

Ab-initio Density Functional Simulation for Nano-Optics

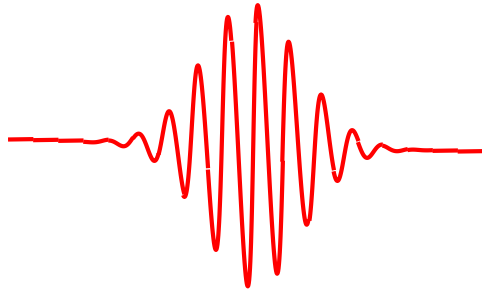
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Two kinds of simulations in optical science

Macroscopic Electromagnetism (EM)

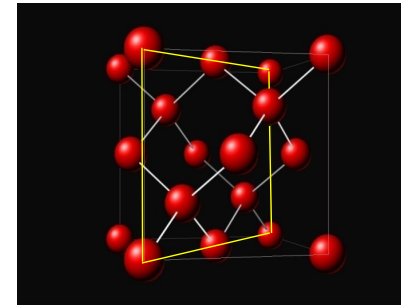
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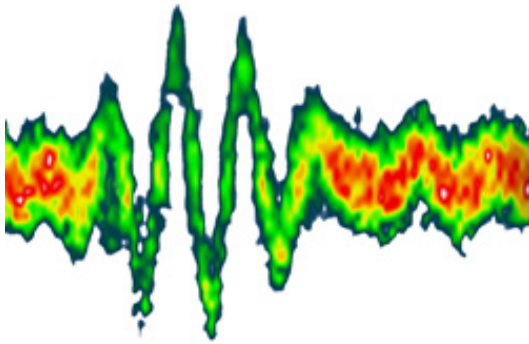
$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$$

Constitutive relation

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Forefront Extreme Optics requires simulations combining EM and QM

Ultrafast

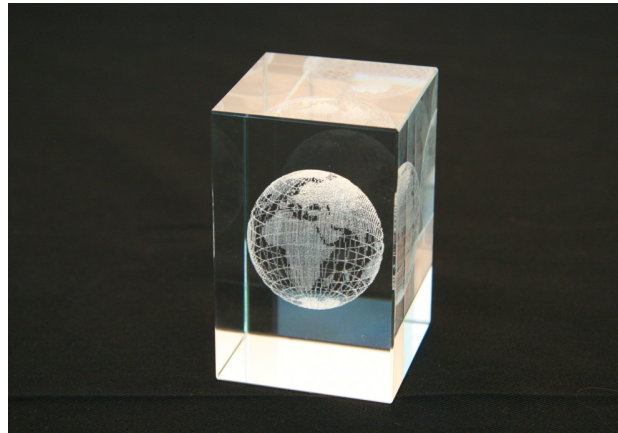


(Measurement of light electric field
at Max Planck Inst. Quantum Optics)

Attosecond science

Measurements of electron
dynamics in time domain

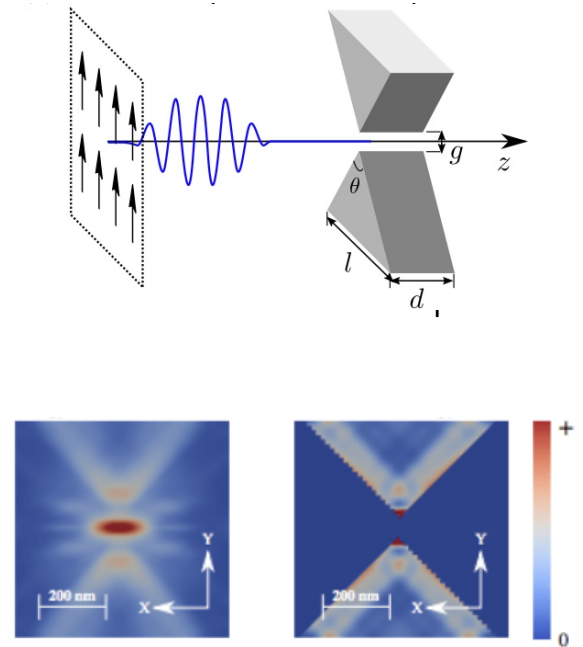
Nonlinear



Laser processing

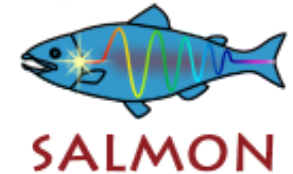
Transparent material absorbs light
by nonlinear electron dynamics

Nonlocal



Nano-optics, near field

light wave length
comparable to material size



We develop SALMON

Scalable Ab-initio Light-Matter simulator for Optics and Nanoscience

Multi-scale modeling for light-matter interactions
starting with ab-initio electron dynamics calculations

Univ. Tsukuba + Inst. Molecular Sciences (Okazaki)

Supported by



Post-K priority issue 7
as one of 7 subjects on
“Creation of new functional devices and
high-performance materials to support
next-generation industries” (2014-2020)

2 post-docs

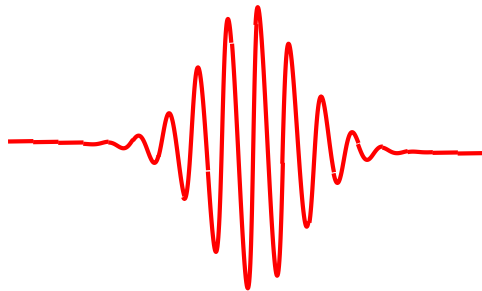
JST-CREST project
“Development and applications of first-
principles software for unified photonic and
electronic systems” (2016-2022)

3 post-docs + 1 PhD student (Hirokawa, CS)

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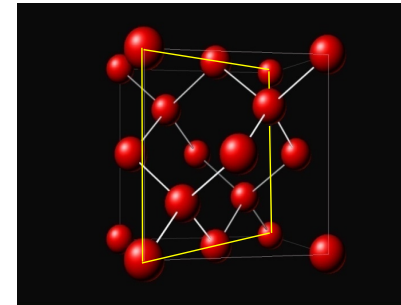
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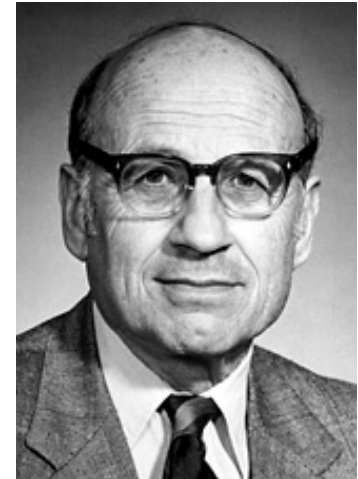
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Popular tool in computational materials science:
Density functional theory (DFT)

$$\varepsilon_i \phi_i(r) = \left[\frac{1}{2m} p^2 + V_{ion}(r) + V_H(r) + V_{xc}(r) \right] \phi_i(r)$$

Theory for ground state. Not applicable to photoexcitation



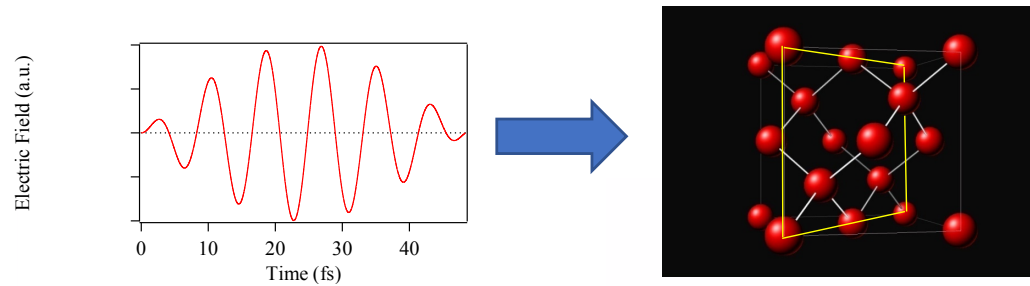
W. Kohn, 1998 Nobel prize in chemistry

Extension to electron dynamics: **Time-dependent DFT (TDDFT)**

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi_i(r, t) = \left[\frac{1}{2m} p^2 + V_{ion}(r) + V_H(r, t) + V_{xc}(r, t) + V_{ext}(r, t) \right] \psi_i(r, t)$$

Electronic excited states, electron dynamics under external field, ...

Crystalline silicon under an intense laser pulse



$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_{n\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, t) = \left[\frac{1}{2m} \left(\vec{p} + \vec{k} + \frac{e}{c} \vec{A}(t) \right)^2 + \int d\vec{r}' \frac{e^2}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} n(\vec{r}', t) + \mu_{xc} [n(\vec{r}, t)] \right] u_{n\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, t)$$

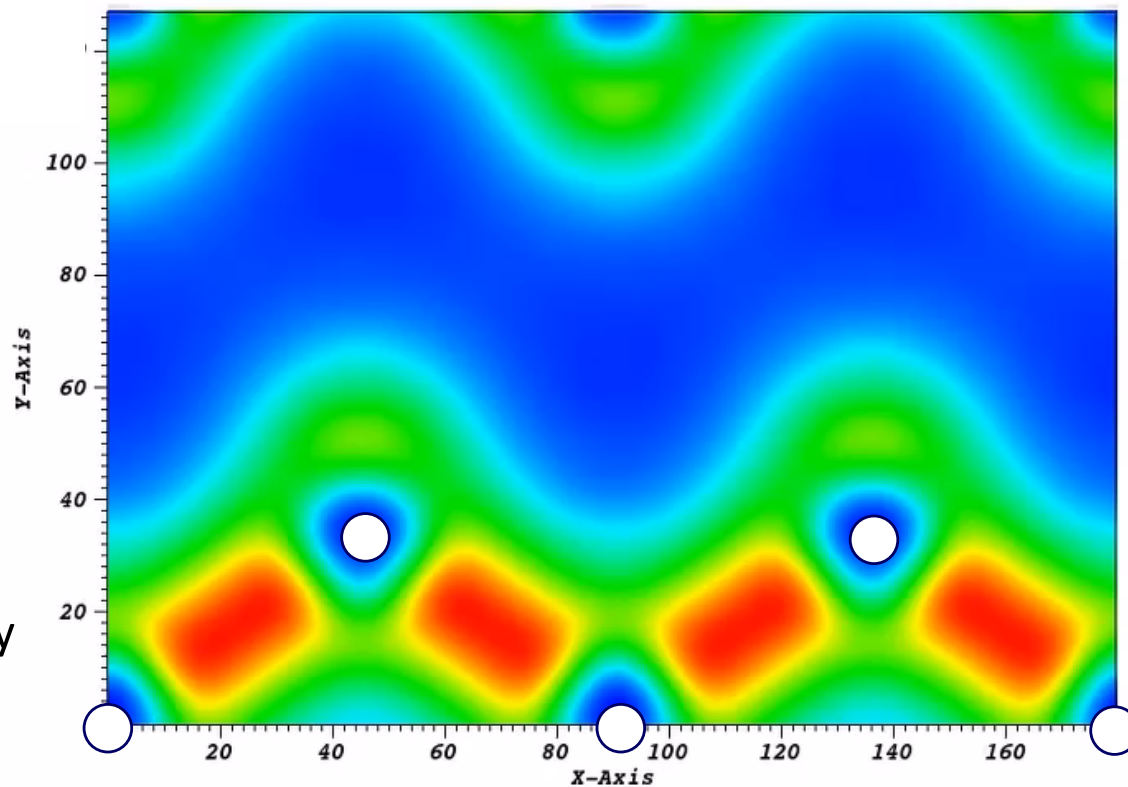
(direct bandgap 2.4 eV in LDA)

$E = 27.5$ V/nm

$\hbar\omega = 1.55$ eV

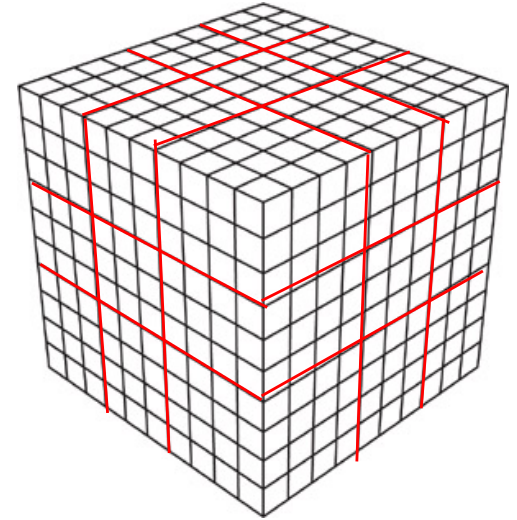
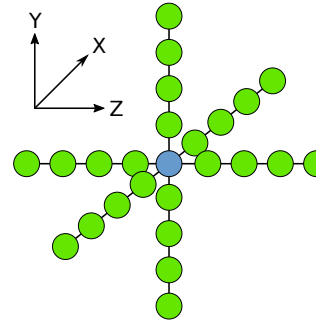
$T_{\text{FWHM}} = 7$ fs

Electron
density



Real-time and real-space finite difference method

Real-space grid representation
in 3D Cartesian coordinate
- High-order finite difference



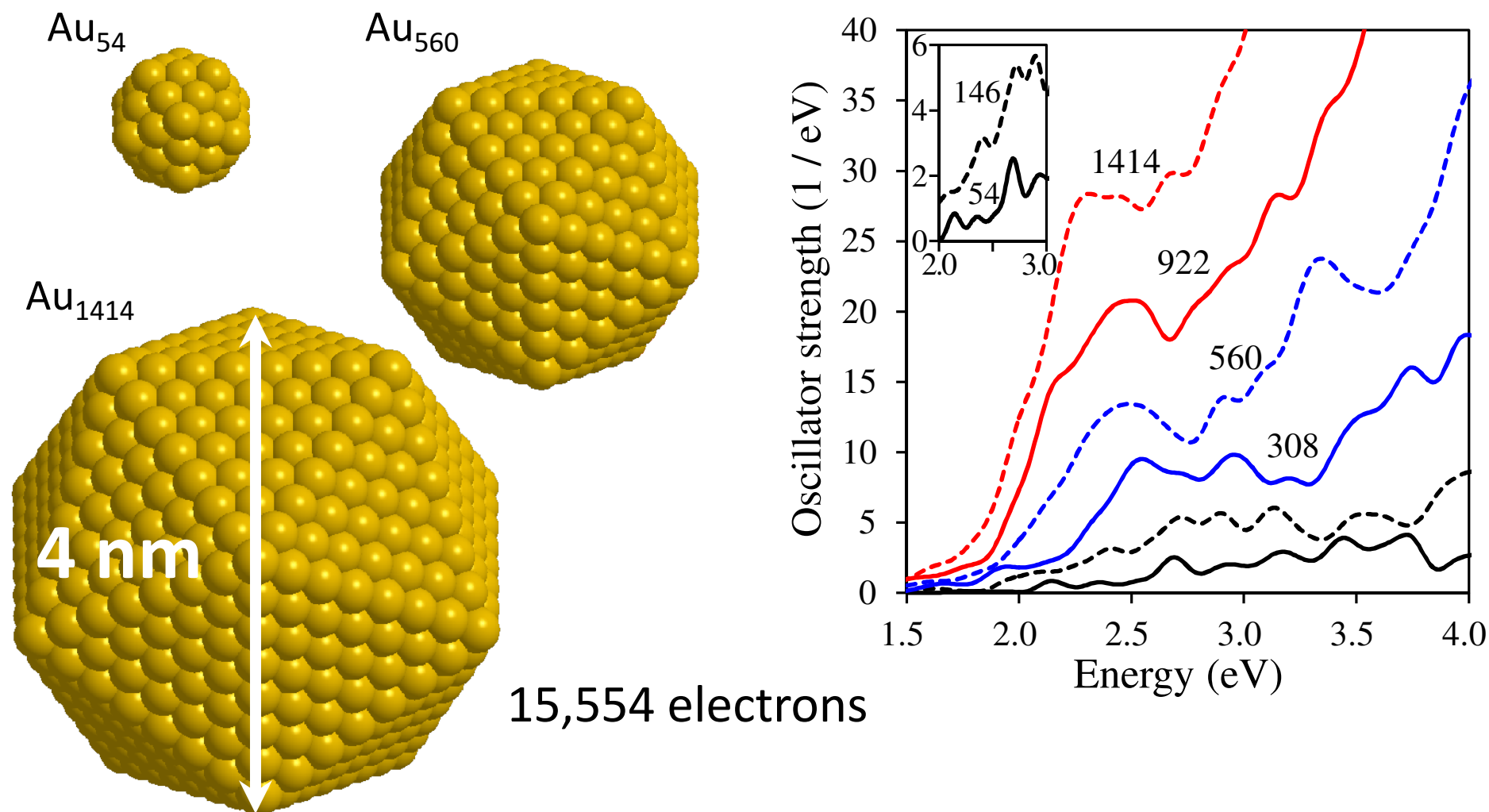
$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left[\sum_{n_1=-N}^N C_{n_1} \psi(x_i + n_1 h, y_j, z_k) + \sum_{n_2=-N}^N C_{n_2} \psi(x_i, y_j + n_2 h, z_k) + \sum_{n_3=-N}^N C_{n_3} \psi(x_i, y_j, z_k + n_3 h) \right] \\ + [V_{\text{ion}}(x_i, y_j, z_k) + V_H(x_i, y_j, z_k) + V_{\text{xc}}(x_i, y_j, z_k)] \psi(x_i, y_j, z_k) = E \psi(x_i, y_j, z_k) .$$

Time evolution calculation by explicit method
(Taylor expansion of 4th order)

$$\psi_i(t + \Delta t) = \exp \left[\frac{h_{KS}(t) \Delta t}{i\hbar} \right] \psi_i(t) \approx \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{h_{KS}(t) \Delta t}{i\hbar} \right)^k \psi_i(t), \quad N = 4$$

Calculation of large systems using massively parallel supercomputers

Surface plasmon resonance of Au clusters



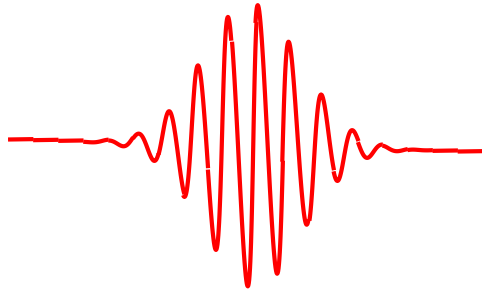
K. Iida, M. Noda, K. Ishimura, K. Nobusada, JPCA, 118, 11317 (2014)

(Group of Institute for Molecular Sciences, Okazaki)

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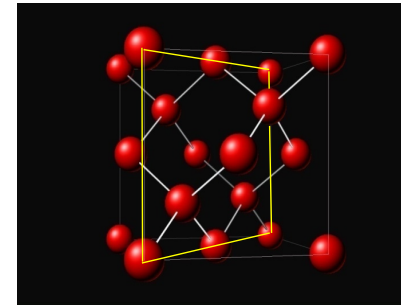
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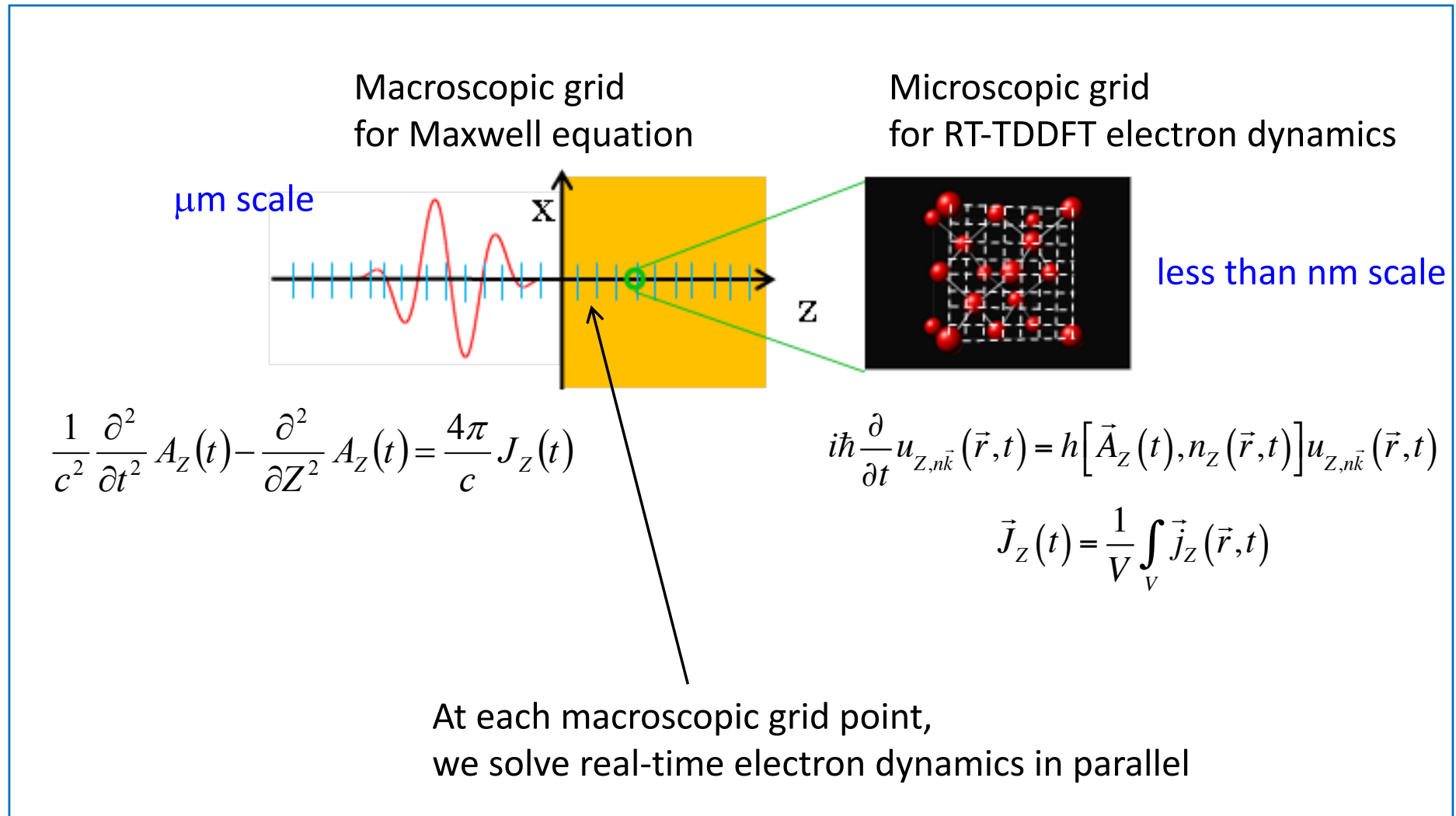
第一原理電子ダイナミクス計算プログラム

ARTED

Ab-initio Real-Time Electron Dynamics simulator

Light propagation description: Coupling with Maxwell equations

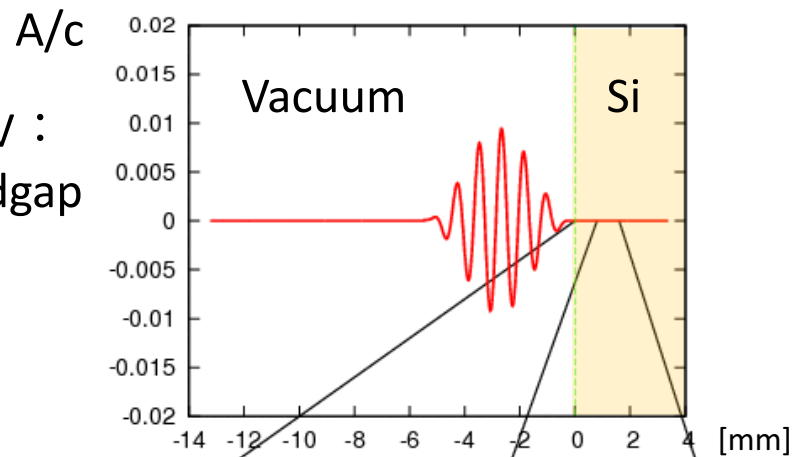
Multi-scale modeling



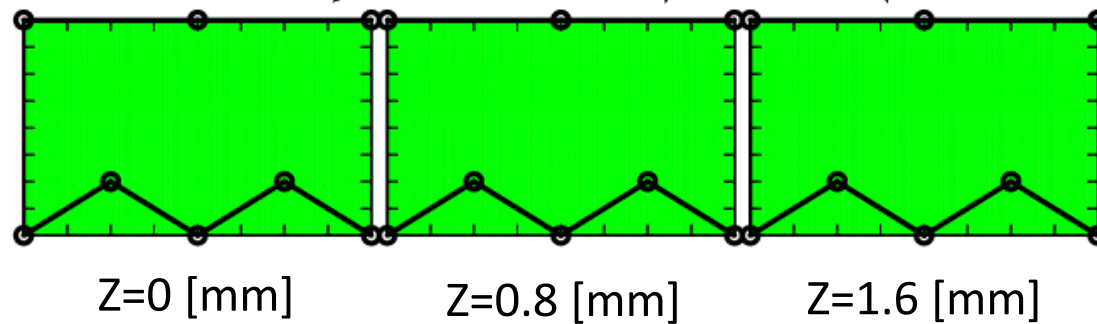
Ab-initio simulation for light-wave propagation in Silicon

$$I=10^{10}\text{W/cm}^2$$

Laser frequency : 1.55eV :
lower than direct bandgap
2.4eV(LDA)

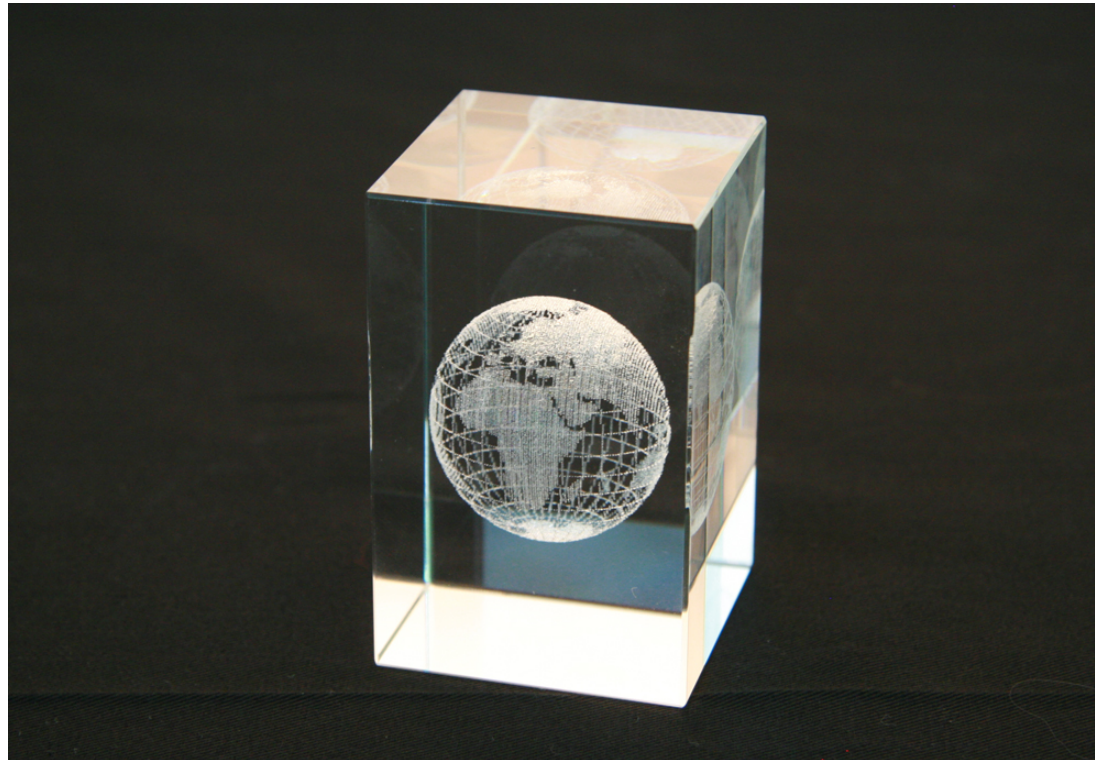


We simultaneously calculate
electron dynamics
at macro-grid points (~ 200).



Initial process of nonthermal laser processing of transparent materials

At which intensity of light, glass changes from transparent to opaque material ?



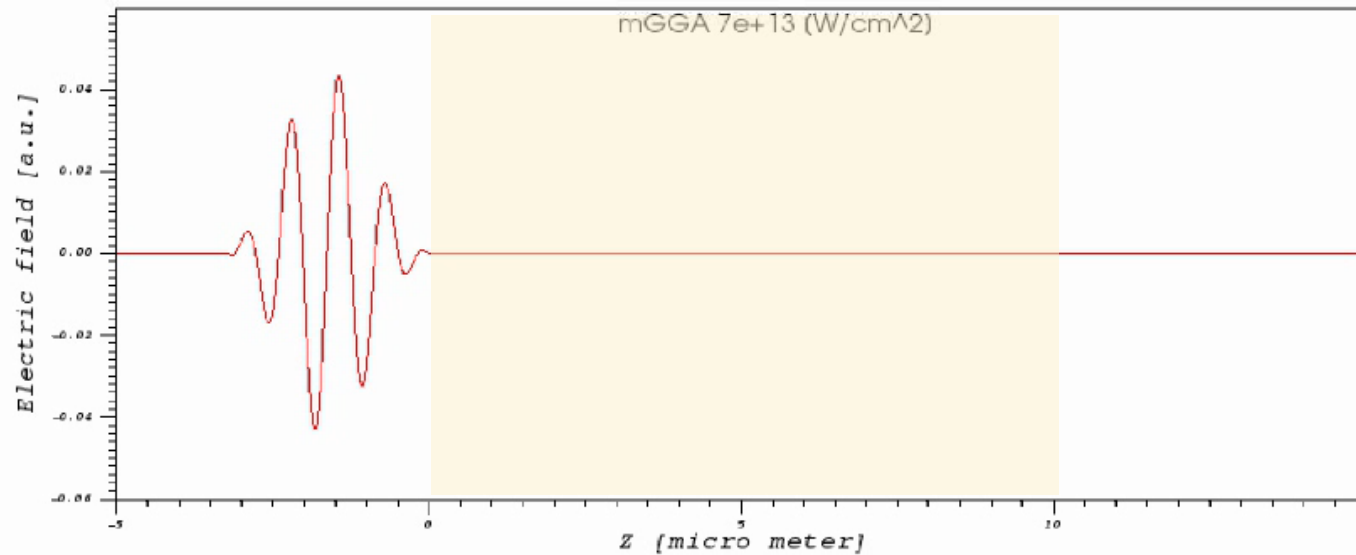
Maxwell + TDDFT multiscale simulation : 10 nm SiO₂

Laser electric field, red (strong), blue (weak)

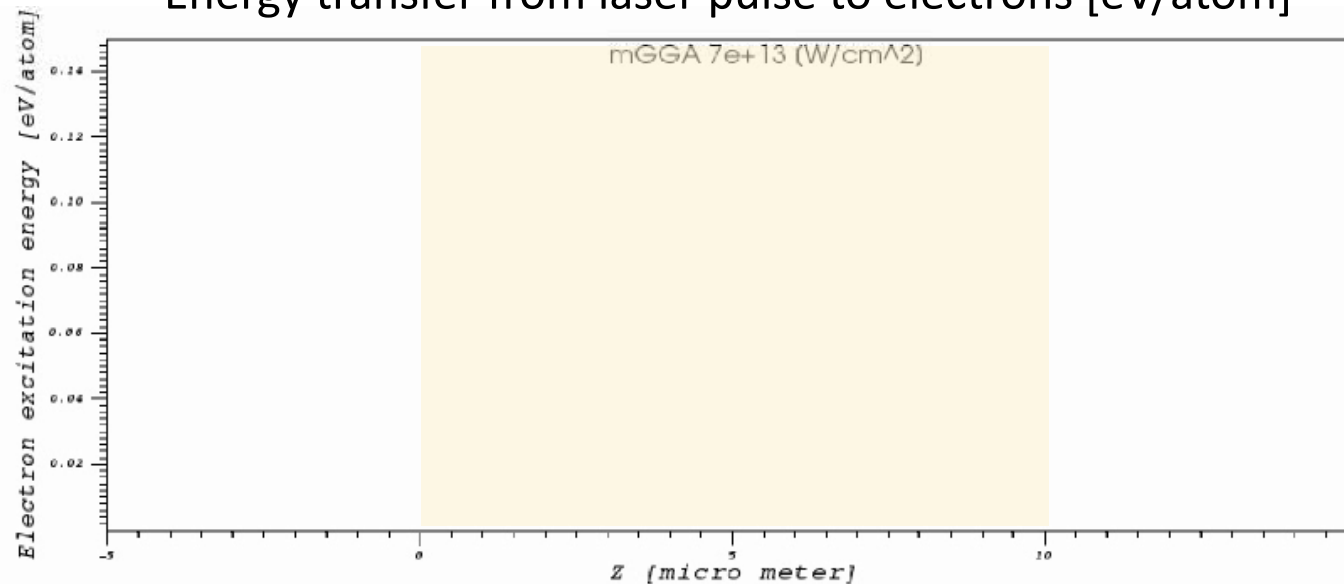
$$\hbar\omega = 1.55\text{eV}$$

$$\lambda = 800\text{nm}$$

$$I = 7 \times 10^{13} \text{W/cm}^2$$



Energy transfer from laser pulse to electrons [eV/atom]

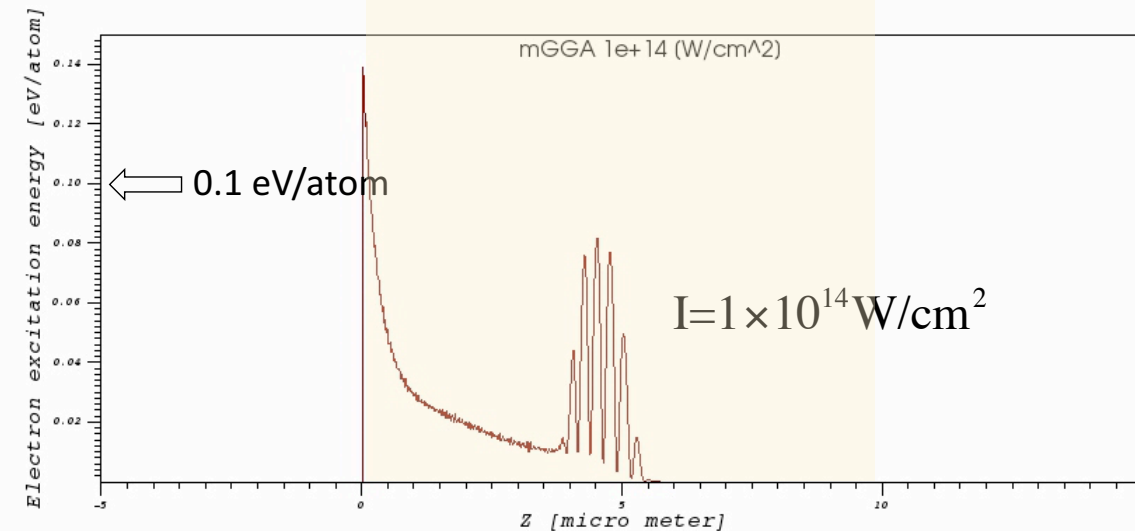
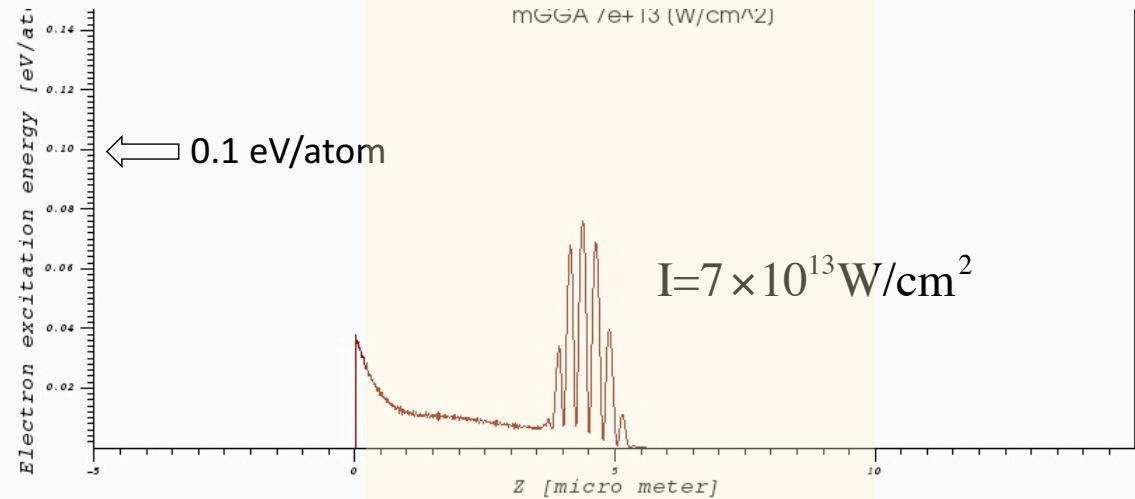
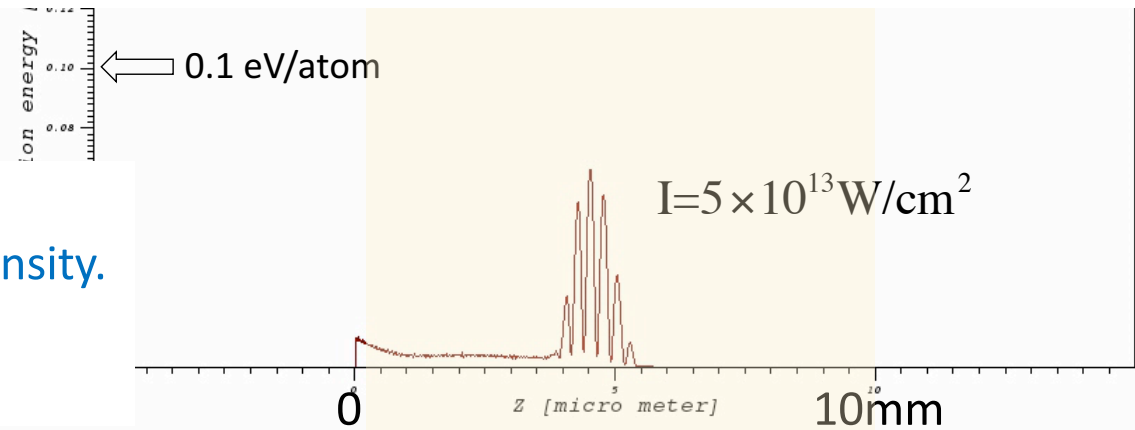
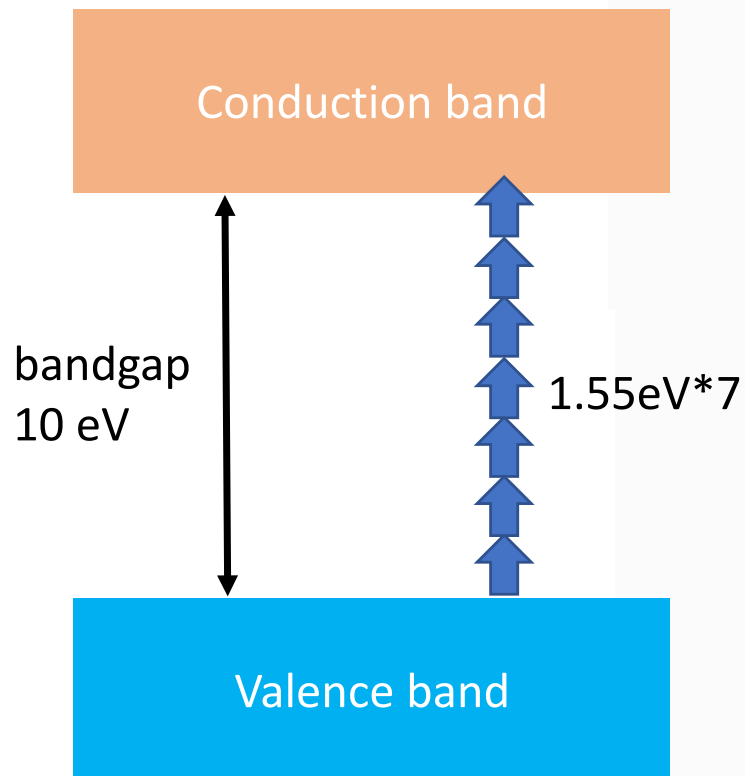


80,000 cores, 20 hours
at K-Computer, Kobe

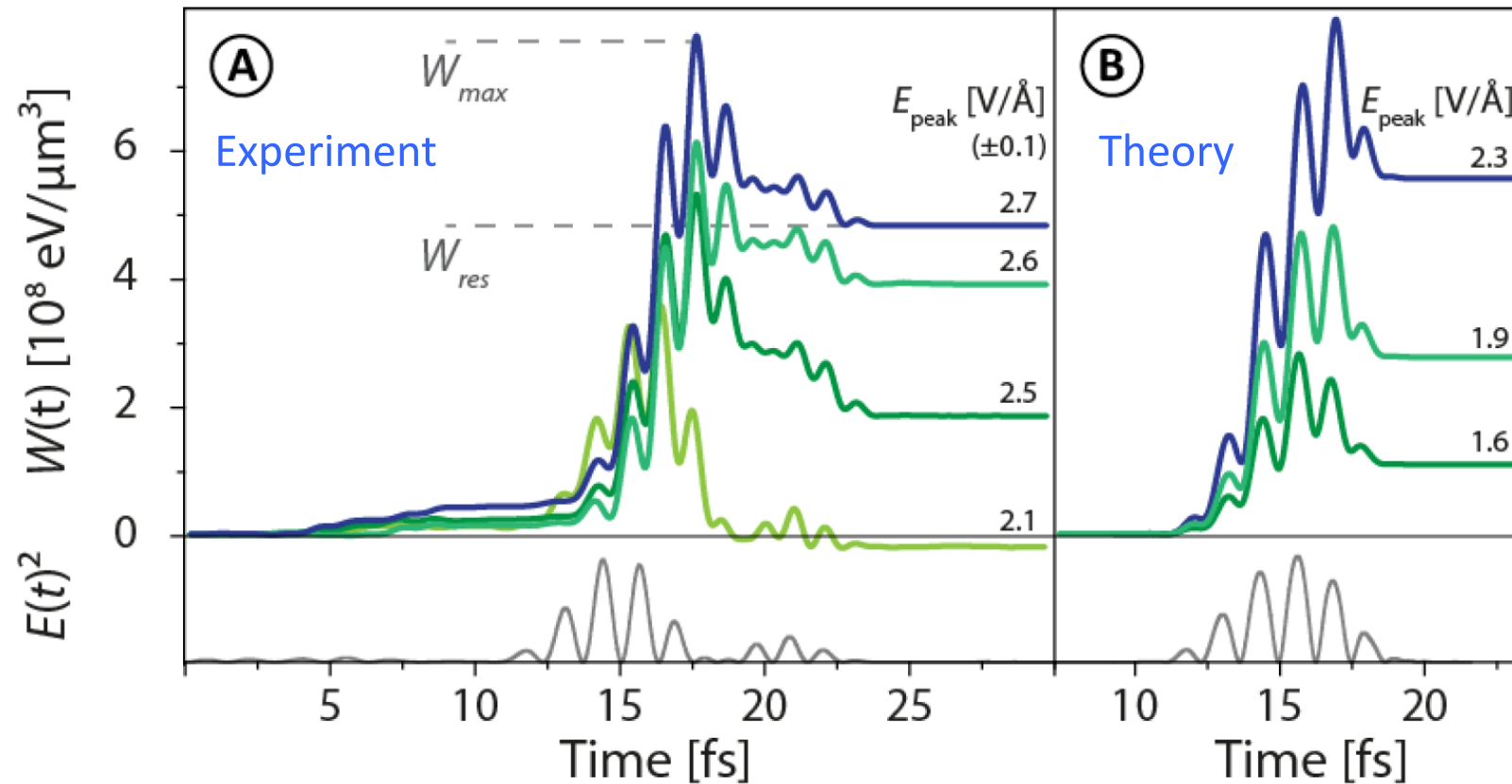
Energy deposited to electrons in SiO_2 increases rapidly at a certain laser intensity.

>> Damage threshold

Multiphoton/Tunneling excitation



Energy deposition from laser pulse to SiO₂ at mid point (5μm)



A. Sommer et.al, Nature 534, 86 (2016).
(EXP: Max Planck Institute for Quantum Optics)

3D Maxwell + 3D RT-TDDFT simulation: a computational challenge

Oakforest-PACS

1st in Japan

9th in the world (Nov, 2017)

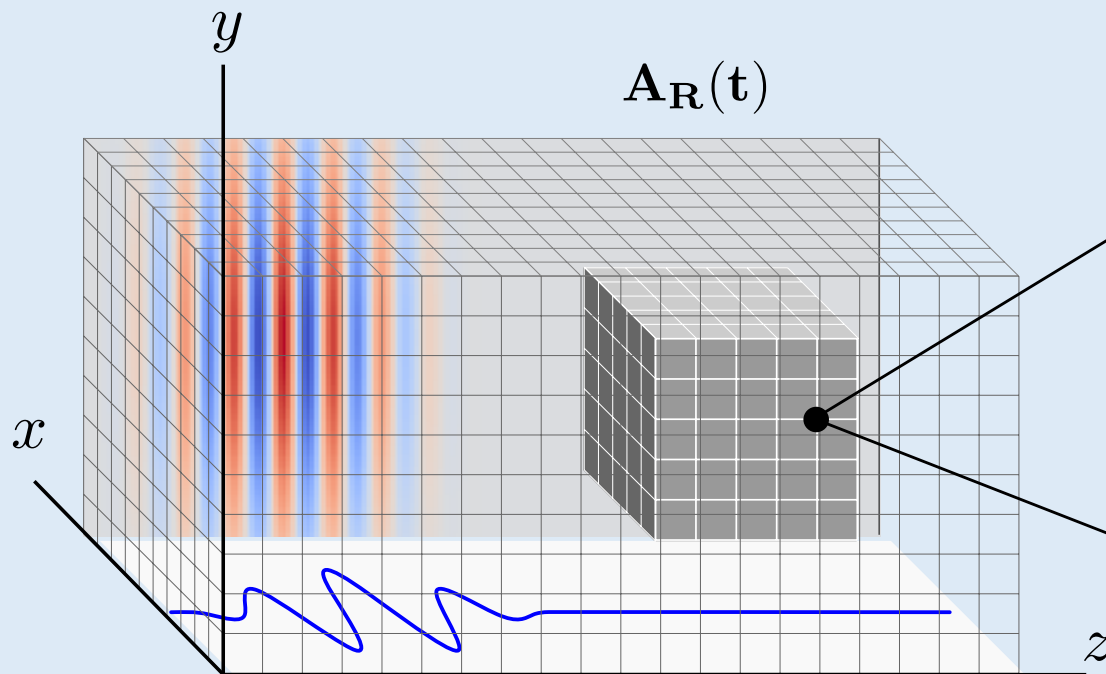
8208 nodes x 68 cores (Intel Xeon Phi 7250)

25 PFLOPS



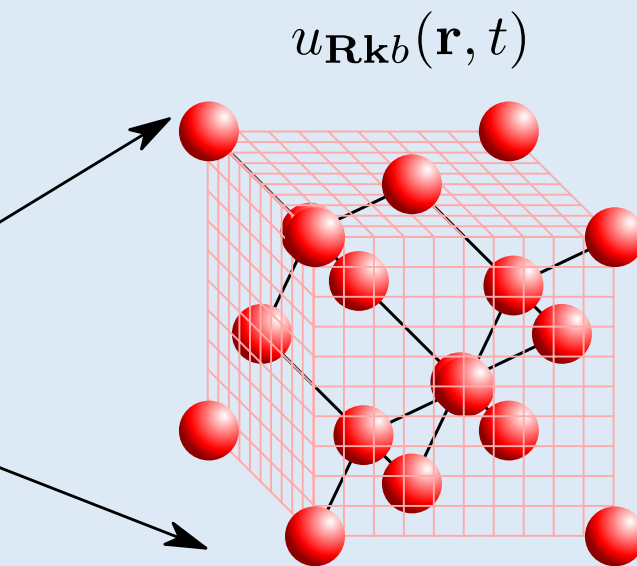
(Almost) full node calculation achieved on 2017.3.

(a) Macroscopic system



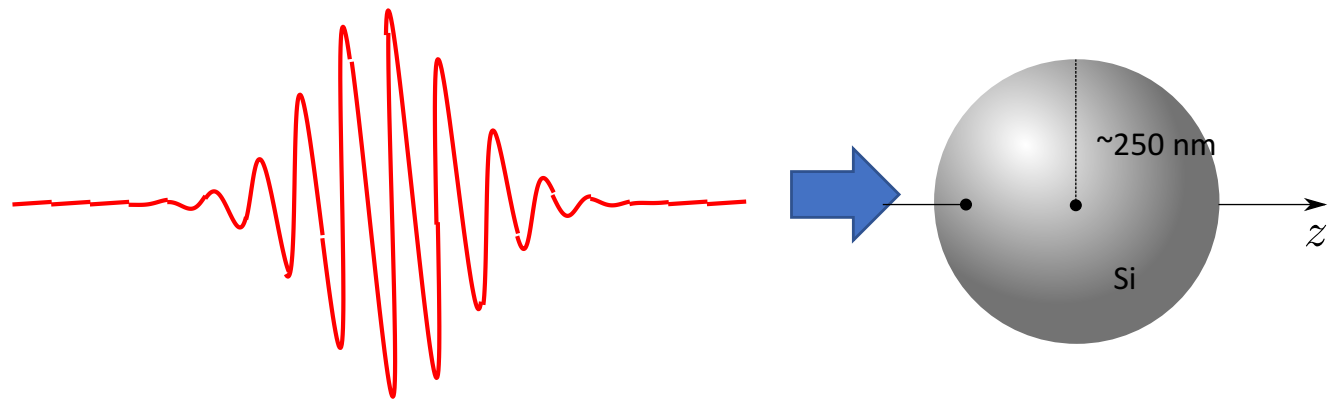
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(b) Microscopic system (Silicon)



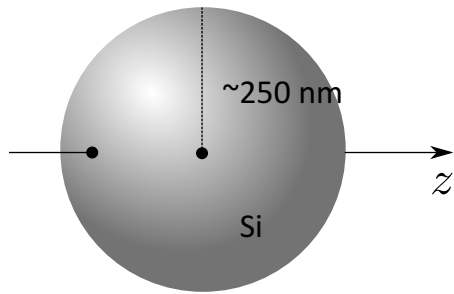
$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_{n\mathbf{k},\mathbf{R}}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \hat{h}_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{R}}^{\text{KS}}(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{R}}(t)) u_{n\mathbf{k},\mathbf{R}}(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

Strong Laser Pulses on Silicon Nano-Sphere



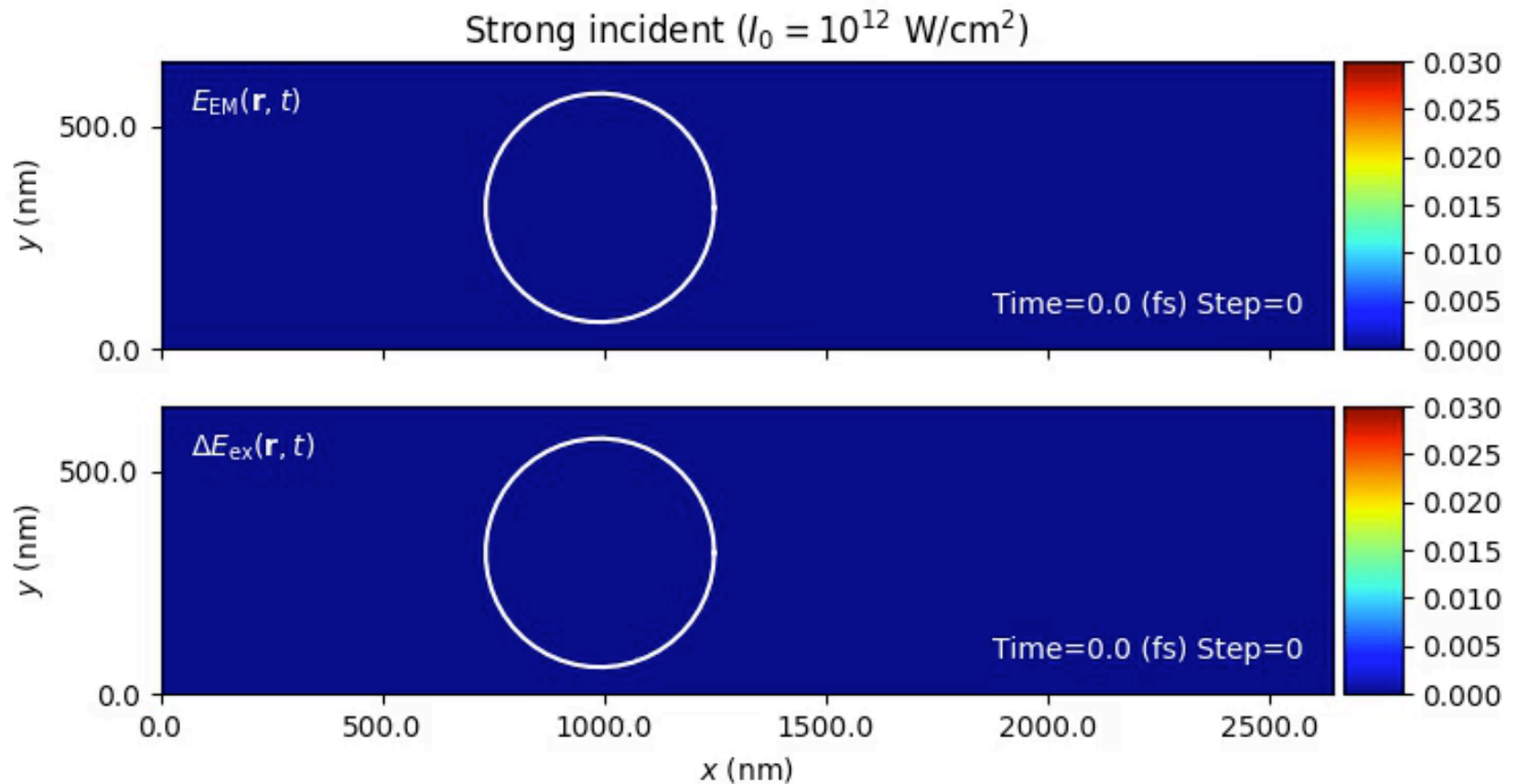
Silicon nano-sphere of $R \sim 250\text{nm}$

Laser pulse ($10^{12}\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$, 1.55eV, 5fs) on silicon-nanosphere



- 3D Maxwell + 3D TDDFT multiscale calculation
- 2.5 hours by Oakforest-PACS 8188 nodes

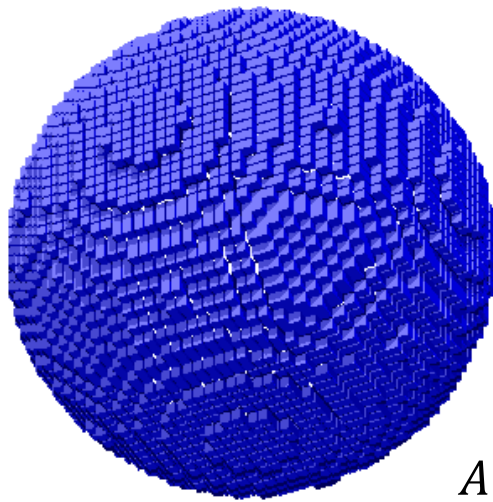
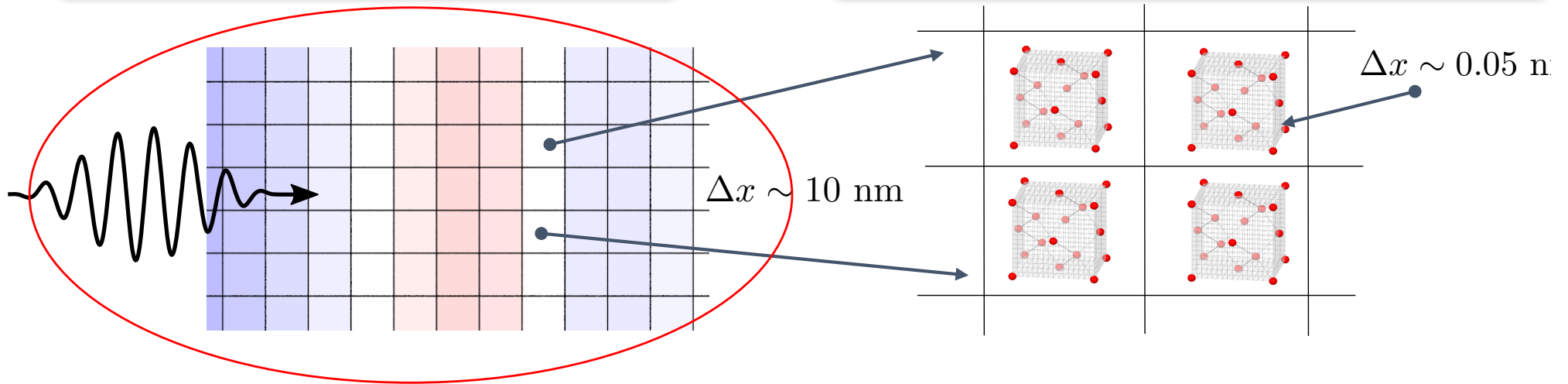
Energy density
of EM fields
 $E^2 + B^2$



Electronic
excitation energy
(two photon
absorption)

Macroscopic system (EM field)

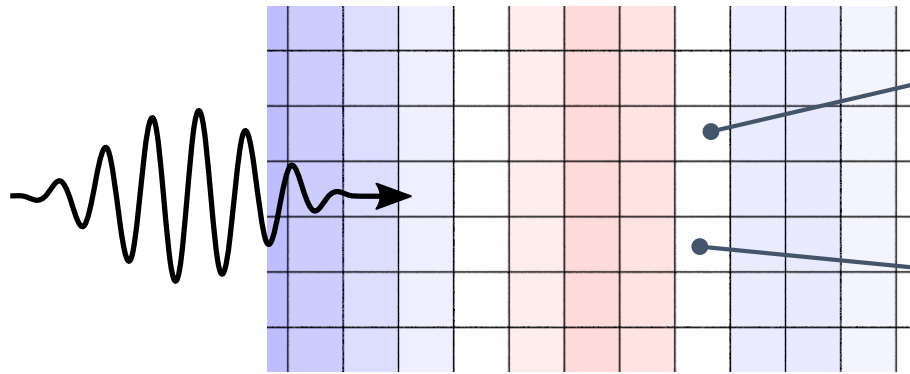
Microscopic system (Electron dynamics)



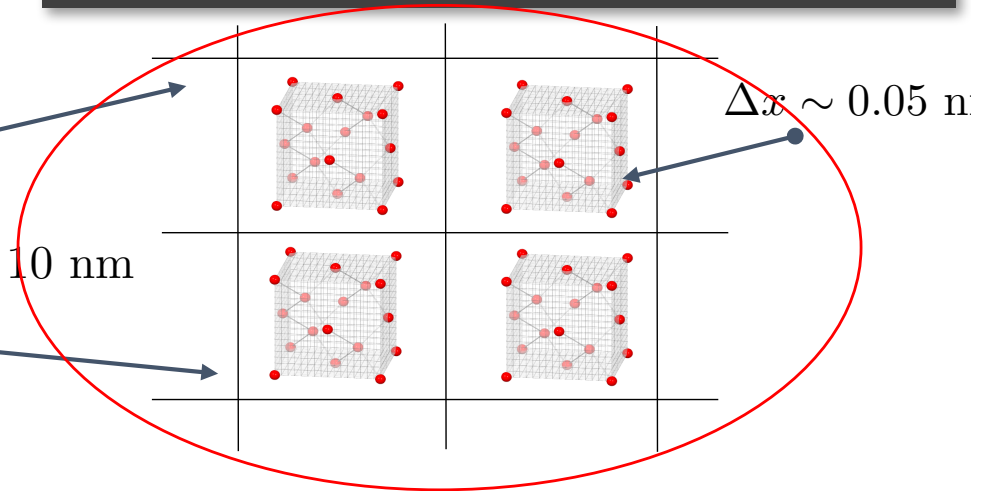
$$A(X, t)$$

Silicon nano-sphere is expressed by 32,752 macroscopic grid points.
Each node of Oakforest-PACS treats electron dynamics of 4 macro-points.
 $32,752 = 8,188 \times 4$

Macroscopic system (EM field)



Microscopic system (Electron dynamics)



In one node, electron dynamics of 4 macro-points.

Each electron dynamics calculation uses

MPI parallelization = # of nodes (8188)

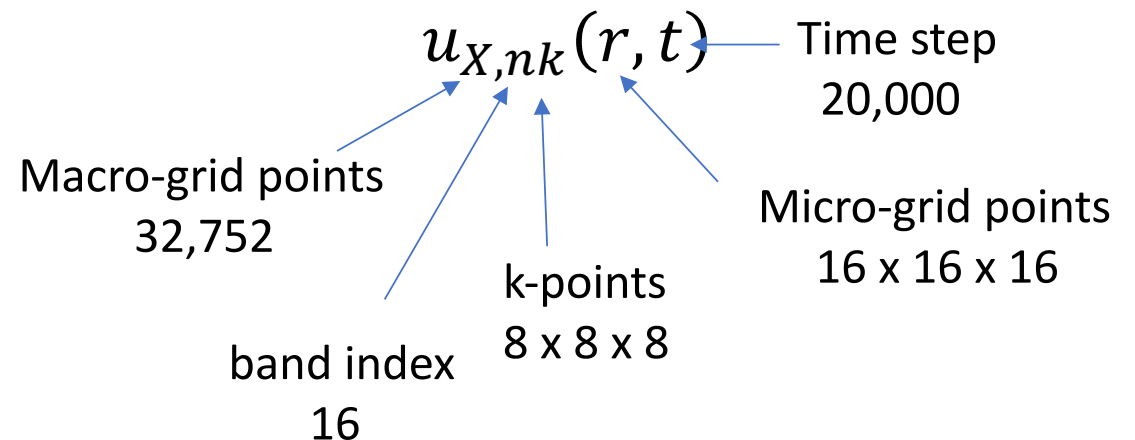
Other loops by OpenMP

X=1,4 (macro grid)

n=1,16 (band index)

k=1,8³ (k-points)

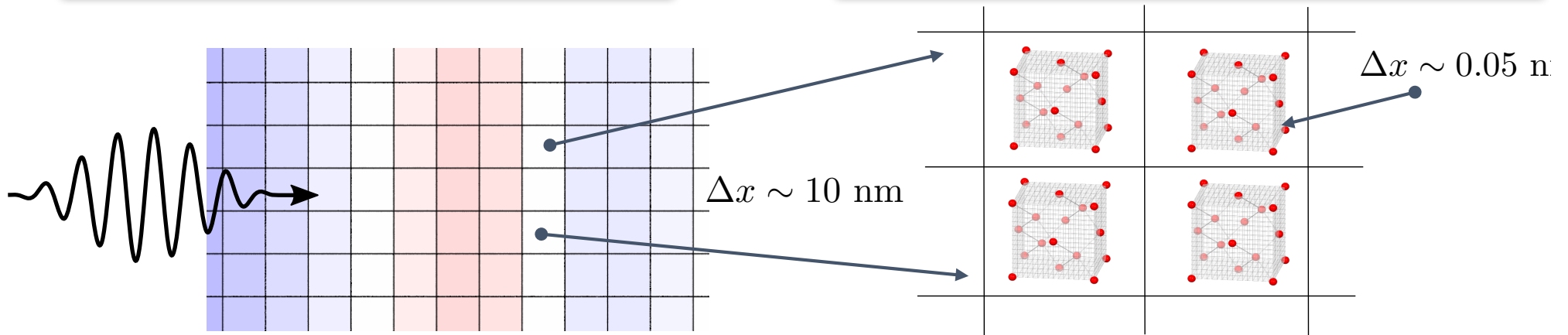
r=1,16³ (micro-grid)



Numerical aspects of Multiscale Maxwell-TDDFT calculation (Silicon case)

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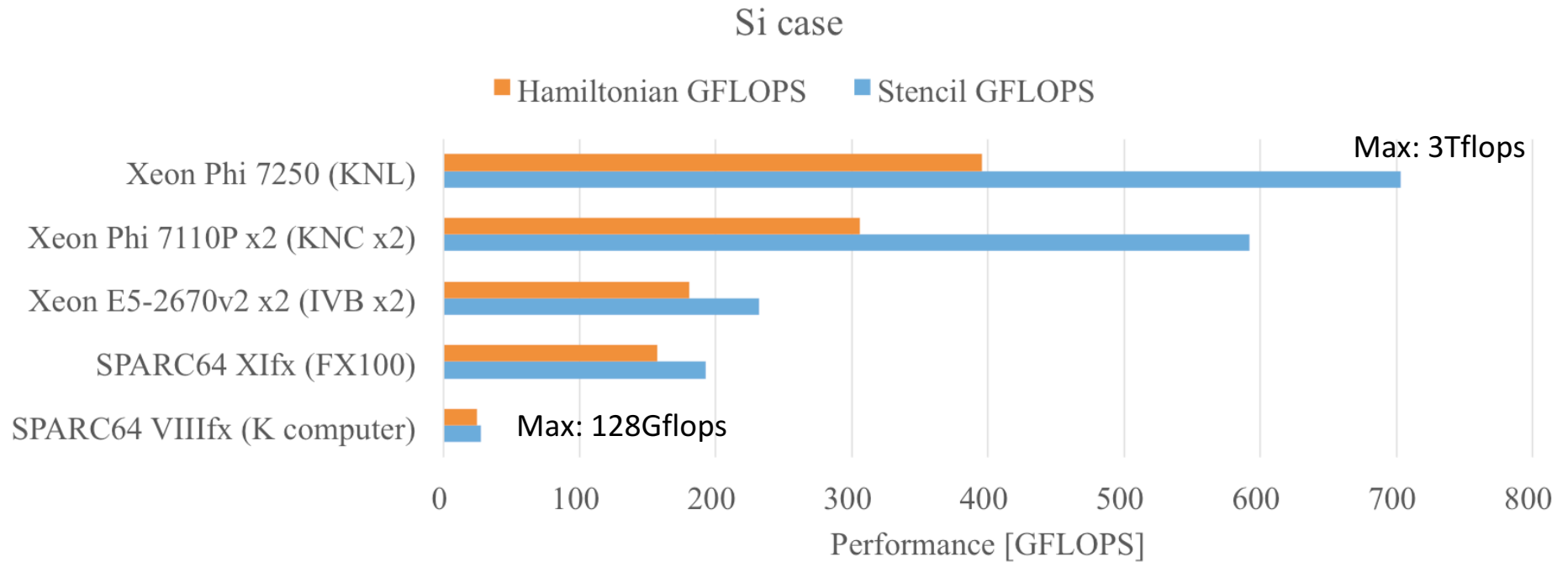
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EM – QM(electron dynamics) systems are connected only through $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{R}}(t)$ and $\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{R}}(t)$.

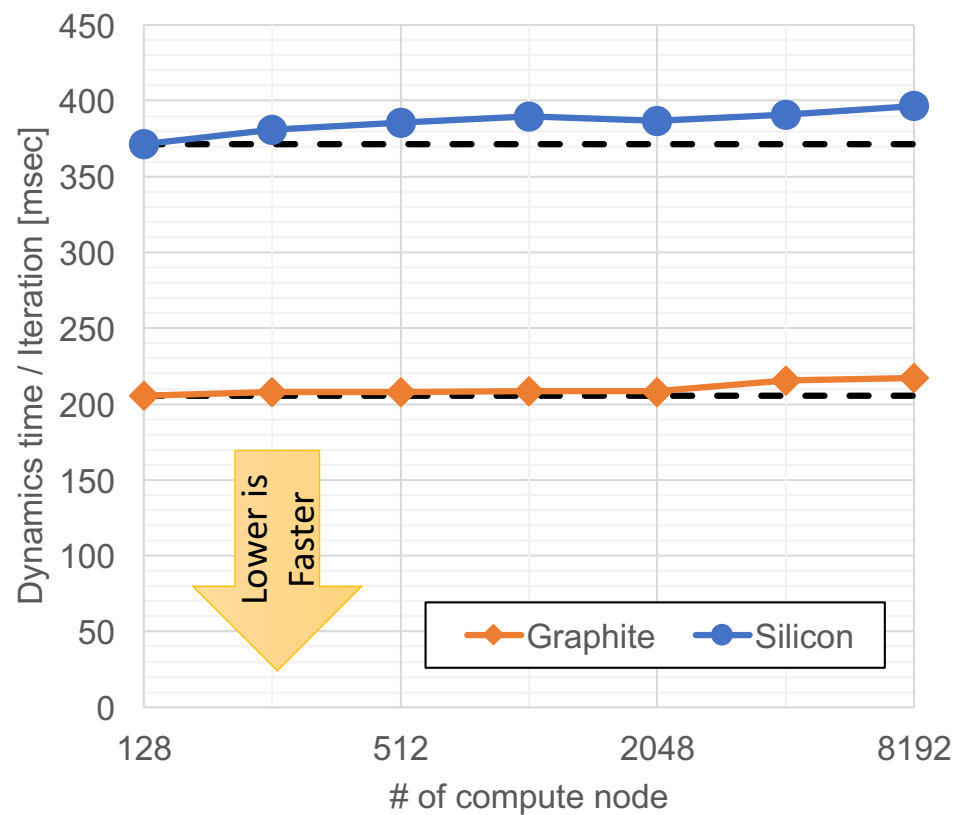
Very small communication costs between nodes.

Performance in various processors

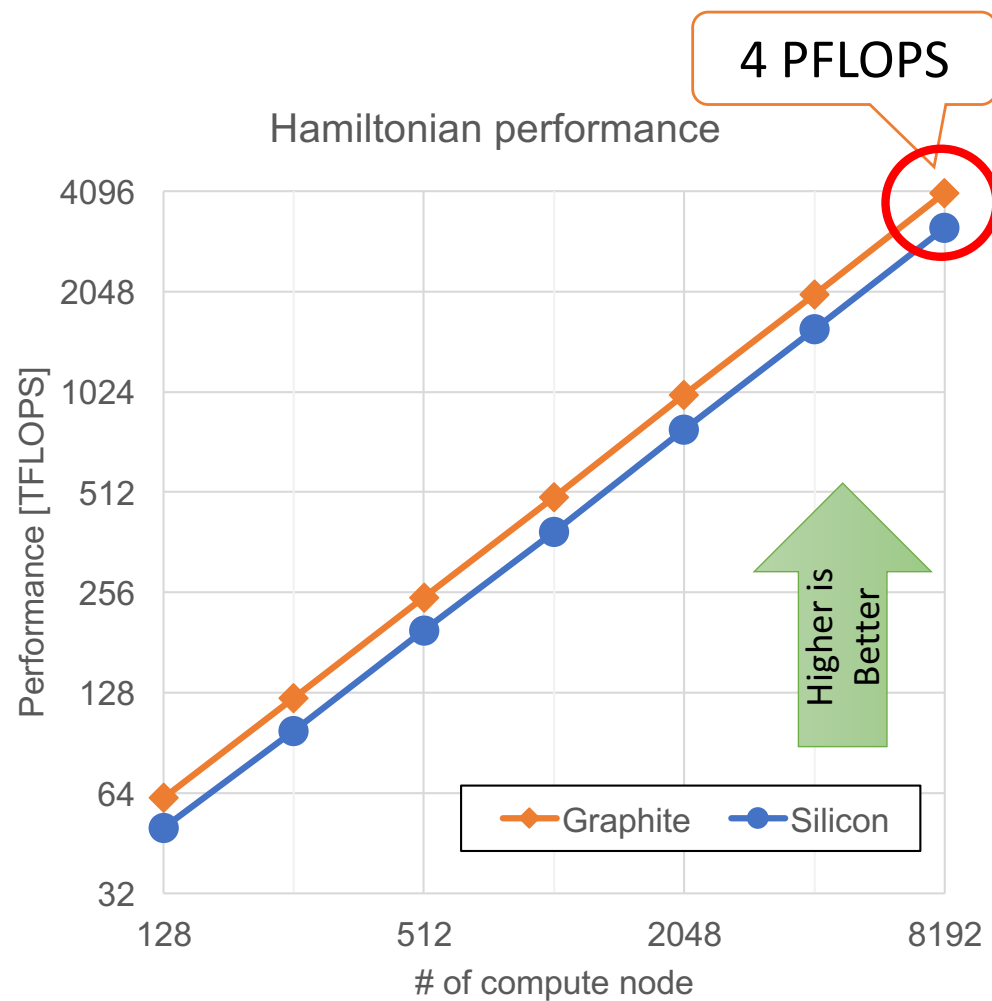
In-House collaboration with Computer Science group
(Prof. Boku, Ph.D student Hirokawa)



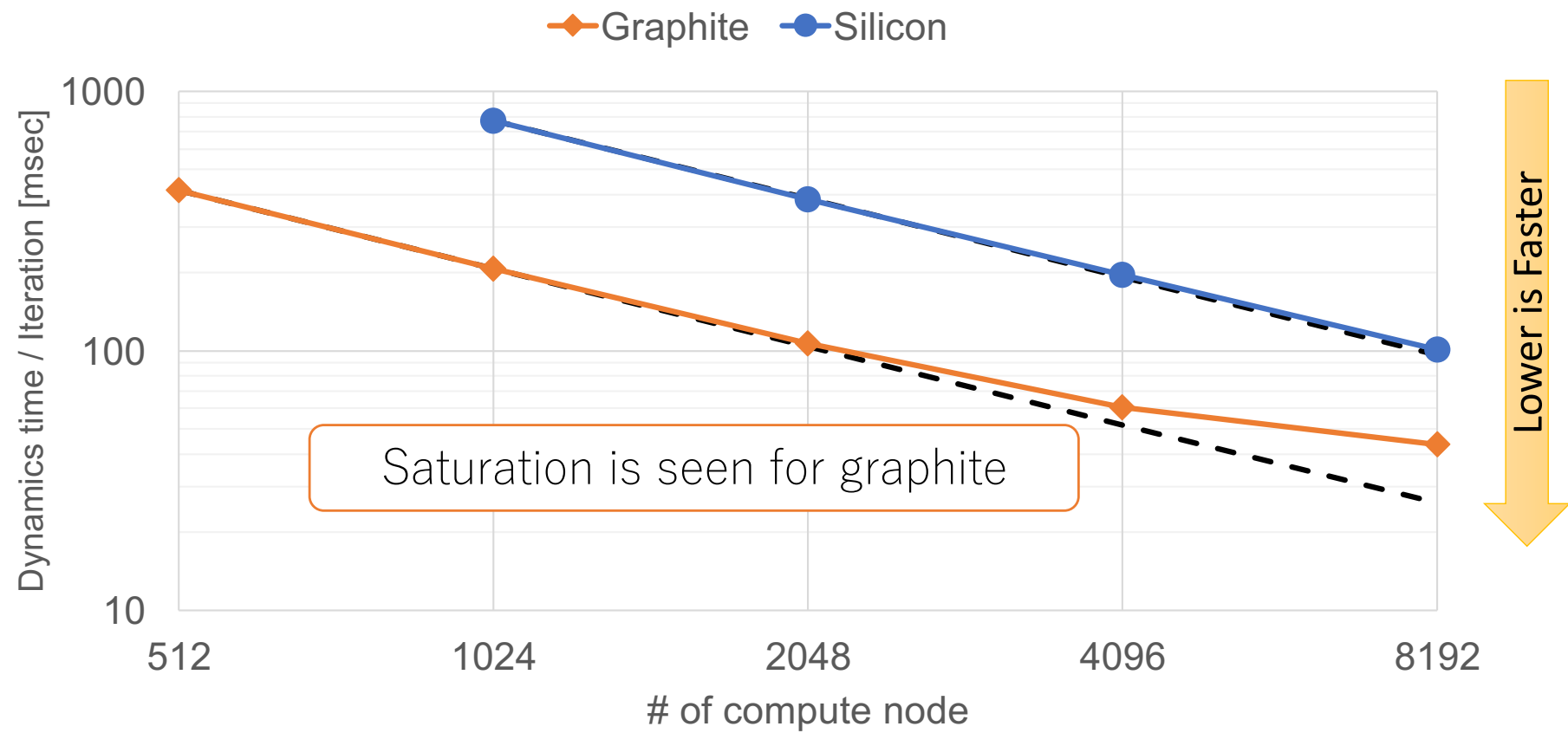
Weak scaling



12% of theoretical peak for silicon,
16% for graphite.



Strong scaling

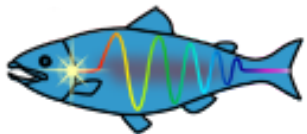


Summary

We are developing SALMON

- ab-initio calculation for light-matter interaction
- large-scale computing for Maxwell + TDDFT multiscale simulation
- in-house collaboration between application and computer researchers
- good scaling and performance using many-core processors
- provide numerical experiment platform for forefront optical science
- to be usable by experimental and company researchers

SALMON-TDDFT Code-Project



SALMON

Scalable **A**b-initio **L**ight-**M**atter simulator for **O**ptics and **N**anoscience
Open-source, Real-time TDDFT (+Maxwell)

<http://salmon-tddft.jp/>

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