

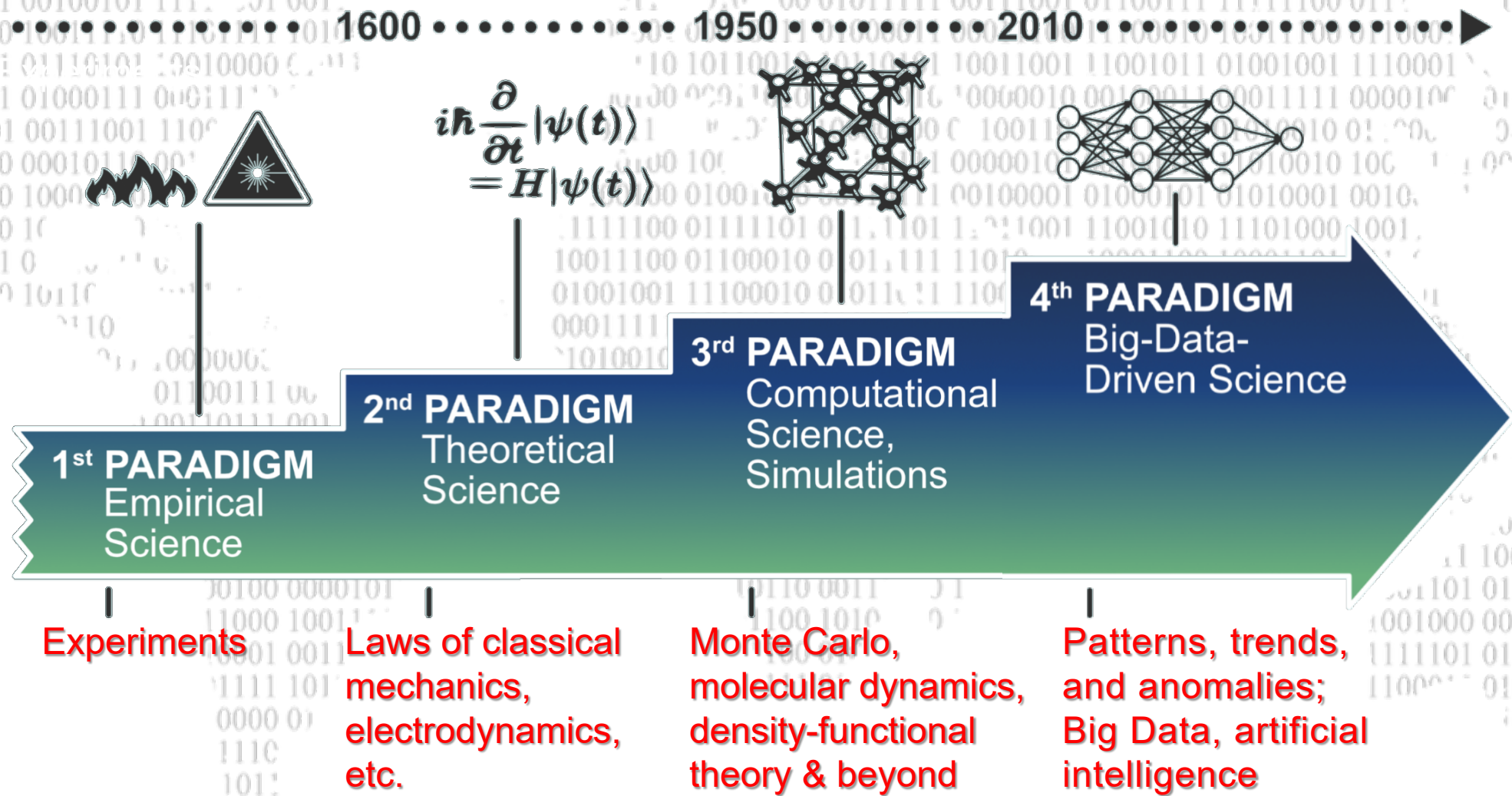


**Making Materials Data Findable and AI Ready**

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# Where is materials research going?

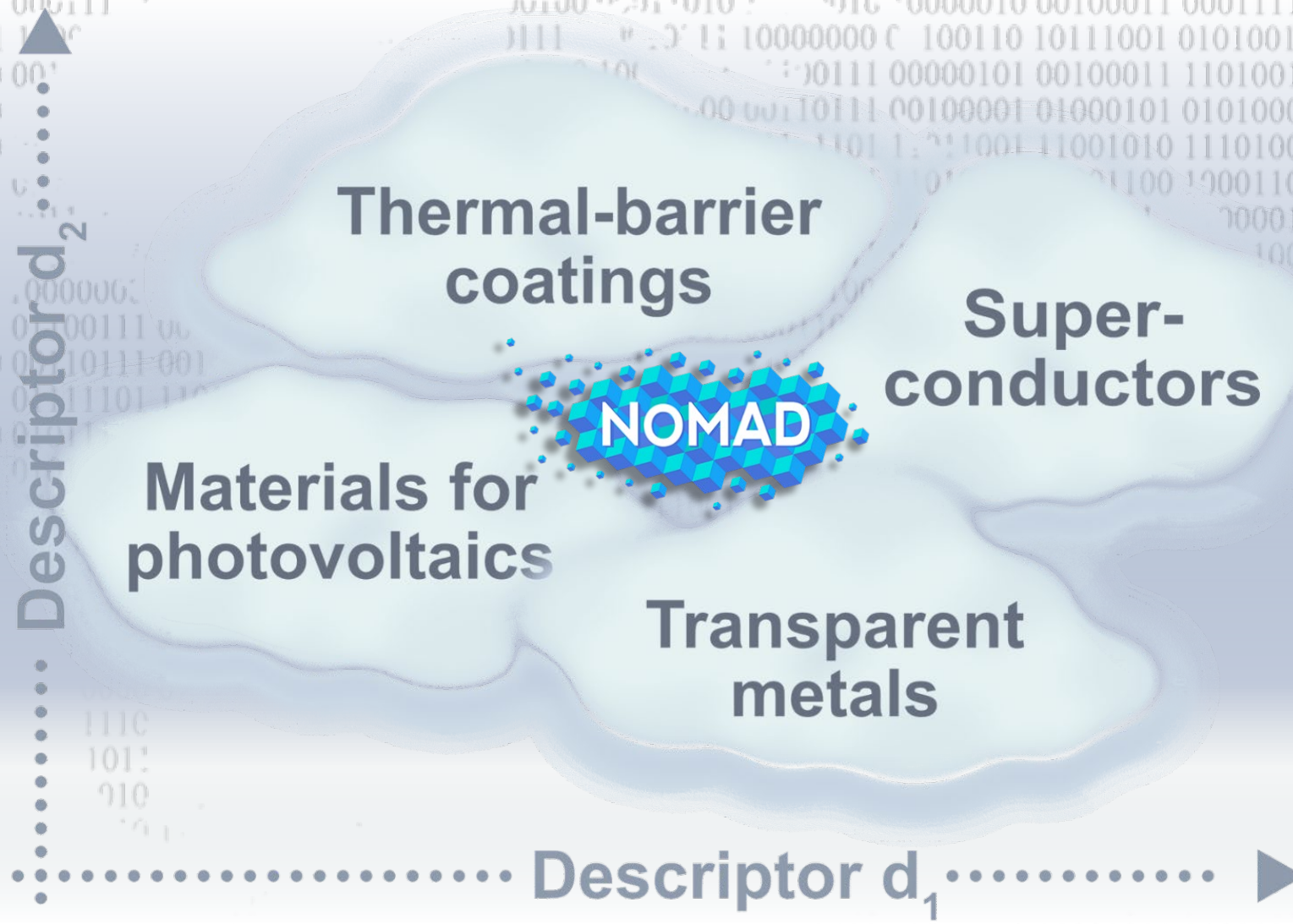


Jim Gray (Jan. 11. 2007): The 4<sup>th</sup> Paradigm, Data Intensive Discovery, edited by Hey, Tansley, and Tolle



# Scientific vision

Accelerated materials discovery





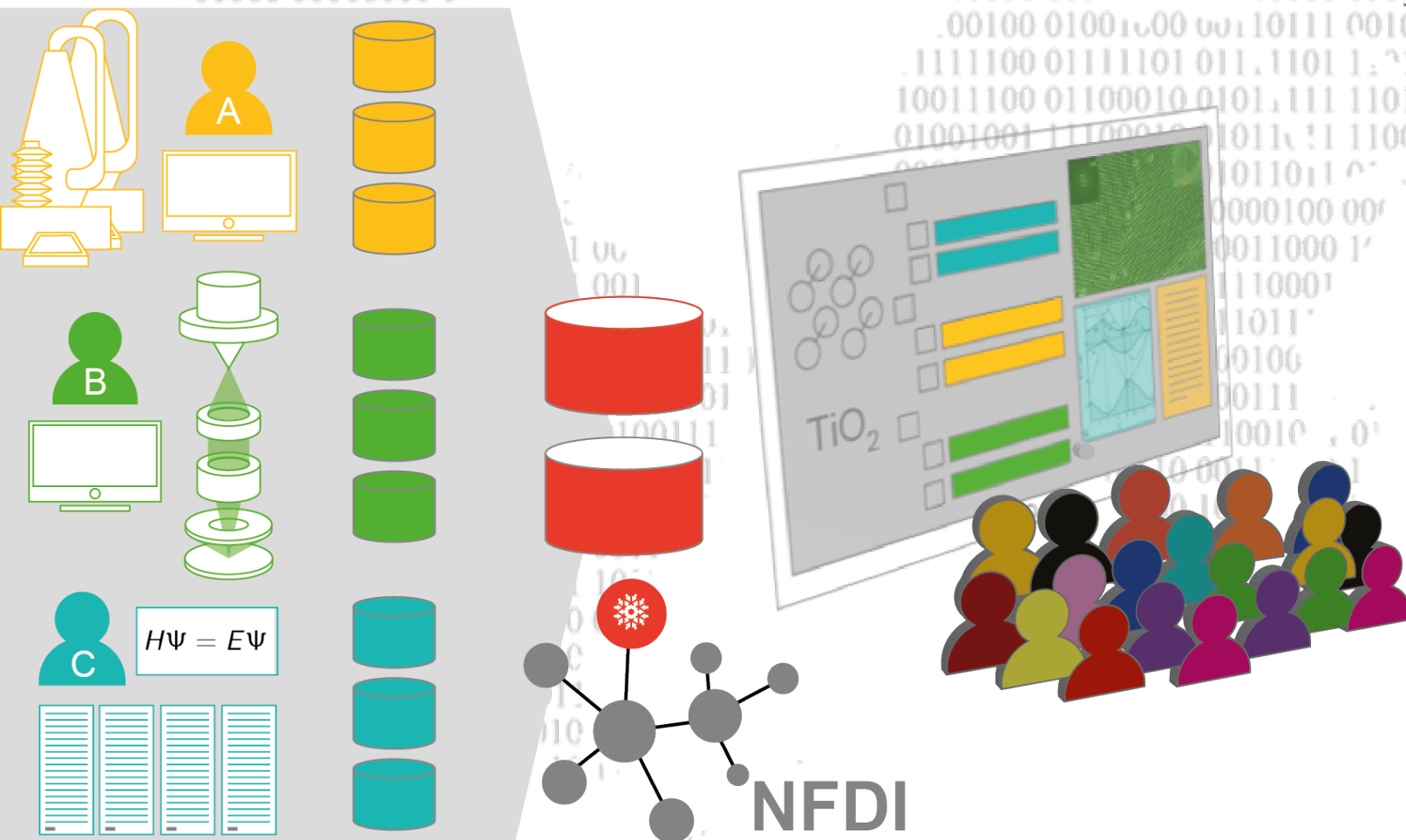
An *inclusive, user-driven* approach to develop easy-to-use tools and an infrastructure towards FAIR data processing, storage, curation, sharing, and AI readiness for future use of materials data



# FAIRmat's goal

## Federated data infrastructure

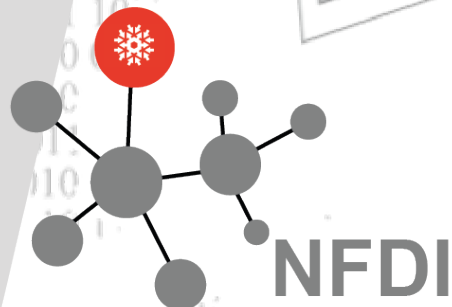
Science → Federated data → Centralized metadata → Aggregated information → Global community



Synthesis

Experiment

Theory



# Main challenges

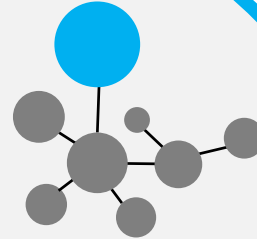
## PEOPLE

Convince people that data sharing will advance science and engineering, also their own scientific work.



## METADATA AND ONTOLOGIES

Develop metadata schemas, parsers, converters, and ontologies.



## DATA PROCESSING AND ANALYSIS

Develop ontology-derived workflows, a materials encyclopedia, AI tools.



## INFRASTRUCTURE

Develop software for storing, processing, and retrieving exponentially growing data volumes in a federated data infrastructure.





## Recurrent themes – maximizing synergies

### Metadata, ontologies, and workflows

Foundation of FAIRness

### The 4V challenges

Concerns all areas and methods, but differently

### Parsers, normalizers, and converters

Inevitable for getting / keeping community on board

### Data curation and quality assessment

Crucial aspect of interoperability

### Materials Encyclopedia and AI tools

Important components of reusability and exploitation





# AREA A: Synthesis

# Challenges & goals

Reproducible growth of materials from various synthesis routes

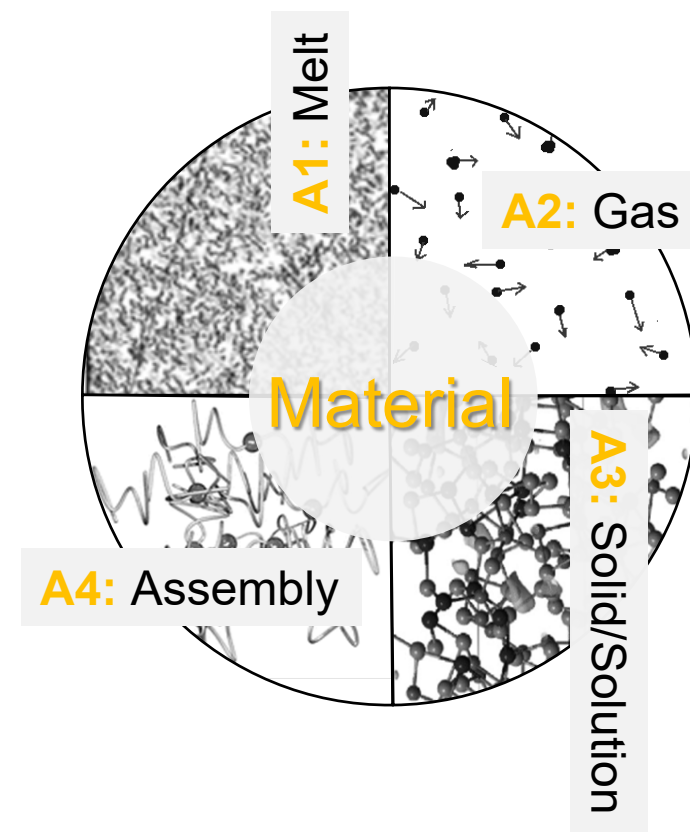
- ▲ Four different synthesis routes
- ▲ Reference database for crystal growth
- ▲ Harmonize metadata schemas of synthesis and experimental characterization
- ▲ Towards computer-aided development of synthesis recipes



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# AREA B: Experiment



# Challenges & goals

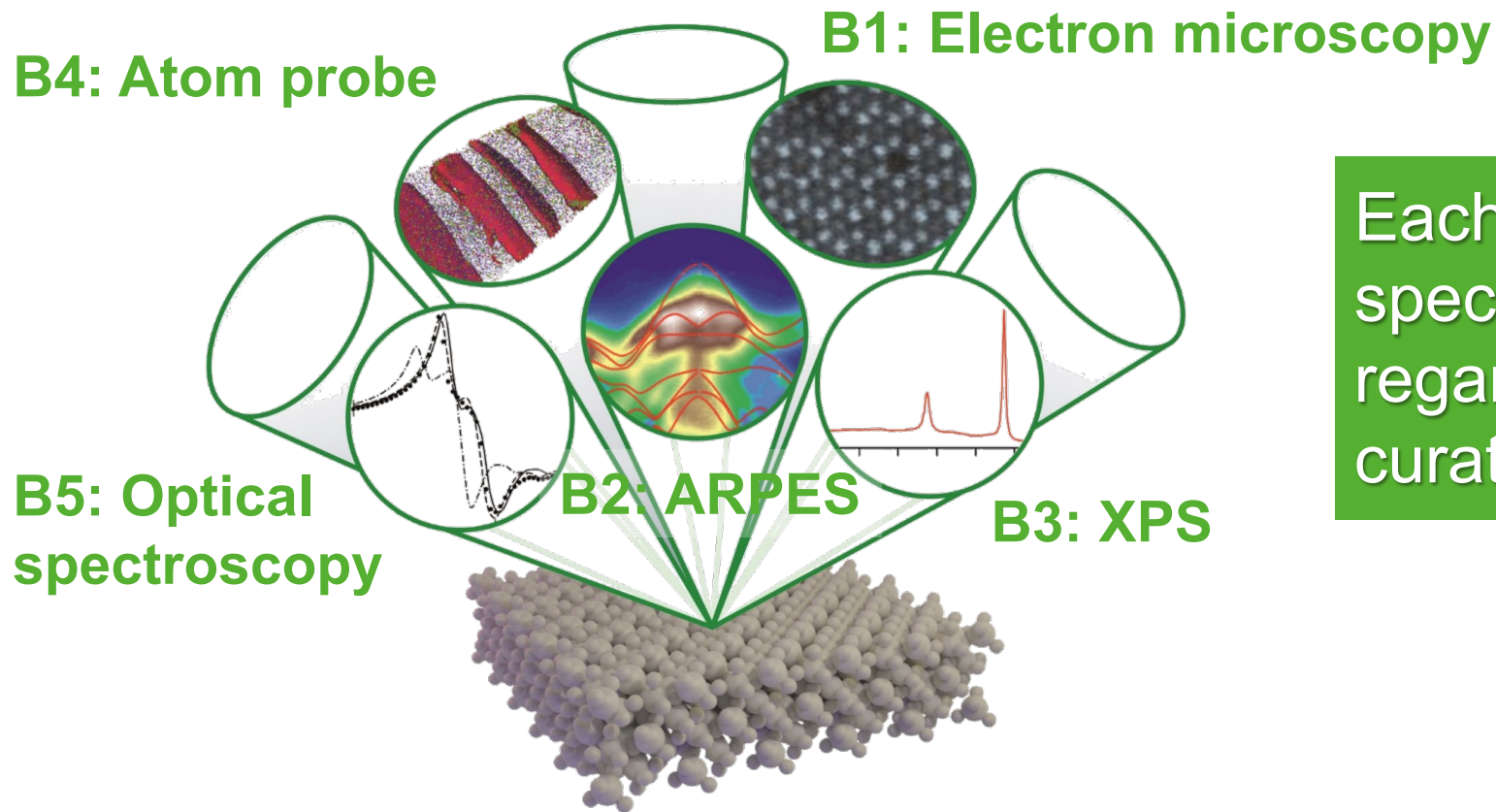
- ▲ Metadata and workflows for the ***extremely diverse characterization methods*** used by the community
- ▲ Focus on Electronic Lab Notebooks and Laboratory Information Management Systems



M. Greiner



C. Koch



Each method has its specific challenges regarding processing, curation, and storage.

# Simple example: Veracity / Variety

Optical spectra of *silver*

Decisive role of **sample** quality

Many ways of measuring  
one property

Ellipsometry

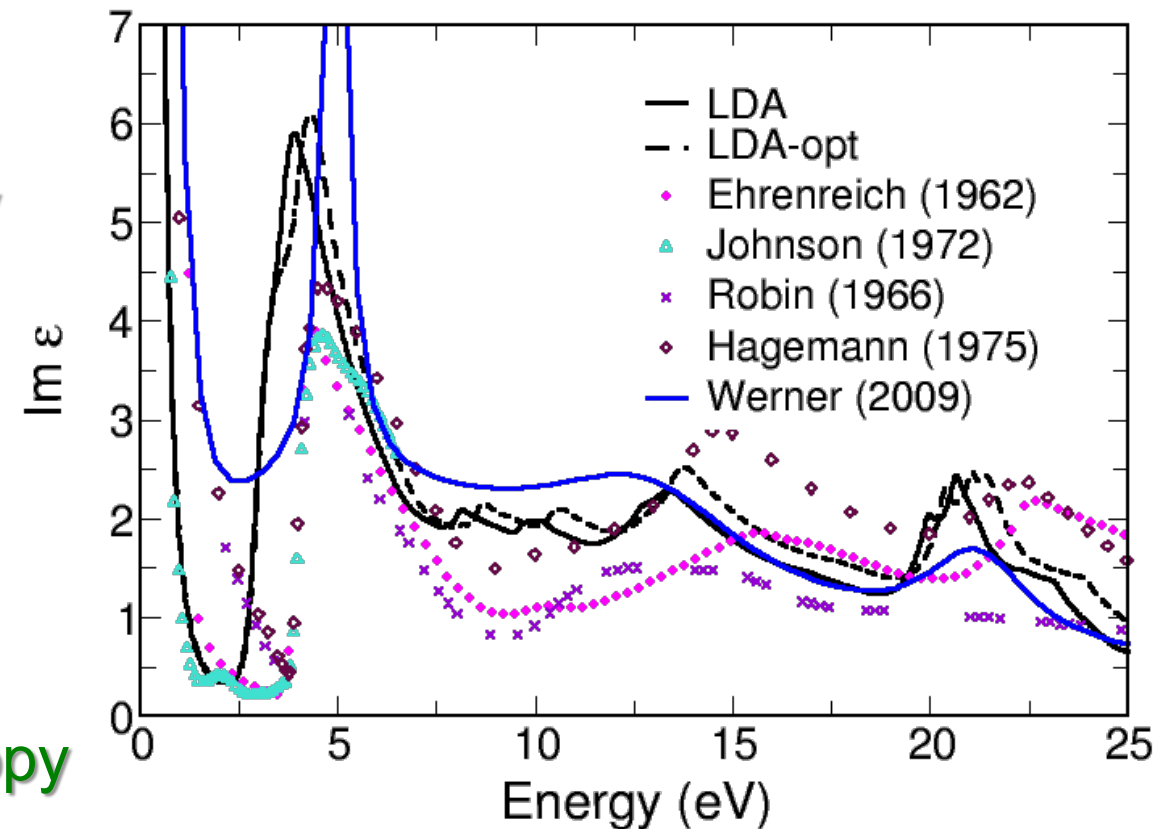
Absorption spectroscopy

Reflectance spectroscopy

Electron microscopy / spectroscopy

Many instruments, data formats, ...

Many theoretical methods to compute the same

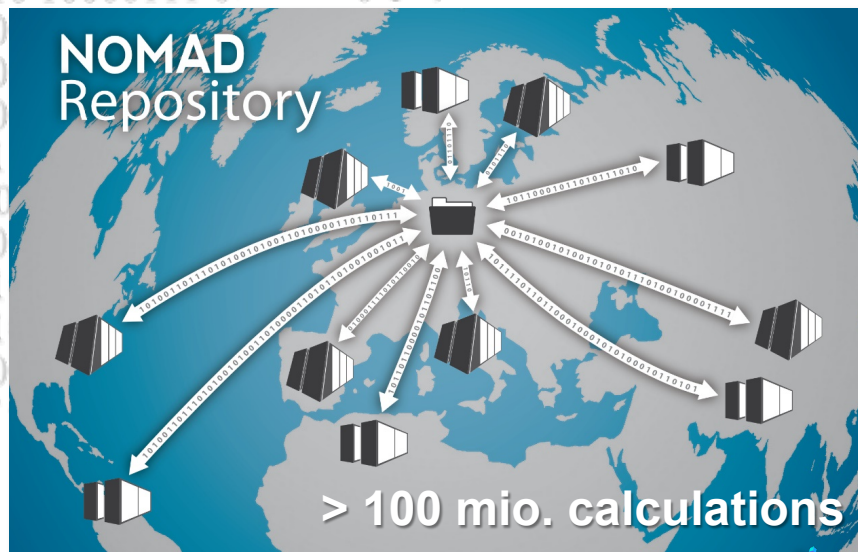




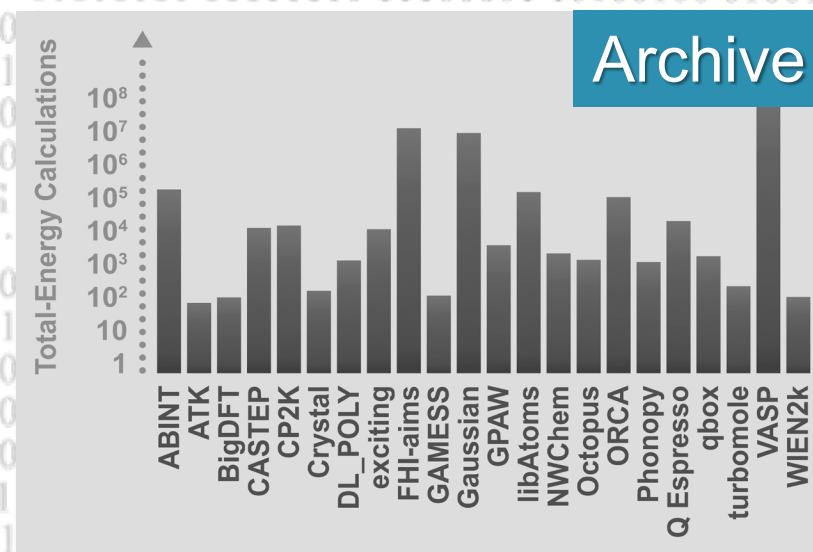
# AREA C: Theory and Computations



# Forerunner of a FAIR data infrastructure

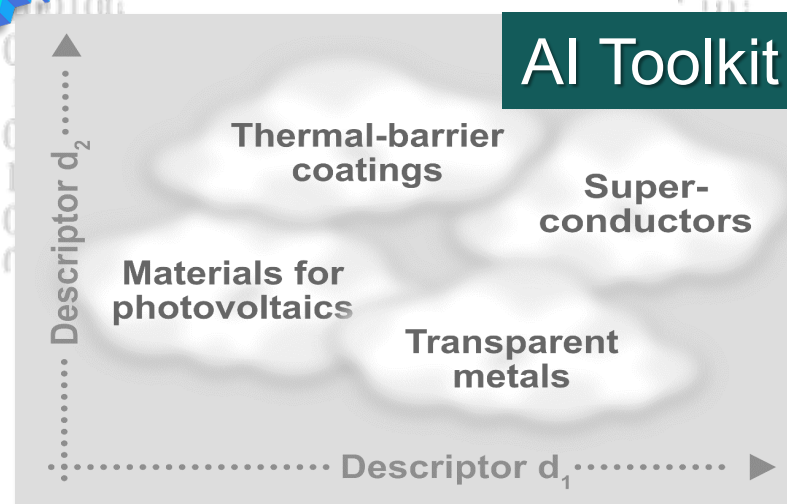
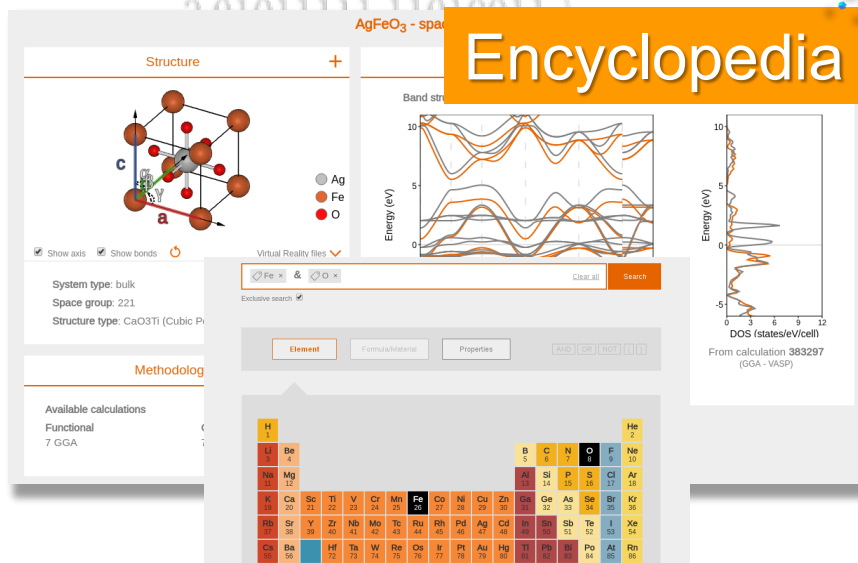


raw data



annotated, normalized data

**NOMAD**



# Challenges & goals

Huge variety of methodology – from voluminous classical simulations to highly sophisticated quantum-mechanical many-body techniques, all with intricate subtleties



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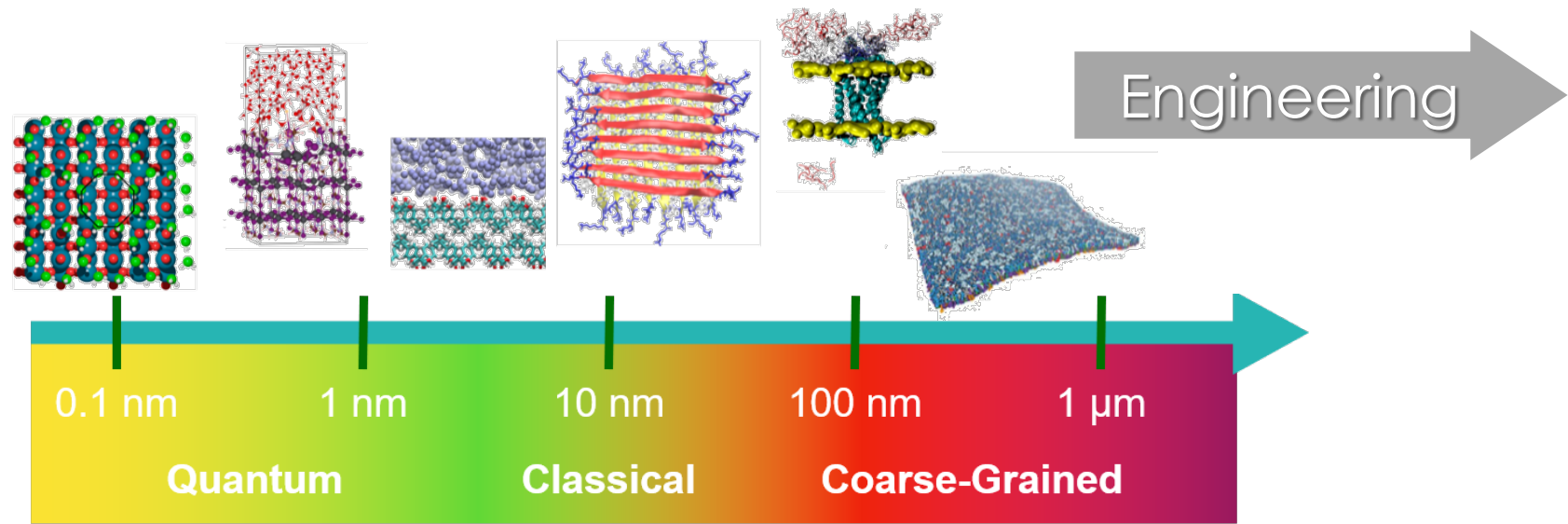


K. Kremer



T. Bereau

- ▲ Integration of the NOMAD Laboratory into FAIRmat
- ▲ Significant enhancement of its services
- ▲ DFT and higher-level methods, molecular dynamics, Monte-Carlo





# AREA D: Digital Infrastructure





# Challenges & goals

Federated data infrastructure for the community

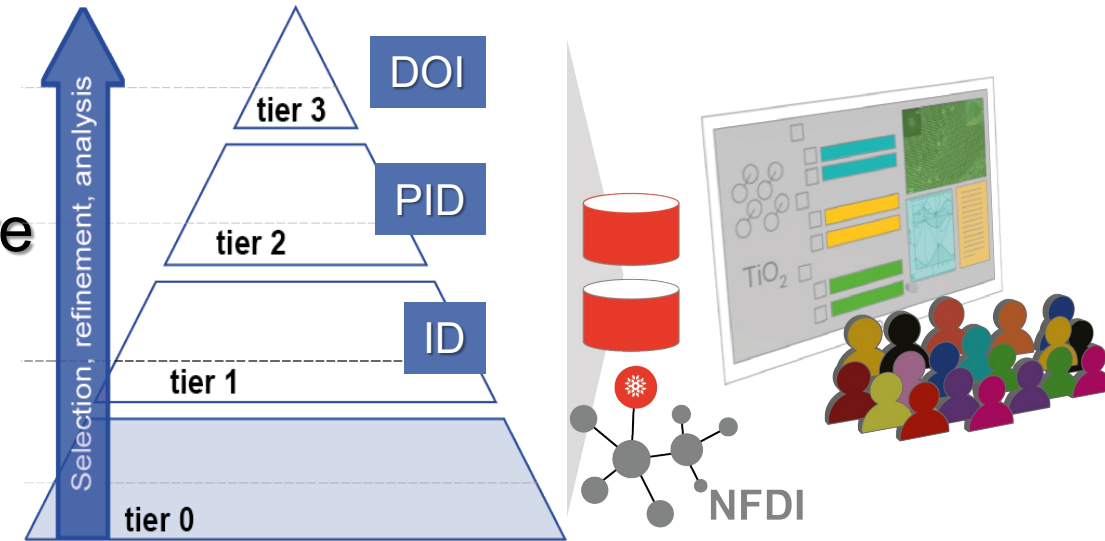


H. Bungartz



W. Nagel

- ▲ Architecture: federated data - central metadata
- ▲ Authentication: single sign-on (AAI) infrastructure; ORCID
- ▲ Security: compute-center and network standards
- ▲ Curation: metadata / AI based
- ▲ Access: FAIRmat Portal
- ▲ “Oasis” – stand-alone infrastructure for managing data of individual groups





# AREA E: Use-case Demonstrators



# Challenges & goals

Our tools should not only get us organized but enable researchers to enhance their daily scientific life.



C. Wöll



A. Groß

- ▲ Test and demonstrate the functionality of the FAIRmat data infrastructure.
- ▲ Make sure that the developed DI tools will support the research of the *various research fields and sub-communities*.
- ▲ Exemplify interfaces and hand-shakes with other NFDI consortia.



# AREA F: User Support, Training, and Outreach





# Challenges & goals

Inform, involve, and embrace the community



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M. Aeschlimann

- ▲ Reach students, postdocs, and **professors** and explain why and how a *Findable and **AI Ready** Data Infrastructure* will open **new horizons** for our research and science in general.
- ▲ Tutorials, schools, hackathons, workshops, international conferences, and university lectures.
- ▲ **White Paper** on the establishment of modern research data management in the physics curricula.
- ▲ Collaborations with DPG and other consortia.

# First FAIRmat Colloquium

Barend Mons:

*How to materialise FAIR*

HU Berlin, Adlershof, October 7, 2021

<https://www.fair-di.eu/fairdi-colloquium-home>



Registration for on-site participation





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# AREA G:

## Administration and Coordination

# Team

In total 58 PIs



Participating institutions	Location	Task
Deutsche Physikalische Gesellschaft (DPG)	Bad Honnef	F3
TIB Leibniz Information Centre for Science and Technology (TIB)	Hannover	G2

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Silvana Botti	Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Jena	C1
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Marius Grundmann	Leipzig University, Leipzig	B4
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Wolfgang Nagel*	TU Dresden, Dresden	D2
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## Networking, collaborations, interactions, hand-shakes

