

# MAX DRIVING THE EXASCALE TRANSITION



The revolution of the exascale computing ( $10^{18}$  operations per second) will disrupt the capability of computer simulations and data processing. It will have consequences in all scientific fields, from **nuclear physics** to **climatology** to **materials science**.

The road towards exascale technology sets a large number of challenges. **Software**: new development models. **Hardware**: new architectures and the overcome of miniaturisation limits. **Environment**: power consumption of computers, and many others.


## MAX - Materials Design at the eXascale

MAX is a European Centre of Excellence which enables materials modelling, simulations, discovery and design at the frontiers of the current and future **High Performance Computing (HPC)**, **High Throughput Computing (HTC)** and **data analytics technologies**.

MAX challenge lies in redesigning the most used **open source codes** in quantum **materials simulations** and the related data ecosystem in order to take advantage of the exascale technology.

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## IMPACTS

- Bring the most successful and widely used open-source, community codes in quantum simulations of materials towards exascale and extreme scaling performance
- Co-design activities to ensure that future HPC architectures are well suited for materials domain applications and viceversa
- Enable the convergence of high-performance and high-throughput computing with high-performance data analytics in the materials domain
- Widen the access to codes, provide workflows and turn-key solutions to empower user communities in materials simulations
- Foster the engagement and know-how of users communities in industry and academia

MAX CoE is a partnership of European leaders in the materials domain, prominent European HPC centres, technology partners and training & communication experts.

## NETWORK

**EUROPEAN CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR MATERIALS DESIGN**

TIER 0 HPC CENTRES	CODES & ECOSYSTEM DEVELOPERS	TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS	COMMUNICATION, TRAINING & DISSEMINATION

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