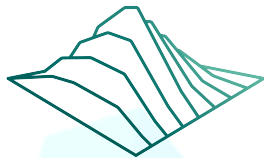




Metadata towards FAIR data sharing for



data-driven materials science: achievements and open challenges



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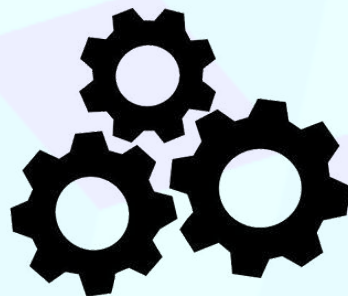
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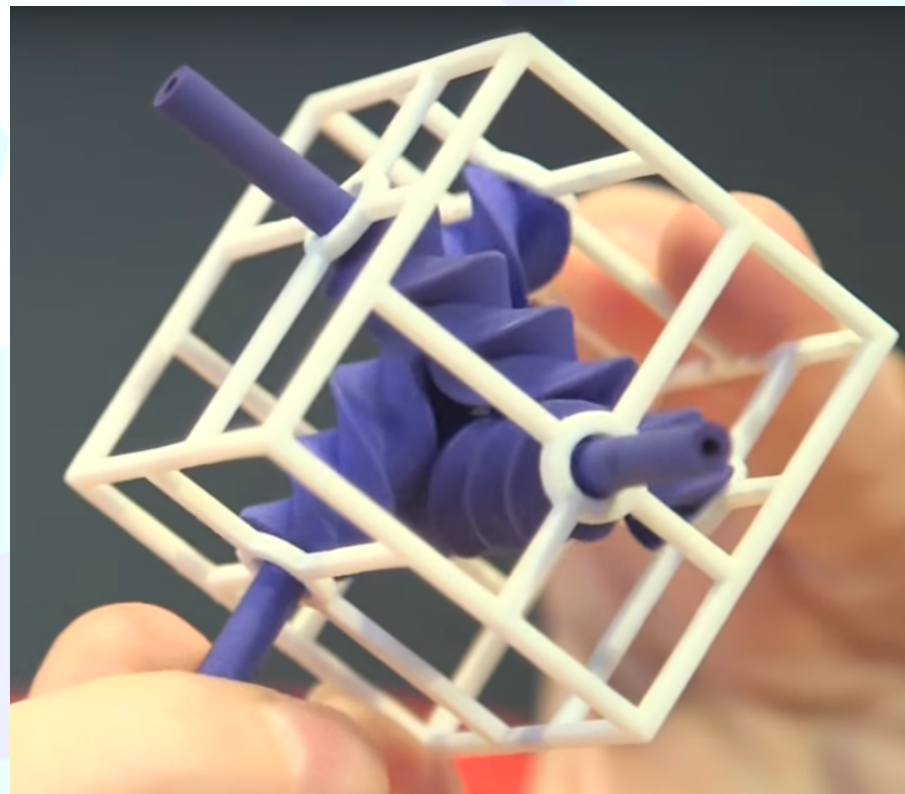
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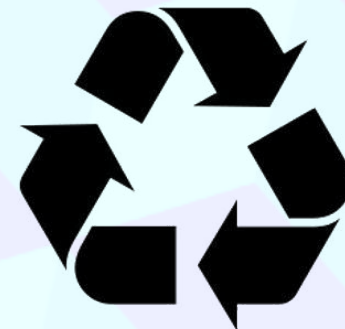
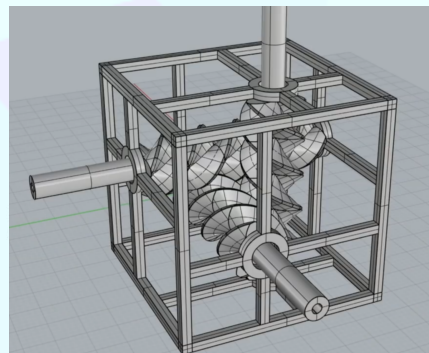
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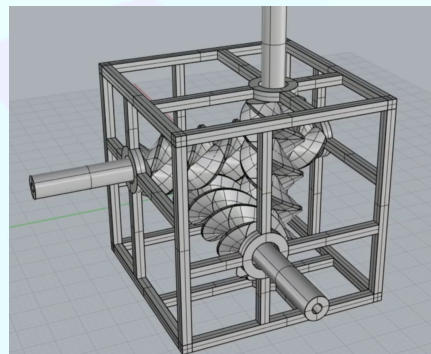
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Accessible

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Interoperable

Useful ontologies
are defined

Repurposable
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Metadata are
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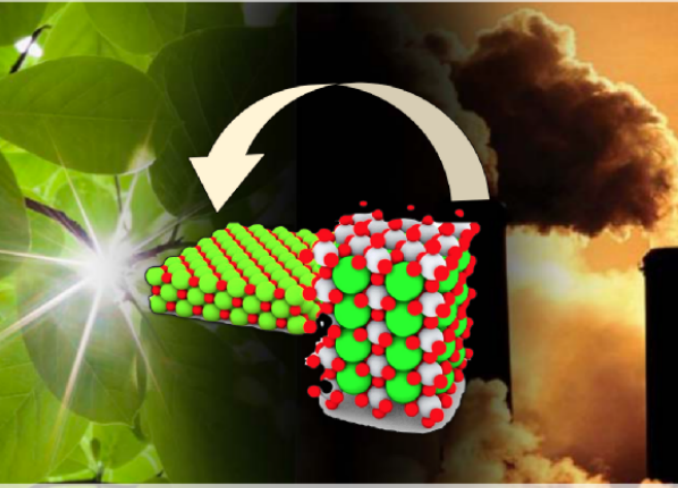
Data is a crucial raw material of the 21st century.

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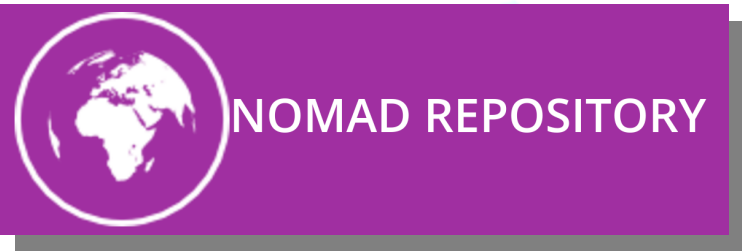




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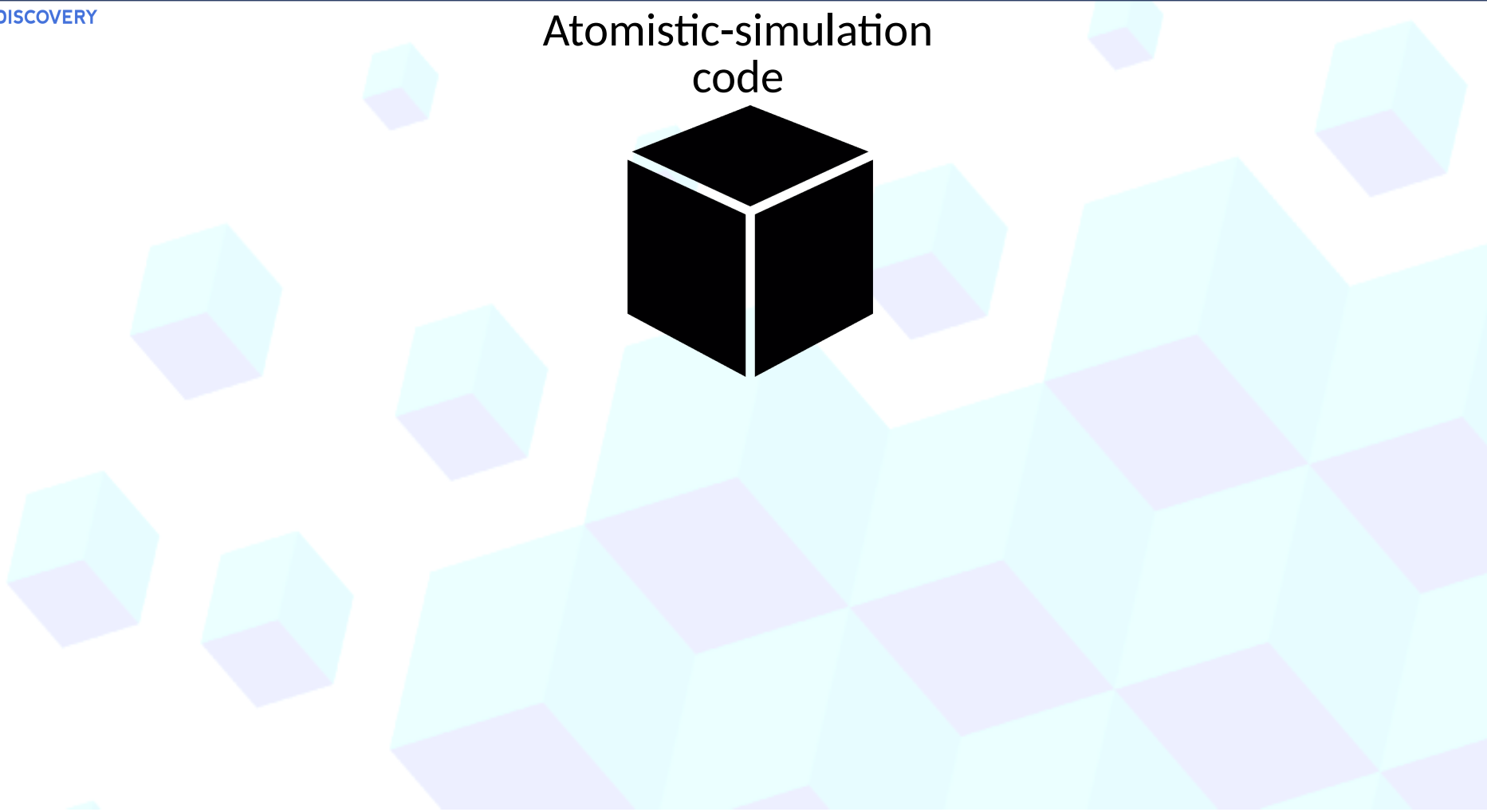
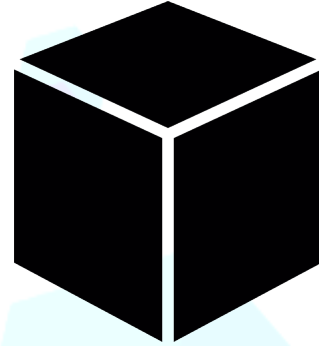




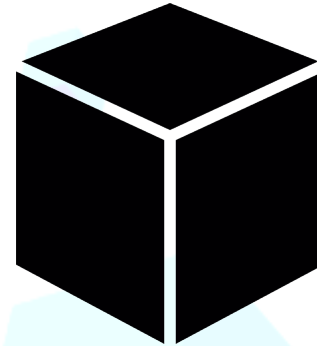
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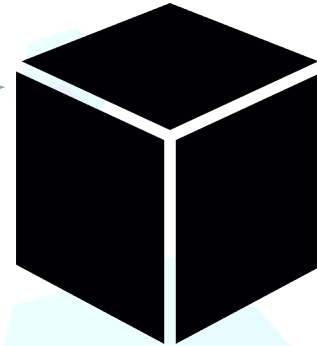


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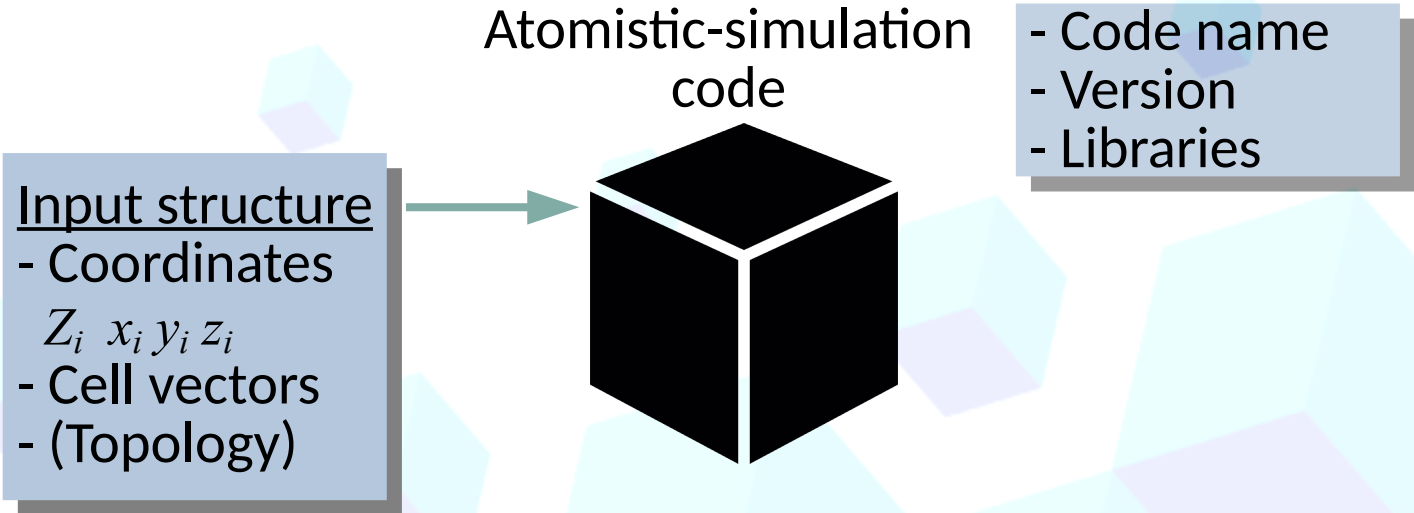
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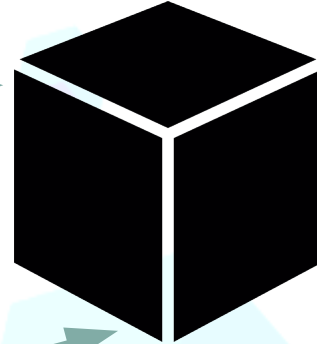
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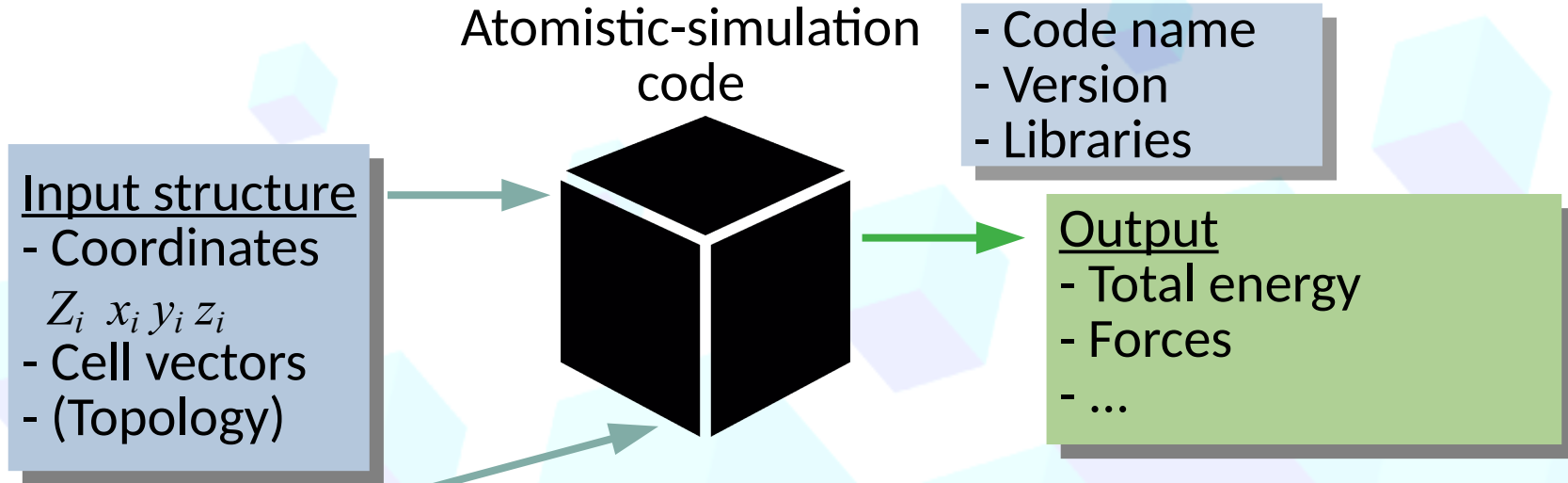
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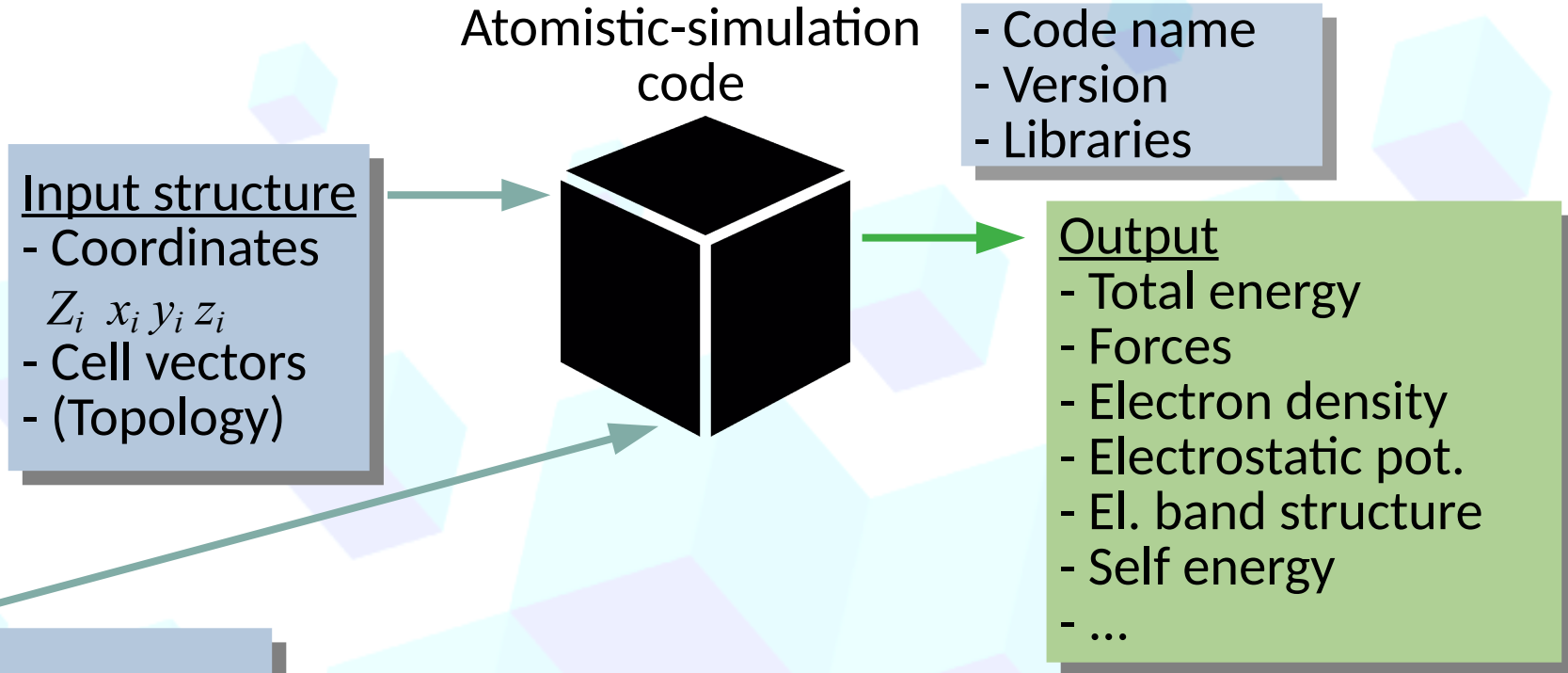
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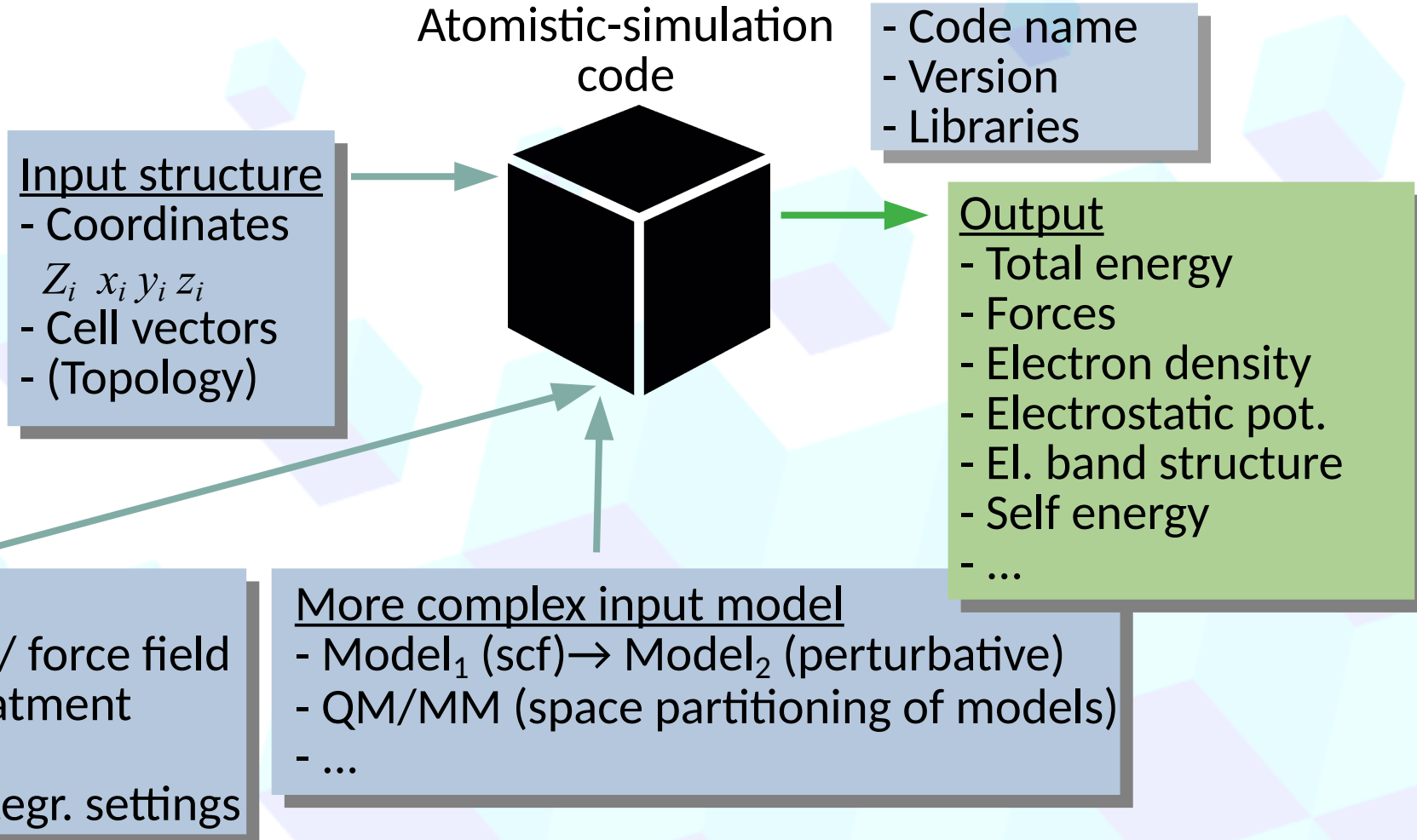
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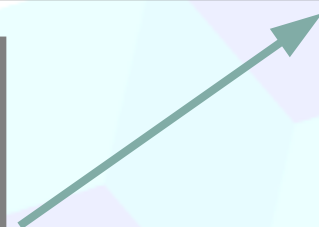
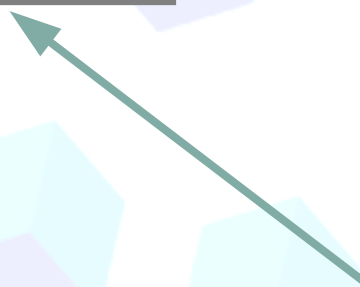
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- Total energy
- Forces
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- Electrostatic potential
- Electronic band structure
- Self energy





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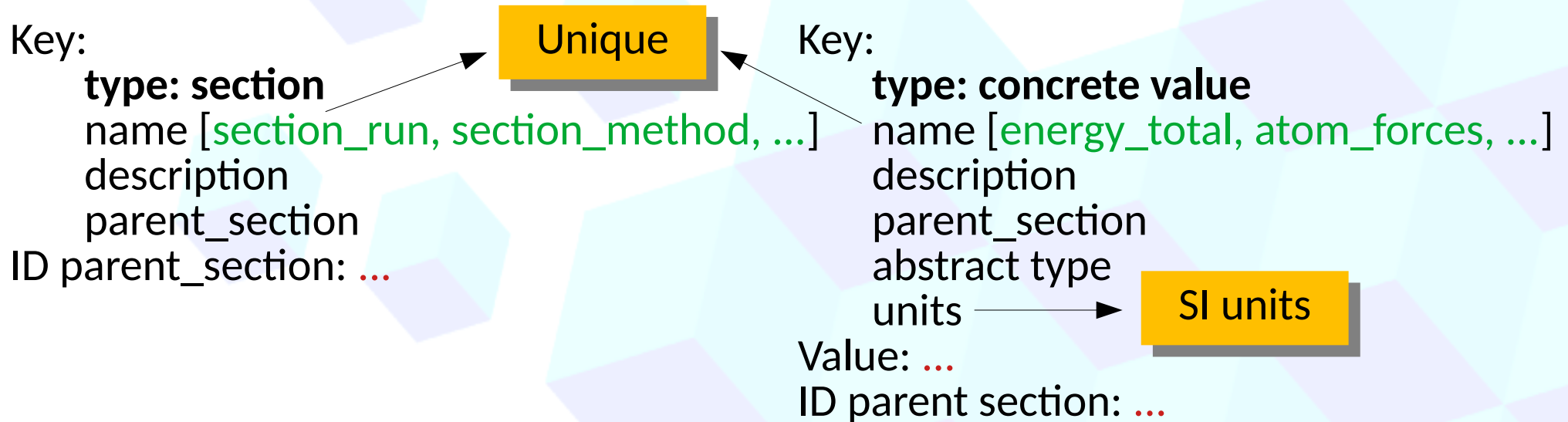
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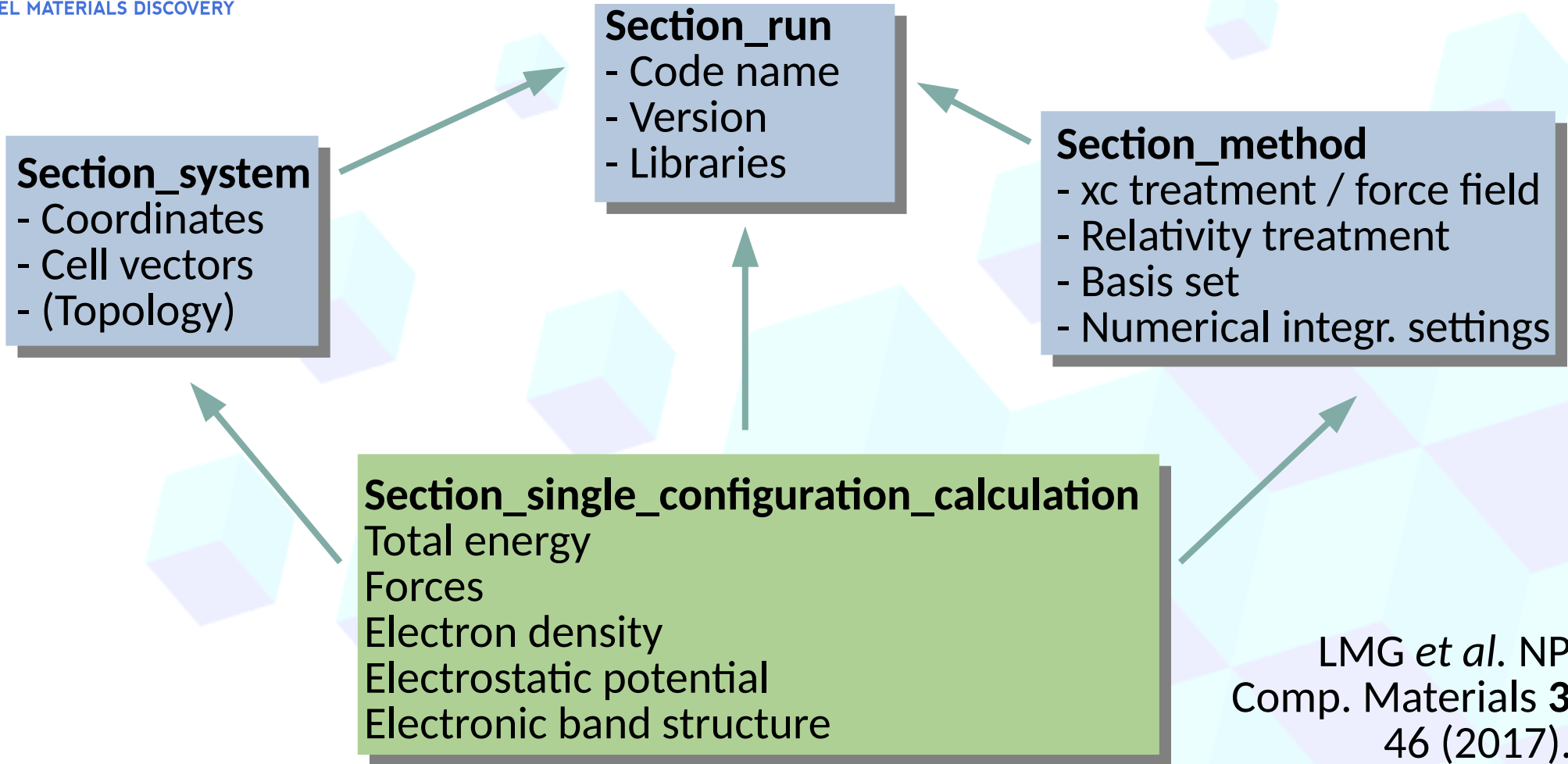


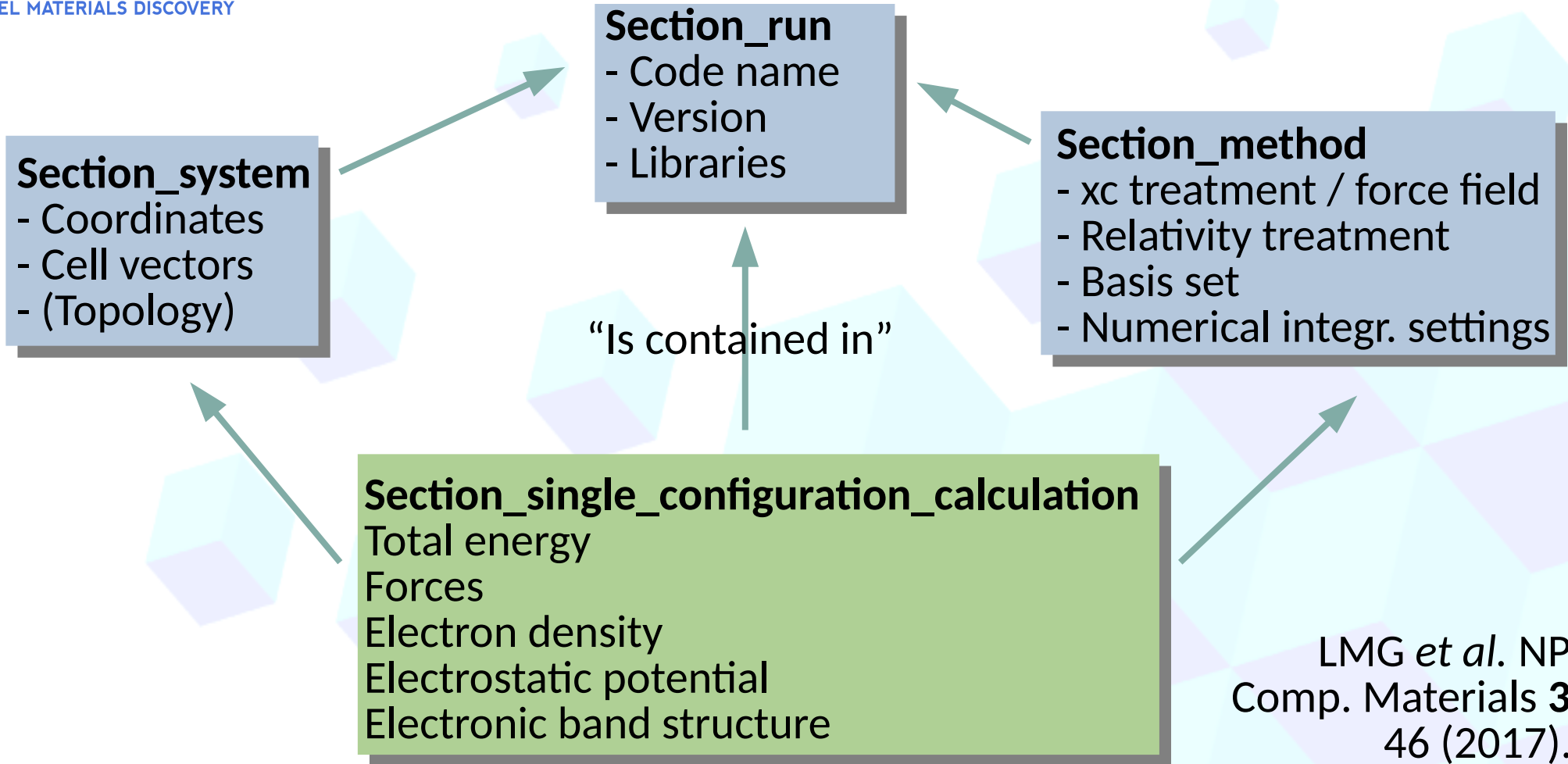


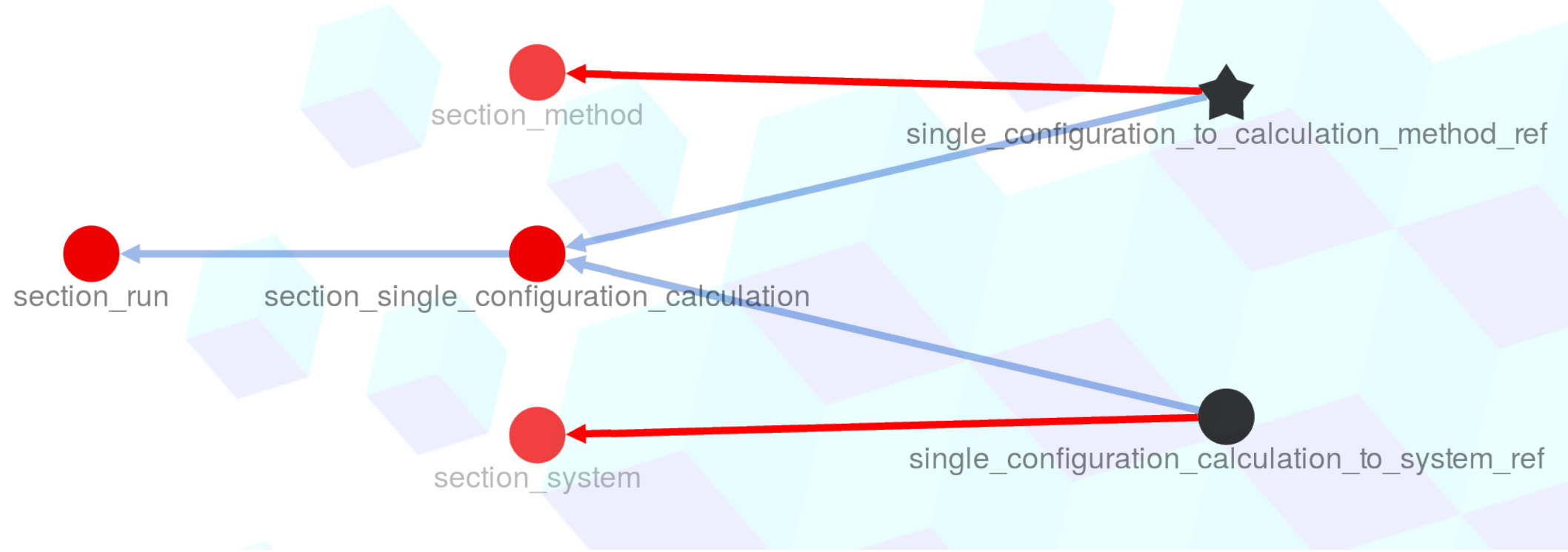
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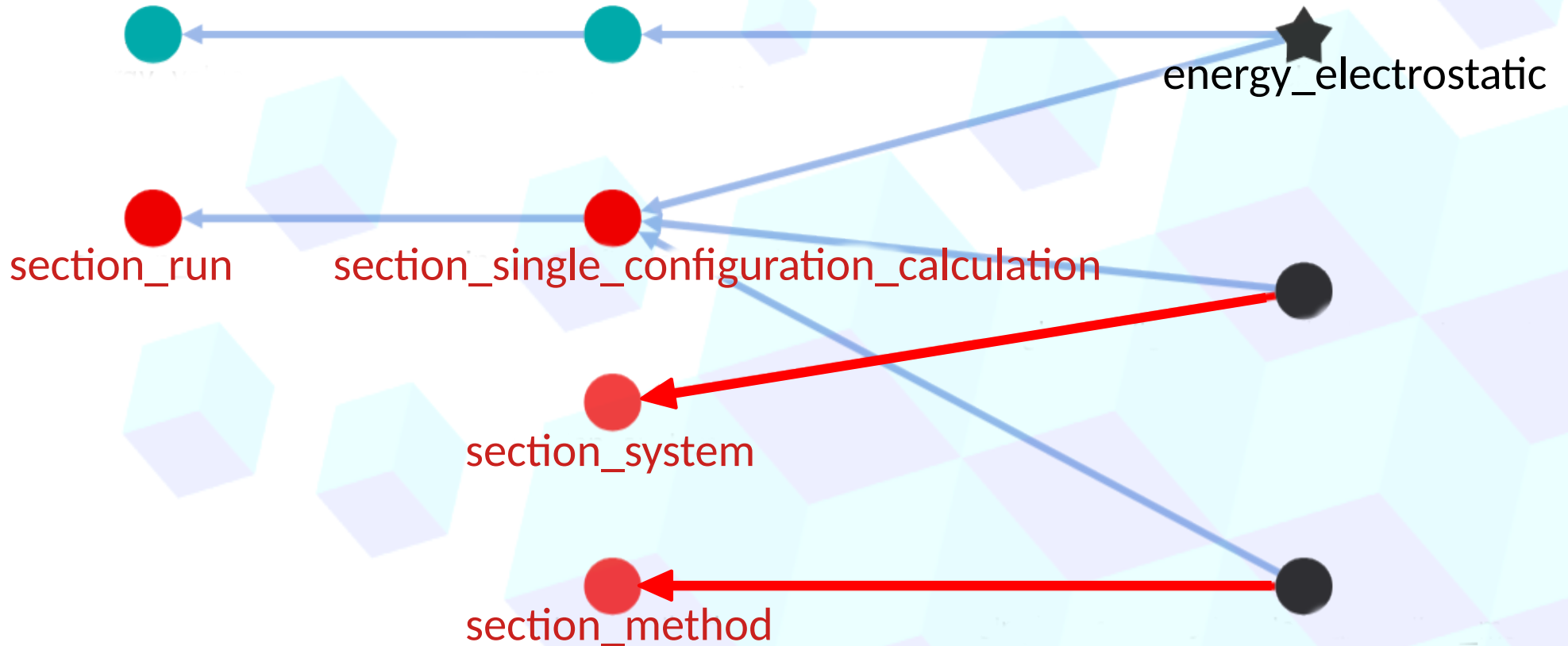
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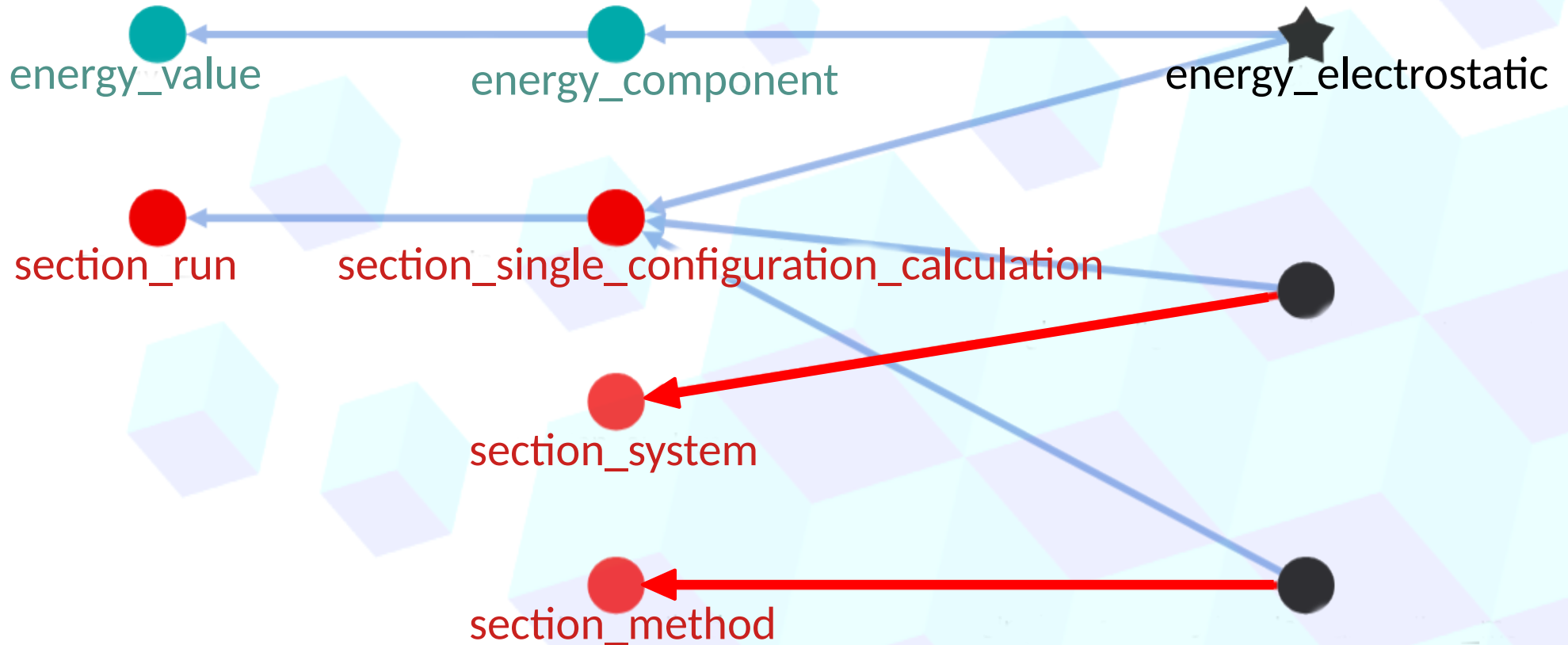
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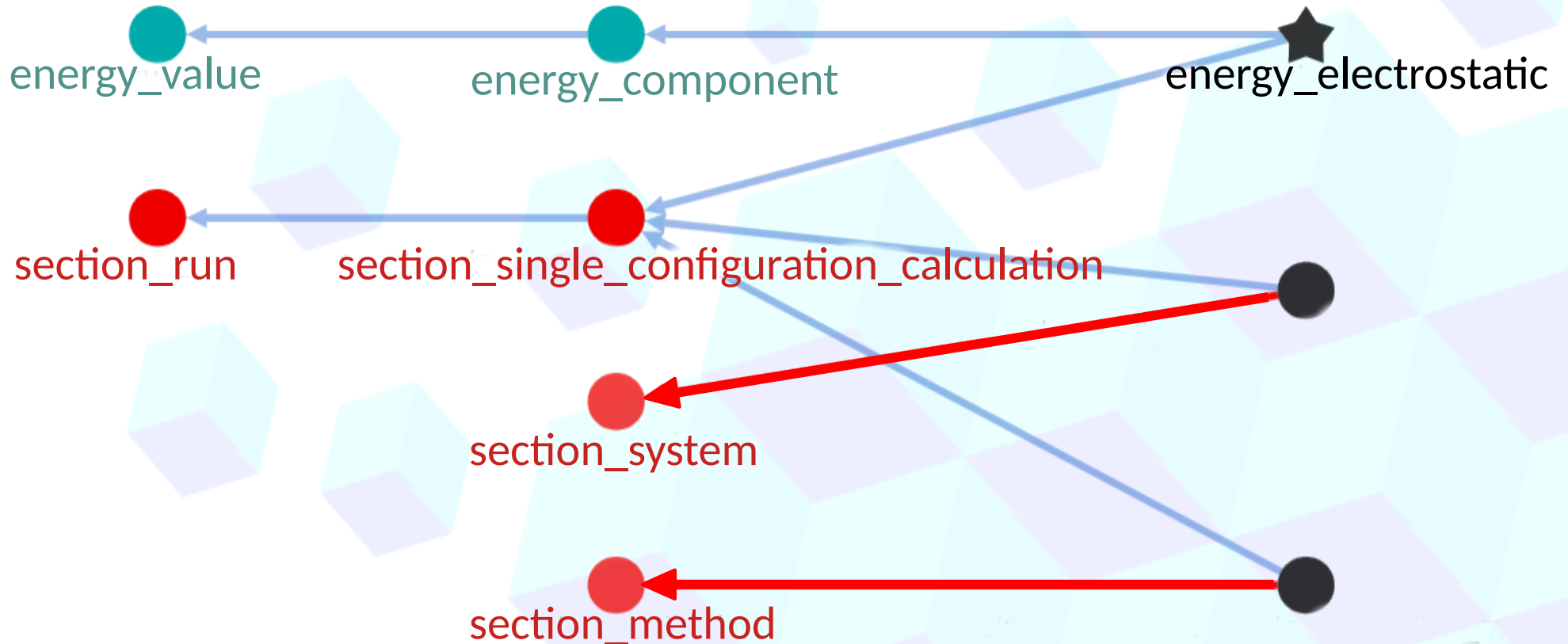
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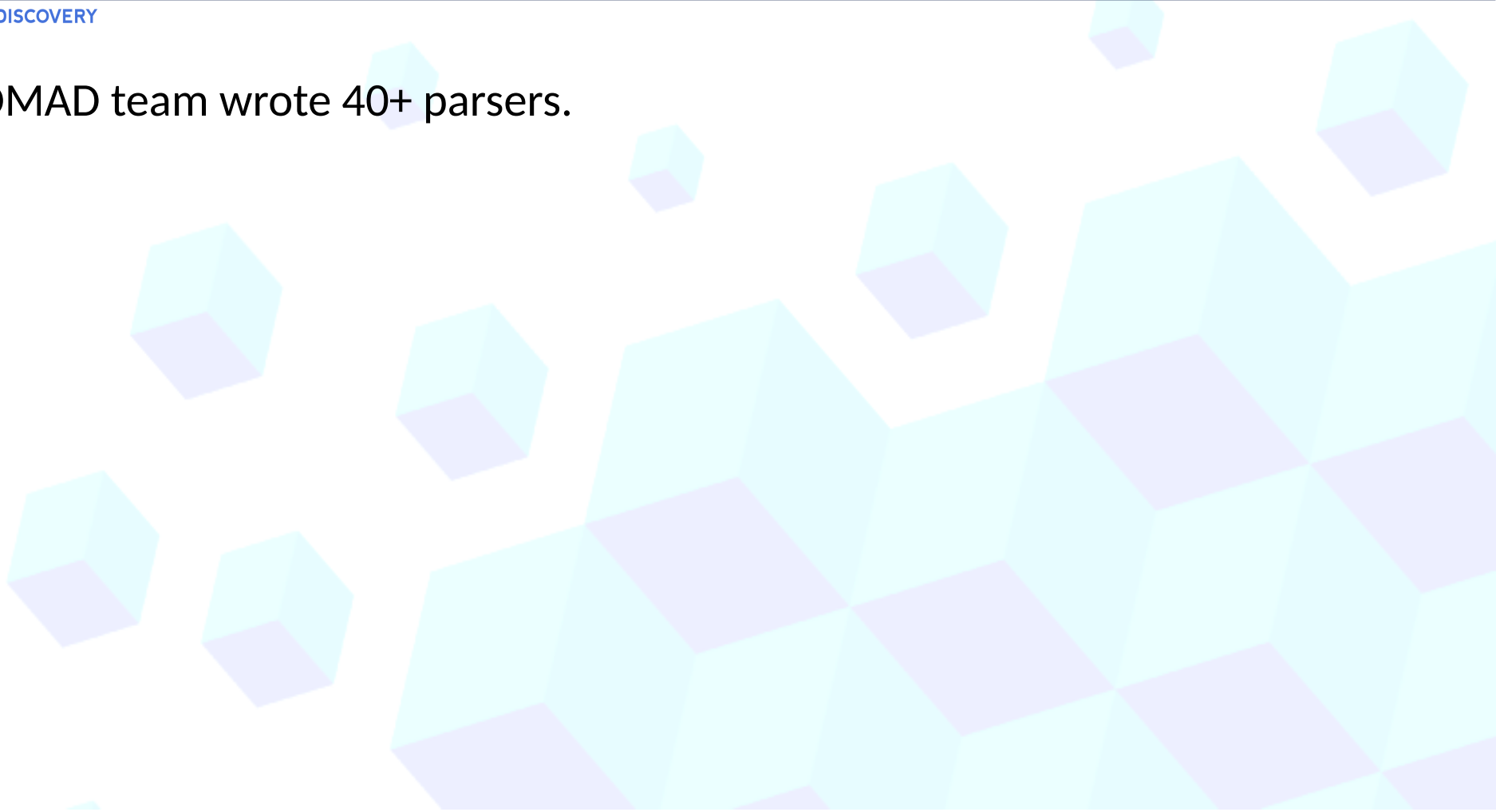




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hdf5

- Binary file format
- Storing of vectors, matrices,
- Efficient for non-sequential reading



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Perspective paper:

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Towards efficient data exchange and sharing for big-data driven materials science: Metadata and data formats.

NPJ Computational Materials **3**, 46 (2017). DOI: [10.1038/s41524-017-0048-5](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41524-017-0048-5).

After CECAM-Psi-k workshop:

Towards a Common Format for Computational Materials Science Data

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Update:

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Atomistic approach

- build a database of isolated, spherical atom energies, for each xc functional, relativistic treatment, (pseudopotential), numerical setting

Thermodynamic approach

- build a database of elemental, (binary?) materials energies

Consider machine-learning model(s) to fill in the blanks in the database

See, e.g., Daniel Speckhard's poster



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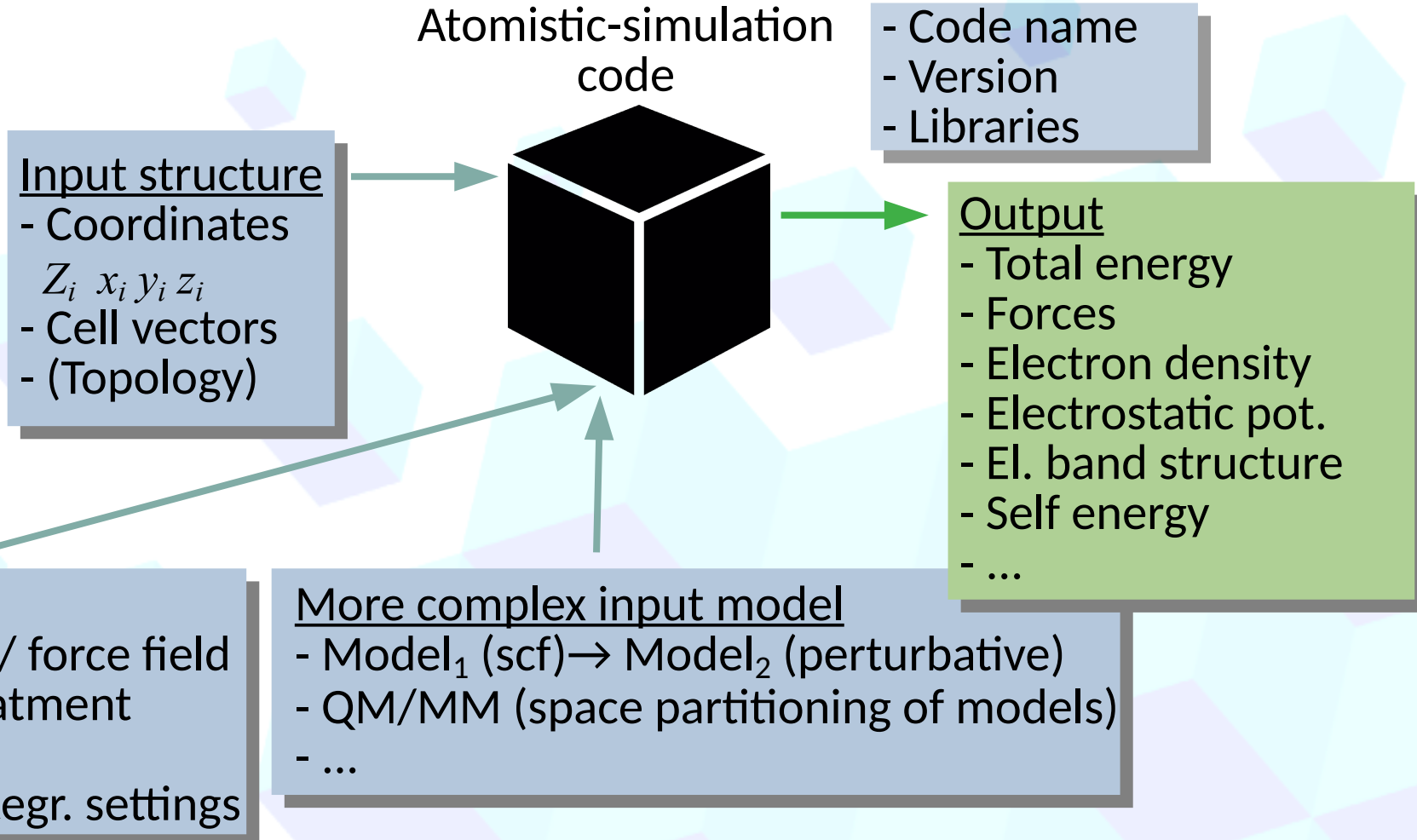
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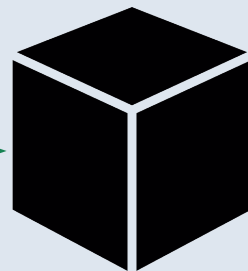
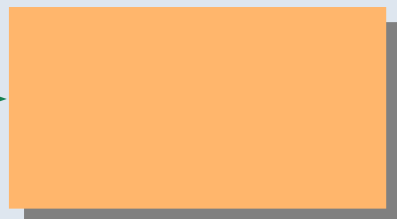
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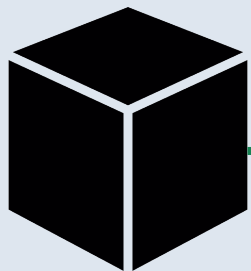
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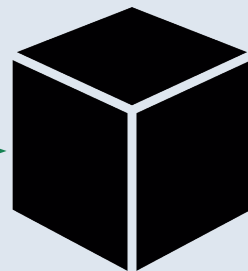
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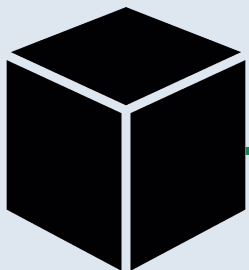
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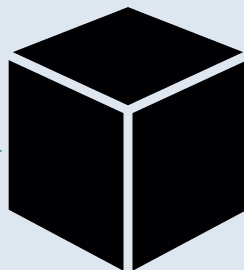
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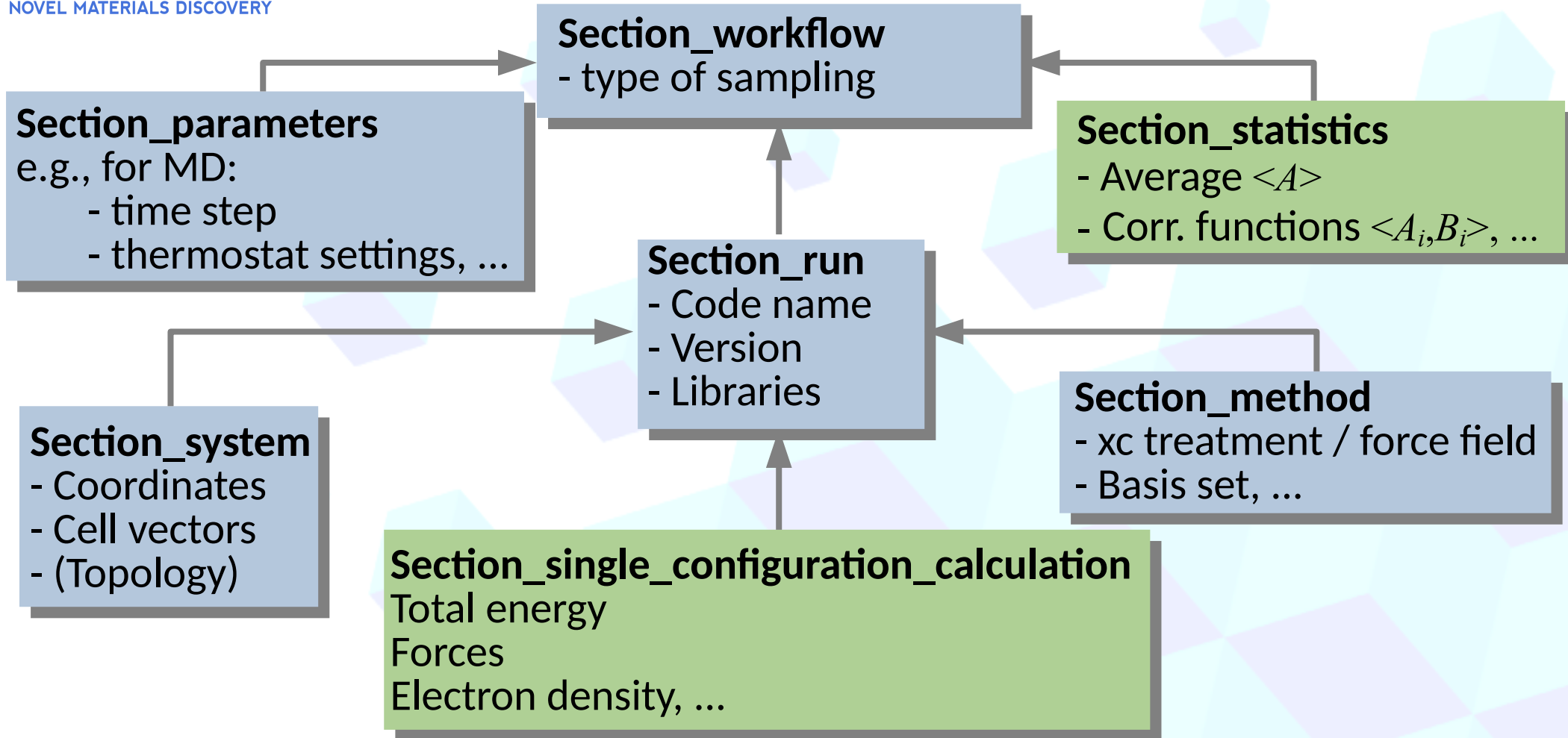


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Ensemble Output

- Average $\langle A \rangle$
- Momenta of distribution of A
- Correlation functions $\langle A_i, B_i \rangle$
- $A_i, B_i, f(A_i, B_i), \dots$



Metadata for FAIR scientific-data management and stewardship:

- Hierarchical (sections, concrete values, ...)
- Structured (name, description, ...)
- Extensible

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- Relativity treatment
- Basis set, ...

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How?

We need well-calibrated **datasets** (diverse structures and quantities), recalculated with different codes, xc treatments, basis sets, etc. in order to assess the quality and “relative distance” in the stored data.