



# TurboRVB and Turbo-Genius: Overview and Workflow

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# Day5: - Applications (Phonon dispersion calc.)



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Phonon calculations play important roles in material science, e.g., for crystal stability.

We need the dynamical Matrix (i.e. the second derivatives of the energies with respect to atomic positions)

 O. Fitting a Potential Energy Surface.
 Successful in molecules / Not reported for periodic systems. A. Zen, J. Chem. Theory Comput. 9, 4332 (2013), Ye Luo, et al. J. Chem. Phys. 141, 194112 (2014).

 1. Direct evaluation of dynamical matrix (c.f., Linear response in DFT) Successful in molecules / Not reported for periodic systems. YY.F. Liu et al., J. Chem. Phys. 150, 034104 (2019)

2. Finite Difference method (i.e., Frozen phonon)

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We have implemented 0. and 2 so far. The strategy 2. was employed for the Diamond calculation.

We used Phonopy for the diamond phonon calculation. A. Togo and I. Tanaka, Scr. Mater. 108, 1 (2015).



TurboRVB employs the CRYSTAL periodic basis for PBC calculations:

$$\psi_{l,m,I}^{\text{PBC}}\left(\mathbf{r};\zeta\right) = \sum_{\mathbf{T}_{s}} \psi_{l,m,I}\left(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{T}_{s};\zeta\right) e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{s}\cdot\mathbf{T}_{s}}$$

-PBC, pseudo potential:

Unfortunately, provided basis sets for open systems are redundant for periodic cases, so we recommend that one should cut several smaller exponents, typically, smaller than 0.10.

-PBC, all-electron:

The same for all-electron cases. Basis sets provided for open systems such as Basis set exchange [https://www.basissetexchange.org] are usually redundant for a periodic case, so we recommend that one should cut several smaller exponents, typically, <u>smaller than 0.10</u>.

One can also use all-electron basis sets optimized for periodic systems such as ones provided in the CRYSTAL DFT code [https://www.crystal.unito.it/basis-sets.php].

Linear dependency = the condition number of the overlap matrix (S).

Basis set redundancy for periodic cases

• Diamond: Total Energy (E)

 $\Psi_{\mathrm{SD}}$ 

 $\mathbf{R}$ 

 $\Psi = J$ 





 $R_a$   $a,l\}$ 

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$$F_{\alpha} = \left\langle \frac{dE}{dR_{\alpha}} \right\rangle_{|\Psi^{\mathbf{R}}|^{2}} \simeq \left\langle \frac{E\left(\mathbf{R} + \Delta \mathbf{R}_{\alpha}\right) - E\left(\mathbf{R}\right)}{\Delta R_{\alpha}} \right\rangle_{|\Psi^{\mathbf{R}}|^{2}},$$

By the algorithmic differentiation method.

- The method assumes that the WF does not change much as the atom is displaced.
- We confirmed that the linear dependency of the basis set deteriorated the overlap.

 $\left\langle \Psi^{\mathbf{R}+\Delta\mathbf{R}_{\alpha}} | \Psi^{\mathbf{R}} \right\rangle_{\Delta\mathbf{R}_{\alpha} = 0.005 \text{Bohr}} \begin{cases} 1.000 \text{ (Linear independent case)} \\ 0.973 \text{ (Linear dependent case)} \end{cases}$ 

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## Energy derivative v.s. Force

$$\frac{dE}{dR_{\alpha}} = \langle \frac{\partial}{\partial R_{\alpha}} E_L \rangle + 2(\langle E_L \frac{\partial}{\partial R_{\alpha}} \log \Psi \rangle - \langle E_L \rangle \langle \frac{\partial}{\partial R_{\alpha}} \log \Psi \rangle)$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{par}}} \frac{\partial E}{\partial c_i} \frac{\partial c_i}{\partial R_{\alpha}} \quad \text{Additional terms!!} \quad \text{JSD} \quad ? \ \phi_i^{\text{R}} = \sum_{a,l} \frac{c_{i,\{a,l\}}}{q_{\{a,l\}}} \psi_{\{a,l\}}^{\text{R}_a}$$
1. The system is already at a variational minimum. 
$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial c_i} = 0 \quad \text{JAGPs} \quad 0$$
2. The variational parameters are not allowed to vary with changing the atomic pos. 
$$\frac{\partial c_i}{\partial R_{\alpha}} = 0$$

J. Tiihonen et al., *J. Chem. Phys.* 154, 204111 (2021)



Phonon vib. at Gamma point  $T_{3g}$  D. Vanderbilt, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 53, 1477 (1984).

 $\sigma$  symmetry remains. => only  $F_x$  1

 $1 \times 1 \times 1$  supercell = 8 atoms k =  $\pi$ ,  $\pi$ ,  $\pi$ 





- Diamond: the conventional 2x2x2 supercell with the experimental lattice parameter
- The frozen phonon method implemented in Phonopy package.



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DFT- LDA	38.55 THz
VMC	40.65(38) THz
Exp.	40.35 THz
** These are harmonic frequencies	

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#### **Equation of State**

0



Future work: the nodal surface optimization could solve the discrepancy at the (LR)DMC level.

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- Semiconductors with more than 2 elements (i.e., the LO-TO splitting effect is not taken into consideration)

- We should be careful about compounds that have the degree of freedoms in their atomic (Wycoff) positions. i.e., we should search for equilibrium positions at the VMC level before a phonon calculation.

- The anharmonic effect is not taken into consideration.

- Turbo-Genius is under refactoring.

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