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The comp_chem_py package is a collections of python modules and scripts that can be usefull in computational chemistry. The package evolves with my needs in the field. Feel free to re-use and modify as you wish and [Contact](#) me if you have any question or comment.

For now this is just a collection of things to remember when implementing something new in the library.

1.1 When adding a new script

- Put everything that is not a function or pure data under the following condition:

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
```

this is to avoid problems when compiling the documentation.

- A soft link should be added in the bin directory.
- Add the script path `bin/your_script` to the `scripts` list in the `setup.py` file in the root directory.

This directory contains the most important and fundamental modules of the comp_chem_py suite.

2.1 utils

Collection of simple functions useful in computational chemistry scripting.

Many of the following functions are used to make operations on xyz coordinates of molecular structure. When referring to xyz_data below, the following structures (also used in *molecule_data*) is assumed:

```
atom 1 label  and corresponding xyz coordinate
atom 2 label  and corresponding xyz coordinate
: : :
atom N label  and corresponding xyz coordinate
```

For example the xyz_data of a Hydrogen molecule along the z-axis should be passed as:

```
>>> xyz_data
[['H', 0.0, 0.0, 0.0], ['H', 0.0, 0.0, 1.0]]
```

vel_auto_corr (*vel*, *max_corr_index*, *tstep*)
Calculate velocity autocorrelation function.

Parameters

- **vel** (*list*) – The velocities along the trajectory are given as a list of `np.array()` of dimensions `N_atoms . 3`.
- **max_corr_index** (*int*) – Maximum number of steps to consider for the auto correlation function. In other words, it corresponds to the number of points in the output function.

get_lmax_from_atomic_charge (*charge*)
Return the maximum angular momentum based on the input atomic charge.

This function is designed to return LMAX in a CPMD input file.

Parameters **charge** (*int*) – Atomic charge.

Returns ‘S’ for H or He; ‘P’ for second row elements; and ‘D’ for heavier elements.

get_file_as_list (*filename, raw=False*)

Read a file and return it as a list of lines (str).

By default comments (i.e. lines starting with #) and empty lines are omitted. This can be changed by setting `raw=True`

Parameters

- **filename** (*str*) – Name of the file to read.
- **raw** (*bool, optional*) – To return the file as it is, i.e. with comments and blank lines. Default is `raw=False`.

Returns A list of lines (str).

make_new_dir (*dirn*)

Make new empty directory.

If the directory already exists it is erased and replaced.

Parameters **dirn** (*str*) – Name for the new directory (can include path).

center_of_mass (*xyz_data*)

Calculate center of mass of a molecular structure based on xyz coordinates.

Parameters **xyz_data** (*list*) – xyz atomic coordinates arranged as described above.

Returns 3-dimensional `np.array()` containing the xyz coordinates of the center of mass of the molecular structure. The unit of the center of mass matches the xyz input units (usually Angstroms).

change_vector_norm (*fix, mob, R*)

Scale a 3-D vector defined by two points in space to have a new norm `R`.

The input vector is defined by a fix position in 3-D space `fix`, and a mobile position `mob`. The function returns a new mobile position such that the new vector has the norm `R`.

Parameters

- **fix** (*np.array*) – xyz coordinates of the fix point.
- **mob** (*np.array*) – Original xyz coordinates of the mobile point.
- **R** (*float*) – Desired norm for the new vector.

Returns The new mobile position as an `np.array()` of dimension 3.

change_vector_norm_sym (*pos1, pos2, R*)

Symmetric version of `change_vector_norm` function.

In other word both positions are modified symmetrically.

get_rmsd (*xyz_data1, xyz_data2*)

Calculate RMSD between two sets of coordinates.

The Root-mean-square deviation of atomic positions is calculated as

$$RMSD = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_i^2}$$

Where `\delta_i` is the distance between atom `i` in `xyz_data1` and in `xyz_data2`.

Parameters

- **xyz_data1** (*list*) – List of atomic coordinates for the first structure arranged as described above for xyz_data.
- **xyz_data2** (*list*) – Like xyz_data1 but for the second structure.

Returns The RMSD (float).

get_distance (*xyz_data, atoms, box_size=None*)

Calculate distance between two atoms in xyz_data.

Parameters

- **xyz_data** (*list*) – xyz atomic coordinates arranged as described above.
- **atoms** (*list*) – list of two indices matching the two rows of the xyz_data for which the distance should be calculated.

Returns Distance between the two atoms in the list as a `float`, the unit will match the input unit in the xyz_data.

get_distance_matrix (*xyz_data, box_size=None*)

get_distance_matrix_2 (*xyz_data1, xyz_data2, box_size=None*)

get_angle (*xyz_data, atoms*)

Calculate angle between three atoms in xyz_data.

Parameters

- **xyz_data** (*list*) – xyz atomic coordinates arranged as described above.
- **atoms** (*list*) – list of three indices matching the rows of the xyz_data for which the angle should be calculated.

Returns Angle between the three atoms in the list as a `float` in degrees.

get_dihedral_angle (*table, atoms*)

Calculate dihedral angle defined by 4 atoms in xyz_data.

It relies on the praxeolitic formula (1 sqrt, 1 cross product).

Parameters

- **xyz_data** (*list*) – xyz atomic coordinates arranged as described above.
- **atoms** (*list*) – list of 4 indices matching the rows of the xyz_data for which the dihedral angle should be calculated.

Returns Dihedral angle defined by the 4 atoms in the list as a `float` in degrees.

2.2 conversions

Functions and constants to convert quantities from and to different units.

When executed directly, calls the two test functions:

- `print_constants()`
- `test_conversion()`

EV_TO_JOULES = 1.602176565e-19

Energy conversion from eV to J.

By definition an electron-volt is the amount of energy gained (or lost) by the charge of a single electron moving across an electric potential difference of one volt. So 1 eV is 1 volt (1 joule per coulomb, 1 J/C) multiplied by the elementary charge.

AU_TO_JOULES = 4.359744340736074e-18

Energy conversion from Hartree (a.u.) to J.

1 Hartree (a.u.) is defined as

$$E_h = 2R_\infty hc$$

CAL_TO_JOULES = 4.184

Energy conversion from cal to J.

1 calorie is defined as the amount of heat energy needed to raise the temperature of one gram of water by one degree Celsius at a pressure of one atmosphere. The thermochemical calorie (used here) is defined to be exactly 4.184 J.

KCALMOL_TO_JOULES = 6.947694845598683e-21

Energy conversion from kcal.mol-1 to J.

From the definition of the calorie.

AU_TO_KELVIN = 315775.04291721934

Conversions from a.u. to Kelvin when calculating kinetic temperature.

For a given kinetic energy in a.u. E_{kin} , we can obtain the kinetic temperature in Kelvin as:

$$\text{Temp} = 2.0 * E_{\text{kin}} * \text{AU_TO_KELVIN} / \text{NDOF},$$

Where NDOF is the Number of Degrees Of Freedom.

AU_TO_S = 2.4188843280245007e-17

Time conversion from a.u. to seconds.

AU_TO_FS = 0.024188843280245006

Time conversion from a.u. to femto-seconds.

AU_TO_PS = 2.4188843280245007e-05

Time conversion from a.u. to pico-seconds.

BOHR_TO_ANG = 0.52917721092

Distance conversion from Bohr (a.u.) to Angstroms.

ATOMIC_MASS_AU = 1822.8884847700401

Atomic mass unit expressed in atomic units.

SPEC_TO_SIGMA = 1667562945278699.8

Conversion constant between a spectral function S expressed in seconds (reciprocal angular frequency unit) and the absorption cross section σ expressed in \AA^2 .

$$\sigma(\omega) = \text{SPEC_TO_SIGMA} \cdot S(\omega)$$

$$\text{SPEC_TO_SIGMA} = 10^{20} \frac{\pi e^2}{2m_e c \epsilon_0} \cdot S(\omega)$$

For more details see the documentation of the [spectrum](#) module.

SIGMA_TO_EPS = 26153.8273148873

Conversion constant between an absorption cross section σ expressed in \AA^2 and the extinction coefficient expressed in $\text{M}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$.

$$\epsilon(\omega) = \text{SIGMA_TO_EPS} \cdot \sigma(\omega)$$

$$\text{SIGMA_TO_EPS} = 10^{-16} \frac{N_A}{10^3 \ln 10} \cdot S(\omega)$$

For more details see the documentation of the `spectrum` module.

convert (*X*, *from_u*, *to_u*)

Convert the energy value *X* from the unit *from_u* to the unit *to_u*.

Parameters

- **X** (*float*) – Energy value to convert.
- **from_u** (*str*) – Unit of the input energy value *X* given as one of the keys of the dictionary `convert_to_joules`.
- **to_u** (*str*) – Unit of the output energy value *X* given as one of the keys of the dictionary `convert_to_joules`.

Returns The *X* value is returned expressed in the *to_u* unit.

Example

```
>>> from comp_chem_utils import conversions as c
>>> c.convert(1.0, 'WAVE LENGTH: nm', 'ENERGY: eV')
1239.8419292004205
```

test_conversion (*value=1.0*)

Use all possible conversions for a single value and printout the results.

This is intended as a test.

Parameters **value** (*float*, *optional*) – hypothetical energy value. Default is 1.0.

print_constants ()

Print all conversion constants defined in this module.

2.3 physcon

Library of physical constants.

This is coming from an old version of <https://github.com/georglind/physcon.git>

```
>>> import comp_chem_utils.physcon as pc
>>> pc.help()
Available functions:
[note: key must be a string, within quotes!]
  value(key) returns value (float)
  sd(key)    returns standard deviation (float)
  relsd(key) returns relative standard deviation (float)
  descr(key) prints description with units
:
Available global variables:
```

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```

alpha, a_0, c, e, eps_0, F, G, g_e, g_p, gamma_p, h, hbar, k_B
m_d, m_e, m_n, m_p, mu_B, mu_e, mu_N, mu_p, mu_0, N_A, R, sigma, u
:
Available keys:
['alpha', 'alpha-1', 'amu', 'avogadro', 'bohrmagn', 'bohrradius', 'boltzmann',
↪ 'charge-e', 'conduct-qu', 'dirac', 'elec-const', 'faraday', 'gas', 'gfactor-e',
↪ 'gfactor-p', 'gravit', 'gyromagratio-p', 'josephson', 'lightvel', 'magflux-qu',
↪ 'magn-const', 'magnmom-e', 'magnmom-p', 'magnes-p', 'mass-d', 'mass-d/u', 'mass-e',
↪ 'mass-e/u', 'mass-mu', 'mass-mu/u', 'mass-n', 'mass-n/u', 'mass-p', 'mass-p/u',
↪ 'nuclmagn', 'planck', 'ratio-me/mp', 'ratio-mp/me', 'rydberg', 'stefan-boltzm']

```

help()

Print information on how to use the module.

value (*key*)

Returns the value (float) of the physical constant corresponding to the input key.

Parameters **key** (*str*) – single word description of an available constant. See [help\(\)](#) to see available keys.

sd (*key*)

Returns the standard deviation (float) of the physical constant corresponding to the input key.

relsd (*key*)

Returns the relative standard deviation (float) of the physical constant corresponding to the input key.

descr (*key*)

Print a description of the physical constant corresponding to the input key.

2.4 spectrum

Collection of functions to read, calculate, and plot electronic spectra.

class Search (*fname, search_str, col_id, offset=0, trim=(0, None), cfac=1.0*)

Class for defining how to search spectrum information in an computational chemistry output file.

The information needed are excitation energies and oscillator strength. The assumption here is that in the output file this information can be located from a string `search_str`.

The data to be read can be shifted from the `search_str` by an `offset` number of lines. It is then found in a specific `col_id` inside the line which is splitted based on blank characters. It can be trimmed by `trim` and converted by `cfac`.

Example

Possible output file (named 'my_output'):

```

Excited State
E=1.0000cm-1 f=0.00000

```

In that case to extract the energy in eV we would have to do:

```

>>> from comp_chem_utils.spectrum import Search
>>> my_search_obj = Search('my_output', 'Excited State', 0, offset=1, trim=(2,7),
↪ cfac=1.2398e-4)

```

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```
>>> my_search_obj.get_all()[0]
0.00012398
```

Parameters

- **fname** (*str*) – Name of the output file containing the spectrum information. Can include path to file.
- **search_str** (*str*) – String that will be search in the output file to locate the data to be extracted.
- **col_id** (*int*) – The line matching the search string is splitted into a list with `str.split()` and the element `col_id` of the list is extracted.
- **offset** (*int, optional*) – In case the line of interest is not the line with `search_str` the `offset` can be used to shift to a line above (negative offset) or below the matching line. Default value is 0.
- **trim** (*tuple*) – In case the element `col_id` extracted from the line contains more than the desired data. A subset of the string can be extracted with `trim`. See example. Default is `(0, None)`, i.e. it takes the whole element.
- **cfac** (*float, optional*) – In case the extracted data is not in the desired unit, it can be multiplied by `cfac` to convert it. Default value is 1.0.

`get_all()`

Extract all the relevant data depending on attribute values.

Returns The extracted data is returned as floats in a 1-D `np.array()`.

`get_single(lines, idx)`

Once a matching line has been located this method returns the associated data.

`search_exc(kind, output)`

Get excitation energies from an output file.

The `kind` of output file is used to determine the parameters to be used to set the `Search` class.

`search_osc(kind, output)`

Get oscillator strengts from an output file.

The `kind` of output file is used to determine the parameters to be used to set the `Search` class.

`print_spectrum(exc_ener, strength, output)`

Print table summary of Excitation energies and oscillator strengths.

`read_spectrum(output, kind, verbose=False)`

Read an output file and parse it to find excitation energies and oscillator strengths.

Note: If the spectrum data is written as a table, i.e. in the following format:

```
THIS IS A TABLE OF SPECTRUM DATA:
E (eV)      f
1.000      0.000
1.000      0.000
:           :
```

Then the `read_table_spectrum()` function should be used instead.

Parameters

- **output** (*str*) – Name of the output file containing the spectrum information. Can include path to file.
- **kind** (*str*) – Kind of output, e.g. ‘gaussian’ or ‘lsdalton’. This is used in the `search_exc()` and `search_osc()` to set the parameters of the `Search` class. New kind have to be implemented in those functions.
- **verbose** (*bool, optional*) – If `True` the extracted data will be printed out. Default is `False`.

Returns

`exc, osc`

Excitation energies and oscillator strengths are returned in the form of the two 1-D `np.array()`, `exc` and `osc`.

read_table_spectrum (*output, search_str="", offset=0, pos_e=0, pos_f=1, verbose=False*)

Read spectrum data arranged as a table in the output file.

Parameters

- **output** (*str*) – Name of the output file containing the spectrum information. Can include path to file.
- **search_str** (*str, optional*) – String that will be search in the output file to locate the data to be extracted. If it’s not provided, the output is assumed to contain only raw data.
- **offset** (*int, optional*) – Number of lines to skip after the matching line before the table starts. Default is 0, which means that the table is assumed to start right after the matching line.
- **pos_e** (*int, optional*) – Column index for the excitation energies. Default is 0.
- **pos_f** (*int, optional*) – Column index for the oscillator strengths. Default is 1.
- **verbose** (*bool, optional*) – If `True` the extracted data will be printed out. Default is `False`.

Returns

`exc, osc`

Excitation energies and oscillator strengths are returned in the form of the two 1-D `np.array()`, `exc` and `osc`.

spectral_function (*exc, osc, unit_in='ENERGY: eV', nconf=1, fwhm=None, ctype='lorentzian', x_range=None, x_reso=None, raw=False*)

Calculate the spectral function from theoretical data (excitation energies and oscillator strengths).

Note: It is not recommended to use this function directly. Instead the `plot_spectrum()` function should be used which serves as a wrapper and gives more flexibility on the output data.

The spectral function is calculated as

$$S(\omega) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{conf}}} \sum_{R=1}^{N_{\text{conf}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{states}}} f_i(R) \cdot g(\omega - \omega_i(R), \delta)$$

This expression is very well descrined in, e.g. [Barbatti2010a]. (`f_i`, `omega_i`) is the pair of input excitation energies and oscillator strengths, while `omega` is the incident frequency. The spectral line shape function is `g`

which depends on the Full Width at Half Maximum delta, it is expressed in reciprocal angular frequency units, i.e. seconds (per molecules or structure).

Parameters

- **exc** – Input excitation energies given in a one dimensional `np.array()`.
- **osc** – Input oscillator strengths given in a one dimensional `np.array()`.
- **unit_in** (*str, optional*) – String describing the unit used for the input excitation energies. The string must correspond to one of the keys of the dictionary `convert_to_joules` in the `conversions` module. Default is 'ENERGY: eV'.
- **nconf** (*int, optional*) – Total number of conformations used in the input data. This is used for normalization to a single structure. Default is 1.
- **fwhm** (*float, optional*) – Full width at Half Maximum used in the convolution function. It must be given in the same units as `unit_in`. The Default value is `None`, which will be latter changed to correspond to 0.1 eV.
- **ctype** (*str, optional*) – Defines the type of convolution. Either 'lorentzian' which is default or 'gaussian'.
- **x_range** (*list, optional*) – This is a two-value list defining the range of energy data for which the spectral function has to be calculated. It should be given in the same units as `unit_in`. It is default to `None` which will be latter changed to appropriate values related to the FWHM.
- **x_reso** (*int, optional*) – Resolution of the spectral function given as the number of grid points per energy unit (`unit_in`). The default value is `None`, which will be latter changed to correspond to 100 pts per eV.
- **raw** (*bool, optional*) – When `True`, the input excitation energies will not be converted to reciprocal angular frequency units. The output spectral function will thus be in reciprocal `unit_in` units and the user has to be careful for what is done to the output afterwards. The default is `False`.

Returns

`xpts, ypts`

Those are two `np.array()` containing the grid points required to plot the spectral function. No matter the unit of the input energies, (`unit_in`). The spectral function (in `ypts`) is expressed in reciprocal angular frequency (seconds). While the `xpts` values are expressed in `unit_in` energy unit.

temperature_effect (*E, unit_in='ENERGY: eV', temp=None*)

Calculate temperature factor for the absorption cross section.

The temperature effect is calculated as

$$1.0 - \exp[-E/(k_B T)]$$

where `E` is the input energy which will be converted to Joules.

Parameters

- **E** (*float*) – Input energy or frequency expressed in `unit_in`.
- **unit_in** (*str, optional*) – String describing the unit used for the input excitation energies. The string must correspond to one of the keys of the dictionary `convert_to_joules` in the `conversions` module. Default is 'ENERGY: eV'.

- **temp** (*float, optional*) – Working temperature in Kelvin. The default value is `None`, which means that no temperature effect will be calculated.

Returns The temperature effect as a float. If `temp=None`, the value returned is 1.0.

cross_section (*xpts, ypts, unit_in='ENERGY: eV', temp=None, refraction=1.0*)

Calculate the absorption cross-section from the spectral function.

The cross section is just a scaled version of the spectral function that might depend on temperature and the refraction index of the medium.

Note: It is not recommended to use this function directly. Instead the `plot_spectrum()` function should be used which serves as a wrapper and gives more flexibility on the output data.

The `xpts`, and `ypts` input data are expected to come directly from a call to `spectral_function()`.

Parameters

- **xpts** (*np.array*) – Grid points corresponding to the x-axis of the spectral function. They are expressed in `unit_in`.
- **ypts** (*np.array*) – Grid points corresponding to the y-axis of the spectral function. They have to be given in reciprocal angular frequency units (seconds).
- **unit_in** (*str, optional*) – String describing the unit used for the input excitation energies. The string must correspond to one of the keys of the dictionary `convert_to_joules` in the `conversions` module. Default is 'ENERGY: eV'.
- **temp** (*float, optional*) – Working temperature in Kelvin. The default value is `None`, which means that no temperature effect will be calculated.
- **refraction** (*float, optional*) – The refraction index of the medium. Default value is 1.0.

Returns

The absorption cross section is returned in $\text{Angstrom}^2 \cdot \text{molecule}^{-1}$. It is calculated from the spectral function as

$$\sigma(\omega) = S(\omega) \cdot \text{temp_effect} \cdot \text{SPEC_TO_SIGMA}.$$

where the `temp_effect` comes from `temperature_effect()`, `SPEC_TO_SIGMA` is the main conversion constant from `conversions`, and `n` is the refraction index.

The absorption cross section is returned as grid points in an `np.array()`.

plot_stick_spectrum (*exc, osc, color=None, label=None*)

Plot a stick spectrum from theoretical data.

The raw excitation energies and oscillator strength are used to make a stick spectrum.

The color and label arguments should be specified in order to ensure a uniform color for all the sticks.

Parameters

- **exc** – Input excitation energies given in a one dimensional `np.array()`.
- **osc** – Input oscillator strengths given in a one dimensional `np.array()`.
- **color** (*optional*) – color code used in matplotlib.
- **label** (*optional*) – label to describe the data.

Returns Handle object coming out of the plt call that can be used for the legend.

```
plot_spectrum(exc, osc, unit_in='ENERGY: eV', nconf=1, fwhm=0.1, temp=0.0, refraction=1.0,
               ctype='lorentzian', x_range=None, x_reso=None, kind='CROSS_SECTION',
               with_sticks=False, plot=True)
```

Plot a spectrum based on theoretical data points.

This is the main function of the module that should be used to calculate and plot electronic spectra.

Parameters

- **exc** – Input excitation energies given in a one dimensional `np.array()`.
- **osc** – Input oscillator strengths given in a one dimensional `np.array()`.
- **unit_in** (*str, optional*) – String describing the unit used for the input excitation energies. The string must correspond to one of the keys of the dictionary `convert_to_joules` in the `conversions` module. Default is 'ENERGY: eV'.
- **nconf** (*int, optional*) – Total number of conformations used in the input data. This is used for normalization to a single structure. Default is 1.
- **fwhm** (*float, optional*) – Full width at Half Maximum used in the convolution function. It must be given in the same units as `unit_in`. The Default value is `None`, which will be latter changed to correspond to 0.1 eV.
- **temp** (*float, optional*) – Working temperature in Kelvin. The default value is `None`, which means that no temperature effect will be calculated.
- **refraction** (*float, optional*) – The refraction index of the medium. Default value is 1.0.
- **ctype** (*str, optional*) – Defines the type of convolution. Either 'lorentzian' which is default or 'gaussian'.
- **x_range** (*list, optional*) – This is a two-value list defining the range of energy data for which the spectral function has to be calculated. It should be given in the same units as `unit_in`. It is default to `None` which will be latter changed to appropriate values related to the FWHM.
- **x_reso** (*int, optional*) – Resolution of the spectral function given as the number of grid points per energy unit (`unit_in`). The default value is `None`, which will be latter changed to correspond to 100 pts per eV.
- **kind** (*str, optional*) – String describing the type of spectrum that should be calculated. It has to be one of the following:

```
'STICKS': 'Oscillator strength [Arbitrary units]',
'SPECTRAL_FUNC': 'Spectral function [s.  $\cdot$  molecules-1]',
↪',
'CROSS_SECTION': 'Cross section [ $\text{\AA}^2 \cdot$  molecules-1]',
'EXPERIMENTAL': 'Molar absorptivity [ $\text{M}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$ ]'
```

The default is `kind='CROSS_SECTION'`.

- **with_sticks** (*bool, optional*) – If `True`, a stick spectrum will be plotted on top of what is required by the `kind` keyword. (Default is `False`). Will affect only when `plot==True`.
- **plot** (*bool, optional*) – To control whether to plot or not the spectrum. The default is to plot it.

Returns

xpts, ypts

Those are two `np.array()` containing the grid points required to plot the desired spectrum. The xpts array contains the x-axis values in `unit_in` unit, while the ypts array contains the spectrum intensity with units depending on the chosen `kind`.

By default or if `plot=True`, the function will plot the desired spectrum and show it using the `matplotlib` tool.

2.5 cpmd_utils

Collection of functions to read and manipulate CPMD output files

read_standard_file (*fn*)

Read standard trajectory file and export it.

Here a trajectory file is understood as a file arranged as columns in which the first column contains the step indices and the others any type of informations.

For example the ENERGIES or SH_STATE.dat files enter in this category.

Parameters *fn* (*str*) – Name of the trajectory file.

Returns

steps, info

steps is as list of step indices (int) as read from the first column of the trajectory file, while info is an array (`np.array()`) of floats containing the rest of the information.

read_TRAJEC_xyz (*fn*)

Read TRAJEC.xyz file and export it.

An xyz type information is read for each step in the trajectory file, where xyz info is assumed to have the following format:

```
number of atoms
title line = step index
atom 1 label  and corresponding xyz coordinate
atom 2 label  and corresponding xyz coordinate
: : :
atom N label  and corresponding xyz coordinate
```

Parameters *fn* (*str*) – Name of the TRAJEC.xyz file.

Returns

steps, traj_xyz

steps (list): List of step indices (int) as read from the title line of each xyz_data block.

traj_xyz (list): List of xyz_data blocks. Each block is itself a list of the lines containing the coordinates in the xyz format. Each line is a 4 item list with first index the atom symbol and the last 3 items are the xyz coordinates.

read_GEOMETRY_xyz (*fn*)

Like `read_TRAJEC_xyz` for a single geometry and without the step index.

write_TRAJEC_xyz (*steps*, *traj_xyz*, *output*)

Write a TRAJEC.xyz file (CPMD style) to the output file.

Parameters

- **steps** (*list*) – Step indices. See read_TRAJEC_xyz() function.
- **traj_xyz** (*list*) – xyz data. See read_TRAJEC_xyz() function.
- **output** (*str*) – Name (and path) fo the file in which the information will be written.

split_TRAJEC_data (*steps*, *traj_xyz*, *verbose=True*, *interactif=True*, *write_xyz=False*, *start_i=1*, *nstep=100*, *delta=None*, *dt=5*, *name=""*)

Select equidistant xyz data snapshot from trajectory data.

From a starting index, a number of snapshots and a number of steps between each snapshot. A new trajectory data is generated with only a subset of steps.

Parameters

- **steps** (*list*) – Step indices. See read_TRAJEC_xyz() function.
- **traj_xyz** (*list*) – xyz data. See read_TRAJEC_xyz() function.
- **verbose** (*bool*, *optional*) – Print more information while running. Default is True.
- **interactif** (*bool*, *optional*) – Let the user chose the parameters interactively. Default is True.
- **write_xyz** (*bool*, *optional*) – Write an xyz file to disk for every step. Default is False.
- **start_i** (*int*, *optional*) – Step index for the first snapshot. Default is 1
- **nstep** (*int*, *optional*) – Total number of final snapshots. Default is 100.
- **delta** (*int*, *optional*) – Number of steps between two snapshots. Default is None. It will be changed to the maximum possible value depending on other paramters.
- **dt** (*int*, *optional*) – Time step used in MD [in a.u.] (to provide print out the actual time between the snapshots). Default is 5 a.u.
- **name** (*str*, *optional*) – String/Title to be used in xyz filename in case write_xyz = True.

Returns

new_steps, new_traj_xyz

Just a subset of steps and traj_xyz.

read_GEOMETRY (*fn*)

Simplified version of read_FTRAJECTORY for a single structure.

read_TRAJECTORY (*fn*, *verbose=False*)

Just a wrapper to read_FTRAJECTORY.

read_FTRAJECTORY (*fn*, *forces=True*, *verbose=False*)

Read the FTRAJECTORY file from a CPMD run and export it.

Three different formats can be read.

1. The TRAJECTORY file (with forces=False):

```
Column 0: step index  
Column 1-3: xyz coordinates  
Column 4-6: velocities
```

2. The FTRAJECTORY file (with forces=True):

```
Column 0: step index  
Column 1-3: xyz coordinates  
Column 4-6: velocities  
Column 7-9: forces
```

3. The FTRAJECTORYMTS file (with forces=True, this file is not produced anymore):

```
Column 0: step index  
Column 1-3: low level forces  
Column 4-6: high level forces  
Column 7-9: xyz coordinates
```

read_ENERGIES (*fn, code, factor=1, HIGH=True*)

Read ENERGIES file from CPMD and return data based on code:

Parameters

- **fn** (*str*) – filename of the ENERGIES file (can include path to the file).
- **code** – List of codes written as strings describing which information should be extracted from the file. The available codes are:

```
'steps' : Step indices  
'E_kel' : Electronic kinetic energy (only for CPMD)  
'Temp'  : Temperature [K]  
'E_KS'  : Kohn-Sham energy [a.u.]  
'E_cla' : Classical energy, E_KS + E_kin (constant for BOMD)  
'E_ham' : 0 for BOMD  
'RMS'   : Nuclear displacement wrt initial position (?)  
'CPU_t' : CPU time
```

- **factor** (*int*) – Integer factor used to skip some information. E.g. for an MTS calculation the high level information can be extracted by setting factor equals to the MTS factor used in the calculation. Default value is 1 (every time step info is extracted).
- **HIGH** (*bool*) – define whether to extract the information every *factor* step (this is default, *HIGH=True*) or the negative counter part meaning the info is extracted for every step except every *factor* steps *HIGH=False*.

Returns

The function returns a dictionary with keys the input codes and with values an array (np. array) containing the corresponding information as floats. The exception is the value for 'steps' which is a simple list of integers.

For example if the input codes are `code=['steps', 'E_cla']`, the output dictionary will have the form:

```
>>> read_ENERGIES('ENERGIES', ['steps', 'E_cla'])  
{'E_cla': array([-546.99550862, -546.99770079, ..., -546.96549996]),  
'steps': [1, 2, ..., 10000]}
```

read_SH_ENERG (*fn, nstates=None, factor=1*)

Read SH_ENERG.dat file and extract info in dictionary

read_MTS_EXC_ENERG (*fn, nstates, MTS_FACTOR, HIGH*)

Read MTS_EXC_ENERG.dat file and extract info in dictionary.

Either the HIGH or the LOW level info will be extracted.

get_time_info (*fn*)

Read CPMD input file and extract time step info.

get_natoms (*lines*)

Get the number of atoms from a file like TRAJECTORY.

xyz_to_cpmd_atoms (*xyz_data=None, xyz_filename=None, PPs=None*)

Return list of strings as in CPMD ATOMS section.

qmmm_cpmd_atoms (*atom_types, PPs=None*)

Return list of strings as in CPMD ATOMS section for QMMM calculation.

xyz_data_to_np (*xyz_data*)

Convert xyz_data information to a tuple (atoms, coord)

Where atoms is a list of the atomic symbols and coord is a matrix: np.array[natoms, 3]

2.6 qmmm_utils

Set of routine to deal with xyz data of QMMM calculations.

In particular for solute/solvent system it is possible to extract a QM region based on a distance criterion from the solvent.

read_xyz_structure (*xyz, nat_solute, nat_solvent*)

decompose xyz data as solute + group of solvent molecules

get_distance (*xyz_struc, ref*)

For each block in xyz_struc, calculate distance to ref

get_QM_region (*xyz, nat_slu, nat_sol, nmol_sol*)

Extract QM information from the full set of coordinates.

The following structure is assumed:

First *nat_slu* atoms are the atoms of the solute molecules The rest are the solvent molecules arranged in blocks. For example, for a water solvent (*nat_sol* = 3):

```
O ...
H ...
H ...
O ...
H ...
H ...
:
```

Parameters

- **xyz** (*list*) – xyz_data (list of list) for the whole system. Each sublist contains an atomic symbol and 3 (x,y,z) coordinates.
- **nat_slu** (*int*) – number of atoms of the solute molecule.
- **nat_sol** (*int*) – number of atoms of a single solvent molecule.

- **nmol_sol** (*int*) – total number of solvent molecules that should be included in the QM region.

Returns

xyz_QM, atom_types, max_dist

xyz_QM (list): xyz_data for the QM region.

atom_types (dic): Each key is an atomic symbol and the corresponding value is a list of indices of the atom of that type present in the QM region. The indices refer to the ordering of the original xyz_data.

max_dist (float): Distance (in AA) between the center of mass of the solute and the center of mass of the farthest solvent molecule included in the QM region

2.7 mts_md_turbo

Multiple time step algorithm for Molecular Dynamics with Turbomole.

2.7.1 Default usage

The following files are required:

- GEOMETRY: a CPMD file for starting positions and velocities.
- **define_high.inp**: Input to TURBOMOLE's define script to set up the high level electronic structure calculations.
- **define_low.inp**: same as define_high.inp but for low level.

From a python script or interpreter:

```
# setup the system, the list of atoms needs to be the same as in the GEOMETRY file.
system = system_settings(['O', 'H', 'H'])

# Run MD
data = md_driver(system)
```

The output dictionary data, contains the positions, velocities, forces, and energies along the MD trajectory.

The MD and TURBOMOLE parameters can be modified by setting the md_settings and turbo_settings objects and passing them to the md_driver.

```
class system_settings (atoms, linear=False)
```

```
class md_settings (max_iter=10000, time_step=10.0, mts_factor=1)
```

```
    output ()
```

```
class turbo_settings (high_input='define_high.inp', low_input='define_low.inp', nnodes=24)
```

```
    load ()
```

Load the environment necessary to run TURBOMOLE.

```
md_driver (sys_in, md_in=<comp_chem_utils.mts_md_turbo.md_settings object>,
           turbo_in=<comp_chem_utils.mts_md_turbo.turbo_settings object>)
```

Run a molecular dynamic using the RESPA algorithm of Tuckerman.

initialization (*fname='GEOMETRY', nmts=1*)

Initialize positions, velocities, forces, and energies.

The initial positions and velocities are read from a CPMD GEOMETRY file in atomic units. (Bohr not Angstrom!)

The Low and High level forces and energies are then calculated by calling the Turbomole program.

get_forces_and_energy (*x, level*)

Calculate forces and energies at a given level by calling TURBOMOLE.

vel_update (*v, f*)

Velocity Verlet update of Velocities.

data_update (*data, x, v, f_low, f_high, e_low, e_high, idx, nmts*)

Update the data dictionary with the current iteration values.

The data are also written to disk.

write_xyz_data (*fname, data, conv=1.0, nmts=1, idx=[]*)

Write or update XYZ type data to disk (positions, velocities, forces...).

write_energies (*fname, E_pot, v, nmts=1, idx=[]*)

print to fname:

Step: MD step index (depends on nmts) E_pot: potential energy in a.u. E_kin: kinetic energy in a.u. E_tot:

Constant energy (E_pot + E_kin) in a.u. Temp: Kinetic temperature in Kelvin

2.8 periodic

Simplified version of periodic table of atomic elements

class Element (*mass, name, symbol, atomic*)

Atomic elements are defined by mass, name, symbol, and atomic number.

type_ (*type_*)

Returns a string representation of the 'real type_'.

element (*_input*)

Takes periodic data as input, and returns the correct element.

2.9 molecule_data

Set of classes to deal with molecular data and formats

class mol_data

All information regarding a given molecule.

init_from_mol (*mol_file*)

update mol_data with data in mol (DALTON) format

init_from_xyz (*xyz_file*)

update mol_data with data in xyz format

init_from_db (*cur, idd*)

update mol_data with data from database

output ()

return list of strings containing mol_data

```
out_to_mol ()
    generate mol_file data from mol_data

out_to_xyz ()
    generate xyz_file data from mol_data

out_to_db (cur)
    add mol_data as a new entry to the molecules database

get_chem_name ()
    get/set chemical formula based on mol_data

check ()
    check consistency of mol_data

class atom_type
    atom type as used in mol files (DALTON format)

    to_angstrom ()
        convert coordinates from bohr to angstrom

    read_from_mol (lines, iline, bohr)

    return_xyz_table ()

    output (mol=False)
        return list of strings as in mol file (Atomtypes section)

    add_db_entry (cur, add_mol_xyz)
        add xyz data as a new entry to the molecules database

    set_from_GUI (atype_sec)
        set atom_type information from GUI

class mol_file
    structure and data of mol files (DALTON format)

    check ()
        check consistency of mol_file

    read_mol (filename)
        update mol_file data from mol file

    to_angstrom ()
        convert coordinates from bohr to angstrom

    output ()
        return list of strings as in mol file

    out_to_file (fname="")

class xyz_file
    structure and data of xyz files

    check ()
        check consistency of xyz_file

    read_xyz (filename)
        update xyz_file data from xyz file

    read_from_table (table, fname="", title="")
        xyz data is just a table with 4 columns and natoms lines

    output ()
        return list of strings as in xyz file
```

```

    out_to_file (fname="")
read_xyz_table (lines)
get_clean_atom_types (charges, xvals, yvals, zvals, bohr=False)
    order and merge atom types

```

2.10 amino_acids

Just a dictionary of amino acids

2.11 pdbfile

Suppose to deal with pdb file format

```

class pdb_file
    for now we assume a very simple structure: CRYST1 ATOM ATOM ... END ATOM ATOM ...

    nstr ()

    change_atom (new_name, new_symb, old_name, old_symb)
        change the atom name and symbol for a specific type of atom in the pdbfile

    change_bond_length (atom_fix, atom_mob, R)
        move atom_mob such that the distance to atom_fix is R

    read (filen)
        Read pdb file

    output ()

    out_pdbfile (fn="")

    keep_only (list_of_res)
        delete all residues from the structures that dont belong to the list

class structure
    for now we assume a structure is just a list of residues

    nres ()

    change_atom (new_name, new_symb, old_name, old_symb)
        change the atom name and symbol for a specific type of atom in the structure

    change_bond_length (atom_fix, atom_mob, R)
        move atom_mob such that the distance to atom_fix is R

    read (lines, iline, name)

    output ()

    keep_only (list_of_res)
        delete all residues from the structure that dont belong to the list

    get_list_of_res ()
        return list of residues in structure

    export_xyz ()
        export xyz data as a 4 columns and natoms lines table

```

class residue**add_atom** (*atom*)**change_atom** (*new_name*, *new_symb*, *old_name*, *old_symb*)

change the atom name and symbol for a specific atom in the residue

rename_h_atoms ()**change_bond_length** (*atom_fix*, *atom_mob*, *R*)

move atom_mob such that the distance to atom_fix is R

read (*lines*, *iline*)**output** ()**class atom****read** (*line*)

read line from pdb file that starts with ATOM and init atom type

update ()

reconstruct self.line from data in atom

output ()

return string to be printed as a line in a pdb file

class atom_name**read** (*name*)**out** ()**get_res_num** (*line*)

get residue number from line starting with ATOM

2.12 mysql_tables

Definitions of classes to work with molecular data.

The mol_info_table class is used to store and manipulated information about a molecule.

The mol_xyz_table class is used to store and manipulated the xyz coordinate of a molecule.

The functions defined here are basically wrappers to MySQL execution lines. Each function returns a MySQL command that should be executed by the calling routine.

mysql_add_row (*table*)**mysql_create_table** (*table*)**class mol_info_table**

handle the main database table mol_info

create_table ()**find_duplicates** (*chem_name*)**get_col** (*headers*)**get_row** (*idd*)

```
add_row()
delete_row(idd)
update(col, new, idd)
class mol_xyz_table(idd)
    handle the coordinate database table mol_xyz
    create_table()
    get_table()
    delete_table()
    add_row()
```

2.13 program_info

```
class executable(prog, version=None)
    This class is used to deal with available programs and their environments
    get_exe()
    get_env()
    get_exec_line()
avail_progs()
choose_exec()
```

2.14 read_gaussian

This file contains a set of functions usefull to extract some information from Gaussian output files.

```
class gauss_atom
    Contain basis information about an atom.
    output()
get_gaussian_info(filename)
    Extract relevant information from a Gaussian output file.
    Goes through a gaussian output file looking for the information required to calculate PDOS.
    Parameters filename (str) – Name of the Gaussian output file, it may also include the path to
        the file.
    Returns
        Number of occupied orbitals.
        nbas (int): Number of basis functions (atomic orbitals).
        overlap (np.array): Squared AO overlap matrix.
        epsilon (list): Molecular orbital energies.
        coef (np.array): Matrix of the molecular orbital coefficients.
    Return type nocc (int)
```

get_line (*output, string*)

Return the line number in 'output' containing the first occurrence of 'string'

read_triangular_matrix (*start, dim, output*)

read_triangular_block (*iblock, dim, mat, iline, output*)

read_orbitals_and_coefs (*iblock, nbas, iline, ncol, epsilon, coef, output*)

read_basis (*iline, nbas, output*)

read_atom_and_basis (*gaussian_file*)

read_boolean (*string*)

read boolean from users (yes/no question where yes is default)

2.15 sbatch_info

class sbatch_option

This class is used to deal with sbatch options

output ()

detailed_output ()

modify_from_user ()

set_default (*key*)

set (*value*)

sbatch_line (*script_name*)

concatenate sbatch info into a submission line

2.16 References

This directory contains python scripts that can be used to setup or analyze CPMD calculations.

3.1 cell_size

Determine an estimate for cell size of a CPMD calculation.

Two options are available: Reading from xyz format or reading from gromos format.

usage:

```
python cell_size.py myfile.xyz
```

In the case of gromos format, a list of the names of the residues in the QM region has to be given (when asked by the script).

The xyz coordinates can be in Aangstroms or in Bohrs.

3.2 vmd_plot_cube

Load orbital .cube files in VMD and exports them to .png format.

Usage example:

```
python vmd_plot_cube.py WAVEFUNCTION.1.pdb -c WAVEFUNCTION.*.cube
```

Requirements:

- The VMD package should be available by just writting vmd in the terminal.
- The conversion from .tga to .png requires the Imagemagick convert utility.
- ...

This script has been written by learning and stilling from other scripts:

- by Felix Plasser (<http://www.chemical-quantum-images.blogspot.de>)
- by Jan-Michael Mewes (<http://workadayqc.blogspot.de>)

create_scripts (*cube_files*)

3.3 get_cp_group

Determine optimal CP_GROUP value for CPMD MPI calculations.

This is based on empirical investigation and is not guarented to give optimal performance at all!

The attempt here is:

- to have a uniform distribution of plane waves on all CP groups.
- to minimize CP_GROUP with that constraint, where CP_GROUP is the number of MPI tasks per CP_GROUP, i.e. CP_GROUP size.
- to make the number of MPI tasks a multiple of the number of CPUs on a node.

3.4 cpmd_spec

Simple script to plot absorption spectra from CPMD TDDFT output files.

Usage:

```
python cpmd_spec.py cpmd1.out cpmd2.out ...
```

Where cpmdx.out denote a CPMD output file for a TDDFT calculation. At least one output file should be given.

3.5 read_orbs_info

Read CPMD TDDFT output file and extract informations about the orbitals involved in the electronic transitions.

A CPMD input string is printed which will enable to generate grid files to plot all the orbital involved in the electronic transitions.

get_orbital_energies (*lines*)

get_transition_orbitals (*lines*)

PDOS stands for Partial Density of States. PDOS.py is a program which automatically extracts information from Gaussian (<http://www.gaussian.com/>) output and calculates PDOS based upon Lowdin or Mulliken orbital analysis.

The first version of the program was written in January 2011 as part of a bachelor project under the supervision of Prof. Mark E. Casida at the Joseph Fourier University (Grenoble I), France.

Another program with this functionality is the Python program GaussSum (<http://gausssum.sourceforge.net/>) and PDOS.py has been checked against GaussSum.

An advantage of PDOS.py is that you can plot multiple PDOS as well as the total density of states (DOS) on the same graph. We needed this for our project and it does not seem to be very easy to do with GaussSum.

GaussSum and PDOS.py differ in their definitions of the gaussian convolution which is done. In GaussSum, the gaussians always have unit HEIGHT. In PDOS.py, the gaussians always have unit AREA. This latter choice seems more logical to us. This means that the ratio of peak heights calculated with GaussSum to that of PDOS.py is,

$$\frac{GaussSum}{PDOS.py} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\log(2)}} \cdot FWHM$$

where FWHM is the full width at half maximum. For example of applications see [Wawire2013a] and [Magero2017].

4.1 Partial Density Of States

The DOS is the function,

$$DOS(E) = \sum_i g(E - \epsilon_i)$$

where g is a gaussian with fixed FWHM and ϵ_i is the energy of the i -th molecular orbital (MO). The formula for the PDOS of the μ -th atomic orbital (AO) is

$$PDOS(E)_\mu = \sum_i q_{\mu i} g(E - \epsilon_i)$$

where $q_{\mu i}$ is the Mulliken charge of the μ -th AO in the i -th MO. It is calculated as

$$q_{\mu i} = \sum_{\nu} S_{\mu\nu} P_{\mu\nu}^i,$$

where

$$S_{\mu\nu} = \langle \mu | \nu \rangle$$

is the AO overlap matrix and

$$P_{\mu\nu}^i = C_{\nu i} C_{\mu i}$$

is the i -th MO density matrix calculated from the MO coefficient matrix, C . Alternatively, we propose to calculate PDOS from Löwdin charges to avoid possible negative PDOS. Löwdin charges can be calculated as

$$q_{\mu i}^L = \sum_{\nu} S_{\mu\nu}^{1/2} P_{\nu\nu}^i S_{\mu\nu}^{1/2}.$$

Normally we are interested in the PDOS for a group of orbitals (such as all the d orbitals on a Ruthenium atom). In that case, the appropriate PDOS is obtained as a sum over the PDOS of all relevant orbitals,

$$PDOS(E) = \sum_{\mu} PDOS(E)_{\mu}.$$

4.2 Information from quantum chemistry packages

The central function of the PDOS program, `calculate_and_plot_pdos()`, requires information from a quantum chemistry calculation. In the current version, this information is assumed to be coming from the Gaussian package. This information is read through the function `get_gaussian_info()`.

This function is going through the output file generated by Gaussian. It is imperative that Gaussian has been run with the right options so that all needed information can be extracted from output file. We thus recommend the following options:

```
pop=full iop(3/33=1,3/36=-1)
```

The output file should then include,

1. The number of basis functions and electrons in the system (closed shell is assumed),

```
Nbasis = xxxx  
xxx alpha electrons
```

2. The overlap matrix preceded by the line,

```
*** Overlap ***
```

3. The eigenvalues and the molecular orbital coefficients, preceded by the lines,

```
Molecular Orbital Coefficients  
EIGENVALUES
```

Alternatively, a new function (similar to `get_gaussian_info()`) can be added to the code in order to extract the relevant information from another quantum chemistry package.

4.3 Installing and running PDOS.py

To run the PDOS script, you must first create a text file with the orbital groups for which you want to plot PDOS. This file has the following format,

```
s orbitals
1,2,6,10,11,15
p orbitals
3-5,7-9,12-14,16-18
```

Here the lines `s orbitals` and `p orbitals` are labels for each PDOS curve. What follows is a index list of the AOs whose individual PDOS will be summed to make the curve. The AOs are in the same order as in the Gaussian output file. For convenience, you can create this file with the Python script `group_of_AOs`. Just type,

```
group_of_AOs gaussian_file
```

and follow the instructions. You should then be ready to use the PDOS script as follows,

```
PDOS gaussian_file group_of_AOs.inp
```

The use of default parameters is recommended. The graphical interface can also be used, (it might be more convenient to change the default settings such as the energy range or the FWHM.). In order to access the GUI just type in your terminal,

```
PDOS_GUI
```

then there will be a pop-up graphical interface with boxes to fill in, only the two input files are required, the other field can be left intact in order to use the default parameters. Click on the button marked `PLOT` and wait for it.

4.4 Example

In the test directory of the PDOS repository, you can find a Gaussian output file for the nitrogen molecule, `N2.log` as well as a file containing subset of atomic orbitals `group_of_AOs.inp` generated by the python script `group_of_AOs`. Those files can be used to test the calculation of PDOS using the PDOS script. Proceed as follows,

1. enter the test directory (from the root directory PDOS),

```
cd test/
```

2. execute the program,

```
PDOS N2.log group_of_AOs.inp
Use default parameters for plot? y/n [y]:
```

3. accept the default settings by pressing enter. You should see the following run time prints,

```
Number of basis functions   = 18
Number of occupied orbitals = 7

Reading Overlap and MO transformation matrices...
Gaussian output file parsed
Calculating Lowdin partial charges...
Reading group of AOs file:  group_of_AOs.inp
```

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```
Gaussian convolution of data...
xmax = 66.578307481 [eV]
xmin = -395.511603391 [eV]
npts = 46208
FWHM = 1.0
norm = 0.9394372787
alpha = 2.77258872224

Convolution of data done!
```

4. Finally, a window should pop up containing a graph of the DOS and PDOS of the nitrogen molecule. By zooming on the HOMO-LUMO gap region you should see a similar plot as the one in the test directory denoted `N2_PDOS.png`. This figure has been produced by gathering the AOs with sigma symmetry under the green curve (s and pz AOs) while the blue figure represent the pi orbitals (py and px AOs).

4.5 Modify the display parameters

The plots are made by the function `plot_dos_and_pdos()`. It should be rather easy to change the display parameters such as curve colors and styles, legend, labels, title... by simple modifications of that function.

4.6 PDOS code documentation

plot_dos_and_pdos (*nocc, eps, xmin, xmax, xpts, groups, pdos, gaussian_file, plot_dos, dos*)

plot DOS and PDOS: This routine can be modify to alter the final display of the graph

calculate_and_plot_pdos (*gaussian_file, group_file, npts=0, fwhm=1.0, xmin=1, xmax=-1, plot_dos=True, mulliken=False*)

Calculate and plot partial density of states (PDOS)

This function read a gaussian output files containing the necessary information for calculating total and partial density of states. The DOS and PDOS are then calculated and plotted.

4.7 References

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Citation

If you use this library in a program or publication, please add the following reference:

- *comp_chem_py, a python library for computational chemistry*, Pablo Baudin, (Version vX.Y), (2019). <http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.2580170>

Set up and installation

6.1 Dependencies

The `comp_chem_py` library depends on the following modules:

- `scipy`
- `numpy`
- `matplotlib`
- `MySQLdb`

When installing the `comp_chem_py` library with `pip` those modules will be installed along if needed.

6.2 Using git and Linux/UNIX

In order to use the library, first clone it:

```
git clone --recursive https://gitlab.com/pablobaudin/comp_chem_py.git
```

Then export the `PATH` in your `~/ .bashrc`:

```
COMP_CHEM_PATH=/path/to/comp_chem_py/root/dir
export PATH=${COMP_CHEM_PATH}/bin:$PATH
export PYTHONPATH=${COMP_CHEM_PATH}/external:$PYTHONPATH
export PYTHONPATH=${COMP_CHEM_PATH}/src:$PYTHONPATH
```

6.3 Using pip

`pip` is the standard Python package manager. To install `comp_chem_py` with `pip`:

```
pip install comp_chem_py
```

This will install the `comp_chem_py` package with all available dependencies as regular pip controlled packages.

CHAPTER 7

Documentation

Please take a look at the code [documentation](#) for more details.

Todo:

1. **Add tests. Maybe with doctest. They should also be included in the setup.py.** See, <https://python-packaging.readthedocs.io/en/latest/testing.html>
 2. Consider making comp_chem_utils an external submodule.
 3. test ./setup.py script with pip.
 4. Find out how to deal with the dependency on MySQLdb package.
 5. **Add the ebsel package into setup.py using the git repo as,** `dependency_links=['http://github.com/user/repo/tarball/master#egg=package-1.0']`
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