

TECHNICAL NOTE ON THE CALCULATION OF MAXIMALLY-LOCALIZED WANNIER FUNCTIONS WITHIN THE FLAPW + LO FORMALISM

We give in the following the formula used in our original 2002 implementation¹ of the maximally-localized Wannier functions (MLWF) method of Marzari and Vanderbilt² within the full-potential linearized-augmented-plane-wave (FLAPW) framework. This approach has been used during past years for various applications.³⁻⁵ The FLAPW code which was basic to this implementation had been developed initially by Jansen and Freeman.⁶

1. Basic ingredients of the localization functional

Given the Bloch orbitals $\psi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = u_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) \exp(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})$, we determine their periodical part $|u_{n\mathbf{k}}\rangle$ on a regular mesh of \mathbf{k} -points, and use finite differences to evaluate required derivatives. For any given \mathbf{k} -point, we have a star \mathbf{b} of points that are first-neighbors. We define $M_{mn}^{(\mathbf{k},\mathbf{b})} = \langle u_{m\mathbf{k}} | u_{n,\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{b}} \rangle$ as the matrix elements between Bloch orbitals at neighboring \mathbf{k} -points. The $M_{mn}^{(\mathbf{k},\mathbf{b})}$ is a central quantity in the formalism,² since we can express all the contributions to the localization functional using the connection made by Blount,⁷ together with the finite-difference evaluations of the gradients.

The Bloch wavefunctions are expanded in terms of a set of LAPW + LO basis functions $\phi_{j\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})$:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) &= \sum_j z_{n\mathbf{k},j} \phi_{j\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) \\ &= \begin{cases} \Omega^{-1/2} \sum_j z_{n\mathbf{k},j} \exp[i(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}_j) \cdot \mathbf{r}] & \mathbf{r} \in I; \\ \sum_L i^l [A_L^\alpha(n\mathbf{k}) u_l(r_\alpha) + B_L^\alpha(n\mathbf{k}) \dot{u}_l(r_\alpha) + C_L^\alpha(n\mathbf{k}) u_l^{(2)}(r_\alpha)] Y_L(\hat{r}_\alpha) & |\mathbf{r} - \boldsymbol{\tau}_\alpha| \leq R_\alpha, \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} A_L^\alpha(n\mathbf{k}) &= \sum_j z_{n\mathbf{k},j} \tilde{A}_L^\alpha(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}_j) + \sum_{j_0} z_{n\mathbf{k},j_0} \tilde{A}_{L_0}^\alpha(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}_{j_0}) \delta_{LL_0}, \\ B_L^\alpha(n\mathbf{k}) &= \sum_j z_{n\mathbf{k},j} \tilde{B}_L^\alpha(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}_j) + \sum_{j_0} z_{n\mathbf{k},j_0} \tilde{B}_{L_0}^\alpha(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}_{j_0}) \delta_{LL_0}, \\ C_L^\alpha(n\mathbf{k}) &= \sum_{j_0} z_{n\mathbf{k},j_0} \tilde{C}_{L_0}^\alpha(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}_{j_0}) \delta_{LL_0}. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

In these formulas, $u_l(r_\alpha) \equiv u_l(r_\alpha, E_l^{(1)})$ and $\dot{u}_l(r_\alpha) \equiv \dot{u}_l(r_\alpha, E_l^{(1)})$ are the radial solutions of the scalar-relativistic Schrödinger equation inside the muffin-tin spheres and their energy derivatives, both evaluated at energy $E_l^{(1)}$. The extra radial function $u_l^{(2)}(r_\alpha) \equiv u_l(r_\alpha, E_l^{(2)})$ is added⁸ to the $u_l(r_\alpha)$ and $\dot{u}_l(r_\alpha)$ for certain $l = l_0$ values (*e.g.* those corresponding to semi-core states, with energy parameters $E_l^{(2)}$ chosen accordingly, or when an enlargement of the standard basis is required in order to increase its variational freedom). The subset of additional reciprocal lattice vectors \mathbf{G}_{j_0} associated with the local orbitals is written $\{\mathbf{G}_{j_0}\}$. Note that the relevant set of reciprocal lattice vectors $\{\mathbf{G}_j\}$ required for all expansions in the interstitial region does not include the $\{\mathbf{G}_{j_0}\}$ subset. Ω is the unit cell volume, R_α and $\boldsymbol{\tau}_\alpha$ are the MT radius and position of atom α , $\mathbf{r}_\alpha = \mathbf{r} - \boldsymbol{\tau}_\alpha$, and $L = \{l, m\}$ is a collective angular momentum index.

The $\tilde{A}_L^\alpha(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}_j)$ and $\tilde{B}_L^\alpha(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}_j)$ coefficients are determined by imposing the continuity of each LAPW basis function and of its radial derivatives at the muffin-tin boundaries. Similarly, the

extra $\tilde{A}_{L_0}^\alpha(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}_{j_0})$, $\tilde{B}_{L_0}^\alpha(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}_{j_0})$, and $\tilde{C}_{L_0}^\alpha(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}_{j_0})$ coefficients are determined by imposing that the local orbital basis functions and their radial derivatives go to zero at the muffin-tin boundaries.

The set $\{\mathbf{G}_j\}$ of reciprocal lattice vectors is determined by the condition $|\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}_j| \leq k_{\max}$. We consider first the interstitial contribution to the overlap matrix elements. We have

$$u_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = \Omega^{-1/2} \sum_j z_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}_j) \exp(i \mathbf{G}_j \cdot \mathbf{r}),$$

giving

$$\begin{aligned} M_{mn}^{(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{b})} \Big|_I &= \langle u_{m\mathbf{k}} | u_{n, \mathbf{k}+\mathbf{b}} \rangle_I = \int_{\Omega} u_{m\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) u_{n, \mathbf{k}+\mathbf{b}}(\mathbf{r}) U(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} \\ &= \sum_{ij} z_{m\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}_i) U(\mathbf{G}_i - \mathbf{G}_j) z_{n, \mathbf{k}+\mathbf{b}}(\mathbf{G}_j), \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where $U(\mathbf{G}_i - \mathbf{G}_j)$ is the Fourier transform of the step function $U(\mathbf{r})$. This expression is efficiently evaluated numerically, using Fast Fourier Transforms (FFT). We examine now the spheres contributions.

From the Bloch wavefunction inside the sphere α , we get

$$u_{n\mathbf{k}}^\alpha(\mathbf{r}) = \exp[-i \mathbf{k} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\tau}_\alpha + \mathbf{r}_\alpha)] \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}^\alpha(\mathbf{r}),$$

leading to

$$\langle u_{m\mathbf{k}} | u_{n, \mathbf{k}+\mathbf{b}} \rangle_{S_\alpha} = \exp(-i \mathbf{b} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_\alpha) \int_{S_\alpha} \psi_{m\mathbf{k}}^{\alpha*}(\mathbf{r}_\alpha) \psi_{n, \mathbf{k}+\mathbf{b}}^\alpha(\mathbf{r}_\alpha) \exp(-i \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{r}_\alpha) d\mathbf{r}_\alpha.$$

Developing the ‘‘overlap charge densities’’, we have

$$\psi_{m\mathbf{k}}^{\alpha*}(\mathbf{r}_\alpha) \psi_{n, \mathbf{k}+\mathbf{b}}^\alpha(\mathbf{r}_\alpha) = \sum_{L_1, L_2} i^{l_2 - l_1} Y_{L_1}^* Y_{L_2} \sum_{\kappa_1, \kappa_2} \mathcal{A}_{L_1}^{\alpha\kappa_1*}(m, \mathbf{k}) \mathcal{A}_{L_2}^{\alpha\kappa_2}(n, \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{b}) v_{l_1}^{\kappa_1}(r_\alpha) v_{l_2}^{\kappa_2}(r_\alpha).$$

Here, both indices κ_1 and κ_2 take the values 1, 2, and 3, and $(\mathcal{A}^{\kappa_i}, v^{\kappa_i})$ refer to (A, u) , (B, \dot{u}) , and $(C, u^{(2)})$ for $\kappa_i = 1, 2$, and 3 respectively. Together with the usual Rayleigh expansion of a plane wave

$$\exp(i \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}_\alpha) = 4\pi \sum_L i^l Y_L^*(\hat{k}) Y_L(\hat{r}_\alpha) j_l(k r_\alpha),$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M_{mn}^{(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{b})} \Big|_{S_\alpha} &= \langle u_{m\mathbf{k}} | u_{n, \mathbf{k}+\mathbf{b}} \rangle_{S_\alpha} = 4\pi \exp(-i \mathbf{b} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_\alpha) \sum_{L, L_1, L_2} (-1)^l Y_L^*(\hat{b}) \int_0^{R_\alpha} r_\alpha^2 dr_\alpha j_l(b r_\alpha) \\ &\quad \times i^{l_2 - l_1 + l} C_{L_2 L}^{L_1} \sum_{\kappa_1, \kappa_2} \mathcal{A}_{L_1}^{\alpha\kappa_1*}(m, \mathbf{k}) \mathcal{A}_{L_2}^{\alpha\kappa_2}(n, \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{b}) v_{l_1}^{\kappa_1}(r_\alpha) v_{l_2}^{\kappa_2}(r_\alpha), \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where the Gaunt coefficients $C_{L_2 L}^{L_1}$ are defined by

$$C_{L_2 L}^{L_1} = \int Y_{L_1}^* Y_L Y_{L_2} d\hat{r}.$$

Practically, the 9 radial integrals (for each atom type, l_1 , l_2 , and l values) corresponding to the products $u_{l_1} u_{l_2}$, $u_{l_1} \dot{u}_{l_2}$, $\dot{u}_{l_1} u_{l_2}$, $\dot{u}_{l_1} \dot{u}_{l_2}$, $u_{l_1} u_{l_2}^{(2)}$, $u_{l_1}^{(2)} u_{l_2}$, $\dot{u}_{l_1} u_{l_2}^{(2)}$, $u_{l_1}^{(2)} \dot{u}_{l_2}$, and $u_{l_1}^{(2)} u_{l_2}^{(2)}$, which are written symbolically

$$\int_0^{R_\alpha} r_\alpha^2 dr_\alpha j_l(b r_\alpha) v_{l_1}^{\kappa_1}(r_\alpha) v_{l_2}^{\kappa_2}(r_\alpha),$$

are evaluated first. Inside the α , l_1 , l_2 , and l loops, the quantities

$$i^{l_2-l_1+l} C_{L_2 L}^{L_1} \mathcal{A}_{L_1}^{\alpha\kappa_1*}(m, \mathbf{k}) \mathcal{A}_{L_2}^{\alpha\kappa_2}(n, \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{b})$$

are then evaluated. Because of the general condition on the Gaunt coefficients $C_{L_2 L}^{L_1}$, which vanish unless $l_1 + l_2 + l$ is an even integer, $l_2 - l_1 + l$ has also to be even, and $i^{l_2-l_1+l} = (-1)^{(l_2-l_1+l)/2}$ in the above equation.

The actual organization of the matrix elements $M_{mn}^{(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{b})}$ evaluation is now described. First, the regular $N_1 \times N_2 \times N_3$ mesh of `num_kpts` points belonging to the Brillouin zone (*BZ*) is built using the following schematic algorithm

```

i_k = 0
do i = 1, N1
  do j = 1, N2
    do k = 1, N3
      i_k = i_k + 1
      k(i_k) = (i - 1)/N1 a_1* + (j - 1)/N2 a_2* + (k - 1)/N3 a_3*
    end do
  end do
end do
num_kpts = i_k

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where \mathbf{a}_α^* are the primitive vectors of the reciprocal lattice. For each \mathbf{k} -point of this list, the star of `nntot` first-neighbors ($\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{b}}$) is constructed, where $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{b}}$ is the reciprocal lattice vector such that $\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{b}$ belongs to the first *BZ*. Indexes $i_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{b}}$ of these star elements with respect to the original \mathbf{k} -points list are available from the file `seedname.nkpt`, obtained in a preliminary run of the program `wannier90`. The matrix elements $M_{mn}^{(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{b})}$ can be finally evaluated.

The resulting information is written in a file `seedname.mmn`, whose first line is a user comment, and the second line the 3 integers: `num_bands`, `num_kpts`, `nntot`. It is followed by `num_kpts` \times `nntot` blocks of data organized in sets whose structure is indicated below.

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do i_k = 1, num_kpts
  do i_b = 1, nntot
    i_k      i_k+b      (G_k+b)_1      (G_k+b)_2      (G_k+b)_3

    do n = 1, num_bands
      do m = 1, num_bands
        R[M_mn^(k,b)]      S[M_mn^(k,b)]
        ...                ...

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end do
 end do
 end do
 end do

2. Initial guess of Wannier functions

We consider a trial Wannier orbital $g_n^{(l_c)}(\mathbf{r}_\alpha)$, centered into an atomic sphere α , and restricted to it, consisting of a Gaussian function, modulated by a linear combination of spherical harmonics with a fixed $l = l_c$ value, and $-l_c \leq m_c \leq l_c$

$$g_n^{(l_c)}(\mathbf{r}_\alpha) = g(r_\alpha) \sum_{m_c} c_{l_c m_c}^n Y_{l_c m_c}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_\alpha).$$

The coefficients $c_{l_c m_c}^n$ might correspond, *e.g.*, to the transformation of a spherical harmonic in a rotated coordinate system, as given generally below in terms of the Euler angles α , β and γ

$$Y_{lm}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}') = \sum_{m'=-l}^{+l} Y_{lm'}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) D_{m'm}^{(l)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma),$$

and/or to those of the linear combination of spherical harmonics forming the hybrid orbitals of Table 3.2 in the User Guide. We found indeed that a very fast convergence can be achieved, starting from trial WF's displaying both the correct symmetry and the proper orientation with respect to the structure under consideration. We have

$$g(r_\alpha) = \exp[-(r_\alpha/\lambda)^2],$$

with λ chosen so that $g(r_\alpha)$ is zero outside the sphere α .

We suppose now that the Gaussian is centered in a sphere β , which is *not* necessarily coinciding with its atom basis representative α . This implies that $\mathbf{r}_\beta = \mathbf{r} - (\boldsymbol{\tau}_\alpha + \mathbf{R})$, where \mathbf{R} is the direct lattice vectors combination, connecting the atom β with its representative α . Using the notations of the previous subsection for the LAPW coefficients, a Bloch function representation inside the sphere β can be written symbolically

$$\psi_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})|_{S_\beta} = \exp(i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{R}) \sum_L i^L \sum_\kappa \mathcal{A}_L^{\alpha\kappa}(m, \mathbf{k}) v_L^\kappa(r_\alpha) Y_L(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_\alpha).$$

This in turn leads to the following form of the matrix $A_{mn}^{(\mathbf{k})}$ of phases

$$\begin{aligned} A_{mn}^{(\mathbf{k})} &= \langle \psi_{m\mathbf{k}} | g_n \rangle = \langle \psi_{m\mathbf{k}} | g_n \rangle_{S_\beta} \\ &= \exp(-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{R}) i^{-l_c} \sum_{m_c} c_{l_c m_c}^n \sum_\kappa \mathcal{A}_{l_c m_c}^{\alpha\kappa*}(m, \mathbf{k}) \int_0^{R_\alpha} r_\alpha^2 dr_\alpha g(r_\alpha) v_{l_c}^\kappa(r_\alpha). \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Use has been made of spherical harmonics orthonormality. The 3 below radial integrals (for the relevant atom type representative α and the l_c value), corresponding to u_{l_c} , \dot{u}_{l_c} , and $u_{l_c}^{(2)}$

$$\int_0^{R_\alpha} r_\alpha^2 dr_\alpha g(r_\alpha) v_{l_c}^\kappa(r_\alpha),$$

are evaluated separately.

As indicated in the Appendix D of Ref. (2), a symmetric orthonormalization is performed on $A_{mn}^{(\mathbf{k})}$ in a subsequent step, in order to get the basic unitary matrix $U_{mn}^{(\mathbf{k})}$, transforming the Bloch orbitals into Wannier functions.

Information regarding the “projection matrices” $A_{mn}^{(\mathbf{k})}$ is written in file `seedname.amn`, whose first line is a user comment, and the second line is the 3 integers: `num_bands`, `num_kpts`, `num_wann`. It is followed by `num_bands` \times `num_wann` \times `num_kpts` lines obtained as indicated below

```
do  $i_{\mathbf{k}} = 1, \text{num\_kpts}$ 
  do  $m = 1, \text{num\_bands}$ 
    do  $n = 1, \text{num\_wann}$ 
       $m$        $n$        $i_{\mathbf{k}}$      $\Re [A_{mn}^{(\mathbf{k})}]$      $\Im [A_{mn}^{(\mathbf{k})}]$ 
      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...
    end do
  end do
end do
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3. Projections of Wannier functions

It can be of interest to calculate the projection of any Wannier function sitting in the central cell $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{0}$ onto some given “building blocks”. We can write

$$|w_{n\mathbf{0}}\rangle = \sum_{l, \mathbf{R}} |w_{l\mathbf{R}}^{\text{bb}}\rangle \langle w_{l\mathbf{R}}^{\text{bb}} | w_{n\mathbf{0}}\rangle = \frac{\Omega}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{BZ} d\mathbf{k} \sum_m U_{mn}^{(\mathbf{k})} |\psi_{m\mathbf{k}}\rangle.$$

We have also

$$\langle w_{l\mathbf{R}}^{\text{bb}} | = \frac{\Omega}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{BZ} d\mathbf{k}' e^{i\mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{R}} \sum_j U_{jl}^{*\text{bb}}(\mathbf{k}') \langle \psi_{j\mathbf{k}'} |,$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle w_{l\mathbf{R}}^{\text{bb}} | w_{n\mathbf{0}}\rangle &= \left[\frac{\Omega}{(2\pi)^3} \right]^2 \int \int d\mathbf{k} d\mathbf{k}' e^{i\mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{R}} \sum_{j,m} U_{jl}^{*\text{bb}}(\mathbf{k}') U_{mn}^{(\mathbf{k})} \langle \psi_{j\mathbf{k}'} | \psi_{m\mathbf{k}}\rangle \\ &= \frac{\Omega}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{BZ} d\mathbf{k} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}} \sum_m U_{ml}^{*\text{bb}}(\mathbf{k}) U_{mn}^{(\mathbf{k})} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}} \sum_m U_{ml}^{*\text{bb}}(\mathbf{k}) U_{mn}^{(\mathbf{k})}, \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

making use of $\langle \psi_{j\mathbf{k}'} | \psi_{m\mathbf{k}}\rangle = \delta_{jm} \delta_{\mathbf{k}'\mathbf{k}}$.

4. (l, m) –projections of Wannier functions

We want to calculate the (l, m) –projection inside the sphere S_β centered on site β of a Wannier function in the central cell at $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{0}$, *i.e.* the quantity $\langle w_{n\mathbf{0}} | w_{n\mathbf{0}} \rangle_{lm, S_\beta}$. We have

$$|w_{n\mathbf{0}}\rangle = \frac{\Omega}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{BZ} d\mathbf{k} \sum_p U_{pn}^{(\mathbf{k})} |\psi_{p\mathbf{k}}\rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \sum_p U_{pn}^{(\mathbf{k})} |\psi_{p\mathbf{k}}\rangle.$$

We can write

$$\langle w_{n\mathbf{0}}|w_{n\mathbf{0}}\rangle_{S_\beta} = \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'} \sum_{p, p'} U_{p'n}^{*(\mathbf{k}')} U_{pn}^{(\mathbf{k})} \langle \psi_{p'\mathbf{k}'} | \psi_{p\mathbf{k}} \rangle_{S_\beta}.$$

The bracket on the right-hand side of this equation is not a product of Kronecker functions, because the direct space integration is performed on a portion of the full unit cell only.

We suppose now that the sphere at β is not necessarily coinciding with the one of its atom representative α . This implies for the atomic positions that $\boldsymbol{\tau}_\beta = \boldsymbol{\tau}_\alpha + \mathbf{R}_\beta$, where \mathbf{R}_β is the direct lattice vectors combination connecting the atom at β with its representative at α . Using the notations of subsection 1 for the LAPW coefficients, a Bloch function representation inside the sphere S_β can be written symbolically

$$\psi_{p\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})|_{S_\beta} = e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{R}_\beta} \sum_{l, m} i^l \sum_{\kappa} \mathcal{A}_{lm}^{\alpha\kappa}(p, \mathbf{k}) v_l^\kappa(r_\alpha) Y_{lm}(\hat{r}_\alpha).$$

Using the orthogonality of spherical harmonics, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \psi_{p'\mathbf{k}'} | \psi_{p\mathbf{k}} \rangle_{S_\beta} &= e^{i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}')\cdot\mathbf{R}_\beta} \sum_{l, m} \sum_{\kappa_1, \kappa_2} \mathcal{A}_{lm}^{\alpha\kappa_1 *}(p', \mathbf{k}') \mathcal{A}_{lm}^{\alpha\kappa_2}(p, \mathbf{k}) \int_0^{R_\alpha} r_\alpha^2 dr_\alpha v_l^{\kappa_1}(r_\alpha) v_l^{\kappa_2}(r_\alpha) \\ &= \sum_{l, m} \{ e^{i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}')\cdot\mathbf{R}_\beta} \sum_{\kappa_1, \kappa_2} \mathcal{A}_{lm}^{\alpha\kappa_1 *}(p', \mathbf{k}') \mathcal{A}_{lm}^{\alpha\kappa_2}(p, \mathbf{k}) N_l^{\alpha\kappa_1, \kappa_2} \}, \end{aligned}$$

where $N_l^{\alpha\kappa_1, \kappa_2}$ are the radial integrals

$$N_l^{\alpha\kappa_1, \kappa_2} = \int_0^{R_\alpha} r_\alpha^2 dr_\alpha v_l^{\kappa_1}(r_\alpha) v_l^{\kappa_2}(r_\alpha).$$

Because of the occurrence of a (l, m) -summation in $\langle \psi_{p'\mathbf{k}'} | \psi_{p\mathbf{k}} \rangle_{S_\beta}$, we have the result

$$\langle w_{n\mathbf{0}}|w_{n\mathbf{0}}\rangle_{lm} = \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'} e^{i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}')\cdot\mathbf{R}_\beta} \sum_{p, p'} U_{p'n}^{*(\mathbf{k}')} U_{pn}^{(\mathbf{k})} \sum_{\kappa_1, \kappa_2} \mathcal{A}_{lm}^{\alpha\kappa_1 *}(p', \mathbf{k}') \mathcal{A}_{lm}^{\alpha\kappa_2}(p, \mathbf{k}) N_l^{\alpha\kappa_1, \kappa_2}.$$

The total charge associated with $|w_{n\mathbf{0}}\rangle$ in S_β is simply $\sum_{l, m} \langle w_{n\mathbf{0}}|w_{n\mathbf{0}}\rangle_{lm}$.

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