Electronic Structure: from BlackBoard to Source Code

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PWSCF

and

diagonalization





ELECTRONS

```
call electron_scf
do iter = 1, niter
call c_bands --> C_BANDS
call sum_band --> SUM_BAND
call mix_rho
call v_of_rho
end do iter
```



PWSCF

call read_input_file (input.f90)

call run_pwscf



SETUP

defines grid and other dimensions, no system specific calculations yet

INIT_RUN

- call pre_init
- call allocate_fft
- call ggen
- call allocate_nlpot
- call allocate_paw_integrals
- call paw_one_center
- call allocate_locpot
- call allocate wfc
- call openfile
- call hinit0
- call potinit
- call newd
- call wfctinit



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C BANDS

do ik = 1, nks call get_buffer (evc) call init_us_2 (vkb) call diag_bands --> DIAG_BANDS call save_buffer end do ik

DIAG BANDS

DAVIDSON (isolve=0) $hdiag = g2 + vloc_avg + Vnl_avg$ call cegterg or pcegterg

CG (isolve=1) hdiag = 1 + g2 + sqrt(1+(g2-1)**2)call rotate_wfc call ccgdiagg



Step 4 : diagonalization





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 efficient in terms of number of Hpsi required
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 where david is by default 4, but can be reduced to 2

•<u>Conjugate gradient</u>

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Davidson Diagoalization

- •Given trial eigenpairs: $\{|\phi_i^{(n)}\rangle, \varepsilon_i^{(n)}\}$ •Eigenpairs of the reduced Hamiltonian $\tilde{H}_{ij} = \langle \phi_i^{(n)} | H_{KS} | \phi_j^{(n)} \rangle, \quad \tilde{S}_{ij} = \langle \phi_i^{(n)} | S | \phi_j^{(n)} \rangle$
- •Build the correction vectors $|\tilde{\phi}_i^{(n)}\rangle$ $|\tilde{\phi}_i^{(n)}\rangle = (H_{diag} - \varepsilon_i S_{diag})^{-1}(H_{KS} - \varepsilon_i S)|\phi_i^{(n)}\rangle$

•Build an extended reduced Hamiltonian

$$\tilde{H}_{ij} = \langle \phi_i^{(n)} / \tilde{\phi}^{(n)} | H_{KS} | \phi_j^{(n)} / \tilde{\phi}_j^{(n)} \rangle, \quad \tilde{S}_{ij} = \langle \phi_i^{(n)} / \tilde{\phi}_i^{(n)} | S | \phi_j^{(n)} / \tilde{\phi}_j^{(n)} \rangle$$

•Diagonalize the small 2nbnd x 2nbnd reduced Hamiltonian to get the new estimate for the eigenpairs $(\tilde{H} - \varepsilon \tilde{S})v = 0 \longrightarrow \{ |\phi_i^{(n+1)}\rangle, \varepsilon_i^{(n+1)} \}$

•Repeat if needed in order to improve the solution \rightarrow 3nbnd x 3nbnd \rightarrow 4nbnd x 4nbnd ... \rightarrow <u>nbnd x nbnd</u> <u>Davidson diagonalization</u>
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- h_psi, s_psi, g_psi
- rdiaghg, cdiaghg real/cmplx diagonalization <u>H</u> generalized

Conjugate Gradient

•For each band, given a trial eigenpair:

 $\{|\phi_i^{(n)}\rangle,\varepsilon_i\}$

•Minimize the single particle energy

 $E(|\phi_i\rangle) = \langle \phi_i | H_{KS} | \phi_i \rangle$

by (pre-conditioned) CG method

subject to the constraints

$$\langle \phi_i | S | \phi_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}, \quad \forall j \le i$$

.... see attached documents for more details

•Repeat for next band until completed

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 - * preconditioning

Making optimized codes available to the community and exploit novel architectures: the QE experience

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ESLW_Drivers

10-21 July 2017

Electronic Structure Library Workshop: a cecam initiative predating e-cam

Volker Blum - ELSI Viktor Yu - ELSI William Huhn - ELSI David Lopez - Siesta Yann Pouillon - Abinit Micael Oliveira - Octopus & Abinit Fabiano Corsetti - Siesta & Onetep Paolo Giannozzi - QE Anoop Chandran - QE Pietro Delugas - QE Ivan Carnimeo - QE Emine Kucukbenli - QE Layla Martin-Samos - QE Stefano de Gironcoli - QE



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The two main iterative eigensolvers employed in the *pw.x* code of the *Quantum ESPRESSO* distribution were completely disentangled from the rest of the code. The solvers make use of the Linear Algebra domain-specific library LAXlib, developed within the MaX CoE, which is interfaced with ELPA and ScalaPack.

Solvers exploit MPI parallelization and in addition to basis-set component distribution, a parallelization over target states is possible, as well as a specific parallelization for the dense linear algebra.

Generic k-point as well as Gamma specific versions of the solvers are included. The Reverse Communication Interface (RCI) paradigm, allowing for a complete abstraction from the basis type and the interface used to perform the matrix-vector operations, has also been implemented for one of the solvers.

A toy code implementing the Cohen-Bergstresser empirical pseudopotential method is included to exemplify the use of the solvers and allow a test of their functionalities. It uses FFTXlib from MaX CoE.

The software developed during the Workshop is hosted by the e-cam gitlab server in Lausanne as a public sub-project of the ESL initiative (gitlab.e-cam2020/esl/ESLW Drivers).

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https://gitlab.e-cam2020.eu/esl/ESLW_Drivers

CB_toy_code/Doc	so far empty
/example	s contains inputs and ref. outputs
/src	contains simple code mains
FFTXlib	fft library used by CB toy code
KS Solvers/CG	band-by-band CG
/Davidson	Davidson iterative diagonalization
/Davidson_RCI <i>Reverse Comm Interf version</i>	
/PPCG	PPCG diagonalization
LAXlib	linear algebra library (int w ELPA)
UtilXlib	basic utilities (error,timinig,para)
archive	library archive (lapack source)
clib	c timing routine
include	
install	configure, makedeps
Makefile	
configure	



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 - * preconditioning

PPCG – Projected Preconditioned Conjugate Gradient E. Vecharynski, C. Yang, J.E. Pask, J. Comp.Phys. **290**,73 (2015)

Algorithm 2: The projected preconditioned conjugate gradient (PPCG) algorithm.

The matrix A, a preconditioner T, and a starting guess of the invariant subspace $X^{(0)} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times k}$ associated with the k Input: smallest eigenvalues of A; An approximate invariant subspace $X \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times k}$ associated with the *k* smallest eigenvalues of *A*; **Output:** 1: $X \leftarrow \operatorname{orth}(X^{(0)}); P \leftarrow [];$ 2: while convergence not reached do $W \leftarrow T(AX - X(X^*AX));$ 3: $W \leftarrow (I - XX^*)W;$ 4: $P \leftarrow (I - XX^*)P;$ 5: for i = 1, ..., k do 6: $S \leftarrow [x_i, w_i, p_i];$ 7: Find the smallest eigenpair (θ_{\min}, c_{\min}) of $S^*ASc = \theta S^*Sc$, where $c^*S^*Sc = 1$; 8: $\alpha_i \leftarrow c_{\min}(1), \beta_i \leftarrow c_{\min}(2); \text{ and } \gamma_i \leftarrow c_{\min}(3) \ (\gamma_i = 0 \text{ at the initial step});$ 9: $p_i \leftarrow \beta_i w_i + \gamma_i p_i;$ 10: $x_i \leftarrow \alpha_i x_i + p_i$. 11: end for 12: $X \leftarrow \operatorname{orth}(X);$ 13: If needed, perform the Rayleigh–Ritz procedure within span(X); 14: 15: end while

each band (or small group of bands) is updated by diagonalizing a small 3*blksize x 3*blksize matrix built from the current X, the orthogonal residual and the orthogonal conjugate direction

• PPCG

-memory friendly: bands are dealt with a small block at a time.
-global calls to h_psi give opportunities for band parallelization.
-each block can be dealt with independently (parallelization)
-most operations on arrays use efficient BLAS3 calls (DGEMM)

•routines

- ppcg, real PPCG, <u>cmplx version not yet available</u>
- rotate_wfc_gamma, real initial diag (the same as CG)
- h_psi, s_psi code specific
 - * preconditioning

Davidson vs PPCG



MPI







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SiO2 CG Performance(MPI)



Parallel Orbital update method

and some thoughts about

-bgrp parallelization-ortho parallelization-task parallelization

in pw.x

Some recent work on an alternative iterative methods

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arXiv:1405.0260v2 [math.NA] 20/11/2014

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ParO in a nutshell

Algorithm 1.1.

- 1. Given initial data $(\lambda_i^{(0)}, u_i^{(0)}) \in \mathbb{R} \times H_0^1(\Omega)$ with $(u_i^{(0)}, u_j^{(0)})_{\Omega} = \delta_{ij}, (i, j = 1, 2, \dots, N)$, define \mathcal{T}_0 and V_0 , and let n = 0
- 2. Construct \mathcal{T}_{n+1} and V_{n+1} based on an adaptive procedure to $(\lambda_i^{(n)}, u_i^{(n)})$. 3. For $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, find $u_i^{(n+1/2)} \in V_{n+1}$ satisfying

$$a(U^{(n)}; u_i^{(n+1/2)}, v) = \lambda_i^{(n)}(u_i^{(n)}, v) \ \forall v \in V_{n+1}$$

in parallel.

4. Project to eigenspace: find $(\lambda^{(n+1)}, u^{(n+1)}) \in \mathbb{R} \times \tilde{V}_{n+1}$ satisfying $||u^{(n+1)}||_{0,\Omega} = 1$ and

$$a(U^{(n+1/2)}; u^{(n+1)}, v) = \lambda^{(n+1)}(u^{(n+1)}, v) \quad \forall v \in \tilde{V}_{n+1}$$

to obtain eigenpairs $(\lambda_i^{(n+1)}, u_i^{(n+1)})(i = 1, 2, \dots, N)$. 5. Let n = n + 1 and go to Step 2. Here $\tilde{V}_{n+1} = span \{u_1^{(n+1/2)}, u_2^{(n+1/2)}, \dots, u_N^{(n+1/2)}\}, U^{(n)} = (u_1^{(n)}, u_2^{(n)}, \dots, u_N^{(n)}), U^{(n+1/2)} = (u_1^{(n+1/2)}, u_2^{(n+1/2)}, \dots, u_N^{(n+1/2)}), and a(\cdot; \cdot, \cdot) is the nonlinear variational form associated the Kohn-Sham equation defined in Section 2.2.$

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ParO as I understand it

•Given trial eigenpairs: $\{|\phi_i^{(n)}\rangle, \varepsilon_i^{(n)}\}$

•Solve in parallel the *nbnd* linear systems

$$(H_{KS} + \lambda S) |\tilde{\phi}_i^{(n)}\rangle = (\varepsilon_i^{(n)} + \lambda) S |\phi_i^{(n)}\rangle$$

•Build the reduced Hamiltonian

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•Diagonalize the <u>small</u> *nbnd x nbnd* reduced Hamiltonian to get the new estimate for the eigenpairs

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A variant of ParO method (2)

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 $\begin{pmatrix} H_{KS} - \varepsilon_i^{(n)}S + \alpha S | \phi_i^{(n)} \rangle \langle \phi_i^{(n)} | S \rangle | \tilde{\phi}_i^{(n)} \rangle = -(H_{KS} - \varepsilon_i^{(n)}S) | \phi_i^{(n)} \rangle \\ \bullet \text{Build the reduced Hamiltonian from both } | \tilde{\phi}_i^{(n)} \rangle & \| \phi_i^{(n)} \rangle \\ \tilde{H}_{ij} = \langle \tilde{\phi}_i^{(n)} / \phi_i^{(n)} | H_{KS} | \tilde{\phi}_j^{(n)} / \phi_j^{(n)} \rangle, \quad \tilde{S}_{ij} = \langle \tilde{\phi}_i^{(n)} / \phi_i^{(n)} | S | \tilde{\phi}_j^{(n)} / \phi_j^{(n)} \rangle$

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$$\begin{split} \left(H_{KS} - \varepsilon_{i}^{(n)}S + \alpha S |\phi_{i}^{(n)}\rangle \langle \phi_{i}^{(n)}|S \right) |\tilde{\phi}_{i}^{(n)}\rangle &= -(H_{KS} - \varepsilon_{i}^{(n)}S) |\phi_{i}^{(n)}\rangle \\ \bullet \text{Build the reduced Hamiltonian from } \tilde{|}\phi_{i}^{(n)}\rangle &= |\phi_{i}^{(n)}\rangle + |\tilde{\phi}_{i}^{(n)}\rangle \\ \tilde{H}_{ij} &= \langle \tilde{|}\phi_{i}^{(n)}|H_{KS}|\tilde{|}\phi_{j}^{(n)}\rangle, \quad \tilde{S}_{ij} &= \langle \tilde{|}\phi_{i}^{(n)}|S|\tilde{|}\phi_{j}^{(n)}\rangle \end{split}$$

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Memory requirements for ParO method

•Memory required is nbnd * npwx + [nbnd*npwx] in the original ParO method or when $\tilde{\phi}_i^{(n)}$ are used.

•Memory required is 3 * nbnd * npwx + [2*nbnd*npwx] if both $|\tilde{\phi}_i^{(n)}\rangle \& |\phi_i^{(n)}\rangle$ are used.

•Could be possible to reduce this memory and/or the number of h_psi involved by playing with the algorithm.

Comparison with the other methods

•NOT competitive with Davidson at the moment

•Timing and number of h_psi calls similar to cg on a single bgrp basis. It scales !

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TO DO LIST

- •Profiling of a few relevant test cases
- •Extend band parallelization to other parts

•Understand why h_psi is so much more efficient in the Davidson method.

•See if number of h_psi can be reduced

bgrp parallelization

•We should use bgrp parallelization more extensively distributing work w/o distributing data (we have R&G parallelization for that) so as to scale up to more processors.

We can distribute different loops in different routines (nats, nkb, ngm, nrxx, ...). Only local effects: incremental!
A careful profiling of the code is required.

ortho/diag parallelization

•It should be a sub comm of the pool comm (k-points) not of the bgrp comm.

•Does it give any gain ? Except for some memory reduction I saw no gain (w/o scalapack).

task parallelization

•Only needed for very large/anisotropic systems, intrinsically requiring many more processors than planes.

Is not a method to scale up the number of processors for a "small" calculation (should use bgrp parallelization for that).
Should be activated also when m < dffts%nogrp

Porting MaX community codes to novel architectures using CUDA Fortran: the QE experience

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success has many fathers, failure is an orphan

Tacitus Agricola (98), Galeazzo Ciano (1942), JFK (1961), ...

In February 2017 Massimiliano Fatica (nvidia) came to Trieste to present CUDA Fortran and their GPU work on QE.

A number of QE developers were present as well as Anoop Chandran (SISSA/ICTP MHPC student supported by QEF)

Interest from nvidia to keep supporting development in QE has been confirmed recently.



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end module
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    enddo
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...
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real,device :: a_d(n)
...
end module
```

```
subroutine update
#ifdef USE GPU
    use m, only: a => a d
#else
   use m, only: a
#endif
!$cuf kernel do
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subroutine update(a,n)
    real:: a(n)
#ifdef USE_GPU
    attributes(device) :: a
#endif
    ...
```

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end subroutine update

It is possible, with some limited effort, to integrate GPU-aware sections in a <u>single source</u>. Similarly to MPI/OpenMP cases. Encapsulation/modularization of the more architecture-specific bits will help readability and maintainability.



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Adding GPUs: a range of different machines

Ulysses @ SISSA16 nodes: 20 cores - 2 GpusDrake @ CNR1 nodes: 16 cores - 4 Gpus (k80)DAVIDE @ CINECA45 nodes: 16 cores - 4 Gpus (p100)

comparison depends on the selected architecture.

a reliable performance modeling would be very useful to make rational choices when buying hardware for and allocating resources to a user community.

so far the focus of the effort has been more on enabling the use of the new architecture rather than optimizing performance.

-Davidson/CG solvers, more recently Force computation



Performance On CPU vs GPU [P100]





MPI::OMP::GPU





#MPI should be = #GPU => OMP parallelism on CPU is important as core/gpu ratio may be significant



Average GPU Utilization



CG uses devices more efficiently Time-to-solution favours Davidson

