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A brief history of atomic-scale modeling

Simple models, complex physics

- Simple models, with minimal number of parameters fitted by comparison with experimental quantities
- Aim: capture the essence of atomic-scale interactions, and understand emergent phenomena (phase transitions, equations of state...)

$$V(\mathbf{q}) \sim \underbrace{\sum_{ij} \frac{z_i z_j}{|\mathbf{q}_i - \mathbf{q}_j|}}_{\text{electrostatics}} + \underbrace{\sum_{\text{bonds}} k_i (\mathbf{q}_i - \mathbf{q}_i')^2}_{\text{bonded terms}} - \underbrace{\sum_{ij} \frac{A_{ij}}{|\mathbf{q}_i - \mathbf{q}_j|^6}}_{\text{dispersion}} + \dots$$

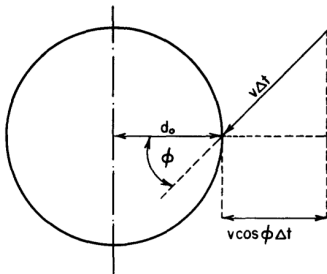
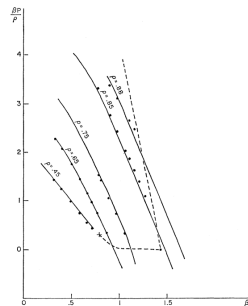
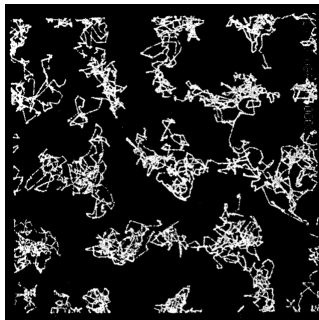


FIG. 1. Collisions of rigid spheres.



Metropolis et al., JCP (1953); Alder & Wainwright, JCP (1959); Verlet, Phys. Rev. (1969)

First-principles calculations

- Practical approaches to evaluate the electronic structure → quantitatively accurate simulations that make no use of experimental data
- Emergent physics from first principles: still a tremendous challenge

$$\left\{ -\frac{1}{2}\nabla^2 + \varphi(\mathbf{r}) + \mu_0(\mathbf{r}) \right\} \psi_i(\mathbf{r}) - \int \frac{n_1(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \psi_i(\mathbf{r}') d\mathbf{r}' = \epsilon_i \psi_i(\mathbf{r}), \quad (2.22)$$

where

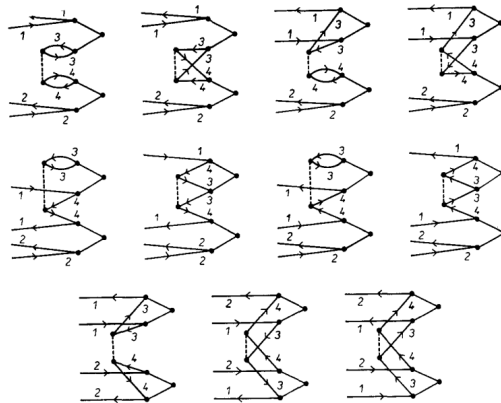
$$\mu_0 = d(n\epsilon_0)/dn, \quad (2.23)$$

$$n_1(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \sum_{j=1}^N \psi_j(\mathbf{r}) \psi_j^*(\mathbf{r}'), \quad (2.24)$$

$$\mu \ddot{\psi}_i(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\delta E / \delta \psi_i^*(\mathbf{r}, t) + \sum_k \Lambda_{ik} \psi_k(\mathbf{r}, t), \quad (5a)$$

$$M_I \ddot{R}_I = -\nabla_{R_I} E, \quad (5b)$$

$$\mu_\nu \ddot{\alpha}_\nu = -(\partial E / \partial \alpha_\nu), \quad (5c)$$



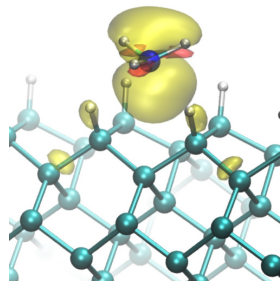
Kohn & Sham, Phys. Rev. (1965); Cížek, JCP (1966); Car & Parrinello, PRL (1985)

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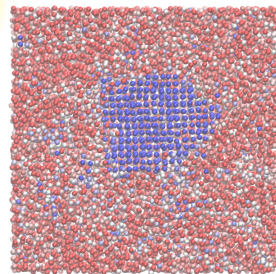
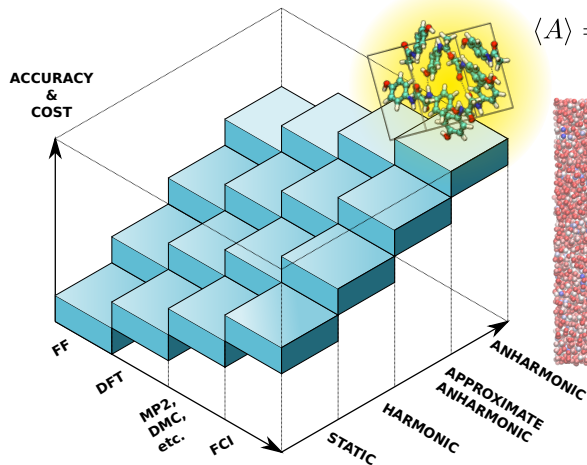
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$$\hat{H}(\mathbf{q})|\Psi\rangle = V(\mathbf{q})|\Psi\rangle$$

$$\langle A \rangle = \int d\mathbf{q} e^{-\beta V(\mathbf{q})} A(\mathbf{q})$$



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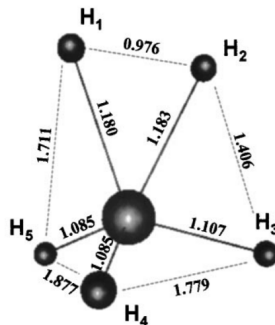
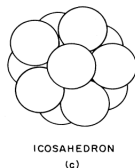
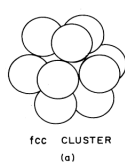


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Grabowski et al., PRB (2009); Kapil, Engel, Rossi, MC, JCTC (2019)

Pioneers of fitting machine learning

- Quantitative structure/property relationships, cheminformatics
- Descriptors for analyzing molecular structure
- Correlation functions for liquids, classical DFT
- Cluster expansions for alloys
- Fits of molecular potential energy surfaces

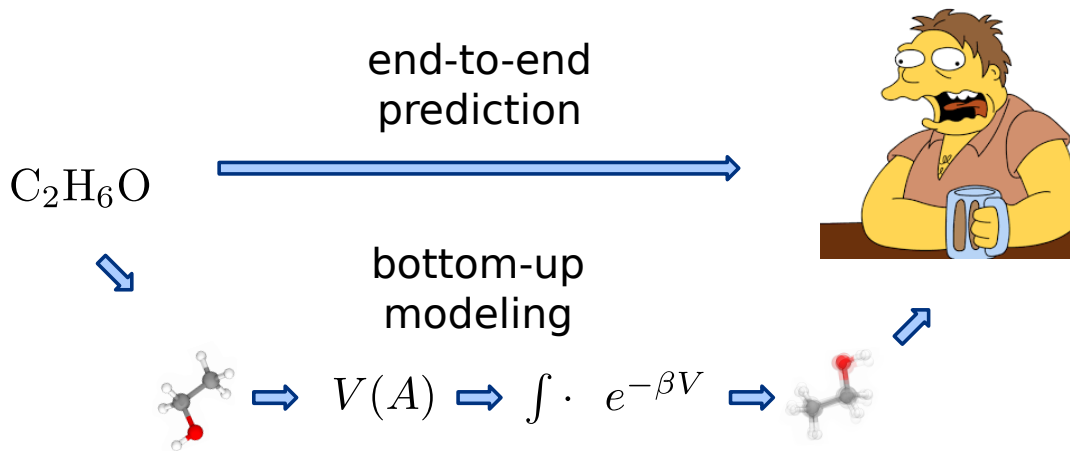


Andersen, Chandler, JCP (1972); Steinhardt et al., PRB (1983);
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Machine learning in a nutshell

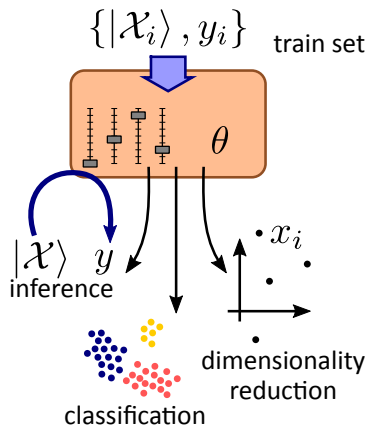
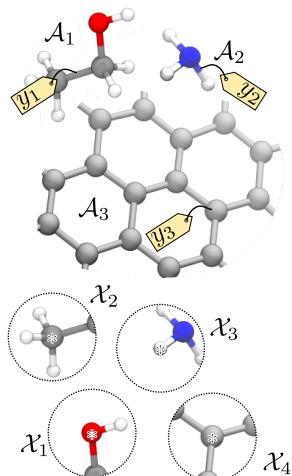
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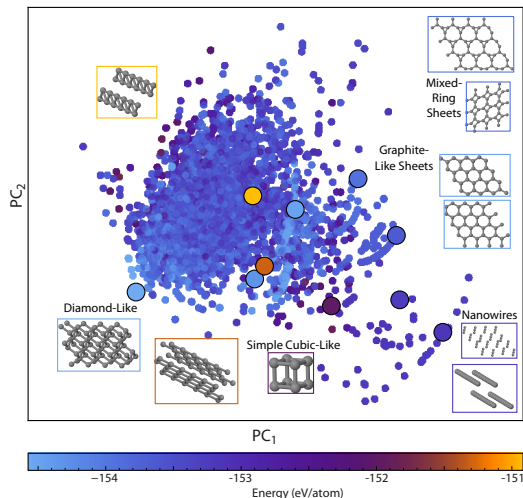
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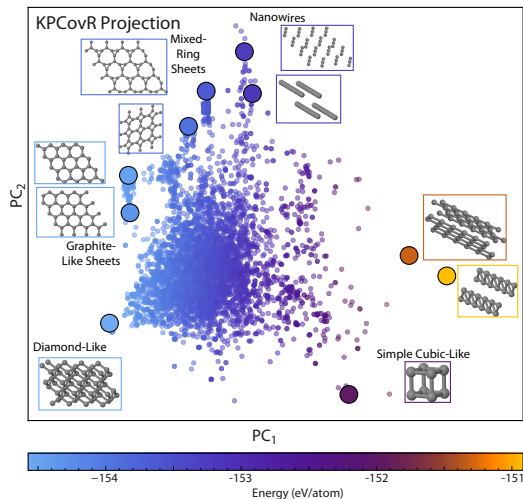


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MC, *Unsupervised machine learning in atomistic simulations, between predictions and understanding*, JCP (2019)

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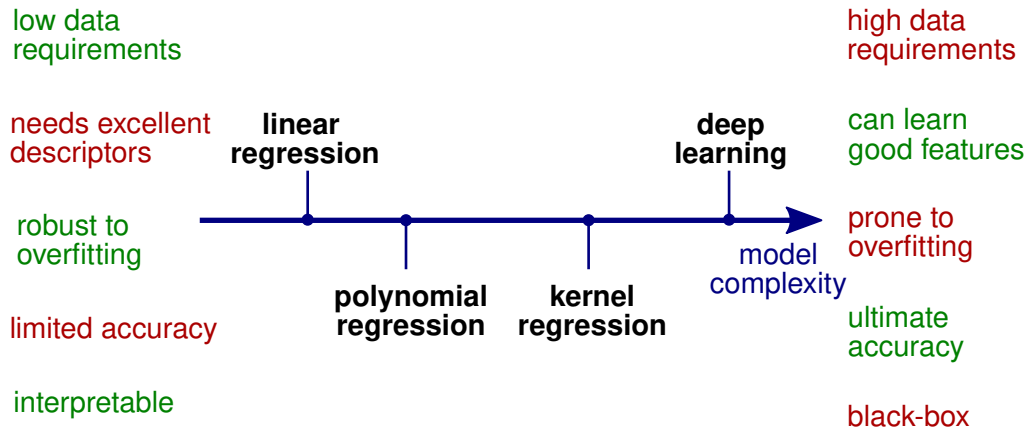
Helfrecht, Cersonsky, Fraux, **MC**, MLST (2020); <https://chemiscope.org>

Regression, loss & C.

- Reproduce target properties y as a function $\tilde{y}$ of input features ξ , optimizing parameters to minimize a *loss*

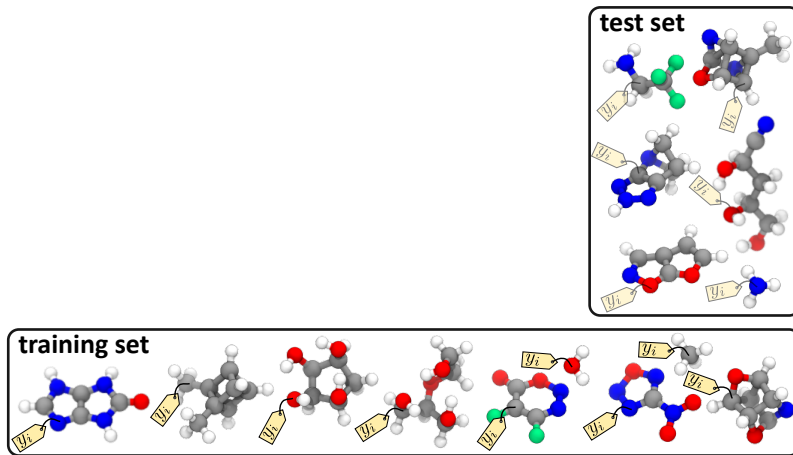
$$\ell = \sum_{A \in \text{train set}} |y_A - \tilde{y}(\xi_A)|^2$$

- Many different models for $\tilde{y}$. Flexibility comes at a cost



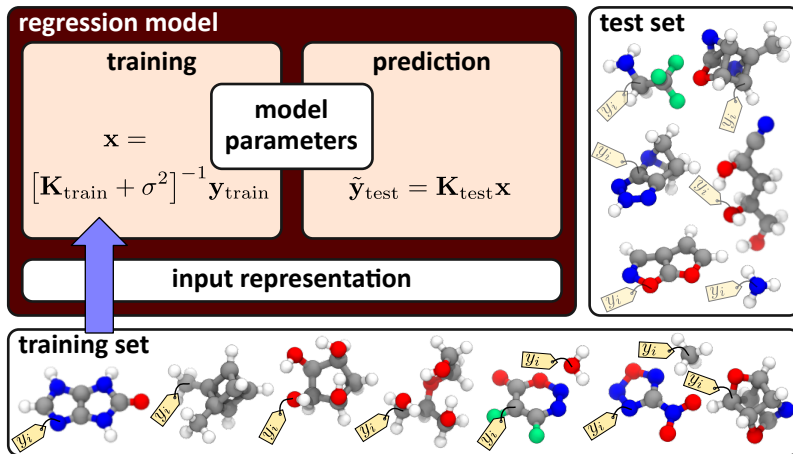
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- Learning curves provide diagnostics to understand data and model



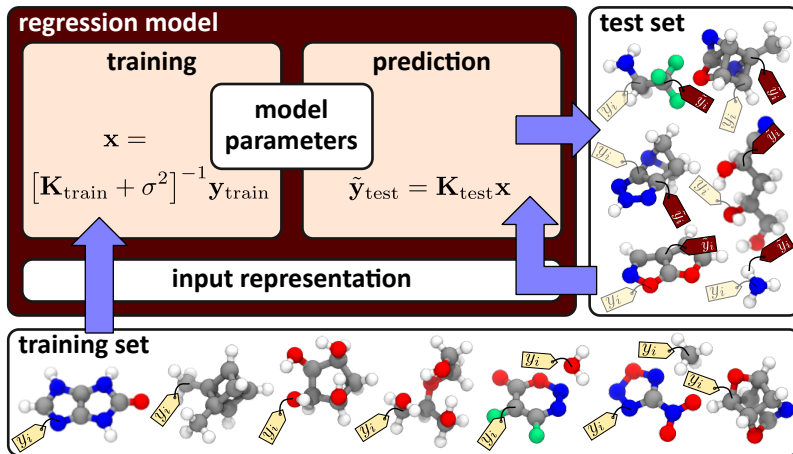
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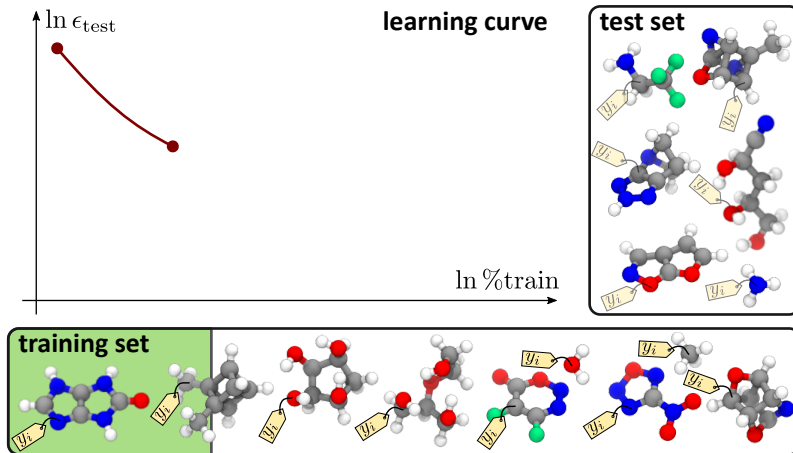
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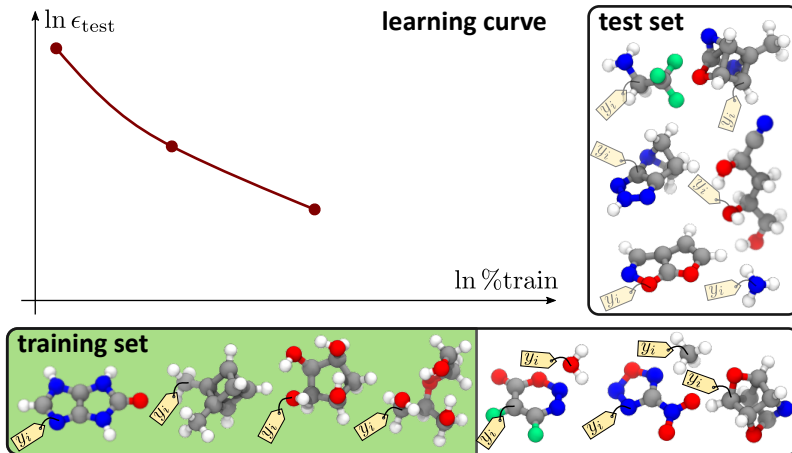
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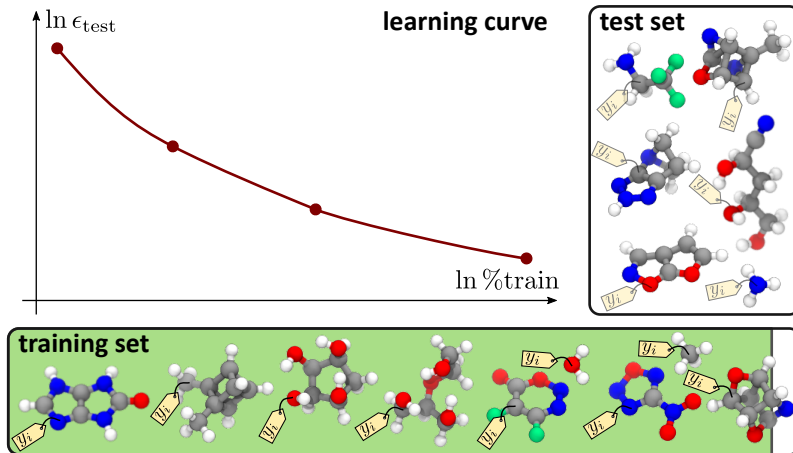
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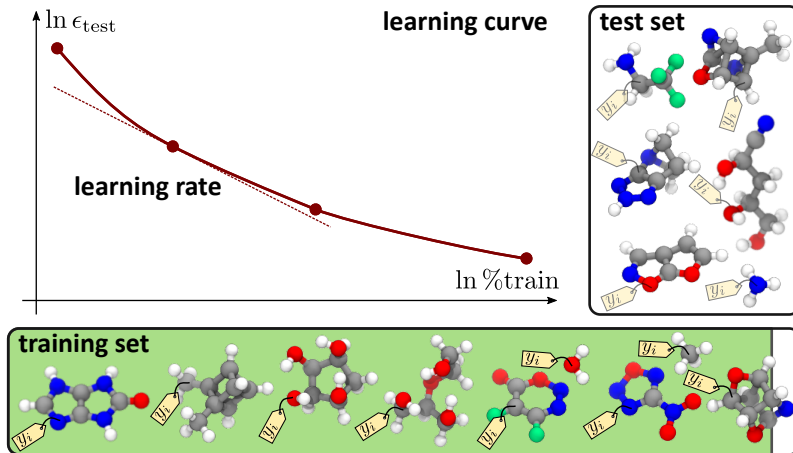
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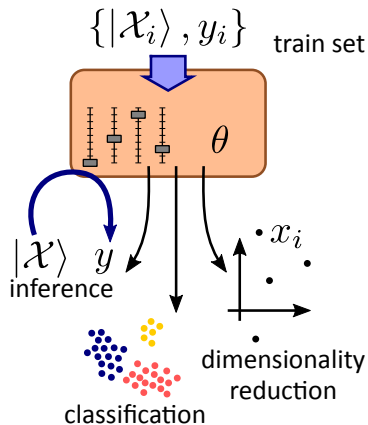
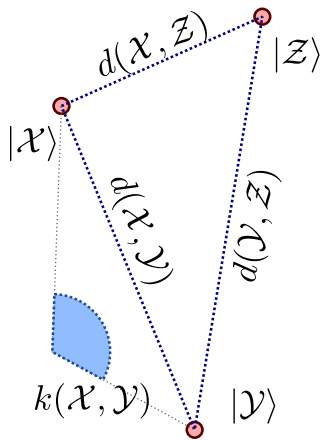
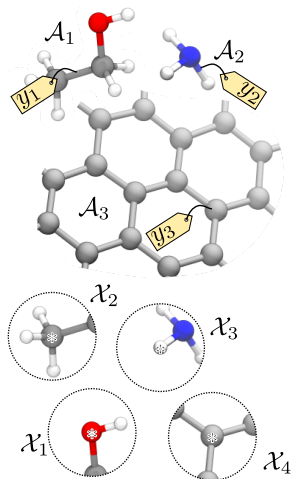
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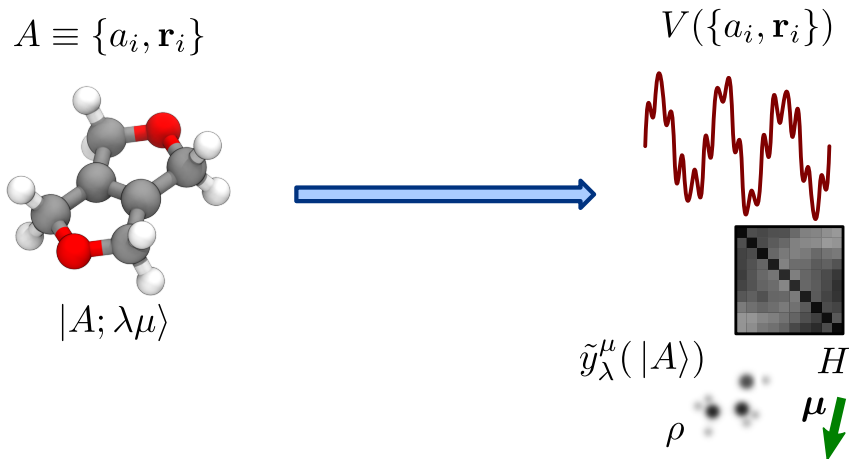
- Key step in any atomistic ML task: mapping an atomic structure to a suitable mathematical representation
- Features, distances, kernels, can largely be used interchangeably



Symmetry and locality in atomistic ML

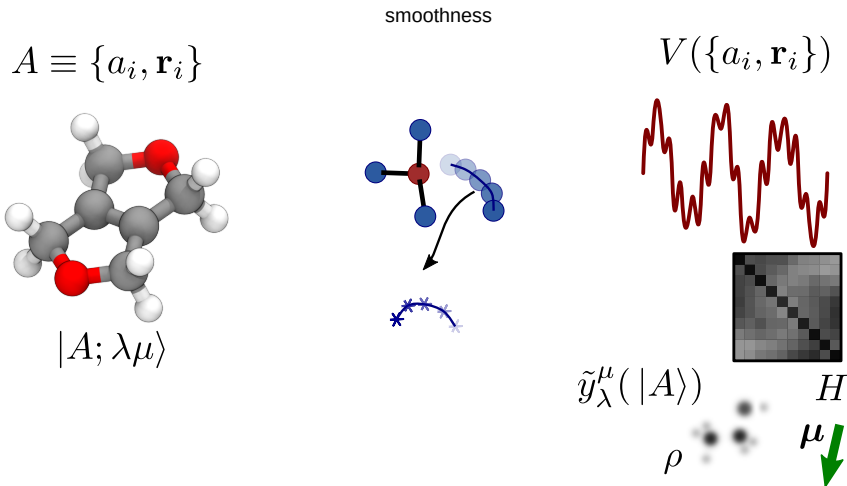
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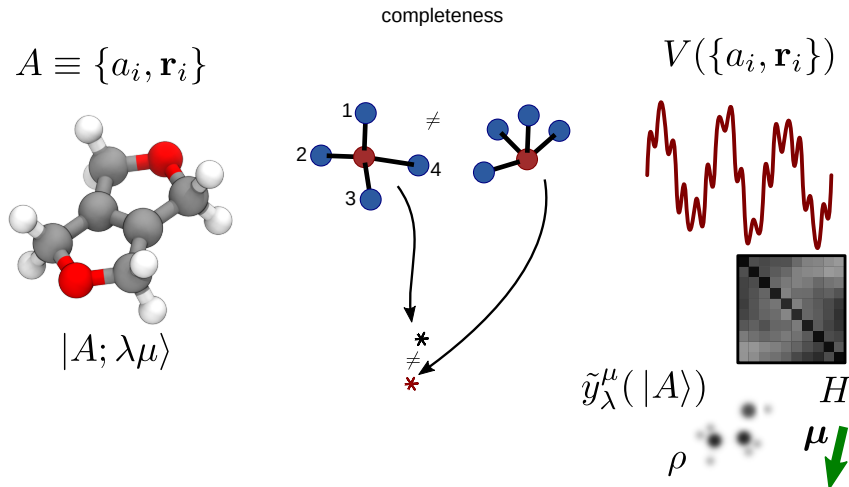
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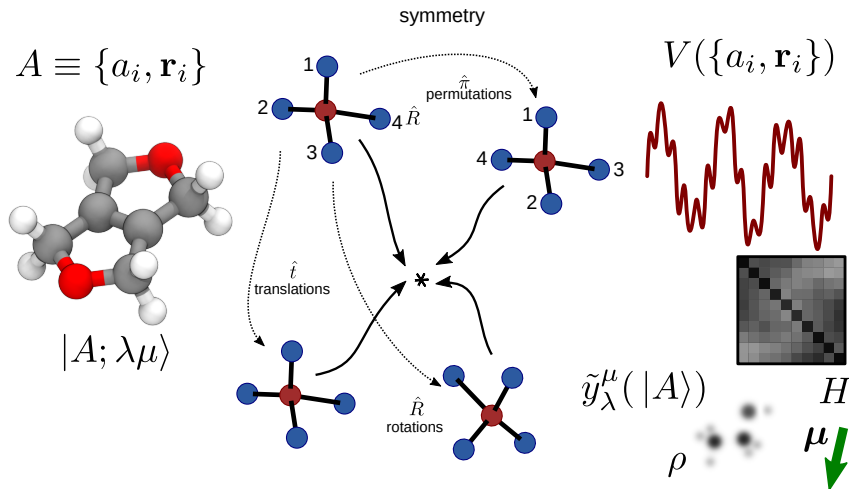
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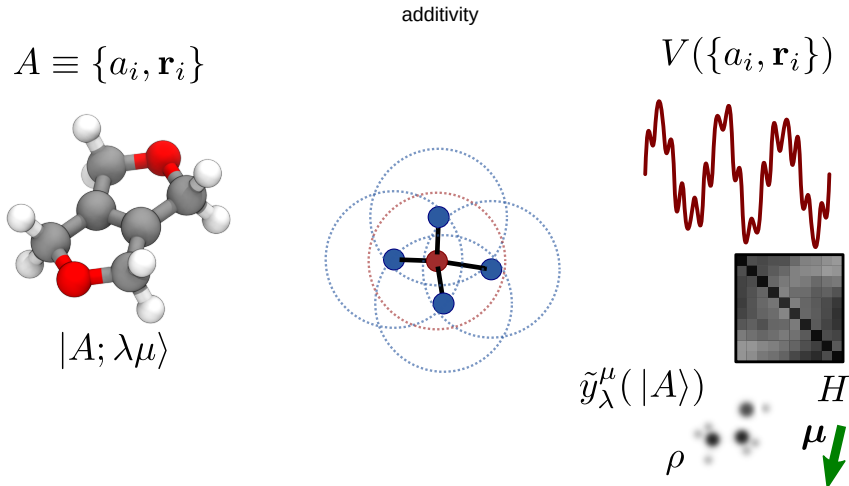
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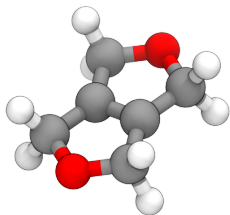


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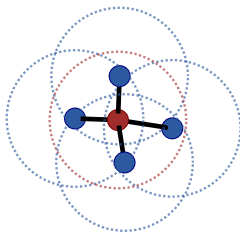
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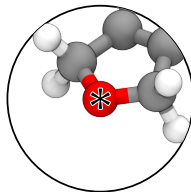
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$$|A; \lambda\mu\rangle$$



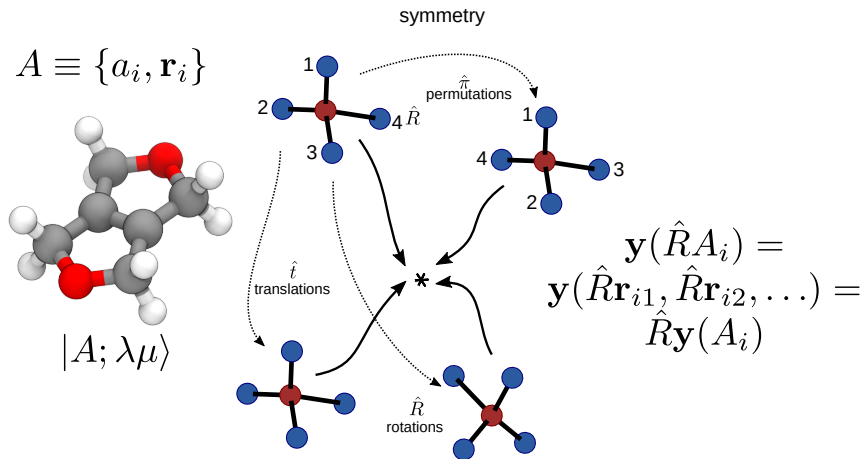
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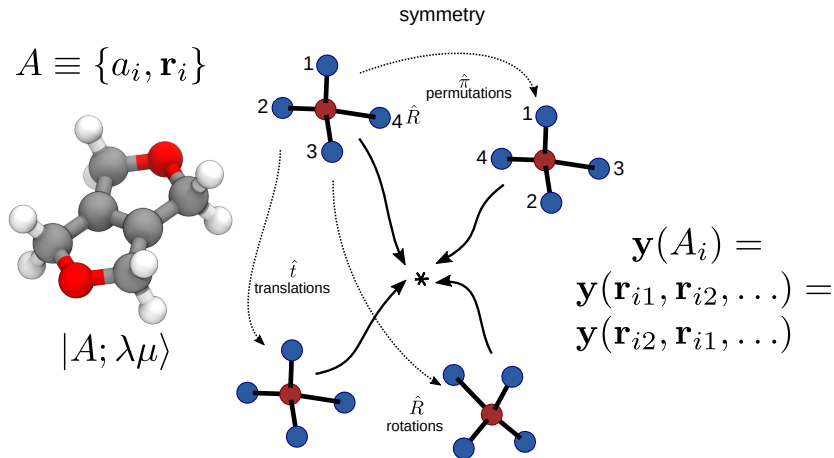
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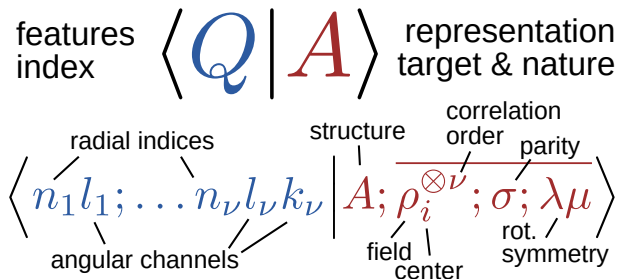


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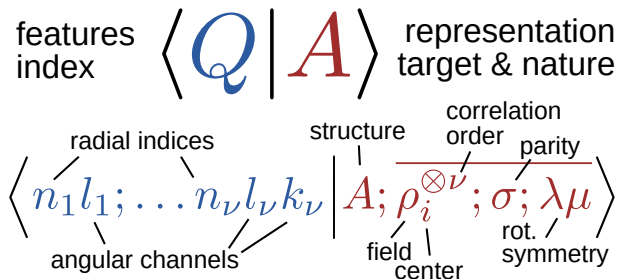
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- Bra-ket notation $\langle Q|A; \text{rep.} \rangle$ indicates in an abstract way this mapping, leaving plenty of room to express the details of a representation
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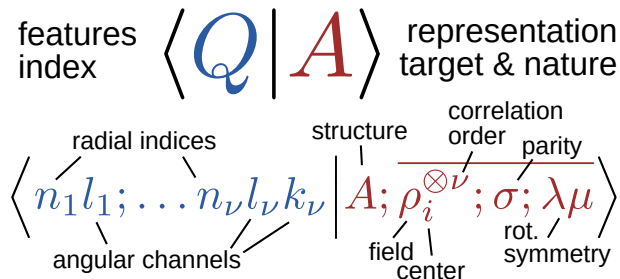
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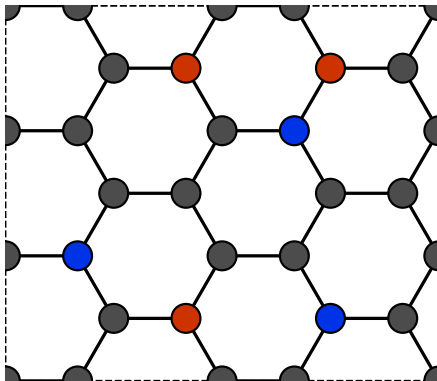


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$$E(A) = \langle E|A \rangle \approx \int dQ \langle E|Q \rangle \langle Q|A \rangle$$

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- Start from a non-symmetric representation (Cartesian coordinates)
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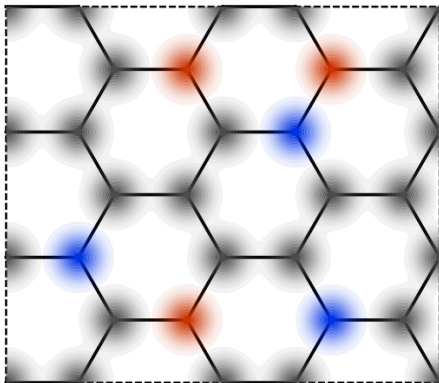


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$$\begin{aligned}\langle a\mathbf{x}|\rho\rangle &= \sum_i \langle \mathbf{x}|\mathbf{r}_i; g\rangle \delta_{aa_i} \\ &= \sum_i g(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{r}_i) \delta_{aa_i}\end{aligned}$$

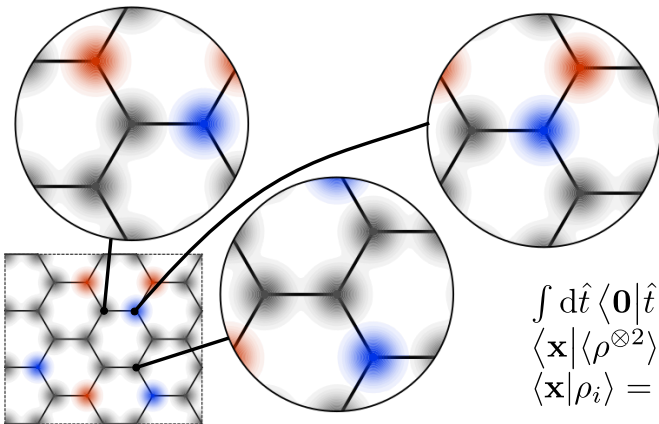
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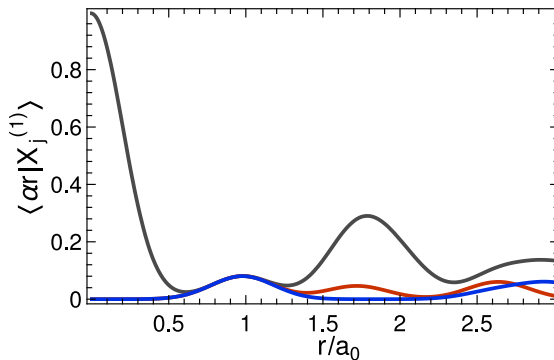
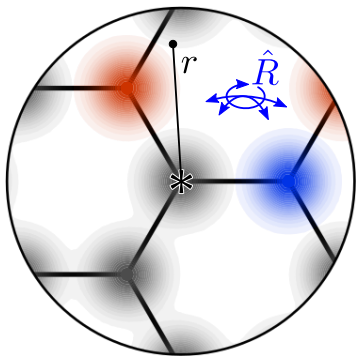


$$\begin{aligned} \int d\hat{t} \langle \mathbf{0} | \hat{t} | \rho \rangle \langle \mathbf{x} | \hat{t} | \rho \rangle &= \\ \langle \mathbf{x} | \langle \rho^{\otimes 2} \rangle_{\hat{t}} \rangle &= \sum_i \langle \mathbf{x} | \rho_i \rangle \\ \langle \mathbf{x} | \rho_i \rangle &= \sum_j g(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{r}_{ij}) \end{aligned}$$

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- Linear models built on $|\overline{\rho_i^{\otimes \nu}}; g \rightarrow \delta\rangle$ yield $(\nu + 1)$ -body potential expansion

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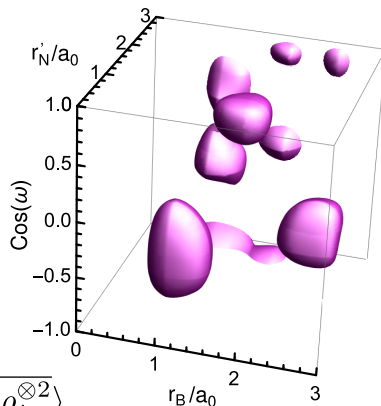
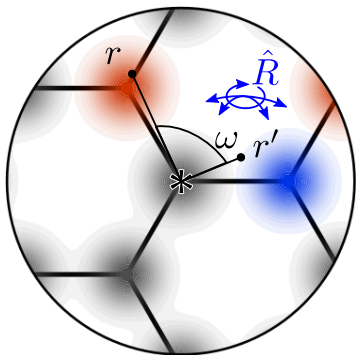


$$\langle ax | \overline{\rho_i^{\otimes 1}} \rangle = \int d\hat{R} \langle ax \hat{\mathbf{x}} | \hat{R} | \rho_i \rangle$$

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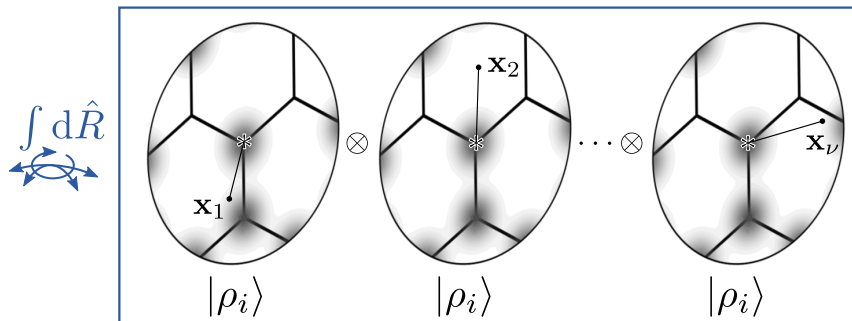
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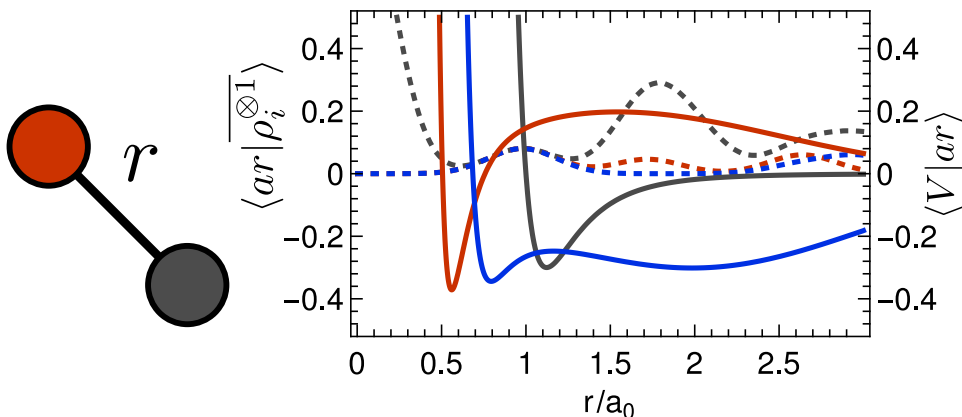
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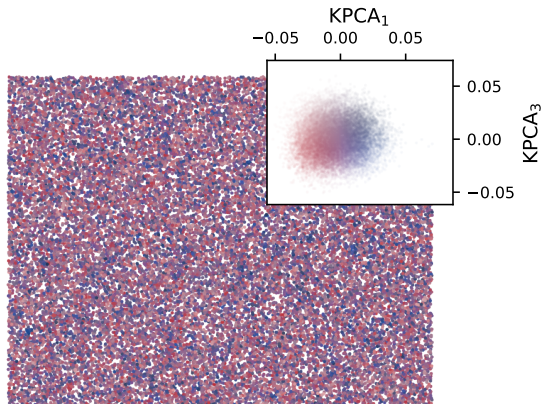
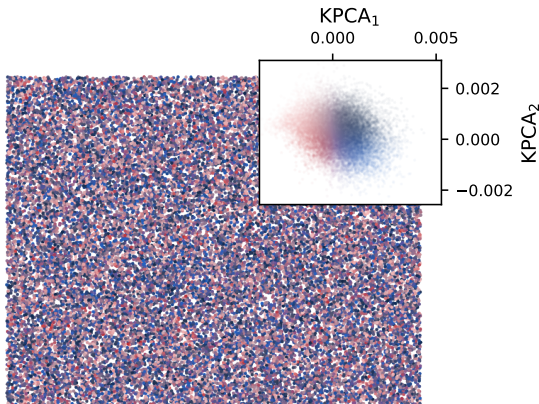


$$V(A_i) = \int dx \langle V|ax\rangle \langle ax|\overline{\rho_i^{\otimes 1}}\rangle \approx \sum_j V_a(r_{ij})$$

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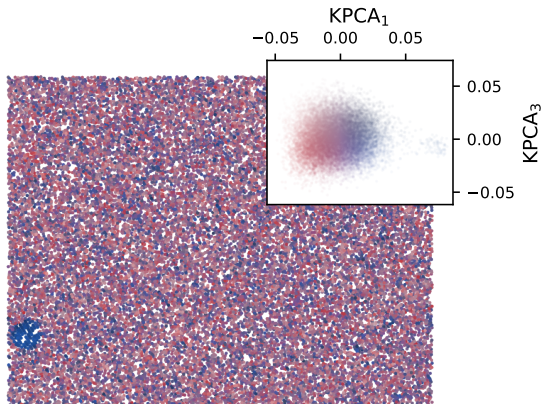
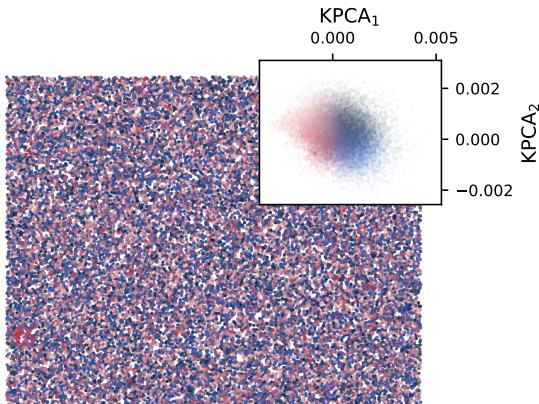
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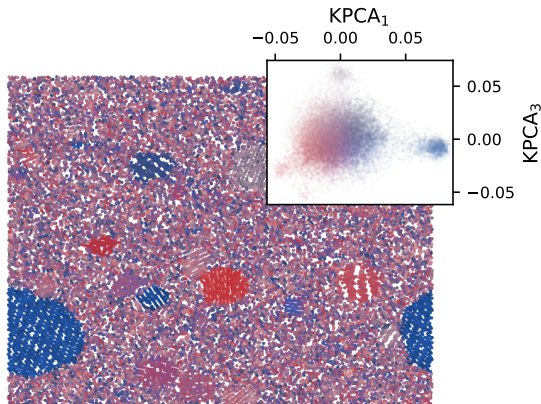
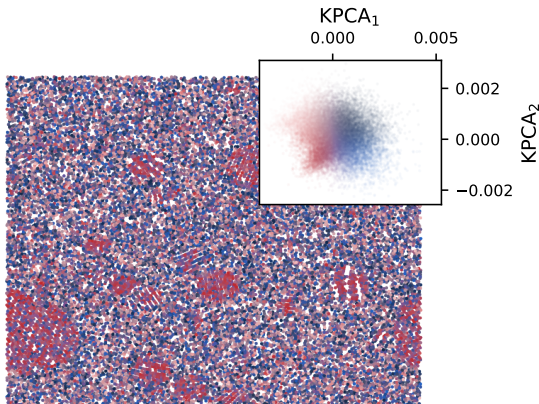
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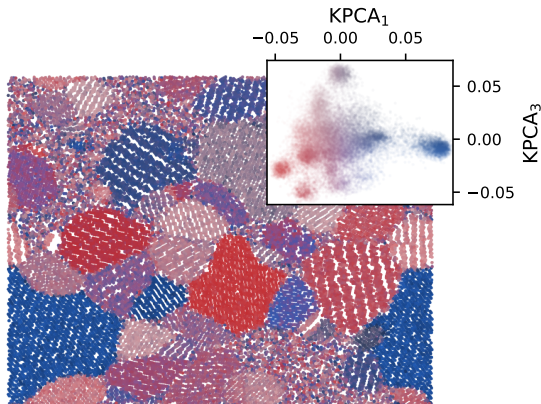
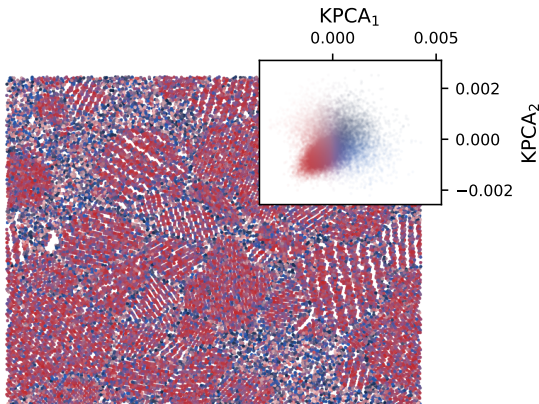
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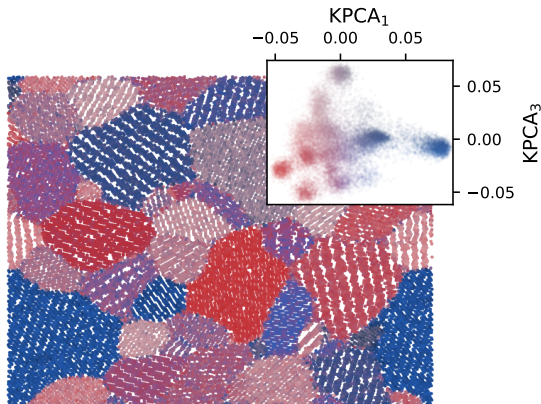
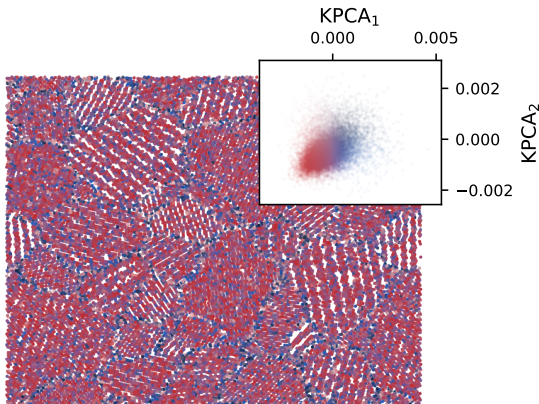
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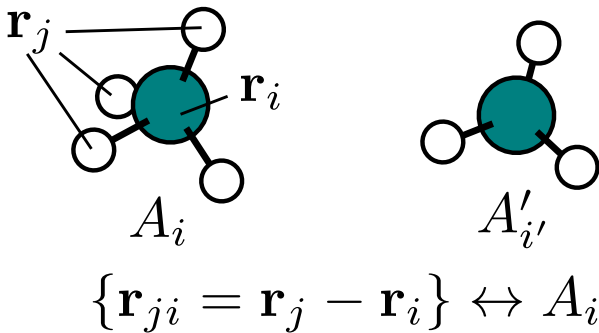


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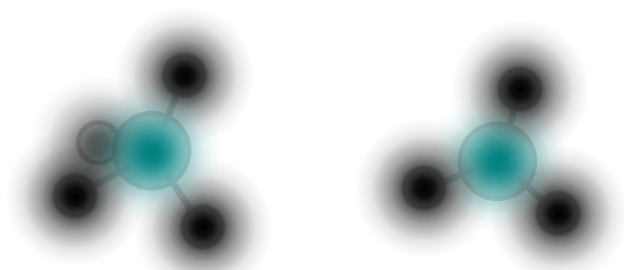
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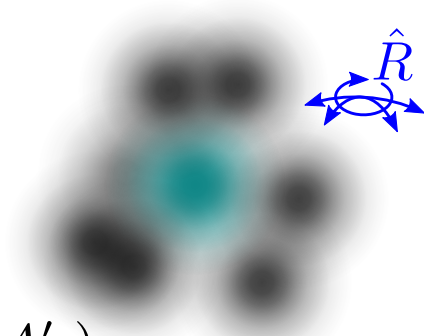
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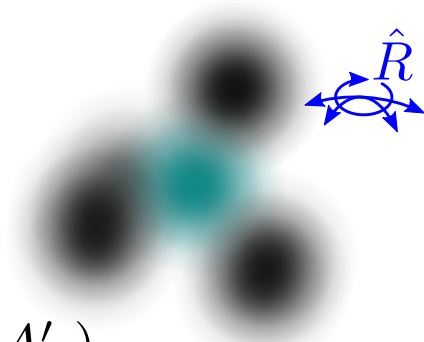


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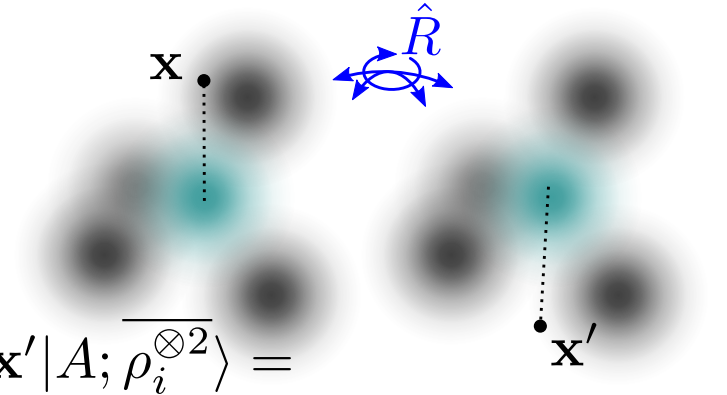


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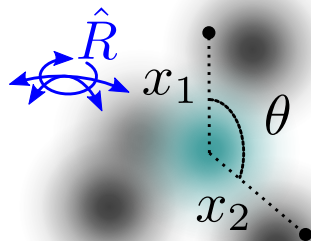
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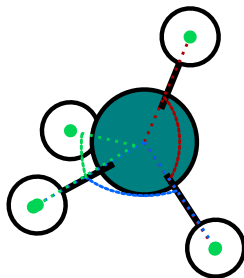
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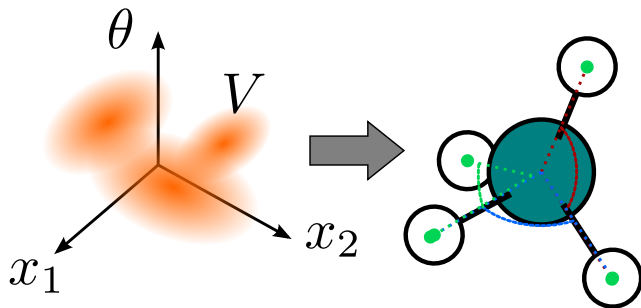
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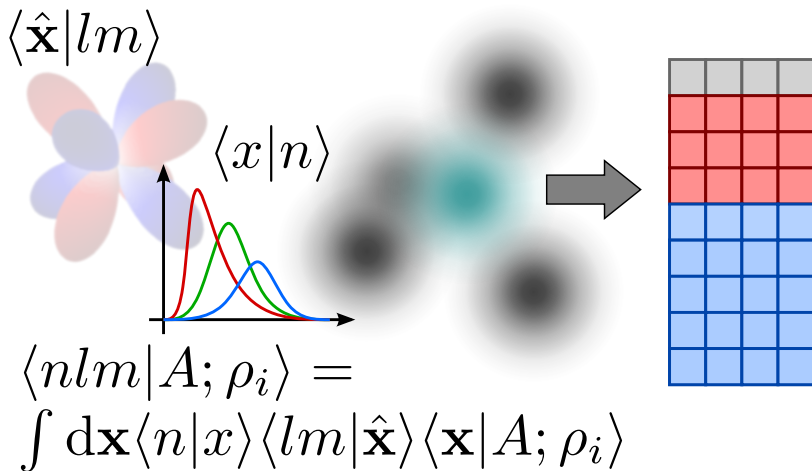
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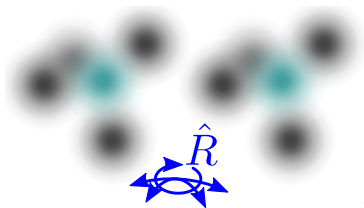
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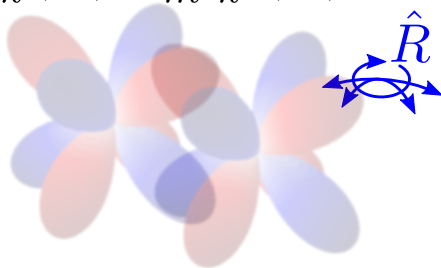


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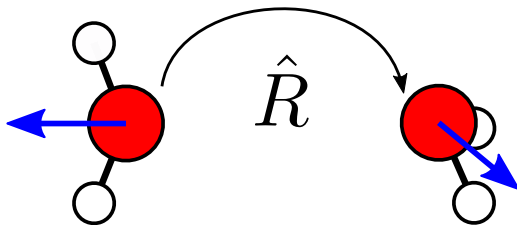
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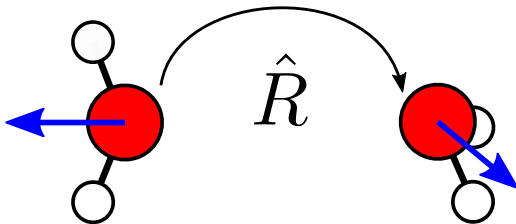
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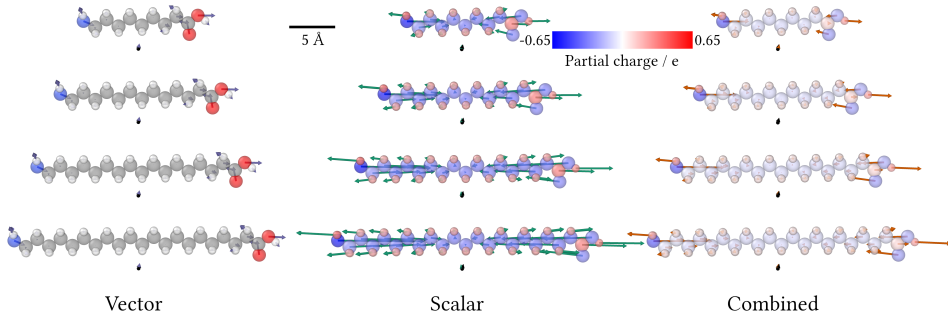
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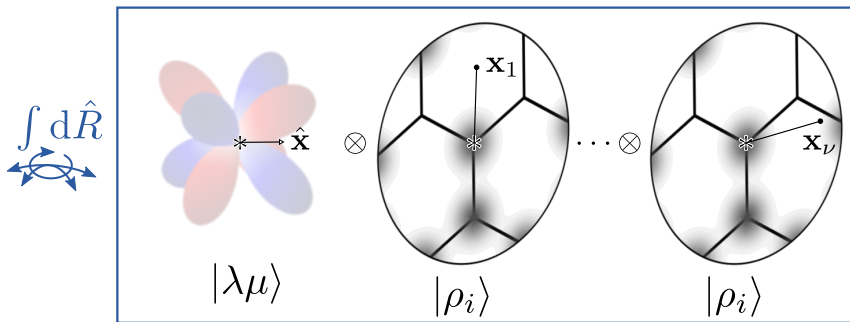
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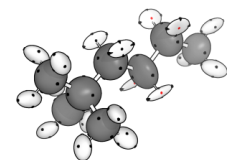
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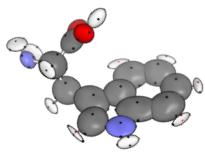
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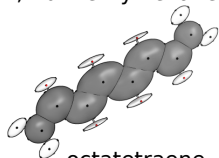
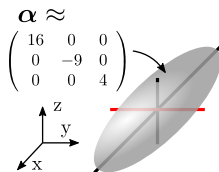
- Accurate molecular polarizabilities by training a tensorial ML model on high-end CCSD calculations of small molecules
- The model can extrapolate to much large compounds (up to aciclovir $C_8H_{11}N_5O_3$) with better-than-DFT accuracy - try it on **alphaml.org**



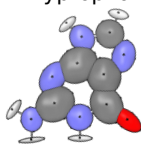
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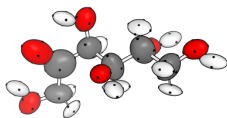
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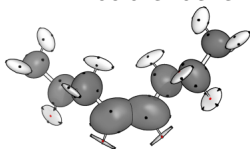


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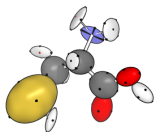


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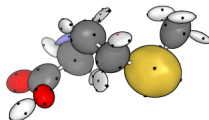
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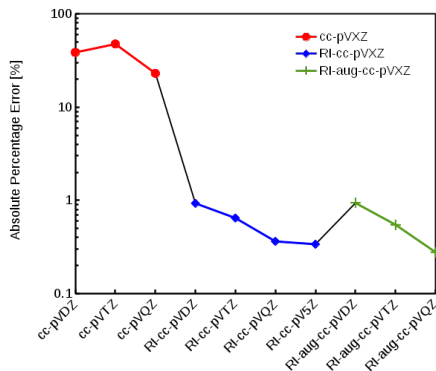


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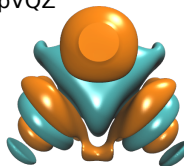
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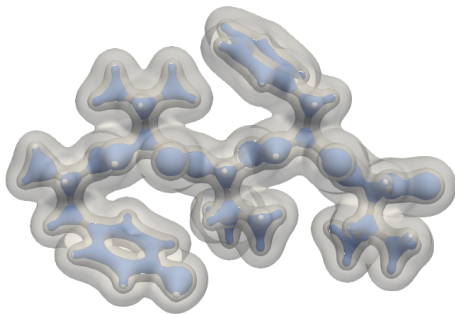
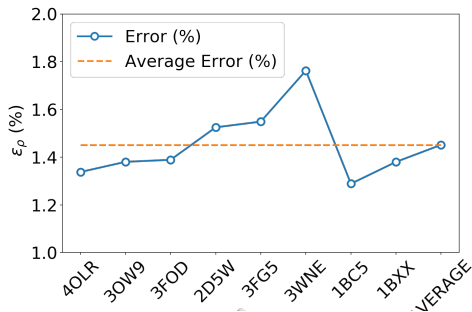
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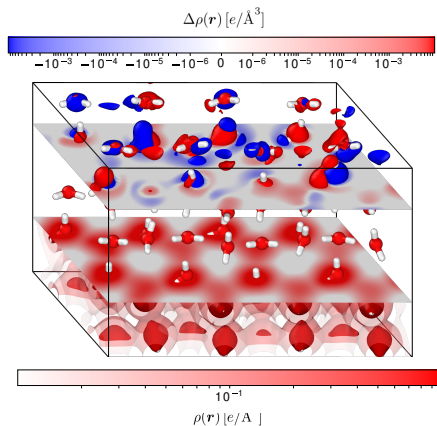
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A hierarchy of equivariant features

- Equivariant N -body features transform like angular momenta

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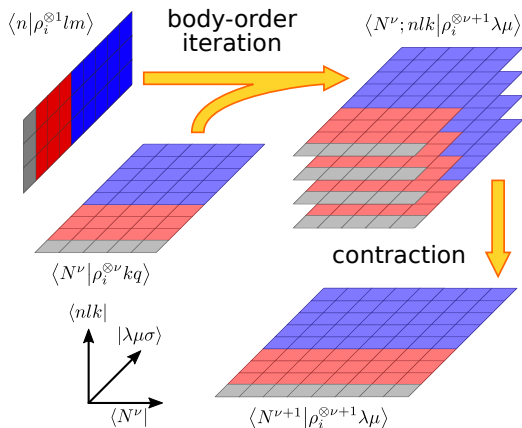
- Recursive construction based on sums of angular momenta and an expansion of the atom density $\rightarrow$ *Clebsch-Gordan iteration*

$$\begin{aligned} \langle n_1 | \overline{\rho_i^{\otimes 1}; \lambda \mu} \rangle &\equiv \langle n_1 \lambda \mu | \rho_i \rangle \\ \langle \dots; n_\nu l_\nu k_\nu; n l k | \overline{\rho_i^{\otimes (\nu+1)}; \lambda \mu} \rangle &= \sum_{qm} \langle n | \overline{\rho_i^{\otimes 1}; l m} \rangle \langle \dots; n_\nu l_\nu k_\nu | \overline{\rho_i^{\otimes \nu}; k q} \rangle \langle l m; k q | \lambda \mu \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Can be used to compute efficiently *invariant* features $|\overline{\rho_i^{\otimes \nu}; 00}\rangle$
 $\rightarrow$ **a complete linear basis of invariant polynomials**

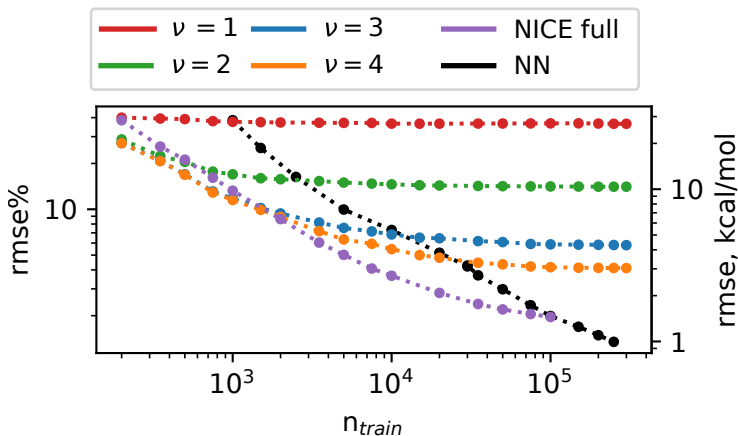
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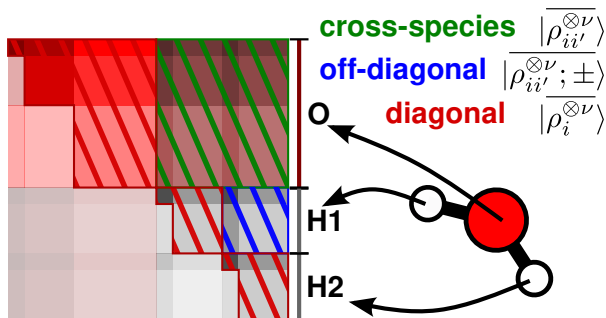
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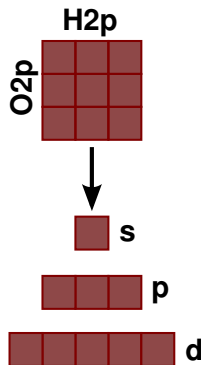
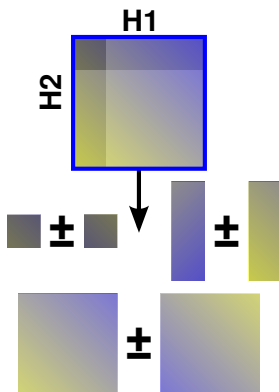
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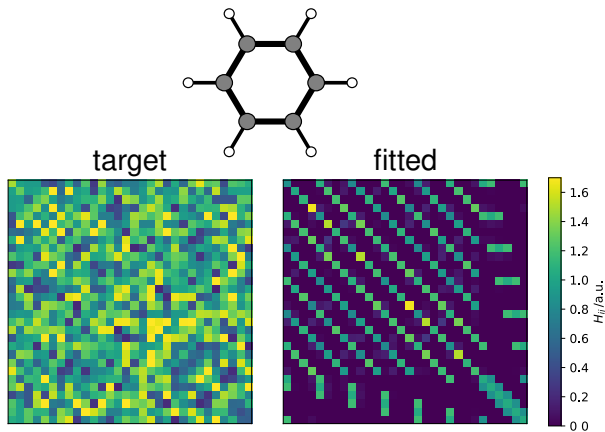
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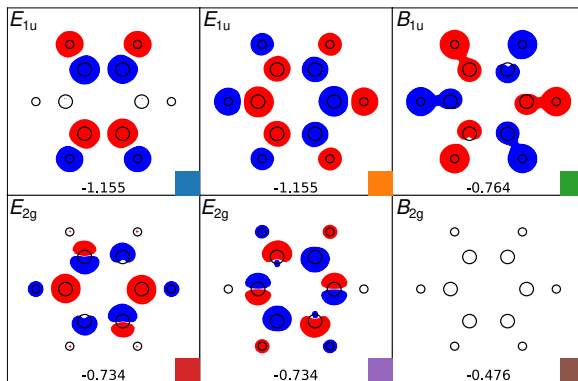
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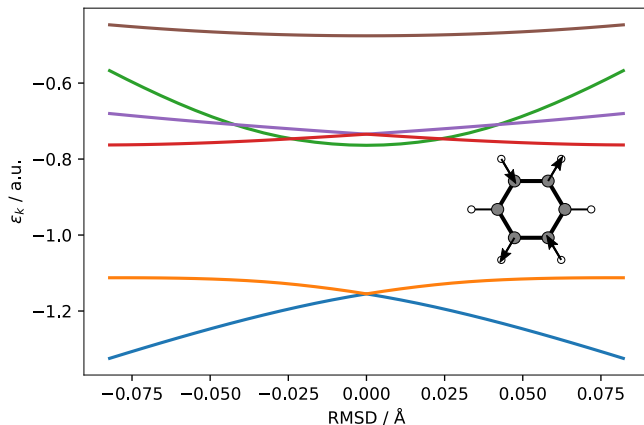
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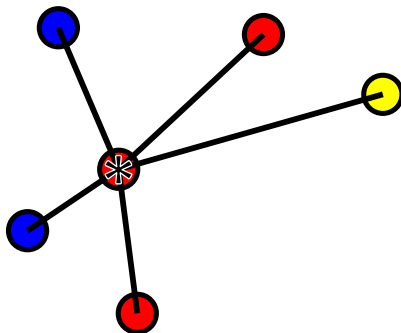


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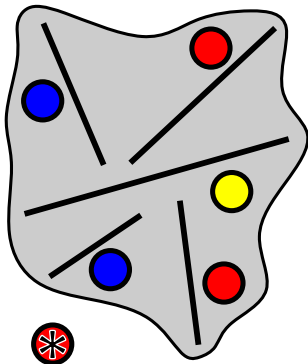
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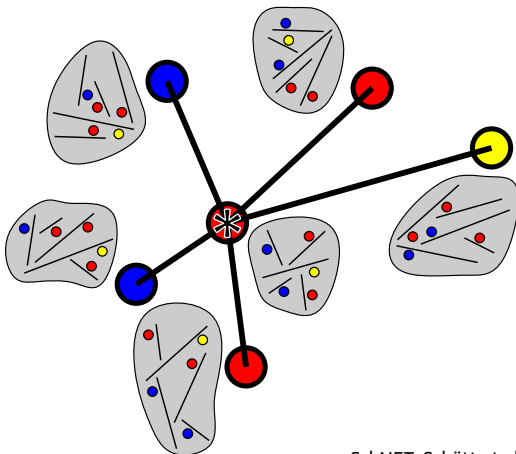
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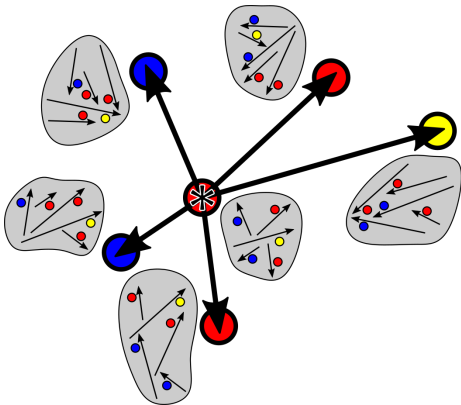
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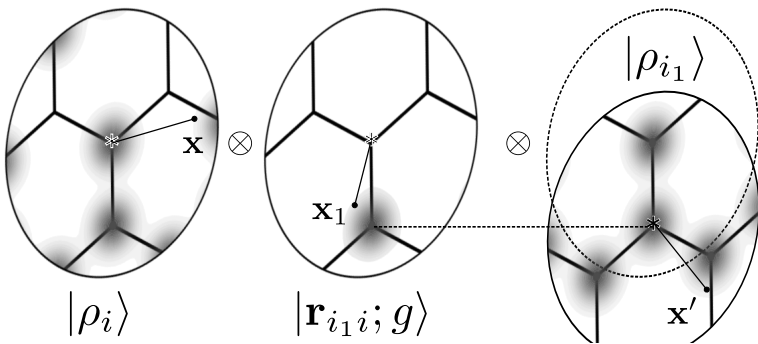
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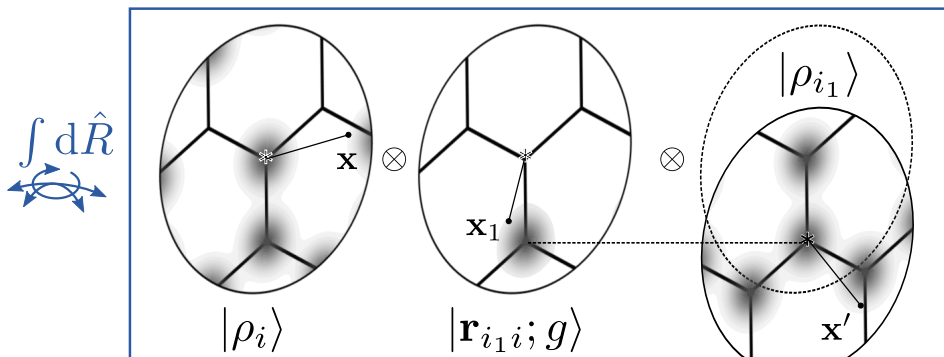
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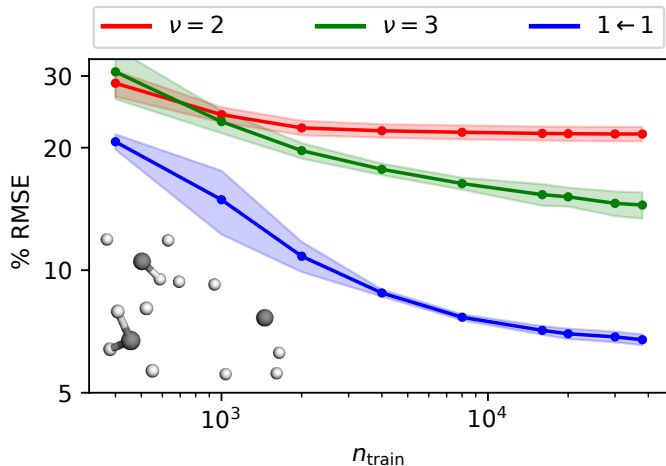
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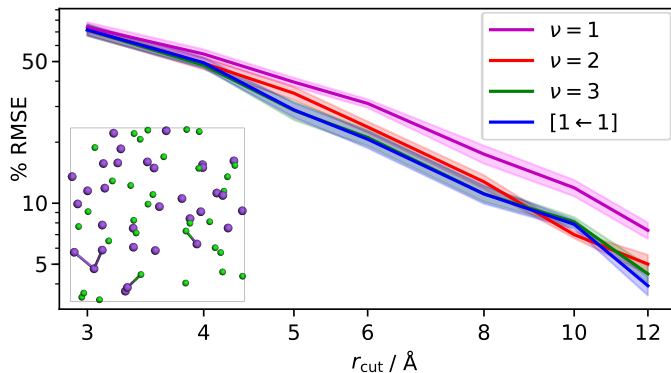
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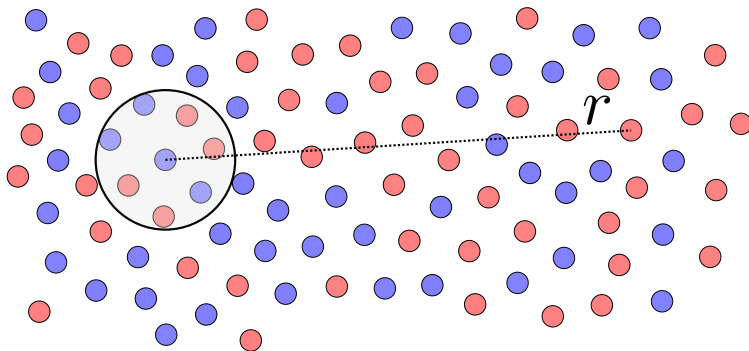
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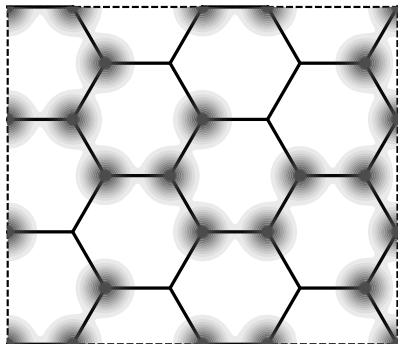
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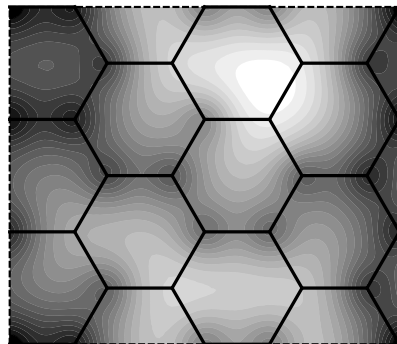
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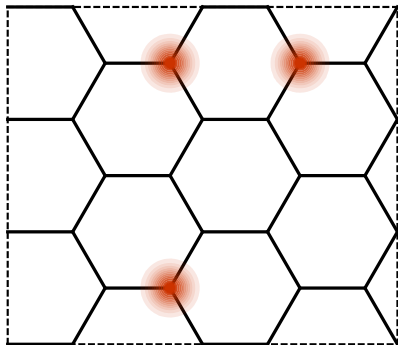


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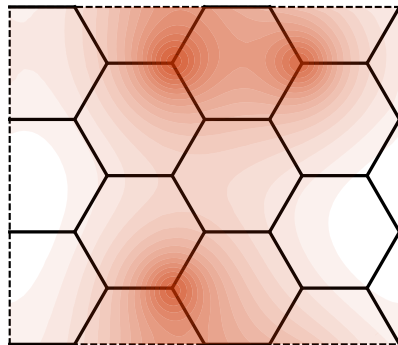
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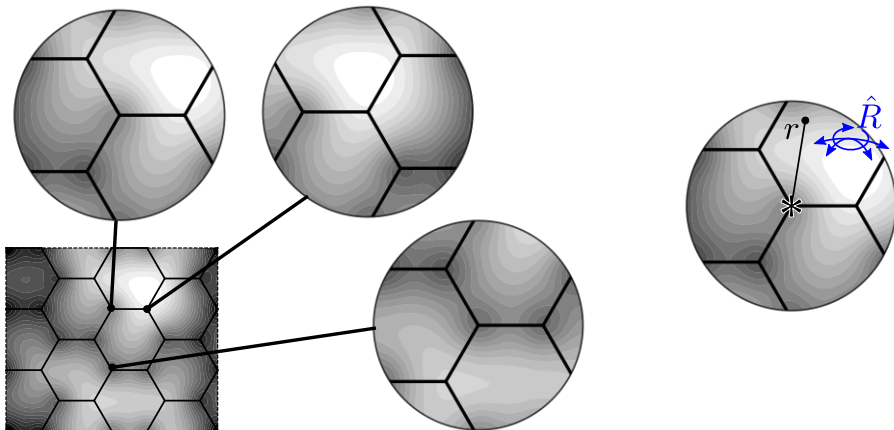


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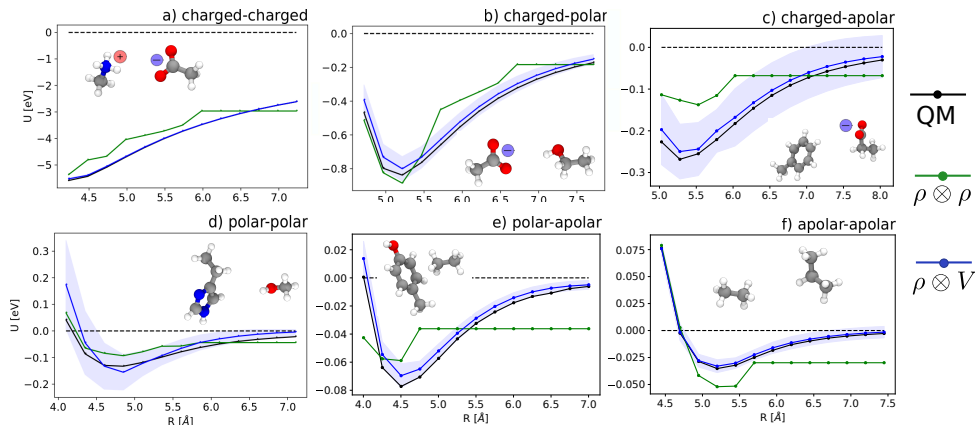
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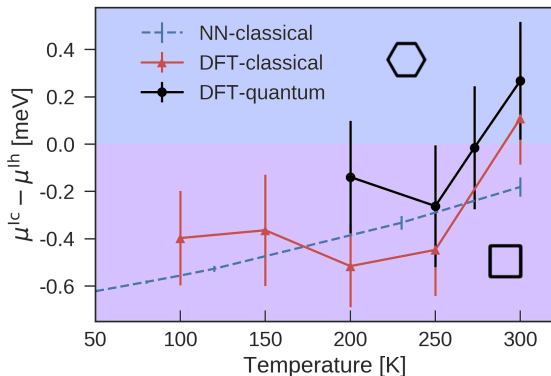
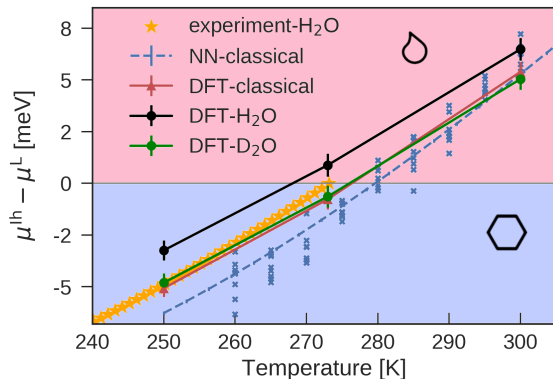


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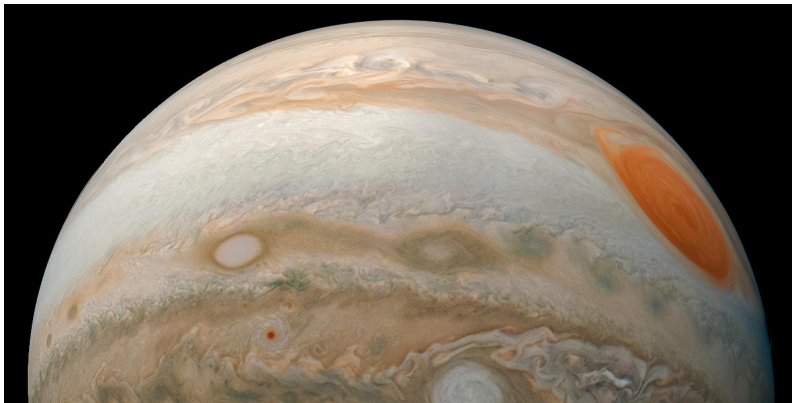
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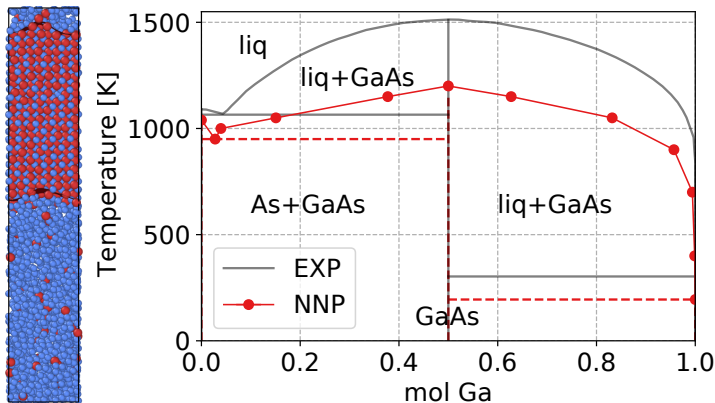
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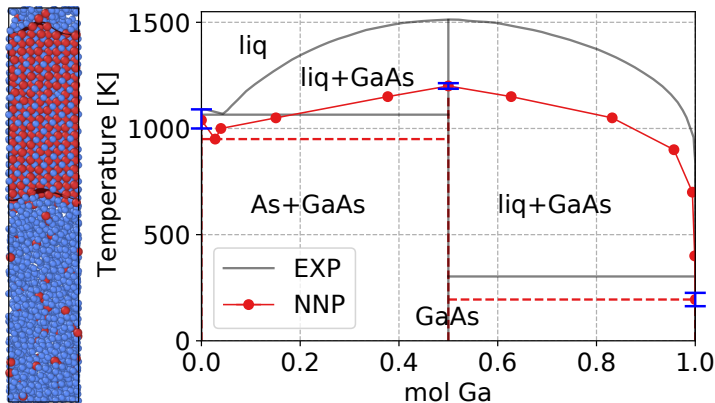
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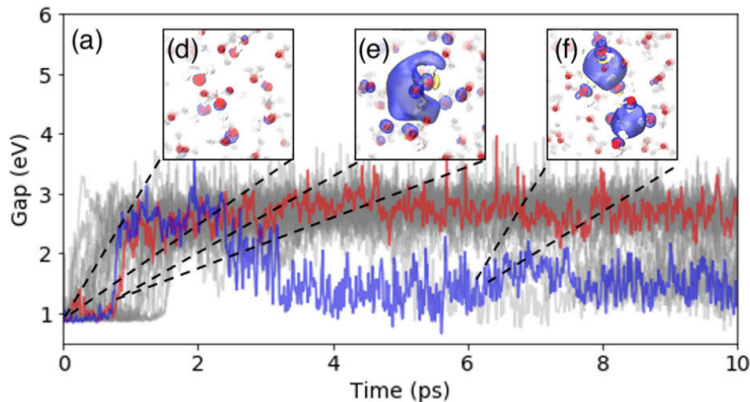
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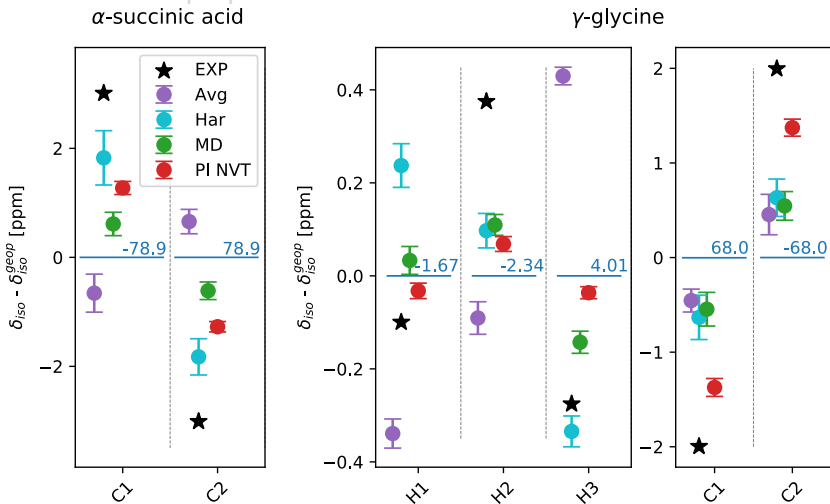
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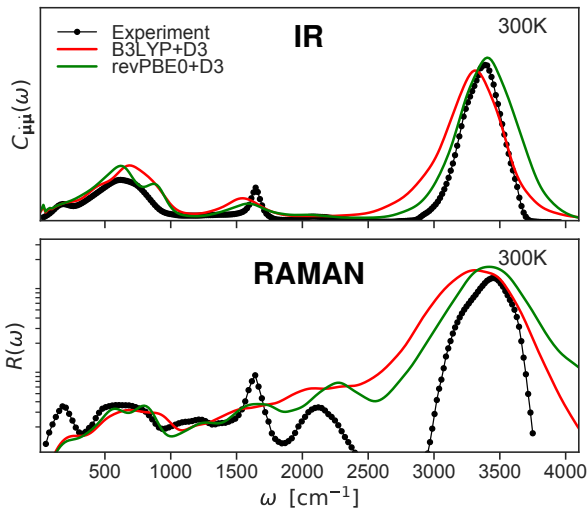
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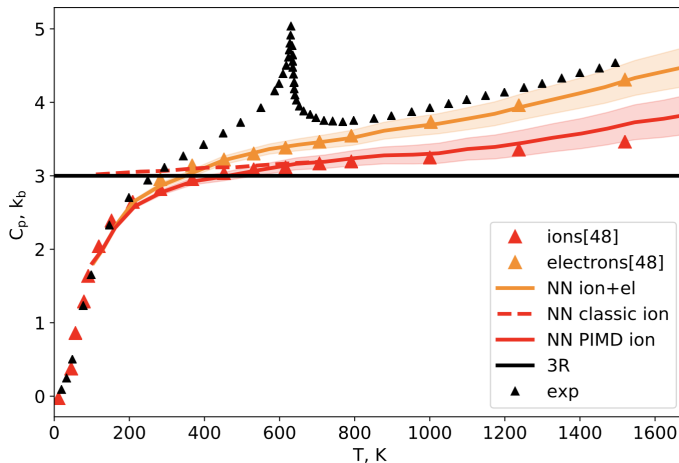
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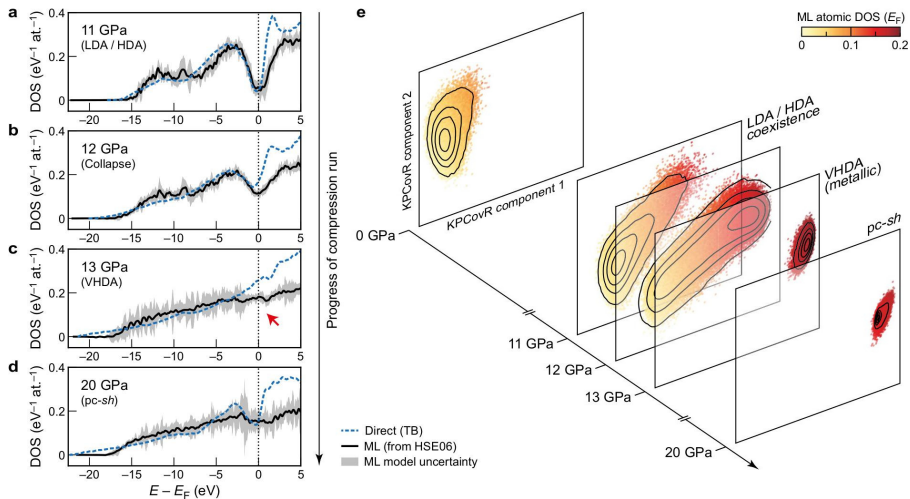
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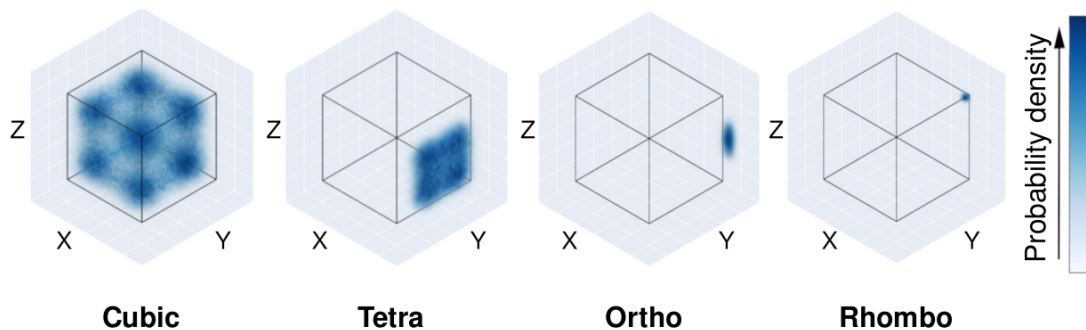
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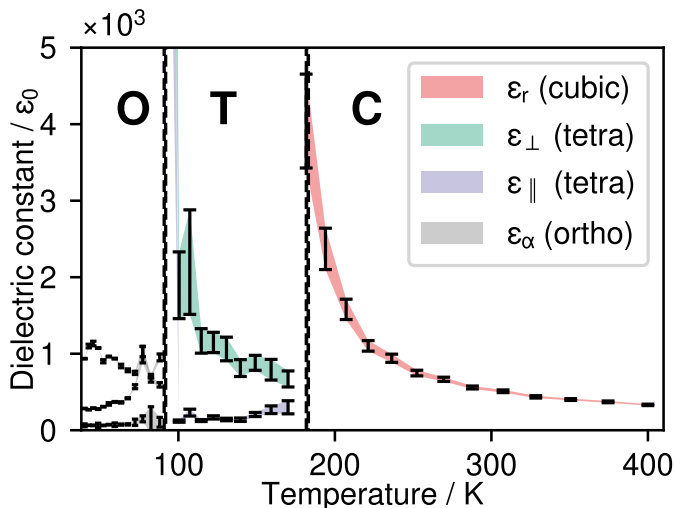
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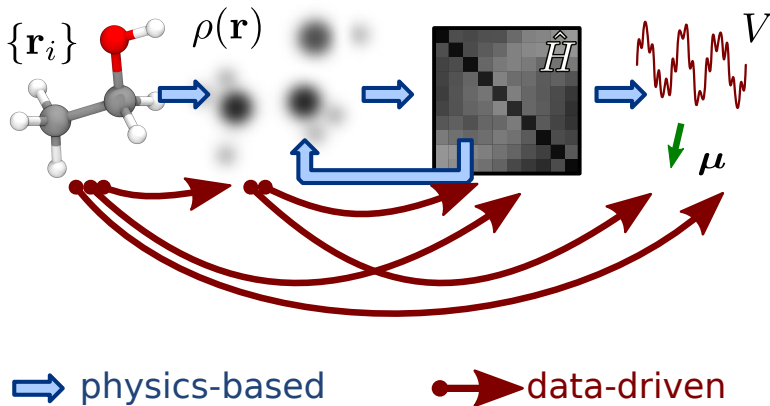
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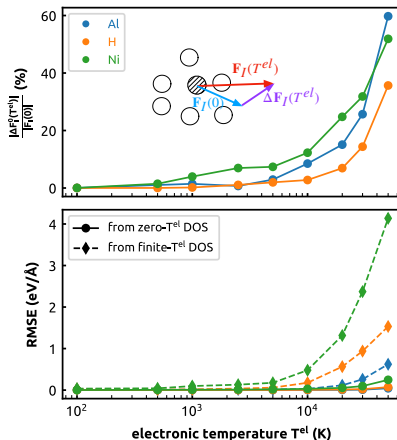
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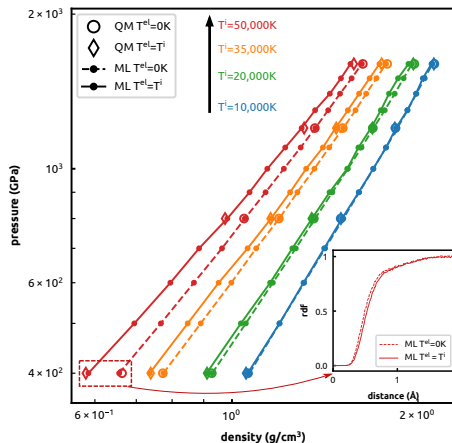


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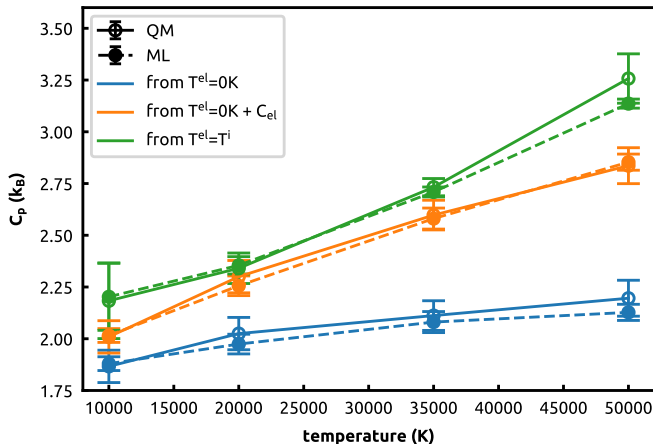


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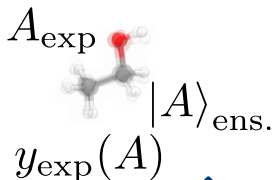
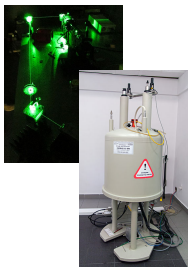
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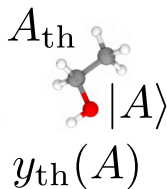
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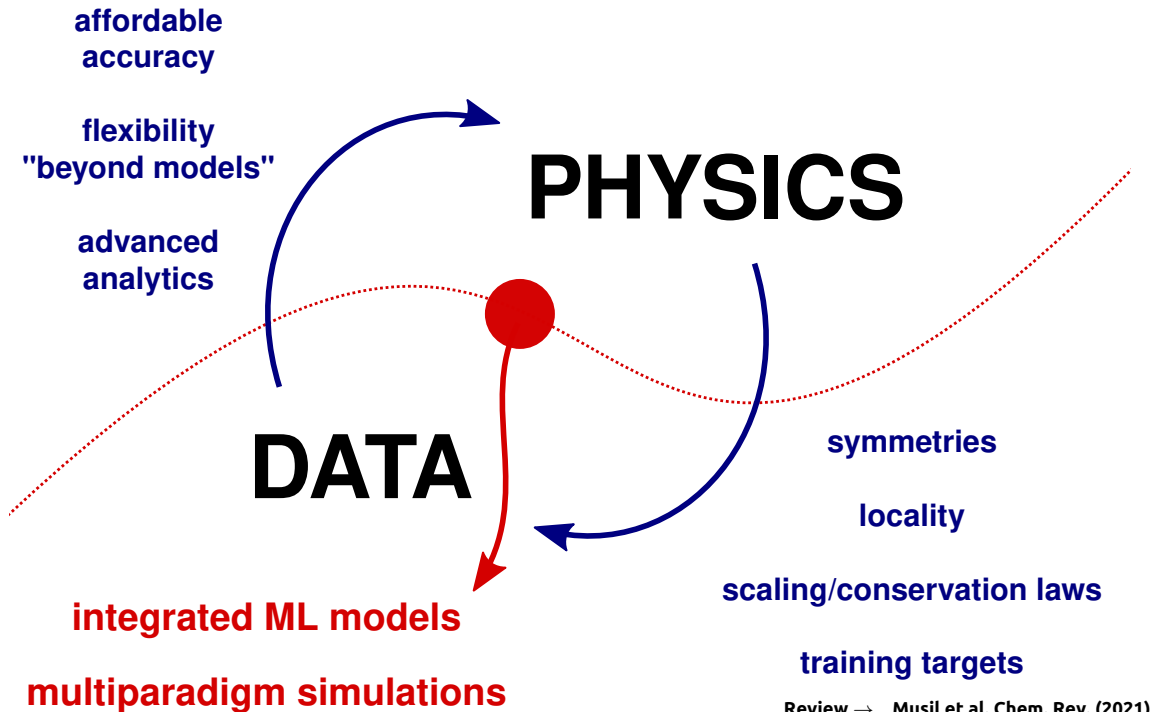
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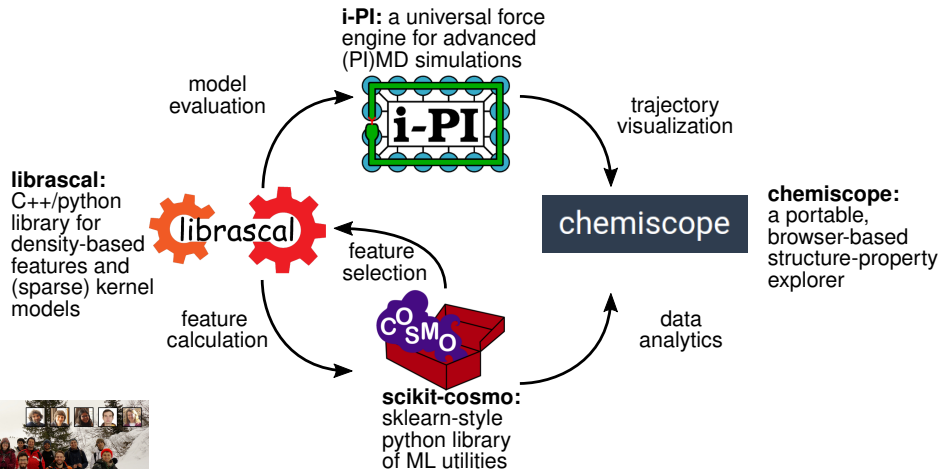


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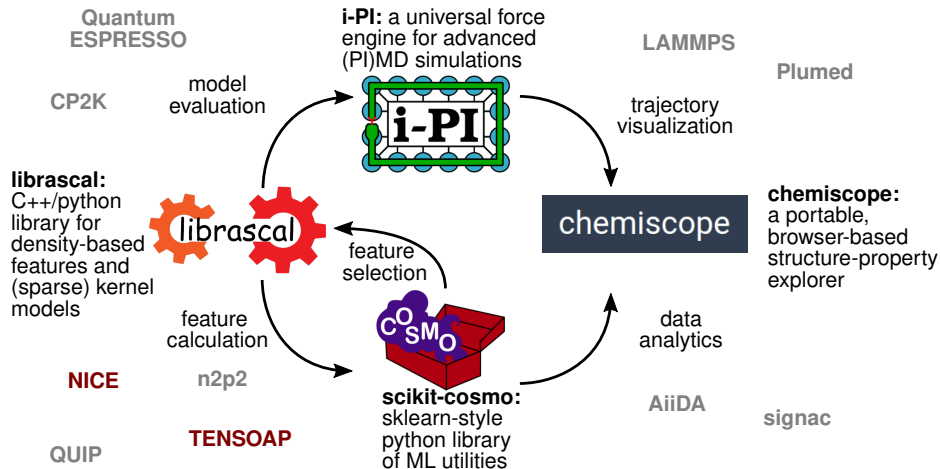
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