

Machine-Learning Like a Physicist

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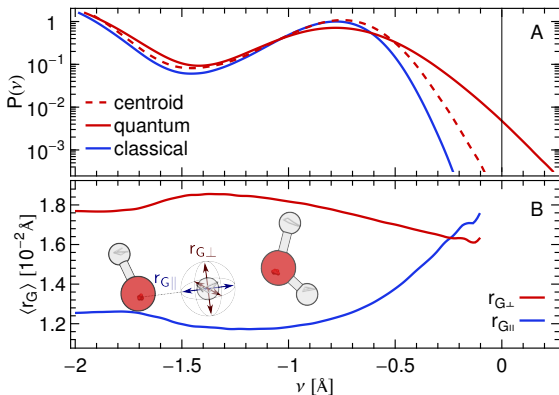
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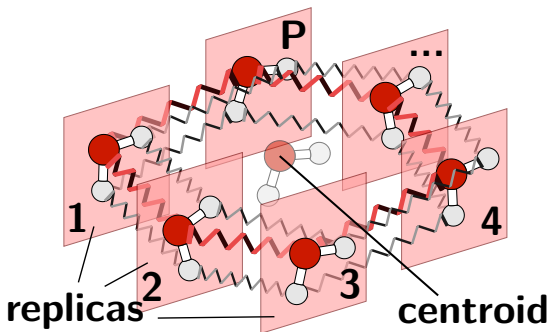
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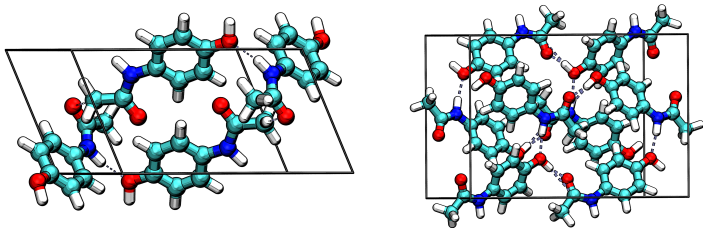
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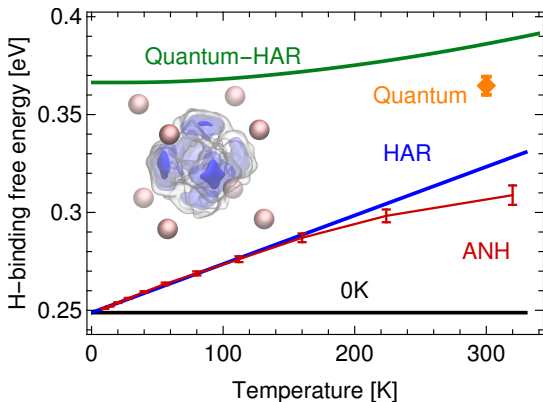


Binding Energy (meV/mol)	fl	flI	$\Delta\Delta$
Lattice Energy (PBE+D3)	-1492	-1489	-3
Lattice Energy (PBE0+D3)	-1271	-1271	0
Classical Harmonic	-1500	-1487	-13
Quantum Anharmonic	-1152	-1107	-45

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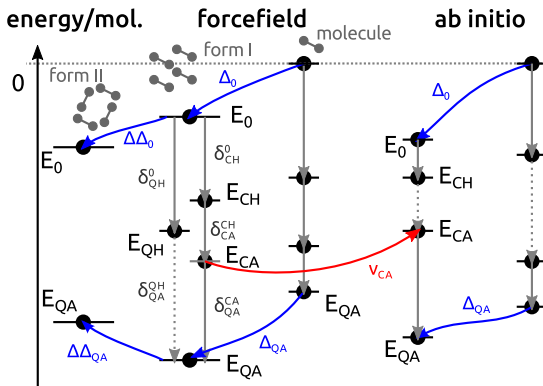
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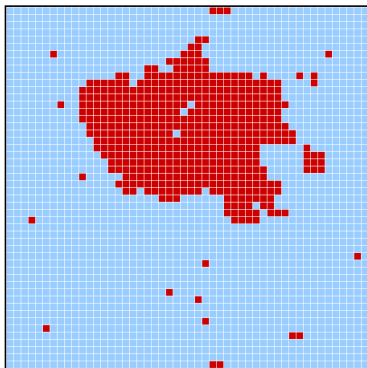
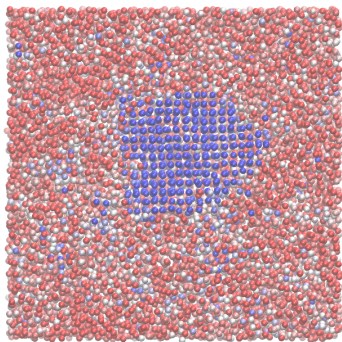
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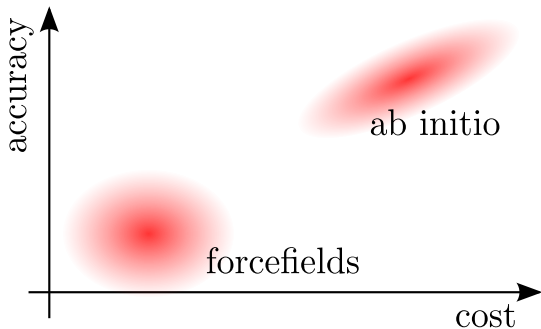
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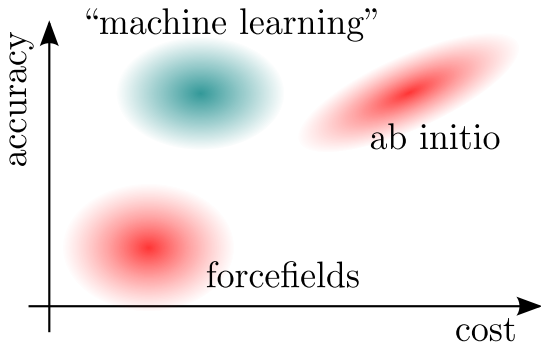
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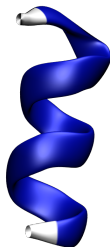
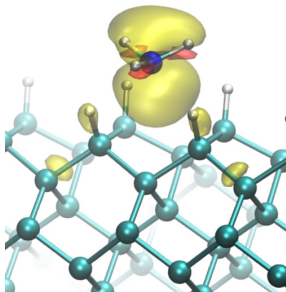
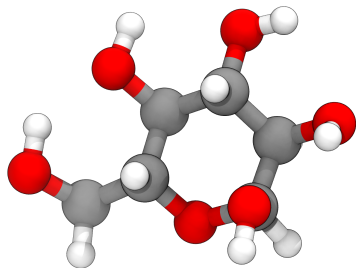
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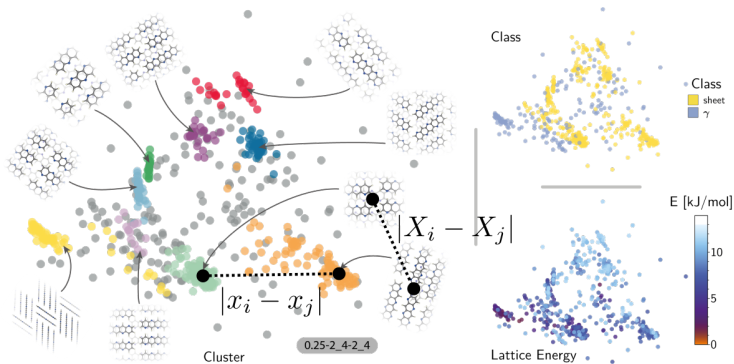
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$$\hat{H}\Psi = E\Psi \quad E(\mathbf{q}) = \sum_{ij} v(r_{ij}) + \dots, \quad E(\mathbf{q}) = ML(\mathbf{q} | \{\mathbf{q}_i, V_i\})$$

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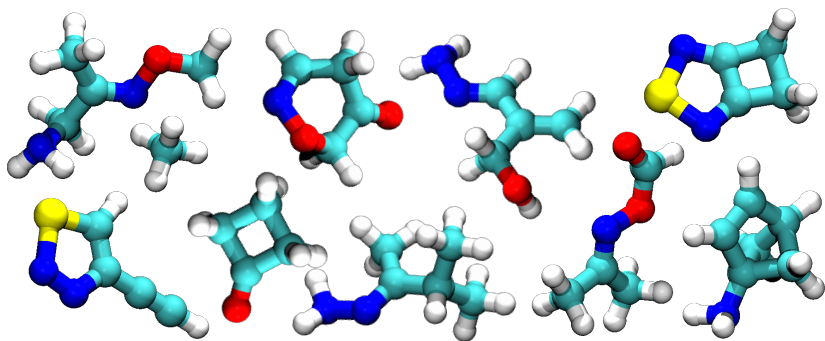
$$\{X_i\} \Rightarrow \{x_i\} \quad \{x_i\} = \operatorname{argmin} \sum_{ij} [s(|X_i - X_j|) - s(|x_i - x_j|)]^2$$

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A transferable ML model for materials and molecules

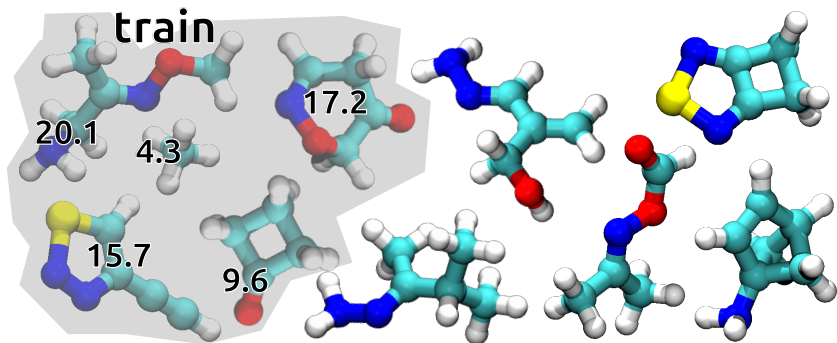
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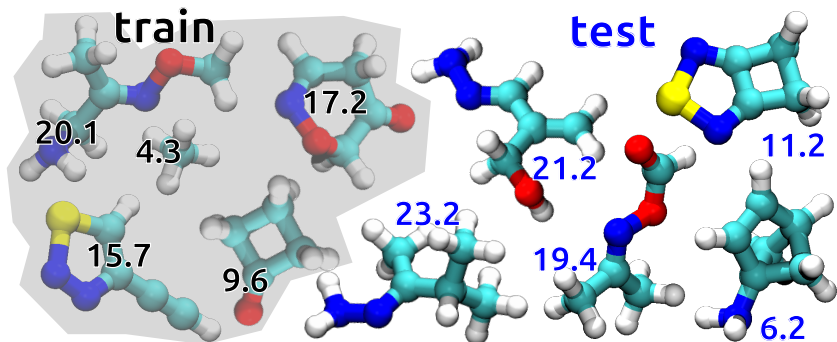
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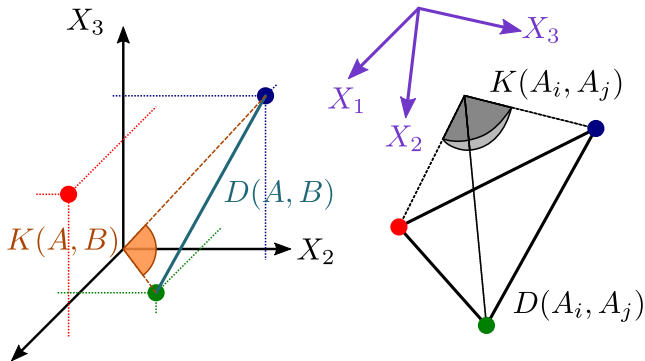
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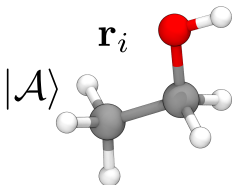
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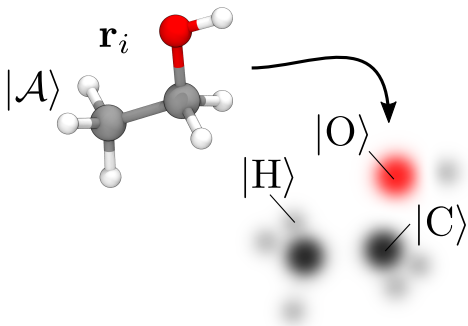
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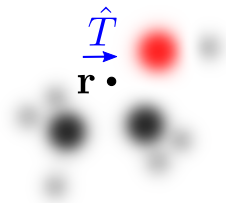


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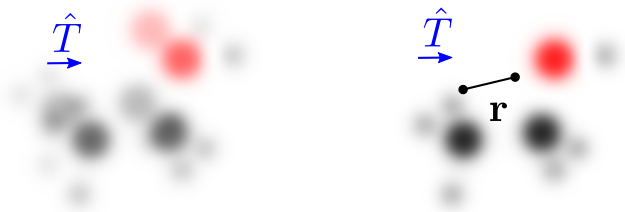


$$\int d\hat{T} \langle \mathbf{r} | \hat{T} | \mathcal{A} \rangle = \sum_i \int d\mathbf{t} g(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{t} - \mathbf{r}_i) |\alpha_i\rangle = \sum_{\alpha} N_{\alpha} |\alpha\rangle$$

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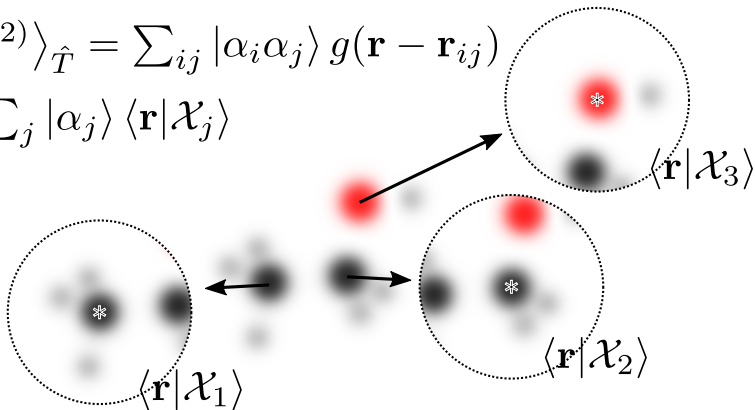


$$\int d\hat{T} \langle \mathbf{r} | \hat{T} | \mathcal{A} \rangle \langle \mathbf{r}' | \hat{T} | \mathcal{A} \rangle = \int d\mathbf{r}' \langle \mathbf{r}' | \mathcal{A} \rangle \langle \mathbf{r}' + \mathbf{r} | \mathcal{A} \rangle$$

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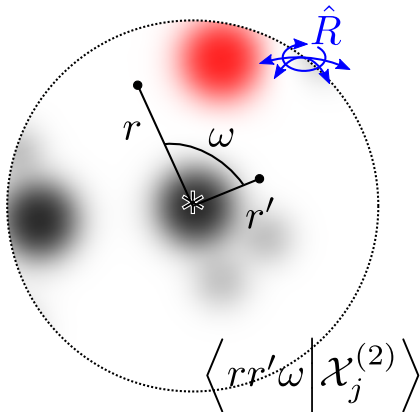
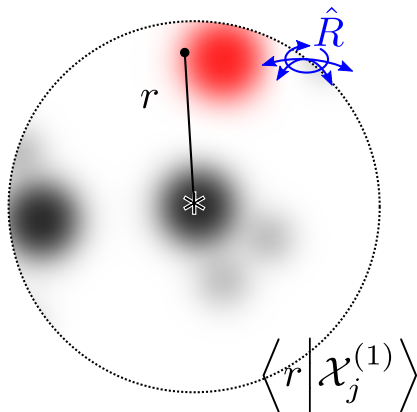
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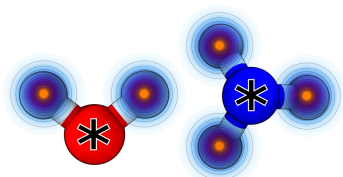
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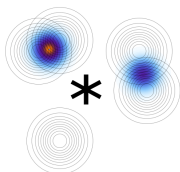


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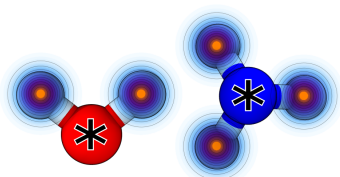
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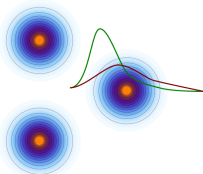
$$k(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X}') \equiv \langle \mathcal{X} | \mathcal{X}' \rangle \sim \int \psi(\mathbf{r}) \psi'(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

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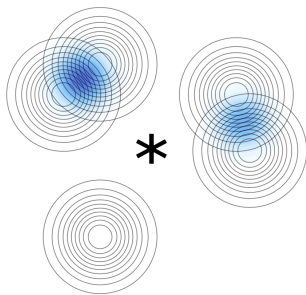
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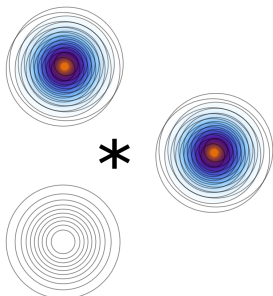
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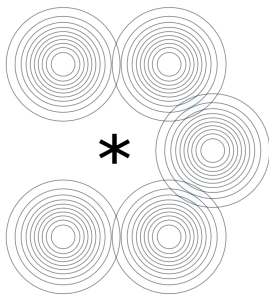
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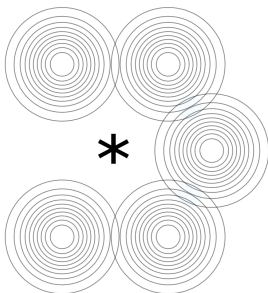
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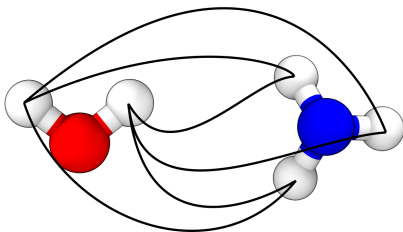


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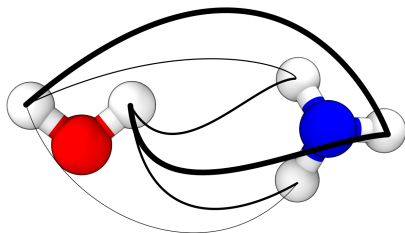
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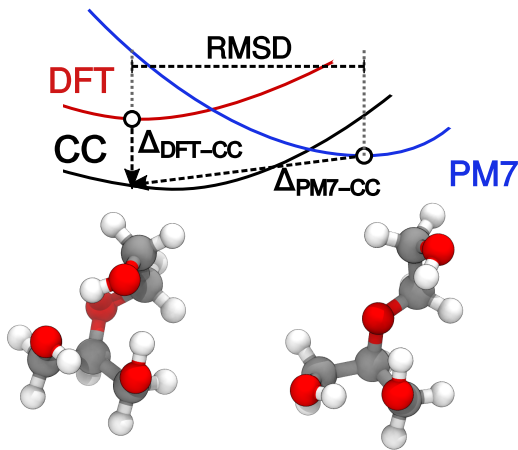
$$\hat{K}^\gamma(A, B) \propto \max_{\mathbf{P} \in \mathcal{U}} \sum_{ij} P_{ji} (C_{ij}^{A,B} - \gamma \ln P_{ji})$$

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How well does this work?

100k Molecules with Coupled-Clusters

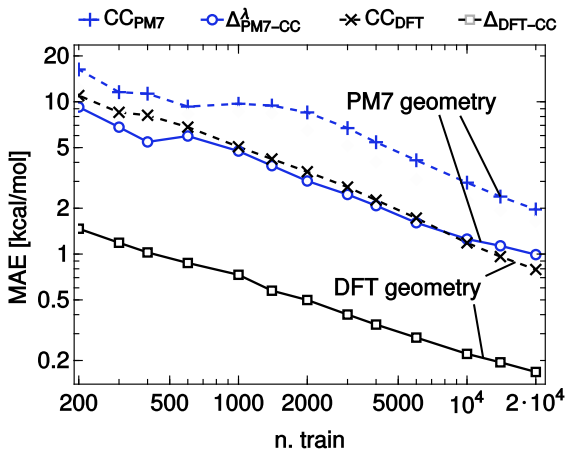
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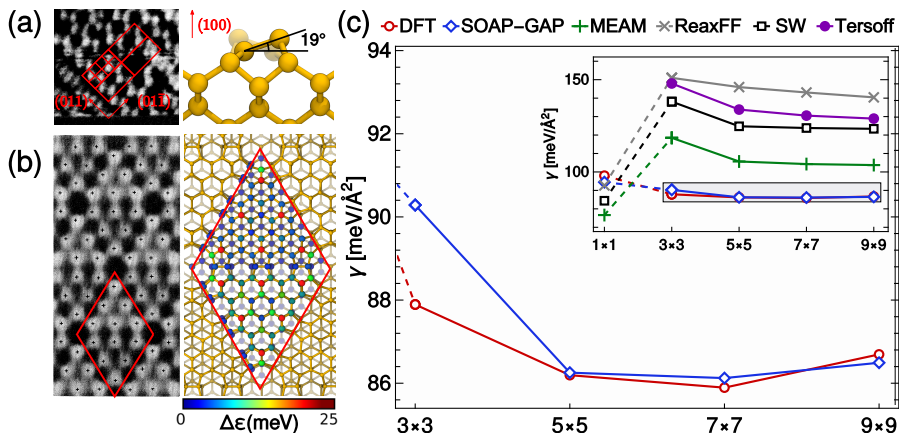
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Silicon Surfaces - Complexity in a Simple Material

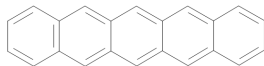
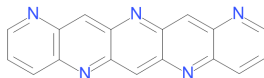
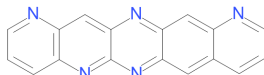
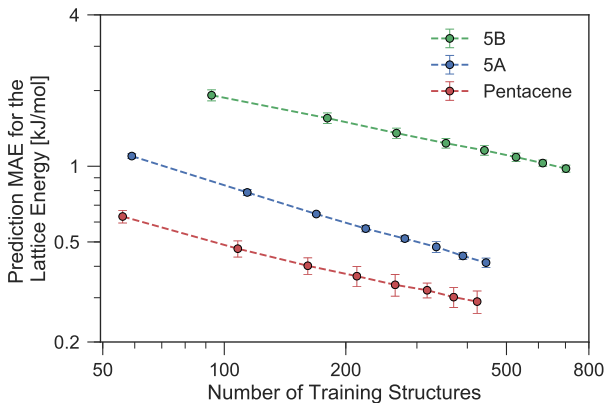
- More than just molecules: a SOAP-GAP model for Si can capture the dimer tilt in Si(100)-2x1, and the delicate energy balance that determines the stability of the Si(111) 7x7 DAS reconstruction



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Accurate Predictions for Molecular Crystals

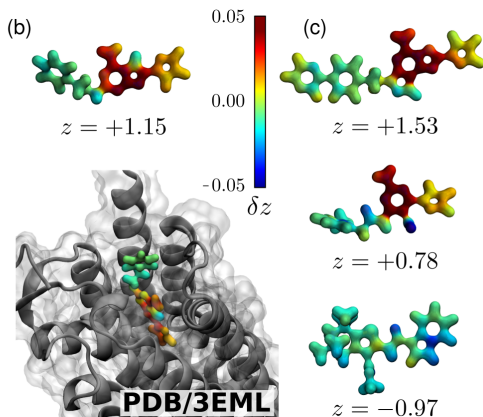
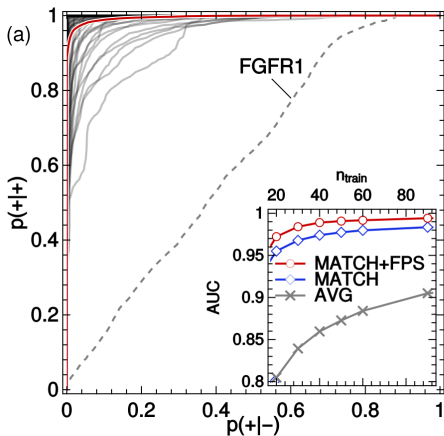
- Substituted pentacenes - model systems for molecular electronics
- Easily achieve sub-kcal/mol accuracy, with REMatch-SOAP kernels



Musil, De, Yang, Campbell, Day, **MC**, Chemical Science (2018)

Recognizing Active Ligands for Receptor Proteins

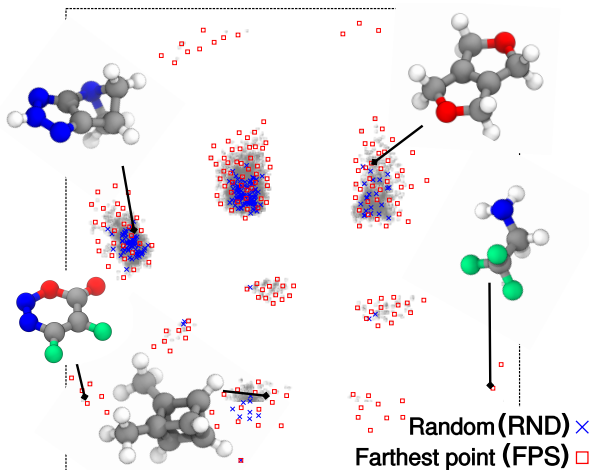
- A SOAP-REMatch-based KSVM classifies active and inactive ligands with 99% accuracy; non-additive model is crucial!
- Sensitivity analysis help identify the active “warhead” and could guide drug design and optimization



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Thorough Sampling of Compound Space

- The train set should cover uniformly the relevant space
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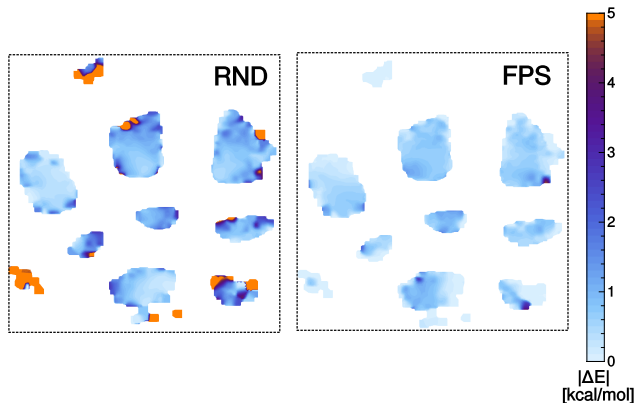
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- The train set should cover uniformly the relevant space
 - Farthest point sampling is a simple, constructive strategy to optimize the training set, opening doors to active learning



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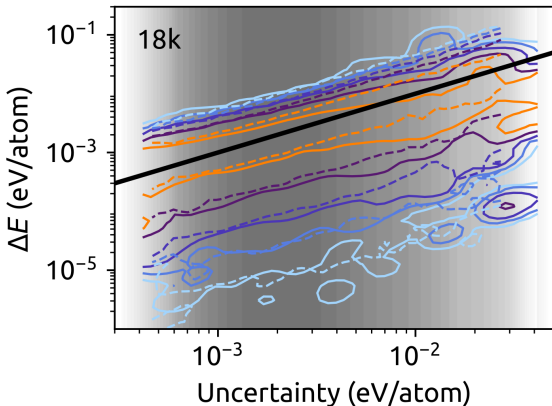
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An Accurate & Inexpensive Error Estimation

- Generate an ensemble of GPR models, and use distribution of predictions

$$y(\mathcal{X}) = \frac{1}{N_{RS}} \sum_i y^{(i)}(\mathcal{X}), \quad \sigma^2(\mathcal{X}) = \frac{1}{N_{RS} - 1} \sum_i \left(y^{(i)}(\mathcal{X}) - y(\mathcal{X}) \right)^2$$

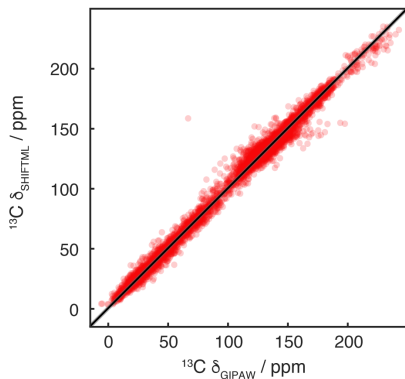
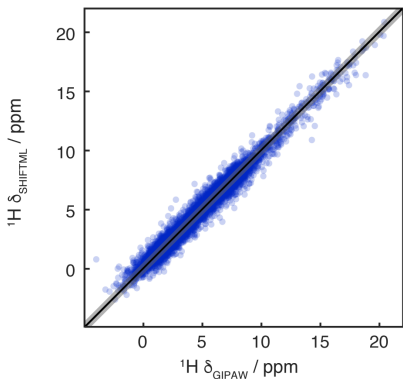
- Verify accuracy by the distribution of errors $P(|y(\mathcal{X}) - y_{\text{ref}}(\mathcal{X})| | \sigma(\mathcal{X}))$
- Use maximum-likelihood to calibrate the uncertainty $\sigma(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow \alpha \sigma(\mathcal{X})^{\gamma-1}$



Musil, Willatt, **MC** arxiv.org/abs/1809.07653

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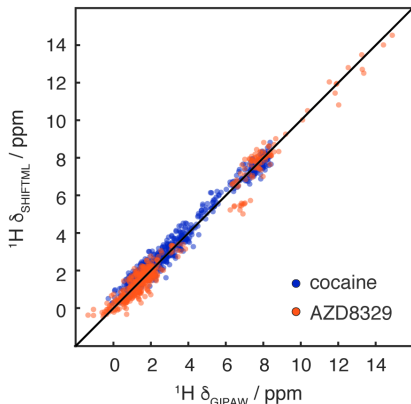
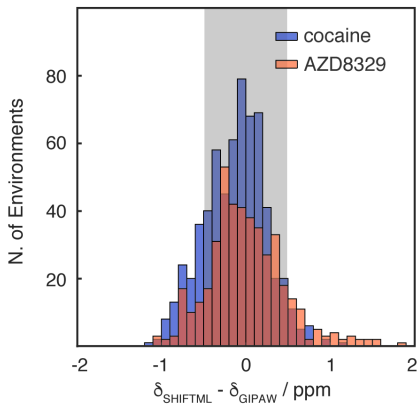
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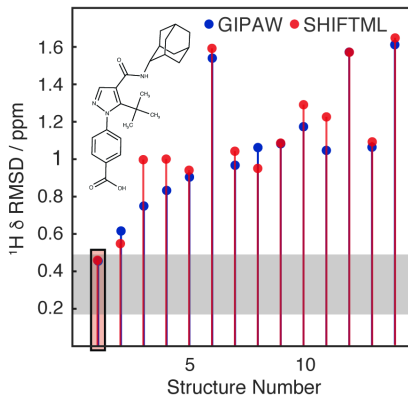
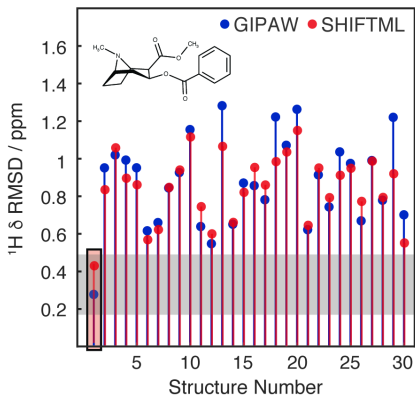
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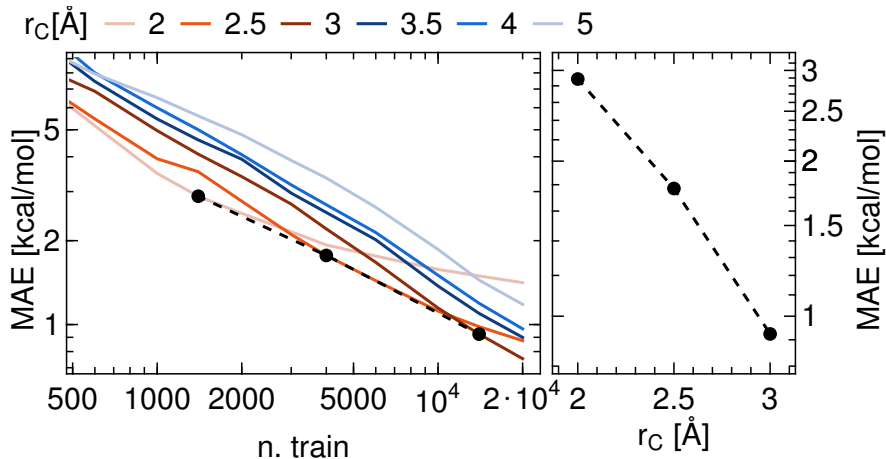


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Insights from Machine Learning

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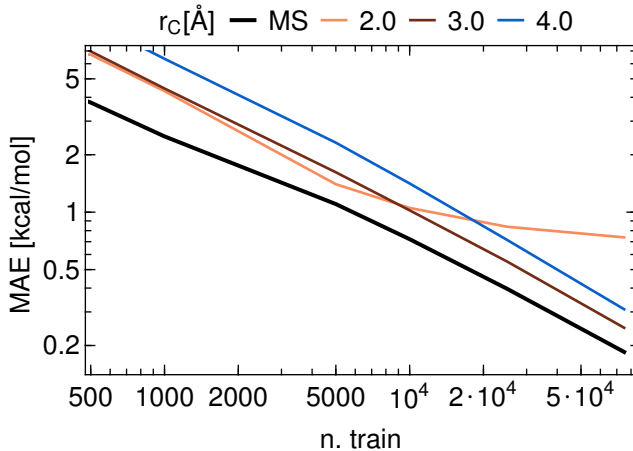
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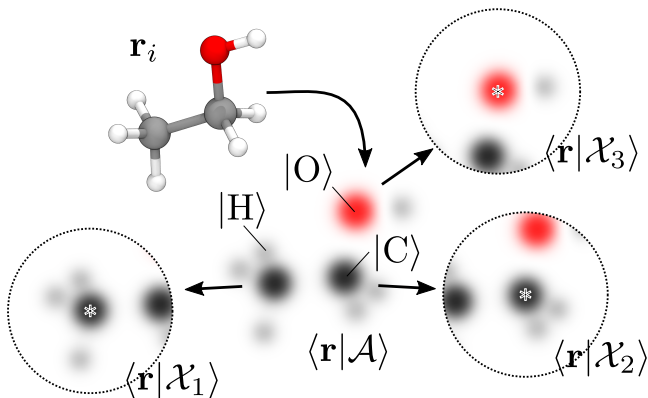
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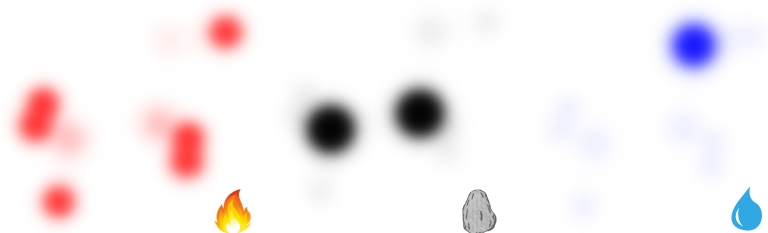
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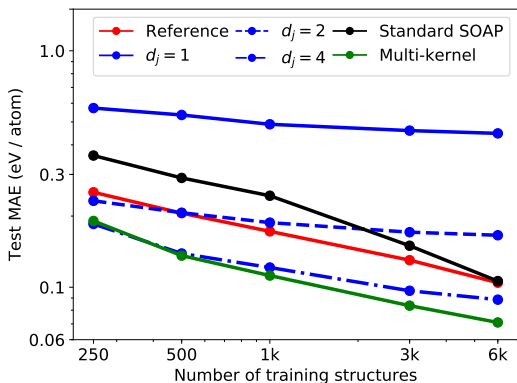
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Empedocles et al. (ca 360BC). Metaphor courtesy of Albert Bartók

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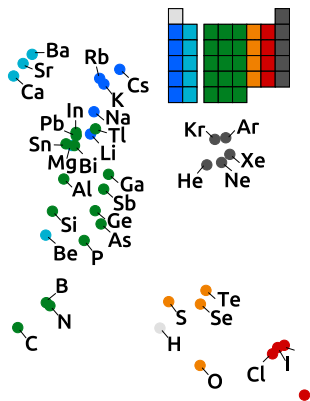
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Li	Be	B	C	N	O	F	Ne
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K	Ca	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
Rb	Sr	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
Cs	Ba	Tl	Pb	Bi			

Tensorial properties and beyond

Machine-Learning for Tensors

- In a Gaussian Process framework, the kernel represents correlations between properties. This must be reflected in how it transforms under symmetry operations applied to the inputs

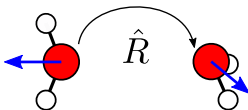
$$k(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X}') \leftrightarrow \langle \mathbf{y}(\mathcal{X}); \mathbf{y}(\mathcal{X}') \rangle, \text{ so } k(\hat{S}\mathcal{X}, \hat{S}'\mathcal{X}') \leftrightarrow \langle \mathbf{y}(\hat{S}\mathcal{X}); \mathbf{y}(\hat{S}'\mathcal{X}') \rangle$$

- Properties that are *invariant* under \hat{S} must be learned with a kernel that should be insensitive to the operation

$$k(\hat{S}\mathcal{X}, \hat{S}'\mathcal{X}') = k(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X}')$$

- How about machine-learning tensorial properties \mathbf{T} ? The kernel should be *covariant* to rigid rotations - need a symmetry-adapted framework

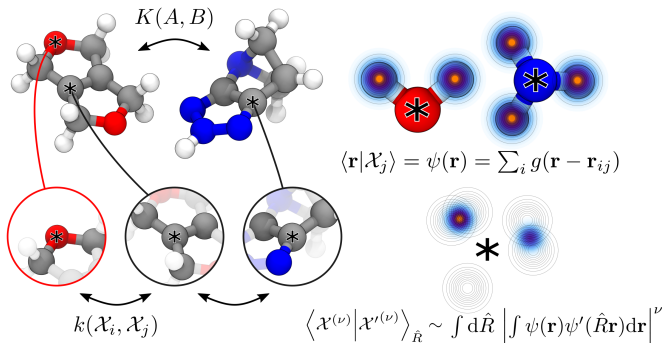
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Glielmo, Sollich, & De Vita, PRB (2017); Grisafi, Wilkins, Csányi, & MC, PRL (2018)

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$$k(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X}') = \int d\hat{R} \kappa(\mathcal{X}, \hat{R}\mathcal{X}'),$$

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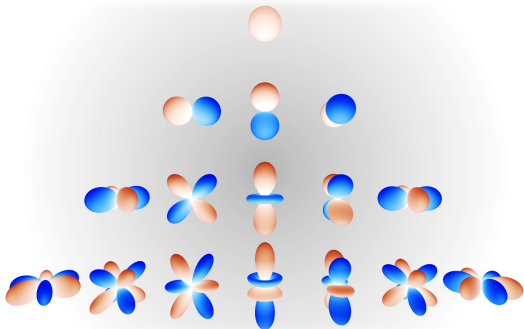


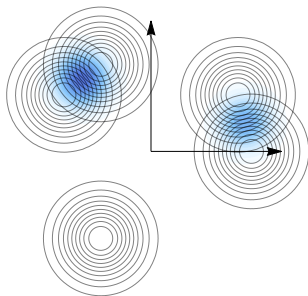
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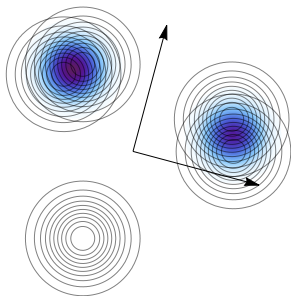
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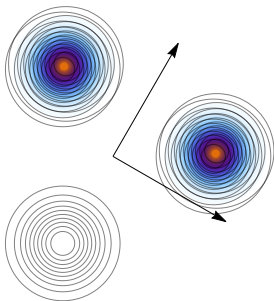
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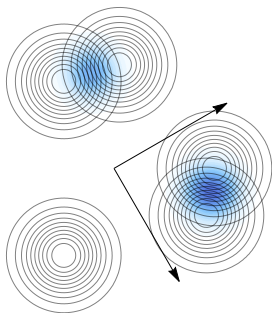
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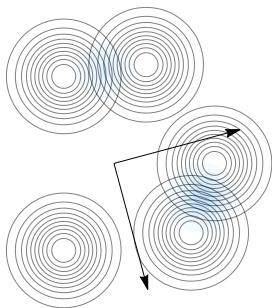
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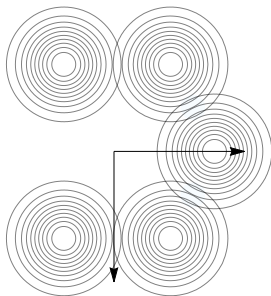
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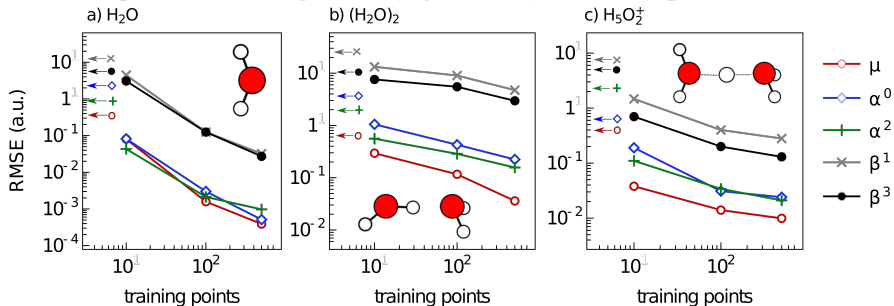
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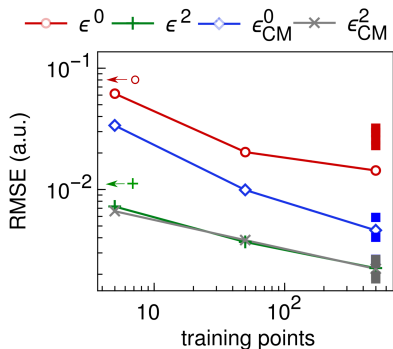
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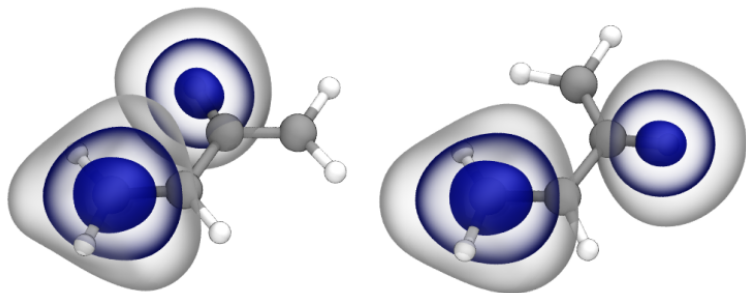
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Marzari, Vanderbilt, PRB 1997

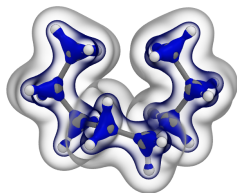
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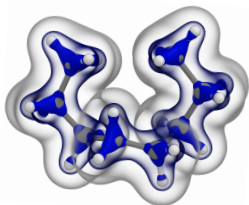
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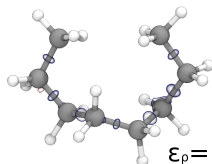
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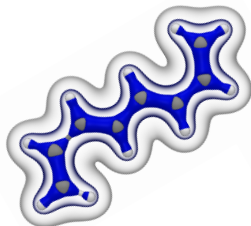
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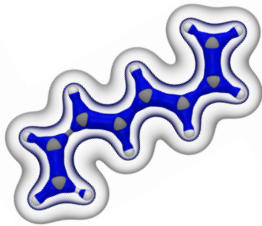
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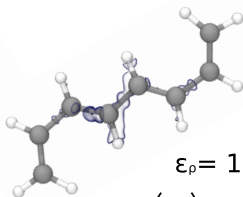
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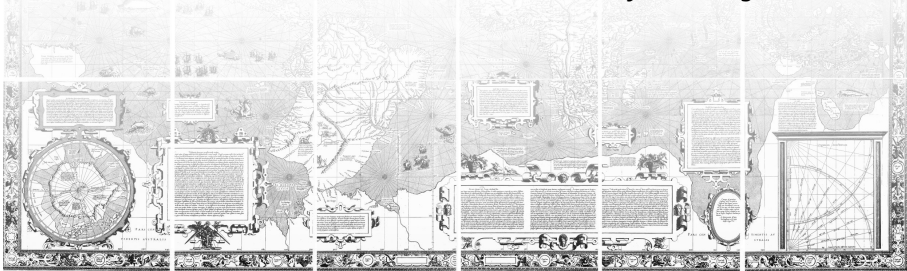


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My Wishlist - Revisited

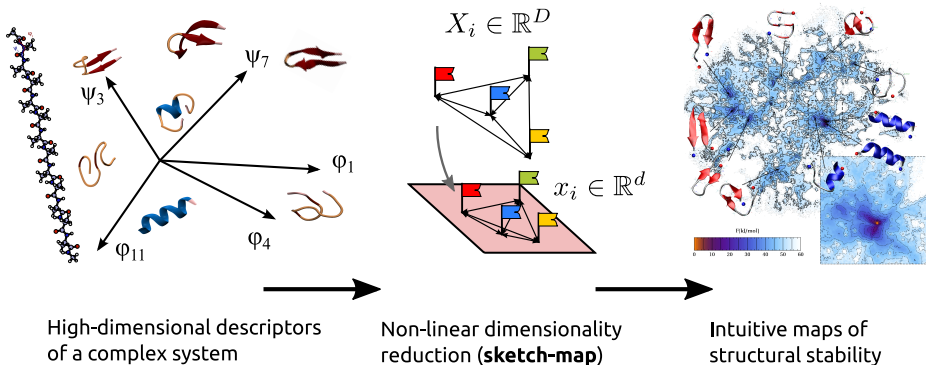
- General applicability: suitable for all systems and all types of properties
 - “Nearsightedness” of electronic matter \leftrightarrow **local** environment decomposition
 - Excellent performance on benchmark DBs, accurate & cheap **error estimate**
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- Not only a fancy interpolator: use ML to gain **insights** and understanding
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 - Understand the nature of chemical interactions by dissecting the ML model



(Development) code available on <http://cosmo-epfl.github.io> & <http://sketchmap.org/>

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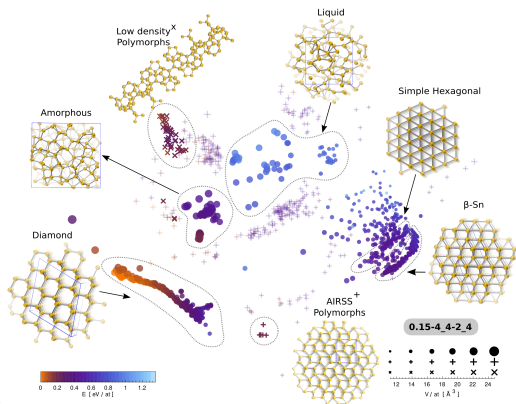
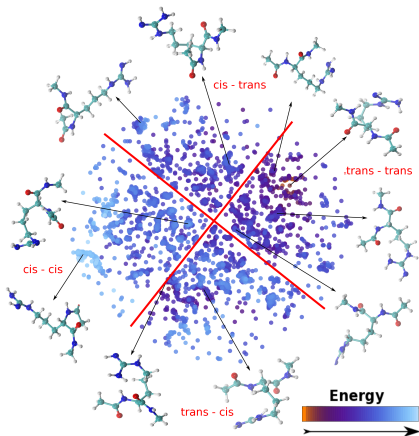
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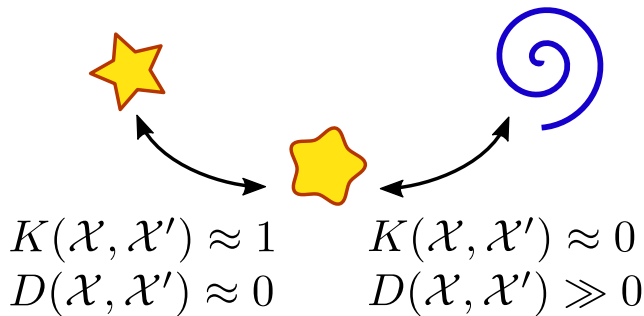
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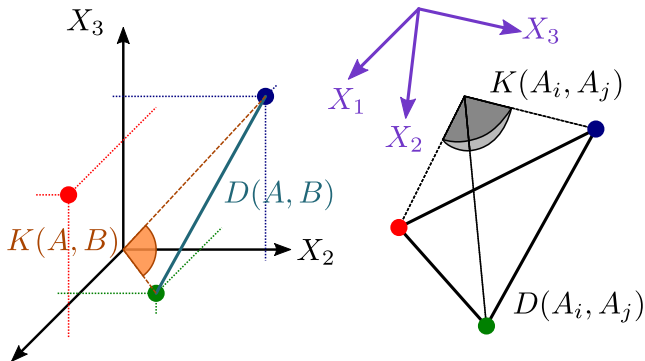
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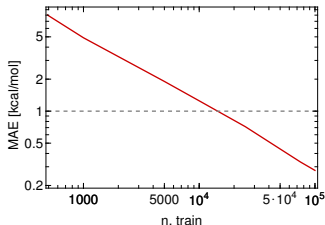
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QM9, MAE on atomization energies (eV)

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	BOB	0.0667
	BAML	0.0519
	ECFP4	4.25
	HDAD	0.0251
	HD	0.0644
	MARAD	0.0529

90% TRAIN, arxiv:1702.0553



**KRR/SOAP: 0.012 eV
(1kJ/mol)**

75% TRAIN, Science Advances (2017)

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QM7B, MAE on atomization energies (eV)

Repr.	Kernel	E / kcal mol ⁻¹	
		RMSE	MAE
CM	Laplacian	5.48	3.54
BoB	Laplacian	3.32	1.95
BAML [17]	Laplacian	2.54	1.15
SOAP [35]	REMatch	1.61	0.92
MBTR	Linear	1.81	0.82
MBTR	Gaussian	0.94	0.60

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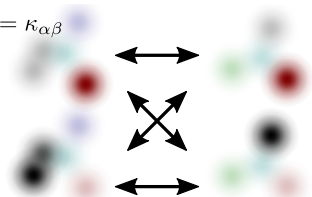
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QM7B, MAE on atomization energies (eV)

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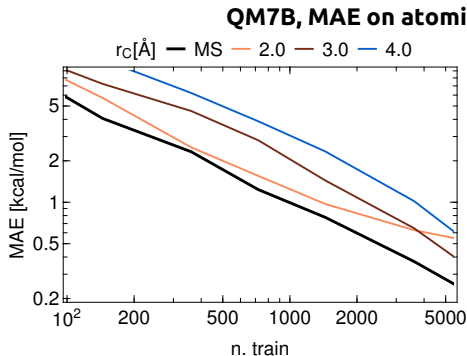
$$\int d\hat{R} \left| \sum_{\alpha\beta} \kappa_{\alpha\beta} \int \rho_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x}) \rho'_{\beta}(\hat{R}\mathbf{x}) \right|^2$$

$$\kappa_{\alpha\beta} = e^{-(E_{\alpha} - E_{\beta})^2 / 2\lambda^2}$$

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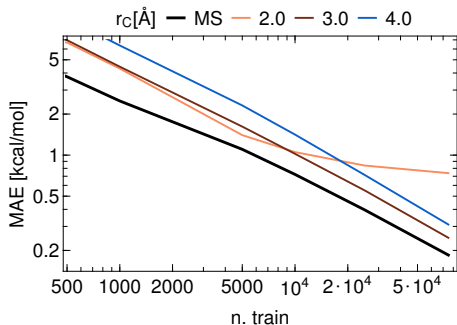
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QM9, MAE on atomization energies (eV)



KRR/SOAP: 0.3 kcal/mol
MULTISCALE: 0.18 kcal/mol
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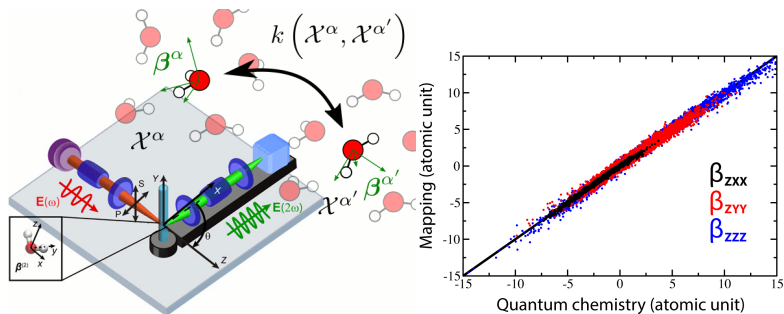
A Simple (but Limited) Solution

- For rigid molecules, one can convert the tensor to a reference frame and learn individual components using an invariant kernel

$$k_{\mu\nu}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X}') \equiv R(\mathcal{X})_{\mu j} k(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X}') R(\mathcal{X}')_{\nu j},$$

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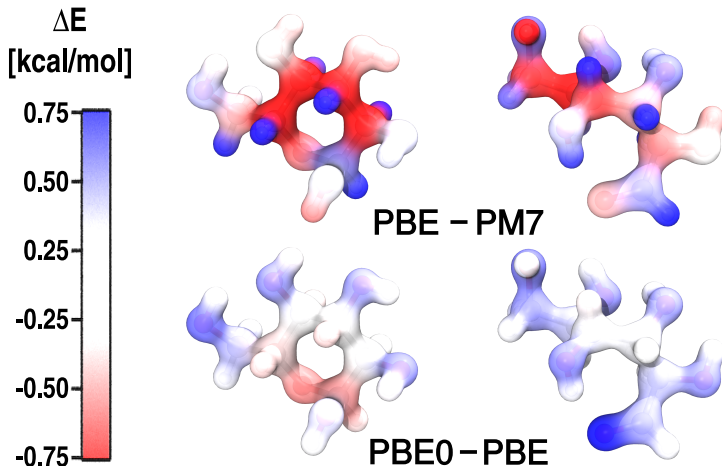
- Learning of second-harmonic response of water solutions (SHS experiments)



Bereau, Andrienko, von Lilienfeld, JCTC (2015); Liang, Tocci, Wilkins, Grisafi, Roke, & MC, PRB (2017);

Understanding Errors in Quantum Calculations

- Learning differences between electronic structure methods is simpler
- Atom-centered energetics give insight into the impact of approximations

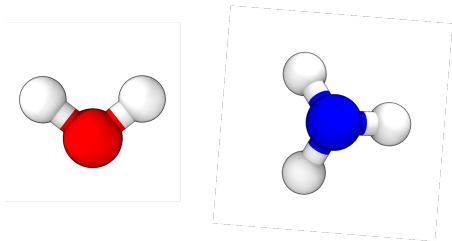


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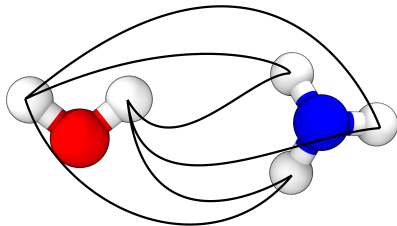
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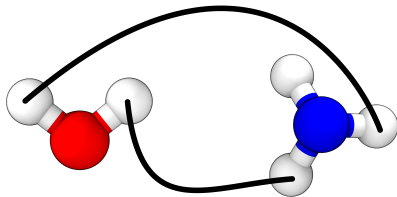


$$P_{ij} = \frac{1}{N_A N_B}$$

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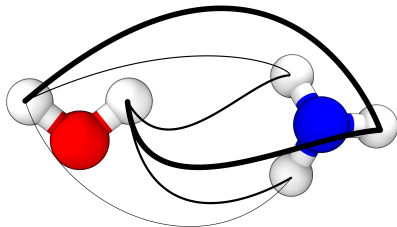


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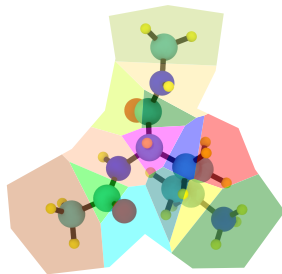
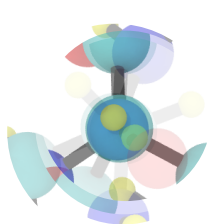
$$\hat{K}^\gamma(A, B) \propto \max_{\mathbf{P} \in \mathcal{U}} \sum_{ij} P_{ji} (C_{ij}^{A,B} - \gamma \ln P_{ji})$$

Additive Property Models & Beyond

- Crucial observation: learning with an average kernel is equivalent to learning an atom-centered *additive* energy model

$$\begin{aligned} E(A) &= \sum_i W_i K(A, A_i) \\ K(A, B) &= \sum_{i \in A, j \in B} k(\mathcal{X}_i, \mathcal{X}_j) \end{aligned} \iff \begin{aligned} \epsilon(\mathcal{X}) &= \sum_i w_i k(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X}_i) \\ E(A) &= \sum_{i \in A} \epsilon(\mathcal{X}_i) \end{aligned}$$

- Entropy-regularized match provides a natural way to go beyond additive models, retaining a local environment expansion

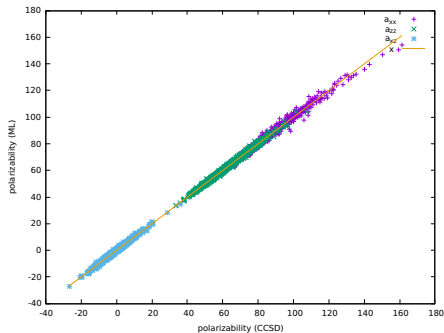
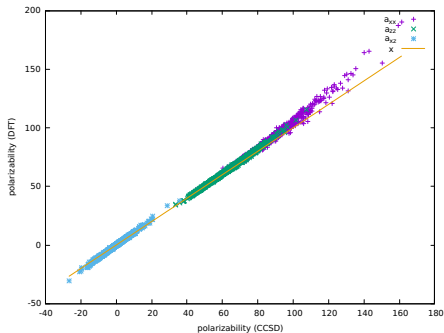


$$K(A, B) = \sum_{i,j} k(\mathcal{X}_i^A, \mathcal{X}_j^B)$$

$$E(A) = \sum_i \epsilon(\mathcal{X}_i^A)$$

Predicting the Full Polarizability of Molecules

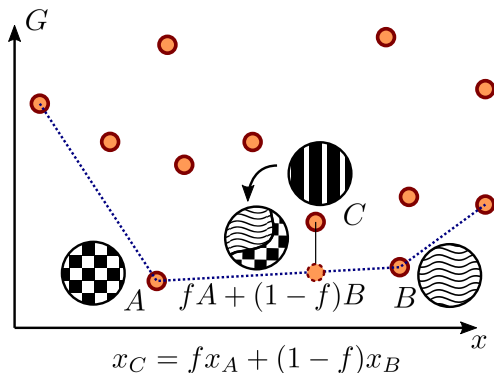
- Benchmarking polarizability learning on the QM7b dataset. DFT and high-end coupled-cluster references (Rob DiStasio@Cornell)
- WIP (*<2000 training structures, no optimization!) - we can predict α with better accuracy than DFT.



$\langle \cdot \rangle, \sigma(\cdot)$ [a.u.]	α_{xx}	α_{yy}	α_{zz}	α_{xy}	α_{xz}	α_{yz}
DFT vs CCSD	2.6, 2.6	2.0, 2.1	0.9, 0.9	0.6, 1.3	0.0, 0.6	0.1, 0.6
SA-GPR* vs CCSD	0.0, 1.5	0.0, 1.4	0.0, 0.9	0.0, 1.0	0.0, 0.7	0.0, 0.6
Δ SA-GPR*	0.0, 0.7	0.0, 0.6	0.0, 0.3	0.0, 0.4	0.0, 0.3	0.0, 0.2

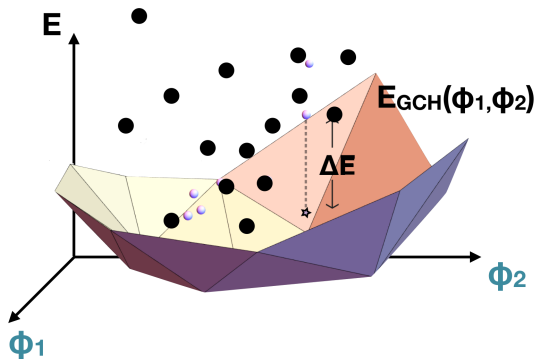
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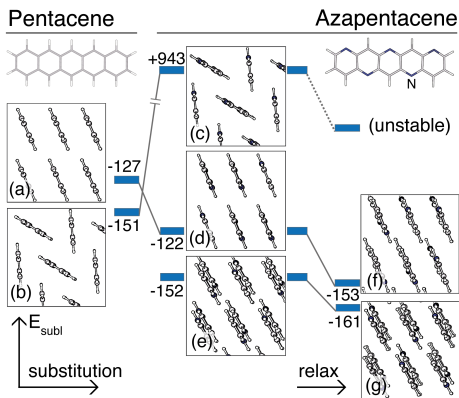
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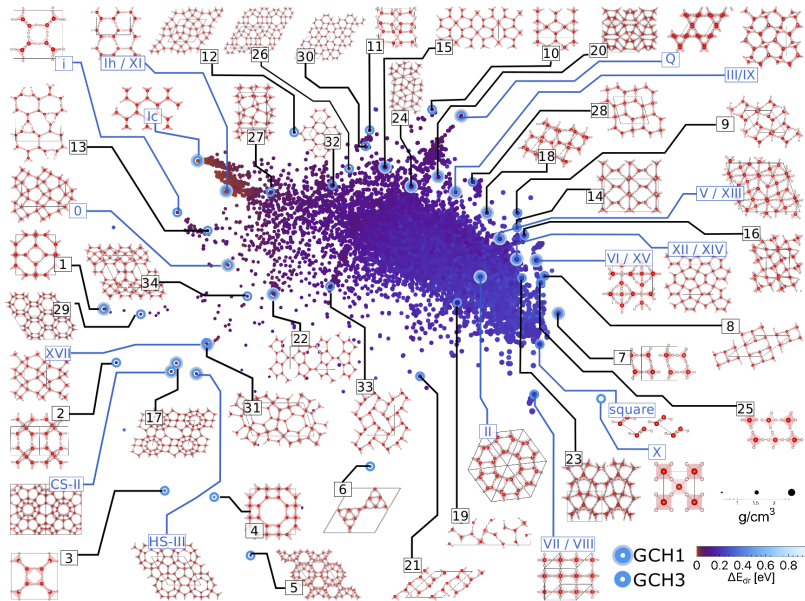
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