



MATERIAL DESIGN

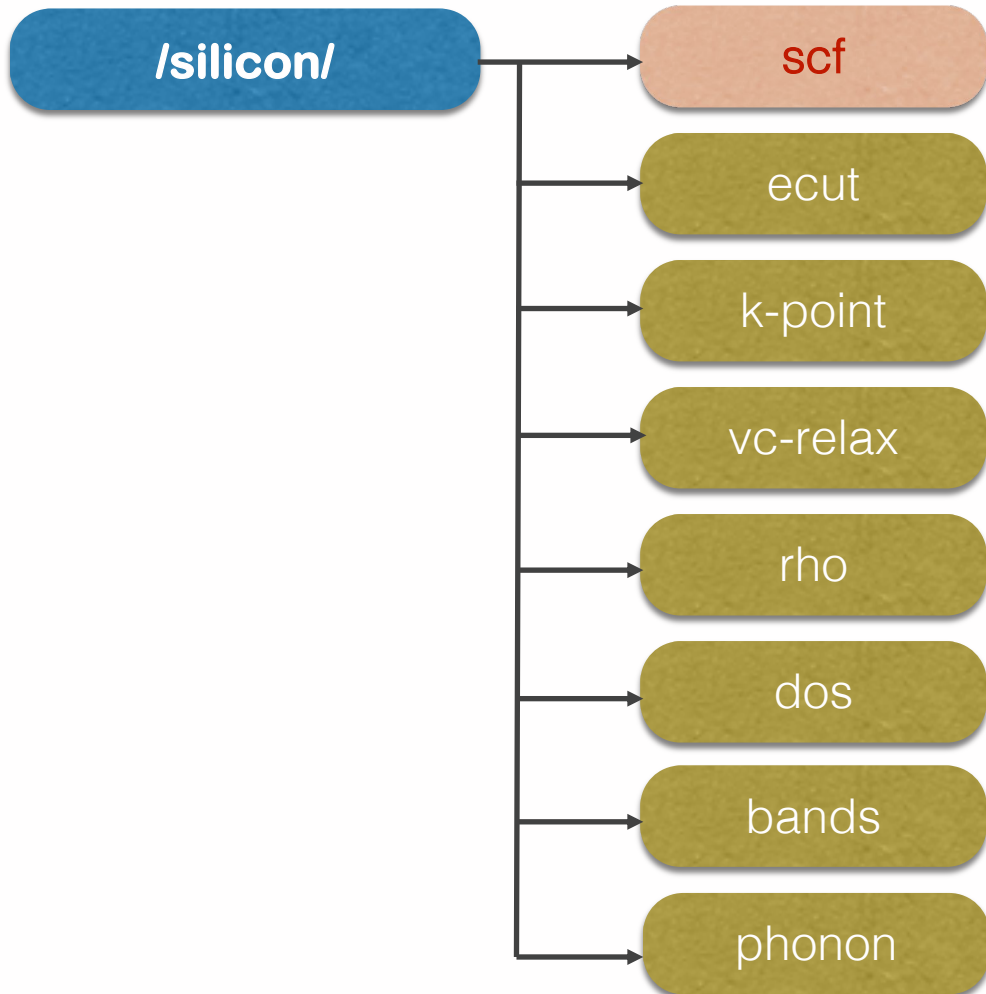
# QUANTUM ESPRESSO CONVERGENCY

HANDS-ON #1

PART 6

# SCF

Files for self consistent calculation



► Basic self consistent calculation (**scf**)

Command:

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$ pw.x <Si.scf.in> Si.scf.out
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highest occupied level (ev):      5.9399
! total energy                    =    -15.74122935 Ry
  Harris-Foulkes estimate         =    -15.74122935 Ry
  estimated scf accuracy          <      8.8E-09 Ry

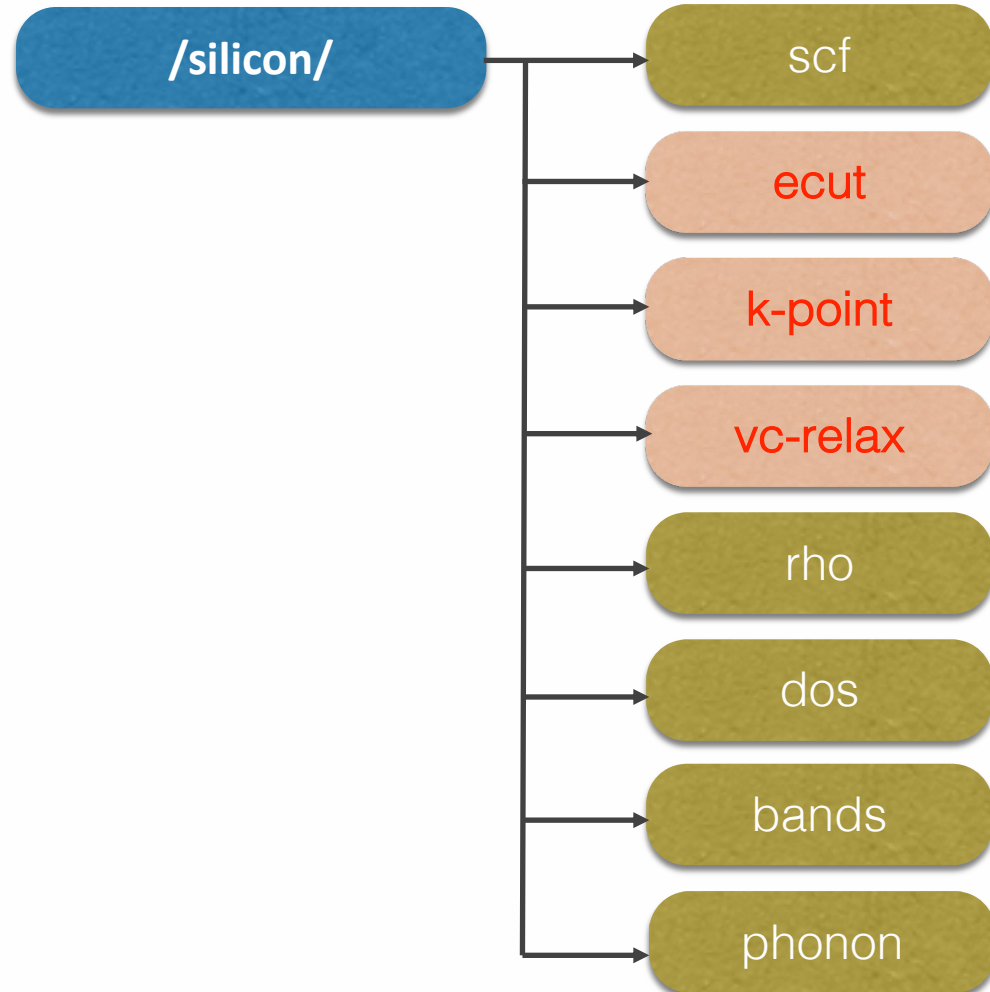
The total energy is the sum of the following terms:

Parallel routines
fft_scatter :      0.16s CPU      0.24s WALL (   2061 calls)
PWSCF       :      1.96s CPU      4.47s WALL

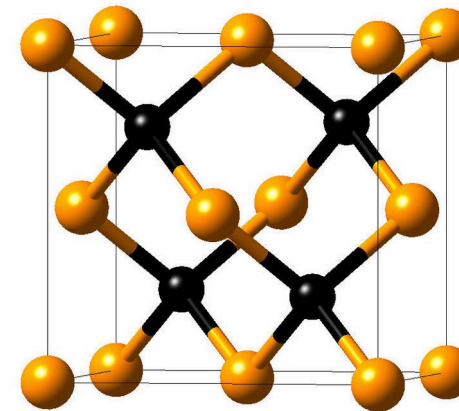
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# Hands-on #1 Total energy & Relaxation for Silicon



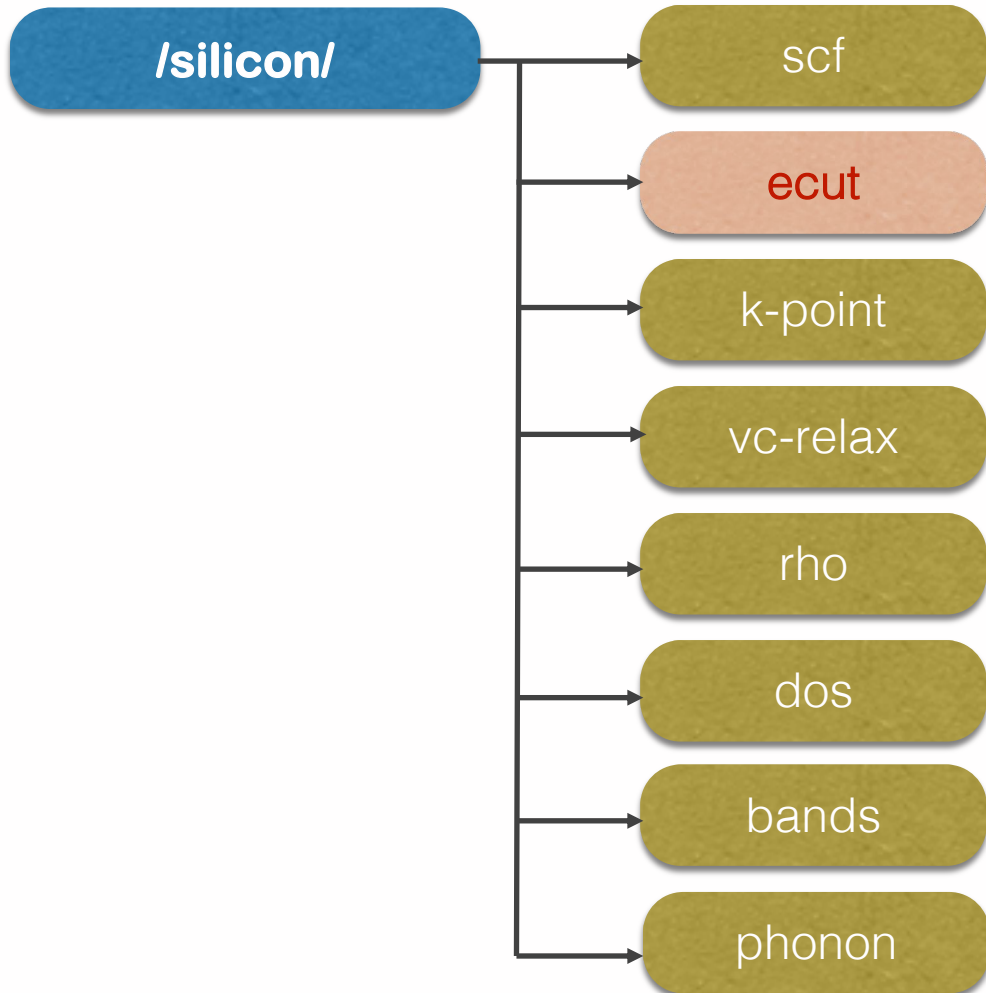
- ▶ Basic self consistent calculation (**scf**)
- ▶ Convergence of total energy & plane waves cut-off (**ecut**)
- ▶ Convergence of total energy & BZ sampling (**k-point**)
- ▶ Lattice constant (**vc-relax**)



Silicon

# ECUT

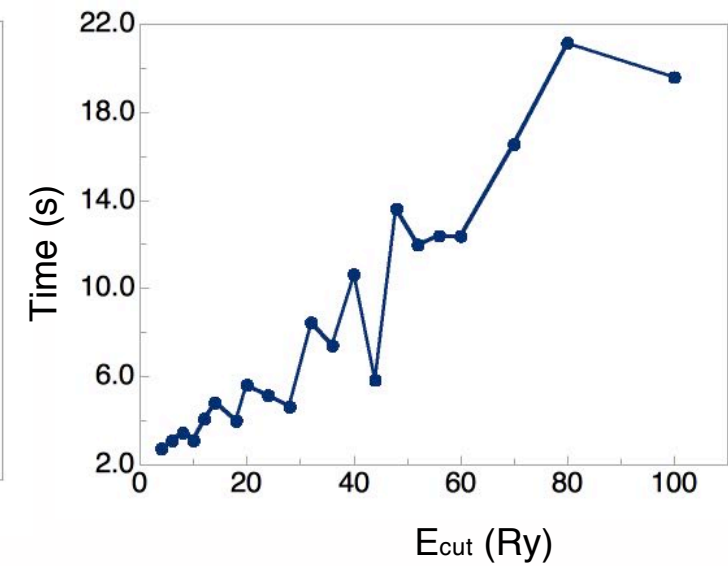
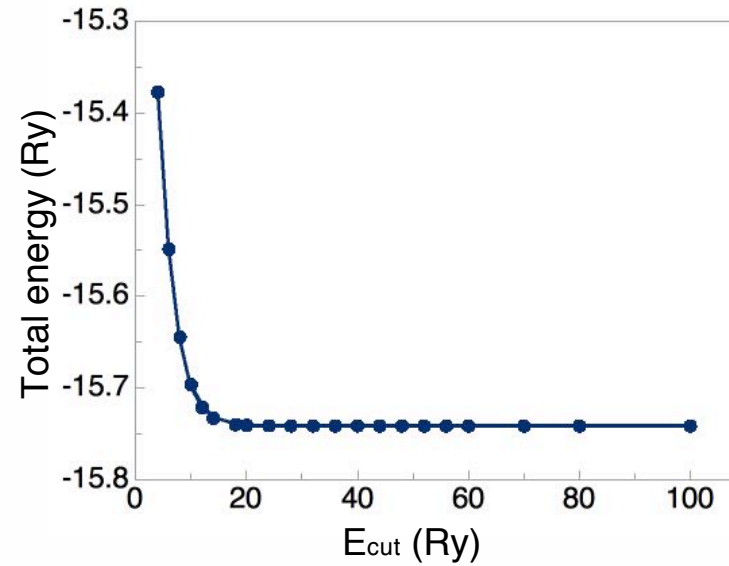
Files for cutoff energy



► Convergence of total energy & plane waves cutoff (**ecut**)

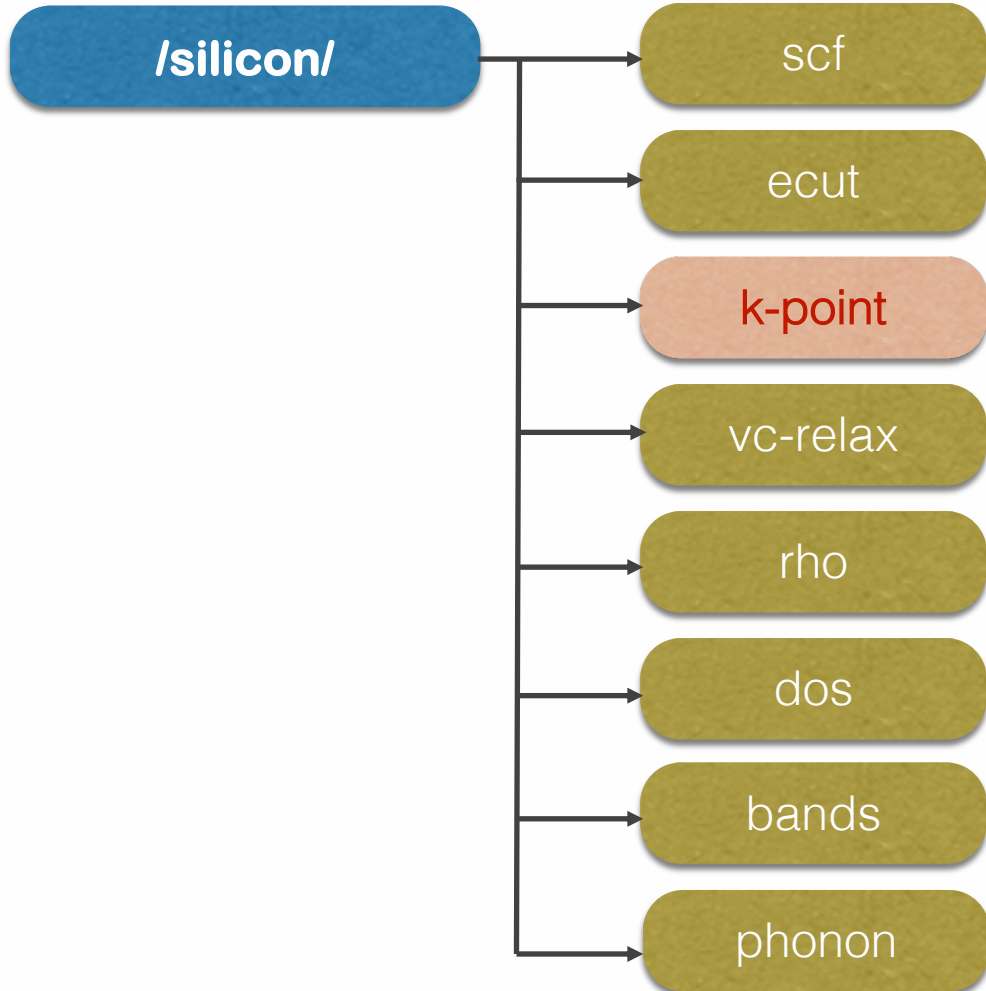
Command:

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$ pw.x <Si.ecut.#.in> Si.ecut.#.out
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# K-POINT

Files for k-point sampling



► Convergence of total energy & BZ sampling  
(**k-point**)

Command:

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$ pw.x <Si.k-point#.in> Si.k-point#.out
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