



# SI<sup>2</sup>-SSE: High-Performance Software for Large-Scale Modeling of Binding Equilibria



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## Drug-Protein Interactions, Molecular Recognition, Self-Assembly

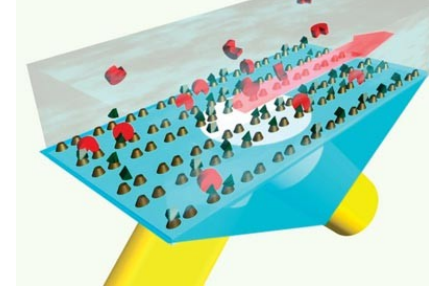
Molecular binding is at the basis of many biological and chemical processes

### Drug Design & Environmental Toxins



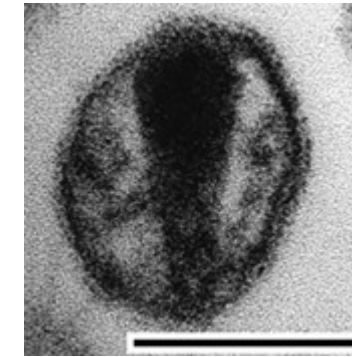
The complex between the Imatinib (red), used to treat leukemia and its target, the BCR-ABL kinase protein (green)

### Chemical Sensors & Purification Systems



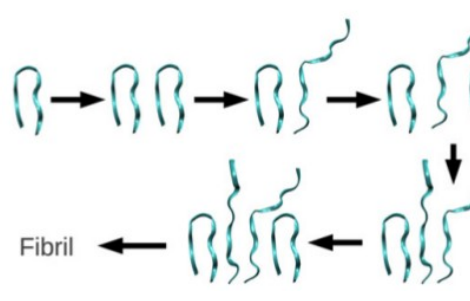
A proposed single molecule biosensor based on recognition receptors and plasmon resonance. Kravets et. al Nature Materials (2013)

### Self Assembly



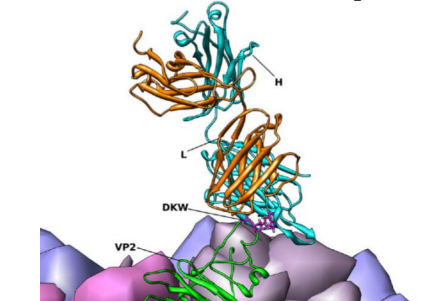
A handful of protein types and RNA self-assemble to create an infectious HIV virus. Wes Sundquist, U. Utah

### Aggregation



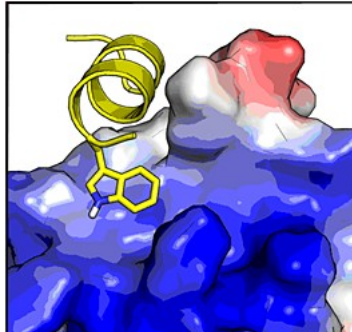
Protein aggregation into amyloid fibers is responsible for neurological disorders such as Alzheimer and Parkinson. Luca Larini and Joanne Emma Shea, JMB (2012)

### Immunology & Vaccine Development



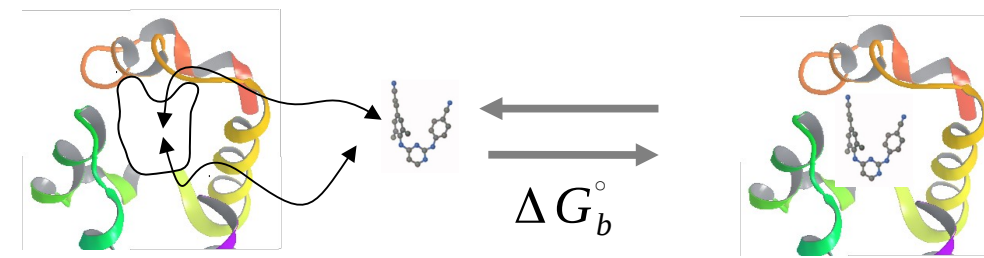
The 2F5 antibody (brown & blue) bound to a HRV-HIV chimeric virus proposed as a potential HIV vaccine. Lapelosa, Gallicchio et al JMB (2009, 2010)

### Biological Medicines

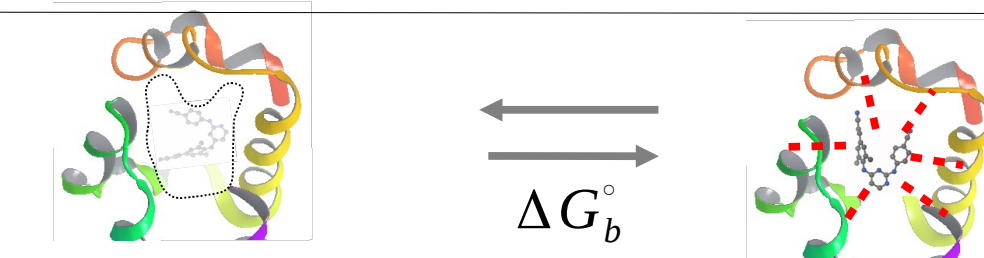


A peptide inhibitor (yellow) bound to the HIV integrase protein (blue & red). Biological macromolecules are increasingly being considered as therapeutic drugs. Cavalluzzo et al. J. Pept. Science (2013).

## Alchemical Molecular Simulation Methods to Study Binding Equilibria



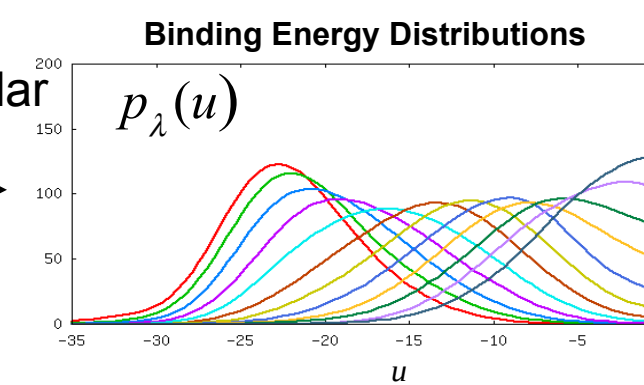
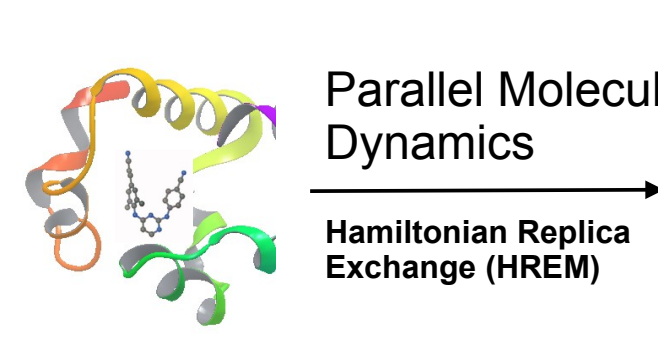
Physical Space  
(real world: ligand moves in and out of receptor)



Alchemical Space  
(made-up world: ligand is grown into receptor)

## Binding Energy Distribution Analysis Method (BEDAM)

Hybrid Potential Function (introduces interaction gradually):  $U_\lambda(x) = U_0(x) + \lambda u(x)$

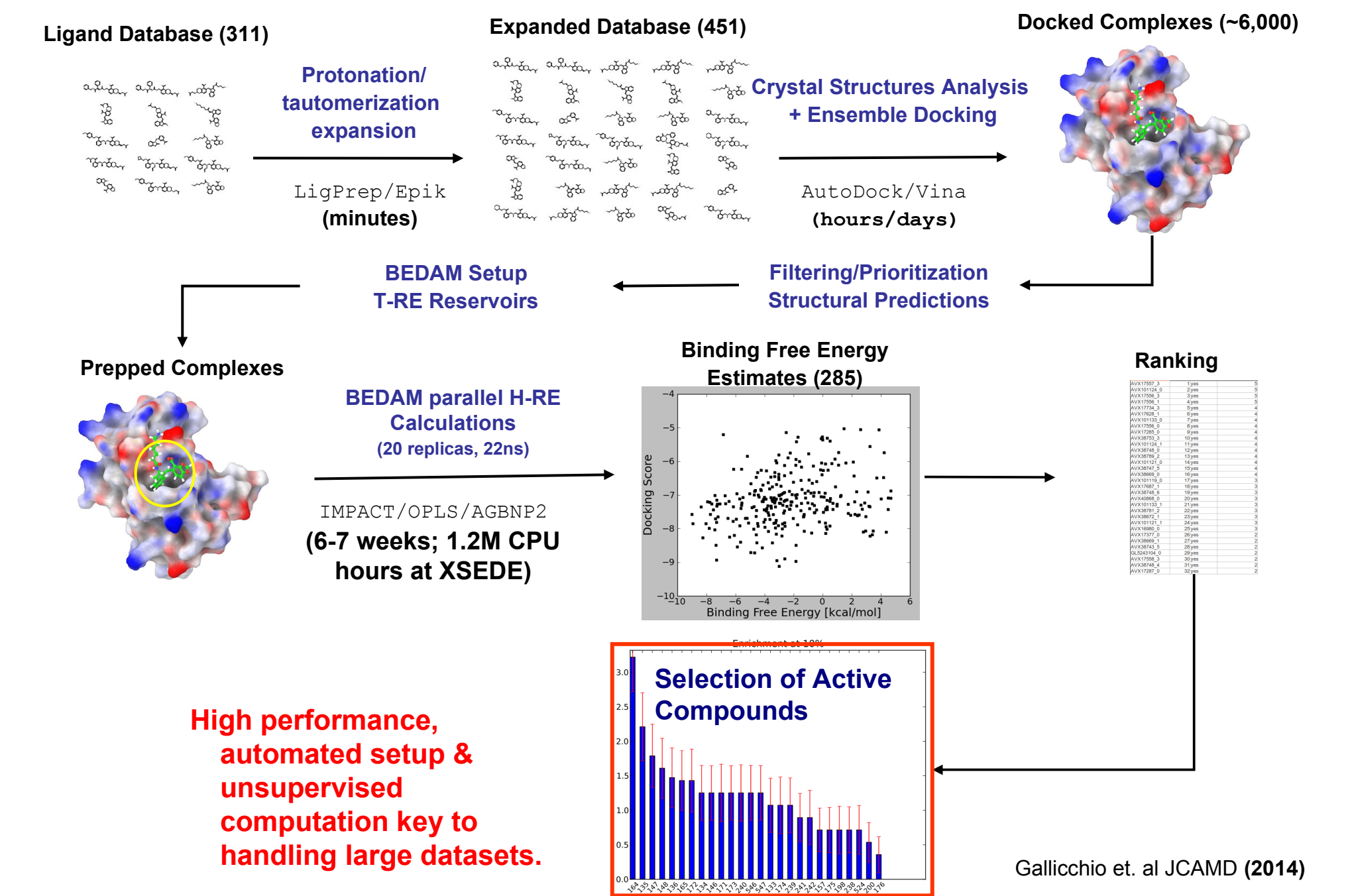


Statistical Analysis  
Multi-State Thermodynamic Reweighting (UWHAM)  
Binding Free Energy  
 $\Delta G_b^\circ = -kT \ln K_b$

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## Large Scale Deployments: Drug Screening

Accurate but limited by software performance



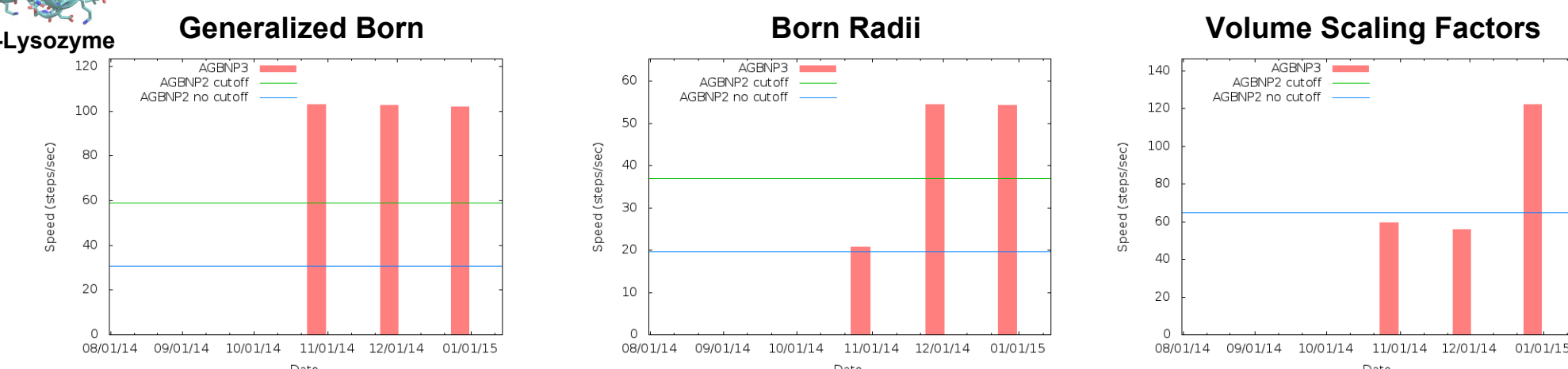
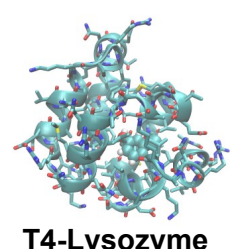
## Aim I: Optimization, Vectorization and Parallelization of BEDAM

Implicit solvation speeds up computation of effective binding energy by many orders of magnitude

### AGBNP2 Implicit Solvation Model

Electrostatic Model	Non-Polar Model	First-Shell Model
Volume Scaling Factors	Surface Areas	Hydration Sites Weights
1 $s_i = \frac{V_i^{\text{self}}}{V_i} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \frac{V_{ij}}{V_i} + \frac{1}{3} \sum_{j < k} \frac{V_{ijk}}{V_i} + \dots$	$A_i = \frac{\partial V}{\partial R_i}$	$w_\alpha = \frac{V_\alpha^{\text{free}}}{V_\alpha} = 1 - \sum_i \frac{V_{\alpha i}}{V_\alpha} + \sum_{i < j} \frac{V_{\alpha ij}}{V_\alpha} - \dots$
Born Radii	Non-Polar Energy	First Shell HB energy
2 $\frac{1}{B_i} = \frac{1}{R_i} - \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{j \neq i} s_{ji} Q_{ji}$	$\Delta G_{\text{np}} = \sum_i [\gamma_i A_i + \alpha_i W(B_i)]$	$\Delta G_{\text{HB}} = \sum_\alpha h_\alpha S(w_\alpha)$
3 Generalized Born Energy		
$\Delta G_{\text{el}} = -\frac{1}{2} u_e \left[ \sum_i \frac{q_i^2}{B_i} + 2 \sum_{i < j} \frac{q_i q_j}{f_{ij}} \right]$		

### Recent Progress in Optimization & Vectorization



Targeting 40x speed-up 16-core CPU systems

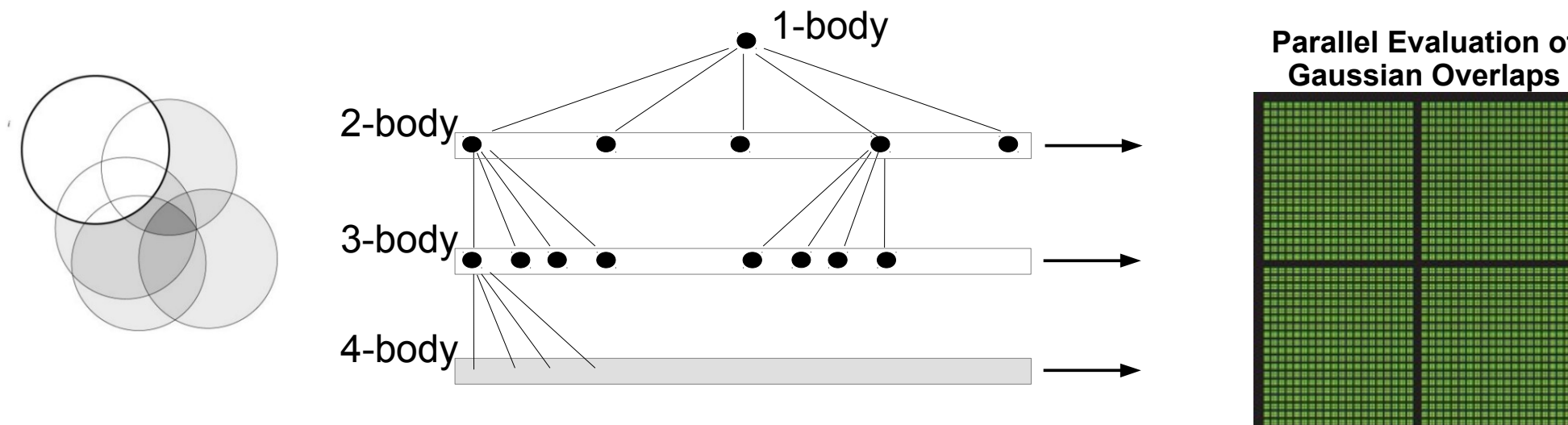
## Aim II: Optimized MIC & GPGPU Implementations

- The Intel MIC (Many Integrated Cores) co-processor can provide significant added performance

### Combined Throughput Analysis with Current Implementation on Stampede cluster

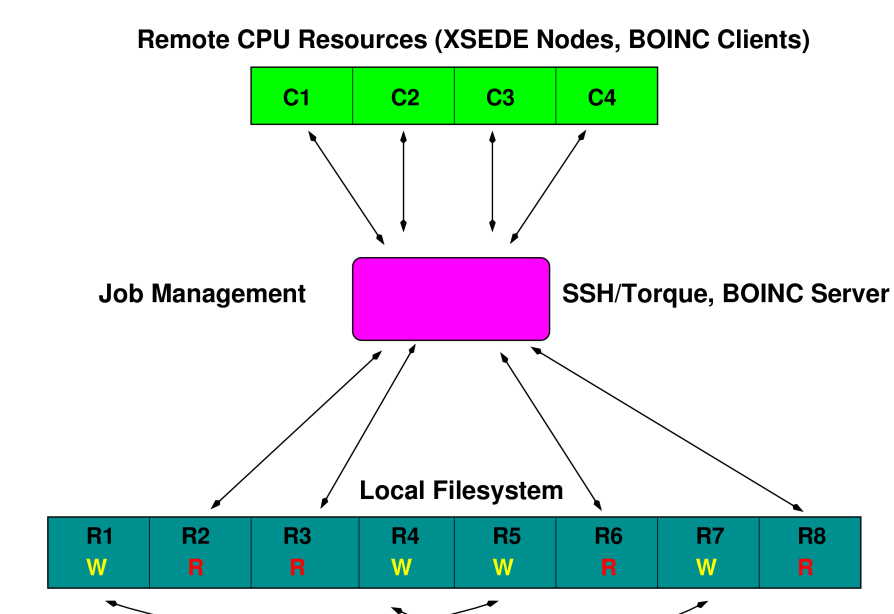
Device	speed <sup>a</sup>	#replicas/device	#devices <sup>b</sup>	throughput <sup>c</sup>	%throughput
CPU (4 threads)	27.1	4	6	84.3 ns/day	64.7%
MIC (24 threads)	5.9	10	6	45.9 ns/day	35.3%
All				130.2 ns/day	100%

- GB-based implicit solvent models generally perform well on GPU hardware, expecting ~100x speed-up
- However Gaussian-based volume scaling factor algorithm of AGBNP2 has never been ported to GPU hardware
- Currently experimenting with breadth-first tree traversal strategies



## Aim III: Integration into OpenMM & Interfaces for Molecular Dynamics Engines

- Why OpenMM:
  - A library framework with well-documented API's
  - History of integration into MD engines
  - Multi-architecture design (CPU, CUDA, OpenCL)
  - Ports for the main OS's (Linux, Mac, Windows)
  - GPL licensing
- Initial targets: OpenMM Python API and academic IMPACT
- Asynchronous Replica Exchange for Grid and Heterogeneous computing



- Completed implementation of OPLS2005 force field in OpenMM