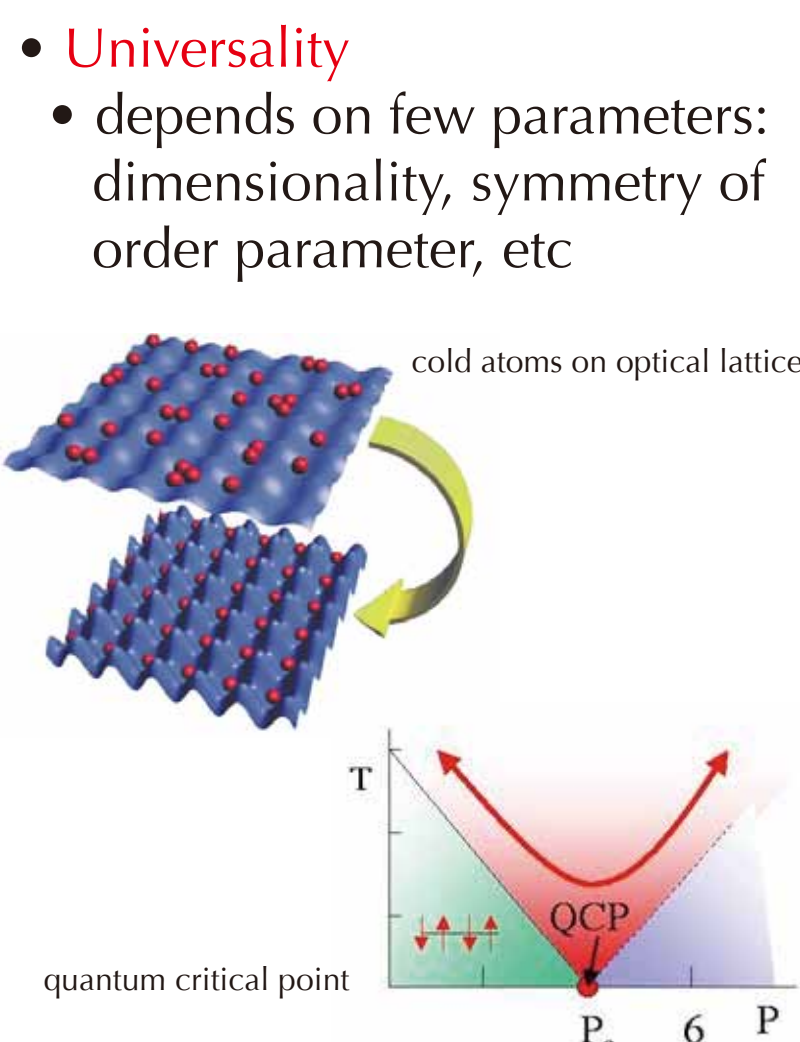


Why quantum lattice models?

- QLM: quantum spin models, bosonic Hubbard models, etc**
- Effects of **strong correlations** in **multi-degree-of-freedom** systems
 - various types of **long-range order**
 - quantum disordered phase (**quantum liquids**, spin gap phases)
 - phase transitions and critical phenomena
 - quantum critical point**
 - Powerful simulation algorithms**
 - quantum Monte Carlo methods exact diagonalization, DMRG, etc



QMC challenges for spin/bosonic lattice models

- Criticality with large (logarithmic) corrections to scaling (Kosterlitz-Thouless transition, phase transition in upper critical dimension, etc)
- Supersolid: co-existence of diagonal and off-diagonal order in frustrated spin/bosonic lattice models
- Deconfined criticality: direct continuous quantum phase transition between long-range ordered phase with incompatible symmetries (or weak 1st order phase transition?)
- Long-range interacting system (magnetic dipole, RKKY, etc): change of effective spatial dimension, exotic boundary effects, etc
- Strongly anisotropic systems (layered magnets, etc)
- ...

⇒ large-scale parallel simulations on the K Computer

The ALPS/looper Library

Multi-Cluster Quantum Monte Carlo Library

Generic QMC Library

- successor of Looper 2 (Fortran 90)

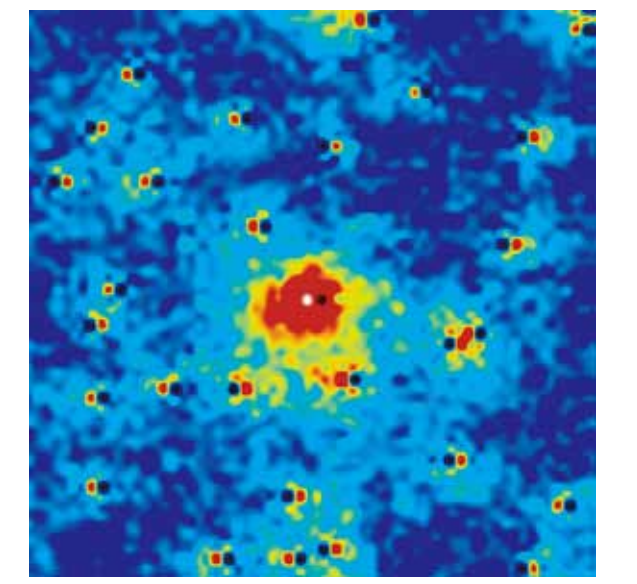
Based on ALPS framework

- implemented in C++
- ALPS/Lattice Library
- ALPS/Model Library, etc

Models

- generic XXZ Hamiltonians
- generic lattices
- any spin size S

- Method**
- path-integral and SSE representations
 - multi-cluster loop algorithm
 - hybrid (MPI + OpenMP) parallelization for K Computer



<http://wistaria.comp-physics.org/alps-looper/>

The ALPS Project

Algorithms and Libraries for Physics Simulations

Open source libraries and simulation code for strongly correlated quantum systems

- quantum Monte Carlo
- exact diagonalization
- DMRG
- DMFT, etc

The status quo

- individual codes
- model-specific implementations
- growing complexity of methods
- outputs in non-portable formats

Motivation

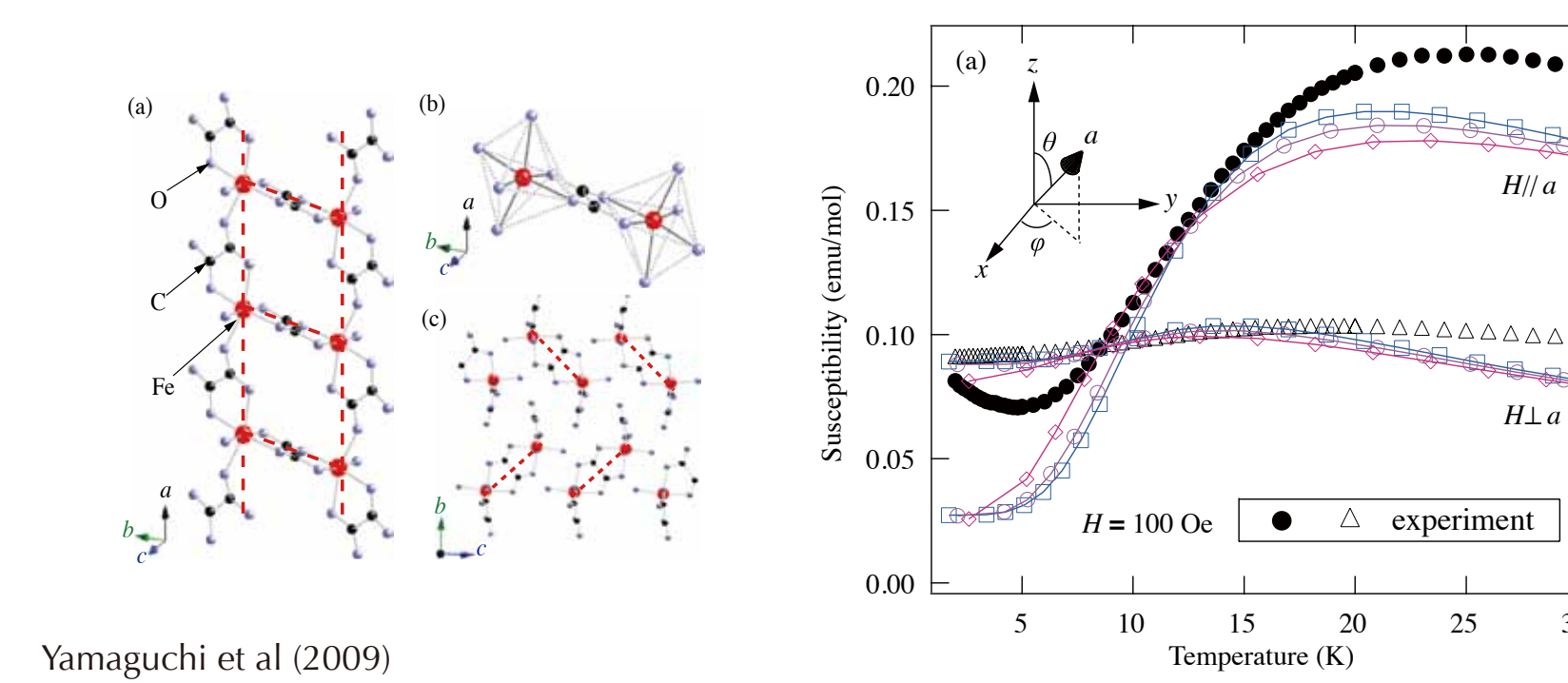
- established algorithms
- increased demand for reliable simulations from theorists and experimentalists

ALPS

- community codes
- generic implementations
- common libraries simplify code development
- common file formats

Spin Ladder Material Na₂Fe₂(C₂O₄)₃(H₂O)₂

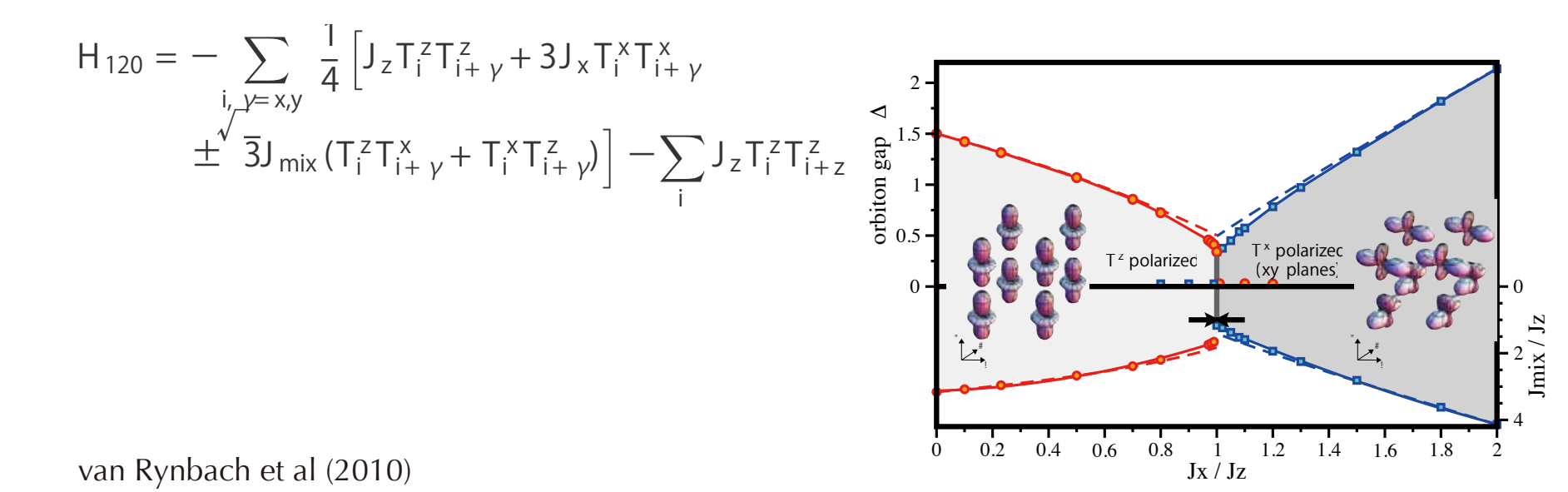
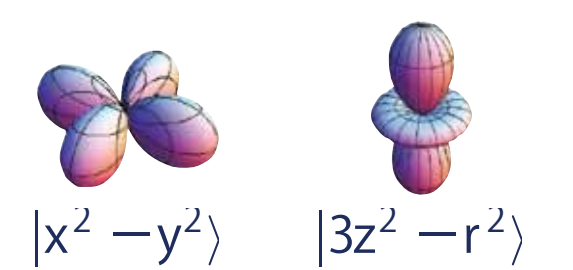
- Fe²⁺ ions in octahedral crystal field → **effective S=1 spins at low T**
- Fitting experimental data by QMC results for several theoretical models (chain, ladder, dimer, etc)



Yamaguchi et al (2009)

Orbital Ordering in e_g Orbital Systems

- Mott insulators with partially filled d-shells
- Non-trivial interplay of charge, spin, and orbital degrees of freedom
- Effective Hamiltonian for orbital degrees of freedom (120 degree model)

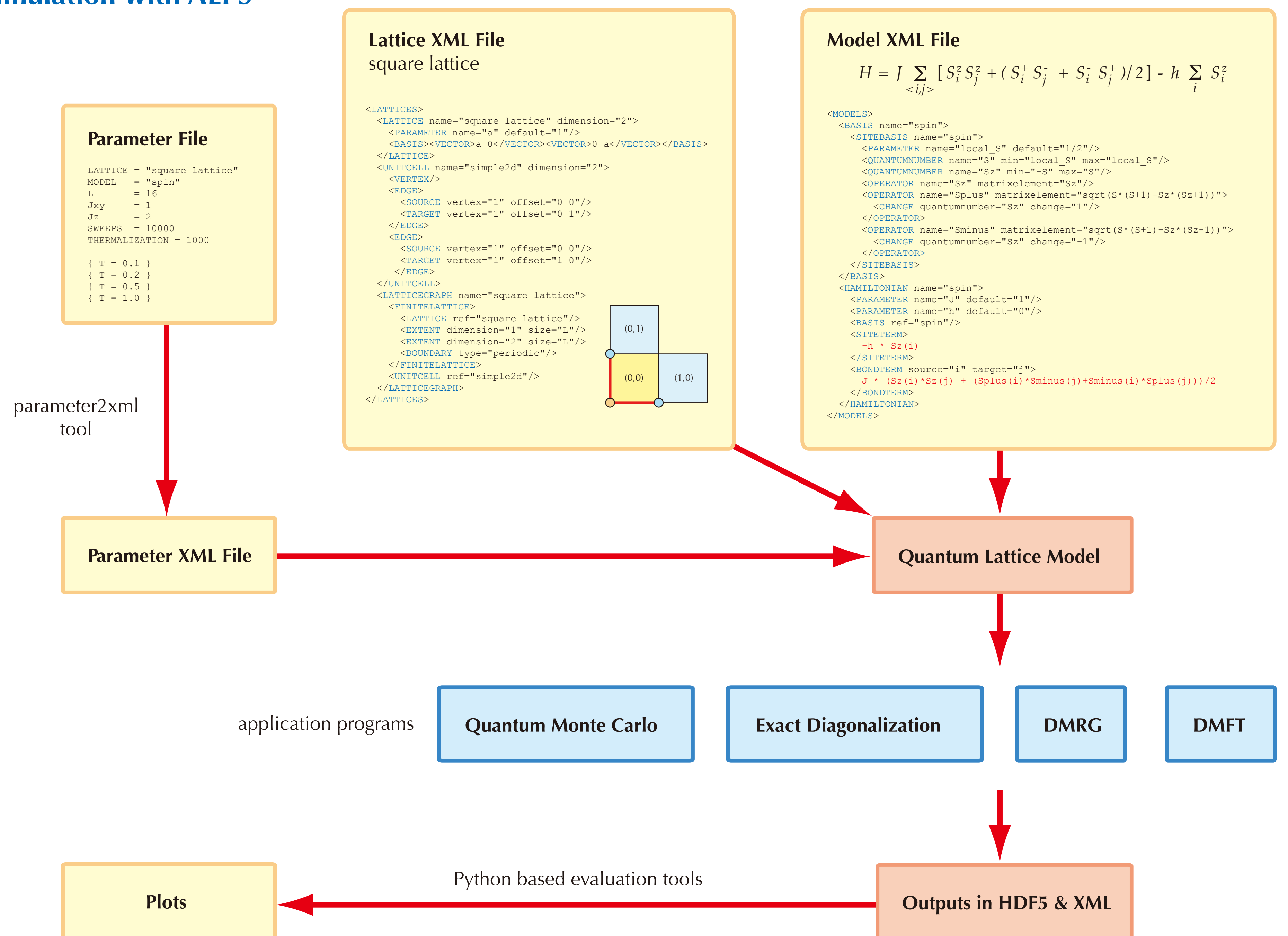


van Rynbach et al (2010)

The ALPS Framework

tools	XML manipulation	Python binding	GUI
applications	MC	QMC	ED DMRG DMFT
domain-specific libraries	lattice model	observables	scheduler
numerics	random ublas	iterative eigenvalue solver	
generic C++	Boost library	serialization	XML/XSLT
C / Fortran	BLAS	LAPACK	MPI HDF5

A Simulation with ALPS



Infrastructure for International Collaboration

- World-wide Workshops**
- Developers Workshop
 - Users Workshop, Summer School

Web Page (Wiki)

- <http://alps.comp-physics.org>



- Mailing Lists**
- ALPS developers mailing list
 - ALPS users mailing list

Source Code Management System

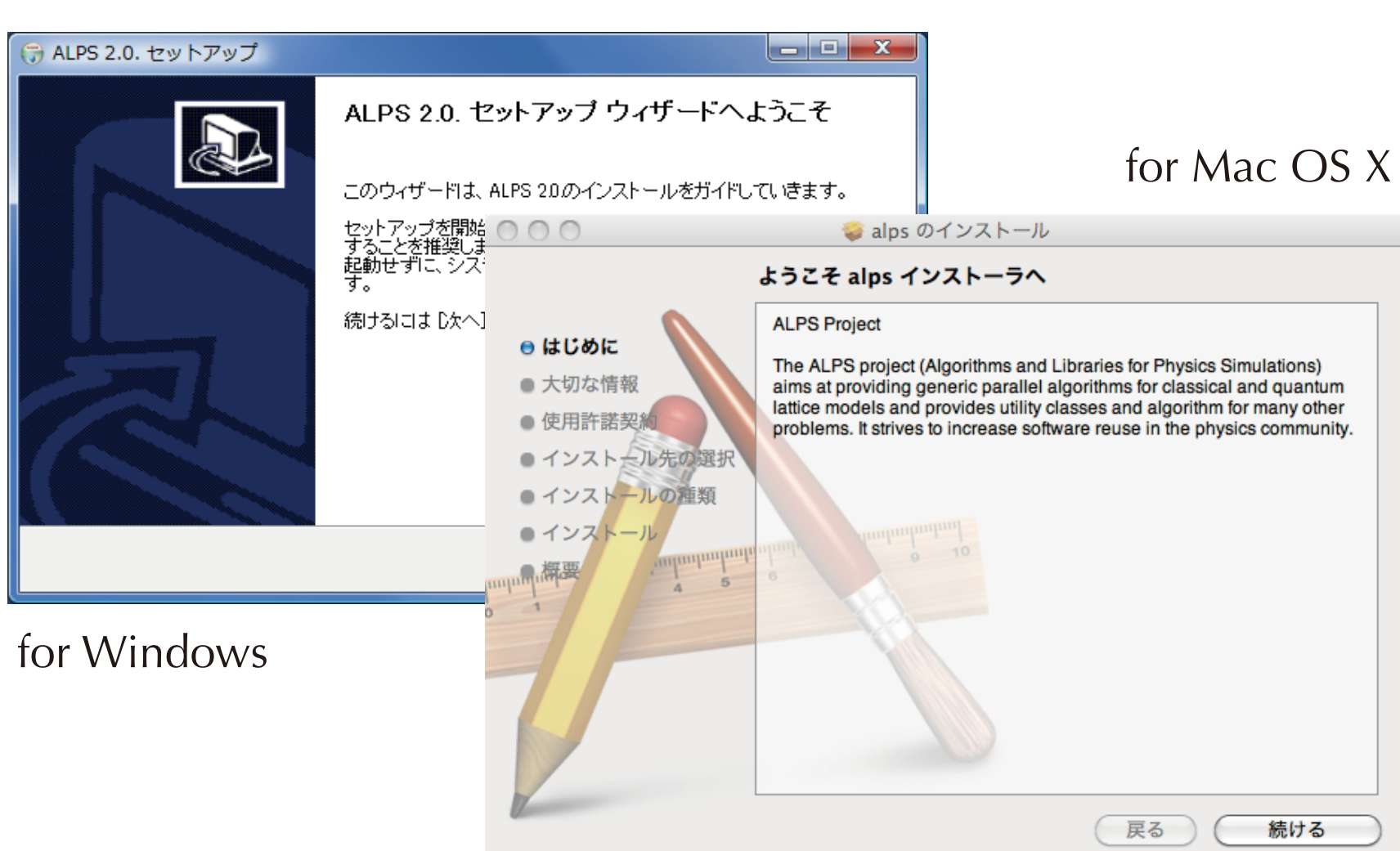
- SVN (Subversion)

Bug Tracking System

- Trac

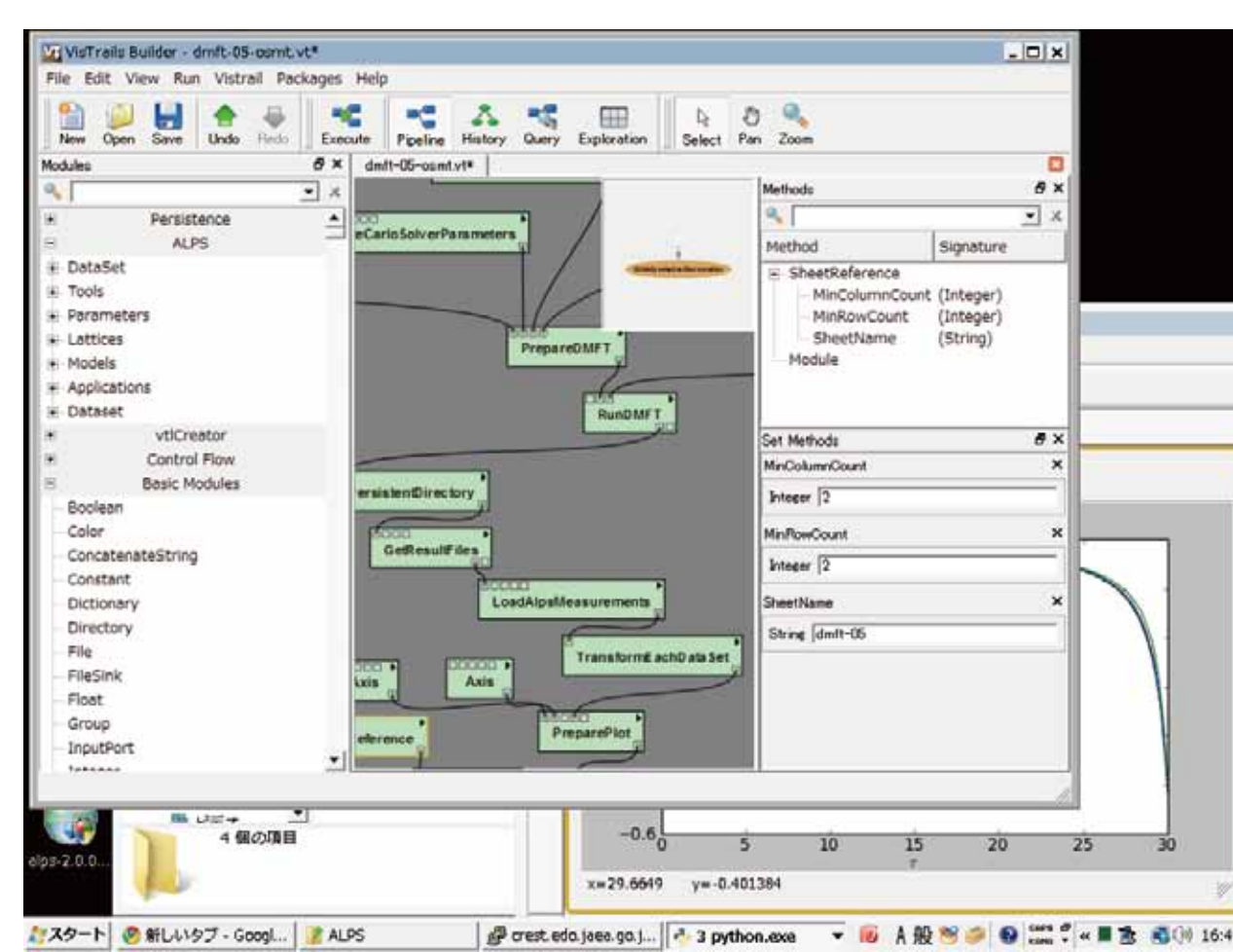
Windows & Mac OS X Support

Ready-made Binary Installers



ALPS + VisTrails

Integration with Workflow and Provenance Management System



<http://www.vistrails.org/>

Lisence Issue

The "cite-me!" Lisence

Applications code

- published under ALPS Application Lisence
- free for non-commercial use
- based on GNU public license
- citation requirements**

Library code

- less restrictive
- partially available under a free license

Modification/improvements of codes

- should be integrated into ALPS
- not obligatory to publish

ALPS Paper

- "The ALPS project release 2.0: open source software for strongly correlated systems", B. Bauer et al., JSTAT P05001 (2011).