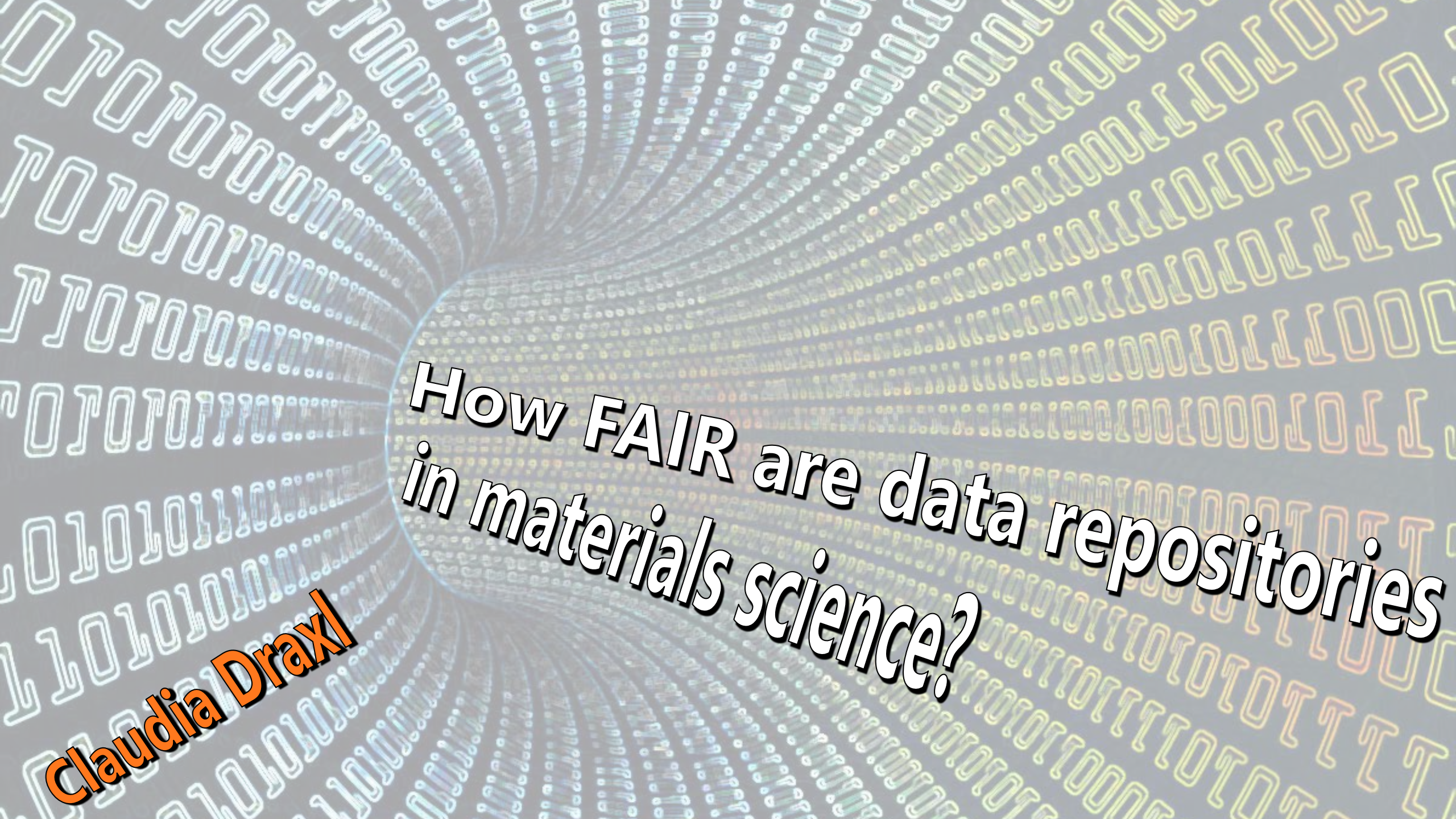
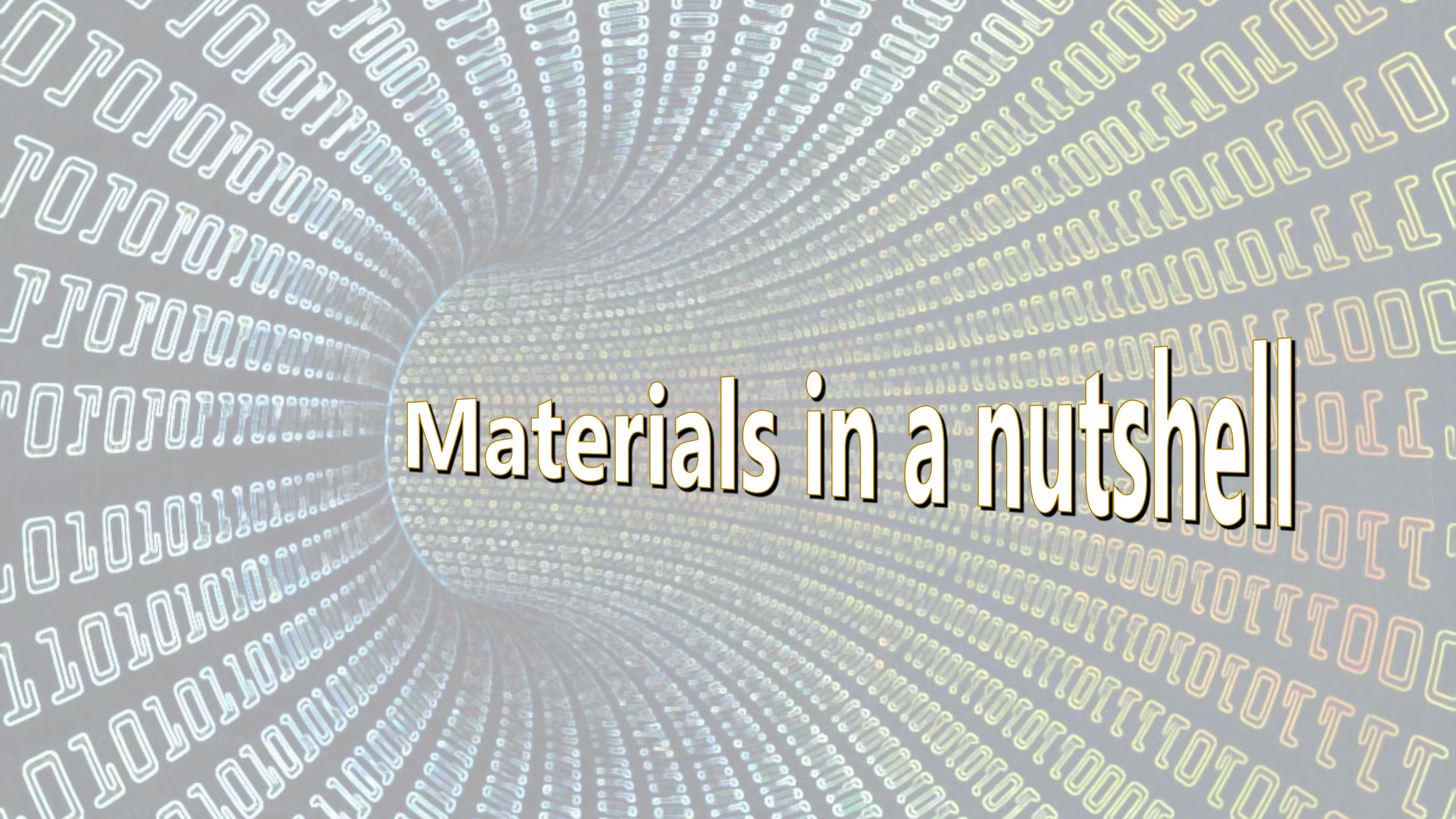




How FAIR are data repositories in materials science?

Claudia Draxl



Materials in a nutshell

It is all about materials ...

Every new product requires novel or improved materials

Flexibel, ultra-thin
Nontoxic, sustainable



Light-weight & ductile
Heat-resistant



Biocompatible



Hard & tough



High quantum yield
Energy-saving
Desired color

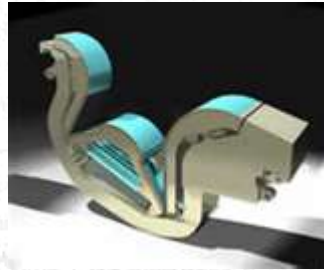


Example: fusion reactors

Tungsten?

Highest melting point: 3683K

Divertor



www.iter.org

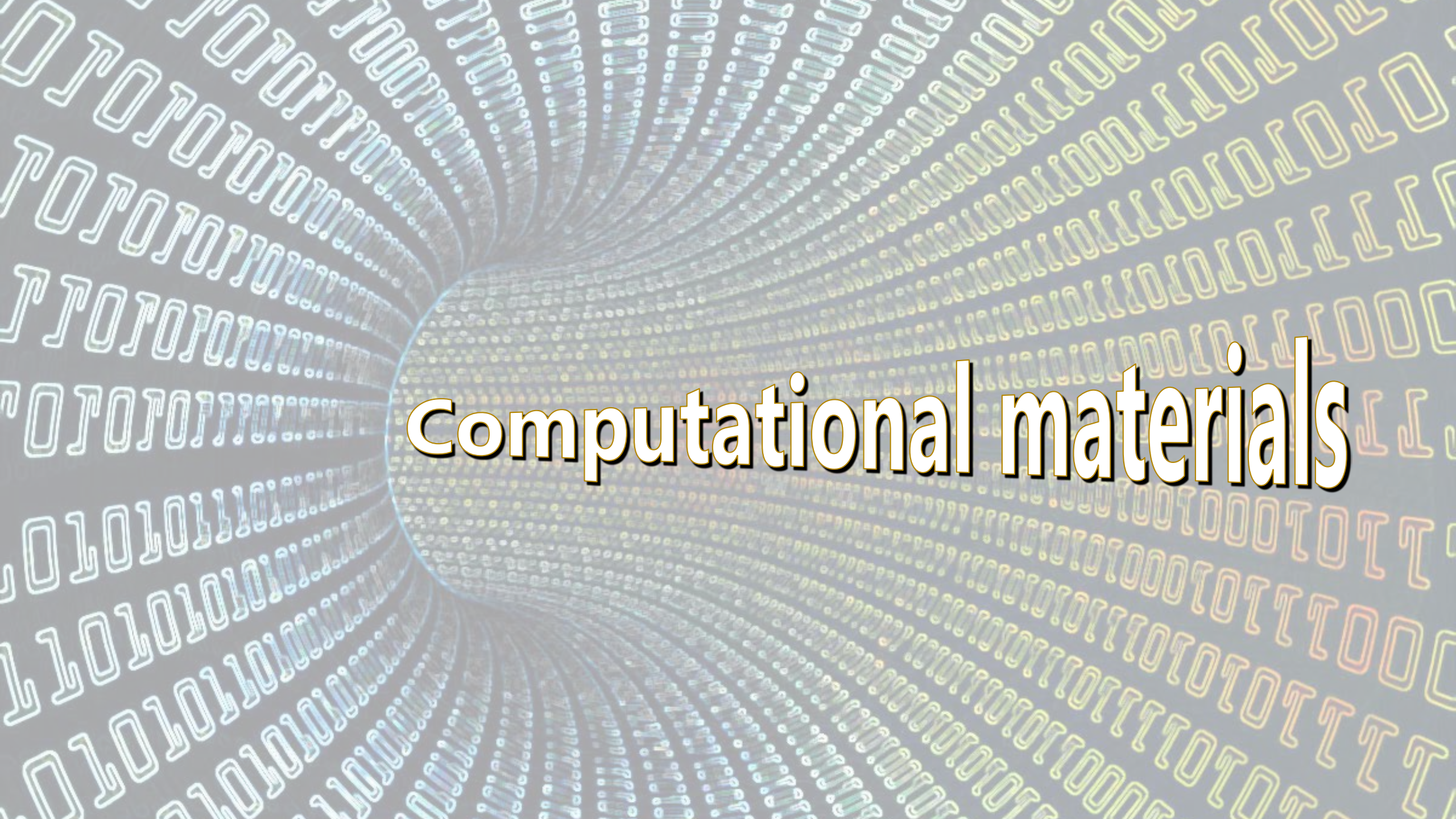
Used to be our favorite material
for light bulbs



Too brittle ...

What Frank was talking about ...





Computational materials

What do we need to solve?

In principle, the Schrödinger equation ...

$$\hat{H} \psi = E \psi$$

The wavefunction of steel

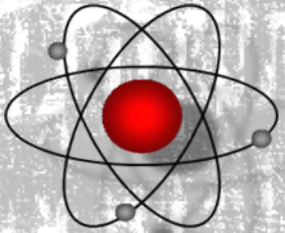


Sandviken, Sweden, 1901, courtesy of Pasha Korzhavyi

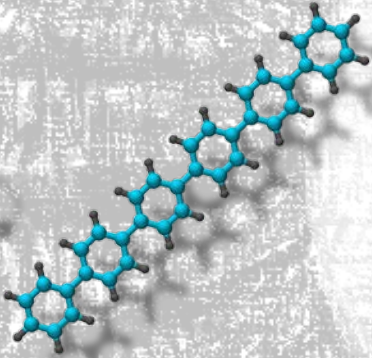
What do we need to solve?

In practice, density-functional theory (DFT) and beyond ...

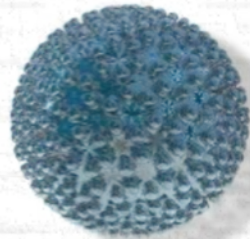
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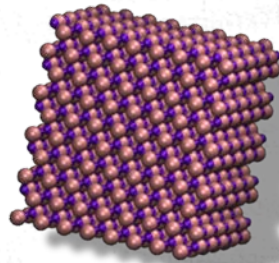
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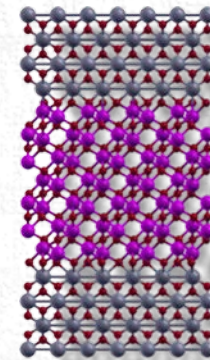
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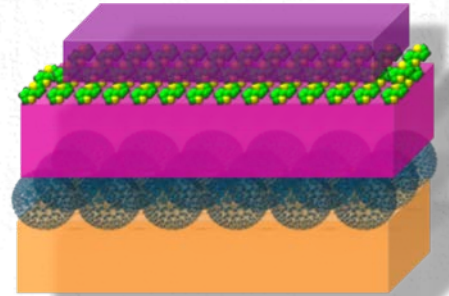
Clusters



Bulk crystals



Surfaces & interfaces



Nanostructures

Why is DFT tractable?

We replace the interacting many-electron system by an auxiliary system of non-interacting electrons of the same (exact) density.

Kohn-Sham equation

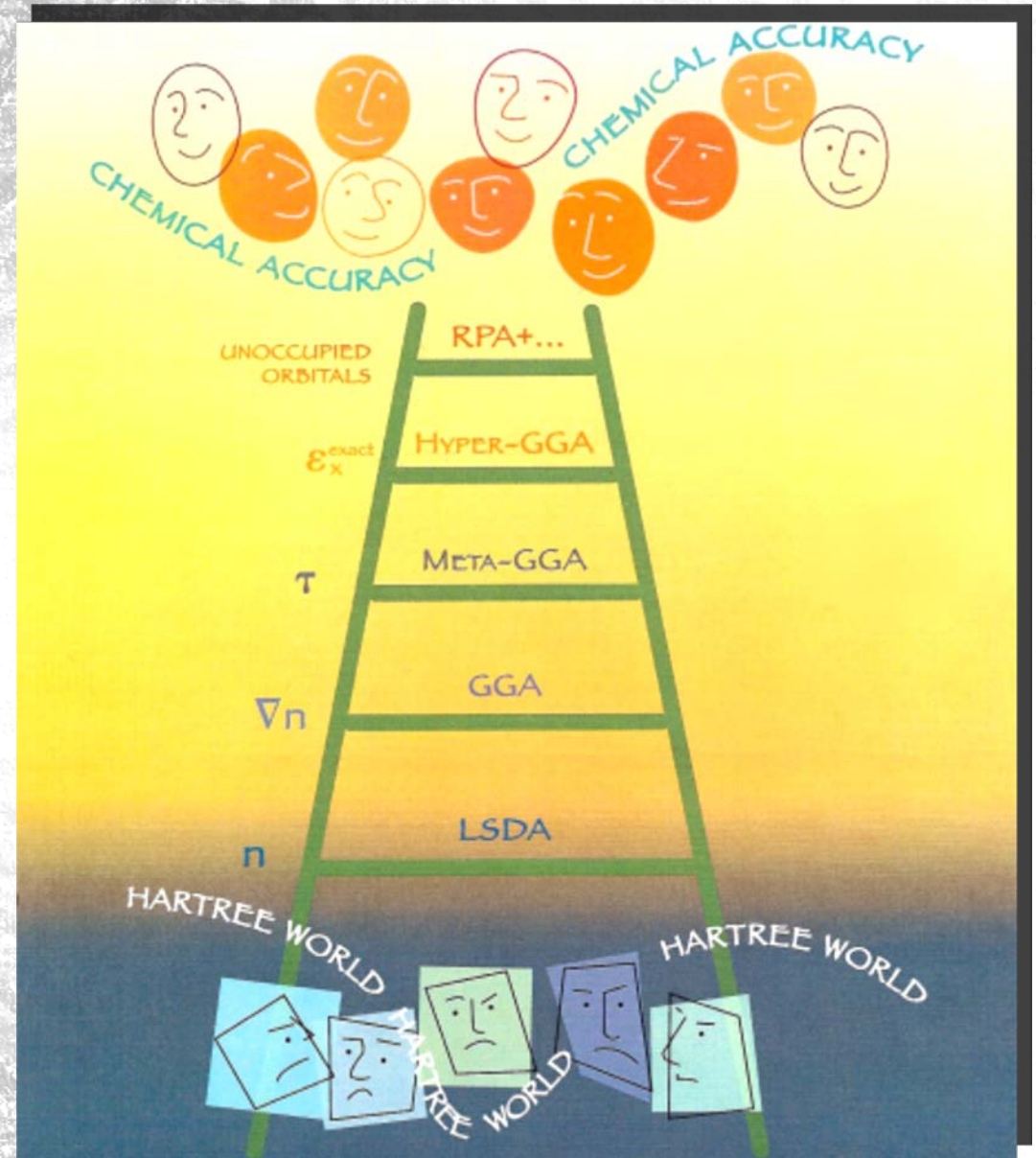
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$$n(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_i^N |u_i(\mathbf{r})|^2$$

You may call it a surrogate model

Jacob's ladder of DFT

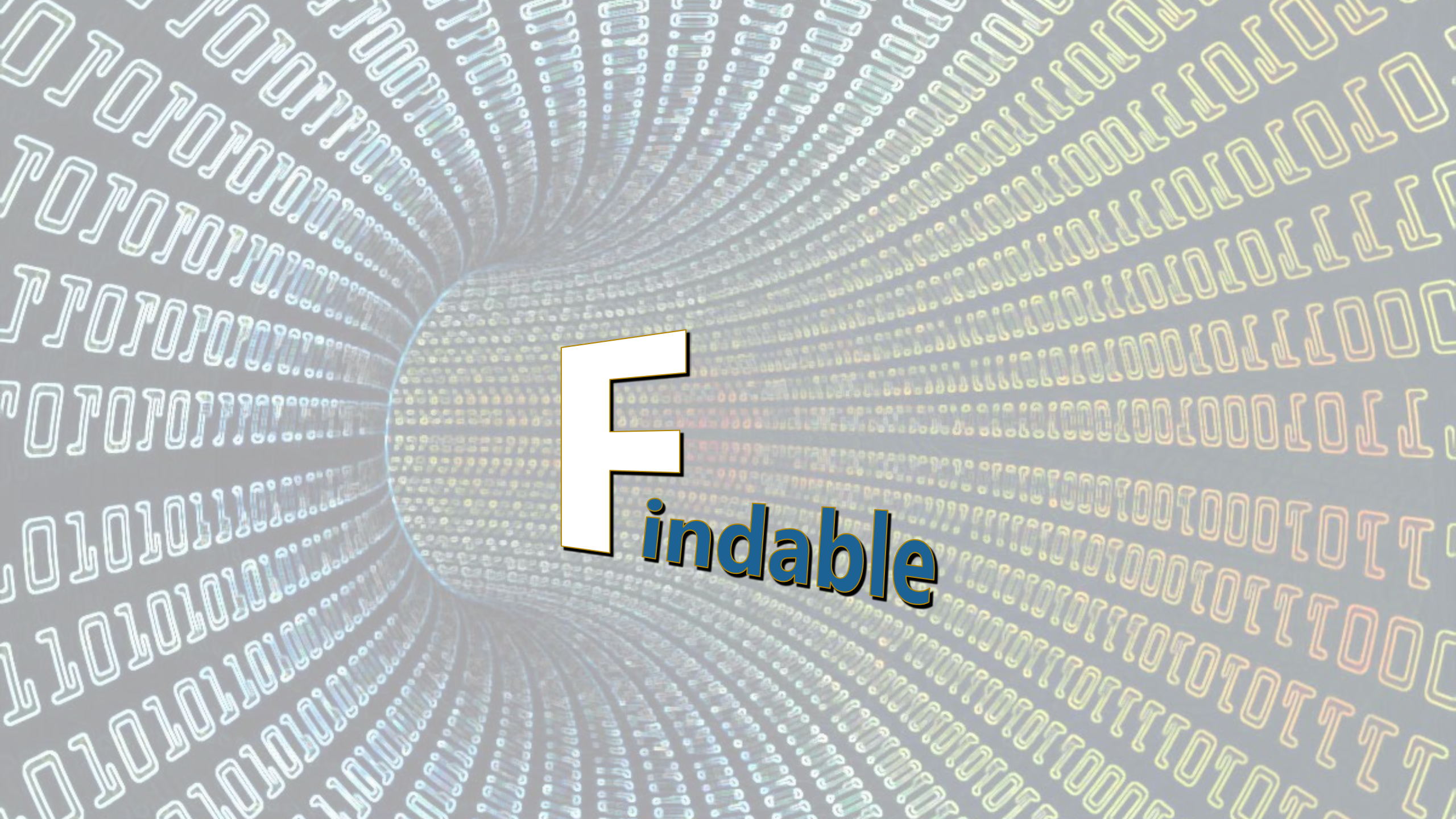
John Perdew's dream ...



graphics from Kieron Burke

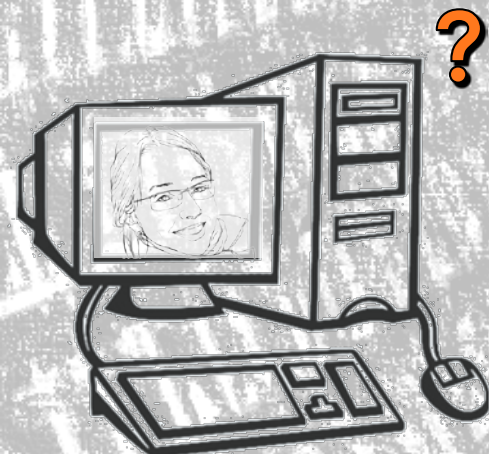
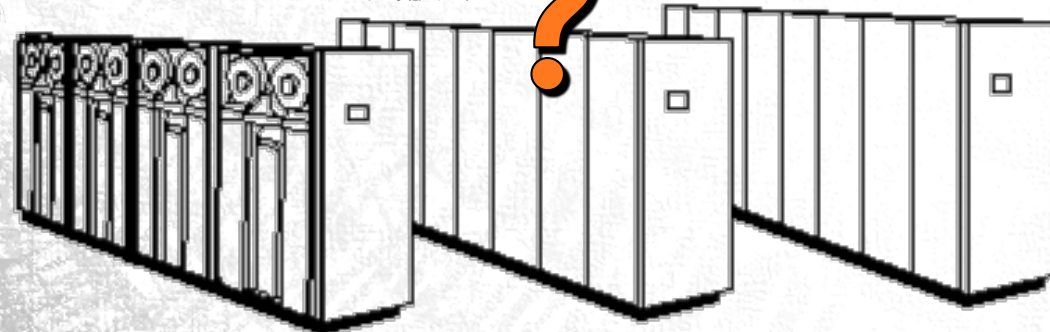
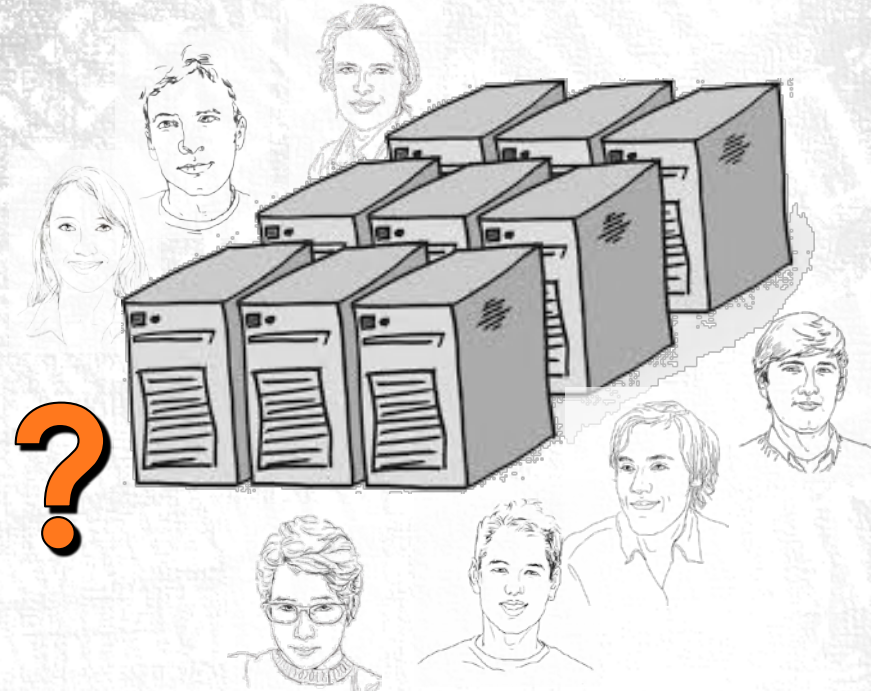
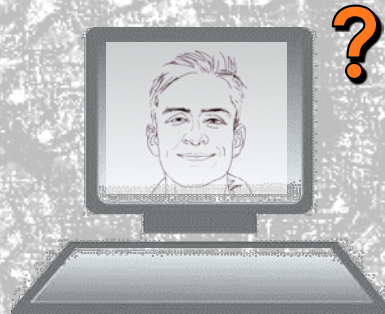


What is FAIR in materials data?

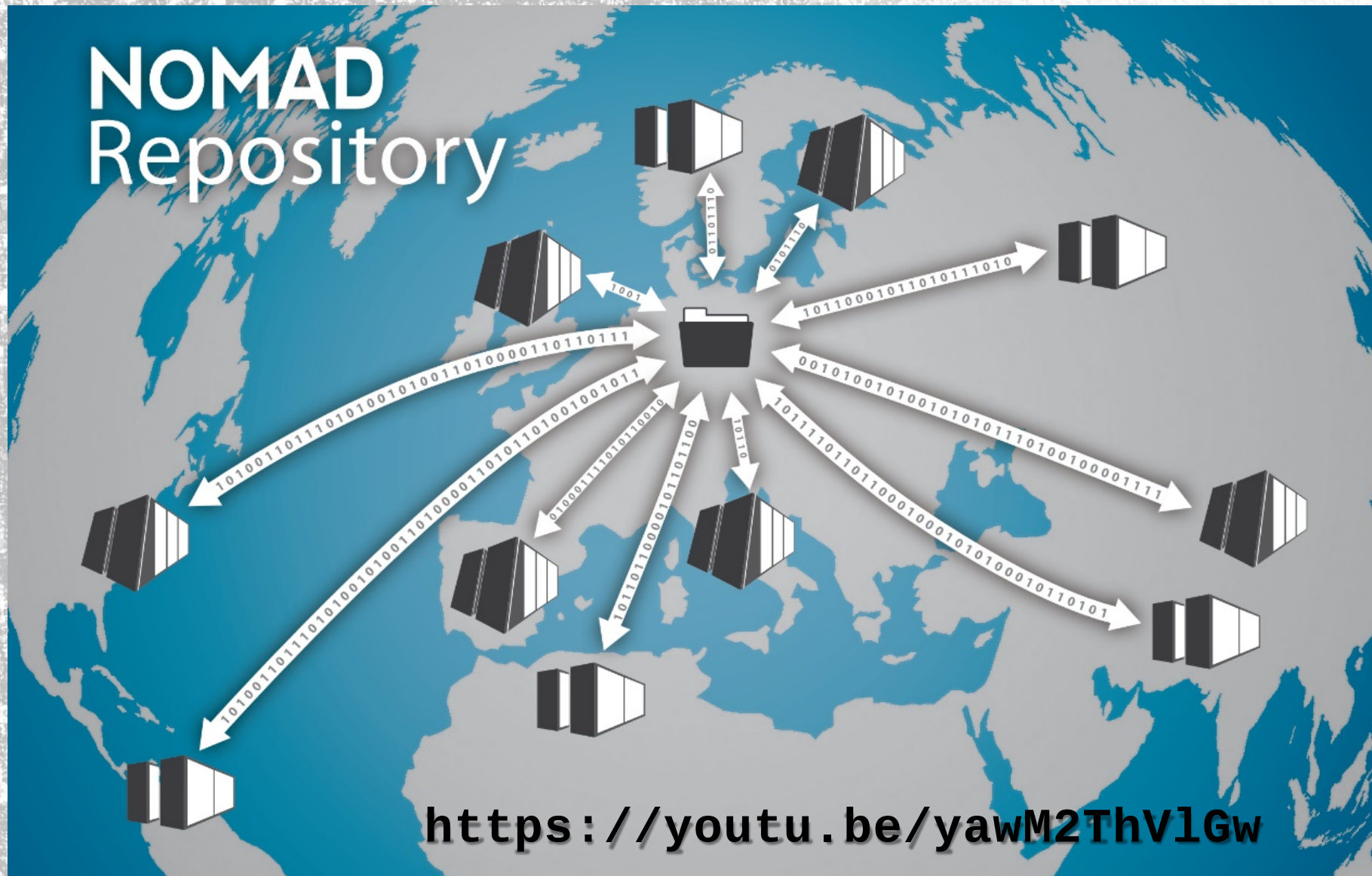


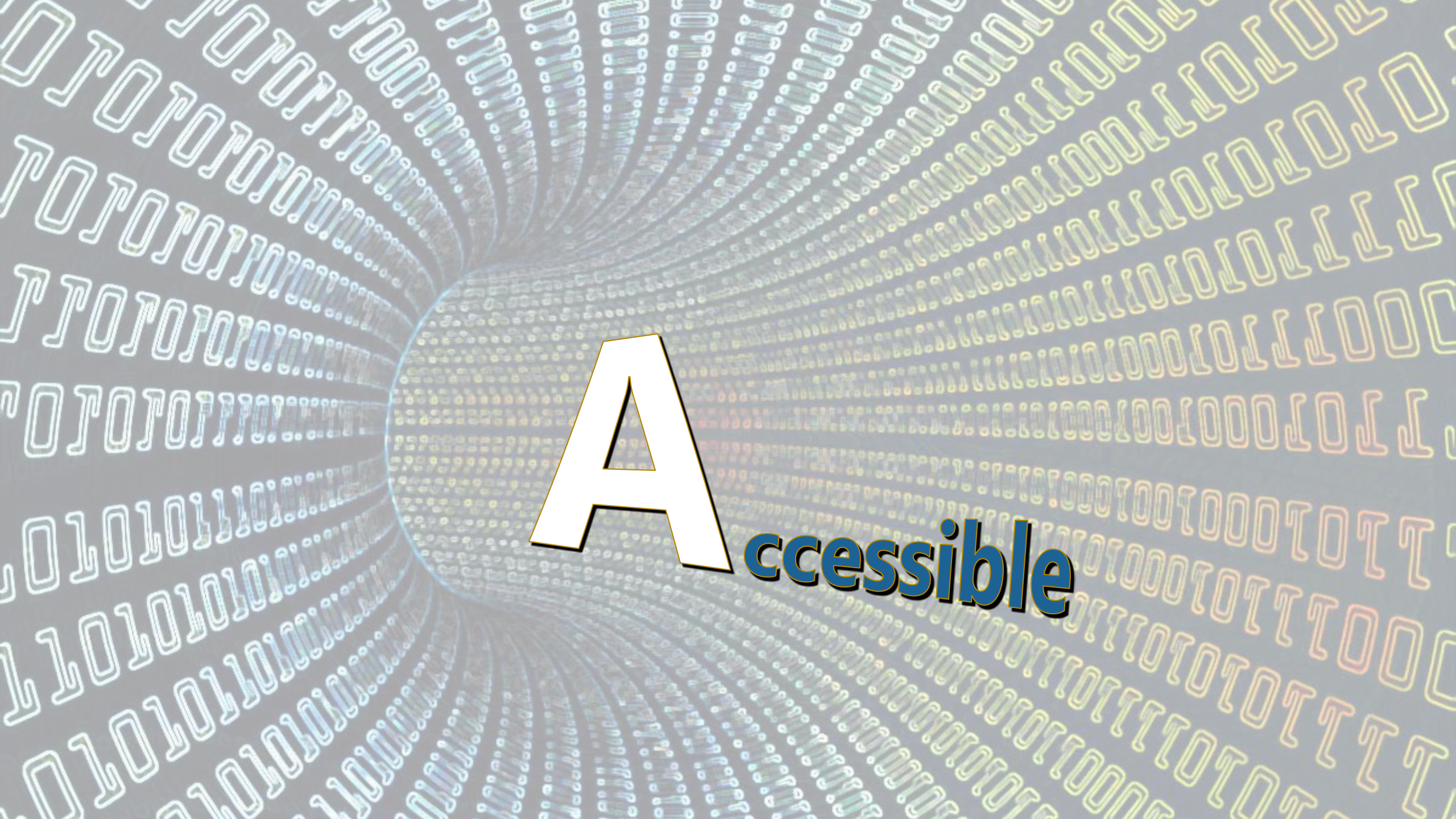
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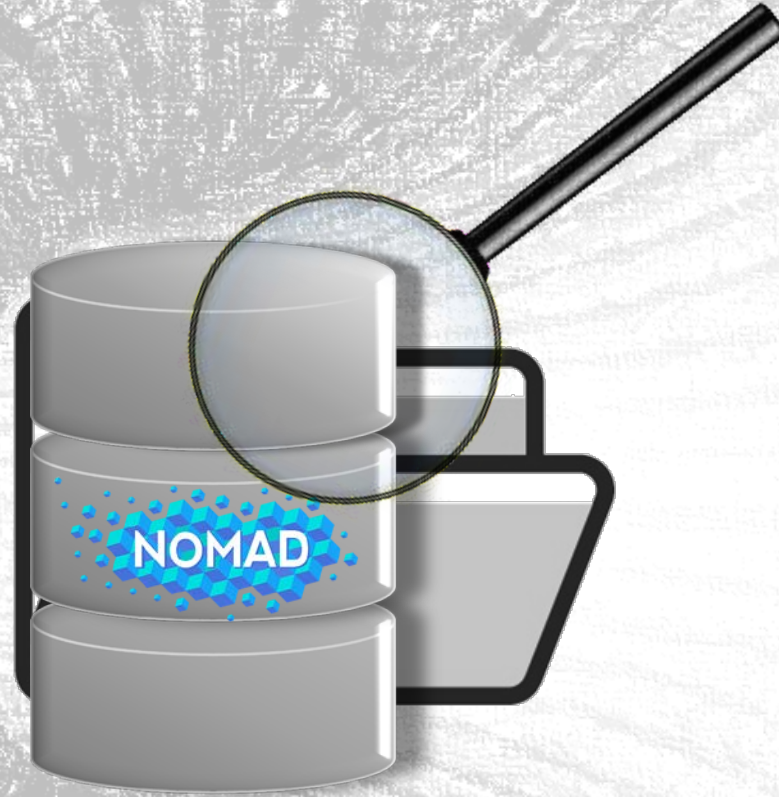
Organizing scientific data ...





Accessible

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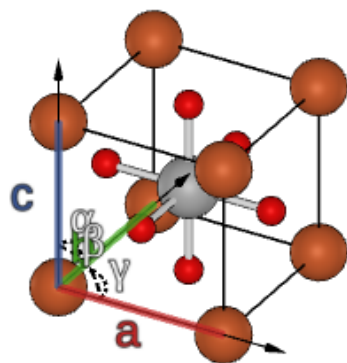
All NOMAD services can also be reached through APIs

What are our services?

The NOMAD Encyclopedia

AgFeO₃ - space group 221

Structure



● Ag
● Fe
● O

☒ Show axis

☒ Show bonds



Virtual Reality files

System type: bulk

Space group: 221

Structure type: CaO3Ti (Cubic Perovskite)

Methodology

Available calculations

Functional

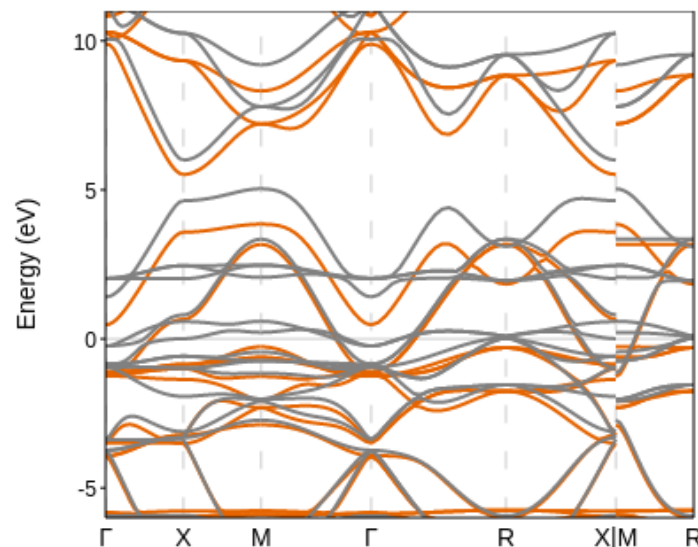
7 GGA

Code

7 VASP

Electronic structure

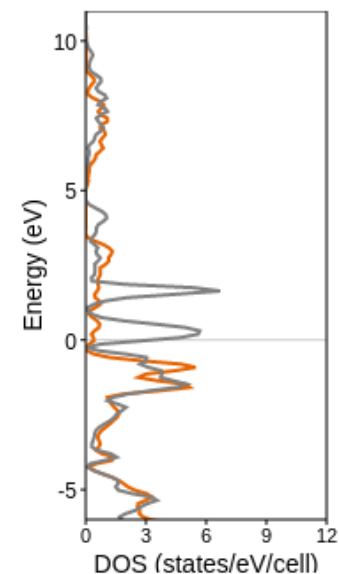
Band structure



From calculation 1648548
(GGA - VASP)

— Spin ↑ — Spin ↓

DOS



From calculation 383297
(GGA - VASP)

<https://encyclopedia.nomad-coe.eu/>

Advanced Graphics

Remote visualization

No need for installing software

Virtual-reality tools

From Google cardboard
to full VR environment



<https://nomad-coe.eu/the-project/outreach/outreach-videos>

The NOMAD Analytics Toolkit

Set of ready-to use tutorials on

Crystal structure prediction, property prediction, error estimates, classification of materials, and more ...

No need to install any software

No computational capacity

No registration

<https://analytics-toolkit.nomad-coe.eu/>

Our scientific vision is to draw maps

What are the actuators behind the trends and patterns that are invisible to the human eye?



What Matthias will be talking about



interoperable

The NOMAD Archive

More than 50 million calculations coming from ...

40 different codes

Normalized data

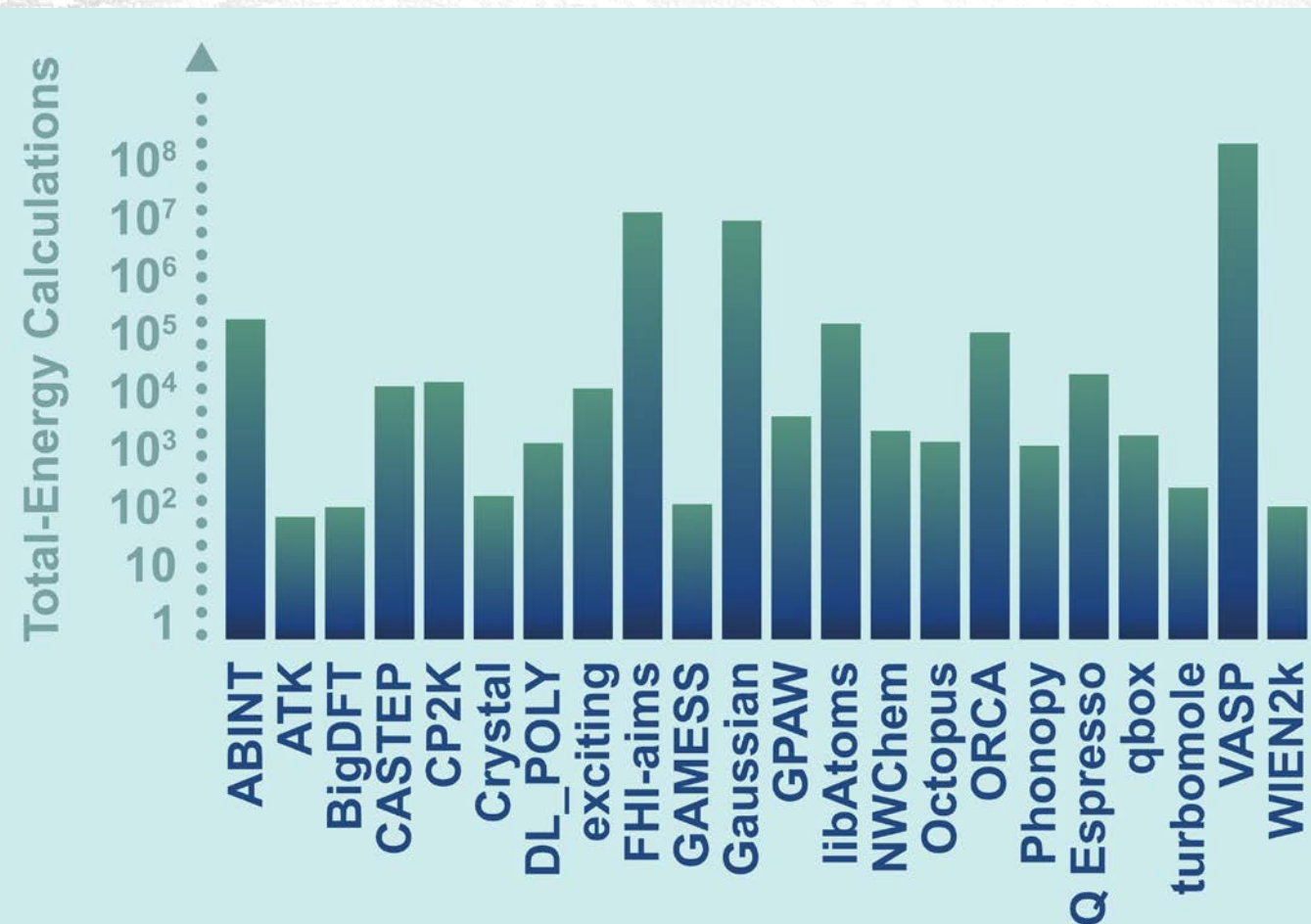
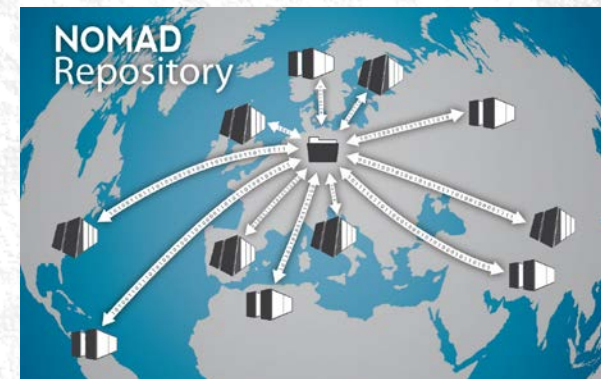
Unified format, units, ...

Metadata

Crucially important

Unique description of data

Every output is fully parsed





Data quality...

What do these codes do (not) have in common?

Iterative solution of Kohn-Sham equations

$$\left\{ -\frac{1}{2}\nabla^2 + V(\mathbf{r}) + \int d\mathbf{r}' \sum_j u_j^*(\mathbf{r}') u_j(\mathbf{r}') \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} + V_{xc}(\mathbf{r}) - \epsilon_i \right\} u_i(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$

Expand KS wavefunctions into basis set

$$u_i(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_n c_n \phi_n(\mathbf{r})$$

Solve (generalized) eigenvalue problem

$$\sum_{n'} (H_{n,n'} - \epsilon_n S_{n,n'}) c_{n'} = 0$$

Quality depends on number of basis functions

Is it possible to compare results of different codes ?

Data quality

Reproducibility in density functional theory calculations of solids

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Delta test

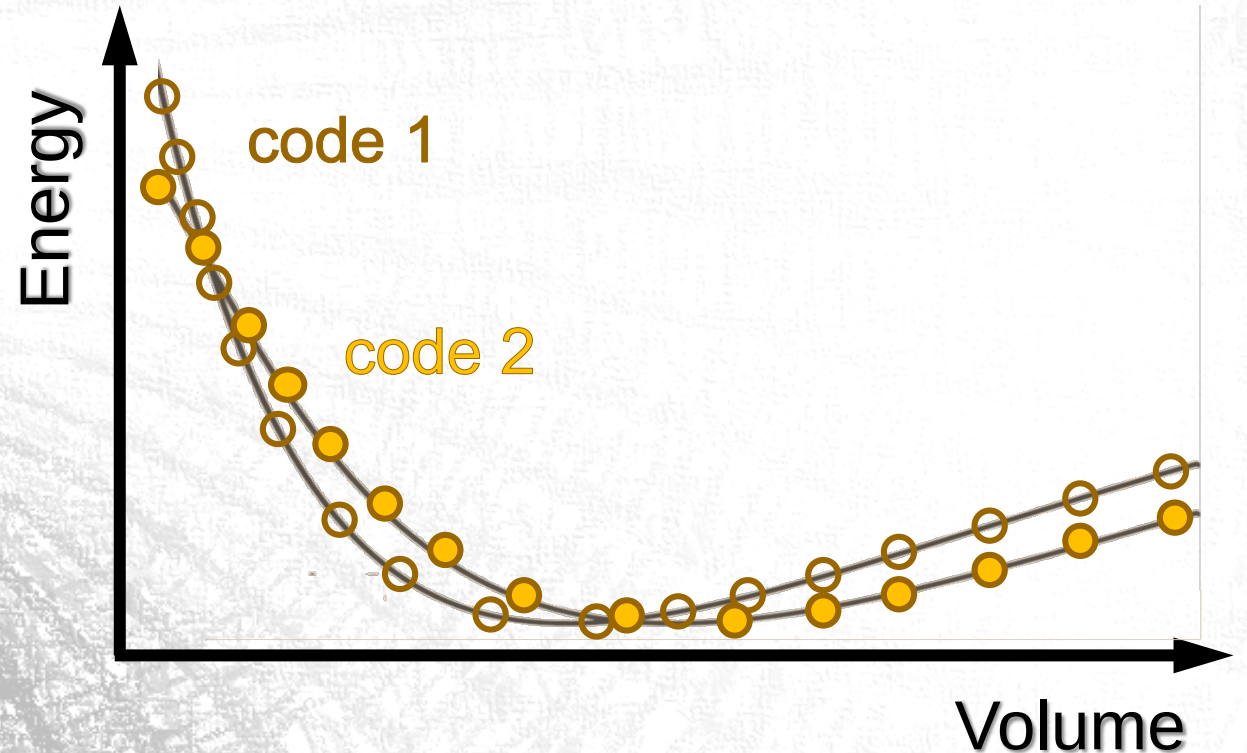
Compute $E(V)$ using PBE

Do the same with other code

Fit to Birch-Murnaghan equation of state

Quality factor

$$\Delta = \left\langle \sqrt{\frac{\int \Delta E^2(V) dV}{\Delta V}} \right\rangle$$



Delta test

<https://molmod.ugent.be/deltacodesdft>

Code	Version	Basis	Electron treatment	Δ -value	Authors
Exciting	development version	LAPW+xlo	all-electron	0 meV/atom	Exciting [10,16] 
FHI-aims	081213	tier2 numerical orbitals	all-electron (relativistic atomic_zora scalar)	0.1 meV/atom	ASE [2,16] 
WIEN2k	13.1	LAPW/APW+lo	all-electron	0.2 meV/atom	S. Cottenier [16] 
FHI-aims	081213	tier2 numerical orbitals	all-electron (relativistic zora scalar 1e-12)	0.3 meV/atom	ASE [2] 
Quantum ESPRESSO	5.1	plane waves	SSSP Accuracy (mixed NC/US/PAW potential library)	0.3 meV/atom	QuantumESPRESSO [12,16] 

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Delta test

Agreement for save numerical setting

Excellent overall agreement between codes – great!

... but just the beginning

What about ...

... other systems?

Surfaces, defects, molecules, ...

... other quantities?

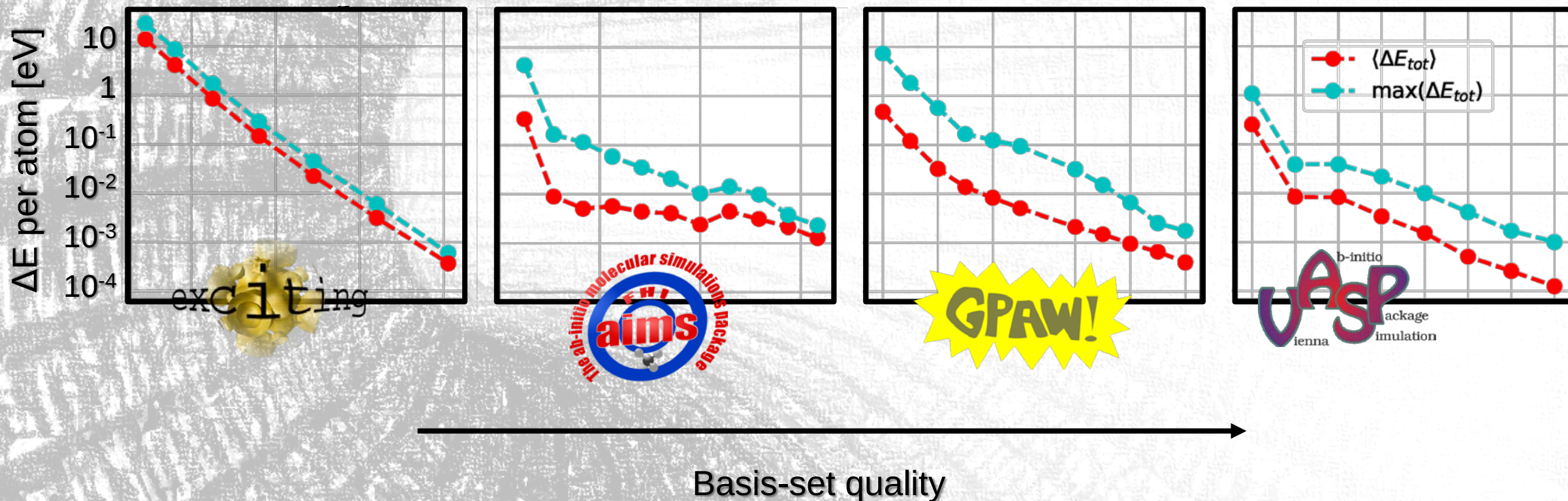
Band gaps, barriers, spectra, ...

Larger discrepancies for
certain elements

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exciting			0.1	0.4	1.8	0.7	0.6	7.7	0.2
FHI-AIMS/tier2	0.1			0.3	1.7	0.6	0.5	7.6	0.1
FLEUR	0.4	0.3			1.4	0.3	0.3	7.2	0.2
FPLO/T+F+s	1.8	1.7	1.4			1.1	1.2	5.8	1.6
RSpt	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.1			0.1	6.9	0.5
WIEN2k/acc	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.1			7.1	0.4
VASP2011/VASP	7.7	7.6	7.2	5.8	6.9	7.1			7.5
VASP2012/VASP	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.6	0.5	0.4	7.5		

Numerical quality control in DFT calculations

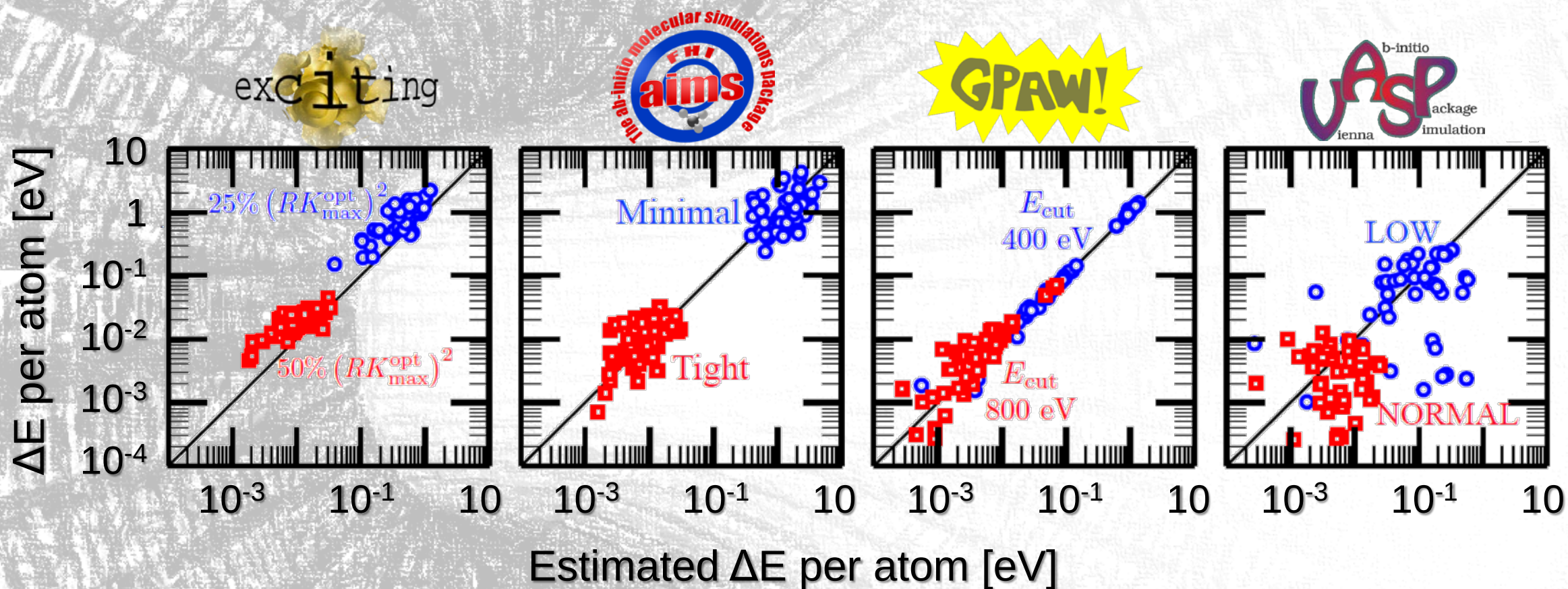
Total energies of 71 elemental solids



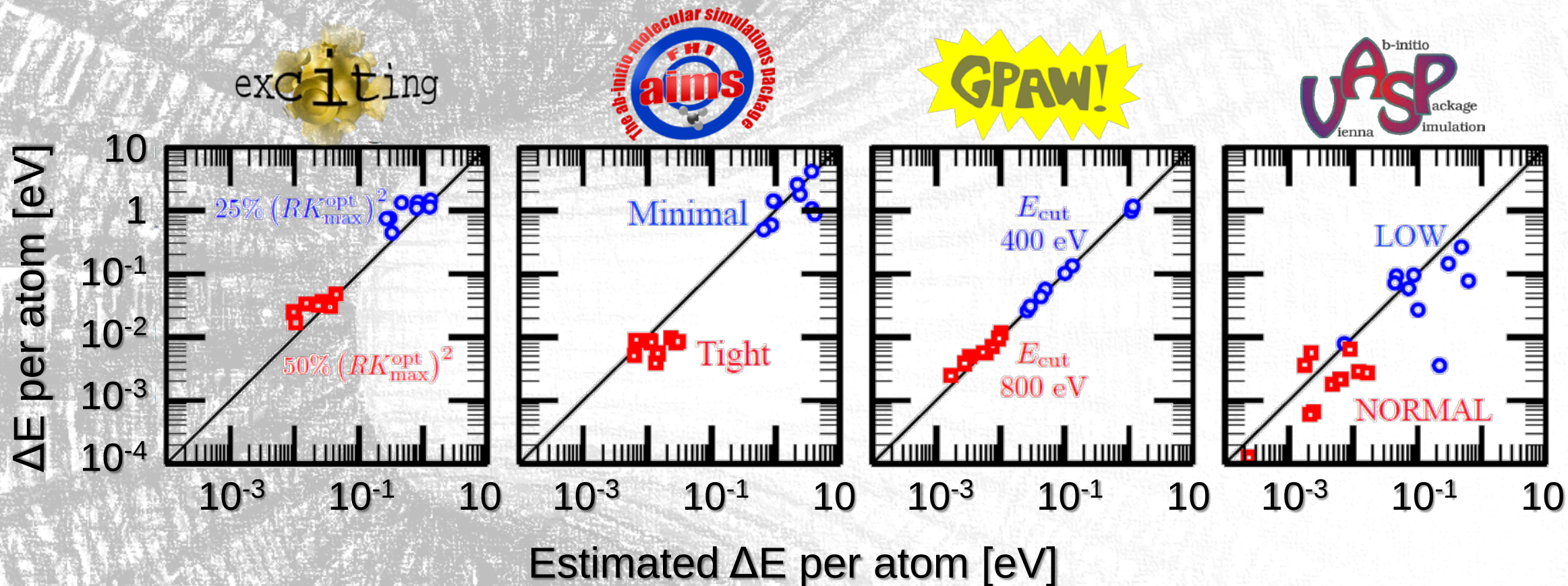
Error prediction based on errors for elements

$$\hat{\Delta E} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_I N_I \Delta E_I$$

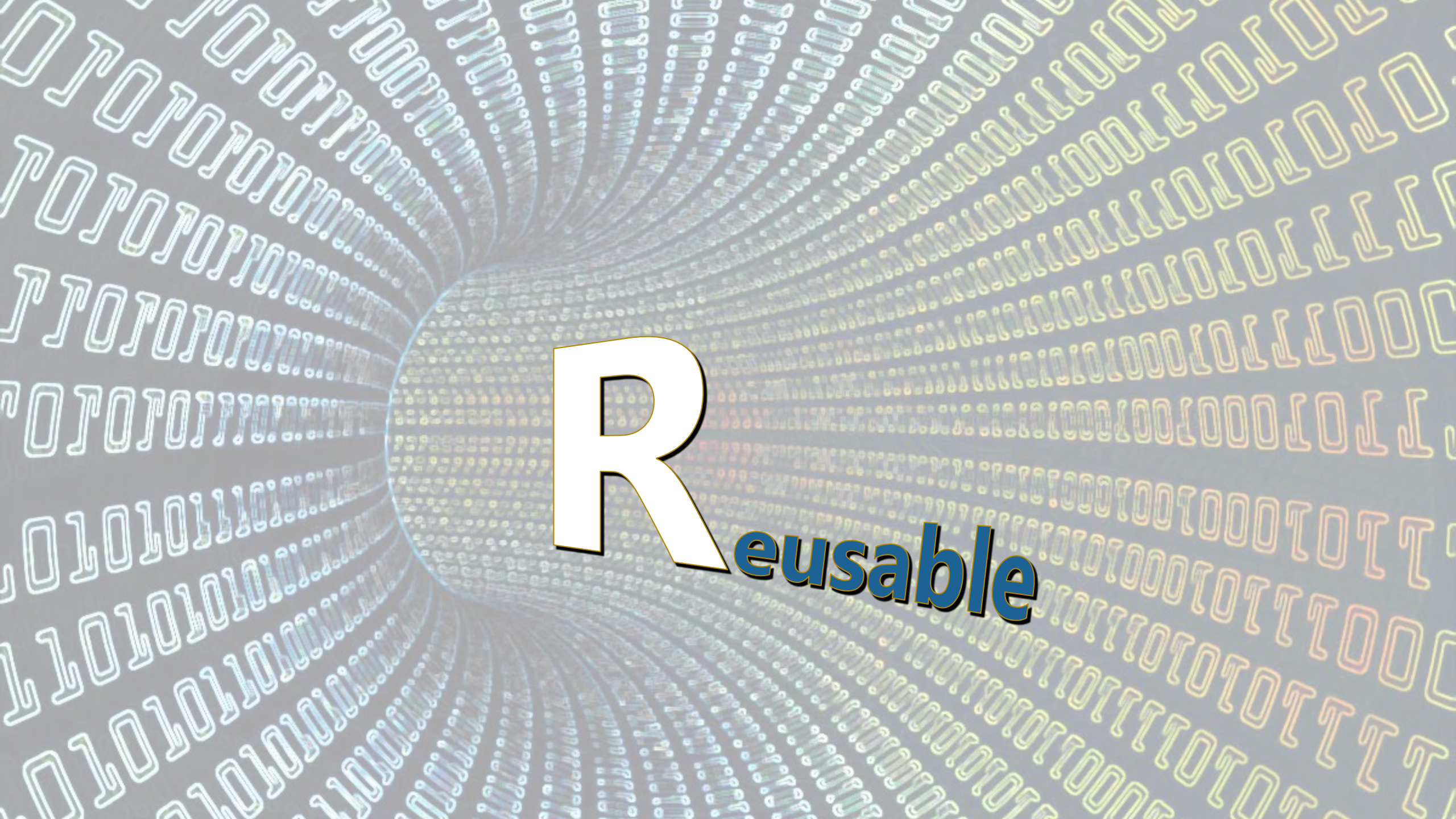
Error prediction for 63 binaries



Error prediction for 10 arbitrary ternaries



Predictive power enables full interoperability



Reusable

One material – many possible applications

Tungsten and its alloys

Light bulbs

Fusion reactors

Radiation shielding

Reusable = repurposeable

Example: TiO_2

Support material for heterogeneous catalysis

Photovoltaics - in dye-sensitized solar cells

White color in paints and sunscreens

Solving the quantum-mechanical problem, the results (data) contain much more information than published !!

NOvel MAterials Discovery



The FAIR Concept for Big-Data-Driven Materials Science

C. Draxl and M. Scheffler, MRS Bulletin 43, 676 (2018).

Findable

Accessible

Interoperable

Re-usable

51,786,061 open-access calculations

Mark D. Wilkinson, ... P. Wittenburg, ... et al.

The FAIR Guiding Principles for scientific data management and stewardship
Sci. Data **3**, 160018 (2016).



Yet another database?

Other materials databases – and their purpose

Materials Project

<https://materialsproject.org>

Batteries, phase diagrams, etc.

Mainly 1 code: VASP

Particular functional: PBE (+U)

Not open for uploads

AFLOW

<http://aflowlib.org>

1,859,011 compounds, > 184,042,089 calculated properties

1 code: VASP

The Open Quantum Materials Database (OQMD)

<http://oqmd.org>

DFT-calculated thermodynamic and structural properties

1 code: VASP

The NOMAD Repository is orthorgonal



All input and output files of more than 50 million calculations

- Raw data

- Data quality *known*

Handling requires only few metadata

- Authors, code & version, upload date, ...

Hosted by Max-Planck Computing and Data Facility

- Clones being built

Recommended by Scientific Data

Worldwide largest collection

- Contains data of US DBs – raw data only available through NOMAD

NOMAD makes these DBs FAIR(er)



Next steps

From the beginning ...



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Non-profit association just being founded

Five pillars

Pillar A - Computational materials science (NOMAD)

Pillar B - Experimental materials science

Pillar C - Biophysical and soft-matter simulations

Pillar D - Astronomy and space-situational awareness

Pillar E - User management, intellectual property rights, cyber security

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Thanks!!