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# Recent Advances in Molecular Theory

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# Topics

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- 1. Next-Generation Supercomputer Project**
- 2. Recent Advances in Molecular Theory**

# Science in the 21st Century

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The role of scientific research in solving the problems we face is more relevant than ever in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Today we know that the world is dramatically being reshaped by scientific and technological innovations, global interdependence, cross-cultural encounters, and changes in the balance of economic and political power.

We strive to make significant contributions to solving the societal challenges of the 21st century by pursuing a course of leadership through technical excellence and innovation.

# Linkage and Integration

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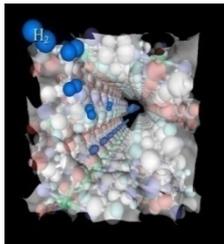
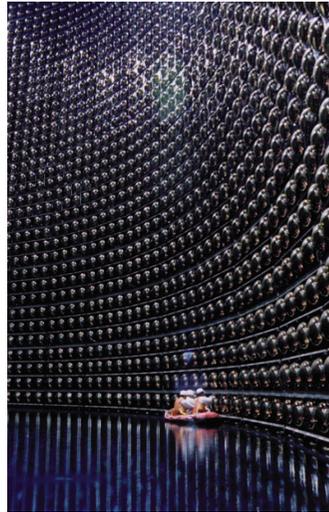
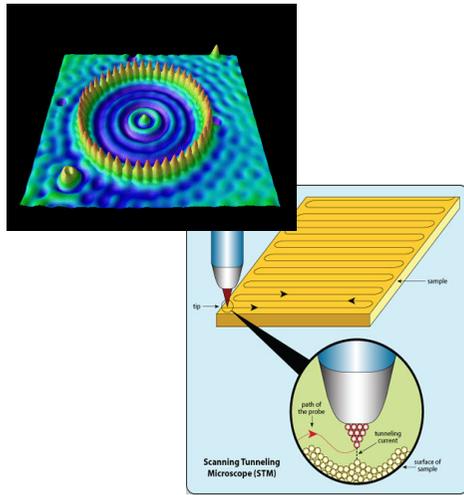


We live in an age characterized by two opposing trends – integration and fragmentation. The dominant trend of this age must be linkage and integration – not fragmentation.

We are linked and integrated:

- because we inhabit a single planet. We share its thin and fragile environment. We share its ecosystems and its finite resources.
- by the common desire of people everywhere to live peacefully and in good health.
- by our common curiosity about the world, the universe, and each other.
- by the knowledge and understanding developed by many people in many places, in many periods of history.

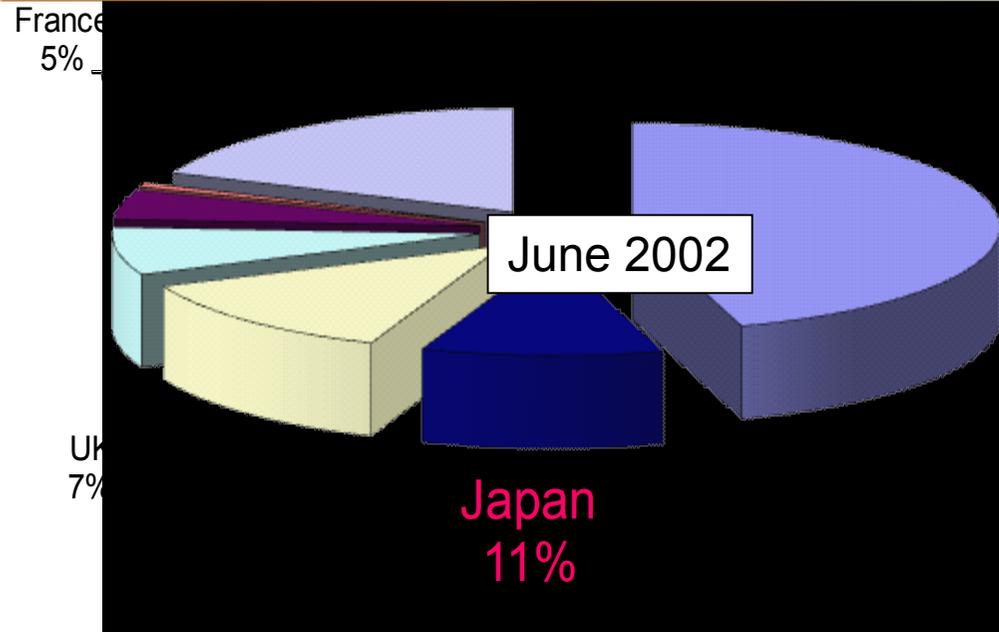
# Most Exciting Era of Science and Technology



We live in the most exciting era of science and technology in human history. Recent decades have seen remarkable and rapid advances in the technological tools such as STM, Kamiokande, next generation GS, Subaru, Spring-8, etc. with which to do science. Science, in turn, has led to new technological products and processes.

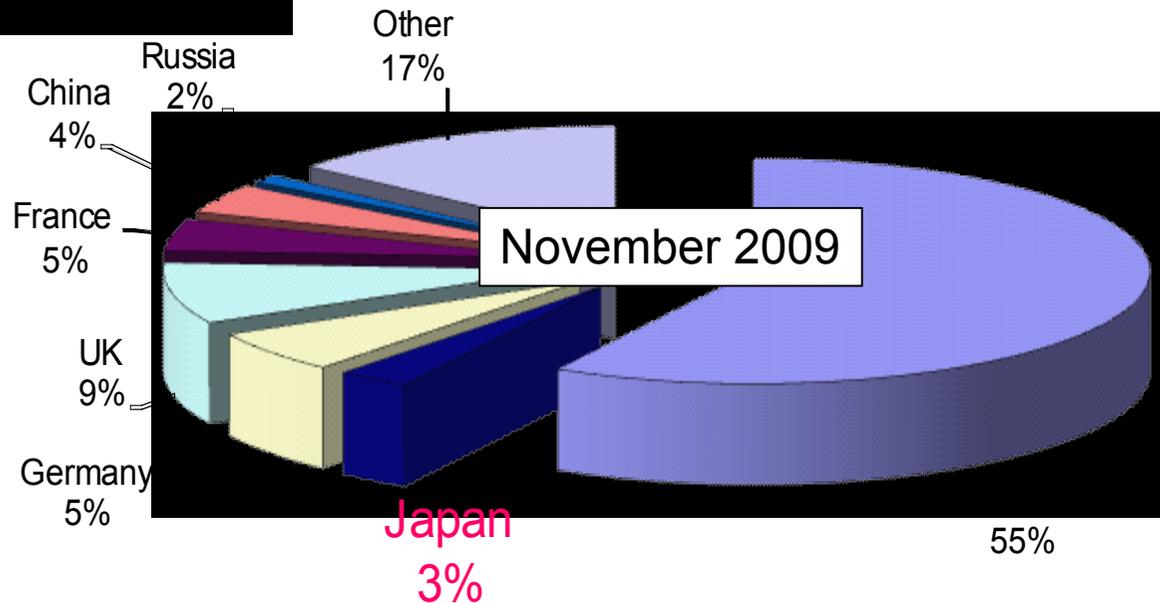
**Supercomputer will undoubtedly accelerate this trend.**

# # of supercomputers of the world's 500 most powerful ones



The number of supercomputers of Japan peaked in the early 1990s.

Japan, trying to cope with snowballing debt, has fallen far behind in supercomputer compared with US.



# Objective of the Next-Generation Supercomputer Project



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- Design, build, and set up the Next-Generation Supercomputer (NGSC), the world's fastest and most advanced computer, with a speed of 10 Peta Flops
- Develop and distribute large-scale software applications ( “Grand Challenge” software) that make full use of the supercomputer
- Set up a Center to run the supercomputer, to be the world's COE in the field of supercomputing

# System Configuration was Revised

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- The original was a **vector-scalar** hybrid architecture. Vector unit is suitable for continuum physics simulation and scalar unit is for data base application, particle-based simulation.
- The project was thrown into confusion by the sudden departure of NEC and Hitachi from the project in May 2009.
- In the revised configuration, it keeps the original performance target of 10 PetaFlops in LINPACK benchmark with a **scalar** computing architecture manufactured by Fujitsu, eliminating the vector computing architecture.

# Does Japan need to be No.1 in Science and Technology?



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- The next crisis of the project came suddenly with a government panel's conclusion on November 13, 2009.
- The panel, a budget-cutting team concluded that the FY2010 budget for NGSC project should be virtually frozen.
- The panel also concluded on serious budget cuts for SPring-8, the world's largest synchrotron radiation facility as well as basic grant programs for post-doctoral researchers, etc.

# Adverse Opinions Rapidly Exploded

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- Following the broadcast decision, significant adverse opinions rapidly exploded in academia, industries and so on, including Nobel Prize laureates.
- The backlash was ignited by the televised discussions regarding the devitalizing of Japan's Science and Technology capability - in particular, such questions as “Why is the project challenge to achieve No. 1 position? Why not No.2.”

# Re-instated

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- On December 16, 2009, the Japanese government substantially decided to approve 22.7 billion yen (US\$252 million) for the FY2010 budget of the NGSC project, which is 4.0 billion yen (US\$44 million) smaller than the original proposal.
- The original performance target of 10 PetaFlops in the LINPACK benchmark is maintained.
- But the schedule was revised. The completion date of November 2011 was postponed to June 2012.



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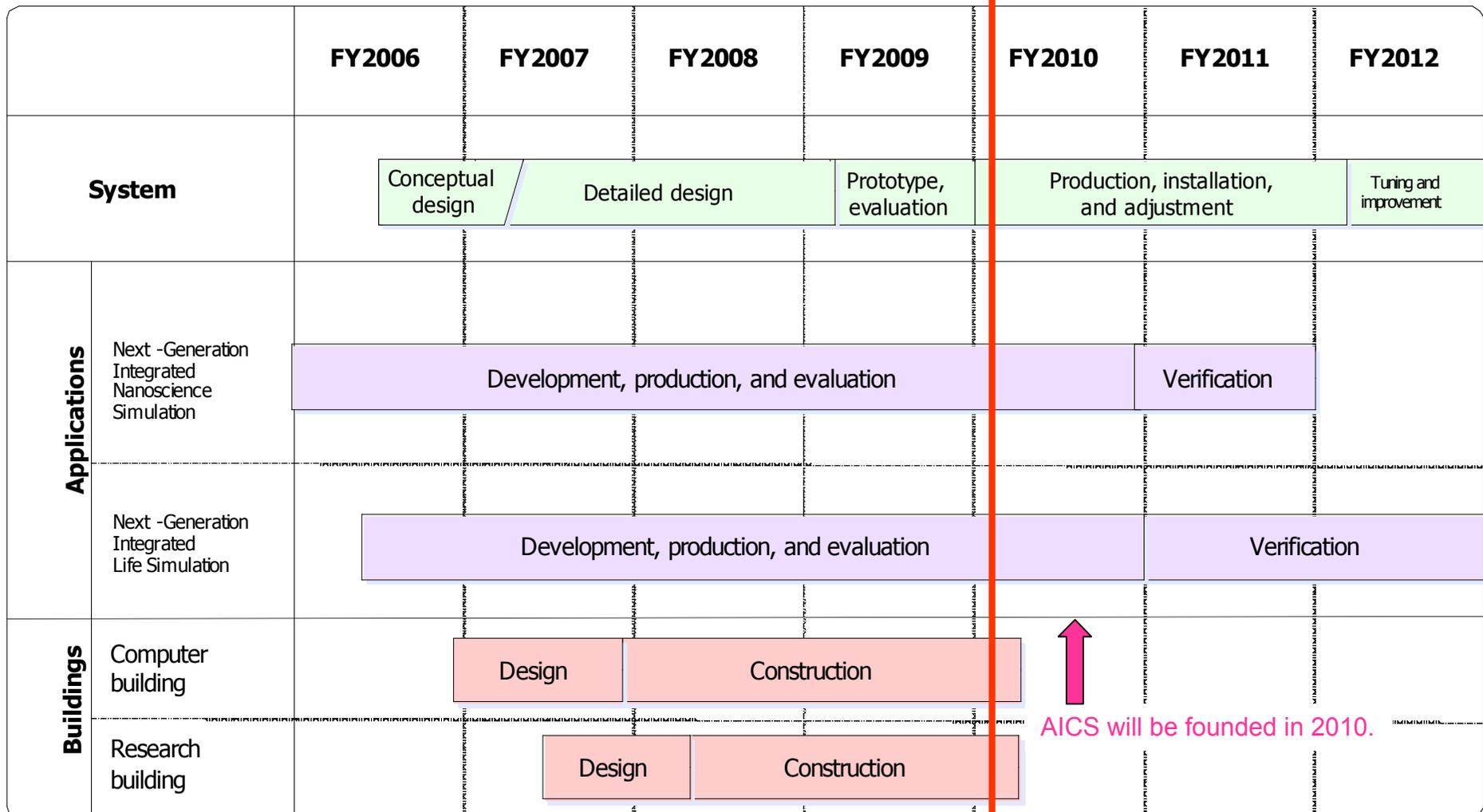
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Third time lucky!

# Schedule Of The Project

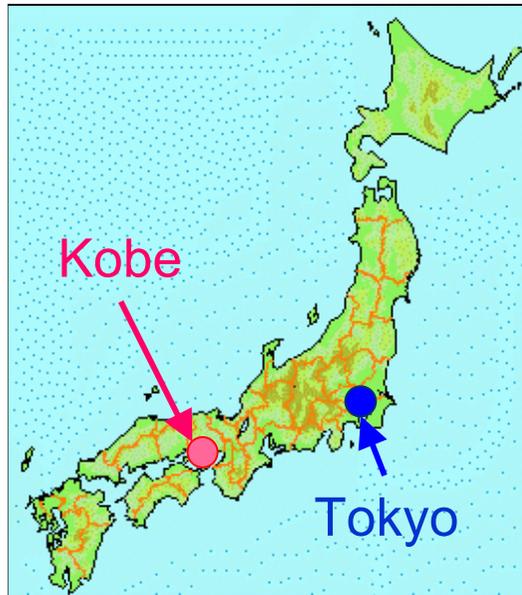


We are here.



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AICS will be founded in 2010.

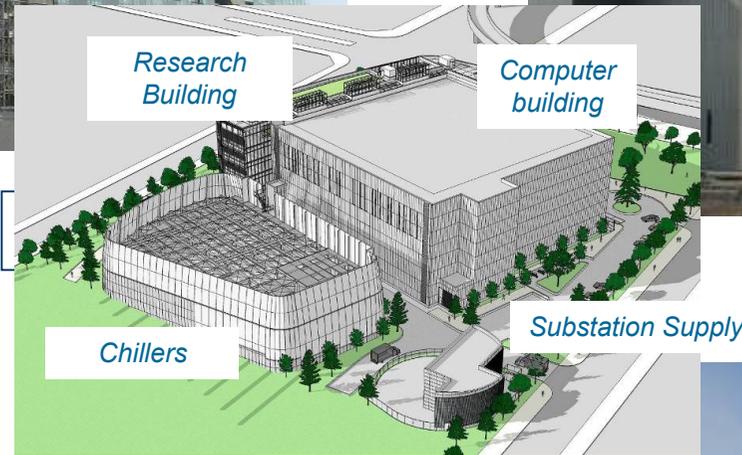
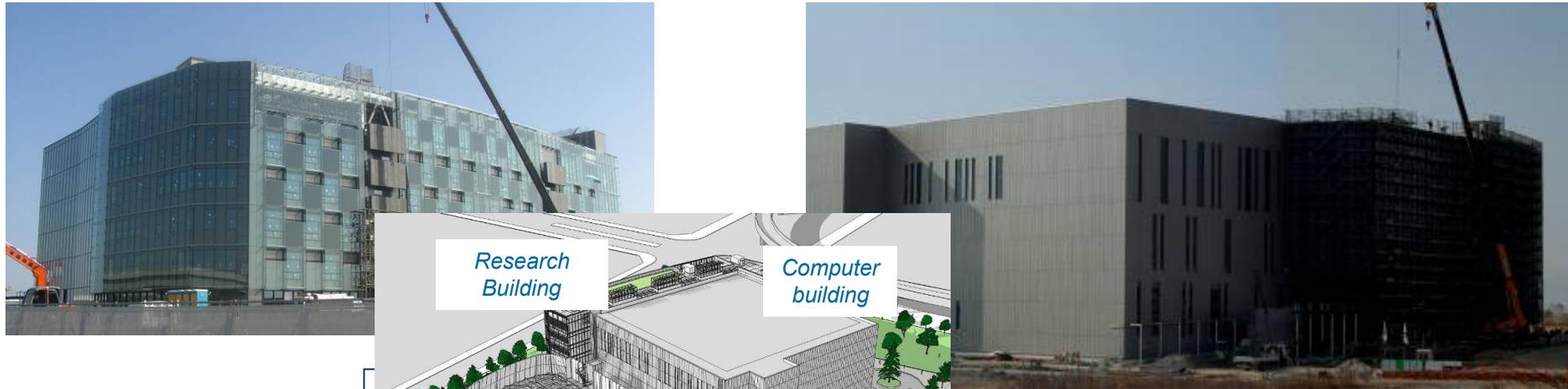
# Location Of The Supercomputer, Kobe-City



450km (280miles)  
west from Tokyo



# Photographs Of Facilities (January, 2010)



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居室	空調機械室 空調機	
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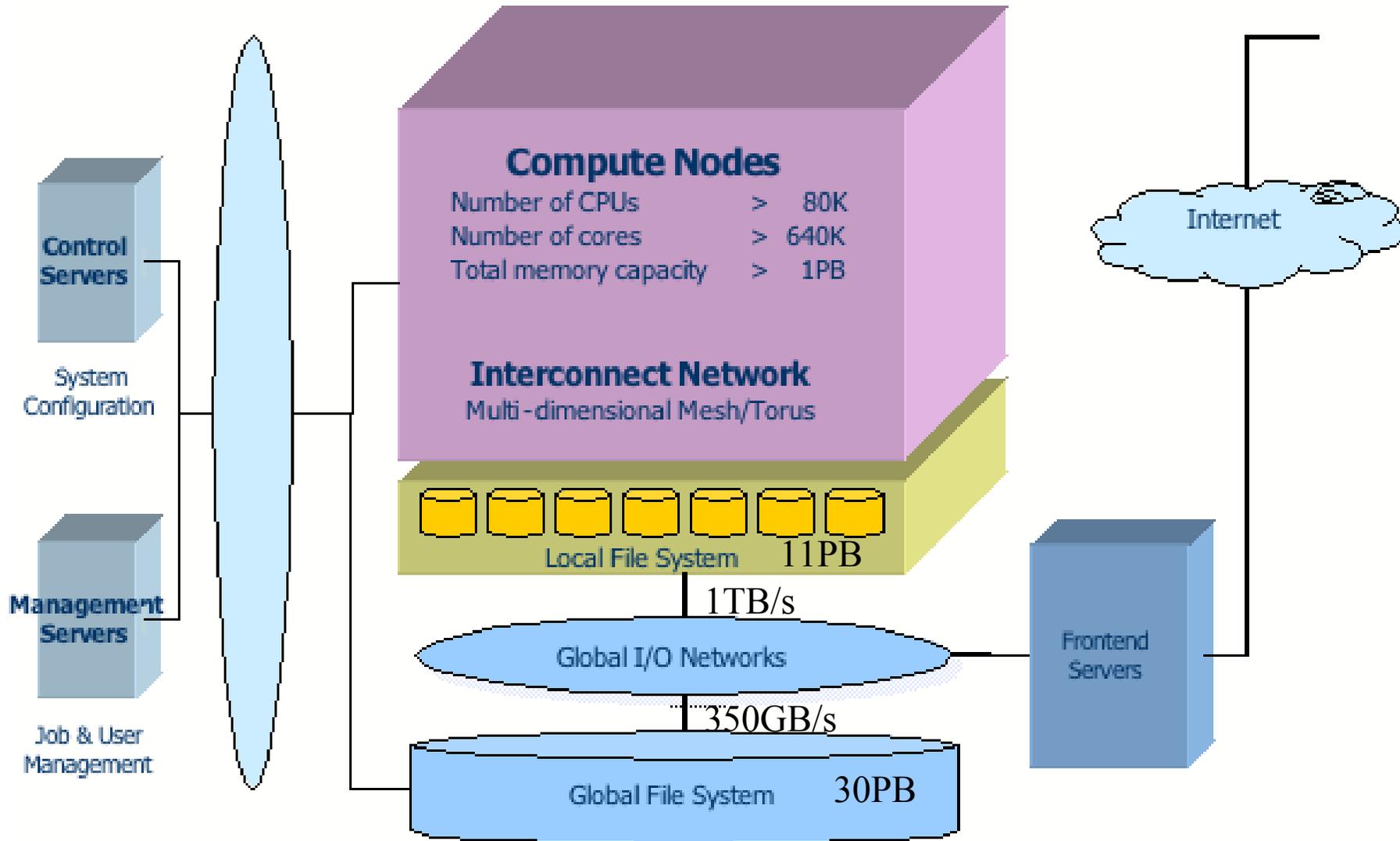
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# System Configuration



To achieve a 10 PFlops LINPACK performance, more than 640 thousand cores of SPARC64 VIIIfx CPU are required because its performance is 128 GFlops per eight cores.

Users





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- Petascale computing hardware is around the corner.
  - Petascale computing chemistry should be science driven.
  - Petascale resources will enable chemistry researchers to enter a new modeling.



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- Parallel scaling to tens of thousands of processors
  - Software not ready for petascale computing yet.
  - Get insight into the computational chemistry science that will utilize petascale computing



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- Operations are cheap, data movement is expensive.
  - Off chip data bandwidth will become bottleneck for massively multicore processors.
  - Need teams of systems software developers and application experts to make needed advances.

# Advanced Institute for Computational Science

## AICS



Image of Next-Generation Supercomputer facility

# Missions of AICS

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- It operates and enhances NGSC so to provide its resources effectively and efficiently to end-users.
- It leads computational science and technology so to form a world-class COE for computational science as a hub of the several strategic bases.
- It plots Japan's strategy for computational science and plays as a leader.

Good mutual collaboration between AICS and all the related communities is necessary to achieve the above missions.

# Advanced Institute for Computational Science



## ● Division of Strategy and Management

- Planning of Strategy and Management
- Promotion of Collaboration and Cooperation with Academia and Industry throughout Japan
- Promotion of International Collaboration
- Outreach and Education

## ● Division of Computational Science (12 teams) • • • Basic Research of Computational Science including Development of Theory, Modeling, Algorithm, etc.

- Quantum Systems : Nuclear Physics, Chemical Reactions, Catalyst, Functional Materials, Nanoscale Science, Device, Enzymes and Proteins
- Particle Systems : Big Bang Theory, Protein Dynamics, New Lightweight Materials, Drug Design, Virus
- Continuum Systems : Next-Generation Automobiles, Blood Stream, Global Warming, Earthquake Hazards, Extreme Weather
- Complex Systems : Solar Cell, Battery, Fuel Cell, People Mover, Disaster Mitigation, Nuclear Fusion, Cell Biology, Human Biology
- Discrete Systems : Genome, Social Phenomena and Economic Prediction, Security, Preventing Transmission of Infectious Diseases
- Research teams collaborating with the Strategic Organizations

## ● Division of Computer Science (8 teams) • • • Basic Research and Development of Computer Science

- Software Systems : System Software, Middleware
- Programming Systems : Compiler Systems, programming Environments
- Algorithms & mathematical Science : Algorithms, Performance Tuning
- Architectures : Computation Systems, Processor Architecture
- Data-Driven Computational Science and Visualization

## ● Division of Computer Operation and Maintenance

# Your Cooperation Is Needed

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- Computer simulation has significantly broadened its scope and is becoming more and more interdisciplinary !
- The NGSC is a highly sophisticated machine with massively parallel computer.

It is essential for AICS to promote interdisciplinary cooperation between computer scientists and computational scientists and also cooperation among computational scientists in various areas.

**We are truly grateful for your interest, and eager for your cooperation, advice, and support**

# Research Activities



*Ab initio Theory*  
MRMP, MCQDPT  
CASVB, QCAS, SPS-SCF&PT  
Linear Scaling Method  
(GFC)

*DFT*  
OP Correlation  
Parameter-Free Exchange  
Long-range corrected functional  
van der Waals  
TDDFT  
Dual-level DFT

*UTChem*

*Relativistic Theory*  
RESC, DK3  
Dirac-Hartree-Fock  
Dirac-Kohn-Sham  
*Ab initio* Model Potential  
Relativistic Basis Sets

*Dynamics*  
*Ab initio* dynamics  
(TD)DFT dynamics  
Hybrid QM/MM  
VSCF, VCI

# Two Approaches To Molecular Theory

## ■ Wave Function Method

Huge and successful efforts in the last 30 years

State-of-the-art methodology

Systematic, Converging to exact solution.

Accurate results for small systems

Steep  $N$  dependence of the computational effort

## ■ Density Method (Density Functional Theory)

Not reached such a mature stage as wave function method

Not *ab initio*, but best semi-empirical

Simple and conceptual, Applicable to large systems

Accuracy depends on  $xc$  functionals

# **Present Status Of Quantum Chemistry**

Owing to the theoretical developments and high-speed computers, quantum chemistry can now describe the properties of small to medium scale molecules with chemical accuracy (2 kcal/mol or 0.1 eV) comparable to those of experiment.

# Spectroscopic Constants of Diatomic Hydrides

Main-group elements across the second- through fifth-period of the periodic table

*J.Chem.Phys.* **120**, 3297 (2004)

BH	CH	NH	OH	FH
AlH	SiH	PH	SH	ClH
GaH	GeH	AsH	SeH	BrH
InH	SnH	SbH	TeH	IH

DK3-CCSD, DK3-CCSDT, DK3-CCSDTQ

Re-contracted relativistic cc-pVnZ (n=2-5)

Extrapolation

*DK3 is our third-order Douglas-Kroll approximation*

# Spectroscopic Constants of CH and InH

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	$^{12}\text{CH} (^2\Pi)$		$^{115}\text{InH} (^1\Sigma^+)$	
	Theory	Exp.	Theory	Exp.
$r_e / \text{\AA}$	1.120	1.120	1.841	1.838
$r_0 / \text{\AA}$	1.131	1.130	1.855	1.851
$B_e / \text{cm}^{-1}$	14.449	14.457	4.977	4.995
$B_0 / \text{cm}^{-1}$	14.182	14.190	4.905	4.923
$\alpha_e / \text{cm}^{-1}$	0.534	0.534	0.144	0.143
$D_e / \text{cm}^{-1}$	0.00148	0.00145	0.000229	0.000223
$\omega_e / \text{cm}^{-1}$	2860	2859	1467	1476
$x\omega_e / \text{cm}^{-1}$	66	63	26	26
$\nu_0 / \text{cm}^{-1}$	1413	1413	727	732
$\nu_1 / \text{cm}^{-1}$	4141	4146	2142	2157
$\nu_2 / \text{cm}^{-1}$	6743	6752	3510	3535
$D_0^0 / \text{eV}$	3.47	3.47	2.46	2.48

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## Theory (DK3-CC) Can Predict Experimental

Bond lengths ( $r_e$  or  $r_0$ ) within 0.002 Å

Rotational constants ( $B_e$  or  $B_0$ ) within 0.02 cm<sup>-1</sup>

Vibration-rotation constants ( $\alpha_e$ ) within 0.01 cm<sup>-1</sup>

Centrifugal distortion constants ( $D_e$ ) within 2 %

Harmonic vibrational constants ( $\omega_e$ ) within 9 cm<sup>-1</sup>

Anharmonic vibrational constants ( $\chi\omega_e$ ) within 2 cm<sup>-1</sup>

Dissociation energies ( $D_0^0$ ) within 0.02 eV (0.4 kcal/mol)

The theoretical best estimate will substitute for the missing experimental data for some fourth- and fifth-row hydrides.

# Spectroscopic Constants Of The $^2\Pi$ State Of $^{130}\text{TeH}$

	Theory	Exptl.
$r_e / \text{\AA}$	1.656	1.656 <sup>a</sup>
$r_0 / \text{\AA}$	1.667	1.741 <sup>b</sup>
$B_e / \text{cm}^{-1}$	6.149	
$B_0 / \text{cm}^{-1}$	6.067	5.56 <sup>b</sup>
$\alpha_e / \text{cm}^{-1}$	0.165	
$D_e / \text{cm}^{-1}$	0.000200	
$\omega_e / \text{cm}^{-1}$	2144	(2137) <sup>a</sup>
$x\omega_e / \text{cm}^{-1}$	39	
$\nu_0 / \text{cm}^{-1}$	1062	
$\nu_1 / \text{cm}^{-1}$	3128	
$\nu_2 / \text{cm}^{-1}$	5119	
$D_0^0 / \text{eV}$	2.76	

# Vibrational Theory

*The Raman–Mizushima Lecture, IIT Bombay, 4th February 2006*

## **The Present State and Future of Raman Spectroscopy**

Prof. Mitsuo Tasumi

“Molecular spectra, including Raman spectra, are letters from the world of molecules.

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it will become more important to develop methods to extract useful information from such letters. In this context, **the role of quantum chemical calculations will expand....”**

## Prof. Mitsuo Tasumi continued

“The goal that I think is ultimate to vibrational spectroscopy is to calculate as accurately as possible the potential energy surfaces of a target molecule and derive anharmonic vibrational levels. The anharmonic interactions between vibrational levels (**Fermi resonance**) should be taken into account.

Then, it will be possible to understand completely the infrared and Raman spectra observed from the molecule”

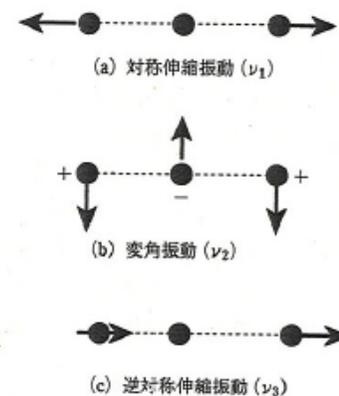
# Fermi Resonance of CO<sub>2</sub>

*J.Chem.Phys.* **126**, 124303 (2007)

A characterization of the spectroscopic properties of CO<sub>2</sub> is crucial for the understanding of chemistry of the seafloor, planetary atmospheres, and the greenhouse effect.

CO<sub>2</sub> has four normal modes of vibrations:

- (a) a symmetric stretching mode ( $\nu_1$ ),
- (b) degenerate bending modes ( $\nu_2$ )
- (c) an antisymmetric stretching mode ( $\nu_3$ ).



The accidental near degeneracy,  $\nu_1 \approx 2\nu_2$ , results in a significant **anharmonic coupling** between the two modes, which are pushed apart by the coupling. This is the well known  $\nu_1-2\nu_2$  Fermi resonance of CO<sub>2</sub>.

Low-lying vibrational energy levels (in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) of  $\text{CO}_2$  obtained with CCSD(T) and harmonic approximation

	Theory	Exptl.	$\Delta$
$\nu_2$ (01 <sup>1</sup> 0)	670.1	667.4	2.7
$\nu_1$ (10 <sup>0</sup> 0)	1343.0	1285.4	57.6
$\nu_2^2$ (02 <sup>0</sup> 0)	1344.6	1388.2	-43.6
$\nu_3$ (00 <sup>0</sup> 1)	2354.5	2349.2	5.3

$\nu_1$  is a symmetric stretching mode

$\nu_2$  is degenerate bending modes

$\nu_3$  is an antisymmetric stretching mode

$\nu_2^2$  is the first overtone

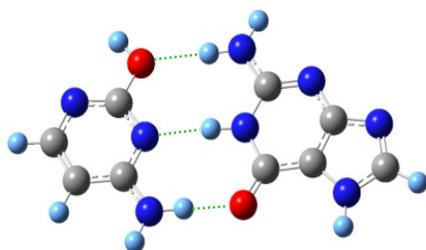
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	Theory	Exptl.	
$\nu_2$ (01 <sup>1</sup> 0)	668.5	667.4	
$\nu_1$ (10 <sup>0</sup> 0)	1288.3	1285.4	Fermi doublet
$\nu_2^2$ (02 <sup>2</sup> 0)	1338.2	1335.1	
$\nu_2^2$ (02 <sup>0</sup> 0)	1388.7	1388.2	Fermi doublet
$\nu_1\nu_2$ (11 <sup>1</sup> 0)	1937.0	1932.5	Fermi doublet
$\nu_2^3$ (03 <sup>3</sup> 0)	2009.6	2003.2	
$\nu_2^3$ (03 <sup>1</sup> 0)	2078.6	2076.9	Fermi doublet
$\nu_3$ (00 <sup>0</sup> 1)	2349.2	2349.2	

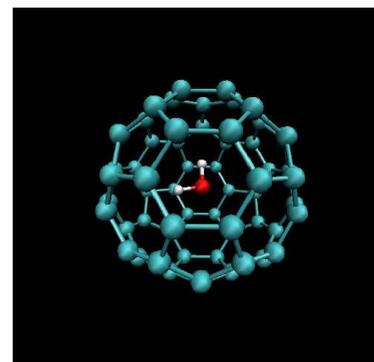
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# Vibrational Energies for Large Systems

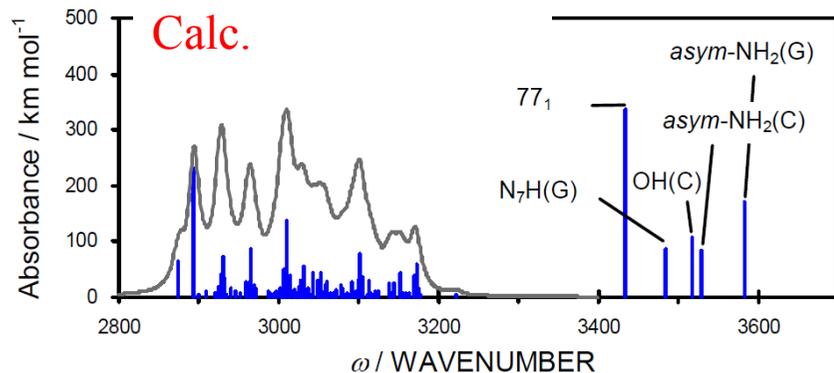
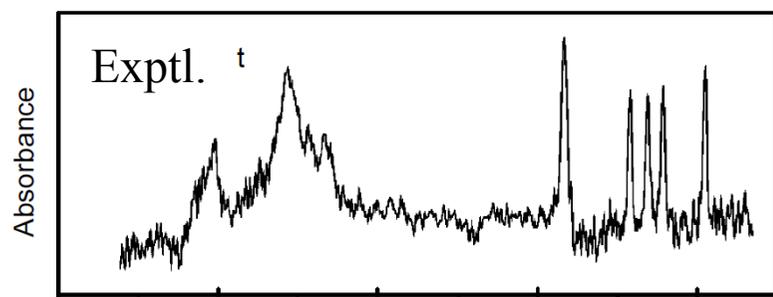
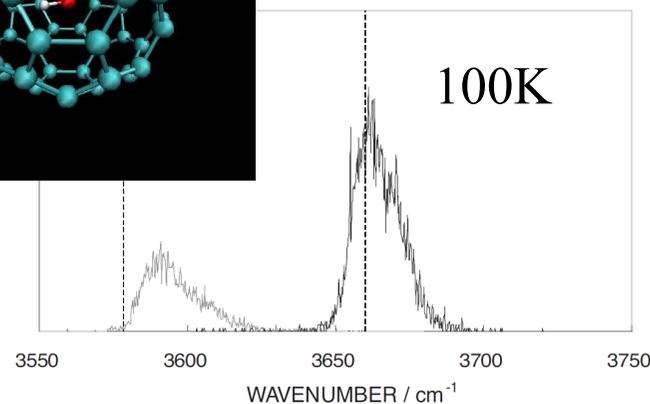
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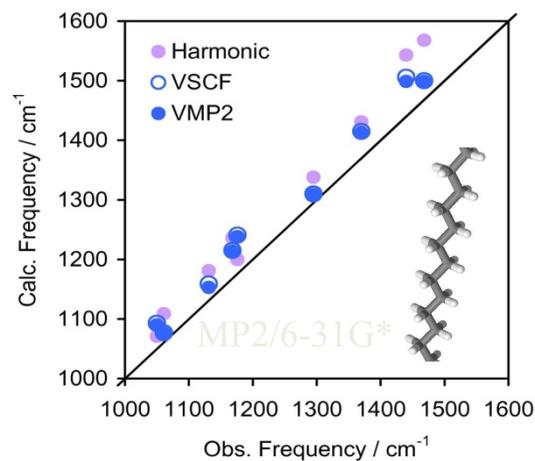
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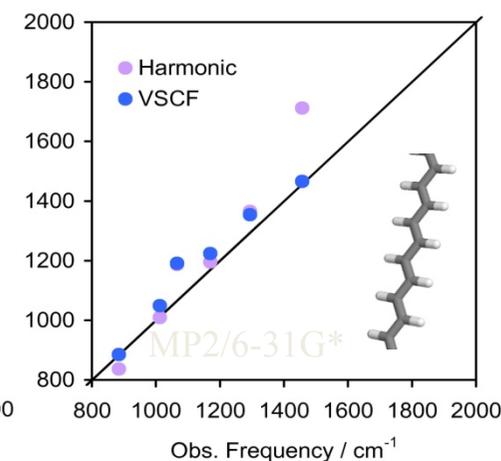
H<sub>2</sub>O@C<sub>60</sub>  
IR Spectrum



## Polymers



— Polyethylene —



— Polyacetylene —

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# Density Functional Theory (DFT)

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DFT is one of the most widely used quantum chemical methods, and it enables us to obtain reasonable chemical properties with an effectively short computational time. It is expected that DFT will be applied to real-size biochemical systems and nano-materials using parallelizing and linear-scaling techniques.

# One-Electron Density Is Sufficient To Determine All Molecular Properties

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The cusps of the density tell us where the nuclei are, the shape of the cusp tells us what they are

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r_A} \rho(r_A) \Big|_{r_A=0} = -2Z_A \rho(0)$$

The integral of the density tells us the number of electrons

$$\int \rho(r) dr = N$$

**Thus, Hamiltonian is known from which everything is known!**

# Kohn-Sham DFT



For a given primary functional, the  $xc$  energy is written

$$E_{xc}[\rho] = \int \rho(r) \varepsilon_{xc}[\rho(r)] dr$$

KS operator associated with this functional is

$$F_{KS} = -\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 - \sum \frac{Z_A}{|R_A - r|} + \int \frac{\rho(r')}{|r - r'|} dr' + V_{xc}[\rho] \quad V_{xc}[\rho] = \varepsilon_{xc}[\rho] + \rho \frac{\delta \varepsilon_{xc}[\rho]}{\delta \rho}$$

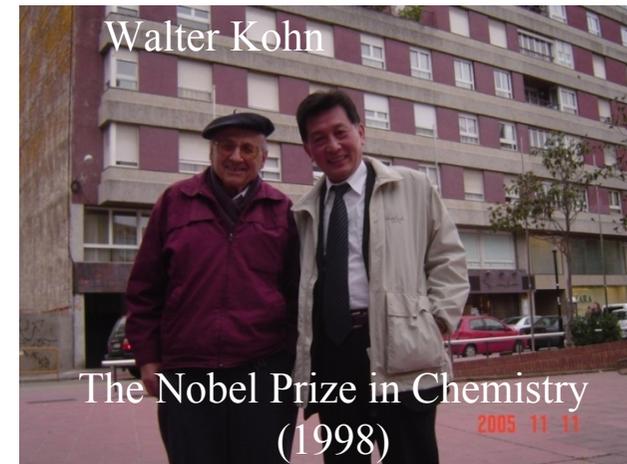
For a  $2n$ -electron system, the KS orbitals satisfy

$$F_{KS} \varphi_i = \varepsilon_i \varphi_i$$

and related to the density by

$$\rho(r) = 2 \sum_i^n \varphi_i^*(r) \varphi_i(r)$$

If  $V_{xc}$  were the *exact* exchange-correlation potential, the self-consistent Kohn-Sham solution would lead to the *exact* ground state charge density of the system.



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# Exchange Functionals

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1. **LDA (SVWN)** - based upon exact exchange energy for a uniform electron gas (1980)
2. **GGA (BLYP)** - Becke's exchange functional (1988) is two-order more accurate than LDA
3. **Hybrid (B3LYP)** - The most popular functional in use today is Becke's hybrid functional (1993)

However, DFT has several problems to be solved even for ground state calculations.

# Conventional GGA Has Problems

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1. Barrier heights in chemical reactions underestimated.
2. Van der Waals interactions repulsive
3. Excitations using time-dependent DFT for Rydberg and CT states underestimated
4. Band gaps of insulators too small
5. Optical response function too large
6. And and and ...

The failure arises from the wrong long-range behavior due to the local character of the approximate  $xc$  functional.

# Long-Range Interactions

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The conventional DFT models use local functional  $E_{xc}(\rho)$  dependent only on  $\rho$ , or semilocal functions  $E_{xc}(\rho, \nabla\rho)$  dependent on  $\rho$  and its gradient  $\nabla\rho$ . The most  $xc$  functionals do not satisfy the correct asymptotic behavior

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} V_{xc}(R) = -\frac{1}{R}, \quad V_{xc} = \frac{\delta E_{xc}}{\delta \rho}$$

Due to a local or semilocal character of these functionals, one cannot expect that the long range interaction will be described by current DFT models adequately.

# Hybrid LC Functional



The electron repulsion operator,  $1/r_{12}$ , is divided into short-range (SR) and long-range (LR) parts using a standard error function:

$$\frac{1}{r_{12}} = \frac{1 - \text{erf}(\mu r_{12})}{r_{12}} + \frac{\text{erf}(\mu r_{12})}{r_{12}}$$

**SR**                      **LR**

where  $\mu$  is the parameter which determines the proportion between the two ranges depending on the value of  $r_{12}$ .

DFT exchange functional is included through the first term, and the long range orbital–orbital exchange interaction is described using the HF exchange integral.

# The Partitioning Of $1/r_{12}$ For Exchange Contribution

*J.Chem.Phys.*, **120**, 8425 (2004)

*J.Chem.Phys.*, **115**, 3540 (2001)

*An Ewald partitioning*

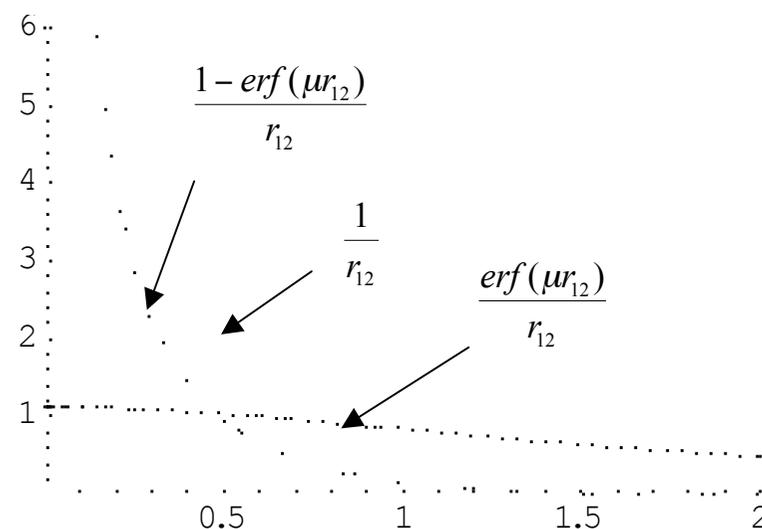
$$\frac{1}{r_{12}} = \frac{1 - \text{erf}(\mu r_{12})}{r_{12}} + \frac{\text{erf}(\mu r_{12})}{r_{12}}$$

$\uparrow$                        $\uparrow$   
*DFT exchange*    *HF exchange*

$$\mu = 0 \quad \text{DFT}$$

$$\mu = \infty \quad \text{WF}$$

$$\mu \cong 0.5 \quad \text{LC}$$



# LC Solves Many Of The Problems:

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The underestimation of **Rydberg excitation energies** and corresponding **oscillator strengths**, the poor reproduction of **CT excitations** in TD-DFT calculations, and the overestimation of linear and nonlinear **polarizabilities** of long-chain molecules in CP-DFT calculations are improved. Moreover, the LC successfully provided a good description of **vdW interactions** as well as accurate **reaction enthalpies** and **barrier heights**.

# Improved LC Functional



We modified the partitioning with a Gaussian correction such that the long-range part takes the form

$$L = \frac{\text{erf}(\mu r_{12})}{r_{12}} - k \frac{2\mu}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-(1/a)\mu^2 r_{12}^2} \quad \text{LCgau}$$

$$L = \frac{\text{erf}(\mu r_{12})}{r_{12}} - k \frac{2\mu}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-(1/a)\mu^2 r_{12}^2} - k' \frac{2\mu}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-(1/a')\mu^2 r_{12}^2} \quad \text{LC2gau}$$

**LCgau** preserves 100% exact exchange in the long range

$$r_{12} \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{HF}$$

and allows a more flexible description at short-range.

In addition **LC2gau** removes all HF exchange contributions as the inter-electronic distance tends to zero, which agrees with our intuition.

$$r_{12} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{DFT}$$

# Errors for Barrier Height and Reaction Enthalpy

Results from 148 atomization energies in the G2 test set.

Results from 72 barrier heights and 26 reaction enthalpies from Database/3. Root mean square errors are given for all calculations using the 6-311+ +G(2d,2p) basis set and optimized geometries

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	<b>Barrier Heights</b>	<b>Reaction Enthalpies</b>	<b>Atomization energies</b>	
B3LYP	4.74	3.03	7.5	
LC-BOP	2.53	2.18	10.1	
CAM-BLYP	2.49	2.25	7.8	
<b>LCgau-BOP</b>	<b>2.43</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>5.3</b>	
<b>LC2gau-BOP</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<i>in kcal/mol</i>

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# Errors for Bond Length and Bond Angle

Results from 329 bond lengths and 271 bond angles in the G2 test set.  
Root mean square errors are given for all calculations using the 6-311+  
+G(2*d*,2*p*) basis set and optimized geometries

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	<b>Bond Length (A)</b>	<b>Bond Angle (Degree)</b>
B3LYP	0.0133	1.018
LC-BOP	0.0162	1.053
CAM-BLYP	0.0183	1.020
<b>LCgau-BOP</b>	<b>0.0127</b>	<b>0.936</b>
<b>LC2gau-BOP</b>	<b>0.0127</b>	<b>0.962</b>

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## Errors for Excitation Energies (eV)

Results from 27 valence excitation energies and 41 Rydberg excitation energies for N<sub>2</sub>, CO, H<sub>2</sub>CO, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>. Root mean squarer errors are given for all calculations using Sadlej pVTZ basis set

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	Valence Excitations	Rydberg Excitations
B3LYP	0.36	0.89
LC-BOP	0.36	0.36
CAM-BLYP	0.45	0.28
<b>LCgau-BOP</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.23</b>
<b>LC2gau-BOP</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.23</b>

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## Errors for Core-Excitation Energies (eV)

Results from 8 1s-valence (singlet), 3 1s-valence (triplet), excitation energies for N<sub>2</sub>, CO, H<sub>2</sub>CO, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>. Root mean squarer errors are given for all calculations using Sadlej pVTZ basis set

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	<b>1s-valence (singlet)</b>	<b>1s-valence (triplet)</b>
B3LYP	12.3	10.7
LC-BOP	18.8	15.6
CAM-BLYP	3.8	3.3
<b>LCgau-BOP</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>LC2gau-BOP</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>

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# LCgau and LC2gau

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The LCgau and LC2gau partitioning preserves *100% exact exchange in the long range* ( $r_{12} > 1.5$  au), which is known to be important for the success of the LC scheme.

Although LC2gau includes an extra parameter (so 4 in total) it has *100% DFT at short range*, which agrees with our intuition.

Accurate results can be obtained with such a partitioning in terms of the reproduction of **atomization energies, barrier heights, reaction enthalpies, geometrical properties, and excitation energies** (including **CT and core excitations**) over a wide range of molecular systems

# Van Der Waals Interactions

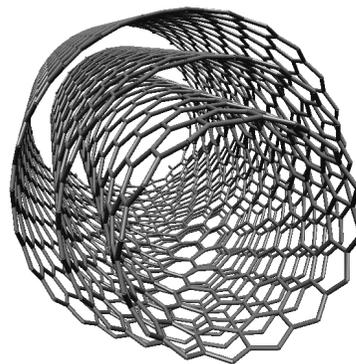


Van der Waals (dispersion) interactions play an important role in many chemical systems. They control the structure of DNA and proteins, the packing of crystals, the formation of aggregates, host-guest systems, the orientation of molecules on surfaces or in molecular films, etc.

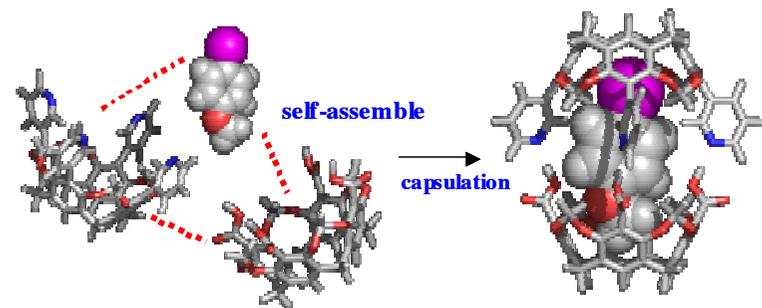
Unfortunately almost all GGA DFTs are unable to describe dispersive interactions.



Biomolecules



Nanotubes



Host-Guest systems

# Van Der Waals Interactions

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$$\Delta E^{vdW} = E (\text{Pauli repulsion}) - E (\text{Dispersion attraction})$$

LDA predicts the binding character of vdW interactions. However, LDA severely overestimates the binding energy and yields a too short vdW bond. The GGA predicts repulsive vdW interactions. Thus, none of the functionals account successfully for vdW interactions.

MP2 significantly overestimates the binding energies and MP2 results have strong basis set dependence.

Only CCSD(T) with a large basis set gives the accurate estimation.

# Van Der Waals Interactions



$$E^{Total} = E^{LC-GGA} + E^{dispersion}$$

Van der Waals functional (Andersson et al, PRL 1996)

$$E^{dispersion} = -\frac{6}{4(4\pi)^{3/2}} \int_{V_1} d^3\mathbf{r}_1 \int_{V_2} d^3\mathbf{r}_2 \frac{\sqrt{\rho_1(\mathbf{r}_1)\rho_2(\mathbf{r}_2)}}{\sqrt{\rho_1(\mathbf{r}_1) + \rho_2(\mathbf{r}_2)}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|^6}$$

The functional provides an accurate dispersion energy between well-separated electron distributions.

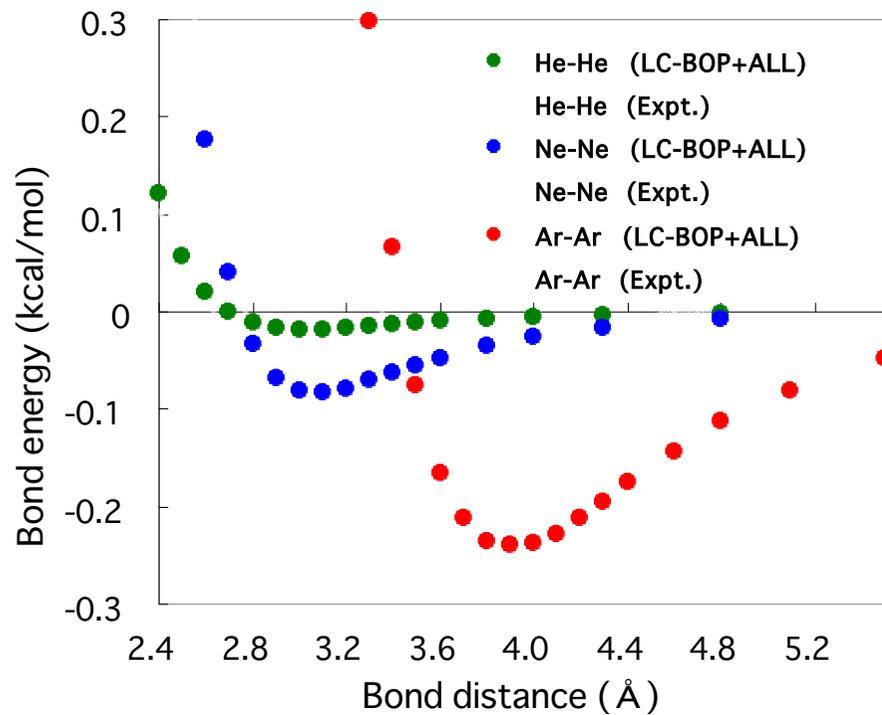
multiplied by a damping factor

$$f_{damp} = \exp\left[-\left(\frac{\alpha_{AB}}{r_{12}}\right)^6\right] \quad (\alpha_{AB} = C_1 R_{AB} + C_2)$$

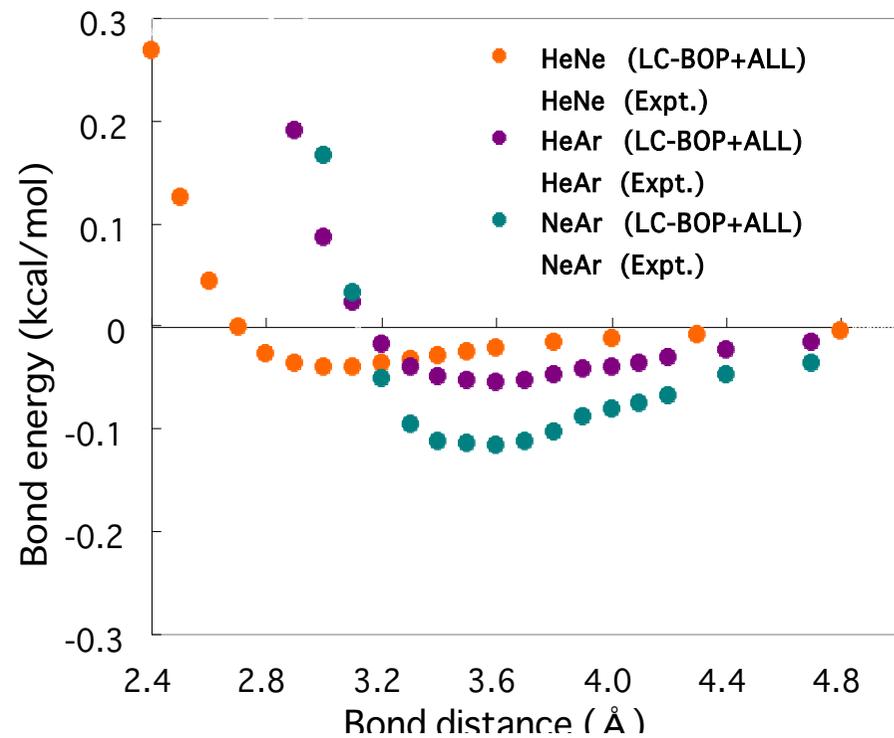
$R_{AB}$  : van der Waals radius

# Potential Energy Curves of Rare-gas Dimers

*Basis set: aug-cc-pVTZ, BSSE-corrected*



*Homo-nuclear*

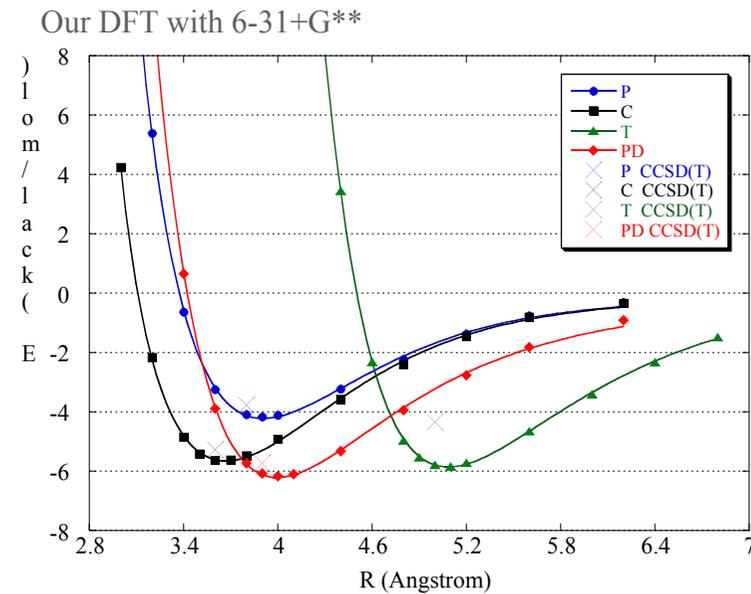
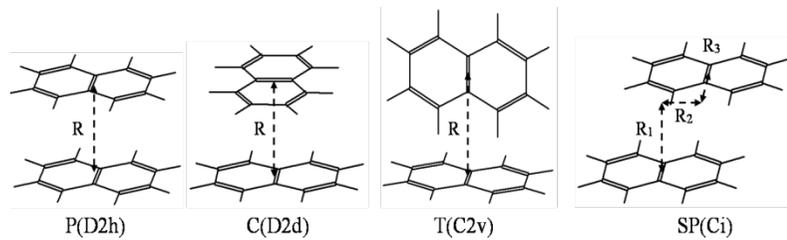


*Hetero-nuclear*

# van der Waals interaction

## Naphthalene Dimer

GGA predicts repulsive vdW interactions

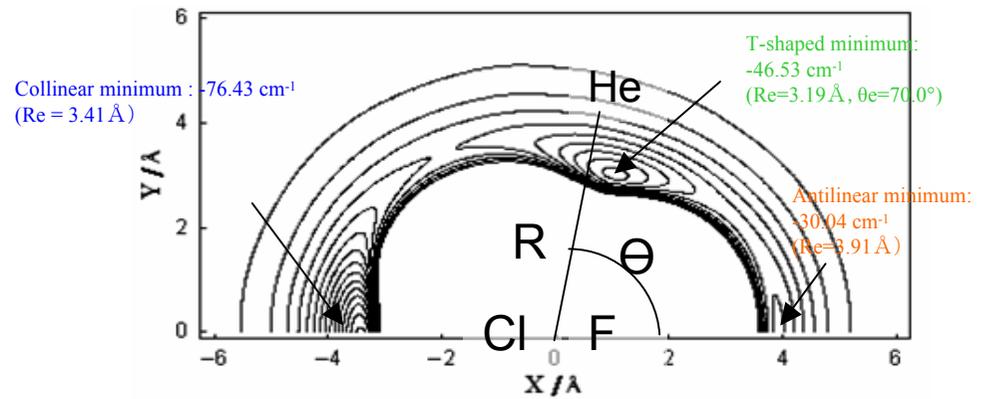


Our DFT      6.16 kcal/mol  
 CBS CCSD(T) 5.73 kcal/mol

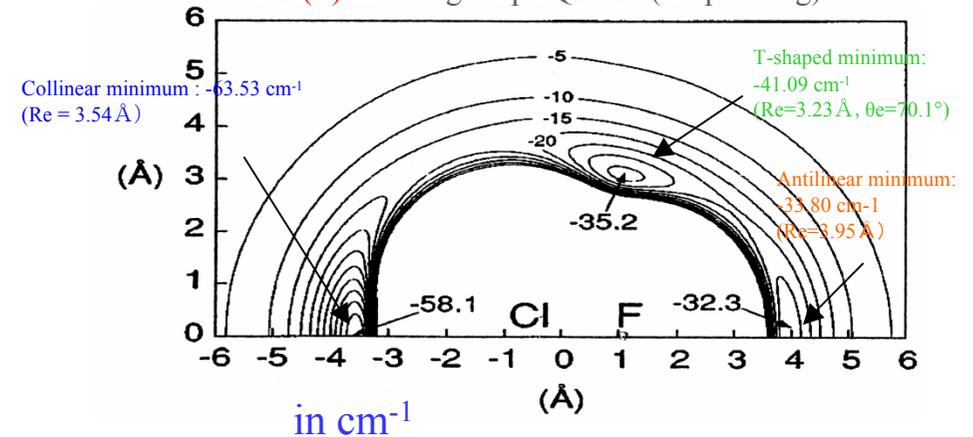
## ClF...He

GGA predicts only linear structures

Our DFT with aug-cc-pVQZ



CCSD(T) with aug-cc-pVQZ+BF(3s3p2d2f1g)



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# Systematic Errors In Computed Alkane Energies



*Paul v R Schleyer et al, Org. Lett. (2006)*

Energies computed by B3LYP and other popular DFT functionals are flawed by **systematic errors**, which **can become considerable for larger molecules**.

These errors, predominately due to inadequacies in assessing longer-range nonbonded attractive effects (dispersion), are illustrated by the isodesmic stabilization energies of *n*-alkanes

Newer functionals, designed to describe weak interactions, give somewhat better agreement with experiment, but are not fully satisfactory.

# Isodesmic stabilization energies (*kcal/mol*) of the linear conformations of *n*-alkanes



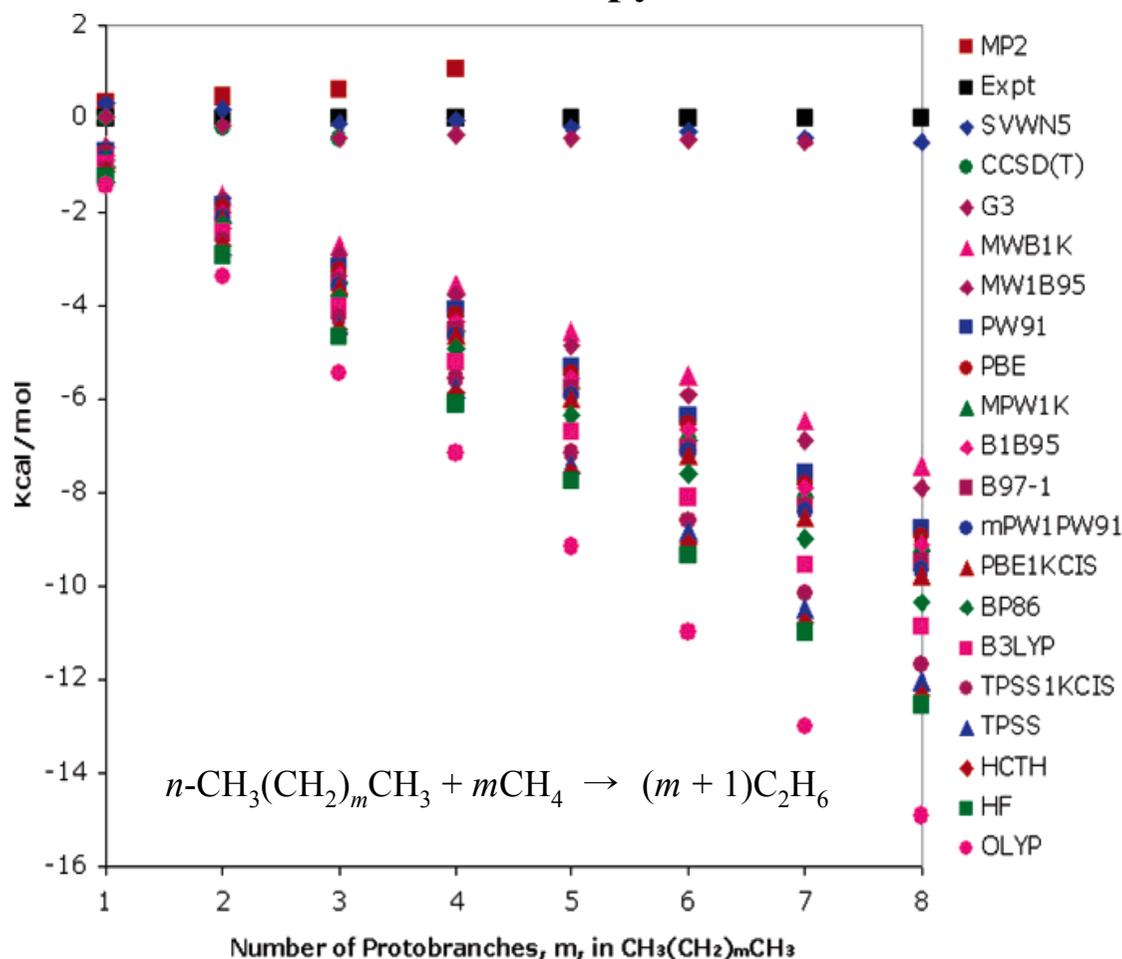
Deviations from experimental protobranching stabilization energies.  
Negative values denote underestimation

<i>m</i>	B3LYP	wB97X	M06	SVWN5
1	-0.97	-0.27	-0.54	0.29
2	-2.45	-1.07	-1.52	0.14
3	-4.01	-1.96	-2.60	-0.14
4	-5.22	-2.58	-3.61	-0.05
5	-6.69	-3.28	-4.31	-0.24
6	-8.04	-3.92	-5.53	-0.30
7	-9.51	-4.75	-6.16	-0.48
8	-10.84	-5.43	-7.47	-0.52

No available density functional is generally reliable for large molecules!

# Systematic Errors

## *n*-alkane reaction enthalpy calculations



MP2 : overestimation

HF : underestimation

DFT (GGA, meta-GGA, and hybrid GGA) :  
underestimation

Only SVWN5 (LDA) shows  
nearly no errors on these  
systems.

G3 and CCSD(T) provide  
accurate results.

Deviations of various DFT functionals from experimental (0 K) proto branching stabilization energies. Negative values denote underestimation. Stabilization energies are based on eq 1. CCSD(T) and MP2 refer to CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ//MP2/6-311+G(d,p) and MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ//MP2/6-311+G(d,p), respectively, and include MP2/6-311+G(d,p) zero-point corrections. All other computations employed the 6-311+G(d,p) basis set.

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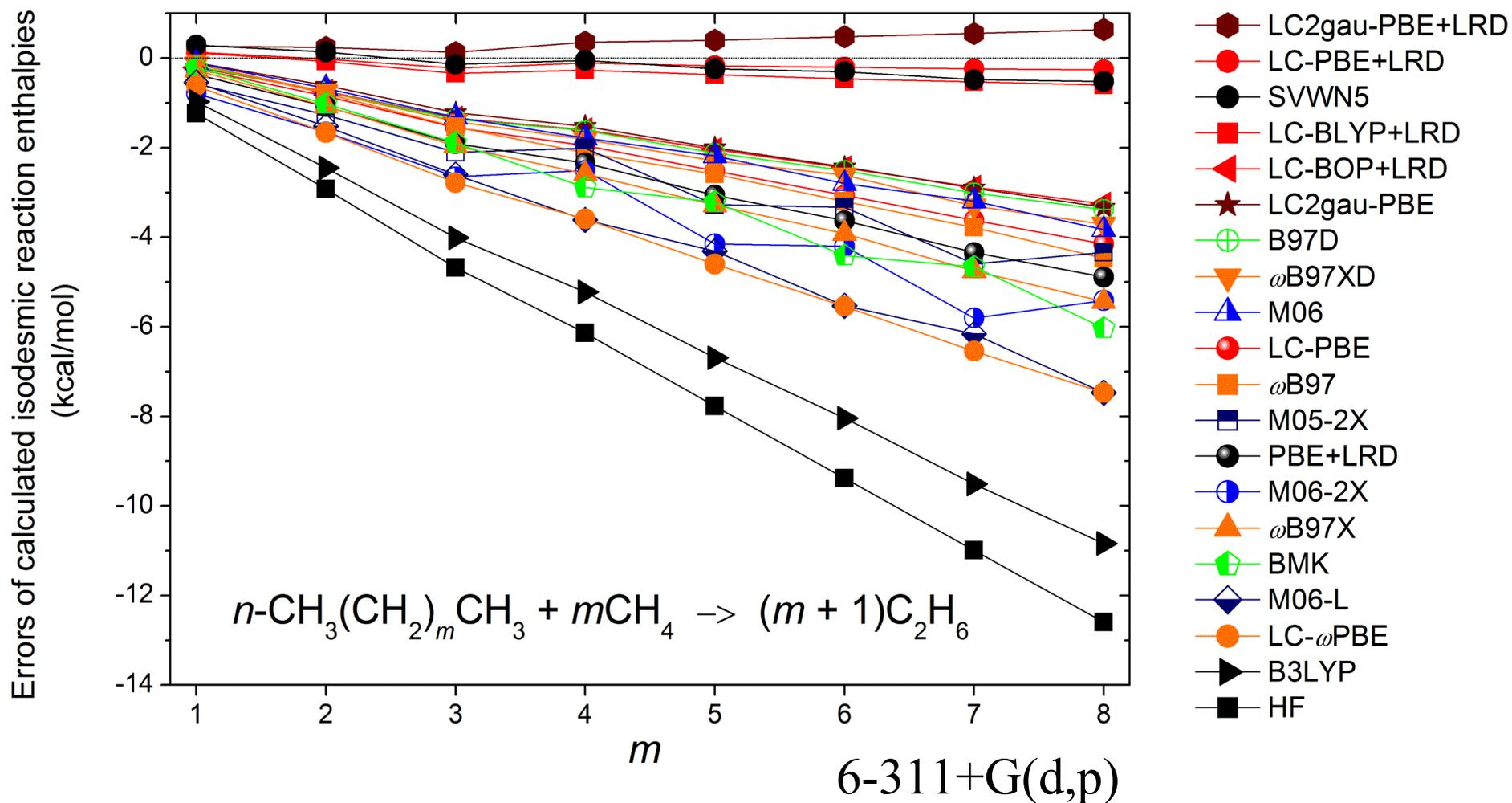


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2	-2.45	-1.07	-1.52	0.14	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.14</b>
3	-4.01	-1.96	-2.60	-0.14	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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# Deviations of LC-BLYP+LRD from experimental protobranching stabilization energies



# Conclusions

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The isodesmic reaction enthalpies of *n*-alkane, which have so far been known to give systematic errors in DFT calculations, are **successfully reproduced** using LC-DFT.

The failure of normal DFT calculations on isodesmic stabilization energies of *n*-alkanes exactly comes from the deficiencies of long-range exchange interactions and long-range dispersion energies.

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# Hartree-Fock And Koopmans' Theorem



MO is the most fundamental quantity in quantum chemistry.

Almost all of our understanding of “what the electrons are doing in molecule” is based on the MO concept. The success of Hartree-Fock method in describing the electronic structure has made it natural to analyze the wave function in terms of the MOs. The concept is simple and has a close relation to experiment through Koopmans' theorem.

$$\varepsilon_{HOMO} \cong -IP$$

(However,  $\varepsilon_{LUMO} \neq -EA$  )

# DFT - Koopmans' Theorem

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In DFT a similar theorem exists that relates the first ionization energy and electron affinity to the HOMO and LUMO energies.

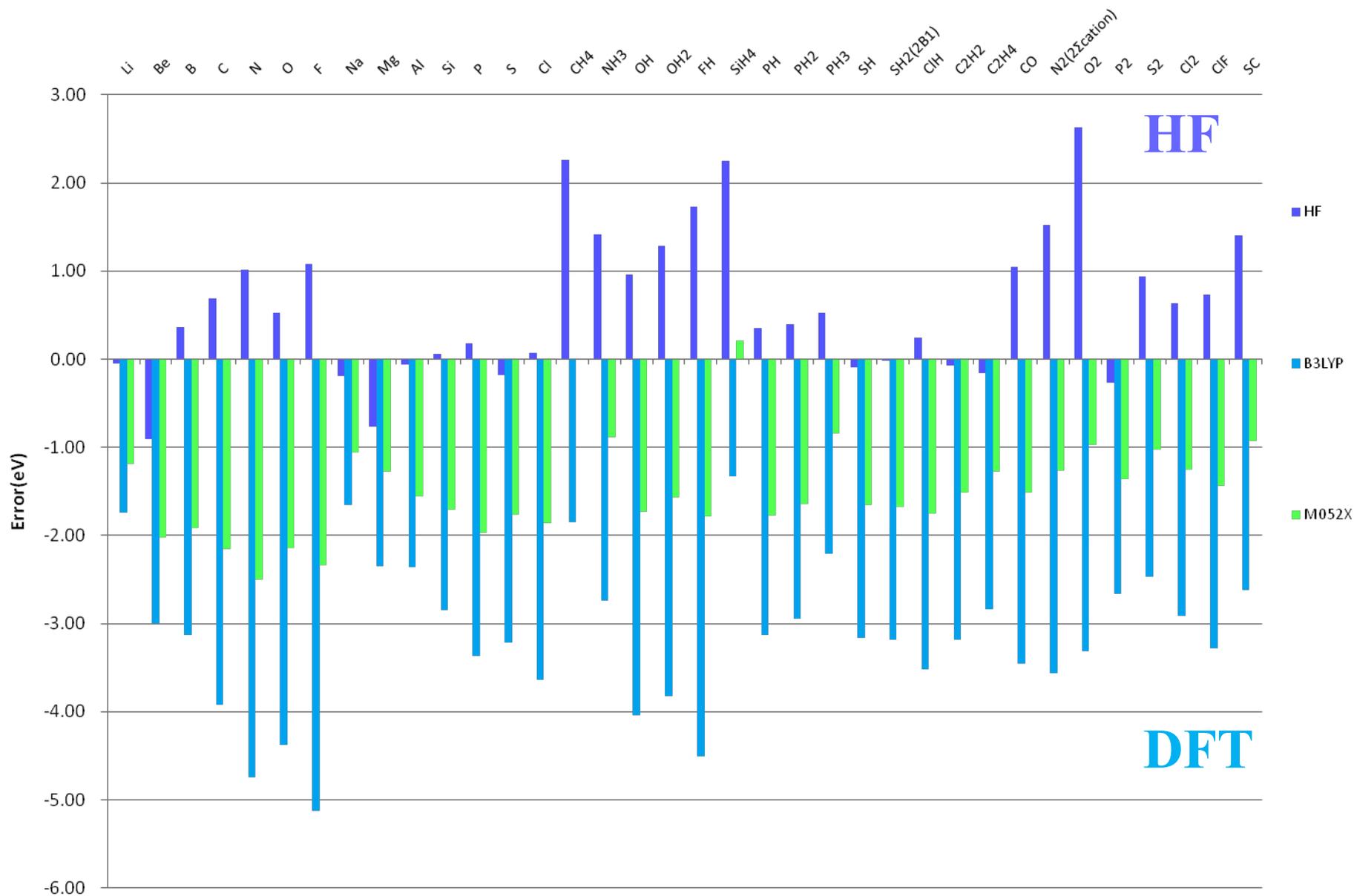
While these are *exact* statements in the formalism of DFT, the use of approximate *xc* potentials makes the calculated energies approximate.

It is believed that **Koopmans' theorem does not hold for DFT**. KS orbitals and orbital energies are thought to have no strict physical meaning.

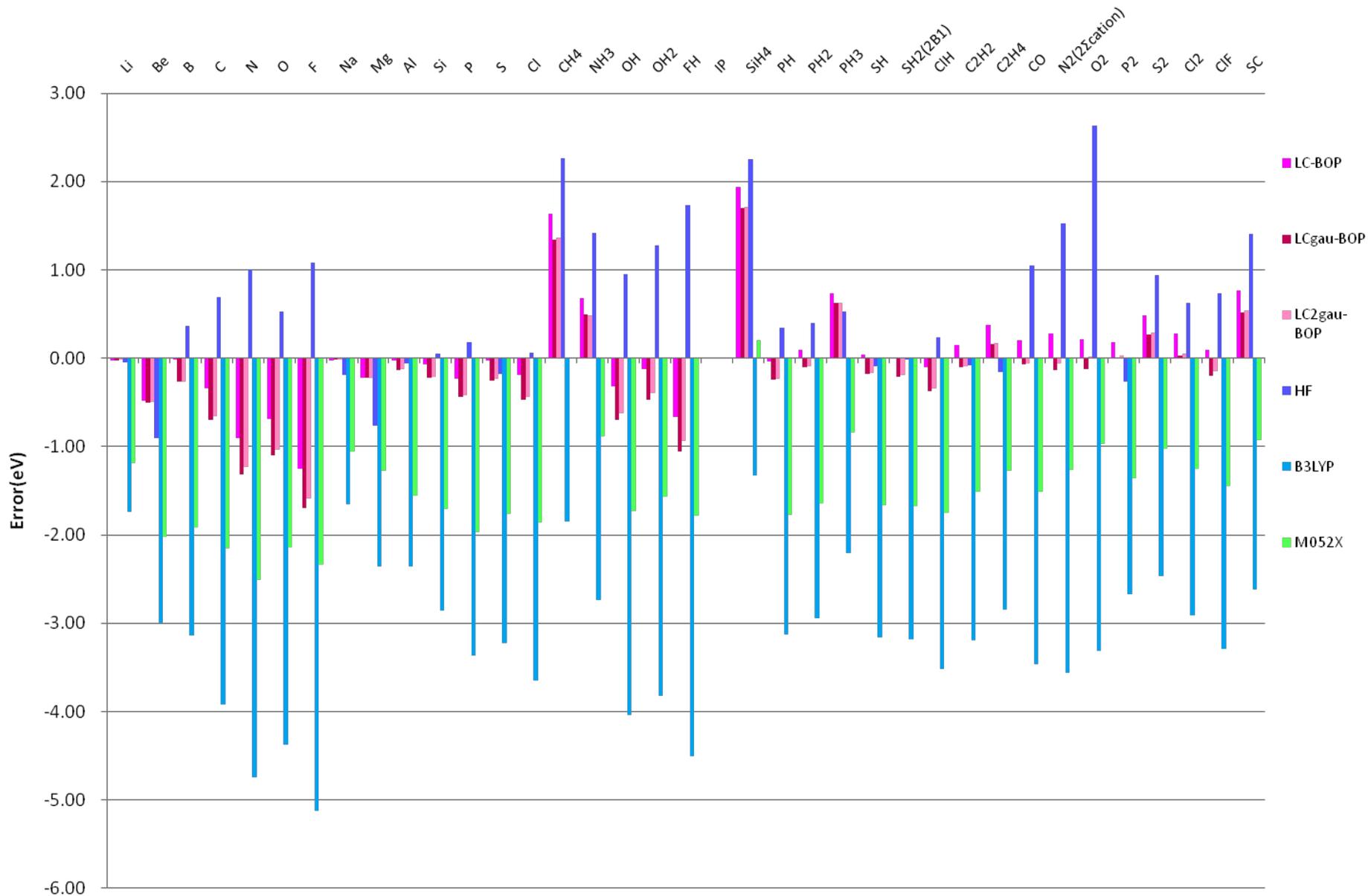
**LC satisfies DFT-Koopmans' theorem**

(T. Tsuneda et al)

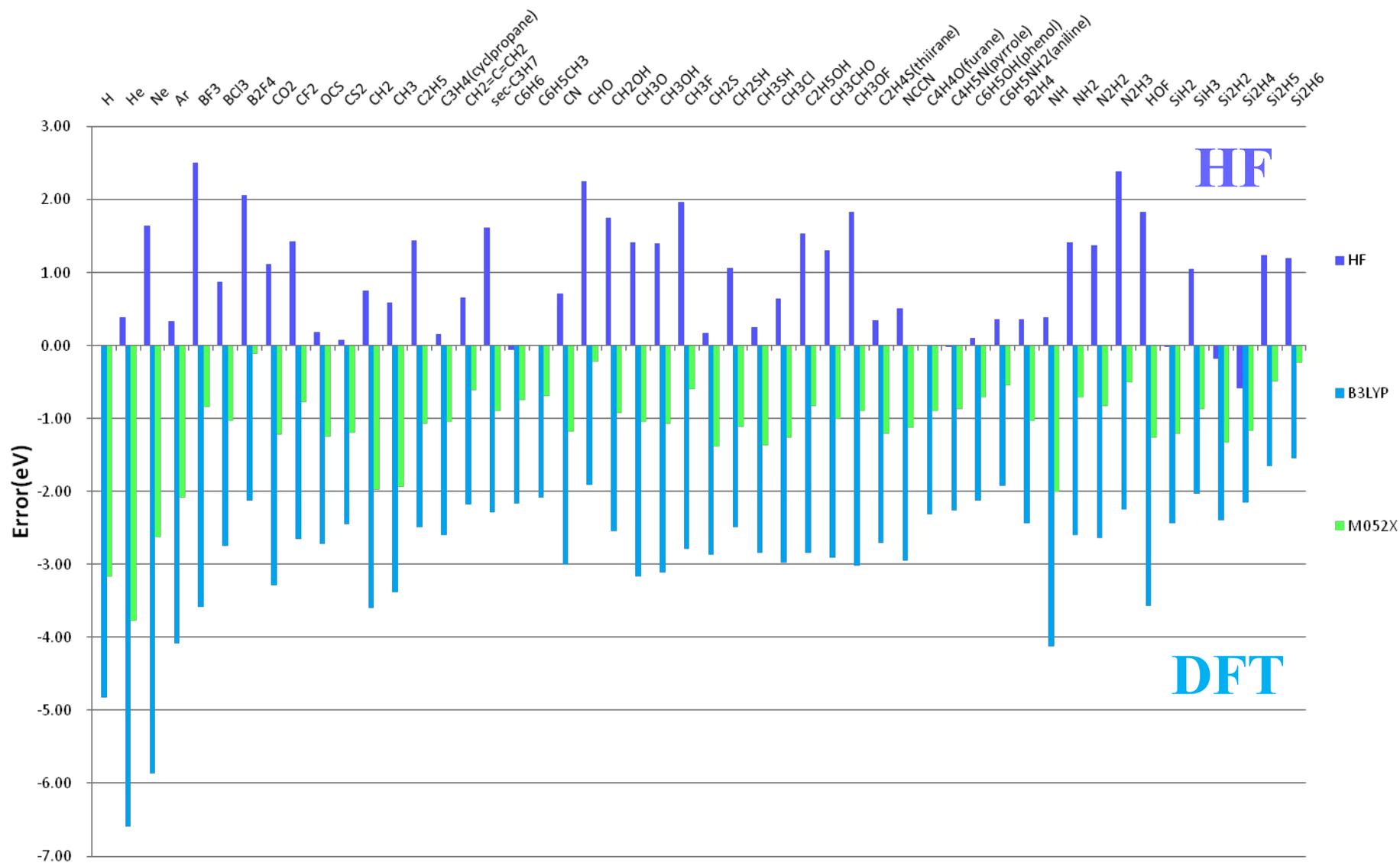
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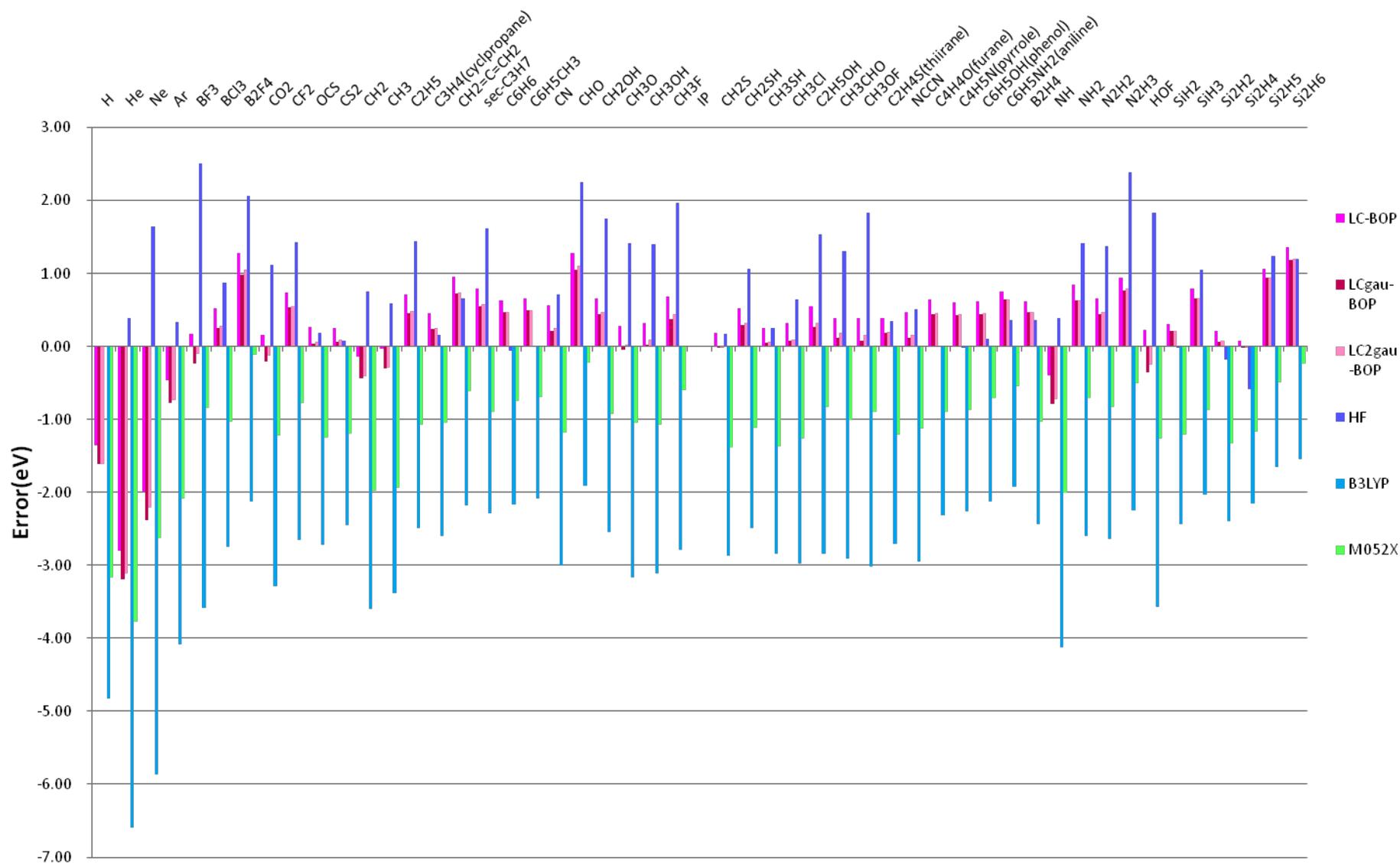
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# Ionization Potentials- Deviation from experiment



## MAE for Ionization Potentials (eV)

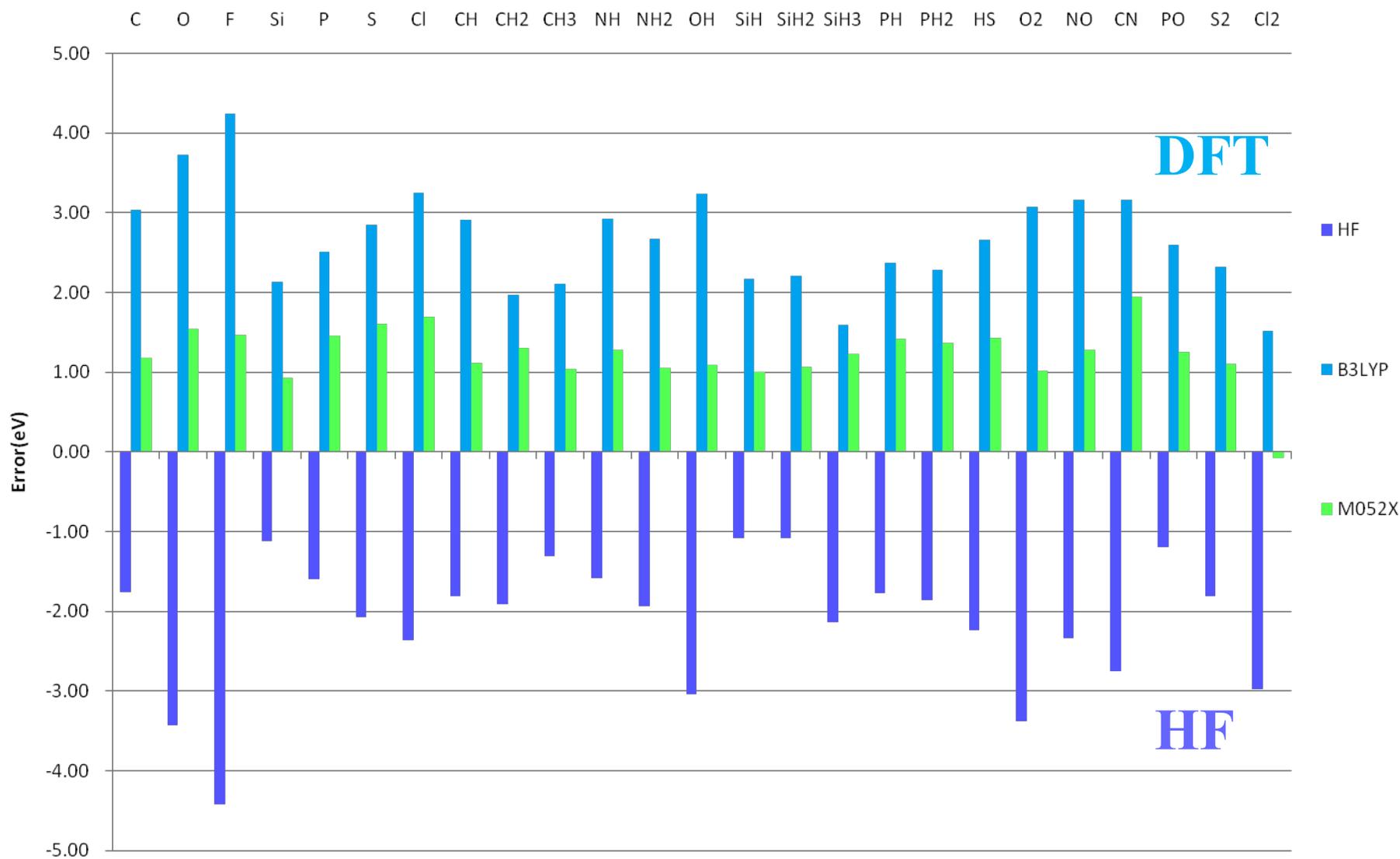
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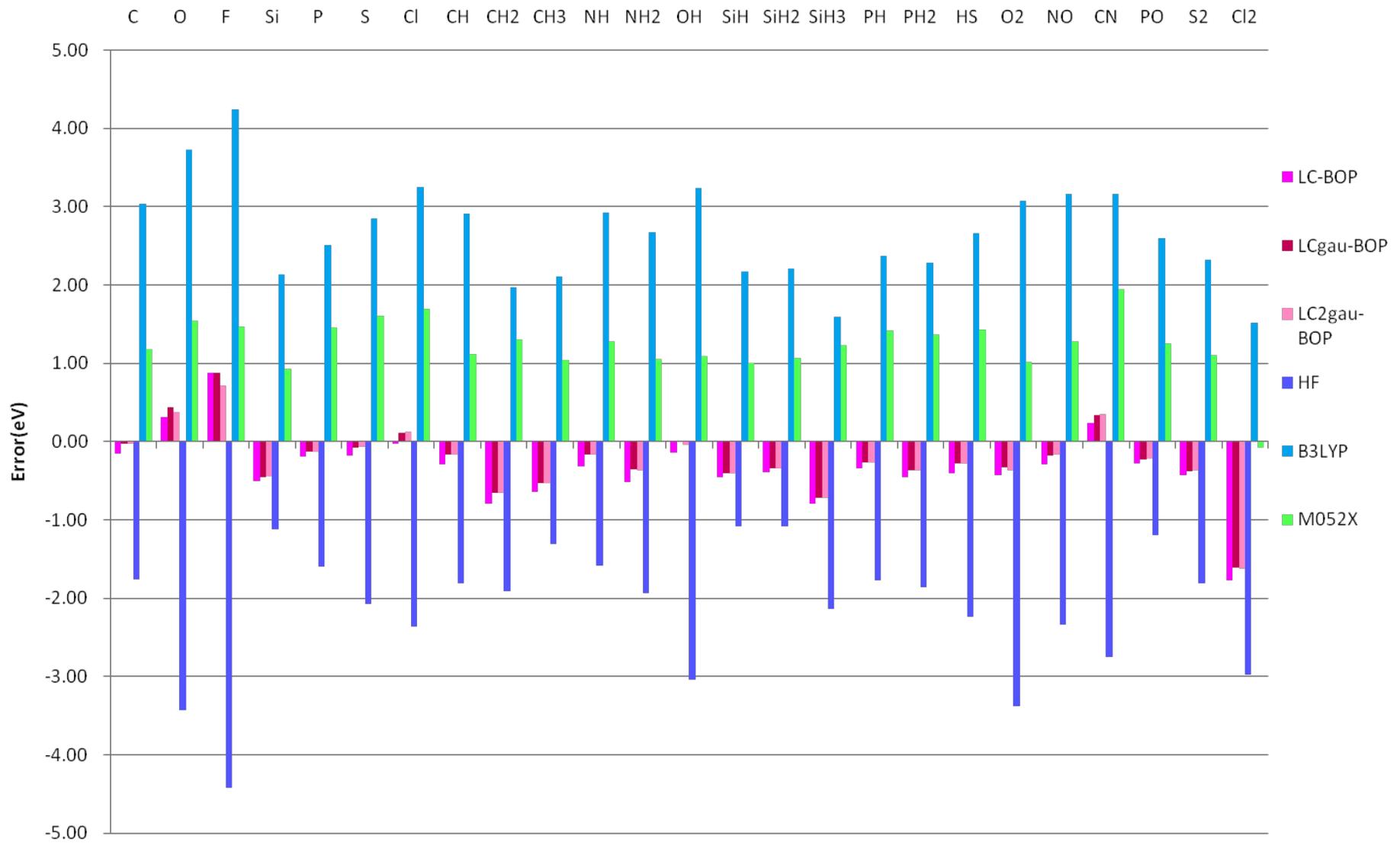
	<b>G2-1</b>	<b>G2-2</b>
HF	0.78	0.86
B3LYP	3.22	3.01
M052X	1.57	1.33
LC-BOP	0.45	0.55
LCgau-BOP	0.53	0.52
LC2gau-BOP	0.51	0.51

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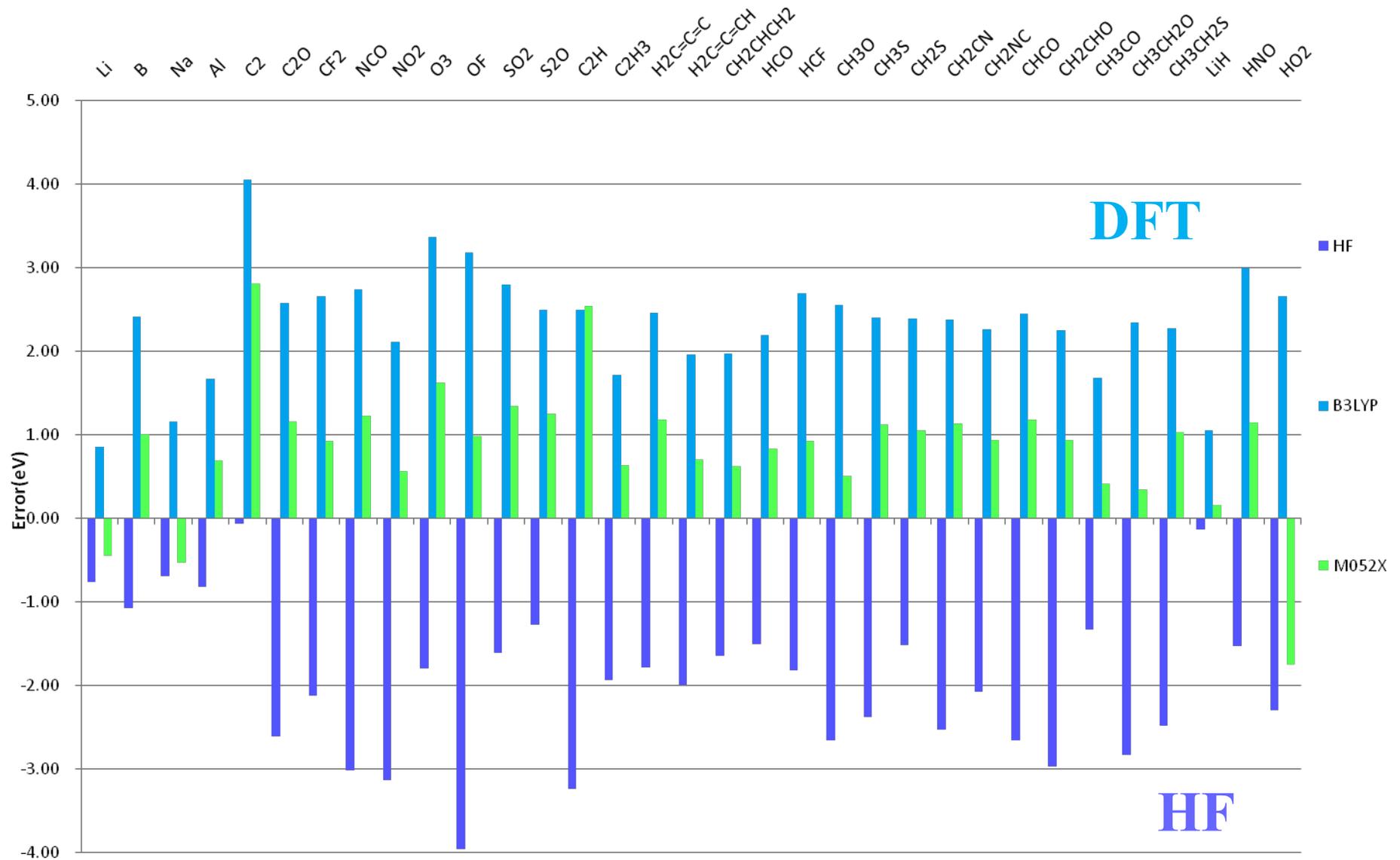
# EA Koopmans' theorem - Deviation from experiment



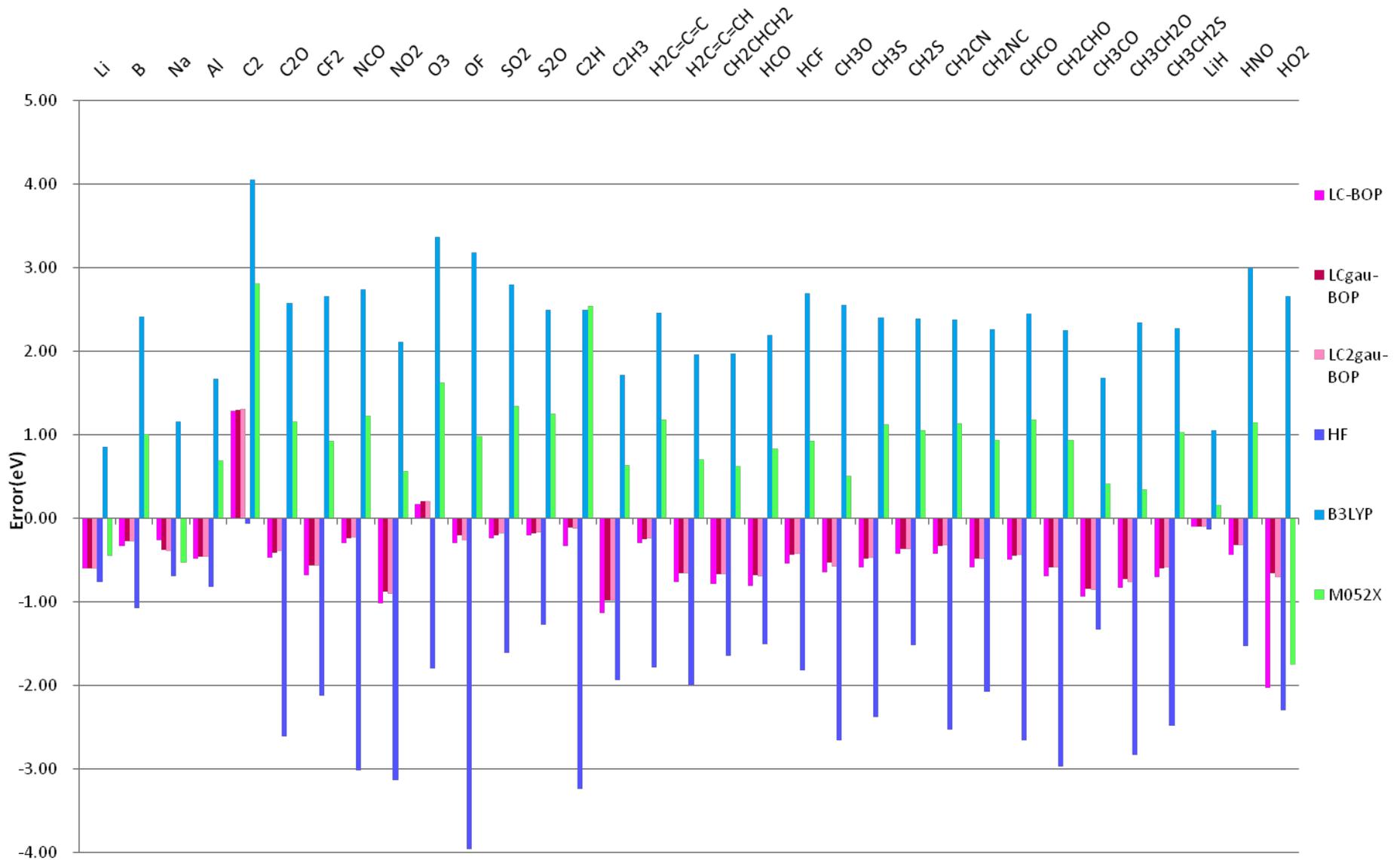
# Electron Affinities - Deviation from experiment



# EA Koopmans' theorem - Deviation from experiment



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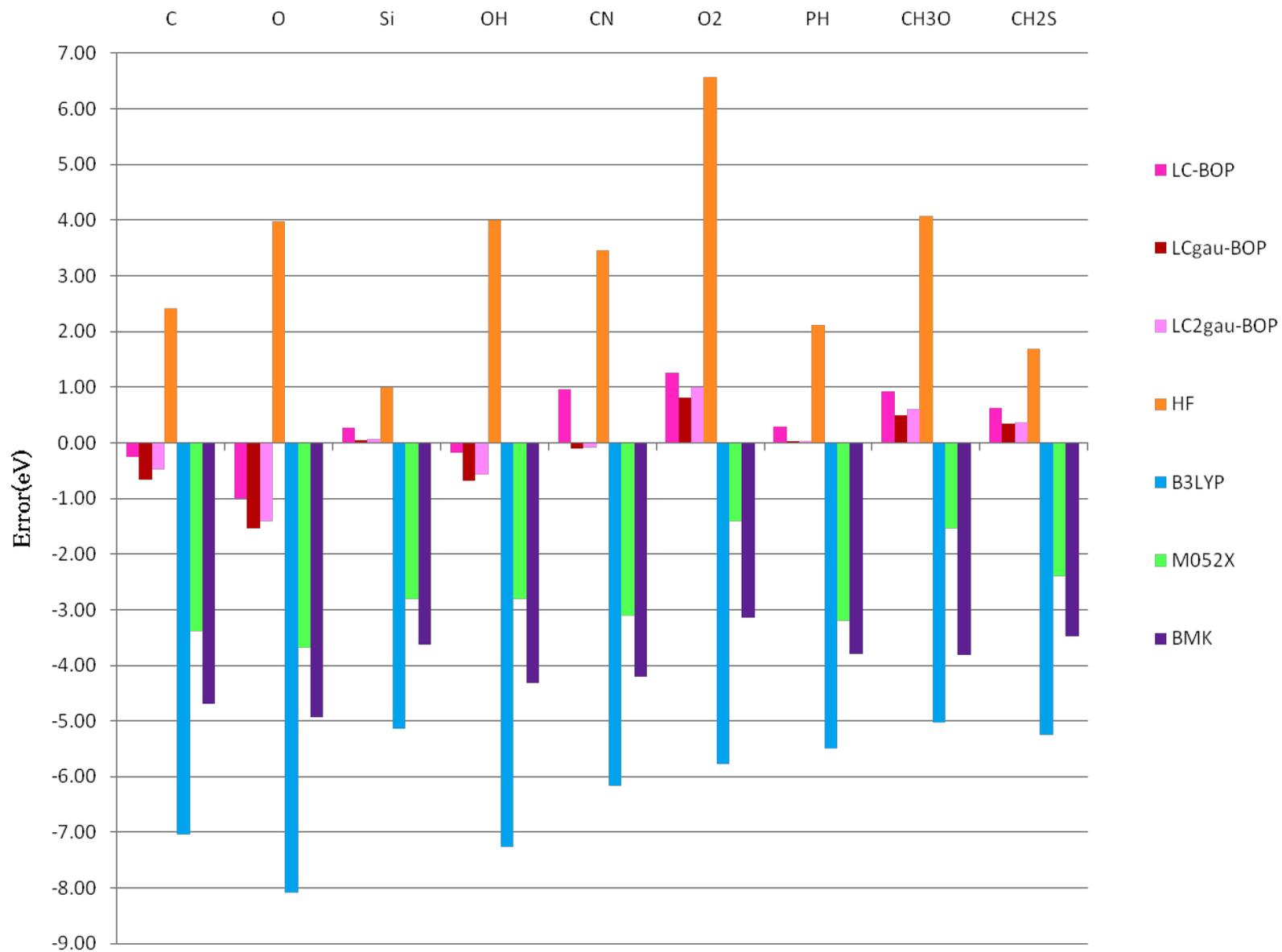
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# HOMO-LUMO Gap – Deviation from experiment



# Janak's theorem

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The derivative of the total DFT energy,  $E$ , with respect to the occupation of a given orbital  $n_i$  is equal to the corresponding orbital energy

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial n_i} = \varepsilon_i$$

This is true not only for the exact  $xc$  but for all commonly used approximate  $xc$  potentials.

Numerical illustration of Janak's theorem,  $\frac{\partial E}{\partial n_i} = \varepsilon_i$

cc-pVQZ

Method	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>			C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>			C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	
	$\varepsilon_{\text{LUMO}}$	dE/dN(+1)	dE/dN(0)	$\varepsilon_{\text{HOMO}}$	$\varepsilon_{\text{LUMO}}$	dE/dN(0)	dE/dN(-1)	$\varepsilon_{\text{HOMO}}$
LC-BOP	-10.22	-10.17	-10.71	-10.68	2.60	2.62	1.97	1.94
B3LYP	-13.48	-13.46	-7.59	-7.60	-0.22	-0.20	4.69	4.66
BOP	-14.40	-14.39	-6.43	-6.45	-0.78	-0.72	5.74	5.68
HF	-7.71	-7.61	-10.11	-10.22	3.56	3.95	2.23	2.11
M05-2X	-11.92	-11.67	-9.17	-9.16	1.12	1.15	3.49	3.47
LCgau	-10.37	-10.33	-10.53	-10.56	2.54	2.56	1.97	2.10

Janak' theorem is satisfied not only for the exact  $xc$  but for all commonly used approximate  $xc$  potentials.

# DFT-Koopmans' theorem

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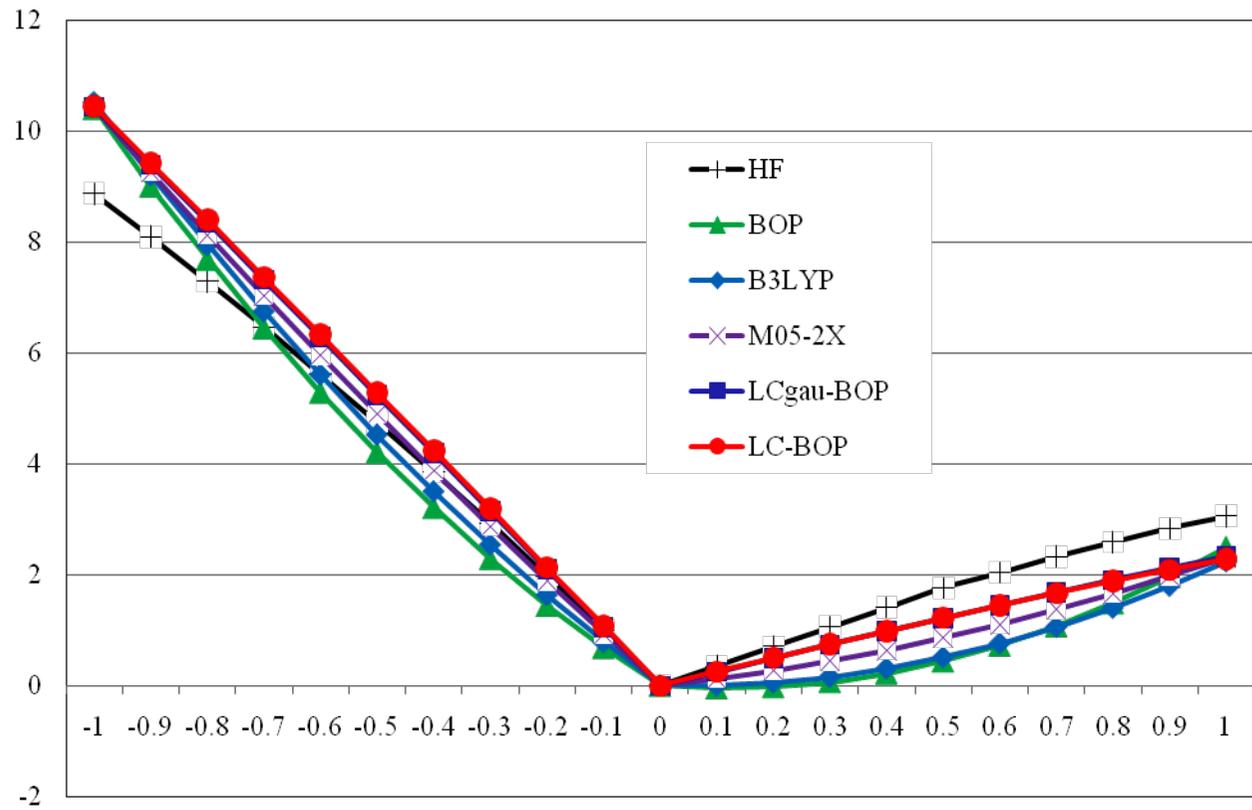
One can get IP by integrating  $\varepsilon_i$  over  $dn_i$ , between 1 and 0 (between 0 and 1 for EA).

$$IP = E(N-1, i) - E(N) = \int_1^0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial n_i} dn_i = \int_1^0 \varepsilon_i(n_i) dn_i$$

If the orbital energy does not depend on the occupation number

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon_i}{\partial n_i} = 0 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad IP = -\varepsilon_i$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial n_i} = \varepsilon_i$$



# DFT-Koopmans' theorem

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LC satisfies DFT-Koopmans' theorem

$$\epsilon_{HOMO}^{LC} \cong -IP$$

$$\epsilon_{LUMO}^{LC} \cong -EA$$

The eigenvalues connected to the Kohn-Sham orbitals do have a strict physical meaning.

*“What the electrons are doing in molecule”*  
can be understood in terms of Kohn-Sham orbitals.

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# What is the Coulomb Problem?

**Coulomb potential and Coulomb energy are given by**

$$V(r) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r_{12}} \rho(r_2) dr_2 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2(r_1-r_2)^2} \rho(r_2) dr_2 dt$$

$$E_J = \int \rho(r) V(r) dr = \iint \frac{\rho(r_1) \rho(r_2)}{r_{12}} dr_1 dr_2$$

It is common to expand the charge density in a Gaussian basis set in order that the Coulomb potential may be evaluated by efficient analytical methods.

# Linear-Scaling Gaussian and Finite-Element Coulomb (GFC) Method

T. Nakajima, Y. Kurashige, M. Watson

*J.Chem.Phys.*, **129**, 184107 (2008)

*J.Chem.Phys.*, **128**, 054105 (2008)

*J.Chem.Phys.*, **126**, 144106 (2007)

Recently we have developed a new implementation of an approach to treating the Coulomb problem, which is rigorously linear scaling.

# The Gaussian and Finite Element Coulomb (GFC) method

GFC evaluates the Coulomb potential by direct solution of the Poisson equation.

Coulomb potential in a molecular system is sharply spiked at the nuclei and has a long, diffuse tail far from the nuclei.

We use a mixture of finite-element and Gaussian functions to describe the Coulomb potential. This is the key to the efficiency of the GFC.

# Gaussian and Finite-Element Expansion

Expand the potential in a mixed basis of Gaussians and finite-element functions,

$$V(r) = \sum_i c_i^{FE} \xi_i^{FE}(r) + \sum_i c_i^{Gauss} \xi_i^{Gauss}(r)$$

- Gaussians efficiently describes the core regions
- The finite-elements efficiently describe the residual smooth variations.

The expansion coefficients  $c$  are determined through Poisson Equation

$$\nabla^2 V(r) = -4\pi\rho(r)$$

# Finite-element tensorial basis

Lagrange interpolating polynomials

$$L_k(x) = \prod_{j=0, j \neq k}^n \frac{x - jh \cdot n^{-1}}{(k - j)h \cdot n^{-1}}$$
$$(0 \leq k \leq n, \quad 0 \leq x \leq h)$$

Finite-element basis functions

$$\xi_{klm}^{FE}(r) = \begin{cases} L_k(x - X_N) \cdot L_l(y - Y_N) \cdot L_m(z - Z_N) \\ 0 \quad (i\text{-th grid-point}) \notin (N\text{-th finite-element}) \end{cases}$$

# Determining $V(\mathbf{r})$ via the Poisson equation

Solve the discretized Poisson equation algebraically

## Galerkin Method

$$A \cdot c = b$$

where

$$A_{ij} = \int \nabla \xi_i(r) \nabla \xi_j(r) dr$$

$$b_i = 4\pi \int \xi_i(r) \rho(r) dr$$

$A$  is large but extremely sparse.

Use the conjugate gradient method to solve the linear equations

# Construction of the Coulomb Matrix

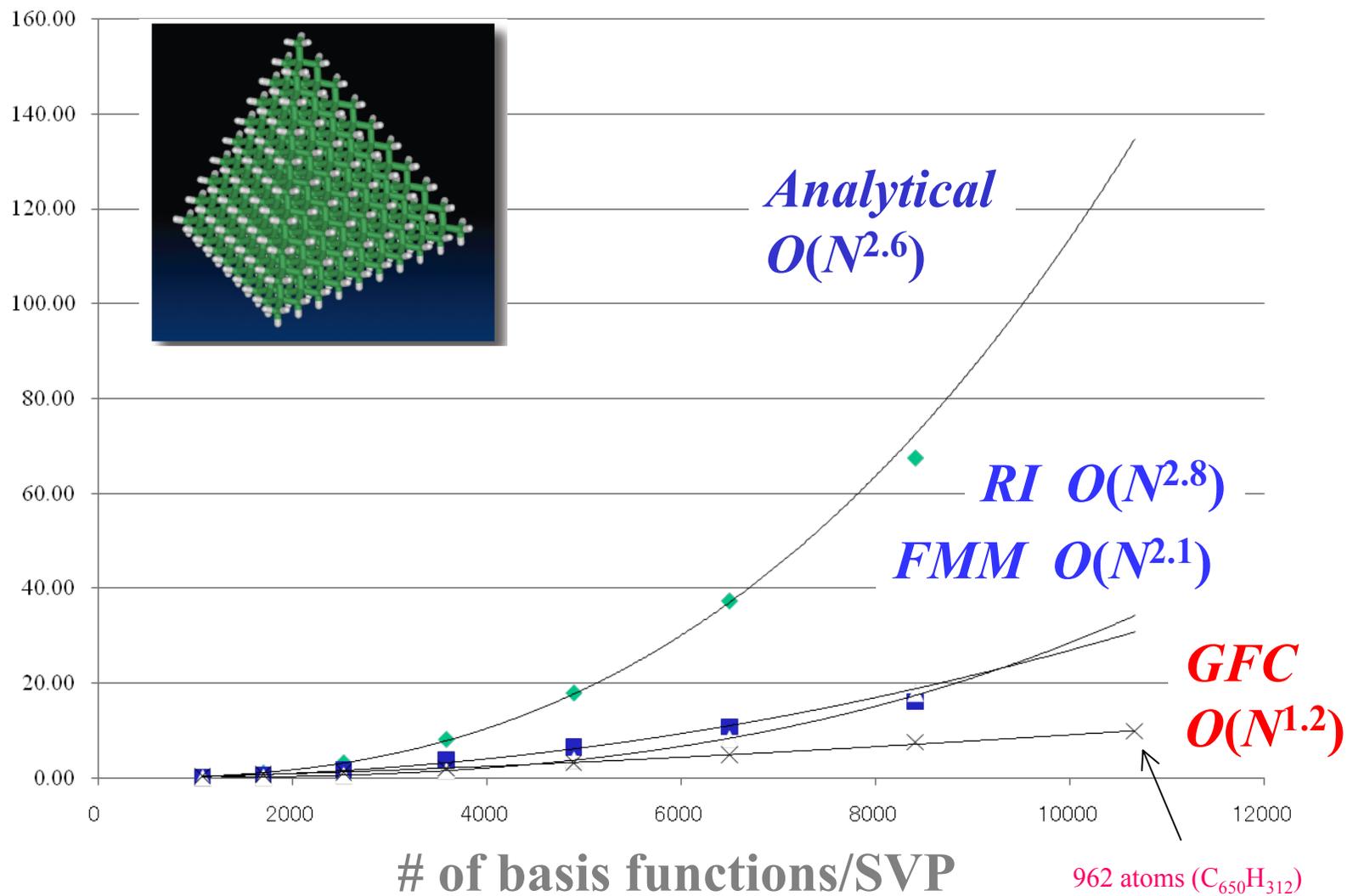
- The Coulomb matrix

$$\begin{aligned} J_{pq} &= \int \chi_p(r) \chi_q(r) V(r) dr \\ &= \sum_i c_i^{Gauss} \int \chi_p(r) \chi_q(r) \xi_i^{Gauss}(r) dr + \\ &\quad \sum_i c_i^{FE} \int \chi_p(r) \chi_q(r) \xi_i^{FE}(r) dr \end{aligned}$$

- Only **overlap** and **kinetic-like integrals** are required
- But we must also consider the boundary condition...

# GFC – 3D Diamond

CPU time  
hour



# Energy Derivative

The Coulomb force can be evaluated efficiently by using the GFC method. The first derivative of the Coulomb energy  $E_J$  with respect to a nuclear coordinate  $X$  can be written as

$$\frac{\partial E_J}{\partial X} = \frac{\partial}{\partial X} \left\{ \int dr_1 \int dr_2 \rho(r_1) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \rho(r_2) \right\} = 2 \int dr_1 \left( \frac{\partial \rho(r_1)}{\partial X} \right) V(r_2)$$

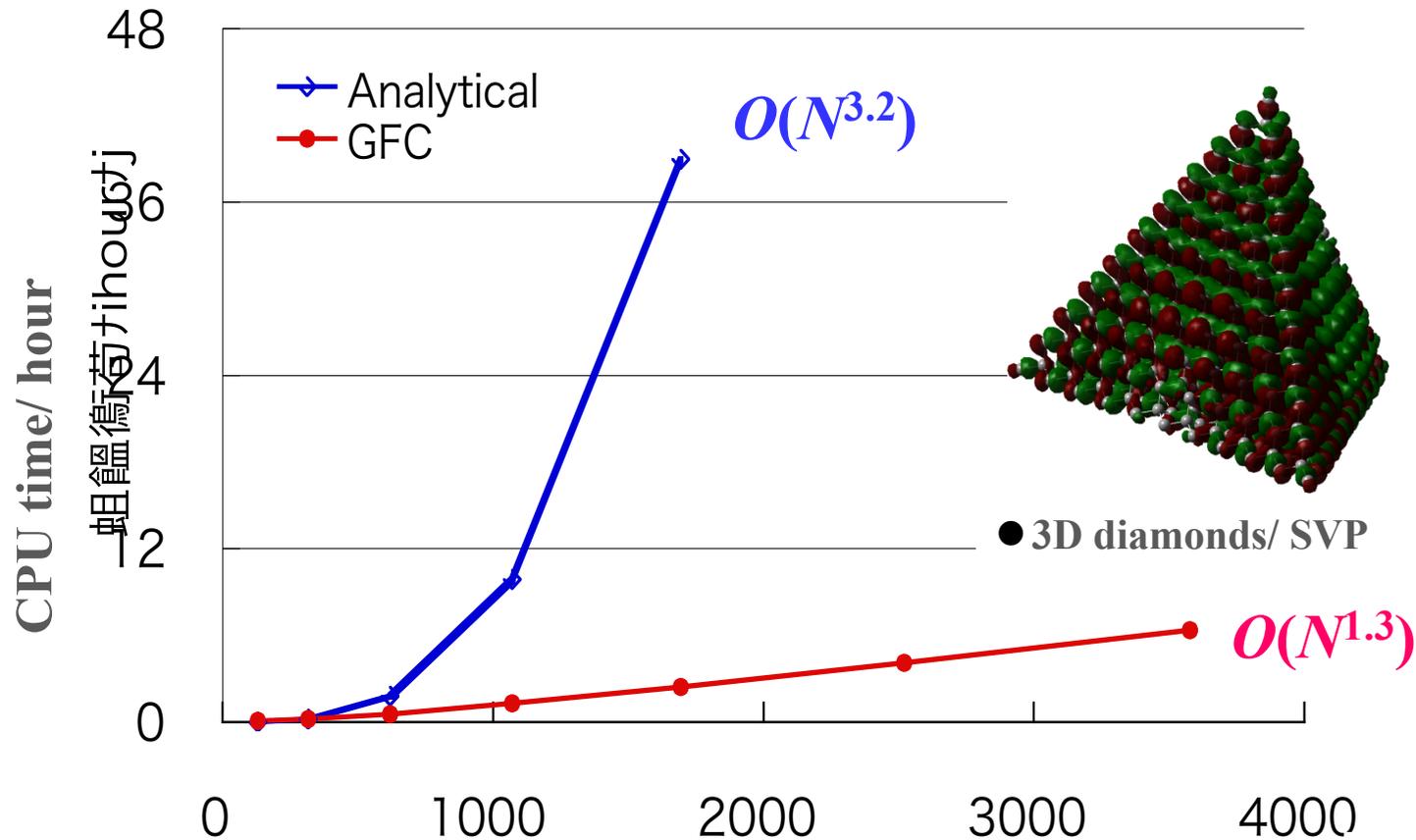
In the GFC method, the Coulomb potential  $v(r)$  is expanded in the auxiliary functions. Thus the energy derivative can be evaluated approximately by

$$\frac{\partial E_J}{\partial X} = 2 \sum_i c_i^{Gauss} \int dr \left( \frac{\partial \rho(r)}{\partial X} \right) \xi_i^{Gauss}(r) + 2 \sum_i c_i^{FE} \int dr \left( \frac{\partial \rho(r)}{\partial X} \right) \xi_i^{FE}(r)$$

Computational cost for gradient evaluation is equivalent to that of **one SCF iteration and scales with almost linear scaling**.

# GFC Energy Gradients

The GFC achieves linear scaling for gradient calculation



- The GFC is much faster than analytical gradient evaluation.
- The GFC scales with  $O(N^{1.3})$ , while the analytical method scales as  $O(N^{3.2})$ .

# Conclusions

Gaussian and Finite-Element Coulomb (GFC) method offers the best performance for evaluating Coulomb integrals without loss of accuracy. The algorithm is found to scale linearly with system size.

GFC makes the electronic structure calculations affordable for truly large systems involving tens of thousands of basis functions.