

# AQTIVATE: Advanced computing, Quantum algorithms and data-driven Approaches for science, Technology and Engineering

AQTIVATE KICK-OFF EVENT

Summary of my Master's Project and previous Research work

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Project 14: Accelerating QM/MM simulations via machine learning  
FZ Juelich, RWTH, and KTH

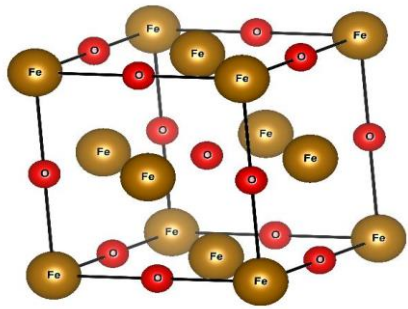


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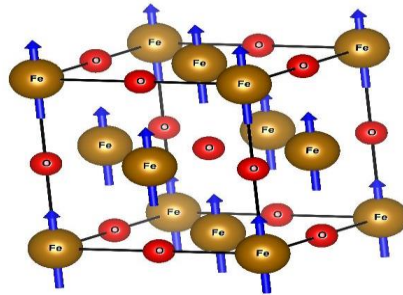
# An Ab Initio Study of Structural and Electronic Properties of Si (Fd-3m) and FeO (Fm-3m) using Density Functional Theory

## Goals

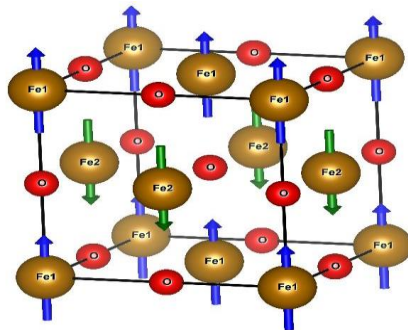
- Study mathematical formalism of DFT
- Gain experience in practical application of DFT by studying Si and FeO crystals



Non-Magnetic

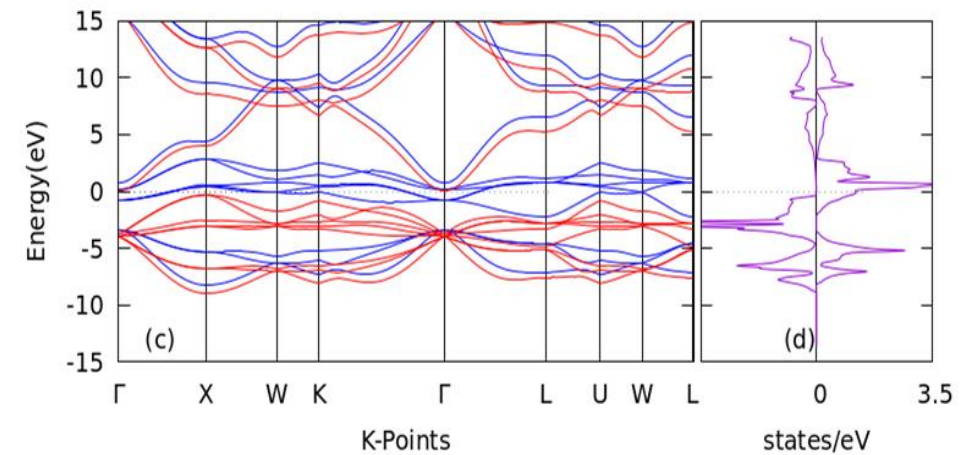


Ferromagnetic



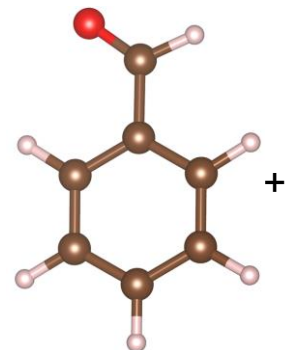
Antiferromagnetic

- DFT code used: ELK
- Computed ground state energy, lattice parameters, band structure, PDOS and TDOS.
- Results compared between different DFT functionals (LDA vs GGA)
- Results were validated with reported experimental and simulations results

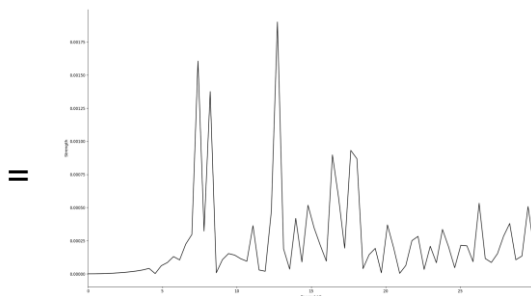


# LITESOPH : Layer Integrated Toolkit and Engine for Simulations of Photo-induced phenomena

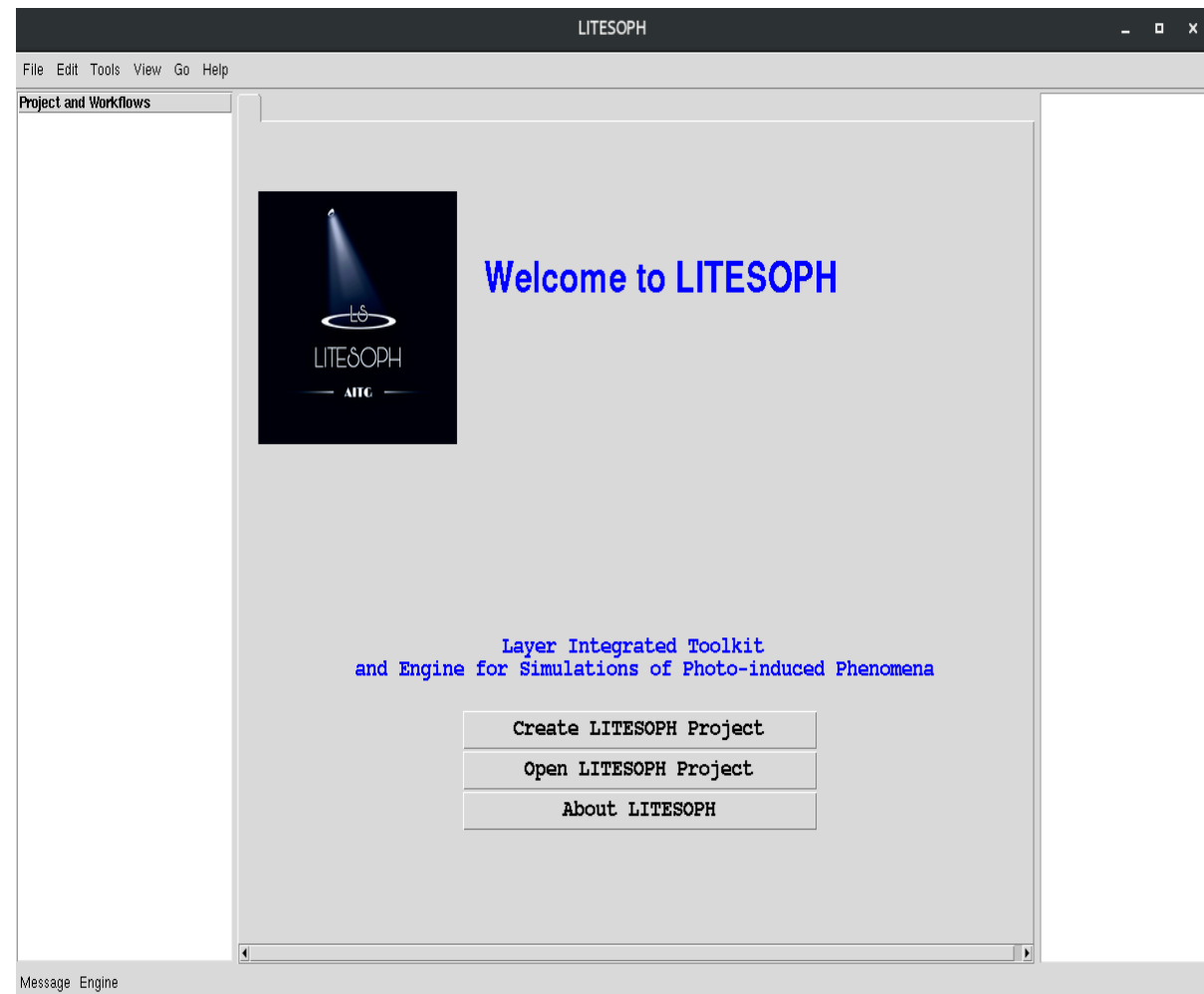
Application in Photovoltaics, Water-splitting catalysts, opto-electronics.



- TDDFT codes
- parameters
- programming
- experience in linux
- submit job
- monitor job
- extract data
- post processing
- visualizations



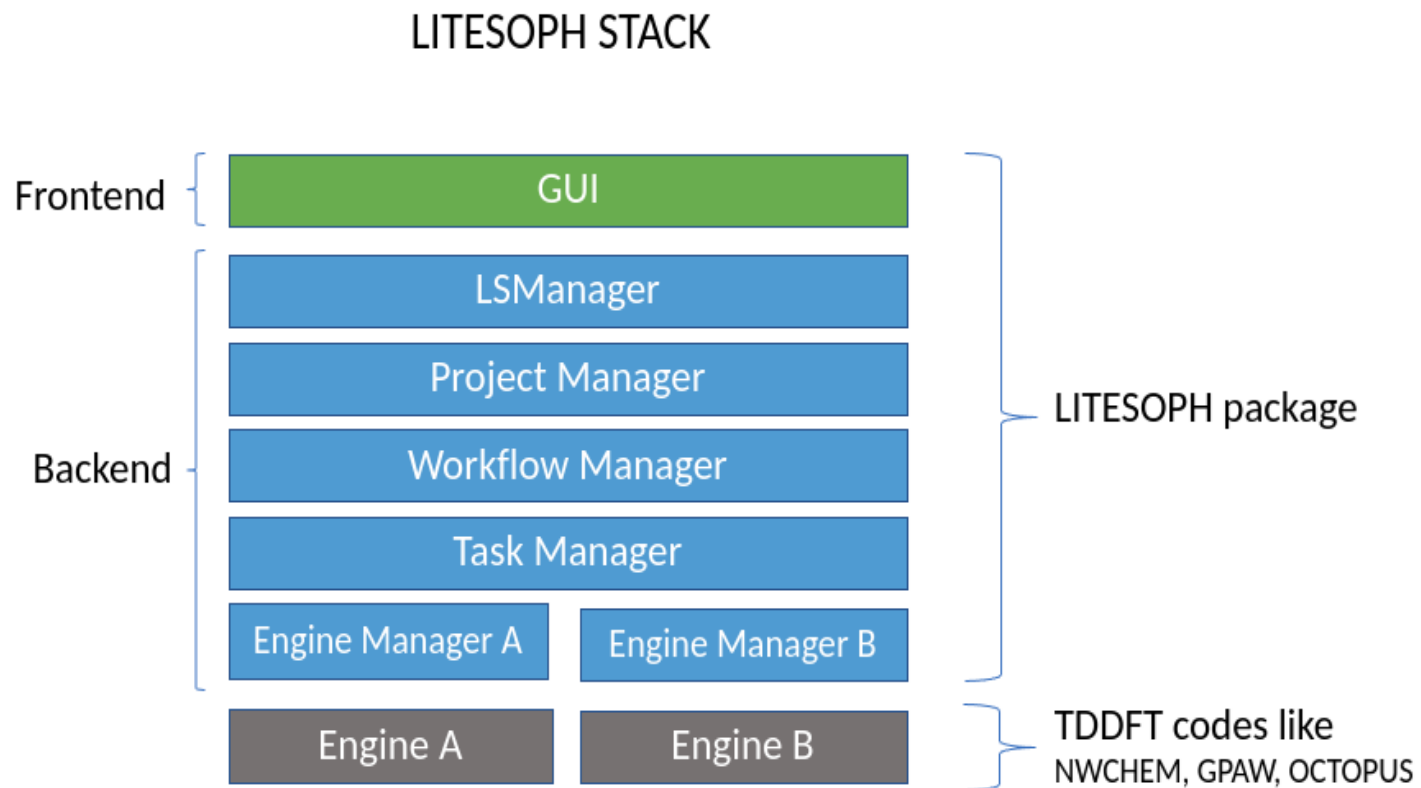
spectrum



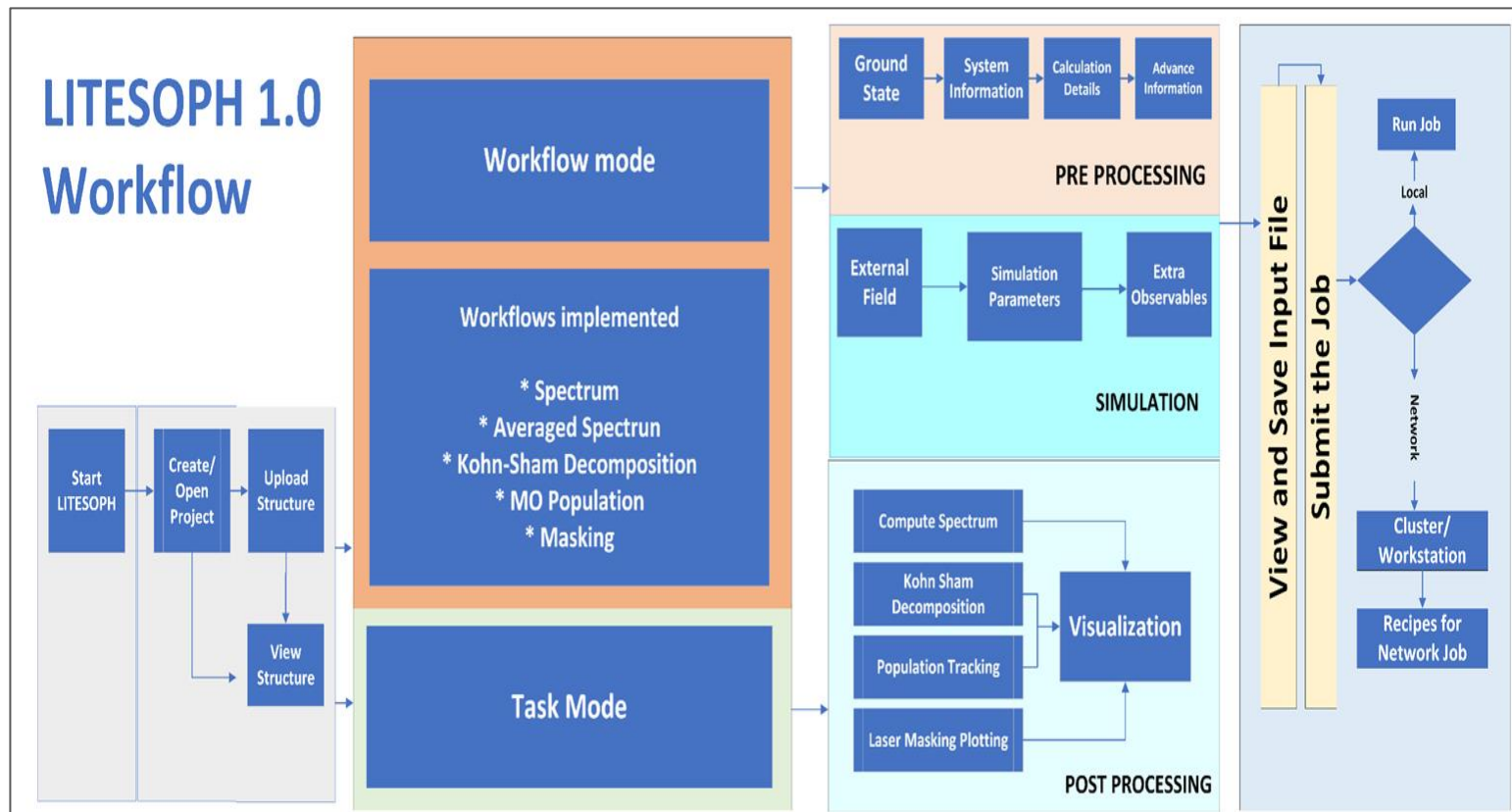
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# Design Principles of LITESOPH

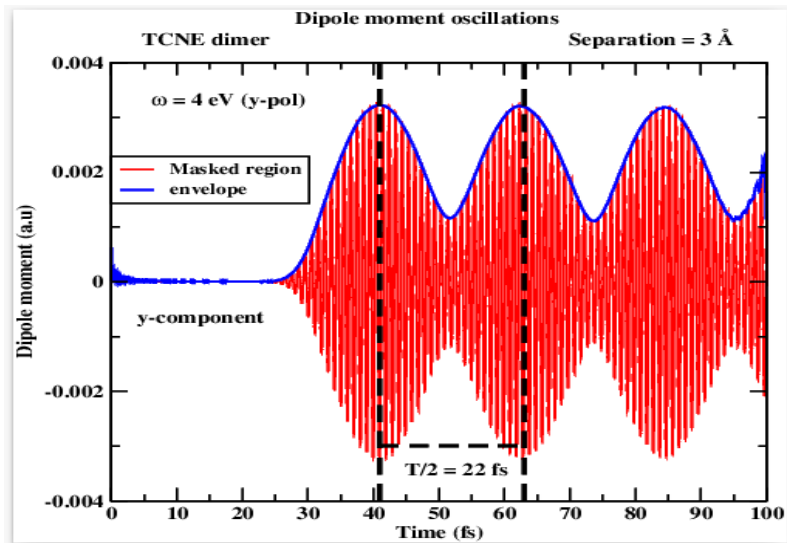
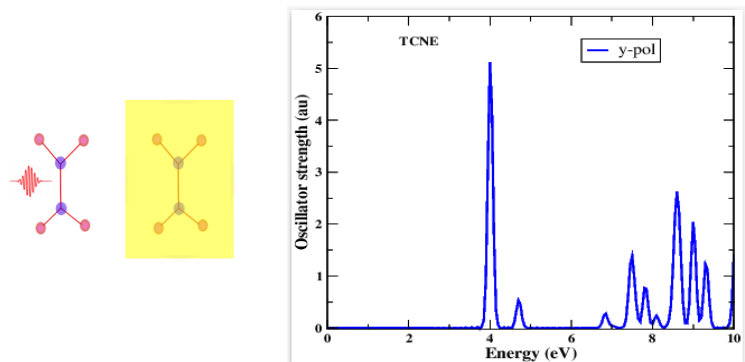
- Maintainability ( faster debugging)
- Extensibility ( easy to add new features)
- Understandability ( easy to collaborate and faster development)



# LITESOPH: Features and Functionalities



Energy Transfer TCNE\*



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# Accelerating QM/MM simulations via machine learning

- Enzymatic reactions,
  - Transition metal binding to proteins,
  - Proton Transfer, and
  - Photophysical Processes
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- Energy-efficient manufacturing,
  - Drug design,
  - High-density and Long-lasting batteries, and
  - efficient solar cells.

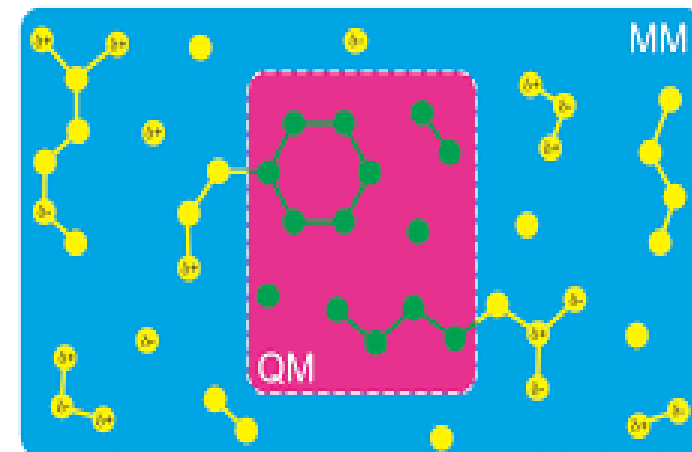
Track electronic and atomic motions , system size > 10000

MM methods can't dynamically describe electrons.

QM methods not feasible or not possible for systems size > 10000

Currently state of art method for studying these systems is a  
multiscale approach (QM/MM).

The QM/MM approach treats the active site of the system, where electron dynamics are crucial, at the QM level while using classical force fields (MM) to describe the rest.



- Commonly DFT is used at the QM level

# Accelerating QM/MM simulations via machine learning

DFT QM/MM can access few hundred ps with ~ 100 QM atoms <sup>1</sup>

Limited sampling for free energy estimation.

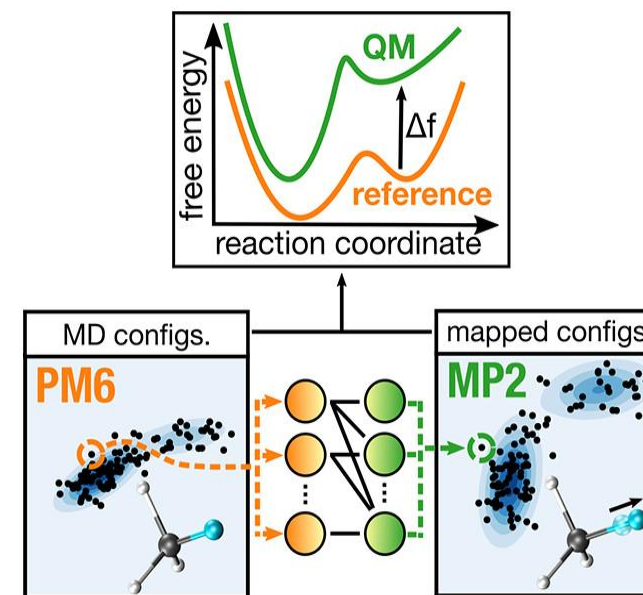
This high computational cost of DFT QM is reduced using machine learning <sup>2</sup>

DFT QM/MM  $\longrightarrow$  ML/MM

By using targeted free energy perturbation (TFEP)

Reference potential + small number of single point calculations + ML = QM potential <sup>3</sup>

The focus of the PhD will be to build better ML models and come up with data-efficient strategies to train these models.



<sup>1</sup><https://pubs.acs.org/doi/10.1021/acs.jcim.3c00557>  
<sup>2</sup><https://pubs.rsc.org/en/content/articlelanding/2021/sc/d1sc02742e>  
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