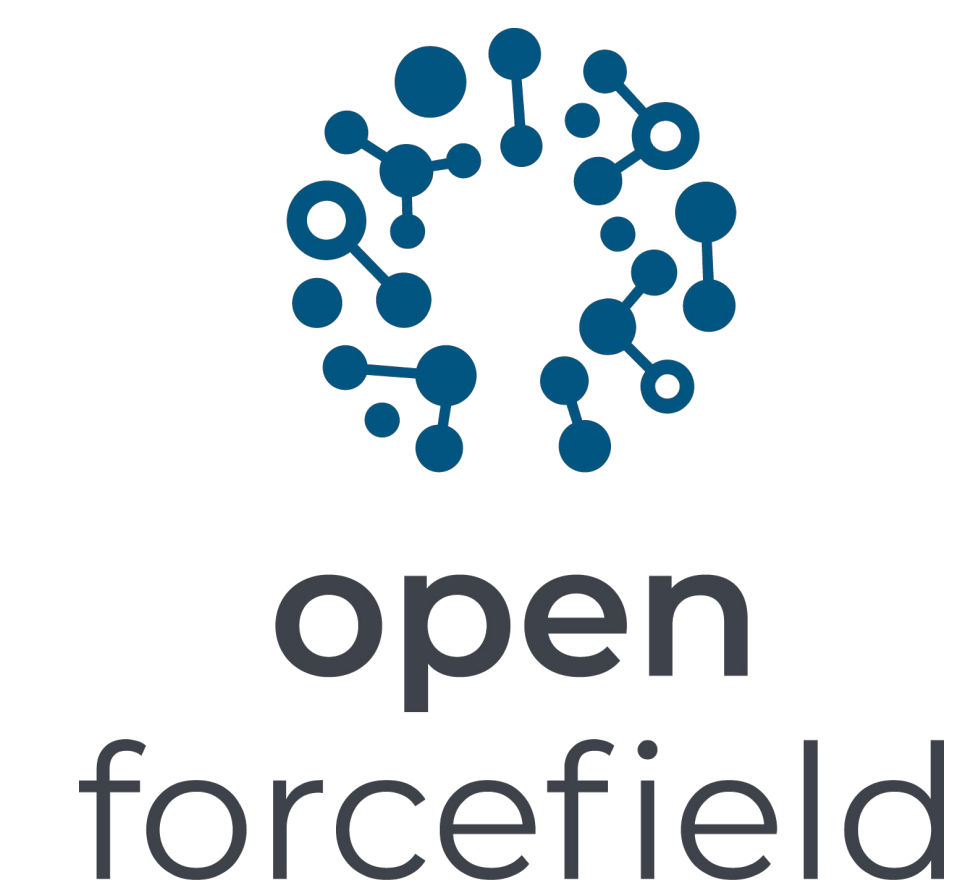




# The Impact of Psi4 and QC\* on Open Force Field Development



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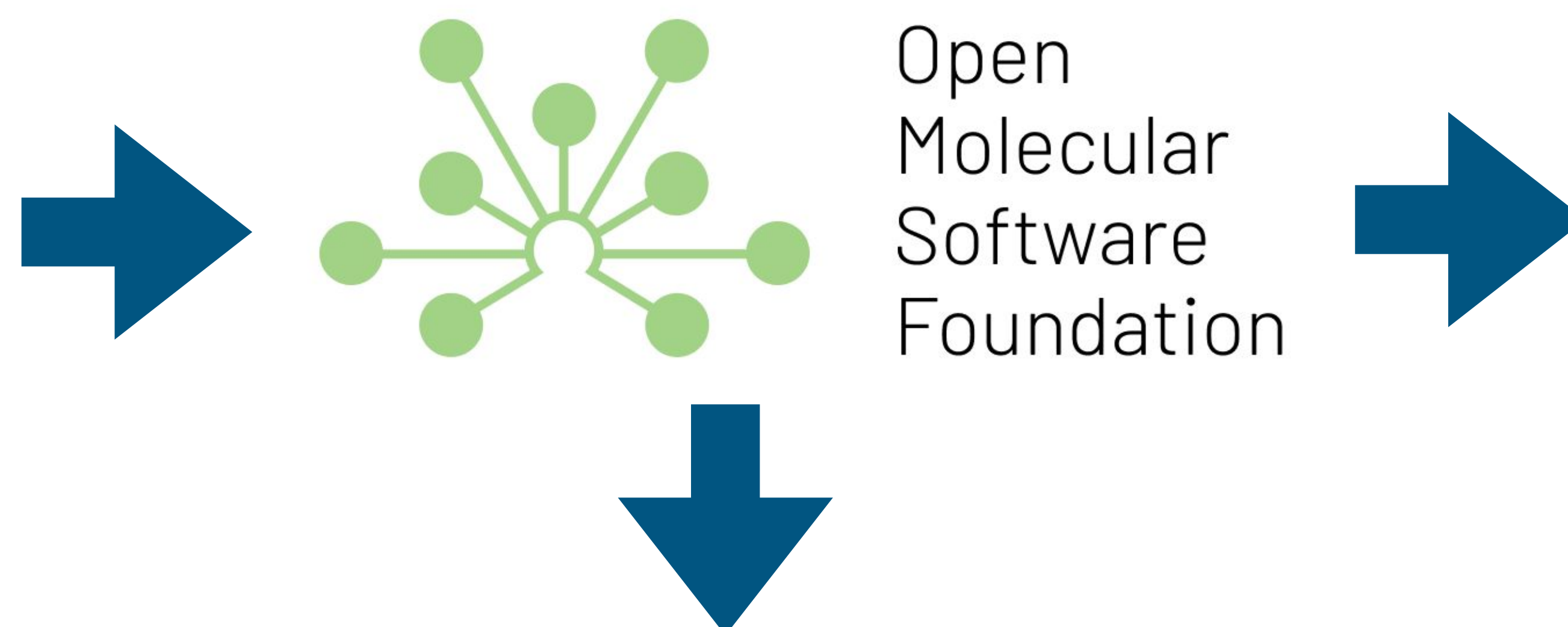
# OpenFF partners with industry to build accurate, pre-competitive force fields for general use



## INDUSTRY

AbbVie  
Amgen  
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Janssen

OpenEye  
Pfizer  
Redesign  
Roche  
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Vertex  
... and others



Open  
Molecular  
Software  
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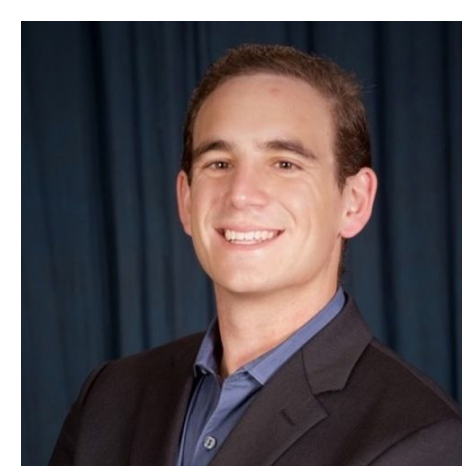


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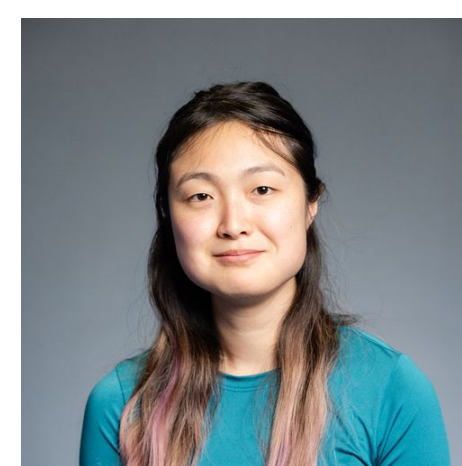


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- Lee-Ping Wang (UCD)
- Dennis Della Corte (BYU)
- MolSSI (Virginia Tech)



# Open Force Field makes it easy to run MM simulations



## OpenFF Code

```
from openff.toolkit import Molecule, Topology, ForceField
ligand = Molecule.from_file('inputs/PT2385.sdf')
top = Topology.from_pdb('inputs/solvated_complex.pdb',
                       unique_molecules=[ligand])
ff = ForceField("openff-2.0.0.offxml", "ff14sb_off_impropers_0.0.3.offxml")
sys = ff.create_openmm_system(top)
```

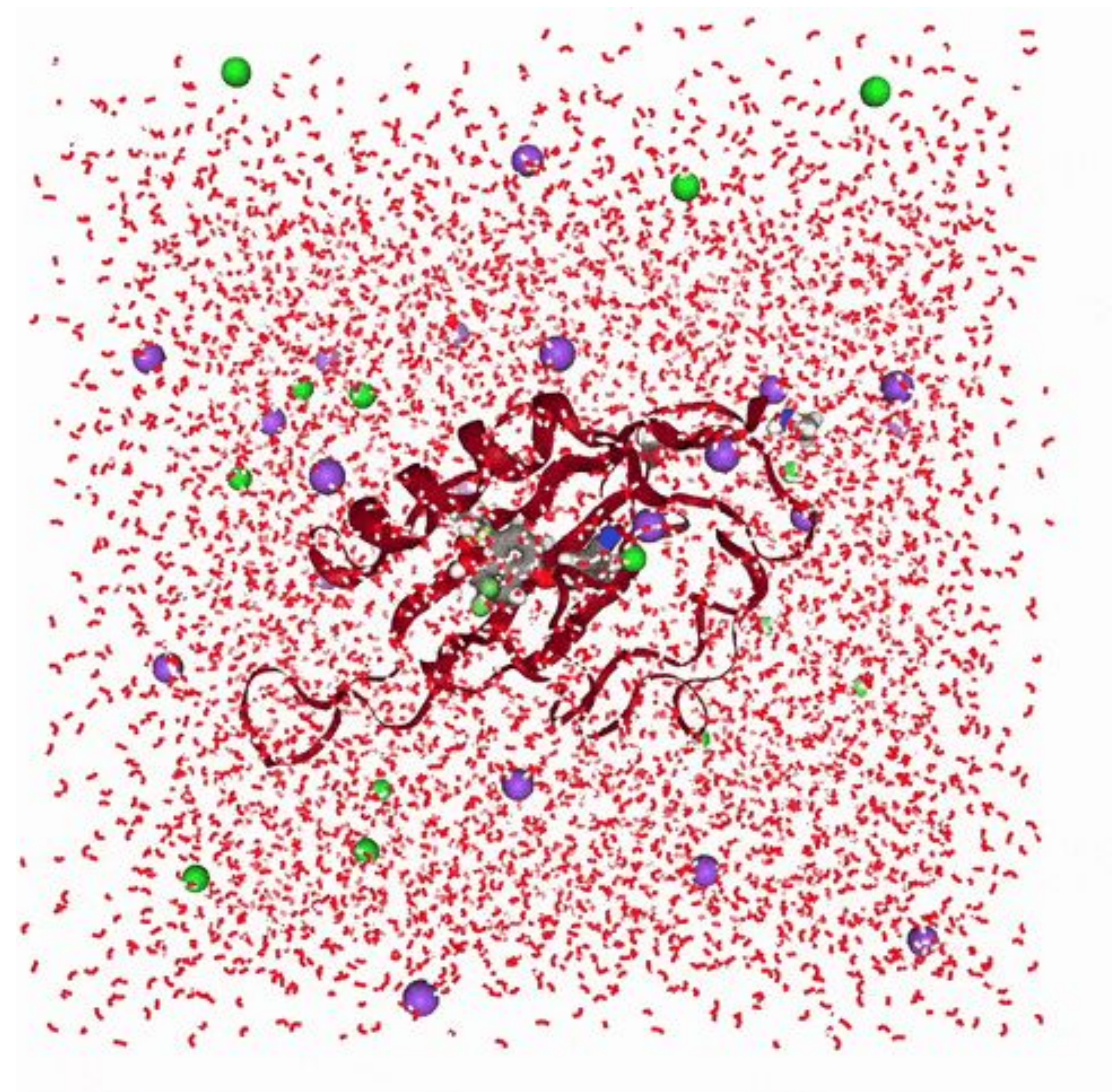
## OpenMM Code

```
import openmm
from openff.units import Quantity, unit
from openmm import unit as openmm_unit

# Construct and configure a Langevin integrator at 300 K with an appropriate friction constant
integrator = openmm.LangevinIntegrator(
    300 * openmm_unit.kelvin,
    1 / openmm_unit.picosecond,
    0.002 * openmm_unit.picoseconds,
)

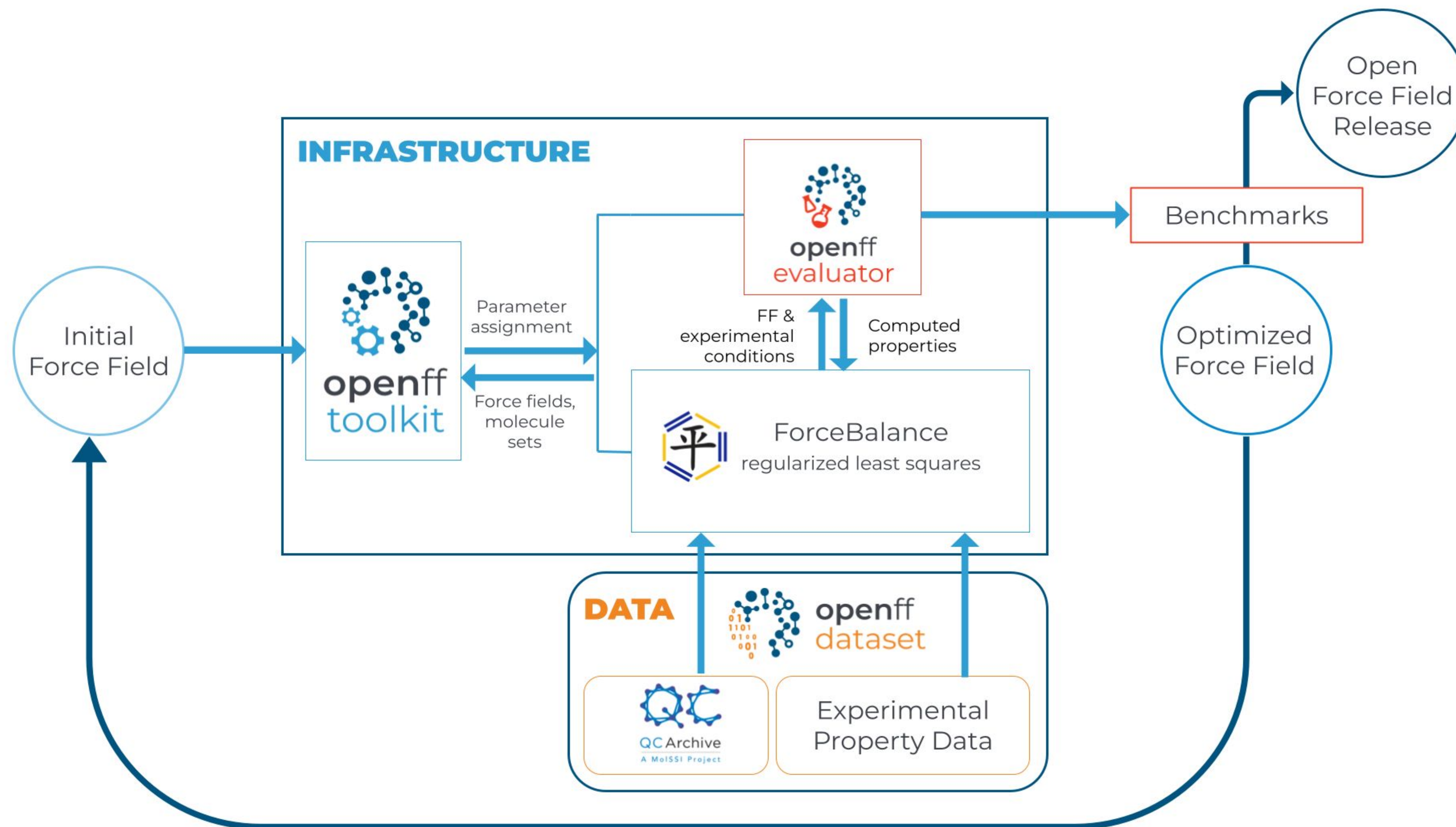
# Combine the topology, system, integrator and initial positions into a simulation
simulation = openmm.app.Simulation(top.to_openmm(), sys, integrator)
simulation.context.setPositions(top.get_positions().to_openmm())

# Add a reporter to record the structure every 10 steps
dcd_reporter = openmm.app.DCDReporter("trajectory.dcd", 250)
simulation.reporters.append(dcd_reporter)
simulation.context.setVelocitiesToTemperature(300 * openmm_unit.kelvin)
simulation.runForClockTime(1.5 * openmm_unit.minute)
```



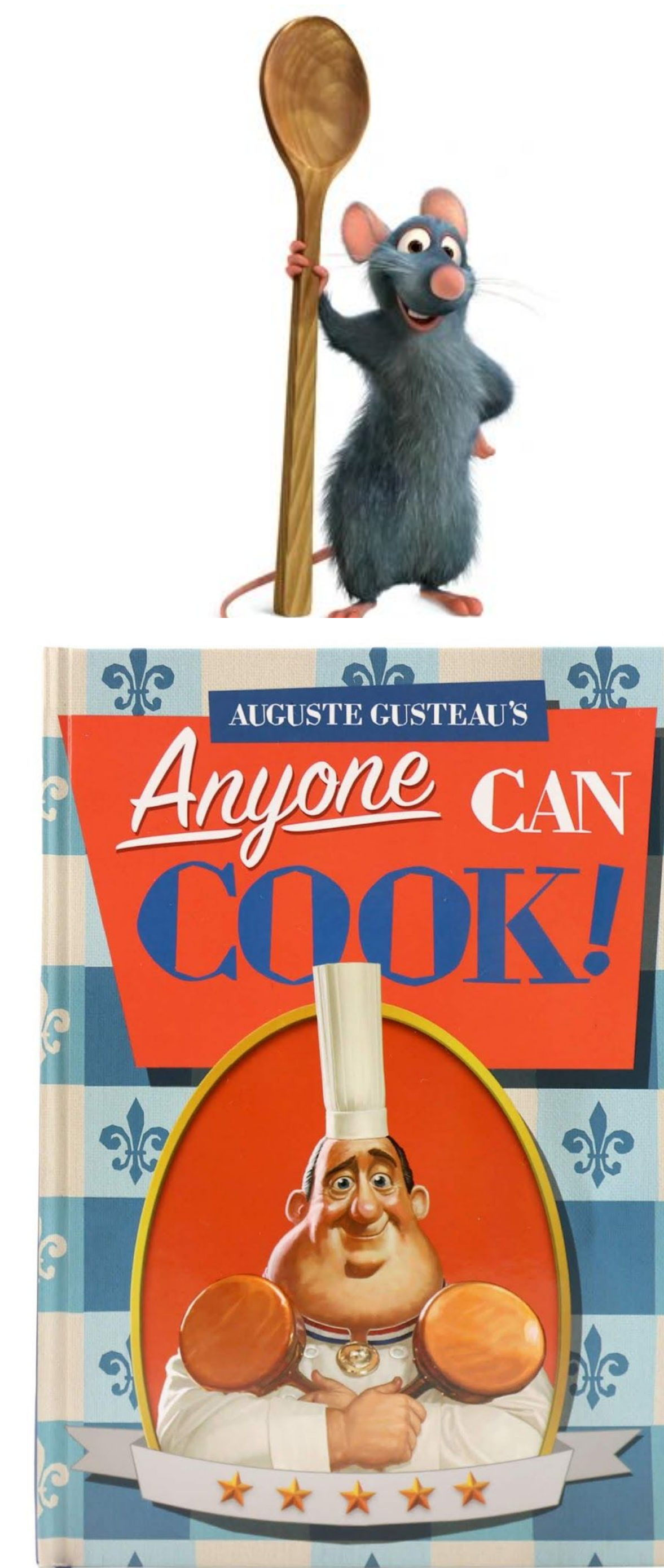
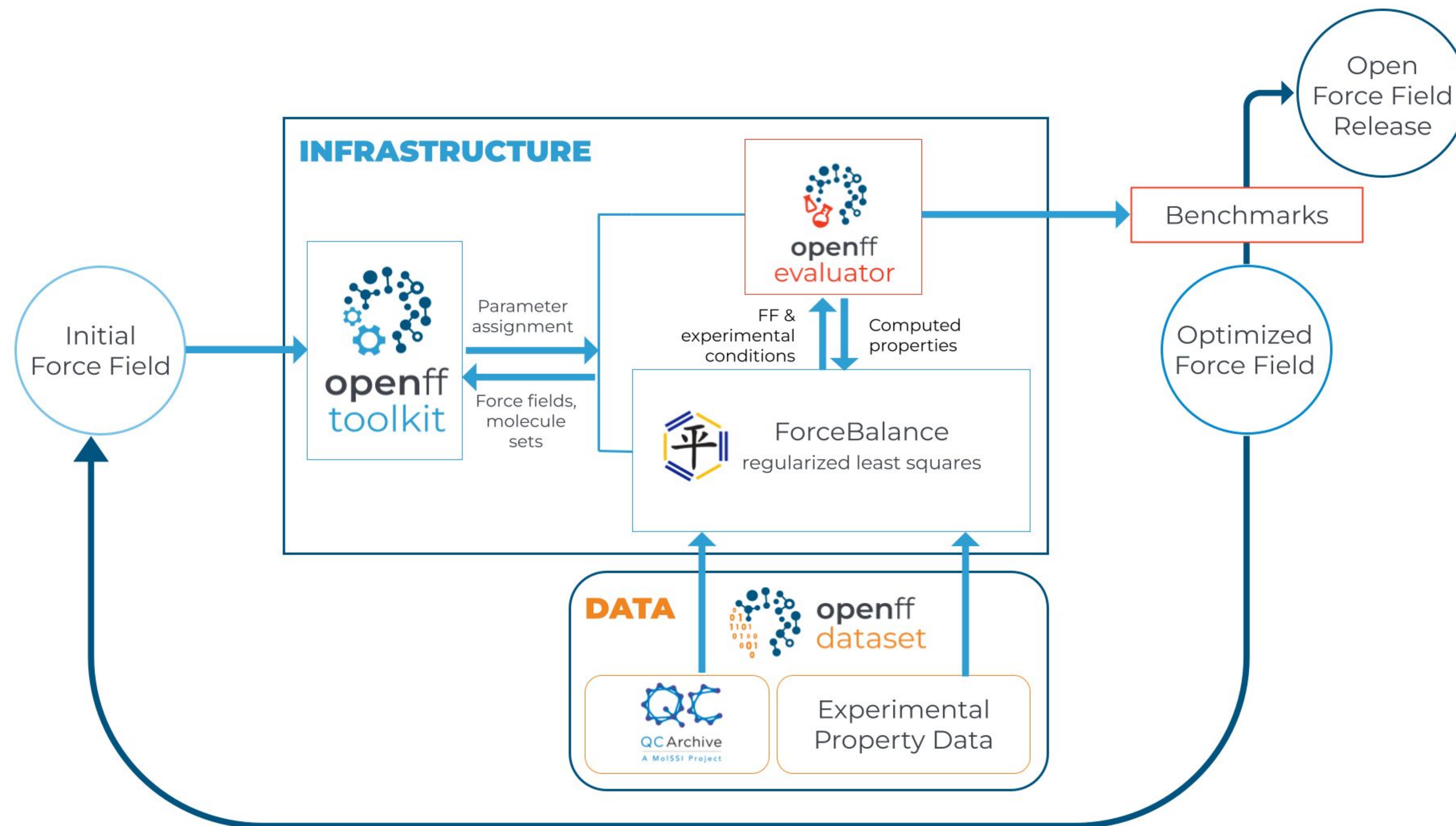


# We automated much of the process of Force field development



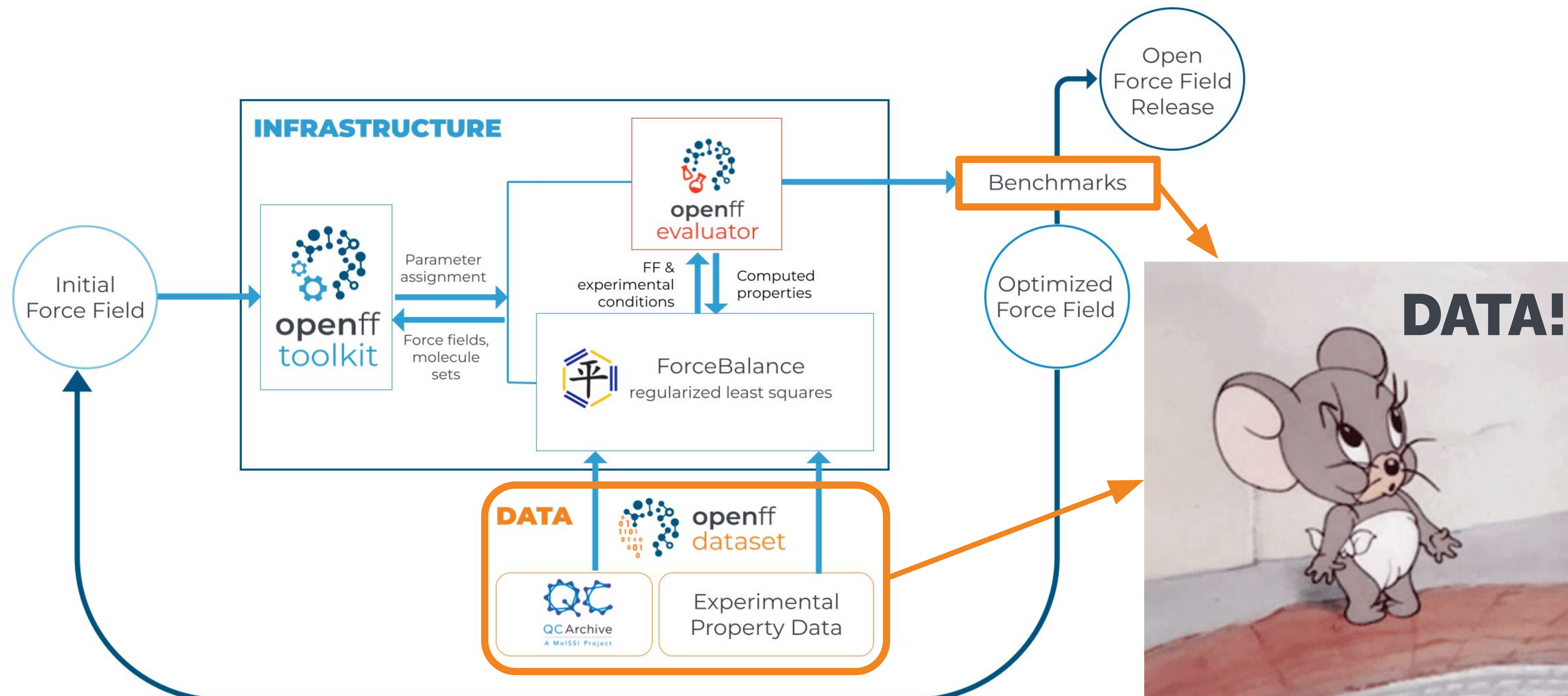


# Our tools are permissively licensed, industry standard, and community driven





# Force field fitting and benchmarking needs a lot of QM data







**There will be data!**



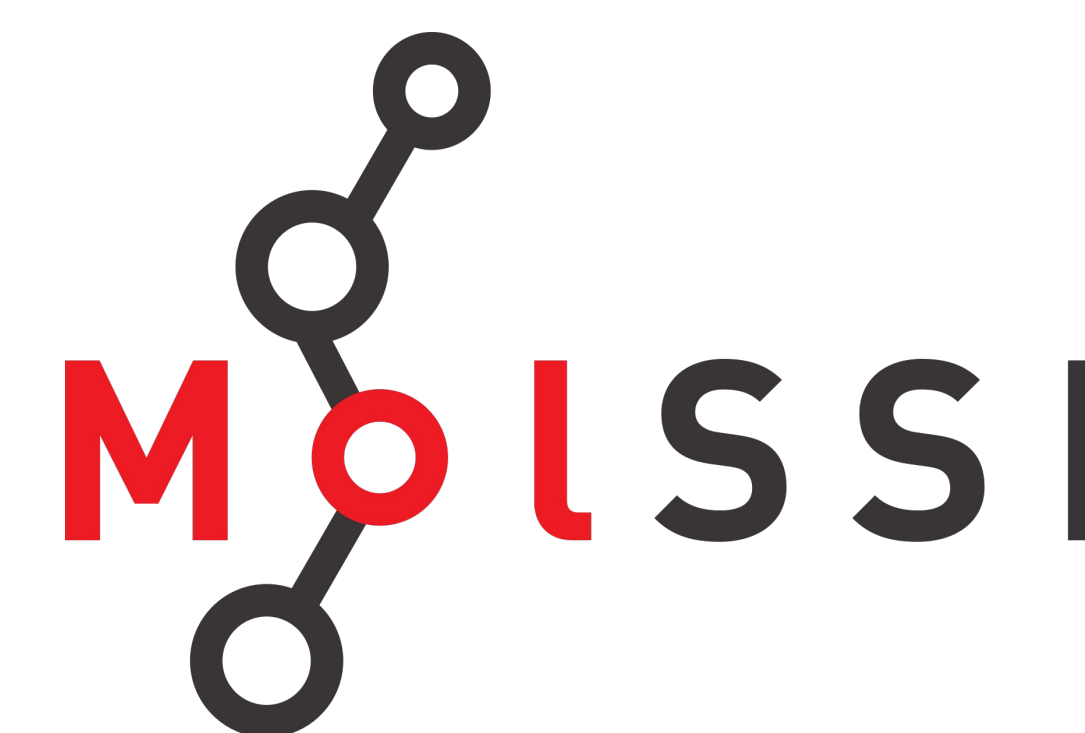
# Psi4 is our calculation engine for QM



- QM datasets we generate in our work
  - » Geometry optimizations of conformers
  - » Torsion scans (1D, 2D)
  - » Single point energies and gradients
  - » Hessians
  - » Electrostatic potential surfaces

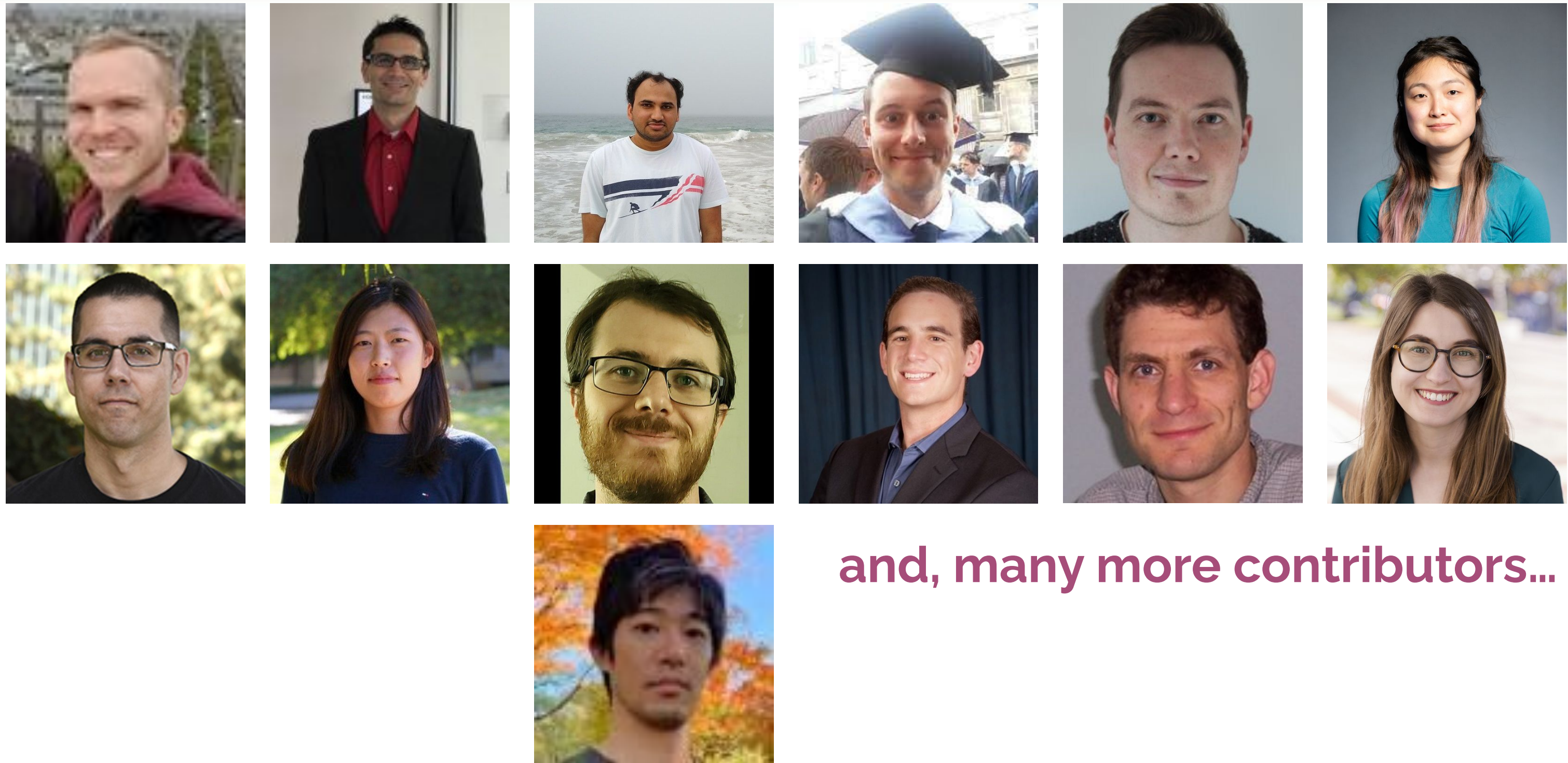
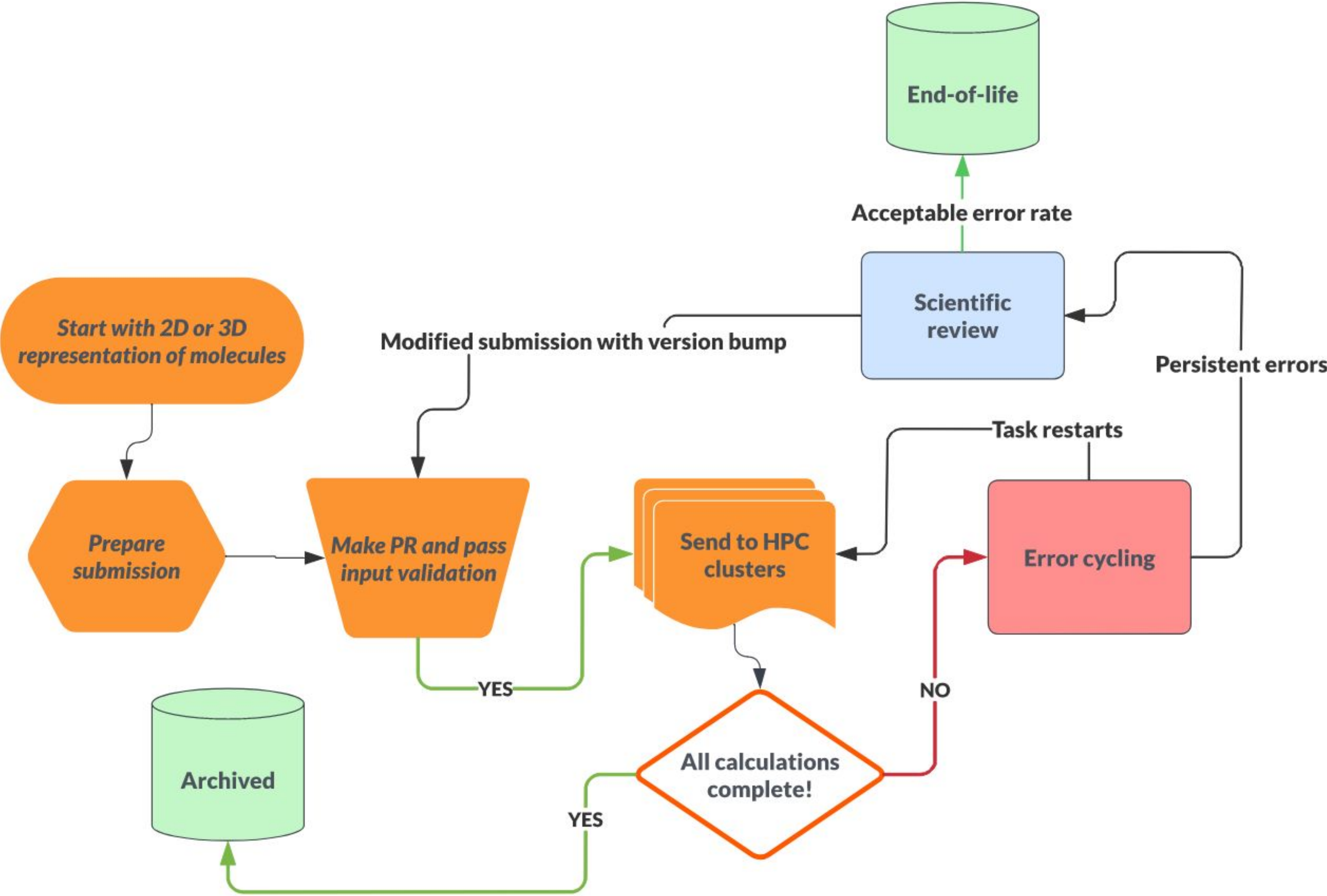


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# We generate a large amount of QC data with substantial automation

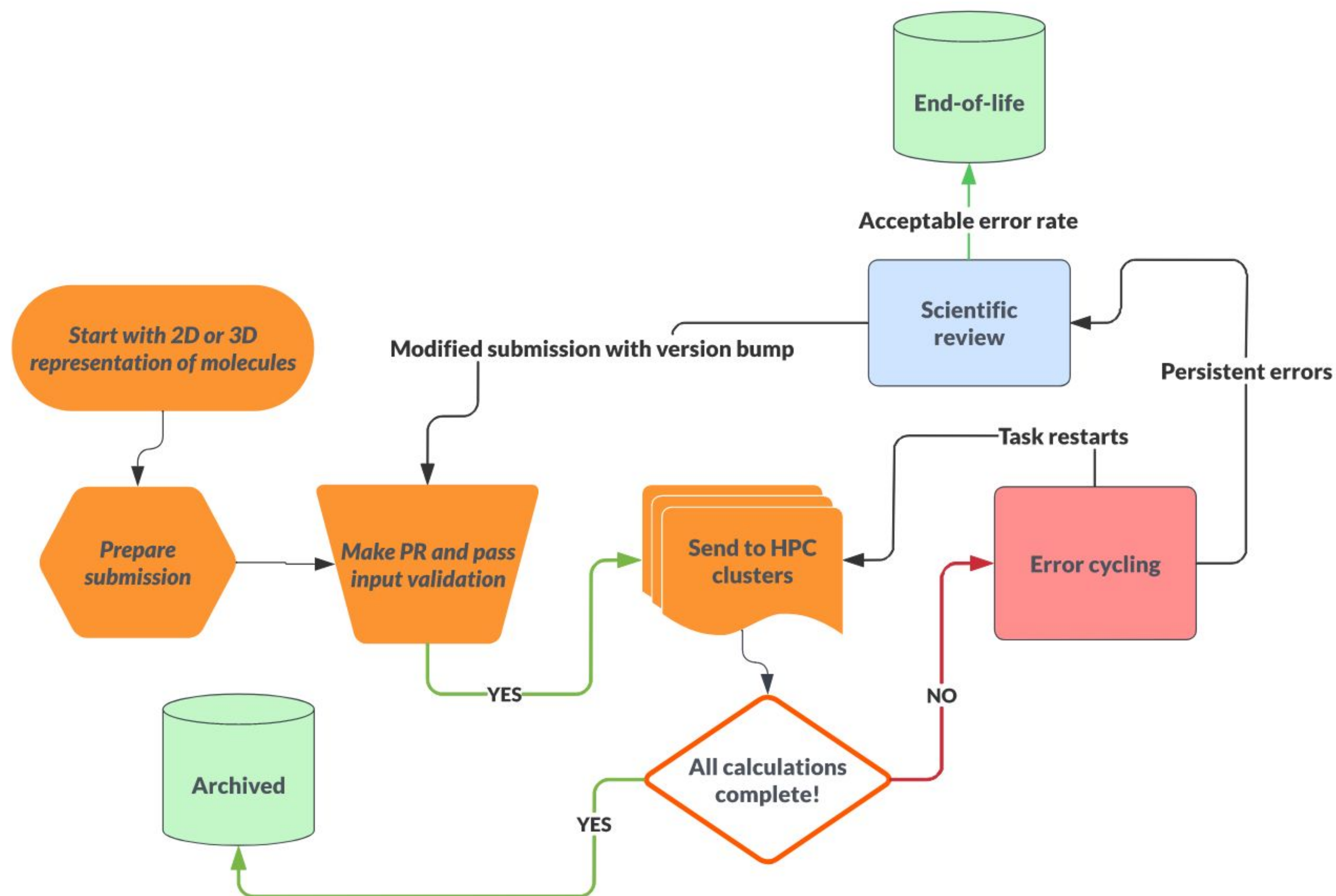


Dataset Name	Purpose
OpenFF Gen 1, 2, 3	For FF fitting
OpenFF Industry Benchmark	For FF testing
OpenFF Protein	For biomolecular FF fitting
OpenFF ESP	Charge models, v-sites, polarized FFs
SPICE sets, RNA datasets	ML potentials
Many other...	

<https://github.com/openforcefield/qca-dataset-submission>



# Interfacing with QCArchive via QCF & QCEngine



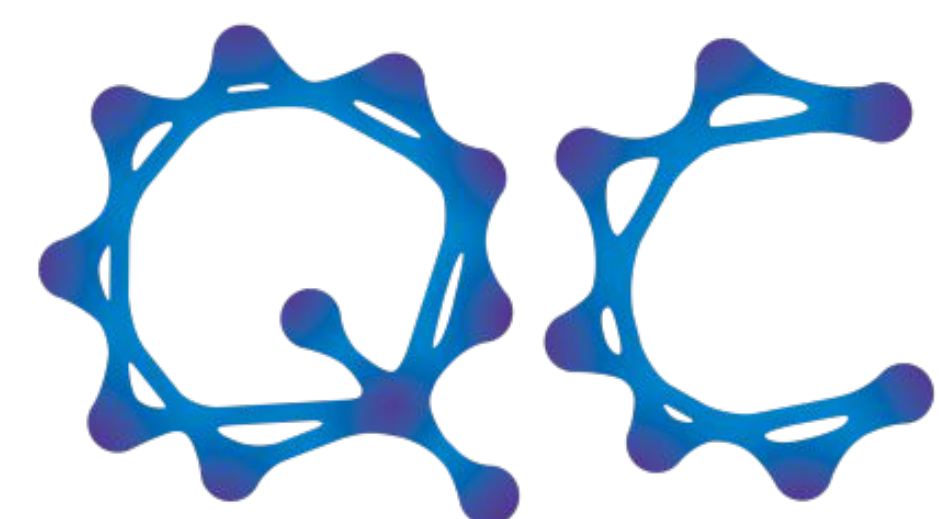
## We care about

- » Origin of data
- » Adding metadata
- » Input validation
- » Error cycling
- » Reproducibility
- » Recalculate w/ another method

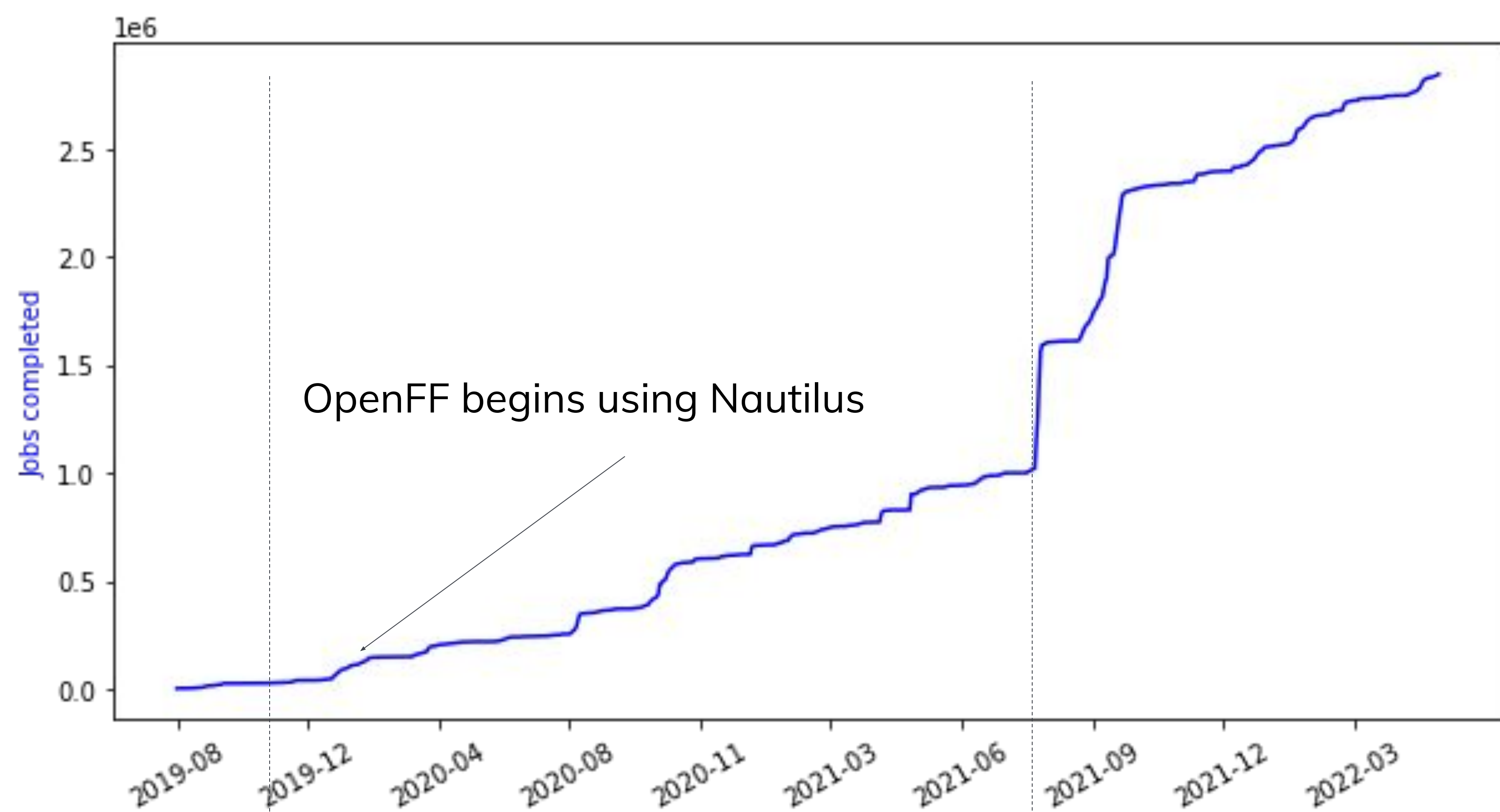
<https://github.com/openforcefield/qca-dataset-submission>



# The National Research Platform is capable of running enormous quantum chemistry workloads



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OpenFF-1.0.0 released



OpenFF-2.0.0 released

1) QCPortal



Laptop

Query  
Compute

2) QCFractal



Server

~~Laptop~~  
**YOURS**

3) Distributed Compute



New Tasks

Complete Tasks

~~Cloud~~  
**Yours**

Supercomputer

**Nautilus**

4) QCEngine

**NRP** NATIONAL RESEARCH  
PLATFORM



# You can easily access our data with a few lines of code



```
mamba create -n qcf-env -c conda-forge qcfractal openff-qcsubmit
```

```
conda activate qcf-env
```

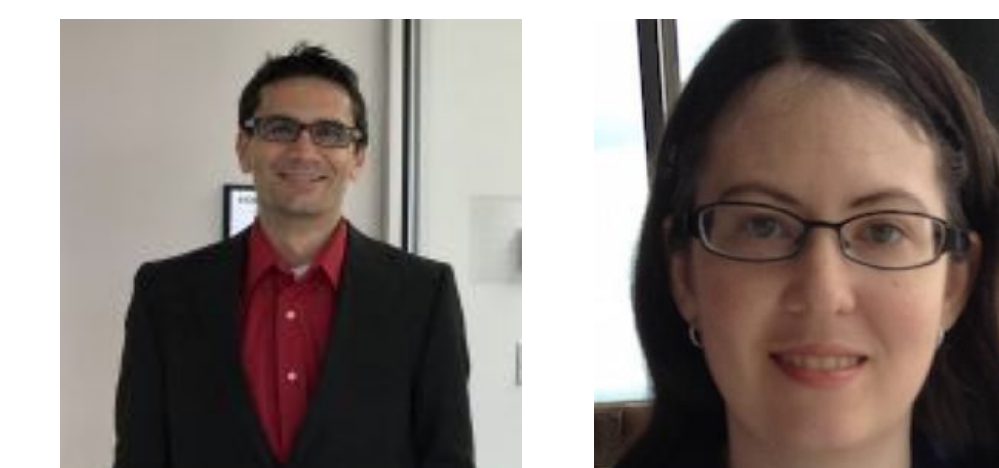
```
> from qcportal import PortalClient
```

```
# Connecting to the server
```

```
> client = PortalClient(  
    "https://api.qcarchive.molssi.org/")
```

```
# requesting dataset
```

```
> ds = client.get_dataset("optimization",  
    "OpenFF Gen 2 Opt Set 1 Roche")
```





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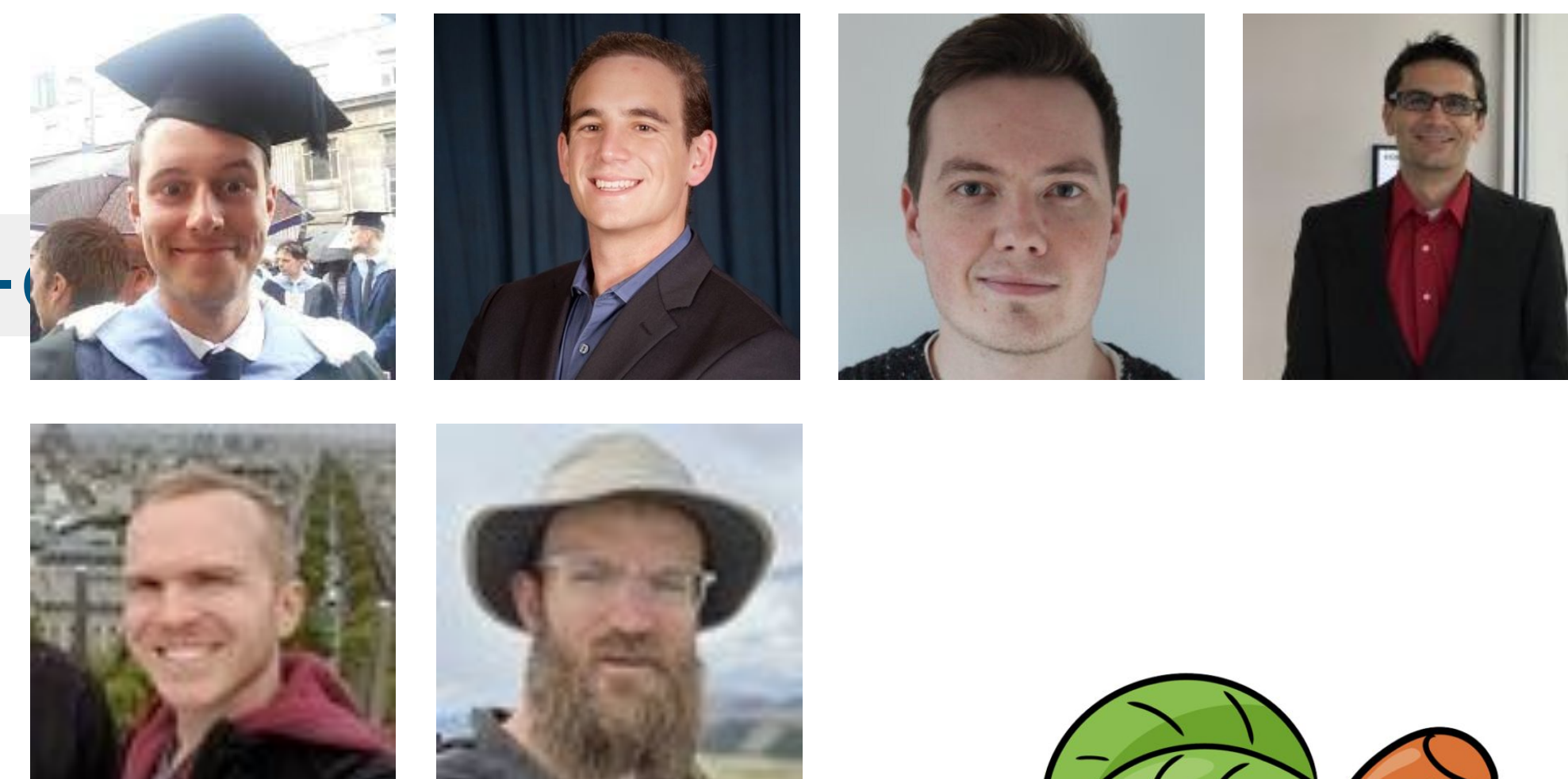


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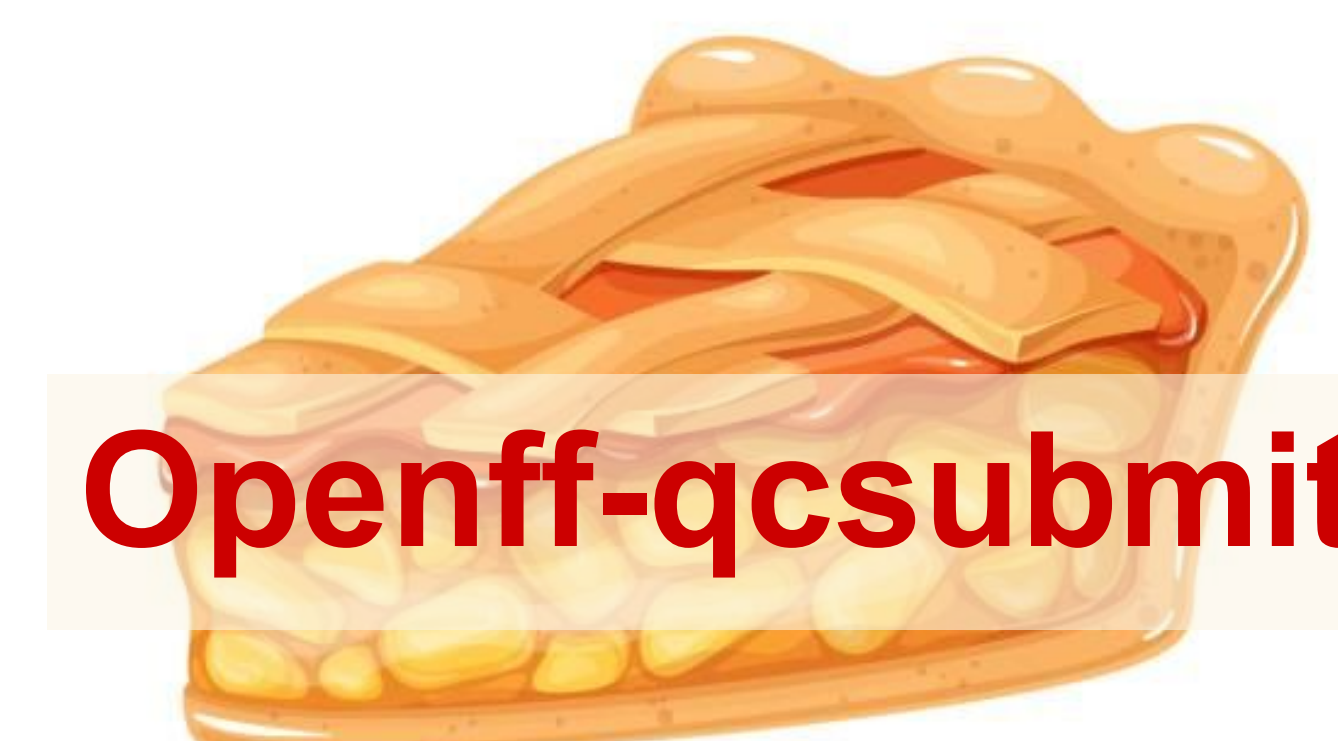
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conda
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activate
```

```
qcf-
```



```
> from qcportal import PortalClient  
> client = PortalClient("https://api.qcarchive.molssi.org/")  
> from openff.qcsubmit.results import OptimizationResultCollection  
> optimization_result_collection =  
    OptimizationResultCollection.from_server(  
        client=client,  
        datasets=["OpenFF Gen 2 Opt Set 1 Roche"],  
        spec_name="default")
```





# OpenFF Protein datasets: A crown jewel of QCA



- Rosemary - a fully consistent small molecule + protein force field is on the horizon.

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## Rosemary training and testing sets, generated at B3LYP-D3(BJ)/DZVP

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OpenFF-Protein-Dipeptide-2D-TorsionDrive-v2.1

Two-dimensional TorsionDrives on phi and psi for dipeptides of the 20 canonical amino acids and 6 alternate protomers/ tautomers.

OpenFF-Protein-Capped-1-mer-Sidechains-v1.3

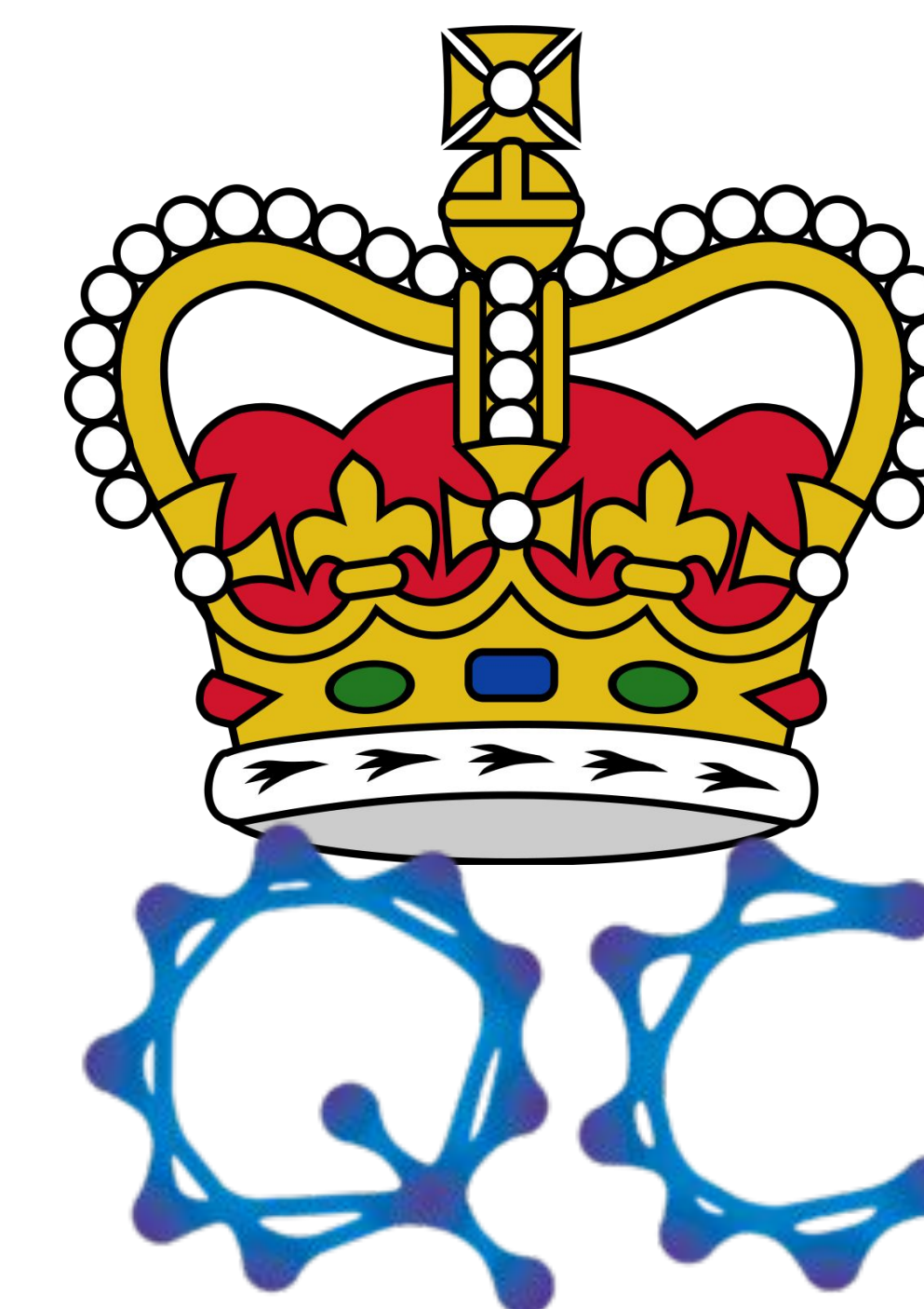
Two-dimensional TorsionDrives on chi1 and chi2 for capped 1-mers of amino acids with a rotatable bond in the sidechain.

OpenFF-Protein-Capped-3-mer-Backbones-v1.0

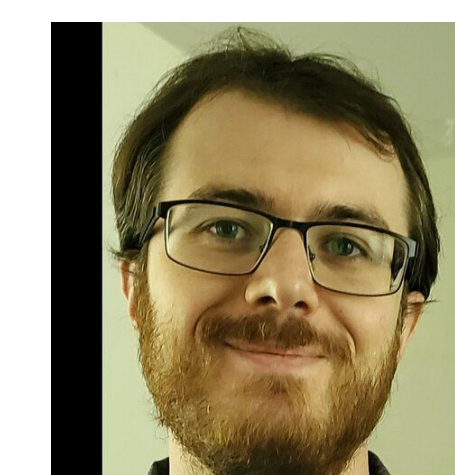
Two-dimensional TorsionDrives on phi and psi for capped 3-mers Ace-Y-X-Y-Nme with Y = {Ala, Val}.

OpenFF-Protein-Capped-3-mer-Omega-v1.0

TorsionDrives on omega for capped 3-mers Ace-Ala-X-Ala-Nme.



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# OpenFF Protein datasets: A crown jewel of QCA



openff-dangerbot commented on Nov 21, 2022

Member



## Lifecycle - Error Cycling Report

Dataset Name	OpenFF Protein Capped 3-mer Backbones v1.0
Dataset Type	TorsionDriveDataset
UTC Datetime	2022-11-21 19:33 UTC

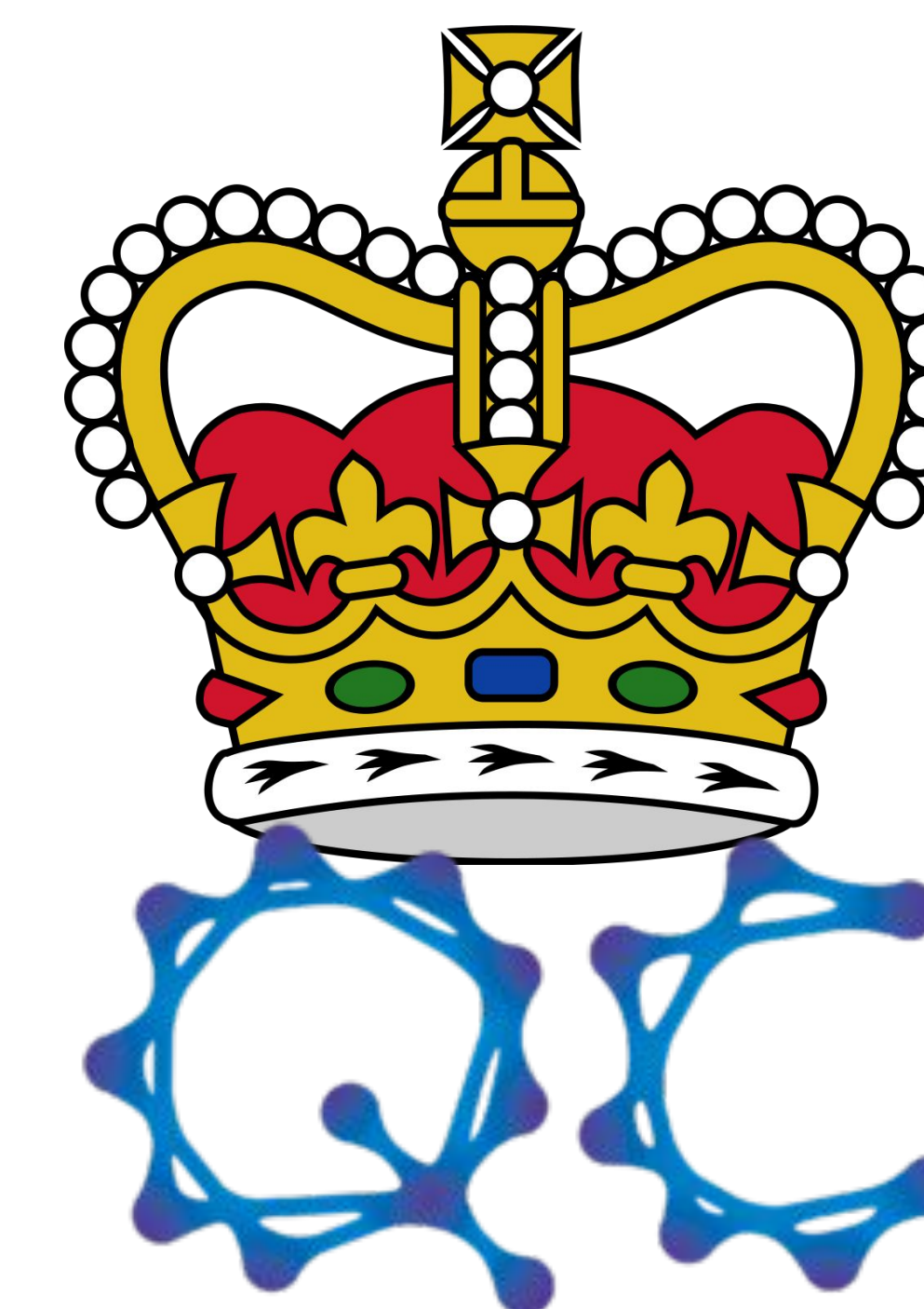
All errored tasks and services will be restarted.  
Errored states prior to restart reported below.

### TorsionDriveRecord current status

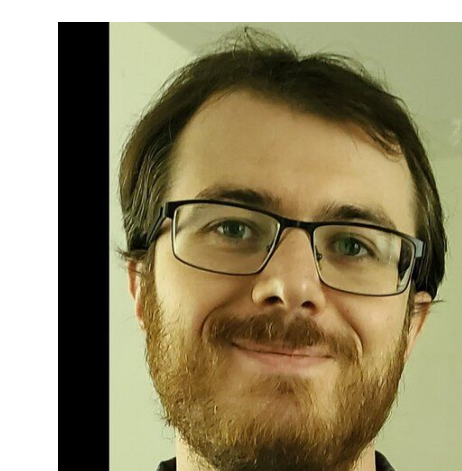
specification	COMPLETE	ERROR	INCOMPLETE	RUNNING
default	22	0	0	32

### OptimizationRecord current status

specification	COMPLETE	ERROR	INCOMPLETE
default	311691	0	2110



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# SPICE dataset: Another crown jewel of QCA



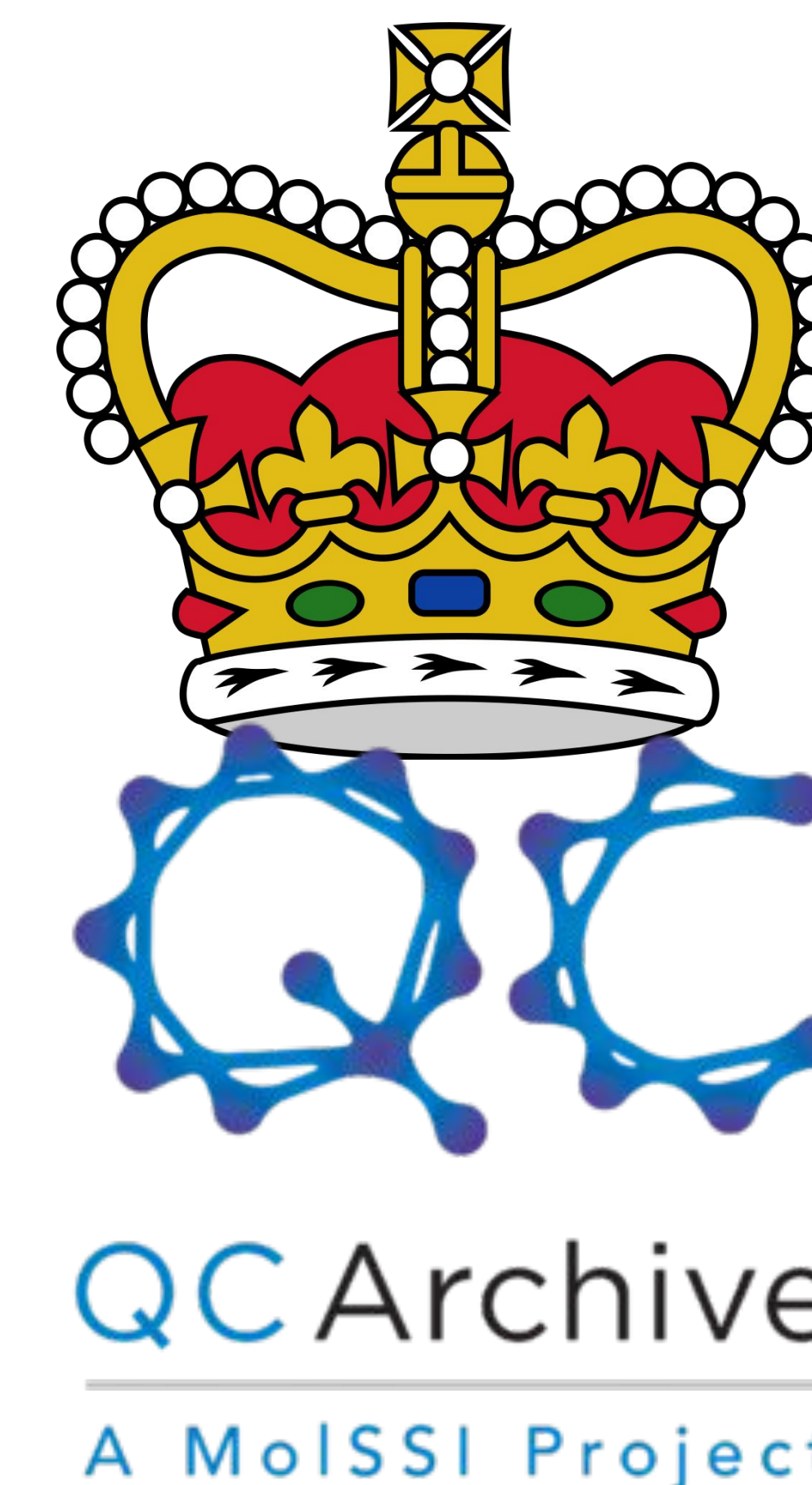
- <https://github.com/openmm/spice-dataset>
- Around 1.1 Million Single Point Calculations (energies, forces).
- Covers {H, Li, C, N, O, F, Na, Mg, P, S, Cl, K, Ca, Br, I}.
- Accurate QM:  $\omega$ B97M-D3BJ/def2-TZVPPD.

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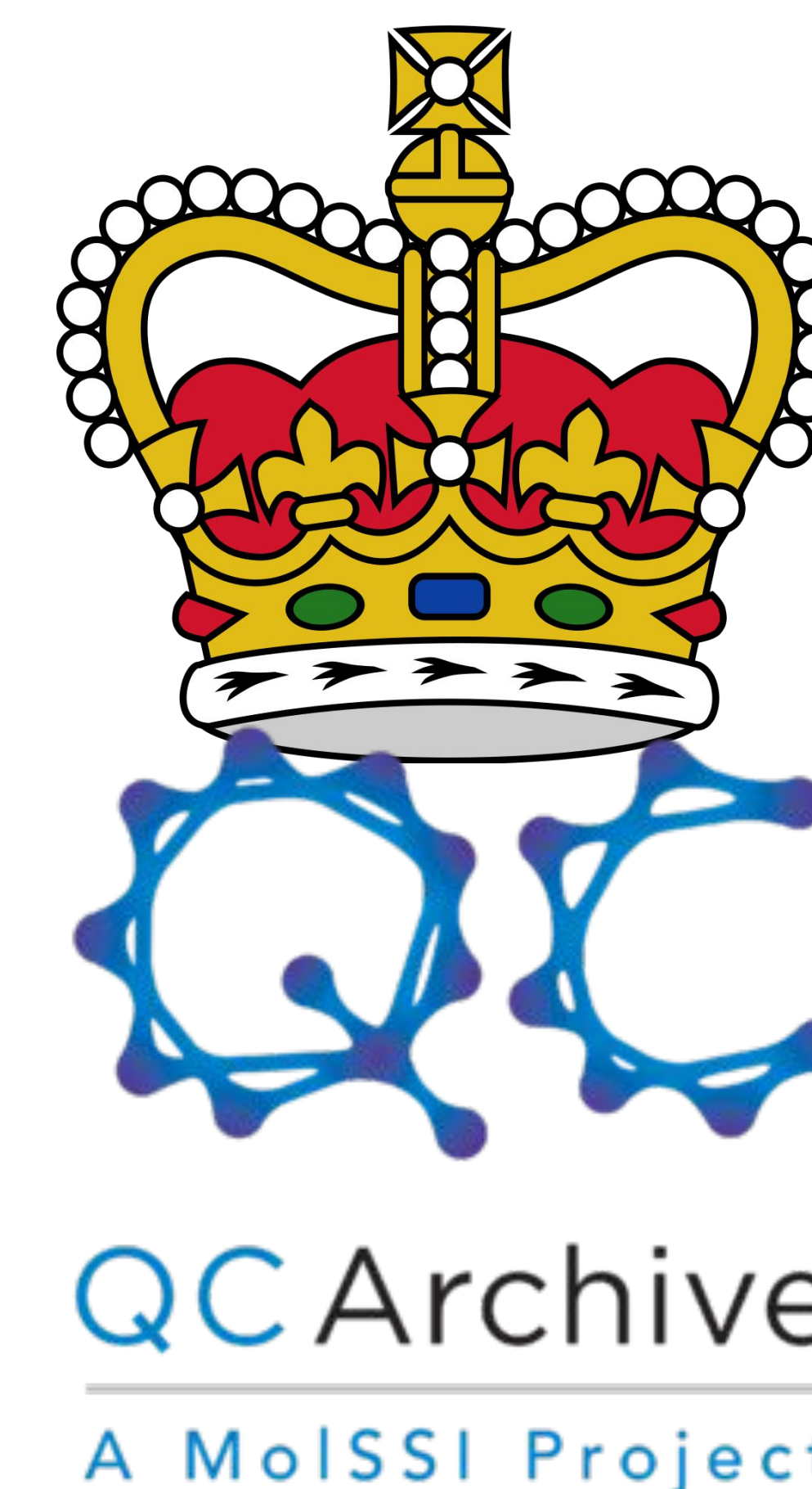
Subset	Molecules	Conformations	Atoms	Elements
Dipeptides	677	33850	26–60	H, C, N, O, S
Solvated Amino Acids	26	1300	79–96	H, C, N, O, S
DES370K Dimers	3490	345676	2–34	H, Li, C, N, O, F, Na, Mg, P, S, Cl, K, Ca, Br, I
DES370K Monomers	374	18700	3–22	H, C, N, O, F, P, S, Cl, Br, I
PubChem	14643	731856	3–50	H, C, N, O, F, P, S, Cl, Br, I
Ion Pairs	28	1426	2	Li, F, Na, Cl, K, Br, I
Total	19238	1132808	2–96	H, Li, C, N, O, F, Na, Mg, P, S, Cl, K, Ca, Br, I

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- Bespokefit: Custom FF builder.
- On-the-fly parametrization of the additional torsion terms need QM torsion scans
  - Provided using Torsiondrive procedure in QCEngine
- QCEngine's interface to various QC programs including faster methods like GFN2-XTB is a big advantage.

**Bespokefit** | 

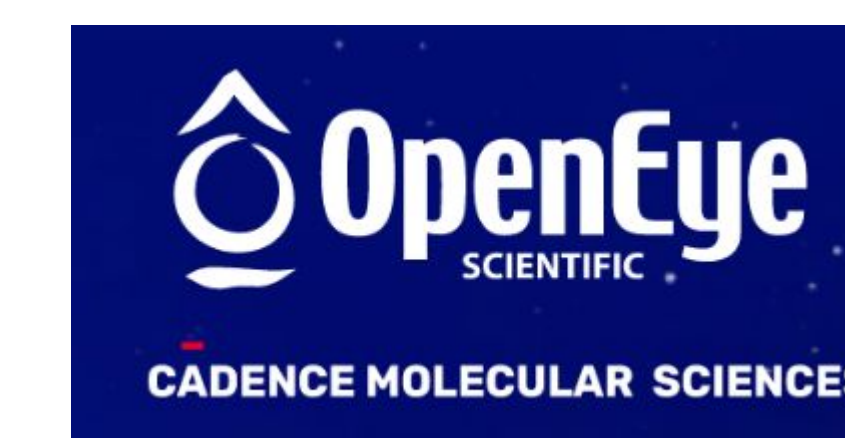
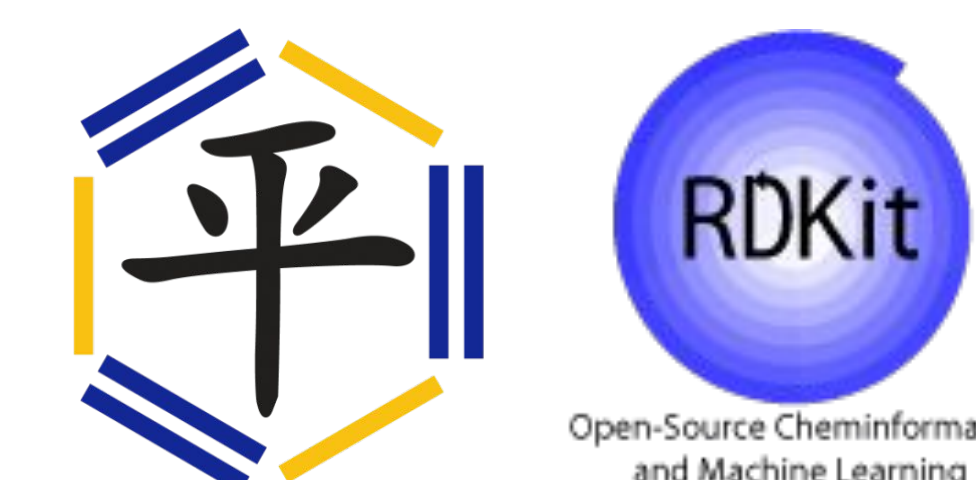




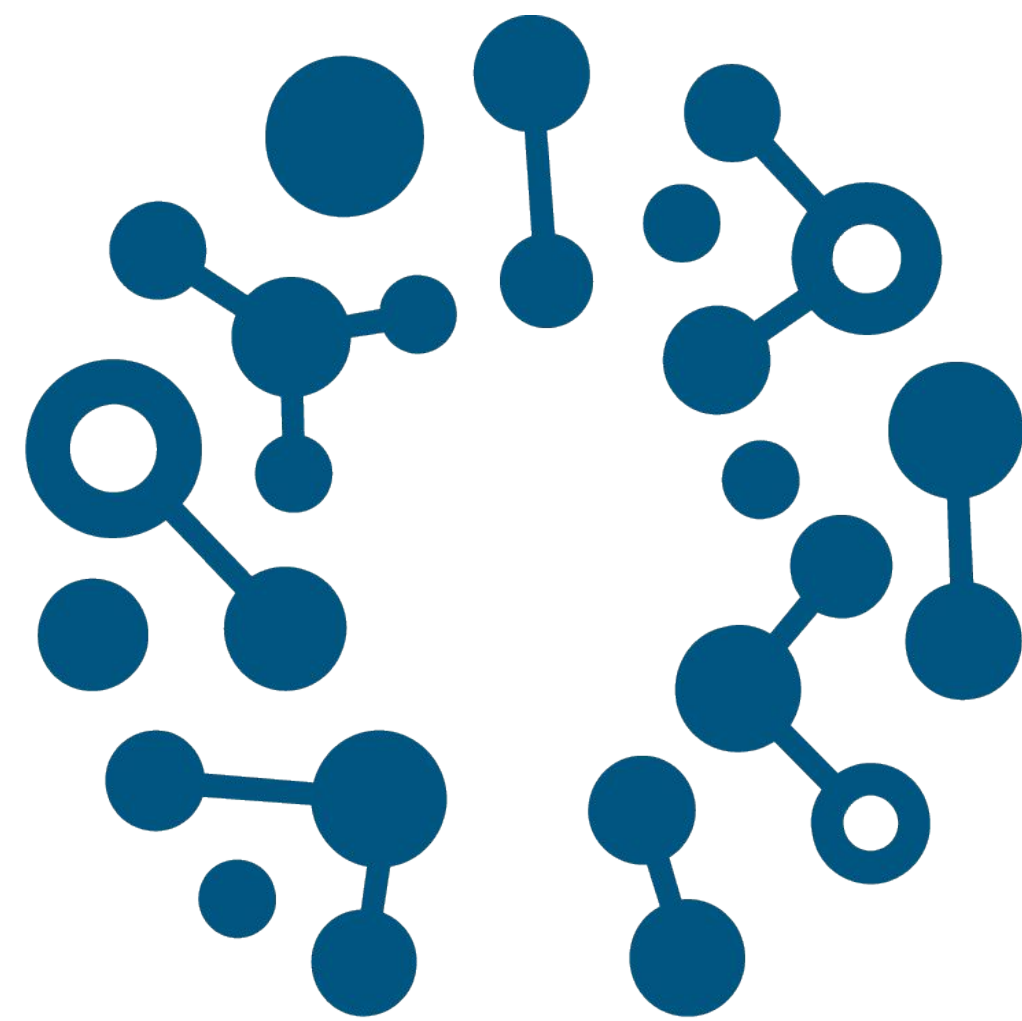
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