User Guide for ffr-LFDFT

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1 Introduction

Welcome to ffr-LFDFT documentation.

ffr-LFDFT is a poor man's program (or collection of subroutines, as of now) to carry out electronic structure calculations based on density functional theory and Lagrange basis set.

How to compile

How to use

input parameters ...

subroutines ... (implementation)

Add tutorial on how to use m_LF3d module to solve Schrodinger equation in 1d.

In LF3d periodic, only gamma-point sampling is used.

2 Installation

A manually written Makefile is provided. At the topmost part of the Makefile you need to specify which make.inc file you want to use. You need to decide which compiler to use if there are more than one compiler in you system. In the directory platform there are several make.inc files. Currently, ffr-LFDFT is tested using the following compilers on Linux system:

- GNU Fortran compiler
- G95 Fortran compiler
- Intel Fortran compiler
- PGI Fortran compiler
- Sun (now part of Oracle) Fortran compiler

For typical Linux system, make.inc.gfortran is sufficient. You can manually edit the compiler options in the corresponding make.inc files.

There following external libraries are required to build ffr-LFDFT

- BLAS
- LAPACK
- FFTW3

Typing the command

make

will build the library libmain.a and typing the command

make main

will build the main executable ffr_LFDFT.x.

3 Usage

 ${\tt ffr-LFDFT.x\, supports\,\, a\,\, subset\,\, of\,\, PWSCF\,\, input\,\, file.}$

The following input file is for LiH molecule:

```
&CONTROL

pseudo_dir = '../../HGH'
etot_conv_thr = 1.0d-6

/
&SYSTEM
ibrav = 8
nat = 2
ntyp = 2
A = 8.4668d0
B = 8.4668d0
C = 8.4668d0
or1 = 45
nr2 = 45
nr3 = 45
```

```
%ELECTRONS
  KS_Solve = 'Emin_pcg'
  cg_beta = 'DY'
  electron_maxstep = 150
  mixing_beta = 0.1
  diagonalization = 'LOBPCG'
/
ATOMIC_SPECIES
Li   3.0  Li_sc.hgh
H   1.0  H.hgh
ATOMIC_POSITIONS angstrom
Li   0.0  0.0  0.0
H   1.0  0.0  0.0
```

Special to ffr-LFDFT, not found in PWSCF, in ELECTRONS

- KS_Solve: method to solve Kohn-Sham equation, accepted values:
 - 'SCF': using diagonalization-based self-consistent iterations
 - 'Emin-pcg': using direct minimization based on nonlinear conjugate gradient algorithm
- cg_beta: method to calculate parameter β in nonlinear CG minimization used in direct Kohn-Sham energy minimization.

- 'FR': using Fletcher-Reeves formula

- 'PR': using Polak-Ribiere formula

- 'HS': using Hestenes-Stiefel formula

- 'DY': using Dai-Yuan formula

4 Kohn-Sham equation

Within LDA, Kohn-Sham energy functional can be written as:

$$E_{\text{LDA}}\left[\left\{\psi_i(\mathbf{r})\right\}\right] = E_{\text{kin}} + E_{\text{ion}} + E_{\text{Ha}} + E_{\text{xc}} \tag{1}$$

with the following energy terms.

(1) kinetic energy:

$$E_{\rm kin} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i} \int \psi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \, \nabla^2 \, \psi_i(\mathbf{r}) \, d\mathbf{r}$$
 (2)

(2) ion-electron interaction energy:

$$E_{\rm ion} = \int V_{\rm ion}(\mathbf{r}) \, \rho(\mathbf{r}) \, d\mathbf{r} \tag{3}$$

(3) Hartree (electrostatic) energy:

$$E_{\text{Ha}} = \int \frac{1}{2} \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r})\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}'$$
(4)

(4) Exchange-correlation energy (using LDA):

$$E_{\rm xc} = \int \epsilon_{\rm xc} \left[\rho(\mathbf{r}) \right] \rho(\mathbf{r}) \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{r} \tag{5}$$

Central to the density functional theory is the so-called Kohn-Sham equation. This equation can be written as:

$$\left[-\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 + V_{KS}(\mathbf{r}) \right] \psi_i(\mathbf{r}) = \epsilon_i \psi_i(\mathbf{r}) \tag{6}$$

where ϵi and $\psi_i(\mathbf{r})$ is known as Kohn-Sham eigenvalues and eigenvectors (orbitals). Quantity $V_{\rm KS}$ is called the Kohn-Sham potential, which can be written as sum of several potentials:

$$V_{KS}(\mathbf{r}) = V_{ion}(\mathbf{r}) + V_{Ha}(\mathbf{r}) + V_{xc}(\mathbf{r}) \tag{7}$$

 V_{ion} denotes attractive potential between ion (or atomic nuclei) with electrons. This potential can be written as:

$$V_{\rm ion}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{I}^{N_{\rm atoms}} \frac{Z_I}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_I|}$$
 (8)

This potential is Coulombic and has singularities at the ionic centers. It is generally difficult to describe this potential fully. It is common to replace the full Coulombic potential with softer potential which is known as pseudopotential. There are various types or flavors of pseudopotentials. In the current implementation, ion-electron potential, $V_{\rm ion}$ is treated by pseudopotential. HGH-type pseudopotential is employed due to the the availability of analytic forms both in real and reciprocal space.

 $V_{\rm Ha}$ is the classical Hartree potential. It is defined as

$$V_{\rm Ha}(\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'} \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{r}', \tag{9}$$

where $\rho(\mathbf{r})$ denotes electronic density:

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{i}^{N_{\text{occ}}} \psi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \psi_i(\mathbf{r})$$
(10)

Alternatively, Hartree potential can also be obtained via solving Poisson equation:

$$\nabla^2 V_{\text{Ha}}(\mathbf{r}) = -4\pi \rho(\mathbf{r}) \tag{11}$$

The last term in Equation (7) is exchange-correlation potential.

5 Implementation

ffr-LFDFT is implemented in simple Fortran language. I used global variables heavily, as opposed to using user-defined type to contained them. Currently, only one user-defined type is used in ffr-LFDFT, namely Ps_HGH_Params_T which is mainly used for convenience. I tried to make the code clear for those who are beginners in implementing a density-functional calculations (such as myself).

5.1 Main program

Currently, the calculation flow of the main program of ffr-LFDFT is as follows:

- Getting program argument as input file and reading the input file
- Initializing molecular structure, pseudopotentials, and Lagrange basis functions, including grids
- Setting additional options if necessary based on the input file
- Initializing electronic states variables

- Setting up Hamiltonian: potential and kinetic operators.
- Solving the Kohn-Sham equation via direct minimization or self-consistent field

The appropriate subroutine calls is given below.

```
CALL getarg( 1, filein )
CALL read_input( filein )
CALL setup_from_input()
CALL setup_options()
CALL init_betaNL()
CALL init_states()
CALL init_strfact_shifted()
CALL calc_Ewald_qe()
CALL alloc_hamiltonian()
CALL init_V_ps_loc_G()
CALL init_nabla2_sparse()
CALL init_ilu0_prec()
CALL gen_guess_rho_gaussian()
CALL gen_random_evecs()
CALL gen_gaussian_evecs()
IF( I_KS_SOLVE == 1 ) THEN
  CALL KS_solve_Emin_pcg()
  CALL calc_evals( Nstates, Focc, evecs, evals )
ELSEIF( I_KS_SOLVE == 2 ) THEN
  CALL KS_solve_SCF_v2()
ENDIF
```

Subroutine setup_from_input() is a wrapper to three setup calls:

```
CALL setup_atoms()
CALL setup_PsPot()
CALL setup_LF3d()
```

The subroutine names is self-explanatory.

Subroutine $\mathtt{setup_options}$ () converts various optional input variables into global variables mainly defined in $\mathtt{m_options}$.

Before going into futher details of the calculation, I will describe first the data structures used for describing grids, basis functions, atomic structure and pseudopotentials.

5.2 Description of LF basis set

Description of LF basis set in 3d is given in module m_LF3d. All global variables in this module is given prefix LF3d.

```
MODULE m_LF3d

IMPLICIT NONE

INTEGER, PARAMETER :: LF3d_PERIODIC = 1

INTEGER, PARAMETER :: LF3d_CLUSTER = 2

INTEGER, PARAMETER :: LF3d_SINC = 3

INTEGER :: LF3d_TYPE

INTEGER, DIMENSION(3) :: LF3d_NN

REAL(8), DIMENSION(3) :: LF3d_LL, LF3d_AA, LF3d_BB, LF3d_hh

INTEGER :: LF3d_Npoints

REAL(8) :: LF3d_dVol

REAL(8), ALLOCATABLE :: LF3d_grid_x(:), LF3d_grid_y(:), LF3d_grid_z(:)
```

```
REAL(8), ALLOCATABLE :: LF3d_D1jl_x(:,:), LF3d_D1jl_y(:,:), LF3d_D1jl_z(:,:)
REAL(8), ALLOCATABLE :: LF3d_D2jl_x(:,:), LF3d_D2jl_y(:,:), LF3d_D2jl_z(:,:)
REAL(8), ALLOCATABLE :: LF3d_lingrid(:,:)
INTEGER, ALLOCATABLE :: LF3d_xyz2lin(:,:,:)
INTEGER, ALLOCATABLE :: LF3d_lin2xyz(:,:)
REAL(8), ALLOCATABLE :: LF3d_G2(:), LF3d_Gv(:,:)
END MODULE
```

Variables in m_LF3d is initialized by calling the subroutine init_LF3d_XX(), where XX may be one of:

- p: periodic LFF
- c: cluster LF
- sinc: sinc L

```
SUBROUTINE init_LF3d_p( NN, AA, BB )
SUBROUTINE init_LF3d_c( NN, AA, BB )
SUBROUTINE init_LF3d_sinc( NN, hh )
```

In the above subroutines:

- NN: an array of 3 integers, specifying sampling points in x, y and z direction.
- AA: an array of 3 floats, specifying left ends of unit cell.
- BB: an array of 3 floats, specifying right ends of unit cell.
- hh: an array of 3 floats, specifying spacing between adjacent sampling points.

Note that for periodic and cluster LF we have to specify NN, AA, and BB while for sinc LF we have to specify NN and hh. Note that for periodic LF NN must be odd numbers.

Example:

```
NN = (/ 35, 35, 35 /)
AA = (/ 0.d0, 0.d0, 0.d0 /)
BB = (/ 6.d0, 6.d0, 6.d0 /)
CALL init_LF3d_p( NN, AA, BB )
```

5.3 Description of molecular or crystalline structure

Description of molecular or crystalline structure is given in module m_atoms. Note that unit cell for crystalline structure (currently only orthorombic structure is possible) is specified by AA and BB in call to init_LF3d_p()

```
MODULE m_atoms
IMPLICIT NONE
INTEGER :: Natoms
INTEGER :: Nspecies
REAL(8), ALLOCATABLE :: AtomicCoords(:,:)
INTEGER, ALLOCATABLE :: atm2species(:)
CHARACTER(5), ALLOCATABLE :: SpeciesSymbols(:)
REAL(8), ALLOCATABLE :: AtomicValences(:)
COMPLEX(8), ALLOCATABLE :: StructureFactor(:,:)
END MODULE
```

The global variables in module m_atoms can initialized from an XYZ file by calling the subroutine init_atoms_xyz().

```
SUBROUTINE init_atoms_xyz( fil_xyz )
```

This subroutine takes one argument fil_xyz which is the path to XYZ file describing the molecular structure or crystalline structure.

In the main program, the variables are initialized by calling the subroutine setup_atoms(). This subroutine handles conversion from input data read to internal global variables in module m_atoms.

5.4 Pseudopotential

Module m_PsPot

```
MODULE m_PsPot

USE m_Ps_HGH, ONLY : Ps_HGH_Params_T

IMPLICIT NONE

CHARACTER(128) :: PsPot_Dir = './HGH/'

CHARACTER(128), ALLOCATABLE :: PsPot_FilePath(:)

TYPE(Ps_HGH_Params_T), ALLOCATABLE :: Ps_HGH_Params(:)

INTEGER :: NbetaNL

REAL(8), ALLOCATABLE :: betaNL(:,:)

INTEGER, ALLOCATABLE :: prj2beta(:,:,:,:)

INTEGER :: NprojTotMax

END MODULE
```

We currently support HGH pseudopotential only. The HGH pseudopotential parameter is described by an array of type Ps_HGH_Params_T which is defined in m_Ps_HGH:

```
TYPE Ps_HGH_Params_T

CHARACTER(5) :: atom_name

INTEGER :: zval

REAL(8) :: rlocal

REAL(8) :: rc(0:3)

REAL(8) :: c(1:4)

REAL(8) :: h(0:3, 1:3, 1:3)

REAL(8) :: k(0:3, 1:3, 1:3)

INTEGER :: lmax

INTEGER :: Nproj_l(0:3) ! number of projectors for each AM

REAL(8) :: rcut_NL(0:3)

END TYPE
```

The array betaNL and prj2beta are related to nonlocal pseudopotential calculation.

Except for the array betaNL, most variables in module m_PsPot are initialized by the call to subroutine init_PsPot.

```
ALLOCATE( PsPot_FilePath(Nspecies) )
ALLOCATE( Ps_HGH_Params(Nspecies) )
D0 isp = 1,Nspecies
   PsPot_FilePath(isp) = trim(PsPot_Dir) // trim(SpeciesSymbols(isp)) // '.hgh'
   CALL init_Ps_HGH_Params( Ps_HGH_Params(isp), PsPot_FilePath(isp) )
   AtomicValences(isp) = Ps_HGH_Params(isp)%zval
ENDD0

Initialization of array prj2beta

ALLOCATE( prj2beta(1:3,1:Natoms,0:3,-3:3) )
prj2beta(:,:,:,:) = -1
NbetaNL = 0
D0 ia = 1,Natoms
```

5.5 Kinetic operator and energy

Using LF basis:

$$T_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i} f_{i} \left\langle \psi_{i} \middle| \nabla^{2} \middle| \psi_{i} \right\rangle = \sum_{i} f_{i} \sum_{\alpha\alpha'} \sum_{\beta\beta'} \sum_{\gamma\gamma'} C_{i,\alpha\beta\gamma} K_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{\alpha'\beta'\gamma'} C_{i,\alpha'\beta'\gamma'}$$

$$\tag{12}$$

Kinetic operator matrix has the following form:

$$K_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{\alpha'\beta'\gamma'} = t_{\alpha\alpha'}\delta_{\beta\beta'}\delta_{\gamma\gamma'} + t_{\beta\beta'}\delta_{\alpha\alpha'}\delta_{\gamma\gamma'} + t_{\gamma\gamma'}\delta_{\alpha\alpha'}\delta_{\beta\beta'}$$
(13)

For periodic LF:

$$t_{nn'} = -\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^2 \frac{N}{6} (N+1) \,\delta_{nn'} - \frac{\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^2 (-1)^{n-n'} \cos\left[\frac{\pi(n-n')}{2N+1}\right]}{4\sin^2\left[\frac{\pi}{2N+1}\right]} (1 - \delta_{nn'}) \tag{14}$$

5.6 Local pseudopotential

Local pseudopotential

can also be used to describe local external potential such as harmonic potential

5.7 Hartree term: solution of Poisson equation

Hartree potential can be calculated by solving Poisson equation once the charge density has been calculated. There are several methods to solve Poisson equation. For periodic system, the most popular method is via FFT. In this method charge density is first transformed to reciprocal space or **G**-space. In this space, Hartree potential can be calculated by simply dividing charge density with magnitude of non-zero reciprocal vectors **G**.

To implement this method we need to generate reciprocal Gectors **G**. In the current implementation **G**-vectors are declared in module m_LF3d, namely LF3d_Gv and LF3d_Gv2 for **G**-vectors and their magnitudes, respectively. The subroutine which is responsible to generate **G**-vectors is init_gvec().

```
ALLOCATE( G2(Npoints) )
ALLOCATE( Gv(3,Npoints) )
ig = 0
D0 k = 0, NN(3)-1
D0 j = 0, NN(2)-1
D0 i = 0, NN(1)-1
ig = ig + 1
ii = mm_to_nn( i, NN(1) )
jj = mm_to_nn( j, NN(2) )
kk = mm_to_nn( k, NN(3) )
Gv(1,ig) = ii * 2.d0*PI/LL(1)
```

```
Gv(2,ig) = jj * 2.d0*PI/LL(2)
Gv(3,ig) = kk * 2.d0*PI/LL(3)
G2(ig) = Gv(1,ig)**2 + Gv(2,ig)**2 + Gv(3,ig)**2
ENDDO
ENDDO
ENDDO
ENDDO
```

The function mm_to_nn describes mapping between real space grid and Fourier grid.

```
FUNCTION mm_to_nn( mm, S ) RESULT(idx)
   IMPLICIT NONE
   INTEGER :: idx
   INTEGER :: mm
   INTEGER :: S
   IF(mm > S/2)   THEN
      idx = mm - S
   ELSE
      idx = mm
   ENDIF
END FUNCTION
```

Driver for solving Poisson equation via FFT is implemented in subroutine Poisson_solve_fft()

```
ALLOCATE( tmp_fft(Npoints) )
DO ip = 1, Npoints
   tmp_fft(ip) = cmplx( rho(ip), 0.d0, kind=8 )
ENDDO
! forward FFT
CALL fft_fftw3( tmp_fft, Nx, Ny, Nz, .false. ) ! now 'tmp_fft = rho(G)'
tmp_fft(1) = (0.d0,0.d0) ! zero-G component
DO ip = 2, Npoints
   tmp_fft(ip) = 4.d0*PI*tmp_fft(ip) / G2(ip)
ENDDO ! now 'tmp_fft' = phi(G)
! Inverse FFT
CALL fft_fftw3( tmp_fft, Nx, Ny, Nz, .true. )
! Transform back to real space
DO ip = 1, Npoints
   phi(ip) = real( tmp_fft(ip), kind=8 )
ENDDO
```

Hartree energy is calculated according to the following equation:

$$E_{\text{Ha}} = \frac{1}{2} \int \rho(\mathbf{r}) V_{\text{Ha}}(\mathbf{r}) \, d\mathbf{r}$$
 (15)

This is done by simple summation over grid points:

```
E_Hartree = 0.5d0*sum( Rhoe(:) * V_Hartree(:) )*dVol
```

5.8 XC energy and potential

XC term

LDA

5.9 Nonlocal pseudopotential

Nonlocal HGH pseudopotential action can be defined as follows:

$$\hat{V}_{NL}\psi = \sum_{i}^{N_{\text{occ}}} \sum_{a}^{N_{\text{atom}}} \sum_{l=0}^{+l} \sum_{m=-l}^{+l} \sum_{i,j} h_{i,j} \beta_{ialm}^{NL}$$

$$\tag{16}$$

Action of nonlocal pseudopotential to wavefunction:

```
SUBROUTINE op_V_ps_NL( Nstates, Vpsi )
 USE m_LF3d, ONLY : Npoints => LF3d_Npoints
 USE m_PsPot, ONLY : NbetaNL, betaNL, prj2beta, Ps => Ps_HGH_Params
  USE m_atoms, ONLY : Natoms, atm2species
  USE m_hamiltonian, ONLY : betaNL_psi
  IMPLICIT NONE
  INTEGER :: Nstates
  REAL(8) :: Vpsi(Npoints, Nstates)
  INTEGER :: ia, isp, ist, ibeta, jbeta, iprj, jprj
  INTEGER :: 1, m
 REAL(8) :: hij
  IF( NbetaNL <= 0 ) THEN</pre>
    RETURN
  ENDIF
  Vpsi(:,:) = 0.d0
  DO ist = 1, Nstates
    DO ia = 1, Natoms
      isp = atm2species(ia)
      DO 1 = 0, Ps(isp)%lmax
      D0 m = -1,1
        DO iprj = 1,Ps(isp)%Nproj_1(1)
        DO jprj = 1,Ps(isp)%Nproj_1(1)
          ibeta = prj2beta(iprj,ia,1,m)
          jbeta = prj2beta(jprj,ia,1,m)
          hij = Ps(isp)%h(1,iprj,jprj)
          Vpsi(:,ist) = Vpsi(:,ist) + hij*betaNL(:,ibeta)*betaNL_psi(ia,ist,jbeta)
        ENDDO ! jprj
        ENDDO ! iprj
      ENDDO ! m
      ENDDO ! l
    ENDDO
  ENDDO
END SUBROUTINE
The array betaNL is defined initialized in subroutine init_betaNL:
SUBROUTINE init_betaNL()
  USE m_LF3d, ONLY : Npoints => LF3d_Npoints, &
                     lingrid => LF3d_lingrid, &
                     LL => LF3d_LL, &
                     dVol => LF3d_dVol
  USE m_PsPot, ONLY : betaNL, NbetaNL, &
                      Ps => Ps_HGH_Params
  USE m_atoms, ONLY : atpos => AtomicCoords, Natoms, atm2species
  USE m_Ps_HGH, ONLY : hgh_eval_proj_R
  IMPLICIT NONE
  INTEGER :: ia, isp, 1, m, iprj
  INTEGER :: Np_beta, ip, ibeta
  REAL(8) :: dr_vec(3)
  REAL(8) :: dr
  REAL(8) :: Ylm_real
  REAL(8) :: nrm
  ALLOCATE( betaNL(Npoints, NbetaNL) )
```

```
! loop structure must be the same as in init_PsPot
  ibeta = 0
  DO ia = 1, Natoms
    isp = atm2species(ia)
    DO 1 = 0, Ps(isp)%lmax
      DO iprj = 1,Ps(isp)%Nproj_1(1)
        D0 m = -1,1
          ibeta = ibeta + 1
          Np_beta = 0
          DO ip = 1, Npoints
            CALL calc_dr_periodic_1pnt( LL, atpos(:,ia), lingrid(:,ip), dr_vec )
            dr = sqrt(dr_vec(1)**2 + dr_vec(2)**2 + dr_vec(3)**2)
            IF( dr <= Ps(isp)%rcut_NL(1) ) THEN</pre>
              Np_beta = Np_beta + 1
              betaNL(ip,ibeta) = hgh_eval_proj_R( Ps(isp), 1, iprj, dr ) * Ylm_real( 1, m,
   dr_vec )
            ENDIF
          ENDDO
          nrm = sum(betaNL(:,ibeta)**2)*dVol
          WRITE(*,'(1x,A,I5,I8,F18.10)') 'ibeta, Np_beta, integ = ', ibeta, Np_beta, nrm
        ENDDO ! iprj
      ENDDO ! m
    ENDDO ! l
  ENDDO
END SUBROUTINE
and betaNL_psi is calculated in calc_betaNL_psi:
SUBROUTINE calc_betaNL_psi( Nstates, psi )
  USE m_LF3d, ONLY : Npoints => LF3d_Npoints, &
                       dVol => LF3d_dVol
  USE m_PsPot, ONLY : NbetaNL, betaNL
  USE m_hamiltonian, ONLY : betaNL_psi
  USE m_atoms, ONLY : Natoms
  IMPLICIT NONE
  INTEGER :: Nstates
  REAL(8) :: psi(Npoints, Nstates)
  INTEGER :: ist, ibeta, ia
  REAL(8) :: ddot
  ! immediate return if no projectors are available
  IF( NbetaNL <= 0 ) THEN</pre>
    RETURN
 ENDIF
  betaNL_psi(:,:,:) = 0.d0
 DO ia = 1, Natoms
    DO ist = 1, Nstates
      DO ibeta = 1, NbetaNL
        betaNL_psi(ia,ist,ibeta) = ddot( Npoints, betaNL(:,ibeta),1, psi(:,ist),1 ) * dVol
      ENDDO
    ENDDO
  ENDDO
```

END SUBROUTINE

A Lagrange basis function

A.1 Periodic Lagrange function

For a given interval [0, L], with L > 0, the grid points x_i appropriate for periodic Lagrange function are given by:

$$x_i = \frac{L}{2} \frac{2i - 1}{N} \tag{17}$$

with i = 1, ..., N. Number of points N should be an odd number.

The periodic cardinal functions $L_i^{\text{per}}(x)$, defined at grid point i are given by:

$$L_i^{\text{per}}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{NL}} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{L} (2n - N - 1)(x - x_i)\right).$$
 (18)

The expansion of periodic function in terms of Lagrange functions:

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} c_i L_i^{\text{per}}(x)$$

$$\tag{19}$$

with expansion coefficients $c_i = \sqrt{L/N} f(x_i)$. When doing variational calculation, the cofficients c_i are the variational parameters. The actual function values $f(x_i)$ at grid points x_i is obtained by $f(x_i) = \sqrt{N/L}c_i$. The prefactor is sometimes abbreviated by h = L/N and is also referred to as scaling factor.

Consider periodic potential in one dimension:

$$V(x+L) = V(x). (20)$$

Floquet-Bloch theorem states that the wave function solution for periodic potentials can be written in the form:

$$\psi_k(x) = e^{ikx}\phi_k(x) \tag{21}$$

where function $\phi_k(x)$ and its first derivative $\phi'_k(x)$ have the same periodicity as V(x) and k is a constant called the crystal momentum. Substituting this expression to Schrödinger equation we obtain:

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}^2}{\mathrm{d}x^2} + 2ik \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x} - k^2 \right) + V(x) \right] \phi_k(x) = E\phi_k(k). \tag{22}$$

An alternative way of enforcing periodicity of the wave function is to require that:

$$\psi_k(x+L) = e^{ikL}\psi_k(x). \tag{23}$$

This condition follows from:

$$\psi_k(x+L) = e^{ik(x+L)}\phi_k(x+L)$$

$$= e^{ik(x+L)}\phi_k(x)$$

$$= e^{ikL}e^{ikx}\phi_k(x)$$

$$= e^{ikL}\psi_k(x)$$

Using periodic cardinal the Schrodinger equation for periodic potential can be written as:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N} \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(D_{jl}^{(2)} + 2\imath k D_{jl}^{(1)} - k^2 \delta_{jl} \right) + V(j) \delta_{jl} \right] \phi(j) = E\phi(l)$$
(24)

with l = 1, ..., N. $D_{il}^{(1)}$ are matrix elements of the first derivatives:

$$D_{jl}^{(1)} = \begin{cases} 0 & j = l \\ -\frac{2\pi}{L} (-1)^{j-l} \left(2\sin\frac{\pi(j-l)}{N} \right)^{-1} & j \neq l \end{cases}$$
 (25)

and $D_{il}^{(2)}$ are matrix elements of the second derivatives, N' = (N-1)/2:

$$D_{jl}^{(2)} = \begin{cases} -\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^2 \frac{N'(N'+1)}{3} & j=l\\ -\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^2 (-1)^{j-l} \frac{\cos(\pi(j-l)/N)}{2\sin^2[\pi(j-l)/N]} & j \neq l \end{cases}$$
(26)

Note that, $D_{jl}^{(1)}$ is not symmetric, but $D_{jl}^{(1)} = -D_{lj}^{(1)}$. Meanwhile, the second derivative matrix $D_{jl}^{(2)}$ is symetric, i.e. $D_{jl}^{(2)} = D_{lj}^{(2)}$. With the above expressions, first and second derivative of periodic cardinals can be expressed as

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}L_i^{\mathrm{per}}(x) = \sum_{j=1}^N D_{ji}^{(1)} L_j^{\mathrm{per}}(x)$$
 (27)

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^2}{\mathrm{d}x^2} L_i^{\text{per}}(x) = \sum_{j=1}^N D_{ji}^{(2)} L_j^{\text{per}}(x)$$
(28)

The previous approach also can be extended to periodic potential in 3D:

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = V(x, y, z) = V(x + L_x, y + L_y, z + L_z)$$

Using periodic LF, Schrodinger equation can be casted into the following form:

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\nabla^2 + 2i \mathbf{k} \cdot \nabla - \mathbf{k}^2 \right) + V(\mathbf{r}) \right] \phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = E \ \phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})$$
 (29)

A.2 Cluster Lagrange function

For a given interval [A, B], with B > A, the grid points x_i appropriate for cluster Lagrange function are given by:

$$x_i = A + \frac{B - A}{N + 1}i$$

where i = 1, ..., N. Number of points N can be either odd or even number.

The cluster Lagrange functions $L_i^{\text{clu}}(x)$, defined at grid point i are given by:

$$L_i^{\text{clu}}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{(N+1)(B-A)}} \sum_{n=1}^N \sin(k_n(x_i - A)) \sin(k_n(x - A)).$$
 (30)

where $k_n = \pi n/(B-A)$. The expansion of a function f(x) in terms of cluster Lagrange functions:

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} c_i L_i^{\text{clu}}(x)$$
(31)

with expansion coefficients $c_i = \sqrt{(B-A)/(N+1)}f(x_i)$. When doing variational calculation, the coefficients c_i are the variational parameters. The actual function values $f(x_i)$ at grid points x_i is obtained by $f(x_i) = \sqrt{(N+1)/(B-A)}c_i$.

Matrix elements $D_{jl}^{(2)}$ of the second derivatives for cluster Lagrange functions are

$$D_{jl}^{(2)} = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{B-A}\right)^2 \frac{2(N+1)^2 + 1}{3} - \frac{1}{\sin^2\left[\pi j/(N+1)\right]} & j = l\\ -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{B-A}\right)^2 (-1)^{j-l} \left[\frac{1}{\sin^2\left[\frac{\pi(j-l)}{2(N+1)}\right]} - \frac{1}{\sin^2\left[\frac{\pi(j+l)}{2(N+1)}\right]}\right] & j \neq l \end{cases}$$
(32)

For free or cluster boundary condition, we don't need $D_{jl}^{(1)}$.