

Molecular dynamics simulations and drug discovery

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“With constant improvements in both computer power and algorithm design, the future of computer-aided drug design is promising; molecular dynamics simulations are likely to play an increasingly important role.”

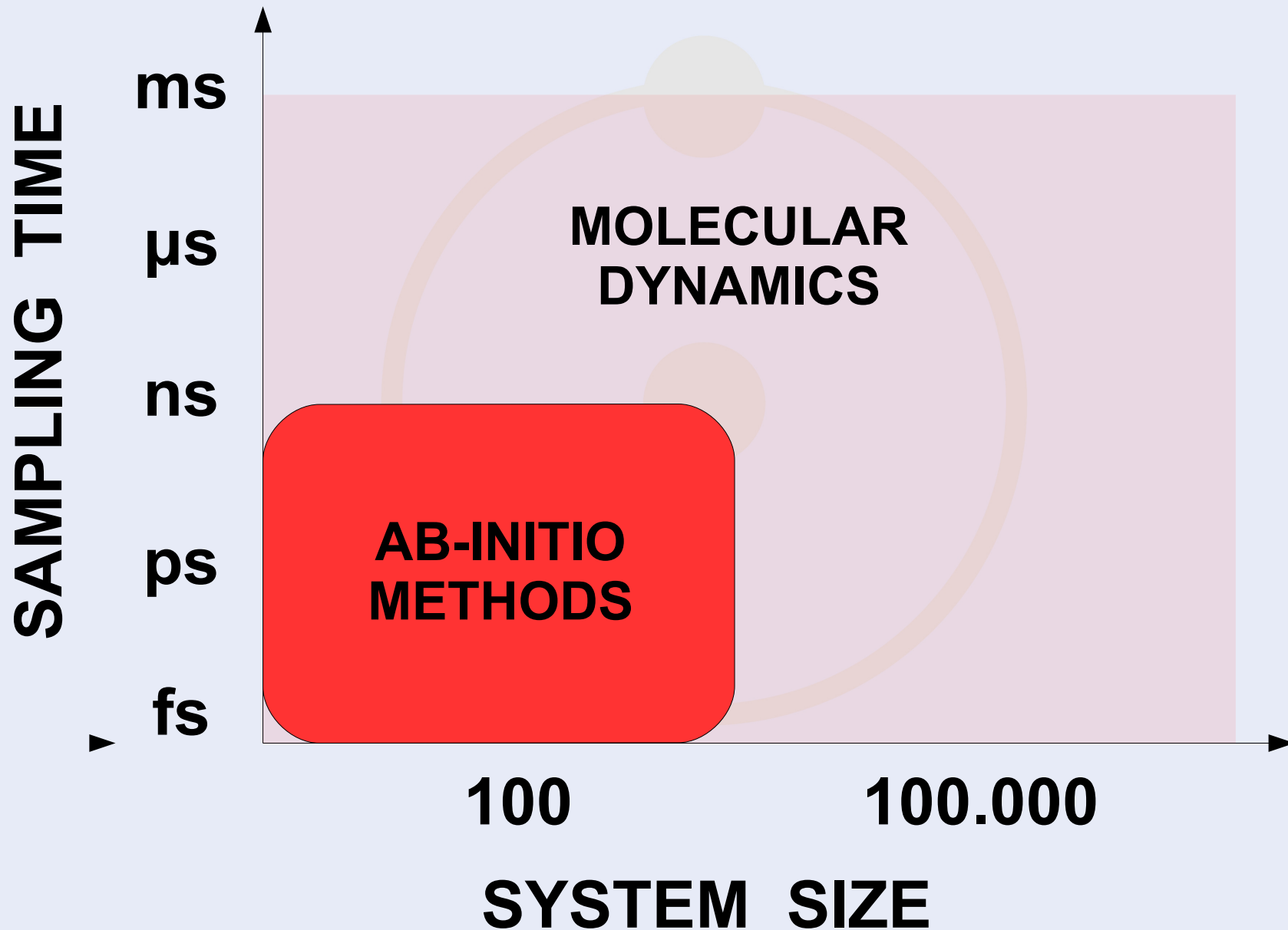
First principles computational materials design for energy storage materials in lithium ion batteries

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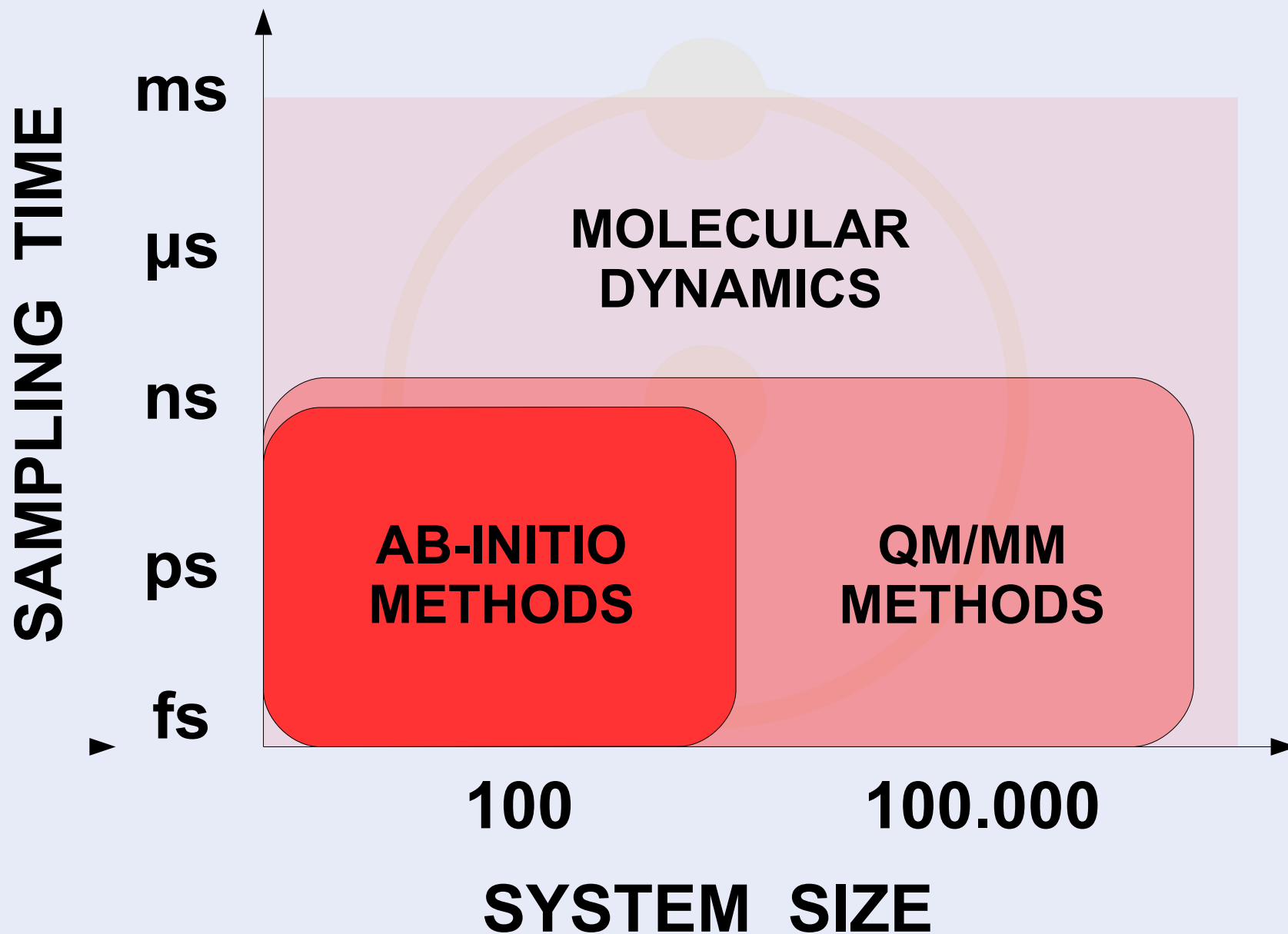
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“Specifically, we show how each relevant property can be related to the structural component in the material and can be computed from first principles.”

Map for Atomistic Simulations



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Nobel Prize 2013 in Chemistry: Development of Multiscale Models



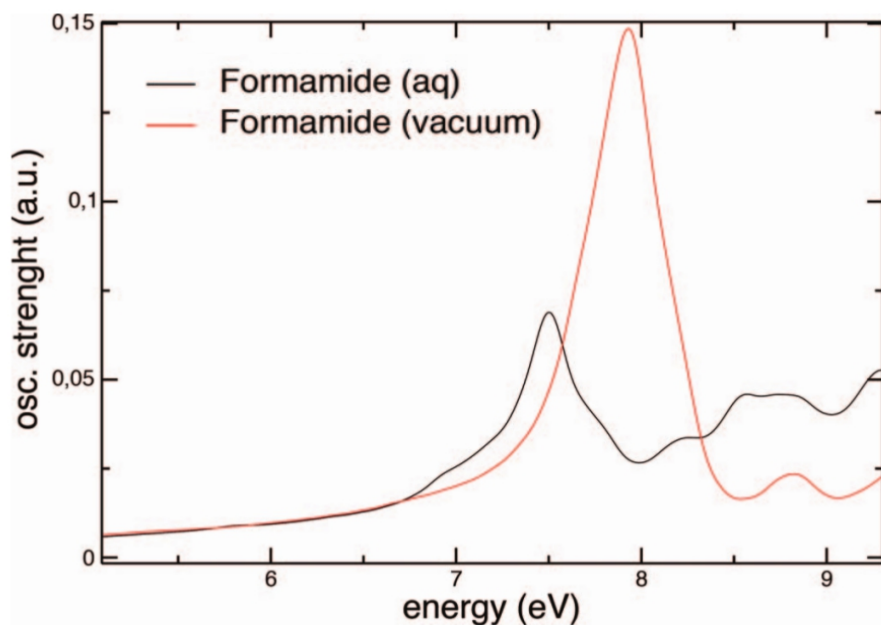
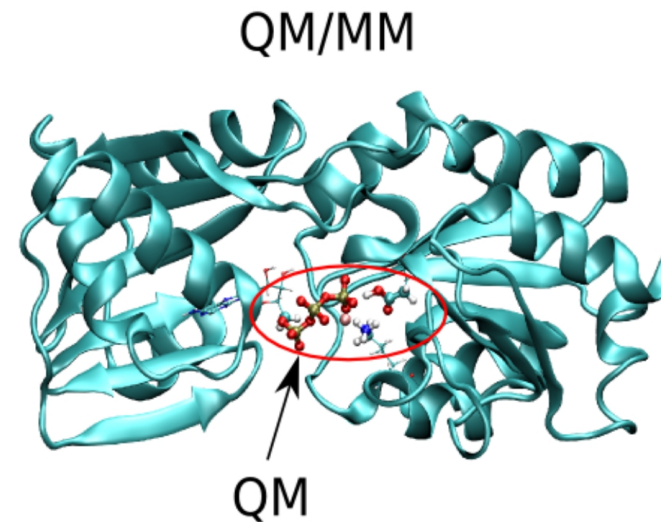
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Further details:

Electron dynamics in complex environments with real-time time dependent density functional theory in a QM-MM framework

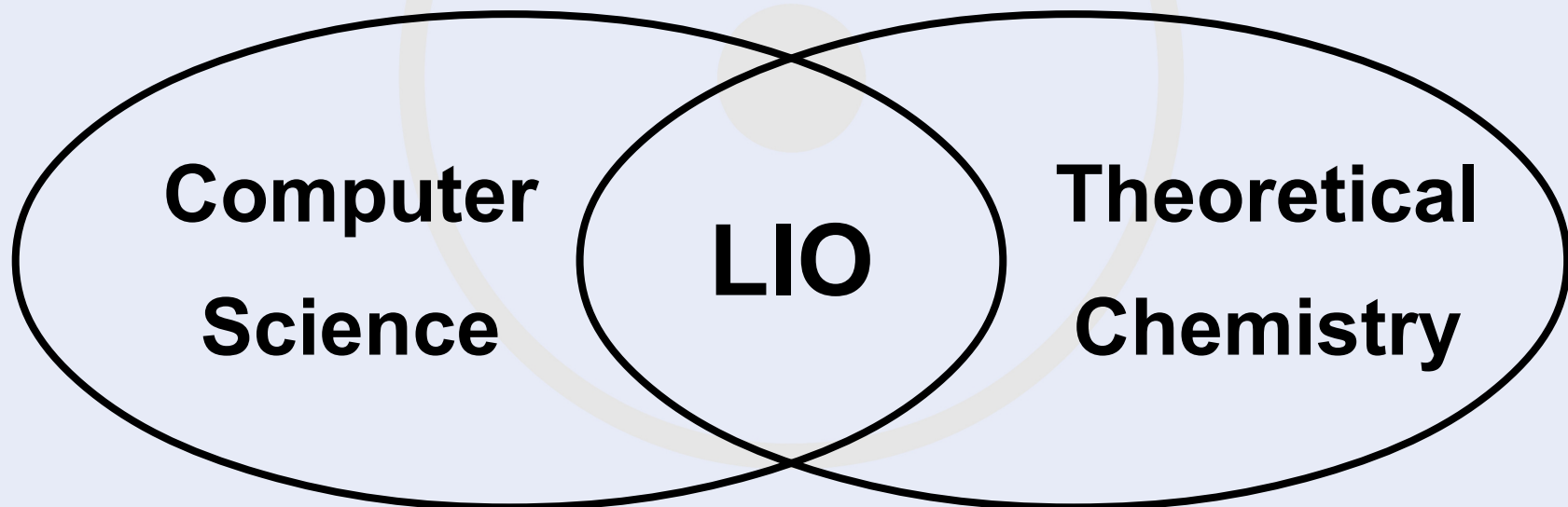
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THE LIO PROJECT

*“Implementing novel methods of atomistic quantum simulation that **efficiently use** the current state-of-the-art hardware tools”*



github.com/nanolebrero/lio

THE LIO PROJECT

Quantum Calculations (QM/MM with Amber)

DFT + Gaussian Basis

Single Point Calculation

Born-Oppenheimer
Dynamics

Electronic Propagation

TD-DFT Electron
Dynamics

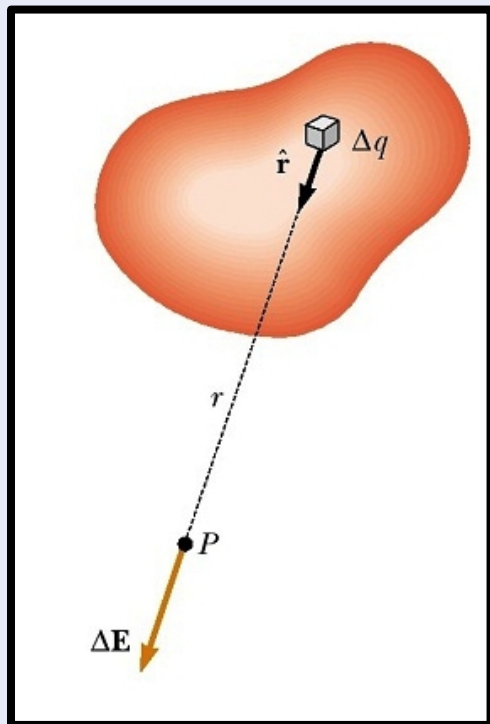
Ehrenfest Dynamics

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DFT: The way of the density

Hohenberg - Khon Theorem

$$\rho(x, y, z) \longleftrightarrow \Psi(\vec{r}_1, \dots, \vec{r}_n)$$



“Motions are governed not by deterministic laws, but **by probability functions**; chemical bonds are formed not mechanically, but by **shifting clouds of electrons** that are simultaneously waves and particles.”

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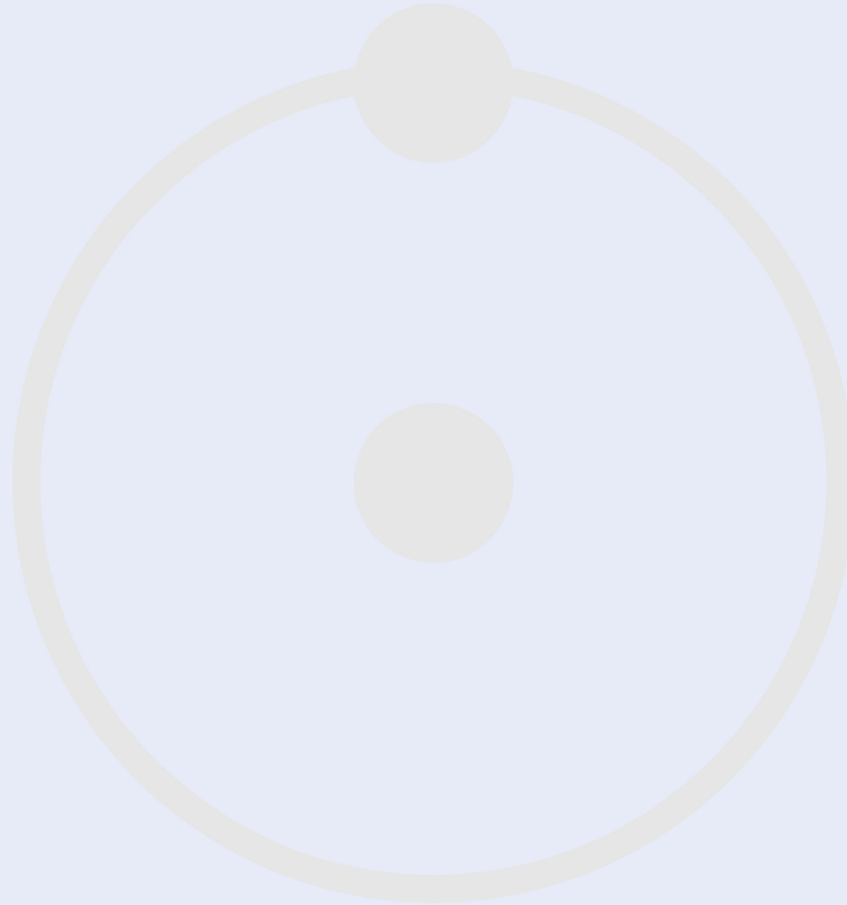
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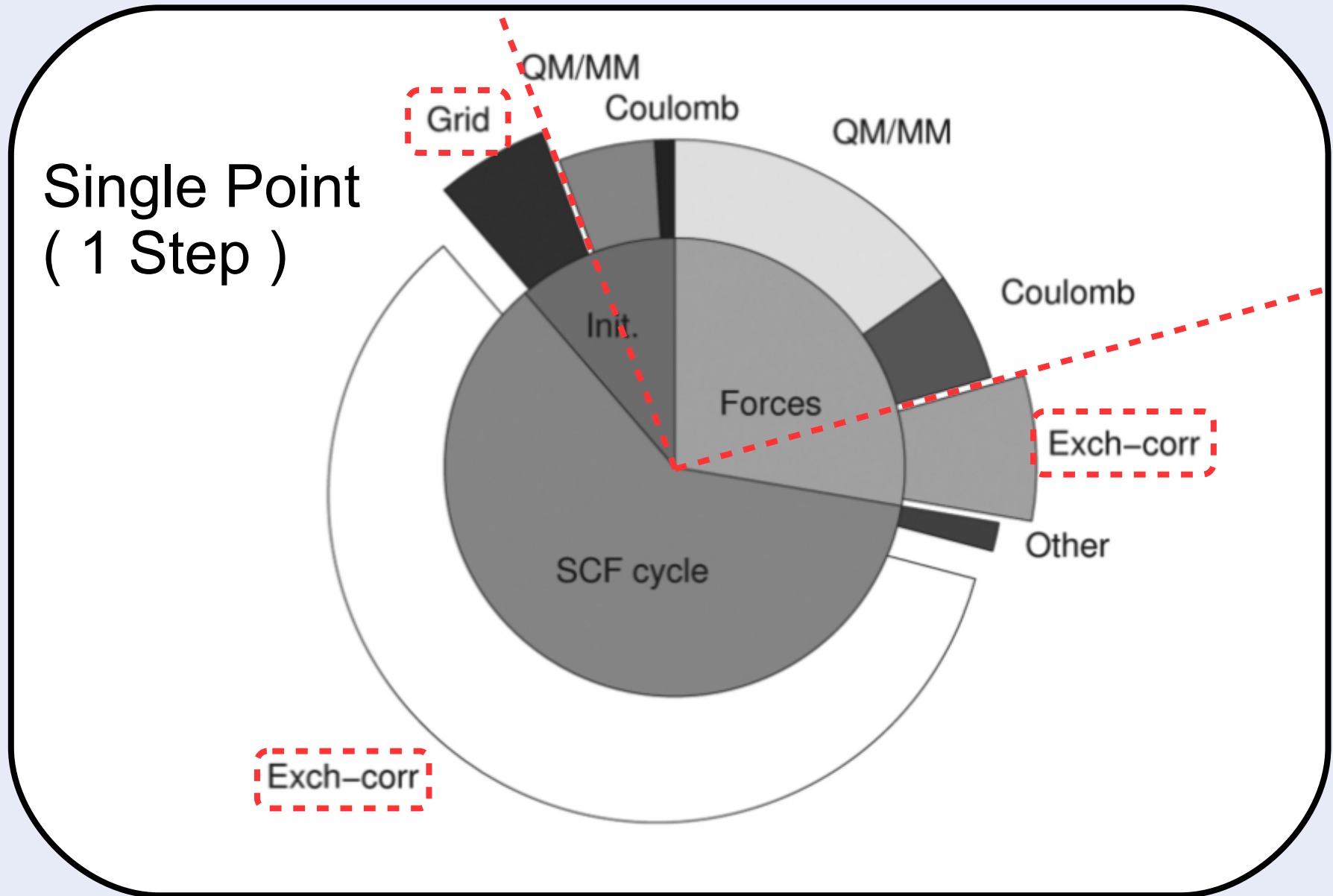
Analytical Resolution:

$$\rho(r) = \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^M P_{ij} \cdot \chi_i(r) \cdot \chi_j(r)$$

gets distributed

$$= T[P] + V_{ne}[P] + V_{ee}[P]$$

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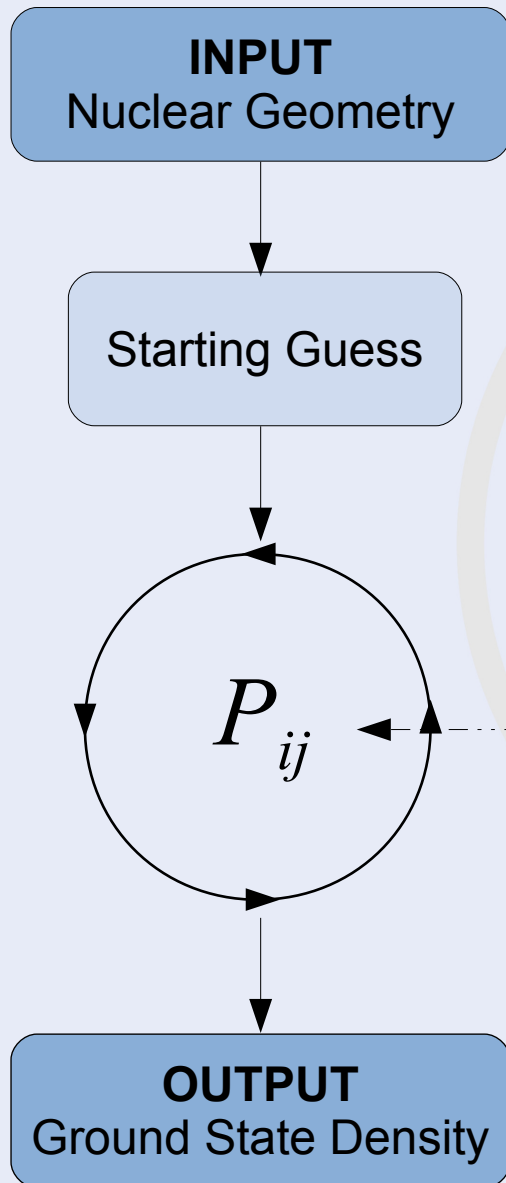
$$E_{XC}[\rho] \simeq \iiint \epsilon_{XC}[\rho(x, y, z), \nabla \rho(x, y, z)] dV$$

$$E_{XC}[\rho] \simeq \sum_k \epsilon_{XC}[\rho(r_k), \nabla \rho(r_k)] \cdot V_k$$

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$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} = \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{\partial \chi_i}{\partial x} \sum_{j=1}^M P_{ij} \chi_j + \sum_{i=1}^M \chi_i \sum_{j=1}^M P_{ij} \frac{\partial \chi_j}{\partial x}$$

SINGLE POINT CALCULATION

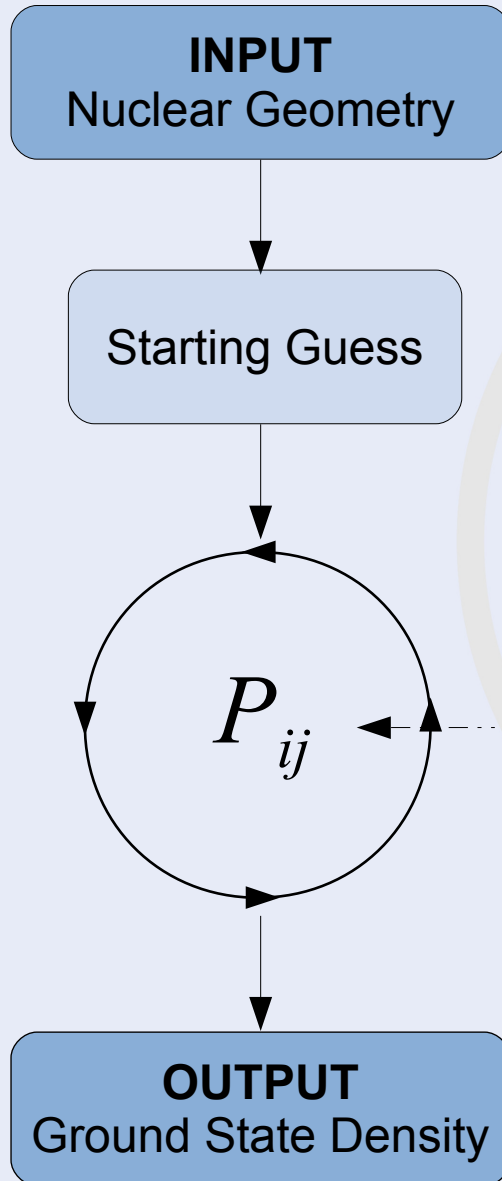


A stylized atomic model is shown in the background, consisting of a central yellow nucleus and two concentric yellow circles representing electron shells. A dashed line connects the nucleus to the $E_{XC}[\rho]$ label.

$$E_{XC}[\rho]$$

- (1) Compute Basis Values.
- (2) Compute Density Values.
- (3) Numeric Integral

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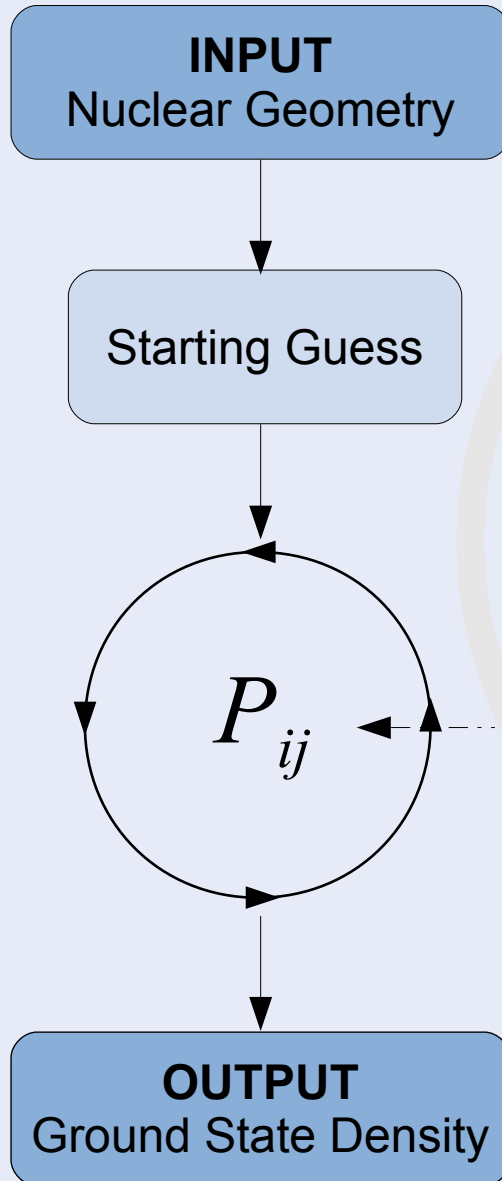


$$\begin{array}{ccc} \chi_1(r_1) & \dots & \chi_1(r_K) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \chi_M(r_1) & \dots & \chi_M(r_K) \end{array}$$

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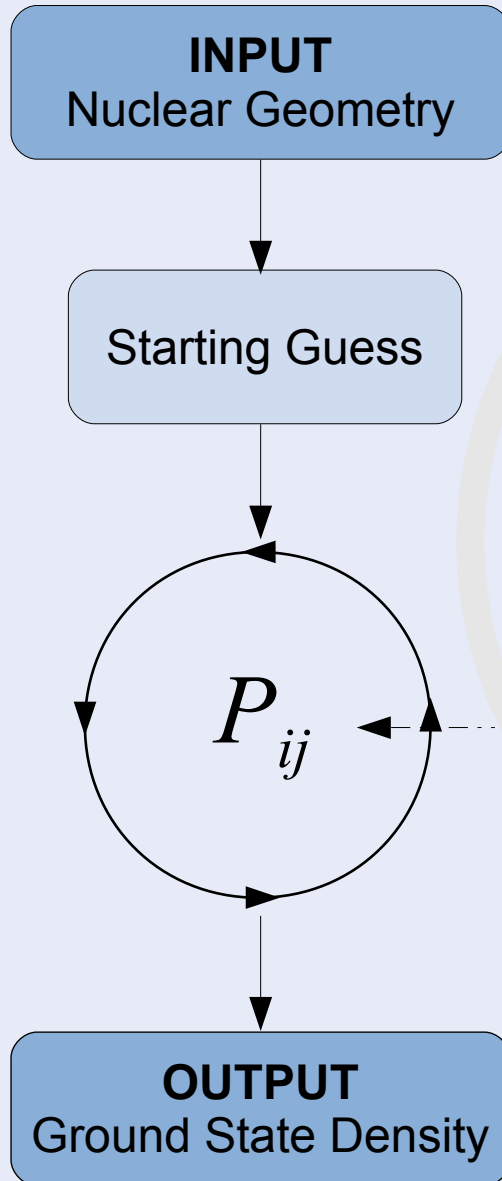


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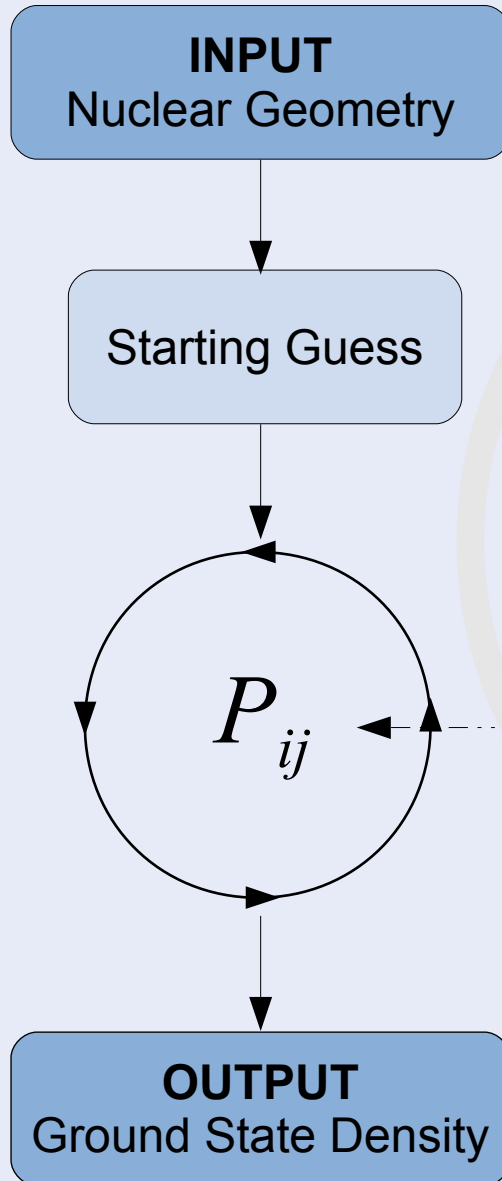


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1 Thread = 1 Point + Double Sum

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1 Thread = 1 Point + Only j-Sum

(+ other subroutine to i-accumulate)

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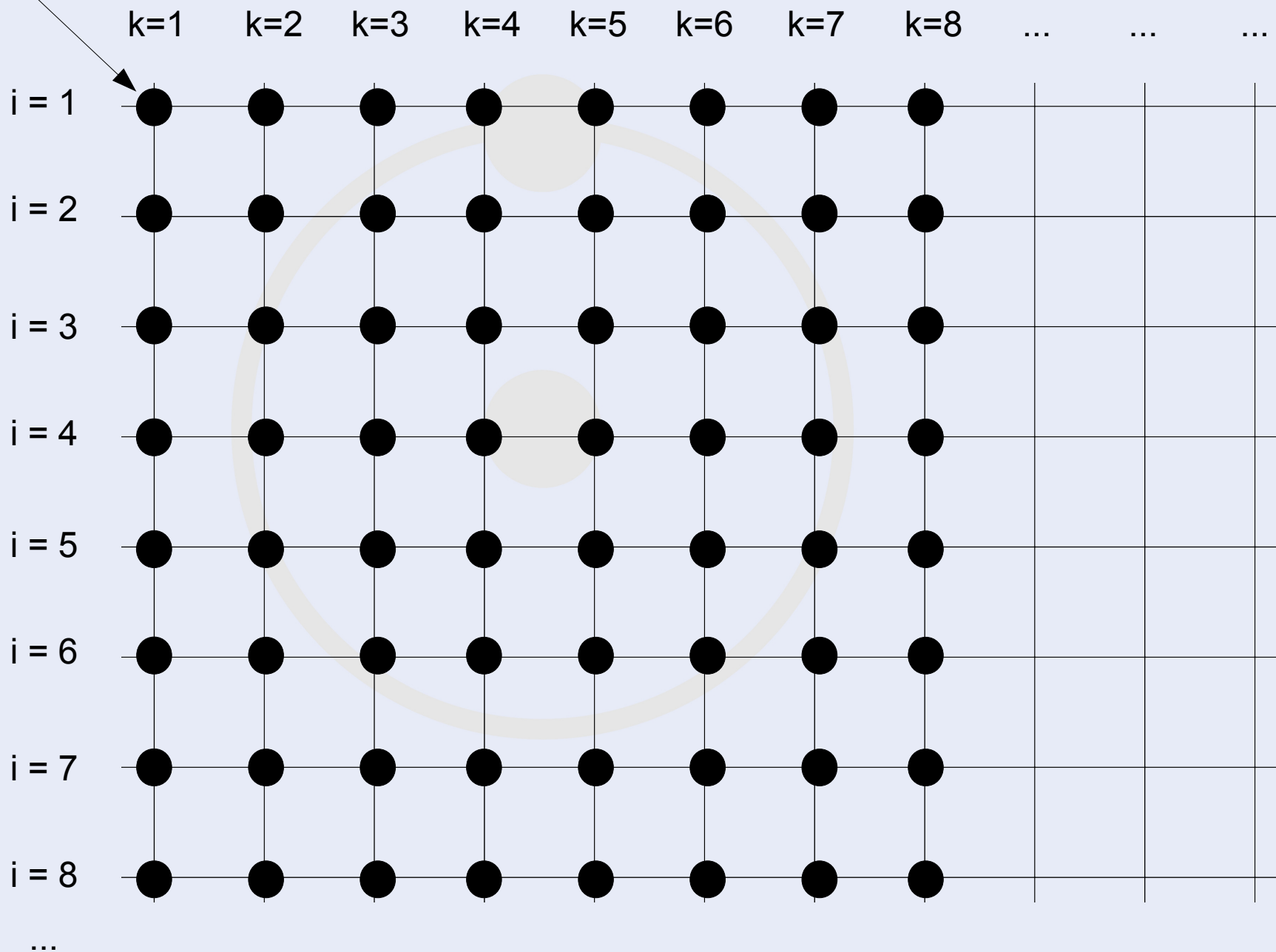
SAME
PATTERN

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} = \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{\partial \chi_i}{\partial x} \sum_{j=1}^M P_{ij} \chi_j + \sum_{i=1}^M \chi_i \sum_{j=1}^M P_{ij} \frac{\partial \chi_j}{\partial x}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^M P_{ij} \chi_j(r_k)$$

POINTS OF GRID

FUNCTIONS OF BASIS



Thread 1
(function i = 1)

$$\sum_{j=1}^M P_{1j} \chi_j(r_k)$$

Thread 2
(function i = 2)

$$\sum_{j=1}^M P_{2j} \chi_j(r_k)$$

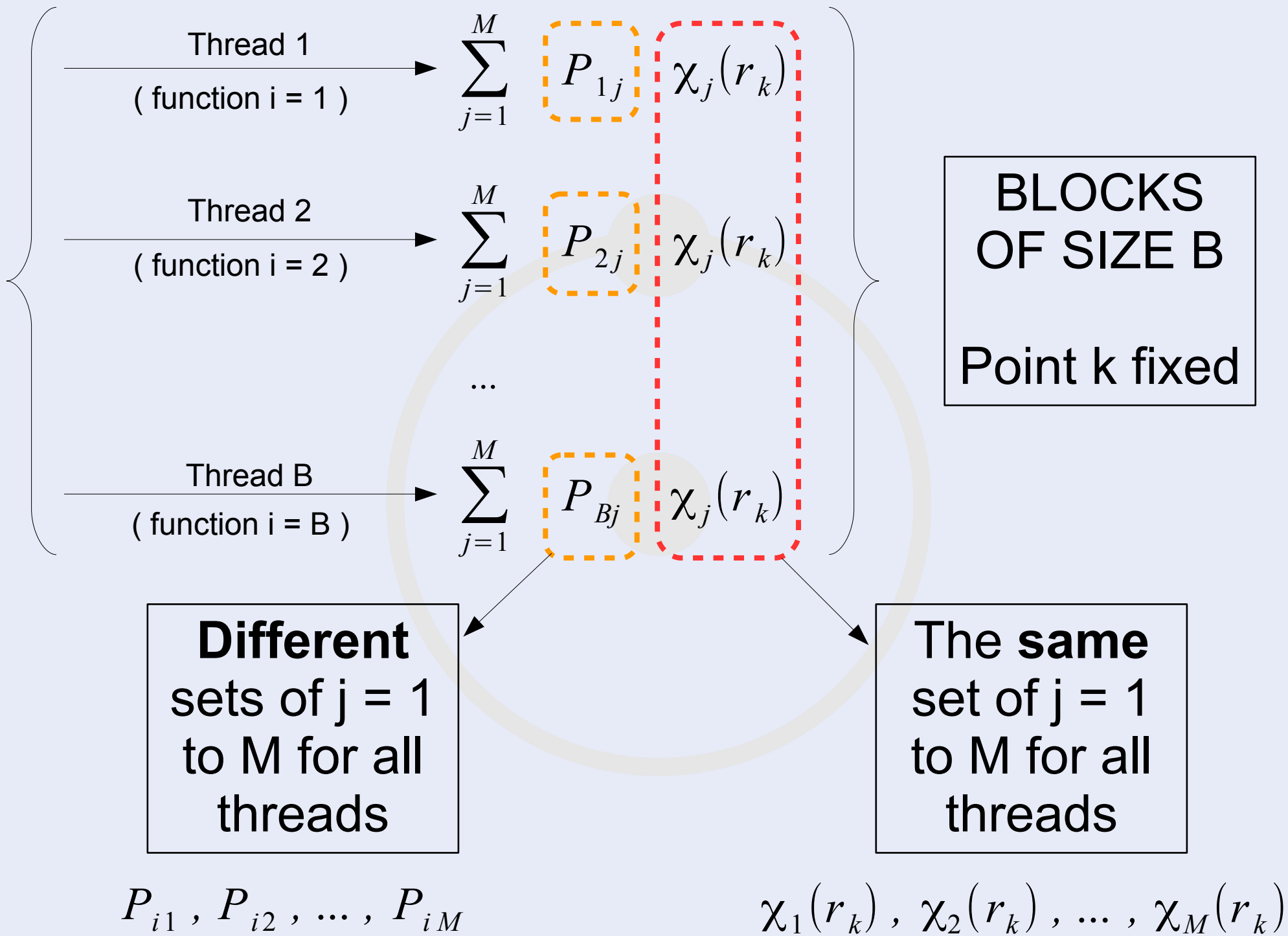
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Thread B
(function i = B)

$$\sum_{j=1}^M P_{Bj} \chi_j(r_k)$$

**BLOCKS
OF SIZE B**

Point k fixed



$$\begin{array}{l}
 \rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^B P_{1j} \chi_j(r_k) + \sum_{j=B+1}^{2B} P_{1j} \chi_j(r_k) + \dots + \sum_{j=M-B+1}^M P_{1j} \chi_j(r_k) \\
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 \end{array}$$

(1) Load functions “j” = 1 to B (one each thread) to **shared mem.**

(2) `__syncthreads()` 

(3) Each thread performs sums from 1 to B.

Repeat (1) to (3) for “j” = B+1 to 2B, 2B+1 to 3B, etc.

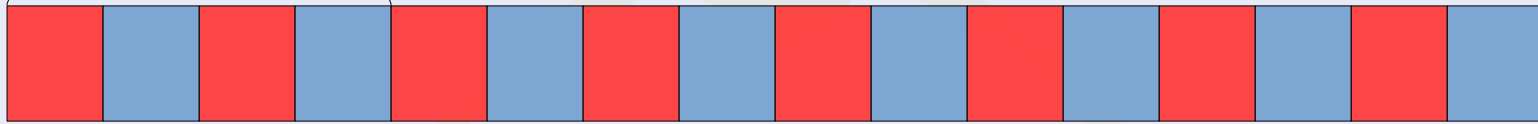
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 \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\
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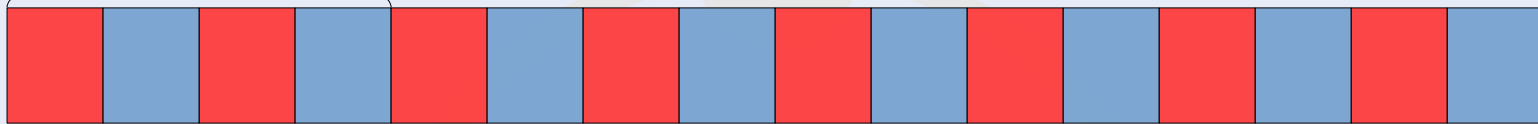
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TEXTURE MEMORY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2D access • Local cache

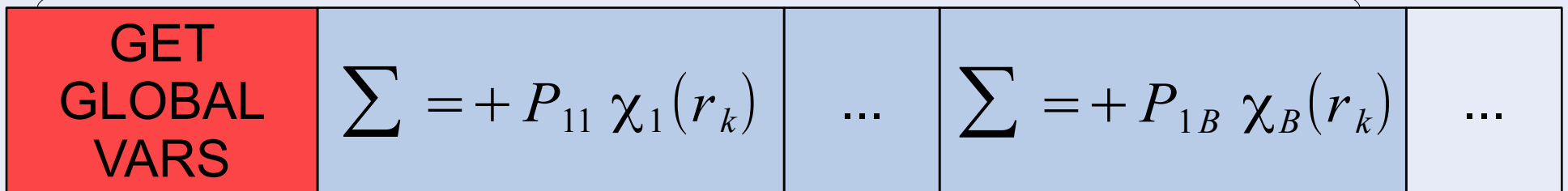


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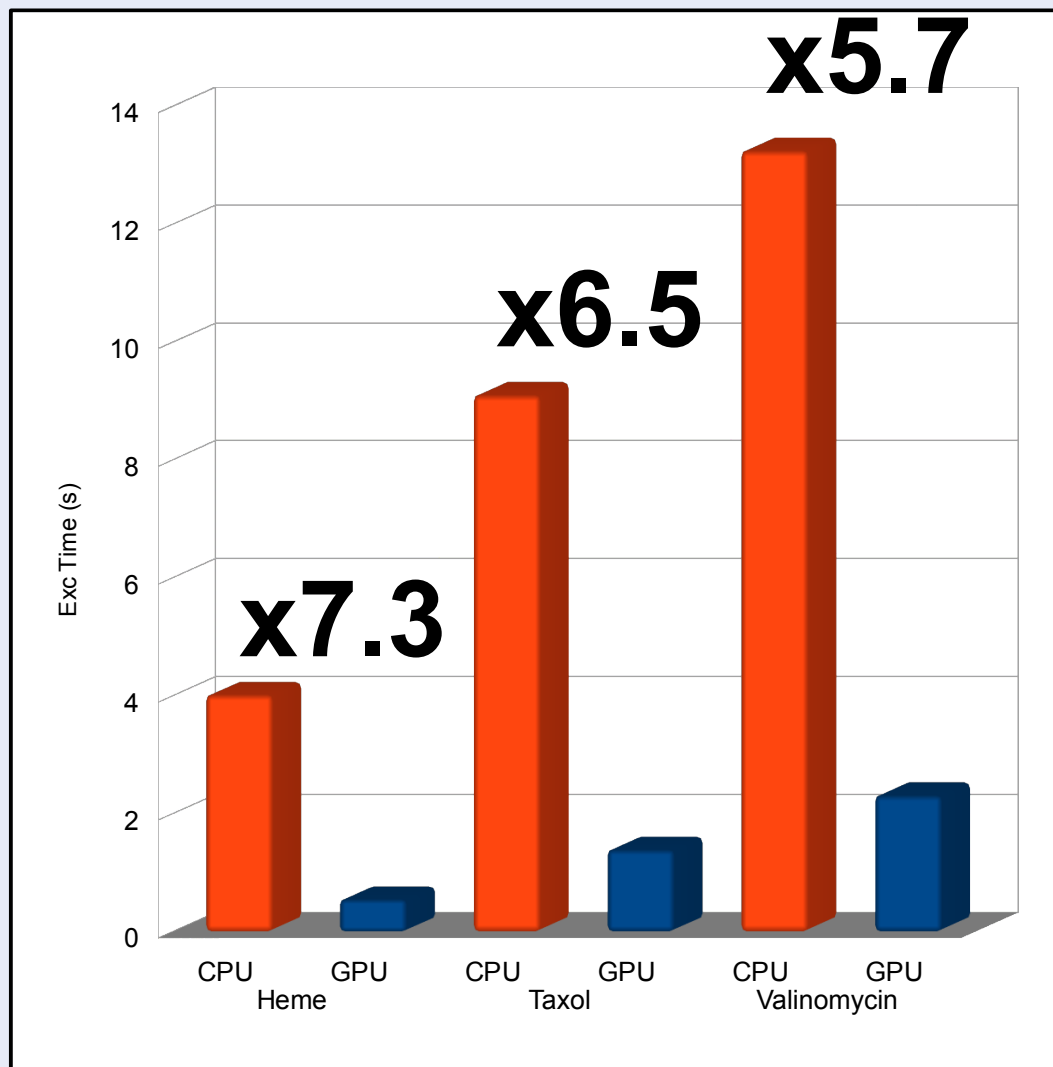


From a memory
intensive kernel...

...to a more arithmetic
intensive kernel.



(Estimated time for the 4 core CPU)



HARDWARE

■ **GPU:** GeForce GTX 780

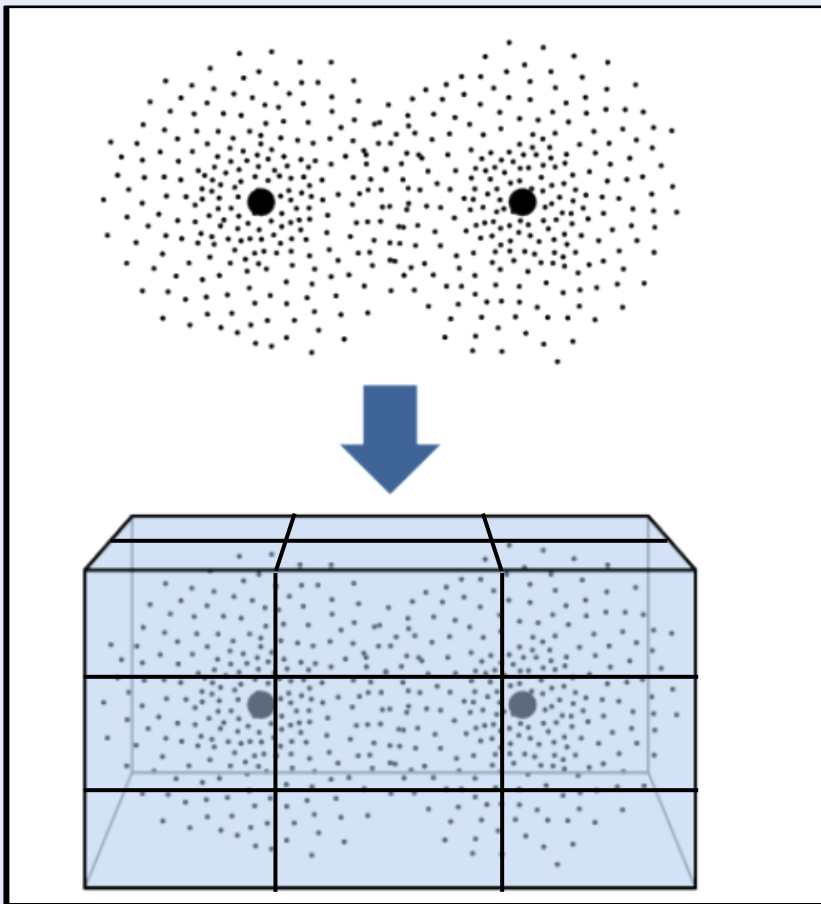
■ **CPU:** Intel i5-3330

Test Systems	Speedup (1 core)
Heme	x 29
Taxol	x 26
Valinomycin	x 23

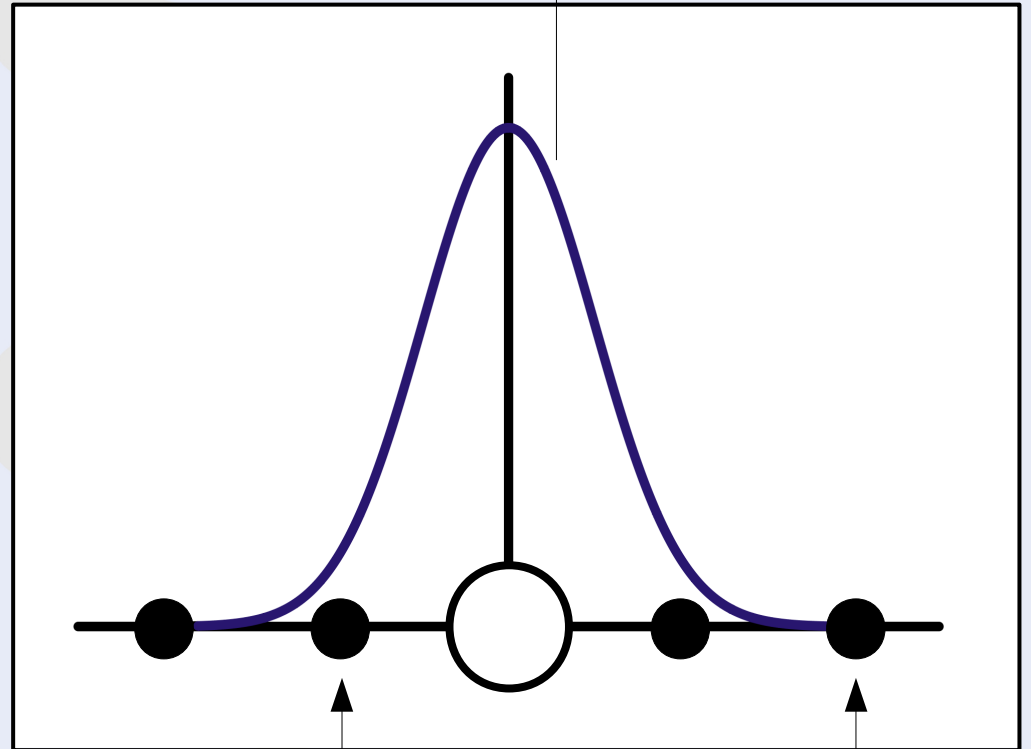
(no openMP)

Details: M. A. Nitsche, M. Ferreria, E. E. Mocskos, M. C. Gonzalez Lebrero, J. Chem Theory and Comput. 2014, 10, 959–967

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Gaussian function
centered in atom



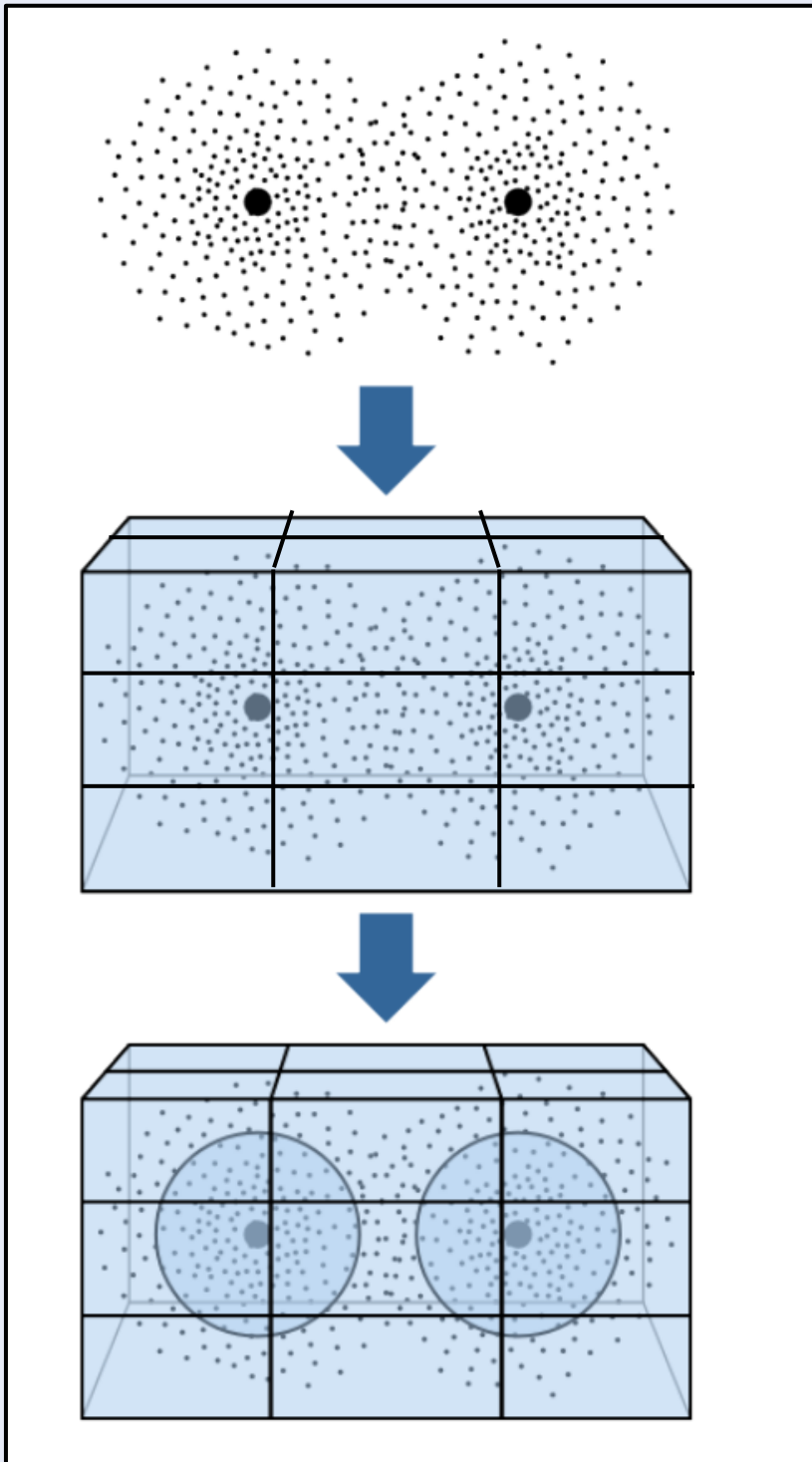
Function value
is **relevant** for
this point

Function value
is **not relevant**
for this point

GROUPS OF POINTS

- **Groups solved separately:** reduced version of problem.
- **Inhomogeneous workload:** few groups with a lot of points/functions VS a lot of groups with very few.
- “Small” Group: bad for GPU.

Hybrid Partitioning:
Small spheres (lots of points)
and big cubes
(fewer points)



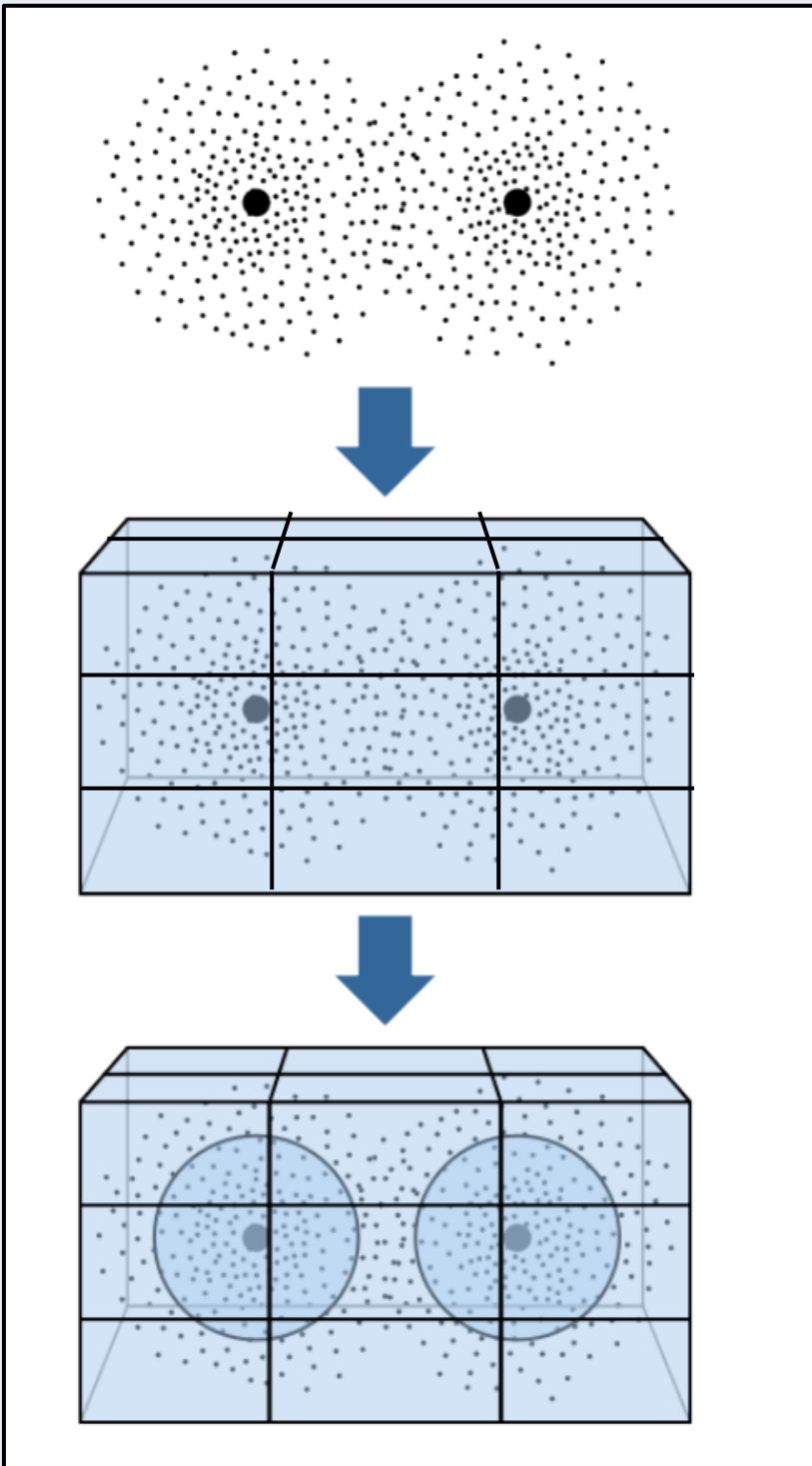
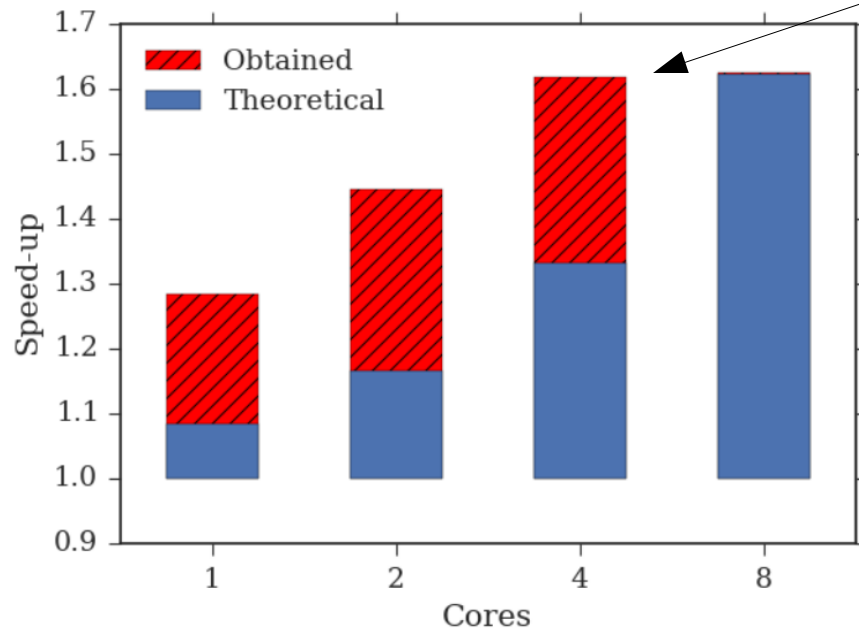
HYBRID SCHEME

Compute the “smallest” groups in the CPU.

Hardware:

- Tesla K80 (1 device)
- N x Intel Xeon E5-2698 v3

synergistic behavior



RESULTS FOR THE HYBRID

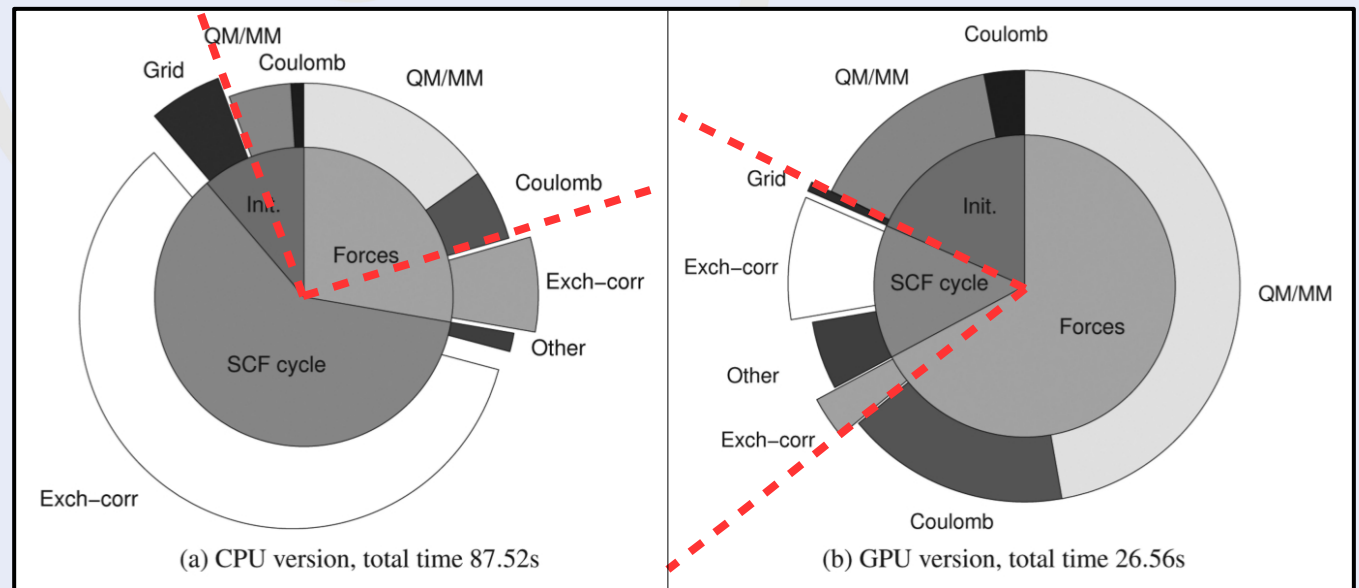
**XC TERM
KERNEL**

**HYBRID
COMPUTING
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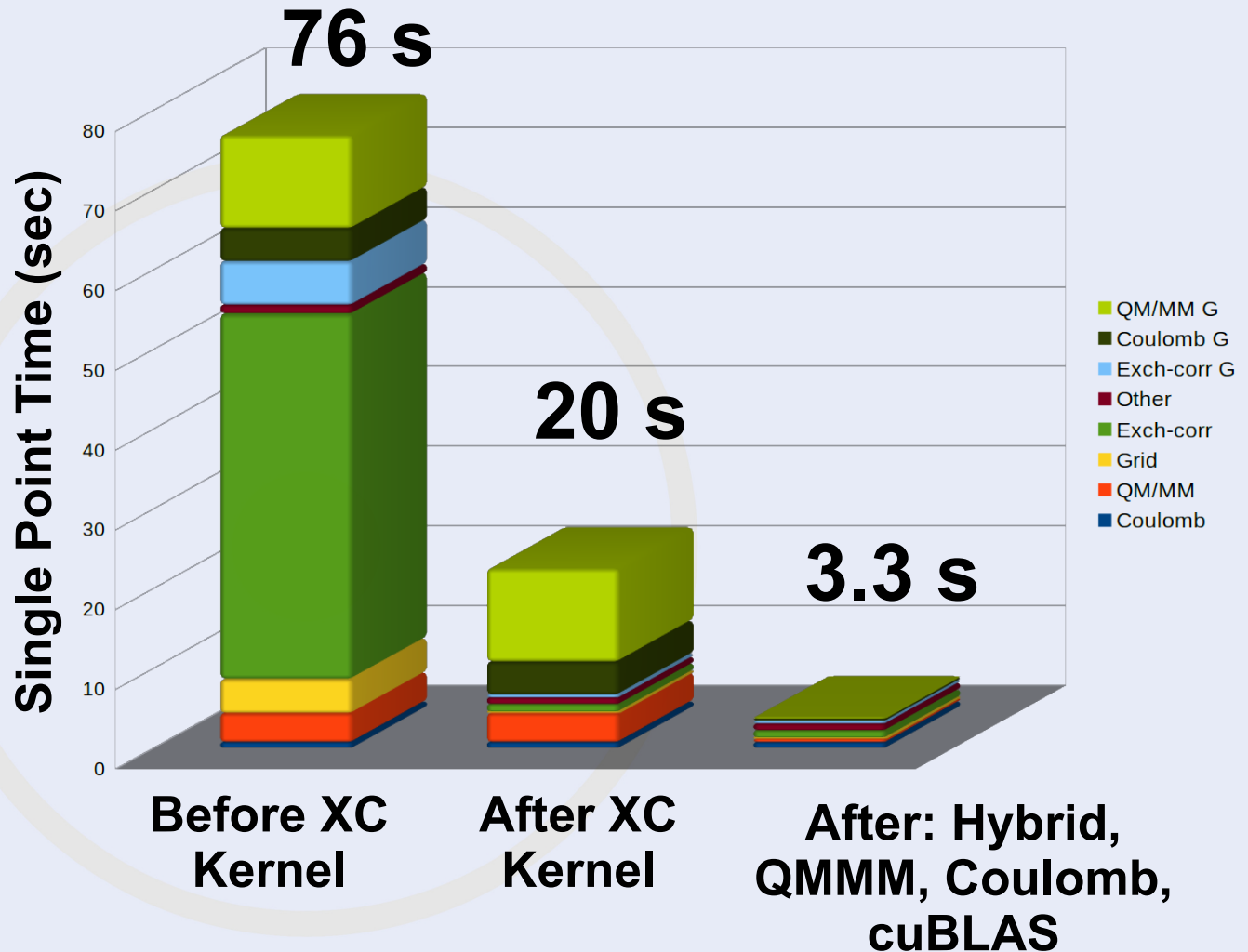
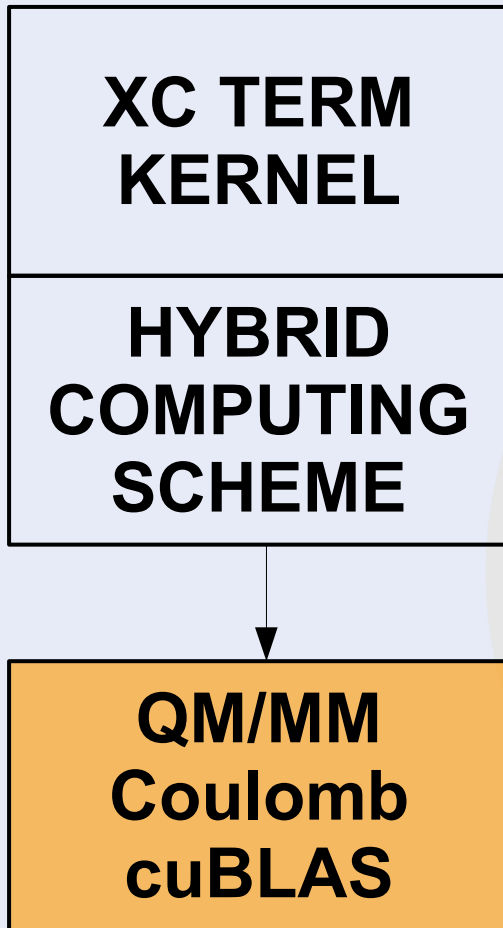
Limitations

Coulomb
QM/MM

Hardware	Speedup
GeForce GTX 980 vs Intel i5-3450	x 8.0
Tesla K80 vs Xeon E5-2698	x 1.9
Hybrid (K80+8c) vs Xeon E5-2698	x 2.8



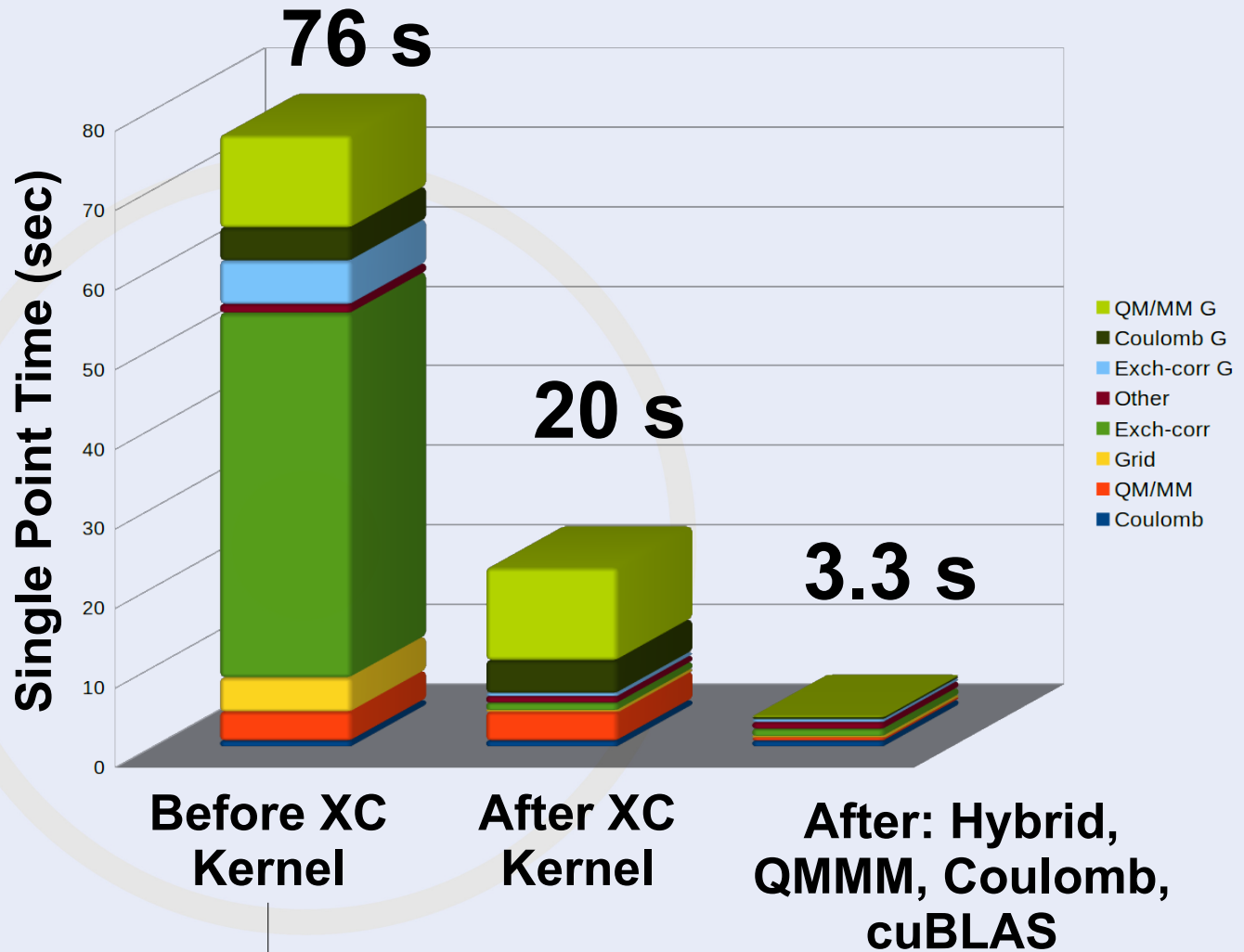
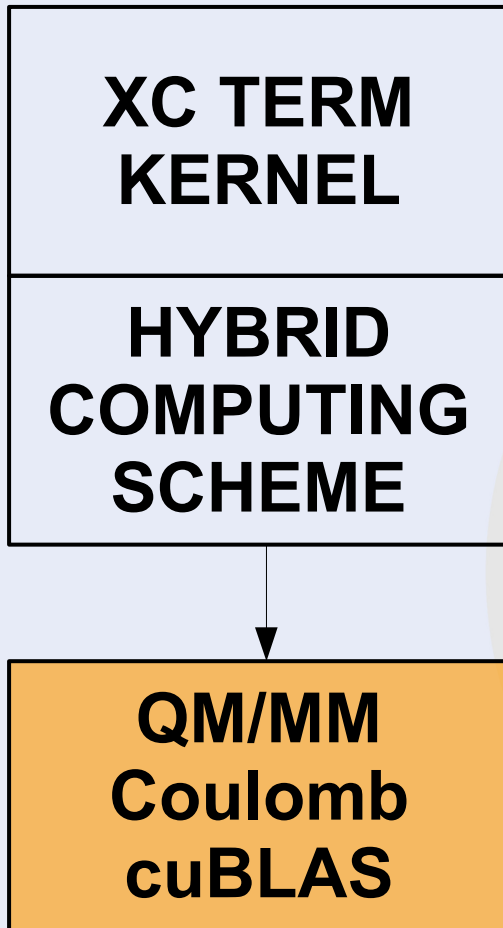
CURRENT STATE



Current Limitations

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Free Energy Calculation

800 – 200 days

30 days

PROBLEM

- **Math expression specific to the physical model.**
- **Very inhomogeneous workload.**
- **Memory intensive calculations.**

Direct manipulation of registers and memory influences algorithmic structure.

Re-organizing work to make it more homogeneous.

Multiple blocks of threads can run in the same execution unit

Distribution of work that takes into account the different capabilities of CPUs / GPUs

Customized solution with performance comparable to those of problems more naturally suited for GPU.

Thank you for your attention!

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