

Octopus: structure of the code

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Overview

- General structure of the code
- Structure of a calculation: GS and TD
- Real-space representation: and mesh functions and operators
- Multisystems: systems and interactions
- Time propagation

Introduction

Code refactoring:

- big changes to the code, while keeping the code functional
- half-way into the processes
- not everything is where it should be
e.g. electrons and ions not yet fully in the multisystem framework

This talk: Representation strongly simplified

The global structure

General code structure

- Code is modular. We have components for:
 - I/O: reading and writing data
 - messages: writing information, warnings and error messages
 - parallelism
 - profiler
 - input parser
 - etc.
- Most components have some associated data structures
- Most components have `*_init()` and `*_end()` routines.
 - `*_init()`:
 - initialize data structures
 - read related input variables
 - `*_end()`:
 - clean up: release memory
- Slowly transitioning to proper classes.

General code structure

Example: the main routine:

```
program main

[...]
```

```
! start code components

call global_init()           ! initialize the mpi, clocks, etc.
call parser_init()          ! initialize the input parser
call messages_init()        ! initialize the message system
call walltimer_init()       ! initialize the timer module
call io_init()              ! initialize the I/O subsystem
call calc_mode_par_init()   ! initialize parallelization strategy
call profiling_init(global_namespace) ! initialize and start the profiling system

call run(global_namespace, inp_calc_mode) ! pass control to the 'actual code' running

! stop code components

call profiling_end(global_namespace)
call calc_mode_par_end()
call io_end()
call walltimer_end()
call messages_end()
call parser_end()
call global_end()

end program
```

General code structure: Directory structure

What you find in the package:

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| <code>build</code> | related to build system |
| <code>doc</code> | Documentation, manuals, tutorials |
| <code>external_libs</code> | external libraries shipped with Octopus |
| <code>liboct_parser</code> | the input parser library |
| <code>m4</code> | m4 macros for autotools |
| <code>scripts</code> | some analysis scripts |
| <code>share</code> | pseudopotentials, GPU kernels, recipes, etc. |
| <code>src</code> | our octopus lives here |
| <code>testsuite</code> | test files and input files for the tests |
| <code>...</code> | |

General code structure: Directory structure

Content of src/:

| | |
|---------------|--|
| basic | general routines |
| basis_set | atomic orbitals |
| classical | classical particle classes |
| CmakeList.txt | list of source files for CMake common-rules.make |
| dftbplus | interface to DFTB+ |
| electrons | all related to electrons |
| fdep | (helper script for automake) |
| grid | grid, mesh, etc. |
| hamiltonian | Hamiltonian (general, but also electronic, e.g.projectors, v _{xc}) |
| include | macro definitions |
| interactions | interaction classes |
| ions | ions, boxes, symmetries |
| main | main routines |
| Makefile.am | list of files for autotools |
| Makefile.in | Makefile template for autotools |

General code structure: Directory structure

Content of src/:

| | |
|-------------|---|
| math | mathematical routines, interfaces to blas, fftw, etc. |
| maxwell | All about Maxwell |
| multisystem | The multisystem framework (propagator class) |
| opt_control | optimal control |
| output | the output module |
| poisson | the Poisson solver and interface to PSOLVER library |
| scf | SCF cycle: LCAO, convergence criteria, mixer |
| species | mainly pseudopotentials |
| states | wave functions, density, etc. |
| sternheimer | linear response |
| td | propagators (old formalism) |
| utils | external utilities |

General code structure: Directory structure

Files in the `src/main/` folder:

```
casida.F90
casida_inc.F90
geom_opt.F90
ground_state.F90
invert_ks.F90
main.F90
phonons_fd.F90
pulpo.F90
run.F90
static_pol.F90
system_factory.F90
test.F90
time_dependent.F90
```

General code structure

Common objects

- `gr` The object containing the grid
- `mesh` The object containing the grid or mesh
- `space` Description of the periodicity and dimensionality
 - `st` The states (i.e. wave functions for electrons)
 - `hm` The Hamiltonian
- `scf` An object containing information about the SCF cycle
- `td` An object containing information about time-dependent runs

Finding your way: Doxygen

- Search for:
 - files
 - Modules
 - classes
- Information on:
 - general comments (if provided)
 - class members
 - inheritance
 - function arguments
 - source listing (not working for `*_inc.F90`)

How a calculation works...

The calculation modes

- `gs` Calculation of the ground state.
- `unocc` Calculation of unoccupied/virtual KS states. Can also be used for a non-self-consistent calculation of states at arbitrary k-points, if density.obf from `gs` is provided in the `restart/gs` directory.
- `td` Time-dependent calculation (experimental for periodic systems).
- `go` Optimization of the geometry.
- `opt_control` Optimal control.
- `em_resp` Calculation of the electromagnetic response: electric polarizabilities and hyperpolarizabilities and magnetic susceptibilities (experimental for periodic systems).
- `casida` Excitations via Casida linear-response TDDFT; for finite systems only.
- `vdw` Calculate van der Waals coefficients.
- `vib_modes` Calculation of the vibrational modes.
- `invert_ks` Invert the Kohn-Sham equations (experimental).
- `recipe` Prints out a tasty recipe.
- ... and others

The calculation modes

The run() routine:

```
subroutine run(cm):
  integer, intent(in) :: cm
  ...
  select case (calc_mode_id)
  case (OPTION__CALCULATIONMODE__GS)           ! ground state
    call ground_state_run(systems, from_scratch)
  case (OPTION__CALCULATIONMODE__UNOCC)       ! unoccupied states
    call unocc_run(systems, from_scratch)
  case (OPTION__CALCULATIONMODE__TD)         ! time propagation
    call time_dependent_run(systems, from_scratch)
  case (OPTION__CALCULATIONMODE__GO)         ! geometry optimization
    call geom_opt_run(systems, from_scratch)
  ...
  end select
  ...
end subroutine run
```

Concentrate on:

- Ground state calculation
- Time propagation

Ground state calculation (electrons only)

- Startup:
 - initial wave functions:
 - Restart
 - LCAO from diagonalized pseudo-wavefunctions
 - random wave functions
 - setup initial Hamiltonian
- SCF cycle:
 - run the eigenvalue solver
 - calculate new occupations and new density
 - calculate total energy
 - mix potentials or densities
 - update Hamiltonian
 - check convergence criteria

Ground state calculation (electrons only)

(simplified) SCF cycle: (scf/scf.F90)

```
do iter = 1, scf%max_iter
  scf%eigens%converged = 0
  call eigensolver_run(scf%eigens, namespace, gr, st, hm, iter)
  call states_elec_fermi(st, namespace, gr%mesh)
  call density_calc(st, gr, st%rho)
  call v_ks_calc(ks, namespace, space, hm, st, ions)
  call mixfield_set_vout(scf%mixfield, hm%vhxc)
  call energy_calc_total(namespace, space, hm, gr, st, iunit = 0)
  call mixing(scf%smix)
  call mixfield_get_vnew(scf%mixfield, hm%vhxc)
  call hamiltonian_elec_update_pot(hm, gr%mesh)
  call mixfield_set_vin(scf%mixfield, hm%vhxc(1:gr%mesh%np, 1:nspin))
  ! check convergence
enddo
```

Ground state calculation (electrons only)

Eigenvalue problem:

```
call eigensolver_run(scf%eigens, namespace, gr, st, hm, iter)
```

- Matrix is huge and sparse: no direct diagonalization
- Iterative schemes:
 - Conjugate gradient: (`cg`, `cg_new`)
 - Pre-conditioned Lanczos (`plan`)
 - Residual minimization scheme, direct inversion in the iterative subspace (`rmmdiis`)
 - Chebyshev filtering (`chebyshev_filter`)

Notes

- The eigensolver contains many applications of the Hamiltonian
- The application of the Hamiltonian needs to be fast
- `hamiltonian_update` collects potentials of the same kind
- Put costly calculations in `hamiltonian_update`.

Time-dependent calculations (for electrons)

- Startup:
 - Restart from ground state calculation
- propagation:

$$\varphi_i(\mathbf{r}, t + \Delta t) = \hat{T} \exp \left\{ -i \int_t^{t+\Delta t} dt \hat{H} \varphi_i(\mathbf{r}, t) \right\}$$

- different ways to approximate
 - the integration
 - `TDPropagator` for electrons
 - `TDSystemPropagator` for multisystem framework
 - the exponential
 - `TDExponentialMethod`
- still different implementations for matter (electrons + ions) and the multisystem approach (more on new approach later)
- this will change soon...

Output

Modules to write out data:

- file output:
 - larger amounts of data
 - not intended for standard out
- messages: everything for stdout and stderr
 - Information
 - Warnings
 - Error messages

Data output

Distinguish between

- mesh data:
 - Examples: density $n(\vec{r})$, fields $\vec{E}(\vec{r})$, wave functions $\phi_i(\vec{r})$
 - handled by `output_oct_m` and `io_oct_m`.
 - also used when these functions are time-dependent.
- time-dependent functions (scalar or vectors, but no fields)
 - Examples: total energy $E(t)$, magnetization $\vec{m}(t)$
 - handled by `td_write_m`

Data output

Mesh data: `output_oct_m` and `io_oct_m`:

- `output/output.F90: output_init(outp, namespace, space, st, nst, ks):`
 - parse output variable
(via `io_function_read_what_how_when()`; new output options need to be implemented here.)
 - parse other output related input variables
- `output/output.F90: output_all(outp, namespace, space, dir, gr, ions, iter, st, hm, ks):`
 - is automatically called at end of SCF (or similar) calculation, or at specified iteration intervals.
 - calls specific output routines, if requested. (e.g. `output_states()`)

Data output

What, how and when to write?

- mesh data:

From `grid/io_function.F90`:

```
subroutine io_function_read_what_how_when(namespace, space, what, how, output_interval, &
                                         what_tag_in, how_tag_in, output_interval_tag_in, ignore_error)

  type(namespace_t), intent(in)           :: namespace
  type(space_t),     intent(in)           :: space
  logical,           intent(inout)        :: what(MAX_OUTPUT_TYPES)    !> which quantities?
  integer(8),        intent(out)          :: how(0:MAX_OUTPUT_TYPES)    !> output format
  integer,           intent(out)          :: output_interval(0:MAX_OUTPUT_TYPES)
  character(len=*), optional, intent(in)  :: what_tag_in
  character(len=*), optional, intent(in)  :: how_tag_in
  character(len=*), optional, intent(in)  :: output_interval_tag_in
  logical, optional, intent(in)           :: ignore_error    !> Ignore error check.
                                                !> Used when called from some external utility
```

- time-dependent functions:

From `grid/io_function.F90`:

```
subroutine td_write_init(writ, namespace, space, outp, gr, st, hm, ions, ks, ions_move, &
                        with_gauge_field, kick, iter, max_iter, dt, mc)
```


Data output

Example: Output of a the density

From output/output_states_inc.F90:

```
subroutine output_states(outp, namespace, space, dir, st, gr, ions, hm, iter)
...
if (outp%what_now(OPTION__OUTPUT__DENSITY, iter)) then
  fn_unit = units_out%length**(-space%dim)
  do is = 1, st%d%nspin
    if (st%d%nspin == 1) then
      write(fname, '(a)') 'density'
    else
      write(fname, '(a,i1)') 'density-sp', is
    end if
    call dio_function_output(outp%how(OPTION__OUTPUT__DENSITY), &
                           dir, fname, namespace, space, gr%mesh, &
                           st%rho(:, is), fn_unit, ierr, ions = ions, &
                           grp = st%dom_st_kpt_mpi_grp)
  end do
end if
```

Data output

Example: Output of a mesh function

From `grid/io_functions_inc.F90`:

```
subroutine X(io_function_output) (how, dir, fname, namespace, space, mesh, ff, unit, &
                                ierr, ions, grp, root, is_global)

  integer(8),                intent(in)  :: how           !< output format descriptor
  character(len=*),         intent(in)  :: dir           !< directory
  character(len=*),         intent(in)  :: fname         !< filename
  type(namespace_t),        intent(in)  :: namespace     !< namespace
  type(space_t),            intent(in)  :: space
  type(mesh_t),             intent(in)  :: mesh
  R_TYPE,                   target,     intent(in)  :: ff(:) !< mesh function to be printed
  type(unit_t),             intent(in)  :: unit          !< output units
  integer,                   intent(out) :: ierr
  type(ions_t),             optional,    intent(in)  :: ions
  type(mpi_grp_t),          optional,    intent(in)  :: grp           !< the group that shares the same data,
                                                                    !< must contain the domains group
  integer,                   optional,    intent(in)  :: root       !< which process is going to write the data
  logical,                   optional,    intent(in)  :: is_global  !< Input data is mesh%np_global?
                                                                    !< And, thus, it has not be gathered
```

This routine deals with domain parallelization.

Messages: Info, Warnings, Errors

Implemented in `messages_oct.m`:

- several functions to write messages
 - `messages_info(no_lines, iunit, verbose_limit, stress, all_nodes)`
writes information, and can be controlled by verbose-level.
 - `messages_warning(no_lines, all_nodes, namespace)`
writes warnings (independent of verbose level)
code continues
 - `messages_fatal(no_lines, only_root_writes, namespace)`
writes fatal error message
stops the code.
- provides (global) message array
- handles parallelism

Messages: Info, Warnings, Errors

Examples:

● Info

```
write(message(1), '(a, i4, a)') 'Info: SCF converged in ', iter, ' iterations'  
write(message(2), '(a)')      ''  
call messages_info(2)
```

● Warning

```
if (ierr /= 0) then  
  message(1) = 'Unable to write mixing information.'  
  call messages_warning(1)  
end if
```

● Error

```
select type (system)  
class is (multisystem_basic_t)  
  message(1) = "CalculationMode = gs not implemented for multi-system calculations"  
  call messages_fatal(1)  
type is (electrons_t)  
  call ground_state_run_legacy(system, from_scratch)  
end select
```