

পারমানবিক বিদ্যুৎ কেন্দ্রের চুল্লিতে ব্যবহৃত রক্ষন আবরণের কাঠামোগত বৈশিষ্ট্য সংক্রান্ত গণনামূলক গবেষণার জন্য কম্পিউটার ক্রয়

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Uses of Computers

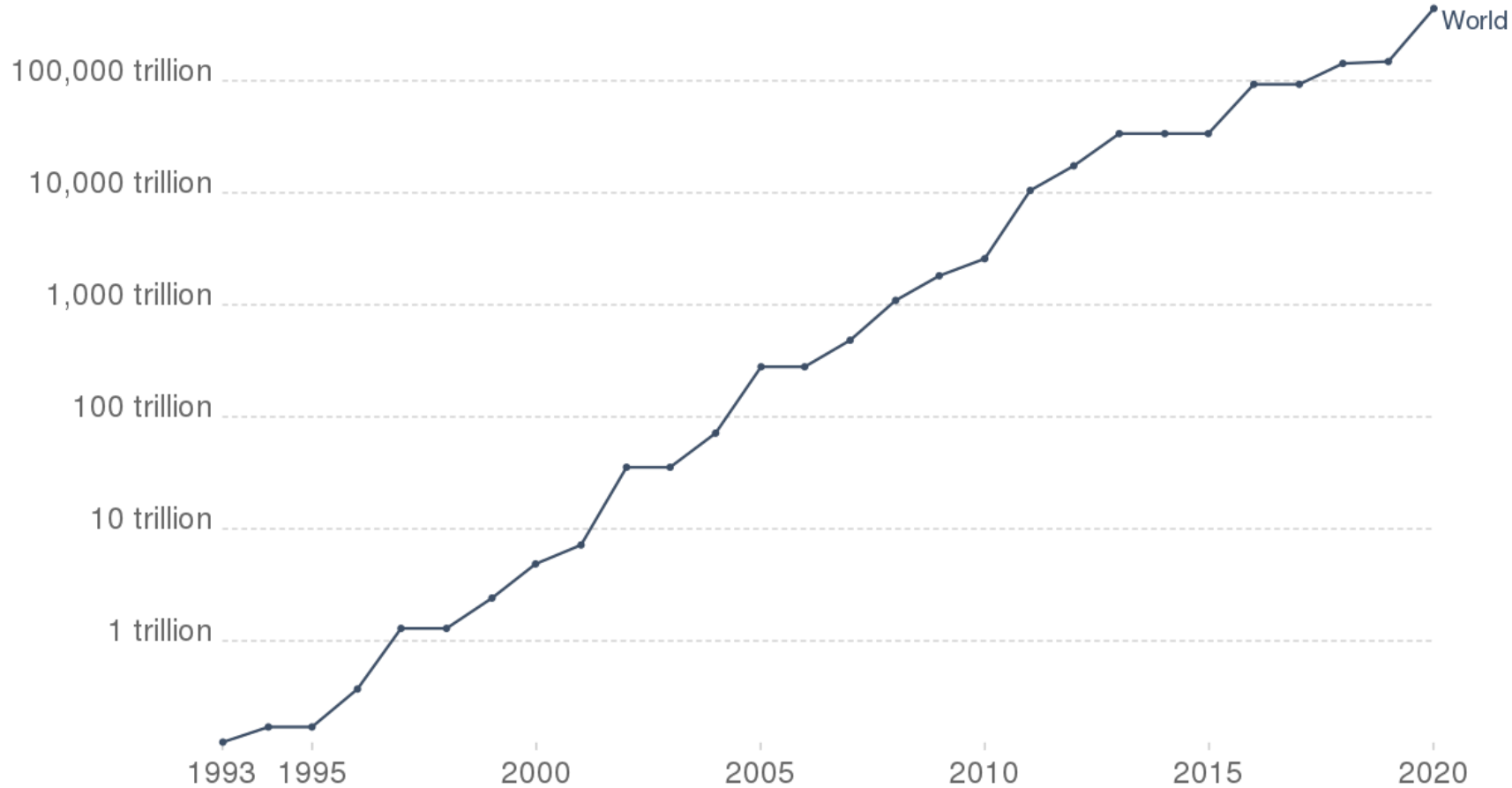
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Supercomputer Power (FLOPS), 1993 to 2020

Our World
in Data

The growth of supercomputer power, measured as the number of floating-point operations carried out per second (FLOPS) by the largest supercomputer in any given year. FLOPS are a measure of calculations per second for floating-point operations. Floating-point operations are needed for very large or very small real numbers, or computations that require a large dynamic range. It is therefore a more accurate measured than simply instructions per second.



Source: TOP500 Supercomputer Database



Electronic structure software

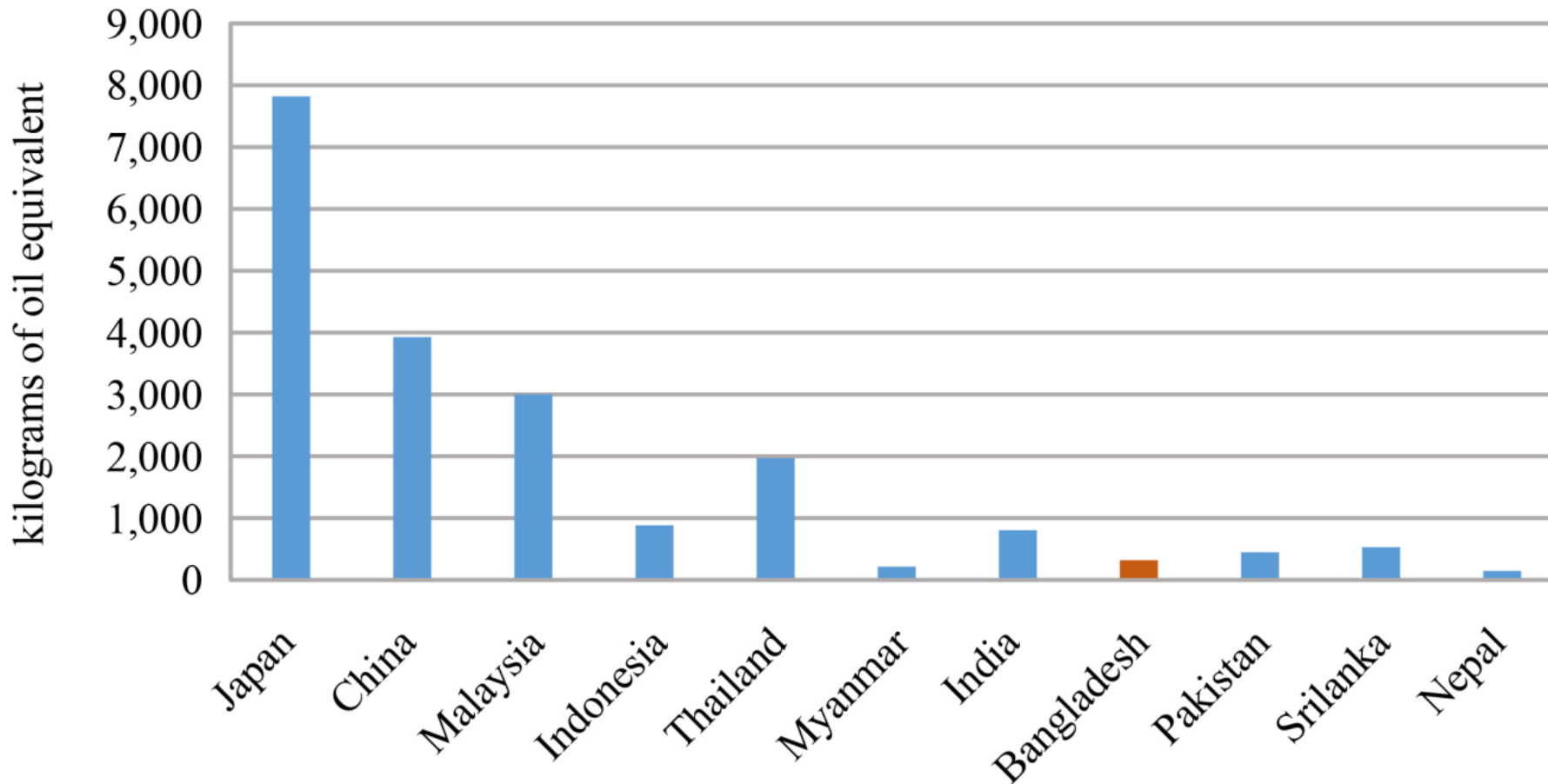
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Computational simulation has become accepted as a third mode of discovery, together with theory and experimentation,¹ and atomistic molecular simulation is one of the most widely used techniques in all of scientific computing. It has become standard in many disciplines, including physics, chemistry, biology, materials science, and mechanical engineering. Around 40% of supercomputing time is spent on molecular simulation (quantum chemistry and classical molecular dynamics).² Recognizing the growing importance of molecular simulation software, funding agencies across the globe have invested heavily in computational chemistry software development.



Energy consumption per capita

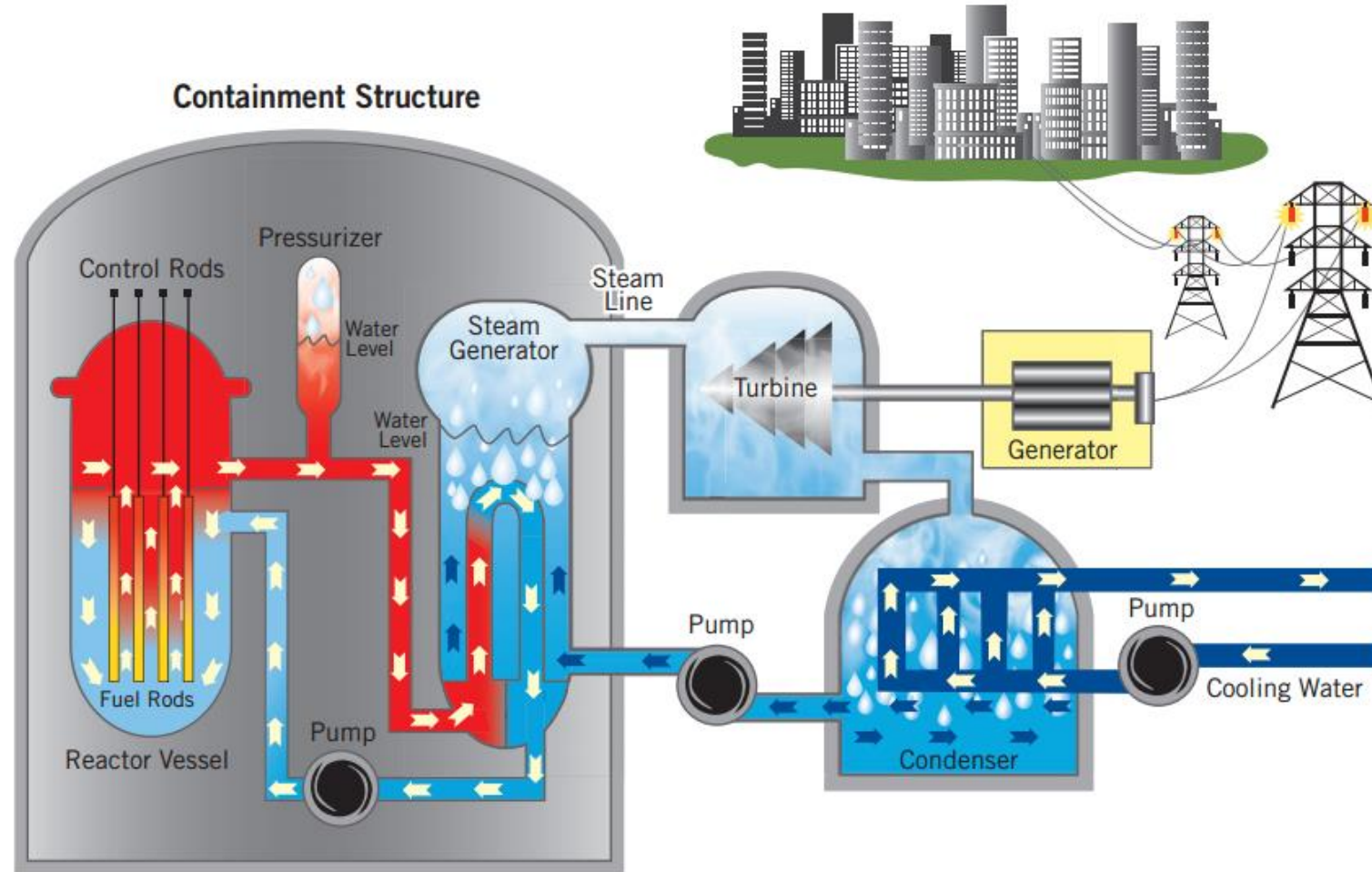


Energy consumption per capita in different countries of Asia.

The World Bank Energy Use Report 2014

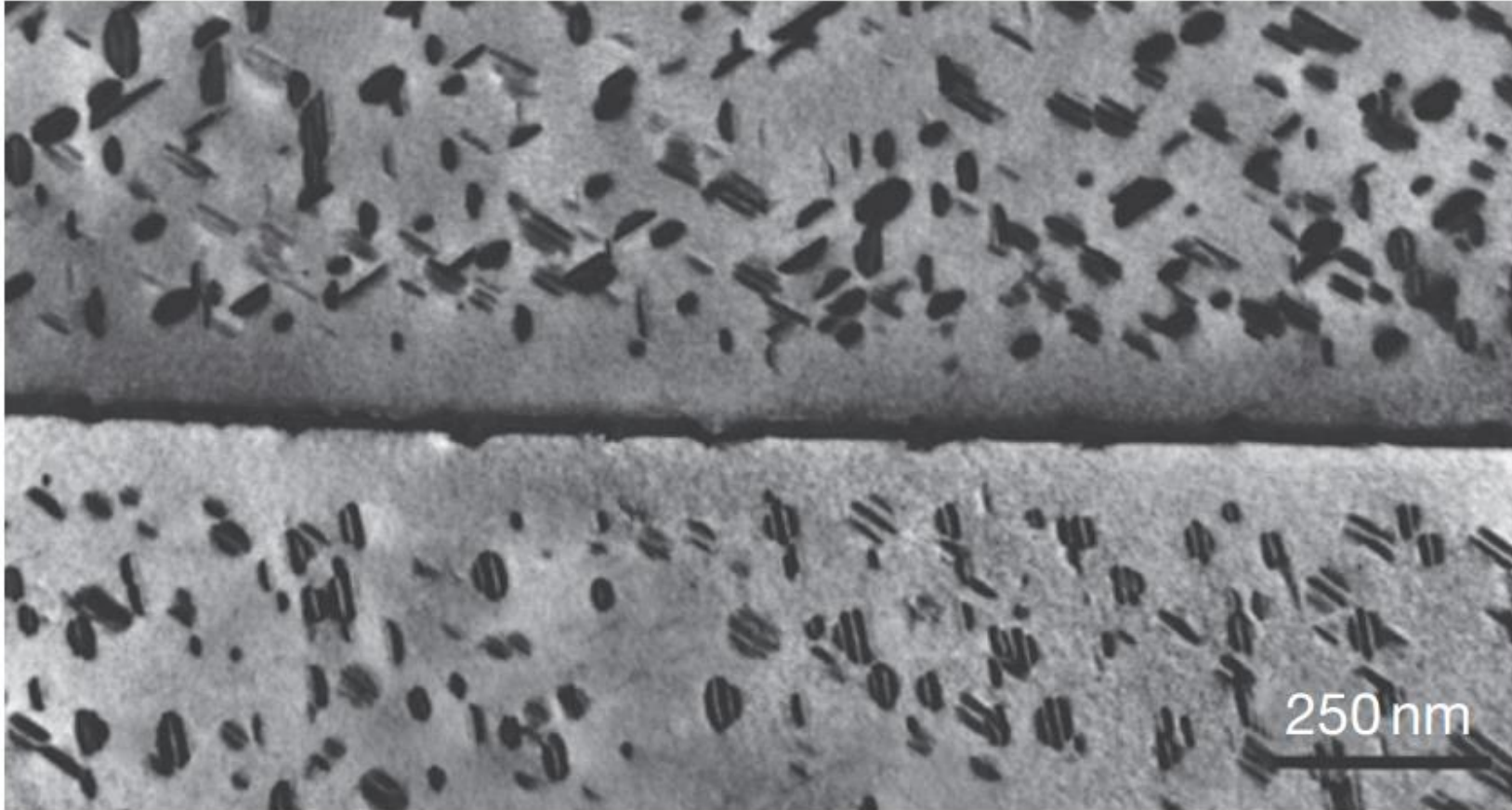


Nuclear technology & Bangladesh



American Nuclear Society

Radiation-induced precipitates



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Goal of the project

- Learn and teach the use of modern technology
- Use ICT in research and education
- Develop new ICT based methodology for research
- Improve overall research quality of the department

Strategic Analysis

- DFT is the most accurate theoretical tool to estimate any physical, chemical and mechanical properties.
- Accuracy of DFT depends on the choice of exchange correlation function.
- Theoretical results need to be verified by experiments.



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Estimated Budget (BDT): 2,500,000.00

No.	Item description	Quantity	Estimated unit price (BDT)	Total estimated cost (BDT)
1	High Performance Computer (HPC) with 64 threads and 128 GB RAM for DFT simulation	1	800,000.00	800,000.00
2	High Performance Computer (HPC) with 20 threads and 16 GB RAM for DFT simulation	5	250,000.00	1,250,000.00
3	Industrial grade online UPS (4 kVA) with 2 hours backup	1	300,000.00	300,000.00
4	DFT simulation software (WIEN2k)	1	70,000.00	70,000.00
5	Workshop	3	20,000.00	60,000.00
6	Stationary, Transport, etc			20,000.00
Total				2,500,000.00



