molsturm: Towards quantum-chemical method development for arbitrary basis functions

Michael F. Herbst, Andreas Dreuw, James E. Avery

Molecular Electronic Structure 2018, Metz

28th August 2018

Basis function types

- Gaussian-type orbitals
- Geminals
- Slater-type orbitals
- Sturmian-type orbitals
- . .

- Plane waves
- Augmented plane waves
- Wavelets
- Finite elements

...



Basis function types

- Gaussian-type orbitals
- Geminals
- Slater-type orbitals
- Sturmian-type orbitals
-

- Plane waves
- Augmented plane waves
- Wavelets
- Finite elements

• . . .

⇒ But Gaussians work fine, right?



Beyond Gaussian-type orbitals

0000000000000

- Well, what about . . .
 - Representing the core region?
 - Representing the exponential decay?
 - Error estimates?
 - Black box modelling?
 - Distributed memory parallelisation?
- ⇒ Playing field to try other basis function types

Testing alternative basis function types

- ullet Obstacle: 1 Program $\simeq 1$ basis function type
- ⇒ Basis type often burned into existing codes
- ⇒ A new program for each basis type just to try it?

• Structure of SCF problem:

$$\mathbf{FC} = \mathbf{SC} \operatorname{diag}(\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_n)$$

- ⇒ Independent of basis choice
- ⇒ It should be sufficient to swap the integral backends



Testing alternative basis function types

- ullet Obstacle: 1 Program $\simeq 1$ basis function type
- ⇒ Basis type often burned into existing codes
- ⇒ A new program for each basis type just to try it?

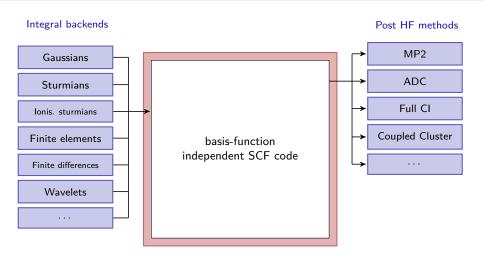
• Structure of SCF problem:

$$\mathbf{FC} = \mathbf{SC} \operatorname{diag}(\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_n)$$

- ⇒ Independent of basis choice
- ⇒ It should be sufficient to swap the integral backends!



Aims of molsturm



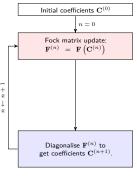
Achievements of molsturm

- Basis-function independent design
 - Plug and play new discretisations
 - Basis-type agnostic SCF procedure
- Easy-to-use interfaces
 - Integrate with existing code (e.g. Post-HF)
 - Avoid reinventing the wheel
 - Rapid prototyping, testing and analysis
- \Rightarrow Explore methods across basis function types^{1,2}

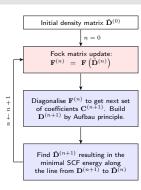
¹M. F. Herbst, A. Dreuw and J. E. Avery. J. Chem. Phys., **149**, 84106 (2018)

²M. F. Herbst. Ph.D. thesis, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg (2018)

Two-step structure of SCF algorithms



Roothaan scheme

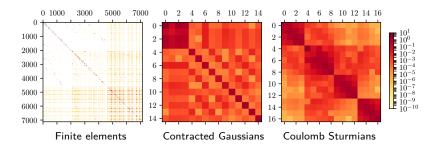


Optimal damping algorithm

- Fock update
- Coefficient update (density matrix update)

 \Rightarrow Need to be basis-type independent

Challenge: Deviating Fock matrix structures



- Required numerical procedures differ
- Details should be hidden from SCF
- Focus on HF, but our approach extends to DFT

Solution: Contraction-based methods

- Contraction-based methods
 - Avoid storing matrices
 - Employ iterative, subspace-based algorithms
 - Contraction expressions (e.g. matrix-vector products)
 - Common in Post-HF: Working equations
- ⇒ SCF code only needs Fock contraction
- ⇒ Hide discretisation details inside
- ⇒ Flexible to exploit discretisation-specific properties

Lazy matrices

- Contraction expressions dressed as a matrix
- Build and pass Fock expression tree to SCF
- Lazy evaluation:

$$\frac{\underline{y} = \mathbf{F}\underline{x}}{\left[\underline{y}\right] = \left[\mathbf{F}\right]\left[\underline{x}\right] = \left[\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{J} - \mathbf{K}\right]\underline{x}} = (\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{J} - \mathbf{K})\underline{x}$$

 $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{J} - \mathbf{K}$

• Integral back end provides matrix terms

Contraction-based, two-step SCF

Fock expression Lazy matrix, sum of integral terms

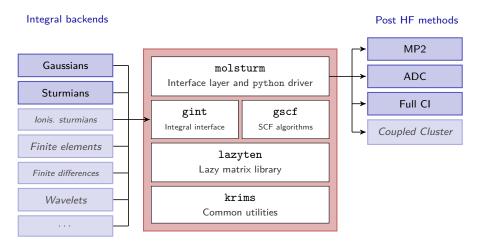
Coefficient update Iterative solvers

Fock update Replace coefficients in expression tree

Achieve basis-function independence:

- Lazy matrices: Abstraction between integrals and SCF
- Integral back end: Controls evaluation of contractions
- ⇒ Decides integral data production and consumption
- ⇒ Transparent to SCF
- ⇒ May exploit discretisation-specific properties

molsturm structure

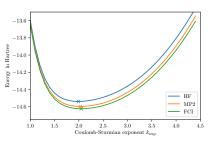


molsturm interface: CCD residual (parts)

$$\begin{split} r_{ij}^{ab} &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{mnef} \left\langle mn || ef \right\rangle t_{mn}^{af} \, t_{ij}^{eb} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{mnef} \left\langle mn || ef \right\rangle t_{mn}^{bf} \, t_{ij}^{ea} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{mnef} \left\langle mn || ef \right\rangle t_{in}^{ef} \, t_{mj}^{ab} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{mnef} \left\langle mn || ef \right\rangle t_{jn}^{ef} \, t_{mi}^{ab} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{mnef} \left\langle mn || ef \right\rangle t_{mn}^{ab} \, t_{ij}^{ef} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{mnef} \left\langle mn || ef \right\rangle t_{im}^{ae} \, t_{jn}^{bf} \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \sum_{mnef} \left\langle mn || ef \right\rangle t_{jm}^{ae} \, t_{in}^{bf} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{mnef} \left\langle mn || ef \right\rangle t_{im}^{be} \, t_{jn}^{af} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{mnef} \left\langle mn || ef \right\rangle t_{jm}^{be} \, t_{in}^{af} \end{split}$$

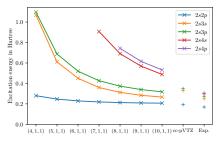
molsturm interface: Linked codes

Coulomb-Sturmian based MP2 and FCI



- FCI from pyscf¹
- Coulomb Sturmians from sturmint²

Coulomb-Sturmian and Gaussian based ADC(2)



- ADC(2) from adcman³
- Gaussians from libint⁴ or libcint⁵

¹Q. Sun et al. WIREs Comput Mol Sci, 8, e1340 (2017).

 $^{^2}$ J. E. Avery and M. F. Herbst. https://molsturm.org/sturmint (2018)

³M. Wormit et al. Mol. Phys., **112**, 774 (2014).

⁴E. Valeyev et al. evaleev/libint: 2.3.1 (2017).

⁵Q. Sun. J. Comput. Chem., **36**, 1664 (2015)

molsturm¹ in essence

- Contraction-based, basis-function independent SCF
- Mediator: Integral libraries ↔ Post-HF
- Modular and light-weight structure
- ⇒ Make use of what exists (Post-HF or python)
 - Plug-and-play new basis-function types
 - Allow apples-to-apples comparison
 - Rapid prototyping of new methods

¹M. F. Herbst, A. Dreuw and J. E. Avery. J. Chem. Phys., **149**, 84106 (2018)

Acknowledgements



James Avery



Andreas Dreuw



Adrian Dempwolff



Guido Kanschat



Maximilian Scheurer







Questions?

Paper: M. F. Herbst, A. Dreuw and J. E. Avery. J. Chem. Phys., 149,

84106 (2018)

Thesis: https://michael-herbst.com/phd-thesis.html

Code: https://molsturm.org

Email: michael.herbst@iwr.uni-heidelberg.de

Blog: https://michael-herbst.com/blog



This work is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 4.0 International Licence.

• Actual expression in source code

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B},$$

 $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{DC},$
 $\underline{\boldsymbol{y}} = \mathbf{E}\underline{\boldsymbol{x}},$

Actual expression in source code

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B},$$
 $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{DC},$
 $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{E}\underline{\mathbf{x}},$

$$|\mathbf{D}| = |\mathbf{A}| + |\mathbf{B}| = |\mathbf{A}|$$

Actual expression in source code

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B},$$
 $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{DC},$
 $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{E}\underline{\mathbf{x}},$

$$\mathbf{E}$$
 = \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{C}

Actual expression in source code

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B},$$
 $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{DC},$
 $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{E}\underline{\mathbf{x}},$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^{+} \\ \mathbf{A}^{-} \mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \\ \mathbf{C} \end{bmatrix}$$

Actual expression in source code

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B},$$
 $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{DC},$
 $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{E}\underline{\mathbf{x}},$

$$|\underline{\underline{y}}| = |\underline{\underline{x}}| = |\underline{\underline{x}}| = |\underline{\underline{x}}| = |\underline{A} + \underline{B}| \underline{C} \underline{\underline{x}}|$$

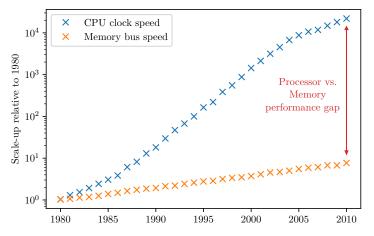
Typical latency numbers

Storage layer	Latency $/\mathrm{ns}$	FLOPs
L1 cache	0.5	13
L2 cache	7	180
Main memory	100	2600
SSD read	$1.5 \cdot 10^{4}$	$4 \cdot 10^5$
HDD read	$1 \cdot 10^7$	$3 \cdot 10^8$

Data from

https://people.eecs.berkeley.edu/~rcs/research/interactive_latency.html FLOPs for a Sandy Bridge 3.2GHz CPU with perfect pipelining

Growth of memory and CPU speeds over time



Data from https://dave.cheney.net/2014/06/07/five-things-that-make-go-fast

lazyten: Lazy matrix library

