

Quantum Chemistry in view of Riemann Space

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Let us review the quantum chemistry in view of Riemann geometry or in the general relativity. The theory has the framework of space(coordinate) and object. In the general relativity the distinction between these is lost. The quantum theory is the theory in Hilbert space. the usual space-time is parameter and the physical object is operator.

Some similarity will be expected between the bond order and the metric of Riemann space. Discussin begins with what vacuum is. We state that vacuum seems to imply the ground state, precisely speaking, the condensed state of many particles.

1. If the gravitaion is quantized, graviton shold be boson, so that the infinite number of graviton condense in the single level at $T = 0$. The wave function function of garaviton should be similar to the Klein-Gordon equation.
2. On the other hand the elctron is fermion, of which wave function is Schrödinger function. The single elctron is restricted to occupy the single level.

We assume that the ground state of gravitons is characterized by metrices $g_{\mu\nu}$, $\mu, \nu = 0 \sim 3$. The element $g_{\mu\nu} = \mathbf{n}_\mu \cdot \mathbf{n}_\nu$ is the scalar product of the basic vectors \mathbf{n}_μ . These are considered to be the wave functions in the quantum mechanical sense. In vacuum,

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(1 \quad -1 \quad -1 \quad -1) \quad (1)$$

3. The quantity of the electronic system corresponding to $g_{\mu\nu}$ might be the bond order, q_{rs} where r, s are site indices.

The Hamiltonian presents the structure of model for molecule; for butadine in the Hückel model,

$$\begin{aligned} H &= |r \rangle \beta_{rs} \langle s| \quad (r, s = 1 \sim 4) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where the unit $\beta_{rs} = -1$ for simplicity. Solving this eigen value problem, we have the eigen functios, so that, the bond order matrix is obtained as

$$q_{rs} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.000 & .894 & .000 & -.447 \\ .894 & 1.000 & .447 & .000 \\ .000 & .447 & 1.000 & .894 \\ -.447 & .000 & .894 & 1.000 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

It is important to note that the coupling terms of Hamiltonian is restricted to nearest neighbours, while the bond order is extended over the system. The bond order is really the order of the system.

4. In general relativity, the space-time is Riemannian, so that the distance is given in the oblique coordinate with metric,

$$ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu \quad (4)$$

and the equation of motion is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 u^\mu}{ds^2} + \Gamma_{\nu\rho}^\mu \frac{du^\nu}{ds} \frac{du^\rho}{ds} &= 0 \\ \frac{du^\mu}{ds} + \Gamma_{\nu\rho}^\mu \lambda^\nu \frac{du^\rho}{ds} &= 0 \quad \lambda^\mu = \frac{du^\mu}{ds} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where $\Gamma_{\nu\rho}^\mu$ is the Christoffel, and s is the world time. Similarity between $g_{\mu\nu}$ and q_{rs} is pointed out.

5. Define the covariant derivative,

$$A_{\mu;\nu} = A_{\mu,\nu} - \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\alpha A_\alpha \quad (6)$$

so it

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\mu;\nu} &= g_{\mu,\nu} - \Gamma_{\mu,\nu}^\alpha g_{\alpha,\nu} - \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\alpha g_{\mu\alpha} \\ &= g_{\mu,\nu} - \Gamma_{\mu,\nu\alpha} - \Gamma_{\mu\nu\alpha}^\alpha \\ &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

say, $g_{\mu\nu}$ is vanishing for the covariant derivative. It is seen that $\Gamma_{\mu,\nu\alpha}$ reflects the structure of the space-time. The gauge potential is deeply related with this.

6. In order to investigate the structure of space-time, in the general relativity, the Riemann tensor R is introduced. The condition,

$$R_{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad (8)$$

tells us that the space-time is flat, and this condition is reduced to

$$g_{\alpha'\beta',\nu} x_\mu^{\alpha'} x_\lambda^{\beta'} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad g_{\alpha'\beta',\nu} = 0 \quad (9)$$

7. Then $q_{rs,mn} \rightarrow 0$ imply the molecule is flat ?