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### with SIESTA



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# SIESTA: a DFT code for large scale computational material science in HPC environments

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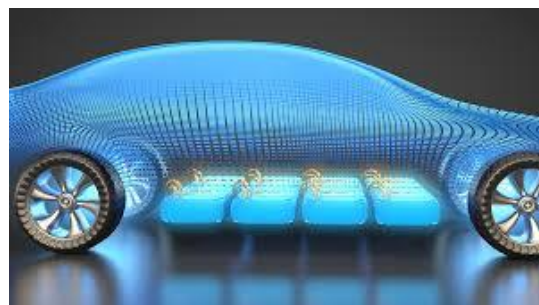




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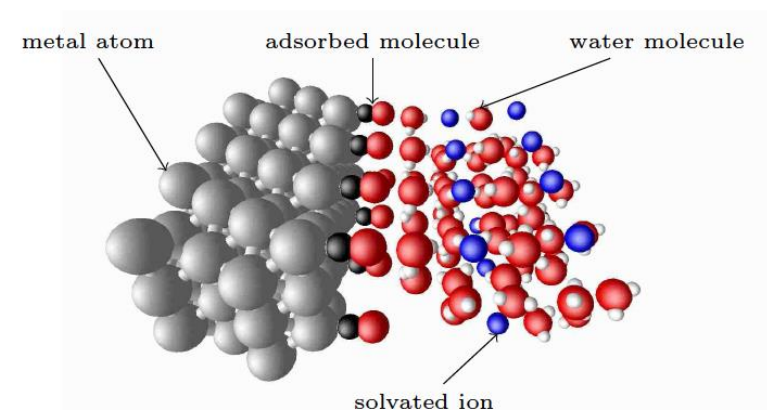
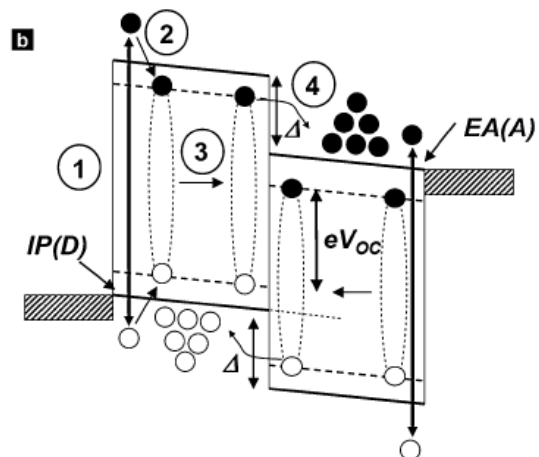
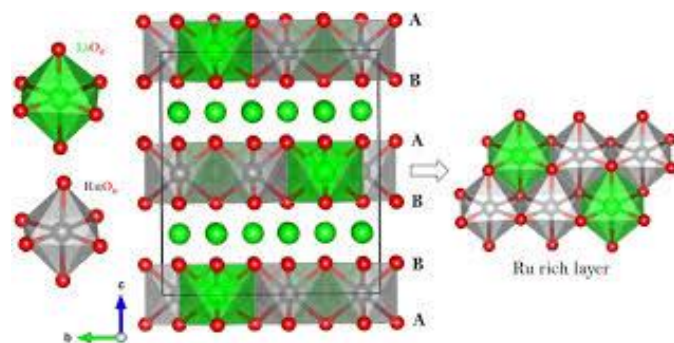
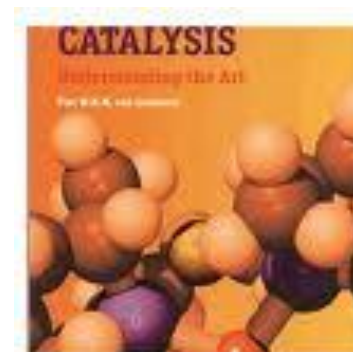
**batteries &  
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**photovoltaics**



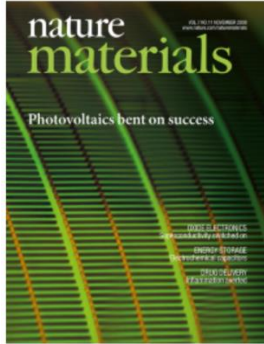
**catalysis**



**... and many more**



# computational materials design for...

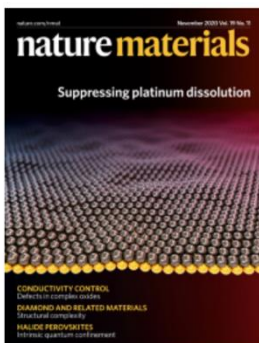
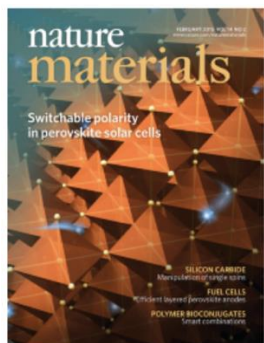
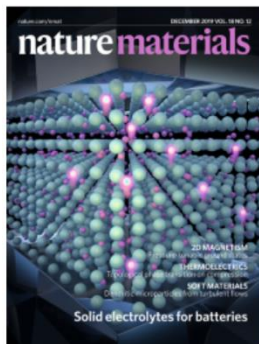
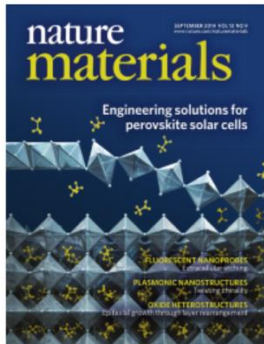


## Nature Materials taken as example

### Research areas covered in the journal

- Engineering and structural materials (metals, alloys, ceramics, composites)
- Organic and soft materials (glasses, colloids, liquid crystals, polymers)
- Bio-inspired, biomedical and biomolecular materials
- Optical, photonic and optoelectronic materials
- Magnetic materials
- Materials for electronics
- Superconducting materials
- Catalytic and separation materials
- Materials for energy
- Nanoscale materials and processes
- Computation, modelling and materials theory
- Surfaces and thin films
- Design, synthesis, processing and characterization techniques

- Materials are pervasive
- Connected to a number of **societal challenges**



### accelerating discovery:

- modelling
- codes
- HPC infrastructures
- data platforms
- AI





# THE RISE OF MATERIALS SCIENCE

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## 3 Technologies That Could Create Trillion-Dollar Markets Over the Next Decade

By Greg Satell Updated April 21, 2019 9:00 a.m. ET

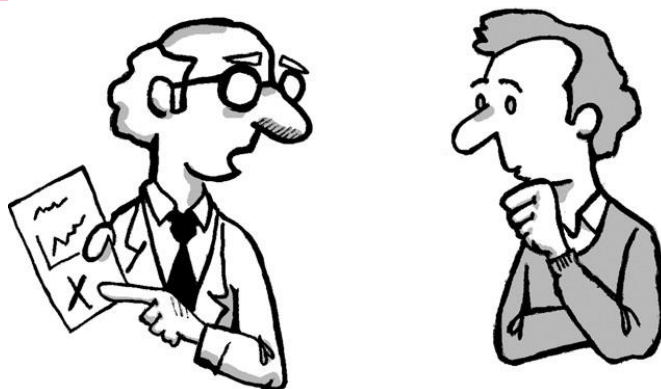


Yet today, we're in the midst of a **materials revolution**. Powerful simulation techniques, combined with increased computing power and machine learning, are enabling researchers to automate much of the discovery process, vastly accelerating the development of new materials

**BARRON'S (April 2019)**

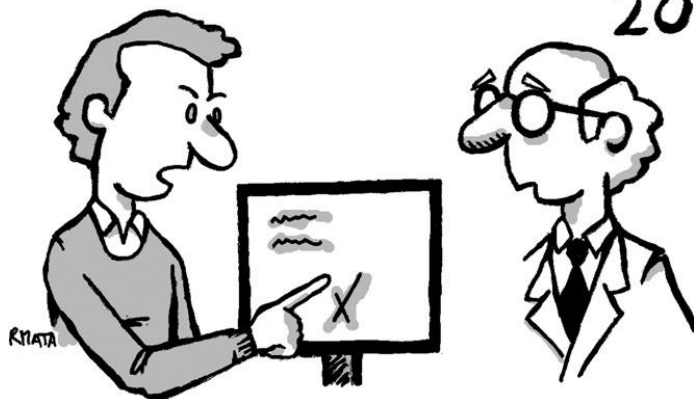


1986



*"There must be something wrong  
with your calculations."*

2016



*"There must be something wrong  
with your experiments."*

## Computational Materials Science



# materials modelling

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**quantum mechanics** based  
atomistic modelling of materials  
+  
interfacing with **multiscale** approaches

## Electronic Structure Methods

- highly accurate (predictive)
- computationally demanding
- **a case for HPC**

Schrödinger's Equations for the electrons

$$\nabla^2 \psi(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} [E - V(\mathbf{r})] \psi(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$

"Many body":  $\mathbf{r} \rightarrow \{\mathbf{r}_i\}$  for all electrons  $i$

Newton's Equations for the nuclei

$$\vec{F}_i = -\frac{dE_e(\{\vec{R}\})}{dR_i}$$

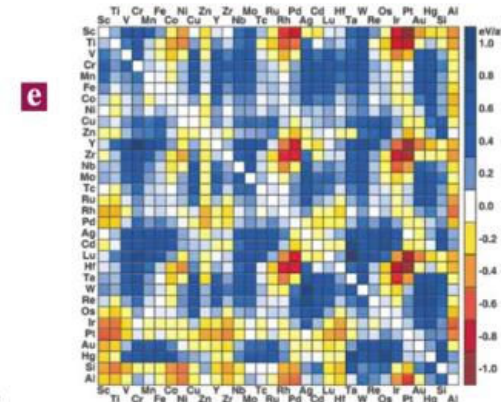
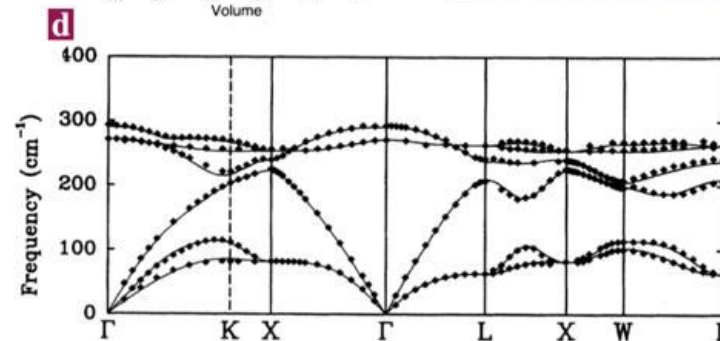
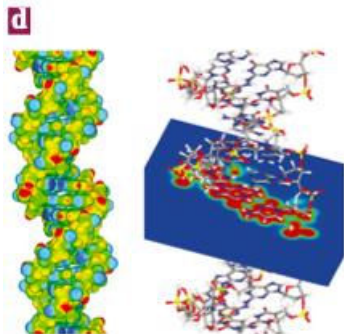
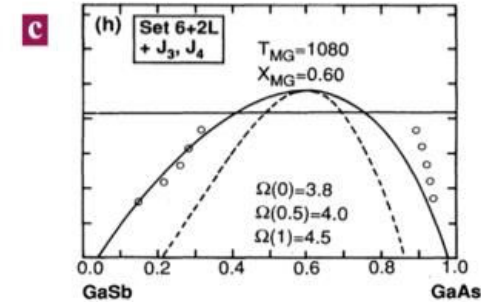
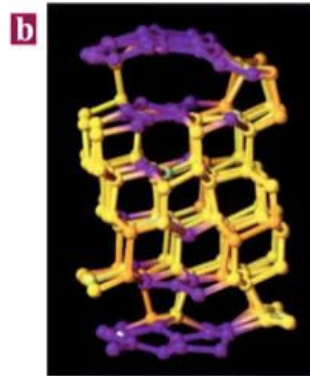
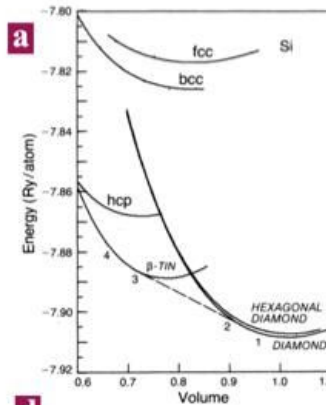
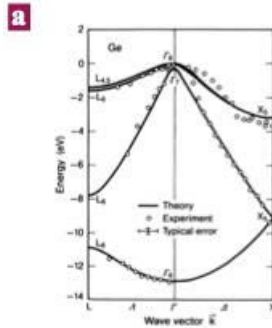


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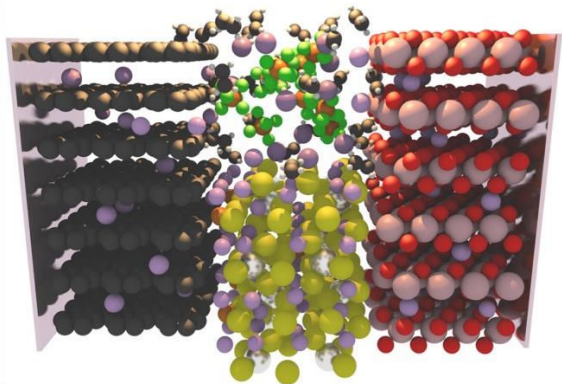
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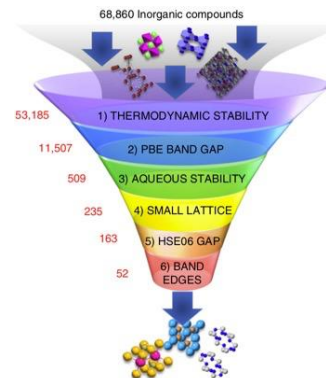
## the **exascale** opportunity:



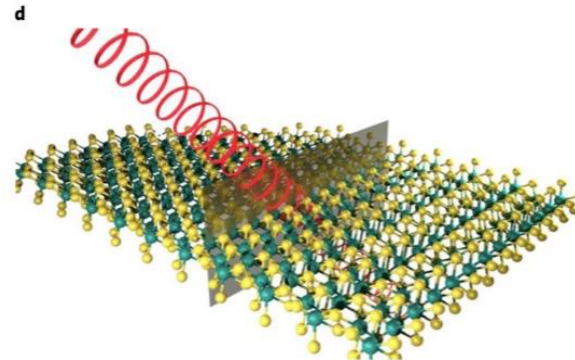
complexity



high-throughput screening



accuracy &  
adv. properties



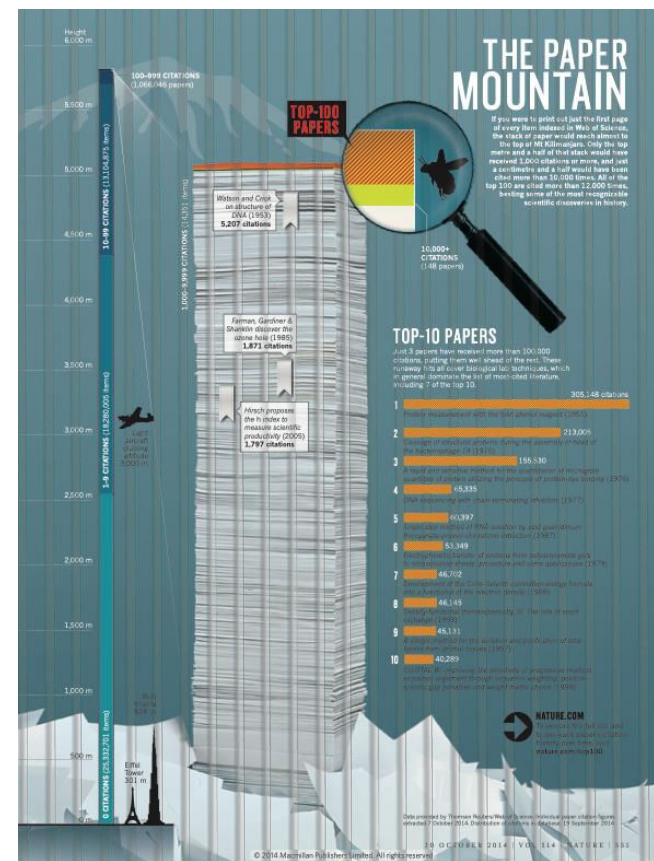


## Density Functional Theory (DFT)

- **Density functional theory (DFT) widespread** well beyond its original electronic structure core-community
- applications ranging from **materials modelling, to quantum chemistry and drug design** (with about 30000 papers/y, arXiv 1701.00873)
- compatible with **high performance computing** and **high-throughput screening**

## moving beyond DFT:

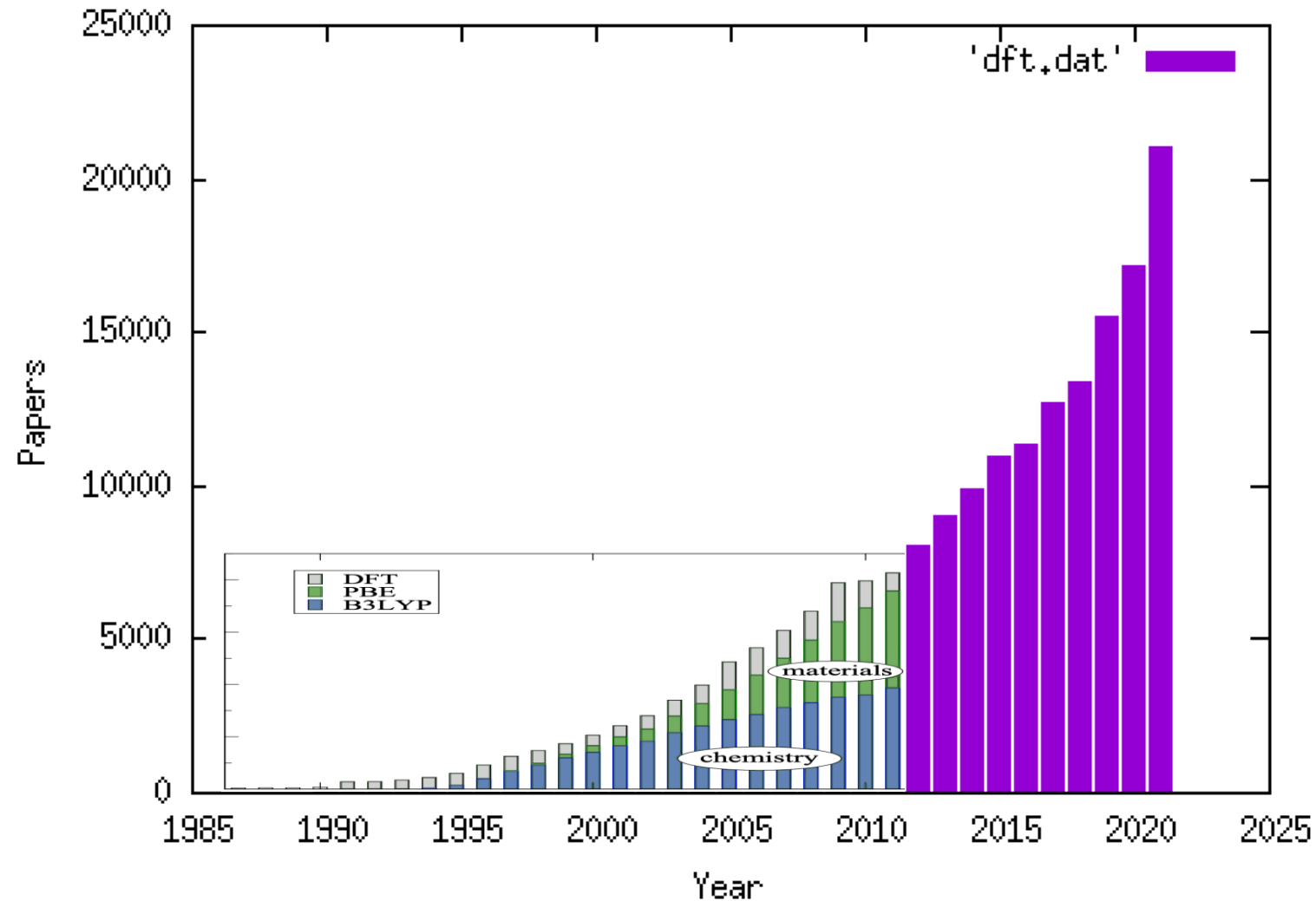
- **different hierarchies** can be climbed, including:
- many-body perturbation theory
- time-dependent and non-equilibrium methods
- quantum chemistry & wave-function based approaches



- van Noorden, Maher, Nuzzo, Nature **514**, 550 (2014)
- **2 papers about DFT in top10** (12 in top100) most cited papers over all disciplines



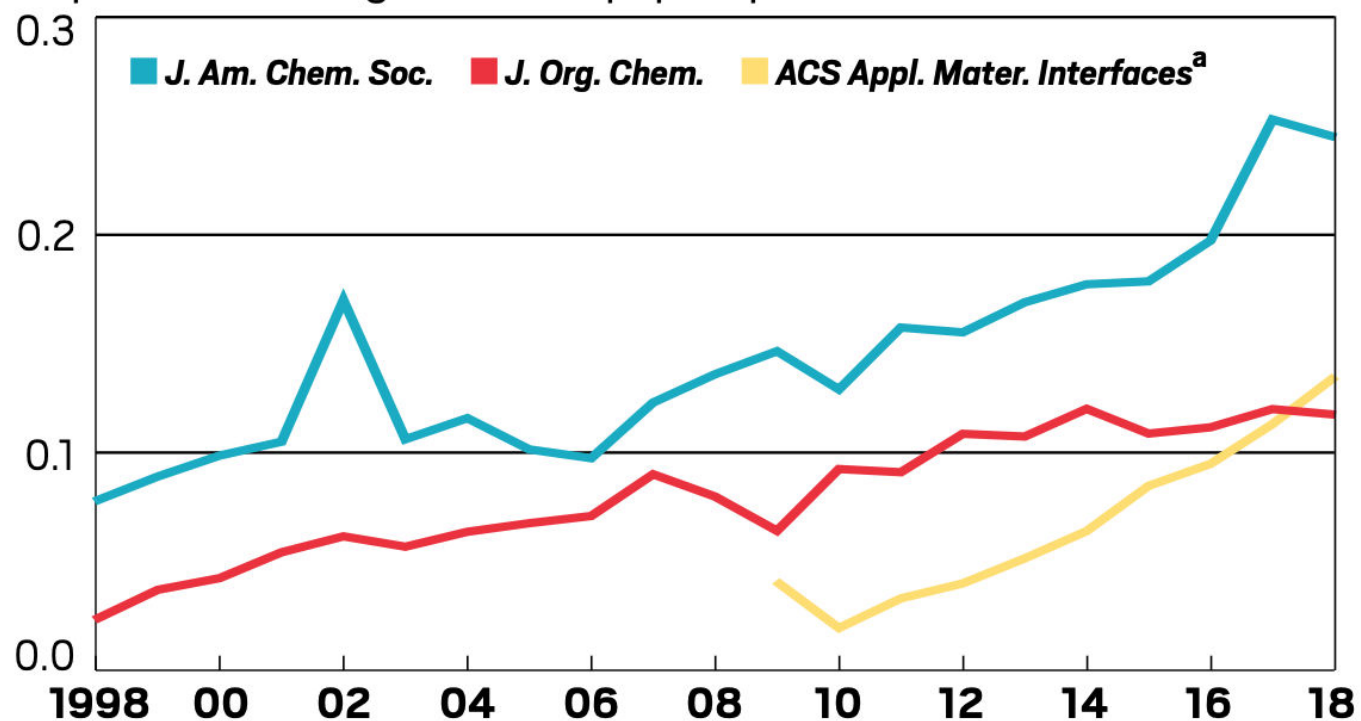
# Density Functional Theory





# Density Functional Theory

Papers mentioning DFT/total papers published



**Sources:** Data retrieved from the ACS Publications website on Aug. 29, 2019; Web of Science data retrieved on Sept. 3, 2019. **Note:** The data in this plot were normalized to account for any changes in the overall papers being published in these journals. **a** This journal launched in 2009.



# The SIESTA code



SIESTA is a DFT code, density-functional theory  
(like many others in many ways)

Aim from inception: **EFFICIENCY** - minimize time to solution  
(independently of the computational platform)

Pioneer **LINEAR-SCALING DFT code** (or Order-N,  $O(N)$  )  
meaning: computational cost (CPU & memory) scaling linearly with number of atoms



# The SIESTA code

DFT Schrödinger's equation for independent electrons

$$\nabla^2 \psi(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} [E - V(\mathbf{r})] \psi(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$



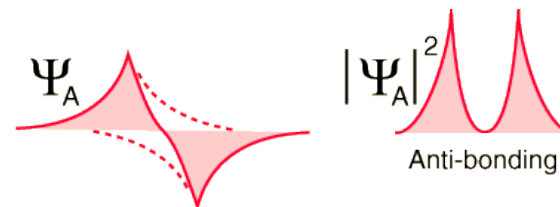
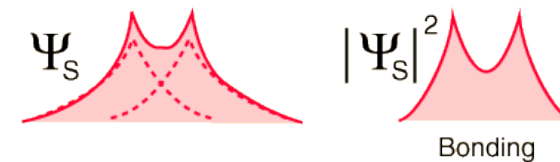
## 1. Choose a **basis set**

Plane Waves - APWs - LMTOs - Grids

Gaussians - Slaters

**(Numerical) Atomic Orbitals with compact support**

$$\psi_n(r) = \sum_{\mu} c_{n\mu} \phi_{\mu}(r)$$



$$\phi_{\mu}(\vec{r}) = \varphi_{\mu}(|r|) Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)$$



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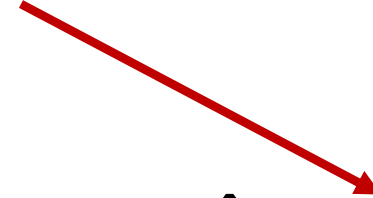
**2.** Solve the Schrödinger equation in the chosen basis set:

**Building Hamiltonian matrix** and **solving a generalized eigenvalue problem**



$$h_{\nu\mu} = \langle \phi_\nu | \hat{h} | \phi_\mu \rangle = \int d\vec{r} \phi_\nu^*(\vec{r}) \hat{h} \phi_\mu(\vec{r})$$

$O(N^3)$  commonly in DFT  
 $O(N)$  in SIESTA

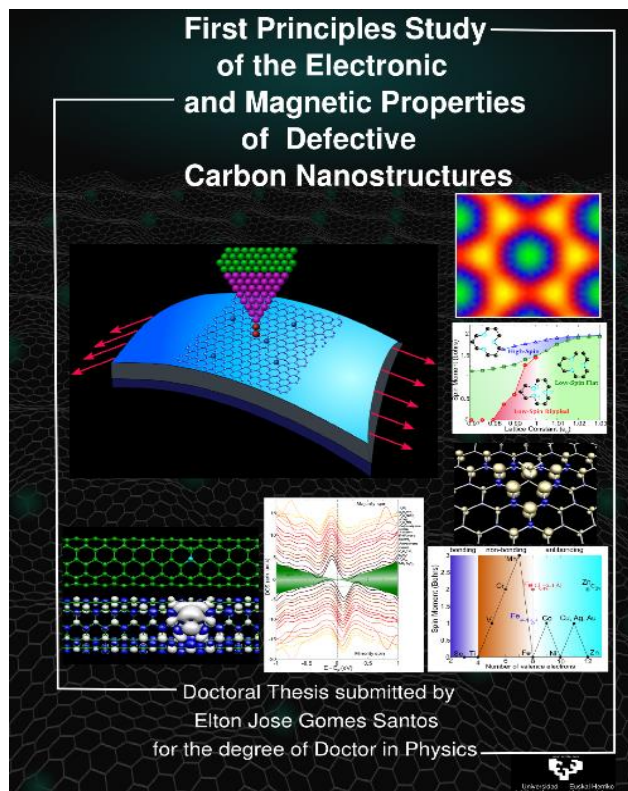


$$\hat{h}_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{c}_{n\mu} = \varepsilon_n \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{c}_{n\mu}$$

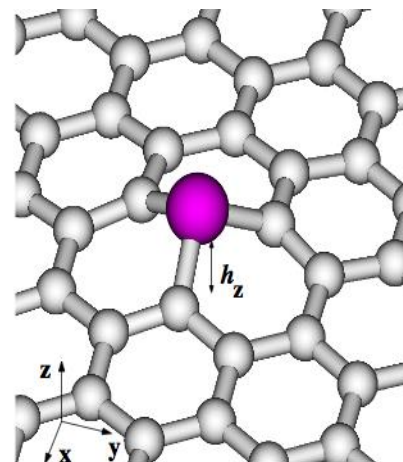
$O(N^3)$  in general  
 $O(N^3)$  to  $O(N)$  in SIESTA



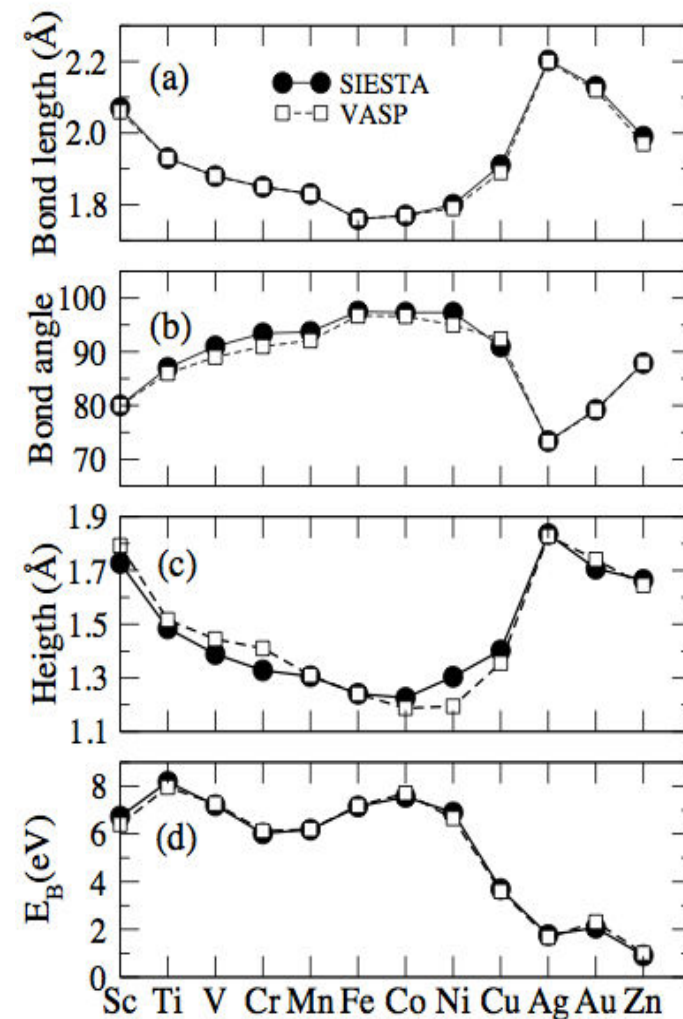
# The Numerical Atomic Orbitals Basis Sets



- DZP Basis
- $E_{\text{shift}} = 50 \text{ meV}$
- $r_c$  of TM increased to obtain converged  $E_B$  (variationally)



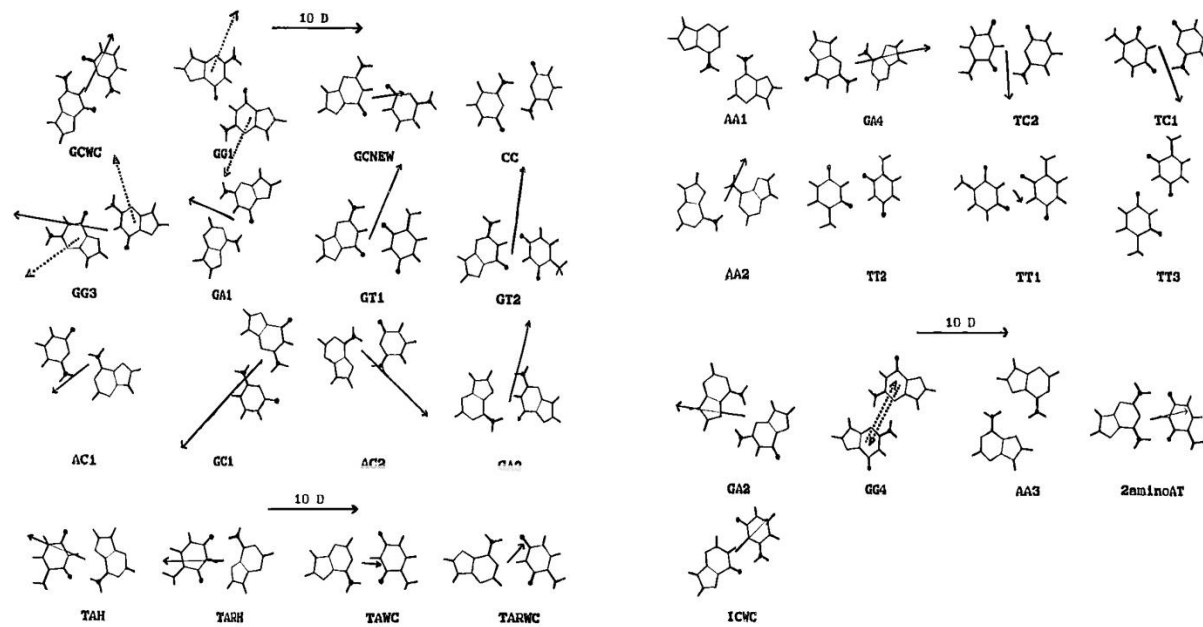
	$r_{sp}^{NAO} (a_0)$	$r_d^{NAO} (a_0)$
Co	8.00	4.73
Ni	10.94	6.81
Cu	8.87	5.52
Ag	10.48	6.52
Au	8.63	6.08
Zn	9.24	5.33





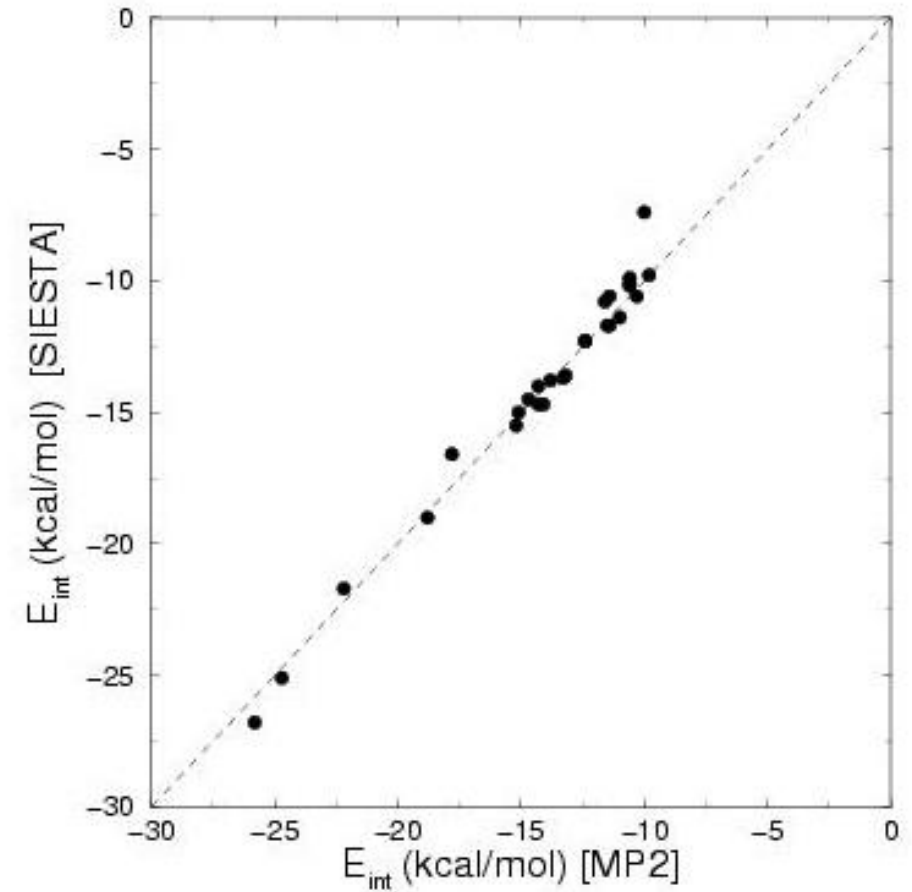
# H-bonding in DNA base-pairs

## Set of 30 DNA H-bonded basepairs



DFT with SIESTA vs MP2 (quantum chemistry)

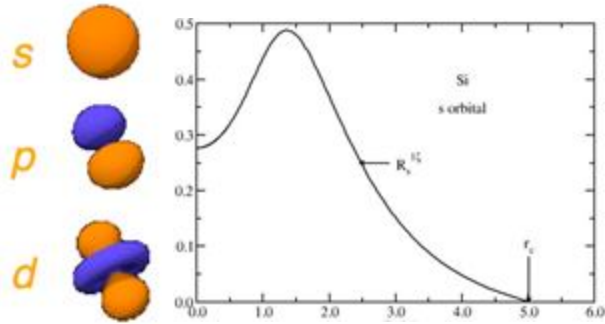
Artacho et al. Mol. Phys. **101**, 1587 (2003)



MP2 calculations: J. Šponer *et al*, J. Phys. Chem. **100**, 1965 (1996)

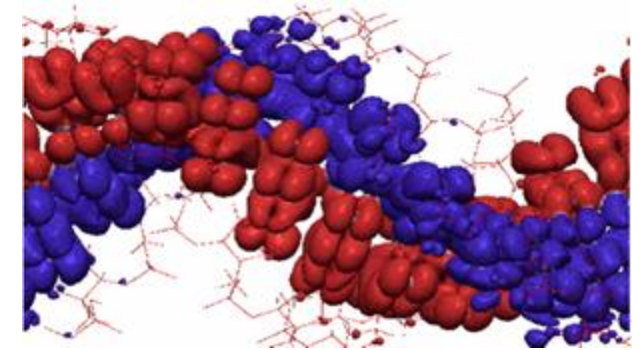


# SIESTA: Enabling simulations of large systems



A DFT code using pseudopotentials and **finite-support atomic orbitals** as basis set.

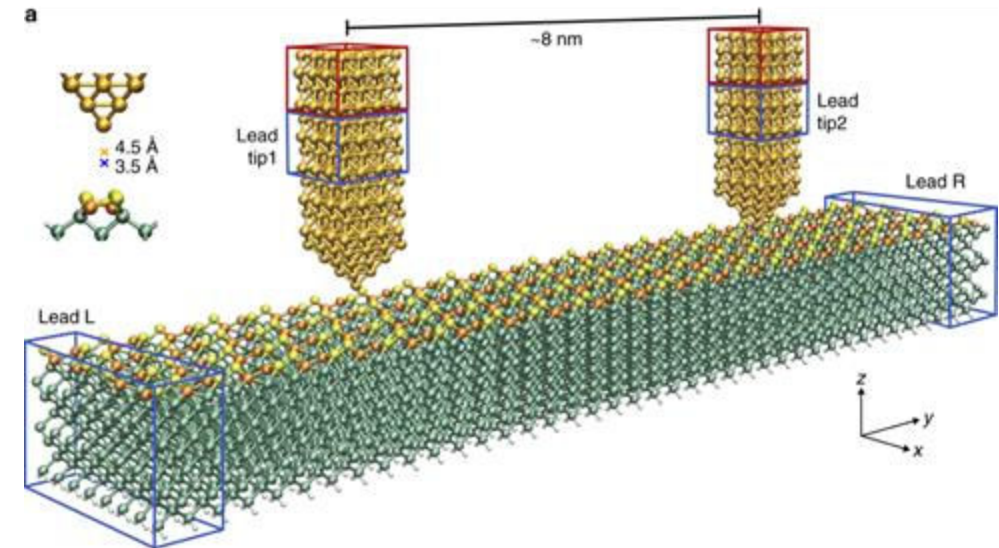
- Much fewer basis elements than plane-wave codes
- Hamiltonian and overlap matrices are **sparse**
- **High efficiency for large systems, and small memory footprint.**
- Parallelized with MPI+OpenMP. GPU enabled



~800 atoms on a workstation (1995)

Used by **hundreds of groups worldwide** in various disciplines ( **> 15000 citations** of the relevant papers)

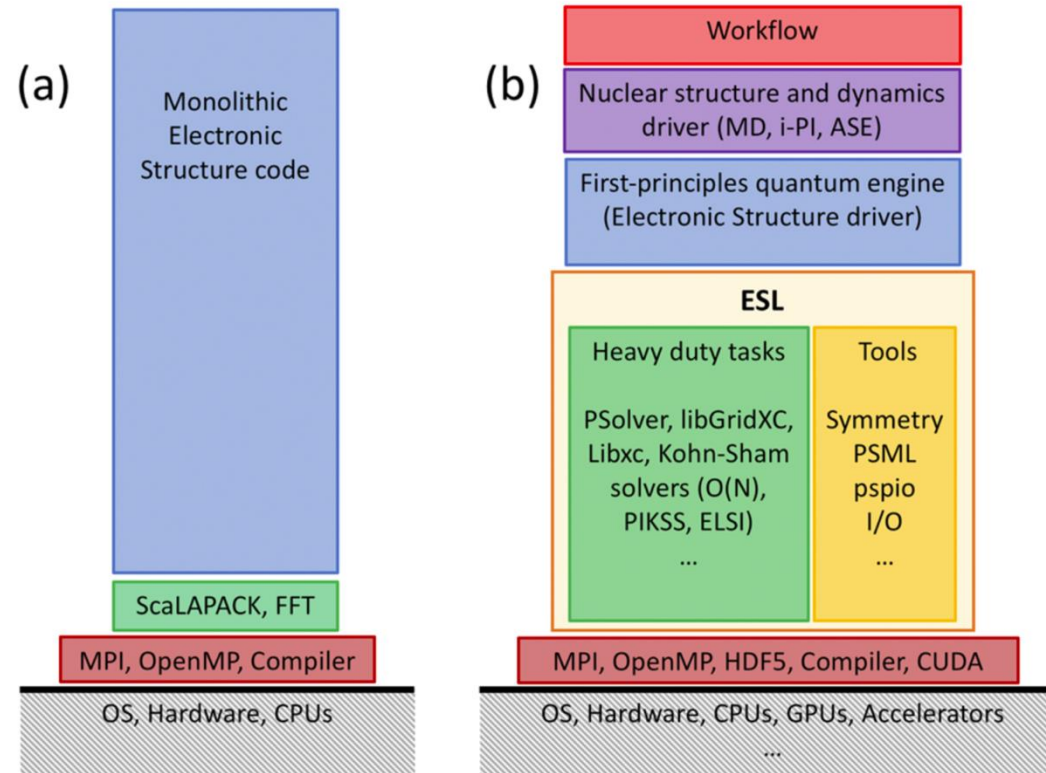
- Electronic structure of molecules, solids, nanostructures, ...
- Total energy, forces, and stresses
- Molecular dynamics.
- **Very intuitive analysis tools**
- Electronic transport and electrochemistry with non-equilibrium Green's functions (**TranSiesta**)
- TD-DFT
- QM/MM





# SIESTA development for HPC and scalability

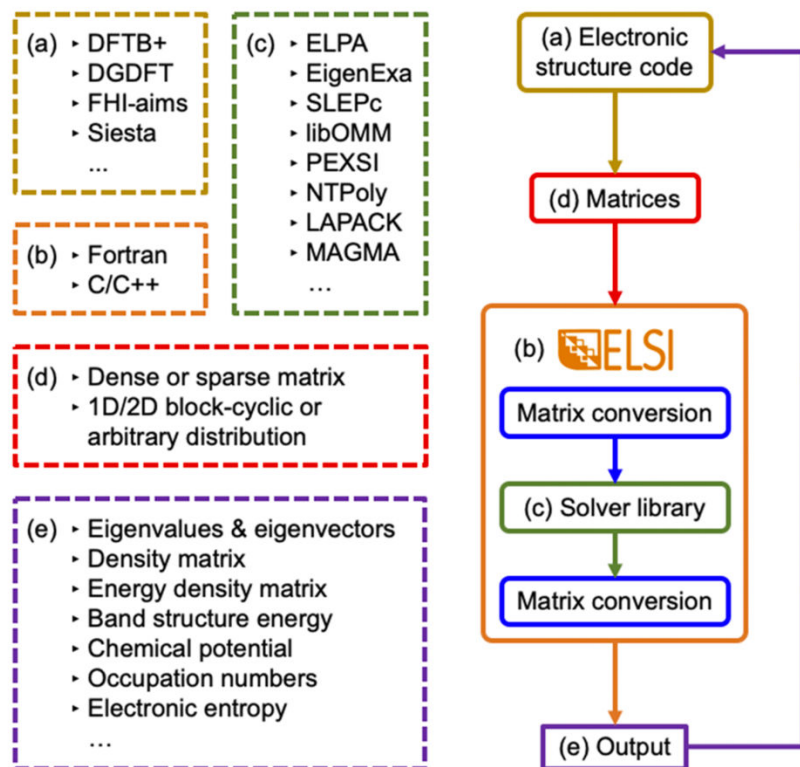
## Changing paradigm



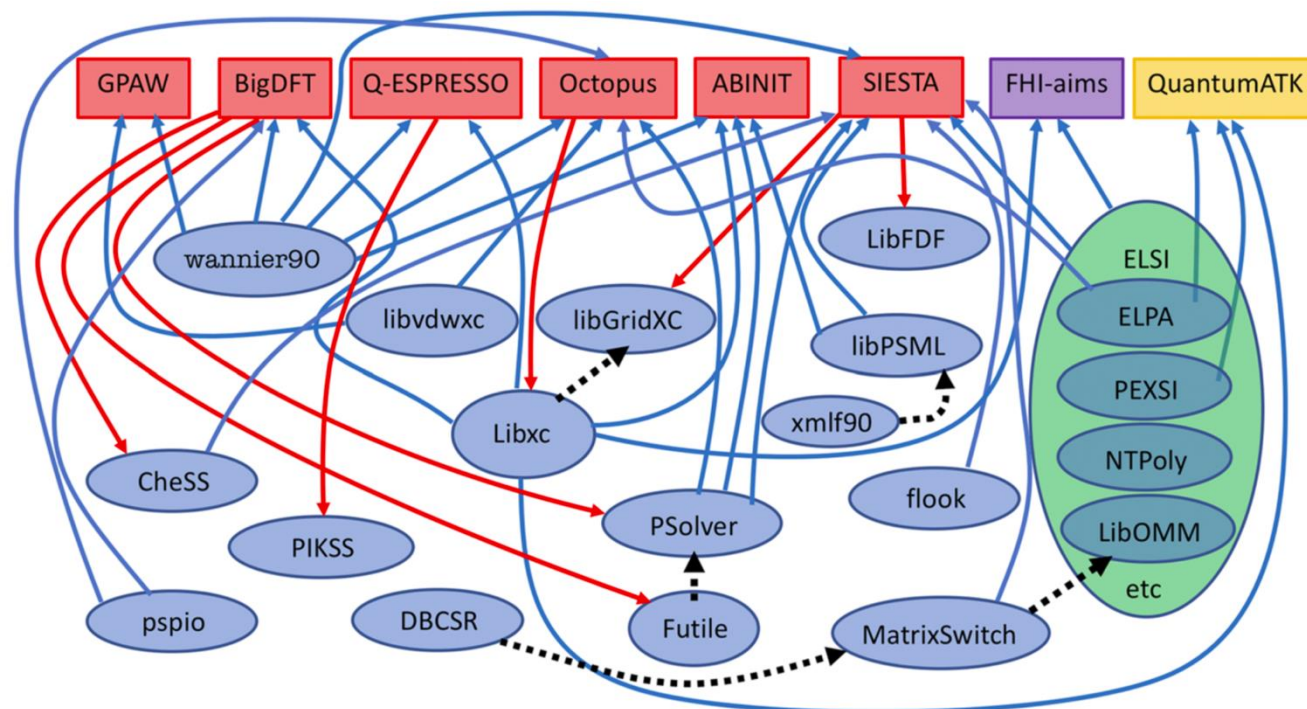


# SIESTA development for HPC and scalability

## ELSI (NSF-USA)



## Electronic Structure Library (ESL) - CECAM



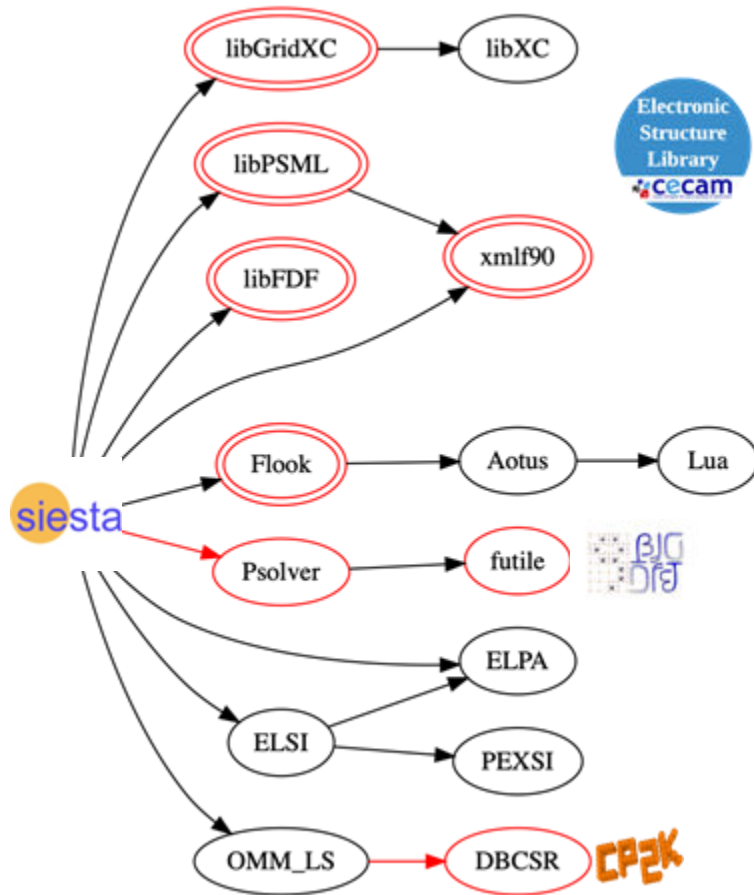
MJT Oliveira et al, JCP 2020



# ESL BUNDLE FOR SIESTA

Consistent set of SIESTA dependencies to facilitate the deployment of all the involved packages, based on the ESL Bundle.

## A significant effort of abstraction and interface building



Domain-specific libraries originating in SIESTA itself or created for new functionalities in the code:

- libGridXC: laboratory for interface design
- xmlf90: used already by other community codes
- libPSML: enables pseudopotential interoperability

Scriptability via embedded interpreter with access to data structures of the code

New Poisson solver with flexible boundary conditions and optimized for hybrid architectures

Solvers: consolidated interfaces for continuously improved and performance-portable libraries.

New class of linear-scaling algorithms with efficient sparse-matrix library DBCSR as backend



# Diagonalization-based solvers

In SIESTA, The **solver** stage typically takes 90-95% of the cpu time.

Need to use DIRECT solvers, as the number of desired eigenvectors is a substantial fraction of the matrix size

$$\sum_{v\beta} (H_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha\beta} - E_i S_{\mu\nu} \delta^{\alpha\beta}) c_{v\beta}^i = 0$$

SIESTA uses pre-packaged libraries for this pure math problem:

- ScaLaPACK
  - pdsyev, pzheev and related drivers
  - MRRR
- ELPA: Alternative transformation sequence + optimizations  
<https://elpa.mpcdf.mpg.de/>

- Conversion of H and S to dense form
- Cholesky decomposition to reduce to standard eigenproblem
- Transformation to tri-diagonal form
- Solution of tri-diagonal problem
- Back-transformation

Cubic scaling with matrix size — Quadratic scaling for memory

Still competitive for low-cardinality basis sets



# Solver strategies for performance and features: Use external libraries

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## ELSI initiative to integrate solver libraries

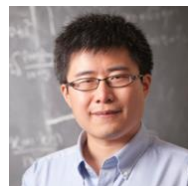
<https://elsi-interchange.org>



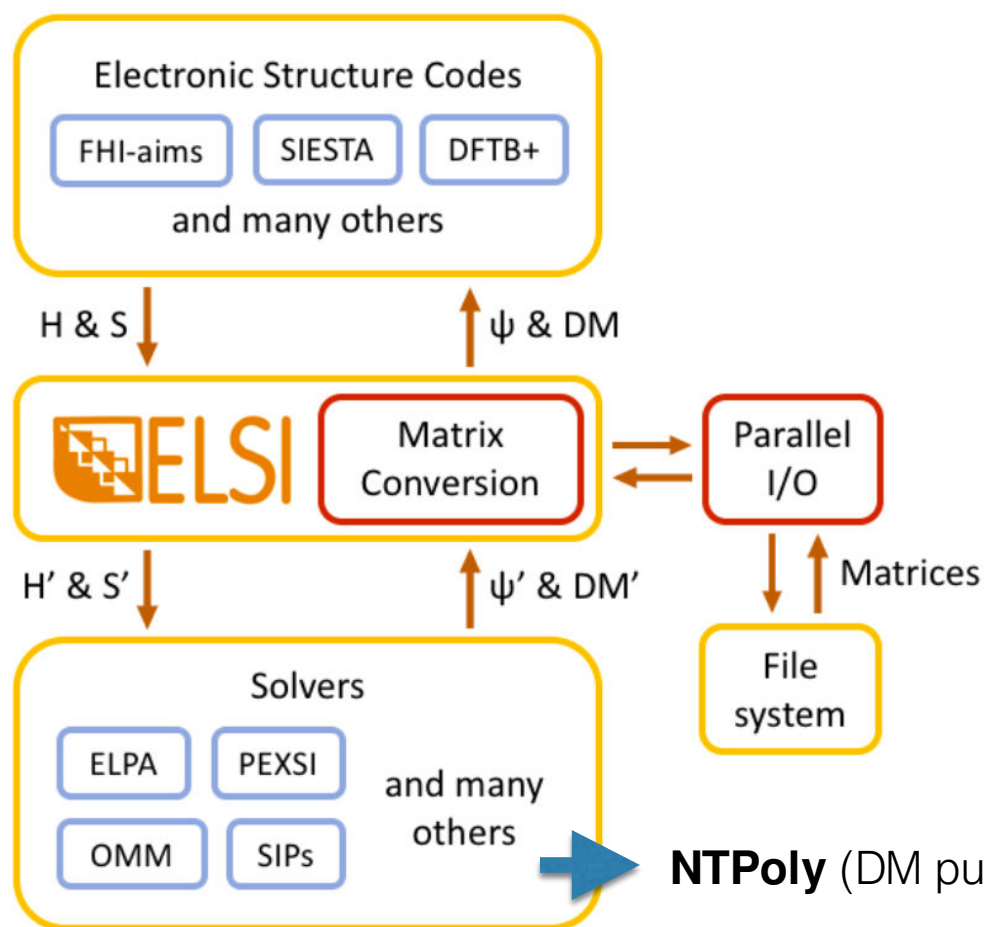
Volker Blum, Duke



Lin Lin, Berkeley



Jiangfen Lu, Duke



Interface in Siesta:  
Alberto García (ICMAB)



Collaboration with  
Victor Yu (Duke)





# SIESTA: Strategic solver libraries

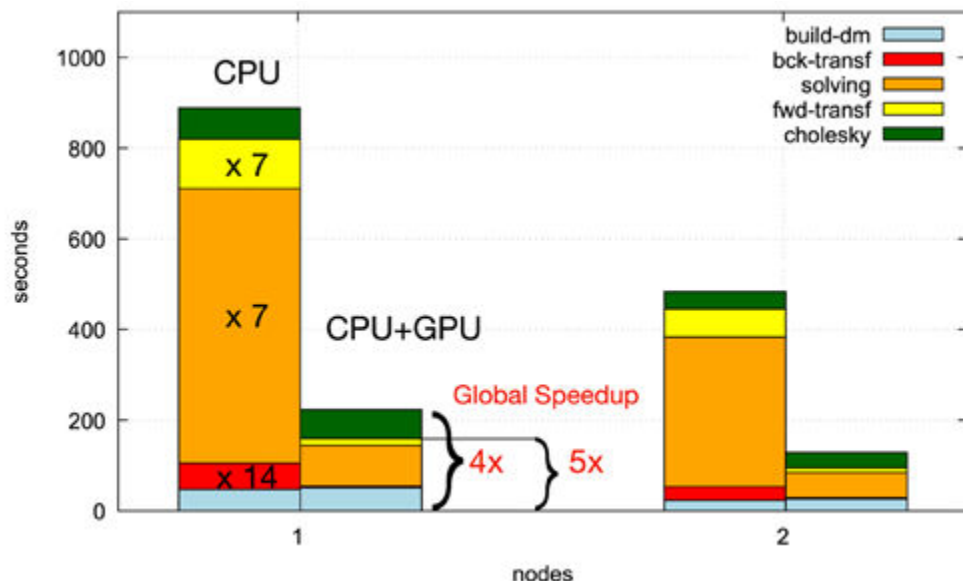
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Separation of concerns: Use of high-performing libraries, which can be ported to (pre)-exascale architectures:

- **ELPA** distributed diagonalization
- **ELSI** (includes ELPA, PEXSI, and other; in active development)

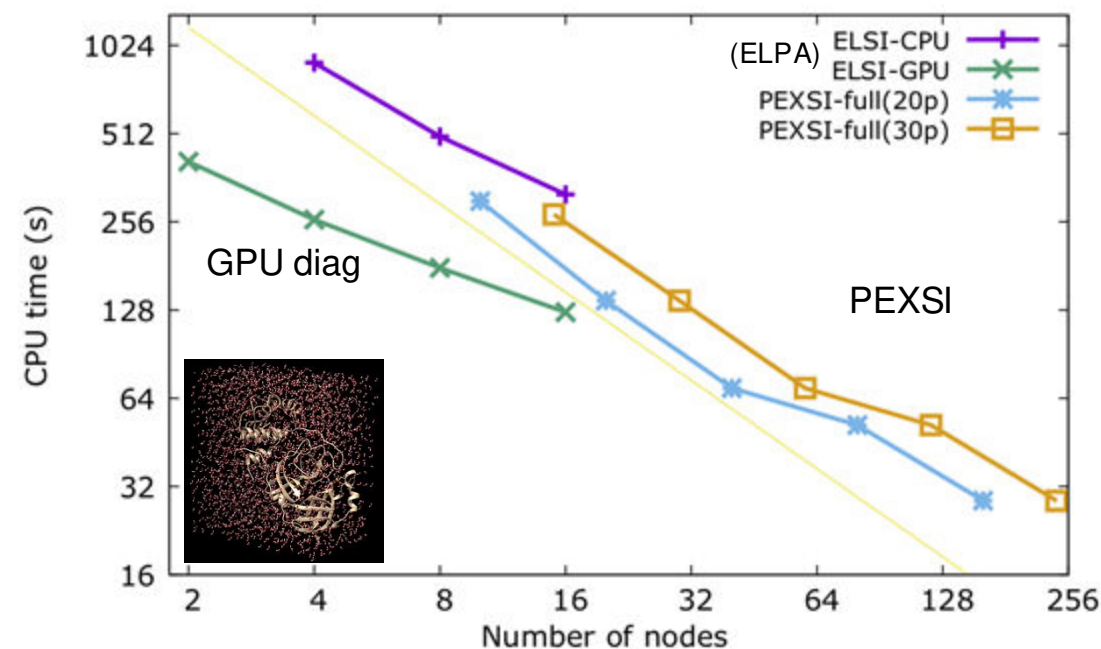
Support for new architectures: e.g. AMD GPUs

## GPU acceleration with ELSI-ELPA in Marconi-100



Performance and scalability for sars-cov-2 protein (8800 atoms)

Marconi-100 (CINECA): 32 CPUs+ 4 GPUs /node



**PEXSI**: Multiple levels of parallelism: **excellent scalability**

For sufficiently big problems  
(quasi-)1D:  $\mathcal{O}(N)$   
(quasi-)2D:  $\mathcal{O}(N^{3/2})$   
3D:  $\mathcal{O}(N^2)$

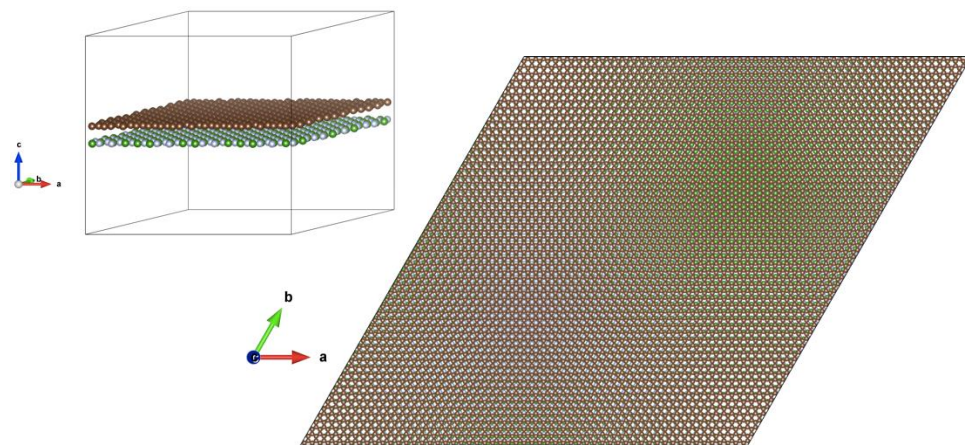
$$\hat{\rho} = \text{Im} \left( \sum_{l=1}^P \frac{\omega_l}{H - (z_l + \mu)S} \right)$$



## Very Large materials problems

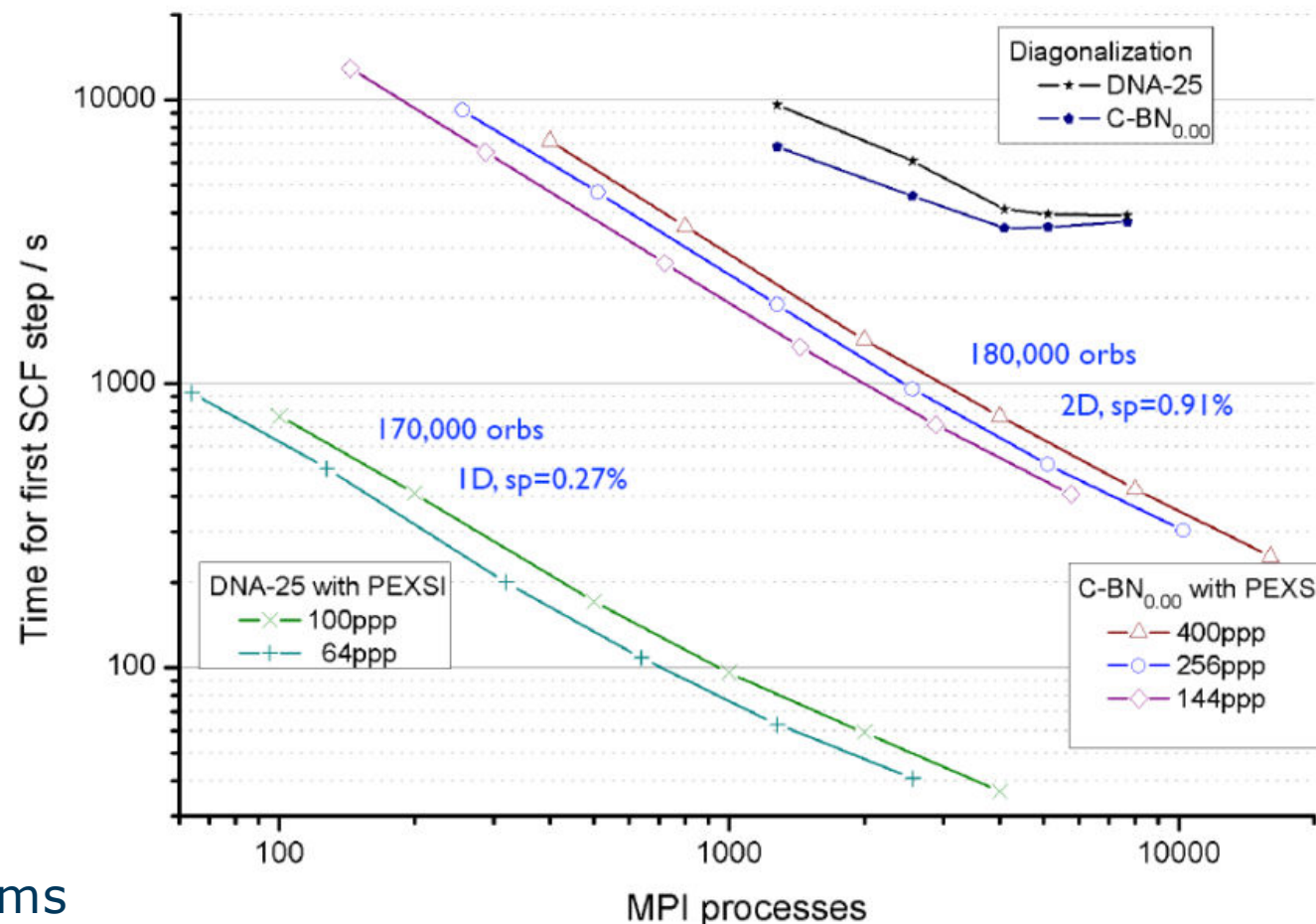


DNA strand – 25 base pairs – 17,875 atoms  
Label: DNA-25



Graphene / BN (Moire pattern) – 12,770 atoms  
Label: C-BN<sub>0.00</sub>

## Strong scaling



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SIESTA (diagonalisation & PEXSI)

DNA (1D)

Graphene – BN stack (2D)

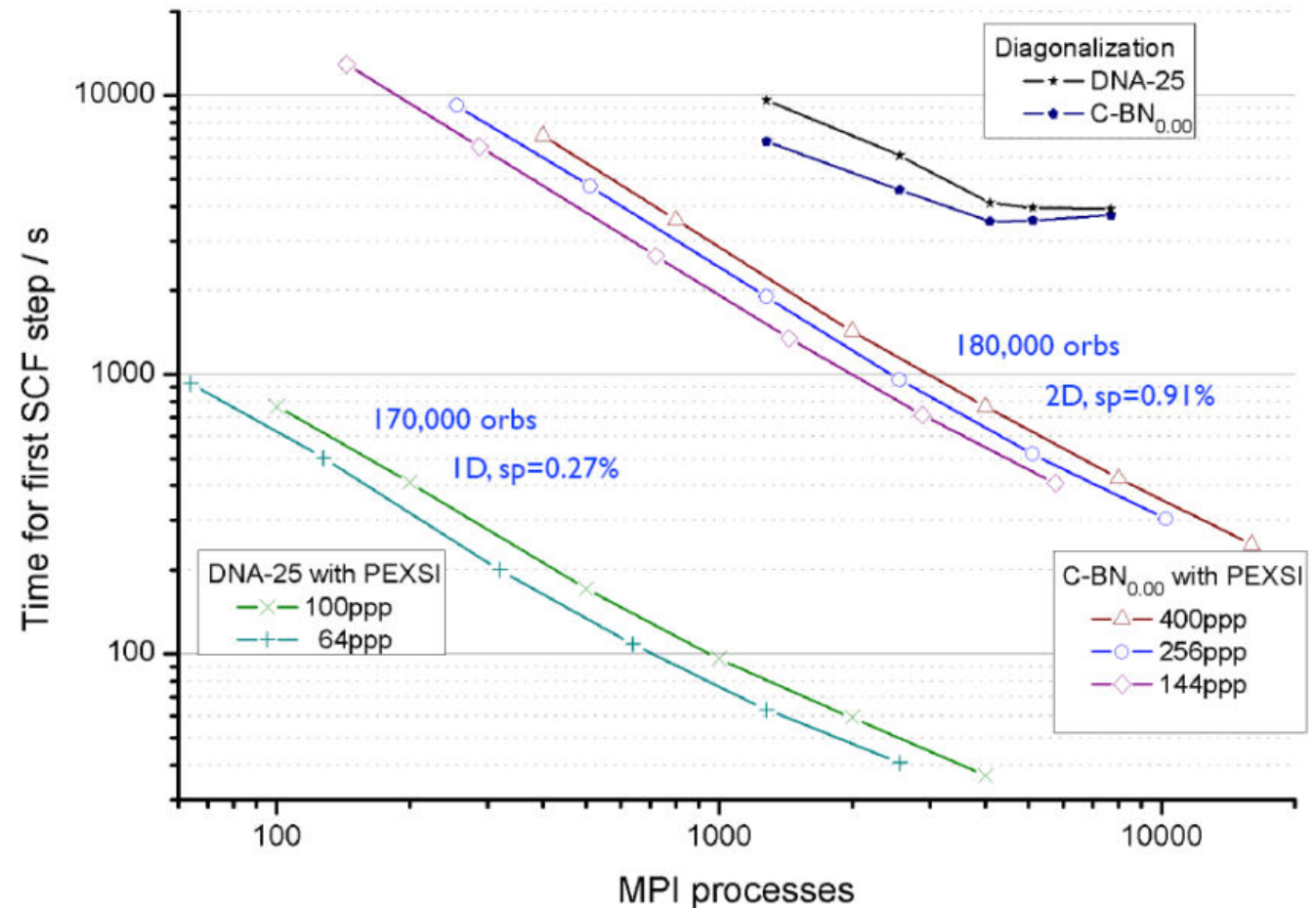
sp: sparsity of Hamiltonian

ppp: Processes per pole

PEXSI: Pole EXpansion and Selected Inversion method  
(Green's functions' based)

Diagonalisation: ScaLAPACK

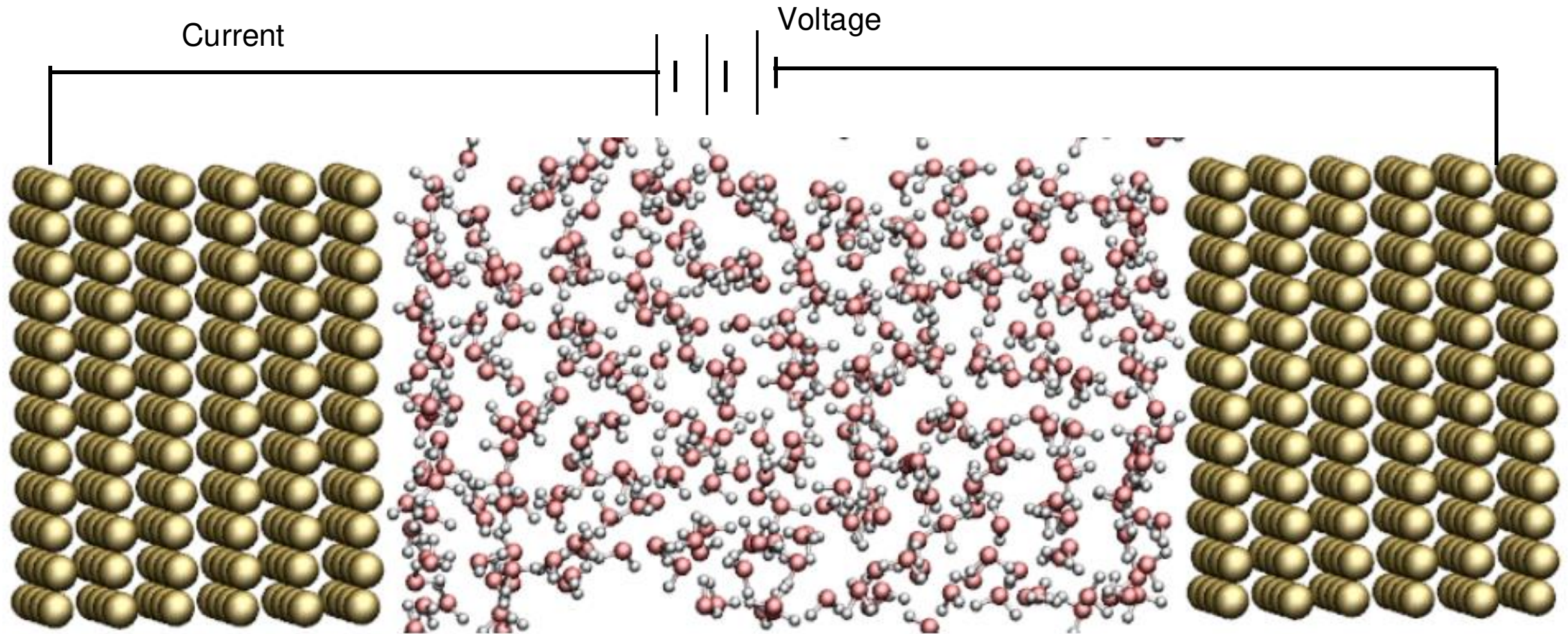
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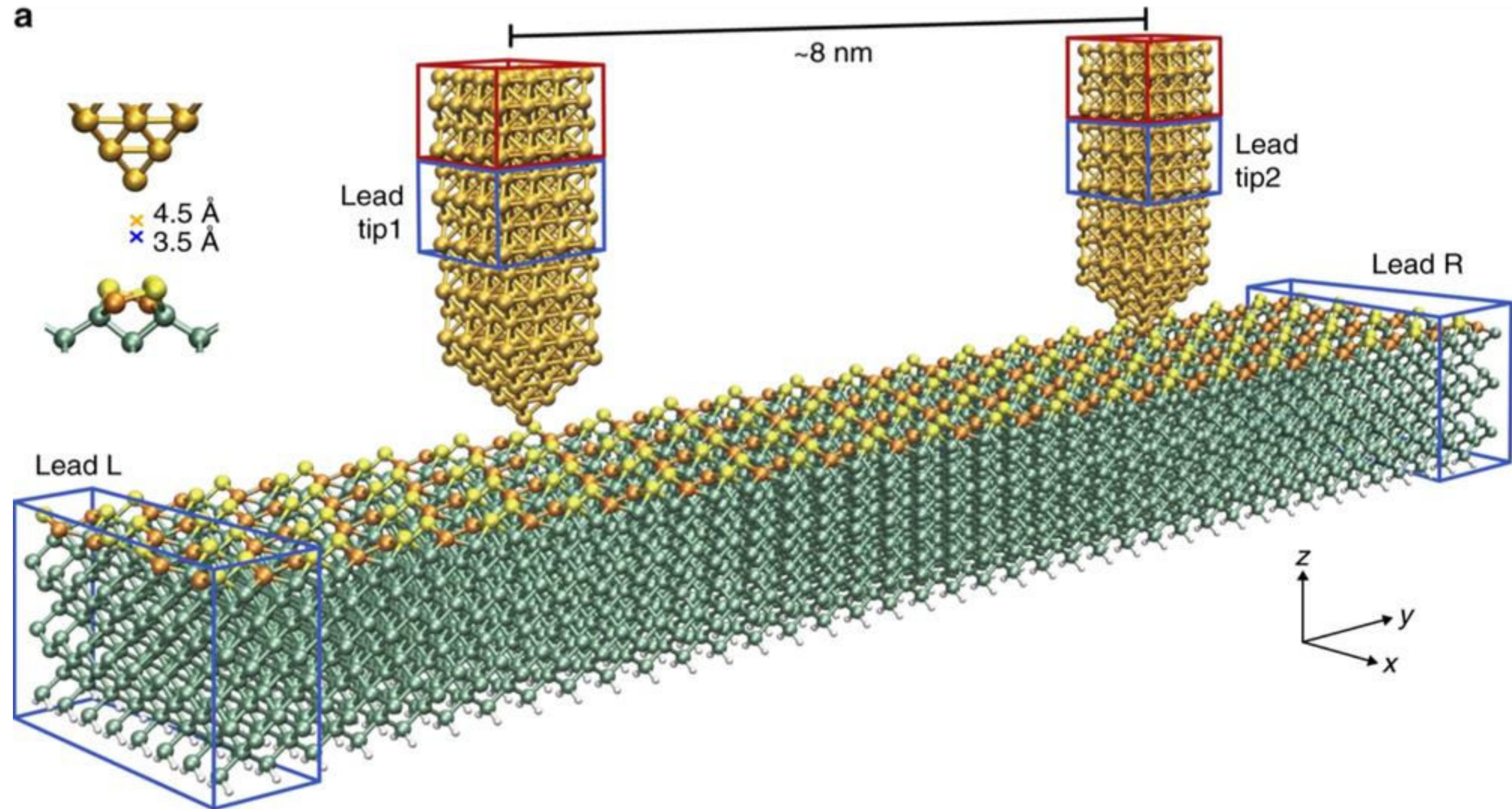


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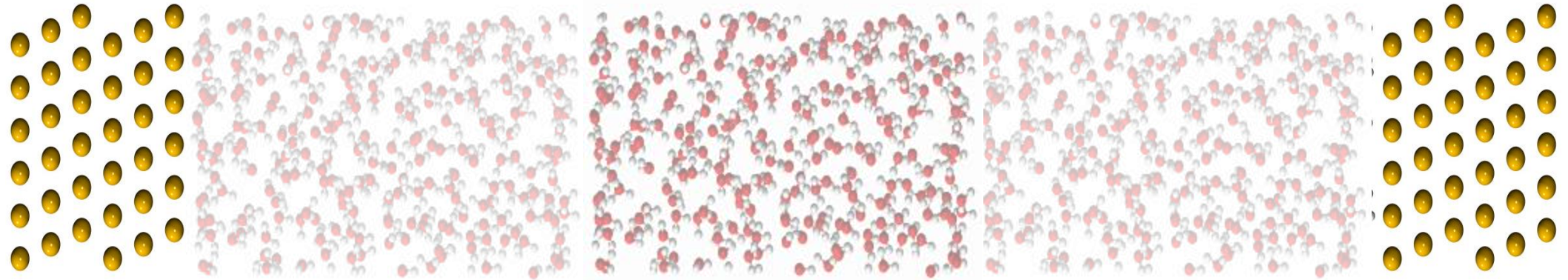
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Hybrid QM/MM simulations: electrolyte is MM, electrode is QM

$\text{Au} - (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{236 \times n} - \text{Au}$       from  $n=1$  to 10      **Scaling: From 236 to 2360  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecules**



MareNostrum IV @ BSC  
*Intel Platinum 8160 @ 2.1 GHz*

**384 cores**

**96 MPI processes**

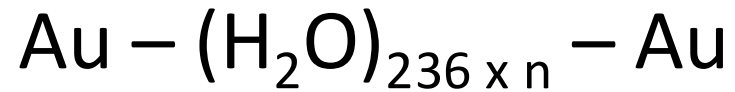
**4 openMP threads / MPI process**





# Scaling vs system size

Scaling: From 236 to 2360 H<sub>2</sub>O molecules

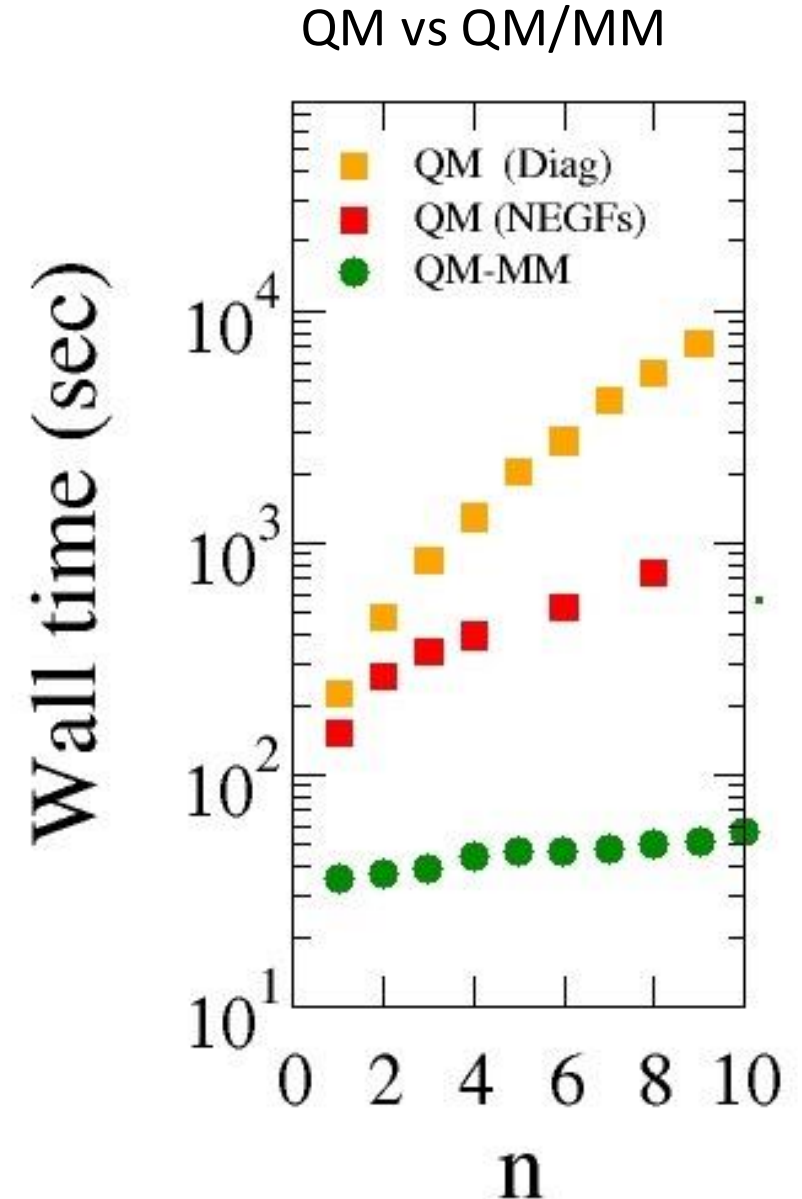


Wall time for 1 MD step

In 384 cores, for n=1:

QM/MM: 1ps / day

QM (NEGF): 0.1ps / day





# Multi-level parallelization in TranSIESTA (in development)

Old parallelization:

- over energy points (MPI)
- LAPACK (openMP)

New parallelization:

- over energy points (MPI)
- over k points (MPI)
- over matrix blocks (ScaLAPACK - MPI)

Different levels can be combined arbitrarily.

Hugely increased scalability. *Theoretical limit:*

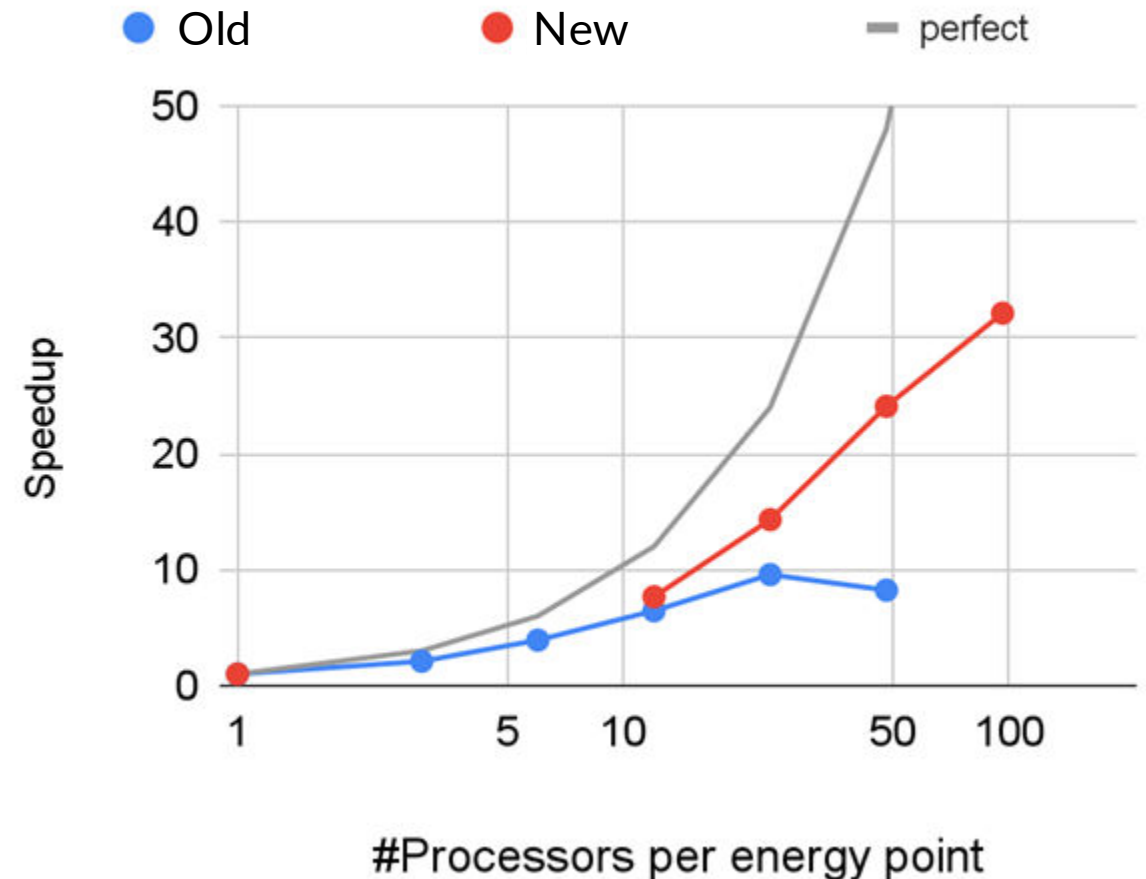
$\#energy\ points * \#k\ points * \#ScaLAPACKProcs$

*In practical problems, this means about 5000 processors*

**System:** Water between two Au slabs:

576 Au + 160 H<sub>2</sub>O = 1,056 atoms (**12,320 orbitals**)

**Parallel: over energy & matrix blocks**





# Deployment of MaX codes in EuroHPC supercomputers

Refined and more robust **CMake-based building** framework

- Deployment experience on many different machines.
- CMake enables good deployment on newer platforms.

This framework enables the automatic download of several core and optional dependencies (**ELSI**, **DFT-D3**, **Wannier90**, and internal libraries).

**GPU support** can be enabled if SIESTA is compiled against an existing **ELPA** installation (automatically detected if present).

This new CMake framework paved the way to provide the following options for installation in all EuroHPC centers:

- **Spack** recipes.
- **EasyBuild** recipes (upcoming in the next few months).

We also provide binaries via **Conda** for general usage.



SIESTA 5.2 has been successfully compiled on **all non-ARM EuroHPC machines**, including **GPU support**.

**GNU, Intel and Cray** compilers are supported out of the box.

**ARM support** is underway and we expect to have it for **2025**.



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EuroHPC Machines		Architecture Type		Quantum ESPRESSO	Yambo	SIESTA	BigDFT	FLEUR
		CPU	GPU					
Deucalion	ARM	A64FX (ARM)		S	D	W	S	S
	CPU	AMD EPYC (x86)		S	S	D+B	S	S
	GPU	AMD EPYC (x86)	NVIDIA A100	S	S	D+B	S	S
Discoverer	CPU	AMD EPYC (x86)		M	S	D+B	S	S
Karolina	CPU	AMD EPYC (x86)		M	M	D+B	D	D
	GPU	AMD EPYC (x86)	NVIDIA A100	M	M	D+B	S	S
Jupiter	Cluster	SiPearl Rhea1 (ARM)						
	Booster	NVIDIA GH200 (ARM+H100)						
Leonardo	DCGP	INTEL SapphireRapids (x86)		M+B	M+B	M+B	M	M
	Booster	INTEL IceLake (x86)	NVIDIA A100+	M+B	M+B	M+B	M+B	M+B
LUMI	LUMI-C	AMD EPYC (x86)		M+B	M	D+B	S	S
	LUMI-G	AMD EPYC (x86)	AMD MI250X	M+B	D+B	D	D	W
MareNostrum5	GPP	INTEL SapphireRapids (x86)		M + B	D+B	M+B		D
	ACC	INTEL SapphireRapids (x86)	NVIDIA H100	M + B	D+B	D+B		D
	NGT GPP	NVIDIA Grace (ARM)						
	NGT ACC	INTEL EmeraldRapids (x86)	INTEL Rialto Bridge					
Meluxina	CPU	AMD EPYC (x86)		D	D	D+B	S	S
	GPU	AMD EPYC (x86)	NVIDIA A100	M	M	D+B	S	S
Vega	CPU	AMD EPYC (x86)		M	M	D+B	S	S
	GPU	AMD EPYC (x86)	NVIDIA A100	M	M	D(5)+B, M(4)	M	S

B	Benchmark	
M	Deployed (module available)	
D	Demonstrated (developers installation)	
S	Supported Architecture (tested on similar architectures)	
W	Work in Progress	



## Where to find us:

- SIESTA project web: <https://siesta-project.org/siesta/>
- To get support, head to our Discord server: <https://discord.gg/AqjX6aTNXR>
- Tutorials and online documentation:  
<https://docs.siesta-project.org/projects/siesta/en/stable/>
- To help develop SIESTA, visit our Gitlab: <https://gitlab.com/siesta-project/siesta>
- For more general questions, we are also active on Stack Exchange:  
<https://mattermodeling.stackexchange.com>



# MAX DRIVING THE EXASCALE TRANSITION



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# MaX – «Materials design at the eXascale European Centre of Excellence»

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# Motivation: HPC at the exascale

## the exascale challenge in high performance computing

- $10^{18}$  Flops/s
- $10^{18}$  Bytes
- abrupt technology changes
- **action is needed** for full exploitation
- **heterogeneous** machines (multiple HW and SW stacks)



**Jupiter:** > 1 ExaFlops



**MareNostrum V:** Atos + NVIDIA H100 => 208 PFlops (estimated)

### US DOE



**El Capitan (@LLNL):**  
AMD EPYC+ AMD Mi300  
=> 1742 PFlops

### Switzerland



**ALPS (@CSCS):**  
NVIDIA GH200  
=> 435 PFlops



**Leonardo:** Atos + NVIDIA A100 (CUDA backend) => 239 PFlops



**LUMI:** CRAY + AMD cards (ROCm, HIP) => 309 PFlops



**quantum mechanics** based  
atomistic modelling of materials  
+  
interfacing with **multiscale** approaches

## Electronic Structure Methods

- highly accurate (predictive)
- computationally demanding
- **a case for HPC**

the **exascale** opportunity:



**High throughput  
screening**

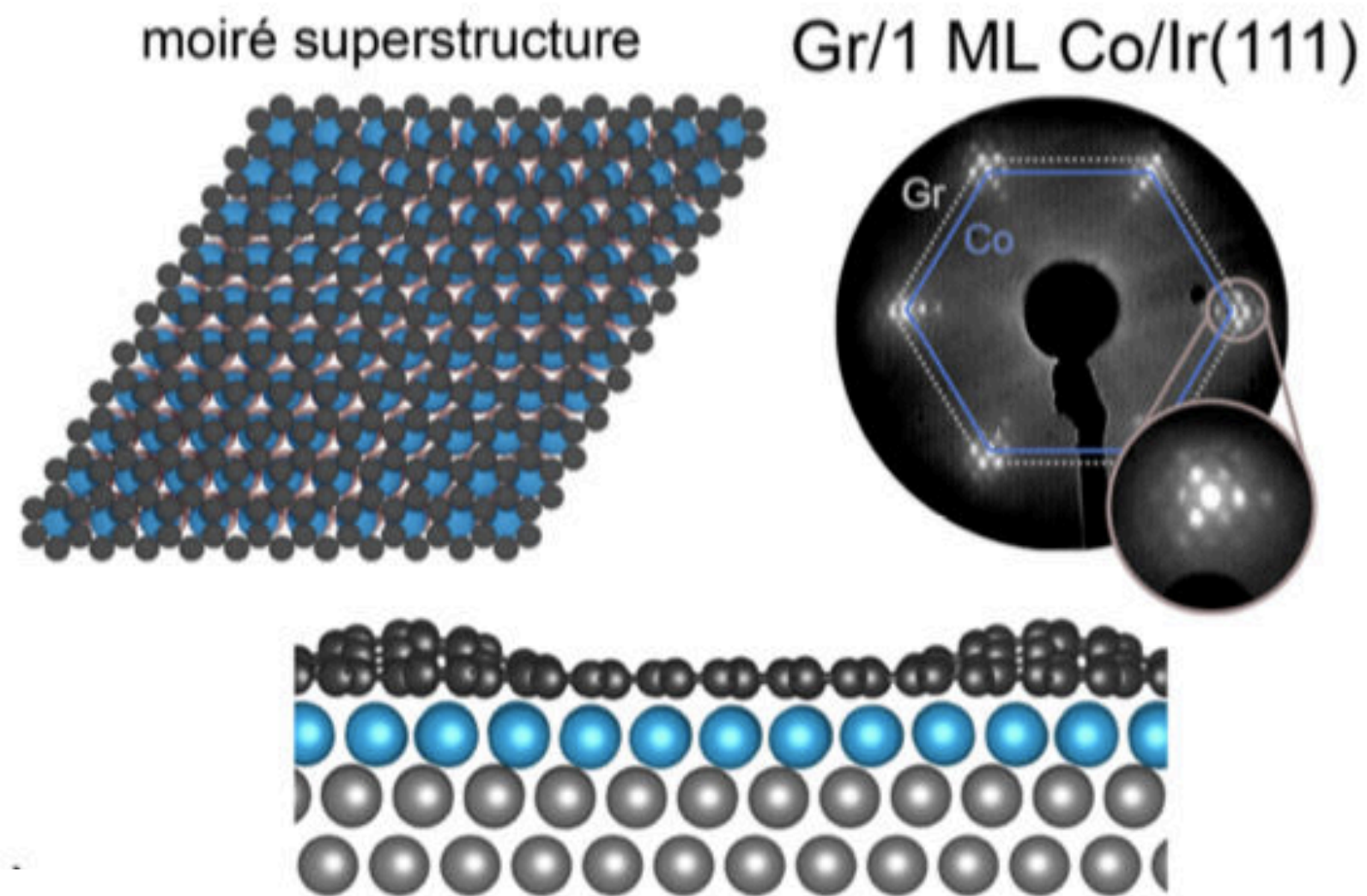


**Higher accuracy**

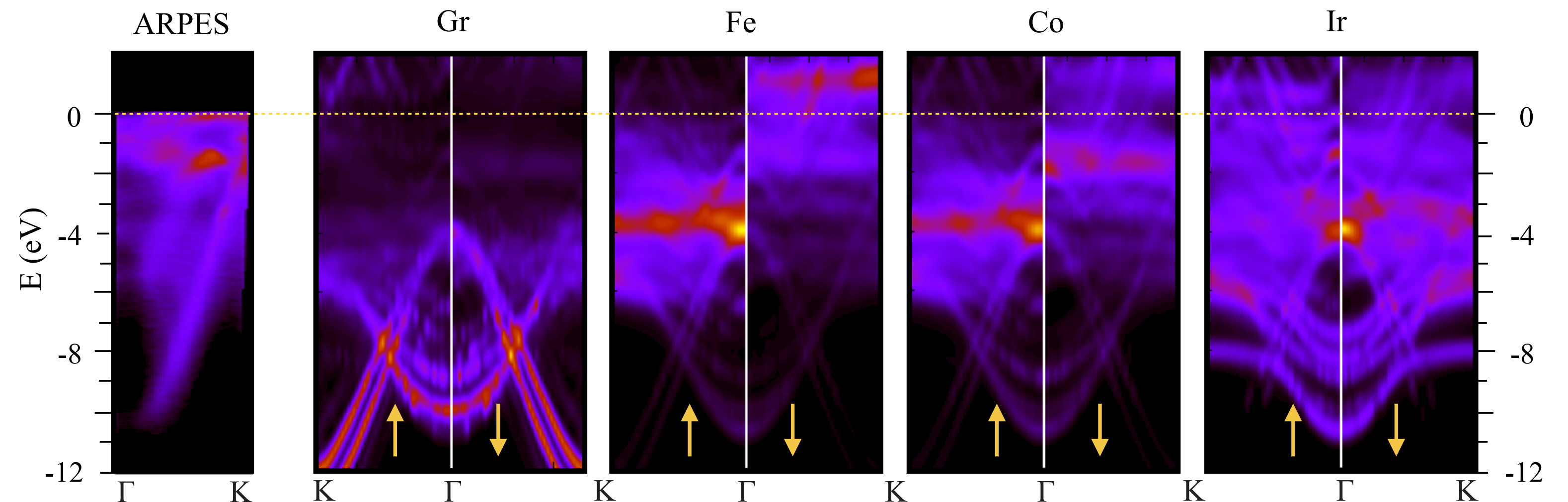
**Improved modelling  
(complexity)**



# exascale opportunity: complexity



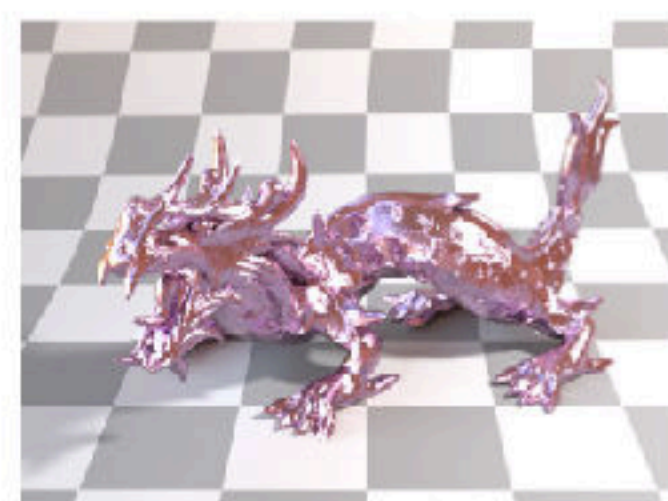
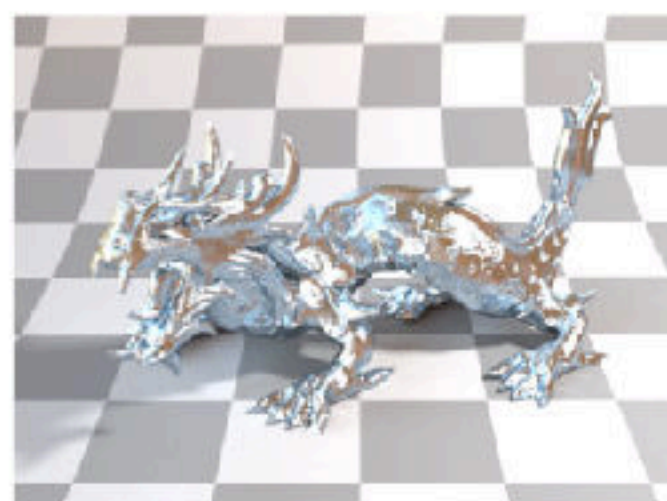
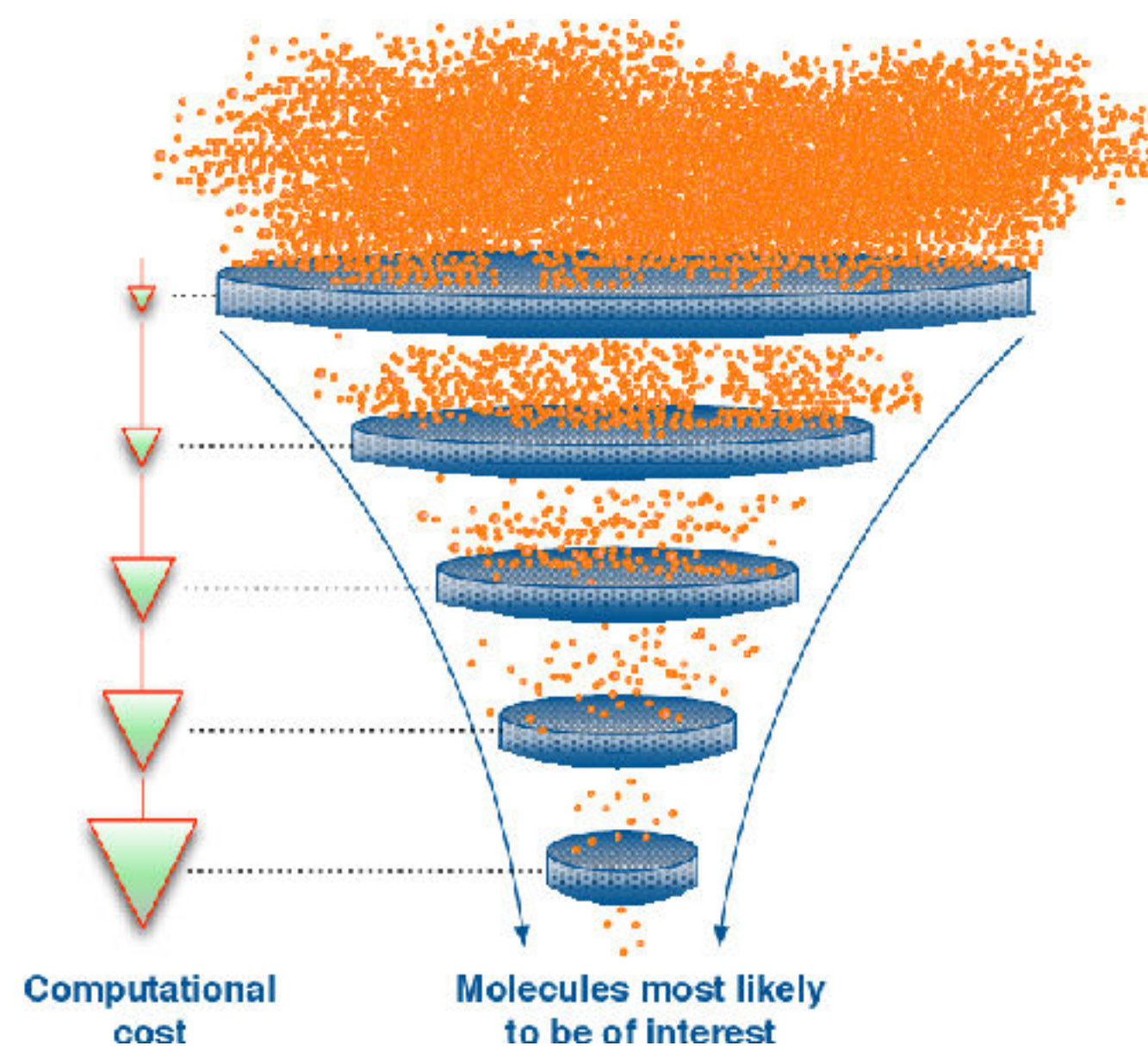
- Graphene / Transition Metal / Ir (111)
- **clear experimental evidence** for moiré' pattern (**lattice mismatch**) and **Gr corrugation**
- 10x10 Graphene, 9x9 Iridium => 605 atoms / unit cell
- **Precise treatment of the structure** is important for modelling



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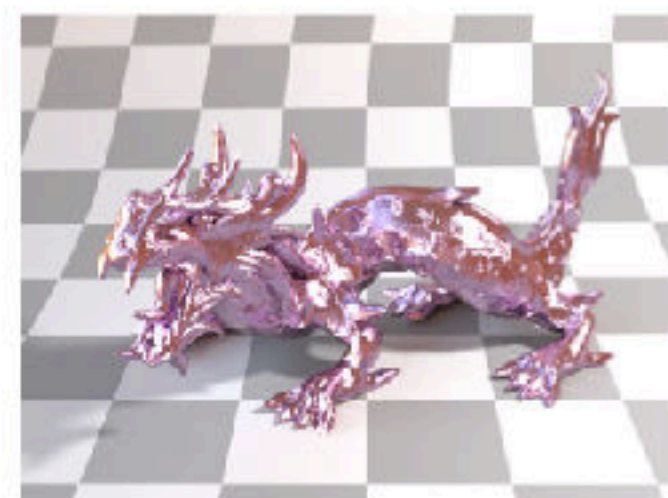
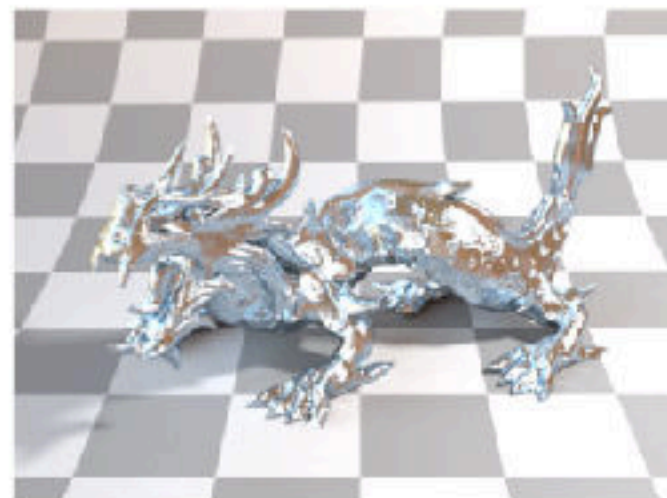
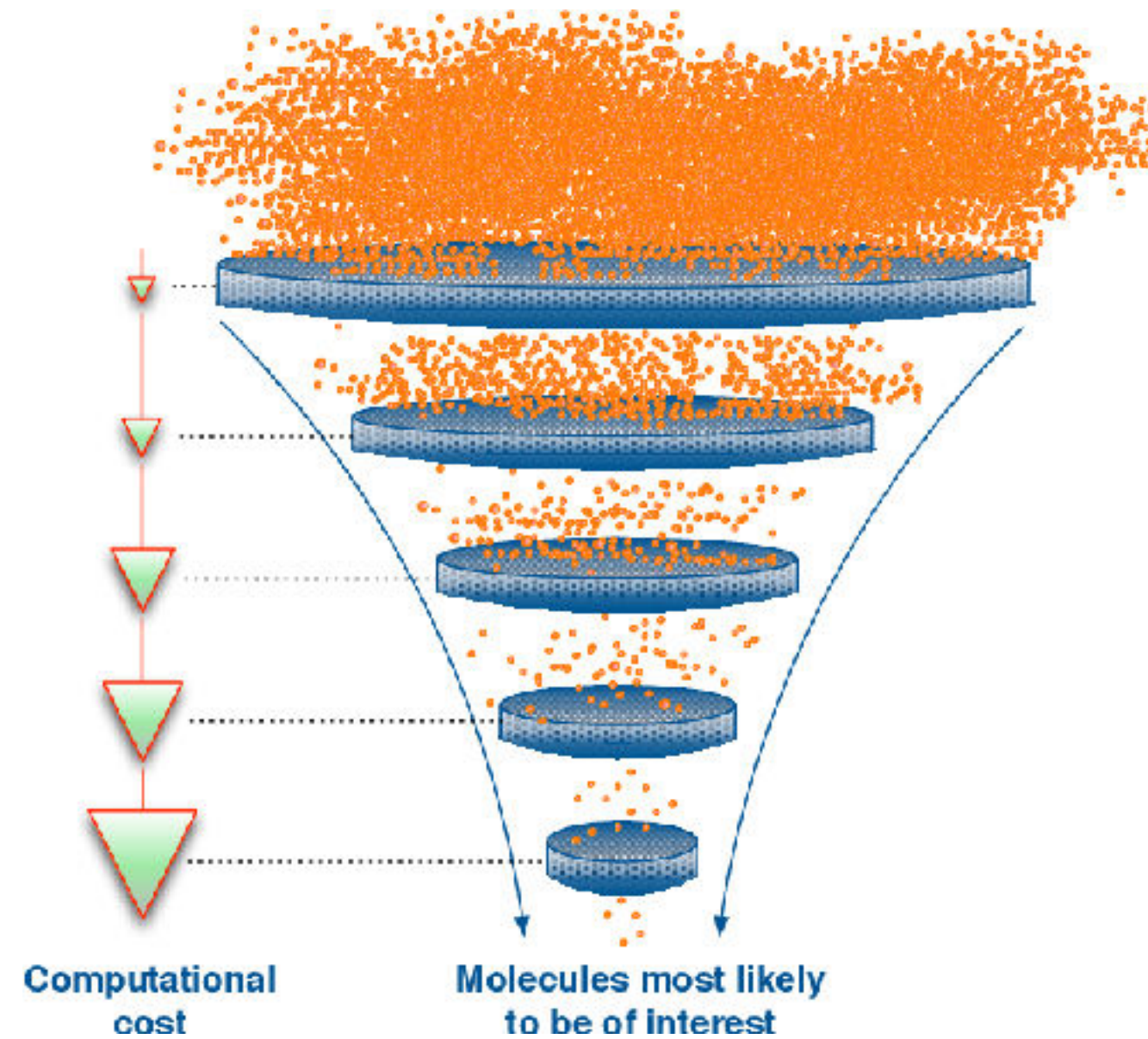
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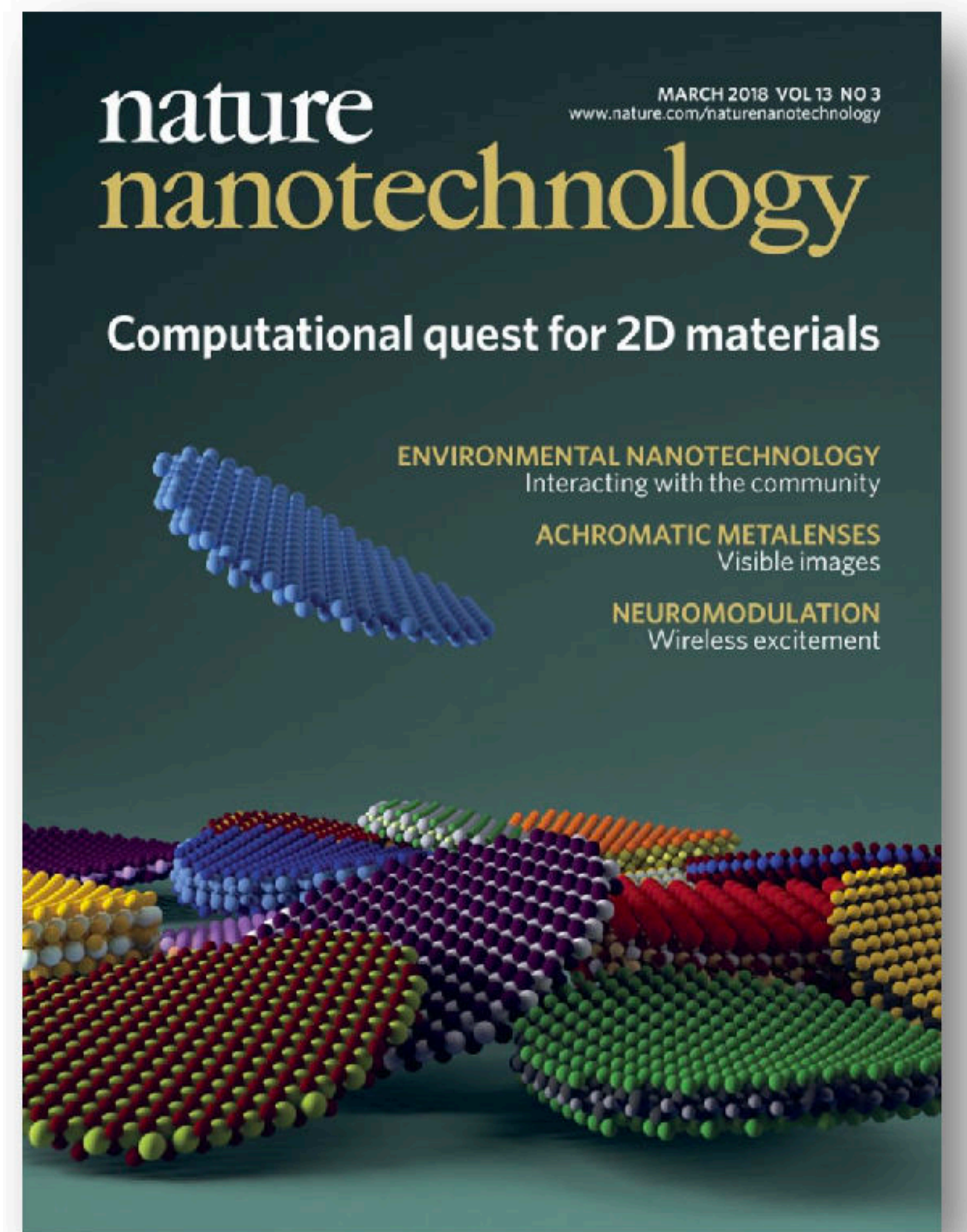
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## Materials Design at the Exascale

- European centre of Excellence in **HPC applications**
- funded for **3 phases** (2015-2026)
- 16 EU partners, head-quartered at CNR (Modena, IT)
- focused on **electronic structure codes**

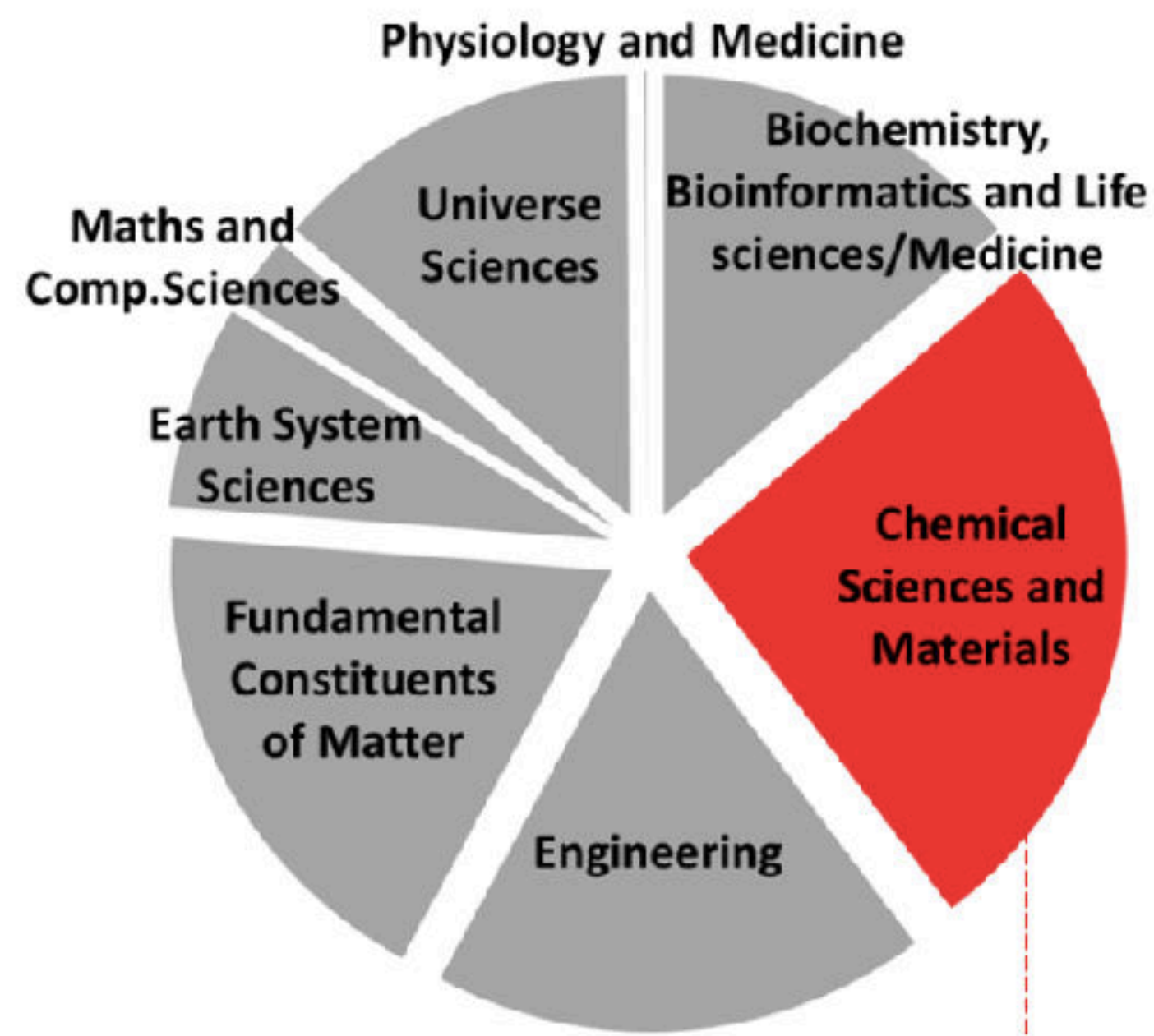






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- widely used **open source, community codes** in electronic structure

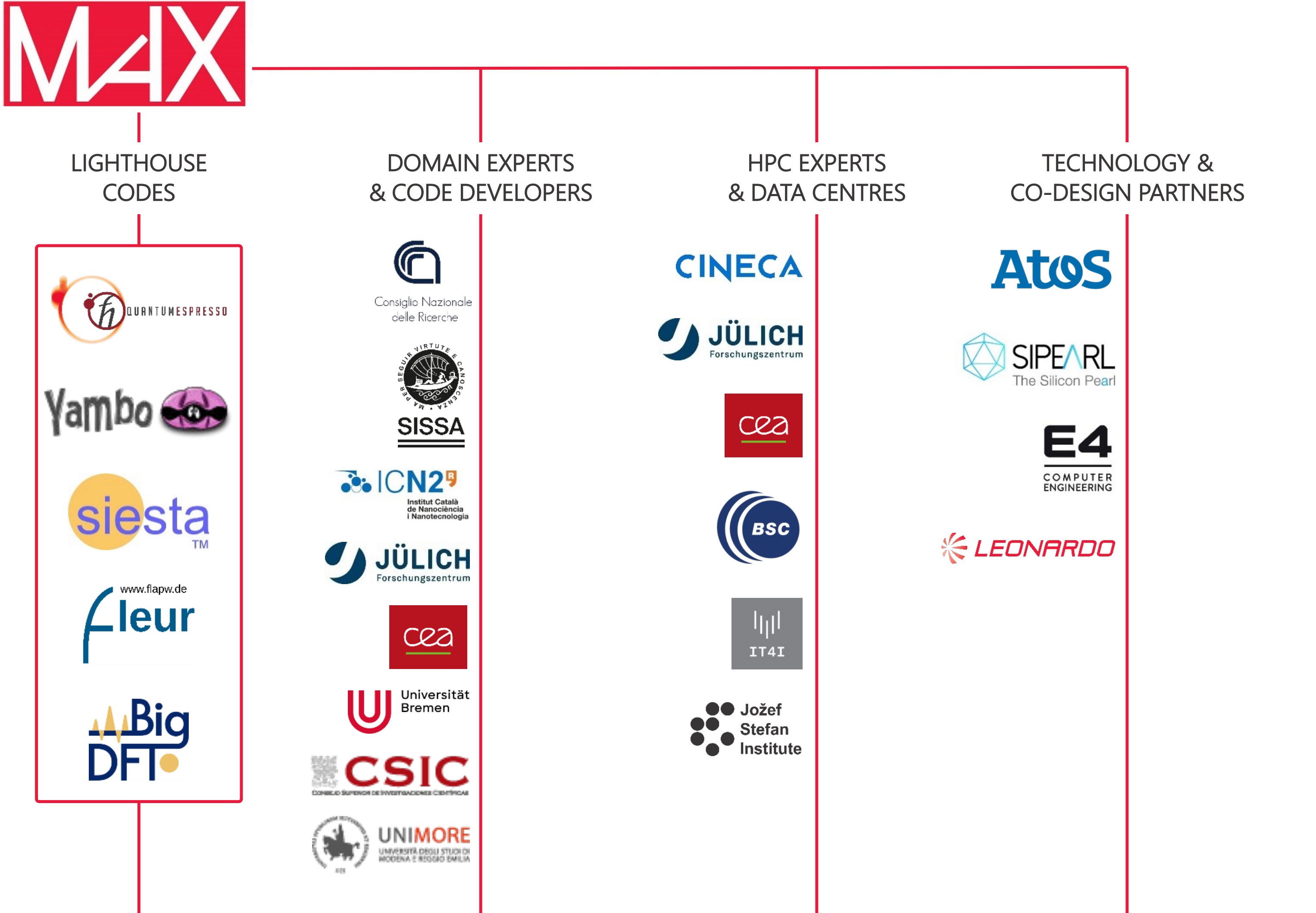


## SELECTED ACTIVITIES

- **parallel optimization and performance portability** are key to keep exploiting HPC resources
- All MaX flagship codes released for **production with GPU support**
- Design of **exascale workflow** for selected scientific challenges
- hardware-software **codesign vehicles**
- **energy-efficiency** of codes
- large effort on **education and training**: hands-on schools and hackathons



A partnership with the required skills



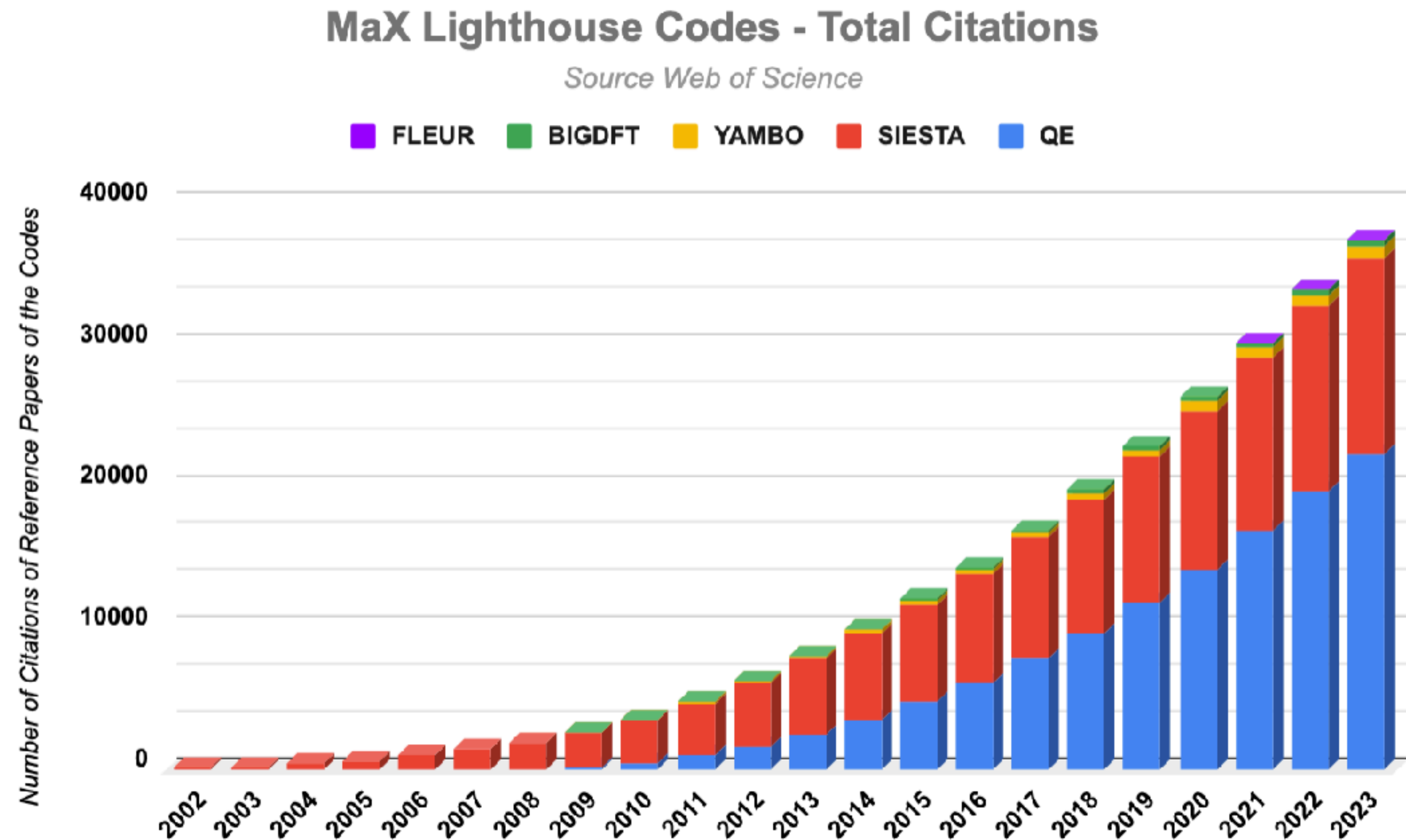
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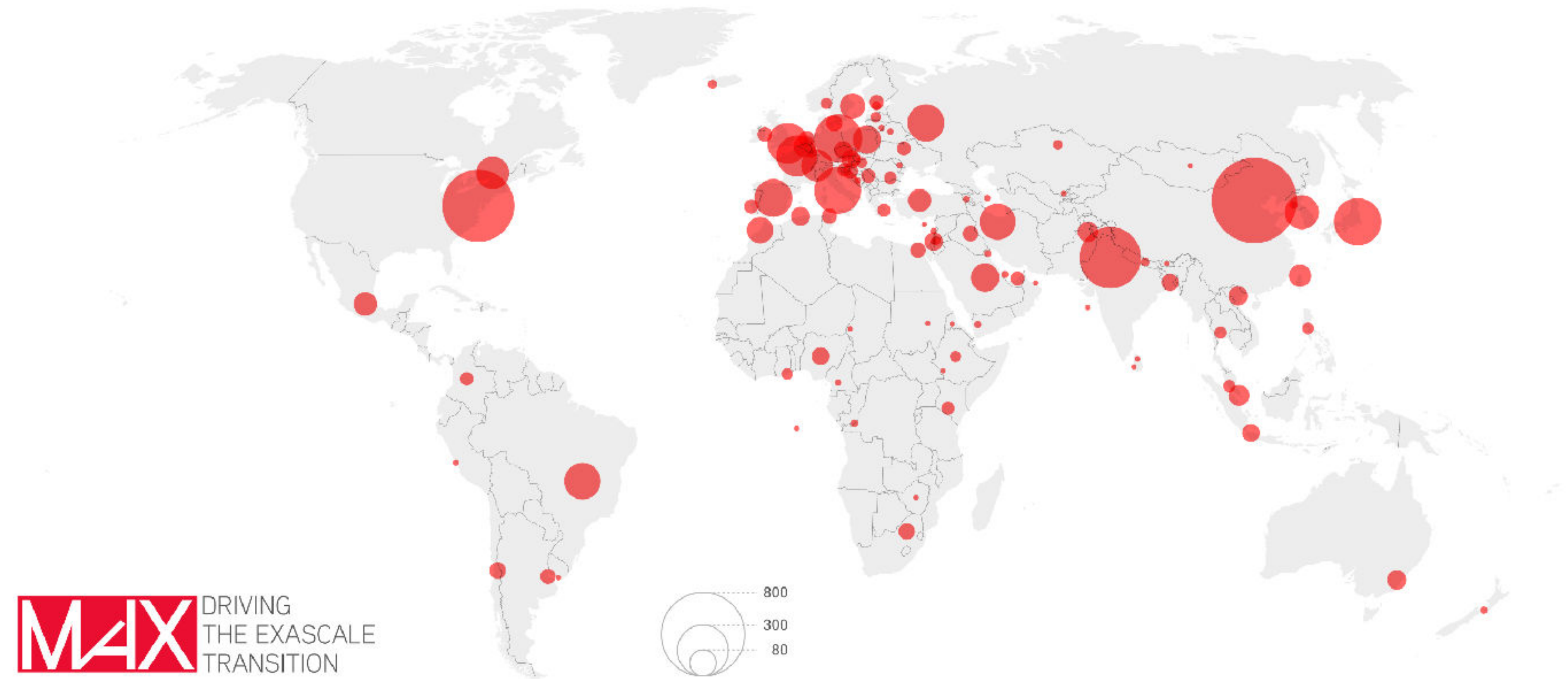




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Geographic distribution of authors' affiliation in peer-reviewed publications citing MaX lighthouse codes in 2023

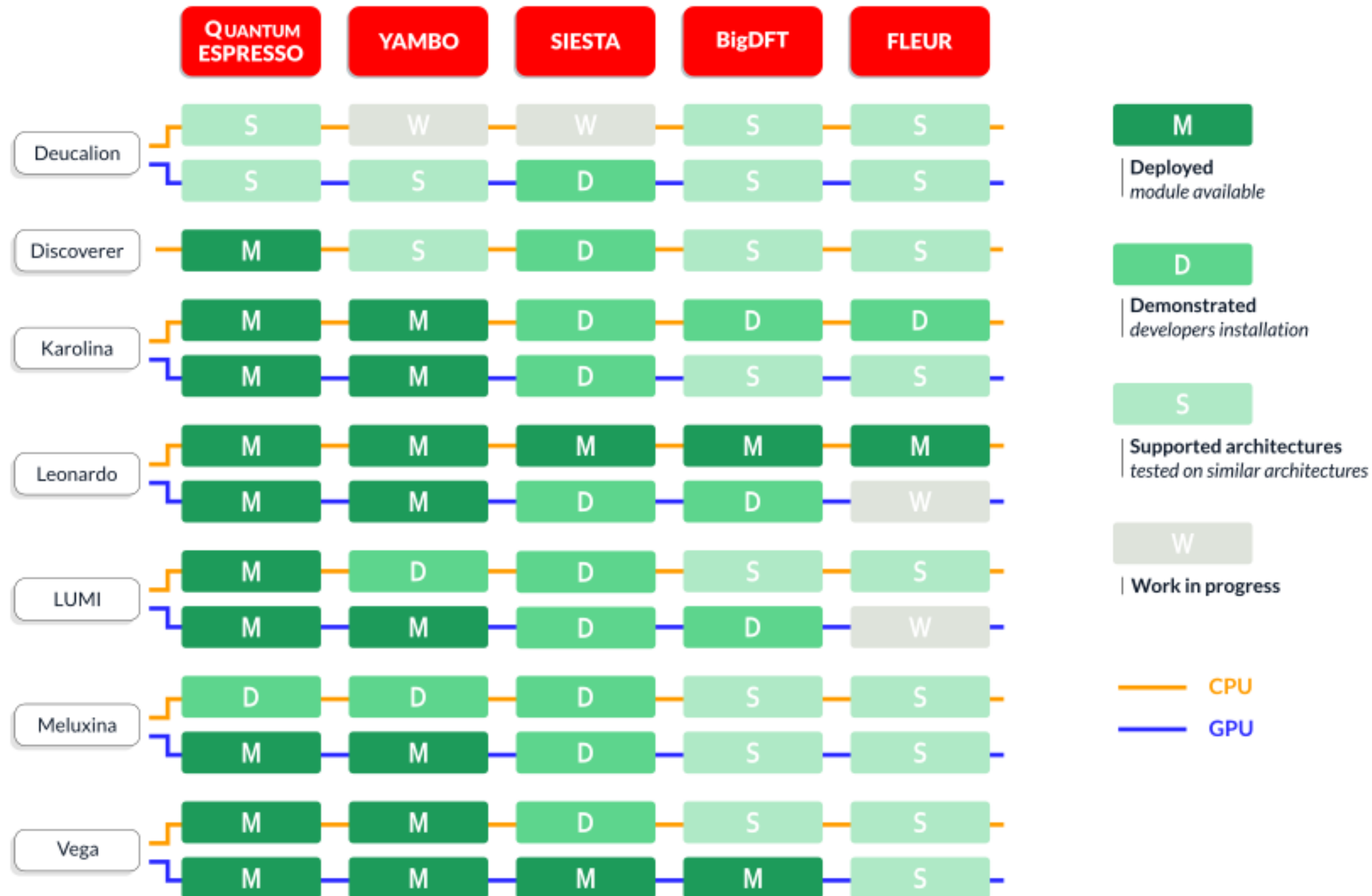


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# Deployment on EuroHPC Systems

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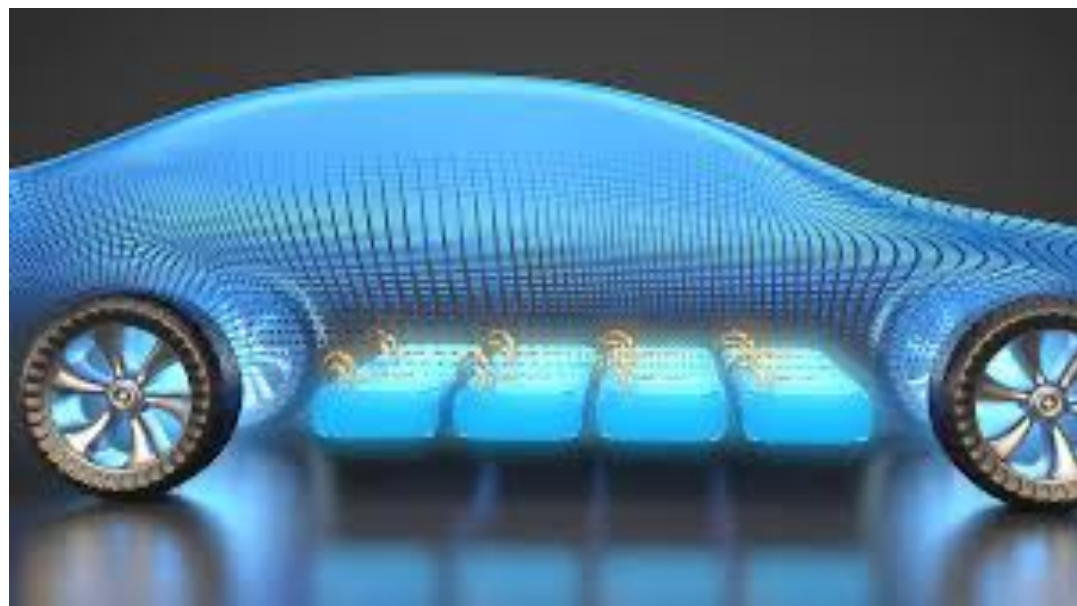
...and more:

- ARM Apple M1 (MacBook)
- ARM Graviton3 (AWS)
- ARM Fujitsu (Fugaku)

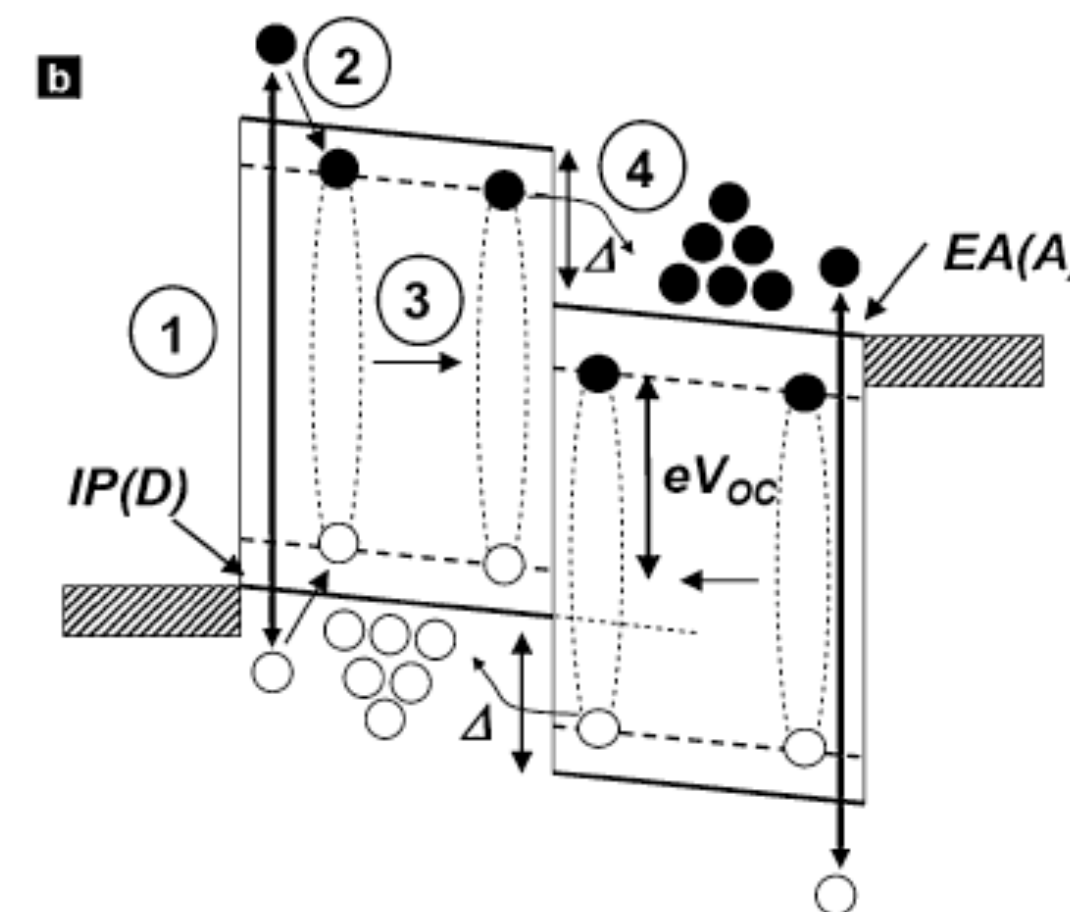
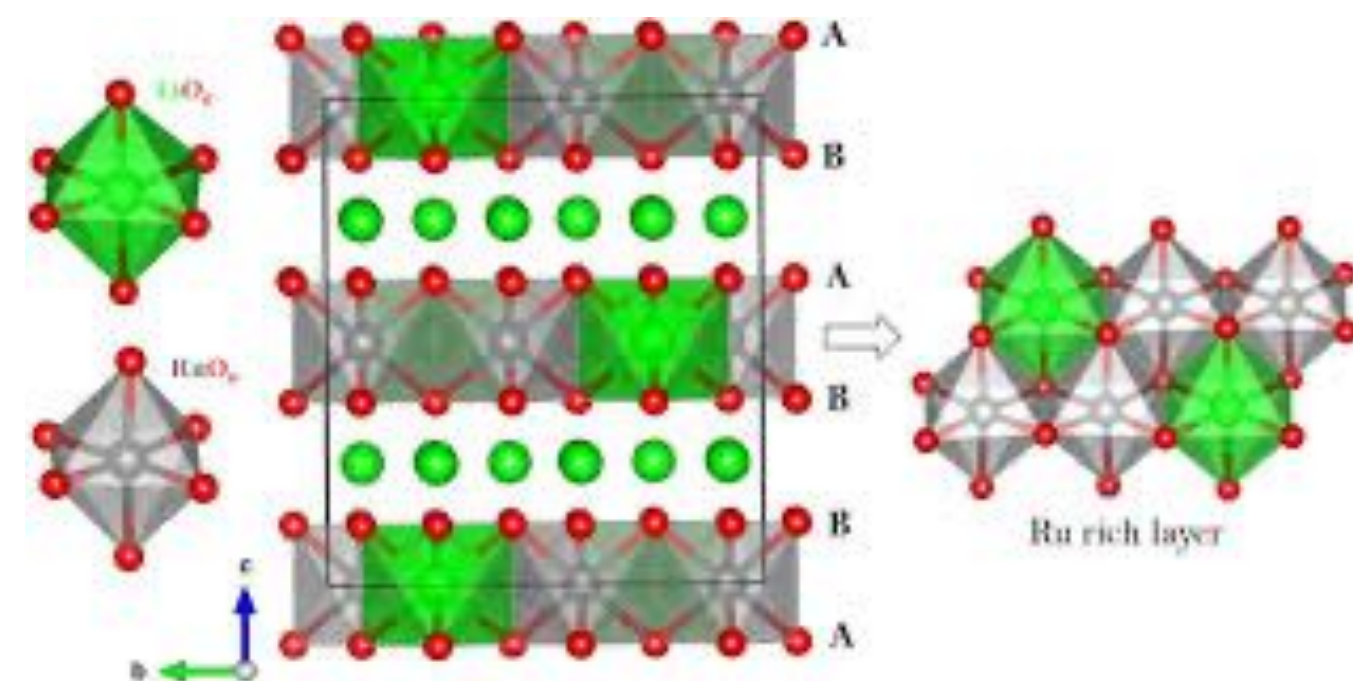


# Exascale Workflows and Data

## batteries & energy storage



## photovoltaics



HyperQueue

connectivity of very large data sets managed by AiiDA

Within MaX, **selected scientific grand challenges** are addressed, including:

- Electronic and heat conductivity from first principles
- Design and control of nanoscale magnetism
- Manipulation and control of coherent quantum states
- complex photocatalytic reactions and photovoltaic reactions
- biological and bio-mimetic materials













# Training events: schools and Hands-on targeted to code users



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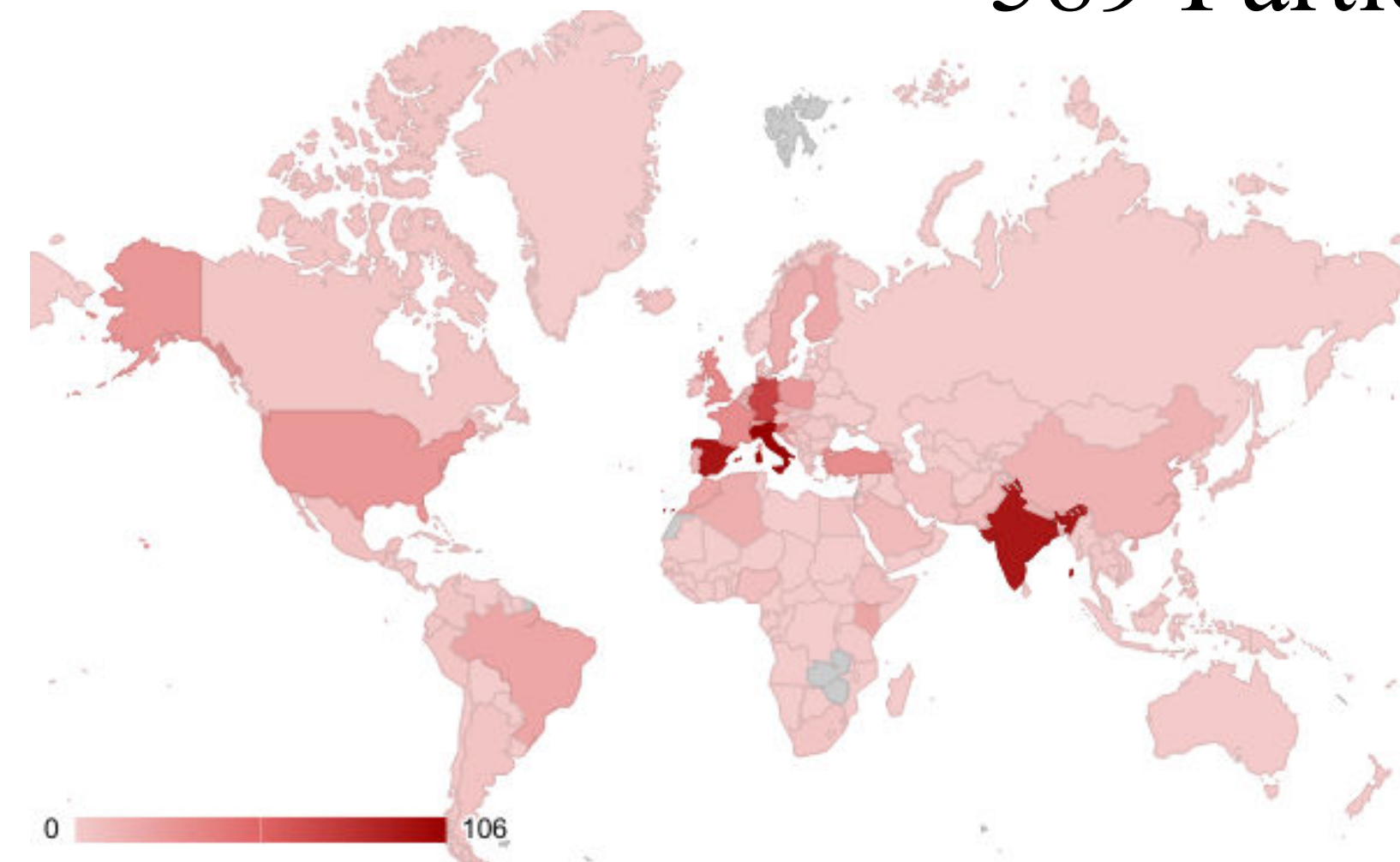


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### MAX Webinars



Max Webinar on "How to Use Quantum ESPRESSO on new GPU based HPC systems"



Managing simplifying and disseminating HPC Mater. Sci. w/ AiiDA, AiiDAWeb and the



Quasiparticle Band Structures and Excitons in Novel Materials using the Yambo Code

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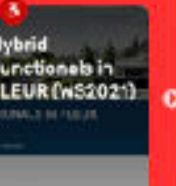
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LDA+U in FLEUR (v5.2021)



FLEUR on GPU (v5.2021)



Hybrid Functionals in FLEUR (v5.2021)

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Some internals of the SIESTA method (part 1)



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The pseudopotential concept

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Efficient materials modelling on HPC with QUANTUM ESPRESSO, Yambo and BigDFT



Efficient materials modelling on HPC with Yambo



Efficient materials modelling on HPC with QUANTUM ESPRESSO II



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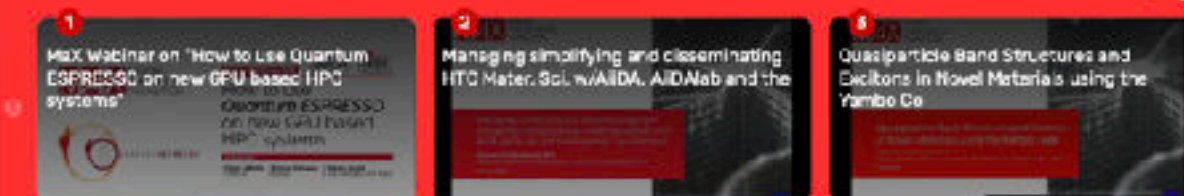
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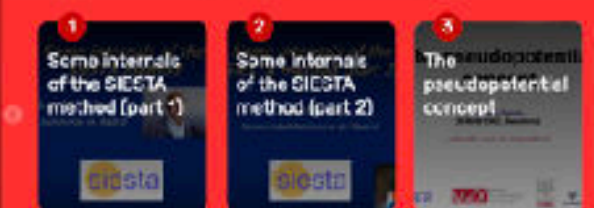
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