

Towards Message-driven Mixed-Quantum/Classical dynamics in Atomic Simulation

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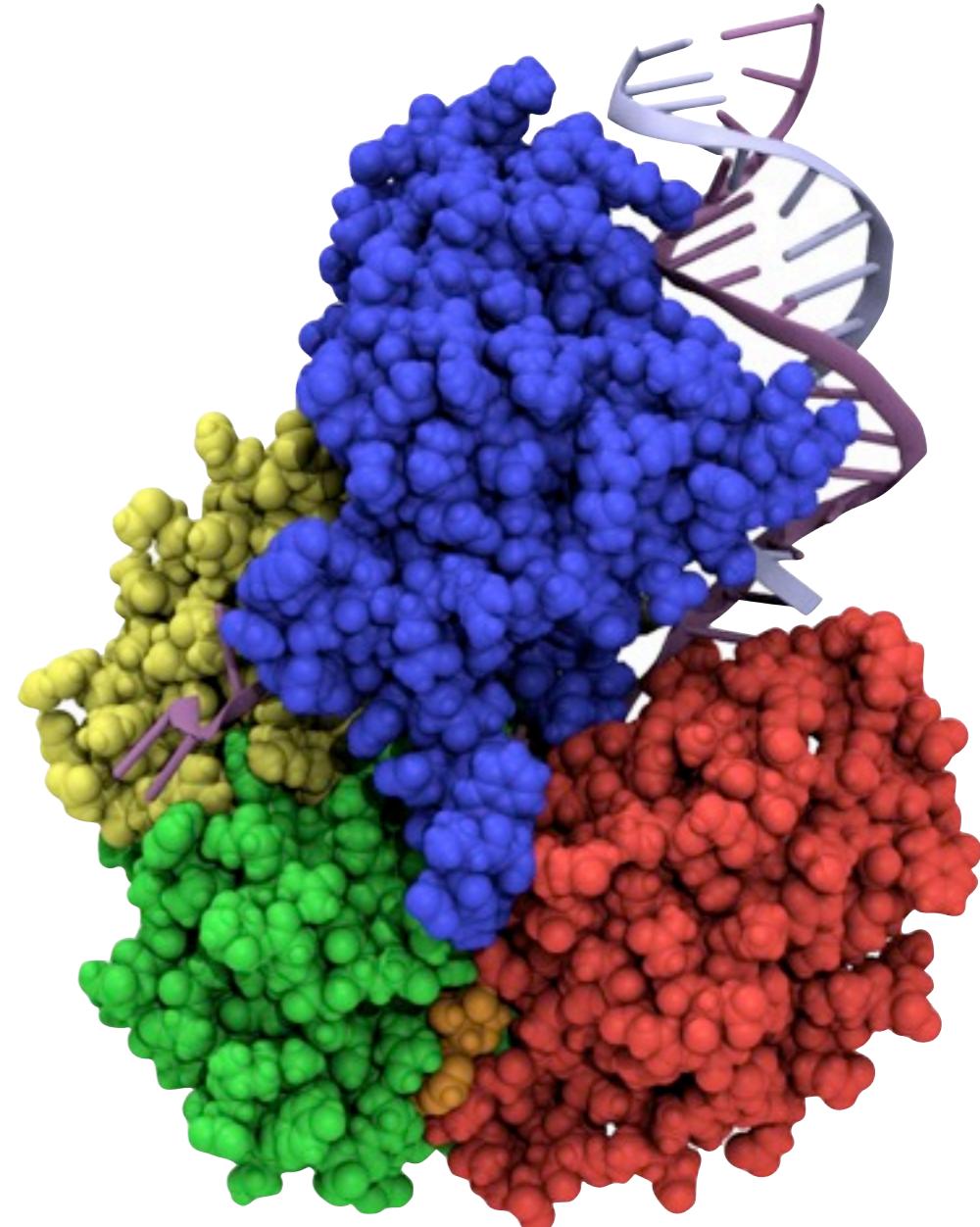
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Who and Where

Theoretical and Computational Biophysics Group



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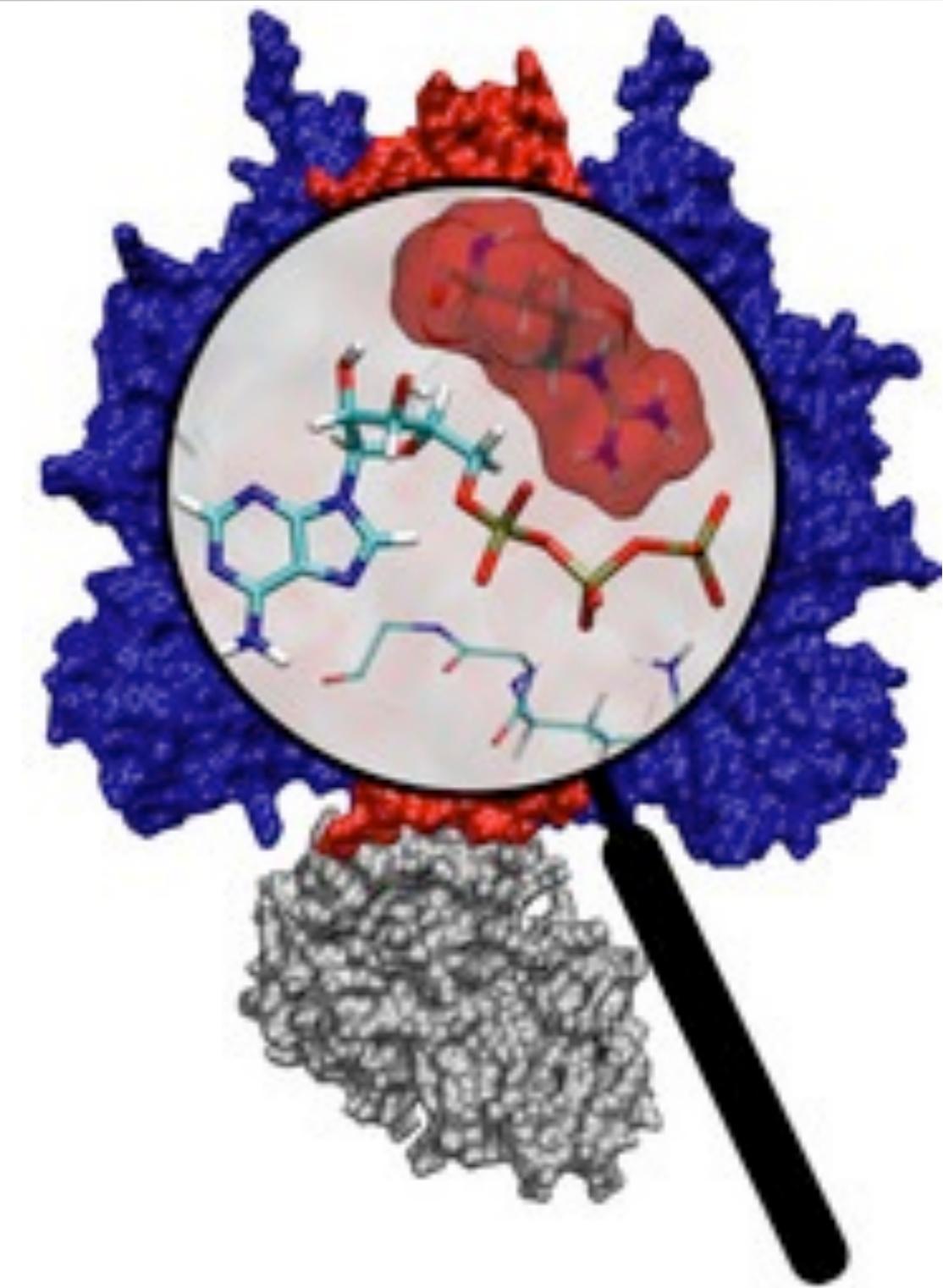
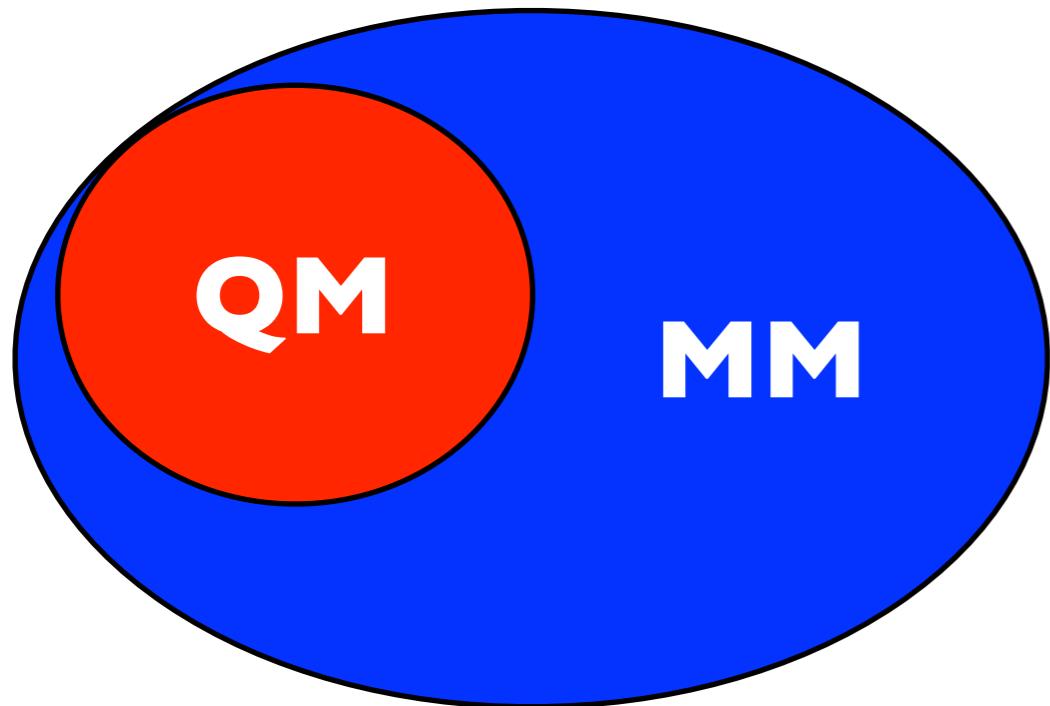
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Outline

- QM/MM:Why
- QM Types
- The MM: NAMD
- The QM: OpenAtom
- QM/MM Design & Implementation
- Preliminary Results

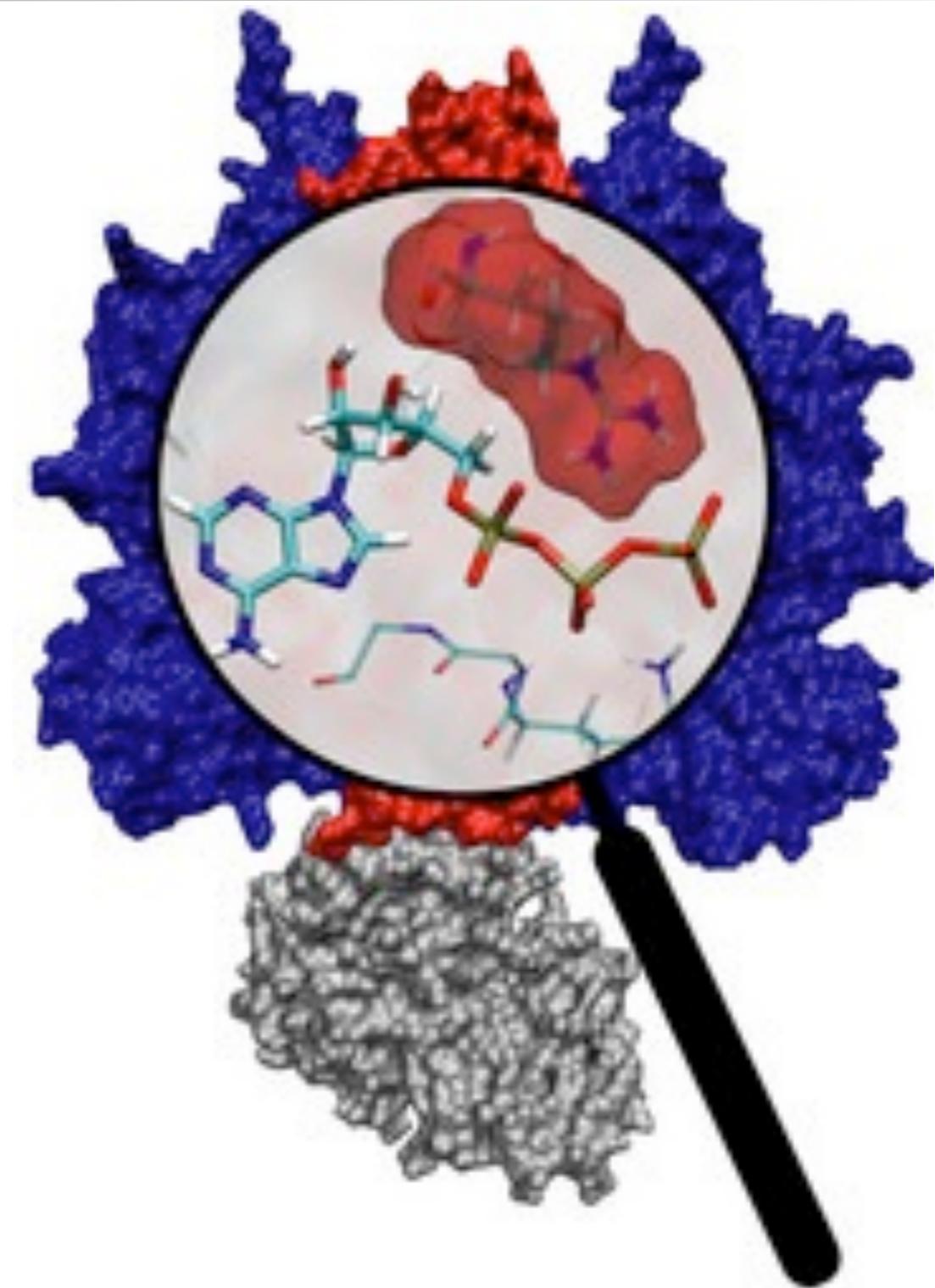


Why QM/MM?



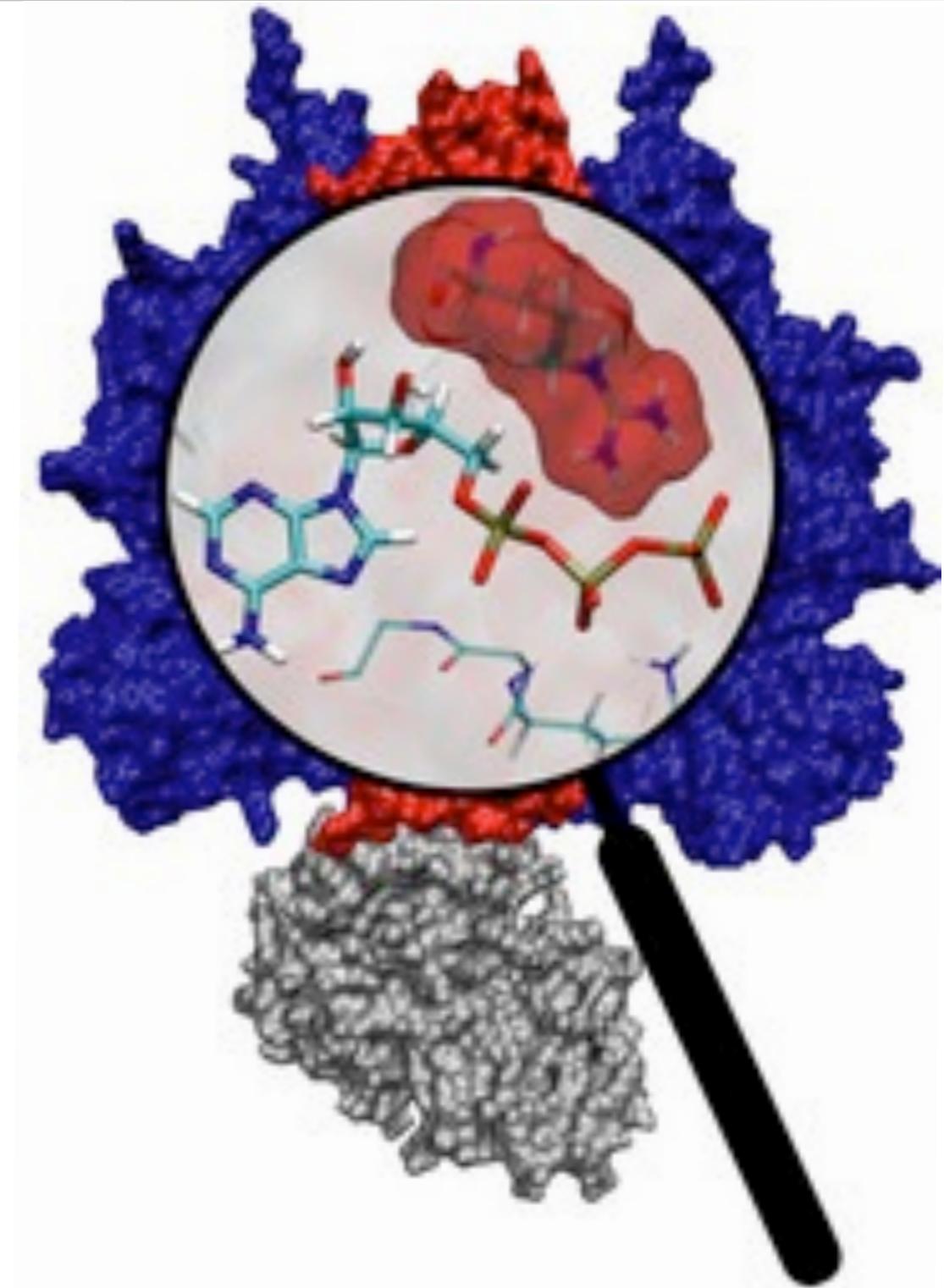
Why QM/MM?

- Chemical reactions coupled to environment
- Excited state dynamics
- Electron & Energy Transfer
- Vibrational spectroscopy
- Accurate potentials



Types of QM: Which to use?

- GCAO (Gaussian Centered Atomic Orbital)
- Plane wave (aka Car-Parinello)
- Semiempirical
- Electron Valence Bond



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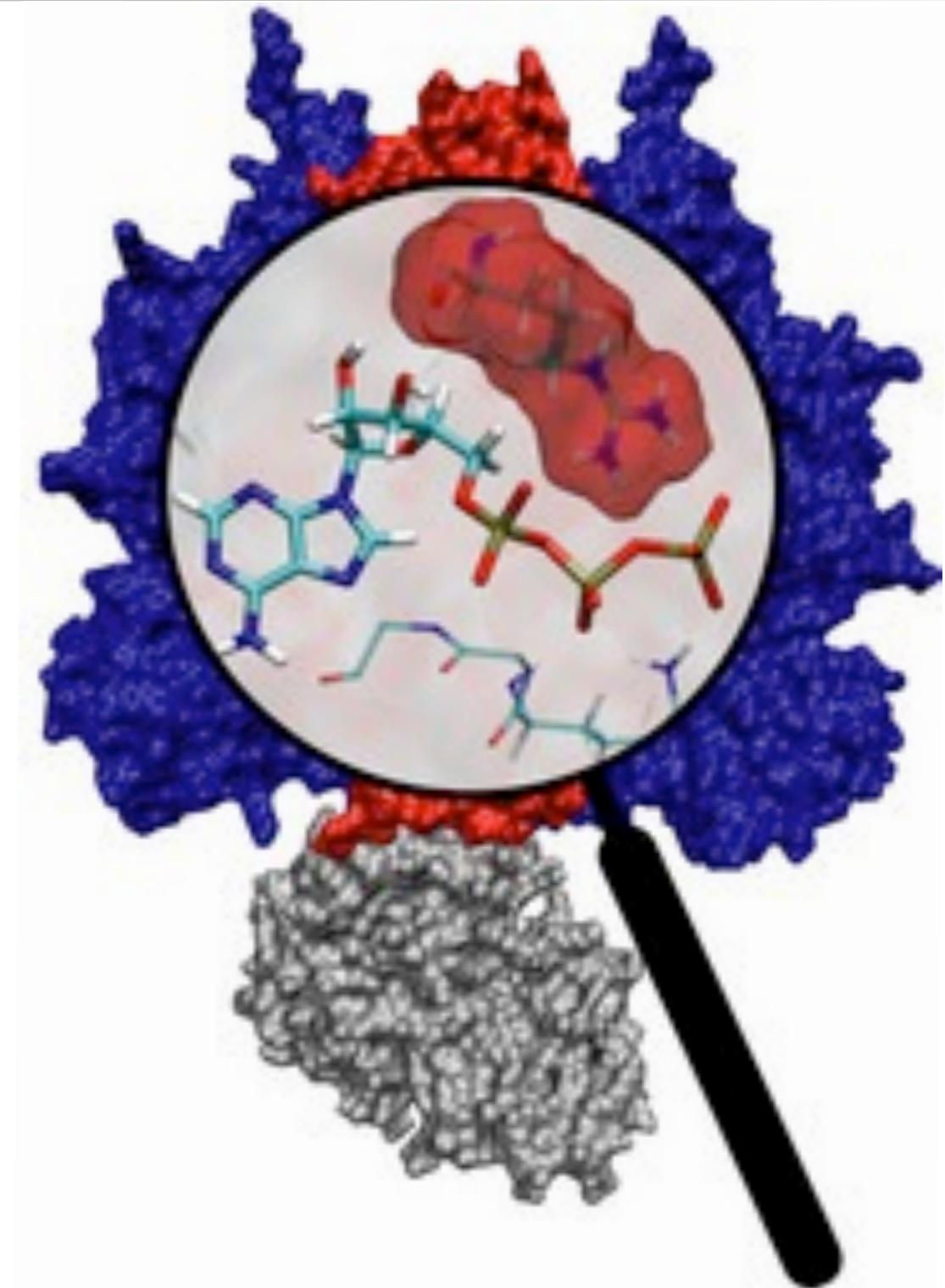


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QM/MM: A Shotgun Wedding of NAMD and OpenAtom by an MSA Minister

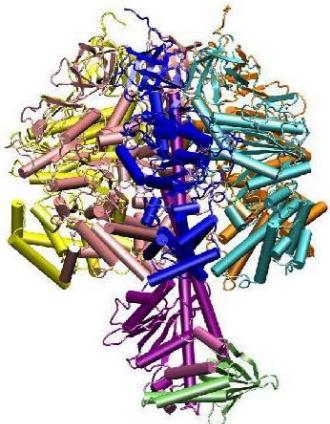


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NAMD: Scalable Molecular Dynamics

2002 Gordon Bell Award



ATP Synthase



PSC Lemieux

37,000 Users, 1700 Citations



Computational Biophysics Summer School

Blue Waters Target Application



Illinois Petascale Computing Facility

GPU Acceleration

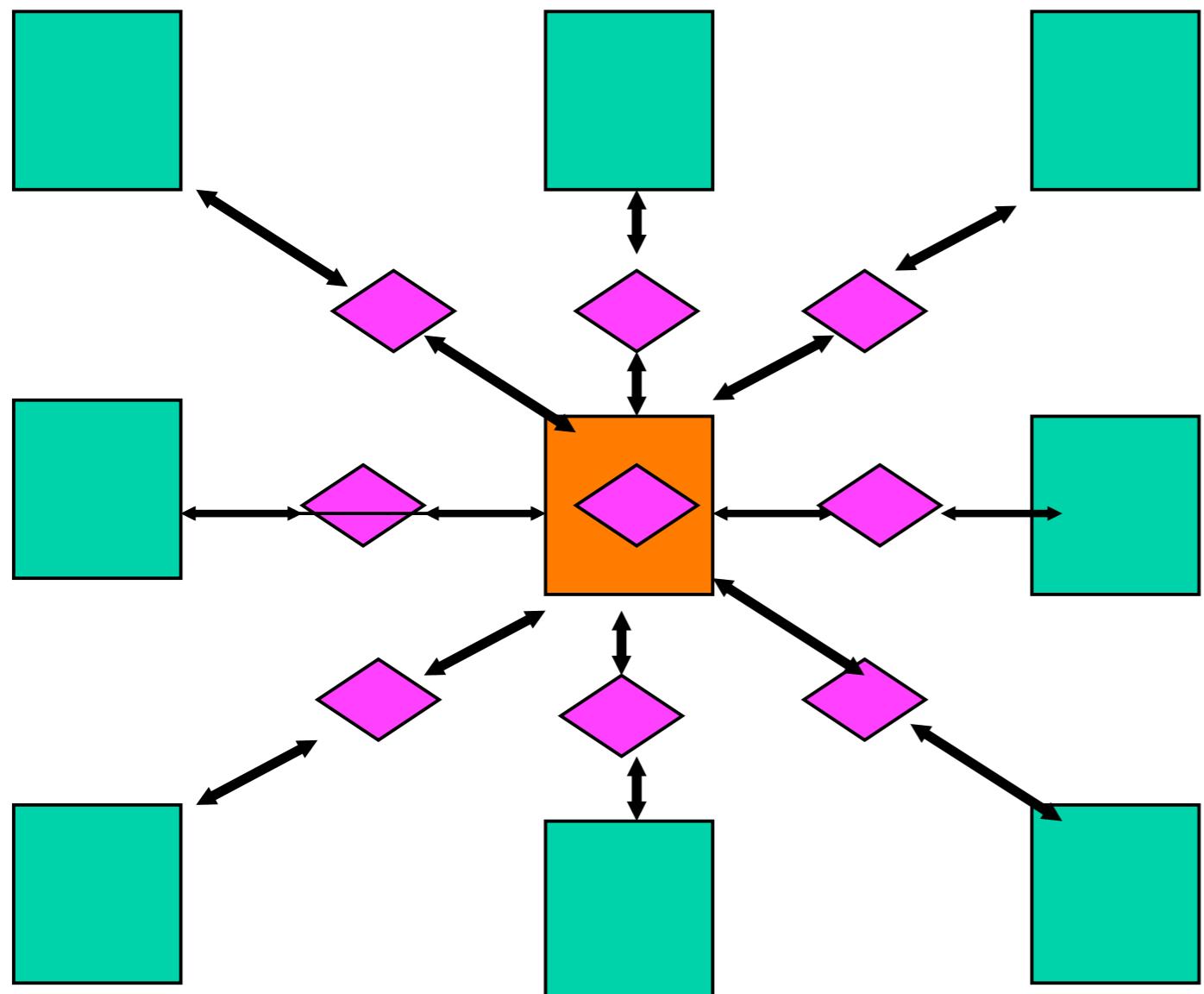


Nvidia Tesla

NCSA Lincoln

NAMD Decomposition

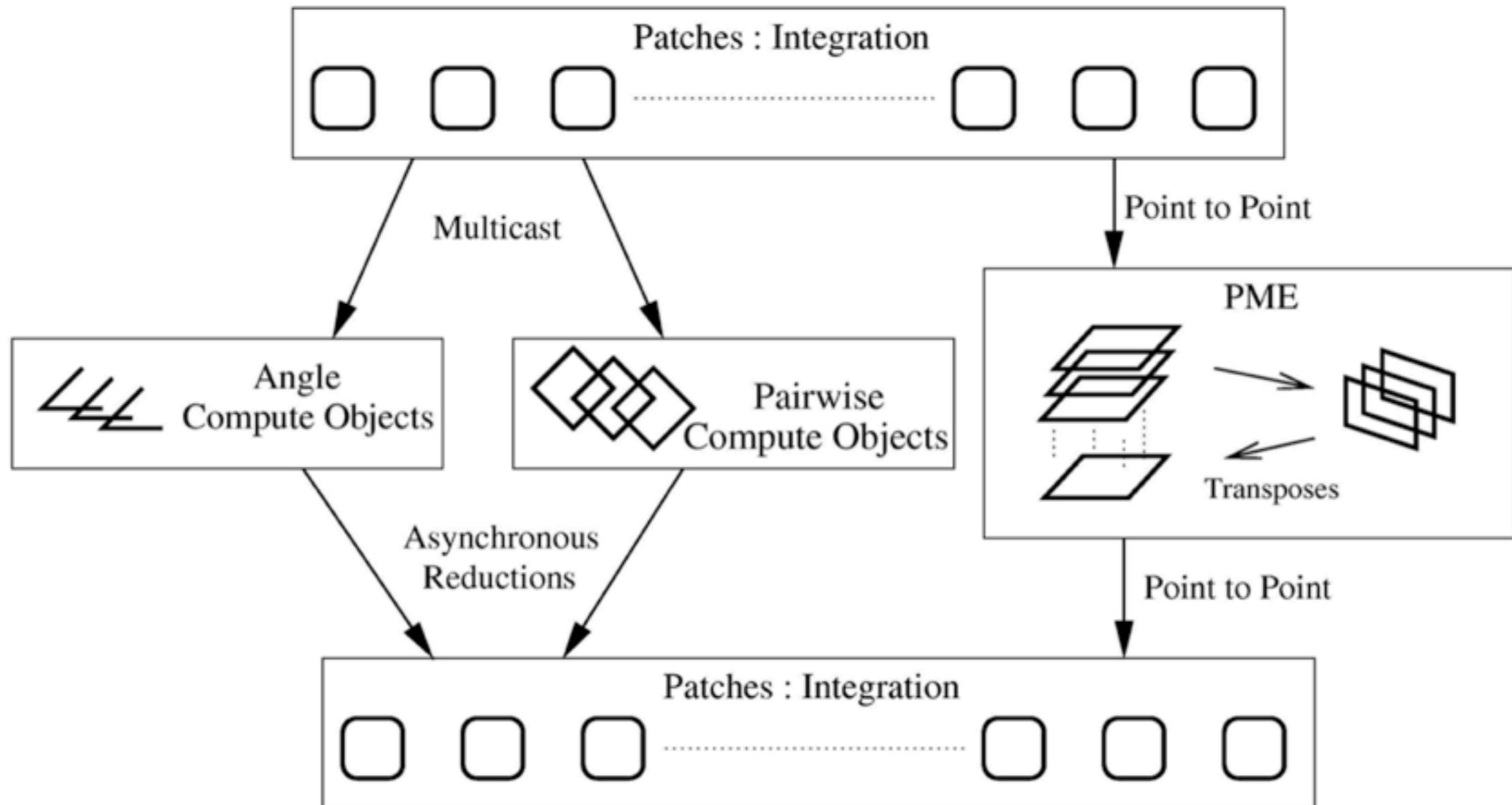
Kale et al., *J. Comp. Phys.* **151**:2833-12, 1999



- Spatially decompose data and communication
- Separate but related work decomposition
- “Compute objects” facilitate iterative, measurement-based load balancing system

How NAMD works, sorta.

Phillips et al., SC2002



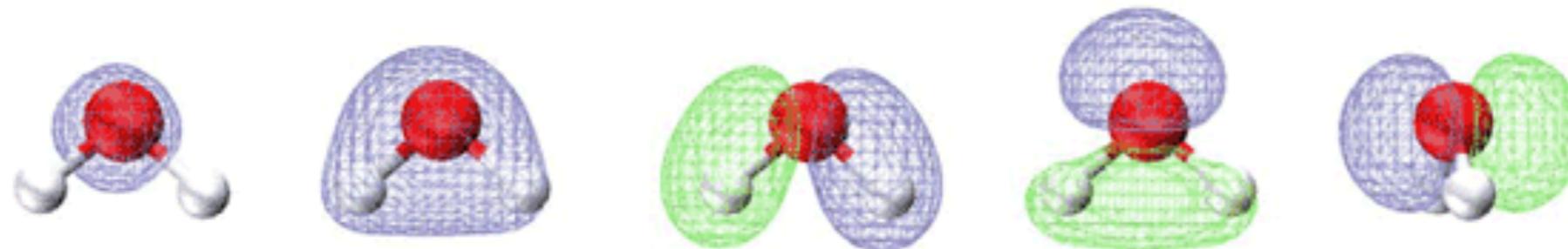
Objects are assigned to processors and queued as data arrives



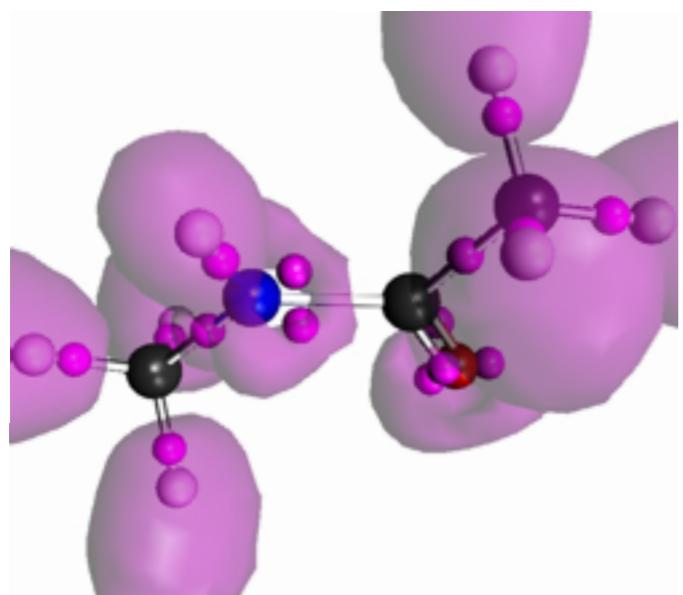
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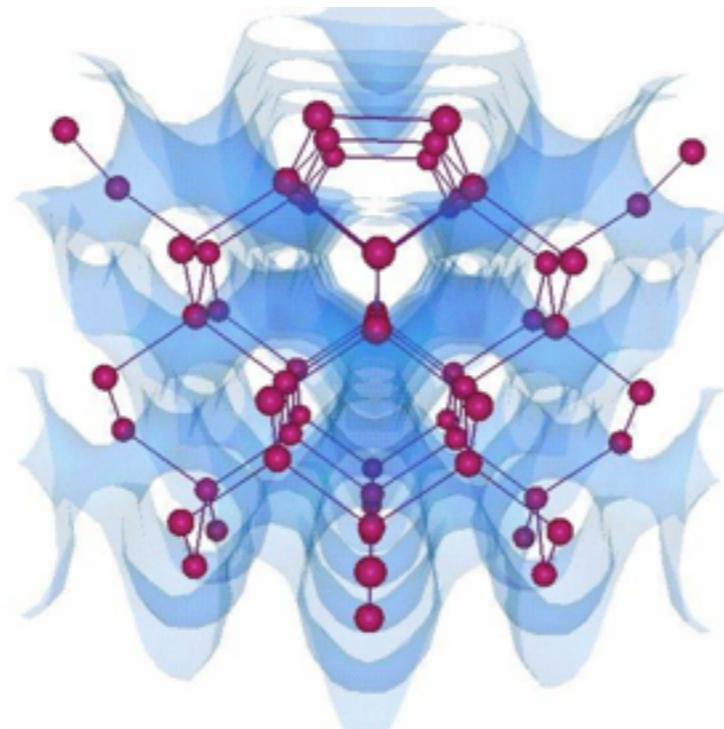
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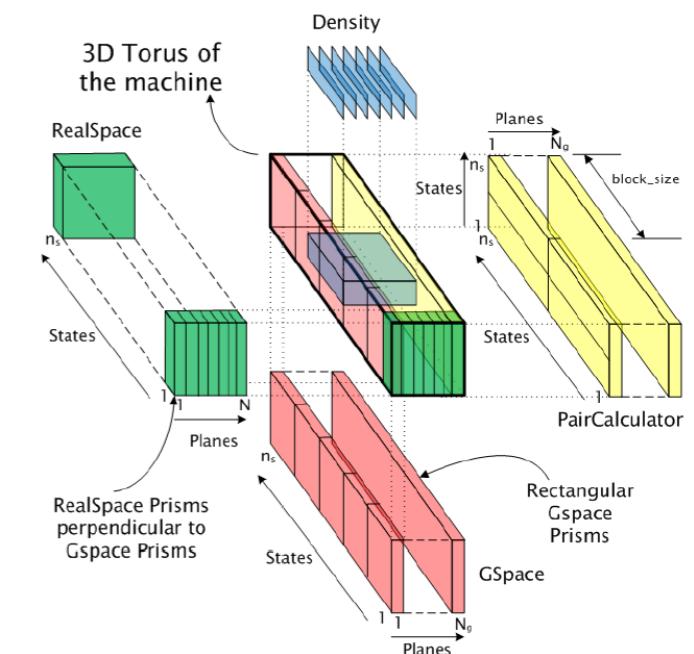
Electronic states/orbitals



Car-Parinello Dynamics



Plane Wave Basis



**Topology Aware
Mapping**

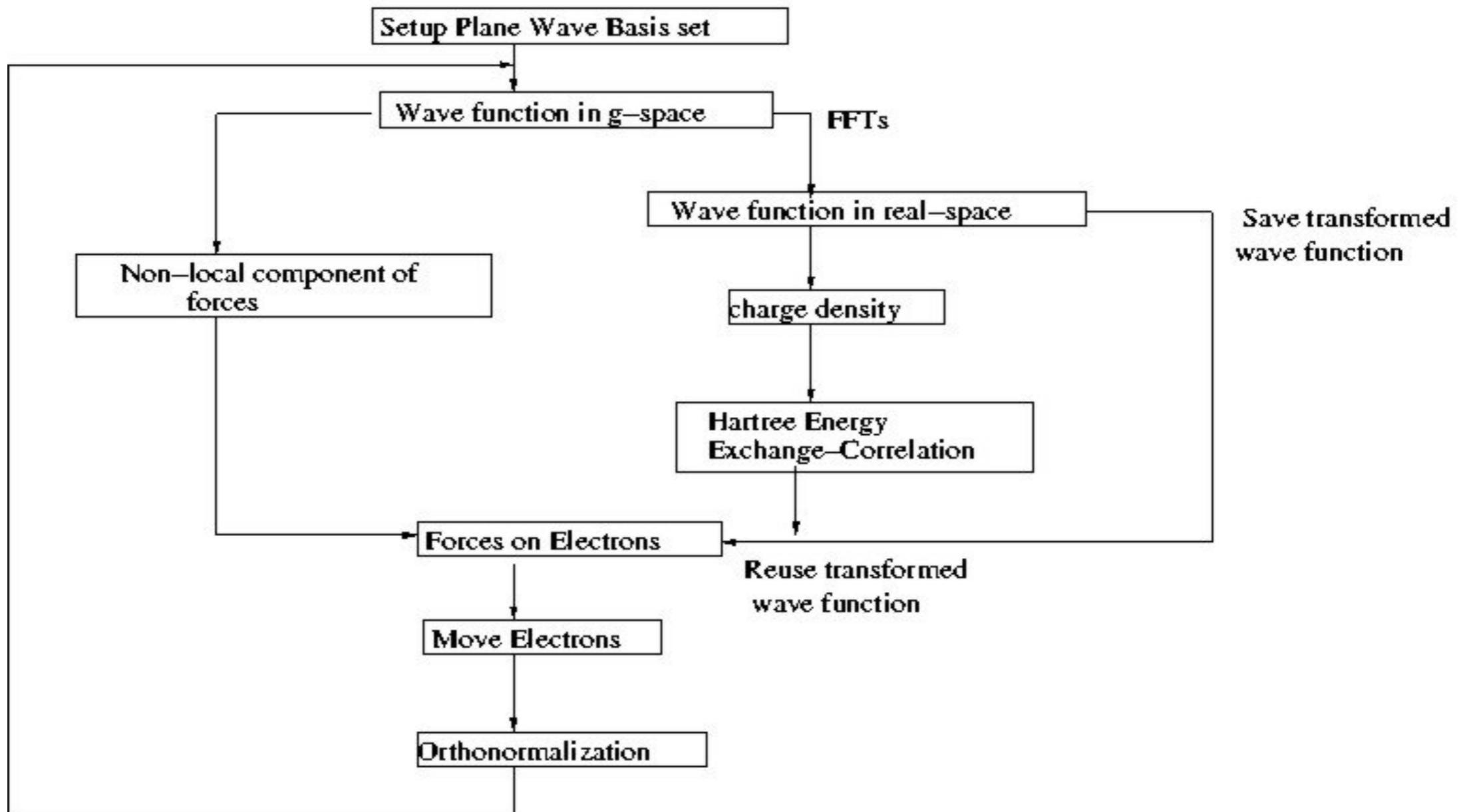
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distinguished paper
award 2009



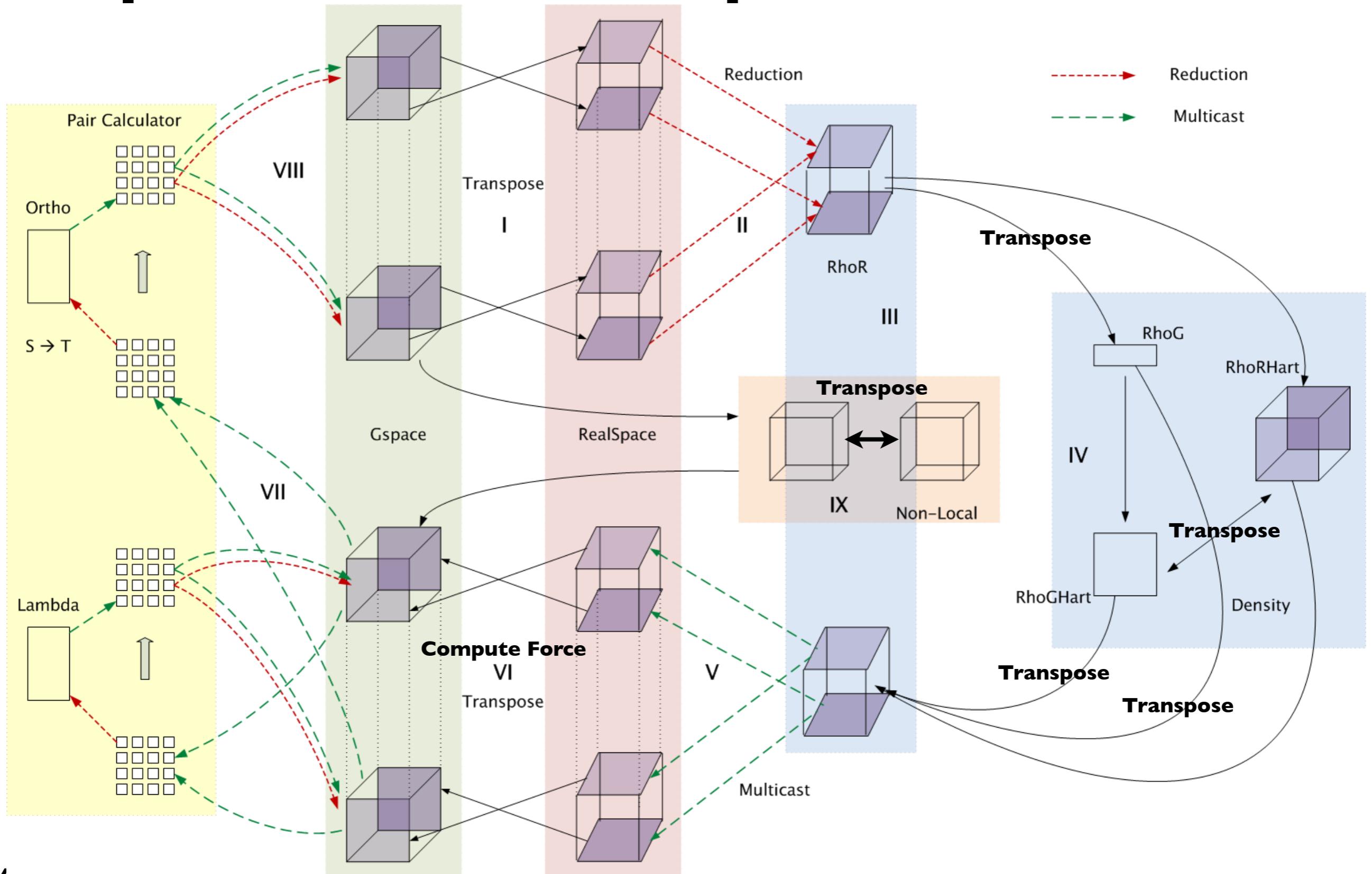
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OpenAtom: Serial Algorithm



OpenAtom Implementation



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QM/MM: Steps

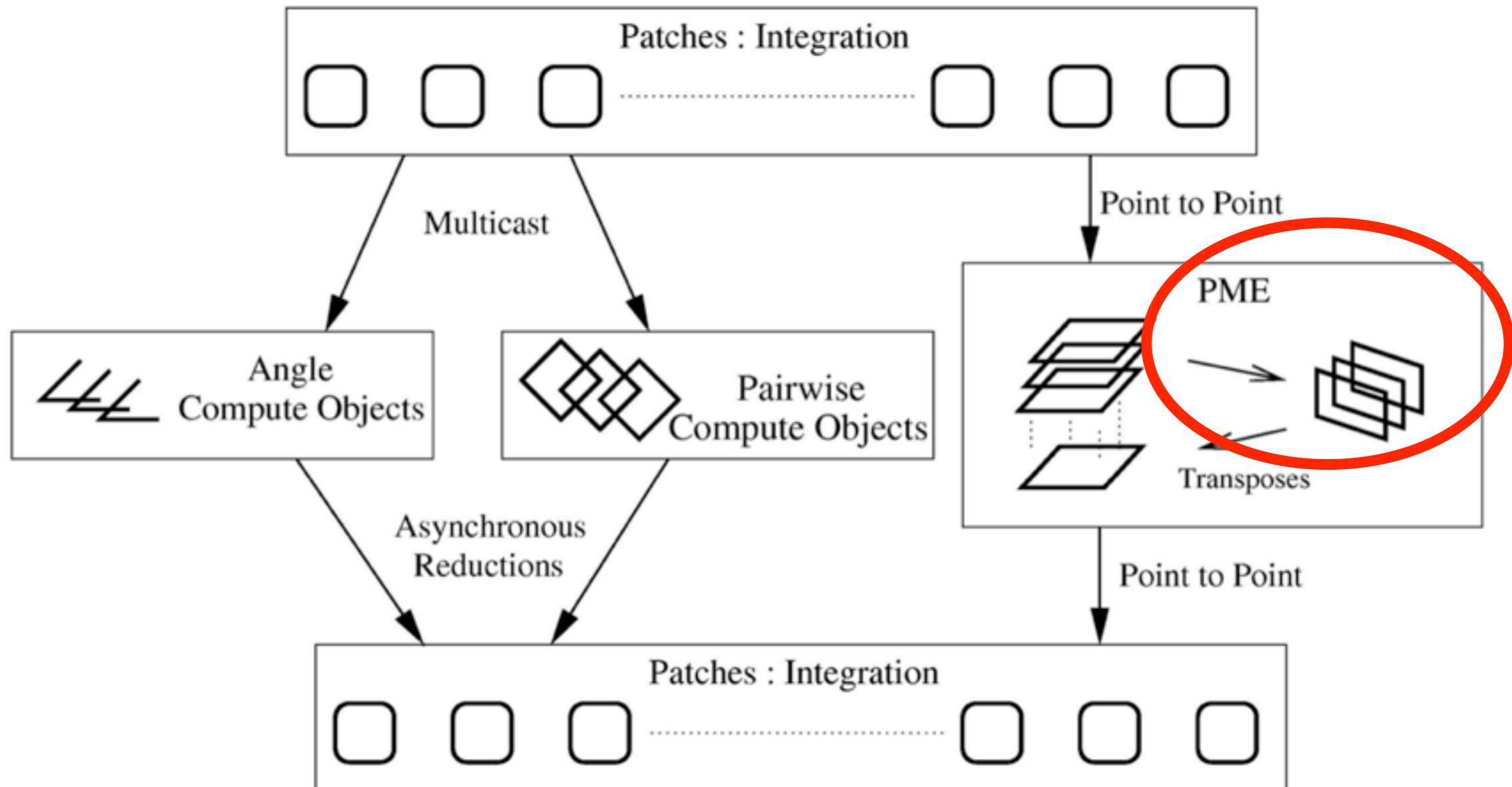
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- Exchange Euler Grid Mappings [QM & MM]
- Collect/Accumulate Q & b grids [MM]
- Calculate S grid [MM]
- ReMap MM S grid as QM S grid [MM]
- Combine S grid & RhoG [QM]
- ReMap & Distribute forces [QM & MM]



QM/MM: Implementation

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QM/MM: Implementation

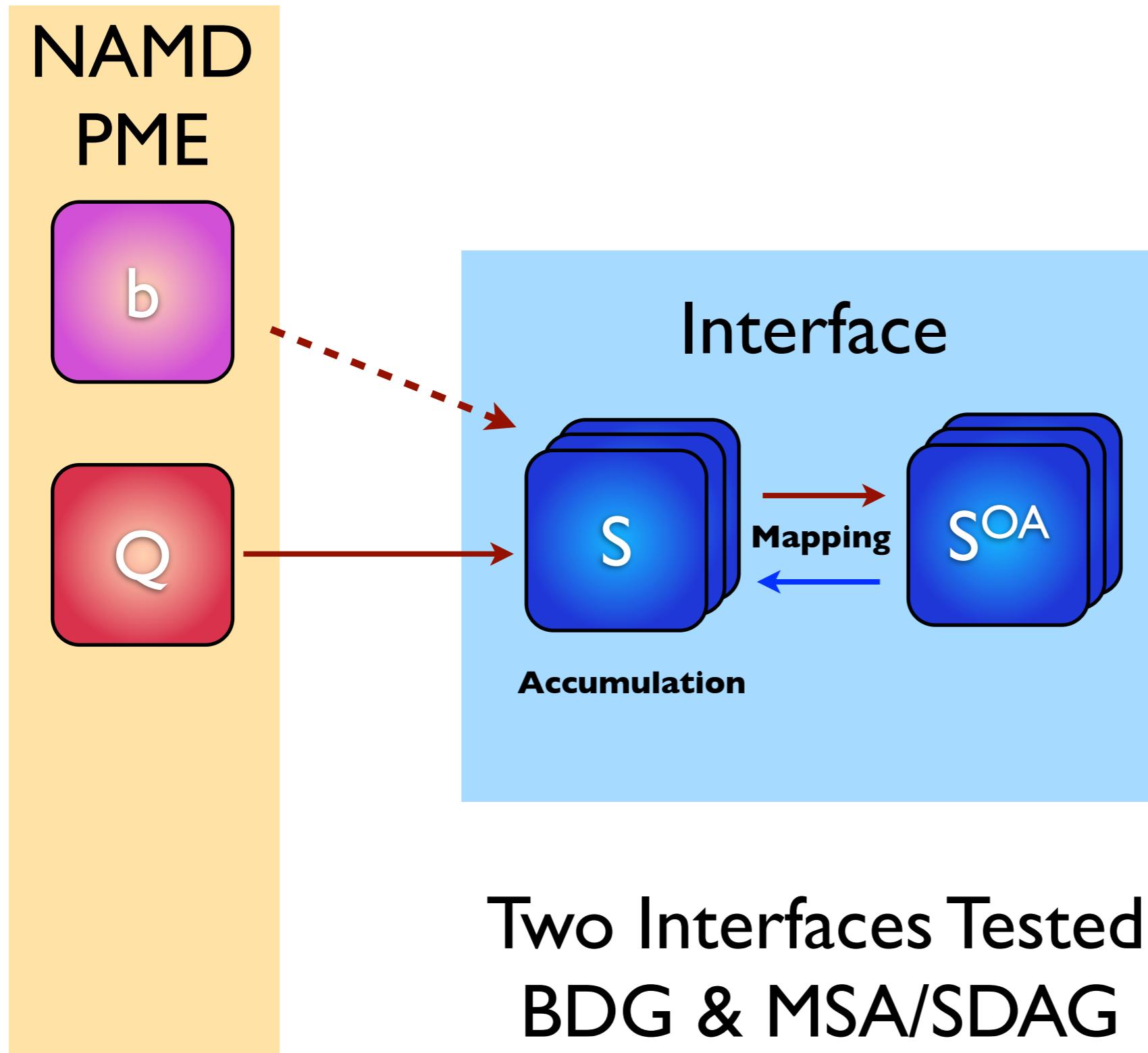
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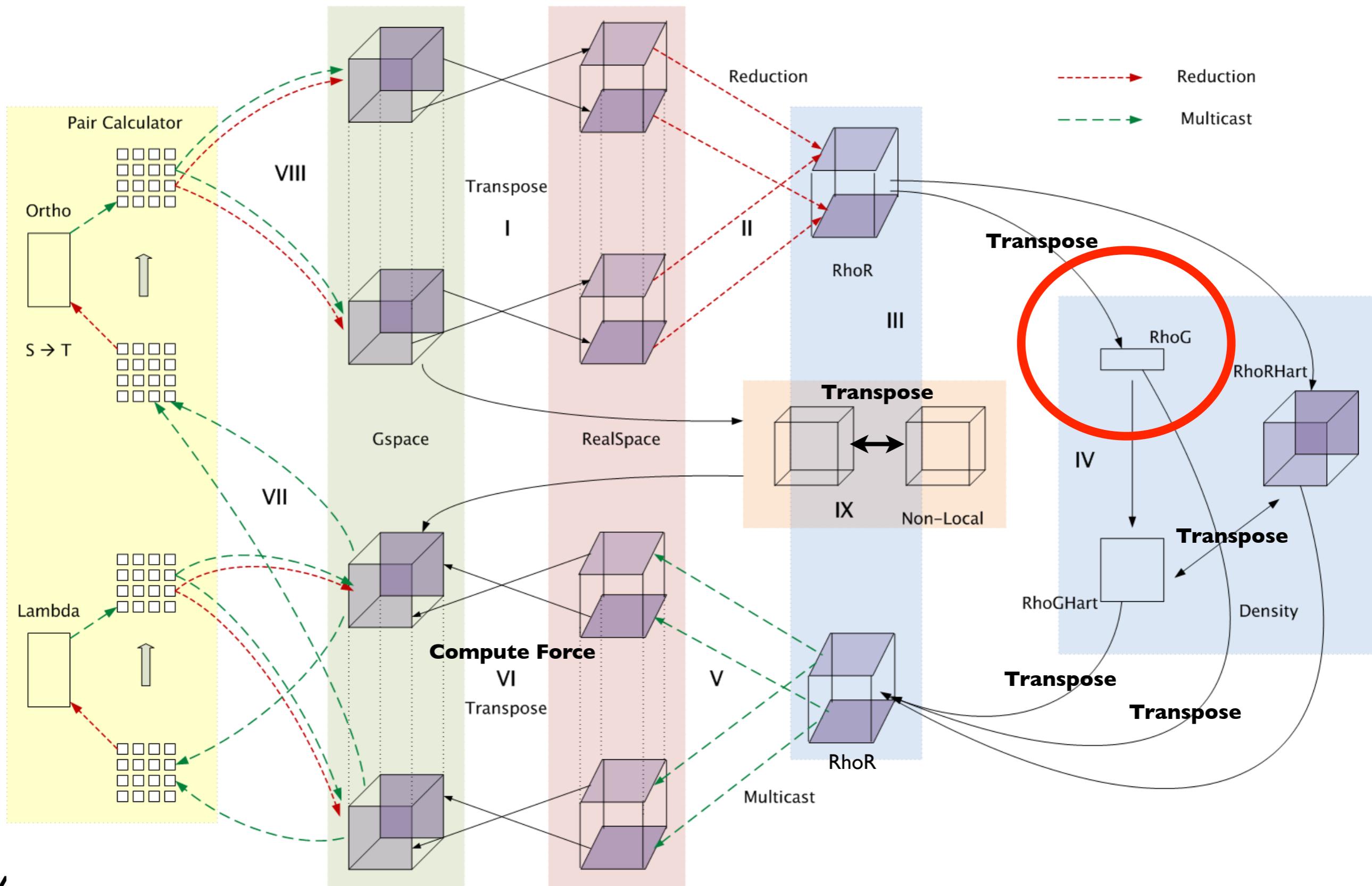
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QM/MM: Implementation



Two Interfaces Tested:
BDG & MSA/SDAG

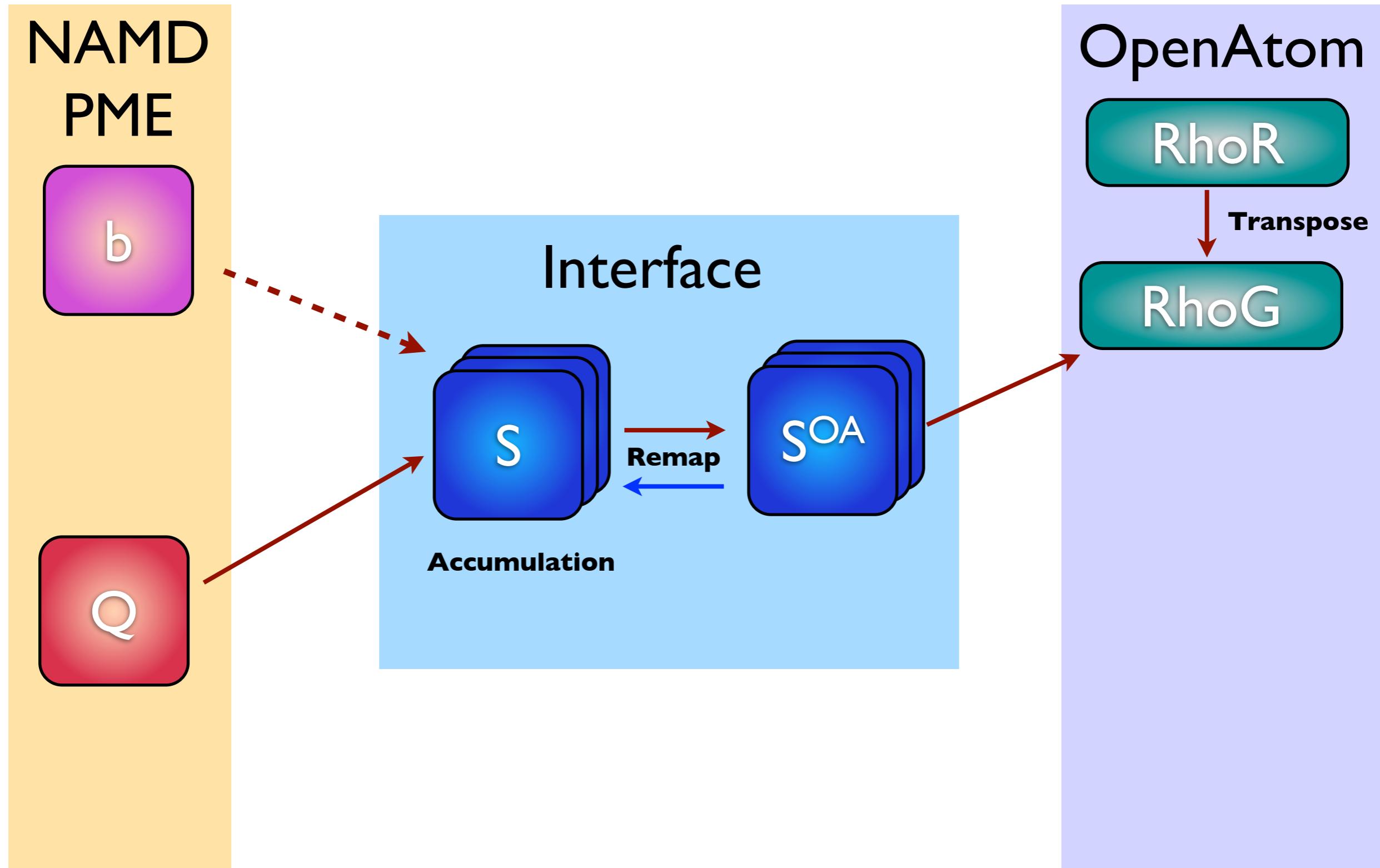
QM/MM: QM Insertion Pt



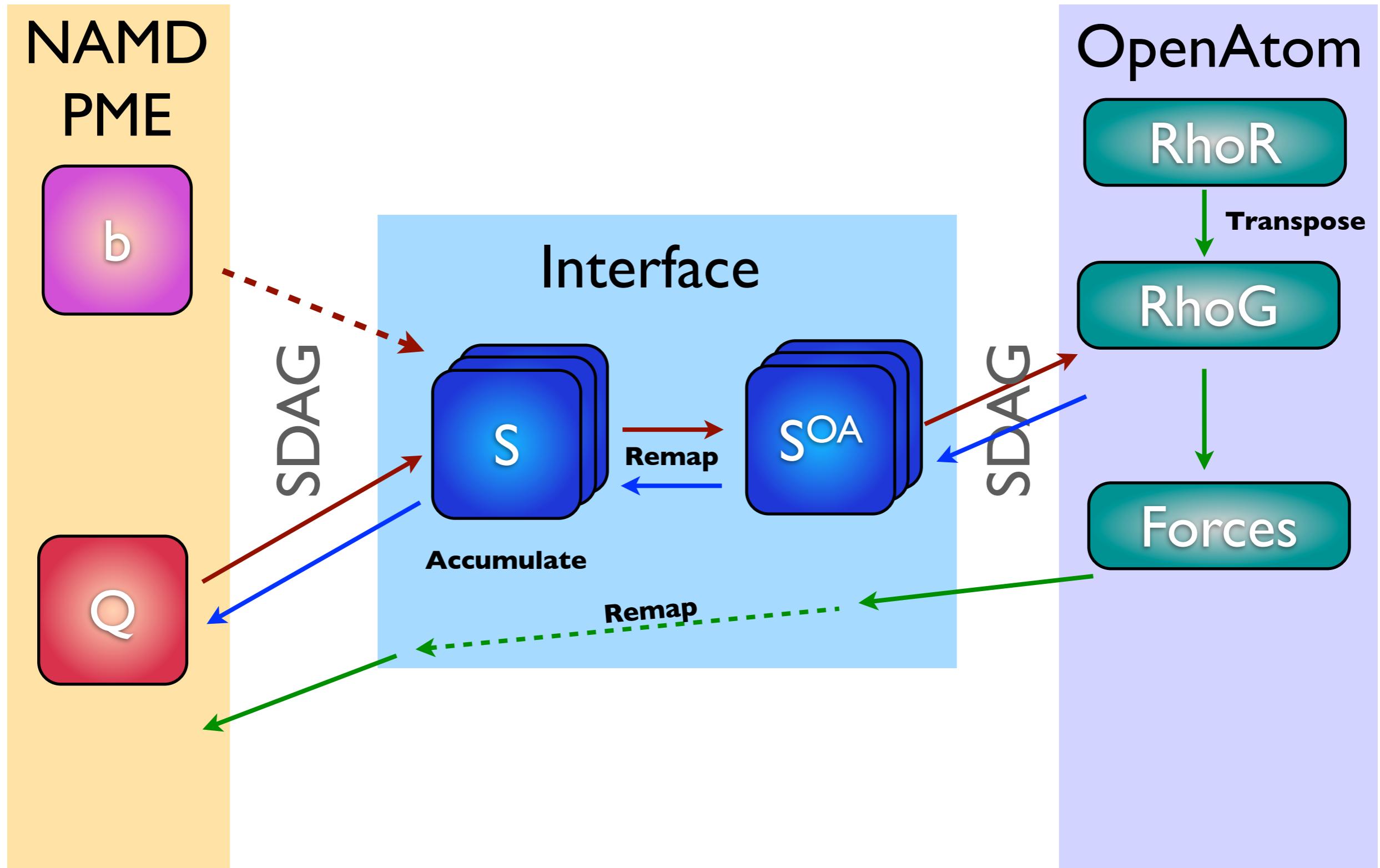
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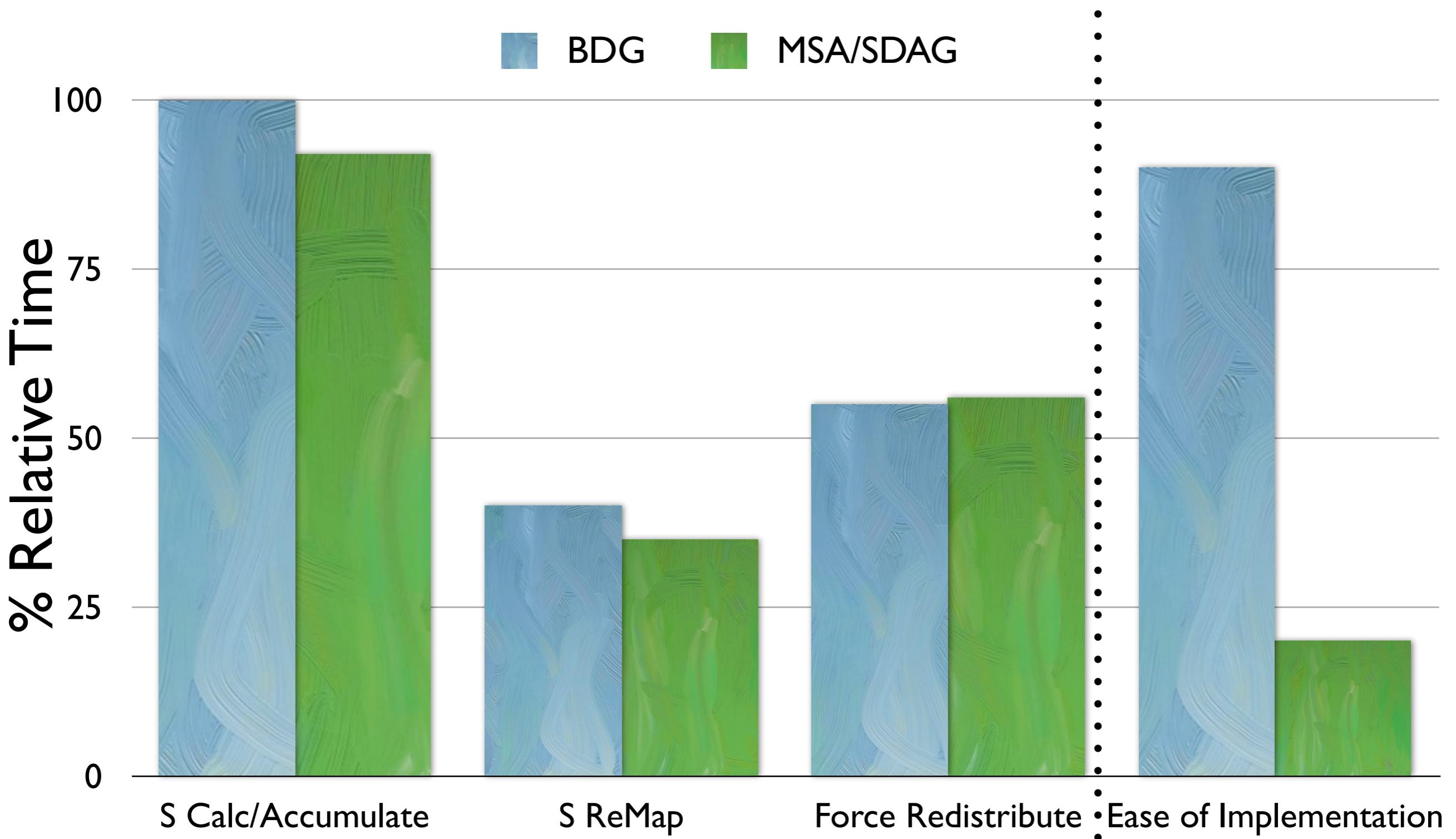
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QM/MM: Results



QM/MM: Summary

- Electrostatically embedded CPAIMD QM/MM
- MSA/SDAG preferable to ‘BDG’ Implementation
- MSA implicitly handles “shared data grids”, significantly simplified implementation
- Memory load of MSA implementation higher



Thanks!

And the last quote:

Hans-Joachim Werner: With NAMD's MD and OpenAtom CPAIMD, you'll be able to consume all the SUs in the world!

Chris Harrison: Yeah

Hans-Joachim Werner: How do I use Charm++?

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