



**Pacific
Northwest**
NATIONAL LABORATORY

The Computational Chemical Sciences (CCS) Program at BES and PNNL: Present status and ideas for the near future

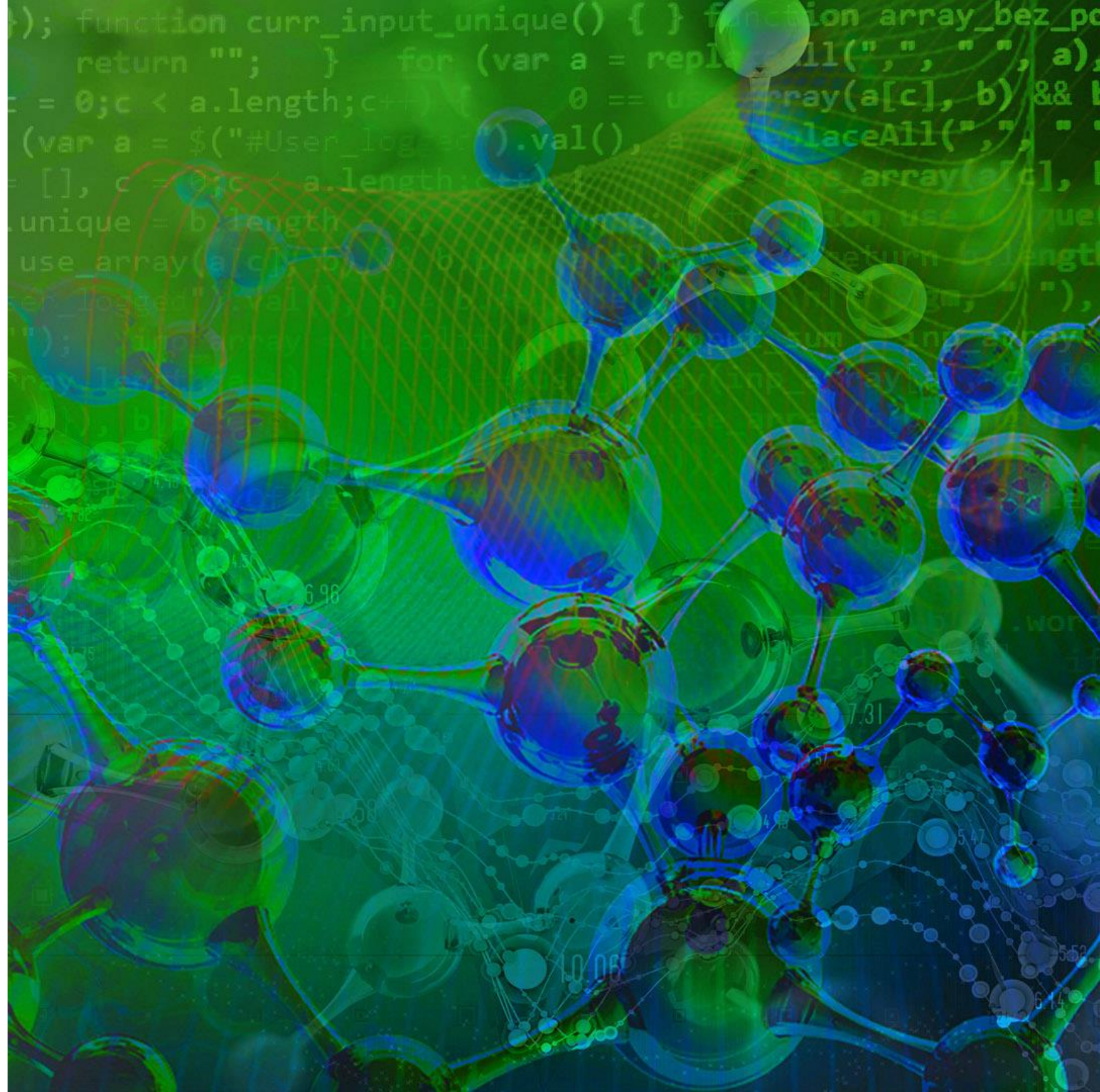
July 27, 2023

Sotiris S. Xantheas

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
University of Washington

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY **BATTELLE**

PNNL is operated by Battelle for the U.S. Department of Energy



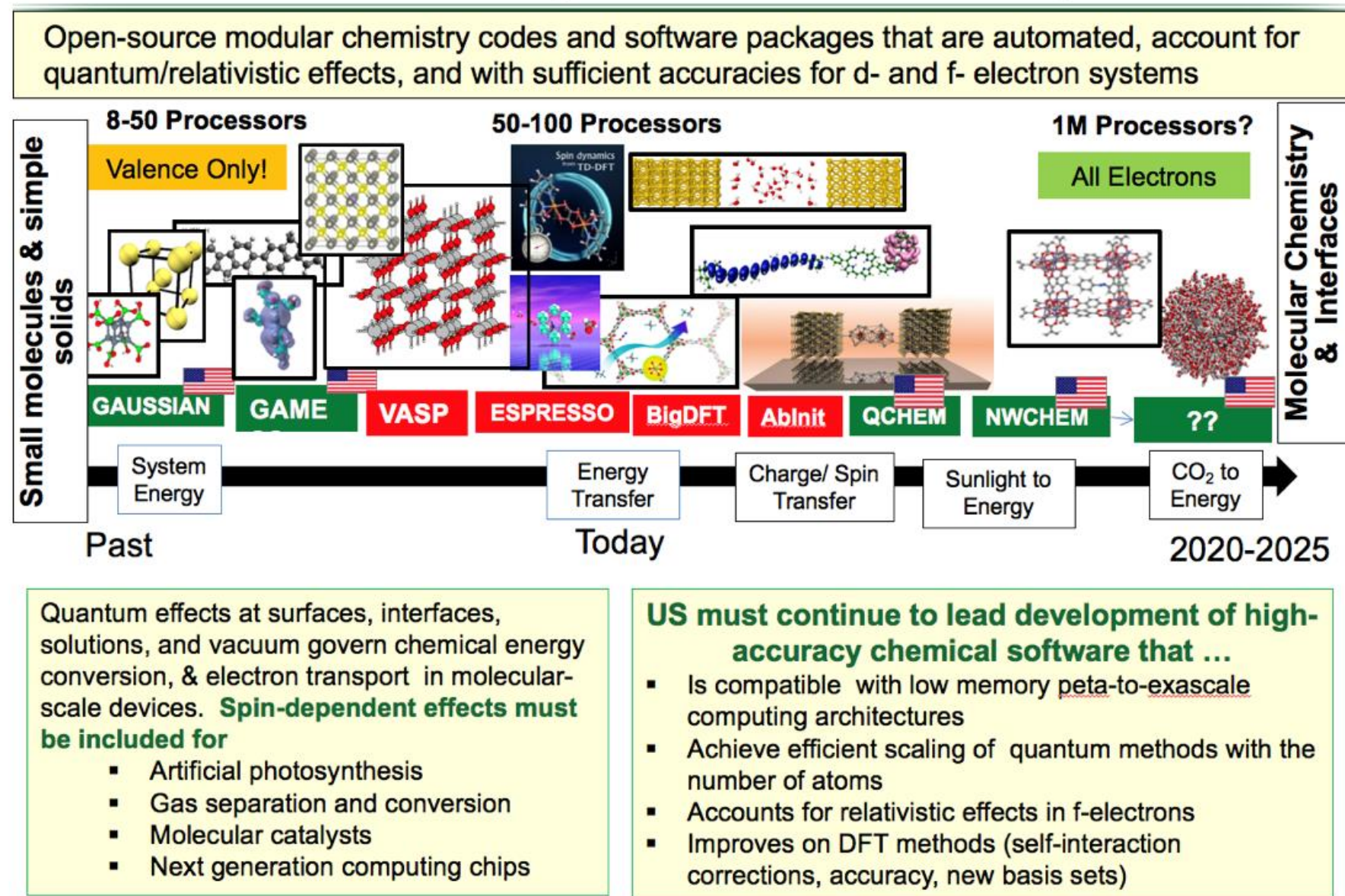
Path to the Computational Chemical Sciences Program

BES recognized the importance of a new electronic structure software that is:

- US-developed
- Open source
- Scalable

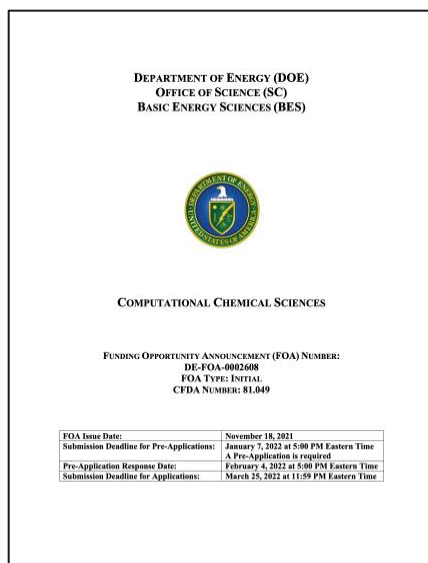
The software should include:

- Efficient scaling on ~1M processors
- Relativistic effects
- Proper inclusion of spin (proper treatment of d- and f- electrons)
- Improvements on DFT

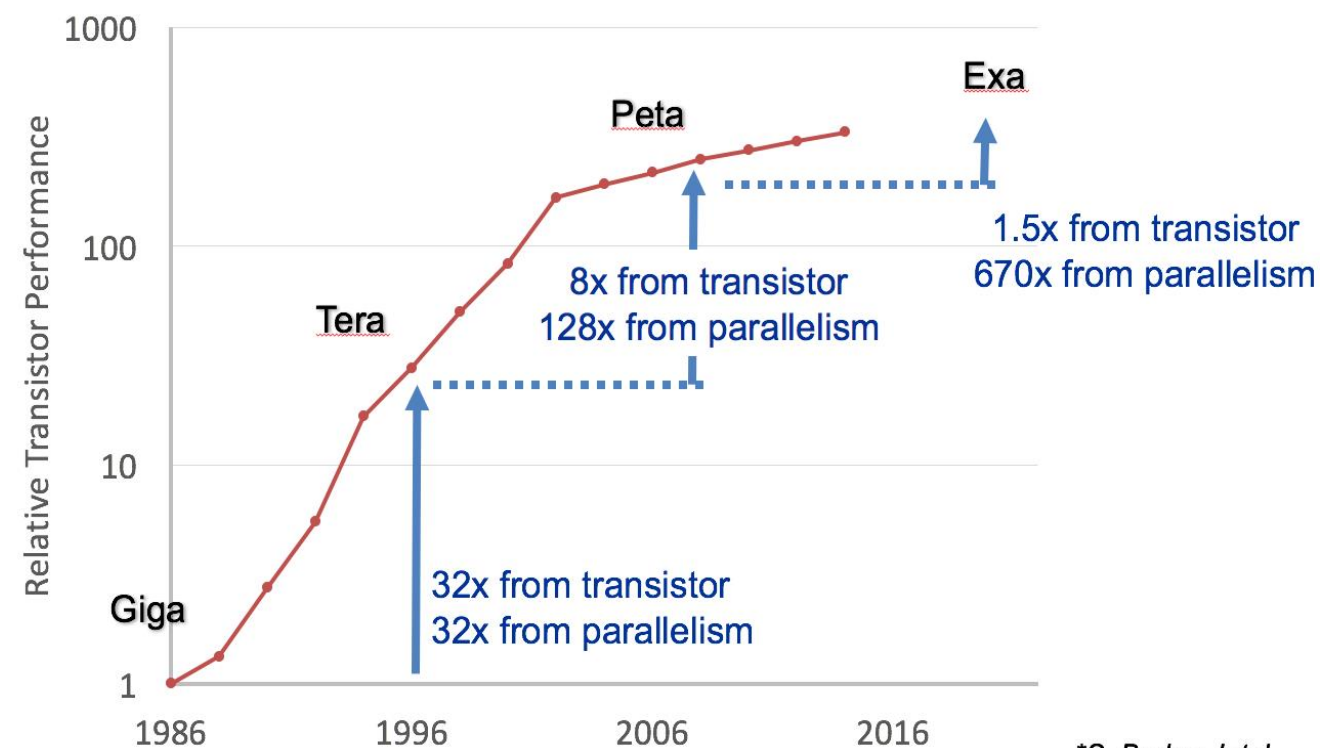


Path to the Computational Chemical Sciences Program

- Performance from advances in processor speed has been nearly exhausted
- Performance and scaling must come from parallelization (software)



From Giga to Exa, via Tera & Peta*



Performance from parallelism

Current Status of the Computational Chemical Sciences Program

Currently 16 Funded Projects

- University of Chicago (2)
- Princeton University
- Georgia Tech
- University of California Santa Cruz
- Yale University
- Central Michigan University
- University of Southern California
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Virginia Tech
- University of Michigan
- Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (2)
- Ames Laboratory
- National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- Sandia National Laboratories

Software libraries for previous and current projects are deposited at <https://ccs-psi.org> (University of Minnesota)

THE UNIVERSITY OF
CHICAGO



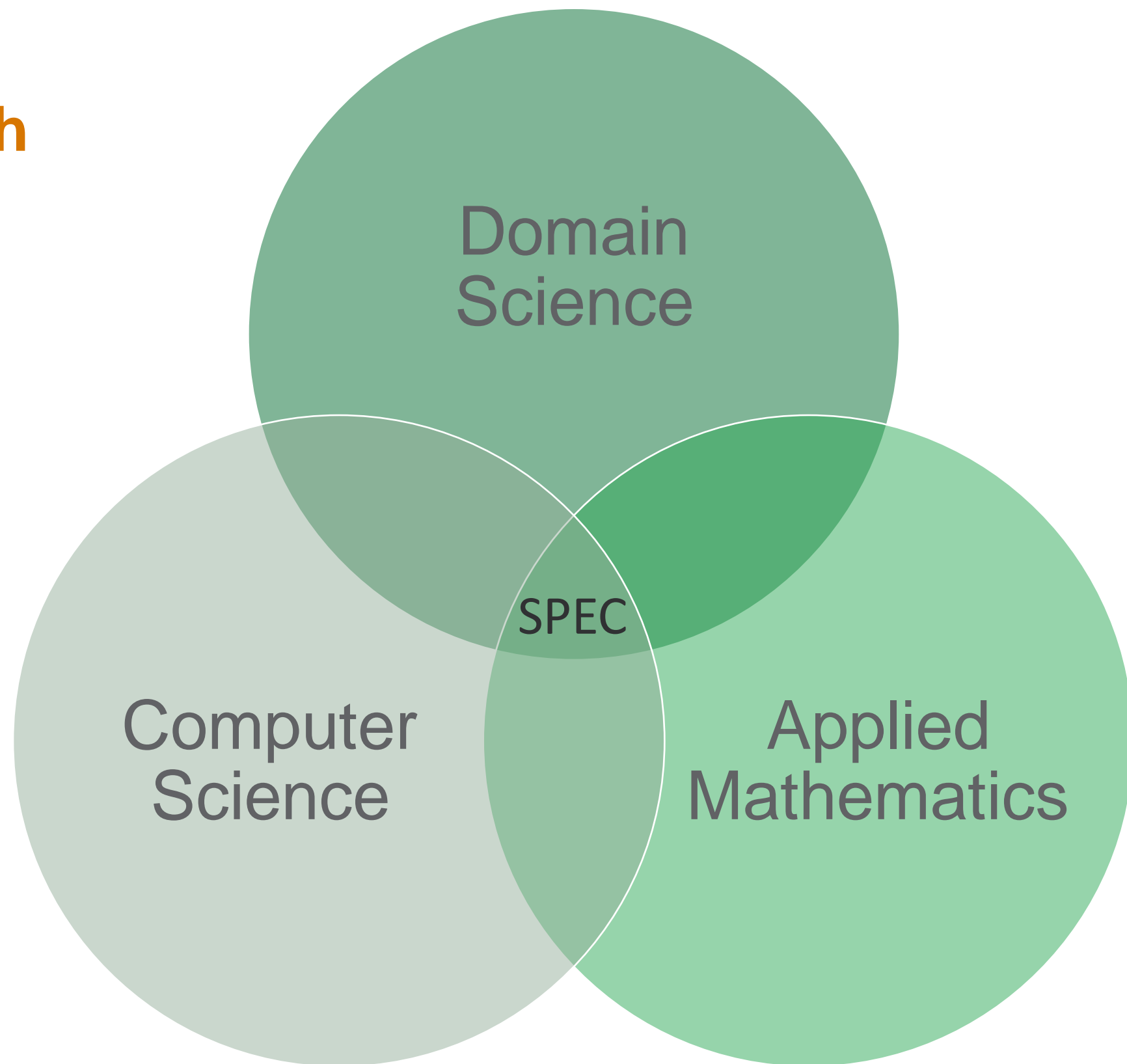
Yale



Our Approach

- Implement state-of-the-art, many-body electronic structure methodologies
- Deliver scalable, open-source electronic structure software libraries
- Address challenges in excited-states of complex chemical systems
- Interpret signals obtained at DOE's light source facilities (APS, ALS, LCLS, NSLS)

<https://spec.labworks.org>



Scalable Predictive methods for Excitations and Correlated phenomena (SPEC)

► PNNL

- Sotiris Xantheas, Karol Kowalski
- Edoardo Apra, Niri Govind
- Anne Chaka, Chris Mundy

► Univ. of Washington

- Xiaosong Li
- Thom Dunning, Jr.
- John Rehr

► University of Michigan

- Dominika Zgid

► LBNL

- Wibe de Jong
- Chao Yang

► University of Illinois

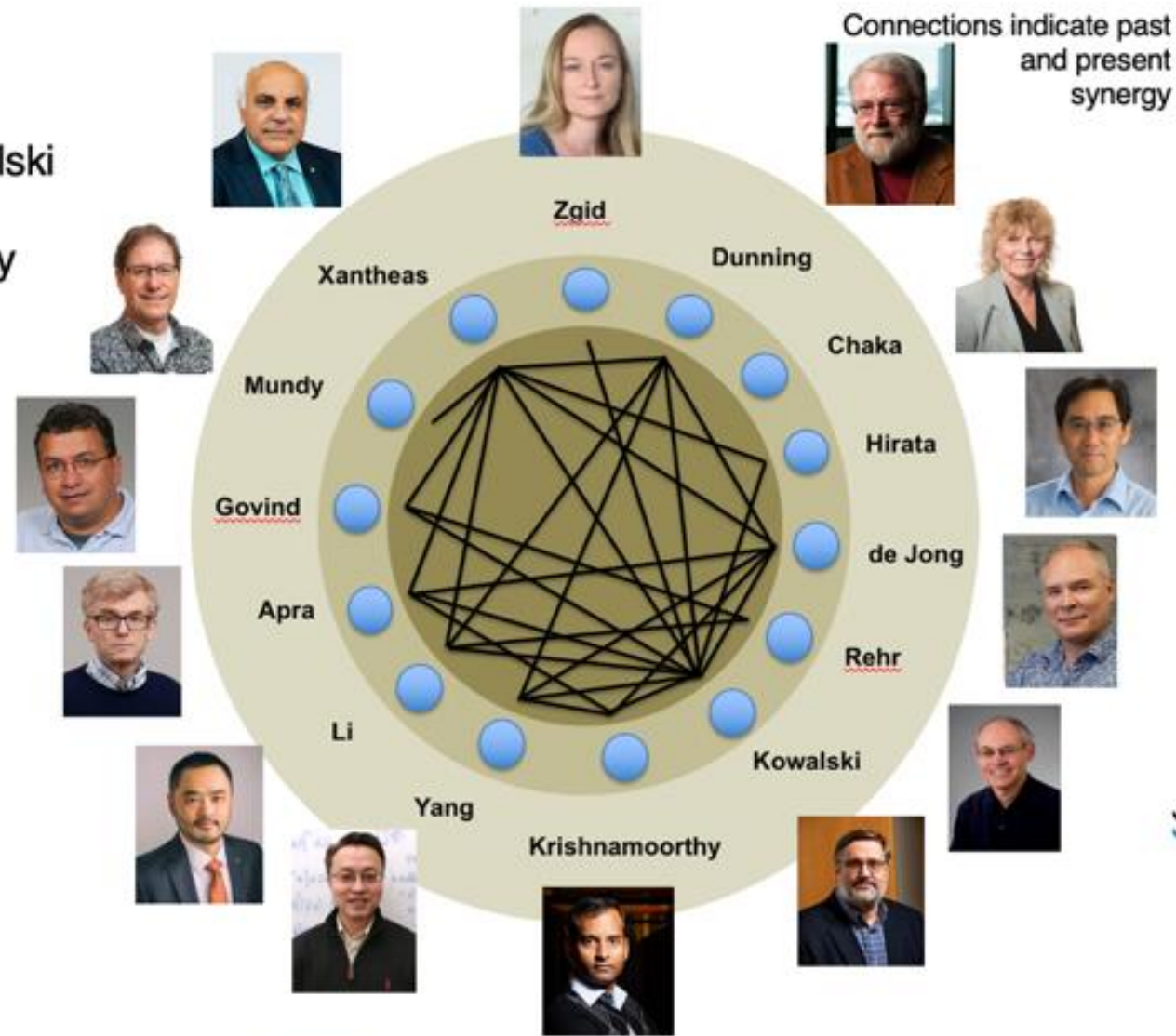
- So Hirata

► J. Heyrovsky Institute

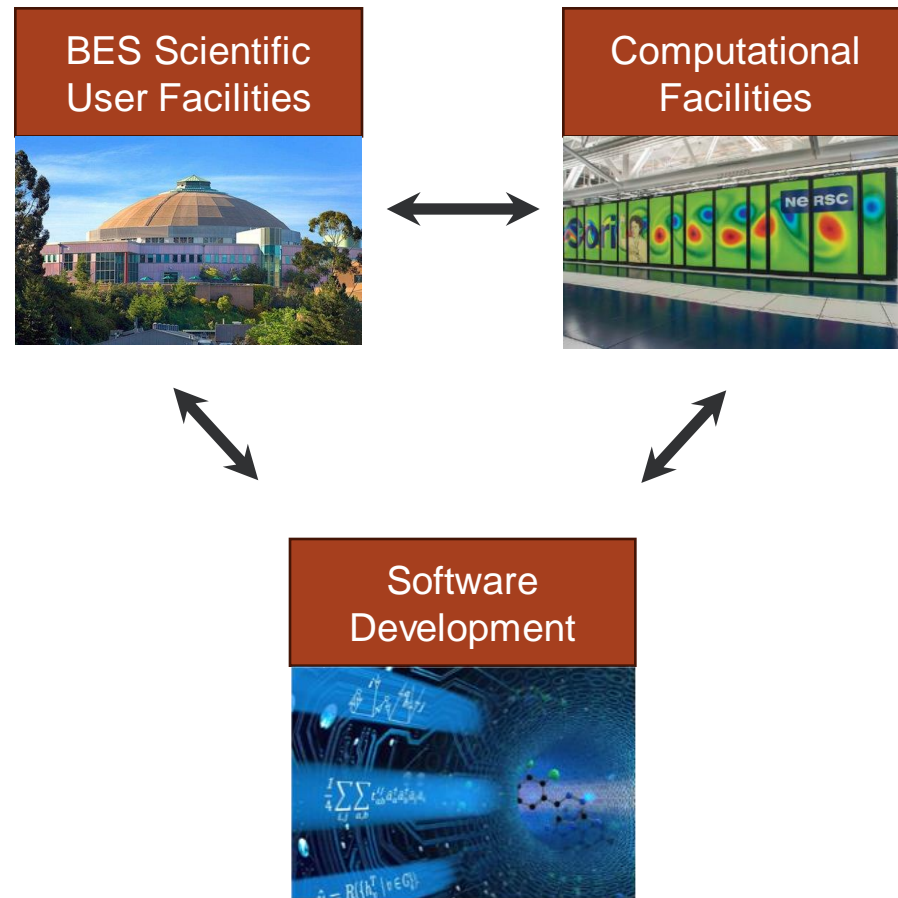
- Jiří Brabec (Prague)
- Libor Veis (Prague)

► Wigner Institute

- Ors Legeza (Budapest)

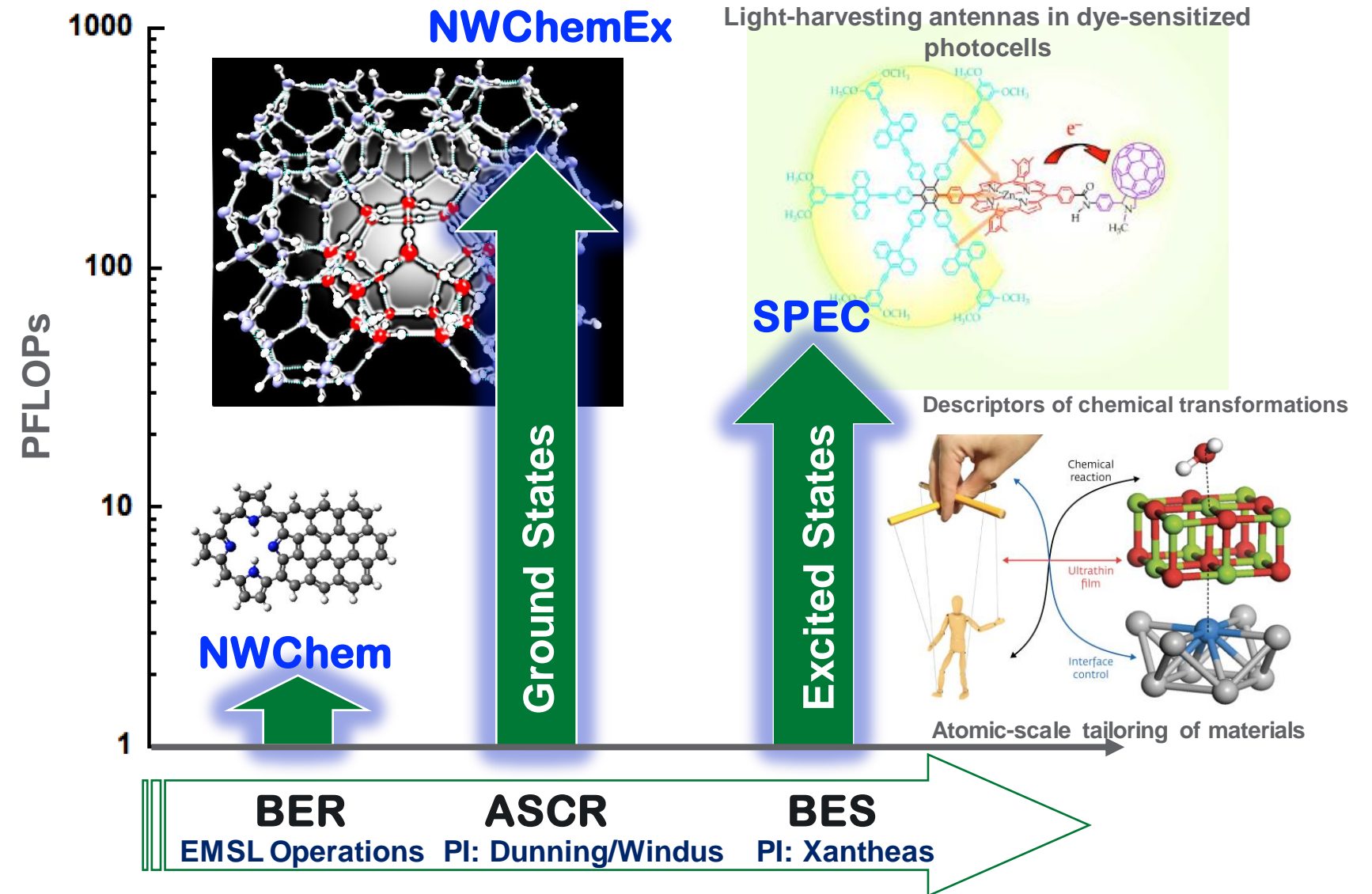


Role of Software Development in the DOE Complex








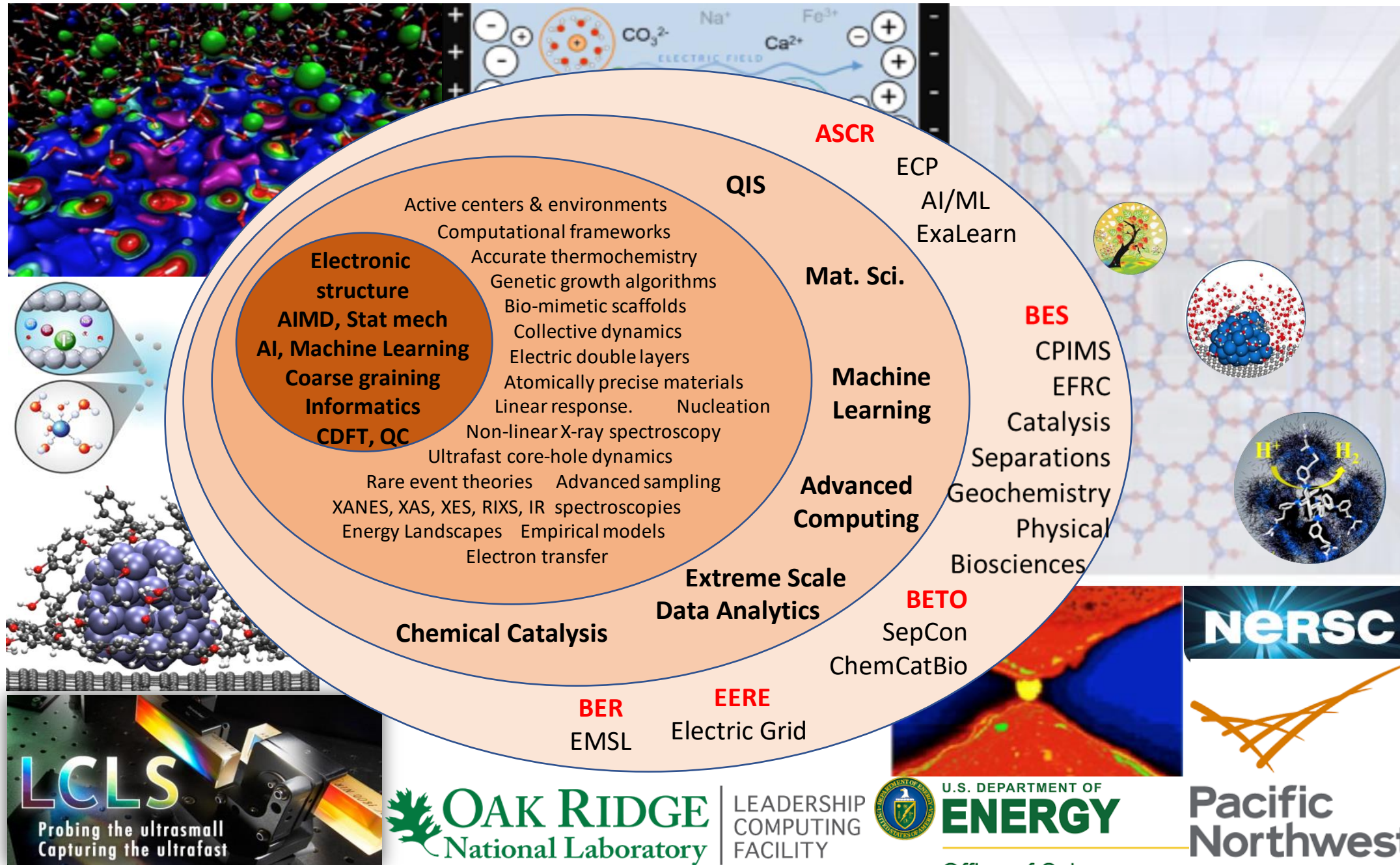
New scientific discoveries enabled by software development

Scalable software development at PNNL

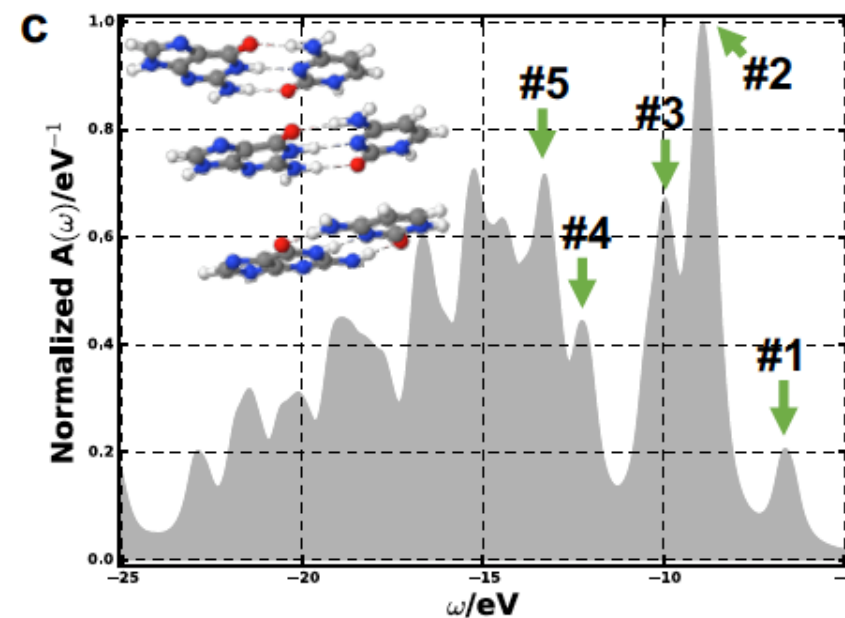
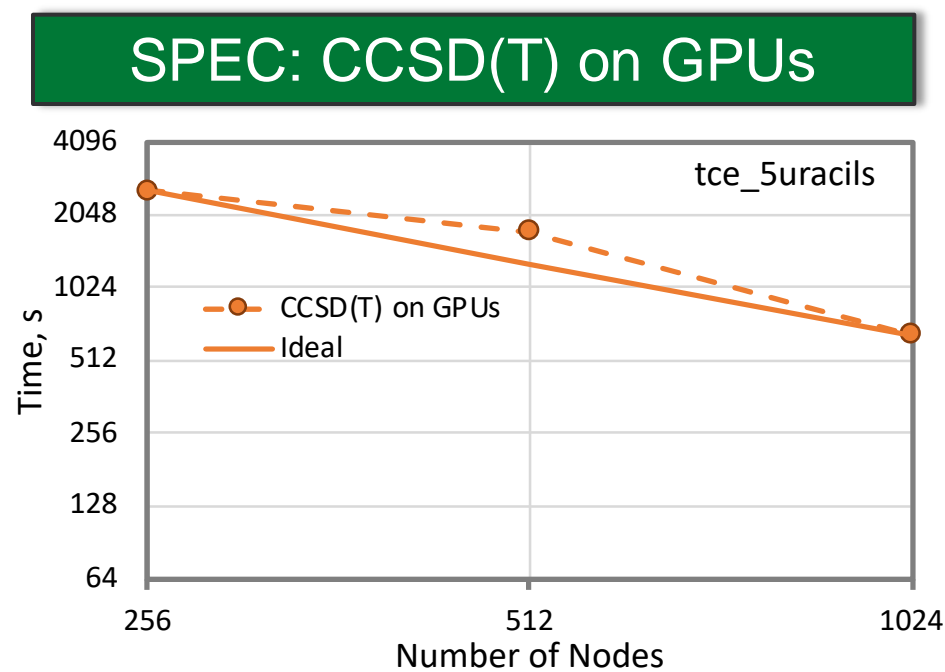


Computational and Theoretical Chemistry Institute CTCI@PNNL

- Ecosystem:
-  Methods
 -  Applications
 -  PNNL
 -  Investments
 -  Sponsors



Scaling SPEC Libraries on Summit using TAMM

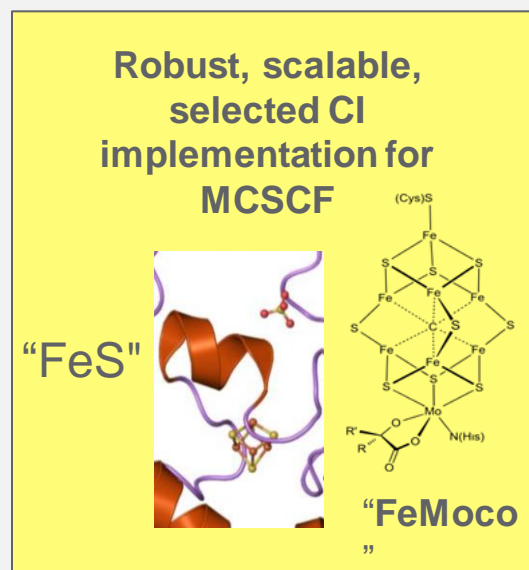


Peng, Panyala, Kowalski, Krishnamoorthy, *Comp. Phys. Comm.* **265**, 108000 (2021)

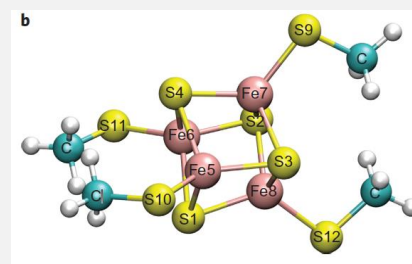
Peng, Kowalski, Panyala, Krishnamoorthy *J. Chem. Phys.* **152**, 011101 (2020)

Timings / Scaling (CCSD)

3 base pairs, 1,173 basis functions on 256 nodes (36 cores per node) – 76 min per iteration



Sharma, Sivalingam, Neese and Chan, *Nat. Chem.* **6**, 927 (2014)



Towards modeling active centers in enzymes,
Simone Raugei (PNNL)

Brabec, Brandejs, Kowalski, Xantheas, Legeza, Veis, *J Comput Chem.* **42**, 534 (2021)

JCTC **18** (2), pp. 687-702 (2022);
[DOI:10.1021/acs.jctc.1c00830](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jctc.1c00830)

JCTC **17** (10), pp. 6080-6091 (2021);
[DOI:10.1021/acs.jctc.1c00485](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jctc.1c00485)

Looking to the Future

• Challenges

- How do we move from a model to real systems that resemble the ones measured in DOE's light sources?
- How do we realize the full potential of upgrades at DOE computational facilities (NERSC) and other DOE offices (ASCR)?
- How do we involve the scientific community in a concerted effort to realize the full potential of developed software?
- How do we train early career scientists to fully realize the advantages of heterogeneous hardware architectures?

• Underlying issues

- Speed, quantum co-design
- Scaling
- Sustainability

• Path forward

- Request for information from ASCR
- Workshop on sustainable software (November 2022)



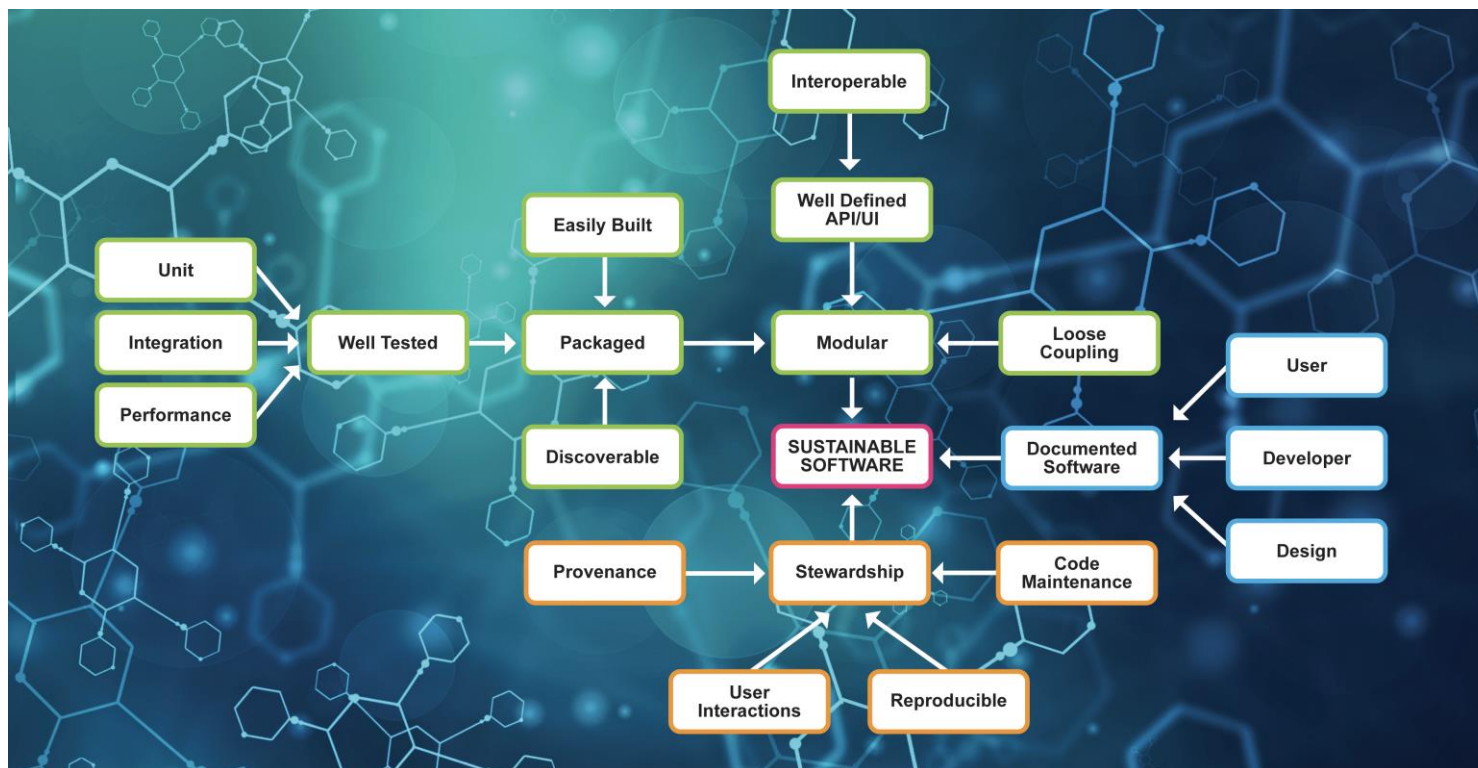
Department of Energy Releases Request for Information on Software Stewardship



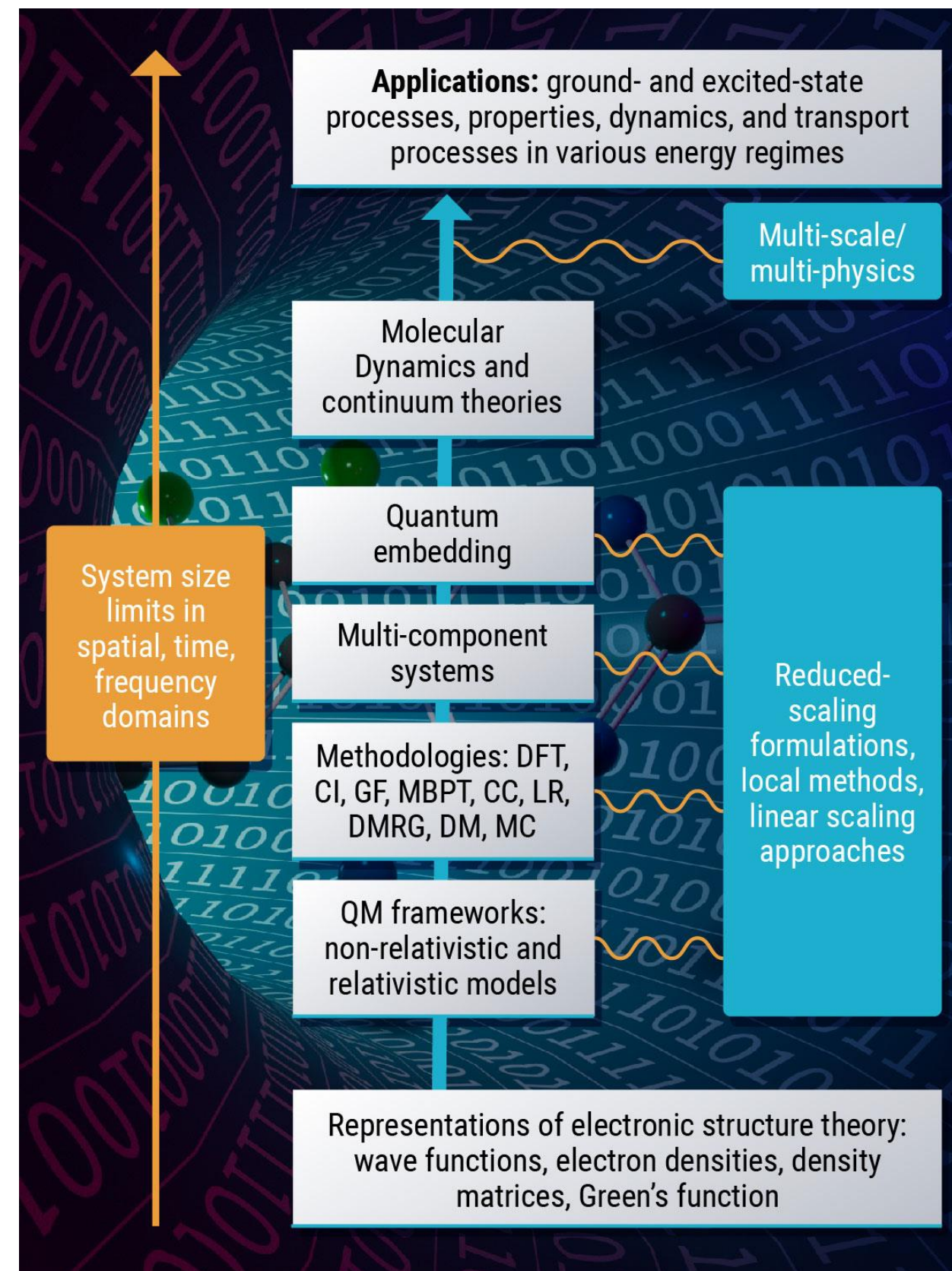
Details	
25	In-Person Attendees
16	Different Institutions
5	National Labs

Future of Software Development

- Community effort (continuous; update protocols as needed)
- Involve early career/underrepresented groups (MSIs)
- Stewardship
- Closely follow hardware development
- Address important science problems (scaling alone is not an end in itself)



Kowalski, Xantheas *et al.* "A Perspective on Sustainable Computational Chemistry Software Development and Integration, *J. Chem. Theor. Comput.* (under revision)





Thank you