

Nexus Monthly User and Developer Meeting

Meeting 3: Generating PWSCF Input

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Agenda for this Meeting

- Demos:
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Files located at: `nexus_training/monthly_meetings/03_190118_pwscf_input/`

Demo:
generate_pwscf and generate_pwscf_input

Difference between generate_pwscf and generate_pwscf_input

01_diamond_generate_write.py

```
#!/usr/bin/env python

from nexus import settings, job, run_project
from nexus import generate_physical_system
from nexus import generate_pwscf
from nexus import generate_pwscf_input

settings(
    pseudo_dir = './pseudopotentials',
    status_only = 0,
    generate_only = 0,
    sleep = 3,
    machine = 'ws16'
)

dia16 = generate_physical_system(
    units = 'A',
    axes = [[ 1.785, 1.785, 0. ],
            [ 0. , 1.785, 1.785],
            [ 1.785, 0. , 1.785]],
    elem = ['C', 'C'],
    pos = [[ 0. , 0. , 0. ],
           [ 0.8925, 0.8925, 0.8925]],
    tiling = (2,2,2),
    kgrid = (1,1,1),
    kshift = (0,0,0),
    C = 4
)

# most familiar
scf = generate_pwscf(
    # Nexus Simulation class inputs
    identifier = 'scf',
    path = 'diamond/scf',
    job = job(cores=16, app='pw.x'),
    # PwscfInput class inputs
    input_type = 'generic',
    calculation = 'scf',
    input_dft = 'lda',
    ecutwfc = 200,
    conv_thr = 1e-8,
    nosym = True,
    wf_collect = True,
    system = dia16, # shared by Simulation/PwscfInput
    pseudos = ['C.BFD.upf'], # shared by Simulation/PwscfInput
)
```

```
print
print '====='
print 'overview of contents'
print '====='
print repr(scf.input) # PwscfInput class
```

#equivalent to the above

```
scf_input = generate_pwscf_input(
    # PwscfInput class inputs
    selector = 'generic',
    calculation = 'scf',
    input_dft = 'lda',
    ecutwfc = 200,
    conv_thr = 1e-8,
    nosym = True,
    wf_collect = True,
    system = dia16,
    pseudos = ['C.BFD.upf'],
)
```

Accepts all PWSCF
input keywords

```
scf = generate_pwscf(
    # Nexus Simulation class inputs
    identifier = 'scf',
    path = 'diamond/scf2',
    job = job(cores=16, app='pw.x'),
    pseudos = ['C.BFD.upf'], # pseudos also here for file transfer
    system = dia16, # system info cached in sim object
    input = scf_input,
)
```

```
print
print '====='
print 'actually write the input file'
print '====='
text = scf_input.write() # write to string
print text
scf_input.write('./scf_01.in') # write to file
```

```
# no need to run, input demo
#run_project()
```

Difference between generate_pwscf and generate_pwscf_input

Running the demo

```
./01_diamond_generate_write.py
```

```
=====  
overview of contents  
=====
```

atomic_positions	atomic_positions
atomic_species	atomic_species
cell_parameters	cell_parameters
control	control
electrons	electrons
k_points	k_points
system	system

Creates file: scf_01.in

```
=====  
actually write the input file  
=====
```

```
&CONTROL  
  calculation      = 'scf'  
  outdir           = 'pwscf_output'  
  prefix          = 'pwscf'  
  pseudo_dir      = './'  
  wf_collect       = .true.  
/  

```

```
&SYSTEM  
  cellldm(1)       = 1.0  
  ecutwfc          = 200  
  ibrav            = 0  
  input_dft        = 'lda'  
  nat              = 2  
  nosym            = .true.  
  nspin            = 1  
  ntyp             = 1  
  tot_charge       = 0  
/  

```

```
&ELECTRONS  
  conv_thr         = 1e-08  
/  

```

```
ATOMIC_SPECIES  
  C 12.011 C.BFD.upf
```

```
ATOMIC_POSITIONS alat  
  C      0.00000000      0.00000000      0.00000000  
  C      1.68658058      1.68658058      1.68658057
```

```
K_POINTS crystal  
  8  
      0.00000000      0.00000000      0.00000000      0.12500000  
      0.50000000     -0.00000000     -0.00000000      0.12500000  
     -0.00000000      0.50000000      0.00000000      0.12500000  
      0.50000000      0.50000000     -0.00000000      0.12500000  
     -0.00000000     -0.00000000      0.50000000      0.12500000  
      0.50000000     -0.00000000      0.50000000      0.12500000  
     -0.00000000      0.50000000      0.50000000      0.12500000  
      0.50000000      0.50000000      0.50000000      0.12500000
```

```
CELL_PARAMETERS cubic  
  3.37316115      3.37316115      0.00000000  
 -0.00000000      3.37316115      3.37316115  
  3.37316115     -0.00000000      3.37316115
```

Demo:
generate_pwscf_input keywords

Keywords accepted by generate_pwscf_input and examples

Running the demo

```
./02_generate_input_keywords.py

pw = generate_pwscf_input(
    selector = 'generic',
    # what can go here?
)

#most of the answer:

=====
PWSCF namelist variables supported:
=====
a adaptive_thr angle1 angle2 assume_isolated b bfgs_ndim block block_1
block_height c calculation cell_dofree cell_dynamics cell_factor celldm
comp_thr constrained_magnetization conv_thr conv_thr_init conv_thr_multi
cosac cosbc degauss delta_t dftd3_threebody dftd3_version
diago_david_ndim diago_full_acc diago_thr_init diagonalization dipfield
do_ee ds dt eamp ecfixed ecutcoarse ecutfock ecutrho ecutvcut ecutwfc
efield efield_cart efield_phase electron_maxstep emaxpos eopreg esm_bc
esm_nfit esm_w etot_conv_thr exx_fraction exxdiv_treatment fcp_mu
fe_step first_last_opt fixed_magnetization forc_conv_thr force_symmorphic
gate gdir hubbard_alpha hubbard_beta hubbard_j hubbard_j0 hubbard_u
input_dft ion_dynamics ion_positions ion_temperature iprint k_max k_min
lambda lberry lda_plus_u lda_plus_u_kind lelfield lfcpopt lfrcet
london london_c6 london_rcut london_rvdw london_s6 lorbm lspinorb
mixing_beta mixing_charge_compensation mixing_fixed_ns mixing_mode
modenum multiplicity n_charge_compensation nat nberrycyc nbnd neldw
nelup nlev no_t_rev noinv noncolin nosym nosym_evc nppstr nqx1 nqx2
nr1 nr1s nr2 nr2s nr3 nr3s nraise nspin nstep ntyp num_of_images
one_atom_occupations opt_scheme origin_choice ortho_para outdir path_thr
pot_extrapolation prefix_press press_conv_thr pseudo_dir q2sigma qcutz
relaxz remove_rigid_rot report restart_mode rhombohedral scf_must_converge
smearing space_group starting_charge starting_magnetization
starting_spin_angle startingpot startingwfc sw_nstep tefield temp_req
title tolp tot_charge tot_magnetization tprnfor tqr trust_radius_ini
trust_radius_min ts_vdw_econv_thr ts_vdw_isolated tstress u_projection_type
upscale use_all_frac use_freezing use_masses vdw_corr verbosity w_1 w_2
wfc_extrapolation wfcdir which_compensation wmass x_gamma_extrapolation
xdm_a1 xdm_a2 xqq zgate
```

Keywords accepted by generate_pwscf_input and examples

Running the demo

```
=====
Namelist variables by namelist
(compare to INPUT_PW.html)
=====
```

control

```
-----
calculation dipfield disk_io dt etot_conv_thr forc_conv_thr gate gdir
lberry lelfield lfcopot lkpoin_dir lorbm_max_seconds nberrycyc nppstr
outdir prefix pseudo_dir restart_mode tefield title tprnfor tstress
wf_collect wfcdir
```

system

```
-----
a angle1 angle2 assume_isolated b block block_1 block_2 block_height c
constrained_magnetization cosab cosac cosbc degauss dftd3_threebody
do_ee eamp ecfixed ecutfck ecutrho ecutvcut ecutwfc edir emaxpos
esm_bc esm_efield esm_nfit esm_w exx_fraction exxdiv_treatment fcp_mu
force_symmorphic hubbard_alpha hubbard_beta hubbard_j hubbard_j0 hubbard_u
input_dft la2f lambda lda_plus_u lda_plus_u_kind lforcet london
london_rcut london_rvdw london_s6 lspinorb multiplicity nat nbnd neldw
nelup no_t_rev noinv noncolin nosym nosym_evc nqx1 nqx2 nqx3 nr1 nr1s
nr2s nr3 nr3s nspin ntyp occupations one_atom_occupations origin_choice
qcutz relaxz report rhombohedral screening_parameter smearing space_group
starting_magnetization starting_ns_eigenvalue starting_spin_angle tot_charge
ts_vdw_econv_thr ts_vdw_isolated u_projection_type uniqueb use_all_frac
x_gamma_extrapolation xdm xdm_a1 xdm_a2 zgate
```

electrons

```
-----
adaptive_thr conv_thr conv_thr_init conv_thr_multi diago_cg_maxiter
diago_full_acc diago_thr_init diagonalization efield efield_cart
electron_maxstep mixing_beta mixing_fixed_ns mixing_mode mixing_ndim
scf_must_converge startingpot startingwfc tqr
```

ions

```
-----
bfgs_ndim ci_scheme delta_t ds fe_nstep fe_step first_last_opt
ion_dynamics ion_positions ion_temperature k_max k_min nraise
opt_scheme path_thr phase_space pot_extrapolation refold_pos
sw_nstep temp_req tempw tolp trust_radius_ini trust_radius_max
upscale use_freezing use_masses w_1 w_2 wfc_extrapolation
```

cell

```
-----
cell_dofree cell_dynamics cell_factor press
press_conv_thr wmass
```

phonon

```
-----
modenum xqq
```

ee

```
-----
comp_thr ecutcoarse mixing_charge_compensation
n_charge_compensation nlev
```


Keywords accepted by generate_pwscf_input and examples

Running the demo

```
=====
Breakdown by type
=====
```

integers:

```
-----
bfgs_ndim dftd3_version diago_cg_maxiter diago_david_ndim edir
esm_nfit fe_nstep gdir ibrav iprint lda_plus_u_kind mixing_fixed_ns
modenum multiplicity n_charge_compensation nat nberrycyc nbnd nlev
nqx1 nqx2 nqx3 nr1 nr1s nr2 nr2s nr3 nr3s nraise nspin nstep ntyp
origin_choice ortho_para report space_group sw_nstep
```

floats:

```
-----
a angle1 angle2 b block_1 block_2 block_height c cell_factor celldm
conv_thr conv_thr_init conv_thr_multi cosab cosac cosbc degauss delta_t
ds dt eamp ecfixed ecutcoarse ecutfock ecutrho ecutvcut ecutwfc efield
emaxpos eopreg esm_efield esm_w etot_conv_thr exx_fraction fcp_mu
fixed_magnetization forc_conv_thr g_amplitude hubbard_alpha hubbard_beta
hubbard_j hubbard_j0 hubbard_u k_max k_min lambda london_c6 london_rcut
london_s6 max_seconds mixing_beta mixing_charge_compensation neldw nelec
path_thr press press_conv_thr q2sigma qcutz screening_parameter
starting_magnetization starting_ns_eigenvalue temp_req tempw tolp
tot_magnetization trust_radius_ini trust_radius_max trust_radius_min
upscale w_1 w_2 wmass xdm_a1 xdm_a2 xqq zgate
```

strings:

```
-----
assume_isolated calculation cell_dofree cell_dynamics ci_scheme
diagonalization disk_io efield_phase esm_bc exxdiv_treatment input_dft
ion_positions ion_temperature mixing_mode occupations opt_scheme outdir
pot_extrapolation prefix pseudo_dir restart_mode smearing startingpot
title u_projection_type vdw_corr verbosity wfc_extrapolation wfcdir
```

booleans:

```
-----
adaptive_thr block dftd3_threebody diago_full_acc dipfield do_ee
force_symmorphic gate la2f lberry lda_plus_u lelfield lfcpt lforcet
london lorbm lspinorb no_t_rev noinv noncolin nosym nosym_evc
refold_pos relaxz remove_rigid_rot rhombohedral scf_must_converge
tefield tprnfor tqr ts_vdw_isolated tstress uniqueb use_all_frac
use_masses wf_collect x_gamma_extrapolation xdm
```

arrays:

```
-----
angle1 angle2 celldm efield_cart fe_step fixed_magnetization
hubbard_beta hubbard_j hubbard_j0 hubbard_u london_c6 london_rvdw
starting_ns_eigenvalue
```

Keywords accepted by generate_pwscf_input and examples

Running the demo

```
=====  
Valid examples  
=====
```

integers:

```
-----
```

```
generate_pwscf_input(  
    nspin = 2,  
    nbnd = 63,  
)
```

floats:

```
-----
```

```
generate_pwscf_input(  
    ecutwfc = 350.0,  
    mixing_beta = 0.5,  
)
```

strings:

```
-----
```

```
generate_pwscf_input(  
    calculation = 'scf',  
    input_dft = 'lda',  
)
```

booleans:

```
-----
```

```
generate_pwscf_input(  
    lda_plus_u = True,  
    wf_collect = False,  
)
```

arrays:

```
-----
```

```
generate_pwscf_input(  
    hubbard_u = {1 : 3.1},  
    starting_magnetization = {1 : 0.9},  
    starting_ns_eigenvalue = {(1,2,1) : 0.0,  
                             (2,2,1) : 0.0476060,  
                             (3,2,1) : 0.0476060,  
                             (4,2,1) : 0.9654373,  
                             (5,2,1) : 0.9954307},  
)
```

```
generate_pwscf_input(  
    hubbard_u = obj(V1=3.5,V2=3.5),  
    starting_magnetization = obj(V1=1.0,V2=-1.0),  
)
```

Demo:

Input generation method 1:

Direct composition with PwscfInput

Pattern: Compose-Manipulate-Write

Input generation method 1: direct composition w/ PwscfInput

03_compose_input.py

Native PwscfInput
class closely
mimicks PWSCF
input structure

Card data (e.g.
ATOMIC_SPECIES)
requires added
(keyword) structure

```
#!/usr/bin/env python

from numpy import array
from generic import obj
from pwscf_input import PwscfInput

# directly compose input in Nexus internal representation

pw = PwscfInput()
pw.control.set(
    calculation = 'scf',
    restart_mode = 'from_scratch',
    wf_collect = True,
    outdir = './output',
    pseudo_dir = '../pseudo/',
    prefix = 'fe',
    etot_conv_thr = 1.0e-9,
    forc_conv_thr = 1.0e-6,
    tstress = True,
    tprnfor = True,
)
pw.system.set(
    ibrav = 1,
    celldm = { 1 : 15 },
    nat = 2,
    ntyp = 1,
    ecutwfc = 100,
    ecutrho = 300,
    nbnd = 18,
    occupations = 'smearing',
    degauss = 0.0005,
    smearing = 'methfessel-paxton',
    nspin = 2,
    assume_isolated = 'martyna-tuckerman',
    lda_plus_u = True,
    hubbard_u = { 1 : 3.1 },
    starting_magnetization = { 1 : 0.9 },
    starting_ns_eigenvalue = { (1,2,1) : 0.0,
                              (2,2,1) : 0.0476060,
                              (3,2,1) : 0.0476060,
                              (4,2,1) : 0.9654373,
                              (5,2,1) : 0.9954307},
)
```

```
pw.electrons.set(
    conv_thr = 1.0e-9,
    mixing_beta = 0.7,
    diagonalization = 'david',
    mixing_fixed_ns = 500,
)
pw.atomic_species.set(
    atoms = ['Fe'],
    masses = obj(Fe=58.69000),
    pseudopotentials = obj(Fe='Fe.pbe-nd-rrkjus.UPF'),
)
pw.atomic_positions.set(
    specifier = 'angstrom',
    atoms = ['Fe', 'Fe'],
    positions = array([
        [2.0700000000, 0.0000000000, 0.0000000000],
        [0.0000000000, 0.0000000000, 0.0000000000],
    ]),
)
pw.k_points.set(
    specifier = 'automatic',
    grid = (1,1,1),
    shift = (1,1,1),
)

# print internal representation
print
print 'internal representation'
print pw # this works for all PwscfInput's, however obtained

# manipulate and write
for ecut in [100,120,140,160]:
    pw.system.ecutwfc = ecut
    pw.write('scf_03_ecut_{0}.in'.format(ecut))
#end for
```

Difference between generate_pwscf and generate_pwscf_input

Running the demo

```
./03_compose_input.py

internal representation
  atomic_positions
    atoms      = ['Fe', 'Fe']
    positions   = [[2.07 0.  0.  ]
                  [0.  0.  0.  ]]
    specifier   = angstrom
  end atomic_positions
  atomic_species
    atoms      = ['Fe']
    specifier   =
    masses
      Fe        = 58.69
    end masses
    pseudopotentials
      Fe        = Fe.pbe-nd-rrkjus.UPF
    end pseudopotentials
  end atomic_species
  control
    calculation = scf
    etot_conv_thr = 1e-09
    forc_conv_thr = 1e-06
    outdir       = ./output
    prefix       = fe
    pseudo_dir   = ../pseudo/
    restart_mode = from_scratch
    tprnfor      = True
    tstress      = True
    wf_collect   = True
  end control
  electrons
    conv_thr     = 1e-09
    diagonalization = david
    mixing_beta  = 0.7
    mixing_fixed_ns = 500
  end electrons
```

```
k_points
  grid      = (1, 1, 1)
  shift      = (1, 1, 1)
  specifier  = automatic
end k_points
system
  assume_isolated = martyna-tuckerman
  celldm          = {1: 15}
  degauss         = 0.0005
  ecutrho         = 300
  ecutwfc         = 100
  hubbard_u       = {1: 3.1}
  ibrav          = 1
  lda_plus_u      = True
  nat            = 2
  nbnd           = 18
  nspin          = 2
  ntyp           = 1
  occupations     = smearing
  smearing        = methfessel-paxton
  starting_magnetization = {1: 0.9}
  starting_ns_eigenvalue = {(2, 2, 1): 0.047606,
                           (1, 2, 1): 0.0,
                           (5, 2, 1): 0.9954307,
                           (4, 2, 1): 0.9654373,
                           (3, 2, 1): 0.047606}
end system
```

Creates files:

- scf_03_ecut_100.in
- scf_03_ecut_120.in
- scf_03_ecut_140.in
- scf_03_ecut_160.in

Demo:
Input generation method 2:
Read from a file, then manipulate

Pattern: Read-Manipulate-Write

Input generation method 2: read from a file, then manipulate

04_read_input.py

```
#!/usr/bin/env python

from pwscf_input import PwscfInput
from nexus import read_input

# read the input from a file
pw = PwscfInput('./Fe_start_ns_eig.in')

# reading this way also works
pw = read_input('./Fe_start_ns_eig.in', format='pwscf')

# manipulate and write
for ecut in [100,120,140,160]:
    pw.system.ecutwfc = ecut
    pw.write('scf_04_ecut_{0}.in'.format(ecut))
#end for
```

Creates files:

- scf_04_ecut_100.in
- scf_04_ecut_120.in
- scf_04_ecut_140.in
- scf_04_ecut_160.in

Fe_start_ns_eig.in

```
&CONTROL
  calculation      = 'scf' ,
  restart_mode     = 'from_scratch' ,
  wf_collect       = .true. ,
  outdir           = './output' ,
  pseudo_dir       = './pseudo/' ,
  prefix           = 'fe' ,
  etot_conv_thr    = 1.0D-9 ,
  forc_conv_thr    = 1.0D-6 ,
  tstress          = .true. ,
  tprnfor          = .true. ,
/

&SYSTEM
  ibrav            = 1,
  celldm(1)        = 15,
  nat              = 2,
  ntyp             = 1,
  ecutwfc          = 100 ,
  ecutrho          = 300 ,
  nbnd             = 18,
  occupations      = 'smearing' ,
  degauss          = 0.0005 ,
  smearing         = 'methfessel-paxton' ,
  nspin            = 2 ,
  assume_isolated  = 'martyna-tuckerman'
  lda_plus_u       = .true. ,
  Hubbard_U(1)     = 3.1,
  starting_magnetization(1) = 0.9,
  starting_ns_eigenvalue(1,2,1) = 0.0
  starting_ns_eigenvalue(2,2,1) = 0.0476060
  starting_ns_eigenvalue(3,2,1) = 0.0476060
  starting_ns_eigenvalue(4,2,1) = 0.9654373
  starting_ns_eigenvalue(5,2,1) = 0.9954307
/

&ELECTRONS
  conv_thr         = 1.0e-9 ,
  mixing_beta      = 0.7 ,
  diagonalization  = 'david' ,
  mixing_fixed_ns  = 500,
/

ATOMIC_SPECIES
  Fe 58.69000 Fe.pbe-nd-rrkjus.UPF

ATOMIC_POSITIONS angstrom
  Fe 2.0700000000 0.000000000 0.000000000
  Fe 0.000000000 0.000000000 0.000000000

K_POINTS automatic
  1 1 1 1 1 1
```

Demo:
Input generation method 3:
Direct composition w/ generate_pwscf_input

Pattern: Generate-Manipulate-Write

Input generation method 3: direct composition w/ generate_pwscf_input

05_generate_input.py

```
#!/usr/bin/env python

from nexus import obj
from nexus import generate_pwscf_input

# generate using only keywords

pw = generate_pwscf_input(
    selector = 'generic',
    # control inputs
    calculation = 'scf',
    restart_mode = 'from_scratch',
    wf_collect = True,
    outdir = './output',
    pseudo_dir = '../pseudo/',
    prefix = 'fe',
    etot_conv_thr = 1.0e-9,
    forc_conv_thr = 1.0e-6,
    tstress = True,
    tprnfor = True,
    # system inputs
    ibrav = 1,
    celldm = { 1 : 15 },
    nat = 2,
    ntyp = 1,
    ecutwfc = 100,
    ecutrho = 300,
    nbnd = 18,
    occupations = 'smearing',
    degauss = 0.0005,
    smearing = 'methfessel-paxton',
    nspin = 2,
    assume_isolated = 'martyna-tuckerman',
    lda_plus_u = True,
    hubbard_u = { 1 : 3.1 },
    starting_magnetization = { 1 : 0.9 },
    starting_ns_eigenvalue = {(1,2,1) : 0.0,
                             (2,2,1) : 0.0476060,
                             (3,2,1) : 0.0476060,
                             (4,2,1) : 0.9654373,
                             (5,2,1) : 0.9954307},

    # electrons inputs
    conv_thr = 1.0e-9,
    mixing_beta = 0.7,
    diagonalization = 'david',
    mixing_fixed_ns = 500,
    # atomic_species inputs
    mass = obj(Fe=58.69000),
    pseudos = ['Fe.pbe-nd-rrkjus.UPF'],
    # atomic_positions inputs
    elem = ['Fe', 'Fe'],
    pos = [[2.070000000, 0.000000000, 0.000000000],
           [0.000000000, 0.000000000, 0.000000000]],
    pos_specifier = 'angstrom',
    # k_points inputs
    kgrid = (1,1,1),
    kshift = (1,1,1),
)

# manipulate and write
for ecut in [100,120,140,160]:
    pw.system.ecutwfc = ecut
    pw.write('scf_05_ecut_{0}.in'.format(ecut))
#end for
```

Creates files:

- scf_05_ecut_100.in
- scf_05_ecut_120.in
- scf_05_ecut_140.in
- scf_05_ecut_160.in

Demo:
Input generation method 4:
Composition assisted by generate_physical_system

Pattern: Generate-Manipulate-Write

Input generation method 4: composition assisted by generate_physical_system

06_generate_input_with_system.py

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
from nexus import obj
from nexus import read_structure
from nexus import generate_physical_system
from nexus import generate_pwscf_input

# generate using keywords + system

# read structure from file
s = read_structure('V02_M1_afm.xsf')
s.elem[0] = 'V1' # set AFM pattern
s.elem[1] = 'V2'
s.elem[2] = 'V1'
s.elem[3] = 'V2'

# create physical system from structure
vo2 = generate_physical_system(
    structure = s,
    V1        = 13,
    V2        = 13,
    0         = 6,
)
```

Creates files:

- scf_06_ecut_100.in
- scf_06_ecut_120.in
- scf_06_ecut_140.in
- scf_06_ecut_160.in

```
# generate pwscf input
pw = generate_pwscf_input(
    selector      = 'generic',
    calculation    = 'scf',
    disk_io       = 'low',
    verbosity     = 'high',
    wf_collect    = True,
    input_dft     = 'lda',
    hubbard_u     = obj(V1=3.5,V2=3.5),
    ecutwfc       = 350,
    bandfac       = 1.3,
    nosym         = True,
    occupations   = 'smearing',
    smearing      = 'fermi-dirac',
    degauss       = 0.0001,
    nspin         = 2,
    start_mag     = obj(V1=1.0,V2=-1.0),
    diagonalization = 'david',
    conv_thr      = 1e-8,
    mixing_beta   = 0.2,
    electron_maxstep = 1000,
    system        = vo2,
    pseudos       = ['V.opt.upf', 'O.opt.upf'],
    kgrid         = (6,6,6),
    kshift        = (0,0,0),
)

# manipulate and write
for ecut in [100,120,140,160]:
    pw.system.ecutwfc = ecut
    pw.write('scf_06_ecut_{0}.in'.format(ecut))
#end for
```

Input generation method 4: composition assisted by generate_physical_system

scf_06_ecut_100.in

```
&CONTROL
  calculation      = 'scf'
  disk_io          = 'low'
  outdir           = 'pwscf_output'
  prefix           = 'pwscf'
  pseudo_dir       = './'
  verbosity        = 'high'
  wf_collect       = .true.
/

&SYSTEM
  celldm(1)        = 1.0
  degauss          = 0.0001
  ecutwfc          = 100
  Hubbard_U(2)     = 3.5
  Hubbard_U(3)     = 3.5
  ibrav            = 0
  input_dft        = 'lda'
  lda_plus_u       = .true.
  nat              = 12
  nbnd             = 65
  nosym            = .true.
  nspin            = 2
  ntyp             = 3
  occupations      = 'smearing'
  smearing         = 'fermi-dirac'
  starting_magnetization(2) = 1.0
  starting_magnetization(3) = -1.0
  tot_charge       = 0
/

&ELECTRONS
  conv_thr         = 1e-08
  diagonalization  = 'david'
  electron_maxstep = 1000
  mixing_beta      = 0.2
/

ATOMIC_SPECIES
  O  15.999  O.opt.upf
  V1 50.942  V.opt.upf
  V2 50.942  V.opt.upf

ATOMIC_POSITIONS alat
  V1      2.45778327      8.39460555      0.22661828
  V2      2.92496303      0.18059370      8.33794247
  V1     -0.28569594      4.46819332      4.50889865
  V2      5.66844224      4.10700593      4.05566210
  O        0.00978311      1.81708472      1.78656736
  O        5.37296317      6.75811453      6.77799337
  O       -2.73369610      2.47051490      6.06884775
  O        8.11644240      6.10468435      2.49571300
  O        2.71381355      6.02493499      2.55909075
  O        2.66893273      2.55026426      6.00547000
  O       -0.02966566      6.83786388      6.84137114
  O        5.41241194      1.73733537      1.72318961

K_POINTS automatic
  6 6 6  0 0 0

CELL_PARAMETERS cubic
  10.86970472      0.00000000      0.00000000
   0.00000000      8.57519925      0.00000000
  -5.48695844      0.00000000      8.56456075
```

Question & Answer + Updates

- Q&A for Nexus features, workflow how to's, code details, etc
- Updates on current development

Next Monthly Meeting

- Date/Time: Friday Feb. 15th 1-2pm EST
- BlueJeans link: <https://bluejeans.com/190169126>
- Tentative topic: Excited state calculations with QMCPACK
- Feature demo and/or topic requests welcome!