

NOVEL MATERIALS DISCOVERY



## HPC for Computationally and Data-Intensive Problems

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 Data analytics tools will help to identify trends and anomalies in data and guide discovery of new materials



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#### NOMAD Scope and Overview

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in materials-science data



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Archive (code independent) 52M total-energy calculations [90% coming from AFLOW (Curtarolo) OQMD (Wolverton) Materials Project (Ceder)]

### Visualization

Big-data analytics

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# Learning/discovering maps of materials properties. A quantum many-body problem



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**Embarrassingly parallel** 

- + SIS: independent scalar products of features on property or residual)
- partial ranking
- + SO: independent least square regression
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- + outer parallelization for cross validation
- smart strategies needed for matrix storage





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## Charts/maps of materials



# SISSO: metal/nonmetal classification of binary materials



### SISSO: predicting novel honeycomb (~2D) topological insulators



18 VIIA

2 4.0026

He

HELIUM

10 20.180

Ne

NEON

18 39.948

Ar

ARGON

Kr

KRYPTON

Xe

**XENON** 

86 (222)

Rn

RADON

118 (...)

Uuo

UNUNOCTIUM

Data source: high throughput DFT (FHI-aims, Carlos Mera Acosta)

# SISSO: predicting novel honeycomb (~2D) topological insulators





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### **Continuous property**

- Adsorption energy of O on metal-oxide surfaces
- Adsorption energy and OCO angle of adsorbed CO<sub>2</sub> on metaloxide surfaces
- Adsorption energy of metal atoms on metal-alloys surfaces

Features: atoms (of the surface) and pristine surface

Classification

 Tetradymite 5-component 3d topological insulators (vs trivial insulators) arXiv:1808.04733

Features: atoms

### ... and further more

Convolutional neural networks for (local) crystal-structure recognition

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