

# CKineticsDB: An Extensible and FAIR Datahub for Multiscale Modeling in Heterogeneous Catalysis

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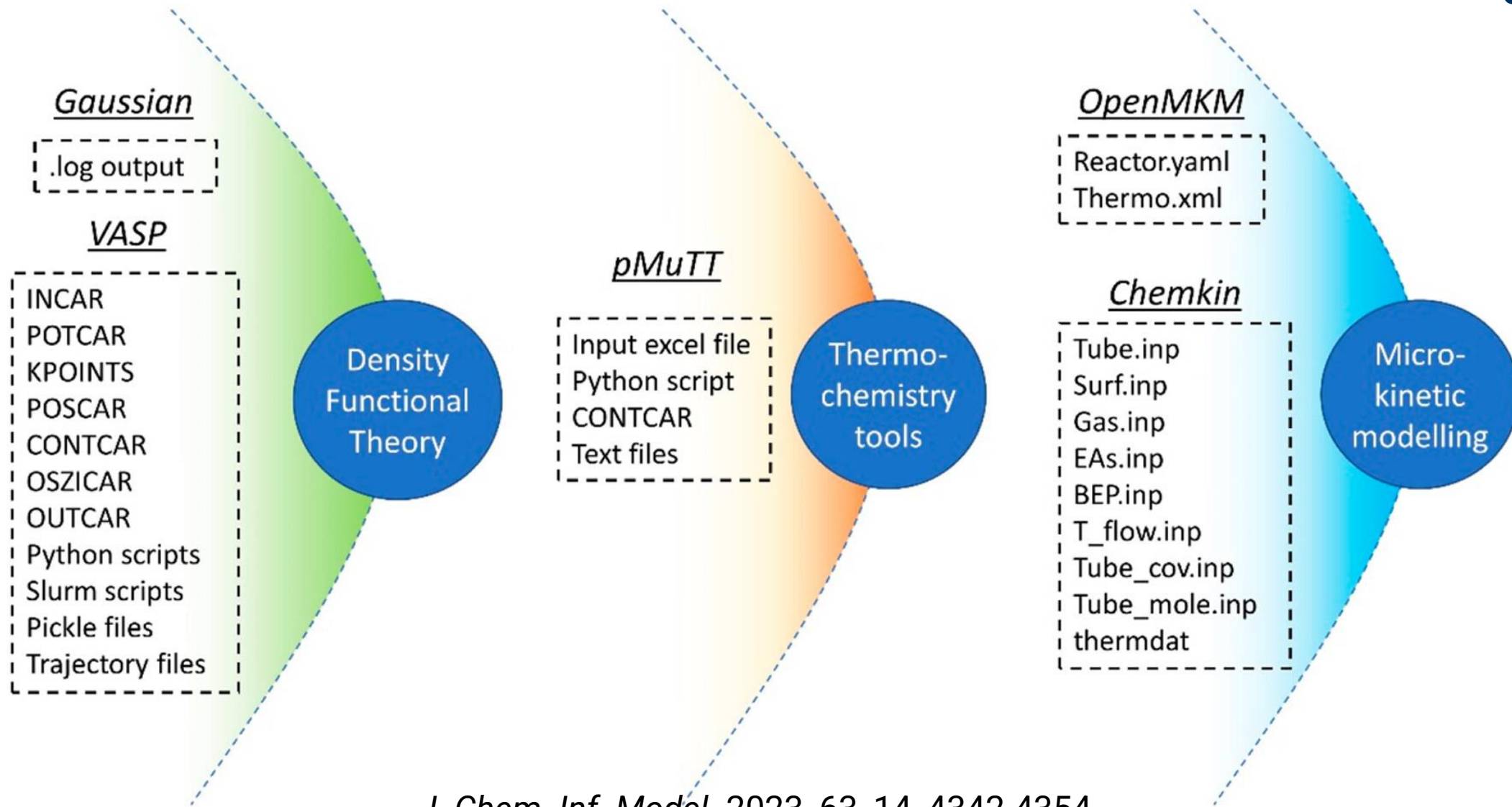
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**Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable**

- Easily share and integrate data
- Make data interpretable by humans and by machines

1. Wilkinson, M. D. et. al. Comment: The FAIR Guiding Principles for scientific data management and stewardship. Sci. Data 2016, 3, 160018

# CKineticsDB stores the simulation files involved in multiscale modeling

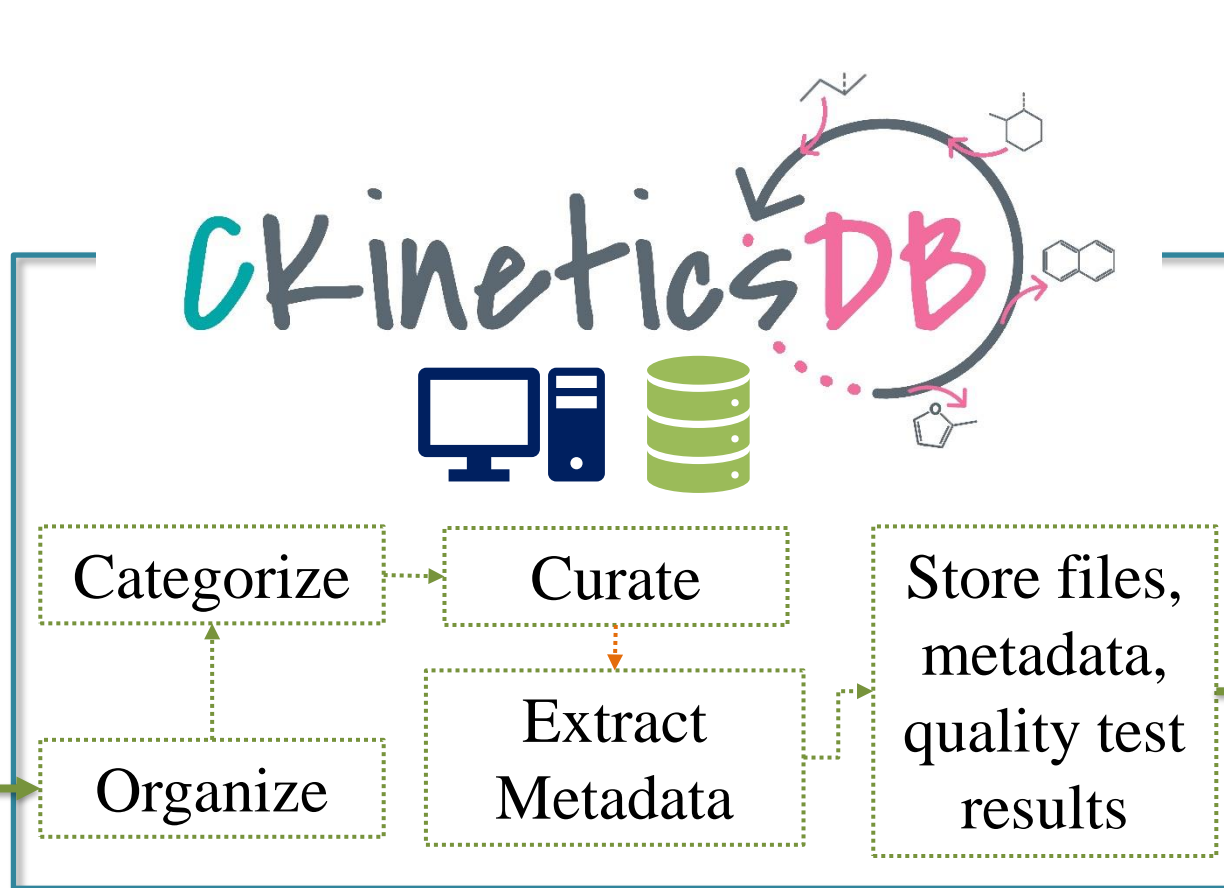


# Chemical Kinetics Database

## Multiscale Modeling in Catalysis

Microkinetic Modeling  
Thermochemistry  
Density Functional  
Theory

Unaltered files



Microkinetic models,  
species- and reaction-  
specific simulations,  
and other output  
based on requested  
metadata

# CKineticsDB top-level components

## Database Management System



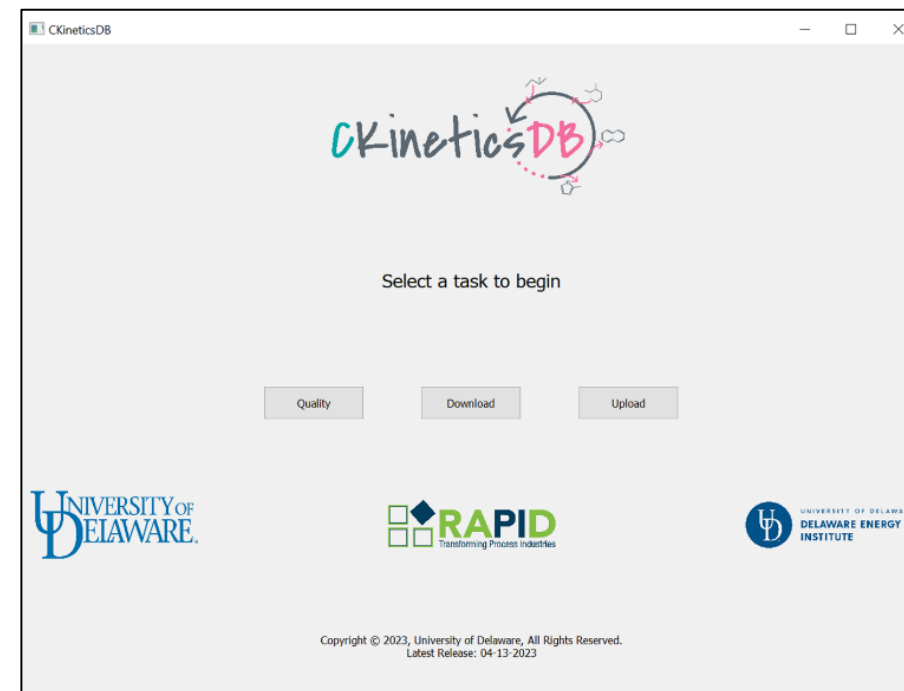
MongoDB is a, non-relational, document-oriented database

## Frontend Python Software



Enables integrations with Vlachos Group in-house tools

## Graphical User Interface



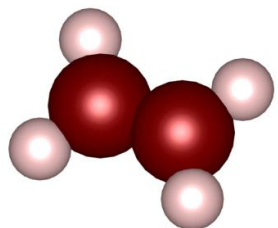
## Command line interface

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$ ckineticsdb download [OPTIONS]
$ ckineticsdb upload [OPTIONS]
$ ckineticsdb quality [OPTIONS]
```

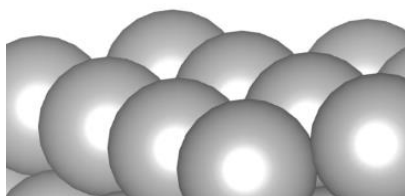
# Current data snapshot

**14000+ DFT calculations**

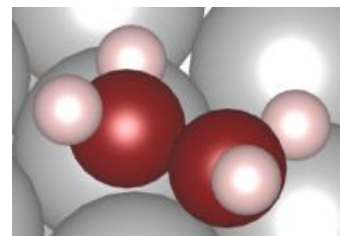
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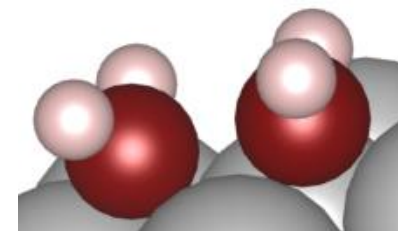
Bulk structures



Adsorbates



Transition states




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## Catalysts

Pure Metals

Ag, Au, Cu, Ir, Ni,  
Pd, Pt, Rh, Ru

Zeolites

H-BEA

Metal oxides

$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{ReO}_x$ ,  $\text{TiO}_2$ ,  
 $\text{SiO}_2$ ,  $\text{ZrO}_2$




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## Reaction Chemistries

Hydrogenolysis, dehydrogenation, hydroformylation, hydrodeoxygenation, C-O bond activation, and acylation; several catalyst facets and active center structures

Available at: <https://files.ccei.udel.edu/p/CKineticsDB/data/>

## Name

-  [Parent Directory](#)
-  [ckineticsdb-all.data.gz](#)
-  [ckineticsdb-demo.dat..>](#)
-  [metadata/](#)

Data associated with several publications of Vlachos group pertaining to microkinetic modeling

Demo containing only one dataset to test software setup




MS Excel and JSON files containing metadata of the complete dataset available above



# CKineticsDB Data Workflow

<https://files.ccei.udel.edu/p/CKineticsDB/data/>

Compressed data  
snapshots generated by  
MongoDB


 [ckineticsdb-all.data.gz](#)  
 [ckineticsdb-demo.dat.>](#)  
 [metadata/](#)

Download  
dataset

User

Run a MongoDB instance  
and unpack data

 MongoDB

 ckineticsdb-all



# CKineticsDB Data Workflow

<https://files.ccei.udel.edu/p/CKineticsDB/sw/>

Download a pre-configured docker image

Automatically injects the desired dataset

User

Simply run the docker container in the background



ckineticsdb-all

MongoDB

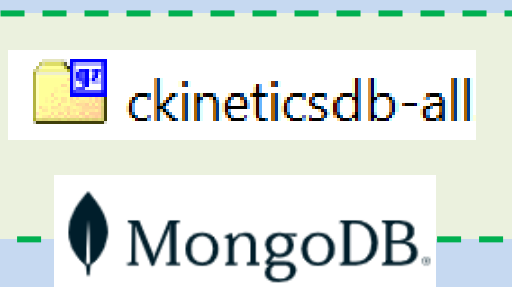
# CKineticsDB Data Workflow

<https://files.ccei.udel.edu/p/CKineticsDB/sw/>

Download and launch the  
desktop application

CKineticsDB automatically  
connects to the docker container

User



# Download CKineticsDB as a desktop application separate from the data

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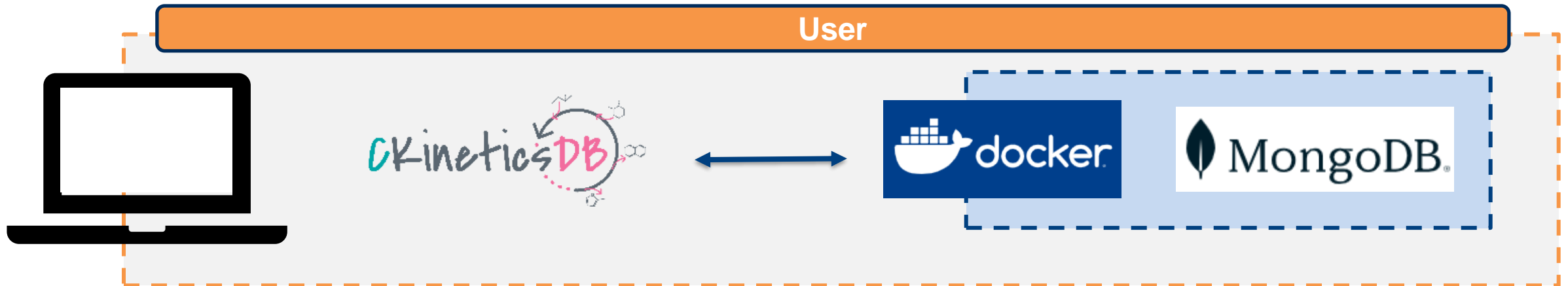
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Users don't need to -

- Learn MongoDB
- Run a local database server
- Worry about data persistence

Users can -







- Connect CKineticsDB to any different database, local or remote
- Use CKineticsDB with their local data



# CKineticsDB Software Components

Available at: <https://files.ccei.udel.edu/p/CKineticsDB/sw/>

## Name

-  [Parent Directory](#)
-  [MAC\\_OS\\_application.zip](#)
-  [Ubuntu\\_Application.zip](#)
-  [Ubuntu\\_CLI\\_Applicati..>](#)
-  [Windows\\_Application.zip](#)
-  [ckineticsdb-database..>](#)

**Get access credentials by emailing to**  
[vkineticslab@udel.edu](mailto:vkineticslab@udel.edu)

### Application.zip:

- Desktop application executable
- MongoDB server credentials file
- Template files and readMe file

-ckineticsdb-database.tar: Pre-configured docker image

# Getting Started – Setting up the database

Detailed documentation at: <https://github.com/VlachosGroup/ckineticsdb-documentation>

1. Install Docker Desktop (from Docker website)

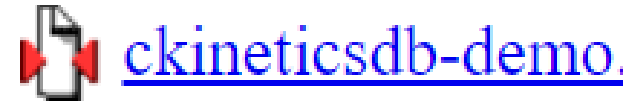
- 2.1. Download and load the Docker image:

Load the image: `> docker load --input <path_to>/ckineticsdb-database.tar`

- 2.2. Run a docker container and specify the data snapshot of choice to be injected

# Options to inject different data snapshots – Default option

Running the container with no specific options will download and inject the demo data snapshot by default



```
>>> docker run --name ckineticsdb-db -p 27017:27017 ckineticsdb-database:latest
```

Add a URL: Download and inject a specific data snapshot from the website

Add a local path: Inject a downloaded data snapshot locally

Syntax for each option is available in documentation



# Demo

- Graphical user interface
- Parameters to browse and make selections in the GUI for downloading data



Select the directory of  
calculations to be tested

Select the parent directory for DFT assessment

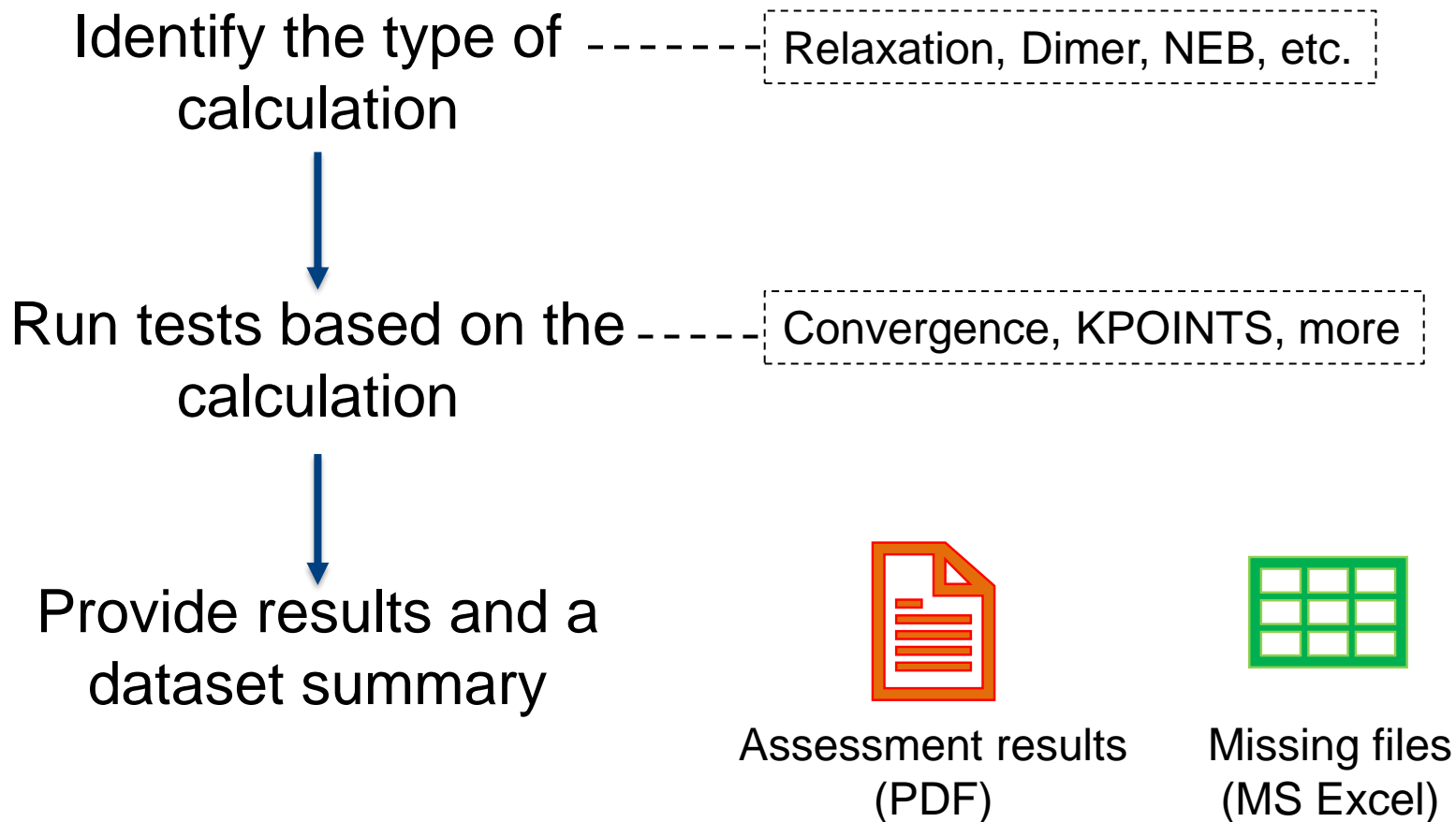
Browse

Home

Start Assessment

Project/  
└─ DFT/  
    ├─ Calculation\_Dir  
    ├─ Calculation\_Dir  
    ├─ ...  
    └─ Calculation\_Dir

# DFT data quality assessment



# DFT Data Quality Tests and Output

Software	Calculation	Quality Test(s)
VASP	Ionic Relaxation	Convergence, Kpoints, Encut
VASP	Dimer	Convergence, Curvature, Kpoints, Encut
VASP	(Climbing - /) Nudged Elastic Band (inclusive of all images)	Convergence of the highest energy image, Kpoints, Encut
VASP	Individual NEB Image	Convergence
VASP	Frequency Analysis	Frequencies assessment, Kpoints, Encut
Gaussian	Optimization	Convergence
Gaussian	Frequency Analysis	Frequencies assessment

Summary of a complete dataset's assessment

## Summary:

**Total Number of Calculations: 239**

**Passed all tests: 168**

**Need to be reviewed: 71**

## Related Inconsistencies:

**Ionic step information not available : 4**

**More than one imaginary frequencies : 10**

**No frequencies found in vibrational calculation : 56**

**No POSCAR file : 1**



# Demo

- Data Quality Assessment Results

# Conditions to upload a new dataset to CKineticsDB

Select the directory to be uploaded

Browse

Home

Start Upload

project\_name/

├─ DFT/

├─ MKM/

├─ pMuTT/

├─ quality\_assessment.xlsx

├─ quality\_assessment.pdf

└─ readMe.xlsx

**Organize the files** as per the Data Organization Policy

**Run data quality assessment** and include results

**Complete the readMe.xlsx** file with materials information, software information, and other required details

**Upload**

# Value in data management for multiscale modeling in catalysis

## Organize Data

Reaction Data

Thermochemistry

DFT calculations  
of molecules

## Extract Information

- Reaction mechanisms, microkinetic models
- Kinetic and thermochemical parameters

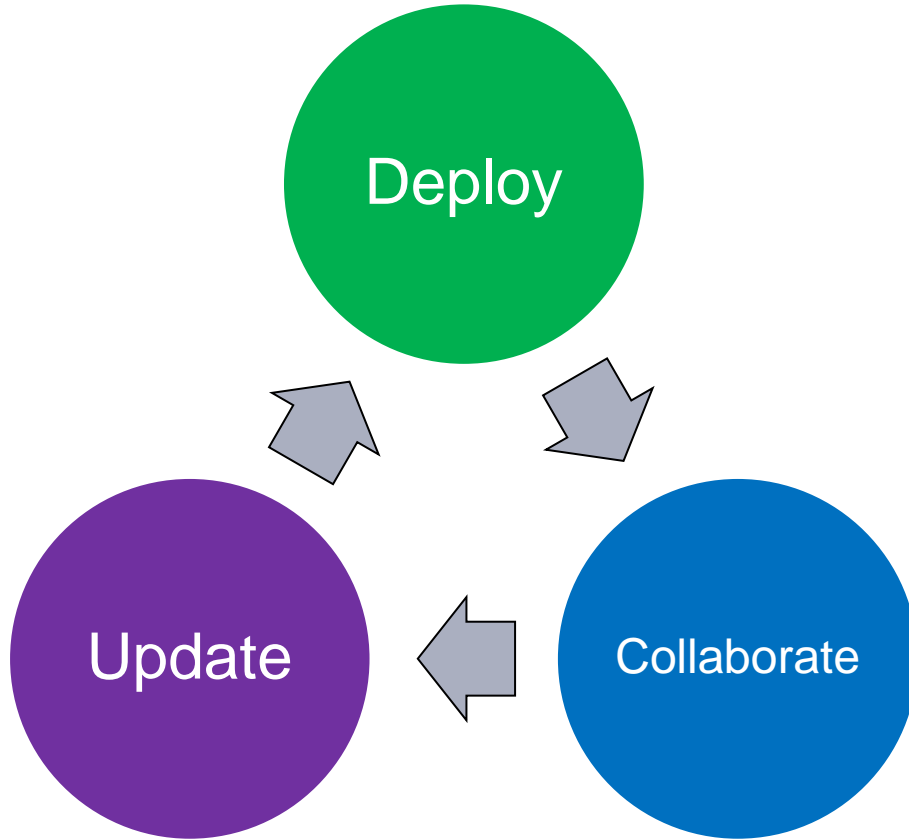
- Scripts to process DFT output; data from NIST
- DFT energies and frequencies

- Input settings
- Catalyst specifications

## Accelerate applications

- Minimize DFT simulations
- Facilitate thermodynamic and kinetic studies
- Utilize chemically similar data for new mechanisms
- Develop multiscale software

# Collaboration and Future Development



- Update CKineticsDB for common needs of groups
- Cover more simulation software
- Build new data-based features
- Guide Onboarding



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