

NWChem approaching its 23rd birthday

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- PNNL HPC Group
- The rest of the NWChem developers

- Dept. of Energy Office of Biological and Environmental Research
- Intel Parallel Computing Center
- Computing resources
 - ▶ EMSL Molecular Science Computing facility
 - ▶ PNNL Institutional Computing
 - ▶ NERSC

EMSL is a national scientific user facility



William R. Wiley's Vision:

An innovative multipurpose user facility providing *"synergism between the physical, mathematical, and life sciences."*



Dr. William R. Wiley
PNNL Director
1984-1994

Mission

EMSL, a national scientific user facility at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, provides **integrated experimental and computational resources** for **discovery and technological innovation** in the environmental molecular sciences to **support the needs of DOE and the nation.**

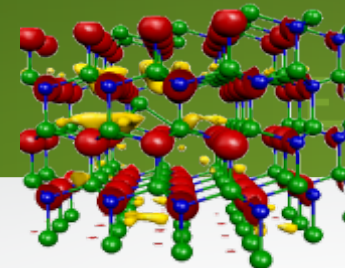


- Funded by DOE **Office of Science's Office of Biological and Environmental Research (BER)**
- Located in Richland, WA - **Eastern Washington state**



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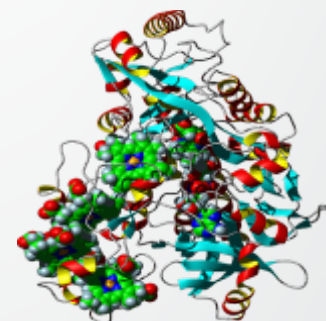
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- Developed at EMSL/PNNL since 1993
 - Large %age of funding: DOE-SC BER
- Version 3.0 distributed in 1997
- Provides major modeling and simulation capability for molecular science
 - ▶ Broad range of molecules, including catalysts, biomolecules, and heavy elements
 - ▶ Solid state capabilities
- Software development supported by funding for EMSL user facility
- **Open Source** → active **user community**
- A new version every year
- NWChem 6.6 released in October 2015

<http://www.nwchem-sw.org>



NWChem Developers/Collaborators Community

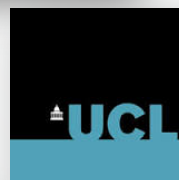


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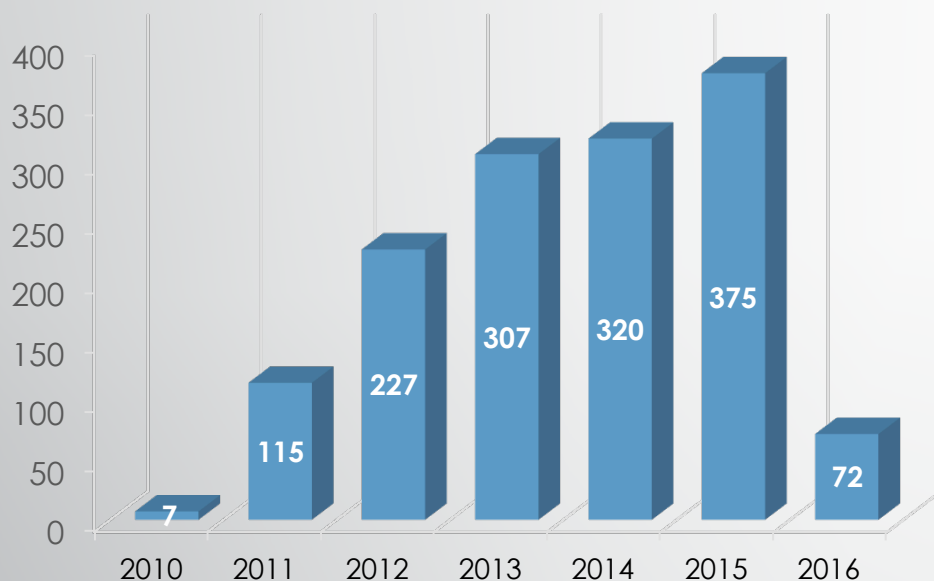


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- NWChem release papers are more than 3,000 times (Google)
- Last 6.6 release - October 2015

Number of citations (2010 release paper)



NWChem User Community: some highlights



PNAS

Defusing redox bombs?

Nicholas F. Polizzi^a, Agostino Migliore^b, Michael J. Therien^b, and David N. Beratan^{a,b,c,1}

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nature chemistry ARTICLES

PUBLISHED ONLINE: 13 JULY 2014 | DOI: 10.1038/NCHEM.1999

Observation of an all-boron fullerene

Hua-Jin Zhai¹, Ya-Fan Zhao², Wei-Li Li³, Qiang Chen¹, Hui Bai¹, Han-Shi Hu², Zachary A. Piazza³, Wen-Juan Tian¹, Hai-Gang Lu¹, Yan-Bo Wu¹, Yue-Wen Mu¹, Guang-Feng Wei¹, Zhi-Pan Liu⁴, Jun Li^{2*}, Si-Dian Li^{1*} and Lai-Sheng Wang^{3*}

JACS JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

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Photoexcited Surface Frustrated Lewis Pairs for Heterogeneous Photocatalytic CO₂ Reduction

Kulbir Kaur Ghuman¹, Laura B. Hoch², Paul Szymanski³, Joel Y. Y. Loh⁴, Nazir P. Kherani^{1,4}, Mostafa A. El-Sayed⁵, Geoffrey A. Ozin^{6,7} and Chandra Veer Singh^{8*}

PRL 113, 175502 (2014) PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS week ending 24 OCTOBER 2014

Stability, Energetics, and Magnetic States of Cobalt Adatoms on Graphene

Yudistira Virgus^a, Wirawan Purwanto, Henry Krakauer, and Shiwei Zhang
Department of Physics, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia 23187-8795, USA

Materials Views ADVANCED FUNCTIONAL MATERIALS

A–D–A-Type Oligothiophenes for Small Molecule Organic Solar Cells: Extending the π -System by Introduction of Ring-Locked Double Bonds

Roland Fitzner, Elena Mena-Osteritz, Karsten Walzer, Martin Pfeiffer, and Peter Bäuerle*

Photochemistry International Edition: DOI: 10.1002/anie.201505185 German Edition: DOI: 10.1002/ange.201505185

Precise Design of Phosphorescent Molecular Butterflies with Tunable Photoinduced Structural Change and Dual Emission

Chenkun Zhou, Yu Tian, Zhao Yuan, Minglu Han, Jianmei Wang, Lei Zhu, Muliheg Shaban Tameh, Chen Huang,* and Biwu Ma*

NANO LETTERS Letter

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Molecular Rectifiers: A New Design Based on Asymmetric Anchoring Moieties

Colin Van Dyck* and Mark A. Ratner*

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Computational simulation and interpretation of the low-lying excited electronic states and electronic spectrum of thioanisole[†]

Shaohong L. Li, Xuefei Xu and Donald G. Truhlar*

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Molecular dynamics simulation study of various zeolitic imidazolate framework structures

Min Gao, Alston J. Misquitta, Lella H. N. Rimmer and Martin T. Dove*

JCTC Journal of Chemical Theory and Computation Article

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Comprehensive Benchmark of Association (Free) Energies of Realistic Host–Guest Complexes

Rebecca Sure and Stefan Grimme*

REPORTS

Tunable Electrical Conductivity in Metal–Organic Framework Thin-Film Devices

A. Alec Talin,^{1,2*} Andrea Centrone,^{2,3} Alexandra C. Ford,¹ Michael E. Foster,¹ Vitalie Stavila,¹ Paul Haney,² R. Adam Kinney,^{2,3} Veronika Szalai,² Farid El Gabaly,¹ Heayoung P. Yoon,^{2,3} François Léonard,² Mark D. Allendorf^{1*}

nature COMMUNICATIONS ARTICLE

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Freezing-in orientational disorder induces crossover from thermally-activated to temperature-independent transport in organic semiconductors

K.P. Goetzl,¹ A. Fonari,² D. Vermeulen,³ P. Hu,⁴ H. Jiang,⁴ P.J. Diemer,¹ J.W. Ward,¹ M.E. Payne,¹ C.S. Day,⁵ C. Kloc,⁴ V. Coropceanu,² L.E. McNeil³ & O.D. Jurchescu¹

Inorganic Chemistry Article

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Predicting Stability Constants for Uranyl Complexes Using Density Functional Theory

Sinisa Vukovic,[†] Benjamin P. Hay,[‡] and Vyacheslav S. Bryantsev*

CHEMICAL REVIEWS Review

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Recent Advances in the Theory and Molecular Simulation of Biological Electron Transfer Reactions

Jochen Blumberger*

Angewandte Chemie Chemical Bonding Hot Paper

International Edition: DOI: 10.1002/anie.201503845 German Edition: DOI: 10.1002/ange.201503845

The Nature of Bonding between Argon and Mixed Gold–Silver Trimers^{†*}

Armin Shayeghi,* Roy L. Johnston, David M. Rayner, Rolf Schäfer, and André Felicke*

NANO LETTERS Letter

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Following the Transient Reactions in Lithium–Sulfur Batteries Using an In Situ Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Technique

Jie Xiao,[†] Jian Zhi Hu,^{*,†} Honghao Chen,[†] M. Vijayakumar,[†] Jianming Zheng,[†] Huilin Pan,[†] Eric D. Walter,[†] Mary Hu,[†] Xuchu Deng,[†] Ju Feng,[†] Bor Yann Liaw,[†] Meng Gu,[†] Zhiqun Daniel Deng,[†] Dongping Lu,[†] Suochang Xu,[†] Chongmin Wang,[†] and Jun Liu^{*,†}

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nature nanotechnology

Long-range charge transport in single G-quadruplex DNA molecules

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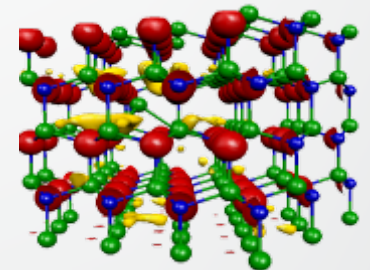


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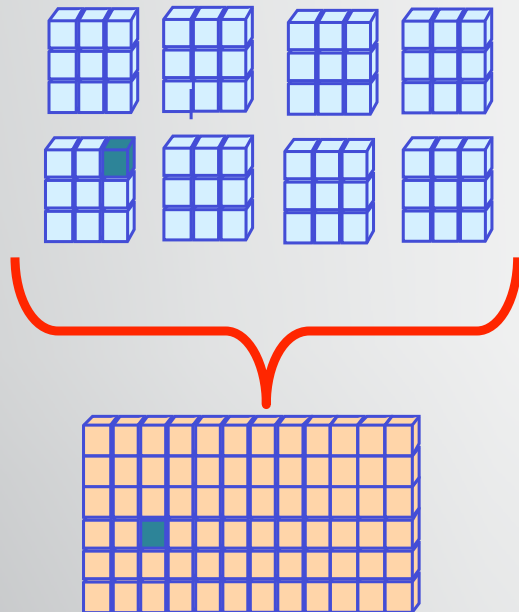
- Modular structure
- Most of the code FORTRAN77 (bits o F90 and C)
- Performance characteristics – designed to run efficiently on parallel computers
- Emphasis on portability
 - ▶ Runs on a wide range of computers
- Uses Global Arrays/ARMCI for parallelization
- Some use of OpenMP directives
- Repository (SVN)
- Quality Assurance suite





- **Distributed dense arrays** that can be accessed through a shared memory-like style
- **High level abstraction** layer for the application developer
- **One-sided** model = no need to worry and send/receive

Physically distributed data



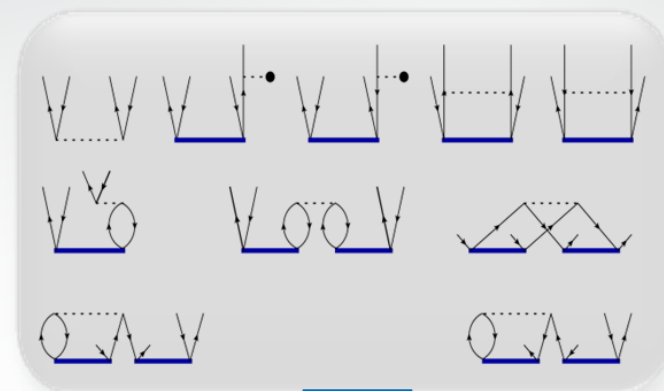
single, shared data structure/
global indexing

e.g., access $A(4,3)$ rather than
 $\text{buf}(7)$ on task 2

Global Address Space

Tensor Contraction Engine (TCE)

- Symbolic algebra systems for coding complicated tensor expressions: Tensor Contraction Engine (TCE)
 - ▶ Hirata, *J. Phys. Chem. A* **107**, 9887 (2003)
 - ▶ Sadayappan, Krishnamoorthy, et al. *Proceedings of the IEEE*, 93, 276 (2005).
 - ▶ Lai, Zhang, Rajbhandari, Valeev, Kowalski, Sadayappan, *Procedia Computer Science* (2012)
- New implementation of CC methods (since 2003)
 - ▶ more effective for implementing new methods
 - ▶ Easier tuning and porting



$$+\frac{1}{4}v_{ef}^{mn}t_{ij}^{ab}t_{mn} - \frac{1}{2}v_{ef}^{mn}t_{mi}^{ef}t_{nj}^{ab} +$$

TCE

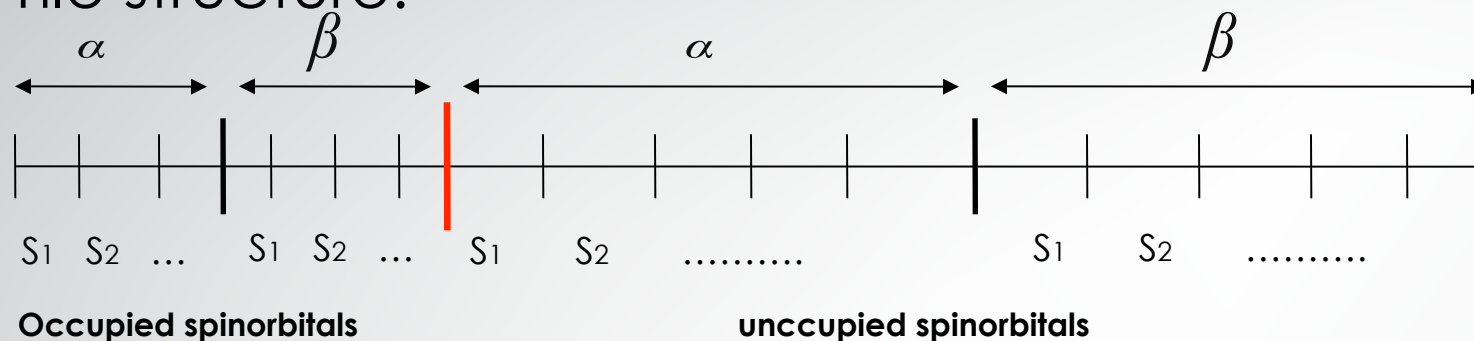
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next = NXTASK(nprocs, 1)
DO p3b = noab+1, noab+nvab
DO p4b = p3b, noab+nvab
DO h1b = 1, noab
DO h2b = h1b, noab
IF (next.eq.count) THEN
CALL GET_HASH_BLOCK(d_a, dbl_mb(k_a), dim
- 1 + (noab+nvab) * (h1b_1 - 1 + (noab
+nvab) * (p3b_1 - 1)))
CALL GET_HASH_BLOCK_I(d_a, dbl_mb(k_a), d

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Tensor Contraction Engine (TCE)

Tile structure:

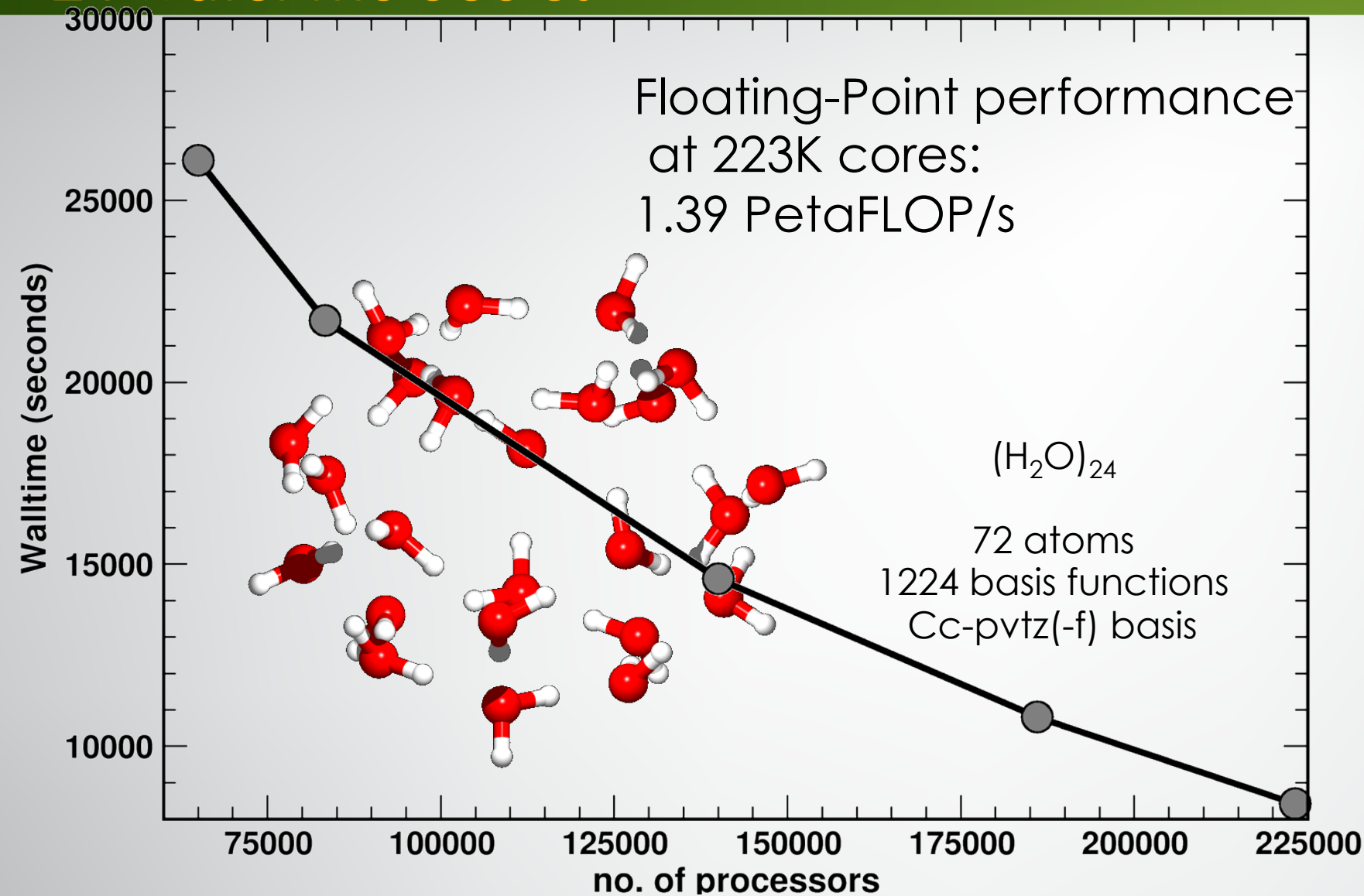


Tensor structure:

$$T_a^i \Rightarrow T_{[p_n]}^{[h_m]}$$

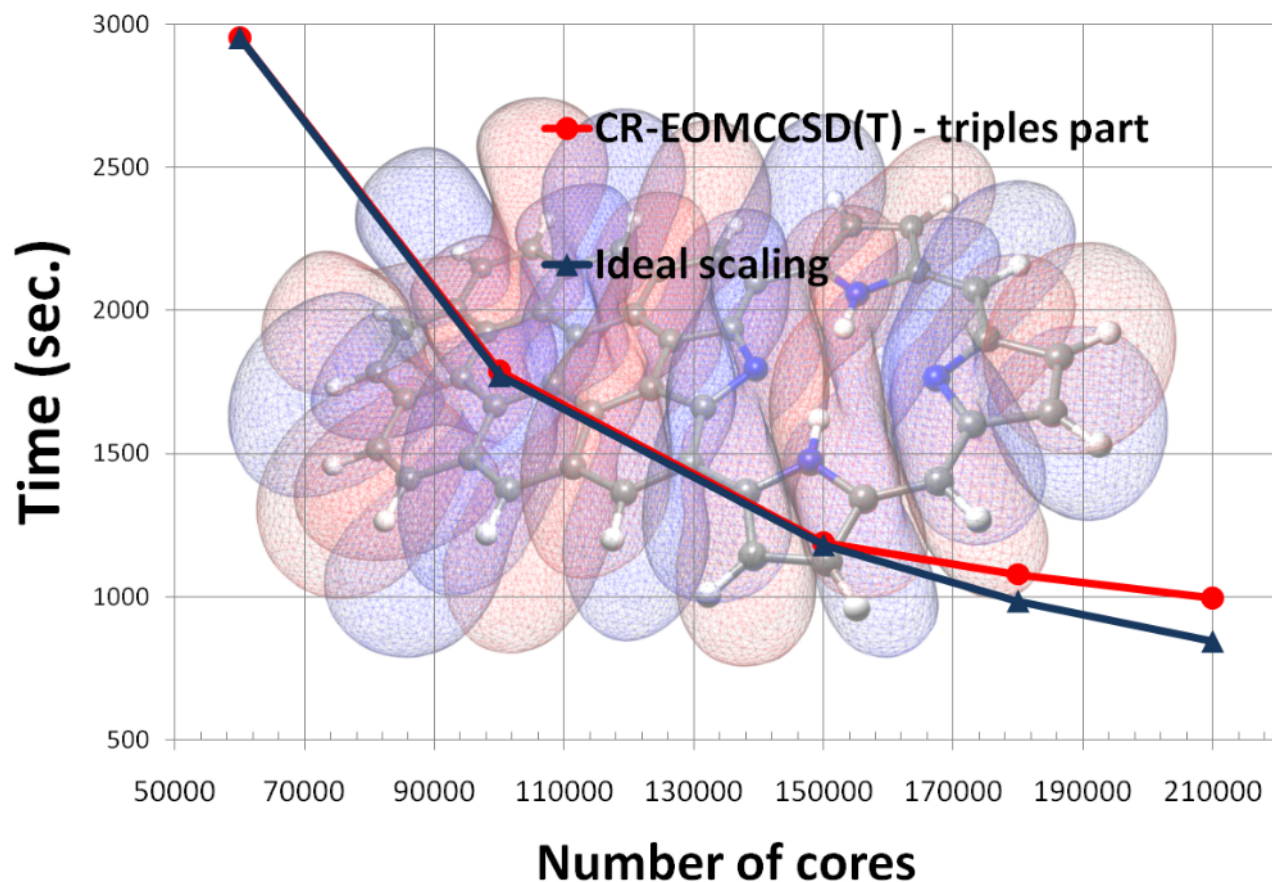
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CCSD(T) benchmark on Cray XT5 : 24 water molecules



Scalability of the non-iterative EOMCC code

94 % parallel efficiency using 210,000 cores



- Scalability of the triples part of the CR-EOMCCSD(T) approach for the FBP-f-coronene system in the AVTZ basis set. Timings were determined from calculations on the Jaguar Cray XT5 computer system at NCCS/ORNL in 2011

Titan Cray XK7 system at ORNL

CCSD(T)

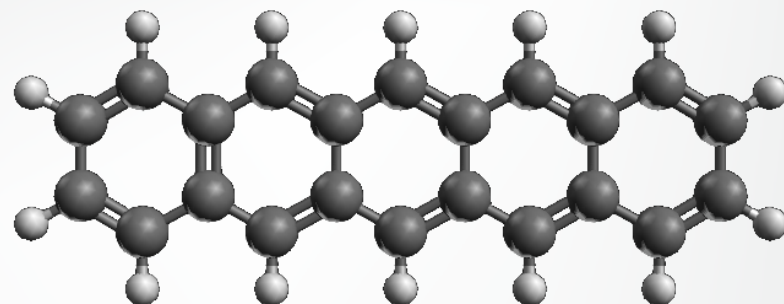
378 basis set functions, C1 symmetry;

98 nodes: 8 cores per node + 1 GPU)

Using 0 GPU device(s) per node wall time / sec 9240.3

Using **1 GPU** device per node wall time / sec 1630.7

Speed-up GPU vs CPU = $9240.3 / 1630.7 \sim \mathbf{5.6x}$.



Pentacene $C_{22}H_{14}$

- Initial years: good balance of staff members & post-docs
- Collaboration of chemists, computer scientist and applied mathematicians
- Close integration of HW upgrades and SW development stages

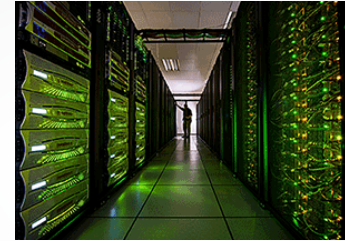
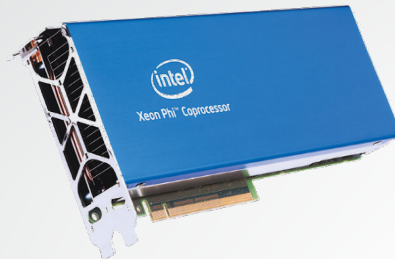
- Code structure, SW portability
- Parallelization approach
- Collaborators (developers & users) network
- Stable methodological development process

- Code structure able to accommodate new parallelization approaches?
- Need to abandon the monolithic structure to
 - accommodate wider range of methodologies
 - make life easier for new developers/contributors
 - Interface NWChem with other codes (e.g. LAMMPS, Amber)

- DSLs separate mathematical and physical models from the implementation
- Rapid/less error prone protocol for implementing complex theoretical models
- Current version of TCE defined by a monolithic structure
 - Most efficient serial & parallel code is obtained by hand coding
 - Hard to exploit data-locality
 - Profiling ...

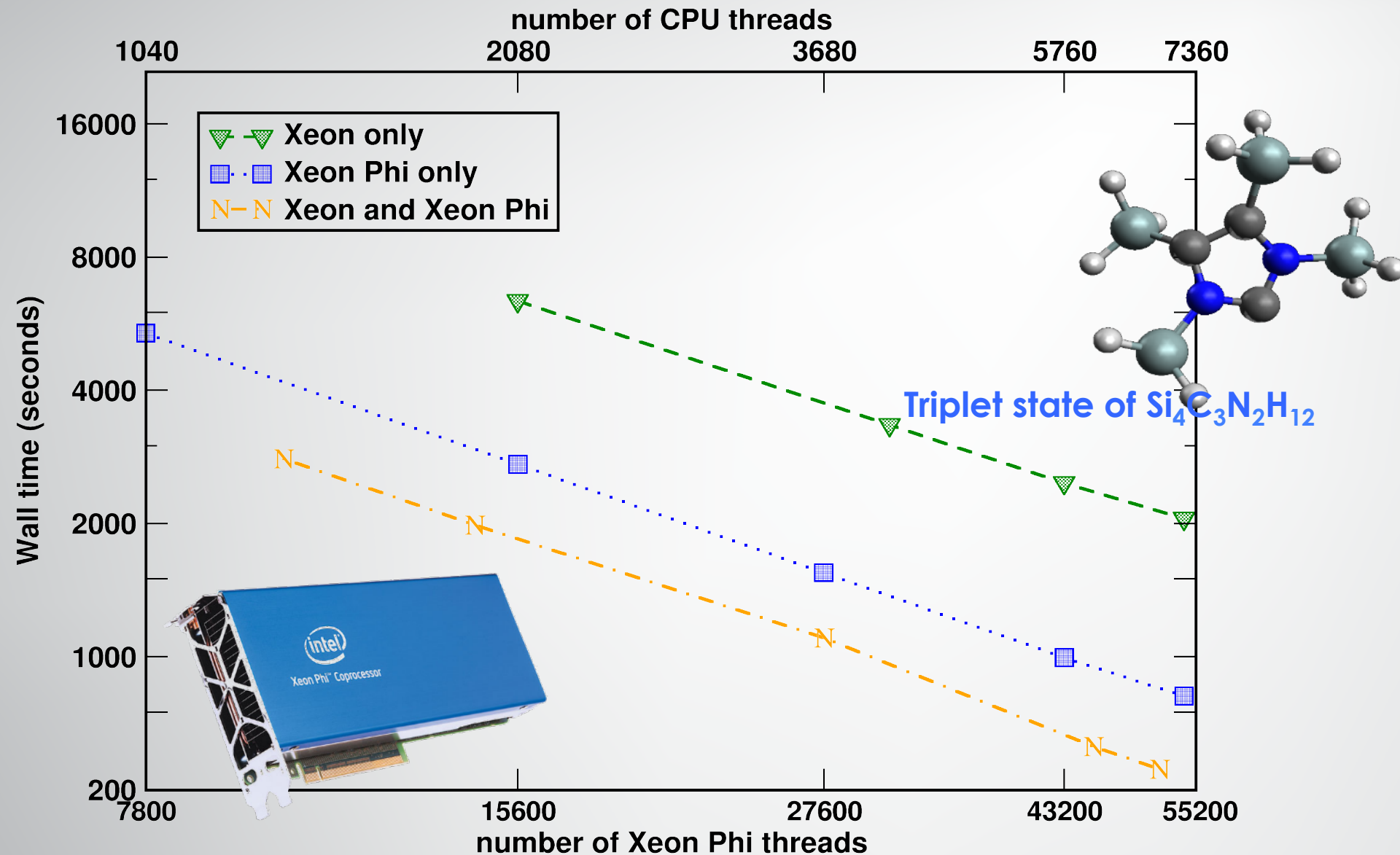
- Size of code $O(10M)$ lines
- Should we use an evolutionary or revolutionary approach (if it somehow works, why should I change anything ...?)
- Do we need to re-write the code from scratch?
- Risks associated with SW over-design (keep it simple ...)
- Open the code to make it more accessible to interfaces to other modeling codes, workflows, etc ...

EMSL cascade Hardware specs

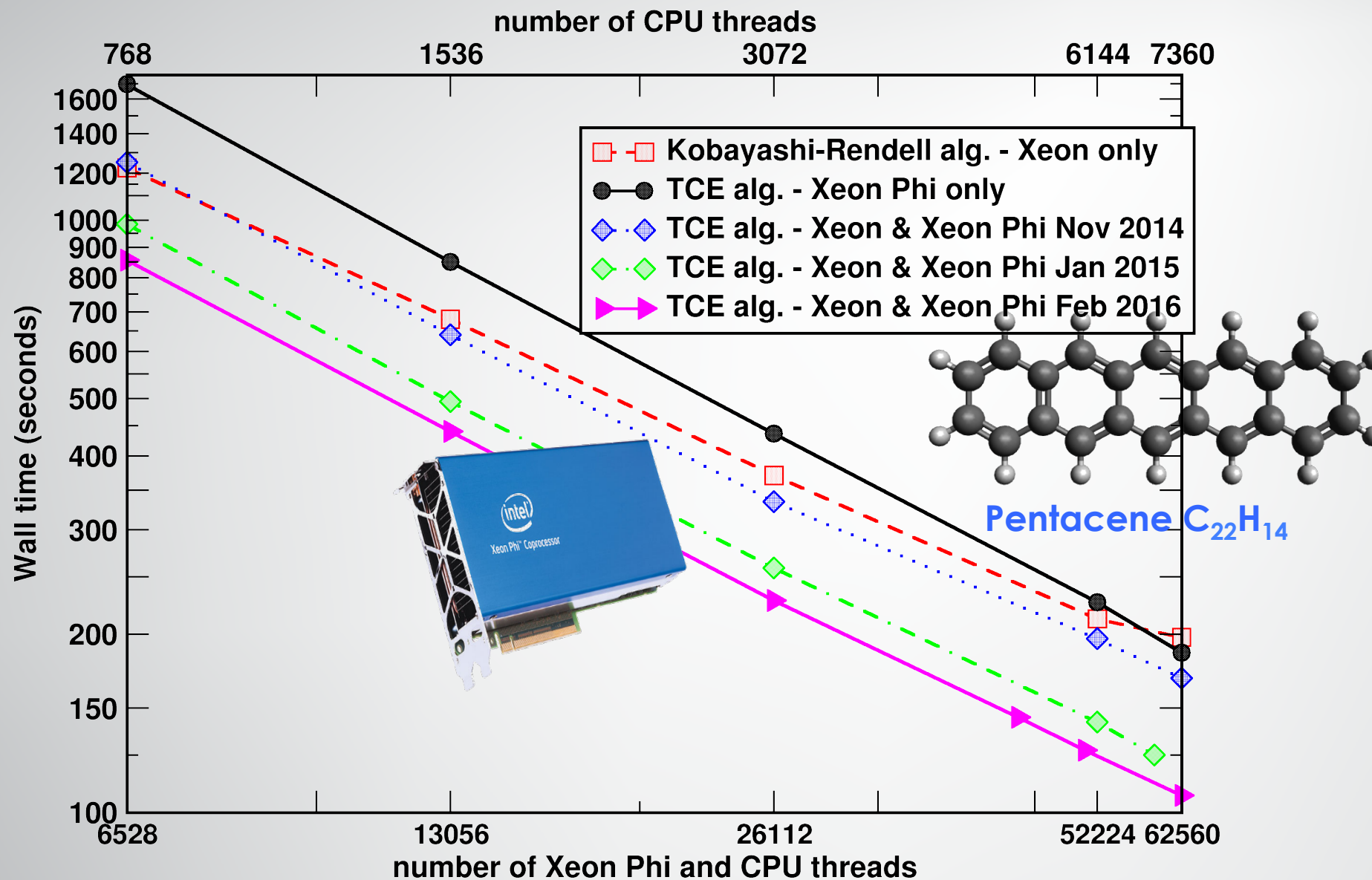


- Theoretical peak: 3.4 Pflops, Linpack run: 2.5 Pflops
- 1440 compute nodes, compute nodes, on each node
 - ❖ Two 2.6GHz Intel Xeon E5-2670 8-core processors
 - ❖ Two Intel Xeon Phi 5110P
 - ❖ 128 GB DDR3 memory
- FDR Infiniband network
- 2.7 petabyte shared parallel filesystem (60 Gb/sec)

CCSD(T) on Intel Xeon Phi



CCSD(T) on the Intel Xeon Phi Coprocessor



Thanks