

# Practical error bounds for properties in plane-wave electronic structure calculations

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# Quantum mechanics of noninteracting electrons

We consider the stationary Schrödinger equation

$$\begin{cases} H_0 \varphi_i = \varepsilon_i \varphi_i, \varepsilon_1 \leq \dots \leq \varepsilon_N, \\ \|\varphi_i\|_{L^2} = 1, \end{cases} \quad H_0 := -\frac{1}{2} \Delta + V$$

where  $\varphi_i$  is the wavefunction associated to electron  $i$ . Then,

- $E = \sum_{i=1}^N \varepsilon_i$  is the total energy;
- $\rho(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N |\varphi_i(x)|^2$  is the total electronic density.

# Numerical resolution

$$\text{Find } \varphi_i \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{N}}, \text{ s.t. } H_0 \varphi_i = \varepsilon_i \varphi_i, \quad \varepsilon_1 \leq \dots \leq \varepsilon_N$$

Orbitals  $\varphi_i$  are not unique (degeneracies, phase factor)  $\rightsquigarrow$  better to work with the *projectors* onto the space spanned by the  $(\varphi_i)_{1 \leq i \leq N}$ :

$$P := \sum_{i=1}^N |\varphi_i\rangle \langle \varphi_i| \in \mathbb{C}_{\text{herm}}^{\mathcal{N} \times \mathcal{N}}.$$

- $P$  is a rank  $N$  orthogonal projector (*density matrices*);
- the total energy then writes

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^N \varepsilon_i = \sum_{i=1}^N \langle \varphi_i | H_0 \varphi_i \rangle = \text{Tr}(H_0 P),$$

and is minimal for this  $P$  among all rank  $N$  orthogonal projectors.

We have two equivalent problems:

$$\begin{cases} H_0 \varphi_i = \varepsilon_i \varphi_i, \varepsilon_1 \leq \dots \leq \varepsilon_N, \\ \|\varphi_i\|_{L^2} = 1, \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \min_{P \in \mathcal{M}_N} \text{Tr}(H_0 P)$$

where

$$\mathcal{M}_N := \{P \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N} \mid P = P^*, \text{Tr}(P) = N, P^2 = P\}$$

is the set of rank  $N$  orthogonal projectors. It is a *Grassmann* manifold.

## General framework

In reality, electrons *do* interact together so that the general form of the energy is

$$E(P) := \text{Tr}(H_0 P) + E_{\text{nl}}(P),$$

where

- $P \in \mathbb{C}_{\text{herm}}^{\mathcal{N} \times \mathcal{N}}$  is a density matrix;
- $H_0$  is the core Hamiltonian;
- $E_{\text{nl}}$  models the electron-electron interaction depending on the model (Kohn-Sham DFT – local and semi-local functionals –, Hartree-Fock, Gross-Pitaevskii, ...).

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### Question :

How to evaluate the error made on quantities of interest (QoI) ? We focus here on the **energy** and the **forces**.

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Let  $\mathcal{H} := (\mathbb{C}_{\text{herm}}^{\mathcal{N} \times \mathcal{N}}, \|\cdot\|_F)$ , endowed with the Frobenius scalar product  $\text{Tr}(A^* B)$ .

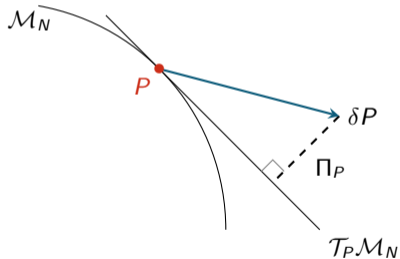
**Assumption 1**  $E_{\text{nl}} : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is twice continuously differentiable, and thus so is  $E$ .

**Assumption 2**  $P_* \in \mathcal{M}_N$  is a nondegenerate local minimizer in the sense that there exists some  $\eta > 0$  such that, for  $P \in \mathcal{M}_N$  in a neighborhood of  $P_*$ , we have

$$E(P) \geq E(P_*) + \eta \|P - P_*\|_F^2.$$

## Structure of the manifold: the tangent space

$\mathcal{M}_N$  is a smooth manifold, we can define its tangent space (it is a  $\mathbb{R}$  vector space).  $\Pi_P$  is the orthogonal projection on  $\mathcal{T}_P\mathcal{M}_N$ :



# First order condition

$$\min_{P \in \mathcal{M}_N} E(P) = \text{Tr}(H_0 P) + E_{\text{nl}}(P)$$

The first-order optimality condition is  $\Pi_{P_*}(H_*) = 0$ , which gives

$$P_* H_* (1 - P_*) = (1 - P_*) H_* P_* = 0,$$

where  $H_* := \nabla E(P_*)$ .

In particular,  $[H_*, P_*] = 0$ .

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The second order optimality condition reads

$$\forall X \in \mathcal{T}_{P_*} \mathcal{M}_N, \langle X, (\Omega_* + \mathbf{K}_*) X \rangle_{\text{F}} \geq \eta \|X\|_{\text{F}}^2.$$

- $\mathbf{K}_* := \Pi_{P_*} \nabla^2 E(P_*) \Pi_{P_*}$ ;
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$\rightsquigarrow \Omega_* + \mathbf{K}_*$  can be interpreted as the Hessian of the energy on the manifold,  $\Omega_*$  represents the influence of the curvature.

# Plane-wave DFT

Throughout the talk, we perform numerical tests in DFTK<sup>1</sup>, a PW DFT tool-kit for Julia. In short:

- we consider a periodic system with lattice  $\mathcal{R}$ ,  $\omega$  is the unit cell and  $\mathcal{R}^*$  the reciprocal lattice;
- we solve a variational approximation of the KS-DFT equations in the finite dimensional space

$$\mathcal{X}_{E_{\text{cut}}} := \left\{ e_{\mathbf{G}}, \mathbf{G} \in \mathcal{R}^* \mid \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{G}|^2 \leq E_{\text{cut}} \right\},$$

where, for  $\mathbf{G} \in \mathcal{R}^*$ ,

$$\forall \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^3, \quad e_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{r}) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\omega|}} \exp(i\mathbf{G} \cdot \mathbf{r}).$$

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<sup>1</sup><https://dftk.org>, developed by M. F. Herbst and A. Levitt.



## Numerical setting

- FCC phase of the silicon crystal, within LDA approximation and  $2 \times 2 \times 2$  Brillouin zone discretization;
- we compute a reference solution for  $E_{\text{cut,ref}} = 125$  Ha  $\Rightarrow E_{\text{cut,ref}}$  defines  $\mathcal{N}$  the size of the reference space and we obtain the reference orbitals  $\Phi_*$ , the energy  $E_*$ , density  $\rho_*$ , the forces  $F_*$  on each atoms, etc. . .
- for smaller  $E_{\text{cut}}$ 's, we compute the associated variational approximation and we measure the error on different quantities:

$$|E - E_*|, \quad \|\rho - \rho_*\|_{L^2}, \quad |F - F_*|$$

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## Linearization: main idea

Assume you want to solve  $R(x) = 0$  with  $R$  a differentiable quantity, with Jacobian  $J_R$ . Then, around a solution  $x_*$ , it holds at first order

$$R(x) = R(x_*) + J_R(x_*)(x - x_*),$$

from which we deduce

$$(x - x_*) \approx J_R(x_*)^{-1} R(x)$$

**Newton's algorithm :**

$$x^{k+1} = x^k - J_R(x^k)^{-1} R(x^k)$$

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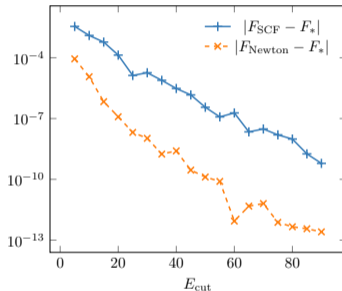
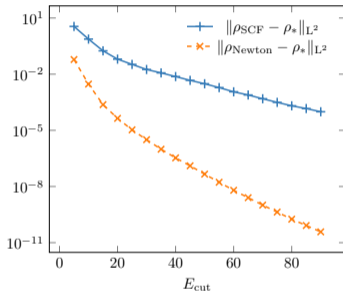
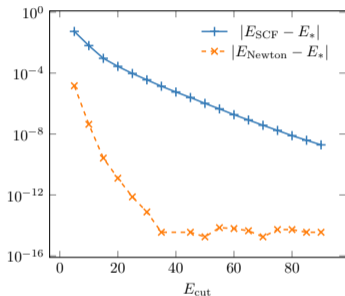
**Newton's algorithm** : extend the definition of  $\Omega$  and  $K$  outside of  $P_*$  and let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a retraction to the manifold

$$P^{k+1} = \mathfrak{R}_{P^k} \left( P^k - (\Omega(P^k) + K(P^k))^{-1} R(P^k) \right)$$

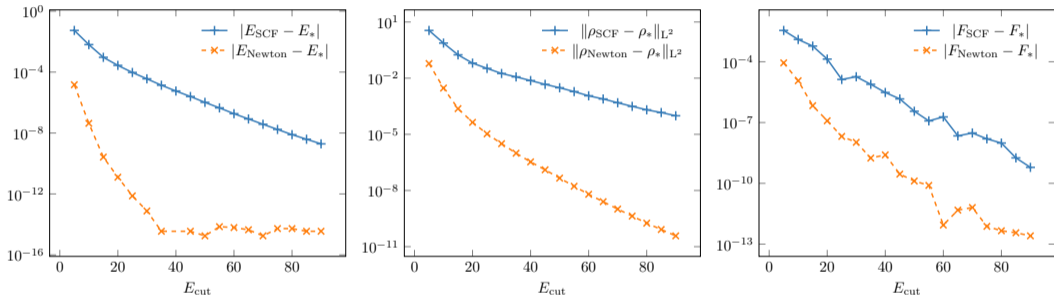
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↪ the asymptotic regime is quickly established:

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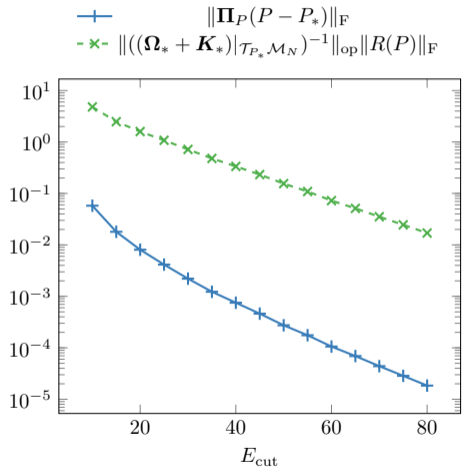
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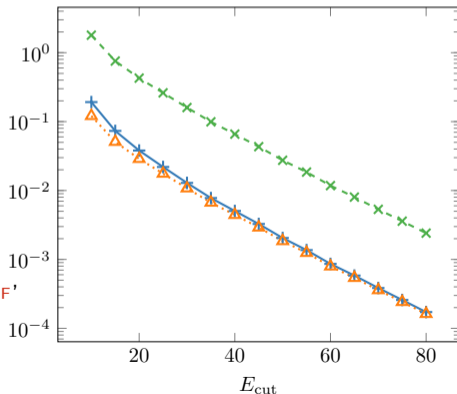
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↪ the bounds are several orders of magnitude above the error... but have the same rate

↪ asymptotically  $\|\mathbf{M}^{-1/2}R(P)\|_{\mathbb{F}} \sim \|\mathbf{M}^{1/2}\Pi_P(P - P_*)\|_{\mathbb{F}}$ ,  
though not upper bound nor guaranteed. The same holds for  $\|\mathbf{M}^{-1}R(P)\|_{\mathbb{F}} \sim \|P - P_*\|_{\mathbb{F}}$ .

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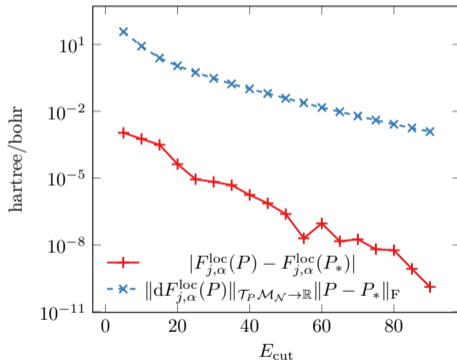
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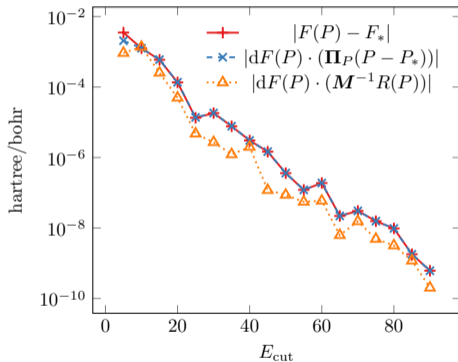
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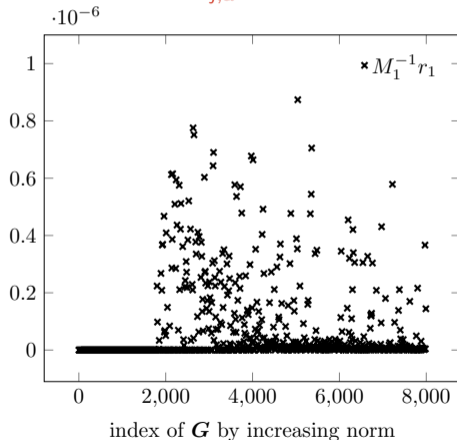
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If  $P$  is a solution of the variational problem for a given  $E_{\text{cut}}$ , then  $R(P), M^{-1}R(P) \in \Pi_{E_{\text{cut}}}^\perp \mathcal{T}_P \mathcal{M}_N$  (not exactly true in practice because of numerical quadrature errors due to exchange-correlation terms.).

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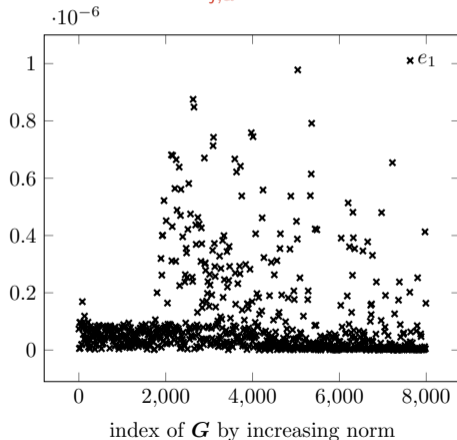
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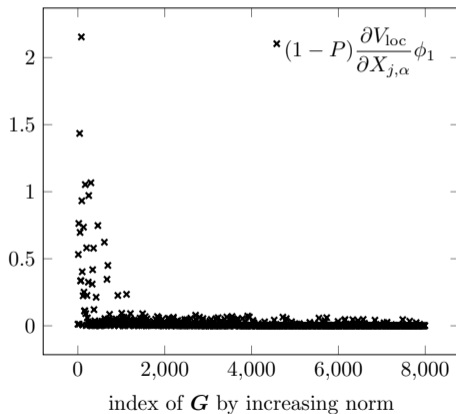
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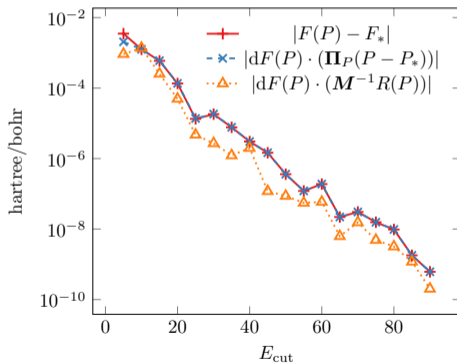
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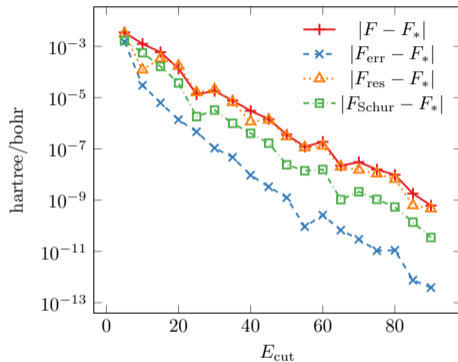
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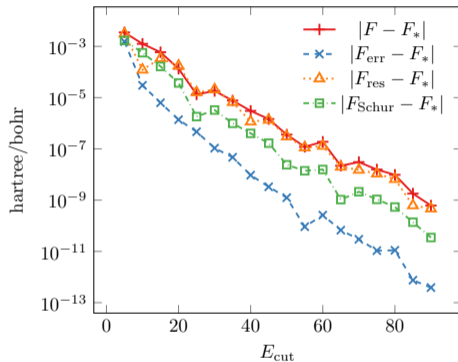


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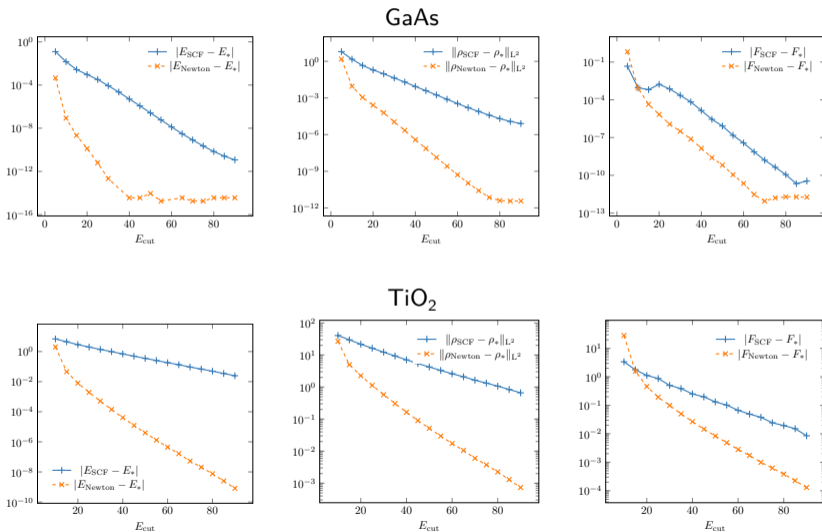
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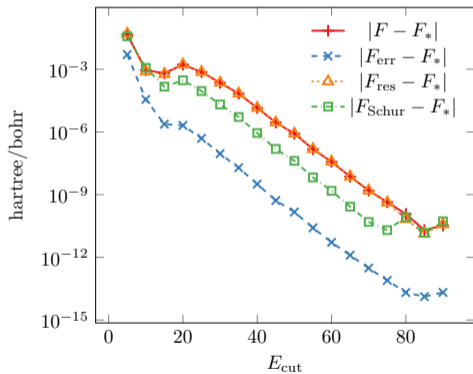
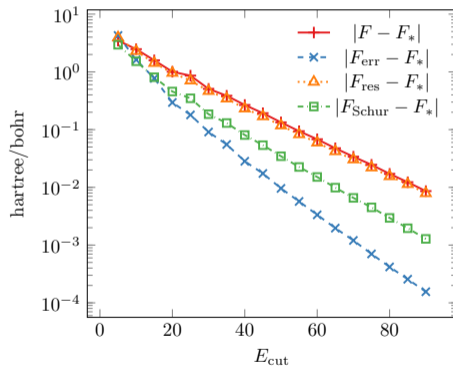


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## Links

Preprint with more details:  
<https://hal.inria.fr/hal-03408321>

Tutorial:  
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Code:  
<https://github.com/gkemlin/paper-forces-estimator>

## Resolution

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direct minimization



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**Change of norm** : given  $X \in \mathcal{T}_P \mathcal{M}_N$ , one might want to compute  $\|\mathbf{M}X\|_F$  for a metric  $\mathbf{M}$  on the tangent space. This can be translated in terms of orbitals as

$$\mathbf{M}X = \sum_{i=1}^N |\varphi_i\rangle \langle M_i \psi_i| + |M_i \psi_i\rangle \langle \varphi_i|, \quad \|\mathbf{M}X\|_F = 2 \sum_{i=1}^N \|M_i \psi_i\|$$

where  $M_i : \text{Ran}(\{\varphi_j\})^\perp \rightarrow \text{Ran}(\{\varphi_j\})^\perp$  and can eventually depend on the band  $i$ . In this talk we will use (with  $\Pi$  the projection on  $\text{Ran}(\{\varphi_j\})^\perp$  and  $t_i$  the kinetic energy of band  $i$ ):

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## Extension and computation of super operators

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$$\forall X \in \mathcal{T}_P \mathcal{M}_N, \quad K(P)X = \sum_{i=1}^N |\varphi_i\rangle \langle \delta V \varphi_i| + |\delta V \varphi_i\rangle \langle \varphi_i|,$$

where  $X$  is described by  $(\psi_i)_{1 \leq i \leq N} \in (\text{Ran}(\{\varphi_j\})^\perp)^N$  and

$$(\psi_i)_{1 \leq i \leq N} \mapsto \delta \rho := 2 \sum_{i=1}^N \varphi_i \psi_i \mapsto \delta V \mapsto (\delta V \varphi_i)_{1 \leq i \leq N}.$$



**Computing  $\Omega$**  : for  $P = \sum_{i=1}^N |\varphi_i\rangle \langle \varphi_i| \in \mathcal{M}_N$ , we define  $\Omega(P) : \mathcal{T}_P \mathcal{M}_N \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_P \mathcal{M}_N$  by

$$\forall X \in \mathcal{T}_P \mathcal{M}_N, \quad \Omega(P)X = -[P, [H(P), X]],$$

where  $H(P) := \nabla E(P)$ . In terms of orbitals it translates into

$$\Omega(P)X = \sum_{i=1}^N |\varphi_i\rangle \left\langle (1 - P) \left( H(P)\psi_i - \sum_{j=1}^N \Lambda_{ij}\psi_j \right) \right| + \text{hc},$$

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**Analysis****What is used in practice**

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$$\|M^s X\|_F^2 \quad \leftrightarrow \quad 2 \sum_{i=1}^N \|M_i^s \psi_i\|^2 \text{ for } s = -1, -1/2, 1/2, 1$$

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# Mathematical justification for 1D Gross-Pitaevskii

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta\phi_* + V\phi_* + \phi_*^3 = \lambda_*\phi_*, \\ \|\phi_*\|_{L^2_\#} = 1, \quad \phi_* > 0 \text{ on } \mathbb{R}^d, \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} -\Delta\phi_N + \Pi_N (V\phi_N - \phi_N^3) = \lambda_N\phi_N, \\ \|\phi_N\|_{L^2_\#} = 1. \end{cases}$$

- $\Pi_{\phi_N}^\perp$  is the orthogonal projector (for the  $L^2_\#$  inner product) onto  $\phi_N^\perp$ ;
- $A_N$  is the self-adjoint operator on  $\phi_N^\perp$  defined by  $A_N := (\Omega_N + K_N)$  where  $\Omega_N$  and  $K_N$  represent, in the orbital framework, the super-operators  $\Omega(P_N)|_{T_{P_N}\mathcal{M}_\infty}$  and  $K(P_N)|_{T_{P_N}\mathcal{M}_\infty}$ . We have

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$$(2) \quad \forall \psi_N \in \phi_N^\perp, \quad K_N \psi_N = \Pi_{\phi_N}^\perp (2\phi_N^2 \psi_N);$$

- $M_N^{1/2}$  is the restriction of the operator  $\Pi_{\phi_N}^\perp (1 - \Delta)^{1/2} \Pi_{\phi_N}^\perp$  to the invariant subspace  $\phi_N^\perp$ .

## Proposition

We have

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\| M_N^{1/2} (\Omega_N + K_N)^{-1} M_N^{1/2} - I_{\mathcal{X}_N^\perp} \right\|_{\mathcal{X}_N^\perp \rightarrow L^2_\#} = 0.$$

## Guaranteeing bounds

Solve  $R(x) = 0$  with  $R : Y \rightarrow Z$ .

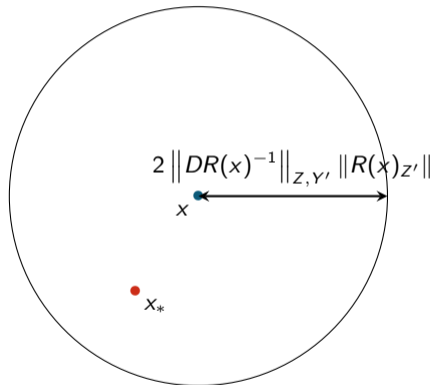
Theorem (Inverse function theorem – Newton - Kantorovich<sup>a</sup>)

Assume that

- $DR(x) \in \mathcal{L}(Y, Z)$  is an isomorphism
- $2 \left\| DR(x)^{-1} \right\|_{Z, Y'} L \left( 2 \left\| DR(x)^{-1} \right\|_{Z, Y'} \left\| R(x) \right\|_{Z'} \right) \leq 1$   
with  $L(\alpha) = \sup_{y \in \bar{B}(x, \alpha)} \left\| DR(x) - DR(y) \right\|_{Z, Y'}$ .

Then, the problem  $R(x) = 0$  has a unique solution  $x_*$  in the ball  $\bar{B}(x, 2 \left\| DR(x)^{-1} \right\|_{Z, Y'} \left\| R(x) \right\|_{Z'})$ . Moreover,

$$\left\| x - x_* \right\|_Y \leq 2 \left\| DR(x)^{-1} \right\|_{Z, Y'} \left\| R(x) \right\|_{Z'}.$$



<sup>a</sup>Gabriel Caloz, Jacques Rappaz. Numerical analysis for nonlinear and bifurcation problems. Handbook Numerical Analysis, 5:487-637 (1997).