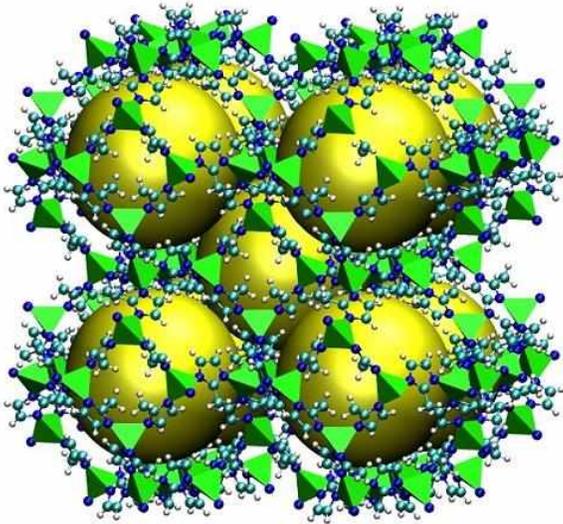


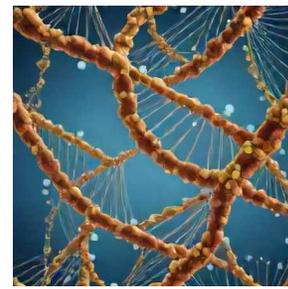
# Software engineering for validating finite-temperature XC-functional

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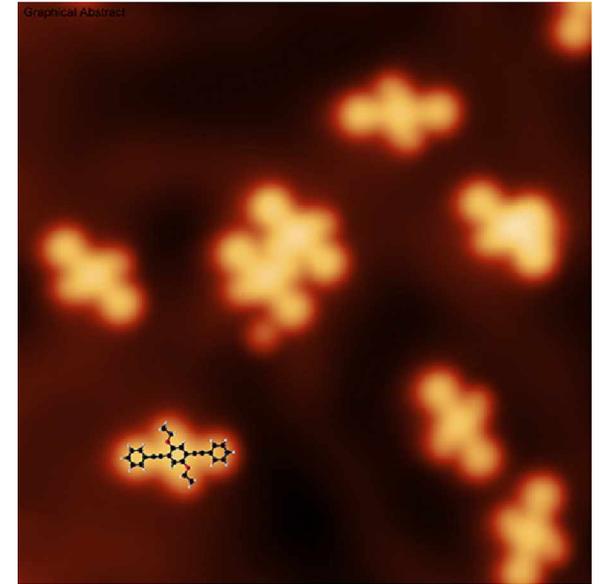
# XC – eXchange Correlation



Structure prediction [NIST]



Material properties [AI generated]

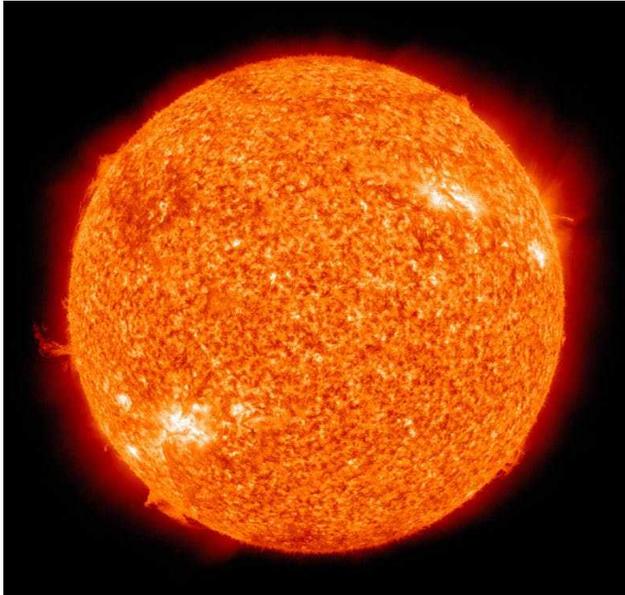


Surface science

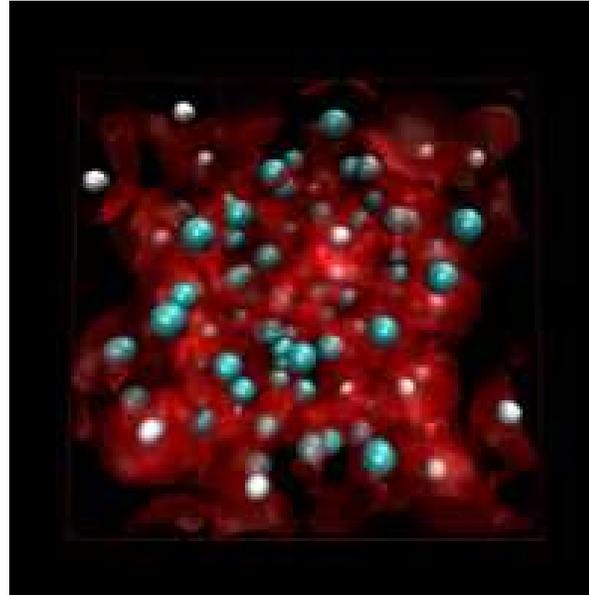
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- Main ingredient of **DFT** → exchange-correlation **XC**
- **DFT** → **D**ensity **F**unctional **T**heory at ground state (ambient conditions)
- Study properties of matter e.g. conductivity, bulk modulus
- Density as input for evaluating **XC** contributions

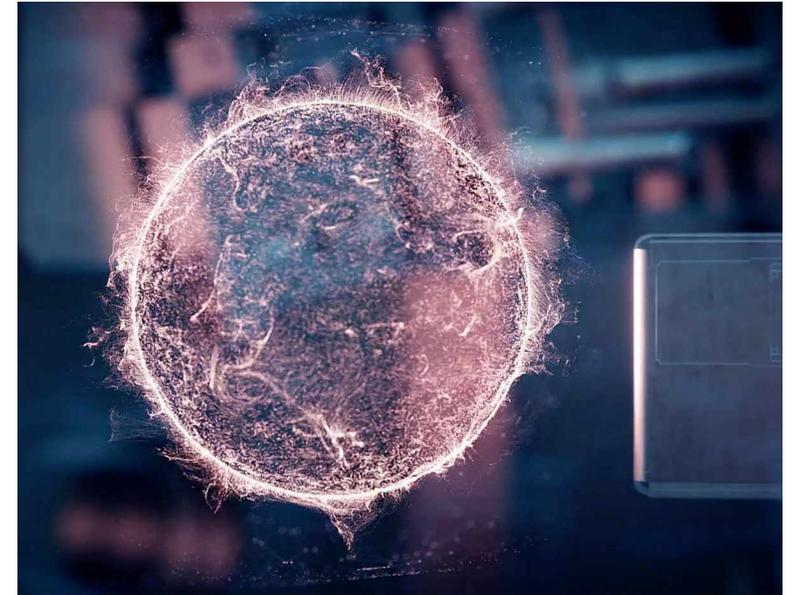
## Matter under extreme conditions



Fusion in stars



Metallic hydrogen in Jupiter's core

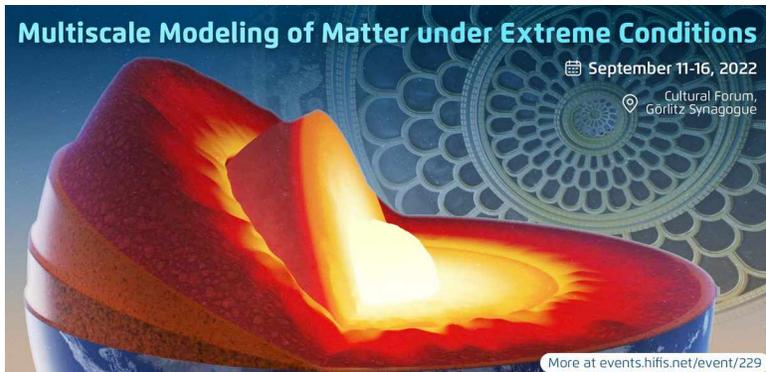


Laser-matter interaction and  
excited electronic states

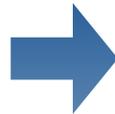
- **DFT** can be used to study matter under extreme conditions
- But we need explicit **t**emperature dependent **XC** to improve accuracy
- Gold-standard → **Path Integral Monte Carlo (PIMC)**, very expensive and smaller systems
- Form of accurate **tXC** are known → implementation in legacy codes, not trustworthy

# Steps toward an efficient implementation

## Density functional theory



Initial discussion on implementing an explicit temperature dependent **XC** functional **tPBE**

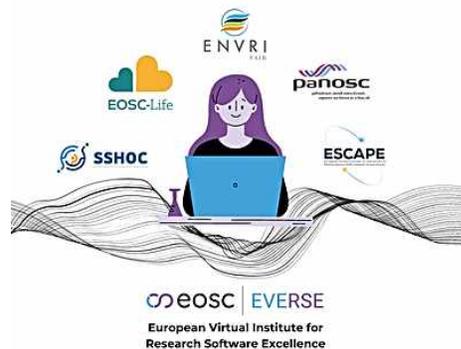


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# Implementing thermal PBE in elk

## Advantages

- Code easily accessible/readable
- found the **X** and the derivative in **x\_pbe.f90**
- found the **C** and the derivative in **c\_pbe.f90**
- Quick validation

$$\theta = \frac{T}{T_F} \longleftrightarrow r_s = \left(\frac{3}{4\pi n}\right)^{1/3}$$

## Challenges

- Accurate derivative with respect to  $r_s$  needed
- Hidden dependencies  $\rightarrow \theta$  depends on  $T_F$  which in turn depend on  $r_s$
- Cumbersome and potential source of error if higher orders of derivatives are required



## The Elk Code

```
elemental subroutine x_pbe(kappa,mu,rho,s,u,v,ex,vx)
implicit none
! arguments
real(8), intent(in) :: kappa,mu
real(8), intent(in) :: rho,s,u,v
real(8), intent(out) :: ex,vx
! local variables
real(8), parameter :: ax=-0.7385587663820224058d0
real(8), parameter :: thrd=1.d0/3.d0
real(8), parameter :: thrd4=4.d0/3.d0
real(8) ul,exu,s2,p0
real(8) fxpbe,fs,fss
ul=mu/kappa
! LDA exchange energy density
exu=ax*rho**thrd
! PBE enhancement factor
s2=s**2
p0=1.d0+ul*s2
fxpbe=1.d0+kappa-kappa/p0
ex=exu*fxpbe
fs=2.d0*kappa*ul/(p0*p0)
fss=-4.d0*ul*s*fs/p0
! exchange potential
vx=exu*(thrd4*fxpbe-(u-thrd4*s2*s)*fss-v*fs)
end subroutine
```

# Implementing thermal PBE in LIBXC

LIBXC

## Advantages

- Libxc use symbolic definitions for **XC**

$$f_{XC}^{unif}(r_s, \theta) = -\frac{1}{r_s} \frac{a(\theta) + b(\theta)r_s^{1/2} + c(\theta)r_s}{1 + d(\theta)r_s^{1/2} + e(\theta)r_s}$$

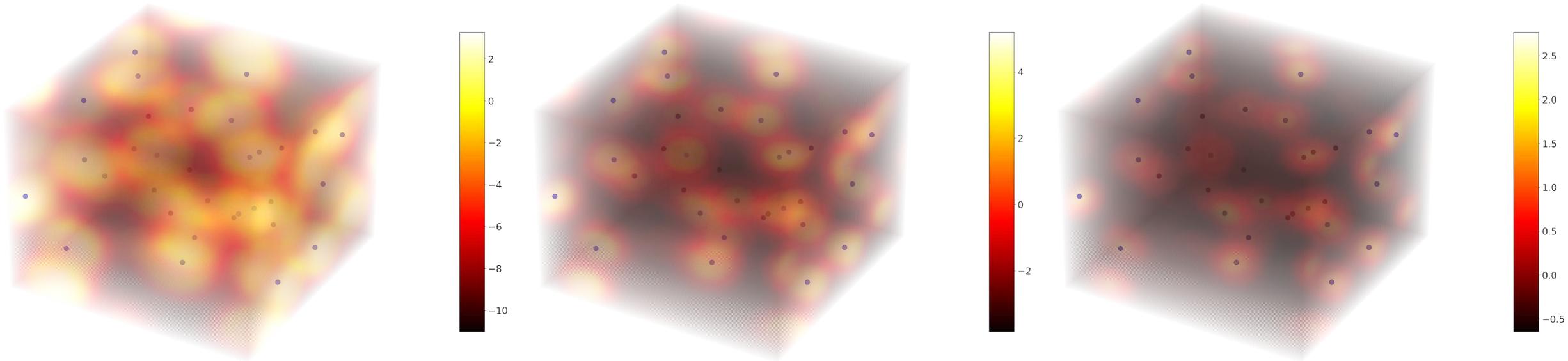
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  -(omega*aa(t) + bb(b, t)*sqrt(rs) + cc(c, e, t)*rs)/(rs*(1 + dd(d, t)*sqrt(rs) + ee(e, t)*rs)):
```

- automated evaluation of derivatives to arbitrary order
- Interface present in many ab-initio code
- First step toward democratizing temperature dependent **XC** functionals
  - no restriction to proprietary ab-initio codes or legacy codes



## Results

- Visualizing thermal **XC** effects on electron density
- Relative differences between **tPBE** and **PBE**
- 32 Hydrogen atoms at density  $r_s = 4$

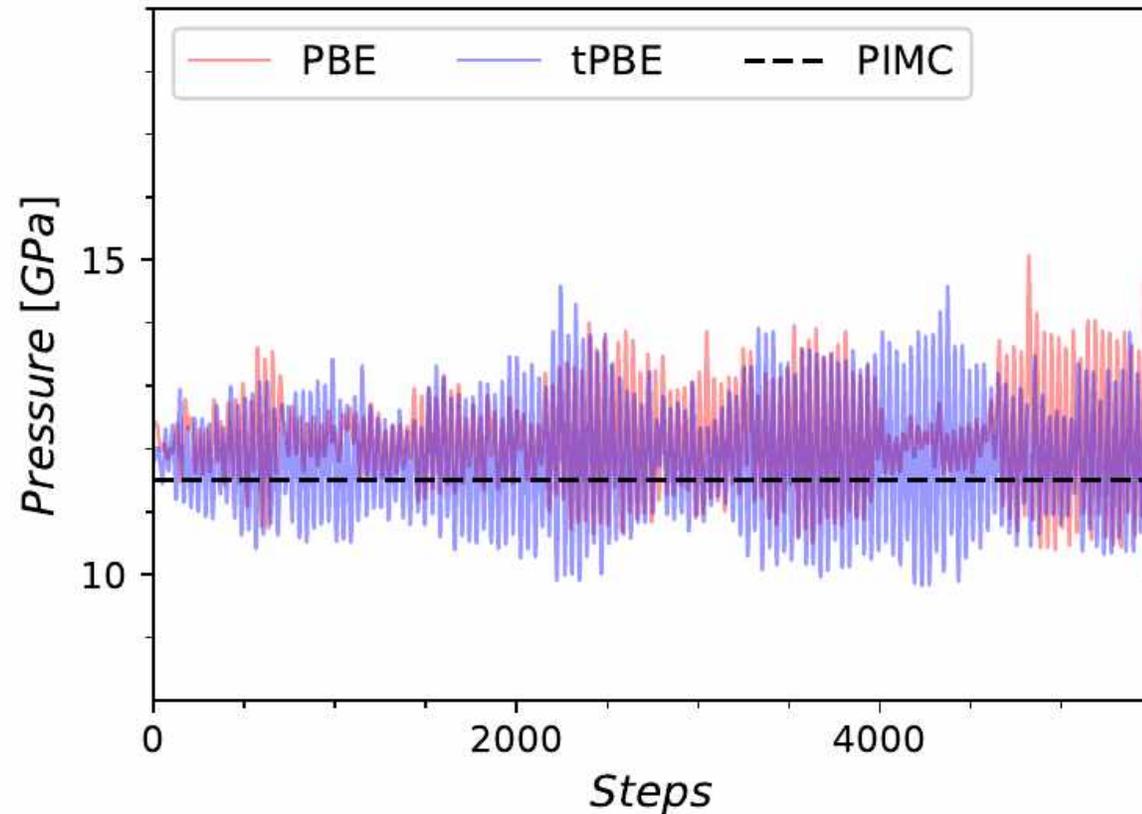


Fermi temperature with pronounced thermal **XC** effect

Thermal **XC** effects diminish with increasing temperature

## Results

- Ab-initio quantum molecular dynamics
- Implementation more accurate than pure **XC** without temperature effects
- efficient

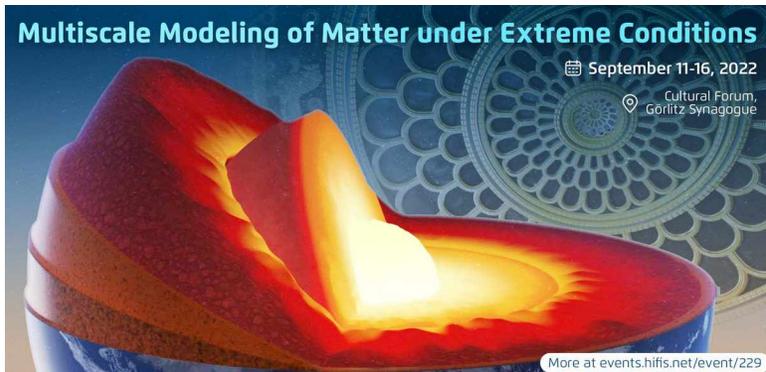


XC	Method	time/step (s)
PBE	Internal	8.04
PBE	LIBXC	9.13
tPBE	LIBXC	9.35

**tPBE** efficiency comparable with **PBE** in LIBXC

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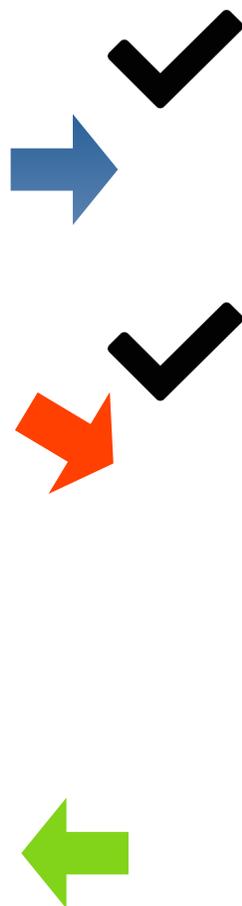
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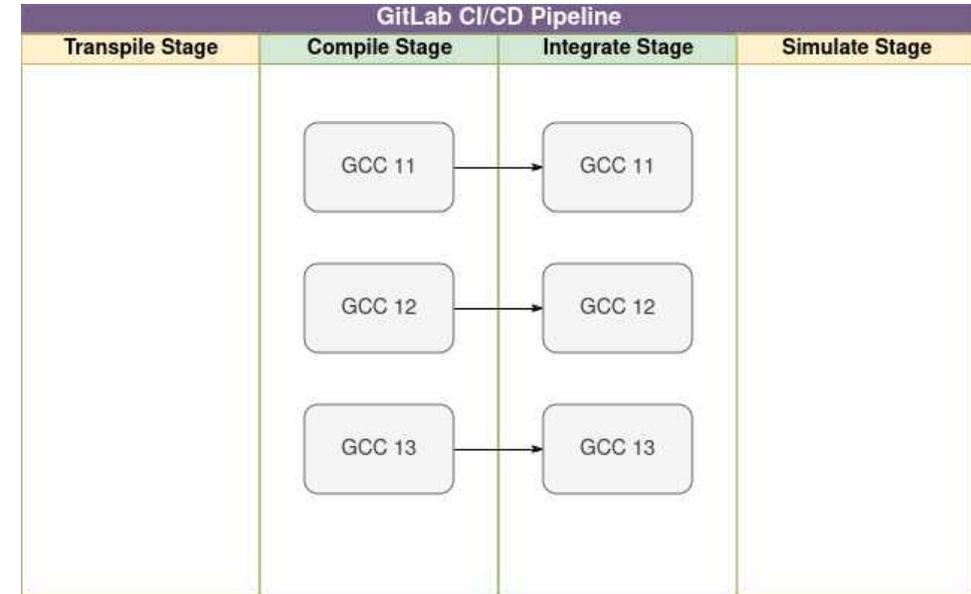
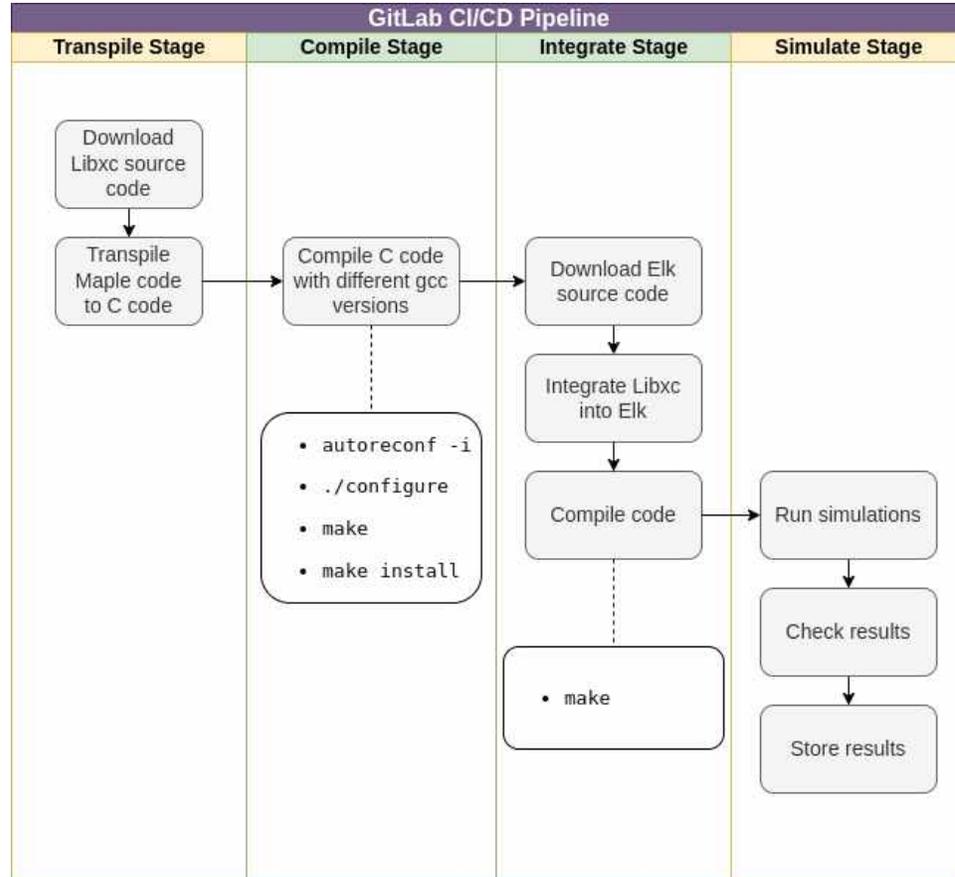


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# Implementation phase of a GitLab CI/CD Pipeline

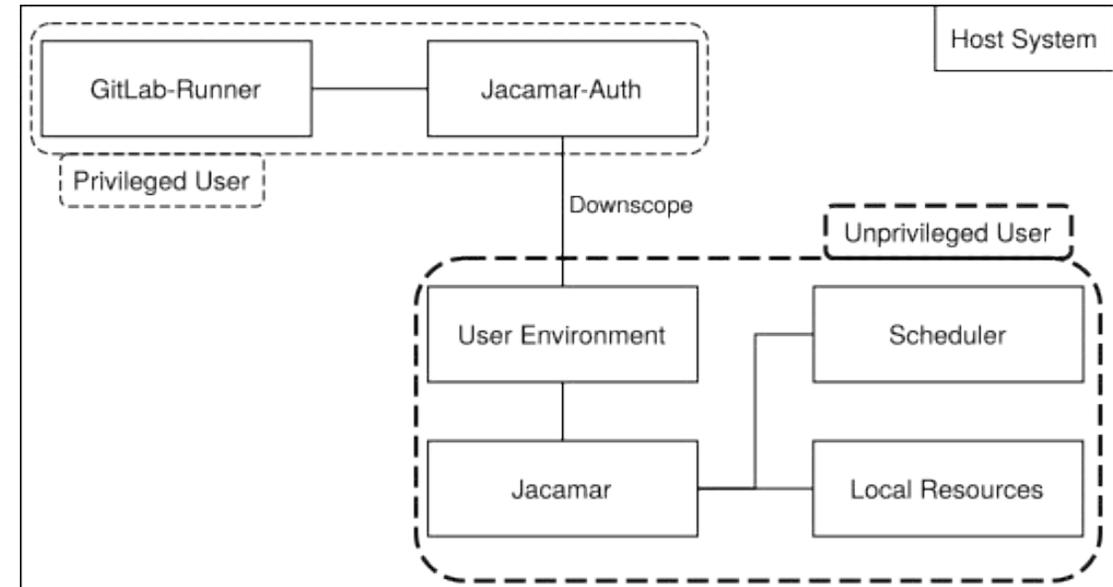


“Once you have clear documentation about how to set projects up, translating it into a GitLab CI pipeline is straightforward.”

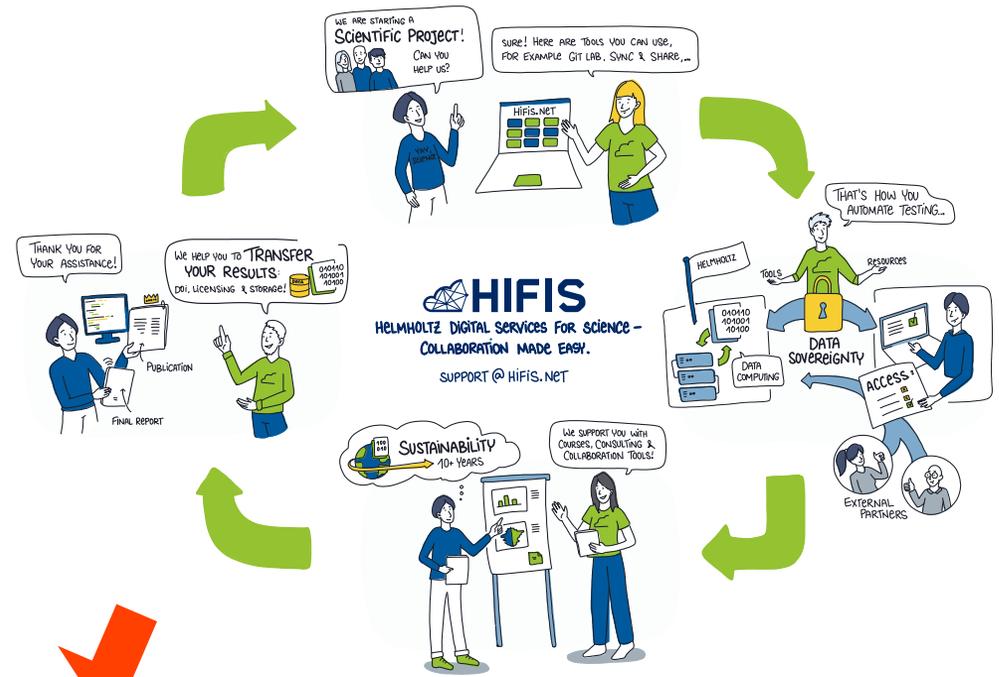
## Utilize GitLab CI Runners on HPC systems

### Jacamar project

- HPC focused CI/CD driver using GitLab's custom executor model
- GitLab Runner at HZDR
- Work-in-progress
  - Prototype implementation
  - Tackling issues regarding user management, workspace, permission and isolation
- <https://codebase.helmholtz.cloud/fwcc/gitlab-hpc-driver>



(see <https://ecp-ci.gitlab.io/docs/admin/jacamar/introduction.html>)

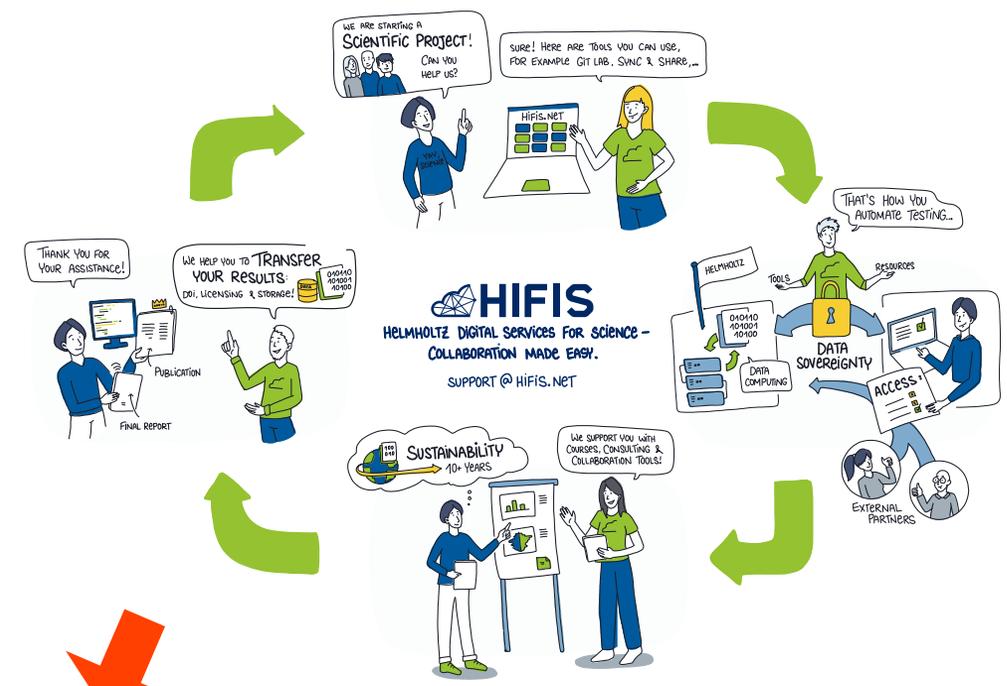


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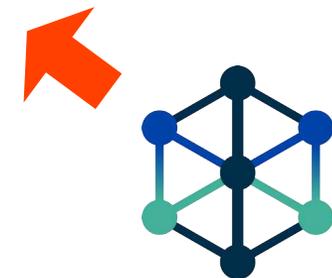
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Thank you for your attention



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# Implementing thermal PBE in LIBXC

- Refactoring maple recipe for **tPBE**

```
fxc := (omega, b, c, d, e, rs, t) ->  
  -(omega*aa(t) + bb(b, t)*sqrt(rs) + cc(c, e, t)*rs)/(rs*(1 + dd(d, t)*sqrt(rs) + ee(e, t)*rs)):
```

```
# (T/T_F)*opz_pow_n(z,2/3)
```

```
mtt := (rs, z) ->
```

```
  2*(4/(9*Pi))^(2/3)*params_a_T*rs^2*(1 + params_a_thetaParam*z)^(2/3):
```

```
f := (rs, z) ->
```

```
  + fxc(1,
```

```
    params_a_b_0_, params_a_c_0_, params_a_d_0_, params_a_e_0_,  
    rs, mtt(rs, z))*(1 - phi(alpha(mtt(rs, z), rs), z))
```

```
  + fxc(2^(1/3),
```

```
    params_a_b_1_, params_a_c_1_, params_a_d_1_, params_a_e_1_,  
    rs, mtt(rs, z)/2^(2/3))*phi(alpha(mtt(rs, z), rs), z):
```


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## Implementing thermal PBE in LIBXC

- Modfiy CP2K interface to pass the temperature parameter to LIBXC

CP2K

```
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    <DATA_TYPE kind="real">  
      <N_VAR>1</N_VAR>  
    </DATA_TYPE>  
    <USAGE></USAGE>  
    <DESCRIPTION>Temperature TPBE</DESCRIPTION>  
    <DEFAULT_VALUE>0.00000000E+000</DEFAULT_VALUE>  
    <LOCATION>input_cp2k_xc.F:1368</LOCATION>  
  </KEYWORD>  
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```

