Generation of epr file

This tutorial shows how to generate epr file, the core database of perturbo. We use Silicon with a very coarse grid as a minimal example.

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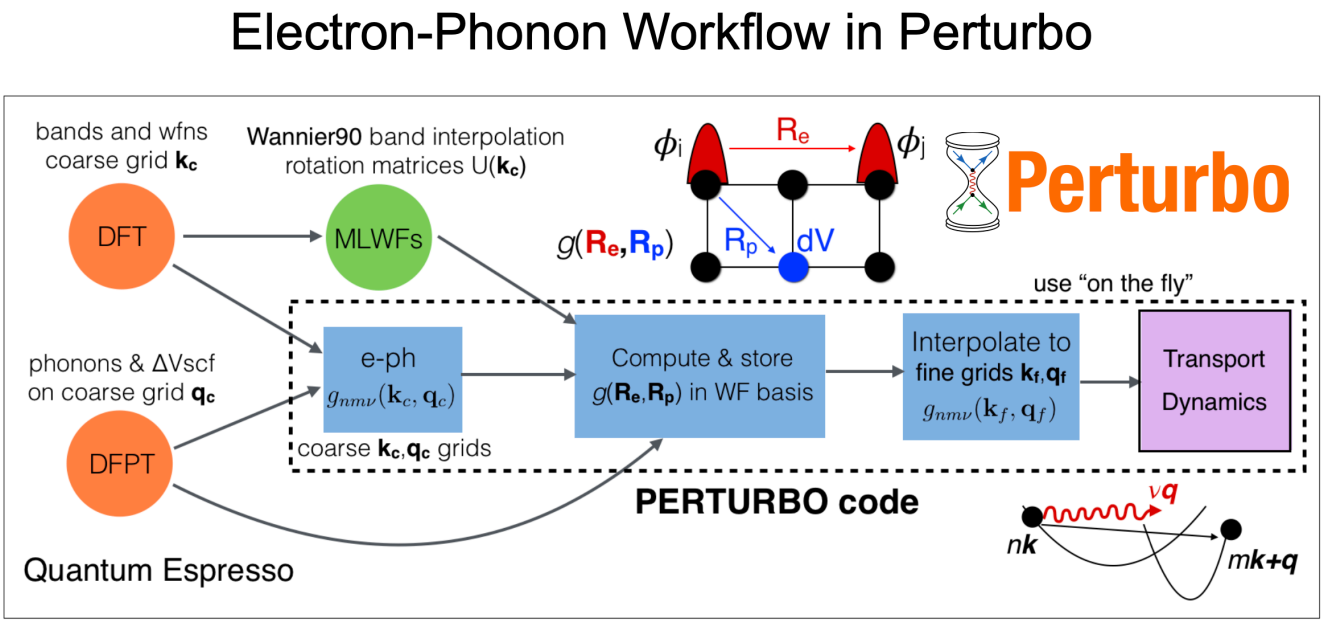
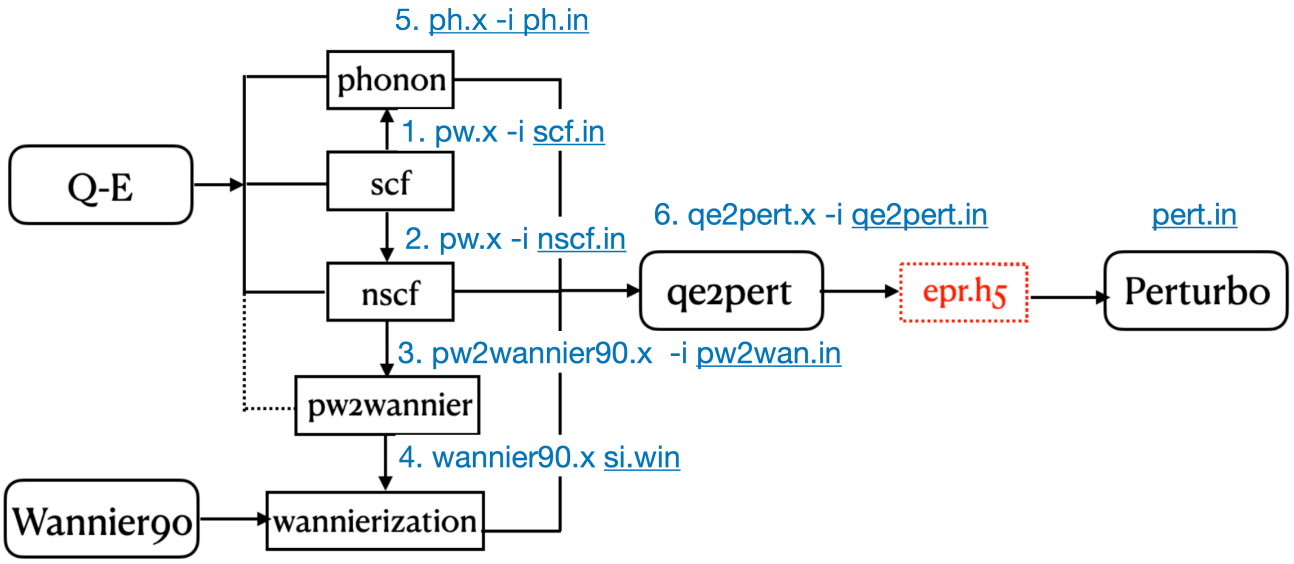
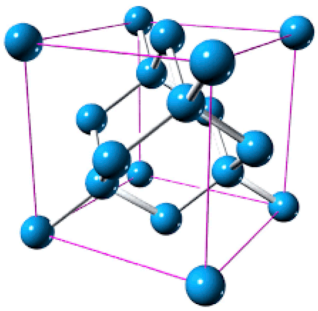
`https://github.com/perturbo-code/perturbo-workshop-2023/tree/main/Tutorial2`

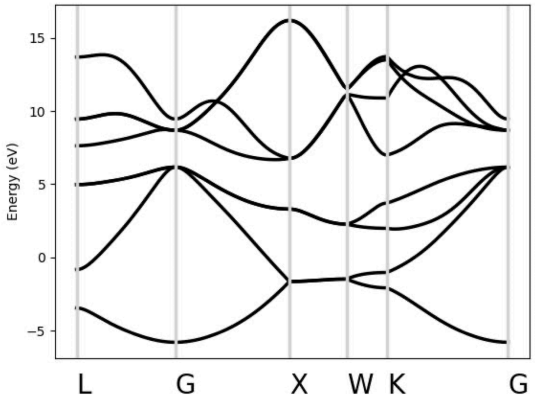




Example : Silicon

Silicon





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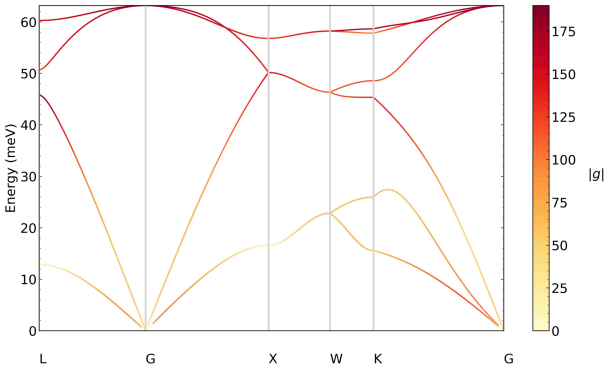

0. docker setup

Check `https://perturbo-code.github.io/mydoc_docker.html` to setup docker of perturbo. For gcc version

```
docker run -v /Users/yaoluo/workshop/perturbo-workshop-2023-main/Tutorial2:/home/user/run/epr_gen
--user 500 -it --rm --name perturbo perturbo/perturbo:gcc_openmp
```

1. DFT & DFPT

Download the tutorial file, go to the directory `silicon/` .

```
user@f34442ffeba6:/run/epr_gen/silicon$ ls
nscf  perturbo  phonon  pseudo  pw  qe2pert  wannier
```

1.1. SCF

Check `https://www.quantum-espresso.org/Doc/INPUT_PW.html` for input parameters of `pw.x` .

The input file of SCF calculation.

```
user@f34442ffeba6:/run/epr_gen/silicon/pw$ cat scf.in
&CONTROL
  prefix = 'si'
  calculation = 'scf'
  wf_collect = .true.
  outdir='./tmp'
  pseudo_dir='../pseudo'
/
&SYSTEM
  ibrav = 2
  celldm(1) = 10.264 !make sure it's fully relaxed
  nat = 2
  ntyp = 1
  ecutwfc = 60.0 !
/
&ELECTRONS
  conv_thr = 1.0d-15
  mixing_mode = 'plain'
  mixing_beta = 0.7
  diagonalization = 'david'
  diago_full_acc = .true.
/
&IONS
/
&CELL
press_conv_thr = 0.01
/
ATOMIC_SPECIES
  Si   28.085  Si_DOJO_PBEsol.upf
ATOMIC_POSITIONS crystal
Si  0.00000000  0.00000000  0.00000000
Si -0.25000000  0.75000000 -0.25000000
K_POINTS (automatic)
 8 8 8 0 0 0         !very coarse for demomnstration
```

Run SCF calculation to get the ground-state charge density.

```
pw.x -i scf.in > scf.out
```

1.2. NSCF

Run NSCF to get the electron wavefunction on a `4x4x4` k grid. This is a preparation for

wannierization.
Go to `nscf/` directory.
The input file `nscf.in` is below.
`nbnd` specifies how many bands/eigenstate are calculated. We want to include the four valence bands and four conduction bands, so we should set a number larger or equal than 8. The number of valence electrons are controlled by the pseudo-potential.

Command for generating the kpoint list : `kmesh.pl 4 4 4`
`kmesh.pl` can be found at `wannier90-3.1.0/utility/` inside the wannier90 code.

```
user@f34442ffeba6:/run/epr_gen/silicon/nscf$ cat nscf.in
&CONTROL
  prefix = 'si'
  calculation = 'nscf'
  wf_collect = .true.
  outdir='./tmp'
  pseudo_dir='../pseudo'
/
&SYSTEM
  ibrav = 2
  celldm(1) = 10.264
  nat = 2
  nbnd = 16
  ntyp = 1
  ecutwfc = 60.0
  !noncolin = .true.
  !lspinorb = .true.
/
&ELECTRONS
  conv_thr = 5.0d-13
  mixing_mode = 'plain'
  mixing_beta = 0.7
  diagonalization = 'david'
  diago_full_acc = .true.
/
&IONS
/
&CELL
press_conv_thr = 0.01
/
ATOMIC_SPECIES
  Si   28.085  Si_DOJO_PBEsol.upf
ATOMIC_POSITIONS crystal
Si  0.00000000  0.00000000  0.00000000
Si -0.25000000  0.75000000 -0.25000000
K_POINTS crystal
64
  0.00000000  0.00000000  0.00000000  1.562500e-02
  0.00000000  0.00000000  0.25000000  1.562500e-02
  0.00000000  0.00000000  0.50000000  1.562500e-02
  0.00000000  0.00000000  0.75000000  1.562500e-02
  0.00000000  0.25000000  0.00000000  1.562500e-02
  0.00000000  0.25000000  0.25000000  1.562500e-02
  0.00000000  0.25000000  0.50000000  1.562500e-02
  0.00000000  0.25000000  0.75000000  1.562500e-02
  0.00000000  0.50000000  0.00000000  1.562500e-02
```

```
0.00000000  0.50000000  0.25000000  1.562500e-02
0.00000000  0.50000000  0.50000000  1.562500e-02
0.00000000  0.50000000  0.75000000  1.562500e-02
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0.75000000  0.25000000  0.25000000  1.562500e-02
0.75000000  0.25000000  0.50000000  1.562500e-02
```

```
  0.75000000  0.25000000  0.75000000  1.562500e-02
  0.75000000  0.50000000  0.00000000  1.562500e-02
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  0.75000000  0.50000000  0.75000000  1.562500e-02
  0.75000000  0.75000000  0.00000000  1.562500e-02
  0.75000000  0.75000000  0.25000000  1.562500e-02
  0.75000000  0.75000000  0.50000000  1.562500e-02
  0.75000000  0.75000000  0.75000000  1.562500e-02
```

Copy the ground state charge density from the previous scf calculation.

```
user@f34442ffeba6:/run/epr_gen/silicon/nscf$ cp -rf ../pw/tmp .
```

Run NSCF calculation to get electronic wavefunciton in the whole BZ.

```
user@f34442ffeba6:/run/epr_gen/silicon/nscf$ pw.x -i nscf.in > nscf.out
```

1.3 Wannier

Go to `wannier/` directory.
Construct wannier function using the wavefunction generated in the `nscf` step.

The `wannier90.x` input file is si.win. Consistentcy on `num_bands` and `kpoints`.

```
user@d163e83e57d2:/run/epr_gen/silicon/wannier$ cat si.win
begin projections
 Si:sp3         !use sp3 as initial projection
end projections

! perturbo needs this
guiding_centres=true

!spinors = .true.

num_bands = 16  !# of bands, consistent with NSCF
num_wann = 8    !# of wannier, 2 Si, each has 4 sp3


iprint = 2
dis_num_iter =  500
dis_win_min =  -100.000
dis_win_max =   17.200
dis_froz_min = -100.000
dis_froz_max  = 9.000
num_iter  =   5000

!same as the nscf step
mp_grid : 4 4 4
! perturbo needs this
write_u_matrices = .true.
write_xyz = .true.


begin unit_cell_cart
bohr
-5.1320  0.0000  5.1320
 0.0000  5.1320  5.1320
-5.1320  5.1320  0.0000
end unit_cell_cart



#restart = plot
BANDS_PLOT = TRUE
BANDS_PLOT_FORMAT = gnuplot
BANDS_NUM_POINTS = 100

BEGIN KPOINT_PATH
L 0.500 0.500 0.500  G 0.000 0.000 0.000
G 0.000 0.000 0.000  X 0.500 0.000 0.500
```

```
X 0.500 0.000 0.500  W 0.500 0.250 0.750
W 0.500 0.250 0.750  K 0.375 0.375 0.750
K 0.375 0.375 0.750  G 0.000 0.000 0.000
END KPOINT_PATH

begin atoms_frac
 Si    0.00000   0.00000   0.00000
 Si   -0.25000   0.75000  -0.25000
end atoms_frac


begin kpoints
0.00000000  0.00000000  0.00000000
  0.00000000  0.00000000  0.25000000
  0.00000000  0.00000000  0.50000000
  0.00000000  0.00000000  0.75000000
  0.00000000  0.25000000  0.00000000
  0.00000000  0.25000000  0.25000000
  0.00000000  0.25000000  0.50000000
  0.00000000  0.25000000  0.75000000
  0.00000000  0.50000000  0.00000000
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  0.50000000  0.00000000  0.25000000
```

```
  0.50000000  0.00000000  0.50000000
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  0.75000000  0.50000000  0.25000000
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  0.75000000  0.75000000  0.00000000
  0.75000000  0.75000000  0.25000000
  0.75000000  0.75000000  0.50000000
  0.75000000  0.75000000  0.75000000
end kpoints
```

Go to `wannier/` directory.
Link the wavefunction from NSCF calculation to the wannier90 working directory.

```
user@silicon/wannier$ ln -sf ../nscf/tmp
```

The script for wannierization.

```
user@silicon/wannier$ cat run-wan.sh
#!/bin/bash
export OMP_NUM_THREADS=4
wannier90.x -pp si.win
pw2wannier90.x  < pw2wan.in > pw2wan.out
wannier90.x  si.win
user@silicon/wannier$ ./run-wan.sh
```

Check `si.wout`.

One can use GW band struture in this wannier step. Check the example `23: Silicon – G0W0 bands structure interpolation` in wannier90's tutorial book.
Wannier90 downloading :
`https://wannier.org/download/`

23: Silicon – G_0W_0 bands structure interpolation

Note: This example requires a recent version of the `ypp` post-processing code of `yambo`.

- Outline: *Interpolate the bands structure of silicon obtained from many-body perturbation theory at the G_0W_0 level. Using the* `yambo` *code, the quasi-particle corrections (QP) are summed to Kohn-Sham eigenvalues, while the wavefunctions remain the same.*
- Directory: `examples/example23/`
- Input Files
  - `silicon.scf` *The* PWSCF *input file for the ground state calculation*
  - `silicon.nscf` *The* PWSCF *input file to obtain Bloch states on a uniform grid*
  - `silicon.gw.nscf` *The* PWSCF *input file to obtain Bloch states on a reduced grid with many empty bands*
  - `silicon.pw2wan` *The input file for* `pw2wannier90`
  - `silicon.win` *The* `wannier90` *input file*
  - `silicon.gw.win` *The* `wannier90` *input file* (for the G_0W_0 step)
  - `yambo.in` *The* `yambo` *input file*
  - `ypp.in` *The* `ypp` *input file*

1.4 DFPT

Go to `phonon/` directory.
Run DFPT to get dynamical matrix and e-ph matrix elements on coarse q-grid 2x2x2.

Copy ground state charge density from the SCF calculation.

```
user@silicon/phonon$ cp -rf ../pw/tmp ./
```

Check `https://www.quantum-espresso.org/Doc/INPUT_PH.html#idm214` for meaning of input parameters of `ph.x`.

```
user@silicon/phonon$ cat ph.in
Phonons on a uniform grid
&inputph
  verbosity='debug'
  tr2_ph=1.0d-13
  prefix='si'
  ldisp=.true.
  epsil=.true.      !calculate  macroscopic dielectric constant @ q=0, only for non-metal system
  lqdir=.true.
  outdir='./tmp'
  fildyn  = 'si.dyn.xml'  !qe2pert.x only supports .xml format
  fildvscf = 'dvscf'
  nq1=2, nq2=2, nq3=2,
/
user@f34442ffeba6:/run/epr_gen/silicon/phonon$ ph.x -i ph.in > ph.out
```

This ph.x calculation takes 3 mins on my macbook.

Then, `ph-collect.sh` collects the dynamical matrix and e-ph matrix elements on the coarse grid and save them in `/save`.

```
user@d163e83e57d2:/run/epr_gen/silicon/phonon$ cat ph-collect.sh
#!/bin/bash
PREFIX='si'

#should be in the work directory of PHonon calculation
echo `pwd`
mkdir -p save
mkdir -p save/${PREFIX}.phsave

for ((NQ=2; NQ<=3; NQ++ ))
do
   DIR="tmp/_ph0"
   echo $DIR
   #copy prefix.phsave
   cp ${DIR}/${PREFIX}.phsave/* save/${PREFIX}.phsave/
   #copy dyn files
   #cp ph-${NQ}/${PREFIX}.dyn${NQ} save/  #${PREFIX}.dyn_q${NQ}
   cp ${PREFIX}.dyn* save/
   #copy dvscf files
   cp ${DIR}/${PREFIX}.q_${NQ}/${PREFIX}.dvscf save/${PREFIX}.dvscf_q${NQ}
done

NQ=1
cp ${DIR}/${PREFIX}.dvscf save/${PREFIX}.dvscf_q${NQ}
user@d163e83e57d2:/run/epr_gen/silicon/phonon$ ./ph-collect.sh
```

2. qe2pert

Go to `qe2pert/` directory.
Link files in the qe2pert working directory.

```
user@silicon/qe2pert$ ln -sf ../wannier/si_u.mat
user@silicon/qe2pert$ ln -sf ../wannier/si_u_dis.mat
user@silicon/qe2pert$ ln -sf ../wannier/si_centres.xyz
user@silicon/qe2pert$ mkdir tmp
user@silicon/qe2pert$ cd tmp
user@silicon/qe2pert/tmp$ ln -sf ../../nscf/tmp/si.save/
user@silicon/qe2pert/tmp$ ln -sf ../../nscf/tmp/si.xml
user@silicon/qe2pert/tmp$ cd ..
```

Open qe2pert.in file, get familiar with it.
Check `https://perturbo-code.github.io/mydoc_param_qe2pert.html` for input parameters

of `qe2pert.x`.

```
user@silicon/qe2pert$ cat qe2pert.in
&qe2pert
  prefix='si'
  outdir='./tmp'
  phdir='../phonon/save'
  nk1=4, nk2=4, nk3=4
  dft_band_min = 1
  dft_band_max = 16
  num_wann = 8
  lwannier=.true.  !wfn in wannier gauge.
/
```

Pay attention to the consistency on all the parameters.
`lwannier = .true.` means qe2pert will store the wavefunction in wannier gauge which greatly saves memory and may cause error if the previous wannierization step is very bad.

```
user@silicon/qe2pert$ qe2pert.x -i qe2pert.in
```

Finally, we have the `si_epr.h5` file.
`hdf5` format is cross-platform.
Check
`https://perturbo-code.github.io/mydoc_qe2pert.html#structure-of-eprh5-hdf5-file`
for the data struture of `_epr.h5`.

You can download `HDF5View` from `https://www.hdfgroup.org/downloads/hdfview/`.
Use HDF5View to take a look at `si_epr.h5` file.

`qe2pert_output.yml` is a light abd human-readable file containing the descriptive data for `_epr.h5`.

3. perturbo

With `si_epr.h5`, we can get electron's band struture, phonon's dispersion and e-ph matrix elements.

Electron band structure

Go to `perturbo/band/` directory.
Let's see the input files.

```
user@silicon/perturbo/band$ cat pert.in
&perturbo
 prefix = 'si'
 calc_mode = 'bands'
 fklist = 'si_band.kpt'
/
user@silicon/perturbo/band$ cat si_band.kpt
6
0.500 0.500 0.500  50
0.000 0.000 0.000  50
0.500 0.000 0.500  20
0.500 0.250 0.750  20
0.375 0.375 0.750  50
0.000 0.000 0.000  1
```

Link the `epr` file.

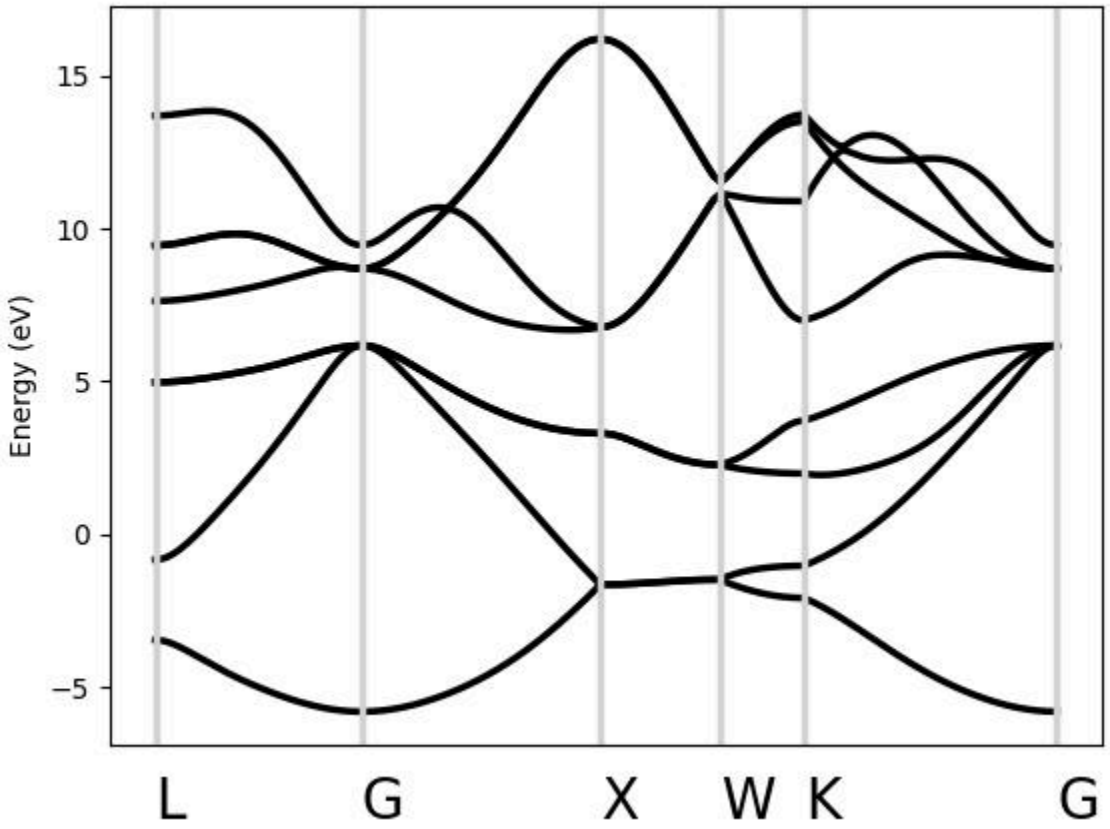
```
user@silicon/perturbo/band$ ln -sf ../../qe2pert/si_epr.h5
```

```
perturbo.x -i pert.in
```

Plot with our python post-processing library `perturbopy`. It's user-friendly and you should try it.

```
user@silicon/perturbo/band$ cat plot.py
import perturbopy.postproc as ppy
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

fig, ax  = plt.subplots()
plt.rcParams.update(ppy.plot_tools.plotparams)
si_bands = ppy.Bands.from_yaml('si_bands.yml')
si_bands.kpt.add_labels(ppy.lattice.points_fcc)

si_bands.plot_bands(ax)
plt.savefig('band.jpg')
user@de401a4c683a:/run/epr_gen/silicon/perturbo/band$ python plot.py
```

The bandstucture is shown in `band.jpg`.



Phonon dispersion

Go to `perturbo/phonon/` directory.
Let's take a look of the input files.

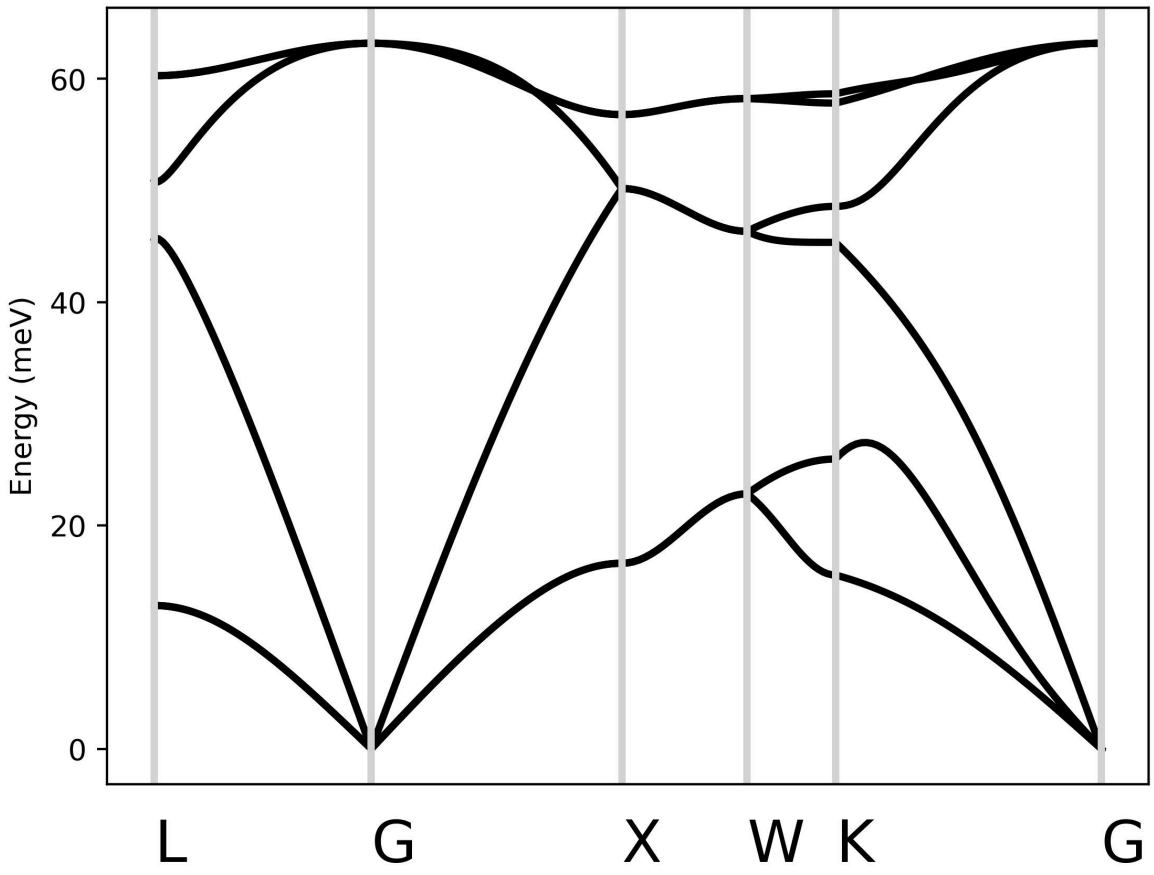
```
user@silicon/perturbo/phonon$ cat pert.in
&perturbo
 prefix = 'si'
 calc_mode = 'phdisp'
 fqlist = 'si_band.kpt'
/
user@silicon/perturbo/phonon$ cat si_band.kpt
6
0.500 0.500 0.500  50
0.000 0.000 0.000  50
0.500 0.000 0.500  20
0.500 0.250 0.750  20
0.375 0.375 0.750  50
0.000 0.000 0.000  1
```

```
user@silicon/perturbo/phonon$ ln -sf ../../qe2pert/si_epr.h5
```

```
perturbo.x -i pert.in
```

```
user@6f981831eccc:~/run/epr_gen/silicon/perturbo/phonon$ cat plot.py
import perturbopy.postproc as ppy
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

si_phdisp = ppy.Phdisp.from_yaml('si_phdisp.yml')
# Create a figure and axis for plotting
fig, ax  = plt.subplots()

# Optional, used to format the plot
plt.rcParams.update(ppy.plot_tools.plotparams)

# Optional, used to label the q-points with labels for the FCC crystal structure.
# For example, [0.5, 0.5, 0.5] is the 'L' point in the FCC Brillouin zone.
si_phdisp.qpt.add_labels(ppy.lattice.points_fcc)

si_phdisp.plot_phdisp(ax)
plt.show()

plt.savefig('phdisp.jpg',dpi=400)
user@de401a4c683a:/run/epr_gen/silicon/perturbo/phonon$ python plot.py
```

The phonon dispersion is shown in `phdisp.jpg`.



E-ph

Go to `perturbo/ephmat/` directory.
Let's see the input files.

```
user@silicon/perturbo/ephmat$ cat pert.in
&perturbo
 prefix = 'si'
 calc_mode = 'ephmat'
 fklist = 'si_band.kpt'
 fqlist = 'si_band.qpt'

 band_min = 2
 band_max = 4
/
user@silicon/perturbo/ephmat$ cat si_band.kpt
1
0.0 0.0 0.0 1
user@silicon/perturbo/ephmat$ cat si_band.qpt
6
0.500 0.500 0.500  50
0.000 0.000 0.000  50
0.500 0.000 0.500  20
0.500 0.250 0.750  20
0.375 0.375 0.750  50
0.000 0.000 0.000  1
```

Link the `epr` file.

```
user@f34442ffeba6:/run/epr_gen/silicon/perturbo/ephmat$ ln -sf ../../qe2pert/si_epr.h5
```

Interpolate e-ph matrix.

```
perturbo.x -i pert.in
```

Plot with perturbopy.

```
user@silicon/perturbo/ephmat$ cat plot.py
import perturbopy.postproc as ppy

si_ephmat = ppy.Ephmat.from_yaml('si_ephmat.yml')

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

plt.rcParams.update(ppy.plot_tools.plotparams)
si_ephmat.qpt.add_labels(ppy.lattice.points_fcc)

fig, ax  = plt.subplots()
si_ephmat.plot_ephmat(ax)
plt.show()

plt.savefig('ephmat.jpg',dpi=400)
user@silicon/perturbo/ephmat$ python plot.py
```

The e-ph coupling strength along high symmetry points is shown in `ephmat.jpg`.