

# Finite Element Approximations of Nonlinear Eigenvalue Problems in Density Functional Models

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# Orbital-free methods

Kinetic energy  $T_s$  can be approximated by

- Thomas-Fermi (TF) kinetic energy (1927):

$$T_{TF}(\rho) = C_{TF} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \rho^{\frac{5}{3}}.$$

- Thomas-Fermi von Weizsäcker (TFvW) kinetic energy (1935):

$$T_{TFW}(\rho) = T_{TF}(\rho) + \frac{\xi}{8} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{|\nabla \rho|^2}{\rho}.$$

- Wang-Teter (WT) kinetic energy (1992):

$$T_{WT}^{\alpha,\beta}(\rho) = T_{TFW} + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} K(|r - r'|) \rho^\alpha(r) \rho^\beta(r') dr dr'.$$

- Wang-Govind-Carter (WGC) kinetic energy (1999):

$$T_{WGC}^{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}(\rho) = T_{TFW} + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} K(\zeta(\gamma, r, r'), |r - r'|) \rho^\alpha(r) \rho^\beta(r') dr dr'.$$



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Introduce the set of the ground state solutions

$$\mathcal{U} = \left\{ u \in \mathcal{A} : E(u) = \min_{\psi \in \mathcal{A}} E(\psi) \right\}$$

and the set of ground state eigenvalues

$$\Lambda = \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{R} : (\lambda, u) \text{ is an exact eigenpair and } u \in \mathcal{U} \}.$$

# Approximation

We study approximations in class of finite dimensional subspaces

$X_n \subset H_0^1(\Omega) (n = 1, 2, \dots)$ :

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All the limit points of finite dimensional eigenfunction/eigenvalue approximations are ground state solutions/eigenvalues. 

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# Assumptions for convergence rates

A.I.  $V \in L^2(\Omega)$ .

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1.  $c_1 \in (0, \infty)$ ;
2.  $p \in [0, 4/3]$ ;
3.  $c_1 \in (-\infty, 0)$ ,  $p \in (4/3, \infty)$  and

$$\frac{|c_1|}{\varkappa} Z^{p-1} < \inf_{u \in H_0^1(\Omega), \|u\|_{0,\Omega}=1} \left( \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 / \int_{\Omega} |u|^{2p} \right).$$

A.III.  $\mathcal{N}_1(t) \in \mathcal{P}(p_1, (c_1, c_2))$  for some  $p_1 \in [0, 1]$ , and there exist  $q \in (1, 2]$ ,  $s \in [0, 5 - q]$  such that for all  $t_1, t_2 \in [0, \infty)$ , there holds

$$\begin{aligned} & |\mathcal{N}_1(t_1^s)t_1 - \mathcal{N}_1(t_2^s)t_2 - 2\mathcal{N}_1'(t_2^s)t_2^s(t_1 - t_2)| \\ & \leq C(1 + \max\{t_1^s, t_2^s\})|t_1 - t_2|^q. \end{aligned}$$

A.IV.  $\mathcal{N}_1'(t)t^{1/2} \in \mathcal{P}(p_2, (c_1, c_2))$  for some  $p_2 \in [0, 1/2]$ .

Here  $\mathcal{E}(s) = \int_0^s \mathcal{N}_1(t)dt$  and

$$\mathcal{P}(p, (c_1, c_2)) = \{f : \exists a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } c_1 t^p + a_1 \leq f(t) \leq c_2 t^p + a_2 \forall t \geq 0\}.$$

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A.V. For the ground state solution  $(\lambda, u)$ ,  $\mathcal{F}'_u(\lambda, u)$  is an isomorphism from  $H_0^1(\Omega)$  to  $H^{-1}(\Omega)$ , namely, there exists a constant  $\beta_0 > 0$  such that

$$\inf_{v \in H_0^1(\Omega)} \sup_{w \in H_0^1(\Omega)} \frac{\langle \mathcal{F}'_u(\lambda, u)w, v \rangle}{\|w\|_{1,\Omega} \|v\|_{1,\Omega}} \geq \beta_0; \quad (1)$$

$\mathcal{F}'_u(\lambda, u)$  is invertible on  $u^\perp \equiv \{v \in H_0^1(\Omega) : (u, v) = 0\}$ , namely, there exists a constant  $\beta_1 > 0$  such that

$$\inf_{v \in u^\perp} \sup_{w \in u^\perp} \frac{\langle \mathcal{F}'_u(\lambda, u)w, v \rangle}{\|w\|_{1,\Omega} \|v\|_{1,\Omega}} \geq \beta_1. \quad (2)$$

As a result of Assumption A.V.,  $u$  is an isolated solution.

- A sufficient condition of Assumption A.V. being true is that

$$\langle \mathcal{F}'_u(\lambda, u)v, v \rangle \geq C^{-1} \|\nabla v\|_{0,\Omega}^2 \quad \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega) \quad (3)$$

holds for some constant  $C > 0$ , which has been proved to be satisfied by some TFW models that are of convex functional (see Cances, Chakir, and Maday (preprint, 2009/JSC, 2010)).

- Indeed, a priori error estimate in  $H^1$ -norm can be obtained under assumption (2) instead of Assumption A.V..

# Definition of $\mathcal{F}'$

For any  $(\lambda, u) \in \mathbb{R} \times H_0^1(\Omega)$ , define  $\mathcal{F} : \mathbb{R} \times H_0^1(\Omega) \rightarrow H^{-1}(\Omega)$  by

$$\langle \mathcal{F}(\lambda, u), v \rangle = \alpha(\nabla u, \nabla v) + (Vu + \mathcal{N}(u^2)u - \lambda u, v) \quad \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega).$$

The Fréchet derivative of  $\mathcal{F}$  with respect to  $u$  at  $(\lambda, u)$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{F}'_u(\lambda, u) : H_0^1(\Omega) \rightarrow H^{-1}(\Omega)$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{F}'_u(\lambda, u)v, w \rangle &= \alpha(\nabla v, \nabla w) + ((V + \mathcal{N}(u^2) - \lambda)v, w) \\ &\quad + 2(\mathcal{N}'_1(u^2)u^2 v, w) + 2D(uv, uw) \quad \forall w \in H_0^1(\Omega). \end{aligned}$$

# Energy functional

The associated energy functional is

$$E(u) = \int_{\Omega} \left( \alpha |\nabla u(x)|^2 + V(x)u^2(x) + \mathcal{E}(u^2(x)) \right) dx + \frac{1}{2} D(u^2, u^2),$$

where  $\mathcal{E} : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{E}(s) = \int_0^s \mathcal{N}_1(t) dt$$

and  $D(\cdot, \cdot)$  is a bilinear form as follows

$$D(f, g) = \int_{\Omega} f(x)(r^{-1} * g)(x) dx.$$

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$$\|u - u_h\|_{1,\Omega} \leq C \inf_{v \in S_0^h(\Omega)} \|u - v\|_{1,\Omega}, \quad (4)$$

$$\|u - u_h\|_{0,\Omega} \leq Cr(h) \|u - u_h\|_{1,\Omega}, \quad (5)$$

and

$$|\lambda - \lambda_h| \leq Cr(h) \|u - u_h\|_{1,\Omega}, \quad (6)$$

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Some ground state solutions can be approximated well by finite dimensional approximations.

*Proof.* Three steps

- An identity (c.f. Babuska and Osborn (1989), Zhou (2004, 2007)) leads to

$$|\lambda - \lambda_h| \leq C \left( \|u - u_h\|_{1,\Omega}^2 + \|u - u_h\|_{0,\Omega} \right).$$

- The dual argument (c.f. Babuska and Osborn (1989), Cances, Chakir, and Maday (2009/2010)) yields

$$\|u - u_h\|_{0,\Omega} \leq Cr(h) \|u - u_h\|_{1,\Omega}.$$

- Linearization approach (c.f. Cances, Chakir, and Maday (2009/2010), Xu and Zhou (2001)) produces

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# An identity

Associated with eigenpair  $(\lambda, u)$ , we have a useful identity

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\alpha(\nabla v, \nabla v) + ((V + \mathcal{N}(v^2))v, v)}{(v, v)} - \lambda \\ = & \frac{\alpha(\nabla(v - u), \nabla(v - u)) + ((V + \mathcal{N}(u^2))(v - u), v - u)}{(v, v)} \\ & + \frac{((\mathcal{N}(v^2) - \mathcal{N}(u^2))v, v)}{(v, v)} - \lambda \frac{(v - u, v - u)}{(v, v)} \quad \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega). \end{aligned}$$

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## Marking Strategy

Given a parameter  $0 < \theta < 1$  :

- 1 Construct a minimal subset  $\hat{\mathcal{T}}_H$  of  $\mathcal{T}_H$  by selecting some elements in  $\mathcal{T}_H$  such that

$$\sum_{T \in \hat{\mathcal{T}}_H} \eta_H^2(u_H, T) \geq \theta \eta_H^2(u_H, \Omega).$$

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Consequently

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# TFW model for helium atoms

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$$\begin{cases} -\frac{1}{10}\Delta u - \frac{2}{|x|}u + u \int_{\Omega} \frac{|u(y)|^2 dy}{|x-y|} + \frac{5}{3}C_{TF}u^{7/3} + v_{xc}(u^2)u &= \lambda u & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u &= 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{cases}$$

where  $\Omega = (-5.0, 5.0)^3$ .

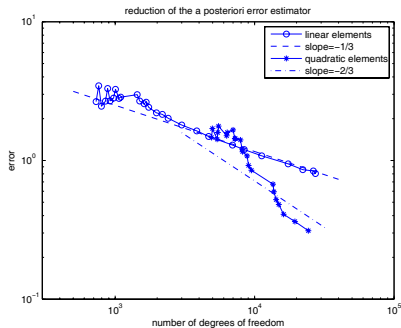
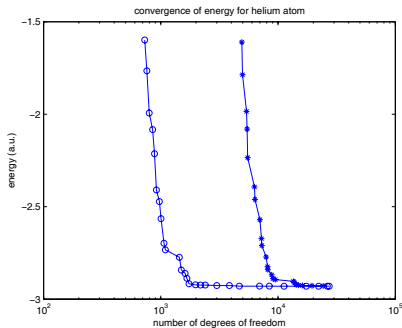


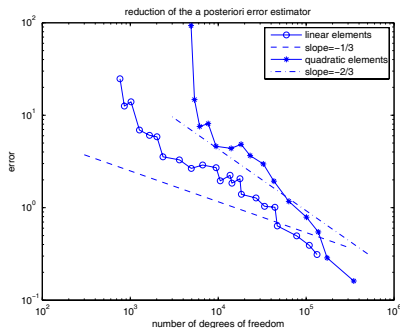
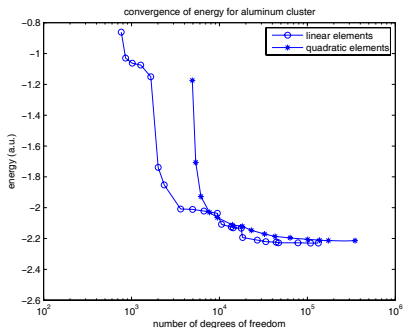
Figure: Left: Convergence curves of energy for the helium atom. Right: Reduction of the a posteriori error estimators.

# TFW-GHN model for an aluminum cluster

Find  $(\lambda, u) \in \mathbb{R} \times H_0^1(\Omega)$  such that  $\|u\|_{0,\Omega}^2 = 172$  and

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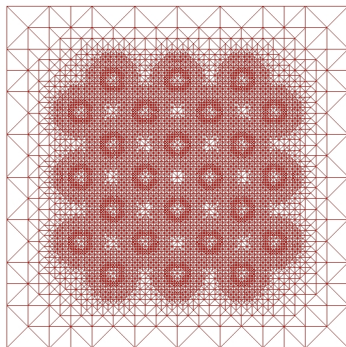
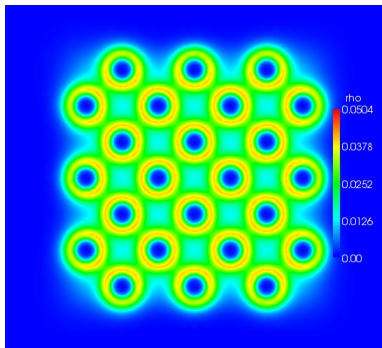
where  $\Omega = (-25.0, 25.0)^3$ .



**Figure:** Left: Convergence curves of energy for the aluminium cluster in FCC lattice. Right: Reduction of the a posteriori error estimators.

# Aluminium clusters in face-center-cubic (FCC) lattice

TFW model for simulating 172 atoms in FCC lattice.



Left: A contour plot of electron density on interior slice  $z = 0$ .

Right: The corresponding adaptive mesh.

Thank You!