
MAX CoE/ENCCS Workshop on efficient materials modelling on HPC
with Quantum ESPRESSO, Siesta, and Yambo

Hands-on session – Day 2
TDDFT FOR HPC AND GPU_s

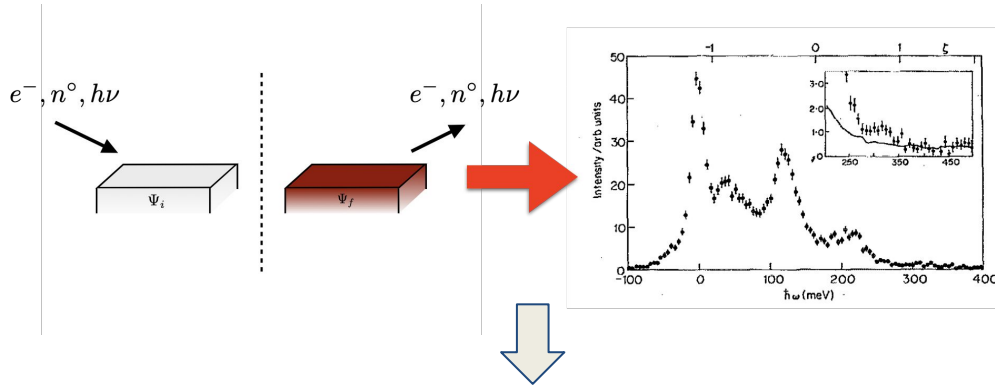
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Ab initio spectroscopy

Time-Dependent Density-Functional Perturbation Theory (TDDFpT)



- Optical absorption spectroscopy
- Electron energy loss spectroscopy (EELS)
- Inelastic X-ray scattering (IXS)
- Inelastic neutron scattering (INS)
- ...

Dynamical susceptibilities

$$\varphi_{\text{ext}}(t) \longrightarrow A(t) \approx A^\circ + A'(t)$$

$$A'(t) = \int dt' \chi(t-t') \varphi_{\text{ext}}(t')$$

OUTLINE

1. How to compute the charge susceptibility with `turbo_eels.x`
2. How to compute the spin susceptibility with `turbo_magnon.x`

Time-Dependent Density-Functional Perturbation Theory

Kohn-Sham
hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\hat{H}^\circ - \epsilon_{n,\mathbf{k}}^\circ - \hbar\omega) |\psi'_{n,\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}(\omega)\rangle &= -\hat{P}_c \left[\hat{V}'_{\text{Hxc},\mathbf{q}}(\omega) + \hat{V}'_{\text{ext},\mathbf{q}}(\omega) \right] |\psi_{n,\mathbf{k}}^\circ\rangle \\
 (\hat{H}^\circ - \epsilon_{n,-\mathbf{k}}^\circ + \hbar\omega) |\psi'^*_{n,-\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}}(-\omega)\rangle &= -\hat{P}_c \left[\hat{V}'_{\text{Hxc},\mathbf{q}}(\omega) + \hat{V}'_{\text{ext},\mathbf{q}}(\omega) \right] |\psi_{n,-\mathbf{k}}^{\circ*}\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

Perturbing potential

(2 X nbnd X nks)
coupled equations

Resonant and anti-resonant response of the (n,k) state

Option 1: Sternheimer approach (PHonon-like)

- Invert the linear system **for each frequency** to build the response density matrix

$$\hat{\rho}'_{\mathbf{q}}(\omega) = \sum_{n,\mathbf{k}}^{\text{occ.}} \left[|\psi'_{n,\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}(\omega)\rangle \langle \psi_{n,\mathbf{k}}^\circ| + |\psi'^*_{n,-\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}}(-\omega)\rangle \langle \psi_{n,-\mathbf{k}}^{\circ*}| \right]$$

- Compute the dynamical susceptibility

$$n'(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \chi(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{q}, \omega) V'_{\text{ext},\mathbf{q}}(\omega) = \text{Tr} \left[\hat{n}_{\mathbf{q}}^\dagger \hat{\rho}'_{\mathbf{q}}(\omega) \right]$$

\propto EELS cross section

Cost of static
linear response
X
number of
frequencies

Time-Dependent Density-Functional Perturbation Theory

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Perturbing potential

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Resonant and anti-resonant response of the (n,k) state

Option 2: Lanczos approach

- Recast as a unique linear problem $(\hbar\omega - \mathcal{L}_q(\omega)) \cdot \hat{\rho}'_q(\omega) = [\hat{V}'_{\text{ext},q}(\omega), \hat{\rho}^\circ]$

- The response density matrix can be represented as an array of response orbitals ('batch').

$$\hat{\rho}'_q(\omega) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \psi'_{n,\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}(\omega) \\ \psi'^*_{n,-\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}}(-\omega) \end{pmatrix}_{n,\mathbf{k}}$$

batch size
=
(~~2~~ x npw x nbnd x nks)
complex numbers

- The action of the Liouvillian on the batch costs roughly twice a static linear response step.

making use of time-reversal symmetry
(standard batch rotation)

Time-Dependent Density-Functional Perturbation Theory

Option 2: Lanczos approach

$$(\hbar\omega - \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{q}}) \cdot \hat{\rho}'_{\mathbf{q}}(\omega) = [\hat{V}'_{\text{ext},\mathbf{q}}(\omega), \hat{\rho}^{\circ}]$$

For adiabatic xc kernels

- Tridiagonalize the Liouvillian via Lanczos recursion (computationally intensive part).

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{i+i} \mathbf{V}_{i+1} &= \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{q}} \mathbf{V}_i - \gamma_i \mathbf{V}_{i-1} \\ \gamma_{i+i} \mathbf{U}_{i+1} &= \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} \mathbf{U}_i - \beta_i \mathbf{U}_{i-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{q}} \approx T_{\mathbf{q}}^N = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \gamma_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \beta_2 & 0 & \gamma_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta_3 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \gamma_N \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \beta_N & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Invert at **any desired frequency** at a negligible computation cost.

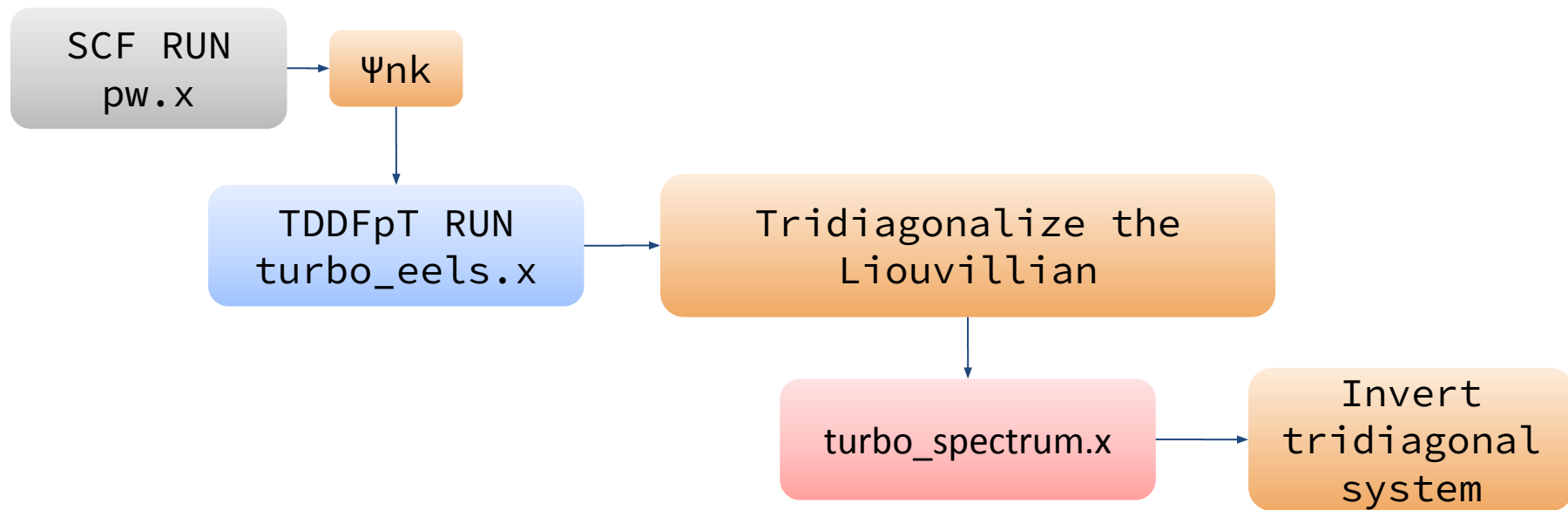
Imaginary shift to regularize poles
(broadening term)

$$\chi(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{q}, \omega) \approx \langle u, (\hbar\omega + i\eta - T_{\mathbf{q}}^N)^{-1} v \rangle$$

Batches
(npw x nbnd x nks)
complex numbers

HPC implementation
EXERCISE: TURBO_EELS.X

The turbo_eels workflow for modes at a single q point



EXERCISE: EELS IN BULK SILICON

Go to the directory with the input files:

```
cd Day-2/exercise eels
```

In this directory you will find:

- * README.md – File describing how to do the exercise
- * pw.Si.scf.in – Input file for the SCF ground-state calculation
- * turbo_eels.Si.tddfpt.in – Input file for the EELS calculation
- * turbo_spectrum.Si.pp.in – Input file for post processing calculation
- * reference – Directory with the reference results

The eels workflow

PWSCF SIMULATION, STEP 1

1. `cd Day-2/exercise-eels`

Perform a self-consistent field ground-state calculation for silicon using the `pw.x` program.

- Open and check `pw.Si.scf.in`
- Open and check `submit_pw.slurm`
- Submit the job file

```
&control
  calculation = 'scf'
  restart_mode = 'from_scratch'
  prefix      = 'Si'
  pseudo_dir  = '../..//pseudo'
  outdir      = './tempdir'
  verbosity   = 'high'
/
&system
 ibrav      = 2
  celldm(1) = 10.26
  nat       = 2
  ntyp      = 1
  ecutwfc   = 20.0
/
&electrons
  conv_thr = 1.0d-10
/
ATOMIC_SPECIES
Si 28.08 Si.upf
ATOMIC_POSITIONS alat
Si 0.00 0.00 0.00
Si 0.25 0.25 0.25
K_POINTS automatic
12 12 12 0 0 0
```


The eels workflow

EELS CALCULATION, STEP 2

2. `cd Day-2/exercise-eels`

Perform a Lanczos coefficients calculation using the `turbo_eels.x` program.

- Open and check `turbo_eels.Si.tddfpt.in`

```
&lr_input
  prefix      = 'Si'
  outdir      = './tempdir'
  restart_step = 250
  restart     = .false.
/
&lr_control
  calculator   = 'lanczos'
  itermax     = 2000
  q1          = 0.866
  q2          = 0.000
  q3          = 0.000
/
```

number of Lanczos iterations

value of the transferred momentum

- Submit the job file `submit_eels.slurm`

The eels workflow

SPECTRUM CALCULATION, STEP 3

3. `cd Day-2/exercise-eels`

Perform spectrum using the `turbo_spectrum.x` program.

- Open and check `turbo_spectrum.Si.pp.in`

```
&lr_input
  prefix      = 'Si'
  outdir      = './tmp'
  eels        = .true.
  units       = 1
  itermax0    = 2000
  itermax     = 10000
  extrapolation = 'osc'
  epsil       = 0.03675
  start       = 0.d0
  increment   = 0.05d0
  end         = 50.d0
/
```

the unit system used (1=eV)

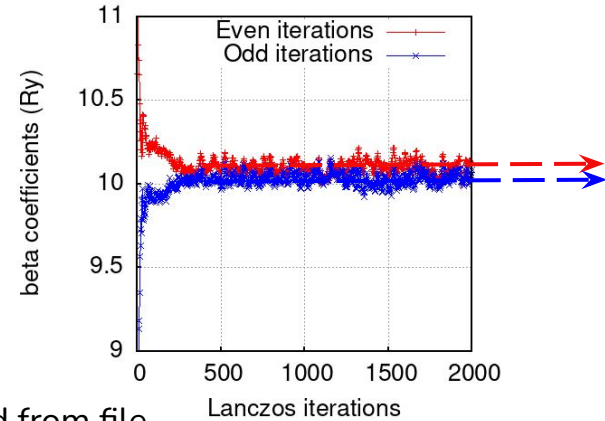
number of Lanczos coefficients read from file

total number of Lanczos coefficients used (read + **extrapolated**)

extrapolation scheme

broadening term (Ry)

spectrum energy grid (eV)



- Submit the job file `submit_spectrum.slurm`

IMPLEMENTED FEATURES

- ✓ Metals and insulators
- ! Non-magnetic systems only
- ✓ Spin-orbit coupling (fully relativistic approach)
- ✓ LDA, GGA functionals (+U, work in progress)
- ✓ Norm-conserving and ultrasoft pseudopotentials
- ✓ Use of symmetries to reduce k-points (nks)
- ✓ R&G, k-point parallelization
- ✓ GPU offloading (new!)

Time-Dependent Density-Functional Perturbation Theory

Kohn-Sham hamiltonian

$$(\hat{H}^\circ - \epsilon_{n,\mathbf{k}}^\circ - \hbar\omega)|\psi'_{n,\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}(\omega)\rangle = -\hat{P}_c \left[\hat{V}'_{\text{Hxc},\mathbf{q}}(\omega) + \hat{V}'_{\text{ext},\mathbf{q}}(\omega) \right] |\psi^\circ_{n,\mathbf{k}}\rangle$$

Spinor wavefunctions

Perturbing potential (magnetic field)

$$(\hat{H}^\circ - \epsilon_{n,-\mathbf{k}}^\circ + \hbar\omega)\hat{T}|\psi'_{n,-\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}}(-\omega)\rangle = -\hat{P}_c^+ \left[\hat{V}'_{\text{Hxc},\mathbf{q}}(\omega) + \hat{V}'_{\text{ext},\mathbf{q}}(\omega) \right] \hat{T}|\psi^\circ_{n,-\mathbf{k}}\rangle$$

Time-reversal operator

$$\hat{O}_q^+(\omega) = \hat{T}\hat{O}_{-q}(-\omega)\hat{T}^{-1}$$

Resonant and anti-resonant response of the (n,k) state

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- The response density matrix can be represented as an array of response orbitals ('batch'). $\hat{\rho}'_q(\omega) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \psi'_{n,\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}(\omega) \\ \hat{T}\psi'_{n,-\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}}(-\omega) \end{pmatrix}_{n,\mathbf{k}}$

batch size
= (4 x npw x nbnd x nks)
complex numbers

- The action of the Liouvillian on the batch costs roughly twice a static linear response step.

Time-Dependent Density-Functional Perturbation Theory

Lanczos approach

$$\left(\hbar\omega - \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{q}}(\omega)\right) \cdot \hat{\rho}'_{\mathbf{q}}(\omega) = \left[\hat{V}'_{\text{ext},\mathbf{q}}(\omega), \hat{\rho}^{\circ}\right]$$

For adiabatic
xc kernels

- Tridiagonalize the Liouvillian via Lanczos recursion (computational intensive part).

$$\beta_{i+i} \mathbf{V}_{i+1} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{q}} \mathbf{V}_i - \alpha_i \mathbf{V}_i - \gamma_i \mathbf{V}_{i-1}$$

$$\gamma_{i+i}^* \mathbf{U}_{i+1} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} \mathbf{U}_i - \alpha_i \mathbf{U}_i - \beta_i \mathbf{U}_{i-1}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{q}} \approx T_{\mathbf{q}}^N = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \gamma_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \beta_2 & \alpha_2 & \gamma_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta_3 & \alpha_3 & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \gamma_N \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \beta_N & \alpha_N \end{pmatrix}$$

- Invert at **any desired frequency** at a negligible computation cost.

INS cross section
 \propto
anti-hermitian part of
 $\chi_{\lambda\mu}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{q}, \omega)$

Magnetization component

$$\chi_{\lambda\mu}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{q}, \omega) \approx \langle u^{\lambda}, (\hbar\omega + i\eta - T_{\mathbf{q}}^N)^{-1} v^{\mu} \rangle$$

Magnetic field component

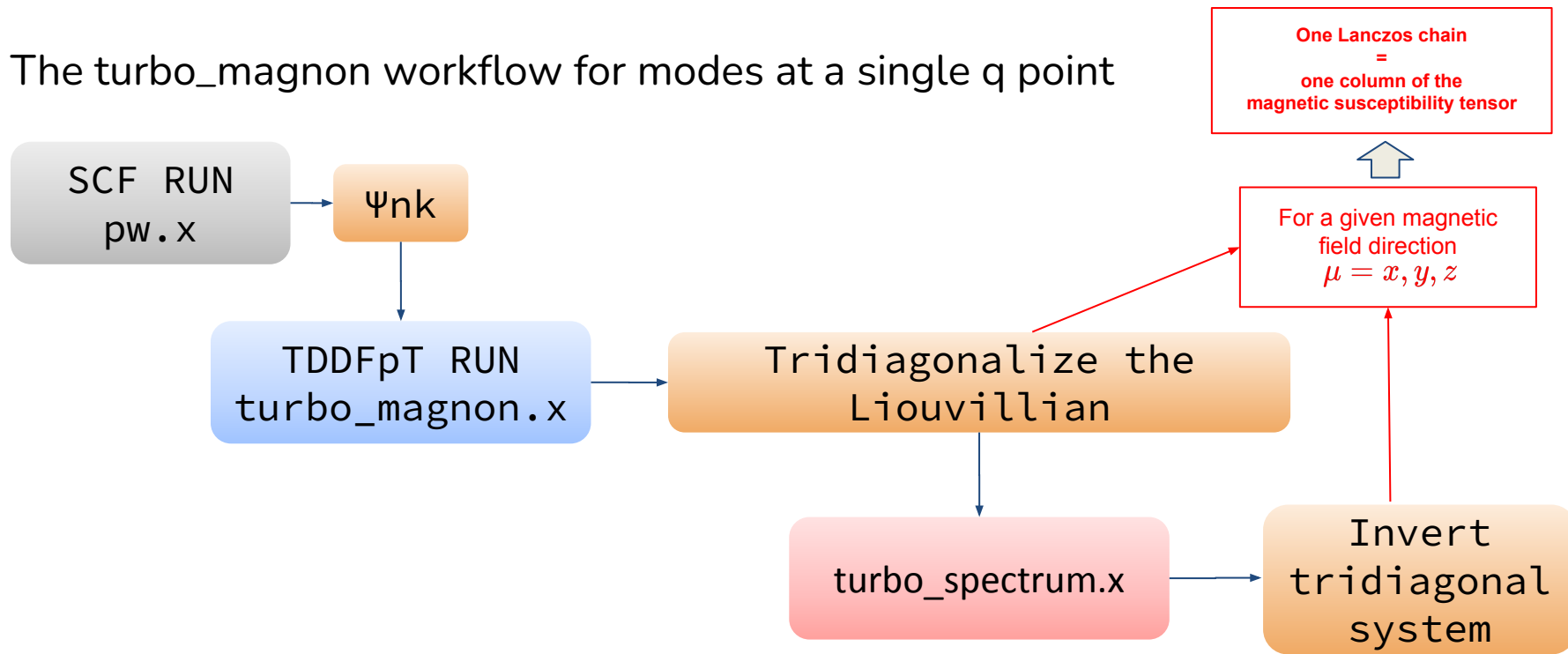
Imaginary shift to regularize poles
(broadening term)

Batches
(4 x npw x nbnd x nks)
complex numbers

HPC implementation

EXERCISE: TURBO_MAGNON.X

The turbo_magnon workflow for modes at a single q point



EXERCISE: MAGNONS IN BULK IRON

Go to the directory with the input files:

```
cd Day-2/exercise magnon
```

In this directory you will find:

- * README.md – File describing how to do the exercise
- * pw.Fe.scf.in – Input file for the SCF ground-state calculation
- * turbo_magnon.Fe.tddfpt.in – Input file for the magnon calculation
- * turbo_spectrum.Fe.pp.in – Input file for post processing calculation
- * reference – Directory with the reference results

The magnon workflow

PWSCF SIMULATION, STEP 1

1. `cd Day-2/exercise-magnon`

Perform a self-consistent field ground-state calculation for iron using the `pw.x` program.

- Open and check `pw.Fe.scf.in`
- Open and check `submit_pw.slurm`
- Submit the job file

```
&control
  calculation = 'scf'
  restart_mode = 'from_scratch'
  prefix      = 'Fe'
  outdir      = './tempdir'
  pseudo_dir  = '../..pseudo'
  verbosity   = 'high'
/
&system
  nosym       = .true.
  noinv       = .true.
  noncolin    = .true.
  lspinorb    = .false.
  ibrav       = 3
  celldm(1)   = 5.406
  nat         = 1
  ntyp        = 1
  ecutwfc     = 40
  occupations = 'smearing'
  smearing    = 'gaussian'
  degauss     = 0.01
  starting_magnetization(1) = 0.15
/
&electrons
  mixing_beta = 0.3
  conv_thr    = 1.d-12
/
ATOMIC_SPECIES
Fe 55.85 Fe.pz-n-nc.UPF
ATOMIC_POSITIONS alat
Fe 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000
K_POINTS automatic
4 4 4 0 0 0
```


The magnon workflow

MAGNON CALCULATION, STEP 2

2. `cd Day-2/exercise-magnon`

Perform a Lanczos coefficients calculation using the `turbo_magnon.x` program.

- Open and check `turbo_magnon.Fe.tddfpt.in`

```
&lr_input
  prefix      = 'Fe'
  outdir      = './tempdir'
  restart_step = 200
  restart     = .false.
/
&lr_control
  itermax     = 5000
  q1          = 0.1d0
  q2          = 0.1d0
  q3          = 0.0d0
  pseudo_hermitian = .true.
  ipol       = 2
/
```

Diagram illustrating the parameters of the `turbo_magnon.x` program and their corresponding descriptions:

- `restart_step = 200`: number of Lanczos iterations
- `itermax = 5000`: value of the transferred momentum
- `q1 = 0.1d0`, `q2 = 0.1d0`, `q3 = 0.0d0`: value of the transferred momentum
- `pseudo_hermitian = .true.`: choose pseudo-Hermitian or non-Hermitian Lanczos algorithm
- `ipol = 2`: column of the dynamical magnetic susceptibility

- Submit the job file `submit_magnon.slurm`

The magnon workflow

SPECTRUM CALCULATION, STEP 3

3. `cd Day-2/exercise-magnon`

Perform spectrum using the `turbo_spectrum.x` program.

- Open and check `turbo_spectrum.Fe.pp.in`

```
&lr_input
prefix      = 'Fe'
outdir      = './tempdir'
magnons     = .true.
units       = 3
itermax0    = 5000
itermax     = 15000
extrapolation = 'osc'
epsil       = 1.0
ipol        = 2
start       = 0.d0
increment   = 1.d0
end         = 28.d0
/
```

flag for magnon calculation

the unit system used (3=meV)

number of Lanczos coefficients read from file

total number of Lanczos coefficients used (read + extrapolated)

extrapolation scheme

broadening term (meV)

element of the dynamical polarizability

spectrum energy grid (meV)

- Submit the job file `submit_spectrum.slurm`
- `grep chi_2_2 Femag.plot_chi.dat &> Chi_2_2.dat &` and use the script for `gnuplot`

IMPLEMENTED FEATURES

- ✓ Metals and insulators
- ✓ Spin-orbit coupling (fully relativistic approach)
- ✓ LDA functionals (+U, work in progress)
- ✓ Norm-conserving pseudopotentials only
 - ! No symmetry is used (set `noinv = .true.` and `nosym = .true.` in the pw input)
- ✓ R&G, k-point parallelization
- ✓ GPU offloading (new, work in progress)