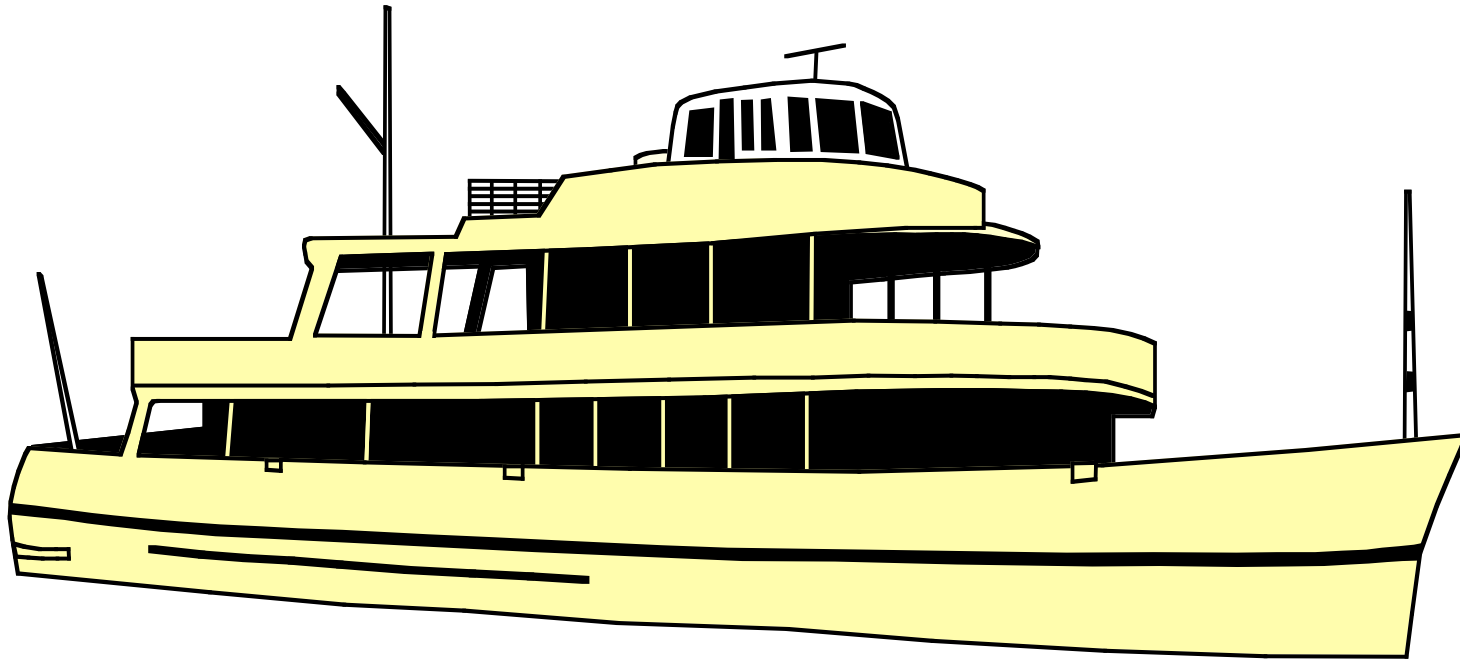


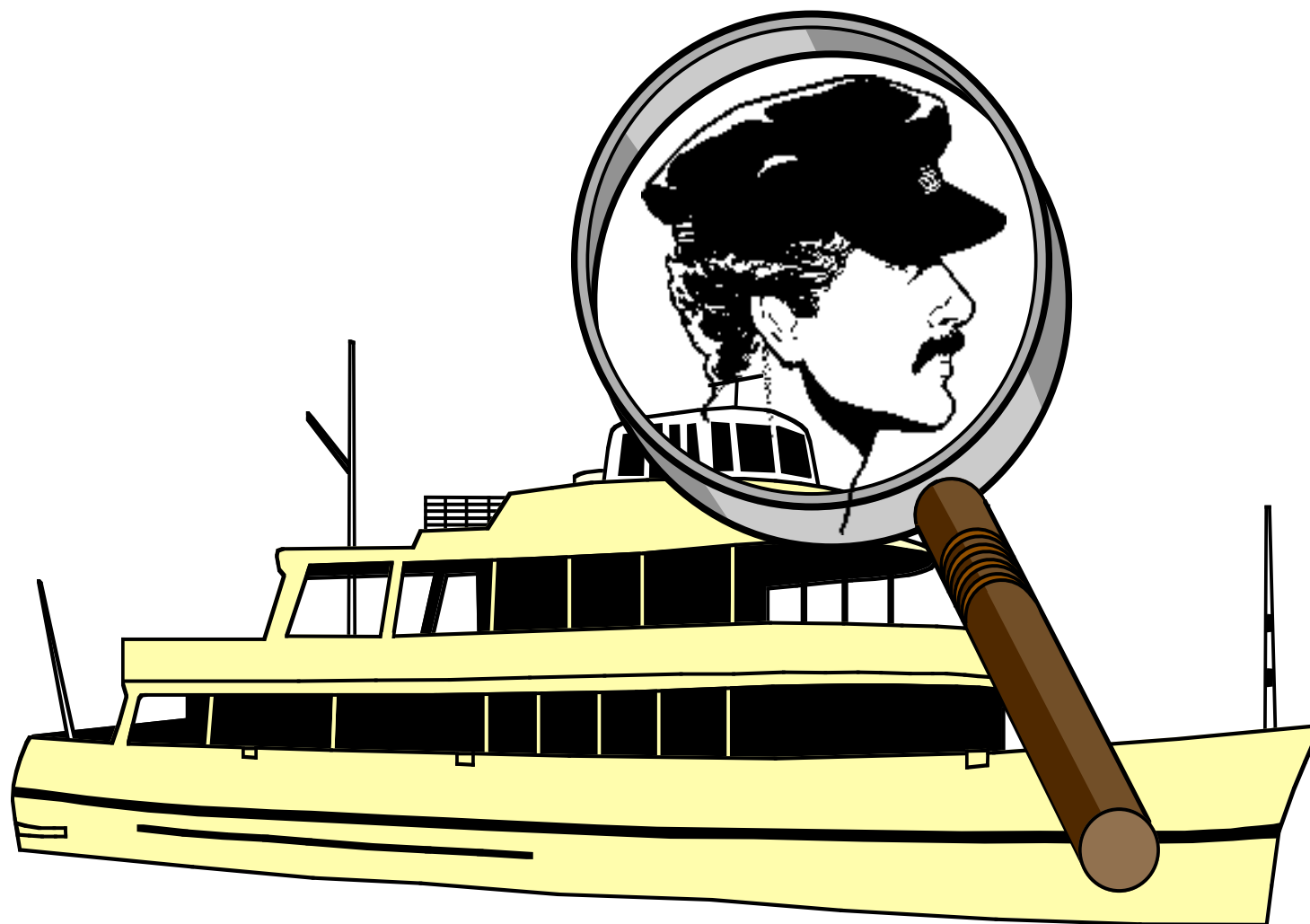
# VB-ICF

Is there BSSE in VB



Measure weight of ship

He<sub>2</sub>-ICF



**1 Hartree = 627.5 Kcal/mol**

Determine weight of captain by weighing ship - captain

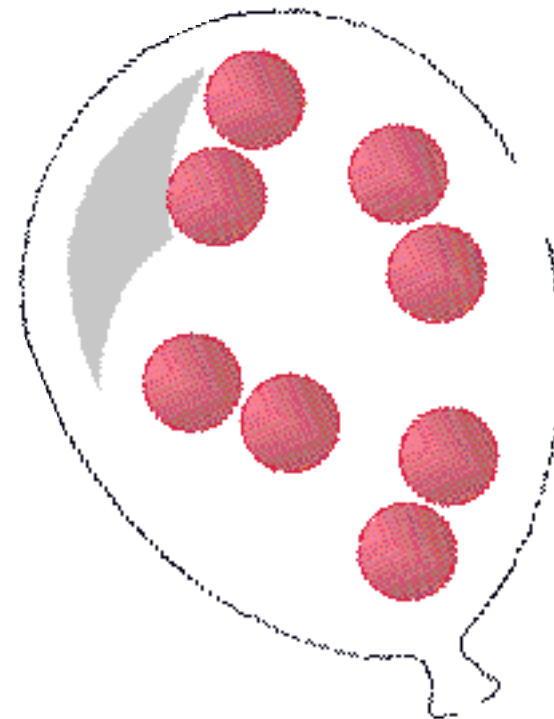
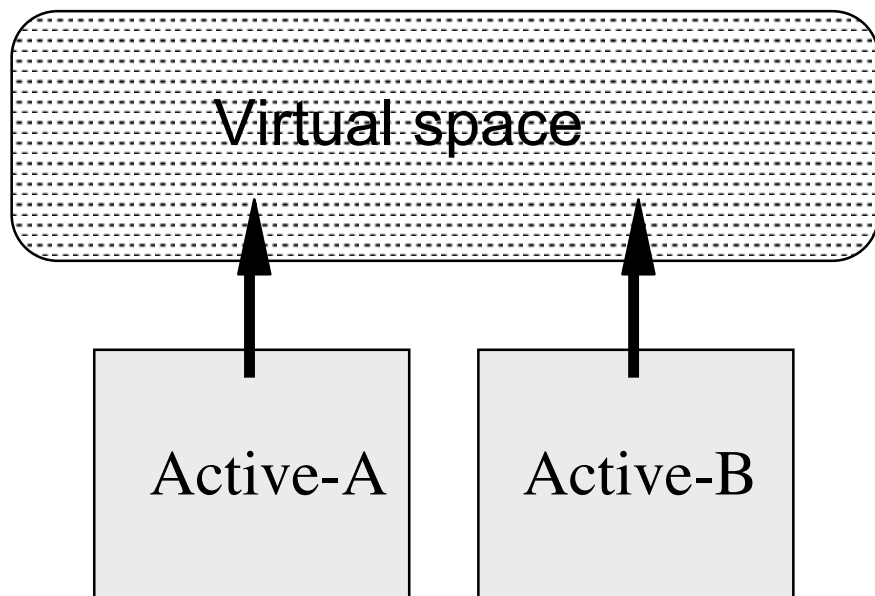


**1 Hartree = 315777 Kelvin**

Determine the weight of the star on his cap using the same procedure



## Interacting Correlated Fragments (Liu/Mclean)



ICF1 : 1s

ICF2 : 1s,2sp

ICF3 : 1s,2sp,3spd

BASIS SET

C1D2 - (15 → 6)s2p1d/1p1d

50 AO's



F.B. van Duineveldt, naar "Tekenen" ,M.C. Escher (1948)

### Helium dimer (MRCI) (K)

	5.6 bohr		4.0 bohr	
	C1D2	C3D5BF	C1D2	C3D5BF
$E_{int}$	-9.08	-10.86	323.1	296.3
$BSSE$	2.09	12.56	5.7	23.3

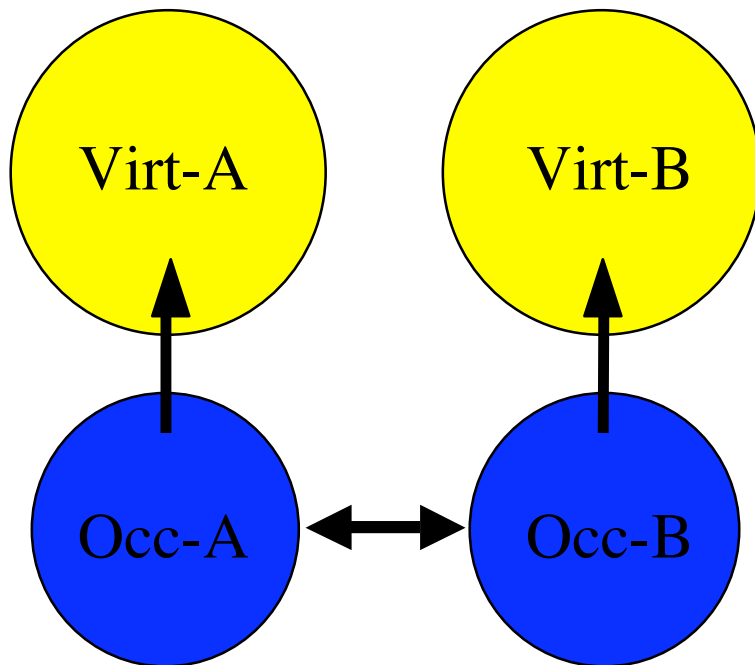
VB may be  
restricted  
to be strictly local  
but .....

# Counterpoise

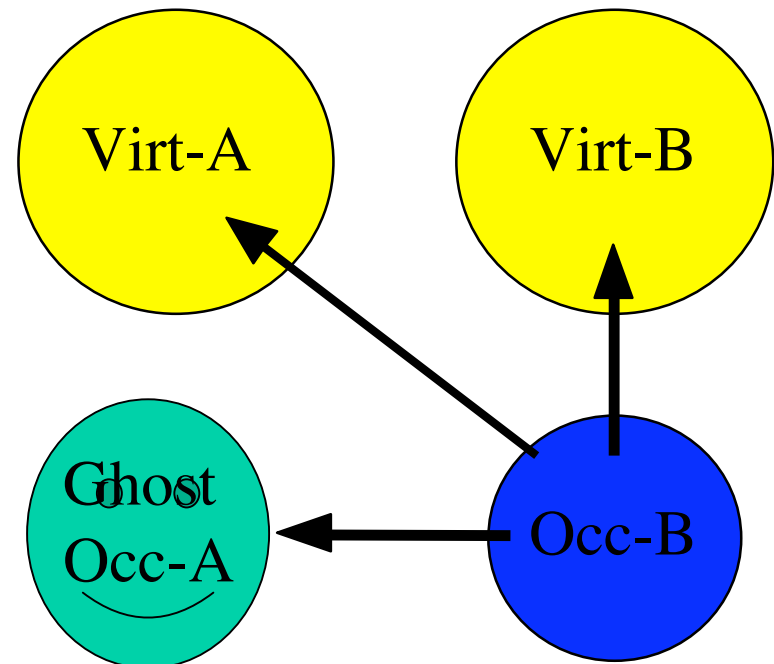
S.F. Boys, F. Bernardi Mol. Phys. 19 (1970) 553

possible excitations ↑

DIMER CI



MONOMERS



## Interaction energies for He<sub>2</sub> (in K) at 5.6 Bohr using C1D2 .

Model	$\Delta E$	$\Delta E$ ( just Orbital-corrected)
full CI	-9.08	-10.13*
MO-ICF1	-9.73	-11.16
MO-ICF2 (**)	-9.07 (-9.88)	
VB-ICF1 (local dispersion)	-8.60	-10.02
VB-ICF1	-10.75	-12.17
VB-ICF2	-9.75	-9.91

\* This is the uncorrected full CI result; The difference between Orbital and the rest is not clear at the full CI level

\*\* Best shot (other shot); Vos et al , Mol. Phys.,67,1011 (1989)

Atomic correlation energy (monomer)  $\approx 0.04$  Hartree  $\approx -12585$  K