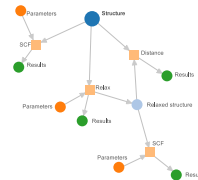
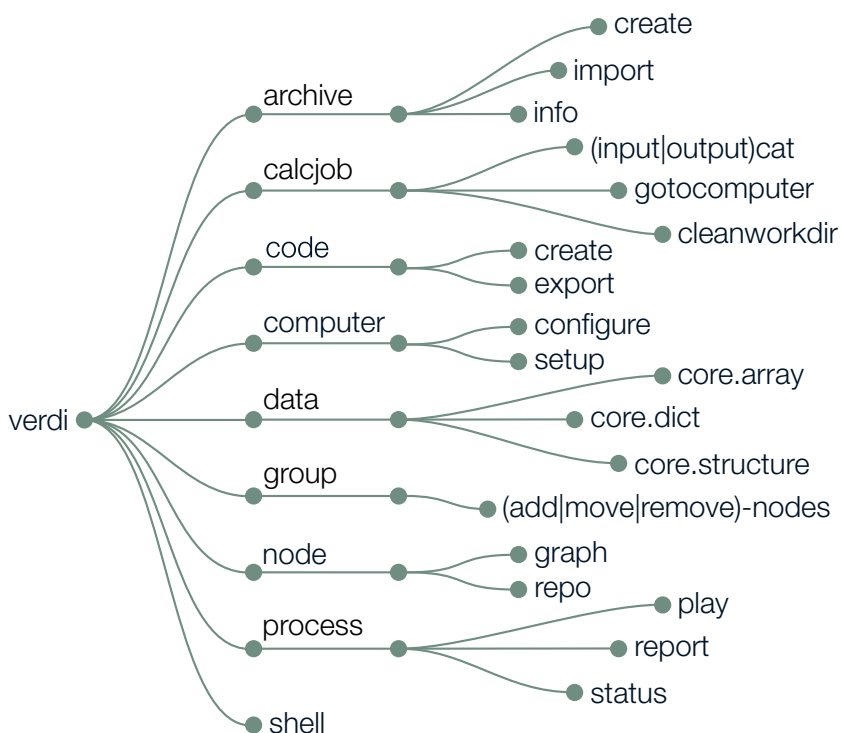


# The AiiDA cheat sheet



## The verdi command-line API\*



\*Not exhaustive  
\*Most options also implement show/list/delete

## Tools of the trade

### Other verdi tips and tricks

Quickstart:  
`$ verdi presto`

Know what's there:  
`$ verdi profile list`  
`$ verdi plugin list aida.calculations`  
`$ verdi plugin list aida.workflows`

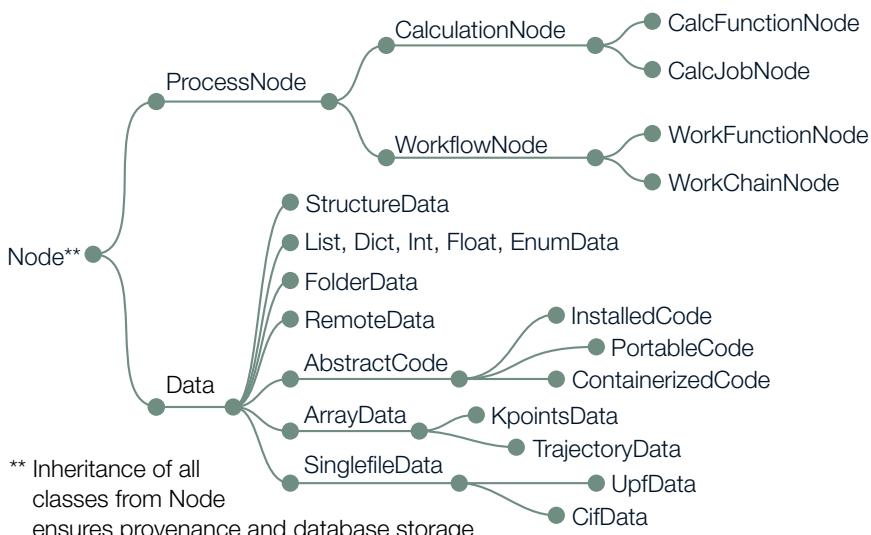
AiiDA to classical file tree:  
`$ verdi process dump <pk>`

Config options, e.g. caching:  
`$ verdi config list`  
`$ verdi config set \`  
`caching.default_enabled true`

Fix what went astray:  
`$ verdi daemon stop`  
`$ verdi process repair`  
`$ verdi daemon start`

Share/backup your data:  
`$ verdi archive create <archive.aiida> \`  
`--groups/--nodes <groups/nodes>`  
`$ verdi archive import <archive.aiida>`  
`$ verdi storage backup <backup-path>`

## The AiiDA Node subclasses



\*\* Inheritance of all classes from Node ensures provenance and database storage

### Additional web resources (click me)

[aiida-lab](#)  
 [aiida-project](#)  
 [aiida-shell](#)  
 [aiida-resource-registry](#)  
[aiida-tutorials](#)  
 [aiida-submission-controller](#)  
 [aiida-plugin-cutter](#)

## AiiDA Python imports

### ORM, nodes, and Factories

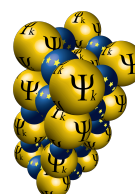
Import aiiDA-core Node classes from aiida.orm:  
`from aiida.orm import Dict, CalcJobNode`

Load Nodes via pk, UUID, or label:  
`from aiida.orm import load_node`  
`my_node = load_node(<identifier>)`

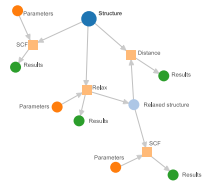
Import Data classes via the DataFactory:  
 (Note: Prefix AiiDA core types with core)  
`my_kpts = DataFactory("core.array.kpoints")`

Import CalcJob classes via the CalculationFactory:  
`my_calcjob = CalculationFactory(`  
`"quantumespresso.pw"`  
`)`

Import WorkChain classes via the WorkflowFactory:  
`my_workflow = WorkflowFactory(`  
`"quantumespresso.pw.bands"`  
`)`



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## Main attributes and methods\*\*\*

Node properties and operations	
label	Short label
description	Verbose description
pk	Node ID
uuid	Unique ID
ctime	Creation time
mtime	Modification time
node_type	Node type
store()	Store node in db

CalcJobNode	
inputs	CalcJob inputs
outputs	CalcJob outputs
inputs.code	Executed Code
computer	Execution Computer
get_remote_\nworkdir()	Remote directory
get_options()	CalcJob options
res	Get ResultManager
res.get_results()	Results as dict

StructureData	
cell	Lattice vectors
get_cell()	Get lattice vectors
set_cell(<c>)	Set lattice vectors
get_cell_volume()	Compute cell volume
pbc	Periodic bound. cond. along each axis
sites	Atomic sites
kinds	Species with masses, symbols, ...
get_formula()	Chemical formula
set_ase(<a>)	Create from ASE
set_pymatgen(<p>)	Create from pymatgen
convert(<fmt>)	Convert to ASE, pymatgen, ...
get_cif()	Get as CifData
append_atom(\nsymbols=<symb>, \nposition=<p>)	Add atom of type <symb> at position <p>

Accessed via node.base.	
attributes	Get NodeAttributes
attributes.all	Attributes as dict
attributes.get()	Get specific attribute
attributes.set()	Set specific attribute
extras	→ Like the attributes
repository	Get NodeRepository
links	Get the NodeLinks

WorkChain	
spec	WorkChain specification
spec.inputs	Inputs
spec.outputs	Outputs
spec.outline	Outline of steps
spec.exit_code	Exit codes
ctx	Context → Data container of WorkChain
to_context	Add data to the context

ProcessNode	
exit_status	Process exit status
caller	Parent process that called this process
called	Directly called child processes
is_<property>	finished / finished_ok / failed / stored / ...
process_<property>	class / label / state / status / type
get_builder_restart()	Get a prepopulated builder for restarting

KpointsData	
set_kpoints(<k>)	Set explicit list of kpts
get_kpoints()	Get explicit list of kpts
reciprocal_cell	Get the reciprocal cell

\*\*\* Plus usual property getters/setters → but, immutable once stored in db

## The QueryBuilder

Fetch all nodes of group "tutorial"

```

from aiida.orm import QueryBuilder

qb = QueryBuilder()
qb.append(Node,
          tag="nodes",
          project="*")
qb.append(
  Group,
  with_node="nodes",
  filters={"label": "tutorial"})
qb.all()
    
```

Materials Science example → Smearing energy for BaO<sub>3</sub>Ti if smaller than 10<sup>-4</sup> eV

```

qb = QueryBuilder()
qb.append(
  StructureData,
  filters={"extras.formula": "BaO3Ti"},
  project=["extras.formula"],
  tag="structure"
)
qb.append(
  CalcJobNode,
  tag="calculation",
  with_incoming="structure"
)
qb.append(
  Dict,
  tag="results",
  filters={"attributes.energy_smearing": {"<=": -0.0001}},
  project=[
    "attributes.energy_smearing",
    "attributes.energy_smearing_units"
  ],
  with_incoming="calculation"
)
qb.all()
    
```