

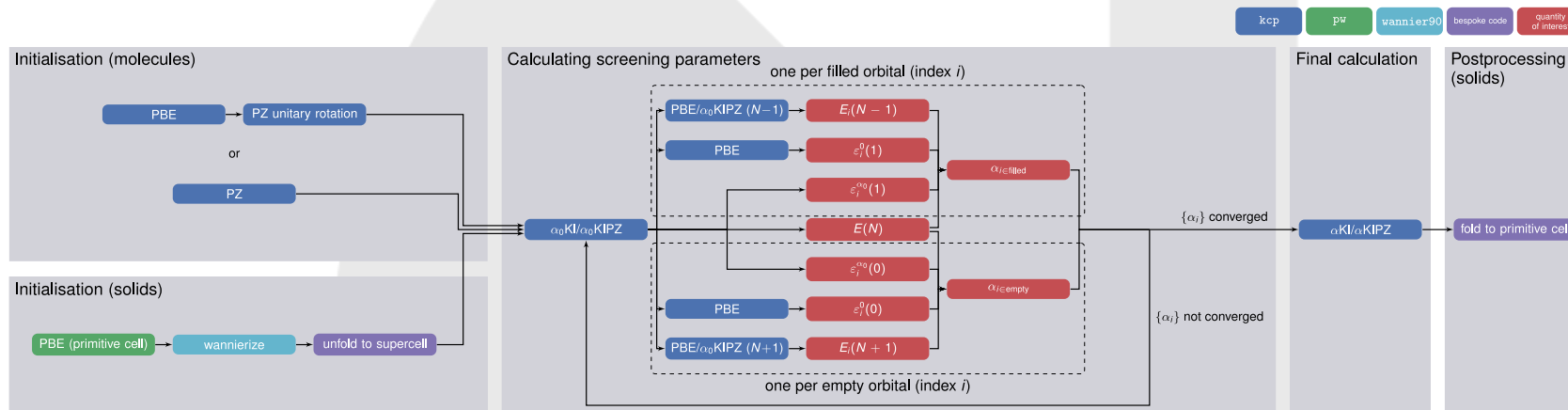


Advanced Quantum ESPRESSO tutorial: Hubbard and Koopmans functionals from linear response

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DAY 4 – Hands-on

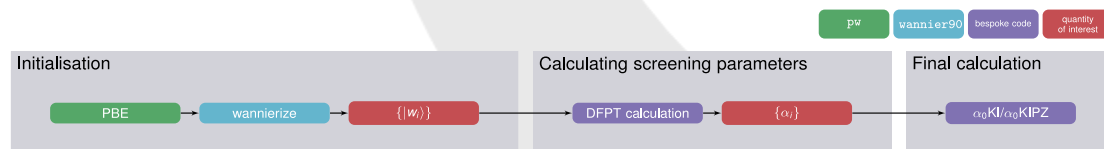
What we will do today



Koopmans calculations using finite differences to calculate screening parameters

Tutorial 1: ozone (via koopmans)

Tutorial 2: silicon (via koopmans)



Koopmans calculations using DFPT to calculate screening parameters

Tutorial 3: ozone (with QE directly)

Tutorial 4: silicon (with QE directly)

Tutorial 5: zinc oxide (with QE directly and via koopmans)

Tutorial #1

Ozone molecule with KCP

Goal of the tutorial:

compute the **charged excitations** of the **ozone** molecule.

Method:

- KI functional
- Screening parameters computed from finite-energy differences (KCP code)

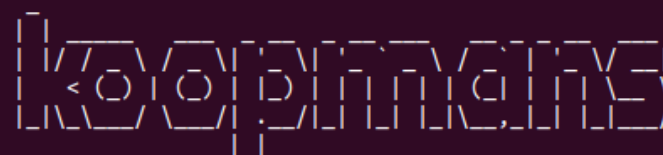
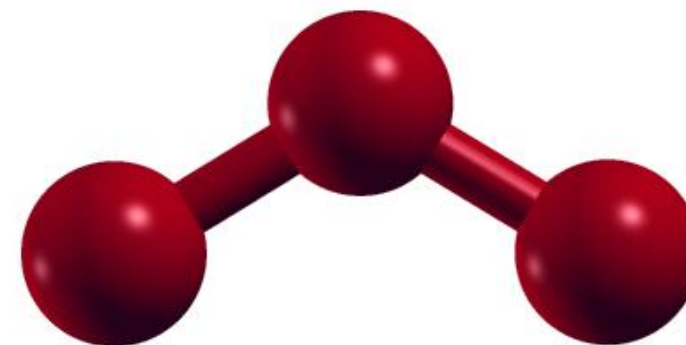
Main steps:

1. DFT initialization
2. Screening parameters
3. Final KI calculation

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How to run:

1. Activate the koopmans virtual environment
conda activate koopmans
2. Run the calculation
koopmans ozone.json



Koopmans spectral functional calculations with Quantum ESPRESSO

version 1.0.0b4

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Please cite the papers listed in ozone.bib in work involving this calculation

JSON input file



```
{
  "workflow": {
    "functional": "ki",
    "method": "dscf",
    "init_orbitals": "kohn-sham",
    "from_scratch": true,
    "alpha_numsteps": 1,
    "pseudo_library": "sg15"
  },
  "atoms": {
    "cell_parameters": {
      "vectors": [[8.1738, 0.0, 0.0],
                  [0.0, 6.0, 0.0],
                  [0.0, 0.0, 6.66]],
      "units": "angstrom",
      "periodic": false
    },
    "atomic_positions": {
      "units": "angstrom",
      "positions": [
        ["0", 4.0869, 3.0, 2.89],
        ["0", 5.1738, 3.0, 3.55],
        ["0", 3.0, 3.0, 3.55]
      ]
    }
  },
  "calculator_parameters": {
    "ecutwfc": 50.0,
    "ecutrho": 200.0,
    "nbnd": 10
  }
}
```

WORKDIR = Day4/exercise1

orbital-density-dependent/density functional to use
(ki, kipz, pkipz, dft, all)

the method to calculate the screening
parameters: either dscf or dfpt

which orbitals to use as an initial guess for the variational orbitals
(pz, kohn-sham, mlwfs, projwfs)

max number of self-consistency steps for calculating α_i

the pseudopotential library to use
(sg15, sg15_relativistic,
pseudo_dojo_standard, pseudo_dojo_stringent)

For more info:

https://koopmans-functionals.org/en/latest/input_file.html

Orbitals initialization



In this tutorial we chose to initialize the variational orbitals to Kohn-Sham.

WORKDIR = Day4/exercise1/init

```
Initialization of density and variational orbitals
=====
Running init/dft_init_nspin1... done
Running init/dft_init_nspin2_dummy... done
Running init/dft_init_nspin2... done
Overwriting the variational orbitals with Kohn-Sham orbitals
Copying the spin-up variational orbitals over to the spin-down channel
```

- KCP implementation computes α_i from finite-differences. It requires spin-polarized calculations (`nspin=2`), even for spin-unpolarized systems.
- To avoid spin contamination we perform first a spin-unpolarized calc (`dft_init_nspin1`, where `nspin=1`).
- Then we copy the spin-up KS orbitals into the spin-down channel and restart a spin-polarized calc (`dft_init_nspin2`). The `dummy` calc serves just to create the restart directory.

Orbitals initialization



Let's change directory and go to `init`.

WORKDIR = `Day4/exercisel/init`

Let's open `dft_init_spin2.cpo` and check the energy minimization and the final eigenvalues (to be compared later with the final KI eigenvalues).

```
PERFORMING CONJUGATE GRADIENT MINIMIZATION OF EL. STATES

CP      :    0.24s CPU time,   0.36s wall time

iteration = 1 eff iteration = 1 Etot (Ha) = -47.52963244943611
CP      :    0.27s CPU time,   0.39s wall time

iteration = 2 eff iteration = 2 Etot (Ha) = -47.52963245625526
CP      :    0.30s CPU time,   0.43s wall time

iteration = 3 eff iteration = 3 Etot (Ha) = -47.52963245948904 delta_E= 0.68191496893633E-08
CP      :    0.33s CPU time,   0.46s wall time

iteration = 4 eff iteration = 4 Etot (Ha) = -47.52963246118958 delta_E= 0.32337865718546E-08
CP      :    0.36s CPU time,   0.49s wall time

iteration = 5 eff iteration = 5 Etot (Ha) = -47.52963246206975 delta_E= 0.17005348240673E-08

Empty-states: WFCs read from file
Empty-states: Going to re-orthogonalize to occ manifold

Empty states minimization starting
nfi      dekinC      ekinC
```

CONVERGED!

```
HOMO Eigenvalue (eV)
-7.9229

LUMO Eigenvalue (eV)
-6.1058

Electronic Gap (eV) = 1.8170

Eigenvalues (eV), kp = 1 , spin = 1
-34.7197 -27.7828 -19.5738 -14.9924 -14.8150 -14.5220
-9.1648 -8.0885 -7.9229

Empty States Eigenvalues (eV), kp = 1 , spin = 1
-6.1058

Eigenvalues (eV), kp = 1 , spin = 2
-34.7197 -27.7828 -19.5738 -14.9924 -14.8150 -14.5220
-9.1648 -8.0885 -7.9229

Empty States Eigenvalues (eV), kp = 1 , spin = 2
-6.1058
```

Screening parameters α_i

The α_i are initialized to $\alpha_i^{(0)} = 0.6$.

WORKDIR = Day4/exercise1/calc_alpha

```
Calculating screening parameters
=====
Running calc_alpha/kl... done

Orbital 1
-----
Running calc_alpha/orbital_1/dft_n-1... done

Orbital 2
-----
Running calc_alpha/orbital_2/dft_n-1... done

Orbital 3
-----
Running calc_alpha/orbital_3/dft_n-1... done

Orbital 4
-----
Running calc_alpha/orbital_4/dft_n-1... done

Orbital 5
-----
Running calc_alpha/orbital_5/dft_n-1... done

Orbital 6
-----
Running calc_alpha/orbital_6/dft_n-1... done

Orbital 7
-----
Running calc_alpha/orbital_7/dft_n-1... done

Orbital 8
-----
Running calc_alpha/orbital_8/dft_n-1... done

Orbital 9
-----
Running calc_alpha/orbital_9/dft_n-1... done

Orbital 10
-----
Running calc_alpha/orbital_10/pz_print... done
Running calc_alpha/orbital_10/dft_n+1_dummy... done
Running calc_alpha/orbital_10/dft_n+1... done

alpha
  1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9     10
0  0.600000 0.600000 0.600000 0.600000 0.600000 0.600000 0.600000 0.600000 0.600000 0.600000
1  0.656974 0.729771 0.785787 0.668565 0.775551 0.730287 0.735302 0.746247 0.784111 0.725779
```

$$\alpha_i = \alpha_i^{(0)} \frac{\Delta E_i - \langle \phi_i | \hat{h}^{DFT} | \phi_i \rangle}{\langle \phi_i | \hat{h}_i^{KI} | \phi_i \rangle - \langle \phi_i | \hat{h}^{DFT} | \phi_i \rangle}$$

E^N , $\langle \phi_i | \hat{h}_i^{KI} | \phi_i \rangle$ and $\langle \phi_i | \hat{h}^{DFT} | \phi_i \rangle$ are obtained from the trial KI calc

$E_i^{N\pm 1}$ are computed orbital by orbital (for empty states, a couple of dummy calcs are required before performing to prepare the $(N + 1)$ -electron system)

Increase `alpha_numsteps` for more iterations (unnecessary for KI)

Final KI calculation

Diagonalize $\hat{h}^{DFT} + \alpha_i \hat{v}_i^{KI}$

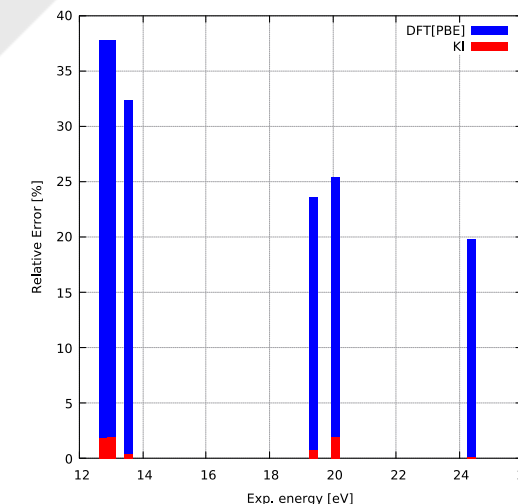
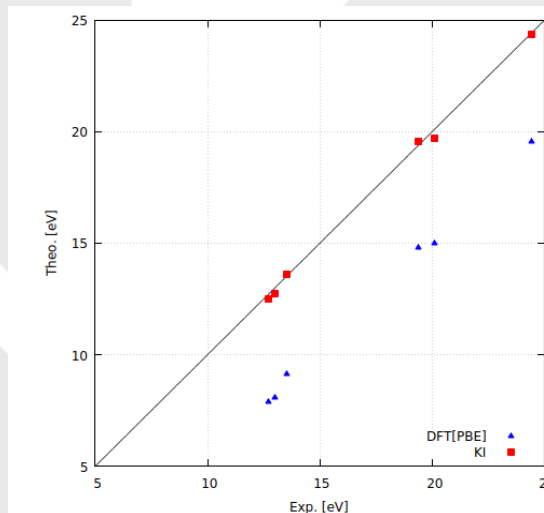
Go to `final` and open `ki_final.cpo`

WORKDIR = `Day4/exercisel/final`

For a more direct comparison KI-vs-DFT you can run the two scripts:

```
> sh get_BE.sh  
> gnuplot BE.gnu
```

```
HOMO Eigenvalue (eV)  
-12.4945  
  
LUMO Eigenvalue (eV)  
-1.7184  
  
Electronic Gap (eV) = 10.7761  
  
Eigenvalues (eV), kp = 1, spin = 1  
-40.3490 -33.0412 -24.3772 -19.7139 -19.5385 -19.2977 -13.5960 -12.7467 -12.4945  
  
Empty States Eigenvalues (eV), kp = 1, spin = 1  
-1.7184  
  
Eigenvalues (eV), kp = 1, spin = 2  
-40.3490 -33.0412 -24.3772 -19.7139 -19.5385 -19.2977 -13.5960 -12.7467 -12.4945  
  
Empty States Eigenvalues (eV), kp = 1, spin = 2  
-1.7184
```



Tutorial #2

Bulk silicon with KCP

Goal of the tutorial:
compute the **band structure** of silicon.

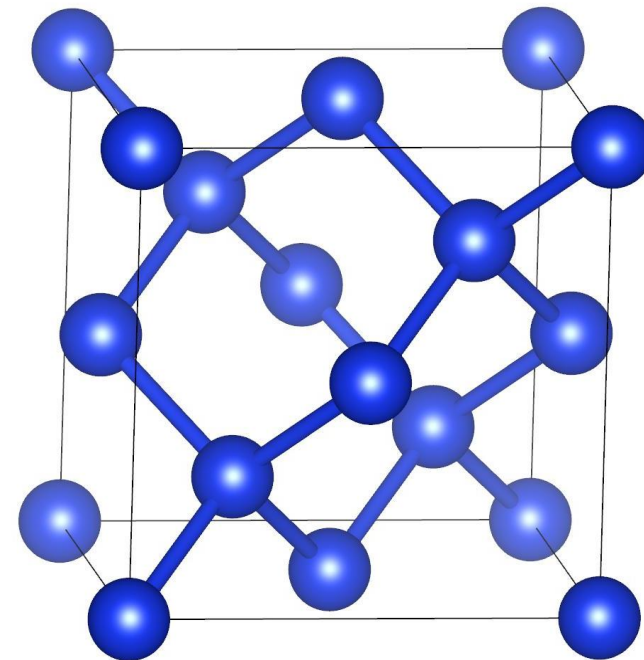
Method:

- KI and pKIPZ
- Screening parameters computed from finite-energy differences (KCP code)

Main steps:

1. DFT initialization
2. Maximally localized Wannier functions
3. Screening parameters
4. Final KI calculation
5. Band structure unfolding & interpolation

WORKDIR = Day4/exercise2



JSON input file



```
{
  "workflow": {
    "functional": "ki",
    "base_functional": "lda",
    "method": "dscf",
    "mp_correction": false,
    "init_orbitals": "mlwfs",
    "alpha_guess": 0.077,
    "orbital_groups": [0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1],
    "pseudo_library": "pseudo_dojo_standard",
    "from_scratch": true
  },
  "atoms": {
    "cell_parameters": {
      "periodic": true,
      "ibrav": 2,
      "celldims": {"1": 10.2622}
    },
    "atomic_positions": {
      "units": "crystal",
      "positions": [
        ["Si", 0.00, 0.00, 0.00],
        ["Si", 0.25, 0.25, 0.25]
      ]
    }
  },
  "kpoints": {
    "grid": [2, 2, 2],
    "offset": [0, 0, 0],
    "path": "LGXKG"
  },
}
```

WORKDIR = Day4/exercise2

Activating/deactivating Makov-Payne charge corrections for the $N \pm 1$ calculations

Initializing orbitals to maximally localized Wannier functions (MLWFs)

Initial guess for α_i

Orbitals grouping: tells the workflow how to group the orbitals during the calculation of α_i . Usually this requires to know already the form of the variational orbitals, i.e. the MLWFs. In this specific case we have 8 states (4 occ, 4 emp): the 4 occupied MLWFs have a bonding sp^3 -like form (group 0), while the 4 MLWFs have an antibonding sp^3 -like form (group 1).

Alternatively, one can define a threshold (`orbital_groups_self_hartree_tol`) which differentiates between orbitals that have a different self-Hartree energy.

For more info:

https://koopmans-functionals.org/en/latest/input_file.html

JSON input file

WORKDIR = Day4/exercise2

```
"calculator_parameters": {
  "ecutwfc": 20.0,
  "pw": {
    "system": {
      "nbnd": 20
    }
  },
  "w90": {
    "bands_plot": true,
    "projections": [[{"fsite": [ 0.25, 0.25, 0.25 ], "ang_mtm": "sp3"}],
                  [{"fsite": [ 0.25, 0.25, 0.25 ], "ang_mtm": "sp3"}]],
    "dis_froz_max": 10.6,
    "dis_win_max": 16.9
  },
  "ui": {
    "smooth_int_factor": 4
  }
},
"plotting": {
  "Emin": -15,
  "Emax": 10,
  "degauss": 0.2
}
```

Num of bands in the initial PW DFT calc,
preceding the calculation of MLWFs.

Wannier90 block:
projections, disentanglement windows, etc.

Smooth interpolation method (discussed later on)

Plotting block:
parameters relevant for the DOS

For more info:

https://koopmans-functionals.org/en/latest/input_file.html

Orbitals initialization



In this tutorial we chose to initialize the variational orbitals to maximally localized Wannier functions (MLWFs).

WORKDIR = Day4/exercise2/init

```
Initialization of density and variational orbitals
=====

Wannierization
=====
Running wannier/scf... done
Running wannier/nscf... done
Running wannier/block_1/wann_preproc... done
Running wannier/block_1/pw2wan... done
Running wannier/block_1/wann... done
Running wannier/block_2/wann_preproc... done
Running wannier/block_2/pw2wan... done
Running wannier/block_2/wann... done

Folding to supercell
-----
Running block_1/w2kcp... done
Running block_2/w2kcp... done
Running init/dft_dummy...UserWarning: Small box parameters "nrb" not provided in input:
probably be decreased, but this would require convergence tests.
Estimated real mesh dimension (nr1, nr2, nr3) = 45 45 45
Small box mesh dimension (nr1b, nr2b, nr3b) = 18 18 18

done
Running init/dft_init... done
```

PW+W90

PC to SC extension of the Wannier functions

Final KI calculation

Extract results from the `.kwf` file.

WORKDIR = `Day4/exercise2/final`

Use `python` in the interactive mode and run:

```
from koopmans.io import read
wf = read('si.kwf')
```

`wf` contains information (including the results of each calculation) of the entire workflow

E.g. `wf.calculations` contains the list of all the calcs that were run by the workflow.

```
calcs = [c for c in wf.calculations if c.prefix in ['dft_init', 'ki_final']]
for c in calcs:
    ho = c.results['homo_energy']
    lu = c.results['lumo_energy']
    gap = lu - ho
    print(f' {c.prefix} :\t {ho:.2f} eV\t {lu:.2f} eV\t {gap:.2f} eV')
```

	ϵ_{HO}	ϵ_{LU}	E_{gap}
dft_init :	3.81 eV	4.24 eV	0.42 eV
ki_final :	3.07 eV	4.36 eV	1.29 eV

Yet, only the energies corresponding to the points in the original **k**-grid are included.

→ Bands unfolding&interpolation

Postproc: band structure



In order to reconstruct the k -dispersion of the electronic energies, we need to unfold the supercell band structure to the primitive cell.

WORKDIR = Day4/exercise2/postproc

python plot_bs.py

Postprocessing

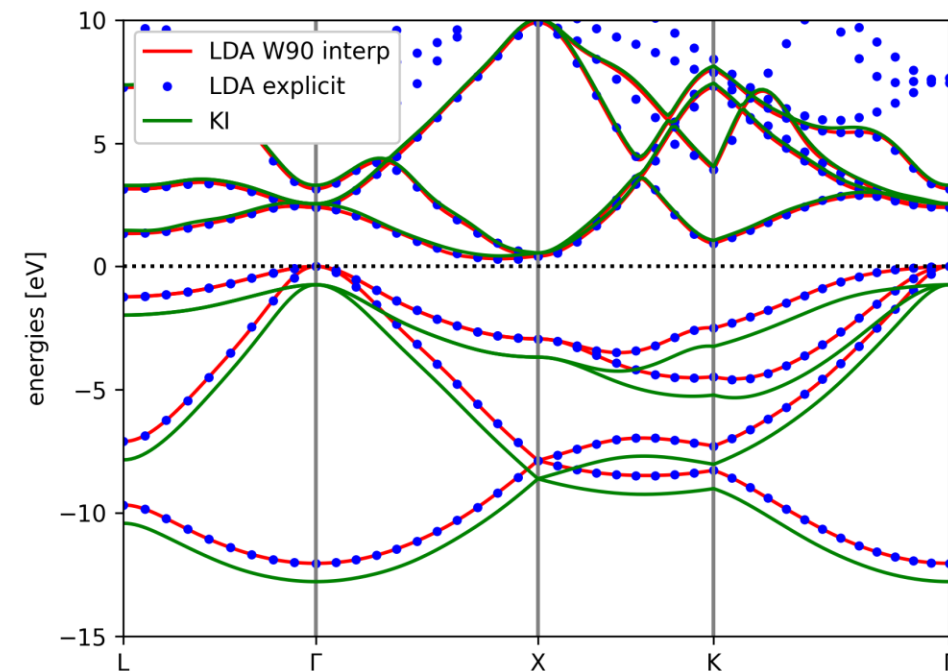
=====

Wannierization

=====

```
Running wannier/scf... done
Running wannier/nscf... done
Running wannier/block_1/wann_preproc... done
Running wannier/block_1/pw2wan... done
Running wannier/block_1/wann... done
Running wannier/block_2/wann_preproc... done
Running wannier/block_2/pw2wan... done
Running wannier/block_2/wann... done
Running wannier/bands... done
Running pdos/projwfc... done
Running occ/ki... done
Running emp/ki... done
```

Workflow complete

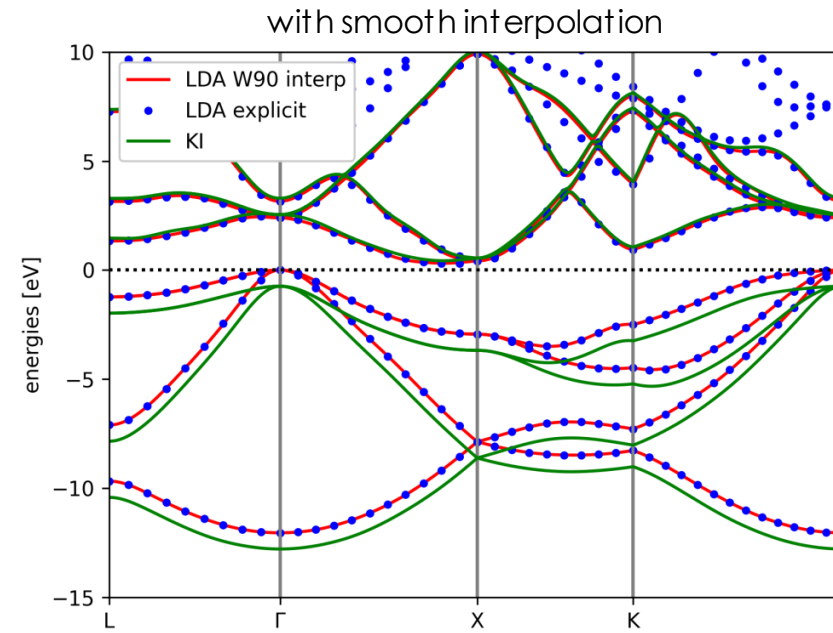
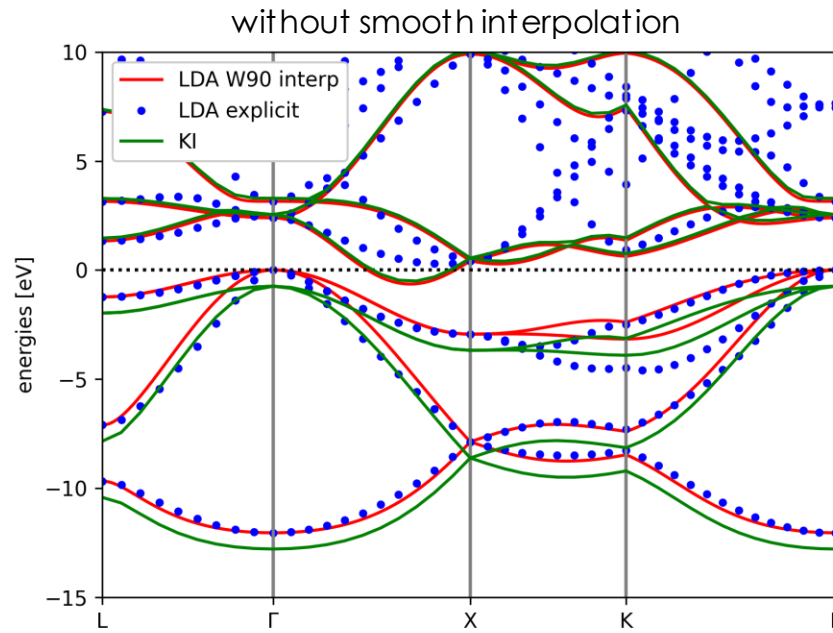


Postproc: smooth interpolation

$$h_{mn}^{KI}(\mathbf{k}) = \sum_{\mathbf{R}} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{R}} \langle w_{m0} | \hat{h}^{DFT} | w_{nR} \rangle + \sum_{\mathbf{R}} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{R}} \langle w_{m0} | \hat{v}^{KI} | w_{nR} \rangle$$

Interpolated on
superfine \mathbf{k} -grid

Computed on the
original supercell



Bonus: pKIPZ calculation



With a few changes you can carry out a *perturbative* KIPZ calculation:

- KIPZ Hamiltonian
- KI screening parameters
- No further orbitals optimization

Go back to the main dir of the exercise and change in the input JSON file (`si.json`):

1. `functional` from `ki` to `pkipz`
2. `from_scratch` from `true` to `false`
3. you might want to copy your `postproc` folder and `si.kwf` file somewhere else (or just change name) to avoid them to be overwritten

Run `koopmans si.json` and enjoy your pKIPZ results!

Tutorial #3

Ozone molecule with KCW

Goal of the tutorial:

compute the **charged excitations** of the **ozone** molecule.

Method:

- KI functional (to 2nd order)
- Screening parameters computed from linear response (KCW code)

Main steps:

1. DFT initialization
2. Interface to `kcw`
3. Screening parameters
4. Final KI calculation

WORKDIR = `Day4/exercise3`



1. DFT initialization



```
&CONTROL
  calculation      = 'scf'
  verbosity        = 'high'
  outdir           = '../out'
  prefix           = 'kc'
  pseudo_dir       = '../.../files/pseudo/'
/
&SYSTEM
  ibrav            = 0
  nbnd             = 10
  tot_charge       = 0
  tot_magnetization = 0
  ecutwfc          = 50.0
  nspin            = 2
  assume_isolated  = 'm-t'
  starting_magnetization(1) = 0.0
  ntyp             = 1
  nat              = 3
/
&ELECTRONS
  conv_thr         = 3.6000000000000005e-08
/
ATOMIC_SPECIES
0 15.999 0_ONCV_PBE-1.2.upf

K_POINTS automatic
1 1 1 0 0 0

CELL_PARAMETERS angstrom
8.173800000000000 0.000000000000000 0.000000000000000
0.000000000000000 6.000000000000000 0.000000000000000
0.000000000000000 0.000000000000000 6.660000000000000

ATOMIC_POSITIONS angstrom
0 4.0869000000 3.0000000000 2.8900000000
0 5.1738000000 3.0000000000 3.5500000000
0 3.0000000000 3.0000000000 3.5500000000
```

WORKDIR = Day4/exercise3/1_init
executable = pw.x

KCW always requires a calculation in which the spin channel are treated separately (even for spin-unpolarized systems). **Always set `nspin = 2` for a meaningful KCW calculation**

Use the Martyna-Tuckerman scheme to deal with spurious periodic replica interactions

KCW does not support Gamma-point trick
Always use complex wavefunctions.

2. Interface to KCW

```
&CONTROL
  prefix      = 'kc'
  outdir      = '../out'
  kcw_verbosity = 1
  kcw_at_ks   = .true.
  calculation = 'wann2kpw'
  mp1         = 1
  mp2         = 1
  mp3         = 1
  assume_isolated = 'm-t'
  spin_component = 1
/
```

WORKDIR = Day4/exercise3/1_init

executable = kcw.x

Specify where to find output files from the DFT initialization

Specify we are going to use KS canonical orbitals as the minimizing one

Reasonable choice ONLY for finite systems

Specify the kind of calculation:
wann2kpw: interface between PW and W90, and KCW

The Monkhost-Pack grid used in the DFT initialization

Use the Martyna-Tuckerman scheme to deal with spurious periodic replica interactions

Specify which spin channel

https://www.quantum-espresso.org/Doc/INPUT_kcw.html

3. Screening parameters α_i



```
&CONTROL
  prefix          = 'kc'
  outdir          = '../out'
  kcw_verbosity   = 1
  kcw_at_ks       = .true.
  calculation     = 'screen'
  lrpa            = .false.
  mp1             = 1
  mp2             = 1
  mp3             = 1
  assume_isolated = 'm-t'
  spin_component  = 1
/
&SCREEN
  tr2             = 1e-14
  nmix            = 4
  niter           = 33
  check_spread    = .true.
/
```

WORKDIR = Day4/exercise3/2_screening
executable = kcw.x

Specify the kind of calculation:
screen: compute the screening coefficients

Set it to `.true.` to neglect xc-effects in the response

Parameters controlling the SCF convergence

Decide whether two orbitals are "equivalent"
comparing their spread (self-hartree)
Used to reduce the number of LR calculations

https://www.quantum-espresso.org/Doc/INPUT_kcw.html

3. Screening parameters α_i

Inspect the `kc.kso` output file

Screening coefficients

iwann = 1	relaxed = 0.82001582	unrelaxed = 1.27258121	alpha = 0.64437209	self Hartree = 0.68584472
iwann = 2	relaxed = 0.76619485	unrelaxed = 1.07137799	alpha = 0.71514896	self Hartree = 0.57687992
iwann = 3	relaxed = 0.69500284	unrelaxed = 0.90455472	alpha = 0.76833697	self Hartree = 0.48559248
iwann = 4	relaxed = 0.71813834	unrelaxed = 1.07741830	alpha = 0.66653623	self Hartree = 0.59688898
iwann = 5	relaxed = 0.69963212	unrelaxed = 0.91616468	alpha = 0.76365324	self Hartree = 0.50592569
iwann = 6	relaxed = 0.70686891	unrelaxed = 0.98286136	alpha = 0.71919493	self Hartree = 0.53807085
iwann = 7	relaxed = 0.67502370	unrelaxed = 0.91908165	alpha = 0.73445455	self Hartree = 0.51530769
iwann = 8	relaxed = 0.68685083	unrelaxed = 0.94106332	alpha = 0.72986675	self Hartree = 0.52320093
iwann = 9	relaxed = 0.66876745	unrelaxed = 0.87416135	alpha = 0.76503892	self Hartree = 0.47896016
iwann = 10	relaxed = 0.67685464	unrelaxed = 0.89486563	alpha = 0.75637573	self Hartree = 0.49368862

4. Final KI calculation



Diagonalize $\hat{h}^{DFT} + \alpha_i \hat{v}_i^{KI}$

WORKDIR = Day4/exercise3/3_hamiltonian
executable = kcw.x

```
&CONTROL
  prefix          = 'kc'
  outdir          = '../out'
  kcw_verbosity   = 1
  kcw_at_ks       = .true.
  calculation     = 'ham'
  lrpa            = .false.
  mp1             = 1
  mp2             = 1
  mp3             = 1
  assume_isolated = 'm-t'
  spin_component  = 1
/
&HAM
  do_bands        = .false.
  write_hr        = .true.
/
```

All the &CONTROL parameters need to be consistent all along the different kcw calculations (wann2kcw, screen, and ham)

Specify the kind of calculation:
ham: compute and diagonalize the KI hamiltonian

Write the KI hamiltonian $H(\mathbf{R})$ on a formatted file similar to that produced by Wannier90

https://www.quantum-espresso.org/Doc/INPUT_kcw.html

4. Final KI calculation



Inspect the output file: `kc.kho`

READING SCREENING PARAMETERS

INFO: alphas read from: `../out/kcw/kc.alpha.dat`

iwann =	1	alpha =	0.64437202
iwann =	2	alpha =	0.71514930
iwann =	3	alpha =	0.76833701
iwann =	4	alpha =	0.66653607
iwann =	5	alpha =	0.76365358
iwann =	6	alpha =	0.71919489
iwann =	7	alpha =	0.73445415
iwann =	8	alpha =	0.72986886
iwann =	9	alpha =	0.76504010
iwann =	10	alpha =	0.75637576

WORKDIR = `Day4/exercise3/3_hamiltonian`
executable = `kcw.x`

File produced by the previous screen calculation

4. Final KI calculation



Inspect the output file: `kc.kho`

READING SCREENING PARAMETERS

INFO: alphas read from: `../out/kcw/kc.alpha.dat`

iwann =	1	alpha =	0.64437209
iwann =	2	alpha =	0.71514896
iwann =	3	alpha =	0.76833697
iwann =	4	alpha =	0.66653623
iwann =	5	alpha =	0.76365324
iwann =	6	alpha =	0.71919493
iwann =	7	alpha =	0.73445455
iwann =	8	alpha =	0.72986675
iwann =	9	alpha =	0.76503892
iwann =	10	alpha =	0.75637573

WORKDIR = `Day4/exercise3/3_hamiltonian`
executable = `kcw.x`

File produced by the previous screen calculation

Alternatively one can specify the alpha parameters in a file named `file_alpharef.txt` to be placed in the working directory (this has the priority)

Total number of orbitals

Screening Coefficients

Self-Hartree

10		
1	0.644372016025	0.685844719722
2	0.715149297272	0.576879918554
3	0.768337013151	0.485592479713
4	0.666536067994	0.596888975285
5	0.763653579131	0.505925686597
6	0.719194888715	0.538070848354
7	0.734454152397	0.515307690616
8	0.729868860603	0.523200928600
9	0.765040102518	0.478960160670
10	0.756375756994	0.493688617998

Final KI calculation

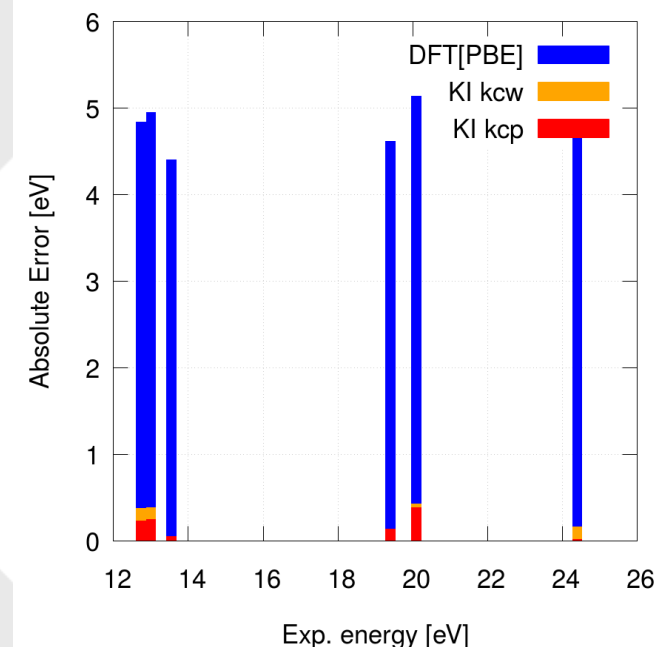
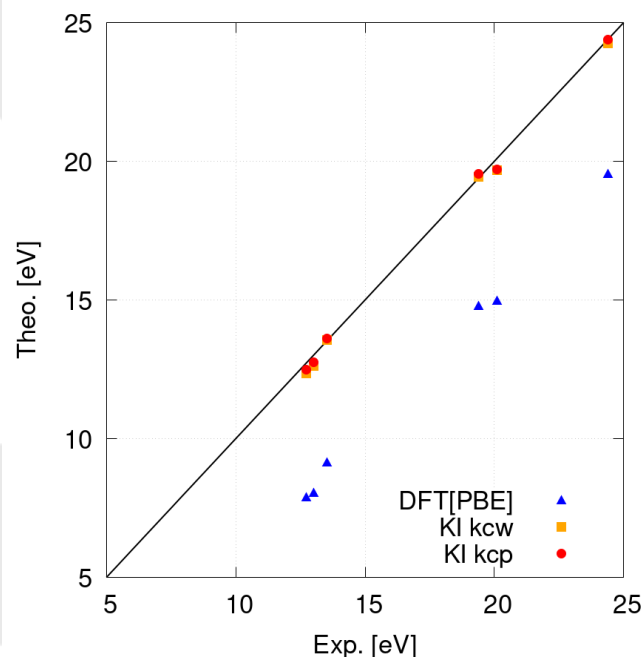
Inspect the output file: `kc.kho`

```
KI[Full]    -40.2080  -32.9030  -24.2399  -19.6693  -19.4346  -19.1930  -13.5610  -12.6129
KI[Full]    -12.3542  -1.4999
```

```
KI[full] highest occupied, lowest unoccupied level (ev):  -12.3542  -1.4999
```

For a more direct comparison KI-vs-DFT
you can run the two scripts:

```
> sh get_BE.sh
> gnuplot BE.gnu
```



Tutorial #4

Bulk silicon with KCW

Goal of the tutorial:
compute the **band structure** of silicon.

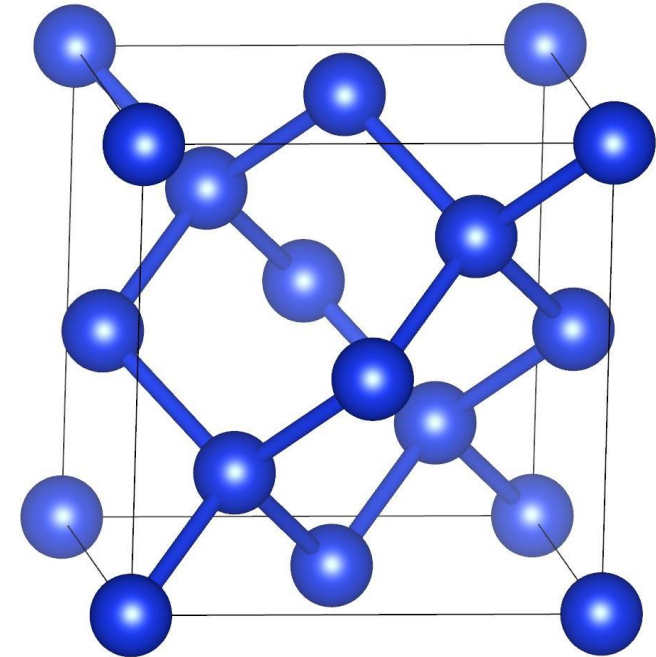
Method:

- KI
- Screening parameters computed from linearresponse (KCW code)

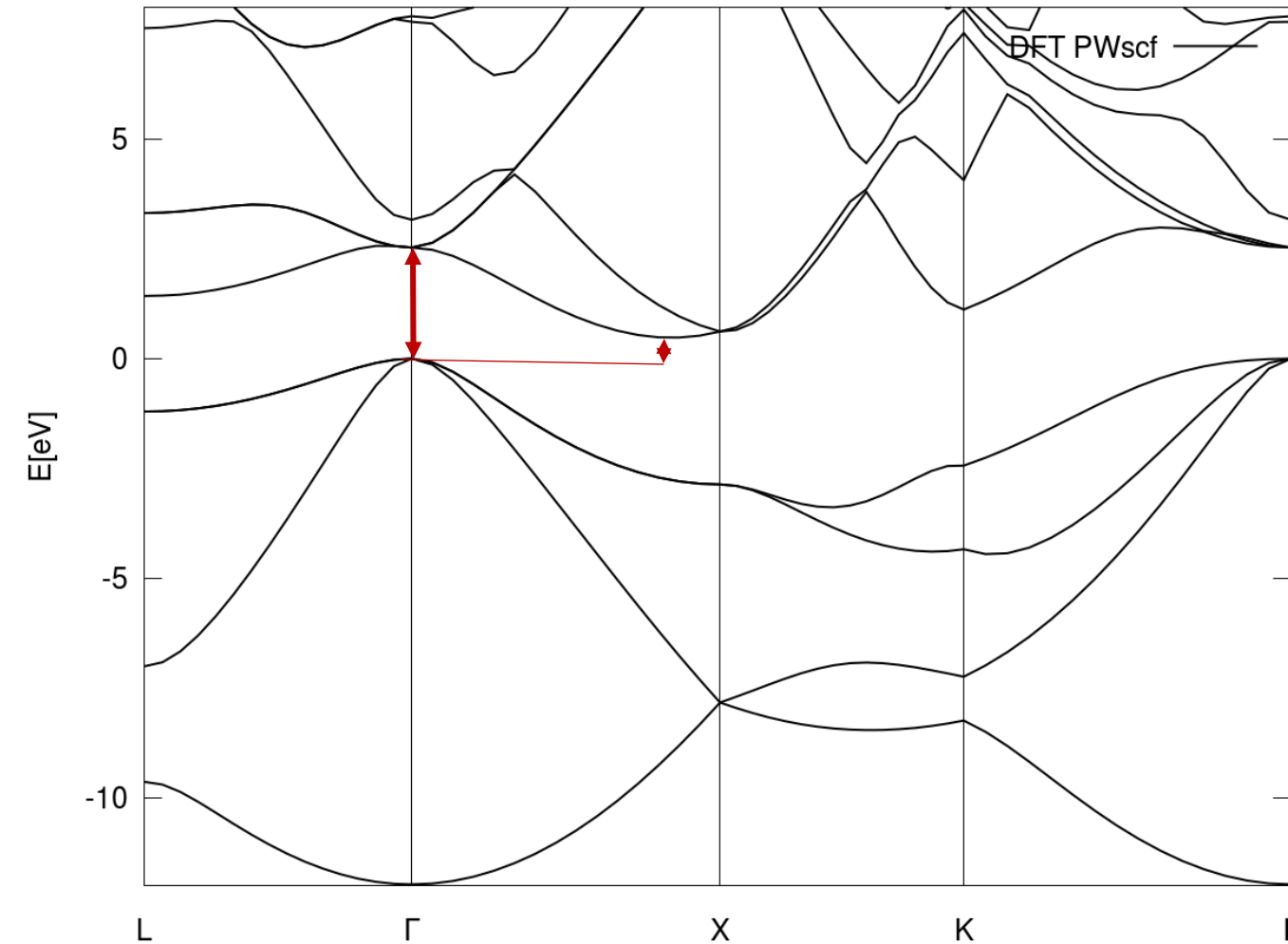
Main steps:

1. DFT calculation
2. Maximally localized Wannier functions
3. Screening parameters
4. Final KI calculation
5. Band structure interpolation with Wannier90

WORKDIR = Day4/exercise4



0. LDA band structure



WORKDIR = Day4/exercise4/0_dft
executables = pw.x and bands.x

	indirect	direct
E_g LDA.	0.48	2.53
E_g Exp.	1.17	3.35

1. DFT initialization



SCF calculation

```
&CONTROL
  calculation      = 'scf'
  verbosity        = 'high'
  outdir           = '../out'
  pseudo_dir       = '../.../files/pseudo/'
  prefix           = 'si'
/
&SYSTEM
 ibrav             = 2
  celldm(1)        = 10.262200042863787
  tot_magnetization = 0
  ecutwfc          = 20.0
  nspin            = 2
  starting_magnetization(1) = 0.0
  ntyp             = 1
  nat              = 2
/
&ELECTRONS
  conv_thr         = 1.6e-08
/

ATOMIC_SPECIES
Si 28.085 Si.upf

K_POINTS automatic
6 6 6 0 0 0

ATOMIC_POSITIONS crystal
Si -0.00000000000 0.00000000000 -0.00000000000
Si 0.25000000000 0.25000000000 0.25000000000
```

`WORKDIR = Day4/exercise4/1_init`
`executable = pw.x`

Always set `nspin = 2` for a meaningful KCW calculation

NSCF calculation

```
&CONTROL
  calculation      = 'nscf'
/
&SYSTEM
  ...
/
&ELECTRONS
  ...
/

ATOMIC_SPECIES
Si 28.085 Si.upf

ATOMIC_POSITIONS crystal
Si -0.00000000000 0.00000000000 -0.00000000000
Si 0.25000000000 0.25000000000 0.25000000000

K_POINTS crystal
216
0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 4.629630e-03
0.00000000 0.00000000 0.16666667 4.629630e-03
0.00000000 0.00000000 0.33333333 4.629630e-03
0.00000000 0.00000000 0.50000000 4.629630e-03
...
```

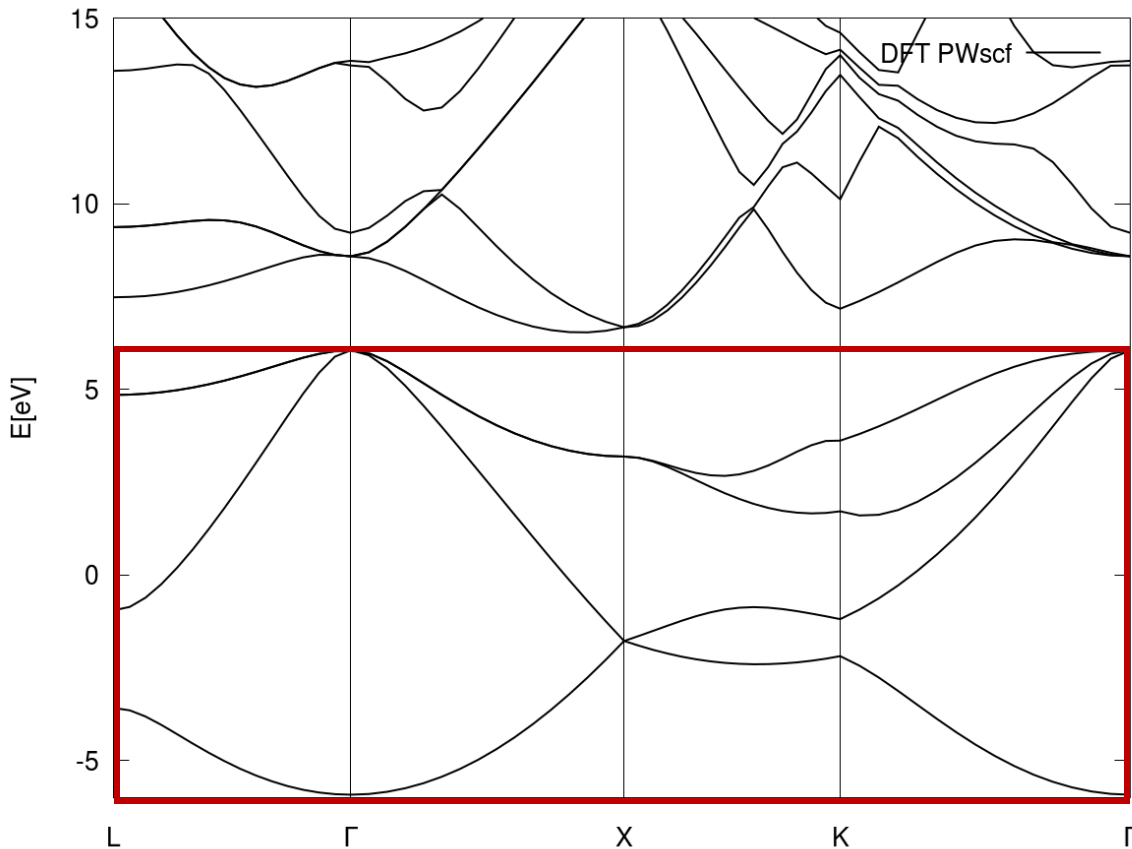
NSCF on a regular 6x6x6 k-point grid (you can use the `kmesh.pl` utility of W90)

2. Wannierization



WORKDIR = Day4/exercise4/1_init/occ
executable = wannier90.x, pw2wannier90.x

Occupied Manifold

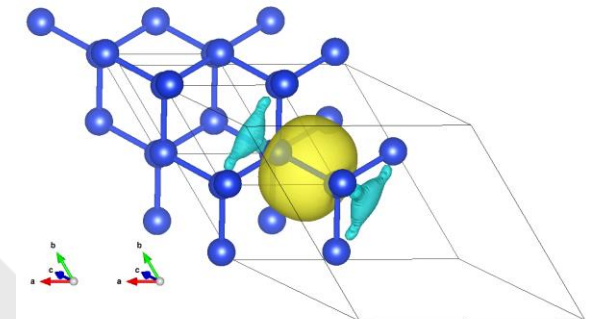


```
begin projections
  f=0.25,0.25,0.25:sp3
end projections
num_wann = 4
num_bands = 4
exclude_bands = 5-20
mp_grid = 6 6 6
```

4 MLWFs out of 4 bands

Exclude all the empty states

Use 4 sp^3 atomic orbital centered at (0.25, 0.25, 0.25) as initial guess

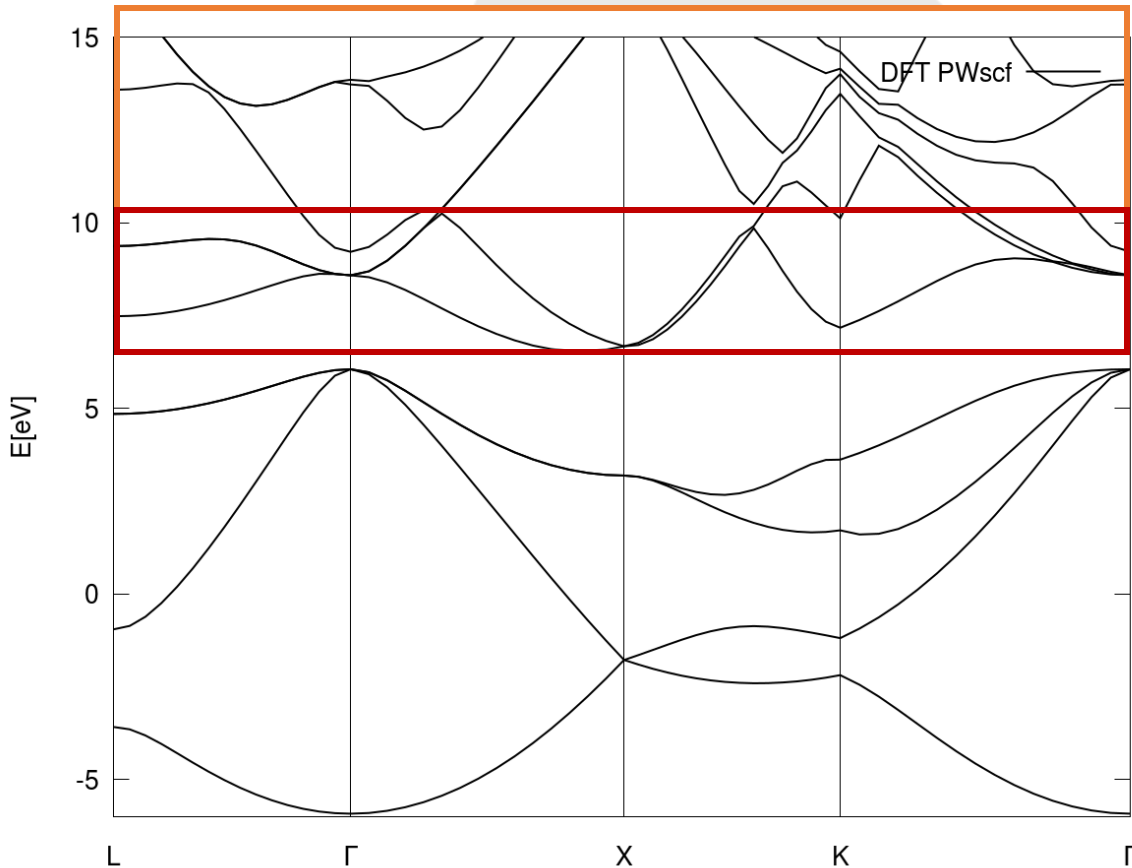


2. Wannierization



WORKDIR = Day4/exercise4/1_init/occ
executable = wannier90.x, pw2wannier90.x

Empty Manifold

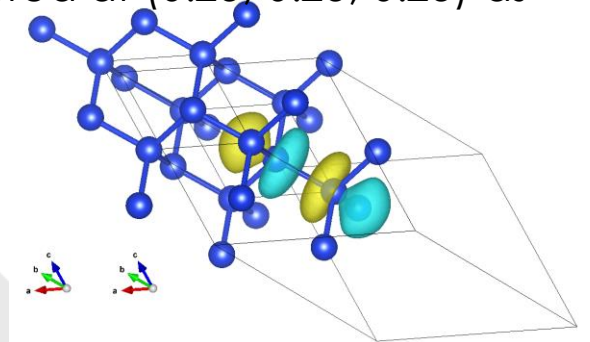


```
begin projections
  f=0.25,0.25,0.25:sp3
end projections
dis_froz_max = 10.6
dis_win_max = 16.9
num_wann = 4
num_bands = 16
exclude_bands = 1-4
mp_grid = 6 6 6
```

4 MLWFs out of 16 bands (disentanglement needed!)

Exclude all the occupied states

Use 4 sp^3 atomic orbital centered at (0.25, 0.25, 0.25) as initial guess



2. Interface to KCW



```
&CONTROL
  prefix      = 'si'
  outdir      = '../out'
  kcw_verbosity = 1
  kcw_at_ks   = .false.
  calculation = 'wann2kwcw'
  mp1         = 6
  mp2         = 6
  mp3         = 6
  read_unitary_matrix = .true.
  l_vcut      = .true.
  spin_component = 1
/
&WANNIER
  seedname    = 'wann'
  check_ks    = .true.
  num_wann_occ = 4
  num_wann_emp = 4
  have_empty  = .true.
  has_disentangle = .true.
/
```

WORKDIR = Day4/exercise4/1_init

executable = kcw.x

Specify where to find output files from the DFT initialization

Specify we are going to use something different from KS orbitals as the minimizing ones.

This will be MLWF: reasonable choice for extended systems

Use the Gygi-Baldereschi scheme to deal with the long-range coulomb interactions

Specify where to find output files from W90 (essentially the unitary matrices)

Number of occ and empty MLWFs

https://www.quantum-espresso.org/Doc/INPUT_kcw.html

3. Screening parameters α_i



```
&CONTROL
  prefix      = 'si'
  outdir      = '../out'
  kcw_verbosity = 1
  kcw_at_ks   = .false.
  calculation = 'screen'
  lrpa        = .false.
  mp1         = 2
  mp2         = 2
  mp3         = 2
  read_unitary_matrix = .true.
  l_vcut      = .true.
  spin_component = 1
/
&WANNIER
  seedname      = 'wann'
  check_ks      = .true.
  num_wann_occ  = 4
  num_wann_emp  = 4
  have_empty    = .true.
  has_disentangle = .true.
/
&SCREEN
  tr2          = 1e-14
  nmix         = 4
  niter        = 33
  check_spread = .true.
/
```

WORKDIR = Day4/exercise4/2_screening
executable = kcw.x

Screening coefficients on a reduced k-mesh (requires to re-do the Wannierization on the reduced mesh)

Parameters controlling the SCF convergence

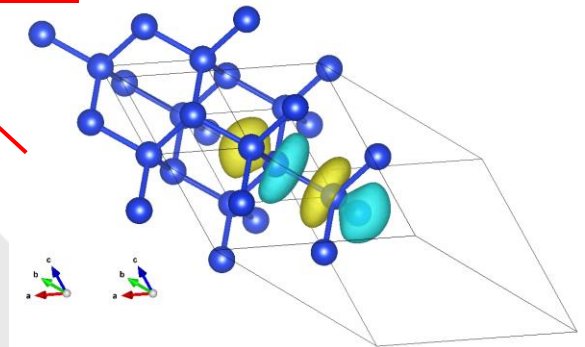
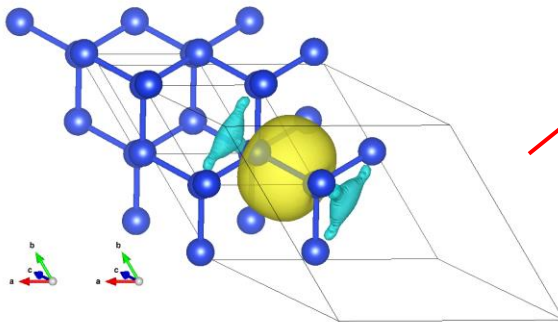
https://www.quantum-espresso.org/Doc/INPUT_kcw.html

3. Screening parameters α_i

Inspect the `kc.kso` output file

Screening coefficients

<code>iwann = 1</code>	<code>relaxed = 0.13192259</code>	<code>unrelaxed = 0.86937149</code>	<code>alpha = 0.15174478</code>	<code>self Hartree = 0.50016280</code>
<code>iwann* = 2</code>	<code>relaxed = 0.13192259</code>	<code>unrelaxed = 0.86937149</code>	<code>alpha = 0.15174478</code>	<code>self Hartree = 0.50016280</code>
<code>iwann* = 3</code>	<code>relaxed = 0.13192259</code>	<code>unrelaxed = 0.86937149</code>	<code>alpha = 0.15174478</code>	<code>self Hartree = 0.50016280</code>
<code>iwann* = 4</code>	<code>relaxed = 0.13192259</code>	<code>unrelaxed = 0.86937149</code>	<code>alpha = 0.15174478</code>	<code>self Hartree = 0.50016280</code>
<code>iwann = 5</code>	<code>relaxed = 0.01934113</code>	<code>unrelaxed = 0.53054776</code>	<code>alpha = 0.03645503</code>	<code>self Hartree = 0.28835881</code>
<code>iwann* = 6</code>	<code>relaxed = 0.01934113</code>	<code>unrelaxed = 0.53054776</code>	<code>alpha = 0.03645503</code>	<code>self Hartree = 0.28835881</code>
<code>iwann* = 7</code>	<code>relaxed = 0.01934113</code>	<code>unrelaxed = 0.53054776</code>	<code>alpha = 0.03645503</code>	<code>self Hartree = 0.28835881</code>
<code>iwann* = 8</code>	<code>relaxed = 0.01934113</code>	<code>unrelaxed = 0.53054776</code>	<code>alpha = 0.03645503</code>	<code>self Hartree = 0.28835881</code>



4. Final KI calculation



Diagonalize $\hat{h}^{DFT} + \alpha_i \hat{v}_i^{KI}$

WORKDIR = Day4/exercise4/3_hamiltonian
executable = kcw.x

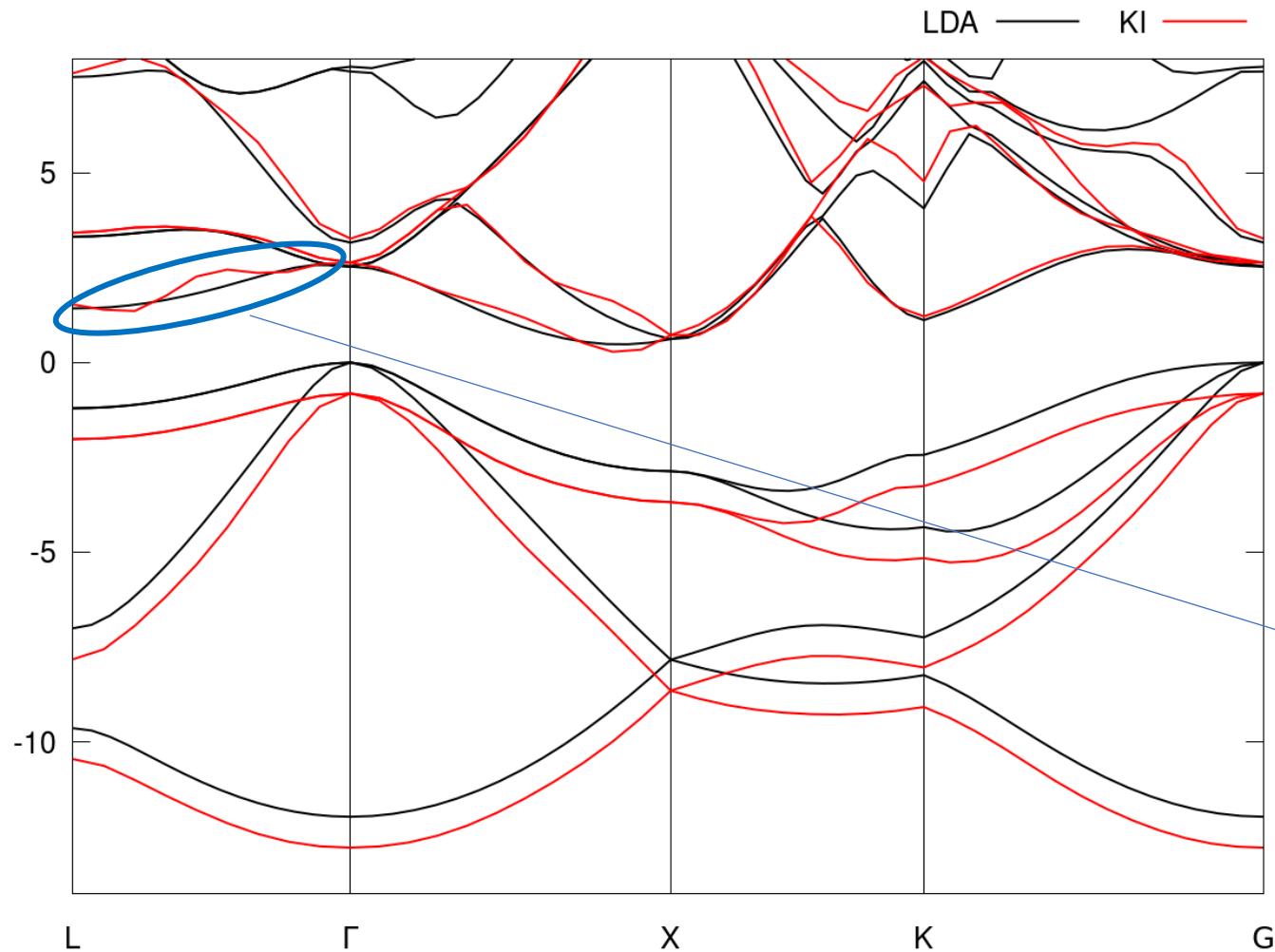
```
&CONTROL
  ...
/
&WANNIER
  ...
/
&HAM
  do_bands           = .true.
  use_ws_distance    = .true.
  write_hr           = .true.
/
K_POINTS crystal_b
5
0.50000  0.50000  0.50000 15 ! L
0.00000  0.00000  0.00000 15 ! G
0.50000  0.00000  0.50000 15 ! X
0.37500  0.37500  0.75000 15 ! K
0.00000  0.00000  0.00000  1 ! G
```

All the `&CONTROL` parameters need to be consistent all along the different kcw calculations (`wann2kcw`, `screen`, and `ham`)

Use the MLWFs to interpolate the band structure on an arbitrary path

https://www.quantum-espresso.org/Doc/INPUT_kcw.html

4. Final KI calculation



WORKDIR = Day4/exercise4/3_hamiltonian
executable = kcw.x

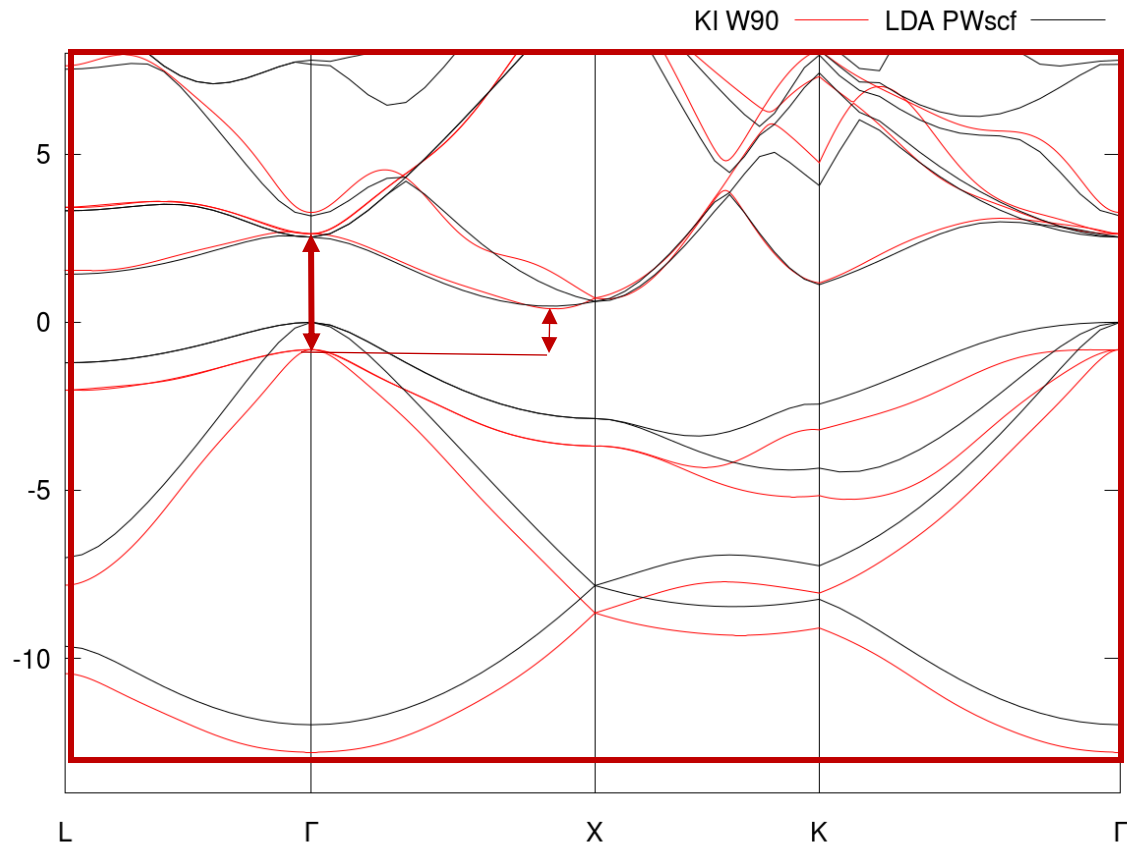
	indirect	direct
E_g LDA.	0.48	2.53
E_g KI.	??	3.47
E_g Exp.	1.17	3.35

Better interpolation with an extra unique
(occ+empty) wannierization

5. Wannierization (post-proc)



WORKDIR = Day4/exercise4/3_hamiltonian/wannier_post
executable = wannier90.x, pw2wannier90.x



```
begin projections
  random
end projections
num_wann = 8
num_bands = 8
mp_grid = 6 6 6
```

8 MLWFs out of 8 bands
(NO disentanglement needed!)

Use randomly-centred
Gaussian function as initial guess

	indirect	direct
E_g LDA.	0.48	2.53
E_g KI.	1.30	3.45
E_g Exp.	1.17	3.35

Even better interpolation possible using the
smooth-interpolation technique (see tutorial #2)

Tutorial #5

Wurtzite ZnO with KCW



Goal of the tutorial:
compute the **band structure** of ZnO

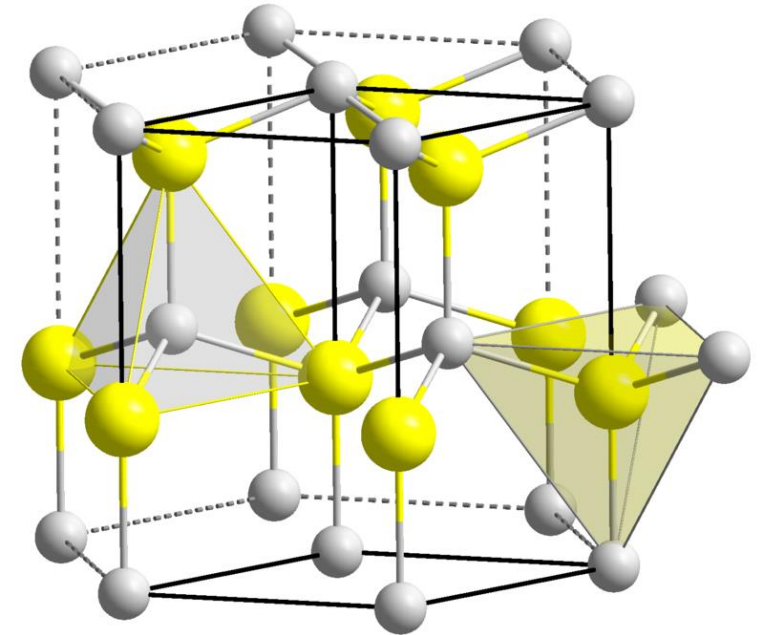
Method:

- KI
- Screening parameters computed from linearresponse (KCW code)

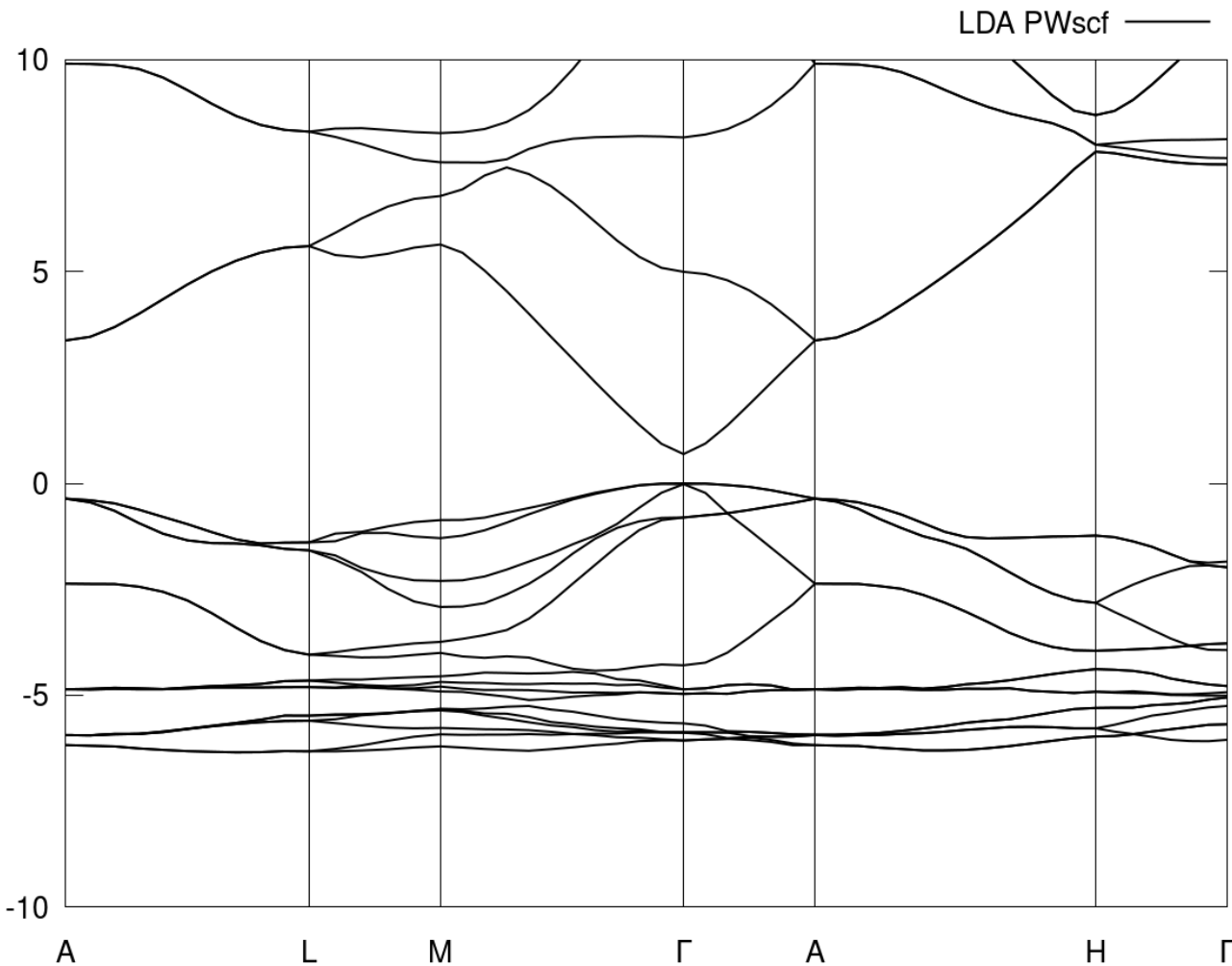
Main steps:

1. DFT calculation
2. Projected Wannier functions
3. Screening parameters
4. Final KI calculation

WORKDIR = Day4/exercise5

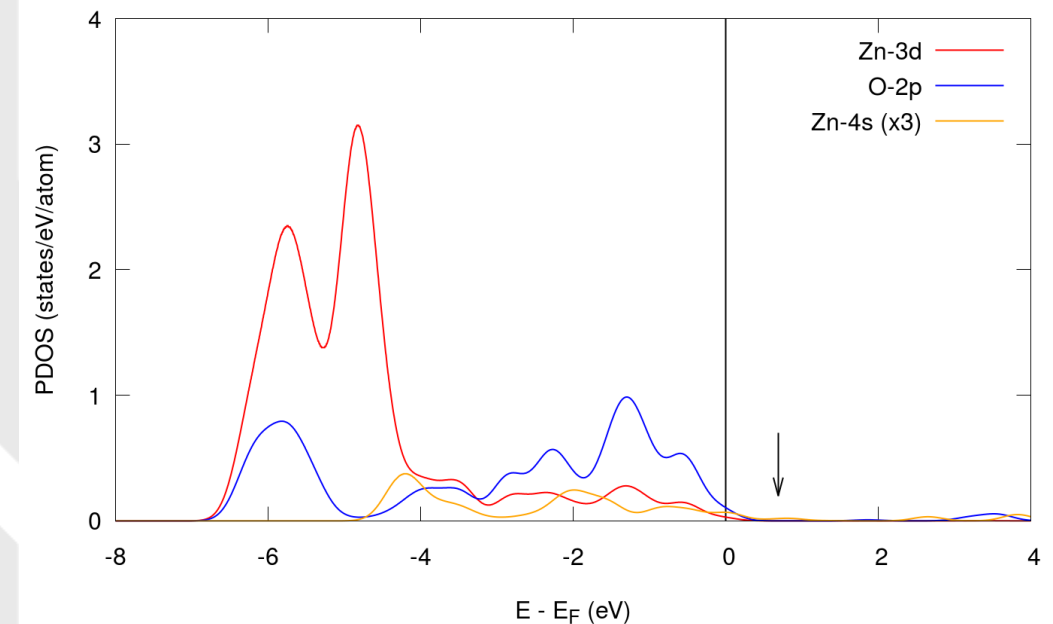


0. LDA band structure



WORKDIR = Day4/exercise5/0_dft
executables = pw.x and bands.x

	Gap	d-states
LDA.	0.70	-5.1
Exp.	3.60	-7.5 / -8.0



1. DFT initialization



SCF calculation

```
&CONTROL
  calculation      = 'scf'
  verbosity        = 'high'
  prefix           = 'kc'
  outdir           = '../out'
  pseudo_dir       = '../..../files/pseudo'
/
&SYSTEM
  ecutwfc          = 50.0
  nspin            = 2
  tot_magnetization = 0
  starting_magnetization(1) = 0.0
  starting_magnetization(2) = 0.0
  ntyp             = 2
  nat              = 4
  ibrav            = 0
/
&ELECTRONS
  conv_thr         = 1.04e-07
/

ATOMIC_SPECIES
Zn 65.38 Zn.upf
O  15.999 O.upf

K_POINTS automatic
4 4 4 0 0 0

CELL_PARAMETERS angstrom
-1.624725000000000 -2.81410624830000 0.000000000000000
-1.624725000000000 2.81410624830000 0.000000000000000
0.000000000000000 0.000000000000000 -5.205740000000000

ATOMIC_POSITIONS crystal
Zn 0.3333000000 0.6667000000 0.5000000000
Zn 0.6667000000 0.3333000000 -0.0000000000
O 0.3333000000 0.6667000000 0.1172500000
O 0.6667000000 0.3333000000 0.6172500000
```

`WORKDIR = Day4/exercise5/1_init`
`executable = pw.x`

Always set `nspin = 2` for a meaningful KCW calculation

NSCF calculation

```
&CONTROL
  calculation      = 'nscf'
/
&SYSTEM
  nbnd             = 52
  nosym            = .true.
  noinv            = .true.
/
&ELECTRONS
  ...
/

ATOMIC_SPECIES
Zn 65.38 Zn.upf
O  15.999 O.upf

K_POINTS automatic
4 4 4 0 0 0

CELL_PARAMETERS angstrom
...

ATOMIC_POSITIONS crystal
... █
```

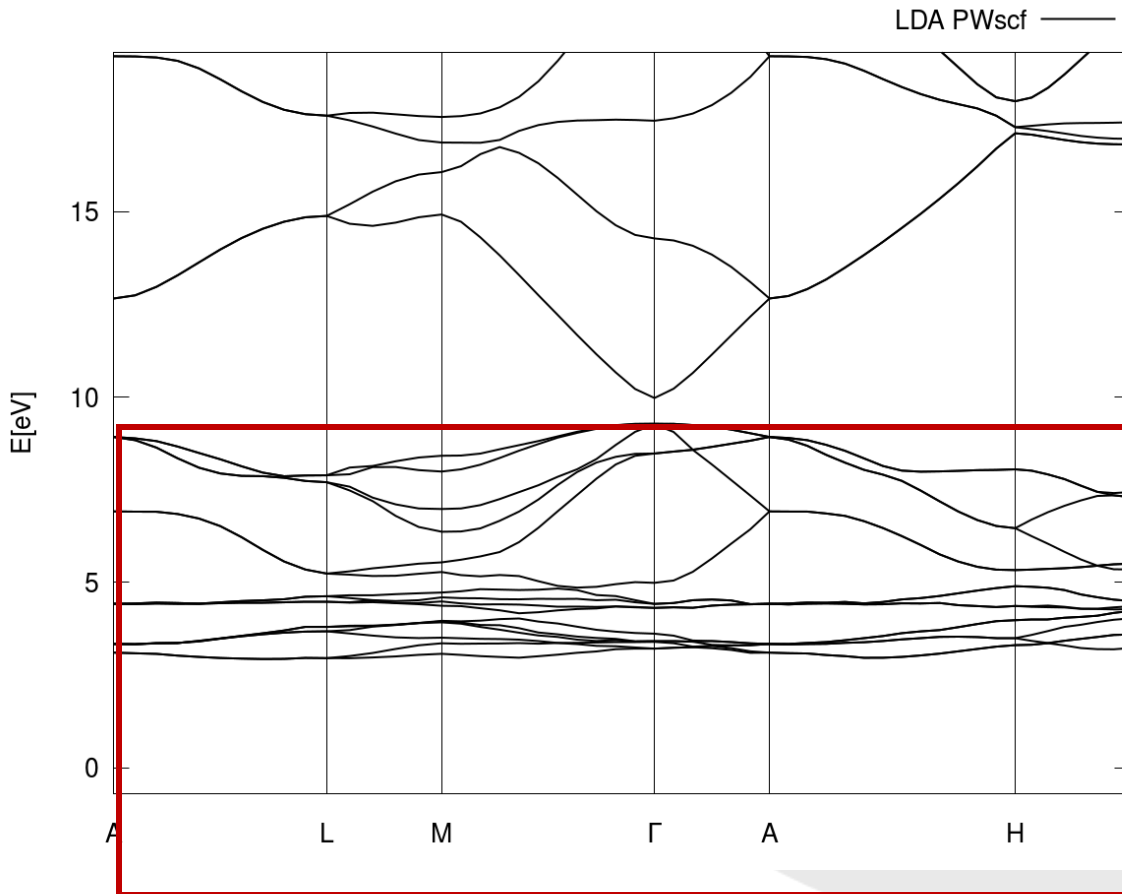
NSCF on a regular 4x4x4 k-point grid (disabling all the symmetries)

2. Wannierization



```
WORKDIR = Day4/exercise5/1_init/occ  
executable = wannier90.x, pw2wannier90.x
```

Occupied Manifold



```
num_iter = 0  
begin projections  
  f=0.3333,0.6667,0.50000 :l=0  
  f=0.3333,0.6667,0.50000 :l=1  
  f=0.3333,0.6667,0.50000 :l=2  
  f=0.6667,0.3333,0.00000 :l=0  
  f=0.6667,0.3333,0.00000 :l=1  
  f=0.6667,0.3333,0.00000 :l=2  
  f=0.3333,0.6667,0.11725 :l=0  
  f=0.3333,0.6667,0.11725 :l=1  
  f=0.6667,0.3333,0.61725 :l=0  
  f=0.6667,0.3333,0.61725 :l=1  
end projections  
  
num_wann = 26  
num_bands = 26  
exclude_bands = 27-52  
mp_grid = 4 4 4
```

No minimization to avoid orbital mixing

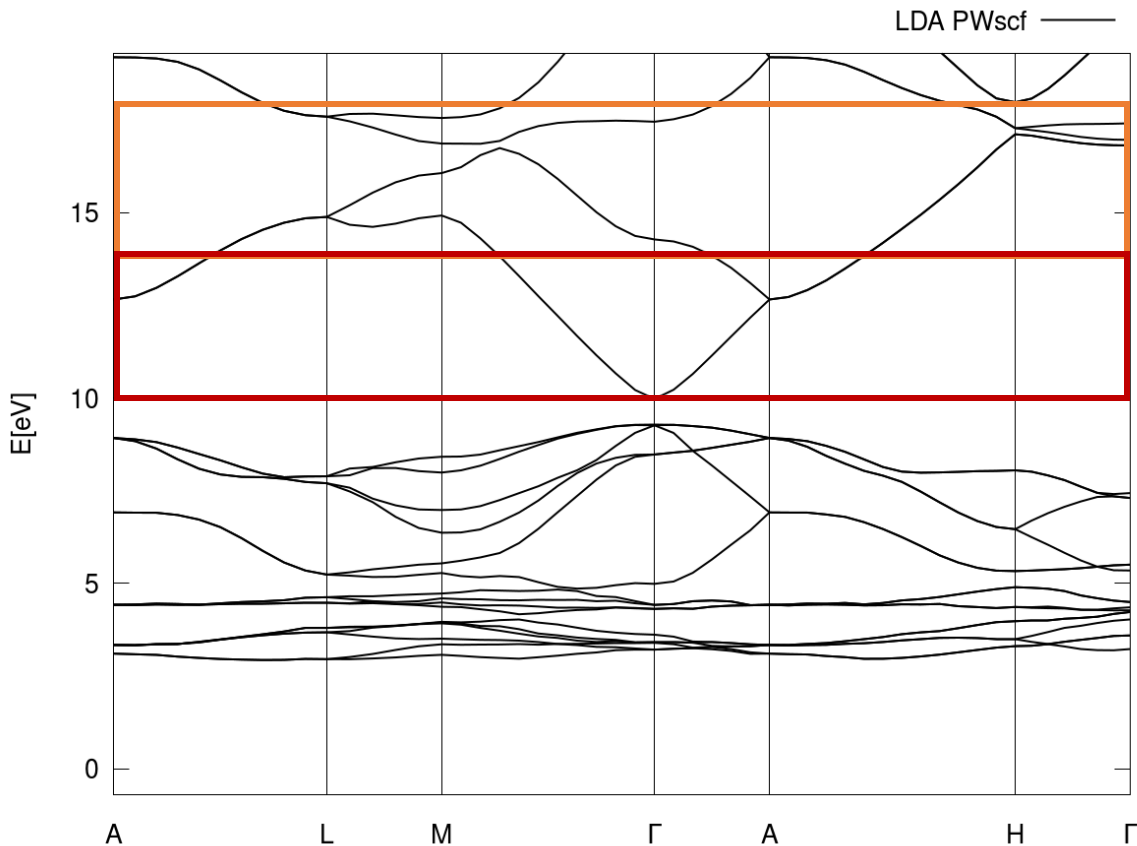
Exclude all the empty states

2. Wannierization



WORKDIR = Day4/exercise4/1_init/occ
executable = wannier90.x, pw2wannier90.x

Empty Manifold



```
begin projections
  f = 0.3333, 0.6667, 0.5000 :l=0
  f = 0.6667, 0.3333, 0.0000 :l=0
end projections
dis_froz_max = 14.5
dis_win_max = 17.0
num_wann = 2
num_bands = 26

exclude_bands = 1-26
mp_grid = 4 4 4
```

2 Projected WFs out of 26 bands (disentanglement needed!)

Exclude all the occupied states

Use 2 s atomic orbital centered on the Zn atoms as initial guess

2. Interface to KCW



```
&CONTROL
  prefix      = 'kc'
  outdir      = '../out'
  kcw_verbosity = 1
  kcw_at_ks    = .false.
  calculation  = 'wann2kcw'
  lrpa        = .false.
  homo_only    = .false.
  read_unitary_matrix = .true.
  l_vcut       = .true.
/
&WANNIER
  seedname     = 'wann'
  check_ks     = .true.
  num_wann_occ = 26
  num_wann_emp = 2
  have_empty   = .true.
  has_disentangle = .true.
/
```

WORKDIR = Day4/exercise5/1_init

executable = kcw.x

Specify where to find output files from the DFT initialization

Specify we are going to use something different from KS orbitals as the minimizing ones.

This will be MLWF: reasonable choice for extended systems

Use the Gygi-Baldereschi scheme to deal with the long-range coulomb interactions

Specify where to find output files from W90 (essentially the unitary matrices)

Number of occ and empty MLWFs

https://www.quantum-espresso.org/Doc/INPUT_kcw.html

3. Screening parameters α_i



```
&CONTROL
  prefix      = 'kc'
  outdir      = '../out'
  kcw_verbosity = 1
  kcw_at_ks   = .false.
  calculation = 'screen'
  lrpa       = .false.
  mp1        = 4
  mp2        = 4
  mp3        = 4
  read_unitary_matrix = .true.
  l_vcut     = .true.
  spin_component = 1
/
&WANNIER
  seedname      = 'wann'
  check_ks      = .true.
  num_wann_occ  = 26
  num_wann_emp  = 2
  have_empty    = .true.
  has_disentangle = .true.
/
&SCREEN
  tr2          = 1e-18
  nmix         = 4
  niter        = 33
  eps_inf      = 5.28
  check_spread = .true.
/
```

WORKDIR = Day4/exercise5/2_screening
executable = kcw.x

Screening coefficients on a reduced k-mesh (requires to re-do the Wannierization on the reduced mesh)

Parameters controlling the SCF convergence

Use the value of the macroscopic dielectric function to improve the convergence wrt k/q-point sampling
eps_inf computed with ph.x

https://www.quantum-espresso.org/Doc/INPUT_kcw.html

3. Screening parameters α_i

Inspect the `kc.kso` output file

Screening coefficients

iwann = 1	relaxed = 0.87843125	unrelaxed = 2.45386354	alpha = 0.35797885	self Hartree = 1.28839450
iwann = 2	relaxed = 0.81529427	unrelaxed = 2.23902891	alpha = 0.36412851	self Hartree = 1.20757411
iwann = 3	relaxed = 0.81605442	unrelaxed = 2.24199291	alpha = 0.36398617	self Hartree = 1.20911418
iwann* = 4	relaxed = 0.81529427	unrelaxed = 2.23902891	alpha = 0.36412851	self Hartree = 1.20757411
iwann = 5	relaxed = 0.59809671	unrelaxed = 1.67495743	alpha = 0.35708174	self Hartree = 0.91532024
iwann = 6	relaxed = 0.60247901	unrelaxed = 1.68417736	alpha = 0.35772895	self Hartree = 0.92078535
iwann = 7	relaxed = 0.60238148	unrelaxed = 1.68391723	alpha = 0.35772630	self Hartree = 0.92063443
iwann = 8	relaxed = 0.60048766	unrelaxed = 1.68075860	alpha = 0.35727180	self Hartree = 0.91868906
...				

4. Final KI calculation



Diagonalize $\hat{h}^{DFT} + \alpha_i \hat{v}_i^{KI}$

WORKDIR = Day4/exercise5/3_hamiltonian
executable = kcw.x

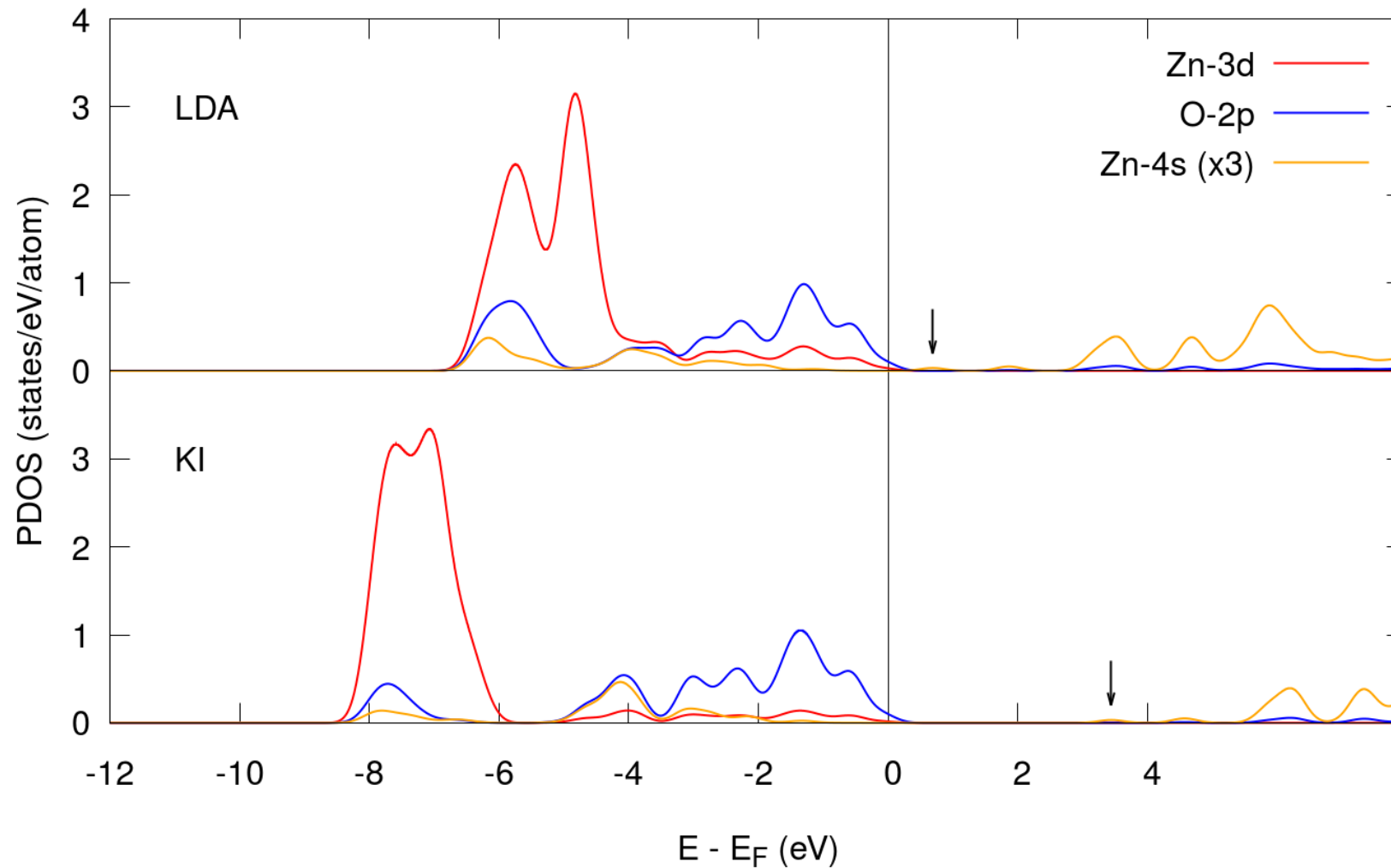
```
&CONTROL
...
/
&WANNIER
...
/
&HAM
  do_bands      = .true.
  use_ws_distance = .true.
  write_hr      = .true.
/
K_POINTS crystal_b
7
0.00000  0.00000  0.50000 10 ! A
0.50000  0.00000  0.50000 10 ! L
0.50000  0.00000  0.00000 10 ! M
0.00000  0.00000  0.00000 10 ! G
0.00000  0.00000  0.50000 10 ! A
0.33333  0.33333  0.50000 10 ! H
0.33333  0.33333  0.00000  1 ! K
```

All the `&CONTROL` parameters need to be consistent all along the different kcw calculations (`wann2kcw`, `screen`, and `ham`)

Use the MLWFs to interpolate the band structure on an arbitrary path

https://www.quantum-espresso.org/Doc/INPUT_kcw.html

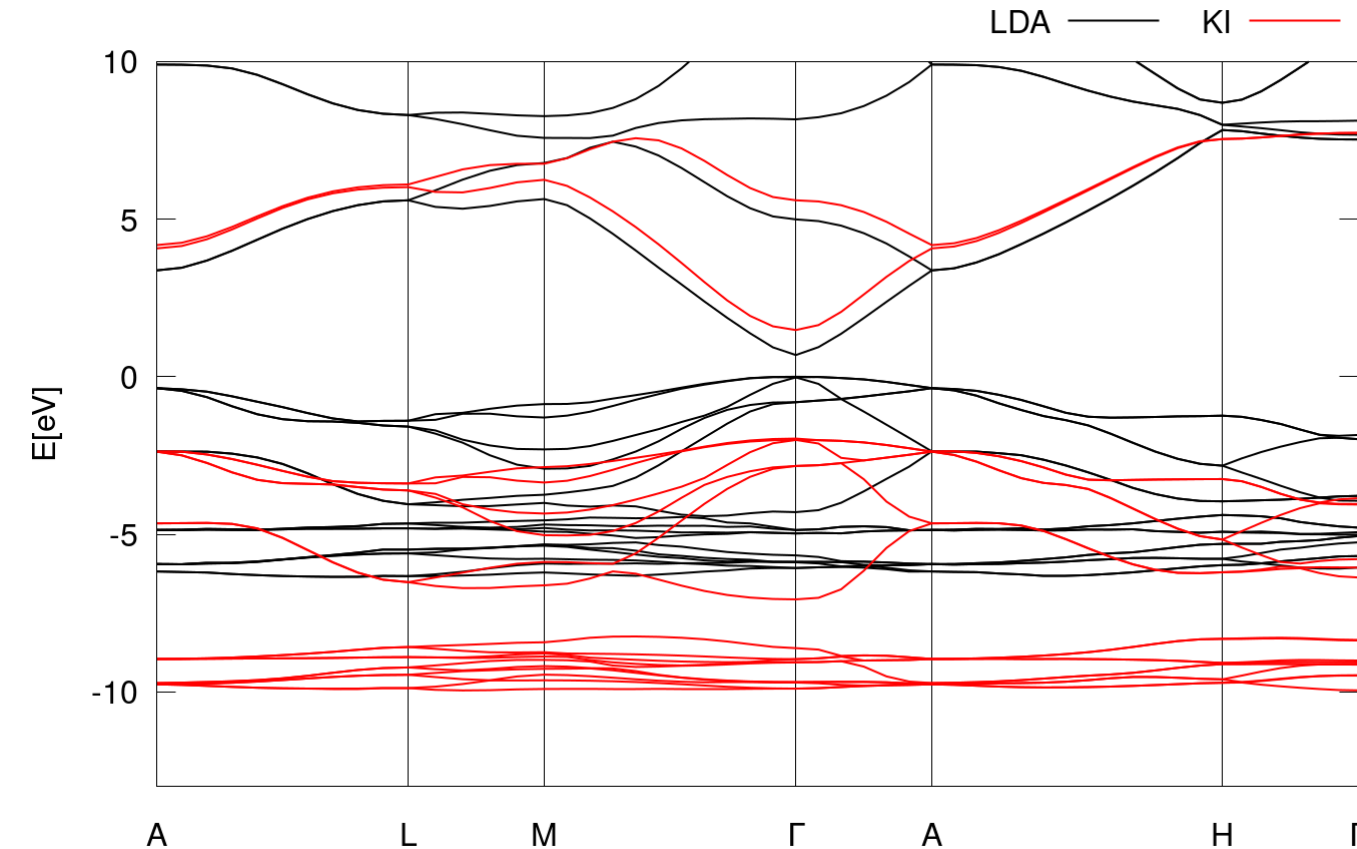
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WORKDIR = Day4/exercise5/3_hamiltonian
executable = kcw.x



	Gap	d-states
LDA.	0.70	-5.1
KI	3.4	-7.5
Exp.	3.60	-7.5 / -8.0

5. Using koopmans

Now, instead of running everything by hand, let's use koopmans

In the directory `Day4/exercise5/automated` you will find the input JSON file

```
{
  "workflow": {
    "task": "singlepoint",
    "functional": "ki",
    "base_functional": "lda",
    "method": "dfpt",
    "init_orbitals": "mlwfs",
    "calculate_alpha": false,
    "alpha_guess": [[0.3580, 0.3641, 0.3640, 0.3641, 0.3571,
0.3577, 0.3577, 0.3573, 0.3573, 0.3580, 0.3641, 0.3640, 0.3641,
0.3571, 0.3577, 0.3577, 0.3573, 0.3573, 0.2158, 0.2323, 0.2344,
0.2343, 0.2158, 0.2323, 0.2344, 0.2343, 0.2231, 0.2231]],
    "pseudo_library": "pseudo_dojo_standard",
    "gb_correction": true,
    "eps_inf": 5.3,
    "from_scratch": true,
    "npool": 1
  },
}
```

Now use DFPT compared to the finite difference approach

For the sake of time we'll skip the calculation of the screening parameters and instead provide some pre-computed values here

5. Using koopmans

As before, run `koopmans zno.json` to run the entire workflow
You will see some familiar steps...

```
Wannierization
=====
Running wannier/scf... done
Running wannier/nscf... done
Running wannier/occ_block1/wann_preproc... done
Running wannier/occ_block1/pw2wan... done
Running wannier/occ_block1/wann... done
Running wannier/occ_block2/wann_preproc... done
Running wannier/occ_block2/pw2wan... done
Running wannier/occ_block2/wann... done
Running wannier/occ_block3/wann_preproc... done
Running wannier/occ_block3/pw2wan... done
Running wannier/occ_block3/wann... done
Running wannier/occ_block4/wann_preproc... done
Running wannier/occ_block4/pw2wan... done
Running wannier/occ_block4/wann... done
Running wannier/emp/wann_preproc... done
Running wannier/emp/pw2wan... done
Running wannier/emp/wann... done
Running wannier/bands... done
Running pdos/projwfc... done

Conversion to Koopmans format
-----
Running wannier/kc... done

Construction of the Hamiltonian
=====
Running hamiltonian/kc... done

Workflow complete
```

DFT initialisation

Wannierisation (now block-by-block MLWFs to avoid mixing)

(generate a PDOS plot)

convert to KCW format

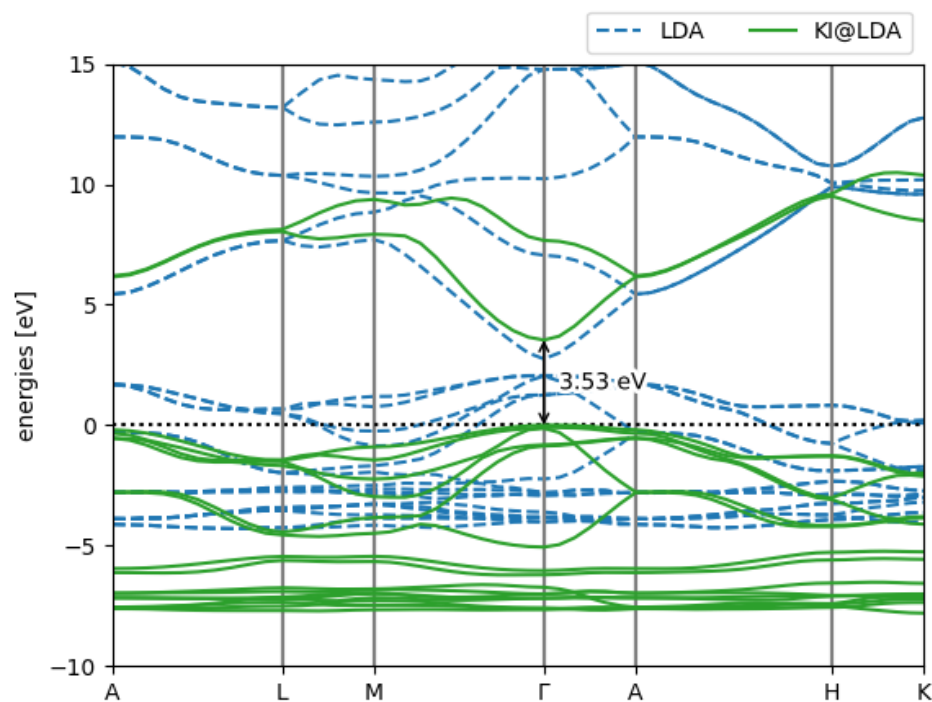
The screening parameters would appear here if we weren't skipping them

Final KI calculation

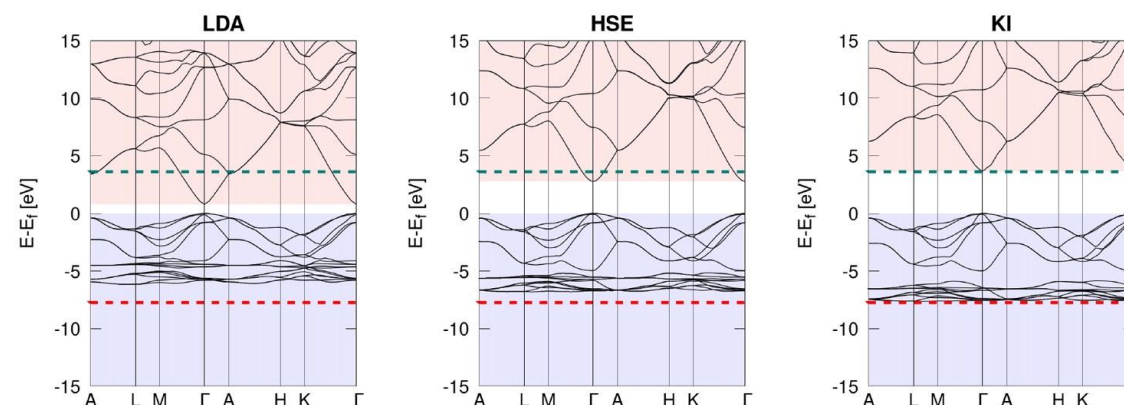
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The workflow will generate a basic band structure plot

We can use the script `plot_bandstructure.py` to generate a nicer figure



ZnO band structure



	LDA	HSE	GW ₀	scG \tilde{W}	KI	Exp.
E_{gap} (eV)	0.79	2.79	3.0	3.2	3.62	3.60 ^(*)
$\langle \varepsilon_d \rangle$ (eV)	-5.1	-6.1	-6.4	-6.7	-6.9	-7.5/-8.0

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Want to find out more?



Website (for documentation, papers to read, and more)
koopmans-functionals.org

Google group (for asking questions)
groups.google.com/g/koopmans-users

Github repository (for reporting bugs or contributing new features)
github.com/epfl-theos/koopmans