

Automated high-throughput Wannierisation

Implementation of the entangled SCDM-k method
in Quantum ESPRESSO and full automation
with AiiDA workflows

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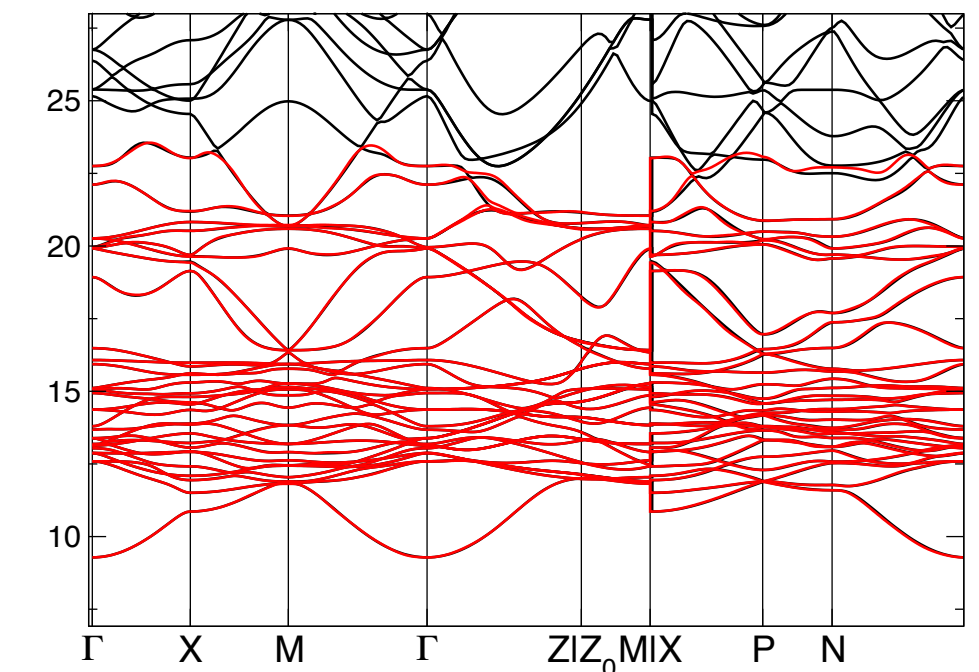
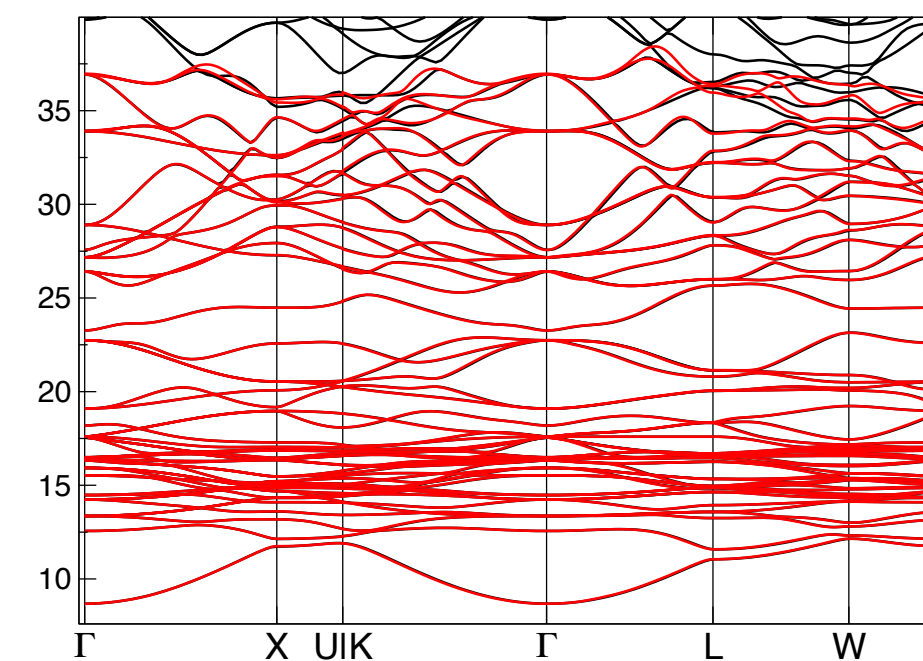
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Aim and outcome

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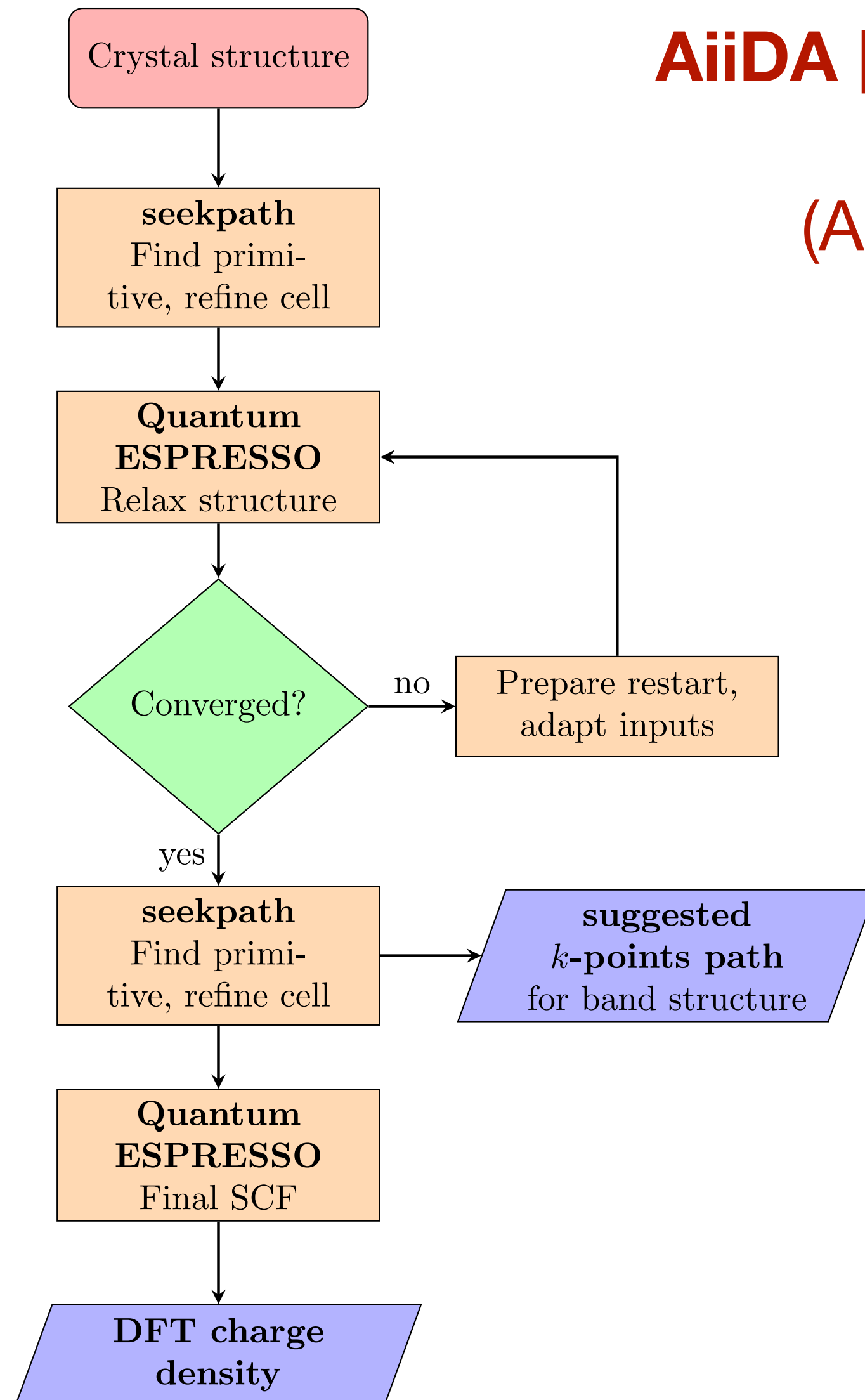


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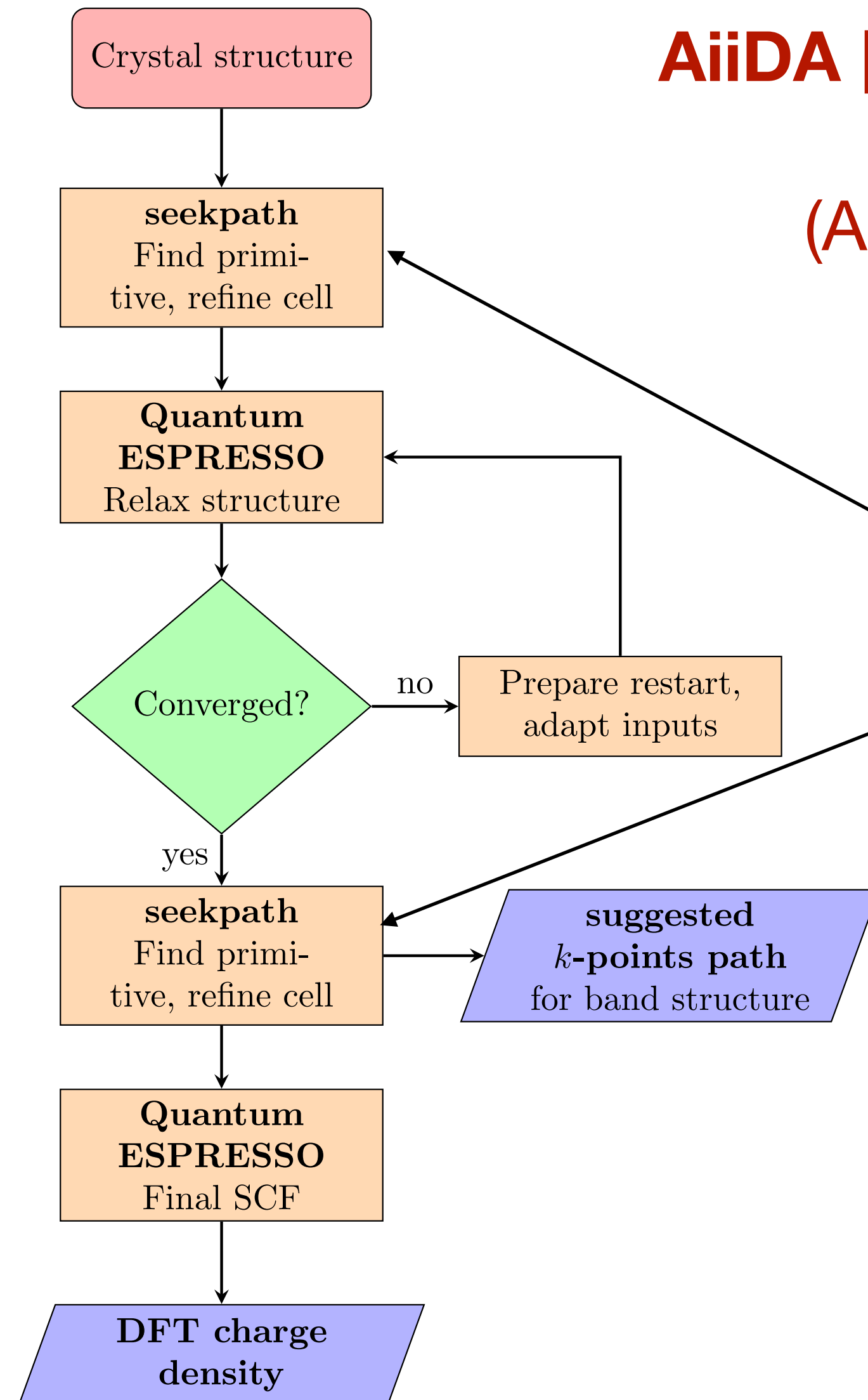
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seekpath [3] (using internally spglib)
to find primitive cell, refine it,
standardize its orientation,
find standard k-path for band structure



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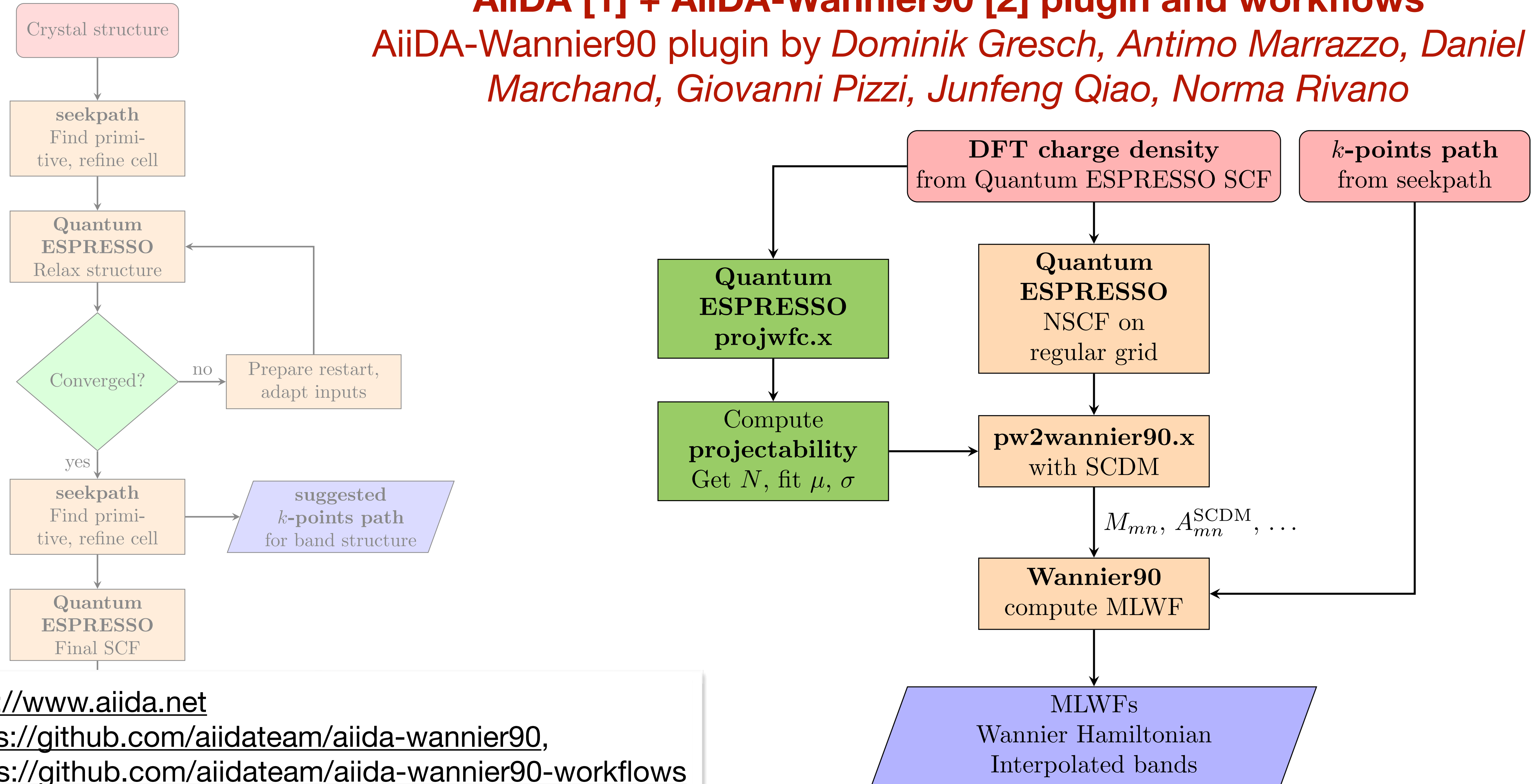
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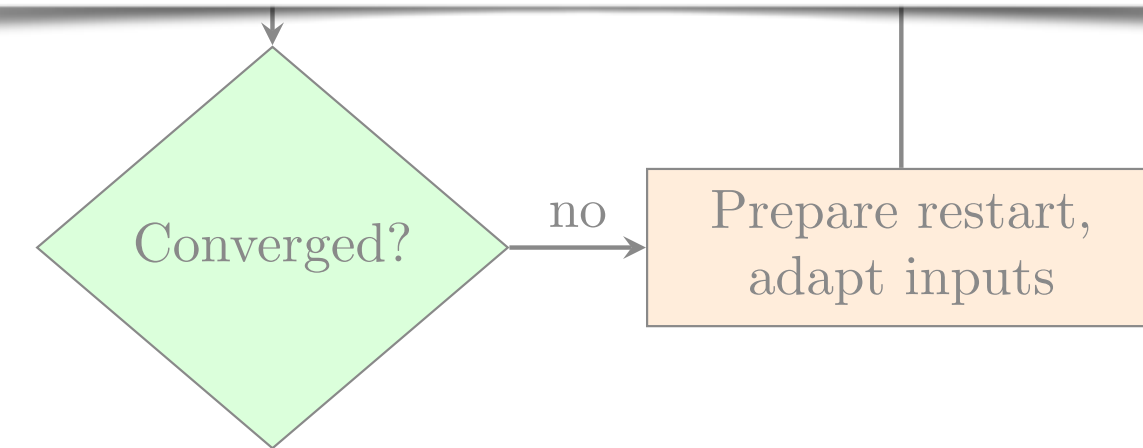
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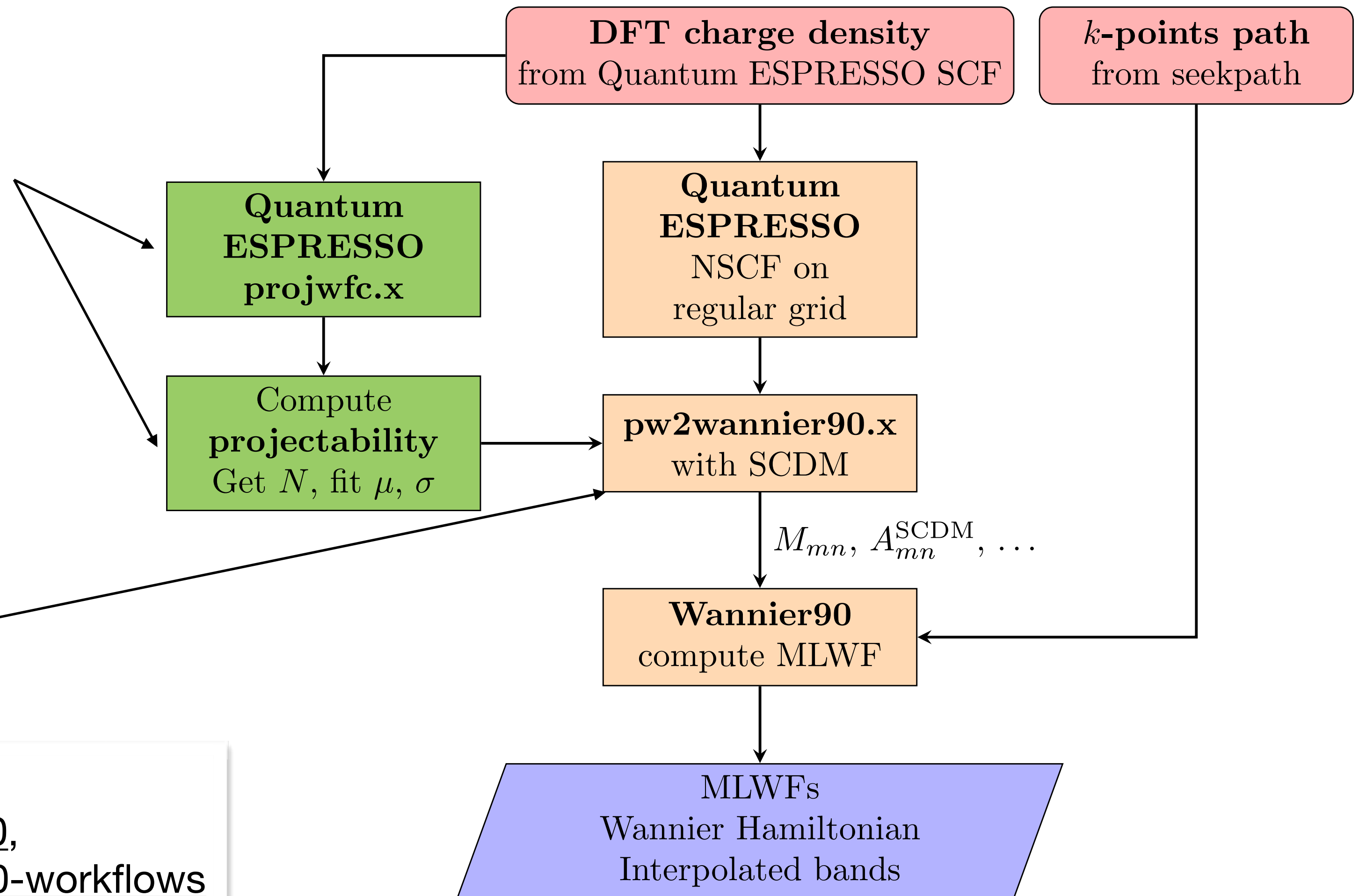
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SCDM implementation
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(pw2wannier90.x code)



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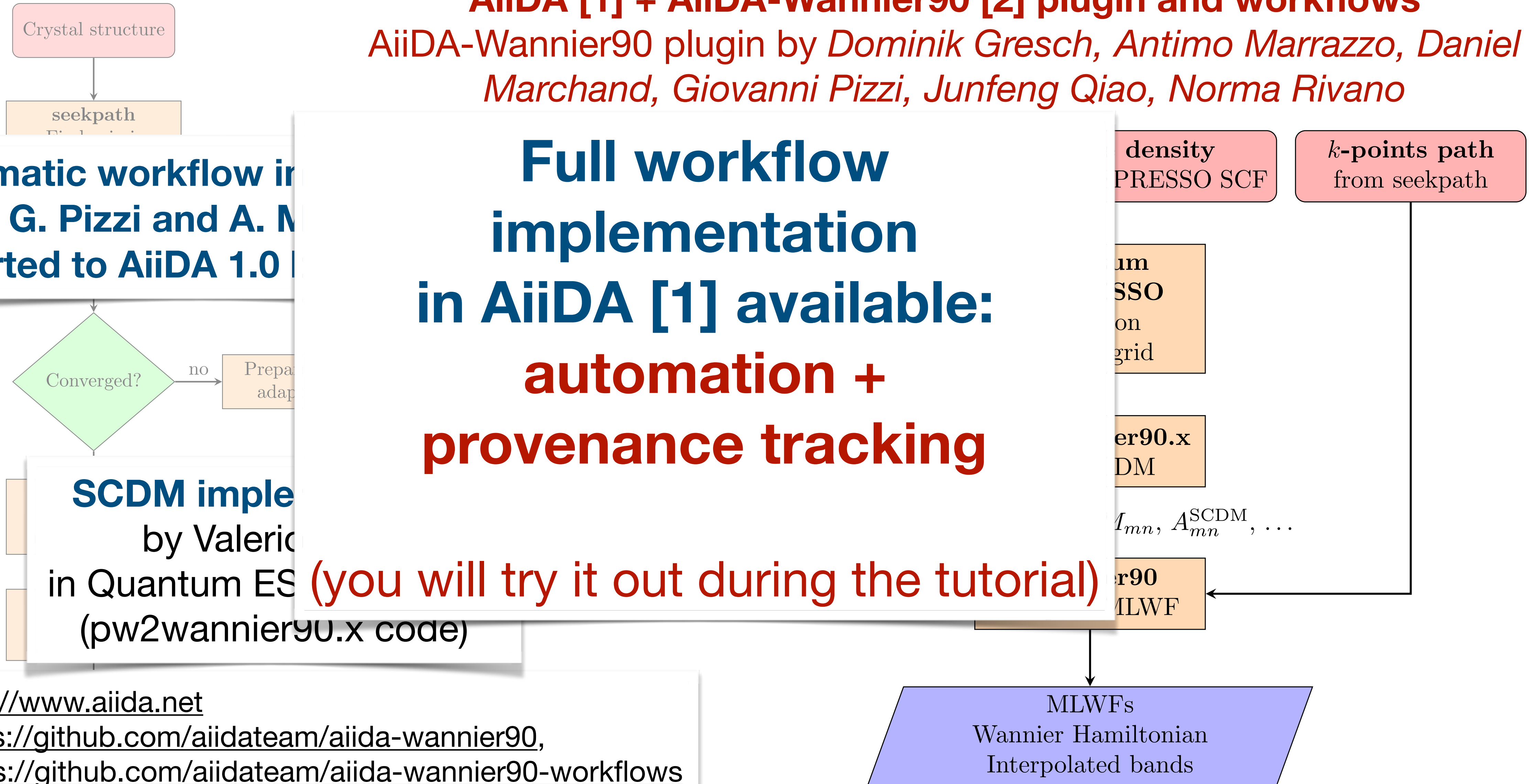
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**Full workflow
implementation
in AiiDA [1] available:
automation +
provenance tracking**

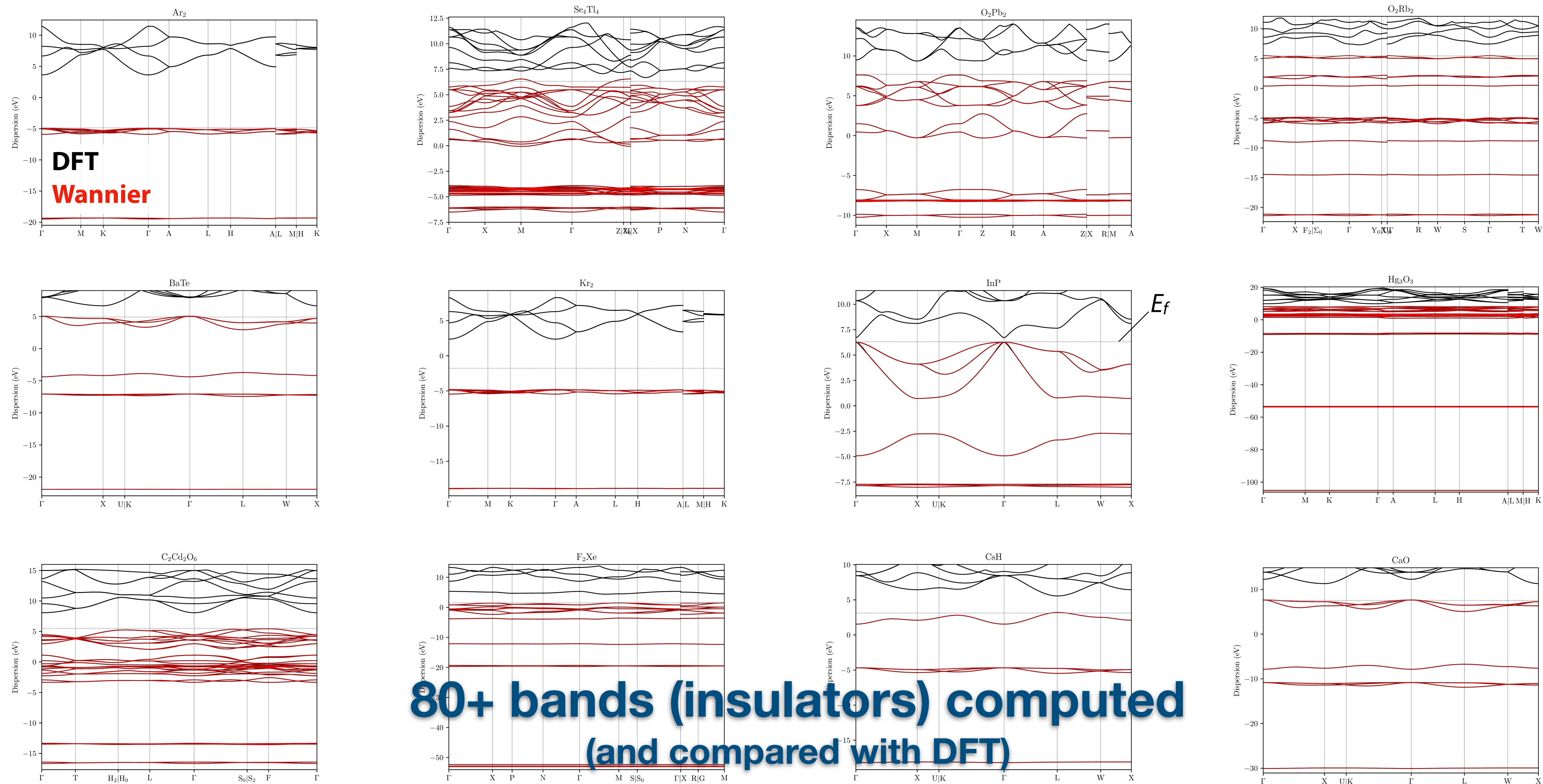
(you will try it out during the tutorial)

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Insulators: (subset of the) results



**80+ bands (insulators) computed
(and compared with DFT)**

Bands distance

- To assess quality of Wannierisation and interpolation:
we define a **bands distance**
(between DFT bands and interpolated bands)

$$\eta = \sqrt{\sum_{n\mathbf{k}} (\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}}^{\text{DFT}} - \varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}}^{\text{Wan}})^2},$$

Average bands distance

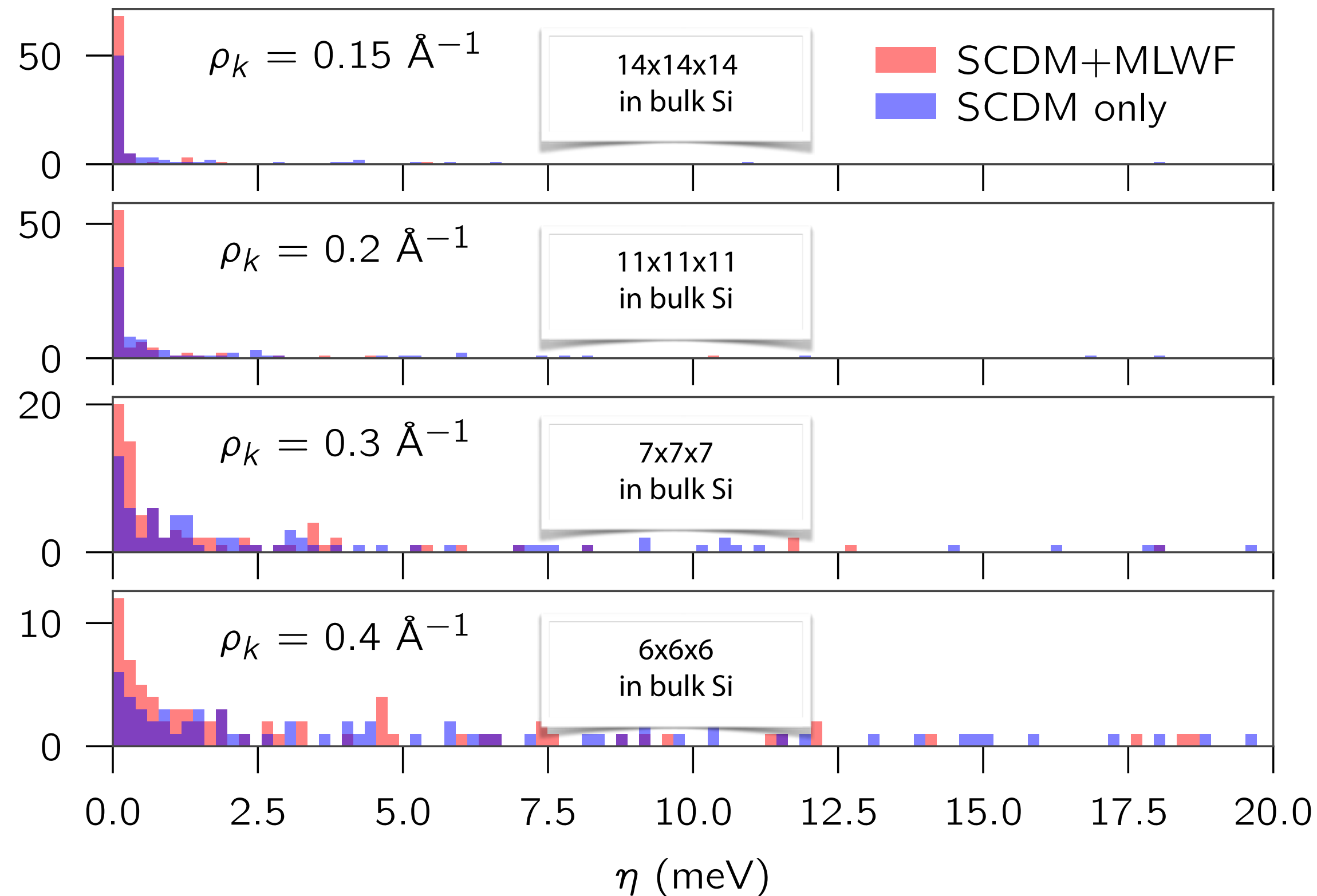
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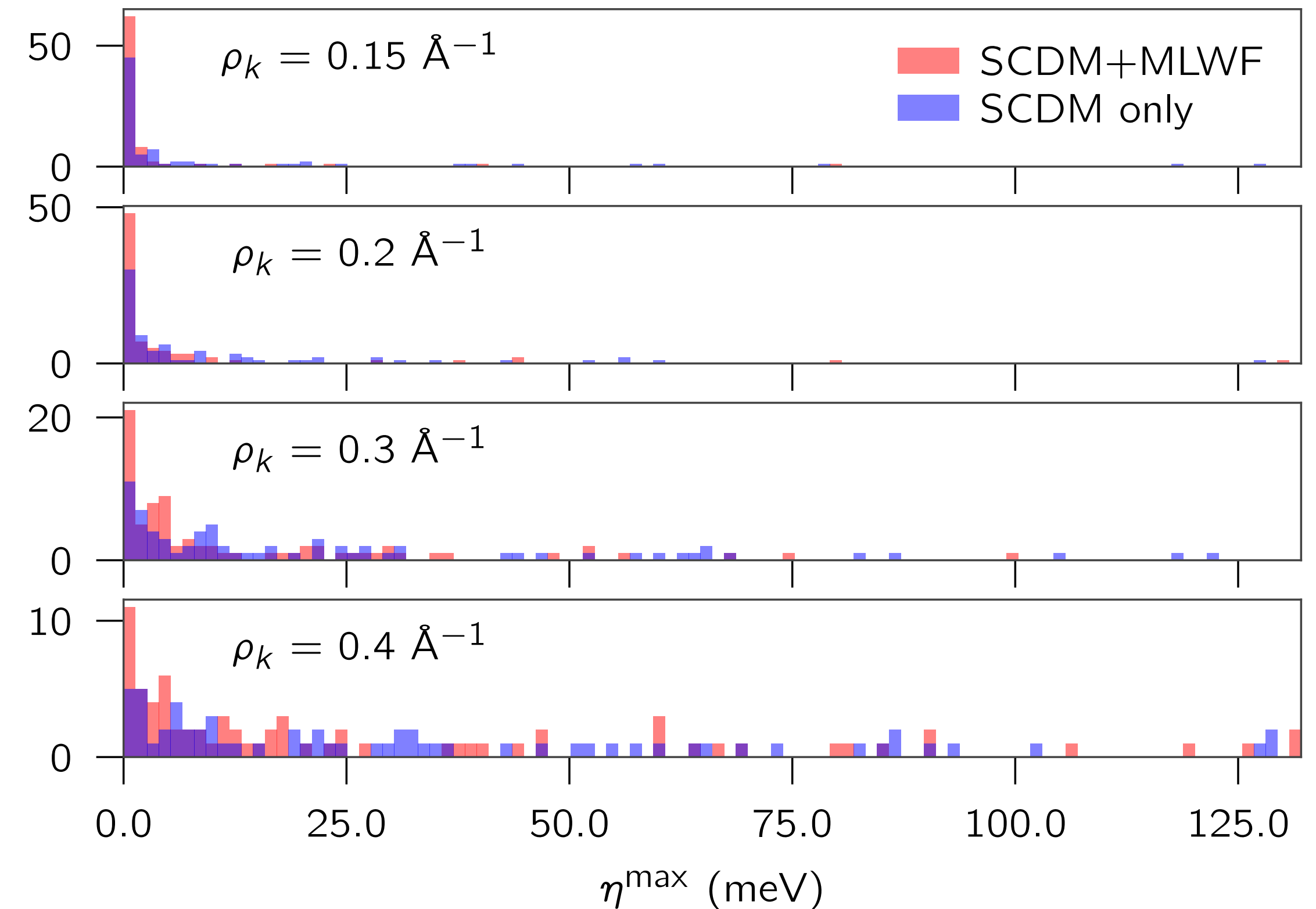
- Moreover, we want to assess the importance of the **density of k -points** in the NSCF/Wannierisation step
We will use a linear density ρ_k in $\text{\AA}^{-1}$

Comparison of SCDM + MLWF with SCDM only (80 insulators)

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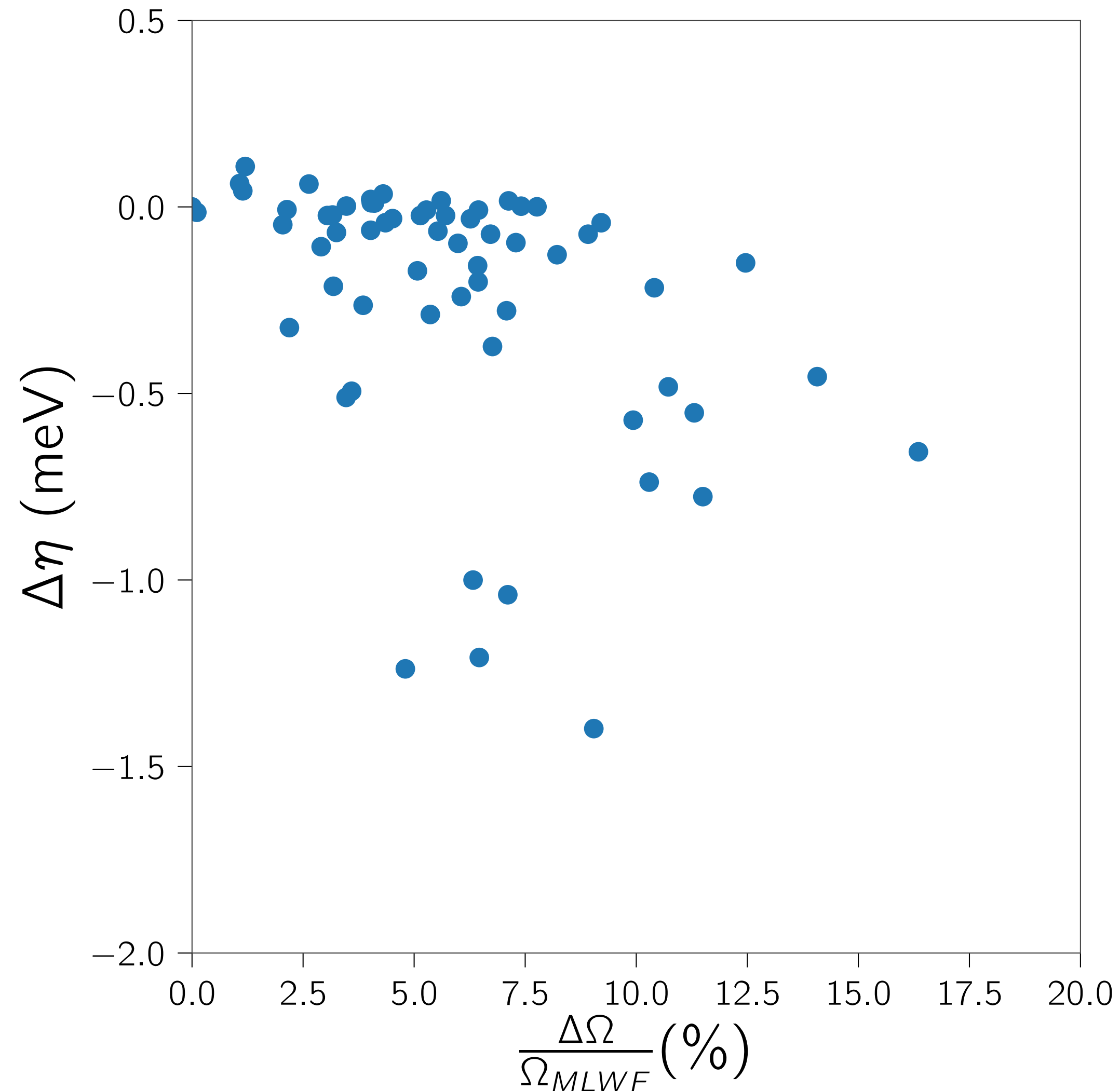
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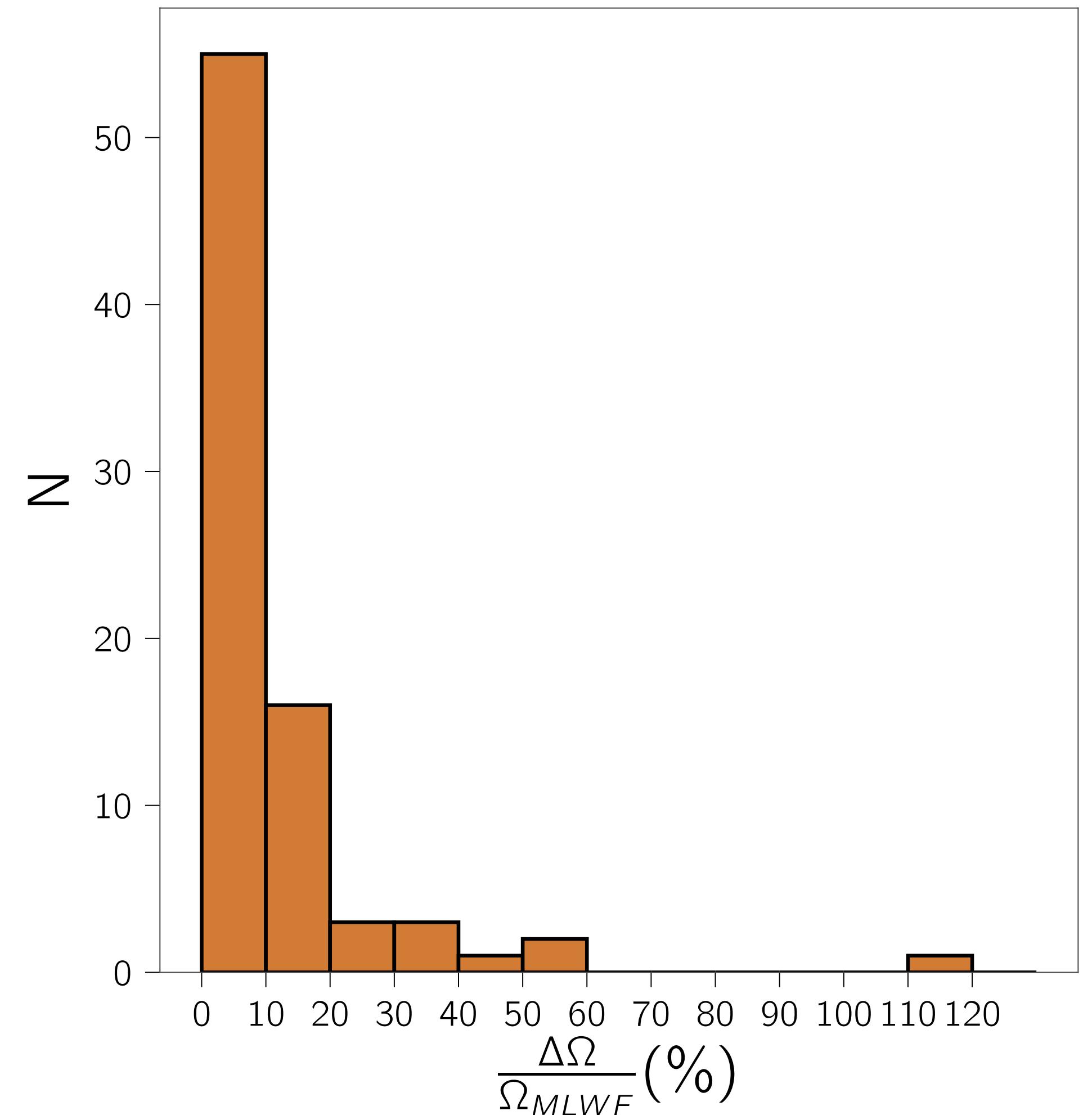
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- Improvement of bands distance with MLWF on top of SCDM visible also from this plot



- Spread reduction typically of ~10-20%: SCDM for insulators already is quite localised

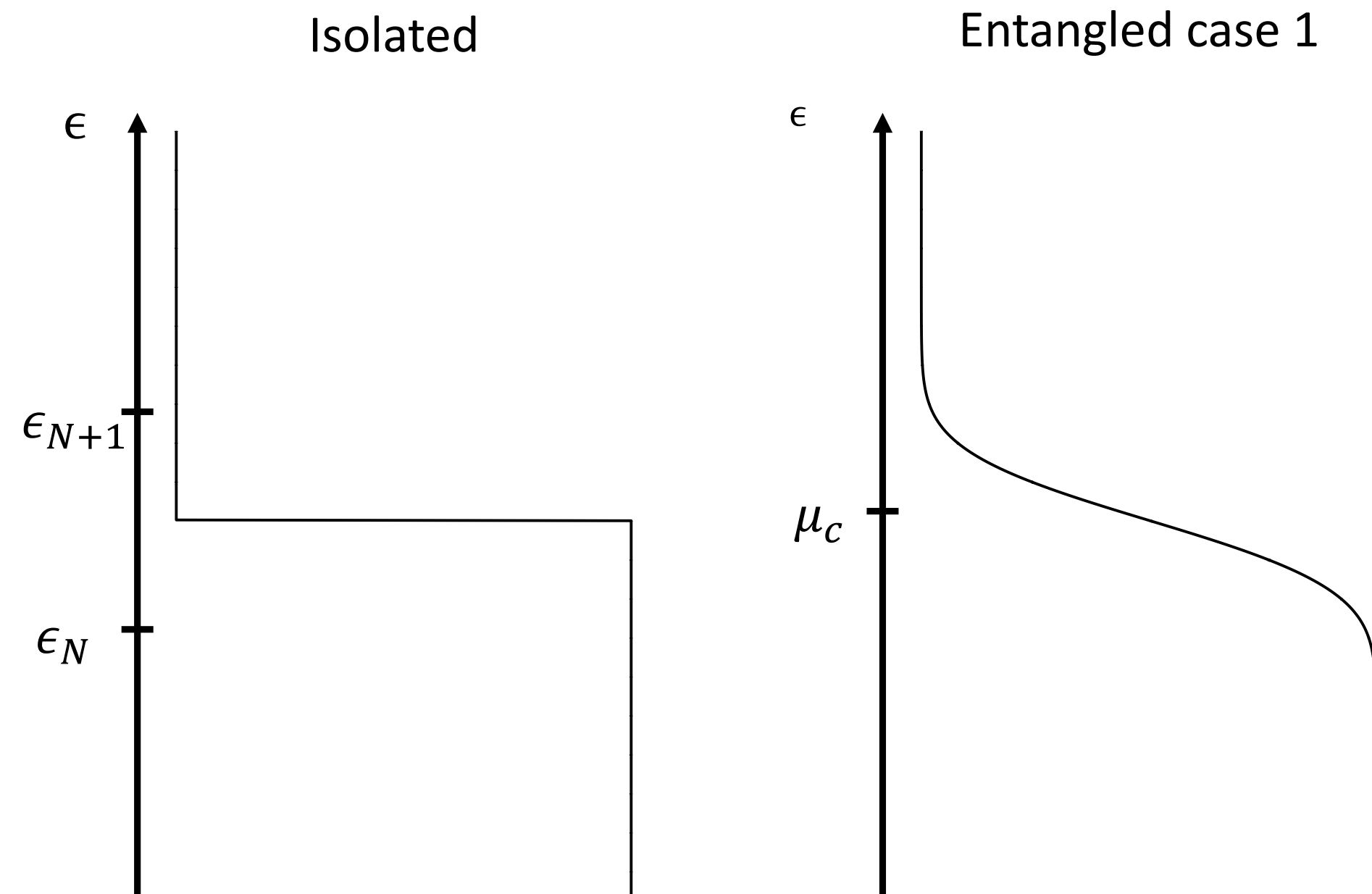


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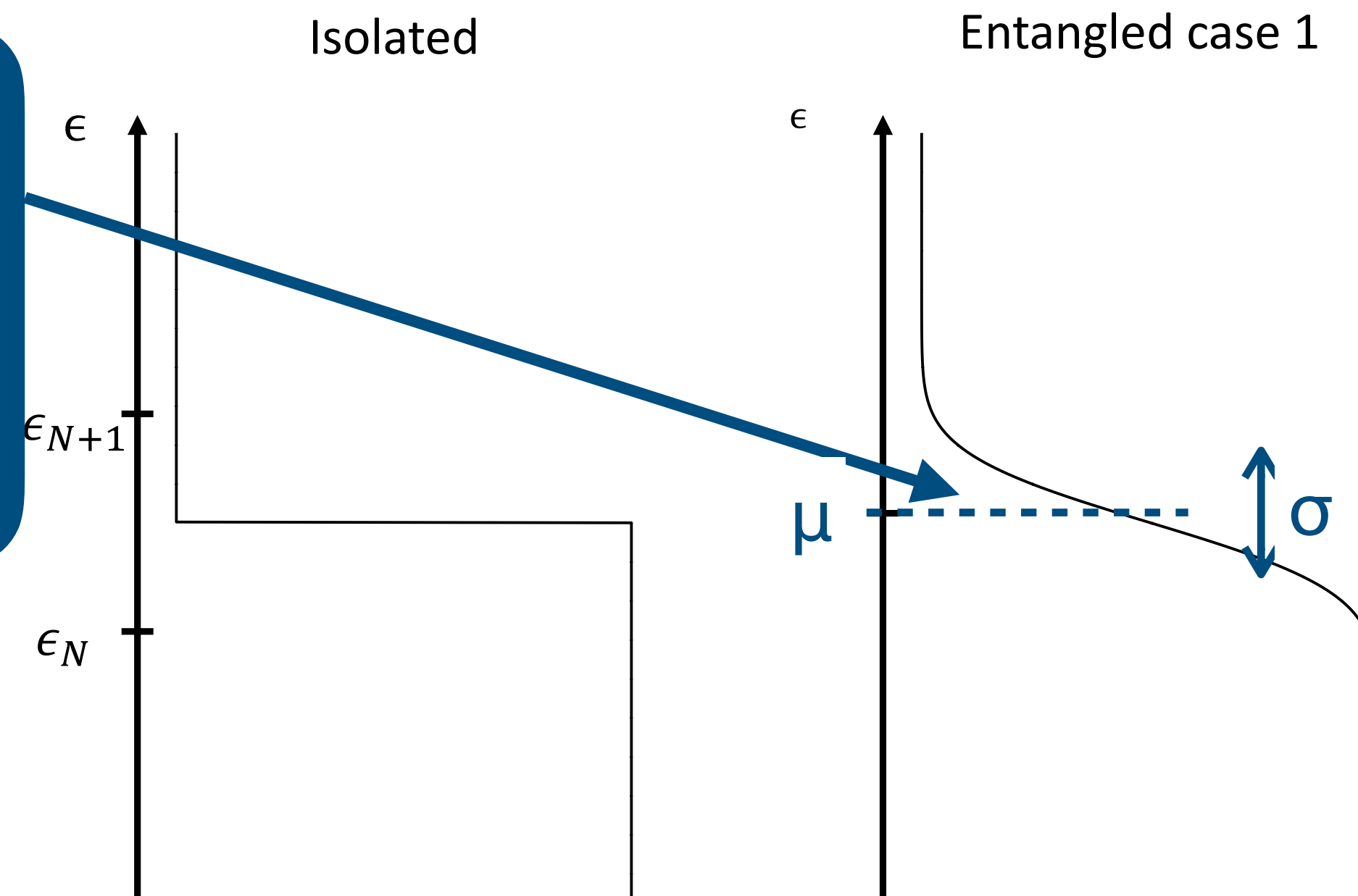
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Arbitrary parameters to choose: μ and σ
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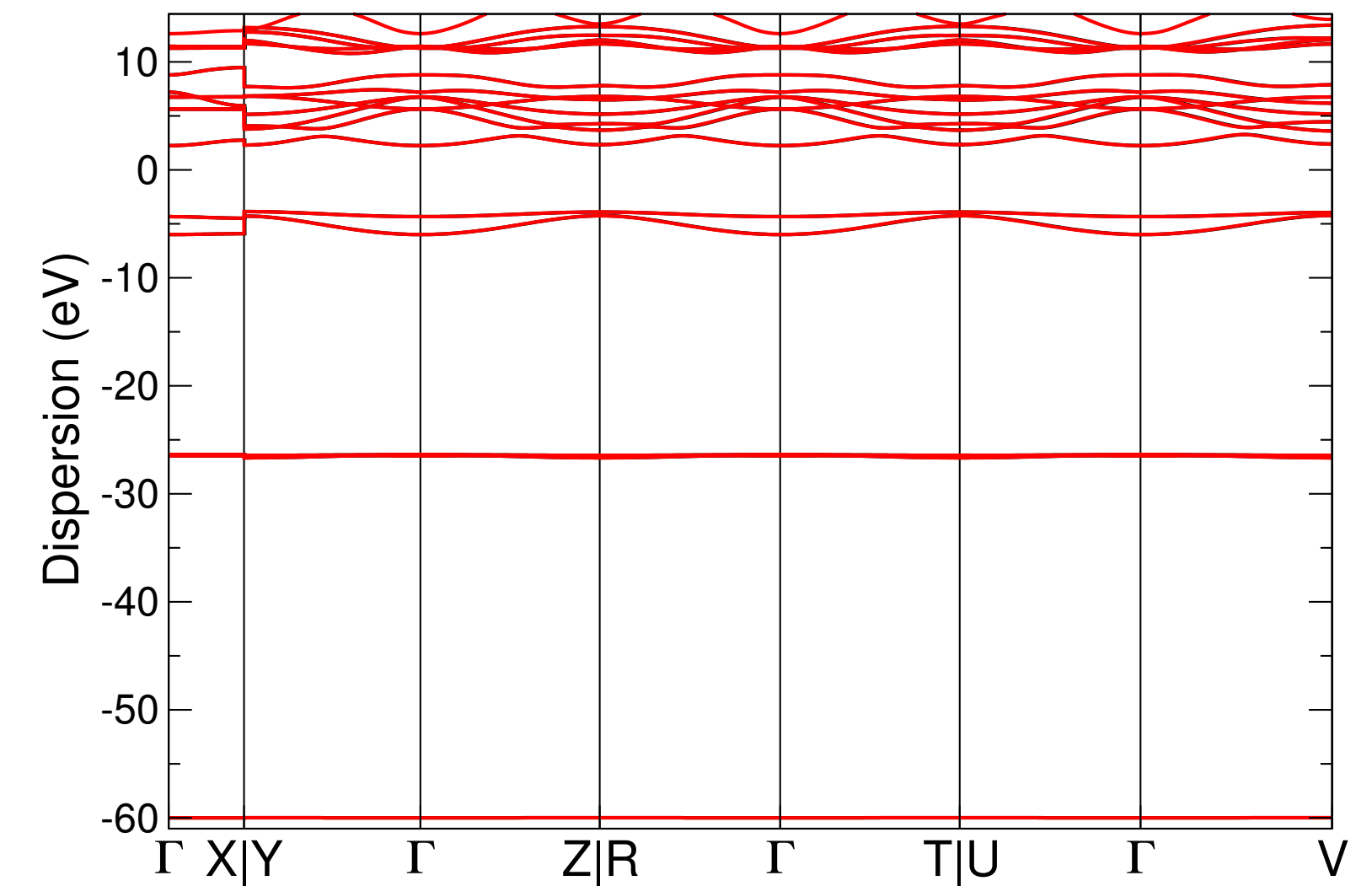


How to choose the parameters

- The SCDM method does not suggest how to choose the μ and σ parameters (and *neither the number N of Wannier functions*)
- The choice cannot be arbitrary: “bad” values generate bad interpolations
- **μ too small**: not enough information on high-energy bands: QRCP will pick top states randomly
- **μ too large**: high-energy states (that we are not interested into) might have a large weight and QRCP might prefer to select them: interpolation tends to have higher energy than the actual bands

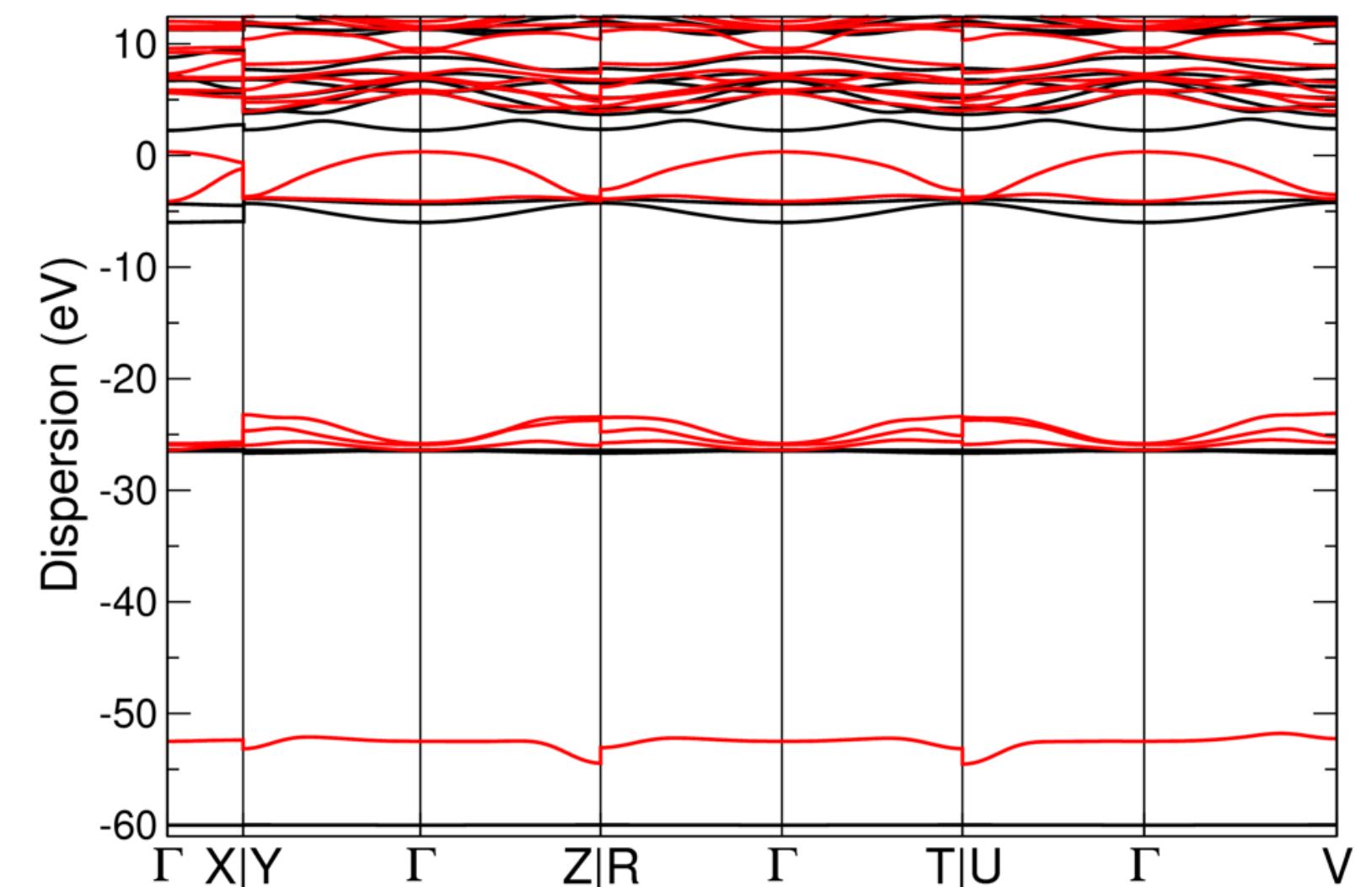
How to choose these parameters
(automatically)?

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Important ingredient: Projectability

Copper

$$p(|\psi_{n,\mathbf{k}}\rangle) = \sum_i |\langle o_i | \psi_{n,\mathbf{k}} \rangle|^2$$

atomic orbitals o_i described
in the pseudopotential

- For each band (n,k) , it is the **projection** of that state on *all the pseudo-atomic orbitals described in the pseudopotential file*
- Easy to obtain from Quantum ESPRESSO's *projwfc.x*

Orbitals: s,p,d (no nodes) + s,p (1 node)

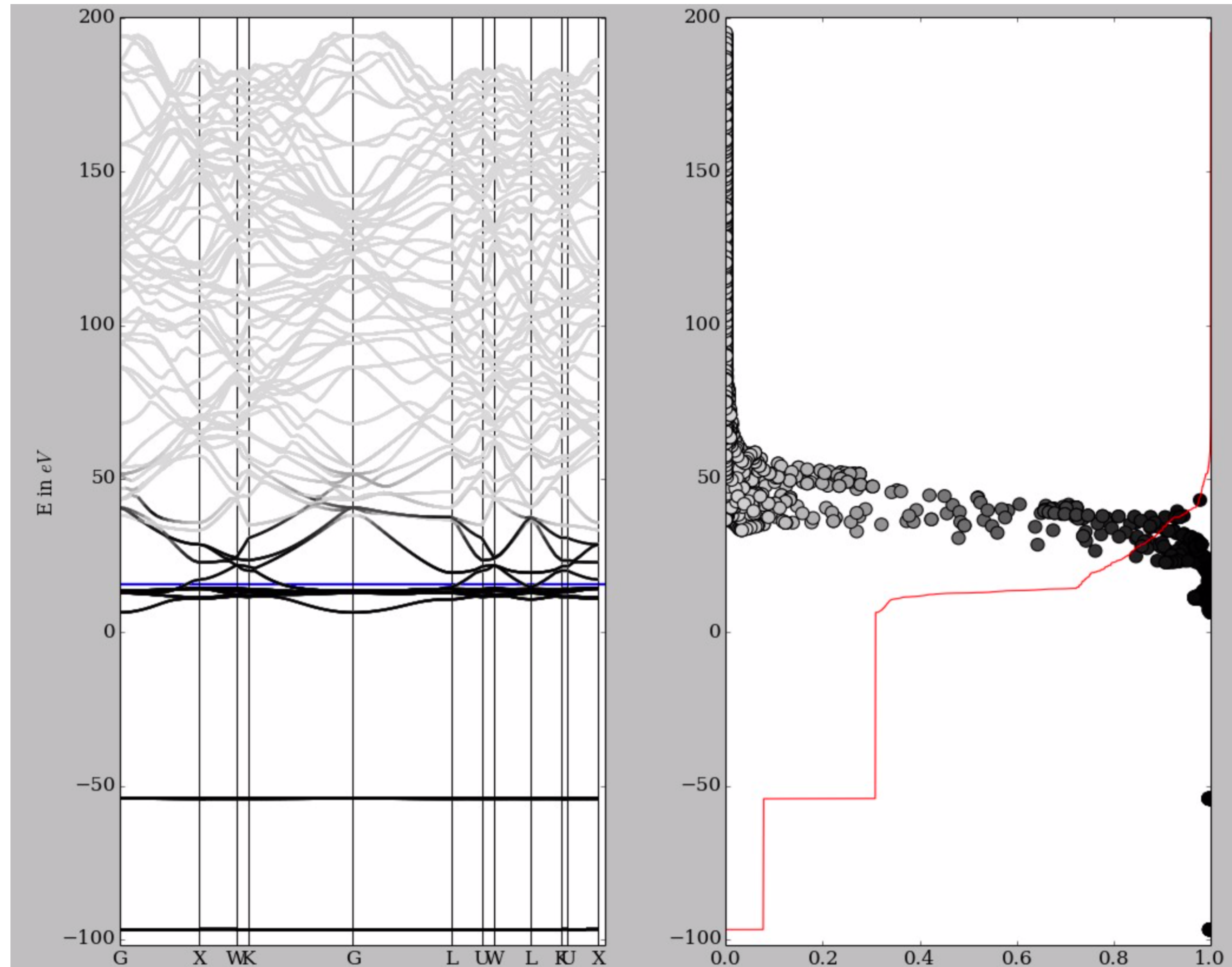


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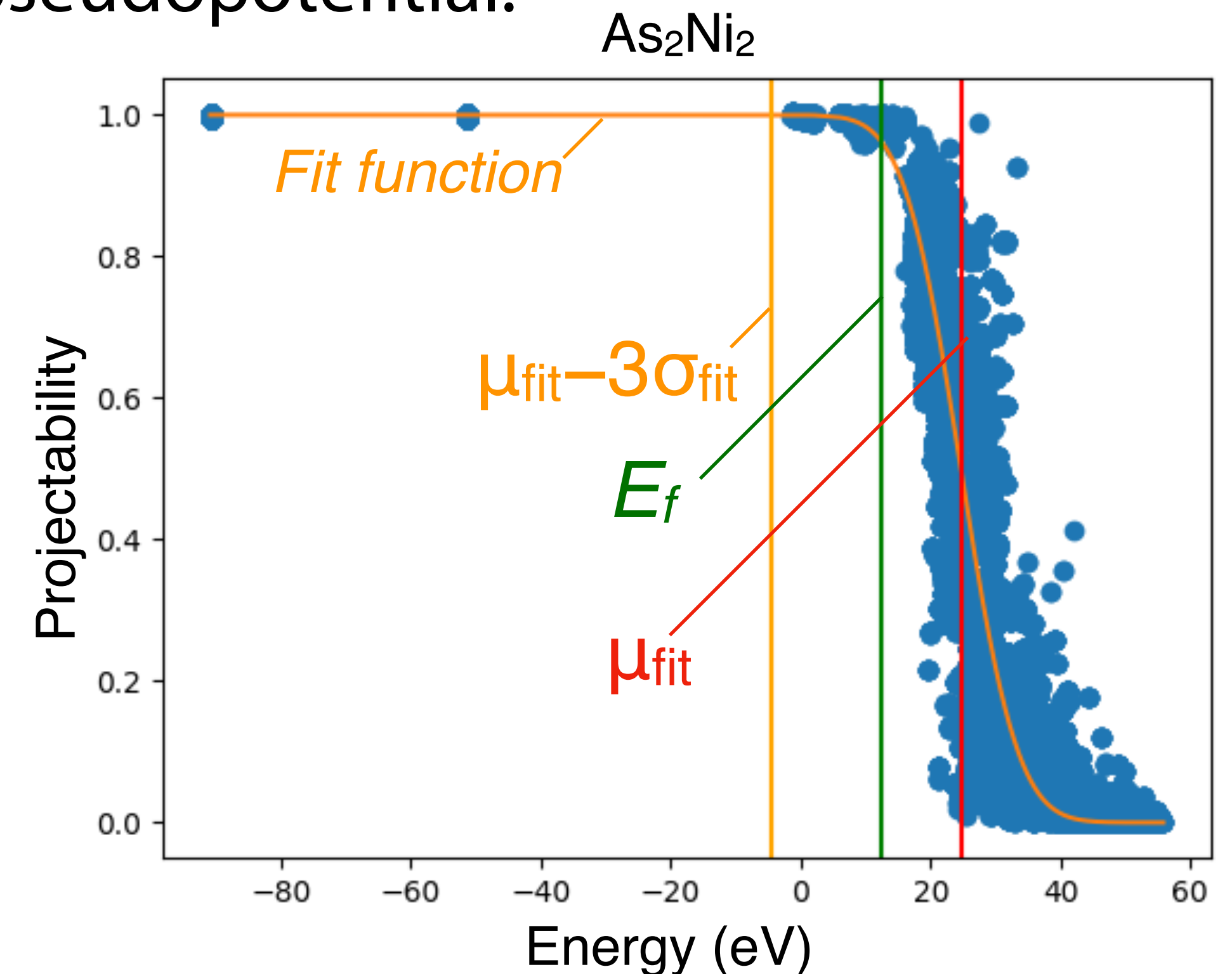
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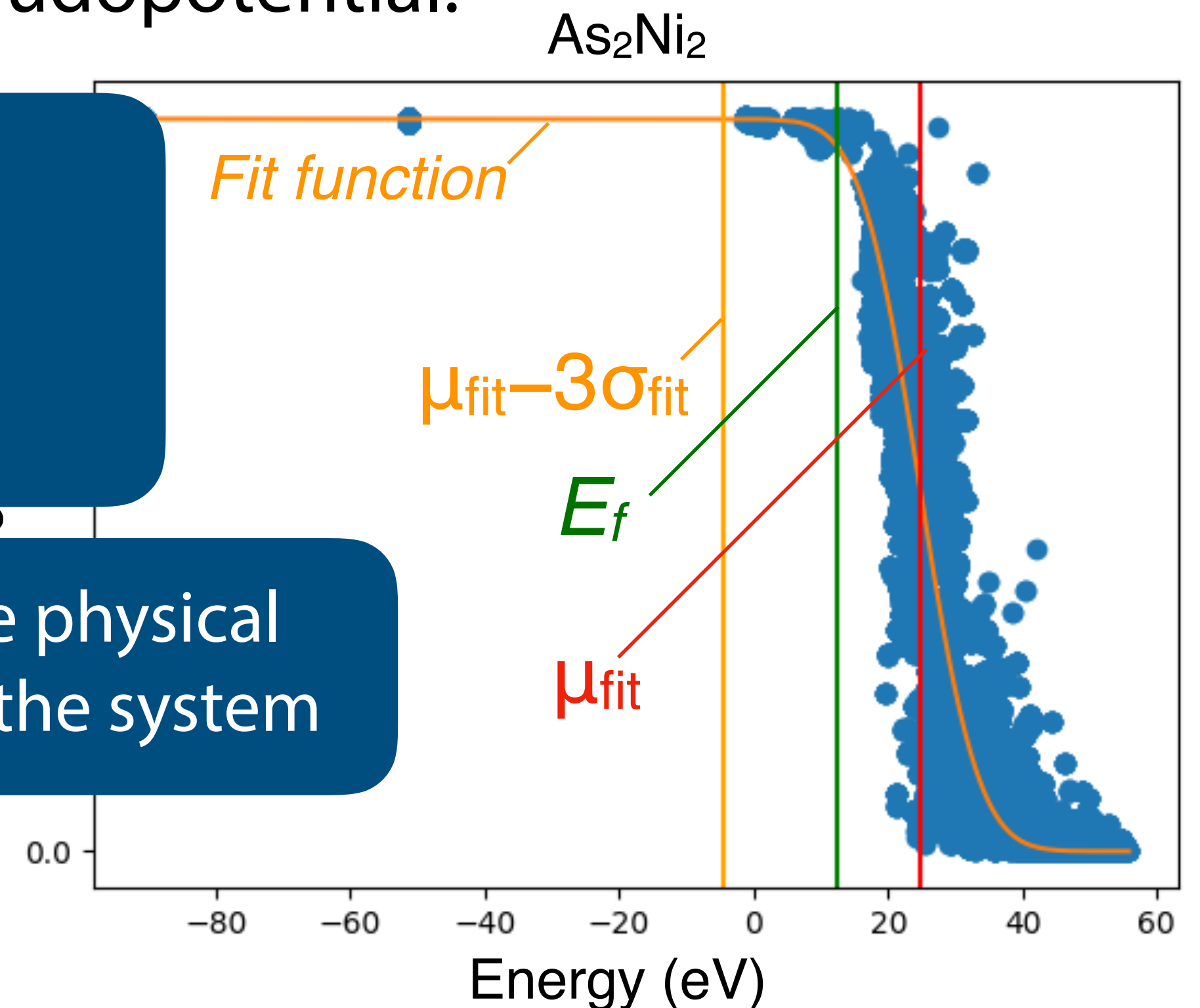
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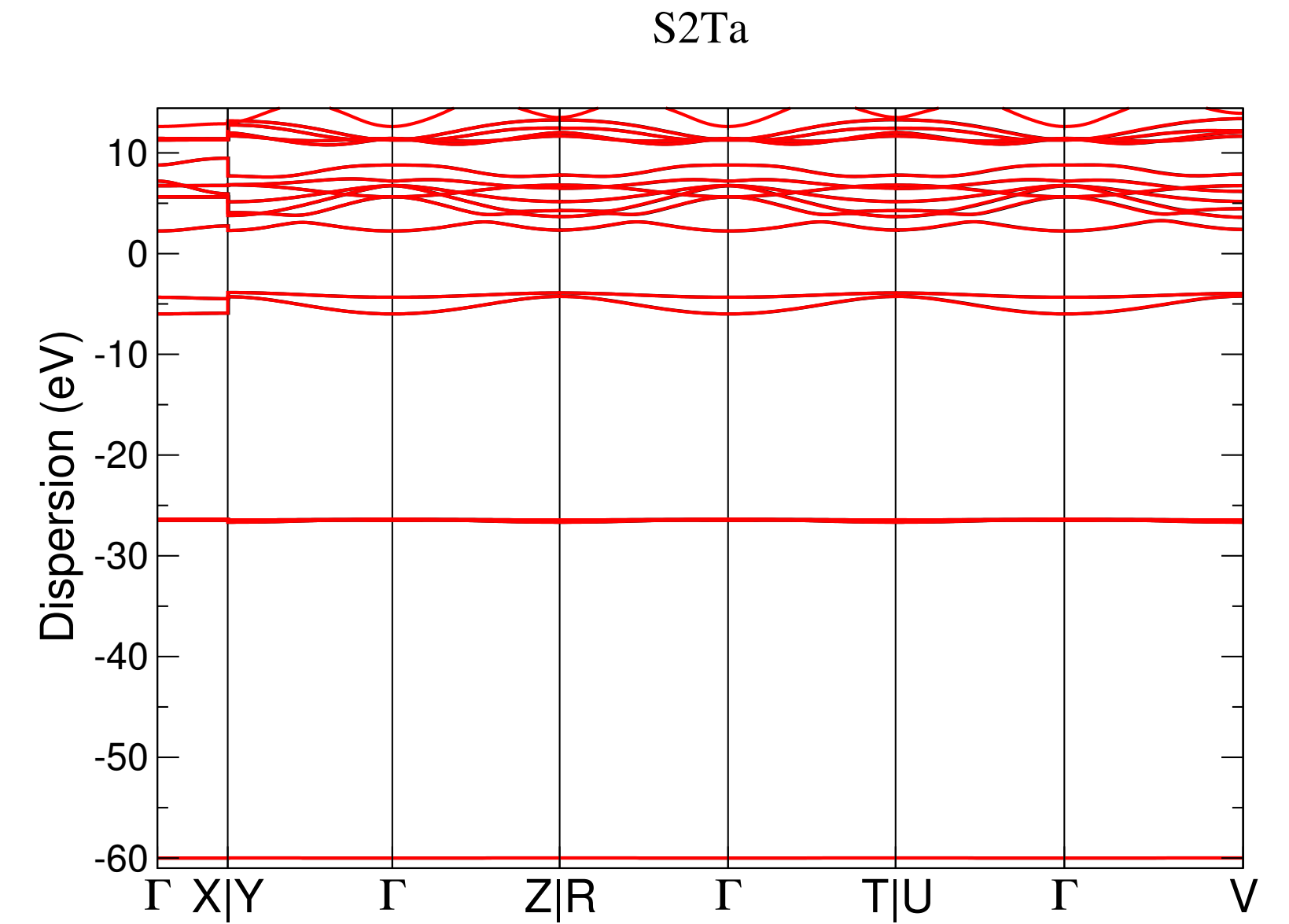
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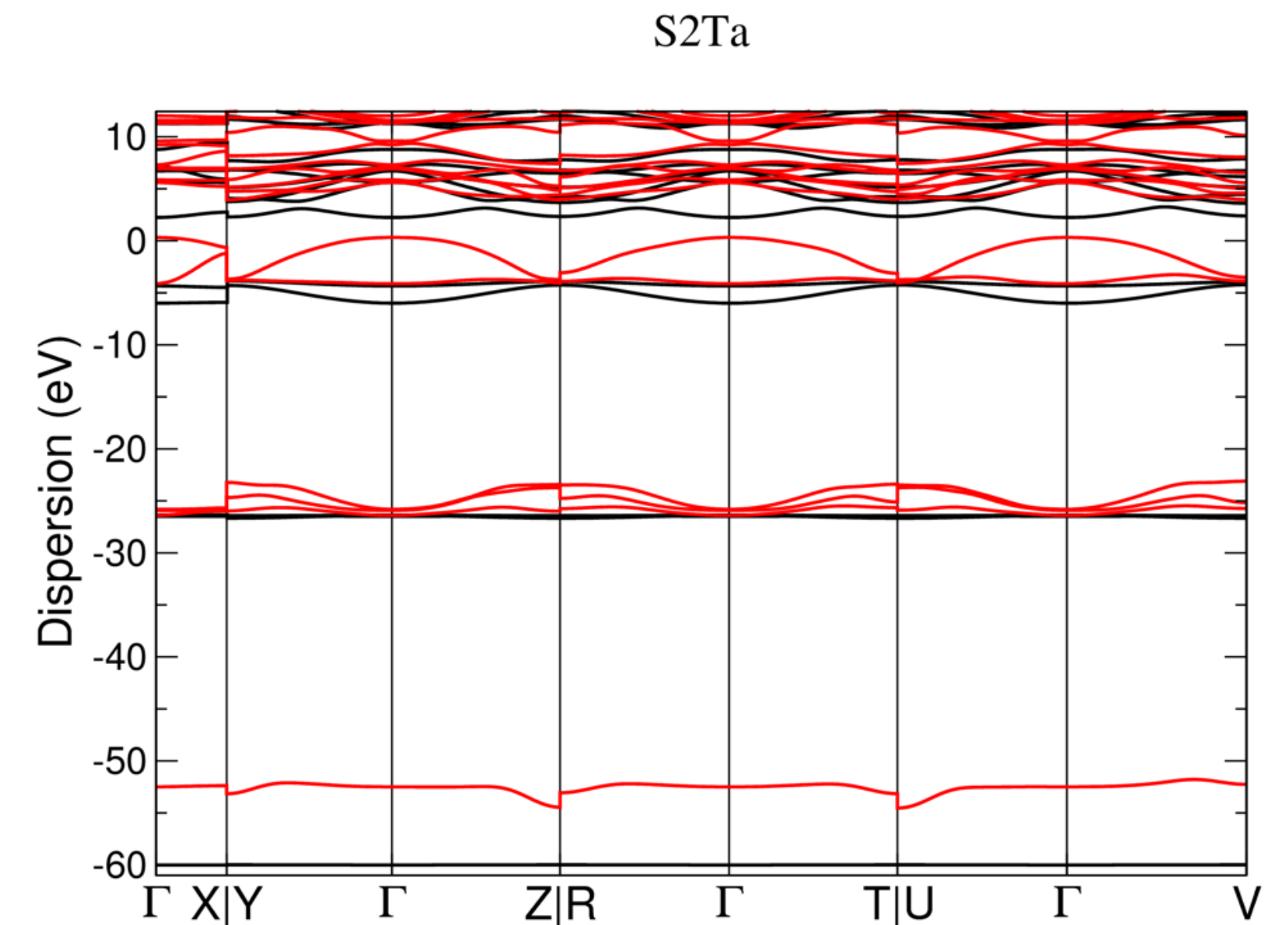
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Bands distance for metals

- For metals, we introduce a smearing function, to consider bands only up to a given energy:

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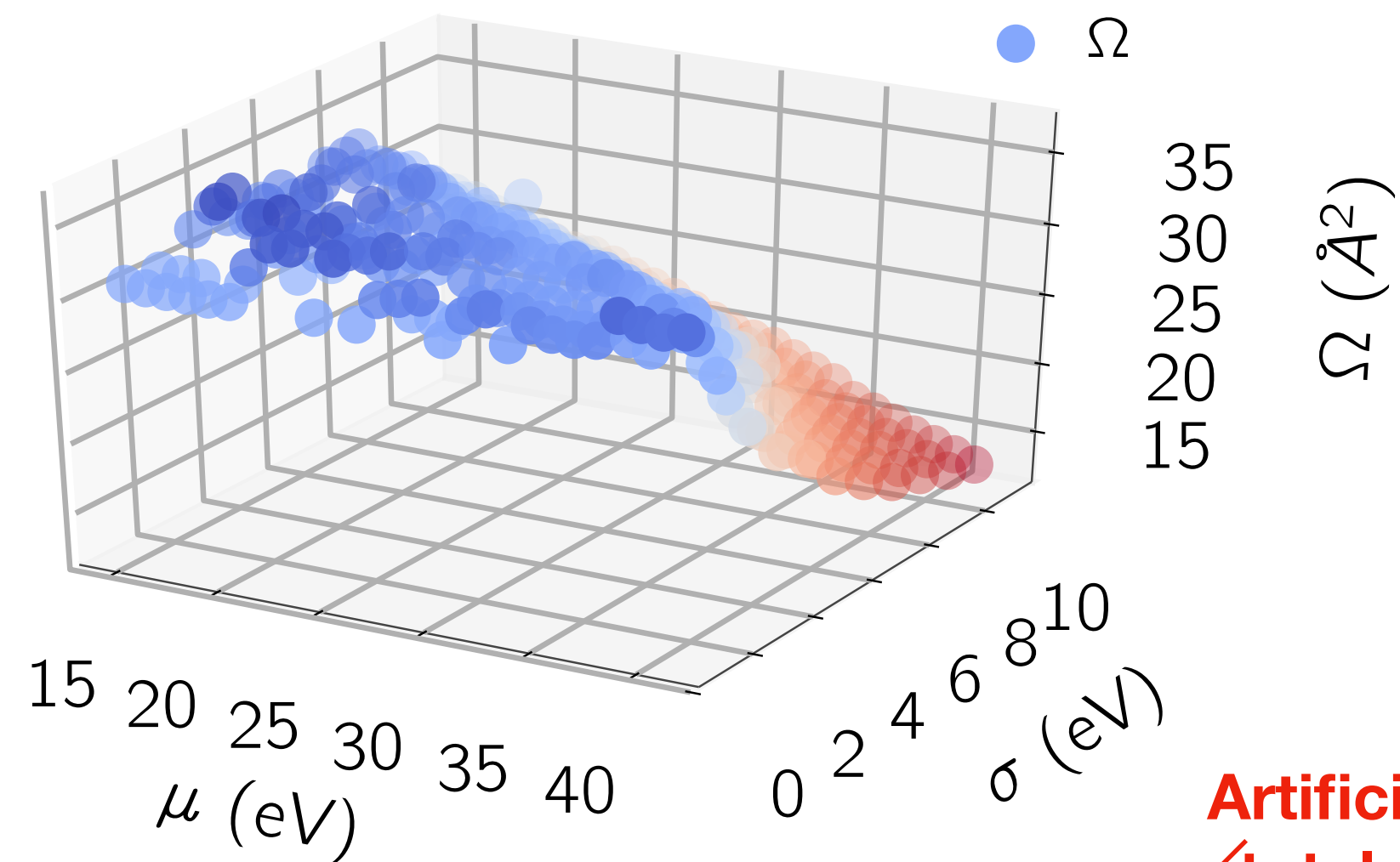
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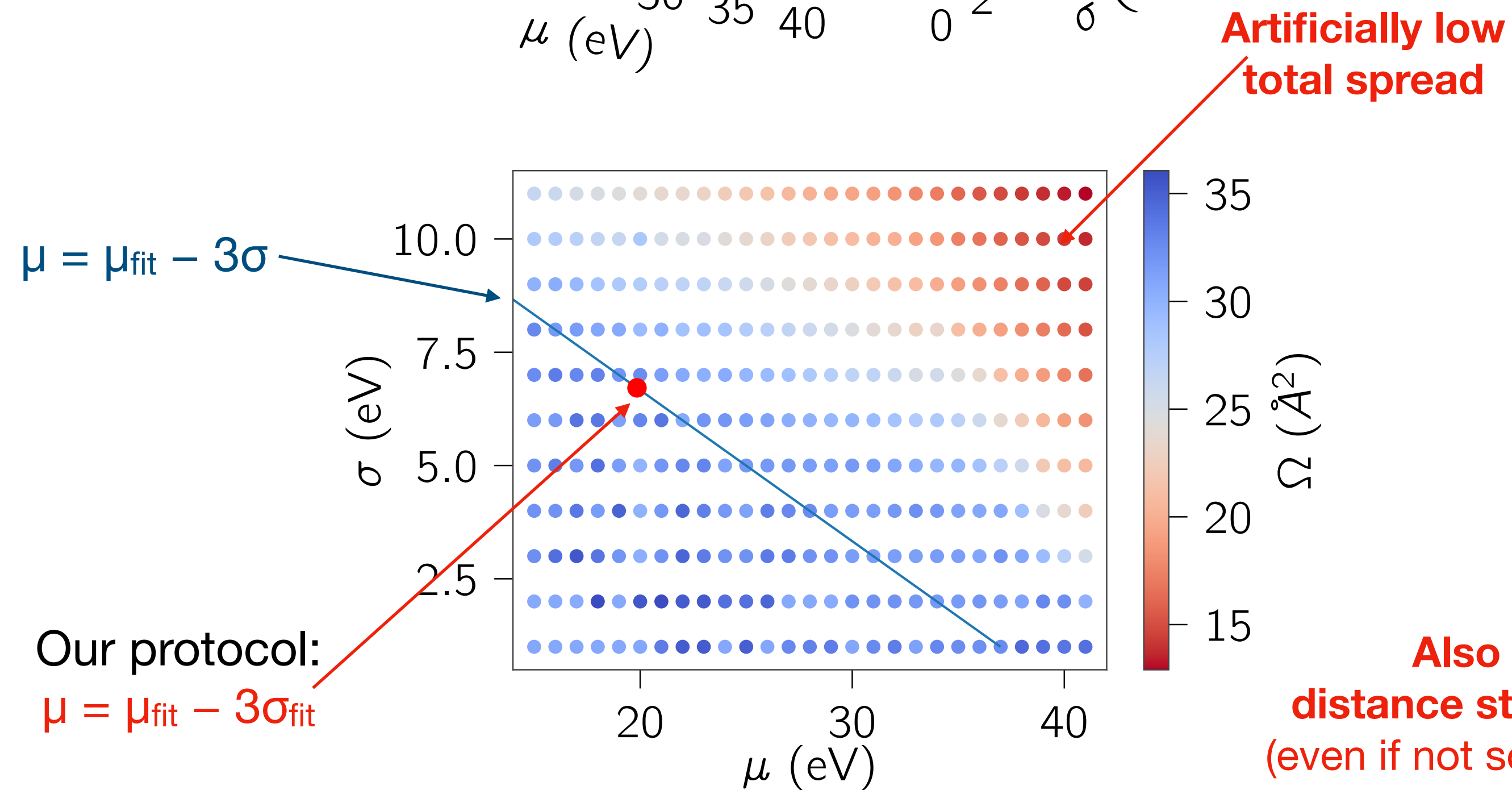
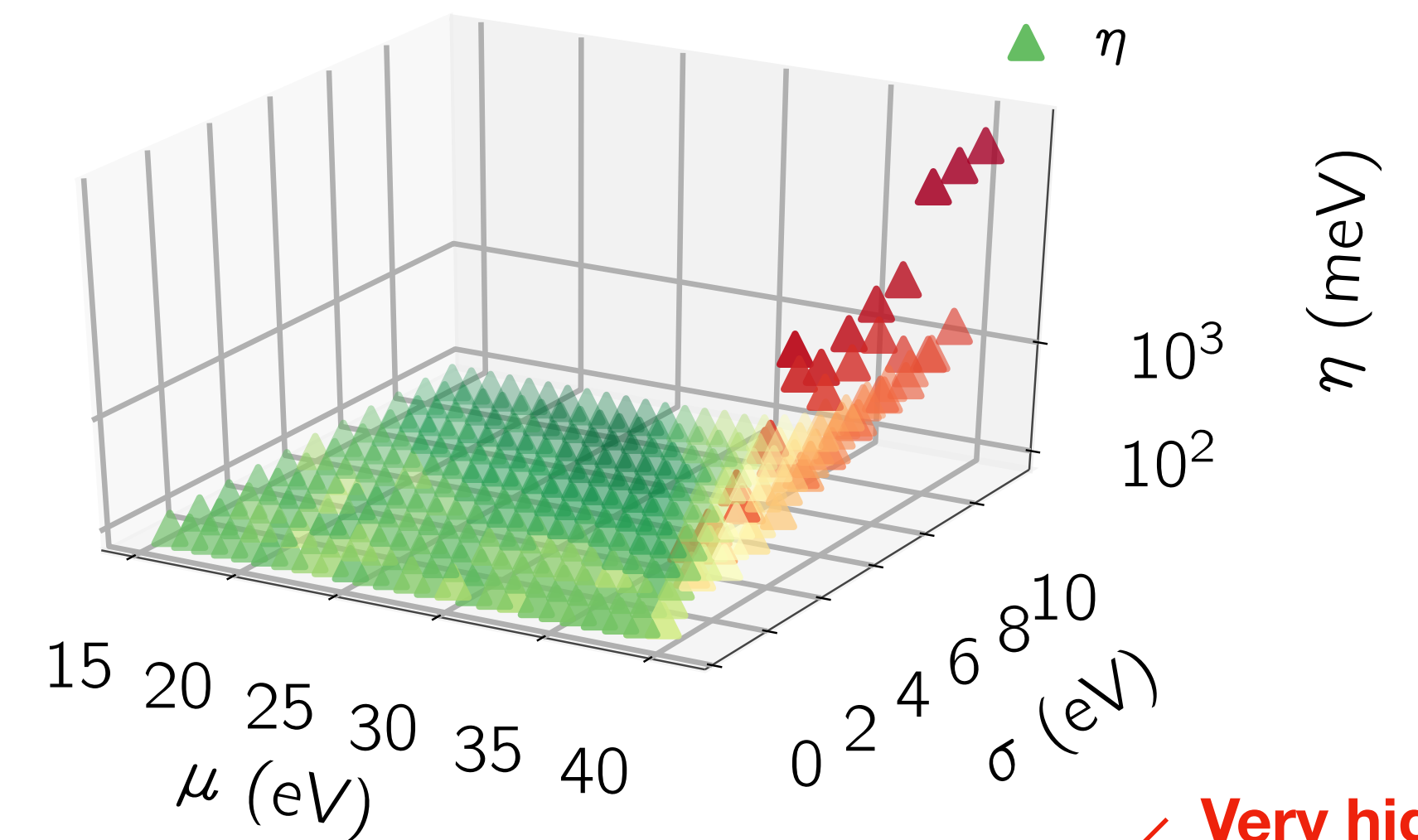
- Typically, the “fake” chemical potential ν is set e.g. 1eV above the Fermi level (and we choose $\tau = 0.1\text{eV}$)

Parameter choice validation: tungsten (W)

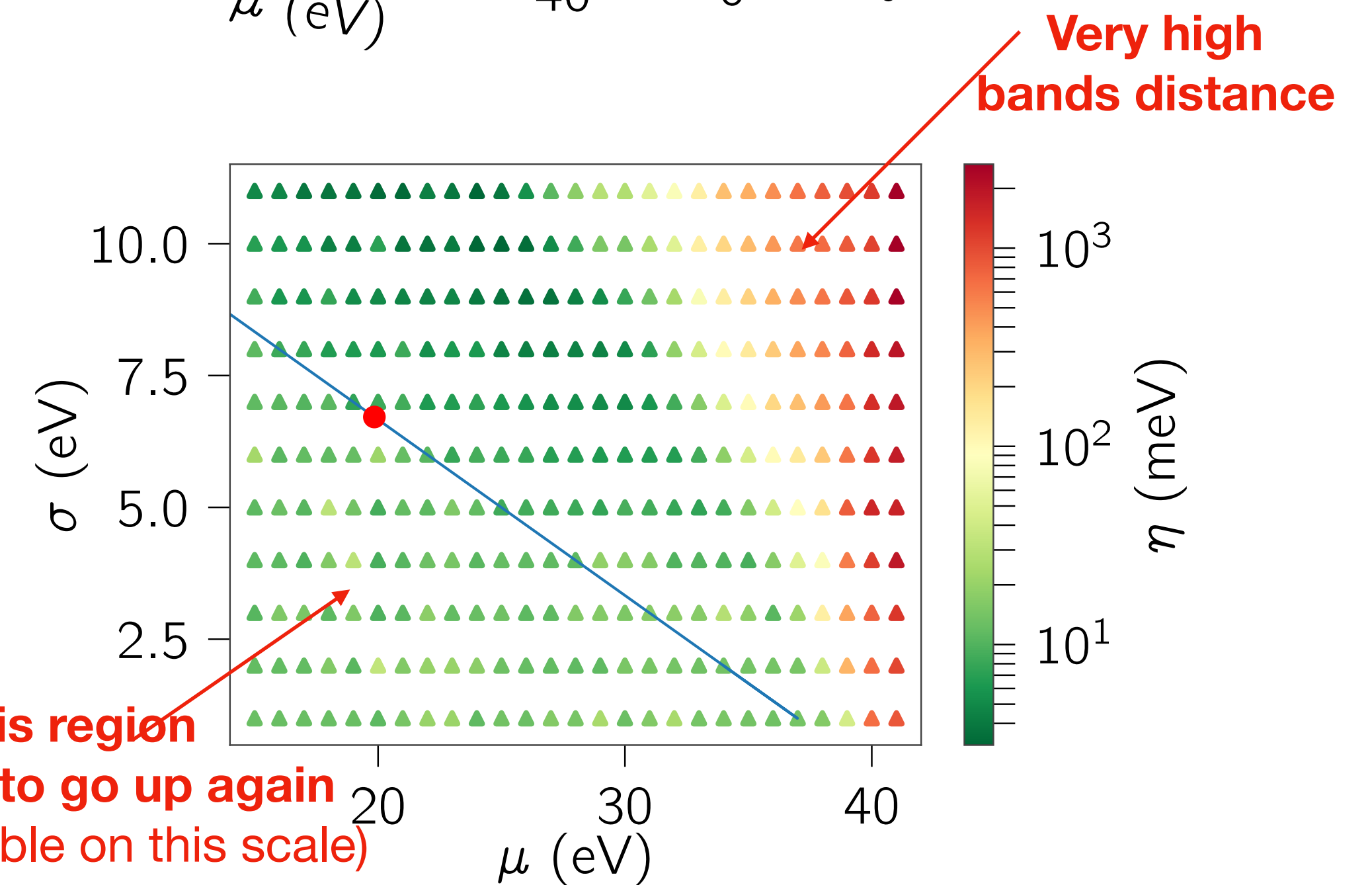
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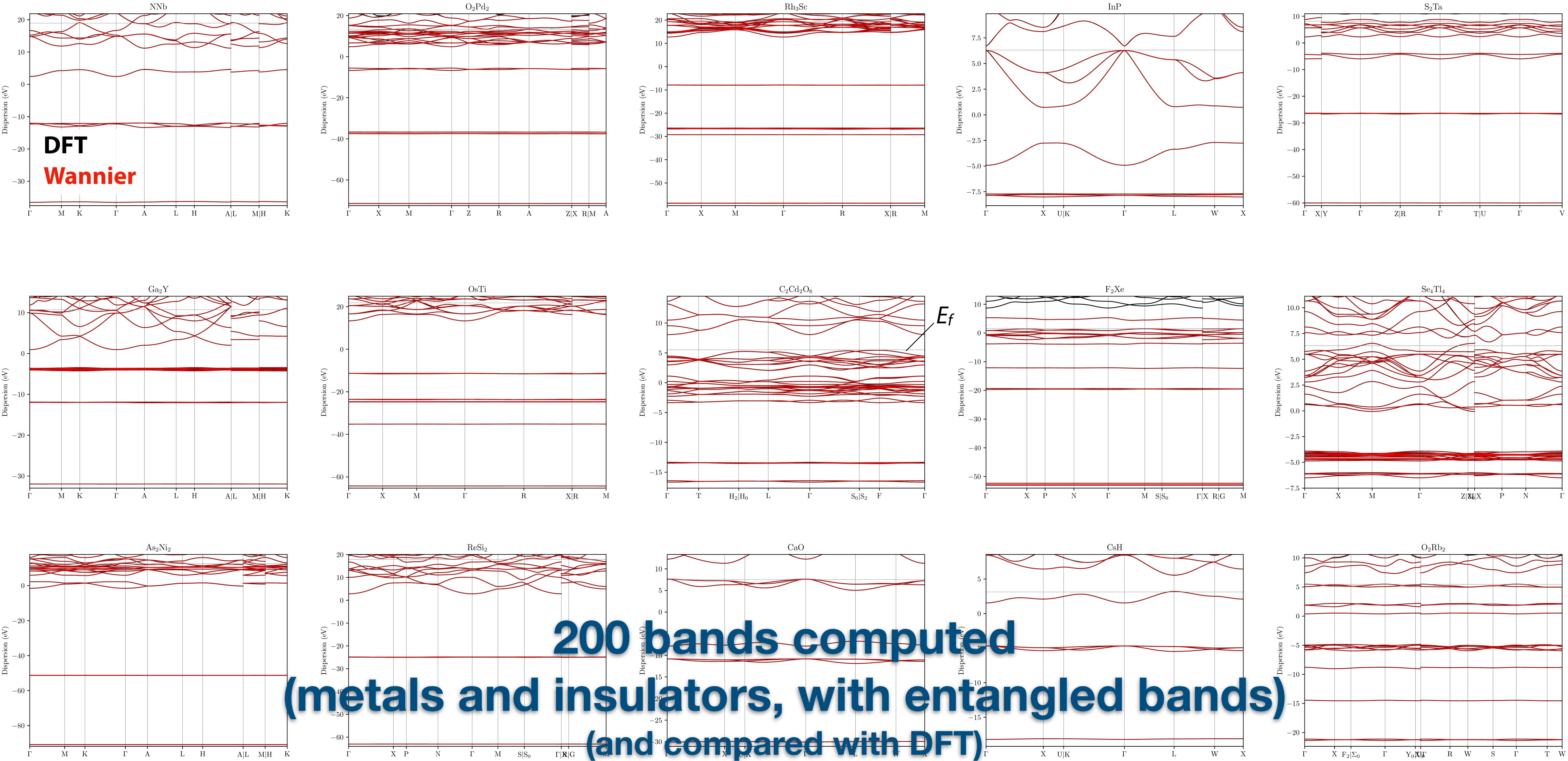
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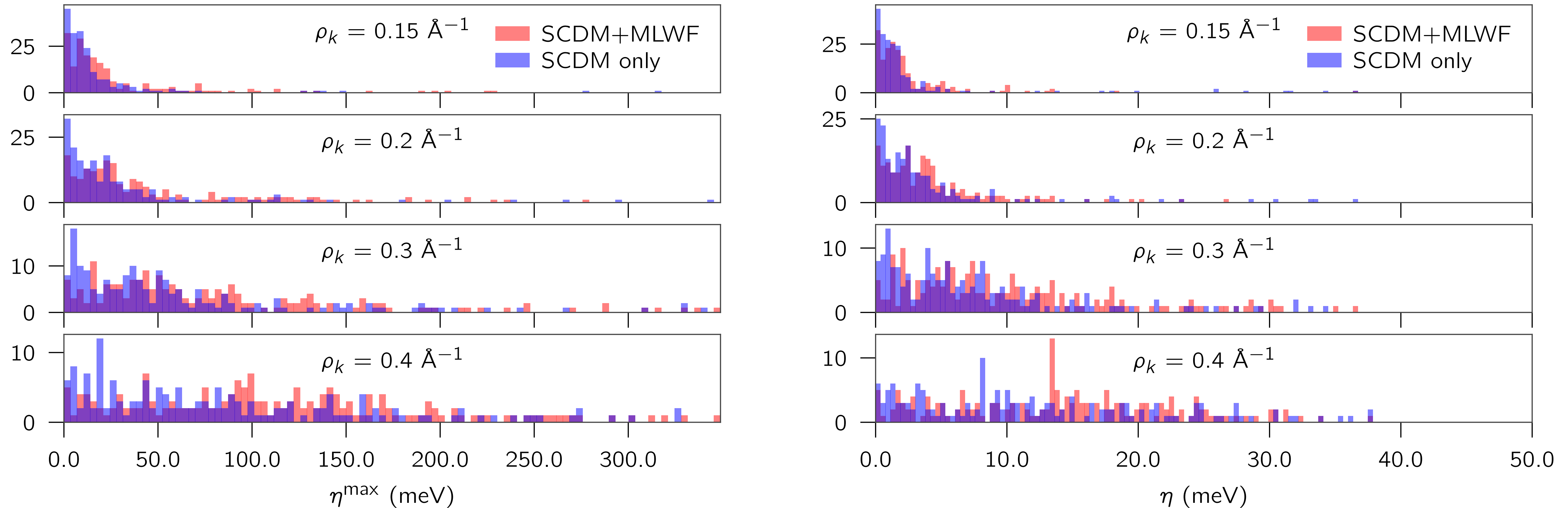
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(even if not so visible on this scale)

Very high
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Entangled bands: (subset of the) results



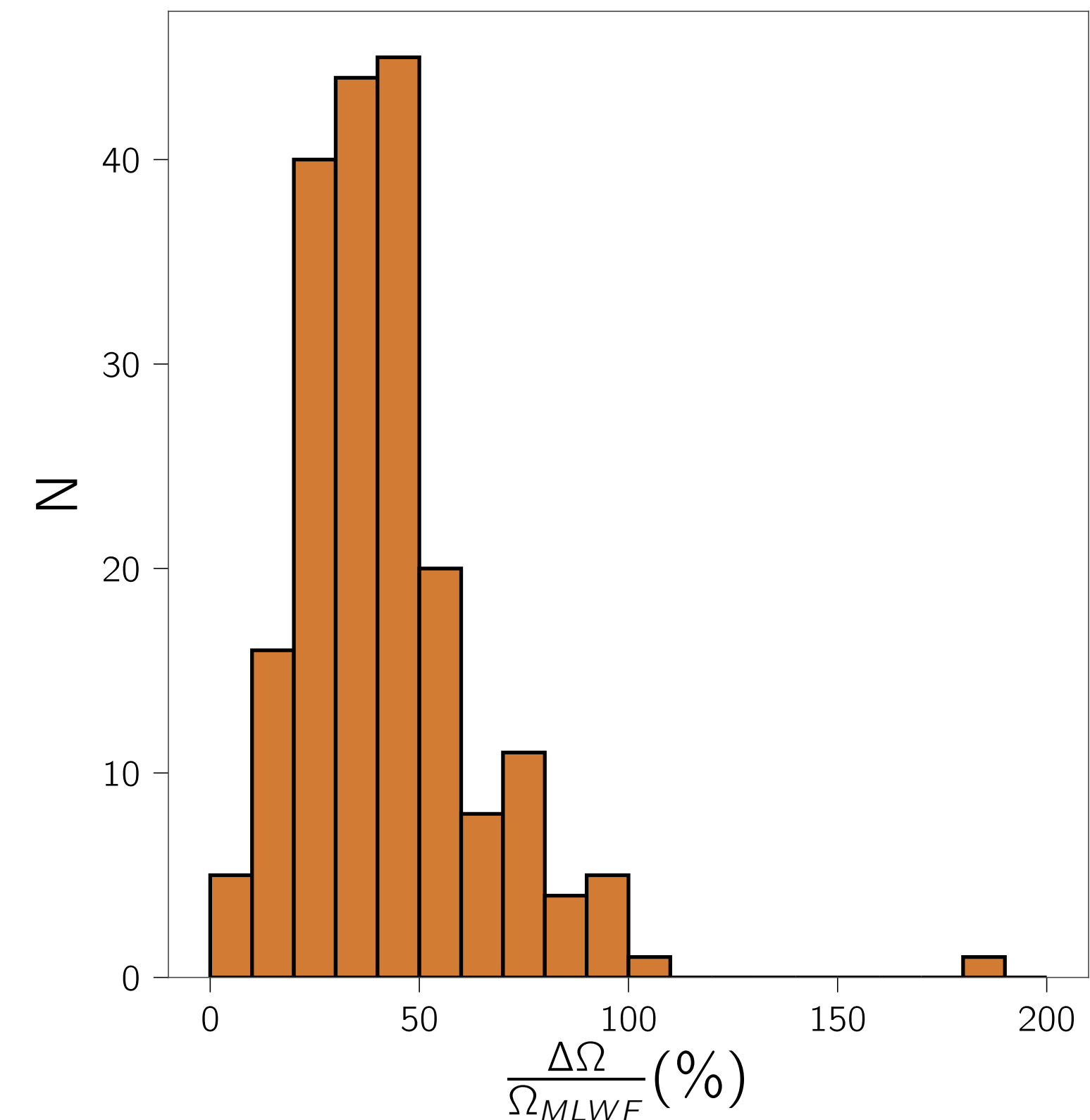
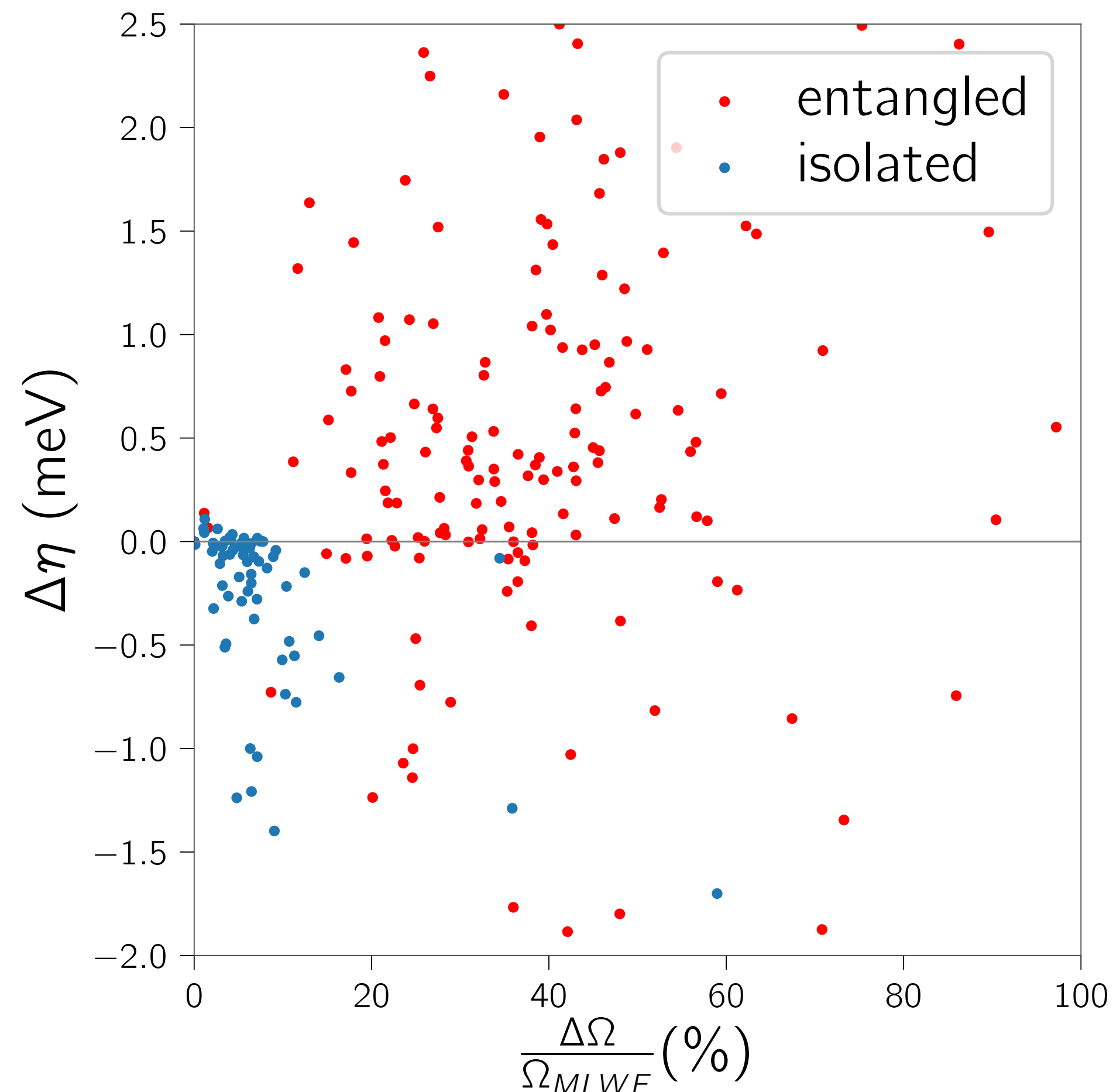
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- In many cases, running a MLWF in the entangled case worsens the bands distance (even if only by a little)
- Spread reduction is relatively large, often 50% or more
- SCDM with entangled bands is not *maximally* localised

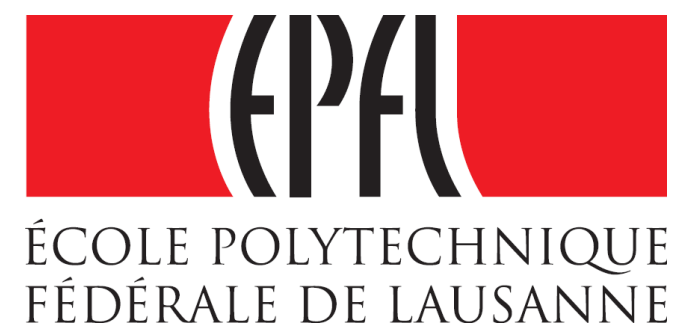


Conclusions (part 1)

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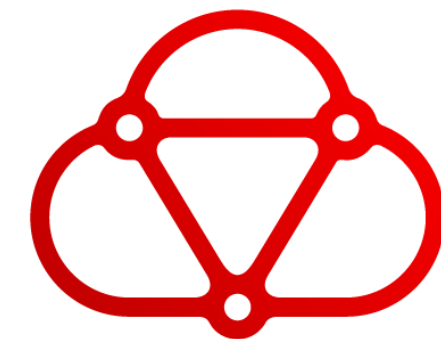
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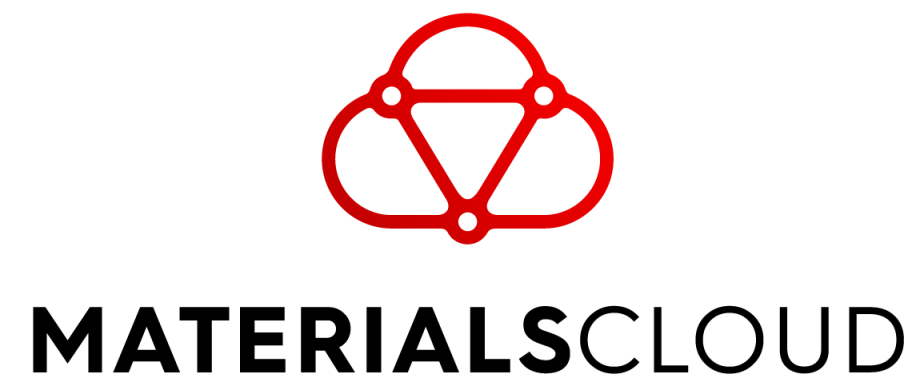


Our two core infrastructures



AiiDA as the “operating system” to manage, automate and store simulations and their results

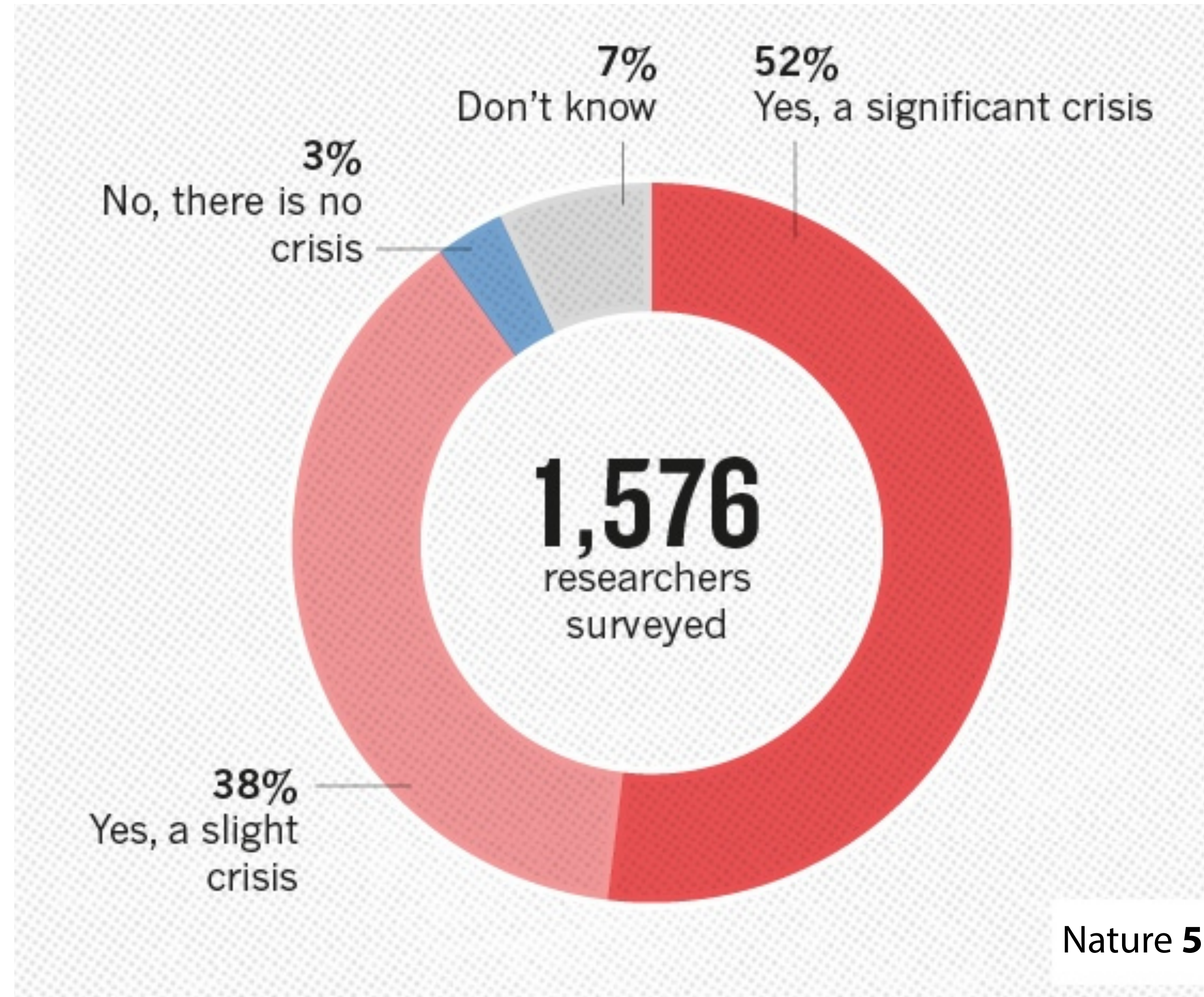
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Materials Cloud as the open-science dissemination portal and cloud simulation platform

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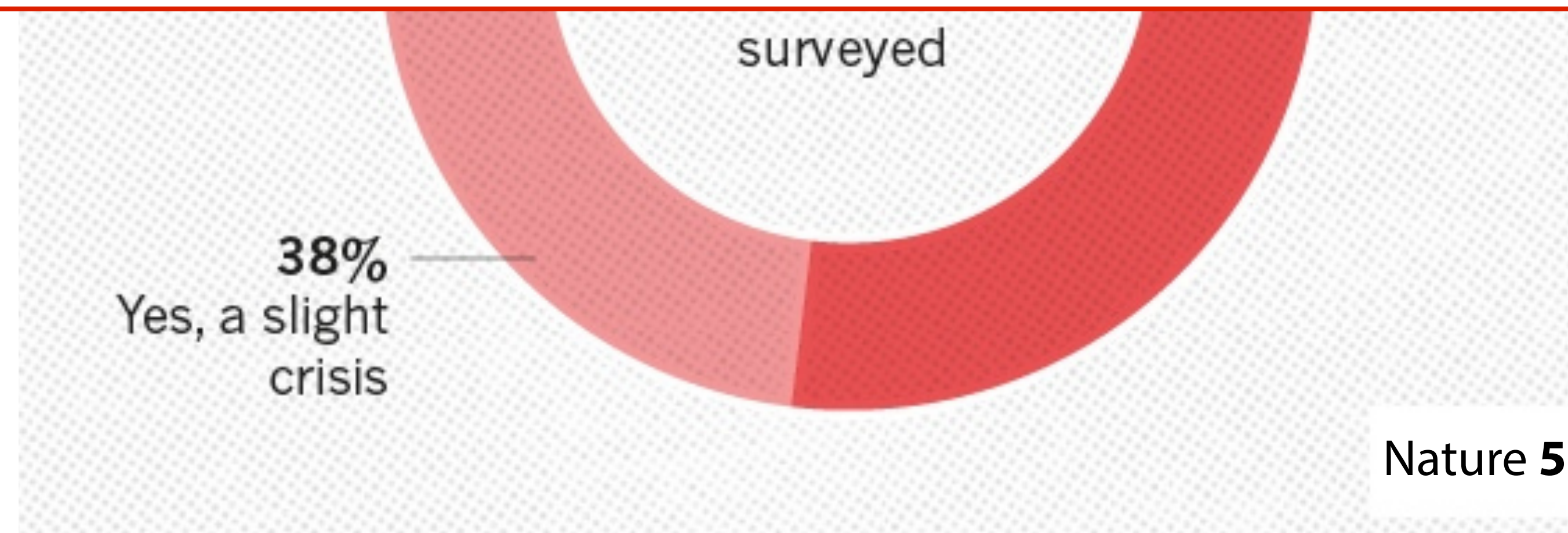


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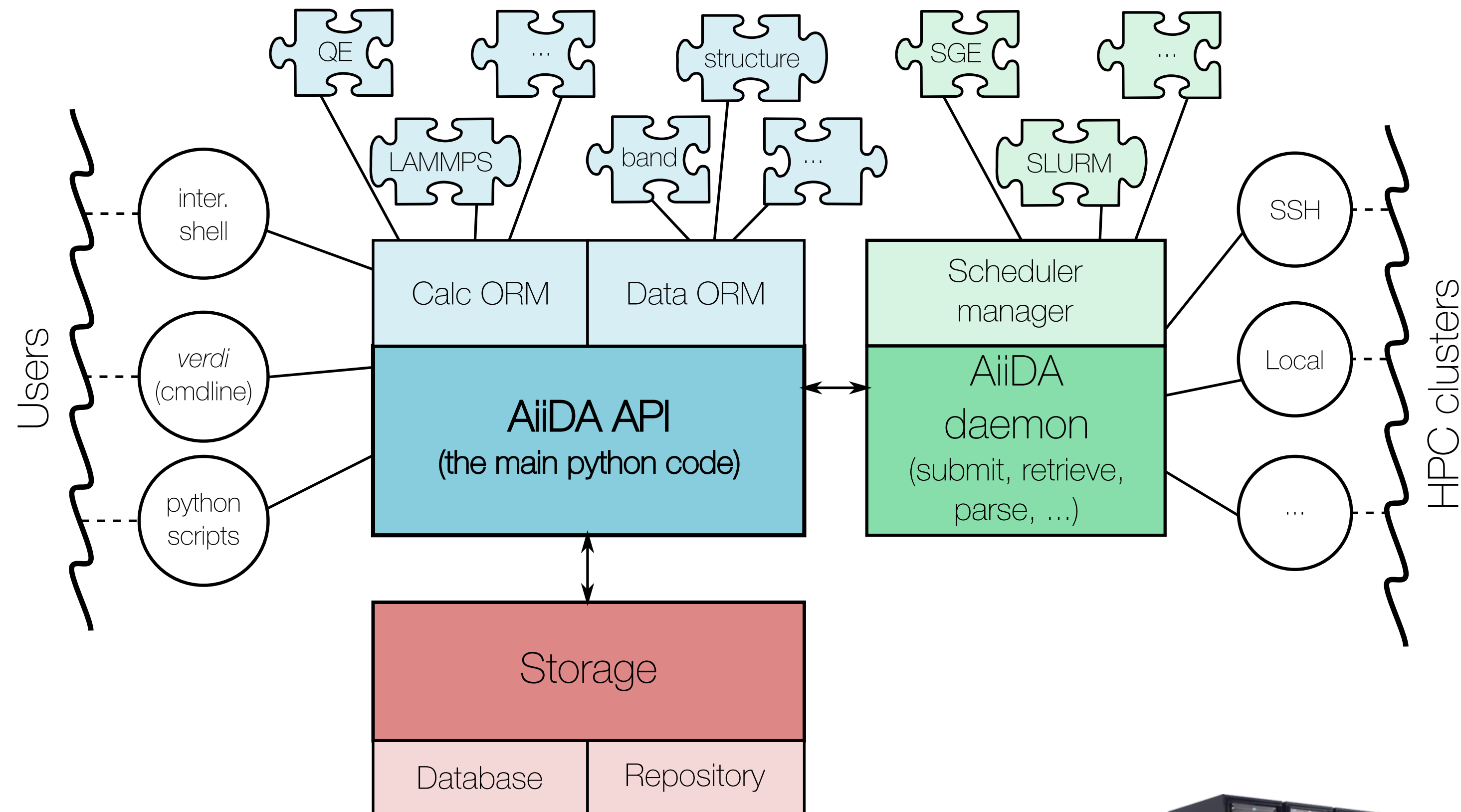


No excuses in **computational** science
We can and **must** be fully reproducible
CHALLENGE #2: make open-science **easier**



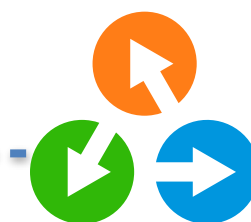
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AiiDA



Main features

- Python (2.7 & 3.6) infrastructure
- SQL database backend, access via a Python ORM
- Local connection to clusters, or via ssh using a python API
- Interface to various job schedulers (SGE, Torque, LSF, PBS Pro, SLURM, ...)
- Event-based daemon with remote management and workflow execution manager
- REST APIs using Flask to expose one own's data
- Plugin management system and extended code support
- Easy sharing of the results with other users in the community



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Storage and provenance

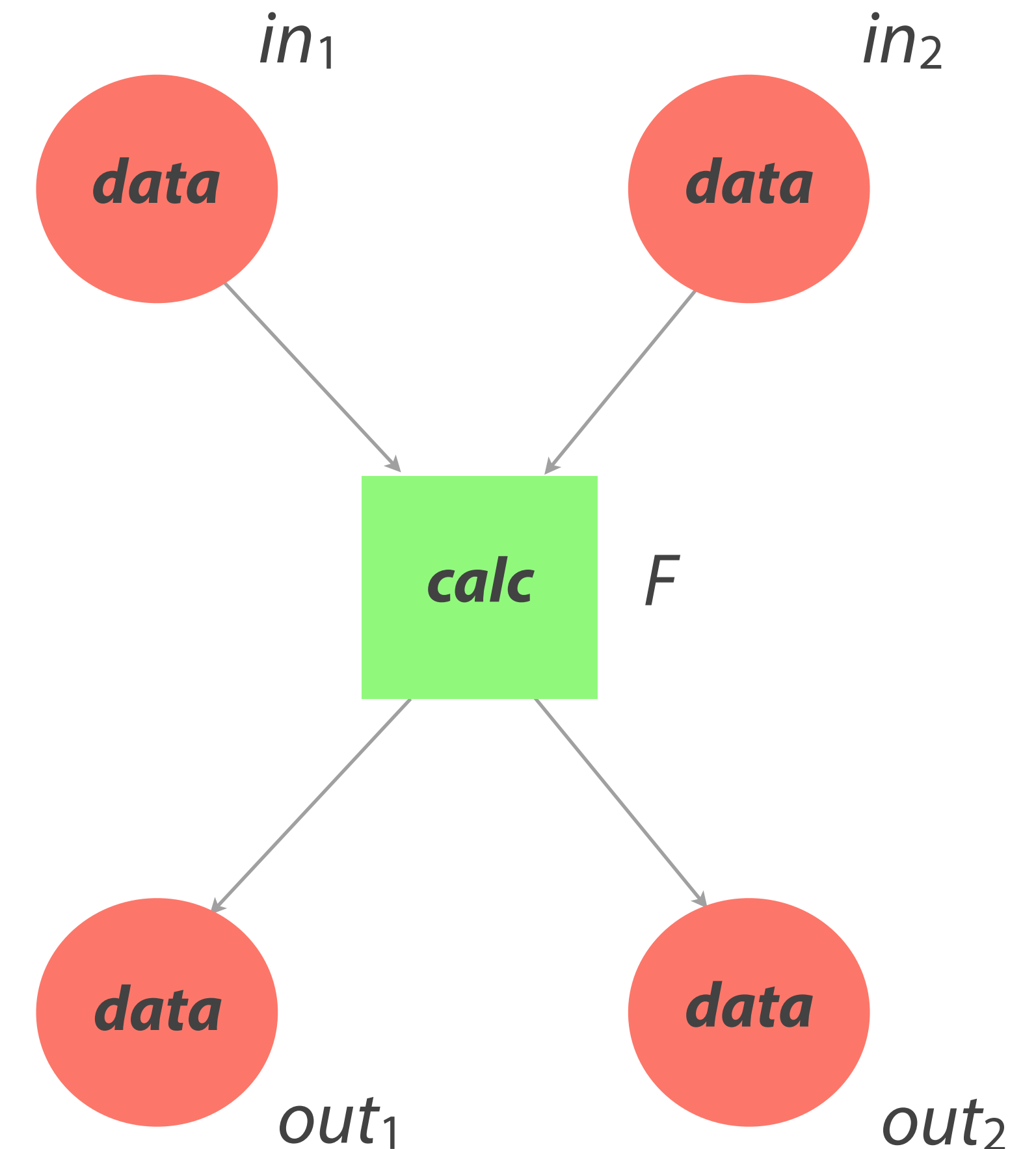
- *Calculated properties*: result of complex, connected calculations
- How do we store simulations **preserving the connected structure?**

- Inspiration from the *open provenance model*

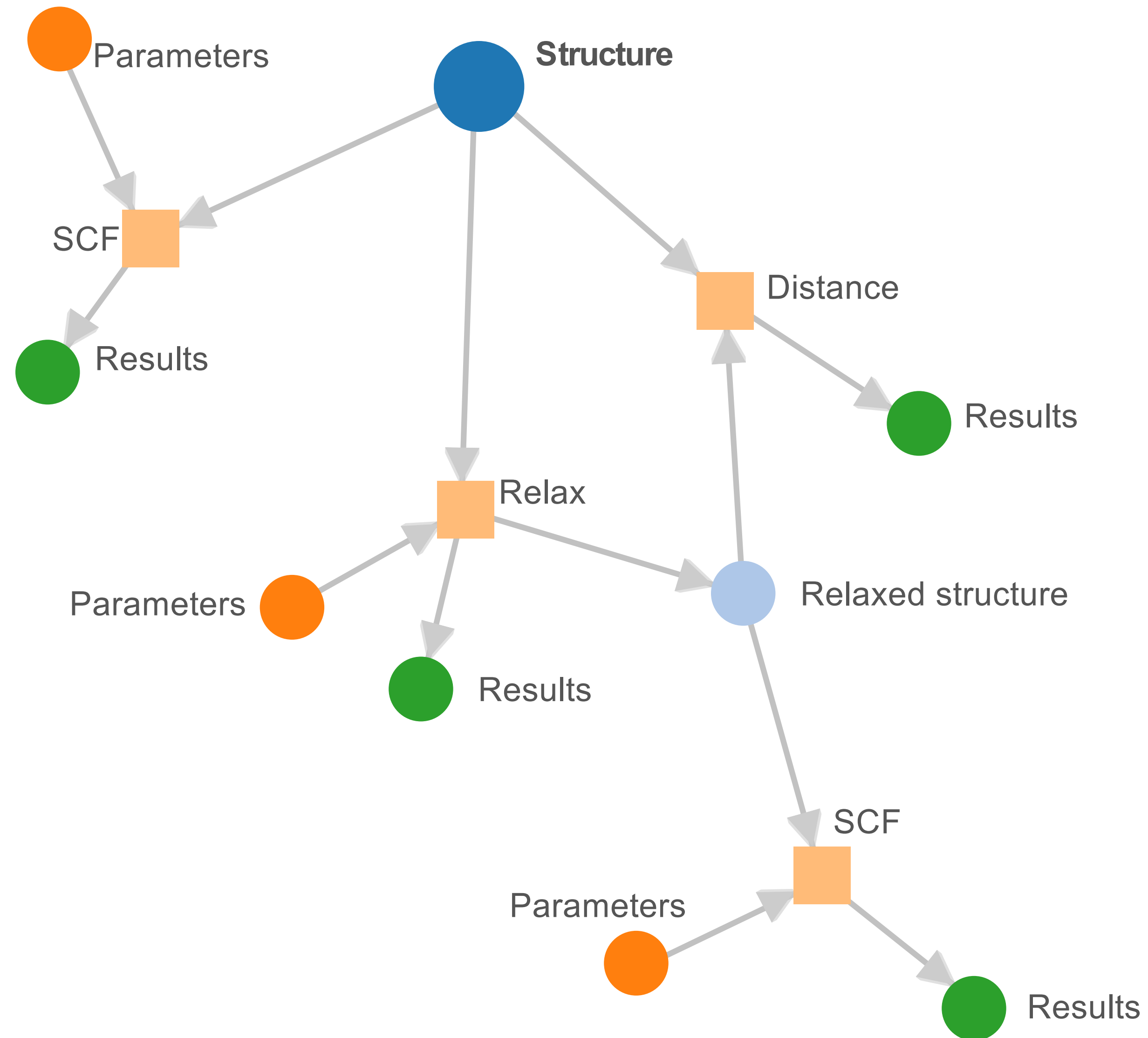
- **Any calculation: a function**,
converting inputs to outputs:

$$out_1, out_2 = F(in_1, in_2)$$

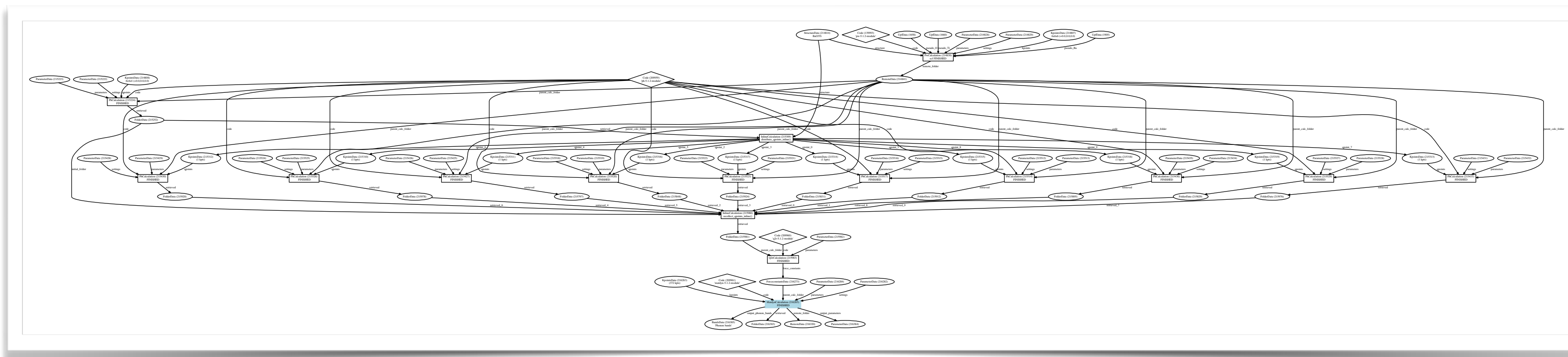
- **Each object is a node in a graph**,
connected by directional labeled links
- Output nodes can be used as inputs



Data provenance: directed acyclic graphs

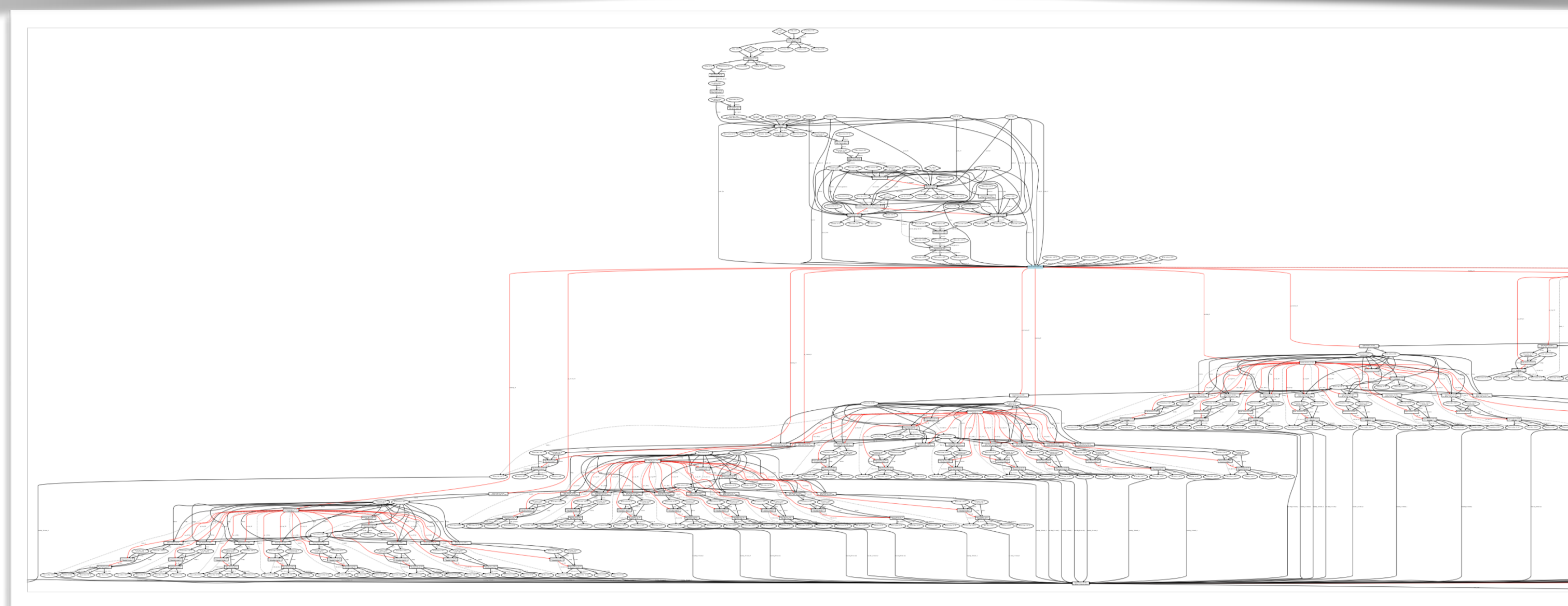


“Simple” graphs of workflows for a single material



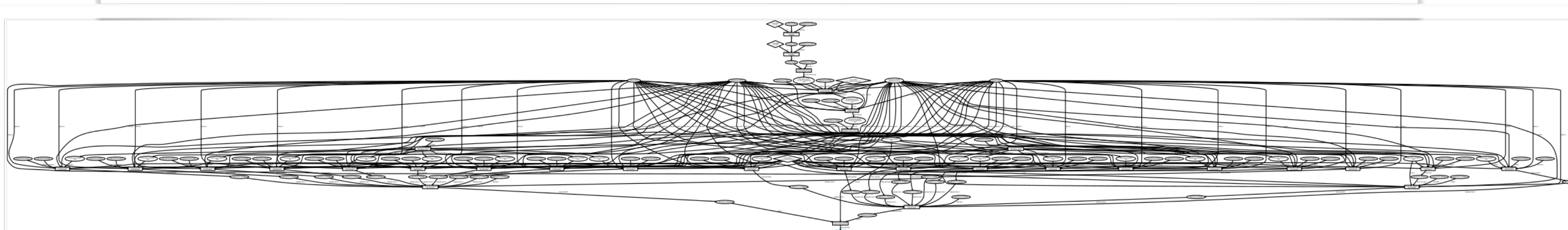
Phonon dispersion

Thermal transport, electronic mobility, ...



Molecular dynamics of Li ions in a solid-state electrolyte

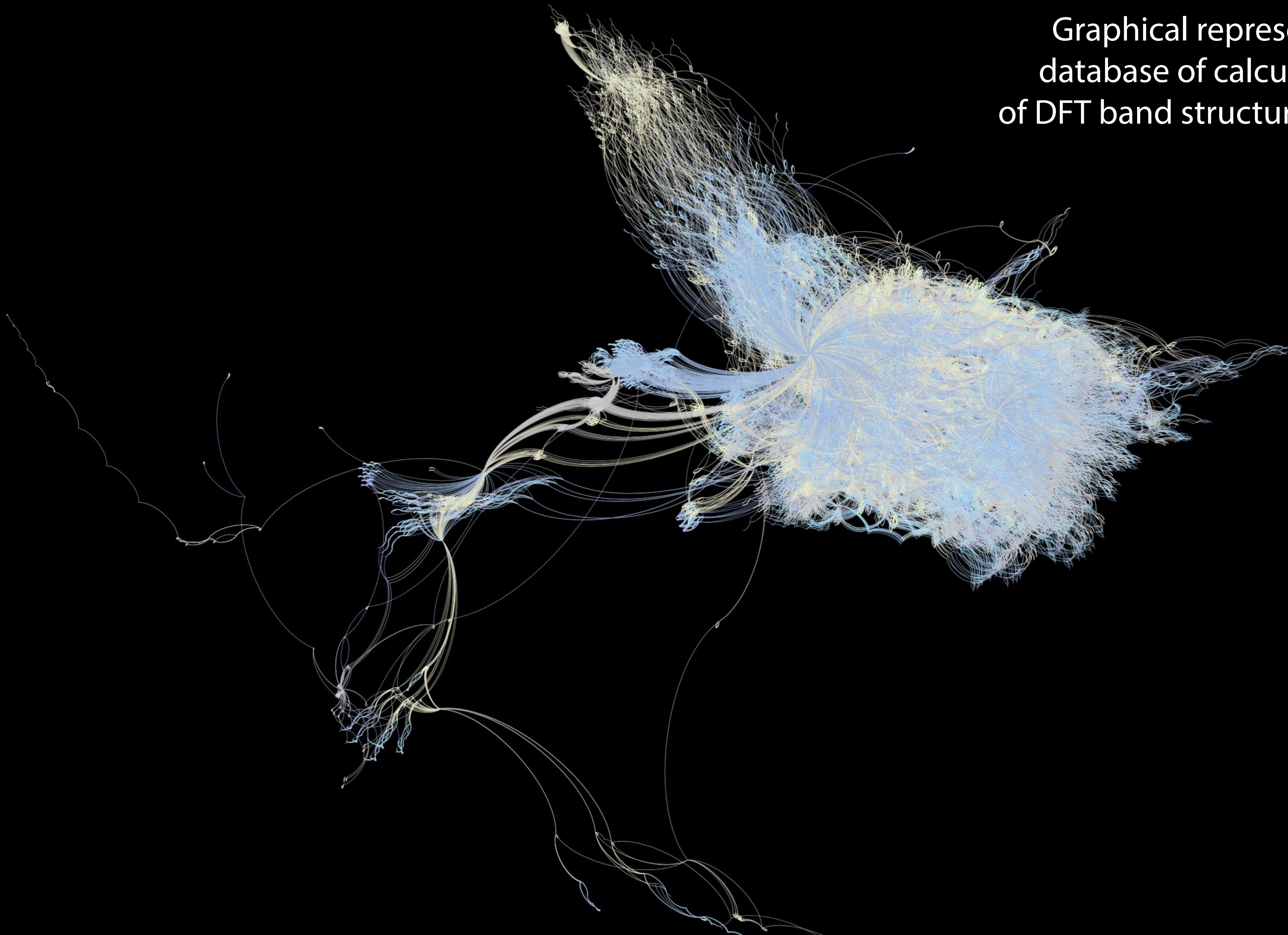
Novel, safe and efficient Li-batteries



Elastic constants

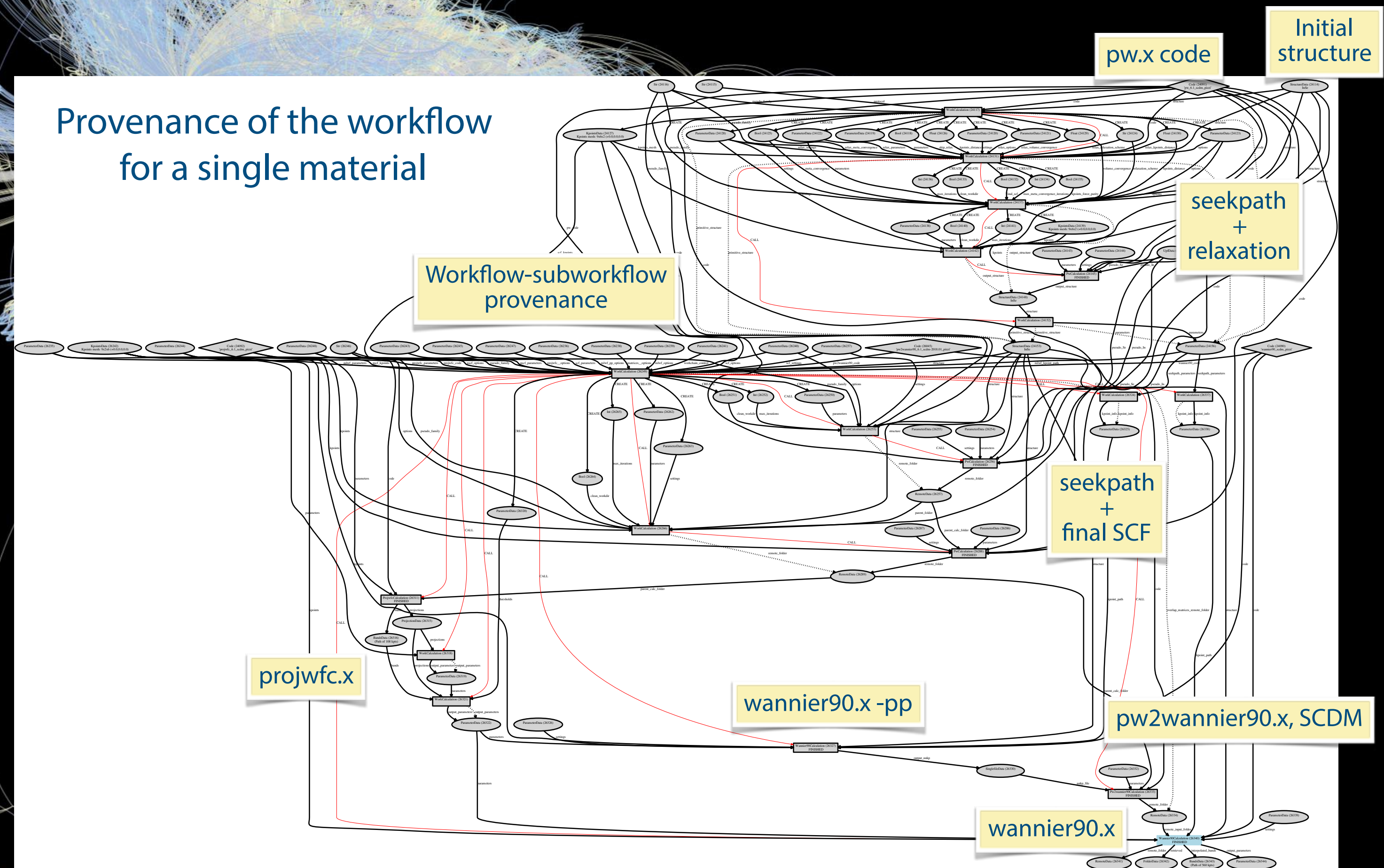
Response of materials to stresses and deformations

Graphical representation of the AiiDA
database of calculations and workflows
of DFT band structure and Wannier functions



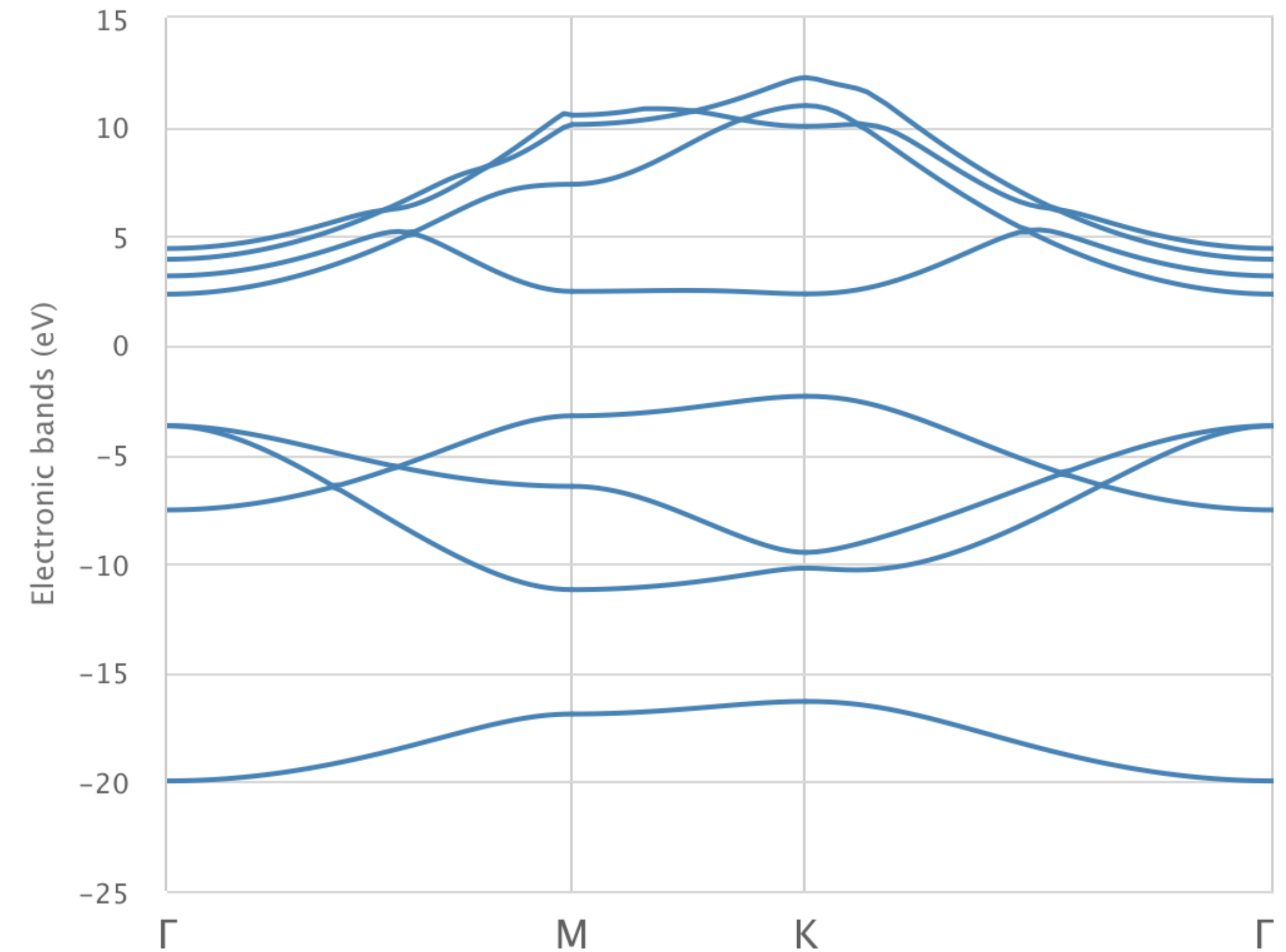
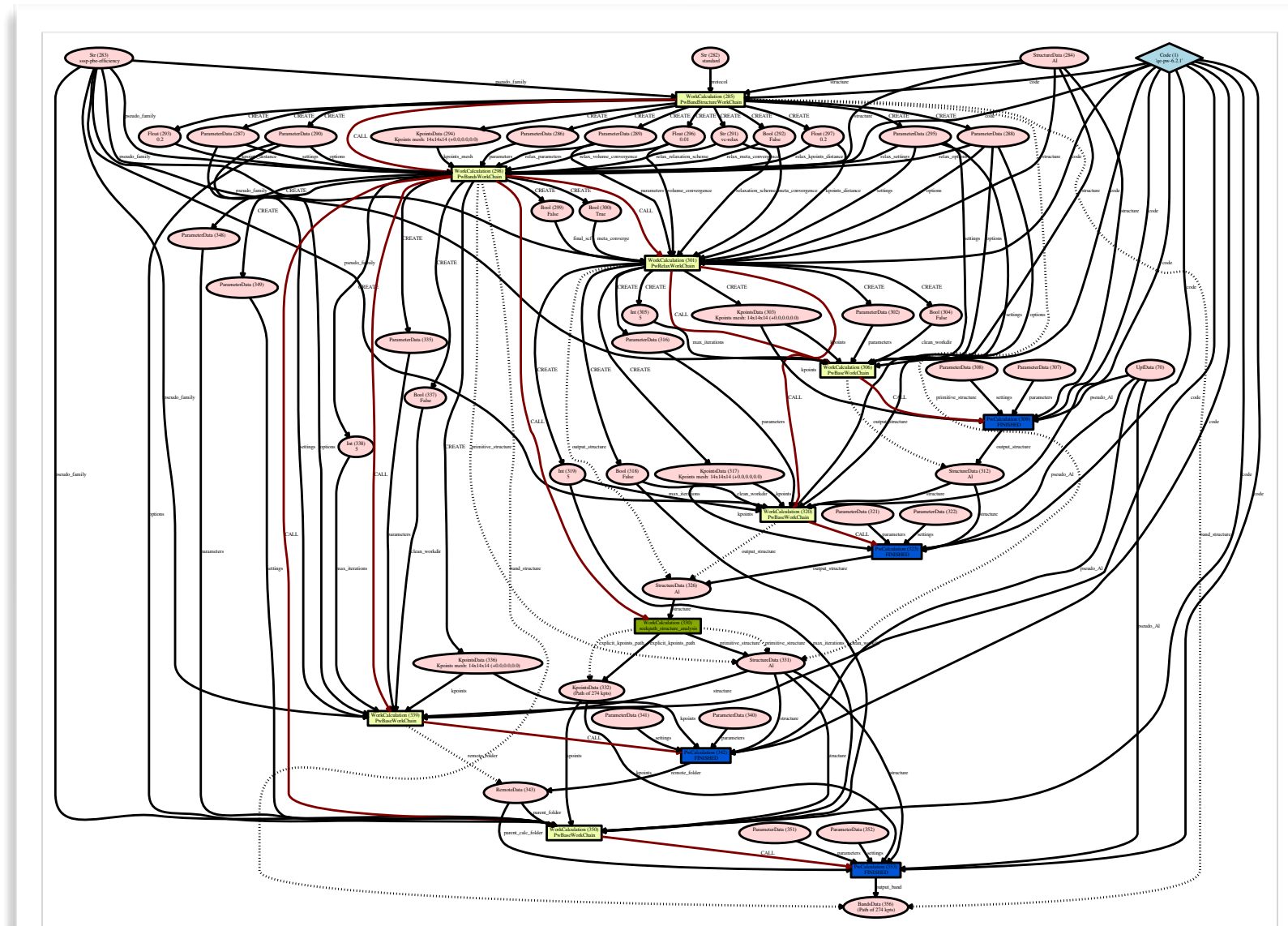
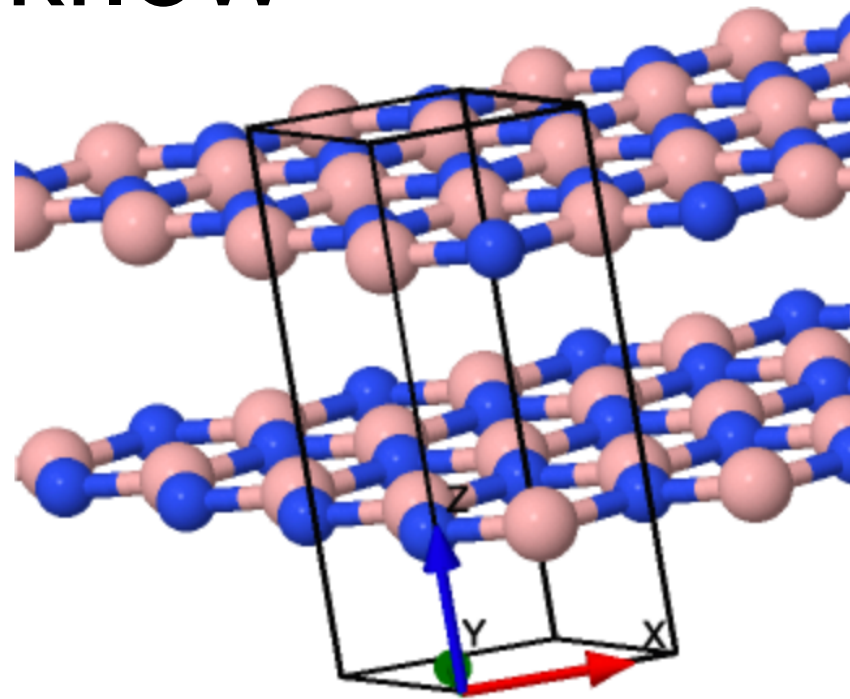
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Provenance of the workflow
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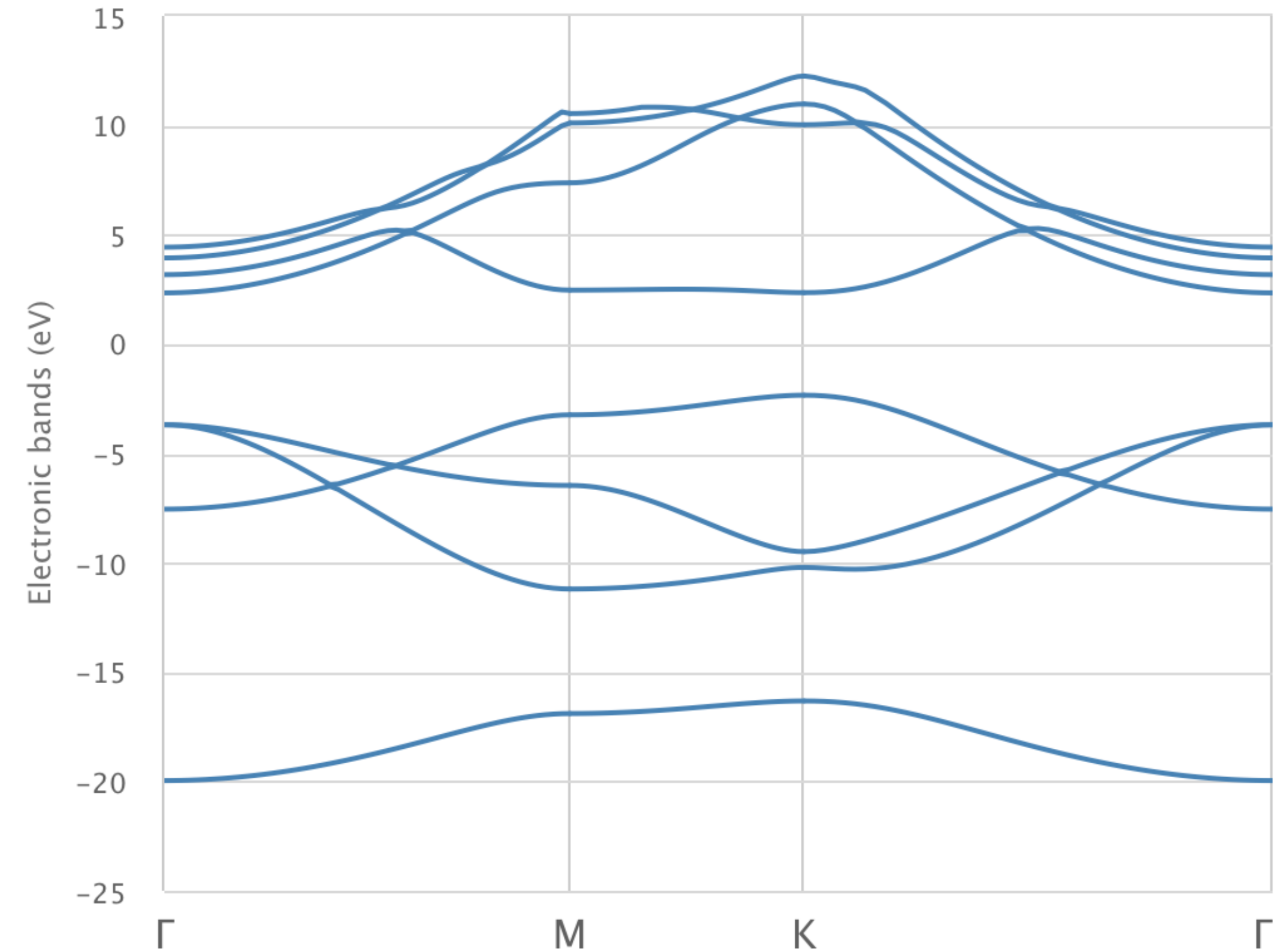
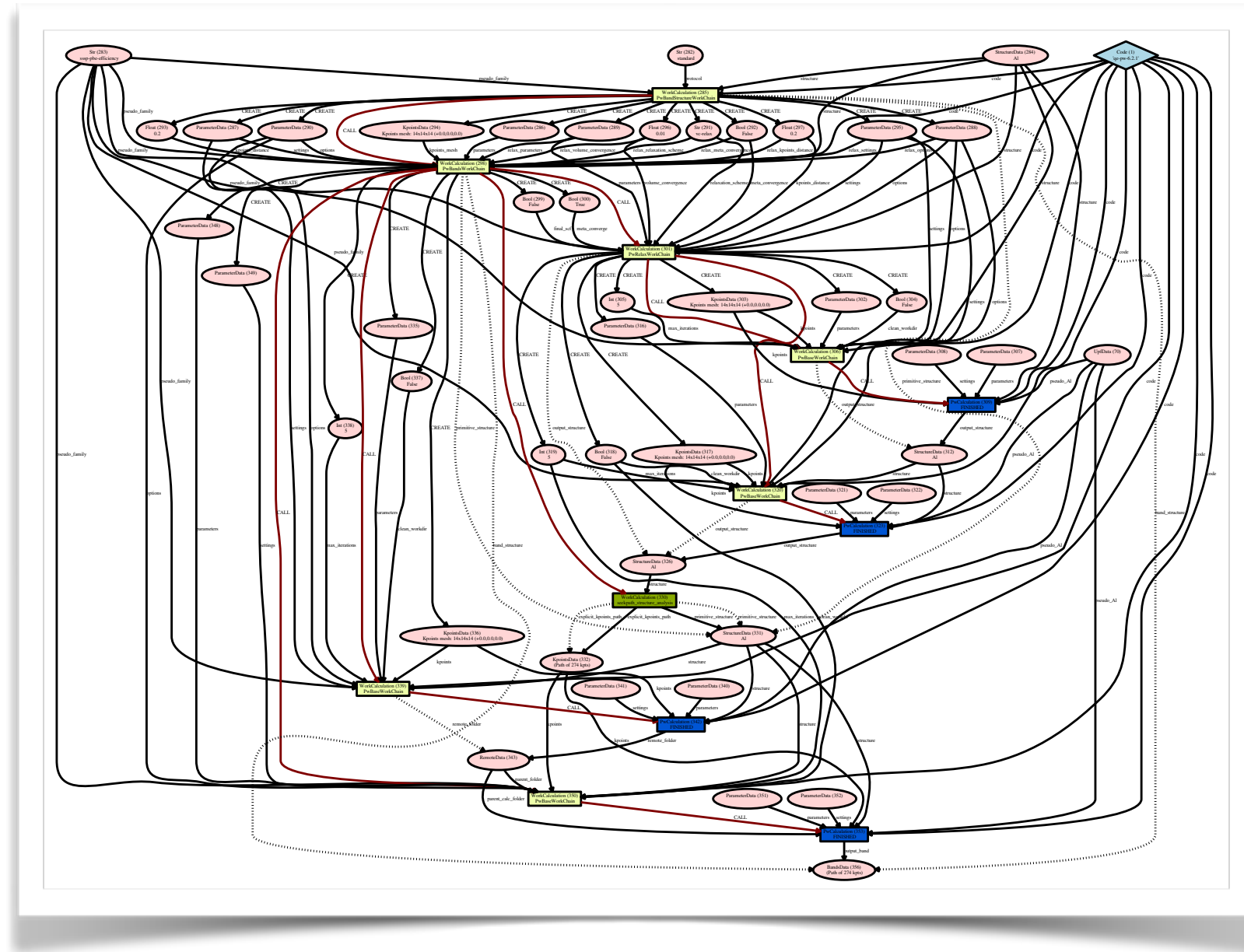


Turn-key workflows in AiiDA

- Given a material, we often need to compute advanced quantities
- These are often non-trivial and result from a complex workflow



Turn-key workflows in AiiDA



- The AiiDA provenance graph allows to know how the structure was computed and to **reproduce that single specific calculation**: *log of "what happened in the past"*
- We need also an **easy way to re-run the same calculation again** with different parameters or for a different material: **turn-key workflows**

Turn-key workflows in AiiDA

```
class PwBandsWorkChain(WorkChain):
    @classmethod
    def define(cls, spec):

        spec.input('code',
                   valid_type=Code)
        spec.input('structure',
                   valid_type=StructureData)
        spec.input('pseudo_family',
                   valid_type=Str)

        spec.outline(
            cls.setup,
            cls.validate_inputs,
            if_(cls.should_do_relax)(
                cls.run_relax,
            ),
            cls.run_seekpath,
            cls.run_scf,
            cls.run_bands,
            cls.results,
        )
```

- **“Operating system” for all calculations**
- Automatic provenance tracking in the DB
- Control provenance granularity
store level of detail relevant to the workflows
- Progress checkpointing
restart from arbitrary step, retry on failure, allows to shut down daemon and continue later
- Easy debugging, self-documenting

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            ),
            cls.run_single_point
        )
        spec.run_section(
            cls.run_bands
        )
        spec.result_section(
            cls.results
        )
```

- Turn-key solution:

```
PwBandStructureWorkChain.run(
    code=Code.get_from_string(
        'qe-pw-6.2.1@localhost'),
    structure=StructureData(
        ase=ase.build.bulk('Al')),
    pseudo_family=Str('sssp-pbe-efficiency'))
```

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Simple provenance tracking also for pre-/post-processing

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    return a+b
```

```
def multiply(a, b):  
    return a*b
```

```
def add_multiply(a, b, c):  
    return multiply(add(a, b), c)
```

```
final_value = add_multiply(  
    a=3,  
    b=4,  
    c=5)
```

final_value: (3+4)*5= 35

Simple provenance tracking also for pre-/post-processing

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from aiida.engine import calcfunction, workfunction
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def add(a, b):
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```

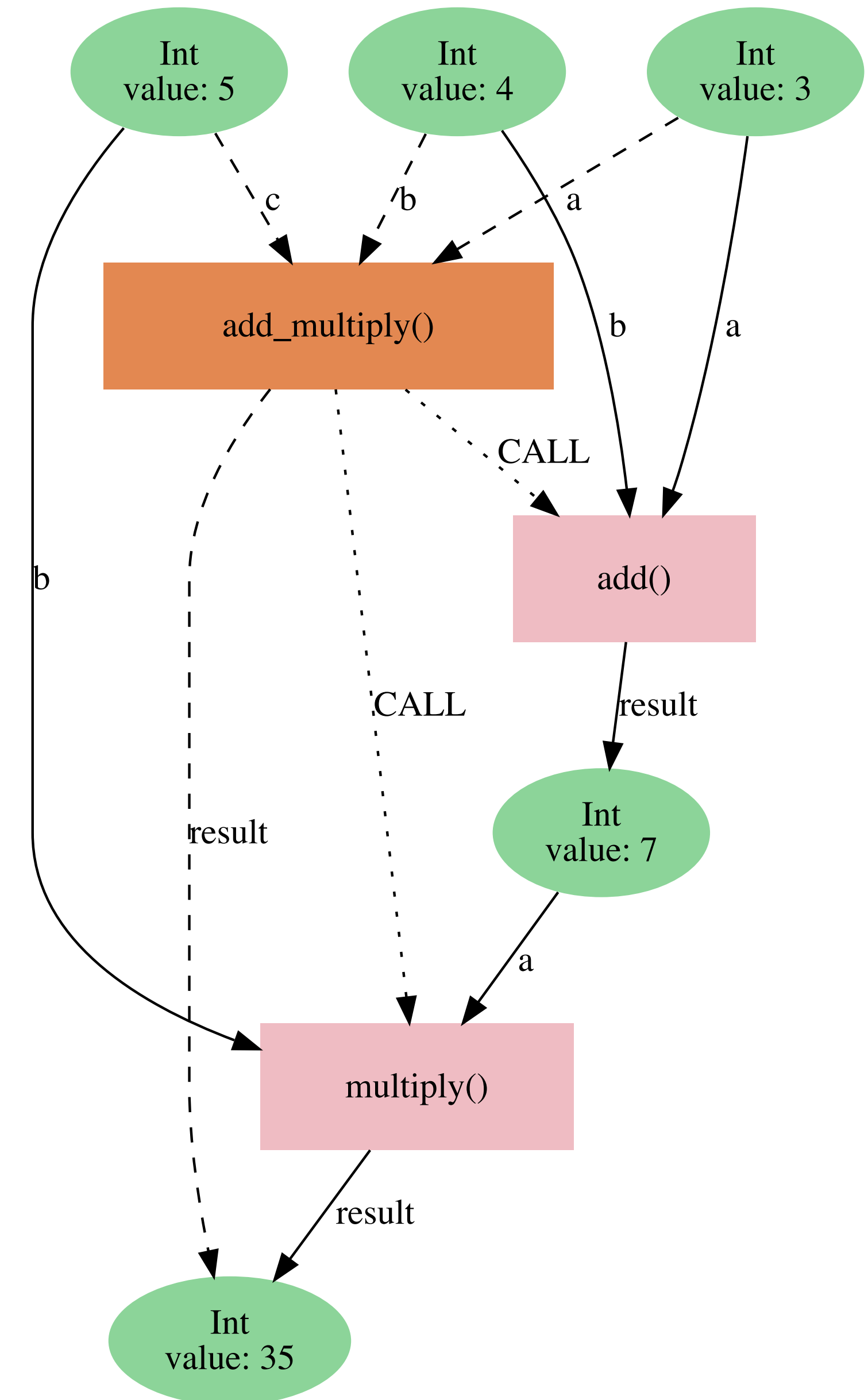
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    b=Int(4),
    c=Int(5))
```

final_value:

<Int: uuid: e25b98c2-db06-4451-86dc-4e1b179d00cc (pk: 1547) value: 35>



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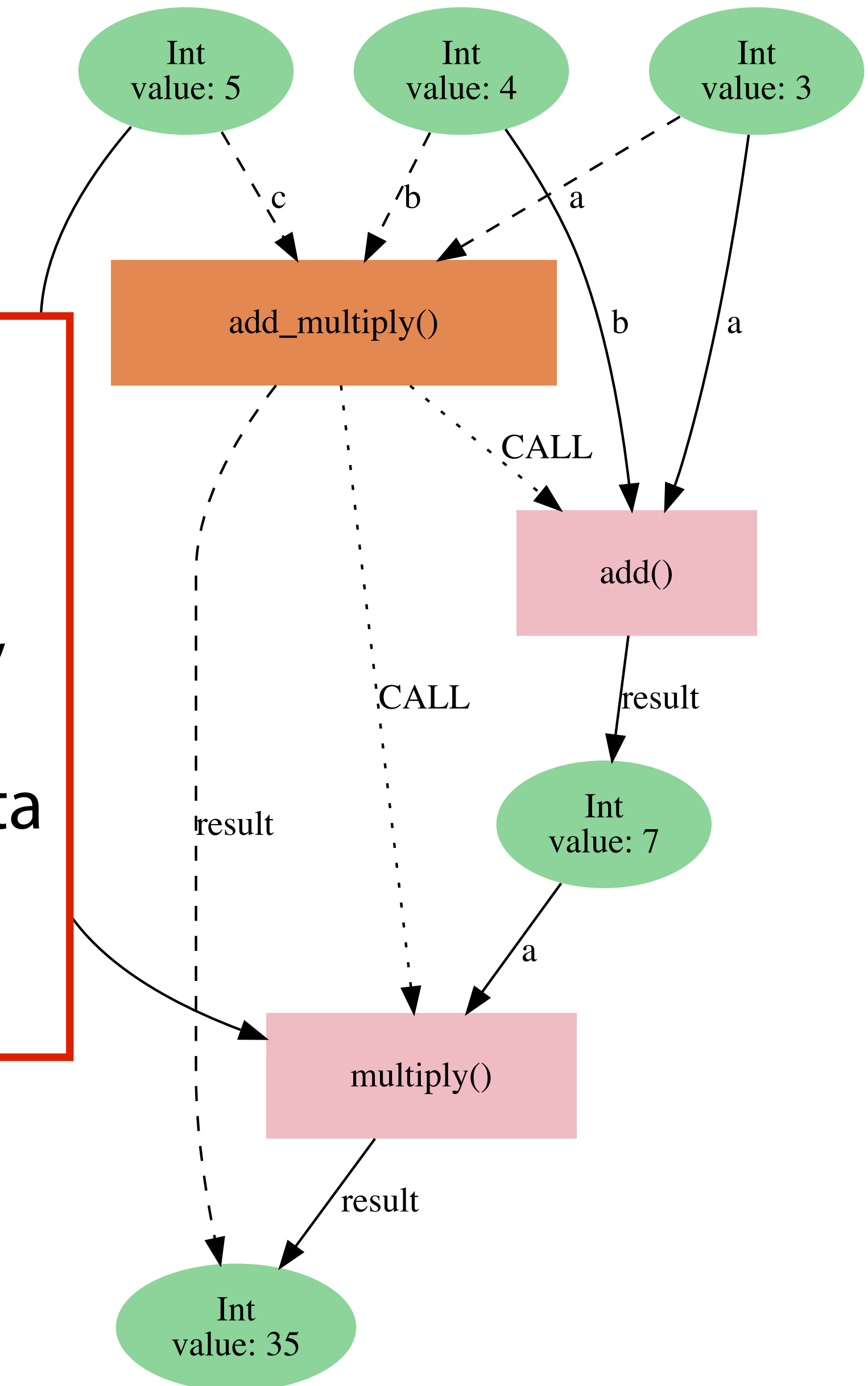
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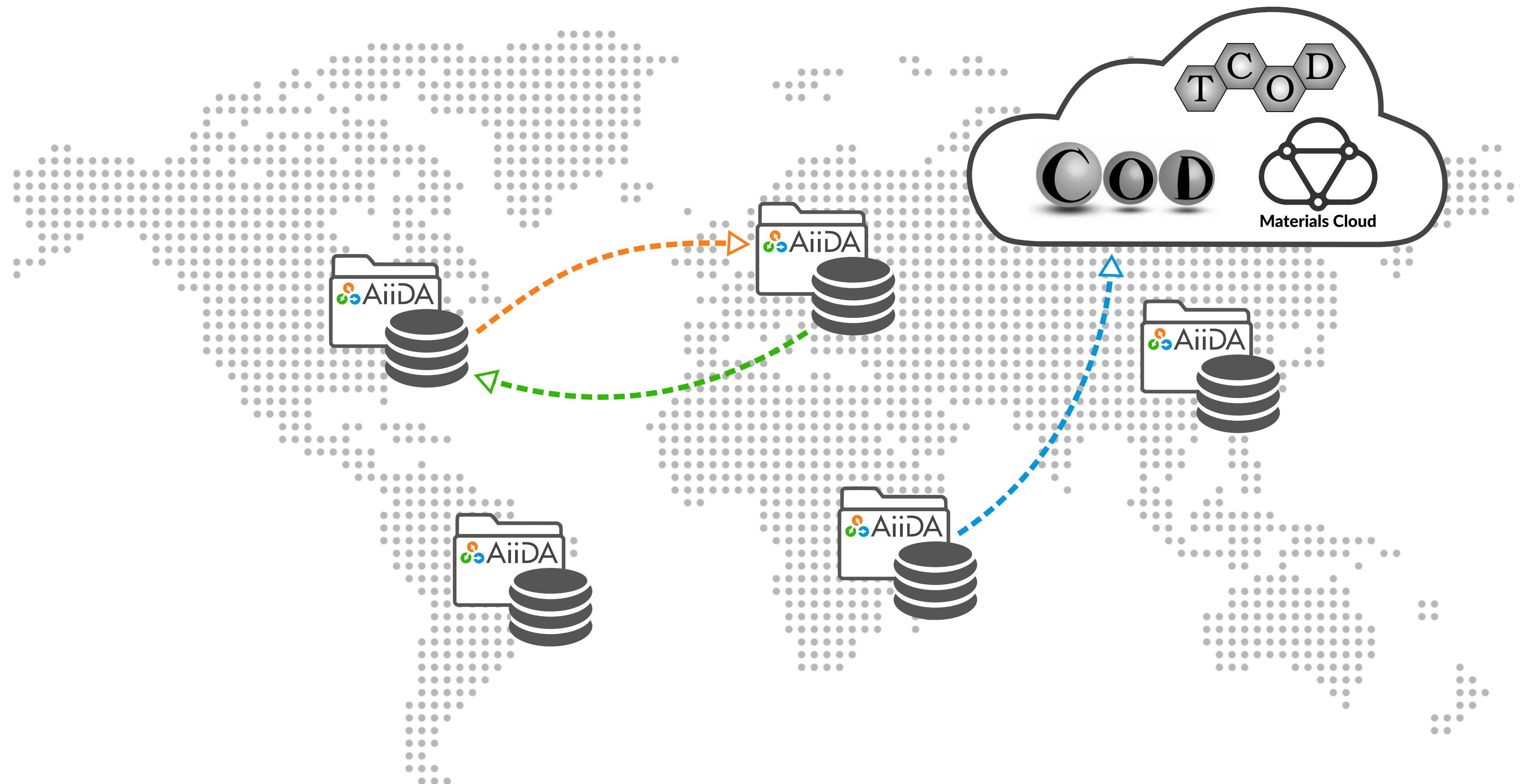
AUTOMATIC PROVENANCE TRACKING

By very minimal modifications, provenance is automatically tracked also for simple, local data processing python functions



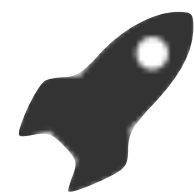
Sharing in AiiDA: data and graphs

- *Private* AiiDA instances
- UUIDs to uniquely identify nodes
- Data can be shared to other AiiDA repositories **or to online repositories**



Sharing in AiiDA: *not only data*

Codes, plugins and workflows



Calculation



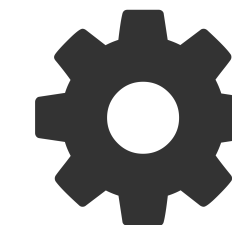
Data



Parsers



Transport and
scheduler



Workflows



Importers &
exporters

AiiDA plugin registry

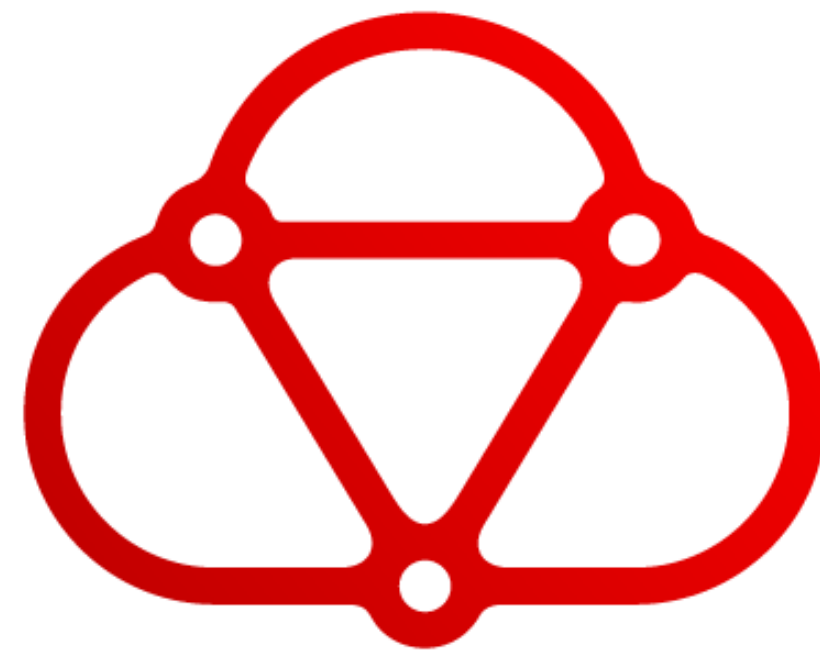
Registered plugin packages: 48

Calculations	96 plugins in 38 packages
Parsers	84 plugins in 38 packages
Data	63 plugins in 22 packages
Workflows	79 plugins in 19 packages
Other	111 plugins in 22 packages

- Plugins are collected in the AiiDA plugin registry
- Over **90 different codes currently supported**, with almost 80 workflows
- Many are **community-contributed**

<https://aiidateam.github.io/aiida-registry/>

OPEN SCIENCE PLATFORM:

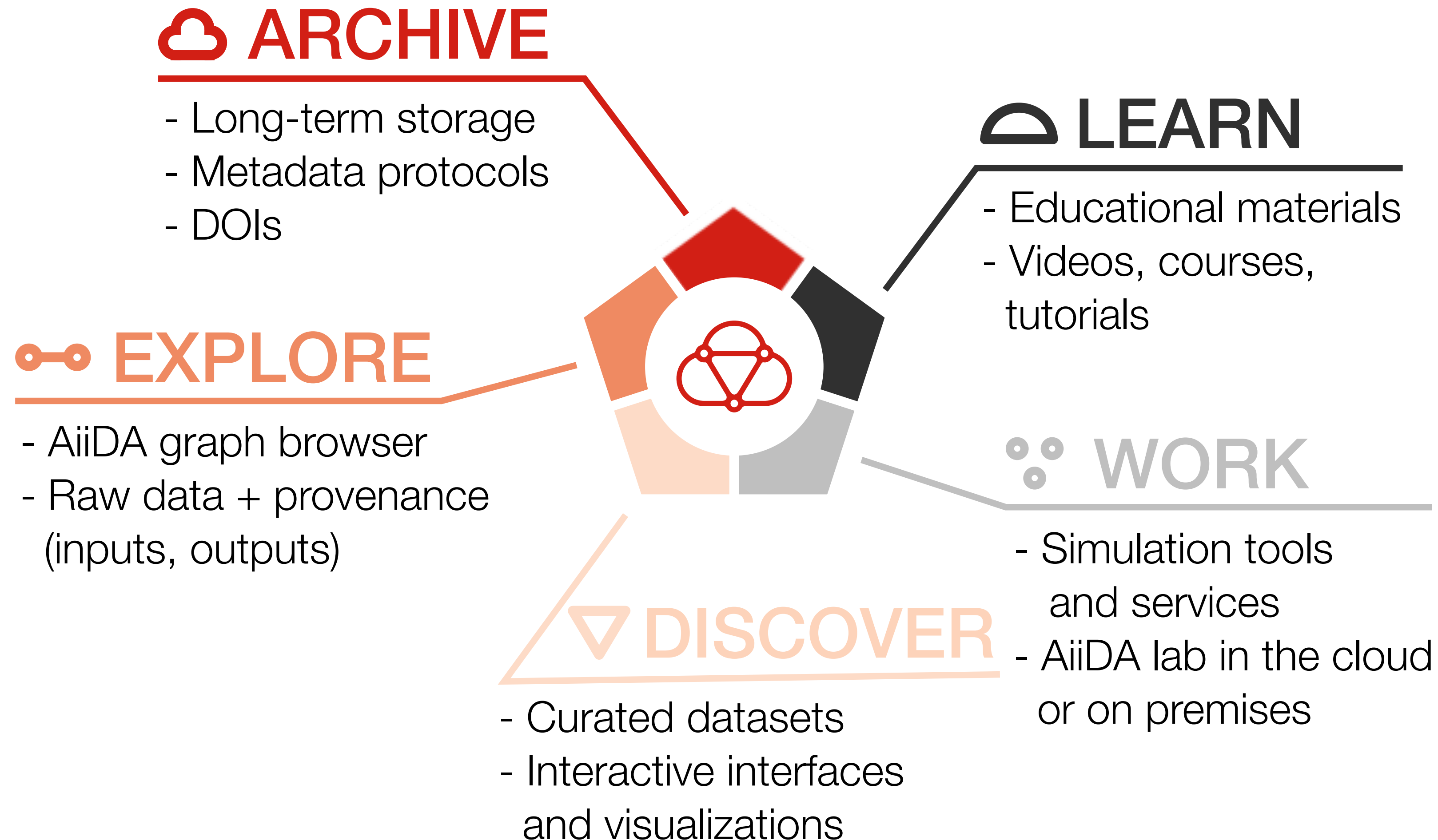


MATERIALSCLOUD

<https://www.materialscloud.org>

Materials Cloud

- **AiiDA** is the 'engine', like **Git** - used in production *since 2015*
- **Materials Cloud** is the dissemination platform (like **GitHub**) **and more** (cloud computing and data generation platform) - online since *Dec 2017*



Open data sharing: Archive, Discover, Explore

materialscloud:2017.0008

SCIENTIFIC DATA

re3data.org
REGISTRY OF RESEARCH DATA REPOSITORIES
http://doi.org/10.17616/R3ZJ5W
Materials Cloud

FAIRsharing.org
standards, databases, policies

Two-dimensional materials from high-throughput computational exfoliation of experimentally known compounds

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Description

Two-dimensional (2D) materials have emerged as promising candidates for next-generation electronic and optoelectronic applications. Yet, only a few dozens of 2D materials have been successfully synthesized or exfoliated. Here, we search for novel 2D materials that can be easily exfoliated from their parent compounds. Starting from 108423 unique, experimentally known three-dimensional compounds we identify a subset of 5619 that appear layered according to robust geometric and bonding criteria. High-throughput calculations using van-der-Waals density-functional theory, validated against experimental structural data and calculated random-phase-approximation binding energies, allow to identify 1825 compounds that are either easily or potentially exfoliable. In particular, the subset of 1036 easily exfoliable cases provides novel structural prototypes and simple ternary compounds as well as a large portfolio of materials to search from for optimal properties. For a subset of 258 compounds we explore vibrational, electronic, magnetic, and topological properties, identifying 56 ferromagnetic and antiferromagnetic systems, including half-metals and half-semiconductors. This archive entry contains the database of 2D materials (structural parameters, band structures, binding energies, etc.) together with the provenance of all data and calculations as stored by AiiDA.

Materials Cloud sections using this data

- Select 2d materials via interactive periodic table and view their properties (with links to provenance)
- Explore interface providing access to the full database

[FAIRsharing.org](https://www.fairsharing.org)
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Recommended
data repository
by Nature's
journal
Scientific Data

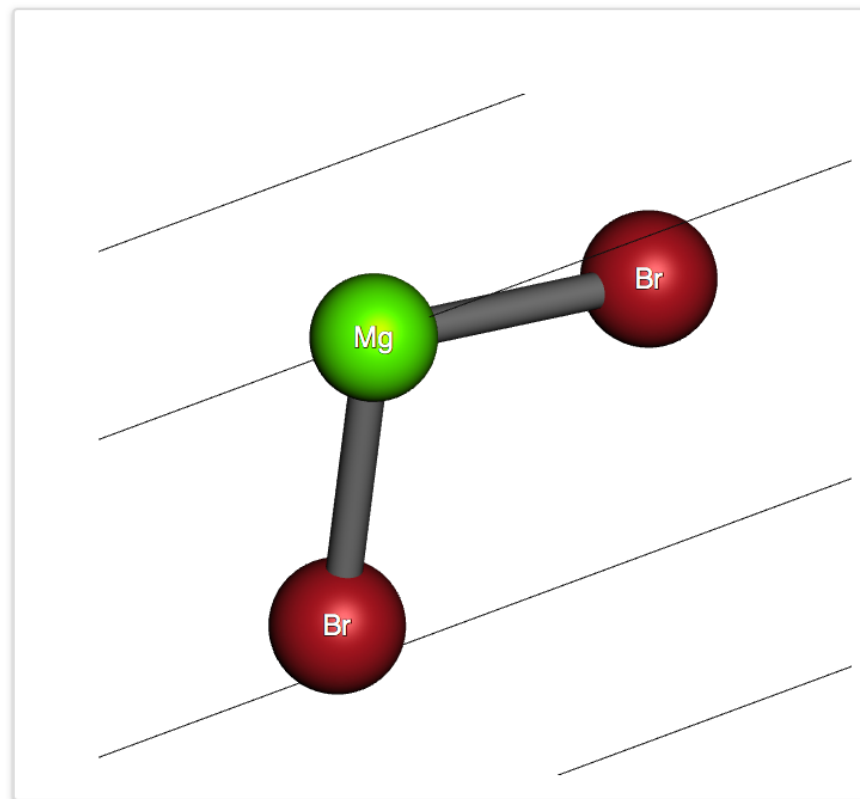
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assigned

Direct links
to Discover &
Explore

Open data sharing: Archive, Discover, Explore

DISCOVER

Compound: MgBr_2



Info and properties

[See definitions...](#)

Formula: MgBr_2

Spacegroup: P-3m1

Pointgroup: -3m

Prototype: CdI2

Band gap [eV]: 4.8

Magnetic properties:

Magnetic State: non-magnetic

Tot. Magnetization [$\mu\text{B}/\text{cell}$]: -

Abs. Magnetization [$\mu\text{B}/\text{cell}$]: -

Binding Energies:

DF2-C09 Binding energy [$\text{meV}/\text{\AA}^2$]:

(From parent COD 9009107)

rVV10 Binding energy [$\text{meV}/\text{\AA}^2$]: 15

(From parent COD 9009107)

Delta in interlayer distance (vdW vs revPBE):

Δ_{DF2} [%]: 17.1 (From parent COD 9009107)

Δ_{rVV10} [%]: 18.3 (From parent COD 9009107)

Band structure



EXPLORE

Selected Profile: 2D Structures DOI: 10.24435/materialscloud:2017.0008/v2

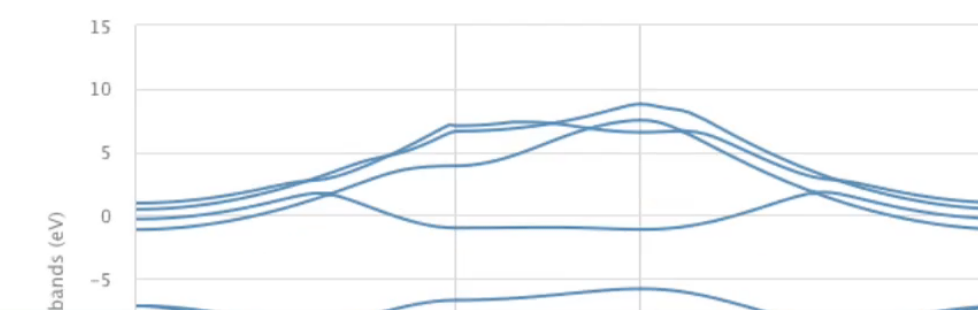
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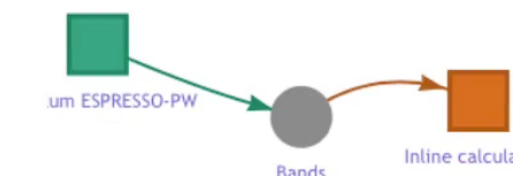
BandsData

Label: Electronic bands



AiiDA Provenance Browser

Selected node, [Inputs](#), [Outputs](#)



UUID links to jump to the provenance graph in the EXPLORE section

Browse the full AiiDA provenance graph (inputs, outputs, ...) at any level

Explore+Discover section for Automatic Wannier functions will be online soon

Paper: V. Vitale, GP et al., arXiv:1909.00433, accepted in npj Comp. Mat.

Data: V. Vitale, GP et al., Materials Cloud Archive (2019),
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DiscoverAutomated WannierisationB16Mg4

Automated high-throughput Wannierisation

DOI10.24435/materialscloud:2019.0044/v2

Get data from REST API

Compound: B₁₆Mg₄

Info and properties

Values for k-point linear density of 0.2 Å⁻¹

Band manifold: Isolated

Band manifold: Entangled

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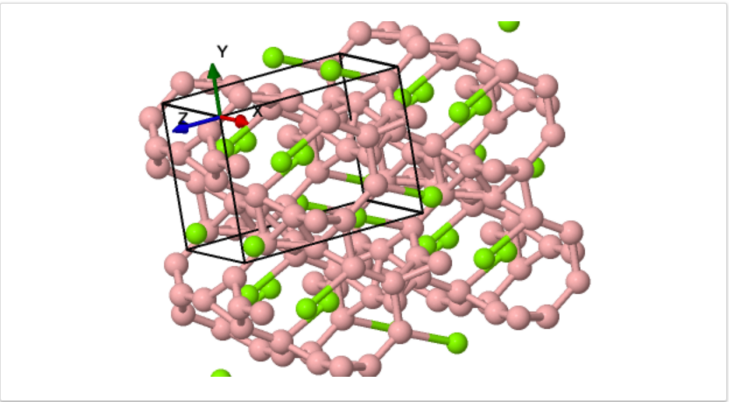
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Camera: x y z

Axes: xyz axes

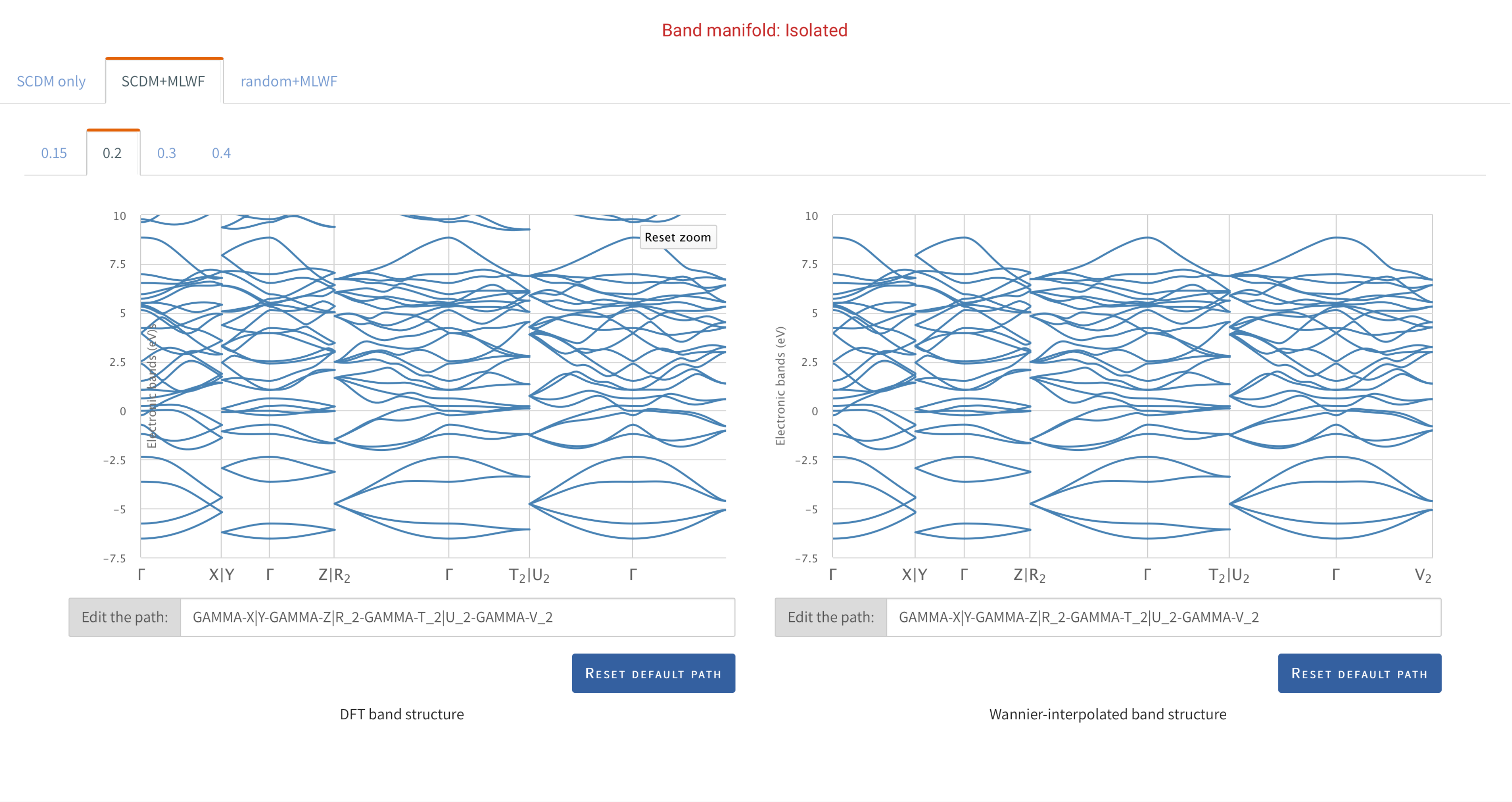
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☐ atom labels

☒ packed cell

☐ space-filling

☐ rotation



Data Management Plans (DMPs) and FAIR principles

- Combination of **AiiDA + Materials Cloud** (Discover, Explore, Archive):
FAIR-compliant sharing
 - **Findable**: DOIs with standardized metadata
 - **Accessible**: web interface to browse data, calculations and provenance, curated data in Discover section
 - **Interoperable**: data linked via the AiiDA directed graph; data structures reusable between different codes
 - **Reusable**: downloadable data, encourage open (CC) licences, reproduce in the AiiDA Lab thanks to *full provenance*
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- We provide **DMP templates** for researchers using Materials Cloud (and we are coordinating with EMMC for a EU H2020 template)

Funding Body	DMP template (using  AiiDA)	DMP template (no AiiDA)
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H2020	.docx .odt .pdf	.docx .odt .pdf

Materials Cloud WORK section

Work with your data in the cloud

You can access a number of services related to AiiDA and computational materials science that require almost no setup. They are either cloud online services or downloadable directly to your machine.



Tools

Online web tools to work with your data



AiiDA lab

Run your own simulations using AiiDA on the cloud



Quantum Mobile

A virtual machine with quantum codes ready to be used via AiiDA



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The official registry of AiiDA plugins

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For instance: cloud/web version
of **seekpath**

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**You are using it
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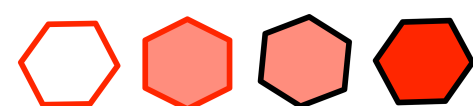
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All contributors for the 45+ plugins

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Discovery of new materials via simulations and dissemination of curated data



H2020 Centre of Excellence “MaX”

Scaling towards exascale machines and high-throughput efficiency

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Swissuniversities P-5 “Materials Cloud”

Scaling the web platform, extending to more disciplines

Moreover:

H2020 Marketplace (providing data and simulation services in a EU Marketplace platform also for industry)

H2020 Intersect (develop AiiDA workflows to compute transport properties of materials)

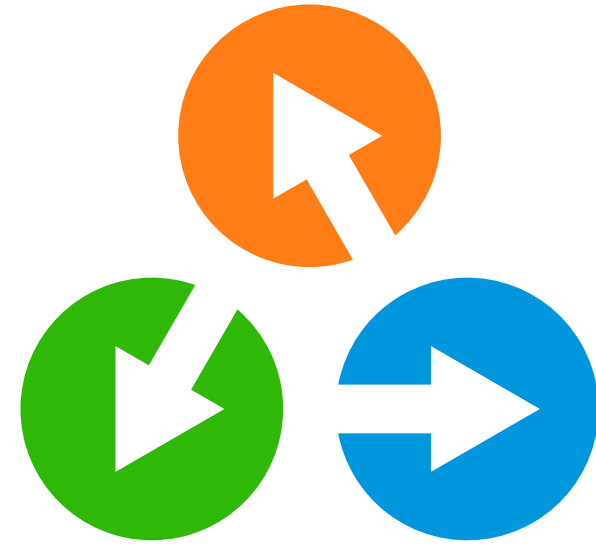
Conclusions (part 2 - AiiDA and Materials Cloud)

- **AiiDA**: reproducibility and automation engine
 - turn-key workflows and automation with full **provenance** tracking as a graph
 - Share data, plugins and workflows
- **Materials Cloud**: FAIR dissemination portal
 - *Archive*: Findable long-term storage + *Discover* (curated data) + *Explore* (raw AiiDA data)
 - **Quantum Mobile** as a tool for tutorials and schools

Conclusions

- Automated Wannier functions: **all data and provenance on Materials Cloud Archive**
(Valerio Vitale, GP *et al*, Materials Cloud Archive (2019), doi: [10.24435/materialscloud:2019.0044/v2](https://doi.org/10.24435/materialscloud:2019.0044/v2))
- Archive entry contains a **reproducible Virtual Machine** to run the same (or new) simulations
- Workflows now updated to most recent version of AiiDA, **you will try in the tutorial**
- *Discover+Explore* sections for the automatic Wannier functions project: soon online

Contacts



Website: <http://www.aiida.net>

Docs: <http://aiida-core.readthedocs.io>

Git repo: https://github.com/aiidateam/aiida_core/

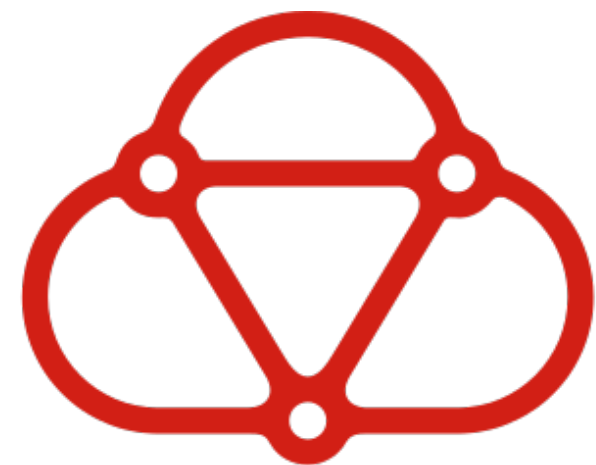
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