Bayesian error estimation functionals and further method development at SUNCAT

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Method development at SUNCAT in general



Methods for the design of catalysts for chemical transformations of interest for energy conversion and storage





Software developed at SUNCAT



Transport code for electronic emission from surfaces

> ASE interface for Quantum Espresso

GLLBsc for Quantum Espresso



in GPAW



Software developed at SUNCAT: GPU-accelerated RPA in GPAW

Yan et al., Comp. Phys. Commun. 184, 2728 (2013)

Total energy method taking advantage of GPUs for large matrix multiplications for response function calculation



Yan et al., PRB 87, 075207 (2013)

(not currently developed anymore)

SUNCAT



Software developed at SUNCAT: Transport code for electronic emission from surfaces



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Software developed at SUNCAT:

Transport code for electronic emission from surfaces



GLLBsc in Quantum Espresso: Hybrid Pb-perovskites







BEE functional development

Motivation:

- Quantification of uncertainties on DFT (total energy) results
- Fitting of functional of increasing complexity to improve description of reaction energetics

 $GGA \rightarrow$ meta- $GGA \rightarrow$ Hybrid functionals etc.





Bayes' theorem

• Conditional probability:

$$P(A \mid B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

• Hence:

 $P(A \cap B) = P(A \mid B)P(B) = P(B \mid A)P(A)$

• Bayes' theorem:

$$P(A \mid B) = \frac{P(B \mid A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$





First BEE xc functional



BEEF-(vdW) training sets



Dispersion energetics



Lattice constants







BEEF-vdW



- Exchange enhancement expanded in Legendre polynomials
- Strength of PBE gradient correction to correlation fitted
- vdW-(DF2)-functional yielding good lattice constants
- Regularized fit





Underfitting

Just right!

m(eta)BEEF

- x-enhancement factor now also depends on Kohn-Sham kinetic energy density
- Switch to PBEsol for semi-local correlation
- Robust fitting reducing the influence of outliers





mBEEF – improved cohesive energies



Pandey & Jacobsen, PRB 91, 235201 (2015)





mBEEF-vdW

 In addition to exchange enhancement fitting, weighting of LDA and PBEsol semi-local correlation and vdW-DF2 nonlocal correlation







BEEF-class Functional Performance







Motivation: Spurious charge transfer from self-interaction errors





Suppression of SI errors



- GGA+U: different U-values for product/reactants and for bulk and surface atoms
- \rightarrow hybrid functionals





Conclusion & outlook

- Each fitted rung of BEE functional has improved the accuracy of the functionals
- Next step is including Fock exchange
- Are more/larger training data sets needed?

From more expensive wave function methods?

Include spectral properties in training (spectroscopy on surface or adsorbate states)?





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