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Objective

- » Run large atomistic electronic structure simulations in minutes
- » Represent realistically large structures atomistically
- » Utilize available peta-scale computers
- Approach
 - » Improve spatial decomposition parallelism
 - » Include self-consistent calculations

- Performance / Impact
 - » Strong scaling of 3D decomposition => have overcome 1D limitation
 - » Utilized over 10,000 cores for realistic simulation domain size
 - » Expecting dramatic reduction of simulation time
 - => 10hours to 20 minutes
 - » Published in SCIDAC proceedings, 2009, Haley, Lee et al.

