

Higher-Order Calculations of Atomic Polarizabilities

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Abstract

A scheme for direct evaluating atomic polarizabilities of atoms with one valence electron starting from all-order SD wave functions is proposed.

1 Introduction

In this note, we consider a direct approach to evaluating the polarizability of an atom. A similar approach could be used to determine PNC amplitudes. We consider an atom in a state Ψ_v . We assume, for the present, that Ψ_v is an exact wave function; later we approximate it by an SD wave function. We introduce a field \mathcal{E} directed along the z -axis. The interaction of this field with the atom is described by the Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{ext}} = -e\mathcal{E} \sum_{i=1}^N z_i = -e\mathcal{E} \sum_{ij} z_{ij} a_i^\dagger a_j, \quad (1)$$

where the two forms are appropriate to first- and second-quantization, respectively. The exact ground-state wave function Ψ_v satisfies the Schrödinger equation

$$(H_0 + V)\Psi_v = E_v \Psi_v. \quad (2)$$

The first-order energy shift caused by the perturbation H_{ext} is

$$E_v^{(1)} = \langle \Psi_v | H_{\text{ext}} | \Psi_v \rangle = 0. \quad (3)$$

The fact that the first-order energy vanishes is a consequence of the odd parity of z_i . The first-order correction to the wave function satisfies the inhomogeneous equation

$$(H_0 + V - E_v)\Psi_v^{(1)} = -H_{\text{ext}}\Psi_v, \quad (4)$$

and the second-order energy is given in terms of the first-order wave function by

$$\begin{aligned}
E_v^{(2)} &= \langle \Psi_v | H_{\text{ext}} | \Psi_v^{(1)} \rangle \\
&= \sum_n \frac{\langle \Psi_v | H_{\text{ext}} | \Psi_n \rangle \langle \Psi_n | H_{\text{ext}} | \Psi_v \rangle}{E_v - E_n} \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} e^2 \mathcal{E}^2 \alpha.
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

The above equation serves to define the atomic polarizability α . From this equation, we obtain the general quantum mechanical expression for the atomic polarizability

$$\alpha = 2 \sum_n \frac{\langle \Psi_v | \mathcal{Z} | \Psi_n \rangle \langle \Psi_n | \mathcal{Z} | \Psi_v \rangle}{E_n - E_v}. \tag{6}$$

In the usual approach, we determine wave functions for excited states Ψ_n and carry out the above sum over states. In the direct approach, we replace $H_{\text{ext}} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$ and determine $\Psi_v^{(1)}$ by solving

$$(H_0 + V - E_v) \Psi_v^{(1)} = -\mathcal{Z} \Psi_v. \tag{7}$$

We then find α using

$$\alpha = -2 \langle \Psi_v | \mathcal{Z} | \Psi_v^{(1)} \rangle. \tag{8}$$

There are some tricky angular momentum questions that must be addressed as well as the unresolved question of scalar and tensor polarizabilities.

2 SD Method

One way to obtain accurate all-order wave functions is the SD method in which single and double excitations of the Hartree-Fock wave function $\Phi_v = a_v^\dagger |0\rangle$ are included to all orders in MBPT.

$$\begin{aligned}
\Psi_v = & \left(1 + \sum_{am} \rho_{ma} a_m^\dagger a_a + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{abmn} \rho_{mnab} a_m^\dagger a_n^\dagger a_b a_a \right. \\
& \left. + \sum_m \rho_{mv} a_m^\dagger a_v + \sum_{amn} \rho_{mnva} a_m^\dagger a_n^\dagger a_a a_v \right) \Phi_v.
\end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Let us consider the action of the operator \mathcal{Z} on the SD wave function Ψ_v . We express the resultant wave function as

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{Z} \times \Psi_v = & \left(S a_v^\dagger + \sum_{am} \sigma_{ma} a_m^\dagger a_a a_v^\dagger + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{abmn} \sigma_{mnab} a_m^\dagger a_n^\dagger a_b a_a a_v^\dagger \right. \\
& \left. + \sum_m \sigma_m a_m^\dagger + \sum_{amn} \sigma_{mna} a_m^\dagger a_n^\dagger a_a \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \sum_{abc mnr} \sigma_{mnrabc} a_m^\dagger a_n^\dagger a_r^\dagger a_a a_b a_c a_v^\dagger \\
& + \sum_{ab mnr} \sigma_{mnrab} a_m^\dagger a_n^\dagger a_r^\dagger a_a a_b \Big) |0\rangle. \quad (10)
\end{aligned}$$

We find the following expressions for the excitation coefficients:

$$S = \sum_{am} z_{am} \rho_{ma} \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_{ma} &= z_{ma} + \sum_n z_{mn} \rho_{na} - \sum_b z_{ba} \rho_{mb} \\
& + \sum_{nb} z_{bn} [\rho_{mnab} - \rho_{mnba}] \quad (12)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_{mnab} &= 2 z_{nb} \rho_{ma} + \sum_r z_{mr} [\rho_{rnab} - \rho_{nrab}] \\
& + \sum_c z_{ca} [\rho_{mnbc} - \rho_{mncb}] \quad (13)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_m &= z_{mv} - \sum_a z_{av} \rho_{ma} + \sum_n z_{mn} \rho_{nv} \\
& + \sum_{an} z_{an} [\rho_{mnva} - \rho_{nmva}] \quad (14)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_{mna} &= z_{mv} \rho_{na} - z_{ma} \rho_{nv} + \sum_r z_{mr} [\rho_{rnva} - \rho_{nrva}] \\
& - \sum_b z_{ba} \rho_{mnvb} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_b z_{bv} [\rho_{mnab} - \rho_{mnba}] \quad (15)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_{mnrabc} = \frac{1}{2} z_{ma} \rho_{nr cb} \quad (16)$$

$$\sigma_{mnrab} = \frac{1}{2} z_{mv} \rho_{nrba} + z_{ma} \rho_{nr vb}. \quad (17)$$

Now, we must find the corresponding expressions for $(H_0 + V - E_v) \Psi_v^{(1)}$ and match coefficients on left and right to obtain algebraic equations for the expansion coefficients. After these are obtained, one must consider the angular reduction. The $(JM) = (10)$ operator will lead to a state with angular momentum components $|j_v - 1| \leq j \leq j_v + 1$ and $m = m_v$. I would assume that we could drop triple excitations on the left and right of the inhomogeneous equation.

The form of Eq. (10) dictates the structure of the corresponding expansion for $\Psi_v^{(1)}$. On summing over magnetic substates, it is immediately obvious from (11) that $S = 0$, simplifying somewhat the expansion of the perturbed wave function.

3 Closed-Shell case

Let us consider first the simpler case of a closed-shell atom with no valence electron. We assume that the unperturbed wave function is given as an SD expansion:

$$\Psi_0 = \left(1 + \sum_{ma} \rho_{ma} a_m^\dagger a_a + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{abmn} \rho_{mnab} a_m^\dagger a_n^\dagger a_b a_a \right) |0\rangle, \quad (18)$$

and we expand the perturbed orbital correspondingly as

$$\Psi^{(1)} = \left(\sum_{ma} \tau_{ma} a_m^\dagger a_a + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{abmn} \tau_{mnab} a_m^\dagger a_n^\dagger a_b a_a \right) |0\rangle. \quad (19)$$

We find

$$\begin{aligned} (H_0 + V - E)\Psi^{(1)} = & \left\{ \sum_{ma} \left[(\epsilon_m - \epsilon_a - \Delta E)\tau_{ma} + \sum_{bn} \tilde{g}_{mban}\tau_{nb} \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \sum_{bnr} g_{mbnr}\tilde{\tau}_{nrab} - \sum_{bcn} g_{bcan}\tilde{\tau}_{mnbc} \right] a_m^\dagger a_a \right. \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{mnab} \left[(\epsilon_m + \epsilon_n - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b - \Delta E)\tau_{mnab} + \sum_{cd} g_{cdab}\tau_{mncd} \right. \\ & + \sum_{rs} g_{mnrs}\tau_{rsab} + \left(\sum_r g_{mnr}\tau_{ra} - \sum_c g_{cnab}\tau_{mc} + \sum_{rc} \tilde{g}_{cnrb}\tilde{\tau}_{mrac} \right) \\ & \left. \left. + \left(\begin{array}{c} a \leftrightarrow b \\ m \leftrightarrow n \end{array} \right) \right] a_m^\dagger a_n^\dagger a_b a_a \right\} |0\rangle. \quad (20) \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (\epsilon_a - \epsilon_m + \Delta E)\tau_{ma} = & \sum_{bn} \tilde{g}_{mban}\tau_{nb} \\ & + \sum_{bnr} g_{mbnr}\tilde{\tau}_{nrab} - \sum_{bcn} g_{bcan}\tilde{\tau}_{mnbc} + \sigma_{ma} \quad (21) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\epsilon_a + \epsilon_b - \epsilon_m - \epsilon_n + \Delta E)\tau_{mnab} = & \sum_{cd} g_{cdab}\tau_{mncd} + \sum_{rs} g_{mnrs}\tau_{rsab} \\ & + \left(\sum_r g_{mnr}\tau_{ra} - \sum_c g_{cnab}\tau_{mc} + \sum_{rc} \tilde{g}_{cnrb}\tilde{\tau}_{mrac} \right) + \left(\begin{array}{c} a \leftrightarrow b \\ m \leftrightarrow n \end{array} \right) \\ & + \sigma_{mnab}. \quad (22) \end{aligned}$$

Now we must look at the angular structure.

3.1 Angular Decomposition

The perturbed wave function $\Psi^{(1)}$ has angular momentum $(1,0)$. Coupling of particle-hole states is discussed on page 103 of the classroom notes and we follow that discussion below.

3.1.1 Single-Excitations

We expect that the single excitation terms $a_m^\dagger a_a |0\rangle$ will be coupled to $(1,0)$. Following the notes, we find that combination

$$- \begin{array}{c} |m \\ \hline JM \\ \hline |a \end{array} a_m^\dagger a_a |0\rangle$$

is a (J, M) angular momentum eigenstate. The extra factor $\sqrt{[J]}$ only affects the scale and can be dropped since the scale is determined by the inhomogeneous terms in the equation. We make the ansatz that the coefficients of the single-excitation terms have the form

$$\tau_{ma} = - \begin{array}{c} |m \\ \hline JM \\ \hline |a \end{array} T(m, a), \quad (23)$$

where $T(m, a)$ is independent of magnetic quantum numbers. The resulting contribution to the wave function $\sum_{ma} \tau_{ma} a_m^\dagger a_a |0\rangle$ will then automatically be an angular momentum eigenstate.

The inhomogeneous driving term in the singles equation may be written in the required form as

$$\sigma_{ma} = - \begin{array}{c} |m \\ \hline 10 \\ \hline |a \end{array} \left\{ \langle m||z||a \rangle + \sum_n \langle m||z||n \rangle S(na) \delta_{\kappa_n \kappa_a} - \sum_b \langle b||z||a \rangle S(mb) \delta_{\kappa_b \kappa_m} + \sum_{nb} \frac{(-1)^{n+b}}{[1]} \langle b||z||n \rangle \tilde{S}_1(mnab) \right\}. \quad (24)$$

3.1.2 Double Excitations

In a similar way, we can couple the two-particle two-hole state to angular momentum (JM) using

$$- \begin{array}{c} |m \\ \hline K \\ \hline |a \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} |n \\ \hline L \\ \hline |b \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} |K \\ \hline JM \\ \hline |L \end{array} a_m^\dagger a_n^\dagger a_b a_a |0\rangle. \quad (25)$$

Again, the factor $\sqrt{[J][K][L]}$ can be ignored since it merely affects scale. There

are other possibilities also, but I believe that all other couplings can be reduced to this one using recoupling coefficients that are independent of magnetic quantum numbers. We therefore assume that the double-excitation expansion coefficient may be written in the form

$$\tau_{mnab} = \sum_{KL} - \left| \begin{array}{c|c|c} m & JM & n \\ K & L & \\ \hline a & & b \end{array} \right| + T_{KL}(mnab) \quad (26)$$

If we have a specific expression for τ_{mnab} , then we can find the corresponding expansion coefficients using the inversion formula:

$$T_{KL}(mnab) = [K][L][J] \sum_{\substack{m_m m_n \\ m_a m_b}} - \left| \begin{array}{c|c|c} m & JM & n \\ K & L & \\ \hline a & & b \end{array} \right| + \tau_{mnab} . \quad (27)$$

Symmetry under the transformation $\tau_{mnab} \leftrightarrow \tau_{nmba}$ implies that

$$T_{KL}(mnab) = (-1)^{L+K+1} T_{LK}(nmba) .$$

Let us represent the exchange term τ_{mnb} in the form:

$$\tau_{mnb} = \sum_{KL} - \left| \begin{array}{c|c|c} m & JM & n \\ K & L & \\ \hline a & & b \end{array} \right| + T_{KL}^{\text{exc}}(mnab), \quad (28)$$

then we find,

$$T_{KL}^{\text{exc}}(mnab) = \sum_{RS} (-1)^{m+n+K+R} [K][L] \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} a & m & K \\ n & b & L \\ S & R & 1 \end{array} \right\} T_{RS}(mnb) . \quad (29)$$

The above function has the symmetry property

$$T_{KL}^{\text{exc}}(mnab) = (-1)^{L+K+1} T_{LK}^{\text{exc}}(nmba) .$$

Now we turn to the decomposition of σ_{mnab} . We write

$$\sigma_{mnab} = \sum_{KL} - \left| \begin{array}{c|c|c} m & JM & n \\ K & L & \\ \hline a & & b \end{array} \right| + Q_{KL}(mnab) \quad (30)$$

Using the inversion formula, we find for the leading term

$$\begin{aligned} z_{nb}\rho_{ma} + z_{ma}\rho_{nb} \rightarrow & \delta_{J1} \left[\delta_{K0} \delta_{L1} \sqrt{[m][1]} \langle n||z||b \rangle S(ma) \delta_{\kappa_m \kappa_a} \right. \\ & \left. + \delta_{K1} \delta_{L0} \sqrt{[n][1]} \langle m||z||a \rangle S(nb) \delta_{\kappa_n \kappa_b} \right] . \quad (31) \end{aligned}$$

For the second term in σ_{mnab} we find:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \sum_r [z_{mr} \tilde{\rho}_{rnab} + z_{nr} \tilde{\rho}_{rmba}] \\ & \rightarrow \frac{\delta_{J1}}{2} \sum_{rKL} \left[(-1)^{L+J+a+m} [K] \left\{ \begin{matrix} K & L & 1 \\ r & m & a \end{matrix} \right\} \langle m||z||r \rangle \tilde{S}_L(rnab) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (-1)^{L+n+b} [L] \left\{ \begin{matrix} L & K & 1 \\ r & n & b \end{matrix} \right\} \langle n||z||r \rangle \tilde{S}_K(rmba) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

For the third term, we find:

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{1}{2} \sum_c [z_{ca} \tilde{\rho}_{mncb} + z_{cb} \tilde{\rho}_{nmca}] \\ & \rightarrow -\frac{\delta_{J1}}{2} \sum_{cKL} \left[(-1)^{K+a+m} [K] \left\{ \begin{matrix} K & L & 1 \\ c & a & m \end{matrix} \right\} \langle c||z||a \rangle \tilde{S}_L(mncb) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (-1)^{J+K+n+b} [L] \left\{ \begin{matrix} L & K & 1 \\ c & b & n \end{matrix} \right\} \langle c||z||b \rangle \tilde{S}_K(nmca) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

3.1.3 Excited Singles Equation

Combining the above, we find that the singles coefficients satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} (\epsilon_a - \epsilon_m + \Delta E)T(ma) &= \langle m||z||a \rangle \\ &+ \sum_n \langle m||z||n \rangle S(na) \delta_{\kappa_n \kappa_a} - \sum_b \langle b||z||a \rangle S(mb) \delta_{\kappa_b \kappa_m} + \sum_{nb} \frac{(-1)^{n+b}}{[1]} \langle b||z||n \rangle \tilde{S}_1(mnab) \\ &+ \sum_{bn} \frac{(-1)^{n+b}}{[1]} Z_1(mban) T(nb) \\ &- \sum_{KLbnr} \frac{(-1)^{m+r+a+b+K}}{[L]} \left\{ \begin{matrix} K & L & 1 \\ m & a & n \end{matrix} \right\} Z_L(mbnr) T_{KL}(nrab) \\ &- \sum_{KLbcn} \frac{(-1)^{m+n+a+c+L}}{[L]} \left\{ \begin{matrix} K & L & 1 \\ a & m & b \end{matrix} \right\} Z_L(bcna) T_{KL}(mnbc). \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

3.1.4 Excited Doubles Equation

We find the following contributions to doubles equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cd} g_{cdab} \tau_{mncd} &\rightarrow - \sum_{cdRSH} (-1)^{a+b+m+n+K+R+H} [K][L] \left\{ \begin{matrix} R & K & H \\ L & S & 1 \end{matrix} \right\} \times \\ &\quad \left\{ \begin{matrix} R & K & H \\ a & c & m \end{matrix} \right\} \left\{ \begin{matrix} L & S & H \\ d & b & n \end{matrix} \right\} X_H(cdab) T_{RS}(mncd). \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

$$\sum_{mn} g_{mnrst} \tau_{rsab} \rightarrow - \sum_{mnRSH} (-1)^{a+b+m+n+S+L+H} [K][L] \left\{ \begin{matrix} R & K & H \\ L & S & 1 \end{matrix} \right\} \times$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} R & K & H \\ m & r & a \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} L & S & H \\ s & n & b \end{array} \right\} X_H(mnrs) T_{RS}(rsab) . \quad (36)$$

$$\sum_r g_{mnrb} \tau_{ra} \rightarrow \sum_r (-1)^{a+m+K} [K] \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} K & L & 1 \\ r & a & m \end{array} \right\} X_L(mnrb) T(ra) . \quad (37)$$

$$- \sum_c g_{cnab} \tau_{mc} \rightarrow \sum_c (-1)^{a+m+L} [K] \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} K & L & 1 \\ c & m & a \end{array} \right\} X_L(cnab) T(mc) . \quad (38)$$

$$\sum_{rc} \tilde{g}_{cnrb} \tilde{\tau}_{mrac} \rightarrow - \sum_{KLrc} \frac{(-1)^{L+r+c}}{[L]} Z_L(cnrb) \tilde{T}_{KL}(mrac) , \quad (39)$$

where

$$\tilde{T}_{KL}(mnab) = T_{KL}(mnab) - T_{KL}^{\text{exc}}(mnab) .$$

Putting all of this together, we may write

$$\begin{aligned} (\epsilon_a + \epsilon_b - \epsilon_m - \epsilon_n + \Delta E) T_{KL}(mnab) = & \\ & \left[\delta_{K0} \delta_{L1} \delta_{\kappa_m \kappa_a} \sqrt{[m][1]} \langle n||z||b \rangle S(ma) \right. \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \sum_r (-1)^{L+a+m} [K] \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} K & L & 1 \\ r & m & a \end{array} \right\} \langle m||z||r \rangle \tilde{S}_L(rnab) \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \sum_c (-1)^{K+a+m} [K] \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} K & L & 1 \\ c & a & m \end{array} \right\} \langle c||z||a \rangle \tilde{S}_L(mncb) \\ & - \sum_{cdRSH} (-1)^{a+b+m+n+K+R+H} [K][L] \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} R & K & H \\ L & S & 1 \end{array} \right\} \\ & \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} R & K & H \\ a & c & m \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} L & S & H \\ d & b & n \end{array} \right\} X_H(cdab) T_{RS}(mncd) \\ & - \sum_{mnRSH} (-1)^{a+b+m+n+S+L+H} [K][L] \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} R & K & H \\ L & S & 1 \end{array} \right\} \\ & \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} R & K & H \\ m & r & a \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} L & S & H \\ s & n & b \end{array} \right\} X_H(mnrs) T_{RS}(rsab) \\ & + \sum_r (-1)^{a+m+K} [K] \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} K & L & 1 \\ r & a & m \end{array} \right\} X_L(mnrb) T(ra) \\ & + \sum_c (-1)^{a+m+L} [K] \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} K & L & 1 \\ c & m & a \end{array} \right\} X_L(cnab) T(mc) \\ & - \sum_{KLrc} \frac{(-1)^{L+r+c}}{[L]} Z_L(cnrb) \tilde{T}_{KL}(mrac) \left. \right] + (-1)^{K+L+1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} m \leftrightarrow n \\ a \leftrightarrow b \\ K \leftrightarrow L \end{array} \right] . \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

3.2 Dipole Matrix Element

Now, we are faced with the problem of evaluating the dipole matrix element $\mathcal{M} = \langle \Psi_0 | \mathcal{Z} | \Psi^{(1)} \rangle$. We write:

$$\langle \Psi_0 | \mathcal{Z} | \Psi^{(1)} \rangle = \left\langle 0 \left| \left[1 + \sum_{ma} \rho_{ma}^* a_a^\dagger a_m + \sum_{mnab} \rho_{mnab}^* a_a^\dagger a_b^\dagger a_n a_m \right] \times \sum_{ij} z_{ij} a_i^\dagger a_j \left[\sum_{rc} \tau_{rc} a_r^\dagger a_c + \sum_{rscd} \tau_{rscd} a_r^\dagger a_s^\dagger a_d a_c \right] \right| 0 \right\rangle. \quad (41)$$

We break this up into the sum of seven terms: $\mathcal{M} = \sum_{k=1}^7 \mathcal{M}_k$, where

$$\mathcal{M}_1 = \sum_{cr} z_{cr} \tau_{rc} \quad (42)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_2 = \sum_{amr} \rho_{ma}^* z_{mr} \tau_{ra} \quad (43)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_3 = - \sum_{acm} \rho_{ma}^* z_{ca} \tau_{mc} \quad (44)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_4 = \sum_{abmn} \rho_{ma}^* z_{bn} \tilde{\tau}_{mnab} \quad (45)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_5 = \sum_{abmn} \tilde{\rho}_{mnab}^* z_{ma} \tau_{nb} \quad (46)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_6 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{abmnr} \tilde{\rho}_{mnab}^* z_{mr} \tilde{\tau}_{rnab} \quad (47)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_7 = - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{abcmn} \tilde{\rho}_{mnab}^* z_{ca} \tilde{\tau}_{mncb}. \quad (48)$$

Additionally, the wave function Ψ_0 must be normalized. Since the matrix element depends quadratically on Ψ_0 , the properly normalized matrix element is

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{\sum_k \mathcal{M}_k}{\langle \Psi_0 | \Psi_0 \rangle}.$$

One also finds the following expression for the wave function norm:

$$\langle \Psi_0 | \Psi_0 \rangle = 1 + \sum_{ma} \rho_{ma}^* \rho_{ma} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{mnab} \rho_{mnab}^* \tilde{\rho}_{mnab}. \quad (49)$$

3.2.1 Angular Decomposition of Matrix Element

Substituting the previously discussed angular momentum expansions for the perturbed and unperturbed wave functions into the expressions for the matrix element given above, we find

$$\mathcal{M}_1 = \frac{1}{[1]} \sum_{cr} \langle r || z || c \rangle T(rc) \quad (50)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_2 = \frac{1}{[1]} \sum_{amr} S(ma) \delta_{\kappa_m \kappa_a} \langle r \| z \| m \rangle T(ra) \quad (51)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_3 = -\frac{1}{[1]} \sum_{acm} S(ma) \delta_{\kappa_m \kappa_a} \langle a \| z \| c \rangle T(mc) \quad (52)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_4 = \sum_{abmn} \sqrt{\frac{[m]}{[1]^3}} S(ma) \delta_{\kappa_m \kappa_a} \langle n \| z \| b \rangle \tilde{T}_{01}(mnab) \quad (53)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_5 = -\frac{1}{[1]^2} \sum_{abmn} \tilde{S}_1(mnab) \langle m \| z \| a \rangle T(nb) \quad (54)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_6 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{abmnrKL} \frac{(-1)^{m-a+L}}{[1][L]} \left\{ \begin{matrix} K & L & 1 \\ m & r & a \end{matrix} \right\} \times \quad (55)$$

$$\tilde{S}_L(mnab) \langle m \| z \| r \rangle \tilde{T}_{KL}(rnab) \quad (56)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_7 = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{abcmnrKL} \frac{(-1)^{m-a+K}}{[1][L]} \left\{ \begin{matrix} K & L & 1 \\ a & c & m \end{matrix} \right\} \times \quad (57)$$

$$\tilde{S}_L(mnab) \langle c \| z \| a \rangle \tilde{T}_{KL}(mncb). \quad (58)$$

The angular-momentum decomposition of the wave function norm is also easily obtained as

$$\langle \Psi_0 | \Psi_0 \rangle = 1 + \sum_{ma} [a] S(ma)^2 \delta_{\kappa_m \kappa_a} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{mnabL} \frac{1}{[L]} \tilde{S}_L(mnab) S_L(mnab). \quad (59)$$

3.2.2 Lowest-Order Perturbation Theory

Let us consider the MBPT expansion of \mathcal{M} . From the basic equations, it is clear that in lowest order only the single-excitation contribution to the perturbed wave function survives. Moreover,

$$T^{(0)}(ma) = \frac{\langle m \| z \| a \rangle}{\epsilon_a - \epsilon_m + \Delta E}. \quad (60)$$

In lowest order, only \mathcal{M}_1 contributes to the matrix element. Therefore,

$$\mathcal{M}^{(0)} = \frac{1}{[1]} \sum_{cr} \langle r \| z \| c \rangle T^{(0)}(rc) = \frac{1}{[1]} \sum_{cr} \frac{\langle r \| z \| c \rangle^2}{\epsilon_c - \epsilon_r + \Delta E}. \quad (61)$$

It follows that the polarizability is given in lowest order by

$$\alpha^{(0)} = \frac{2}{3} \sum_{cr} \frac{\langle r \| z \| c \rangle^2}{\epsilon_r - \epsilon_c - \Delta E}, \quad (62)$$

which is, aside from the ΔE in the denominator, just the HF expression for the polarizability of a closed-shell atom.