



MaX: Materials Design at the Exascale

[Advacing electronic structure community codes in HPC]

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exascale is now



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)

US DOE



Frontier (@ORNL): HDE+AMD
=> 1100 PFlops



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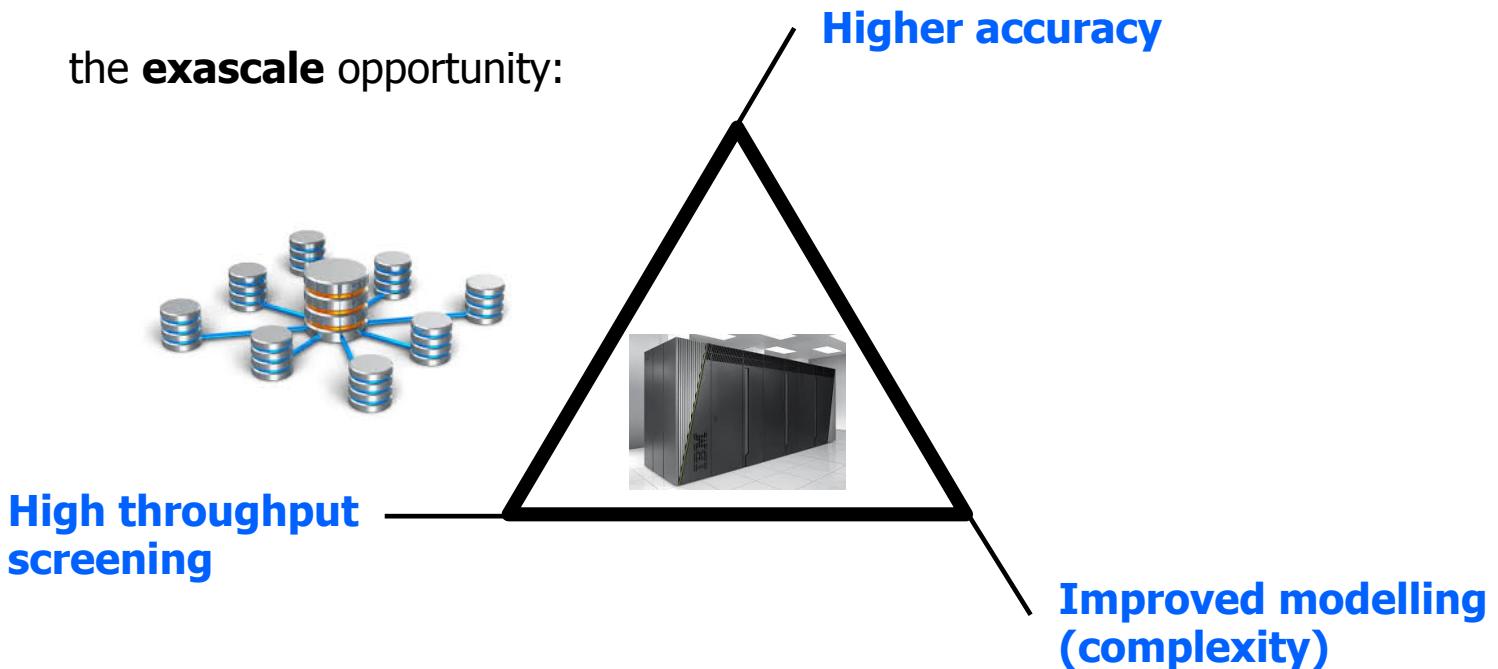
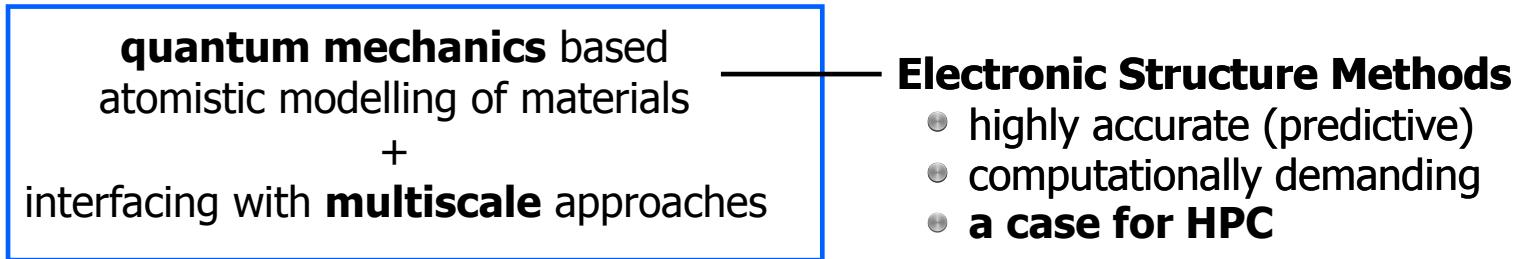


Leonardo: Atos + NVIDIA A100
(CUDA backend) => 250 PFlops

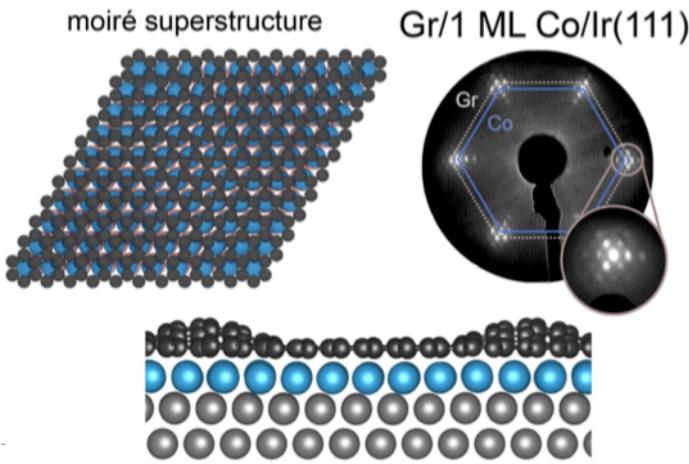


LUMI: CRAY + AMD cards
(ROCm, HIP) => 550 PFlops

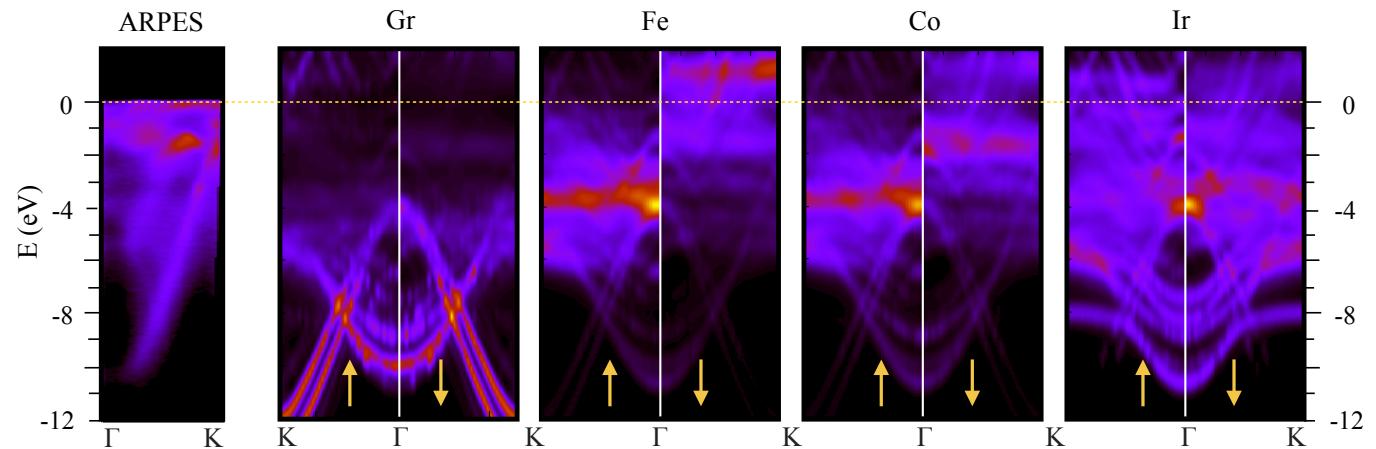
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exascale opportunity: complexity



- 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 crucial for modelling



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exascale opportunity: accuracy

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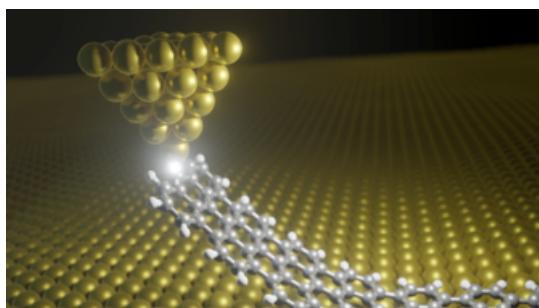


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Bright Electroluminescence from Single Graphene Nanoribbon Junctions

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- clear experimental evidence of tip-induced **photoluminescence** from **suspended ribbons**
- tip needs to be in chemical contact with the ribbon (C-term.)
- excitation energy significantly smaller than extended GNR => **GNR termination**
- Use of **manybody perturbation theory methods (MBPT)** (GW and BSE) to describe spsectroscopy

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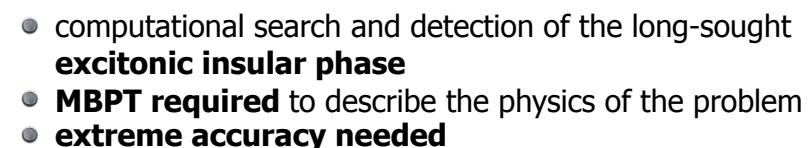
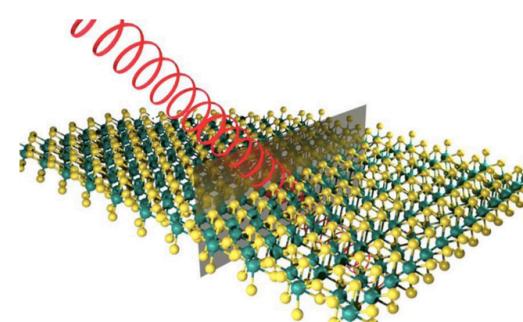
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A monolayer transition-metal dichalcogenide as a topological excitonic insulator

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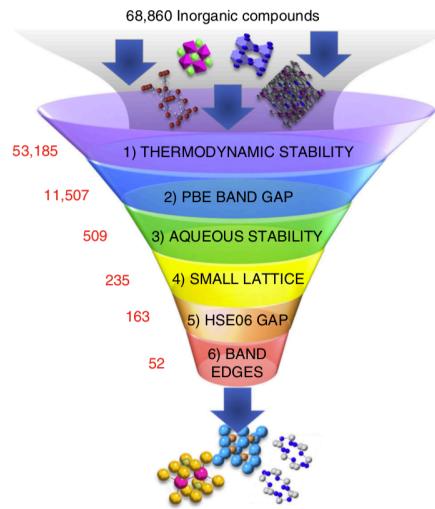


- computational search and detection of the long-sought **excitonic insular phase**
- **MBPT required** to describe the physics of the problem
- **extreme accuracy needed**

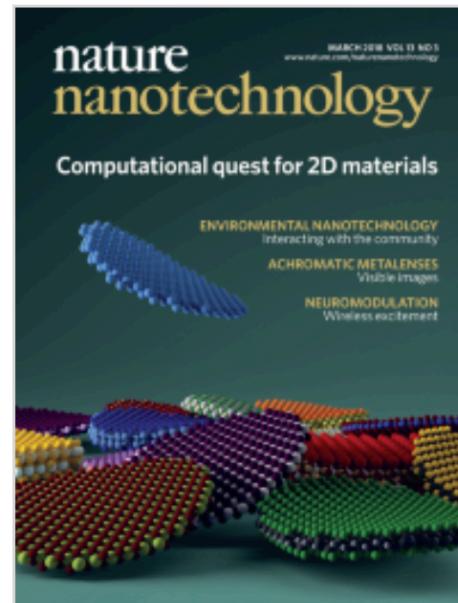
high-throughput screening

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in materials science



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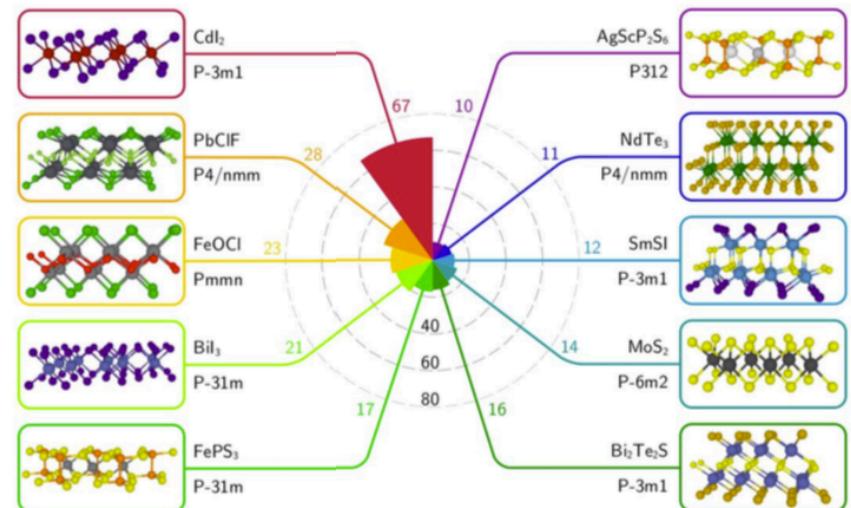
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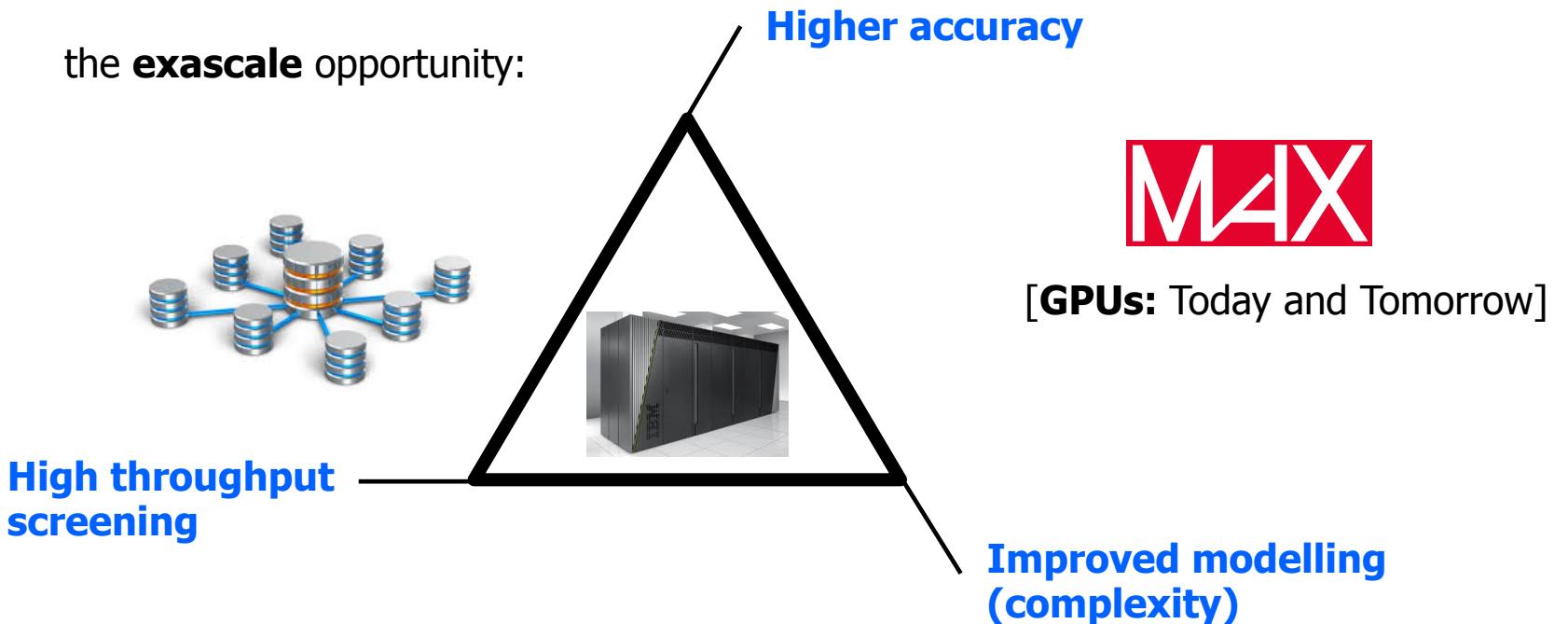
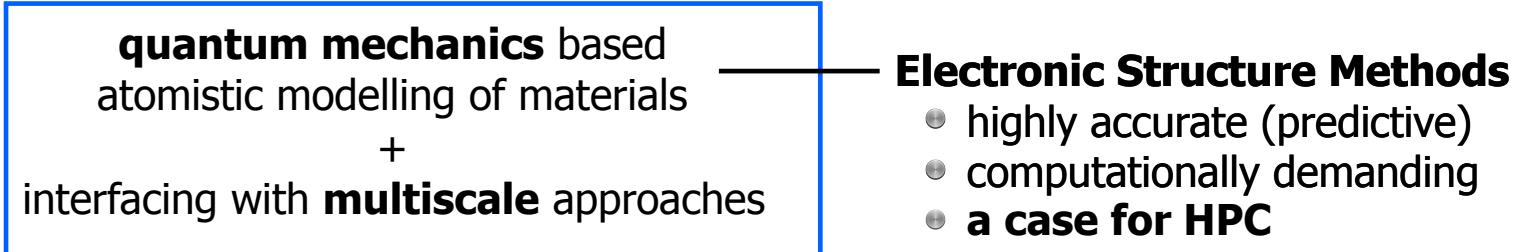
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Two-dimensional materials from high-throughput computational exfoliation of experimentally known compounds

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- widely used, open source, community codes in electronic structure
- parallel optimization and performance portability are key to keep exploiting HPC resources
- All MaX flagship codes released for production with GPU support



MaX

- leverage the convergence of HPC with automated **high throughput computing** and high-performance **data analytics**
- hardware-software **codesign** in practice

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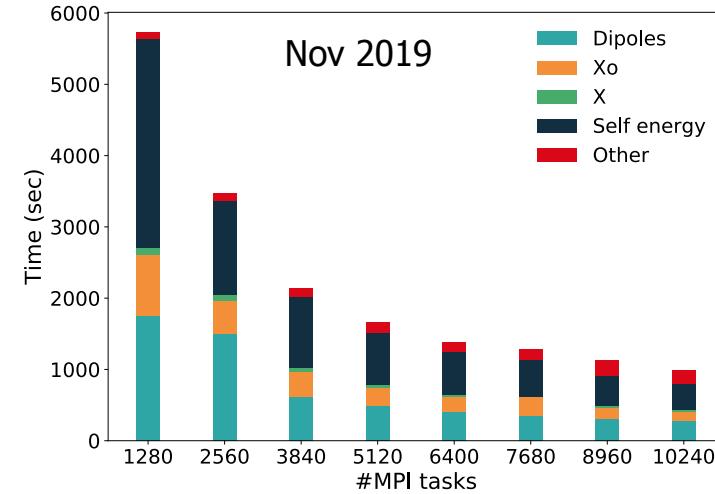
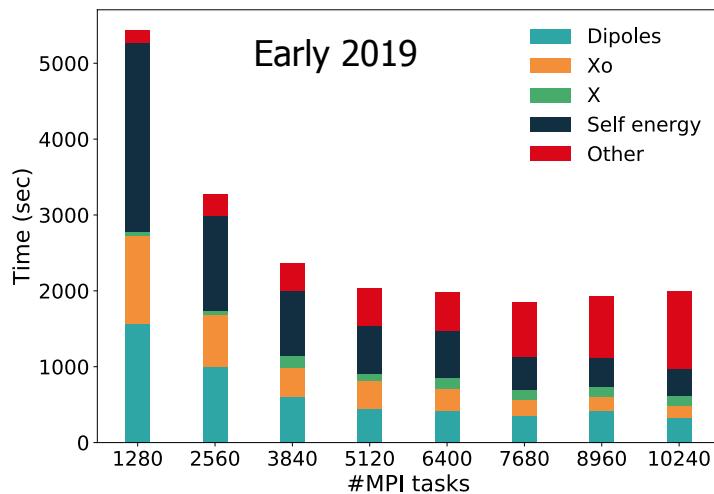
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● large effort on education and training: hands-on schools and hackathons
training material available !

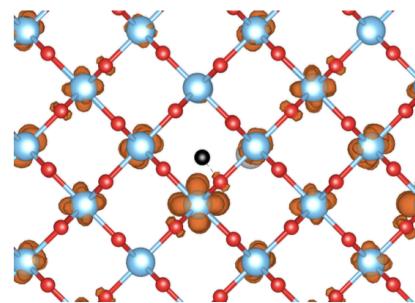
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Yambo parallel performance

heterogeneous architectures: **MPI** + OpenMP + CUDA



- **optimisation of MPI+OpenMP** parallelism
- working at scale (bottleneck identification and solution)

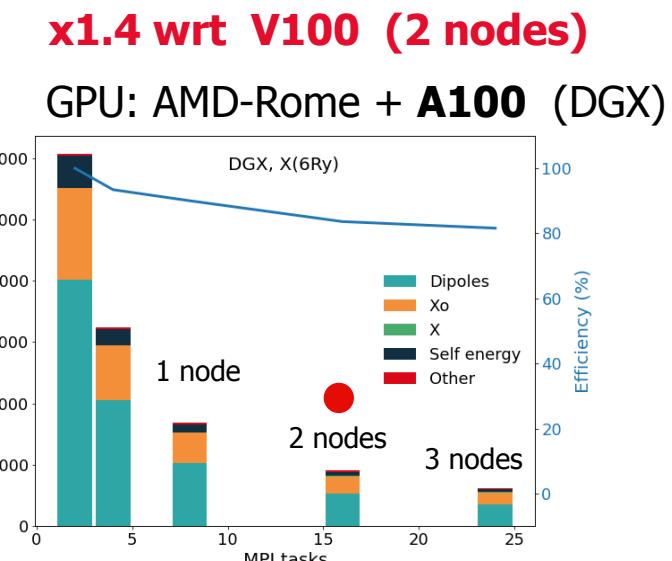
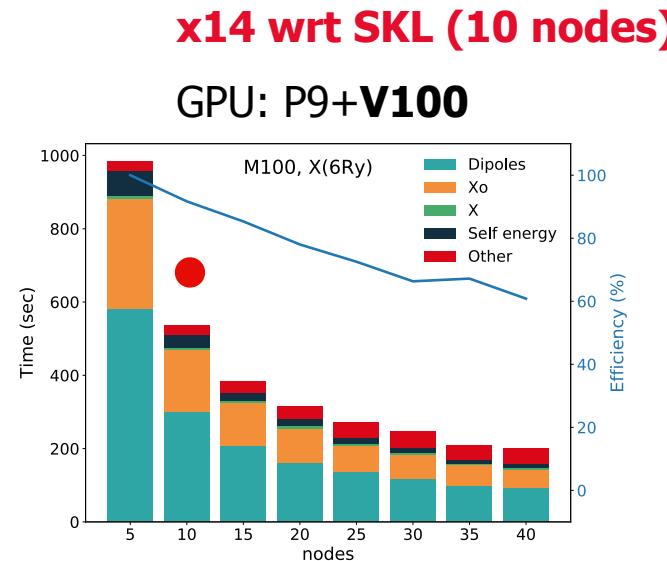
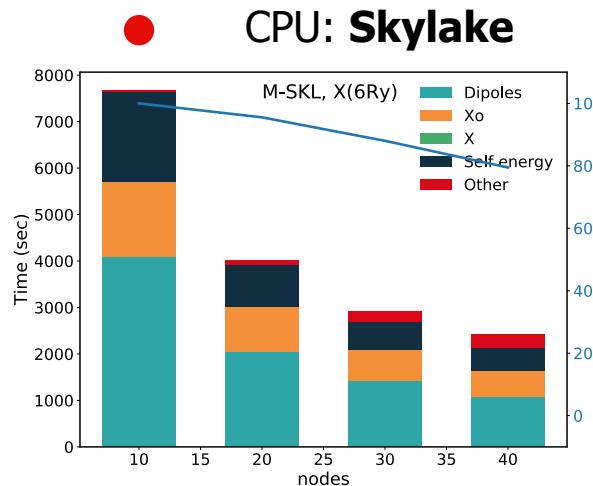


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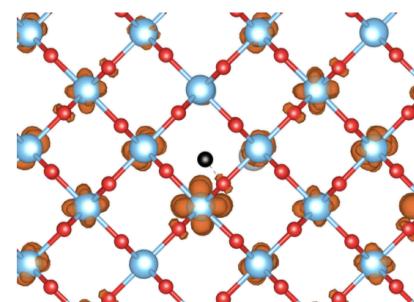
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Yambo: performance (GPU)

heterogeneous architectures: **MPI + OpenMP + CUDA**



- complete **GW workflow** for defected TiO₂ (rutile)
- small system, **stress test**
- 1 MPI task/GPU
- data obtained on Marconi100, 4 V100 GPUs/node and DGX arch, 8 A100 GPUs/node



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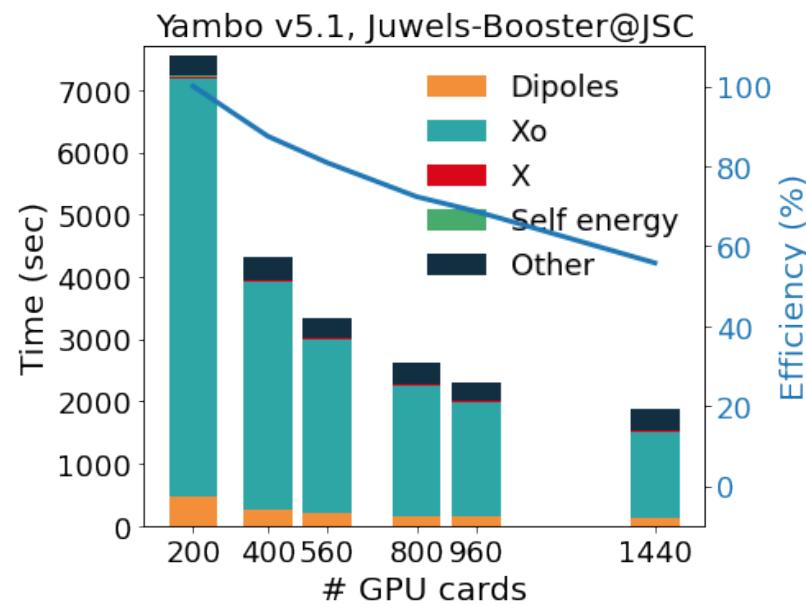
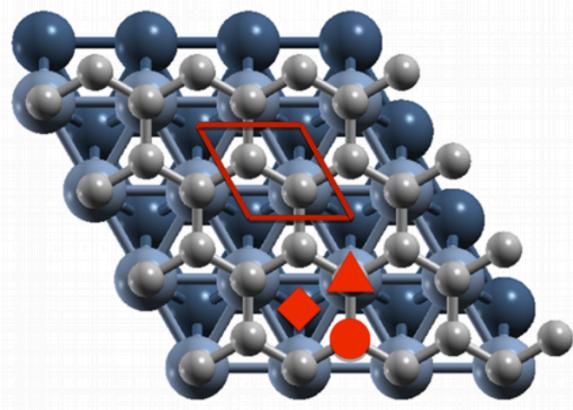
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Juwels-Booster: 4 Nvidia A100 / node

runs: up to 360 J-B nodes about 40% of the whole machine (960 nodes)

**GW study of
Graphene @ Co(0001) interface**



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Electronic-structure methods for materials design

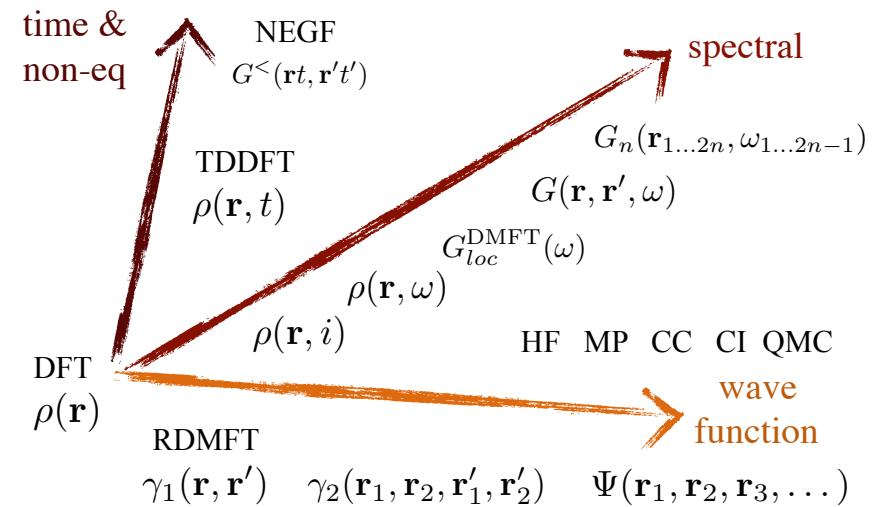
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Density functional theory (DFT):

- applications ranging from **materials modelling, to quantum chemistry and drug design**
- compatible with **high performance computing** and **high-throughput screening**

beyond DFT:

- **multiple hierarchies** can be climbed
 - ▶ wavefunction-based methods
 - ▶ **many-body perturbation theory and spectral methods**
 - ▶ time-dependent and non-equilibrium methods





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