



Getting your feet wet

OCEAN Tutorial, Session 1

Getting started with OCEAN

- Running on BNL cluster
- Running
- Stages of OCEAN
- First results
- Converging the DFT stage
- Input file(s)
- Converging OCEAN

What is OCEAN?

- OCEAN is a perl script: ocean.pl
 - Parses the input file
 - Bunch of file management throughout
 - Runs some DFT calculations
 - Calculates the screened core-hole potential
 - Runs a number of Bethe-Salpeter equation (BSE) calculations
- OCEAN is a compiled executable: ocean.x
 - Calculates the BSE
 - Also independent particle, RPA*, adiabatic TDLDA*

Simulating materials with OCEAN

- Everything is periodic!
 - Crystalline systems use unit cell
 - Liquids, surfaces, and molecules also possible
 - Cell needs to be “big enough”
 - Capture the disorder
 - Avoid spurious interactions
- Structure is the only **free** parameter
 - Choose system and x-ray
 - Other parameters are for convergence
 - Best BSE answer, not necessarily best agreement

Brief aside on using UNIX variants

- Not always intuitive
- Ask if you aren't sure!

- To stop the computer from doing things
 - Q quits many programs
 - Control+C kills things (^C)

Detour for the workshop

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- Open up a terminal & connect
 - Replace "jtv3" with your username
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- Make sure plotting works
 1. `> gnuplot`
 2. `> plot x`
- Windows users: checkout mobaxterm, Mac users might need to install X11

Running OCEAN

```
> /path/to/ocean/ocean.pl inputFile
```


Running OCEAN: important etymology

> pwd

Prompt



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/current/path

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```

Run Directory

- Where you ran OCEAN from
- All output is relative to here

Detour for this workshop

- OCEAN is built and installed
 - /hpcgpfs01/work/workshop/ocean_tutorial/bin
- We want to run on the scratch file system!

1. > cd /hpcgpfs01/scratch

change directory



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 2. > mkdir [your username]



Make a new directory

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 3. > cd [your username]

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```
[jtv3@icsubmit01:/hpcgpfs01/scratch/jtv3> pwd  
/hpcgpfs01/scratch/jtv3  
jtv3@icsubmit01:/hpcgpfs01/scratch/jtv3> █
```


Detour for this workshop

- We want to run on the scratch file system!
 1. > cd /hpcgpfs01/scratch
 2. > mkdir [your username]
 3. > cd [your username]
 4. > pwd
- Copy the tutorial files over
 1. > cp -r /hpcgpfs01/work/workshop/ocean_tutorial/session1 .
 2. > cd session1
 3. > pwd

```
jtv3@icsubmit01:/hpcgpfs01/scratch/jtv3/session1> pwd
/hpcgpfs01/scratch/jtv3/session1
jtv3@icsubmit01:/hpcgpfs01/scratch/jtv3/session1> █
```

Detour for this workshop

- Look at the file runit
 - ls (lower case L) shows the files in the current directory
 - > less runit
 - Getting around in less
 - Up/down arrow
 - G jumps to bottom
 - F locks to bottom and refreshes
 - Control+c (^c) to stop this
 - q quits

```
Scratch — jtv3@ssh01:/home/sdcc/u/jtv3 — ssh jtv3@ssh01.sdcc.bnl.gov -i ~/.ssh/id_rsa_bnl -A -Y — 64x15
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH -A workshop
#SBATCH --time=00:30:00
#SBATCH -N 1
#SBATCH -n 36
#SBATCH -p long
#SBATCH --qos normal

module load intel/PSXE2017
module load mvapich2/2.1-intel
module load Quantum_ESPRESSO/5.4

/hpcgpf01/work/workshop/ocean_tutorial/bin/ocean.pl LiF.in
(END)
```

Detour for this workshop

- Look at the file runit
 - ls (lower case L) shows the files in the current directory
 - > less runit
- Cluster-dependent
 - Queue information
 - Load up libraries
- Run OCEAN
 - On your own computer you would just type this line

```
Scratch: ity2@ssh01/home/edee/uty2 - ssh:it2@ssh01.sdcc.bnl.gov -i ~/.ssh/id_rsa_bnl -A -Y — 64x15
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Detour for this workshop

- To submit our job to the queue
 - > sbatch runit
 - Submitted batch job 369632
- OCEAN writes stuff to the terminal while it runs
 - With the queue this goes into a file “slurm-369632.out”

```
Scratch ity2@oak01/home/edee/uty2 ity2@ssh01.sdcc.bnl.gov -i ~/.ssh/id_rsa_bnl -A -Y — 64x15
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 - “slurm-369632.out”
 - > less slurm-369632.out

```
Welcome to OCEAN
#####
#          000  CC  EEEE  AA  N  N          #
#          O  O C  C E   A  A NN N          #
#      **    O  O C   E   A  A NN N      **  #
#      **    O  O C   EE  AAAA N NN      **  #
#      ***   **  O  O C   E   A  A N NN   **  ***  #
#      ***** **  O  O C  C E   A  A N N   ***  *****  #
# ***** ***** 000  CC  EEEE A  A N N ***** *****  #
#####
Version 2.9.0
  commit hash: fb08cb832552a6cb41326f8ecb0d155daefc0033
Run differs
Setup complete, parsing ...
Config read in
_
```

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- OCEAN writes stuff to the terminal while it runs
 - With the queue this goes into a file
 - “slurm-369632.out”
 - > less slurm-369632.out
 - When finished you’ll get “Ocean is done”

```
qmag = 1.87857835000000 inverse bohrs
ls corezetaz009
time srun -n 16 /direct/sdcc+u/jtv3/OCEAN_BIN/2.9.0/ocean.x > cm.log
real 0m51.840s
user 0m0.021s
sys 0m0.044s
#####
Ocean is done
#####
Waiting for data... (interrupt to abort)
```



First Run: LiF

While that runs ...

Stages of OCEAN

- 1) Parsing (Common)
- 2) Atomic (OPF)
- 3) DFT
- 4) PREP
- 5) SCREEN
- 6) BSE (CNBSE/NBSE)

Parsing

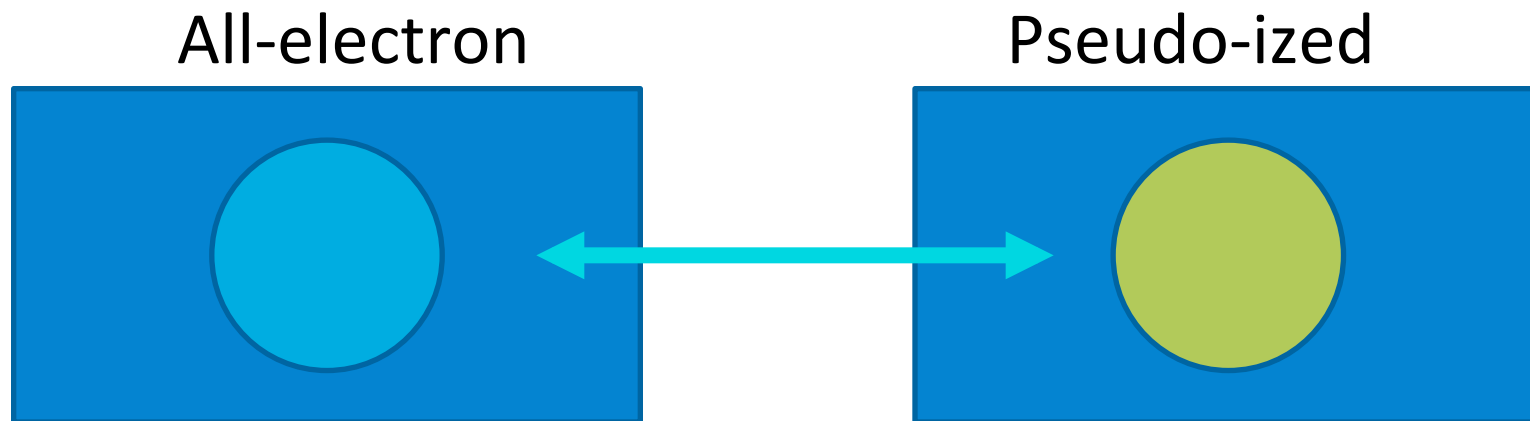
- Input file read
- Lots of little files created in Common/

Atomic

- OCEAN uses pseudopotentials
 - Replace nuclei's Coulomb potential Z/r
 - No core electrons
- X-ray spectroscopy involves the core electrons
- Obviously there is a problem here

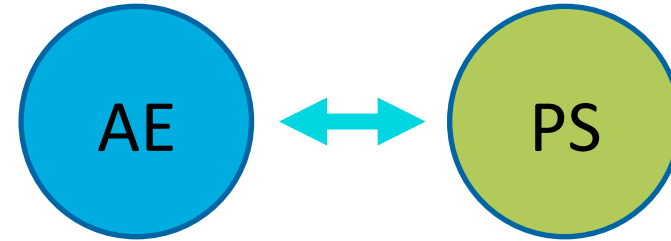
Atomic

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 - Pseudo-ized
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 - Pseudo-ized
- Outside of cutoff r_c orbitals are the same
- Optimal Projector Functions (OPFs)
 - Basis functions to span AE/PS
 - Limited radius (~ 2 Bohr)
 - Limited energy range (100 eV)
- PAW-like method
 - P. E. Blöchl PRB **50**, 17953 (1994)
 - E. L. Shirley J. Elect. Spect. Relat. Phenom. **110-111**, 305 (2000)



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Density Functional Theory (DFT)

- OCEAN seeks to be DFT code agnostic
 - QuantumESPRESSO (4.3-6.1, 6.2-6.3*)
 - www.quantum-espresso.org
 - 6.2-6.3: add “-D__OLDXML” to make.inc
 - ABINIT 5.x?-8.10
 - www.abinit.org
- Today we're using QE

Density Functional Theory (DFT)

- What do we need DFT for?

Density Functional Theory (DFT)

Three steps:

- 1) Self-Consistent Field (SCF)
 - DFT means H is $H[n]$
 - Converge density iteratively
 - Only occupied states
- 2) Non-SCF for BSE orbitals
 - Dense k-point mesh
- 3) Non-SCF for screening
 - Few k-points, but many bands

Density Functional Theory (DFT)

Log files:

- 1) Self-Consistent Field (SCF)
 - DFT/scf.out
- 2) Non-SCF for BSE orbitals
 - DFT/XXXYYYYZZZ/nscf.out
 - Directory determined by k-point grid (e.g., 008008008)
- 3) Non-SCF for screening
 - DFT/SCREEN/nscf.out

PREP

- File management
 - Hides differences between ABINIT & QE
 - New DFT interfaces go here

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SCREENing

- Electron-hole attraction is screened in the BSE
- Use RPA screening
 - $\chi_0 = iGG$
- Each atomic site will have a unique response χ_0

- We will come back to this

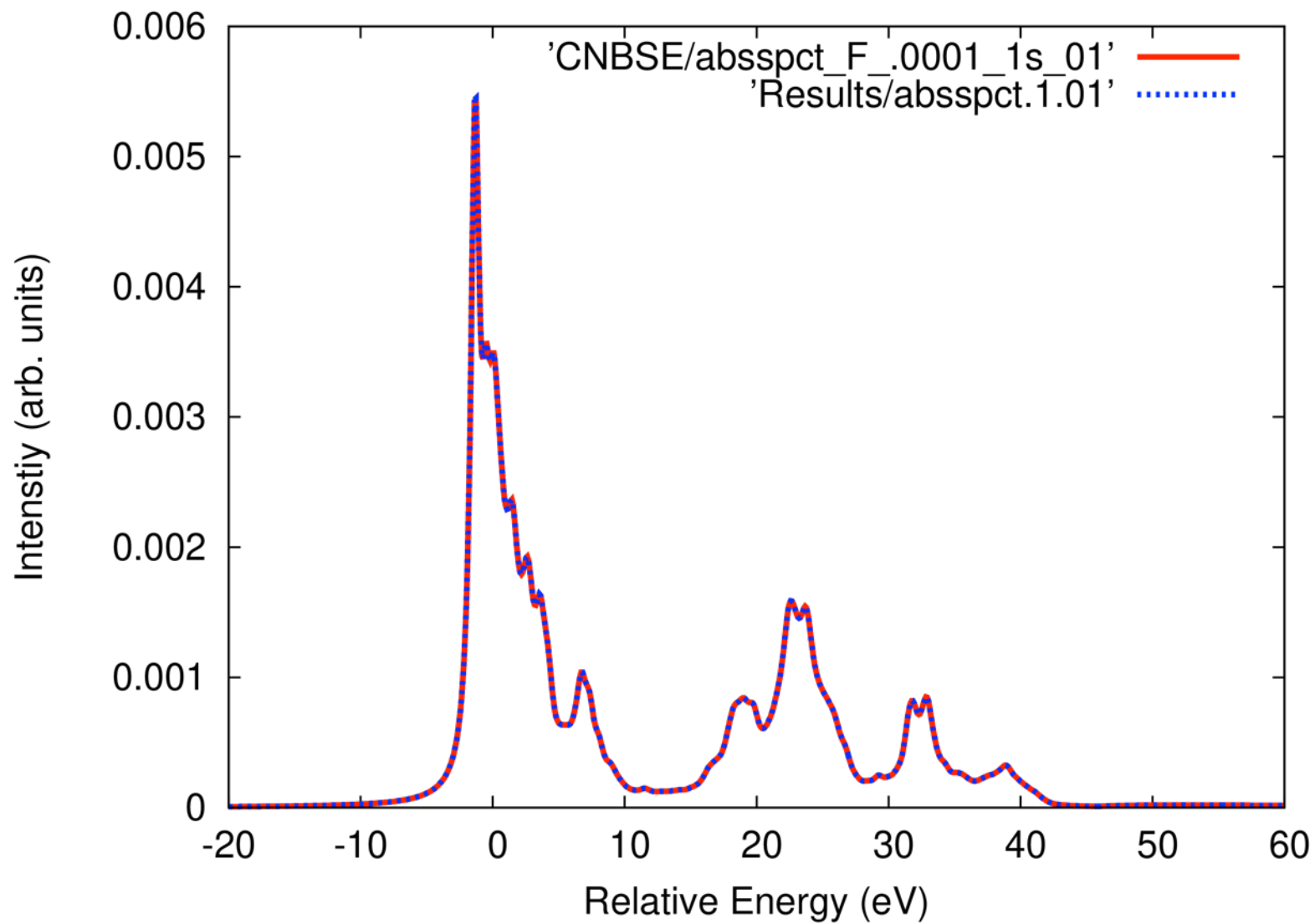
BSE

- CNBSE (NBSE for valence)
- Collect info from other sections
- Calculate matrix elements
 - $\langle a|d|v\rangle$
- Run BSE code ocean.x

LiF

- Should be finished by now
- The output should end with “OCEAN is done”
- Final spectra are in CNBSE
 - `absspct_F_.0001_1s_01`
- Open gnuplot
 - `plot “CNBSE/absspct_F_.0001_1s_01” w lp`
 - `replot “Results/absspct.1.01” w l`

LiF



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DFT

- Hamiltonian depends on electron density
- Electron density from solving Hamiltonian

- SCF: Self-consistent field
 - Repeat until density doesn't change
 - DFT code handles this

SCF convergence

- Need correct structure, spin ordering, etc.

1. ecut: Energy cut-off

- Discretize calculation using plane waves $e^{iG \cdot r}$
- Highest energy plane wave set by ecut = $\frac{1}{2} G^2$
- Larger = more accurate, but more expensive

2. ngkpt: K-point sampling for the SCF run

- Integrals over Brillouin zone replaced by sums
- Larger = more accurate, but more expensive

SCF convergence

- Check the total energy of the SCF calculation
 - If $ecut \rightarrow \infty$ and $ngkpt \rightarrow \infty$ does the result change?
 - 0.01 eV / atom
 - > less DFT/scf.out and scroll down (hit 'G' then use 'b' to jump up)

```
!   total energy           =   -49.09072812 Ry
   Harris-Foulkes estimate =   -49.09072812 Ry
   estimated scf accuracy  <    4.9E-12 Ry
```

- > grep '!' DFT/scf.out

SCF convergence

- ecut: Set by pseudopotential
 - Most restrictive pseudo in your structure
 - Not by element!
 - Changing pseudo for same element can change cutoff
- ngkpt: unit cell dependent
 - Higher for smaller band gaps
 - Higher for smaller unit cells

SCF convergence

- Start convergence script then examine it
 - > sbatch runConvergence
 - > less runConvergence
- First loop is for ngkpt
 - $2^3 - 8^3$

```
mkdir -p CONV
cd CONV

rm -f k.txt
touch k.txt

# Loop over 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8
for k in 2 3 4 6 8
do
cp ../DFT/scf.in .
echo $k

# Replace the k-point settings in scf.in with the current loop
sed -i "s/3 3 3/$k $k $k/" scf.in

# The 2x2x2 grid only has 2 k-points, so I need to set npool down to 2
srun -n 32 $OCEAN_BIN/pw.x -npool 2 -inp scf.in > scf.k${k}.out

grep '!' scf.k${k}.out | awk "{print $k, \$5*13.605 }" >> k.txt

done
```

SCF convergence

- Start convergence script then examine it
 - > sbatch runConvergence
 - > less runConvergence
- First loop is for ngkpt
- Second is for ecut
 - 40 Ry – 120 Ry

```
grep '!' scf.k{k}.out | awk "{print $k, \${5*13.605 }" >> k.txt
done

rm -f e.txt
touch e.txt

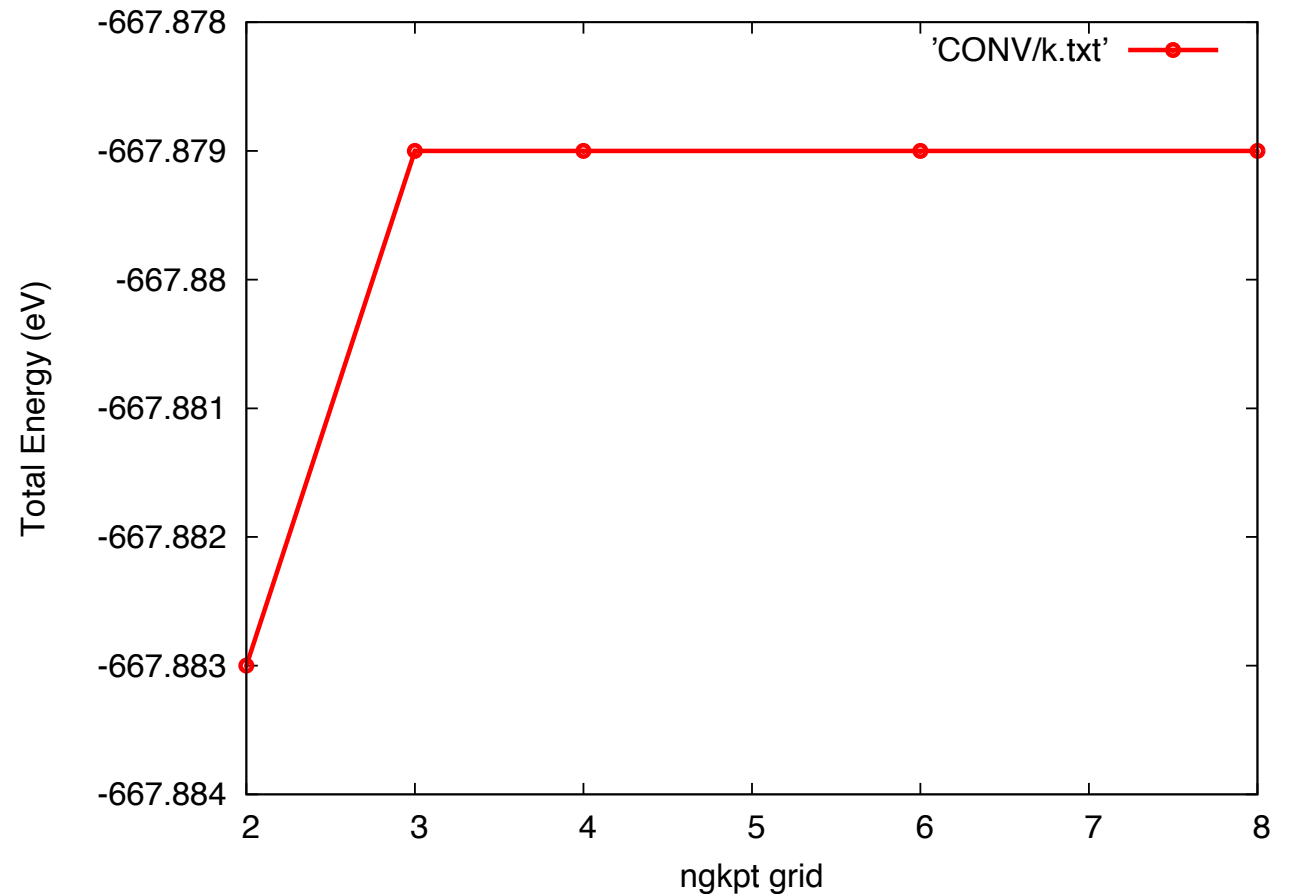
# now we loop over energy cutoff
for e in 40 60 80 100 120
do
cp ../DFT/scf.in .
echo $e
sed -i "s/ecutwfc = 100/ecutwfc = $e/" scf.in

# I know that a 3x3x3 gives 6 k-points, by looking at the scf.out from the ocean run
# Therefore I change the pools to 6 and the number of processors down to the
# largest even multipule
srun -n 30 $OCEAN_BIN/pw.x -npool 6 -inp scf.in > scf.e{e}.out

grep '!' scf.e{e}.out | awk "{print $e, \${5*13.605 }" >> e.txt
done
```

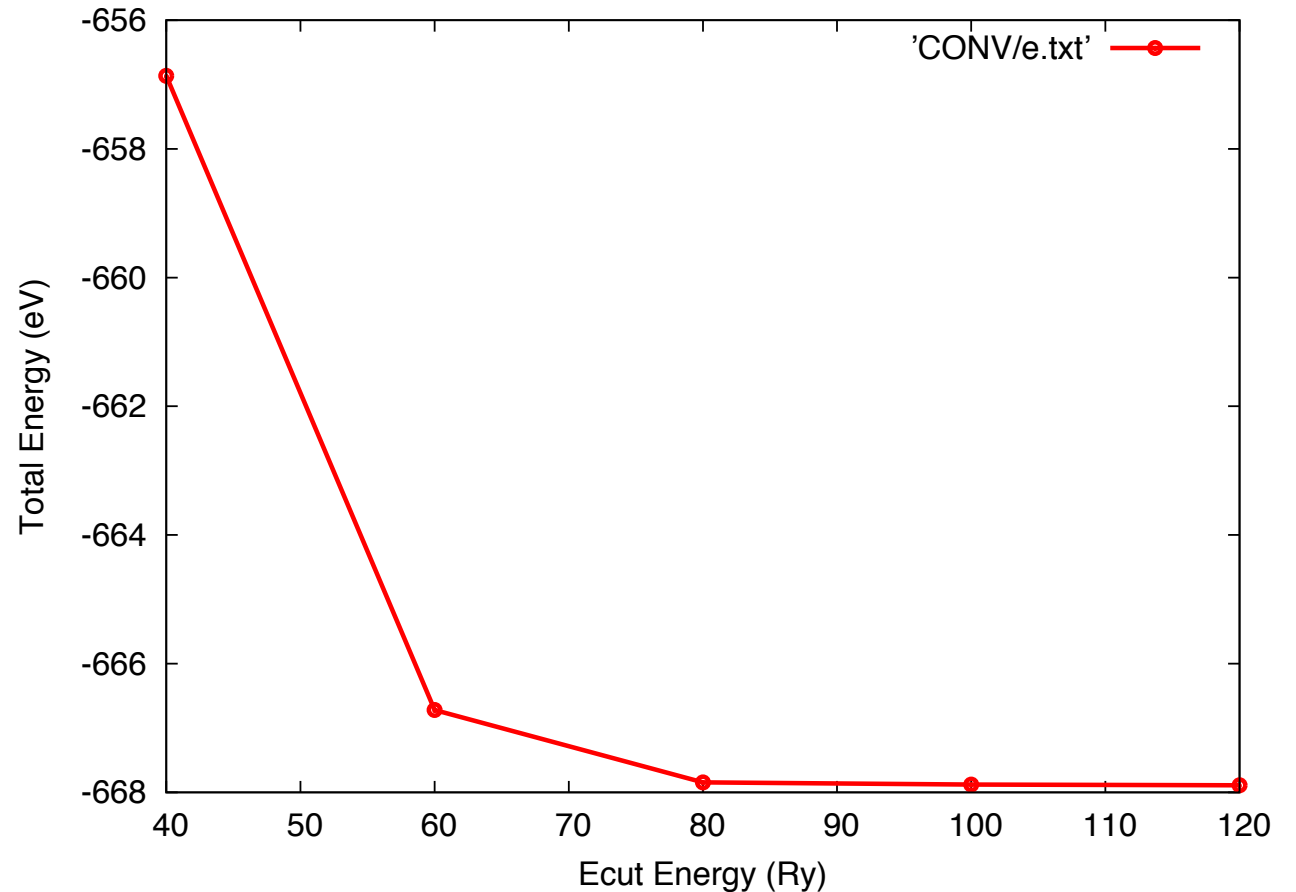
SCF convergence

- Start with ngkpt
 - > gnuplot
 - > p 'CONV/k.txt' w lp
- This is ngkpt
 - { 2 2 2 } – { 8 8 8 }
 - 3^3 is converged



SCF convergence

- Now ecut
 - > p 'CONV/e.txt' w lp
- Plane-wave energy cutoff
 - 40 Ry – 120 Ry
 - 80 Ry looks good
 - Zoom in, 100 Ry is better



SCF convergence

- Important to check
 - SCF is the foundation
 - DFT/scf.out has important info
 - Forces on atoms
 - Magnetization info when relevant
- Settings in LiF.in are already good!



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Spectra files: absspct_F_.0001_1s_01

- absspct – absorption
 - xesspct is emission
 - rxsspct is RIXS
- F_ – fluorene atom
 - “_” for single letter elements
 - O_, N_, V_, ...
 - Si, Ti, Cu, ...
- 1s – the K edge
- 0001 – atom index
 - First fluorene in input
 - Consider amorphous SiO₂
 - 64 formula units
 - Si – 0001 – 0064
 - O – 0001 – 0128
- 01 – photon file index
 - Polarizations
 - Momentum direction & transfer (NRIXS)

Photon files

- photon1 – photon99
 - Automatic detection in run directory
- Completely specifies the electron-photon operator

Photon files: LiF/photon1

dipole

cartesian 0 0 1

end

cartesian 0 1 0

end

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- Electron-photon operator
- Polarization direction
- Momentum direction*
- Photon energy*

*Not used for dipole

Photon files: LiF/photon2

quad

cartesian 0 0 1

end

cartesian 0 1 0

end

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- Electron-photon operator
- Polarization direction
- Momentum direction
- Photon energy*

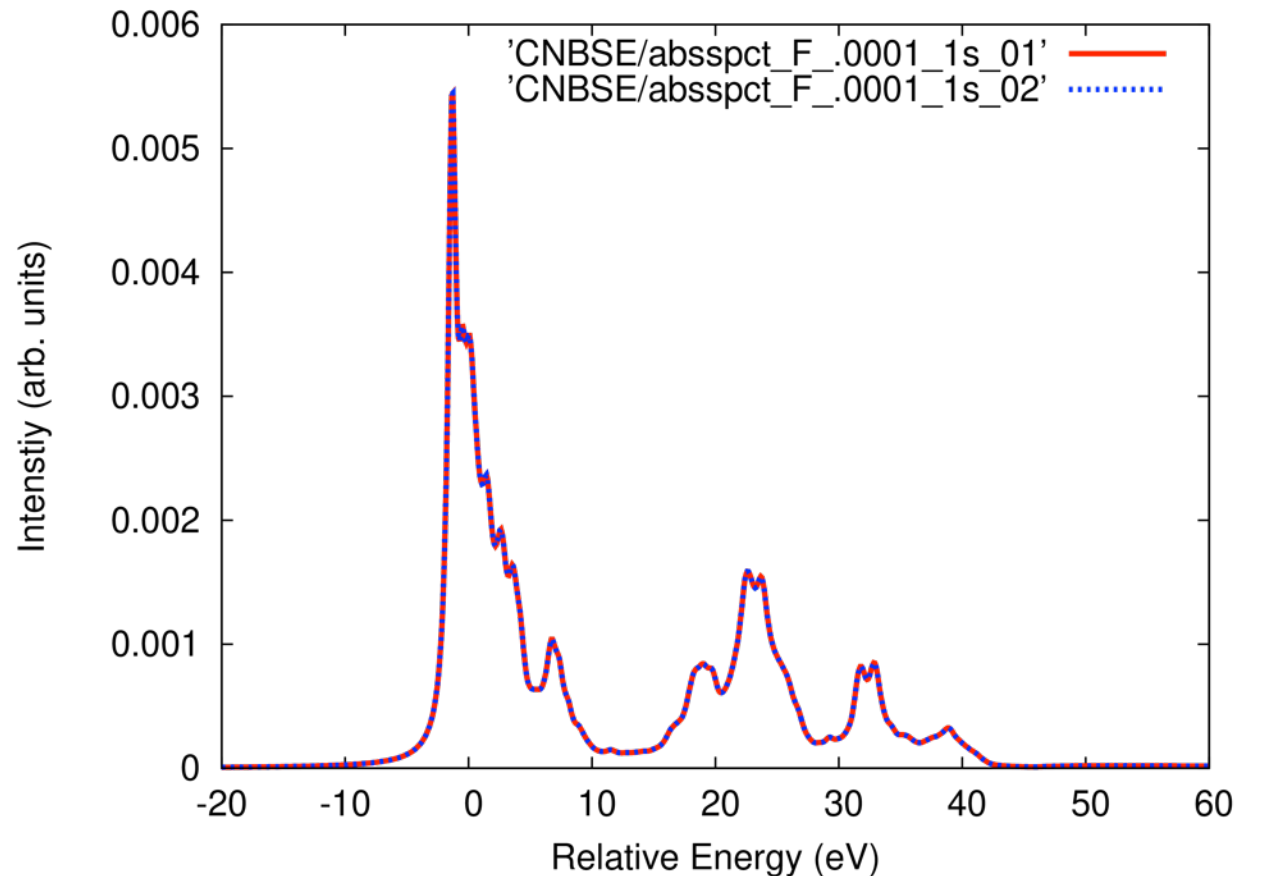
*Determines momentum magnitude

X-ray absorption operator

- $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \cdot \boldsymbol{r} + i/2(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \cdot \boldsymbol{r})(\mathbf{q} \cdot \boldsymbol{r}) + \dots$
- (Simplified) dipole selection rules:
 - $\Delta l = \pm 1, 0$
 - No $s \rightarrow s$
- Quadrupole
 - Requires large q – higher energy
 - Pre-edge features, e.g., 3d transition metal K edges
 - Averaging over directions is more complicated

LiF: No quadrupole contribution

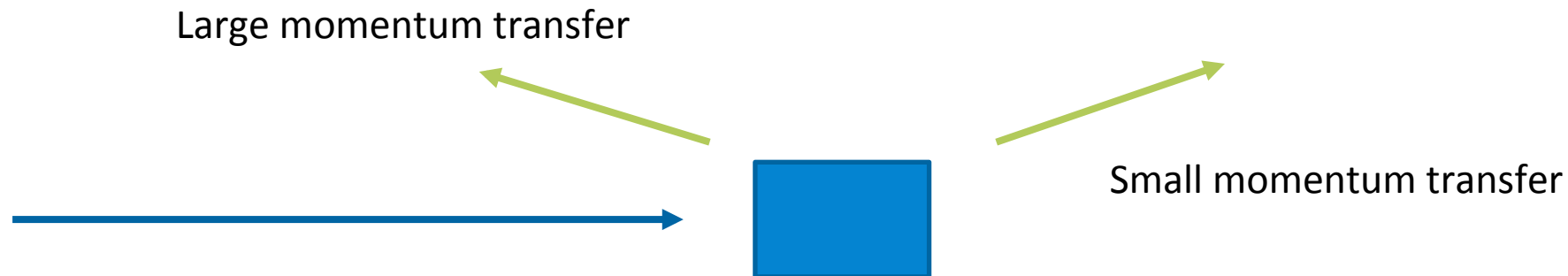
- Gnuplot (again)
 - plot "CNBSE/absspct_F_.0001_1s_01" w lp
 - replot "CNBSE/absspct_F_.0001_1s_02" w l



Photon files: qRaman

Non-resonant Inelastic X-ray Scattering (NRIXS)
or X-ray Raman Scattering (XRS)

- Energy and momentum decoupled



NRIXS operator

- Non-resonant Inelastic X-ray Scattering (X-ray Raman Scattering)
- Decouples transferred momentum and energy
 - High momentum at low energy edges
- $e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} = 1 + i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r} - (\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r})^2/2 + \dots$
 - For small q this is dipole like
 - Large q allows non-dipole transitions

Photon files: LiF/photon3

qRaman

cartesian 0 0 1

end

cartesian 0 1 0

length 3.55 inverseangstrom

end

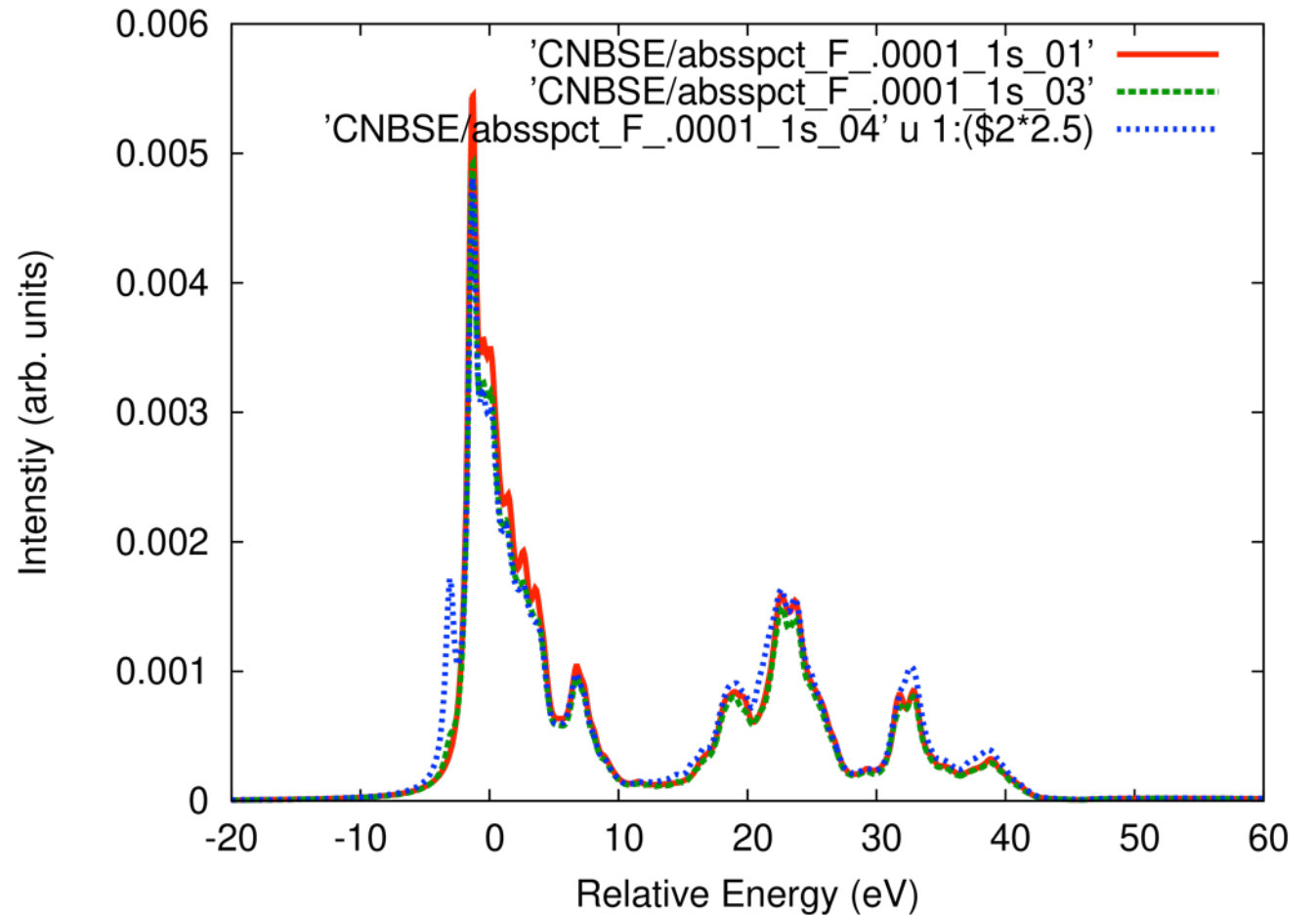
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- Electron-photon operator
- Polarization direction*
- Momentum direction
- Momentum transferred
- Photon energy*

*Not used for qRaman

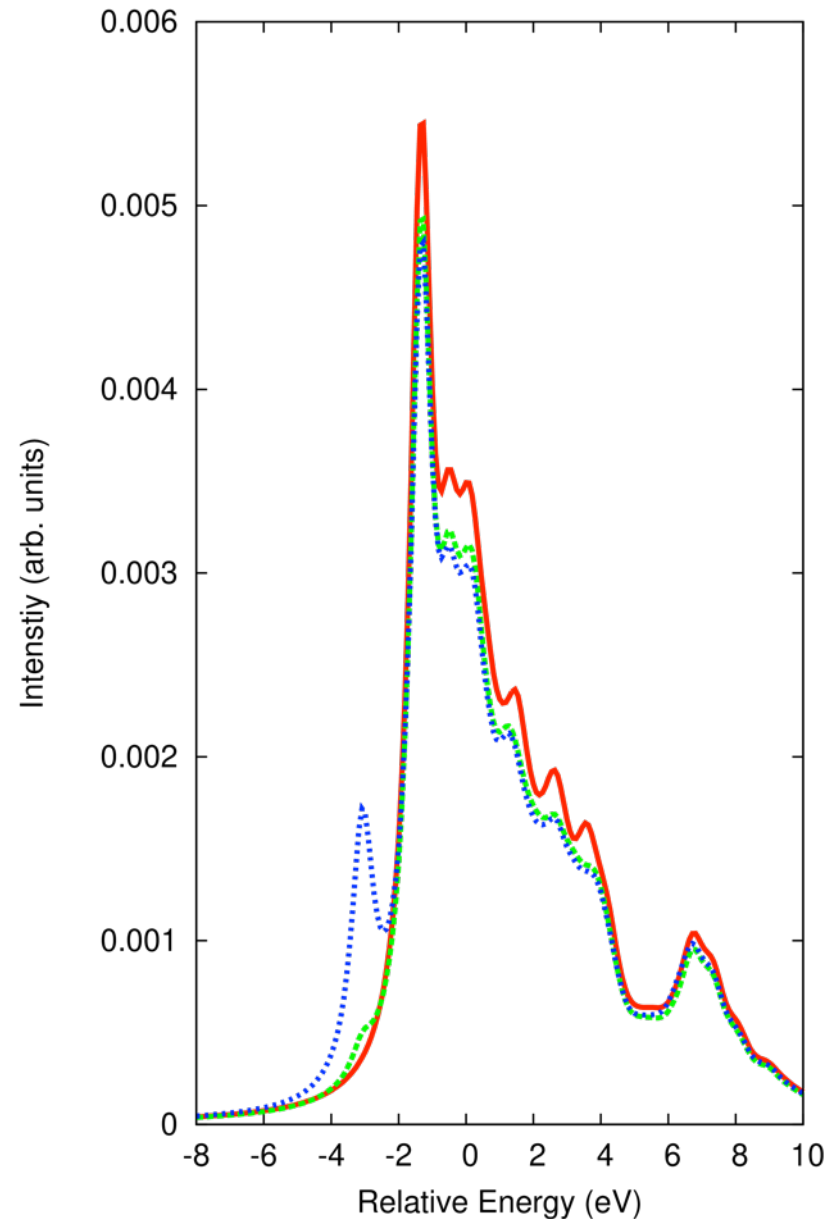
LiF: q-dependence

- plot "CNBSE/absspct_F_.0001_1s_01" w l, "CNBSE/absspct_F_.0001_1s_03" w l
- replot "CNBSE/absspct_F_.0001_1s_04" u 1:(\$2*3) w l



LiF: q-dependence

- Pre-edge shows strong momentum dependence
- s-type exciton is lowest energy excitation
- $1s \rightarrow 3s$ is dipole forbidden



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Main input: grammar

- # comment out all following text on a line
- Multi-word inputs **require** { }
 - “nkpt { 8 8 8 }” **not** “nkpt 8 8 8”
 - “ecut 100” **or** “ecut { 100 }”
- Separate inputs **must** be separated by a new line

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- Main input
 - Control
 - Structure
 - Pseudopotentials
 - Edge information

Main input: Control

- dft qe
 - Select DFT code
 - qe (QuantumESPRESSO) or abi (ABINIT)
- para_prefix { srun -n 16 }
 - Parallel job launch
 - Common
 - mpirun
 - mpiexec
 - Number of processors should be first number
 - **WRONG:** mpirun --nper-node 8 -n 16

Main input: structure

- Lattice vectors, dielectric constant, elements, and atomic positions
- Adopted the style from ABINIT

Main input: structure

- `acell { A B C }`
- `rprim{ a1 a2 a3
 b1 b2 b3
 c1 c2 c3 }`
- Lattice vectors are $(A*a1, A*a2, A*a3)$, etc
- Units are in Bohr

Main input: structure

- diemac 1.92
- Dielectric constant (epsilon infinity)
- ABINIT uses it as a preconditioner (minor)
- Needed for SCREENing (session 2)

Main input: structure

Atoms and locations:

- `znucl { 3 9 }`
 - Unique atomic numbers in cell
 - (trickier for magnetic systems)
- `typat { 1 2 }`
 - List of atoms, numbered by `znucl`
 - $1 \rightarrow Z=3$
 - $2 \rightarrow Z=9$
- `xred { 0.5 0.5 0.5
 0.0 0.0 0.0 }`
 - Reduced coordinates of atoms
 - Atom 1:
 - Located at $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}$
 - `typat = 1` $\rightarrow Z=3 \rightarrow$ Li
 - Atom 2:
 - Located at 0 0 0
 - `typat = 2` $\rightarrow Z=9 \rightarrow$ F

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Main input: pseudopotentials

- `pp_list {`
 - `03-li.lda.fhi`
 - `09-f.lda.fhi }`
- In the same order as `znucl`
- WARNING: code isn't smart enough to save you
- By default, pseudos are in the run directory
- `ecut 100`
 - Planewave energy cut-off in Rydberg
 - Necessary cut-off depends on your pseudopotentials

Main input: edge information

- Each edge selection requires 3 integers: A N L
- Two methods of selecting edges
 - 1) $\{-9\ 1\ 0\}$ – Run every Z=9 atom in the cell
 - 2) $\{2\ 1\ 0\}$ – Run the 2nd atom in the cell
- edges $\{-9\ 1\ 0\}$
 - A = -9 : run every F atom (identical to $\{2\ 1\ 0\}$)
 - N = 1, L = 0: 1s

Main input: edge information

- edges { -9 1 0 }
- opf.fill{ 9 f.fill }
- opf.opts{ 9 f.opts}
 - Z filename
 - Need fill and opts files for element being investigated
- cnbse.broaden 0.4
 - Broadening applied to final spectra in eV
 - Finite corehole lifetime

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Pseudopotentials

- Core electrons
 - Don't participate in bonding
 - Don't change with chemical environment
 - Require large numbers of plane-waves
- Remove them, modify atomic potential
 - Valence electrons now the most-bound allowed states
 - e.g. Si $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^2$ becomes Si* $3s^2 3p^2$
 - Only 4 electrons
 - 3s/3p orbitals have NO nodes

Pseudopotentials

- Need a pseudopotential for each element
- Compatible formats:
 - fhi
 - oncv
- Useful tools:
 - opium
 - oncv
 - fhi2upf.x (QE distribution)

opts & fill files

- Auxiliary files for target element
 - Fluorene 1s needs f.opts & f.fill
 - Titanium 1s and 2p use same ti.opts & ti.fill
- Set once per pseudopotential

opts

- 009
- 1 0 0 0
- scalar rel
- lda
- 2.0 4.5 0.25 0.0
- 2.0 4.5 0.25 0.0
- Z
- Occ. of core shells: s p d f
- Treatment of relativity
- LDA or Hartree-Fock
- Occ. of valence shells: s p d f

fill

- 2
- 0.20 3.00 0.0001
- 3.0
- 0.05 20.
- npower
- Energy window
 - Min starts below lowest occupied
 - Max (both in Hartree)
 - Precision
- Cut-off radius
- Bessel transform controls

fill

- Energy Window: 0.20 3.00 0.0001
 - Solve DFT atom
 - Each angular momentum has a lowest valence energy E
 - Energy window from 0.20 below E to 3.00 Ha.
 - OPFs chosen to span this window
- Cut-off radius: 3.0 Bohr
 - Defines space for OPFs
 - Must be larger than the pseudopotential cutoff

Outline

- Running
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Main input: convergence

- 1) Bands
- 2) K-points
- 3) X-points

Main input: converging bands

So that we aren't waiting!

First, keep a copy of CNBSE

- `> mv CNBSE CNBSE.1`

Edit LiF.in

- `# dft_energy_range 50`
- `nbands 24`

Re-run OCEAN

- `> sbatch runit`

Main input: converging bands

Specify one of:

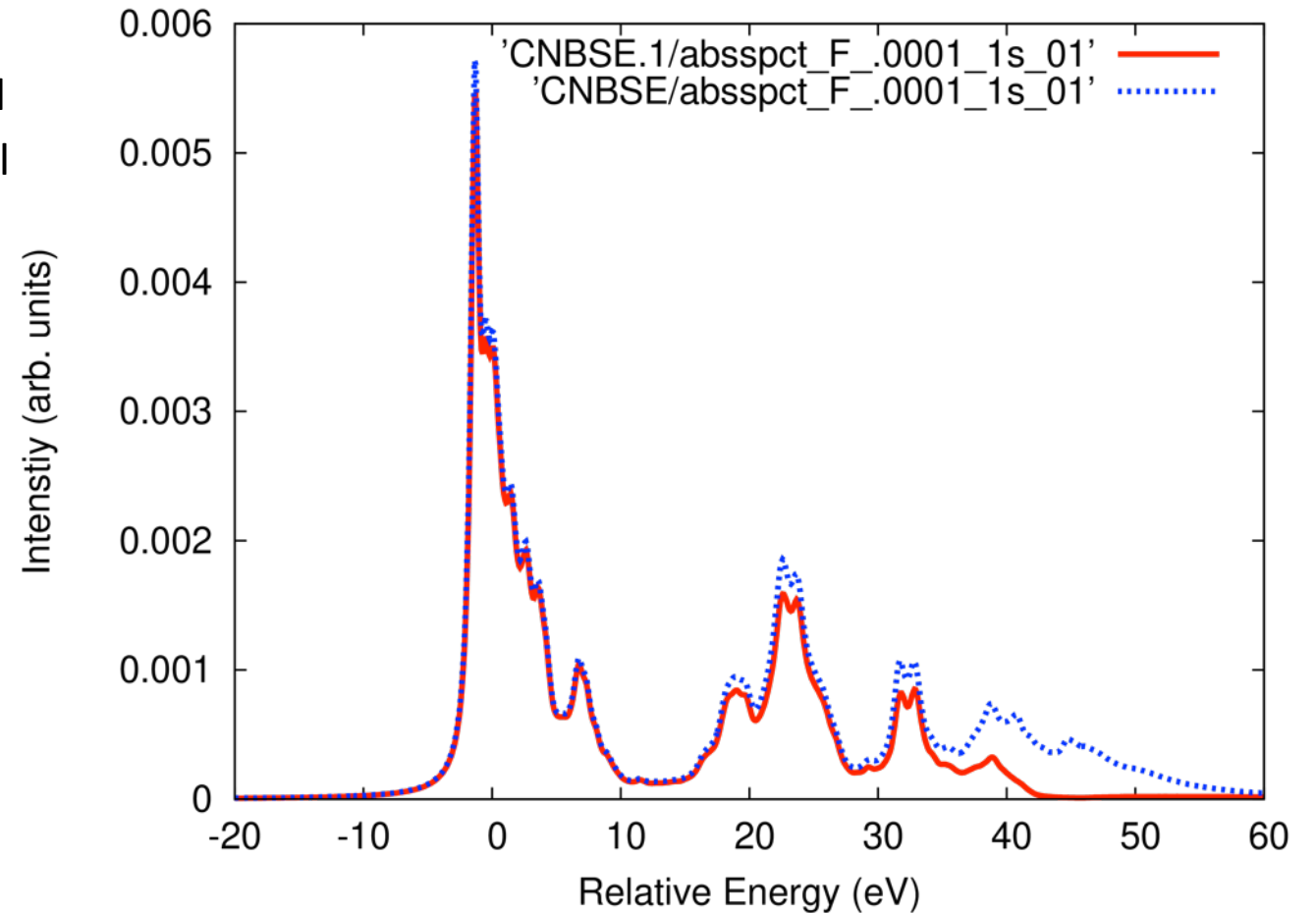
- nbands
- dft_energy_range

Scroll back through the OCEAN output to near the beginning

“ Default requested for nbands. Energy range is 50 eV.
Default chosen for nbands: 18”

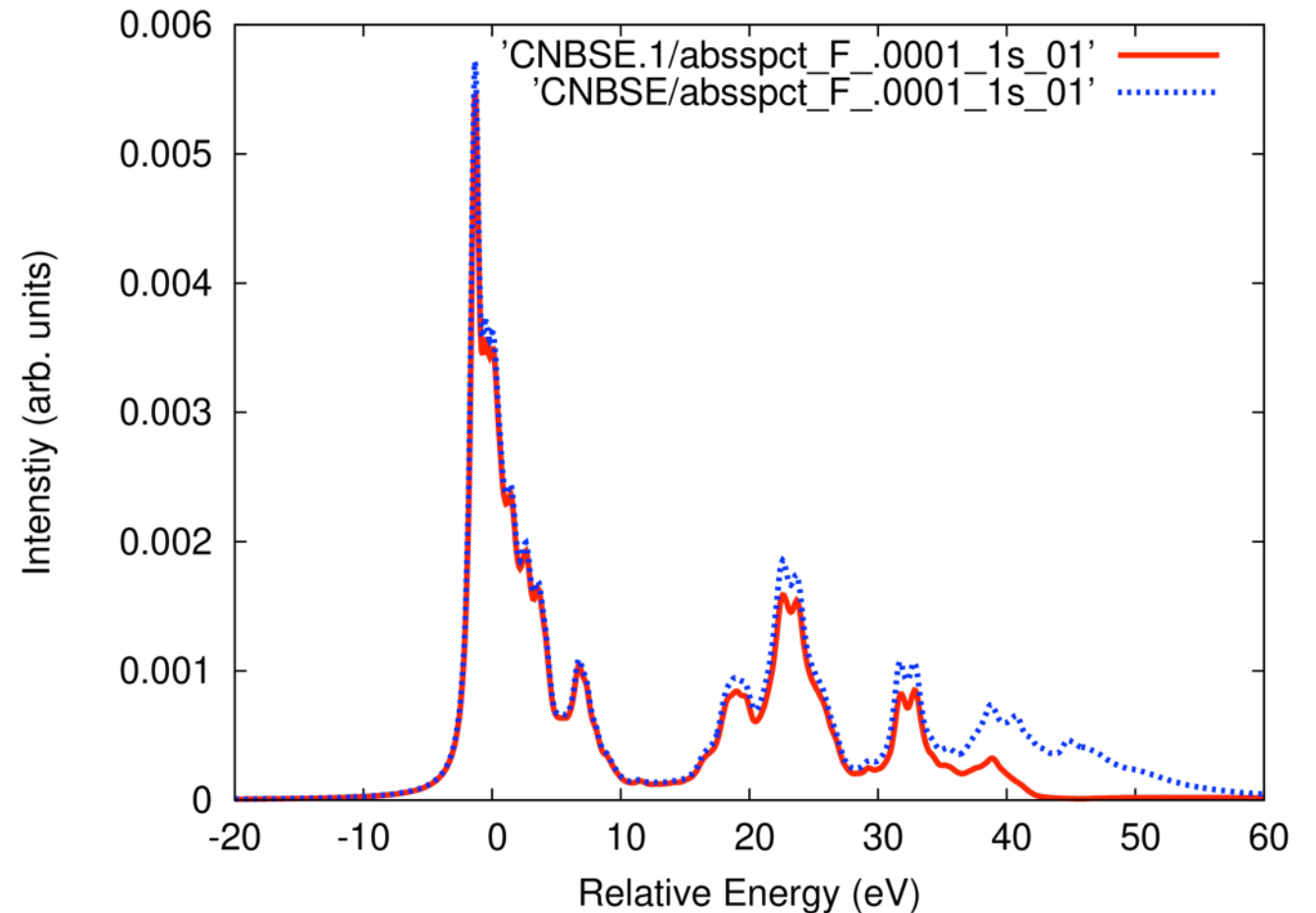
Main input: converging bands

- Gnuplot!
 - plot "CNBSE.1/absspct_F_.0001_1s_01" w l
 - replot "CNBSE/absspct_F_.0001_1s_01" w l



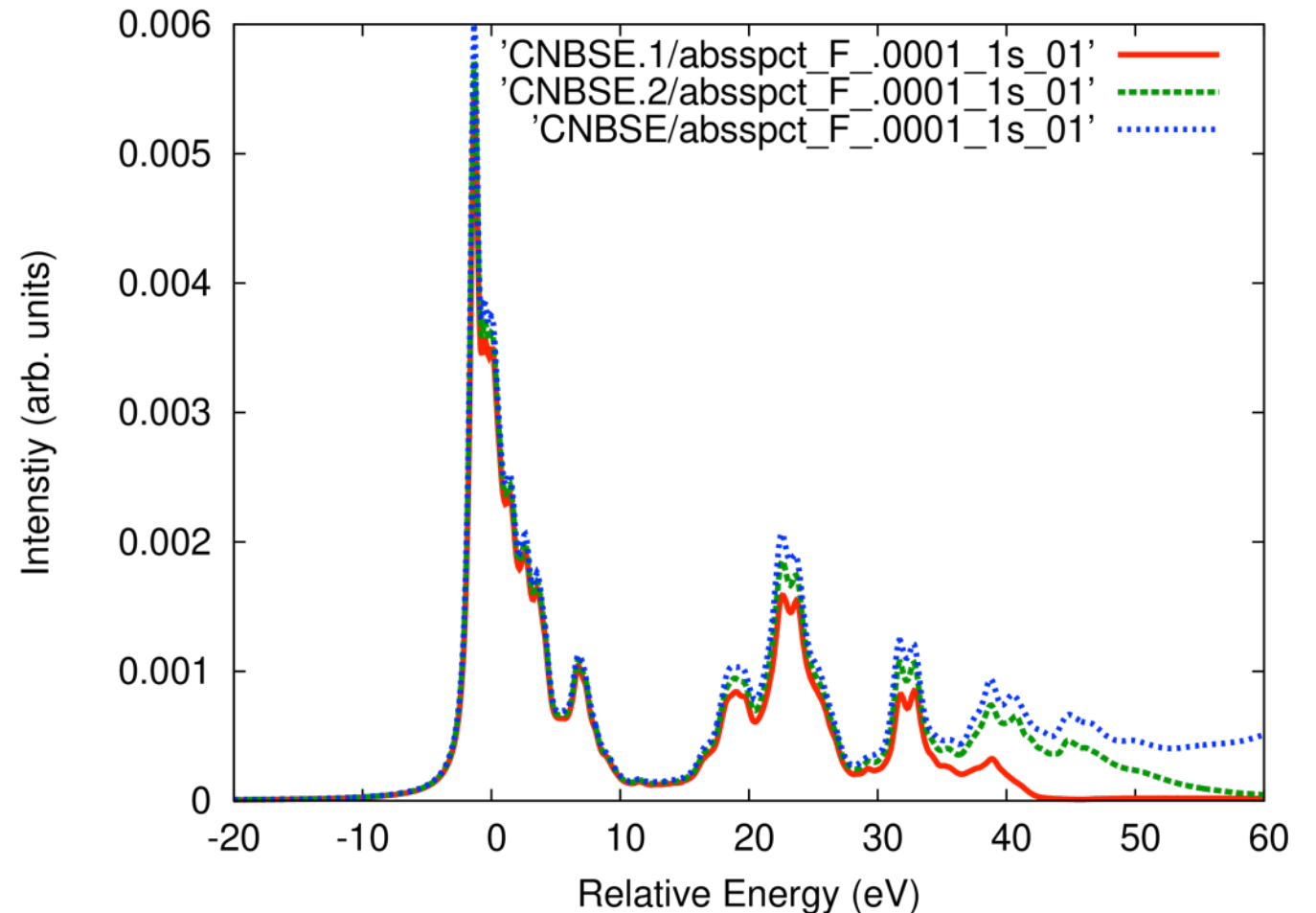
Main input: converging bands

- More bands → Higher energy
- Bands are from ground-state
 - Not basis states of the BSE
 - Even high-energy bands can contribute at the exciton
- nbands **includes** occupied
 - (might change in v3)



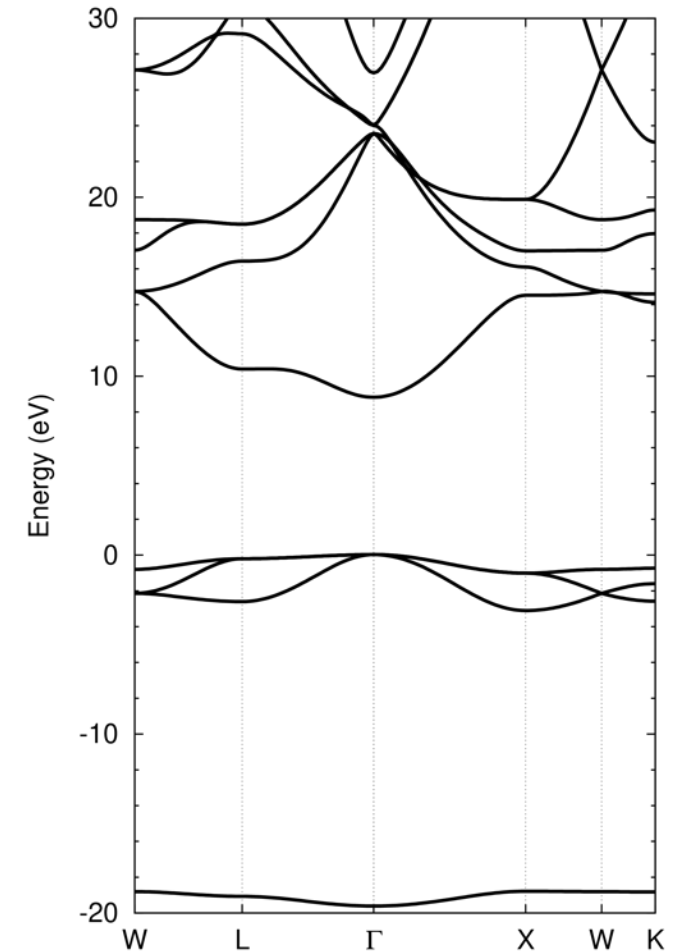
Main input: converging bands

- Change nbands to 40
- Re-run
 - > mv CNBSE CNBSE.2
 - > sbatch runit
- When done
 - > mv CNBSE CNBSE.3
- Good time for questions



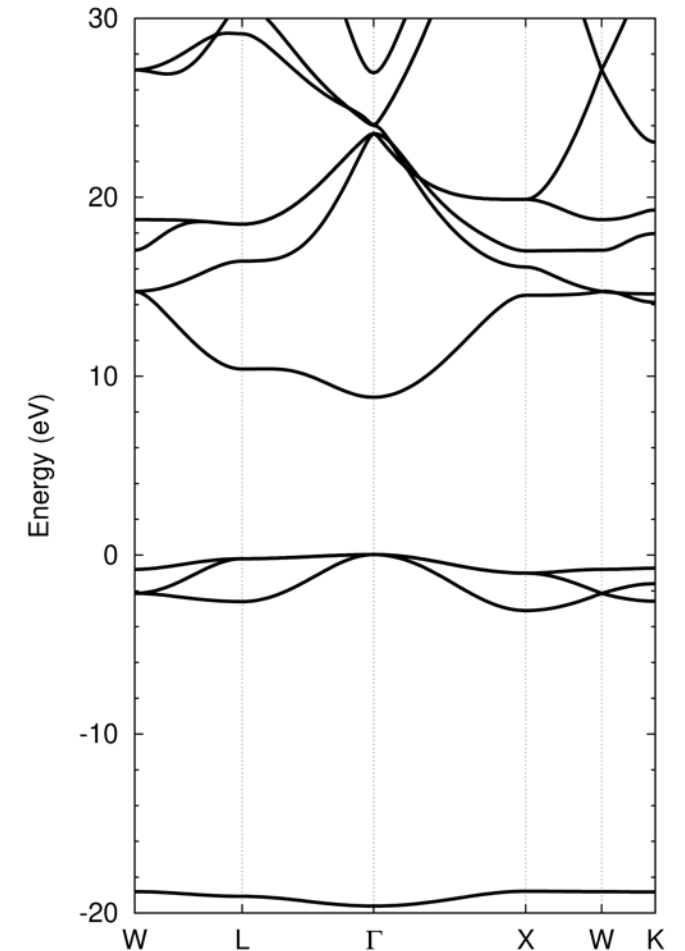
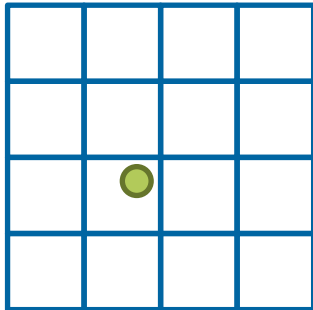
Main input: converging k-points

- First: edit LiF.in & re-run OCEAN
 - nbands 24
 - nkpt { 10 10 10 }
- Meanwhile: What does k-point sampling do?
 - 1) Captures band dispersion



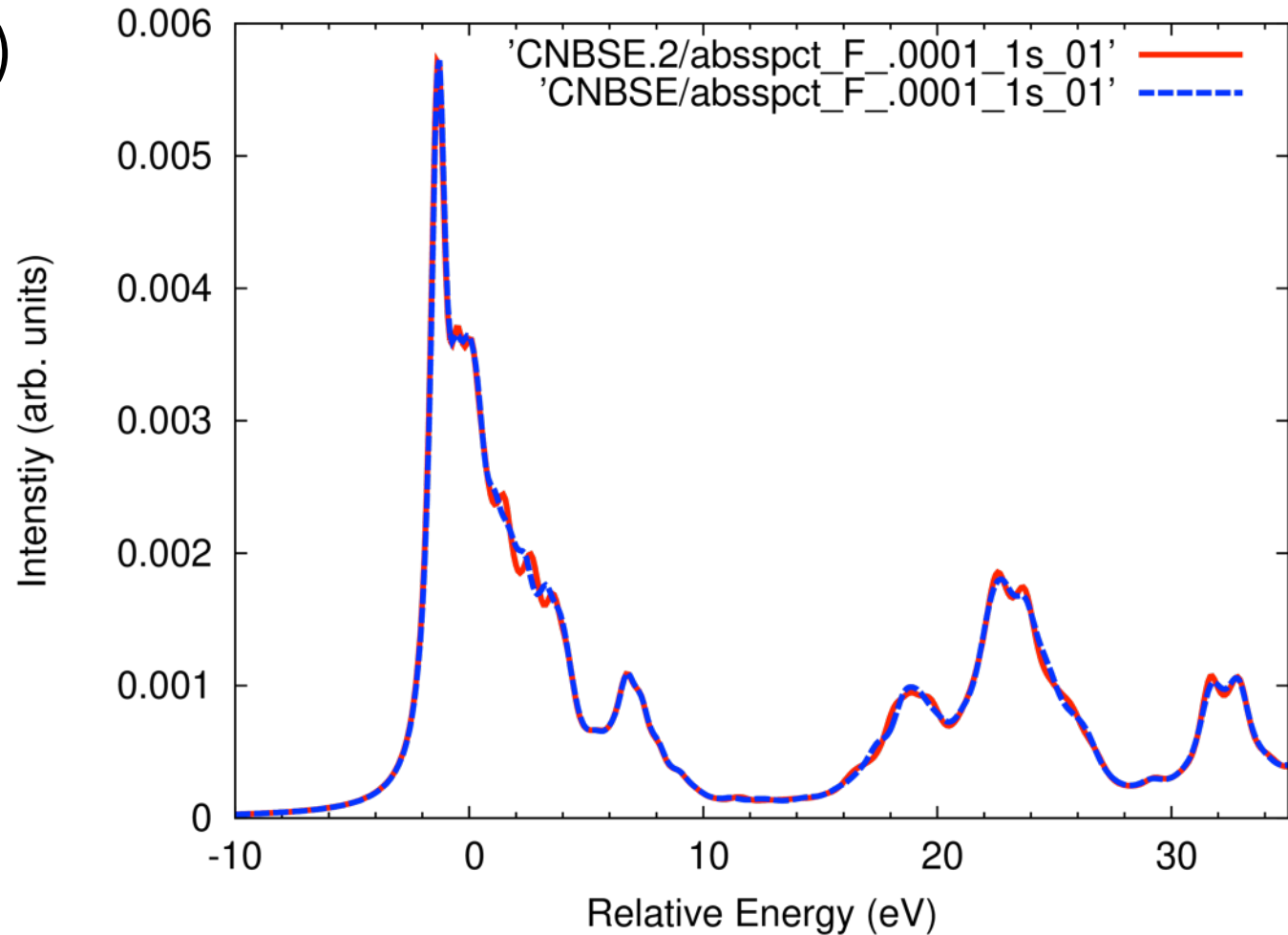
Main input: converging k-points

- What does k-point sampling do?
 - 1) Captures band dispersion
 - 2) Defines a supercell
 - $\exp [i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}]$



Main input: converging k-points

- 8^3 (CNBSE.2) vs. 10^3 (CNBSE)



Main input: converging x-points

Look at the top of the last OCEAN log (slurm.???????)

“ Defaults requested for xmesh.ipt

Defaults chosen for xmesh.ipt: 4 4 4 ”

Keep CNBSE

- > mv CNBSE CNBSE.4

Edit LiF.in,

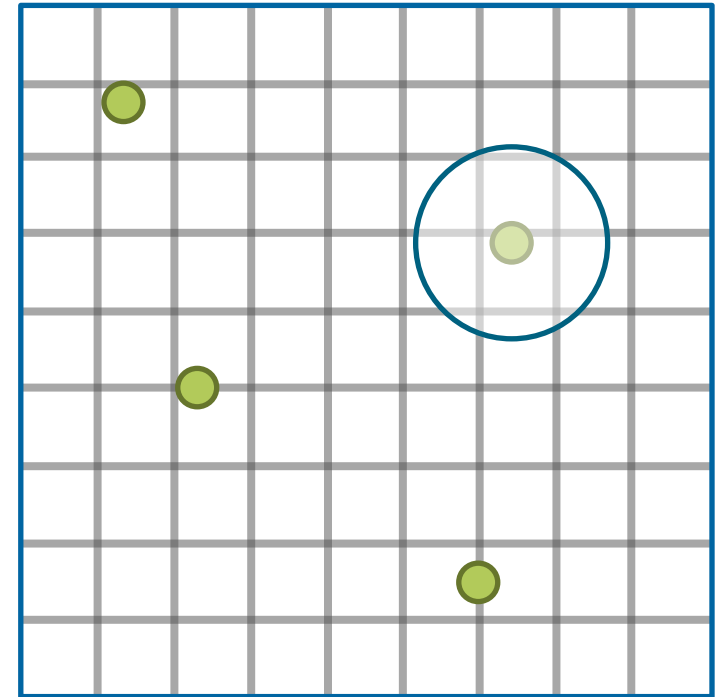
- cnbse.xmesh { 6 6 6 }

Re-run OCEAN

- > sbatch runit

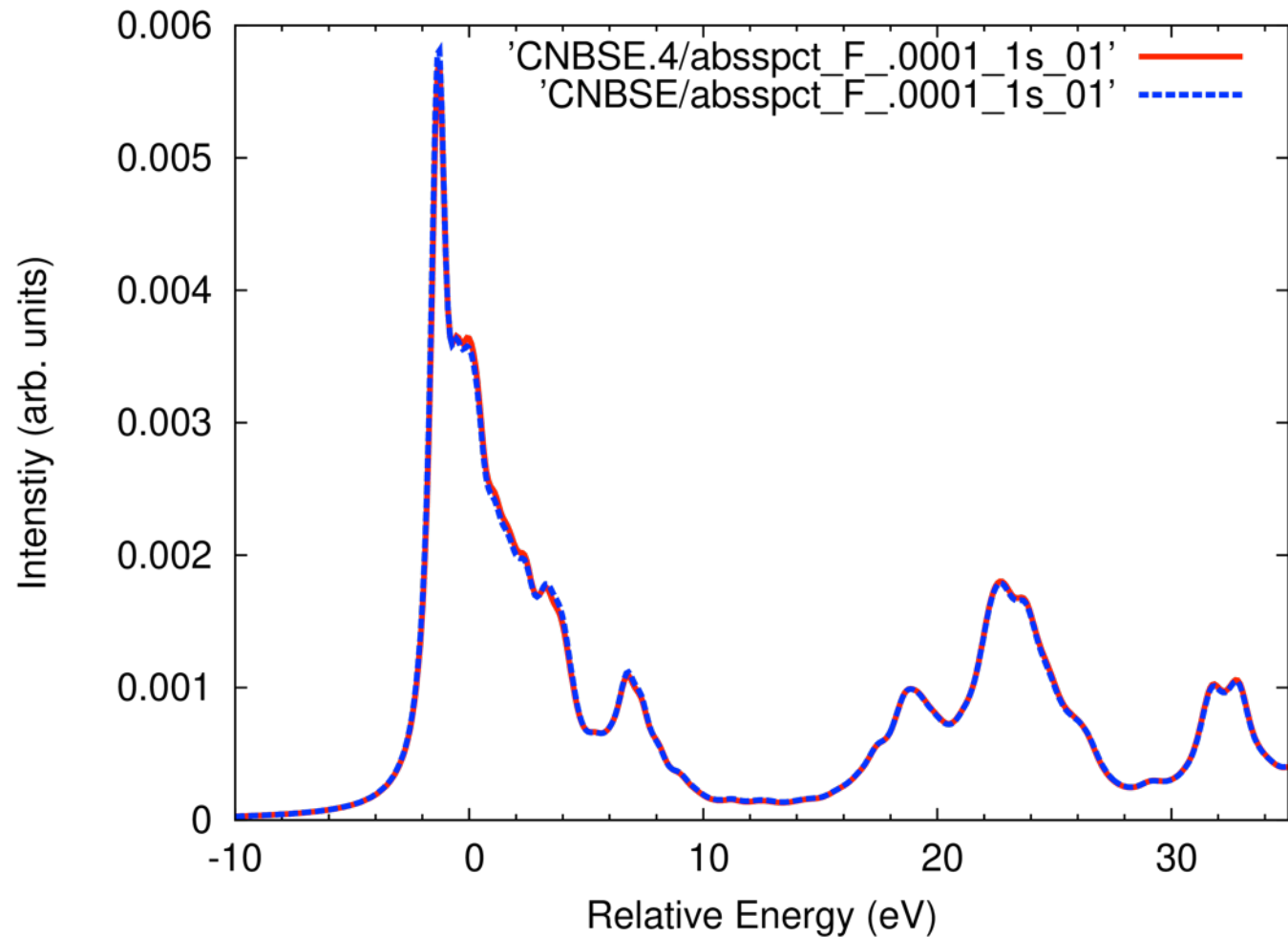
Main input: converging x-points

- X-points are within the unit cell
 - DFT codes tend to use G – the Fourier pair to x
 - More x/G points needed for DFT than for BSE
- OCEAN has two real-space representations
 - 1) X-points are a regular grid (along lattice vectors)
 - 2) OPFs provide a local basis around absorbing atom
- Number x-points $>$ number of bands



Main input: converging x-points

- 4^3 vs. 6^3
- LiF has a small unit cell
- 1-2 x-points / Bohr



Convergence; final thoughts

- Both x-point and k-points are FFT grids internally
 - Choose small prime factors: 2, 3, 5
- Only converge what experiment sees
 - Limited energy range
 - Core-hole lifetime broadening
- Number of x-points grow with cell size
 - 1-2 x-points / Bohr
- Number of k-points shrink with cell size
 - Metals require more than insulators