# **SSCHA** input file

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The input file perform the minimization.
  To run the SSCHA code with the input file use:
>>> sscha -i simple_input.in --save-data simple_input.out
The file can have any name (often *.in).
  An example of an input file:
       VC - RELAX EXAMPLE
! This is the input to perform the sscha minimization, followed
! by the change of the unit cell given by the stress step.
! This is not the recommended way to do it (you can do everything automatically)
! But usefull if you want to control manually each submission
&relax
type = "vc-relax"
start_pop = 2
max_pop_id = 2
generate_ensemble = .false.
fix_volume = .false.
target_pressure = 0 ! [GPa]
bulk_modulus = 15 ! [GPa]
n_{configs} = 1000
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&end

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&inputscha
n_random = 1000
data_dir = "../ensemble_data_test"
population = 2
fildyn_prefix = "../ensemble_data_test/dyn"
nqirr = 1
supercell_size = 1 1 1
Tg = 0
T = 0
meaningful_factor = 1e-4
gradi_op = "all"
n_random_eff = 500
print_stress = .true.
eq_{eq} = -144.40680397
lambda_a = 1
lambda_w = 1
root_representation = "normal"
preconditioning = .true.
max_ka= 20
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## 1 & inputs scha

- "lambda\_a"
- "lambda\_w"
- "minim\_struc"
- "precond\_wyck"
- "preconditioning"
- "root\_representation"
- "neglect\_symmetries"
- "n\_random\_eff"
- "n\_random" The dimension of the ensemble
- "meaningful\_factor"
- "eq\_energy"
- "fildyn\_prefix" [REQUIRED]

- "nqirr" [REQUIRED]
- "data\_dir" The position of the ensemble (where the data are stored). Unit of measurements must be in bohr for displacements and Ry/bohr for forces and  $Ry/bohr^3$  for stress tensors. Energy is in Ry.
- "load\_bin"
- "t" [REQUIRED]
- "tg"
- "supercell\_size"
- "max\_ka"
- $\bullet$  "stress\_offset"
- "gradi\_op"
- "population" The population id. This is an integer that distinguish different ensembles and allows for use the same data\_dir for several minimizations
- "print\_stress"
- "use\_spglib"

#### 2 &relax

- "type" [REQUIRED]
  - "sscha"
  - "relax"
  - "vc-relax"
- "n\_configs" [REQUIRED]
- "max\_pop\_id"
- "start\_pop"
- "ensemble\_datadir"
- "generate\_ensemble"
- "target\_pressure"
- "fix\_volume"
- "bulk\_modulus"
- "sobol\_sampling"
- "sobol\_scatter"

### 3 calculator

- "k\_points" [REQUIRED]
- "k\_offset"
- "disable\_check"
- "program" [REQUIRED]
- "binary"
- "pseudo\_"
- 1. "quantum-espresso"
  - "ecutrho", "ecutwfc", "smearing", "degauss", "occupations", "conv\_thr", "tstress", "tprnfor", "verbosity", "disk\_io", "input\_dft", "use\_all\_frac"

#### 4 cluster

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"template" "SSCHA_CLUSTERS_DIR" "hostname" "pwd" "account" "binary_path"
"mpicmd" "reconnect_attempts" "port"
    "shell" "submit_cmd" "queue_directive" "v_nodes" "n_nodes" "use_nodes" "v_cpu"
"n_cpu" "use_cpu" "v_time" "n_time" "n_pools" "use_time" "v_memory" "max_ram"
"use_memory" "v_partition" "partition_name" "use_partition" "init_script" "max_recalc"
"batch_size" "local_workdir" "v_account" "use_account" "sshcmd" "scpcmd" "timeout"
"job_numbers" "n_together"
"workdir"
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#### 5 utils

"utils" "save\_freq\_filename" "save\_rho\_filename" "mu\_lock\_start" "mu\_lock\_end" "mu\_free\_start" "mu\_free\_end" "project\_dyn" "project\_structure"