

# SPARC - SQ

Spectral Quadrature method

User guide

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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`
- CS and SQ3 method: `CS_FLAG`, `SQ3_FLAG`
- 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.