

Title: Quantum chemistry methods to study strongly correlated systems – from variational to machine learning approaches

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Abstract: Polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) such as acenes have long been studied due to its interesting optical properties and low singlet triplet gaps. Earlier studies have already noticed that use of complete valence active space is imperative to the understanding of its qualitative and quantitative properties. Since complete active space based methods cannot be applied to such large active spaces, we have used density matrix renormalization group (DMRG) based approaches. Further small modification to the PAH topology shows interesting new phases of behaviour in its optical gaps. We have understood the effect of these effects based on spin frustration due to the presence of odd membered rings. In this talk, I will discuss these observations from molecular and model Hamiltonian perspectives. Further developments based on artificial neural network based configuration interaction for strongly correlated systems will also be discussed.<sup>5</sup> The similarities between the ANNs and the MPS wavefunctions will be leveraged for 2D systems.

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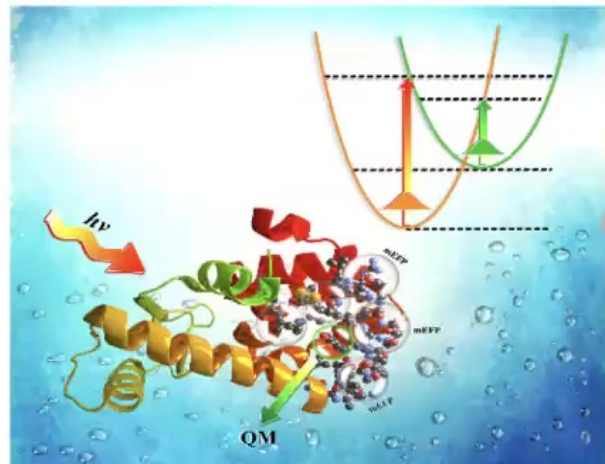
# Machine learning the configuration space for strongly correlated quantum chemistry

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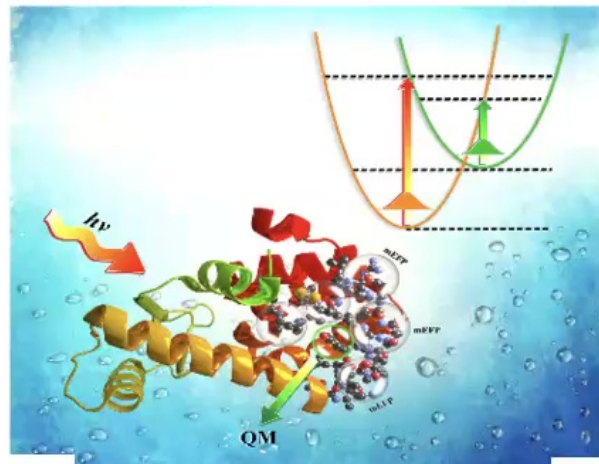


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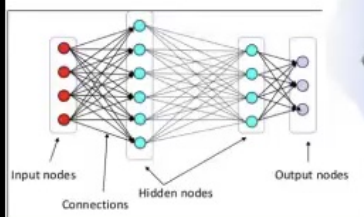
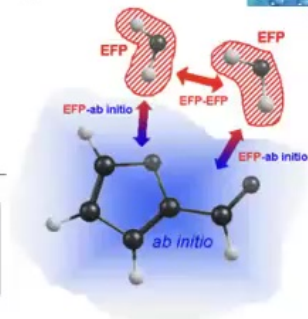
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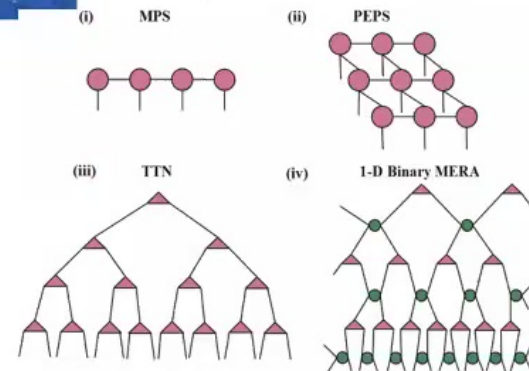
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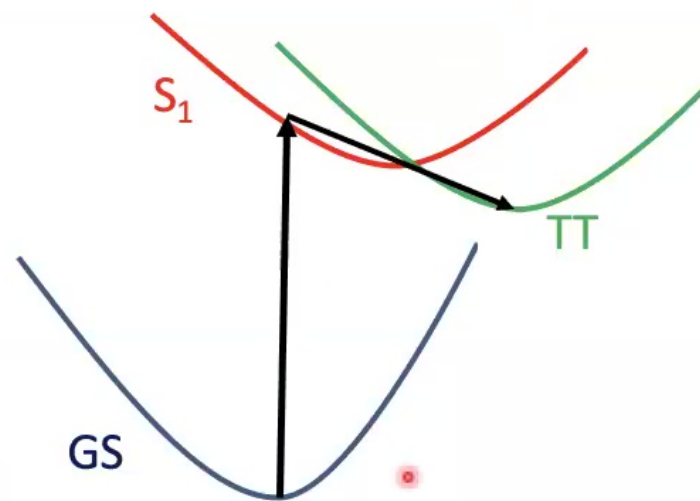
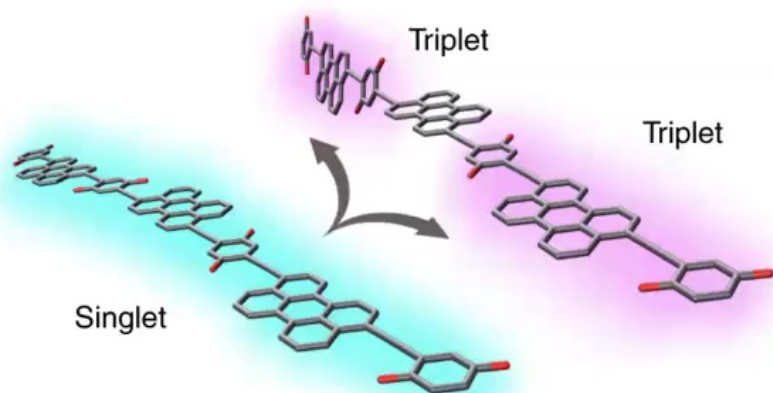
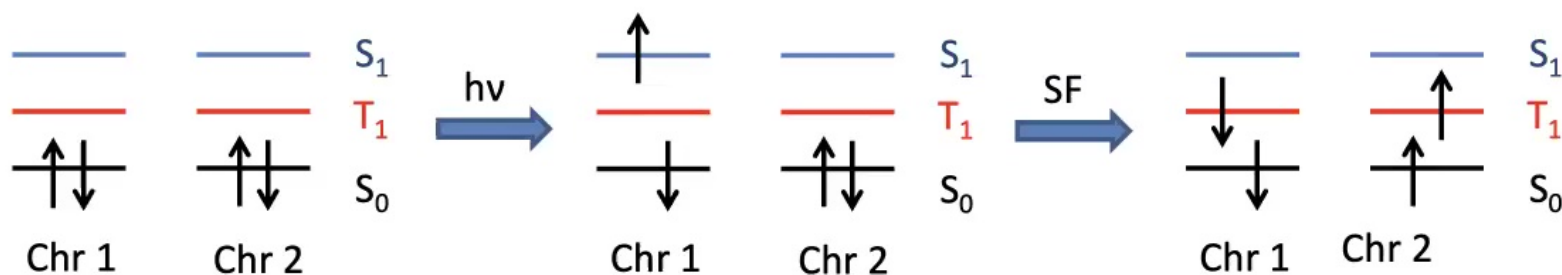
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Machine learning based  
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Strong correlation and  
tensor product states



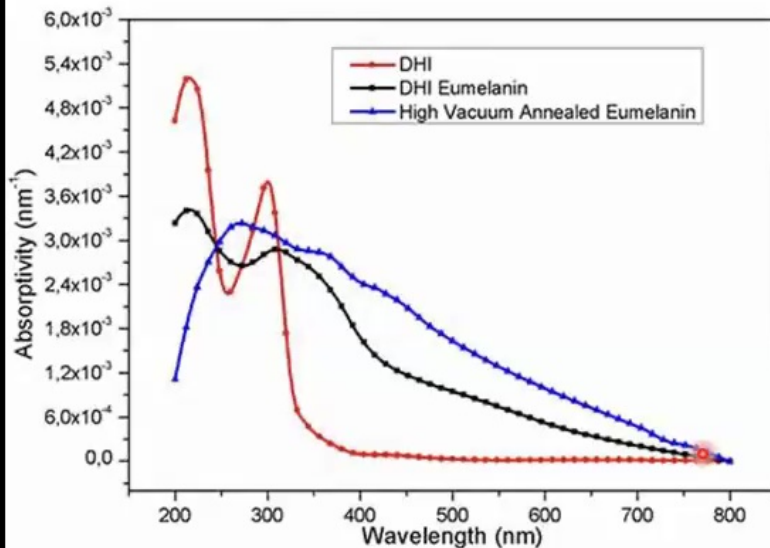
# Energy - Singlet fission



Mechanism and electronic structure of states involved in singlet fission

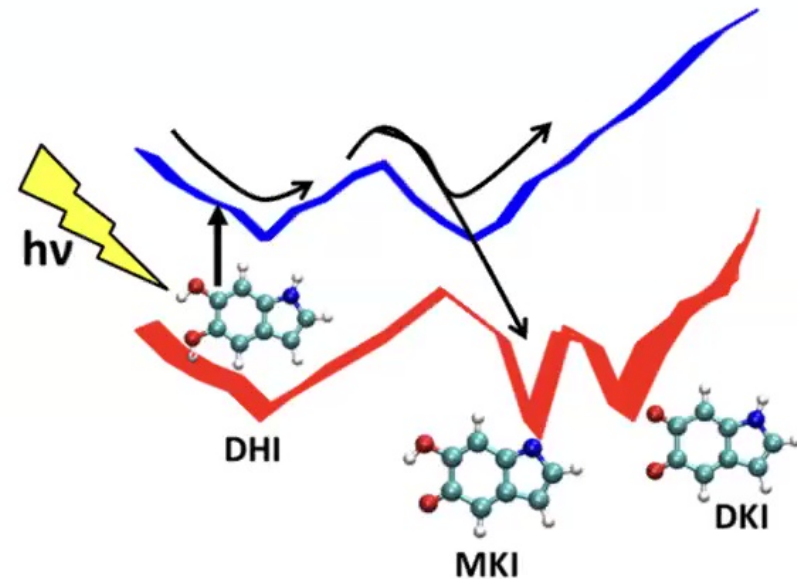
Santra, Ray, DG, J Phys Chem Lett (2022)

# Biology - photoprotection



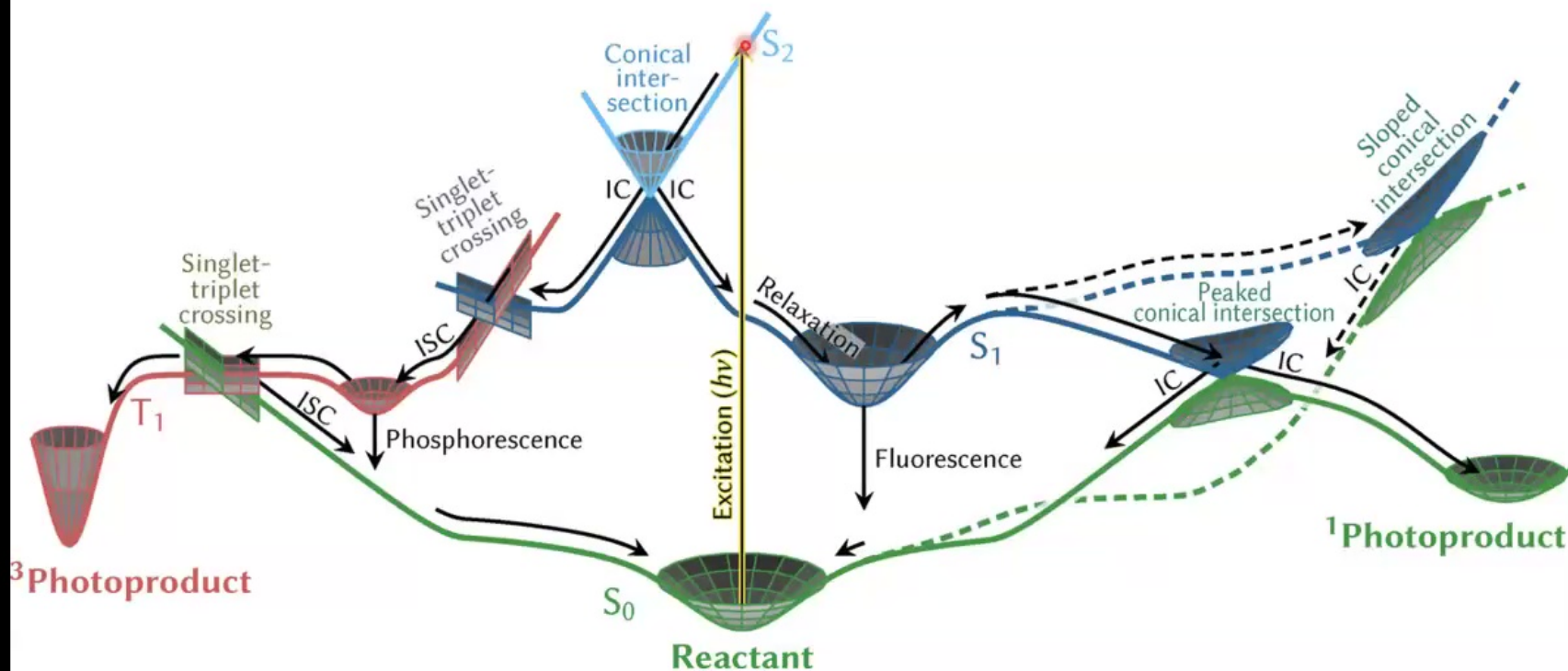
Understanding the monotonic and featureless spectra of melanin

What happens to melanin once it absorbs UV-vis light?



DG, WIREs – Comp. Mol. Sci. , (2021)  
Chen..., Beuhler, Nature Comm (2014)

# Excited state processes

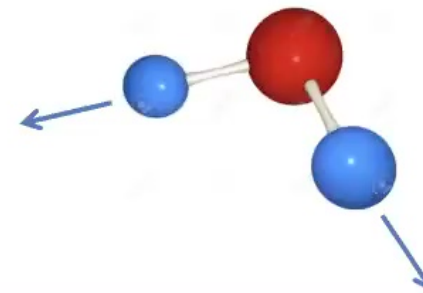
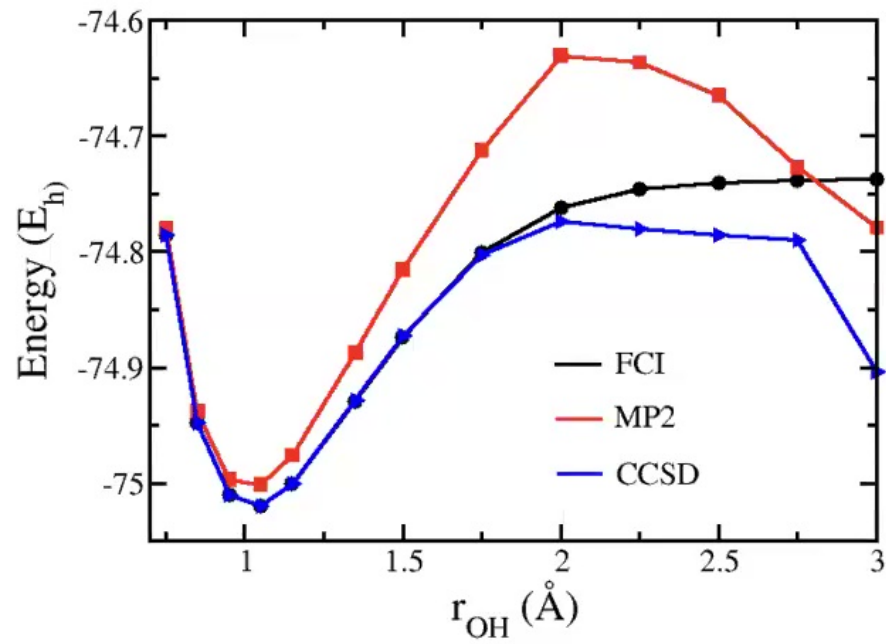


Rapidly evolving field that relates spectroscopy with electronic structure theory and molecular dynamics for electronic excited states

Mai, Gonzalez, *Angew Chem*, (2020)

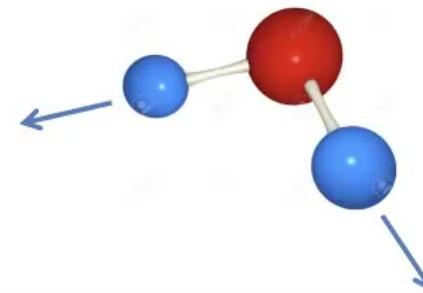
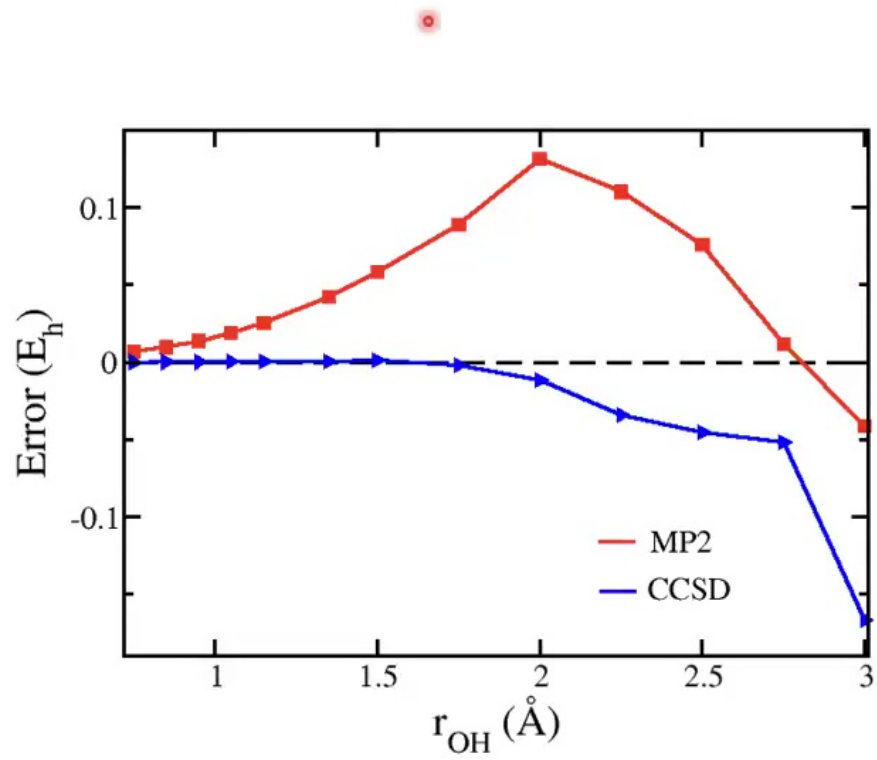


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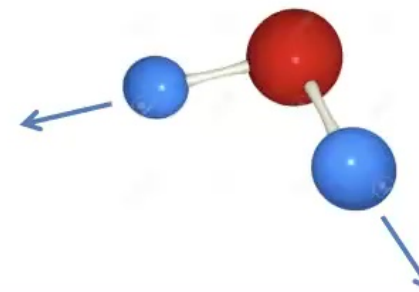
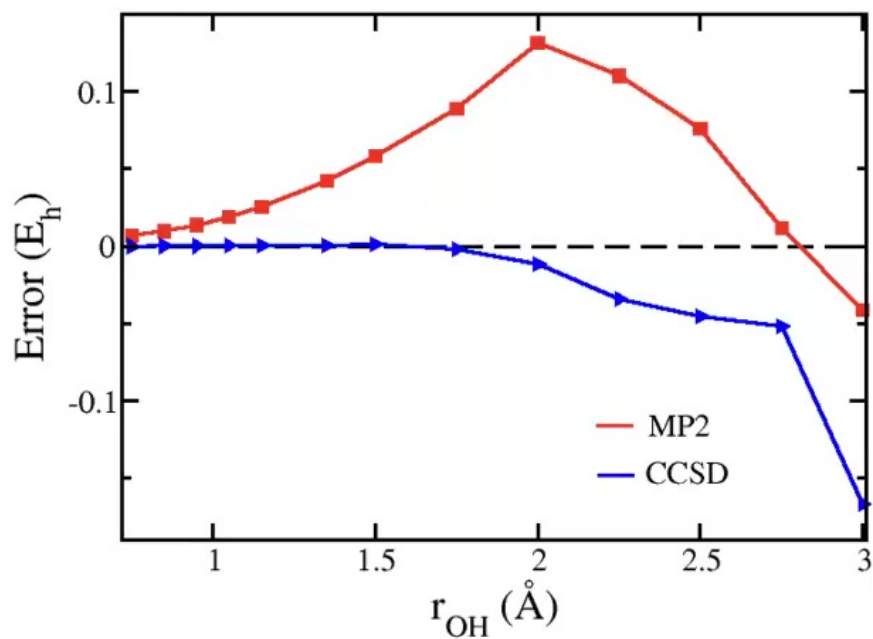




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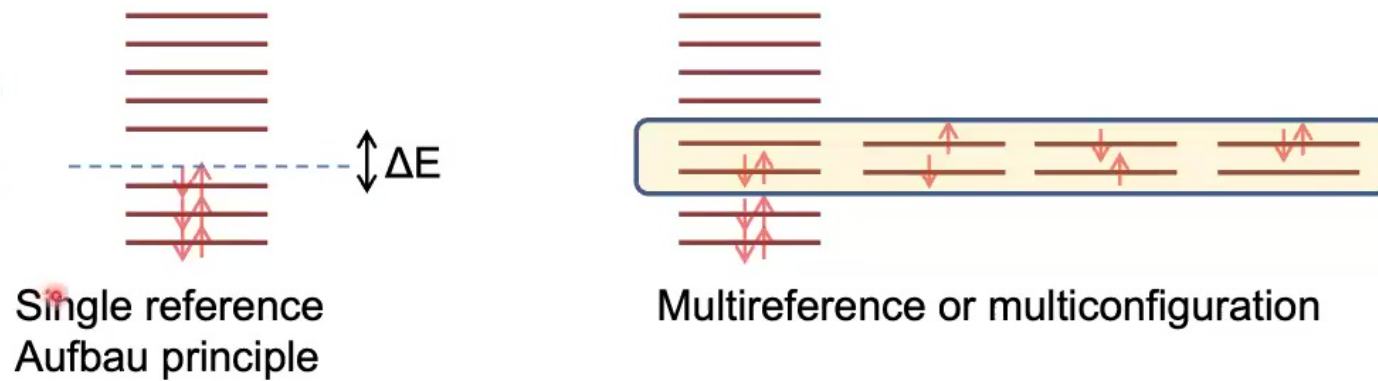
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This effect shows up in :

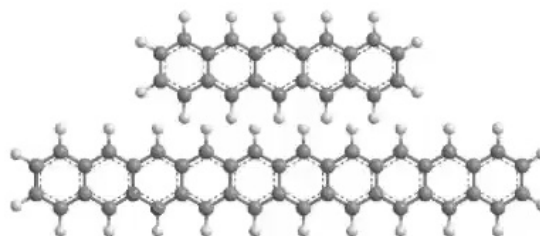
- Excited states
- Di-, tri-radicals
- Transition metal complexes
- Polyenes, graphene etc
- Metal clusters

# Multireference



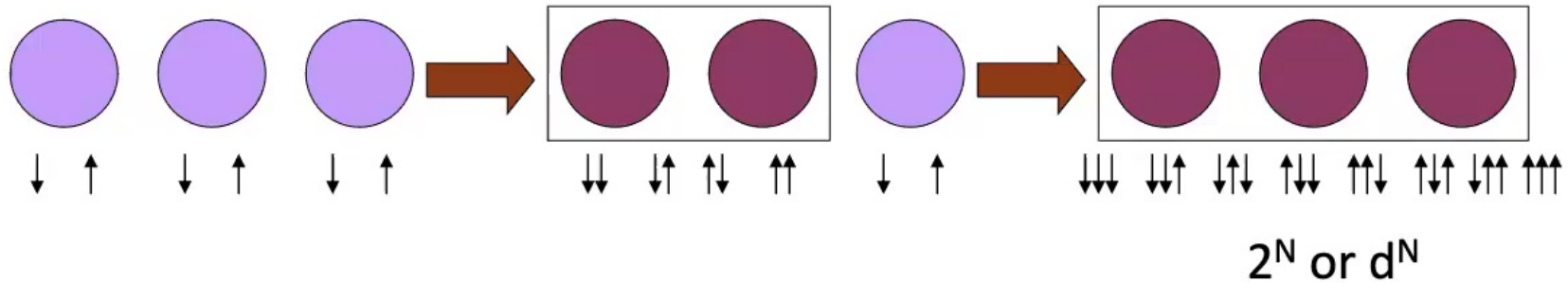
- Multiple electronic configurations across the valence space
- Instead of single molecular orbital occupation

# Challenges in ST gap computation



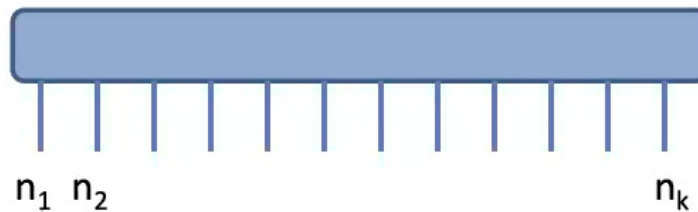
- CSFs in the active (valence) space is an exponentially scaling problem.
- CSF space is large  $\sim 10^{33}$  for 30  $\pi$  orbitals with 30 electrons
- For a matrix diagonalization of this size, one requires to perform  $10^{99}$  operations.
- Comparison – No of atoms in universe is  $10^{82}$

# Exponential Hilbert space



Thus, the exact wavefunction can be written as a many dimensional tensor

$$|\Psi_{FCI}\rangle = \sum_{n_1 n_2 n_3 \dots} \Psi^{n_1 n_2 n_3 \dots n_k} |n_1 n_2 n_3 \dots n_k\rangle$$



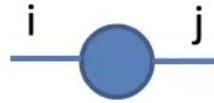
# Matrix product state



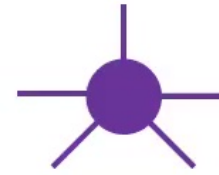
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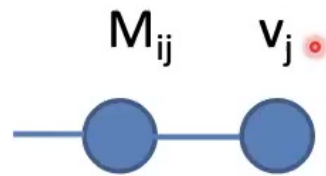
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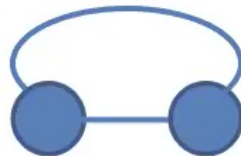
Matrix



Tensor

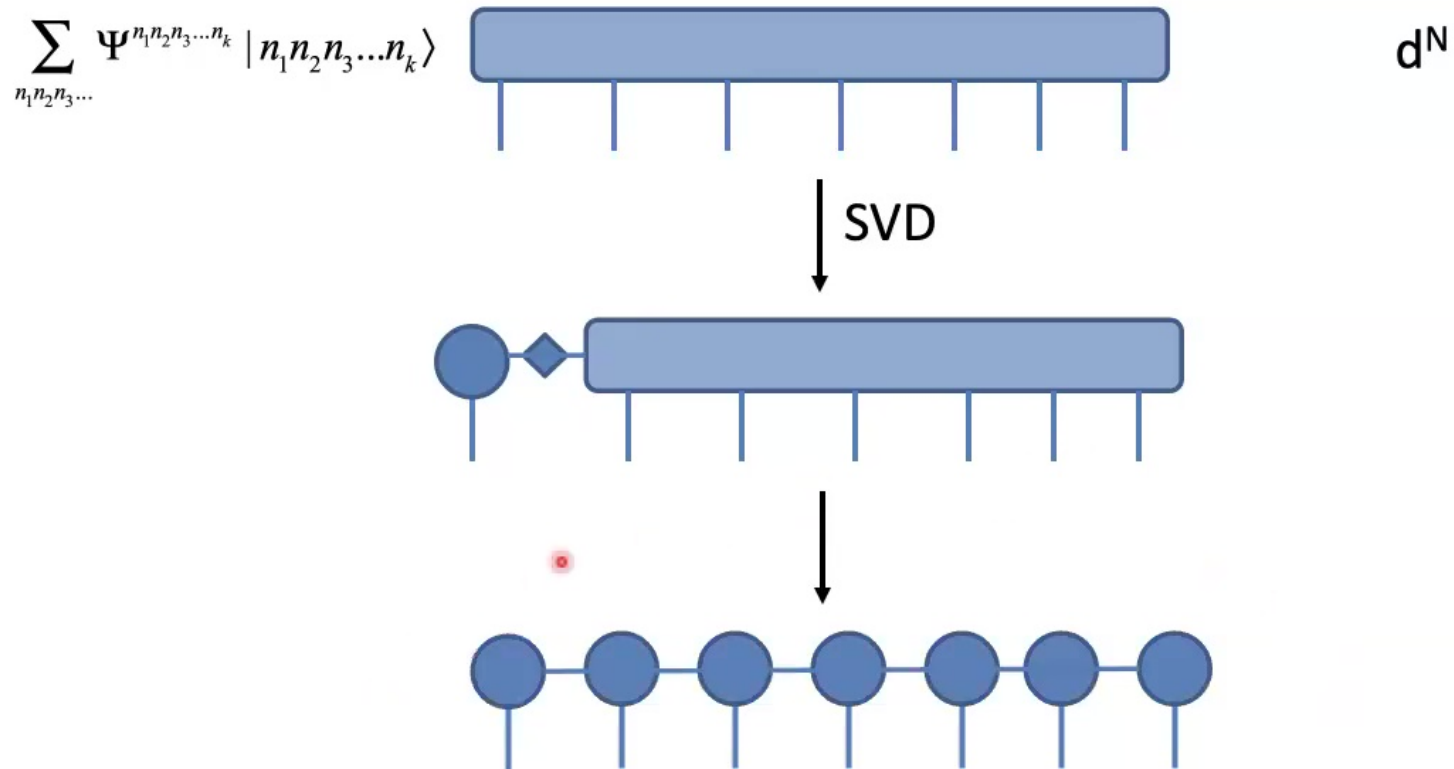


$$\sum_j M_{ij} v_j$$



Trace

# Matrix Product State ansatz

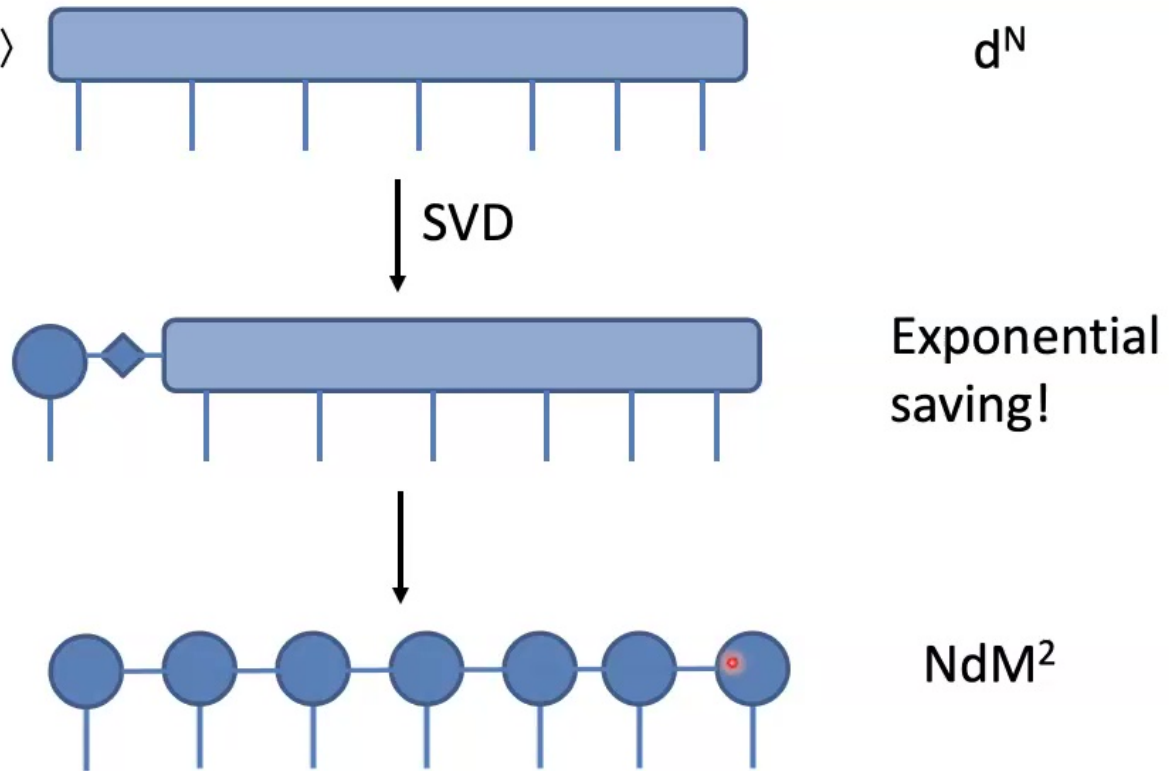


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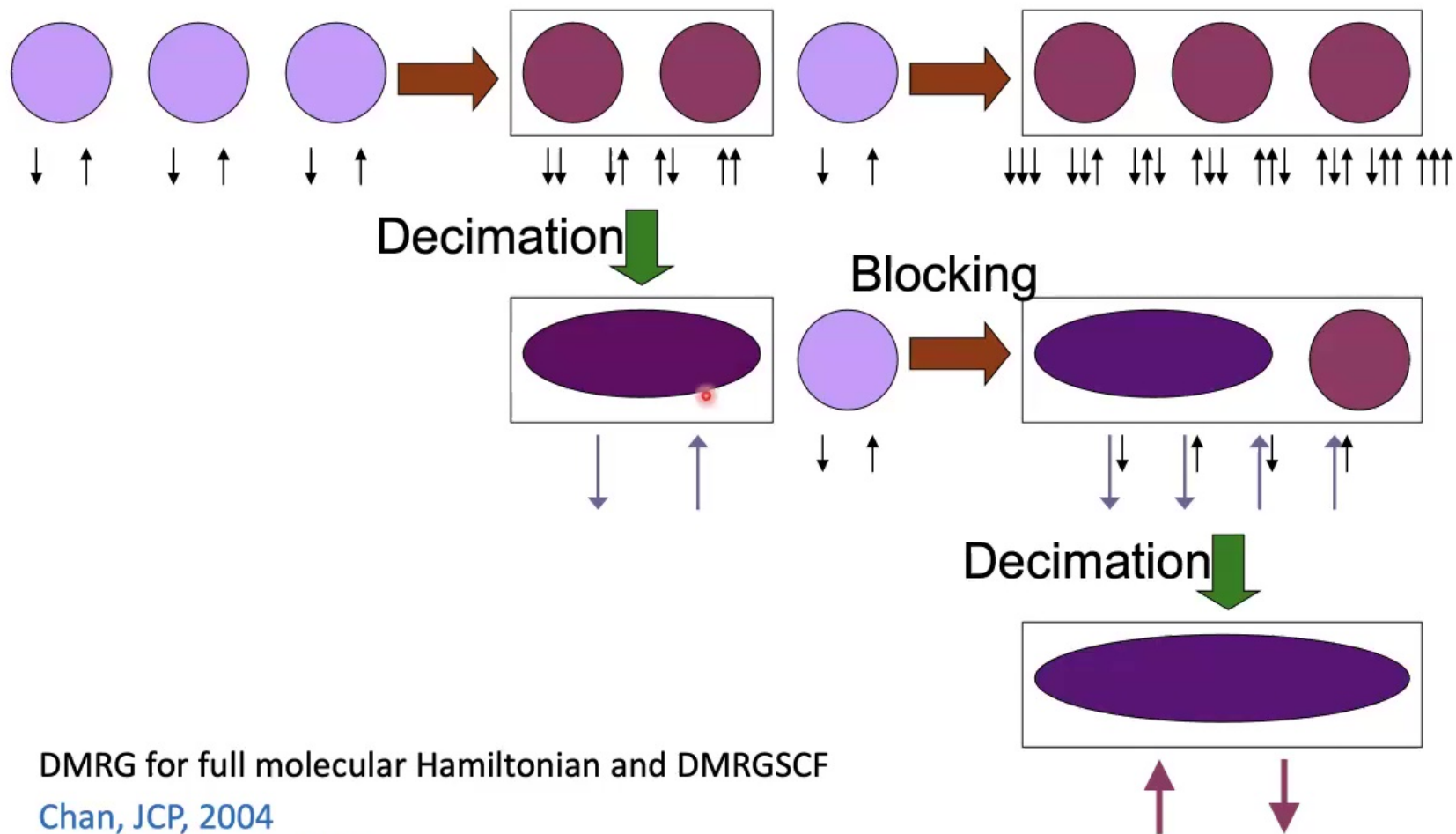
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# Density Matrix Renormalization group



DMRG for full molecular Hamiltonian and DMRGSCF

Chan, JCP, 2004

Ghosh et al, JCP, 2008

# Matrix product states

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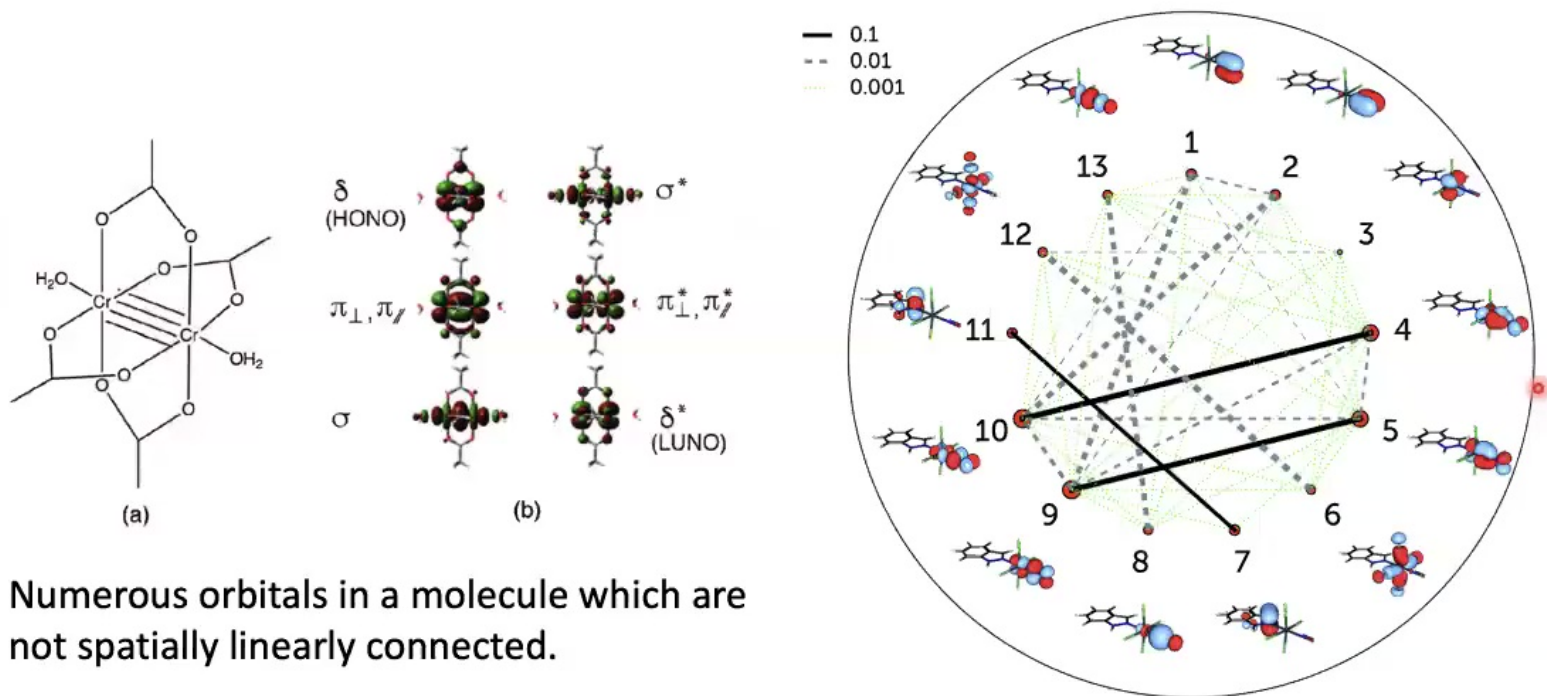
$$\Psi^{n_1 n_2 n_3} \approx \sum_{i_1 i_2 i_3} A_{i_1}^{n_1} A_{i_2}^{n_2} A_{i_3}^{n_3}$$


Correlation between two sites.  
Auxiliary indices.  
Product of matrices (MPS).

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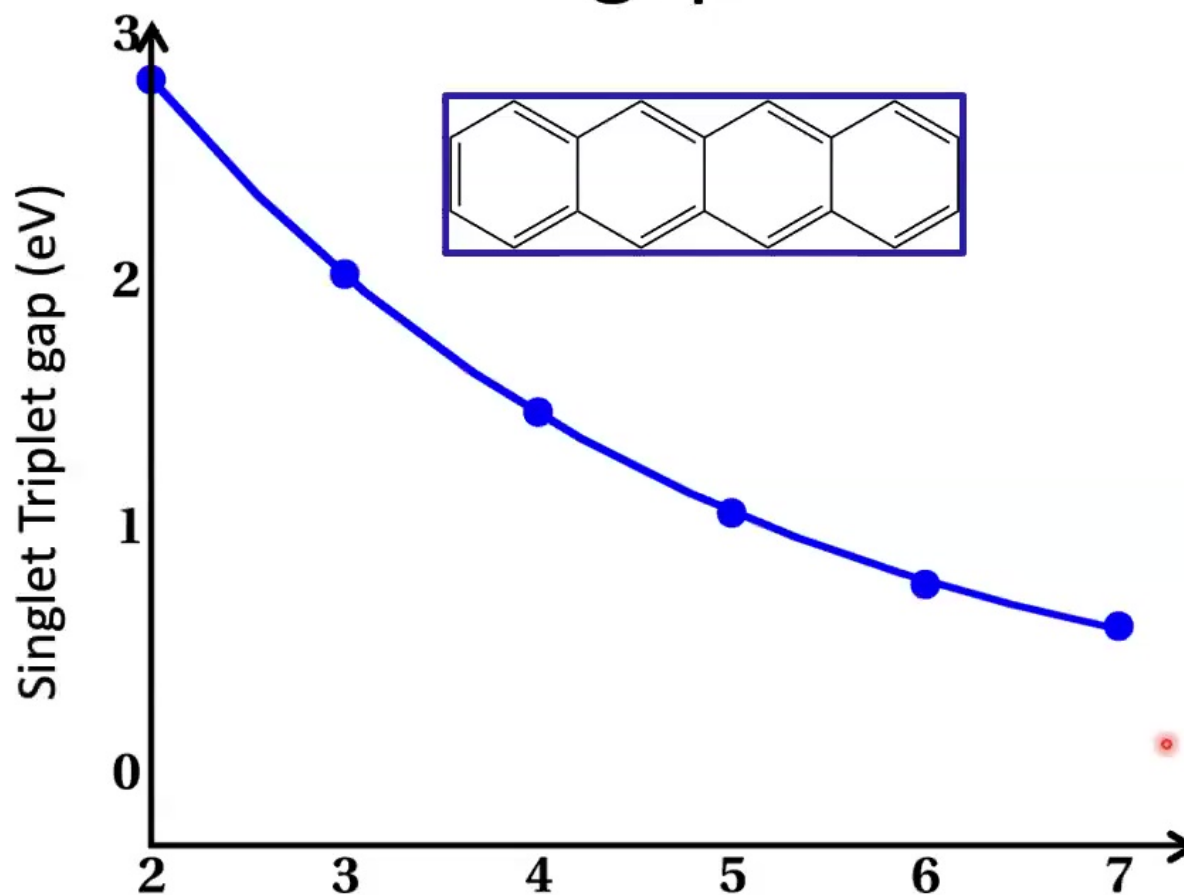
# Orbital ordering and entanglement



Numerous orbitals in a molecule which are not spatially linearly connected.

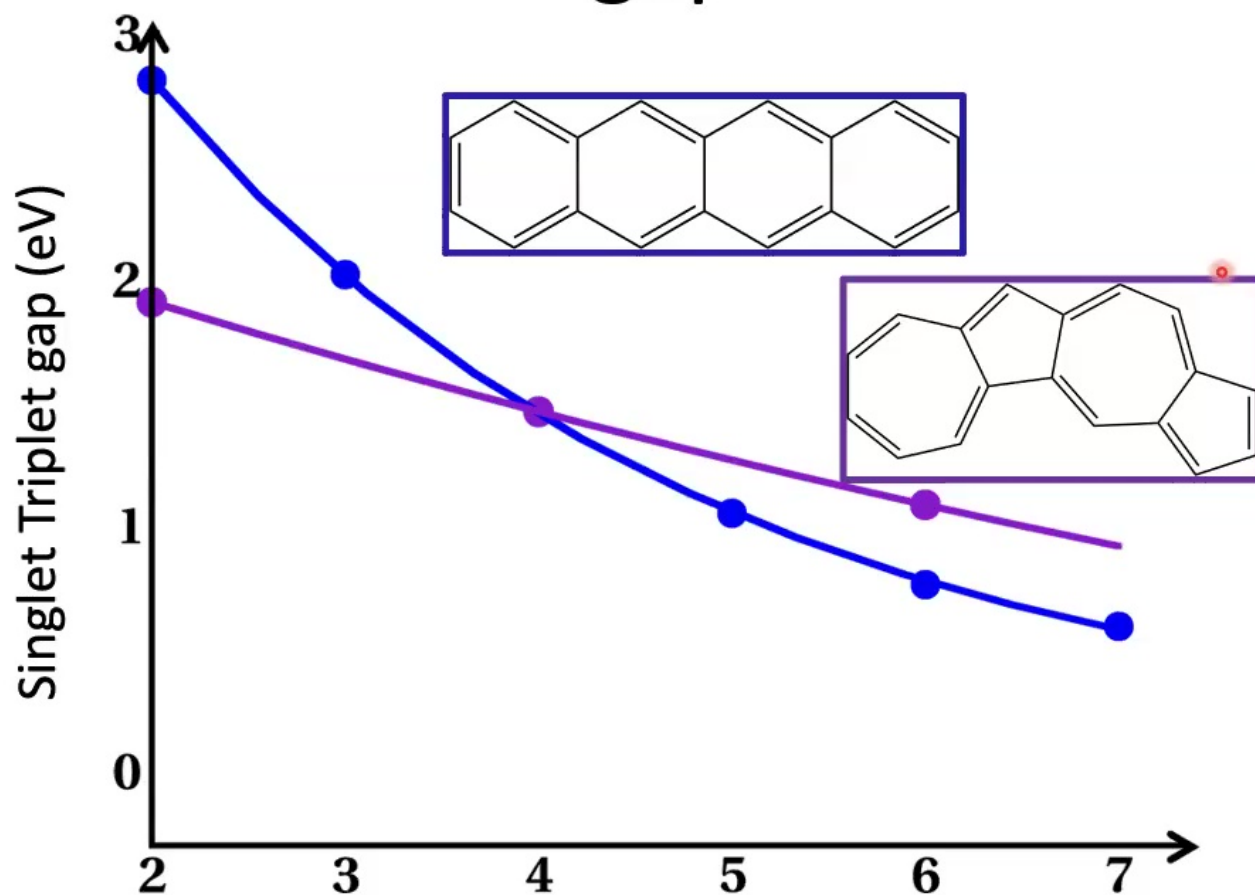
Boguslawski, Tecmer, IJQC (2015)

# ST gap



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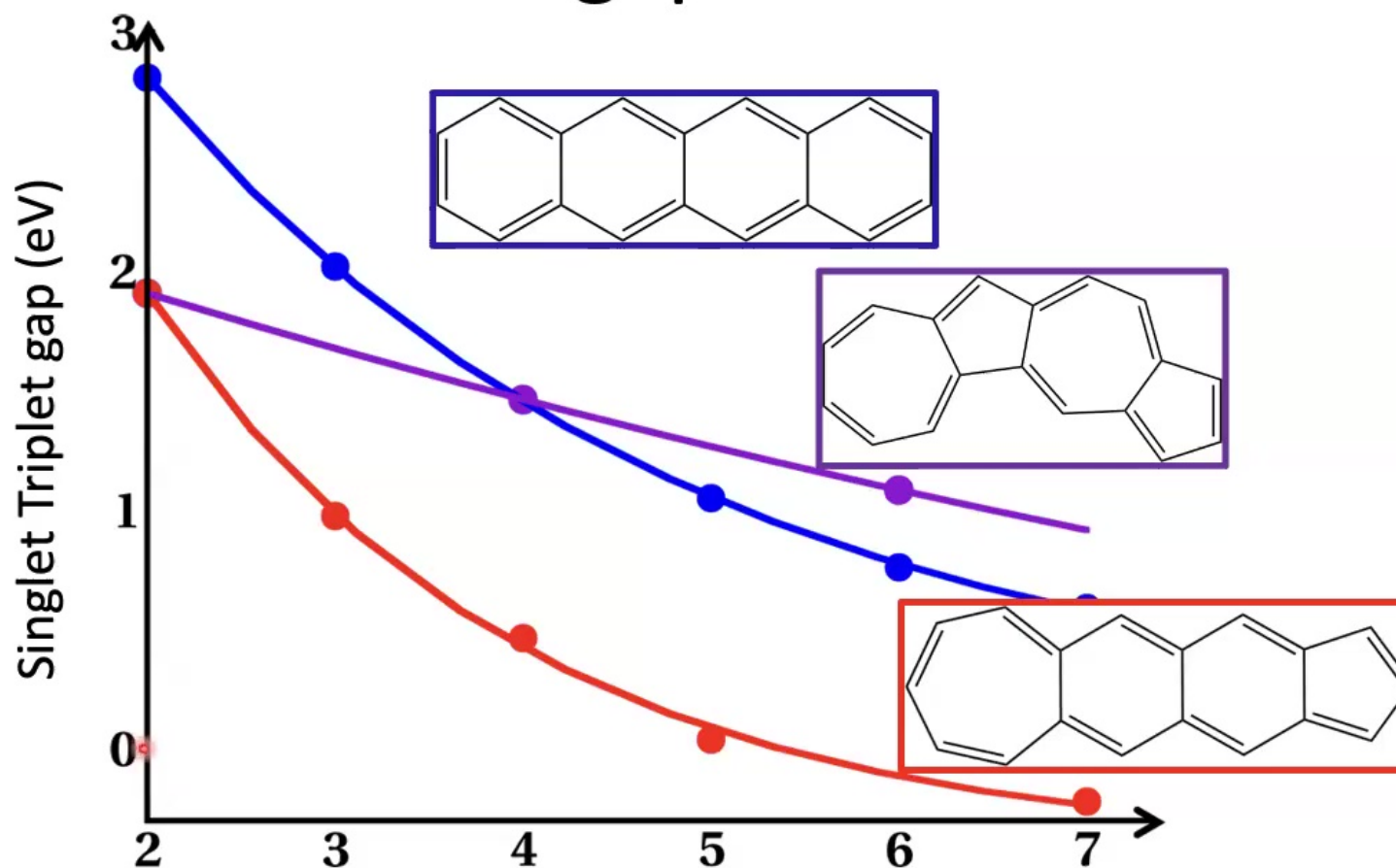
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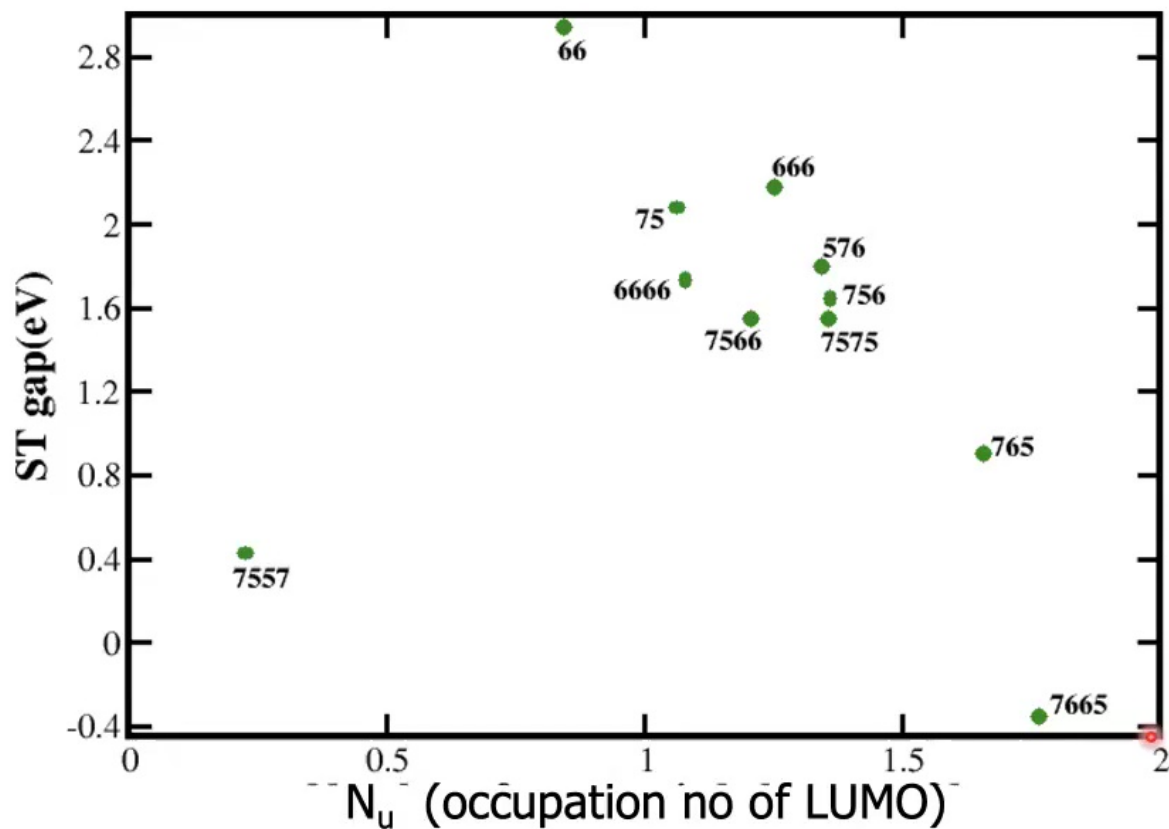
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**Fused acene-azulene** has much lower ST gap than polyacenes and **polyazulenes!!**

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# Low ST gap in fused acene-azulene



No correlation between diradical nature, HOMO-LUMO gap and ST gap

# Spin Frustration

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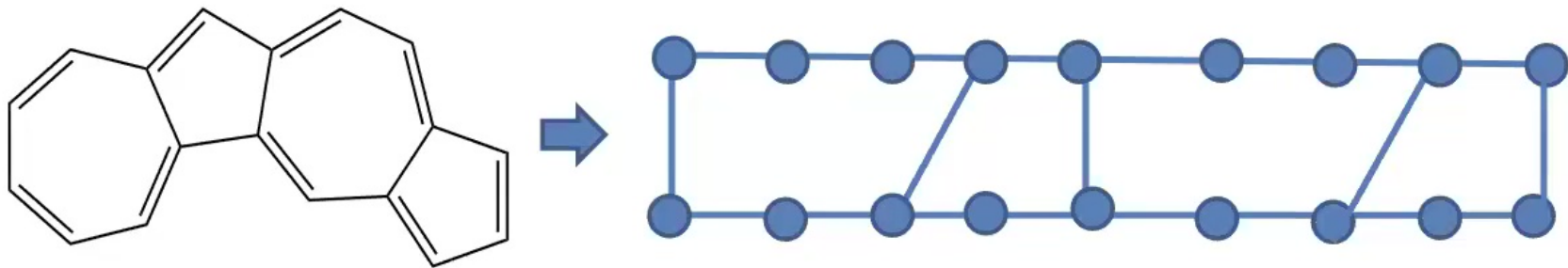
## Quantum phases of frustrated two-leg spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ ladders with skewed rungs

Geetanjali Giri,<sup>1,\*</sup> Dayasindhu Dey,<sup>2,†</sup> Manoranjan Kumar,<sup>2,‡</sup> S. Ramasesha,<sup>1,§</sup> and Zoltán G. Soos<sup>3,||</sup>

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# Effect of spin frustration?

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- **Remove all lattice degrees of freedom**, i.e., variation in bond length
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Single  $J \rightarrow$  All bonds are equivalent.

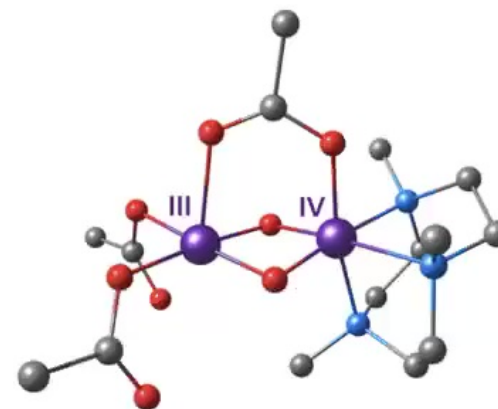
Nearest neighbors interactions only.

Anti-ferromagnetic coupling – opposite spin in neighbor positions are preferred, i.e., bonding interaction (paired up electrons).

# Model Hamiltonian from multireference QC methods

Landes interval rule

$$E(S) - E(S - 1) = -2SJ_{AB}$$



Experimental  $J = -58.5 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

	M = 250	M=1000	M=3000
J (7/2-5/2)	-11.5	-57.5	-57.7
J (5/2-3/2)	-40.9	-58.7	-59.1
J (3/2-1/2)	-163.4	-60.9	-60.1
J	-71.9	-59.0	-59.1

Roemelt et al, JCTC (2018)

Kawakami et al, J Comput Chem (2018)

# Partitioning Hamiltonian

$$H|\Psi_I\rangle = E_I|\Psi_I\rangle \longrightarrow H_{eff}|\tilde{\Psi}_I\rangle = E_I|\tilde{\Psi}_I\rangle$$

Operator can be decomposed into the model (P) and outer (Q) space

$$\tilde{H} = U^{-1}HU$$

Decouple and then project into the model space

$$H_{eff} = P\tilde{H}P$$

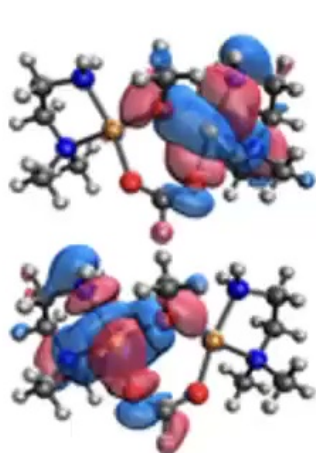
Bloch and van Vleck

Bloch effective Hamiltonian – orders of perturbation (Malrieu and co-workers)

$$2J_{ab} = 2K_{ab} - \frac{4t_{ab}^2}{U}$$



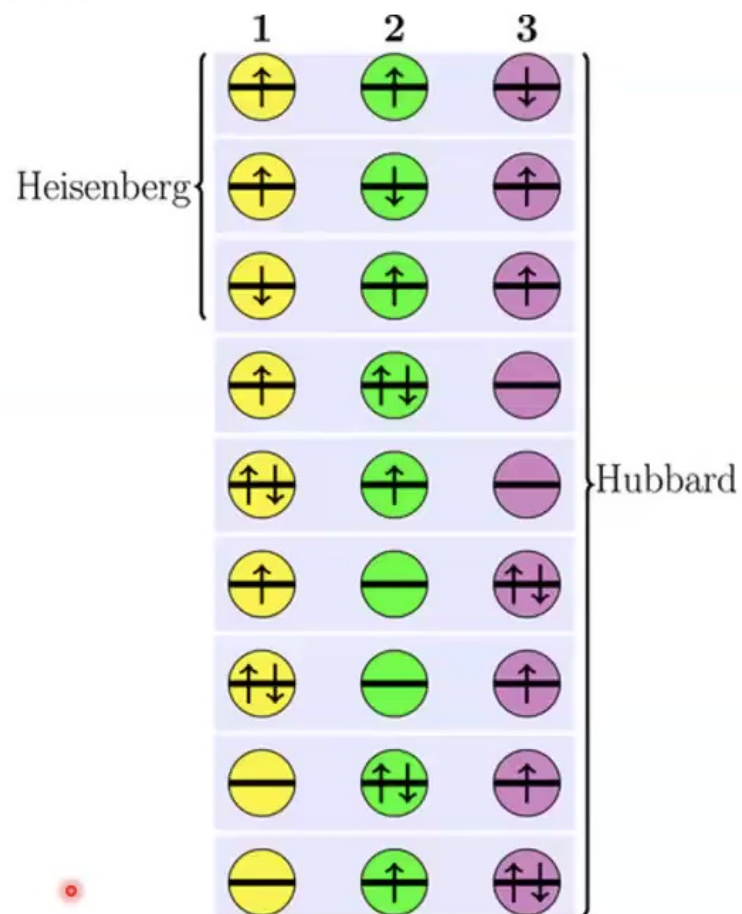
# Building a model Hamiltonian for a real molecule



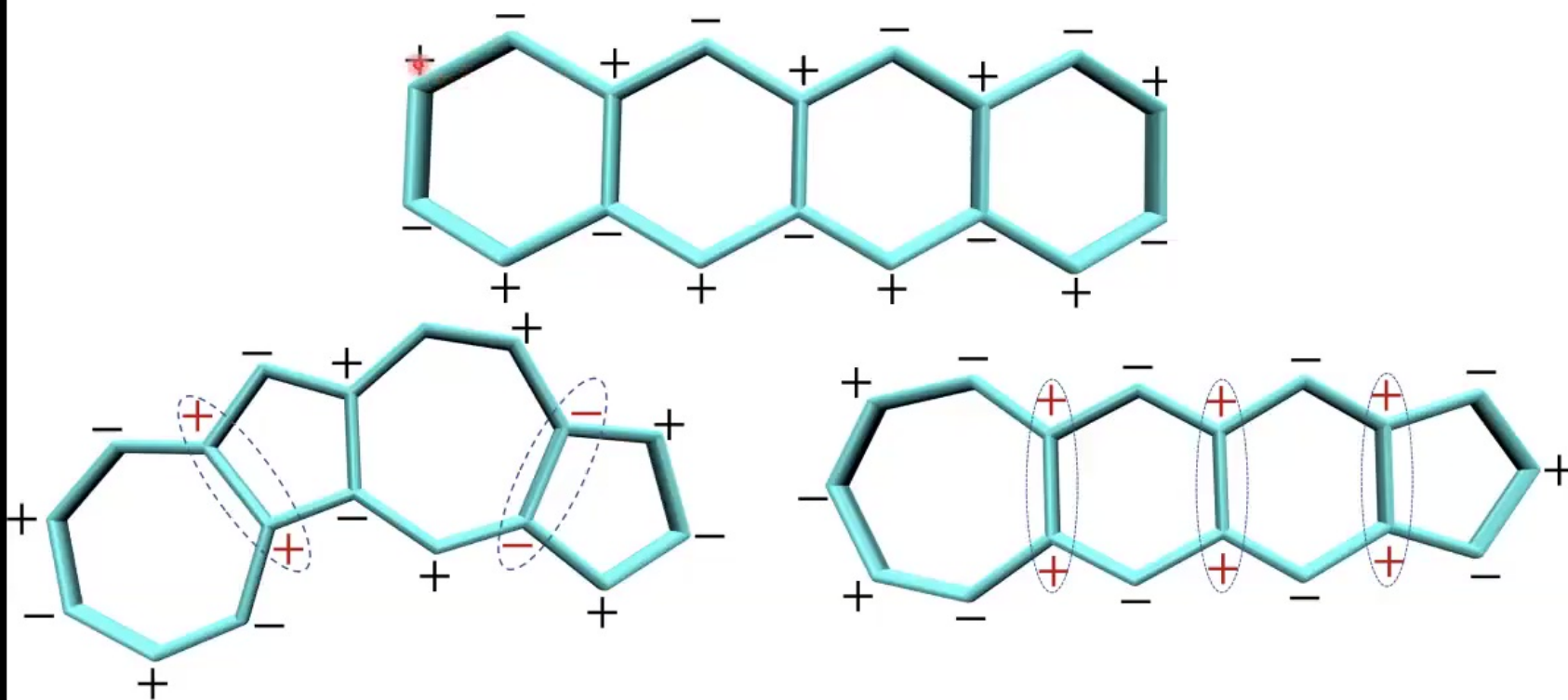
		OS	OS
B	OS	-1.48	35.32
	OS	35.08	1.48
		OS	OS
C	OS	-1.48	35.20
	OS	35.20	1.48

Obtained from strongly correlated wavefunctions over small systems (dimers).

Mayhall, *J. Chem. Theory Comput.*, (2016)  
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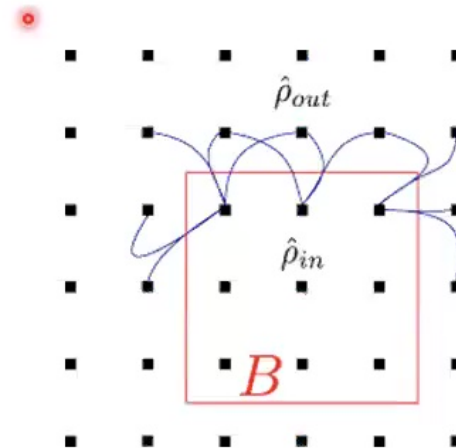
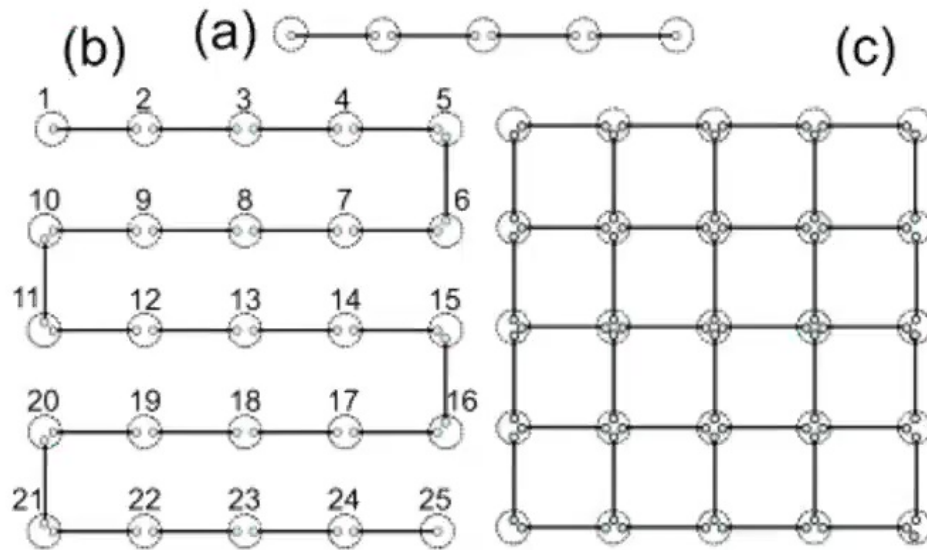


# Spin frustrated configurations



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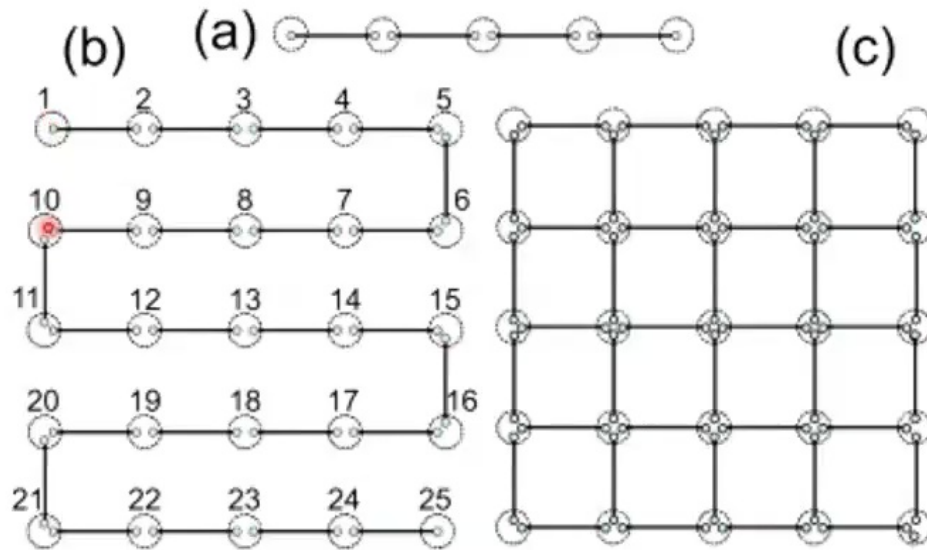
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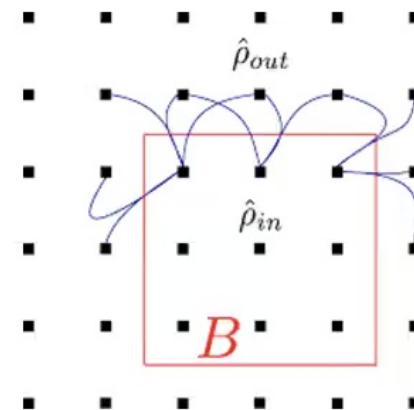
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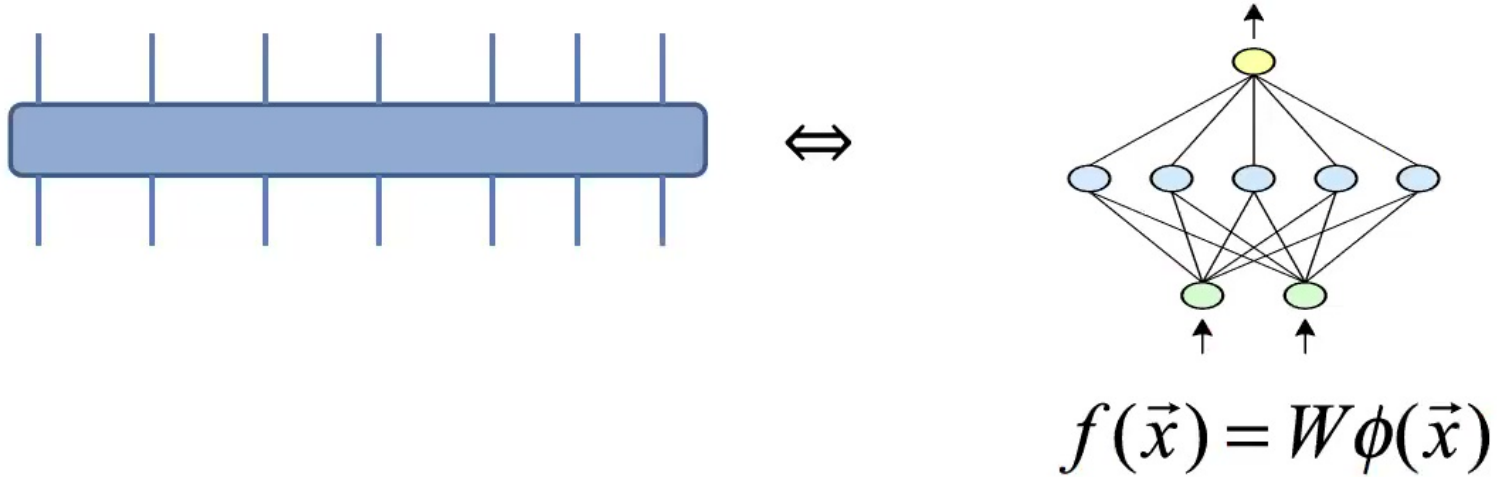


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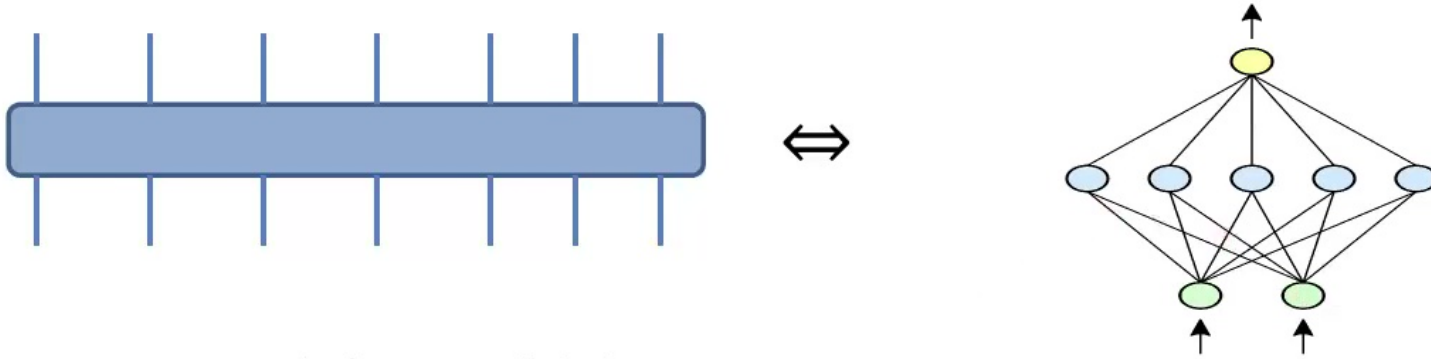
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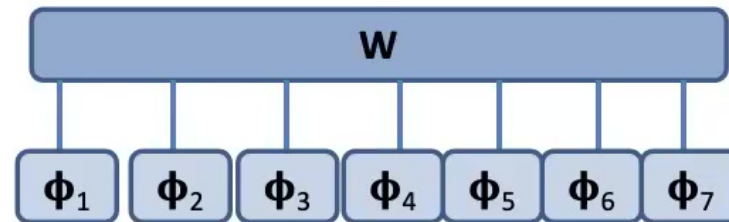
$$y(x) \rightarrow f(x)$$

$$f(\vec{x}) = W\phi(\vec{x})$$

- $f(x)$  is extremely flexible
- $f$  that is close to  $y$  for training data
- Simplest form of  $f(x)$



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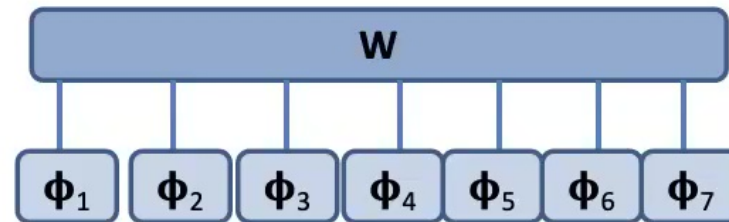
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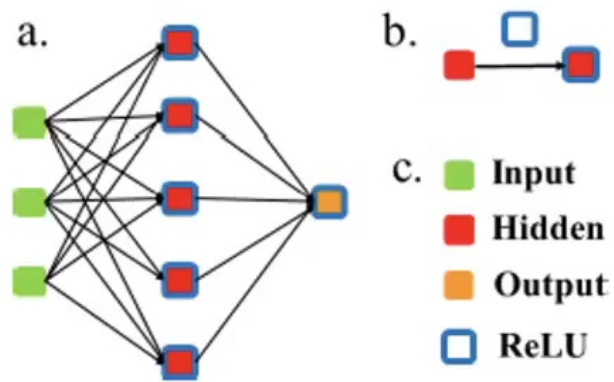
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- What is the benefit? We don't have to compute energy!

# Network construction



$$u_j^{(1)} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_0} W_{ij}^{(1)} s_i + b_j^{(1)}$$

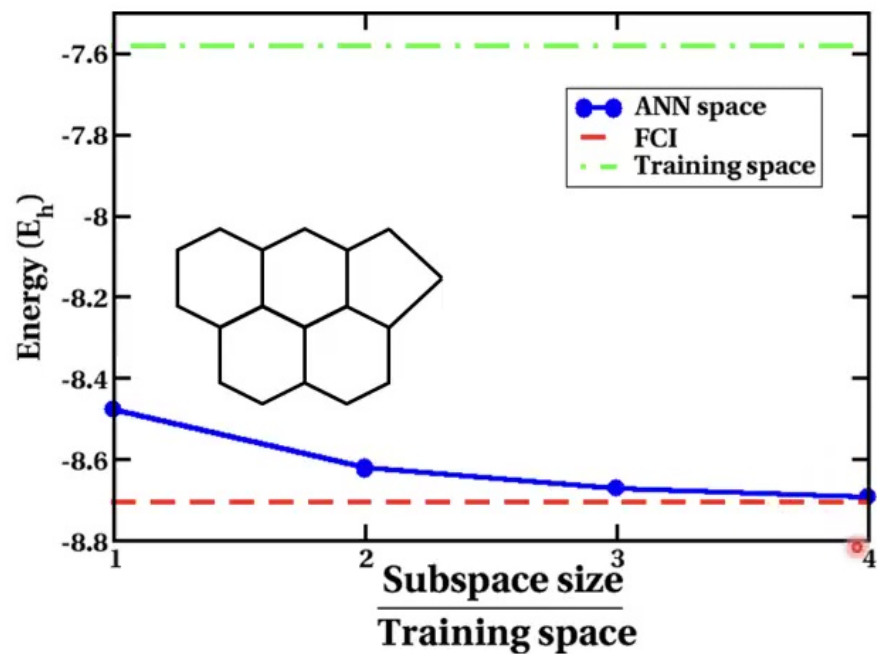
$$u_j^{(n)} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{n-1}} W_{ij}^{(n)} f(u_i^{(n-1)}) + b_j^{(n-1)}$$

$\Psi_j$

$$\Psi_{exact} = \sum_j \psi_j |j\rangle$$

$$N_{param} = \sum_{n=1}^{L-1} N_n (N_{n-1} + 1) + N_{L-1}$$

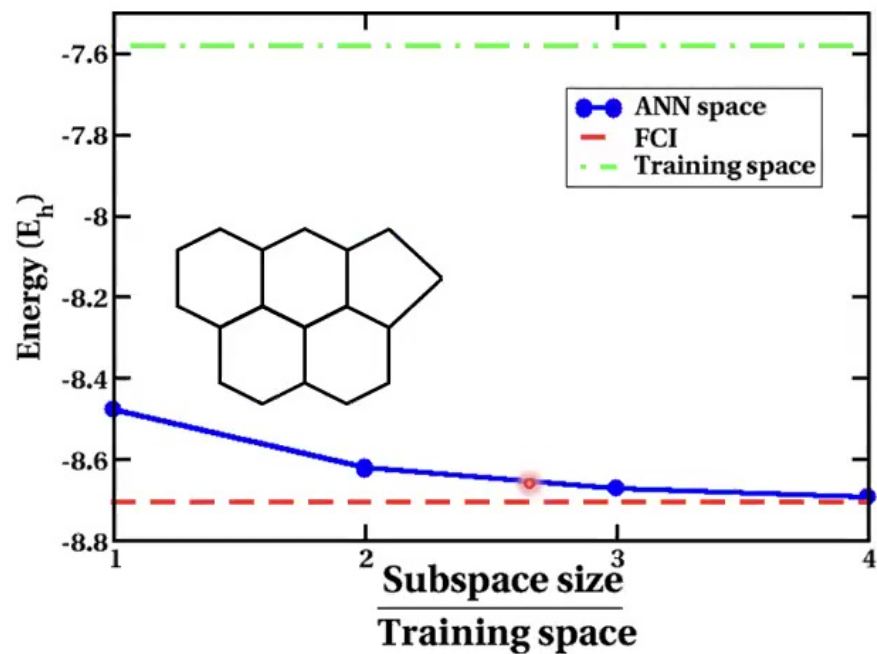
# 2D PAH energy



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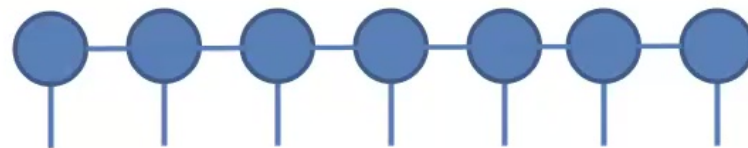
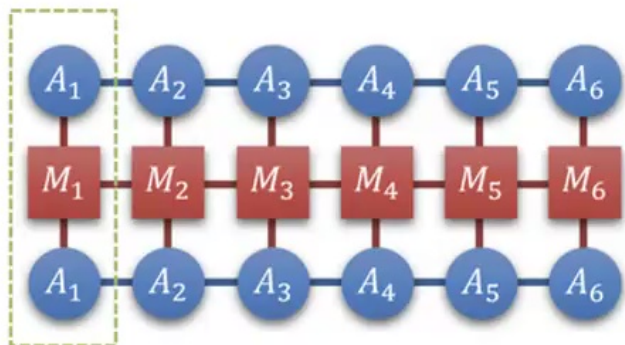
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# Optimizing MPS (variational vs ML)



Optimizing each MPS via machine learning:

Scaling –  $K^*N_T$

$$\epsilon[\Psi] = \frac{\langle \Psi | \hat{H} | \Psi \rangle}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle}$$

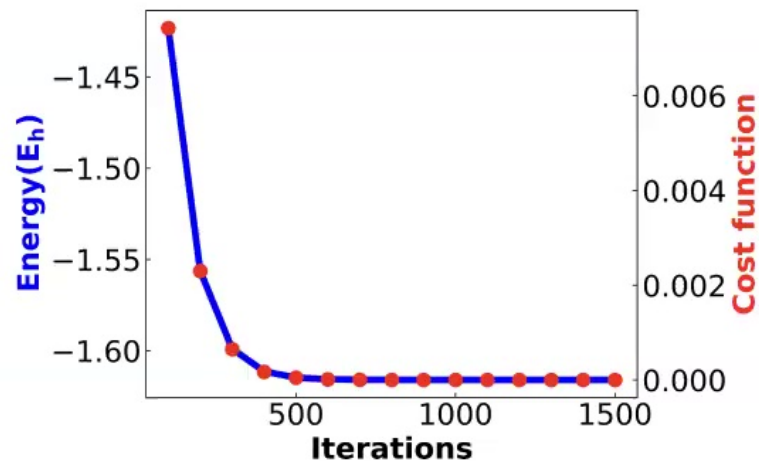
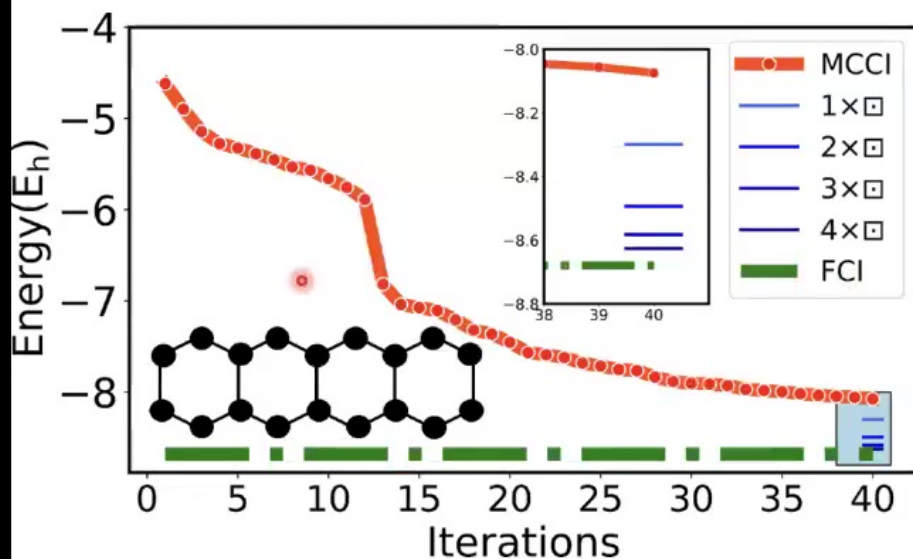
Computational scaling :

MPO based –  $O(K^4)$

DMRG –  $O(K^3)$

Stoudenmire, Schwab, arxiv:1605.05775 (2018)  
Chan, Keselman, Nakatani, Li, White, JCP (2016)

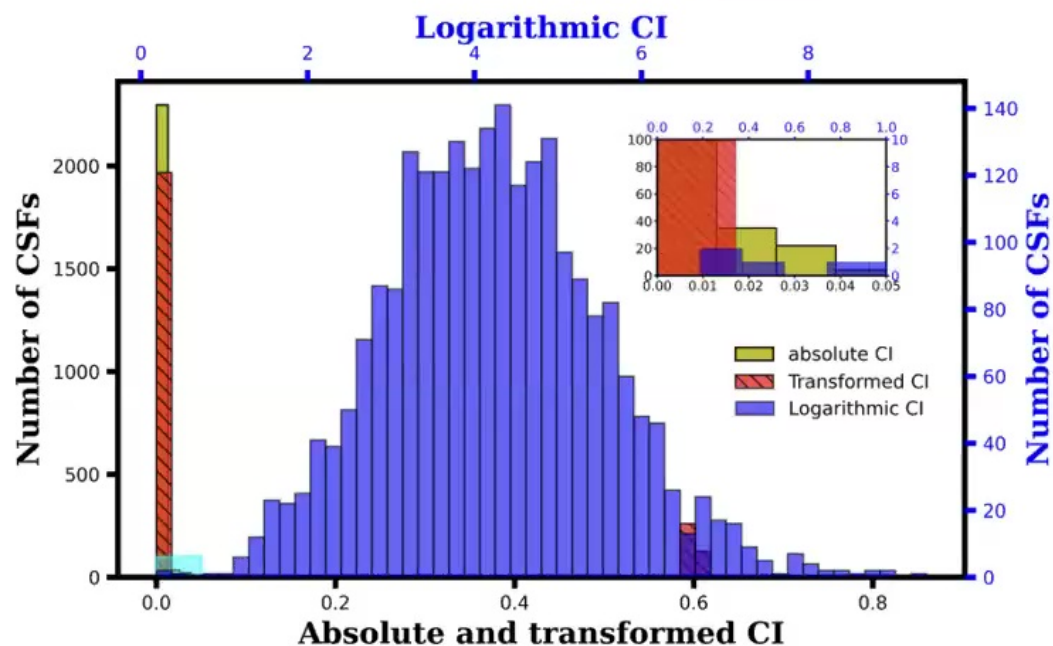
# Optimizing MPS (ML)



- Accurate estimate of the variational energies
- Energy and cost function are correlated. Cost function optimization can indeed be used as a proxy of energy minimization.

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# Bond breaking problem



- Distribution of CI coefficients is skewed
- Data balancing becomes an issue

Rano, **DG**, J Phys Chem A (2023)

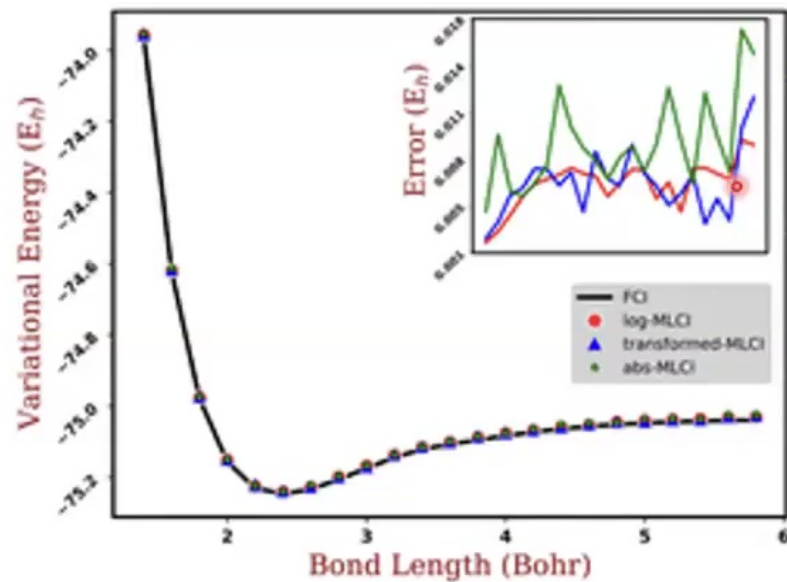
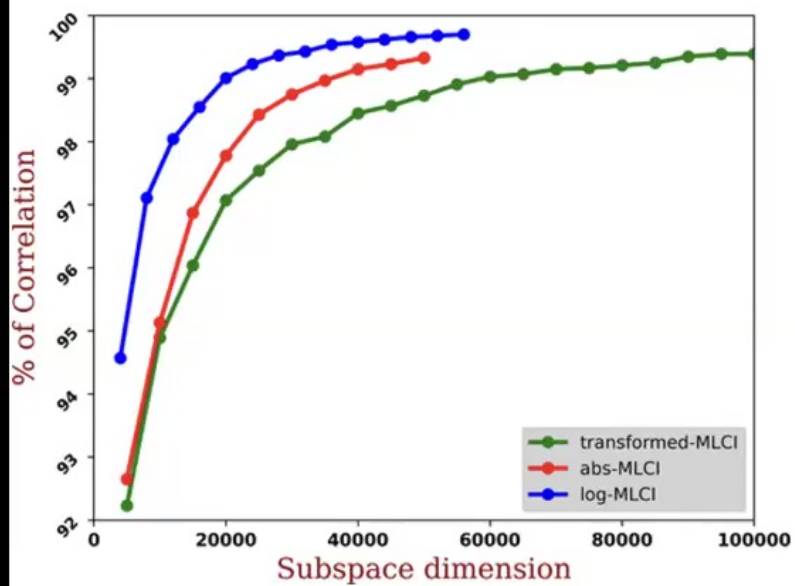
$$|C_i|$$

$$\frac{0.4 |C_i| + 0.6 - C_{\min}}{1 - C_{\min}}$$

$$-\log |C_i|$$



# Bond breaking problem

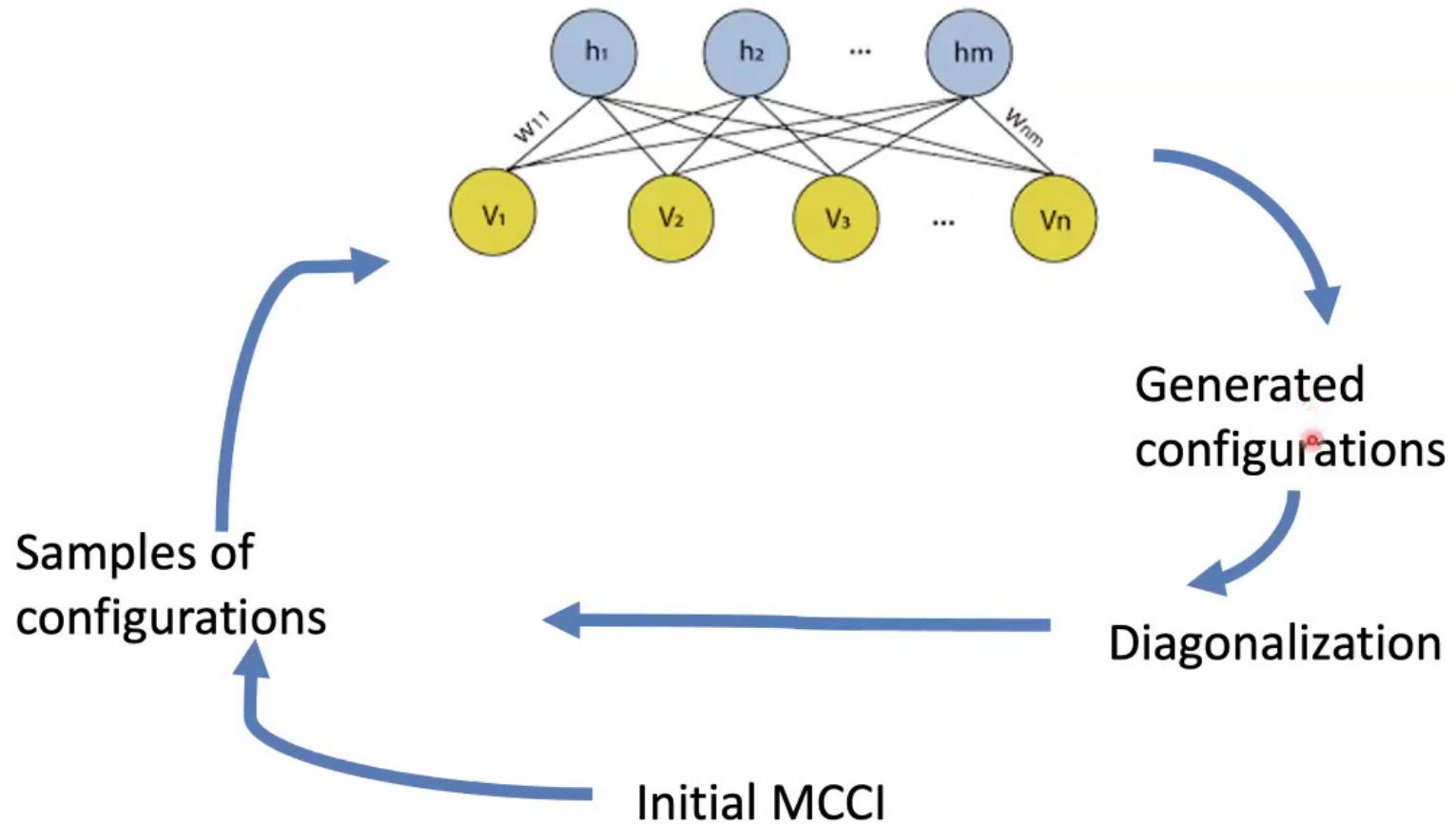


- Logarithm of CI coefficients is most effective

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# Generative learning



# Conclusion

- Fused acene-azulene shows the largest decrease in ST gap and even possible ST crossover within 5 fused rings.
- This is largely due to spin frustration – which provides a new design principle to propose molecules with low ST gap.
- Extension to 2D systems is possible via artificial neural network.
- MPS optimization using machine learning.
- Generative learning to speed up Monte Carlo
- A very long wish list of methods to test....
- Problems inherent to chemistry has a different structure

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