



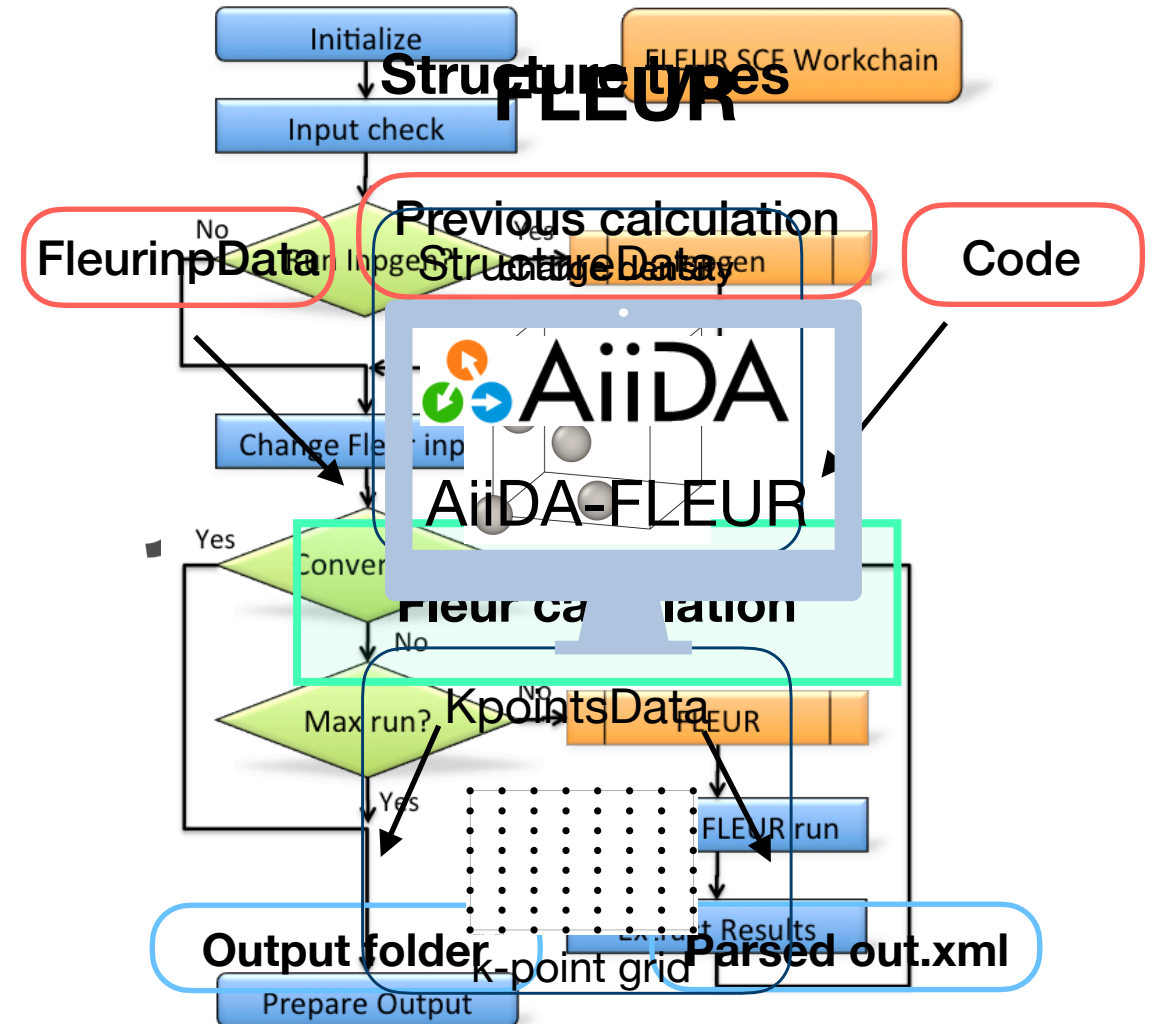
AIIDA-FLEUR PLUGIN

A robust way to perform your Fleur calculations

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Automatisation using AiiDA

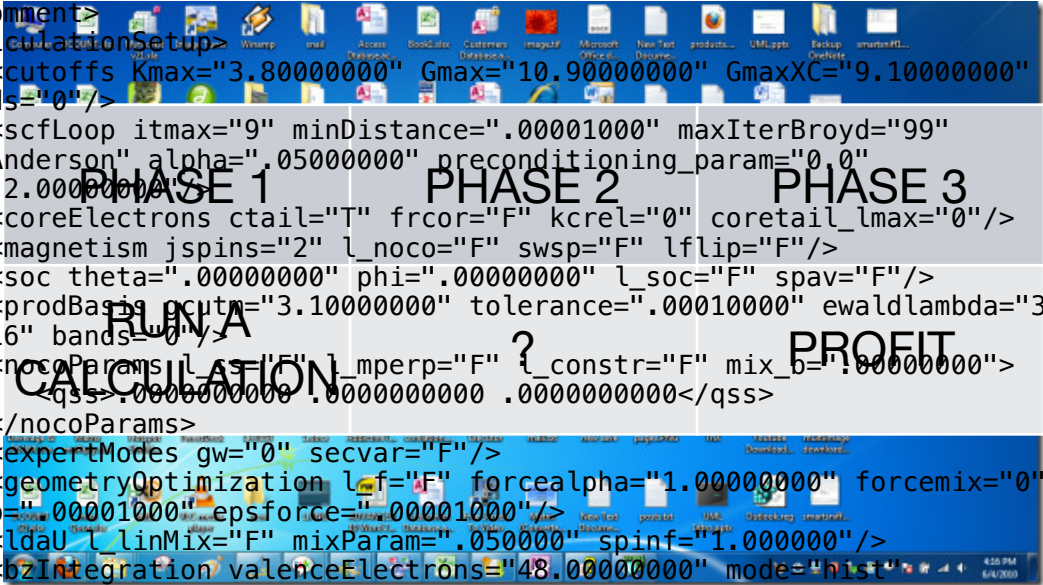
Main problems of a computational scientist:

Not automatised → human mistakes

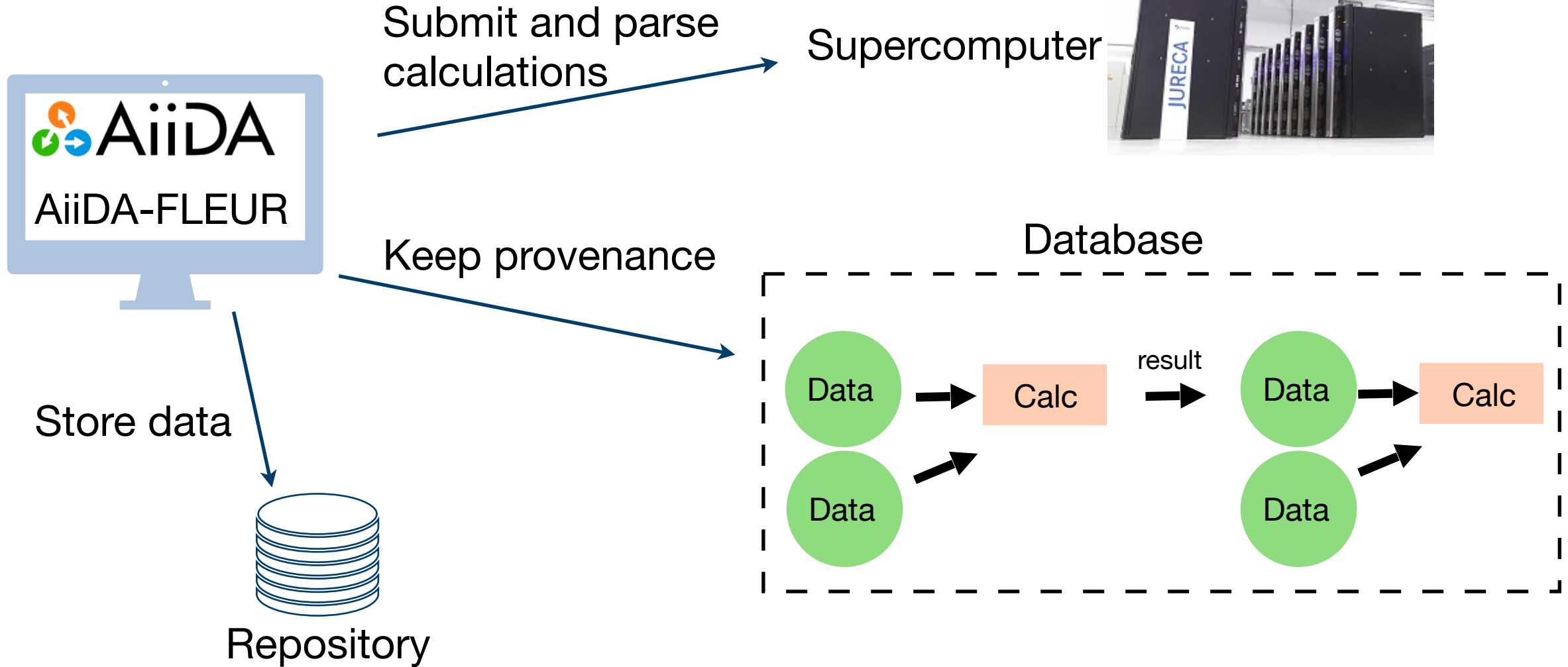
Data badly organised → easy to loose

Exact steps are not clear → hardly reproducible by others

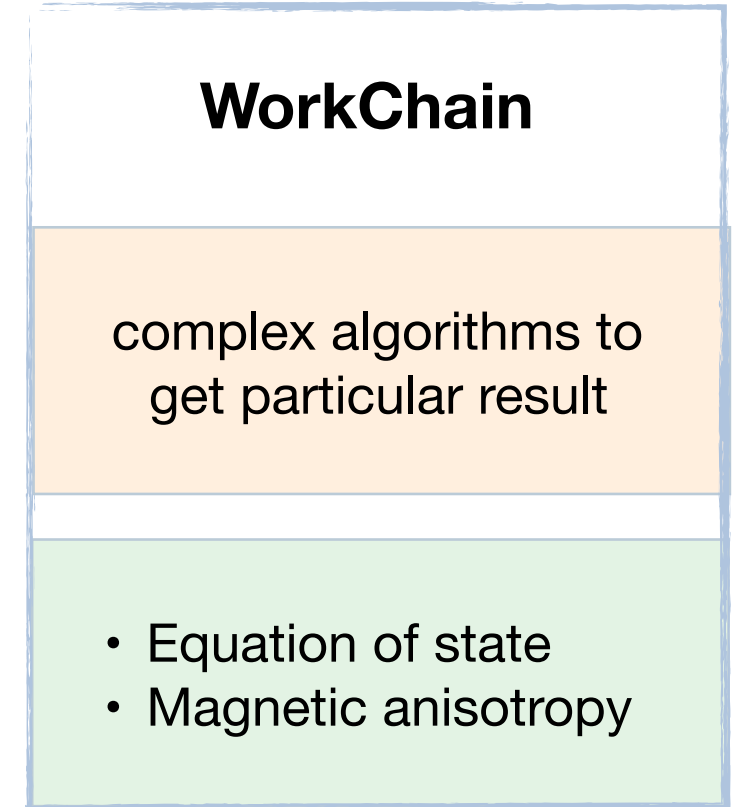
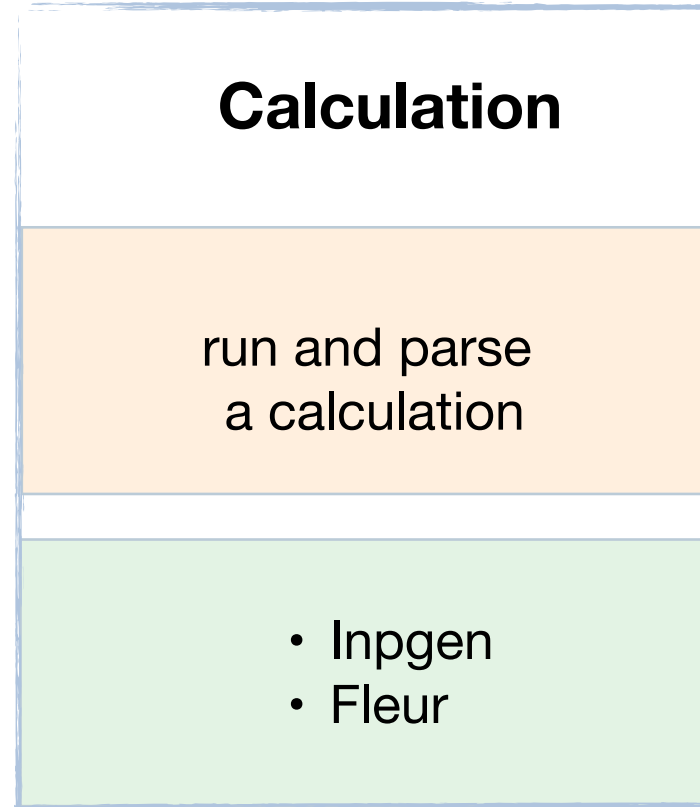
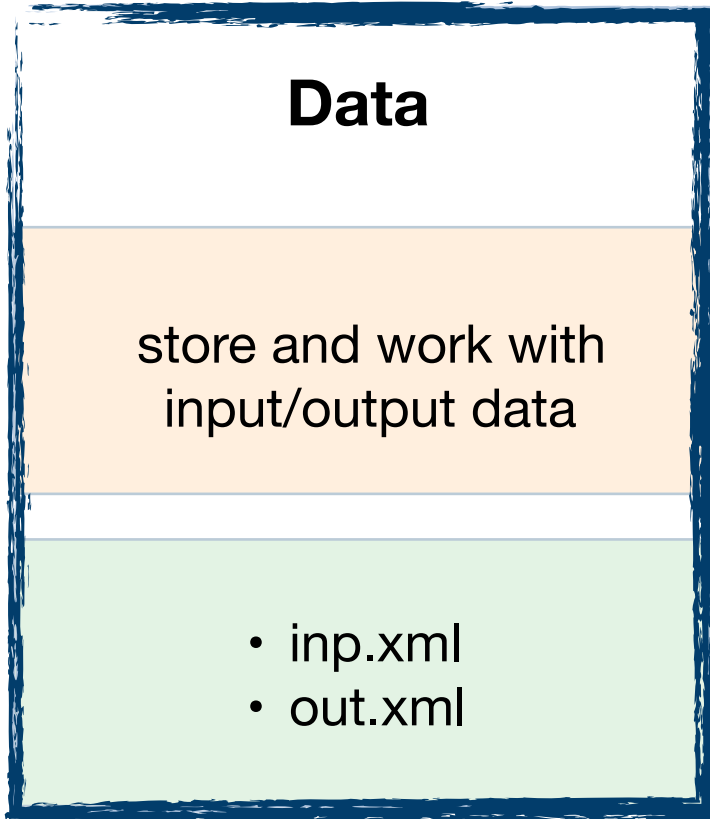
```
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  <comment>
    A Fleur input generator calculation with aiiida
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  <calculationSetup>
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```



Automatisation using AiiDA



Plugin Structure



AiiDA data types

Python-like types

Int

Float

Str

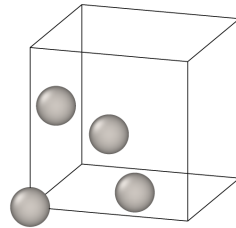
Dict

a nested set of **key: value** pairs

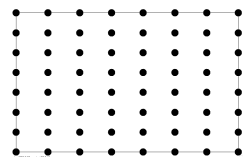
```
{'conv_mode': 'density',  
'loop_count': 1,  
'total_energy': -90511.187617666,  
'force_largest': 0.0,  
'workflow_name': 'FleurScfWorkChain'}
```

Structure types

StructureData



KpointsData



k-point grid

File types

FolderData



a local folder

RemoteData

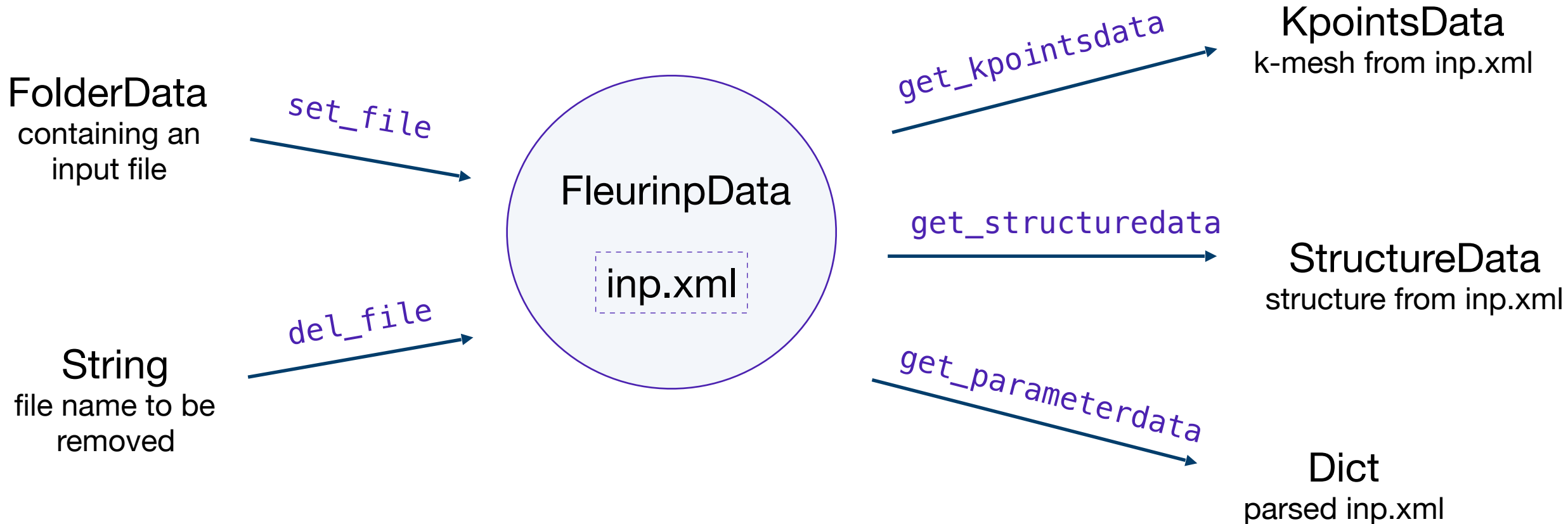


a remote folder

SinglefileData



AiiDA-Fleur input files



No methods changing the content of inp.xml

Inp.xml modifications

Stored FleurinpData is sealed → one needs to create a new one

1. Initialise FleurinpModifier object:

```
from aiida_fleur.data.fleurinpmodifier import FleurinpModifier  
modification = FleurinpModifier(fleurinp)
```

2. Register modifications:

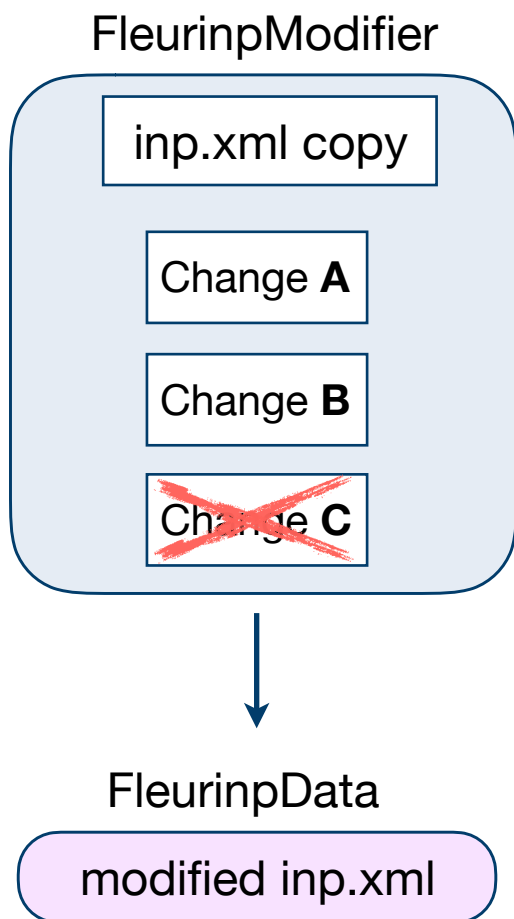
```
modification.set_inpchanges({'phi': 0.33079})
```

```
modification.set_inpchanges({'theta': 1.57079})
```

```
modification.set_species('W-1', {'mtSphere' : {'radius' : 3.5}})  
modification.undo()
```

3. Apply modifications:

```
modified_fleurinp = modification.freeze()
```



Registration methods

One can make any modification to inp.xml: change/delete/create a tag

XML methods

Shortcuts

Total number of iterations

```
xml_set_first_attribv('/fleurInput/calculationSetup/scfLoop',  
                    'itmax', 29)
```

```
set_inpchanges({'itmax': 29})
```

Muffin tin radius

```
xml_set_first_attribv('/fleurInput/atomSpecies/  
                    species[@name = "W-1"]/mtSphere',  
                    'radius', 2.2)
```

```
set_specie('W-1', {'mtSphere' : {'radius' : 2.2}})
```

beta noco parameter

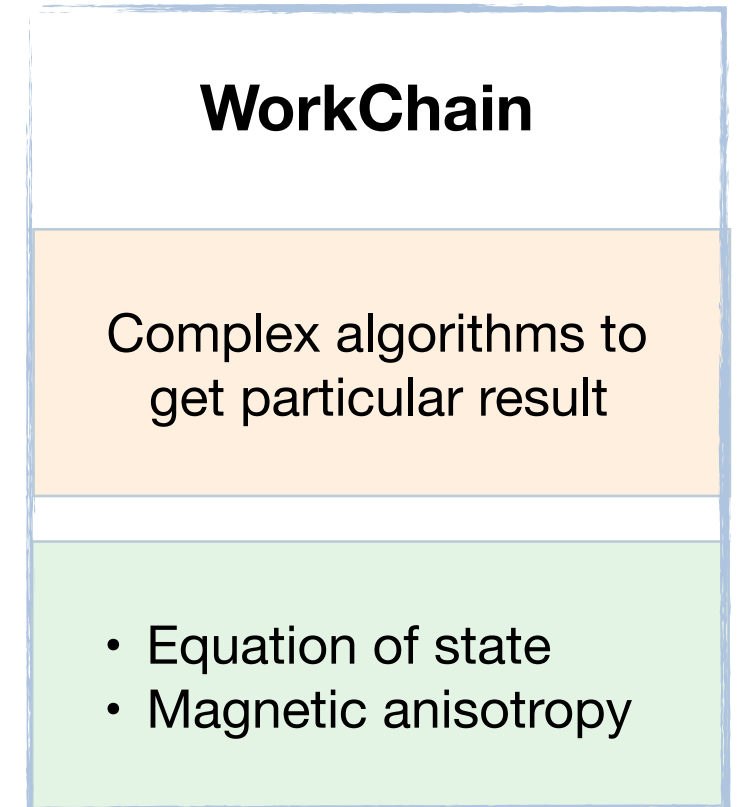
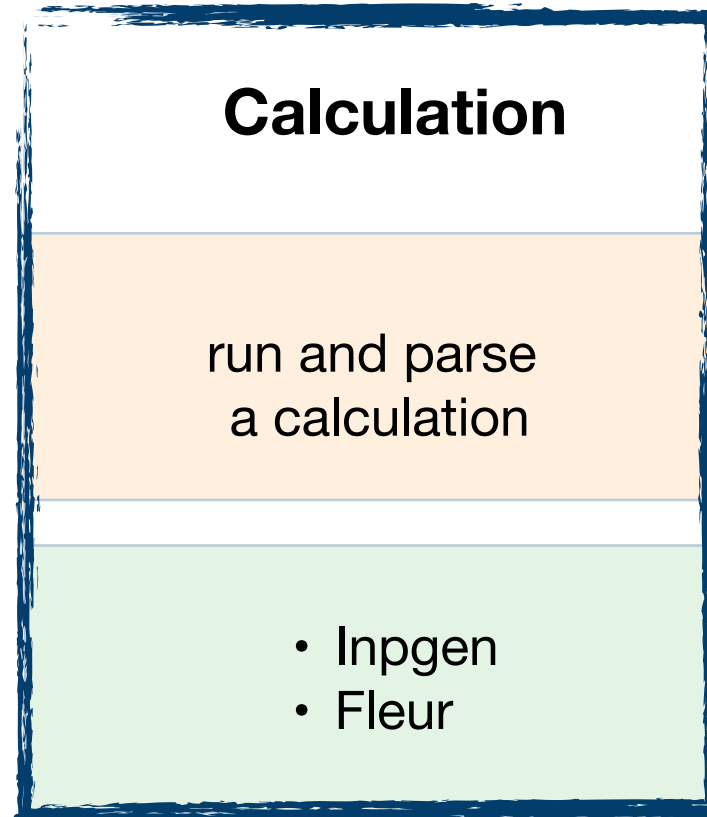
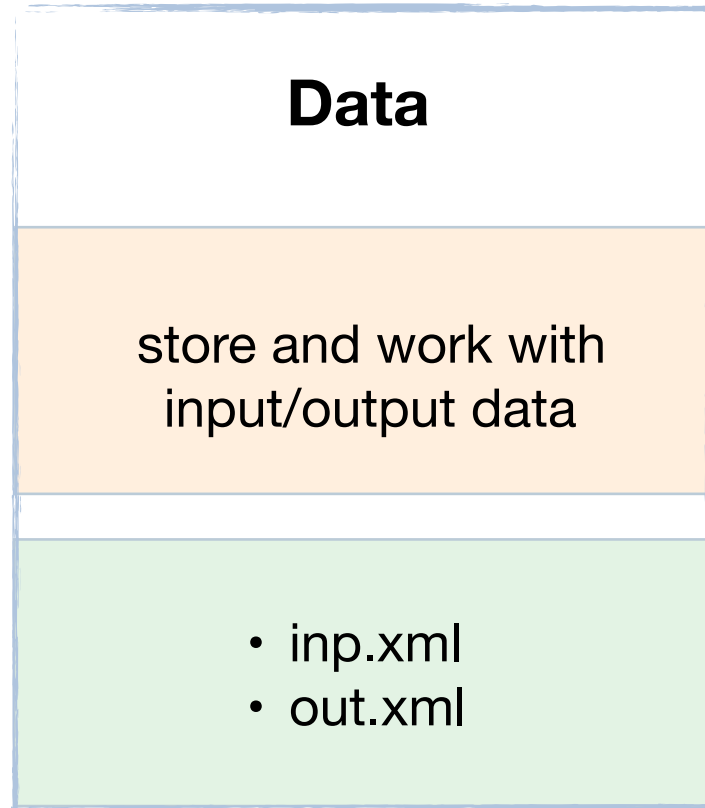
```
xml_set_first_attribv('/fleurInput/atomGroups/atomGroup/  
                    atomGroup[@species = "W-1"]/nocoParams',  
                    'beta', 1.57)
```

```
set_atomgr_att({'nocoParams': [('beta', 1.57)]},  
              species='W-1')
```

Flexible but not convenient

Convenient but not flexible

Plugin Structure



AiiDA engine types

Code

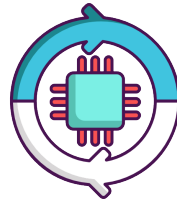
Executable



Used by CalcJobs

CalcJob

Calculation *process*



Runs a single Fleur calculation parse results

WorkChain

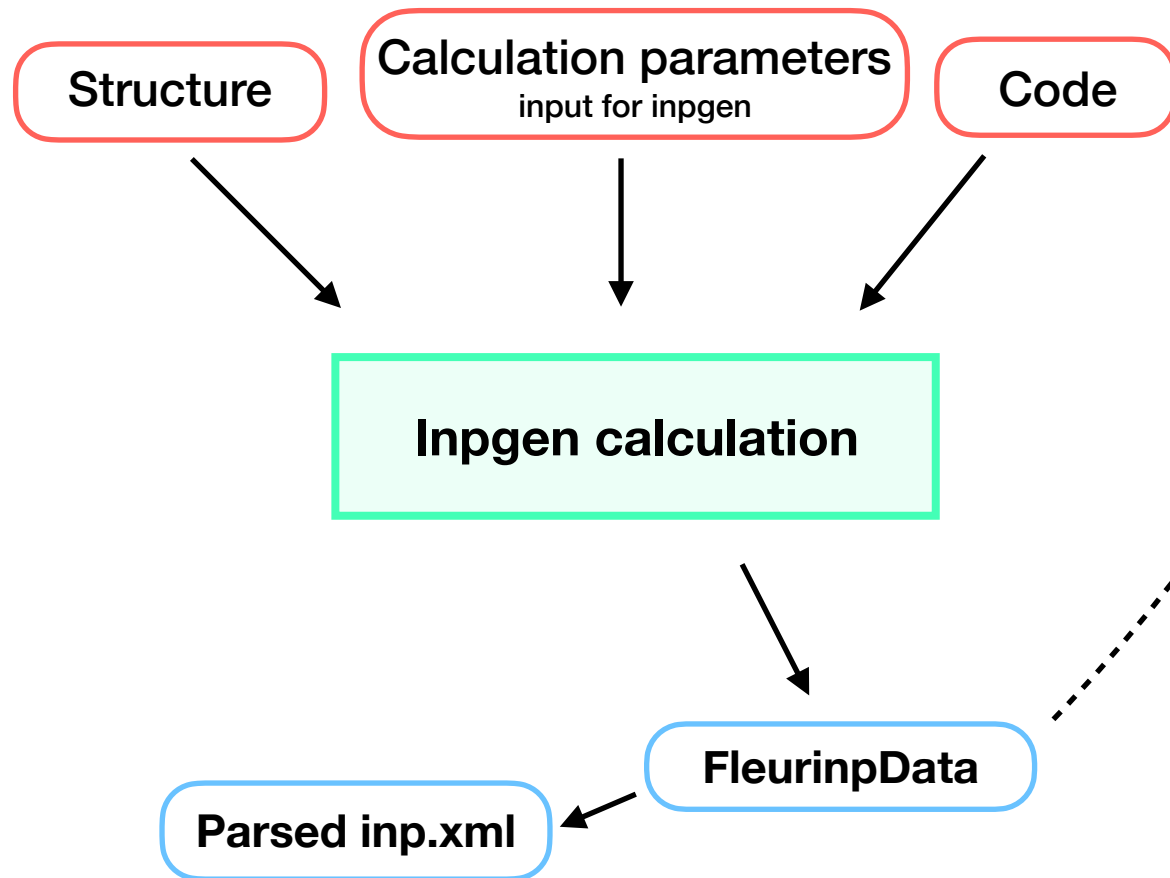
Chain of processes



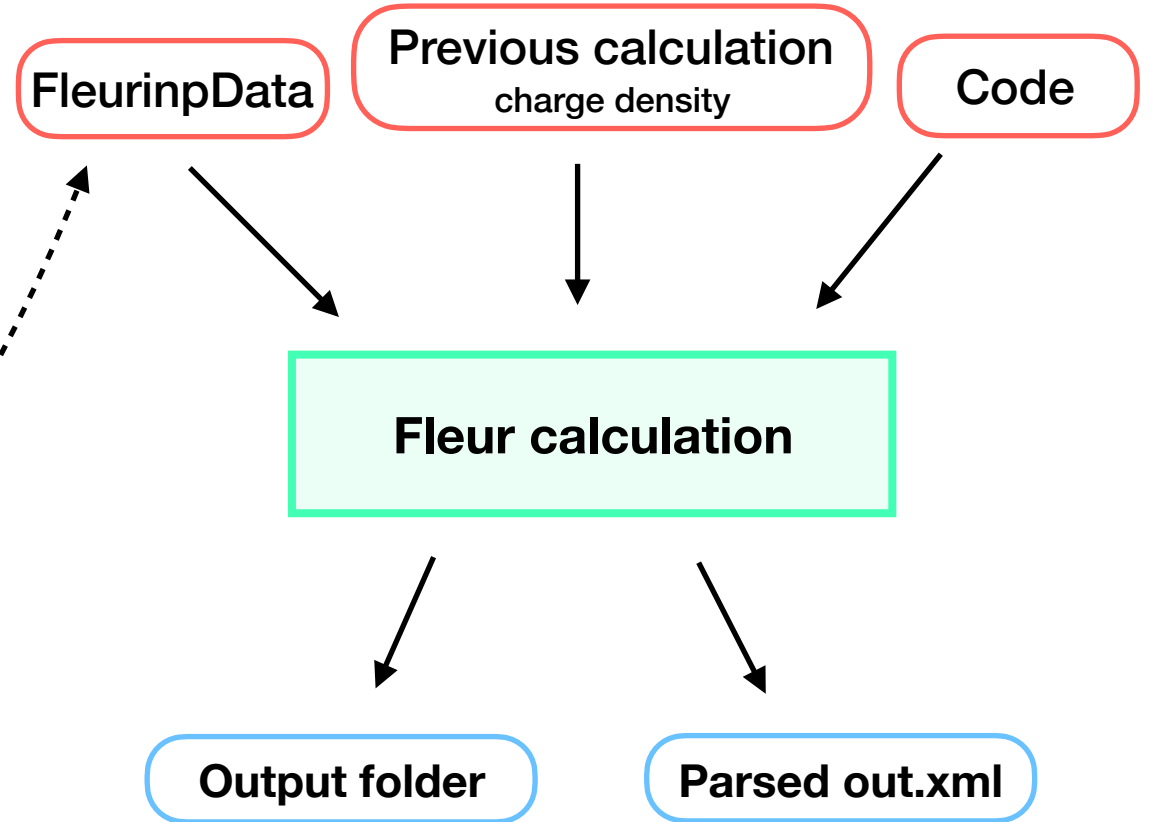
Runs a sequence of Fleur calculations

Calculations (CalcJob)

inpgen



FLEUR



Example of calculation outputs

inpgen

Parsed inp.xml

(a part is shown)

```
'files': ['inp.xml'],
'inp_dict': {
  'cell': {'filmLattice': {
    'dVac': 10.31,
    'scale': 1.0,
    'dTilda': 13.62,
    'latnam': 'any',
    'bravaisMatrix': {
      'row-1': '5.3011797029 .0000000000 .0000000000',
      'row-2': '.0000000000 7.4970000330 .0000000000',
      'row-3': '.0000000000 .0000000000 11.3011800234'}},
    'vacuumEnergyParameters': {
      'spinUp': '-.25000000',
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  'symmetryOperations': {
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```

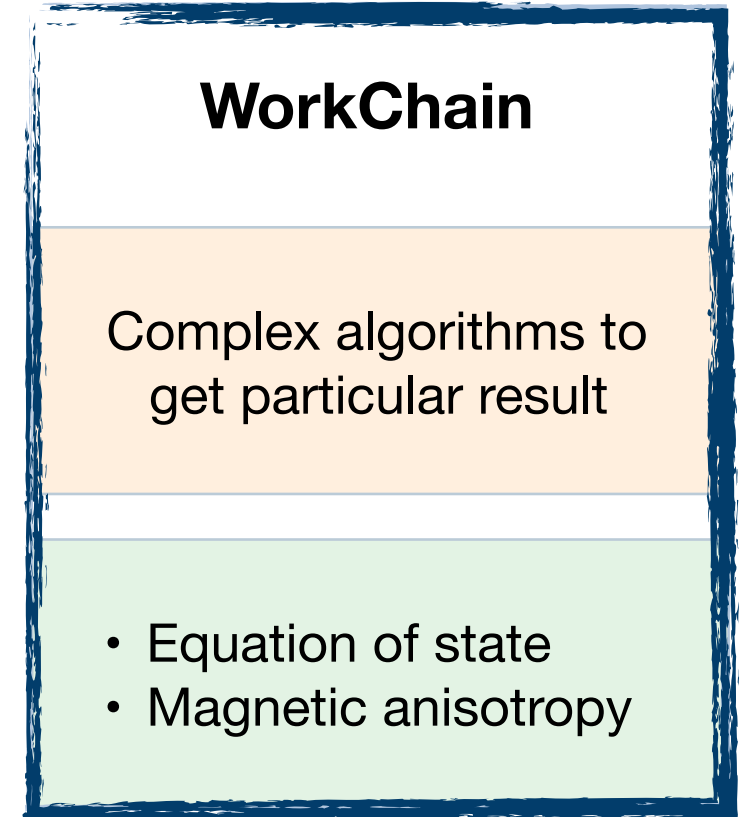
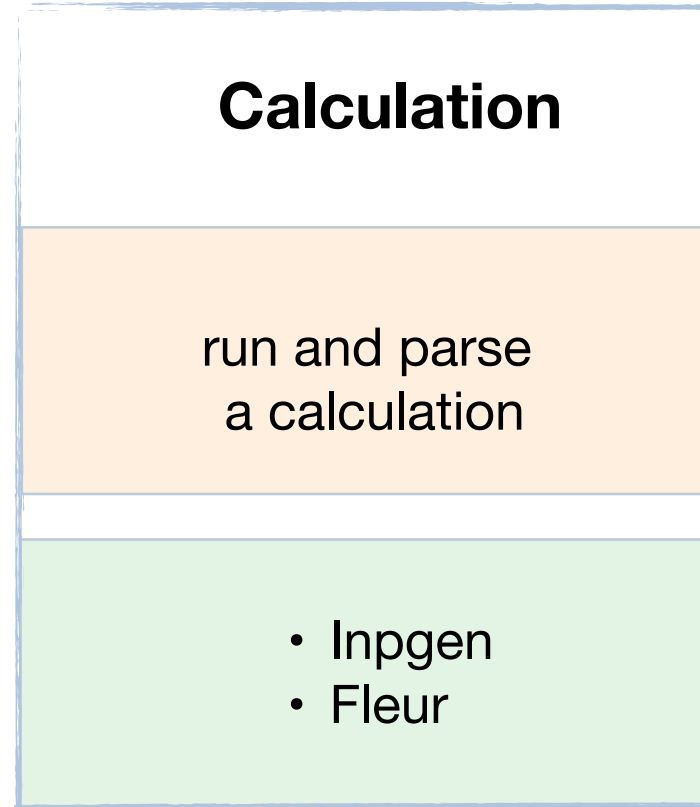
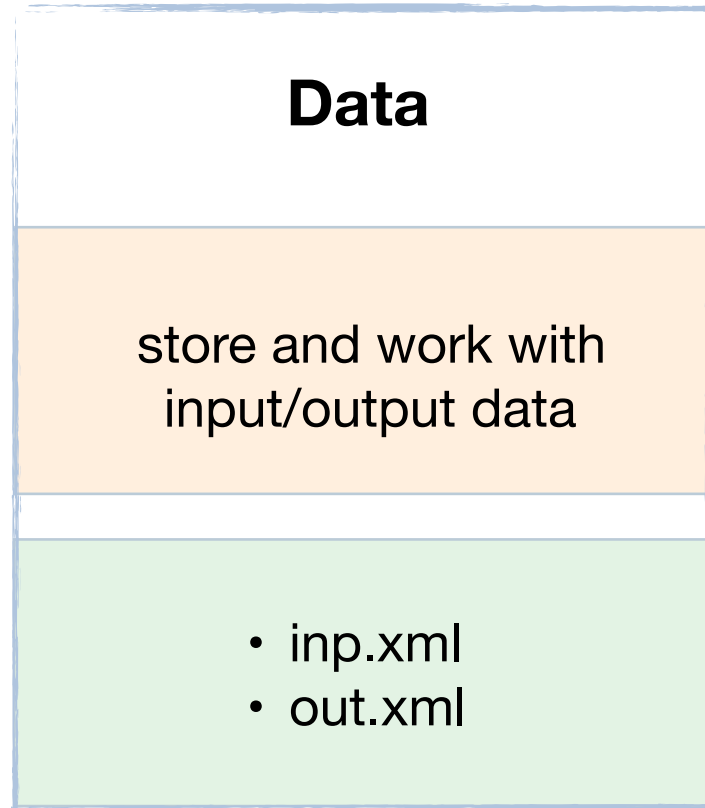
FLEUR

Parsed out.xml

(a part is shown)

```
'energy': -536262.57517656,
'bandgap': 0.0014428048,
'end_date': {'date': '2019/08/26', 'time': '13:19:38'},
'unparsed': [],
'walltime': 276,
'start_date': {'date': '2019/08/26', 'time': '13:15:02'},
'CalcJob_uuid': 'e9522c11-3b38-41c5-ad86-53bba78add85',
'energy_units': 'eV',
'fermi_energy': 0.2355843143,
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'force_largest': 0.0,
'energy_hartree': -19707.286309577
```

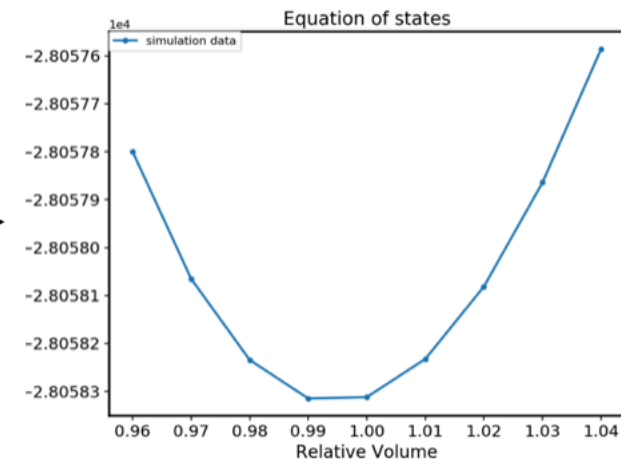
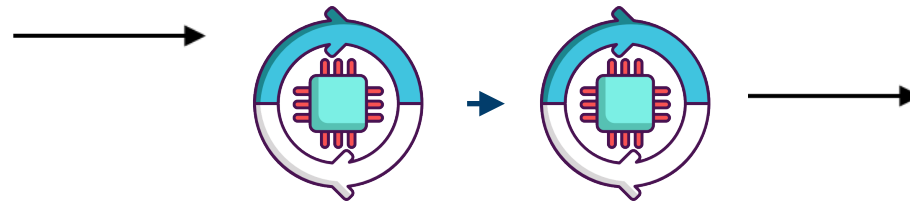
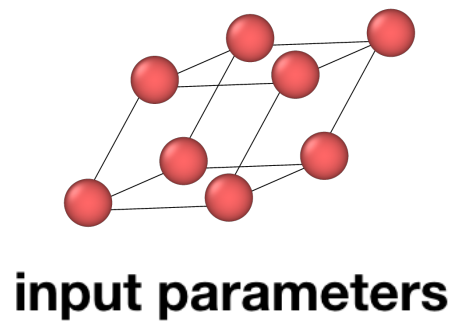
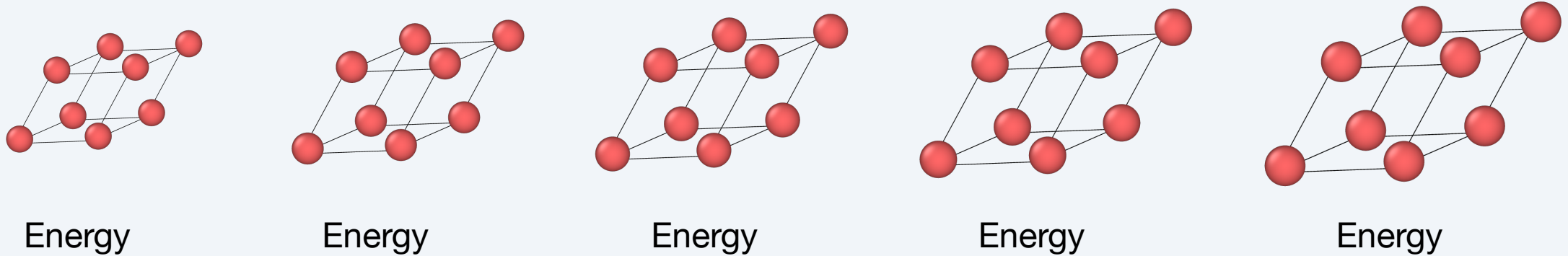
Plugin Structure



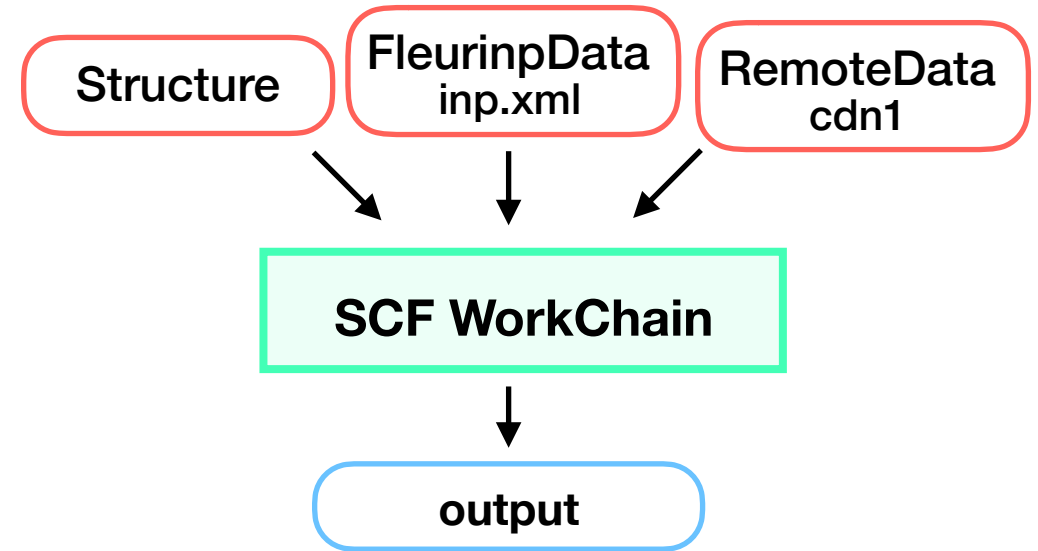
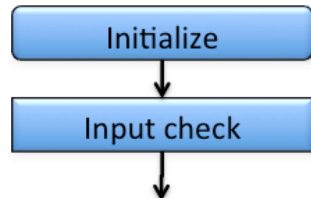
Workchain

Sometimes to achieve the result one needs to perform a chain of calculations

Equation of States:



SCF WorkChain



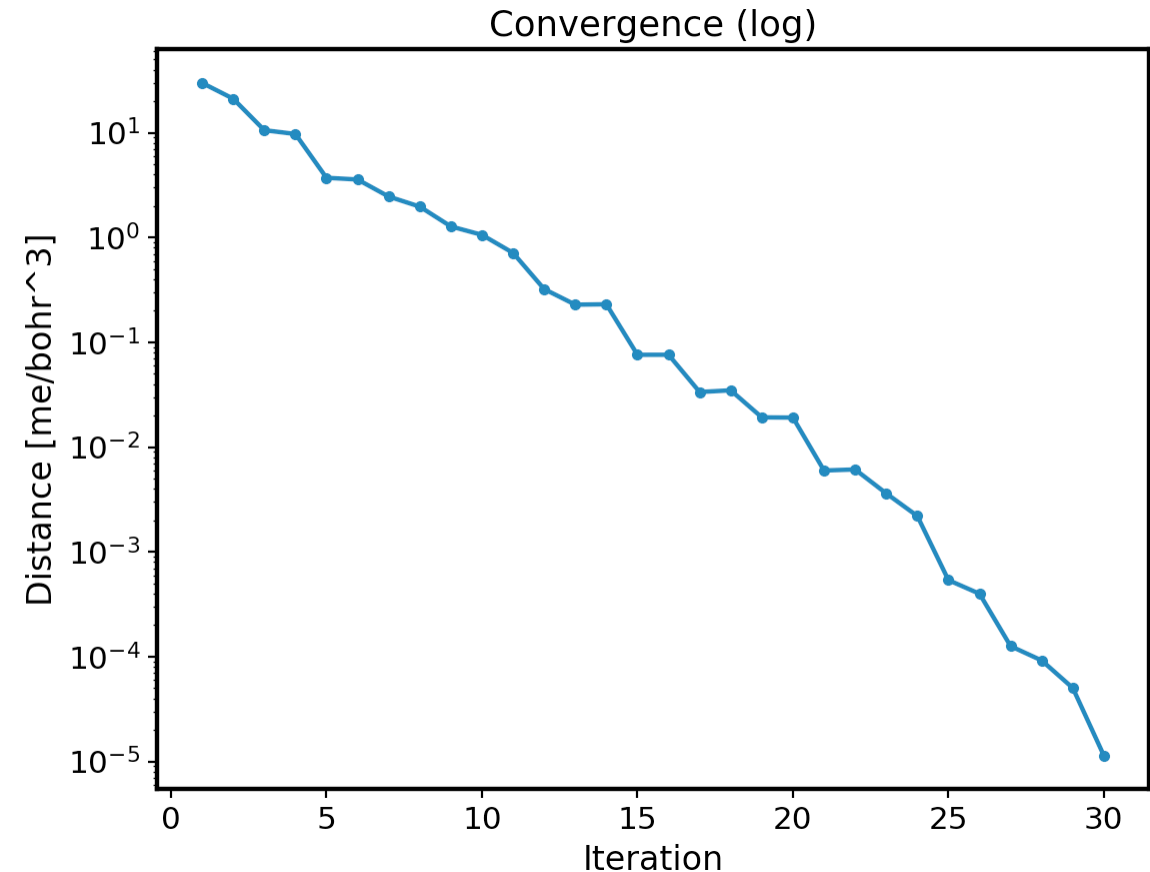
1. Run inpgen
2. Change FleurinpData
3. Check convergence
(density, energy or force)
4. Run Fleur

SCF WorkChain

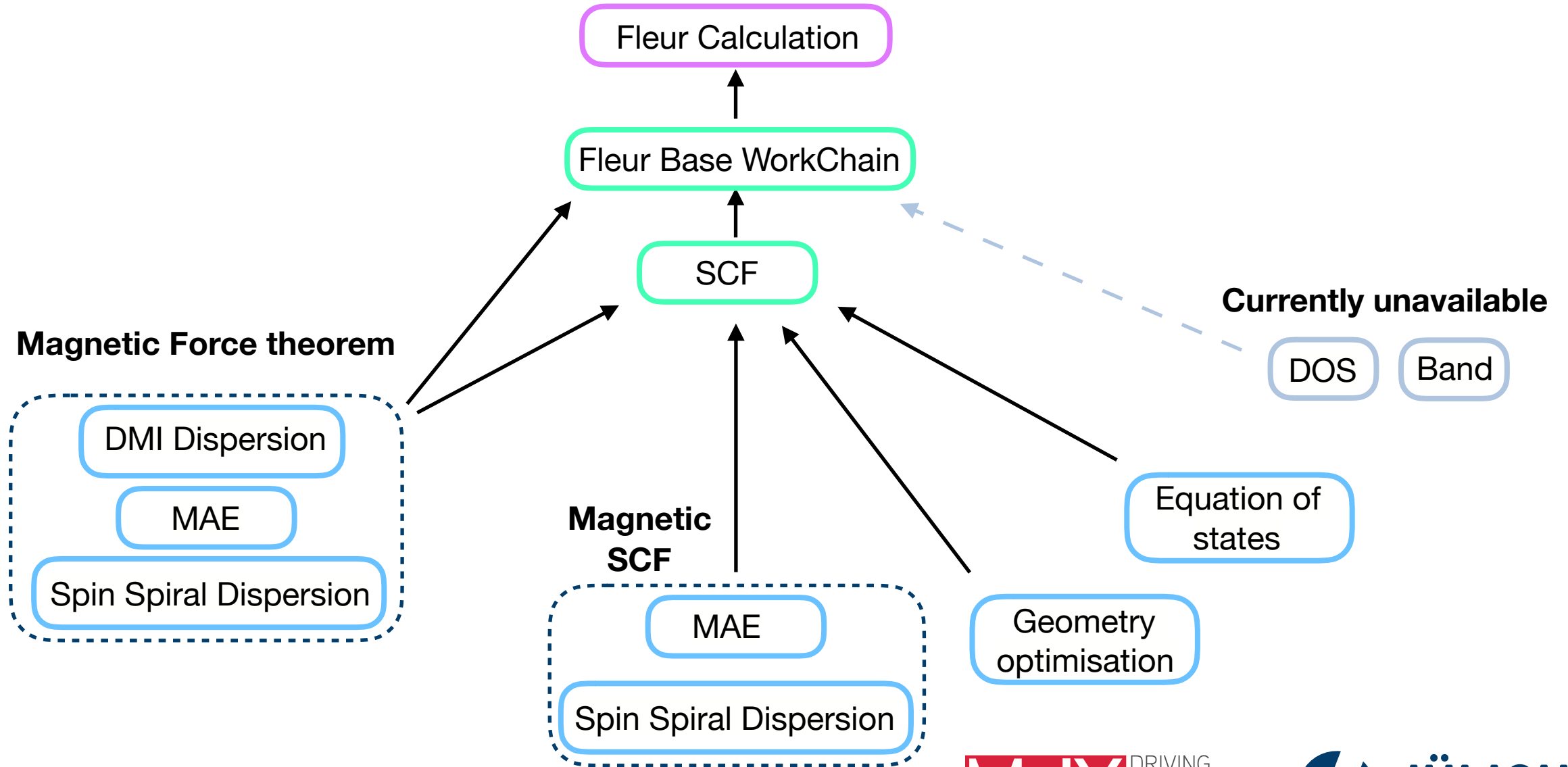
output

```
"conv_mode": "density",
"distance_charge": 1.13714e-05,
"distance_charge_all": [
  29.9211648204,
  ~~~
],
"distance_charge_units": "me/bohr^3",
"force_diff_last": "can not be determined",
"force_largest": 0.0,
"iterations_total": 30,
"last_calc_uuid": "4c0a1cf4-932b-4b88-96ea-8ff443bad13c",
"loop_count": 1,
"material": "FePt2",
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  ~~~
],
"total_energy_units": "Htr",
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"workflow_name": "FleurScfWorkChain",
"workflow_version": "0.4.0"
```

plot_fleur()

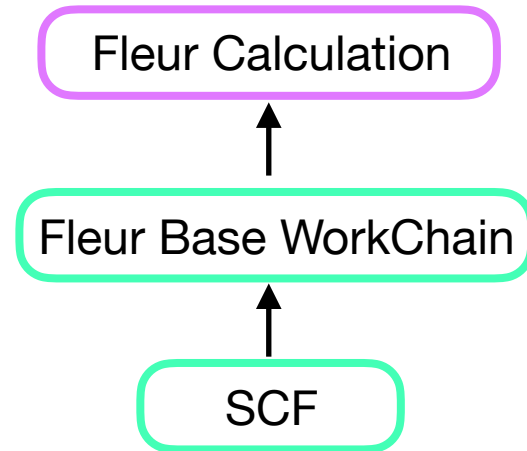


Workchain Hierarchy



Base workchain

SCF workchain does not call Fleur Calculation directly

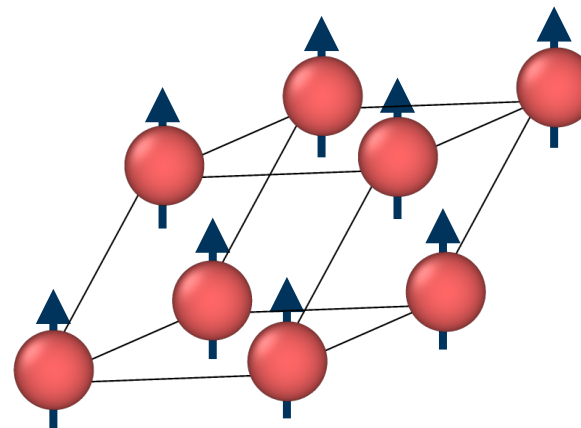
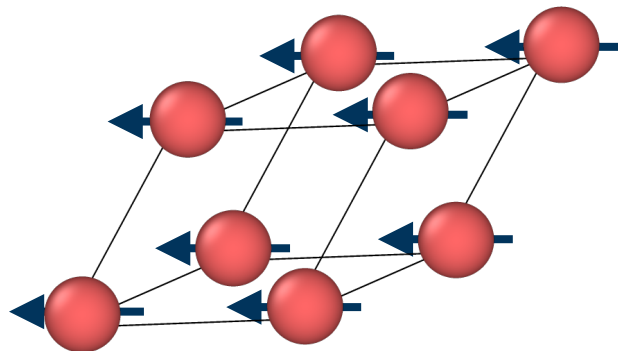


FleurBaseWorkChain wraps FleurCalculation and deals with possible failures: technical problems and memory issues

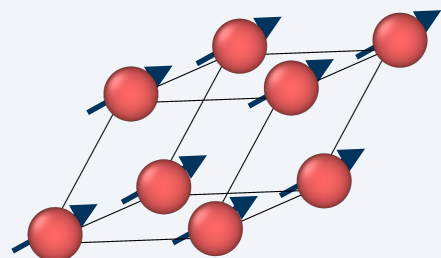
HIGHER-LEVEL WORKCHAINS

MAE Workchain

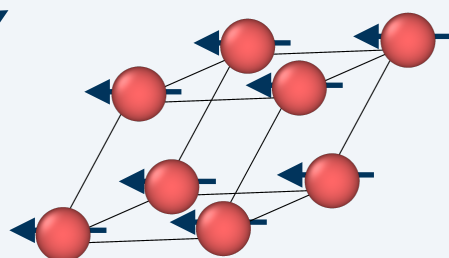
Energies are not the same for:



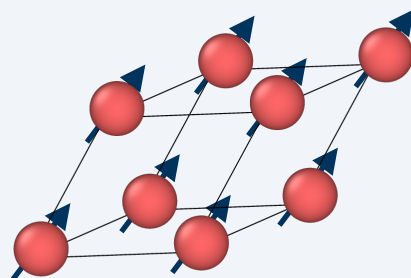
What is a qualitative energy difference?



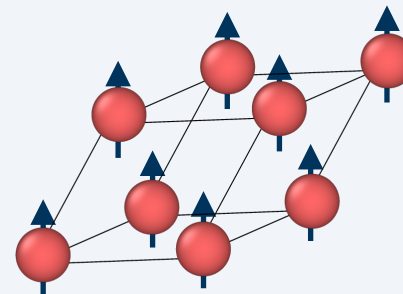
Energy



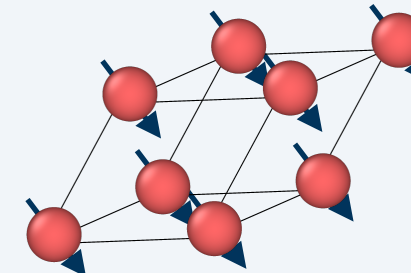
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Energy



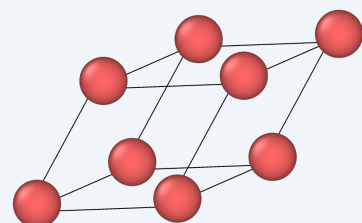
Energy



Energy

MAE_conv Workchain

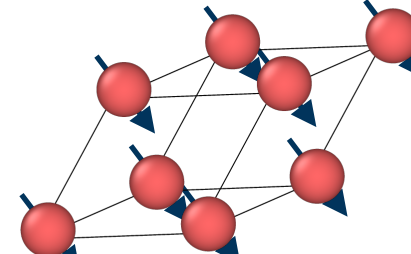
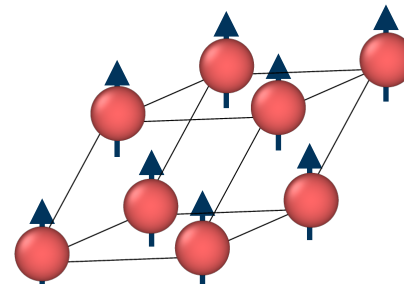
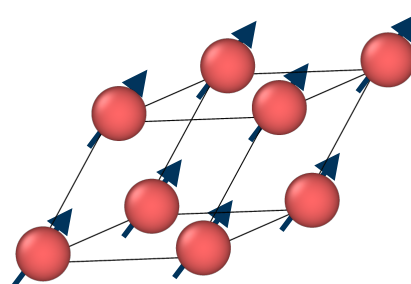
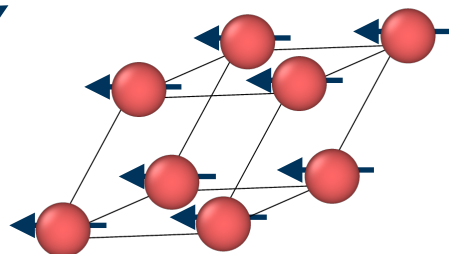
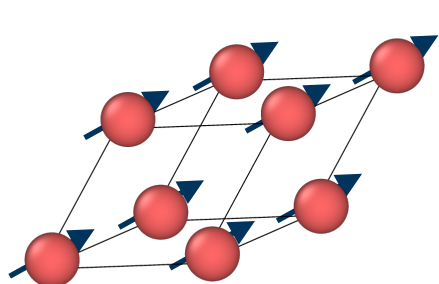
Initialisation



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WorkChain parameters

SCF



SCF

~50 iterations
with SOC

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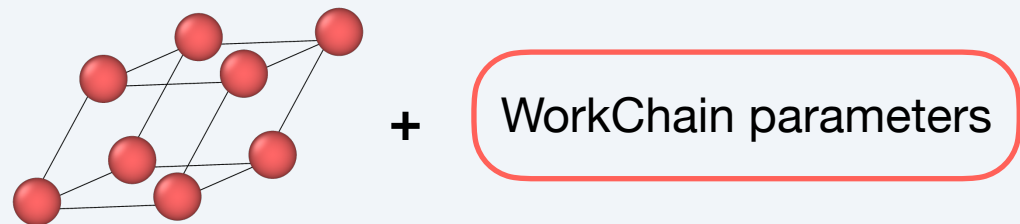
SCF

~50 iterations
with SOC

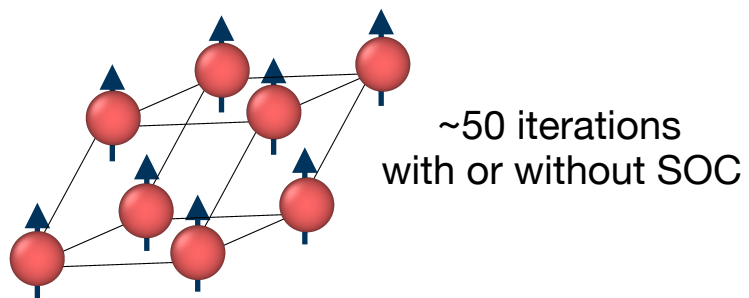
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MAE Workchain

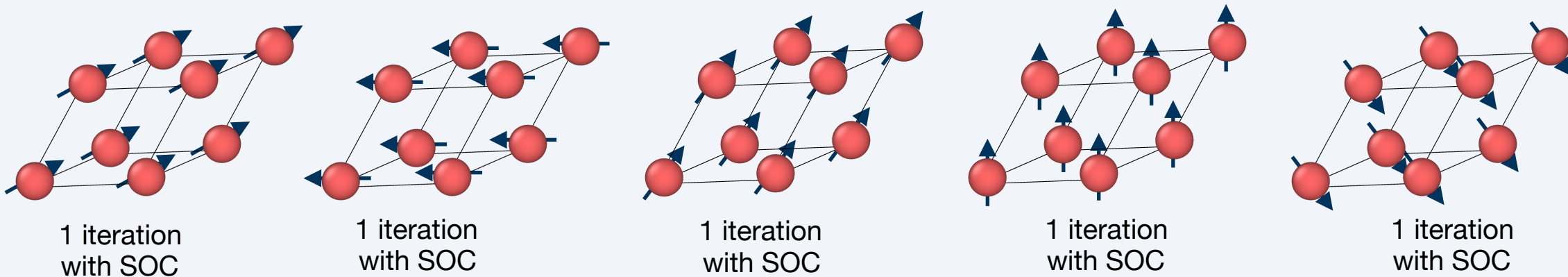
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Reference calculation

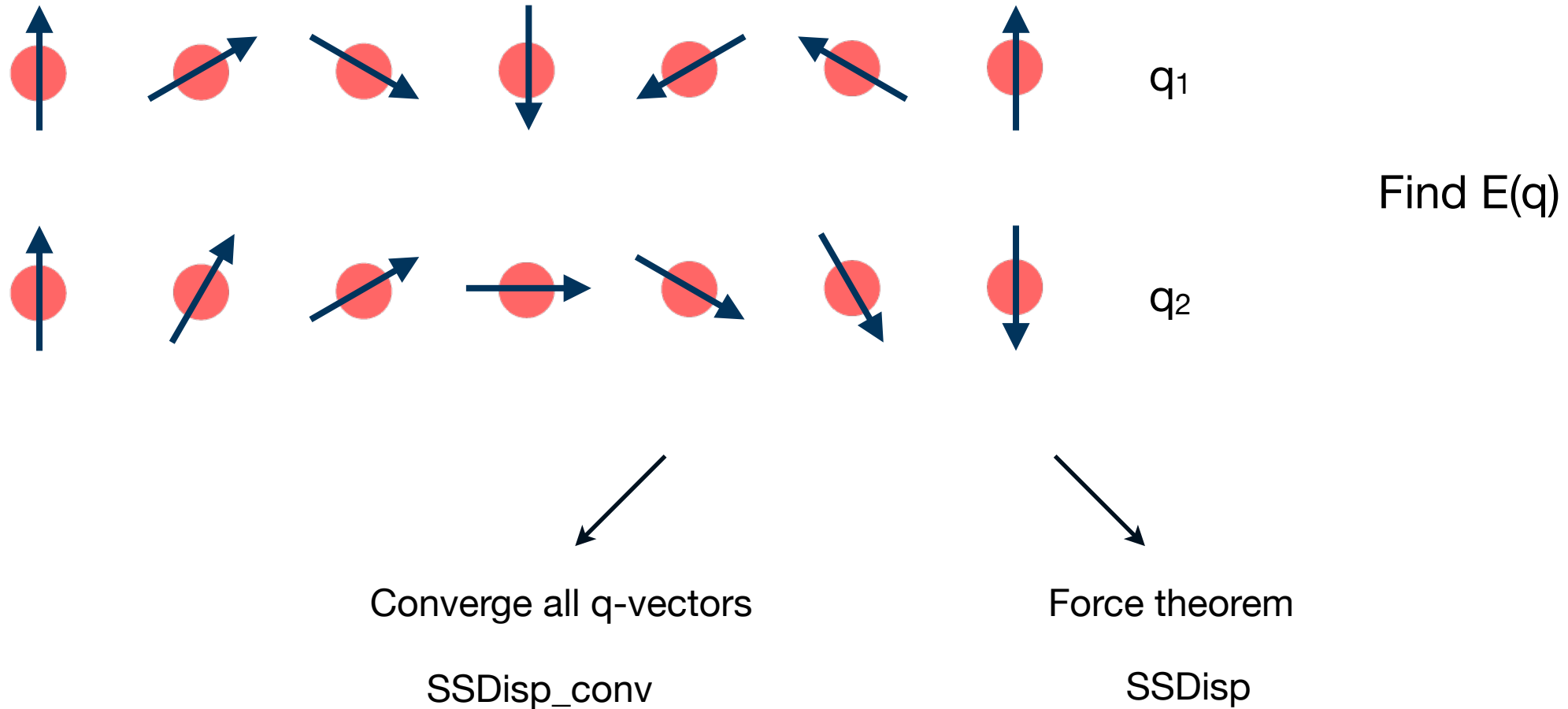


Force theorem



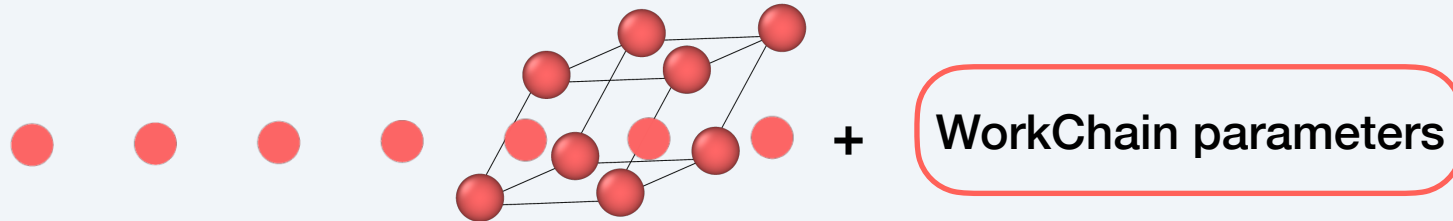
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Spin spiral dispersion workchain

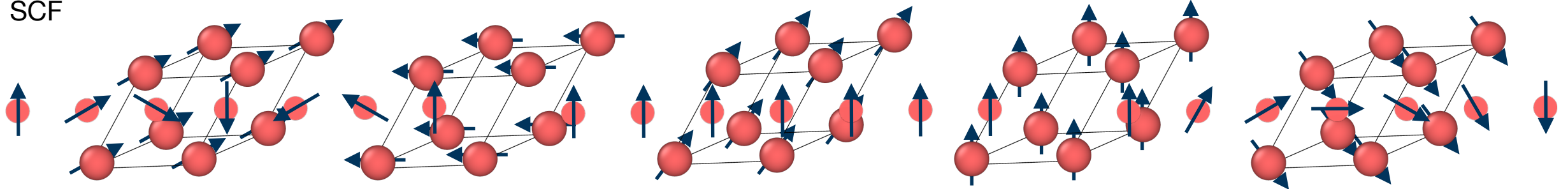


SSDisp_conv Workchain

Initialisation



SCF



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~50 iterations
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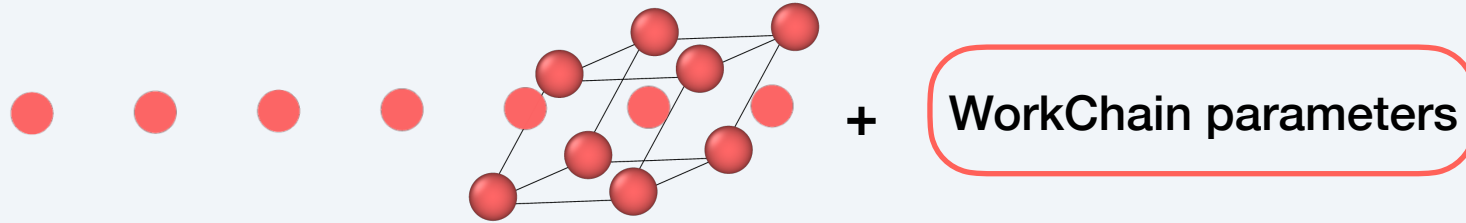
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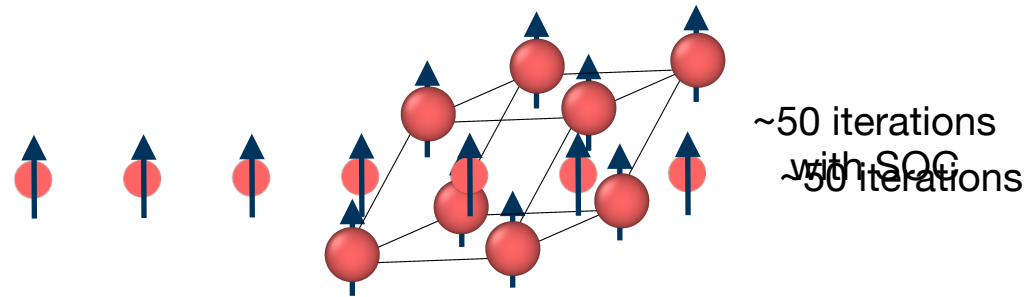
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SSDisp Workchain

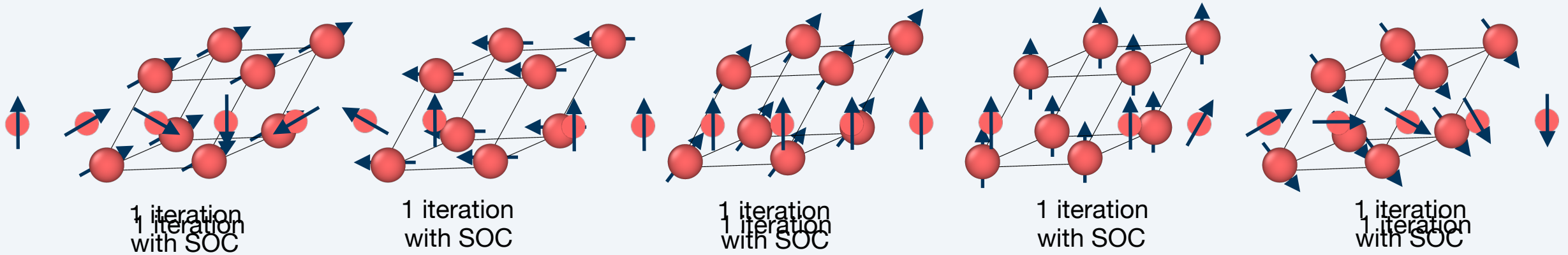
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Reference calculation



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Tutorial

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1. verdi commands and AiiDA data types
2. AiiDA-Fleur input file
3. FleurinpData modifications
4. inpgen code
5. Fleur code
6. Workchains



Jupyter notebook

Learn by pressing Ctrl+Enter



Introduction to AiiDA

Note: All commands starting with a `!` are bash commands. Python notebooks provide this handy way of running shell/bash commands inside a python environment.

Also read through the comments

```
In [ ]: # example
        !ls
```

Verdi Commands

In this part of the tutorial, you will learn some basics about the AiiDA framework. Get familiar with some useful `verdi` commands.

The command-line utility `verdi` is one of the most common ways to interact with AiiDA. Verdi with its subcommands enables a variety of operations such as inspecting the status of ongoing or terminated calculations, showing the details of calculations, computers, codes, or data structures, access the input and the output of a calculation, etc.

Similar to the bash shell, verdi command support Tab completion. Try right now to type verdi in a terminal of the AiiDA container and tap Tab twice to have a list of subcommands. **Whenever you need the explanation of a command type `verdi help` or add `-h` flag if you are using any of the verdi subcommands.**

3) FleurinpData modifications - Chromium

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Modifying a Fleur input file

To modify an existing `FleurinpData`, we need to load it first. Please, do in via `load_node()` function and proceed to the next section:

```
In [ ]: # you need to modify this - insert a PK of any FleurinpData
        fleurinp = load_node(FLEURINP_PK)
```

FleurinpModifier

The stored `FleurinpData` can not be modified in-place because it was sealed when it was stored in the database. Therefore we always need to create a new `FleurinpData` object to change an existing one.

To make changes and store the result in the database, AiiDA-Fleur contains a `FleurinpModifier` class.

To start a process of `FleurinpData` modification, we need to import the `FleurinpModifier` class first and initialise an instance:

```
In [ ]: # we can also import it using DataFactory:
        # from aiiida.plugins import DataFactory
        # FleurinpModifier = DataFactory('fleur.fleurinpmodifier')

        from aiiida_fleur.data.fleurinpmodifier import FleurinpModifier

        fleurmode = FleurinpModifier(fleurinp)
```




Scripting tasks

Jupyter notebooks are convenient way to learn and run some jobs. However, I personally prefer using and running python scripts in a terminal for my work. As a final task of each tutorial, beginning from this one, you will be asked to construct a small python script and run it in a terminal.

First, you need to start a new terminal and type in:

```
$workon aiida
```

To execute a python-script, run

```
$(aiida) verdi run NAME_OF_THE_SCRIPT.py
```

1. Run an inpgen calculation for Si

Write a script that submits `FleurinpgenCalculation` for a Si structure given in the attached `Si.cif` file. Try to set up `parameters` dictionary to use parameters:

name	value	comment
atom -> rmt	2.23	muffin-tin radius
comp -> kmax	3.84	plane wave cut-off
kpt -> div1	2	number of kpts along x
kpt -> div2	2	number of kpts along y

Tutorial

Good luck with tutorials!

Any questions → ask me or



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Summary

- inp.xml is represented as FleurinpData
- There is a special class to modify FleurinpData
- inpgen calculation generates FleruinpData
- A set of key-turn WorkChains is available