

# Generating AFQMC Input

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# Introduction

- AFQMC simulations are relatively straightforward.
- Need  $h_{ij}$ ,  $L_{ik}^n$  and  $|\phi_T\rangle$  ( $|\phi_0\rangle$ ).
- In principle can come from any code.
- In practice we use PYSCF.
- In `$HOME/apps/qmcpack/qmcpack/utils/afmqctools` you will find a collection of tools to generate AFQMC input data.
- In `afmqctools/bin` you will find helper script:  
`pyscf_to_afqmc.py`.

Step 1 Run pyscf SCF calculation.

```
from pyscf import gto, scf

mol = gto.Mole()
mol.basis = 'aug-cc-pvdz'
mol.atom = (('Ne', 0,0,0),)
mol.verbose = 4
mol.build()

mf = scf.RHF(mol)
mf.chkfile = 'scf.chk'
ehf = mf.kernel()
```

# pyscf\_to\_afqmc.py

Step 2 Run pyscf\_to\_afqmc.py:

```
pyscf_to_afqmc.py -i scf.chk -o hamil.h5 -t 1e-5 -q afqmc.xml
```

(\$HOME/apps/qmcpack/qmcpack/utils/afqmcutils/bin/pyscf\_to\_afqmc.py)

Step 3 Run QMCPACK:

```
mpirun -n 8 qmcpack afqmc.xml
```

(\$HOME/apps/qmcpack/build\_complex/bin/qmcpack)

## Solids: 06-diamond\_2x2x2\_supercell

- Run PYSCF scf calculation as before, except we store fock matrix and orthogonalisation matrix  $X[k]$ .

```
mf = scf.KRHF(cell, kpts=kpts)
mf.chkfile = 'scf.chk'
mf.kernel()

from afqmcutils.utils.linalg import get_ortho_ao
hcore = mf.get_hcore()
fock = (hcore + mf.get_veff())
X, nmo_per_kpt = get_ortho_ao(cell, kpts)
with h5py.File(mf.chkfile) as fh5:
    fh5['scf/hcore'] = hcore
    fh5['scf/fock'] = fock
    fh5['scf/orthoAORot'] = X
    fh5['scf/nmo_per_kpt'] = nmo_per_kpt
```

- Integral generation proceeds as before, pass `-k/--kpoint` to use kpoint symmetry.

# pyscf\_to\_afqmc.py

```
> pyscf_to_afqmc.py --help
usage: pyscf_to_afqmc.py [-h] [-i CHK_FILE] [-o HAMIL_FILE] [-q QMC_INPUT]
                        [-t THRESH] [-k] [-g] [-a] [-c CAS] [-v]

optional arguments:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  -i CHK_FILE, --input CHK_FILE
                        Input pyscf .chk file.
  -o HAMIL_FILE, --output HAMIL_FILE
                        Output file name for QMCPACK hamiltonian.
  -q QMC_INPUT, --qmcinput QMC_INPUT
                        Generate skeleton QMCPACK input file.
  -t THRESH, --cholesky-threshold THRESH
                        Cholesky convergence threshold.
  -k, --kpoint          Generate explicit kpoint dependent integrals.
  -g, --gdf            Use Gaussian density fitting.
  -a, --ao             Transform to ortho AO basis. Default assumes we work
                        in MO basis
  -c CAS, --cas CAS    Specify a CAS in the form of N,M.
  -v, --verbose        Verbose output.
```

- Tutorials are split into 7 examples.

01–neon\_atom

02–neon\_frozen\_core

03–carbon\_triplet\_uhf

04–trial\_wavefunction

05–methane\_converge\_back\_prop

06–diamond\_2x2x2\_supercell

07–diamond\_2x2x2\_kpoint\_sym

## afqmc tools as a library: pyscf tools

- Most advanced functions depend on pyscf.
- See 04-trial\_wavefunction.
- Another example:

```
from afqmcutils.utils.pyscf_utils import load_from_pyscf_chk_mol
from afqmcutils.wfn.mol import write_wfn_mol
from afqmcutils.hamiltonian.mol import write_hamil_mol
chkfiles = ['scf.rhf.chk', 'scf.uhf.chk', 'scf.pbe.chk']

scf_data = load_from_pyscf_chk_mol('scf.rhf.chk')
ortho_ao = True
write_hamil_mol(scf_data, 'hamil.h5', 1e-5,
                verbose=True, ortho_ao=ortho_ao)
for chk in chkfiles:
    scf_data = load_from_pyscf_chk_mol(chk)
    mf_type = chk.split('.')[1]
    write_wfn_mol(scf_data, 'hamil.h5', 1e-5, verbose=True,
                  ortho_ao=ortho_ao, wfn_name=mf_type)
```

- **WARNING: Use same orthogonalisation matrix.**



## afqmctools as a library: User defined Hamiltonian

- Assuming your favourite code can generate Cholesky (and hcore) you can use afqmctools:

```
nalpha = 5
nbeta = 5
nmo = 10
hcore = numpy.random.rand(nmo*nmo).reshape(nmo,nmo)
hcore = 0.5 * (hcore + hcore.T)
eri = numpy.random.rand(nmo**4).reshape(nmo*nmo,nmo*nmo)
eri = numpy.dot(eri,eri.T)
chol = numpy.linalg.cholesky(eri)
chol_sparse = scipy.linalg.csr_matrix(chol[:, :50])
enuc = -1094.2
write_qmcpack_cholesky(hcore, chol_sparse, (nalpha,nbeta), nmo,
                       enuc=enuc, filename='hamil.h5')
```

## afqmc tools as a library: User defined Wavefunction

- Should be straightforward to convert wavefunction from any format through python.

```
nalpha = 5
nbeta = 5
nelec = nalpha + nbeta
nmo = 10
wfn = numpy.random.rand(nmo*nelec).reshape((1,nmo,nelec))
uhf = True
write_nomsd_wfn('crazy.dat', wfn, nalpha, uhf)
```

## `fcidump_to_afqmc.py`: Or use FCIDUMP format

- Also included in `afqmc tools/bin`
- Assumes 8-fold symmetric (real) integrals.
- Not advised, but may be simplest route for certain codes.

# Summary

- `pyscf_to_afqmc.py` is your friend.
- Code is mostly stable but some features are deprecated.
- Basic functionality will remain.
- Plain text wavefunctions will disappear.
- Open issues on github.
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