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Investigation of quasicontinuum-like model reduction approaches in material science.

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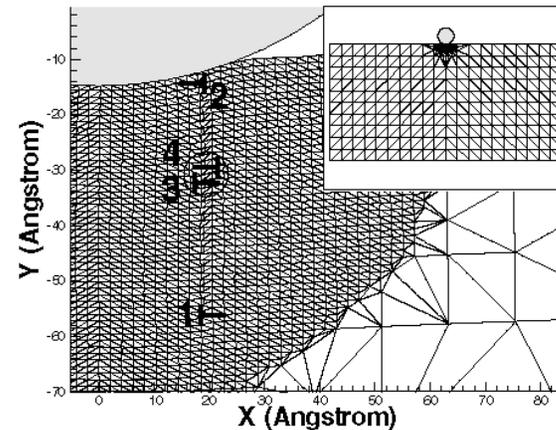
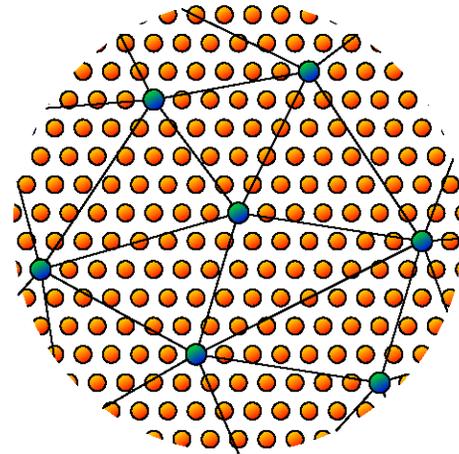


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Motivation: Quasicontinuum (QC) Methods in Material Science

- QC: multiscale model reduction method for the simulation (energy minimization with respect to atomic position) of crystalline solids described with *potentials*. (Tadmor, Ortiz et al, 96+)
- In regions of small deformation, positions of “nonrepresentative” atoms are expressed by interpolation of positions of “representative” atoms, positioned at nodes of a macro mesh. In “interesting regions” mesh refined to atomic level
- Nanoindentation calculations carried out for $\sim 10^6$ atoms with only $\sim 10^4$ representative atoms, excellent agreement with full simulations.
- The idea: reduction of degrees of freedom by interpolation

$$x_2 = Tx_1, \dim(x_1) \ll \dim(x_2)$$



QC mesh and nanoindentation
(Tadmor, Philips, et al.)

Motivation: Density Functional Theory

- One of the workhorses of modern computational chemistry.
- The issue is the resolution of the problem (followed by min wrt. $\{R_A\}$)

$$\min_{\hat{\rho} \geq 0, \int \hat{\rho} = N} E_{tot} [\hat{\rho}] = E_{ne} [\hat{\rho}] + J [\hat{\rho}] + K [\hat{\rho}] + T [\hat{\rho}]$$

- Here, $\hat{\rho}$ is the electronic density and

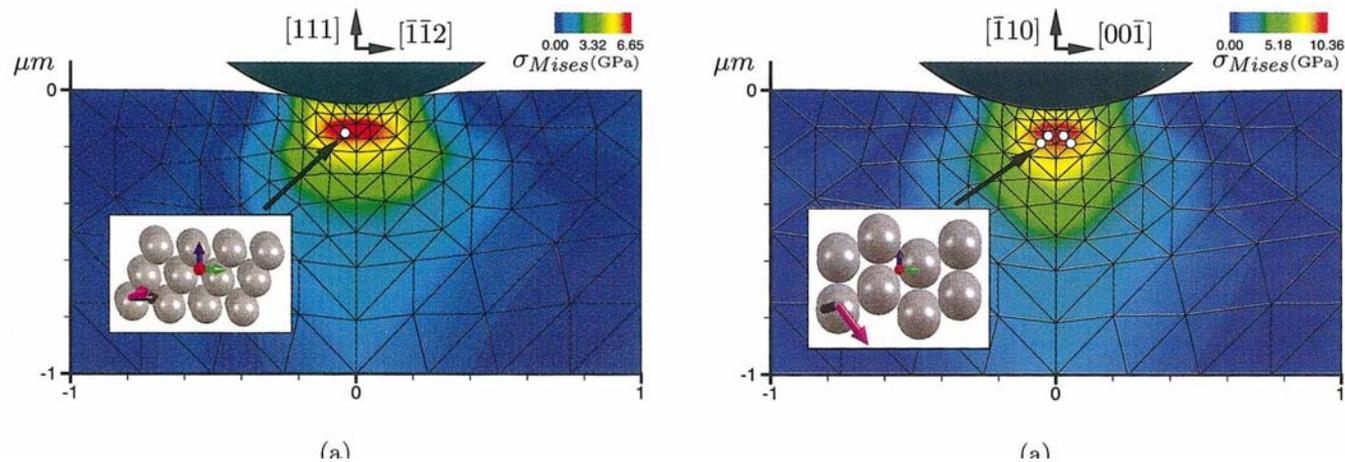
$$J[\rho] = \frac{1}{2} \int \int \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}) \rho(\mathbf{r}')}{\|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'\|} d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \quad E_{ne}(\mathbf{r}; \{\mathbf{R}_A\}) = - \sum_{A=1}^M \int \frac{Z_A \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{r})}{\|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_A\|} d\mathbf{r}$$

- DFT approaches differ in the way they approximate kinetic energy and exchange energy. In orbital-free (OFDFT) approaches the functionals are explicitly available, not so in the generally more accurate Kohn-Sham.
- Simplest OFDFT Thomas-Fermi. Only for validation of model reduction.

$$T[\rho(\mathbf{r})] = C_F \int \rho^{\frac{5}{3}}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} \quad K[\rho(\mathbf{r})] = -C_X \int \rho^{\frac{4}{3}}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

- The main limitation: number of atoms and electrons that can be simulated
- **Question: Can a QC-like approach be defined in regions of small deformation and result in model reduction with reasonable accuracy?**

Partial answer: DFT based local QC (Fago et al., 04)



- Each representative atom is surrounded by a DFT box.. The electron-nucleus interaction is computed by PBC with the infinite crystal deformed according to the local interpolation rule. (DNS outside reach).
- Problem: the mesh cannot be deformed to the point where DFT boxes interact. So the simulation stops with “initiation of nanoindentation”
- Secondary problem: The problem does not capture the migration of electrons that could accompany such defects.
- Challenge: **Move reduction beyond PBC.**

Why so many atoms?—radiation damage simulation

- The “small deformation of crystal in a large domain” appears in many interesting applications
- Radiation effects/ radiation damage in materials used in nuclear/fusion reactors. Simulation of primary knock-off followed by the “cascade” (Stoller,00) shows “slightly perturbed crystal most places” is a very good hypothesis.
- **DO WE NEED REPRESENTATION OF ELECTRONIC STRUCTURE? – YES!!** Accurate potential approximation do not exist for many materials and configurations especially ones in reactor apps. But DNS impossible: 10^3 atoms all we can do currently (at least with KS) – **WE NEED 10^7 !**

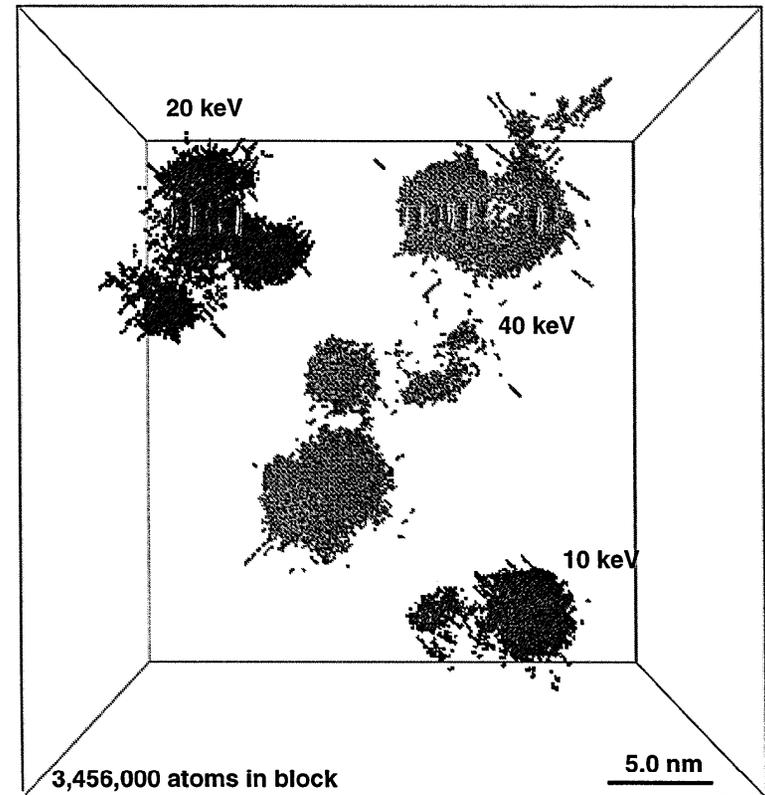
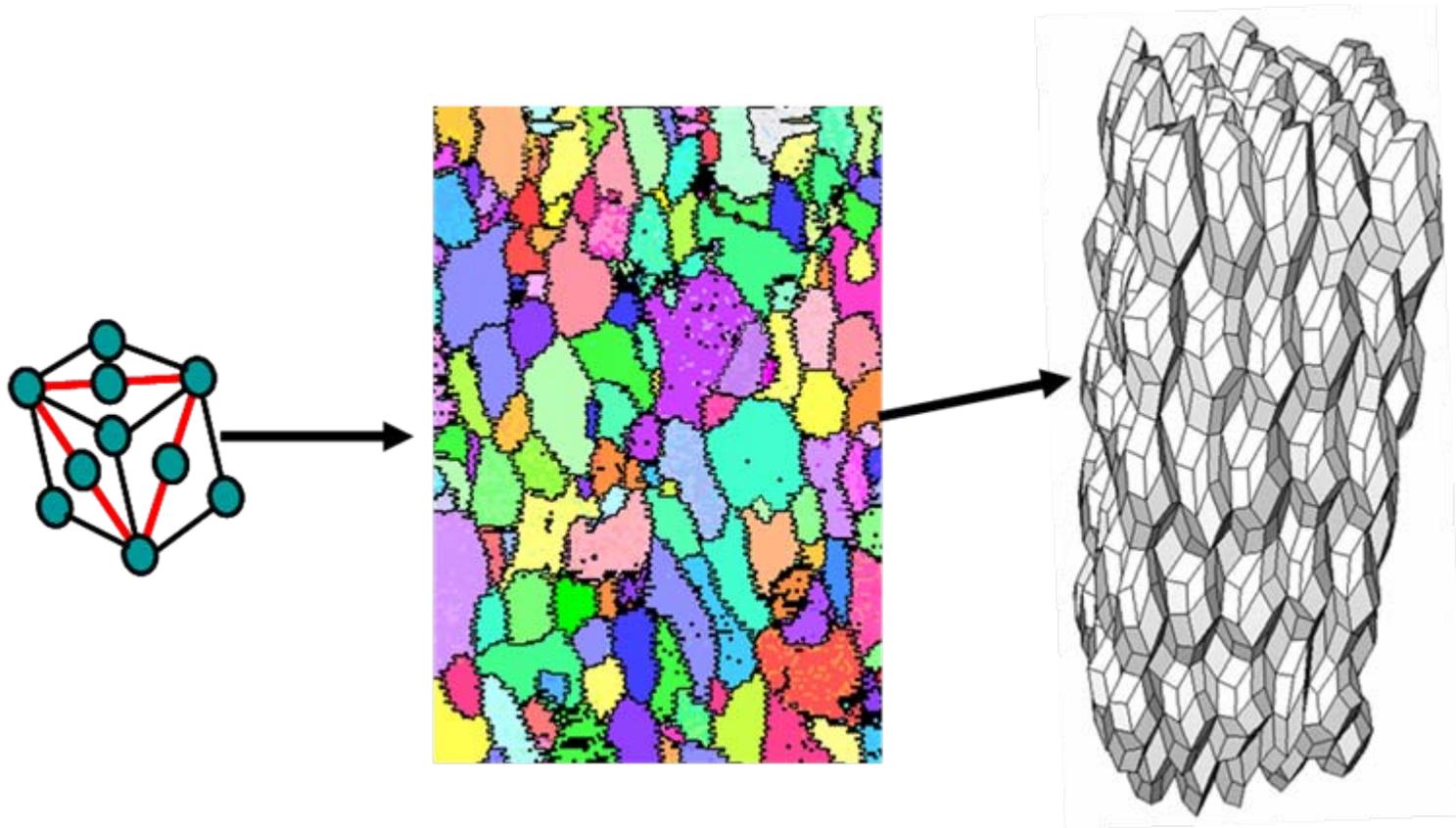


Fig. 4. Illustration of increasing subcascade formation in iron at 100 K as the MD cascade energy increases from 10 to 40 keV.

Why so many atoms? –Nanoscale properties of materials

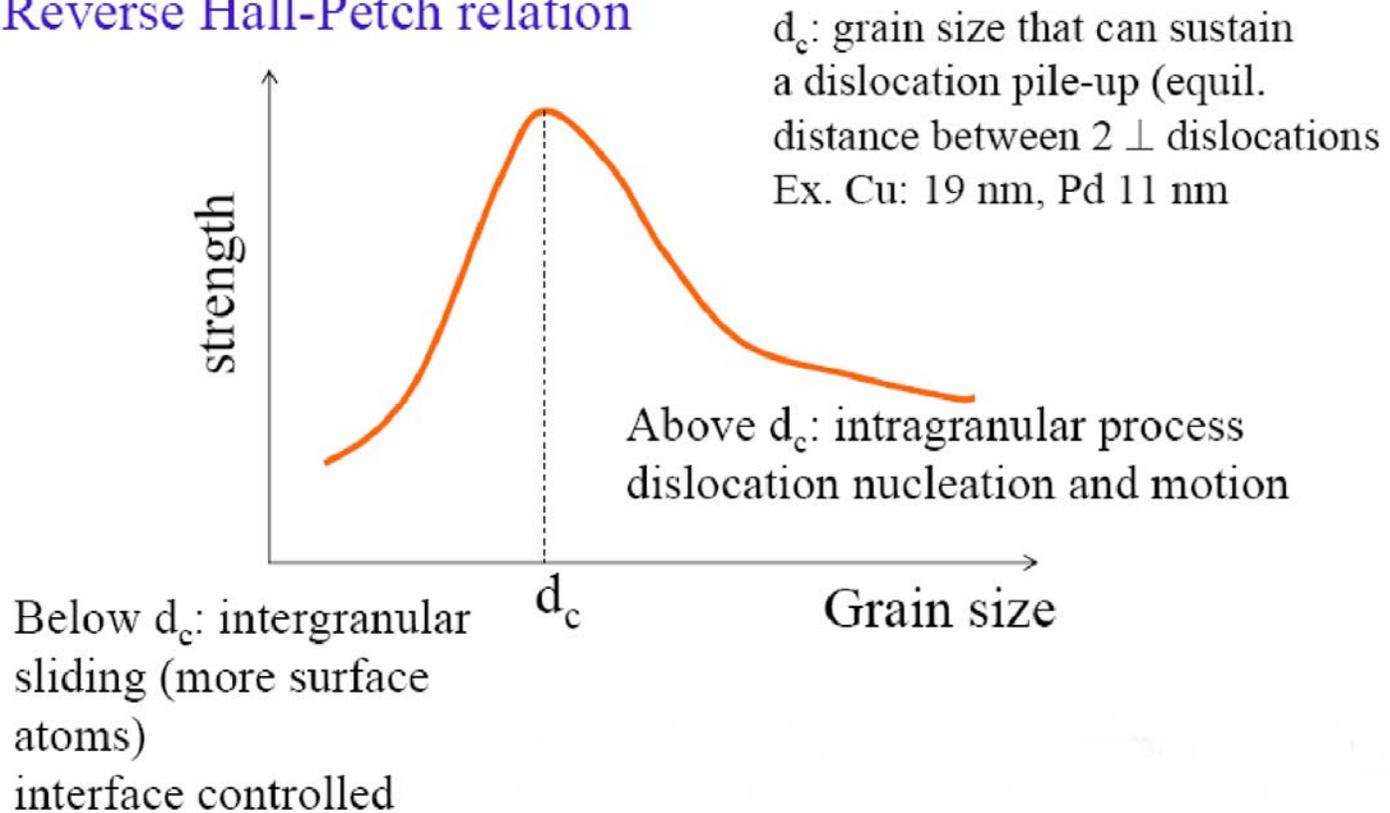
- Most metals are polycrystalline, with nm size grains (Laurent Delannay)



Why so many atoms?—Properties of Materials depend strongly on structure at nanoscale

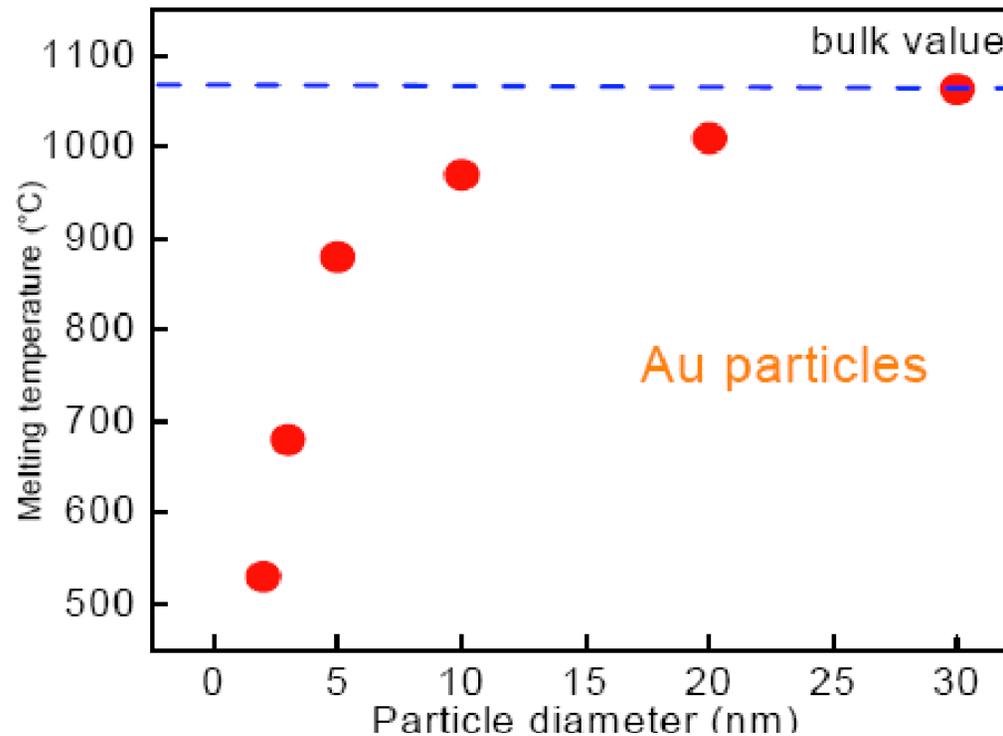
- Physical and chemical properties are most sensitive in the nm range grain size (Anter El-Azab lecture notes).

Reverse Hall-Petch relation



Why so many atoms?—Properties of Materials depend strongly on structure at nanoscale

■ Au nanoparticle melting point



- To understand properties of such materials, we must simulate at the tens of nm scale— either a few particles or continuum simulation will result in inaccurate predictions. **Need millions of atoms simulations, unreachable by DNS with DFT.**

Colaborators

- Dan Negrut (Mech Eng, Wisconsin, primary code developer when ANL Postdoctoc in Jan-Dec 2005)
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- Peter Zapol (Argonne, Material Science)
- Steve Benson (Towers Perrin).
- Emil Constantinescu (grad stud VPI).
- Toby Heyn (undergrad stud Wisconsin).

Outline

- Objective 1: Analysis and variants of interpolation-based (QC like) model reduction in material science.
 - Objective 2: A QC-like model reduction approach for orbital free, density functional theory (OFDFT) electronic structure calculations
 - Some implementation considerations
 - Numerical validation of the DFT QC-like model reduction.
 - Reasonableness of some of the assumptions.
 - Conclusions, Future work.
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- In talk, I will at times use “rep” for representative and “nonrep” for nonrepresentative, much like the QC literature.

Formulation of the problem and the material science approaches

- The problem has a few “representative” degrees of freedom x_1 and a lot of “nonrepresentative” x_2 degrees of freedom – the essence of scale separation.
- Analogous to “representative atoms” and “non-rep atoms” in “Tadmor et al.”

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{x_1, x_2} f(x_1, x_2) \\ (\text{O}) \quad & \text{s.t.} \quad g_1(x_1) = 0 \\ & \quad \quad g_2(x_2) = 0 \\ & \quad \quad g_3(x_1, x_2) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

The functions $g_1(x_1) : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{q_1}$, $g_2(x_2) : \mathbb{R}^{n-m} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{q_2}$ and $g_3(x_1, x_2) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{q_3}$ are the constraint functions, which, together with the objective function $f(x_1, x_2) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, are twice continuously differentiable.

The two types of reduced problems

- The essential observation is that $x_2 \approx Tx_1$ is a very good approximation for small perturbations of crystalline structure.
- Approach 1: Interpolate and optimize (energy-based: insert constraint, write OC)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(RO)} \quad & \min_{x_1} f(x_1, Tx_1) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & g_1(x_1) = 0 \\ & g_3(x_1, Tx_1) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

- Approach 2: Optimize and Interpolate (force-based: write OC, insert constraint)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(RE)} \quad & \nabla_{x_1} f(x_1, Tx_1) + \nabla_{x_1} \langle g_3(x_1, Tx_1), \lambda_3 \rangle + \\ & \nabla_{x_1} \langle g_1(x_1, Tx_1), \lambda_1 \rangle = 0 \\ & g_1(x_1) = 0 \\ & g_3(x_1, Tx_1) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

General Assumptions for Analysis

Interpolation Assumption At the optimal solution (x_1^*, x_2^*) of the problem (O),

$$\|T(x_1^*) - x_2^*\| \leq \epsilon,$$

where T is an interpolation operator.

Regularity Assumption The following conditions holds at solution (x^*, λ^*)

- Constraint Qualification Condition (CQC):
The rows of the matrices $\nabla_x g_1(x_1)$, $\nabla_x g_2(x_2)$ and $\nabla_x g_3(x_1, x_2)$ are linearly independent.
- Second-Order Sufficient Condition (SOSC):

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \nabla_x g_1(x_1^*) \Delta x = 0, \\ \nabla_x g_2(x_2^*) \Delta x = 0, \\ \nabla_x g_3(x_1^*, x_2^*) \Delta x = 0, \\ \Delta x \neq 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \Delta x^T \nabla_{xx}^2 L(x^*, \lambda^*) \Delta x > 0.$$

Regularity results for RO problems

- Compatibility conditions for the constraints

$$J_{RO} = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla_{x_1} g_1(x_1^*) \\ \nabla_{x_1} g_3(x_1^*, Tx_1^*) + \nabla_{x_2} g_3(x_1^*, Tx_1^*)T \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{has full row rank}$$

$$g_1(x_1) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad g_2(Tx_1) = 0, \forall x_1$$

- For example: A crystal on a plane surface.

Theorem There exists an ϵ_0 for which, if interpolation assumption is satisfied at (x_1^*, x_2^*) , for $0 \leq \epsilon \leq \epsilon_0$, then the problem (RO) satisfies both the SOSC and the CQC at x_1^* with multiplier $(\lambda_1^* + S(x_1^*)^T \lambda_2^*, \lambda_3^*)$ and has a solution in a neighborhood of x_1^* (Anitescu & al., Math Prog., in press).

Further assumptions for (RE) problems

- The proof of regularity of (RE) requires two further assumptions

Assumption (RECF): The constraints of the problem (O) are separable; that is, $g_3 = \emptyset$. Likewise, the constraints $g_2(x_2) = 0$ are linear and satisfy

$$g_1(x_1) = 0 \Rightarrow g_2(Tx_1) = 0.$$

Assumption HT The Hessian of the Lagrangian function satisfies

$$\left\| \nabla_{x_2 x_2}^2 L(x^*, \lambda^*) T + \nabla_{x_2 x_1}^2 L(x^*, \lambda^*) \right\| \leq \epsilon.$$

Regularity results for (RE) problem

There exists an ϵ_0 for which if the interpolation assumption and HT assumption are satisfied at (x_1^*, x_2^*) , for $0 \leq \epsilon \leq \epsilon_0$, then the problem (RE) has a nonsingular Jacobian at (x_1^*, λ_1^*) as well as a solution in a neighborhood of the same point (x_1^*, λ_1^*) . (Anitescu et al., Math Prog, in press)

A multiscale approach for electronic density nanoscale simulations

- Representative variables: The density in the representative domains
- The interpolation operator is constructed with respect to a reference crystalline mesh

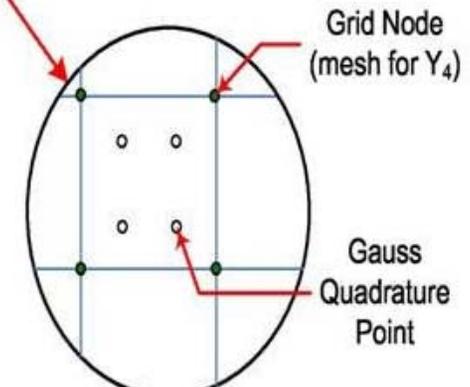
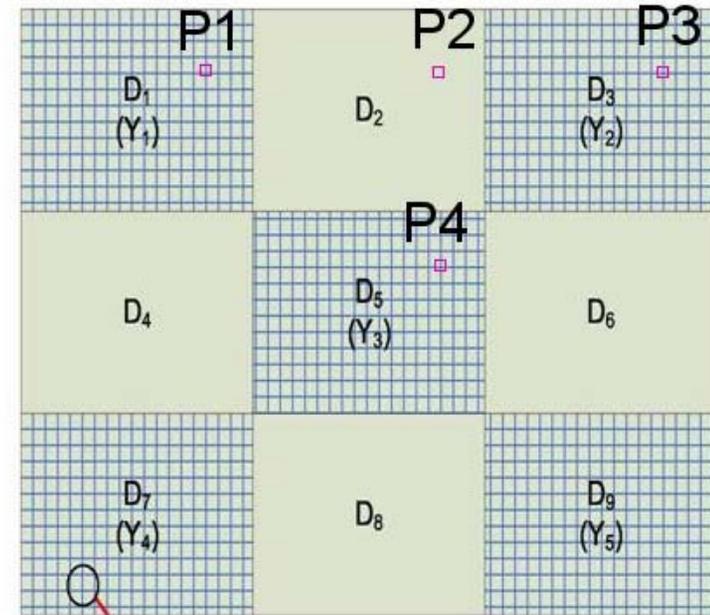
$$Y_\alpha, \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, p$$

- The approach allows for deformation of the mesh when atoms are also allowed to relax (second part, not covered in our presentation).

$$\rho_i(\Phi(\mathbf{r}^0, t)) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^p \mathcal{G}_\alpha(i) \rho_\alpha(\Phi(\mathbf{r}^0 + \mathbf{T}_{i\alpha}, t)).$$

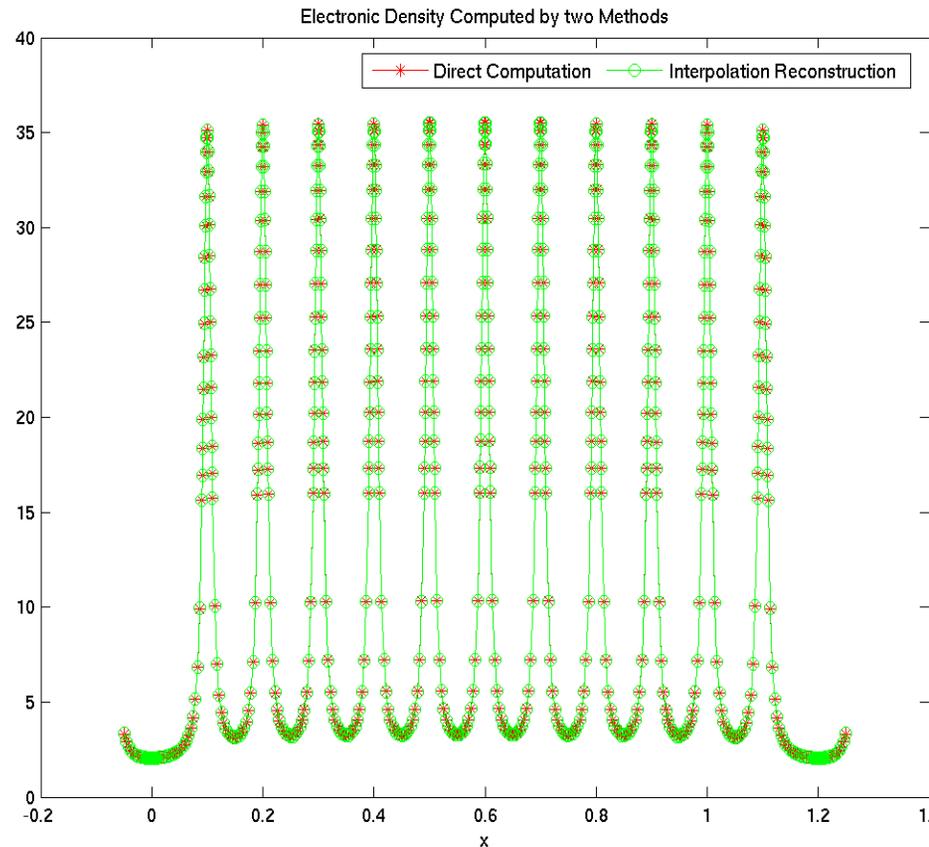
- For example, at the points selected (which are correspondent by crystalline vectors translations) we enforce that

$$\rho(P2) = \frac{\rho(P1) + \rho(P3) + \rho(P4)}{3}$$



The reduced “equations” approach—Optimize and interpolate

- Example: Thomas-Fermi DFT on 11 Hydrogen atoms, using less than 50% degrees of freedom, solved with AMPL/FilterSQP.
- The bound constraints are nonetheless not active in our example, and we truly have the (RE) approach. We would obtain an MPEC by reduction should they be active.
- Note that the drift in total charge cannot be captured by PBC.

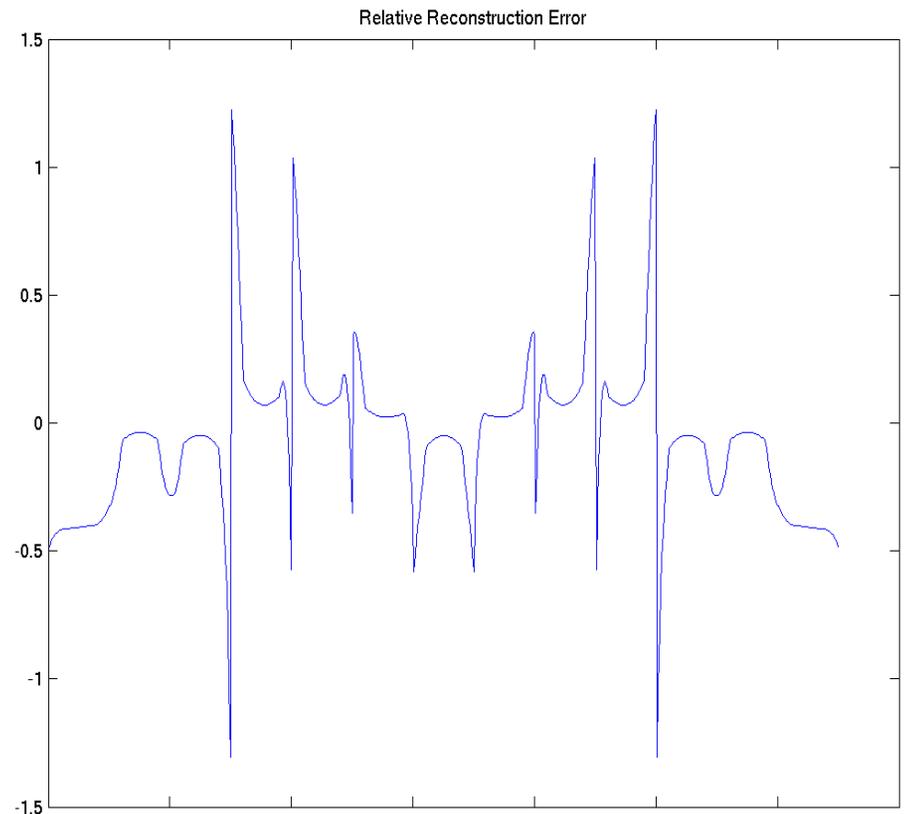


$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(RE)} \quad \nabla_{x_1} f(x_1, Tx_1) + \nabla_{x_1} \langle g_3(x_1, Tx_1), \lambda_3 \rangle &+ \\
 \nabla_{x_1} \langle g_1(x_1, Tx_1), \lambda_1 \rangle &= 0 \\
 g_1(x_1) &= 0 \\
 g_3(x_1, Tx_1) &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

The reduced optimization approach. Interpolate and Optimize

- Allows us to use optimization tools, with costlier setup but more robustness.
- The maximum relative error is less than 1.5%, remarkable if we consider that we have one order of magnitude variation.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(RO)} \quad & \min_{x_1} f(x_1, Tx_1) \\ & \text{s.t.} \quad g_1(x_1) = 0 \\ & \quad \quad g_3(x_1, Tx_1) = 0. \end{aligned}$$



Interpolate and Optimize, one step further

- Interpolation gives assembly rule with *precomputable kernels*—The “fine scale” is explored only once (Negrut, Anitescu, El-Azab, Zapol – Journal of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology-in press)

$$J(\rho) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=1}^p \sum_{\gamma=1}^p \int_{Y_\alpha^0} \int_{Y_\gamma^0} \tilde{K}_{\alpha\gamma}(\mathbf{r}^0, \mathbf{r}^{0'}) \rho_\alpha(\Phi(\mathbf{r}^0, t)) \rho_\gamma(\Phi(\mathbf{r}^{0'}, t)) d\mathbf{r}^0 d\mathbf{r}^{0'}$$

$$E_{ne}(\rho) = - \sum_{\alpha=1}^p \int_{Y_\alpha^0} \tilde{L}_\alpha(\mathbf{r}^0) \rho_\alpha(\Phi(\mathbf{r}^0, t)) d\mathbf{r}^0,$$

$$\int \rho d\mathbf{r} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^p \int_{Y_\alpha^0} \tilde{M}_\alpha(\mathbf{r}^0) \rho_\alpha(\Phi(\mathbf{r}^0, t)) d\mathbf{r}^0.$$

- By a separation of scales argument, we can interpolate, in addition to the state variables, the functionals as well, (see next slide)

$$T[\rho] + K[\rho] \approx \sum_{\alpha=1}^p \int_{Y_\alpha^0} \tilde{M}_\alpha(\mathbf{r}^0) \theta^1(\rho_\alpha, \Phi(\mathbf{r}^0, t)) d\mathbf{r}^0 \approx \sum_{\alpha=1}^p W_\alpha (T[\rho] + K[\rho])_\alpha.$$

Usefulness of further approximations

- Even if the objective function is separable, the “nonrepresentative” part must be explored. Function evaluation still expensive.
- This appears in QC as well, but handled by the fact that the pairwise potential is cut off, and only “nearby” nonrepresentative DOF are explored.
- For many functions, one can accurately interpolate the function values as well, and the same results apply.
- But this must be treated differently for different types of functions (cut-offs dependence) and difficult to formalize.

$$f(x) = f_1(x_1) + f_2(x_2) \Rightarrow$$

$$f_{RO}(x_1) = f_1(x_1) + f_2(Tx_1)$$

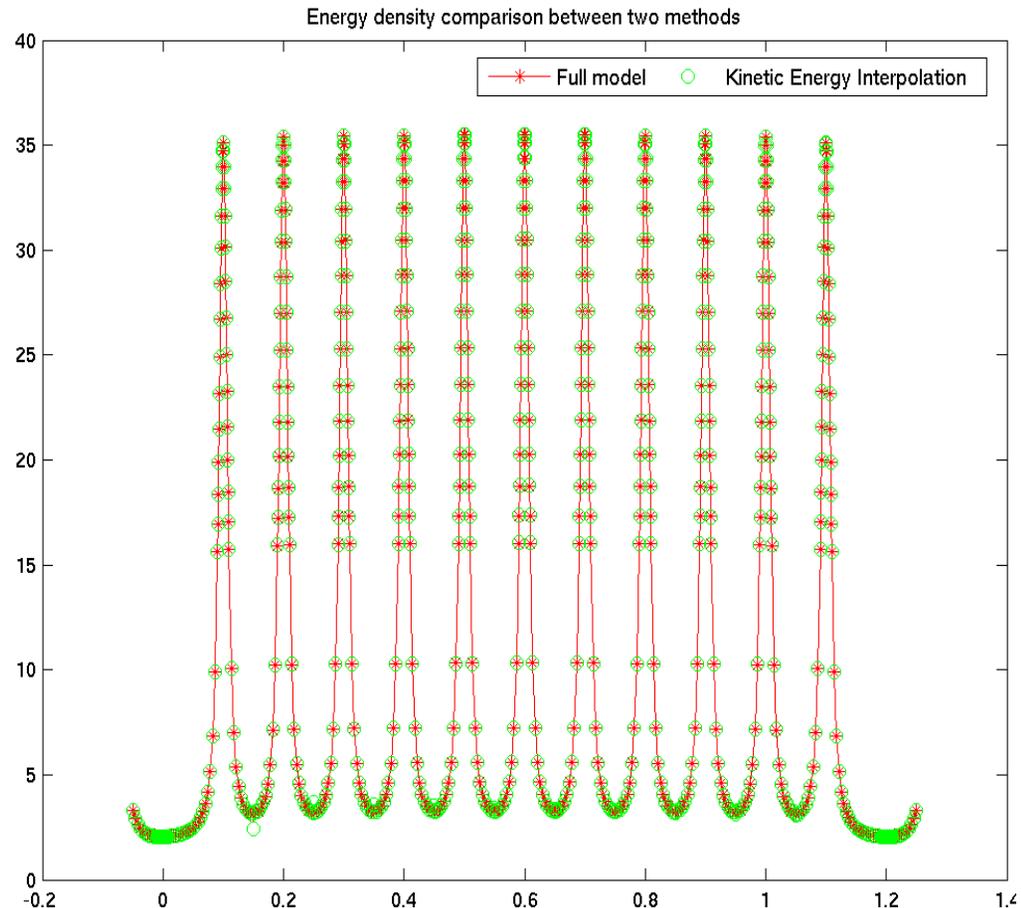
$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{TOT}} f_0(y_i);$$

$$\left(f_0(y_j) \right)_{j \in \text{Nonrep}} \approx \left(T \left(\left\{ f(y_i) \right\}_{i \in \text{Repr}} \right) \right)_i$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{RO}(x) = \sum_{i \in \text{Repr}} w_i f_0(y_i);$$

Results for the kinetic energy interpolation approach

- 11 Hydrogen atoms.
- There are a few domain boundary artifacts but do not exceed 2% of peak.
- Investigation in superior interpolation techniques is warranted .



Implementation – Details- (Negrut et al. JNN)

- Need to evaluate integrals of the form

$$\mathcal{E} = \int \Theta[\rho(\mathbf{r})] \, d\mathbf{r}$$

- An assumption is made in regards to the form of $\Theta[\rho(\mathbf{r})]$: justified by our “further approximation” discussion

$$\Theta[\rho(\mathbf{r})] = R[\rho(\mathbf{r})] \cdot L(\mathbf{r})$$

- Example:

$$\mathcal{E} = E_{ne} = \int \rho(\mathbf{r}) \sum_{A=1}^M \frac{-Z_A}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_A|} \, d\mathbf{r} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} R[\rho(\mathbf{r})] = \rho(\mathbf{r}) \\ L(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{A=1}^M \frac{-Z_A}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_A|} \end{cases}$$

- **Two essential steps:**

- Use grid values and quadrature rules to evaluate integral
- Use interpolation to approximate $R[\rho(\mathbf{r})]$ in passive subdomains

OF-DFT Energy Evaluation

- Integrals are evaluated using a quadrature rule:

$$\mathcal{E} = \int R[\rho(\mathbf{r})] \cdot L(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} = \sum_{i=1}^u \left[\sum_{k \in Q(i)} w_{i,k} R(\mathbf{r}_{i,k}) L(\mathbf{r}_{i,k}) \right]$$

- Reconstruction idea:

$$R(\mathbf{r}_{i,k}) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^p \nu_i^{\alpha} R_{i,k}^{\alpha}$$

- Elementary manipulations lead to matrix representation:

$$\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{K}^T [L] R[\hat{\rho}]$$

- $\mathcal{K}[L]$ - Kernel vector (constant, evaluated at beginning of simulation)
- $R[\hat{\rho}]$ - Vector based on values of $\hat{\rho}$ at grid points of reconstruction subdomains

■ Kinetic Energy (kernel K)

$$T[\rho(\mathbf{r})] = C_F \int \rho^{\frac{5}{3}}(\mathbf{r}) \, d\mathbf{r} = C_F \mathcal{K}^T \hat{\rho}^{\frac{5}{3}} \quad (L(\mathbf{r}) = 1)$$

■ Exchange (kernel K)

$$K[\rho(\mathbf{r})] = -C_X \int \rho^{\frac{4}{3}}(\mathbf{r}) \, d\mathbf{r} = -C_X \mathcal{K}^T \hat{\rho}^{\frac{4}{3}} \quad (L(\mathbf{r}) = 1)$$

■ Electron-Nuclei interaction (kernel K_{en})

$$E_{\text{en}}[\rho, \{R_A\}] = - \sum_{A=1}^M \int \frac{Z_A \rho(\mathbf{r})}{\|\mathbf{R}_A - \mathbf{r}\|} \, d\mathbf{r} = \mathcal{K}_{\text{en}}^T \hat{\rho} \quad \left(L(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{A=1}^M \frac{-Z_A}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_A|} \right)$$

■ Electron-Electron interaction (kernel K)

$$J[\rho] = \frac{1}{2} \int \int \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}) \rho(\mathbf{r}')}{\|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'\|} \, d\mathbf{r} \, d\mathbf{r}' = \frac{1}{2} \hat{\rho}^T \mathbf{K} \hat{\rho} \quad \left(L(\mathbf{r}', \mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}|} \right)$$

Solving the Optimization Problem

■ Optimization Problem:

$$\min_{\hat{\rho} \geq 0} E = C_F \mathcal{K}^T \hat{\rho}^{\frac{5}{3}} - C_X \mathcal{K}^T \hat{\rho}^{\frac{4}{3}} + \mathcal{K}_{ne}^T \hat{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} \hat{\rho}^T \mathbf{K} \hat{\rho}$$

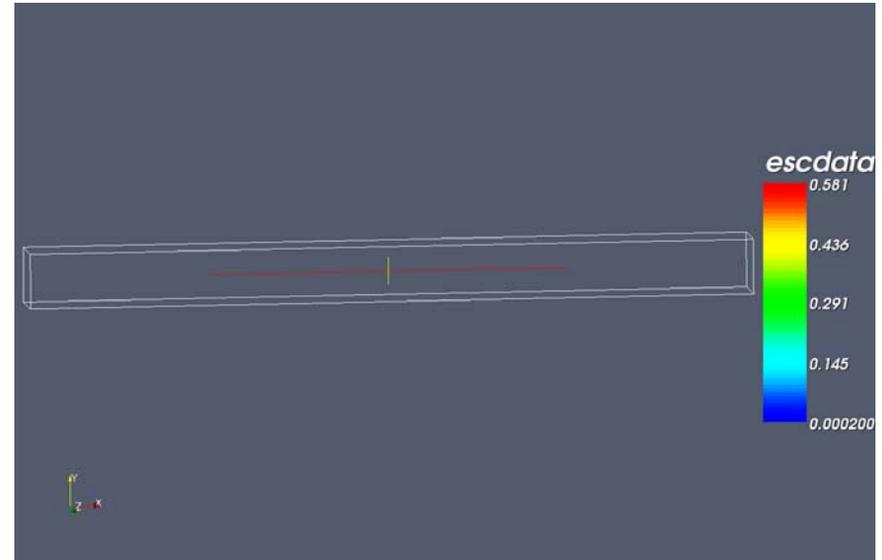
$$\text{s.t. } 0 = \mathcal{K}^T \hat{\rho} - N$$

■ Solver used: TAO – parallel optimization solver

- Bound-constrained optimization: $\hat{\rho}$ should stay positive
- Penalty approach, due to charge conservation constraint and TAO does not support equality constraints yet.
- Bound-constraint limited-memory variable metric (BLMVM) TAO solver employed

Numerical Results: 3D Simulations

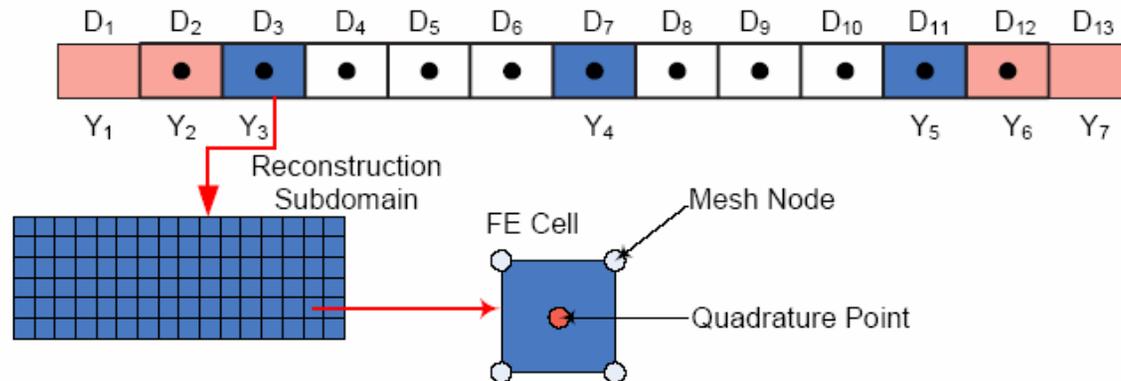
- Same Hydrogen string problem, but in 3D:
 - Parallel function/gradient evaluation
 - Parallel optimization solver
 - Constant mesh size
 - Dimension of problem: 35,672
 - Example run on Linux cluster, using 13 MPI processes
 - **Note that both the cost per iteration and the number of iterations decreases with less active subdomains**



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| Active Subdomains | 13 | 7 | 5 |
| Number of Iterations | 605 | 245 | 221 |
| Total Energy | -14.257 | -14.256 | -14.256 |

Organization of the reconstruction scheme for the “string” example for 7 active domains 13 total domains

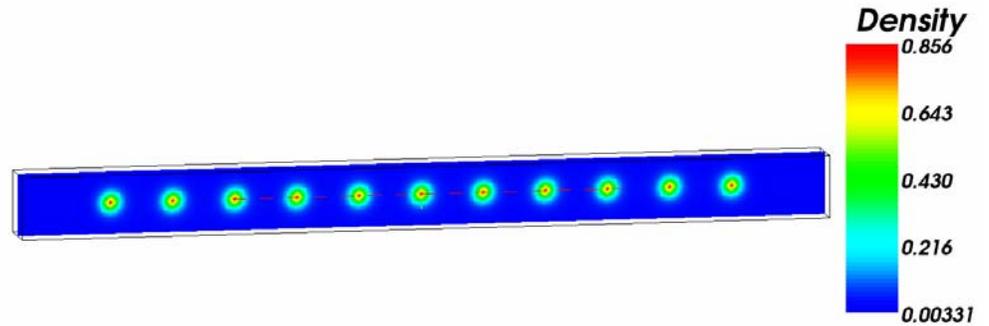
- Reduce the number of “degrees of freedom” in the energy minimization problem
 - Use an interpolation operator to express the “norep” degrees of freedom
- Example: only degrees of freedom from $D_1, D_2, D_3, D_7, D_{11}, D_{12},$ and D_{13} are considered in the problem



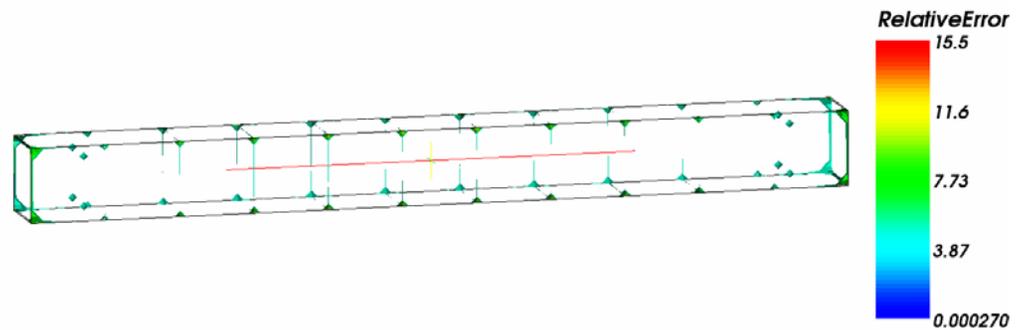
- Additionally, only D_3, D_7, D_{11} are used to reconstruct (**through interpolation**) the value of the electronic density in $D_4, D_5, D_6, D_8, D_9, D_{10}$

Numerical Results: 3D Simulations

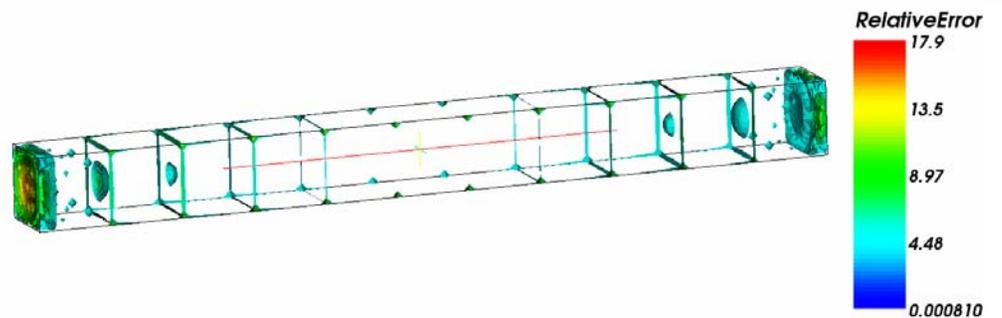
- 13 parallel processes
- 13 active subdomains



- 13 parallel processes
- 7 active subdomains

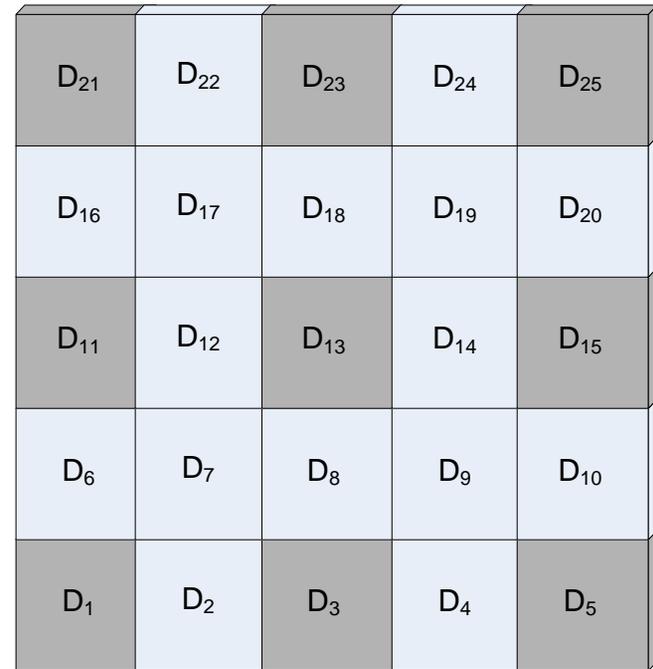


- 13 parallel processes
- 5 active subdomains



Slab of Hydrogen Atoms

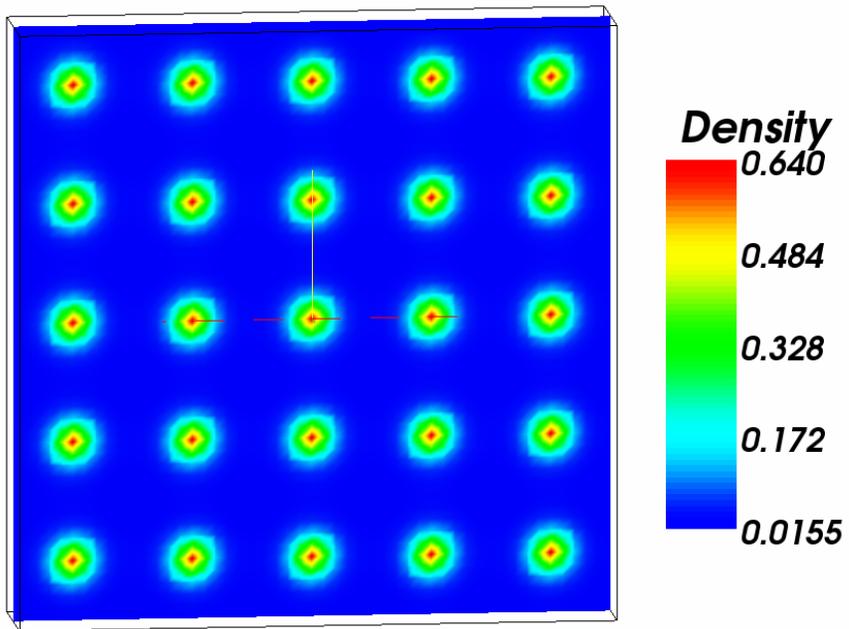
- 25 H atoms
- 9 active subdomains
- Run on Linux cluster
- 25 MPI processes
- Uniform mesh
- 33,275 unknowns



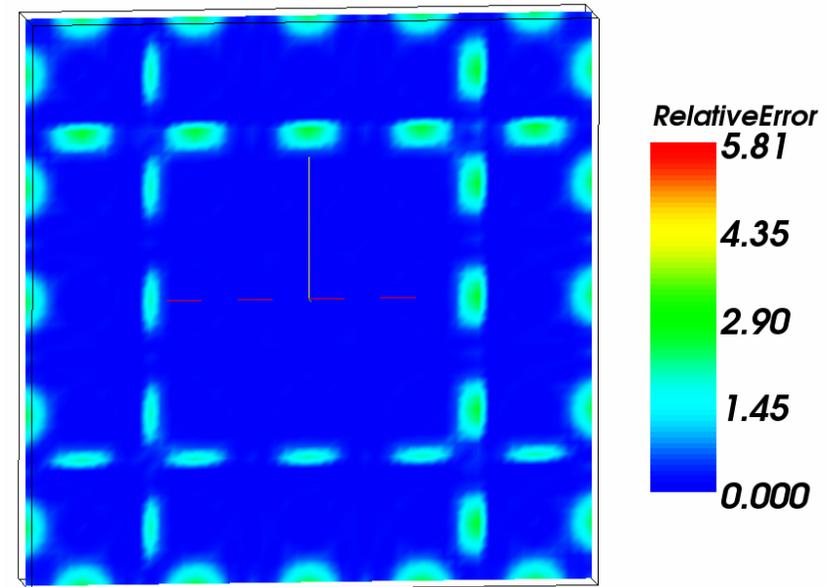
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|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Active Subdomains | 25/25 | 9/25 |
| Number of Iterations | 309 | 182* |
| Total Energy | -62.0421 | -62.0420 |

Slab of Hydrogen Atoms (Contd.)

- Electronic density distribution
 - All subdomains active



- Electronic density relative error
 - 9 subdomains active



Analysis validity in potential-based case

- Problem minimize the energy function of 101 atoms with pairwise Lennard-Jones potential V ; representative dof x_1 and atom 61 fixed. The positions of nonrepresentative DOF are obtained by linear interpolation from positions of nearby representative DOF

$$E(x) = \sum_1^A \sum_{j>i}^A V(r_i - r_j),$$

$$x_1 = (r_1; r_2; r_3; r_4; r_{23}; r_{42}; r_{61}; r_{80}; r_{99}; r_{100}; r_{101})$$

$$g_1(x_1) = r_{61} - 61, \quad g_2(x_2) = \emptyset, \quad g_3(x_1, x_2) = \emptyset.$$

- Problem is solved with SNOPT in through AMPL, solution of (O) takes about 10 iterations.
- It can be verified from the outset that all assumptions (RECF), (ROCF) and (CSC) concerning the constraints are satisfied.
- At the solution it turns out that (SOSC) and the assumption that the interpolation ansatz is accurate are also satisfied; which means that the well posedness of the “interpolate and optimize” (RO) problem is ensured.
- But how about the HT constraint and “optimize and interpolate”?

Verification of the HT assumption

■ Recall, the assumption stated that

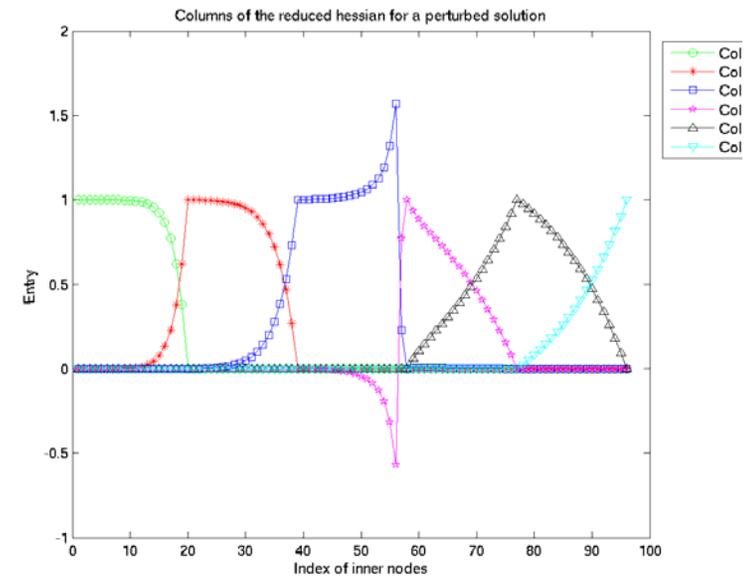
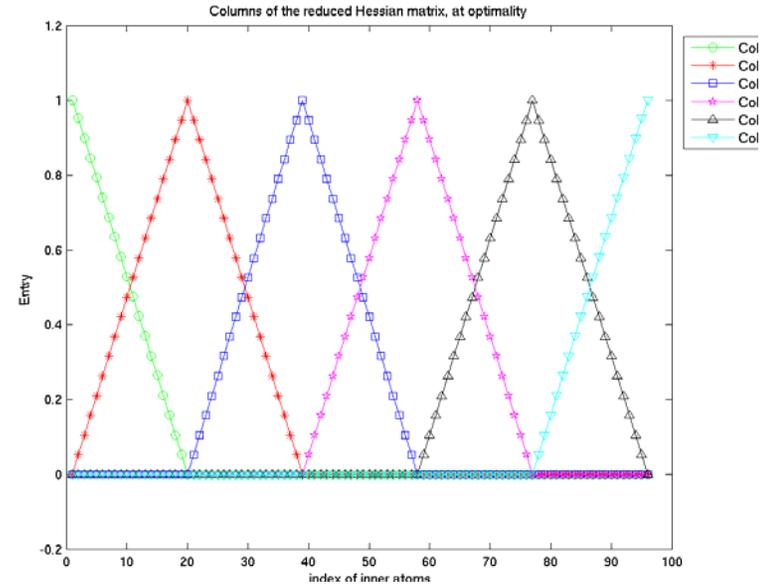
$$\left\| \nabla_{x_2 x_2}^2 L(x^*, \lambda^*) T + \nabla_{x_2 x_1}^2 L(x^*, \lambda^*) \right\| \leq \epsilon$$

■ In top figure we plot the columns corresponding to DOF used in linear interpolation of

$$-\nabla_{x_2 x_2}^2 L(x^*, \lambda^*)^{-1} \nabla_{x_2 x_1}^2 L(x^*, \lambda^*)$$

■ Note that the match with T is nearly perfect and our theory can be applied to ensure that (RE) is regular.

■ But that does not follow solely from the atoms being positioned as a smooth function of the macroscale! See second figure where maximum relative interdistance perturbation is 1.6%



Analysis applied to electronic structure problems

■ 1D example:

- HT assumption is no longer verified at optimality, though convergence and stability of the “optimize and interpolate” case (RE) can be observed.
- All assumptions for the “interpolate and optimize” case (RO) are satisfied – conclusions hold.

■ 3D example:

- The (RE) approach was not coded.
- The (RO) approach satisfies all assumptions except (SOSC) which we did not test, since we did not compute Hessians.
- **Note that the novelty here is also in the interpolation rule itself.**

Conclusions and future work

- We have designed a nonlocal QC-like model reduction for DFT, and we have shown that it is accurate.
- We have given conditions for well posedness of the reduced problem, and show that they are reasonable for many configurations
- To do .. A lot
 - Test the approach for more realistic DFT approaches (OFDFT which includes gradients terms as well as Kohn Sham).
 - A lot of NA: Better Interpolation which avoid artifacts at boundary between domains; error estimator for macromesh refinement (where should I choose more repdomains); micromesh refinement ...
 - Inequalities (though easy for our ansatz since redundant on nonreps).
 - Compress the long range interaction operators kernels using multipole or multiresolution, or discuss reduced Poisson Solves.
 - Determine weaker conditions of well-posedness for “optimize and interpolate”; force-based approaches.