

- Download and install a recent version of the QuantumESPRESSO distribution

(visit www.quantum-espresso.org → download → gitlab)

Input data description available at www.quantum-espresso.org → resources → documentation → input data description

- Select one (not yet selected) element in the Transition Metal Series and insert your name in the **ELEMENTS** file in the **shared Dropbox directory**.
- Download the corresponding PBE pseudopotential (uspp or paw at your choice) from the Pslibrary-1.0.0 distribution
(visit www.quantum-espresso.org → pseudopotentials → PSlibrary)
- Determine the *ecutwfc* and *ecutrho* needed to converge the total energy to 1mRy/atom in the FCC structure
- Compute the structural properties of the selected element in the FCC, BCC and HCP structure paying attention that BZ sampling is accurate well within 1 mRy/atom.
- Write a short report on your findings and upload it on the Dropbox repository

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