

### ***Relationship between the Hartree-Fock eigenvalues and the total electronic energy***

Let's first consider the unrestricted case. If we label the spatial part of the  $\alpha$  spin orbitals as  $\phi_i$  and the spatial part of the  $\beta$  spin orbitals as  $\gamma_i$  we may write the electronic energy as

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^{N_\alpha} \langle \phi_i | \hat{f} + \frac{1}{2} (\hat{J}^\alpha + \hat{J}^\beta - \hat{K}^\alpha) | \phi_i \rangle + \sum_{i=1}^{N_\beta} \langle \gamma_i | \hat{f} + \frac{1}{2} (\hat{J}^\alpha + \hat{J}^\beta - \hat{K}^\beta) | \gamma_i \rangle$$

recognizing that  $\hat{F}^\alpha = \hat{f} + \hat{J}^\alpha + \hat{J}^\beta - \hat{K}^\alpha$  and  $\hat{F}^\beta = \hat{f} + \hat{J}^\alpha + \hat{J}^\beta - \hat{K}^\beta$

we have

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N_\alpha} \langle \phi_i | \hat{f} + \hat{F}^\alpha | \phi_i \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N_\beta} \langle \gamma_i | \hat{f} + \hat{F}^\beta | \gamma_i \rangle$$

or

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N_\alpha} \left( \langle \phi_i | \hat{f} | \phi_i \rangle + \varepsilon_i^\alpha \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N_\beta} \left( \langle \gamma_i | \hat{f} | \gamma_i \rangle + \varepsilon_i^\beta \right)$$

One can write this in another form by noting

$$\hat{f} + \frac{1}{2} (\hat{J}^\alpha + \hat{J}^\beta - \hat{K}^\alpha) = \hat{F}^\alpha - \frac{1}{2} (\hat{J}^\alpha + \hat{J}^\beta - \hat{K}^\alpha)$$

and

$$\hat{f} + \frac{1}{2} (\hat{J}^\alpha + \hat{J}^\beta - \hat{K}^\beta) = \hat{F}^\beta - \frac{1}{2} (\hat{J}^\alpha + \hat{J}^\beta - \hat{K}^\beta)$$

And so

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^{N_\alpha} \left( \varepsilon_i^\alpha - \frac{1}{2} \langle \phi_i | \hat{J}^\alpha + \hat{J}^\beta - \hat{K}^\alpha | \phi_i \rangle \right) + \sum_{i=1}^{N_\beta} \left( \varepsilon_i^\beta - \frac{1}{2} \langle \gamma_i | \hat{J}^\alpha + \hat{J}^\beta - \hat{K}^\beta | \gamma_i \rangle \right)$$

We see that the sum of the Hartree-Fock eigenvalues is not equal to the total electronic energy.

If we consider the closed shell case we have  $N_\alpha = N_\beta = N/2$  and  $\phi_i = \gamma_i$  so that

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} (\langle \phi_i | \hat{f} | \phi_i \rangle + \varepsilon_i)$$

or

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} (2\varepsilon_i - \langle \phi_i | 2\hat{J} - \hat{K} | \phi_i \rangle)$$