

lab3_4_01292023

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[1]: #ASE modules
from ase import Atoms
from ase.visualize import view
from ase.io import read,write
from ase.build import molecule
from ase.calculators.vasp import Vasp

#Python modules
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.constants import physical_constants
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[14]: def Calc_Encut(direct, en, atom):

    calc = Vasp(
        directory = direct,
        encut = en, #planewave cutoff
        xc = 'PBE', #exchange-correlation functional
        nbands = 8, #number of bands
        ismear = 1, #planewave smearing
        sigma = 0.01, #small smearing factor for a molecule
        kpts = [1,1,1],
        nsw = 20, #number of ionic steps
        ibrion = 2, #conjugate gradient algorithm
        ediff = 1e-6,
        atoms = atom,
    )

    return calc
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[28]: d = 1.1

CO = Atoms('CO',
            positions = [ (0,0,0), (0,0, d) ],
            cell = (10,10,10),
            pbc = [1,1,1] #periodic boundary condition
            )
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CO.center()
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view(CO)
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[28]: <Popen: returncode: None args: ['/afs/.crc.nd.edu/x86_64_linux/p/python/3.10...>
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[29]: calc_CO_geometry = Calc_Encut('./lab3_4_01292023', 350, CO)
      calc_CO_geometry.calculate(CO)
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[30]: calc_CO_geometry.read()
      CO = calc_CO_geometry.get_atoms()
      print('Converged? ', calc_CO_geometry.converged)
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Converged? True

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[34]: print('energy = {0} eV'.format(calc_CO_geometry.get_potential_energy()))
      print('number of geometry steps = {0}'.format(calc_CO_geometry.
        ↪read_number_of_ionic_steps()))
      print('Forces (eV/Ang.):')
      print(calc_CO_geometry.get_forces())
      print('Equilibrium Positions (Angs.):')

      for atom in CO:
          print(atom.symbol, atom.position)
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energy = -14.81271884 eV

number of geometry steps = 6

Forces (eV/Ang.):

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[[ 0.          0.         -0.00951325]
 [-0.          0.          0.00951325]]
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Equilibrium Positions (Angs.):

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C [5.          5.          4.42810825]
O [5.          5.          5.57189175]
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[32]: write('./CO-relaxed.png', CO, show_unit_cell = 2, rotation = '60x, -30y, 90z')
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