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# An Overview of the BerkeleyGW Software Package

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# Introduction



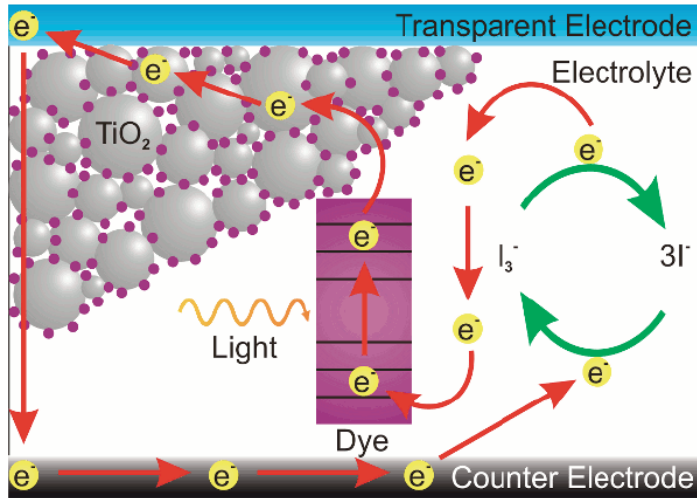
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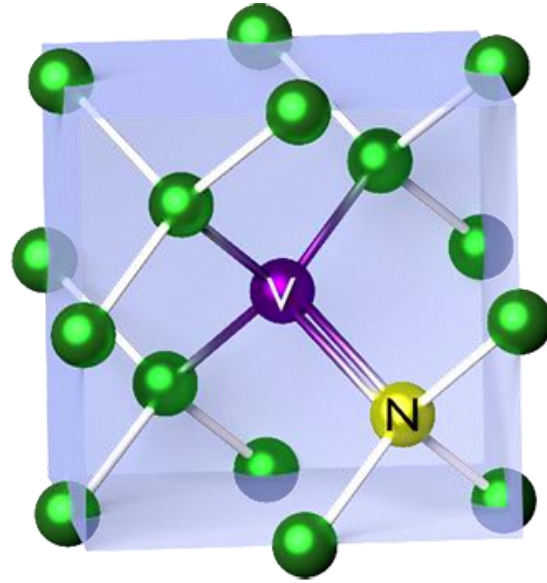
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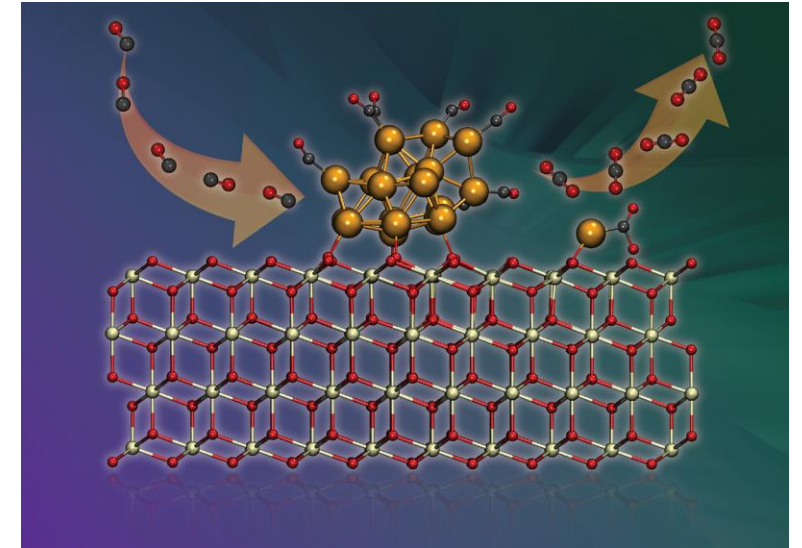
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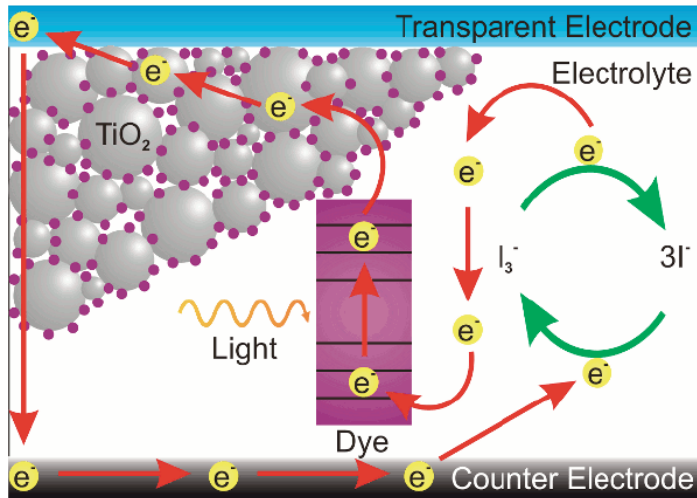


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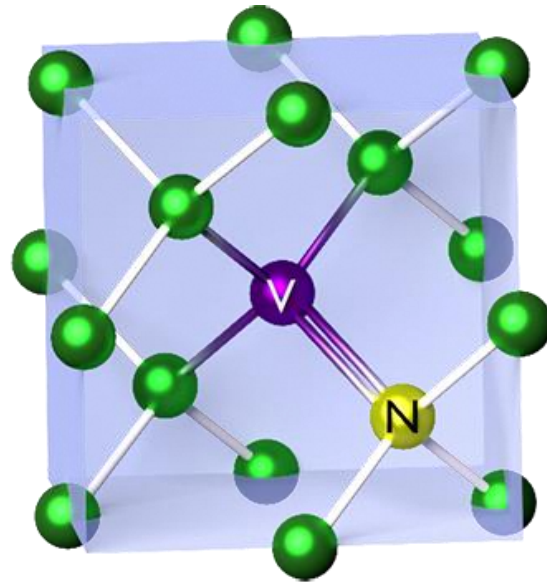
Mat. Sci & Chem apps, such as VASP, Quantum ESPRESSO, QMCPACK, NWchem, BerkeleyGW, CP2K, etc... **heavily use HPC facilities**

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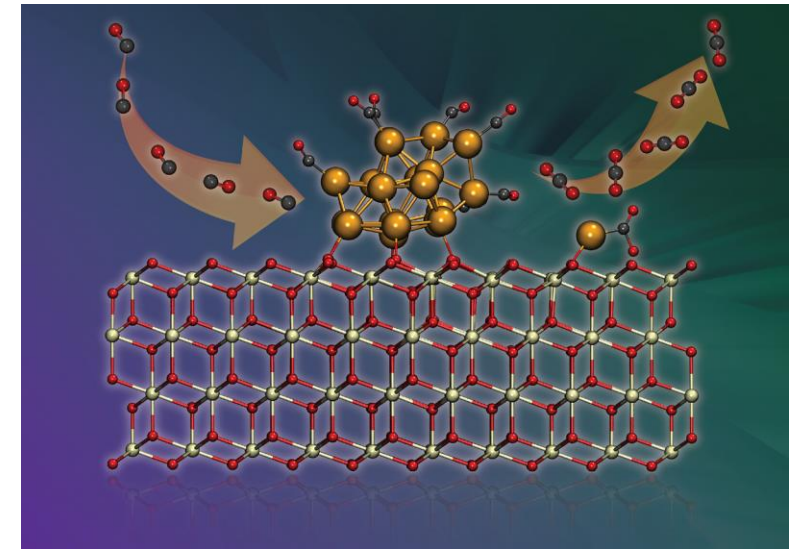
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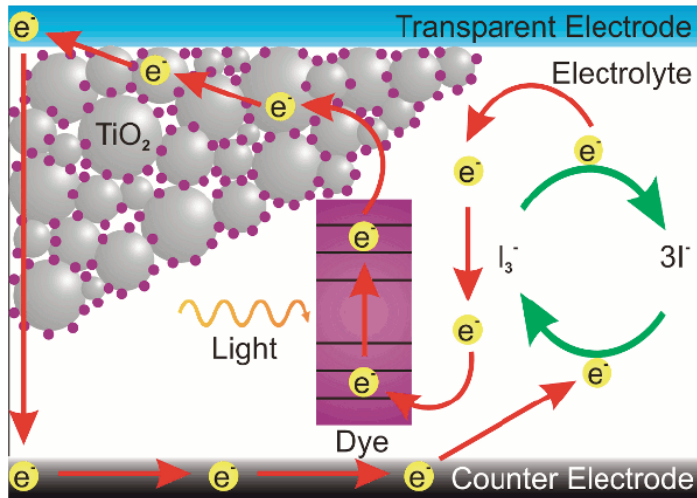
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Used to **study and understand the fundamental electronic properties of materials**: *necessary to design the components of novel devices*

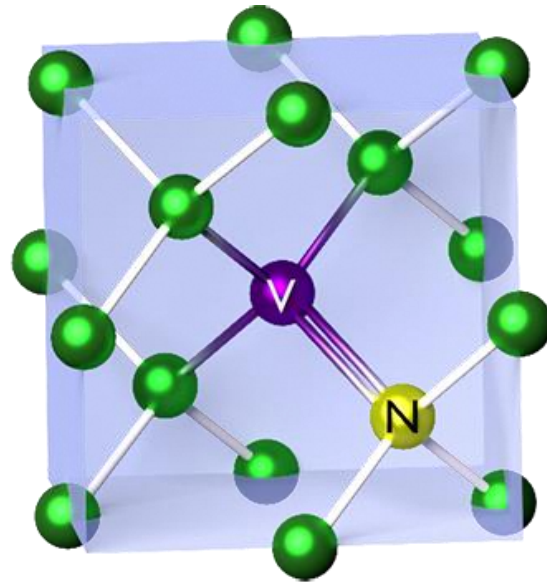
- Applications: Quantum Computers, Batteries, Photovoltaics, Catalysis, etc...

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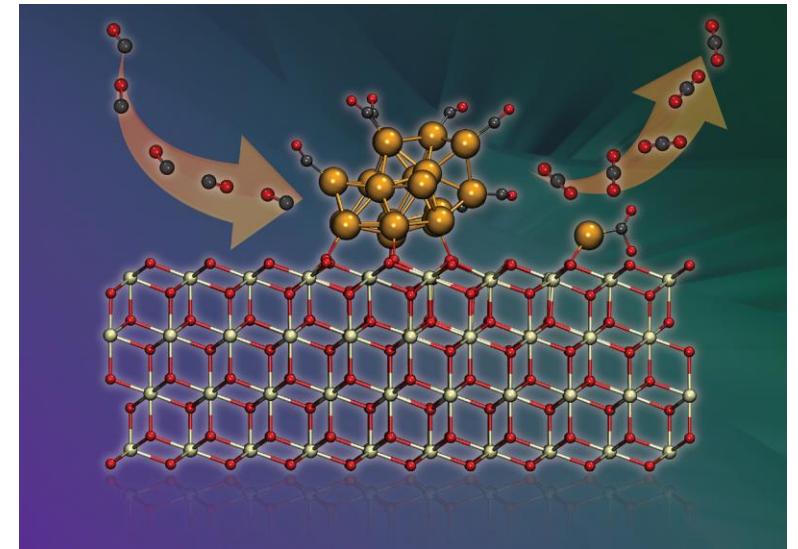
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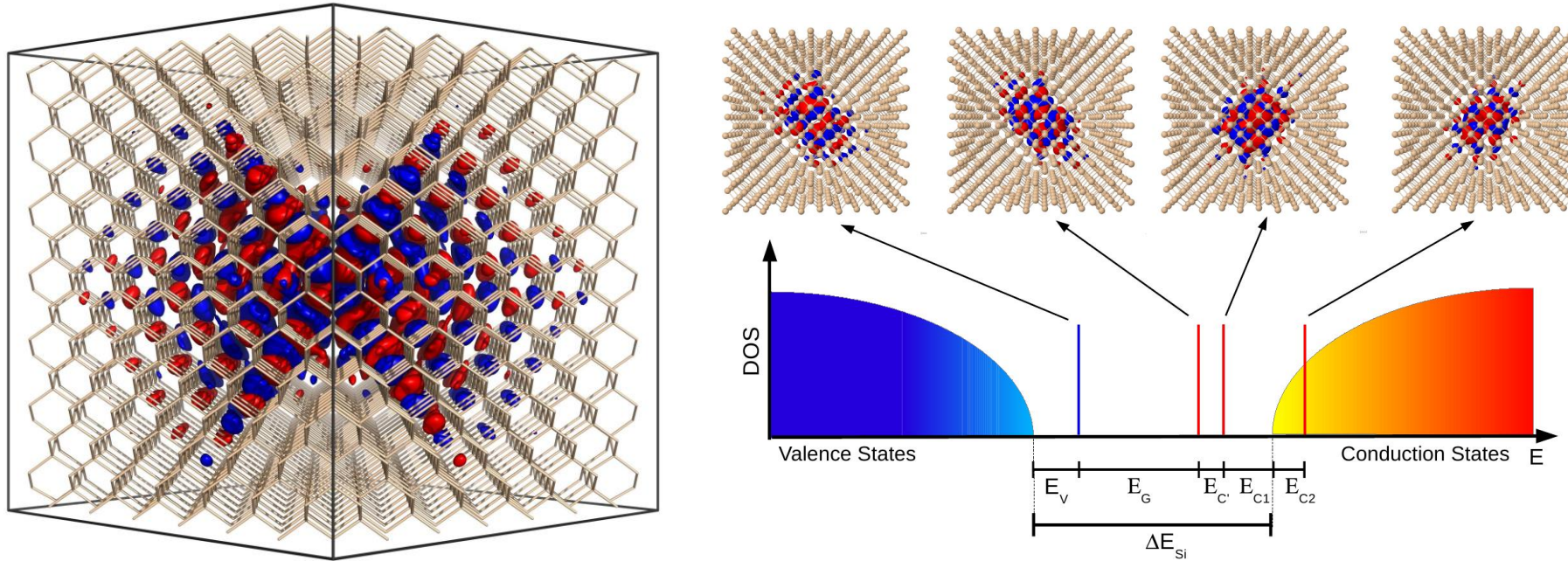
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**Density Functional Theory (DFT)** the workhorse for over three decades

- 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 represents one of the most effective and accurate approach to predict excited-state properties in a wide range of materials*

The application of GW+BSE to routine calculations is often perceived as prohibitive due to higher computational complexity

## Pushing GW+BSE Forward:

- Develop new and state of the art methods
  - Improve accuracy: explore new physics
  - Reduce time to solution / scaling wrt system size: tackle larger applications
- Improve implementation's performance: from desktop to leadership class HPC systems
- Maintain a well-tested, documented and production quality software package

# The BerkeleyGW Software Package



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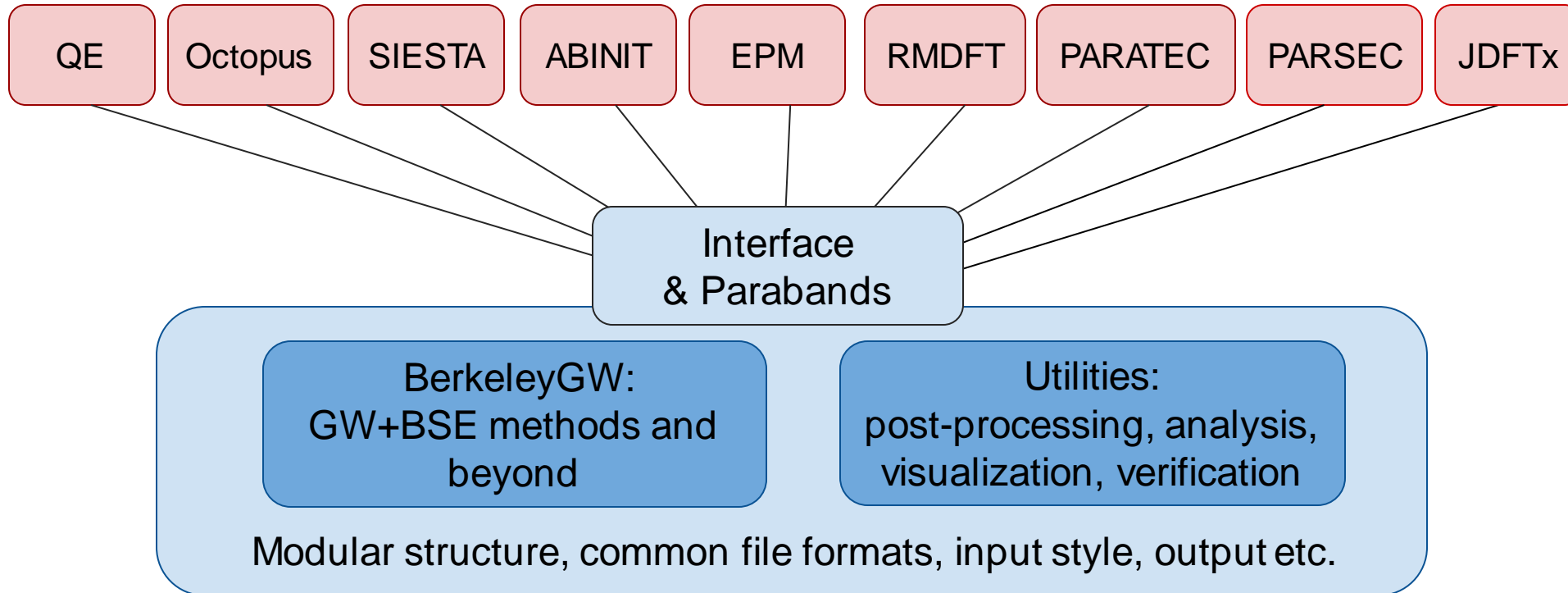
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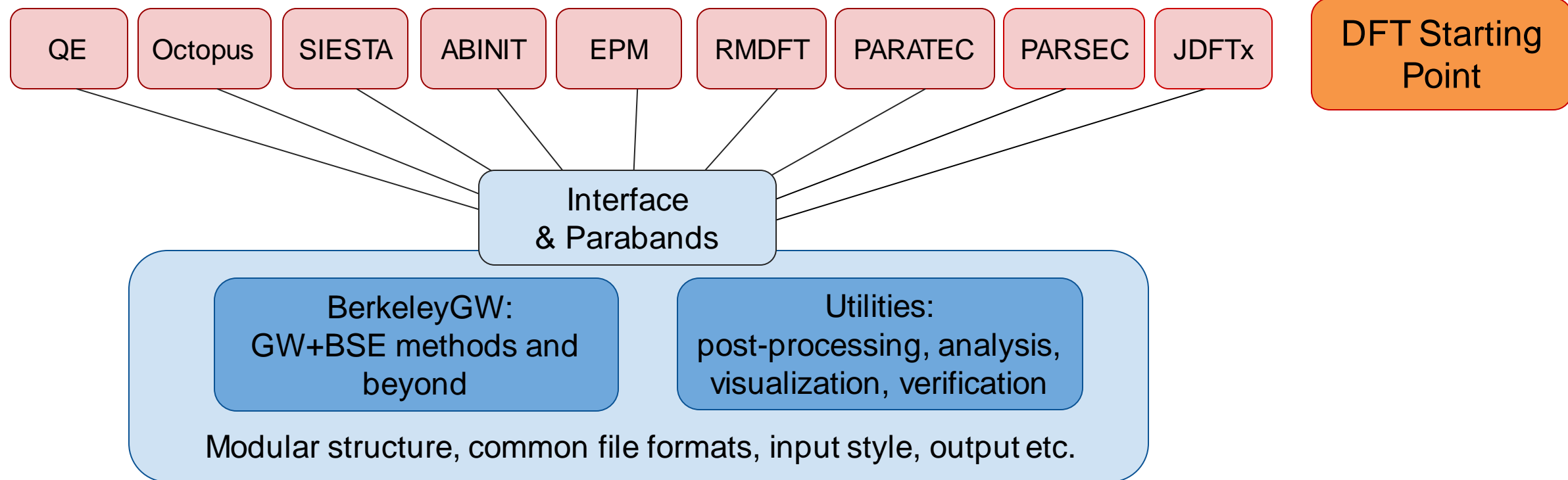
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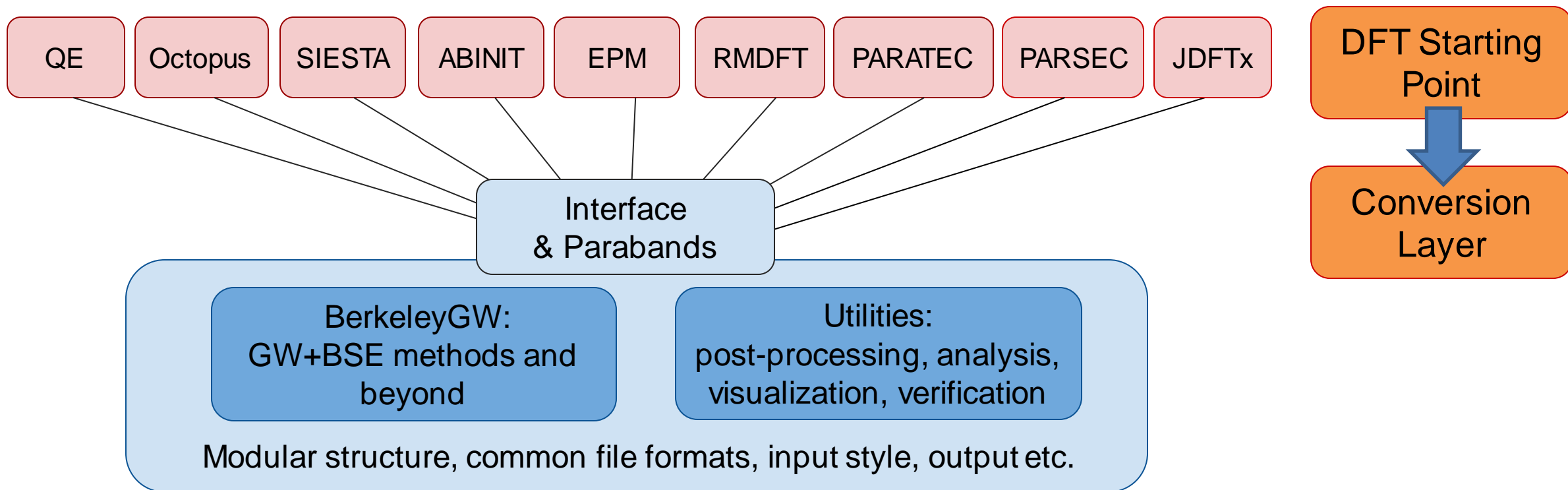
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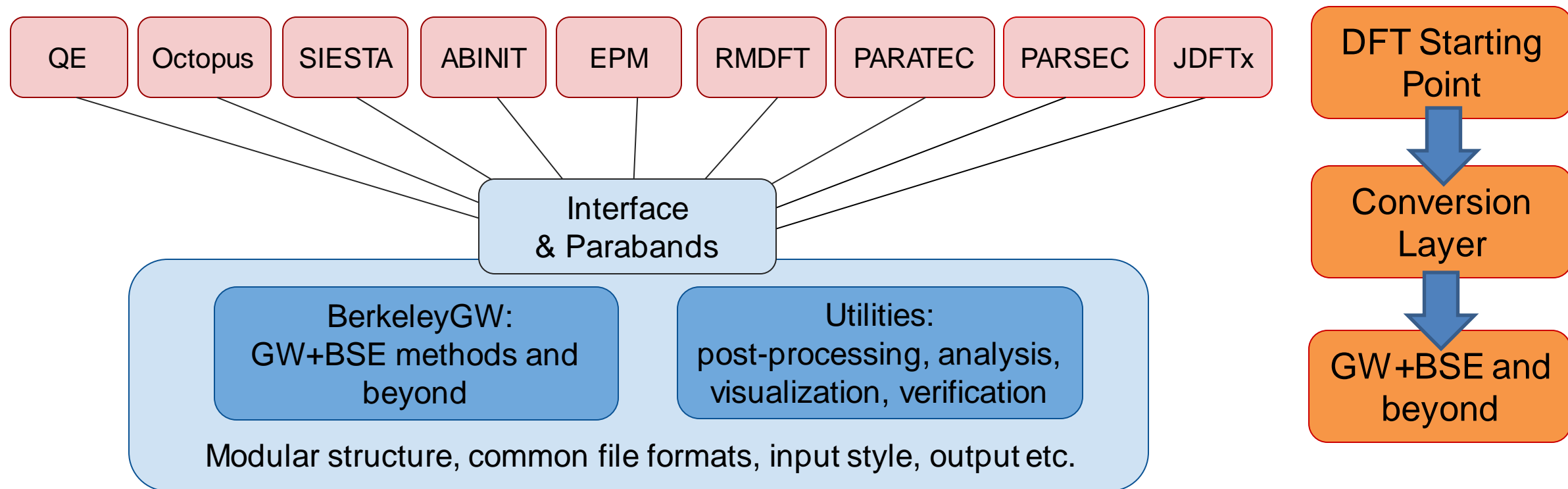
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*BerkeleyGW: developments are focuses on GW+BSE methodologies*



# 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.



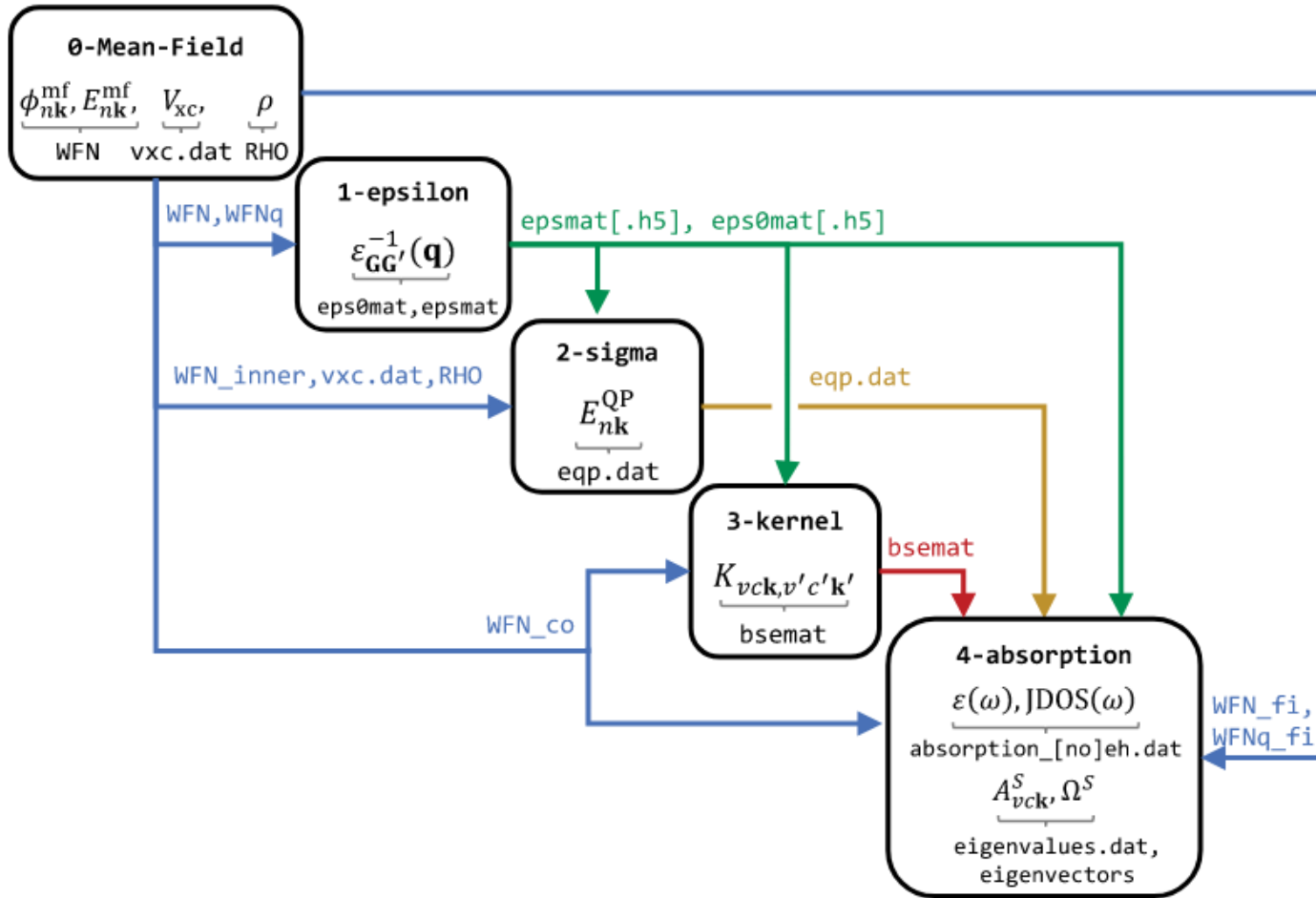
# BerkeleyGW New Features (v3.0)

- Full, 2-component spinor support enabling spin-orbit coupling (SOC)
- Exciton finite momentum  $Q$  for exciton band structures
- Broader DFT starting-point support including hybrid, meta-GGA, DFT+U, etc...
- First public release of GPU acceleration for Epsilon and Sigma
- I/O performance improvements: full HDF5 workflow support of wavefunctions
- New tools for wavefunction self-consistent calculations
- Improved performance, tools and documentation for new and existing features





# BerkeleyGW Workflow



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

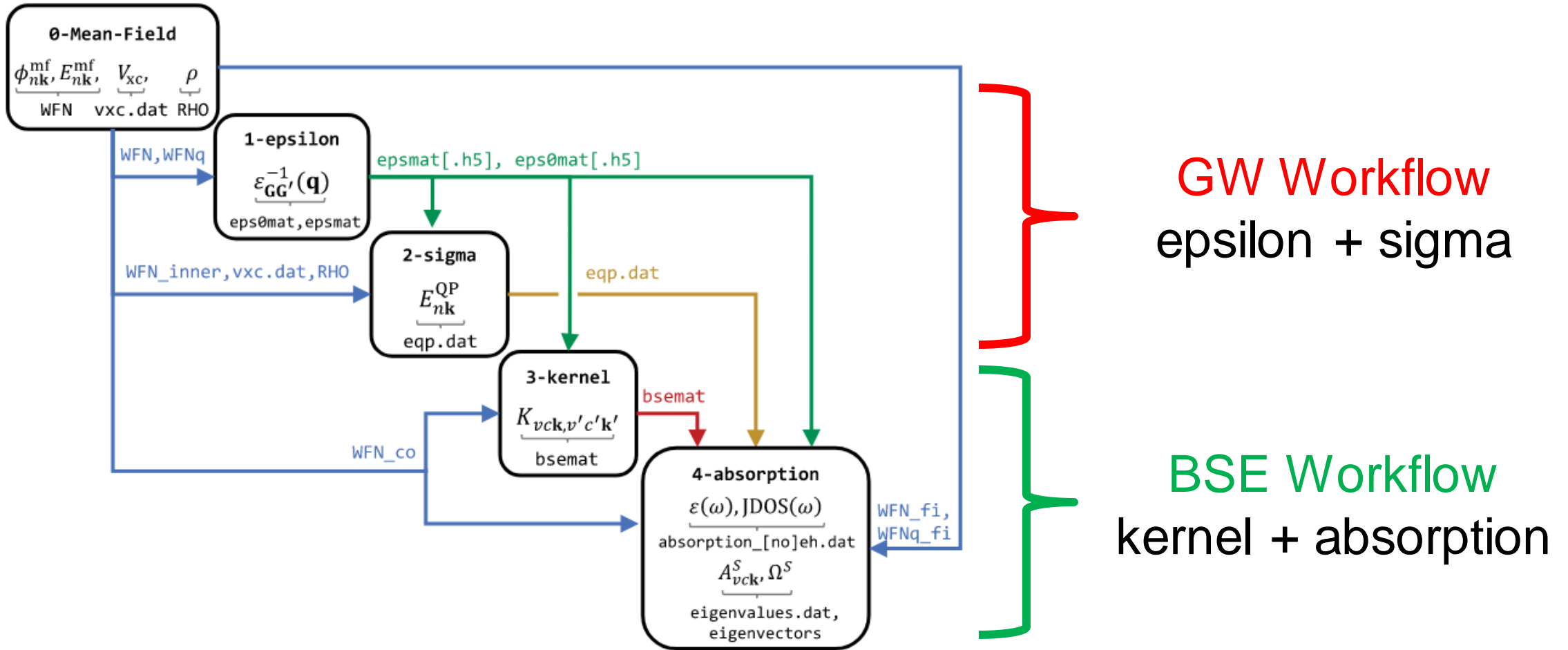
(1) Each have different data layout, computational cost and memory requirements

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

<http://manual.berkeleygw.org/3.0/overview-workflow/>



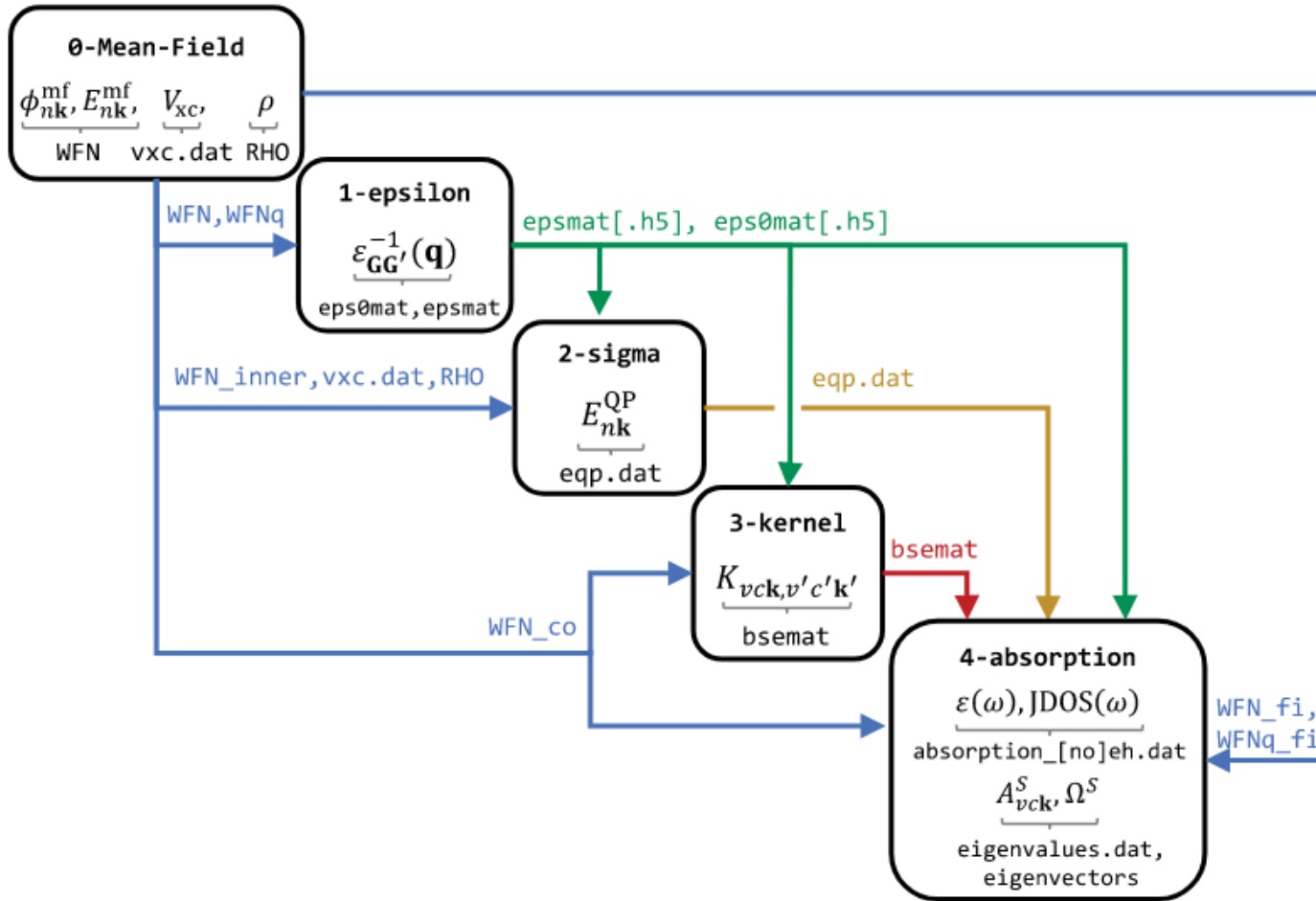
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## Synopsis

**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 onto a fine k-point grid, diagonalize the BSE Hamiltonian, and compute optical absorption spectrum

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# BerkeleyGW Basic Computational Motifs

Knowing the basic computational kernels is key to understand how BerkeleyGW works

Basic computational motifs implemented in BerkeleyGW:

- Large distributed matrix-multiplication over short and fat matrices
- Large distributed linear algebra: LU decomposition, matrix inversion, eigen-decomposition, etc...
- Many, non-distributed fast Fourier transformations (FFT)
- Dimensionality reduction and low-rank approximations
- Parallel I/O of rank-2 -3 and -4 tensors

*BerkeleyGW implements these kernels exploiting an hybrid parallelization strategy:*

- *multi-node (MPI)*
- *multi-core (OpenMP)*
- *multi-GPU (CUDA/HIP dedicated branches and OpenACC/OpenMP-target mainline)*



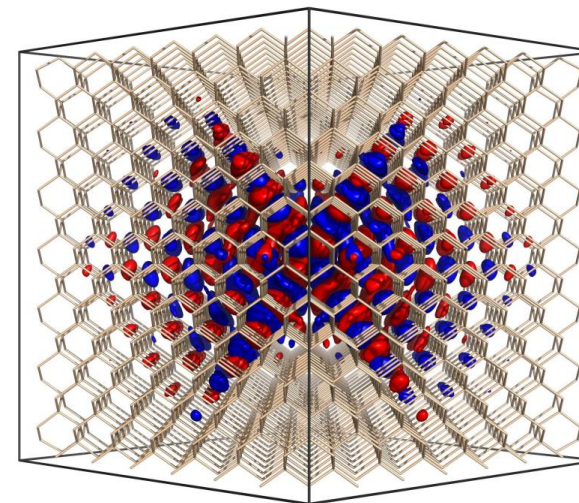
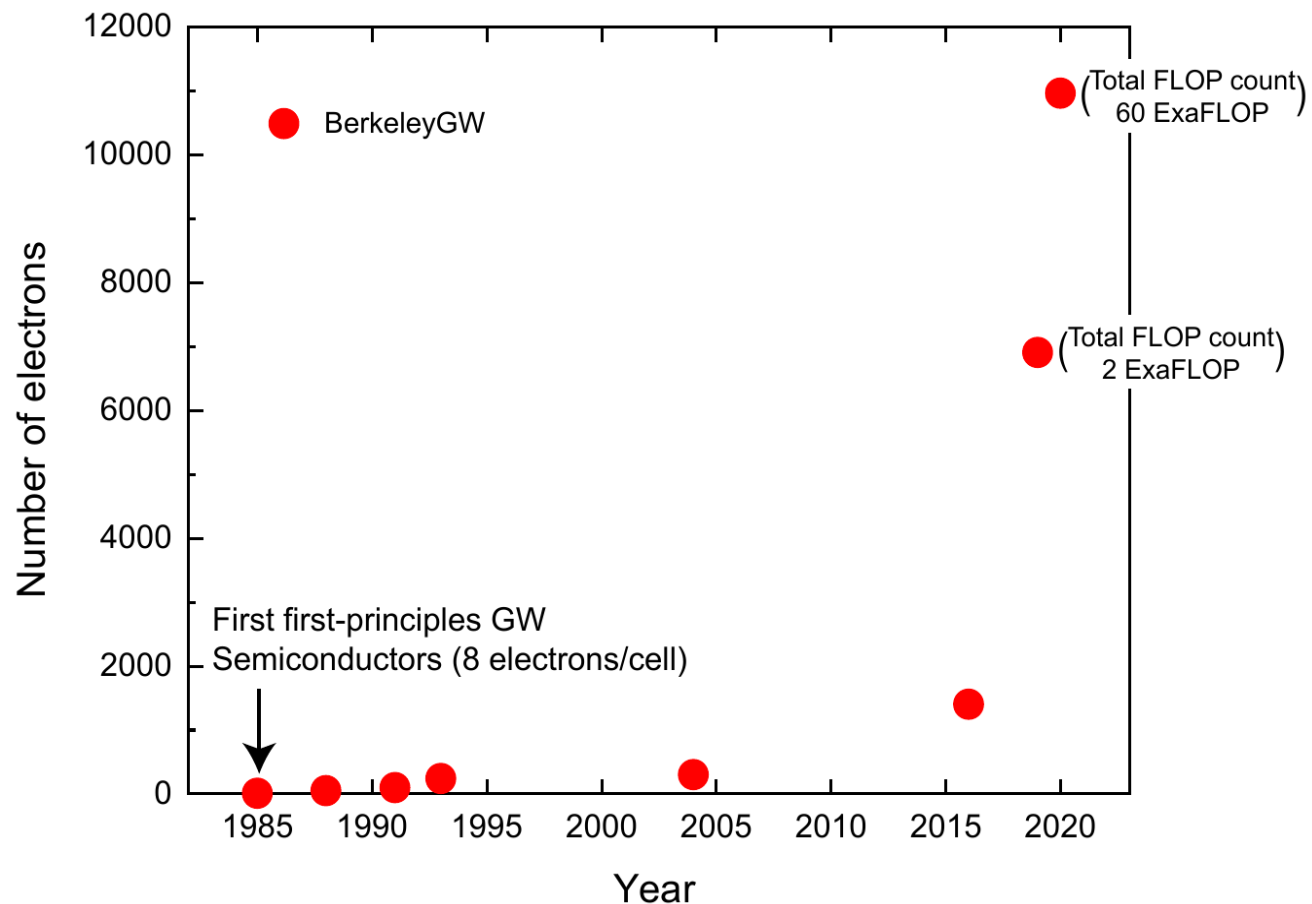
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The goals of the BerkeleyGW developers community are:

1. Distribute a highly performant and production quality set of computational tools
2. Optimize components for pre-exascale and exascale HPC systems to enable the study of systems with increasing complexity
3. Integrate new features from developers all around the world into the package in a well-tested / production-quality way
4. Maintain a vibrant user and developer community that helps drive further developments



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Divacancy defect in silicon ~11,000 electrons and over 2,700 atoms: time to solution of the ~10s of mins.

2020 ACM Gordon-Bell finalist:

<https://dl.acm.org/doi/abs/10.5555/3433701.3433706>

*By software optimization of BerkeleyGW on leadership class HPC systems the application of GW to systems of increasing size closely follow the Moore's law*

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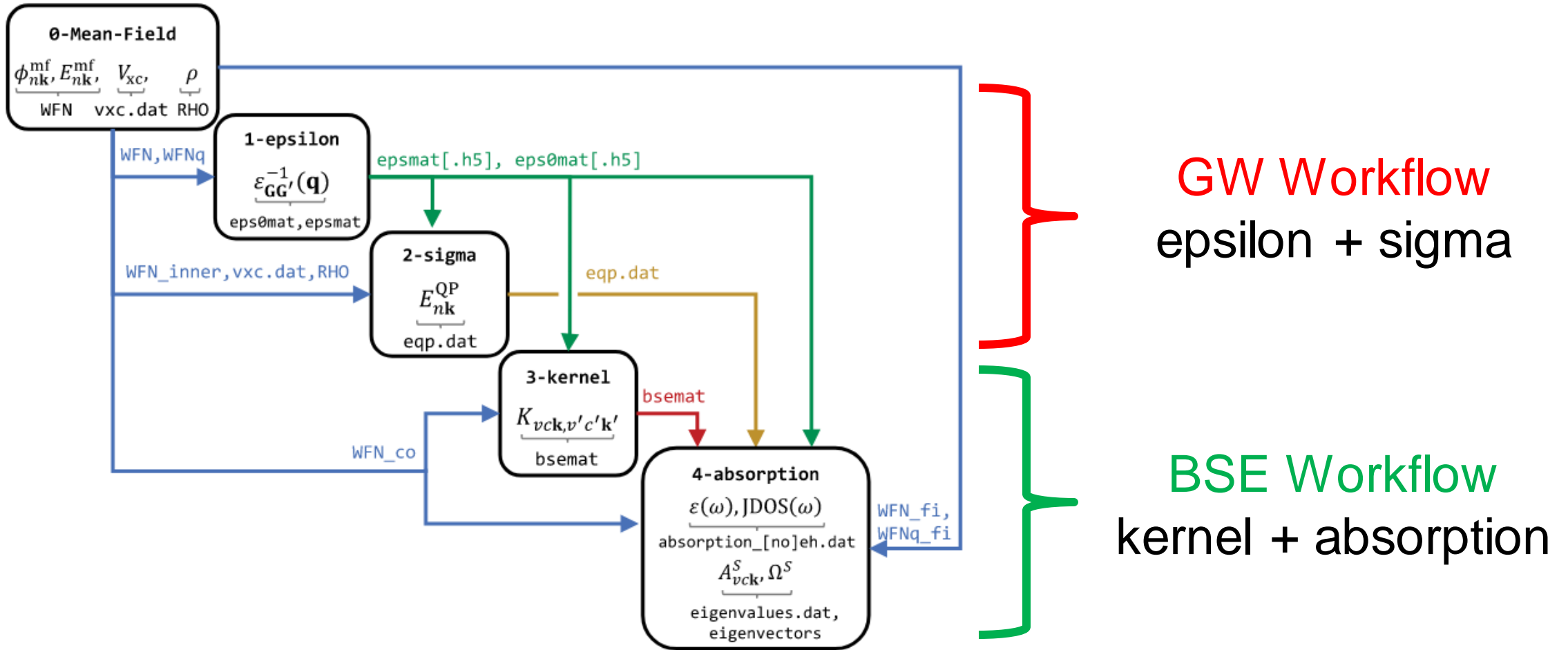
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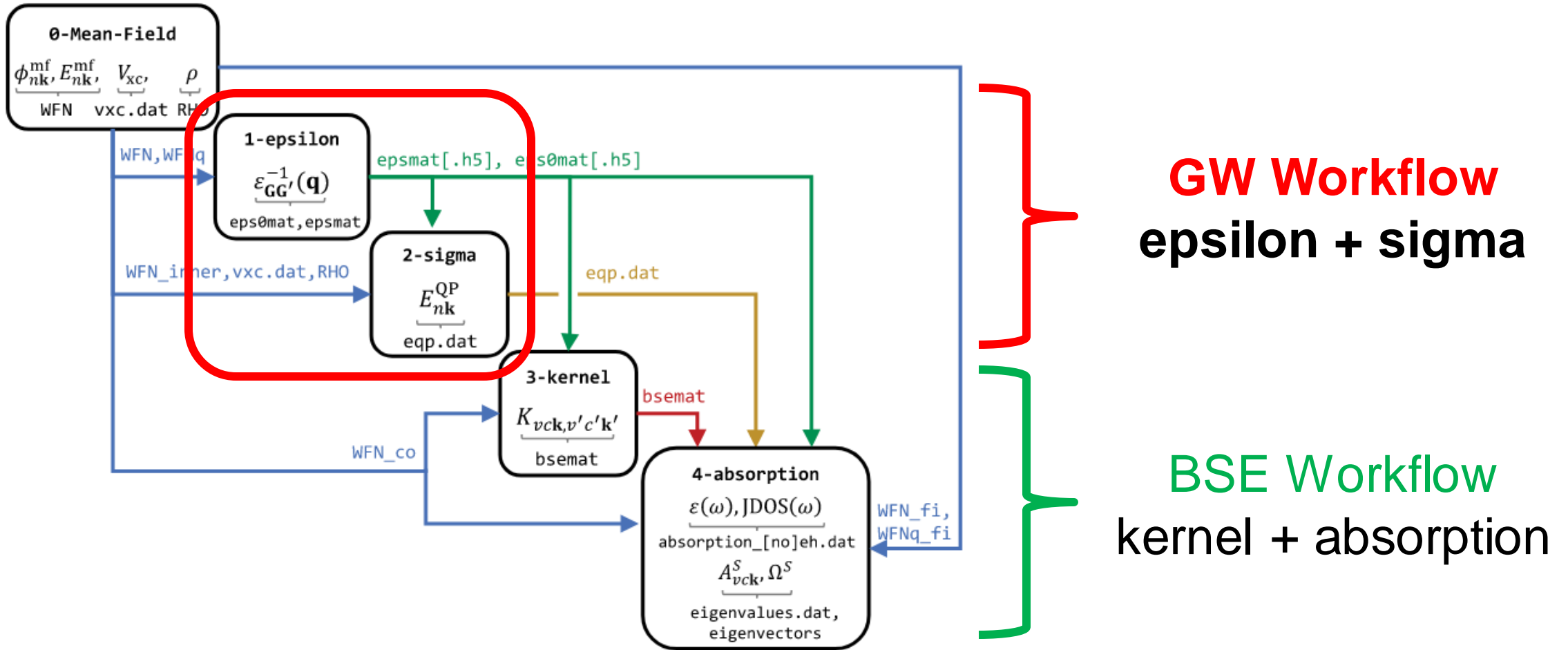
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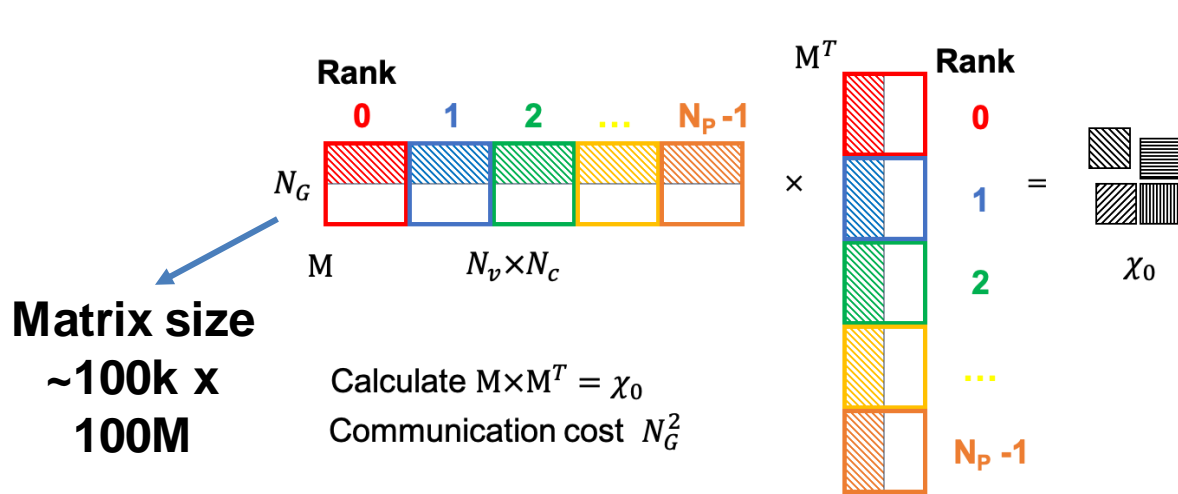
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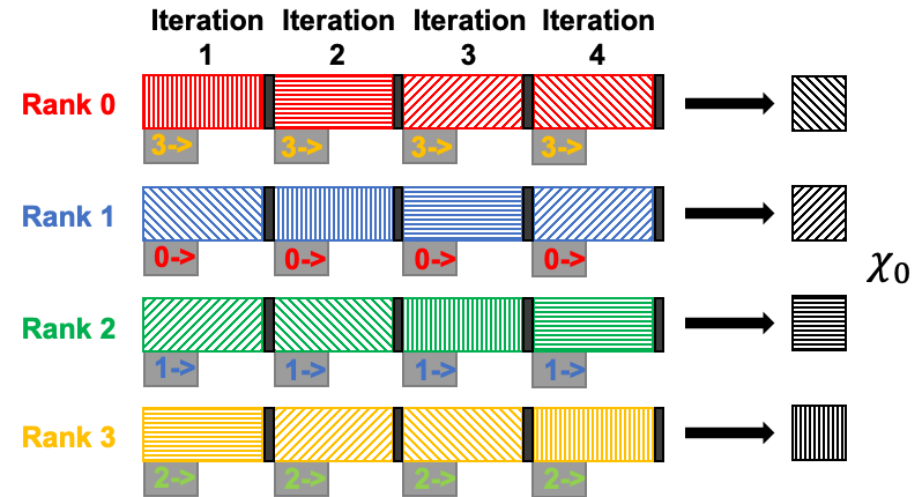
For large scale applications the evaluation of the polarizability (CHI-0) is by far the most computationally intensive part of the calculation:

**large distributed matrix-multiplication over fat and short matrices**

# Epsilon: Polarizability Matrix (CHI-0)



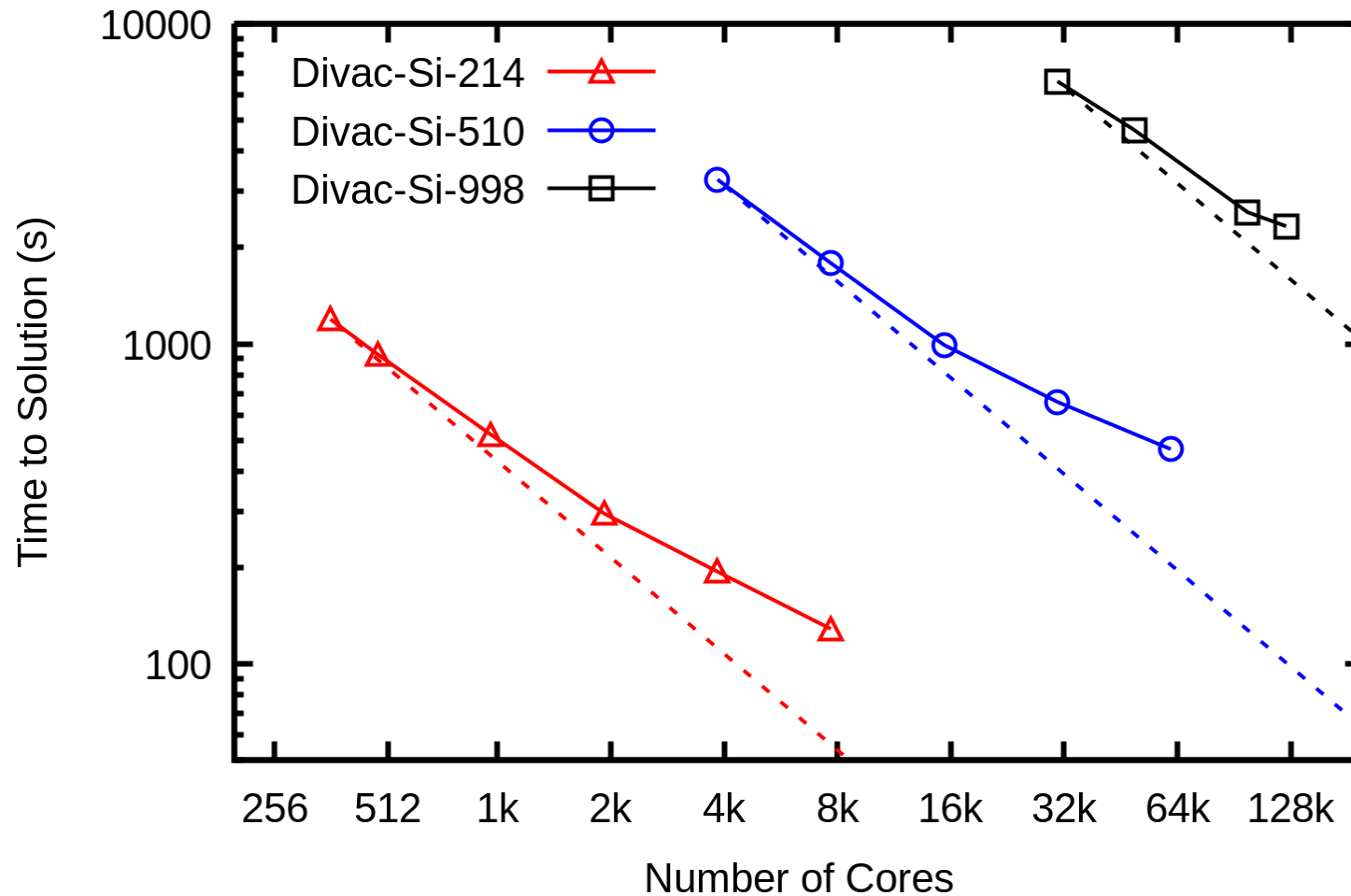
Data layout for **M** matrix in CHI-0 kernel



Comput./Commun. pattern for non-blocking cyclic scheme

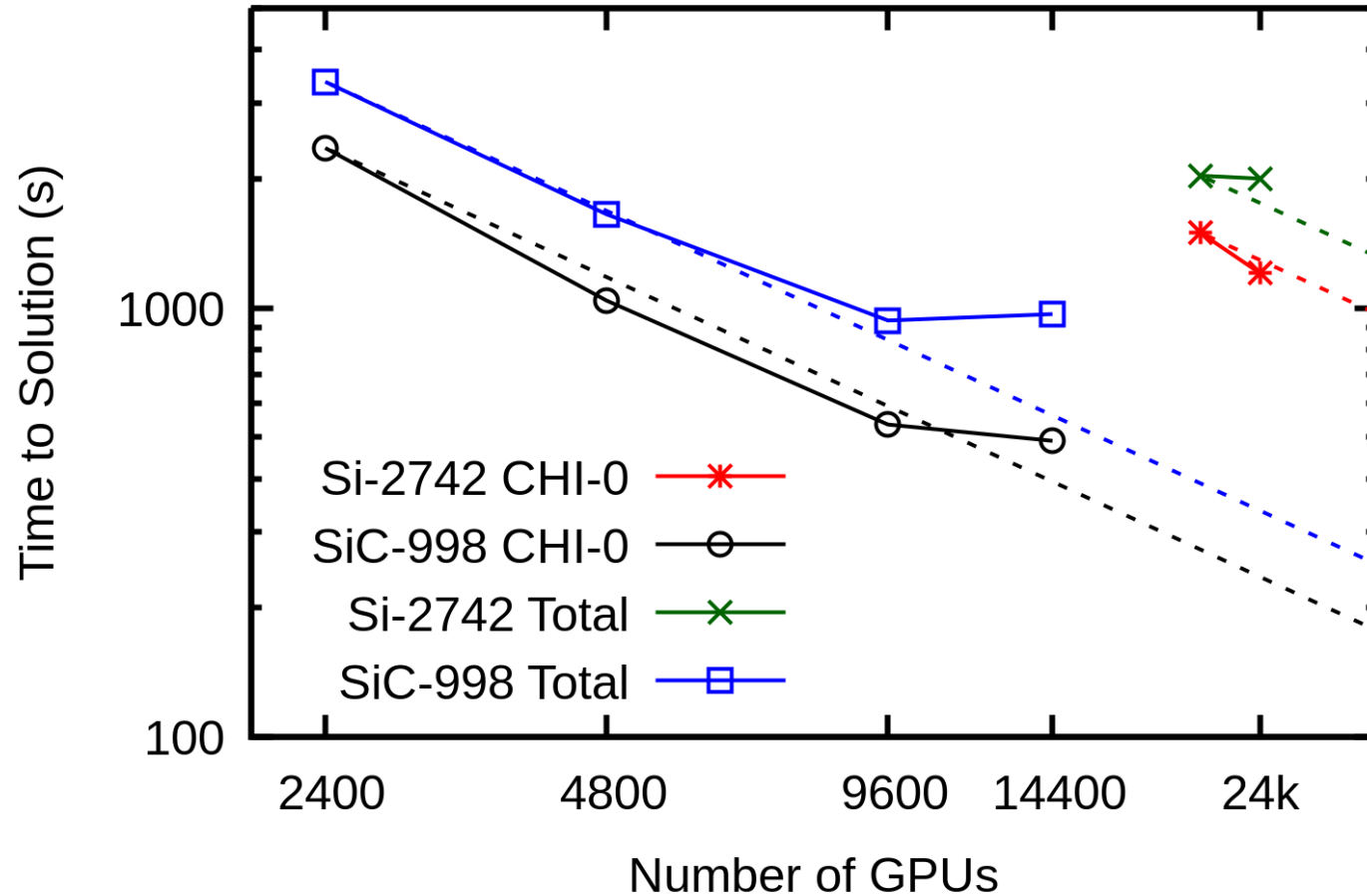
- Memory demanding  $O(N^3)$   
Number of columns  $N_v \times N_c$ , number of rows  $N_G$
- Computationally intensive  $O(N^4)$   
Implemented as ZGEMM operation (small prefactor)
- Non-blocking cyclic communication  
Overlap Computation and MPI communication
- Repeated at multiple frequencies for full-frequency calculations  
Can be accelerated using low-rank approximation techniques

# Epsilon: Performance



Strong Scaling of epsilon measured on Edison@NERSC (Cray XC30, IvyBridge processors)

# Epsilon: Performance on Summit (GPU)



**Epsilon scales linearly well to thousands of GPUs**

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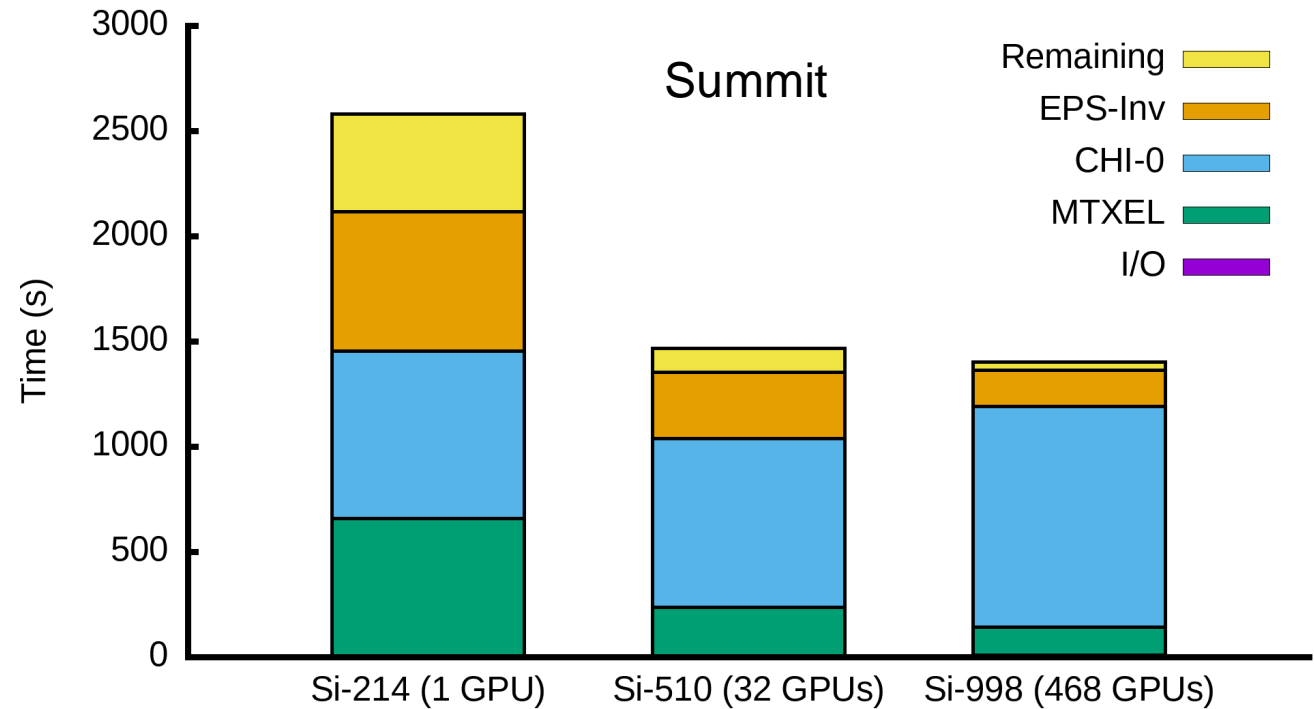
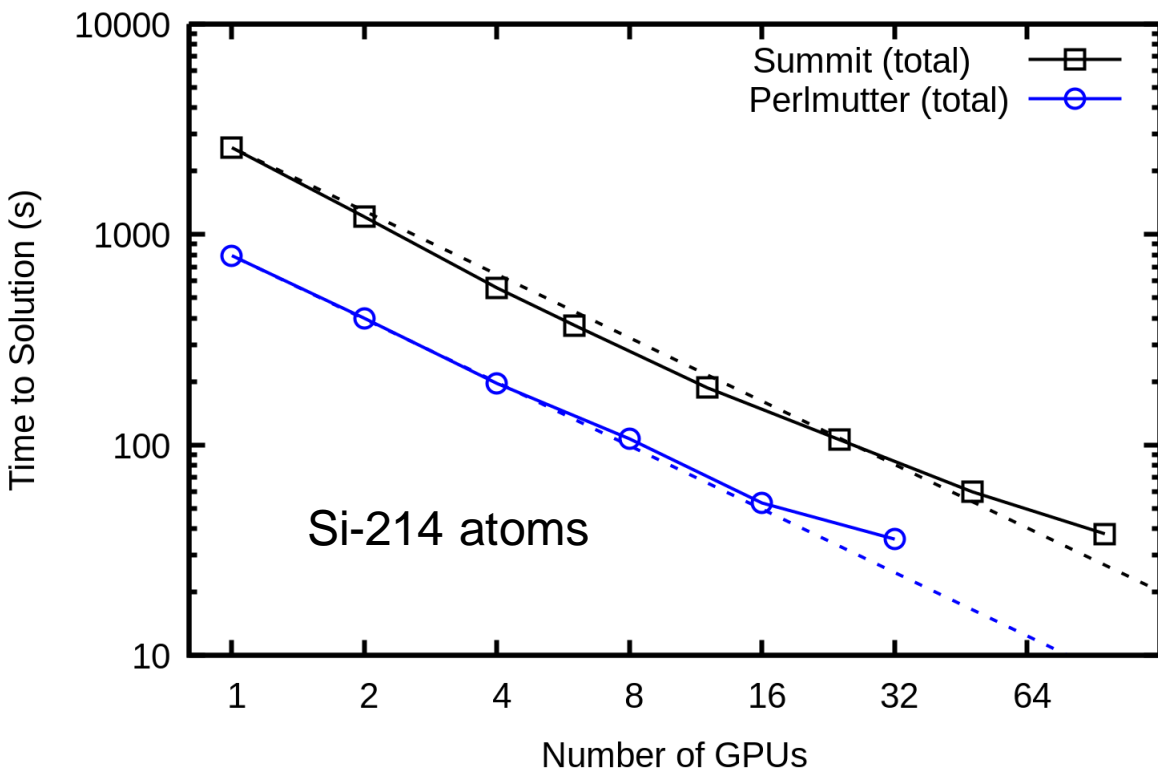
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**Extremely large systems (>1000 atoms) became feasible with few GPU nodes**

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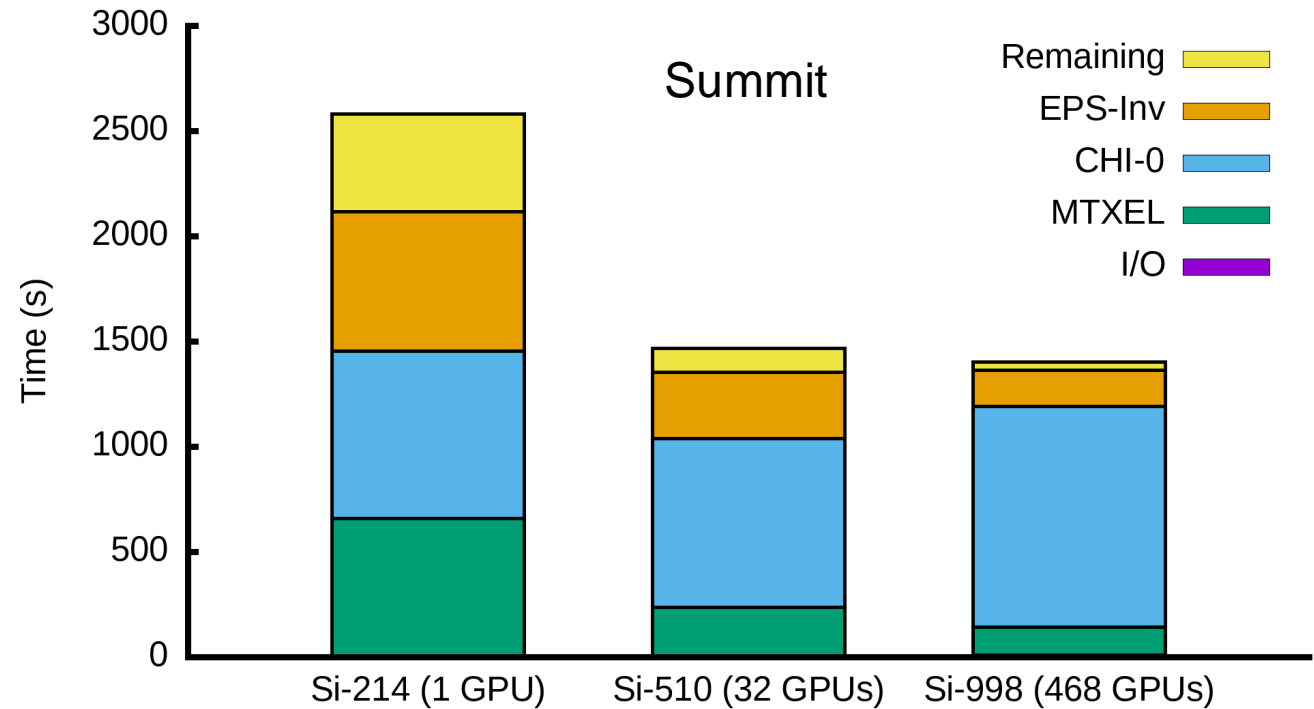
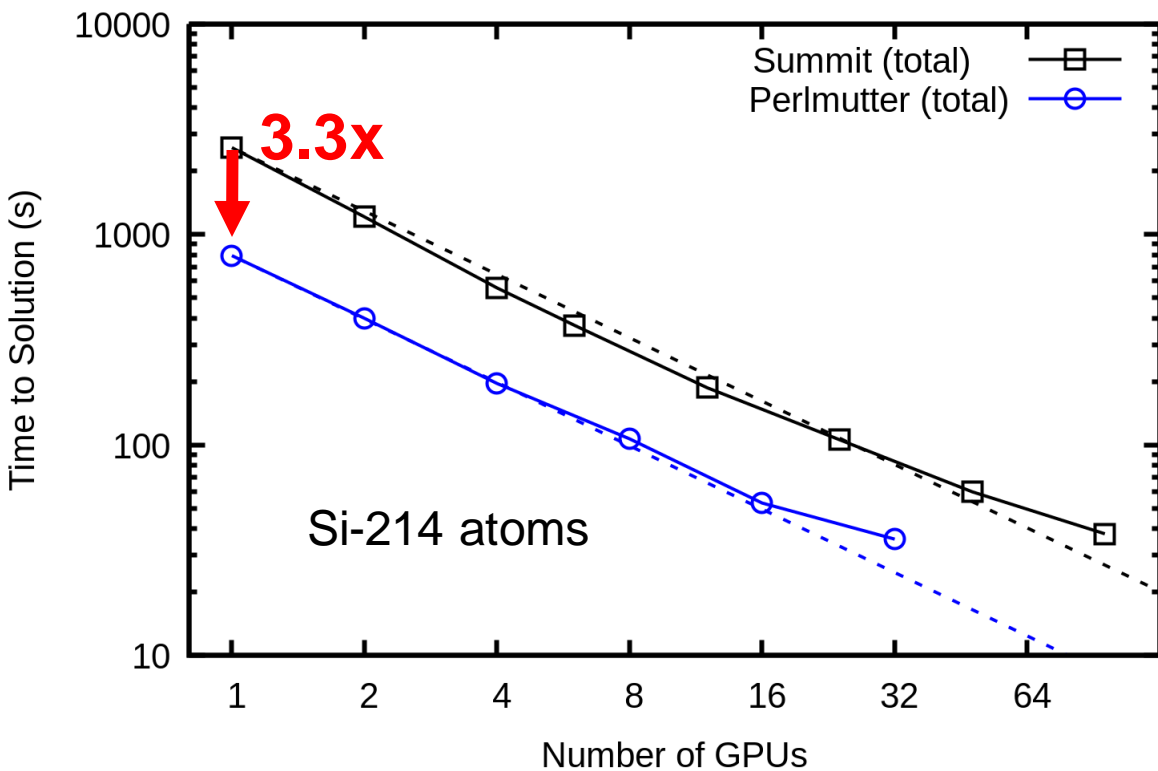


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Frequency treatment

- 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)
  - Require frequency dependent dielectric matrix

# Sigma: Two Level Parallelization

Inter-Pool Parallelization

16 MPI tasks, 2 pools, 4 Self-Energies:  $\{\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \Sigma_3, \Sigma_4\}$

*Nearly independent calculation*



Two Level Parallelization Strategy:

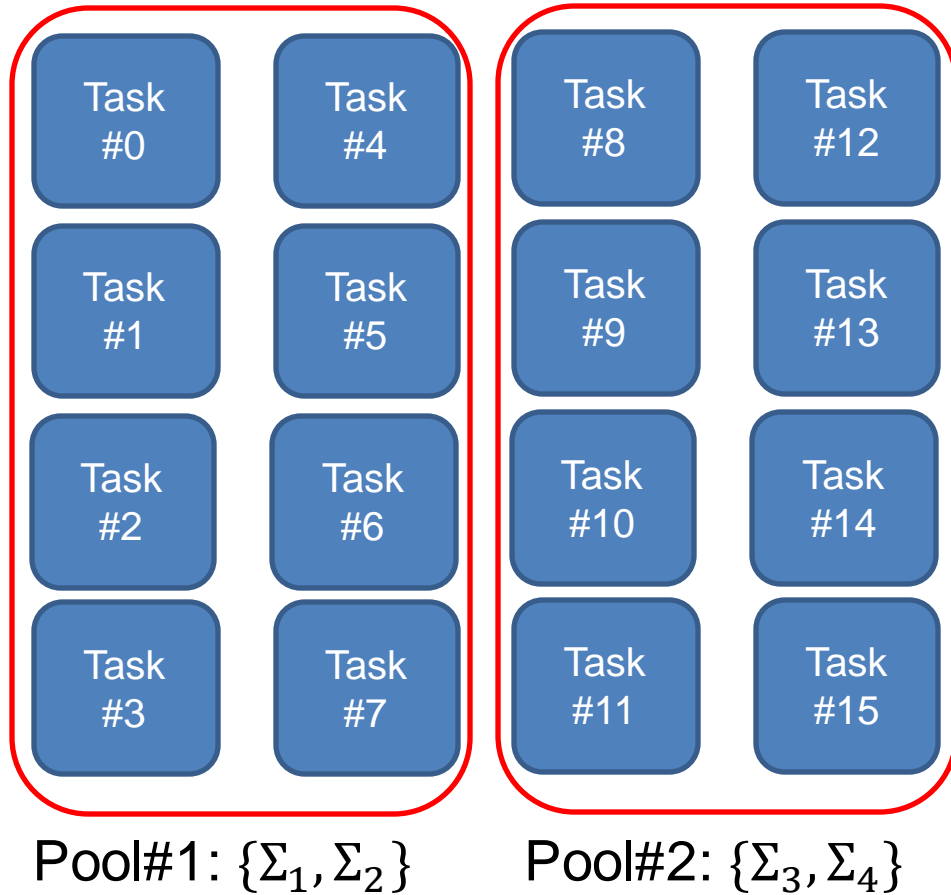
- Inter-Pool parallelization (*independent self-energy matrix elements*)
- Intra-Pool parallelization (*same self-energy matrix elements*)



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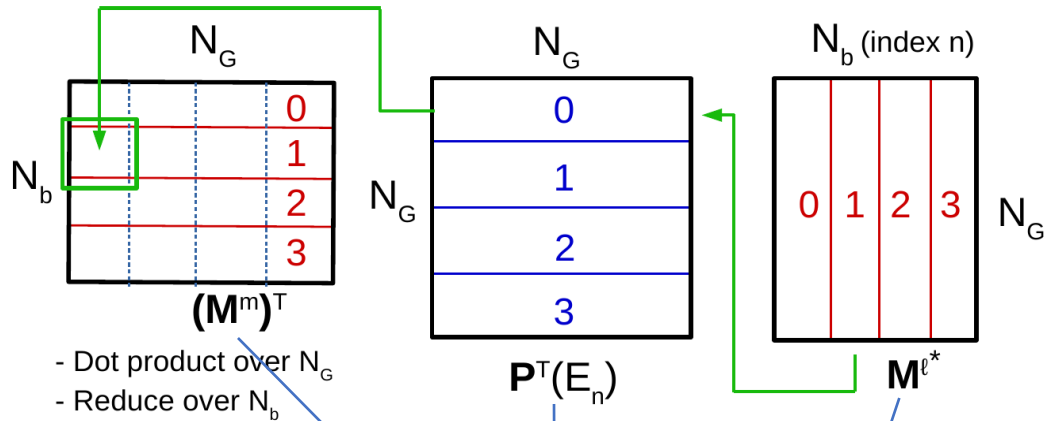


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# Sigma: The GPP Kernel

Intra-Pool data layout



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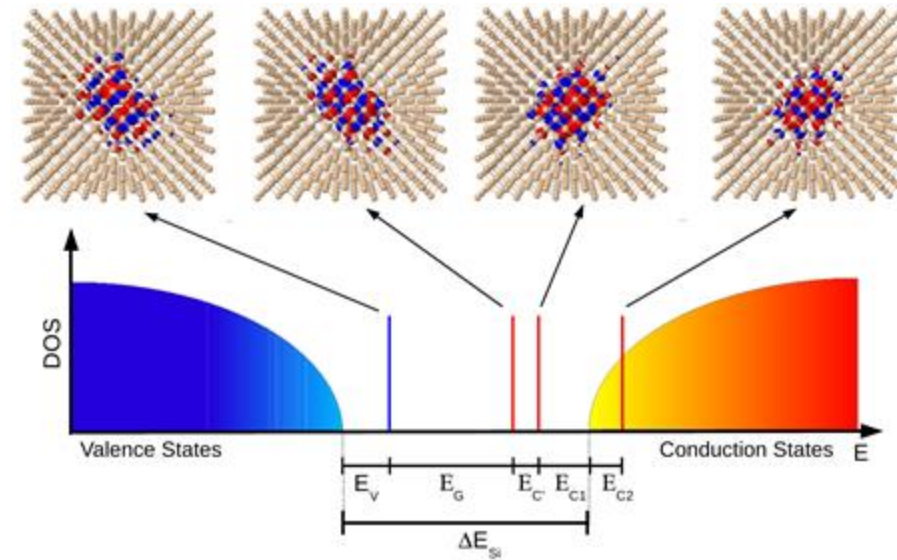
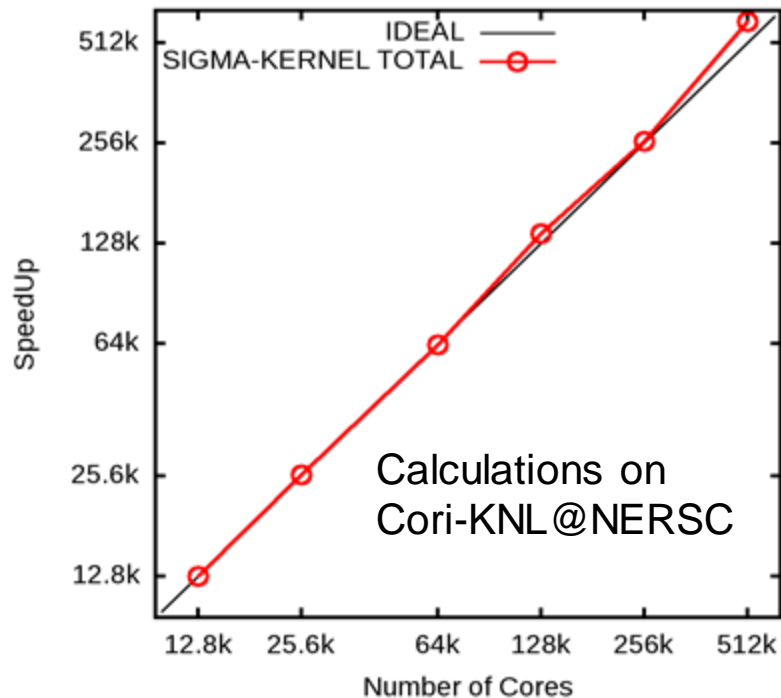
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For each  $E_{qp}$

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- FF  $\rightarrow O(N_{\text{freq}} N_G^2 N_b)$

# Sigma: Performance



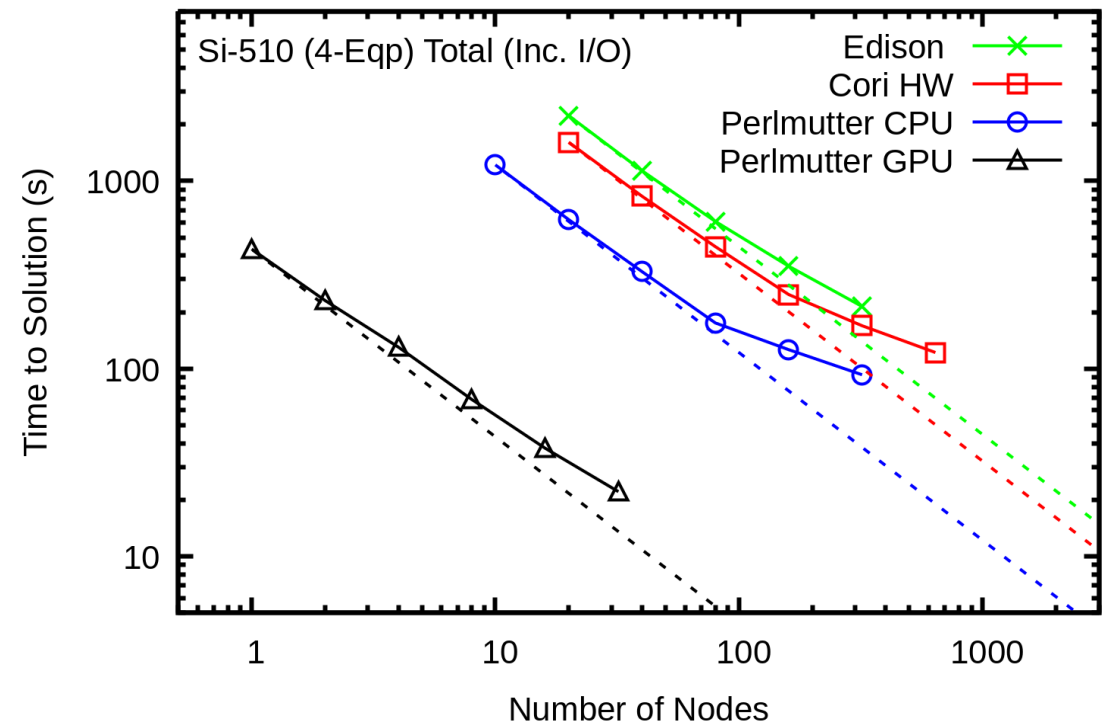
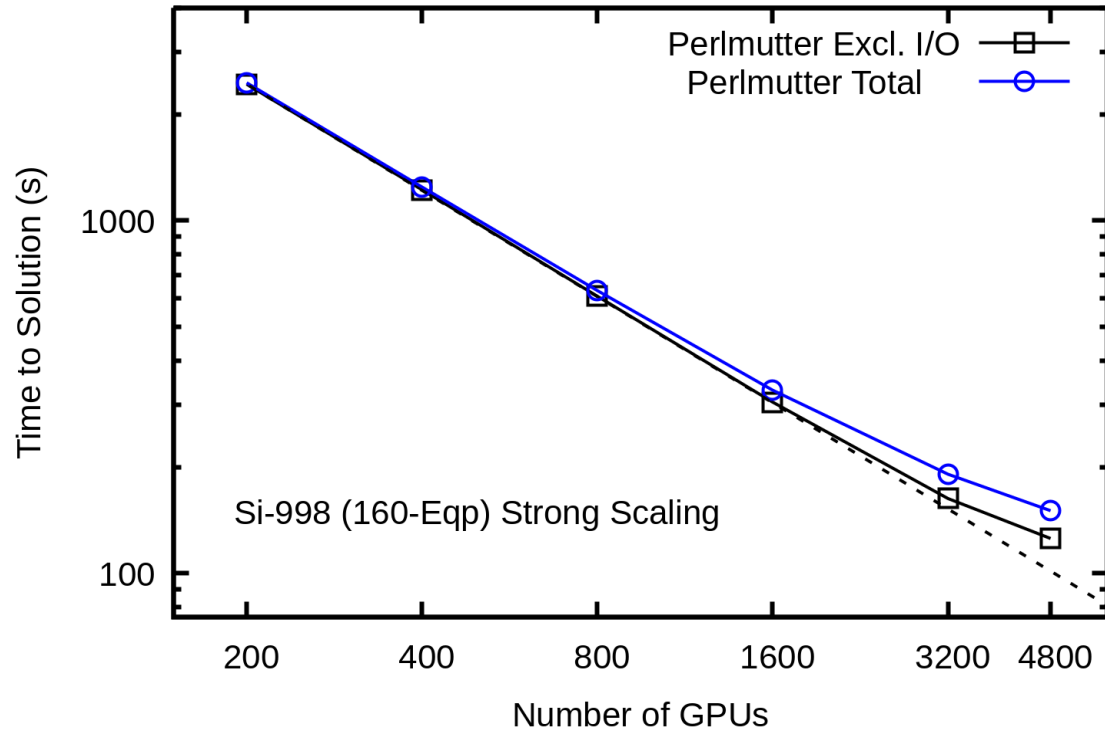
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- Large reconstruction
- Supercell containing 998/1726 atoms
- Calculation parameters:  
 $N_G = 100k$  ;  $N_c = 37k$  ;  $N_b = 12k$  ;  $N_{freq} = 35$

	998 Si	1726 Si
Number KNL Nodes	9600	9500
Number of Cores	633,600	627,000
Number $E_{qp}$ Evaluated	48	38
Time to solution (s)	160	201
Peta FLOP/s	11.8	11.2
% Peak AVX Performance	47	45

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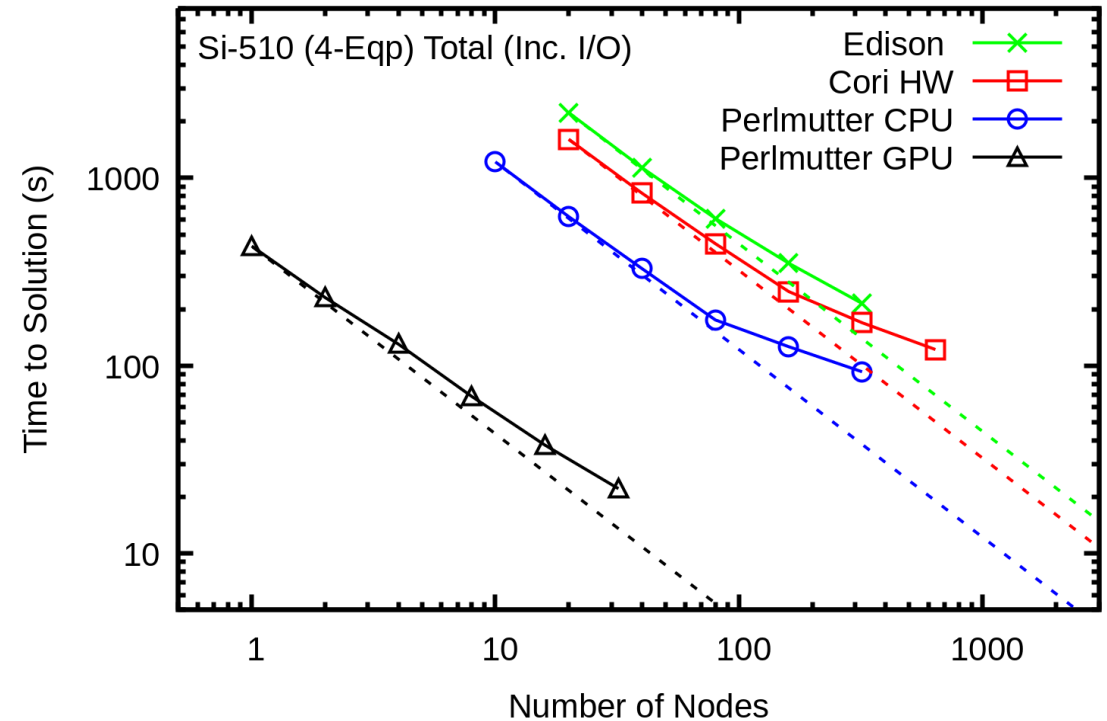
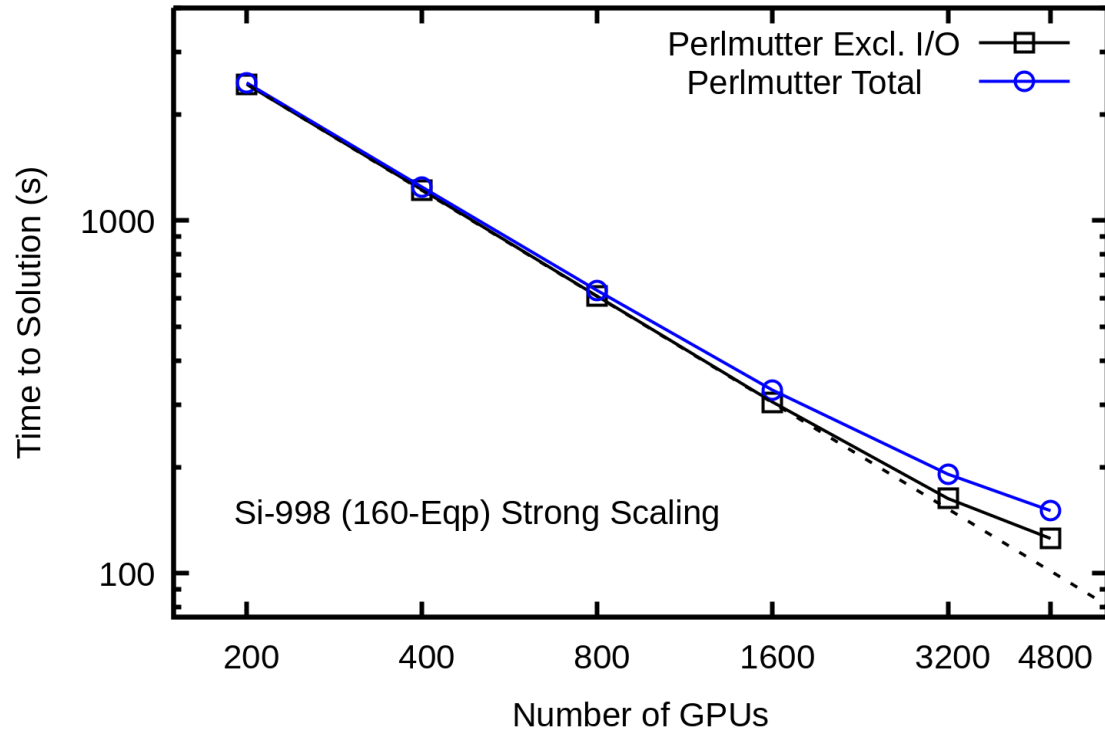
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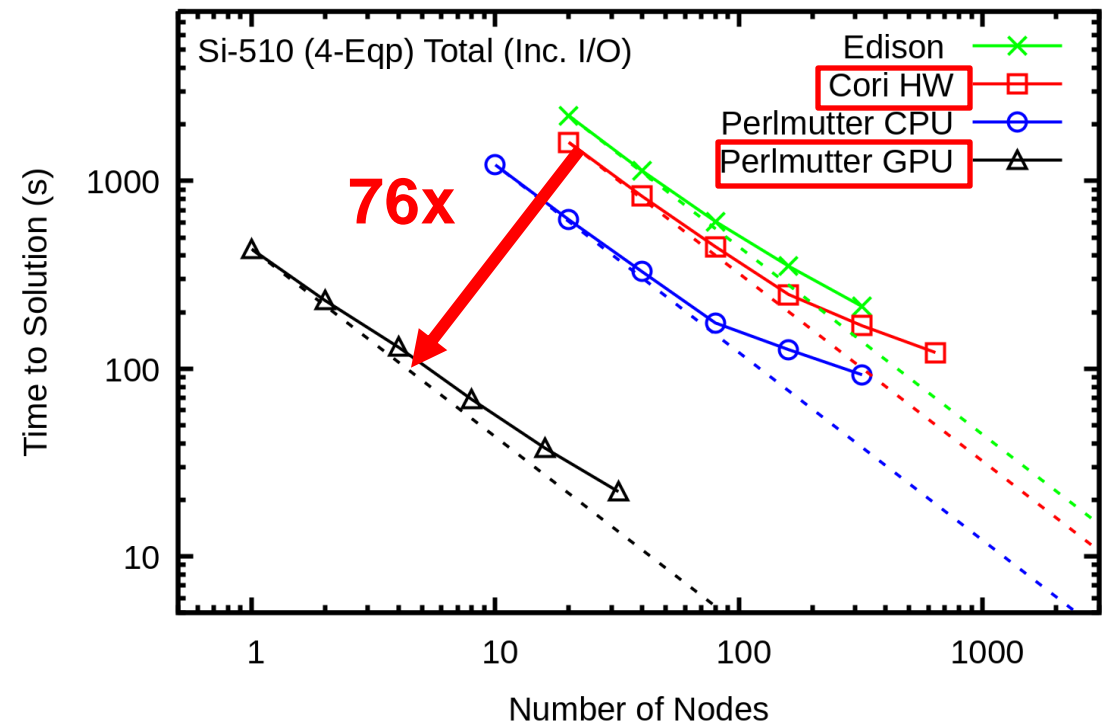
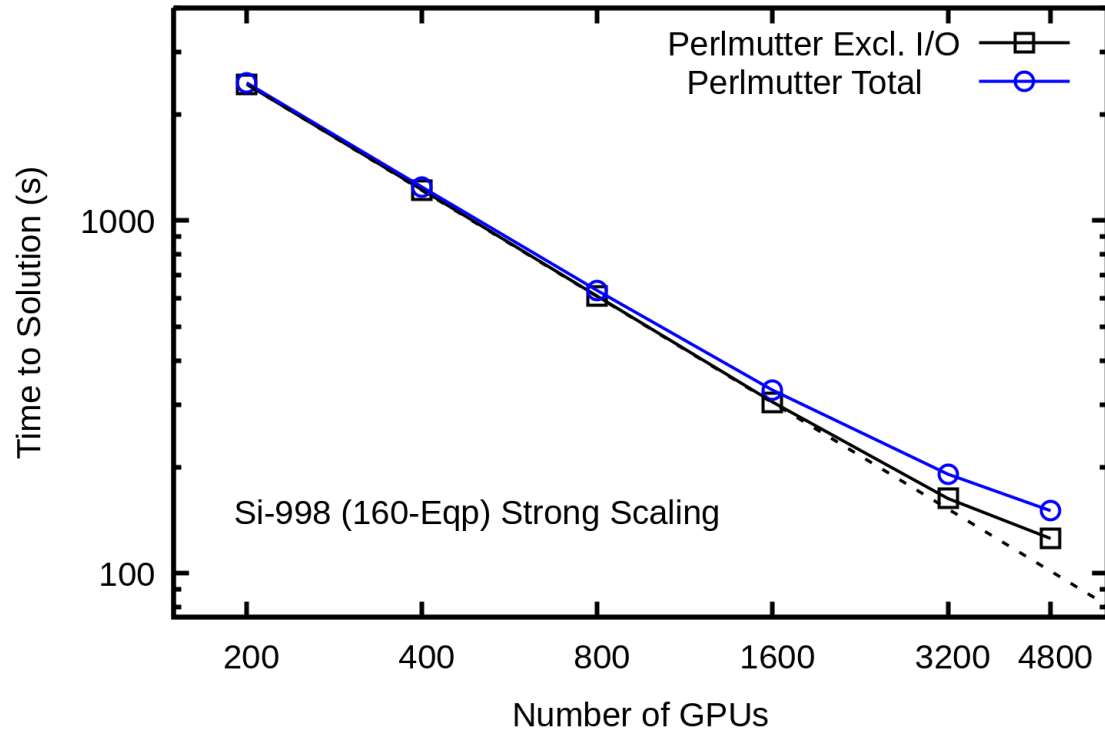
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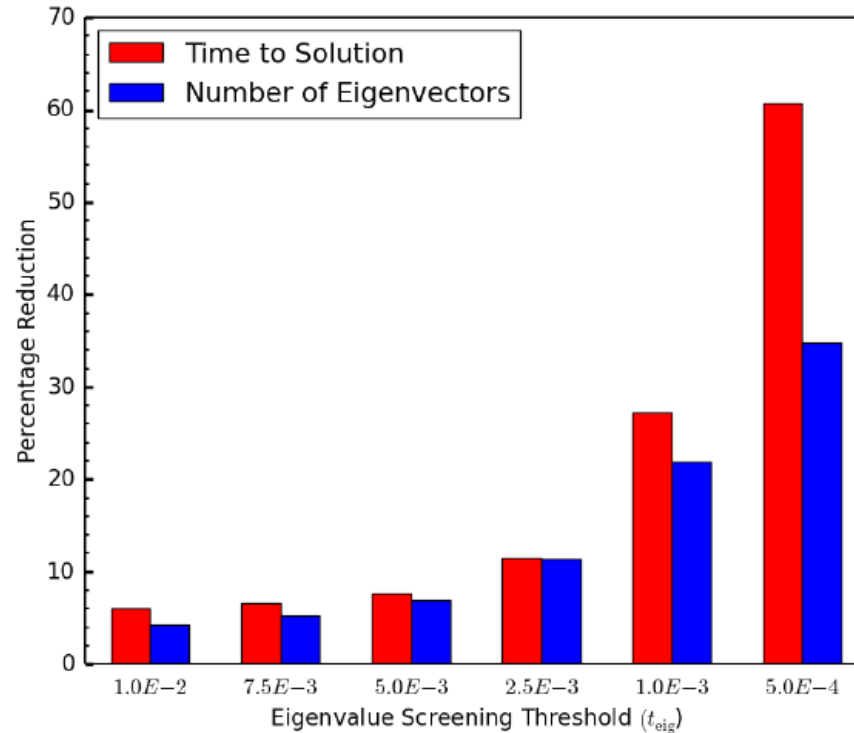
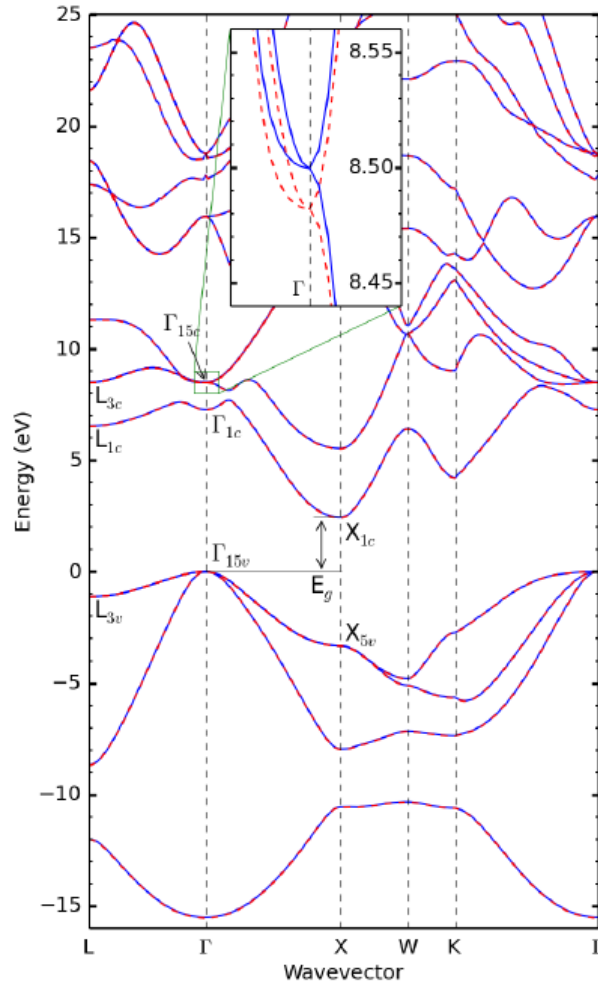
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# Speed-Up Full-Frequency GW Calculations



Silicon Carbide ( $\beta$ -SiC) band structure as obtained with and without approximation (0.01 threshold, 20x speed-up)

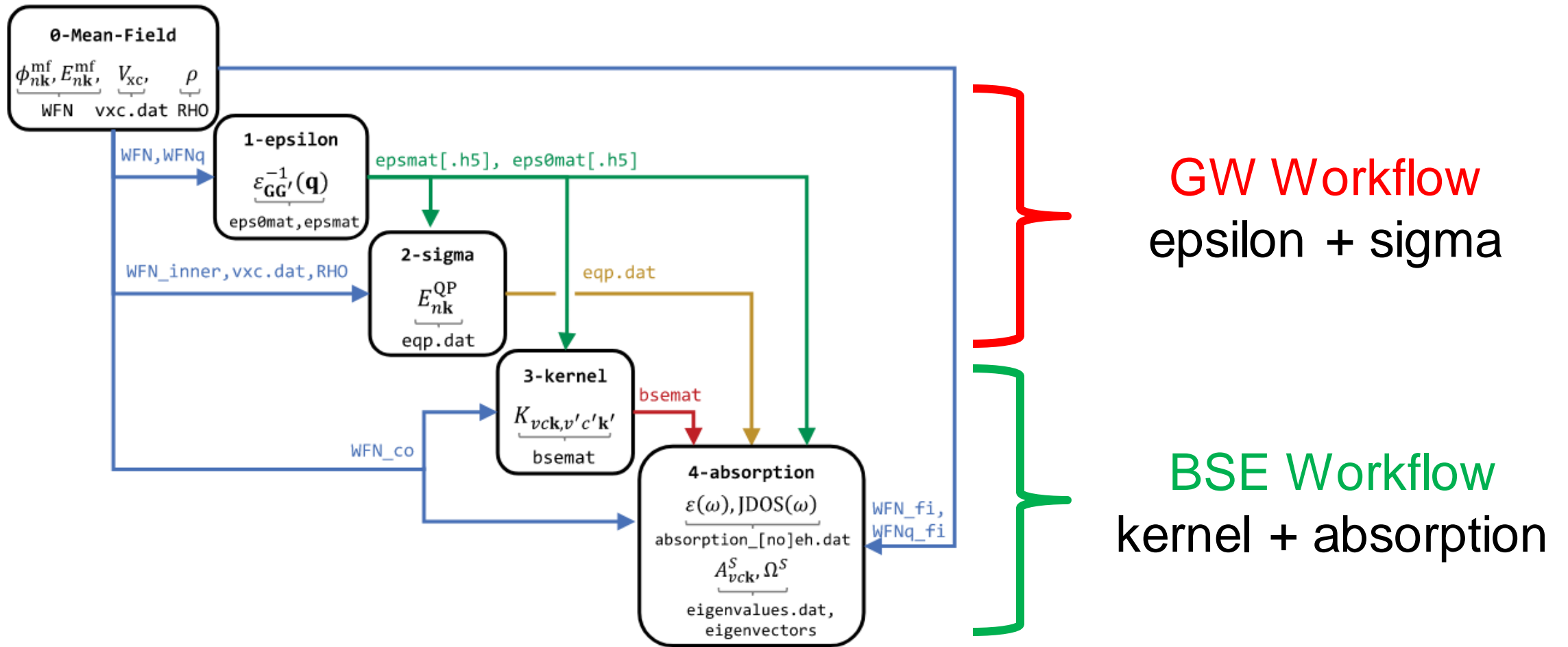
- Low-Rank Approximation for the static polarizability
- Select the Static-Subspace (truncation threshold)
- Use eigenvectors as new basis for the frequency dependent part



Order of magnitude speed-up of FF calculations, time to solution comparable with GPP calculations

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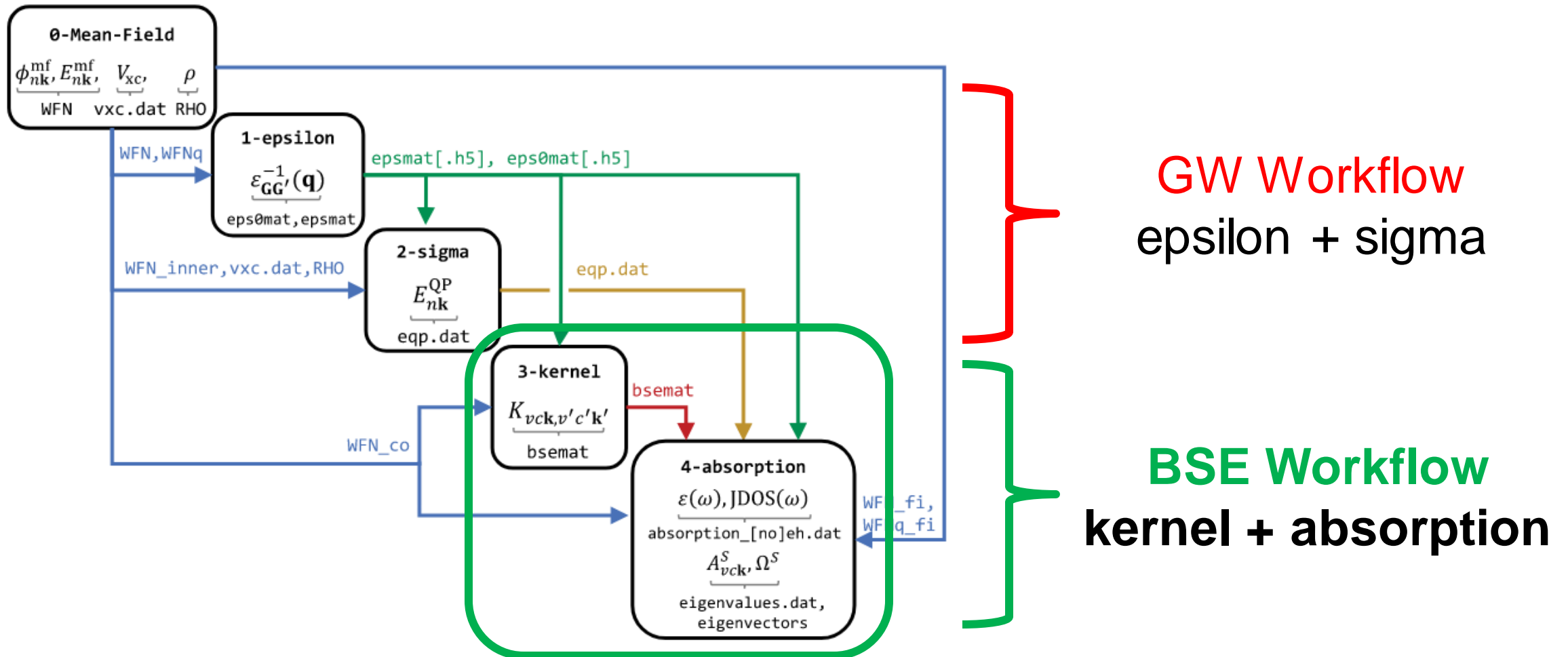
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Screen Coulomb interaction  $W$  computed from the inverse dielectric function (epsilon)

- 3) Compute bare exchange terms (DotProducts)  $O(N^5)$

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Bare coulomb interaction  $v$  (diagonal)

# Kernel: Parallelization

Different parallel distribution depending on  $N_p$ :

- Distribute pairs of k-points:  $N_p \leq N_k^2$
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- `high_memory`: Save all WFNs FFTs to reuse in inner most loop
- `low_comm`: Replicate dielectric matrix among processors

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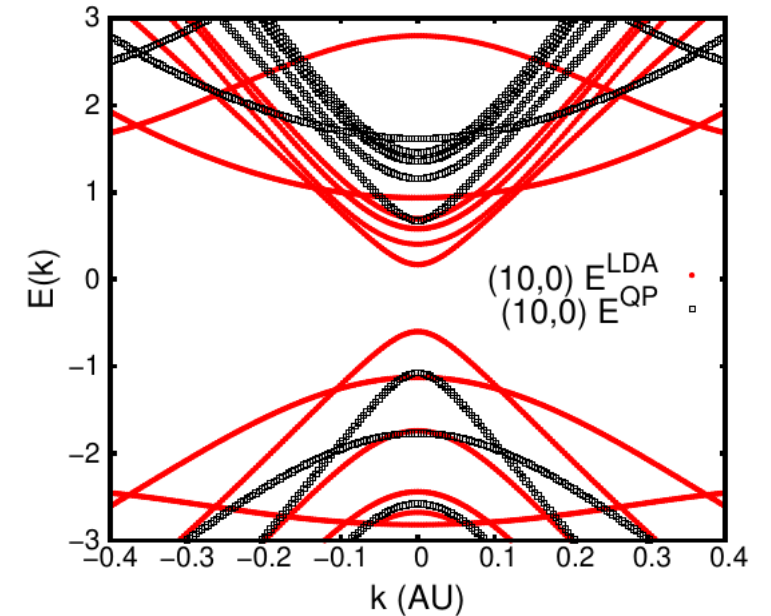
$$C_{n,n'}^{\mathbf{k}_{\text{co}}} = \int d\mathbf{r} u_{n\mathbf{k}_{\text{fi}}}(\mathbf{r}) u_{n'\mathbf{k}_{\text{co}}}^*(\mathbf{r})$$

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  $E^{\text{QP}}$  energies without missing band crossings etc..

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

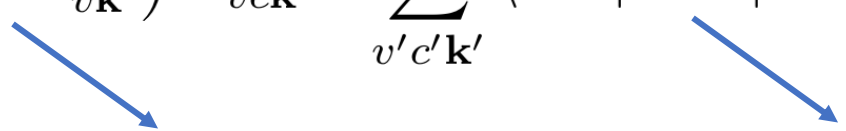


Example: interpolated  $E^{\text{QP}}$  band-structure for (10,0) SWCNT

# Absorption: Diagonalization

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

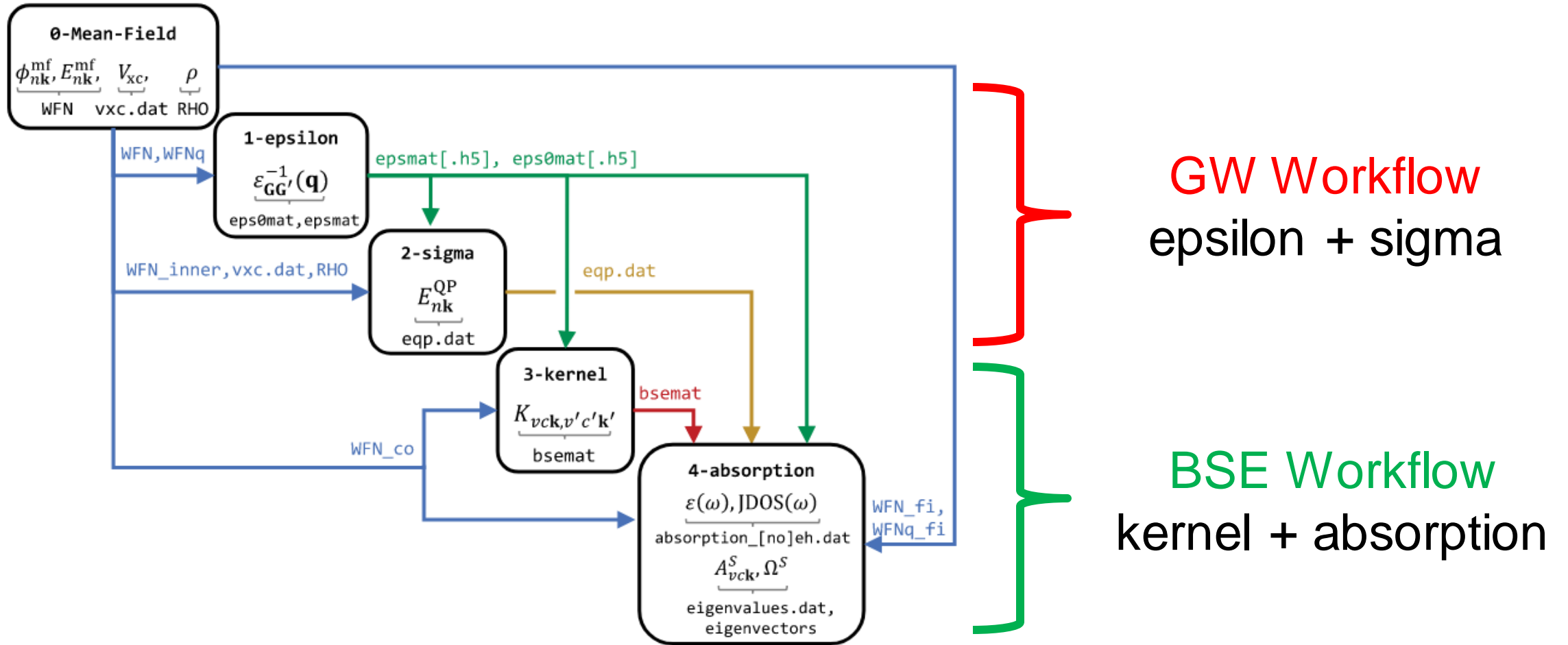
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Interpolated  $E^{\text{QP}}$  Interpolated kernel matrix elements

- 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

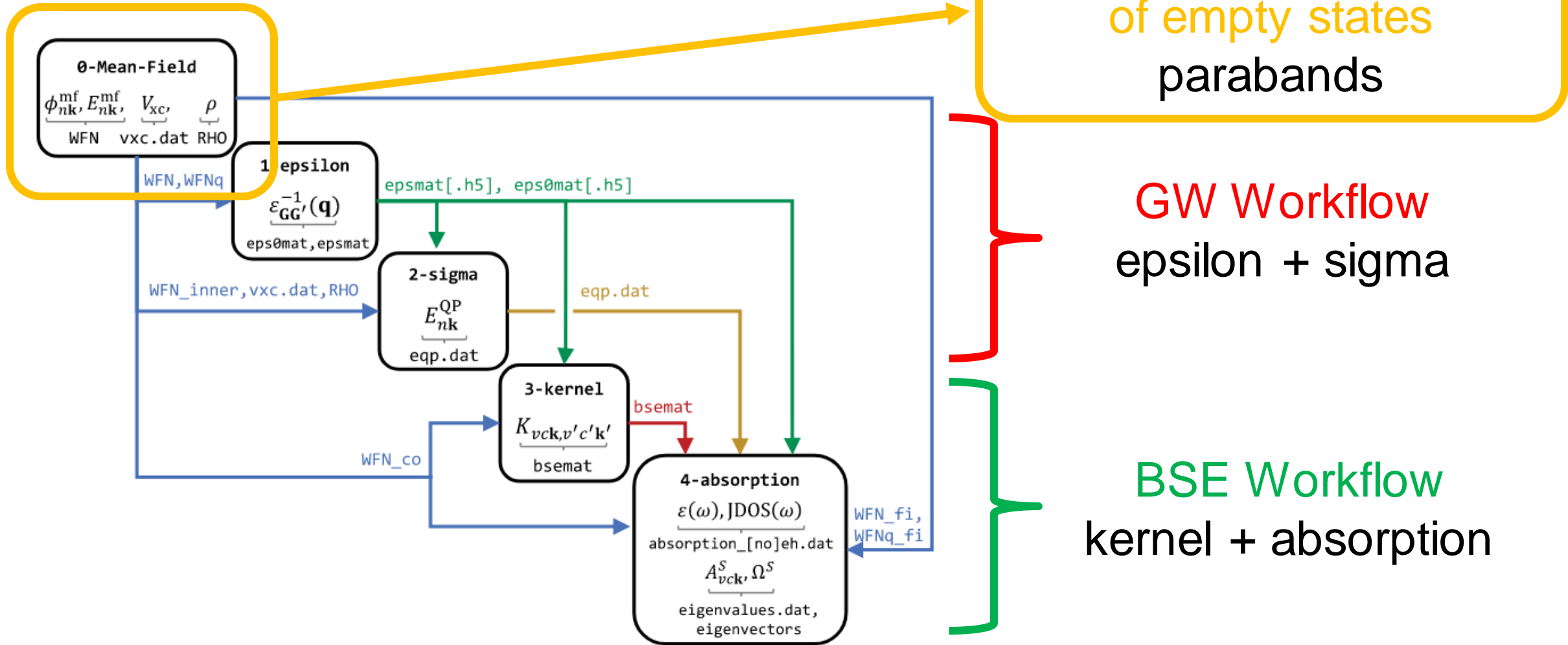
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*ParaBands builds and diagonalizes the dense DFT Hamiltonian in plane wave basis using a direct solver to obtain a large number of empty bands.*

- Input (from QE using pw2bgw.x):
  - WFN\_in: the wave function file for reference (few bands)
  - VKB: the Kleinman-Bylander non-local projectors in G-space
  - VSC: the self-consistent potential in G-space
- Support different solvers libraries: Scalapack, ELPA, PRIMME
- Embarrassingly parallel over k-points
- High performance I/O routine via HDF5
- Fully support for many core architectures

# The ParaBands Tool: Reference Timings

N	Nodes	Time
17000	4	10 s
60000	16	10 min
100000	64	15 min
150000	256	17 min
200000	512	25 min
250000	512	38 min
320000	512	68 min
416000	2560	80 min

Matrix Size	Number on Nodes	GPU Support	Time for Diagonalization (s)
19,381	1	No	215
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65,117	16	Yes	135
155,331	128	Yes	279

Timing for the diagonalization of a matrix with different sizes as measured on Cori-KNL (left) and Perlmutter (top) at NERSC.

# Summary



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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.

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

- The BerkeleyGW online manual <http://manual.berkeleygw.org/3.0/>
- BerkeleyGW-Help mailing list: [help@berkeleygw.org](mailto: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
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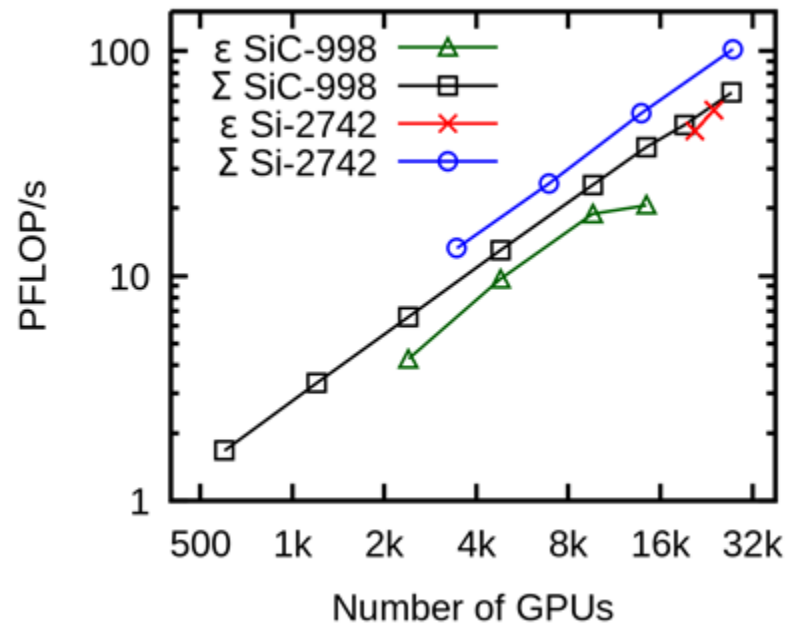


# BerkeleyGW On the Path to Exascale

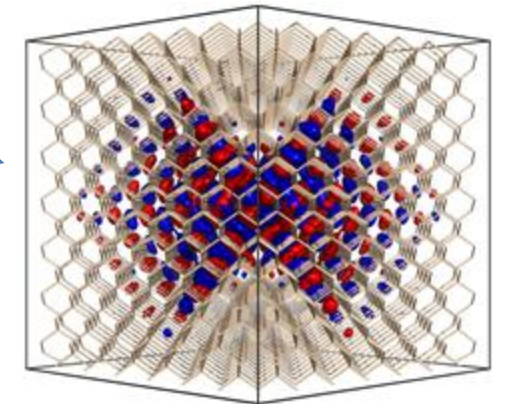
Foreseen exascale HPC systems will be GPU accelerated architectures

Optimized version of BerkeleyGW on GPU accelerated systems:

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- Time to solution of **~10 mins for 11k electrons system**



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Divacancy defect in semiconductor (such as Si and SiC) are proxy for solid state Qubits. For silicon shown is the 2742-atoms Si supercell, 10,968 electrons.