

APS MARCH MEETING

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RECENT ADVANCES IN PARSEC FOR PERFORMING LARGE-SCALE ELECTRONIC STRUCTURE CALCULATIONS IN REAL SPACE

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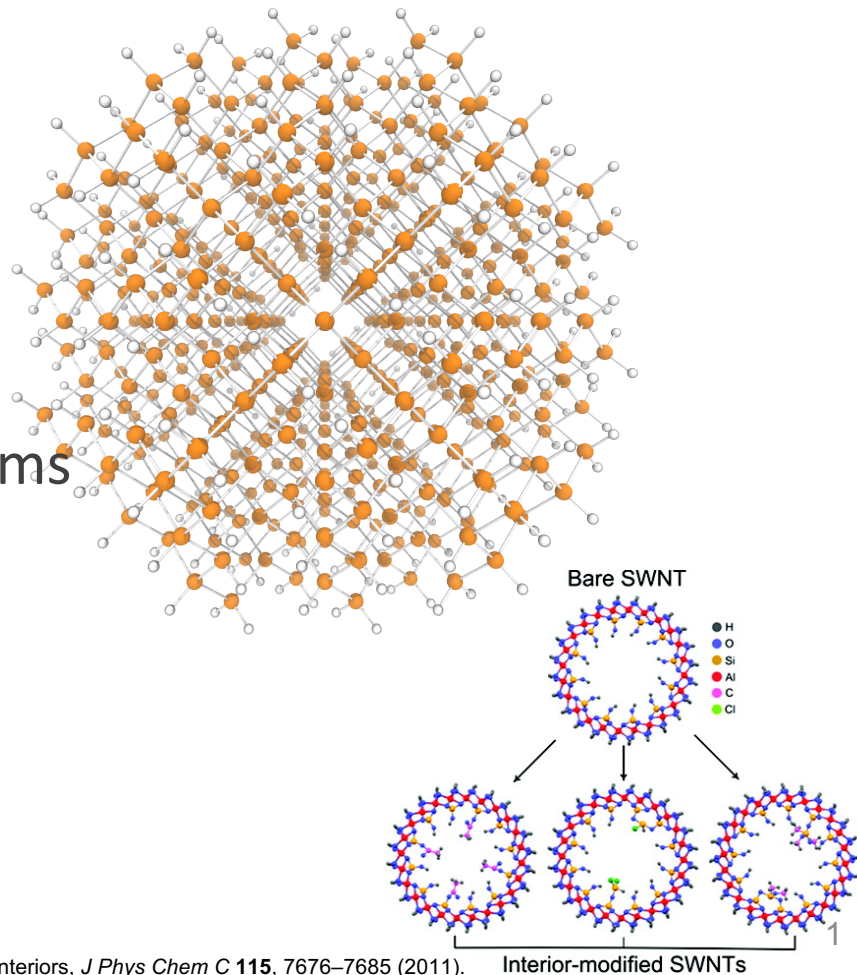


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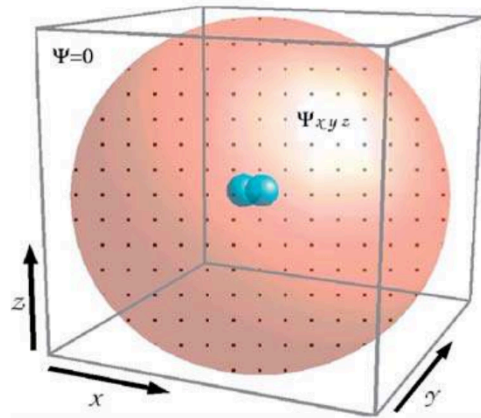
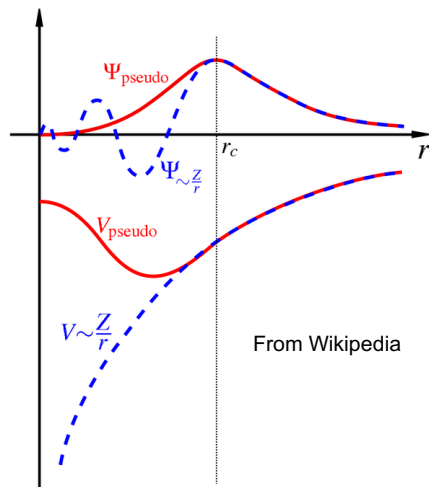
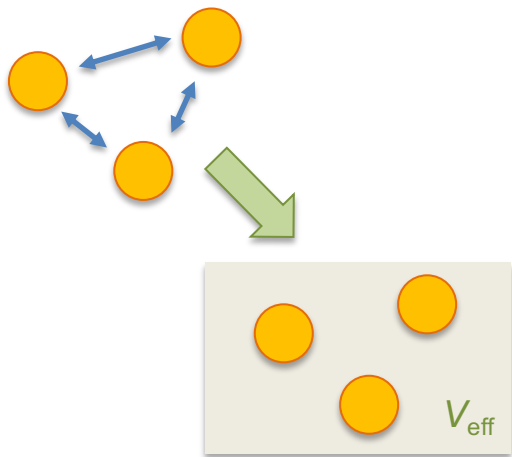
Motivation

- Silicon nanocrystals
 - Optoelectronics
 - 10 nm in diameter $\sim$ 30,000 atoms
- Inorganic nanotubes
 - Catalysis
 - Water desalination
 - 20 nm in length $\sim$ 5,000 atoms



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Pseudopotential Algorithm for Real-Space Electronic Structure Calculation
<https://real-space.org/>



Kohn–Sham DFT

N interacting electrons $\rightarrow$
 N independent e^- 's

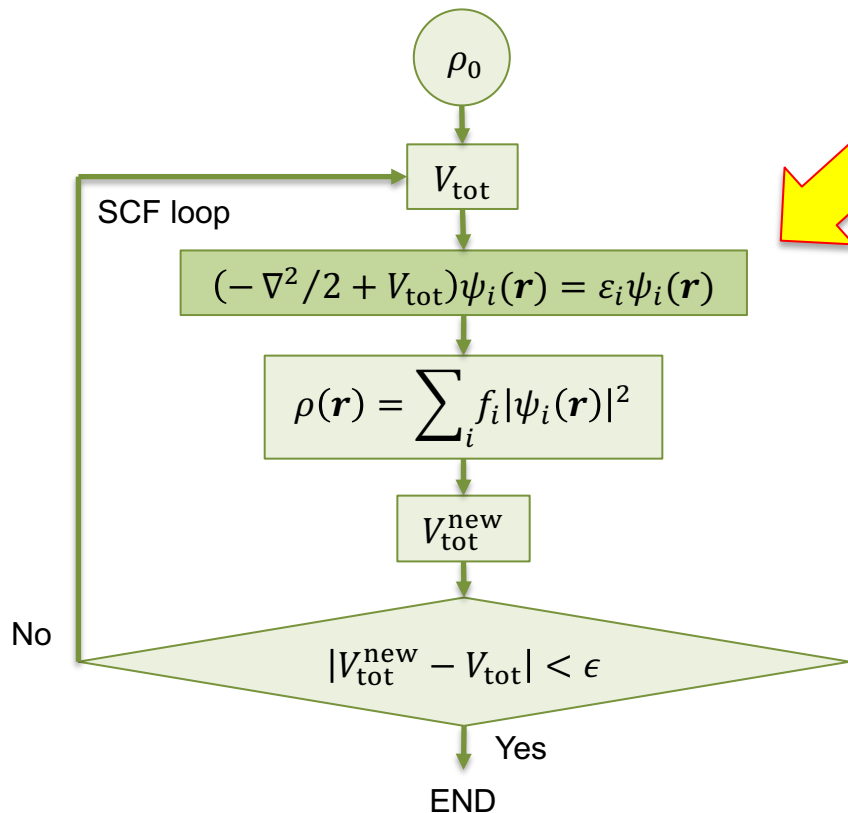
Pseudopotential

All electrons $\rightarrow$
Only valence electrons

Real-Space Grids

Finite difference method
Ease of implementation
Suitable for confined systems

Solving the Kohn–Sham Equations



Key to large systems:
An efficient eigensolver

Observation: intermediate SCF iterations require only converged charge density, not individual wfns

Chebyshev-filtered Subspace Iteration

1. Filtering
2. Orthonormalization
3. Rayleigh–Ritz method

Filtering

Enhance the subspace
constituting the occupied states

$\tilde{p}(H_{KS})$: Chebyshev polynomial of H_{KS} u_i : eigenstates
 v : a state λ_i : eigenvalues

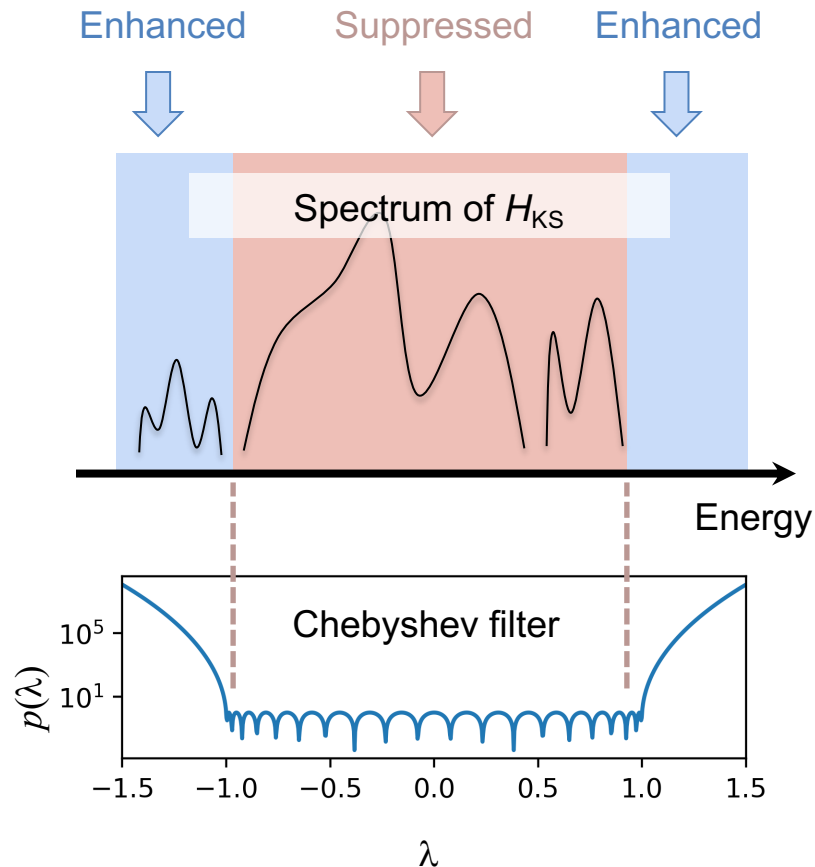
$$\tilde{p}(H_{KS})v = \tilde{p}(H_{KS}) \sum_{i=1}^n c_i u_i = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \tilde{p}(H_{KS}) u_i = \sum_{i=1}^n p(\lambda_i) c_i u_i$$



Expand v in terms
of eigenstates



Operate the
polynomial of H_{KS}
to each eigenstate



Orthonormal. & Rayleigh–Ritz method

Generate approximate eigenpairs from a subspace

Algorithm 2 Cholesky QR

- 1: **procedure** $V = \text{ORTH}(W)$
 - 2: $A = W^T W$ ▷ A is positive definite
 - 3: Find an upper triangular R such that $A = R^T R$ ▷ Cholesky factorization
 - 4: $V = W R^{-1}$
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Algorithm 3 Rayleigh–Ritz refinement

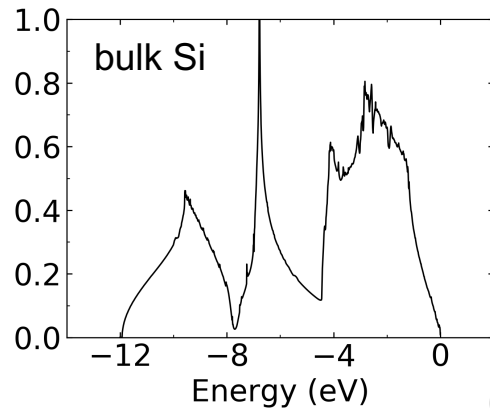
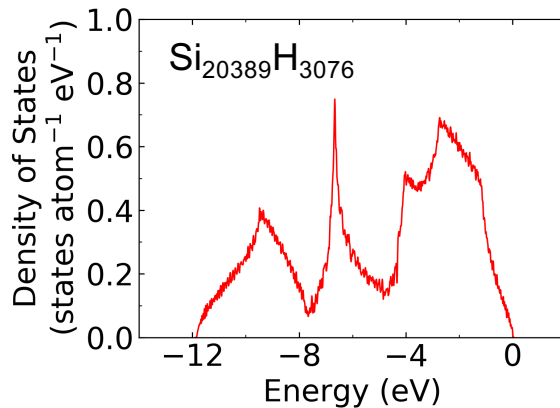
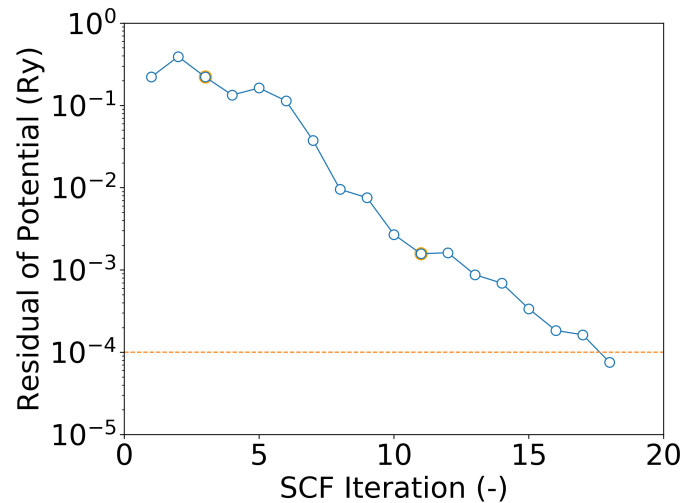
- 1: **procedure** $(V, D) = \text{RAYLEIGHRITZ}(V)$
 - 2: $A = V^T H V$
 - 3: Compute Q, D such that $AQ = QD$ and $Q^T Q = I$. ▷ D has the Ritz values
 - 4: $V \leftarrow VQ$
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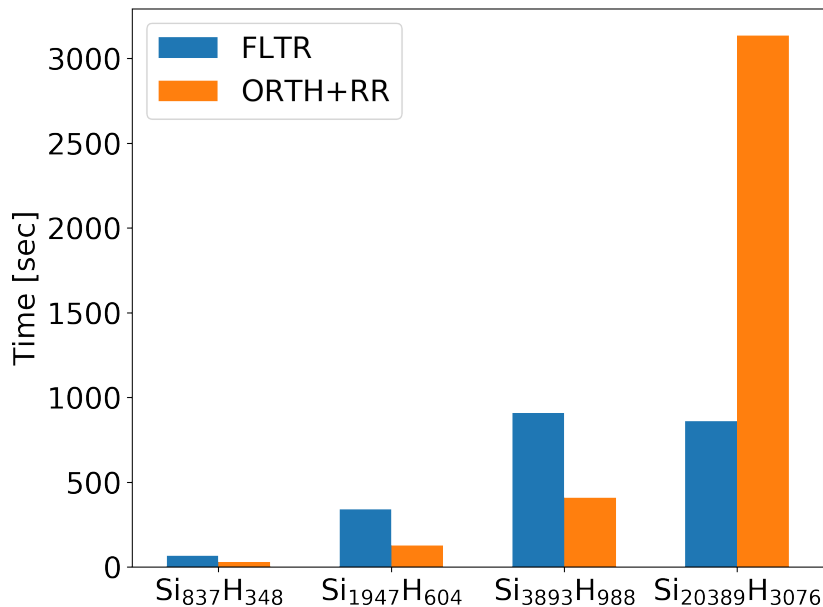
Still need to diagonalize
a smaller dense matrix

Results

- $\text{Si}_{20389}\text{H}_{3076}$
- # of occ. states = 42,316
- Cori Haswell
 - 4,096 cores
 - 19 hours



$O(N^3)$ Ops Start to Dominate



- Filtering $O(Nsk)$
- Orthonormal. $O(Ns^2)$
- Rayleigh–Ritz $O(Ns^2 + s^3)$

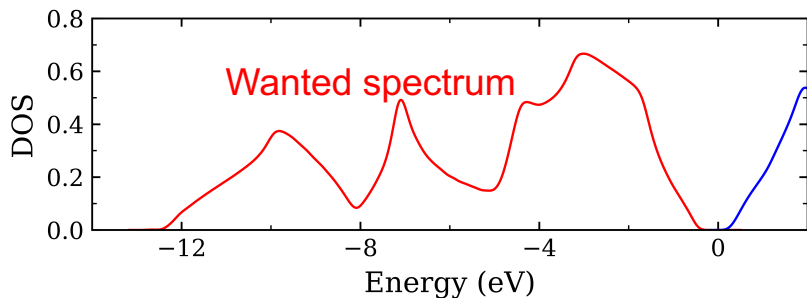
N : # of grid points

s : # of states

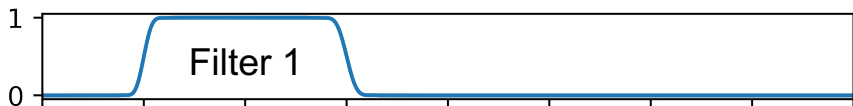
k : degrees of filters

Goal: To reduce s

Idea of Spectrum Slicing



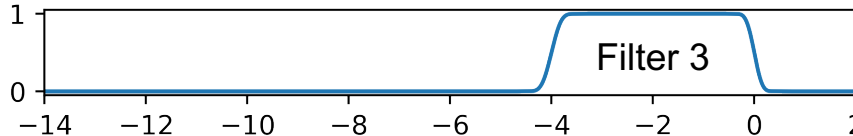
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Slice 2



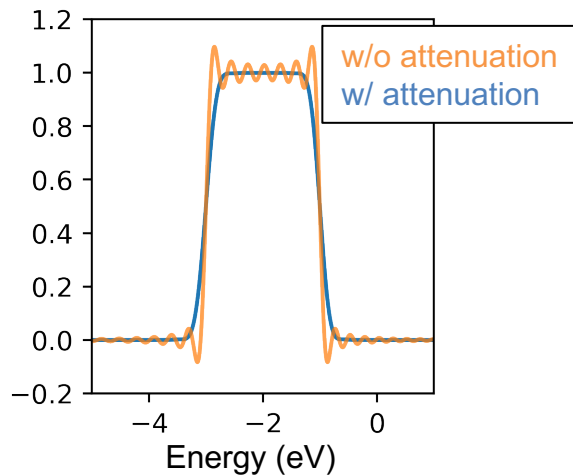
Slice 3



Chebyshev–Jackson filter

$$\tilde{p}(H_{KS}) = \sum_{i=0}^k \gamma_i(a, b) g_i(k) T_i(H_{KS})$$

$g_i(k)$: attenuation coefficient



Spectrum Slicing Method

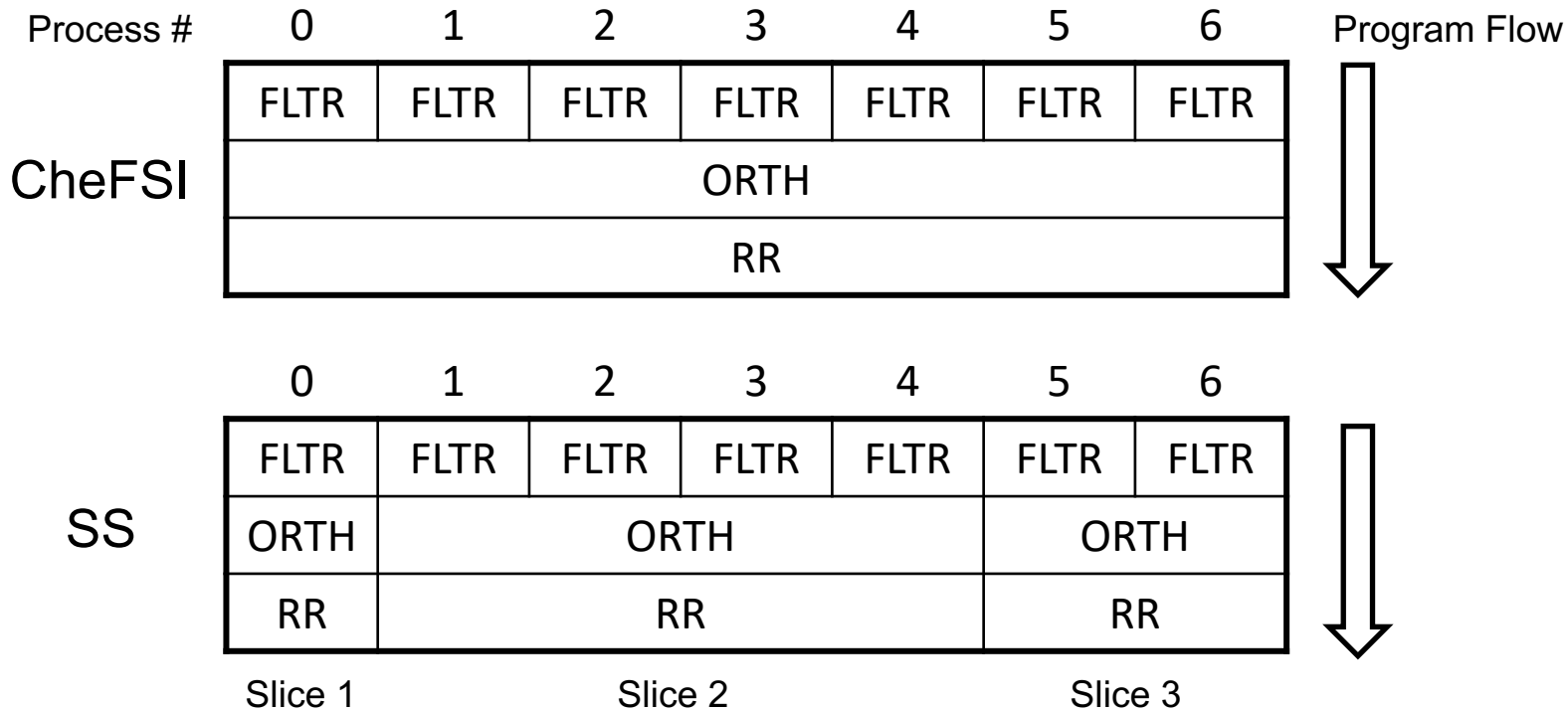
1. Dividing the wanted spectrum into slices
 2. Performing polynomial-filtered subspace iteration in parallel
 3. Combine spectra and calculate new charge density
- Shifting the burden of diagonalization to cheaper filtering
 - Diagonalization in Rayleigh–Ritz is $O(s^3) \sim O(N^3)$
 - Filtering is $O(Nsk) \sim O(N^2)$

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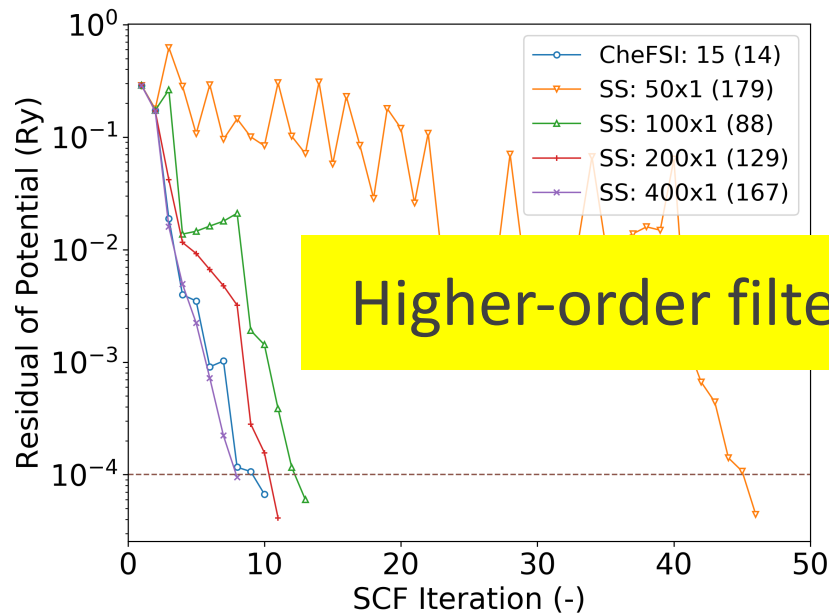
CheFSI vs. Spectrum Slicing



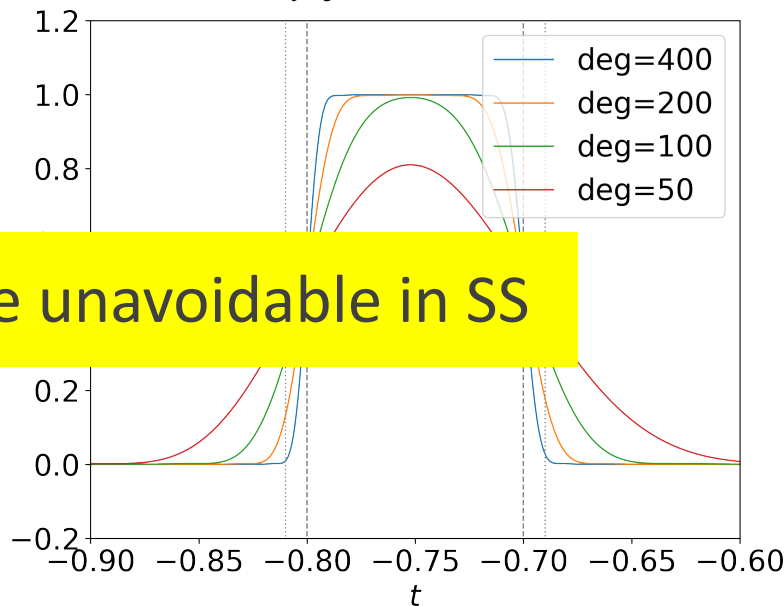
Influence of Degree of Filters

[DOF]x[SI cycles] (Time to solution)

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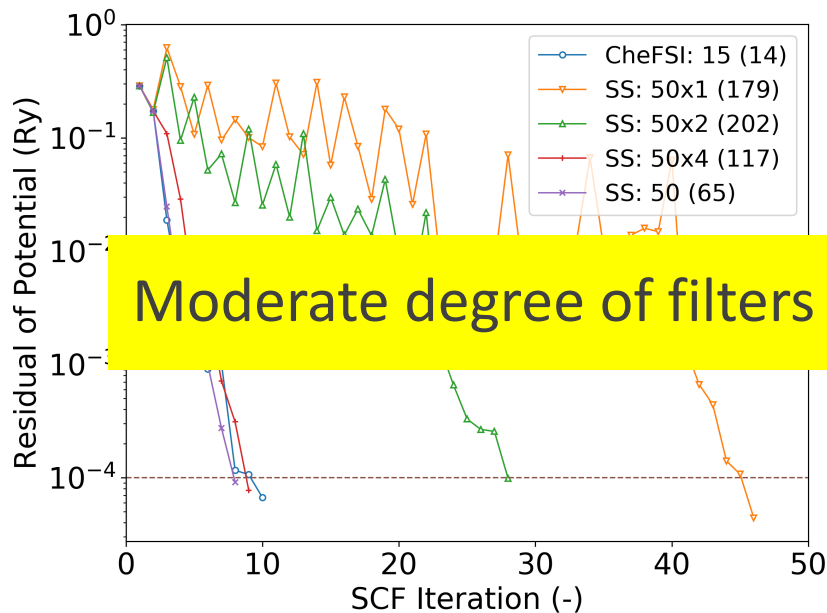


Higher-order filters are unavoidable in SS



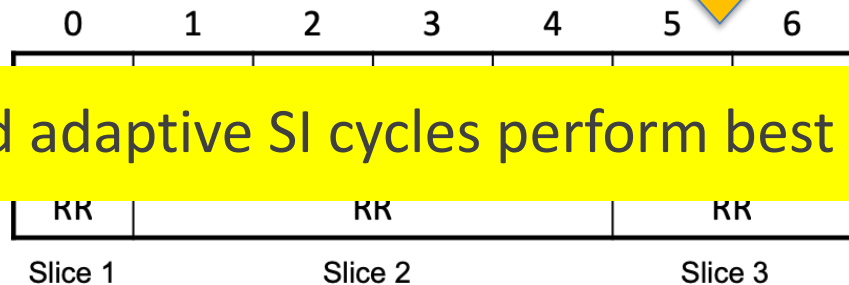
Influence of SI cycles

[DOF]x[SI cycles] (Time to solution)



SI cycles can be executed several times within one SCF iteration

One SI cycle



Moderate degree of filters and adaptive SI cycles perform best

Summary

- Electronic structure of a confined system with over 20,000 atoms was solved by Chebyshev-filtered subspace iteration (filtering + Rayleigh–Ritz method)
- A subspace iteration spectrum slicing method is proposed for large electronic structure calculation
- There are more! → [Session H36: Real-Space Methods for Large Scale Electronic Structure Problems](#)

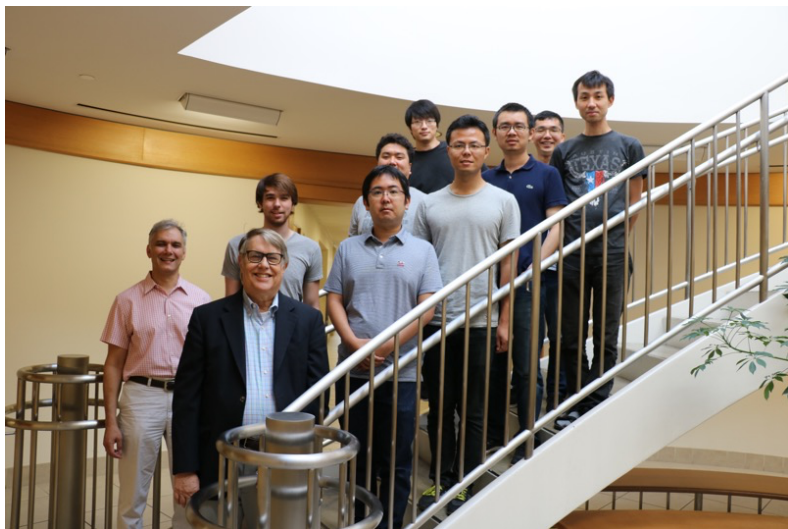
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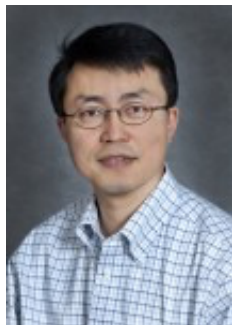
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