

# User guide for CMPKIT: a toolkit for condensed matter physics

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**Abstract.** `cmpkit` is a pre- and post-processing software for VASP and Quantum Espresso calculation. Fig.1 shows the main functions of `cmpkit`. It includes two components: P-VASP and P-Quantum Espresso.

**Please email me if there exist some bugs.**

## 1. Installation instruction

The package of `cmpkit` can be obtained from the github website:

*[https : //github.com/XVDing](https://github.com/XVDing)*

**First:** uncompressing the `vasp-qe.zip` file, then go into the uncompressed file.

**Second:** find the `cmpkit` file. Editing this file and modifying the `file_path` variable to the current path. (eg. `file_path="/home/dxy/software/vasp-qe"`).

**Third:** Entitle the `cmpkit` executable authority: eg. `chmod +x cmpkit`

**Fourth:** Add the path for `cmpkit` to the `~/.bashrc` file.

(eg. `export PATH=/home/dxy/software/vasp-qe:$PATH`).

**Note That:** the path `/home/dxy/software/vasp-qe` above should change to your own file path of the location for `cmpkit` executable file.

## Introduction for P-VASP

The pre-processing of P-VASP include the templates of INCAR file for vasp calculation: relax, scf, band, dos, phonon, elastic, HSE06 and molecular dynamics. (shows in Fig. 2)

The post-processing of P-VASP include the visualization for vasp results: band plotting, dos plotting, hse06 band plotting, project band plotting and optical properties plotting. (shows in Fig. 3)

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*This is a code used to simplify the vasp calculation, written by *
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*****  Pre and post-preparation for vasp calculation  *****
*****  eg:(1) pre-processing: incar template          *****
*****  eg:(2) post-processing: band plot              *****
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(1) Incar template for vasp calculation
(2) Data processing for vasp calculation:eg. band and dos
(3) User defined plot scripts, data from first line
Input a number: █

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**Figure 1.** Main functions of VASP. (1) Generating the INCAR file for vasp calculation. (2) Post-processing for vasp results. (3) Waiting for update.

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*****  Incar template for vasp calculation !  *****
(1) optimization          (2) self-consistent
(3) band calculation      (4) dos calculation
(5) HSE06 calculation     (6) phonon
(7) Elastic calculation  (8) md
Input a Number: █

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**Figure 2.** INCAR templates for vasp calculation

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*****  Data processing for vasp calculation: band and dos  *****
(1) band plot            (2) HSE06 band plot
(3) Projected band       (4) Density of state
(5) Optics properties
Input a Number: █

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**Figure 3.** Vasp results visualization: band, dos and optical properties.

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Line-mode
reciprocal
  0.0000  0.0000  0.0000  ! \Gamma
  0.0000  0.5000  0.0000  ! X

  0.0000  0.5000  0.0000  ! X
  0.5000  0.5000  0.0000  ! M

  0.5000  0.5000  0.0000  ! M
  0.0000  0.0000  0.0000  ! \Gamma

  0.0000  0.0000  0.0000  ! \Gamma
  0.0000  0.0000  0.5000  ! Z

  0.0000  0.0000  0.5000  ! Z
  0.0000  0.5000  0.5000  ! R

  0.0000  0.5000  0.5000  ! R
  0.5000  0.5000  0.5000  ! A

  0.5000  0.5000  0.5000  ! A
  0.0000  0.0000  0.5000  ! Z

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**Figure 4.** KPOINTS file of PBE band formatting and KPATH.in file of HSE06 band formatting.

## Noting

- 1. PBE BAND:** Needing the INCAR, POSCAR, OUTCAR, KPOINTS and EIGENVAL, KPOINTS file store the high symmetry points information, and it must be formatted as Fig. 4. Meanwhile, there must be have no blank in the tail of KPOINTS file.
- 2. HSE06 BAND:** Needing the INCAR, POSCAR, OUTCAR, KPOINTS, EIGENVAL, and KPATH.in file, KPATH.in file store the high symmetry points information, and it must be formatted as Fig. 4. (the same as KPOINTS for PBE band calculation). Meanwhile, there must be have no blank in the tail of KPATH.in file.
- 3. DOS:** Needing the INCAR, POSCAR, DOSCAR file, and  
This scripts don't support to extract data of DOS including f orbitals.

# Introduction for P-Quantum Espresso

## Noting

**1. PBE BAND:** Needing the **relax**, **relax.out**, **band**, **band.dat** and **scf.out**

**relax** (input file for relaxation): Needing this file to exact data for cell parameters, if you implent the 'relax' calculation, not the 'vc-relax'.

**Noting that the calculation parameter in the relax file must use ', not " to bracket relax or vc-relax. eg. calculation = 'relax', not calculation = "relax"**

**relax.out** (output file for relaxation): Needing this file for exacting coordinates of your structure.

**band** (input file for band calculation): Needing this file for obtaining the high-symmetry points information. you must calculate with K\_POINTS crystal\_b.

**band.dat** (output file for band calculation, the eigenval data for band): the data extracted after using bands.x for band calculation.

**scf.out** (output file for scf calculation): Needing this file to obtain the Fermi level energy.

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*****  Pre and post-preparation for QE calculation  *****
*****  eg:(1) pre-processing: input template          *****
*****  eg:(2) post-processing: band plot             *****
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(1) Input template for Quantum Espresso calculation
(2) Data processing for Quantum Espresso: eg. qe to POSCAR !
(3) Data processing for Quantum Espresso calculation:eg. band and dos
Input a number: █

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**Figure 5.** Main functions of pqe. (1) Generating the input file for QE calculation, Including transform the POSCAR formate to QE formate (Needing the POSCAR file.). (2) Transforming the output file of relaxation to CONTCAR file (vasp formate). (3) Post-processing for QE results.