Finding Patterns and Drawing Maps in the Configuration Space of Materials and Molecules

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Recognizing molecular patterns

- We still need an effective high-dimensional description to start with
- "Chemical intuition" builds on recognizing recurring patterns in atomic configurations
- Automatic scheme to single out structural motifs in atomistic simulations



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Machine-learning the Ramachandran plot

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 - Use the ML description to improve simulations
 - Can we formalize "intuitive understanding" as a goal for ML descriptors?



http://epfl-cosmo.github.io/sketchmap http://github.com/epfl-cosmo/pamm