

# ParaGauss

A Program Package for High-Performance Computations of Molecular Systems



ParaGauss is a parallel DFT code for solving challenging electronic structure problems in chemistry, surface science, and the field of nanostructured materials. It is written in the FORTRAN 95 language and parallelized via MPI.

Among other features ParaGauss provides:

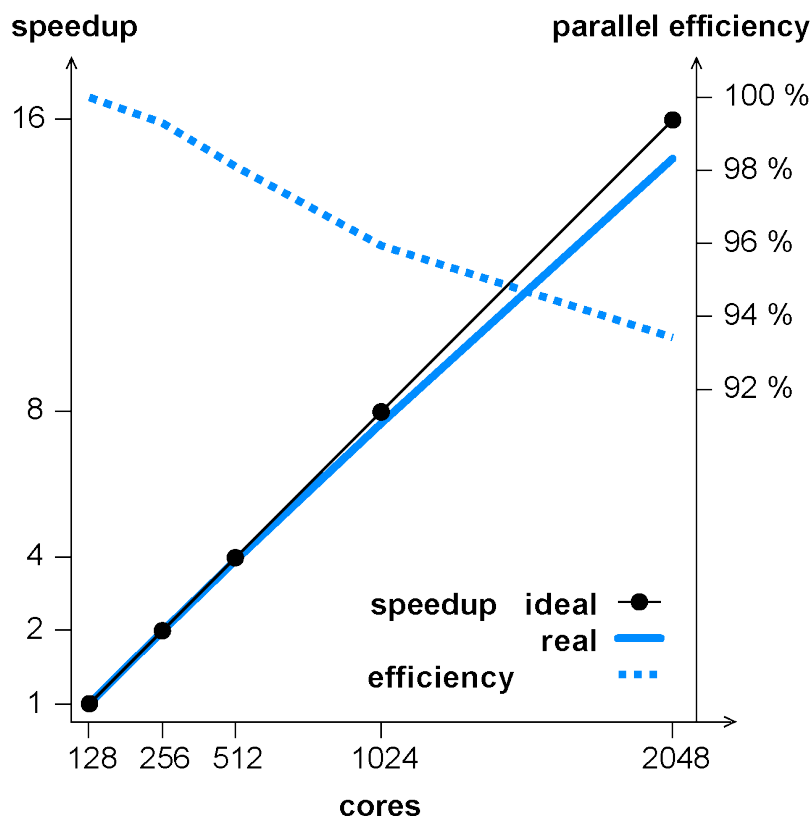
- Calculation of DFT energy and forces
- Local, GGA, meta-GGA, and hybrid exchange-correlation functionals
- Geometry optimization and local search of transition state
- Pseudopotentials as an atomic core substitute
- Relativistic methods for heavy elements including treatment of spin-orbit interaction
- Solvation models
- Environmental models

## Contributors

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## Parallel Performance

Speed-up and efficiency for the example of SCF cycles of the cluster  $\text{Pt}_{140}(\text{CO})_8$  as calculated with the TPSSh functional together with small core pseudopotentials.



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