

FAIR Data Infrastructure for Condensed-Matter and Chemical Physics



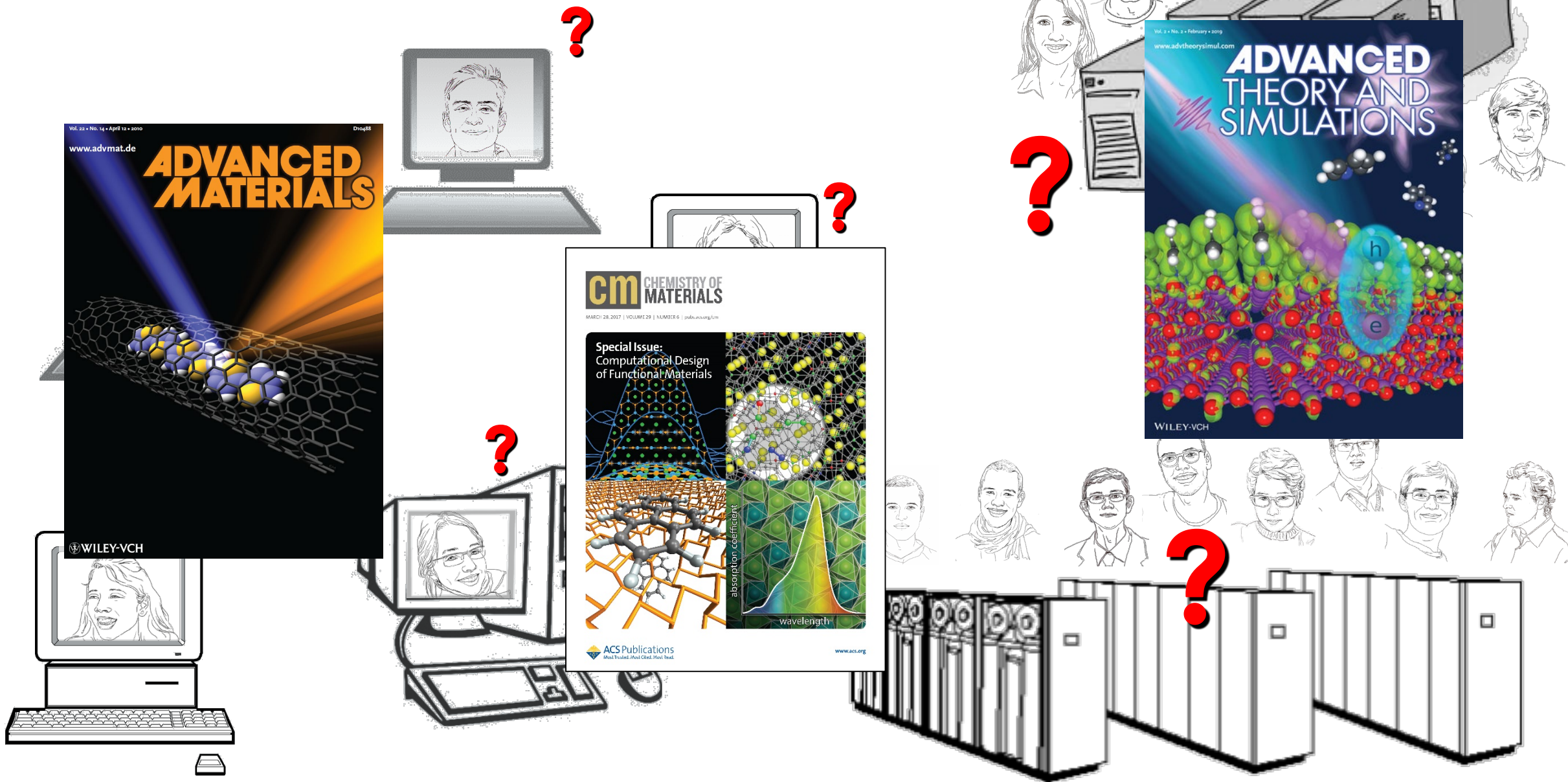
FAIRmat



A proposed consortium for
the **German** program NFDI
(National Research Data
Infrastructure)

International in nature

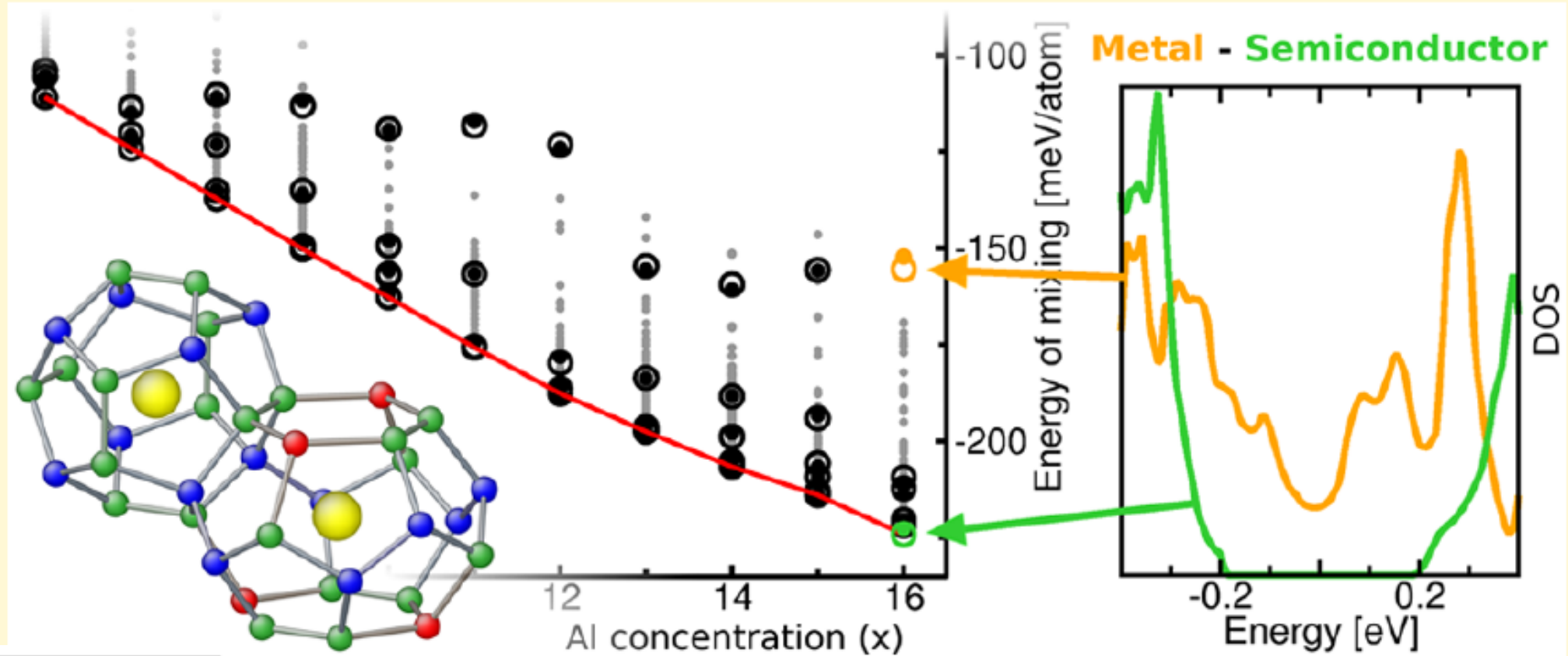
Physics today



Let us zoom in ...

M. Troppenz, S. Rigamonti, and C. Draxl,
Chem. Mater. **29**, 2414 (2017).

properties of the
-x are studied
x between 6
substitutional
ative cluster-
s and quasi-
ese are found
e millions of
ds, we find a



Ba,Sr: 2a/6d
Si,Al: 6c 16i 24k

the calculated bond distances between high-symmetry
being below 16, all configurations are metallic for both
(x = 16) the substitutional ordering leads to a metal-semiconductor transition

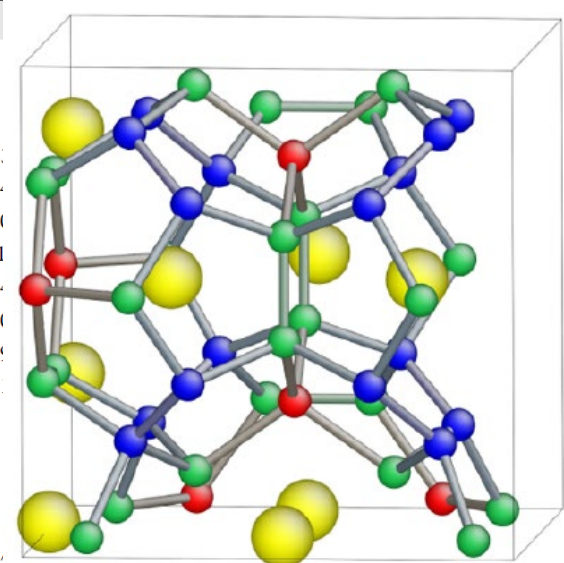
What do we find in publications?

- A table?
- A figure?
- A structure?
- A few numbers?

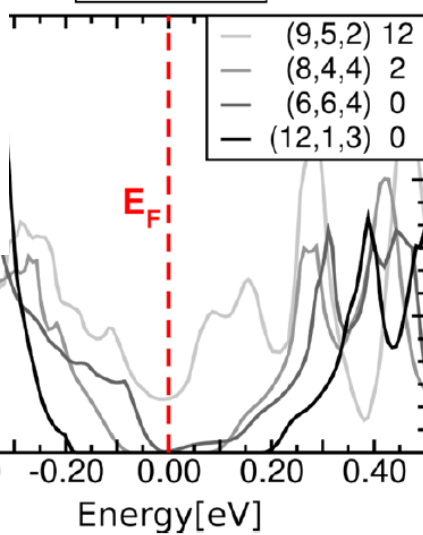
Table 1. Cluster Expansion for $\text{Ba}_8\text{Al}_x\text{Si}_{46-x}$ Corresponding to Figure 2 (LDA and PBEsol)^a

		$\text{Ba}_8\text{Al}_x\text{Si}_{46-x}$	
		LDA	PBEsol
			CE1CE2
N_t	35		2517
N_c	8		810
J_0	-21.1		-2133568.7971-2133571.8115
$J_k - J_c$	239.1		262.3206.4
$J_i - J_c$	316.1		342.8284.3
J_{kk}	1281		1282.93761283.2045
J_{ii}	182.1		
J_{ii}	456.1		
J_{ki}	248.1		
J_{kc}	337.1		
J_{k-i}	-		
J_{i-i}	-		
J_{k-c}	-		
CV	1.43		
RMSE	1.04		

^a N_t indicates the number of ab initio values to perform the CE and N_c given in eV. CV and RMSE are in meV/atom. In the indices, k, i, c are



DOS [eV]

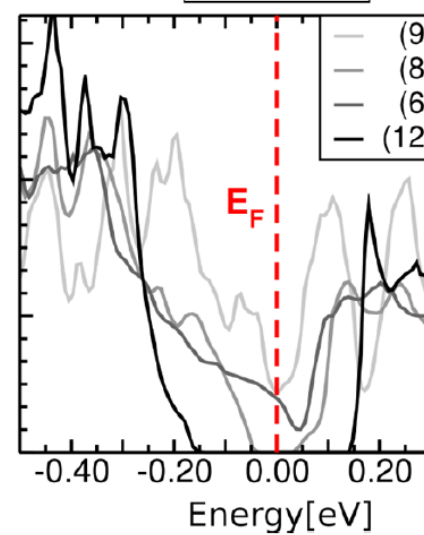


Energy [eV]

$\text{Ba}_8\text{Al}_{16}\text{Si}_{30}$

- (9,5,2) 12
- (8,4,4) 2
- (6,6,4) 0
- (12,1,3) 0

DOS [eV]



Energy [eV]

$\text{Sr}_8\text{Al}_{16}\text{Si}_{30}$

- (9,5,2) 11
- (8,4,4) 1
- (6,6,4) 0
- (12,1,3) 0

We never provide all information!

Our daily research is great, but overall a slow process.



Imagine ...

All data from

theory

... brought together

FAIR data - Findable

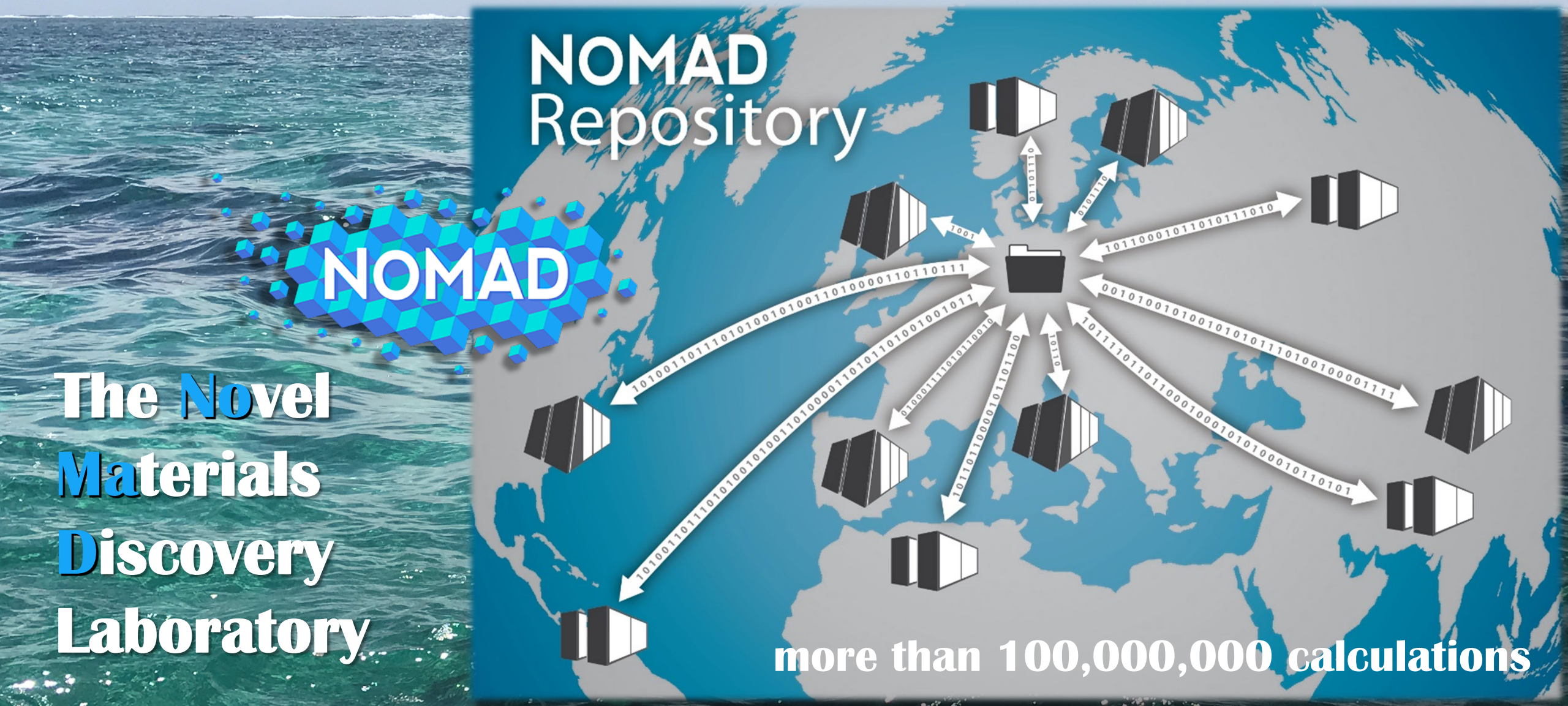
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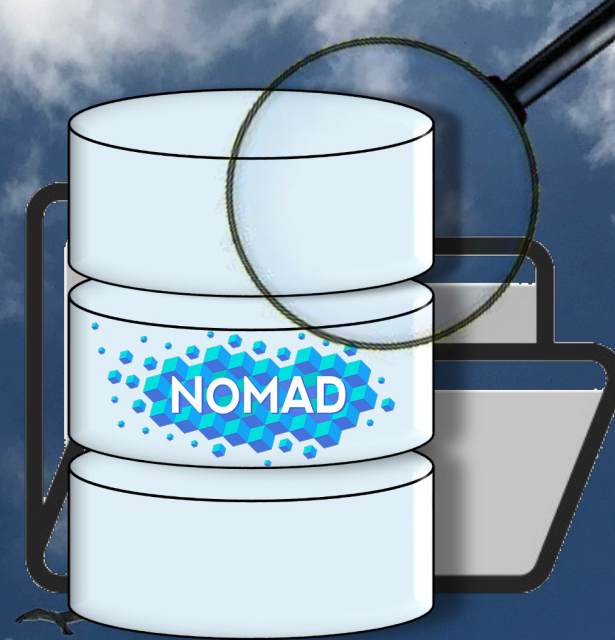
NOMAD
Repository

NOMAD

The Novel
Materials
Discovery
Laboratory

more than 100,000,000 calculations





FAIR data - Accessible



Encyclopedia

AgFeO₃ - space group 221

Fe x

&

O x

Clear all

Search

Exclusive search ☒

Element

Formula/Material

Properties

AND

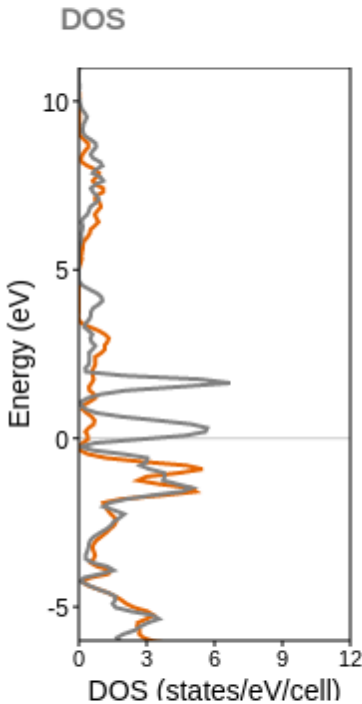
OR

NOT

(

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H 1																He 2	
Li 3	Be 4											B 5	C 6	N 7	O 8	F 9	Ne 10
Na 11	Mg 12											Al 13	Si 14	P 15	S 16	Cl 17	Ar 18
K 19	Ca 20	Sc 21	Ti 22	V 23	Cr 24	Mn 25	Fe 26	Co 27	Ni 28	Cu 29	Zn 30	Ga 31	Ge 32	As 33	Se 34	Br 35	Kr 36
Rb 37	Sr 38	Y 39	Zr 40	Nb 41	Mo 42	Tc 43	Ru 44	Rh 45	Pd 46	Ag 47	Cd 48	In 49	Sn 50	Sb 51	Te 52	I 53	Xe 54
Cs 55	Ba 56		Hf 72	Ta 73	W 74	Re 75	Os 76	Ir 77	Pt 78	Au 79	Hg 80	Tl 81	Pb 82	Bi 83	Po 84	At 85	Rn 86



From calculation 383297
(GGA - VASP)

FAIR data - Interoperable

More than 100 million calculations coming from ...

40 different codes

Every output fully parsed

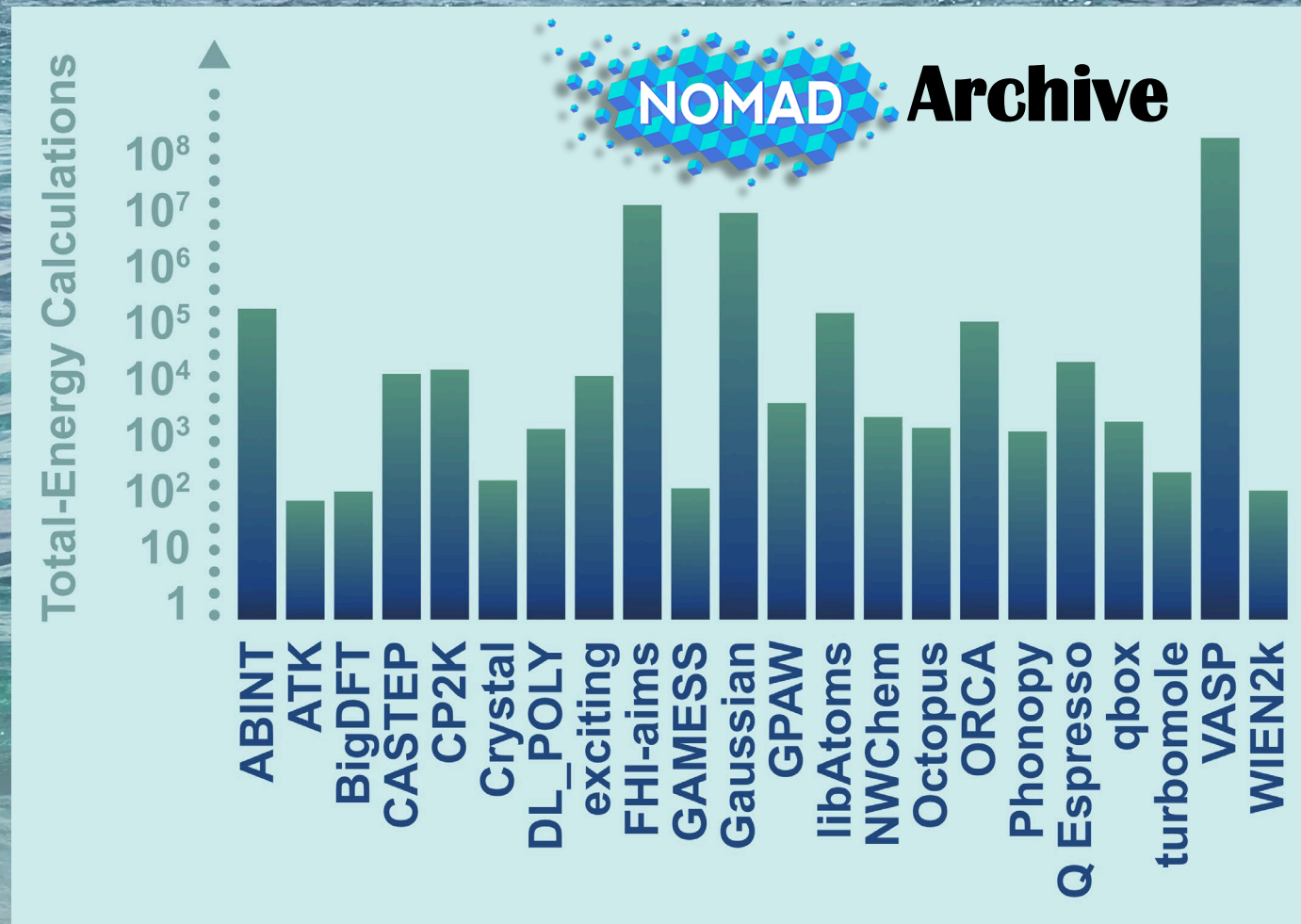
Metadata !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Unique description of data

Normalized data

Unified format, units, ...

Only the first step!!





Imagine ...

All data from

synthesis

experiment

theory

... brought together

superconductors

**transparent
metals**

**solar
absorbers**

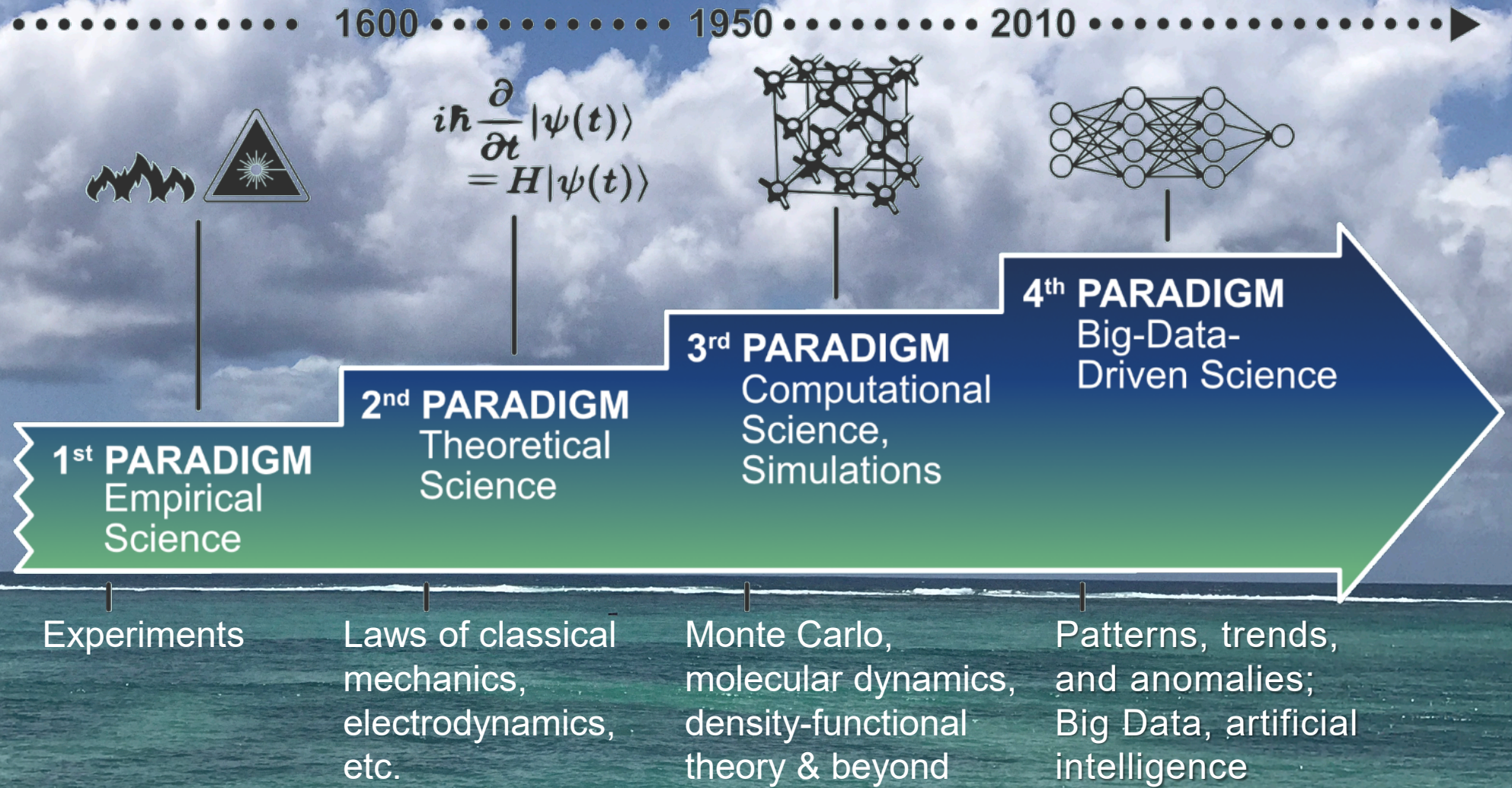
thermoelectrics

**thermal
barriers**

dielectrics

Our scientific vision ...

FAIR data – Repurposable



Jim Gray (Jan. 11. 2007): The 4th Paradigm, Data Intensive Discovery, edited by Hey, Tansley, and Tolle

Variety / Veracity

Data quality

**Trust
levels**

Hidden parameters

Benchmarks

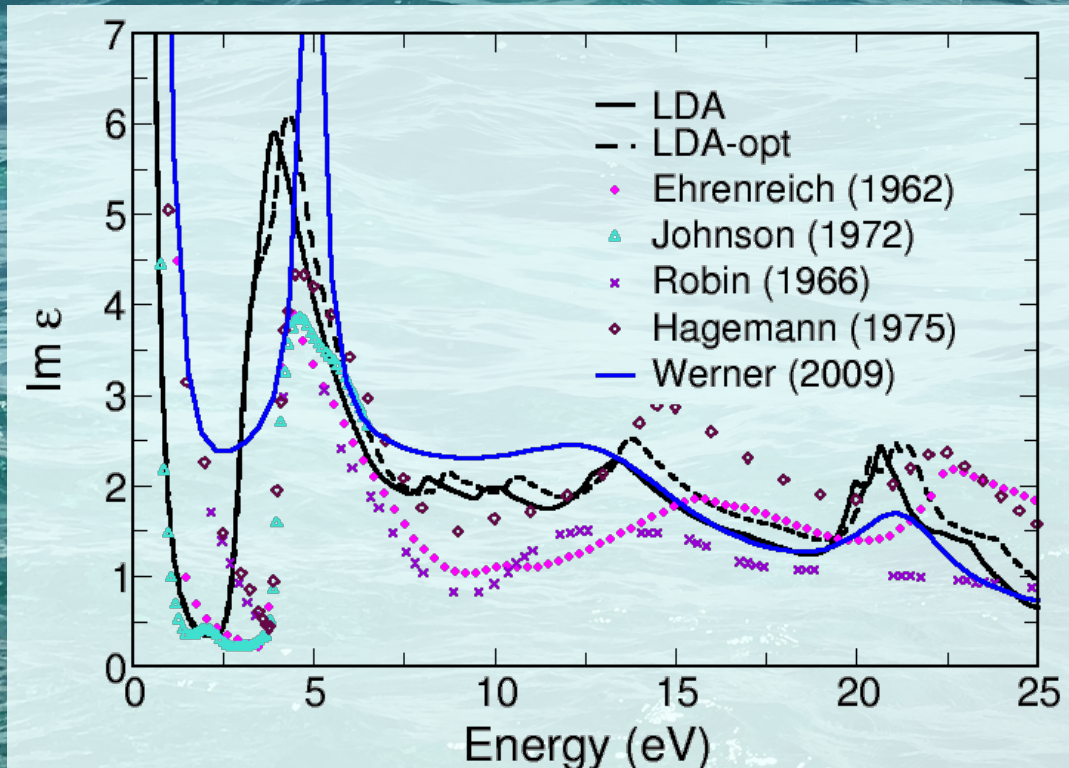
Reproducibility

What impacts the I?

Examples

Veracity

Optical spectra of **samples** called silver



Variety

Many ways of obtaining the same property – here: dielectric function

Ellipsometry

Absorption spectroscopy

Reflectance spectroscopy

Electron-loss spectroscopy

Theory on various levels

Interoperability?

Experimental data in a nutshell ...

Data at instrument

Sample data

- Type
- Synthesis
- Characterization
- Preparation
- ...

Instrument

- Type
- Software
- Manufacturer
- ...

Measurement

- Experimental conditions
- Instrument conditions
- Calibration
- Reference to sample & instrument

Data evaluation

Transformation of raw data

- New file format
- Link to series

Publication

Data published in article

- Results combined with prose text

Making materials-science data meaningful requires an in-depth description of how they have been obtained.

It starts with the synthesis and treatment of the sample, captures the instrument and the entire measurement process, ...

Documentation data

- Descriptive text
- Summaries of findings
- Reference to analysis

- Reference to sample, instruments
- Hosted in repository
- PID



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Synthesis

Use Cases

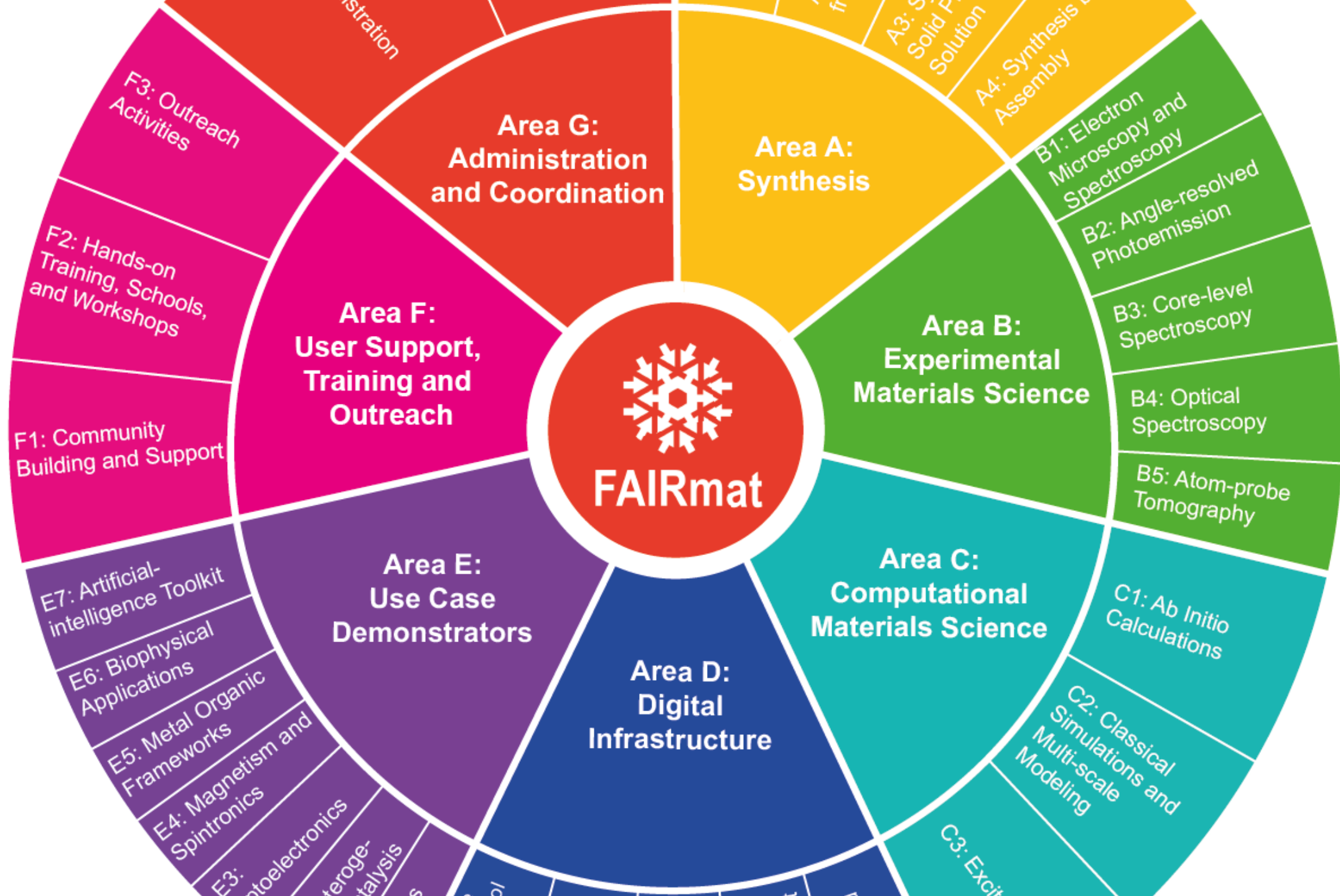
Experiment

Theory

Task Areas



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Challenges & goals

Worldwide, synthesis recipes are collected for personal use of the scientists, often documented in handwritten lab notebooks. Log files created by the synthesis instruments, often not kept.



M. Albrecht



C. Felser

Goal 1: Establish metadata (standards), ontologies, and tools

Goal 2: Harmonize metadata schemes of synthesis and experimental characterization

Goal 3: Towards computer-aided development of synthesis recipes - interweaving experiment & theory



Challenges & goals

Goal 1: Metadata and workflows for the **extremely diverse** characterization methods used by the experimental condensed-matter community

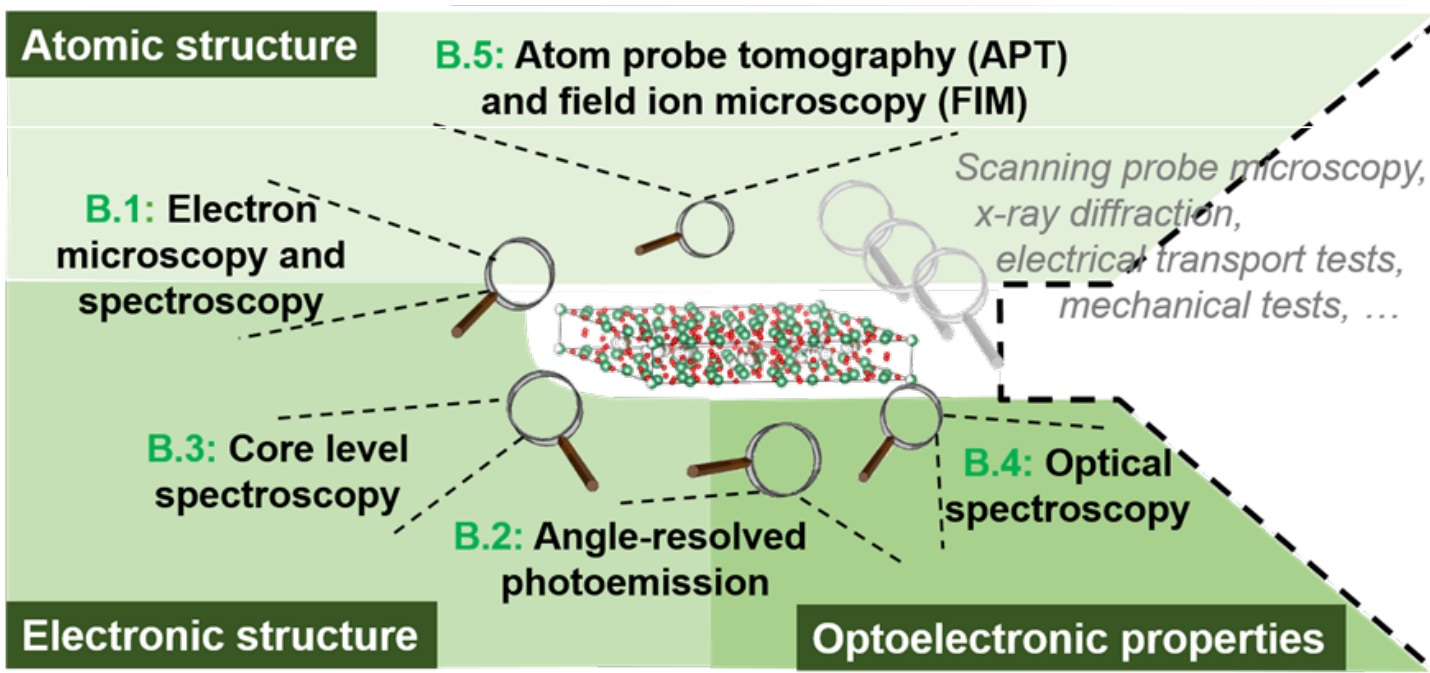
Goal 2: Efficient and persistent linkage of data types to be implemented by means of LIMS and ELN solutions.



M. Greiner



C. Koch



Each experimental probe has its specific challenges concerning processing, curation, and storage, owing to differences in volume, velocity, data formats, etc.

Challenges & goals

Huge variety of methodology – from voluminous classical simulations to highly sophisticated quantum-mechanical many-body techniques, all with intricate subtleties



M. Scheffler



K. Kremer

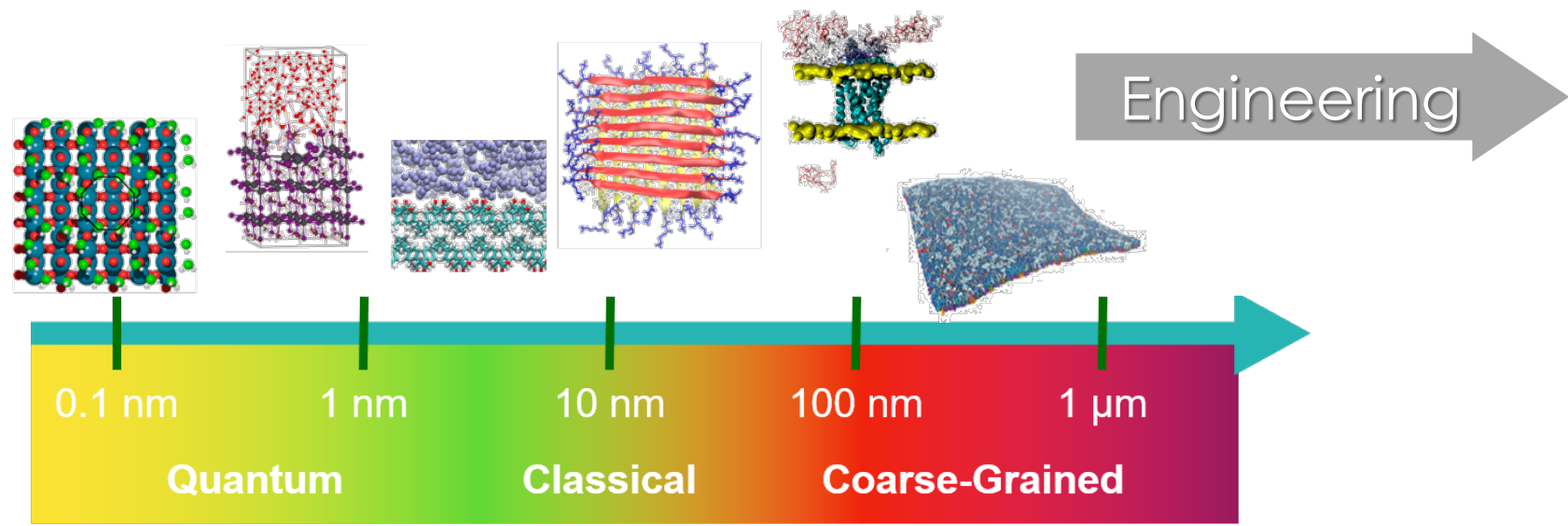


T. Bereau

Goal 1: Integration of the NOMAD Laboratory into FAIRmat

Goal 2: Significant enhancement of its services

Goal 3: Much wider scope of methodologies





Challenges & goals

Different scientific methods require vastly different data handling (4V).

Large amounts of very heterogeneous data of various sources need to be integrated.

Long-term availability and data security.



H. Bungartz



W. Nagel

Goal 1: Enabling individual scientists and research institutes to manage data following common principles, with compatible technologies and a shared interface

Goal 2: Creation of a FAIR data exploration and sharing platform

Goal 3: Become role model of data security



Challenges & goals

Can we have tools that not only get us organized but really enable us to enhance science in daily life?



C. Wöll



A. Groß

Goal 1: Test and demonstrate the functionality of the FAIRmat data infrastructure and identify weaknesses to be improved.

Goal 2: Show how the developed DI tools will significantly support the research of the various sub-communities.

Goal 3: Demonstrate the interfaces to and hand-shakes with other NFDI consortia.



Challenges & goals

How to get the entire community on board?



M. Scheffler



M. Aeschlimann

- Goal 1:** Advise research groups and institutions how to connect to the FAIRmat infrastructure and make use of it.
- Goal 2:** Inform about and integrate the community in its developments and achievements by dedicated conferences, workshops, schools, hands-on training, and hackathons
- Goal 3:** Train a new generation of interdisciplinary (data-expert) researchers, offer classes and lab courses, and work on future physics curricula



An *inclusive, user-driven* approach to develop easy-to-use tools and an infrastructure towards FAIR data processing, storage, curation, sharing, and AI readiness for future use of materials data

Thanks !!

