

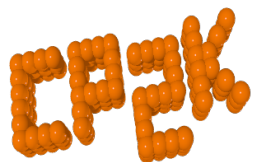
# CP2K-UK

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Supporting Advances in Atomistic Simulation Capability

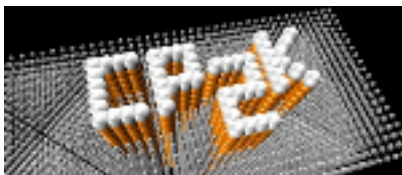
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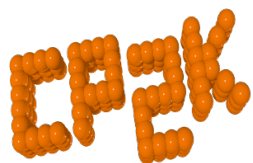


# CP2K Overview

“CP2K is a program to perform atomistic and molecular simulations of solid state, liquid, molecular, and biological systems. It provides a general framework for different methods such as e.g., density functional theory (DFT) using a mixed Gaussian and plane waves approach (GPW) and classical pair and many-body potentials.”



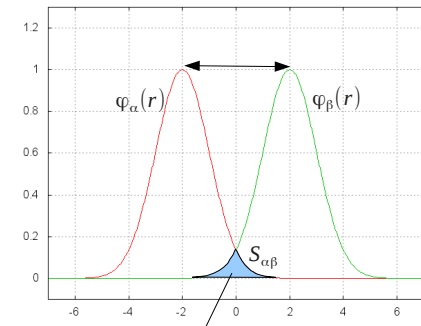
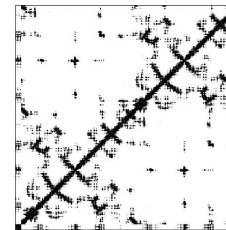
From [www.cp2k.org](http://www.cp2k.org) (and original home page from 2004!)

The logo for CP2K, where the letters 'CP2K' are rendered in a 3D, orange, blocky font.The logo for EPCC (European Parallel Computing Centre), featuring the lowercase letters 'epcc' in a blue, sans-serif font, flanked by two vertical red bars.

# CP2K Overview

- QUICKSTEP DFT: Gaussian and Plane Waves Method (VandeVondele *et al*, Comp. Phys. Comm., 2005)

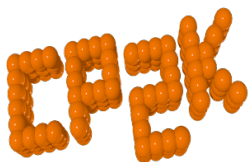
- Advantages of atom-centred basis (primary)
  - Density, Overlap, KS matrices are sparse
- Advantages of plane-wave basis (auxiliary)
  - Efficient computation of Hartree potential
  - Efficient mapping between basis sets
    - -> Construction of the KS Matrix is  $\sim O(n)$



- Orbital Transformation Method (VandeVondele & Hutter, J. Chem. Phys., 2003)

- Replacement for traditional diagonalisation/density mixing (non-metallic systems only)

- Cubic scaling but  $\sim 10\%$  cost



# CP2K Overview



- Many Hamiltonians:
  - Classical
  - DFT (GPW, GAPW + vDW)
  - LS-DFT
  - TD-DFT (LR and RT)
  - Hybrid Hartree-Fock
  - post-HF (MP2, RPA, G0W0)
  - Combinations (QM/MM, mixed)
- Simulation tools:
  - MD (various ensembles)
  - Monte Carlo, Global Optimisation
  - Minimisation (GEO/CELL\_OPT)
  - Properties (Spectra, excitations ...)
- Open Source
  - GPL, [www.cp2k.org](http://www.cp2k.org)
  - 1m loc, ~2 commits per day
  - ~20 core developers

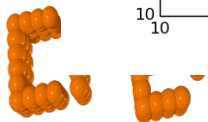
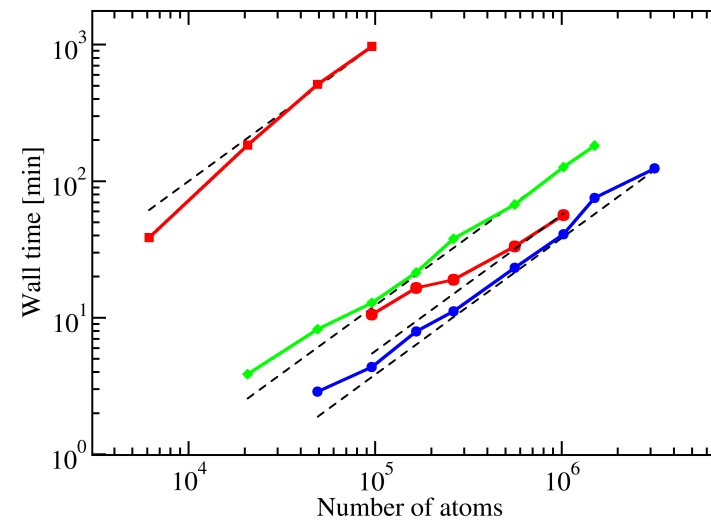
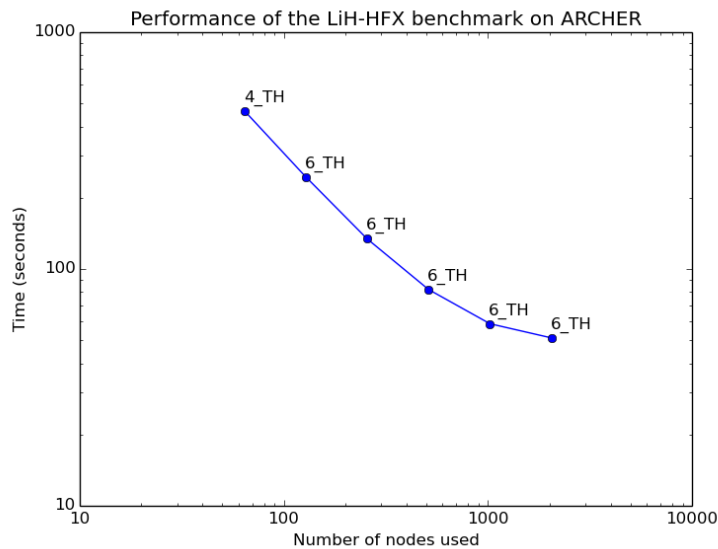
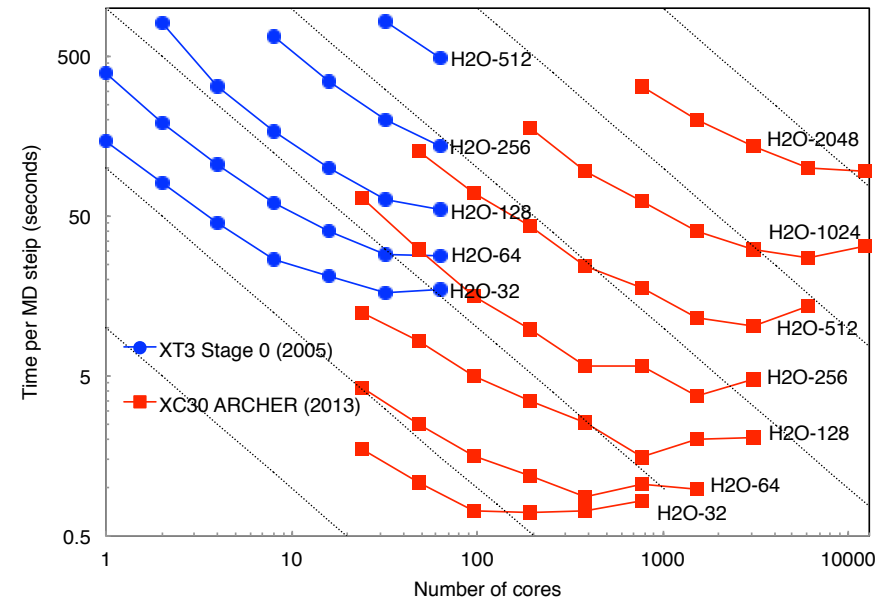
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# CP2K Overview

- Efficient algorithms and scalable implementations:
  - Fast *ab initio* MD with local XC
  - 10,000s+ cores for single and double-hybrid DFT
    - MPI+OpenMP helps here
  - LS-DFT for millions of atoms



# CP2K Applications

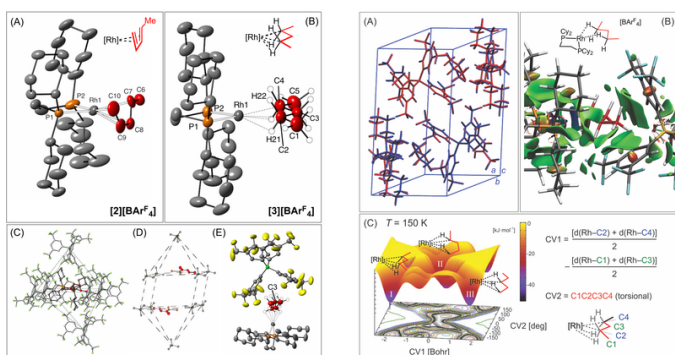
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Alkane Complexes

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## A Rhodium–Pentane Sigma-Alkane Complex: Characterization in the Solid State by Experimental and Computational Techniques

F. Mark Chadwick\*, Nicholas H. Rees, Andrew S. Weller,\* Tobias Krämer\*, Marcella Iannuzzi, and Stuart A. Macgregor\*

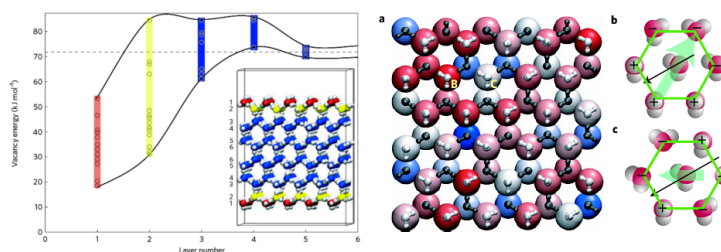


## Large variation of vacancy formation energies in the surface of crystalline ice

M. Watkins<sup>1,2,3</sup>, D. Pan<sup>4</sup>, E. G. Wang<sup>5</sup>, A. Michaelides<sup>1,2,3</sup>, J. VandeVondele<sup>6</sup> and B. Slater<sup>1,3\*</sup>

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## Calculation of Electrochemical Energy Levels in Water Using the Random Phase Approximation and a Double Hybrid Functional

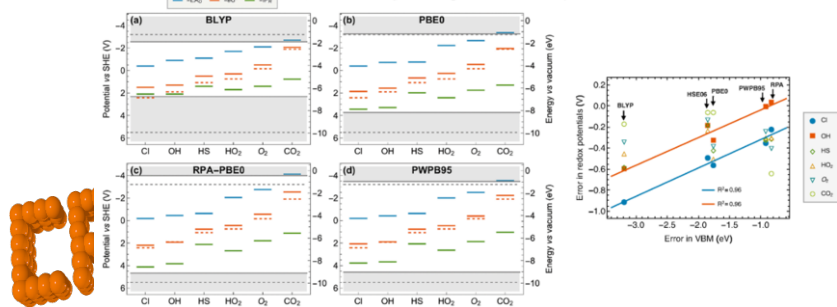
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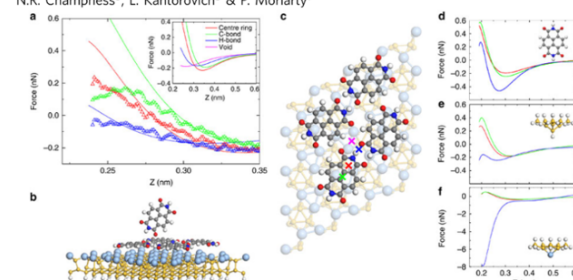
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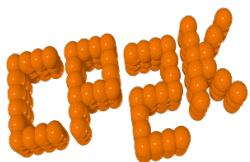
## Mapping the force field of a hydrogen-bonded assembly

A.M. Sweetman<sup>1\*</sup>, S.P. Jarvis<sup>1\*</sup>, Hongqian Sang<sup>2,3,\*</sup>, I. Lekkas<sup>1</sup>, P. Rahe<sup>4</sup>, Yu Wang<sup>2</sup>, Jianbo Wang<sup>2</sup>, N.R. Champness<sup>5</sup>, L. Kantorovich<sup>3</sup> & P. Moriarty<sup>1</sup>



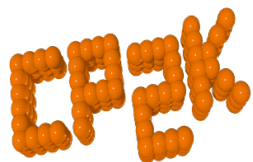
# CP2K Usage

- Growing popularity in UK community
  - 2nd most heavily used code on ARCHER
  - Growing users of CP2K on national service:
    - 42 (2Q14) -> 72 (1Q15) -> 116 (1Q16) -> 132 (4Q17)
    - EPSRC: Materials Chemistry Consortium, UKCP
    - NERC: Mineral Physics
- **but...**
  - Large feature set leads to complexity
  - Few default settings -> hard to set up systems from scratch
  - Lack of documentation



# Support for UK CP2K Users

- CP2K-UK: EPSRC Software for the Future
  - £500,000, 2013-2018
  - EPCC, UCL (+ Lincoln), KCL
    - + 7 supporting groups
- Aims
  - Grow and develop existing CP2K community in UK
  - Lower barriers to *usage* and *development* of CP2K
  - Long-term sustainability of CP2K
  - Extend ability of CP2K to tackle challenging systems





# Support for Users

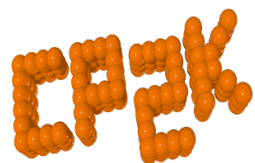
- Training Events
  - Annual User Group Meetings
    - **Mon 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017** in Edinburgh
  - 14 days CP2K training during 2016
    - Collaborations with ARCHER, PRACE, MCC, UKCP & STFC
    - Visits to research groups (QUB)
  - CP2K Summer School
    - 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 2016 @ King's College London
    - Majority from UK people
    - Slides and exercises still available:
      - [https://www.cp2k.org/events:2016\\_summer\\_school:index](https://www.cp2k.org/events:2016_summer_school:index)
- All CP2K events at [www.cp2k.org/events](http://www.cp2k.org/events)
- Also notification by email



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# Support for Users

- Tools & Usability
  - Feedback from tutorials:
    - building an input is hard!
- CP2K input GUI
- Validation of input
  - CP2K releases 2.5 – 4.0
- Keyword Selection
- Show/hide sections
- Job templates
- Tooltip keyword help
- Import and edit existing input files
- Currently working on Chimera / tetr integration
  - System set-up and visualisation

<http://cp2k-www.epcc.ed.ac.uk/cp2k-input-editor>

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Input Templates:  
RESP\_methanol

Load CP2K input file

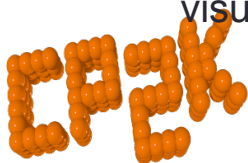
Edit input:

Expand Collapse Show Inactive Hide Inactive

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- GLOBAL
- PROJECT\_NAME: FAYALITE
- MOTION
  - MD
    - ENSEMBLE: NVE
    - STEPS: 1000
    - TIMESTEP: 0.5
    - fs
    - TEMPERATURE: 300 K
- FORCE\_EVAL
  - METHOD: QS
  - DFT
  - SUBSYS
  - CELL

Export CP2K input file Reset input tree

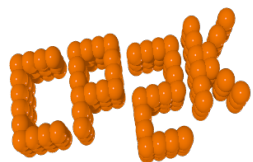


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# Support for Users

- Ad-hoc bespoke support
  - Help installing CP2K on your cluster
    - Iceberg @ Sheffield, Lancaster HEC, KCL Physics Cluster, QUB ...
  - Training days / group visits
  - Debugging
  - Adding functionality (e.g. OPLS torsions)
  - Advice on parallel performance - [www.cp2k.org/performance](http://www.cp2k.org/performance)
    - We would like more than just Cray machines!
- Documentation
  - Growing set of 'HowTo' guides: <https://www.cp2k.org/howto>
  - FAQs: <https://www.cp2k.org/faq>

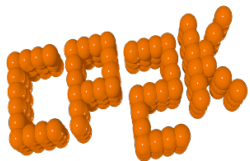


• Let me know your **pain points**!



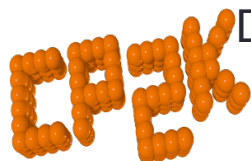
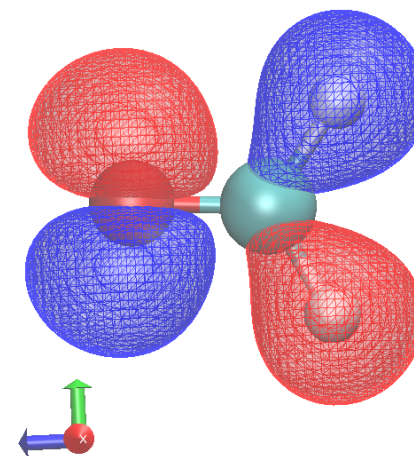
# Support for Developers

- Development projects
  - 3 year PDRA developer post at KCL
    - Trailblazer for future (externally funded) projects
  - Langevin Dynamics regions (Kantorovich, 2008, Phys Rev B)
  - BSSE calculations with arbitrary fragments
  - Filter Matrix Diagonalization (Rayson & Briddon, 2009, Phys Rev B)
  - REPEAT charge fitting (Campana *et al*, 2008, JCTC)
  - CP2K Installer
  - Vibrational Initialisation for MD (West & Estreicher, 2006, PRL)



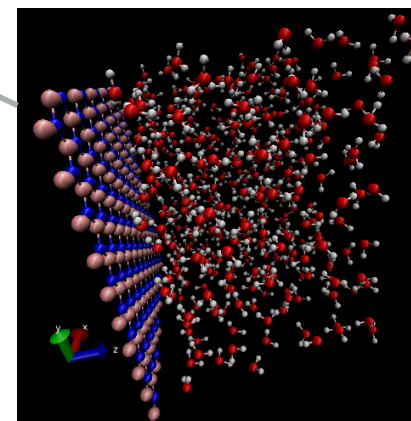
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- External funding
  - Three 12 month funded projects from ARCHER eCSE
- LR-TDDFT with Hybrid Functionals/ADMM
  - Dec 2015 – Dec 2016 : Sergey Chulkov / Matt Watkins @ Lincoln
  - Maximum Overlap Method
  - MO visualisation output in Molden format
  - See <https://www.archer.ac.uk/training/virtual/2016-11-23-CP2K-Improvements/TDDFT.slides.html>
- Electron Transport based on Non-Equilibrium Green's Functions Methods
  - Dec 2016-Dec 2017
  - Sergey / Matt @ Lincoln, Lev Kantorovich @ KCL, Artem Fediai @ TU Dresden



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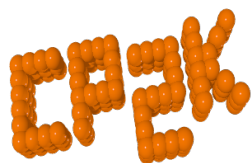
- CP2K performance improvements
  - Started Dec 2015 - Mark Tucker @ EPCC
  - Large, load imbalanced systems (~10% speedup, GBs memory saving)
  - GAPW (3.6x speedup!)
  - vDW-corrected XC functionals (~5% speedup)
  - K-points
  - See <https://www.archer.ac.uk/training/virtual/2016-11-23-CP2K-Improvements/CP2K-virtual-tutorial.pdf>



Nodes of ARCHER	45	48	64	96
Original Code	1427	1176	1371	1278
Modified Algorithm	1312	1057	1241	1168
Improvement	8.8%	11.3%	10.5%	9.4%

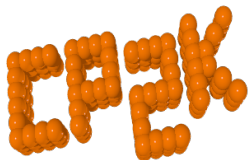
Table 2: Overall Run Time (seconds).

- Charged cluster of 216 water molecules in  $34\text{\AA}^3$  box
- TZV2P MOLOPT basis set
- PBC off
- ~10% speedup



# Community Involvement

- Interested in contributing to development?
  - Opportunity to get 6-12 months funding via ARCHER eCSE calls (next 31<sup>st</sup> Jan & 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017) for *“Improvements to code which allows new science to be carried out”*
    - Have a ‘killer feature’ that you *need* in CP2K?
    - Interested in working on a development project? Let me know...
- Acknowledge support from CP2K-UK grant (EP/K038583/1) in publications (and tell me!)
  - More impact = better chance of future funding
  - Cite CP2K reference papers (check your output!)
- Letters of support available to projects who will use/develop CP2K



# Summary

- **CP2K** is a powerful tool for materials modeling using DFT
  - + a wide range of other Hamiltonians
- Well suited to use on HPC and cluster systems
- Support for users and developers available through EPSRC-funded **CP2K-UK project**
- Support requests to [i.bethune@epcc.ed.ac.uk](mailto:i.bethune@epcc.ed.ac.uk)

