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Efficient systematic scheme to construct second-principles lattice dynamical models

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Very important note!

SCALE-UP models may be analogous to pseudopotentials in a DFT code...

BUT

They are not nearly as robust or simple!

SO

You have to know what you are doing!!

Starting point

- This is a project at its initial stages, and we don't really know how it will (we want it to) look like 10 years from now.
- What we do know is that the approach/methods are complex and not mature enough yet.
- So, for now, our approach is a bit conservative (slow, but safe), as regards users, distribution, etc.
- Which should be compatible with doing many things!, but not just with *everybody in the world* doing many things.
- From users, we ask: a lot of feedback (& a bit of patience), help us improve/complete the approach/code

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- (Major) Developments → Jorge
- Bug reports → Pablo
- Models → Pablo
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