

# School on Electron-Phonon Physics, Many-Body Perturbation Theory, and Computational Workflows

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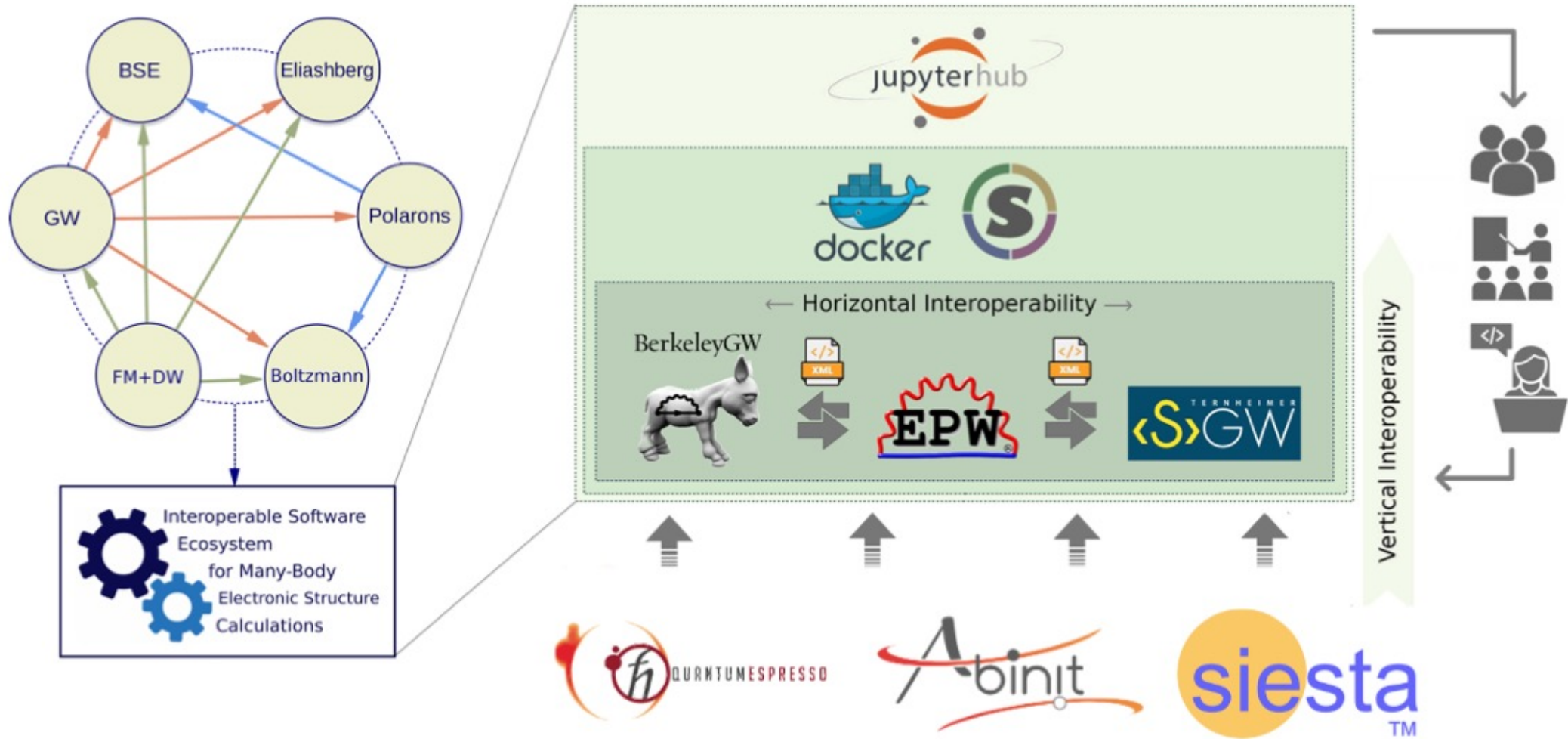
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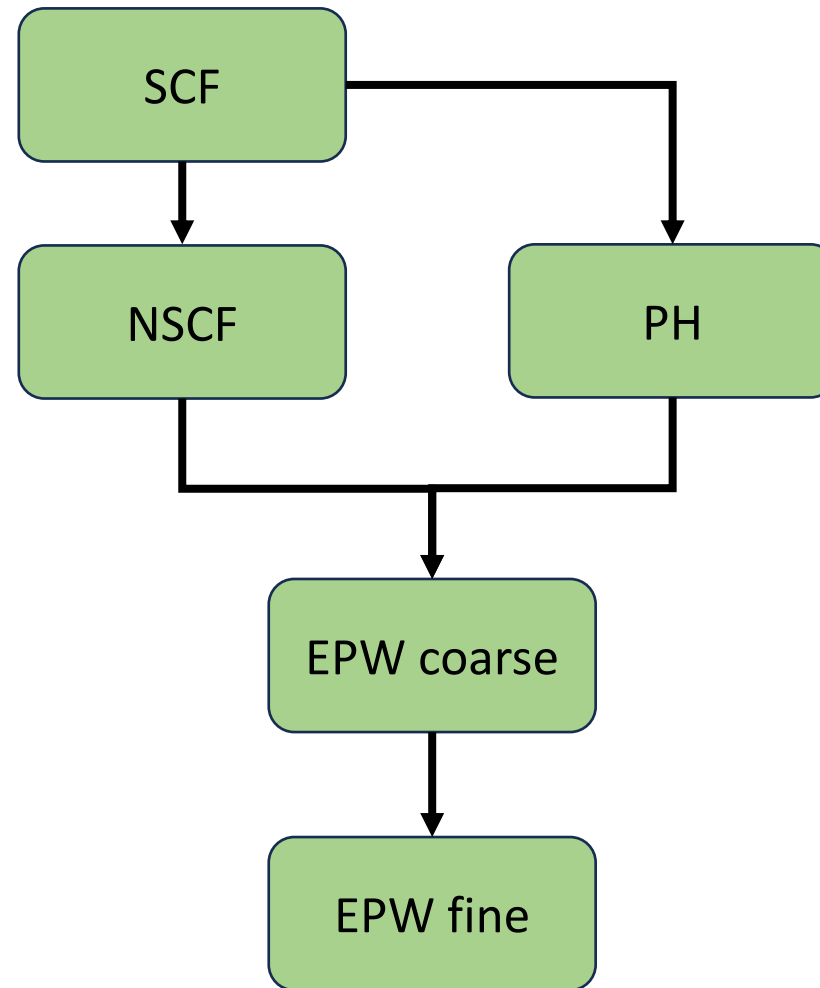
# Automated workflows using EPWpy

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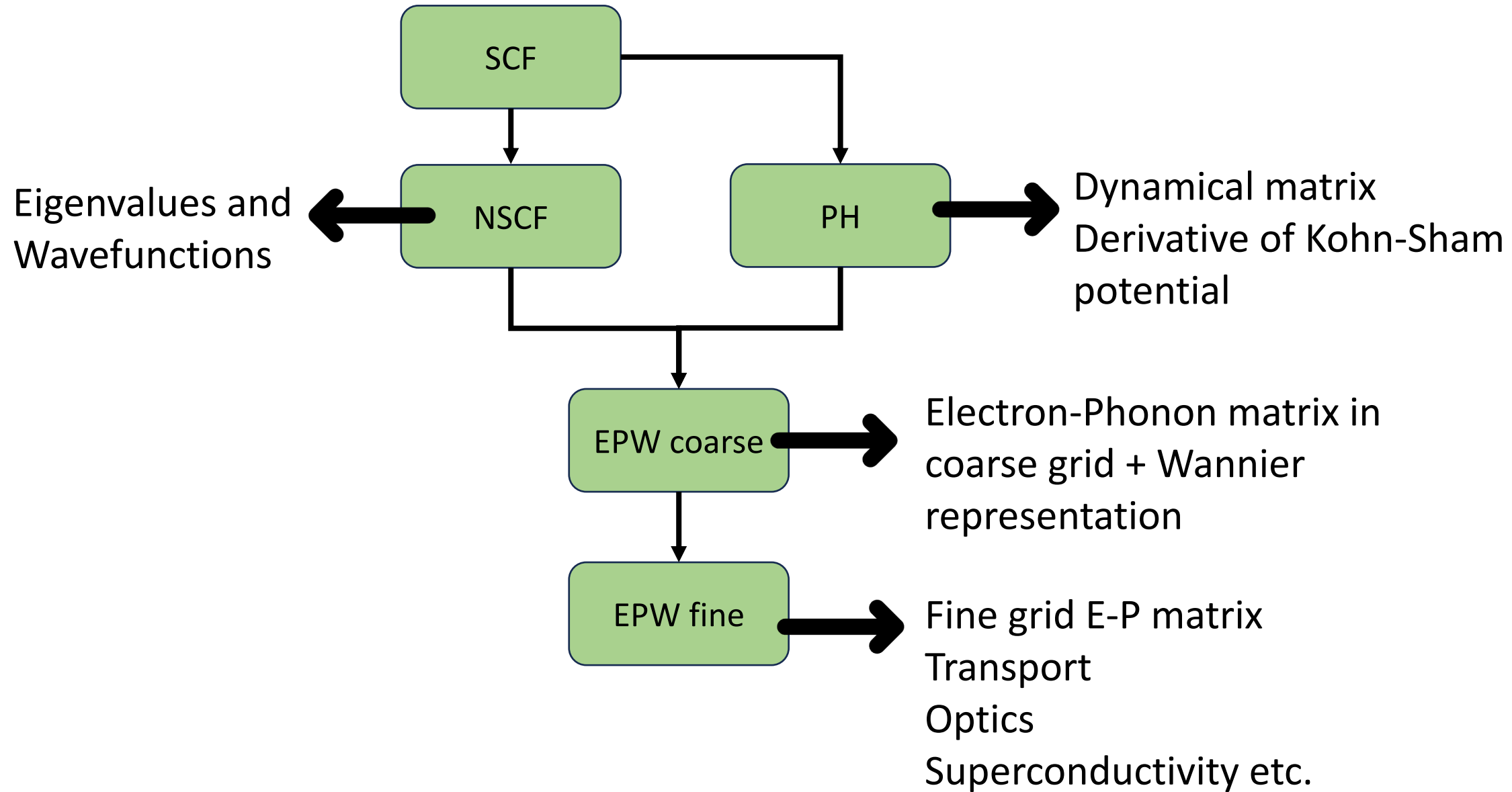
# Enabling interoperable software environment



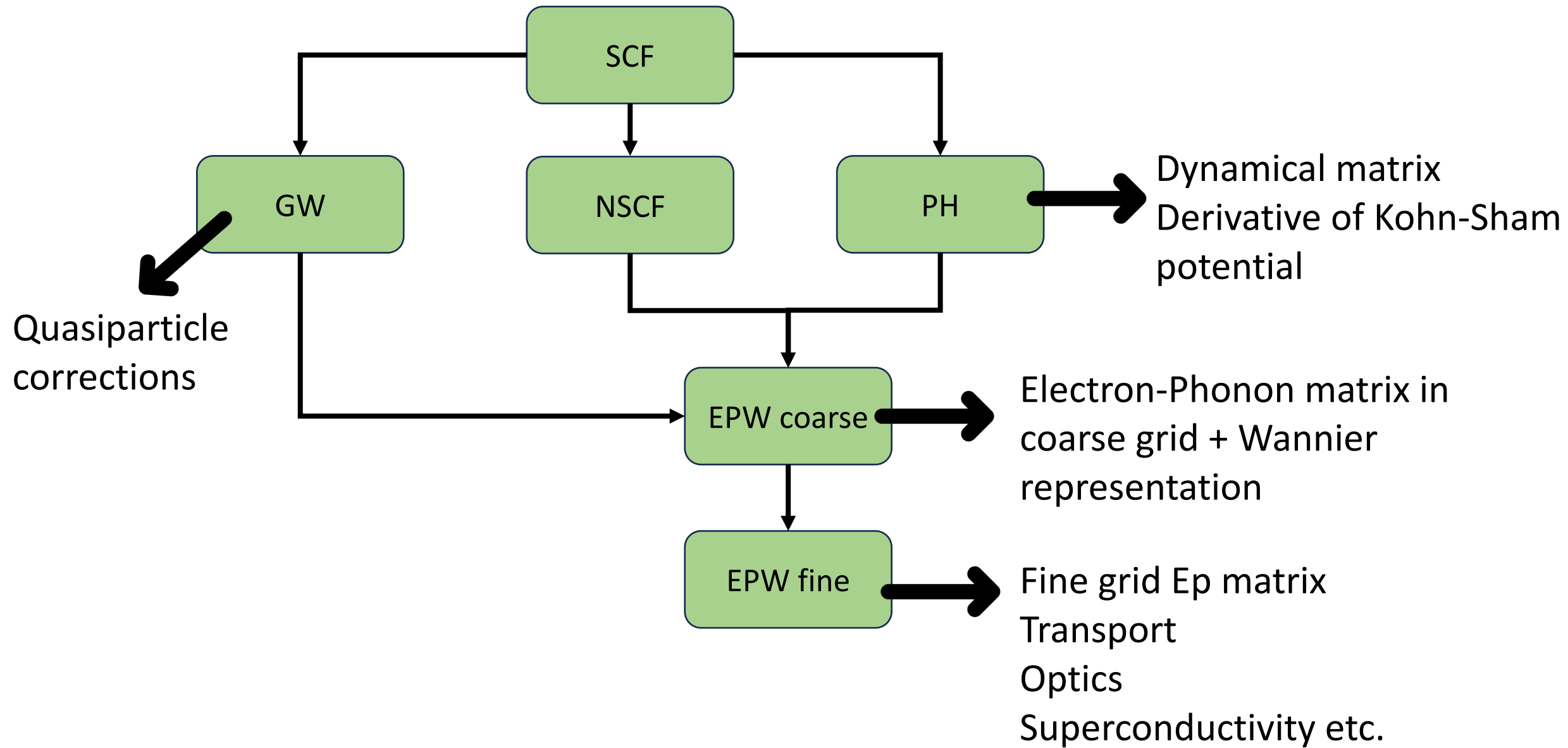
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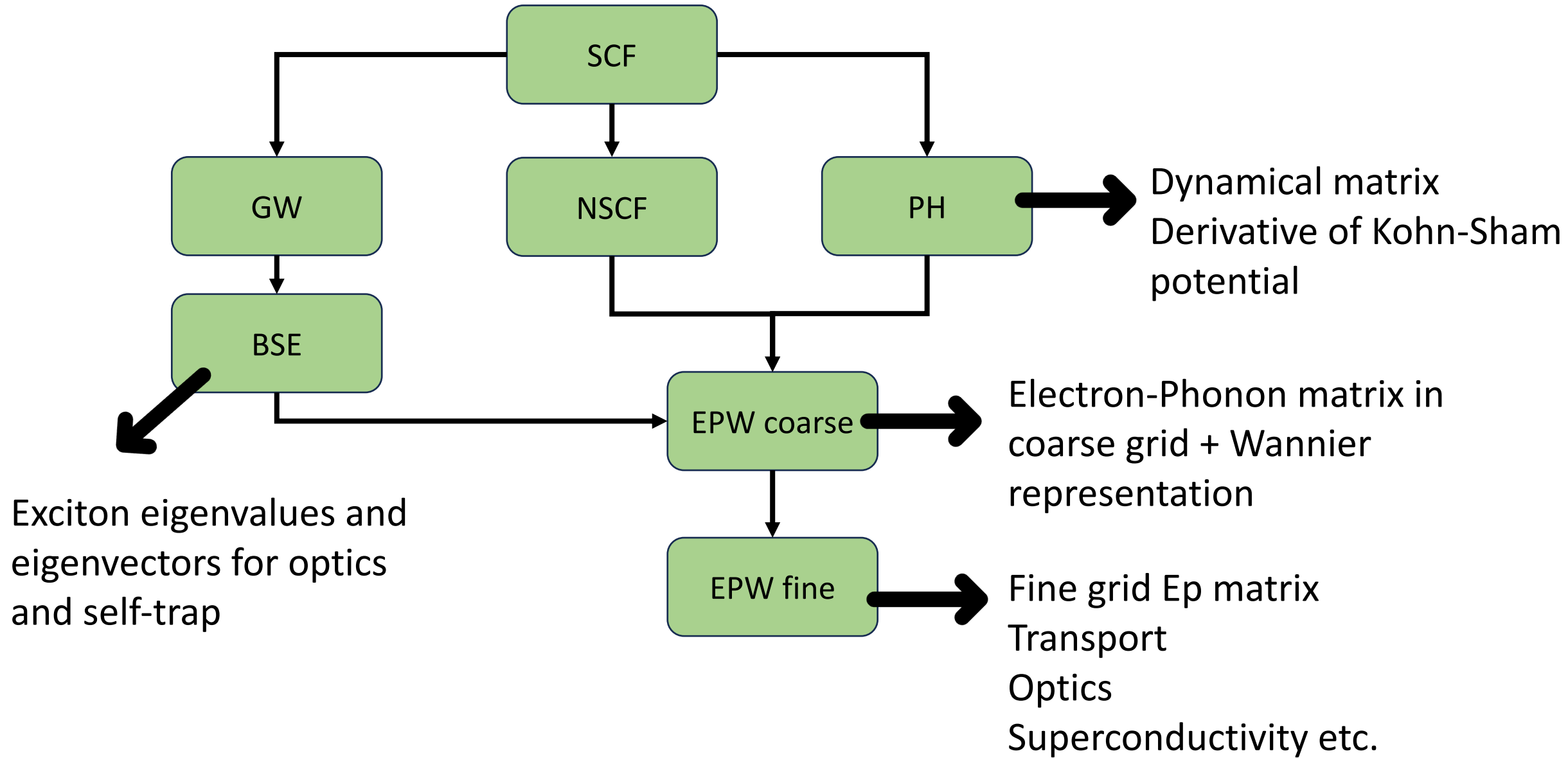
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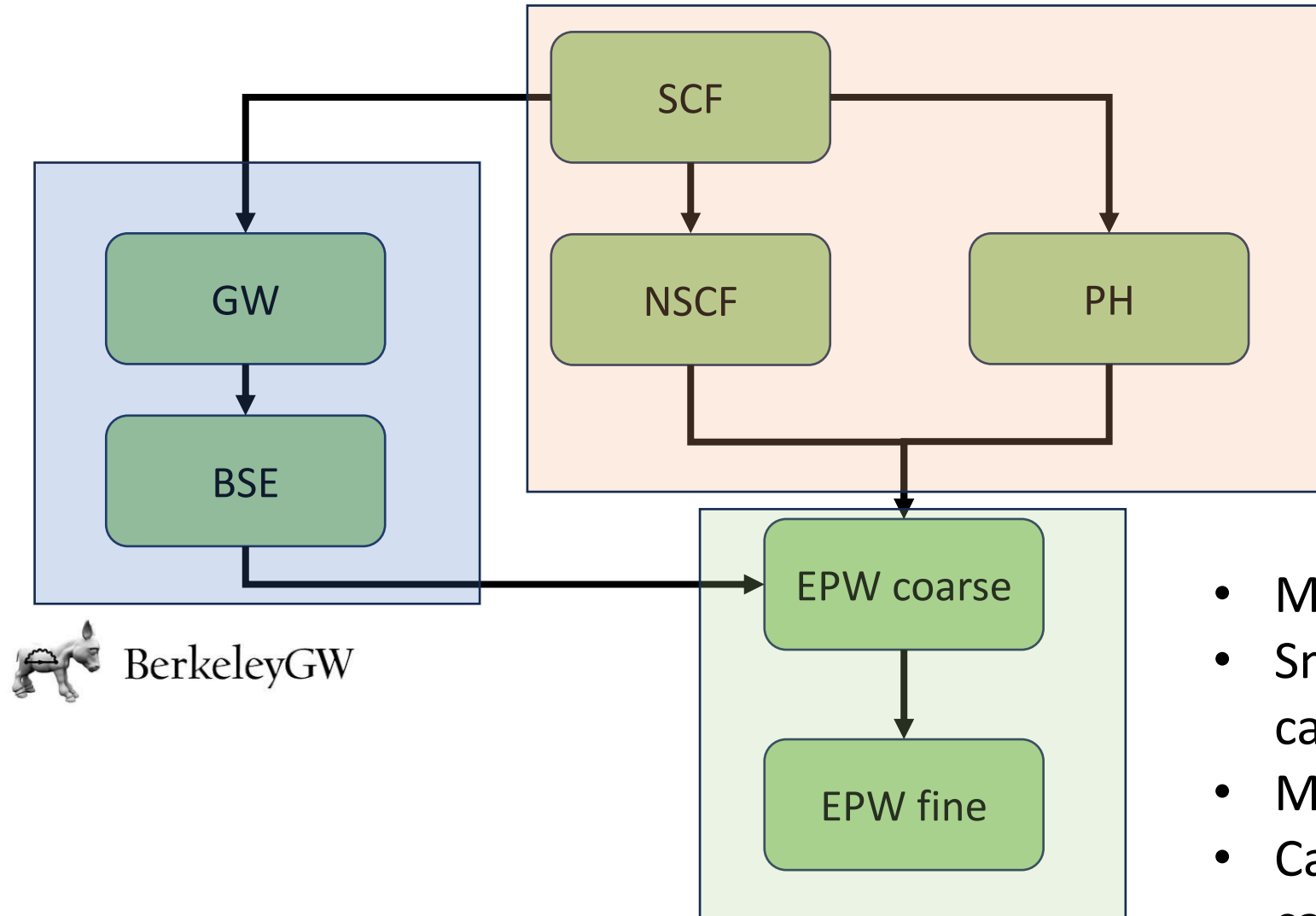
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# A typical workflow for EPW+GW+BSE

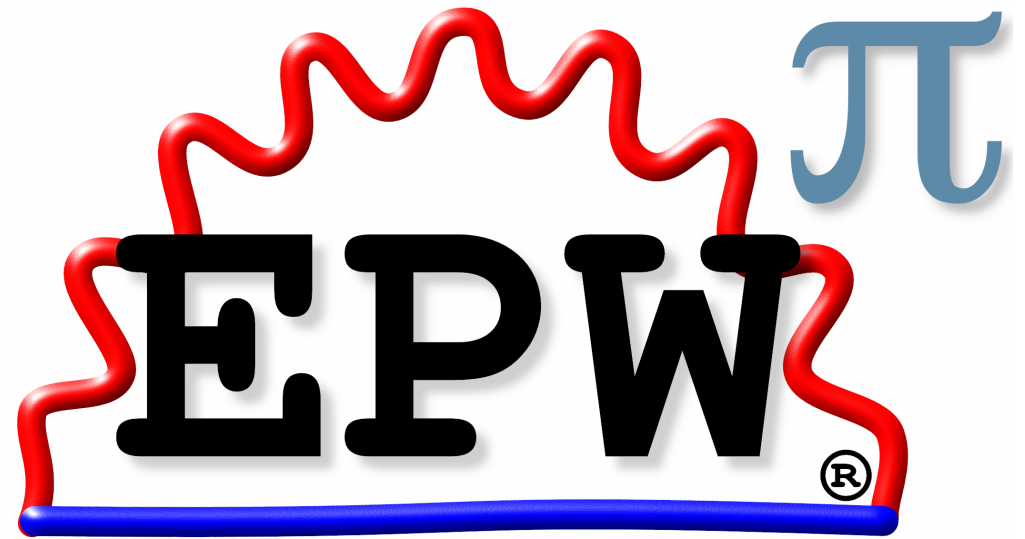


- Multitude of calculations
- Small mistake in any step carries over
- Multiple file transfer
- Careful ordering of calculations
- Steep learning curve





- Python package
  - Wrap various codes to work with EPW
  - Easy to use and develop
  - Streamline calculations
    - Parallely run multiple calculations
  - High level access to data (for analysis)
  - Makes it possible to use EPW using a Jupyter notebook



# A typical EPWpy workflow

```
silicon=EPWpy({'prefix':prefix,
              'restart_mode':'\from_scratch',
              'ibrav':2,
              'nat':2,
              'calculation':'\scf',
              'atomic_species':['Si'],
              'mass':[28.0855],
              'atoms':['Si','Si'],
              'ntyp':1,
              'pseudo':['Si.upf'],
              'ecutwfc':'40',
              'ecutrho':'160',
              'celldm(1)':'10.262',
              'verbosity':'high',
              'pseudo_dir':'\'+str(pseudo)+'\'}
              },
              code=QE,
              env='ibrun')
```



Material definition

```
silicon.scf(control={'calculation':'\bands'},
            system={'nbnd':12},
            electrons={'conv_thr':'1E-11'},
            kpoints={'kpoints':[['0.5', '0.5', '0.5', '20'],
                                ['0.0', '0.0', '0.0', '20'],
                                ['0.5000', '0.2500', '0.7500', '20']],
                    'kpoints_type':{'crystal_b'}},
            name='bs')
#####
|
silicon.prepare(20,type_run='bs')
silicon.run(4,type_run='bs')
```



Preparation and calculation

- Definition not needed, most of the things are automated

# Three-step process

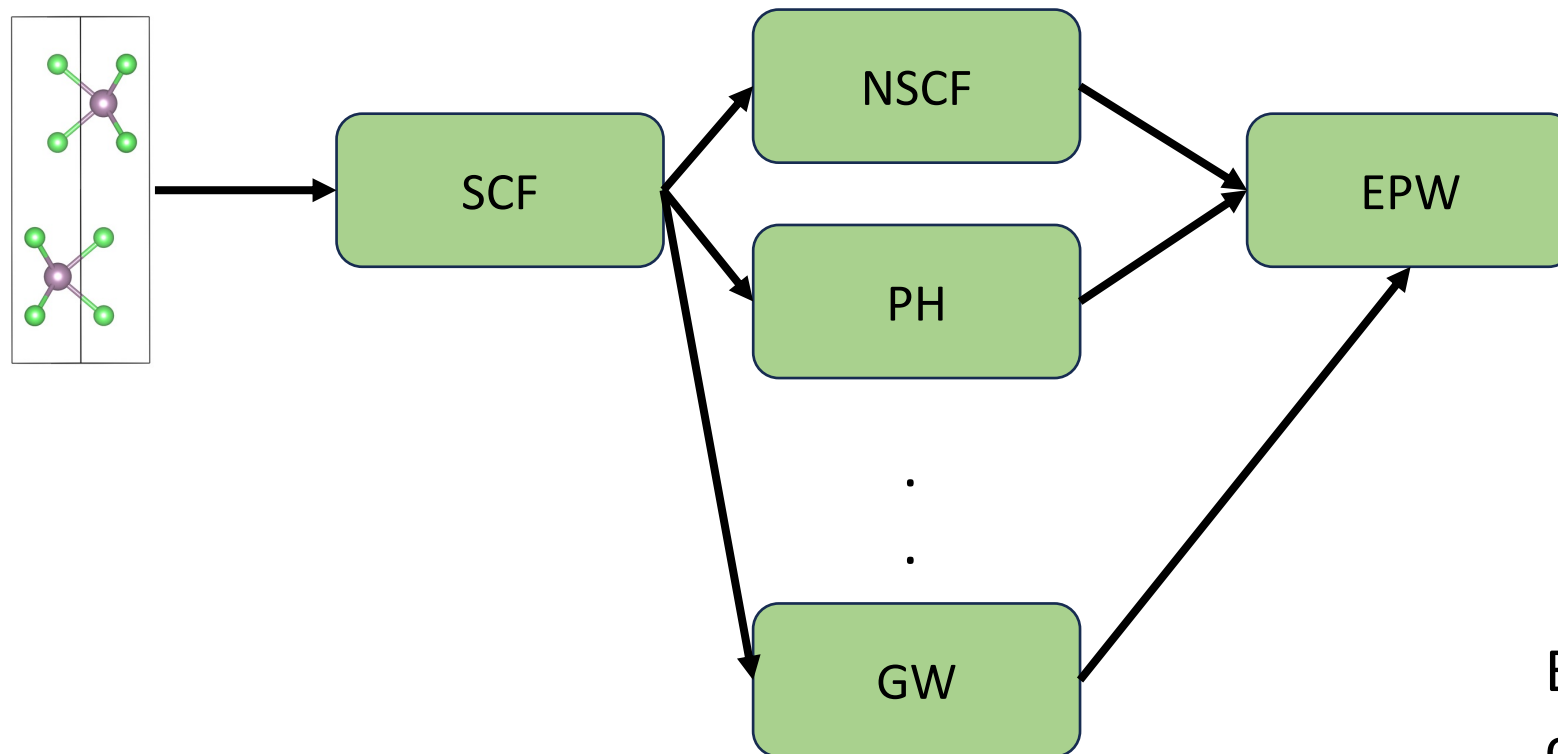
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1. Calling the method prepares and writes inputs

2. Prepares files needed for calculation

3. Runs the calculation

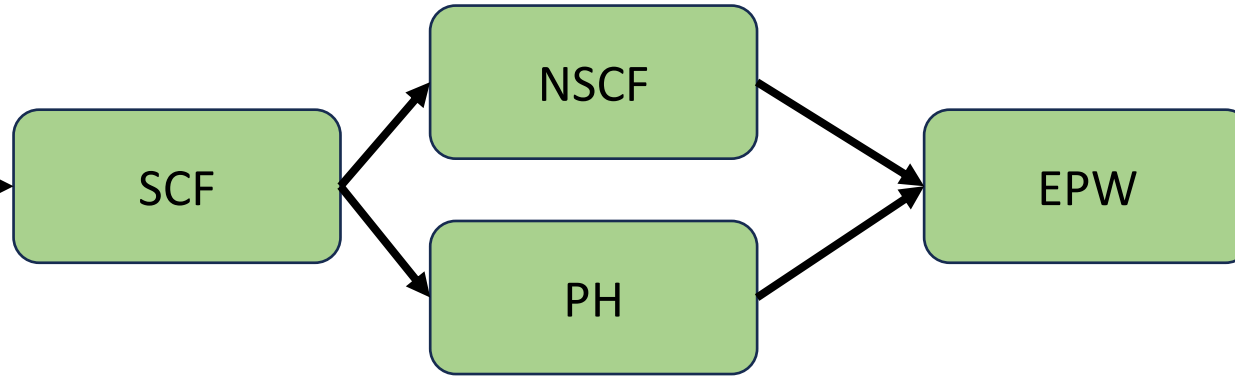
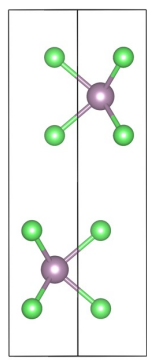
# Adding blocks of calculation



Easily added as a block or combination of blocks

```
In [ ]: 1 #Prepare and GW calculation
2 silicon.GW(GW={'nbnd':20})
3 silicon.run(16,'GW')
4 #Prepare and run epsilon
5 silicon.epsilon(epsilon={'restart':' ', 'degeneracy_check_override':' '})
6 silicon.run(16,'epsilon')
7 #Prepare and run Sigma calculation
8 silicon.sigma(sigma={'band_index_min': 4, 'band_index_max':12})
9 silicon.run(16,'sigma')
```

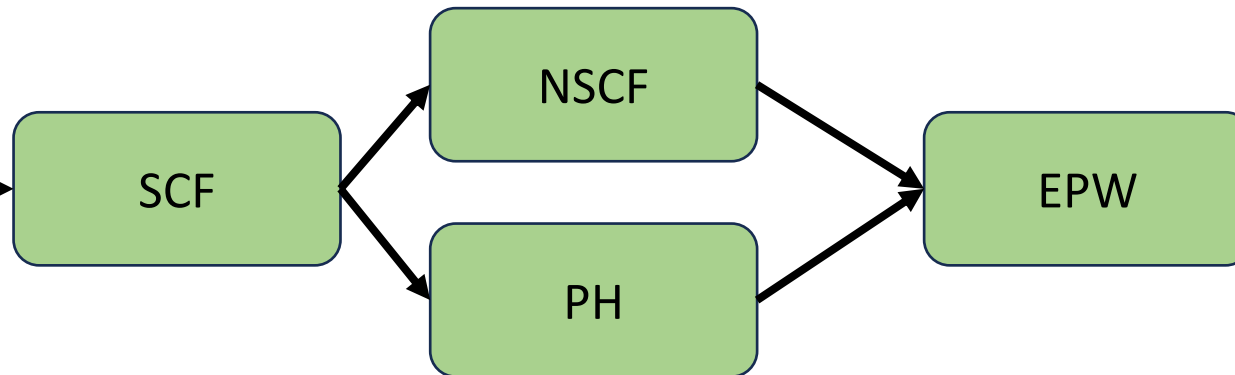
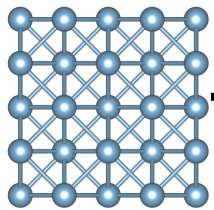
# Multiple materials workflow



ZG notebook

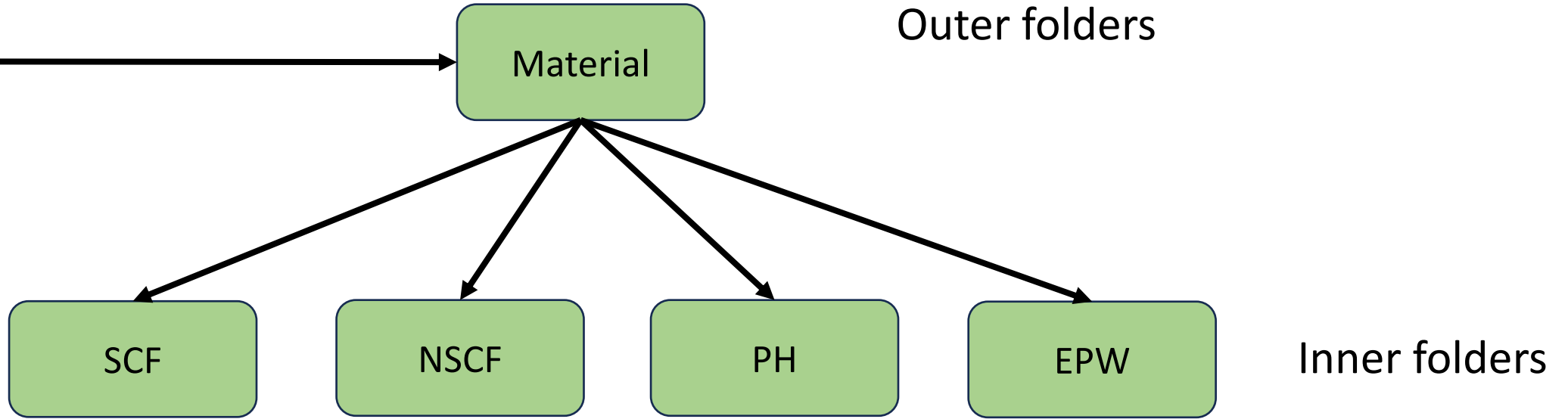
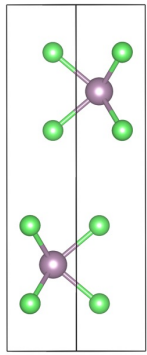
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Many materials in workflow  
parallelly run



Order of running  
Not important

# Folder structure



All transfers are handled by EPWpy

```
#####Kramers-Kronig-Analysis #####  
  
silicon.type_run='qdabs'  
silicon.default_epw_input['meshnum']='7'  
  
silicon.eps0=10.0  
silicon.temp=300.0  
eps1=silicon.eps1  
eps2=silicon.eps2  
omega=silicon.omega  
nr=silicon.nr  
plt.plot(omega,eps1)  
plt.plot(omega,eps2)
```

- Provides data as variables of the material class
- Further calculations using notebook





- Reset button: `<object>.reset()`
- `utilities` package inside EPWpy: Learn in respective notebooks
- `py_run` and `py_prepare` class
  - These are independent classes and can help prototype a EPWpy run block on the fly!
- Me, Bruno and all instructors!

## Today's exercise

- We have four notebooks on ZG, transport, quasi-degenerate absorption and superconductivity
- Choose one and enjoy