

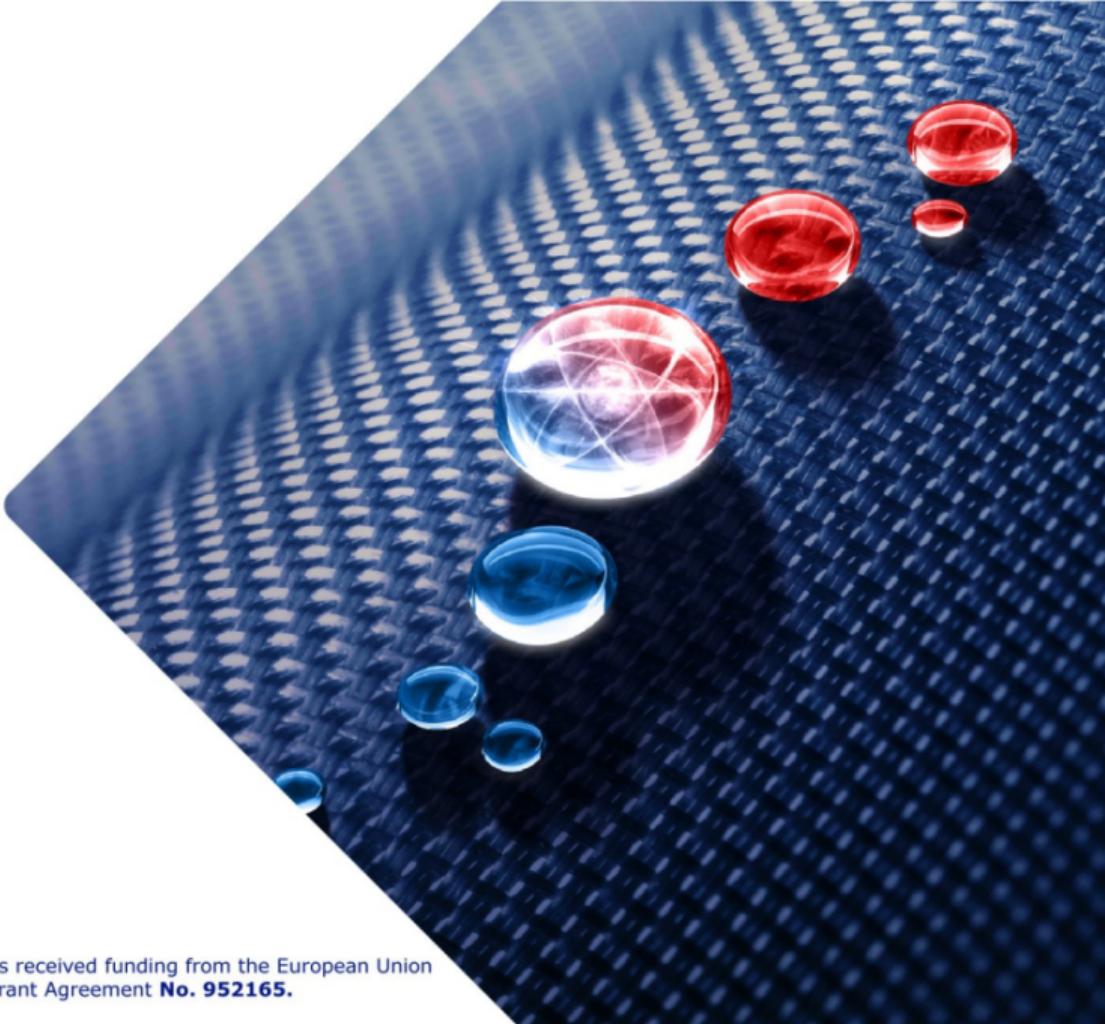


# TREXIO

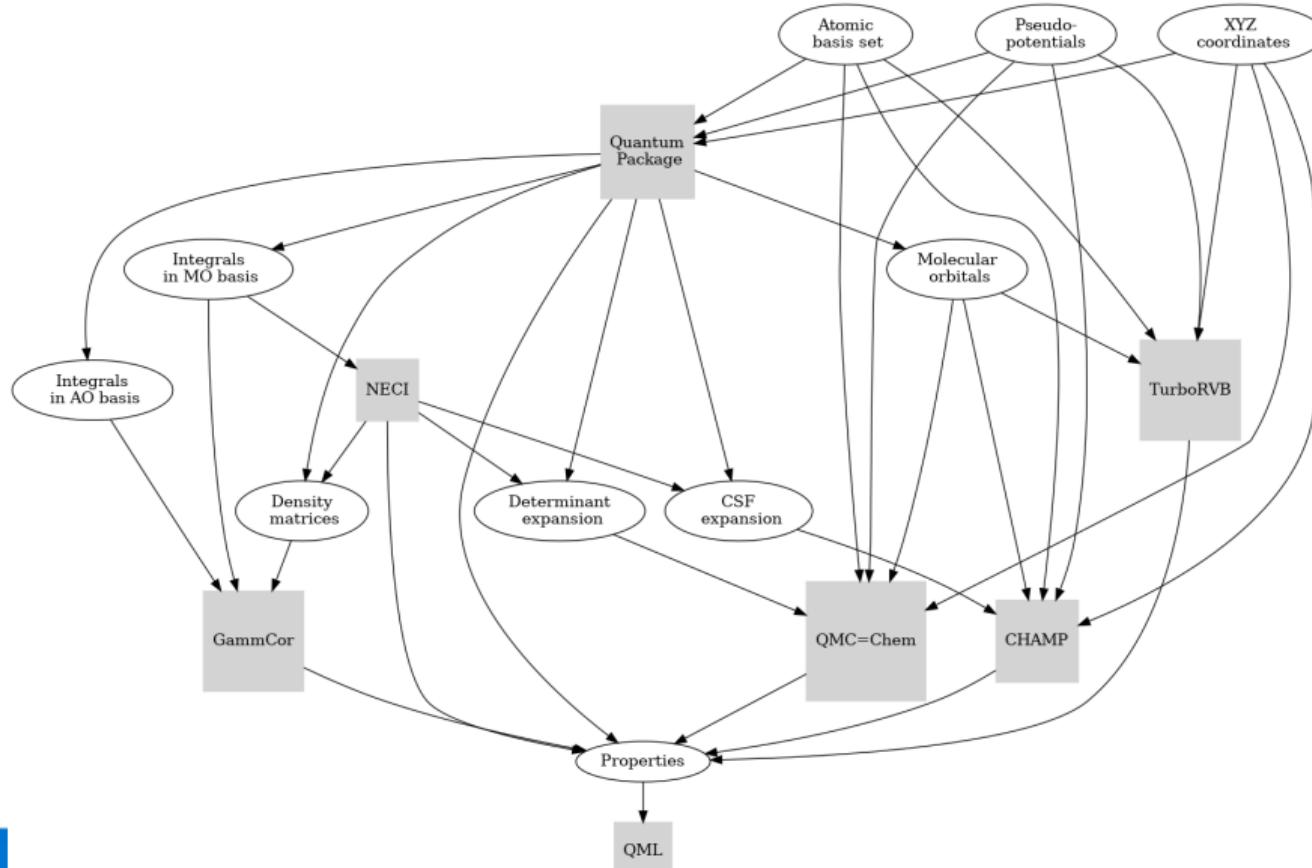
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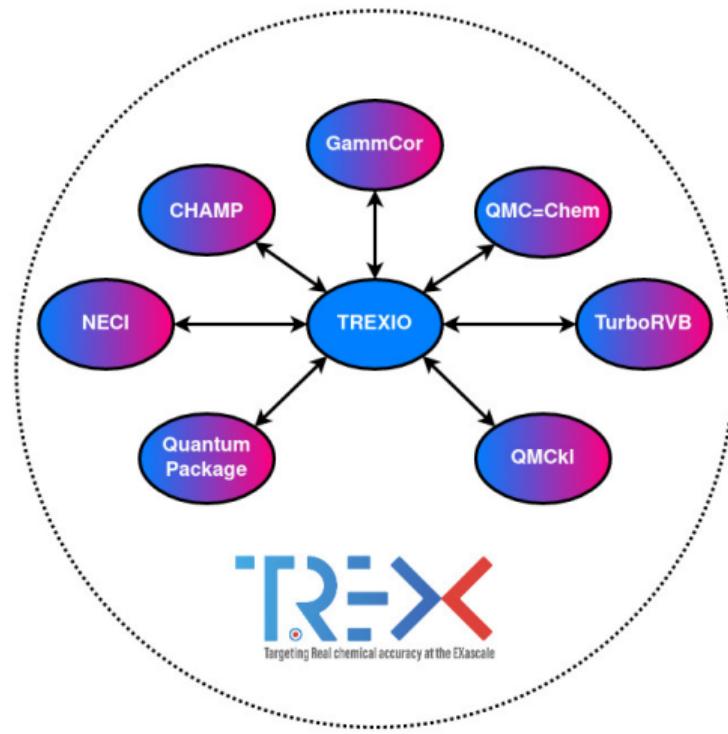
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TREX codes can efficiently exchange data by using a common format.





## TREXIO: The TREX I/O library

## Front end

- User-friendly and extensible API with error handling
- Source code in pure **C** for the best performance and portability
- Binding in **Fortran** (using ISO\_C\_BINDING)
- Binding in **Python** (using SWIG)

## Back ends

- **TREXIO\_HDF5**: efficient I/O, requires installation of the HDF5 library
- **TREXIO\_TEXT**: debugging, fallback when HDF5 cannot be installed

The **TREXIO source code and documentation<sup>1</sup>** are automatically generated from the Emacs org-mode files.

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<sup>1</sup><https://trex-coe.github.io/trexio>

## Naming convention

- trexio\_open
- trexio\_write\_<group>\_<data>[\_<precision>]
- trexio\_read\_<group>\_<data>[\_<precision>]
- trexio\_has\_<group>\_<data>
- trexio\_close

The <precision> = 32/64 suffix is optional.

It can be provided for numerical (integer and float) data types.

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The **safe** suffix is optional.

Safe functions contain one additional argument indicating the expected number of array elements to read/write.

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## Example

- <**group**>
  - nucleus
- <**data**>
  - num
  - charge
  - coord
  - label
  - point\_group
  - repulsion

## TREXIO configuration file (trex.json)

**group:****data** : [ **data type** , [ **list of dimensions** ] ]

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```
"nucleus": {  
    "num"          : [ "dim"      , []           ] ,  
    "charge"       : [ "float"    , ["nucleus.num"] ] ,  
    "coord"        : [ "float"    , ["nucleus.num", "3" ] ] ,  
    "label"        : [ "str"      , ["nucleus.num"] ] ,  
    "point_group" : [ "str"      , []           ] ,  
    "repulsion"   : [ "float"   , []           ]  
}
```

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**Order of dimensions**

trex.org: column-major (Fortran)

trex.json: row-major (C)

## Currently supported data types

- dim
- int
- index
- float
- float sparse
- str

Values of **index** type are internally shifted by one depending on the used binding. This is required since arrays are 1-based in Fortran and 0-based in C/Python.

Values of **dim** type are strictly positive integers (dim stands for dimensioning).

Sparse tensors are stored using **coordinate list**<sup>2</sup> representation, e.g.

(index1, index2, index3, index4, value)

for 4-index sparse tensors like two-electron integrals.

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```
"eri": ["float sparse", ["mo.num", "mo.num", "mo.num", "mo.num"]]
```

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Indices and values are provided by the TREXIO API separately, namely one has to call

```
trexio_read_mo_2e_int_eri_index(...)  
trexio_read_mo_2e_int_eri_value(...)
```

to obtain (index1, index2, index3, index4) and values, respectively.

The **mo.num** value is used to compress the storage of indices in the file, e.g.

if `mo.num < UINT8_MAX` (255) then indices can be stored as unsigned 8-bit integers.

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<sup>2</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sparse\\_matrix](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sparse_matrix)

## Take-home messages

- 1 TREXIO files are immutable, i.e. one cannot overwrite existing data. Provide **unsafe ('u')** mode to `trexio_open` as a workaround (discouraged)
- 2 All functions (except for `trexio_open`) in C/Fortran return `trexio_exit_code`

```
use trexio
integer(trexio_exit_code) :: rc
integer(trexio_t)         :: fhandle

fhandle = trexio_open(file_name, 'w', TREXIO_HDF5, rc)
call trexio_assert(rc, TREXIO_SUCCESS)
rc = trexio_write_nucleus_num(fhandle, 12)
call trexio_assert(rc, TREXIO_SUCCESS)
rc = trexio_close(fhandle)
call trexio_assert(rc, TREXIO_SUCCESS)
```

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```
import trexio

fhandle = trexio.File(file_name, 'w', trexio.TREXIO_HDF5)
assert fhandle.exists

trexio.write_nucleus_num(fhandle, 12)
assert trexio.has_nucleus_num(fhandle)
```

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- 3 Dimensioning (dim) variables should be written **before** arrays associated with them. Otherwise, `trexio_write_<array>` will fail
- 4 Sparse data I/O can be done block-wise when it is too big to fit into memory. See `offset_file` and `buffer_size` arguments of the corresponding functions



## TREXIO: The TREX I/O format for electronic wave functions

## Currently supported groups (from the trex.org file)

- electron
- nucleus
- ecp
- basis
- rdm
- metadata
- ao
- ao\_1e\_int
- ao\_2e\_int
- mo
- mo\_1e\_int
- mo\_2e\_int

More details in the TREXIO documentation.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup><https://trex-coe.github.io/trexio/trex.html>

### Some enhancements compared to existing wave function formats

- Fully self-consistent, i.e. no external (code-specific) knowledge is required
- Exhaustive list of normalization parameters to cover existing ambiguities
- AO support for both Cartesian (alphabetical ordering) and spherical ( $0, \dots, \pm m$ ) representations
- Reduced density matrices and 2-electron integrals are stored in sparse data format (coordinate list) similar to FCIDUMP

More details in the TREXIO documentation.<sup>4</sup>

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Challenging to define general representation for TREXIO:

- different number of ECP functions per L;
- different number of L per atom.

**Example:** ECP for C atom in GAMESS input format

```
C-ccECP GEN 2 1
3
4.00000      1      8.35974
33.43895     3      4.48362
-19.17537    2      3.93831
1
22.55164     2      5.02992
```

**Task:** write ECP for C<sub>2</sub> in TREXIO file

**Solution:** use flat arrays and mappings

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3

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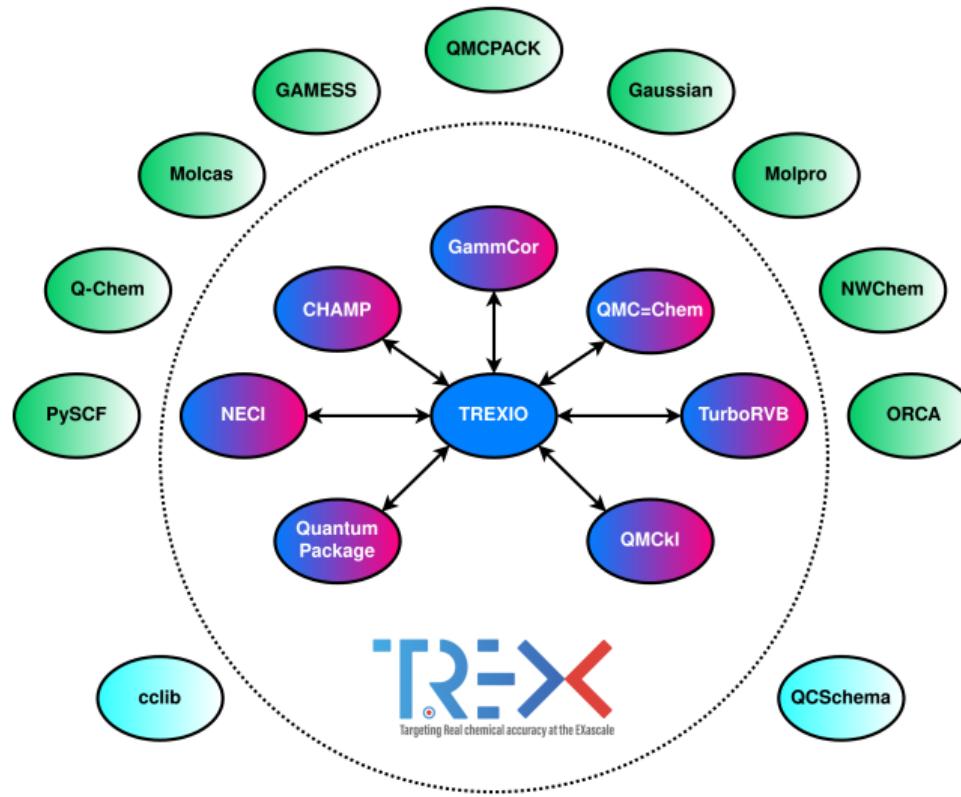
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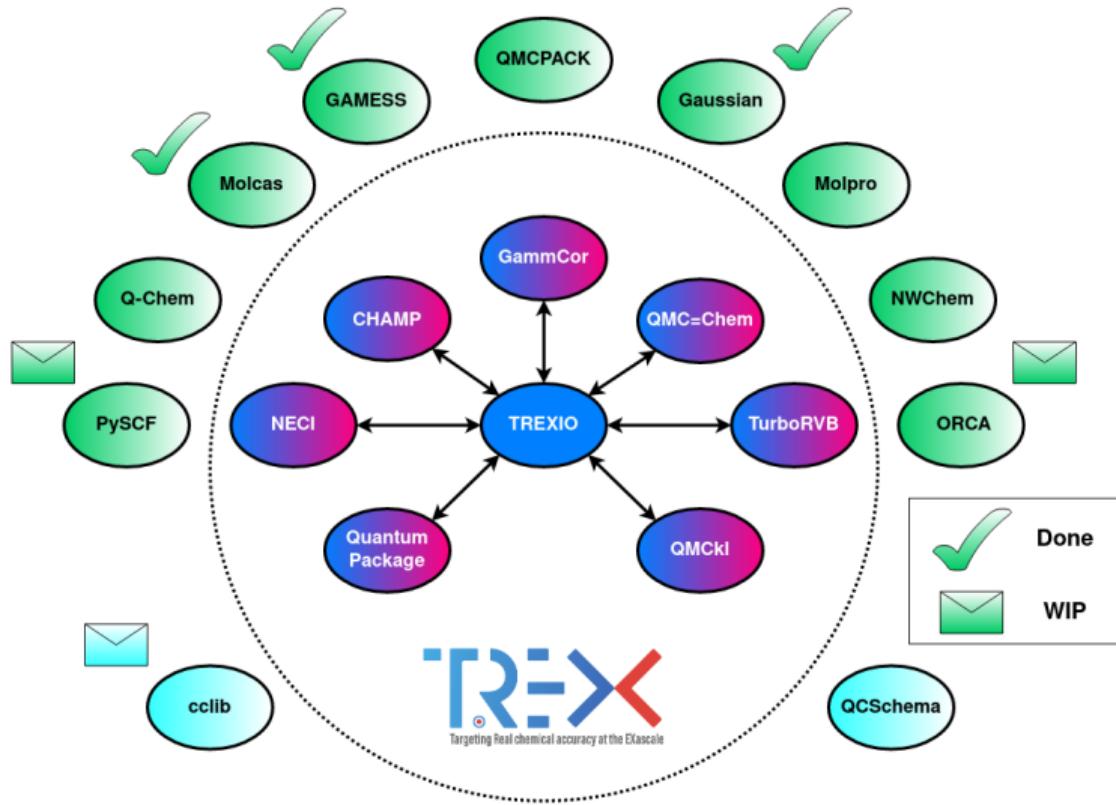
22.55164 2 5.02992

```
ecp_num = 8
ecp_max_ang_mom_plus_1 =
[ 1, 1 ]
ecp_nucleus_index =
[ 0, 0, 0, 0,
  1, 1, 1, 1 ]
ecp_ang_mom =
[ 1, 1, 1, 0,
  1, 1, 1, 0 ]
ecp_coefficient =
[ 4.00, 33.44, -19.18, 22.55,
  4.00, 33.44, -19.18, 22.55 ]
```



## TREXIO tools: collaborative effort







TREXIO tools: live demo

## Perspectives

- Storage of the multi-configurational wave functions (CI determinants/CSF)
- More converters for external codes in `trexio_tools`
- Advanced compression of the HDF5 files (collaboration with UVSQ)
- Packaging (`conda`, `Spack`, `Guix`)



## TREXIO links

- GitHub repository : <https://github.com/trex-coe/trexio>
- Stable release v.2.1.0 :  
<https://github.com/TREX-CoE/trexio/releases/tag/v2.1.0>
- Source code documentation : <https://trex-coe.github.io/trexio>

**Thank you for your attention!**