### **CP2K** code changes

#### Major:

- 1. New keywords (float) for number of electrons NELEC\_ALPHA, NELEC\_BETA
- 2. New keyword (float) EPS\_SCF\_ARRAY to decrease EPS\_SCF through OUTER\_SCF

#### Minor:

- 1. New keyword (logical) MUST CONVERGE aborts CP2K if inner SCF does not converge
- New keyword (float) EPS\_SCF\_MULTIPLIER as an alternative to EPS\_SCF\_ARRAY
- 3. New keywords (integer) MAGNETIZATION\_N and MAGNETIZATION\_L
- 4. &BS section NEL integer is now a float

#### **Bug fixes:**

- 1. OUTER\_SCF now works for BROYDEN\_MIXING (buffer reset each OUTER\_SCF)
- 2. OUTER\_SCF now works for DIRECT\_P\_MIXING (RMS gradient is now calculated correctly)

#### CHARGE 0

NELEC\_ALPHA 316.8 NELEC\_BETA 259.2

MUST\_CONVERGE TRUE EPS\_SCF 5E-3 EPS\_SCF\_ARRAY 5E-3 5E-4

&KIND Ni
BASIS\_SET DZVP-MOLOPT-SR-GTH
POTENTIAL GTH-PBE-q18
MAGNETIZATION 2.0
MAGNETIZATION\_N 3
MAGNETIZATION\_L 2

&END KIND

## Decreasing EPS\_SCF through OUTER\_SCF

EPS\_SCF\_ARRAY is used to specify EPS\_SCF for each OUTER\_SCF

&OUTER\_SCF MAX\_SCF 12 EPS\_SCF\_5E-6

&SCF

	<pre>max_scf: max_scf_history: max_diis:</pre>	60 0 4
	eps_scf: eps_scf_history: eps_diis: eps_eigval:	5.00E-03 0.00E+00 1.00E-01 1.00E-05
	level_shift [a.u.]: added MOs eps_scf_array( 1) eps_scf_array( 2) eps_scf_array( 3) eps_scf_array( 4) eps_scf_array( 5) eps_scf_array( 6) eps_scf_array( 7) eps_scf_array( 8) eps_scf_array( 9) eps_scf_array(10) eps_scf_array(11) eps_scf_array(12)  Mixing method:	0.000000 100 100 5.00E-03 5.00E-04 4.00E-04 3.00E-04 1.00E-04 5.00E-05 4.00E-05 3.00E-05 1.00E-05 5.00E-06
&OUTER_SCF	charge density mi	FERMI_DIRAC
MAX_SCF 12 EPS_SCF 5E-6	Electronic temperature [K]: Electronic temperature [a.u.]: Accuracy threshold:	2000.0 6.33E-03 1.00E-10
MAX_SCF 60 MUST_CONVERGE TRUE EPS_SCF 5E-3 EPS_SCF_ARRAY 5E-3 5E-4 4E-4 3E-4 2E-4	Outer loop SCF in use No variables optimised in outer loop eps_scf max_scf  1E-4 5E-5 4E-5 3E-5 2E-5 1E-5 5E-	5.00E-06 12

#### Manual allocation of electrons

CHARGE 0 NELEC\_ALPHA 316.8 NELEC\_BETA 259.2

- Number of alpha electrons NELEC\_ALPHA CHARGE and beta electrons NELEC\_BETA
- Sum of NELEC\_ALPHA and NELEC\_BETA must be an integer
- Number of alpha, beta molecular orbitals = CEILING(number of alpha, beta electrons) + ADDED MOS

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*** WARNING in qs_environment.F:1457 :: Number of electrons will be ***
*** overwritten by NELEC_ALPHA and NELEC_BETA, multiplicity will be ***
*** ignored.
Number of electrons should be
                                       576
Sum of NELEC_ALPHA and NELEC_BETA is
                                        576.000000000000000
Spin 1
Number of electrons:
                                                                               316.800
Number of occupied orbitals:
                                                                               317
Spin 2
Number of electrons:
                                                                               259.200
Number of occupied orbitals:
                                                                               260
Integrated absolute spin density :
                                                              57.5999999999
Total charge and spin
                         316.800000
                                                   -0.000000
                                                                57,600000
                                      259,200000
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# **Supporting Information**

## Decreasing EPS\_SCF through OUTER\_SCF

Step	Update	method	Time	Convergence	Total energy	Change
1	NoMix/Diag.	0.40E-01	6.1	1.51802062	-7965.6865412497	-7.97E+03
2	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	9.3	0.30600462	-7918.7846870823	4.69E+01
	Broy./Diag.		9.3	0.36936802	-7944.3798539088	-2.56E+01
	Broy./Diag.		9.3	0.60252877	-7945.2039021751	
	Broy./Diag.		9.3	0.34821317	-8087.2150660060	
	Broy./Diag.		9.4	0.13200263	-8015.1456996628	7.21E+01
	Broy./Diag.		9.5	0.24114766	-7982.3137703190	3.28E+01
	Broy./Diag.		9.4	0.20840555	-8017.1547958741	
9			9.5	0.24079286	-7999.1693193037	1.80E+01
10	Broy./Diag.		9.5	0.05625844	-7960.4254271744	3.87E+01
	Broy./Diag.		9.6	0.06641341	-7956.8879064619	3.54E+00
	Brov./Diag.		9.6	0.07176897	-7949.5019691276	7.39E+00
	Broy./Diag.		9.7	0.03976312	-7940.1586829323	9.34E+00
	Broy./Diag.		9.8	0.01441953	-7935.4531969146	4.71E+00
	Broy./Diag.		9.9	0.05207589	-7936.4705573957	
	Broy./Diag.		9.9	0.03138270	-7933.5406285320	2.93E+00
	Broy./Diag.		10.1	0.03379357	-7934.7090109904	
	Broy./Diag.		10.1	0.01709458	-7940.8909091014	
	Broy./Diag.		10.1	0.02138230	-7943.7375635652	
	Broy./Diag.		10.3	0.00634488	-7948.0376888692	
	Broy./Diag.		11.0	0.01188758	-7948.0492514599	
	Broy./Diag.		10.1	0.01025771	-7947.5008197877	5.48E-01
	Broy./Diag.		10.1	0.00649499	-7946.9981766734	5.03E-01
	Broy./Diag.		10.1	0.00494034	-7947.6378252186	
	Broy./Diag.		10.1	0.00462543	-7948.2009106343	
	Broy./Diag.		10.1	0.00743254	-7947.9074830826	2.93E-01
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	Broy./Diag.		10.2	0.00396035	-7947.6188954468	1.41E-01
	Broy./Diag.		10.1	0.00129147	-7947.4743796719	1.45E-01
	Broy./Diag.		10.2	0.00543622	-7947.6008382376	-1.26E-01
31	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	10.1	0.00410161	-7947.5695608539	3.13E-02
32	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	10.2	0.01845561	-7947.4833548767	8.62E-02
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	Broy./Diag.		10.2	0.00349466	-7946.9657105351	-1.69E-01
35	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	10.2	0.01361047	-7946.9091439109	5.66E-02
36	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	10.2	0.00185611	-7947.2351795108	-3.26E-01
37	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	10.2	0.00367467	-7947.2479315254	-1.28E-02
38	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	10.2	0.01151304	-7947.4248842992	-1.77E-01
39	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	10.2	0.00372606	-7947.7476933952	-3.23E-01
40	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	10.2	0.00786135	-7947.9569796519	-2.09E-01
41	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	10.1	0.01003709	-7947.8220058571	1.35E-01
42	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	10.2	0.00923127	-7947.5975981228	2.24E-01
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45	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	10.2	0.00483338	-7949.0289802826	-1.10E+00
46	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	10.2	0.00979778	-7949.3241137297	-2.95E-01
47	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	10.2	0.00245529	-7949.4154028590	-9.13E-02
48	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	10.2	0.01350208	-7949.4838077052	-6.84E-02
49	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	10.2	0.00911029	-7949.2587795067	2.25E-01
50	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	10.3	0.00712300	-7949.2638207782	-5.04E-03

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## Decreasing EPS\_SCF through OUTER SCF

Step	Update	method	Time	Convergence	Total energy	Change
1	NoMix/Diag.	0.40E-01	6.1	1.51802062	-7965.6865412497 -7.	97E+03
2	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	9.3	0.30600462	-7918.7846870823 4.	69E+01
3	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	9.3	0.36936802	-7944.3798539088 -2.	56E+01
4	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	9.3	0.60252877	-7945.2039021751 -8.	24E-01
5	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	9.3	0.34821317	-8087.2150660060 -1.	42E+02
6	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	9.4	0.13200263	-8015.1456996628 7.	21E+01
7	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	9.5	0.24114766	-7982.3137703190 3.	28E+01
8	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	9.4	0.20840555	-8017.1547958741 -3.	48E+01
9	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	9.5	0.24079286	-7999.1693193037 1.	80E+01
10	Broy./Diag.	0.40E-01	9.5	0.05625844	-7960.4254271744 3.	87E+01
	Broy./Diag.		9.6	0.06641341		54E+00
	Broy./Diag.		9.6	0.07176897		39E+00
	Broy./Diag.		9.7	0.03976312		34E+00
	Brov./Diag.		9.8	0.01441953		71E+00
	Broy./Diag.		9.9	0.05207589	-7936.4705573957 -1.	
	Broy./Diag.		9.9	0.03138270		93E+00
17			10.1	0.03379357	-7934.7090109904 -1.	
	Broy./Diag.		10.1	0.01709458	-7940.8909091014 -6.	
	Brov./Diag.		10.1	0.02138230	-7943.7375635652 -2.	
	Brov./Diag.		10.3	0.00634488	-7948.0376888692 -4.	
	Broy./Diag.		11.0	0.01188758	-7948.0492514599 -1.	
22			10.1	0.01025771		48E-01
	Broy./Diag.		10.1	0.00649499		03E-01
24			10.1	0.00494034	-7947.6378252186 -6.	
25			10.1	0.00462543	-7948.2009106343 -5.	
	Broy./Diag.		10.1	0.00743254		93E-01
27			10.1	0.00207730		48E-01
28	,		10.2	0.00396035		41E-01
29	Broy./Diag.		10.1	0.00129147		45E-01
30			10.2	0.00543622	-7947.6008382376 -1.	
31	Broy./Diag.		10.1	0.00410161		13E-02
	Broy./Diag.		10.2	0.01845561		62E-02
	Broy./Diag.		10.2	0.00454560		87E-01
	Broy./Diag.		10.2	0.00349466	-7946.9657105351 -1.	
	Broy./Diag.		10.2	0.01361047		66E-02
36			10.2	0.00185611	-7947.2351795108 -3.	
37			10.2	0.00367467	-7947.2479315254 -1.	
38	Brov./Diag.		10.2	0.01151304	-7947.4248842992 -1.	
39			10.2	0.00372606	-7947.7476933952 -3.	
40			10.2	0.00786135	-7947.9569796519 -2.	
-	Broy./Diag.		10.1	0.01003709		35E-01
	Broy./Diag.		10.2	0.00923127		24E-01
	Brov./Diag.		10.1	0.00372510	-7947.8952257884 -2.	
	Broy./Diag.		10.2	0.01510619	-7947.9300824638 -3.	
	Broy./Diag.		10.2	0.00483338	-7949.0289802826 -1.	
	Broy./Diag.		10.2	0.00979778	-7949.3241137297 -2.	
47			10.2	0.00245529	-7949.4154028590 -9.	
48	, -,		10.2	0.01350208	-7949.4838077052 -6.	
	Broy./Diag.		10.2	0.00911029		25E-01
	Broy./Diag.		10.3	0.00712300	-7949.2638207782 -5.	
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Update method
                            Time
                                    Convergence
                                                        Total energy
Step
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                             6.1
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                                                    -7965.6865412497 -7.97E+03
  2 Broy./Diag. 0.40E-01
                                     0.30600462
                                                    -7918.7846870823 4.69E+01
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  3 Broy./Diag. 0.40E-01
                             9.3
                                     0.36936802
                                                    -7944.3798539088 -2.56E+01
   4 Broy./Diag. 0.40E-01
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  5 Broy./Diag. 0.40E-01
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  6 Broy./Diag. 0.40E-01
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  7 Brov./Diag. 0.40E-01
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                                     0.24114766
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  8 Broy./Diag. 0.40E-01
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  9 Broy./Diag. 0.40E-01
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 11 Broy./Diag. 0.40E-01
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 13 Broy./Diag. 0.40E-01
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                             9.7
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                             9.7
                                     0.01441953
                                                    -7935.4531969161 4.71E+00
 15 Broy./Diag. 0.40E-01
                                     0.05207589
                                                    -7936.4705573937 -1.02E+00
                             9.8
 16 Broy./Diag. 0.40E-01
                             9.9
                                     0.03138270
                                                    -7933.5406285388 2.93E+00
 17 Broy./Diag. 0.40E-01
                           10.0
                                     0.03379357
                                                    -7934.7090109889 -1.17E+00
 18 Broy./Diag. 0.40E-01
                           10.0
                                     0.01709458
                                                    -7940.8909091001 -6.18E+00
 19 Broy./Diag. 0.40E-01
                            10.1
                                     0.02138230
                                                    -7943.7375635666 -2.85E+00
 20 Brov./Diag. 0.40E-01
                           10.1
                                     0.00634488
                                                    -7948.0376888713 -4.30E+00
*** SCF run converged in
                            20 steps ***
Electronic density on regular grids:
                                                                  -0.0000000001
                                          -1080.0000000001
Core density on regular grids:
                                           1080.0000000000
                                                                  -0.0000000000
                                             -0.0000000001
```

Total charge density on r-space grids: Total charge density g-space grids: -0.0000000001

Overlap energy of the core charge distribution: 0.00000000599456 Self energy of the core charge distribution: -12142.97180818642482 Core Hamiltonian energy: 2928.71915368190821 Hartree energy: 2049.39723225692751 Exchange-correlation energy: -781.64386625310658 Dispersion energy: -1.20318238291638 Electronic entropic energy: -0.33465920432903 Fermi energy: 0.09116496204116

Total energy: -7948.03768887125261

outer SCF iter = 1 RMS gradient = 0.63E-02 energy = -7948.0376888713 1 NoMix/Diag. 0.40E-01 0.17328582 -7948.9220173178 -8.84E-01 24.9 2 Broy./Diag. 0.40E-01 9.8 0.32152326 -7969.2492414467 -2.03E+01 3 Broy./Diag. 0.40E-01 9.3 0.28081506 -7939.8156695952 2.94E+01 4 Broy./Diag. 0.40E-01 9.3 0.19021826 -7946.7611351885 -6.95E+00 5 Broy./Diag. 0.40E-01 9.4 0.06687941 -7952.6300658914 -5.87E+00 6 Broy./Diag. 0.40E-01 9.4 0.01586540 -7949.4931859050 3.14E+00 7 Broy./Diag. 0.40E-01 9.4 0.00468512 -7948.5616570264 9.32E-01

\*\*\* SCF run converged in 7 steps \*\*\*

#### Manual restarts

```
1E-2 -7939.772753 21 171.077000 18.594150
                                                   5E-3 -7949.208426 19 160.068000 20.111828
                                                   4E-3 -7948.566685 8 76.655000 20.923427
                                                   3E-3 -7948.813170 10 93.779000 21.448586
                                                   2E-3 -7948.713399 11 100.221000 21.768366
                                                   1E-3 -7948.943405 14 122.720000 21.926384
                                                   5E-4 -7949.113206 15 131.289000 22.300353
                                                   4E-4 -7948.899659 10 92.138000 22.263735
                                                   3E-4 -7948.930371 9 85.211000 22.295090
                                                   2E-4 -7948.902940 7 70.316000 22.324563
                                                   1E-4 -7948.927166 8 79.416000 22.343675
                                                   5E-5 -7948.922704 8 78.702000 22.352922
                                                   4E-5 -7948.928868 7 71.108000 22.357608
                                                   3E-5 -7948.924406 6 65.180000 22.360157
                                                   2E-5 -7948.928108 9 88.323000 22.361741
                                                   1E-5 -7948.926755 6 62.679000 22.362524
                                                   5E-6 -7948.927575 8 78.408000 22.362995
                                                   4E-6 -7948.927082 6 61.930000 22.363207
                                                   3E-6 -7948.927401 8 80.900000 22.363364
                                                   2E-6 -7948.927093 7 71.084000 22.363443
                                                   1E-6 -7948.927301 9 86.513000 22.363478
restarts=("1E-2" "5E-3" "4E-3" "3E-3" "2E-3" "1E-3" "5E-4" "4E-4" "3E-4" "2E-4" "1E-4" "5E-5" "4E-5" "3E-5" "2E-5" "1E-5" "5E-6" "4E-6" "3E-6" "2E-6" "1E-6")
              echo "Submitting job" ${restarts[$i+1]}
              cp -r scf-${restarts[i]} scf-${restarts[i+1]}
              sed -i -e "s/EPS_SCF ${restarts[i]}/EPS_SCF ${restarts[i+1]}/g" input/input.inp
              cp ../scf-${restarts[i]}/Pt3Ni-RESTART.kp input/
```

Folder Energy SCF Time IASD

length=\${#restarts[@]}

echo "Number of runs" \$length

for (( i=0; i<loops; i++ )); do

cd ..

if [[ "\$result" == \${restarts[\$i]} ]]; then

rm log.out; rm Pt3Ni\*; rm slurm-\*

cd scf-\${restarts[i+1]}

sbatch submit.slurm

loops=length-1

#### **Mixing: DIRECT P MIXING** $\rho_{n+1}^{\text{in}} = (1-\alpha)\rho_n^{\text{in}} + \alpha\rho_n^{\text{out}}, \ 0 < \alpha \le 1$

src/qs\_scf\_methods.F SUBROUTINE scf env density mixing

- As a mixing scheme will likely never converge
- First SCF step does not perform any mixing, evaluates energy of input density only
- Second step performs standard density mixing (ALPHA)

```
1 P_Mix/Diag. 0.50E+00
                                                   -7966.1196078017 -7.97E+03
                           6.1
                                    1.51839432
2 P_Mix/Diag. 0.50E+00
                           9.1
                                    2.99797384
                                                    -7951.8657395742 1.43E+01
 SUBROUTINE scf_env_density_mixing(p_mix_new, mixing_store, rho_ao, para_env, &
                                  iter delta, iter count, diis, invert)
CALL cp_sm_mix(m1=p_mix_new(ispin, ic)%matrix, &
              m2=rho_ao(ispin, ic)%matrix, &
              p_mix=my_p_mix, &
              delta=tmp, &
              para env=para env)
```

SUBROUTINE cp\_sm\_mix(m1, m2, p\_mix, delta, para\_env, m3)

```
!> \brief Perform a mixing of the given matrixes into the first matrix
       m1 = m2 + p mix (m1-m2)
!> \param m1 first (new) matrix, is modified
!> \param m2 the second (old) matrix
!> \param p_mix how much m1 is conserved (0: none, 1: all)
```

#### Mixing: BROYDEN\_MIXING

$$\rho_{n+1}^{\text{in}} = \rho_n^{\text{out}} - J_n^{-1} R_n$$

src/qs\_gspace\_mixing.F
SUBROUTINE broyden\_mixing

- Appears to be the most common mixing scheme
- First SCF step does not perform any mixing, evaluates energy of input density only
- Second step onwards performs Broyden mixing with Kerker preconditioning of the density (ALPHA, BETA, NBUFFER)

```
1 NoMix/Diag. 0.40E-01 6.2 1.51808391 -7966.1196078017 -7.97E+03
2 Broy./Diag. 0.40E-01 9.3 0.29929503 -7921.5726582353 4.45E+01
```

```
SUBROUTINE broyden_mixing(qs_env, mixing_store, rho, para_env)
```

### Mixing: other schemes

- BROYDEN\_MIXING\_NEW, PULAY\_MIXING, MULTISECANT\_MIXING and KERKER\_MIXING are also implemented
- BROYDEN\_MIXING\_NEW immediately crashes with segmentation fault, as reported on Google group in 2021 [1]
- PULAY\_MIXING does not appear to ever converge
- MULTISECANT\_MIXING does not appear to ever converge
- KERKER\_MIXING does not appear to ever converge

# **Smearing**

Spin 1

Number of electrons:	316.800
Number of occupied orbitals:	317
Number of molecular orbitals:	832

Spin 2

Number	of	electrons:	259.200
Number	of	occupied orbitals:	260
Number	of	molecular orbitals:	832

1.00000000000000000	1.00000000000000000	1.00000000000000000	1.00000000000000000
1.00000000000000000	1.00000000000000000	1.00000000000000000	0.1999999999998863
0.00000000000000000	0.00000000000000000	0.00000000000000000	0.00000000000000000
0.00000000000000000	0.00000000000000000	0.00000000000000000	0.00000000000000000
0.00000000000000000	0.00000000000000000	0.00000000000000000	0.00000000000000000

SUM(mo\_set%occupation\_numbers) 316.80000000000001



SUM(mo\_set%occupation\_numbers) 259.1999999999999

0.99961525679507690	0.99961523541008257	0.99961523541004316	0.99961523541004249
0.33541395522983858	0.33541395520909806	0.33541395513933492	0.21813725338589141
0.21813725336214776	0.21813725319575078	0.21813721865361865	0.21813721863148941
0.21813721860272914	0.21813721859516533	0.21813721858464186	0.21452003167550554
0.21451999753753381	0.21451999735887881	0.21451999735861882	3.2653117149019535E-003

SUM(occ\_a) 300.35421073021865 SUM(occ\_b) 275.64578926978157