

Density Functional Theory and Random Phase Approximation (Fifth-rung correlation functionals)

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Electron Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = \hat{T} + \hat{V}_{ext} + \hat{W}$$

Where:

$$\hat{T} = \sum_{j=1}^N -\frac{\nabla_j^2}{2}, \quad \hat{V}_{ext} = \sum_{j=1}^N v(\mathbf{r}_j), \quad \hat{W} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{j,k \\ j \neq k}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_k|}$$

λ ; coupling constant of electron-electron interaction

$$\hat{H}(\lambda) = \hat{T} + \hat{V}^\lambda + \lambda \hat{W}$$

Where $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$

- $\lambda = 0$: non-interacting particles
- $\lambda = 1$: fully interacting particles

$$H(\lambda) = \begin{cases} \hat{H}_s, & \lambda = 0 \\ \hat{H}, & \lambda = 1 \end{cases}$$

And the single-particle potential ($\hat{V}^\lambda = \sum_{j=1}^N v^\lambda(\mathbf{r}_j)$):

$$V^\lambda = \begin{cases} v_s(r) & \lambda = 0 \\ \text{unknown} & 0 < \lambda < 1 \\ v_{ext}(r) & \lambda = 1 \end{cases}$$

Adiabatic Connection Density Functional Theory (ACDFT)

If Φ_0 is wave function of ground state of non-interacting system(H_s):

$$\Phi_0(r_1\sigma_1, \dots, r_N\sigma_N) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \det \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_1(r_1\sigma_1) & \dots & \varphi_N(r_1\sigma_1) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \varphi_1(r_N\sigma_N) & \dots & \varphi_N(r_N\sigma_N) \end{pmatrix}$$

And $\Psi_0(\lambda)$ is the ground state of interacting system:

$$\hat{H}(\lambda)|\Psi_0(\lambda)\rangle = E_0(\lambda)|\Psi_0(\lambda)\rangle \quad (1)$$

Then we choose external potential (V^λ) so that the same ground state density is obtained for any interaction strength $\lambda \in [0, 1]$,

ACDFT condition

$$\langle \Psi_0(\lambda) | \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) | \Psi_0(\lambda) \rangle = \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) | \Phi_0 \rangle = n_0(\mathbf{r})$$

A general mistake

E_s :

$$(\hat{T} + \hat{v}_s)\varphi_i = \varepsilon_i\varphi_i$$

$$T_s[n_0] = \sum_i f_i \int d^3r \varphi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \{\varepsilon_i - v_s(\mathbf{r})\} \varphi_i(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_i f_i \varepsilon_i - \int v_s(\mathbf{r}) n_0(\mathbf{r}) d^3r$$

$$E_s = T_s[n_0] + \int v_s(\mathbf{r}) n_0(\mathbf{r}) d^3r = \sum_i f_i \varepsilon_i$$

E_0 :

$$E_0 = T_s[n_0] + E_{\text{ext}}[n_0] + E_H[n_0] + E_{\text{xc}}[n_0]$$

$$E_0 = \sum_i f_i \varepsilon_i - \int v_s(\mathbf{r}) n_0(\mathbf{r}) d^3r + E_{\text{ext}}[n_0] + E_H[n_0] + E_{\text{xc}}[n_0]$$

$$v_s(\mathbf{r}) = v_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}) + v_H[n_0](\mathbf{r}) + v_{\text{xc}}[n_0](\mathbf{r})$$

$$E_0 = \sum_i f_i \varepsilon_i - \int v_{\text{xc}}[n_0](\mathbf{r}) n_0(\mathbf{r}) d^3r - E_H[n_0] + E_{\text{xc}}[n_0]$$

E_0

$$E_0(\lambda = 1) - E_0(\lambda = 0) = E_0 - E_s = \int_0^1 d\lambda \frac{dE_0(\lambda)}{d\lambda}$$

$$E_0 = E_s + \int_0^1 d\lambda \frac{dE_0(\lambda)}{d\lambda}$$

$$E_0(\lambda) = \left\langle \Psi_0(\lambda) \left| \hat{H}(\lambda) \right| \Psi_0(\lambda) \right\rangle, \quad \hat{H} = \hat{T} + \lambda \hat{W} + \hat{V}^\lambda$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\lambda} E_0(\lambda) &= \left\langle \frac{d\Psi_0(\lambda)}{d\lambda} \left| \hat{H}(\lambda) \right| \Psi_0(\lambda) \right\rangle + \left\langle \Psi_0(\lambda) \left| \hat{H}(\lambda) \right| \frac{d\Psi_0(\lambda)}{d\lambda} \right\rangle \\ &\quad + \left\langle \Psi_0(\lambda) \left| \hat{W} + \frac{dV^\lambda}{d\lambda} \right| \Psi_0(\lambda) \right\rangle \\ &= E_0(\lambda) \left(\left\langle \frac{d\Psi_0(\lambda)}{d\lambda} \left| \Psi_0(\lambda) \right\rangle + \left\langle \Psi_0(\lambda) \left| \frac{d\Psi_0(\lambda)}{d\lambda} \right\rangle \right) \right) \\ &\quad + \left\langle \Psi_0(\lambda) \left| \hat{W} + \frac{dV^\lambda}{d\lambda} \right| \Psi_0(\lambda) \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\langle \Psi_0(\lambda) \left| \Psi_0(\lambda) \right\rangle = 0 \implies \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left\langle \Psi_0(\lambda) \left| \Psi_0(\lambda) \right\rangle = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\lambda} E_0(\lambda) &= \left\langle \Psi_0(\lambda) \left| \hat{W} + \frac{dV^\lambda}{d\lambda} \right| \Psi_0(\lambda) \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \Psi_0(\lambda) \left| \hat{W} \right| \Psi_0(\lambda) \right\rangle + \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left\langle \Psi_0(\lambda) \left| V^\lambda \right| \Psi_0(\lambda) \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 d\lambda \frac{d}{d\lambda} \langle \Psi_0(\lambda) | V^\lambda | \Psi_0(\lambda) \rangle \\
 &= \langle \Psi_0 | V_{\text{ext}} | \Psi_0 \rangle - \langle \Phi_0 | V_s | \Phi_0 \rangle \\
 &= \int d^3r n_0(\mathbf{r}) [v_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}) - v_s(\mathbf{r})]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E_0 = E_s + \int d^3r n_0(\mathbf{r}) [v_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}) - v_s(\mathbf{r})] + \int_0^1 d\lambda \langle \Psi_0(\lambda) | \hat{W} | \Psi_0(\lambda) \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_0 &= E_s - \int d^3r n_0(\mathbf{r})v_s(\mathbf{r}) + \int d^3r n_0(\mathbf{r})v_{\text{ext}} + \int_0^1 d\lambda \langle \Psi_0(\lambda) | \hat{W} | \Psi_0(\lambda) \rangle \\
 &= T_s[n_0] + \int d^3r n_0(\mathbf{r})v_{\text{ext}} + \int_0^1 d\lambda \langle \Psi_0(\lambda) | \hat{W} | \Psi_0(\lambda) \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand:

$$E_0 = T_s[n_0] + \int d^3r n_0(\mathbf{r})v_{\text{ext}} + E_H[n_0] + E_{xc}[n_0]$$

$$E_{xc}[n_0] = \int_0^1 d\lambda \langle \Psi_0(\lambda) | \hat{W} | \Psi_0(\lambda) \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \int d^3r d^3r' \frac{n(\mathbf{r})n(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

Density Operator

$$\hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{l=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_l)$$

$$n(\mathbf{r}) = \langle \Psi | \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) | \Psi \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} n(\mathbf{r}) &= \int \Psi_0^*(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) \Psi_0(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) d^3 r_2 d^3 r_3 \dots d^3 r_N \\ &+ \int \Psi_0^*(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_3, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) \Psi_0(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_3, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) d^3 r_1 d^3 r_3 \dots d^3 r_N \\ &+ \int \Psi_0^*(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) \Psi_0(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) d^3 r_1 d^3 r_2 \dots d^3 r_N \\ &\dots \\ &= \int \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_1) \Psi_0^*(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) \Psi_0(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) d^3 r_1 d^3 r_2 d^3 r_3 \dots d^3 r_N \\ &+ \int \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_2) \Psi_0^*(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) \Psi_0(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) d^3 r_1 d^3 r_2 d^3 r_3 \dots d^3 r_N \\ &+ \int \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_3) \Psi_0^*(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) \Psi_0(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) d^3 r_1 d^3 r_2 d^3 r_3 \dots d^3 r_N \\ &\dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \Psi_0(\lambda) | \hat{W} | \Psi_0(\lambda) \rangle &= \langle \Psi_0(\lambda) | \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{j,k \\ j \neq k}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_k|} | \Psi_0(\lambda) \rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{j,k \\ j \neq k}} \int \Psi_{0\lambda}^*(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_j, \dots, \mathbf{r}_k, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_k|} \Psi_{0\lambda}(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_j, \dots, \mathbf{r}_k, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) d^3 r_1 \dots d^3 r_N \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int \int \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d^3 r d^3 r' \sum_{\substack{j,k \\ j \neq k}} \langle \Psi_0(\lambda) | \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j) \delta(\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}_k) | \Psi_0(\lambda) \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{\substack{j,k \\ j \neq k}} \langle \Psi_0(\lambda) | \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j) \delta(\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}_k) | \Psi_0(\lambda) \rangle \\
&= \sum_{j,k} \langle \Psi_0(\lambda) | \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j) \delta(\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}_k) | \Psi_0(\lambda) \rangle - \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \sum_j \langle \Psi_0(\lambda) | \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j) | \Psi_0(\lambda) \rangle \\
&= \langle \Psi_0(\lambda) | \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}') | \Psi_0(\lambda) \rangle - \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \langle \Psi_0(\lambda) | \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) | \Psi_0(\lambda) \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

$$\delta\hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) = \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) - n(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) = n(\mathbf{r}) + \delta\hat{n}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\langle \Psi_0(\lambda) | \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) | \Psi_0(\lambda) \rangle = n(\mathbf{r}) \implies \langle \Psi_0 | \delta\hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) | \Psi_0 \rangle$$

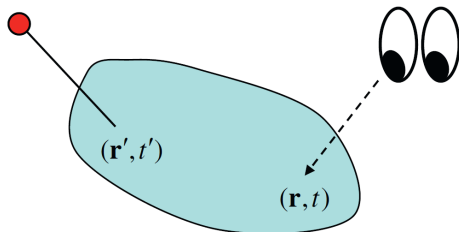
$$\langle \Psi_0(\lambda) | \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}') | \Psi_0(\lambda) \rangle = \langle \Psi_0(\lambda) | \delta\hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) \delta\hat{n}(\mathbf{r}') | \Psi_0(\lambda) \rangle + n(\mathbf{r}) n(\mathbf{r}')$$

$$E_{xc}[n_0] = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 d\lambda \int d^3r \int d^3r' \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} [\langle \Psi_0(\lambda) | \delta\hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) \delta\hat{n}(\mathbf{r}') | \Psi_0(\lambda) \rangle - \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') n(\mathbf{r})]$$

"The idea now is that the **correlations** represented by the **fluctuation** term which are caused by interactions between the electrons, and the description of this physics is rather subtle: **IF a fluctuation occurs, it will cause some interaction energy beyond the Hartree description.**"

Idea: Replacing IF with WHEN

"It is easier conceptually, and helpful in the construction of approximation schemes, to relate this process to the interaction between the non-random density changes caused when an small externally-controlled field is applied. Thus we are led to introduce time-dependent density response theory, and we have converted a tricky IF scenario into a conceptually simpler WHEN scenario. The mathematical tool that justifies this shift in philosophy is the fluctuation-dissipation theorem, described in sufficient generality (i.e. for two unequal operators) in the book by Landau and Lifshitz (1969). For completeness we now give a simple direct derivation of the frequency integrated, zero-temperature form of the theorem needed here."



Response Function

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{H}(t) &= H_0 + H_1(t), \quad \hat{H}_1(t) = F(t)\hat{\beta} \\ \alpha_0 &= \langle \Psi_0 | \hat{\alpha} | \Psi_0 \rangle \\ \alpha(t) &= \langle \Psi(t) | \hat{\alpha} | \Psi(t) \rangle \\ \alpha(t) - \alpha_0 &= \alpha_1(t) + \alpha_2(t) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha_1(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' \chi_{\alpha\beta}(t-t') F(t')$$

$$\chi_{\alpha\beta}(t-t') = -i\Theta(t-t') \langle \Psi_0 | [\hat{\alpha}(t-t'), \hat{\beta}] | \Psi_0 \rangle$$

$$\chi_{\alpha\beta}(\omega) = -i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Theta(\tau) \langle \Psi_0 | [\hat{\alpha}(\tau), \hat{\beta}] | \Psi_0 \rangle e^{i\omega\tau}$$

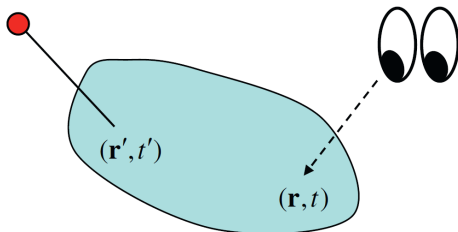
Lehmann representation of the linear response function

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\Psi_n\rangle\langle\Psi_n| = 1, \quad \Theta(\tau) = \lim_{\eta \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{-\infty} d\omega' \frac{e^{-i\omega'\tau}}{\omega' + i\eta}$$

$$\chi_{\alpha\beta}(\omega) = \lim_{\eta \rightarrow 0^+} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\langle\Psi_0|\hat{\alpha}|\Psi_n\rangle\langle\Psi_n|\hat{\beta}|\Psi_0\rangle}{\omega - \Omega_n + i\eta} - \frac{\langle\Psi_0|\hat{\beta}|\Psi_n\rangle\langle\Psi_n|\hat{\alpha}|\Psi_0\rangle}{\omega + \Omega_n + i\eta} \right\}$$

Where Ψ_n is n th excited state of interacting system with energy E_n and $\Omega_n = E_n - E_0$

Density density response



$$\hat{H}_1(t) = \int d^3r' v_1(\mathbf{r}', t) \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}')$$

$$n_1(\mathbf{r}, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' \int d^3r' \chi_{nn}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', t - t') v_1(\mathbf{r}', t')$$

$$\chi_{nn}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', t - t') = -i\theta(t - t') \langle \Psi_0 | [\hat{n}(\mathbf{r}, t - t'), \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}')] | \Psi_0 \rangle$$

$$\chi_{nn}(\omega) = \lim_{\eta \rightarrow 0^+} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\langle \Psi_0 | \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) | \Psi_n \rangle \langle \Psi_n | \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}') | \Psi_0 \rangle}{\omega - \Omega_n + i\eta} - \frac{\langle \Psi_0 | \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}') | \Psi_n \rangle \langle \Psi_n | \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) | \Psi_0 \rangle}{\omega + \Omega_n + i\eta} \right\}$$

From the fluctuation-dissipation theorem:

$$\langle \Psi_0(\lambda) | \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}') | \Psi_0(\lambda) \rangle = n(\mathbf{r})n(\mathbf{r}') - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty d\omega \Im \chi^\lambda(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega)$$

Or

$$\langle \Psi_0(\lambda) | \delta \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) \delta \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}') | \Psi_0(\lambda) \rangle = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty d\omega \Im \chi^\lambda(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega)$$

$$E_{xc}[n_0] = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 d\lambda \int d^3r \int d^3r' \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} [\langle \Psi_0(\lambda) | \delta \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) \delta \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}') | \Psi_0(\lambda) \rangle - \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')n(\mathbf{r})]$$

$$E_{xc}[n_0] = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 d\lambda \int d^3r \int d^3r' \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \left\{ n(\mathbf{r})\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty d\omega \Im \chi^\lambda(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) \right\}$$

"The first term looks a bit problematic owing to the presence of the delta function; however, we can get rid of it by splitting $E_{xc}[n]$ into exchange and correlation parts, $E_x[n]$ and $E_c[n]$."

KS Density-Density response function and E_x

$$\chi_s(\mathbf{r}, t, \mathbf{r}', t') = \left. \frac{\delta n[v_s](\mathbf{r}, t)}{\delta v_s(\mathbf{r}', t')} \right|_{v_s[n_0](\mathbf{r})}$$

Lehmann representation of the KS linear response function:

$$\chi_s(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) = \sum_{j,k=1}^{\infty} (f_k - f_j) \frac{\varphi_j(\mathbf{r})\varphi_k^*(\mathbf{r})\varphi_j^*(\mathbf{r}')\varphi_k(\mathbf{r}')}{\omega - \omega_{jk} + i\eta}$$

If $\chi_s(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) \mapsto \chi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega)$:

$$E_x[n_0] = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 d\lambda \int d^3r \int d^3r' \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \left\{ n(\mathbf{r})\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} d\omega \Im \chi_s(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) \right\}$$

Exact representation of E_c

$$E_c[n_0] = E_{xc}[n_0] - E_x[n_0]$$

$$E_c[n_0] = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 d\lambda \int d^3r \int d^3r' \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \left\{ \Im \chi_s(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) - \Im \chi^\lambda(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) \right\}$$

$$E_c[n_0] = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 d\lambda \int d^3r \int d^3r' \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \int_0^\infty \frac{du}{2\pi} \left\{ \chi_s(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', iu) - \chi^\lambda(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', iu) \right\}$$

Dyson equation

Exchange-Correlation Kernel:

$$f_{xc}^{\lambda}(\mathbf{r}, t, \mathbf{r}', t') = \left. \frac{\delta v_{xc}^{\lambda}[n](\mathbf{r}, t)}{\delta n(\mathbf{r}', t')} \right|_{n_0(\mathbf{r})}$$

Dyson equation for $\chi^{\lambda}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega)$:

$$\chi^{\lambda}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) = \chi_s(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) + \int d^3x \int d^3x' \chi_s(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{x}, \omega) \left\{ \frac{\lambda}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} + f_{xc}^{\lambda}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}', \omega) \right\} \chi^{\lambda}(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{r}', \omega)$$

"Any approximation to $f_{xc}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega)$ will immediately give an approximation to E_c "

Random Phase Approximation (RPA)

$$f_{xc}^{\lambda} = 0 \implies \text{RPA}$$

$$\chi_{\text{RPA}}^{\lambda}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) = \chi_s(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) + \int d^3x \int d^3x' \chi_s(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{x}, \omega) \frac{\lambda}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} \chi_{\text{RPA}}^{\lambda}(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{r}', \omega)$$

The λ -integration can be carried out analytically, and one finds:

$$E_c^{\text{RPA}} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{du}{2\pi} \int d^3r \int d^3r' \left\{ \frac{\chi_s(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', iu)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} + \ln[\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') - \int d^3r'' \frac{\chi_s(\mathbf{r}'', \mathbf{r}', iu)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}''|}] \right\}$$

RPA problem

Table 14.1 Molecular atomization energies (in kcal/mol), obtained with the RPA, TDHF, and ACFD functionals [eqns (14.16) and (14.17)]. The xc kernel was calculated in the adiabatic approximation based on various ground-state xc functionals. All RPA and ACFD energies were evaluated with PBE Kohn–Sham orbitals (Furche and Van Voorhis, 2005).

	RPA	TDHF	f_{xc}^{ALDA}	f_{xc}^{PBE}	f_{xc}^{BP86}	f_{xc}^{B3LYP}	f_{xc}^{PBE0}	Experiment
CH ₄	405	416	426	426	419	408	422	419
CO	244	249	287	287	286	258	264	259
F ₂	31	22	74	63	76	42	43	39
H ₂	109	108	110	110	107	110	111	109
H ₂ O	224	226	249	245	241	230	235	232
NH ₃	290	289	296	293	286	285	297	297

RPA problem

”Depending on the particular implementation and choice of basis functions, one can achieve a scaling of order N^4 to N^6 , where N is the number of valence electrons.”

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