CIPSI Algorithm

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In the CIPSI algorithm, the determinant space (generated by ijkl/fock) is partitioned into 3 subspaces. The subspace S is the reference space chosen by the user. The obtained submatrix is then diagonalized to get netat energies corresponding to the lowest states. The contribution of the determinants outside of space S is evaluated with a second order perturbative algorithm. The subspace M is formed by the determinants with a contribution superior to a given threshold. The matrix formed by the association S+M contained all determinants deemed important and is the one which will be diagonalized at the end of the procedure. The subspace P is formed by the leftovers determinants, they will be taken into account by including their second order perturbative contribution to the energy.

In the current implementation, the cip binary generate the subspace S and compute the perturbation of other determinants, the moy binary construct the matrix of S+M and the bd binary diagonalize said matrix and add various corrections (perturbation, Davidson correction, ...) to the final energies.

1 Relevant options to run a perturbative CI or a Full-CI:

Namelists found in input file *sym.dat

Namelist "icinp":

- LECDET: how to construct the reference space. 2: the space is read from listing of a previous computation. 4: generate a CAS with user given information on symmetry / active orbitals.
- NOAC : only with lecdet=4. number of active orbital to generate the CAS.
- NUMAC: only with lecdet=4. List of index of each active orbital (information on the orbitals are in the ijkl listing generated by fock). If missing the default will be to take the orbitals from 1 to noac.
- ITYPER: method used to compute second order perturbation. 1: method MPB (Möller Plesset Barycentrique). 2: method ENVP (Epstein-Nesbet Valeur Propre). Negative values: no perturbation computed (used for Full CI)
- ISELEC: how to select strong/weak determinant. 1: look at the contribution on the wavefunction. 3: look at the contribution on the energy
- TEST and TAU: thresholds (in energy or amplitude depending on iselec) used to determine if the determinant is included in the listing or not.

Namelist "moyen":

• TAU : threshold (in energy or amplitude depending on iselec) used to determine if the determinant is included in the M subspace.

Namelist "option":

• QICTOT: true for Full CI computation, false if you use a perturbative approach. If false, second order perturbative contribution as well as additional correction (davidson) are added to the final energy.

2 Implementation of the algorithm in Autocip_v9

Additional options contained in auto.in:

- NOAC : value inserted in the icinp namelist. If negative a FCI calculation will be performed.
- ENVP_max / NUM_REF / TAU_init / TAU_step : values used to construct the subspace M.

The program will first generate two sym.dat file containing the namelists required by the binaries: the first file is used for the first call to cip, after that the second file (*loop) will be used. The first file has LECDET=4, and the given number for NOAC, the second one LECDET=2 and NOAC is not included. We also set for both ITYPER=2 (ENVP method used), a dummy value for TEST and TAU (the algorithm will modify those values with a sed command) and QICTOT=F. If the Full CI method is requested (NOAC negative or too big) then only the first .dat file is useful and set up with LECDET=4, ITYPER=-1, QICTOT=T and NOAC is given the value from the pshf output.

The algorithm is as follows:

- Do the first call to *cip* to generate the initial reference subspace S. TAU and TEST are set to a high value (default : 0.9) to include only a small number of determinant in the listing.
- Loop on *cip* to increase the size of S. After a calculation the listings contain S + strong determinants. *cip* read all those determinants to generate and work on a new bigger reference space S'. At each step of the loop TAU is decreased (default: multiply by 0.75 and sed the new value in the input file) so the number of determinant considered will increase. At the end of each step the size of the reference space is read in the 'f04' listing, the loop is exited once this size is big enough. The final size must be greater than netat, currently the exit condition is size > num_ref. Note that to compute the second order perturbative energies of the determinants *cip* need to diagonalize the subspace S, the maximal size must therefore remain small (up to a few hundreds with current computers). TODO: check precision depending on the ref space size.
- Final call to *cip* with TAU and TEST set to zero so that moy/bd will have informations (notably the perturbative energy ENVP) for every determinants. We also extract from the output file cip the energies ENVP(i) corresponding to the sums of second order energies contribution for all the determinants not in S. These perturbative corrections ENVP are given for each of the netat states.
- Loop on moy to select the subspace M. moy read the reference space S as well as the perturbation of every other determinants in the various listings. TAU is initially set to the value TAU_init. At each step, after the call to moy, we extract from the output file moy the perturbative energy contribution ENVP_M of the determinants included in M. (ENVP ENVP_M) is the contribution ENVP_P of the "rest" subspace P (note: it would be more efficient to compute directly ENVP_P, however this would require a complete overhaul of some subroutines in moy). We look at the state with the biggest correction ENVP_P, if this value is lower than ENVP_max the loop is exited. Otherwise we decrease the value of TAU (multiplication by TAU_step) and proceed with the next iteration. As we decrease TAU, the size of M will increase and the one of P will decrease, the perturbation ENVP_P will thus also decrease.
- Call to bd. The matrix diagonalized by the davidson algorithm contain all the determinants of the subspaces S and M.

Some remarks:

- 1. If NOAC is negative (Full CI mode), the program make only a single call cip > moy > bd similar to Autocip_v8.
- 2. Informations on orbitals (for NUMAC) can be found in the ijkl output. By default the program add all the occupied HF-orbitals to NUMAC. It will then add the requested number of virtual orbital. For each virtual orbital the multiplication table of the point group is checked to see if a monoexcited determinant will be of the desired symmetry, otherwise the orbital is discarded. The automatic numac option is written at the beginning of the namelist and won't be used if the user supply a custom numac.
- 3. While weakly coupled to the ground state, parazite state can still appear for certain geometry. Check multiplication table in ijkl to get rid of them?
- 4. The loop on *cip* is fast as long as the size of S remain small. The loop on *moy* also take only a few seconds. Though to gain time one can adjust the value of TAU_init and TAU_step. If TAU_init is small enough the desired space M will be constructed at the first iteration. Previous calculation on the same system can be check to get a good guess on TAU.
- 5. The algorithm could also be used by running cip > moy > bd at each step. Instead of diagonalizing the space S, cip read eigenvalues/eigenvectors from the previous iteration of bd. This allow bigger S space as bd use the efficient davidson algorithm while cip use a brute force lapack diagonalization. The option is however bug. In this mode cip read some informations given by the previous cip call as well as data from bd. One concern the space S, the other the space S+M. As their size is incompatible the program crash.

3 Modification in the CIPSI source

Small bugfixes in cip/moy/bd/ciro

fixed unitialized value of ii in ciro

Given routine replace by a Lapack call in cip and ciro.

allocation of perturbation matrix (hef, hefen ...) in moy/morue.f changed from ndetz*(ndetz+1)/2 to nhefz

If the number of determinant is smaller than noper, bd will use a direct lapack diagonalization instead of the Davidson algorithm.

Added in bd output the norm of the eigenvectors for checks: partial value with the norm first component as well as total value (supposed to be 1).

Added a final output in extr.f of bd so that the output has the same structure for qictot=F and T

If the eigenvalues of the effective/exact Hamiltonian don't match in extr.f, the computation of Davidson correction/renormalisation are skipped.

Added the binary spin that read bd listings and compute for each states the value of $\Psi|S^2|\Psi$. The value of 2S+1 for each state is given in the output. This routine is mostly a copy/paste of various subroutines found in cip. Note that this binary is quite slow to execute, sometimes slower than bd, as recontructing the whole S^2 matrix takes times.

Added the listing 64 '_det_spin' to moy. This file is needed by the binary spin and contain information on each determinants. (Previously we had listings for the reference space from cip but some informations on the determinants of space M were computed by moy but not saved on files)

Added an error tag in ijkl output when the routine rotat2.f stop. The tag can be used to increase/decrease tree and restart ijkl automatically.

Added mrec to "vpol" namelist (cval) (needed for a memory allocation). The needed value can be read in pshf output.

new: all blocks in unit=8 (ijkl,cval and scf) are read and stored in memory at the beginning of the computation

ERROR? not fixed in pshf: dname, fname on atom.f are uninitialized. set to blanc as temporary fix

pshf/cale.f: "alpha" replaced by "amix"

pshf/dafile.f: ante initialized to "pshf"

pshf/atom.f loop on dname changed (from i=1,7 to i=1,6), dfg2 initialized to blanc

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increase dimension of iodb to 5000 (allow for more iteration)

pshf/scf.f: replaced hdiag subroutine by a lapack call (diagonaliser.f90)

4 Benchmark test

4.1 KCS

Computation made to obtain 20 Σ states of KCs between R=4.2~a.u. and R=30~a.u.. In the input files noac was set to 1, Tau_init to 0.5 and tau_step to 0.75. ENVP_MAX was resp. $10^{-4}~a.u.$, $10^{-5}~a.u.$, $10^{-6}~a.u.$ or Full-CI was used. Computation time were resp. 27115.8 s, 27975.9 s and 24173.6 s (the 10^{-4} test crashed during the sorting, so no total time values)

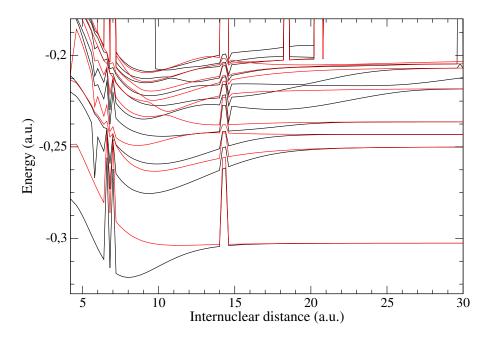


Figure 1: PEC computed for $ENVP = 10^{-5} \ a.u.$.

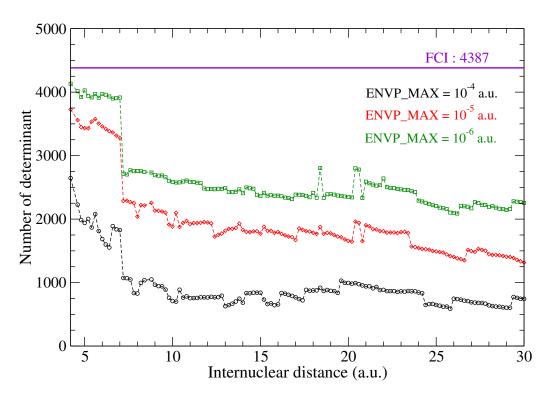


Figure 2: Number of determinant for each set of input parameters.

State	FCI PECs		CIPSI PECs	
	Diss. Energy	C_6	Diss. Energy	C_6
$(1)^1\Sigma^+$	-0.302620	7601.61	-0.302620	7601.82
$(2)^{1}\Sigma^{+}$	-0.249999	81862	-0.249999	81864.5
$(3)^{1}\Sigma^{+}$	-0.243258	-11938.3	-0.243258	-11930.4
$(4)^{1}\Sigma^{+}$	-0.236268	28589.6	-0.236268	28579.1
$(1)^{3}\Sigma^{+}$	-0.302620	7554.95	0.302620	7555.26
$(2)^{3}\Sigma^{+}$	-0.250001	77013.1	-0.250001	77013.9
$(3)^{3}\Sigma^{+}$	-0.243262	-14818.4	-0.243262	-14806.7
$(4)^3\Sigma^+$	-0.236283	19307.3	-0.236283	19302.2
$(8)^1\Sigma^+$	-0.204280	261577	-0.204278	262776

Table 1: Fit of the longrange part of the PECs (from 25 to 30 a.u.) with the form $E_d - C_6/R^6$.

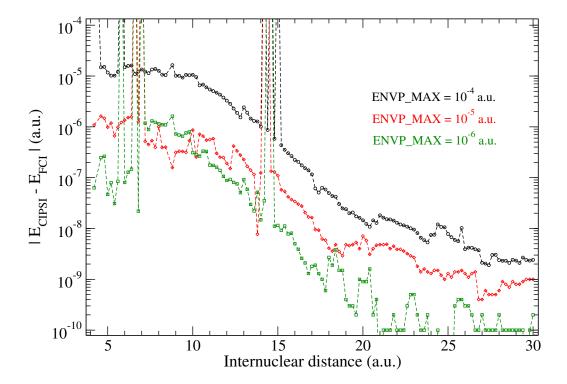


Figure 3: Comparaison between CIPSI ground state energy and the FCI one for each set of parameter.

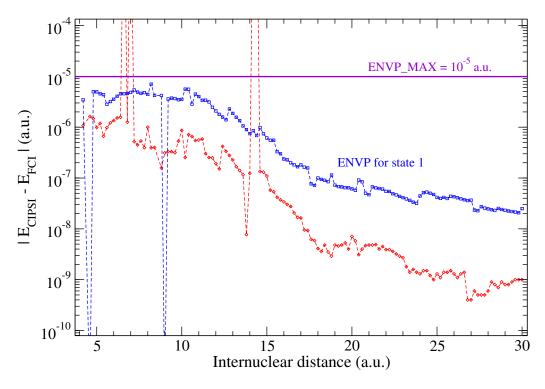


Figure 4: Contribution of the subspace P to the ground state energy. $(ENVP = 10^{-5} \ a.u.)$

4.2 RbCa

Using GMPCS, a test at R=8 a.u. for Σ symmetry gave the results in 2213 s using 57680 determinants for $ENVP=2.10^{-5}$ a.u. and 25067 s using 214887 determinants for FCI.

On my laptop, a full calculation ($\Sigma/\Pi/\Delta$ + tdm) for a single point took 3790.8 s.

On GMPCS, $(\Sigma/\Pi/\Delta)$ took 65441 s for a FCI.

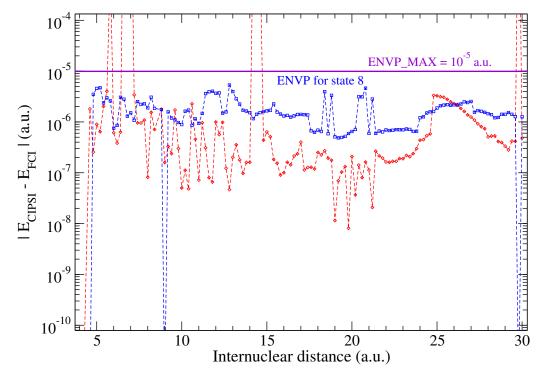


Figure 5: same as fig.4 but for the $(8)\Sigma^+$ state. $(ENVP = 10^{-5} \ a.u.)$

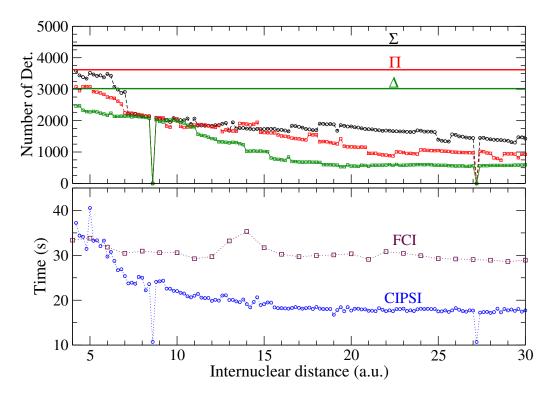


Figure 6: Full calculation on my laptop for $20 \Sigma/\Pi/\Delta$. Number of determinants and computation time for each geometry (including the full chain pshf to ciro) $(ENVP=10^{-5}~a.u.)$

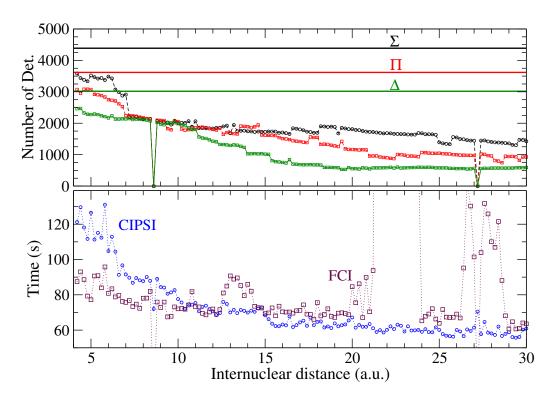


Figure 7: Full calculation on GMPCS for $20 \Sigma/\Pi/\Delta$. Number of determinants and computation time for each geometry (including the full chain pshf to ciro)($ENVP = 10^{-5} \ a.u.$)

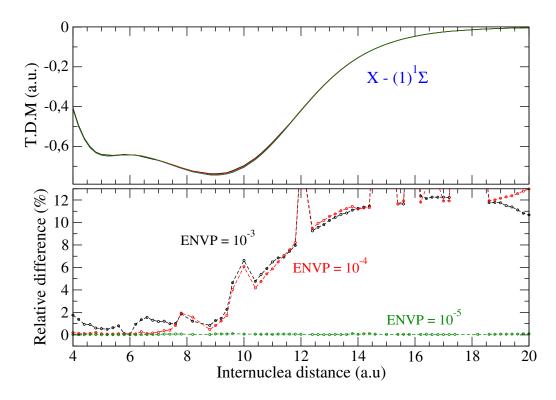


Figure 8: Comparaison of permanent dipole moment computed with different value of ENVP

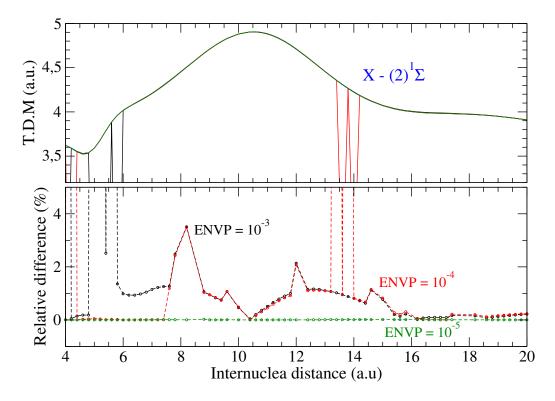


Figure 9: Same as fig. 8 but for X-A tdm.

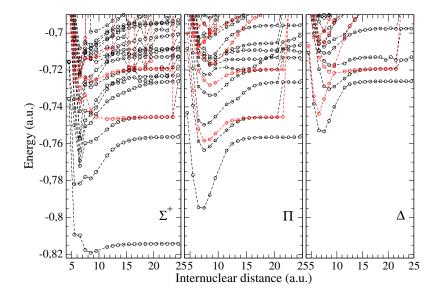


Figure 10: PEC computed for $ENVP = 10^{-5} \ a.u.$

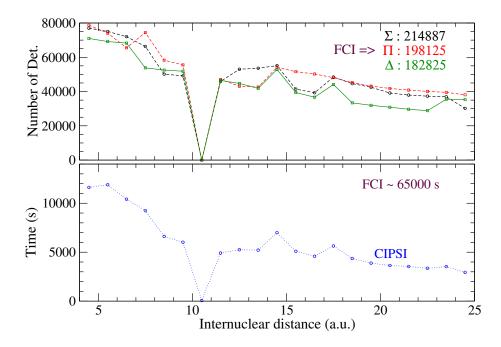


Figure 11: Full calculation on GMPCS for 20 $\Sigma/\Pi/\Delta$. Number of determinants and computation time for each geometry $(ENVP=10^{-5}~a.u.)$