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CHAPTER

ONE

OVERVIEW

TOP consists of a python module, a compiler and several *templates* (see *Stellar Models in TOP*) to read stellar models. This allows users to write their own set of equations in a flexible way.

The basic workflow with TOP is the following:

- 1. write an equation file (see *Equation Files*)
- 2. compile this file with top-build
- 3. compute oscillations modes and frequencies with top python module (see *Python API*):
 - read input parameters
 - read a stellar model
 - run the Arnoldi-Chebyshev method

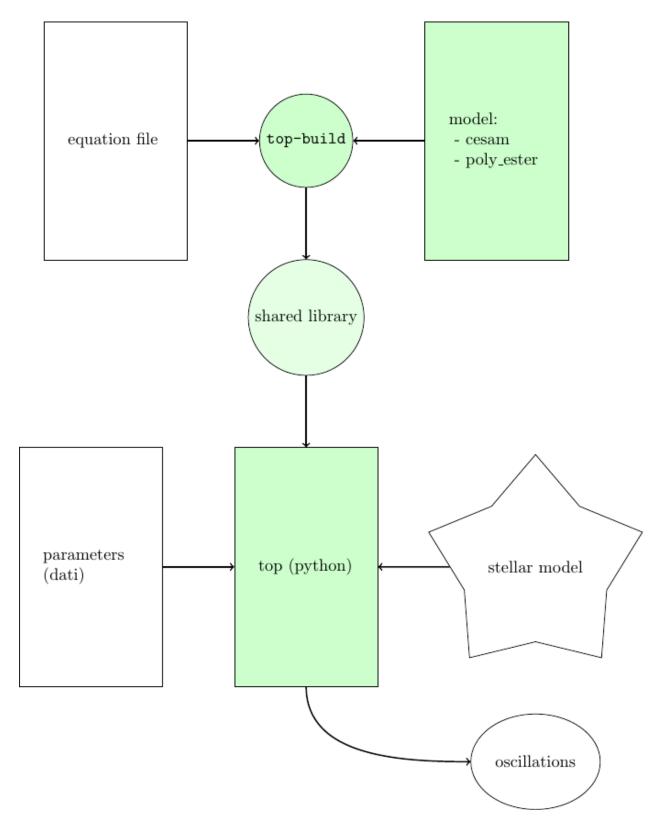


Fig. 1.1: TOP's Software Architecture

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DOCUMENTATION

2.1 Install

2.1.1 Quick Install Guide

TOP uses the standard autotools (autoconf, automake) install procedure, you should be able to install it using:

```
# get the code:
git clone https://github.com/top-devel/top.git

# enter the source code directory:
cd top

# download the optional dependencies:
git submodule init
git submodule update

# prepare the configure script:
./bootstrap

# configure and install TOP:
./configure && make install
```

You can get more details and options reading the following sections: getting the code, configure and compile and install.

2.1.2 Getting the code

From the git repository

The best way to get the latest version of the code is to download it from the repository:

```
# with ssh:
git clone git@gitlab.com:top-dev/top.git

# with https:
git clone https://gitlab.com/top-dev/top.git
```

This will download the latest version of the code in a directory named top. Enter this directory:

```
cd top
```

You can optionally download the parser to write oscillation equations with the new equation format:

```
git submodule init
git submodule update
```

Run the bootstrap script that will create the configure script:

```
./bootstrap
```

Note: In order to run the bootstrap script you will need to have autoconf (>=2.59), automake (>=1.9) and libtool installed.

You can then proceed to the *configure* steps.

From a source archive

Download a source archive from the *download page*.

If you don't need the latest version of TOP, you can use a source archive. Extract your source archive and enter to source directory:

```
tar xvjz top-x.y.tar.bz2 cd top-x.y
```

And proceed to the *configure* steps.

2.1.3 Configure

Prerequisites:

The configure script allows you to configure the build environment of TOP. In order to install TOP, you will need:

- a Fortran compiler supporting procedure interface (gfortran (>=4.9))
- a recent version of Python (python (>=2.7))
- the program f2py, usually shipped with numpy
- the following python modules: numpy and h5py

Configure will try to detect the libraries installed in your system, if it fails to find both a BLAS and a LAPACK library it will return an error. You can try to re-run configure with some of the following option to help it find you libraries:

Configure options:

- FC: allows you to choose your Fortran compiler (e.g. FC=gfortran)
- LDFLAGS: sets linker flags. This can be used to specify libraries search directory (e.g. LDFLAGS=-L\$HOME/local/lib)
- LIBS: what libraries should be linked with TOP. (e.g. LIBS=-ltatlas)
- CPPFLAGS: preprocessor flags, this can be used to tell the compiler where to find header files (e.g. CPPFLAGS=-I\$HOME/local/include)
- PYTHON: the python interpreter to use (e.g. PYTHON=python3)
- --prefix=: this option allows you to set TOP's install directory (by default the prefix is set to \$HOME/local)

Example:

If you want to use Intel compiler (ifort) and the ATLAS library (installed in \$HOME/local/lib), you want to configure with the following command line:

./configure FC=ifort LDFLAGS=-L\$HOME/local/lib LIBS=-ltatlas

2.1.4 Compile & Install

After running successfully the configure script, you can compile and install TOP by running:

make install

TOP is composed of a compiler wrapper top-build installed in \$prefix/bin, a few libraries installed in \$prefix/lib and a python module installed in \$prefix/lib/python-version/site-packages/top.

As few examples are also availiable in \$prefix/share/top/models

Note: You can source the shell script activate-top.sh created in the directory where you compiled TOP to set up the environment variables PATH, LD_LIBRARY_PATH and PYTHONPATH with the path where TOP was installed.

2.1.5 Check you Install

See usage.

2.1.6 Using libester

In order to use ESTER stellar models, TOP needs to find where ESTER was installed on your system. In order to tell TOP's configure script where to find libester, you need to provide it with the options: LDFLAGS=-L\$PATH_TO_ESTER/lib and CPPFLAGS=-I\$PATH_TO_ESTER/include.

For instance if ESTER was installed in \$HOME/local, TOP should be able to find it if you configure with:

./configure LDFLAGS=-L\$HOME/local/lib CPPFLAGS=-I\$HOME/local/include

2.2 Usage

TOP consists of a language that defines equations to be solved (see *equation files*), a compiler wrapper designed to compile these equation files, and a python module to actually run computations.

2.2.1 Compiling an Equation File

Compiling an equation file is performed by the compiler wrapper top-build. Equation files are attached to a given star model, you have to provide top-build with the model corresponding to the equation file with the --model= option.

Example top-build --model=poly_ester eq_poly_ester

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Options

The options you can pass to top-build are:

--parser use the parser for the new language (see *New Equation Format*).

--order=FILE use the file named FILE instead of the default one to manage the order of variable

and equation.

--model=NAME this option is mandatory, it tells TOP which stellar model to use.

--cplx forces TOP to compile with the complex version.

--debug enable debug mode for the file compiled.

2.2.2 Running TOP

In order to use your newly compiled equation file, you need to use the top python module:

```
import top
                                     # imports the top module
import numpy as np
                                     # imports numpy
p = top.load('eq_poly_ester') # loads your compiled equation file
p.read_dati('dati')
                                    # reads the parameter file `dati
model = 'model/'
                                     # path to the model
shift = p.dati.shift
m - p.init_model(model)  # initializes the model stored in the directory
r = p.run_arncheb(shift)  # runs Arnoldi-Chebushow rule
# get the solutions
for i in range(0, r.nsol):  # for all solutions
    for var in p.get_vars(0):  # for each variable (in the fist domain)
         # plot the solution
         r.plot(0, i, v)
                                   # quick plot of the solution
         # plot an expression of the solution:
         # get the solution
        val, vec, l = r.get_sol(0, i, v)
         # get the grid
         radius, theta = r.get_grid()
         cost = np.cos(theta)
         # get a field from the model
         h = m['hh']
         # project the solution onto the grid
         gv = top.leg.eval2d(vec, cost, 1[0], 2, r.dati['m'])
         # actually plot the expression
         r.plot_val(gv*np.sqrt(h)**r.dati['pindex'])
```

For a detailed description of all functionalities available through the python module, see python API.

2.3 Stellar Models in TOP

This page describes the star models supported by TOP as well as the fields defined in the model.

2.3.1 Polytropic Model

Name poly_ester

Fields:

hh

hht

hhz

hhzz

hhzt

lnhht

lambda

alpha

aplat

omega_K

omga

r_t

r_z

r_map

re_t

re_z

re_map

r_zz

 r_zt

 r_t

re_zz

re_zt

re_tt

zeta

cost

sint

cott

2.3.2 ESTER Model

Name ester

Fields:

zeta

theta

2.3.3 CESAM Model

Name cesam

Fields:

```
rhom density \rho

rhom_z \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \zeta}

rhom_t \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \theta}

pm pressure p

pm_z \frac{\partial p}{\partial \zeta}

pm_t \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta}

Gamma1 first adiabatic exponent

NN Brunt-Vaisala frequency (not perturbated)

NNr \frac{\partial NN}{\partial \zeta}

NNt \frac{\partial NN}{\partial \theta}

pe pressure potential

pe_z \frac{\partial pe}{\partial \zeta}

pe_t \frac{\partial pe}{\partial \theta}
```

2.4 Equation Files

There are 2 different formats to write oscillation equations in TOP: the *legacy* one and the *newer* one:

2.4.1 Legacy Equation Format

In this format, equations consists of series of commands that build the numerical system.

Overview

In order to write oscillation equations with this format, one need to write them projected onto the spherical harmonics basis.

Equation example

$$\lambda b_m^l = \sum_{l' = |m|}^{\infty} - \iint_{4\pi} \{Y_l^m\}^* Y_{l'}^m d\Omega \partial_{\zeta} u_m^{l'} - \iint_{4\pi} \frac{2\zeta H + \zeta^2 N H_{\zeta}}{r^2 r_{\zeta}} \{Y_l^m\}^* Y_{l'}^m d\Omega u_m^{l'} + \dots$$

In order to write such an equation in TOP, one need to split it into terms and add them incrementally in the numerical system. The purpose of TOP, in particular top-build is to ease writing such equations. Several commands can help inserting such terms in the numerical system, see section *Commands* for a list of commands available in TOP's language.

Few other features can help understanding how to write equations in TOP: for a description of the type of terms TOP can handle, see section *Type of Terms*. And see section *String pre-processing* for a description of string pre-processing and special variables.

Type of Terms

For each term to be added in the numerical system, one need to provide TOP with its type. The type of a term specify whether it depends on nothing (scalar), the radial coordinate r, l or l'.

The type of terms currently supported by TOP are:

- s scalar term
- **r** term only depending on r (or ζ) (only available for 1D equations)
- **tt** term depending on l and l' (only available in 2D equations)
- **rt** term depending on r (or ζ) and l (only in 2D equations)
- **rtt** term depending on r (or ζ), l and l' (only available in 2D equations)

String pre-processing

\$a stands for the current coupling matrix. This variable can only be used in a term definition

\$prev the previous coupling matrix. It correspond to variable \$a of the last term definition.

\$leq\$ the array containing <math>l values of the current equation.

\$1var the array containing *l* values of the current variable.

sleq(x) is the x^{th} l value of the current equation.

\$1var(x) is the x^{th} l value of the current variable.

\$eq index of the current equation.

\$var index of the current variable.

\$nr radial resolution of the problem.

- \$i indices of the radial coordinate (this will result in the generation of a FORTRAN loop over all radial points).
- **\$j1** indices of the horizontal coordinate l (this will result in the generation of a FORTRAN loop over all values of l).

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\$j2 indices of the horizontal coordinate l' (this will result in the generation of a FORTRAN loop over all values of l').

Commands

input

This command allow the user to define a parameter for the set of equation to be written.

```
Syntax input parameter format
```

Arguments

- parameter: name of the parameter.
- format: FORTRAN format specifier. This is used to read the parameter input file.

```
Example input mass Opf5.2
```

stamp

Used to define a string to appear in the output files.

```
Syntax stamp string
```

Arguments

• string: string to appear in output files.

```
Example stamp eq_ESTER_all_lagrange
```

definition

Used to define named constants.

```
Syntax definition type name value
```

Arguments

- type: type of the constant (integer, double_precision, complex)
- name: name of the constant
- value: value of the constant

Example definition double_precision gamma_p 1d0 + 1d0/pindex will define gamma_p with a value of $1 + \frac{1}{pindex}$ (where pindex has to be another variable (definition or input)

eqlist

Defines the name of equation to be defined in the equation file.

```
Syntax eqlist eq1 eq2 eq3 ... # and so on
```

Arguments

• eq1: name of the equation

varlist

Defines variables of the equation set.

```
Syntax varlist var1 var2 var3 ... # and so on Arguments
```

• var1: name of the variable

Example varlist Er dP Phi PhiP defines 4 variables named Er, dP, Phi and PhiP

leq

In TOP equation are projected into the spherical harmonic basis. This command is use to define the starting l for this projection.

Example leq eqEr abs(m)+iparity

Ivar

In TOP variables are projected into the spherical harmonic basis. This command is use to define the starting l for this projection.

equation

This command is used to start defining an equation. This means that further command in the equation file will apply to the *current* equation.

```
Syntax equation eqName
Arguments
• eqName: name of the equation
Example equation eqEr
```

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sub

This is use to insert a term in the *current* equation: this term will be computed by calling a FORTRAN subroutine.

Syntax sub type power routine variable

Arguments

- type: the type of term see *type of terms in TOP*.
- power: the power of the eigenvalue preceded by a w.
- routine: name of the FORTRAN subroutine to be called to compute the coupling coefficient.
- variable: name of the variable involved in the coupling. Further characters can be used indicate radial derives. For instance, Er' mean $\frac{\partial Er}{\partial r}$. Higher derivative order can be achieved either by chaining the 'character or with the ^character followed by the derivative order: Er^2 is equivalent to Er''.

Example sub rtt w1 Illm(sint/roz, \$a, \$leq, \$lvar) u: this basically add the term $\omega \iint (\frac{\sin(\theta)}{roz}) * u$ in the current equation, where ω is the eigenvalue.

subbc

This is use to insert a boundary condition term in the *current* equation: this term will be computed by calling a FORTRAN subroutine.

Syntax subbc type location power routine variable(index)

Arguments

- type: the type of term see *type of terms in TOP*.
- location: the location where the boundary condition should be inserted in the **numerical** system. This is basically tells the line in the matrix to be replaced with the boundary condition.
- power: the power of the eigenvalue preceded by a w.
- routine: name of the FORTRAN subroutine to be called to compute the coupling coefficient.
- variable: name of the variable involved in the coupling. Further characters can be used indicate radial derives. For instance, Er' mean $\frac{\partial Er}{\partial r}$. Higher derivative order can be achieved either by chaining the ' character or with the ^ character followed by the derivative order: Er^2 is equivalent to Er''.
- index' radial coordinate of the boundary condition.

Example subbc tt nr w0 Illmbc(hhz(1,:), \$a,\$leq,\$lvar) v(1), here we can see that location and index are different: the boundary condition is imposed at the center (v(1) stands for v at r=0), but in the **numerical** system, the condition is imposed on the last line of the matrix.

term

Used to insert a term in the equation.

Syntax term type power expression variable

Arguments

• type: the type of term see type of terms in TOP.

- power: the power of the eigenvalue preceded by a w.
- expression: the mathematical expression of the term to be inserted.
- variable: name of the variable involved in the coupling. Further characters can be used indicate radial derives. For instance, Er' mean $\frac{\partial E_T}{\partial r}$. Higher derivative order can be achieved either by chaining the 'character or with the ^character followed by the derivative order: Er^2 is equivalent to Er'.

Example term s w0 -2d0 Pi'': this would insert the term $-2\frac{\partial^2 Pi}{\partial r^2}$ in the current equation.

termbc

Used to insert a term in a boundary condition of the system.

Syntax termbc type location power expression variable(index)

Arguments

- type: the type of term see *type of terms in TOP*.
- power: the power of the eigenvalue preceded by a w.
- location: the location where the boundary condition should be inserted in the **numerical** system. This is basically tells the line in the matrix to be replaced with the boundary condition.
- expression: the mathematical expression of the term to be inserted.
- variable: name of the variable involved in the coupling. Further characters can be used indicate radial derives. For instance, Er' mean $\frac{\partial Er}{\partial r}$. Higher derivative order can be achieved either by chaining the ' character or with the ^ character followed by the derivative order: Er^2 is equivalent to Er''.
- index' radial coordinate of the boundary condition.

Example termbe t \$nr w0 1d0 Phi(\$nr)': this would insert the term $\Phi(r = surf)$ in the boundary condition. (The last line of the matrix would be replaced with this boundary condition).

instruction

Used to add ad-hoc FORTRAN instruction in the module responsible for computing coupling integrals.

Syntax instruction fortran

Arguments

• fortran: the FORTRAN instruction to be inserted.

Example instruction call modify_10(\$prev, \$nr, abs(m) + iparity): will insert the code call modify_10(dm(1)%artt(:,:,:), grd(1)%nr, abs(m) + iparity). See String pre-processing.

2.4.2 New Equation Format

Introduction

This equation format aims at simplifying the way to write oscillation equations. With this format equation are written in there mathematical expression after projection on the spherical harmonics.

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Here is an example of such equation if the 1D case:

Note: TOP solves eigenvalue problems. Therefore equations written for TOP must be linear.

Language Description

The Parameters Section

At the beginning of an equation file, one is able to define several parameter that can be used within the definition of equation. These parameters can be defined with the input keyword, followed by its type (double, int or string) ant its name:

Example

```
input double mass input double rota
```

Variable and Model Definition

In order to *understand* the meaning of the equation to appear, TOP's compiler need to know what are the variables of the problem, and what are the field of the model.

Variable Definition

In order to define variables of the problem, one has to define them using the var keyword followed by a comma separated list of names.

Note: 2 or 3 variables surrounded by parenthesis means that they are component of vector.

Example

```
var Phi, PhiP, (Er, Et), dP_P
```

Will define 5 variables, Er and Et being first and second component of a vector.

Model's Field definition

In the same way variables can be defined, fields and scalar defined from the stellar model can be defined with field or scalar keywords:

Example

```
field pm, g_m, r, rhom, dg_m, rhom_z scalar Gammal, Lambda
```

Equation Definition

After the definition/declaration section, we can start defining the equation after the in keyword.

Defining an equation

In order to add an equation in the system, one can use the equation keyword, followed by the name of the equation, followed by a: (colon) and the expression of the equation.

Example

Note: Every identifier (*i.e.*, name) involved in an equation need to be defined (either as a *variable*, a *field or a scalar* or *a parameter*).

Boundary Condition

In order to define boundary condition, one simply need to define of after the equation with the following syntax:

```
Syntax with (r=numerical_location) epxression at r = location where:
    numerical_location is the line of the matrix to be replaced with the boundary condition.
    expression if the expression of the boundary condition.
    location is the physical location of the boundary condition.
```

Example

Internal variables, and Functions

A few functions and variables are already defined with TOP and can be used without prior declarations, here is a list of such symbols:

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Internal Variables

fp

Syntax fp

Semantics fp is the eigenvalue of the problem. It should appear in equation definition

```
Example fp^2 * r * Et -pm/rhom * dP_P -Phi -g_m = 0
```

Internal Functions

dr

```
Syntax dr (var, order)
```

Semantics derivative of var of order order

Example dr (Phi, 2) stands for $\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial r^2}$

Note: Radial derivatives can also be expressed with the ' (apostrophe) post-fixed operator: dr(Phi, 2) and Phi' are two notations strictly equivalent.

avg

```
Syntax avg(expr)
```

Semantics average of expression expr on the point of the grid used for for derivation or interpolation (therefore it depends on the numerical scheme used).

```
Example avg(r/Gamma1) * dP_P
```

Comments

Comments can be added in equation file using a pound sign (#), the remaining of the line will be ignored.

Example

```
# define the first equation
equation eqdP_P:
lh*(lh+1) * Et =  # this is the LHS of the equation
    avg(r/Gamma1) * dP_P + # this the RHS
    avg(r) * Er'
```

2.5 Python API

2.5.1 Equation

The top.load class in responsible for loading a previously compiled equation file, loading or setting parameters, loading stellar models and solving the underlying eigenvalue problem.

```
class top.load(name)
```

Main class for running TOP:

It is responsible for loading a previously compiled equation file, initializing the model and running the Arnoldi-Chebyshev algorithm

Parameters name (str) – name of the equation filed to load

Example poly = load('eq_poly_ester')

get_grid()

returns the grid used by the model (requires a call to init_model)

Return type tuple (r, theta)

Returns the grid coordinates r and theta

get_results()

returns an result object containing the results of a call to run_arncheb

Return type results object

Returns results of the previous call to run_arncheb

get_sol (idom, isol, var)

returns isol th solution in domain number idom for variable named var

Return type tuple (eigenvalue, eigenvector, Legendre degree)

Returns eigenvalue, eigenvector of the solution. The solution is given in spectral space (Legendre), so the of the degrees of Legendre polynomial are also returned

Parameters

- idom (int) domain index of the solution
- isol (int) solution number
- var (str) variable name

get_vars(idom)

returns a list of variables in domain idom

Return type [str]

Returns list of variables in domain number idom

Parameters idom (int) – domain index

get_version()

returns the version of TOP that compiled the currently loaded equation file

get_zeta()

returns the zeta radial coordinate

Return type tuple (r, theta)

Returns the grid coordinates r and theta

init_model(filename)

initializes the star model with the file filename

Parameters filename (str) – file to read to initialize the star model

read_dati(filename)

reads dati parameter file named filename

Parameters filename (str) – dati file to read

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```
run arncheb (shift)
```

runs the Arnoldi-Chebyshev algorithm with a shift provided by the *shift* argument. Calls call to run_arncheb must be preceded by a call to *read_dati* to initialize problem parameters and a call to *init_model* to initialize the start model.

Parameters shift (float) – starts the Arnoldi-Chebyshev algorithm arnoud frequency given by shift

Return type results object

Returns the results of the Arnoldi-Chebyshev algorithm

```
write_output (dir)
```

write the results computed by run_arncheb to location dir, this for retro compatibility purpose

2.5.2 Results Objects

```
class top.results (result_file='')
```

This class stores results of a previous computation

Parameters result file (str) – (optional) file with previous results stored

Return type results object

Returns results of a previous computation (if result_file is provided) an empty results object otherwise

append (res)

appends results stored in res

get_grid(idom=-1)

returns the grid used by the model (requires a call to init_model)

if *idom* is provided returns the grid only for this particular domain

get_sol (idom, isol, var)

returns the isol th solution in domain number idom for variable named var

Return type tuple (eigenvalue, eigenvector, Legendre degree)

Returns eigenvalue, eigenvector of the solution. The solution is given in spectral space (Legendre), so the of the degrees of Legendre polynomial are also returned

Parameters

- idom (int) domain index of the solution
- isol (int) solution number
- var (str) variable name

plot (idom, isol, var, m=None)

Plots isol'th solution of variable var in domain number idom

Parameters

- idom (int) domain number
- isol (int) solution to plot
- var (str) variable to plot

plot_val (mat)

Plots the values stored in mat

Parameters mat (matrix) – function to be plotted

read model()

Reads the model that was used to perform the computation

Return type model (see model)

Returns the model used to perform computation

save(h5file, ids=[])

saves the results in HDF5 format in file named h5file

2.5.3 Star Models

In order to access fields of the model, you can use square bracket operator [] with the name of the field between brackets (e.g, m['h'] would return the enthalpy of the model m).

But you need to know what are the fields defined for each model. See *models* for a list of supported models in TOP, and a list a fields defined by each model.

class top.model (libmodel, filename)

This class storing a star model

access to fields of the model can be achieved with square bracket operator. But you need to know the fields stored in your model.

Example m['w'] # access the field omega of the model m

2.6 Usage Examples

2.7 Download

Download sources releases at: https://top-devel.github.io/top/download.html

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