

siestaTM Advanced Workshop

Psi-k and CECAM Flagship Workshop
Barcelona, 2-5 June 2025



Welcome!



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| Day 1: 02/06/2025 | Chair: Dr. Federico Pedron | 14:00 to 14:30 - Registration 14:30 to 15:00 - Welcome & Introduction. Dr. Federico Pedron 15:00 to 17:00 - Electrochemical properties using TranSIESTA and QM/MM - Speakers: Dr. Emanuele de Freitas Martins Dr. Pol Febrer 17:00 to 17:30 - Coffee break 17:30 to 18:30 - Showcase: Electronic transport - Speaker: Prof. Aran Garcia-Lekue |
| Day 2: 03/06/2025 | Chair: Dr. Miguel Pruneda | 09:00 to 10:30 - Postprocessing using sist and external control of SIESTA through LUA. Speaker: Dr. Nick Papior 10:30 to 11:00 - Coffee break 11:00 to 13:00 - Magnetism: from SOC to TB2J and beyond. - Speaker: Dr. He Xu 13:00 to 14:00 - Lunch 14:00 to 15:30 - Superconductivity - Speaker: Arnold Kole 15:30 to 16:00 - Coffee break 16:00 to 17:00 - Showcase: DMFT - Speaker: Prof. Aldo Romero 20:30 to 22:30 - Social dinner |

Tomorrow: Group picture!

Thursday: Poster winner announcements

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| Day 3: 04/06/2025 | Chair: Dr. Roberta Farris | 09:00 to 10:30 - Anharmonic phonons and thermal conductivity with TDEP and SIESTA - Speakers: Prof. Matthieu Verstraete Dr. Roberta Farris 10:30 to 11:00 - Coffee break 11:00 to 13:00 - Electron-lattice interactions - Speaker: Dr. Miguel Pruneda 13:00 to 14:00 - Lunch 14:00 to 15:30 - Lindhard Response Function in relation to Fermi Surface Nesting - Speaker: Dr. Bogdan Guster 15:30 to 16:30 - Roundtable on SIESTA workflows and Interoperability. Chair: Alberto Garcia. Participants: Dr. Aldo Romero, Dr. He Xu, Dr. Roberta Farris, Dr. Yann Pouillon, Dr. Catalina Coll 16:30 to 17:30 - Poster session & aperitif 17:30 to 18:30 - Showcase: Using SIESTA in exascale computers: solvers for large systems, tips and tricks for GPU usage. Speaker: Alberto Garcia |
| Day 4: 05/06/2025 | Chair: Dr. José María Escartín | 09:00 to 09:45 - MD acceleration in SIESTA using ML - Speaker: Dr. Pol Febrer 09:45 to 10:30 - The role of SIESTA in future ML-based technologies. Chair: Dr. Nick Papior Participants: Dr. Alfonso Gallo, Dr. Pol Febrer, Pedro Delgado, Sara Navarro 10:30 to 11:00 - Coffee break 11:00 to 12:00 - Recent and future developments in SIESTA. Contributor Guidelines. Speaker: Dr. Federico Pedron 12:00 to 13:00 - Open discussion: challenges of high throughput calculations. Unexplored areas. Chair: Dr. Federico Pedron |

Practical Information

Some tips at ICN2



ICN2_Visitors, Eduroam

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Saona Eixample - Carrer de València 287, Barcelona

Tuesday 3/June (tomorrow), 20.30

Plaça Catalunya

Why?

Why  siesta?
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- Really unique capabilities (for example, TS and now TS-QMMM).
- Extremely efficient in terms of computational cost (*true Green Computing*).
- Open source and in constant development
- 30 years of experience!

Can be used by a very large audience:

- It appeals to both chemists and material scientists.
- Enables quality calculations in domestic hardware.

Why this Workshop?

Keep these (and other) ideas in mind in the actual sessions!

siestaTM as a community

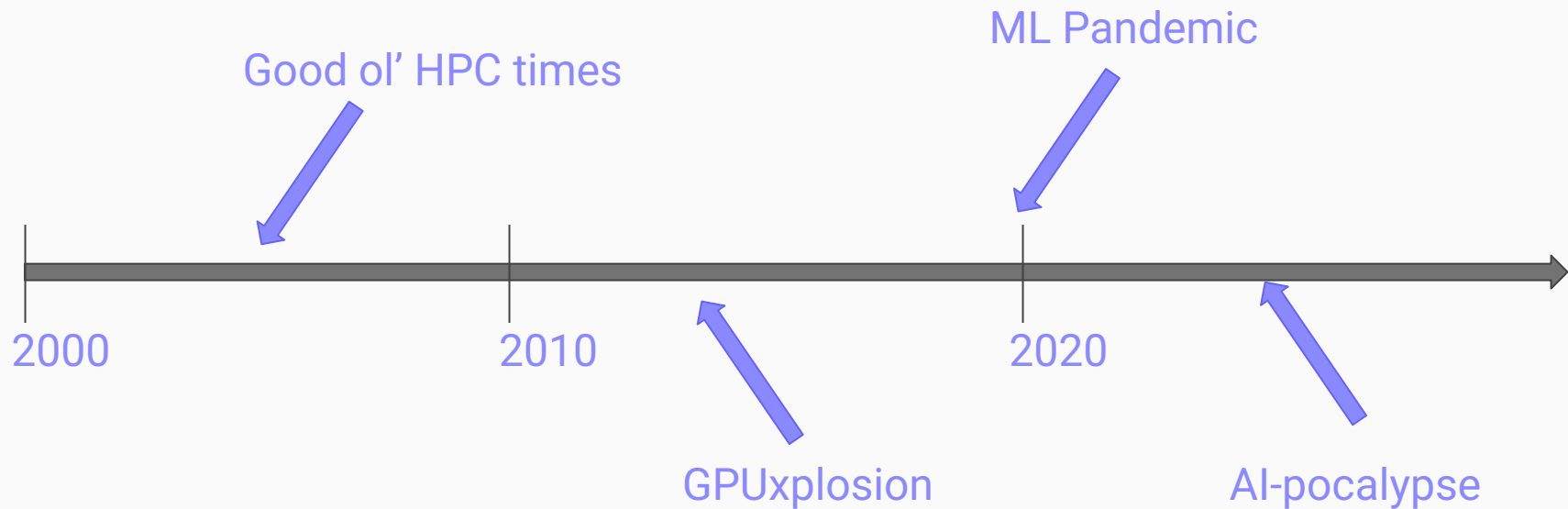
- As a user, what do you think are the main hurdles of using SIESTA?
- What could we do to engage more users and increase the reach?
- What other parts of the scientific community (outside materials science) could we interact with?



Join our Discord!



siesta in current research and technology





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- How does SIESTA insert itself in the current environment? What about DFT in general?
- How can we best leverage the recent advances available?
- What things are now possible that previously were not?
- What else could be SIESTA doing?

Let's get SIESTA 5.4

New release!

```
conda install -c conda-forge "siesta=*=*openmpi*"
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Building SIESTA 5.4 from source

Mandatory for basic MPI functionality:

- `sudo apt install gfortran cmake libopenmpi-dev liblapack-dev libscalapack-openmpi-dev`

NetCDF support, FLOOK/LUA support:

- `sudo apt install libnetcdf-dev libreadline-dev`

PEXSI support:

- `sudo apt install g++ bison flex`



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Get the code:

- `wget https://gitlab.com/siesta-project/siesta/-/releases/5.4.0/downloads/siesta-5.4.0.tar.gz`
- `tar -xvf siesta-5.4.0.tar.gz`
- `cd siesta 5.4.0`

Compile and install:

- `cmake -S . -B _build -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=/path/to/installation
-DSCALAPACK_LIBRARY="-lscalapack-openmpi"`
- `cmake --build _build -j`
- `cmake --install _build`

Learn. Discuss. Enjoy!