Large-scale DFT simulations commensurate with quantum accuracy: our experience on the exascale Frontier machine



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Need for accurate large-scale electronic structure calculations



Aarons et al. JCP (2016)



icosahedral-QC YbCd: Takakura et al. Nat. Mat. (2007)

Quasicrystals

Chemical properties of nanoparticles





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Sadybekov et al. Nature (2023)
Drug design



<c+a> dislocations in submicrometer-size magnesium samples: Liu et al. Sci. (2019)

Defects in Materials

Quantum Mechanics



$$H = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \nabla_{i}^{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{A=1}^{M} \frac{1}{M_{A}} \nabla_{A}^{2} - \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{A=1}^{M} \frac{Z_{A}}{|\mathbf{r}_{i} - \mathbf{R}_{A}|} + \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j>i}^{N} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_{i} - \mathbf{r}_{j}|} + \sum_{A=1}^{M} \sum_{B=1,B>A}^{M} \frac{Z_{A}Z_{B}}{|\mathbf{R}_{A} - \mathbf{R}_{B}|}$$

$$\psi = \psi(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, ..., \mathbf{x}_N, \mathbf{R}_1, \mathbf{R}_2, ..., \mathbf{R}_M)$$

- > Computational complexity $\psi \in \mathbf{R}^{3N}$!!
- Low rank approximation of many-body wavefunction
 - Configuration interactions: O(10) e-; Accuracy (GS) ~ 1 mHa/atom (Chemical/Quantum Accuracy)
 - Coupled Cluster; MultiConfiguration
 - ♦ Quantum Monte Carlo: O(10³) e-; Accuracy (GS) ~ 5 mHa/atom



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- Ground-state properties are a functional of electron-density !! (Kohn & Sham, 1964-65)
- Kohn-Sham eigenvalue problem:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}\nabla^2 + V_{\text{eff}}[\rho; \mathbf{R}] \end{pmatrix} \psi_i = \epsilon_i \psi_i$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$V_{\text{eff}}[\rho; \mathbf{R}] = V_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{R}) + V_H(\rho) + V_{xc}(\rho) \qquad \rho(\mathbf{r}) = 2\sum_i f_i |\psi_i(\mathbf{r})|^2$$

$$V_{xc} = \frac{\delta E_{xc}(\rho)}{\delta \rho} \quad ; \quad V_{xc}(\rho), E_{xc}(\rho) \longrightarrow \text{Universal functionals}$$

- Computational Complexity O(N³)
 - ♦ O(10⁴) e-; Accuracy (GS) ~ 10-100 mHa/atom



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Accuracy/Length-scale trade off







QM Many Body Physics

 $\begin{array}{c} \widehat{\mathcal{L}} \\ \widehat{\mathcal{L}} \\ \widehat{\mathcal{O}} \\ \widehat{\mathcal{O}} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \widehat{\mathcal{H}}_{\text{QMB}} \Psi_{\text{QMB}} = E_0 \Psi_{\text{QMB}} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{Configuration Interaction (CI)} \\ \Psi^{\text{QMB}} = \sum_i c_i \Phi_i \\ \Psi^{\text{QMB}} \in \mathbb{R}^{3N} \end{array} \end{array}$

















Inverse DFT





Remained an open problem for 25 years. Numerically and conceptually challenging!

Proposed accurate solution to the inverse DFT problem.

Demonstrated on molecular systems that are both weakly and strongly correlated.





PDE constrained optimization

$$\arg\min_{v_{\rm xc}(\mathbf{r})} \int w(\mathbf{r}) \left(\rho_{data}(\mathbf{r}) - \rho(\mathbf{r})\right)^2 \, d\mathbf{r}$$

subject to

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2}
abla^2 + v_{\mathrm{ext}}(\mathbf{r}) + v_{\mathrm{H}}(\mathbf{r}) + v_{\mathrm{xc}}(\mathbf{r})
ight)\psi_i = \epsilon_i\psi_i\,,\quad \int |\psi_i(\mathbf{r})|^2\,d\mathbf{r} = 1\,.$$

- Higher-order FE basis for discretization ensures completeness
- > Cusp correction: $\Delta \rho(\mathbf{r}) = \rho_{FE}^{DFT}(\mathbf{r}) \rho_{G}^{DFT}(\mathbf{r})$
- Far-field asymptotics: Start with a guess for V_{xc}(r) with correct far-field asymptotics and use homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions on the adjoint fields.



Inverse DFT using highly accurate CI densities

Materials system C_6H_4 (ortho-Benzyne) – strongly correlated system



Verification of Koopmans' theorem: HOMO eigenvalue = -0.354 Ha; $-I_p$ = -0.355 Ha



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System: Orthobenzyne C₆H₄ (strongly correlated); Perlmutter





Inverse DFT CPU-GPU open-source package to be released this year



ML-XC



Express $E_{\rm xc}[\rho] = \int e_{\rm xc}[\rho](\mathbf{r})d\mathbf{r}$ where $e_{\rm xc}[\rho](\mathbf{r})d\mathbf{r}$: energy density $e_{xc}^{ML} = \rho^{4/3}(\mathbf{r})\phi(\mathbf{r})F^{DNN}(\rho,\xi,s)$ $\xi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\rho_{\uparrow}(\mathbf{r}) - \rho_{\downarrow}(\mathbf{r})}{\rho(\mathbf{r})}$ $\phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2}\left((1 + \xi(\mathbf{r})^{4/3} + (1 - \xi(\mathbf{r}))^{4/3}\right))$ $s(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{(3\pi^2)^{1/3}|\nabla\rho(\mathbf{r})|}{2\rho^{4/3}(\mathbf{r})}$

Learning XC functional — ML-XC

Satisfied translational and rotational equivariance; Enforces known coordinate- and spin-scaling relations

$$\mathcal{L} : \sum_{I} \int \left(v_{\mathrm{xc}}^{\mathrm{exact}}[\rho_{I}](\mathbf{r}) - v_{\mathrm{xc}}^{\mathrm{ML}}[\rho_{I}](\mathbf{r}) \right)^{2} d\mathbf{r} + c \sum_{I} (E_{\mathrm{xc}}^{\mathrm{exact,I}} - E_{\mathrm{xc}}^{\mathrm{ML,I}})^{2}$$
$$v_{\mathrm{xc}}^{\mathrm{ML}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\delta E_{\mathrm{xc}}^{\mathrm{ML}}[\rho]}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{r})} = \int \frac{\delta e_{\mathrm{xc}}^{\mathrm{ML}}(\mathbf{r}')}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{r})} d\mathbf{r}'$$

> Learning is on $e_{xc}[\rho](\mathbf{r})$, but optimization is on $v_{xc}(\mathbf{r})$



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Accuracy of ML-XC





- Expand the training data to solids
 - Accurate groundstate densities from QMC (QMCPACK code)
 - Extension of inverse DFT to solids
- More sophisticated models

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Laplacian meta-GGA:

 $e_{\mathrm{xc}}(\mathbf{r}) = e_{\mathrm{xc}}^{\mathrm{ML}}[\rho, |\nabla \rho|, \nabla^2 \rho](\mathbf{r})$

Kinetic-energy meta-GGA:

$$e_{\mathrm{XC}}(\mathbf{r}) = e_{\mathrm{XC}}^{\mathrm{ML}}[
ho, |
abla
ho|, au](\mathbf{r})$$
 $au(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i} |
abla \psi_i(\mathbf{r})|^2$ (Kinetic energy density)

Fractional derivatives based non-local models

$$e_{\rm xc}(\mathbf{r}) = e_{\rm xc}^{\rm ML}[\rho, |\nabla|\rho, D^{\alpha_1}\rho, D^{\alpha_2}\rho, \ldots](\mathbf{r})$$
$$D^{\alpha}\rho(\mathbf{r}) = C(\alpha) \int \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}) - \rho(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^{3+2\alpha}} d\mathbf{r}' \text{ (Fractional Laplacian)}$$

- Naturally encapsulates non-local features
- Modulation of range of non-locality and decay-rate via different $\alpha ' {\rm s}$





Large-scale DFT calculations





DFT – Finite Element discretization

Use finite-element basis for computing –

$$\psi_i^h(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_k \psi_{ik} N_k(\mathbf{r}) \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

Features of FE basis

- Systematic convergence
 - Element size
 - Polynomial order
- Adaptive refinement
- Potential for excellent parallel scalability



- Higher-order finite-element discretization; p=6-8 for computational efficiency
- Spectral finite-elements
 - Better conditioning of basis
 - In conjunction with Gauss Lobatto Legendre quadrature results in a standard eigenvalue problem





Numerical algorithm

(Motamarri and Das et al. Comput. Phys. Commun (2020), Das and Motamarri et al. Comput. Phys. Commun (2022))

- 1. Start with initial guess for electron density $\rho_{in}^h(\mathbf{r}) = \rho_0(\mathbf{r})$ and the initial wavefunctions
- 2. Compute the discrete Hamiltonian $ilde{\mathbf{H}}$ using the input electron density ho_{in}^h
- 3. CF: Chebyshev filtering: $\widetilde{\Psi}_F = T_m(\bar{\mathbf{H}})\widetilde{\Psi}$
- **4. Orthonormalize** CF basis: $\widetilde{\Psi}_F \ o \ \widetilde{\Psi}_F^o$
- 5. Rayleigh-Ritz procedure:
 - * Compute projected Hamiltonian: ${f \hat{H}}={f \widetilde{\Psi}}_F^{\mathrm{o}^\dagger}{f \widetilde{H}}{f \widetilde{\Psi}}_F^{\mathrm{o}}$
 - * Diagonalize $\hat{\mathbf{H}}$: $\hat{\mathbf{H}}\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{D}$
 - * Subspace rotation: $\widetilde{\Psi}^{\mathbf{R}} = \widetilde{\Psi}^{\mathrm{o}}_{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{Q}$
- 6. Compute electron density $\rho_{out}^{h}(\mathbf{r}) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N} f(\epsilon_{i}^{h}, \mu) |\psi_{i}^{h}(\mathbf{r})|^{2}$
- 7. If $||\rho_{out}^{h}(\mathbf{r}) \rho_{in}^{h}(\mathbf{r})|| < tol$, EXIT; else, compute new ρ_{in}^{h} using a mixing scheme and go to (2).



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Chebyshev Filtering



Chebyshev Filtering



Performance of Chebyshev filtering

Case study: Mg-Y dislocation system; 6,016 atoms (~12,000 e-)





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• Cholesky factorization of the overlap matrix: $\mathbf{S} = \widetilde{\mathbf{\Psi}}_F^{\dagger} \widetilde{\mathbf{\Psi}}_F = \mathbf{L} \mathbf{L}^{\dagger}$. $\mathcal{O}(MN^2)$

• Orthonormal basis construction: $\widetilde{\Psi}_{F}^{o} = \widetilde{\Psi}_{F} \mathbf{L}^{-1^{\dagger}} . \mathcal{O}(MN^{2})$





Execute copy and MPI calls of current block asynchronously with compute of the successive block.



Rayleigh-Ritz procedure

- \succ Compute projected Hamiltonian: $\mathbf{\hat{H}} = \mathbf{\widetilde{\Psi}}_{F}^{o^{\dagger}} \mathbf{\widetilde{H}} \mathbf{\widetilde{\Psi}}_{F}^{o}$. $\mathcal{O}(MN^{2})$
- ➢ Diagonalization of $\hat{\mathbf{H}}$: $\hat{\mathbf{H}}\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{D}$. $\mathcal{O}(N^3)$
- ➤ Subspace rotation step: $\widetilde{\Psi}^{\mathbf{R}} = \widetilde{\Psi}^{\mathrm{o}}_{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{Q}$. $\mathcal{O}(MN^2)$

Mixed precision computation for RR





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Accuracy and robustness of mixed precision computations

| | I. Cu nanoparticle 5871 electrons | II. Mo periodic supercell w/ vacancy 6034 electrons | III. Mg periodic supercell w/ vacancy 8630 electrons |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Energy error (Ha/atom) | 5 x 10 ⁻¹² | 7 x 10 ⁻¹² | 3 x 10 ⁻¹² |
| Max force error (Ha/Bohr) | 3 x 10 ⁻⁶ | 7 x 10 ⁻⁷ | 2 x 10 ⁻⁶ |
| Total SCFs (DP, MP) | (46,46) | (30,30) | (18,18) |





1. *YbCd quasicrystal*: 1,940 atoms, 40,040 e- ; Full ground state calculation

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2. Mg-Y alloy, <c+a> dislocation twin boundary interaction:
(74,164 atoms, 154,781 e-)x4 k-pts

(Pyr 1 reflection Twin boundary

Y solute (1 at.%)

> Pyr II <c+a> screw dislocation



DFT-FE-ML-XC : Yb-Cd quasicrystal (~40,000 e-)





Strong-scaling: Yb-Cd quasicrystal (~40,000 e-)



Table: Time to solution for ground-state (1,120 Perlmutter nodes)

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| Initial | ization (sec) | Total SCF (sec) | Total run (sec) |
|---------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 69 | 2023 (34 SCFs) | 2092 |
| | | | Full ground |



Large-scale Interacting Extended Defects:

Performance (Frontier)

(Das, Kanungo and Subramanian et al. SC23)

TwinDislocMgY (A): 36,344 atoms (75,667 e⁻) x 4-kpoints
◆ 2400 Frontier nodes (FP64 peak: 458.9 PFLOPS)

TwinDislocMgY (B): 74,164 atoms (154,781) x 4-kpoints

- ✤ 1.7 billion DoF
- 605 trillion wavefunction values
- ✤ 8000 Frontier nodes (FP64 peak: 1529.6 PFLOPS)

Table: Program run time and sustained performance per SCF iteration.



| System | Wall-time (sec) | FLOP count (PFLOP) | Performance (PFLOPS) | % of FP64 peak |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| TwinDislocMgY (A) | 223 | 50,457 | 226.3 | 49.3% |
| TwinDislocMgY (B) | 513.7 | 338,863 | 659.7 | 43.1% |



Unprecedented sustained performance for ab-initio GS calculation; 10x higher than previous best (64 PFLOPS; SC22)



Performance breakdown

| Step | Wall-time (sec) | FLOP count (PFLOP) | Performance (PFLOPS) | % of FP64 peak |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| CF | 135.4 | 57,810 | 427 | 27.9% |
| CholGS-S-MP | 79.3 | 54,430 | 686.4 | 44.9% |
| CholGS-CI | 8.8 | - | - | - |
| CholGS-O-MP | 49.6 | 54,430 | 1097.4 | 71.7% |
| RR-P-MP | 66.7 | 61,036 | 915.1 | 59.8% |
| RR-D | 22.3 | - | - | - |
| RR-SR-MP | 93.5 | 108,858 | 1164.3 | 76.1% |
| DC | 4.3 | 2303 | 535.5 | 35% |
| Others | 53.8 | - | - | - |
| Single SCF Total | 513.7 | 338,863 | 659.7 | 43.1% |



DFT-FE open source code

https://github.com/dftfeDevelopers/dftfe;

Motamarri and Das et al. Comput. Phys. Commun (2020), Das and Motamarri et al. (Comput. Phys. Commun (2022))

- Boundary conditions: Periodic, non-periodic, semi-periodic
- Physics:
 - Norm conserving pseudopotentials (TM; ONCV) and All-electron calculations (classical FE)
 - Density and density gradient based XC functionals, including spin-polarization
- Calculations:
 - Ground-state energy
 - Geometry (ionic and cell) relaxation (Motamarri & Gavini, Phys. Rev. B 97, 165132 (2018), Das and Motamarri et al. Comput. Phys. Commun (2022))
 - ✤ Ab-initio MD (NVE, NVT), Nudged elastic band
- Scaling: Tested on Frontier, Summit, Perlmutter, Cori, Stampede2
- Current development branch with GPU acceleration on both NVIDIA and AMD GPUs:
 - ✤ ~20x speedups in comparison to CPUs on a node-to-node basis
 - ♦ 660 PFLOPS of sustained performance achieved on Frontier for a ~155,000 electrons (x4 k-pts) metallic system; ~43% efficiency
 - ✤ Nominated 2019 and 2023 ACM Gordon Bell prize.
- Upcoming capabilities:
 - ✤ Meta-GGA and non-local MLXC functionals
 - Non-collinear magnetism + spin-orbit coupling
 - Softer PAW pseudopotentials





- Magnesium is the lightest structural metal with high strength to weight ratio
 - 75% lighter than Steel and 30% lighter than Aluminum
- Every 10% reduction in the weight of a vehicle will result in 6-8% increase in fuel efficiency.
 - Important implications to fuel efficiency and reducing carbon footprint
- Low ductility key issue in the manufacturability of structural components. Main limitation in the adoptability of Mg and Mg alloys in automotive and aerospace sectors. (T.M. Pollock, Science 328, 986-987 (2010))



Courtesy: <u>https://www.audi-technology-portal.de/en/body</u> Current state of art: Hybrid Steel and Aluminum construction



CR: cold rolled

S. Sandlöbes et al. Scientific Reports 7, 10458 (2017).



Ductility enhancement of Magnesium using solutes





 $v_0 L/I_{XS} exp(-\Delta G_{XS}(c)/kT) >> v_0 L/I_{PB} exp(-\Delta GPB/kT)$

enable ΔGXS (c) < ΔGPB

Pyramidal dislocation core energetics in Mg



Dislocation-solute interaction energetics for Mg-Y alloy and solute strengthening predictions



Other Application Studies using DFT-FE

Understanding electron transport in DNA molecules (*Nature Nanotechnology 15 836* (2020))

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- Large-scale simulations involving 100 basis pairs (~6,200 atoms) simulating experiments
- Provided new insights into the role of backbone in electron charge transport
- Spin-spin interactions in defects in solids (*npj Computational Materials, 50 (2021); Phys. Rev. Mat. 3 043801 (2019)*)
 - Computed spin Hamiltonian parameters that describe electron-electron and electron-nuclear spin interactions
 - Systematically convergent calculations with all-electron accuracy, possible for the first time
- Use mixed pseudopotential and all-electron calculations leveraging the flexibility of the DFT-FE framework





THANK YOU!





Backup Slides



ML-XC





- > NN-GGA achieves close to SCAN accuracy
- ML-XC at a lower rung achieves higher-rung accuracy!







NN-GGA achieves SCAN accuracy

ML-XC at a lower rung achieves higher-rung accuracy!

