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## New forcefield calculator (SCINE DFB0)

- Cannot use optimization

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SUMMARY: Mean negative eigenvalues by geometry and calculator
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HIP:
midpoint_rt      : mean=3.55 (n=100) | distribution: 0:4, 1:5, 2:20, 3:22, 4:17, 5:22, 6:6, 7:2, 8:2
reactant         : mean=0.00 (n=100) | distribution: 0:100
product          : mean=0.10 (n=100) | distribution: 0:91, 1:8, 2:1
midpoint_rt_noise1A : mean=9.55 (n=100) | distribution: 3:1, 4:2, 5:1, 6:4, 7:7, 8:11, 9:22, 10:21, 11:14, 12:8, 13:6, 14:3
midpoint_rt_noise2A : mean=13.42 (n=100) | distribution: 2:1, 3:1, 5:1, 7:1, 8:3, 9:2, 10:9, 11:11, 12:6, 13:20, 14:6, 15:5, 16:17, 17:6, 18:4, 19:5, 20:2

SCINE:
midpoint_rt      : mean=4.84 (n=100) | distribution: 1:2, 2:8, 3:17, 4:22, 5:16, 6:17, 7:9, 8:3, 9:2, 10:4
reactant         : mean=1.80 (n=100) | distribution: 0:5, 1:28, 2:49, 3:18
product          : mean=2.18 (n=100) | distribution: 0:9, 1:25, 2:36, 3:15, 4:3, 5:9, 6:2, 7:1
midpoint_rt_noise1A : mean=11.36 (n=100) | distribution: 3:2, 4:2, 5:1, 7:2, 8:4, 9:7, 10:13, 11:19, 12:11, 13:20, 14:10, 15:7, 16:2
midpoint_rt_noise2A : mean=10.07 (n=100) | distribution: 2:1, 3:1, 4:1, 5:1, 6:2, 7:6, 8:11, 9:9, 10:22, 11:19, 12:14, 13:9, 14:4

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COMPARISON: HIP vs SCINE agreement
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midpoint_rt      : 23/100 agree (23.0%)
reactant         : 5/100 agree (5.0%)
product          : 10/100 agree (10.0%)
midpoint_rt_noise1A : 11/100 agree (11.0%)
midpoint_rt_noise2A : 10/100 agree (10.0%)

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Results saved to: /home/memoozd/scratch/ts-tools-output/eigenvalue\_classification/eigenvalue\_classification\_results.json  
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Table 1: Summary of Mean Negative Eigenvalues by Geometry and Calculator ( $n = 100$ )

Geometry	HIP Mean	SCINE Mean	Agreement
midpoint_rt	3.55	4.84	23 (23.0%)
reactant	0.00	1.80	5 (5.0%)
product	0.10	2.18	10 (10.0%)
midpoint_rt_noise1A	9.55	11.36	11 (11.0%)
midpoint_rt_noise2A	13.42	10.07	10 (10.0%)

### Experiments:

#### Pure GAD:

- 100% Convergence on non-minima samples
- Doesn't converge on minima. Really easy fix, just kick → 100% convergence on minima.
- <https://wandb.ai/memo-ozdincer-university-of-toronto/gad-ts-search-scine/runs/90j51toq>

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[Overall Statistics]
λ₀: -0.074139 ± 0.079542 eV/Å²
λ₁: 0.044880 ± 0.062035 eV/Å²
λ₀·λ₁: -5.443389e-03 ± 7.901079e-03
Steps taken: 18.2 ± 28.8
Steps to TS: 18.2 ± 28.8
Final time: 0.132 ± 0.182

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[Transition Distribution]
 0neg-to-1neg: 5 samples
 1neg-to-1neg: 11 samples
 2neg-to-1neg: 14 samples
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#### HIP vs. SCINE:

- For reactant geometries: 95% disagreement (SCINE only sees 5% of reactants HIP sees)
  - Cannot escape reactants (5%)
  - This is a super easy fix of just applying a climbing algorithm when a minima is detected...

## L-BFGS Energy Minimizer

Since our algorithms converge 100% of the time from minima, why don't we just get them to minima, then we can run our scripts?

#### SCINE Results:

<https://wandb.ai/adversarial-ozd/experiment-lbfgs-minimize/runs/wp1b3pq7> (15k)

<https://wandb.ai/memo-ozdincer-university-of-toronto/experiment-lbfgs-minimize/runs/gbq5nu0l>

- 10/100 Convergence (transition state)
- Pretty good reduction of order
- 2.5s-10s per sample
- Really good reduction if you start above 10 eigenvalues
- Many plateau at ~8 negative eigenvalues

#### HIP Results:

<https://wandb.ai/adversarial-ozd/experiment-lbfgs-minimize/runs/vl6irj7g> (15k)

<https://wandb.ai/memo-ozdincer-university-of-toronto/experiment-lbfgs-minimize/runs/ouhjusq6>

- 0/100 Convergence
- Number of negeigs plateau, even though displacement may not. Changes in energy become very negligible
- Really good reduction of order
- 0.8s-4.5s range per sample

## Trying to get pure GAD to work on noisy geometries

- More elegant
- Should work in theory

## Experiment 1 - Kicking (plateau detection):

- GAD algorithm
- If, for 20 steps, the number of negative eigenvalues doesn't change, increase step size.
- Have a stepsize floor ( $500\mu\text{\AA}$ )
- Code snippet (or pseudocode)

Typical failure graphs:

- Start at floor displacement, good movement until around 600 steps, then starts oscillating (~7 neg)
- A few graphs with ranges around 12neg - 4 neg: Explodes at around 1300 steps, then can't converge.

## SCINE Results:

Results: 40% convergence

<https://wandb.ai/memo-ozdincer-university-of-toronto/experiment-gad-plateau/runs/z51k2hmb>

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[Overall Statistics]
λ₀: -3.494852 ± 3.185547 eV/Å²
λ₁: -0.208413 ± 0.377295 eV/Å²
λ₀·λ₁: 1.025070e+00 ± 2.484256e+00
Steps taken: 1134.5 ± 471.4
Steps to TS: 586.2 ± 233.6
Final time: 9.922 ± 4.290
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[Transition Distribution]
11neg-to-1neg: 2 samples
11neg-to-4neg: 2 samples
11neg-to-8neg: 1 samples
12neg-to-1neg: 1 samples
7neg-to-6neg: 1 samples
8neg-to-1neg: 1 samples
9neg-to-3neg: 1 samples
9neg-to-6neg: 1 samples
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## HIP Results:

40% convergence again

<https://wandb.ai/memo-ozdincer-university-of-toronto/experiment-gad-plateau/runs/95k5s7fj>

### [Overall Statistics]

$\lambda_0: -10.851352 \pm 4.490373 \text{ eV}/\text{\AA}^2$

$\lambda_1: -0.425083 \pm 1.005568 \text{ eV}/\text{\AA}^2$

$\lambda_0 \cdot \lambda_1: 5.867434e+00 \pm 1.442755e+01$

Steps taken: 1092.0 ± 516.8

Steps to TS: 480.0 ± 208.4

Final time: 75.695 ± 35.906

### [Transition Distribution]

10neg-to-1neg: 2 samples

10neg-to-4neg: 1 samples

12neg-to-4neg: 1 samples

12neg-to-7neg: 1 samples

5neg-to-3neg: 1 samples

8neg-to-5neg: 1 samples

9neg-to-1neg: 2 samples

9neg-to-4neg: 1 samples

## Higher-order GAD:

Clearly, kicking in the GAD direction wasn't working too well. So, I changed the algorithm. I knew that the "plateaus" we were seeing didn't make sense, because the geometry was still unstable. I found that the eigenvalue we were minimizing was converging (or rather, its force norm was becoming extremely small).

So, when I detect that the first order eigenvalue has converged, all I need to do is move to the next, and start moving in that direction. This led to "Higher-Order GAD"

Code Snippet

## SCINE Results:

- Immediately achieved 40%, just like the kicking algorithm (on the same samples too). However, this time, the failure graphs looked very very different, they weren't plateauing, they were oscillating.
  - a. Before: they were just moving in wrong directions because it was a naive algorithm
  - b. Now, the 2-3 smallest eigenvalues are oscillating with each other. So, my graph tracking just 1 looked like it was oscillating, and they never converged.

### [Overall Statistics]

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 $\lambda_0$ : -5.598661 ± 9.811996 eV/Å2
 $\lambda_1$ : -0.252119 ± 0.518562 eV/Å2
 $\lambda_0 \cdot \lambda_1$ : 4.216977e+00 ± 1.448229e+01
Steps taken: 365.7 ± 82.3
Steps to TS: 365.5 ± 78.7
Final time: 2.838 ± 0.546
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### [Transition Distribution]

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10neg-to-1neg: 1 samples
11neg-to-1neg: 1 samples
11neg-to-3neg: 2 samples
11neg-to-7neg: 2 samples
12neg-to-1neg: 1 samples
4neg-to-1neg: 1 samples
4neg-to-3neg: 1 samples
4neg-to-4neg: 1 samples
5neg-to-1neg: 1 samples
7neg-to-6neg: 1 samples
8neg-to-1neg: 1 samples
9neg-to-3neg: 1 samples
9neg-to-5neg: 1 samples
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<https://wandb.ai/memo-ozdincer-university-of-toronto/experiment-multi-mode/runs/rslhdnmx>

## HIP Results:

<https://wandb.ai/memo-ozdincer-university-of-toronto/experiment-multi-mode/runs/g50matz9>

- Same comments

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[Overall Statistics]
λ₀: -4.017393 ± 4.179038 eV/Å²
λ₁: -0.712270 ± 1.204521 eV/Å²
λ₀·λ₁: 4.577574e+00 ± 8.091011e+00
Steps taken: 344.1 ± 175.6
Steps to TS: 202.5 ± 173.7
Final time: 24.187 ± 12.299
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[Transition Distribution]
10neg-to-1neg: 1 samples
10neg-to-3neg: 1 samples
10neg-to-6neg: 1 samples
11neg-to-4neg: 1 samples
12neg-to-10neg: 1 samples
12neg-to-4neg: 1 samples
1neg-to-1neg: 1 samples
4neg-to-1neg: 2 samples
5neg-to-1neg: 1 samples
5neg-to-7neg: 1 samples
8neg-to-6neg: 1 samples
9neg-to-1neg: 1 samples
9neg-to-2neg: 1 samples
9neg-to-9neg: 1 samples
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## HIP ERROR:

Error edge\_vec\_0\_distance: 1.0767344065243378e-05  
Error edge\_vec\_0\_distance: 5.7138218835461885e-05  
Error edge\_vec\_0\_distance: 5.7138218835461885e-05  
Error edge\_vec\_0\_distance: 2.1210158593021333e-05

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Error edge_vec_0_distance: 2.1210158593021333e-05  
Error edge_vec_0_distance: 2.8712902349070646e-06  
Error edge_vec_0_distance: 2.8712902349070646e-06
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## Mode Tracking + Trust Radiiuses + Improvements on mmGAD:

Code Snippet:

Explanation

1. Mode tracking removed the oscillating non-convergences
2. Trust radiiuses stopped us from exploding, and allowed me to implement proper kicking, to have some additional force in the secondary eigenvector direction

The combination of these improvements made the mmGAD algorithm finally work to its full capacity:

## SCINE Results (92%):

<https://wandb.ai/memo-ozdincer-university-of-toronto/experiment-multi-mode-eckartmw/runs/phbzn2o0>

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[Overall Statistics]  
 $\lambda_0$ : -4.015923 ± 5.765791 eV/Å2  
 $\lambda_1$ : -0.005582 ± 0.070773 eV/Å2  
 $\lambda_0 \cdot \lambda_1$ : -2.345801e-02 ± 3.244219e-01  
Steps taken: 3934.9 ± 5032.0  
Steps to TS: 2281.5 ± 2841.8  
Final time: 35.673 ± 45.531
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[Transition Distribution]
10neg-to-1neg: 13 samples
11neg-to-1neg: 14 samples
11neg-to-3neg: 2 samples
11neg-to-9neg: 1 samples
12neg-to-1neg: 13 samples
13neg-to-1neg: 19 samples
13neg-to-2neg: 1 samples
14neg-to-1neg: 9 samples
14neg-to-3neg: 1 samples
15neg-to-1neg: 7 samples
16neg-to-1neg: 1 samples
16neg-to-6neg: 1 samples
3neg-to-1neg: 1 samples
4neg-to-1neg: 3 samples
5neg-to-1neg: 1 samples
7neg-to-1neg: 2 samples
8neg-to-1neg: 4 samples
9neg-to-1neg: 5 samples
9neg-to-3neg: 1 samples
9neg-to-6neg: 1 samples
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Some discussion of failure graphs:

## HIP Results (71%):

<https://wandb.ai/memo-ozdincer-university-of-toronto/experiment-multi-mode-eckartmw/runs/awd9sj4k>

[Overall Statistics]  
 $\lambda_0$ : -5.223560 ± 5.432469 eV/Å<sup>2</sup>  
 $\lambda_1$ : -0.296980 ± 0.835196 eV/Å<sup>2</sup>  
 $\lambda_0 \cdot \lambda_1$ : 2.025604e+00 ± 7.727223e+00  
Steps taken: 3858.8 ± 5636.1  
Steps to TS: 1632.0 ± 2450.6  
Final time: 305.750 ± 390.018

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[Transition Distribution]
10neg-to--1neg: 3 samples
10neg-to-10neg: 2 samples
10neg-to-1neg: 17 samples
10neg-to-2neg: 1 samples
10neg-to-4neg: 1 samples
10neg-to-5neg: 2 samples
10neg-to-7neg: 1 samples
11neg-to--1neg: 1 samples
11neg-to-1neg: 12 samples
11neg-to-2neg: 1 samples
11neg-to-4neg: 1 samples
11neg-to-6neg: 2 samples
11neg-to-7neg: 1 samples
12neg-to--1neg: 2 samples
12neg-to-1neg: 12 samples
12neg-to-3neg: 1 samples
12neg-to-4neg: 1 samples
12neg-to-5neg: 1 samples
12neg-to-6neg: 1 samples
13neg-to--1neg: 2 samples
13neg-to-1neg: 2 samples
13neg-to-6neg: 1 samples
14neg-to-1neg: 1 samples
15neg-to--1neg: 1 samples
15neg-to-4neg: 1 samples
17neg-to--1neg: 1 samples
1neg-to-1neg: 1 samples
4neg-to-1neg: 2 samples
5neg-to-1neg: 2 samples
6neg-to-1neg: 2 samples
7neg-to--1neg: 1 samples
7neg-to-1neg: 2 samples
7neg-to-2neg: 1 samples
7neg-to-5neg: 1 samples
8neg-to-1neg: 5 samples
8neg-to-6neg: 1 samples
9neg-to-1neg: 10 samples
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Some discussion of failure graphs: