

SZ Lossy Compression for Scientific Datasets

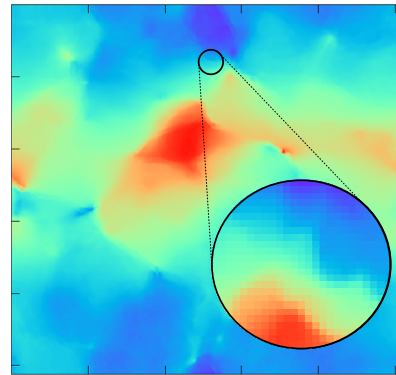
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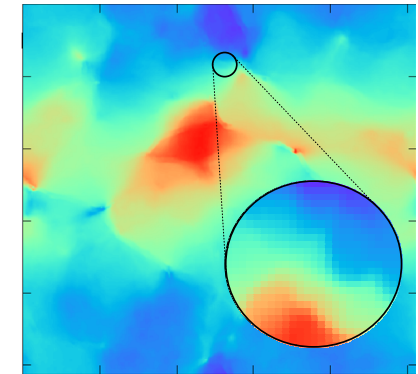
ECP EXASKY/NYX:
Cosmology simulation
X velocity field

Original



SZ Compression
ratio: 143
PSNR=64dB

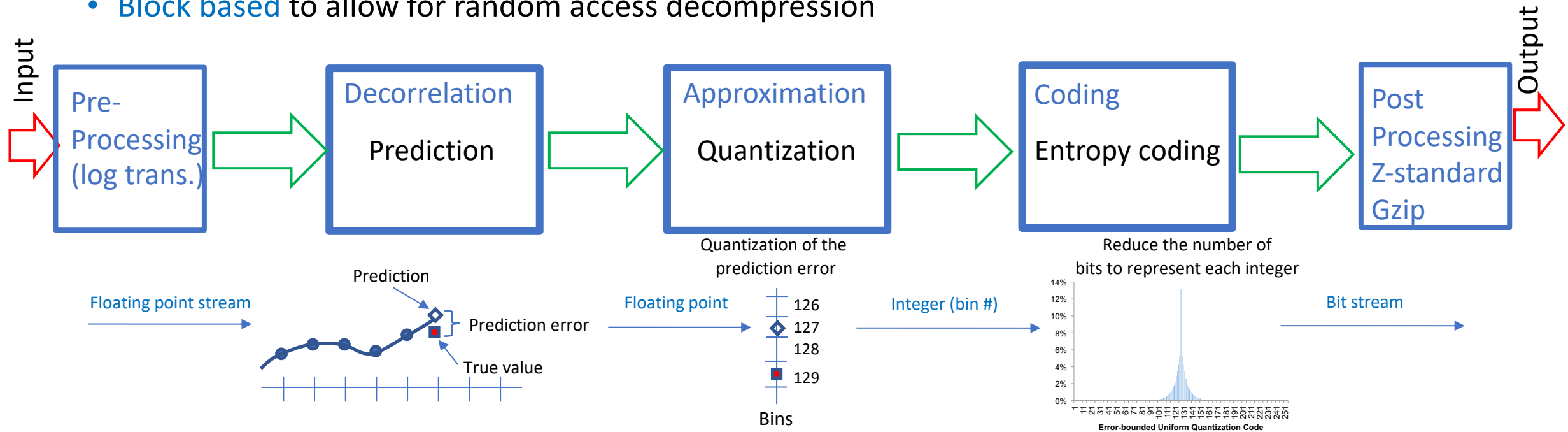
Signal/error
 $\sim 10^3$



ANL SZ Framework Design Principles

- Error bounded (point-wise, PSNR)
- Multi-stages, Multi-algorithms, Multi-strategies (space, time)
- Prediction based : allowing customization of predictor
- Block based to allow for random access decompression

- Current version: **SZ 2.1.11**
(Previous versions: SZ 1.1, SZ 1.4)



- **Lorenzo (1-layer non-linear prediction)**
- **extended Lorenzo (2-layer prediction)**
- **Linear-regression based prediction**
- **Tri-cubic interpolation**
- **pattern-aware prediction**
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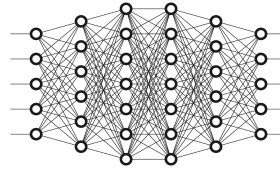
SZ Applications

- Integrated into multiple scientific applications
- Evaluated/used by 20+ institutes/universities.
- 2000+ downloads/year
- Integrated in Spack.
- 40+ papers documenting each progress, optimization, application

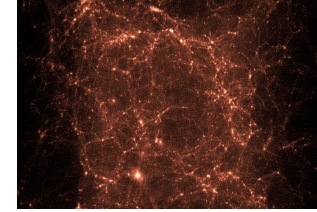
SZ compressor:

szcompressor.org

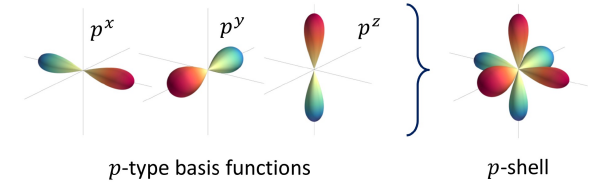
Deep Learning



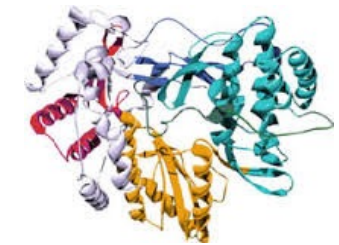
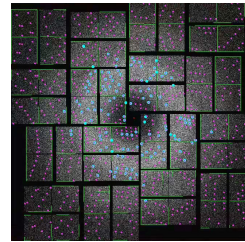
Cosmology



Quantum Chemistry

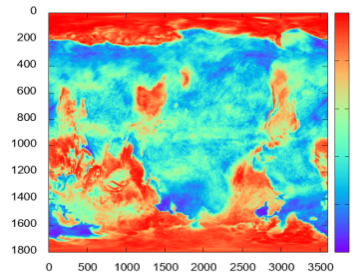


Light Source X-ray

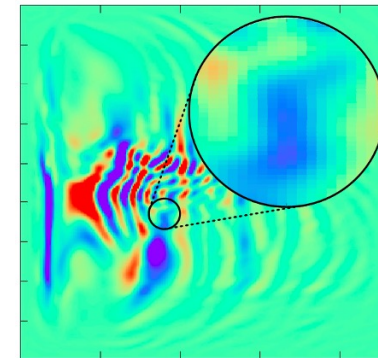


Molecular Dynamics

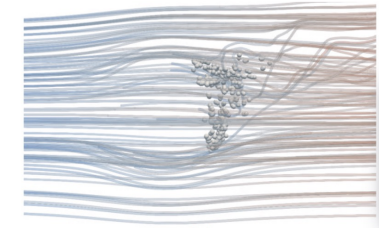
Climate/Weather



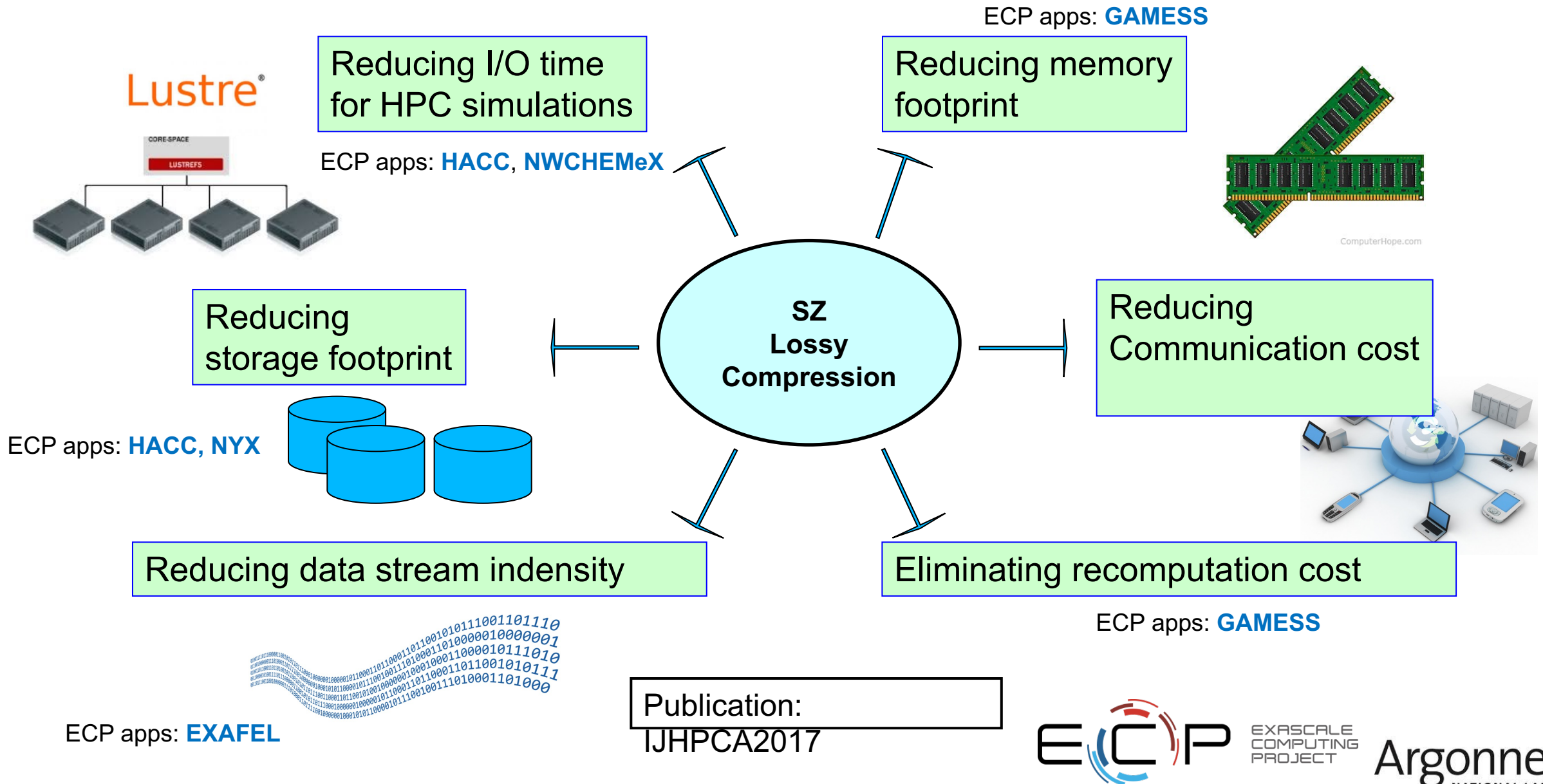
Seismology Wave Fields



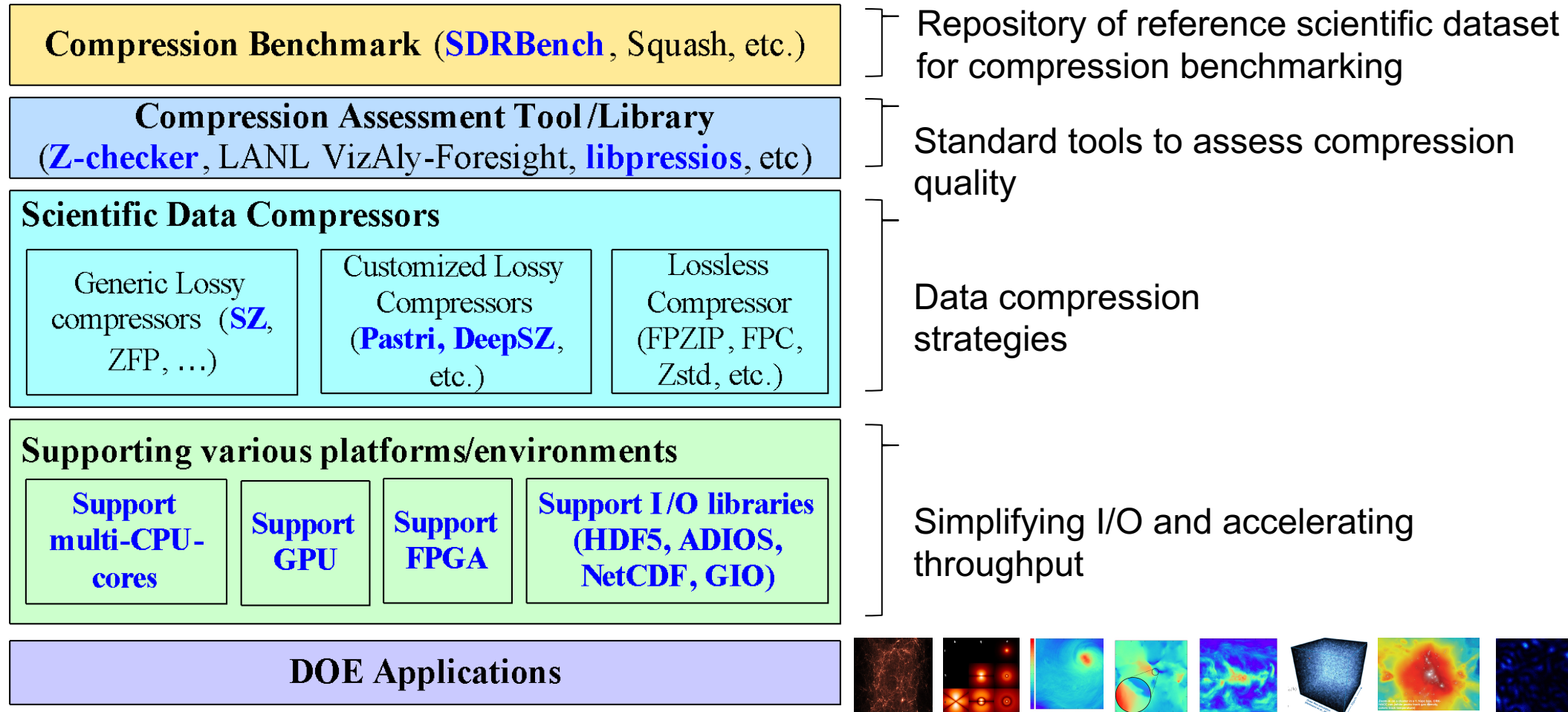
Vector Fields



SZ Use-cases



SZ Software Ecosystem

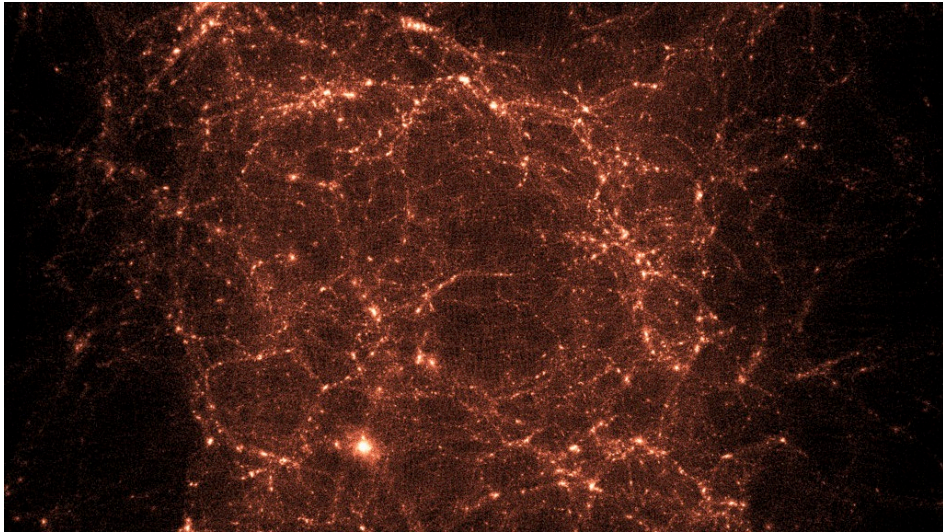


The items in *blue* are developed/focused in our team.

Success story: Cosmology simulation

ECP HACC

N-body problem with domain decomposition, medium/long-range force solver (particle-mesh method), short-range force solver (particle-particle/particle-mesh algorithm).

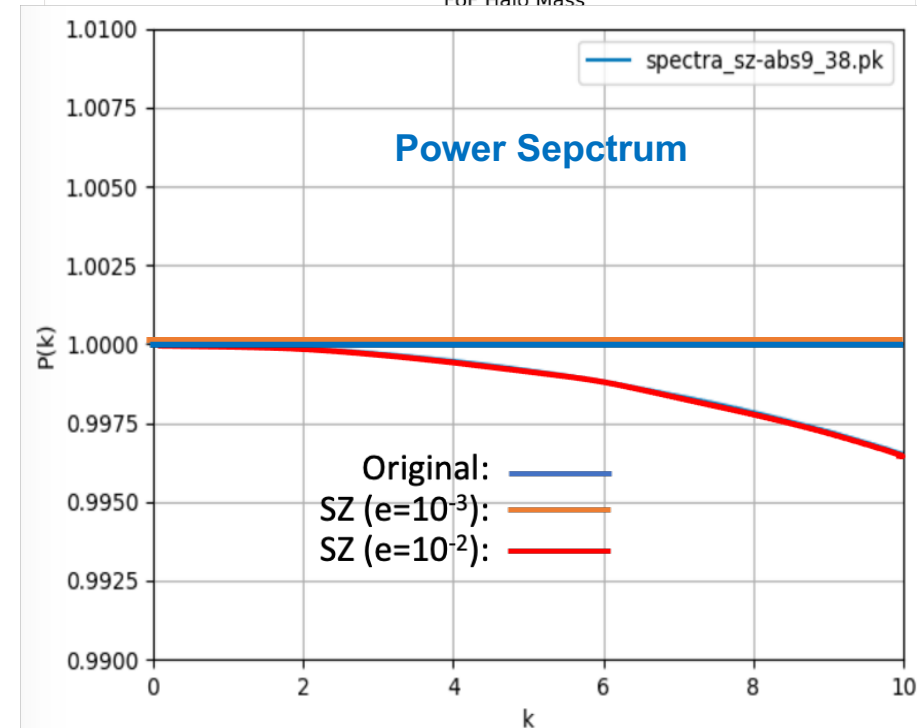
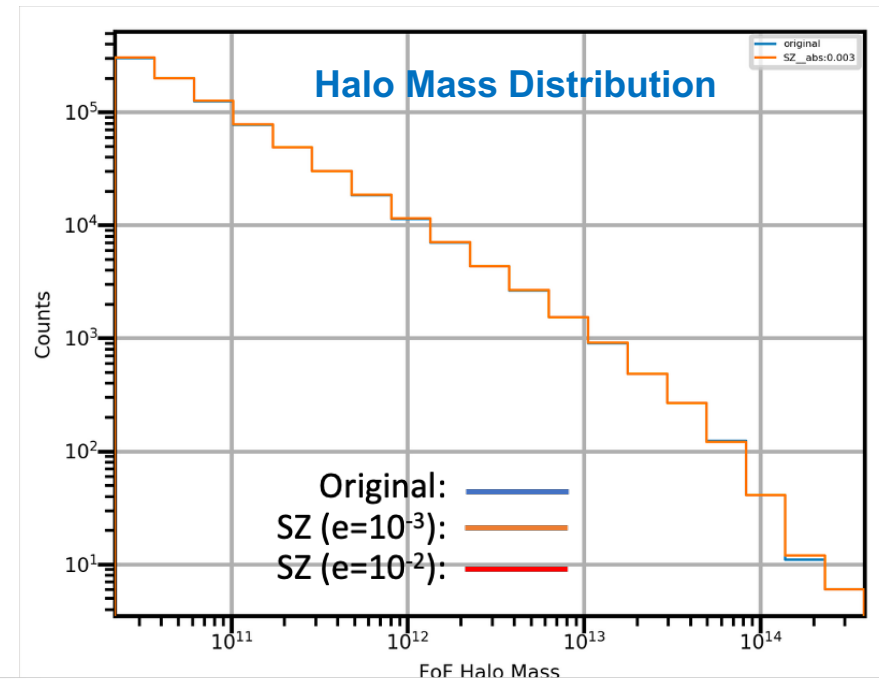


Particle dataset: 6 x 1D array (x, y, z, vx, vy, vz)
Very hard to compress

Preferred error controls:

- Point wise max error (Relative) bound
- Absolute (position), Relative (Velocity)

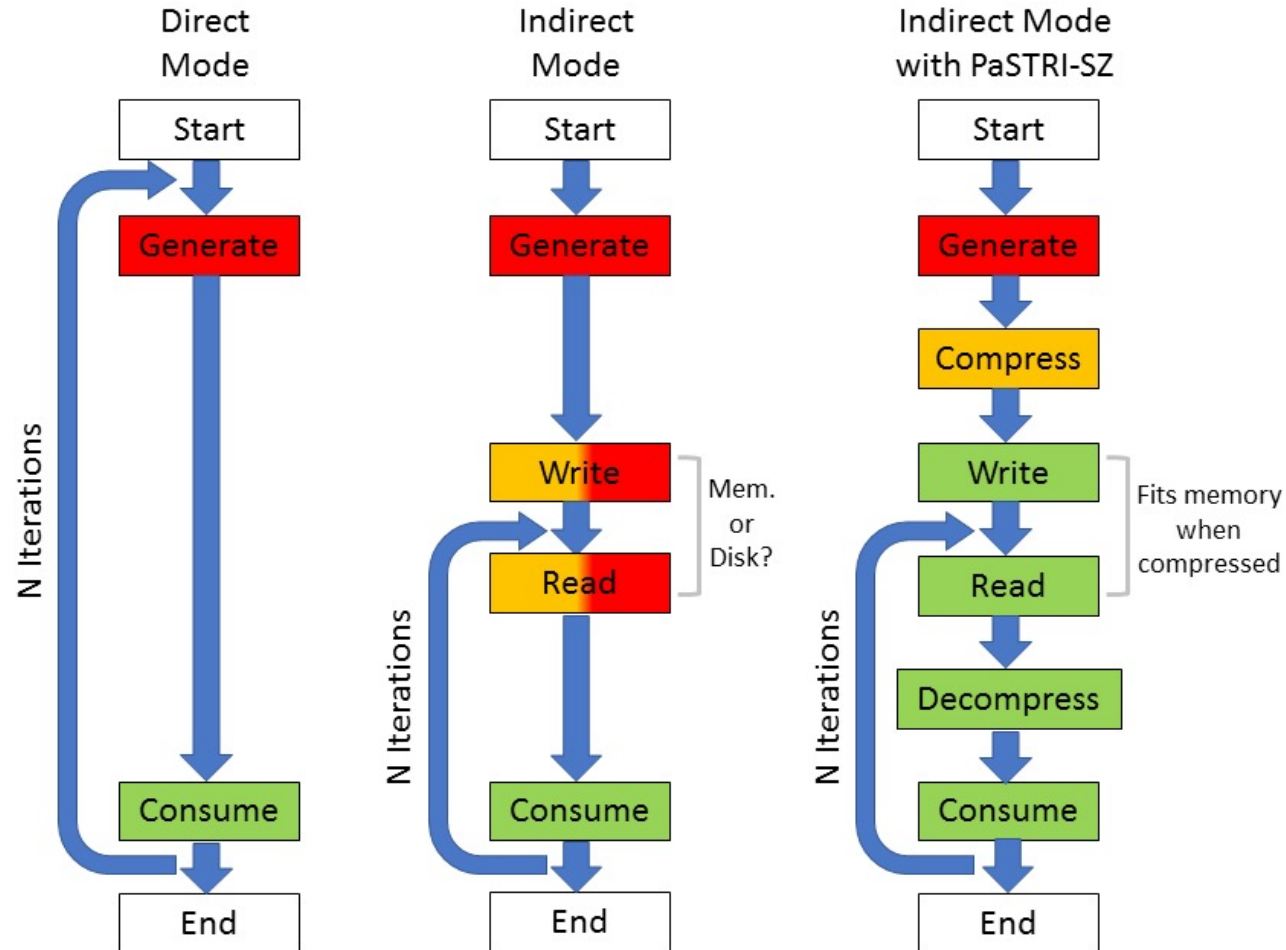
SZ 2.0: CR ~5
(~6bits/value) at
 10^{-3} error bound



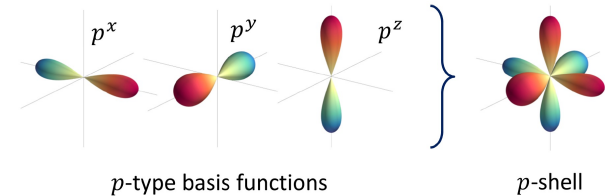
Success story: Quantum Chemistry

ECP GAMESS

- Two-Electron Integrals in Quantum Chemistry



Best paper award
at IEEE Cluster 2018



The goal is to obtain the **wavefunction** of a chemical system by solving the **Schrödinger equation**.

We customized an efficient error-bounded compressor for GAMESS two-electron integrals dataset and successfully integrated it into GAMESS Fortran code

CR: 17 at 10^{-11}

1.5X end-to-end overall execution performance gain is observed.



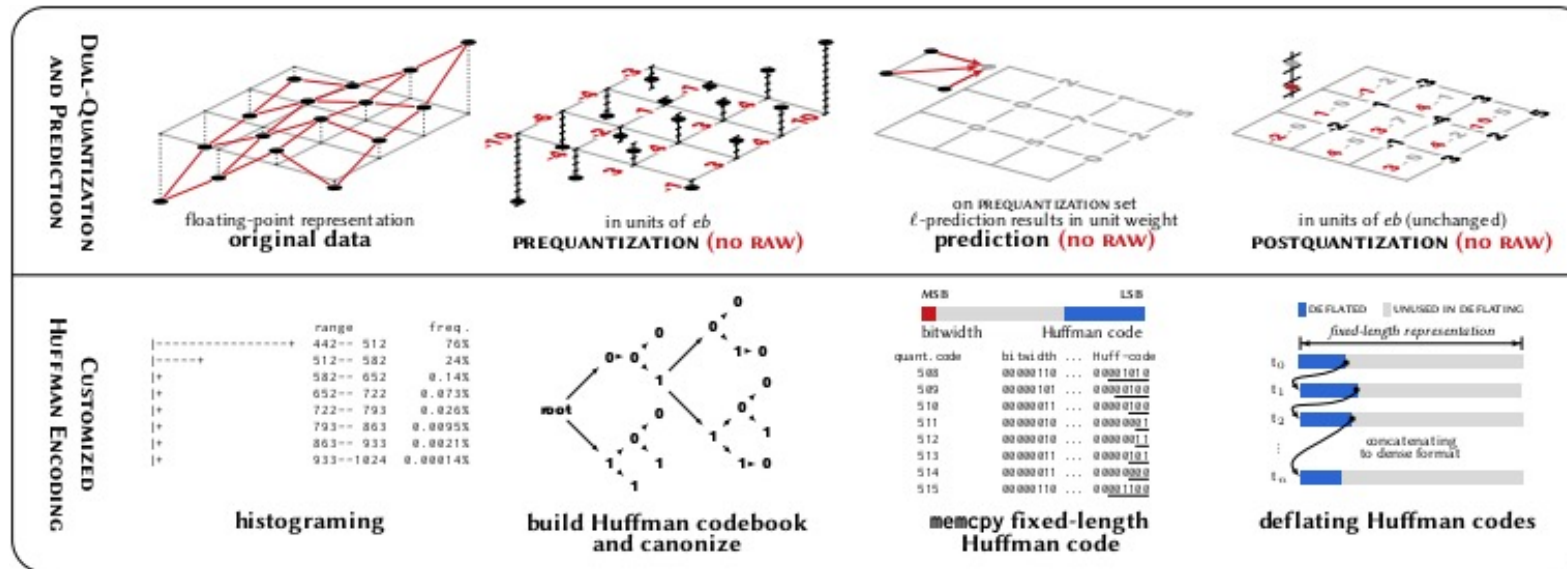
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GPU performance

cuSZ: cuda based SZ , **kSZ**: kokkos based SZ

Key techniques: **dual-quantization/prediction**, **Huffman on GPU**



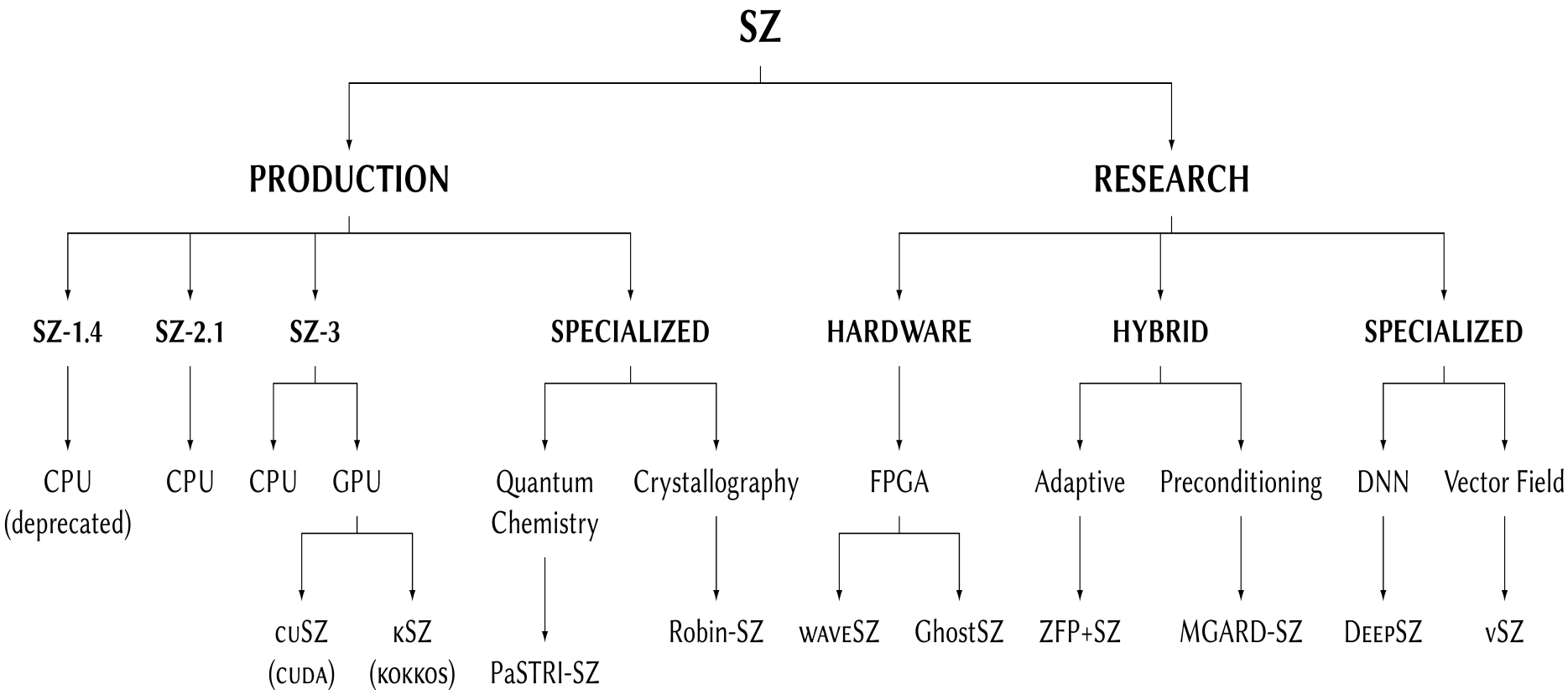
Compression Performance on GPU:

- Overall: HACC (A100): 66.7GB/s, NYX (A100): 66.9GB/s, QMCPack (A100): 62.6GB/s
- Fastest Huffman encoding implementation on GPU: 135GB/s~175GB/s on A100.

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SZ as a community software



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