

Accelerated MR-PT2 with a Hybrid Stochastic/Deterministic Algorithm

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Introduction: CIPSI

- Old method (Bender and Davidson, 1969), lots of development in Toulouse in the past (Malrieu, Evangelisti, Daudey, Spiegelman, *etc*)
- CIPSI: Configuration Interaction using a Perturbative Selection made Iteratively
- A few years ago, we considered CIPSI wave functions for QMC (Ph.D E.Giner)
- CIPSI appears to be a good candidate for massively parallel wave function calculations (Ph.D Y.Garniron)
- Open-source Code: *Quantum Package*

- Red: Variational wave function
- Green: External wave function (perturbation)
- Excitation degree : $d(I, J) = \left(k : |J\rangle = \hat{T}_k |I\rangle \right)$

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6. Iterate

Illustration

Titanium atom

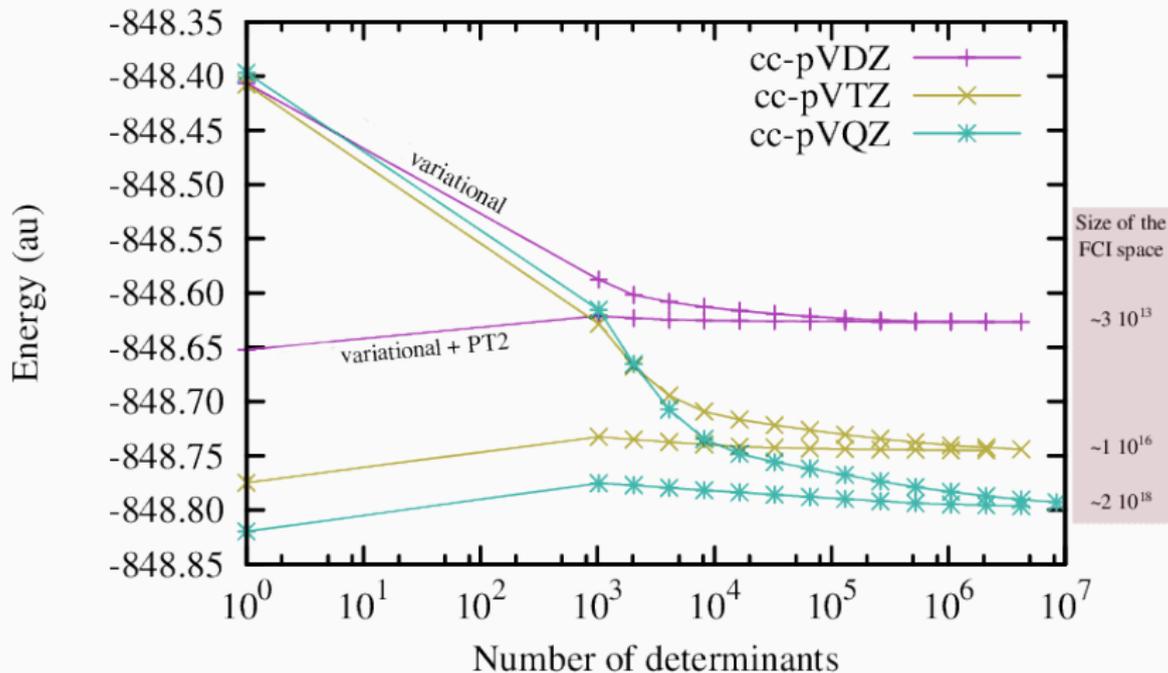


Figure 1: Titanium atom, CIPSI.

Remarks

- When all $|\alpha\rangle$ are selected the Full-CI is obtained
- CIPSI is more an *algorithm* than a *method*
- Rules on the generation of $|\alpha\rangle$ defines wave function methods
- Any WF method can be realized with the CIPSI algorithm

Practical considerations

At any time, $E_{PT2} = \sum_{\alpha} \delta E(\alpha)$ estimates the distance to the solution

- The $|\alpha\rangle$ with largest $\delta E(\alpha)$ have been added to Ψ in the past
 \implies Only small contributions remain
- \mathcal{A} increases with \mathcal{D}
- \implies a *very large* number of *very small* contributions

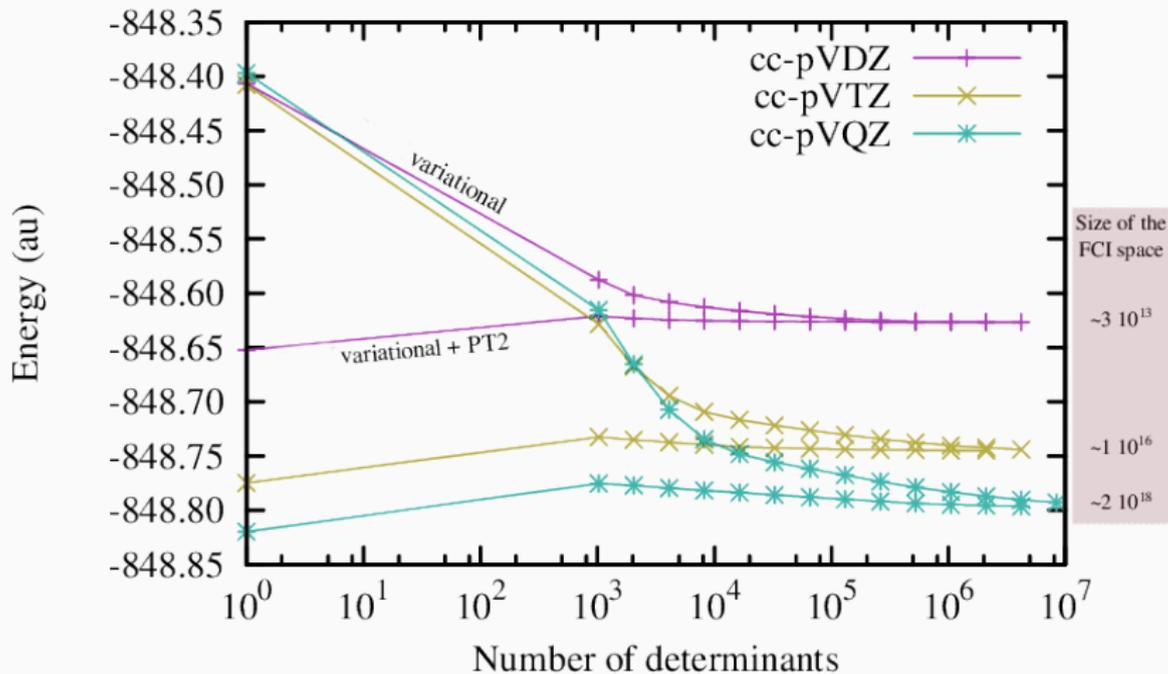
In practice, not all $|\alpha\rangle$ are generated: good for selection but E_{PT2} is biased.

This work:

Fast and unbiased E_{PT2}

Illustration

Titanium atom



General Problem of MR-PT2 calculations

Epstein-Nesbet Second order correction

Consider a wave function Ψ expanded on an *arbitrary* set \mathcal{D} of N_{det} orthonormal Slater determinants,

$$\Psi = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{D}} c_I |I\rangle, \quad E_{\text{var}} = \frac{\langle \Psi | \mathcal{H} | \Psi \rangle}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle}$$

The Epstein-Nesbet 2nd order correction to the energy is

$$E_{\text{PT2}} = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} \frac{\langle \Psi | \mathcal{H} | \alpha \rangle \langle \alpha | \mathcal{H} | \Psi \rangle}{E_{\text{var}} - \langle \alpha | \mathcal{H} | \alpha \rangle}$$

The set \mathcal{A} contains the Slater determinants

- which belong to the target space (FCI, CAS, MR-CI, etc)
- which are not in \mathcal{D}
- for which $d(I, \alpha) = 1$ or 2 for at least one pair (I, α)

Formal Scaling

$$E_{\text{PT2}} = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} \frac{\langle \Psi | \mathcal{H} | \alpha \rangle \langle \alpha | \mathcal{H} | \Psi \rangle}{E_{\text{var}} - \langle \alpha | \mathcal{H} | \alpha \rangle} = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} \frac{(\sum_{I \in \mathcal{D}} c_I \langle I | \mathcal{H} | \alpha \rangle)^2}{E_{\text{var}} - \langle \alpha | \mathcal{H} | \alpha \rangle}$$

- Size of \mathcal{A} : size of $(\hat{T}_1 + \hat{T}_2)|\Psi\rangle$
- Number of non-zero terms : $d(I, \alpha) \leq 2$
 $\sim N_{\text{det}} \times \left[\left(N_{\text{elec}}^{\uparrow} \times (N_{\text{MO}} - N_{\text{elec}}^{\uparrow}) \right)^2 \right]$
- Expensive

Solutions to make simulations possible

“Non-general” solutions :

- Partition the MO space into different classes (active, virtual, inactive, *etc*)
- *Complete* active space
- Use another zeroth-order Hamiltonian (CAS-PT2, NEV-PT2)

Solutions applicable to *any* wave function

1. Truncation of \mathcal{D} to consider only contributions of large c_I
Truncation \rightarrow bias : E_{PT2} is a sum of negative values.
2. Monte Carlo sampling in \mathcal{A} . Statistical error decreases as $\mathcal{O}(1/\sqrt{N_{\text{samples}}}) \implies$ Difficult to get $10^{-5} a.u$ precision.
3. Parallelism

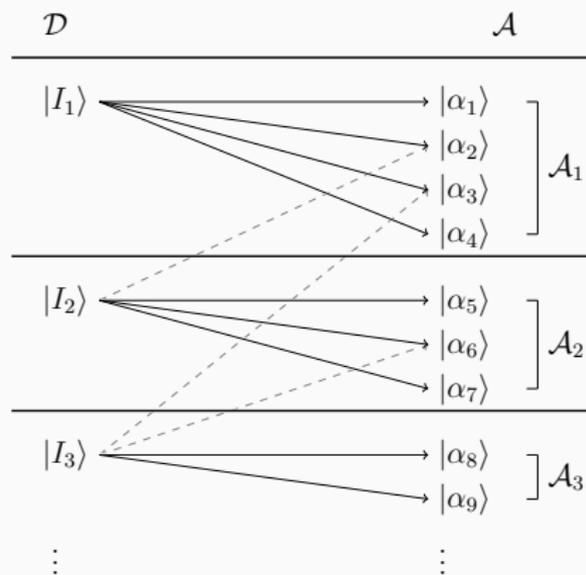
MR-PT2 Algorithm

Central idea

1. Choose an arbitrary ordering of $|I\rangle$. Natural choice:

$$w_I = \frac{c_I^2}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle}$$

2. Make *disjoint* groups \mathcal{A}_I of $|\alpha\rangle$ originating from the same generator $|I\rangle$
3. Each \mathcal{A}_I has its own contribution ϵ_I to E_{PT2}



Central idea

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{PT2}} &= \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} \frac{(\langle \Psi | \mathcal{H} | \alpha \rangle)^2}{E_{\text{var}} - \langle \alpha | \mathcal{H} | \alpha \rangle} \\ &= \sum_{I \in \mathcal{D}} \sum_{\alpha_I \in \mathcal{A}_I} \frac{(\langle \Psi | \mathcal{H} | \alpha_I \rangle)^2}{E_{\text{var}} - \langle \alpha_I | \mathcal{H} | \alpha_I \rangle} \\ &= \sum_{I \in \mathcal{D}} \epsilon_I \end{aligned}$$

Consequences

$$\epsilon_I = \sum_{\alpha_I \in \mathcal{A}_I} \frac{(\langle \Psi | \mathcal{H} | \alpha_I \rangle)^2}{E_{\text{var}} - \langle \alpha_I | \mathcal{H} | \alpha_I \rangle}$$

1. $\langle \Psi | \mathcal{H} | \alpha_I \rangle = \sum_{J \geq I} c_J \langle J | \mathcal{H} | \alpha_I \rangle$
2. $\langle \alpha_I | \mathcal{H} | \alpha_I \rangle$ is always large (otherwise $|\alpha_I\rangle$ would be better in the **variational space**, and PT is questionable)
 - $\forall I \in \mathcal{D} : \epsilon_I \leq 0$
 - $|\epsilon_I|$ is expected to decrease as c_I^2
 - The computational cost decreases with I

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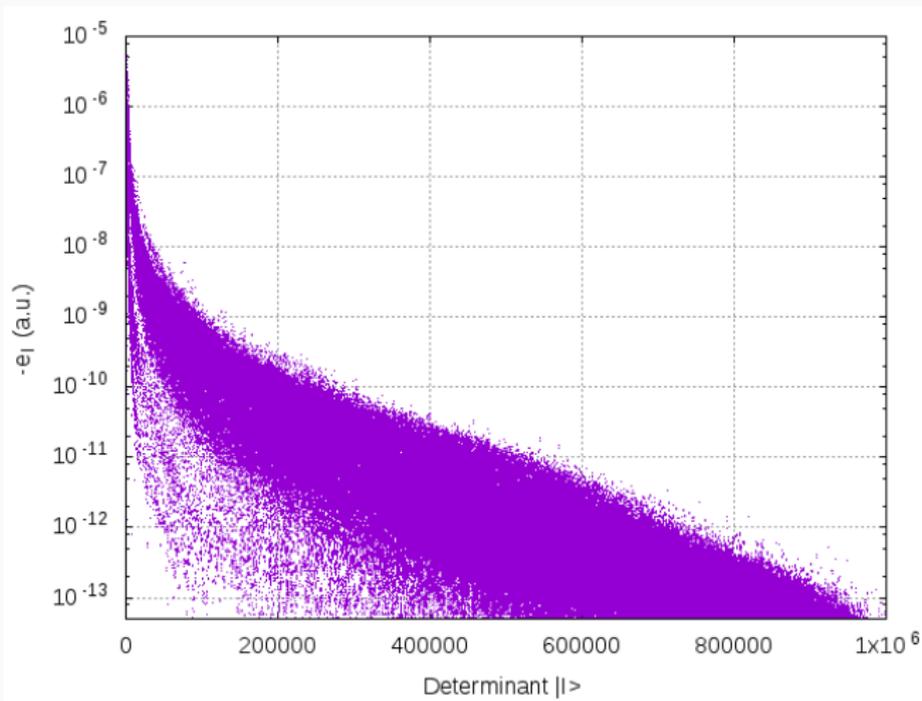


Figure 2: F_2 , cc-pVDZ, 10^6 determinants in the variational space

N_{det} contributions $\epsilon_I \rightarrow$ can be stored in memory

Lazy Evaluation (Wikipedia)

In programming language theory, lazy evaluation, or call-by-need is an evaluation strategy which delays the evaluation of an expression until its value is needed (non-strict evaluation) and which also avoids repeated evaluations (sharing).

Monte Carlo with Lazy Evaluation

$$E_{\text{PT2}} = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{D}} \epsilon_I = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{D}} p_I \frac{\epsilon_I}{p_I} = \left\langle \frac{\epsilon_I}{p_I} \right\rangle_{p_I}$$

- Draw a generator determinant $|I\rangle$ with probability $p_I = c_I^2 / (\sum_{J \in \mathcal{D}} p_J)$
- Increment n_I , the number of evaluations of ϵ_I
- If ϵ_I is not already computed, compute it and store its value
- $E_{\text{PT2}} \sim \sum_{I \in \mathcal{D}} \frac{n_I}{N_{\text{samples}}} \frac{\epsilon_I}{p_I}$
- Statistical error : $\mathcal{O}(1/\sqrt{N_{\text{samples}}})$
- Lazy evaluation : Acceleration (wall-clock time)

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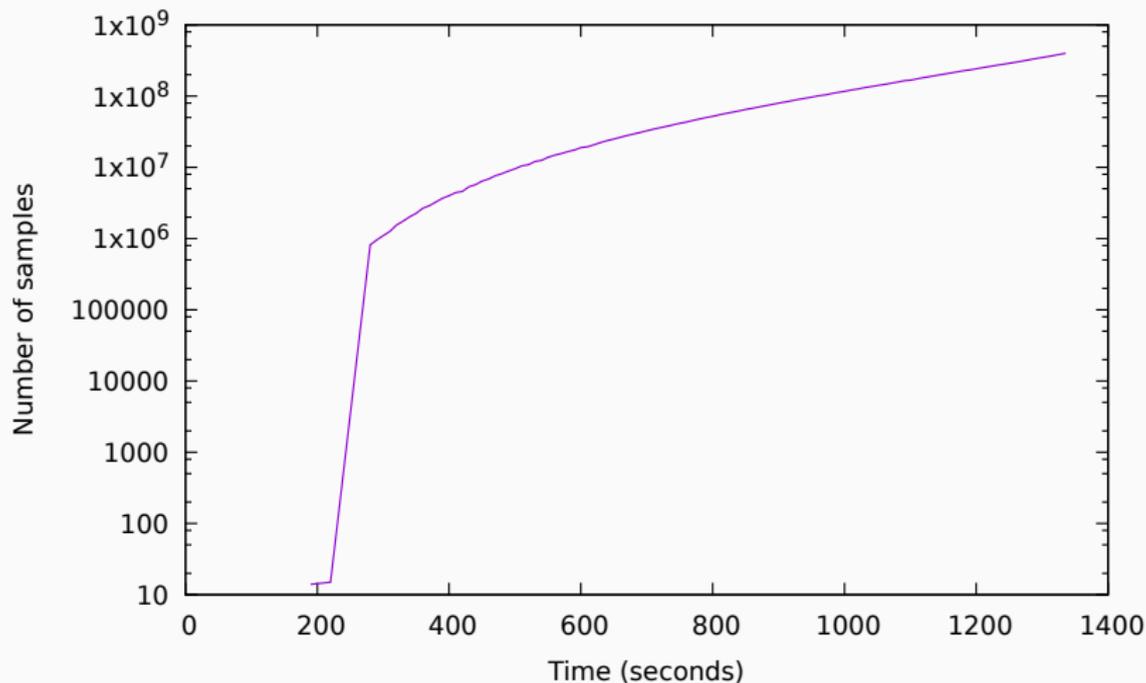


Figure 3: F_2 , cc-pVQZ, $5 \cdot 10^6$ determinants in the variational space

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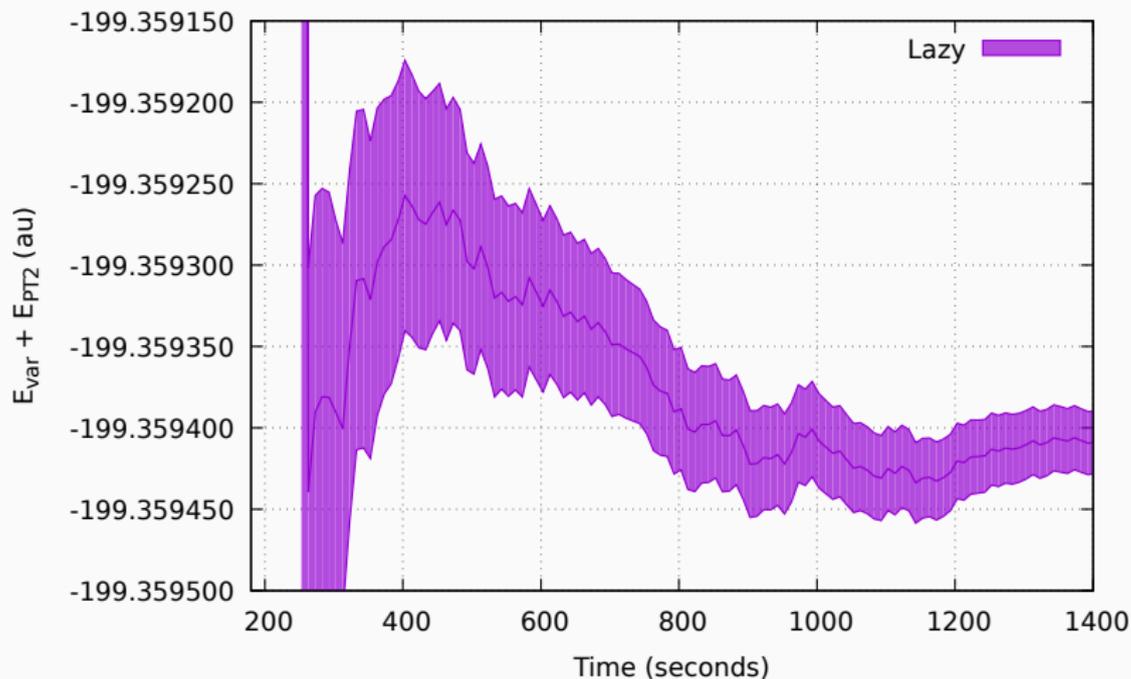


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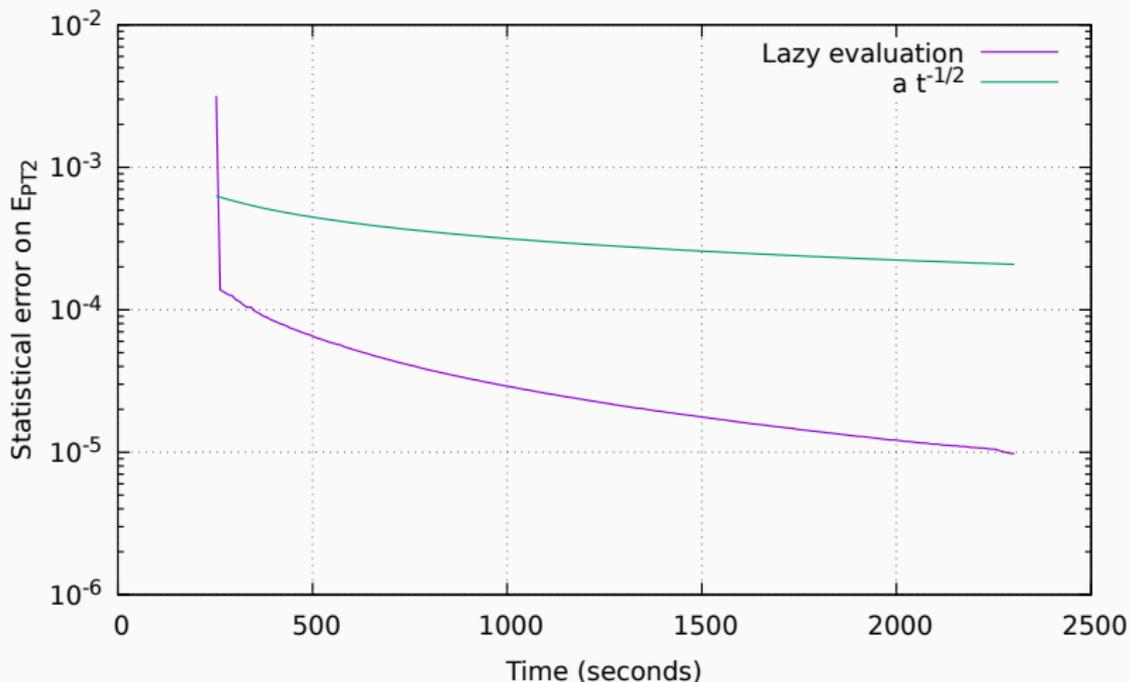
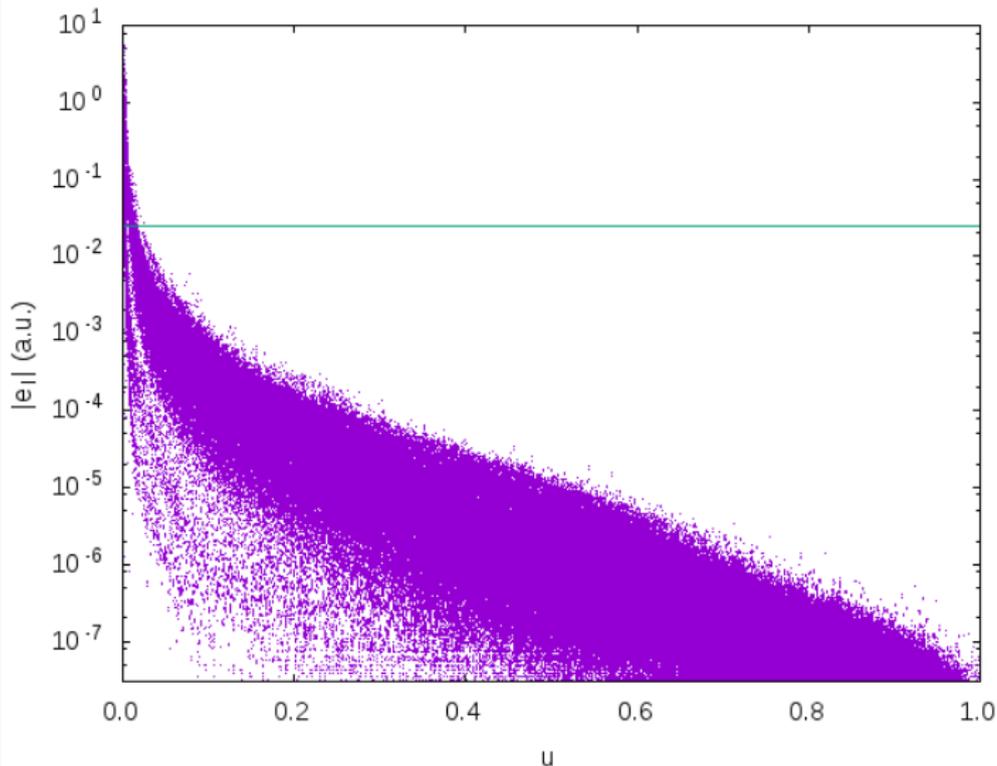


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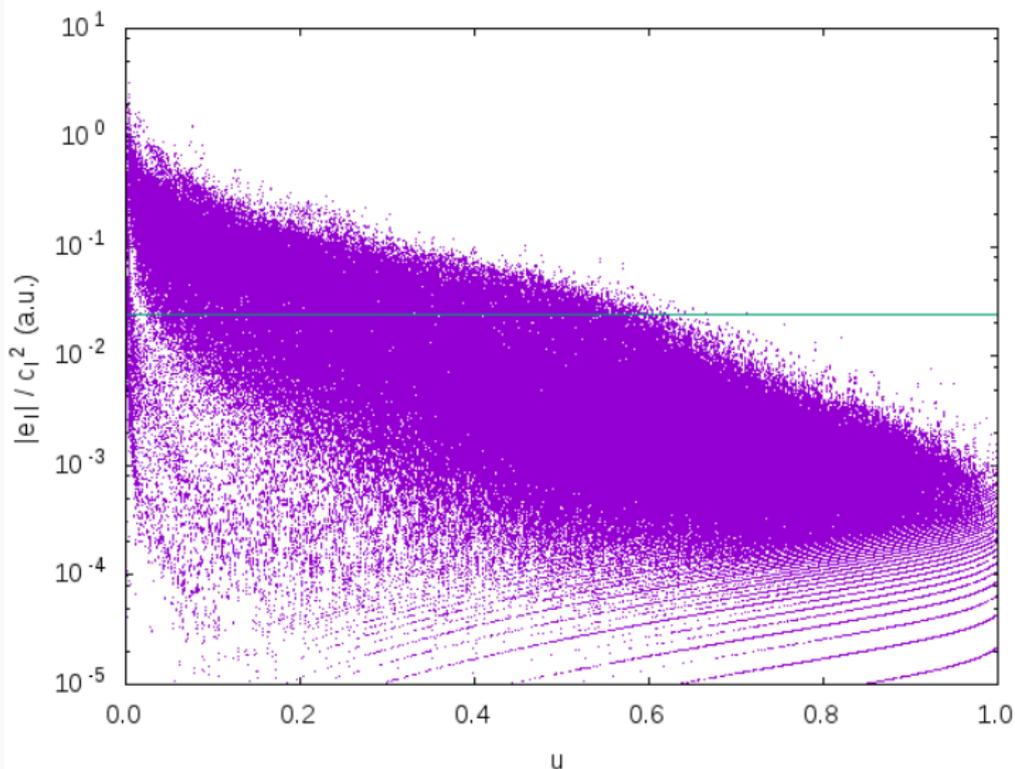
Variance reduction

Uniform sampling : $p_I = 1/N_{\text{det}}$, $E_{\text{PT2}} = \langle N_{\text{det}} \times \epsilon_I \rangle_{p_I}$



Variance reduction

Improved sampling : $p_I = c_I^2$, $E_{PT2} = \langle \epsilon_I / p_I \rangle_{p_I}$



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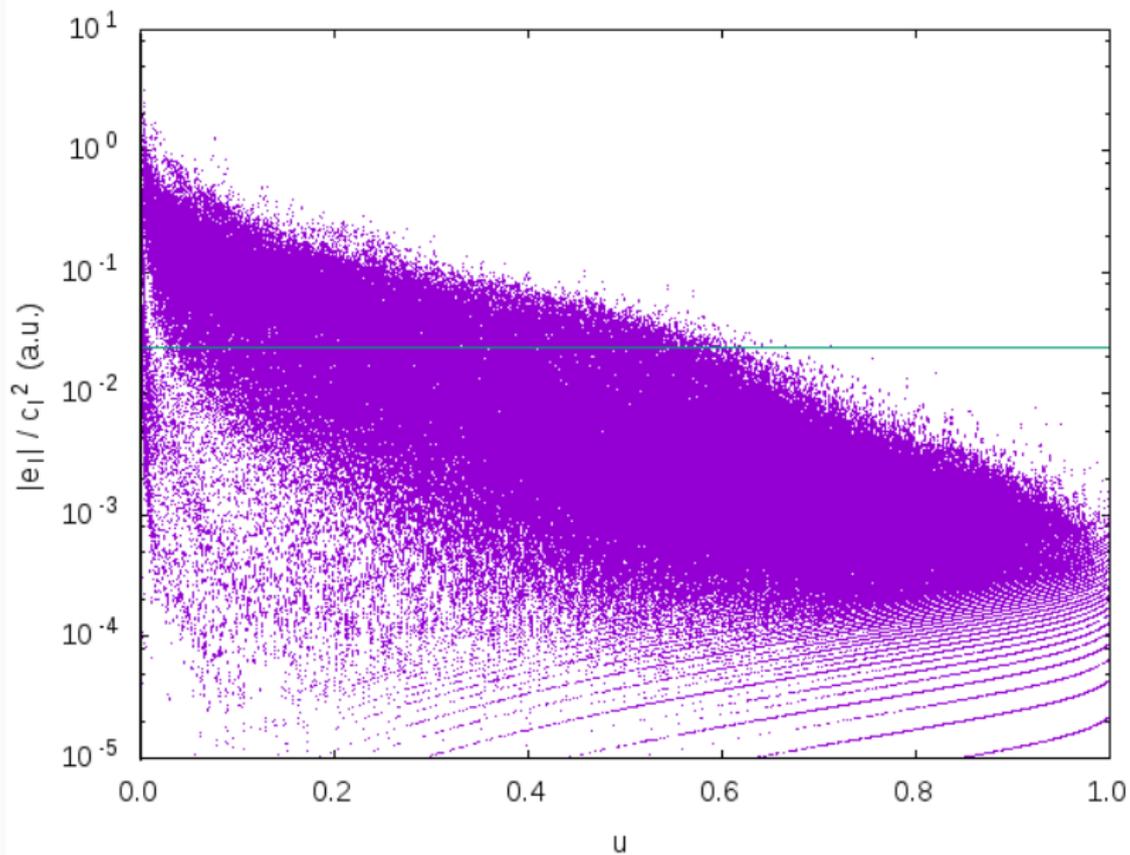
- Noise can be smoothed out by averaging
- Split \mathcal{D} into M equiprobable sets : Comb

$$E_{PT2} = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{D}} \epsilon_I = \sum_{k=1}^M \sum_{I_k \in \mathcal{D}_k} \epsilon_{I_k}$$

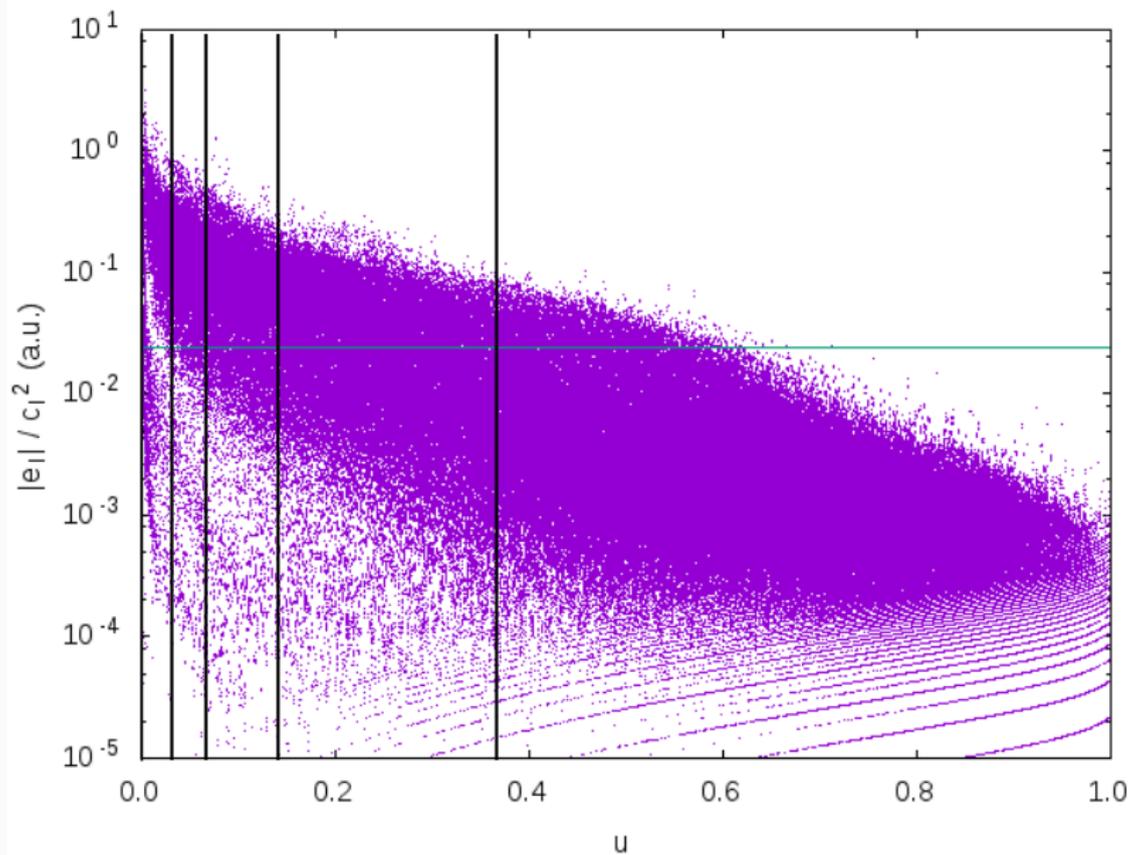
- New Monte Carlo estimator:

$$E_{PT2} = \left\langle \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=1}^M \frac{\epsilon_{I_k}}{p_{I_k}} \right\rangle_{(p_{I_1}, \dots, p_{I_M})}$$

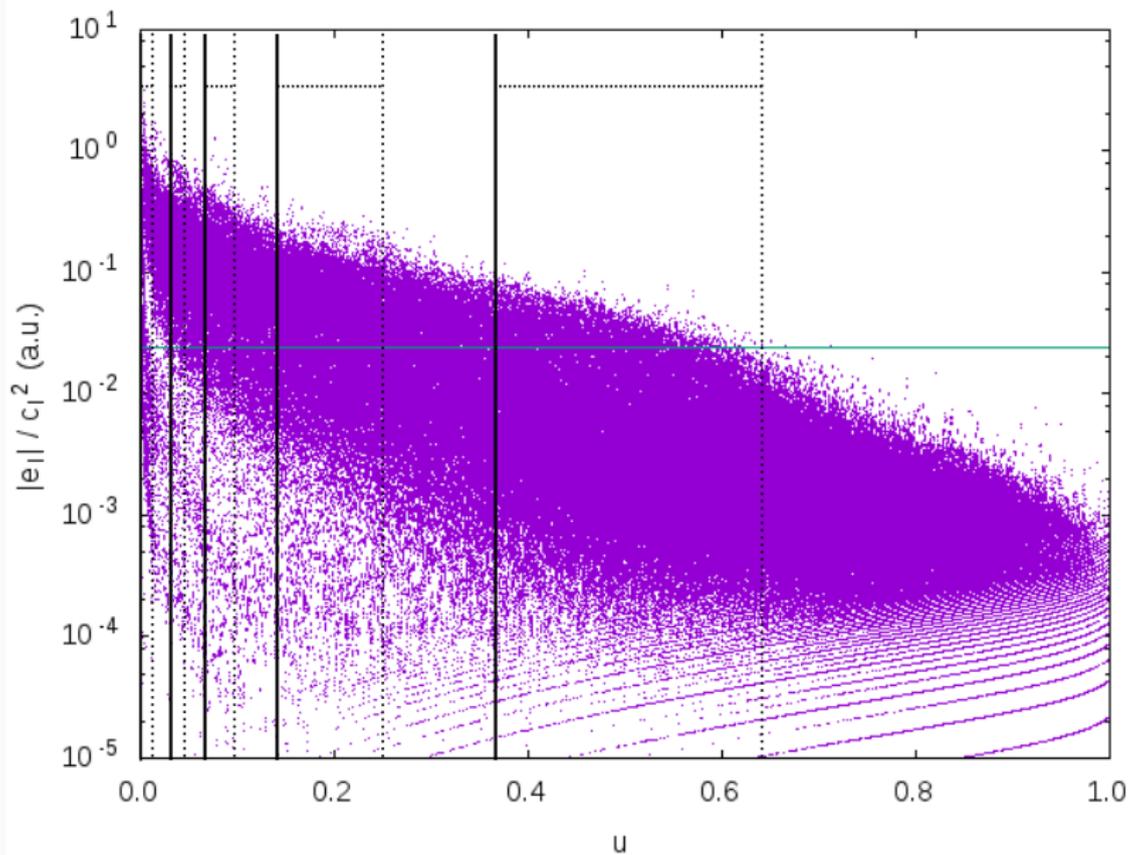
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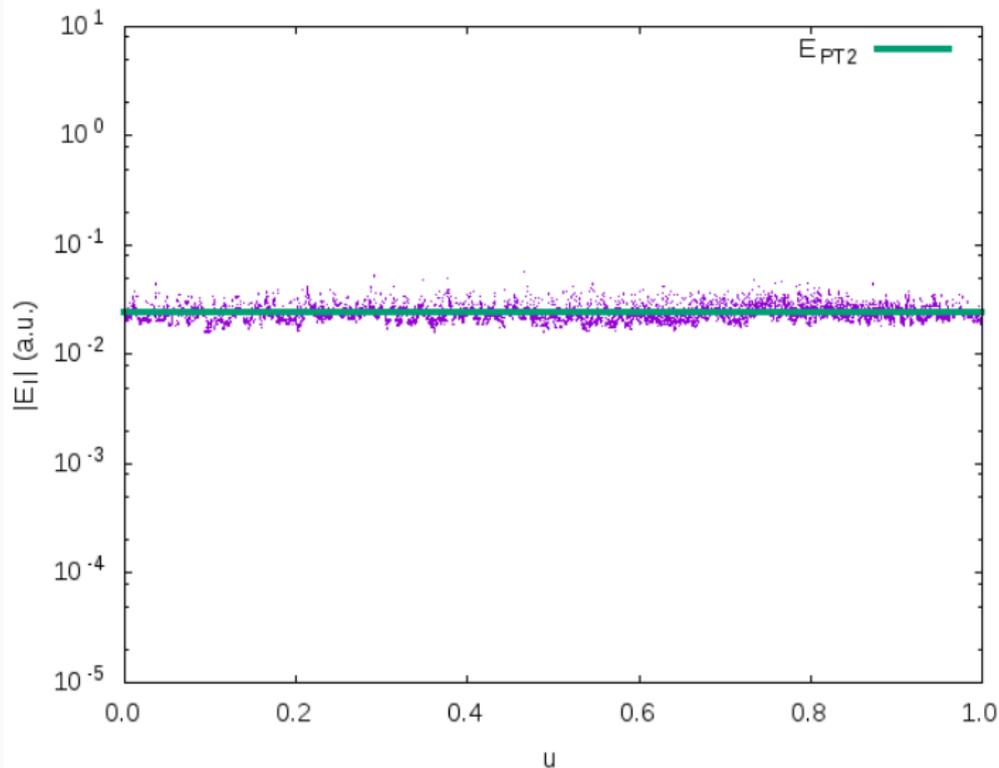


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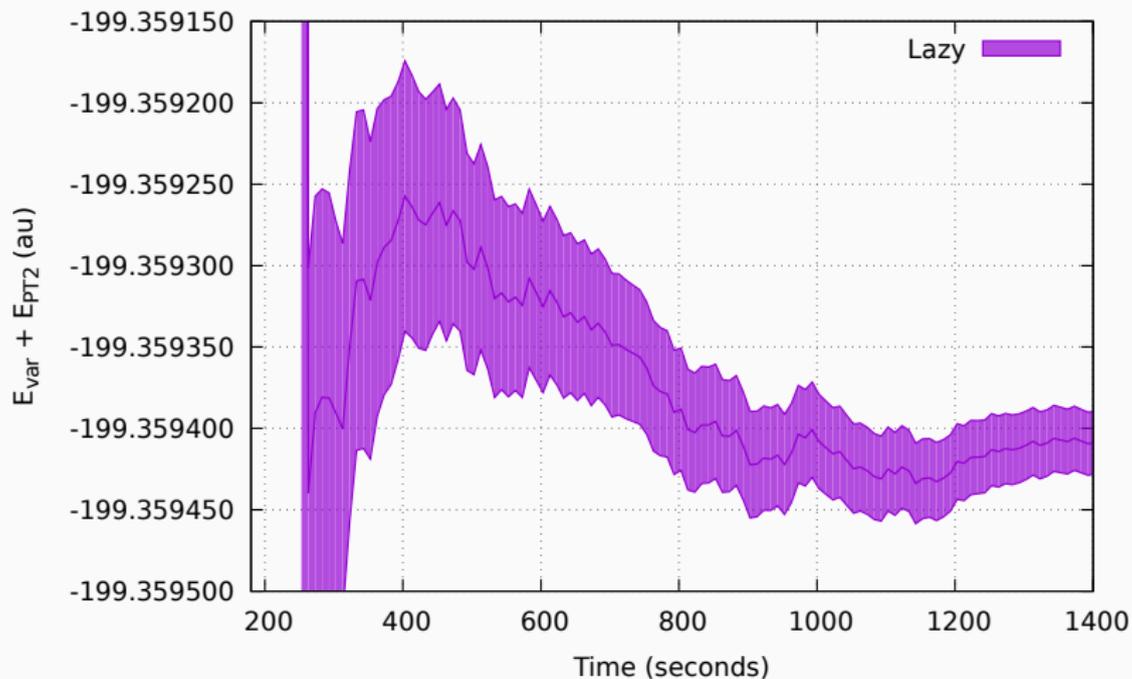


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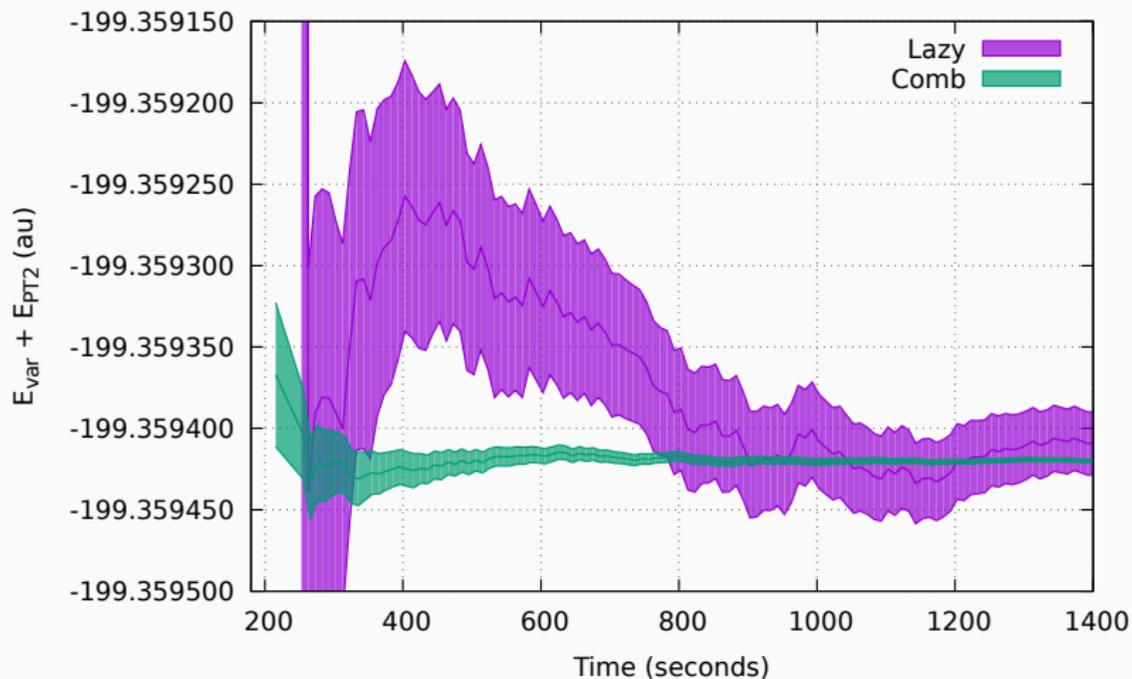
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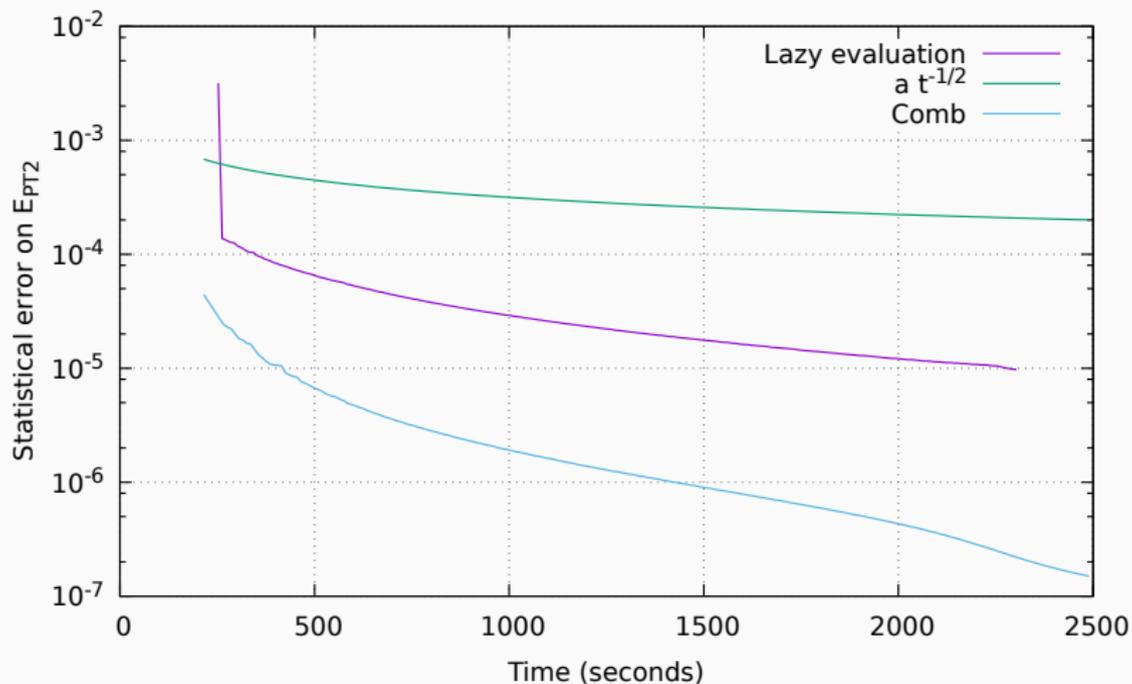
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Hybrid deterministic/stochastic scheme

- When all the determinants have been drawn, the *exact* E_{PT2} can be computed
- \implies The result with zero statistical error can be reached in a finite time
- In typical wave functions, 90% of the norm is on a few determinants
- Compute the few first contributions ϵ_I , and perform the MC in the rest

$$E_{PT2} = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{D}_D} \epsilon_I + \left\langle \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=1}^M \frac{\epsilon_{I_k}}{p_{I_k}} \right\rangle_{(p_{I \in \mathcal{D}_S})}$$

Hybrid deterministic/stochastic scheme

Make the deterministic part grow during the calculation.

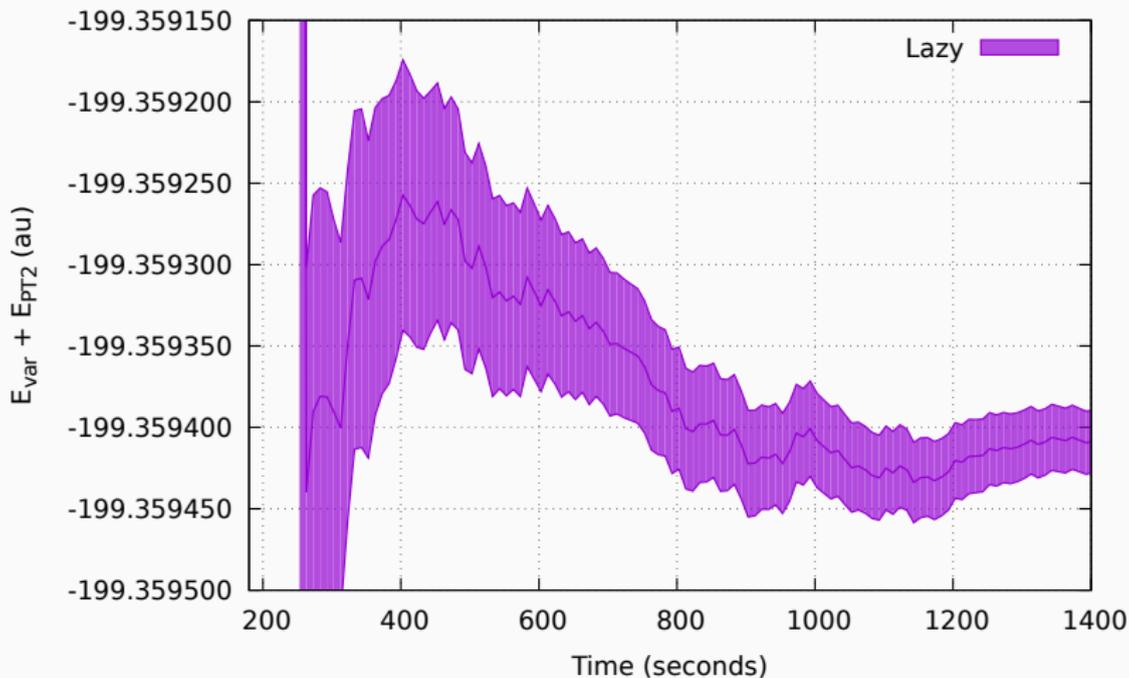
At each MC step:

- Draw a random number
- Find the determinants selected by the comb (increment n_I 's)
- Compute the ϵ_I which have not been yet computed
- Compute deterministically the first non-computed determinant
- If a tooth of the comb is completely filled \implies Deterministic

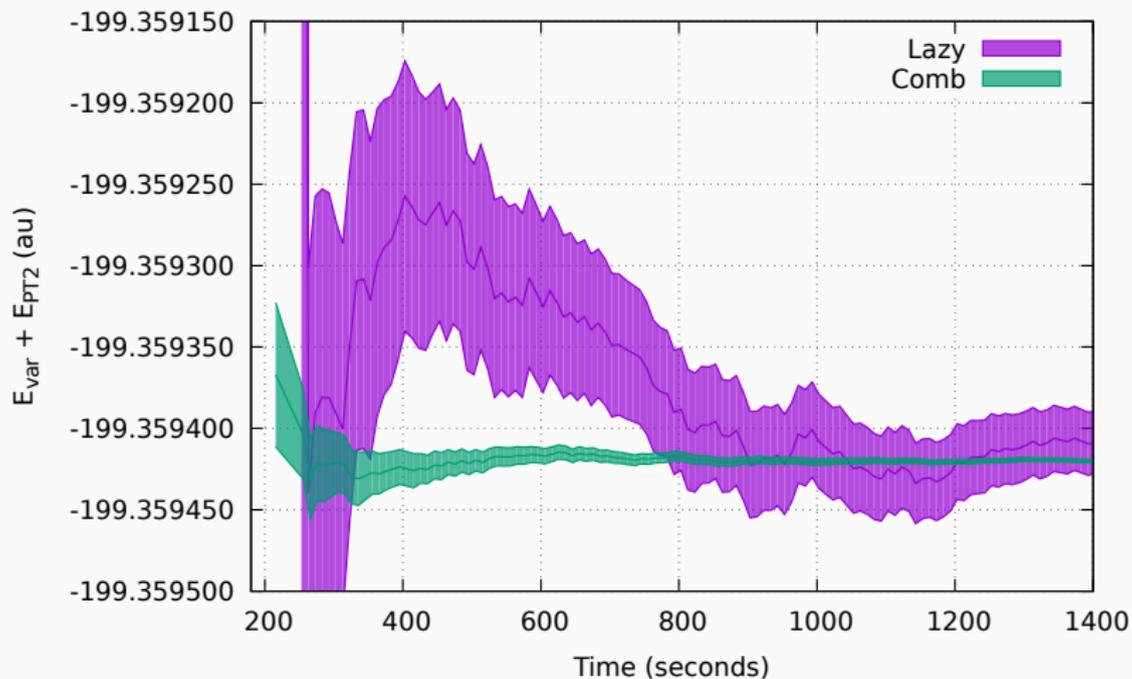
At any time:

$$E_{\text{PT2}}(t) = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{D}_D(t)} \epsilon_I + \sum_{I \in \mathcal{D}_S(t)} \frac{1}{M(t)} \frac{n_I(t)}{N_{\text{samples}}(t)} \frac{\epsilon_I}{p_I}$$

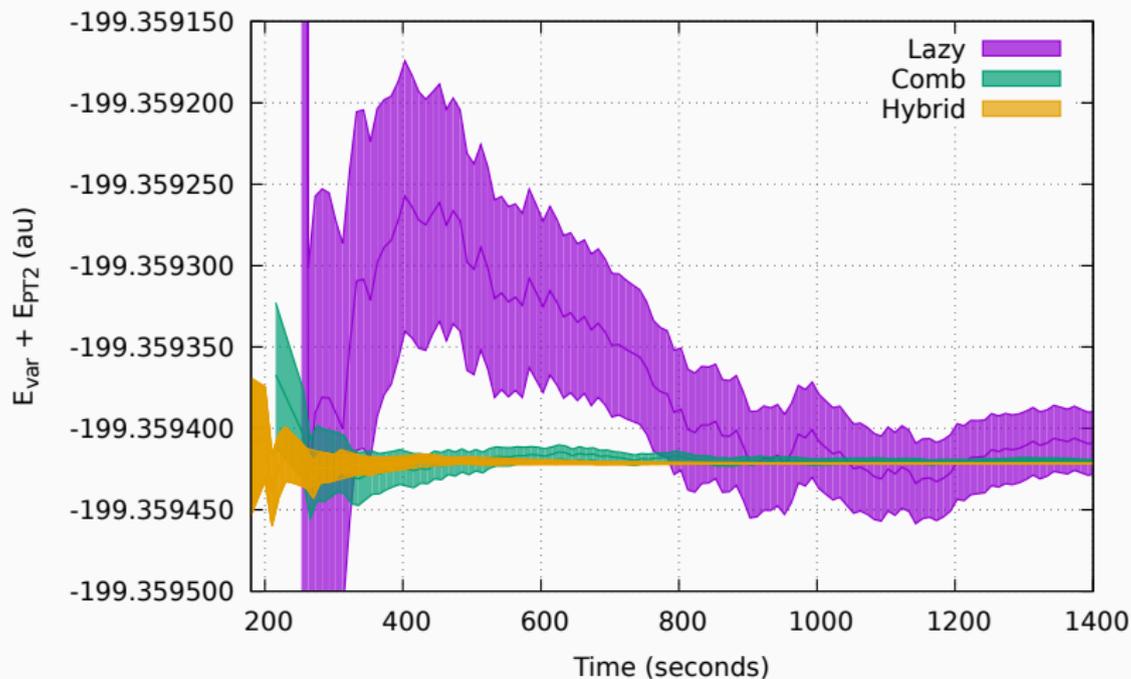
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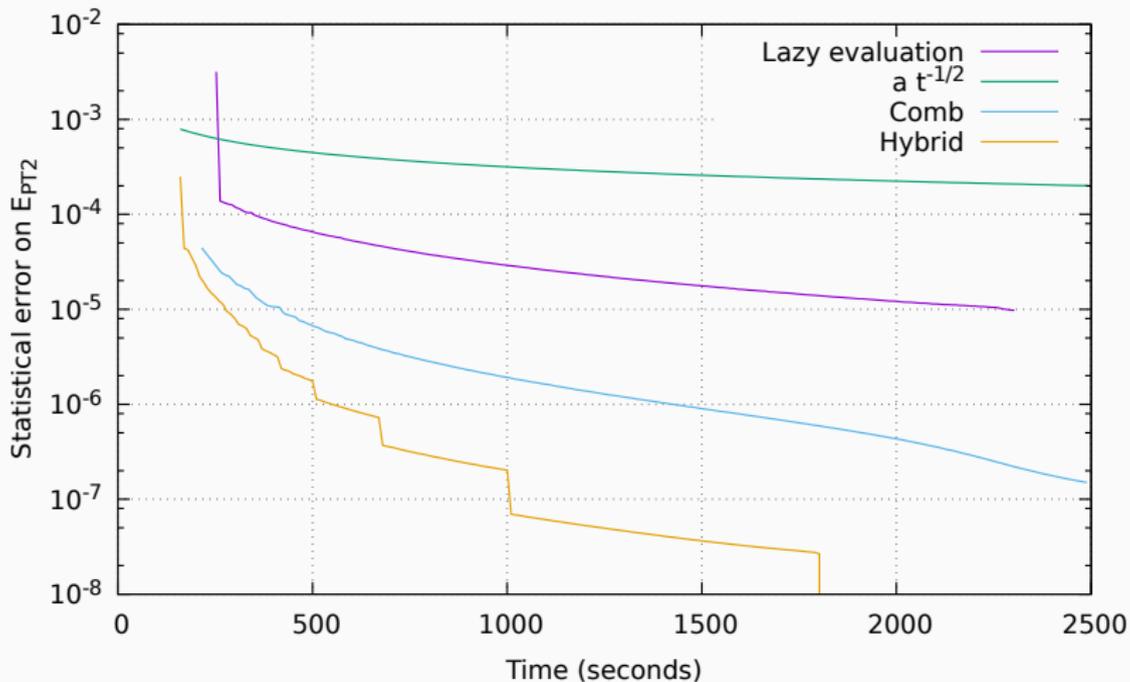
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A few results

- 16 correlated electrons
- RHF MOs
- cc-pVDZ : 28 MOs
- cc-pVTZ : 60 MOs
- cc-pVQZ : 110 MOs
- Empirical rule: $|E_{\text{FCI}} - E_{\text{PT2}}| < |E_{\text{PT2}} - E_{\text{var}}|/5$

	N_{det}	E_{var}	$E_{\text{var}} + E_{\text{PT2}}$	E_{PT2}
cc-pVDZ	$2 \cdot 10^6$	-199.098 015	-199.099 412 -199.099 41(9)	-0.001 397
cc-pVTZ	$2 \cdot 10^6$	-199.286 288	-199.298 119(1) -199.297 7(1)	-0.011 831(1)
cc-pVQZ	$1 \cdot 10^7$	-199.349 290	-199.361 355(1) -199.359 8(2)	-0.012 065(1)

In gray: i-FCI-QMC results of Cleland *et al*, JCTC 2012

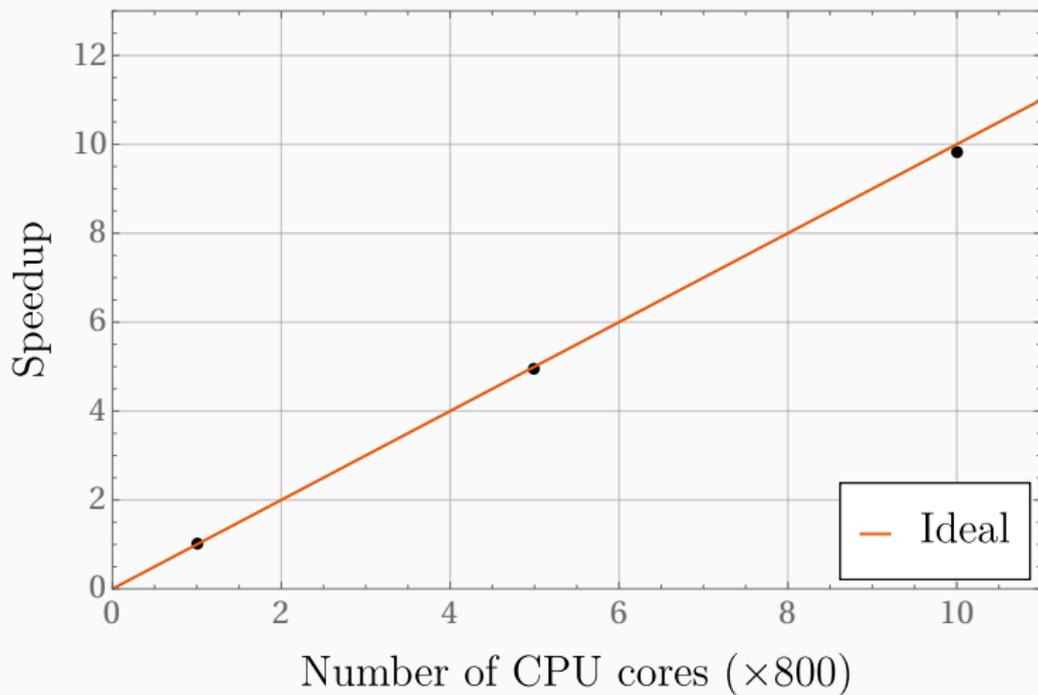
- 38 correlated electrons (10 frozen MOs)
- cc-pVDZ : 86 MOs
- cc-pVTZ : 136 MOs
- cc-pVQZ : 186 MOs
- CAS-SCF (12,12) MOs
- Selected Full-CI : $2 \cdot 10^7$ determinants

Cr₂, 2 10⁷ determinants, 800 CPU cores

Basis	E_{PT2}	Wall-clock time
cc-pVDZ	-0.068 3(1)	14 min
	-0.068 36(1)	55 min
	-0.068 361(1)	2.4 hr
	-0.068 360 604	3 hr
cc-pVTZ	-0.124 4(5)	19 min
	-0.124 7(1)	58 min
	-0.124 63(1)	3.5 hr
	-0.124 642(1)	8.7 hr
	—	~ 15 hr (estimated)
cc-pVQZ	-0.155 8(5)	56 min
	-0.155 9(1)	2.5 hr
	-0.155 95(1)	9.0 hr
	-0.155 952(1)	18.5 hr
	—	~ 29 hr (estimated)

	N_{det}	E_{var}	$E_{\text{var}} + E_{\text{PT2}}$	E_{PT2}
cc-pVDZ				
CAS	$3 \cdot 10^5$	-2086.650 896	-2087.287 47(5)	-0.636 57
MR-CISD	$2 \cdot 10^6$	-2087.156 659	-2087.273 230(4)	-0.116 571
CIPSI	$6 \cdot 10^7$	-2087.244 972	-2087.298 530	-0.053 558
cc-pVTZ				
CAS(12,12)	$5 \cdot 10^5$	-2086.655 594	-2087.588 64(5)	-0.933 05(5)
CIPSI	$2 \cdot 10^7$	-2087.449 781	-2087.574 423(1)	-0.124 676(1)
cc-pVQZ				
CAS(12,12)	$6 \cdot 10^5$	-2086.643 210	-2087.690 55(4)	-1.047 34(4)
CIPSI	$2 \cdot 10^7$	-2087.513 373	-2087.669 330(1)	-0.155 957(1)

Parallel efficiency



Cr₂/cc-pVQZ, $2 \cdot 10^7$ determinants

Perspectives

Many things that will be done:

1. Large systems : Use JM-MRPT2 (Giner *et al*) instead of Epstein-Nesbet
 - Needs a partition of the MO space (CAS)
 - Perturbbers are Slater determinants (decontracted formalism)
 - Size-consistent
 - Less sophisticated than NEV-PT2, but of comparable quality
2. CIPSI
 - Speed-up selection
 - Stochastic Shifted- B_k method
3. Stochastic Multi-Reference Coupled Cluster
 - Use same algorithm for triples and quadruples
4. Parallelism
 - Target : 1M CPU cores
 - Hybrid CPU/GPU

Quantum Package: Wave function methods implemented with the CIPSI algorithm

- Full-CI
- CAS+SD (MR-CI)
- MR-CCSD(T)
- DDCI
- “Coupled-clusterized” DDCI
- PT2 to take account of the non-selected determinants

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