



# Cost-efficient normal-order and Wick's theorem based many body approach for thermal properties and quantum dynamics for both electronic and vibronic problems

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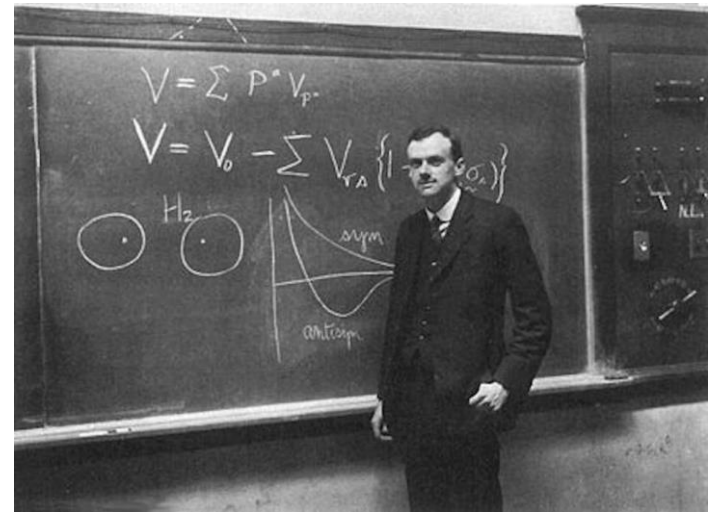
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# Outline

- Formal theory
  - Basics: normal order and Wick's theorem
  - Imaginary time propagation: temperature dependencies and thermal effects
  - Real time propagation: time dependency and quantum dynamics
- Current and future project
  - Incorporate temperature effect for strong correlated electronic structure
  - Develop efficient computational approach to simulate quantum dynamics for non-adiabatic vibronic model.
  - Modeling molecular magnetism

# Formal theory





# Generalized Wick's theorem

- Normal order and contraction

$$a_i^\dagger a_j = \{a_i^\dagger a_j\} + \overline{a_i^\dagger a_j} = \{a_i^\dagger a_j\} + f_i \delta_{ij}$$

- Commutation for bosons

$$[a_i^\dagger, a_j] = a_i^\dagger a_j - a_i a_j^\dagger = \delta_{ij}$$

- Anti-commutation for fermions

$$[a_i^\dagger, a_j]_+ = a_i^\dagger a_j + a_i a_j^\dagger = \delta_{ij}$$

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# Real / Imaginary time propagation

- Thermal density matrix: imaginary time propagation

$$\hat{D} = e^{-\beta \hat{H}}$$

$$\frac{d\hat{D}}{d\beta} = -\hat{H} \hat{D}$$

- Schrödinger equation : real time propagation

$$|\Psi\rangle = e^{-i \hat{H} t} |\Psi_0\rangle$$

$$i \frac{d|\Psi\rangle}{dt} = \hat{H} |\Psi\rangle$$



# Coupled cluster reformulation

- Thermal density matrix: imaginary time propagation

$$\widehat{D} = \{e^{\hat{S}}\} \widehat{D}_0$$

many body operator equation

$$\frac{d \hat{S}}{d\beta} = (\{e^{\hat{S}}\} \widehat{H})_{connected}$$

CC amplitude equation

$$\left\langle \{\Omega_{\nu}^{\dagger}\} \left\{ \frac{d \hat{S}}{d\beta} \right\} \right\rangle = \left\langle \{\Omega_{\nu}^{\dagger}\} (\{e^{\hat{S}}\} \widehat{H})_{connected} \right\rangle$$

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# Current & future projects

- Incorporate temperature effect in electronic structure
- Compute auto corr photo-electronic sp model
- Modeling molecular





# Compute thermal effects

- Algorithm: compute Reduced Density Matrix (RDM) through imaginary time integration

Amplitude equation

$$-\frac{ds_0}{d\beta} = R_0(\mathbf{H}) - \mu R_0(\boldsymbol{\delta})$$

$$-f\bar{f} \frac{ds_i^a}{d\beta} = R_i^a(\mathbf{H}) - \mu R_i^a(\boldsymbol{\delta})$$

$$-f^2\bar{f}^2 \frac{ds_{ij}^{ab}}{d\beta} = R_{ij}^{ab}(\mathbf{H}) - \mu R_{ij}^{ab}(\boldsymbol{\delta})$$

Grand canonical constraints

$$\mu = \frac{\sum_p R_p(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{s})}{\sum_p R_p(\boldsymbol{\delta}, \mathbf{s})}$$

1-RDM:

$$\begin{aligned} d_p^q &= \langle \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q} \{e^{\hat{S}}\} \rangle = \\ &= f \delta_{pq} + f \bar{f} s_p^q \end{aligned}$$

2-RDM:

$$\begin{aligned} d_{pq}^{rs} &= \langle \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}^\dagger \hat{r} \hat{s} \{e^{\hat{S}}\} \rangle \\ &= g(\boldsymbol{\delta}, \mathbf{S}) \end{aligned}$$

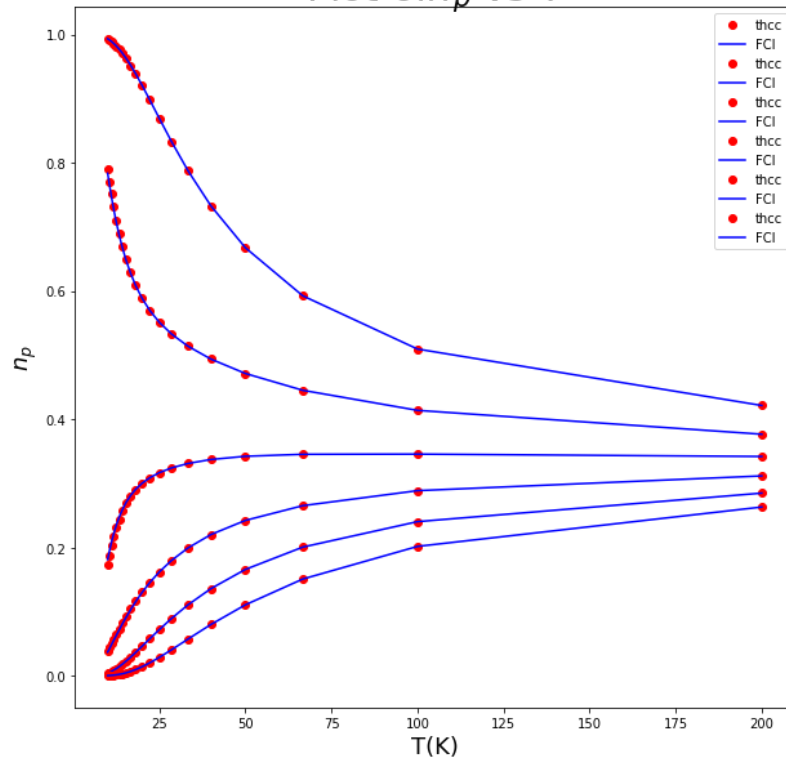


# Compute thermal effects

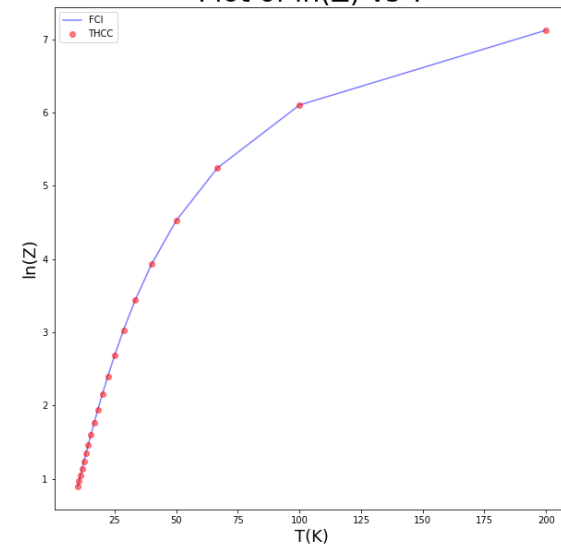
- Tests on model systems

$$\hat{H} = \sum_p h_p^p \{ \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{p} \} + \sum_{p,q} v_{pq}^{pq} \{ \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}^\dagger \hat{q} \hat{p} \}$$

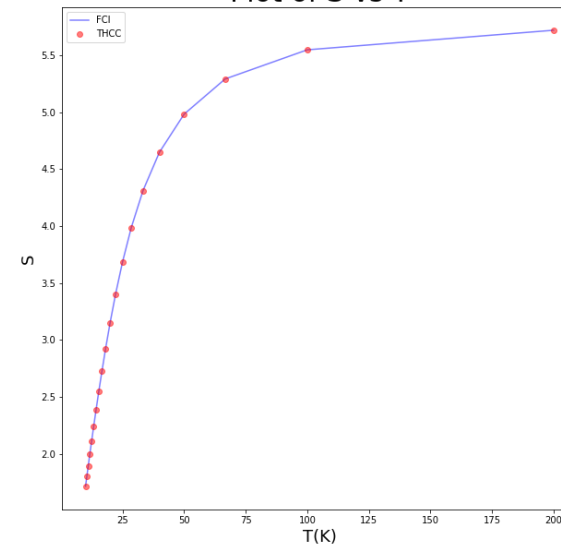
Plot of  $n_p$  vs T



Plot of  $\ln(Z)$  vs T



Plot of S vs T



# Compute thermal effects

## Issues

- We have verified that this coupled cluster formalism under no constraints is equivalent to the Contracted Schrödinger Equation (CSE) developed by Mukherjee et al
- As in CSE, we get into trouble on finding the general N-representability constraints for 2-RDMs



Mazziotti, D. A. (2012). Significant conditions for the two-electron reduced density matrix from the constructive solution of N representability. *Physical Review A*, 85(6), 062507.

Mukherjee, D. (1995). A coupled cluster approach to the electron correlation problem using a correlated reference state. In *Recent progress in many-body theories* (pp. 127-133). Springer, Boston, MA.

# Vibronic model

- Non-adiabatic vibronic model Hamiltonian:

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{a,b} \hat{h}_b^a |a\rangle\langle b|$$

$$\hat{h}_b^a = h_b^a + h_b^{ai} a_i + h_{bi}^a a^i + h_{bj}^{ai} a_i a^j + h_{bij}^a a^i a^j + h_b^{aij} a_i a_j$$

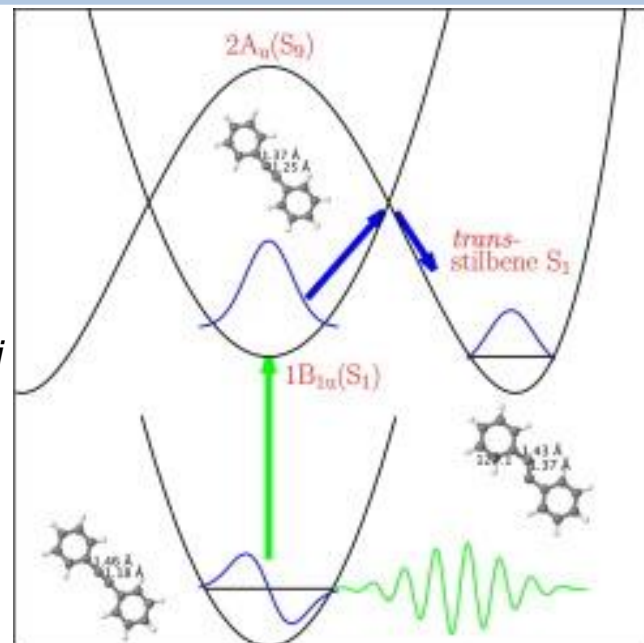
- Quantum dynamics through real time integration

$$i \left\langle \left\{ \hat{\Omega}_v^\dagger \right\} \left\{ \frac{d\hat{S}}{d\tau} \right\} \right\rangle = \left\langle \left\{ \hat{\Omega}_v^\dagger \right\} (\hat{H} \{e^S\})_{connected} \right\rangle$$

$$i \frac{d\hat{g}_b^a}{d\tau} = \left\langle (\hat{H} \{e^S\})_{connected} \right\rangle_b^a$$

- Compute auto correlation function and power spectrum

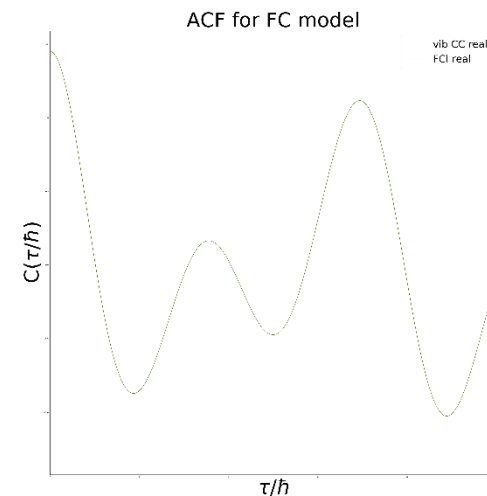
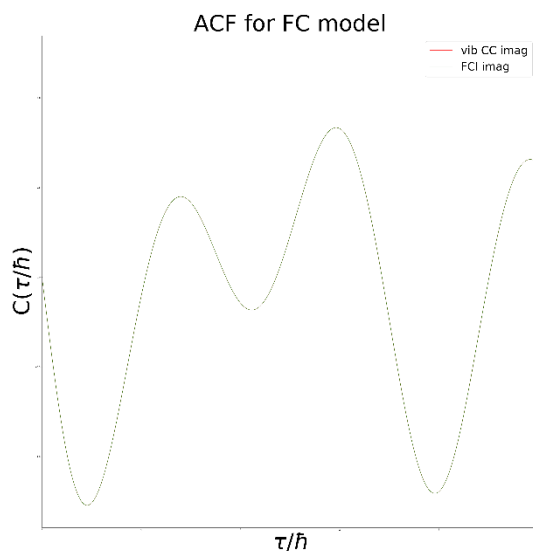
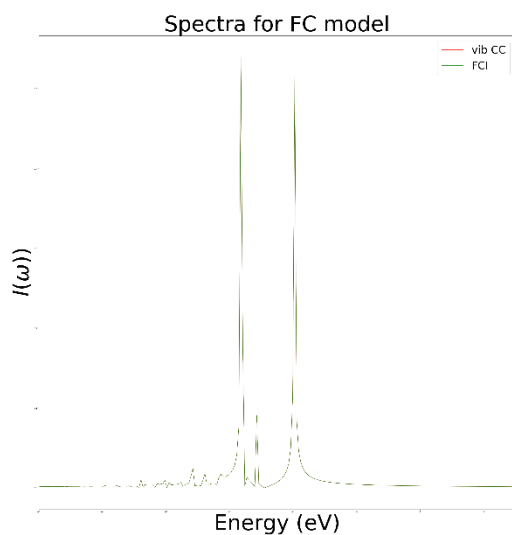
$$C(\tau) = \sum_{a,b} X_a (e^{\hat{g}(\tau)})_b^a X_b \xrightarrow{\text{Fourier Trans}} I(\omega)$$



# Vibronic model

- Numerical results

Pure FC model: The electronic states are decoupled from vibrational states:  $\hat{H}_b^a = \hat{O}$  if  $a \neq b$

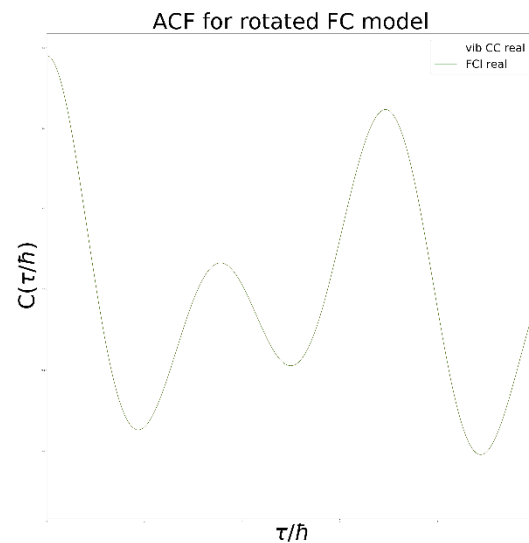
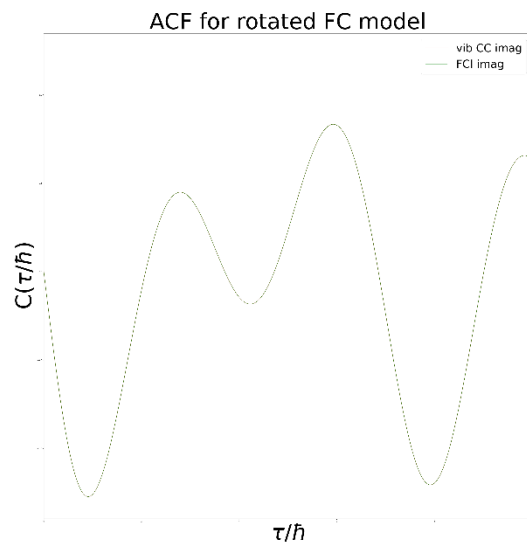
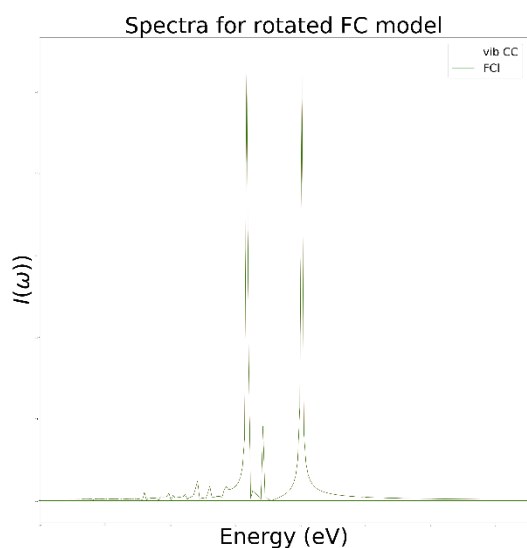


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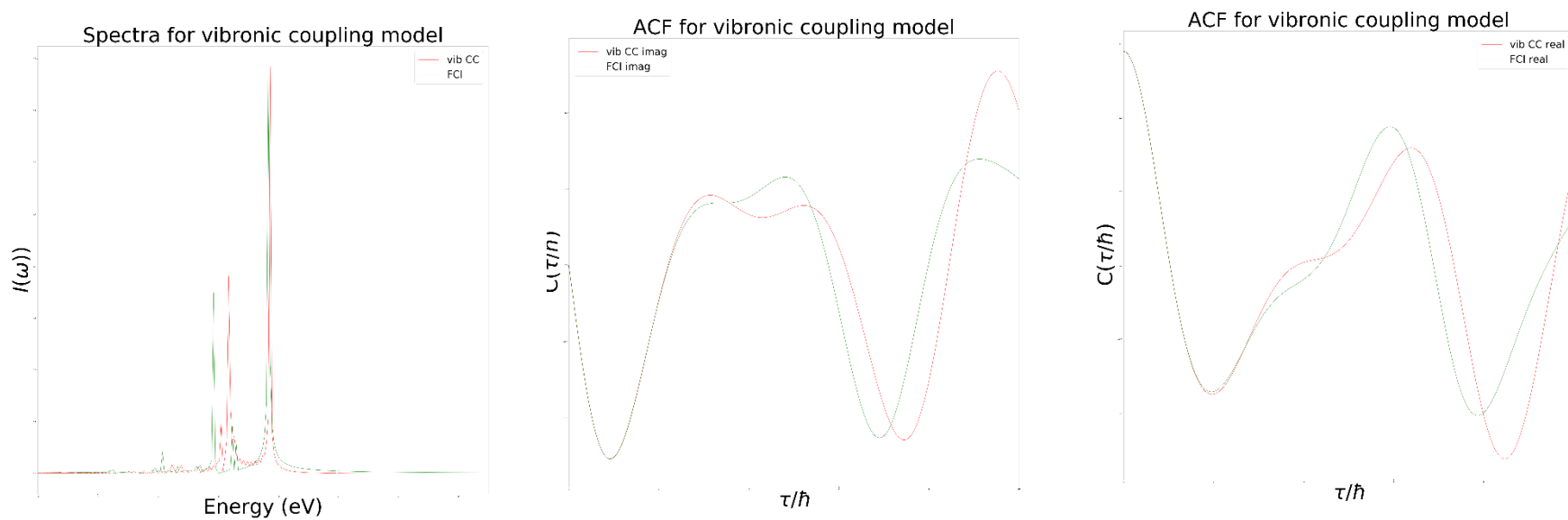
The rotated FC model: Pure FC vibronic model is transformed through a rotation operator for electronic states

$$\hat{H}_b^{a(rot)} = U_c^a \hat{H}_d^{c(FC)} U_b^{td} \text{ and the rotation matrix } U \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$



# Vibronic model

- Numerical results
- General vibronic model



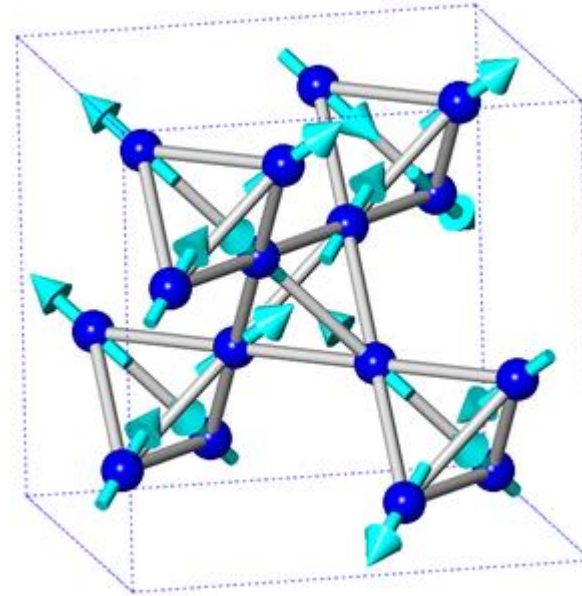
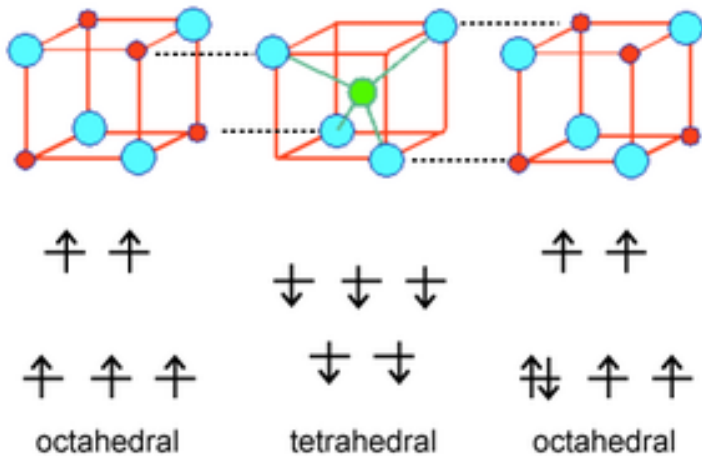


# Vibronic model

## Discussion

- Based on the numerical simulation of model system, the approach is exact for diagonal FC model.
- The approach is invariant under global unitary transformation of electronic states as well
- We think/hope this approach is exact for up to quadratic vibronic models.
  - a) The theory can not be improved by adding higher order  $\hat{S}$  amplitudes
  - b) Numerical issues with time integrations need resolution (debug the current code as well)
  - c) Further rigorous prove needed to verify the claim that this approach is exact.
- Real molecular system could be tested and compared with experimental data and potentially substitute current MCTDH method.

# Modeling magnetism



Ferromagnetic order

Frustrated magnetism

- Adapt Heisenberg effective model Hamiltonian with second quantization

$$\hat{H}_{eff} = -2J \sum_{p=1}^N \mathbf{S}_p * \mathbf{S}_{p+1}$$

- Apply thermal CC approach to compute partition function and thermal properties





# Summary

- We develop a class of normal order and Wick's theorem based quantum many body theory

Thermal CC equation:

$$\frac{d \hat{S}}{d\beta} = (\{e^{\hat{S}}\} \hat{H})_{connected}$$

Time dependent CC equation:

$$i \frac{d \hat{S}}{d\tau} = (\{e^{\hat{S}}\} \hat{H})_{connected}$$

- Based upon this theory, we devise cost-efficient computational approaches to simulation thermal effect of electronic structure and dynamics of vibronic model
- We expect to apply this novel approach to investigate some interesting phenomenon for molecular systems



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# Questions

