



Propriedades Quânticas de Nanomateriais utilizando a Teoria do Funcional Densidade (DFT)

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Goals



Introduce the use a DFT
code



Which DFT code will be used?

Quantum Espresso (QE)

<https://www.quantum-espresso.org/>

There are several DFT codes. Why QE?

- Open source
- Plane wave
- Good support
- Online resources

Linux Installation



Where are we going to run QE?

Linux machine

Which distribution?

Ubuntu

How to?

- Full Linux machine
- Dual boot machine
- Virtual machine
- Bootable USB

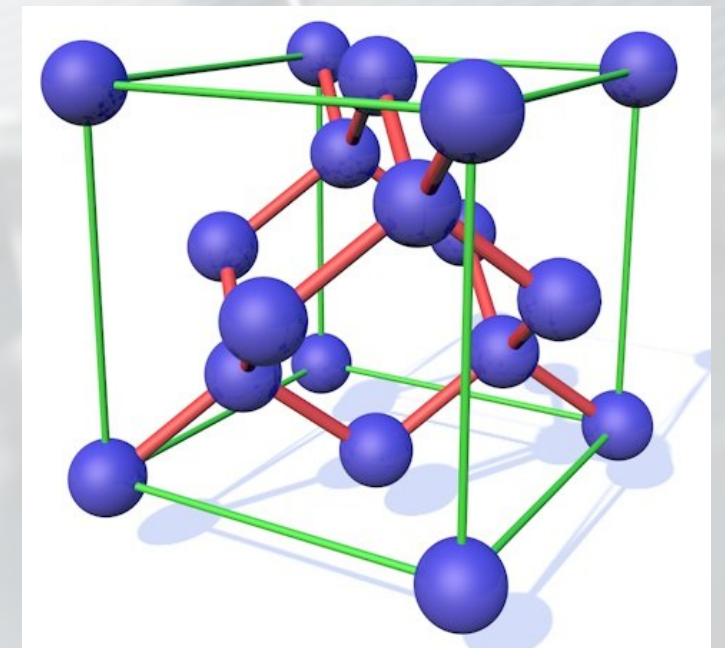


Tutorials to be performed
during the course



Silicon

- Bulk SCF (initial convergency tests)
- Total and projected density of states
- Bulk band structure
- FCC lattice parameter (convergency tests)
- FCC bulk modulus
- FCC lattice parameter - VC-relax





Iron

- Non spin polarized band structure (1 atom unit cell)
- Spin polarized band structure (1 atom unit cell)
- Total and projected density of states (SP and Non SP)



Graphene

- Band Structure
- Total and projected density of states
- Carbon phase diagram: Diamond X Honeycomb
- Phonons



Graphite

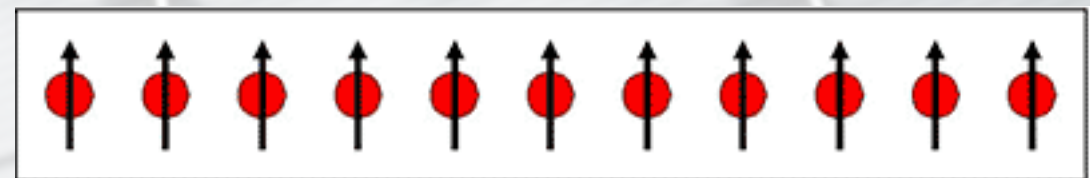
- Inter-planar distance
 - LDA
 - GGA
 - LDA + vdW correction
 - GGA + vdW correction



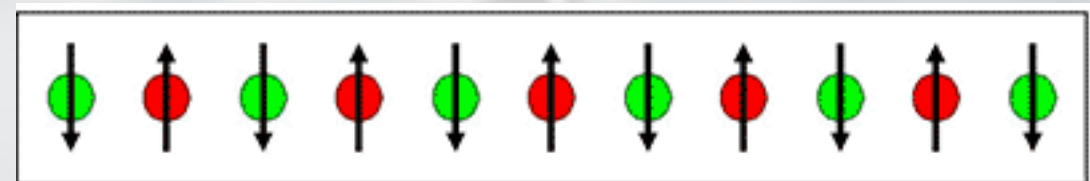
2D Magnetic Material - FeSe

- Band structure
- DOS and PDOS
- Magnetic ground state - AFM x FM

Ferromagnetic - FM



Antiferromagnetic - AFM



- Spin polarized density

Input Description



Basic QE input

Si Bulk



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&system
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 ntyp= 1,
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&electrons
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  mixing_mode = 'plain'
  mixing_beta = 0.7
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Si Bulk



<https://www.quantum-espresso.org/resources/users-manual/input-data-description>



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INPUT DATA DESCRIPTION

Available Input file description for the following executables :

- PWscf (pw.x)
- PHonon: ph.x, dynmat.x
- PWneb (neb.x)
- PWCOND (pwcond.x)
- CP (cp.x)
- TurboTDDFT: turbo_lanczos.x, turbo_spectrum.x, turbo_davidson.x, turbo_eels.x .
- XSpectra (xspectra.x)
- atomic (ld1.x)
- hp.x

Postprocessings :

- pp.x
- dos.x
- bands.x
- projwfc.x
- molecularpdos.x
- cppp.x
- pw_export.x
- ppacf.x

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← calculation type

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calculation type

calculation	CHARACTER
<i>Default:</i>	'scf'
A string describing the task to be performed. Options are:	
'scf'	
'nscf'	
'bands'	
'relax'	
'md'	
'vc-relax'	
'vc-md'	
(vc = variable-cell).	

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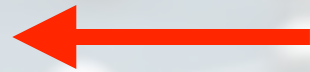
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starting mode

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system name

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← calculates stress tensor

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calculates forces

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output path

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Si Bulk



&control

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&CONTROL

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&SYSTEM

[ibrav](#) | [celldm](#) | [A](#) | [B](#) | [C](#) | [cosAB](#) | [cosAC](#) | [cosBC](#) | [nat](#) | [ntyp](#) | [nbnd](#) | [tot_charge](#) | [starting_charge](#) | [tot_magnetization](#) | [starting_magnetization](#) | [ecutwfc](#) | [ecutrho](#) | [ecutfock](#) | [nr1](#) | [nr2](#) | [nr3](#) | [nr1s](#) | [nr2s](#) | [nr3s](#) | [nosym](#) | [nosym_evc](#) | [noinv](#) | [no_t_rev](#) | [force_symmorphic](#) | [use_all_frac](#) | [occupations](#) | [one_atom_occupations](#) | [starting_spin_angle](#) | [degauss](#) | [smearing](#) | [nspin](#) | [noncolin](#) | [ecfixed](#) | [qcutz](#) | [q2sigma](#) | [input_dft](#) | [exx_fraction](#) | [screening_parameter](#) | [exxdiv_treatment](#) | [x_gamma_extrapolation](#) | [ecutvcut](#) | [nqx1](#) | [nqx2](#) | [nqx3](#) | [localization_thr](#) | [lda_plus_u](#) | [lda_plus_u_kind](#) | [Hubbard_U](#) | [Hubbard_J0](#) | [Hubbard_alpha](#) | [Hubbard_beta](#) | [Hubbard_J](#) | [starting_ns_eigenvalue](#) | [U_projection_type](#) | [edir](#) | [emaxpos](#) | [eopreg](#) | [eamp](#) | [angle1](#) | [angle2](#) | [lforcet](#) | [constrained_magnetization](#) | [fixed_magnetization](#) | [lambda](#) | [report](#) | [lspinorb](#) | [assume_isolated](#) | [esm_bc](#) | [esm_w](#) | [esm_efield](#) | [esm_nfit](#) | [fcp_mu](#) | [vdw_corr](#) | [london](#) | [london_s6](#) | [london_c6](#) | [london_rvdw](#) | [london_rcut](#) | [dftd3_version](#) | [dftd3_threebody](#) | [ts_vdw_econv_thr](#) | [ts_vdw_isolated](#) | [xdm](#) | [xdm_a1](#) | [xdm_a2](#) | [space_group](#) | [uniqueb](#) | [origin_choice](#) | [rhombohedral](#) | [zgate](#) | [relaxz](#) | [block](#) | [block_1](#) | [block_2](#) | [block_height](#)

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Si Bulk



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← Bravais lattice

Si Bulk



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← Bravais lattice

ibrav	structure	celldm(2)-celldm(6) or: b,c,cosbc,cosac,cosab
0	free crystal axis provided in input: see card CELL_PARAMETERS	
1	cubic P (sc) $v1 = a(1,0,0), v2 = a(0,1,0), v3 = a(0,0,1)$	
2	cubic F (fcc) $v1 = (a/2)(-1,0,1), v2 = (a/2)(0,1,1), v3 = (a/2)(-1,1,0)$	
3	cubic I (bcc) $v1 = (a/2)(1,1,1), v2 = (a/2)(-1,1,1), v3 = (a/2)(-1,-1,1)$	
-3	cubic I (bcc), more symmetric axis: $v1 = (a/2)(-1,1,1), v2 = (a/2)(1,-1,1), v3 = (a/2)(1,1,-1)$	
4	Hexagonal and Trigonal P $v1 = a(1,0,0), v2 = a(-1/2, \sqrt{3}/2, 0), v3 = a(0,0,c/a)$	celldm(3)=c/a

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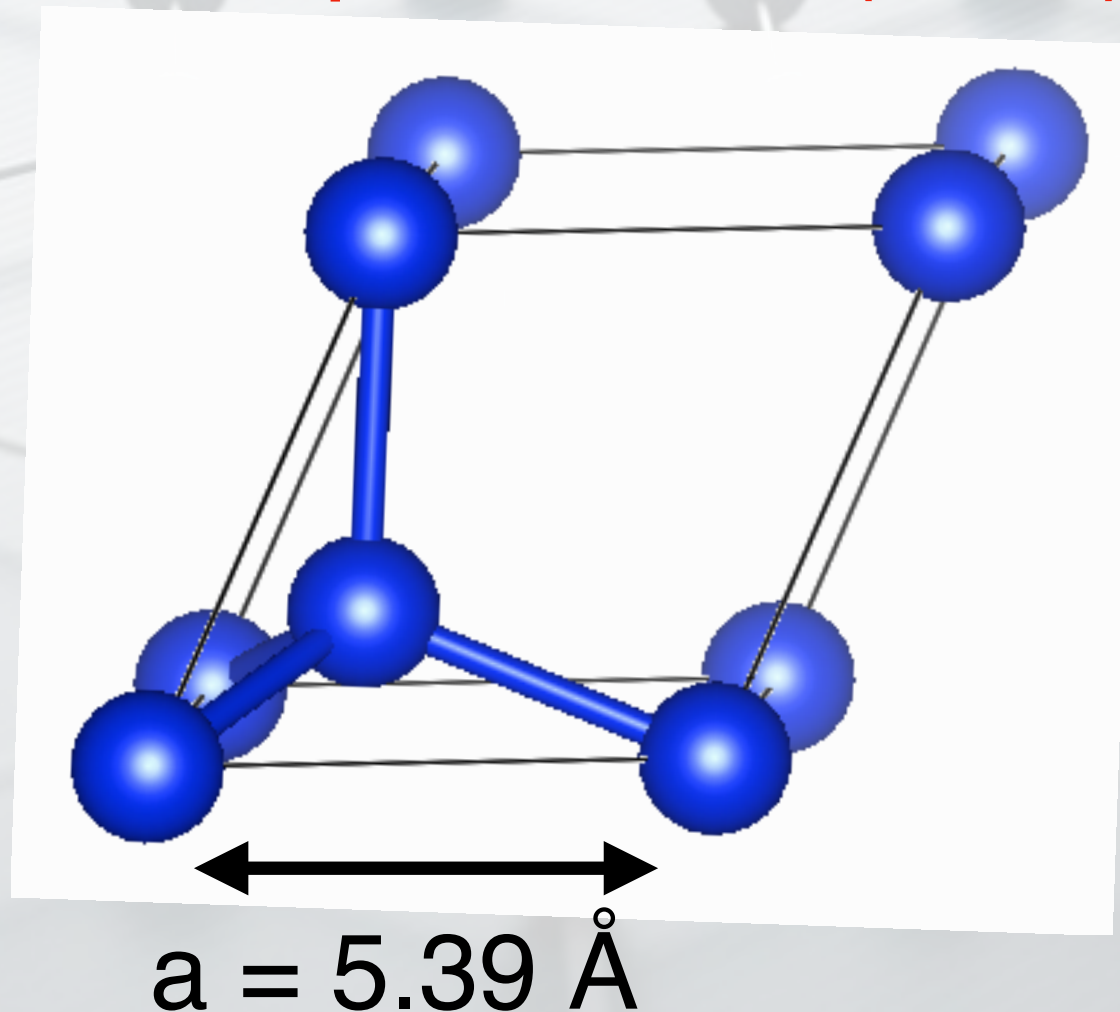
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number of atoms

Si Bulk



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number of types

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← wave function cutoff energy

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```

← charge density cutoff energy

Si Bulk



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&control  
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  restart_mode='from_scratch',  
  prefix='silicon',  
  tstress = .true.  
  tprnfor = .true.  
  pseudo_dir = '/home/mcosta/dft_online/pseudos',  
  outdir='./'
```

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/
```

```
&system
```

```
 ibrav= 2,  
 celldm(1)=10.20,  
 nat= 2,  
 ntyp= 1,  
 ecutwfc =18.0,  
 ecutrho = 72.0,
```

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/
```

```
&electrons
```

```
  diagonalization='david'  
  mixing_mode = 'plain'  
  mixing_beta = 0.7  
  conv_thr = 1.0d-8
```

```
/
```

```
ATOMIC_SPECIES
```

```
Si 28.086 Si.pz-vbc.UPF
```

```
ATOMIC_POSITIONS alat
```

```
Si 0.00 0.00 0.00
```

```
Si 0.25 0.25 0.25
```

```
K_POINTS automatic
```

```
4 4 4 0 0 0
```

diagonalization type



Si Bulk



diagonalization type

&control

calculation = 'scf'

restart_mode='from_scratch',

prefix='silicon',

tstress = .true.

tpnfor

pseudo

outdir=

/

&system

ibrav=

celldm

nat= 2

ntyp= 1

ecutwfc

ecutrho

/

&electron

diagonal

mixing_

mixing_

conv_th

/

ATOMIC_

Si 28.086

ATOMIC_

Si 0.00 0.00 0.00

Si 0.25 0.25 0.25

K_POINTS automatic

4 4 4 0 0 0

'david' :

Davidson iterative diagonalization with overlap matrix (default). Fast, may in some rare cases fail.

'cg' :

Conjugate-gradient-like band-by-band diagonalization. Slower than 'david' but uses less memory and is (a little bit) more robust.

'cg-serial', 'david-serial' :

OBSOLETE, use **-ndiag 1** instead.

The subspace diagonalization in Davidson is performed by a fully distributed-memory parallel algorithm on 4 or more processors, by default. The allocated memory scales down with the number of procs. Procs involved in diagonalization can be changed with command-line option **-ndiag N**. On multicore CPUs it is often convenient to let just one core per CPU to work on linear algebra.

Si Bulk



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  tprnfor = .true.  
  pseudo_dir = '/home/mcosta/dft_online/pseudos',  
  outdir='./'
```

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/
```

```
&system
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ATOMIC_SPECIES
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ATOMIC_POSITIONS alat
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Si 0.00 0.00 0.00
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Si 0.25 0.25 0.25
```

```
K_POINTS automatic
```

```
4 4 4 0 0 0
```

charge density mixing

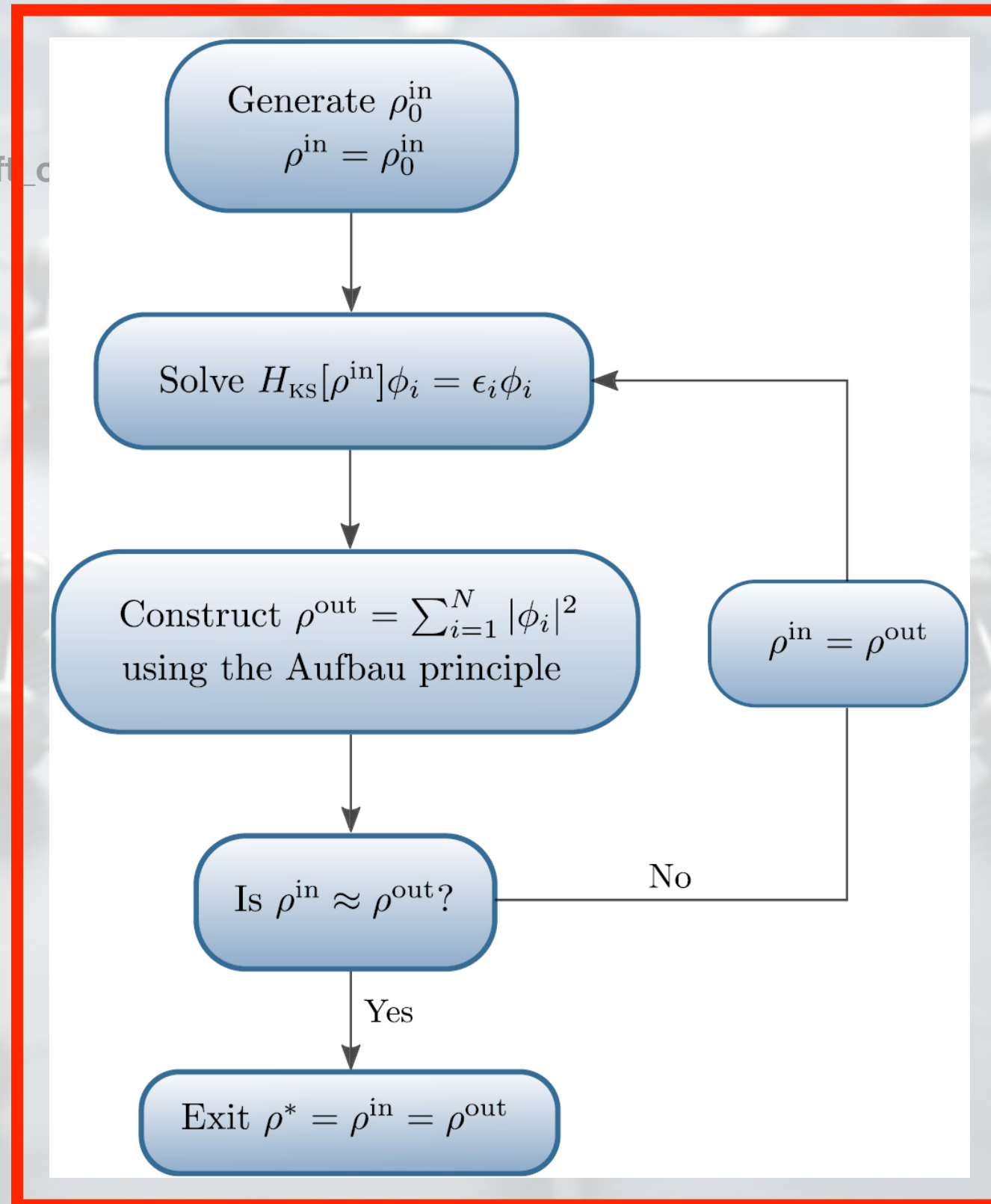


Si Bulk



```
&control
  calculation = 'scf'
  restart_mode='from_scratch',
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  pseudo_dir = '/home/mcosta/dfc_c
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&system
 ibrav= 2,
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ATOMIC_SPECIES
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Si 0.00 0.00 0.00
Si 0.25 0.25 0.25
K_POINTS automatic
4 4 4 0 0 0
```

SCF cycle

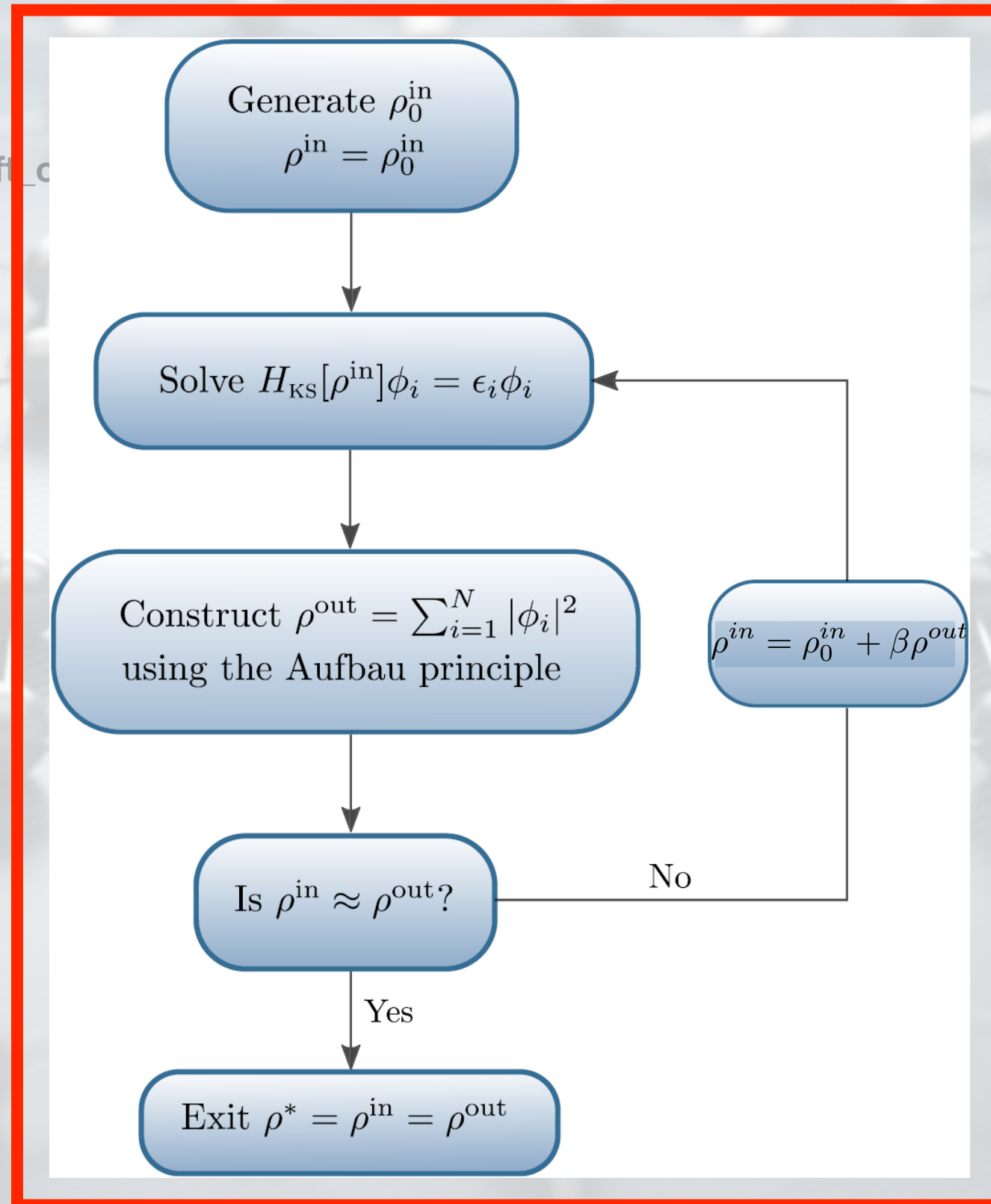


Si Bulk



```
&control
  calculation = 'scf'
  restart_mode='from_scratch',
  prefix='silicon',
  tstress = .true.
  tprnfor = .true.
  pseudo_dir = '/home/mcosta/dfc_c
  outdir='./'
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 ibrav= 2,
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Si 28.086 Si.pz-vbc.UPF
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Si 0.00 0.00 0.00
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SCF cycle



Si Bulk



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  outdir='./'
/
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&system
 ibrav= 2,
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```

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/
&electrons
  diagonalization=
  mixing_mode = '
  mixing_beta = 0.
  conv_thr = 1.0d-
```

```
/
ATOMIC_SPECIES
Si 28.086 Si.pz-vbc.UPF
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Si 0.00 0.00 0.00
Si 0.25 0.25 0.25
K_POINTS automatic
4 4 4 0 0 0
```

charge density mixing

```
'plain' :
    charge density Broyden mixing

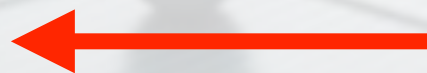
'TF' :
    as above, with simple Thomas-Fermi screening
    (for highly homogeneous systems)

'local-TF' :
    as above, with local-density-dependent TF screening
    (for highly inhomogeneous systems)
```


Si Bulk



```
&control
  calculation = 'scf'
  restart_mode='from_scratch',
  prefix='silicon',
  tstress = .true.
  tprnfor = .true.
  pseudo_dir = '/home/mcosta/dft_online/pseudos',
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 ibrav= 2,
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mixing value

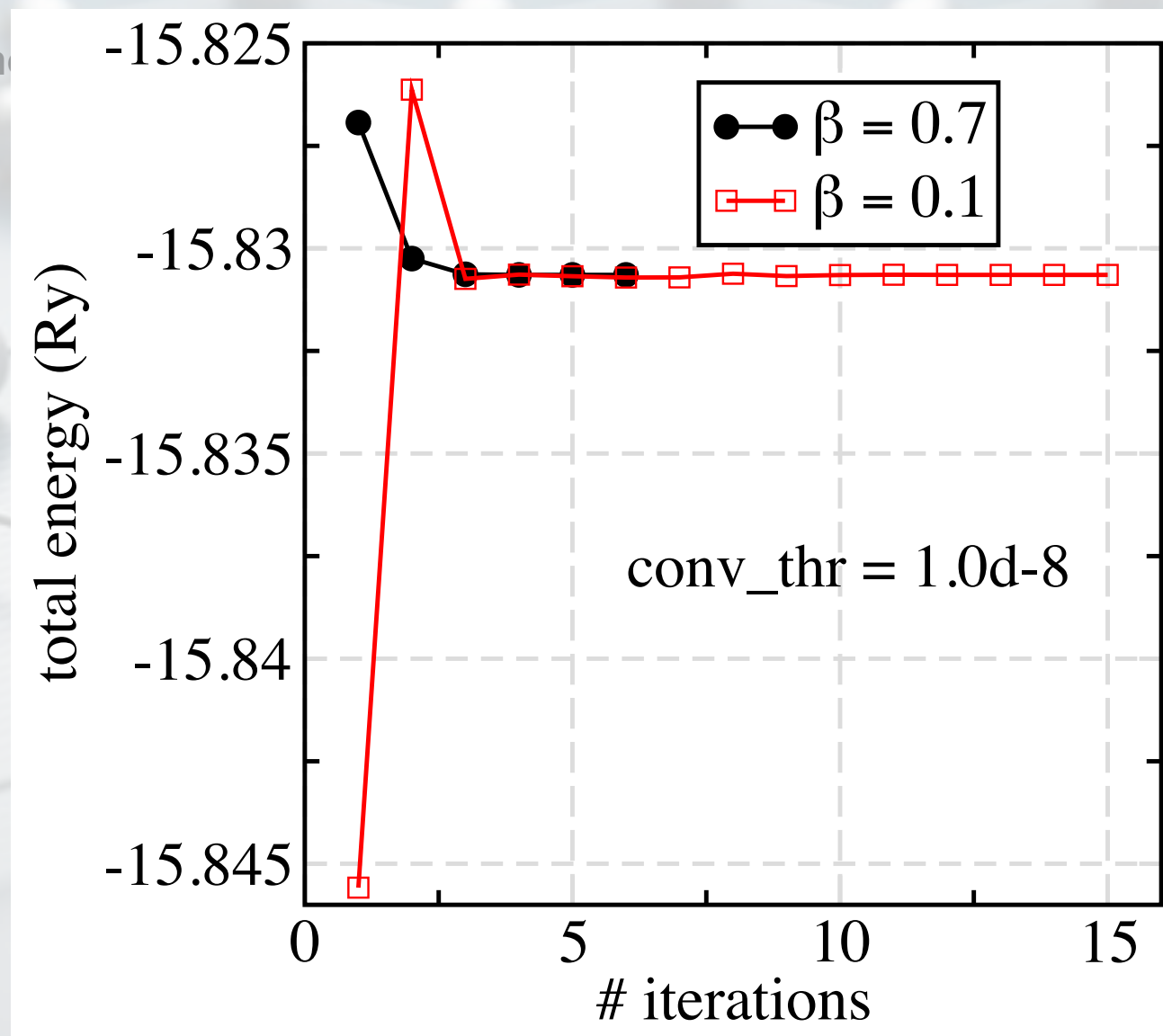
$$\rho^{in} = \rho_0^{in} + \beta \rho^{out}$$

Si Bulk



```
&control
  calculation = 'scf'
  restart_mode='from_scratch',
  prefix='silicon',
  tstress = .true.
  tprnfor = .true.
  pseudo_dir = '/home/m
  outdir='./
/
&system
 ibrav= 2,
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Si 0.00 0.00 0.00
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K_POINTS automatic
4 4 4 0 0 0
```

mixing value



value

$-\beta \rho^{out}$

Si Bulk



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ATOMIC_SPECIES
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Si 28.086 Si.pz-vbc.UPF
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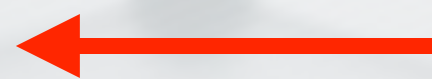
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ATOMIC_POSITIONS alat
```

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Si 0.00 0.00 0.00
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```
Si 0.25 0.25 0.25
```

```
K_POINTS automatic
```

```
4 4 4 0 0 0
```



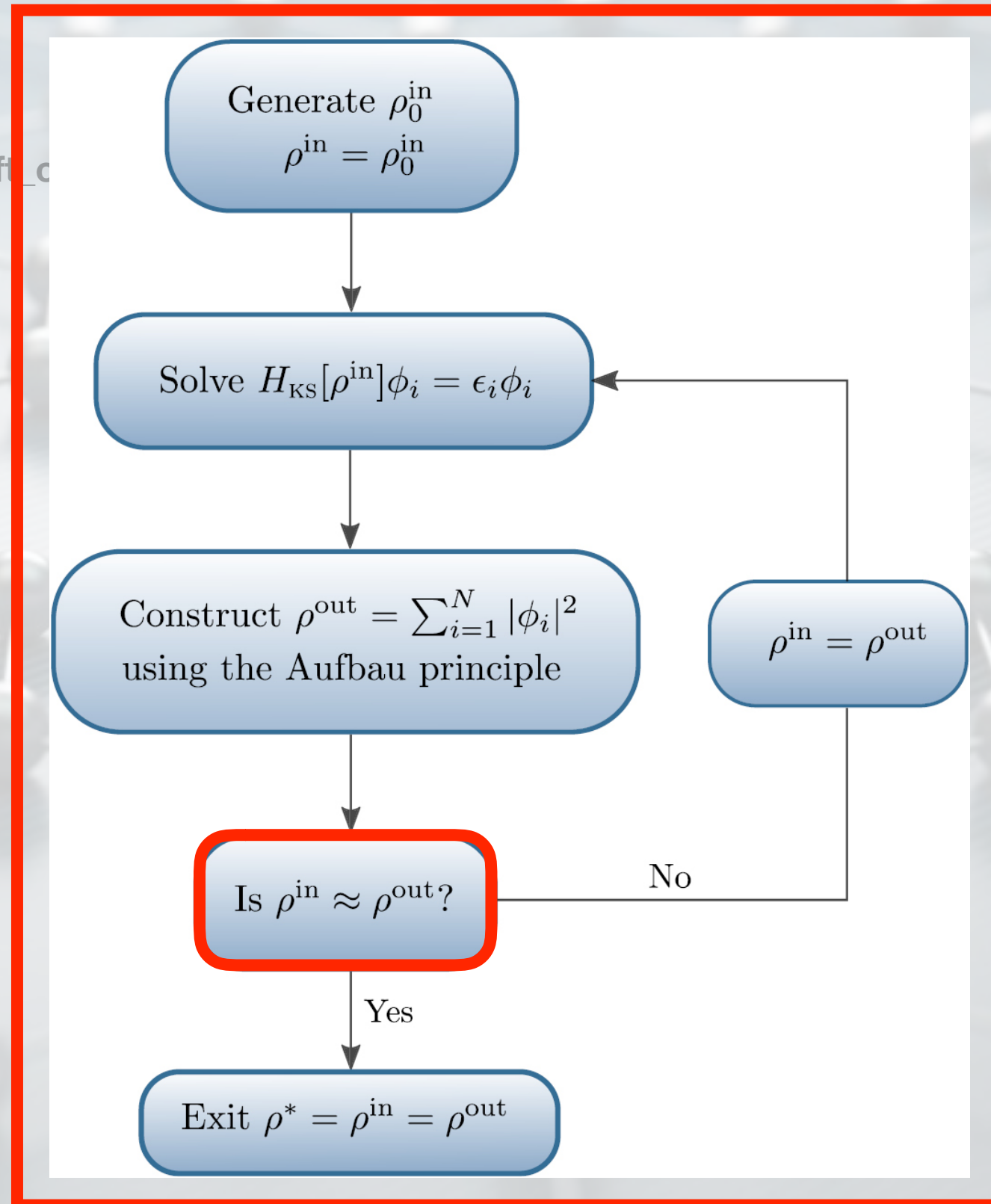
charge convergency threshold

Si Bulk



charge convergency threshold

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&control
  calculation = 'scf'
  restart_mode='from_scratch',
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&system
 ibrav= 2,
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Si 28.086 Si.pz-vbc.UPF
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ATOMIC_POSITIONS alat
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Si 0.00 0.00 0.00
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Si 0.25 0.25 0.25
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```
K_POINTS automatic
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4 4 4 0 0 0
```

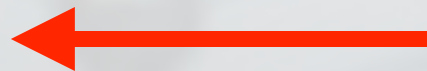


Atom , charge , pseudo potential

Si Bulk



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Si 0.00 0.00 0.00
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K_POINTS automatic
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```



Atomic positions

Si Bulk



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 ibrav= 2,  
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  diagonalization='david'  
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```
/
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ATOMIC_SPECIES
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```
Si 28.086 Si.pz-vbc.UPF
```

```
ATOMIC_POSITIONS alat
```

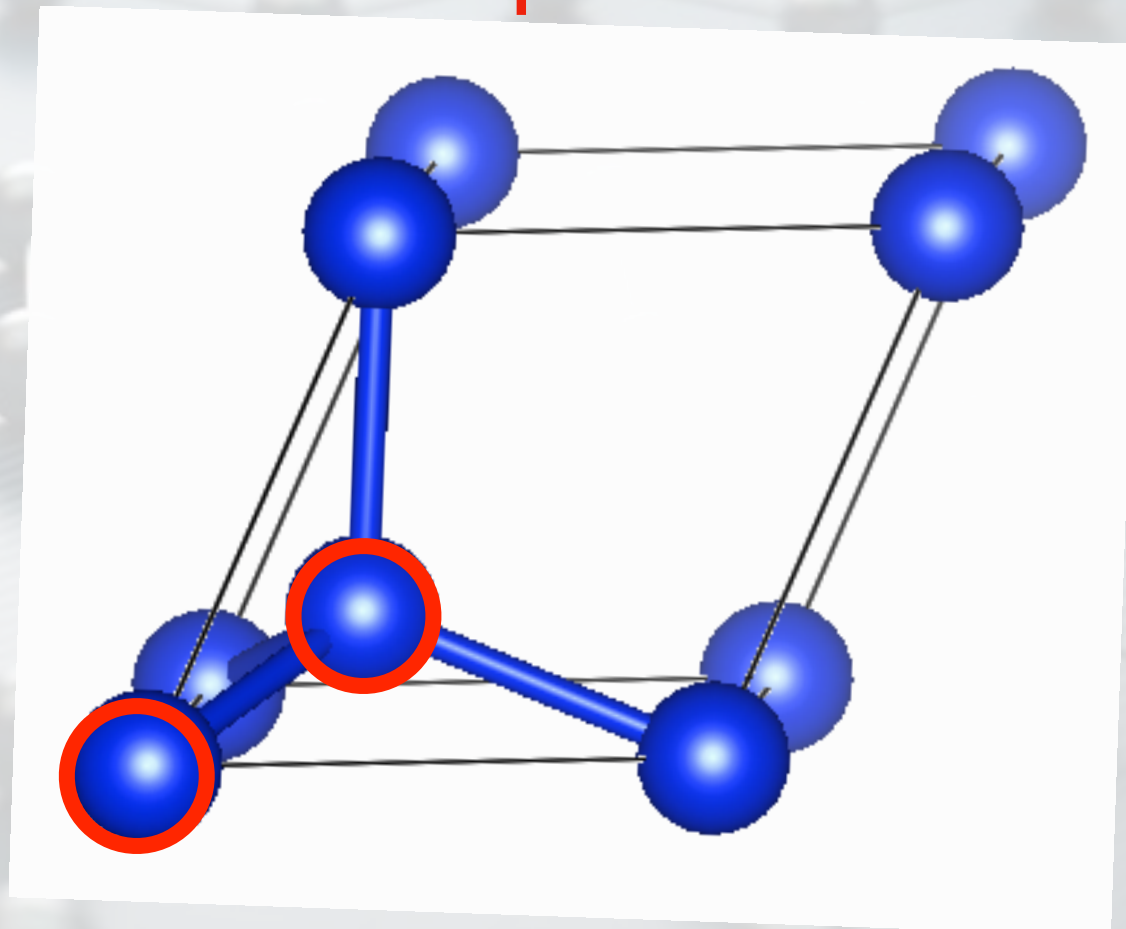
```
Si 0.00 0.00 0.00
```

```
Si 0.25 0.25 0.25
```

```
K_POINTS automatic
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```
4 4 4 0 0 0
```

Atomic positions



Si Bulk



```
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Si 28.086 Si.pz-vbc.UPF
ATOMIC_POSITIONS alat
Si 0.00 0.00 0.00
Si 0.25 0.25 0.25
K_POINTS automatic
4 4 4 0 0 0
```

← reciprocal space sampling

Wave function cutoff energy



```
#!/bin/bash

dir_files="ecutwfc-in-out-files"

for ecutwfc in `seq 10 5 50`; do

cat > si.scf.$ecutwfc.in <<EOF
&control
  calculation = 'scf'
  restart_mode='from_scratch',
  prefix='silicon',
  tstress = .true.
  tprnfor = .true.
  pseudo_dir = '/home/mcosta/dft_online/pseudos',
  outdir='./'
/
&system
 ibrav= 2,
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&electrons
  diagonalization='david'
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/
ATOMIC_SPECIES
Si 28.086 Si.pz-vbc.UPF
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Si 0.00 0.00 0.00
Si 0.25 0.25 0.25
K_POINTS automatic
4 4 4 0 0 0
EOF

pw.x < si.scf.$ecutwfc.in > si.scf.$ecutwfc.out

total_energy=`grep ! si.scf.$ecutwfc.out | awk '{print $5}'`
echo $ecutwfc $total_energy >> ecutwfcXtotal_energy.dat
mv si.scf.$ecutwfc.in si.scf.$ecutwfc.out $dir_files

done
```

← Wave functional cutoff energy

Wave function cutoff energy



```
#!/bin/bash

dir_files="ecutwfc-in-out-files"

for ecutwfc in `seq 10 5 50`; do
cat > si.scf.$ecutwfc.in <<EOF
&control
  calculation = 'scf'
  restart_mode='from_scratch',
  prefix='silicon',
  tstress = .true.
  tprnfor = .true.
  pseudo_dir = '/home/mcosta/dft_online/pseudos',
  outdir='./'
/
&system
 ibrav= 2,
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  nat= 2,
  ntyp= 1,
  ecutwfc=$ecutwfc,
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&electrons
  diagonalization='david'
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ATOMIC_SPECIES
Si 28.086 Si.pz-vbc.UPF
ATOMIC_POSITIONS alat
Si 0.00 0.00 0.00
Si 0.25 0.25 0.25
K_POINTS automatic
4 4 4 0 0 0
EOF

pw.x < si.scf.$ecutwfc.in > si.scf.$ecutwfc.out

total_energy=`grep ! si.scf.$ecutwfc.out | awk '{print $5}'`
echo $ecutwfc $total_energy >> ecutwfcXtotal_energy.dat
mv si.scf.$ecutwfc.in si.scf.$ecutwfc.out $dir_files

done
```

← Loop from 10 - 50 Ryd

Wave function cutoff energy



```
#!/bin/bash

dir_files="ecutwfc-in-out-files"

for ecutwfc in `seq 10 5 50`; do

cat > si.scf.$ecutwfc.in <<EOF
&control
  calculation = 'scf'
  restart_mode='from_scratch',
  prefix='silicon',
  tstress = .true.
  tprnfor = .true.
  pseudo_dir = '/home/mcosta/dft_online/pseudos',
  outdir='./'
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&system
 ibrav= 2,
  celldm(1)=10.20,
  nat= 2,
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  ecutwfc=$ecutwfc,
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&electrons
  diagonalization='david'
  mixing_mode = 'plain'
  mixing_beta = 0.7
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ATOMIC_SPECIES
Si 28.086 Si.pz-vbc.UPF
ATOMIC_POSITIONS alat
Si 0.00 0.00 0.00
Si 0.25 0.25 0.25
K_POINTS automatic
4 4 4 0 0 0
EOF

pw.x < si.scf.$ecutwfc.in > si.scf.$ecutwfc.out

total_energy=`grep ! si.scf.$ecutwfc.out | awk '{print $5}'`
echo $ecutwfc $total_energy >> ecutwfcXtotal_energy.dat
mv si.scf.$ecutwfc.in si.scf.$ecutwfc.out $dir_files

done
```

Executing pw.x

Wave function cutoff energy



```
#!/bin/bash

dir_files="ecutwfc-in-out-files"

for ecutwfc in `seq 10 5 50`; do

cat > si.scf.$ecutwfc.in <<EOF
&control
  calculation = 'scf'
  restart_mode='from_scratch',
  prefix='silicon',
  tstress = .true.
  tprnfor = .true.
  pseudo_dir = '/home/mcosta/dft_online/pseudos',
  outdir='./'
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&system
  ibrav= 2,
  celldm(1)=10.20,
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&electrons
  diagonalization='david'
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/
ATOMIC_SPECIES
Si 28.086 Si.pz-vbc.UPF
ATOMIC_POSITIONS alat
Si 0.00 0.00 0.00
Si 0.25 0.25 0.25
K_POINTS automatic
4 4 4 0 0 0
EOF

pw.x < si.scf.$ecutwfc.in > si.scf.$ecutwfc.out

total_energy=`grep ! si.scf.$ecutwfc.out | awk '{print $5}'`
echo $ecutwfc $total_energy >> ecutwfcXtotal_energy.dat
mv si.scf.$ecutwfc.in si.scf.$ecutwfc.out $dir_files

done
```

Getting the total energy
form the output



Wave function cutoff energy



```
#!/bin/bash

dir_files="ecutwfc-in-out-files"

for ecutwfc in `seq 10 5 50`; do

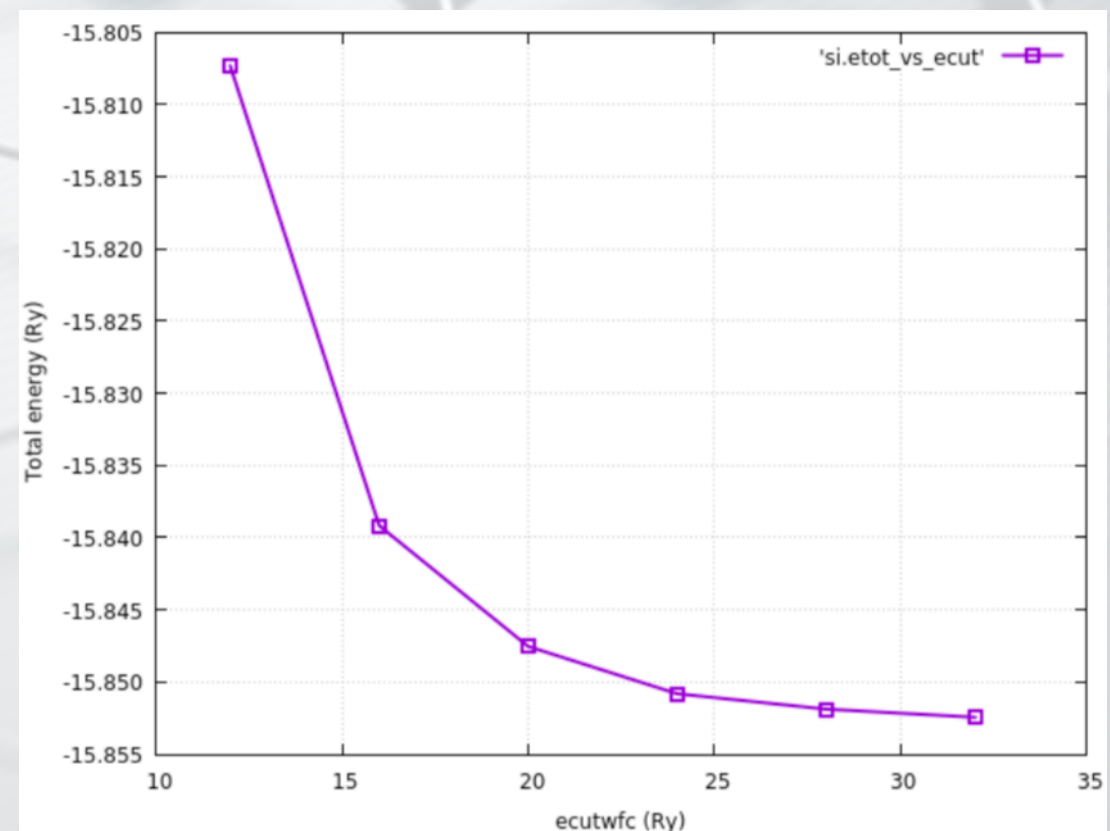
cat > si.scf.$ecutwfc.in <<EOF
&control
  calculation = 'scf'
  restart_mode='from_scratch',
  prefix='silicon',
  tstress = .true.
  tprnfor = .true.
  pseudo_dir = '/home/mcosta/dft_online/pseudos',
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/
&system
 ibrav= 2,
  celldm(1)=10.20,
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&electrons
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Si 0.00 0.00 0.00
Si 0.25 0.25 0.25
K_POINTS automatic
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EOF

pw.x < si.scf.$ecutwfc.in > si.scf.$ecutwfc.out

total_energy=`grep ! si.scf.$ecutwfc.out | awk '{print $5}'`
echo $ecutwfc $total_energy >> ecutwfcXtotal_energy.dat
mv si.scf.$ecutwfc.in si.scf.$ecutwfc.out $dir_files

done
```

ecutwfc X total energy



Wave function cutoff energy



Different problems require different
parameters

- Phase diagrams
- Adsorption energy
- Magnetic ground state
- others

Wave function cutoff energy



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