

SYLLABUS FOR CHM 7485. Fall 2013.

“Special Topics in Theory of Atomic and Molecular Structure”

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TEXT: Not mandatory but copies should be available for all.

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“Many-Body Methods in Chemistry and Physics: MBPT
and Coupled-cluster Theory”
Cambridge Molecular Science

- I. Why coupled-cluster theory?
Extensivity. Power of exponential wavefunction.
- II. Systematic development of CC tools.
Second-quantization
Normal Ordered Operators
Wick’s Theorem-Contractions
- III. Coupled-cluster doubles Eqns.
Algebraic Derivation
Diagrammatic derivation
- IV. CCSD Eqns.
- V. CCSDT Eqns.
CCSD(T)
- VI. Analytic Gradients and Properties
- VII. Equation-of Motion CC Method for Excited States
- VIII. Multi-reference Approaches.