

# HPC Meets Big Data

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# Biography

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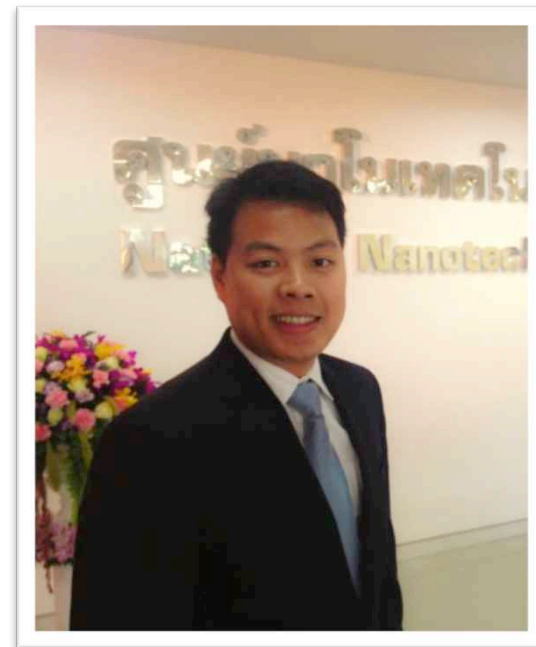
## Research interests:

### Computational chemistry:

- DFT simulations: Catalytic chemical & reactions, adsorbent design
- Reactive MD: Method development

### Computer Science:

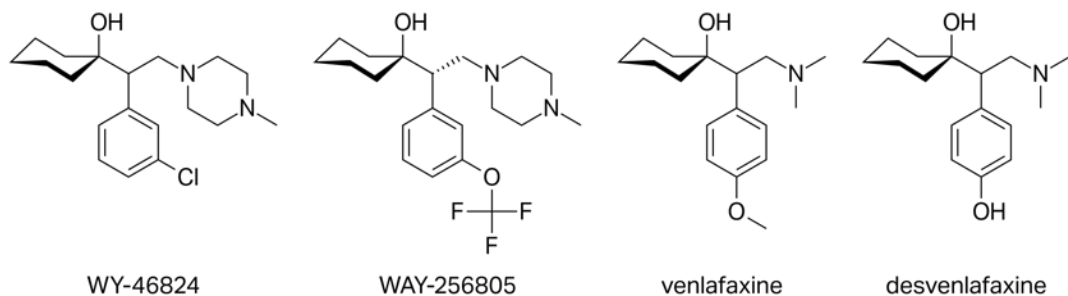
- Parallel algorithm design and analysis on massive-scale supercomputers
- Data analysis and visualization



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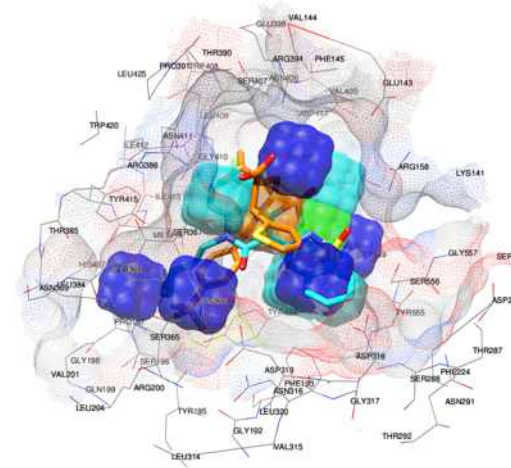
# HPC Meets Big Data: Computer-Aided Drug Design

- Finding key (drug) for the lock (target protein)



**Anti-depressant drug:**  
Serotonin–norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor:  
Cycloalkanol ethylamine scaffold

- Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationship (QSAR)

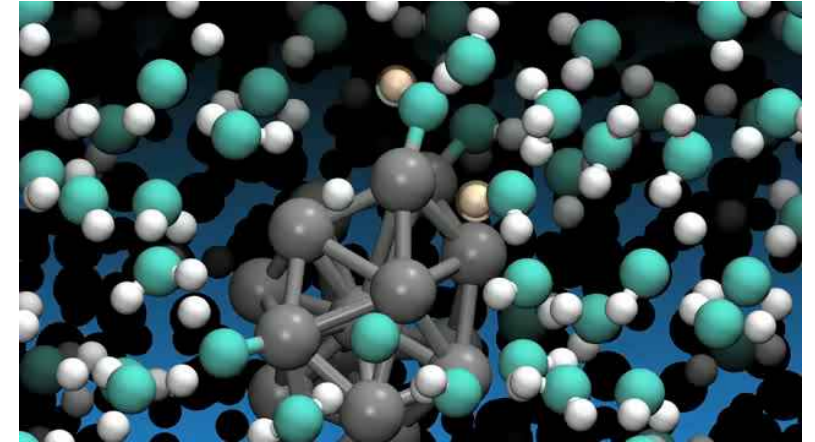


**3D QSAR**

# HPC Application: Molecular Simulation

- **QM: Density functional theory (DFT)**

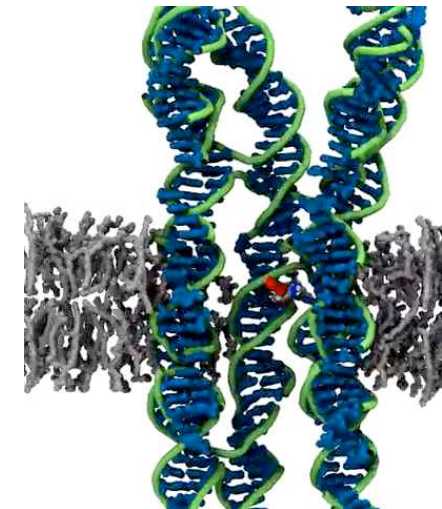
- Degree of freedom: *Electron density, atom positions*
- A first-principle calculation
- Computationally expensive (atoms < 500)



H<sub>2</sub> production from Al superatoms. (Adapted from Ohmura et al., *J. Chem. Phys.* (134(24):244702 (2011))

- **MM: Molecular dynamics (MD)**

- Degree of freedom: *Atomic positions*
- Empirical force-fields
- Less expensive (atoms < 10<sup>6</sup>-10<sup>7</sup>)

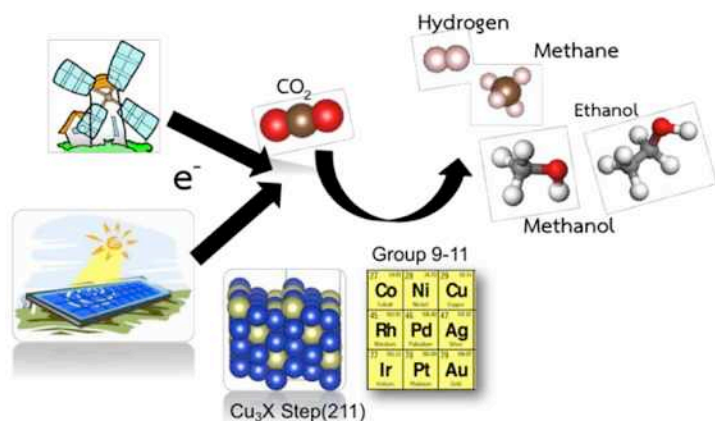


ATP molecule passes from one side of the membrane to the other through the transmembrane pore. (Adapted from Yoo & Aksimentiev, *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.* 6 4680-4687(2015))

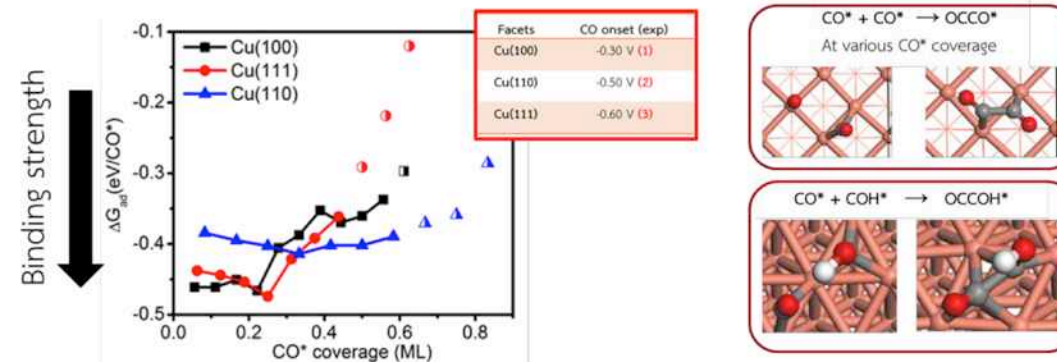
## CO<sub>2</sub> Electrochemical Reduction to Methanol and Methane on Stepped Cu-based Alloys (211) Surfaces

P. Hirunsit et al. *J. Phys. Chem. C* 2013, 117 (16), 8262-8268.

P. Hirunsit et al. *J. Phys. Chem. C* 2015, 119 (15), 8238-8249.

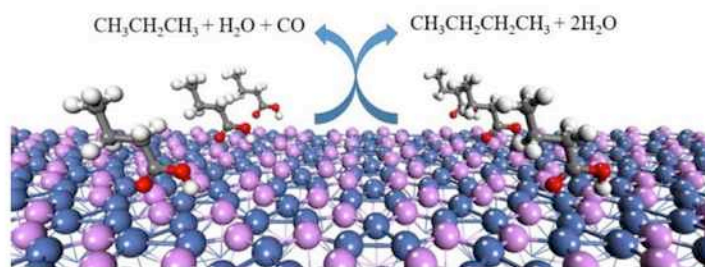


## CO<sub>2</sub> Electrochemical Reduction to Ethylene on Cu(100), Cu(110) and Cu(111) Surfaces (Collaboration with Jason Yeo at NUS)

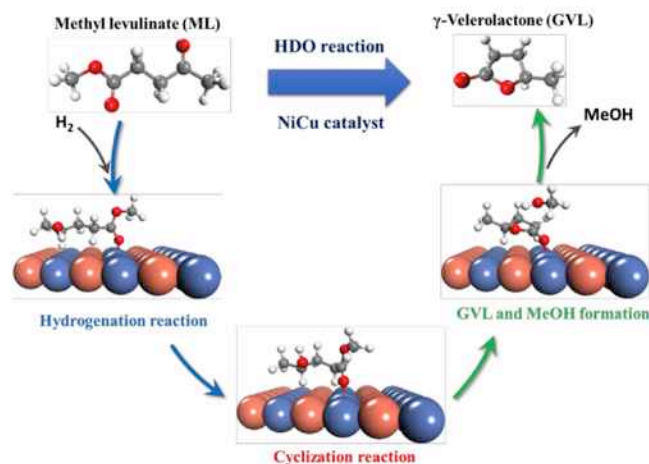


Y. Huang et al., *ACS Catal.* 2017, 7, 1749-1756.

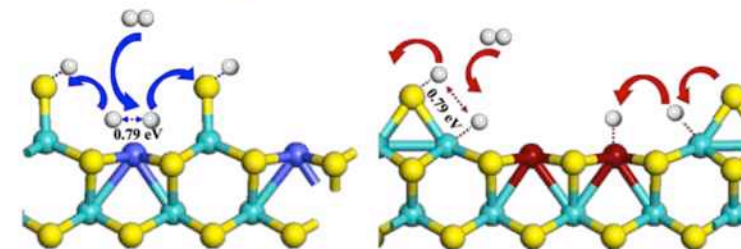
## Palm Oil Conversion to Biofuel using Ni<sub>2</sub>P Catalyst



## Catalytic Transfer Hydrogenation for γ-Valerolactone (GVL) using NiCu Alloy



## H<sub>2</sub> Activation on Partially Promoted Metal Edge of CoMoS and NiMoS

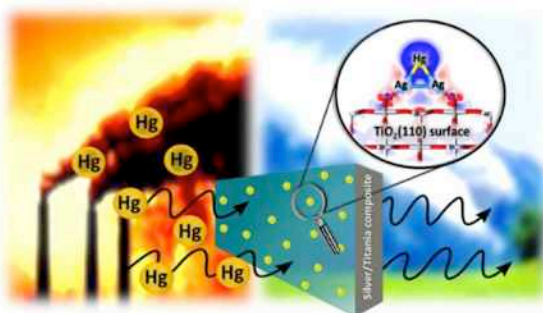


C. Sattayanon, et al., *Fuel Process. Technol.* 2017, 166, 217.

# Catalysts and Adsorbents for Pollutant Removal

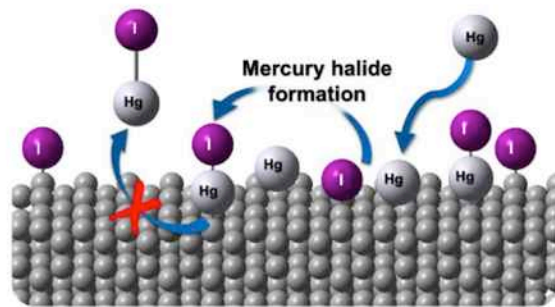
## Development of Nanomaterials for Hg Removal

TiO<sub>2</sub>-supported metal nanoparticles for Hg<sup>0</sup> removal



C. Rungrim, et al., *Chem. Eng. J.* 2015, 274, 132-142.

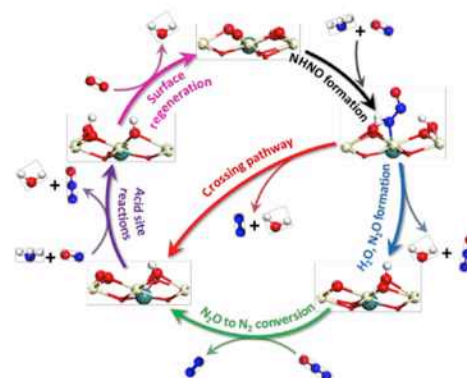
Activated carbon for Hg<sup>0</sup> removal



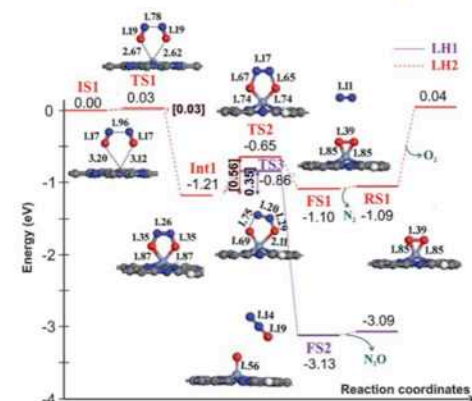
C. Rungrim et al., *J. Hazard. Mater.* 2016, 310, 253-260.

## Nanomaterials for NO<sub>x</sub> Removal

SCR-NH<sub>3</sub> of NO in metal oxide-based catalysts



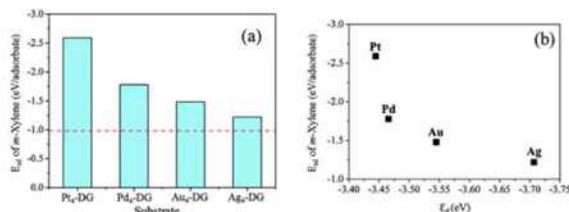
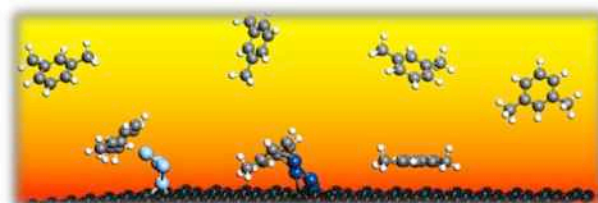
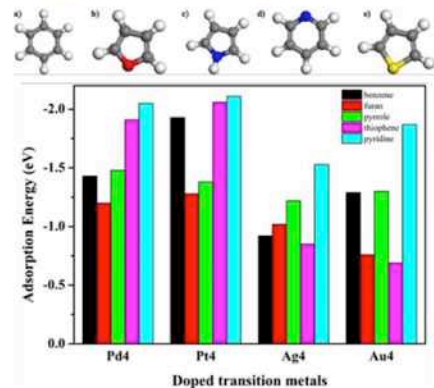
NO reactions in Metal complex and carbon-based catalysts



J. Meeprasert et al., *RSC Adv.* 2016, 6, 20500-20506.

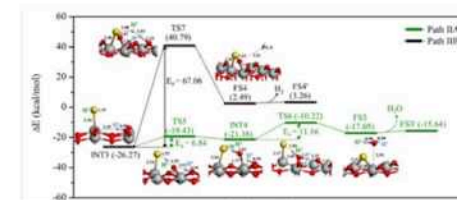
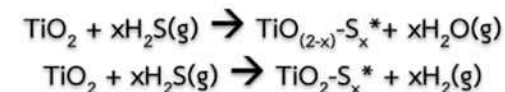
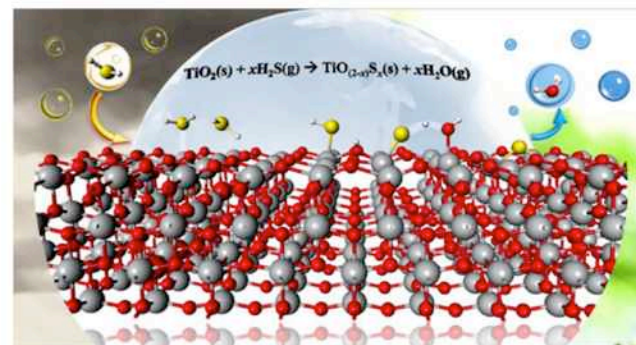
A. Junkaew et al., *RSC Adv.* 2017, 7, 8858-8865.

## Metal Deposited Defective Graphene for Volatile Organic Compound Removal



A. Junkaew et al., *New J. Chem.* 2015, 39, 9650-9658.

## Nanomaterials for H<sub>2</sub>S Desulfurization

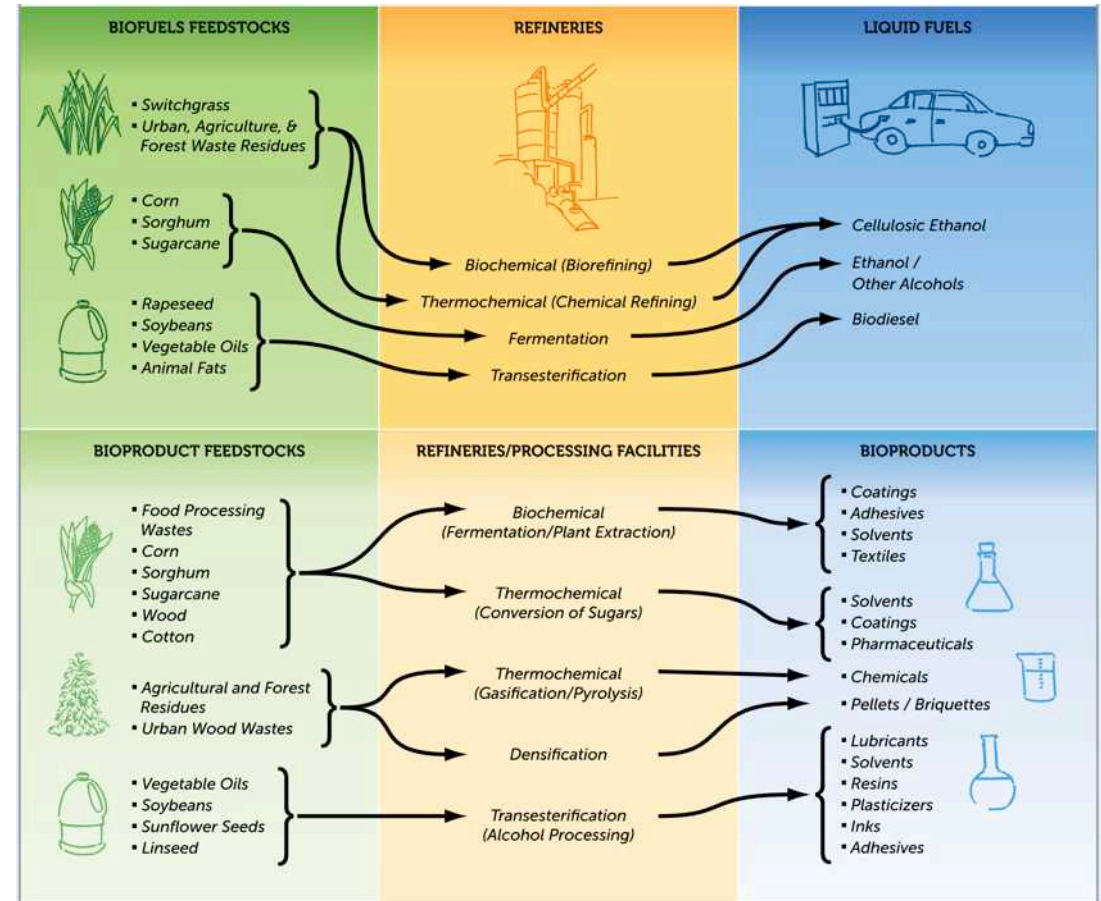


A. Junkaew et al., *Catal. Sci. Technol.* 2017, 7, 356-365.

M. Kunaseth et al., *Appl. Surf. Sci.* 2017, 396, 1712-1718.

# Biorefinery

- **Biorefinery** integrates biomass conversion technologies to product biopower, biofuels, and bioproducts
- Biorefinery in Thailand's Strategic Plan:
  - Thailand's New S-Curve
  - NSTDA focused research (Bioeconomy)
  - Potential project in EECi (NANOTEC)
  - Integrated platform (bio-based material)
- Multi-national centers collaboration
  - MTEC, BIOTEC, NANOTEC



Source: United States Environmental Protection Agency and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, State BioEnergy Primer, 2009

# HPC & Big Data Applications: Similarities and Differences

- Both require huge computing power
  - HPC: **high computation per byte** (computation & memory-bandwidth bound)
  - Big Data: **Low computation per byte** (disk access & network transfer bound)
- Data point obtain from HPC application (and other scientific simulation) is usually expensive