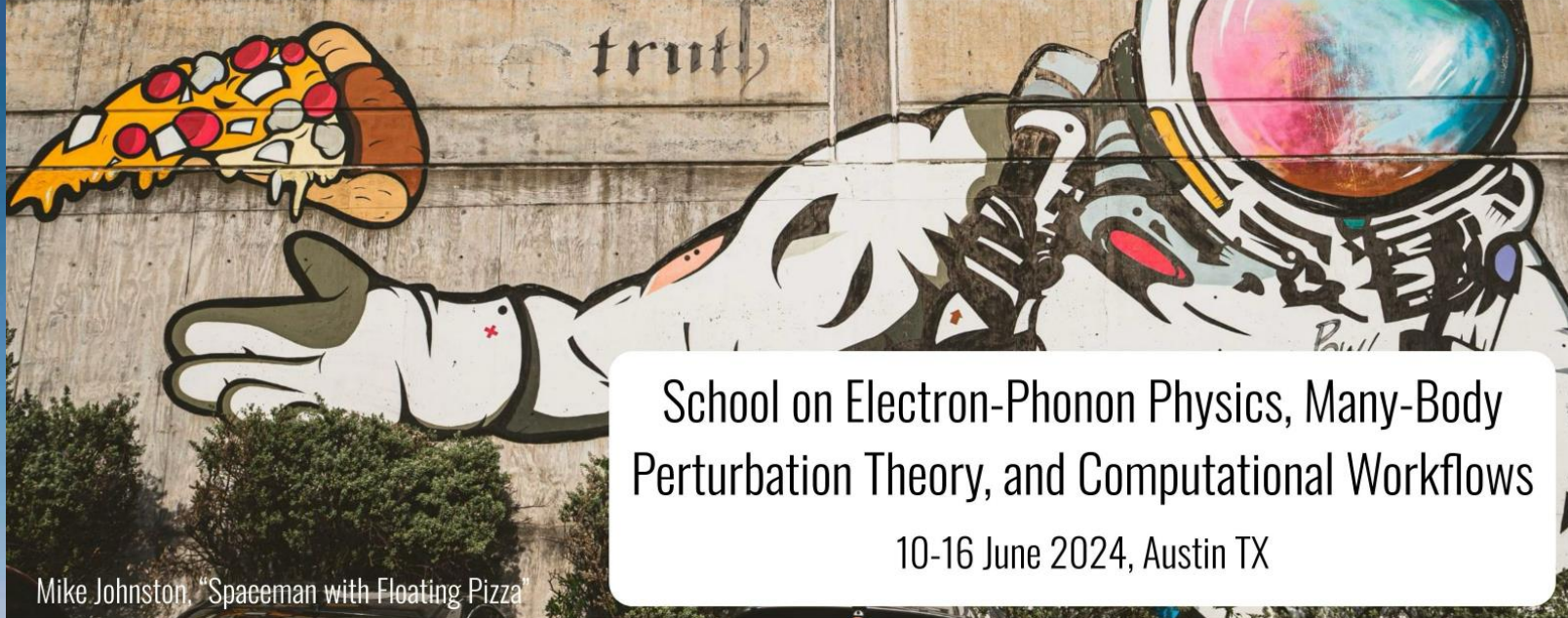


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GW-BSE with BerkeleyGW

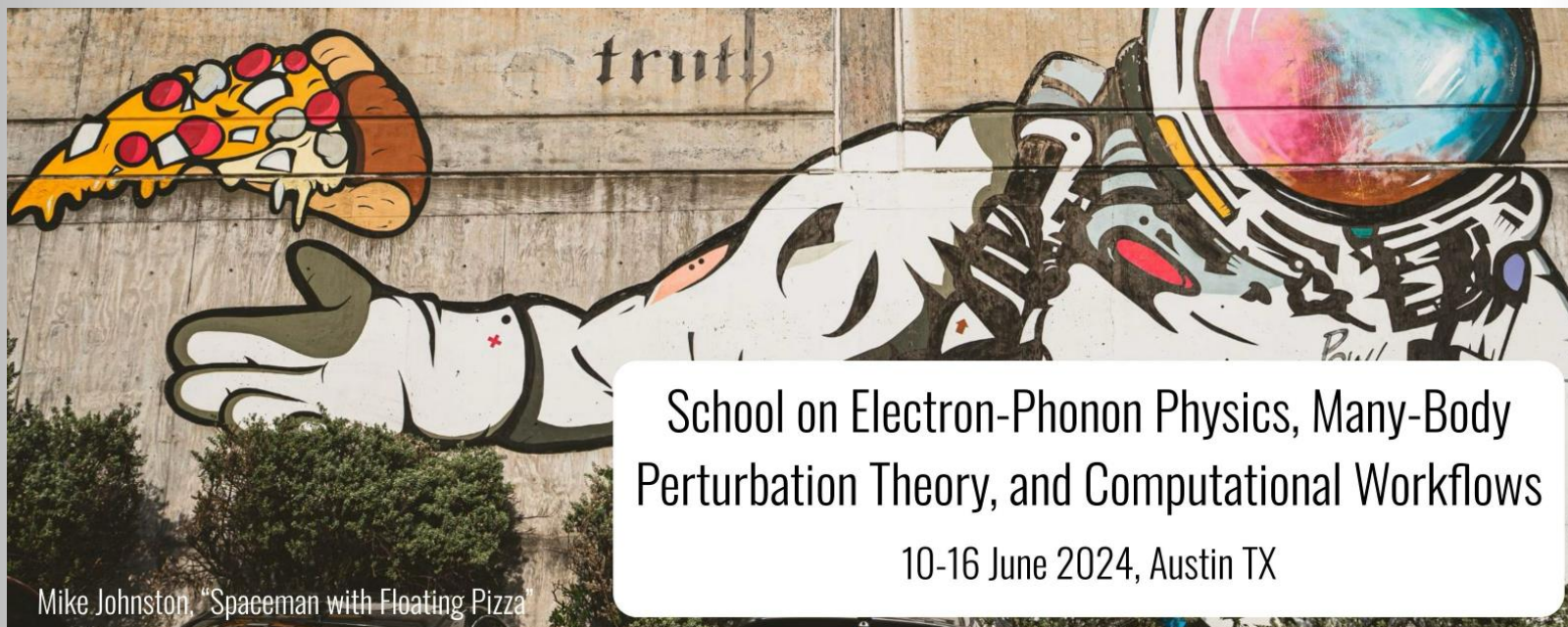
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Introduction



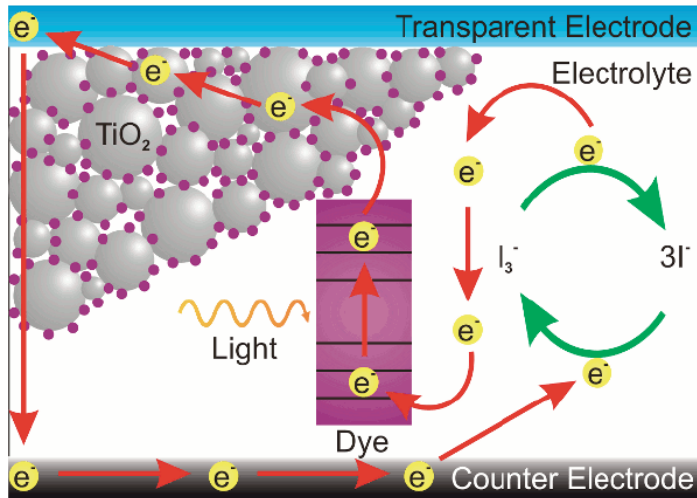
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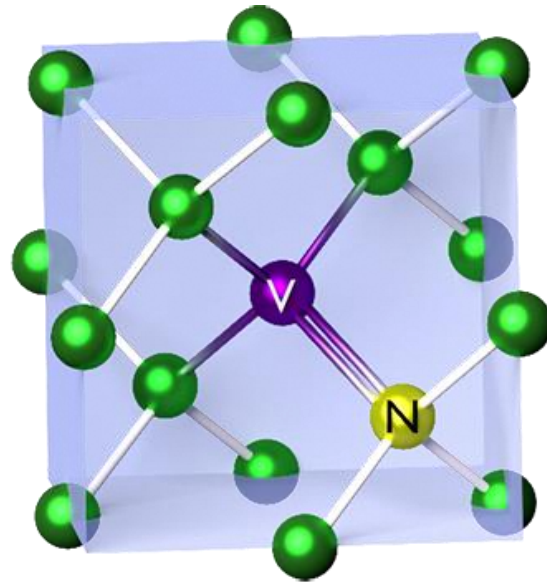


Materials Science/Chemistry and HPC

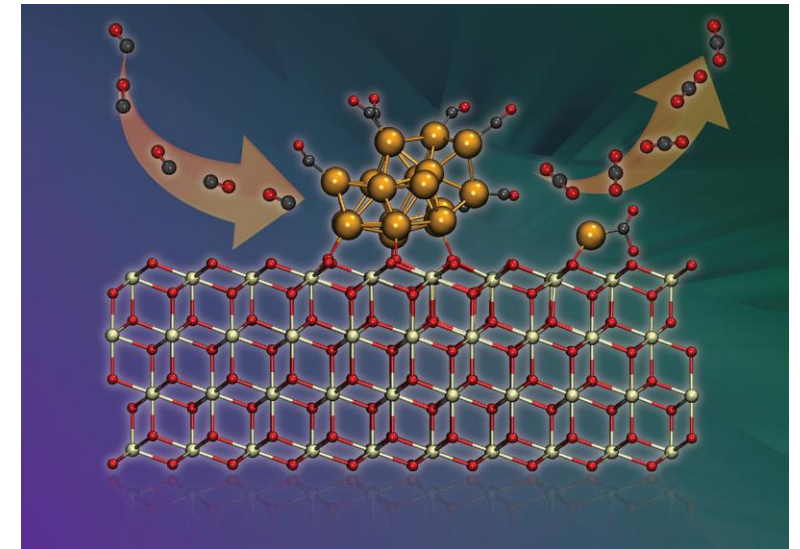
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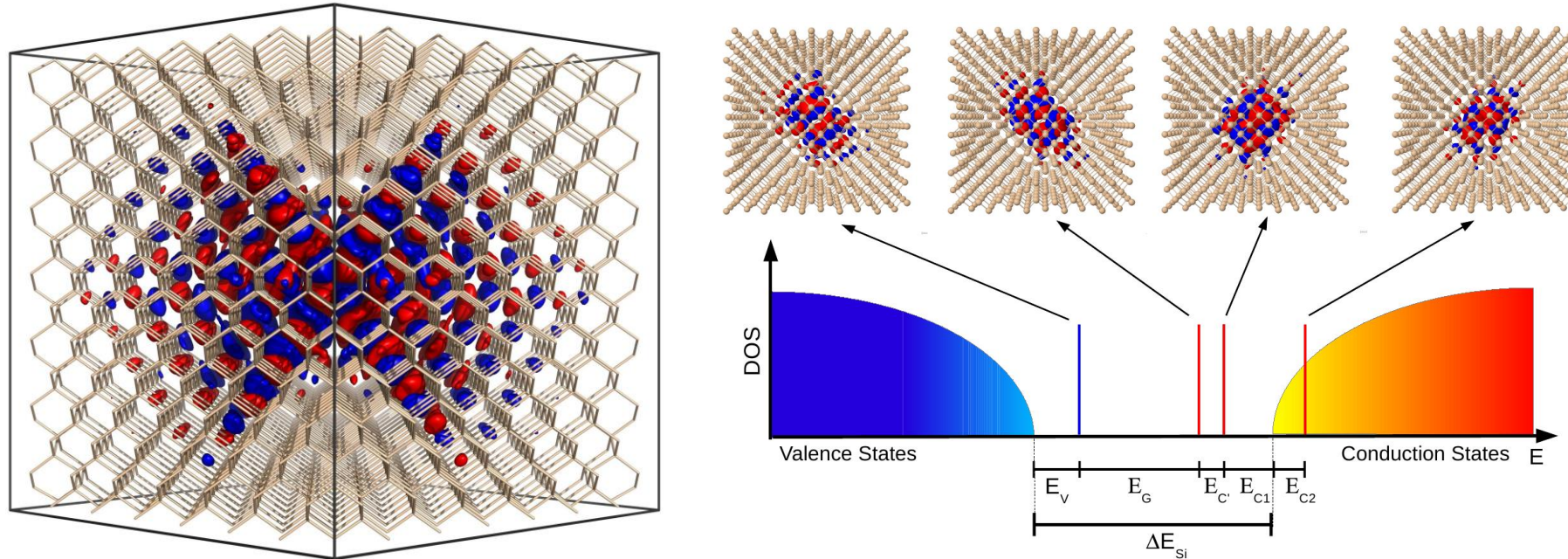
Chemical reaction at interfaces: **Catalysis**

Density Functional Theory (DFT) the workhorse for over three decades

- Excellent compromise between accuracy and computational efficiency
- Ground state theory: often problematic for excited state phenomena

Excited State Properties of Complex Materials

Focus shift from ground to excited state properties



Example: Divacancy point defect in crystalline silicon, prototype of a solid-state Qubit

Accuracy beyond DFT: **GW and GW+BSE**

The GW+BSE: State of the Art

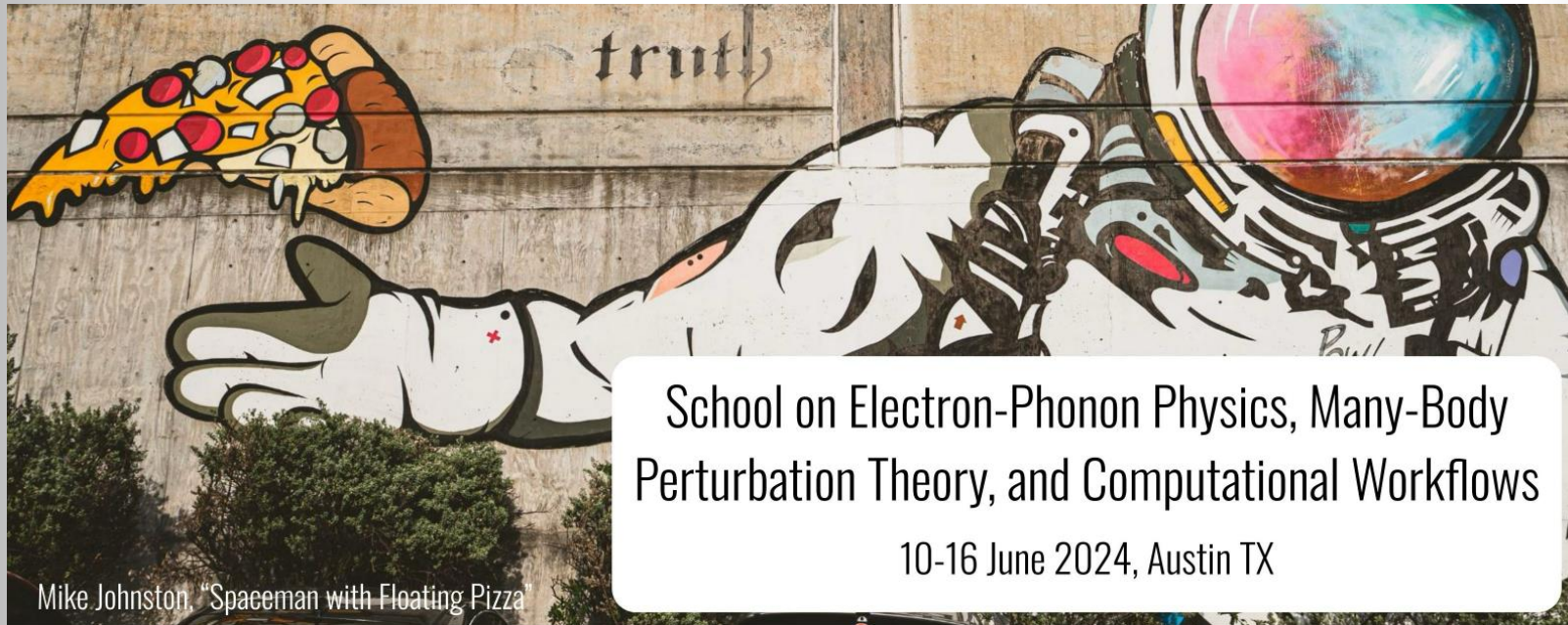
The GW+BSE method among the most effective and accurate approaches to predict excited-state properties in a wide range of materials



BerkeleyGW

BerkeleyGW: a massively parallel software package to study the excited state excited state properties of materials using GW-BSE methods and beyond

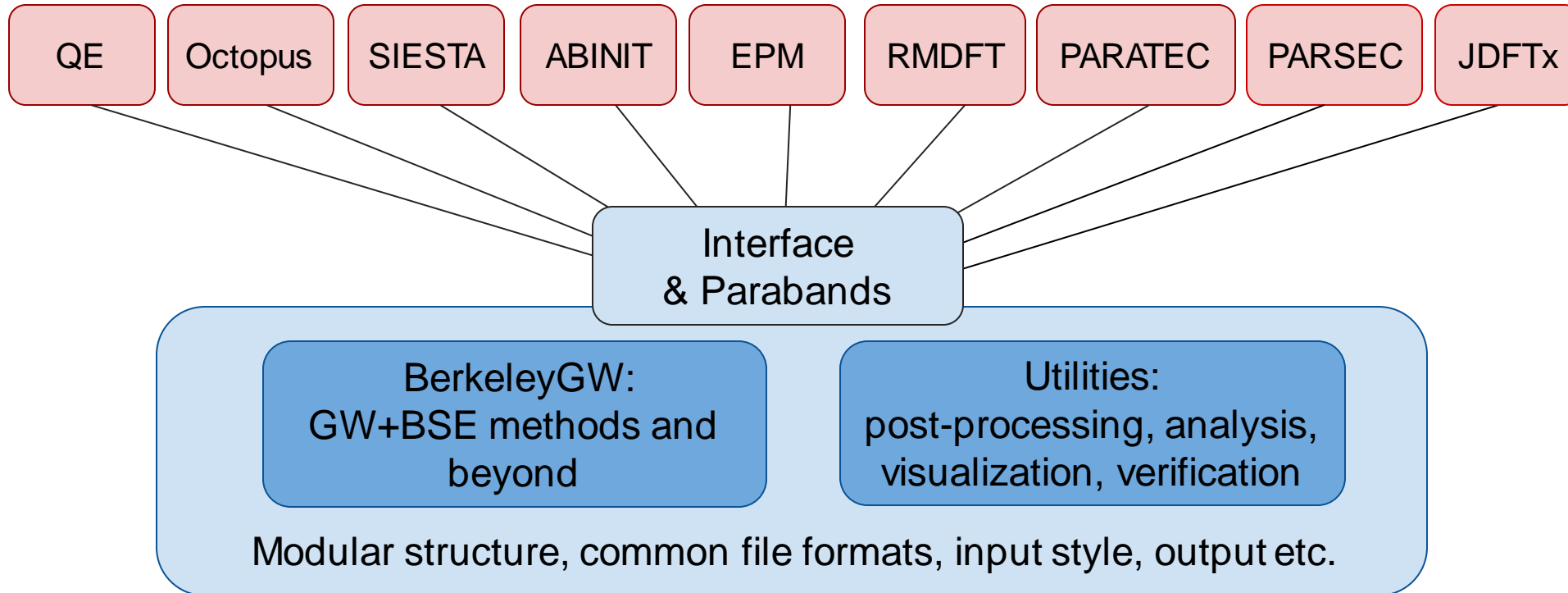
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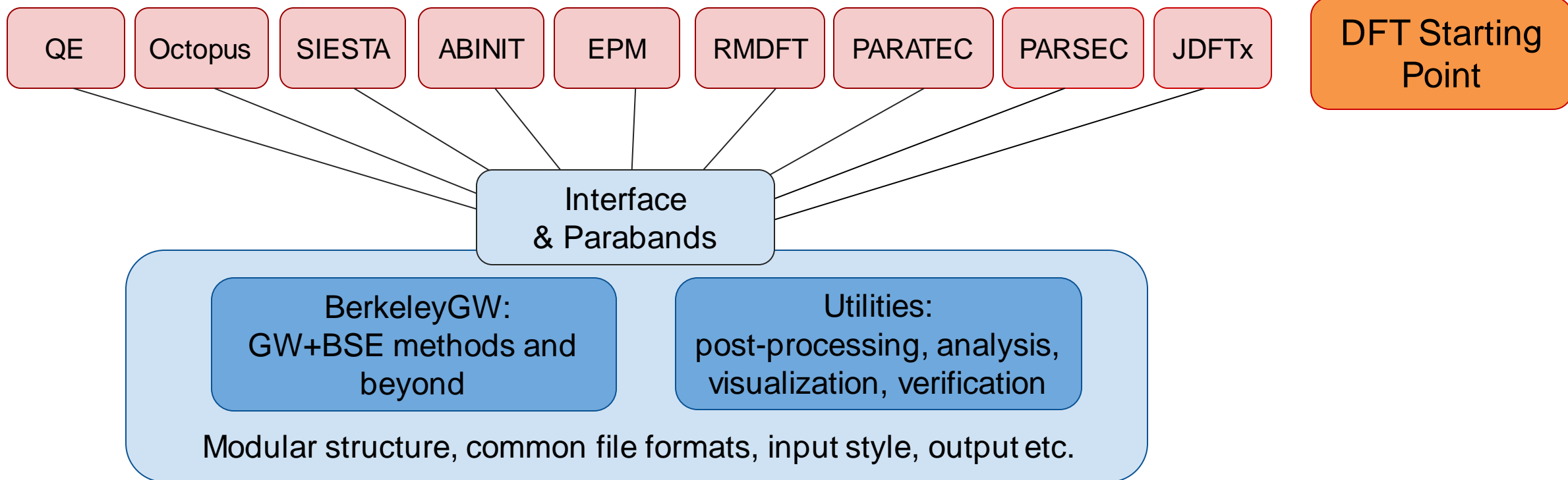
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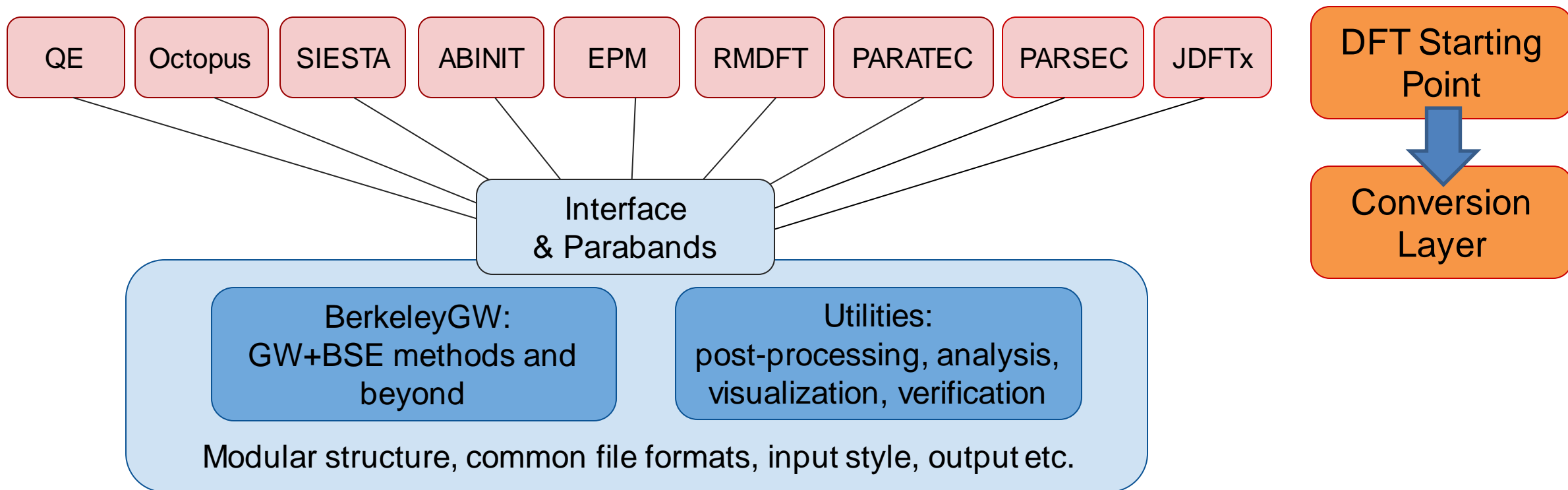
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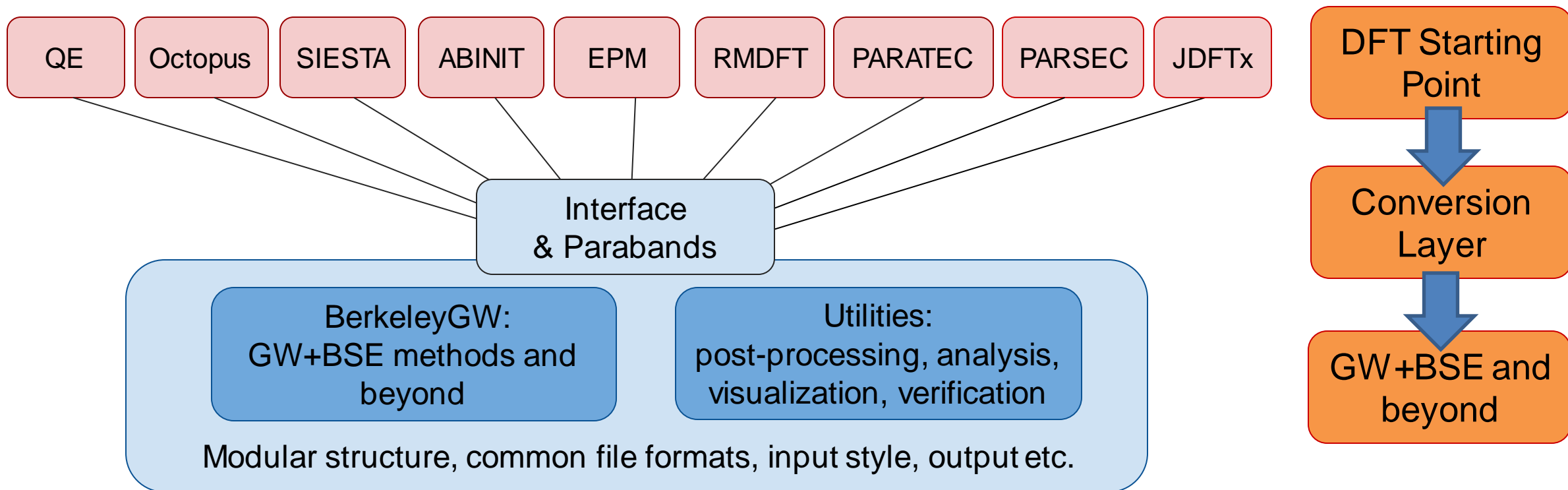
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BerkeleyGW: developments are focuses on GW+BSE methodologies



BerkeleyGW Highlights

- Supports a large set of Mean-Field codes: PARATEC, Quantum ESPRESSO, PARSEC, SIESTA, Octopus, ABINIT, RMGDFT
- Supports 3D, 2D, 1D and Molecular Systems. Coulomb Truncation
- Support for Semiconductor, Metallic and Semi-Metallic Systems
- Efficient Algorithms and Use of Libraries for (Pre-) Exascale HPC systems.
- Massively Parallel. Scales to 100,000 CPUs, and recently up to 10,000 of GPUs.

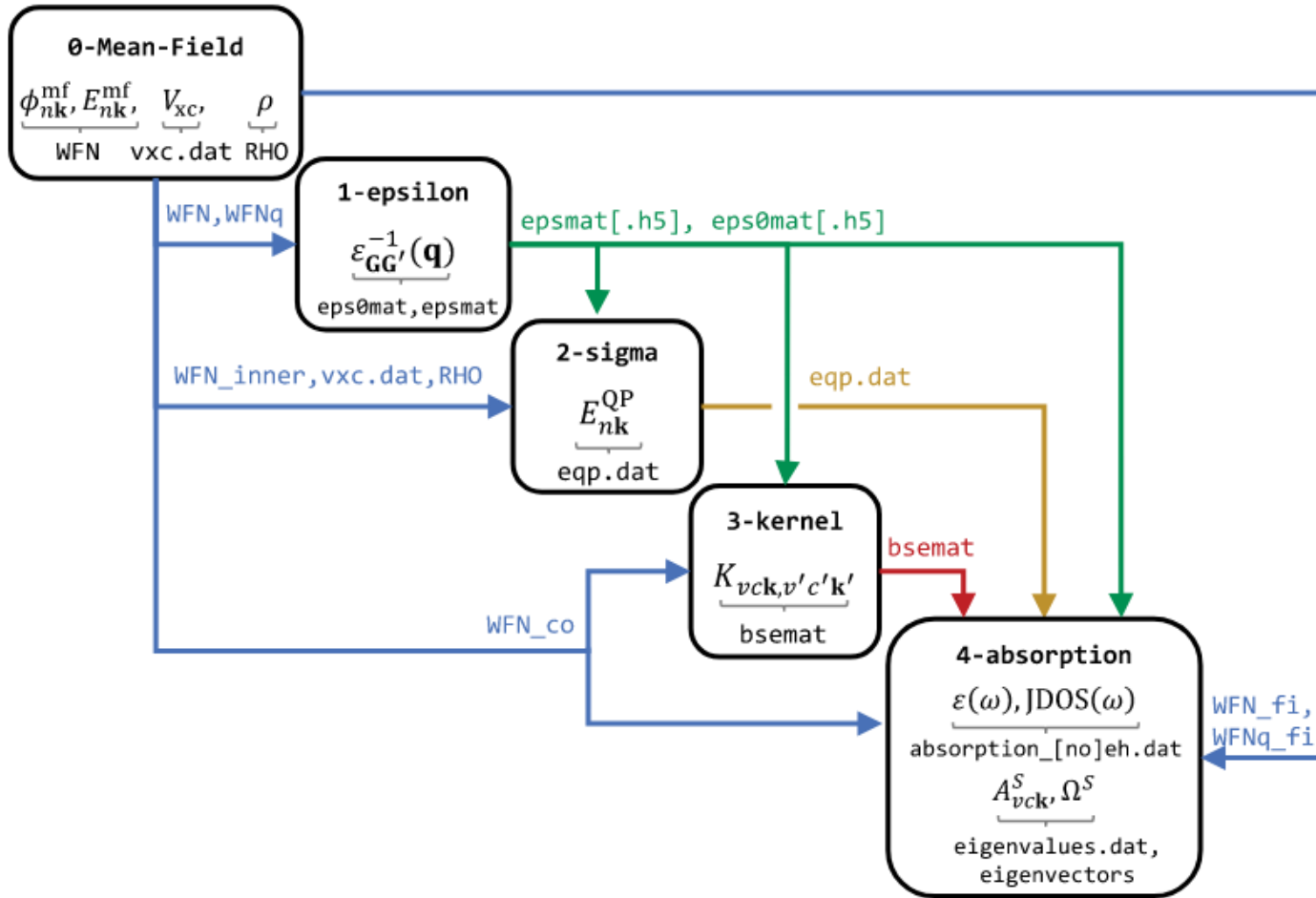


BerkeleyGW New Features (v4.0)

- Full GPU acceleration for the entire GW and GW-BSE (NVIDIA, AMD, Intel GPUs).
- Stochastic pseudoband: accelerate convergence with respect to empty states
- Portable GPU accelerated full-frequency static subspace approximation
- NV-block algorithm: overcome epsilon cubic scaling memory bottleneck
- Partial occupations for metallic systems
- Patched sampling method: accelerate \mathbf{k} -point sampling convergence
- External screening (such as from a substrate or liquid environment)
- Iterative diagonalization including GPU offload of the BSE's matvec driver
- New tools: interface to Wannier90, analyzing circularly polarized optical properties, exciton-phonon coupling, and performing wavefunction self-consistent calculations



BerkeleyGW Workflow



Four major modules: epsilon, sigma, kernel and absorption; *why?*

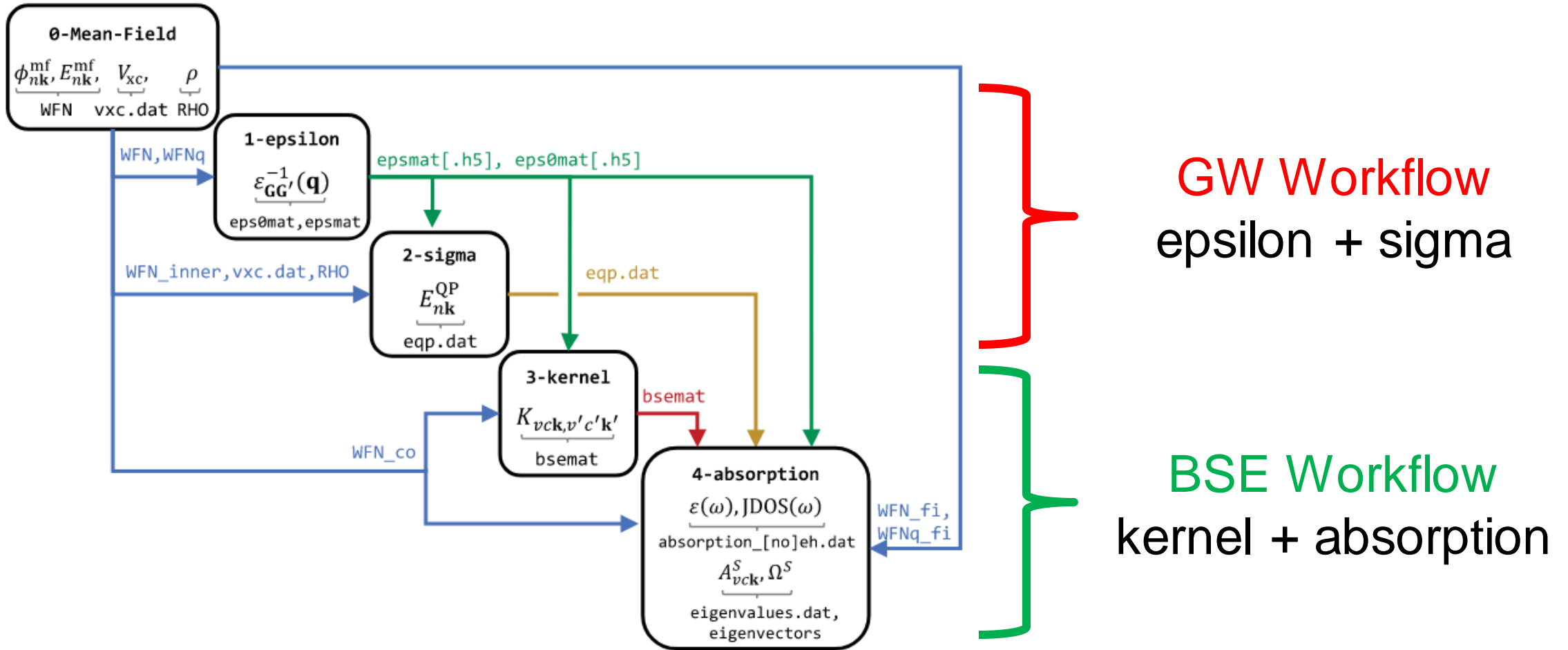
(1) Each have different data layout, computational cost and memory requirements

(2) Intermediates from each modules reused by others in multiple runs

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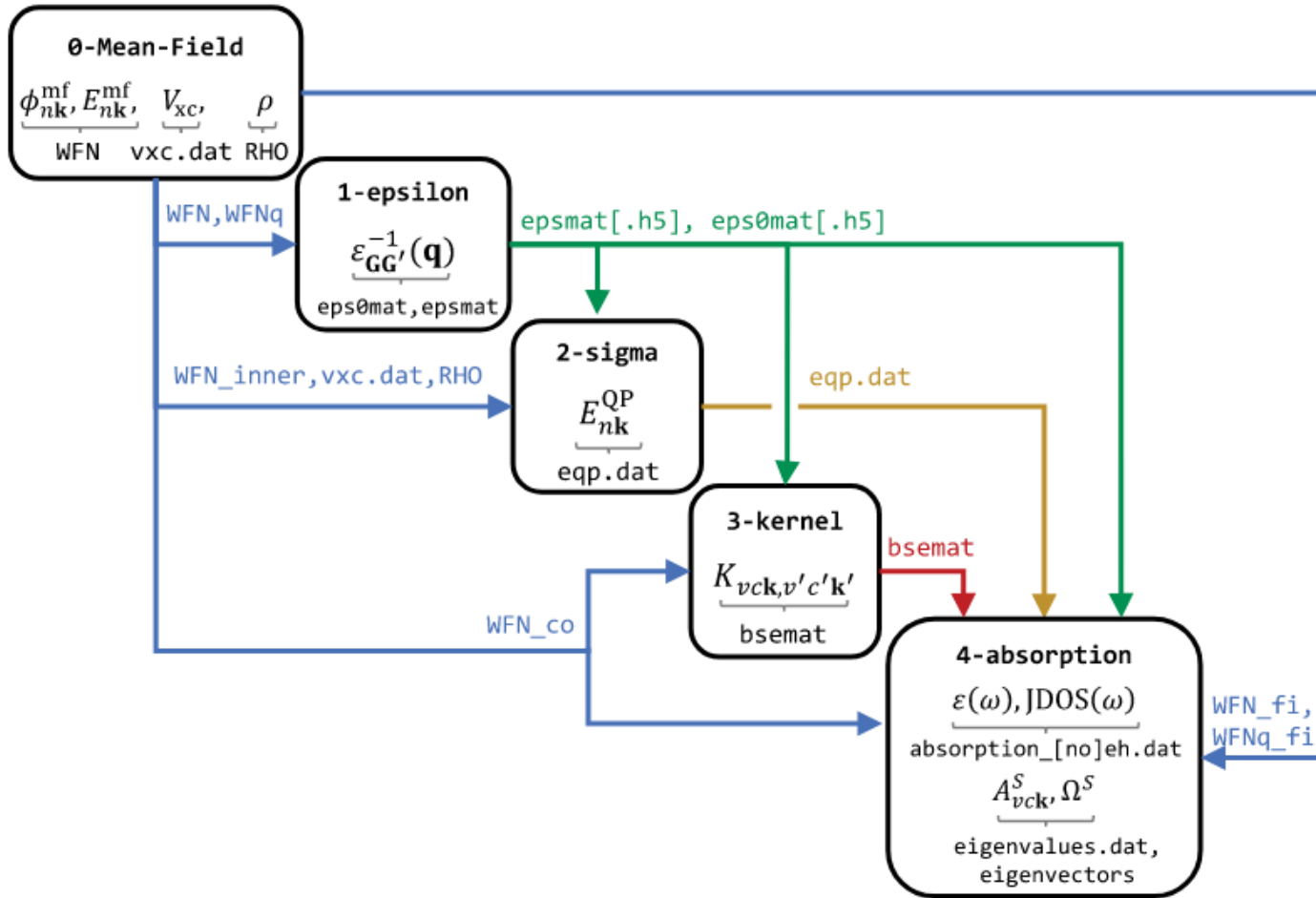
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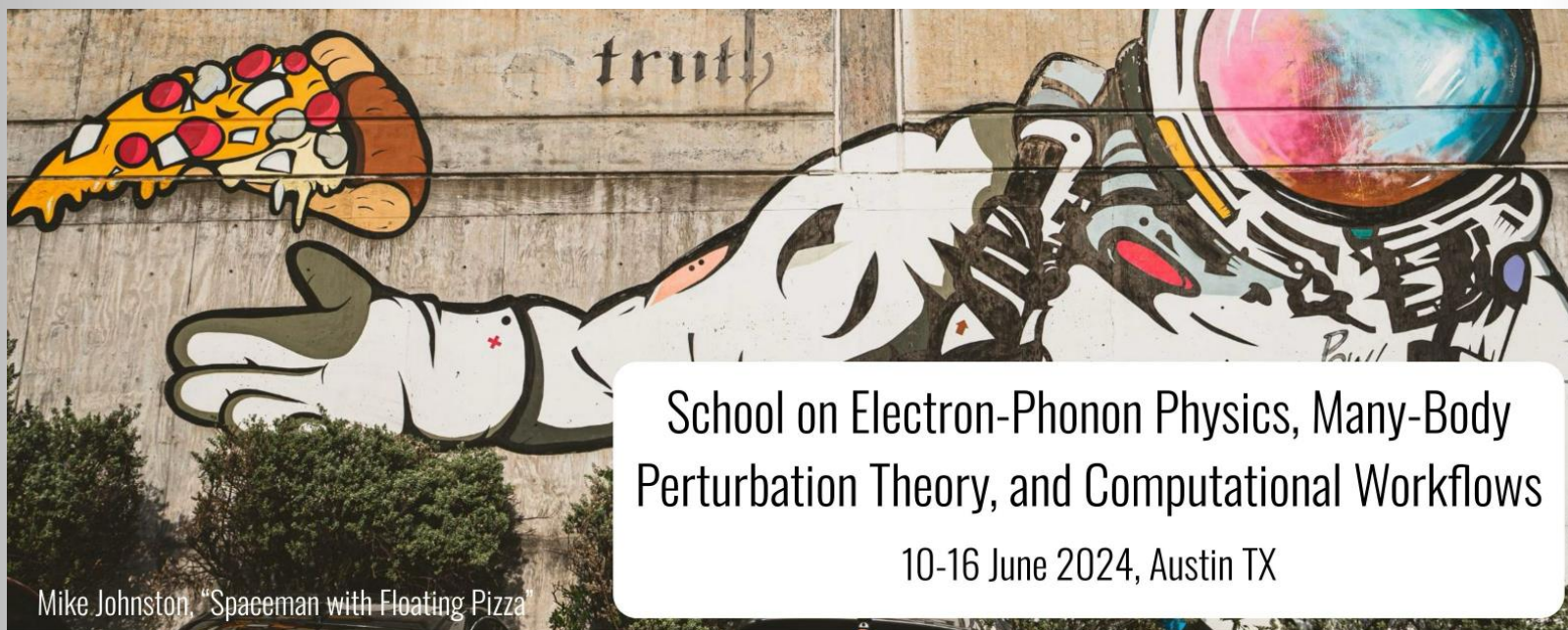
Sigma: Solve Dyson's equation for quasiparticle energies

Kernel: Compute BSE kernel matrix elements on a coarse k-point grid

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The BerkeleyGW Modules



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large distributed matrix-multiplication over fat and short matrices

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Frequency treatment

- Generalized Plasmon Pole (GPP) model
 - Analytical approximation to the frequency dependence
 - Require only the static dielectric matrix
- Full-Frequency (FF) model
 - Analytical integration over frequency (Contour-Deformation)
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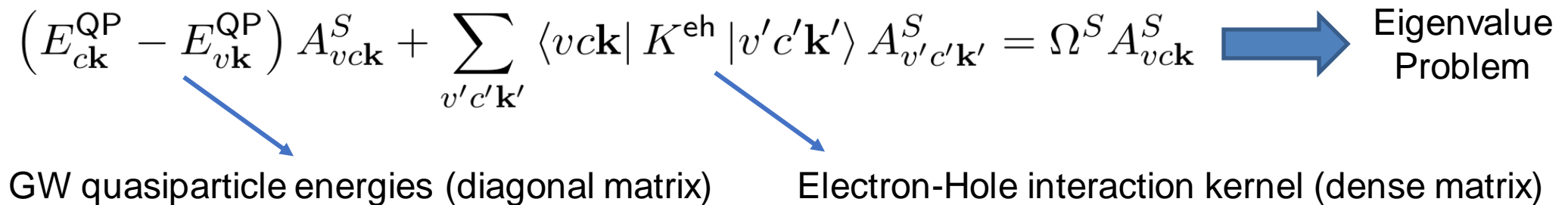
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Screen Coulomb interaction W computed from the inverse dielectric function (epsilon)

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Bare coulomb interaction v (diagonal)

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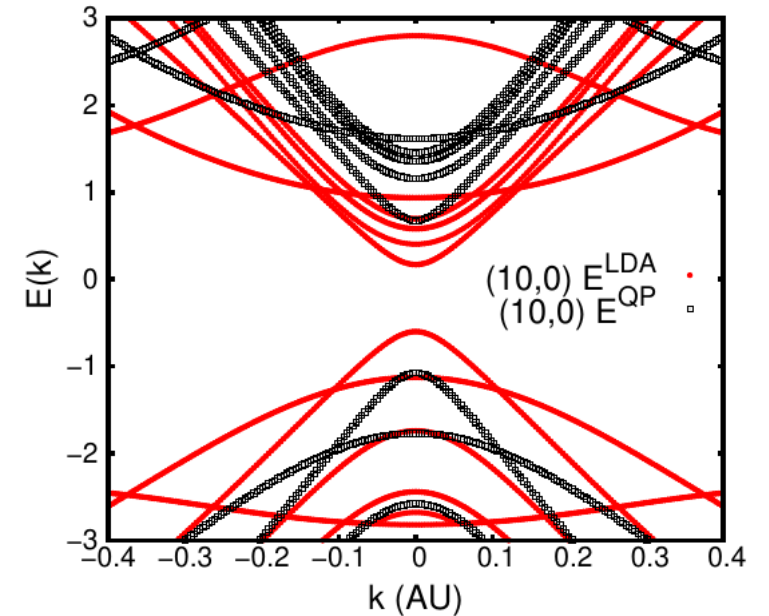
$$C_{n,n'}^{\mathbf{k}_{\text{co}}} = \int d\mathbf{r} u_{n\mathbf{k}_{\text{fi}}}(\mathbf{r}) u_{n'\mathbf{k}_{\text{co}}}^*(\mathbf{r})$$

2) Use overlaps to interpolate Kernel to Fine Grid

$$\langle v\mathbf{k}_{\text{fi}} | K | v'\mathbf{k}'_{\text{fi}} \rangle = \sum_{n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4} C_{c, n_1}^{\mathbf{k}_{\text{co}}} C_{v, n_2}^{*\mathbf{k}_{\text{co}}} C_{c', n_3}^{*\mathbf{k}'_{\text{co}}} C_{v', n_4}^{\mathbf{k}'_{\text{co}}} \langle n_2 n_1 \mathbf{k}_{\text{co}} | K | n_4 n_3 \mathbf{k}'_{\text{co}} \rangle$$

3) Use overlaps to interpolate E^{QP} energies without missing band crossings etc..

$$E_n^{\text{QP}}(\mathbf{k}_{\text{fi}}) = E_n^{\text{MF}}(\mathbf{k}_{\text{fi}}) + \left\langle \sum_{n'} |C_{n,n'}^{\mathbf{k}_{\text{co}}}|^2 (E_{n'}^{\text{QP}}(\mathbf{k}_{\text{co}}) - E_{n'}^{\text{MF}}(\mathbf{k}_{\text{co}})) \right\rangle_{\mathbf{k}_{\text{co}}}$$

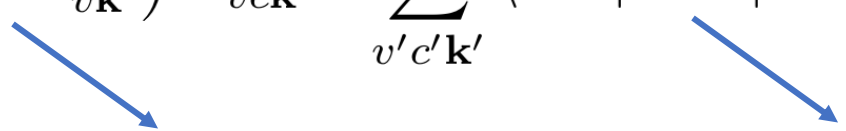


Example: interpolated E^{QP} band-structure for (10,0) SWCNT

Absorption: Diagonalization

Excitation energy, exciton wavefunctions and absorption spectrum are obtained as solution of the eigenvalue problem associated to the BSE Hamiltonian

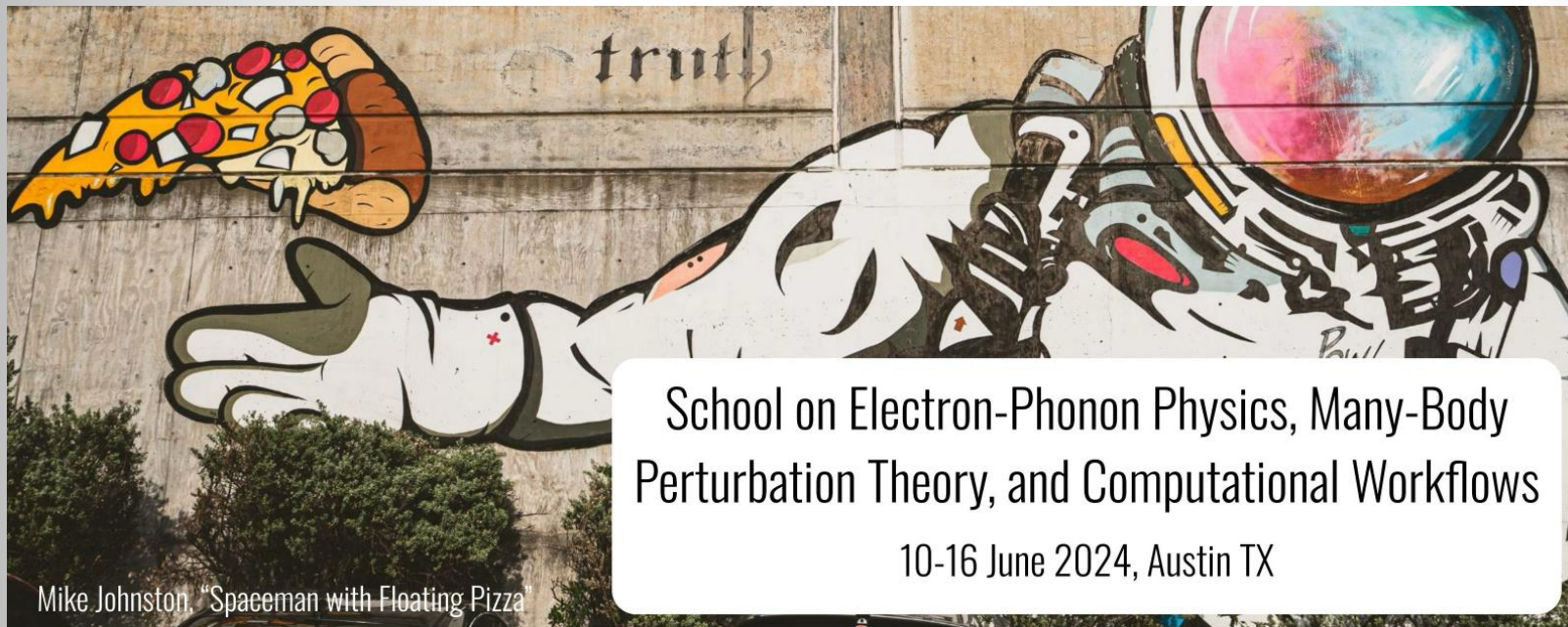
Fine \mathbf{k} -grid:
$$\left(E_{c\mathbf{k}}^{\text{QP}} - E_{v\mathbf{k}}^{\text{QP}} \right) A_{v\mathbf{k}}^S + \sum_{v'c'\mathbf{k}'} \langle v\mathbf{k} | K^{\text{eh}} | v'c'\mathbf{k}' \rangle A_{v'c'\mathbf{k}'}^S = \Omega^S A_{v\mathbf{k}}^S$$



Interpolated E^{QP} Interpolated kernel matrix elements

- Direct Solver (ScalaPACK, ELPA) $O(N^6)$
Exact diagonalization, compute all exciton states
- Iterative Solvers (PRIMME)
Exact diagonalization, compute selected lowest exciton states
- Haydock-Recursion Method (haydock.cplx.x) $O(N^4)$
Computes only the absorption spectra

Summary





BerkeleyGW Summary

- Overview of the BerkeleyGW software package, software vision design, structure and main workflow
- General algorithms, parallelization strategies and computational motifs
- More specific details about the structures of the four major modules
 - **Epsilon:** Generate the dielectric function and its frequency dependence
 - **Sigma:** Solve Dyson's equation for quasiparticle energies
 - **Kernel:** Compute BSE kernel matrix elements on a coarse k-point grid
 - **Absorption:** Interpolate BSE kernel matrix elements on a fine k-point grid, diagonalize the BSE Hamiltonian, and compute optical absorption spectrum



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Welcome!

Overview

BerkeleyGW is a [free, open source](#), and massively parallel computational package for electron excited-state properties that is based on the many-body perturbation theory employing the *ab initio* GW and GW plus Bethe-Salpeter equation methodology.

[General overview](#)

Typical workflow

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Changelog

Compiling and testing

Mean-field

Epsilon code

Sigma code

Kernel code

Absorption code

Inteqp code

Subsampling

NonlinearOptics

Environment Variable

xctph

File formats

It is able to calculate accurate electronic and optical properties in materials of different dimensionalities and complexity, from bulk semiconductors and metals to nanostructured materials and molecules.

It can be used in conjunction with many external and well-established density-functional theory codes for ground-state properties, including PARATEC, Abinit, PARSEC, Quantum ESPRESSO, OCTOPUS and SIESTA. These codes are used to generate initial files, containing the ground-state density and wavefunctions from density-functional theory. In addition, BerkeleyGW also ships with two codes to generate a large number of empty states for GW calculations: [SAPO](#) and [ParaBands](#). See the page on [mean-field](#) calculations for further information.

After you [compile](#) and test BerkeleyGW, we suggest you follow the following tutorials on how to run calculations with BerkeleyGW:

1. GW calculation:
 - a. [epsilon](#) : evaluating the dielectric screening
 - b. [sigma](#) : calculating the electronic self-energy
2. Bethe-Salpeter equation (BSE) calculation:
 - a. [kernel](#) : calculating the electron-hole interaction kernel
 - b. [absorption](#) : computing neutral optical excitation properties, such as optical absorption spectrum.

- The BerkeleyGW online manual <http://manual.berkeleygw.org/4.0/>
- BerkeleyGW-Help mailing list: help@berkeleygw.org

Papers about implementation:

- **MPI and overview:** J Deslippe et al, *Computer Physics Communications* 183 (6), 1269-1289
- **Multi-core/OpenMP:** M Del Ben et al, *Computer Physics Communications* 235, 187-195
- **GPU:** M Del Ben et al, *International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage and Analysis*, 2020, pp. 1-11



BerkeleyGW GW-BSE Tutorial

Follow instructions in: `Thur.6.DelBen.pdf`

Setup Instructions

To run this tutorial we will use an interactive session on Stampede3. First copy and extract the tutorial folder:

```
$ cd $SCRATCH
$ mkdir EP-SCHOOL_BGW ; cd EP-SCHOOL_BGW
$ cp /work2/06868/giustino/EP-SCHOOL/Thur.6.DelBen.tar .
$ tar -xvf Thur.6.DelBen.tar
```

To start the **interactive session** use the following command:

```
$ /work2/05193/sabyadk/stampede3/EPWSchool2024/BGW/bgw_interactive
```