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.... to Wannier.

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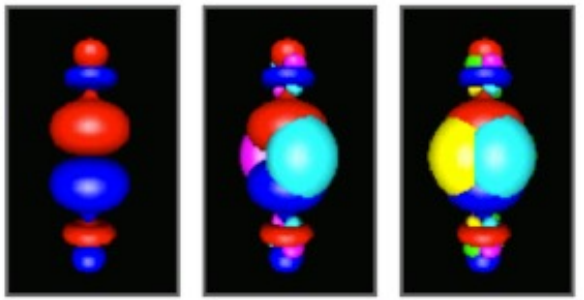

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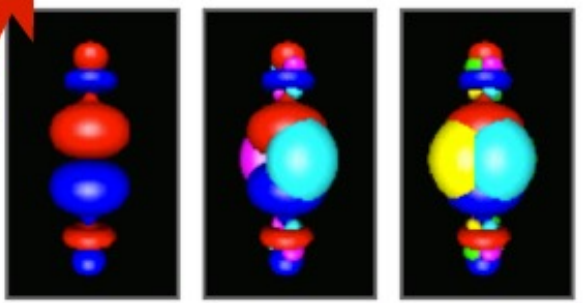

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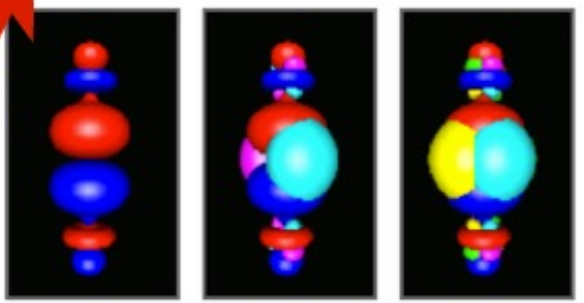

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Wannier90 "input data"

- Needs the overlap matrices $M_{mn}^{(k,k+b)}$ between neighboring k points, and the $A_{mn}(k)$ projection matrices
- Other possible inputs:
  - the **list of eigenvalues** at each k-point (for interpolation)
  - the $\mathbf{u}_{nk}(\boldsymbol{r})$ in real space (for plotting the WFs)
- This input can be obtained from various programs; there exists interfaces for a set of ab-initio codes
  - We will use **Quantum Espresso**
  - **Reminder**: *pw.x* documentation in

    http://www.quantum-espresso.org/wp-content/uploads/Doc/INPUT_PW.html

    (you can find the link in the PDF with the exercises)

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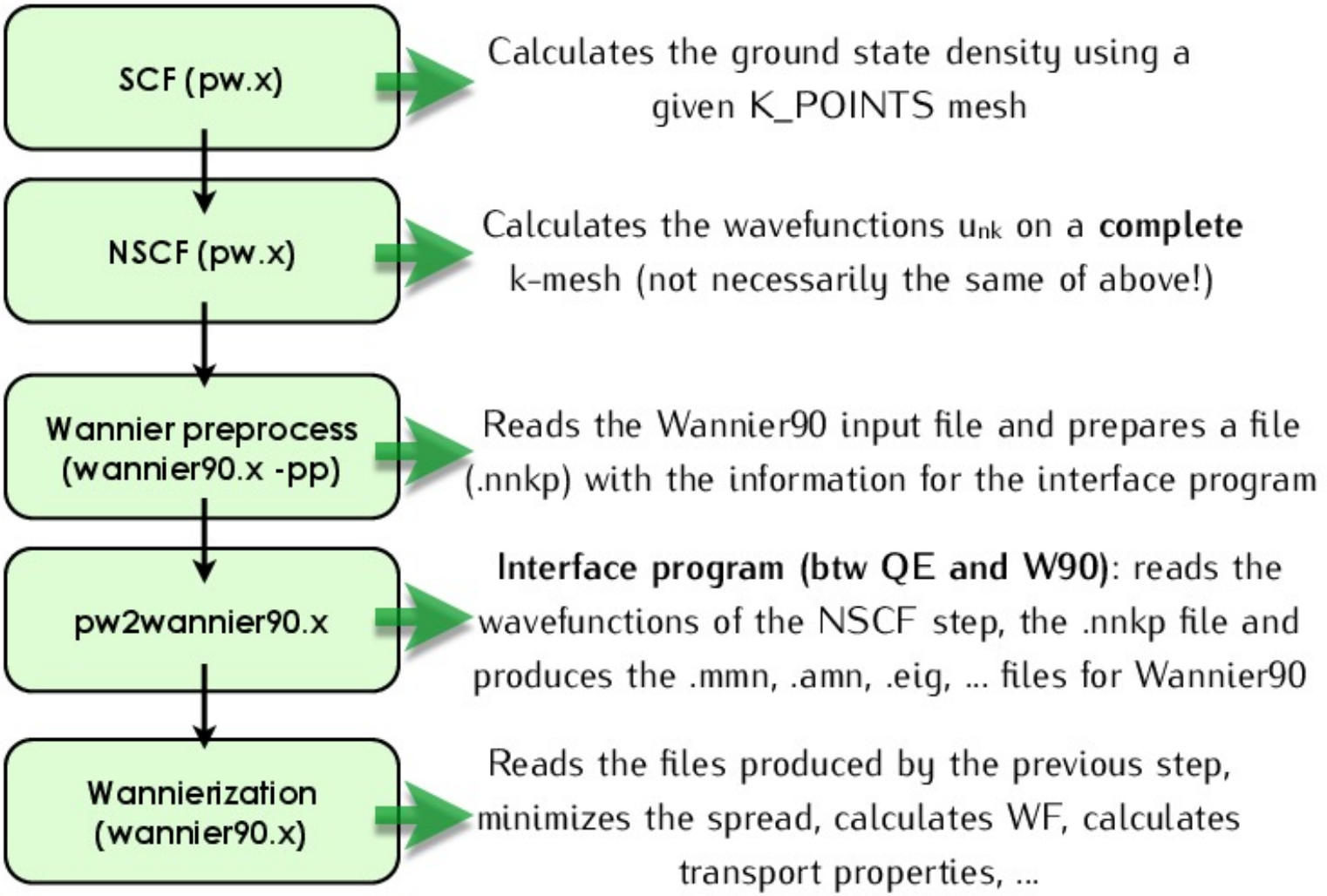

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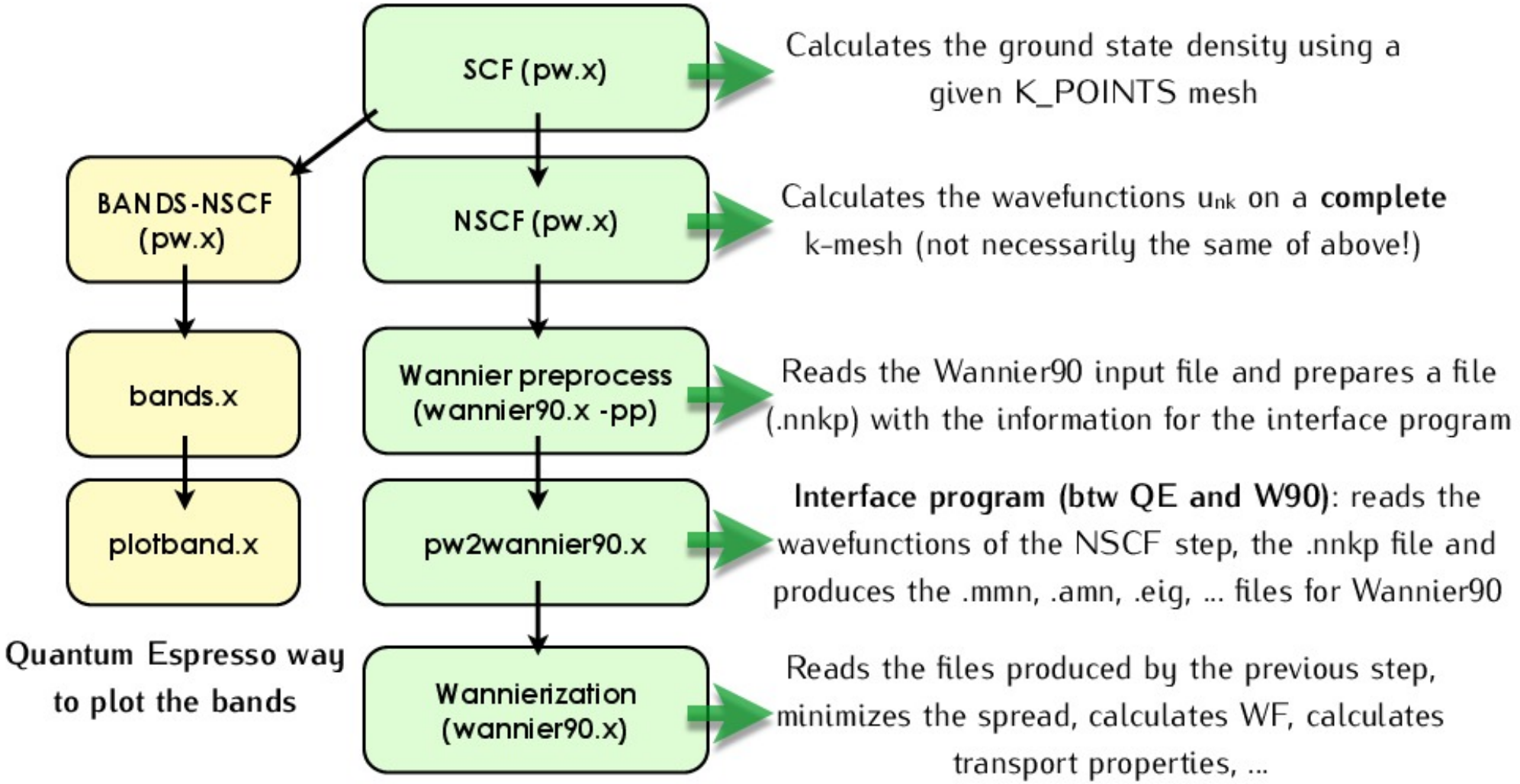

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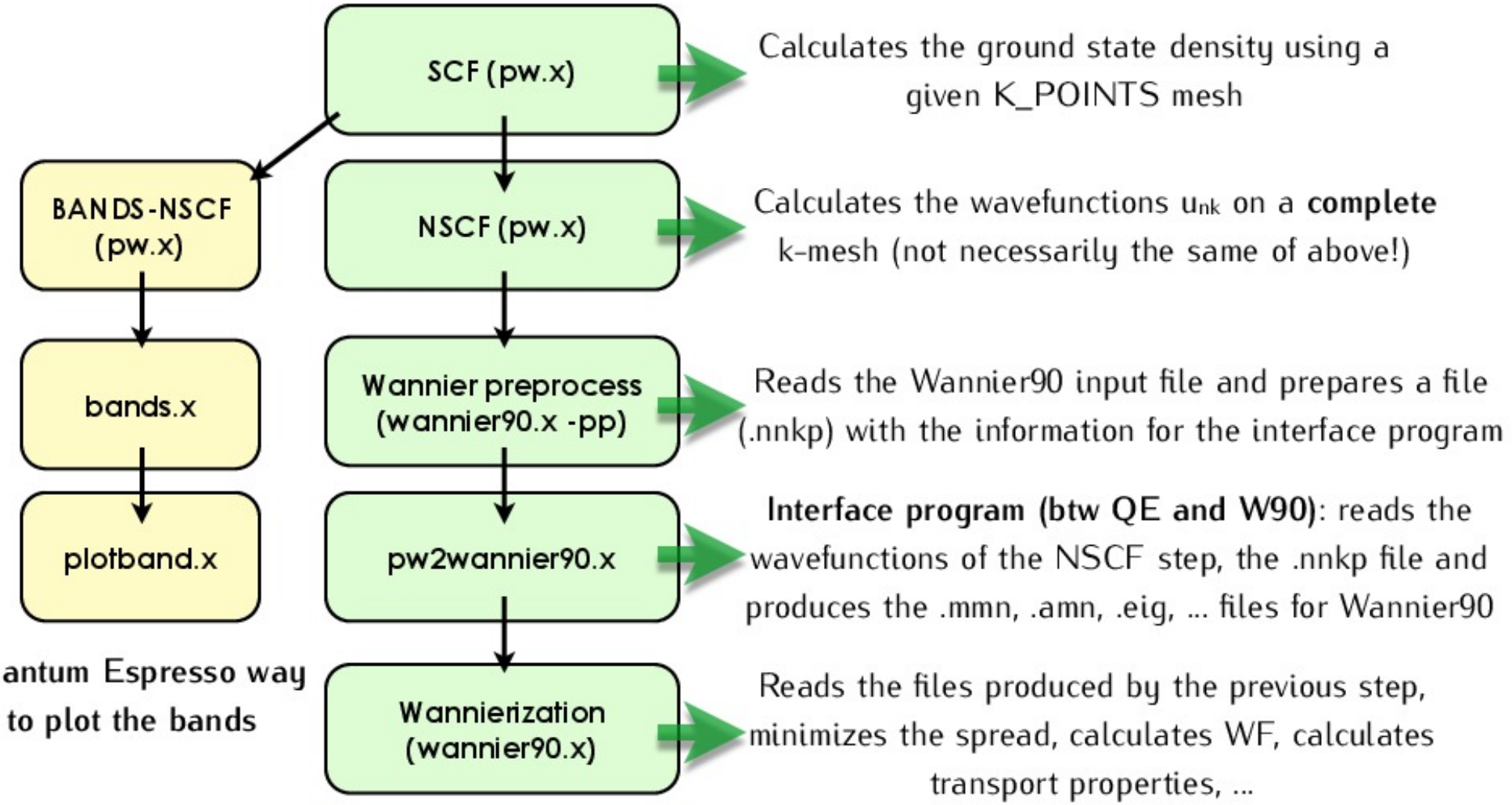

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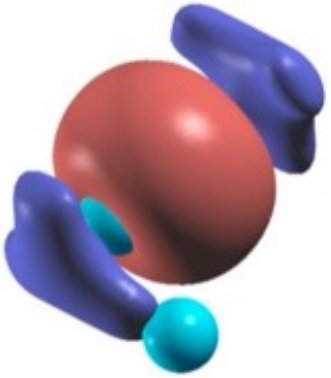
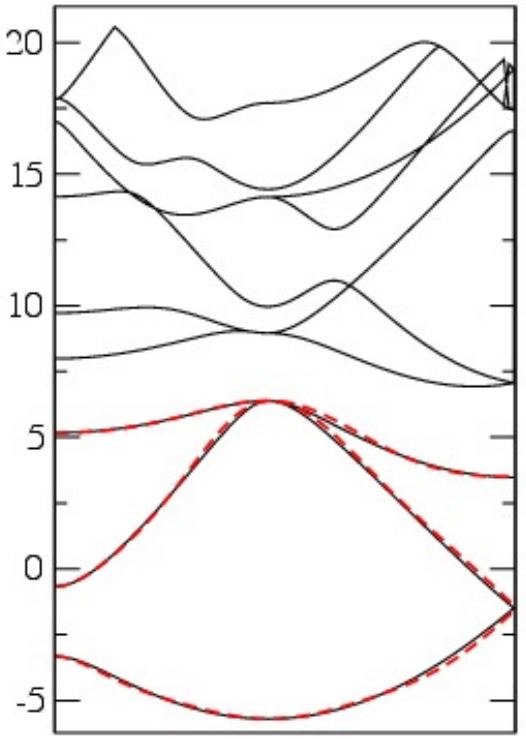
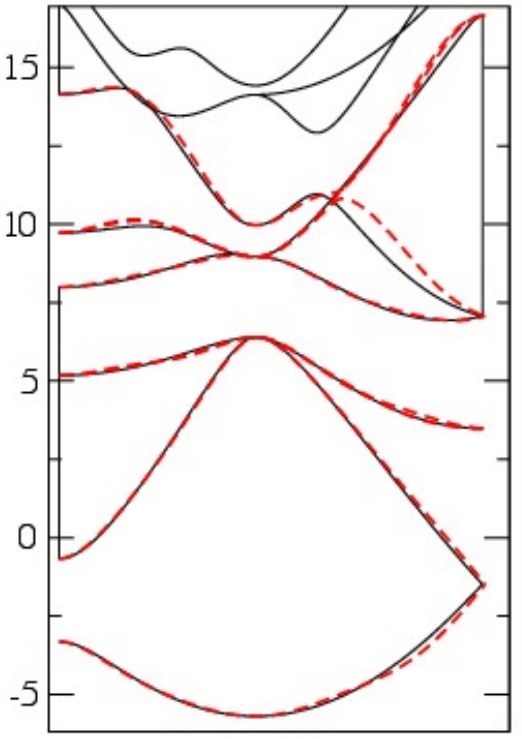
First follow one path (e.g. the yellow one), and when you get to the bottom box, start again from NSCF

Exercises 1 and 2: Silicon

- Calculate Wannier functions for Silicon (VB only, and VB+CB)
- Check the results
- Plot the real-space WFs (using **XCrysDen**)
- Plot the ab-initio and the interpolated band structure (using **xmgrace** or **gnuplot**)

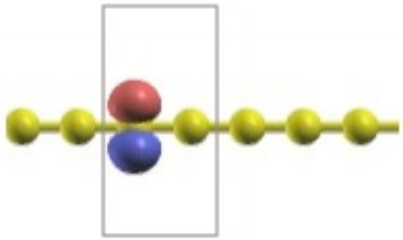


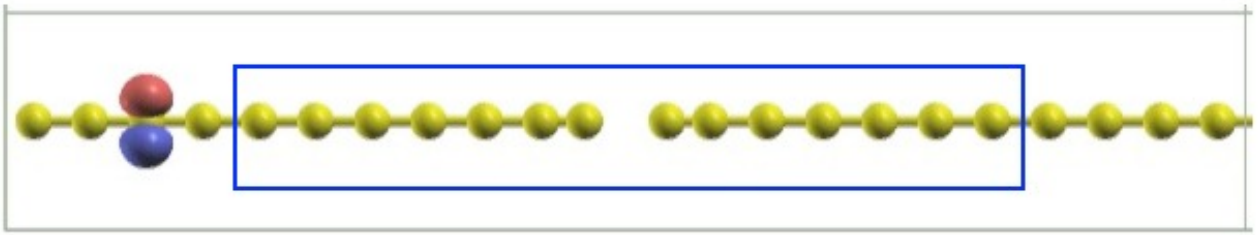




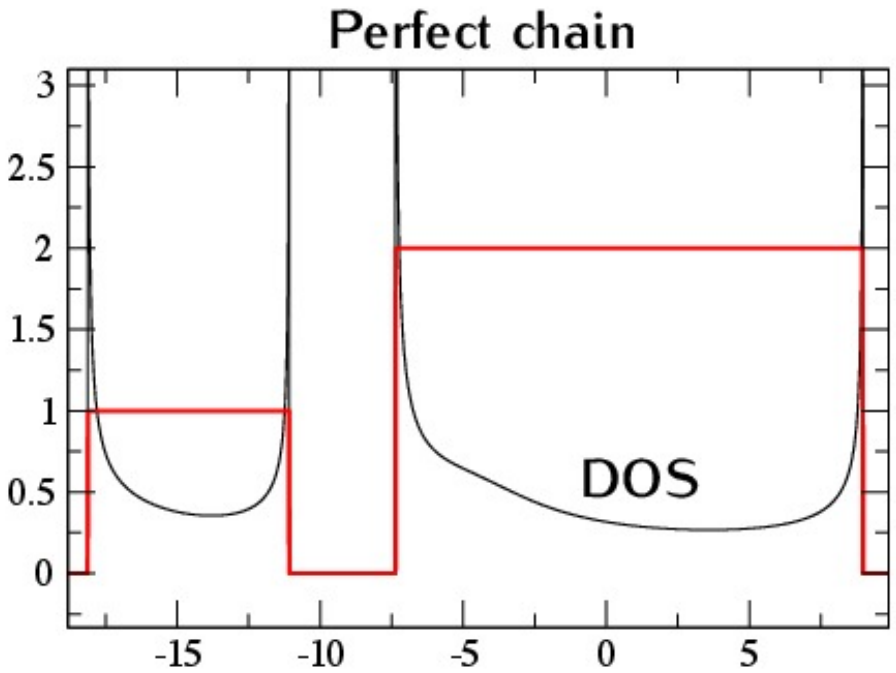
Exercises 3 and 4: C chain

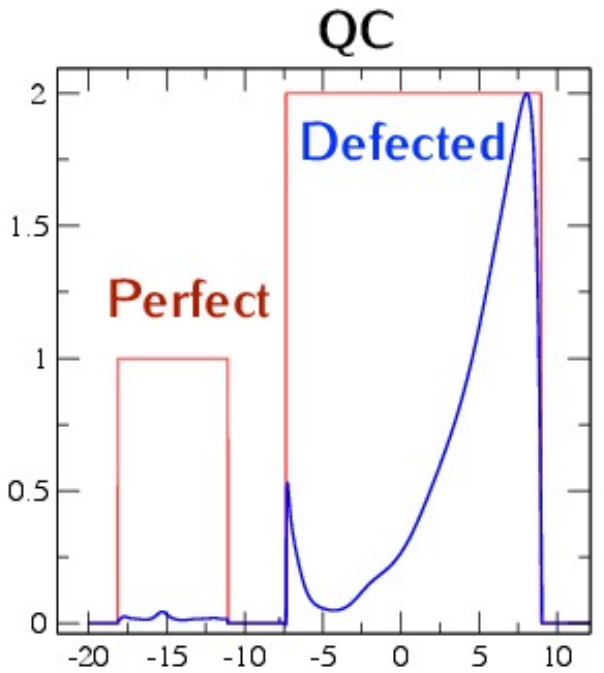
- Calculate the band structure, DOS and the Quantum Conductance (QC) of a periodic C chain



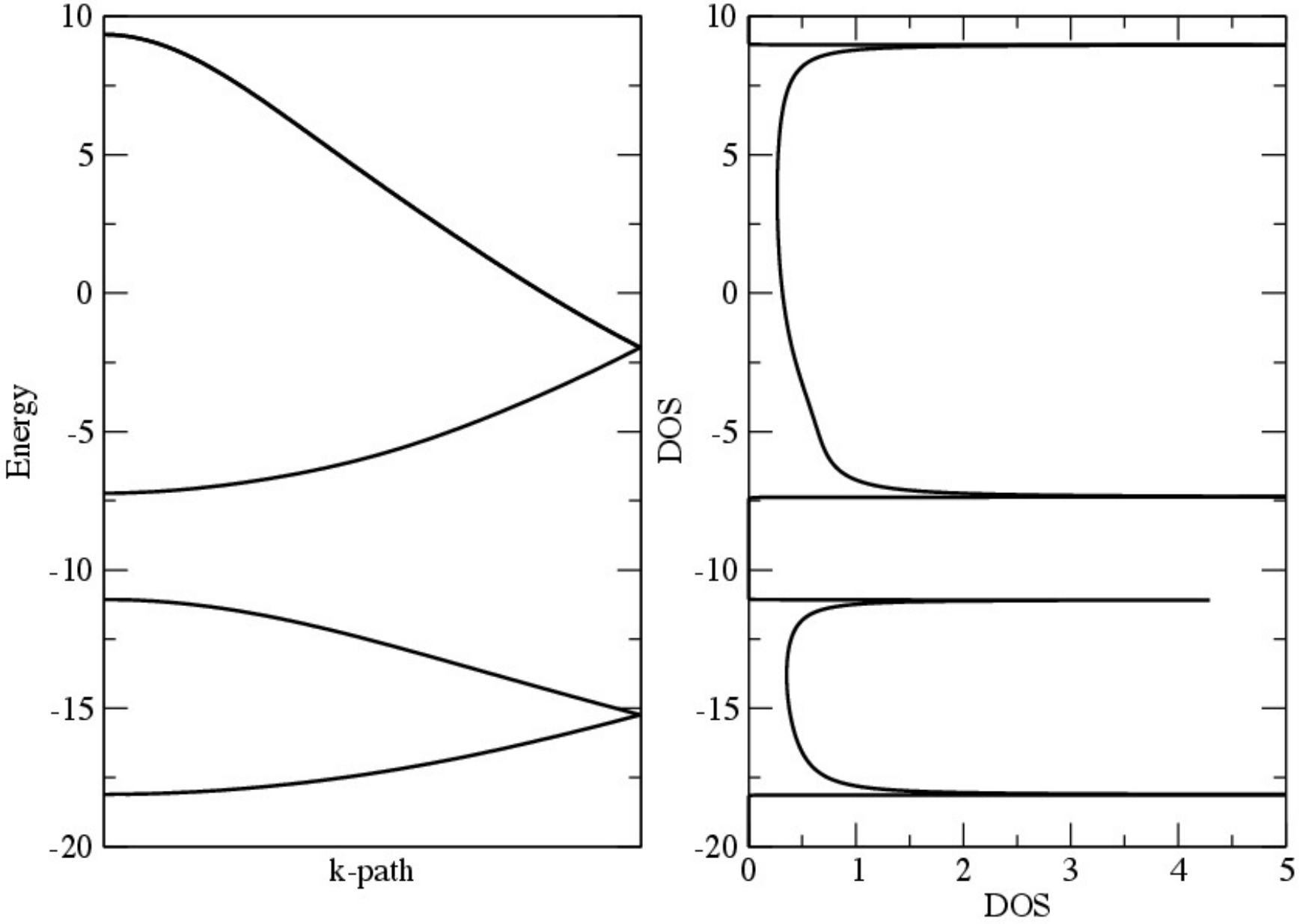


- Calculate the DOS and QC of a defected C chain





Van Hove singularities in 1D



How to run and input file

- The Wannier90 input file must have a .win extension (e.g.: **ex1.win**)
- To run the code, pass the *basename* (i.e., the name without the .win extension) as a command line parameter to wannier90.x:

  wannier90.x -pp ex1 **(for the pre-process step)**

  wannier90.x ex1 **(for the Wannierization step)**

- Input file format: very simple, there are *no* namelists but only:
  - Variables (order is not important; not case sensitive)

    num_wann = 4
    mp_grid : 6 6 6
  - Blocks

    begin atoms_frac
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- Default units for lengths are **angstrom** (bohr are also accepted), for energies are **eV**

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f=-0.125,-0.125, 0.375:s
f= 0.375,-0.125,-0.125:s
f=-0.125, 0.375,-0.125:s
f=-0.125,-0.125,-0.125:s
end projections
```

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mp_grid  =  XXX XXX XXX
begin kpoints
XXX
XXX
XXX
end kpoints

begin atoms_frac
Si -0.25  0.75  -0.25
Si  0.00  0.00   0.00
end atoms_frac

begin unit_cell_cart
bohr
-5.10   0.00   5.10
 0.00   5.10   5.10
-5.10   5.10   0.00
end unit_cell_cart
```

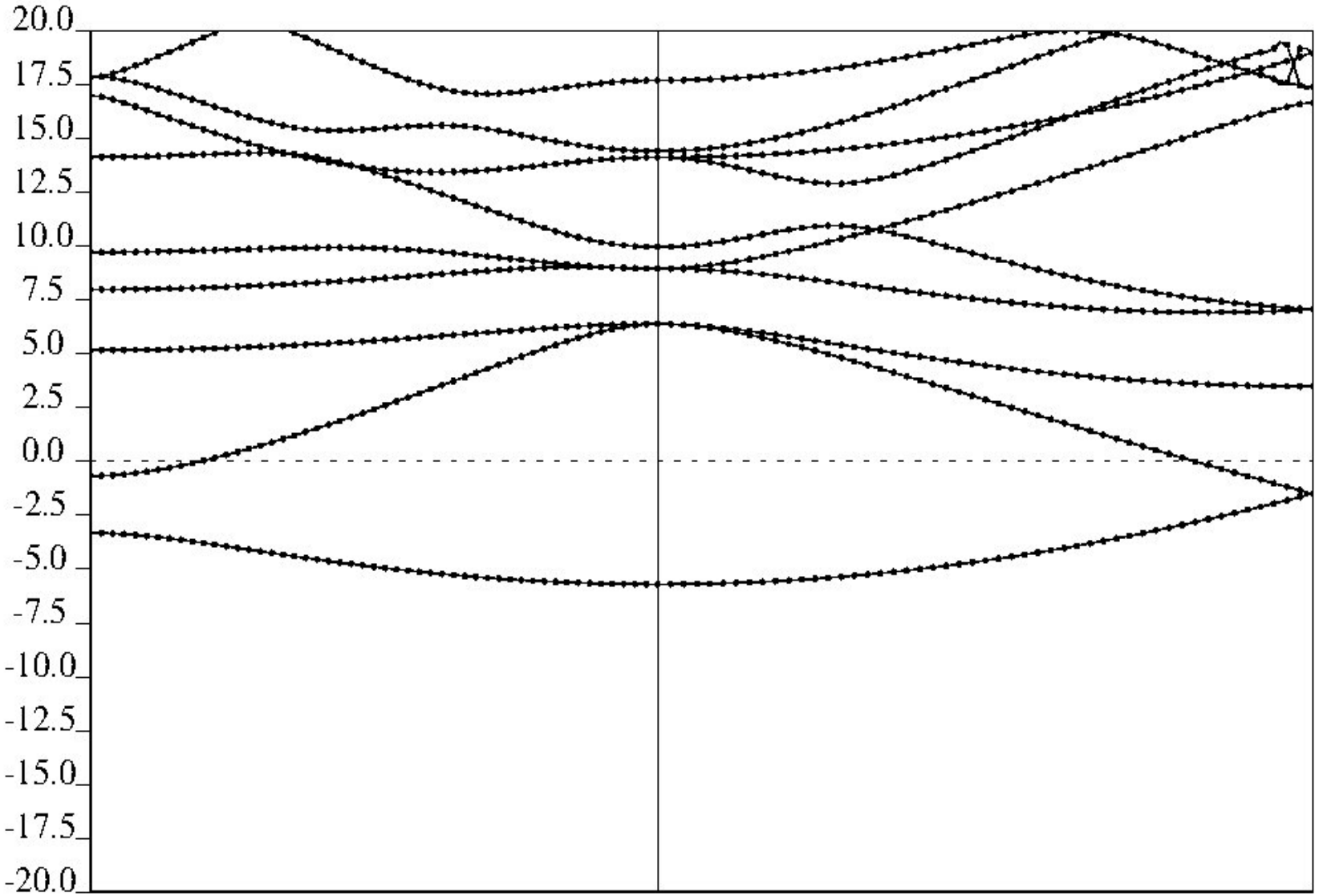
20.0
17.5
15.0
12.5
10.0
7.5
5.0
2.5
0.0
-2.5
-5.0
-7.5
-10.0
-12.5
-15.0
-17.5
-20.0