

OVERVIEW OF SOME ASPECTS OF HMO Theory

Hamiltonian operator
eigenvalue

$$H\psi = E\psi$$

eigenfunction

SCHRODINGER EQ.

by $\psi^* \int d\tau$

bra-ket notation

$$E = \frac{\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle}{\langle \psi | \psi \rangle}$$

LCAO-MO
 $\psi_i = \sum_r c_r \chi_r$
 with mo χ_r AO at atom r
 c_r coeff. at atom r

$$E_{\text{true}} \leq E_{\text{calc}}$$

VARIATION THEOREM

Want smallest E subject to the condition that the VARIATION THEOR. HOLDS TRUE

$$E_i = \frac{\sum_r \sum_s c_r c_s \langle \chi_r | H | \chi_s \rangle}{\sum_r \sum_s c_r c_s \langle \chi_r | \chi_s \rangle}$$

MINIMIZE E
 $\left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial c}\right) = 0; \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial c^2} > 0$

$$\sum_s (H_{rs} - E_i S_{rs}) c_s = 0$$

for $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

SECULAR EQUATIONS

Ex.

$$0 = (H_{11} - E S_{11}) c_1 + (H_{12} - E S_{12}) c_2 + (H_{13} - E S_{13}) c_3$$

$$0 = (H_{21} - E S_{21}) c_1 + (H_{22} - E S_{22}) c_2 + (H_{23} - E S_{23}) c_3$$

$$0 = (H_{31} - E S_{31}) c_1 + (H_{32} - E S_{32}) c_2 + (H_{33} - E S_{33}) c_3$$

Let $H_{rr} = \alpha_r = \alpha = \int \chi_r H \chi_r d\tau = \langle \chi_r | H | \chi_r \rangle \equiv$ COULOMB INTEGRAL
 $H_{rs} = \beta_{rs} = \beta = \int \chi_r H \chi_s d\tau = \langle \chi_r | H | \chi_s \rangle \equiv$ RESONANCE INTEGRAL
 $S_{rs} = S_{rs} = \begin{cases} 0, & r \neq s \\ 1, & r = s \end{cases} = \langle \chi_r | \chi_r \rangle \equiv$ NBO

$$0 = \sum_s (H_{rs} - E_i S_{rs}) c_s = (H_{rr} - E_i S_{rr}) c_r + \sum_{s \neq r} (H_{rs} - E_i S_{rs}) c_s$$

$$0 = (\alpha - E_i) c_r + \sum_{s \neq r} \beta c_s$$

ANOTHER FORM FOR SECULAR EQUATIONS. THIS ONE INVOLVES α 's, β

$\div$ by $\beta \neq 0$ let $\frac{\alpha - E_i}{\beta} = x_i$

$$0 = x_i c_r + \sum_{s \neq r} c_s$$

SOLVE FOR x_i . Then, use x_i to determine C_i 's