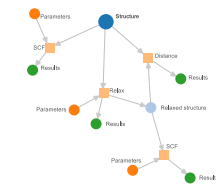
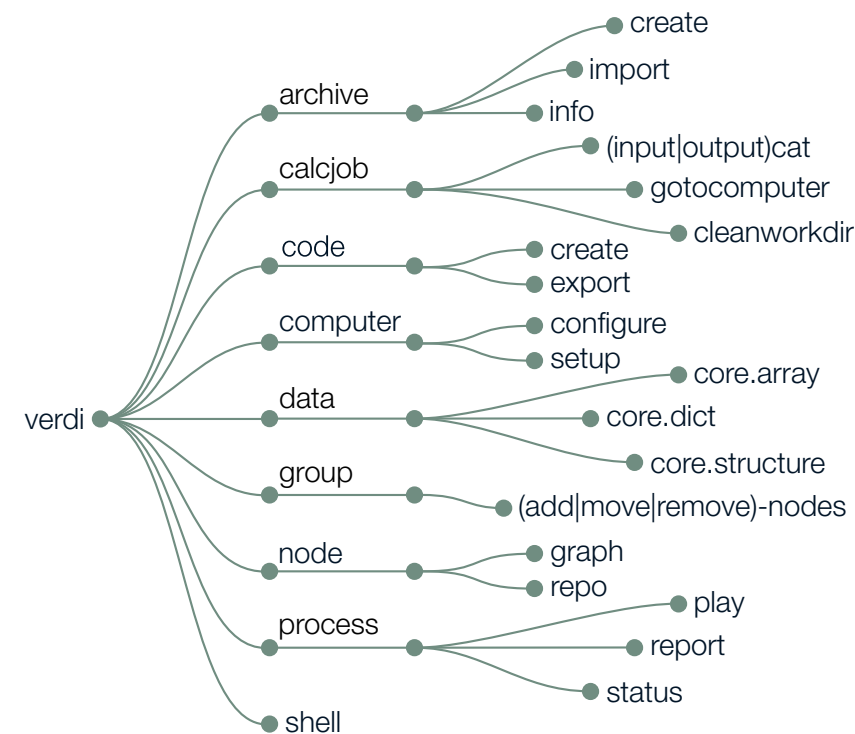


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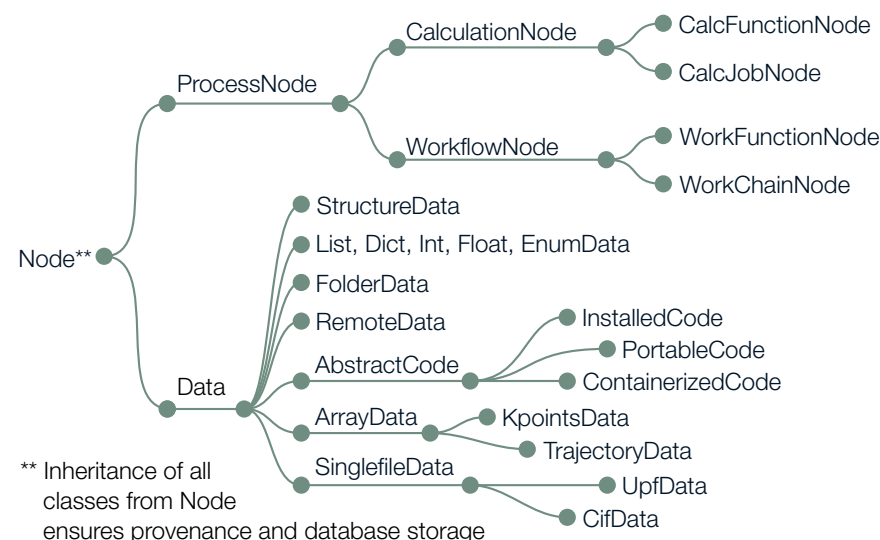


The verdi command-line API*



*Not exhaustive
*Most options also implement `show/list/delete`

The AiiDA Node subclasses



** Inheritance of all classes from Node ensures provenance and database storage

Additional web resources (click me)

[aiidalab](#) [aiida-project](#) [aiida-shell](#) [aiida-resource-registry](#)
[aiida-tutorials](#) [aiida-submission-controller](#) [aiida-plugin-cutter](#)

Tools of the trade

Other verdi tips and tricks

Know what's there:
\$ verdi profile list
\$ verdi user list
\$ verdi plugin list aiida.calculations
\$ verdi plugin list aiida.workflows

AiiDA to classical file tree:
\$ verdi process dump <pk>

Config options, e.g. caching:
\$ verdi config list
\$ verdi config set \
caching.default_enabled true
\$ verdi config set caching.enabled_for \
aiida.calculations:quantumespresso.pw

Fix what went astray:
\$ verdi daemon stop
\$ verdi process repair
\$ verdi daemon start

Share your data:
\$ verdi archive create <archive.aiida> \
--groups/--nodes <groups/nodes>
\$ verdi archive import <archive.aiida>

AiiDA Python imports

ORM, nodes, and Factories

Import aiida-core Node classes from aiida.orm:
from aiida.orm import Dict, CalcJobNode

Load Nodes via pk, UUID, or label:
from aiida.orm import load_node
my_node = load_node(<identifier>)

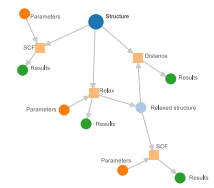
Import Data classes via the DataFactory:
(Note: Prefix AiiDA core types with core)

my_kpts = DataFactory("core.array.kpoints")

Import CalcJob classes via the CalculationFactory:
my_calcjob = CalculationFactory(
"quantumespresso.pw"
)

Import WorkChain classes via the WorkflowFactory:
my_workflow = WorkflowFactory(
"quantumespresso.pw.bands"
)

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Main attributes and methods***

Node properties and operations

label Short label
description Verbose description
pk Node ID
uuid Unique ID
ctime Creation time
mtime Modification time
node_type Node type
store() Store node in db

Accessed via node.base.

attributes Get NodeAttributes
attributes.all Attributes as dict
attributes.get() Get specific attribute
attributes.set() Set specific attribute
extras → Like the attributes
repository Get NodeRepository
links Get the NodeLinks

CalcJobNode

inputs CalcJob inputs
outputs CalcJob outputs
inputs.code Executed Code
computer Execution Computer
get_remote_ Remote directory
workdir()
get_options() CalcJob options
res Get ResultManager
res.get_results() Results as dict

WorkChain

spec WorkChain specification
spec.inputs Inputs
spec.outputs Outputs
spec.outline Outline of steps
spec.exit_code Exit codes
ctx Context → Data
to_context container of WorkChain
Add data to the context

StructureData

cell Lattice vectors
get_cell() Get lattice vectors
set_cell(<c>) Set lattice vectors
get_cell_volume() Compute cell volume
pbc Periodic bound. cond.
along each axis
sites Atomic sites
kinds Species with masses,
symbols, ...
get_formula() Chemical formula
set_ase(<a>) Create from ASE
set_pymatgen(<p>) Create from pymatgen
convert(<fmt>) Convert to ASE,
pymatgen, ...
get_cif() Get as CifData
append_atom(Add atom of type
symbols=<symb>, <symb>
position=<p> at position <p>
)

ProcessNode

exit_status Process exit status
caller Parent process that called this process
called Directly called child processes
is_<property> finished / finished_ok / failed / stored / ...
process_<property> class / label / state / status / type
get_builder_restart() Get a prepopulated builder for restarting

KpointsData

set_kpoints(<k>) Set explicit list of kpts
get_kpoints() Get explicit list of kpts
reciprocal_cell Get the reciprocal cell

*** Plus usual property getters/setters
→ but, immutable once stored in db

The QueryBuilder

Fetch all nodes of group "tutorial"

Node
project = ""

Group
filters = {"label": "tutorial"}

with_node

from aiida.orm import QueryBuilder

qb = QueryBuilder()
qb.append(Node,
tag="nodes",
project="",
filters={"label": "tutorial"})
qb.append(Group,
with_node="nodes",
filters={"label": "tutorial"})
qb.all()

Materials Science example → Smearing energy for BaO₃Ti if smaller than 10⁻⁴ eV

QueryBuilder

qb = QueryBuilder()
qb.append(
StructureData,
filters={"extras.formula": "BaO3Ti"},
project=["extras.formula"],
tag="structure"
)
qb.append(
CalcJobNode,
tag="calculation",
with_incoming="structure"
)
qb.append(
Dict,
tag="results",
filters={"attributes.energy_smearing": {"<=": -0.0001}},
project=[
"attributes.energy_smearing",
"attributes.energy_smearing_units"
],
with_incoming="calculation"
)
qb.all()

StructureData
filters = {'extras.formula': 'BaO3Ti'}
project = ['extras.formula']

CalcJobNode

Dict
filters={
'attributes.energy_smearing': {'<=': -0.001}
}
project=[
'attributes.energy_smearing',
'attributes.energy_smearing_units']

with_incoming

with_incoming

