# Topological approaches to intermolecular interactions

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# Indicators based on electron density inhomogeneity



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#### Introduction



#### ω-restricted partitioning



A.M. Pendas, M. Kohout, M.A. Blanco and E. Francisco, Beyond Standard Charge Density Topological Analyses, in Modern Charge Density Analyses, by C. Gatti and P. Macchi, Springer, 2012

# ω-restricted space partitioning



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electron density inhomogeneity  $I_p$ 



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$$\tilde{C}_{1}(r) = 4^{3/4} \frac{1}{|\nabla \rho(r)|^{3/4}} \rho(r)$$

$$\tilde{C}_{1}^{4/3}(r) = 4 \frac{1}{|\nabla \rho(r)|} \rho(r)^{4/3}$$
Proportional to the inverse of the NCI indicator
$$s(r) = \frac{1}{2k_{F}} \frac{|\nabla \rho(r)|}{\rho(r)^{4/3}}$$

### The functional C<sub>p</sub>







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#### Adjustment of C<sub>p</sub> to ELI-D



#### CH<sub>4</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O: ADF/HF/QZ4P

N<sub>2</sub>: G09/HF/cc-pVQZ



 $CH_4$ 



ELI-D



Core regions are alike

Lone pair regions are similar

Bonding regions are different



#### non polar bonds

#### polar bonds

#### non bonded systems non covalent interactions







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### Summary

