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„In-silico design of bimetallic nanocrystals”

Bimetallic particles (nanoalloys) often
become systems of choice for various applications.

Determining atomic ordering in nanoalloys,
which largely defines their properties, is very challenging.

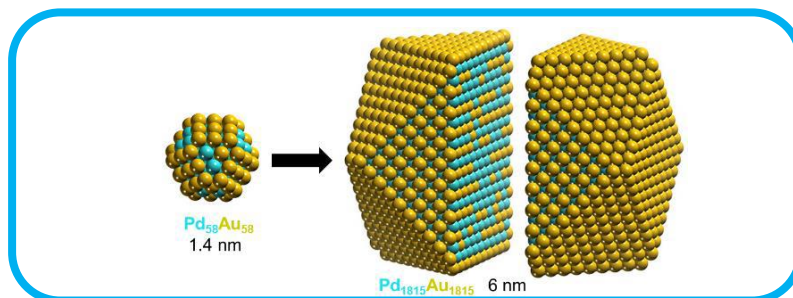
We developed a method to search for thermostable atomic orderings
in nanoalloys by first-principles (DFT) calculations combined with a
topological description

The method allows 1) to reliably predict energetically most stable
in vacuum structures of bimetallic crystallites
with up to thousands atoms

The method allows 2) to estimate how their surface atomic ordering
will be modified in a given reactive environment



The talk overview our recent results of application of this novel approach to nanoalloys of Pd[1,2,4,5], Pt[6-8] and Ni[3] with *d*- and *s, p*-metals.



Usage of this method can radically accelerate design of tailor-made nanoalloys for broad variety of technological needs and deepen general understanding of the bonding in nanoalloys.

