

Algorithm for calculating Bethe logarithm and adiabatic correction for atoms and two-centered molecules

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Our calculations based on NRDEQ
expansion over $\alpha = \frac{1}{c}$.

$$E = E_{\text{nr}} + \alpha^2 E^{(2)} + \alpha^3 E^{(3)} + \alpha^4 E^{(4)} + \dots$$

The approach we developed is based on the
general method for calculating matrix
elements of an analytic function $f(A)$ of an
known operator A .

Bethe logarithm and **adiabatic correction** are defined as

$$\ln k_0 = \frac{\langle \Psi | \mathbf{p} [(H_0 - E_0) \ln (2(H_0 - E_0))] \mathbf{p} | \Psi \rangle}{\frac{1}{2} \langle \Psi | [\mathbf{p}, [H_0, \mathbf{p}]] | \Psi \rangle}$$

$$\delta E_{ad} = -\frac{1}{M} \langle \Psi | (\nabla_{\mathbf{R}} V)(E_0 - H_0)^{-1}(E_0 - H_0)^{-1}(\nabla_{\mathbf{R}} V) | \Psi \rangle - \frac{1}{4M} \langle \Psi | \nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^2 | \Psi \rangle.$$

We use the **identity operator** I expressed in terms of non-orthogonal basis set. It has following spectral representation:

$$I^p = \sum_{a,b} c_a^p |\varphi_a^p\rangle \langle c_b^p \varphi_b^p| = \sum_{a,b} |\varphi_a^p\rangle c_a^p c_b^{p\dagger} \langle \varphi_b^p| \quad - \text{for atoms,}$$

where φ_b^p is the function describes states of p symmetry;

$$I = \sum_{a,b} |\varphi_a^\Sigma\rangle c_a^\Sigma c_b^{\Sigma\dagger} \langle \varphi_b^\Sigma| + \sum_{a,b} |\varphi_a^\Pi\rangle c_a^\Pi c_b^{\Pi\dagger} \langle \varphi_b^\Pi| \quad - \text{for molecules,}$$

where φ_a^Σ and φ_a^Π are the sets of functions with Σ and Π symmetry respectively.