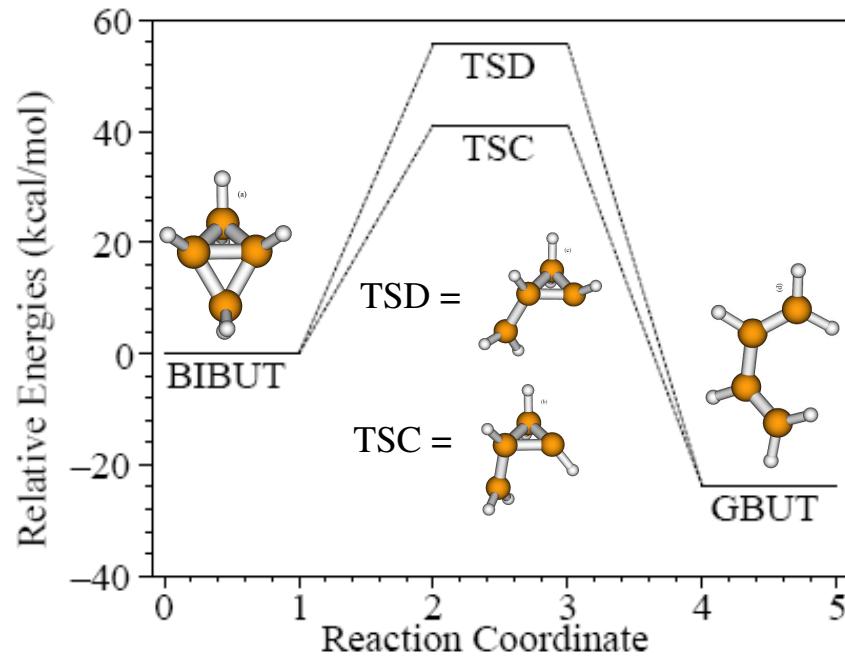


Single- and Multi-reference Correlation Effects from the Direct Calculation of the Two-electron Reduced Density Matrix from the Anti-Hermitian Contracted Schrödinger Equation (ACSE)

What is the ACSE?

$$\int \Psi^* H \Psi d3d4..dN = E^2 D$$

Schrödinger Equation is Projected Onto the Space of Two Electrons (and then the anti-Hermitian part is selected!)



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