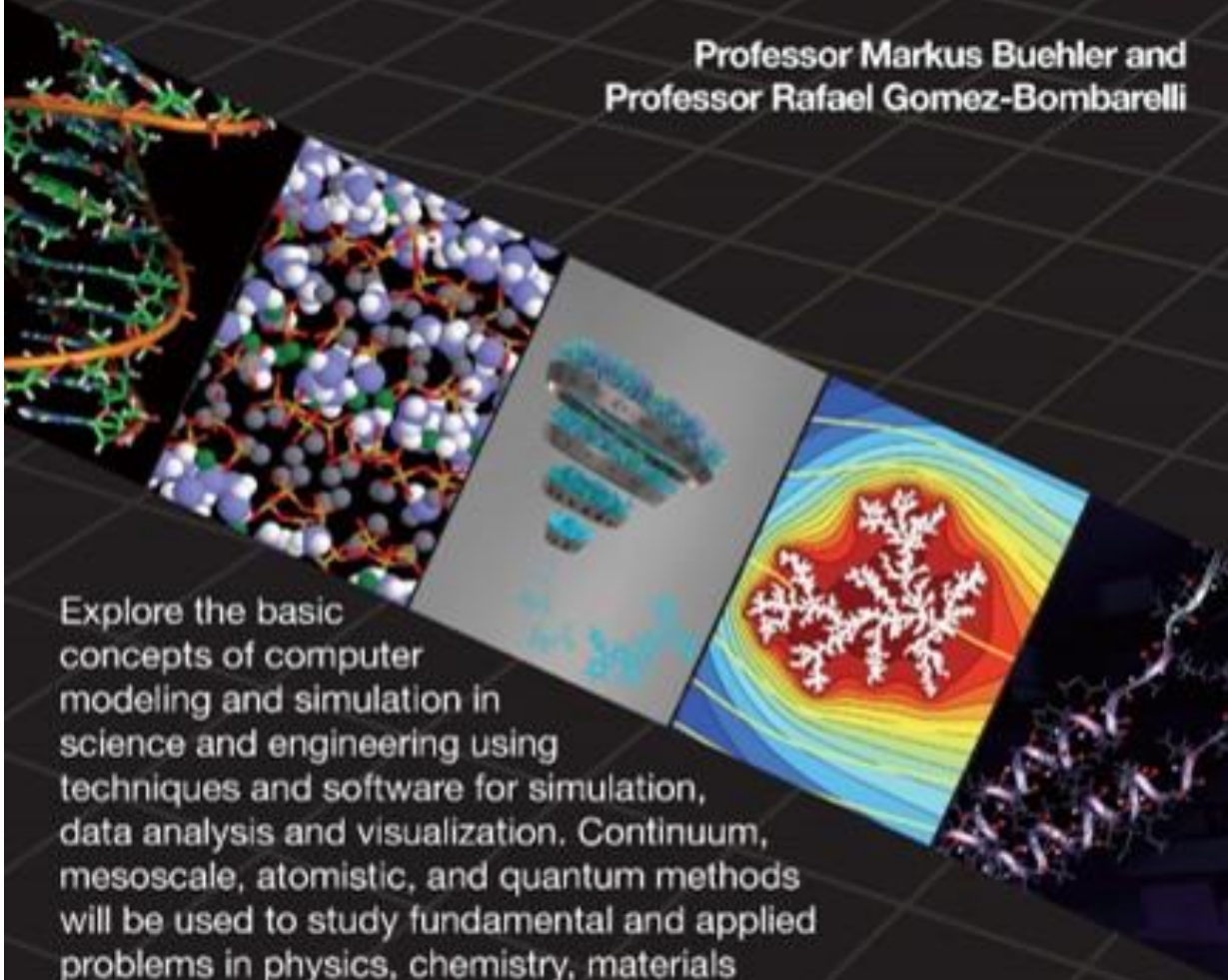


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# Introduction to Modeling and Simulation

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Professor Rafael Gomez-Bombarelli



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**Spring 2018**

# Introduction

Lecture 1

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**Recitation instructor:** Francisco Martinez



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# **Welcome to Introduction to Modeling and Simulation!**

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## Lectures:

- Two sessions per week TR 3-4:30 in 4-231

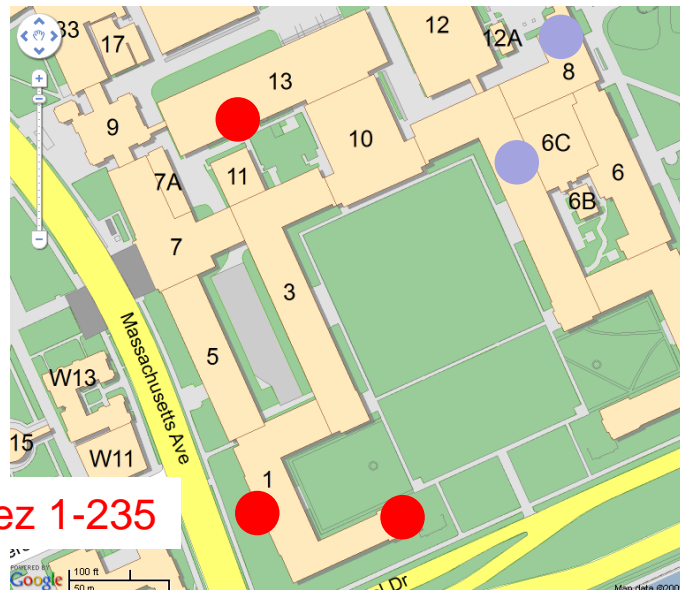
## Recitations:

- Monday and Friday 4-5 pm in 8-205  
“Identical” versions of recitations given

# Contact information

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Lecture (4-231) &  
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# Subject structure and grading scheme

**Part I:** Fundamentals of particle methods (Markus Buehler)

*Lectures 1-13*

**Part II:** Quantum mechanics (Rafael Gomez-Bombarelli)

*Lectures 14-26*

*The two parts are based on one another and will be taught in an integrated way*

The final grade will be based on:

**Homework (50%) and in-class quizzes (50%)**

# Quizzes and final exam

- Each of the two parts will be followed by an in-class exam
- Duration 80 minutes
- Open book

## **Tentative dates:**

- Quiz I (covers part I): Thursday, March 22, 2018
- Quiz II (covers part II): Thursday, May 10, 2018

*The exams will cover simple calculations, theoretical material and important concepts (example questions given in review lecture prior to quiz)*

# Homework assignments

- Each part will contain approximately 2-3 problem sets with approximately 1-2 weeks preparation time.
- Problem sets can be solved in groups. Each group turns in one copy, with a statement required that each member of the team contributed actively. Groups must stay the same throughout the semester
- Due dates for problem sets are firm and homework assignments will be corrected and handed back (with solutions).
- You may use any material to complete the solution. However, it is important that you properly reference the material used (e.g. books, websites, scholarly journal articles, etc.).
- In Monday's and Friday's recitation we will discuss material relevant for the problem sets (solution approaches, computational methods,..)  
– attendance strongly encouraged.



# Resources: Stellar class website

- <https://stellar.mit.edu/S/course/1/sp18/1.021/index.html>
- What will you find?
  - Logistics
  - Lecture notes
  - Assignments & solutions
  - Schedule, additional information, etc.
  - Reading material and reading assignments
  - Forum
  - Announcements (sent by instructors)



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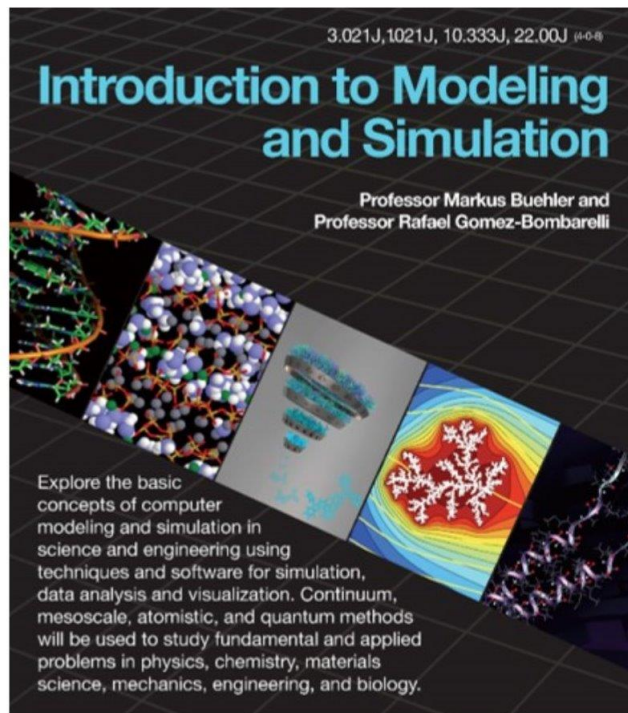
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**Instructors:** Markus J Buehler, Rafael Gomez-Bombarelli

**TA:** Francisco Martinez

**Lecture:** TR3-4.30 (4-231)

**Recitation 1:** M4-5 (8-205)

**Recitation 2 :** F4-5 (8-205)

**Information:**

Basic concepts of computer modeling and simulation in science and engineering. Uses techniques and software for simulation, data analysis and visualization. Continuum, mesoscale, atomistic and quantum methods used to study fundamental and applied problems in physics, chemistry, materials science, mechanics, engineering, and biology. Examples drawn from the disciplines above are used to understand or characterize complex structures and materials, and complement experimental observations.

### Announcements

# A few things we'd like you to remember...

- **We teach this class for you!** Our goal: **Discover the world of Modeling and Simulation with you** – using a bottom-up approach.
- Please let us know if you have concerns or suggestions, or if you have difficulties. We will do our best to maximize your learning experience.
- The goal is to provide you with an excellent foundation for modeling and simulation, beyond the applications discussed in IM/S.
- *We will cover multiple scales -- the atomic scale, using Newton's laws, statistical mechanics and quantum mechanics (involving electrons), as well as continuum methods.*

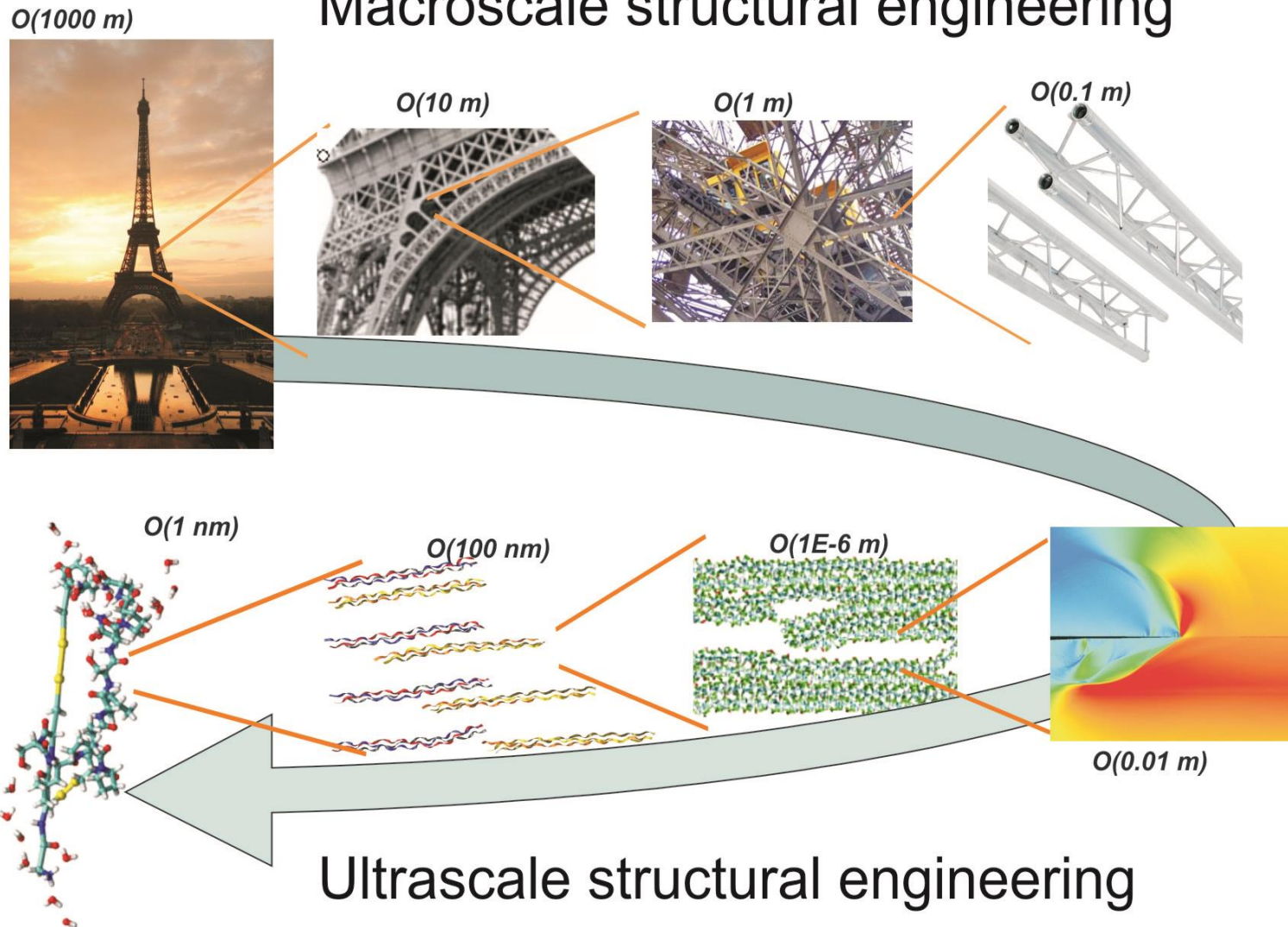
*You will be able to apply the knowledge gained in IM/S to many other complex engineering and science problems*

# Subject content: Big picture

- Subject provides an **introduction to modeling and simulation**.
- Scientists and engineers have long used **models to better understand the system they study, for analysis and quantification, performance prediction and design**. However, in recent years – due to the advance of computational power, new theories (Density Functional Theory, reactive force fields e.g. ReaxFF), and new experimental methods (atomic force microscope, optical tweezers, etc.) – major advances have been possible that provide a fundamentally new approach to modeling materials and structures – from the bottom up
- This subject will provide you with the **relevant theoretical and numerical tools** that are necessary to build models of complex physical phenomena and to simulate their behavior using computers.
- The physical system can be a **collection of electrons and nuclei/core shells, atoms, molecules, structural elements, grains, or a continuum medium**: ***As such, the methods discussed here are VERY FLEXIBLE!***
- The lectures will provide an **exposure to several areas of application, based on the scientific exploitation of the power of computation**,

# Engineering science paradigm: Multi-scale view of materials

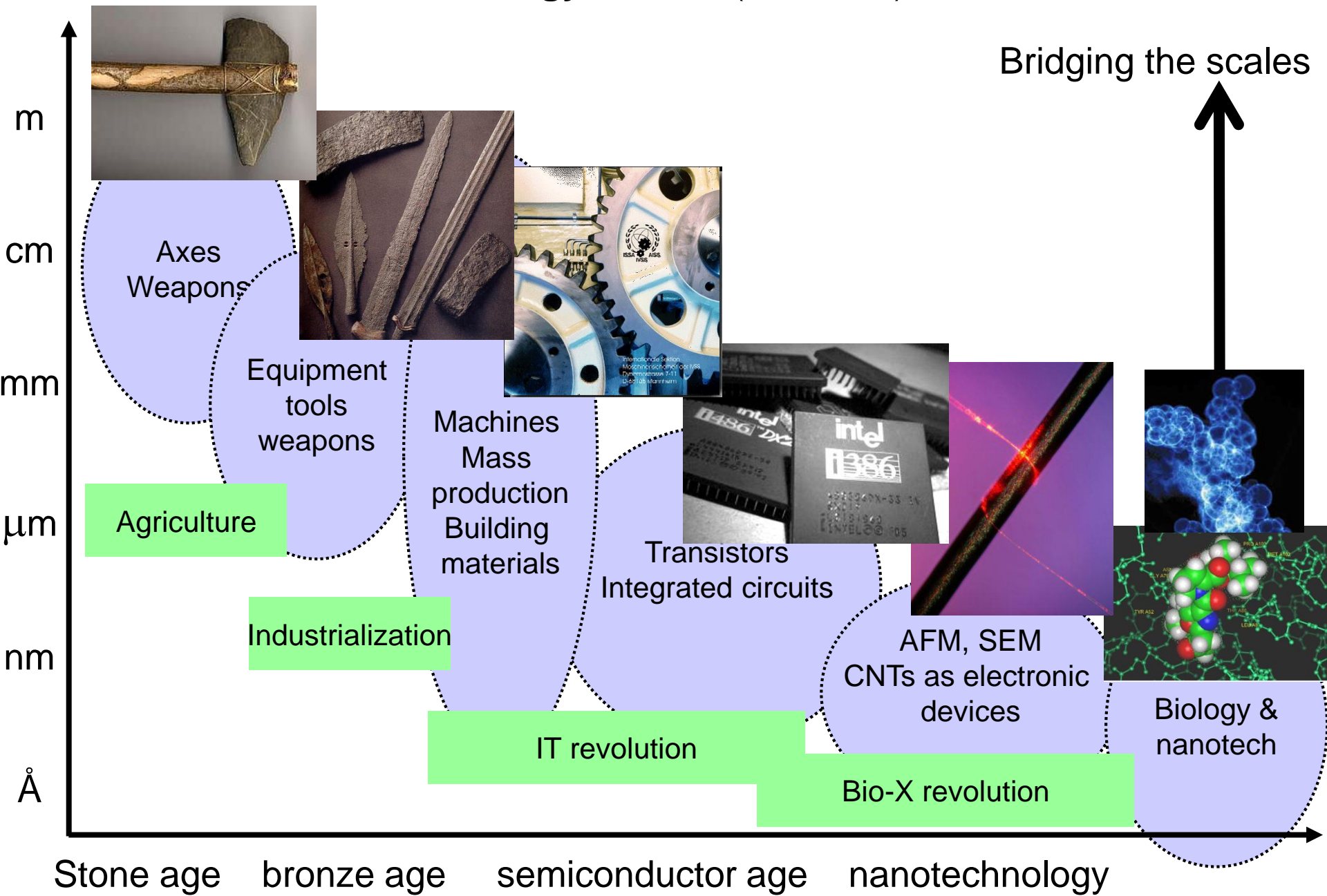
## Macroscale structural engineering



## Ultrascale structural engineering



# Characteristic scale of **technology frontier** (materials)



# Content overview

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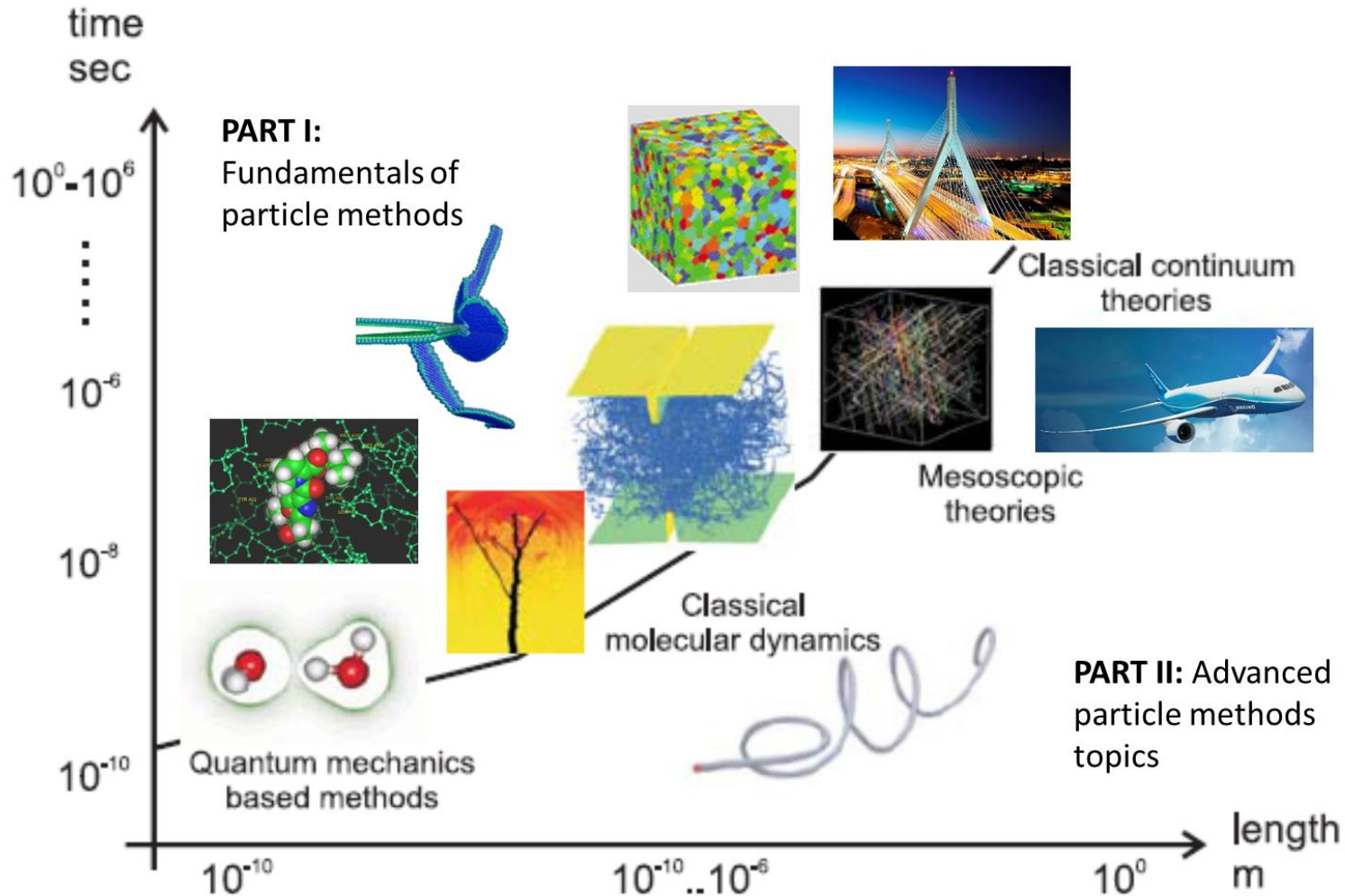
# Schedule IM/S 2018

- **Lecture 1 (Tuesday 2/6): Introduction**
- Recitation #1 (Thursday 2/8): Getting set up for nanoHUB, VMD visualization, etc.
- Lecture 3 (Tuesday 2/12): Basic Molecular Dynamics
- Lecture 4 (Thursday 2/15): Property calculation I
- Lecture 5 (Thursday 2/22): Property calculation II
- Lecture 6 (Tuesday 2/27): How to model chemical interactions: Force fields
- Lecture 7 (Thursday 3/1): Pair potentials and applications to brittle fracture
- Lecture 8 (Tuesday 3/6): Models for polymers and proteins
- Lecture 9 (Thursday 3/9): Examples and applications
- Lecture 10 (Tuesday 3/13): Embedded Atom Method (EAM) & Reactive Force Fields
- Lecture 11 (Thursday 3/15): Reactive force fields and advanced sampling methods
- Lecture 12 (Tuesday 3/20): Review session
- Quiz I: Thursday March 22



“**molecular**” (explicitly  
resolve molecules/atoms)  
Molecular Dynamics

“**continuum**” (matter infinitely  
divisible, no internal structure)  
e.g. finite element methods



“**quantum**” (explicitly resolve electrons);  
e.g. Density Functional Theory

# A few important concepts in modeling and simulation

*What is the difference between modeling and simulation?*

Museum of  
Science  
(Boston)



# Welcome to



This is a place where you can...

**Use models** to find out how things work or find solutions to puzzling dilemmas.

**Create models** to communicate ideas and understand things you can't see.

**Recognize models** and the countless ways models are used for working, playing, teaching, and explaining.

**Assess models** for what they do and don't tell you about the real thing and how useful they are.

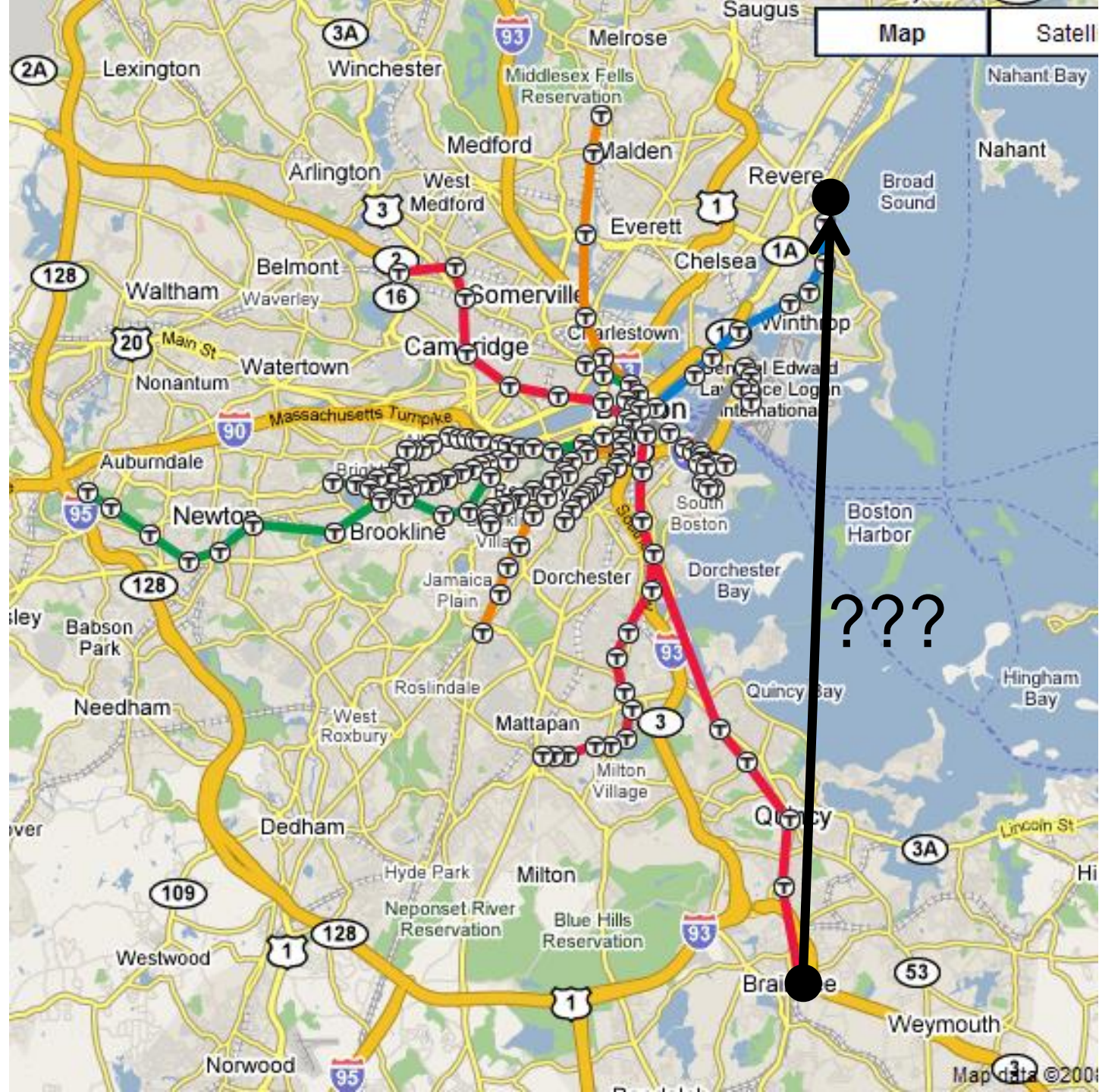
## What is a model?

A model represents a real thing. Every model represents some characteristics of the real thing but ignores others. Whether a model is good or bad depends on how well it serves its intended use. As you explore this exhibition, consider what each model tells you and how it might be useful.

# Modeling and simulation

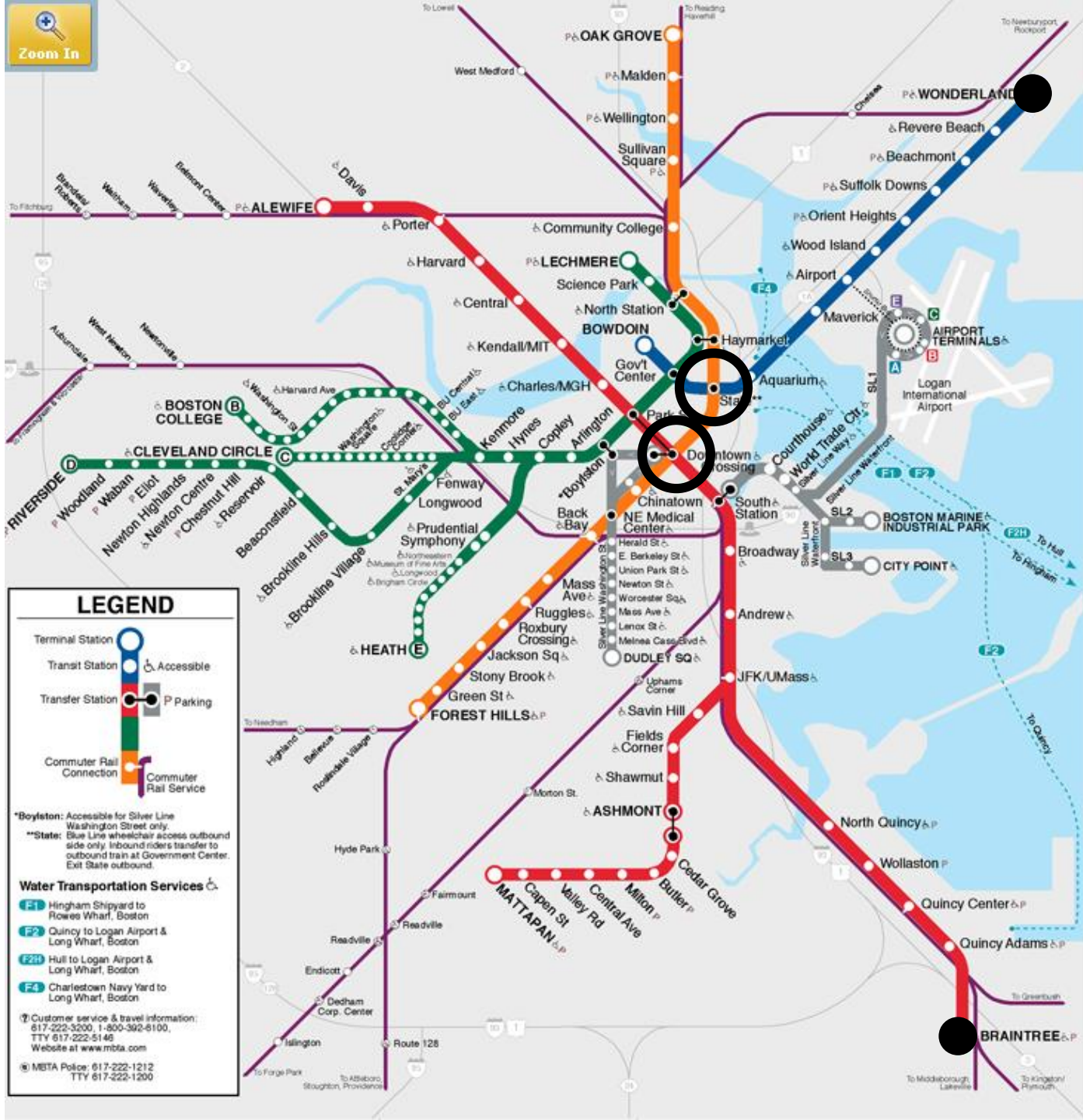
- The term *modeling* refers to the development of a mathematical representation of a physical situation.
- On the other hand, *simulation* refers to the procedure of solving the equations that resulted from model development.













# What is a model?

## Mike Ashby (Cambridge University):

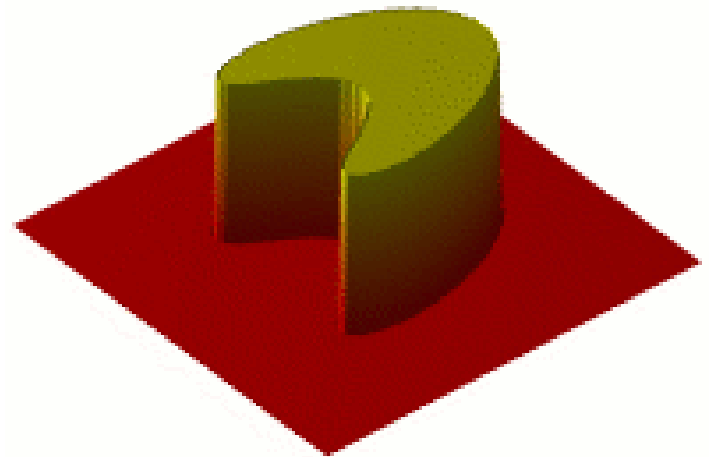
- *The map **misrepresents distances and directions**, but it elegantly **displays the connectivity**.*
- *The **quality or usefulness in a model** is measured by its ability to capture the governing physical features of the problem. All successful models unashamedly distort the inessentials in order to capture the features that really matter.*
- *At worst, a model is a concise description of a body of data. At best, it captures the essential physics of the problem, it illuminates the principles that underline the key observations, and it **predicts behavior under conditions which have not yet been studied**.*

# What is a simulation?

- *Simulation* refers to the procedure of solving the equations that resulted from model development.
- For example, numerically solve a set of differential equations with different initial/boundary conditions.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \alpha \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right) = 0$$

+ BCs, ICs



# Survey and feedback

## Lecture 3 - questions

1. Explain the basic concept of molecular dynamics.
2. Can you see a difference in the Mean Square Displacement function that allows you to distinguish a crystal solid, liquid, gas? Explain details.
3. Explain the concept of “ensemble”. Describe using the terms microscopic and macroscopic states.
4. Explain using a simple schematic why one can not use a single microscopic state to calculate macroscopic properties, e.g. use the temperature as property.
5. Write an expression how to calculate the macroscopic ensemble average of a quantity  $A$  from microscopic states.
6. Explain in 2-3 sentences how to use the Monte Carlo approach to calculate the value of  $\pi$ .
7. The MC approach generates a series of microscopic states. To calculate the macroscopic ensemble average, do you need to weight the properties of individual microscopic states?.
8. Were the goals of today's lecture clear?
9. Was today's lecture clear?
10. Did you feel that today's lecture contributed to your understanding of the topic?
11. What could have been improved in order to make this lecture more useful?
12. Is the level of teaching appropriate? What should we change?
13. Please give us overall feedback regarding IM/S so far (overall usefulness, how interesting are lectures, overall impression, suggestions for changes, etc.).

For most applications, we will use a website-driven simulation framework developed in collaboration with MIT's Office for Undergraduate Education

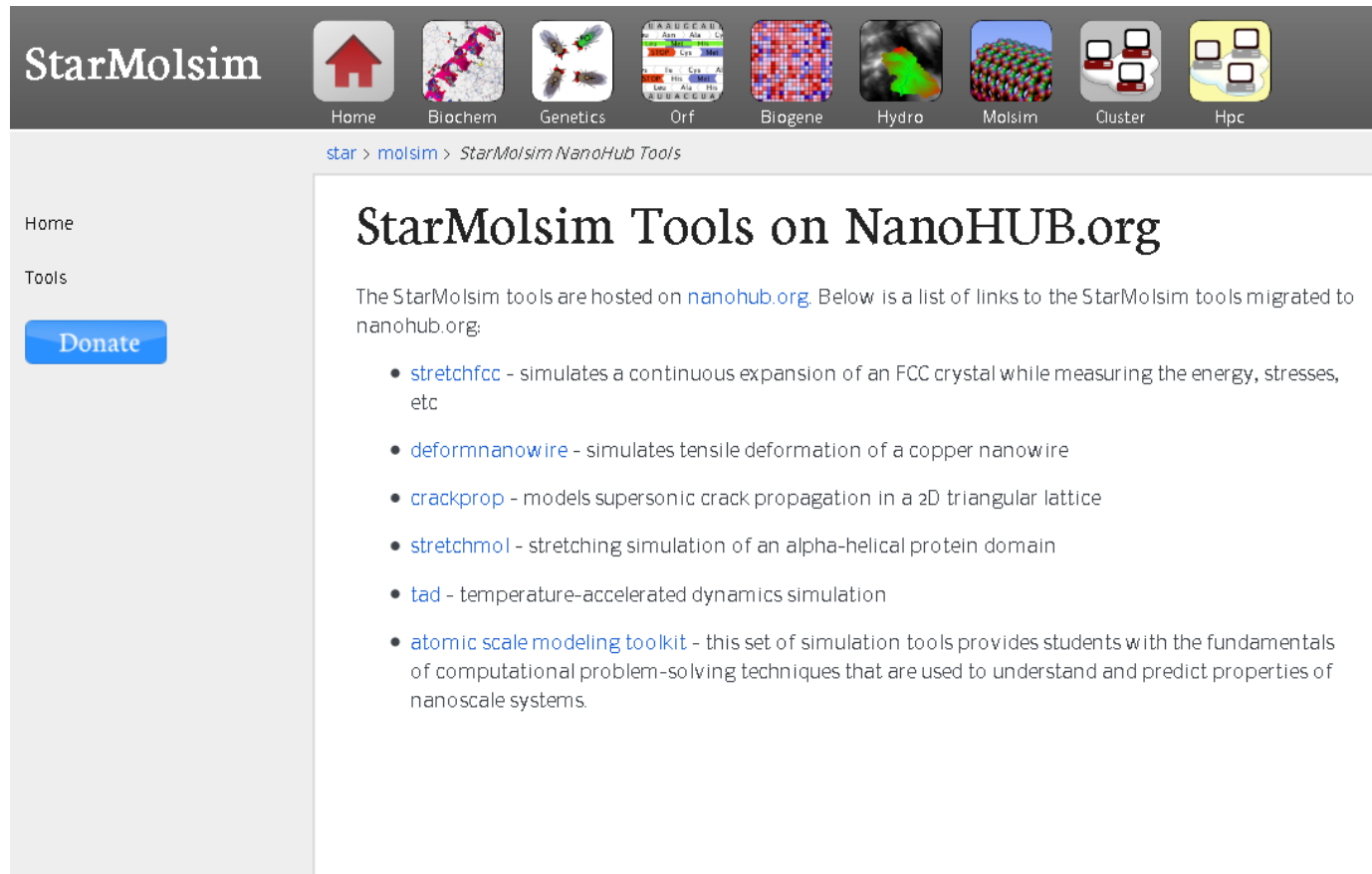
*nanoHUB:* <https://nanohub.org>

*More than 200 tools:*  
<https://nanohub.org/resources/tools>

# Our own IM/S nanoHUB tools

URL:

<http://web.mit.edu/star/molsim/nanohub/index.html>




The screenshot shows the StarMolsim NanoHUB Tools page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the StarMolsim logo and icons for Home, Biochem, Genetics, Orf, Biogene, Hydro, Molsim, Cluster, and Hpc. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail reads "star > molsim > StarMolsim NanoHub Tools". The main content area is titled "StarMolsim Tools on NanoHUB.org" and contains a paragraph stating that the tools are hosted on [nanohub.org](http://nanohub.org). Below this, there is a list of links to the StarMolsim tools migrated to nanohub.org:

- [stretchfcc](#) - simulates a continuous expansion of an FCC crystal while measuring the energy, stresses, etc
- [deformnanowire](#) - simulates tensile deformation of a copper nanowire
- [crackprop](#) - models supersonic crack propagation in a 2D triangular lattice
- [stretchmol](#) - stretching simulation of an alpha-helical protein domain
- [tad](#) - temperature-accelerated dynamics simulation
- [atomic scale modeling toolkit](#) - this set of simulation tools provides students with the fundamentals of computational problem-solving techniques that are used to understand and predict properties of nanoscale systems.

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**What does it mean?** invalid command name

## “ NOTABLE QUOTE

*Prior to nanoHUB it took too long before starting working with the semiconductor physics research community to understand the mechanics of the interface ... »*

Car-HM kael Zetterling, Professor, Royal Institute of Technology  
in [Notable Quotes](#)

## NEW IN RESOURCES

**NEW** [2010 Nano-Biophotonics Summer School @ Corraling and taming fluorescence lifetimes with polar plots and wavelets](#) in [Online Presentations](#), Jan 28, 2011

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# Nanowire Tensile Deformation Lab

1 Input → 2 Run Experiment

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About this tool  
Questions?

Crystal Structure

Limits

Boundary Conditions

Simulation Parameters


Dimension\_x (even integer): 4

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Dimension\_z (even integer): 4

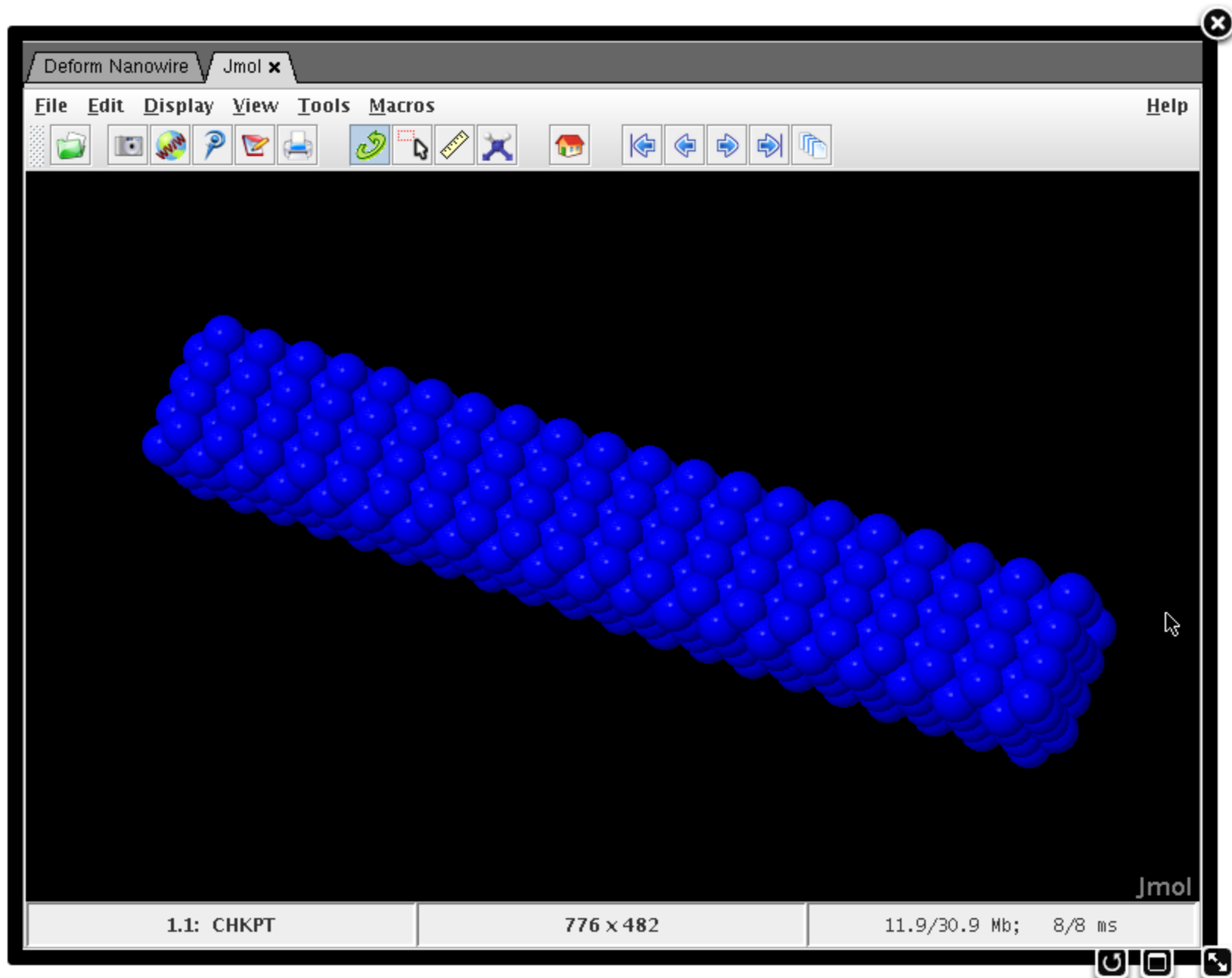
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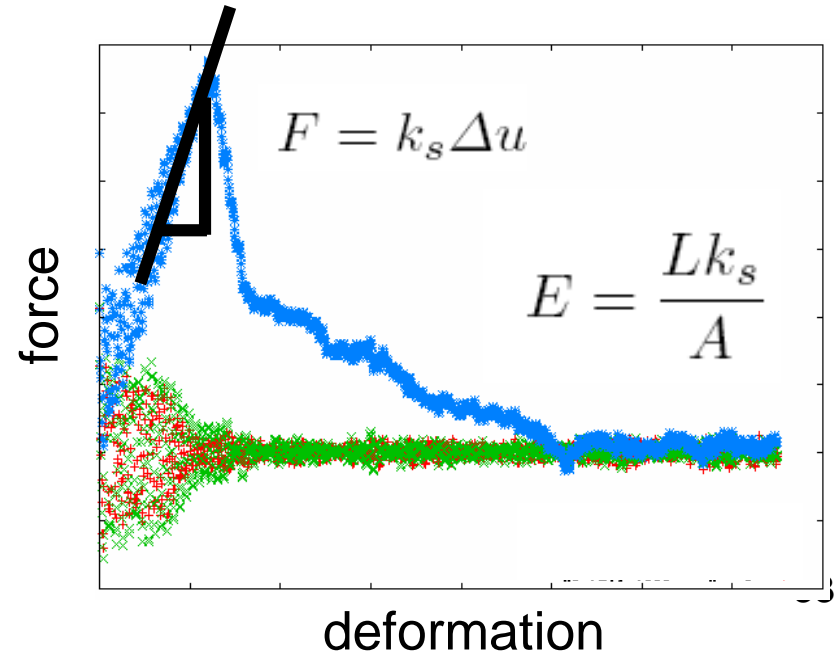
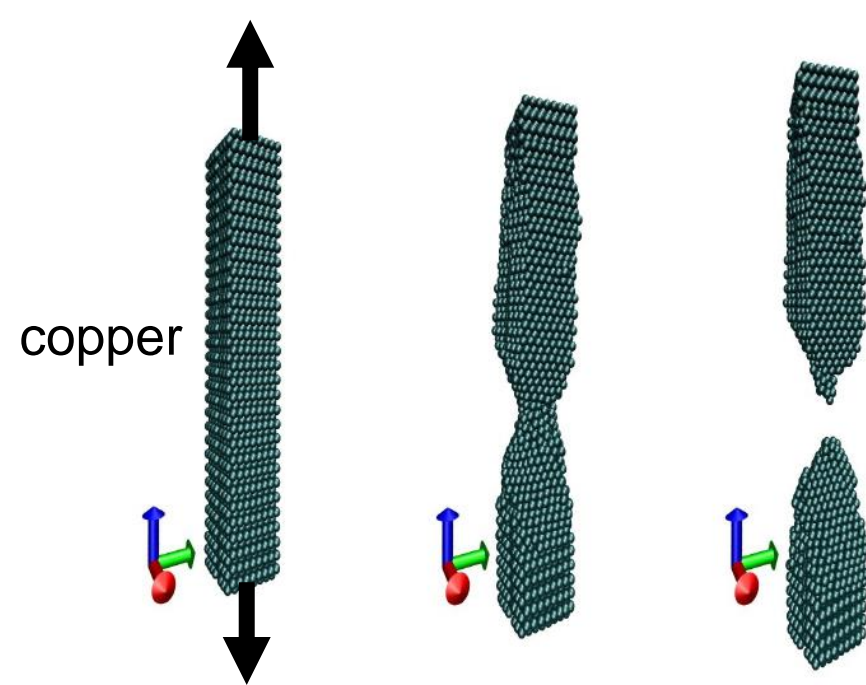
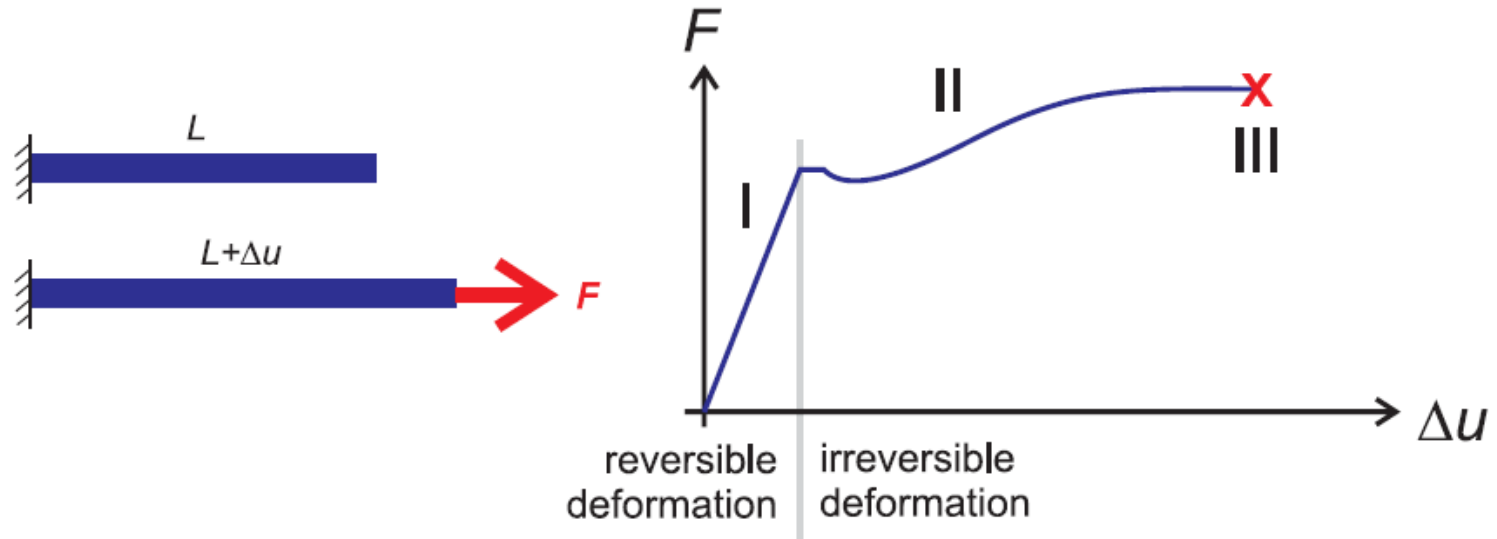
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# Example: Stretching nanowire



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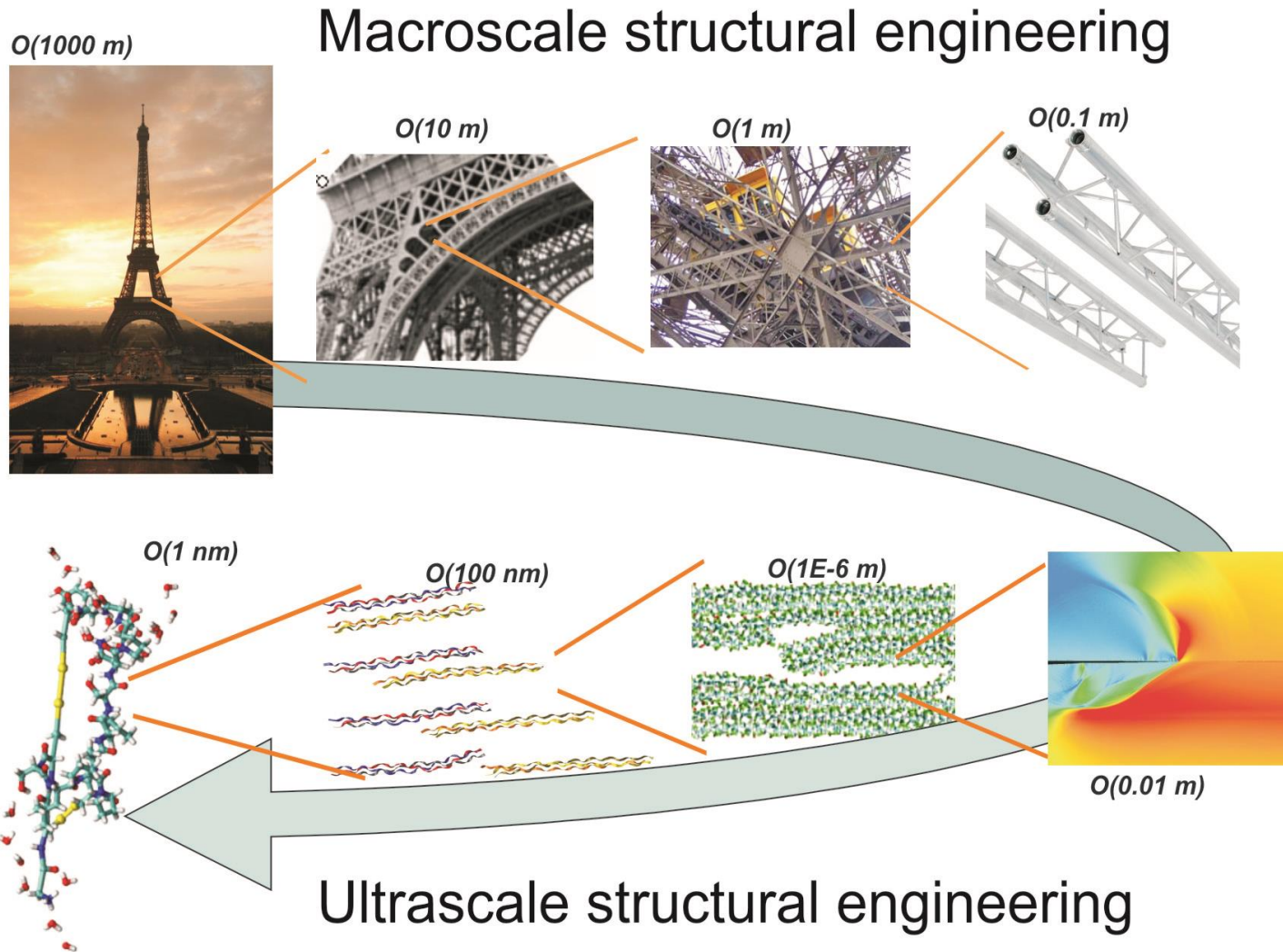
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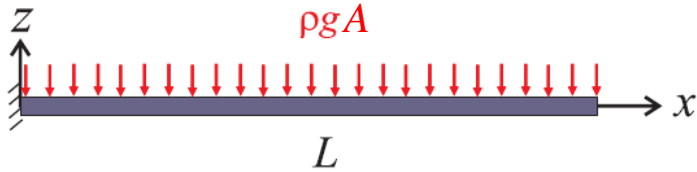
# Multi-scale view of materials



# Example application: Stiffness of materials (Young's modulus)

**Objective:** *Illustrate the significance of multiple scales for material behavior and introduce multi-scale modeling paradigm*

# Beam deformation problem – continuum model



**Question:** Displacement field

Governing equation (PDE)

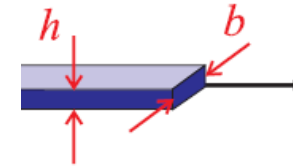
$$-EI_{zz} \frac{\partial^4 u_{z,0}}{\partial x^4} + q_z = 0$$



*Integration & BCs*

Geometry

$$I_{zz} = \frac{bh^3}{12}$$



BC - load:

$$\rho g A$$



$$u_z(x) = -\frac{\rho g A}{24EI_{zz}} x^4$$

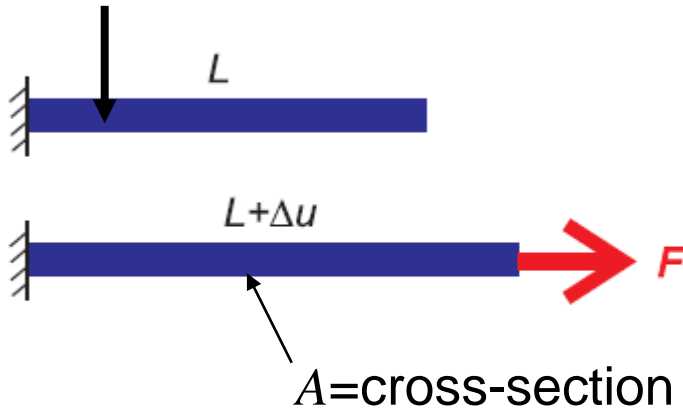
*E* = unknown parameter

*E* is parameter called “Young’s modulus” that relates how force and deformation are related (captures properties of material)

# How to determine Young's modulus $E$ ?

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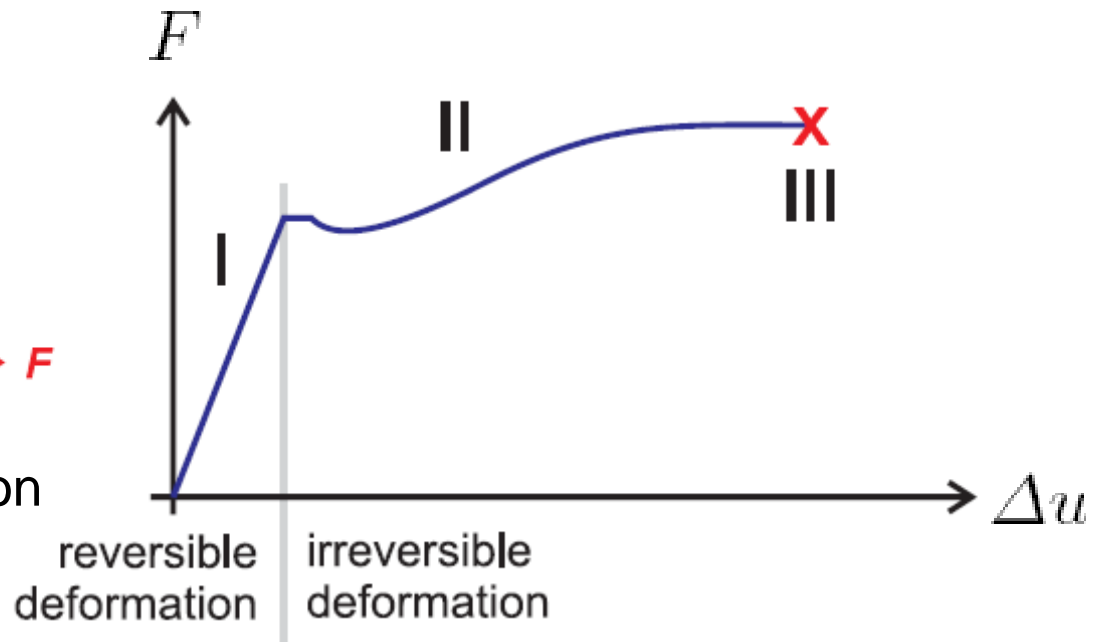
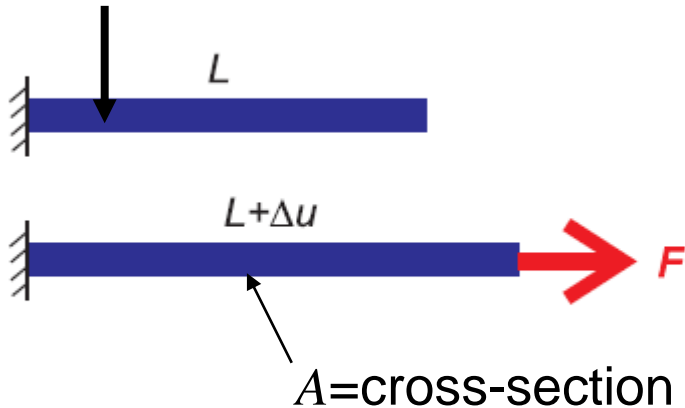
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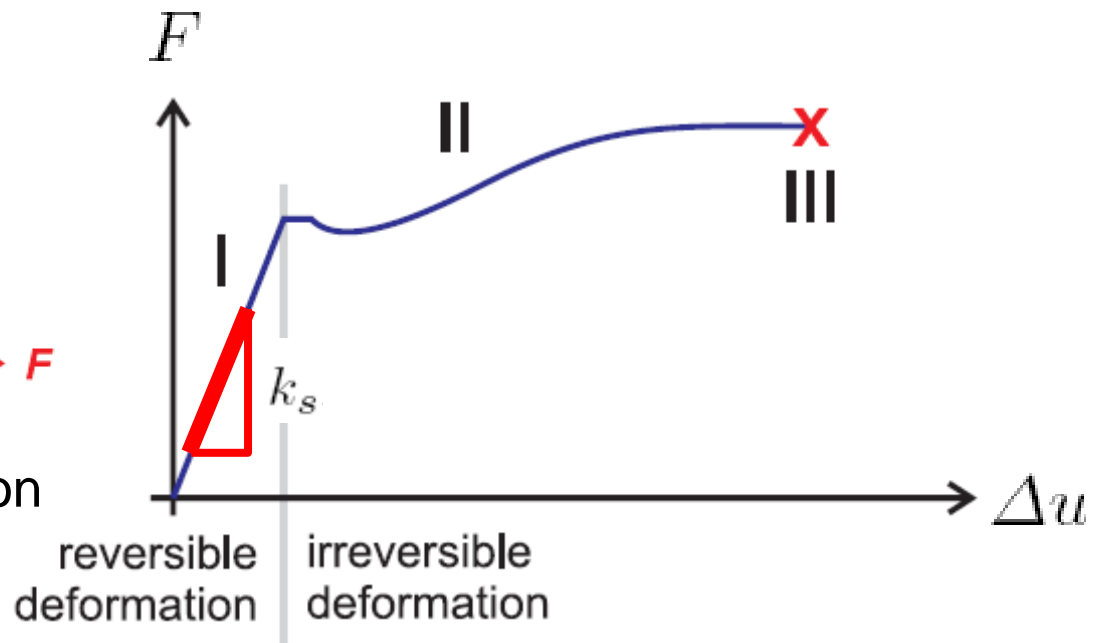
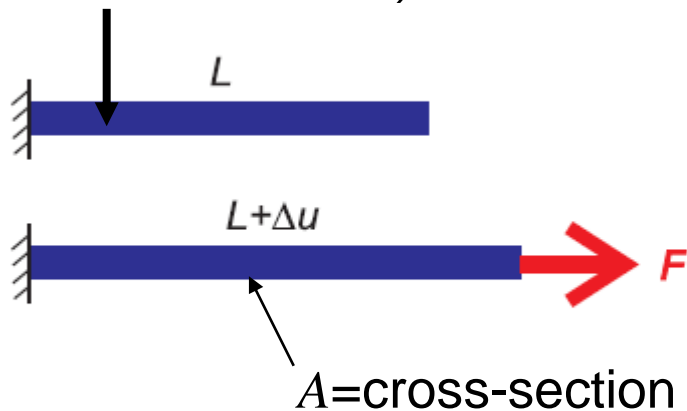
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$$F = k_s \Delta u$$

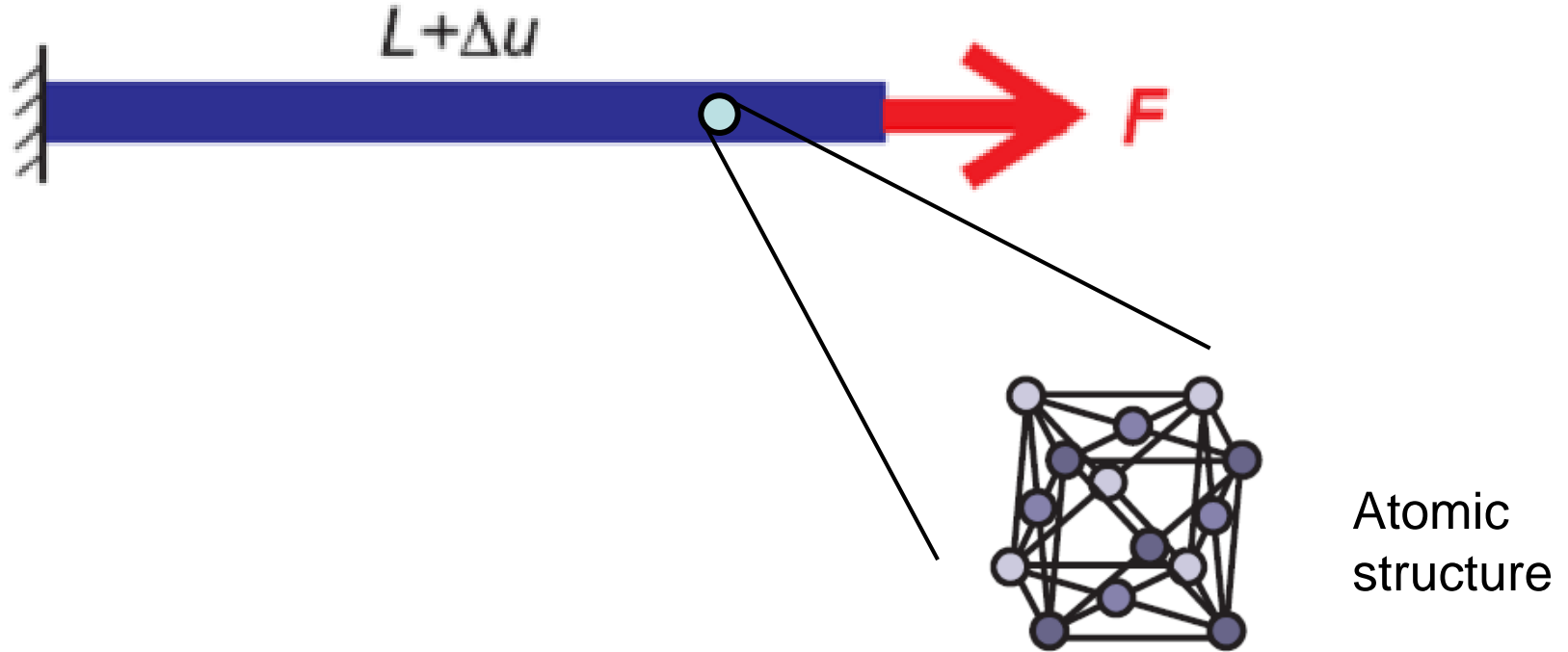
$$E = \frac{L k_s}{A}$$

Young's modulus  $E$  ( $\sim$ stiffness= $\text{proportionality between force and displacement}$ )



# How to determine $E$ ? - alternative approach to laboratory experiment

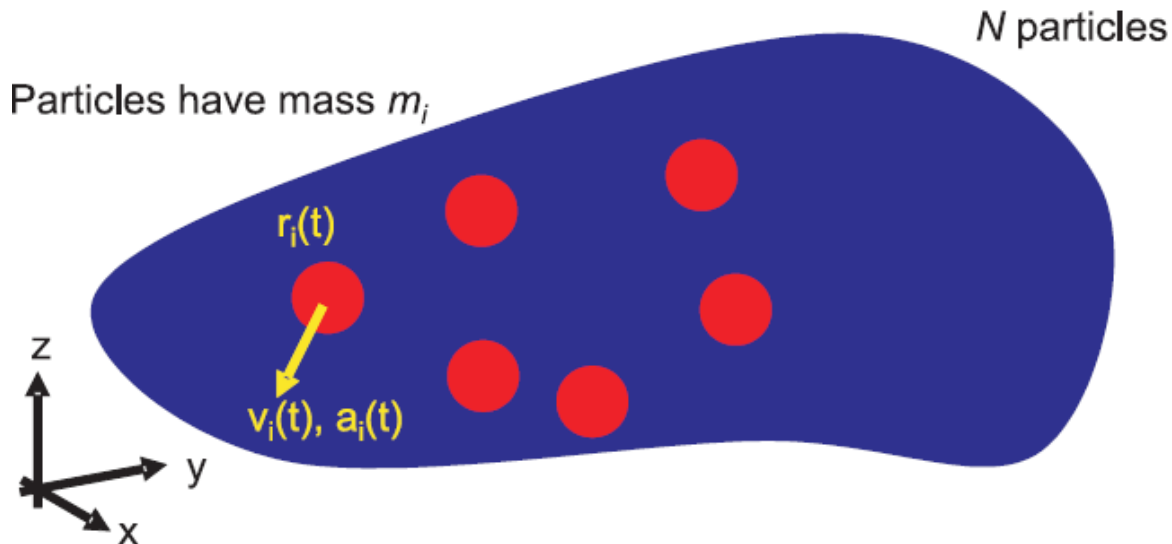
Atomistic simulation – *new engineering paradigm*



**Concept:** Consider the behavior of a collection of atoms inside the beam as deformation proceeds

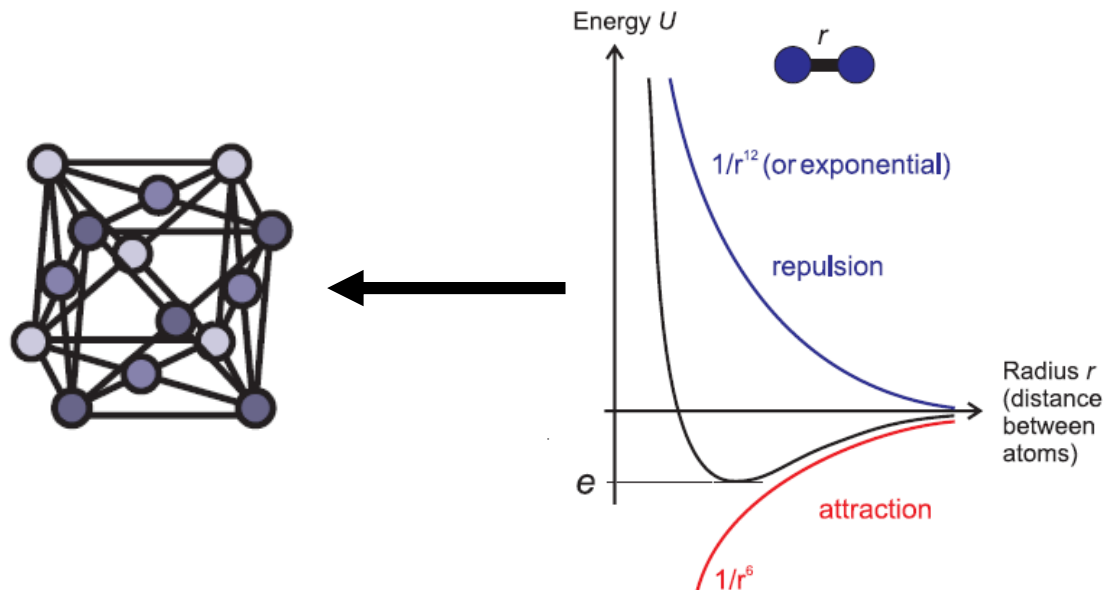
# Molecular dynamics simulation

- Newton's laws:  $F=ma$
- Chemistry: Atomic interactions – calculate interatomic forces from atomic interactions, that is, calculate  $F$  from energy landscape of atomic configuration (note that force and energy are related...)



# Linking atomistic and continuum perspective

- Atomistic viewpoint enables us to calculate how force and deformation is related, that is, we can predict  $E$  once we know the atomic structure and the type of chemical bonds
- Example: In metals we have metallic bonding and crystal structures – thus straightforward calculation of  $E$
- *Atomistic models provide fundamental perspective, and thereby a means to determine (solely from the atomistic / chemical structure of the material) important parameters to be used in continuum models*



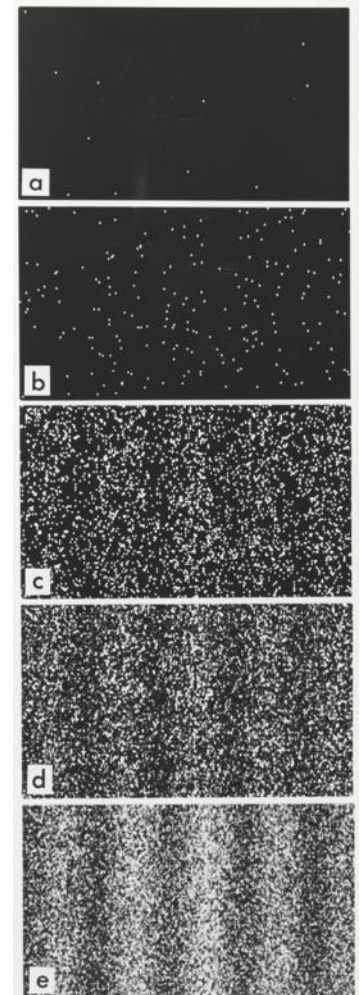
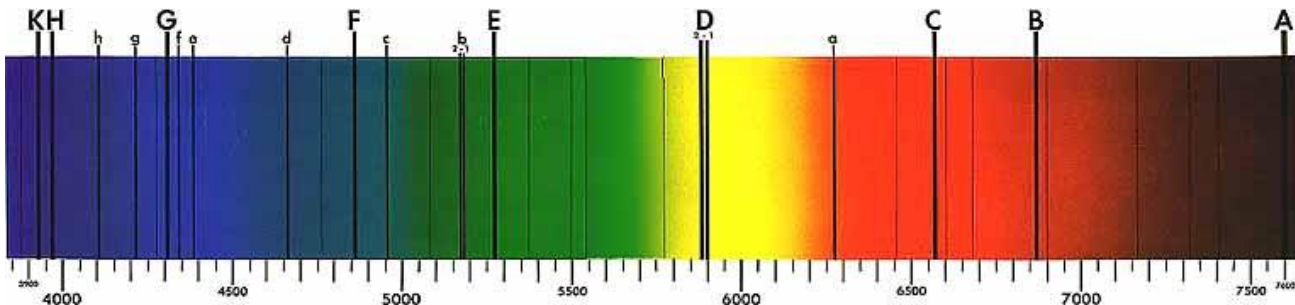
# Quantum environment

- Quantum mechanics deals with the behavior of matter at very small scales.
- Newtonian physics works well (even at the microscopic scale), but when considering the structure of atoms new phenomena appear without a macroscopic counterpart.

- Wave-particle duality
- Non-determinism
- Indeterminacy
- Superposition
- Entanglement
- Observer effect

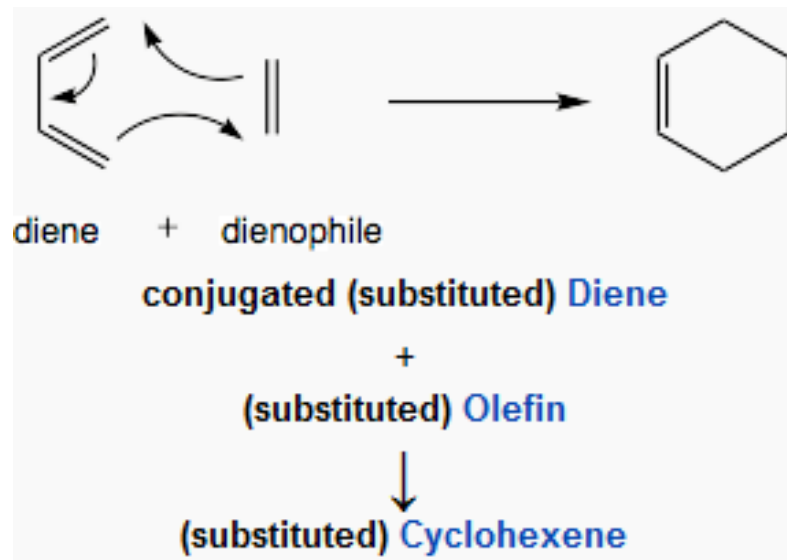
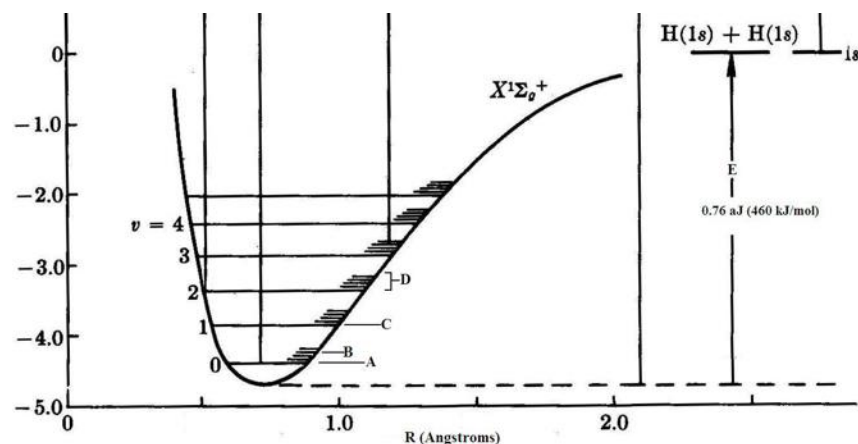
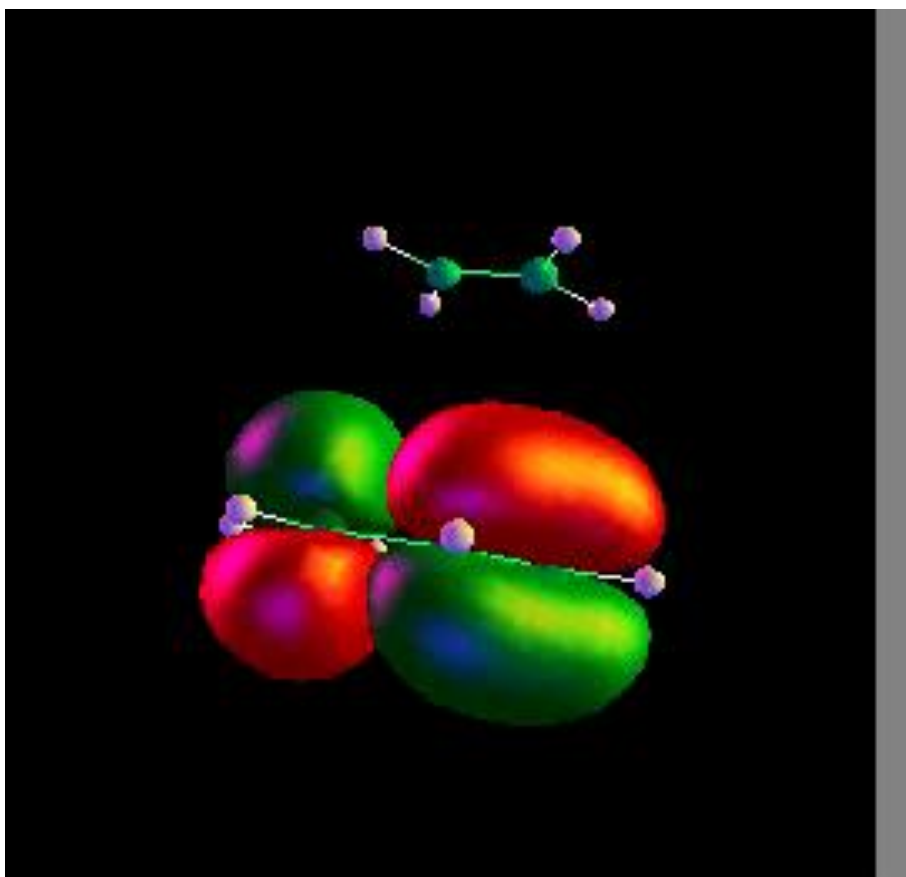
## Schrödinger equation

$$\left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right) + V(x) \right] \Psi(x) = E \Psi(x)$$



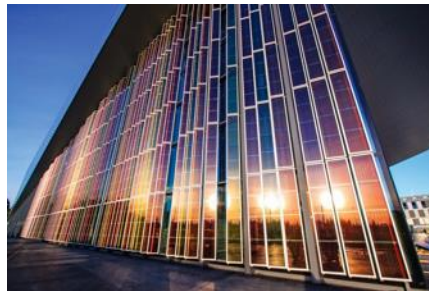
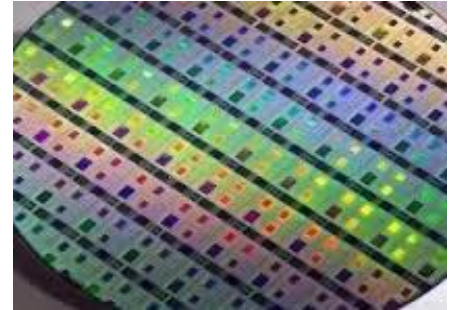
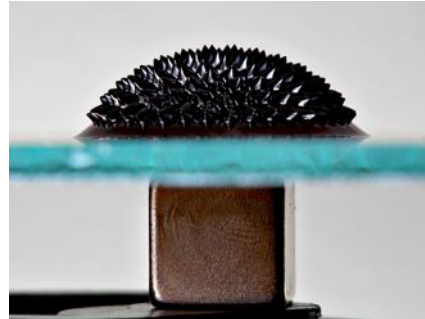
# Quantum mechanics

- QM deals with **fundamental view** of chemical bonding, based on electrons in atoms



# Quantum Materials

Semiconductors  
Photovoltaics  
Electroluminescence  
Photosynthesis  
Energy storage and  
electrochemistry  
Photochromes and solar fuels  
Nanomaterials



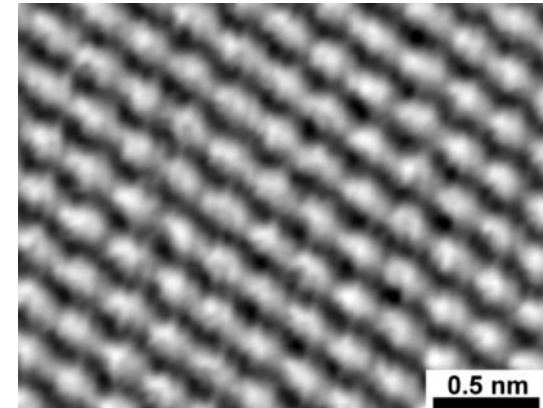
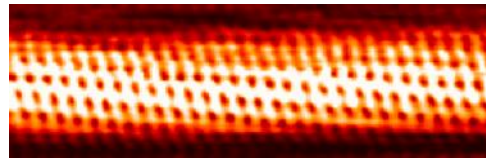
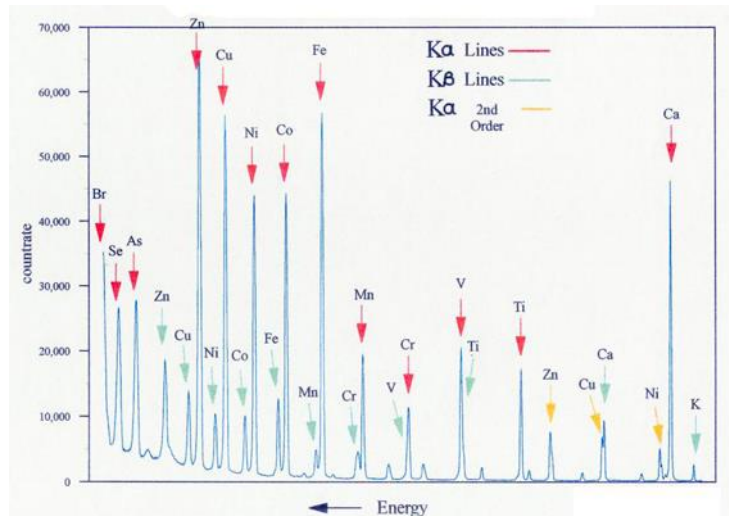
**Electrical, optical, magnetic properties ...**



# Quantum techniques

Many materials characterization techniques are based on quantum phenomena:

- X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy, Auger electron spectroscopy
- Visible / UV / X-ray fluorescence and photoemission spectroscopy
- Raman and Infrared spectroscopy
- Scanning probe microscopy (Scanning tunneling microscope, Atomic force microscopy, ...)



# Quantum Modeling and Simulation

- We can solve the Schrödinger equation with as much accuracy as we want ... but we need a computer larger than the universe.
- Need to develop models that are as simple as possible and still capture the quantum effects. Depending on method, we can address 10s – 1000s atoms
- Use accurate simulations to supply parameters for simpler models.
- Use simulation to go after the **Inverse Design** problem:  
*Given target performance, which is the optimal material?*

In Section two, you will

- build simple quantum models
- understand the key quantum effects that they need to capture
- run simulations using these models and extract conclusions from them
- analyze how M&S accelerates discovery of materials
- test how machine learning can assist in M&S



# Schedule IM/S 2018

- Lecture 1 (Tuesday 2/6): Introduction
- **Recitation #1 (Thursday 2/8): Getting set up for nanoHUB, VMD visualization, etc.**
- Lecture 3 (Tuesday 2/12): Basic Molecular Dynamics
- Lecture 4 (Thursday 2/15): Property calculation I
- Lecture 5 (Thursday 2/22): Property calculation II
- Lecture 6 (Tuesday 2/27): How to model chemical interactions: Force fields
- Lecture 7 (Thursday 3/1): Pair potentials and applications to brittle fracture
- Lecture 8 (Tuesday 3/6): Models for polymers and proteins
- Lecture 9 (Thursday 3/9): Examples and applications
- Lecture 10 (Tuesday 3/13): Embedded Atom Method (EAM) & Reactive Force Fields
- Lecture 11 (Thursday 3/15): Reactive force fields and advanced sampling methods
- Lecture 12 (Tuesday 3/20): Review session
- Quiz I: Thursday March 22