

Computational Materials Science in the High-Throughput Era

with AiiDA and the Materials Cloud

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Today's schedule

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Introductory lecture

10:30-11:00

Coffee break

11:00-12:00

Getting everybody set up Group A: Room X | Group B: Room Y

12:00-13:00

Lunch break

13:00-17:00

Tutorial & exercises
Group A: Room X | Group B: Room Z



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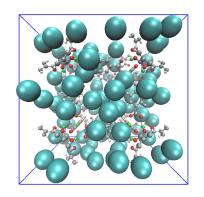


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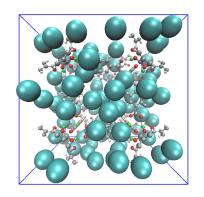


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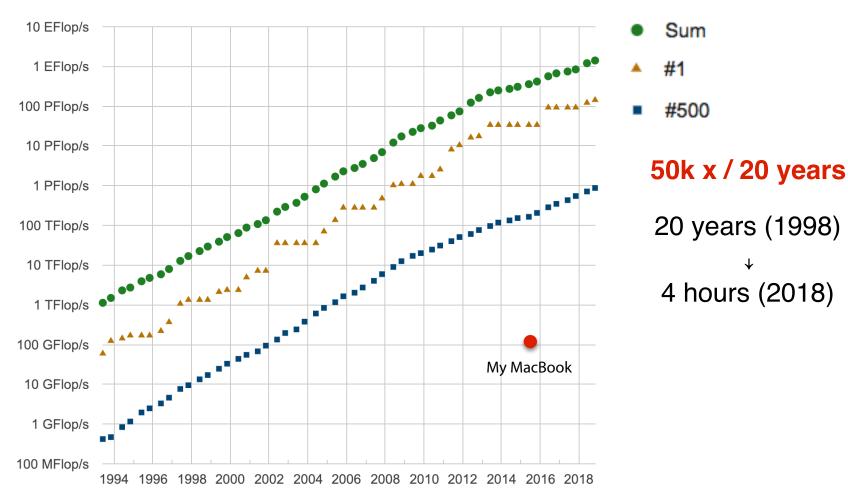
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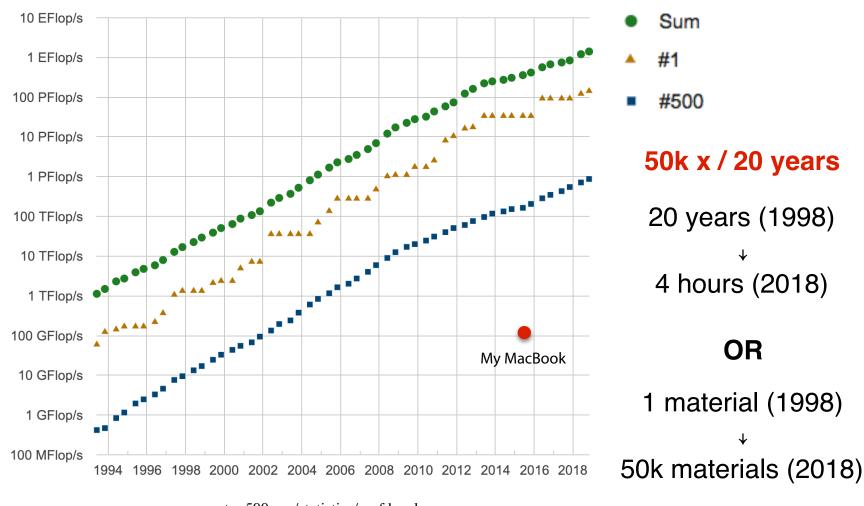
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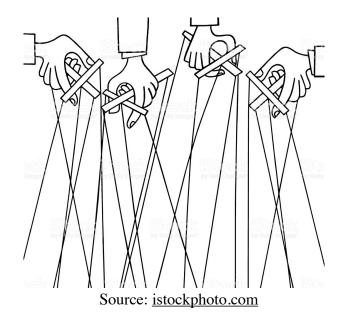
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- Organize large numbers of calculations
- Deal with corner cases (theory, code, infrastructure)
- Many strings to pull





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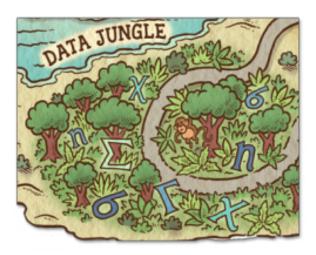
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- Keep track of what you calculate
- Keep track of how you did it
- Within a research group:
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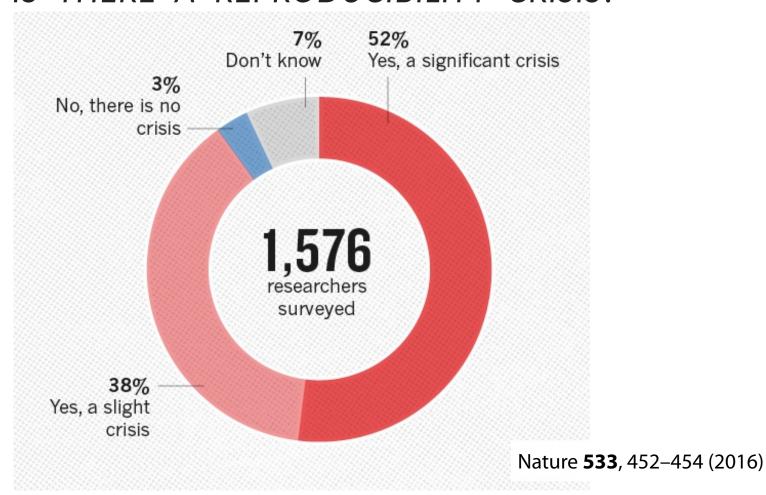


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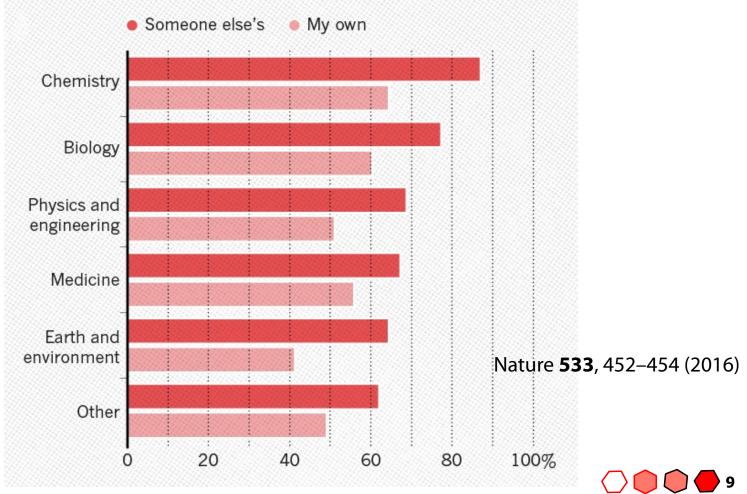
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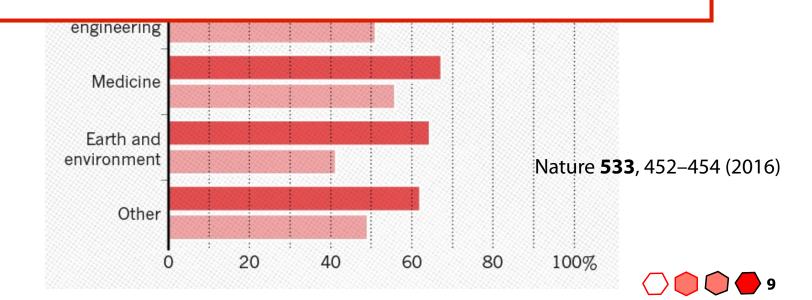
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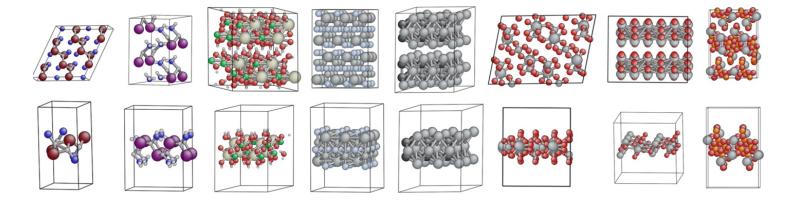
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No excuses in computational science

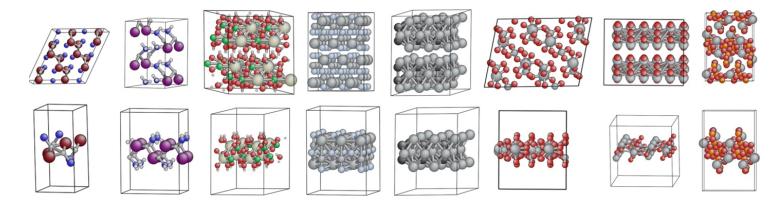
We can and **must** be fully reproducible



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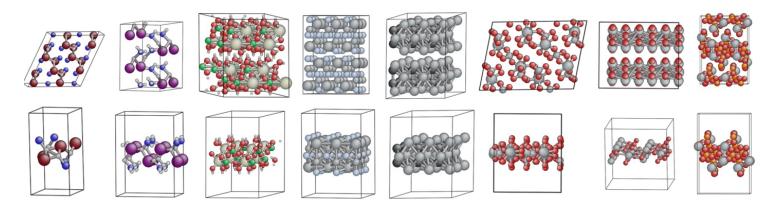
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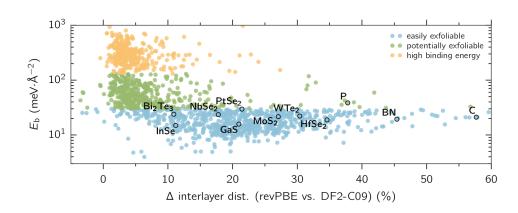
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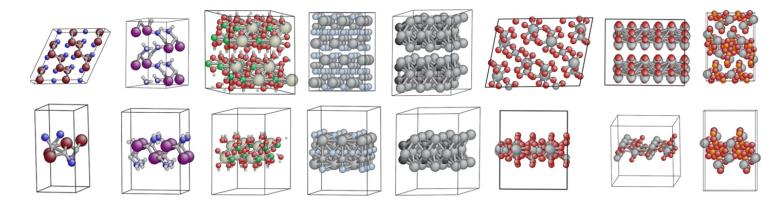
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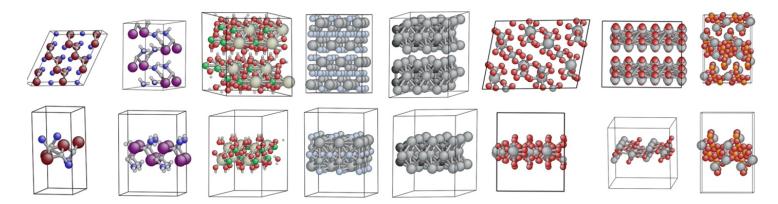
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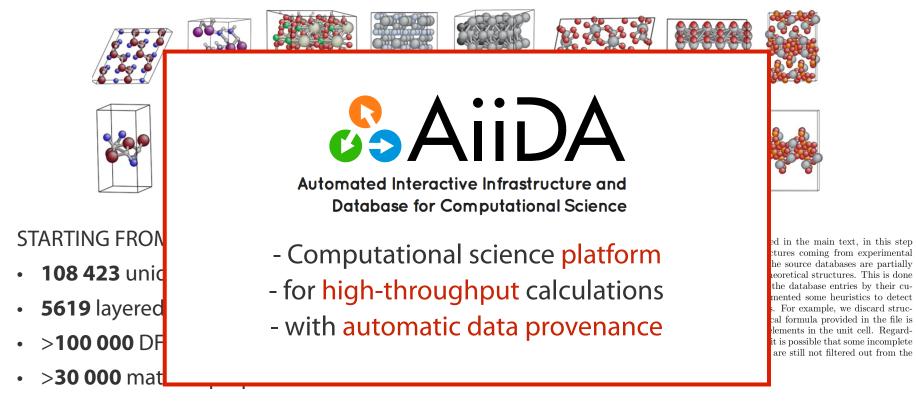
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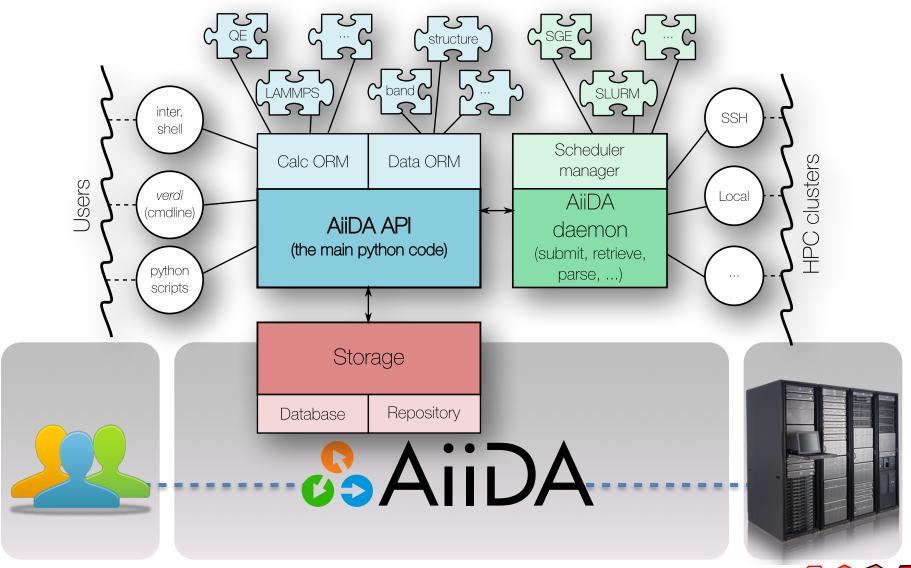
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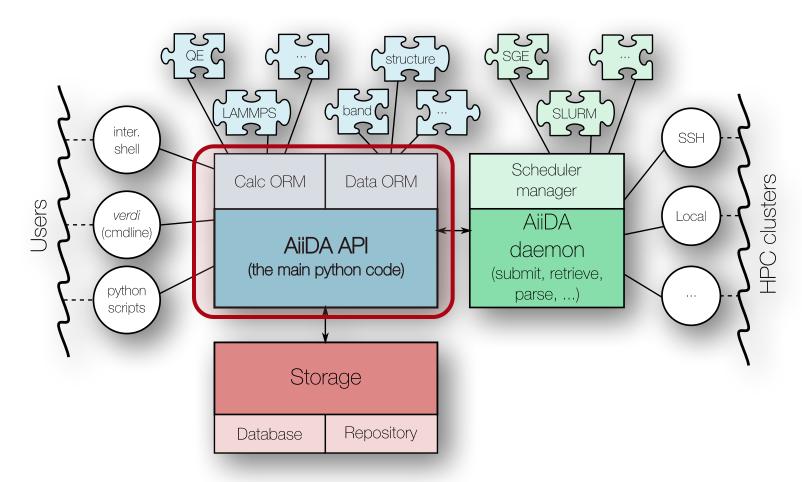


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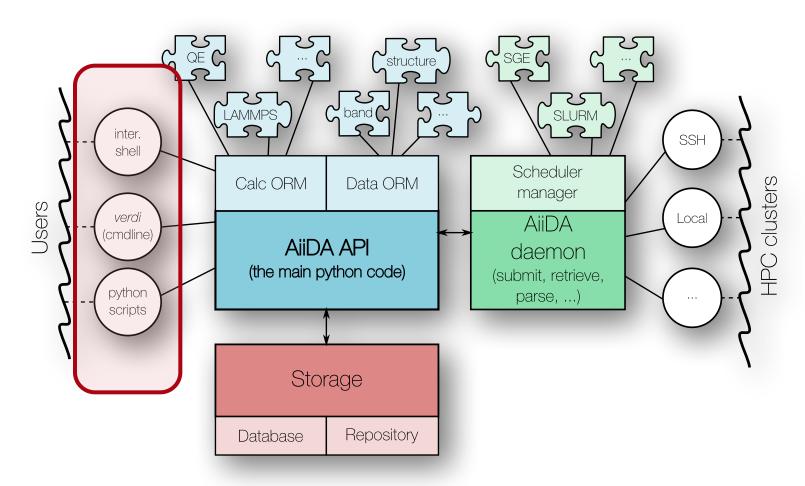
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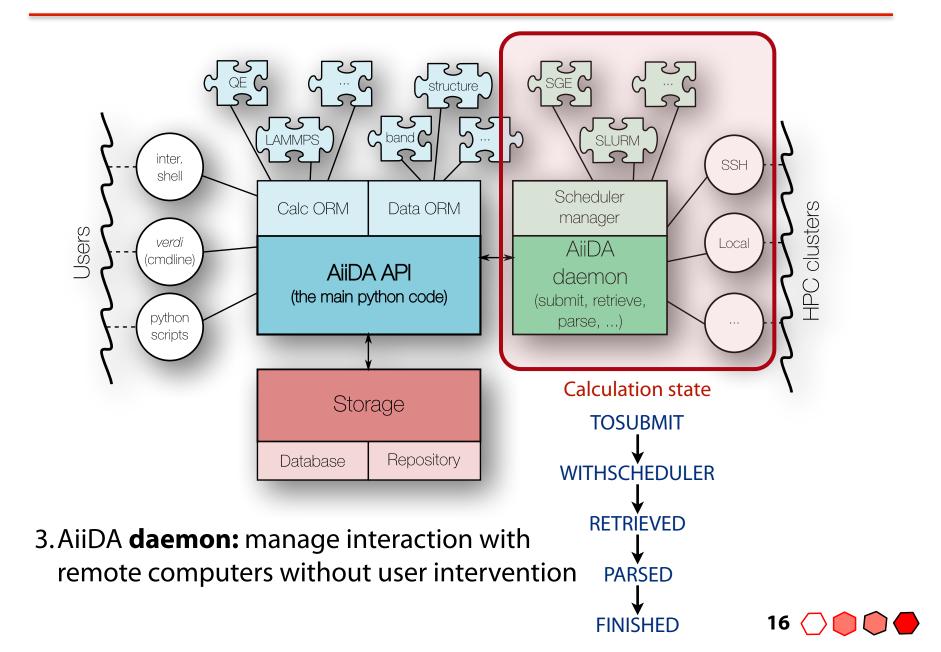


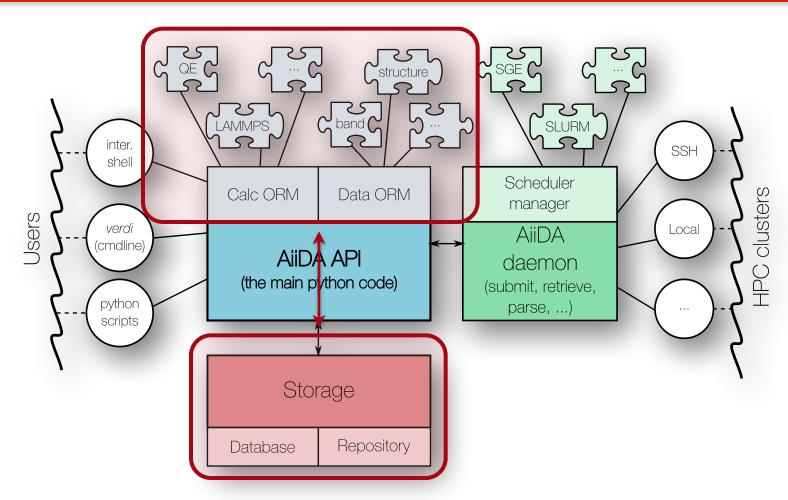


The core: AiiDA python API



2. **User interface:** python scripts, verdi command line tool, verdi shell





4. **AiiDA Object-Relational Mapper** (ORM): stores data, codes and calculations in local database

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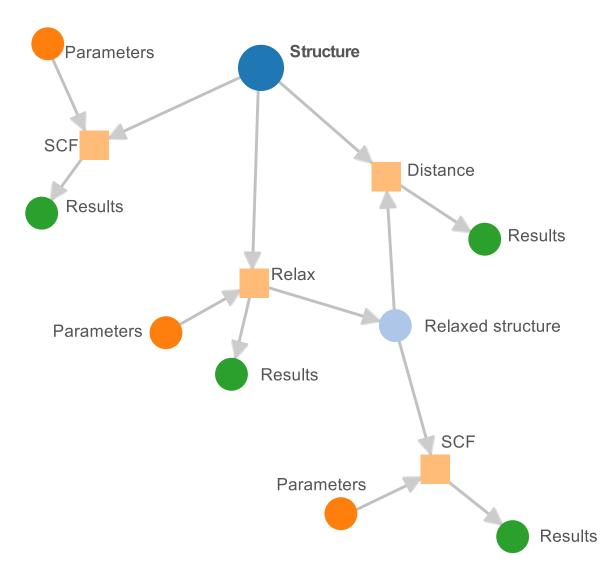
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Data provenance: Directed Acyclic Graphs

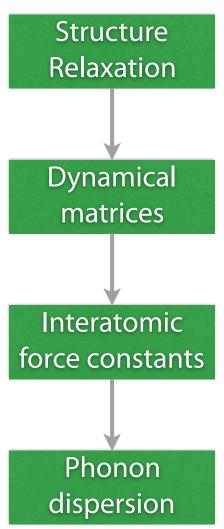




From calculations to workflows:

phonon dispersion

Main-Workflow

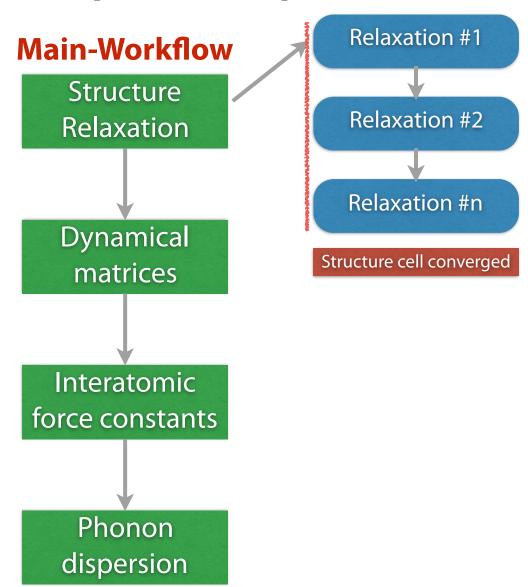


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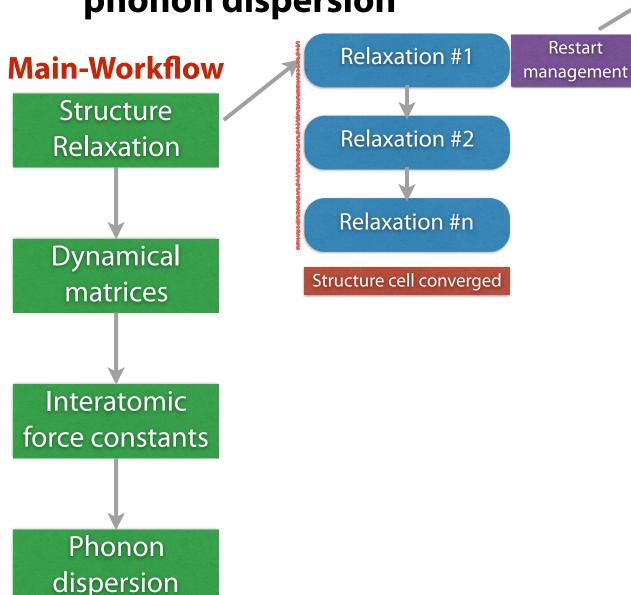


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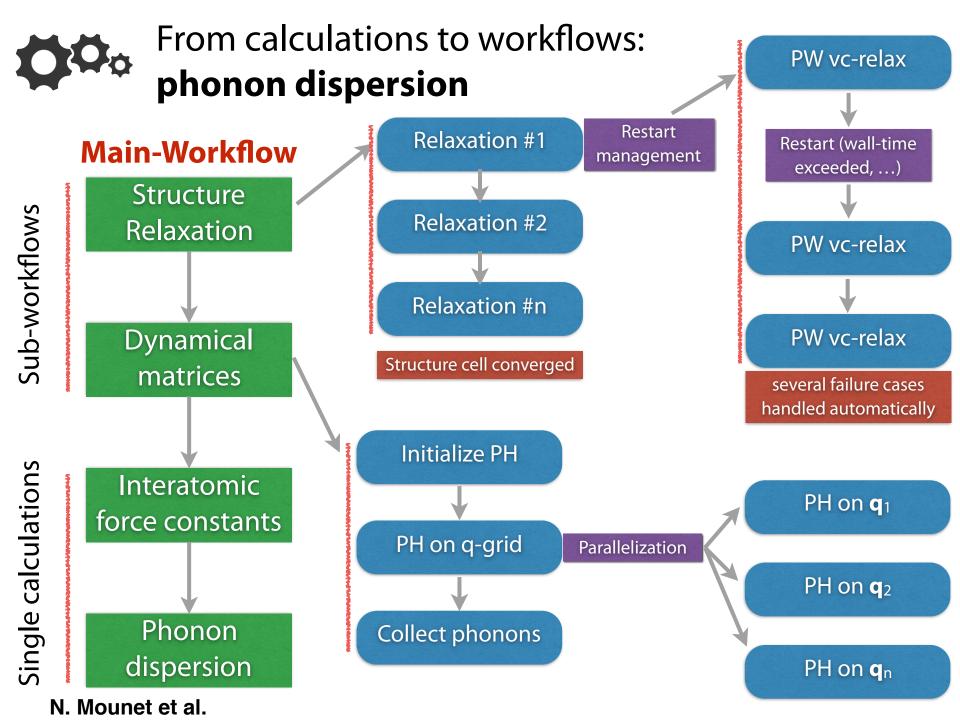
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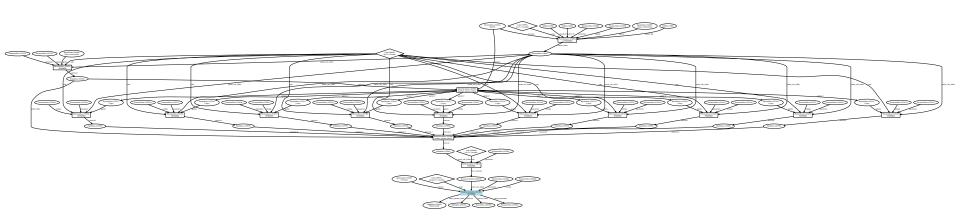
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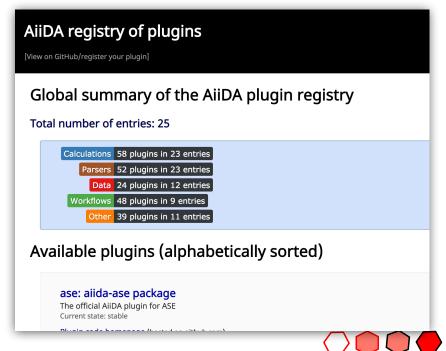


- Free and open source (MIT License)
- github.com/aiidateam/aiida_core
- 36 releases, latest stable version: v0.12.2
- 40 contributors since 2012

Plugin registry: aiidateam.github.io/aiida-registry

AiiDA plugins

ase, castep, codtools, cp2k, crystal17, fleur, gollum, kkr, lammps, nwchem, phonopy, quantumespresso, raspa, siesta, vasp, wannier90, yambo, zeo++, and more ... (+plugin template)









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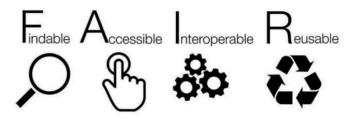
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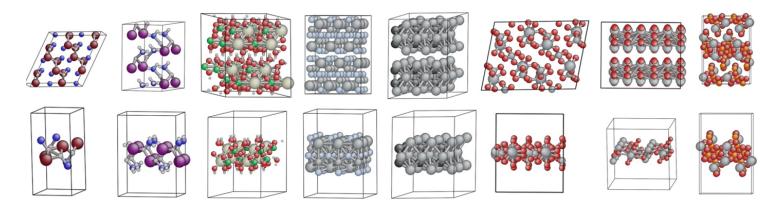
- Open Science
 - Supporting Information
 - Just upload everything
 - FAIR data
- Making data FAIR is hard, can we make it easier?



Source: Prof. Michel Dumontier

High-throughput Example

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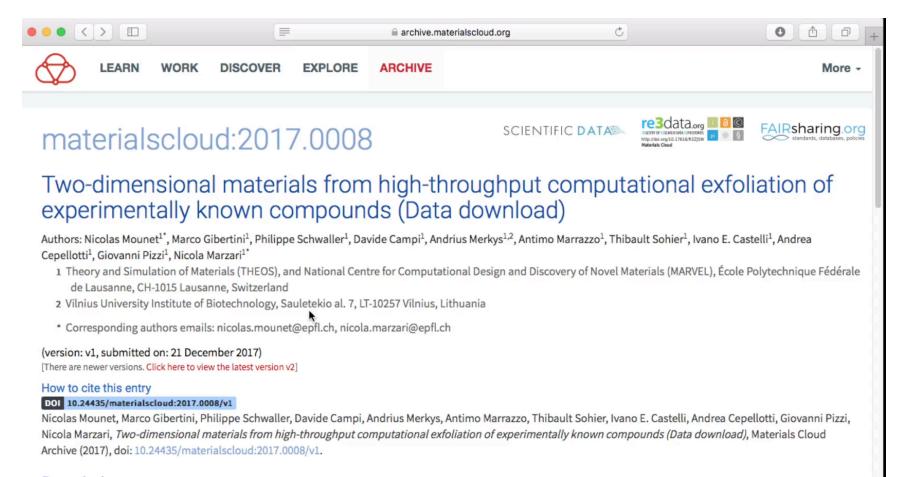
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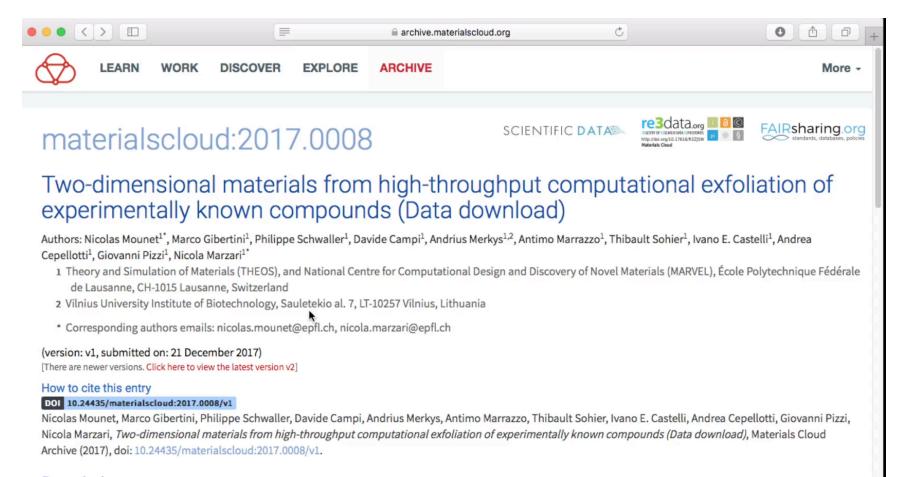
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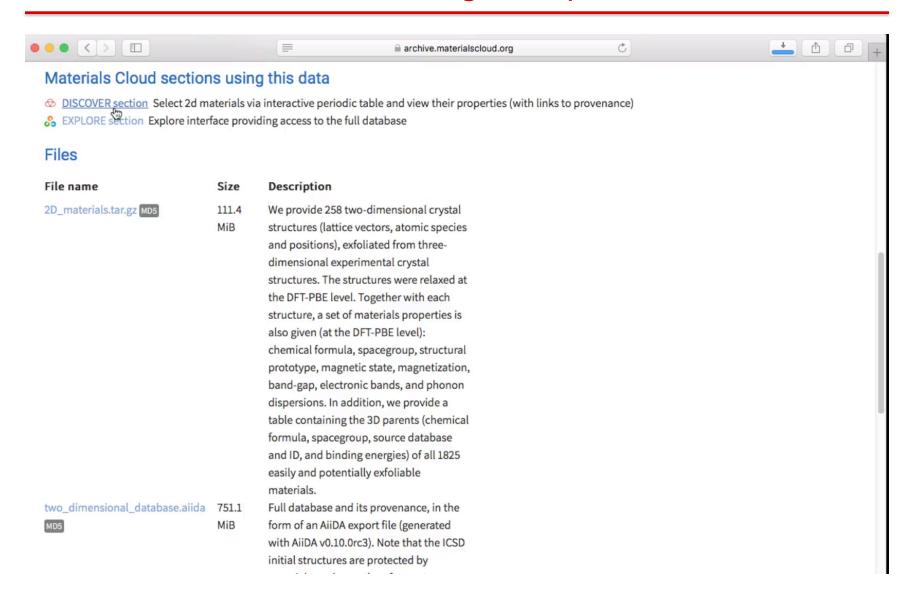
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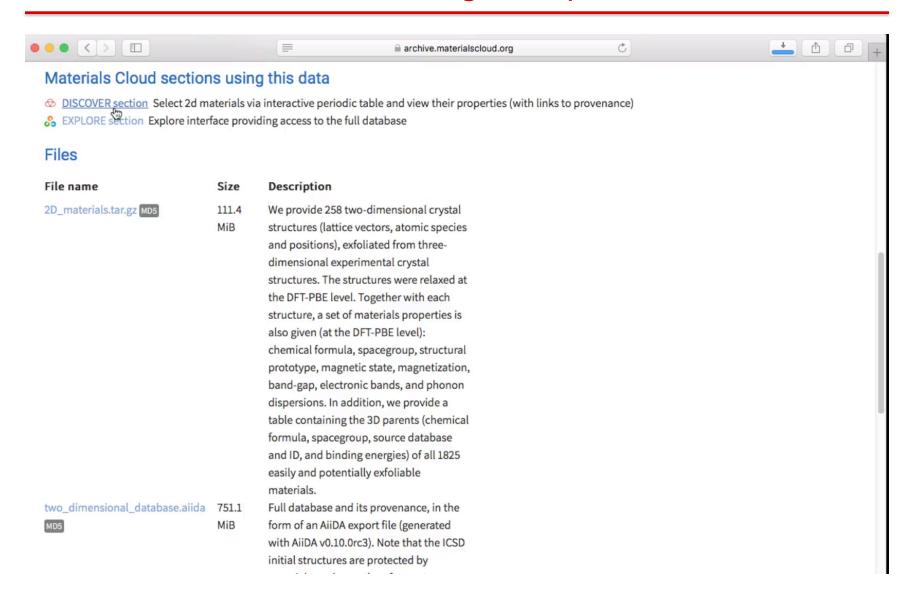
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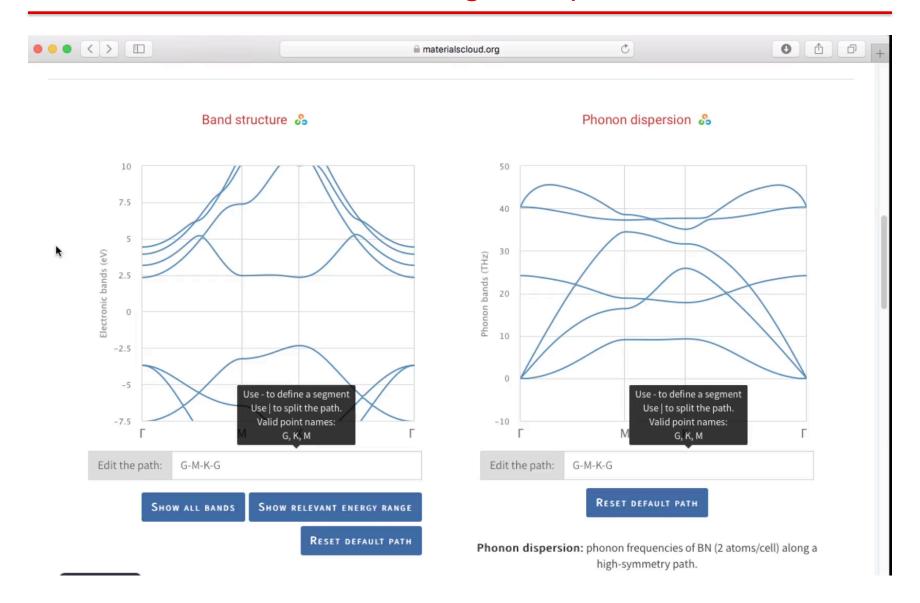


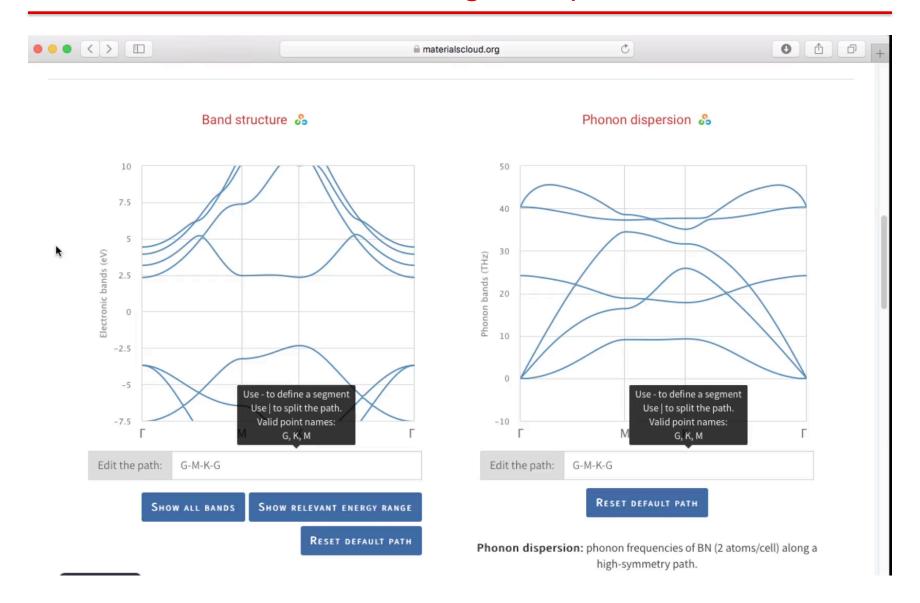
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 - providing a workflow for your code to a collaborator/ company

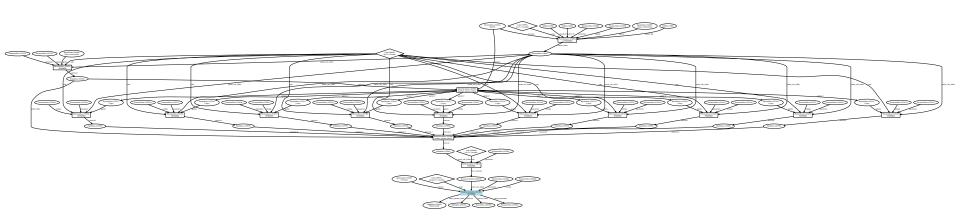


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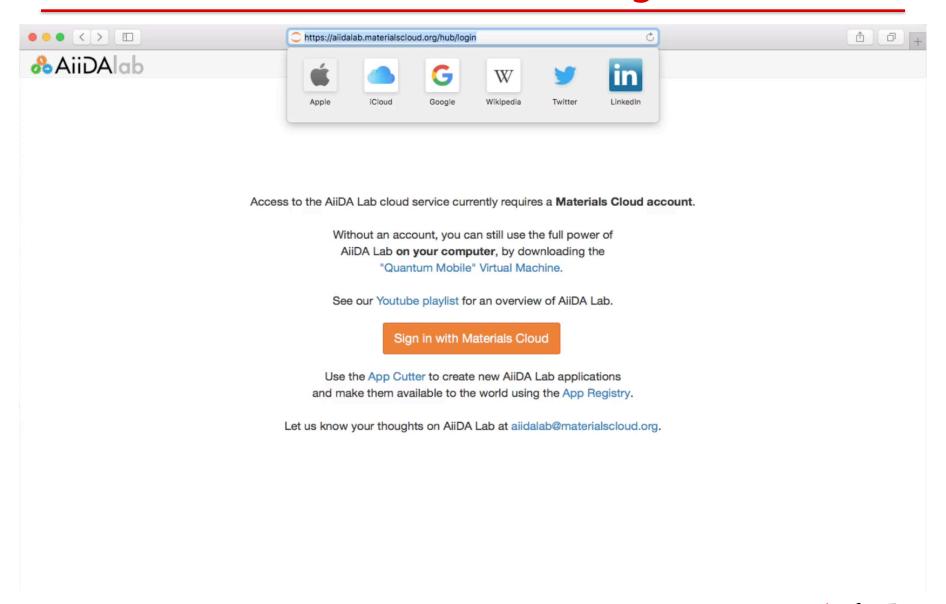


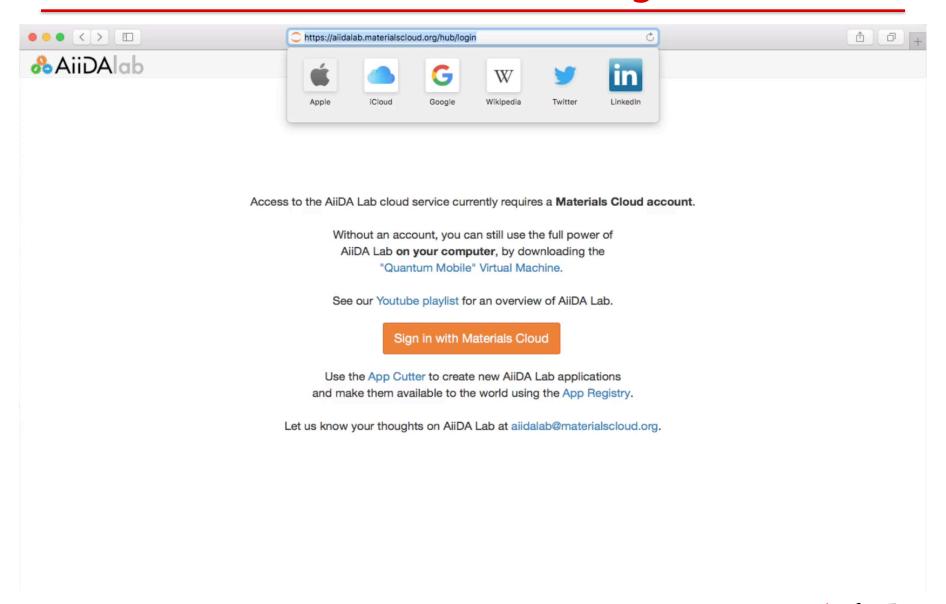
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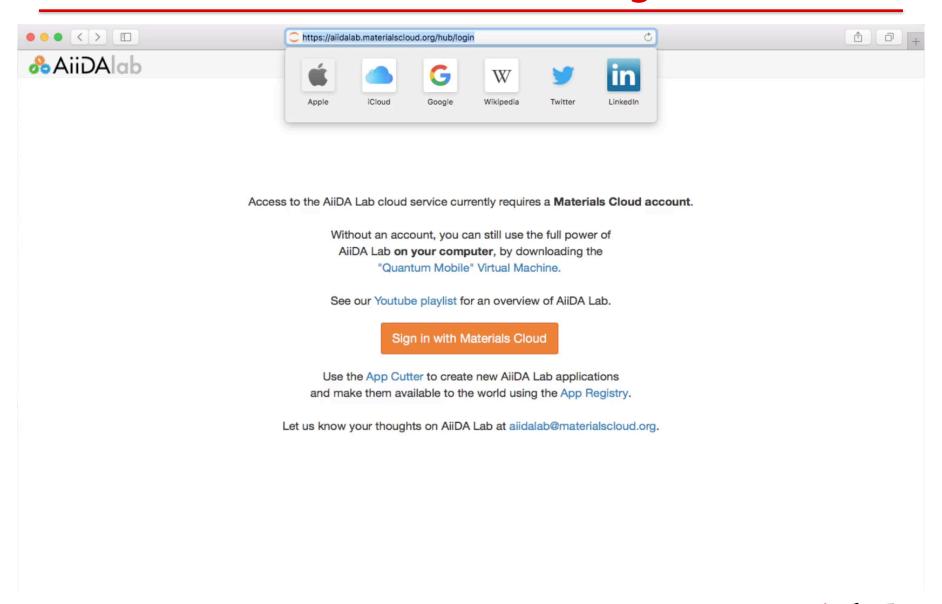
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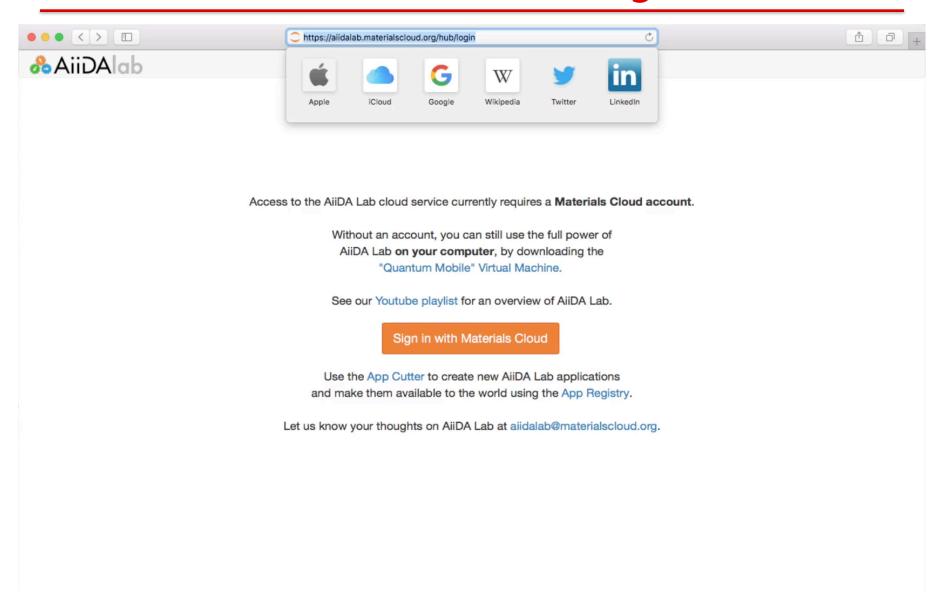
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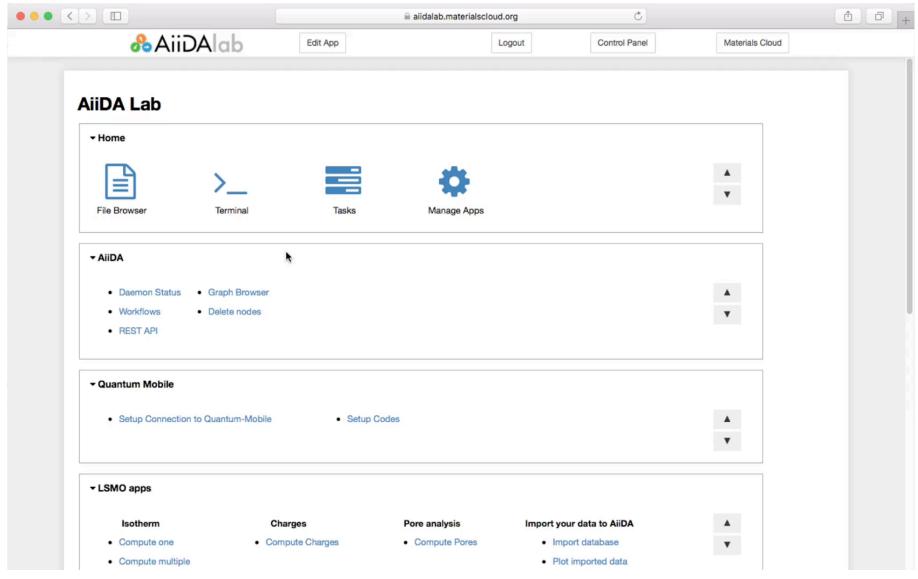




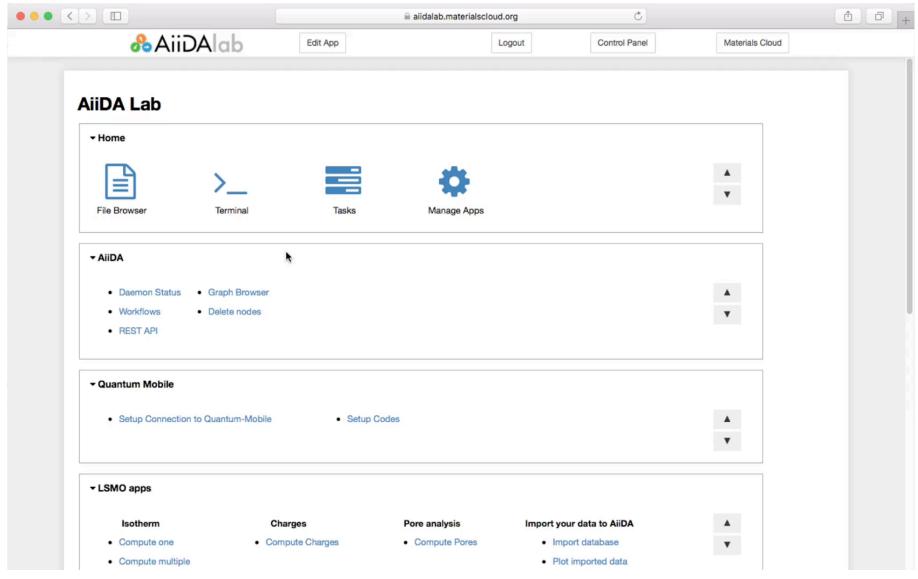




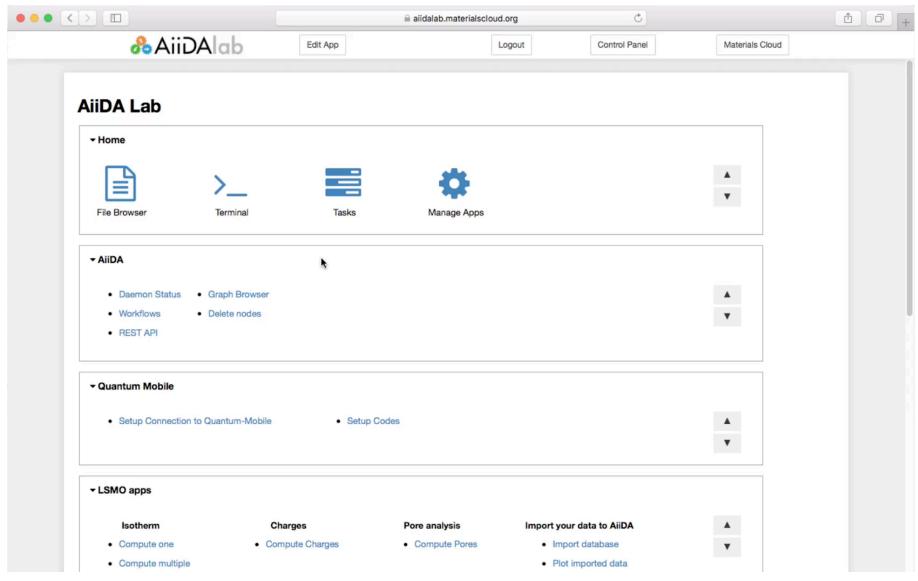
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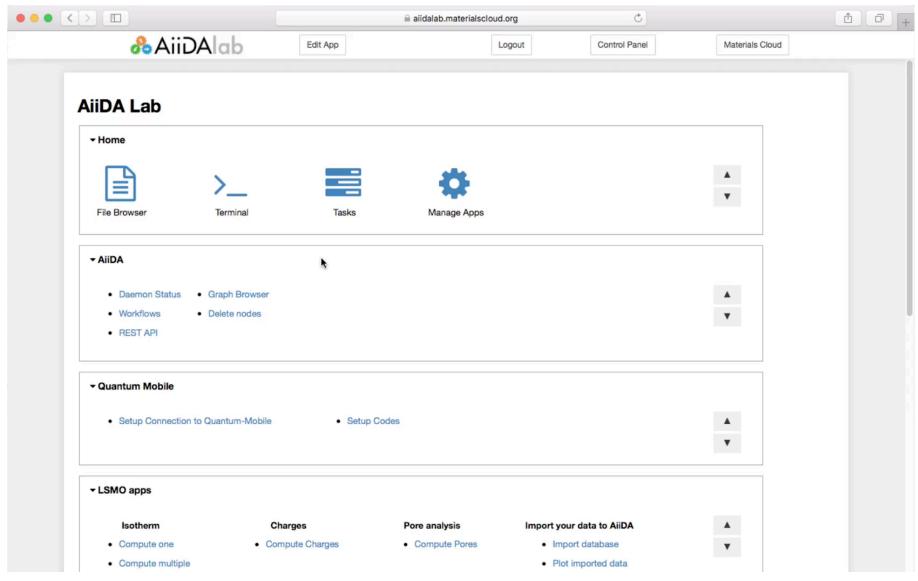
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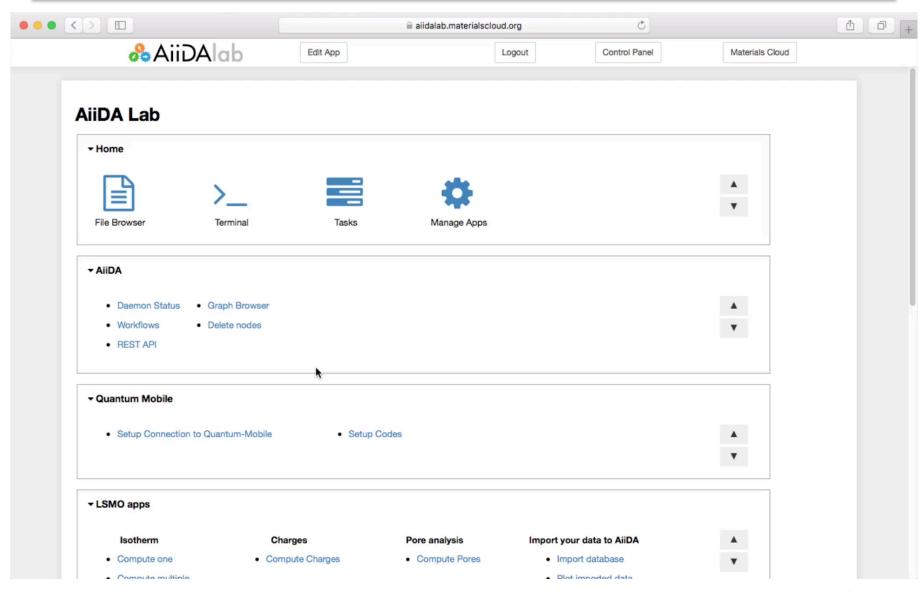
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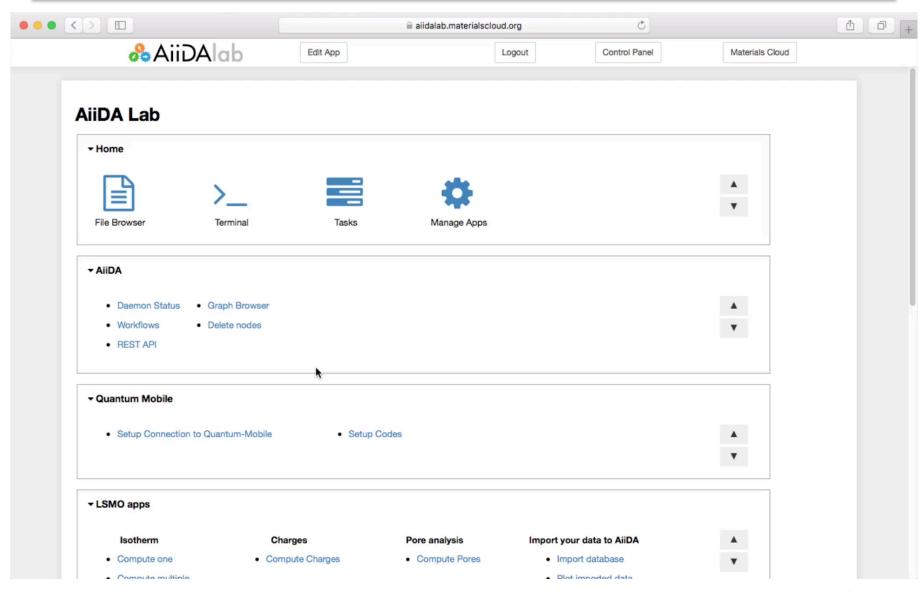
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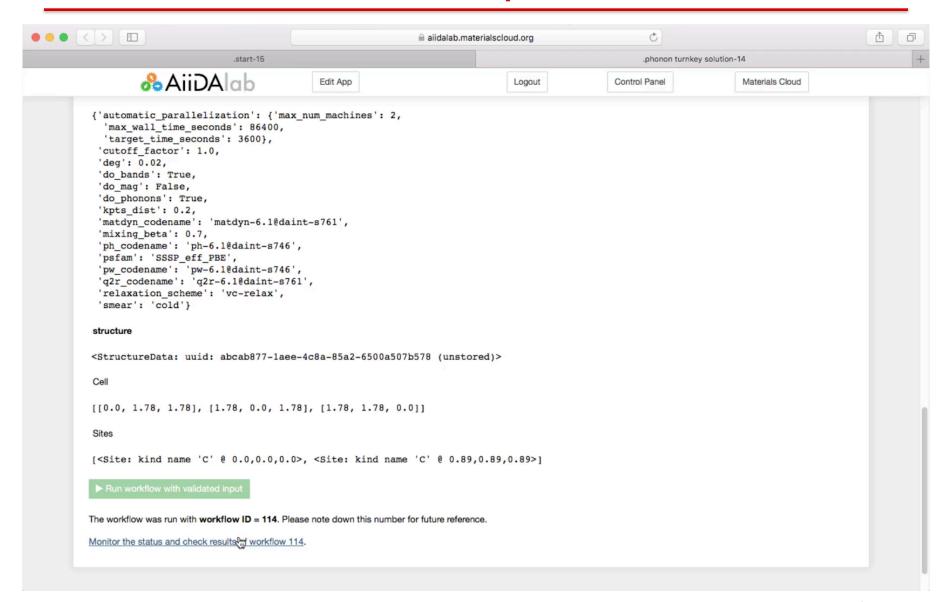
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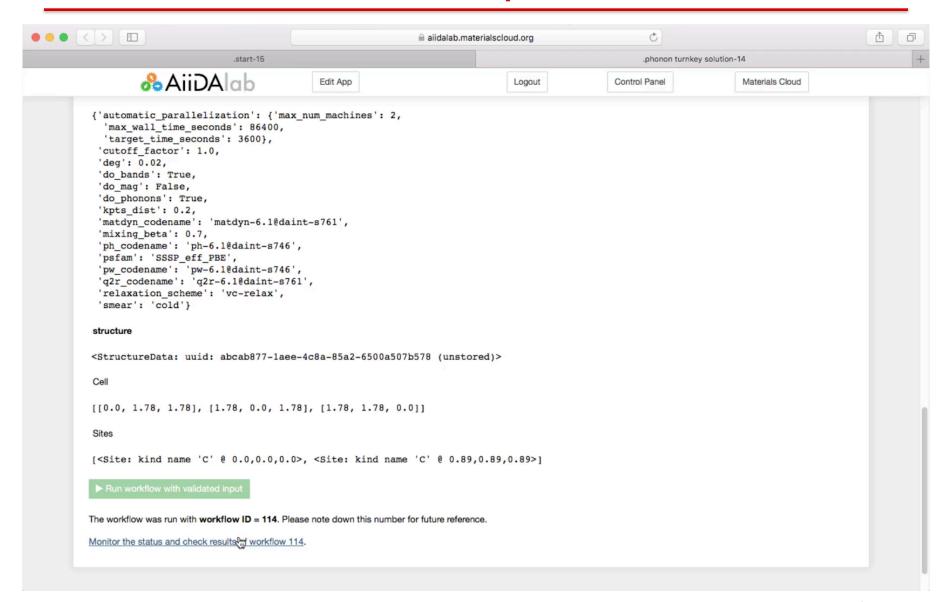
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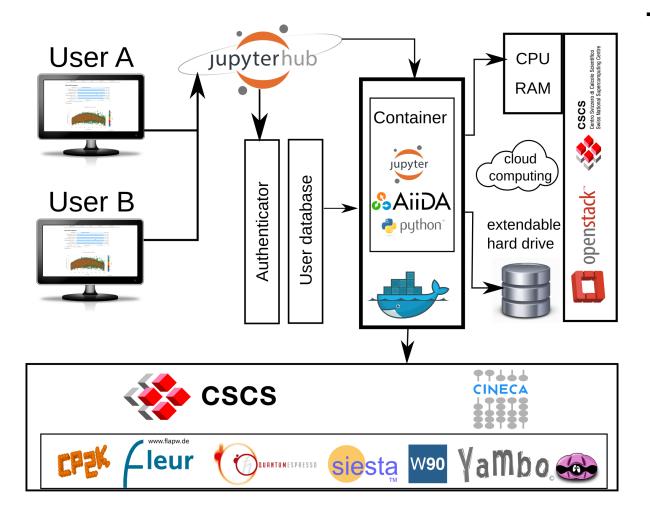
AiiDA Lab demo - phonon results



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AiiDA Lab Architecture



Technologies:

- JupyterHub (multi-user server for Jupyter notebooks)
- Jupyter notebooks (interactive python, + appmode)
- Docker (isolated environment for every user)
- Openstack (software to manage computing clouds)

Conclusions



- Workflows & Daemon help with automation
- AiiDA graph = map of the data jungle
- Your calculations are ready for Open Science



- FAIR sharing of data
- Free: 5 GB/record (50 GB for AiiDA graphs)







- write simple apps in python
- Run where you like:
 - on your machine (your machine, your setup)
 - on Quantum Mobile (your machine, our setup)
 - on AiiDA Lab (our machine, our setup)



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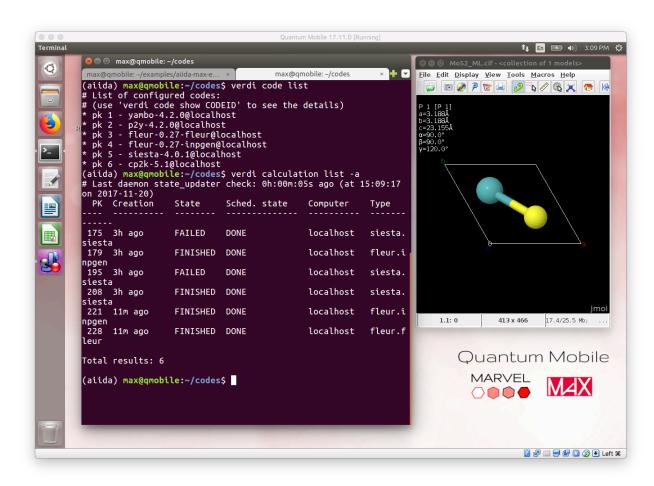
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Quantum Mobile Virtual Machine



- Ubuntu 16.04 LTS
- AiiDA, AiiDA Lab
- QE, Siesta, fleur, yambo, cp2k, ...
 + AiiDA plugins
- Visualization tools (xcrysden, ...)
- used in tutorials & lectures at EPFL, ETH, ...
- Modular setup: roll your own

Runs on Linux, MacOS and Windows hosts using VirtualBox