



Quantum ESPRESSO in Python: QEpy

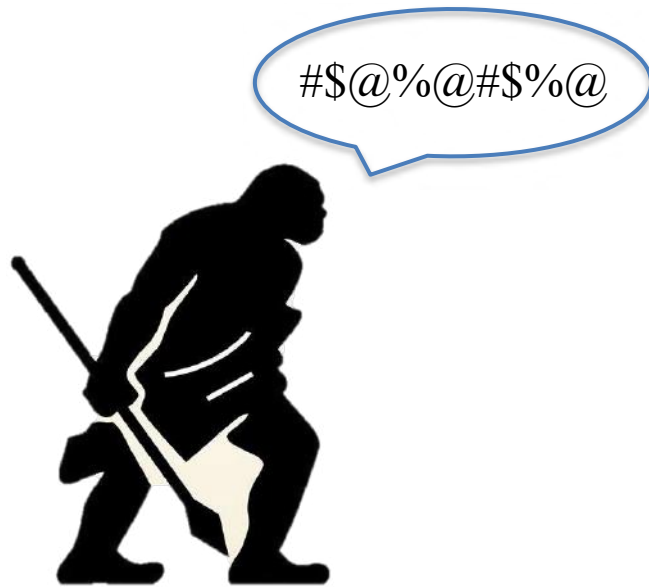
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Why Quantum ESPRESSO in Python?



- Make an input file
- Run it... collect data
- Can I add an external potential of my choice to QE?
- Can I run AIMD with the latest-gen thermostat?
 - or functional?
 - or do something not among the keywords?
 - or have access to density and wavefunctions during an SCF?



Yes

With basic programming skills, any workflow is accessible with QEpy

Requirements

- Python ≥ 3.6
- Numpy ≥ 1.18
- Compiler (GNU or Intel)
- f90wrap $\geq 0.2.5$
- Quantum ESPRESSO == 6.5



Installation

- **QE**

- Only support version 6.5 (<https://gitlab.com/QEF/q-e/-/releases/qe-6.5>)
- Need add compiler option '-fPIC' to all the FLAGS

```
$ ./configure -enable-parallel=yes \  
CFLAGS=-fPIC FFLAGS=-fPIC try_foxflags=-fPIC  
  
$ make pw
```

- **QEpy**

- \$QE is the installation directory of QE.

```
$ git clone --recurse-submodules https://gitlab.com/shaoxc/qepy.git  
$ qedir=${QE} python3 -m pip install ./qepy
```

Let's give QEpy a try...

Original QE

```
mpirun -n 2 pw.x -pw2casino -in qe_in.in
```

QEpy

```
mpirun -n 2 python test_pwscf.py
```

convergence has been achieved in 29 iterations

Energies determined by pw2casino tool

Kinetic energy	118.316481111463	au =	236.632962222926	Ry
Local energy	-227.191535228474	au =	-454.383070456948	Ry
Non-Local energy	-60.8453941995885	au =	-121.690788399177	Ry
Ewald energy	-144.731958633718	au =	-289.463917267436	Ry
xc contribution	-31.3034538027823	au =	-62.6069076055647	Ry
hartree energy	69.2891332175088	au =	138.578266435018	Ry
Smearing (-TS)	-6.594090599090169E-004	au =	-1.318818119818034E-003	Ry
Total energy	-276.467386944651	au =	-552.934773889301	Ry

Forces acting on atoms (cartesian axes, Ry/au):

atom	1	type	1	force =	-0.00834805	-0.00000052	-0.00000022
atom	2	type	1	force =	0.00784274	0.00000046	-0.00000016
atom	3	type	1	force =	0.00784296	-0.00000039	0.00000002
atom	4	type	1	force =	-0.00733765	0.00000045	0.00000036

Total force = 0.015702 Total SCF correction = 0.000119

Computing stress (Cartesian axis) and pressure

total	stress (Ry/bohr**3)	(kbar)	P=	-251.12
-0.00000025	-0.00000000	-0.00000000	-0.04	-0.00
-0.00000000	-0.00256037	0.00000000	-0.00	-376.64
-0.00000000	0.00000000	-0.00256055	-0.00	0.00

convergence has been achieved in 29 iterations

Converged True at 29 steps

Energies determined by pw2casino tool

Kinetic energy	118.316481111428	au =	236.632962222856	Ry
Local energy	-227.191535228465	au =	-454.383070456929	Ry
Non-Local energy	-60.8453941995864	au =	-121.690788399173	Ry
Ewald energy	-144.731958633718	au =	-289.463917267436	Ry
xc contribution	-31.3034538027661	au =	-62.6069076055322	Ry
hartree energy	69.2891332175025	au =	138.578266435005	Ry
Smearing (-TS)	-6.594090599027771E-004	au =	-1.318818119805554E-003	Ry
Total energy	-276.467386944664	au =	-552.934773889328	Ry
Total energy0	-276.467386944665	au =	-552.934773889329	Ry
External energy0	0.000000000000000E+000	au =	0.000000000000000E+000	Ry

Forces acting on atoms (cartesian axes, Ry/au):

atom	1	type	1	force =	-0.00834805	-0.00000052	-0.00000022
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Same results, about same timing!

High-level run of QEpy: QEpyDriver

```
import numpy as np
import qepy

class QEpyDriver :
    def __init__(self, inputfile, comm = None, ldscf = False, **kwargs):
        qepy.qepy_pwscf(inputfile, comm)
        embed = qepy.qepy_common.embed_base()
        embed.ldscf = ldscf
        qepy.control_flags.set_niter(1)
        self.embed = embed
        self.iter = 0
    def diagonalize(self, print_level = 2, **kwargs):
        if self.iter > 0 :
            self.embed.initial = False
        else :
            self.embed.initial = True
        self.iter += 1
        self.embed.mix_coef = -1.0
        qepy.qepy_electrons_scf(print_level, 0, self.embed)

    def mix(self, mix_coef = 0.7, print_level = 2):
        self.embed.mix_coef = mix_coef
        qepy.qepy_electrons_scf(print_level, 0, self.embed)
    def check_convergence(self, **kwargs):
        return qepy.control_flags.get_conv_elec()
    def get_energy(self, **kwargs):
        return self.embed.etotal
    def get_forces(self, icalc = 0, **kwargs):
        qepy.qepy_forces(icalc)
        forces = qepy.force_mod.get_array_force().T
        return forces
    def get_stress(self, **kwargs):
        stress = np.ones((3, 3), order='F')
        qepy.stress(stress)
        return stress
    def stop(self, **kwargs):
        qepy.punch('all')
        qepy.qepy_stop_run(0, what = 'no')
```

How to use the QEpyDriver class

```
import qepy
from qepy.driver import QEpyDriver

try:
    from mpi4py import MPI
    comm = MPI.COMM_WORLD
    comm = comm.py2f()
except Exception:
    comm = None

fname = 'qe_in.in'

driver = QEpyDriver(fname, comm)

for i in range(60):
    driver.diagonalize()
    driver.mix(mix_coef = 0.7)
    if driver.check_convergence(): break

energy = driver.get_energy()
forces = driver.get_forces()
stress = driver.get_stress()
driver.stop()
```

QEpy under the hood: test_pwscf.py

```
import numpy as np
import qepy
```

1) we import numpy and qepy

```
from mpi4py import MPI
comm = MPI.COMM_WORLD
comm = comm.py2f()
```

2) we set up the MPI communicators**

```
fname = 'qe_in.in'
qepy.qepy_pwscf(fname, comm)
embed = qepy.qepy_common.embed_base()

qepy.qepy_electrons_scf(0, 0, embed)
# qepy.electrons()
```

3) we initialize QEpy from file and we Initialize the “embedding” class

```
nscf = qepy.control_flags.get_n_scf_steps()
conv_flag = bool(qepy.control_flags.get_conv_elec())
print('Converged {} at {} steps'.format(conv_flag, nscf), flush = True)
```

4) Check convergence and # of SCF steps

```
qepy.qepy_calc_energies(embed)
```

5) Evaluate energy

```
qepy.qepy_forces(0)
forces = qepy.force_mod.get_array_force().T
```

6) We get and print forces

```
stress = np.ones((3, 3), order='F')
qepy.stress(stress)
```

7) We get and print stresses

We can do it in a different way:

test_pwscf.py

```
import numpy as np
import qepy

from mpi4py import MPI
comm = MPI.COMM_WORLD
comm = comm.py2f()

fname = 'qe_in.in'
qepy.qepy_pwscf(fname, comm)
embed = qepy.qepy_common.embed_base()

qepy.qepy_electrons_scf(0, 0, embed)
# qepy.electrons()

nscf = qepy.control_flags.get_n_scf_steps()
conv_flag = bool(qepy.control_flags.get_conv_elec())
print('Converged {} at {} steps'.format(conv_flag, nscf), flush=True)

qepy.qepy_calc_energies(embed)

qepy.qepy_forces(0)
forces = qepy.force_mod.get_array_force().T

stress = np.ones((3, 3), order='F')
qepy.stress(stress)
```

test_pwscf_scf.py

```
import numpy as np
import qepy

from mpi4py import MPI
comm = MPI.COMM_WORLD
comm = comm.py2f()

fname = 'qe_in.in'
qepy.qepy_pwscf(fname, comm)
embed = qepy.qepy_common.embed_base()

qepy.control_flags.set_niter(1)

for i in range(60):
    if i>0 : embed.initial = False
    embed.mix_coef = -1.0
    qepy.qepy_electrons_scf(0, 0, embed)
    embed.mix_coef = 0.7
    qepy.qepy_electrons_scf(0, 0, embed)
    if qepy.control_flags.get_conv_elec() : break

qepy.qepy_calc_energies(embed)
```

Same result, one SCF step at a time

Use your own potential. With QEpy, the ball is in your court!

```
nr = np.zeros(3, dtype = 'int32')
qepy.qepy_mod.qepy_get_grid(nr)
extpot = np.zeros(np.prod(nr), order = 'F')
qepy.qepy_mod.qepy_set_extpot(embed, extpot)
embed.exttype = 0
```

embed.exttype		
0	external	000
1	pseudo	001
2	hartree	010
3	hartree + pseudo	011
4	xc	100
5	pseudo + xc	101
6	hartree + xc	110
7	pseudo + hartree + xc	111

Energies determined by pw2casino tool

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Total energy	-276.467386944339	au =	-552.934773888678	Ry
Total energy0	-276.467386944338	au =	-552.934773888675	Ry
External energy0	0.0000000000000000E+000	au =	0.0000000000000000E+000	Ry

Challenge: QEpy with Jupyter Notebooks!

- Make a Jupyter Notebook running QEpy with a null additional embedding potential
- Run a small molecule in the center of the cell with the following additional external potential:

$$v_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}) = A_0 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi(n_z+1)}{N_z}\right)$$

- Where N_z is the total number of grid points in the z direction and n_z is the value of a grid point ($1 \leq n_z + 1 \leq N_z$).

5 minutes in, feel free to check out: [Materials/jupyter-scf/](#)

get forces

```
icalc = 0
qepy.qepy_force(icalc)
force = qepy.force_mod.get_array_force()
```


get density

```
inone = True
nr = np.zeros(3, dtype = 'int32')
qepy.qepy_mod.qepy_get_grid(nr, inone = inone)
nspin = qepy.lsdmod.get_nspin()
density = np.empty((np.prod(nr), nspin), order = 'F')
qepy.qepy_mod.qepy_get_rho(density, inone = inone)
```

icalc

0	all	000
1	no ewald	001
2	no local	010
3	no ewald and local	011

If *inone*=True, only root processor returns a gathered density. Otherwise, processors return a distributed density.

Anything = ASE(QEpy)

QEpyCalculator in ASE

QEpyCalculator :

- +get_bz_k_points
- +get_density
- +get_effective_potential
- +get_eigenvalues
- +get_fermi_level
- +get_forces
- +get_ibz_k_points
- +get_k_point_weights
- +get_magnetic_moment
- +get_number_of_bands
- +get_number_of_grid_points
- +get_number_of_k_points
- +get_number_of_spins
- +get_occupation_numbers
- +get_potential_energy
- +get_pseudo_density
- +get_pseudo_wave_function
- +get_spin_polarized
- +get_stress
- +get_wave_function
- +get_xc_functional
- +rank

Run it with ASE (<https://wiki.fysik.dtu.dk/ase/>)

```
import qepy
import time
try:
    from mpi4py import MPI
    comm = MPI.COMM_WORLD
except Exception:
    comm = None

from qepy.calculator import QEpyCalculator
calc = QEpyCalculator(comm = comm, inputfile = 'qe_in.in')

energy = calc.get_potential_energy()
forces = calc.get_forces()
```

AIMD with ASE

```
import qepy
try:
    from mpi4py import MPI
    comm = MPI.COMM_WORLD
except Exception:
    comm = None

from qepy.calculator import QEpyCalculator
import ase.io
from ase.io.trajectory import Trajectory
from ase import units
from ase.md.andersen import Andersen
from ase.md.velocitydistribution import MaxwellBoltzmannDistribution
inputfile = 'qe_in.in'

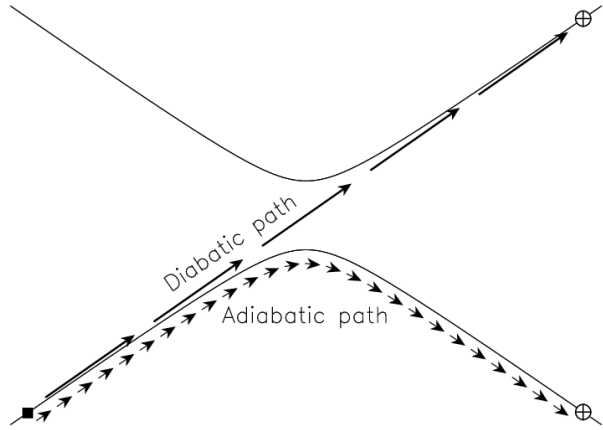
calc = QEpyCalculator(comm = comm, inputfile = inputfile)
atoms = ase.io.read(inputfile, format='espresso-in')
atoms.set_calculator(calc)

T = 340
MaxwellBoltzmannDistribution(atoms, temperature_K = T, force_temp=True)

dyn = Andersen(atoms, 1.5 * units.fs, temperature_K = T, andersen_prob=0.02)

traj = Trajectory("md.traj", "w", atoms)
dyn.attach(traj.write, interval=1)
dyn.run(5)
```

Advanced applications with QEpy: nonadiabatic dynamics

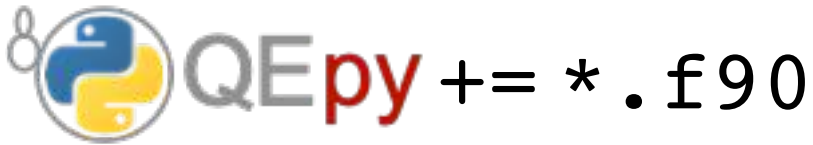


QEpy is designed to help you run nonstandard workflows: NAMMD!

Some versions of nonadiabatic dynamics require the computation of overlaps between KS orbitals at consecutive time steps. QEpy can provide the needed quantities easily with just a few lines of code.

Let's look at a Jupyter Notebook: *Materials/jupyter-nvt*

Advanced compilation of QEpy



QEpy can easily include additional QE routines/quantities as Python methods/quantities

```
QEDIR = $(or ${qedir}, ../../..)
```

make.qe.inc

```
include ${QEDIR}/make.inc
```

```
MODULES_SOURCES = constants.f90 cell_base.f90 ions_base.f90 \  
wavefunctions.f90 funct.f90 recvec.f90 control_flags.f90
```

```
MODULES_FILES = $(addprefix ${QEDIR}/Modules/,${MODULES_SOURCES})
```

```
PW_SOURCES = pwcom.f90 scf_mod.f90 read_file_new.f90 punch.f90 \  
atomic_wfc_mod.f90 close_files.f90 stress.f90 electrons.f90
```

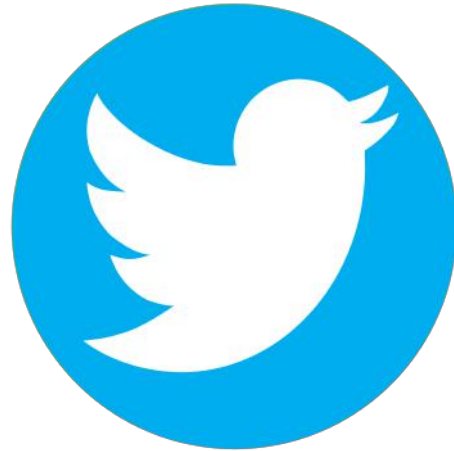
```
PW_FILES = $(addprefix ${QEDIR}/PW/src/,${PW_SOURCES})
```

```
# QE_FILES is the final list to wrap
```

```
QE_FILES = ${MODULES_FILES} ${PW_FILES}
```

You can put any files you want to wrap to **MODULES_SOURCES** or **PW_SOURCES** without any modification.

Hope you enjoyed it, thank you!



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