

# Institute for Advanced Computational Science

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## What is IACS?

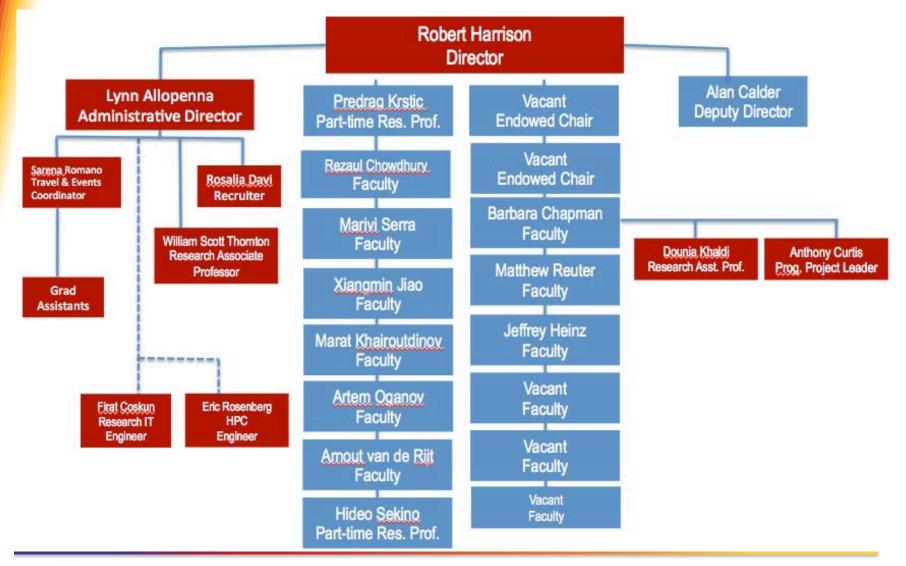
 A multidisciplinary institute with a focus on computational and data science



- \$20M endowment to support 3 endowed chairs and operations (~\$13M)
- 12 core faculty, 32 affiliate faculty, 100+ students with plans to grow to 16+ core and 150+ students
- Newly renovated space
   ~6000 sq. ft., 17 faculty offices, 45 students
- Vision and mission to excel, lead and serve
- Education and research without walls



#### **IACS Organizational Chart**



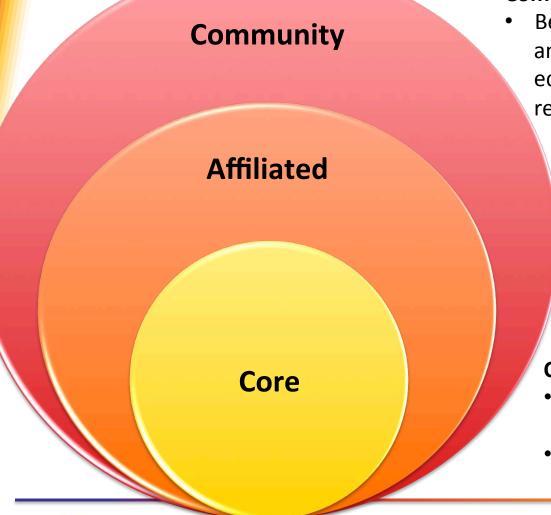


# Vision

Our vision is to be an internationally recognized center in data and computational science, having vibrant multidisciplinary research and education programs, with broad leadership and benefit across Stony Brook and SUNY, and with demonstrated economic benefit to New York State.



### **IACS** Faculty and Community



#### Community

Benefiting from our institutional and intellectual leadership, education and training, shared resources, and online materials

#### Affiliated faculty & students

- Collaborators and strategic partners
- Have full access to IACS resources and student awards/fellowships

#### Core faculty and students

- Faculty have 50% appointment in IACS with MOU
- Fundamentals and applications of computational science

## IACS Core Faculty - I

- Alan Calder (astro. phys.) **Deputy Director**
- Barbara Chapman (comp.sci.)
- Rezaul Chowdhury (comp. sci.)
- Marivi Fernández-Serra (cond. matt.)











# IACS Core Faculty - II

- Robert J. Harrison (chemistry) Director
- Predrag Krstić







- Xiangmin Jiao (app. math.)
- Marat Khairoutdinov (atmos. sci.)





### IACS Core Faculty - III

Artem Oganov (materials)

• Matt Reuter (math/chem. phys.)

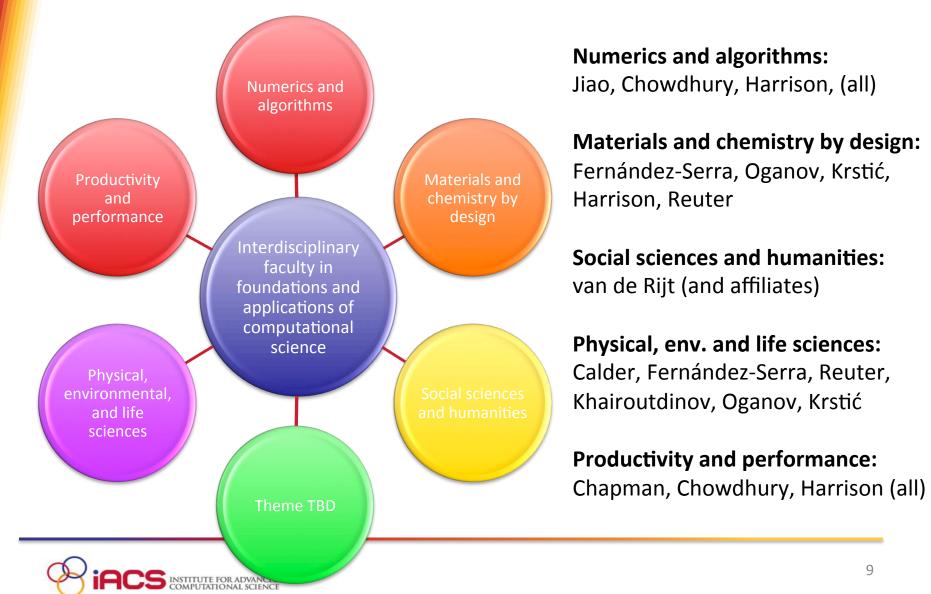
• Arnout van de Rijt (sociology)







### **IACS** Research Themes



### Publications by year

- 30 publications to date in CY 2016
- 49 publications in CY 2015
- 44 publications in CY 2014
- 35 publications in CY 2013
- 33 publications in CY 2012



### **IACS Core Faculty Grants**

20 grants submitted in CY 2014 ♦ Total value \$33,738,224  $\diamond$ 7 grants awarded  $\diamond$ Total value \$2,484,214 20 grants submitted in CY 2015 ♦ Total value \$66,373,306  $\diamond 10$  grants awarded ♦ Total value \$5,352,131



### **IACS Core Faculty Grants**

10 grants submitted to date in CY 2016

♦ Total value \$8,392,613
♦ 6 grants awarded to date
♦ Total value \$4,849,704



### New IACS Core Faculty

Jeffrey Heinz, Linguistics – starting F17





Hideo Sekino Part-time Research Professor

### New IACS Affiliate Faculty



Stephen Irle Nagoya University



Dima Kozakov AMS



Il Memming Park Neurobiology



Meg Schedel Music



Fotis Sotiropoulos CEAS



Minghua Zhang SOMAS



### New staff









Rosalia Davi Diversity Outreach Coordinator Eric Rosenberg Systems Administrator **Dounia Khaldi** Research Asst. Professor **Tony Curtis** Programming Project Leader



### **IACS Computer Resources**



- Handy startup funds
  - 40 dual-socket Sandybridge nodes, 2 NVIDIA K20 GPUs, 2 Intel KNC, 250 TB disk
- LI-red \$1M grant from regional economic development council
  - 100 dual-socket Haswell nodes, 250 TB disk
  - 1 quad-socket Haswell node with 3 TB memory
  - 1 IBM Power8 node
- Two Intel KNL development systems
- Sea-wulf \$1.4M NSF MRI + \$300 NYSTAR + \$300 SBU internal including \$67K from IACS
  - 160+ dual-socket Haswell nodes, 1PB disk,
     32 NVIDIA K80 GPUs
- Seed institutional approach to computing more later



### **Seminar Series**

#### DISORDERED WATER PHASES FROM AMBIENT TO ULTRAHIGH PRESSURE

#### PROFESSOR ROBERTO CAR

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY



Roberto Car of Princeton University is R Material Sciences Institute of the universit Mare Ranck Sciency. Han research focus molecular systems. He studied physics and After being professor for physics at SISS Princeton University in 1999, In 2007, a computational physics. The Amerur Rahn computational physics. ULTRAFAST LINEAR SCALING QUANTUM CHEMICAL METHODS: METHODOLOGY AND APPLICATIONS

#### PROFESSOR STEPHAN IRLE NAGOYA UNIVERSITY



on uhrafast line density functional theory method (DFTB) [1] [3] for molecular systems such as polymer developed a divide-and-conquer-based DFT be employed on massively parallel compu report recent DFTB-based simulations of PW

Prof. Stephan He is Professor of Chemistry or of Transformative Biosciences of Nagoya L Vienca, Austria (1997). The hos published 2 books, large number of keynotes and in chemical molecular dynamics (GMV/MD) theory. Target areas are biosylatera, excite Complementary studies of chemical reactive Distinuitors accompany this meands.



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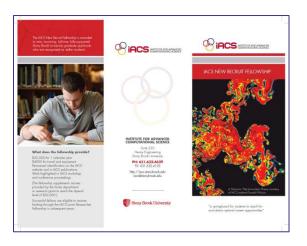
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Speakers:

16 seminars held in CY 2015 24 seminars planned for CY2016



### **IACS** Researcher Awards





Five awarded in 2016, total value \$71,570 — 1 new recruit award — 4 junior researcher awards (2 new and 2 renewed for 2<sup>nd</sup> year)



### IACS Awards

New Recruits

Eric Raut, AMS – Computation Fluid Dynamics



Junior Researchers

Philip McDowall (EE) — computer-vision enabled spatial ecology of seabird coloniality

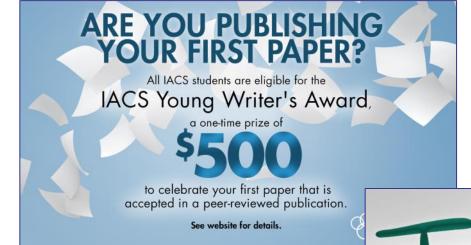
Adrian Soto Cambres (PHY) — computation of dark matter - electron scattering rates for direct detection experiments

Aditi Ghai (AMS) – robust numerical computation on meshes

**Zeyang Ye (AMS)** – global optimization and massively parallel algorithms



### IACS Travel & Writing Awards



### Writing

Six awarded in CY 2015 Nine awarded in CY 2016 (so far)

### Travel

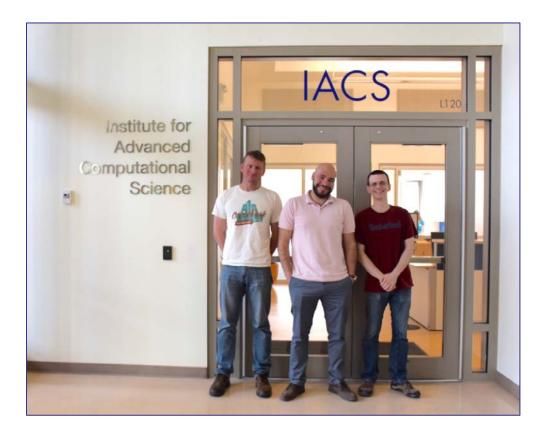
Seven awarded in 14/15 Four awarded in CY 2016 (so far)





### **IACS Student Association**

#### What do Matchmaking, Patents and Science Have in Common?



#### **Research Events**

- IACS Student Seminar Series
- Brown-Bag Lunch Sessions

#### **Professional Development**

- Scientific Communication Workshop
- Patents Workshop

#### Social Events

- Student-Faculty Dinners
- Group Outings to NYC



### Workshops and Tutorials













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### IACS Research Day

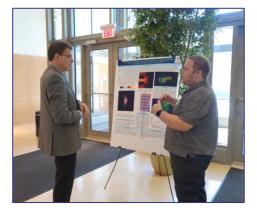
08:30 am- 09:00 am 2015 Student Award Winner Presentation Adrian Soto, Physics and Astronomy Direct Detection of Sub-GeV Dark Matter via Single-Electron Excitations in Crystals

09:00 am-09:30 am IACS Faculty Presentation Barbara Chapman, AMS Programming Next-Generation Computers: A Large Scale Challenge

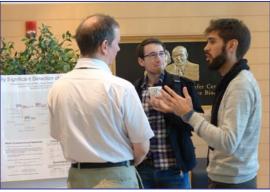
09:30 am-10:00 am 2014 Student Award Winner Presentation Bryan Perozzi, Computer Science Deep Learning for Social Media

10:00 am-10:30 am IACS Faculty Presentation Marat Khairoutdinov, School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences Aggregation of Convection and Tropical Climate

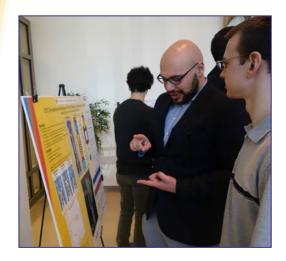


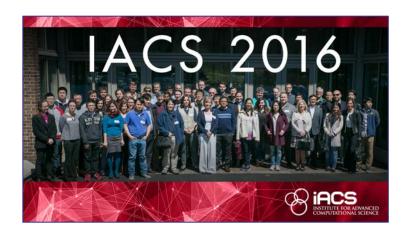


4 student presentations3 faculty presentations13 posters presented



### **IACS** Research Day





10:45 am-11:15 am 2015 Student Award Winner Presentation Philip McDowall, Ecology and Evolution Escaping Flatland: Adventures in 3D Ecology

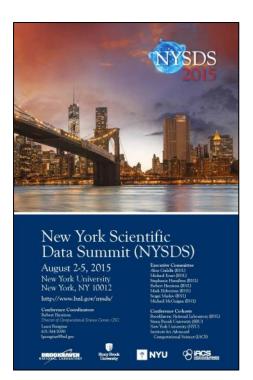


11:15 am–11:45 am IACS Faculty Presentation Xiangmin Jiao, Applied Mathematics & Statistics Robust, Flexible, High-Order Numerical Methods

11:45 am-12:15 pm 2014 Student Award Winner Presentation Adam M. Jacobs, Physics and Astronomy Tiny Exploding Dwarfs in the Sky



### Conferences and workshops





NY Scientific Data Summit August 15-17, 2016 New York University www.iacs.stonybrook.edu/event/events/2016new-york-scientific-data-summit-nysds

MultiResolution Analysis (MRA) Summer School August 1-12, 2016 IACS @ SBU

<u>www.iacs.stonybrook.edu/event/other/multiresolution-</u> <u>analysis-mra-summer-school</u>



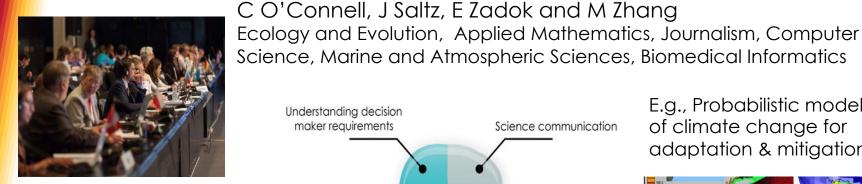
## What's on the Horizon?

- Two advanced graduate certificates – STRIDE; CDCSE
- Recruiting: Additional faculty and staff
  - Two endowed chairs
  - Two junior faculty
  - More interdepartmental joint lines
  - Grants budget manager
- DATA SUNY
- IDIME
- Robust internship program
- Significant increase in diversity

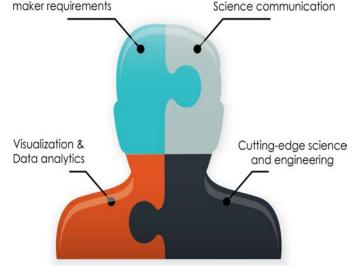


### Science Training & Research to Inform DEcisions (STRIDE)

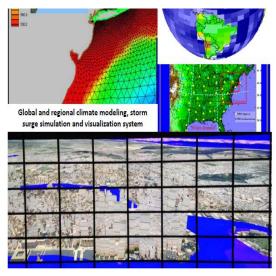
L Dávalos, RJ Harrison, AE Kaufman, HJ Lynch, J Nye,



Vertically-integrated graduate training Connects research to decision support Prepares students for highimpact careers Connects science to realworld applications



E.g., Probabilistic modeling of climate change for adaptation & mitigation





#### Decision support challenges include:

Understanding decision

- Climate change and coastal resilience communicate uncertainties to stakeholders
- Marine resource management -communicate uncertainties & enable scenario planning
- Tracking and targeting illegal deforestation -model and communicate priorities to UN
  - Other themes include smart grid energy infrastructure, population health, and more!



### **CDCSE** - Certificate in Data and Computing for Scientists and Engineers

#### 17 credits in four years

95-course catalog:

 ♦ 3 core courses

 JRN 501 Distilling Your Message

 JRN 503 Improvisation for Scientists

 AMS 561 Intro to Computational Science

♦ 32 on-ramp, intro courses

♦ 60 general courses



CDCSE will prepare students for successful research careers that develop, interpret or apply advanced computational and datacentric techniques in their field of study. CDCSE will provide essential skills and foundational knowledge in programming, data-science and modern computer science and applied mathematics, and will enable them to communicate effectively across this intrinsically multidisciplinary field.

### Status:

Application in State Education Department awaiting final approval. First class fully registered at 20 maximum enrollment in fall 2016

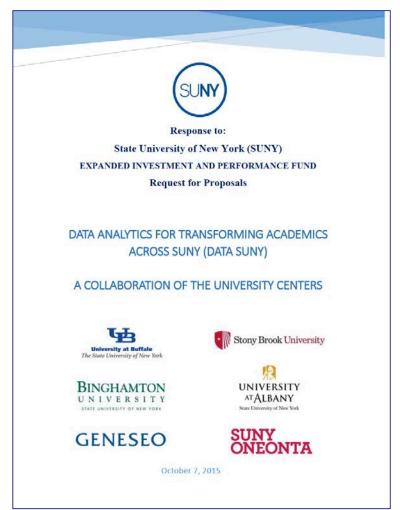


# **Recruiting Plan**

- 4 positions in foundations of computation
  - Positions advertised simultaneously
    - Senior endowed, IACS named chair in CS & AMS
    - Junior faculty in CS and AMS
  - Interviews of 1<sup>st</sup> three candidates in November/ December
  - Hires now expected summer 2017; some joint with BNL
- 2 interdepartmental joint hires
  - Jason Trelewicz, MSE; Heather Lynch, E&E
- Staff: P/T Grants Budget Manager

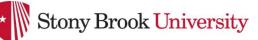


### DATA SUNY



- DATA SUNY is the planned deployment of a multi-campus and multi-institutional data analytic and computational framework that will transform and support academics across SUNY.
- The SUNY-wide high-speed networking will be a lasting legacy of the project that will greatly enhance SBU's (inter)national competitiveness.
- The proposed modern cyberinfrastructure connected by advanced networks to the world at large is essential to the education and preparation of a workforce prepared for careers in a data-enabled future driven by ever-changing technologies.
- SBU's pot = \$4.5M





### Long Island Institute for Data-Enabled Applications (LI-IDEAS)



An economic engine and resource for the entire state with special focus on LI-region industries and institutions Sited in Stony Brook University's R&D Park

Co-locate industry staff, and staff/faculty from SBU, BNL, CSHL and other LI research institutions

Access for both private industry and public research

60,000 gross sq. ft. building 5,000 sq. ft. computer room 27,000 sq. ft. office & lab space

<u>Funding Request</u>: \$75M (matched with \$75M from SBU, federal grants, and private donations for operations)

Design: \$7M Construction: \$48M Core computer infrastructure: \$12M Power Upgrades: \$8M



In the process of being funded, but now re-envisioned <sub>30</sub> as the following:

### Institute for Discovery and Innovation in Medicine & Engineering (I-DIME)

- 150 new and 30 retained jobs
- 70,000 square feet, SBU R&D Park, \$75M state capital construction investment
- \$200M over 5 years, including external funding resulting in 2:1 match
- Self-sustaining rental income average more than \$5M over five years of operation
- Cutting-edge research into brain chips, next-generation drug development, new frontiers in precision-directed cancer treatment
- Planned to be on the October agenda of the ESD, Empire State Development

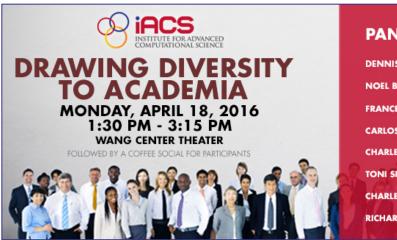


### Internships

- STRIDE internships with IBM Research (8/year)
- STRIDE internships with BNL (8/year)
- STRIDE internships with NOAA (6/year)
- Talks underway with ANL, ORNL, LANL for internship MOU
- Additional sites to be approached:
  - Intel; Penguin Computing; NVIDIA, Dell



## Drawing Diversity to Academia



#### PANELISTS

DENNIS ASSANIS: PROVOST'S OFFICE, SBU NOEL BLACKBURN: UNIVERSITY RELATIONS, BNL FRANCES BRISBANE: HEALTH SCIENCES WORKFORCE DIVERSITY, SBU CARLOS MEDINA: DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION, SUNY CHARLES ROBBINS: UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES, SBU TONI SPERZEL: CENTER FOR INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, SBU CHARLES TABER: GRADUATE SCHOOL, SBU RICHARD TAPIA: CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE AND EQUITY IN EDUCATION, RICE UNIVERSITY

IACS, along with the Center for Inclusive Education (CIE), sponsored Drawing Diversity to Academia, a panel session designed to discuss opportunities, best practices and novel ideas for increasing the participation and success of underrepresented minorities in STEM fields.





# Appendix

- Faculty Research
  - Arnout van de Rijt
  - Marat Khairoutdinov
  - Artem Oganov
  - Alan Calder
  - Marivi Fernandez-Serra
  - MattReuter
  - Jim Jiao
  - Rezaul Chowdhury
- HPC<sup>ny</sup>



### Rich-Get-Richer in Crowdfunding Arnout van de Rijt

Projects on www.kickstarter.com

random assignment



**Experimental condition** 



Raised from others:

\$294

Source: Van de Rijt et al. in **PNAS** (2014)

Funding: **NSF** grants SES-1340122

Press: Economist, Time Magazine, National Geographic, WAMC



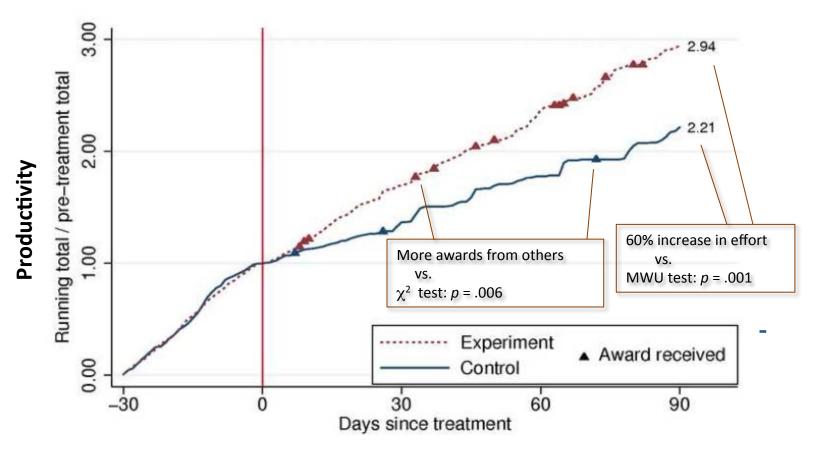
**Control condition** 



Raised from others:

\$103

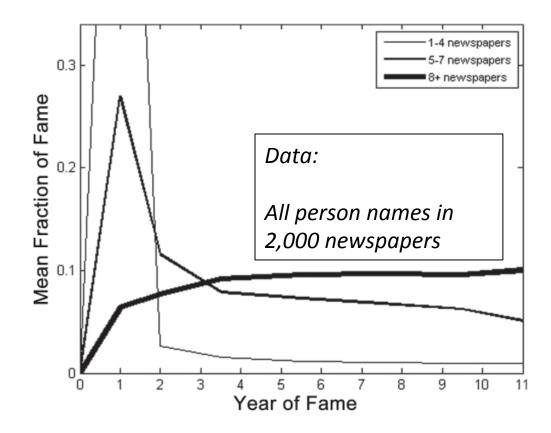
### Wikipedia Volunteer Editors Increase Effort after Virtual Awards Given by Researchers



Source: Restivo & Van de Rijt in PLOS ONE (2012)



# **Only Fifteen Minutes?**



Source: Van de Rijt et al. in **American Sociological Review** (2013) Press: LA Times, NBC News, Toronto Star, Globe and Mail, Yahoo News, Pacific Standard, Politiken (front page)



### Computer Simulations of clouds and climate Marat Khairoutdinov

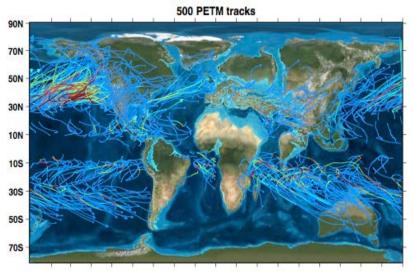
#### Paleoclimate simulations using advanced climate model

According to paleo reconstructions, it has been tens of millions of years since the Earth had the levels of CO<sub>2</sub> and corresponding radiative forcing that we may experience in just 100 years from now.

Perhaps we can use the past to tell us what is awaiting us in the future ...

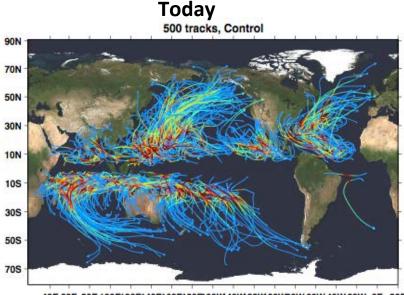
Unlike simulations of the future, there are observational constraints on simulations of the past...

Earth 55 million years ago during Paleocene-Eocene Thermal Maximum (PETM) Simulated possible tracks of hurricanes



55 million years ago

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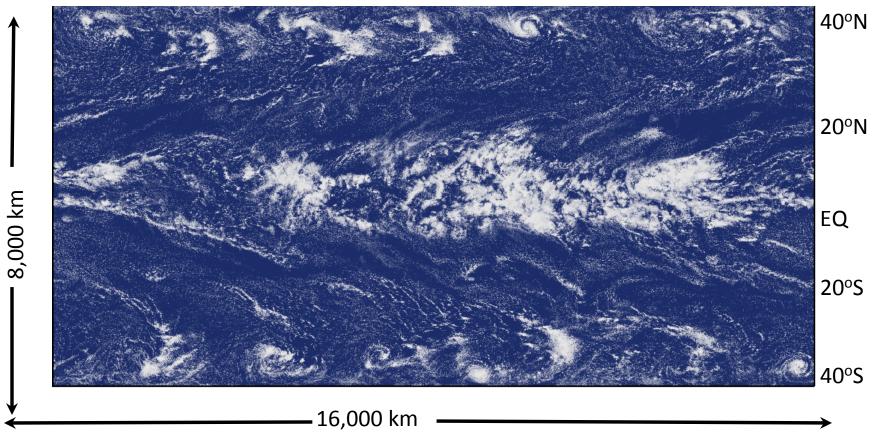
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#### **Cloud-resolving simulation of tropical weather systems**

Simulations like that help us to understand how climate regulates itself, how cloud systems organize on large scales, and what can happen in the warmer world.

Simulated view of a cloud field in Tropics as would be seen from a satellite



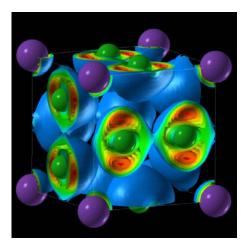
Each pixel of this image represents 4x4 grid cells of the numerical grid. A 100 day-long simulation takes about one month of nonstop computations using 2,048 processors of the IBM BlueGene/L supercomputer. It would take more than 150 years for a home desktop PC to produce such a simulation.



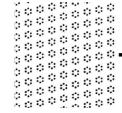
## Predicting "forbidden" chemistry and novel materials with the USPEX method/code

### Artem R. Oganov

Can Periodic Systems change at extreme conditions? What is the chemical formula of sodium chloride? What is the most inert element? What is the cleanest fuel material? Why does some dust cause lung cancer?



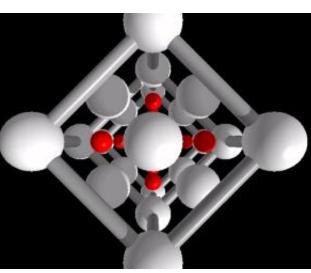




Structure

Diffraction

Zincblende ZnS. One of the first structures solved by Braggs in 1913.





### **Example: "Crazy" sodium chlorides**

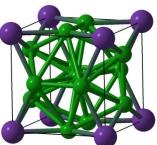


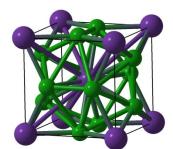
### Salt as we know it:

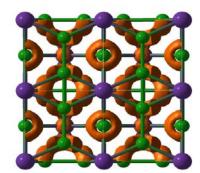


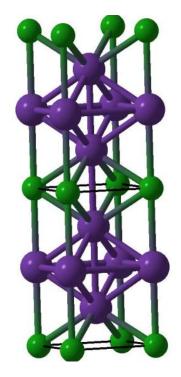
Peculiar Na-Cl compounds:

- NaCl7: some Cl atoms have POSITIVE Bader charge (+0.07).
- Na3Cl: 2D-metal









Na<sub>3</sub>CI

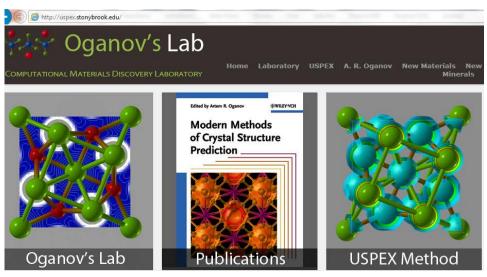
NaCl<sub>7</sub> NaCl<sub>3</sub> [Zhang, ARO, et al., Science (2013)]



NaCl

### The USPEX (Universal Structure Prediction: Evolutionary Xtallography) project

## http://uspex.stonybrook.edu



• The most popular code for computational materials design in the world (>1700 users)

• The largest, the most versatile, the fastest and the most reliable code in this field. Many of its capabilities are unique. 3D-, 2D-, 1D-, 0D- systems can be treated

- THE CODE IS FREE
- Effort of ~50 man-years
- ~200 publications, 2 US patents



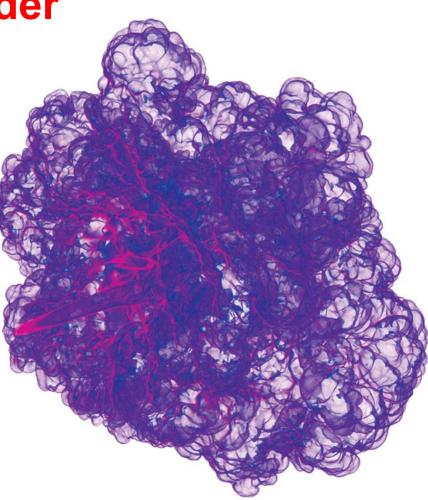
## Nuclear Astrophysics Alan Calder

Stellar Explosions:

- Thermonuclear (type Ia) and core collapse supernovae
- Classical novae
- Neutron stars and X-ray bursts.

### Computational Science:

- Hydrodynamics and radiation hydrodynamics
- Verification, validation, and uncertainty quantification
- Basic Physics of turbulent combustion
- Computational Science Education





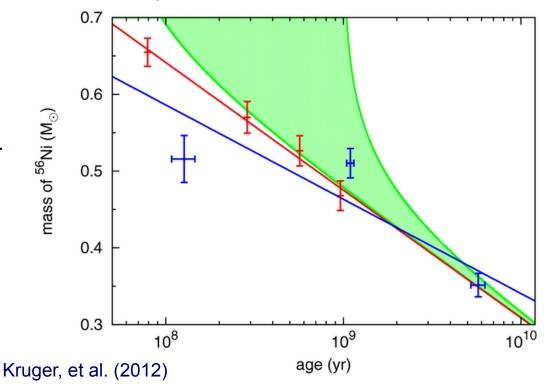
## Type la Supernovae

Thermonuclear (Type Ia) Supernovae are bright explosions that serve as distance indicators for cosmological studies.

Research focuses on understand the mechanism of the explosion and determining systematic effects on the brightness and the intrinsic scatter.

Figure: mass of radioactive nickel, the source of brightness, vs. age of progenitor (red points).

The study provided the first theoretical explanation for the observed trend of dimmer supernovae in older galaxies (blue points).

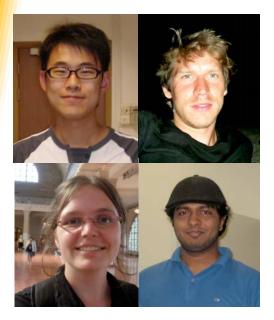






## **Marivi Fernandez-Serra**

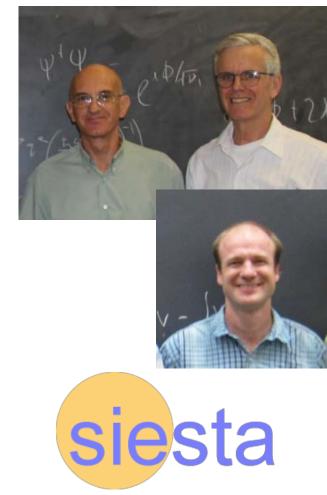
#### **Past Members**



#### **Current Members**



#### **Close Collaborators**





Madrid: Rafa Ramirez San Sebastian: Emilio Artacho, Fabiano Corsetti SIESTA team DOE Early Career DE-SC0003871 DOE: DE-FG02-09ER16052



## Water/interfaces by first principles

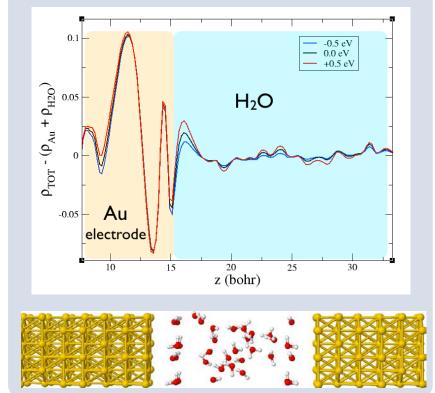


### **Ferroelectric Surfaces:**

Investigating the role of polarity on water/substrate interactions

## PbO Surfaces

TiO2 dissociation+OH in solution Surfaces No dissociation **Electrochemical interface:** metal/ water under applied bias coupling non equilibrium transport methods with molecular dynamics





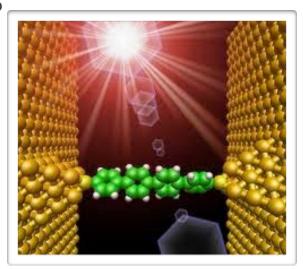
# **Matthew Reuter**

Electron transport through molecules:

- How does electric current traverse a quantum system?
- What is the conductance of a single molecule?
- What physics determines this behavior?
- What effects lack classical analogs?

Applications include:

- Photovoltaics
- Scanning probe microscopies
- Molecular electronics



Our goals:

- Provide better interpretations of experimental data
- Develop & implement more accurate computational frameworks

Ratner, Nature Nanotech. 8, 378 (2013).



# Improving Computation

T(E)

### Ab initio simulations are common

- Several known "white elephant" problems:
- Numerical artifacts
- Unphysical behavior (e.g., ghost transmission)
- ightarrow Transmissions are usually too large

### Our work:

- Diagnose causes for these problems (e.g., poor system partitioning)
- Implement computational tools that are not plagued by these problems
- $\rightarrow$  More accurate simulations!

<u>Reuter</u> & Harrison. J. Chem. Phys. **139**, 114104 (2013); **140**, 177104 (2014).

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Preliminary results: Gray line — Common formalism Black line — Our tools

Although **these issues** sound pedanti c, they have big effects!

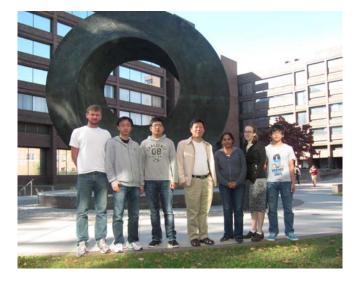


## Jim Jiao

## NumGeom Group in Computational & Applied Mathematics

NumGeom group focuses on highperformance numerical and geometric computations

- Numerical methods: accurate and stable methods for general approximations or solving PDEs
- **Geometric algorithms**: methods for dynamic surfaces; data structures and algorithms for meshing; interfaces in multiphysics coupling
- HPC: efficient and scalable multigrid solvers; high-productivity programming environment

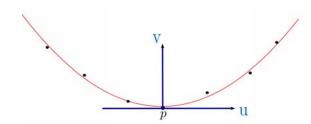


From left to right: Tristan Delaney, Hongxu Liu, Cao Lu, Prof. Xiangmin Jiao, Navamita Ray, Rebecca Conley, and Xinglin Zhao

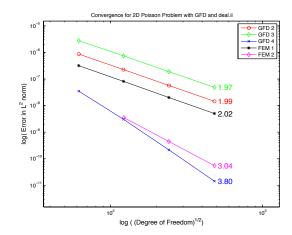


# Highlights 1: Unified Theoretical Framework of Numerical Methods

- WLS: Weighted least squares provides more flexible framework than interpolation for accurate and stable methods over point clouds or unstructured meshes
- **GFD**: Based on WLS, GFD generalizes finite-difference methods to unstructured meshes, delivering higher-order accuracy and stability (student participants: Hongxu Liu, Rebecca Conley, et al.)



WLS generalizes interpolation, with more flexibility and better stability.



GFD delivers higher order convergence than other state-of-art methods.

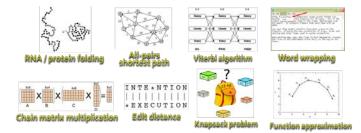


### Automatic Discovery of Cache-oblivious Parallel Recursive Algorithms for Dynamic Programs

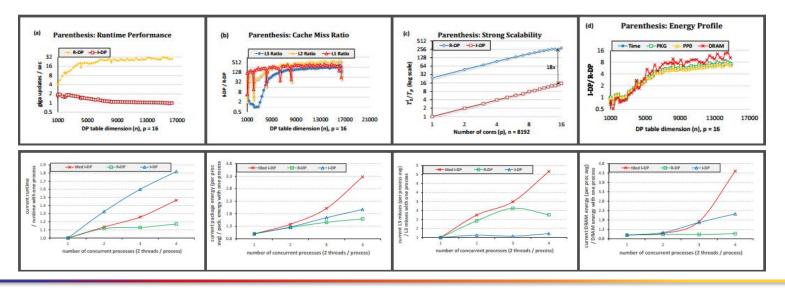
(with MIT and Fudan University)

## **Rezaul Chowdhury**

- Dynamic Programs (DP)
  - arise in many application areas
  - traditionally implemented using inefficient nested loops



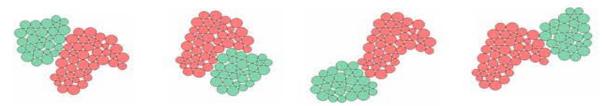
Given an inefficient iterative DP implementation (I-DP), we automatically generate a *high-performing energy-efficient resource-oblivious parallel recursive algorithm* (R-DP) for solving the DP





## F<sup>2</sup>Dock: Rigid-body Protein-Protein Docking

(with UT Austin and SCRIPPS Research)



- employs many novel ideas for ranking/filtering docked positions
  - outperforms other rigid-body docking software in accuracy

□ first docking software to employ

- non-uniform (error-bounded) & sparse uniform FFT
- octree based tunable approximations ( speed-accuracy tradeoff )

#### parallelization

- multithreaded
- MPI-based distributed implementation

#### □ front-end

- graphical user interface
- client-server mode ( submits jobs to UT PRISM2 cluster by default )

#### open source





# HPC<sup>NY</sup> @ Stony Brook Jason Trelewicz and Robert J. Harrison Overview

### **STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY** Institute for Advanced Computational Science

# What is HPC<sup>NY</sup>

- HPC<sup>NY</sup> is New York State's **High Performance Computing Consortium.**
- A network of university computing centers who partner with industries throughout the state to help foster business growth and process improvement.
- An HPC<sup>NY</sup> partnership can help companies create jobs, save costs, accelerate R&D, and obtain funding.
- HPC<sup>NY</sup> provides access to computational resources and world class expertise in modeling, visualization, and analytics.
- Funded by ESD/NYSTAR





# The HPC<sup>NY</sup> Consortium

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- HPC<sup>2</sup> expertise and facilities are distributed throughout the state and linked by the **New York State Education and Research Network** (NYSERNet):
  - Stony Brook University
  - University at Buffalo
- **RPI** Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
  - Marist College

**GB** 

Mount Sinai

### Powered by ESD/NYSTAR



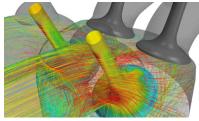


## The SBU HPC<sup>NY</sup> team

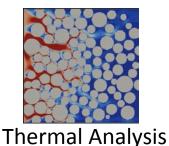
- A team of SBU faculty and staff with expertise in computational science, engineering, scientific programming, data analysis and database design, animation and visualization, and marketing.
  - Faculty include mechanical, chemical, and materials engineers, computational chemists, and computer scientists from across SBU campus including IACS core faculty.
- Research interests include:
  - Molecular modeling, computational chemistry, and crystallography
  - Materials design at the nanoscale for energy applications
  - Finite element modeling, computational fluid dynamics, thermal analysis, and coupled thermomechanical behavior in product design
  - Big data analytics, and source-to-source translation



Molecular Modeling



**Fluid Dynamics** 





## HPC<sup>NY</sup> Industrial Partners

### ThermoLift, Inc.

Computational Modeling of the Thermomechanical Properties of the Regenerator in a Thermally Driven Heat Pump

## innoveering

Partial Reformation of Mixed Fuels for Combustion in Heavy-duty Engines – A Modeling Study



Motiff Technologies: Supercomputing Audio



Modeling of Hybrid Batteries for Grid Storage

### TheoretiK

Enabling Stable Nanocrystalline Tungsten Alloys as Plasma Facing Materials for Fusion Reactors

### **Paralab Computing**

Source-to-Source Translator for High-Performance Computing with R Language



# Measuring Economic Impact

Jobs created/retained in New York State at company

- New Jobs Credited jobs must be permanent, full-time positions
- Retained Jobs Address jobs at risk and that the collaboration was a significant reason for their retention.
- Increased company revenues
  - Retained sales In some cases, NYSTAR may credit impact for retained sales with company through retention of a specific customer that it would have otherwise been lost (e.g., due to quality control).
- Cost savings realized by company
  - Production process improvements, the value of accessing specialized equipment, expertise or analytical testing, and other research savings.
  - Valuing Research Savings –NYSTAR partner is providing services such as access to computational resources or research expertise that otherwise would have to be done by the company in-house.
- Funds acquired by the company
  - Venture capital, other business investments, and federal or non-NYS grants.
- Capital expenditures by the company
  - Infrastructure improvements, purchases of new capital equipment, and construction where NYSTAR partner played a substantive role in leading the company to make these investments.



## Success Story: Innoveering

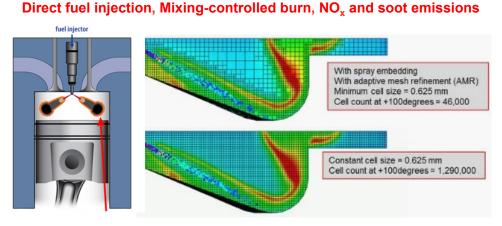
## <u>innoveering</u>

innovative engineering solutions

Exploring a partial fuel reformation technique to improve combustion efficiency and reduce CO and UHC emissions in heavy-duty diesel engines.

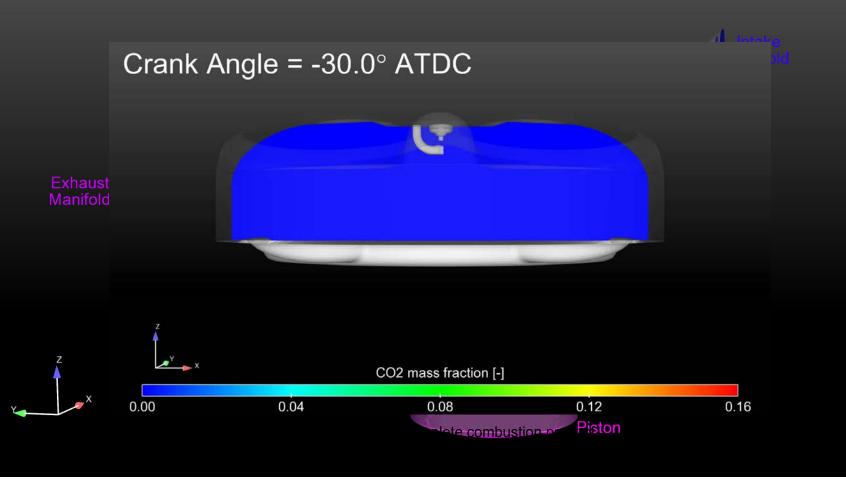


- HPC<sup>NY</sup> team is investigating the reforming effects on natural gas combustion using new fuels with a focus on Syngas ( $H_2$  + CO).
  - Computational fluid dynamics (CFD) simulations using
     ConvergeCFD for chemical kinetics and EnSight for visualization.





# **Model Description**



Modeled engine is a light-duty PFI natural gas with CR 12.5:1



# **Department of Energy Project**

- Recently awarded a \$1.1M 3-year project from DOE Vehicle Technologies Office
- Focus: Reactivity Controlled Compression Ignition (RCCI, right) using a single fuel
  - Enabled by an onboard fuel reformer
- Innoveering will work with CCNY to provide and analyze the reformates of gasoline, diesel, and natural gas that are candidate fuels
- Stony Brook will then focus on modeling, simulation and experimental testing of these fuel pairs
  - Cooperative Fuels Research (CFR)
  - Ricardo Hydra diesel engine (right)
- 3 Ph.D. students employed for modeling and experimental work



Ricardo Hydra Diesel Engine

