

Research interests



Some selected applications

- 1. The precision of aluminum
- 2. Benchmarks for actinide chemistry
- 3. Relativistic coupled cluster properties

Al⁺ atomic clock



Fig. 1: Accuracy of atomic clocks based on different species of atoms.

TABLE I. Systematic effects that shift the clock from its ideal unperturbed frequency. Shifts and uncertainties given are in fractional frequency units $(\Delta \nu / \nu)$.

Effect	Shift (10 ⁻¹⁸)	Uncertainty (10 ⁻¹⁸)
Excess micromotion	-9	6
Secular motion	-16.3	5
Blackbody radiation shift	-9	3
Cooling laser Stark shift	-3.6	1.5
Quad. Zeeman shift	-1079.9	0.7
Linear Doppler shift	0	0.3
Clock laser Stark shift	0	0.2
Background-gas collisions	0	0.5
AOM freq. error	0	0.2
Total	-1117.8	8.6

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- Based on ${}^{1}S_{0} \rightarrow {}^{3}P_{0}$ transition in Al⁺
- Relative accuracy 8.6 10⁻¹⁸ (3.7 seconds / age of the universe)
- Blackbody radiation shift (BBRS) responsible for 35% of this uncertainty
- Precise calculation of BBR shift using relativistic coupled cluster approach

Blackbody Radiation Shift



Energy levels of the AI^+ ion:

State		Excitation	
		energy $[cm^{-1}]$	
$3s^2$	${}^{1}S_{0}$	_	
3s3p	${}^{3}P_{0}$	37393	
3s3p	${}^{3}P_{1}$	37454	
3s3p	${}^{3}P_{2}$	37578	

Clock transition: $3s^2 {}^1S_0 \rightarrow 3s 3p {}^3P_0$

• BBR shift is calculated from the difference in polarizabilities of the ground and excited state:

$$\Delta E_{ij}^{BBR} = -\frac{1}{2} (831.9 \, V \,/\, m)^2 \left(\frac{T(K)}{300}\right)^4 \left(\alpha_i - \alpha_j\right)$$

• Finite field differentiation for the DC contribution

$$\alpha_i^{DC} = \frac{2}{\varepsilon^2} \Big[E_i^{CC} (\hat{H}^{DC} + \varepsilon \hat{z}) - E_i^{CC} (\hat{H}^{DC}) \Big]$$

Breit + QED correction from numerical relativistic MCSCF calculation

$$\Delta \alpha_{ij} = \left(\alpha_i^{DC} - \alpha_j^{DC}\right) + \left(\alpha_i^{BQED} - \alpha_j^{BQED}\right)$$

Results and convergence

Basis set	α (¹S₀)	α (³P₀)	Δα	ΔΔα
DZ	24.203	24.261	0.058	
TZ	24.143	25.040	0.897	0.839
QZ	24.273	24.700	0.427	0.470
5Z	24.251	24.656	0.406	0.021
CCSD	24.251±0.044	24.656±0.88	0.406±0.042	

Correlation+QED	α (¹S₀)	α (³ P ₀)	Δα
CCSD	24.251±0.044	24.656±0.088	0.406±0.042
ΔT	-0.126±0.011	-0.061±0.015	0.065±0.026
ΔQ	-0.002±0.005	0.001±0.002	0.003±0.007
∆BQED	0.015±0.015	0.018±0.018	0.003±0.003
Total	24.137±0.075	24.614±0.123	0.477±0.078

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Modeling actinide systems

- Actinide atoms and ions
 - Test treatment of relativity
 - Basis set convergence
- Triatomic actinyls
 - Test description of strong bonds
 - Ordering of electronic states
- Seven-atom complexes
 - Test description of weaker bonds
 - Charge donation, ligand-to-metal excitations
- Larger models
 - Computational efficiency of the methods
 - Direct comparison with experimental data





Triatomic actinyls



An easy case: PuO_2^{2+}

Configuration	State	SO-CISD+Q[1]	SO-CASPT2[2]	DC-IHFSCCSD[3]	Experiment[4]
5f ²	³ H _g (4g)	0	0	0	0
5f ²	³ Σ _q ⁻ (0g)	4,295	4,190	2,530	-
5f ²	$^{3}\Sigma_{q}^{-}(1g)$	7,044	6,065	4,870	-
5f ²	³ H _g (5g)	6,593	8,034	6,700	-
5f ²	³ П _g (0g)	7,393	12,874	10,334	10,185
5f ²	$^{3}\Sigma_{g}^{+}$ (1g)	12,874	12,906	10,983	10,500
5f ²	³ П _g (0g)	9,415	14,606	11,225	10,700
5f ²	³ H _g (6g)	7,848	14,326	11,651	-
5f ²	³ П _q (2g)	14,169	14,910	12,236	12,037
5f ²	0g			16,713	16,075
5f ²	1g			17,737	17,800
5f ²	4g			18,565	15,420
5f ²	0g			20,029	19,810

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Results

- Excellent agreement of FSCC method for most of the states, improves upon previous theoretical work (in part due to reoptimized bond length)
- Charge transfer quintet states require annihilation of an electron and are not accessible with the current method

Theoretical actinide spectroscopy

- Favorite guinea pig: Uranyl
 - [O=U=O]²⁺
 - Formally U(VI) or f⁰



- Important in solution and sorption processes: many experimental studies
- Simple electronic structure: many theoretical studies
- Electronic ground state
 - Closed shell with large HOMO-LUMO gap
 - Spin-orbit coupling effects not important
 - Molecular structures are well reproduced with standard DFT functionals
 - Correct trends in vibrational spectra (IRMPD)
- Excited states
 - Experimental data only for species in a (strongly) perturbing environment
 - Use IHFS-CCSD as benchmark tool, complemented by LR-CCSD and CASPT2
 - Goal: check accuracy of the available functionals for TD-DFT for actinides

Excited states of uranyl

- LR-CCSD consistently higher than FS-CCSD, CASPT2 close.
- TD-DFT: no functional gives a consistent picture.
- Influence Hamiltonian small.



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More actinyls: OUO²⁺, NUO⁺ and NUN

- CASPT2 and FS-CCSD agree again
- TD-DFT: CamB3LYP is the clear winner



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Beyond small models with CC?



- Interesting U(V) compound reported (K.Takao, et al. Inorg. Chem. 49 (2010), 2349–2359)
- MRCCSD to benchmark TD-DFT
 - DIRAC: 4-component all-electron FSCCSD
- NWCHEM: scalar relativistic (ECP) EOMCCSD(T)
- [Uranylsaldien] 45 or 65 (incl. 2 DMSO) atom model



• Test ECP approach and TD-DFT

Testing TD-DFT

Coupled Cluster and experimental data as benchmark

Large Core ECP, DZP, EOMCCSD(t)

2 DMSO molecules included in Uranyl(V) saldien mode

U(VI)	CC	CAM-A	CAM-B
$\sigma \Rightarrow \delta$	3.57	2.94	3.39
$\sigma \rightarrow \delta$	3.73	2.96	3.49
$\sigma \rightarrow \phi$	3.74	3.19	3.57



U(V)	Ехр	CAM-B
$\delta \rightarrow \sigma$	0.65	0.72
$\delta \rightarrow \sigma$	0.90	1.06
$\delta \rightarrow \phi$	1.49	1.44



CamB3LYP-B (more exact exchange) gives slightly better results

Conclusions:

- description of actinides with TD-DFT can sometimes be done reliably.
 system size is on the limit of feasibility
- for coupled cluster theory

Use large computers



- Key Algorithms
 - Fock matrix build: easy to parallelize, not a bottleneck
 - Diagonalization of Dirac-Hartree-Fock matrix
 - Can be avoided by direct optimization of the density matrix
 - Can be significant for full 4-component calculations
 - Integral transformation
 - Coupled cluster iterations

$$(PQ|\mu\nu) = \sum_{\lambda} c_{\lambda Q} \sum_{\kappa} c^*_{\kappa P}(\kappa\lambda|\mu\nu) \quad \mathbb{H} = \mathbb{C}^{\dagger} \mathbb{G} \mathbb{C}$$

$$-\sum_{C < D} B^{AB}_{CD} \tau^{CD}_{IJ}$$

$$\mathbb{S} = \mathbb{BT}$$

General purpose tensor contraction library

Integral transformation

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Coupled cluster iteration (some terms)

- Total memory should sufficient to fit all tensor elements
 - Hierarchical block structure to distribute tensors over nodes
 - Library should take care of reordering
 - GPU acceleration within each node
 - Sparsity features nice to have

Coupled cluster properties





Implementation of orbital-unrelaxed coupled cluster density matrix for relativistic wave functions

Access to various properties that can be written as a onebody operator

Exotic example: PV energy difference in chiral molecules.

Tiny energy difference between enantiomers resulting from the electroweak interaction between charged particles.

Observed in atoms (asymmetry of decay processes) but not in molecules yet. Search for suitable candidate molecules to observe this effect.

Correlation effect is visible but not very prominent in (one of the) simplest chiral molecule hydrogenperoxide.

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