

Tutorial on QSGW+DMFT: Spin fluctuations in Ni

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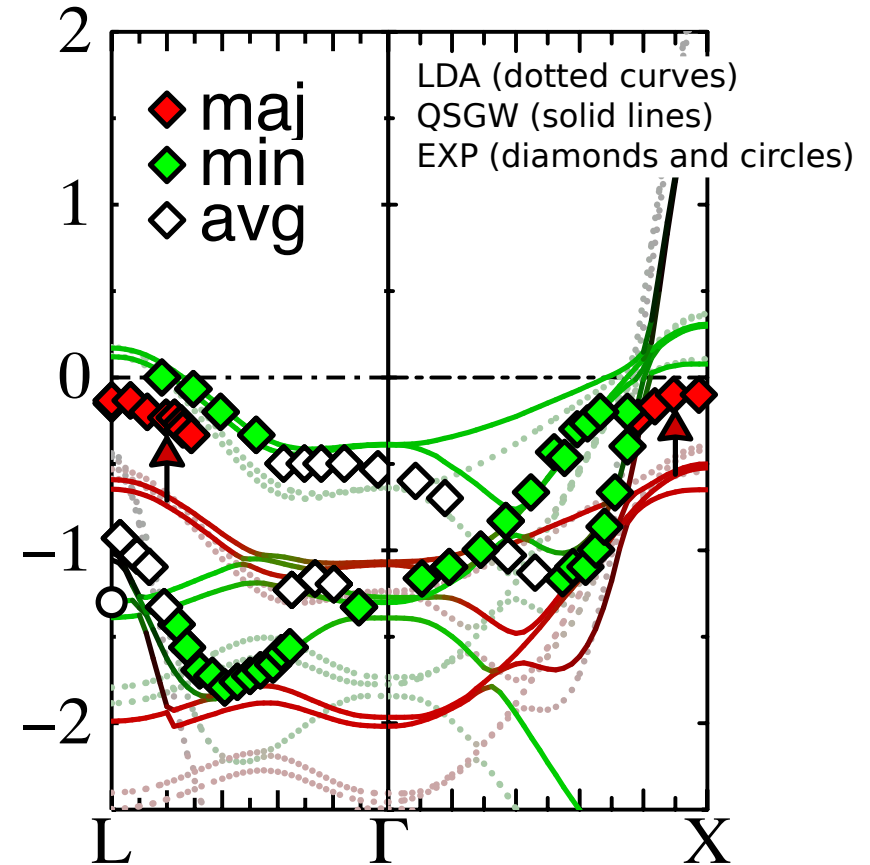
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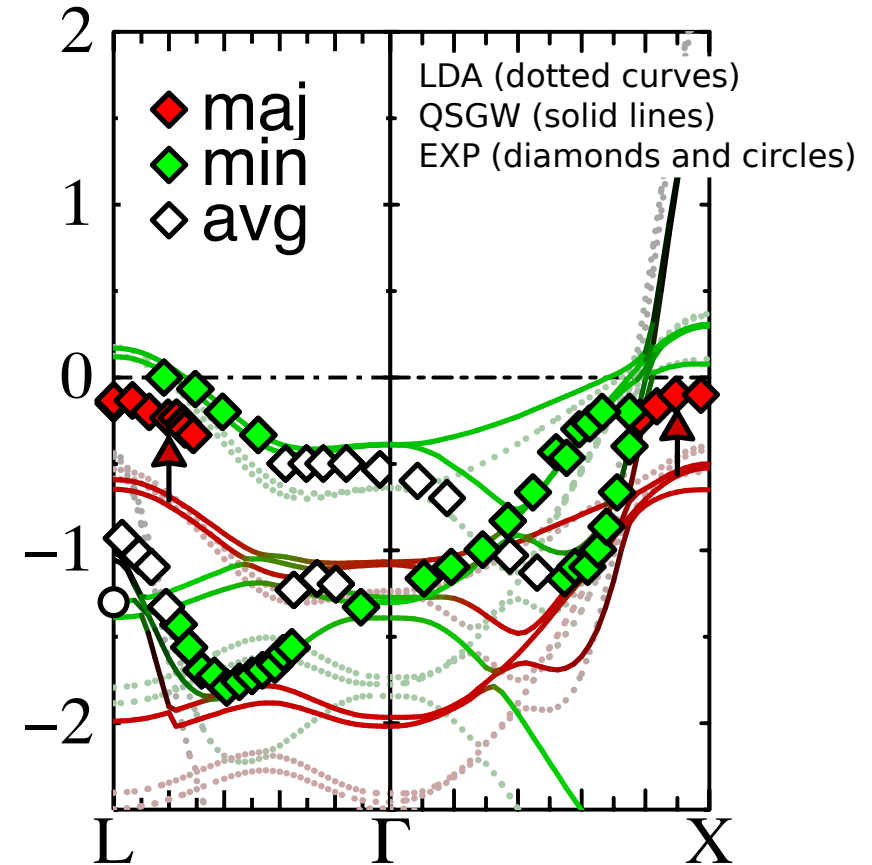
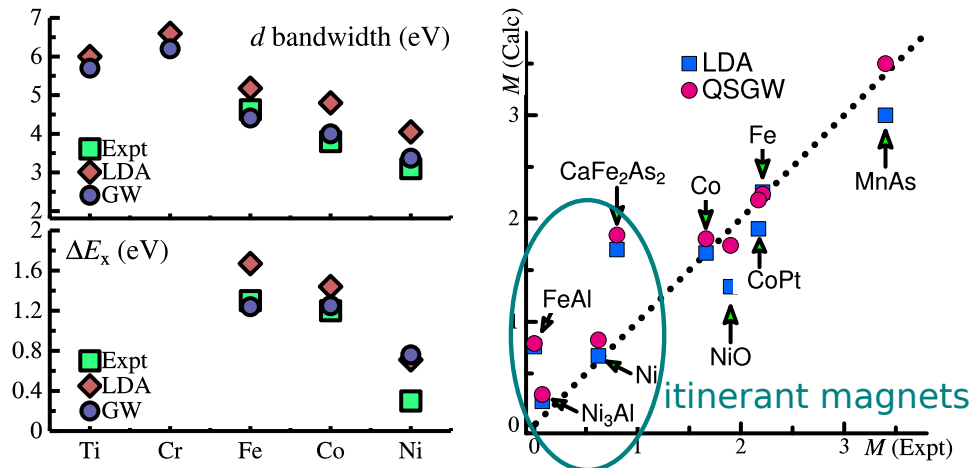
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What happens?



M and ΔE_x are overestimated in itinerant magnets (QSGW and LDA) because of the **absence of spin fluctuations**

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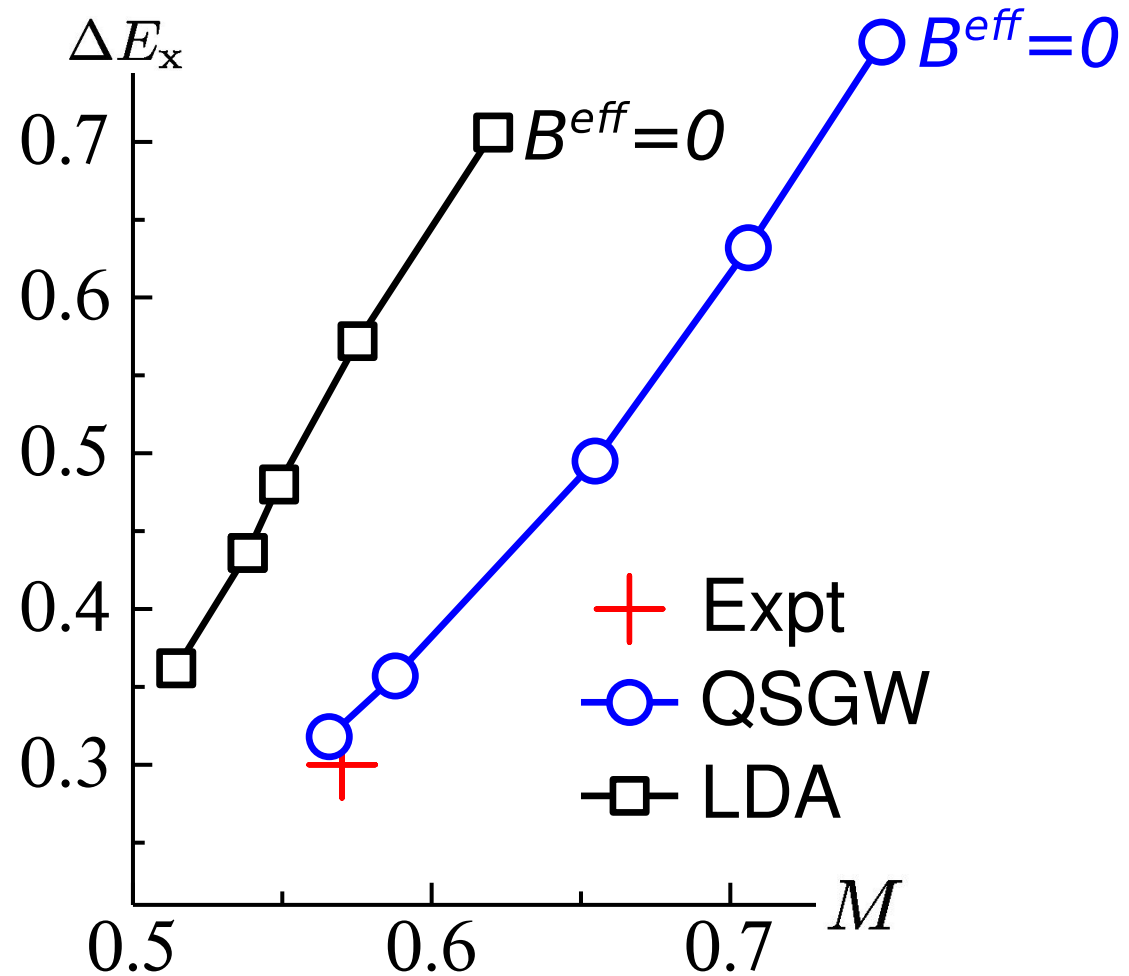
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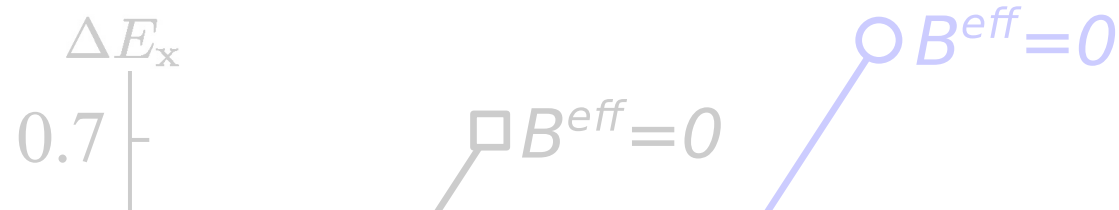
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LSDA
QSGW

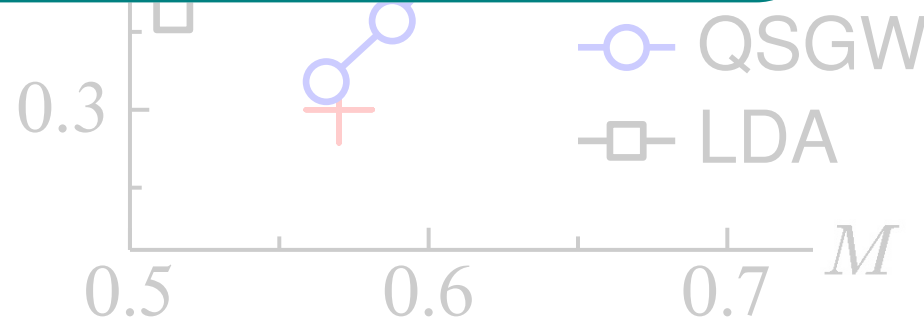
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**Can we do this in a more ab-initio way?
Can we rely only on internal parameters?**

...Let's give a try to QSGW+DMFT!



Structure of the tutorial/hands-on session

Follow tutorials from page:

Programme of today

Tutorial N.1: set up of the QSGW+DMFT loop

Tutorial N.2: the DMFT loop

Tutorial N.5: Updating the density (QSGW loop)

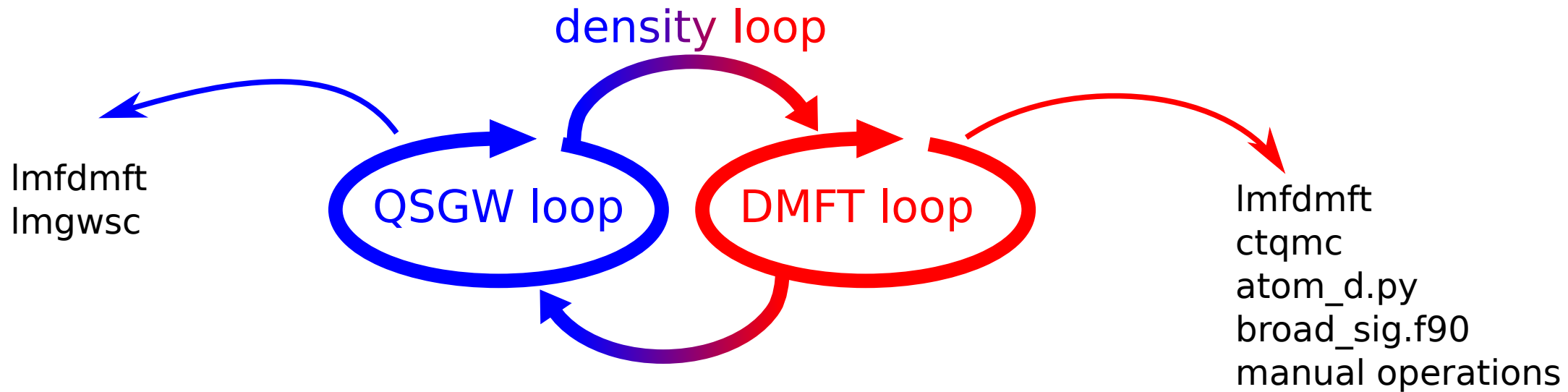
See also

Tutorial N.3: Setting parameters of CTQMC

Optional

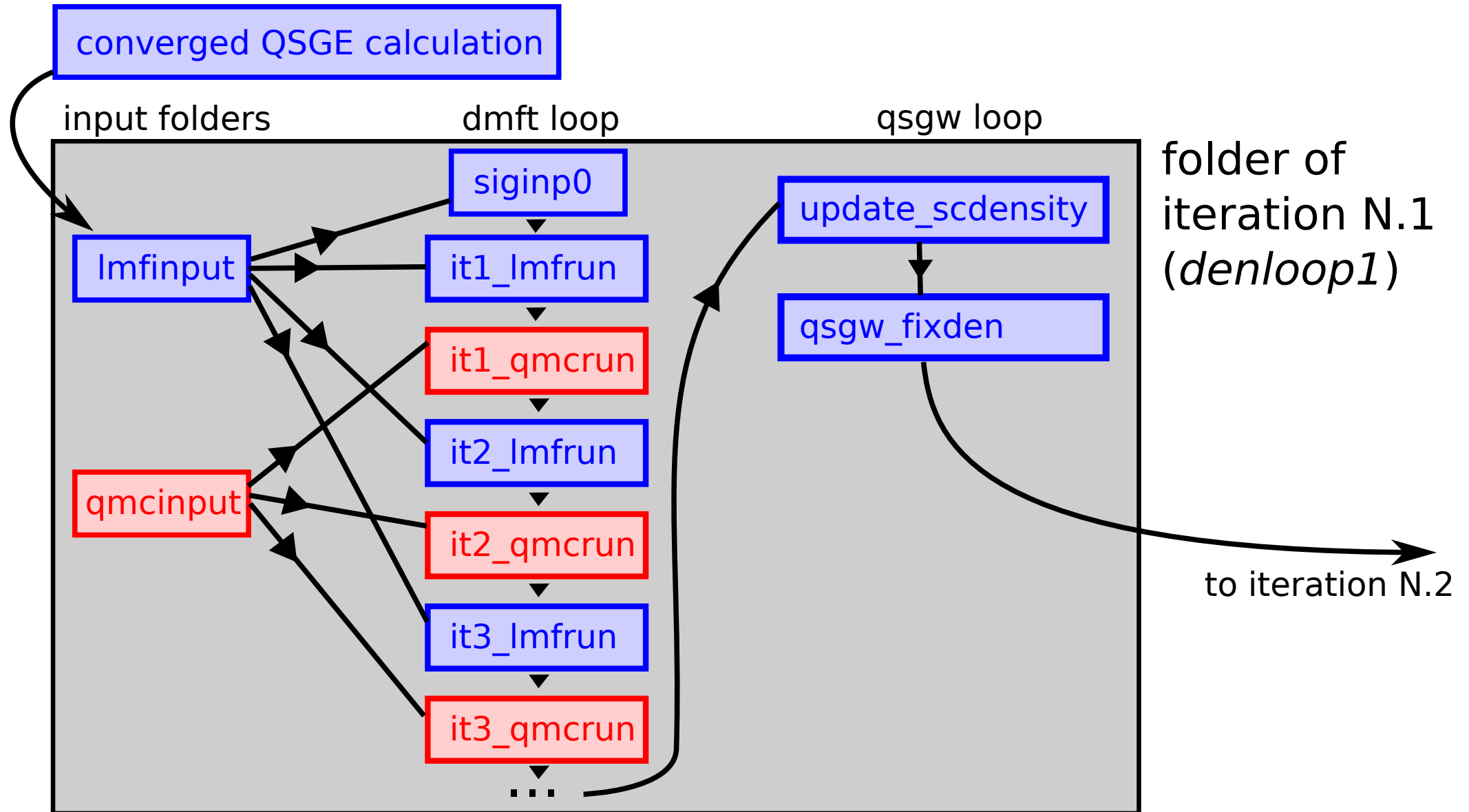
Tutorial N.4: static limit of DMFT

Scripts and programs in the QSGW+DMFT loop



File and folders handling in the QSGW+DMFT loop

No automatization: a series of **manual operations**



Tutorial N. 1: Setting up the DMFT loop

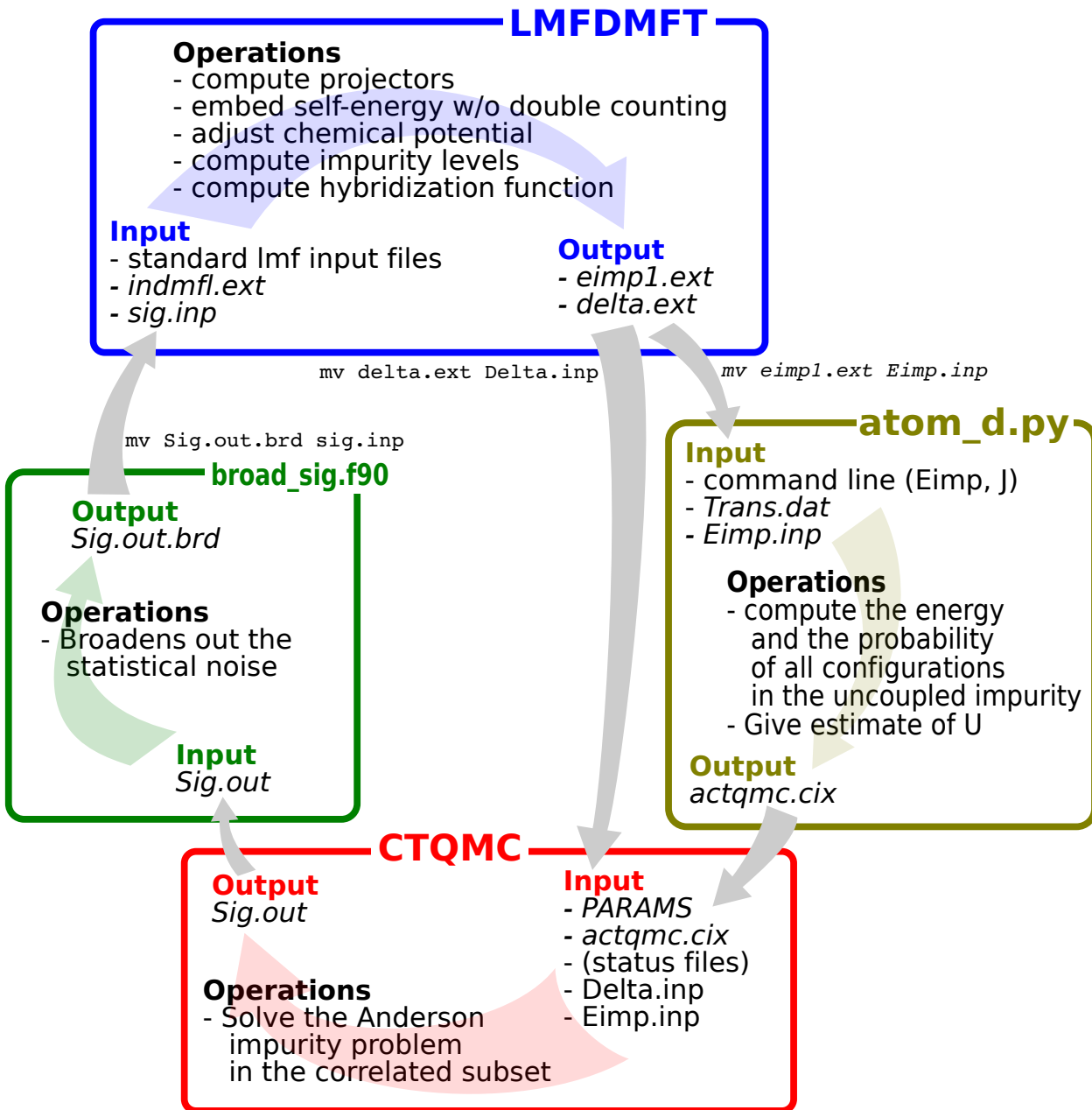
Download or ask for the USB pen

- converged QSGW → Imfinput
- input files for the CTQMC and additional programs → qmcinput

Prepare input files

- edit ctrl.ni → Imfinput
- perform spin-average of the self-energy → Imfinput
- compile broad_sig.x → qmcinput
- create empty impurity self-energy → siginp0

Tutorial N. 2: Running the DMFT loop



input in PARAMS

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nf0 8.0
U 10.0
J 0.9
M 5000000.0 (~ 10 minutes)
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Run CTQMC with a script,
run on many processors (np)

Repeat 3 or 4 iterations

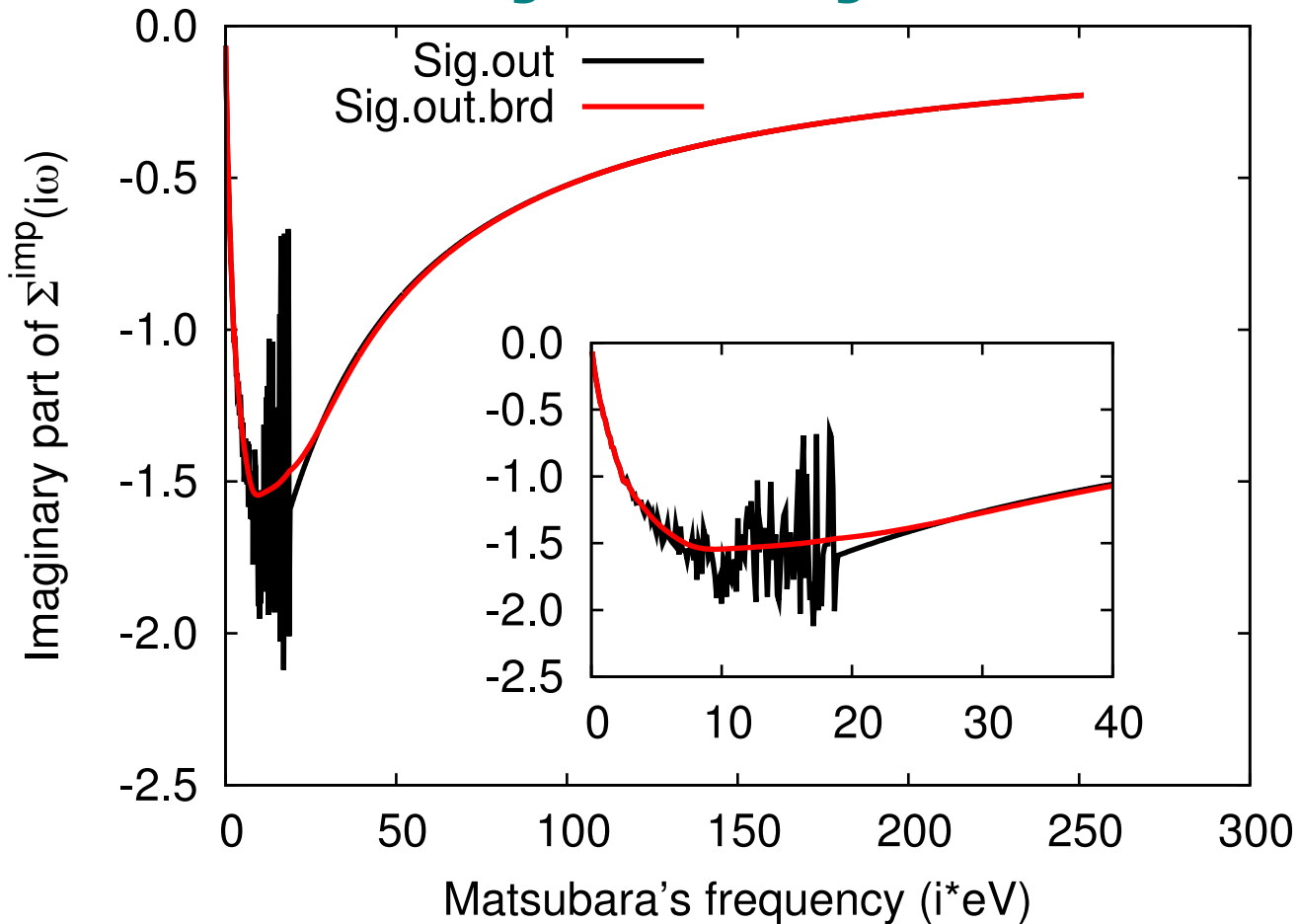
Monitor the
magnetic moment!!!
`grep 'Electron charge'`

Properly converged results

Actually converged results
have been obtained
with ~15 iterations,
running CTQMC on $M*np=10.0E10$

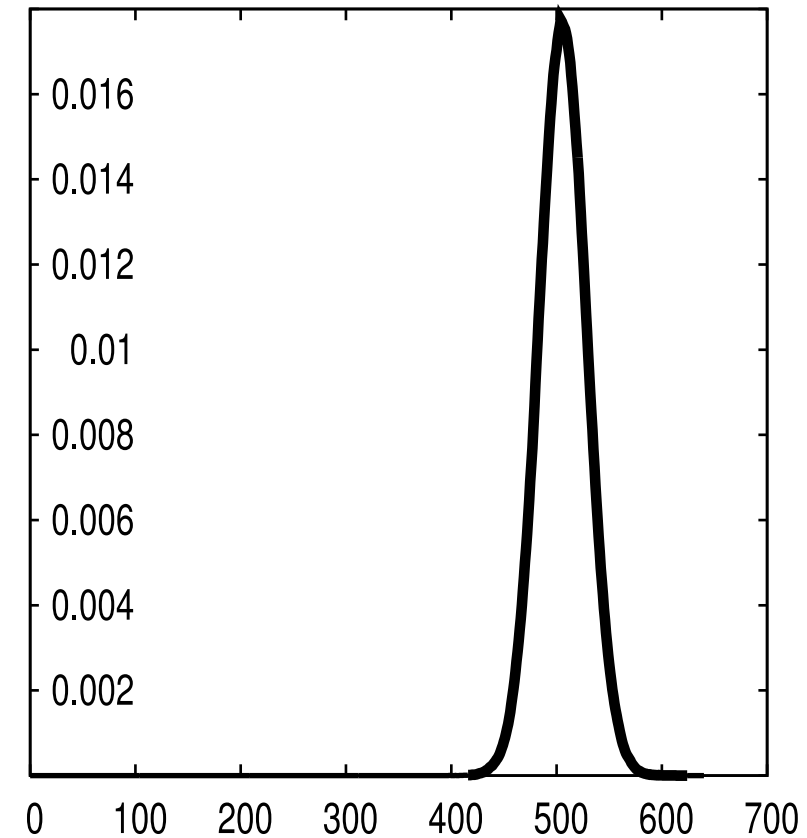
Tutorial N. 2: output of the CTQMC

Sig.out and Sig.out.brd



plot of channel 1 (column 3)
obtained with $n_p=32$

histogram.dat



Gaussian distribution
for good quality
of the MC sampling

Tutorial N. 5: QSGW loop with updated density

1) Update the density at fixed impurity self-energy

folder update_scdensity

Imfdmft with flag --udrs (sum over Matsubara's frequencies to get new density)

Monitor magnetic moment with grep 'Mag. moment'

DENSITY AND LDA POTENTIALS INCLUDE DMFT CORRECTIONS

2) Update QSGW self-energy at fixed density

folder qsgw_fixden

Imgwsc with flag --no-scrho

NEW QSGW POTENTIAL CONSISTENT WITH UPDATED DENSITY