



Hands-on tutorial:

**Maximizing High-Throughput Discovery and Machine Learning Efficiency
Through Computational Workflows**

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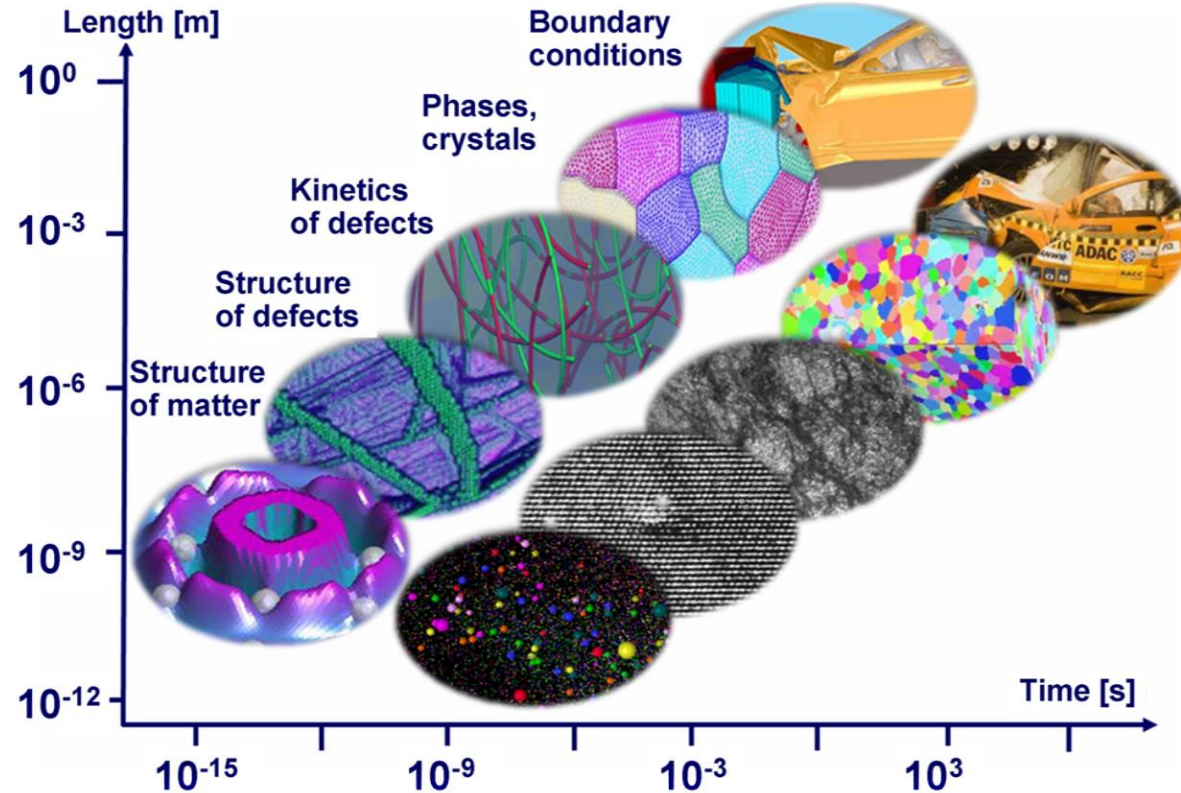
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Multiscale challenge in materials modeling and experiment



Inherent multiscale character of materials



Multiscale & multiscale simulations often require complex simulation workflows and large-scale simulations

➤ **But: Tools have been independently developed and are not interoperable**

Key Challenge – Sampling Huge Configuration Spaces



$$Z(V, T, x, \alpha_{phase}) = \left\langle e^{-E^{QM}(\{\underbrace{\vec{R}_I}_{3N}, \underbrace{Z_I}_N, \underbrace{\sigma_I}_{3N}, \underbrace{f_i}_N, \dots\}_V) / k_B T} \right\rangle_{V, T, x, \alpha_{phase}}$$

N ... Number of atoms

- Exploration of a huge (8N dimensional) configuration space!
 - In principle well-suited for exascale computing
 - But any brute force approach is unfeasible:
 - 10 data points on each coordinate
 - 100 atoms
 - 10^{800} configurations

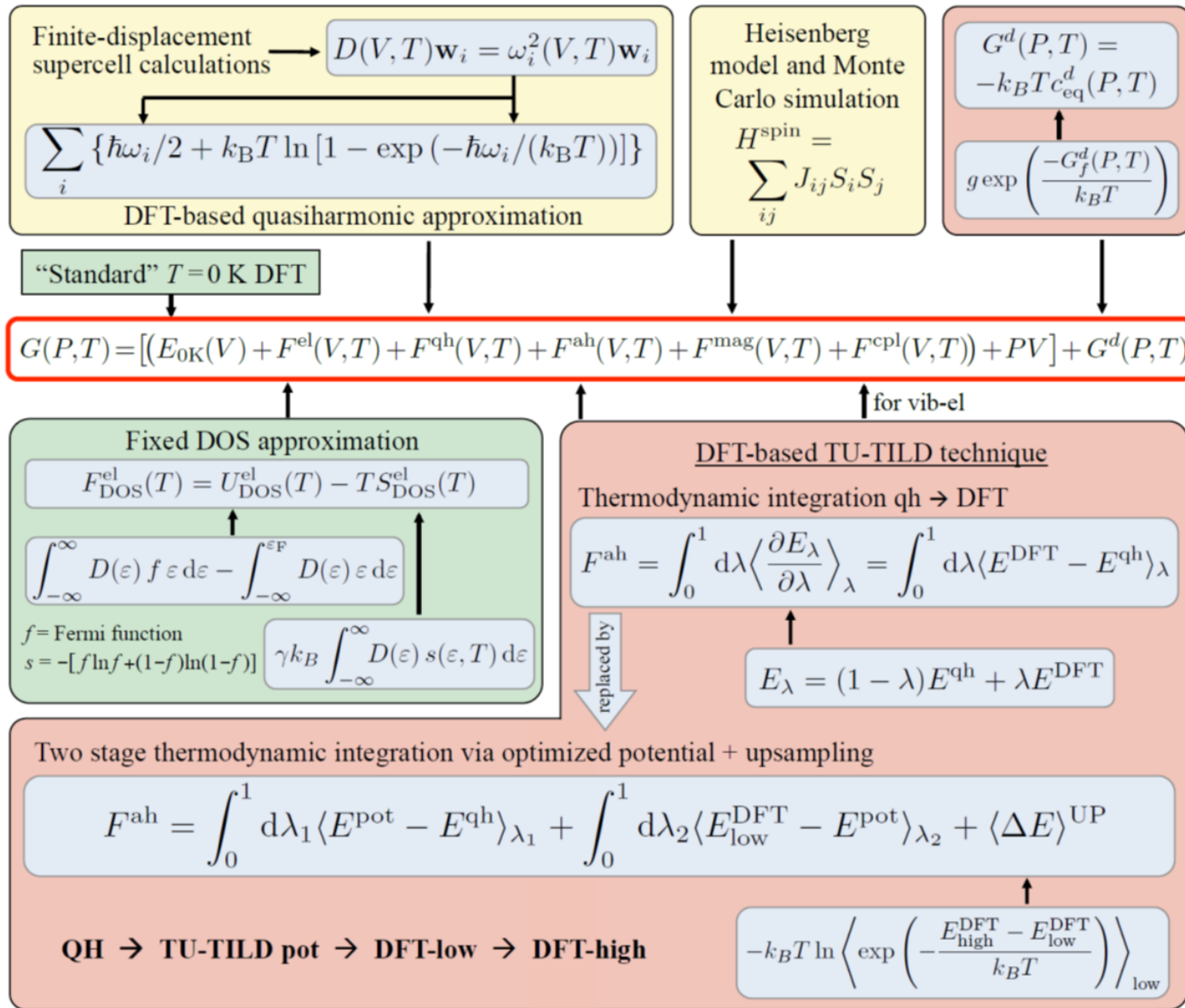
Dimensionality reduction is mandatory!

- Math + ML concepts

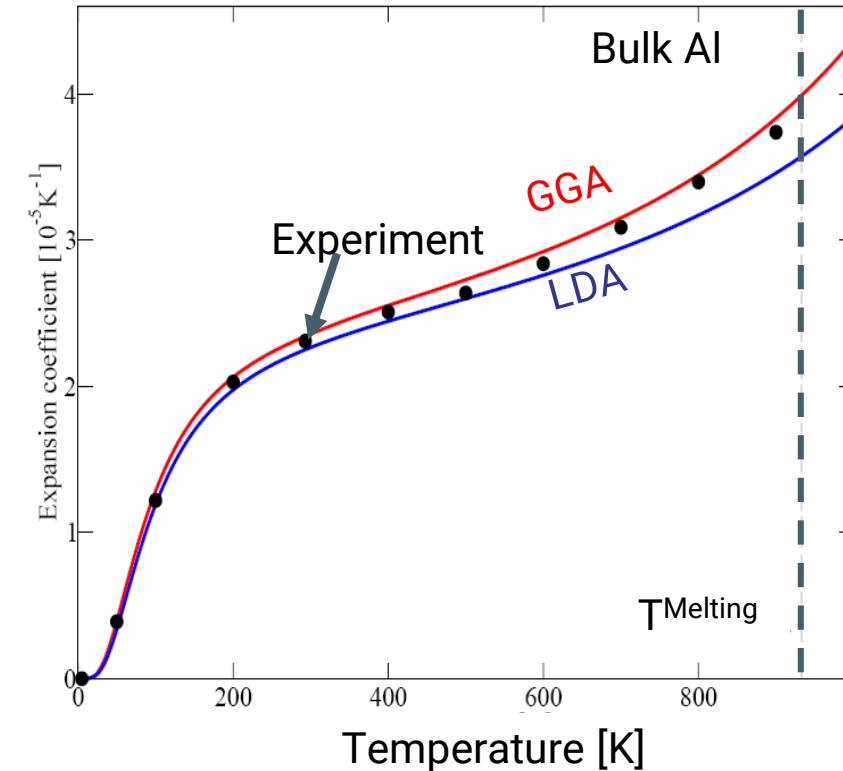


Practical examples of sampling/navigating in high-dimensional configuration spaces

Ab initio up to the melting temperature



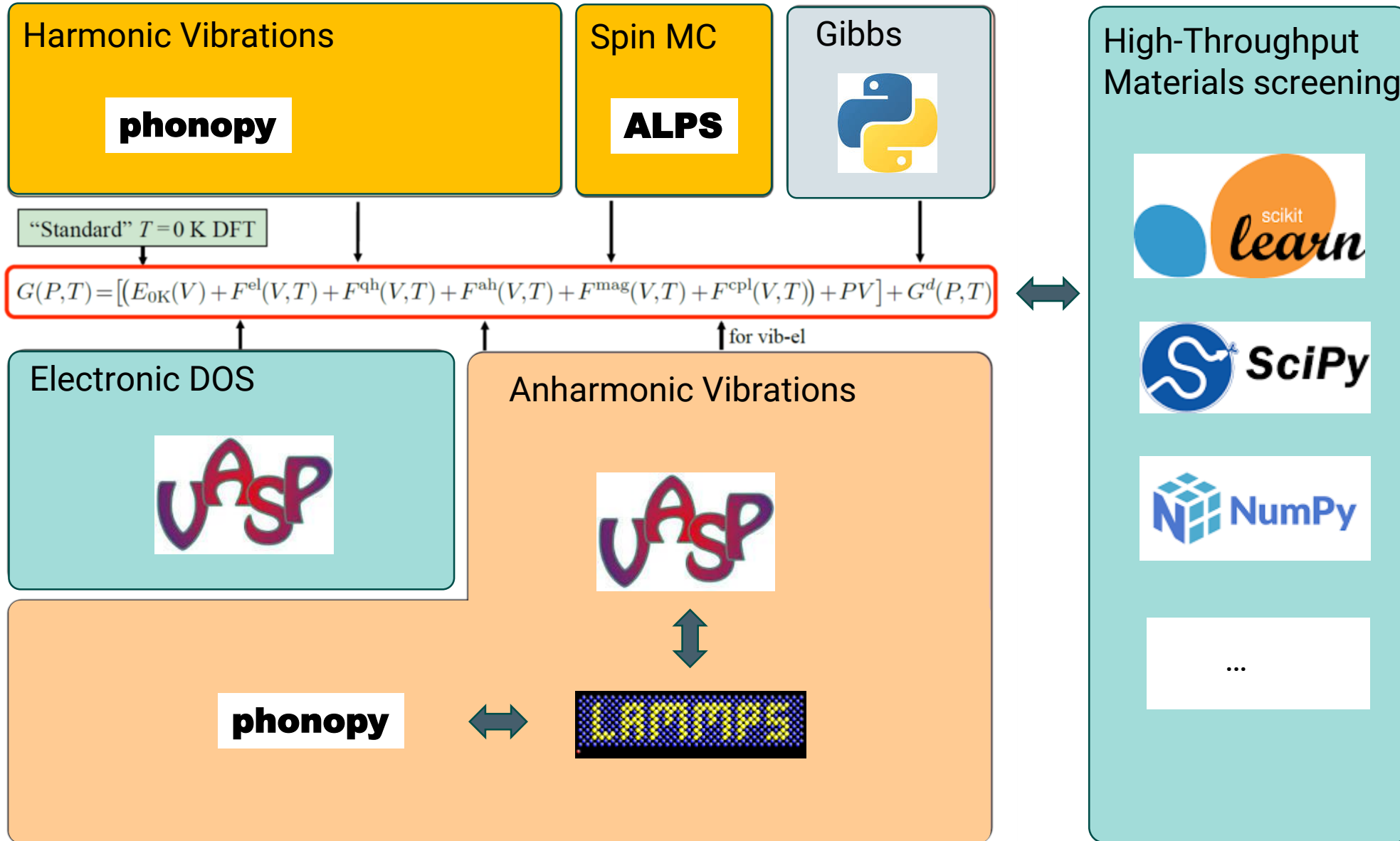
Thermal expansion coefficient vs T



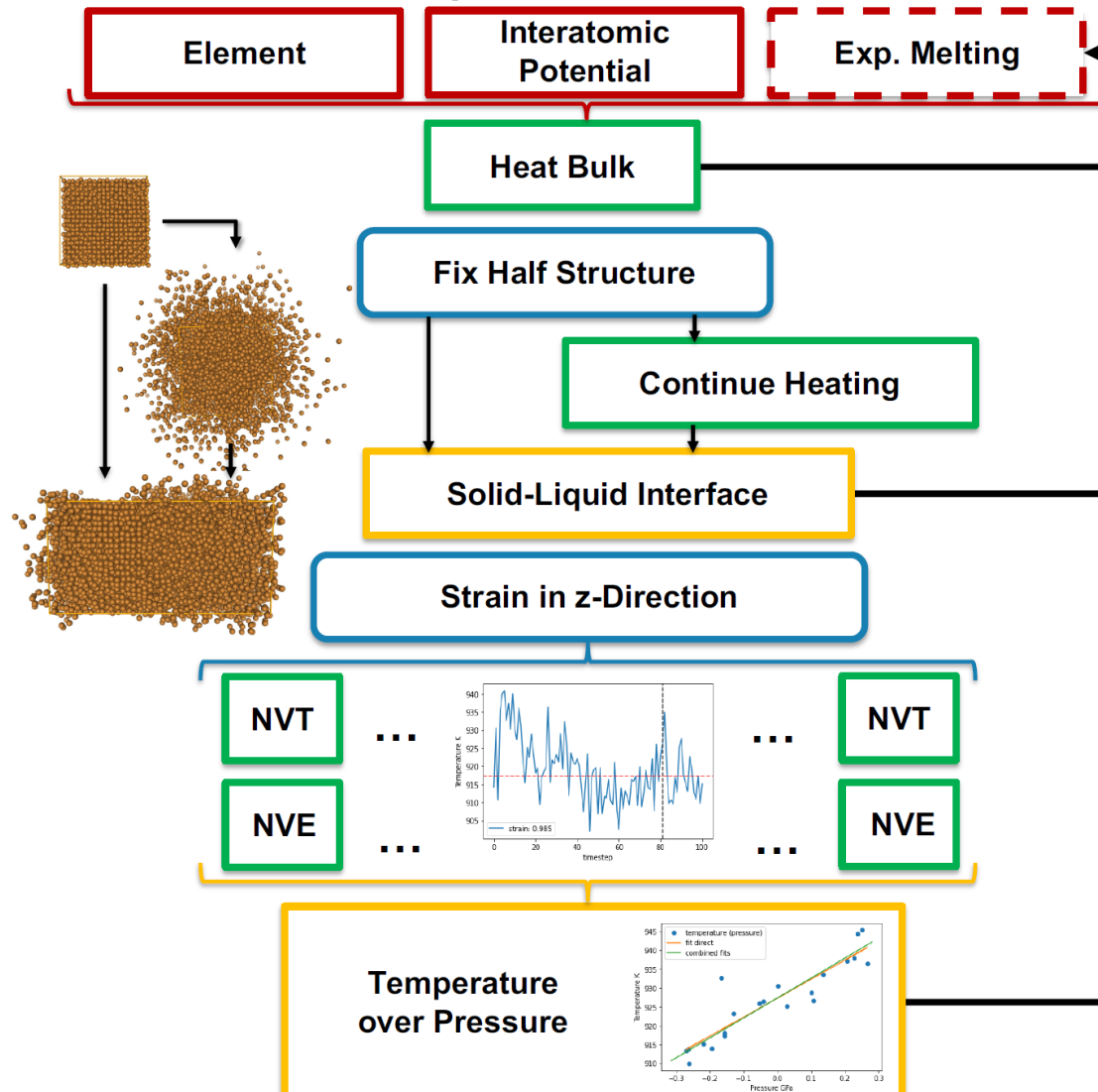
Workflows reduce computational effort from 10^7 down to 10^2 high-quality DFT calculations needed!



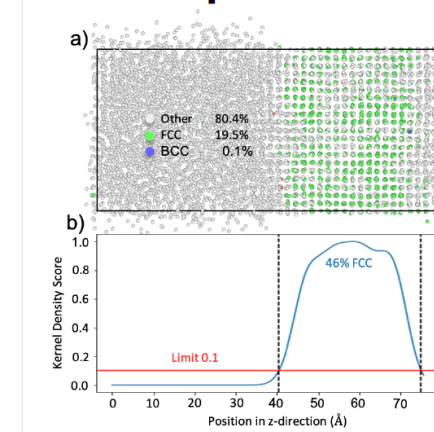
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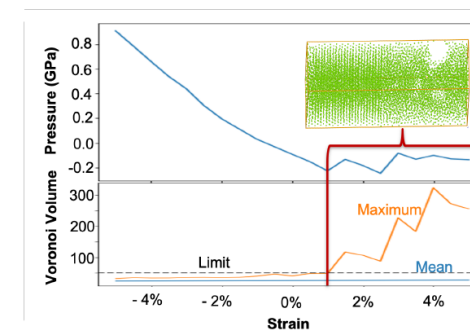
Fully autonomous algorithm to determine melting point



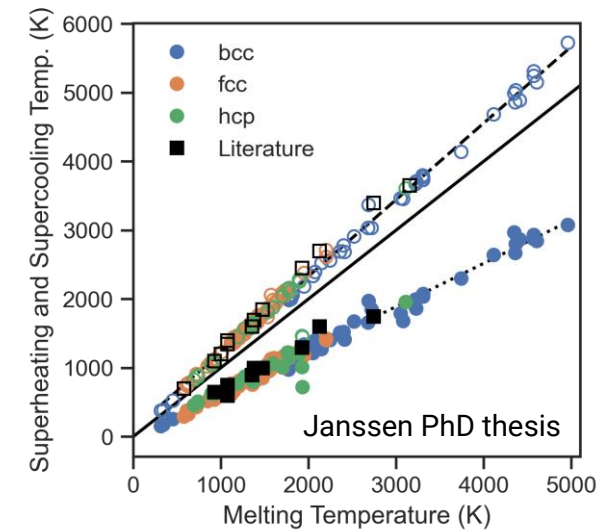
Solid Liquid Detector



Void Detector



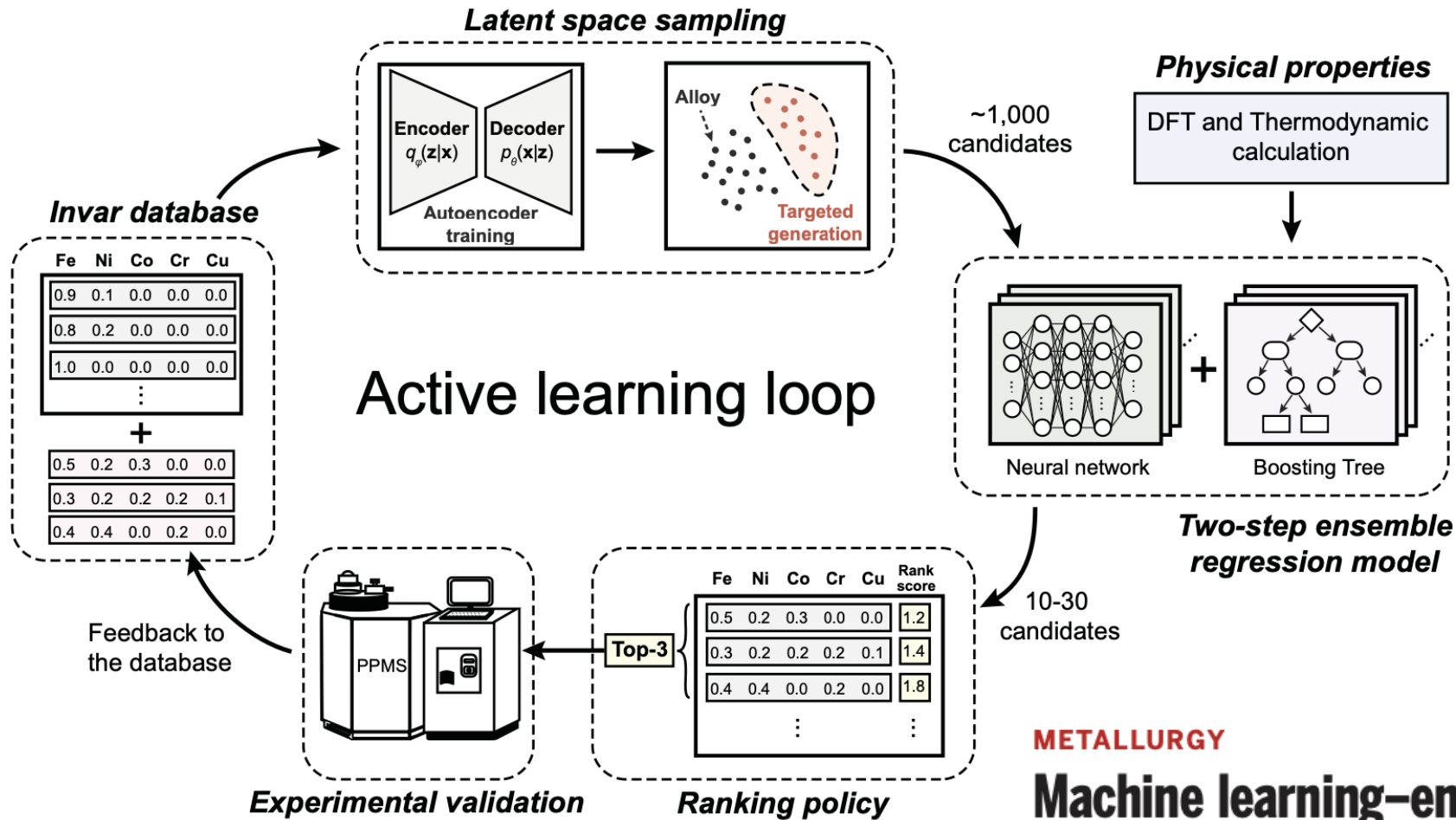
Chemical trends & descriptors



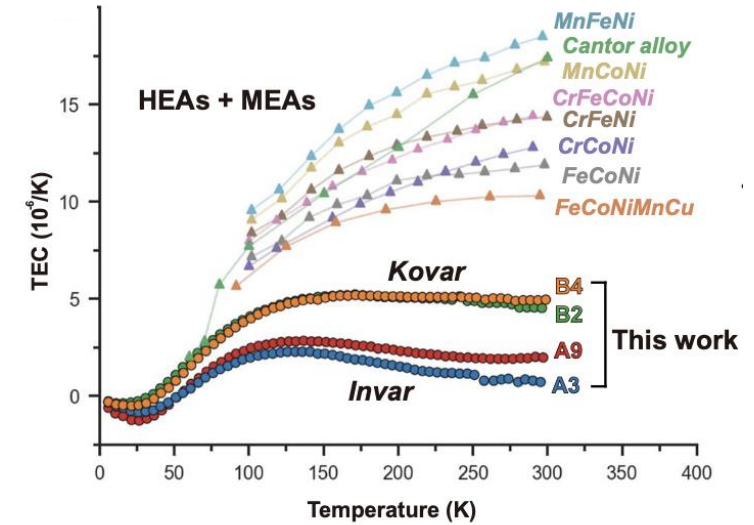
- Overheating/undercooling vs T_m
- > 300 emp. potentials



High-entropy alloy discovery



Experimental validation



Discovery of a new generation of invar alloys

Rao *et al.*, *Science* **378**, 78–85 (2022)

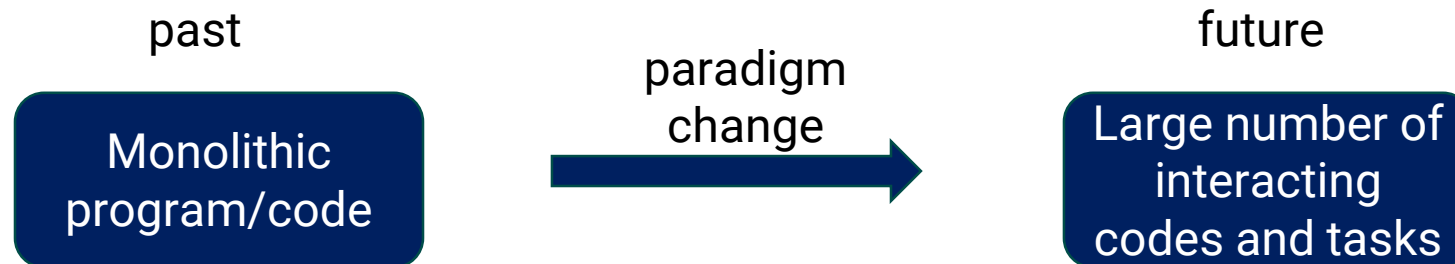
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Machine learning-enabled high-entropy alloy discovery

Ziyuan Rao¹, Po-Yen Tung^{1,2}, Ruiwen Xie³, Ye Wei^{1*}, Hongbin Zhang³, Alberto Ferrari⁴, T.P.C. Klaver⁴, Fritz Körmann^{1,4}, Prithiv Thoudan Sukumar¹, Alisson Kwiatkowski da Silva¹, Yao Chen^{1,5}, Zhiming Li^{1,6}, Dirk Ponge¹, Jörg Neugebauer¹, Oliver Gutfleisch^{1,3}, Stefan Bauer⁷, Dierk Raabe^{1*}



Many of the recent breakthroughs in materials science simulations rely on complex simulation protocols (workflows)



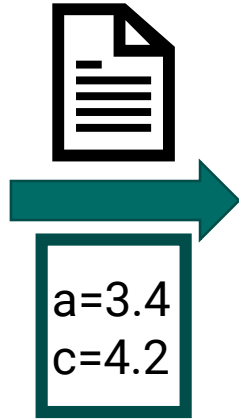
Workflows: Fundamentals



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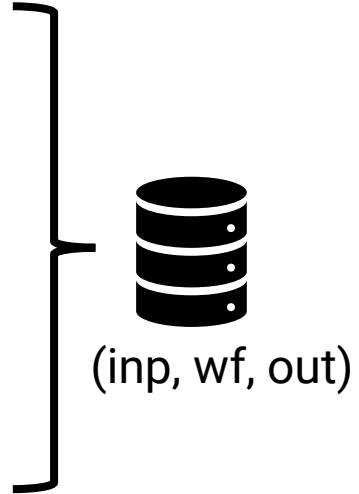
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Output



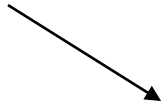
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Workflows: Challenges



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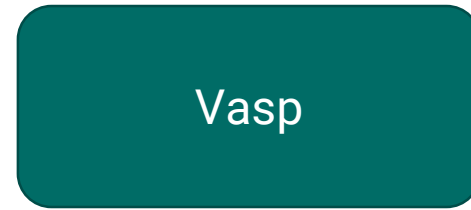
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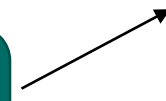


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Vasp

Output



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(inp, wf, out)

Code specific input

- Technical expertise for all codes in workflow is mandatory

Lack of interoperability/interactivity

Installation/versioning of all codes

Code specific output

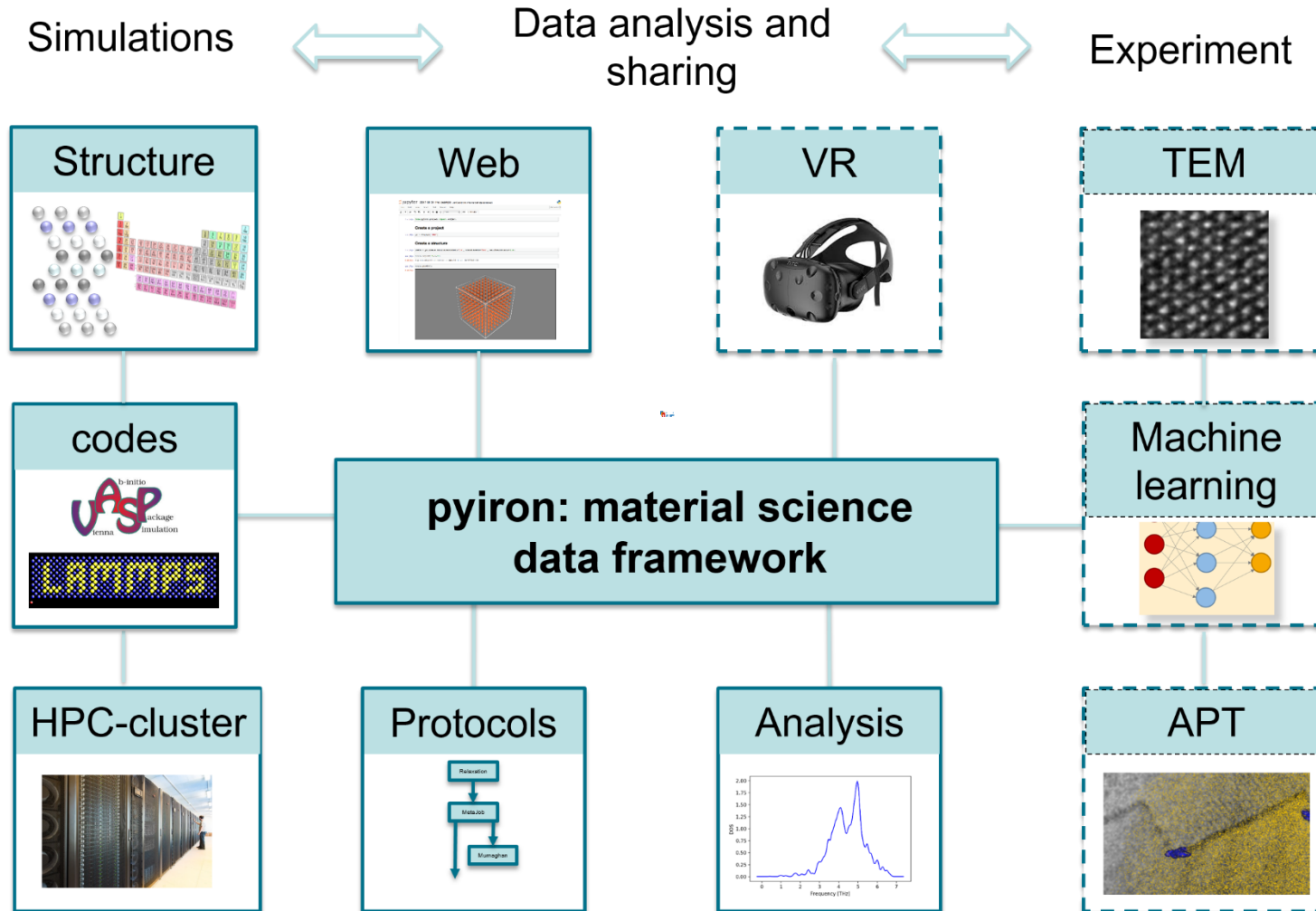
Manual upload to repository



Needed: Tools for FAIR data and workflows



Pyiron: Python + Max Planck Institute for Iron research



Janssen, Surendralal, Hickel, Todorova, Lysogorskiy, Drautz, JN, Comp.Mat. Sci. **163**, 24 (2019)

www.pyiron.org

Key pyiron features

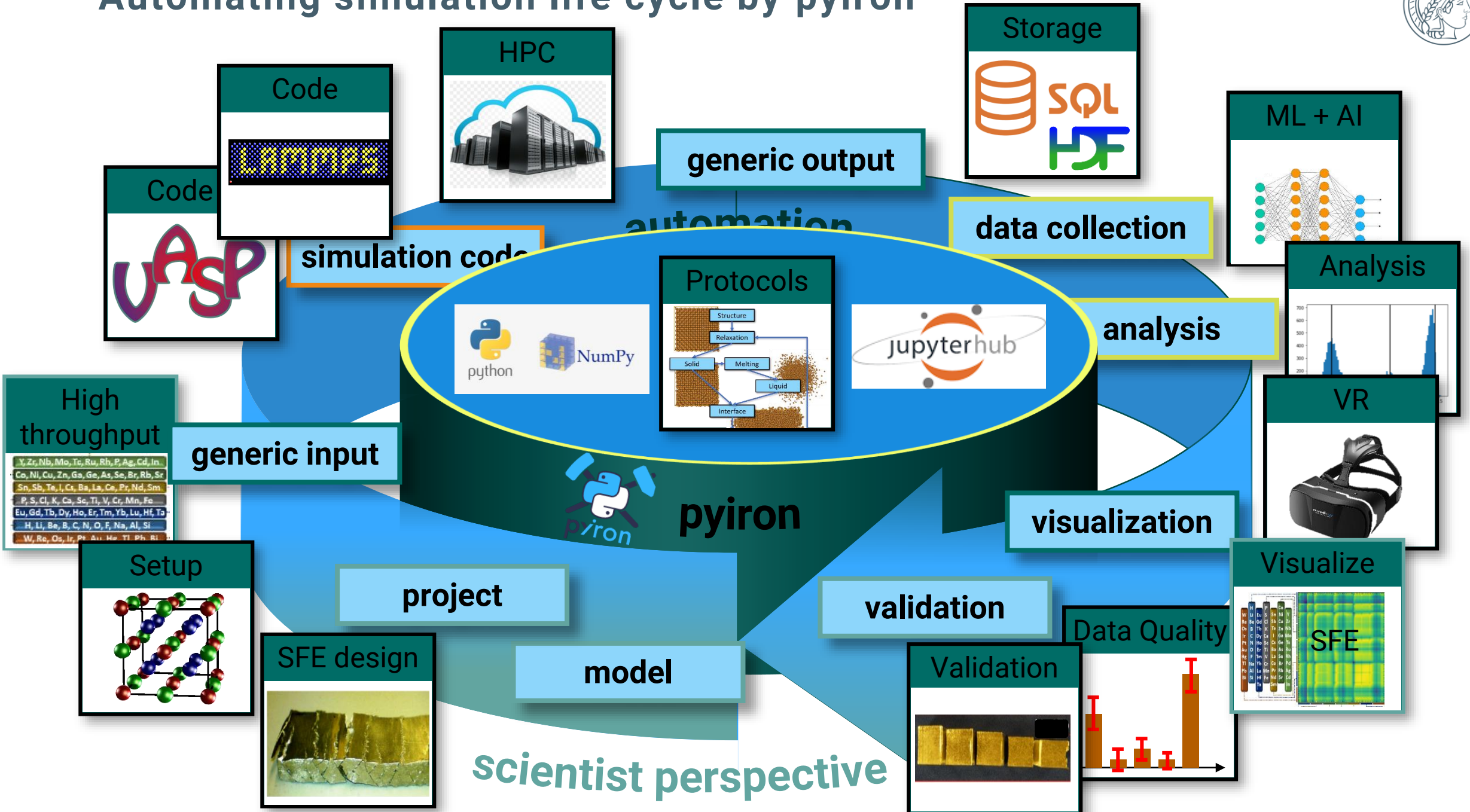


User-friendliness:

- Fully integrated in Jupyter ecosystem (no need for console)
- Autocompletion (no need to memorize commands)
- Generic input/output (no need to learn code specific language)
- Upscaling (from interactive notebooks to high-throughput HPC workflows)
- Database centric (without having to ever know about it)
- IDE - Integrated Development Environment (all tools are accessed by same pyiron interface)



Automating simulation life cycle by pyiron



Tutorial



Concept:

- Cloud-Infrastructure and Jupyter Notebooks provided
- No installation, you just need a web browser

Sessions:

- Introduction into pyiron
- Generating (DFT) datasets and ML potential fitting (ACE)
- Validation and real-world applications
- FAIR data and workflows

Enjoy the tutorial!