

# VOTCA-XTP

## EXCITON TRANSPORT SIMULATIONS

### USER MANUAL



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# 1 Chapter 1

## 2 Introduction

- 3 VOTCA-XTP is an extension library to VOTCA-CTP. It provides internal support for quantum-  
4 chemical calculations on DFT level, including a module for excited state calculations within the  
5 *GW*-BSE approach.  
6 This manual is currently being written.



## Chapter 2

# Input and output files

sec:io

## 2.1 DFT transfer integrals

list:TI\_xml

Listing 2.1: Example TI.xml file created as the output of a DIPRO calculation. Due to slightly different implementations, the orbitals indices refer to monomer indices in a Gaussian run but to indices in the merged dimer guess in a Turbomole run.

```
10 <pair name="pair_100_155">
11   <parameters>
12     <HOMO_A>162</HOMO_A>
13     <NoccA>1</NoccA>
14     <LUMO_A>164</LUMO_A>
15     <NvirtA>1</NvirtA>
16     <HOMO_B>161</HOMO_B>
17     <NoccB>1</NoccB>
18     <LUMO_B>163</LUMO_B>
19     <NvirtB>1</NvirtB>
20   </parameters>
21   <transport name="hole">
22     <channel name="single">
23       <J>1.546400416750696E-003</J>
24       <e_A>-6.30726450715697</e_A>
25       <e_B>-6.36775613794166</e_B>
26     </channel>
27     <channel name="multi">
28       <molecule name="A">
29         <e_HOMOm0>-6.30726450715697</e_HOMOm0>
30       </molecule>
31       <molecule name="B">
32         <e_HOMOm0>-6.36775613794166</e_HOMOm0>
33       </molecule>
34       <dimer name="integrals">
35         <T_00>1.546400416750696E-003</T_00>
36         <J_sq_degen>2.391354248926727E-006</J_sq_degen>
37         <J_sq_boltz>2.391354248926727E-006</J_sq_boltz>
38       </dimer>
39     </channel>
40   </transport>
41   <transport name="electron">
42     <channel name="single">
43       <J>-2.797473760331286E-003</J>
44       <e_A>-4.50318366770689</e_A>
45       <e_B>-4.53143397059021</e_B>
```

```
47     </channel>
48     <channel name="multi">
49         <molecule name="A">
50             <e_LUMOp0>-4.50318366770689</e_LUMOp0>
51         </molecule>
52         <molecule name="B">
53             <e_LUMOp0>-4.53143397059021</e_LUMOp0>
54         </molecule>
55         <dimer name="integrals">
56             <T_00>-2.797473760331286E-003</T_00>
57             <J_sq_degen>7.825859439742066E-006</J_sq_degen>
58             <J_sq_boltz>7.825859439742066E-006</J_sq_boltz>
59         </dimer>
60     </channel>
61 </transport>
62 </pair>
63
```



## Chapter 3

## Reference

### 3.1 Programs

Programs execute specific tasks (calculators).

#### 3.1.1 xtp\_testsuite

Performs tests en suite + optional arguments:

```
-h, --help show this help message and exit
-e [ [ ... ] ], --execute [ [ ... ] ] Tests to perform, accepts regex (def=".*")
-l, --listonly List all tests available, then quit.
-x , --xml Test-suite file (def="$VOTCASHARE/xtp/xml/testsuite.xml")
-s , --source Test source input directory (def="source")
-td , --testdirectory Test run directory (def="suite")
-t , --target Directory where to store targets (def="targets")
-r , --reference Folder with reference data to compare to (def="reference")
-g, --generate Generate reference from targets (def=False)
-cmp, --compareonly Only compare existing targets to reference (def=False)
-v, --verbose The wordy version (def=False)
-sh, --showoutput Display VOTCA::XTP exec. output (def=False)
-c, --clean To clean or not to clean test dir. (def=False)
-m , --mailto Mail the result. (def=False)
```

#### 3.1.2 xtp\_update

Updates the state file + optional arguments:

```
-h, --help show this help message and exit
-f SQLFILE, --file SQLFILE State file to update.
```

#### 3.1.3 xtp\_update\_exciton

Updates the state file for singlets and triplets + optional arguments:

```
-h, --help show this help message and exit
-f SQLFILE, --file SQLFILE State file to update.
```

#### 3.1.4 xtp\_basisset

xtp\_update, version 1.5-dev gitid: 0f382c2 Creates votca xml basissetfiles from NWChem basis-setfiles optional arguments:

```

95     -h, --help show this help message and exit
96     -f NWCHEM, --inputnw NWCHEM NWchem file containing the basisset.
97     -o OUTPUTFILE, --outputvotca OUTPUTFILE Path of votca outputfile

```

### 98 3.1.5 xtp\_map

prog:xtp\_map

```

99 Generates QM|MD topology
100     -h [ --help ] display this help and exit
101     -v [ --verbose ] be loud and noisy
102     -t [ --topology ] arg topology
103     -c [ --coordinates ] arg coordinates or trajectory
104     -s [ --segments ] arg definition of segments and fragments
105     -f [ --file ] arg state file

```

### 106 3.1.6 xtp\_run

prog:xtp\_run

```

107 Runs excitation/charge transport calculators
108     -h [ --help ] display this help and exit
109     -v [ --verbose ] be loud and noisy
110     -o [ --options ] arg calculator options
111     -f [ --file ] arg sqlight state file, *.sql
112     -i [ --first-frame ] arg (=1) start from this frame
113     -n [ --nframes ] arg (=1) number of frames to process
114     -t [ --nthreads ] arg (=1) number of threads to create
115     -s [ --save ] arg (=1) whether or not to save changes to state file
116     -e [ --execute ] arg List of calculators separated by ',' or ''
117     -l [ --list ] Lists all available calculators -d [ --description ] arg Short description of
118     a calculator

```

### 119 3.1.7 xtp\_tools

prog:xtp\_tools

```

120 Runs excitation/charge transport tools
121     -h [ --help ] display this help and exit
122     -v [ --verbose ] be loud and noisy
123     -t [ --nthreads ] arg (=1) number of threads to create
124     -o [ --options ] arg calculator options Tools:
125     -e [ --execute ] arg List of tools separated by ',' or ''
126     -l [ --list ] Lists all available tools -d [ --description ] arg Short description of a tool

```

### 127 3.1.8 xtp\_parallel

prog:xtp\_parallel

```

128 Runs job-based heavy-duty calculators
129     -h [ --help ] display this help and exit
130     -v [ --verbose ] be loud and noisy
131     -o [ --options ] arg calculator options
132     -f [ --file ] arg sqlite state file, *.sql
133     -i [ --first-frame ] arg (=1) start from this frame
134     -n [ --nframes ] arg (=1) number of frames to process
135     -t [ --nthreads ] arg (=1) number of threads to create
136     -s [ --save ] arg (=1) whether or not to save changes to state file
137     -r [ --restart ] arg restart pattern: 'host(pc1:234) stat(FAILED)'
138     -c [ --cache ] arg (=8) assigns jobs in blocks of this size
139     -j [ --jobs ] arg (=run) task(s) to perform: input, run, import
140     -m [ --maxjobs ] arg (=1) maximum number of jobs to process (-1 = inf)

```

```
141 -e [ --execute ] arg List of calculators separated by ',' or ''
142 -l [ --list ] Lists all available calculators -d [ --description ] arg Short description of
143 a calculator
```

3.1.9 xtp\_dump

prog:xtp\_dump

```
145 Extracts information from the state file
146 -h [ --help ] display this help and exit
147 -v [ --verbose ] be loud and noisy
148 -o [ --options ] arg calculator options
149 -f [ --file ] arg sqlight state file, *.sql
150 -i [ --first-frame ] arg (=1) start from this frame
151 -n [ --nframes ] arg (=1) number of frames to process
152 -t [ --nthreads ] arg (=1) number of threads to create
153 -s [ --save ] arg (=1) whether or not to save changes to state file Extractors:
154 -e [ --extract ] arg List of extractors separated by ',' or ''
155 -l [ --list ] Lists all available extractors -d [ --description ] arg Short description of
156 an extractor
```

3.2 Calculators

std:calculators

158 Calculator is a piece of code which computes specific system properties, such as site energies,  
159 transfer integrals, etc. `xtp_run`, `xtp_kmc_run` are wrapper programs which executes such  
160 calculators. The generic syntax is

```
161 xtp_run -e "calc1, calc2, ..." -o options.xml
```

162 File options.xml lists all options needed to run a specific calculator. The format of this file is  
163 explained in listing 3.1. A complete list of calculators is given in the `calculators` reference section.

list:calc

Listing 3.1: A part of the options.xml file with options for the calculator\_name{1,2} calculators.

```
164 <calculator_name1>
165     <option1>value1</option1>
166     <option2>value2</option2>
167     ...
168 </calculator_name1>
169
170
171 <calculator_name2>
172     <option1>value1</option1>
173     <option2>value2</option2>
174     ...
175 </calculator_name2>
176 ...
177
```

178 A list of all calculators and their short descriptions can be obtain using

```
179 xtp_run --list
```

180 A detailed description of all options of a specific calculator(s) is available via

```
181 xtp_run --desc calc1,calc2,...
```

3.2.1 dft

calc:dft

183 Standalone DFT calculator (experimental)

| option | default | unit | description |
|--------|---------|------|-------------|
|--------|---------|------|-------------|

|           |  |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|--|
| package   |  |  |  |
| tasks     |  |  |  |
| output    |  |  |  |
| reporting |  |  |  |
| xyz       |  |  |  |
| dftengine |  |  |  |
| archive   |  |  |  |

184 Return to the description of [dft](#).

### 185 3.2.2 exciton

calc:exciton

186 Standalone GW-BSE calculator

| option        | default | unit | description |
|---------------|---------|------|-------------|
| dftpackage    |         |      |             |
| tasks         |         |      |             |
| reporting     |         |      |             |
| output        |         |      |             |
| molecule      |         |      |             |
| log           |         |      |             |
| orbitals      |         |      |             |
| xyz           |         |      |             |
| levels        |         |      |             |
| gwbse_options |         |      |             |
| optimize      |         |      |             |
| state         |         |      |             |
| spintype      |         |      |             |
| displacement  |         |      |             |
| convergence   |         |      |             |
| archive       |         |      |             |

187 Return to the description of [exciton](#).

### 188 3.2.3 excitoncoupling

calc:excitoncoupling

189 Exciton couplings from serialized orbital files

| option              | default         | unit | description              |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|
| classical           |                 |      |                          |
| output              | excitoncoupling |      | Output file              |
| bsecoupling_options |                 |      |                          |
| orbitalsA           | A.orb           |      | Serialized orbitals file |
| orbitalsB           | B.orb           |      | Serialized orbitals file |
| orbitalsAB          | AB.orb          |      | Serialized orbitals file |

190 Return to the description of [excitoncoupling](#).

### 191 3.2.4 gencube

calc:gencube

192 Tool to generate cube files from .orb file

| option  | default    | unit | description                                     |
|---------|------------|------|---|
| output  | state.cube |      | Output file                                     |
| input   | system.orb |      | Input file                                      |
| padding | 6.5        |      | How far the grid should start from the molecule |

|         |        |  |  |
|---------|--------|--|--|
| xsteps  | 25     |  | Gridpoints in x-direction  |
| ysteps  | 25     |  | Gridpoints in y-direction  |
| zsteps  | 25     |  | Gridpoints in z-direction  |
| state   | 1      |  | State to generate cube file for  |
| spin    |        |  | Singlet or Triplet   |
| type    | ground |  | qp:quasiparticle,ground:groundstate,transition:transitionstate,excited/excitedstate density / density excited-ground state |
| mode    | new    |  | new: generate new cube file, subtract: subtract to cube files specified below  |
| infile1 |        |  | Cubefile to subtract infile2 from  |
| infile2 |        |  | Cubefile to subtract from infile1  |

193 Return to the description of [gencube](#).

### 194 3.2.5 partialcharges

calc:partialcharges

195 Tool to derive partial charges from QM results stores in serialized file

| option      | default        | unit | description                     |
|-------------|----------------|------|---------------------------------|
| output      | Moleculecharge |      | Output file either .mps or .pdb |
| input       | molecule.orb   |      | Serialized file                 |
| esp_options |                |      | options for the method          |

196 Return to the description of [partialcharges](#).

### 197 3.2.6 qmanalyze

calc:qmanalyze

198 Analysis tool for QM results stores in serialized file

| option | default       | unit | description                       |
|--------|---------------|------|-----------------------------------|
| output | qmanalyze.out |      | Output file                       |
| BSE    |               |      | additional info about BSE results |
| input  | molecule.orb  |      | Serialized file                   |

199 Return to the description of [qmanalyze](#).

### 200 3.2.7 spectrum

calc:spectrum

201 Calculate optical spectrum from serIALIZED orb file

| option | default | unit | description |
|--------|---------|------|-------------|
| input  |         |      |             |
| output |         |      |             |
| fwhm   |         |      |             |
| lower  |         |      |             |
| upper  |         |      |             |
| points |         |      |             |

202 Return to the description of [spectrum](#).

### 203 3.2.8 coupling

calc:coupling

204 Electronic couplings from log and orbital files (GAUSSAIN, TURBOMOLE, NWChem)

| option | default | unit | description |
|--------|---------|------|-------------|
|--------|---------|------|-------------|

|            |                  |    |   |
|------------|------------------|----|---|
| dftpackage |                  |    | First-principles package                              |
| output     | coupling.out.xml | eV | Output file   |
| degeneracy | 0                |    | Criterion for the degeneracy of two levels            |
| moleculeA  |                  |    |   |
| log        | A.log            |    | Log file of molecule A                                |
| orbitals   | A.orb            |    | Orbitals file   |
| levels     | 3                |    | Output HOMO, ..., HOMO-levels; LUMO, ..., LUMO+levels |
| trim       | 2                |    |   |
| moleculeB  |                  |    |   |
| log        | B.log            |    | Log file of molecule B                                |
| orbitals   | B.orb            |    | Orbitals file   |
| levels     | 3                |    | Output HOMO, ..., HOMO-levels; LUMO, ..., LUMO+levels |
| trim       | 2                |    |   |
| dimerAB    |                  |    |   |
| log        | AB.log           |    | Log file of dimer AB                                  |
| orbitals   | A.orb            |    | Orbitals file   |

205 Return to the description of [coupling](#).

### 206 3.2.9 log2mps

calc:log2mps

207 Generates an mps-file (with polar-site definitions) from a QM log-file

| option  | default | unit | description  |
|---------|---------|------|--|
| package |         |      | QM package   |
| logfile |         |      | Log-file generated by QM package, with population/esp-fit data |

208 Return to the description of [log2mps](#).

### 209 3.2.10 molpol

calc:molpol

210 Molecular polarizability calculator (and optimizer)

| option    | default | unit | description  |
|-----------|---------|------|--|
| mpsfiles  |         |      |  |
| input     |         |      | mps input file   |
| output    |         |      | mps output file  |
| polar     |         |      | xml file with infos on polarizability tensor   |
| induction |         |      |  |
| expdamp   |         |      | Thole sharpness parameter  |
| wSOR      |         |      | mixing factor for convergence  |
| maxiter   |         |      | maximum number of iterations   |
| tolerance |         |      | rel. tolerance for induced moments   |
| target    |         |      |  |
| optimize  |         |      | if 'true', refine atomic polarizabilities to match molecular polarizable volume specified in target.molpol   |
| molpol    |         |      | target polarizability tensor in format xx xy xz yy yz zz (this should be in the eigen-frame, hence xy = xz = yz = 0), if optimize=true the associated polarizable volume will be matched iteratively and the resulting set of polar sites written to mpsfiles.output |
| tolerance |         |      | relative tolerance when optimizing the polarizable volume  |

211 Return to the description of [molpol](#).

### 212 3.2.11 **pdb2map**

calc:pdb2map

213 Converts MD + QM files to VOTCA mapping. Combinations: pdb+xyz,gro+xyz,pdb

| option | default  | unit | description        |
|--------|----------|------|--------------------|
| pdb    | conf.pdb |      | Input pdb file     |
| gro    | conf.gro |      | Input gro file     |
| xyz    | conf.xyz |      | Input xyz file     |
| xml    | conf.xml |      | Resulting xml file |

214 Return to the description of [pdb2map](#).

### 215 3.2.12 **pdb2top**

calc:pdb2top

216 Generates fake Gromacs topology file .top

| option | default  | unit | description            |
|--------|----------|------|------------------------|
| num    | 1        |      | Num of mols in the box |
| pdb    | conf.pdb |      | Input pdb file         |
| gro    | conf.gro |      | Input gro file         |

217 Return to the description of [pdb2top](#).

### 218 3.2.13 **ptopreader**

calc:ptopreader

219 Reads binary .ptop-files (serialized from ewdbgp) and processes them into something readable

| option    | default | unit | description               |
|-----------|---------|------|---------------------------|
| ptop_file |         |      | Binary archive .ptop-file |

220 Return to the description of [ptopreader](#).

### 221 3.2.14 **xneighborlist**

calc:xneighborlist

222 Evaluates neighborlist, including long-range neighbors for energy transfer

| option         | default | unit | description |
|----------------|---------|------|-------------|
| segments       |         |      |             |
| type           |         |      |             |
| cutoff         |         |      |             |
| constant       |         |      |             |
| exciton_cutoff |         |      |             |

223 Return to the description of [xneighborlist](#).

### 224 3.2.15 **eanalyze**

calc:eanalyze

225 Histogram and correlation function of site energies and pair energy differences

| option           | default | unit | description                          |
|------------------|---------|------|--------------------------------------|
| resolution_sites |         | eV   | Bin size for site energy histogram   |
| resolution_pairs |         | eV   | Bin size for pair energy histogram   |
| resolution_space |         | eV   | Bin size for site energy correlation |
| states           |         |      | ?                                    |

226 Return to the description of [eanalyze](#).

### 227 3.2.16 eimport

calc:eimport

228 Imports site energies from the output file of emultipole and writes them to the state file

| option | default | unit | description |
|--------|---------|------|-------------|
|--------|---------|------|-------------|

229 Return to the description of [eimport](#).

### 230 3.2.17 einternal

calc:einternal

231 Reads in site and reorganosation energies and writes them to the state file

| option      | default | unit | description  |
|-------------|---------|------|--|
| energiesXML |         |      | XML input file with vacuum site, reorganization (charging, discharging) energies |

232 Return to the description of [einternal](#).

### 233 3.2.18 emultipole

calc:emultipole

234 Evaluates polarization contribution based on the Thole model

| option     | default | unit | description   |
|------------|---------|------|---|
| multipoles |         |      | Polar Site Definitions in GDMA punch-file format                                |
| control    |         |      | Control options for induction computation                                       |
| induce     | 1       |      | Enter '1' / '0' to toggle induction on / off                                    |
| first      |         |      | First segment for which to compute site energies                                |
| last       |         |      | Last segment for which to compute site energies                                 |
| output     |         |      | File to write site energies to. Site energies are also stored in the state file |
| check      |         |      | Check mapping of polar sites to fragment  |
| tholeparam |         |      | Thole parameters required for charge-smearing                                   |
| cutoff     |         | nm   | Cut-off beyond which all interactions are neglected                             |
| cutoff2    |         | nm   | Cut-off beyond which polarization is neglected                                  |
| expdamp    |         |      | Damping exponent used in exponential damping function                           |
| scaling    |         |      | 1-n interaction scaling, currently not in use                                   |
| esp        |         |      | Control options for potential calculation                                       |
| calcESP    |         |      | Enter '1' / '0' to toggle on / off. If '1', site energies will not be evaluated |
| cube       |         |      |   |
| grid       |         |      | XYZ file specifying grid points for potential evaluation                        |
| output     |         |      | File to write grid-point potential to   |
| esf        |         |      | Control options for field calculation   |
| calcESF    |         |      | Enter '1' / '0' to toggle on / off. If '1', site energies will not be evaluated |
| grid       |         |      | XYZ file specifying grid points for field evaluation                            |
| output     |         |      | File to write grid-point field to   |
| alphamol   |         |      | Control options for molecular-polarizability calculation                        |
| calcAlpha  |         |      | Enter '1' / '0' to toggle on / off. If '1', site energies will not be evaluated |
| output     |         |      | File to write polarizability tensor in global frame and in diagonal form to     |
| convparam  |         |      | Convergence parameters for self-consistent field calculation                    |



|           |  |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|--|
| wSOR_N    |  |  | Mixing factor for successive overrelaxation of neutral system, usually between 0.3 and 0.5 |
| wSOR_C    |  |  | Mixing factor for successive overrelaxation of charged system, usually between 0.3 and 0.5 |
| tolerance |  |  | Convergence criterion, fulfilled if relative change smaller than tolerance                 |
| maxiter   |  |  | Maximum number of iterations in the convergence loop                                       |

235 Return to the description of [emultipole](#).

### 236 3.2.19 eoutersphere

calc:eoutersphere

237 Evaluates outersphere reorganization energy

| option      | default | unit | description   |
|-------------|---------|------|---|
| multipoles  |         |      | XML allocation polar sites  |
| method      |         |      | Type of the method: <b>constant</b> - all pairs have value <b>lambda</b> . <b>spheres</b> - molecules are treated as spheres with radii <b>radius</b> and Pekar factor <b>pekar</b> . <b>dielectric</b> - with Pekar factor <b>pekar</b> and partial charges from resulting dielectric fields |
| lambdaconst |         | eV   | The value for all pairs in the <b>constant</b> method   |
| pekar       |         |      | Pekar factor used for methods <b>spheres</b> and <b>dielectric</b>  |
| segment     |         |      |   |
| type        |         |      |   |
| radius      |         |      |   |
| segment     |         |      |   |
| type        |         |      |   |
| radius      |         |      |   |
| cutoff      |         | nm   | Cutoff radius in between pair and the exterior molecule. Can be used in <b>spheres</b> and <b>dielectric</b>  |

238 Return to the description of [eoutersphere](#).

### 239 3.2.20 ianalyze

calc:ianalyze

240 Evaluates a histogram of a logarithm of squared couplings

| option           | default | unit | description  |
|------------------|---------|------|--|
| resolution_logJ2 |         |      | Bin size of histogram $\log(J^2)$                          |
| resolution_space |         | nm   | Bin size for $r$ in $\log(J^2(r))$                         |
| states           |         |      | States for which to calculate the histogram. Example: 1 -1 |

241 Return to the description of [ianalyze](#).

### 242 3.2.21 iimport

calc:iimport

243 Imports electronic couplings from xml of xtp-dipro using folders of pairdump

| option            | default                 | unit | description   |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------|---|
| idft_jobs_file    |                         |      | idft jobs file  |
| probabilityfile_h | ianalyze.ispatial.h.out |      | For coarse grained simulations provide here the distance dependent means and sigmas of hole transfer integrals. This file can be created using the ianalyze calculator. |

|                   |                       |  |   |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| probabilityfile_e | ianalyze.ispatial.out |  | For coarse grained simulations provide here the distance dependent means and sigmas of electron transfer integrals. This file can be created using the ianalyze calculator. |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--|---|

244 Return to the description of `iimport`.

### 245 3.2.22 izindo

calc:izindo

246 Semiempirical electronic coupling elements for all neighbor list pairs

| option      | default | unit | description                   |
|-------------|---------|------|-------------------------------|
| orbitalsXML |         |      | File with paths to .orb files |

247 Return to the description of `izindo`.

### 248 3.2.23 jobwriter

calc:jobwriter

249 Writes list of jobs for a parallel execution

| option     | default | unit | description                                      |
|------------|---------|------|--|
| keys       |         |      | job type   |
| single_id  |         |      | Segment ID as argument for mps.single            |
| kmc_cutoff |         | nm   | Pair-interaction cut-off as argument for mps.kmc |

250 Return to the description of `jobwriter`.

### 251 3.2.24 neighborlist

calc:neighborlist

| option         | default | unit | description |
|----------------|---------|------|-------------|
| segments       |         |      |             |
| type           |         |      |             |
| cutoff         |         |      |             |
| constant       |         |      |             |
| exciton_cutoff |         |      |             |

252 Return to the description of `neighborlist`.

### 253 3.2.25 pairdump

calc:pairdump

254 Coordinates of molecules and pairs from the neighbor list

| option    | default | unit | description   |
|-----------|---------|------|---|
| molecules |         |      | If <code>**true**</code> outputs single molecules, otherwise only pairs |

255 Return to the description of `pairdump`.

### 256 3.2.26 profile

calc:profile

257 Density and site energy profiles

| option    | default | unit | description   |
|-----------|---------|------|---|
| axis      |         |      | Axis along which to calculate density and energy profiles |
| direction | 0 0 1   |      | Axis direction  |
| min       |         | nm   | Minimal projected position for manual binning             |

|           |             |    |   |
|-----------|-------------|----|---|
| max       |             | nm | Maximal projected position for manual binning               |
| bin       | 0.1         | nm | Spatial resolution of the profile                           |
| auto      | 1           |    | '0' for manual binning using min and max, '1' for automated |
| particles |             |    |   |
| type      | segments    |    | What centers of mass to use: 'segments' or 'atoms'          |
| first     | 1           |    | ID of the first segment                                     |
| last      | -1          |    | ID of the last segment, -1 is the list end                  |
| output    |             |    |   |
| density   | density.dat |    | Density profile file  |
| energy    | energy.dat  |    | Energy profile file   |

258 Return to the description of [profile](#).

### 259 3.2.27 rates

calc:rates

260 Hopping rates using classical or semi-classical expression

| option      | default | unit | description  |
|-------------|---------|------|--|
| field       |         |      | Field in x y z direction   |
| temperature |         | K    | Temperature for rates  |
| method      |         |      | Method chosen to compute rates. Can either be <b>**marcus**</b> or <b>**jortner**</b> . The first is the high temperature limit of Marcus theory, the second is the rate proposed by Jortner and Bixon |
| nmaxvib     | 20      |      | If the method of choice is <b>**jortner**</b> , the maximal number of excited vibrations on the molecules has to be specified as an integer for the summation  |
| omegavib    | 0.2     | eV   | If the method of choice is <b>**jortner**</b> , the vibration frequency of the quantum mode has to be given in units of eV. The default value is close to the CC bond-stretch at 0.2eV                 |

261 Return to the description of [rates](#).

### 262 3.2.28 sandbox

calc:sandbox

263 Sandbox to test xtp classes

| option | default | unit | description |
|--------|---------|------|-------------|
| ID     |         |      | Not in use  |

264 Return to the description of [sandbox](#).

### 265 3.2.29 stateserver

calc:stateserver

266 Export SQLite file to human readable format

| option | default | unit | description   |
|--------|---------|------|---|
| out    |         |      | Output file name  |
| pdb    |         |      | PDB coordinate file name  |
| keys   |         |      | Sections to write to readable format (topology, segments, pairs, coordinates) |

267 Return to the description of [stateserver](#).

### 3.2.30 **tdump**

Coarse-grained and back-mapped (using rigid fragments) trajectories

| option | default | unit | description  |
|--------|---------|------|--|
| md     | MD.pdb  |      | Name of the coarse-grained trajectory                        |
| qm     | QM.pdb  |      | Name of the trajectory with back-substituted rigid fragments |
| frames | 1       |      | Number of frames to output                                   |

Return to the description of **tdump**.

### 3.2.31 **vaverage**

Computes site-centered velocity averages from site occupancies

| option   | default | unit | description  |
|----------|---------|------|--|
| carriers |         |      | Carrier types for which to compute velocity averages |
| tabulate |         |      | Tabulate 'atoms' or 'segments'                       |

Return to the description of **vaverage**.

### 3.2.32 **zmultipole**

Evaluates polarization contribution based on the Thole model

| option     | default | unit | description   |
|------------|---------|------|---|
| multipoles |         |      | Polar Site Definitions in GDMA punch-file format                                |
| control    |         |      | Control options for induction computation                                       |
| induce     | 1       |      | Enter '1' / '0' to toggle induction on / off                                    |
| first      |         |      | First segment for which to compute site energies                                |
| last       |         |      | Last segment for which to compute site energies                                 |
| output     |         |      | File to write site energies to. Site energies are also stored in the state file |
| check      |         |      | Check mapping of polar sites to fragment  |
| tholeparam |         |      | Thole parameters required for charge-smearing                                   |
| cutoff     |         | nm   | Cut-off beyond which all interactions are neglected                             |
| cutoff2    |         | nm   | Cut-off beyond which polarization is neglected                                  |
| expdamp    |         |      | Damping exponent used in exponential damping function                           |
| scaling    |         |      | 1-n interaction scaling, currently not in use                                   |
| esp        |         |      | Control options for potential calculation                                       |
| calcESP    |         |      | Enter '1' / '0' to toggle on / off. If '1', site energies will not be evaluated |
| cube       |         |      |   |
| grid       |         |      | XYZ file specifying grid points for potential evaluation                        |
| output     |         |      | File to write grid-point potential to   |
| esf        |         |      | Control options for field calculation   |
| calcESF    |         |      | Enter '1' / '0' to toggle on / off. If '1', site energies will not be evaluated |
| grid       |         |      | XYZ file specifying grid points for field evaluation                            |
| output     |         |      | File to write grid-point field to   |
| alphamol   |         |      | Control options for molecular-polarizability calculation                        |
| calcAlpha  |         |      | Enter '1' / '0' to toggle on / off. If '1', site energies will not be evaluated |
| output     |         |      | File to write polarizability tensor in global frame and in diagonal form to     |

|           |  |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|--|
| convparam |  |  | Convergence parameters for self-consistent field calculation                               |
| wSOR_N    |  |  | Mixing factor for successive overrelaxation of neutral system, usually between 0.3 and 0.5 |
| wSOR_C    |  |  | Mixing factor for successive overrelaxation of charged system, usually between 0.3 and 0.5 |
| tolerance |  |  | Convergence criterion, fulfilled if relative change smaller than tolerance                 |
| maxiter   |  |  | Maximum number of iterations in the convergence loop                                       |

276 Return to the description of [zmultipole](#).

### 277 3.2.33 edft

calc:edft

278 A wrapper for first principles based single site calculations

| option | default         | unit | description   |
|--------|-----------------|------|---------------|
| tasks  | input,run,parse |      | What to run   |
| store  | orbitals        |      | What to store |

279 Return to the description of [edft](#).

### 280 3.2.34 idft

calc:idft

281 Projection method for electronic couplings. Requires edft output

| option     | default          | unit | description   |
|------------|------------------|------|---|
| tasks      | input,run,parse  |      | What to do  |
| store      | orbitals,overlap |      | What to store   |
| degeneracy | 0                | eV   | Criterium for the degeneracy of two levels                    |
| levels     | 3                |      | Output between HOMO, ..., HOMO+levels; LUMO, ..., LUMO+levels |
| trim       | 2                |      | Use trim*occupied of virtual orbitals                         |

282 Return to the description of [idft](#).

### 283 3.2.35 qmmm

calc:qmmm

284 QM/MM with the Thole MM model

| option              | default     | unit | description  |
|---------------------|-------------|------|--|
| pdb_check           |             |      | PDB file of polar sites  |
| write_chk           | dipoles.xyz |      | XYZ file with dipoles split onto point charges   |
| format_chk          | xyz         |      | format, gaussian or xyz  |
| split_dpl           | 1           |      | '0' do not split dipoles onto point charges, '1' do split                                |
| dpl_spacing         | 1e-3        | nm   | Spacing to be used when splitting dipole onto point charges: $d = q \cdot a$             |
| dftpackage          |             |      | DFT package to use for the QM region   |
| gwbse               |             |      | Specify if GW/BSE excited state calculation ist needed                                   |
| gwbse_options       |             |      | GW/BSE options file  |
| state               |             |      | Number of excited state, which is to be calculated                                       |
| type                |             |      | Character of the excited state to be calculated  |
| filter              |             |      | Filter with which to find the excited state after each calculation                       |
| oscillator_strength |             |      | Oscillator strength filter, only states with higher oscillator strength are considered   |
| charge_transfer     |             |      | Charge transfer filter , only states with charge transfer above threshold are considered |

|                   |         |    |  |
|-------------------|---------|----|--|
| qmmmconvg         |         |    | convergence criteria for the QM/MM   |
| dR                | 0.001   | nm | RMS of coordinates   |
| dQ                | 0.001   | e  | RMS of charges   |
| dE_QM             | 0.0001  | eV | Energy change of the QM region   |
| dE_MM             | 0.0001  | eV | Energy change of the MM region   |
| max_iter          | 10      |    | Number of iterations   |
| coulombmethod     |         |    | Options for the MM embedding   |
| method            | cut-off |    | Method for evaluation of electrostatics  |
| cutoff1           |         |    | Cut-off for the polarizable MM1 shell  |
| cutoff2           |         |    | Cut-off for the static MM2 shell   |
| tholemodel        |         |    | Parameters for the Thole model   |
| induce            |         |    | '1' - induce '0' - no induction  |
| induce_intra_pair |         |    | '1' - include mutual interaction of induced dipoles in the QM region. '0' - do not |
| exp_damp          | 0.39    |    | Sharpness parameter  |
| scaling           |         |    | Bond scaling factors   |
| convergence       |         |    | Convergence parameters for the MM1 (polarizable) region                            |
| wSOR_N            |         |    | Mixing factor for the successive overrelaxation algorithm for a neutral QM region  |
| wSOR_C            |         |    | Mixing factor for the successive overrelaxation algorithm for a charged QM region  |
| max_iter          | 512     |    | Maximal number of iterations to converge induced dipoles                           |
| tolerance         |         |    | Maximum RMS change allowed in induced dipoles                                      |

285 Return to the description of [qmmm](#).

### 286 3.2.36 xqmultipole

calc:xqmultipole

287 Electrostatic interaction and induction energy of charged molecular clusters

| option            | default | unit | description  |
|-------------------|---------|------|--|
| mapping           |         |      | Polar-site mapping definition                                    |
| job_file          |         |      | Job file   |
| emp_file          |         |      | Polar-background definition, allocation of mps-files to segments |
| pdb_check         |         |      | Whether or not to output a pdb-file of the mapped polar sites    |
| format_chk        |         |      | Format for check-file: 'xyz' or 'gaussian'                       |
| split_dpl         |         |      | Split dipoles onto point charges in check-file                   |
| dpl_spacing       |         | nm   | Spacing between point charges for check-file output              |
| coulombmethod     |         |      |  |
| method            |         |      | Currently only cut-off supported                                 |
| cutoff1           |         | nm   | Full-interaction radius cut-off                                  |
| cutoff2           |         | nm   | Radius of electrostatic buffer                                   |
| tholemodel        |         |      |  |
| induce            |         |      | Induce - or not  |
| induce_intra_pair |         |      | Induce mutually within the charged cluster                       |
| exp_damp          |         |      | Thole sharpness parameter  |
| scaling           |         |      | Bond scaling parameters, currently not used                      |
| convergence       |         |      |  |
| wSOR_N            |         |      | SOR mixing factor for overall neutral clusters                   |
| wSOR_C            |         |      | SOR mixing factor for overall charged clusters                   |
| max_iter          |         |      | Maximum number of iterations                                     |
| tolerance         |         |      | Relative tolerance as convergence criterion                      |

288 Return to the description of [xqmultipole](#).

289 **3.2.37 energy2xml**calc:energy2xml  
290

Write out energies from SQL file

| option | default | unit | description |
|--------|---------|------|-------------|
|--------|---------|------|-------------|

291 Return to the description of [energy2xml](#).292 **3.2.38 integrals2xml**calc:integrals2xml  
293

Write out transfer integrals from SQL file

| option | default | unit | description |
|--------|---------|------|-------------|
|--------|---------|------|-------------|

294 Return to the description of [integrals2xml](#).295 **3.2.39 occupations2xml**calc:occupations2xml  
296

Write out site occupation probabilities from SQL file

| option | default | unit | description |
|--------|---------|------|-------------|
|--------|---------|------|-------------|

297 Return to the description of [occupations2xml](#).298 **3.2.40 pairs2xml**calc:pairs2xml  
299

Write out neighbourlist from SQL file

| option | default | unit | description |
|--------|---------|------|-------------|
|--------|---------|------|-------------|

300 Return to the description of [pairs2xml](#).301 **3.2.41 rates2xml**

calc:rates2xml

302 Write out charge transfer rates from SQL file

| option | default | unit | description |
|--------|---------|------|-------------|
|--------|---------|------|-------------|

303 Return to the description of [rates2xml](#).304 **3.2.42 segments2xml**

calc:segments2xml

305 Write out segment data from SQL file

| option | default | unit | description |
|--------|---------|------|-------------|
|--------|---------|------|-------------|

306 Return to the description of [segments2xml](#).307 **3.2.43 trajectory2pdb**calc:trajectory2pdb  
308

Generate PDB files for the mapped MD/QM topology

| option | default | unit | description |
|--------|---------|------|-------------|
|--------|---------|------|-------------|

309 Return to the description of [trajectory2pdb](#).

3.3 Common options

310  
ref:options

| name | Description of the option |
|------|---------------------------|
|------|---------------------------|



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