

Tutorial: WEST

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Computational Spectroscopy: Accuracy and Efficiency

Building **predictive** and **efficient** capabilities to compute spectroscopic properties requires **post-DFT accuracy**.



F. Gygi: IBM J. Res. Dev. (2008)

M. Govoni, G. Galli, J. Chem. Theory Comput. 11, 2680 (2015)

P. Giannozzi et al, J.Phys.:Condens.Matter 21, 395502 (2009)





Many Body Perturbation Theory

 Self-energies yield better single particle single-particle electronic structures compared to DFT

Imaginary part of self-energies yields information on lifetimes

 $\tau^{-1} = Im\{\Sigma\}$



• Propagation of two-particles (electron-hole), Bethe Saltpeter Equation



Neutral excitations, Optical absorption

G. Onida, L. Reining, and A. Rubio, Rev. Mod. Phys. 74, 601 (2002) Y. Ping, D. Rocca, and G. Galli, Chem. Soc. Rev. 42, 2437 (2013)



Large scale GW calculations



is a parallel code for Many-Body Perturbation Theory calculations

Benefits of the implementation

- eliminated summations over empty states
- low-rank decomposition achieved with PDEP
- parallel iterative solvers
- scalable to ~500k cores
- reduced pre-factors of O(N⁴) scaling

Scalability





WEST: use cases

- Interfaces
- Liquids/Solutions
- Nanoparticles
- Defects
- Solids
- Molecules
- Perovskites
- Coupling w/ Ab intio Molecular Dynamics (AIMD)
- Inclusion of spinorbit coupling







(NaCl)aq 432 electrons Multiple configurations (128 / AIMD trajectory)



V_N-AIN 1920 electrons

A. Gaiduk, M. Govoni, R. Seidel, J. Skone, B. Winter, G. Galli, JACS Comm. 138, 6912 (2016)
 H. Seo, M. Govoni, G. Galli, Sci. Rep. 6, 20803 (2016)



WEST: team, performance











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Towards **exascale** computing

Early Science programs at ANL and NERSC





Materials by design in the mid-WEST

Midwest Integrated Center for Computational Materials

MICCoM develops and disseminates interoperable **open source software, data, and validation procedures**, enabling the <u>community</u> to simulate and predict properties of functional materials for energy conversion processes.



http://miccom-center.org



WEST: structure of the code





wstat.x: iterative diagonalization of the dielectric matrix w/o empty states



H. Wilson et al. Phys. Rev. B 79, 245106 (2009)



wfreq.x: GW calculation

Quasiparticle (QP) states and energies may be obtained replacing Vxc with the **electron self-energy**





WEST: input

Input in JSON format

```
{
    "input_west": {
        "qe_prefix": "silane",
        "west_prefix": "silane",
        "outdir": "./"
    },
    "wstat_control": {
        "wstat_calculation": "S",
        "n_pdep_eigen": 50
    }
}
```

 $DFT \longrightarrow PDEP$ $\hat{H}_{KS} |\psi_i\rangle = \varepsilon_i |\psi_i\rangle \quad \hat{\epsilon}_{\omega=0}^{-1} |\phi_n\rangle = \lambda_n |\phi_n\rangle$

Keyword that identifies the directory where the output of DFT calculation resides

Keyword that identifies the directory where the calculation is saved

Output directory

Start from scratch

Number of eigenpotentials

wstat.in



WEST: output

Output in JSON format

{



$$DFT \longrightarrow PDEP$$
$$\hat{H}_{KS}|\psi_i\rangle = \varepsilon_i |\psi_i\rangle \quad \hat{\epsilon}_{\omega=0}^{-1}|\phi_n\rangle = \lambda_n |\phi_n\rangle$$

Status of execution Version of software

Configuration of the platform where the code ran
Details about parallelization
Input variables (for future reference)
Details about the system under study
Log of execution

Output

Timings

wstat.json

WEST: extract information from the output





Run WEST



mpirun -n 4 wfreq.x -i wfreq.in

mpirun -n 4 westpp.x -i westpp.in

import westpy
westpy.command()

Python plotting suite



WEST: parallelization schemes

Message Passage Interface (MPI) 6 cores running in parallel

The computation is distributed evenly across all cores

mpirun -n 6 wstat.x -i wstat.in

 Frequent communication
 Frequent communication

Less frequent

communication

The computation is diversified in order to keep frequent communication bound to small number of cores

Improved scalability

mpirun -n 6 wstat.x -nimage 2 -i wstat.in



WEST: website





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WEST: Hands-on!

Wednesday, July 19th

Morning Session: University of Chicago, William Eckhardt Research Center, Room ERC 161

8:00am	Continental Breakfast (ERC 161)
8:30am – 12:30pm	Hands-on: WEST
12:30 – 1:30pm	Lunch (ERC 161)



