Open Science Platform: AiiDA and Materials Cloud

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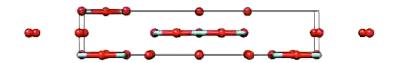




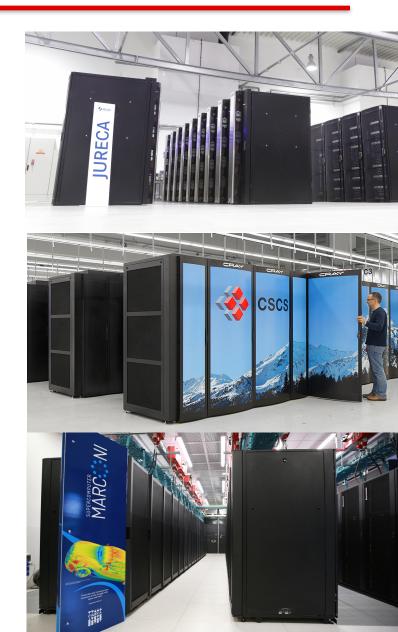




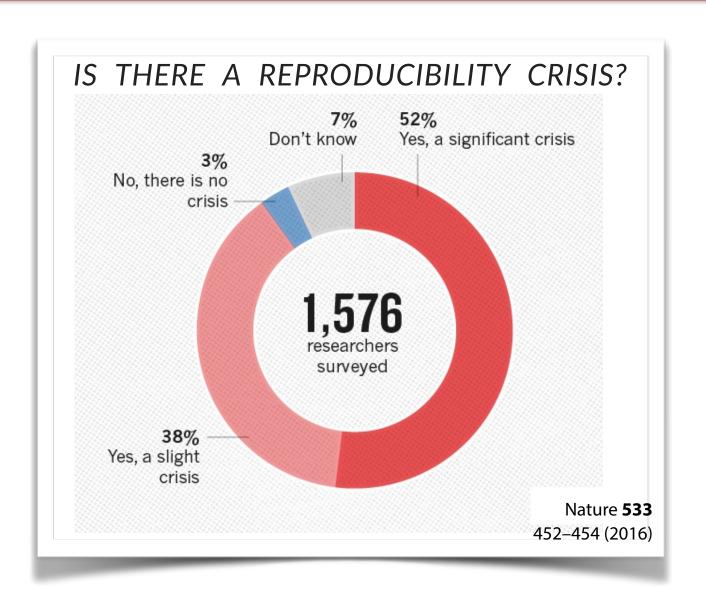
Leverage supercomputers to compute and predict materials' properties



Aim: Compute properties for all of them (and even new, invented ones) and discover novel functional materials

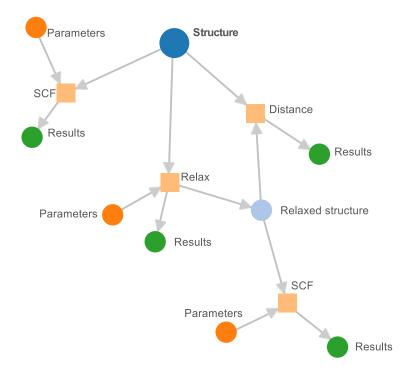


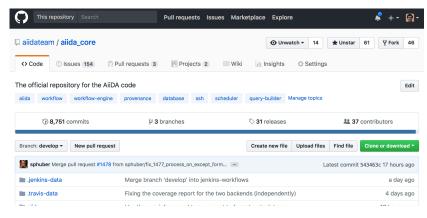
How to manage simulations and their provenance?



Data provenance: Directed Acyclic Graphs







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Developed since 2013
Used in production from many scientific research projects

G. Pizzi et al., Comp. Mat. Sci. 111, 218-230 (2016)

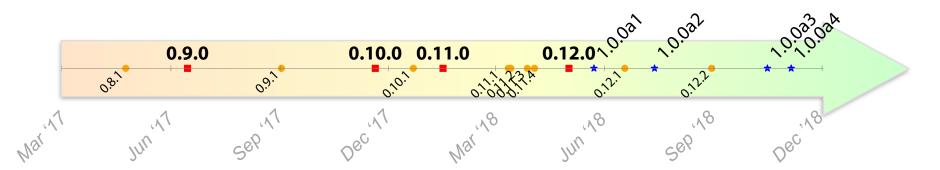
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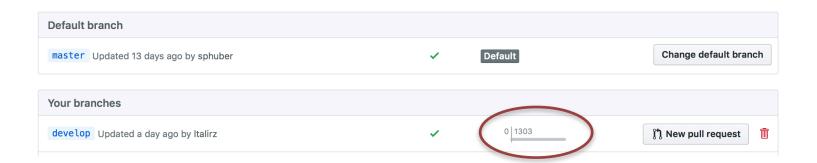


The workflow and automation engine: AiiDA





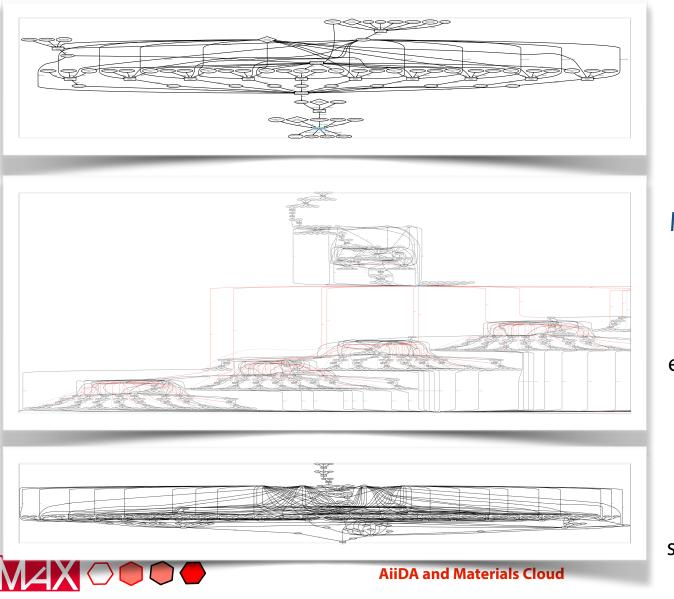
- AiiDA has been used in production mode for the past 3 years
- Many development efforts ready to go in 1.0.0
 (four alpha releases already out, with 1300+ commits w.r.t. stable 0.12.x)







"Simple" graphs of workflows for a single material



Phonon dispersion

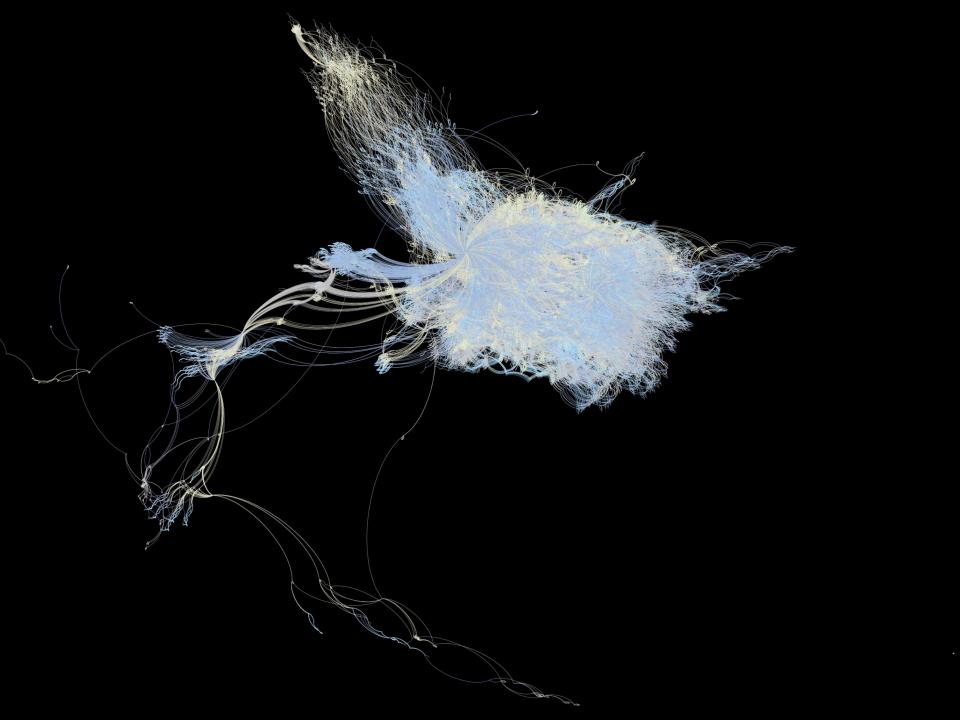
(atom oscillations around equilibrium positions: thermal transport, electronic mobility, ...)

Molecular dynamics of Lithium in a solid electrolyte

(Discover novel, safe and efficient electrolytes for Libatteries)

Elastic constants

(response of materials to stresses and deformations)



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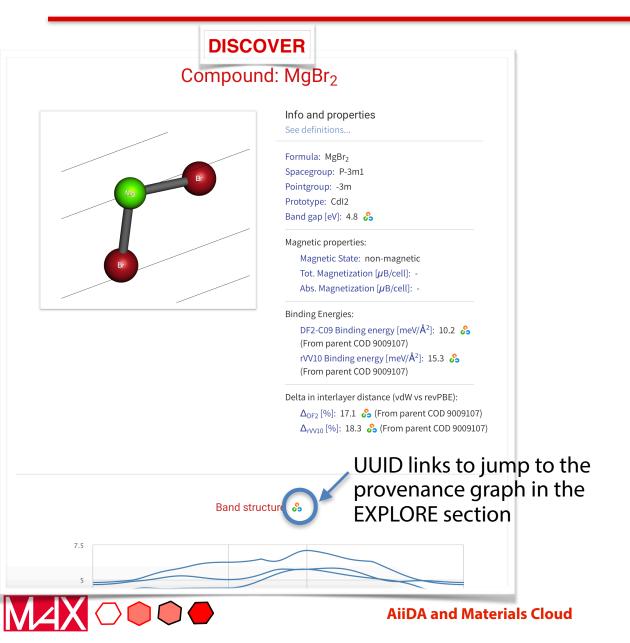
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Recommended data repository by Nature's journal Scientific Data



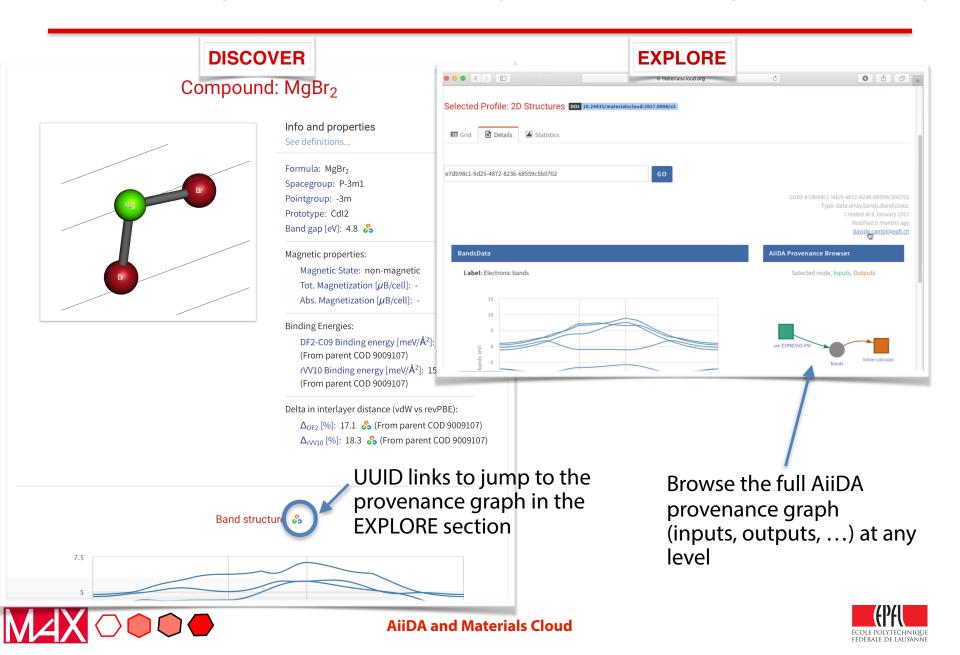


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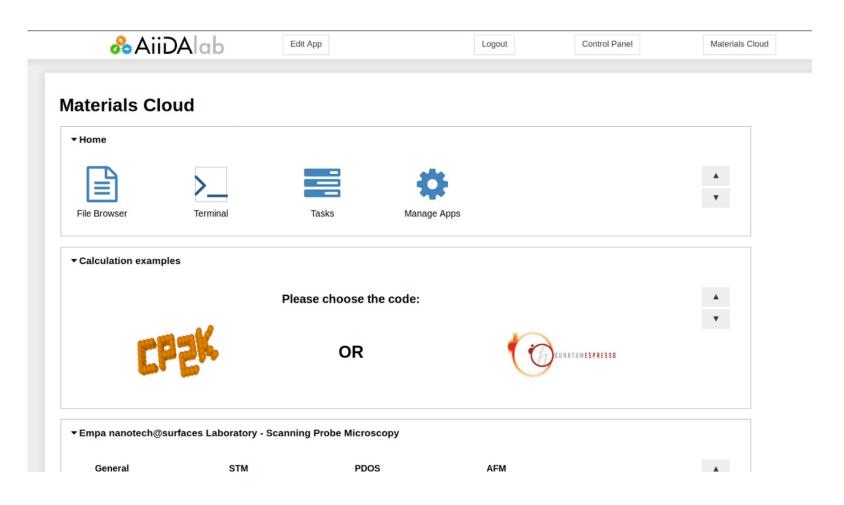


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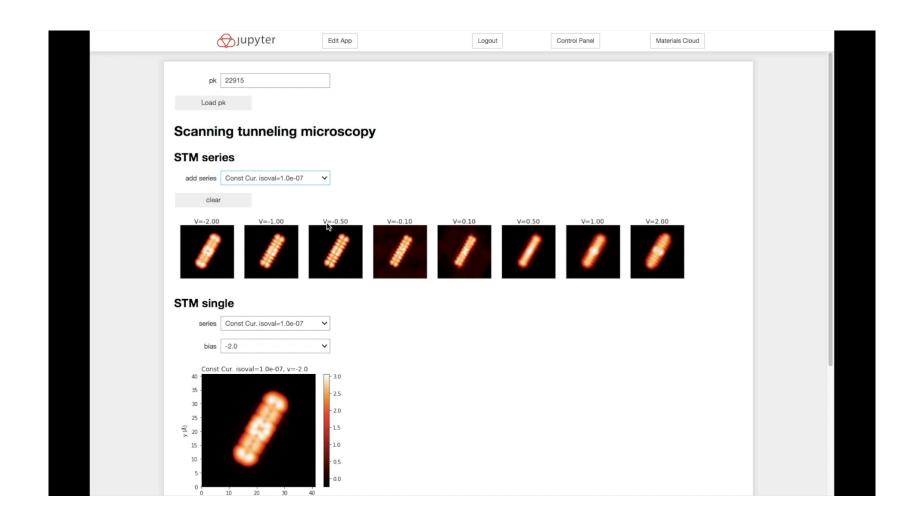


WORK: AiiDA Lab (submission)

- Our cloud data generation platform and data analysis platform
- Strongly based on AiiDA + Jupyter + App Mode



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Possible integration/collaboration points

Development and integration plans:

AiiDA Lab

- Deployment with kubernetes for autoscaling
- Integration fo Authentication and Authorization with B2ACCESS
- Registration of AiiDA Lab as a service on EOSC?
 - Development and deployment of "turn-key" workflows for the materials science community as the "services"

Archive

- Migration of Archive to Invenio v3 or EUDAT's B2SHARE (based on Invenio) [deciding now, 2 developers participating in the Invenio Boot Camp in March; is B2SHARE still supported?]
- Integration in EUDAT's B2FIND



