

SPARC - SQ

Spectral Quadrature method

User guide

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Citation

If you publish work using/regarding SPARC-SQ, please cite the following articles, in addition to SPARC citations:

- <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cpc.2015.11.005> (initial implementation),
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cplett.2013.08.035> (formulation),
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Comments

The code will fail with the following options and the related input options are listed.

- Polarized calculation: `SPIN_TYP`.
- K-point calculation: `KPOINT_GRID`, `KPOINT_SHIFT`.
- Dirichlet boundary condition in any direction: `BC`
- Define number of states/orbitals: `NSTATES`
- Hybrid functionals: `EXCHANGE_CORRELATION`
- Print eigenvalues into file: `PRINT_EIGEN`

Input file options

Spectral Quadrature

SQ_FLAG | SQ_RCUT | SQ_NPL_G | SQ_GAUSS_MEM | SQ_TOL_OCC |
NP_DOMAIN_SQ_PARAL

Spectral Quadrature

SQ_FLAG

Type

Integer

Unit

No unit

Default

0

Example

SQ_FLAG: 1

Description

Flag to turn on SQ method

Remark

SQ method can not be turned on simultaneously with CS, SQ3, hybrid functionals.

SQ_RCUT

Type

Double

Unit

Bohr

Default

None

Example

SQ_RCUT: 2.0

Description

Truncation or localization radius

Remark

SQ_RCUT must be specified if SQ is turned on.

SQ_NPL_G

Type

Integer

Unit

No unit

Default

None

Example

SQ_NPL_G: 24

Description

Degree of polynomial for Gauss Quadrature.

Remark

SQ_NPL_G must be specified if SQ is turned on.

SQ_GAUSS_MEM

Type

String

Unit

No unit

Default

LOW

Example

SQ_GAUSS_MEM: HIGH

Description

Flag for memory option when using Gauss quadrature for density matrix.

SQ_TOL_OCC

Type

Double

Unit

No unit

Default

10^{-6}

Example

SQ_TOL_OCC: 1E-5

Description

Tolerance for occupation corresponding to maximum eigenvalue.

NP_DOMAIN_SQ_PARAL

Type

Integer

Unit

No unit

Default

Automatically optimized

Example

NP_DOMAIN_SQ_PARAL: 3 3 2

Description

Dimensions of the 3D Cartesian topology for SQ method.

Remark

This option is for development purpose. It's better to let SPARC choose the parallization parameters in practice.