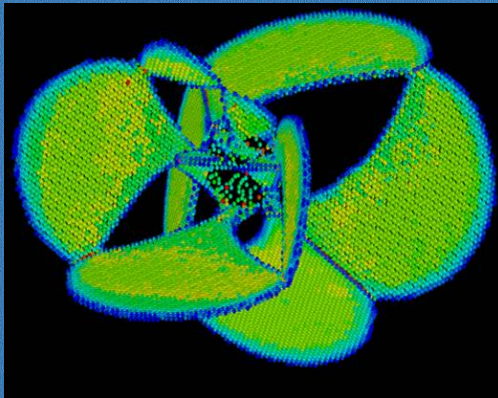


# Simulaciones a gran escala en nanotecnología utilizando CPUs y GPUs



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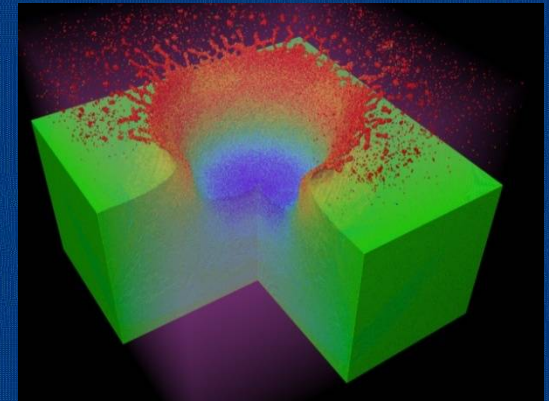
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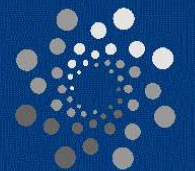
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Simulaciones en Materiales Astrofísica y Física

**Expertise in molecular dynamics (MD), granular mechanics, Monte Carlo (MC), and high performance computing (HPC) in general**

**1 postdoc, 3 Ph.D. students, 2 undergraduate students, several “visiting” students**

**Research activity in last 2 years:**

**Active collaborations & joint funding with groups in Argentina, USA, EU and LatAm**

**Nano-science (funding PICT-PRH-2010, SeCTyP UN Cuyo):**

**Mechanical and thermal properties of materials under extreme conditions**

**Materials at high pressures (funding PICT-2009, Royal Society, SeCyT-UNCuyo, DOE):**

**Strength, phase transformations**

**Radiation damage and astrophysics (funding PICT-PRH-2010, NASA, LANL, etc.):**

**Materials for GenIV and fusion reactors, cosmic rays, interstellar and solar grains**

**Ecosystem modeling (funding PICT, PICT-PRH-2012):**

**Arid ecosystems: nutrient cycles, interactions settlement/cattle/vegetation/water.**

# Computadoras son una herramienta esencial pero Argentina tiene clusters escala “nano”



Nanotecnología: nuevos procesadores con nanocircuitos

Cluster: conjunto de computadoras interconectadas para cálculos en paralelo.

Argentina: 1 de 2000? cores (Giol), 2 de 600 cores (UNC/CNEA), ~20 clusters con ~100-300 cores. “Cristina”, UNC 560 cores. →

Cluster ICB-ITIC, 160 cores/7 GPUs; Admin: E. Millán (CONICET)



Titan, 300000 CPU cores, 20000 GPUs K20 (ORNL, USA).

Top 500 Mundial: entre 150000 y 3.2 millones de cores. <http://www.top500.org/>

GPUs: nueva manera de calcular, ecológicas y “económicas”

GPU (Graphics Processing Unit): placa de video para procesamiento de gráficos. Videojuegos/aplicaciones 3D. Calculo científico utiliza arquitectura optimizada para procesamiento paralelo.



# MD limitations in materials sciences

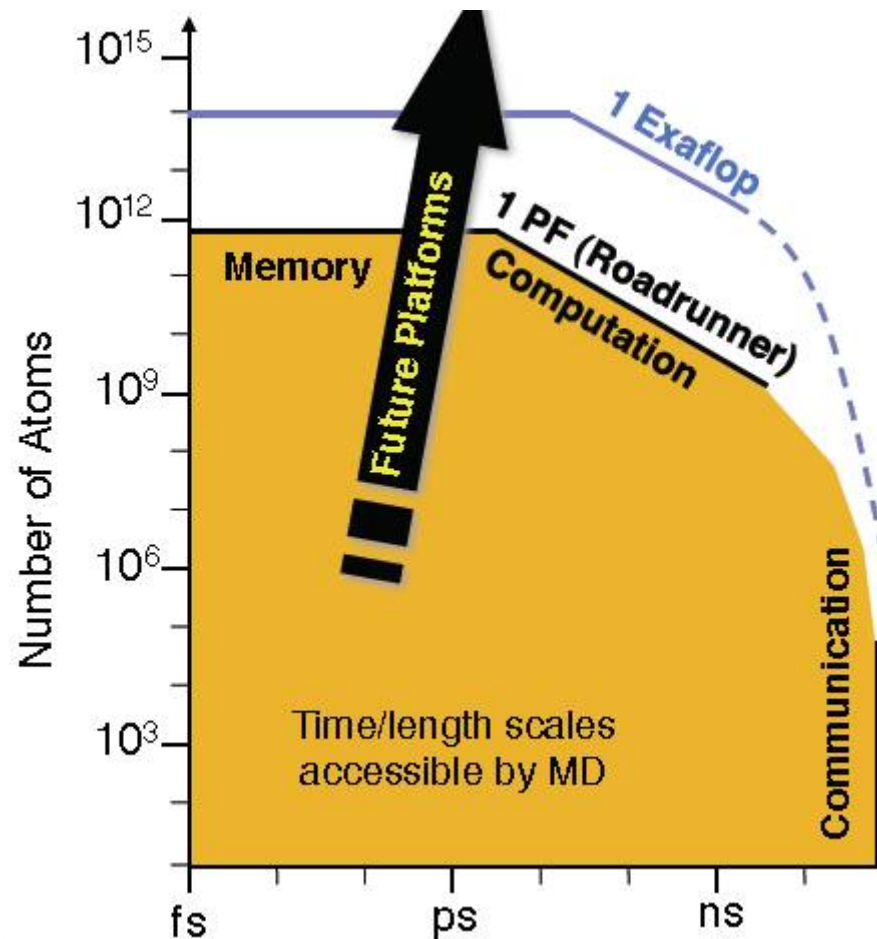


Figure by T. Germann  
for SPaSM (LANL)

## Main Challenges:

Memory limitations +  
Communication limitations

## Additional problems:

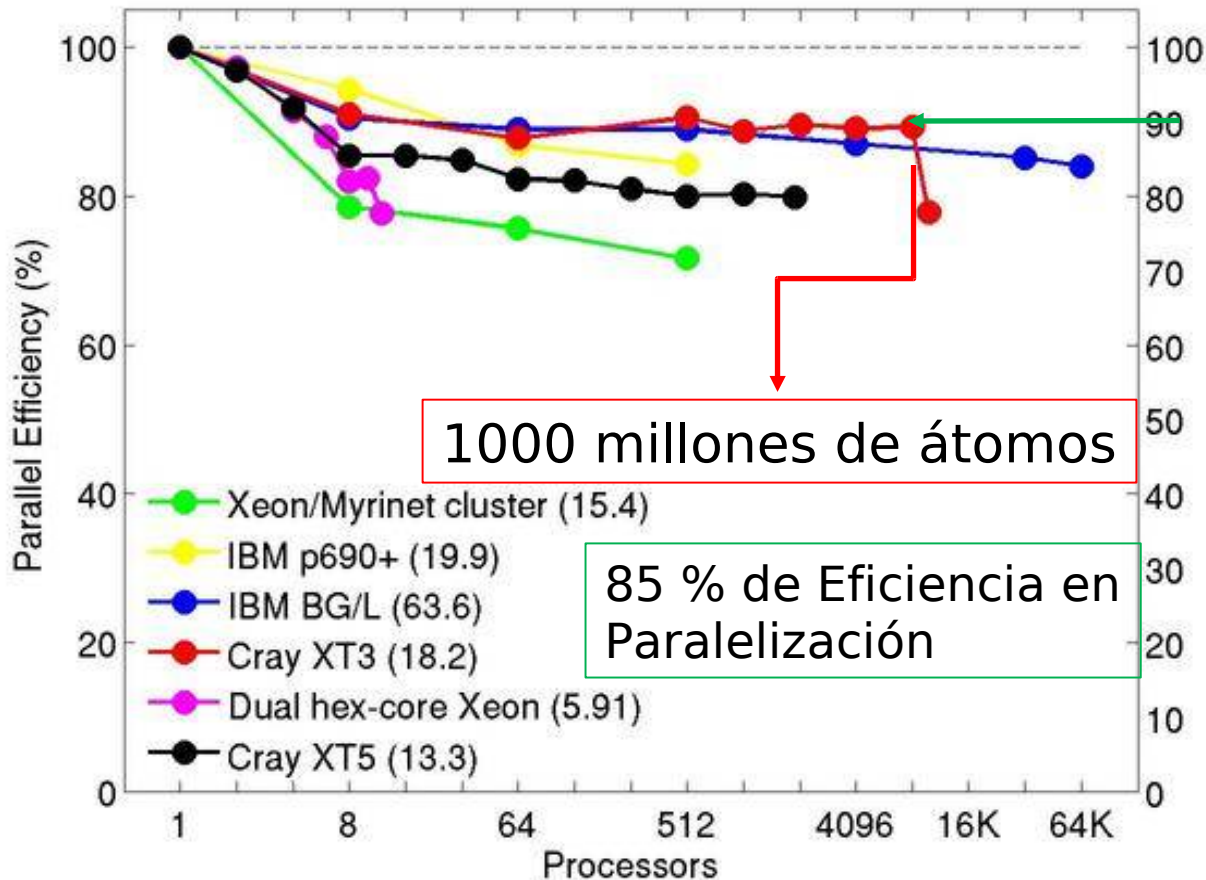
Short range vs. long range potentials (how to find neighbors?), increasing complexity of potentials, I/O (including checkpointing), on the fly analysis, etc.

**Pushing boundaries has led to many Gordon-Bell awards**

# MD using “short-range” interactions has nearly perfect parallel scaling (fast connectivity, homogeneous clusters)

<http://lammps.sandia.gov/bench.html#eam>

Scaled-Size EAM Metallic Solid



1000 millones de átomos

85 % de Eficiencia en Paralelización

## **LAMMPS**

Large-scale  
Atomic/Molecular  
Massively Parallel  
Simulator

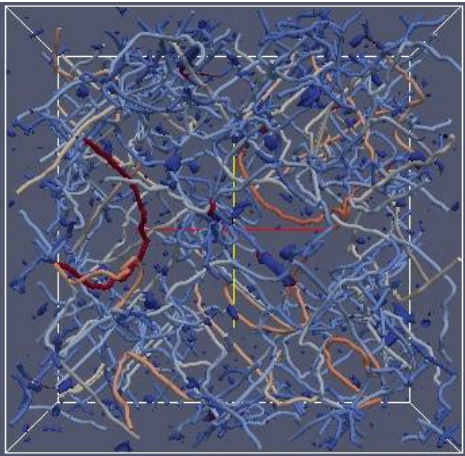
Freeware, open  
source. CPU-GPU

Use also other  
software as  
needed.

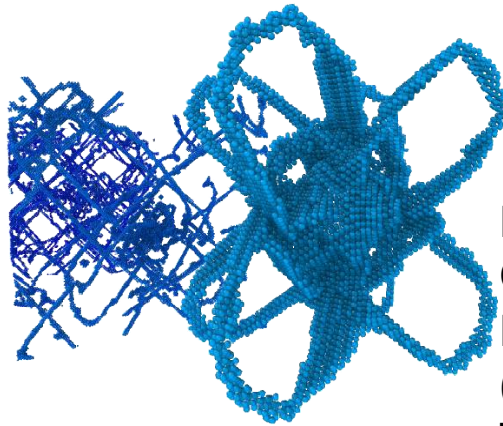
Big-data  
challenges!



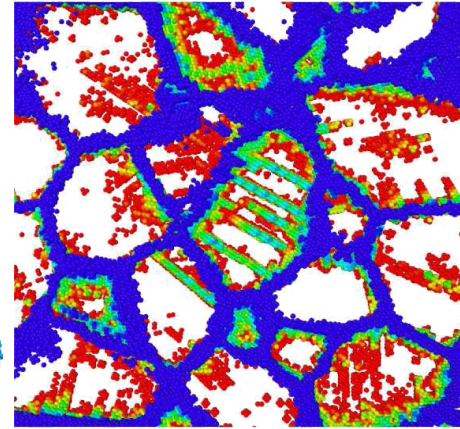
# Ejemplos: Nuevos materiales gracias a estructuras con defectos: Utilizar dislocaciones, bordes de grano, porosidad, maclas, etc.



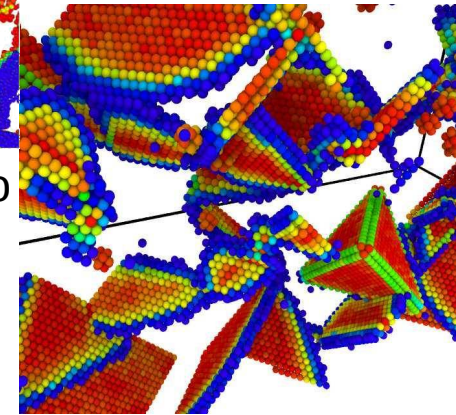
Dislocaciones en tantalio,  
Ruestes *et al.*,  
Comp. Mat. Sci. (2014)  
ICB/UCSD



Plasticidad en tantalio,  
Tramontina *et al.*,  
HEDP (2013)  
ICB/Oxford/LLNL/LANL



Dislocaciones en hierro  
Gunkelmann *et al.*,  
Phys. Rev. B. Rapid  
(2014)  
TUK/ICB/Oxford

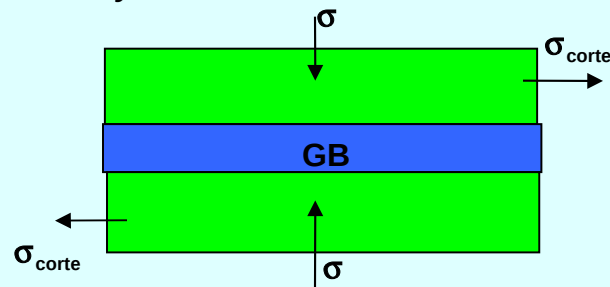


Fallas de apilamiento tetrahedricas en oro  
Rodriguez-Nieva *et al.*,  
en revision, Acta Mater.  
(2014)  
ICB/MIT/JHU

Se puede controlar nano-estructura basado en velocidad de deformación y condiciones iniciales de defectos → mejores propiedades mecanicas (dureza, resistencia a la friccion, etc.)

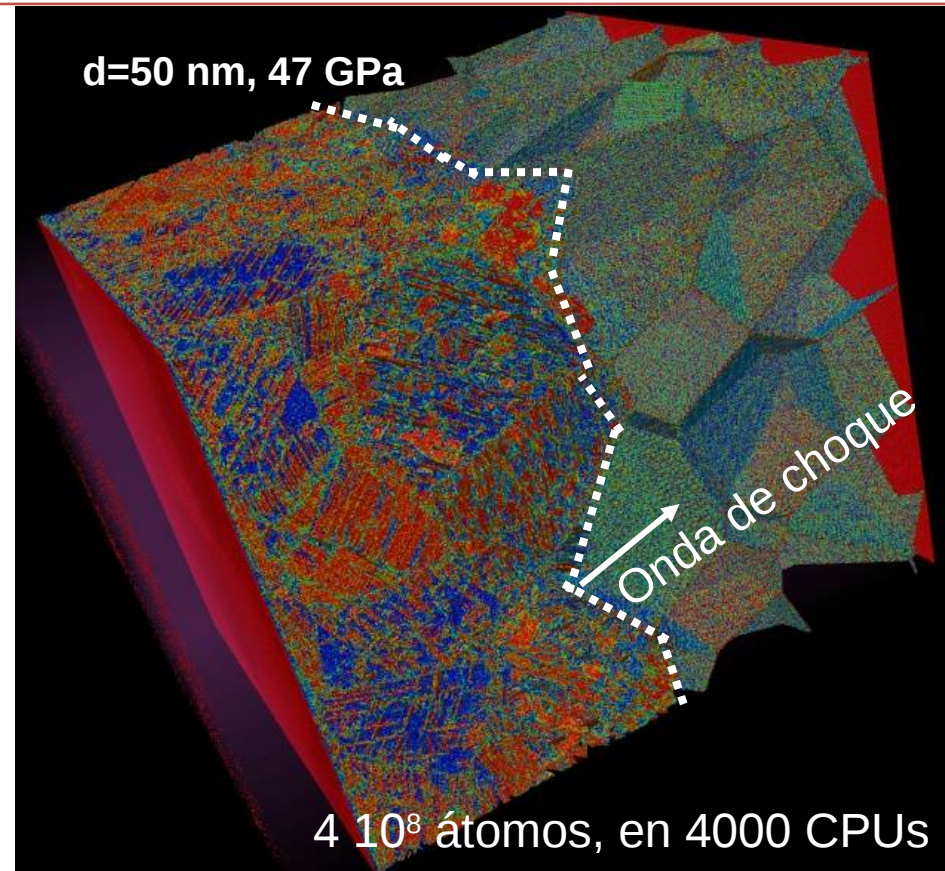
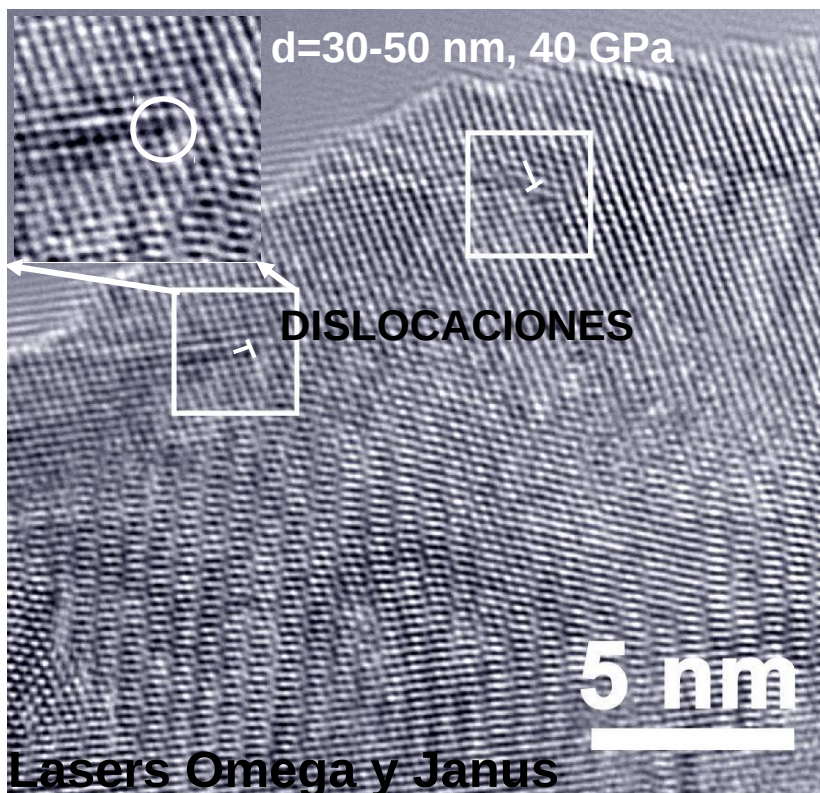
# Simulaciones y experimentos muestran que es posible crear materiales ultra-duros utilizando ondas de choque

Fricción ~ fuerza normal ( $\sigma$ )  $\rightarrow$   $\sigma$  crece y decrece el deslizamiento



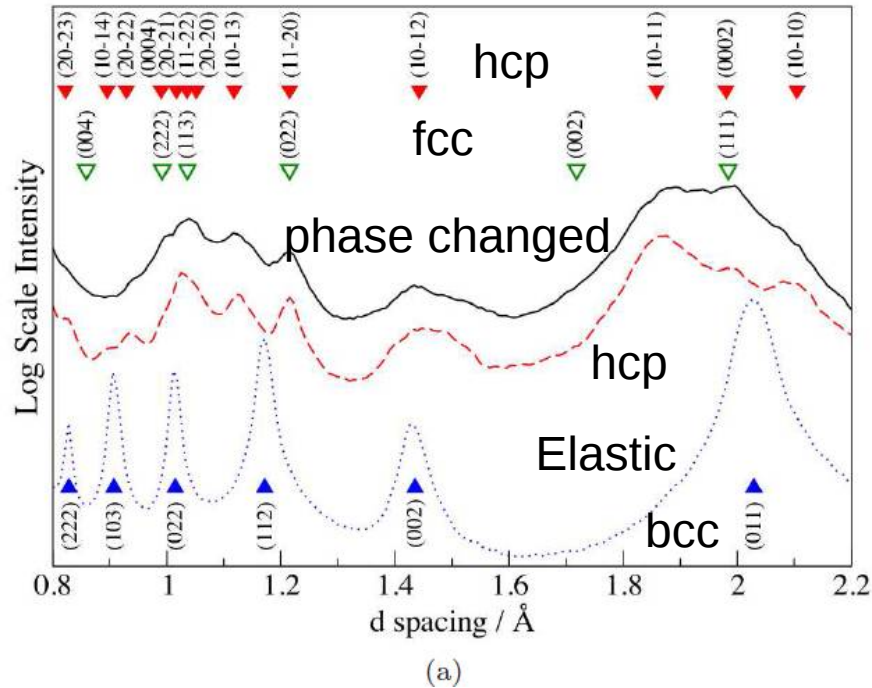
E. Bringa *et al.*, *Science* (2005), *APL* (2005 & 2006), *etc.*

- Presiones altas en la onda de choque decrecen deslizamiento de bordes de grano y producen dislocaciones.
- Alta densidad de dislocaciones lleva a una mayor dureza luego de la onda de choque (MD + exp.).

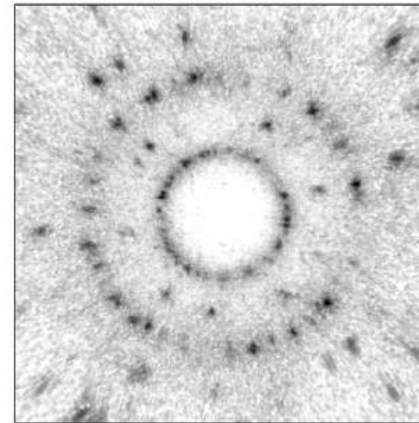




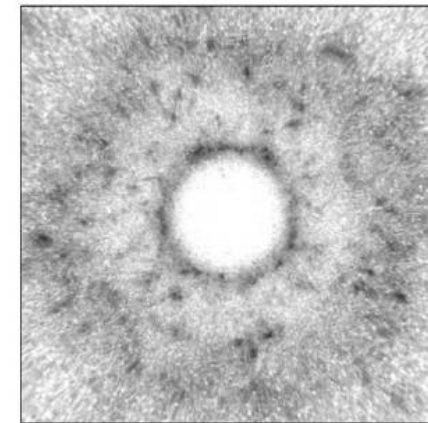
# Novel simulated XRD processing for polycrystal simulations (J. Wark's group, Oxford, CPUs-GPUs) PRB-Rapid C. (2014)



**Experimental geometry:** 50 × 50 mm film, placed 30 mm in transmission, 8.05 keV (Cu K $\alpha$ ) X-rays, perpendicular to the film.



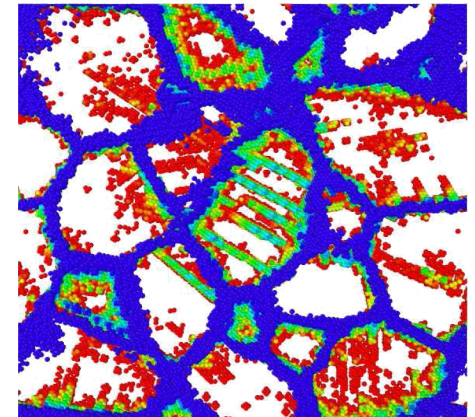
(b) unshocked



(c) phase changed

Simulated XRD agrees with existing experimental results for micron-sized polycrystals: there is almost no evidence for fcc phase in diffraction.

Time for phase change is extremely short ( $\sim 50$ - $100$  ps). Could it be measured in experiments similar to the one in Milithianaki *et al*, Science **342**, 220 (2013), for Cu 1D  $\rightarrow$  3D relaxation ( $\sim 100$  ps)?



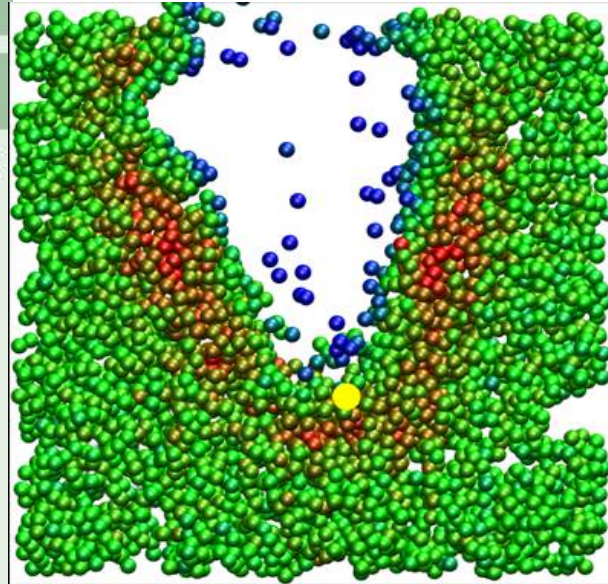
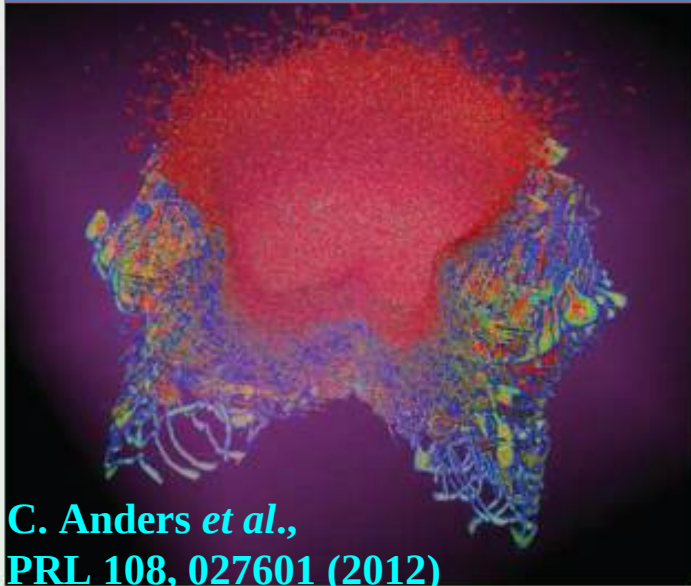


# Simulaciones de impacto de nanoproyectiles: (Micrometeoritos, nanoclusters para síntesis, etc.)

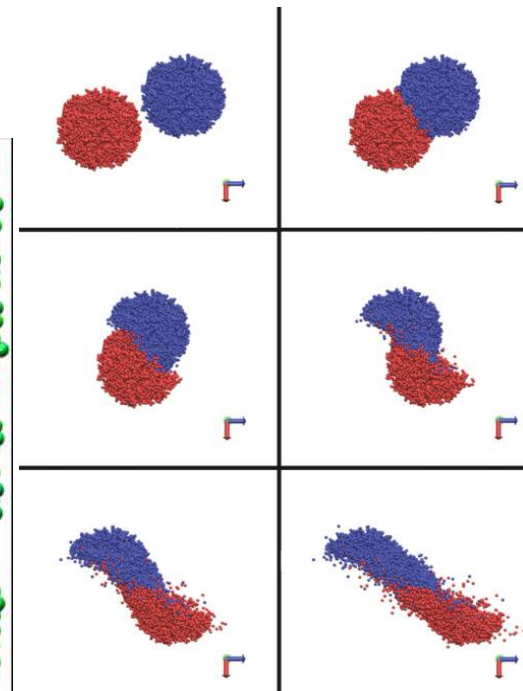
PHYSICAL  
REVIEW  
LETTERS™

Articles published week ending 13 JANUARY 2012

Dislocaciones + átomos líquidos  
~300  $10^6$  átomos



**Colisiones proyectil-  
superficie en  
medios granulares**  
Ringl, Bringa,  
Urbassek,  
PRE 86, 061313 (2012)  
**PRE KALEIDOSCOPE**



**Colisiones de nano y  
micro granos**  
Ringl *et al.*, Ap.J. 752  
(2012) 151  
Nuevo esquema de  
fricción granular  
implementado en GPUs  
Speedup: 6x-9x  
(E. Millan *et al.*  
*Submitted to LAMMPS*)

1.2e9 átomos, 30 días en 1e4 núcleos

Published by  
Physical Society™

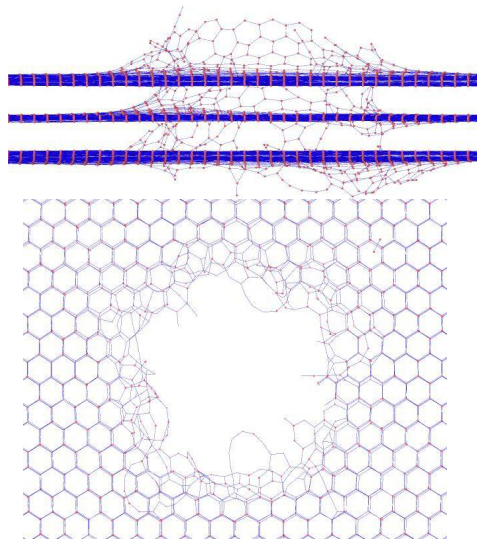
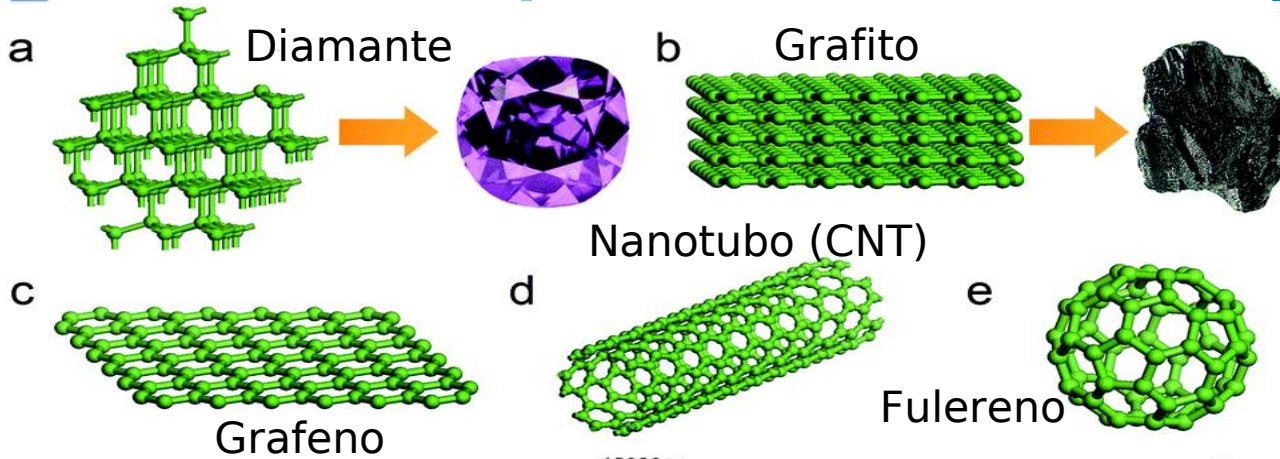
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physics

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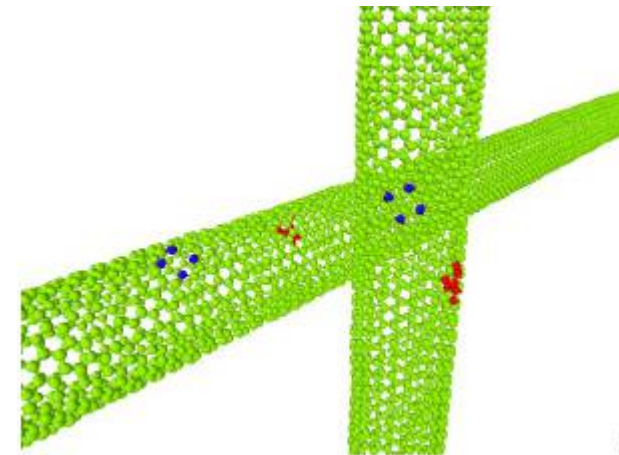
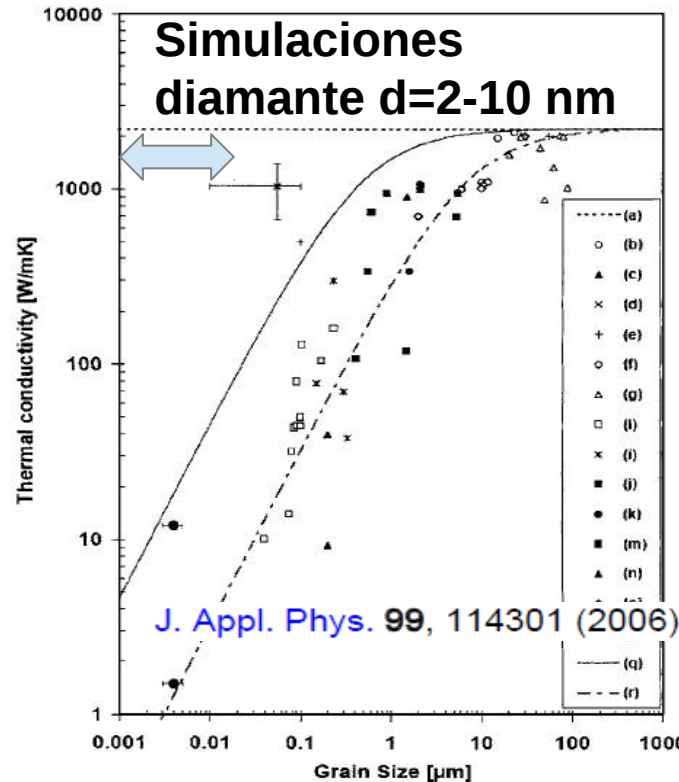
# Nanomateriales con C: numerosas aplicaciones actuales y futuras

J. Mater.Chem. A 2,6266(2014)  
DOI: 10.1039/C3TA14754A

Defectos controlan propiedades mecánicas y electrónicas



Grafeno (3 capas):  
defectos creados por bombardeo de iones, con PUCRGS/UFRGS (Brasil)



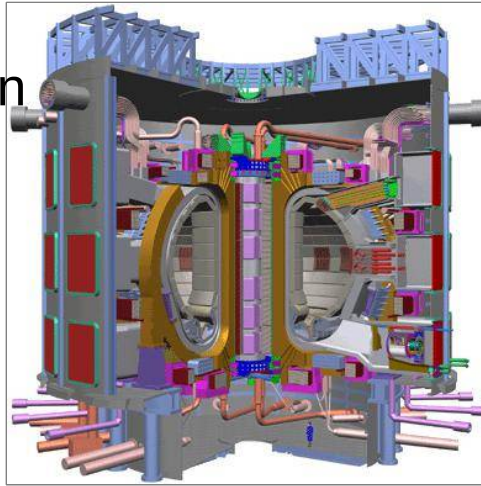
Conductividad entre CNT con defectos, con U.Va. (USA)



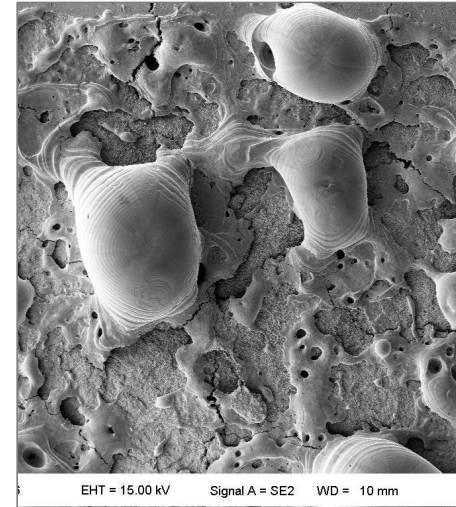
# Materiales para reactores de fusión

P. Piaggi (I. Sabato), R. Pasianot (CAC), R. Arrabal, N. Gordillo (UPM)

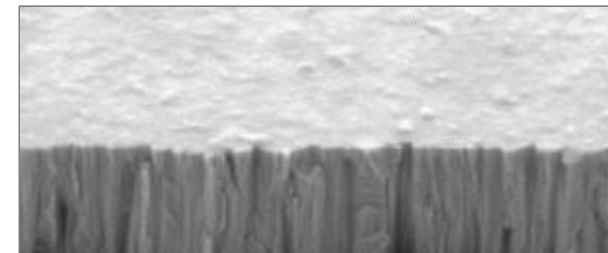
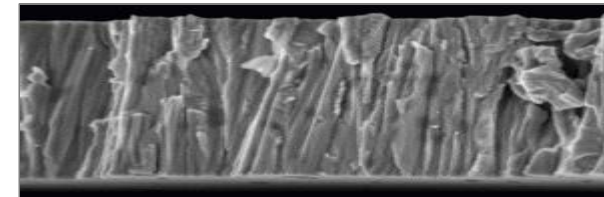
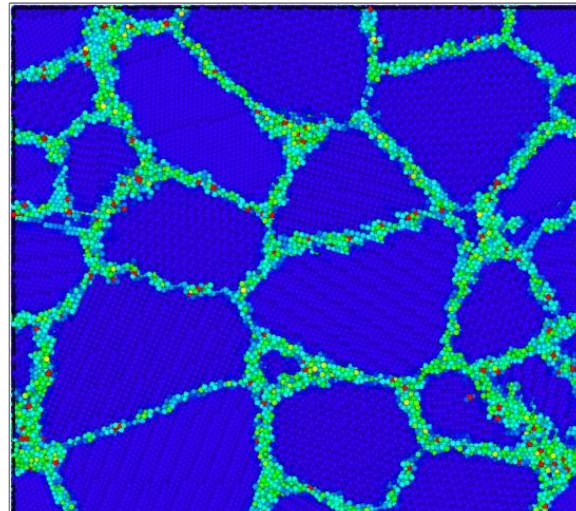
Los futuros reactores de fusión nuclear serán una fuente de energía sustentable y no contribuirán al calentamiento global.



Entre los desafíos tecnológicos actuales se encuentra hallar materiales que toleren el ambiente severo del reactor.



Los nanomateriales presentan mayor dureza y resistencia a la radiación que sus contrapartes convencionales. Actualmente se está investigando el uso de tungsteno nanocristalino.



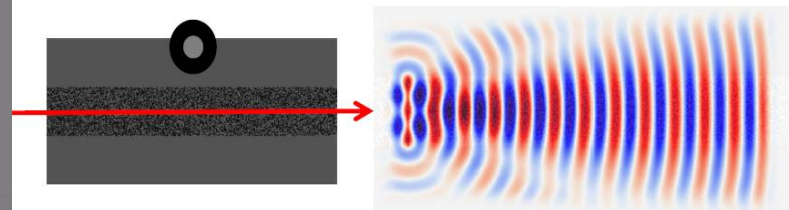
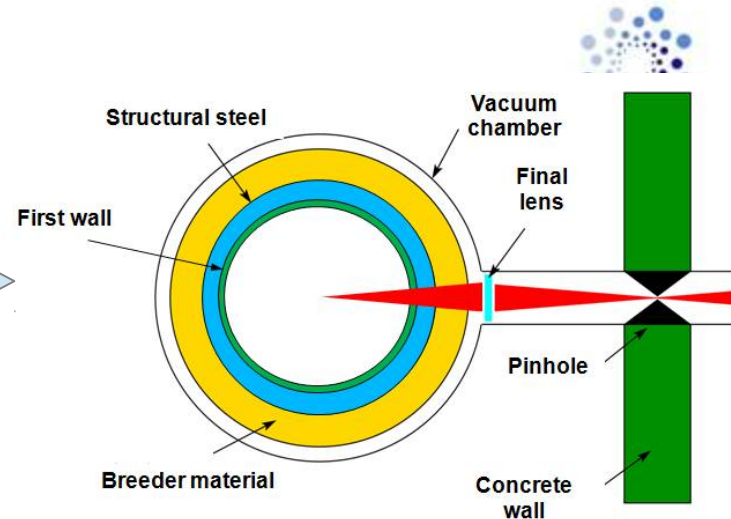
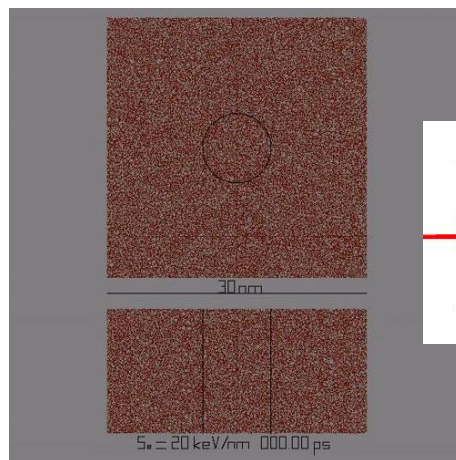
# Materiales opticos con nanoestructuras

Industria energetica:  
lentes para reactores de fusion

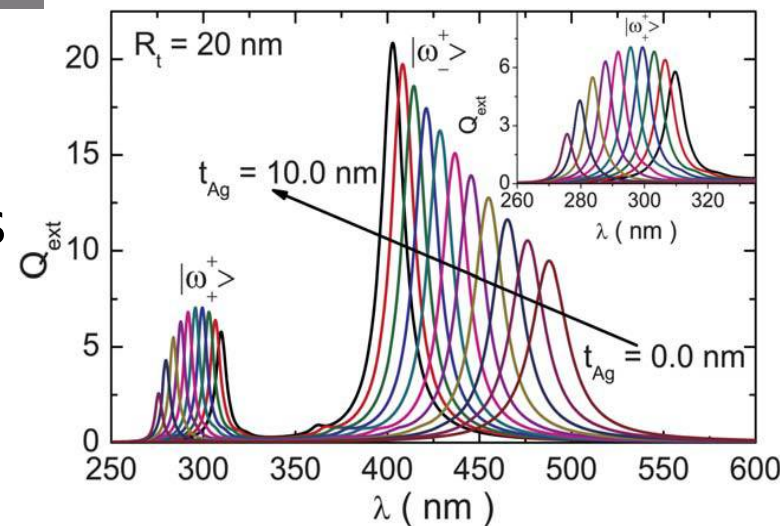
Industria electronica  
y optica:  
irradiacion modifica  
propiedades opticas  
(A. Prada-Valverde *et al.*,  
Enviado a PRL (2014))

Nanoparticulas (Au-Ag):  
permiten "elegir" propiedades opticas  
(O Pena *et al.*)

Colaboración con la UP Madrid  
Maherit, 100-1000 cores



(nano-guias)





# Motivacion para estudiar materiales nanoporosos

-Propiedades mecanicas novedosas

-Catalisis (Ag, Pd, etc.)

-Materiales para nuevos reactores de fision y fusion

**Materiales nanoporosos pueden ser resistentes a la radiacion pero ...**

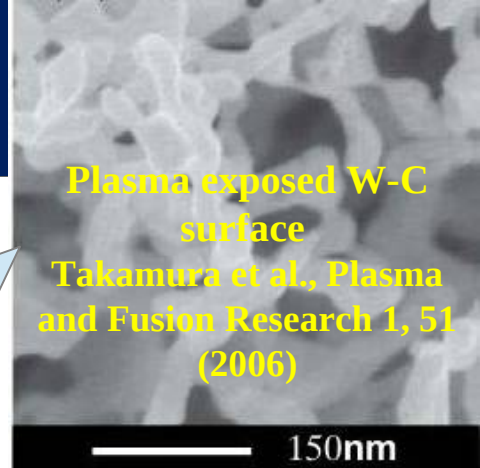
i) Irradiacion afecta propiedades mecanicas y durabilidad de reactores.

ii) Porosidad afecta transporte termico y de masa.

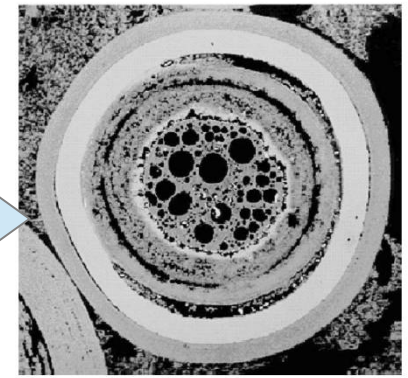
-Astrofisica:

i) Materiales en el espacio generalmente tienen porosidad nano: polvo interestelar, micrometeoritos, asteroides, cometas, superficie de satelites, ....

Irradiacion y porosidad importante para astroquimica.



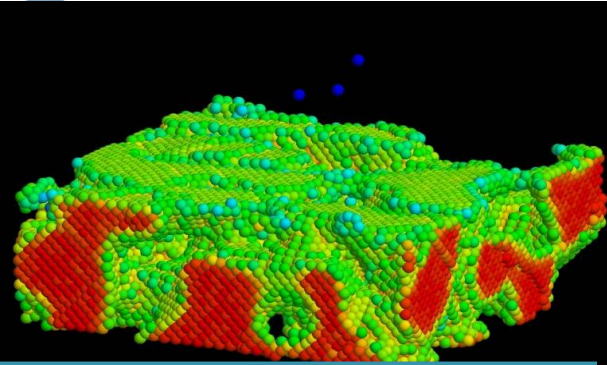
Pu Oxide ( $\text{PuO}_{1.68}$ )



747,000 MW-days/tonne  
>95%  $^{239}\text{Pu}$  Transmuted at Peach Bottom I



# Simulaciones/experimentos for nanoespumas



I) Bombardeo con iones rapidos.

**Rodriguez-Nieva *et al.*, Astrophysical J. Letters (2012).**

**ICB/Uva/NASA/LANL**

II) Modelo basado en geometria de nanoporos

**Rodriguez-Nieva & Bringa, NIMB (2013).**

III) Bombardeo con iones de keV, Anders, Bringa & Urbassek, enviado NJP (2014).

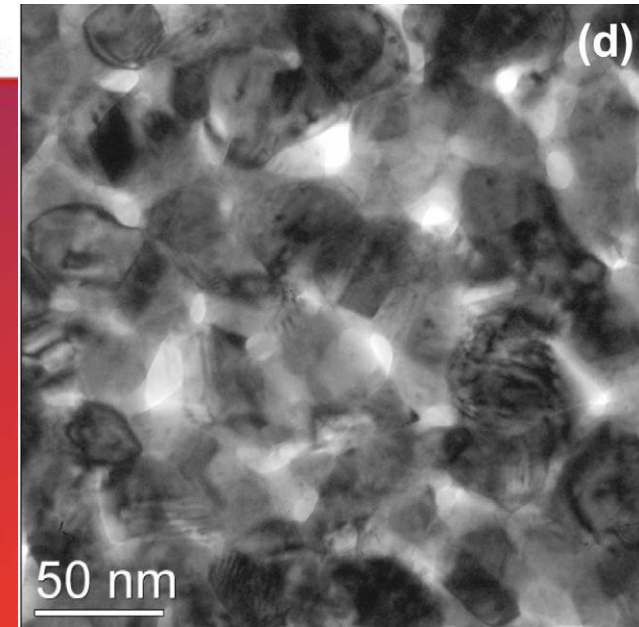
ICB/TUK



Espuma de Au. 5 bombardeos. Color: desplazamientos debidos al bombardeo (rojo= mas de 1.65 nm).

**Bringa *et al.*, Nano Letters (2012)**

**ICB/LANL/VaTech**

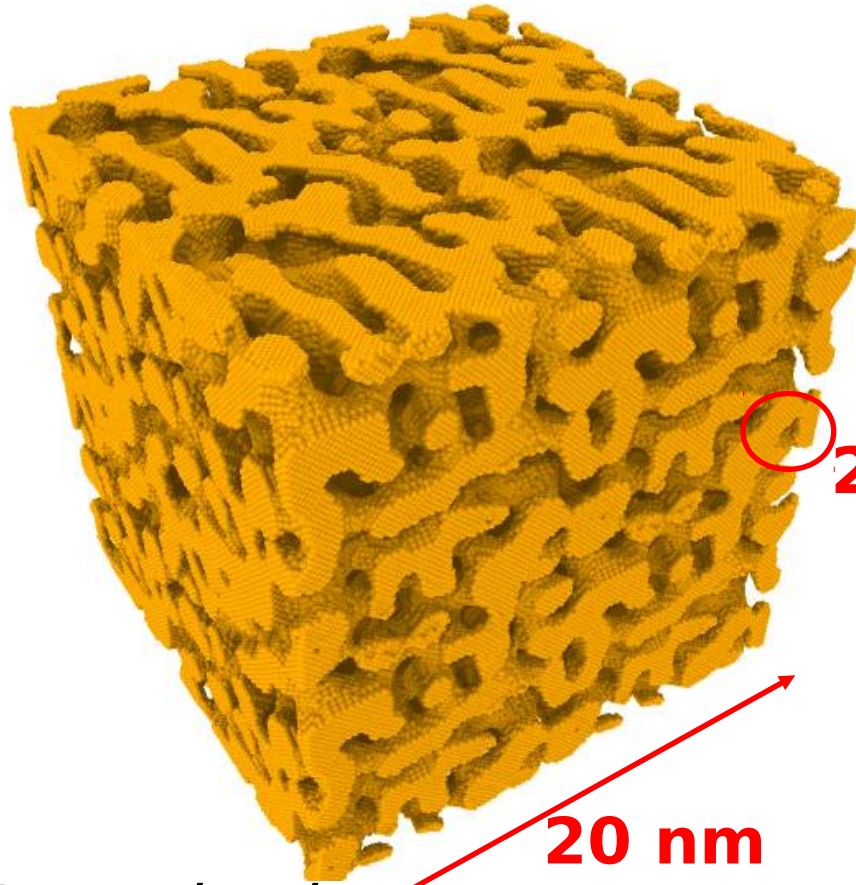


Espuma de Au  
400 keV Ne (0.0035 dpa/s), mostrando bordes de grano, maclas y fallas de apilamiento tetrahedricas (SFT) debidas a irradiacion.  
**Fu *et al.*, APL (2012).**

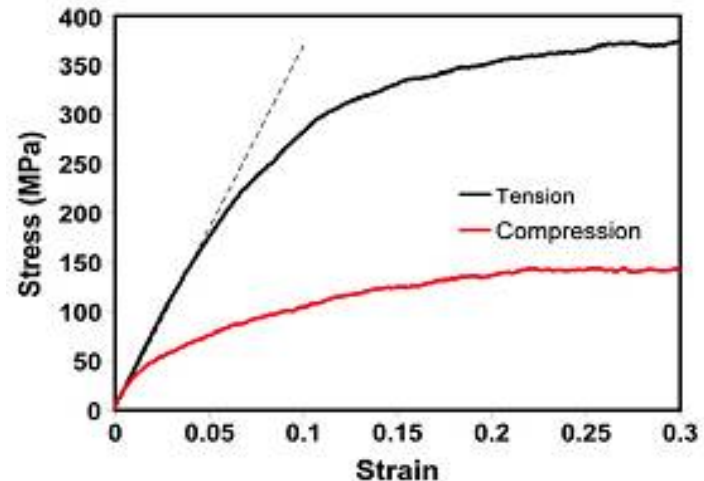
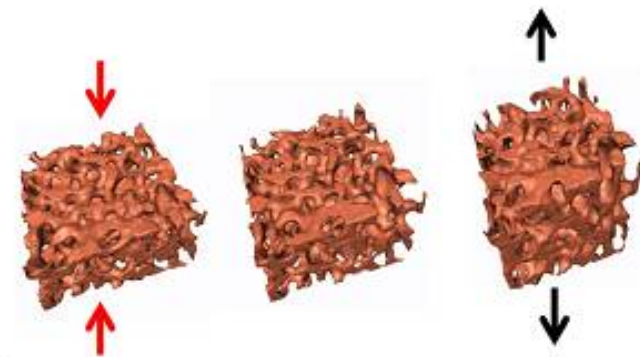
**LANL/LLNL/ICB**



# ¿Donde estamos? Nano-espumas “irreales”



1 millón de átomos x 1 ns  
~12 horas en 10 núcleos



*Monocrystal  
Sin defectos*

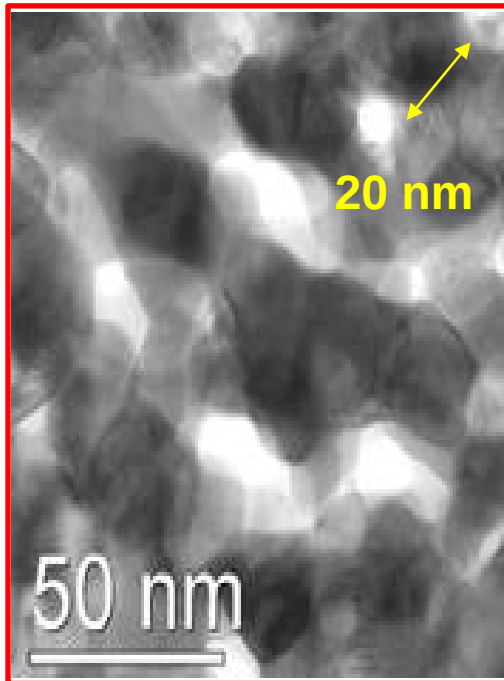
Farkas et al. *Acta Materialia* **2013**  
Bringa et al. *Nano letters* **2012**

# ¿A qué apuntamos?

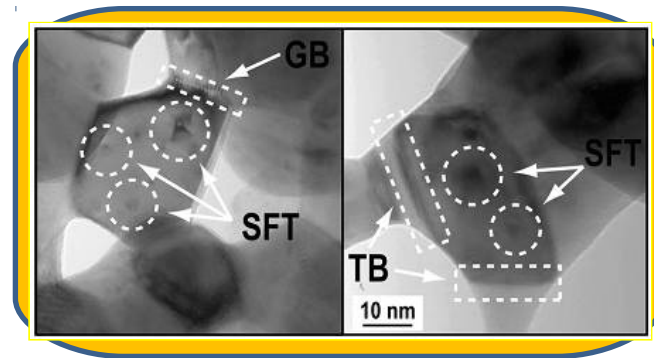
## Nano-espumas a escala real

**~15 horas en 10000 núcleos, ~50 TB**

~200 nm



## Nanoespuma policristalina con defectos reales



Ciencia interesante con  
aplicaciones tecnologicas!  
Equipo internacional

Caro et al. *Appl. Phys. Lett.* **2014**

Zepeda-Ruiz et al. *Appl. Phys. Lett.* **2013**

Fu et al. *Appl. Phys. Lett.* **2012**

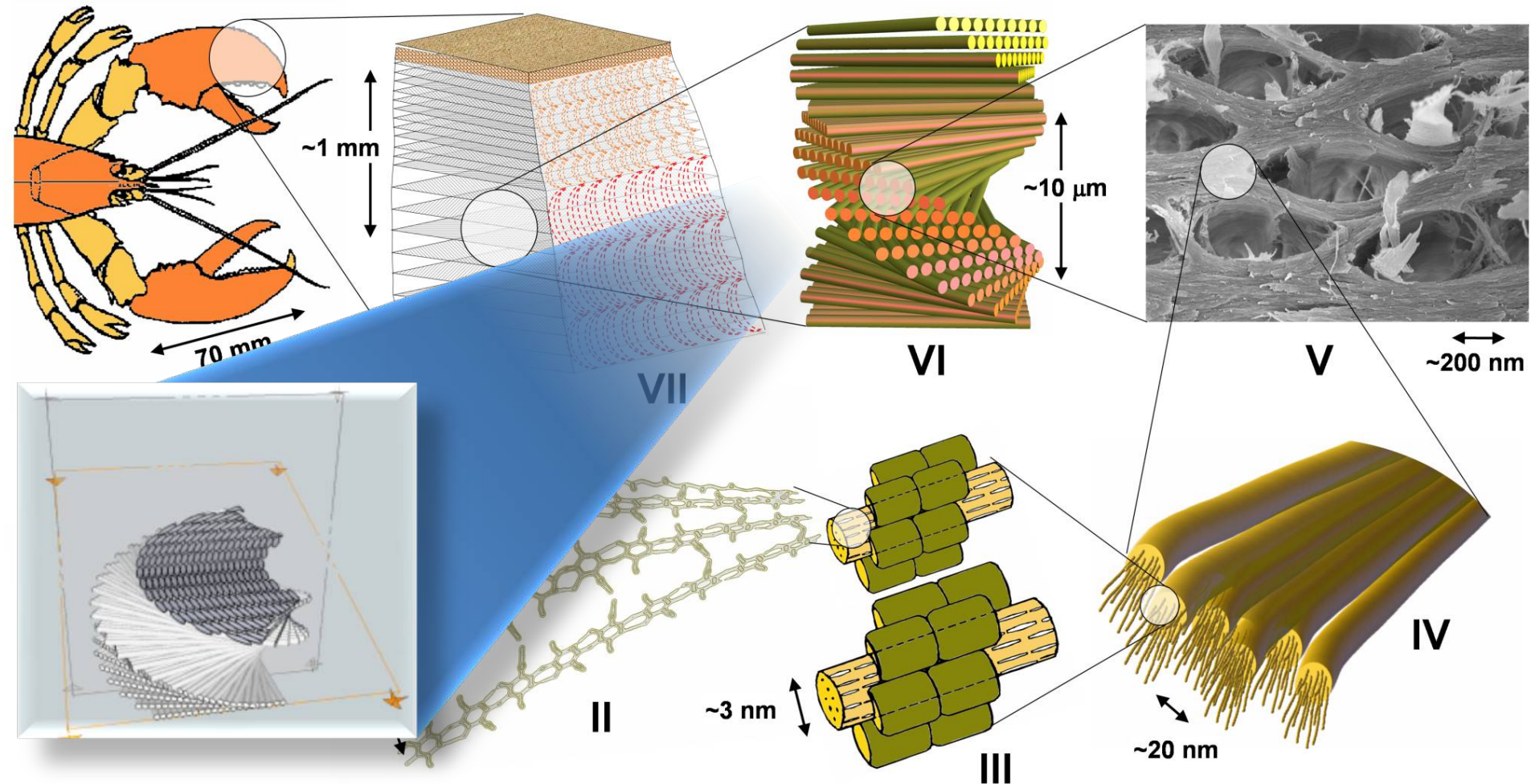
***PICT-2014 enviado***



# FUTURO: Simulación de biomateriales

## Escala “nano” controla comportamiento macro

### Jerarquía estructural en artrópodos: la langosta marina



**N-acetyl-glucosamine molecules**

**$\alpha$ -chitin chains**

**chitin nanofibrils wrapped with proteins**

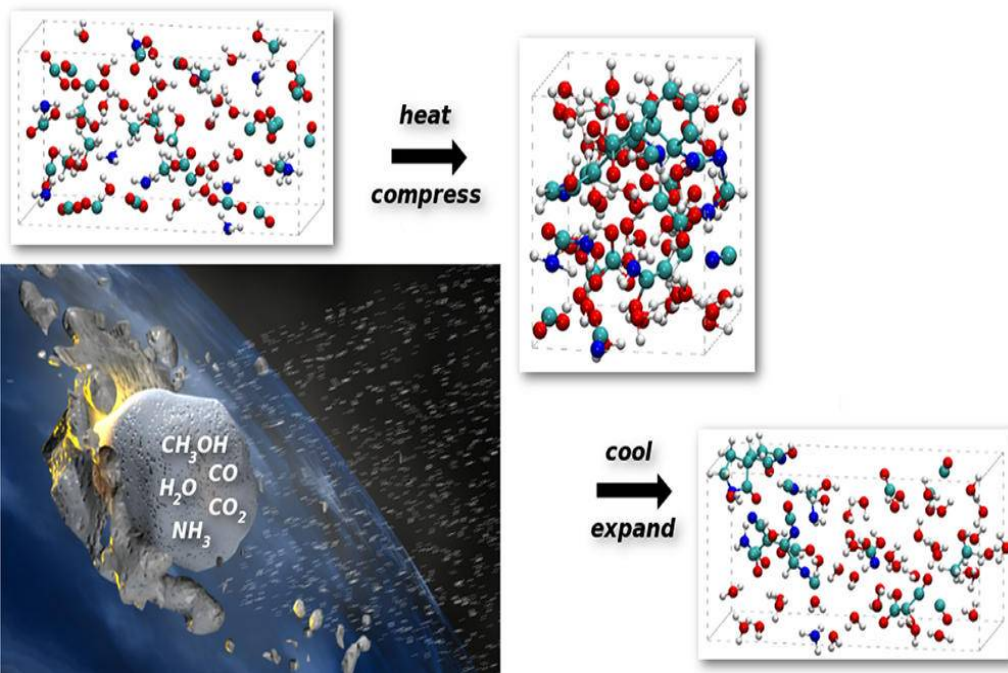
**chitin-protein fibers in mineral-protein matrix**

Al-Sawalmih, Li, Siegel, Fabritius, Yi, Raabe, Fratzl, Paris: Adv Funct Mater 18 (2008) 3307

Fabritius, Sachs, Romano, Raabe, Adv. Mater. 21 (2009) 391

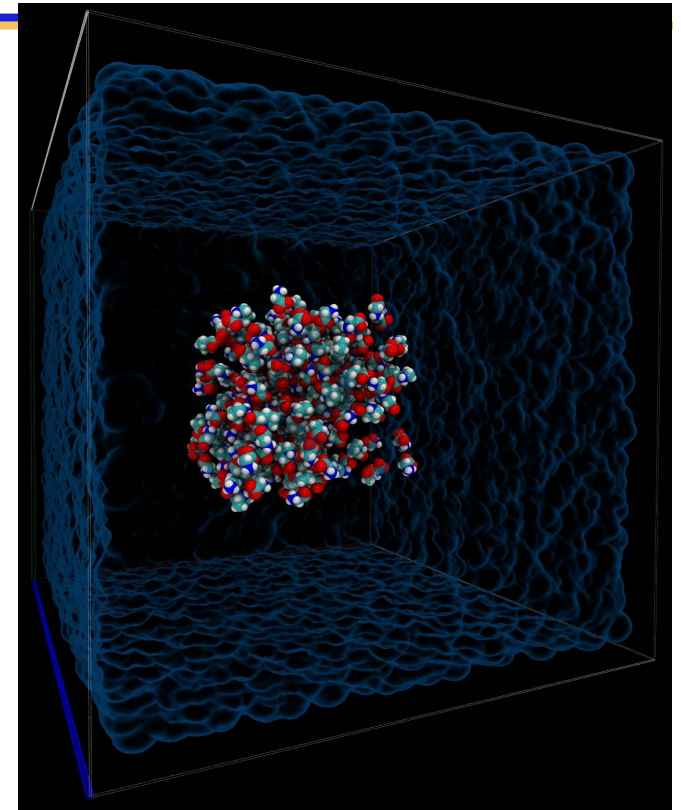
Sachs, Fabritius, Raabe: Journal of Structural Biology 161 (2008) 120

# Some recent research on collisions



*Prebiotic Chemistry within a Simple Impacting an Icy Mixture,*  
Goldman & Tamblyn, J. Phys. Chem. A. (2013)

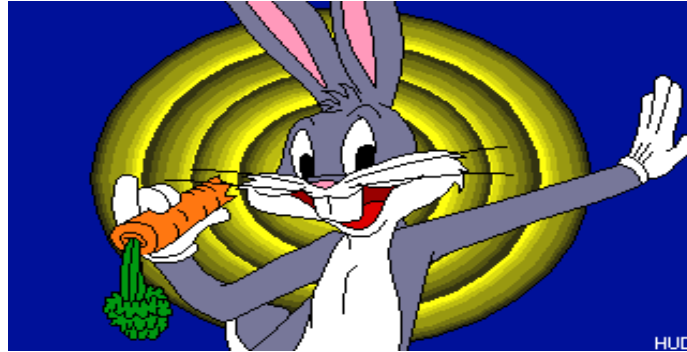
*Shock synthesis of amino acids from impacting cometary and icy planet surface analogues*  
Martins *et al.*, Nature Geo. (2013)



**Collaboration with TUK**  
**Anders *et al.*: using ReaxFF**  
**100 gly + 100 pro + water →**  
**No reactions for rapid compression**  
**Need slower compression and**  
**better reactive potential.**  
**More CPUs!!**



# That's all folks!!



**SiMAF: Simulations in Materials Science, Astrophysics, and Physics**



**SiMAF**

Simulaciones en Materiales Astrofísica y Física

<https://sites.google.com/site/simafweb/>

Web master: M.J. Erquiaga; design: E. Rim.

**Funding: Agencia CyT, Argentina, PICT2008-1325 & PICT2009-0092**

**Ilusiones:**

**+10,000 CPUs,+ 1000 GPUs, Infiniband, 1000 TB de disco, soporte tecnico (hardware + soft, sysadmin 24/7). Colas: largas/chicas (<500 cores, 1 semana), grandes/cortas (>500 cores, 2 dias), debug (<1 h).**

**Limite de trabajos simultaneos en base a costo computacional.**