

Status of Data Science in Materials Science



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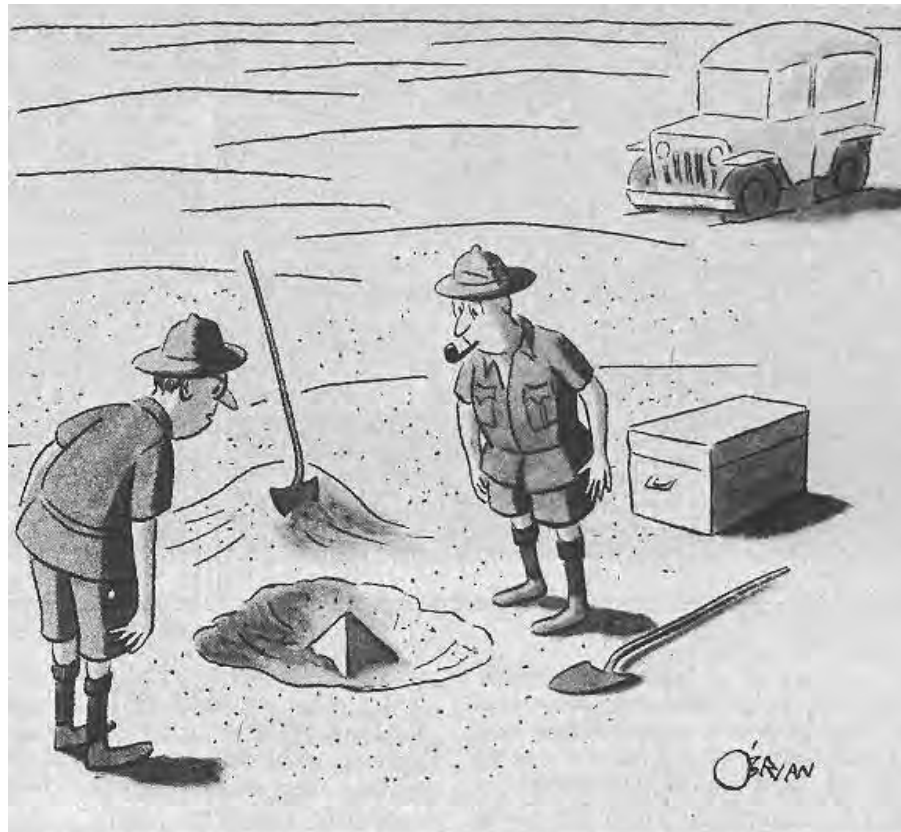
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- What is Materials Science ?
- Data from Combinatorial Search
- Data from Large Scale Simulations
- Data from Experiment
- What needs to be done?

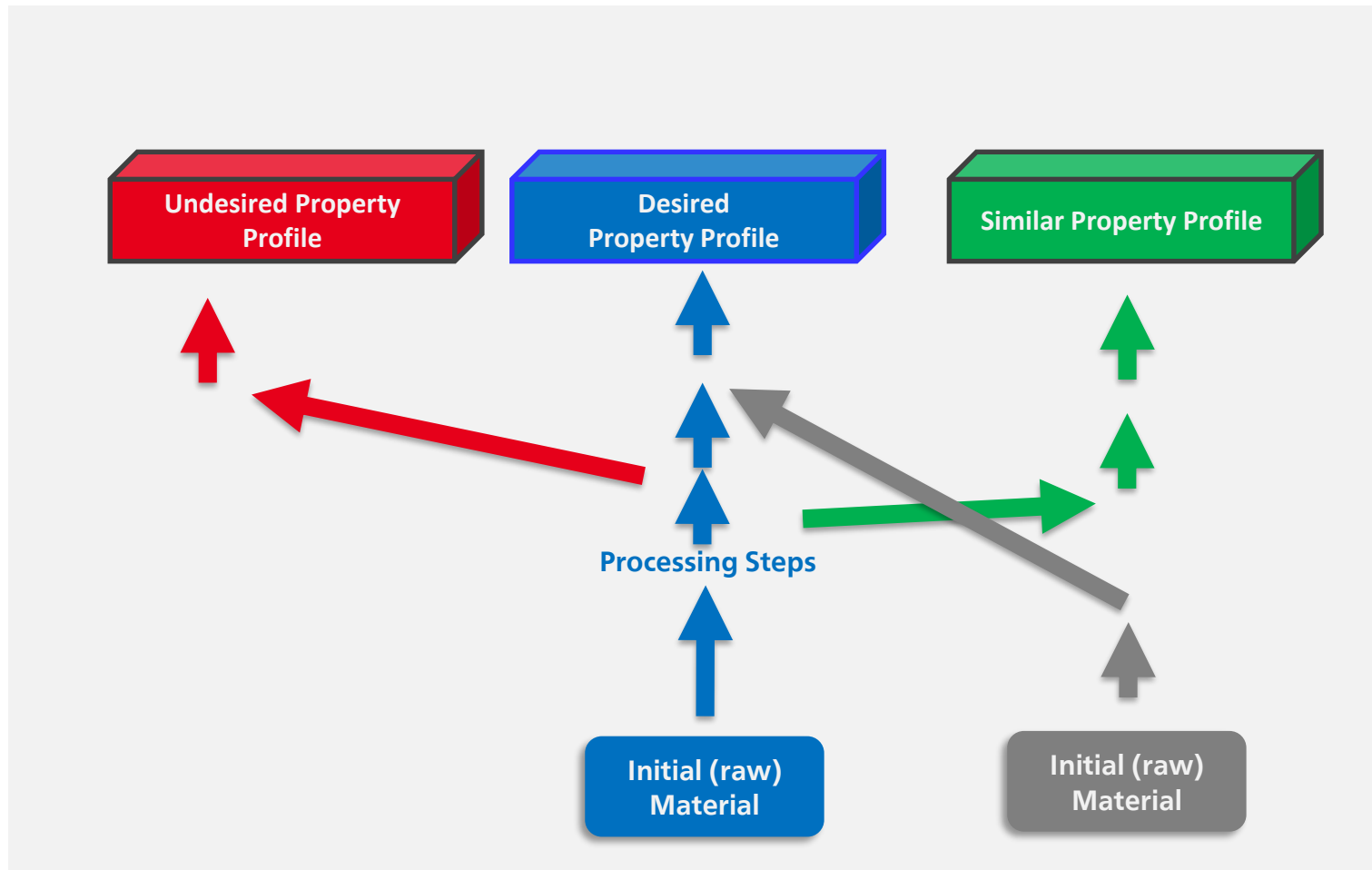
Typical Material Scientist



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"This could be the discovery of the century. Depending, of course, on how far down it goes."



Materials Development Continuum

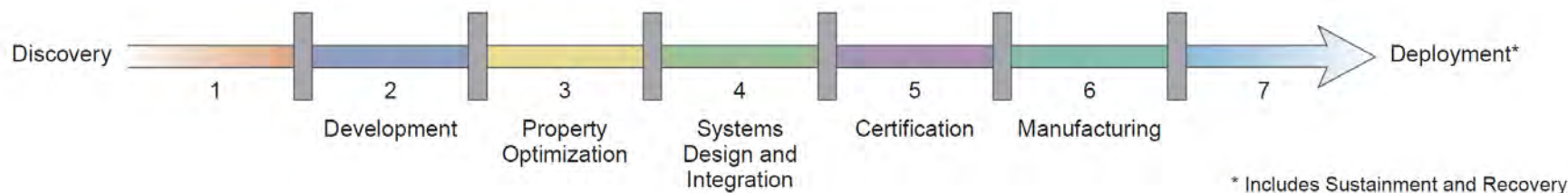


Table 1 | Commercialization time, costs and uncertainties for software, biotechnology and advanced-materials ventures.

	Development time (years)	Research and development costs* (US\$ millions)	Commercialization costs [†] (US\$ millions)	Technology uncertainty	Market uncertainty
Software	0–2	0–3	1–10	Low	Medium
Biotechnology	10–15	5–10	300–900	Very high	Medium
Advanced materials	5–15	2–20	50–500	High	High

The reported development times and research and development (R&D) costs are based on interviews and our experience, as well as on published case studies involving advanced materials^{2,5,10,34,38}, biotechnology^{39–42} and software development^{43–47}. *R&D costs refer to software development costs up to a first commercial release, to the cost of preclinical trials and to lab-scale R&D costs for a new material and its potential applications. [†]Commercialization costs refer to the necessary investment to commercialize an invention, which can involve pilot plants, iterative development, process scale-up, clinical trials, regulatory approval, marketing and distribution.

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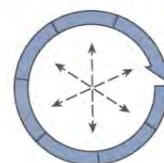
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Discovery

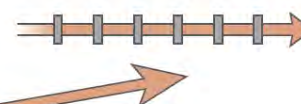
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Number of
New Materials
to Market

Future Materials
Continuum



Materials Continuum
Today



Time



Deployment*

es Sustainment and Recovery

Table 1 | Commercialization

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Biotechnology	10–1
Advanced materials	5–15

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Medium

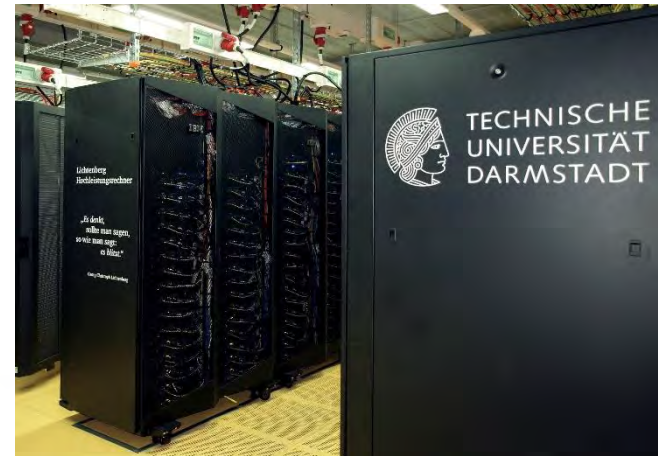
Medium

High

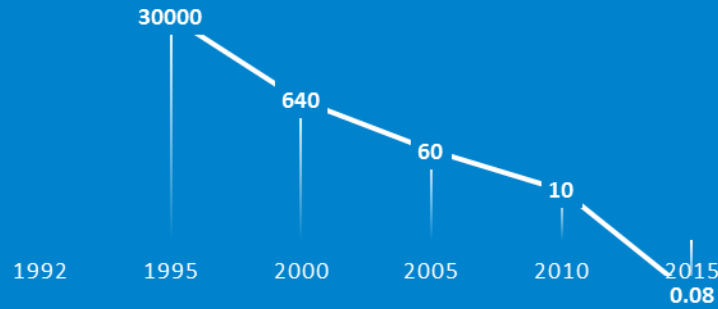
Computational Materials Science



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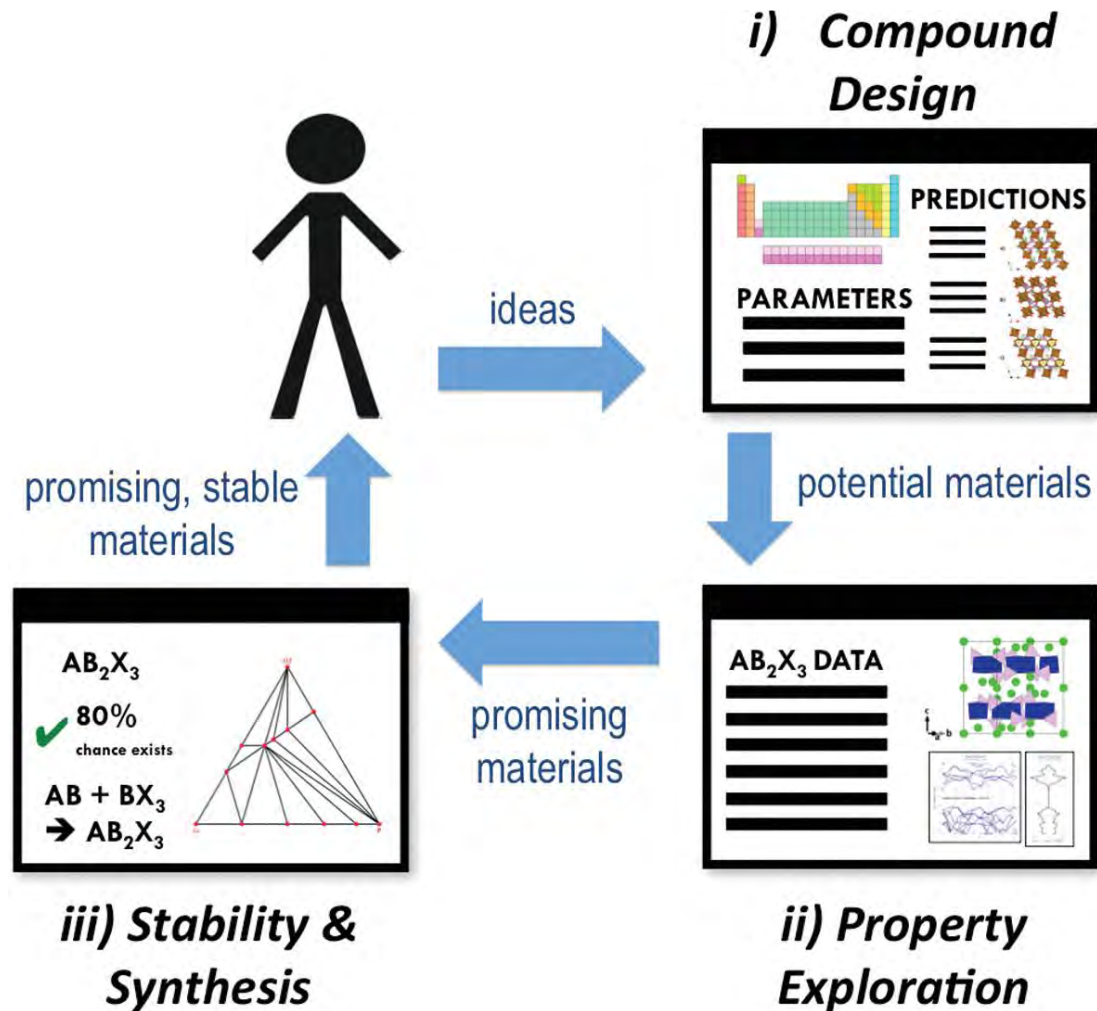


Price/GFLOPs (US Dollar)



Publications/Year
(Material+Simulation)





Materials Genome Project: Number of predicted compounds

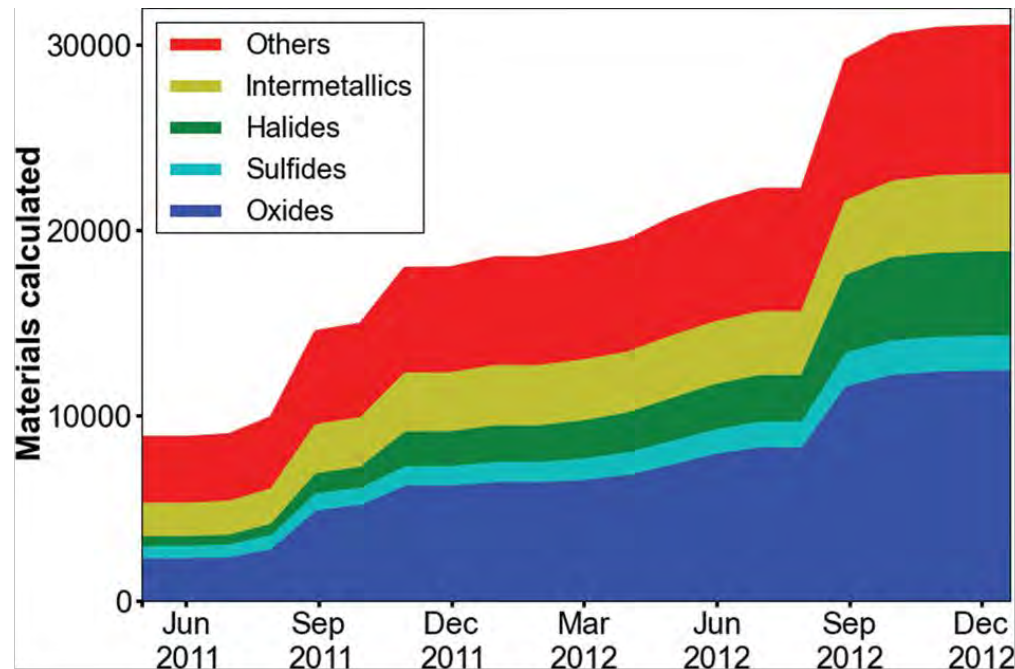
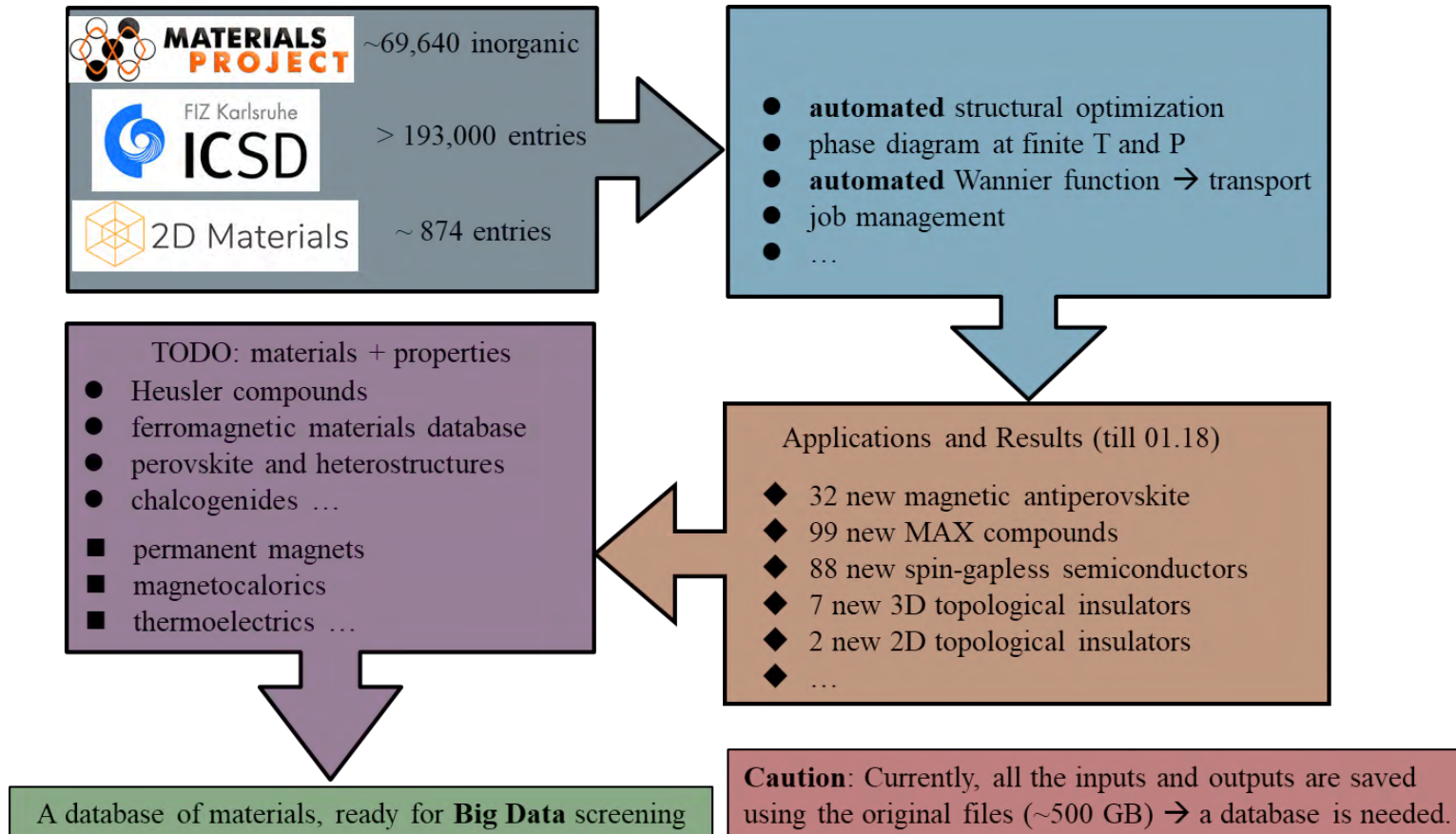


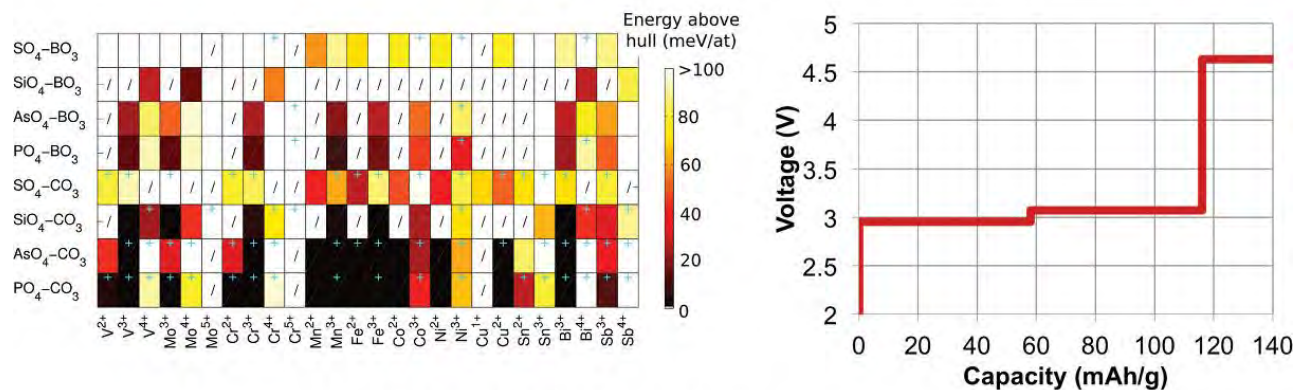
FIG. 2. Number of compounds available on the Materials Project web site since the initial release in October 2011, broken down by type of compound.

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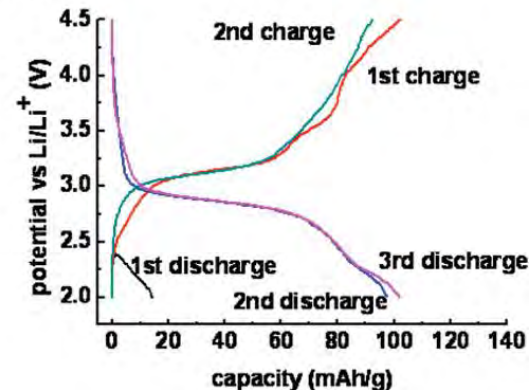


Example: Battery Materials

THEORY



EXPERIMENT



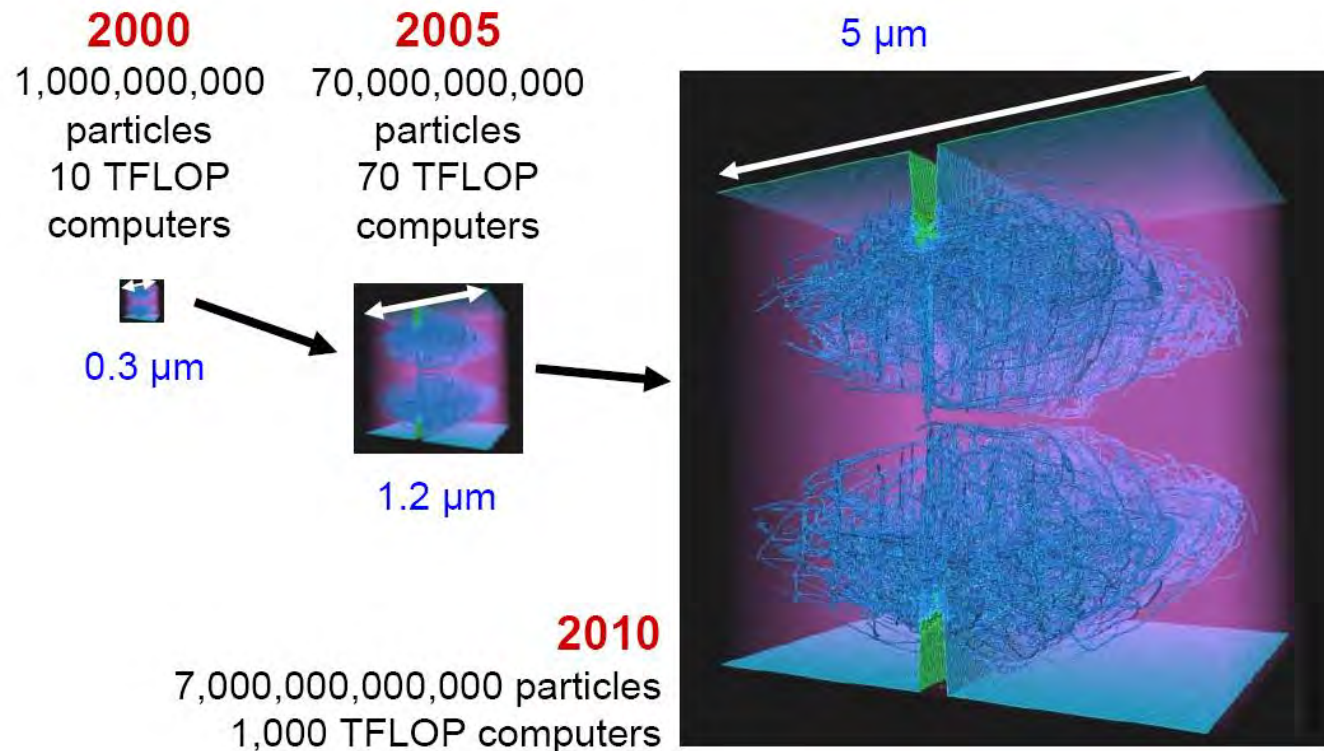


What would Boltzmann have done with a computer?

Increase in Computational Power by Parallelization



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(Abraham et al., 2002, Buehler, Hartmaier *et al.*, 2004)

Data filtering and compression are key

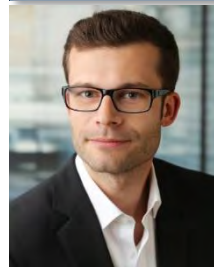
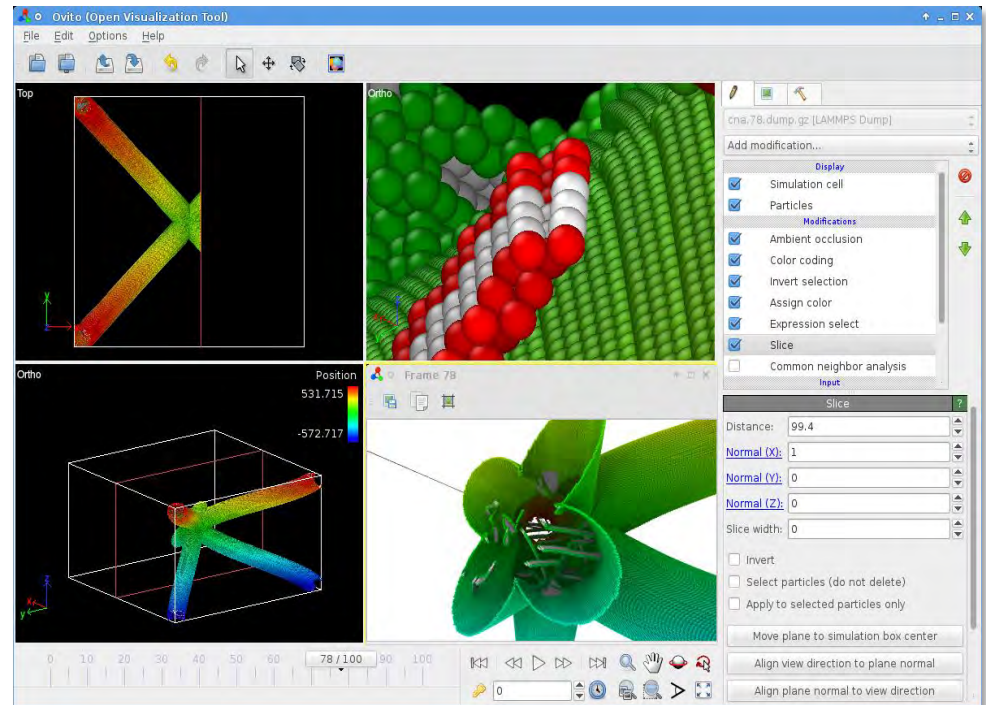
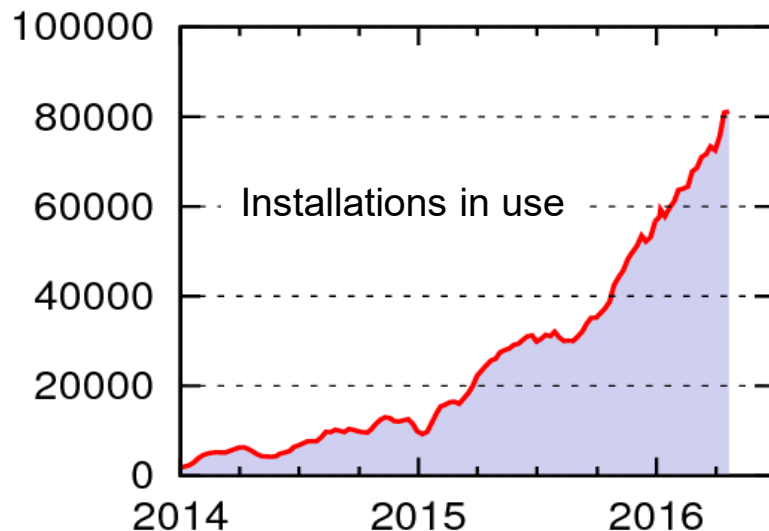
One day of metal strength MD simulation on the Sequoia supercomputer would produce trajectory data worth:

10^{18} bytes = 1000 petabytes = 1 exabyte



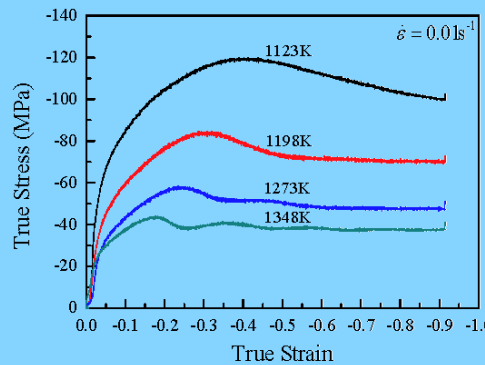
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The leading visualization and analysis
software for MD simulation data

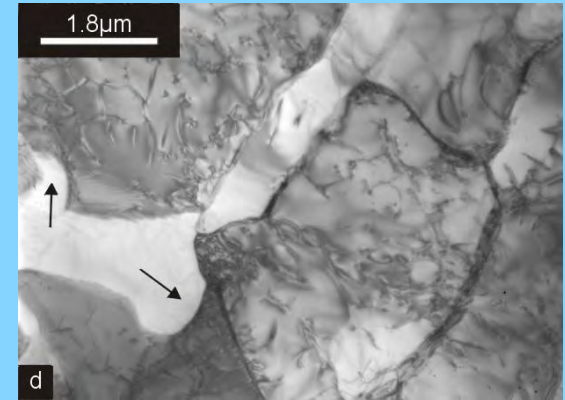


Visualization and data analysis – from atomistic simulations to insights

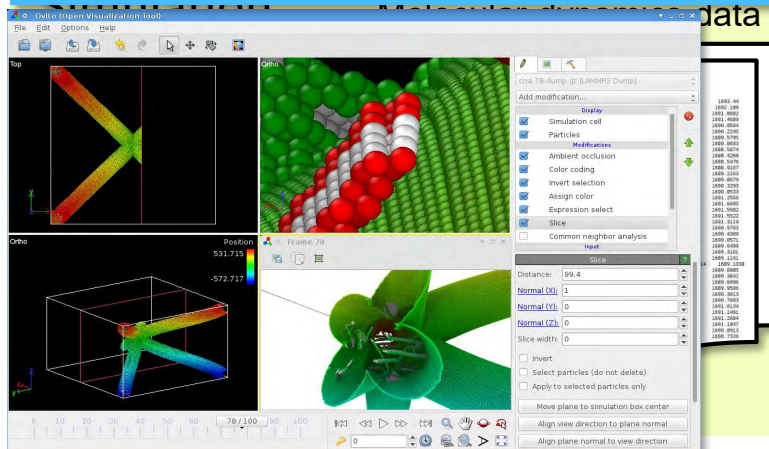
Experiment



Microscopy &
Imaging



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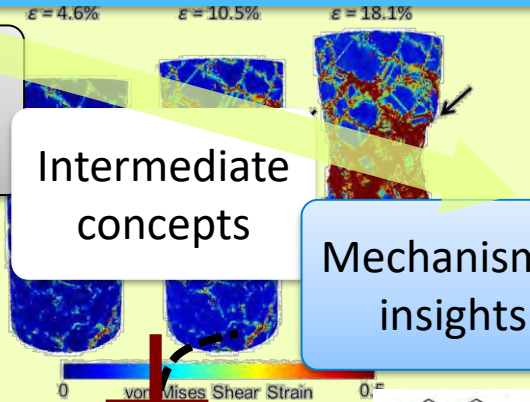
Computational analysis methods

Atomistic
models

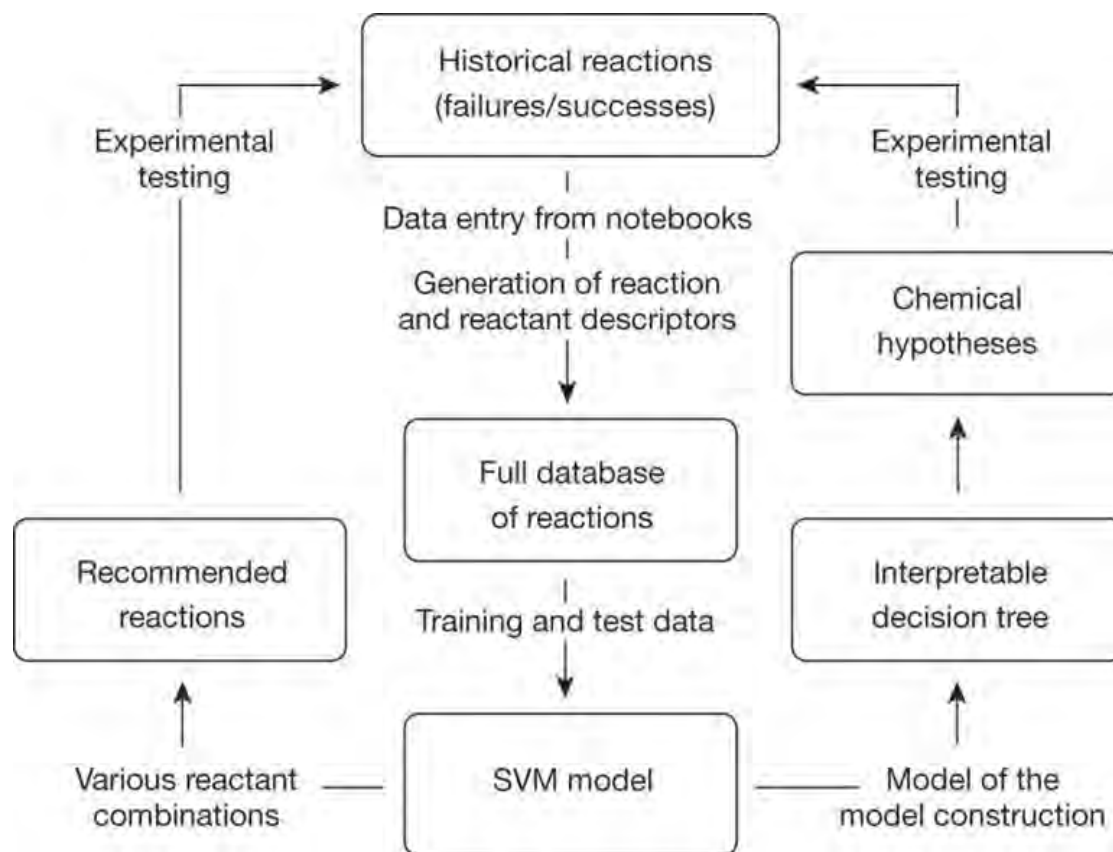
Data
Visualization

Intermediate
concepts

Mechanisms/
insights



Machine-learning-assisted materials discovery



P Raccuglia *et al.* *Nature* **533**, 73–76 (2016) doi:10.1038/nature17439



**We are not lacking data, but
profound strategies how to link
information from experiment, theory and
simulation in a concise way.**

