

Search for Molecules in Magnetic Fields

Molecules in strong Magnetic Fields show Unconventional Binding

Why Multiresolution-Analysis?

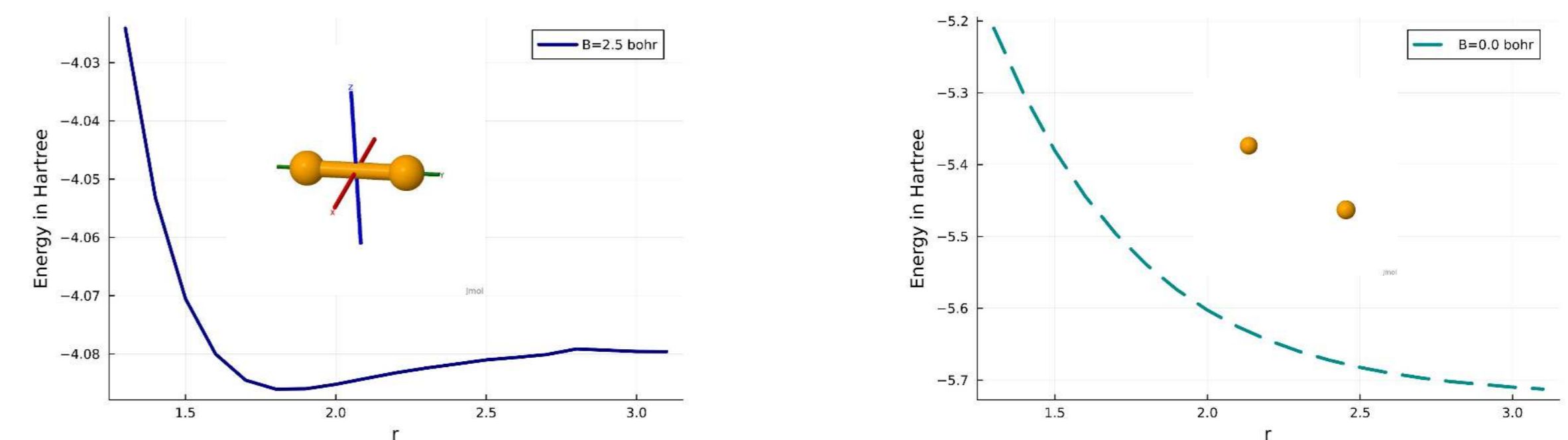
MRA

LCAO

- BSSE error free
- Gauge Invariance
- Accessing $B > 2.5$ a.u.



What?



He_2 in $B=2.5B_0$ (left-bonded) and $0.0B_0$ (right-dissociated) and Z-axis is \mathbf{B}

Where?



NASA's James Webb Space Telescope revealing details of the Southern Ring planetary nebula

Why?

- > Landau Quantization for free electron in \mathbf{B}
- > Paramagnetic Perpendicular Bonding Mechanism
- > Change in MO energy levels in presence of \mathbf{B} in open shell molecules

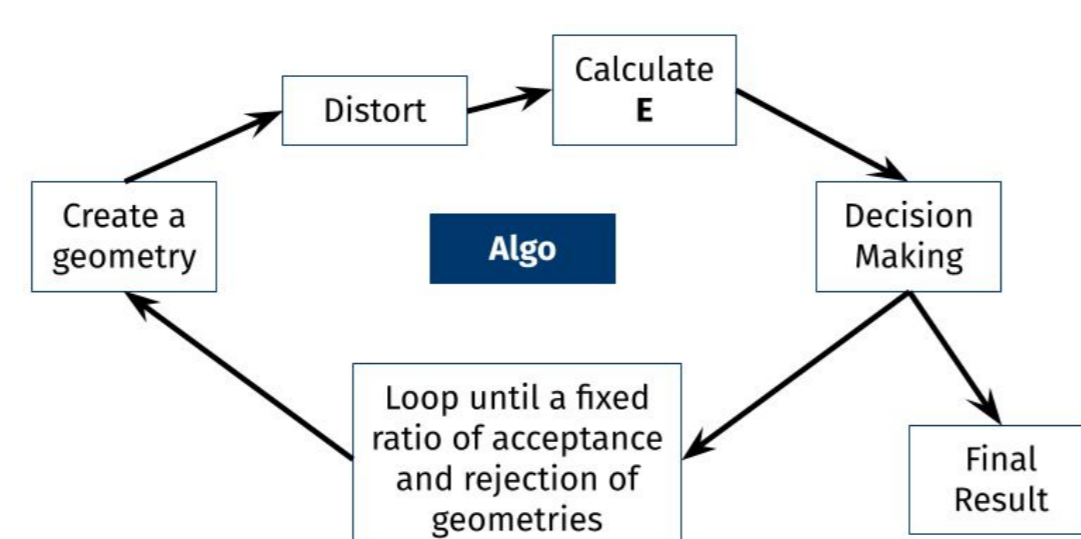
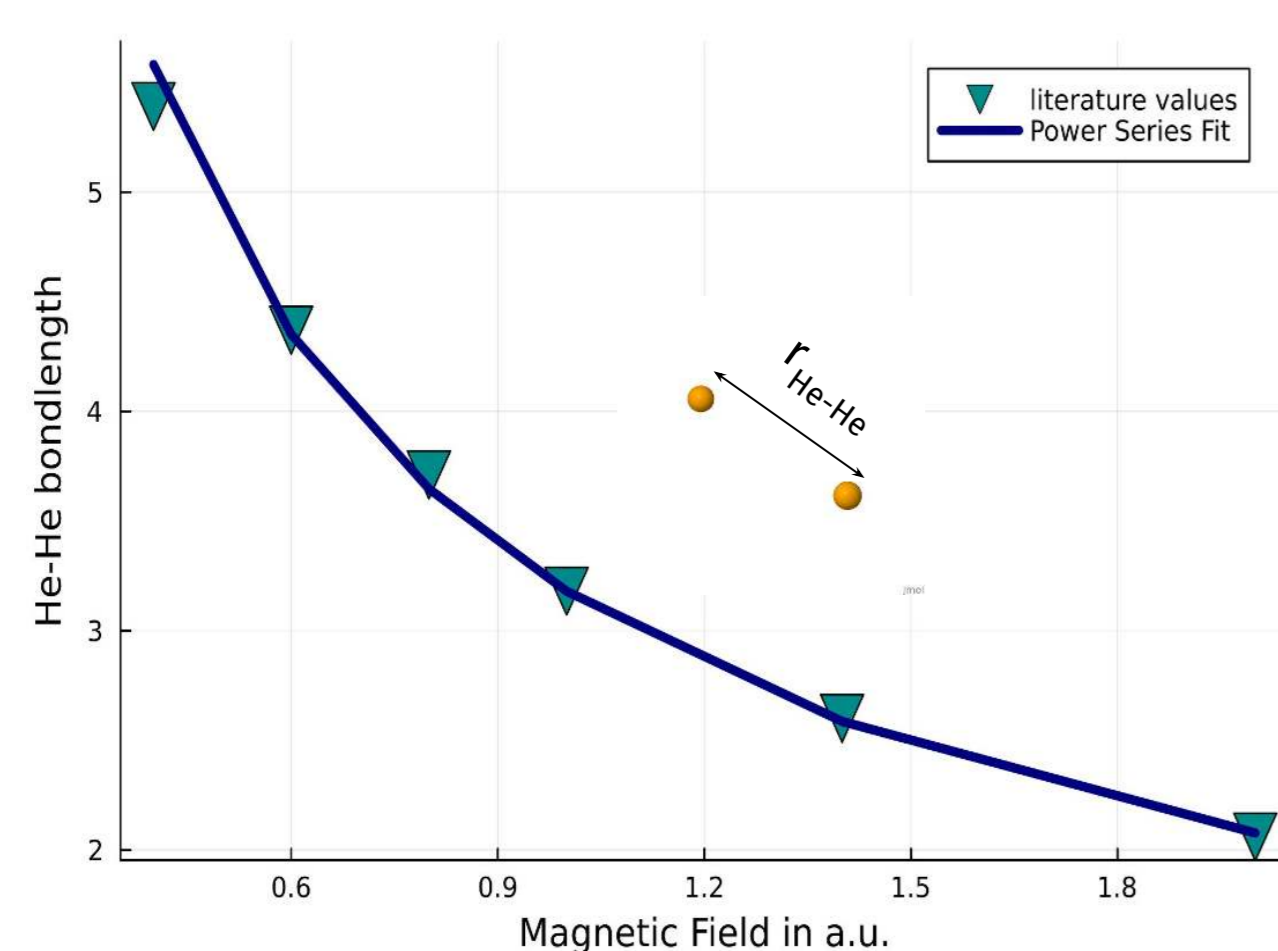
Method

> For larger B values, no Perturbation treatment

$$\hat{H} = \hat{T} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{B} \cdot (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}) + \frac{1}{8} (B^2 r^2 - (\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{r})^2) + \hat{V}$$

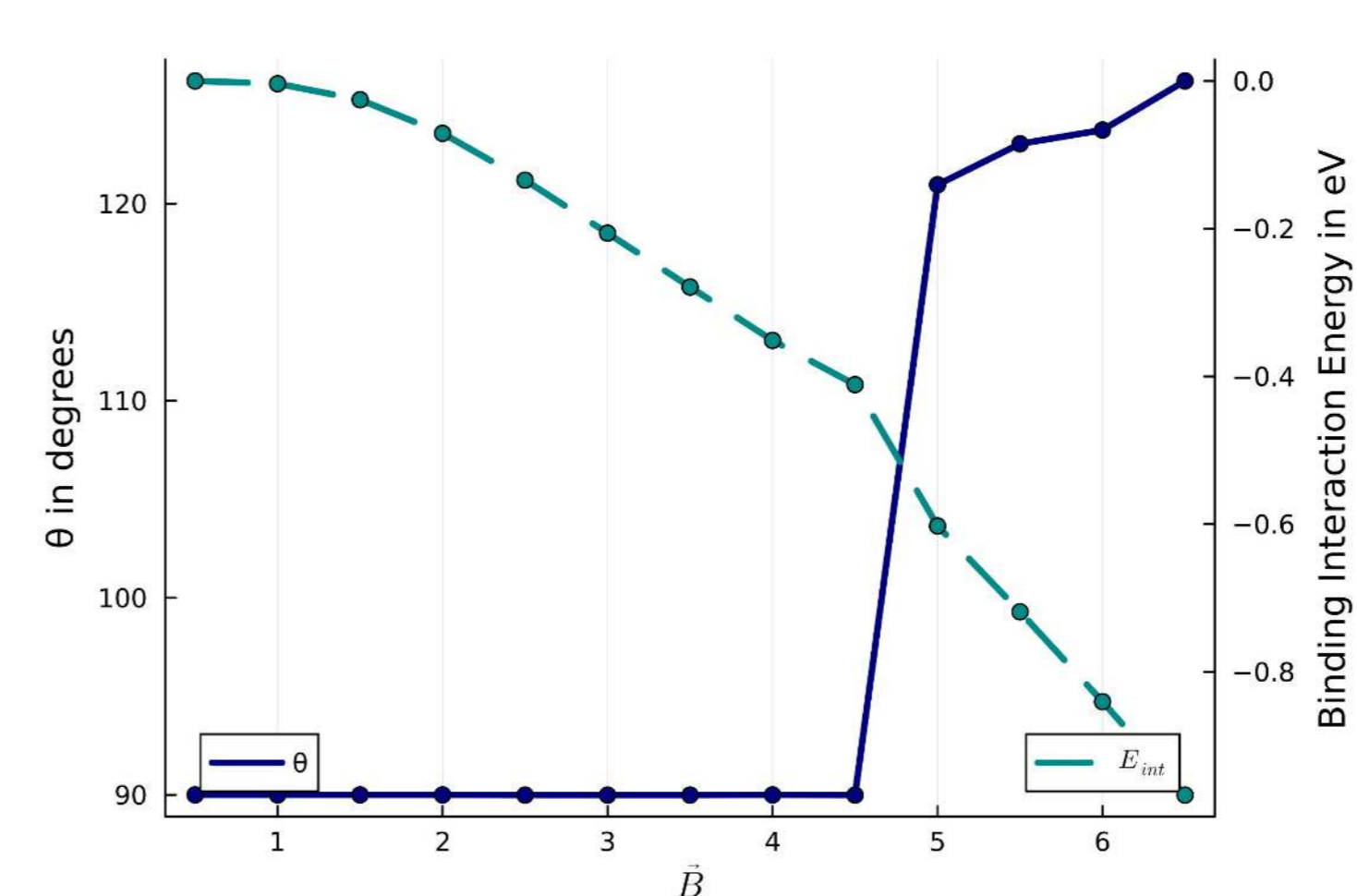
Zeeman Term
Diamagnetic Term

> Power Series Fit used to construct the initial structures for Monte-Carlo Metropolis sampling

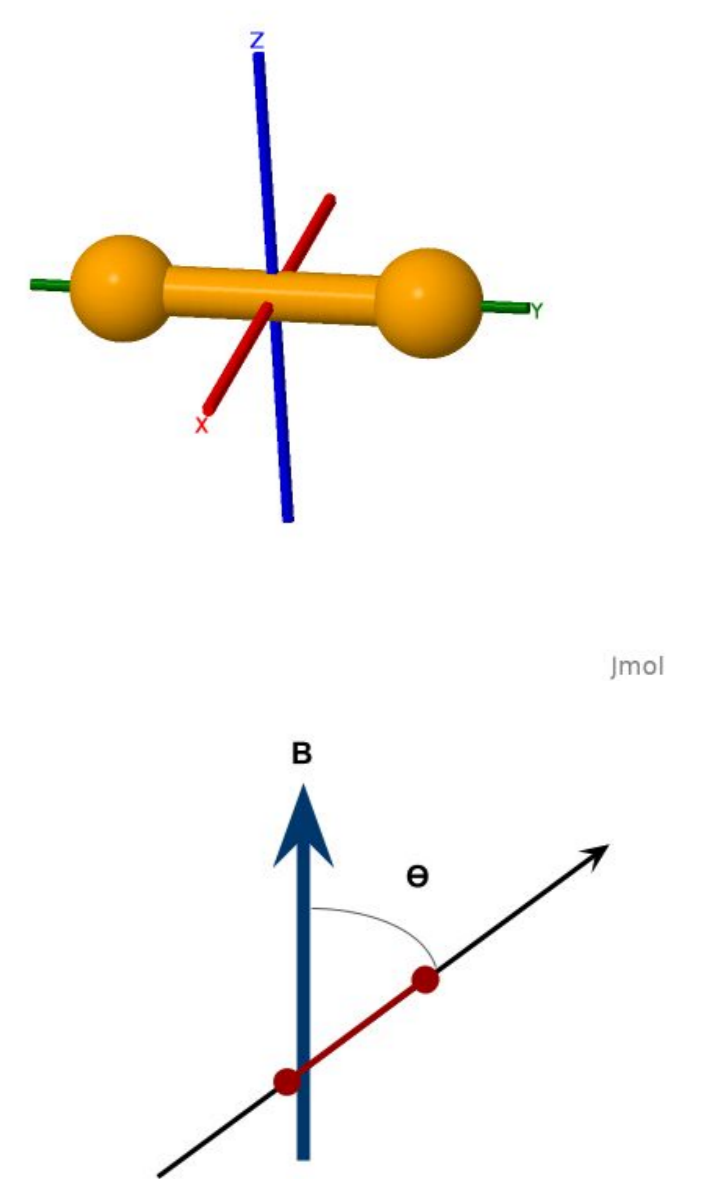


Results So Far . . .

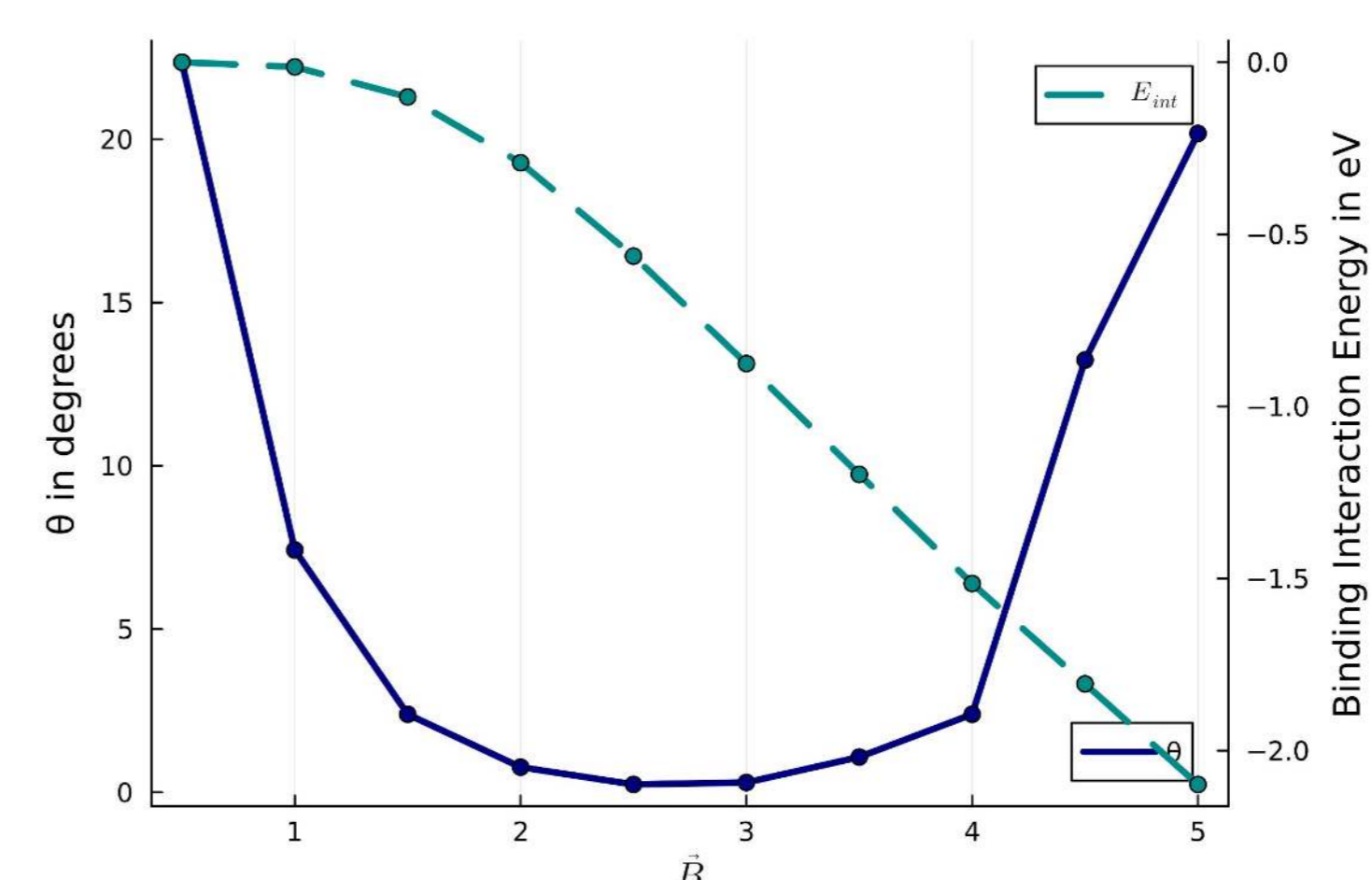
Helium Dimer (He_2)



$$\text{Binding Interaction Energy} = E_{\text{dimer}} - (2.0 * E_{\text{monomer}})$$



Helium Trimer (He_3)



$$\text{Binding Interaction Energy} = E_{\text{trimer}} - (3.0 * E_{\text{monomer}})$$

