

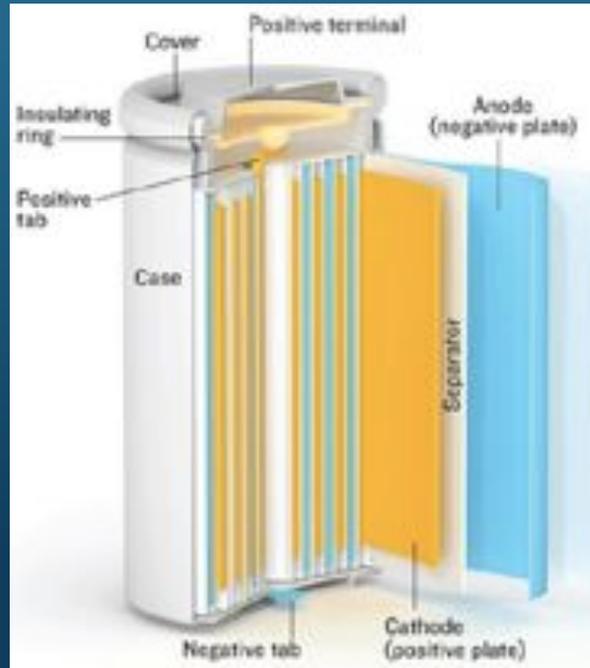


The Materials Genome Initiative and the Materials Project

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Materials are Important for Society



Materials Play a Strategic Role Today

Sept 7, 2010



Japan arrest
Chinese boat
captain

Sept 22, 2010



China blocks
shipments of **Rare
Earth Metals** to
Japan

Sept 24, 2010



Japan releases
captain

DOE launches rare earth metals research hub

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Japan and Vietnam Join Forces to Exploit Rare Earth Elements

Short supplies of the metals used in high-tech applications have prompted the nations to establish a joint-research center

Rare Earths Fall as Toyota Develops Alternatives: Philips developing rare earth substitute for LEDs, says CEO

Huge rare earth deposits found in Pacific –Japan experts

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📰 [The Times of India](#) 2011-07-04 : TOKYO: Vast deposits of rare earth minerals, crucial in making high-tech electronics products, have been found on the floor of the [Pacific Ocean](#) and can be readily extracted, [Japanese](#) scientists said on Monday. "The deposits have a heavy concentration of rare earths. [Just one](#) square kilometre (0.4 [square](#) mile) of deposits will be able to provide one-fifth of the current global annual consumption," said [Yasuhiro Kato](#), an associate professor of earth science at... [more >](#)

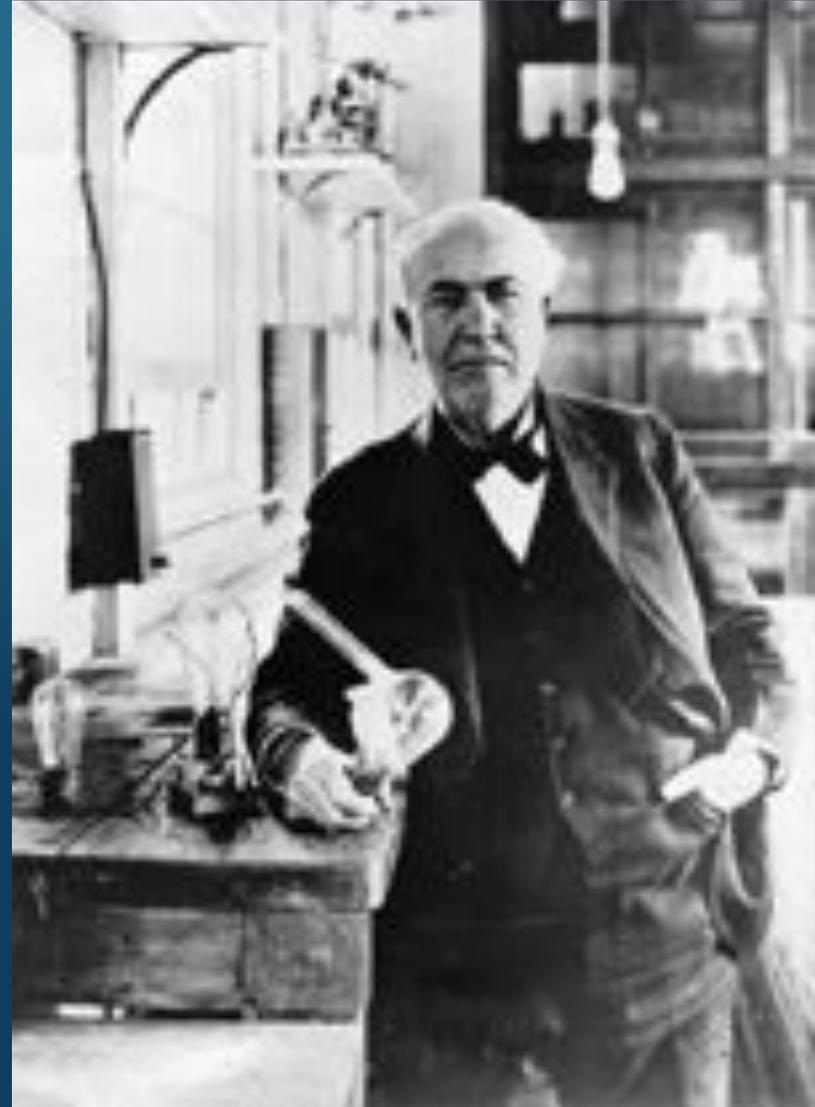
How does one design or “find” new materials ?

“Edison Style”

When looking for a light bulb filament, Edison tried about 3,000 materials

...

And he didn't find the best one ...



2010: Materials Design in Hollywood



Finding a new material in the information age

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Good battery material

Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky

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3V < voltage < 4.5V AND good stability AND good Li mobility

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... but we know nothing

There are about **50,000 to 200,000** known inorganic compounds

Elastic constants: about 200 compounds

Super conductors \approx 1000

Dielectric constant \approx 300-400

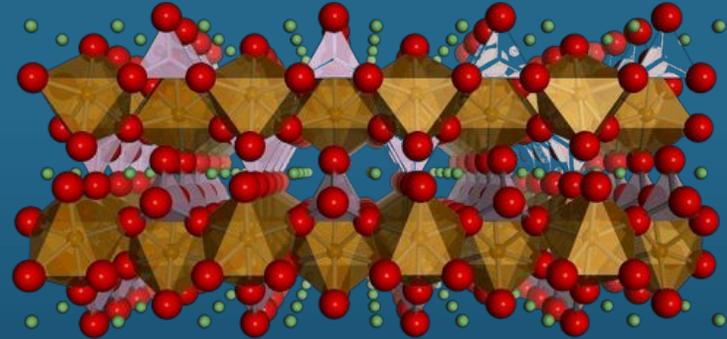
For almost every property we are below 1% in coverage

We know nothing about most materials

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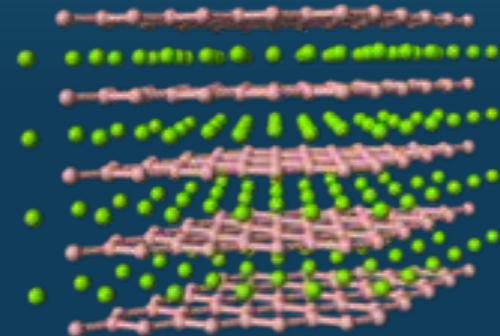
Example: LiFePO_4

- First synthesized in 1977
- Only identified as useful battery cathode in 1997



Example: MgB_2

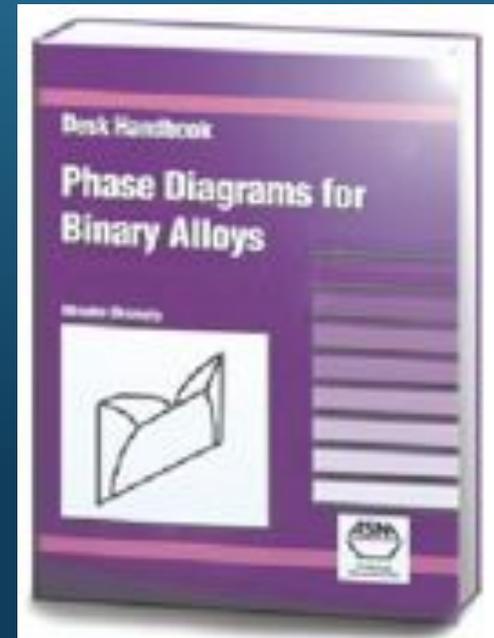
- First synthesized in 1953
- Only identified as high temperature superconductor in 2001



We do not have the basic “roadmaps” for materials processing

≈ 35,000 phase diagrams known, most of them very incomplete

- 150,000 possible ternaries
- ≈ 4 Million possible quaternaries



We are working with this ...



When we should have this



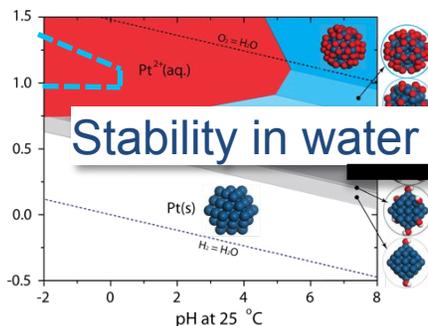
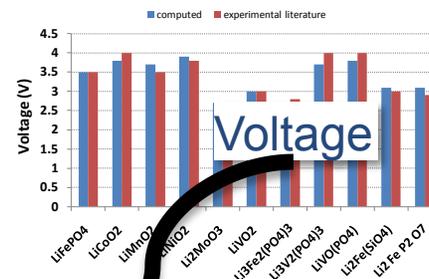
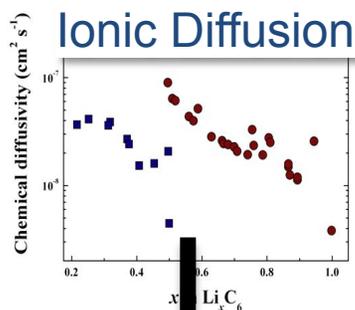
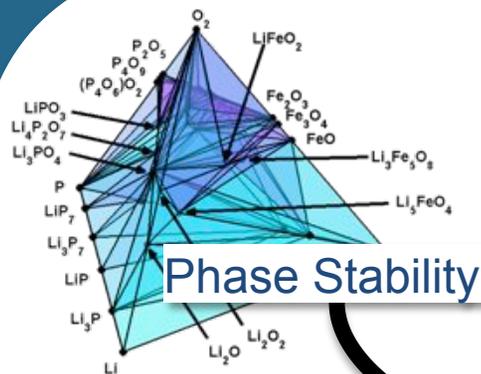
Imagine ...

That one knows for every known compound

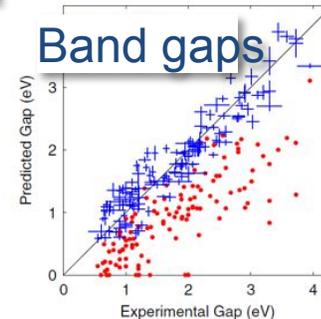
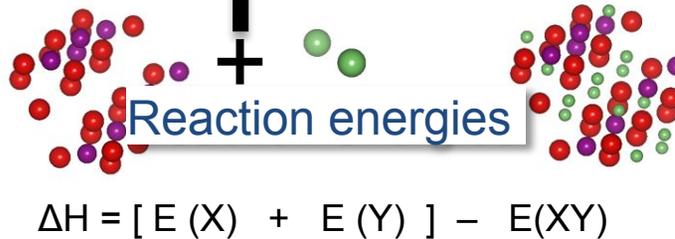
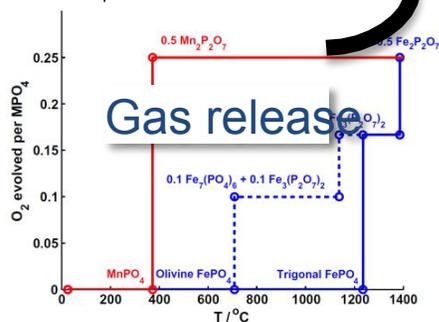
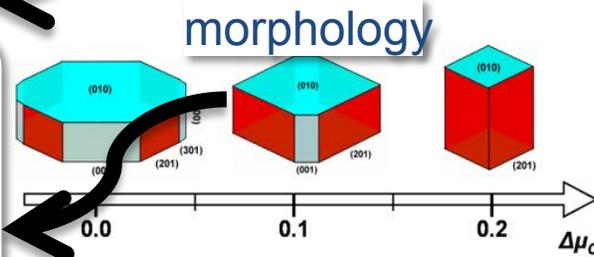
- The bandgap, the effective masses, the Seebeck coefficient
- The elastic constants, the dielectric constants, the absorption spectra
- The point defect energies, solubilities, electronic signature of defects, mobility of defects and impurities, The stacking fault energy, the Peierls dislocation barrier
- Surface energies, in common environments (aqueous, air, ...)

That you had the capability to query these properties for novel compounds upon request ...

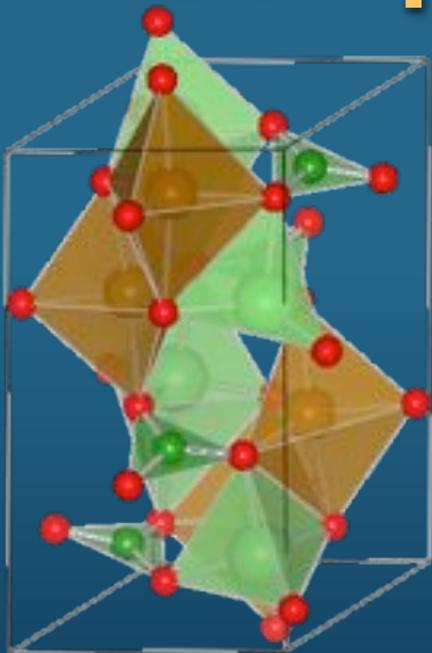
Many Properties are Computable



Computational Capability Leveraged for Many Applications!



Computations are scalable



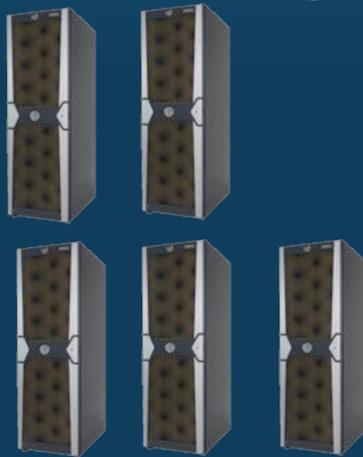
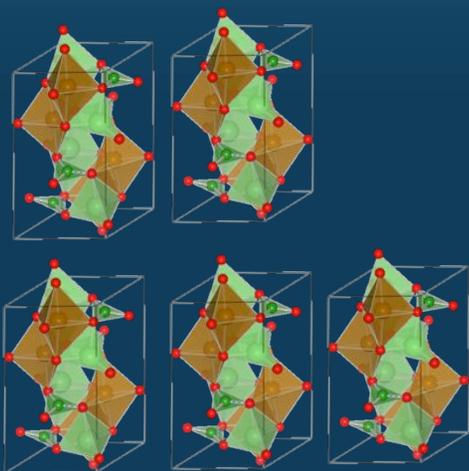
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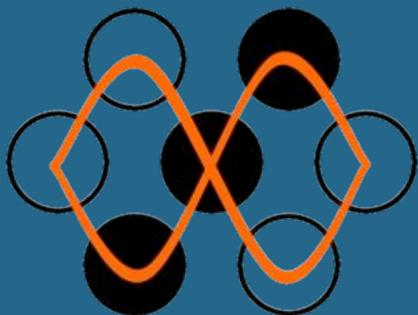


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$$H = \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} \nabla_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} V_{nuclear}(r_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i^{N_e} \sum_{j \neq i}^{N_e} \frac{1}{|r_j - r_i|}$$

Thought provoking: NERSC flagship Hopper could crunch through ~20k structures in 1 day...

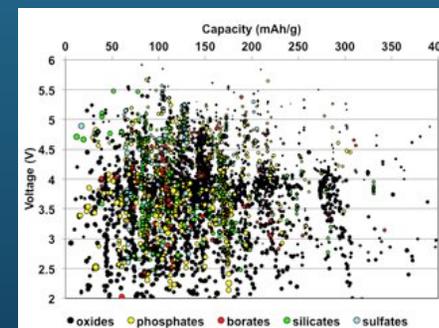




The Materials Project: Vision

www.materialsproject.org

Compute the basic properties (“genes”) of materials across the world of compounds and disseminate that information to the materials community to enable rapid materials searching and design.



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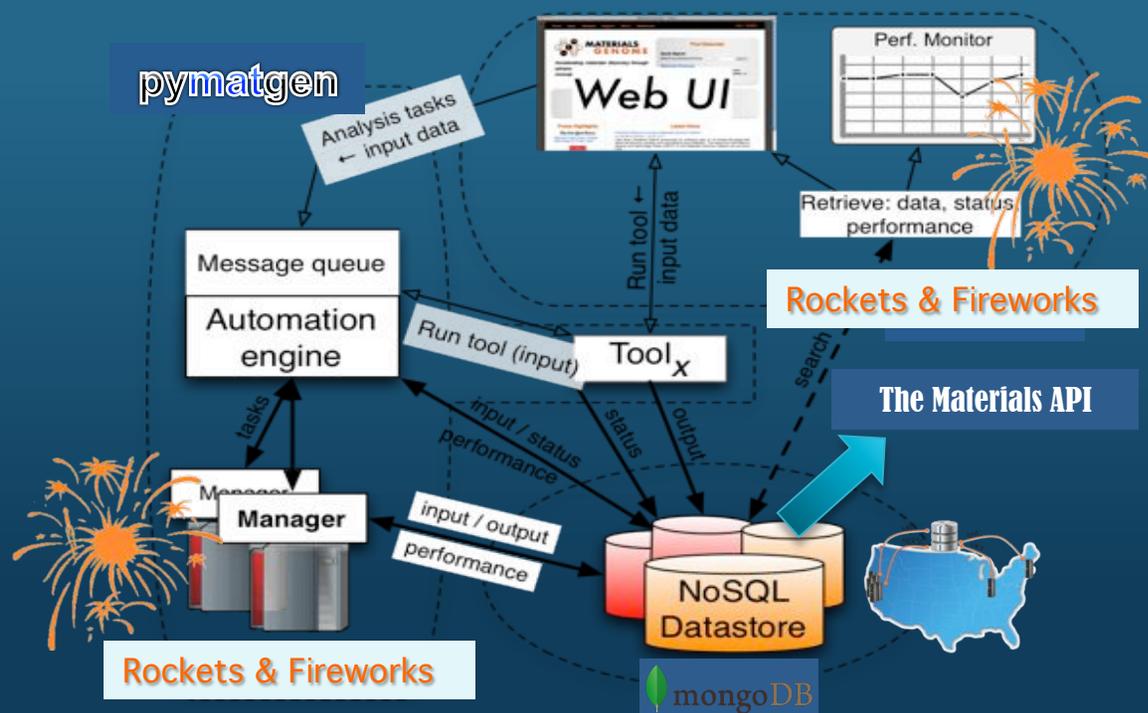


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Large Software Infrastructure Structure



Use high-throughput ab initio computing to determine:

- Energies
- Crystal structures
- Band structures
- Defect energies
- Absorption spectra
- ...

Today's Status:

- ❑ Over 30,000 compounds and growing monthly
- ❑ Multiple tools based on computed data

The screenshot shows the Materials Project website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Apps, Resources, About, and References. A search bar contains the text "e.g. explore Fe2O3 or Li-Fe-O.pdf" and is powered by MOOSE. The main heading is "MATERIALS PROJECT" in large, bold letters, with "PROJECT" in orange. Below this is the tagline "A Materials Genome Approach" and the mission statement: "Accelerating materials discovery through advanced scientific computing and innovative design tools." To the right, "Database Statistics" are displayed: 30270 materials, 3044 bandstructures, 405 intercalation batteries, and 14767 conversion batteries. A grid of six tool icons is shown below: Materials Explorer, Lithium Battery Explorer, Crystal Toolkit, Phase Diagram App, Reaction Calculator, and Structure Predictor. Each tool has a brief description of its function. At the bottom, a grey bar contains the text: "Find out more about our open Materials API and pymatgen library for querying large amounts of data."

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Database Statistics

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Materials Explorer

Search for materials information by chemistry, composition, or property.



Lithium Battery Explorer

Find candidate materials for lithium batteries. Get voltage profiles and oxygen evolution data.



Crystal Toolkit

Convert between CIF and VASP input files. Generate new crystals by substituting or removing species.



Phase Diagram App

Computational phase diagrams for closed and open systems. Find stable phases and study reaction pathways.



Reaction Calculator

Calculate the enthalpy of tens of thousands of reactions and compare with experimental values.



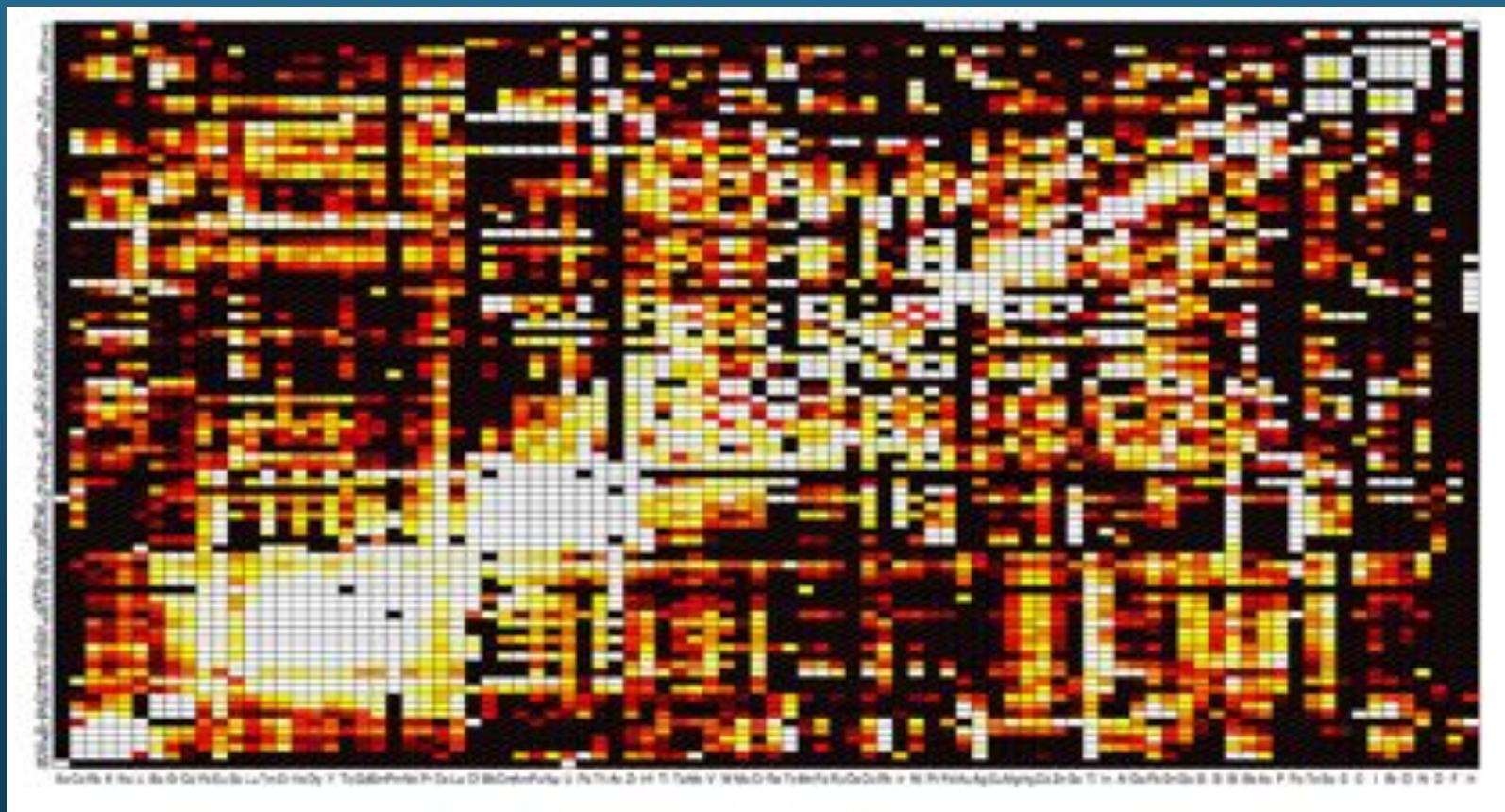
Structure Predictor

Predict new compounds using data-mined substitution algorithms.

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Machine learned substitution rules

which elements can substitute for each other ?

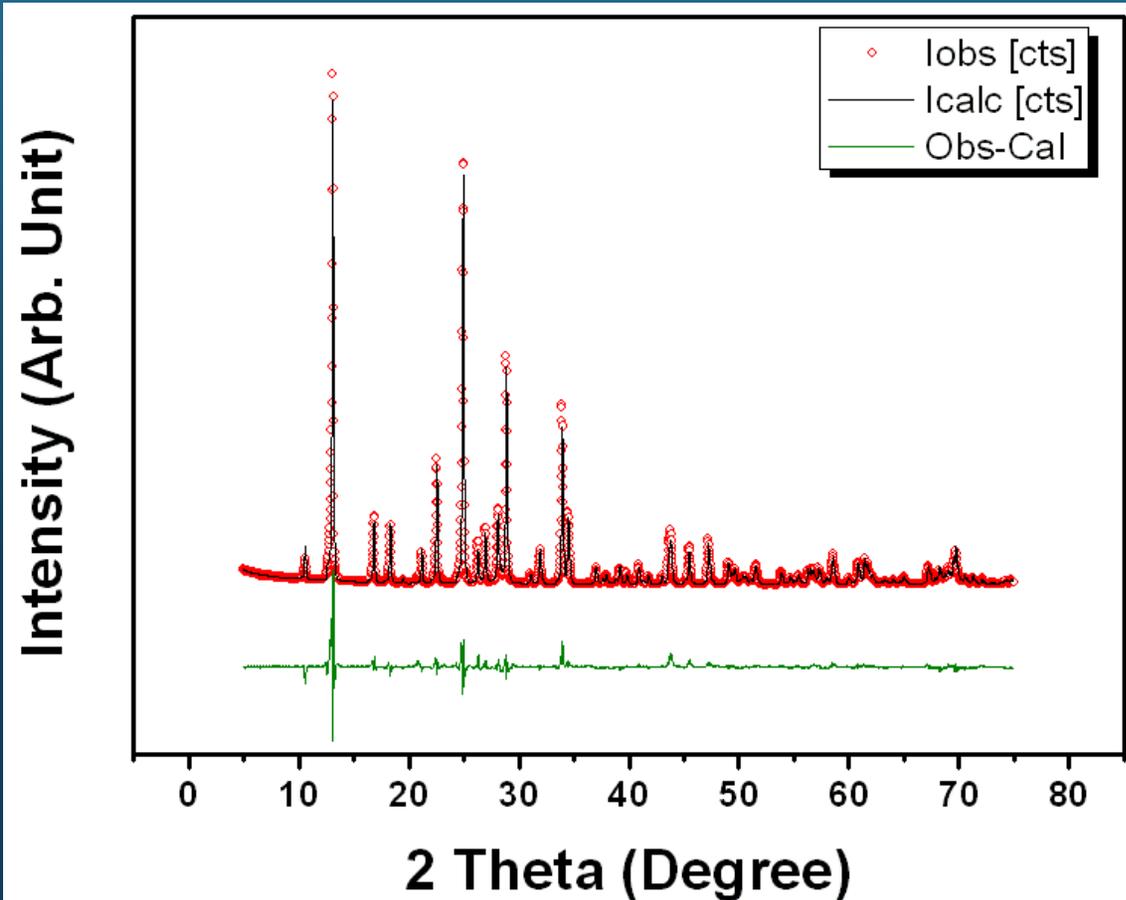
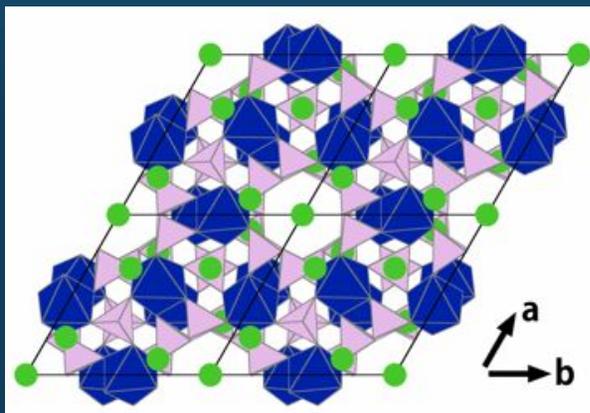
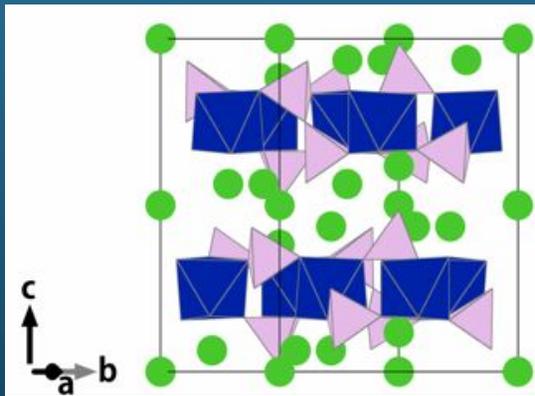


Data mined from all known inorganic compounds

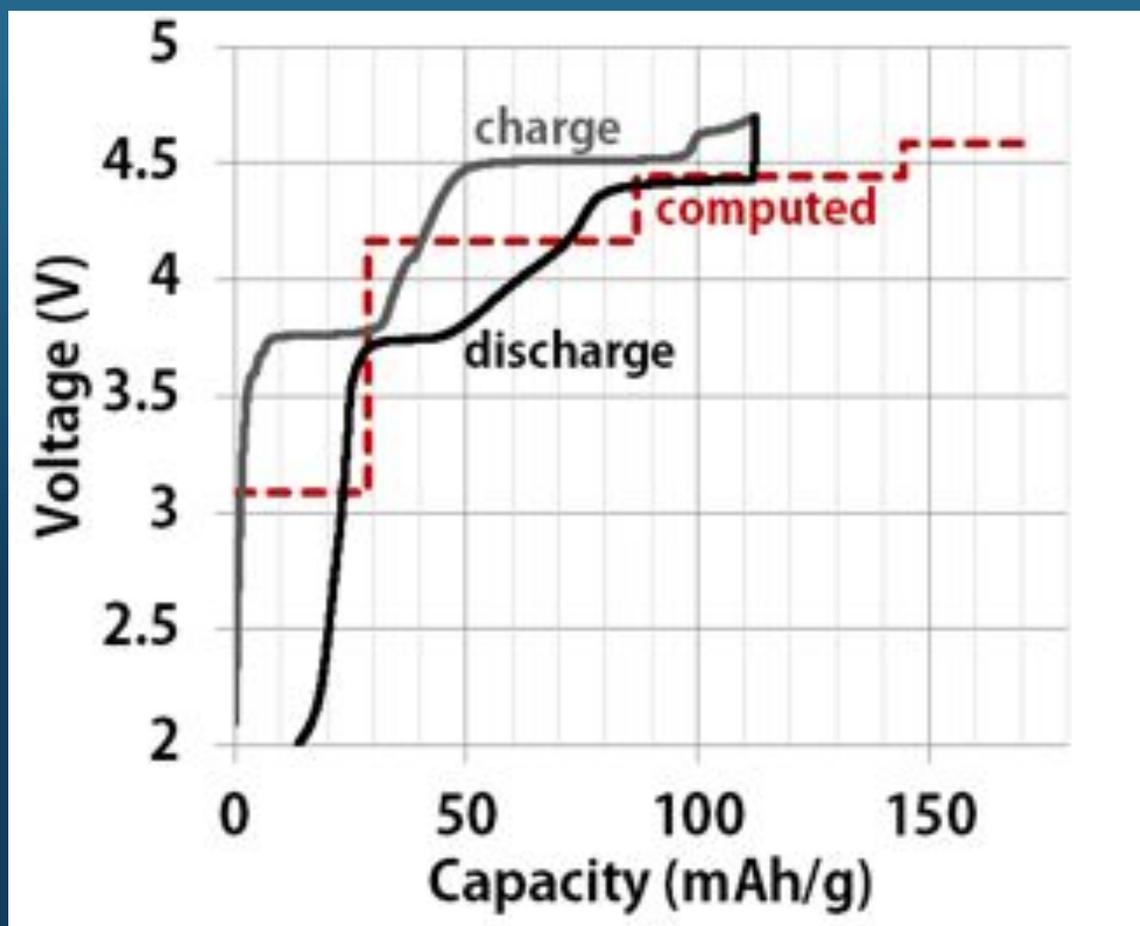
G. Hautier, et al, *Data Mined Ionic Substitutions for the Discovery of New Compounds*, Inorganic Chemistry, 50 (2), 656-663 (2011).

New Phosphate Discovered as Battery Material: $\text{Li}_9\text{V}_3(\text{P}_2\text{O}_7)_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$

This compounds was not known to exist



New Phosphate $\text{Li}_9\text{V}_3(\text{P}_2\text{O}_7)_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ performs well



Open Source under the hood

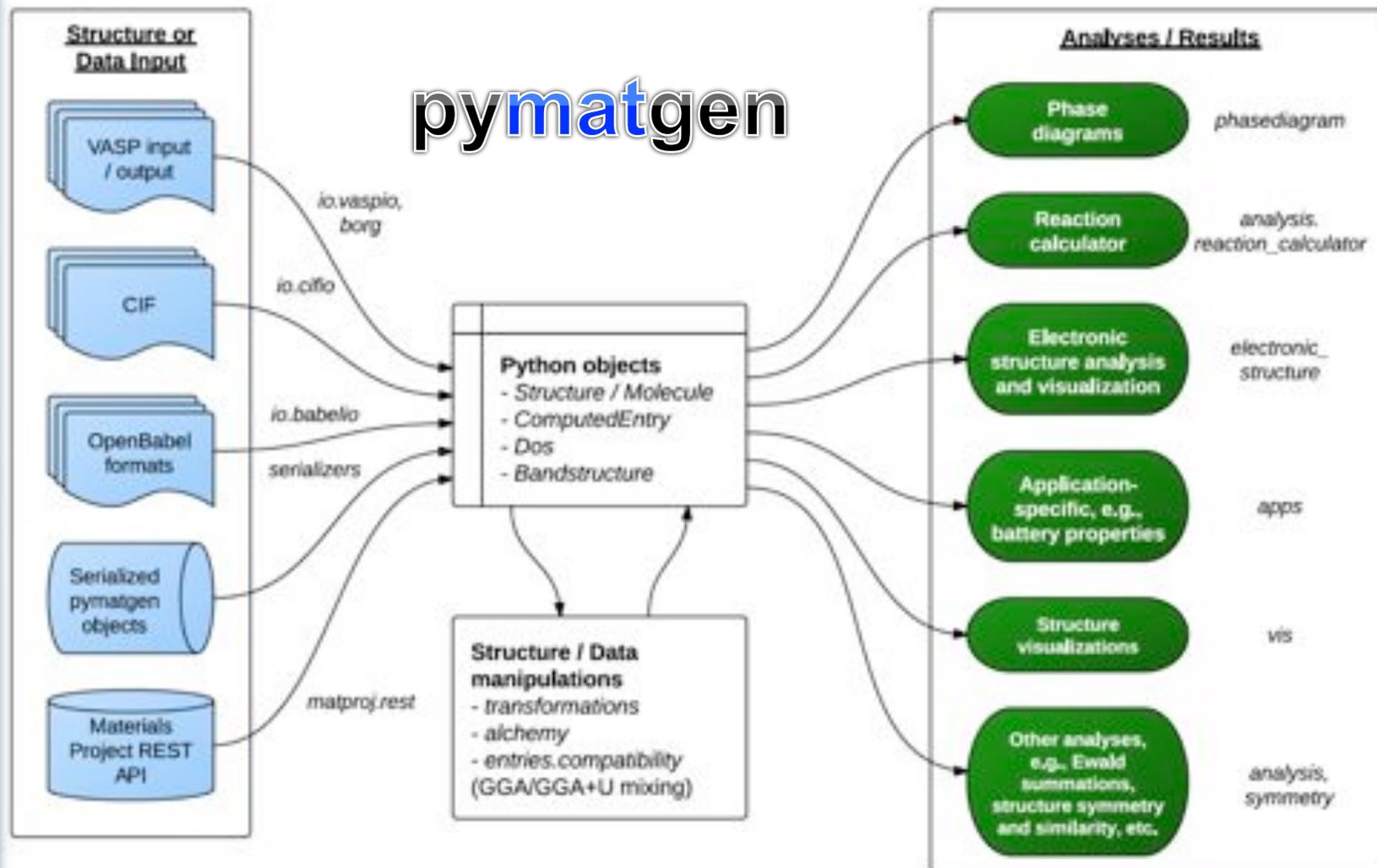


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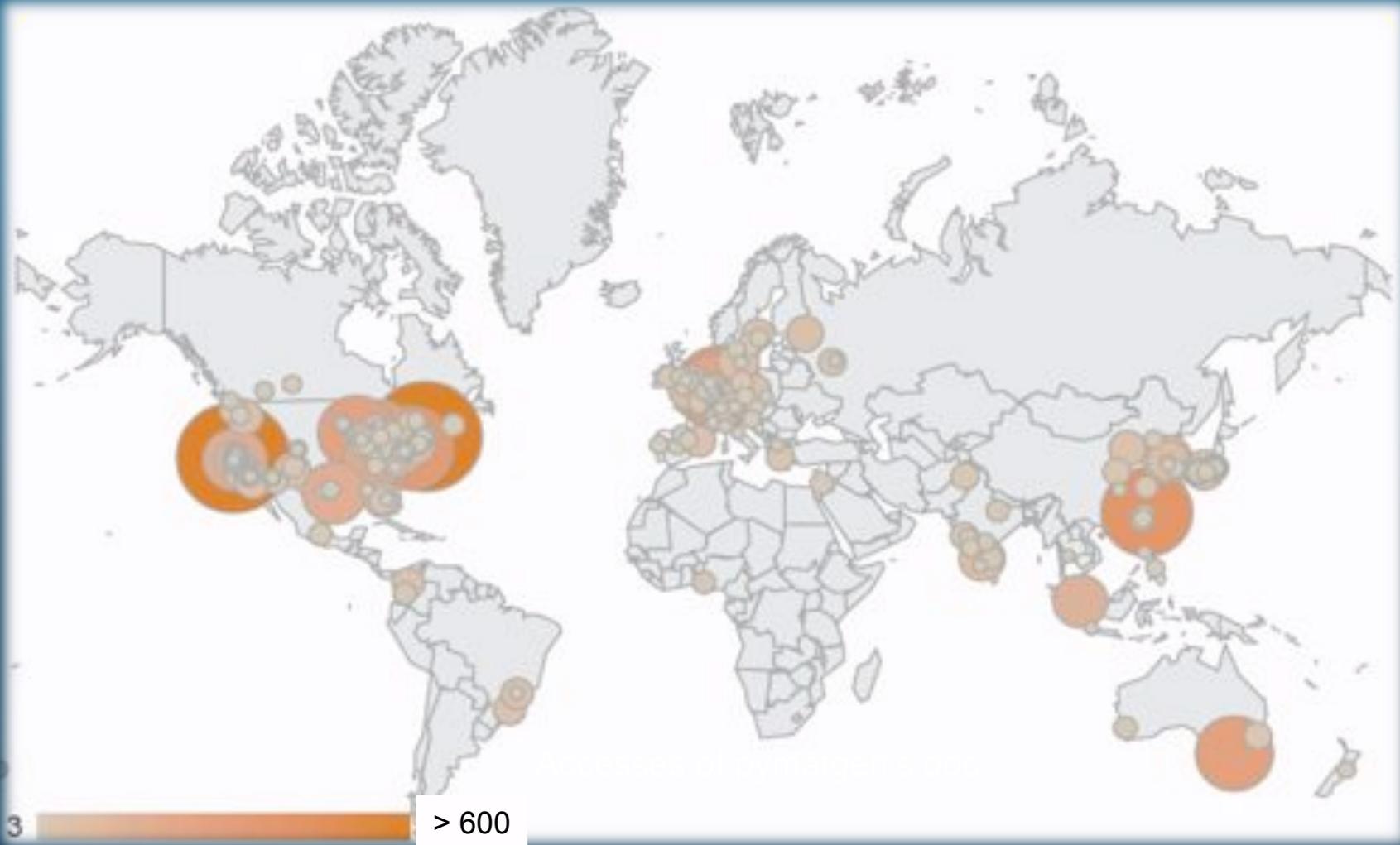
pymatgen • Database interface
• Run management (fireworks)

Defines core **extensible** Python objects for materials data representation.

pymatgen

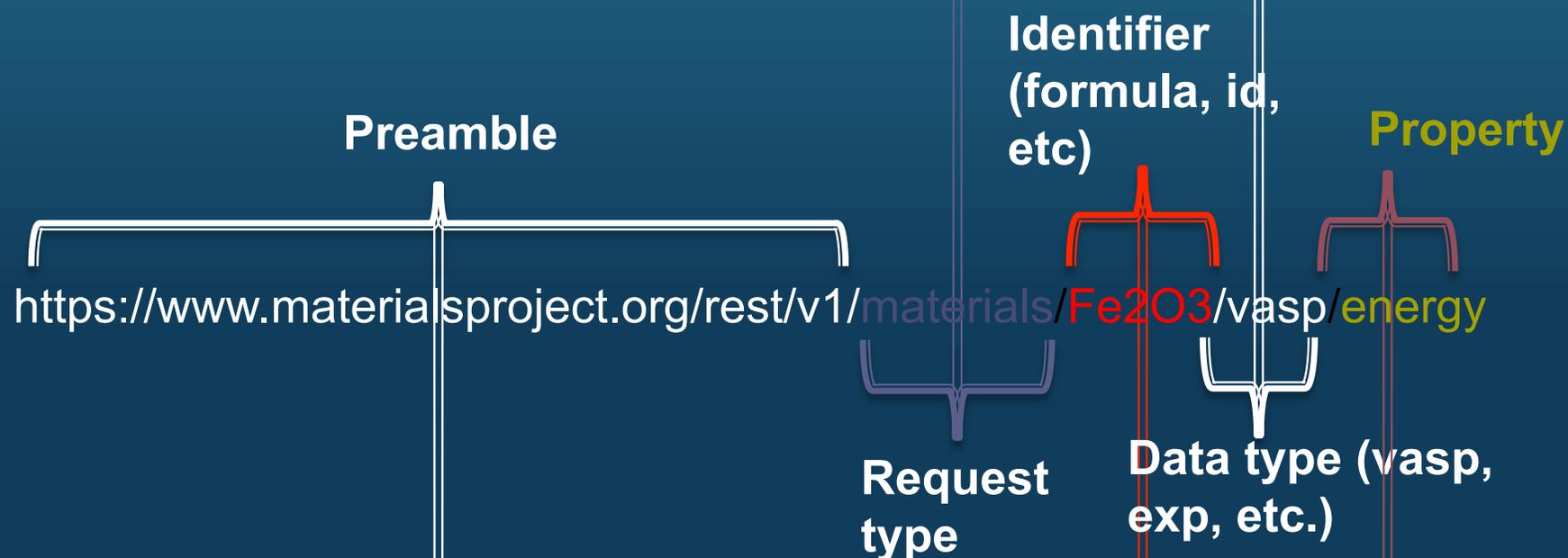


The Codes are Freely Available



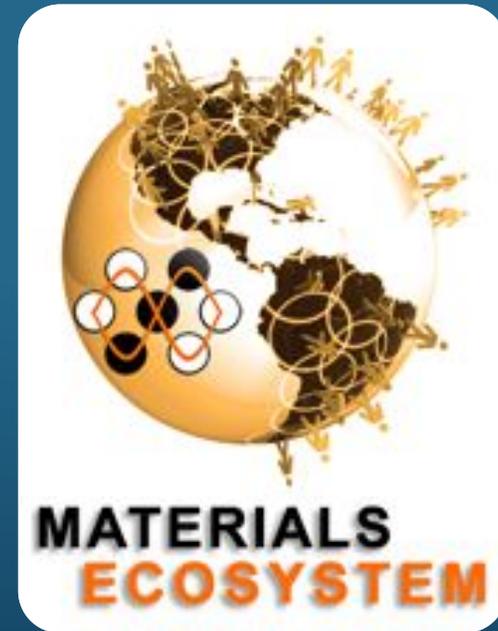
The Materials API allows access at the “deep” data levels

An open platform for accessing LOTS of Materials Project data



API keys available at

<https://www.materialsproject.org/profile>



An open platform for accessing data based on REpresentational State Transfer (REST) principles

Improved
accessibility of
data

More
developers of
analyses and
apps

Increased
data value



Ongoing Work

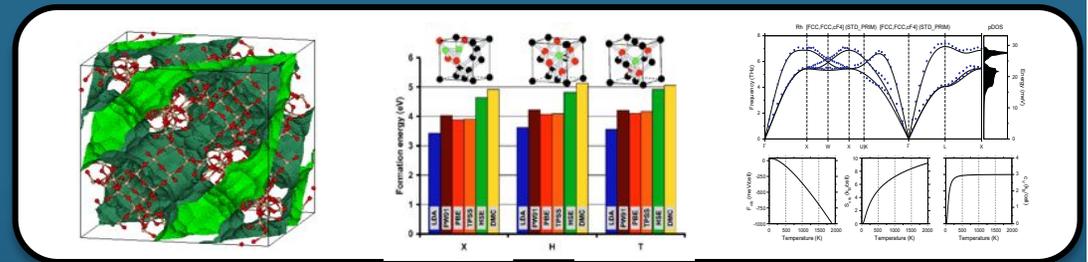
The Materials Project Center; DOE funded



From Data to Materials Design

Thrust 1: Generate Materials Data

Higher order electronic structure
Defects
Surfaces
Finite temperature properties



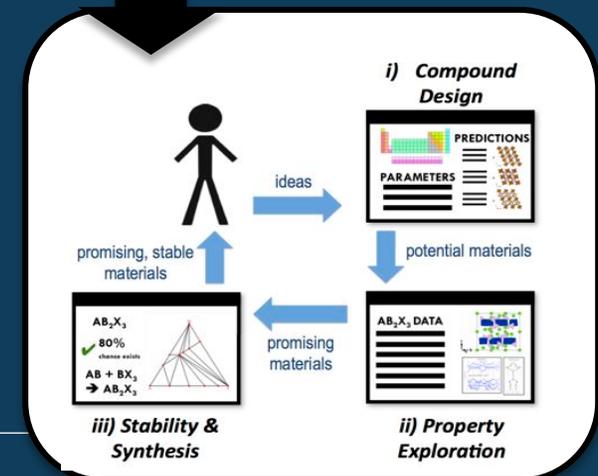
Thrust 2: Disseminate Data

Populate the database
User-friendly web and REST interface
Experimental data



Thrust 3: A Materials Design Environment

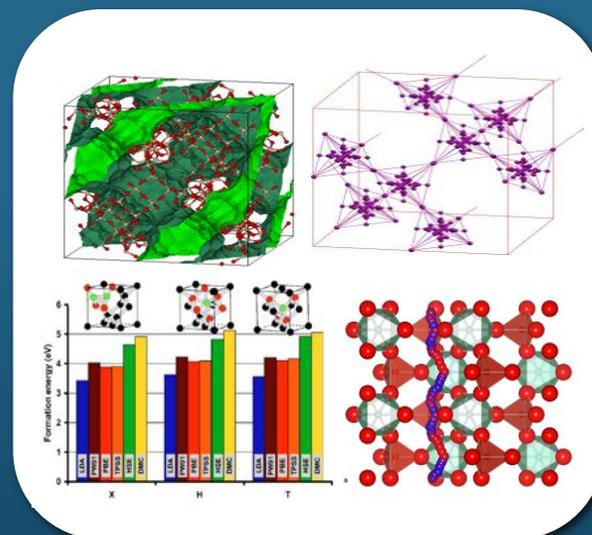
Data mining tools
“Computations on Demand”



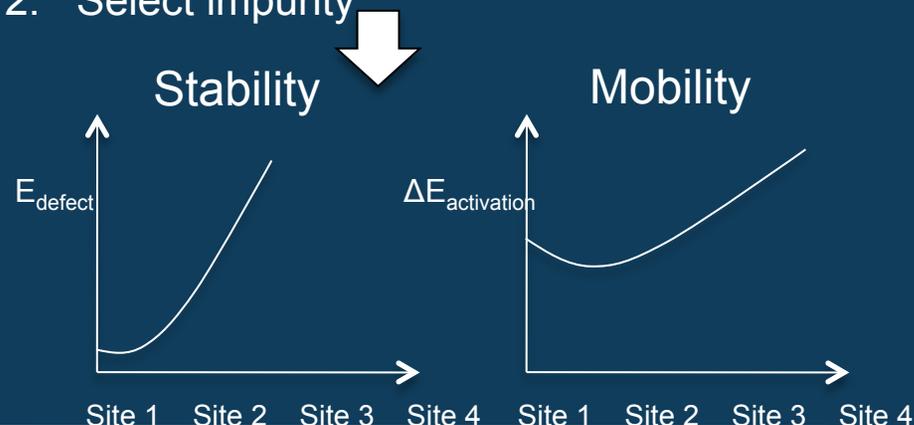
Data Generation : Defects

FINDING/RANKING POSSIBLE DEFECTS:

- Topological algorithms
- A rough ranking using empirical potentials, accounting for simple electrostatics and elastic interaction
- Benchmarking



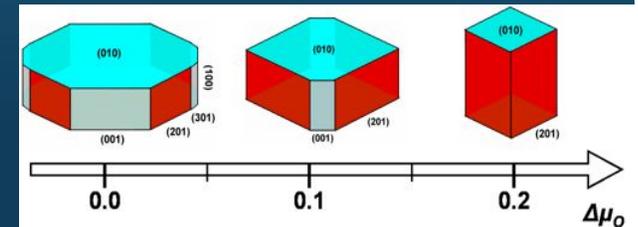
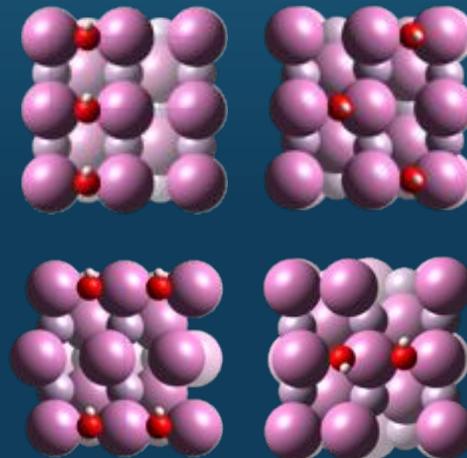
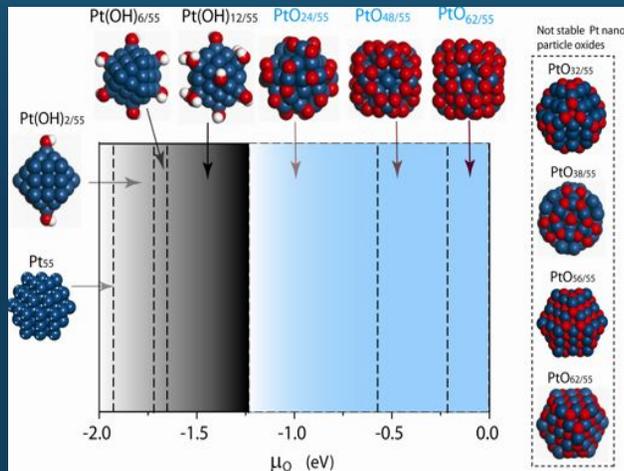
1. Select compound (crystal structure + chemistry)
2. Select impurity



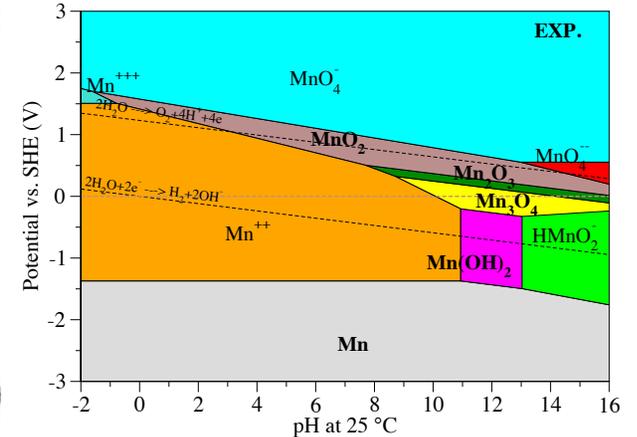
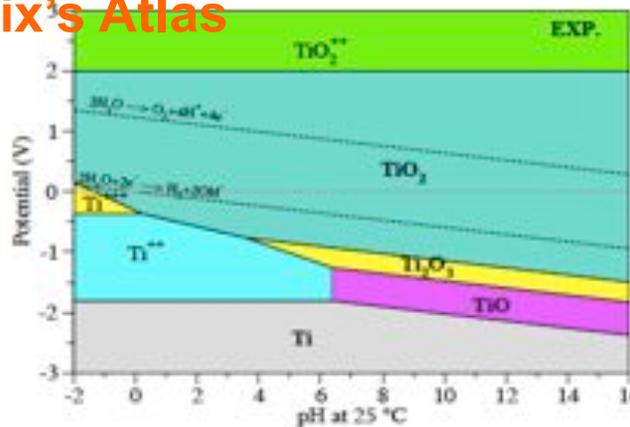
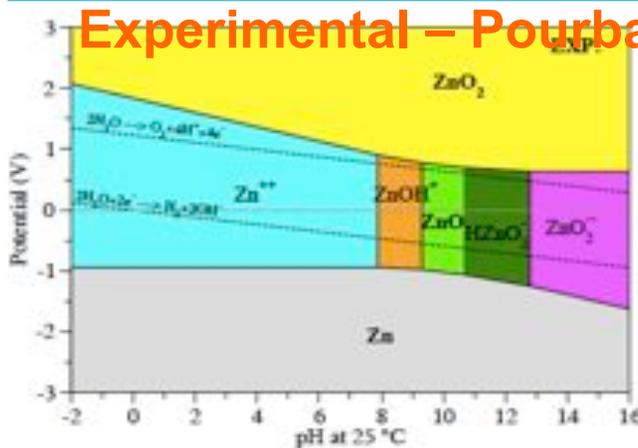
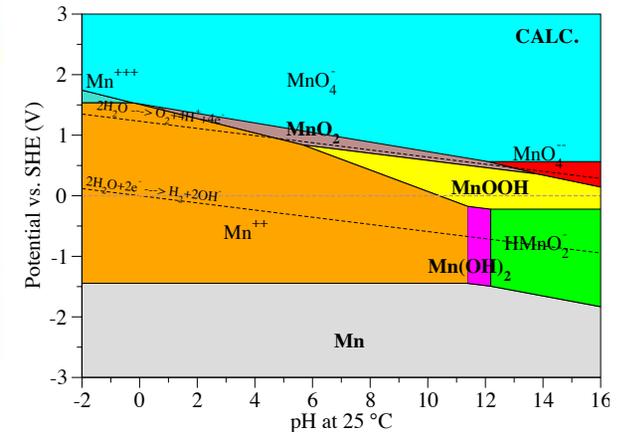
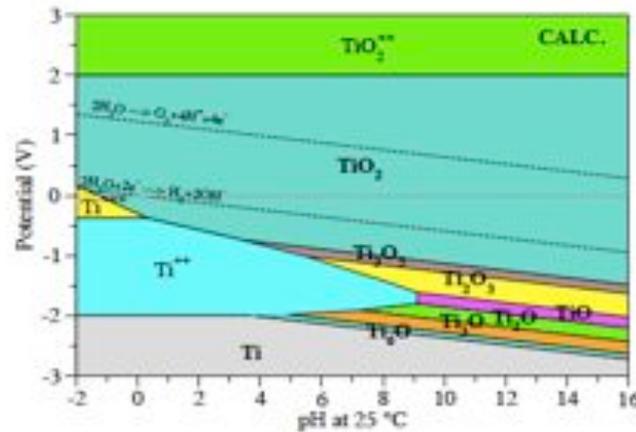
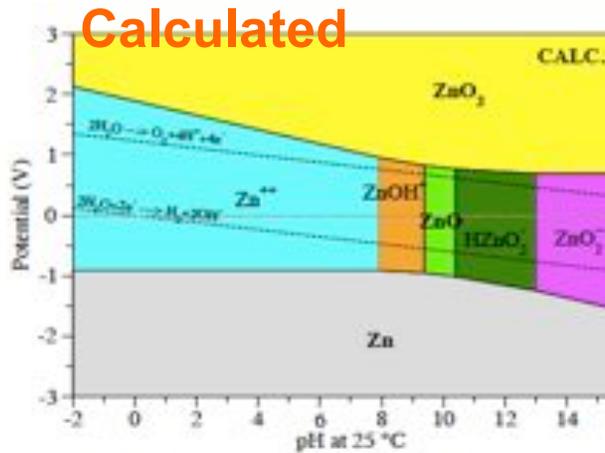
Data Generation : Surfaces

- Tools to generate surfaces; dipole removal;
- Site and coverage rules for O, CO₂, H, OH, H₂O absorbents
- Aqueous stability of bulk and surfaces

GOAL: Computed surface energies, structures and Wulff shapes for most inorganic compounds; Pourbaix Diagrams



Bulk Pourbaix Maps



Persson et al, PHYSICAL REVIEW B, 005400 (2012), Prediction of solid-aqueous equilibria: Scheme to combine first-principles calculations of solids with experimental aqueous states



Build it and They
will Come ?

The Materials Project: Status

❑ Early infrastructure from MIT fully recoded at LBNL + NERSC

❑ Launched online Oct 2011

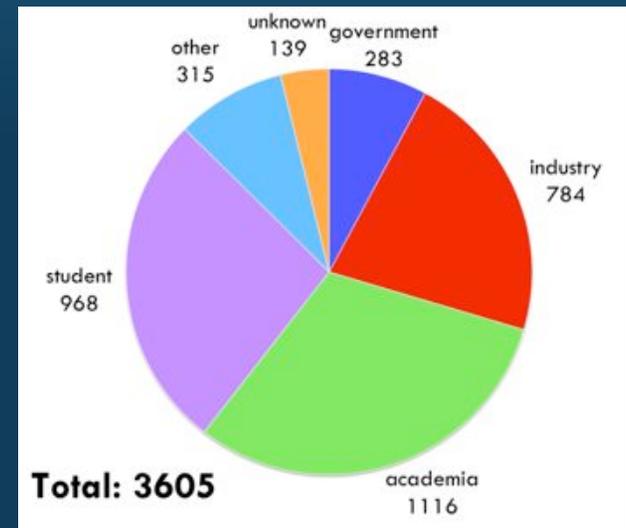
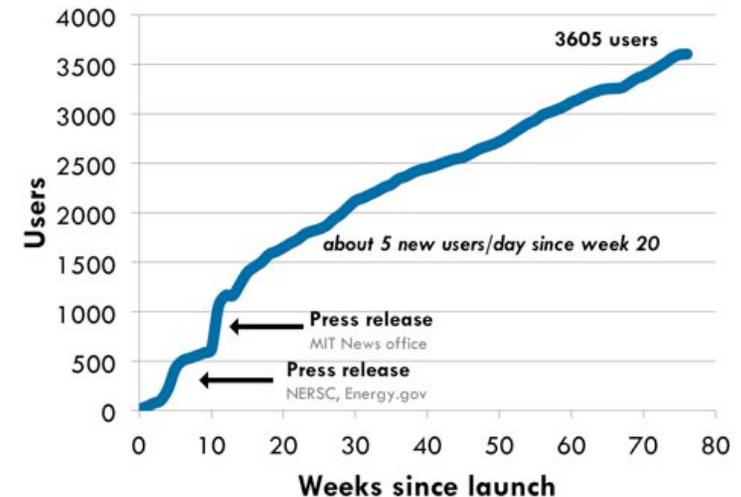
❑ \$11M/5 year DOE Center grant

❑ > 4,000 registered users

❑ > 200,000 materials records downloaded in 8 months through RESTful interface

❑ **Companies:** Toyota, Sony, Bosch, 3M, Honda, Samsung, LG Chem, Dow Chemicals, GE Global Research, Intermolecular, Applied Materials, Energizer, Advanced Materials, General Motors, Corning, DuPont, Nippon Steel, L'Oreal USA, Caterpillar, HP, Unilever, Lockheed Martin, Texas Instruments, Ford, Bose, Sigma-Aldrich, Siemens, Raytheon, Umicore, Seagate, Intermolecular, ...

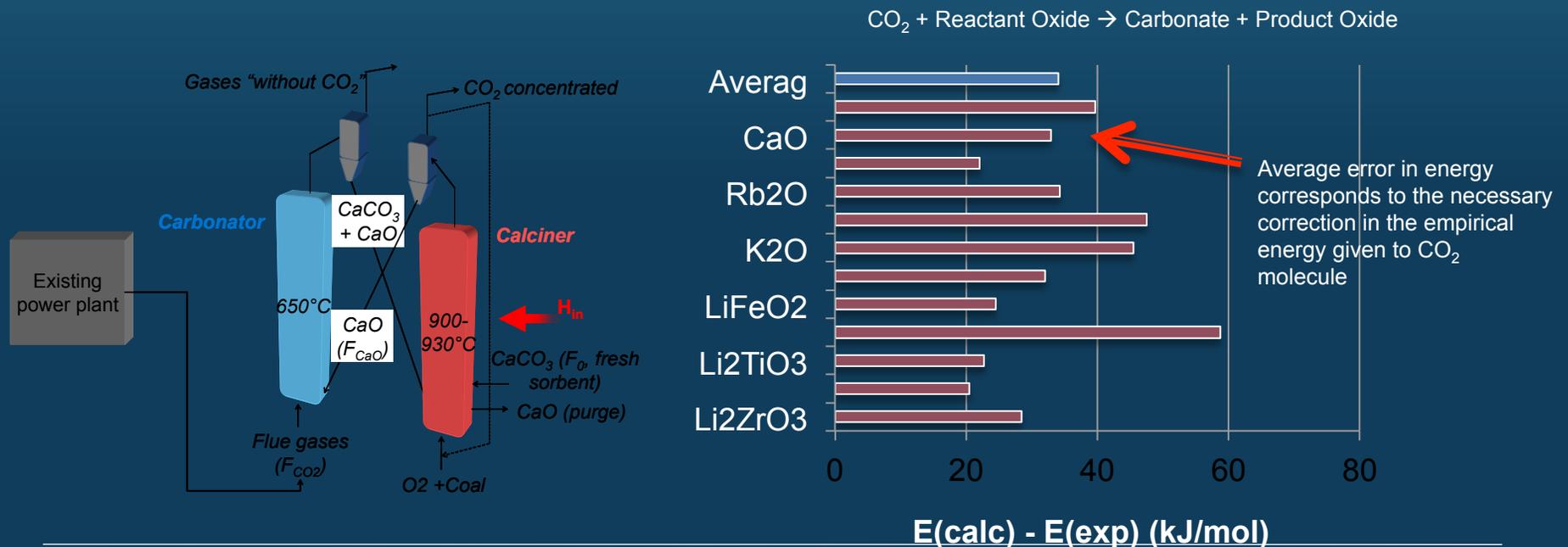
❑ **Battery startups:** Envia systems, Nanoexa, Pellion, Sion Power, Planar Energy Devices, Phostech, PolyPlus



UK: Screening for CO₂ sorbents

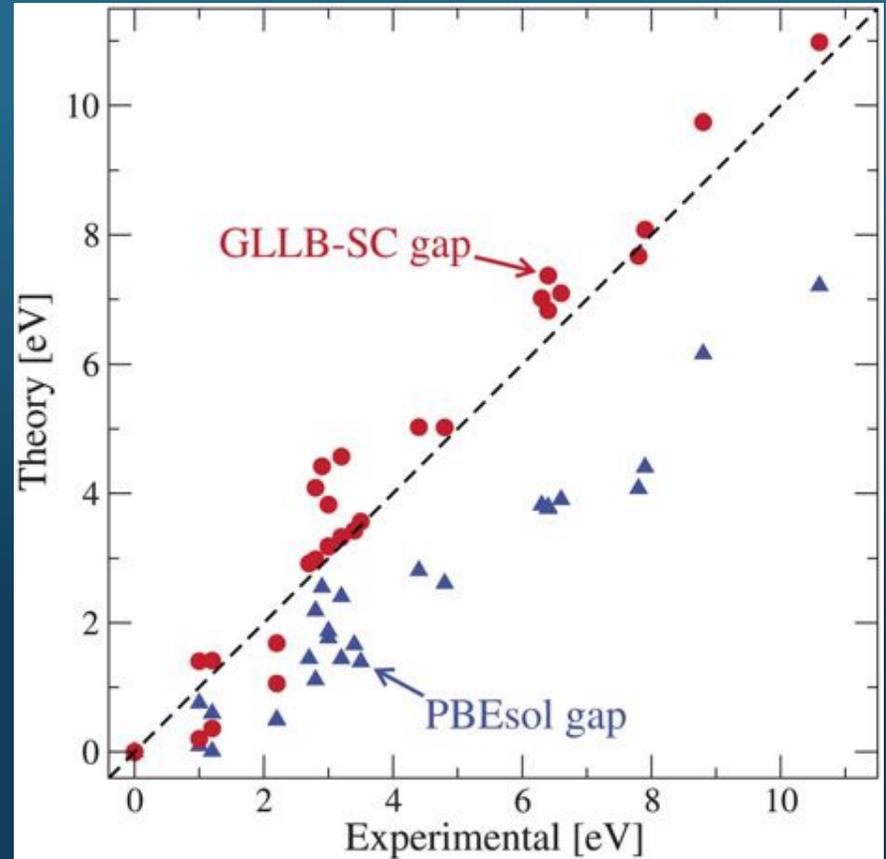
Calculating reaction energies of thousands of oxides with CO₂

- ▶ High selectivity and absorption capacity for CO₂ at elevated temperatures (400-900°C)
- ▶ Good absorption/desorption kinetics - preferably under a wide range of p(CO₂)
- ▶ Good cyclability for absorption/desorption processes
- ▶ Good hydrothermal and mechanical properties



Denmark: New Methodologies

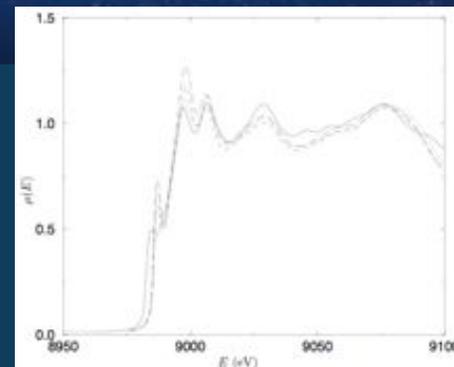
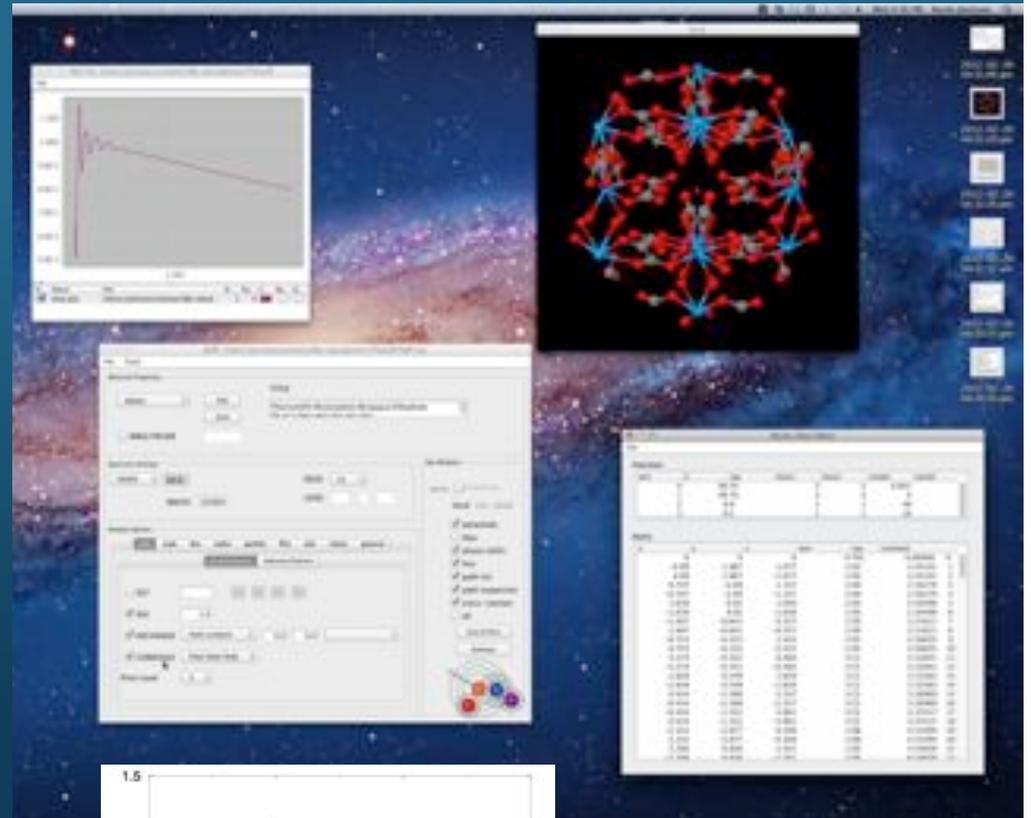
- ▶ Testing new functional: GLLB-SC
- ▶ GLLB-SC improves performance on band gaps?
- ▶ 20,000 optimized structures from the Materials Project allow for comprehensive testing of GLLB-SC



I.E. Castelli, T. Olsen, S. Datta, D.D. Landis, S. Dahl, K.S. Thygesen, and K.W. Jacobsen, *Energy & Environmental Science* 1–6 (2012).

USA: Absorption/Emission Spectra

- ▶ computed K-edge cross sections
- ▶ L-edge in future...
- ▶ XANES, EXAFS, EELS, ...
- ▶ cluster of atoms – not periodic solid

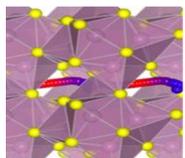


Cu XANES spectrum from exp and FEFF; *Inelastic Losses in X-ray Absorption Theory*, Thesis, Luke Campbell (2002).

JCESR: A Genomic Approach to Electrolytes

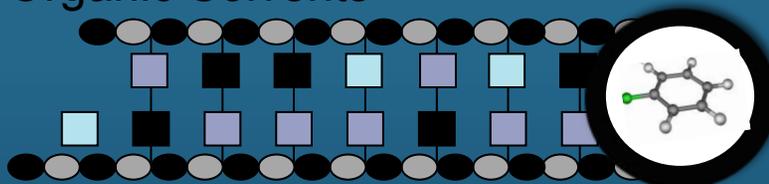
Substitution, mutation and selection to arrive at optimal electrolytes and redox molecules

Multivalent Intercalation



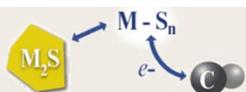
Host Mobility

Organic Solvents



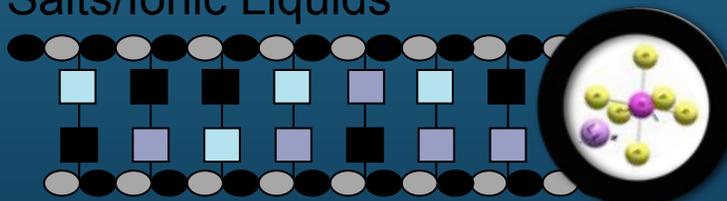
- electrochemical window
- decomposition
- viscosity
- thermal stability

Chemical Transformation



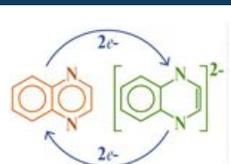
Phase Transformation

Salts/Ionic Liquids



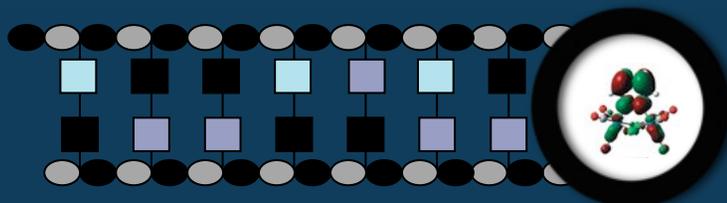
- electrochemical window
- dissociation strength
- viscosity

Non-aqueous Redox Flow



Novel Redox Species

Redox Molecules



- redox potential
- solubility

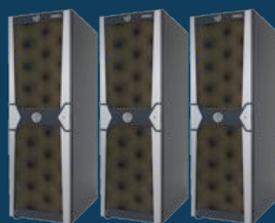
High-throughput Screening and Interactive Design of Electrolytes

Search through thousands of solvents, salts, redox molecules



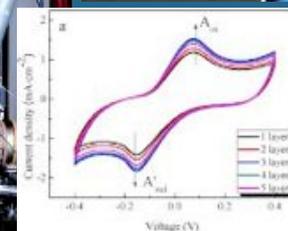
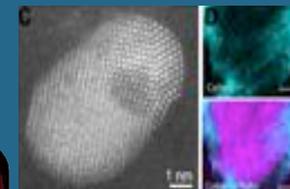
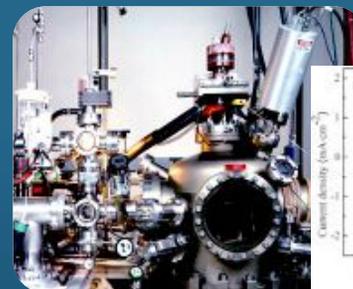
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High-throughput data generation



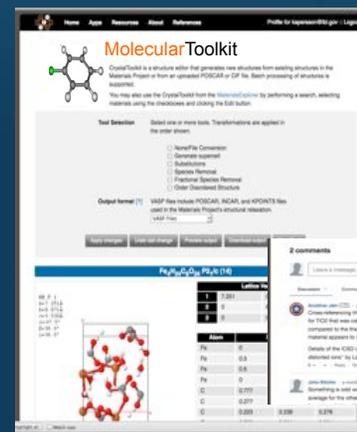
Calculate

Test/Validate



Design

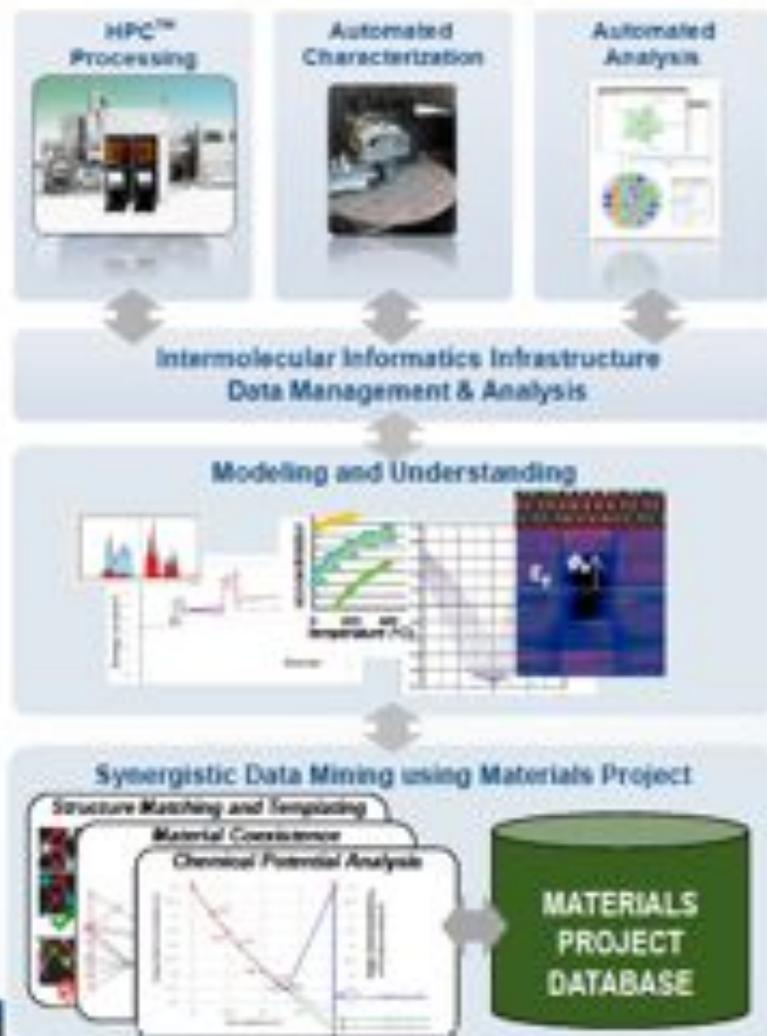
Automatic routines generating new molecules + individual online 'calculations-on-demand'



Interactive JCESR community through web commenting

Successful uses of Materials Project in Industry

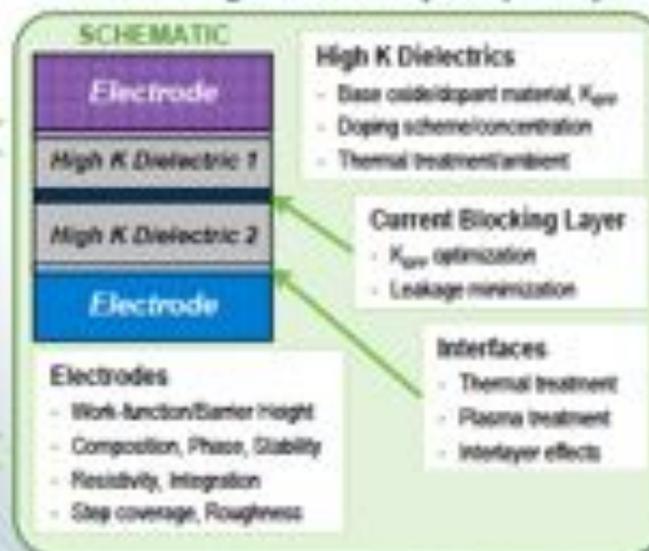
Materials Project Leveraged by Intermolecular's Combinatorial Acceleration Platform



Accelerated development of new materials and manufacturing processes

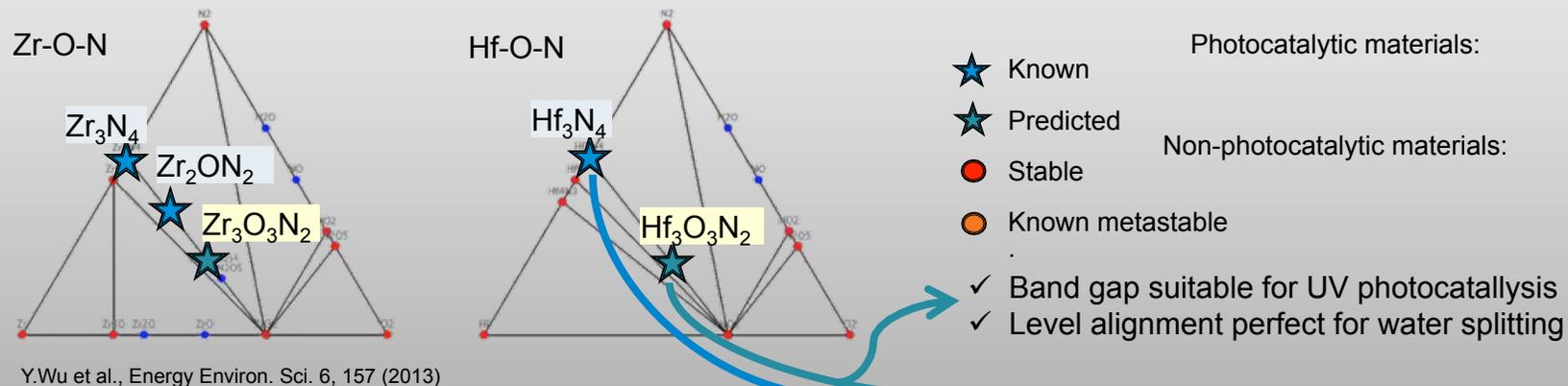
INDUSTRIAL CHALLENGE EXAMPLE

Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM) IC cell needs integration of many complex layers



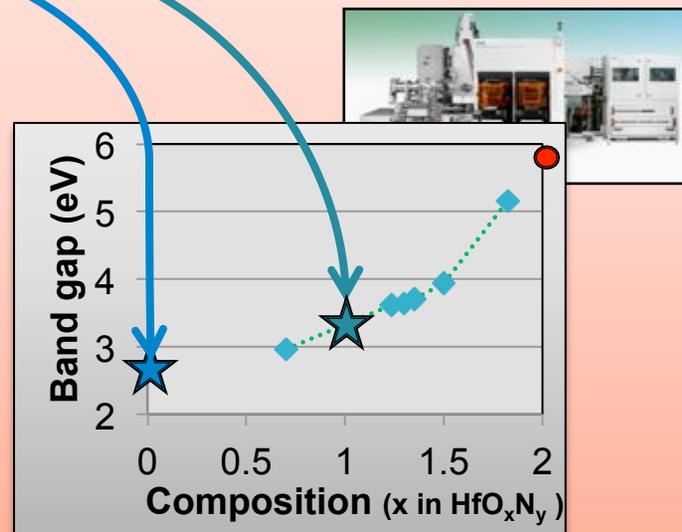
Intermolecular Experiment Screens for New Materials Predicted by High-Throughput Computation

Superior new materials for water-splitting photocatalysis predicted theoretically by the members of Materials Project



Materials developed by Intermolecular show properties matching these predictions

- ✓ Focus on materials with multiple applications
- ✓ Synthesis methods developed
- ✓ Range of O:N compositions scanned
- ✓ Optical characterization data match the predicted band gap
- ✓ Future workflow could focus on optimizing the water splitting capabilities



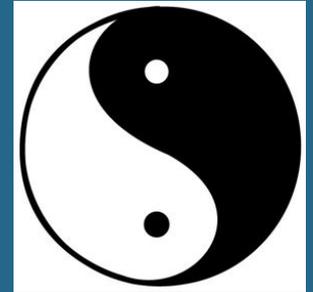
MGI – Broadening its impact

Recommendations: Incentives

- Create **incentives** for people to participate in data sharing. Dissemination is a form of impact and needs to be counted as such
 - Data and data application tools can have more impact than papers
 - Example: MP is thinking of providing contributors with a counter of how much their data/applets has been used
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Recommendations: Education

- Complexity of Materials Science requires computation and modeling. Yin and Yang
- Traditional MS&E is not used to having lots of quantitative information
- Continue to educate our young scientists and workforce.
- Engage the educational institutions more in MGI. They will only do this if MGI is reasonably permanent



Recommendations: Test Cases for MGI driven Materials Design

- Create **teams** of experimentalists/theory + MGI efforts to demonstrate how data can be used in real materials design. Do this in different fields
 - Feedback from design exercises to MGI effort is valuable. To design materials, field-specific expertise is needed
 - E.g. team on thermoelectrics, carbon capture, light weight alloys, etc.
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Recommendations: Computational Resources

- Most DOE computing centers are non-receptive to high-throughput computing. Computing grandstanding is put before the science impact
- DOE (and other agencies) need to support these new forms of high-throughput computing. Almost all forms of “leadership” computing facilities are based on 70’ies style problems (single large problems versus tens of thousands of small problems)

EXAMPLE: INCITE program gives away 5 Billion CPU hours in 100Million hour chunks. MP so far has used about 20 Million CPU hours in its lifetime

Recommendations: Data as Infrastructure

- Maybe data becomes part of infrastructure.
 - Is it time for a user facility to support data production and management for materials science and engineering ? (i.e. not just computing)
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Recommendations: Theory/Science

- MGI will require continued efforts in basic science to keep the pipeline of computational impact going
 - Better predictive methods at all length scales. (e.g. better quantum mechanics, better microstructure models, ...)
 - A theory of materials synthesis ? We are foreseeing a future where we can design what is optimal, but can we make it ? A theory of synthesis and processing
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Recommendations: Experimental Data

Even Google can not find most experimental data

Widespread Production of Extracellular Superoxide by Heterotrophic Bacteria

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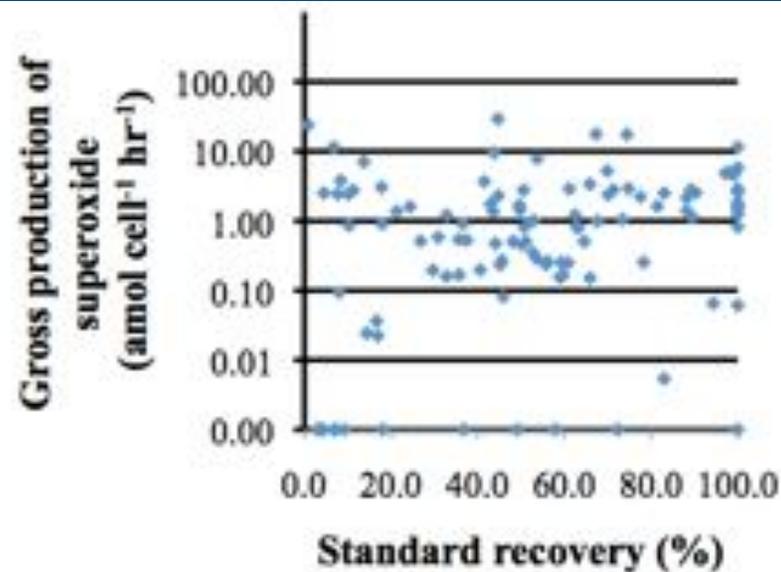
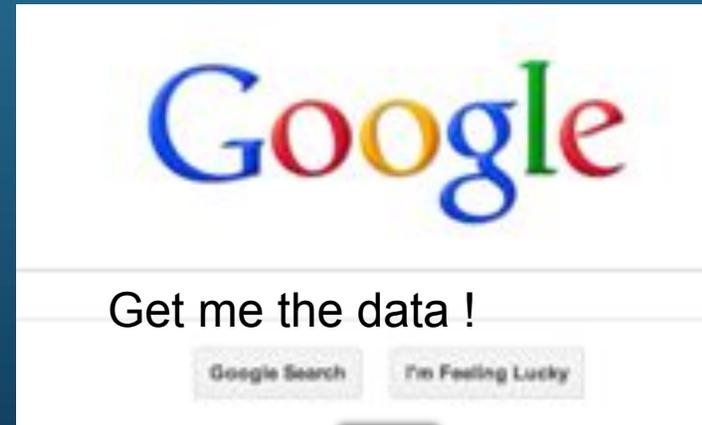
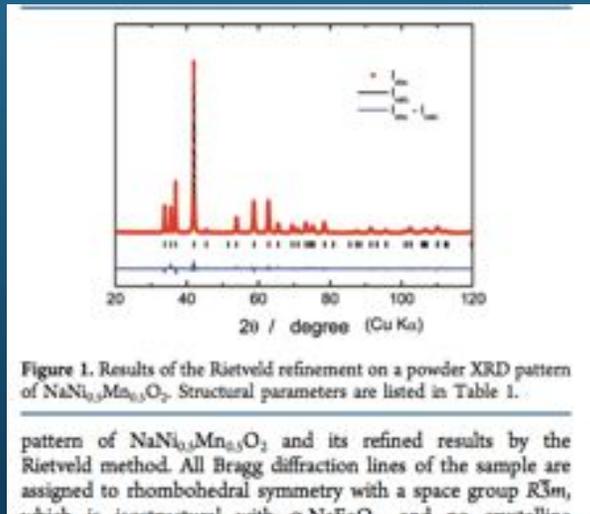


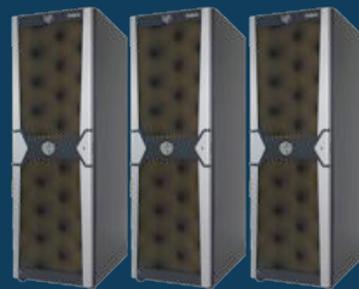
Figure S3: Standard recovery vs. gross production of extracellular superoxide.

Recommendations: Experimental Data

- Experimental data is poorly searchable. Start requiring Data Object Identifiers in research papers.



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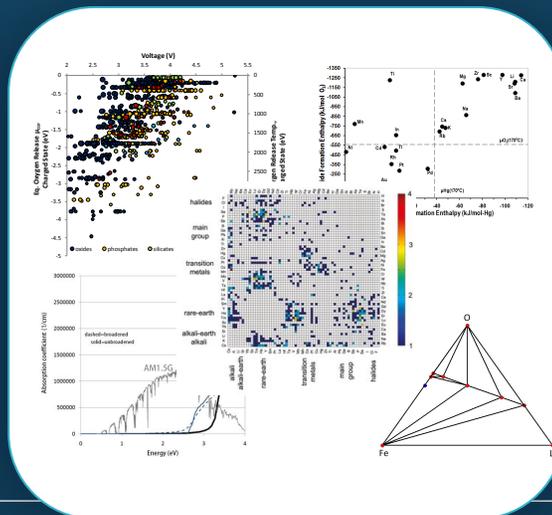


Recommendations: Experimental Data

- Experimental data is poorly searchable. Start requiring Data Object Identifiers in research papers.
 - Don't waste time on trying to “catalogue” and “categorize” data. As long as it is identifiable and findable, the internet will do its work
 - At a minimum federally funded research should have data available from published research papers.
 - Long term benefits to experimental data identification.
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Charting the Materials Genome is Possible

- Within ten years most basic properties of inorganic compounds can be determined computationally
- Materials researchers will have access to all this data. What you do with it will determine your competitive advantage
- Researchers will be able to sit behind a terminal and request the computed properties of modified compounds



... towards a
materials genome

Maybe Tony Stark was right ...



Feedback and Comments

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*“I am so incredibly happy an effort like this exists now... I have been lamenting for years that despite the importance of materials we have remained relatively unaided by the information age. **Please please don't stop growing!**”* Cymbet