



Forces for Electronic Excited States: An Implementation of TD-DFT in CASTEP

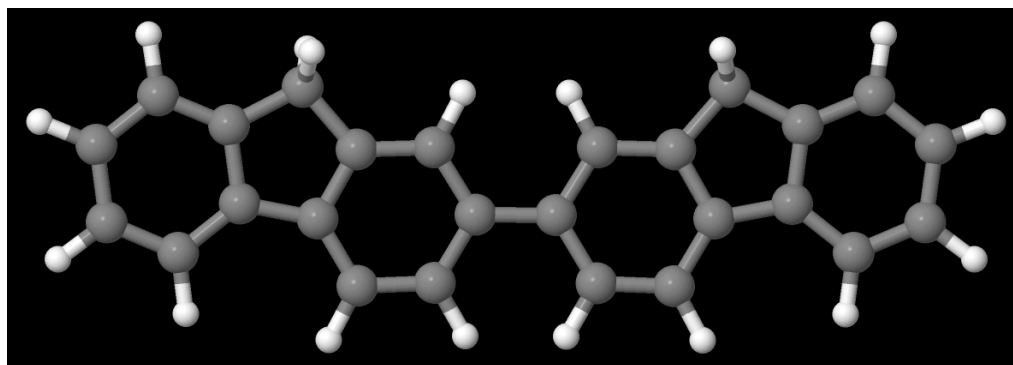
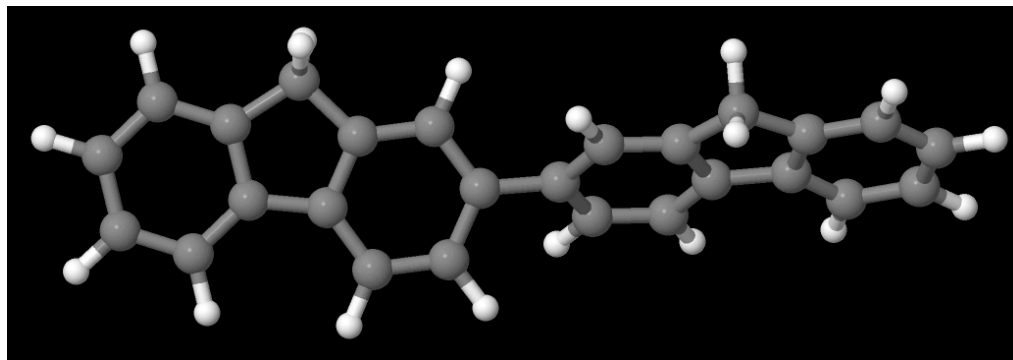
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Time-Dependent DFT

- One-to-one correspondence between time-dependent one-body densities and time-dependent one-body potentials.

$$n(\mathbf{r}, t) \leftrightarrow v_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

- Time dependent Kohn-Sham equations

$$i \frac{\partial \phi_j(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} = \left[-\frac{\nabla^2}{2} + v_{\text{KS}}[n](\mathbf{r}, t) \right] \phi_j(\mathbf{r}, t)$$



TD Linear Response

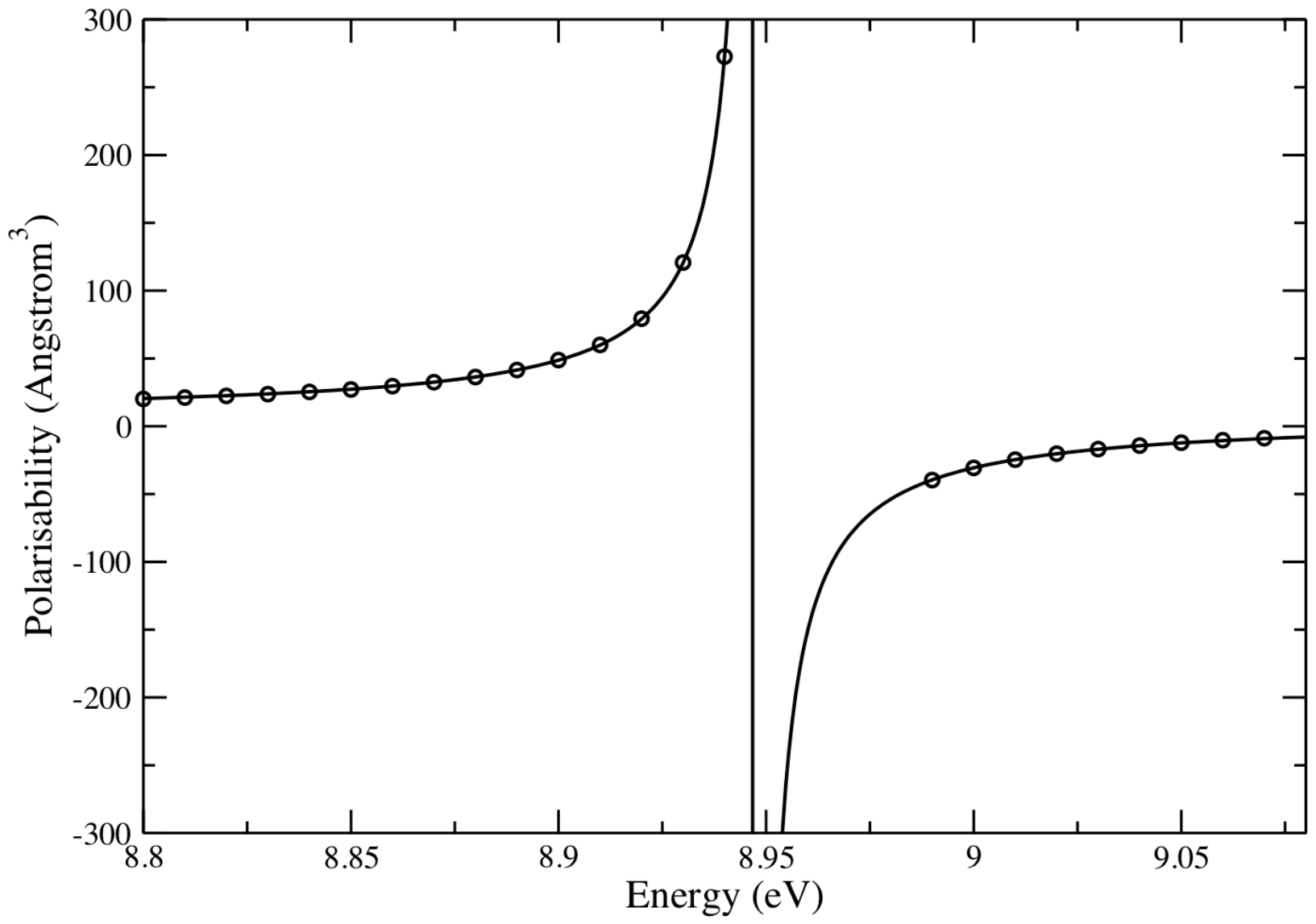
- Response to a harmonic perturbation

$$\delta V_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \delta V^{(+)}(\mathbf{r})e^{i\omega t} + \delta V^{(-)}(\mathbf{r})e^{-i\omega t}$$

- Coupled Sternheimer equations

$$\left(H^{(0)} - \varepsilon_i\right) \left|\Phi_i^{(\pm)}\right\rangle + P_c[\delta V^{(\pm)} + \delta V_{\text{SCF}}(\pm\omega)] \left|\Phi_i^{(0)}\right\rangle = \mp\omega \left|\Phi_i^{(\pm)}\right\rangle$$





Direct Calculation of Excitations

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{B}^* & \mathbf{A}^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{Y} \end{pmatrix} = \omega \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{Y} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Tamm-Dancoff approximation

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} = \omega\mathbf{X}$$

where

$$\mathbf{X} = \{X_1 \dots X_i\} \quad X_i = \sum_a^{\text{unocc}} x_{ai} \phi_a$$



TDDFT in CASTEP

- Based on Hutter's formulation

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$$\left(H^{(0)} - \varepsilon_i \right) \left| \Phi_i^{(1)} \right\rangle + P_c \delta V_{\text{SCF}}[n^{(1)}] \left| \Phi_i^{(0)} \right\rangle = \omega \left| \Phi_i^{(1)} \right\rangle$$

- Self-consistent response

$$\delta V_{\text{SCF}}[n^{(1)}](\mathbf{r}) = \int d\mathbf{r}' \left\{ \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} + \frac{\delta E_{\text{XC}}}{\delta n(\mathbf{r}) \delta n(\mathbf{r}')} \Big|_{n=n^{(0)}} \right\} n^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}')$$

- Response density

$$n^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_i^{\text{occ}} \Phi_i^{*(0)}(\mathbf{r}) \Phi_i^{(1)}(\mathbf{r})$$



Hartree-Fock Contribution

- Contribution to excitation energy

$$\omega_{\text{HF}} = -c_{\text{HF}} \sum_i^{\text{occ}} \sum_j^{\text{occ}} \iint d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\Phi_i^{*(1)}(\mathbf{r}) \Phi_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}) \Phi_j^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}') \Phi_i^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

- Require the gradient w.r.t. response wavefunction

$$\frac{\delta\omega_{\text{HF}}}{\delta\Phi_i^{*(1)}(\mathbf{r})} = -c_{\text{HF}} \sum_j^{\text{occ}} \Phi_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}) \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\Phi_i^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}') \Phi_j^{*(0)}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

- <http://www.hector.ac.uk/cse/distributedcse/reports/castep02/>



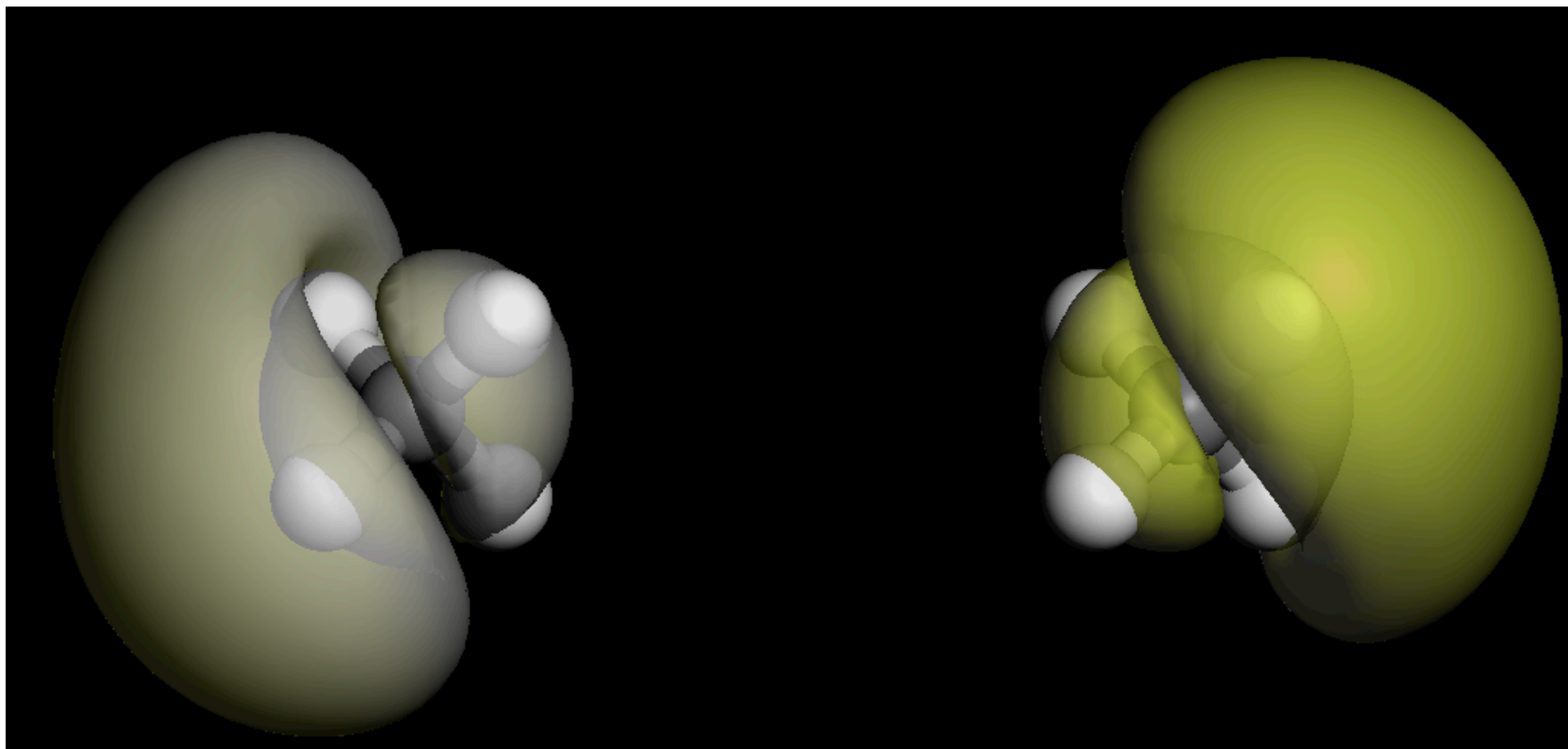
Validation Tests

- Comparisons with CPMD

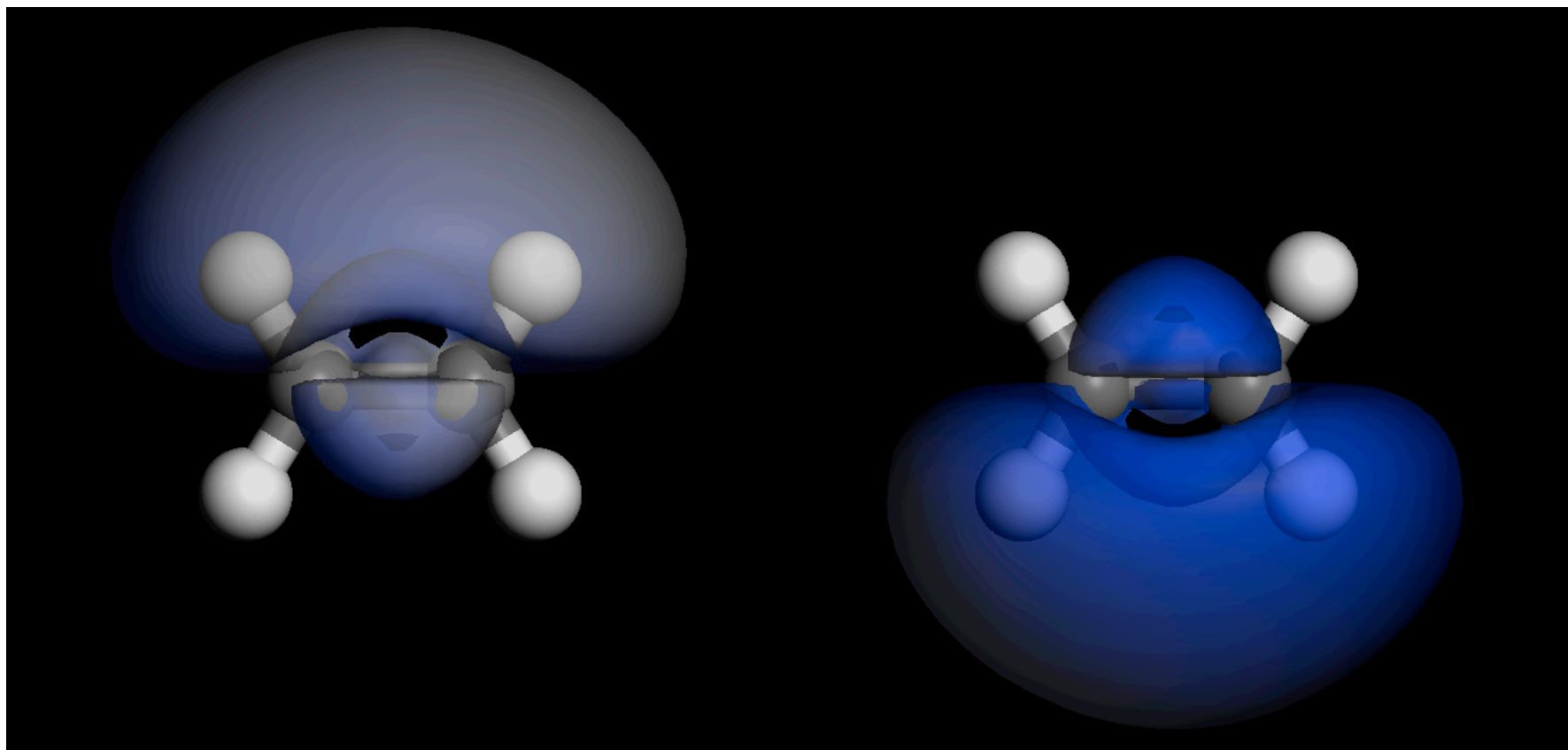
Molecule	State	CASTEP	CPMD
N ₂	1	9.282	9.283
	2	9.282	9.283
	3	9.692	9.692
	4	10.259	10.251
	5	10.270	10.269
	6	10.270	10.269
	7	11.495	11.488
	8	11.495	11.488
H ₂	1	9.988	9.997
	2	10.840	10.831
	3	11.024	11.014
	4	11.024	11.014
	5	11.403	11.392



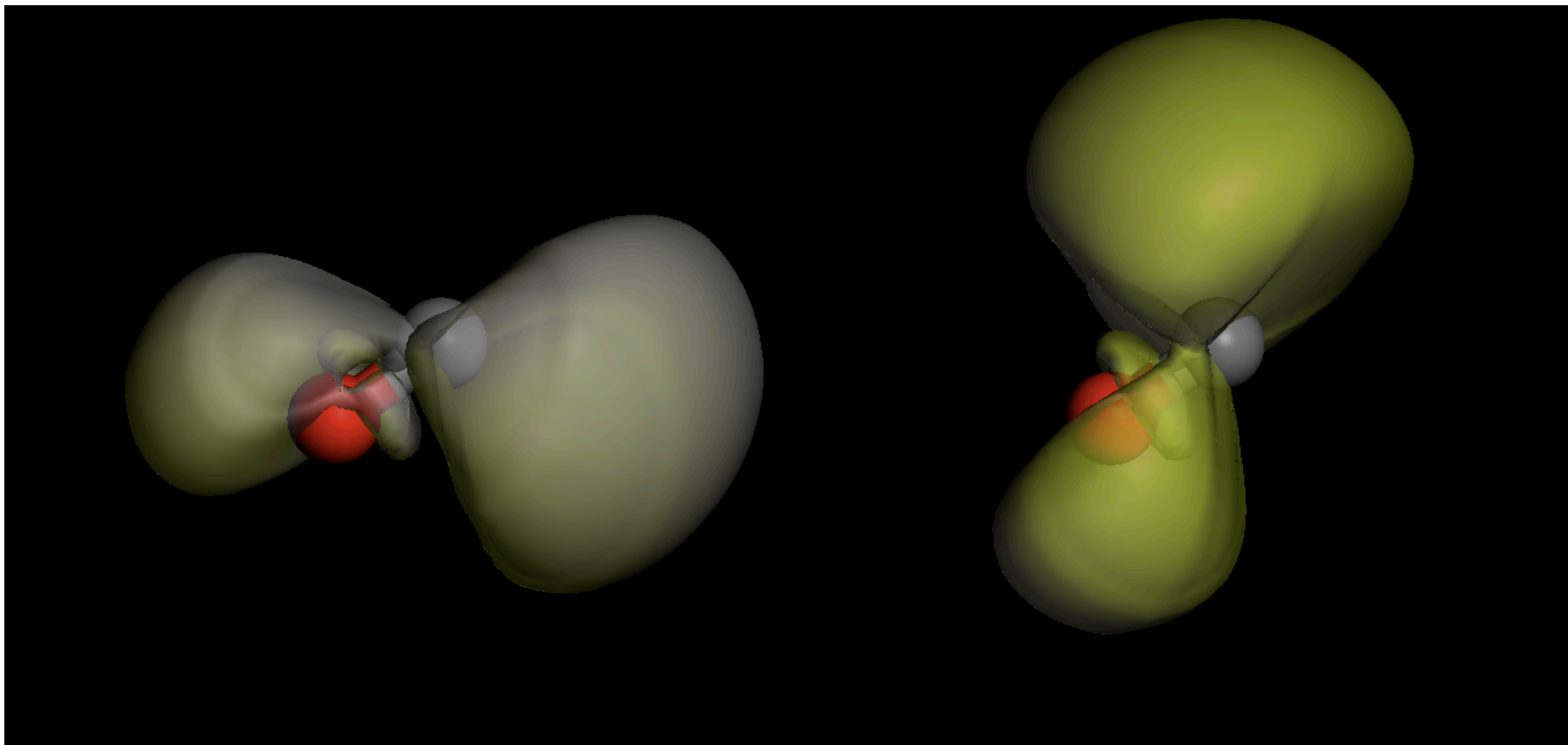
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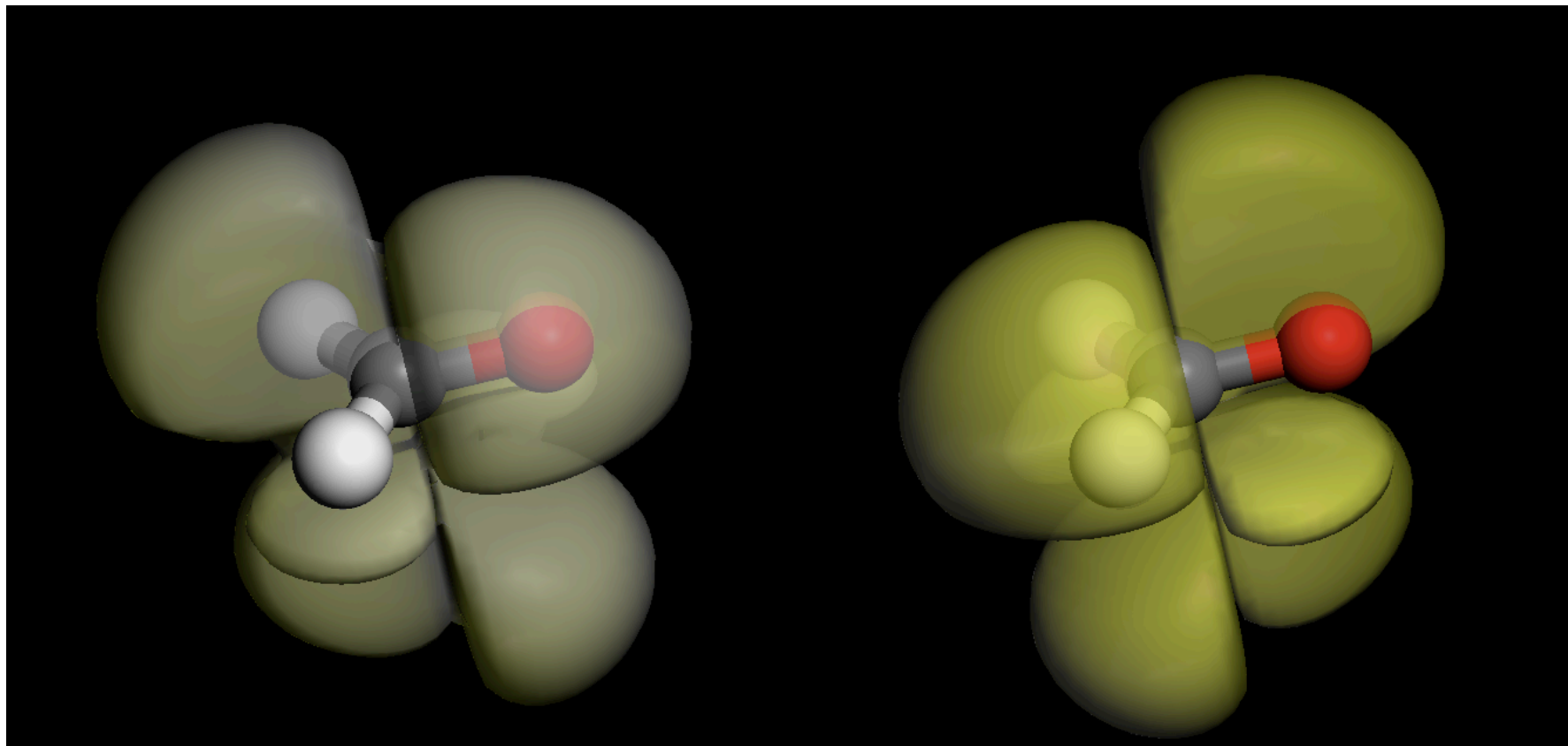
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Characterisation of States

- Singlet or Triplet
- Projection onto unoccupied Kohn-Sham bands

$$\left\langle \Phi_i^{(1)} \left| \Phi_a^{(0)} \right. \right\rangle$$

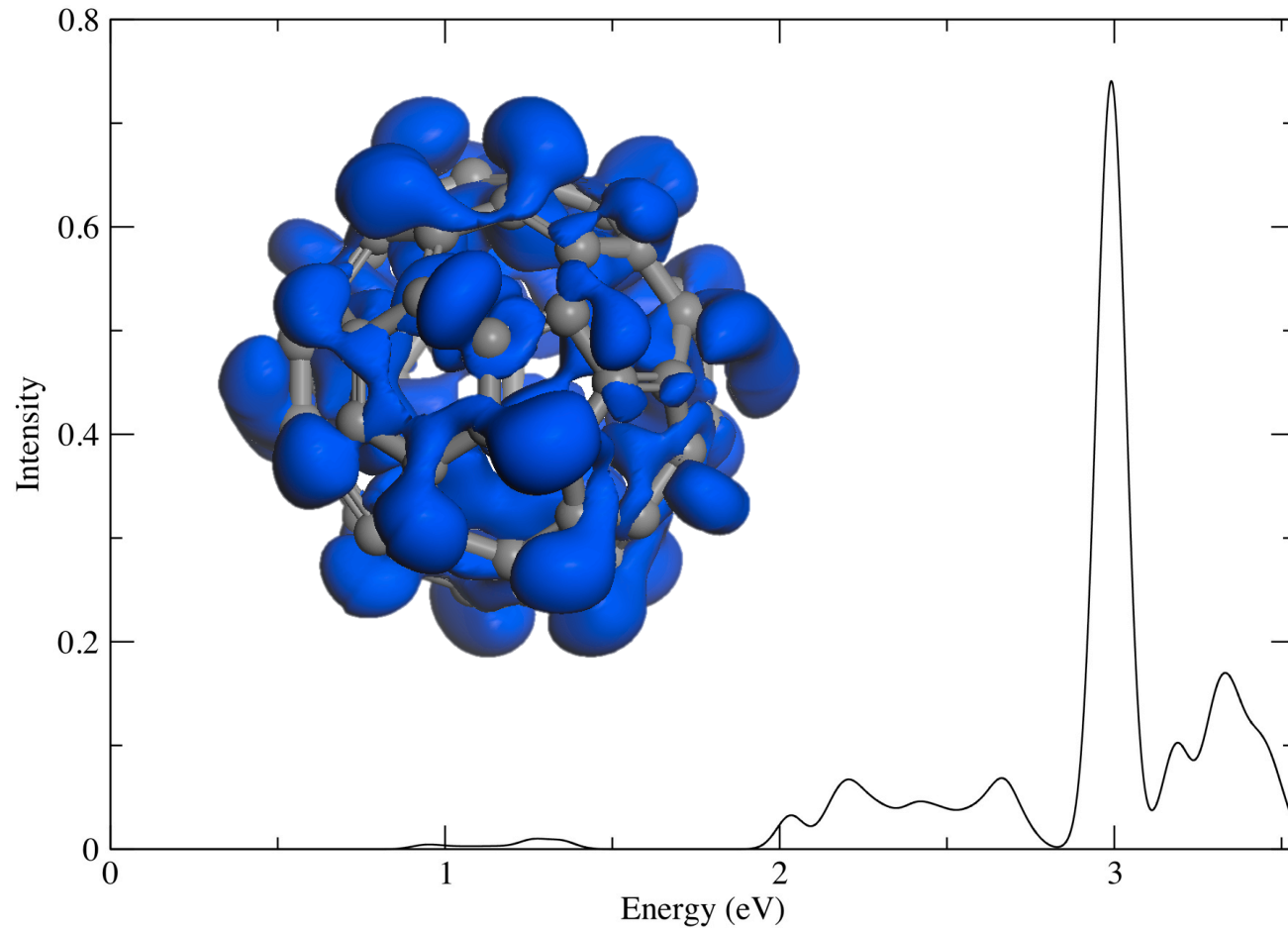
- “Spurious” states

$$\left(H^{(0)} - \varepsilon_i \right) \left| \Phi_i^{(1)} \right\rangle + P_c \delta V_{\text{SCF}}[n^{(1)}] \left| \Phi_i^{(0)} \right\rangle = \omega \left| \Phi_i^{(1)} \right\rangle$$

– Heßelmann and Görling PRL **102**, 233003 (2009)



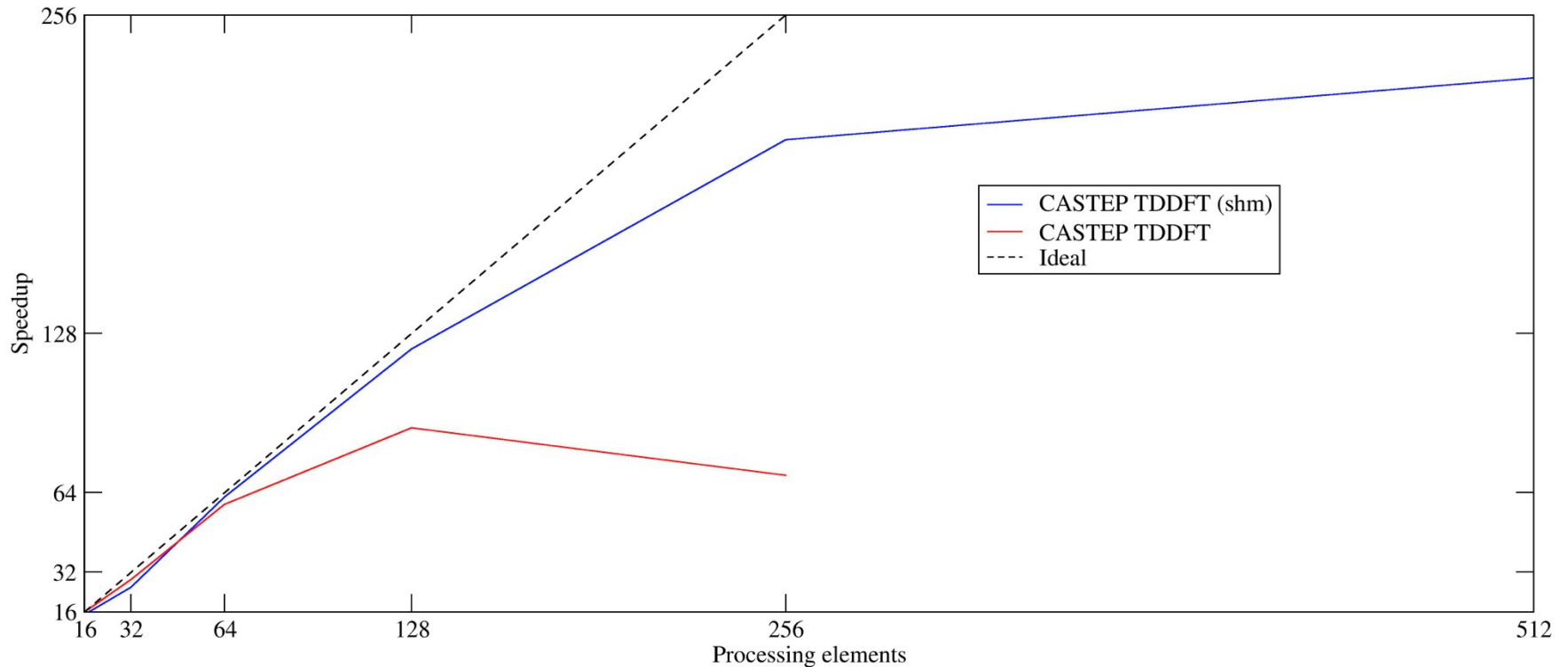
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Parallel Scaling

- Performance on HECToR (Phase 2b)



TD-DFT Forces

- Three contributions:

$$F_{\text{GS}}^{\text{I}} = \sum_i^{\text{occ}} \left\langle \Phi_i^{(0)} \left| \frac{\partial H^{(0)}}{\partial R_{\text{I}}} \right| \Phi_i^{(0)} \right\rangle$$

$$F_X^{\text{I}} = \sum_i^{\text{occ}} \left\langle \Phi_i^{(1)} \left| \frac{\partial H^{(0)}}{\partial R_{\text{I}}} \right| \Phi_i^{(1)} \right\rangle - \sum_i^{\text{occ}} \left\langle \Phi_i^{(0)} \left| \frac{\partial H^{(0)}}{\partial R_{\text{I}}} \right| \left(\sum_j^{\text{occ}} \left\langle \Phi_i^{(1)} \left| \Phi_j^{(1)} \right\rangle \left| \Phi_j^{(0)} \right\rangle \right) \right\rangle$$

$$F_Z^{\text{I}} = \sum_i^{\text{occ}} \left\langle Z_i \left| \frac{\partial H^{(0)}}{\partial R_{\text{I}}} \right| \Phi_i^{(1)} \right\rangle + \left\langle \Phi_i^{(1)} \left| \frac{\partial H^{(0)}}{\partial R_{\text{I}}} \right| Z_i \right\rangle$$



Handy-Schaefer Z vector

- Need to take into account the how the TDDFT response wavefunction changes as the ground state is perturbed
- Requires the solution of a self-consistent Sternheimer equation to obtain the Handy-Schaefer Z vector

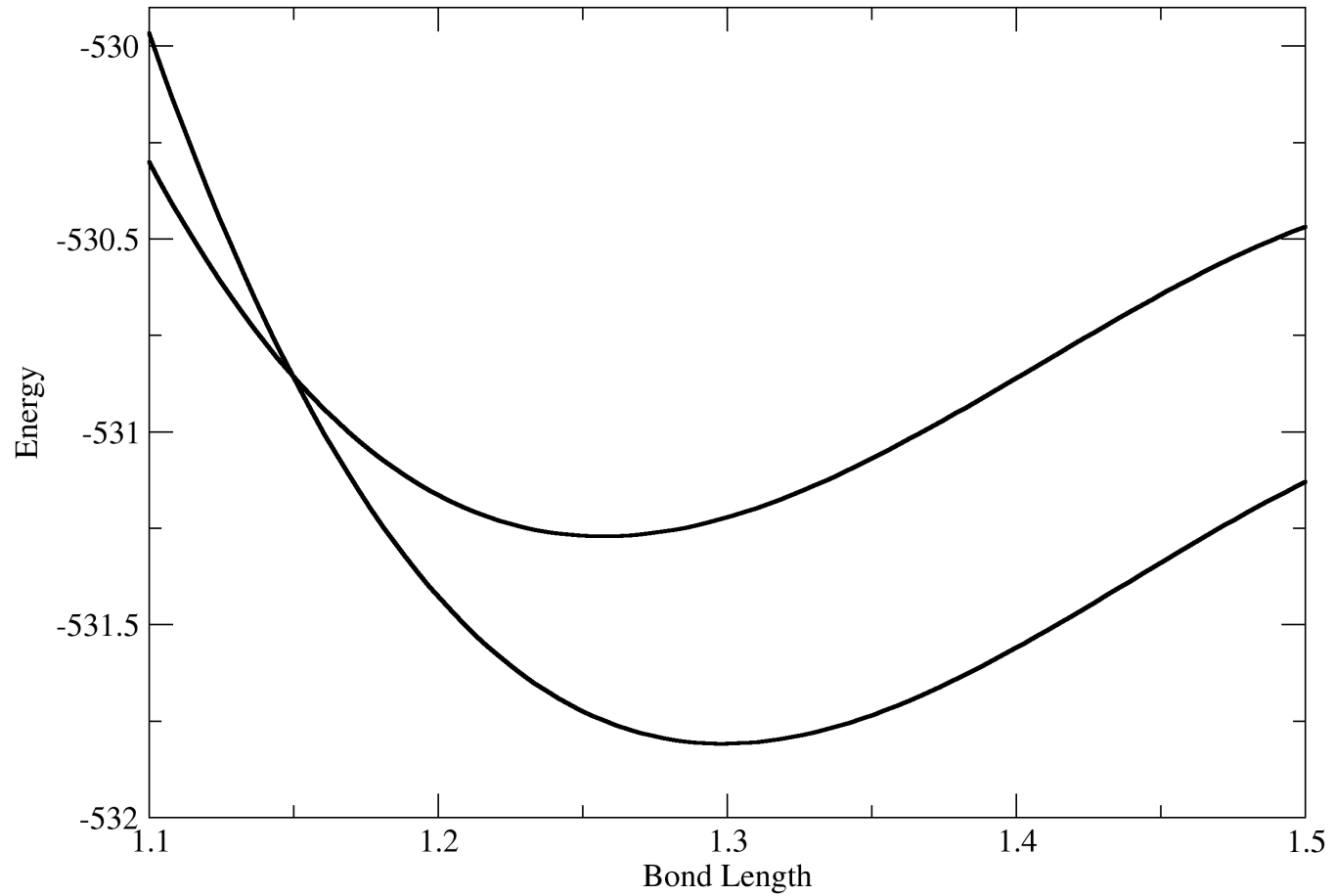
$$(H^{(0)} - \varepsilon_i) |Z_i^*\rangle + P_c \delta V_{\text{SCF}}[n^{(z)}] \left| \Phi_i^{(0)} \right\rangle = |u_i\rangle$$

$$n^{(z)}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_i^{\text{occ}} Z_i(\mathbf{r}) \Phi_i^{(0)}(\mathbf{r})$$

- <http://www.hector.ac.uk/cse/distributedcse/reports/castep03/>



State Crossings



Summary

- TDDFT in CASTEP
 - Electronic excitation energies
 - Characterisation of TDDFT states as KS orbitals
 - Optical matrix elements (transition intensities)
 - Compatible with OptaDOS
 - For a selected TDDFT state - Forces
 - Structure optimisation
 - Molecular dynamics
 - (Phonons)
- **Available in CASTEP 7.0**

