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QUANTUM ESPRESSO is not a single application for quantum simulations; it is rather a distribution of packages performing different tasks and designed to be interoperable

QUANTUM ESPRESSO is *free* software that can be *freely* downloaded. Everybody is *free* to use it and welcome to contribute to its development

# QUANTUM ESPRESSO in numbers

- 260,000+ lines of FORTRAN/C code
- 58 developers registered on GitLab/Hub
- 1000+ registered users
- 4000+ downloads for each new release
- 1000+ scientific papers per year
- 2 web sites (quantum-espresso.org, foundation@quantum-espresso.org)  
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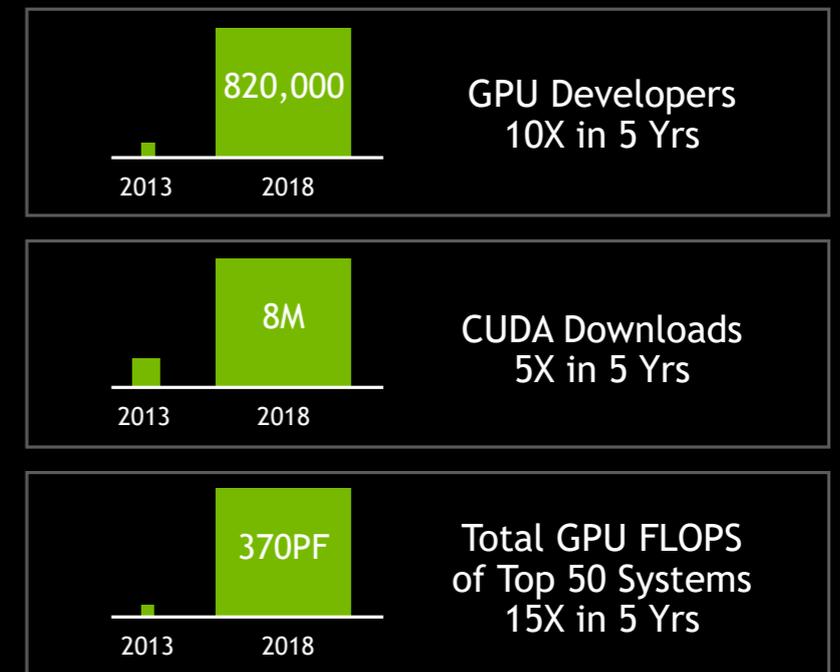
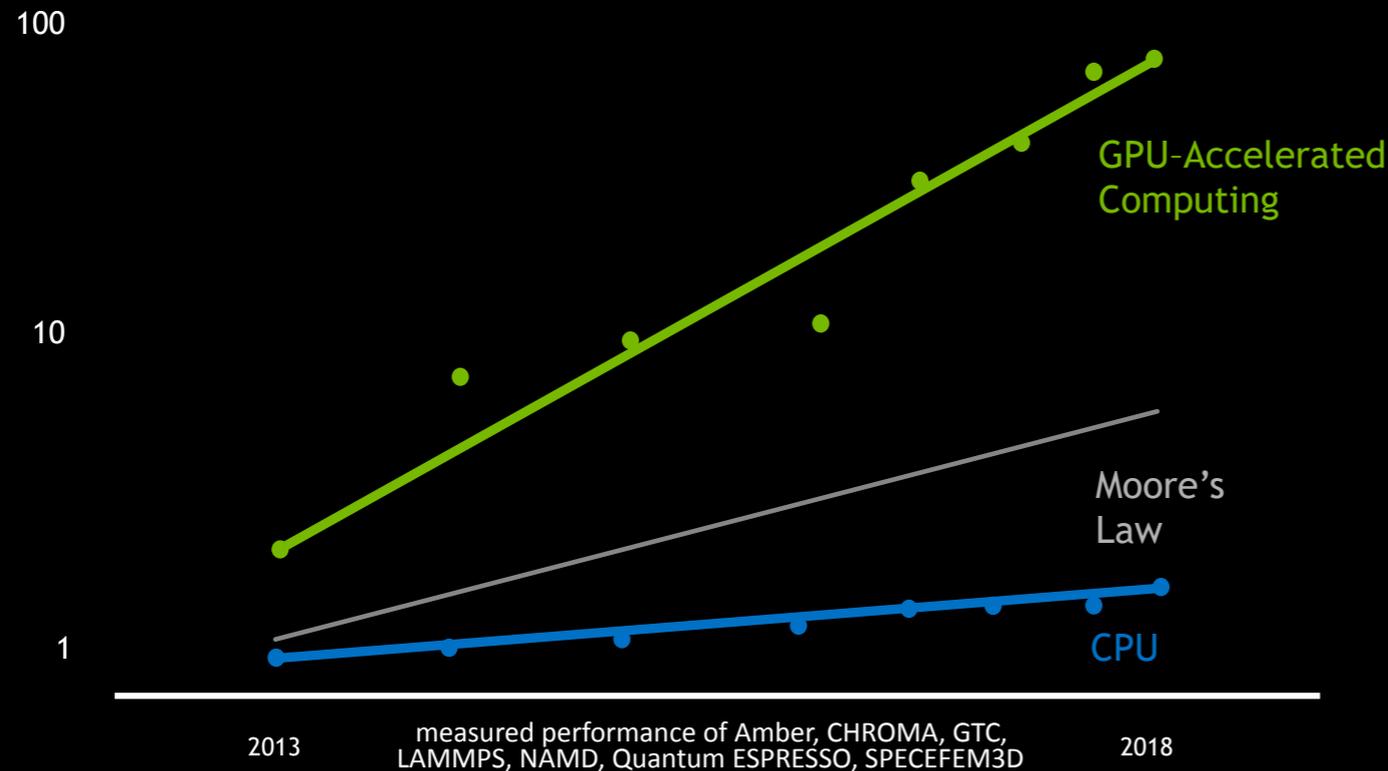
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# towards the exascale

**“NVIDIA Is So Far Ahead of the Curve”**

—The Inquirer



For 30 years, the dynamics of Moore's law held true. But CPU performance scaling has slowed. GPU computing is defining a new, supercharged law. It starts with a highly specialized parallel processor called the GPU and continues through system design, system software, algorithms, and all the way through optimized applications. The world is jumping on board.

**GPU-accelerated Quantum ESPRESSO (QE-GPU)**

available @GitHub

This is an open-source custom version of Quantum ESPRESSO with embedded GPU support based on CUDA FORTRAN. This product has been made possible thanks to the effort of the NVIDIA HPC Software and Benchmarks Group. This

# MAX Materials design at the eXascale

a distributed European Centre of Excellence  
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**QUANTUM** ESPRESSO  
FOUNDATION

# Qef/O objects

coordinate and support research,  
education, and outreach within the  
QUANTUM ESPRESSO community



own the trademarks and protect the open-  
source character of QUANTUM ESPRESSO

raise funds to foster the QUANTUM  
ESPRESSO project



# QEF / the Company

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ARTICLES OF QUANTUM ESPRESSO FOUNDATION

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ORGANISATION OF GENERAL MEETINGS

- Cambridge-based non profit company limited by guarantee
- public company articles





# FATP / Members

- Scuola Internazionale Superiore di Studi Avanzati, Trieste
- Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
- University of Oxford
- International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste
- Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Italy
- CINECA supercomputing center, Bologna
- University of North Texas
- **the Foundation is open to new groups / institutions wishing to join**



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where the foundation's money come from

- membership fees
- (micro-) donations
- academic and corporate training
- **brokering of custom-tailored code development / porting / optimization / benchmarking**



