Staggered mesh method for periodic second order Møller-Plesset perturbation theory

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## Second order Møller-Plesset theory (MP2)

Simplest wavefunction based theory for correlation energies

$$E_{mp2} = \sum_{ijab} \frac{\langle ij|ab\rangle \left(2\langle ab|ij\rangle - \langle ba|ij\rangle\right)}{\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_j - \varepsilon_a - \varepsilon_b}$$

*i*, *j*: occupied molecular orbitals (MO); *a*, *b*: virtual MOs.

- Routine for molecular systems
- Diverge for some solids: 3D uniform electron gas<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Gell-Mann, Brueckner, 1957

#### MP2 for solids

• Need **k**-dependence (*i*, **k**<sub>*i*</sub> are independent variables)

$$E_{mp2}(N_{\mathbf{k}}) = \frac{1}{N_{\mathbf{k}}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}_{j}, \mathbf{k}_{a} \in \mathcal{K}} \sum_{ijab} \frac{\langle i\mathbf{k}_{i}, j\mathbf{k}_{j} | a\mathbf{k}_{a}, b\mathbf{k}_{b} \rangle \left( 2 \langle a\mathbf{k}_{a}, b\mathbf{k}_{b} | i\mathbf{k}_{i}, j\mathbf{k}_{j} \rangle - \langle b\mathbf{k}_{b}, a\mathbf{k}_{a} | i\mathbf{k}_{i}, j\mathbf{k}_{j} \rangle \right)}{\varepsilon_{i\mathbf{k}_{i}} + \varepsilon_{j\mathbf{k}_{j}} - \varepsilon_{a\mathbf{k}_{a}} - \varepsilon_{b\mathbf{k}_{b}}}$$

- Costly to evaluate but increasingly gains attention.
- Ω: unit cell with lattice L;
   Ω\*: reciprocal unit cell with lattice L\*;
   K: Monkhorst-Pack grid for discretizing Ω\*.

• Thermodynamic limit (TDL)  

$$\mathcal{K} \to \Omega^* \Rightarrow \frac{1}{N_{\mathbf{k}}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathcal{K}} \to \frac{1}{|\Omega^*|} \int_{\Omega^*} d\mathbf{k}.$$
  
 $\mathbf{k}_a$ 
 $\mathbf{k}_i$ 
 $\mathbf{k}_b$ 
 $\mathbf{k}_j$ 
 $\mathbf{k}_a$ 
 $\mathbf{k}_b$ 
 $\mathbf{k}_i$ 
 $\mathbf{k}$ 

Marsman et al JCP 2009; Gruneis, Marsman, Kresse JCP 2010; Müller, Paulus, PCCP 2012; McClain et al, JCTC 2017; Schäfer et al, JCP 2017; Banerjee, Sokolov, JCP 2020...

## Finite-size error for solids

A number of correction schemes to finite-size errors. Analysis often for special systems (e.g. UEG). No general analysis.

- Fock exchange<sup>1</sup>(special correction schemes available)
- Quantum Monte Carlo<sup>2</sup>
- MP2, coupled cluster theories<sup>3</sup>

Applicable to MP2:

- Power-law extrapolation (curve-fitting)
- Twist averaging
- Structure factor extrapolation

<sup>1</sup>Gygi, Baldereschi 1986; Carrier et al 2007; Sundararaman, Arias 2013; Shepherd, Henderson, Scuseria, 2014...
 <sup>2</sup>Fraser, Foulkes et al, 1996; Chiesa et al 2006; Drummond et al, 2008; Holzmann et al, 2016...
 <sup>3</sup>Liao, Grueneis2016; Gruber et al, 2018

#### Finite-size error: Main result

- Unified analysis based on quadrature error (applicable to Fock exchange and MP2).
- Finite-size error:

$$|E_{mp2}(N_k) - E_{mp2}^{TDL}| = \mathcal{O}(N_k^{-\alpha})$$

- Main result<sup>1</sup>:
  - $\alpha = 1$  for using the standard Monkhorst-Pack mesh.
  - $\alpha \ge 1$  for a new staggered mesh (with almost no additional cost)

<sup>1</sup>Xing, Li, L., Unified analysis of finite-size error for periodic Hartree-Fock and second order Møller-Plesset perturbation theory, in preparation (theory); 2102.09652 (staggered mesh)

## Staggered mesh method



- Idea: two staggered Monkhorst-Pack meshes for occupied orbitals and virtual orbitals.
- Avoid the zero momentum transfer  $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{k}_a \mathbf{k}_i = \mathbf{0}$ .

## Silicon (gth-szv basis)



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## Diamond (gth-szv basis)



### Periodic H<sub>2</sub>-dimer (gth-szv basis)



Significant improvement for quasi-1D systems. Small/no improvement for some (anisotropic) quasi-2D / 3D systems

## Model system

Effective potential  $V(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\mathbf{R} \in \mathbb{L}} C \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{R} - \mathbf{r}_0)^\top \Sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{R} - \mathbf{r}_0)\right)$ 

- Isotropic:  $\Sigma = \text{diag}(0.2^2, 0.2^2, 0.2^2), C = -200, n_{\text{occ}} = 1, n_{\text{vir}} = 3.$
- Anisotropic:  $\Sigma = \text{diag}(0.1^2, 0.2^2, 0.3^2), C = -200, n_{\text{occ}} = 1, n_{\text{vir}} = 1.$
- Also compare with structure factor interpolation (Liao, Grueneis 2016; Gruber et al, 2018)



#### Reason: smoothness of the integrand





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Finite-size error analysis for MP2

## Assumptions

Focus on error due to  $|\mathcal{K}| \to \infty$  (i.e. quadrature error)

Direct band gap (insulator)

$$\varepsilon_{i\mathbf{k}_{i}}+\varepsilon_{j\mathbf{k}_{j}}-\varepsilon_{a\mathbf{k}_{a}}-\varepsilon_{b\mathbf{k}_{b}}\leq-\varepsilon_{g}<0$$

- Finite sum over *i*, *j*, *a*, *b* (truncation of virtual bands)
- Finite sum over G (truncation of Fourier modes)
- Exact Hartree-Fock energies and orbitals

#### Crystal momentum conservation



- $\mathbf{k}_i + \mathbf{k}_j \mathbf{k}_a \mathbf{k}_b = \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{k}_i,\mathbf{k}_j}^{\mathbf{k}_a,\mathbf{k}_b} \in \mathbb{L}^*$
- Integrand is periodic w.r.t. all k's  $\Rightarrow$  Fix  $\mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{k}_j, \mathbf{k}_a$ , conceptually shift  $\mathbf{k}_b$  s.t.  $\mathbf{k}_b = \mathbf{k}_i + \mathbf{k}_j \mathbf{k}_a \Rightarrow$  Integrate w.r.t.  $\mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{k}_j, \mathbf{k}_a$ .

• 
$$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{k}_a - \mathbf{k}_i = \mathbf{k}_j - \mathbf{k}_b$$
.

- Coulomb singularity  $1/|\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G}|^2 \Rightarrow \text{Problematic when } \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{0}.$
- Shift **q** to  $\Omega^*$ . Then  $\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{0} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{0}$ .

#### Quadrature representation

Quadrature error of trapezoidal rule on a domain V with a uniform grid X

$$\mathcal{E}_{V}(f, \mathcal{X}) = \int_{V} \mathrm{d}\mathbf{x} f(\mathbf{x}) - \frac{|V|}{|\mathcal{X}|} \sum_{\mathbf{x}_{i} \in \mathcal{X}} f(\mathbf{x}_{i}),$$

Finite-size error for MP2:

$$E_{\text{mp2}}^{\text{TDL}} - E_{\text{mp2}}(N_{\mathbf{k}}) = \frac{1}{|\Omega^*|^3} \mathcal{E}_{(\Omega^*)^{\times 3}} \left( \sum_{ijab} F_{\text{mp2,d}}^{ijab}(\mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{k}_j, \mathbf{k}_a) + F_{\text{mp2,x}}^{ijab}(\mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{k}_j, \mathbf{k}_a), (\mathcal{K})^{\times 3} \right)$$

#### MP2, direct term



- Momentum transfer  $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{k}_a \mathbf{k}_i = \mathbf{k}_j \mathbf{k}_b$
- Change of variable k<sub>a</sub> → q
- Reduction of error (singularity only along q direction)

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{E}_{(\Omega^*)^{\times 3}}\left(\sum_{ijab}F^{ijab}_{\mathsf{mp2,d}}(\mathbf{k}_i,\mathbf{k}_j,\mathbf{k}_a),(\mathcal{K})^{\times 3}\right) \lesssim \mathcal{E}_{(\Omega^*)^{\times 3}}\left(\widetilde{F}_{\mathsf{mp2,d}}(\mathbf{k}_i,\mathbf{k}_j,\mathbf{q}),\mathcal{K}\times\mathcal{K}\times\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{q}}\right) \\ \lesssim \max_{\mathbf{k}_i,\mathbf{k}_j}\mathcal{E}_{\Omega^*}\left(\widetilde{F}_{\mathsf{mp2,d}}(\mathbf{k}_i,\mathbf{k}_j,\mathbf{q}),\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{q}}\right) \end{split}$$







#### Staggered mesh:



### MP2, exchange term



Error sources: integrand and quadrature error

- Momentum transfer  $\mathbf{q}_1 = \mathbf{k}_b \mathbf{k}_i$  and  $\mathbf{q}_2 = \mathbf{k}_i \mathbf{k}_a$
- Change of variable  $\mathbf{k}_a \rightarrow \mathbf{k}_i \mathbf{q}_2$  and  $\mathbf{k}_j \rightarrow \mathbf{k}_i + \mathbf{q}_1 \mathbf{q}_2$ .
- Reduction of error (singularity only along q<sub>1</sub>, q<sub>2</sub> direction)

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{E}_{(\Omega^*)^{\times 3}}\left(\sum_{ijab}F^{ijab}_{\mathsf{mp2},\mathsf{x}}(\mathsf{k}_i,\mathsf{k}_j,\mathsf{k}_a),(\mathcal{K})^{\times 3}\right) \lesssim \mathcal{E}_{(\Omega^*)^{\times 3}}\left(\widetilde{F}_{\mathsf{mp2},\mathsf{x}}(\mathsf{k}_i,\mathsf{q}_1,\mathsf{q}_2),\mathcal{K}\times\mathcal{K}_{\mathsf{q}}\times\mathcal{K}_{\mathsf{q}}\right) \\ \lesssim \max_{\mathsf{k}_i}\mathcal{E}_{\Omega^*\times\Omega^*}\left(\widetilde{F}_{\mathsf{mp2},\mathsf{x}}(\mathsf{k}_i,\mathsf{q}_1,\mathsf{q}_2),\mathcal{K}_{\mathsf{q}}\times\mathcal{K}_{\mathsf{q}}\right) \end{split}$$

## Boils down to quadrature error of singular integrals

• MP2 direct:

$$\int_{\Omega^*} \frac{f_1(\mathbf{q})}{|\mathbf{q}|^2} \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{q}, \quad \int_{\Omega^*} \frac{f_2(\mathbf{q})}{|\mathbf{q}|^4} \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{q}.$$

 $f_1, f_2$  compactly supported in  $\Omega^*$ . Isolated singularity at  $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}$ .  $f_1(\mathbf{q}) = \mathcal{O}(|\mathbf{q}|^2), f_2(\mathbf{q}) = \mathcal{O}(|\mathbf{q}|^4)$ 

• MP2 exchange:

$$\int_{\Omega^* \times \Omega^*} \frac{f_3(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2)}{|\mathbf{q}_1|^2 |\mathbf{q}_2|^2} \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{q}_1 \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{q}_2.$$

 $f_3$  compactly supported in  $\Omega^*$ . Isolated singularity at  $\mathbf{q}_1 = \mathbf{q}_2 = \mathbf{0}$ .  $f_3(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2) = \mathcal{O}(|\mathbf{q}_1|^2 |\mathbf{q}_2|^2)$ .

# Singularity due to anisotropicity



- $f(\mathbf{q}) = \mathcal{O}(|\mathbf{q}|^2) \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(\mathbf{q}) = C |\mathbf{q}|^2 + o(|\mathbf{q}|^2)$
- Hence  $f(\mathbf{q})/|\mathbf{q}|^2$  may not be continuous.
- Happens in anisotropic materials

## Standard analysis

- $f(\mathbf{q})$  smooth, periodic,  $f(\mathbf{q}) = \mathcal{O}(|\mathbf{q}|^{\alpha})$ .  $|\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{q}}| = N_{\mathbf{k}} = m^{d}$ .
- Standard Euler-Maclaurin analysis:

$$\mathcal{E}_{\Omega^*}\left(f(\mathbf{q})/\left|\mathbf{q}\right|^{2p},\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{q}}
ight)=\mathcal{O}(m^{-(\gamma-1)}),\quad \gamma=lpha-2p.$$

• In MP2,  $\gamma = 0 \Rightarrow$  no convergence rate

#### Main technical result

#### Theorem (Xing, Li, L., in preparation)

$$\mathcal{E}_{\Omega^*}\left(f(\mathbf{q})/\left|\mathbf{q}\right|^{2p},\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{q}}\right)=\mathcal{O}(m^{-(\gamma+d)}),\quad \gamma=lpha-2p.$$

- with  $\gamma = 0$ , MP2 error (direct term) is  $\mathcal{O}(m^{-d}) = \mathcal{O}(N_{\mathbf{k}}^{-1})$ .
- Similar result for the exchange term.
- Simplified and generalized results of Lyness<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Lyness, Math. Comp. 1976

#### Symmetry and removable discontinuity

• For systems with high symmetries (e.g. cubic symmetry), we do have

$$f(\mathbf{q}) = C |\mathbf{q}|^2 + o(|\mathbf{q}|^2)$$

- Standard mesh: set  $f(\mathbf{q}) / |\mathbf{q}|^2$  to 0 at  $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}$
- Always error of  $\mathcal{O}(N_{\mathbf{k}}^{-1})$ .
- Similar for the  $f_2(\mathbf{q})/|\mathbf{q}|^4$  term.
- Staggered mesh: avoid all these errors. Convergence rate  $\mathcal{O}\left(N_{\mathbf{k}}^{-\frac{d+2}{d}}\right)$  or better.



## Conclusion

- Quadrature based analysis for finite-size errors of Fock exchange energy: a new derivation for Shifted Coulomb operator ~ Madelung constant correction
- For MP3:  $\langle ij|kl \rangle$  or  $\langle ab|cd \rangle$  (work in progress)
- For RPA: analysis of an infinite number of diagrams.
- Coupled cluster theory.

# Thank you for your attention!



