Integrated, multiscale theory/simulation & experiment are key to materials discovery

Modeling and measurement of structure, dynamics, transport must span entire range of time and length scales

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Available experimental and theoretical tools cover all spatial ranges

Needs in theory and computation

Requires a close partnership with leadership class computing capabilities and experiments

Must be able to account for coupled physical and chemical processes at the nanoscale that span a broad energy scale

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Functional Materials Design: Developing a fundamental understanding of active/reactive control over physical and chemical properties to build responsive matter

- Developing and advancing the ability for understanding and rational tuning of transport (electron, spin, ion, molecule), reactivity and electronic structure
- Developing methodologies for theoretical and computational nanoscience to establish new capabilities and to enhance links with experiment
- Building the scientific foundation (software, algorithms) to study and design functional correlated electronic materials (such as superconductors)
- Advancing soft matter theory and simulation for understanding morphology, stability, dynamics, and properties of topologically complex multiblock and charged copolymers, brushes, composites and blends

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Essential components for a materials innovation infrastructure

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- Create user-friendly, validated models of materials behavior
- Implement a framework for code development, maintenance, and deployment across academia and industry
- Apply tools to screen materials and develop materials data sets

Computational tools Experimental capabilities Data systems

Integrate experimental results with modeling to validate computer models and accelerate materials screening and development

Leverage experimental capabilities and facilities to develop/qualify data sets that bridge gaps in understanding and support advances in modeling

• Establish materials data storage and sharing systems that respect proprietary information while facilitating incorporation of new data in models and across the materials lifecycle

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Question 1: Work Flow Short Cuts

- Stored self energy file means that we can skip to the end of an annealing run
- Stored two particle Greens functions mean that we can do analysis with out regenerating large datasets.

Question 2: Data Types and Generation Rate (Simulation)

- MetaData is integral but a small fraction of the volume
- We generally analyze/process the data as we go so we don't need to keep really the really large datasets.
- We usually could use more main memory rather than more storage.
- Self Energies could be kept in a database and used to kick-start new runs.
- Keeping old runs does add up over time.

Questions 3,4,5: Where do we keep data,

- Home (not much):
	- codes, provenance, final results …
- Work (90%):
	- Directories containing the output files of Current runs $($ \sim 10 gig each)
- Archival:
	- Supporting comparision runs for automated testing
	- WaveFunctions (access often due to low bandwidth to hpss)
	- SelfEnergy Databases
		- If we were to use it we would access it once per run to get an initial Self Energy (2- 3 meg)

