

Davidson method for solving large eigenvalue problems

Applications to diagonalization of
Bethe Salpeter Equation

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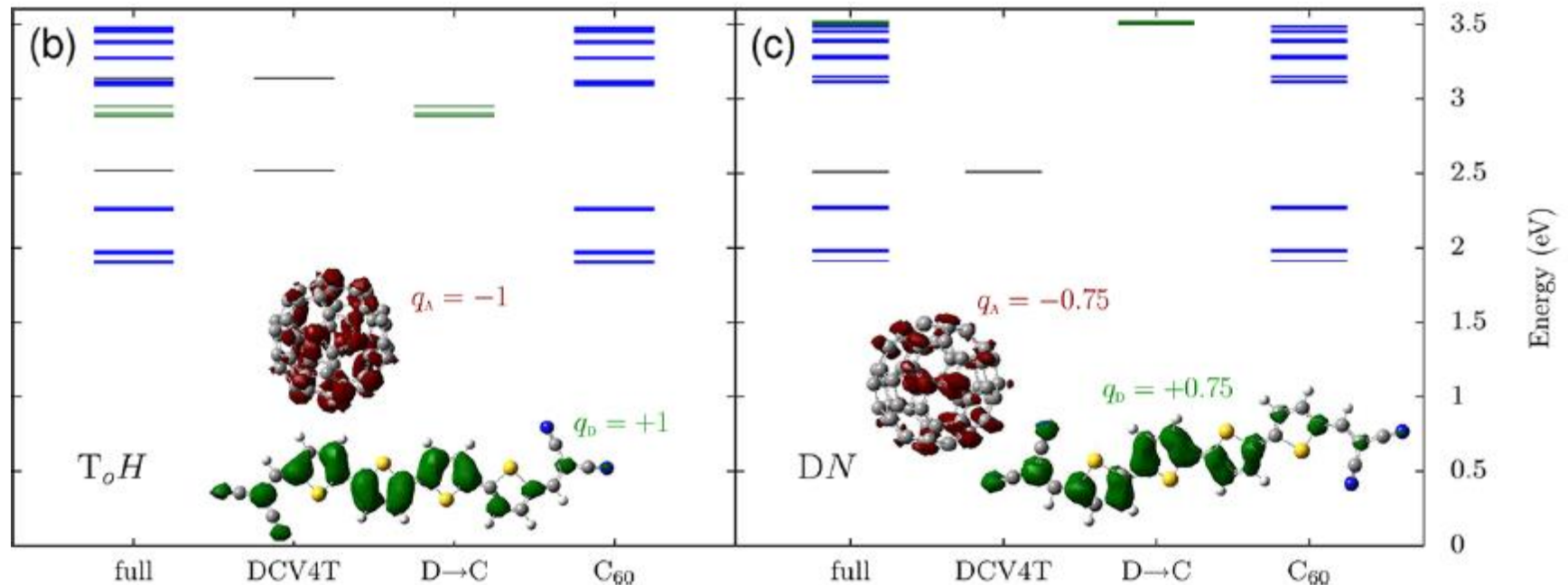
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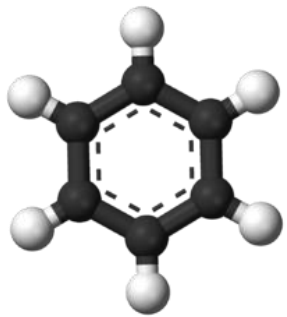
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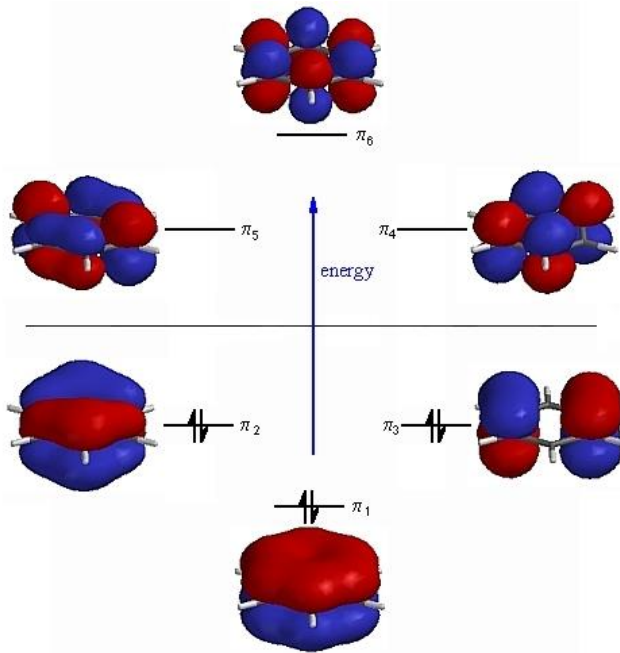
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$N = 30$ orbitals



Bethe - Salpeter Equation

$$\mathcal{H}_{SS'}(\mathbf{q}) = \epsilon_S \delta_{SS'} - f_S K_{SS'}(\mathbf{q})$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} R & C \\ -C^* & -R \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R : N^2 \times N^2 \quad !!$$



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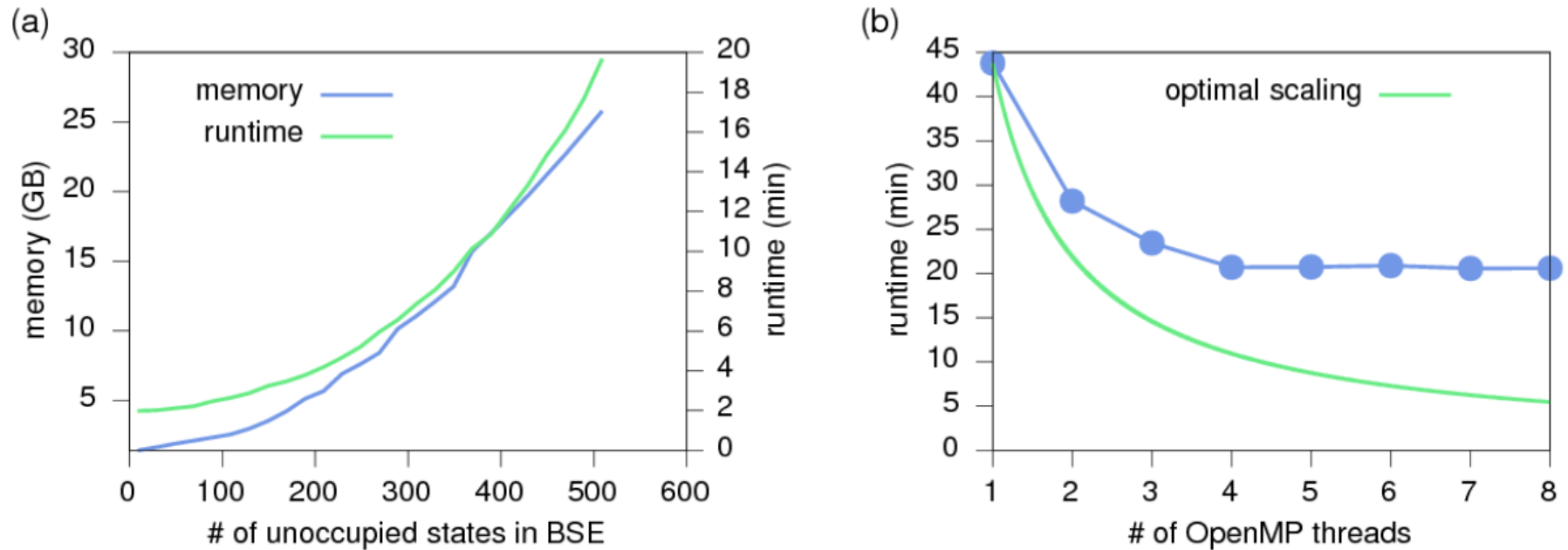
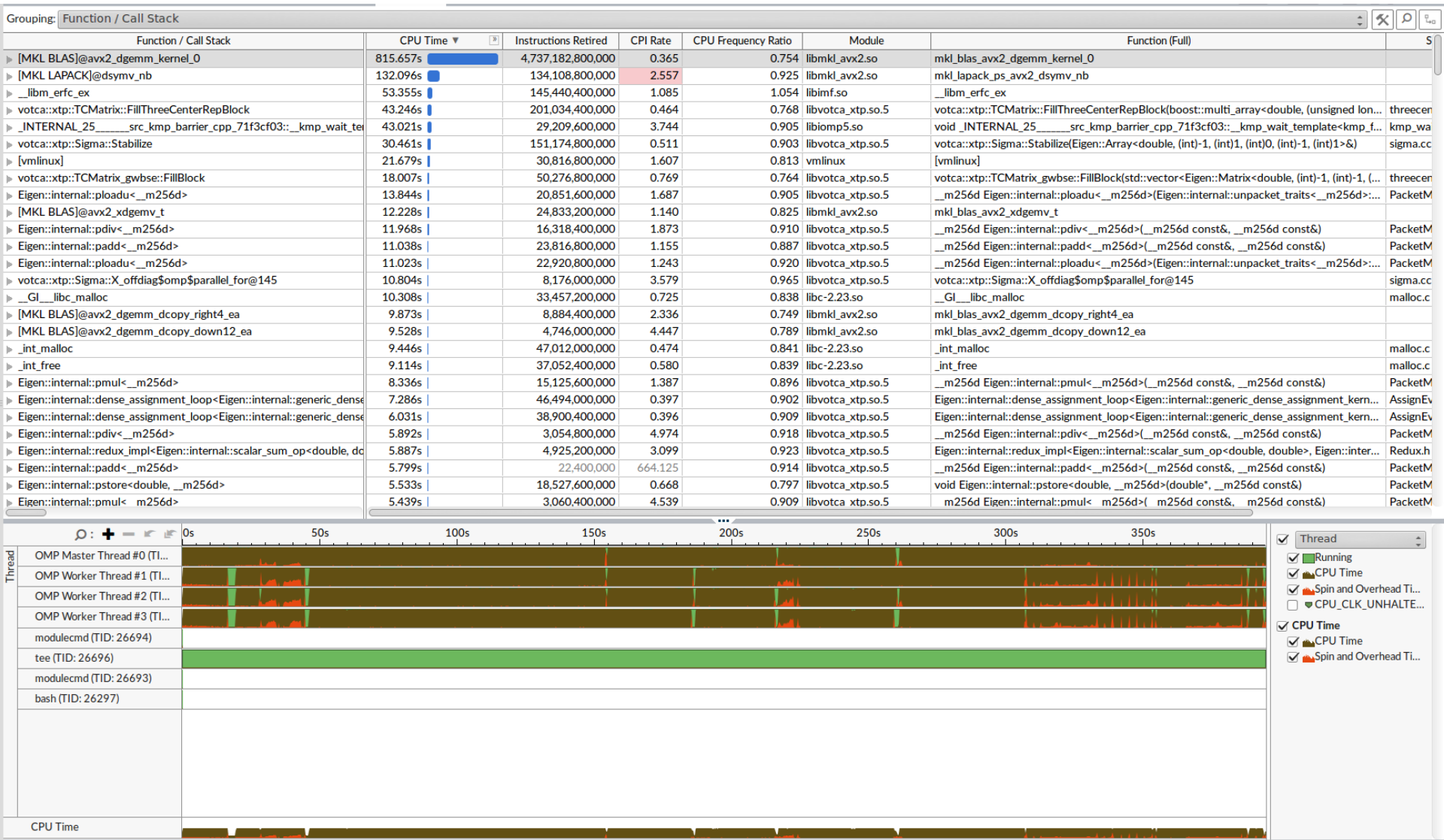


Figure 5: VOTCA-XTP's current GW-BSE performance, calculating excitations of adenine (a) Scaling of runtime and memory consumption with increasing system size. (b) Parallel scaling with number of OpenMP threads. No improvement in runtime for > 4 due to Intel MKL's linear algebra not using Hyperthreading. Calculations performed on Intel Core i7-4770 CPU @ 3.40GHz.

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Davidson Method

- Popular technique to compute a few of the smallest (or largest) eigenvalues of a large (sparse) real symmetric matrix
- It fails if the matrix is diagonal (Davidson paradox). It is therefore mainly used in quantum chemistry where matrices are strongly diagonally dominant.
- Many different version exists. The most popular is the Jacobi-Davidson method that works for non-diagonally dominant matrices
- The method never requires to have the full matrix stored in memory but only the result of its multiplication with a vector. It's a *matrix free* method !



Davidson Method

- 0: Start with the eigenvalue problem : $H\Psi = \theta\Psi$
- 1: Define a set of k guess eigenvectors : $U = [u_0, u_1, \dots, u_k]$
- 2: **while** $\epsilon > tol$:
 - 3: Project H on the guess subspace : $T = U^T H U$ ($k \times k$)
 - 4: Solve the small eigenvalue problem : $Tx = \tilde{\lambda}x$
 - 4: $(\tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\Psi} = Ux)$ are the approximation of the real eigepair
 - 5: Compute the residue : $r = -(H - \tilde{\lambda})\tilde{\Psi}$ and $\epsilon = ||r||^2$
 - 6: Compute the correction vector δ from r
 - 7: Append t to the guess $U = [u_0, u_1, \dots, u_k, t]$
 - 8: Orthogonalize the new basis



Getting the correction (DPR)

The true eigenvector is : $\Psi = \tilde{\Psi} + \delta$

And the true eigenvalue : $\lambda = \tilde{\lambda} + \epsilon$

The eigenvalue problem $H\Psi = \lambda\Psi$

$$H(\tilde{\Psi} + \delta) = (\tilde{\lambda} + \epsilon)(\tilde{\Psi} + \delta)$$

$$\longrightarrow (H - \tilde{\lambda} - \epsilon)\delta = -r + \epsilon\tilde{\Psi}$$

Diagonal Preconditioned Residue $\epsilon \rightarrow 0 \quad H \rightarrow D$

$$\delta = -(D - \tilde{\lambda})^{-1}r$$



Python Version

<https://github.com/NLESC-JCER/DavidsonPython>

Davidson Example

In this small tutorial we will unroll the Davidson method to compute the lowest eigenvalue of a 5 x 5 matrix. The example is taken from the online presentation : http://www.esqc.org/static/lectures/Malmqvist_2B.pdf. The Davidson method can be summarized as:

- Initialize : Define n vectors $b = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$
- Iterate : loop until convergence
 1. Orthogonalize the b vectors
 2. project the matrix on the subspace $A_p = b^T \times A \times b$
 3. Diagonalize the projected matrix : $A_p \times v = \lambda \times v$
 4. Compute the residue vector : $r = A \times b - \lambda \times b$
 5. Compute correction vector : $q = -r / (A_{ii} - \lambda)$
 6. Append the correction vector to b : $b = \{b_1, \dots, b_n, q\}$

```
In [2]: import numpy as np
```

Define the matrix to diagonalize : Let's define the matrix we want to diagonalize as :

```
In [3]: A = 0.1*np.ones((5,5)) + np.diag([0.9,1.9,2.9,2.9,2.9])
```

```
In [4]: print(A)
```

```
[[1.  0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1]
 [0.1 2.  0.1 0.1 0.1]
 [0.1 0.1 3.  0.1 0.1]
 [0.1 0.1 0.1 3.  0.1]
 [0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 3.  ]
```



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```
23 def davidson_solver(A, neigen, tol=1E-6, itermax = 1000, jacobi=False):
24     """Davidson solver for eigenvalue problem
25
26     Args :
27         A (numpy matrix) : the matrix to diagonalize
28         neigen (int)      : the number of eigenvalue required
29         tol (float)       : the precision required
30         itermax (int)     : the maximum number of iteration
31         jacobi (bool)     : do the jacobi correction
32
33     Returns :
34         eigenvalues (array) : lowest eigenvalues
35         eigenvectors (numpy.array) : eigenvectors
36     """
37     n = A.shape[0]
38     k = 2*neigen          # number of initial guess vectors
39     V = np.eye(n,k)       # set of k unit vectors as guess
40     I = np.eye(n)         # identity matrix same dimen as A
41     Adia = np.diag(A)
42
43     print('\n'+ '='*20)
44     print("= Davidson Solver ")
45     print('='*20)
46
47     # Begin block Davidson routine
48     print("iter size norm (%e)" %tol)
49     for i in range(itermax):
50
51         # QR of V to orthonormalize the V matrix
52         # this uses GramSchmidt in the back
53         V,R = np.linalg.qr(V)
54
55         # form the projected matrix
56         T = np.dot(V.T,np.dot(A,V))
57
58         # Diagonalize the projected matrix
59         theta,s = np.linalg.eigh(T)
60
```

```
=====
= Davidson Solver
=====
iter size norm (1.000000e-06)
000 020 3.155051e-02
001 030 1.205168e-05
002 040 5.167015e-09
= Davidson has converged
davidson : 1.2921724319458008 seconds
numpy    : 2.4214675426483154 seconds
0 0.999809 0.999809
1 2.000385 2.000385
2 3.000963 3.000963
3 3.999762 3.999762
4 4.997463 4.997463
```



C++ Version

<https://github.com/NLESC-JCER/DavidsonEigen>



Eigen is a C++ template library for linear algebra: matrices, vectors, numerical solvers, and related algorithms

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DavidsonEigen

This package contains a C++ implementation of the *Davidson diagonalization algorithms*. The calculation can be performed *matrix free*, i.e. without having to ever store the entire matrix. Different schemas are available to compute the correction.

Available correction methods are:

- DPR: Diagonal-Preconditioned-Residue
- GJD: Generalized Jacobi Davidson

Note:

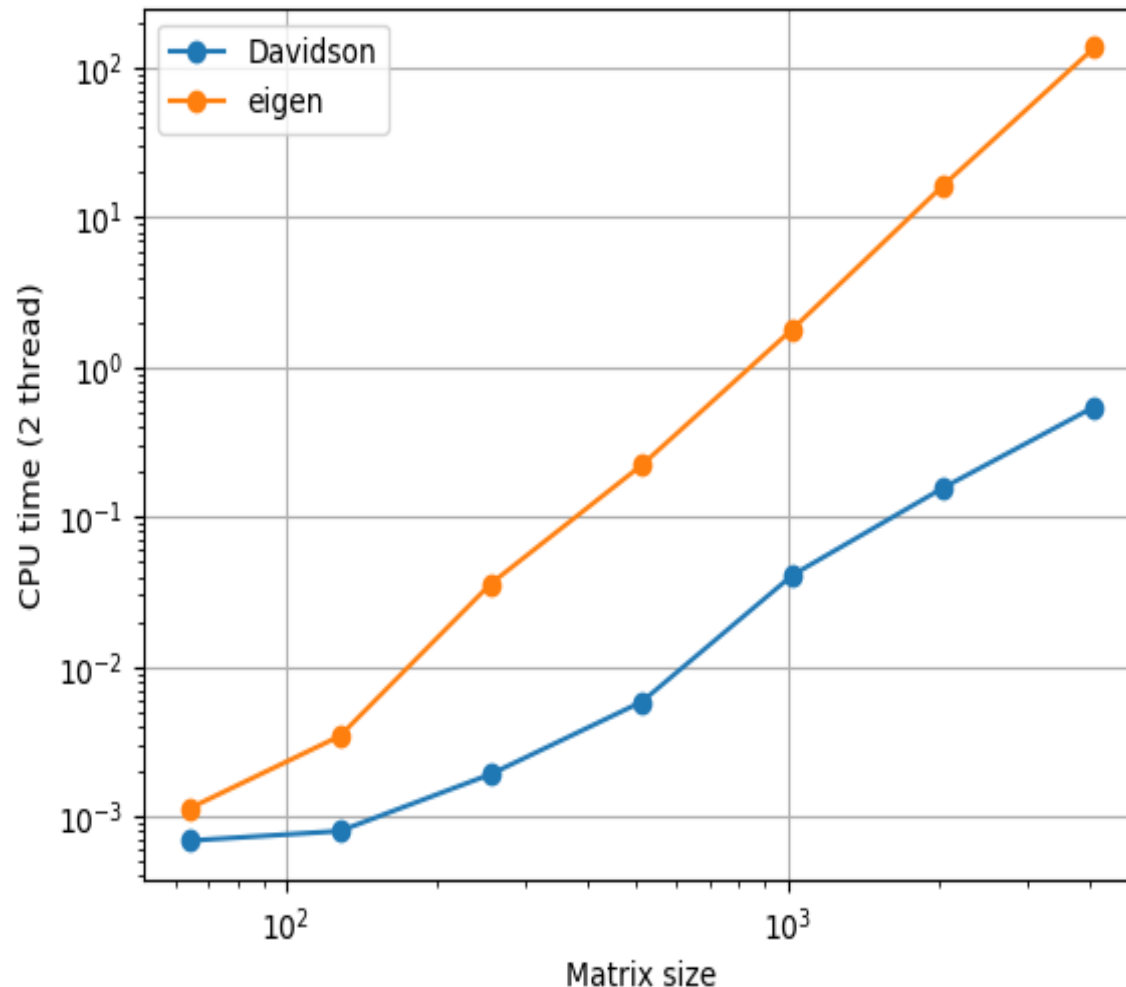
The Davidson method is suitable for *diagonal-dominant symmetric matrices*, that are quite common in certain scientific problems like [electronic structure](#). The Davidson method could be not practical for other kind of symmetric matrix.

Usage



C++ Version

<https://github.com/NLESC-JCER/DavidsonEigen>



```
Matrix size : 1000x1000
Num Threads : 2
eps : 0.01
```

```
=====
= Davidson (DPR)
=====
```

iter	Search Space	Norm/1e-06
0	10	2.71e-03
1	15	2.89e-06
2	20	6.73e-11

```
- Davidson converged
- final residue norm 6.73e-11
- final eigenvalue norm 2.26e-12
```

```
Davidson      : 0.0337307 secs
Eigen         : 1.63471 secs
```

	Davidson	Eigen
# 0	0.9899555	0.9899555
# 1	1.9993530	1.9993530
# 2	2.9999073	2.9999073
# 3	3.9999770	3.9999770
# 4	4.9999920	4.9999920



C++ Version Matrix Free

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```
class MatrixFreeOperator : public Eigen::EigenBase<Eigen::MatrixXd>
{
public:
    typedef double Scalar;
    typedef double RealScalar;
    typedef int StorageIndex;

    enum {
        ColsAtCompileTime = Eigen::Dynamic,
        MaxColsAtCompileTime = Eigen::Dynamic,
        IsRowMajor = false
    };

    Index rows() const {return this->_size;}
    Index cols() const {return this->_size;}

    template<typename Vtype>
    Eigen::Product<MatrixFreeOperator,Vtype,Eigen::AliasFreeProduct> operator*(const Eigen::MatrixBase<Vtype>& x) const
    {
        return Eigen::Product<MatrixFreeOperator,Vtype,Eigen::AliasFreeProduct>(*this, x.derived());
    }

    // custom API
    MatrixFreeOperator();

    // convenience function
    Eigen::MatrixXd get_full_mat() const;
    Eigen::VectorXd diagonal() const;
    int get_size() const {return this->_size;}
    void set_size(int N) {this->_size = N;}

    // extract row/col of the operator
    virtual Eigen::VectorXd col(int index) const = 0;
    Eigen::VectorXd diag_el;

protected:
    int _size;
};
```



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public:

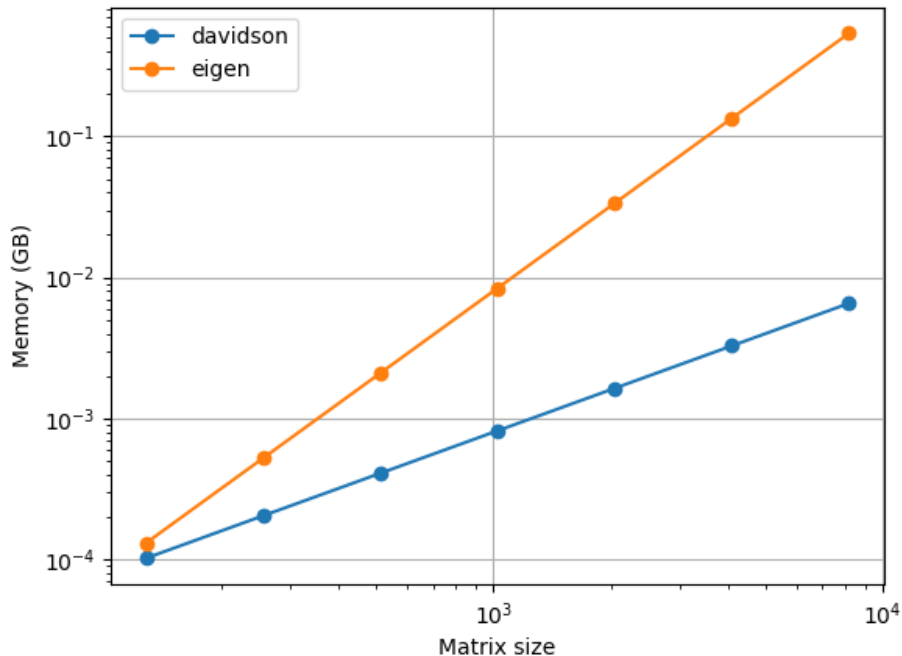
    DavidsonOperator(int n, bool d);
    Eigen::VectorXd col(int index) const;

private:
    double _sparsity = 0.1;
    bool _odiag = false;
};

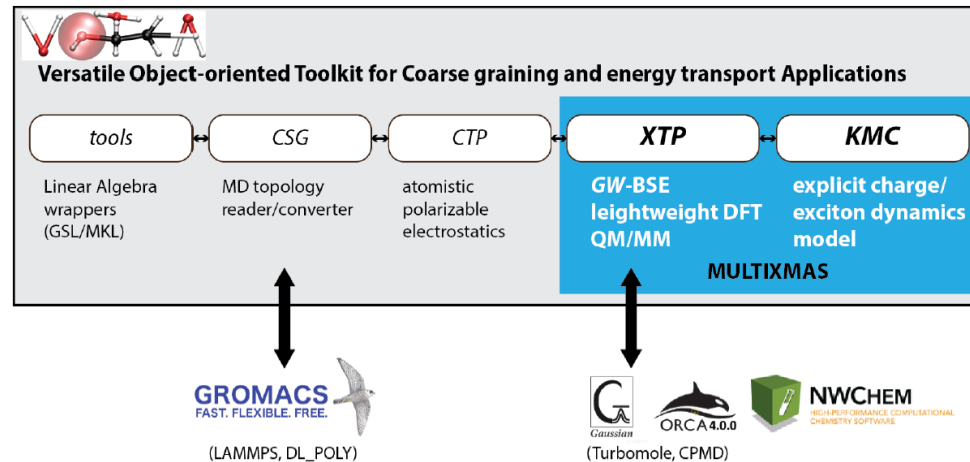
#endif
```

C++ Version Matrix Free

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Fortran Version

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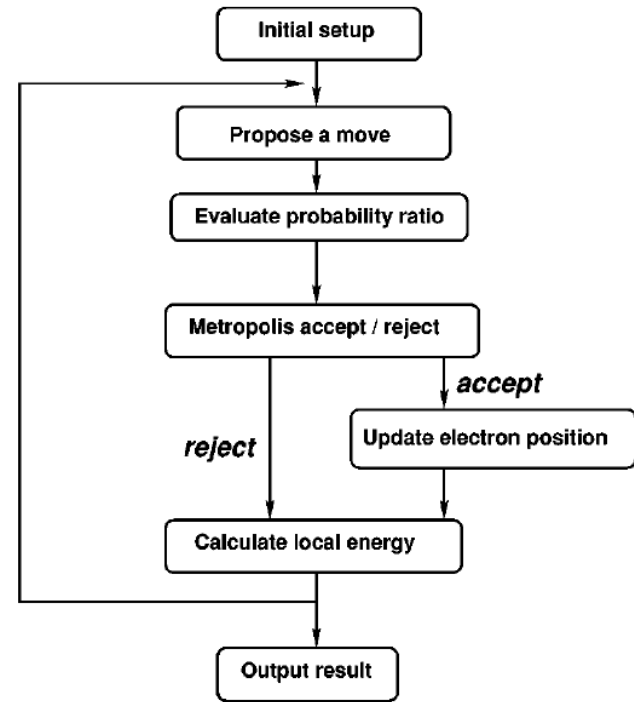
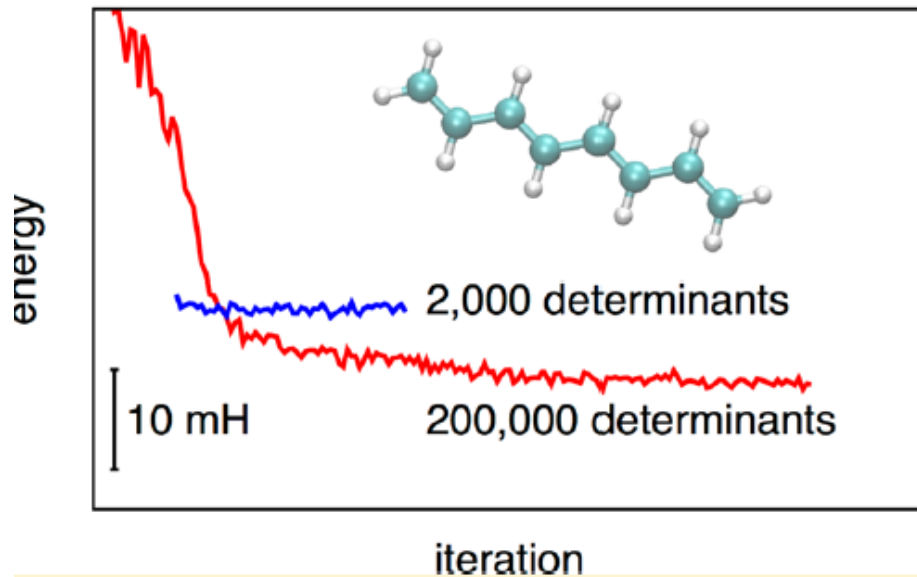


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Jacobi-Davidson

Look for a correction
vector orthogonal to the
current approximation

$$H(\tilde{\Psi} + \delta) = \lambda(\tilde{\Psi} + \delta), \quad \tilde{\Psi} \perp \delta$$

$$P_{\Psi \perp} = \mathbb{I} - \tilde{\Psi} \tilde{\Psi}^T$$

$$P_{\Psi \perp} H(\tilde{\Psi} + \delta) = P_{\Psi \perp} \lambda(\tilde{\Psi} + \delta)$$

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Jacobi orthogonal component correction

$$P_{\Psi \perp} (H - \tilde{\lambda}) P_{\Psi \perp} \delta = -(H - \tilde{\lambda}) \tilde{\Psi} = -r$$

Linear system that can be solved
approximatively
(CG, GMRES, BCGStab, ...)

Supposed to help convergence for
non-diagonally dominant matrices

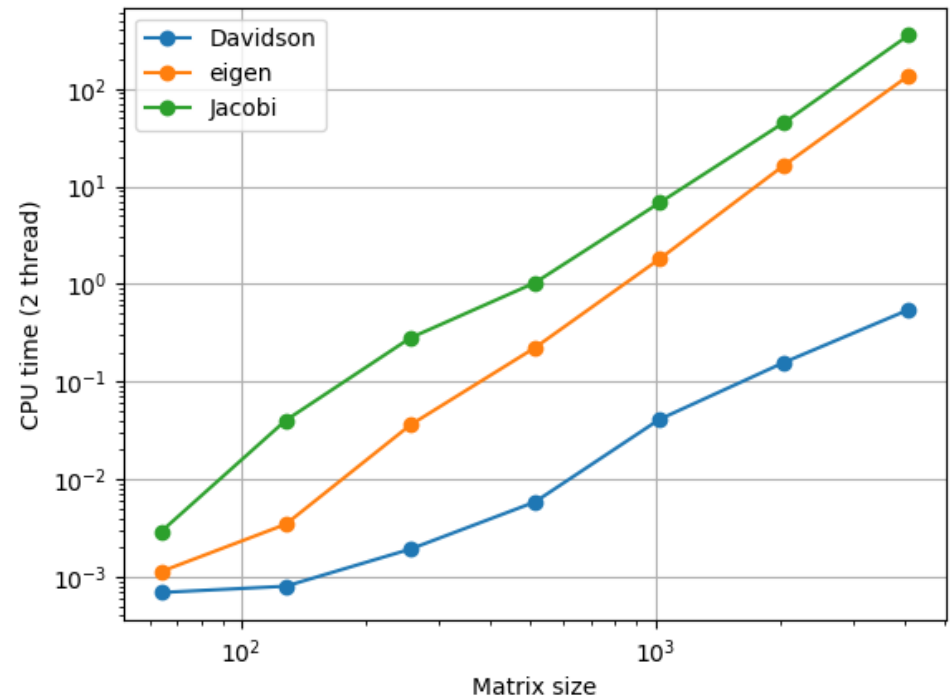


Getting the correction (Jacobi)

C++ :



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Python : <http://pysparse.sourceforge.net>



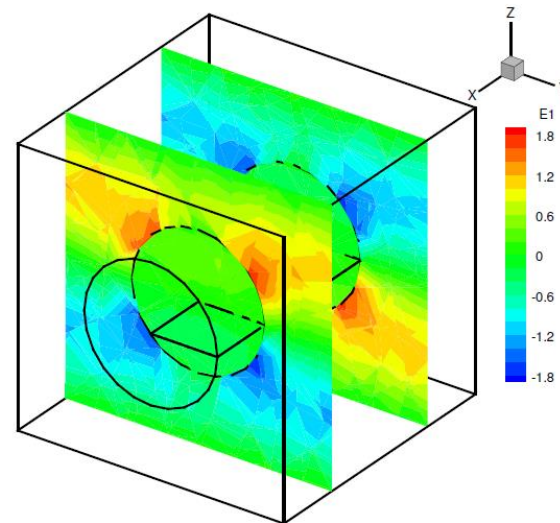
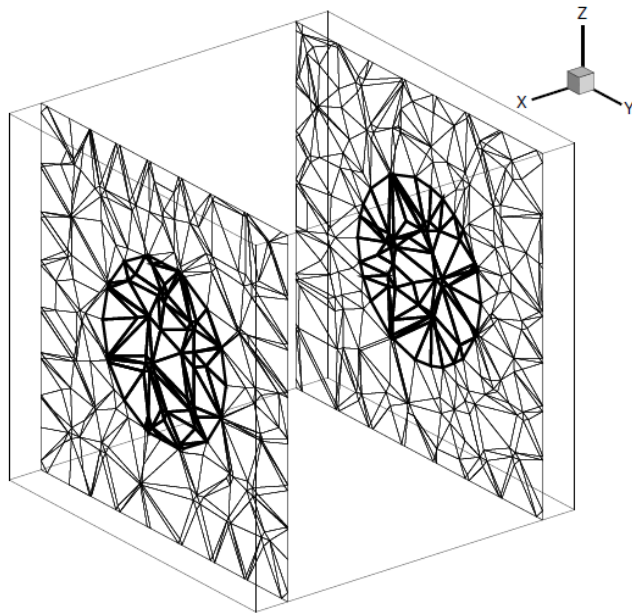
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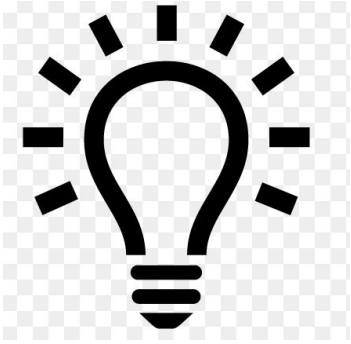
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Sustainability



Use the generalization budget of the JCER projects to include these solvers in existing libraries (Eigen, Elemental,)



Work in sprint of 3 / 4 people to polish/improve/document the code so that we can include them in the libraries

