

# Internal density functional theory and center-of-mass correlations.

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$\psi_{int}(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{N-1})$  can be rewritten  $\psi_{int}(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N)$  but one coordinate  $\mathbf{r}_i$  is then redundant  
 $\Rightarrow$  C.M. CORRELATIONS EFFECT WE WANT TO TREAT FUNDAMENTALLY

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Nota: Theorem always valid because  $\psi_{int}$  is always normalizable.

Problem in case of standard DFT if applied to self-bound systems, because the laboratory wave function is then not normalizable!

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$\delta(\mathbf{R})$  Only term of the functional where c.m. correlations appear explicitly  
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=> permits us to perform KS variation

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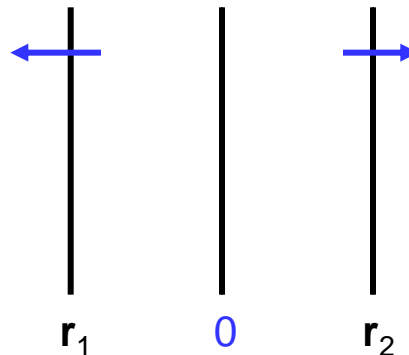
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- Bosons systems
- Time-dependent case (fusion, coulomb excitation, laser irradiation...)
- Multi-component systems (proton+neutron, mixtures of  $^3\text{He}$  and  $^4\text{He}$ , molecules where nuclei are treated explicitly and quantum mechanically)
  - => includes standard DFT



2) Proposition of a new local c.m.  
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# Theory

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- $\Gamma^{aux}(\mathbf{R})$  allows to recover good dimensions

  - is coherent with a well known analytical solution (harmonic oscillator case)

  - is coherent with anti-symmetrization

  - is considered as an additional “degree of liberty” that allows effective subtraction of c.m. vibration from  $\psi^{aux}$

  - leads to a result that has clear a physical meaning (see below)

# Numerical results

# Two different particles with a strong interaction (1D)

1D & 2 different particles => maximizes c.m. correlations effects

Strong (parabolic) interaction:  
may model a deuterium nuclei

$$H = \frac{p^{(1)2}}{2m} + \frac{p^{(2)2}}{2m} + \frac{1}{4}m\omega^2(r^{(1)} - r^{(2)})^2$$

$$H_{int} = \frac{\tau^2}{2\mu} + \frac{1}{2}\mu\omega^2\xi^2$$

A benchmark (analytical) solution ( $l=1,2$ ):

$$E_{int} = \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega$$

$$\rho_{int}^{(l)}(r) = \int dr^{(1)} dr^{(2)} \delta(R) |\psi_{int}(r^{(1)} - r^{(2)})|^2 \delta(r - (r^{(l)} - R))$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2m\omega}{\pi\hbar}} \exp\left\{-\frac{2m\omega}{\hbar}r^2\right\}$$

# Two different particles with a strong interaction (1D)

-Hartree part (no exchange):  $E_H[\rho_{int}^{(1)}, \rho_{int}^{(2)}]$

- Exact internal DFT (very simple form valid only in the considered case):

$$E_{HXC}[\rho_{int}^{(1)}, \rho_{int}^{(2)}] = \int dr \frac{1}{2} (\rho_{int}^{(1)}(r) + \rho_{int}^{(2)}(r)) m\omega^2 r^2$$

$$E_{\Delta kin}[\rho_{int}^{(1)}, \rho_{int}^{(2)}] = -\frac{3}{2}\hbar\omega + \frac{3}{2} \int dr (\rho_{int}^{(1)}(r) + \rho_{int}^{(2)}(r)) m\omega^2 r^2$$

- Our proposed approximation + “Gaussian set” (  $\Gamma^{aux}(R) = \left(\frac{K}{\pi}\right)^{1/4} \exp\left\{-\frac{K}{2}R^2\right\}$  )

$$E_{cm}[\varphi_{int}^{(1)}, \varphi_{int}^{(2)}] = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \int dr \left[ \varphi_{int}^{(1)*}(r) \Delta_r \varphi_{int}^{(1)}(r) \left( 2\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{K}} |\varphi_{int}^{(2)}(-r)|^2 - 1 \right) + \varphi_{int}^{(2)*}(r) \Delta_r \varphi_{int}^{(2)}(r) \left( 2\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{K}} |\varphi_{int}^{(1)}(-r)|^2 - 1 \right) \right] - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \sqrt{K\pi} \int dr |\varphi_{int}^{(1)}(r)|^2 |\varphi_{int}^{(2)}(-r)|^2$$

-Standard approximation:

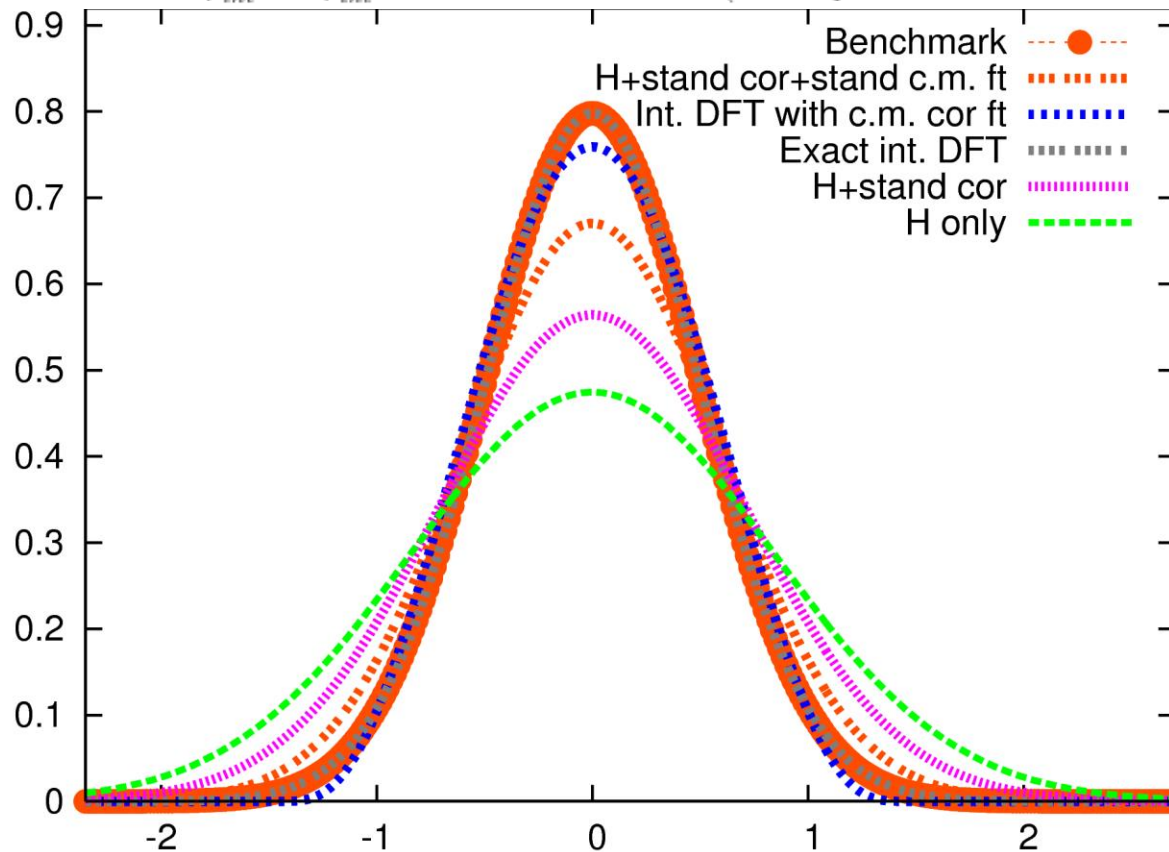
$$E_{cm}^{stand}[\varphi_{int}^{(1)}, \varphi_{int}^{(2)}] \rightarrow -\sum_{i=1}^N (\varphi_{int}^i | \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2mN} | \varphi_{int}^i)$$

Next figures:

- “H only”:  $E_H$
- “H + standard correlations”:  $E_{HXC}$
- “H + standard correlations + standard c.m. correction”:  $E_{HXC} - \langle \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2mN} \rangle$
- “internal DFT with c.m. correlations functional”:  $E_{HXC} + E_{cm}$
- “exact internal DFT”:  $E_{HXC} + E_{\Delta kin}$
- benchmark

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Int. DFT with c.m. cor. ft.:

- represents a great improvement

- cannot be exact in this case because we did not model the standard correlations part of  $E_{\Delta\text{kin}}[\rho_{int}^{(1)}, \rho_{int}^{(2)}]$

=> Result even more close when use effective interactions

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Our c.m. correlations functional allows us to recover confidently the interacting (true) kinetic energy.



Smooth attractive interaction:  $u(r - r') = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{(r - r')^2 + e}}$

$$E_{int}[\rho_{int}] = N(\varphi_{int} | \frac{p^2}{2m} | \varphi_{int}) + E_{HXC}[\rho_{int}] + E_{\Delta kin}[\rho_{int}]$$

$$E_{HXC}[\rho_{int}] = E_H[\rho_{int}] \times (1 - \frac{1}{N}) + E_C[\rho_{int}]$$

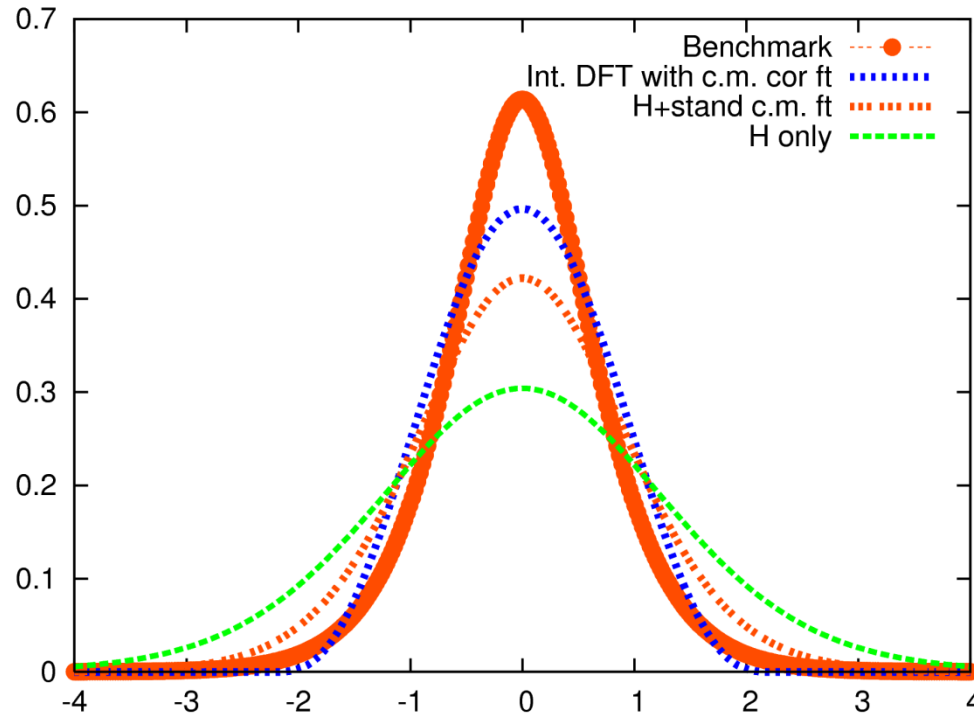
$$E_{cm}[\rho_{int}] = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \int dr \sqrt{\rho_{int}(r)} \Delta_r \sqrt{\rho_{int}(r)} \times \left( \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{K(N)}} \int dr' \frac{1}{N} \rho_{int}(r') f(r + r') - 1 \right) \\ - \frac{\hbar^2}{2mN} \sqrt{\pi K(N)} \int dr \frac{1}{N} \rho_{int}(r) \int dr' \frac{1}{N} \rho_{int}(r') f(r + r')$$

Next results: • “H only”:  $E_H \times (1 - \frac{1}{N})$

- “H + standard c.m. correction”:  $E_H \times (1 - \frac{1}{N}) - \langle \frac{p^2}{2mN} \rangle$ , called
- “internal DFT with c.m. correlations functional”:  $E_H \times (1 - \frac{1}{N}) + E_{cm}$
- benchmark (for the  $N = 2$  case only)

## 2 bosons:

Internal density  $\rho_{int}/2$  of the various formalisms in the  $N = 2$  case (x-axis: position in units where  $\hbar = m = 1$ ).



We here have neglected all standard correlations  
 $\Rightarrow$  Result much closer when use effective interactions

Nevertheless same conclusions than previously.

Energies of the various formalisms in the  $N = 2$  case

(in units where  $\hbar = m = 1$ ; benchmark: total energy =  $-0.59$ ; and interacting kinetic energy  $(\psi_{int} | \frac{p^2}{2\mu} | \psi_{int}) = 0.12$ ).

	Non-interacting kin. energy	$E_H \times (1 - \frac{1}{N})$	$-\langle \frac{p^2}{2mN} \rangle$ or $E_{cm}$	Total energy
$H$ only	0.133	-0.626	0	-0.49
H + stand. c.m. correct.	0.260	-0.712	-0.065	-0.52
Internal DFT with c.m. corr. ft	0.535	-0.776	-0.418	-0.66

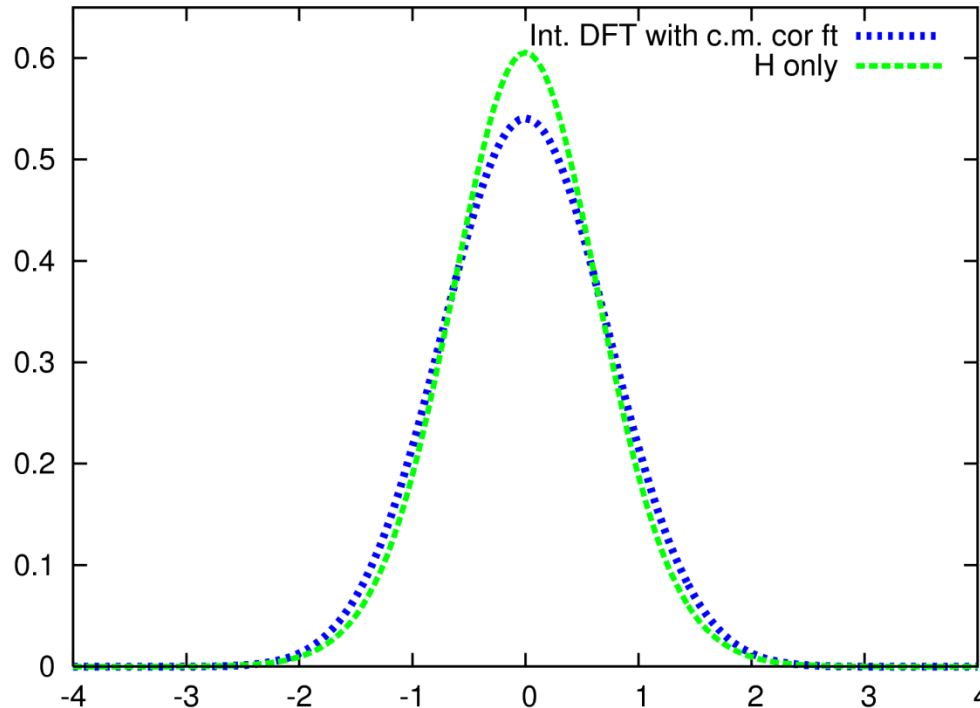
## Many bosons:

“Internal DFT with c.m. corr. ft.” energies for various  $N$  (in units where  $\hbar = m = 1$ ).

$N$	Non-interacting kin. energy	$E_{cm}$	Total energy	$K$	Interacting kin. energy
2	0.535	-0.418	-0.66	1.94	0.117
3	0.463	-0.185	-1.90	1.74	0.278
4	0.702	-0.196	-3.97	2.74	0.507
5	1.014	-0.217	-6.84	4.01	0.799
6	1.390	-0.239	-10.56	4.54	1.151

Non-interacting kinetic energy tends to become closer to interacting (true) kinetic energy

Internal density  $\rho_{int}/6$  of the various formalisms in the  $N = 6$  case (x-axis: position in units where  $\hbar = m = 1$ ).



Our c.m correlations functional acts less and less (on average) when  $N$  increases.

- Well-founded alternative to projection techniques to treat the c.m. correlations.
- Numerically manageable scheme, even for time-dependent situations.
- The new functional can directly be added to actual energy functionals although a simultaneous fitting of them would be necessary.
- Permits us to recover the precise value of the interacting (true) kinetic energy.

Next step: include the proposed functional in realistic 3D calculations, for instance in mean-field-like calculations of nuclei with Skyrme interaction.

=> You are very welcome.

- 3) On exactness of Kohn-Sham scheme  
(non-interacting v-representability?)

Using Levi-Lieb formulation applied to self-bound systems, we can show that the set of non-interacting densities is dense in the set of interacting densities.

Open question: Is non-interacting  $v$ -representability better achieved with a certain number of orbitals?

# Prospects

- **Local c.m. correlations potential**

Tests with realistic 3D nuclear codes. You're very welcome

Method adaptable to other symetries

- **Non-interacting v-representability related questions**
- **Generalization to any symmetry group**

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... and certainly other surprises that do all the charms of Physics.

*Thank you for your attention.*

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