Introduction to YamboPy

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Automation in Condensed Matter: Motivation

- ► Modern computational science is fast paced
- ► Significant computing resources are available
- ► The landscape of possible materials is **huge**
 - you want magnetism? >40000 materials on materials project deposited
 - XYZ? probably something exists,



What is Automation In Our Context?

- ► Hey siri, where is my phone?
- We want to be able to compute something related to condensed matter
- Prefarably with physics codes we already use,



Automation in Condensed Matter

- ► Tools exists to provide some solutions
 - https://workflows.community/systems
 - ► Awesome List
- Varied in what they can do
- but,



Automation in Condensed Matter

- ▶ What would be the user **needs**?
- ▶ What has to be **stored**?
- ▶ What can be **automated**?



Automation in Condensed Matter

- Some Select (focused) existing tools,
- ► AiiDA (aiida.net)
- ► **AFLOW** (https://www.aflowlib.org/)
- ▶ **Atomate**, Comput. Mater. Sci. 139, 140–152 (2017).
- Express (https://github.com/MineralsCloud/Express.jl)



Aiida and Aflow:

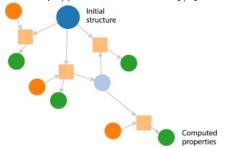
- Large and complex,
- Aims
 - track data as its generated
 - track provenance
 - provide querying interface
 - scripting (automation),
 - workflows
 - reproducibility...





Workflows

- ► These provide some means to encode logic,
- ► This is a big idea:
 - ▶ We can encode the users scientific knowledge!
- ► Engines:
 - https://workflows.community/systems



Automation and Scripting

- ► Reducing our focus:
 - first step is scripting
 - we wont get to workflows today, or AiiDA
- ▶ Yambopy is a focused tool that can address what we want to do:
 - automate/script yambo calculation
 - analyze the results of a calculation



Yambopy

- This project provides python scripts to manage and postprocess quantum espresso and yambo calculation.
- Can automate your calculations,
- provide post-processing capabilities
- Visualization
- Input file manipulation, etc.
- Its FOSS! https://github.com/yambo-code/yambopy



From: Alejandro Molina Sanchez Fulvio Paleari...

Yambopy Featues

- Create Yambo Inputs
- ► Run Yambo
- Post processing,
 - Yambo output
 - Netcdf examination
 - plotting
- QE Inputs
 - Phonons (ph.x)
 - Dynmat (dynmat.x)
 - ► PW (pw.x)
- ► Interacting with batch queues (PBS)

Yambopy Installation

► The package is available on pypi.

```
1 pip install yambopy
```

can be installed from source also:

```
git clone https://github.com/yambo-code/yambopy.git
cd yambopy
python setup.py install
```

- requirements:
 - Yambo
 - numpy
 - scipy
 - matplotlib
 - matplotlib*
 - ▶ QE...

How Yambopy works:

- Yambopy in written in python,
- ▶ The important stuff is all encapsulated in one class each
 - ► A class for QE input creation

 - in general a class for every step

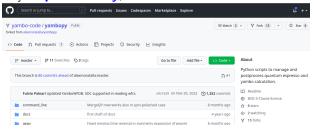
```
1 from qepy import PwIn
2 qe = PwIn()
3 qe.atoms = [['Si',[0.125,0.125,0.125]],
4 ['Si',[-.125,-.125]]]
5 qe.atypes = {'Si': [28.086,"Si.pbe-mt_fhi.UPF"]}
6 ...
7 qe.system['ntyp'] = 1
8 qe.system['ibrav'] = 2
9 qe.write('si.scf')
```

How Yambopy works:

- Other Classes that encode some functionallity
 - schedulerpy
 - job execution (interaction with PBS)
 - yambopy
 - read/write input files and read outputs from yambo
 - PWIn
 - read/write QE input files, pw.x
 - PhIn
 - read/write QE input files, ph.x
 - Dynmatln
 - read/write QE input files, dynmat.x
 - Yamboln
 - read/write Yambo input files
- Commandline executables
 - yambopy scripts that can provide features of yambopy from the command line

What will you get out of the exercise?

- Automation reduces mistakes.
- ► Increase the pace of your work.
- High Througput studies.
- ► Key: reproducibility, can we achieve this?



Requirements

- ► These python scripts require **python3**
- ▶ We will need:
 - 1. yambopy, Already Installed
 - 2. yambo, Installed
 - 3. Quantum Espresso, installed





Aims of this Exercise:

- We will work on the Convergences and Approximations tutorial: click here
- ► And the database tutorial: click here
- ► Finally the BSE exercise: Click here



Retreving the files:

► Copy the files to your home directory and work from there:



Getting started

- ▶ You have to use spack to get the environment that provides yambopy:
- 1 ~\$ spack load quantum-espresso
- 2 ~\$ spack load yambo
- 3 ~\$ spack load anaconda3



Running yambopy:

► First exercise,

```
1 -$ cd ~tutorial/run_calculations
2 -$ python gs_bn.py -sn
3 ...
```

- ► Follow the steps here: click this
- ► You will run QE followed by GW convergence



Analysis:

➤ Yambopy provides the capability to read and analyze the yambo NetCDF databases, for this exercise, start from this directory:

```
1 ~ $ cd ~ tutorial/databases_yambopy
2 ~ $ yambopy save -nscf BSE_saves/QE_saves/hBN.save
3 ...
```

► Continue with the tutorial: click here



BSE with Yambopy

- ► This requires the first exercise to have been done
- ▶ We continue from the first exercise's directory:

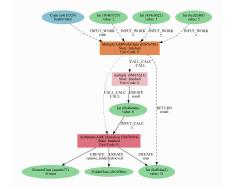
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2 ~$
3 ...
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► Continue with the instructions here: click this



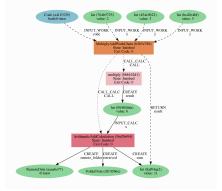
Going beyond Scripting:

- Richer Workflows
- ► AiiDA
- provenance
- databases
- querying
- ► HTC



AiiDA-Yambo

- Aiida works through plugins,
- the core (Aiida) provides the management engine, querying, provenance
- plugins interact with the physics codes (QE , VASP, Yambo, Siesta)
- ► For G0W0 you have aiida-yambo (https://github.com/yambo-code/aiida-yambo)
 - ▶ I worked on this tool earlier.



Thanks

- ► Thank you for your attention.
- questions?







