International summer school on Computational Quantum Materials



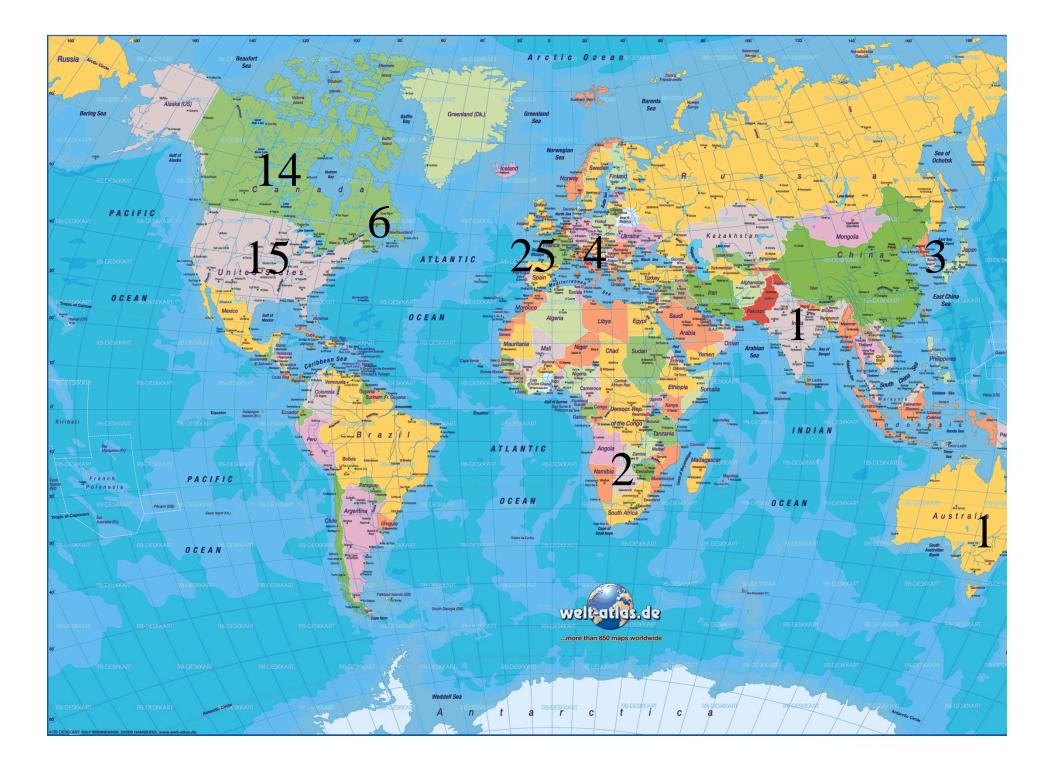












Dirac



• The underlying physical laws necessary for the mathematical theory of a large part of physics and the whole of <u>chemistry</u> are thus completely known, and the difficulty is only that the exact application of these laws leads to equations much too complicated to be soluble.



Dirac

- It therefore becomes desirable that approximate practical methods of applying quantum mechanics should be developed, which can lead to an explanation of the main features of complex atomic systems without too much computation.
 - Proceedings of the Royal Society of London.
 Series A, Containing Papers of a Mathematical
 and Physical Character, Vol. 123, No. 792 (6)

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- Broken symmetry (lattice)
- Born-Oppenheimer approximation
- Density functional theory (DFT)
- Methods for effective low energy Hamiltonian (DMFT, GW)
- Beating Moore's law: better algorithms



Overview































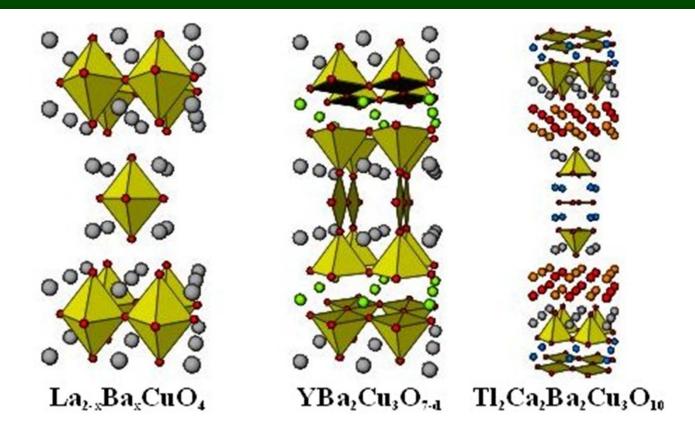






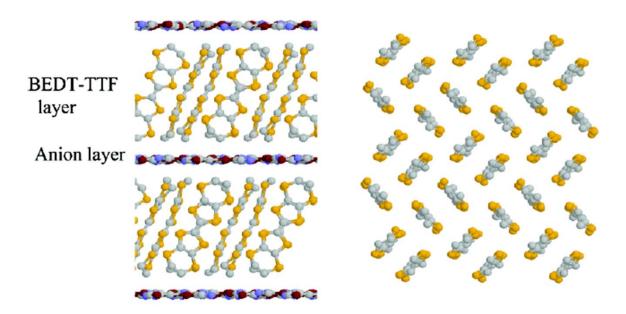


Quantum Materials



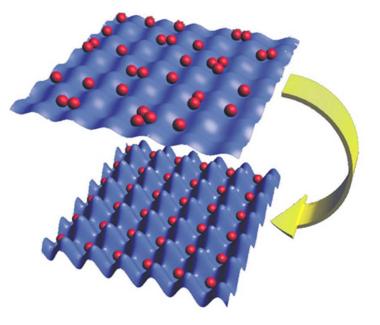
• High-temperature superconductors





• Organics

• Cold atoms in optical lattices





Local computing infrastructure

- 6 compute nodes (24 cores 2.1GHz AMD, 32GB RAM) = 144 cores, 192GB RAM
- 1 login node (same 24 cores, 32GB RAM)
- CentOS 7 OS
- Gbit Ethernet local network



POSTERS

- Set them up for the whole school.
- Preceded by « poster advertisement »
- Special times:
 - Monday May 30, 14h00 to 15h00
 - Tuesday May 31, 14h00 to 15h30



Final exam

- Thursday night June 9
- Friday morning June 10
- Multiple Choice

• YOU CAN STILL REGISTER TODAY



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