

# Envelope Function Approximation



Module  
**efaschroedinger**

```
Module efaschroedinger {  
  name = somename  
  regions = set_of_regions  
  ...
```

```
  Dispersion {  
  }  
  Solver {}  
  Physics  
  { somemodel { } }
```

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## Module efaschroedinger Options

for simulation on  
a strained system

number\_of\_eigenstates =  $n$

strain\_simulation = *my\_strain*

for band edges  
and potentials

poisson\_simulation = *my\_poisson*

The particle (electron, hole) quantum density is calculated by default if the keyword **QuantumDensity** is present in the plot list:

*plot = (ProbabilityDensity, EigenEnergy, QuantumDensity)*

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**Physics**

Single CB or VB  
model  
6-bands or 8-bands  
**k·p** model

Physics

{

particle = el | hl

model = *single\_band* / 6x6 / 8x8

[effective\_mass = *hole mass* ]

}

For a single **valence**  
band

### Quantum dispersion

Dispersion

```
{  
  [k-path = G-K-M]  
  number_of_nodes = 10  
  k_max = 1  
}
```

dispersion is calculated in 1D along a defined path P1-P2-P3, for example GKM.

1D k-space (for 1D and 2D Simulations)

The dispersion can be calculated in general in a k-space dimension between 1 and (3-simdim)

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Module  
**opticskp**

```
Module opticskp
{
  name = somename
  regions = set_of_regions
  plot = list_output_var
  initial_state_model = efa_sim
  final_state_model = efa_sim
  ...
  k_integration{ }
}
```

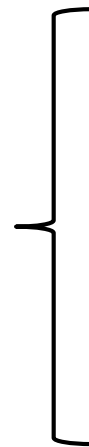
$$P(\hbar\omega) = \sum_{i,j} \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \frac{\omega_{ij}^2 e^2}{m^2 c^3} |M_{ij}|^2 f_i(E_i) (1 - f_j(E_j)) \frac{\Gamma/2}{(\hbar\omega_{ij} - \hbar\omega)^2 + (\Gamma/2)^2} d\Omega,$$

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Module opticskp  
**Options**

spectrum  
energy range



$$E_{\min} = 3.1$$

$$E_{\max} = 5.1$$

$$dE = 0.001$$

$$\text{Polarization} = (0, 0, 1)$$

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Module opticskp  
**Integration in k**  
**space**

With *plot = (optical\_spectrum)*:  
integration of the optical spectrum in  
k-space

```
k_integration {  
  k_max = ...  
  number_of_elements= k-space grid, e.g. (5,5)  
  refine_k_space = true  
  refine_fraction= 0.5  
  refine_accuracy = 0.001  
}
```

← adaptive k-mesh  
refinement is  
enabled