

# From electrons to the simulation of materials

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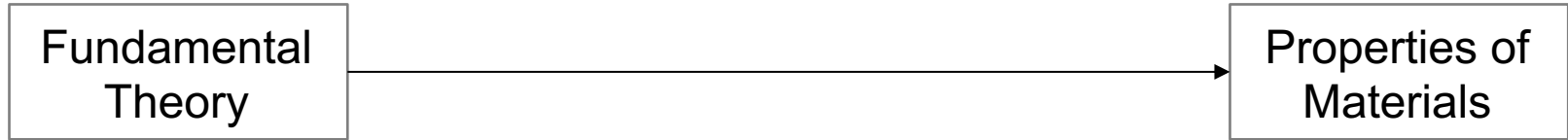
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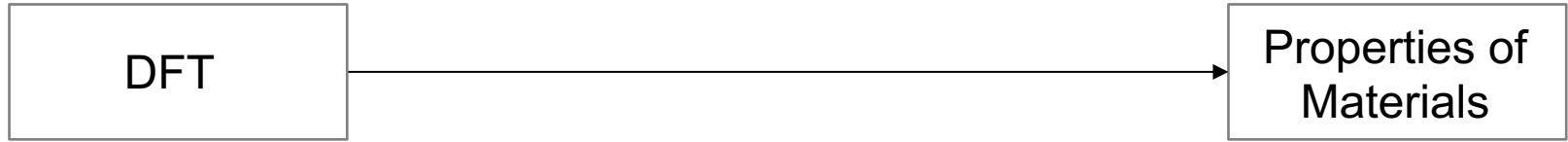
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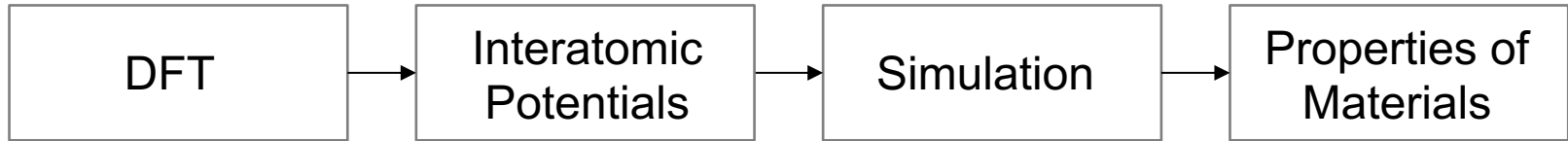
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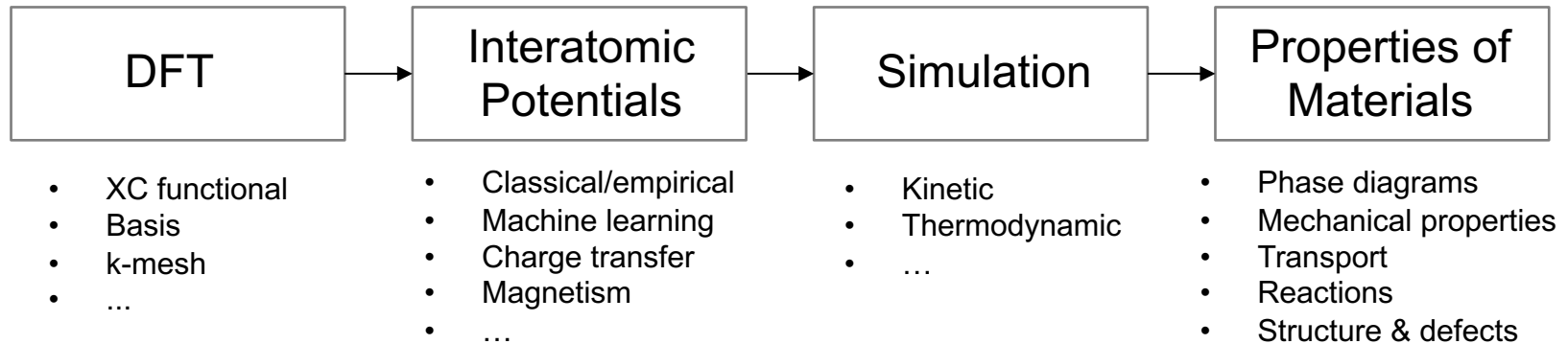
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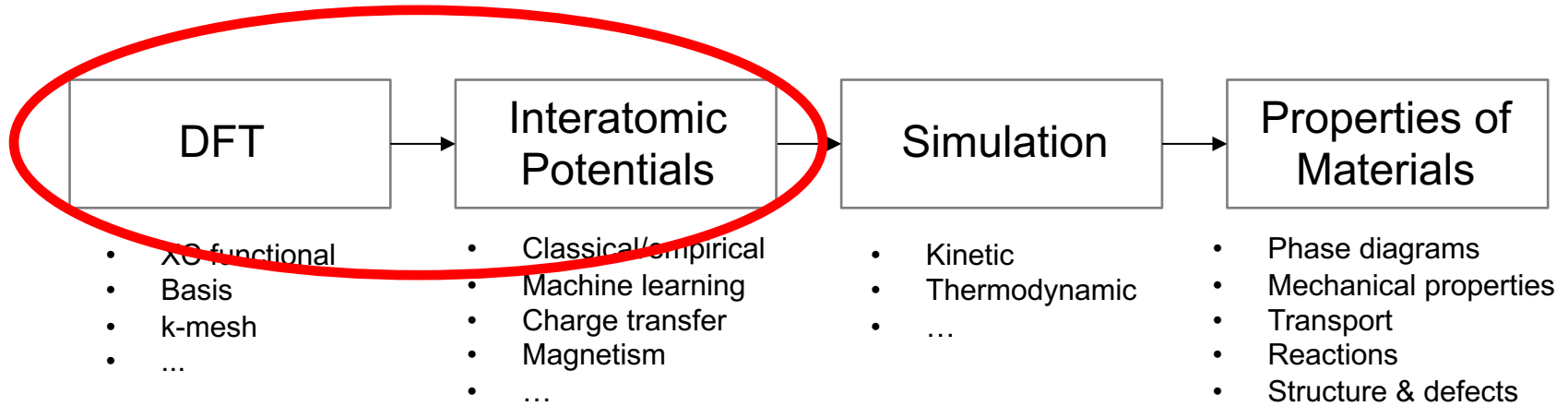
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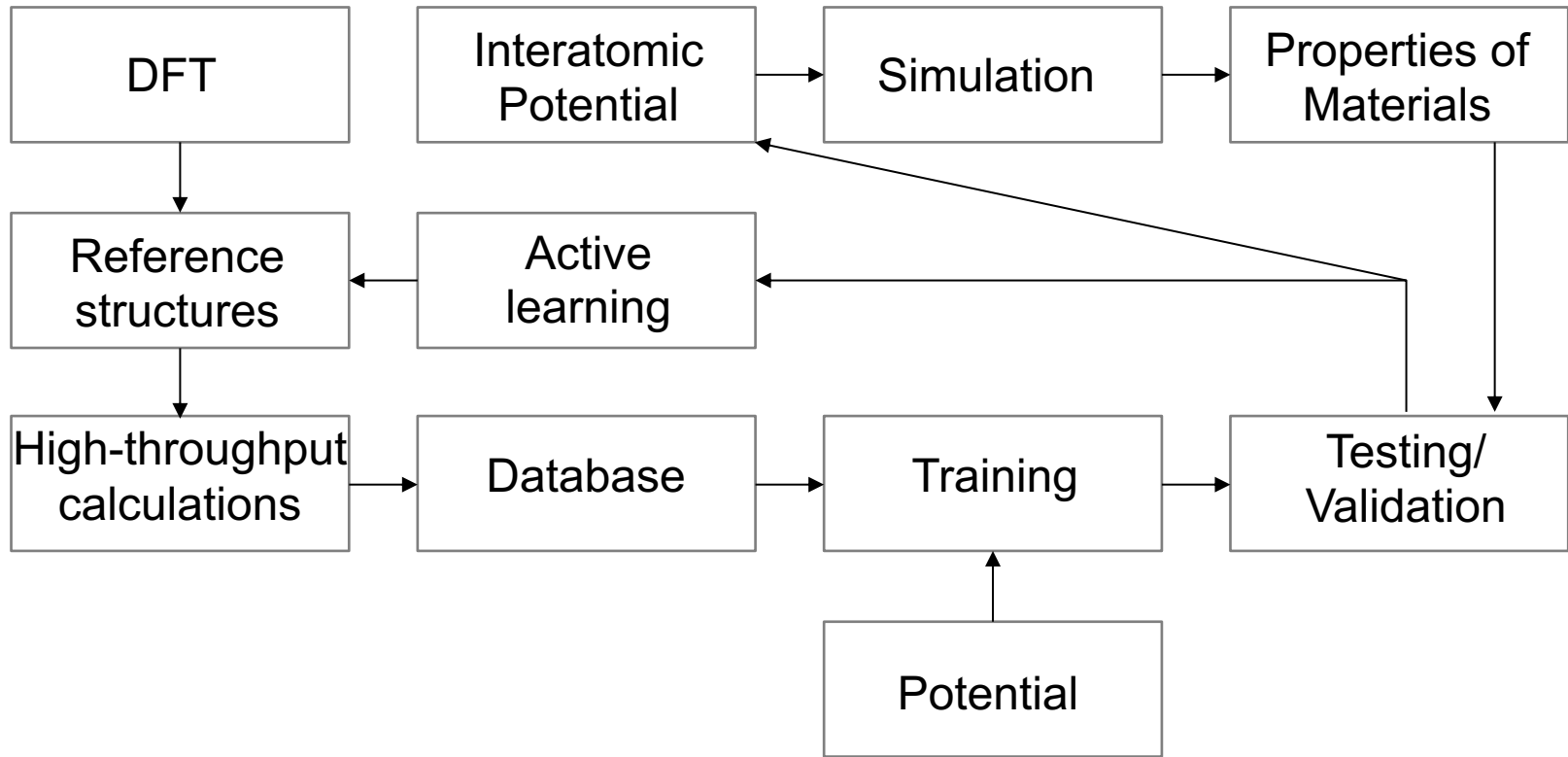
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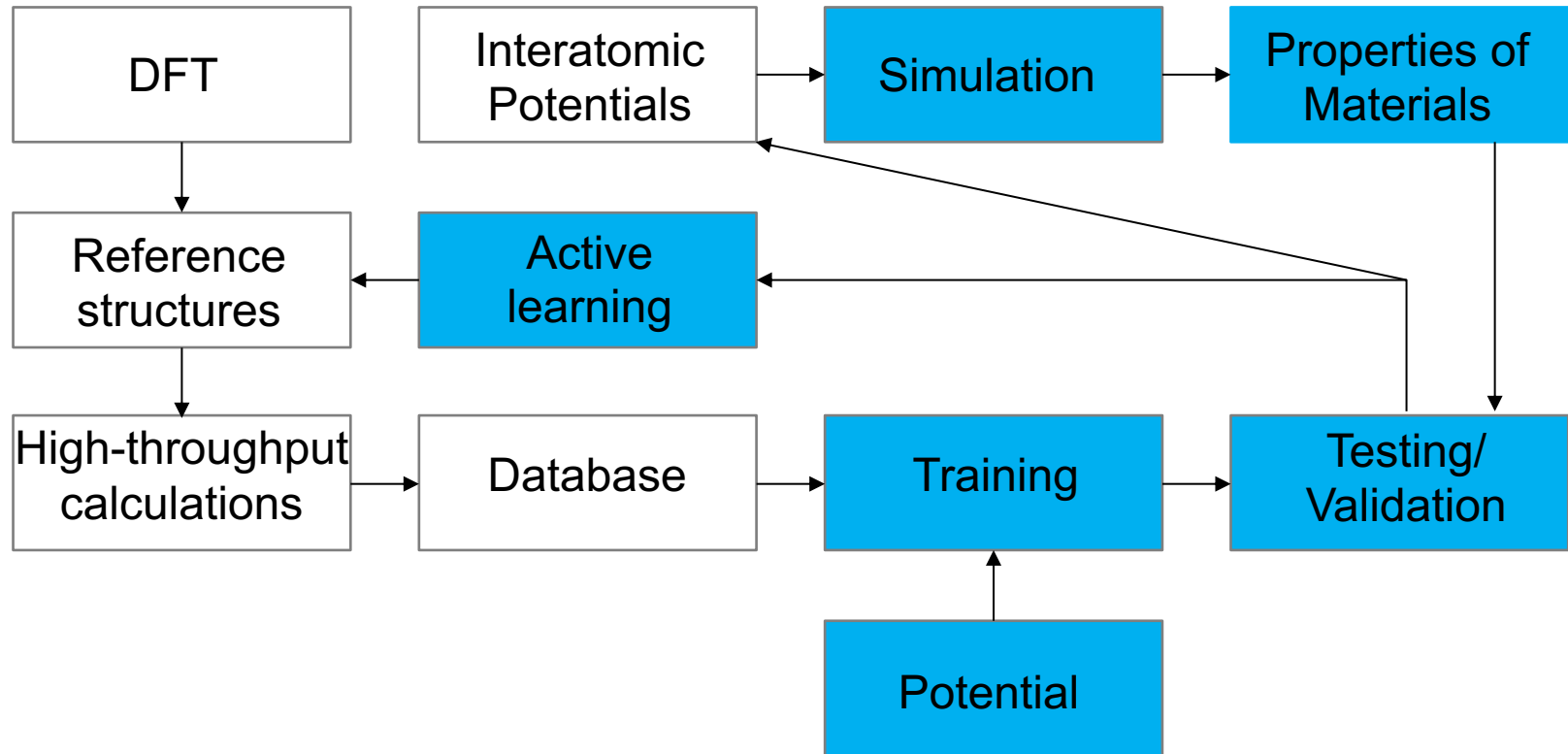
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# From DFT to Potentials

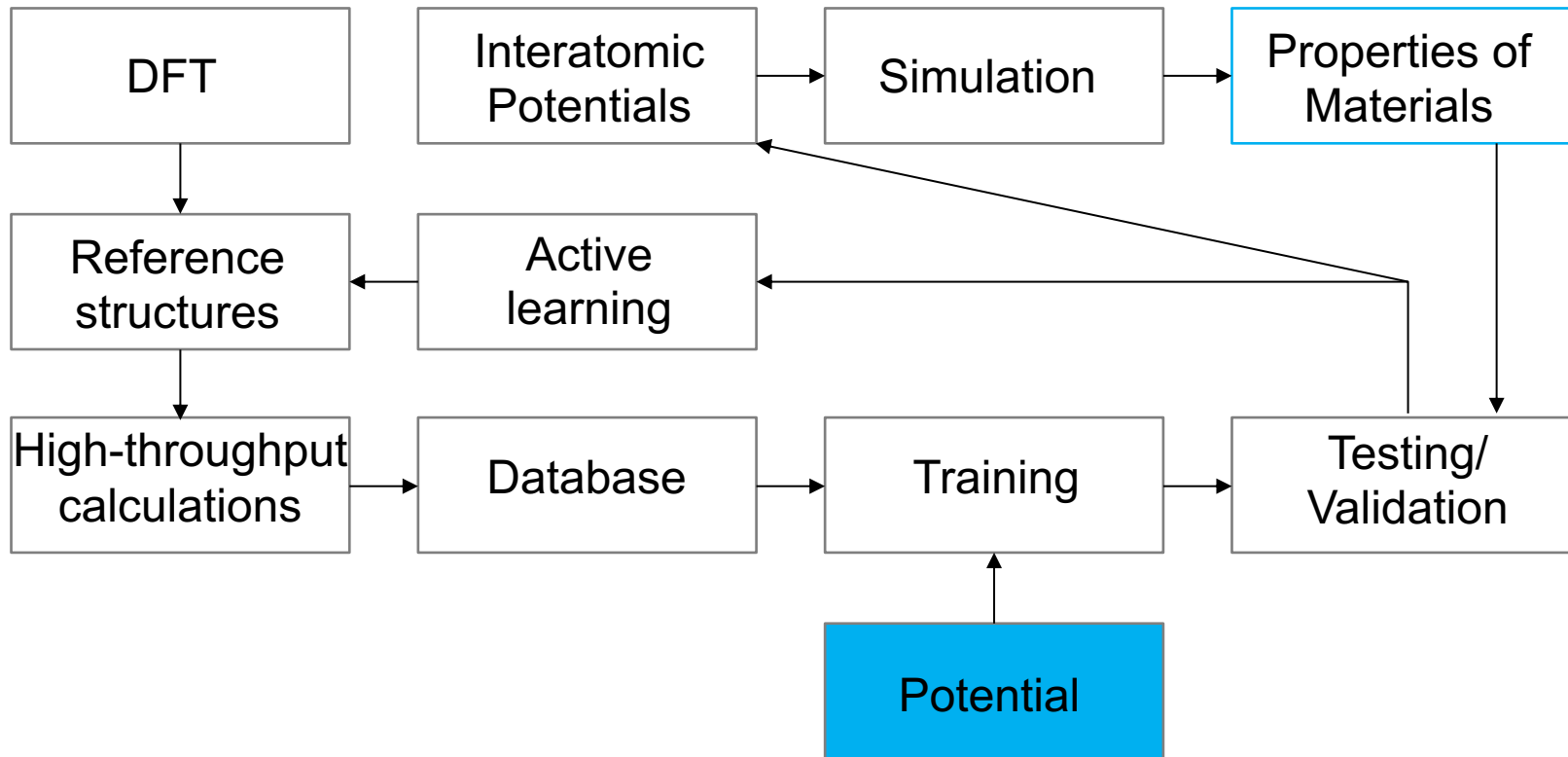




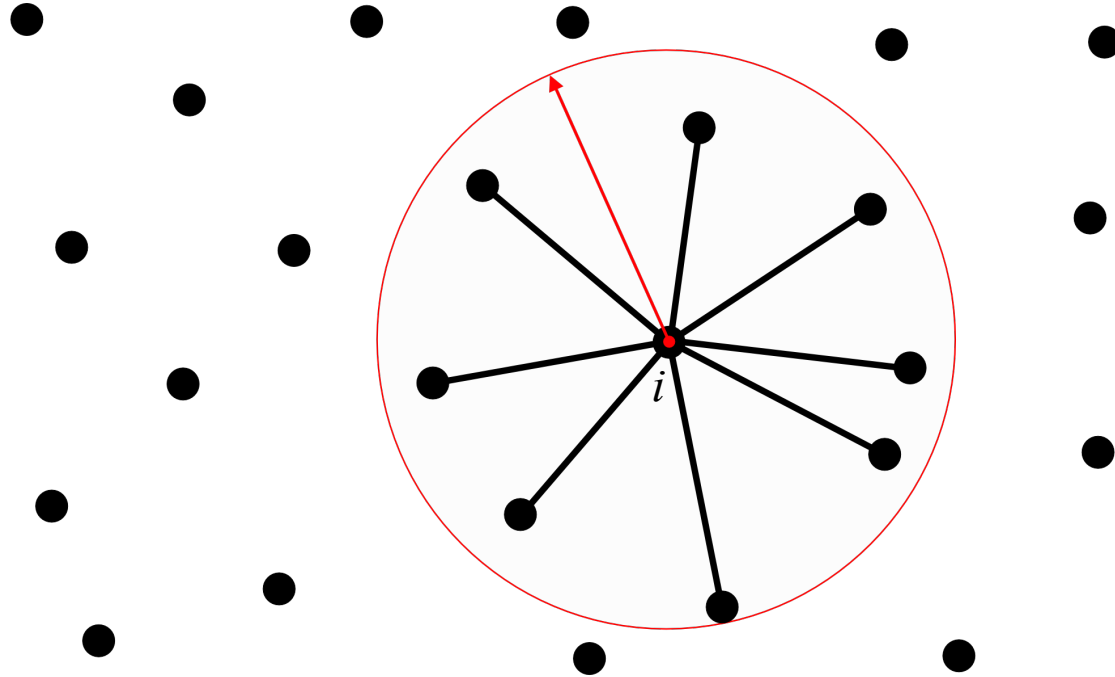
# From DFT to Potentials



# 1. Interatomic potentials: Atomic Cluster Expansion



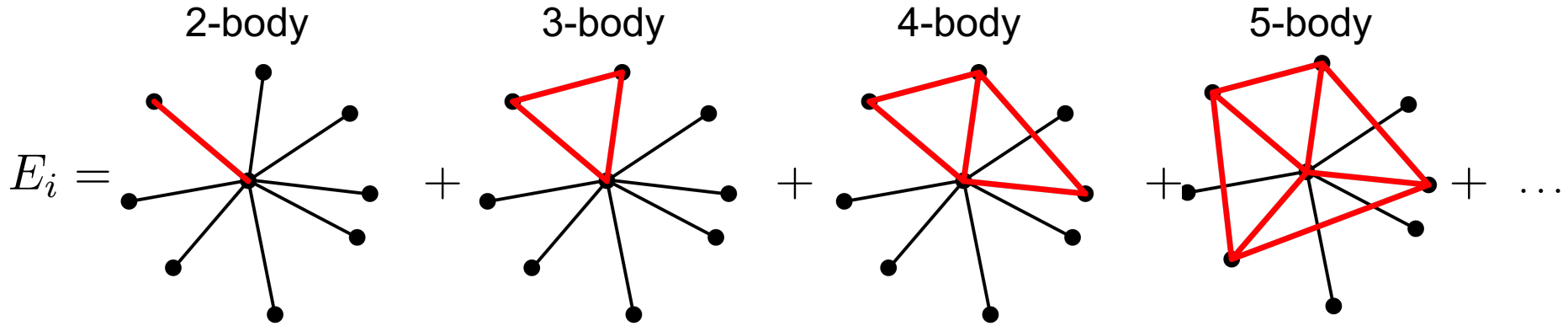
# Locality



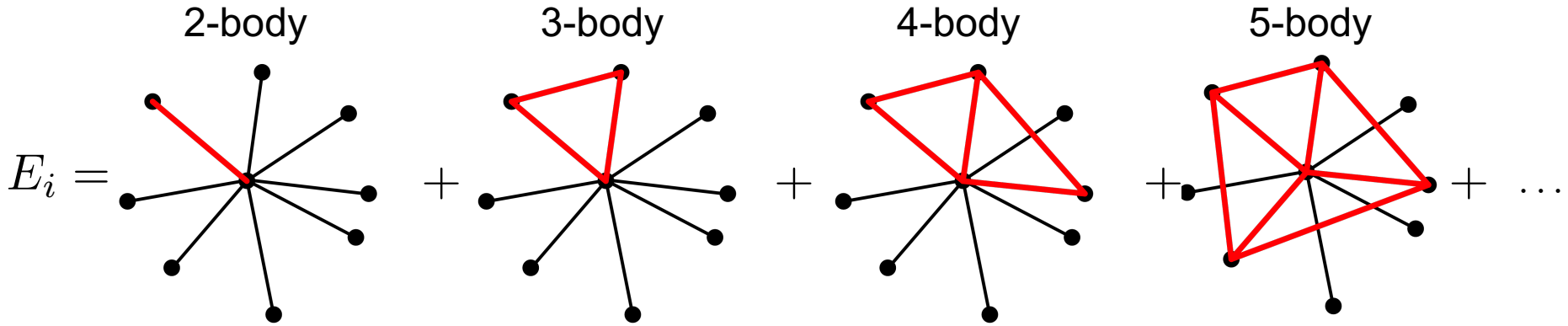
$$E = \sum_i E_i$$

→ Focus on atomic energies

# Naïve body-ordered expansion



# Naïve body-ordered expansion



**Example:** 100 neighboring atoms

- Number of terms/operations:

100

10000

1000000

100000000

→ Computationally not efficient/feasible





# Basis

- Inner product

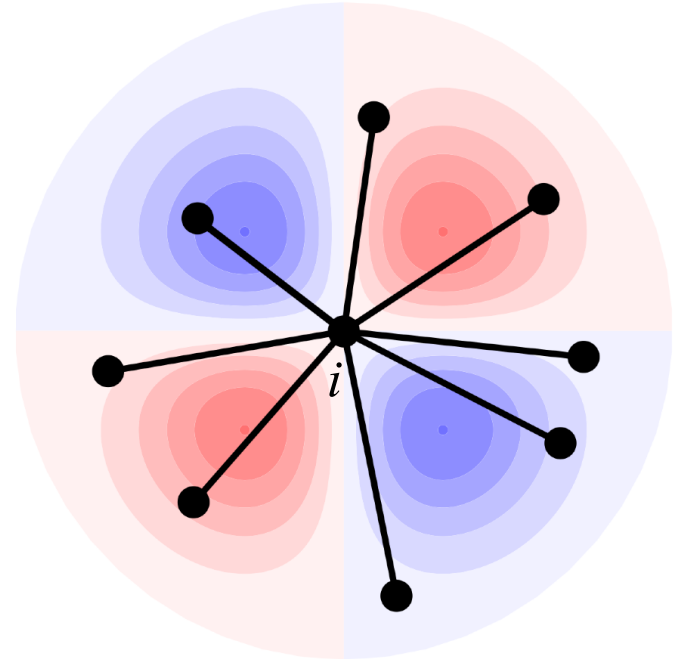
$$\langle f|g\rangle = \int f^*(\boldsymbol{\sigma})g(\boldsymbol{\sigma}) d\boldsymbol{\sigma}$$

- Choose single-particle basis functions
- Orthonormal and complete

$$\langle \phi_v | \phi_u \rangle = \delta_{vu}$$

$$\sum_v |\phi_v\rangle \langle \phi_v| = \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')$$

- Each basis function  $\phi_v(\mathbf{r}_{ji})$  depends only on single bond vector





# Cluster Expansion

- Cluster basis function

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{v}} = \phi_{v_1}(\mathbf{r}_{j_1 i}) \phi_{v_2}(\mathbf{r}_{j_2 i}) \phi_{v_3}(\mathbf{r}_{j_3 i}) \dots$$

- Orthogonality and completeness follow

$$\langle \Phi_{\mathbf{v}} | \Phi_{\mathbf{u}} \rangle = \delta_{\mathbf{v}\mathbf{u}}$$

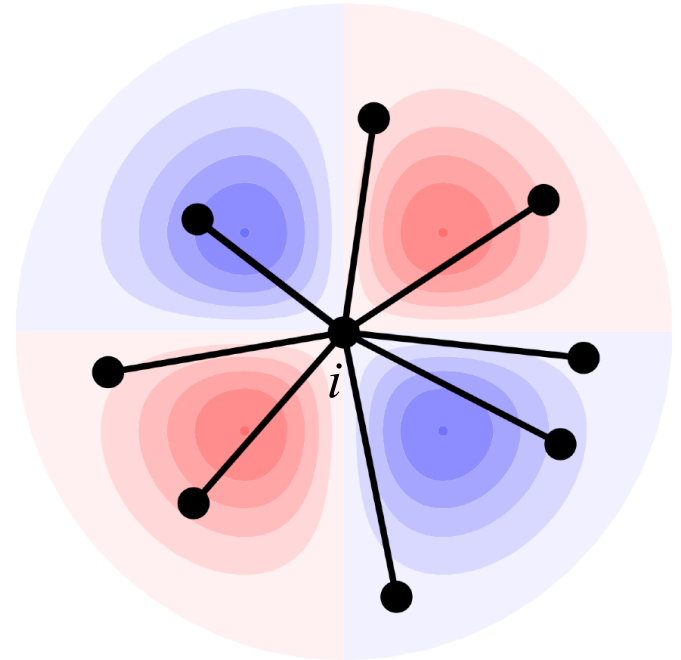
$$\sum_{\mathbf{v}} |\Phi_{\mathbf{v}}\rangle \langle \Phi_{\mathbf{v}}| = \delta(\sigma - \sigma')$$

- Cluster expansion

$$E_i(\sigma) = \sum_{\mathbf{v}} J_{\mathbf{v}} \Phi_{\mathbf{v}}$$

- Expansion coefficients by projection

$$J_{\mathbf{v}} = \langle \Phi_{\mathbf{v}} | E_i \rangle$$



Drautz, Phys. Rev. B 99 (2019) 014104

# Complexity

- Cluster basis function can be computed efficiently

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{l=1}^N \phi_i \phi_j \phi_k \phi_l = \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \phi_i \right)^4$$

100000000  
operations

100  
operations

- High body order is no longer a problem
- Recursive evaluation: one operation → one basis function

→ fast and accurate representations possible

# Density trick, recursive evaluation

$$E = \text{[diagram 1]} + \dots + \text{[diagram 2]} + \dots + \text{[diagram 3]} + \dots + \text{[diagram 4]} + \dots$$

- Atomic base

$$A_v = \sum_j \phi_v(\mathbf{r}_{ji})$$

- Cluster expansion  $\rightarrow$  polynomial

$$E_i(\boldsymbol{\sigma}) = \sum_{\mathbf{v}} \tilde{c}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{v}} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{v}} = A_{v_1} \dots A_{v_N}$$

CPU time  $\propto N^{|v|}$    
← leading order   
← number of neighbors



CPU time  $\propto N$    
 fast ✓   
 high body-order ✓

$$E = \text{[diagram 5]} + \text{[diagram 6]} + \text{[diagram 7]} + \text{[diagram 8]} + \text{[diagram 9]} + \dots$$

# TRIP covariance

- Employ LCAO basis (as irreducible basis of rotation group)

$$\phi_v(\mathbf{r}) = R_{nl}(r)Y_l^m(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$$

- Atomic base as before

$$A_v = \langle \rho_i | \phi_v \rangle = \sum_j \phi_v(\mathbf{r}_{ji})$$

- Rotationally covariant basis functions

$$B = CA$$

Generalized Clebsch-Gordan coefficients

- **Atomic cluster expansion**

$$E_i(\sigma) = \sum_v c_v B_v$$

→ Complete expansion for scalar, vectorial or tensorial properties

TRIP:

- Translation
- Rotation
- Inversion
- Permutation

Drautz, PRB 99 (2019) 014104; Dusson, et al, arXiv 1911.03550 (2020)

# Other descriptors and potentials

- Many other potentials and descriptors can be cast in the form of ACE
  - **Steinhardt parameters**  
Steinhardt, Nelson, and Ronchetti, PRB 28, 784 (1983)
  - **Symmetry functions**  
Behler, J. Chem. Phys. 134, 074106 (2011)
  - **Smooth Overlap of Atomic Positions (SOAP)**  
Bartok, Kondor, and Csanyi, PRB 87, 184115 (2013)
  - **Spectral Neighbor Analysis Potential (SNAP)**  
Thompson, et al., J. Comp. Phys. 285, 316 (2015)
  - **Moment Tensor Potential**  
Shapeev, Multiscale Model. Simul. 14, 1153 (2016)
  - ...

# Representation of energy

- Use several atomic properties

$$\varphi_i^{(p)} = \sum_{\mathbf{v}} c_{\mathbf{v}}^{(p)} \mathbf{B}_{i\mathbf{v}}$$

- Energy from non-linear function

$$E_i = \mathcal{F}(\varphi_i^{(1)}, \dots, \varphi_i^{(P)})$$

- Choice of non-linear function  $\mathcal{F}$  : double convergence

SUB:

- Scale
- Universal
- Basis

TRIP:

- Translation
- Rotation
- Inversion
- Permutation

→ SUB-TRIP covariant representation of energy

# Representation of energy

$$E_i = \varphi_i^{(1)} + \sqrt{\varphi_i^{(2)}}$$

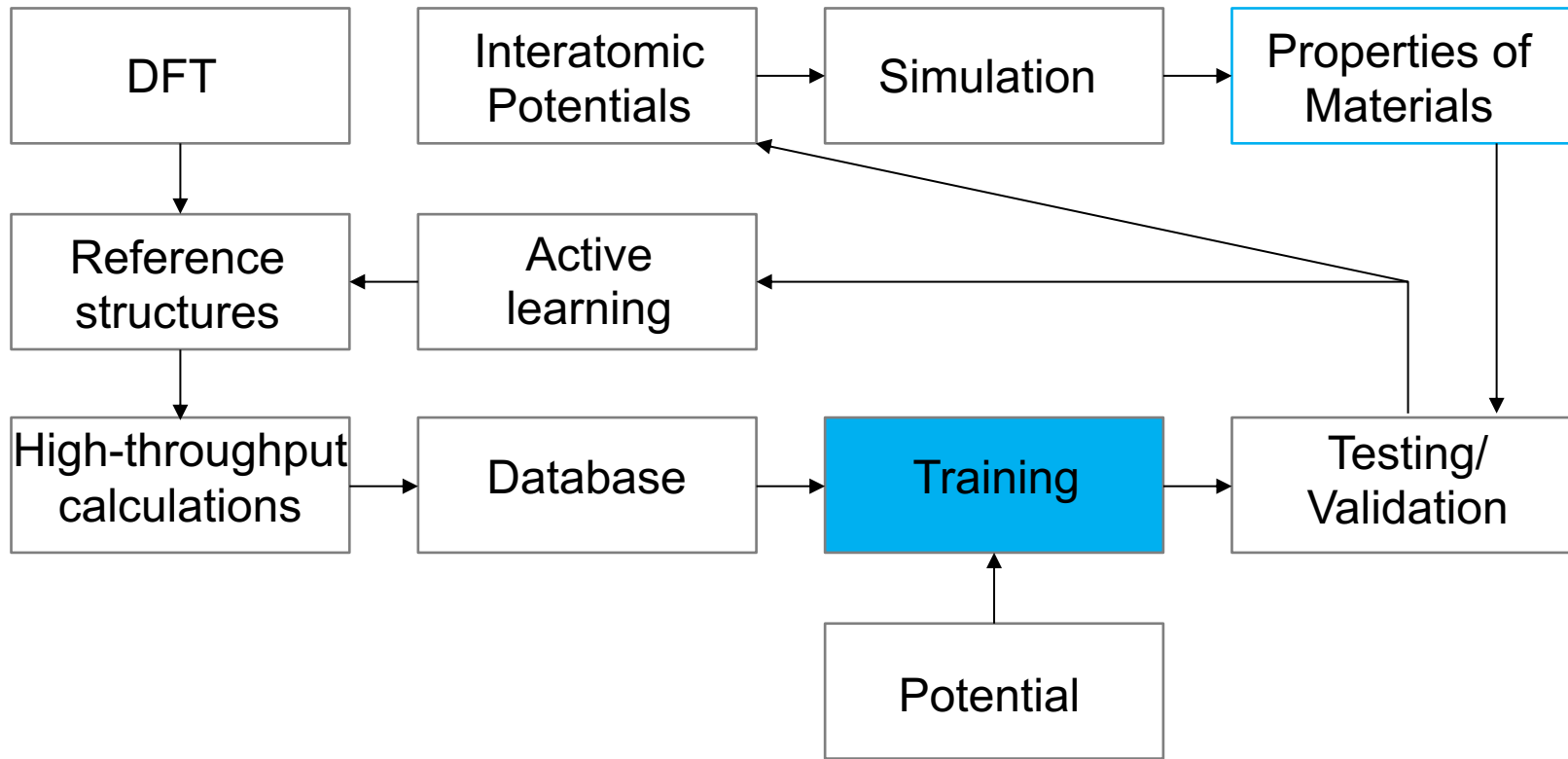
Atomic Cluster Expansion

Extension of Finnis-Sinclair/  
Embedded Atom Method Potential

- Two complete ACE descriptors
- Physics-motivated mild non-linearity
- Universal and scale-invariant

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## 2. Training: PACemaker

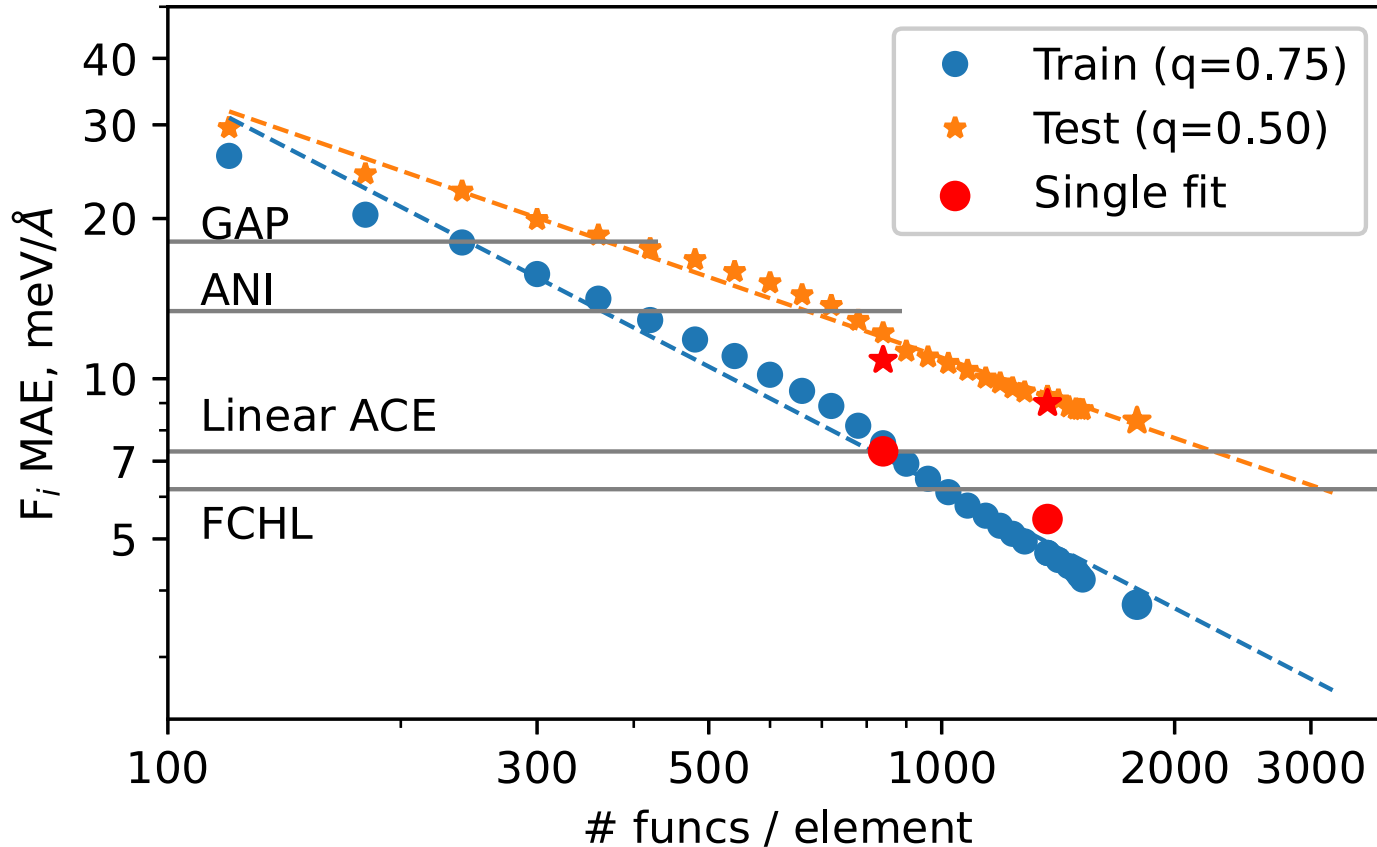






# Training: feature curve

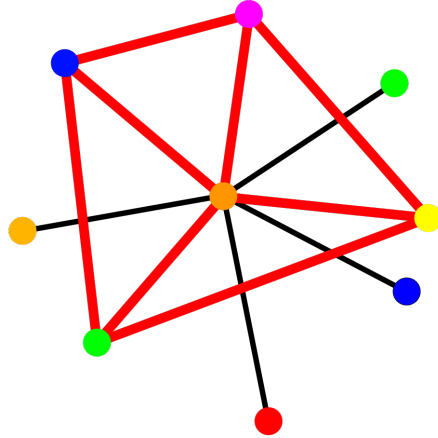
Ethanol





# Chemical Complexity

- Assume different chemical species in multi-body interactions



For five elements  
 $5^5 = 3125$   
times more effort than  
for a single element

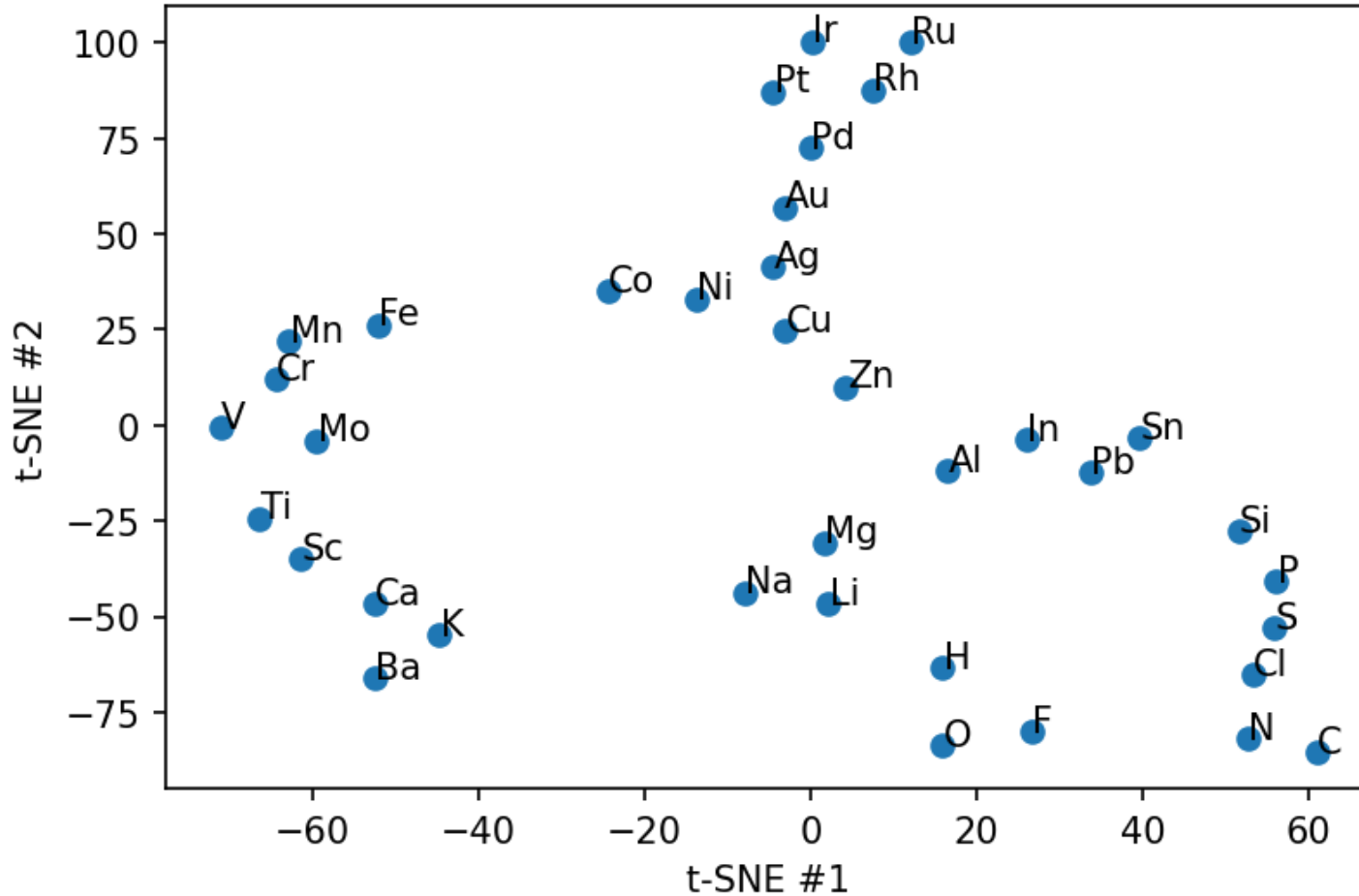
- Decompose into low-rank tensors (exact decomposition)

$$C_{ijnm} = \sum_k \lambda_k v_j^{(k)} v_j^{(k)} v_n^{(k)} v_m^{(k)}$$

Darby et al., arXiv:2210.01705

→ multiple chemical elements possible

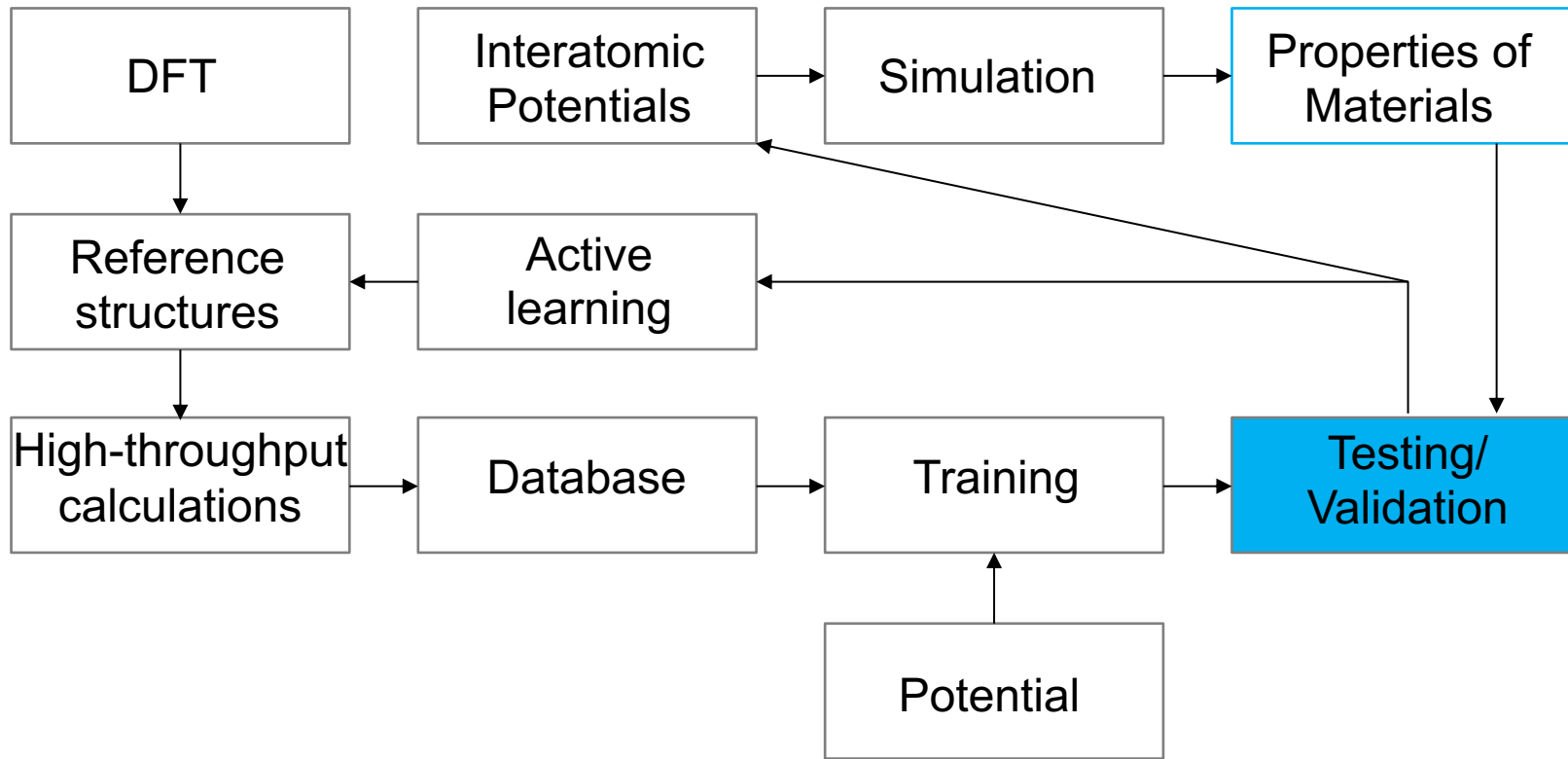
# Multi-element parameterization



tSNE of ACE  
embeddings  
with 38 elements

Dataset from  
Takamoto et al.,  
HME21 (2022)

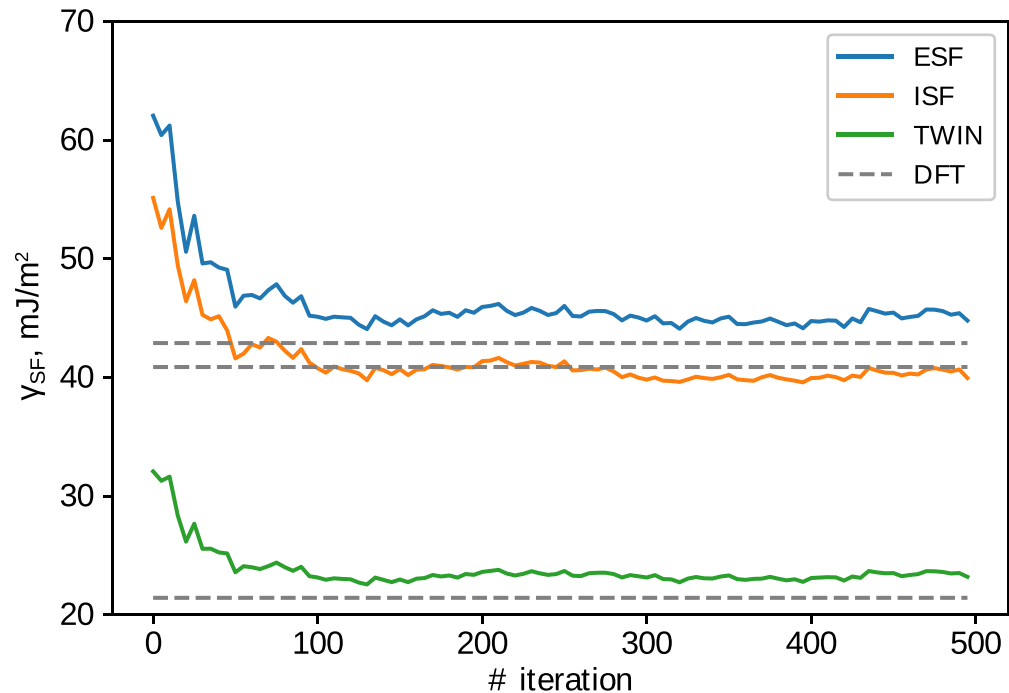
### 3. Testing and validation



# Testing and validation

- Level I: comparison to DFT energies and forces
- Level II: comparison to DFT predicted properties
- Level III: validation by application

- On-the-fly validation of stacking fault energies in Cu during training

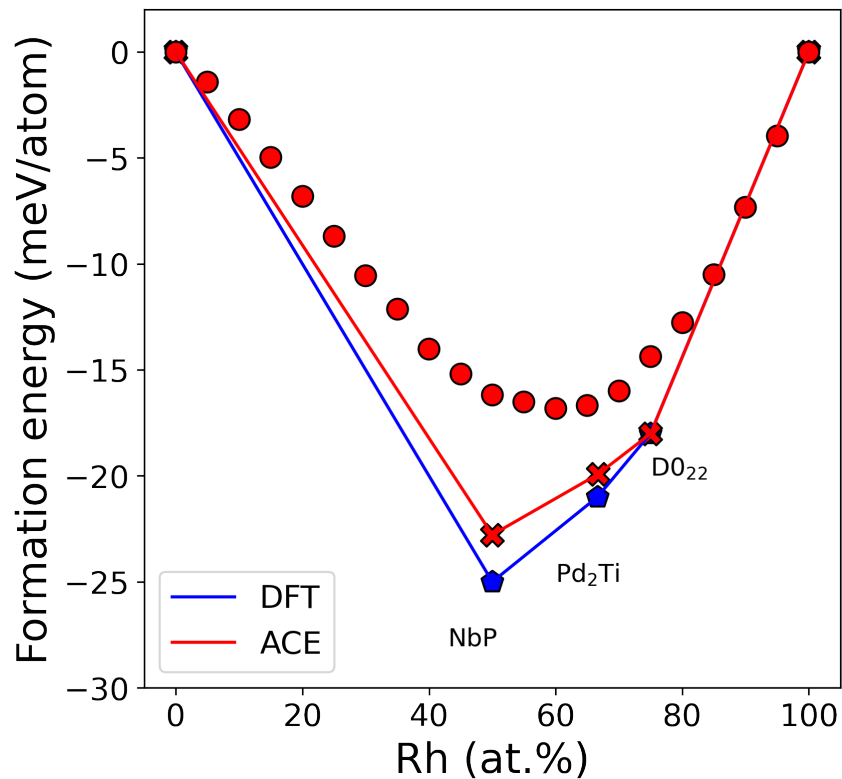
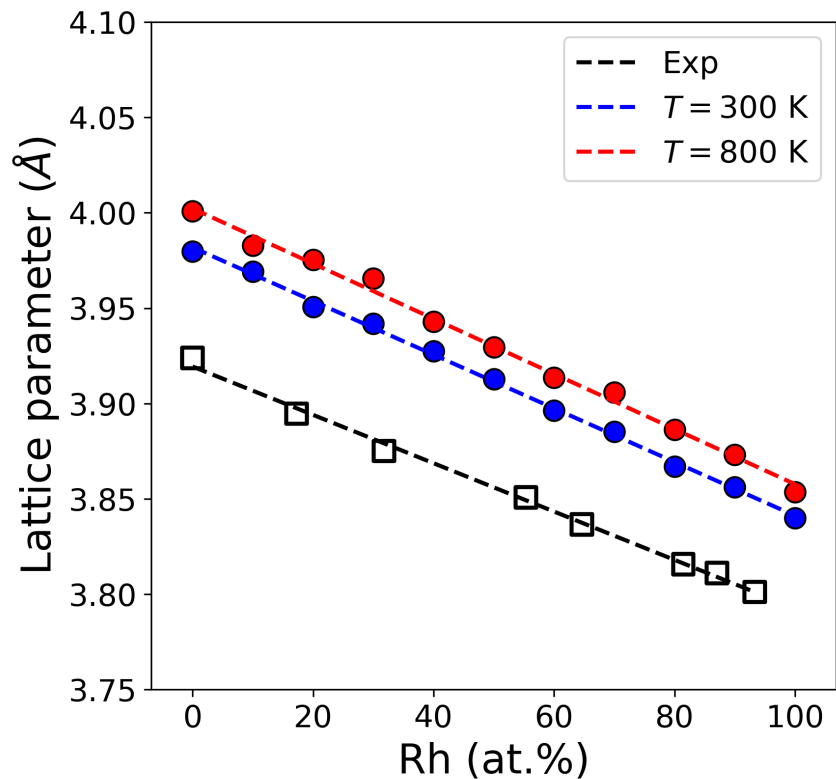




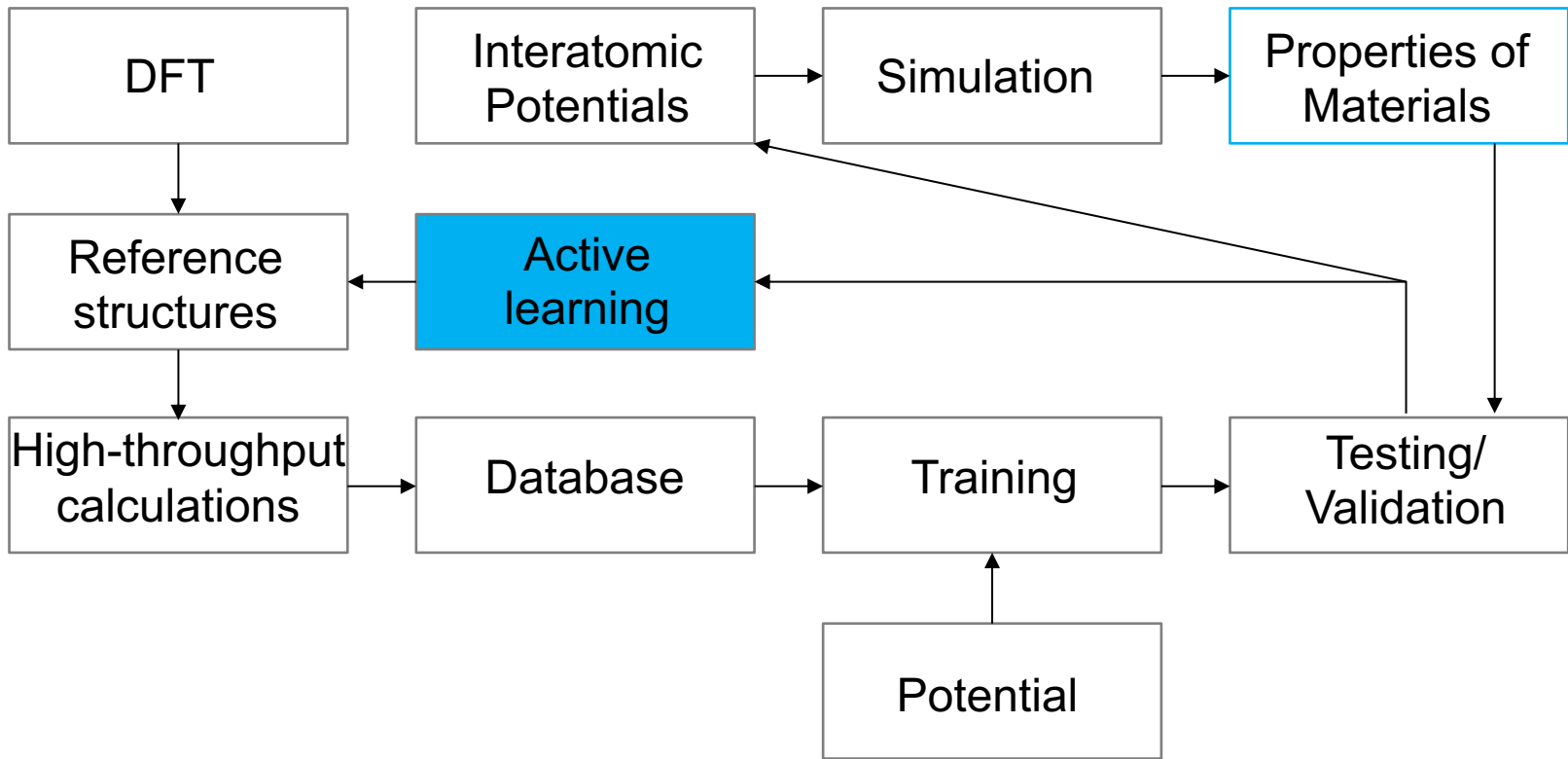




# Testing and validation: Pt-Rh alloy



# 4. Active learning















# Simulation

- Molecular dynamics
- Monte Carlo and combined MD/MC
- Free energy computation
  
- Heavily rely on LAMMPS
- CALPHY for free energy and phase diagrams

CALPHY workflow for non-equilibrium free energy computation

Menon et al, Phys. Rev. Mater 5 (2021) 103801

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1:  if constant  $V$  then
2:       $F(N, V, T_i)$  from Algorithm 1
3:  else if constant  $P$ 
4:       $F(N, V, T_i)$  from Algorithm 1
5:      calculate  $G(N, P, T_i) = F(N, V, T_i) + PV_i$ 
6:  if  $n$  independent runs then
7:      constant  $V$ 
8:          equilibrate for time  $t_{eq}$  in NVT ensemble
9:          switch  $\lambda : 1 \rightarrow T_i/T_f$  over time  $t_{sw}$ 
10         calculate work  $W_{i \rightarrow f}^s$  [Eq. (C3)]
11         equilibrate for time  $t_{eq}$  in NVT ensemble
12         switch  $\lambda : T_i/T_f \rightarrow 1$  over time  $t_{sw}$ 
13         calculate work  $W_{f \rightarrow i}^s$  [Eq. (C3)]
14     else if constant  $P$  then
15         equilibrate for time  $t_{eq}$  in NPT ensemble
16         switch  $\lambda : 1 \rightarrow T_i/T_f$  over time  $t_{sw}$ 
17         calculate work  $W_{i \rightarrow f}^s$  [Eq. (C6)]
18         equilibrate for time  $t_{eq}$  in NPT ensemble
19         switch  $\lambda : T_i/T_f \rightarrow 1$  over time  $t_{sw}$ 
20         calculate work  $W_{f \rightarrow i}^s$  [Eq. (C6)]
21     if constant  $V$ 
22         average over  $n$  independent runs  $\Delta F = \frac{1}{2}(W_{i \rightarrow f}^s - W_{f \rightarrow i}^s)$ 
23         calculate  $F(N, V, T_f) = F(N, V, T_i) - \frac{3}{2}k_B T_f N \ln \frac{T_f}{T_i} + \frac{T_f}{T_i} \Delta F$ 
24     else if constant  $P$  then
25         average over  $n$  independent runs  $\Delta G = \frac{1}{2}(W_{i \rightarrow f}^s - W_{f \rightarrow i}^s)$ 
26         calculate  $G(N, P, T_f) = G(N, P, T_i) - \frac{3}{2}k_B T_f N \ln \frac{T_f}{T_i} + \frac{T_f}{T_i} \Delta G$ 
27         calculate  $S$  and  $C_p$  using Eqs. (13) and (14)
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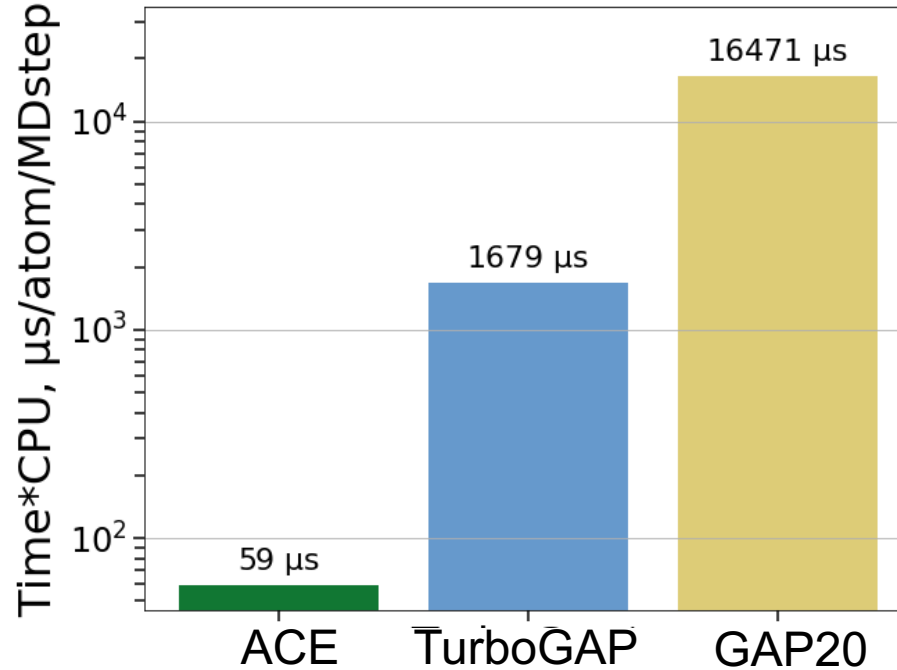
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# Carbon



# Carbon – timing

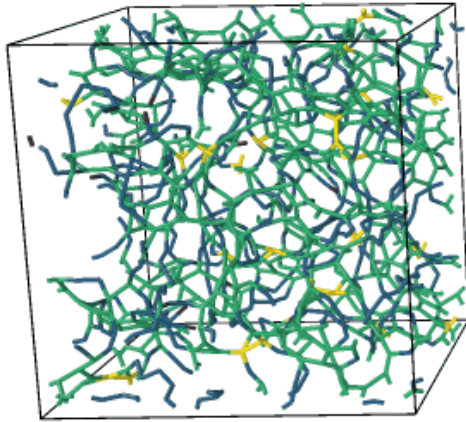


GAP20: Rowe, et al., J. Chem. Phys. 153 (2020) 034702

TurboGAP: Wang, et al., Chem. Mater. 34 (2022) 617

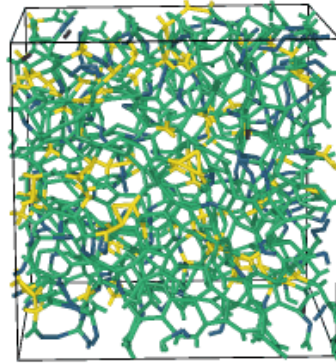
# Carbon – quench at different densities

$\rho = 1.4 \text{ g/cc}$

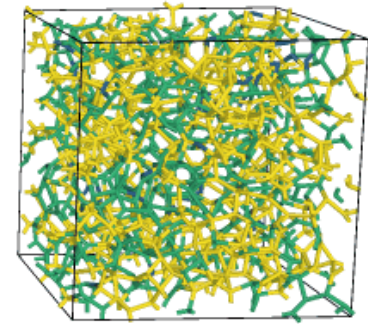


111.2 ps

$\rho = 2.2 \text{ g/cc}$

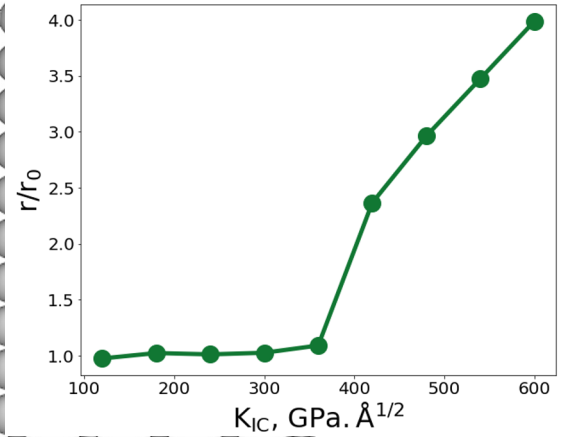
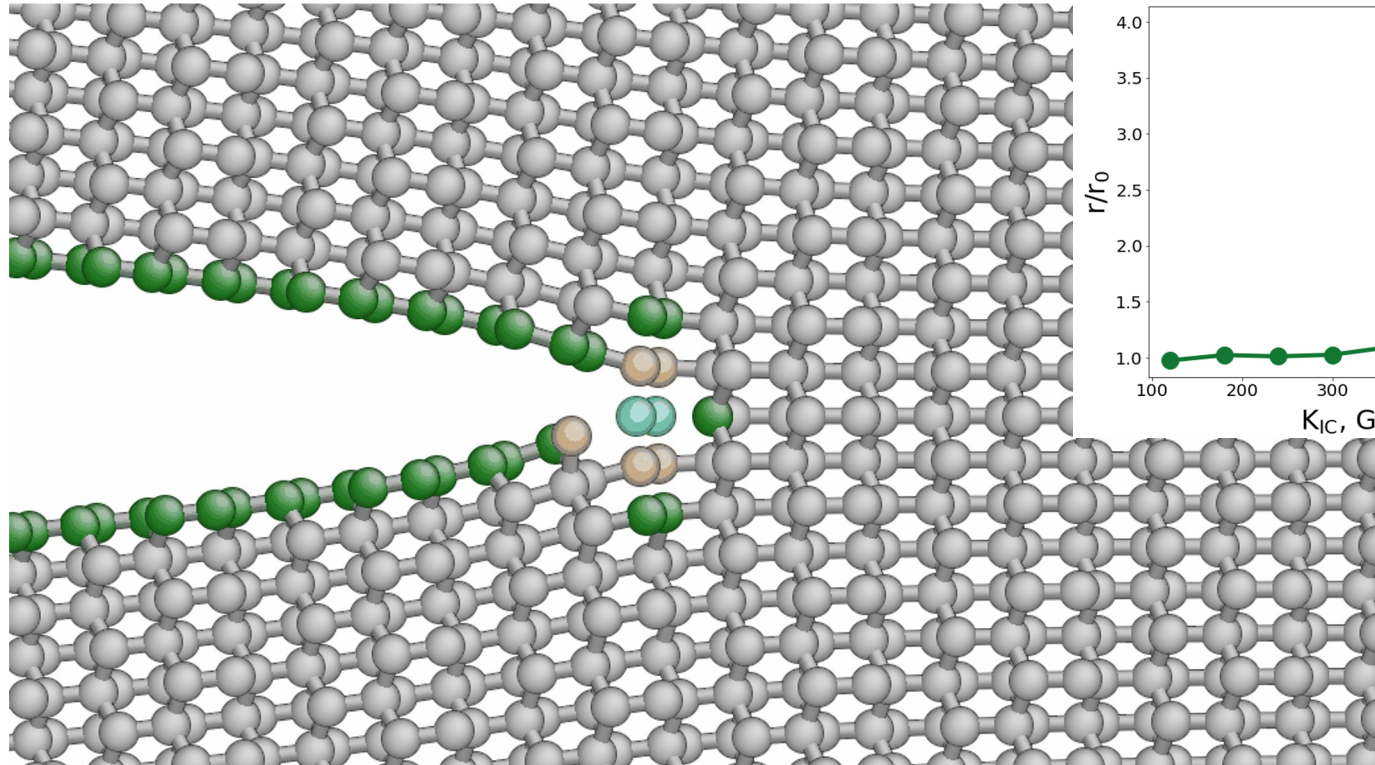


$\rho = 3.2 \text{ g/cc}$



4140 K

# Carbon – diamond fracture



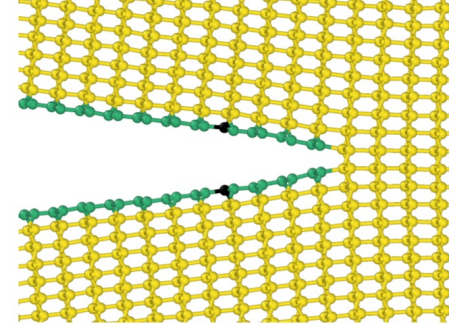
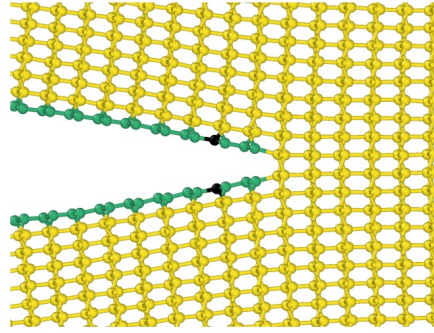
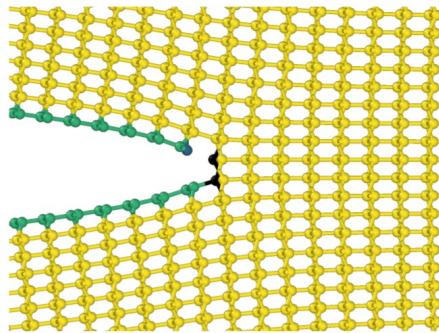
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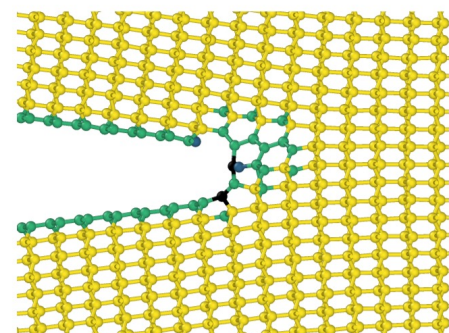
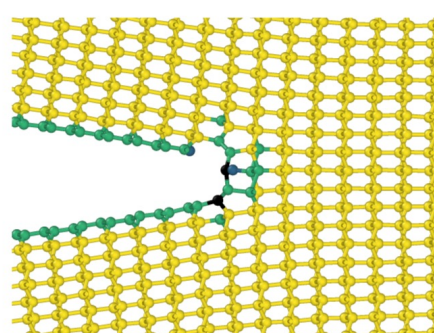
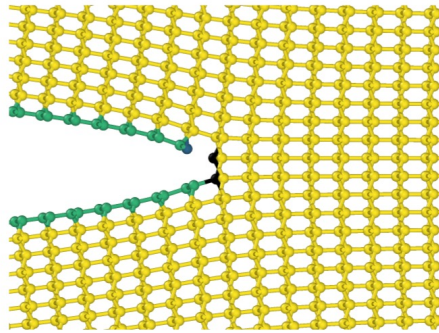
$$K_{IC} = 540 \text{ GPa} \cdot \text{\AA}^{1/2}$$

# Carbon – diamond fracture

ACE



GAP20



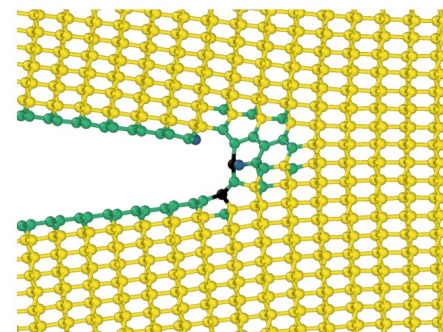
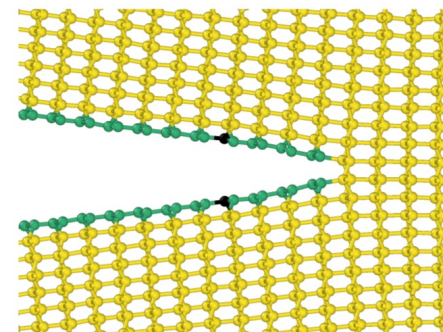
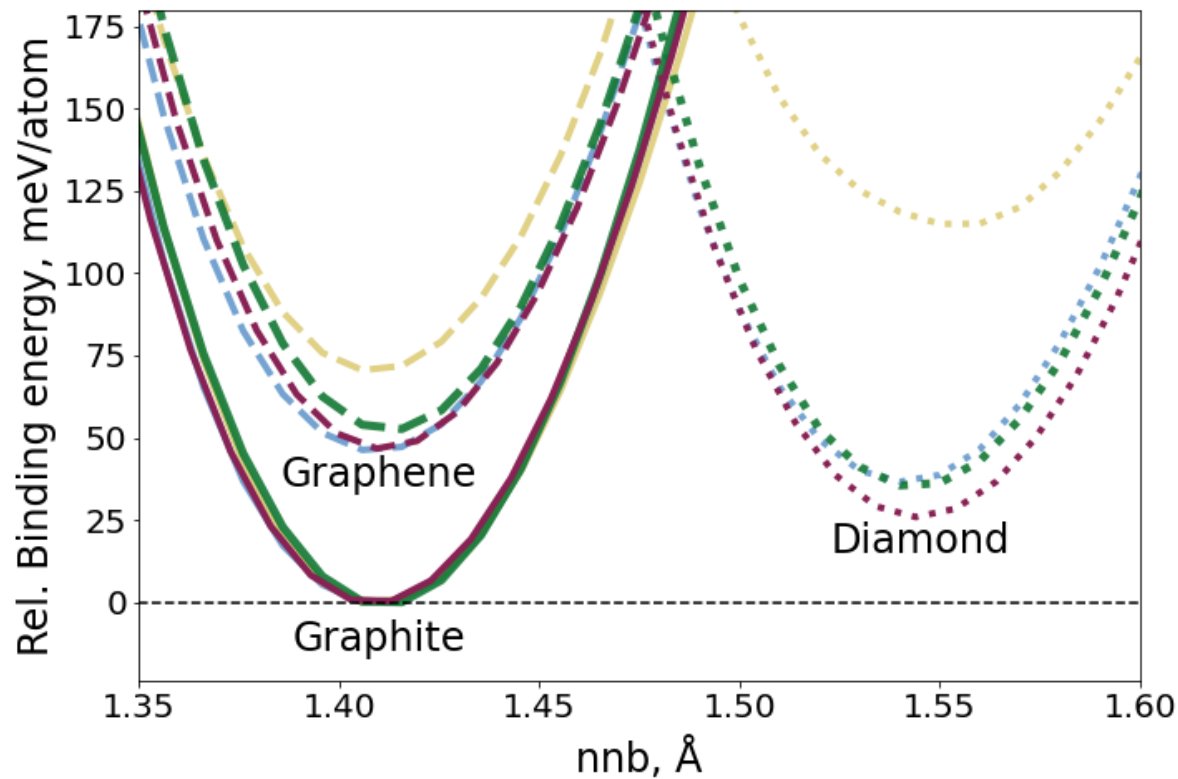
0 ps

0.2 ps

1 ps



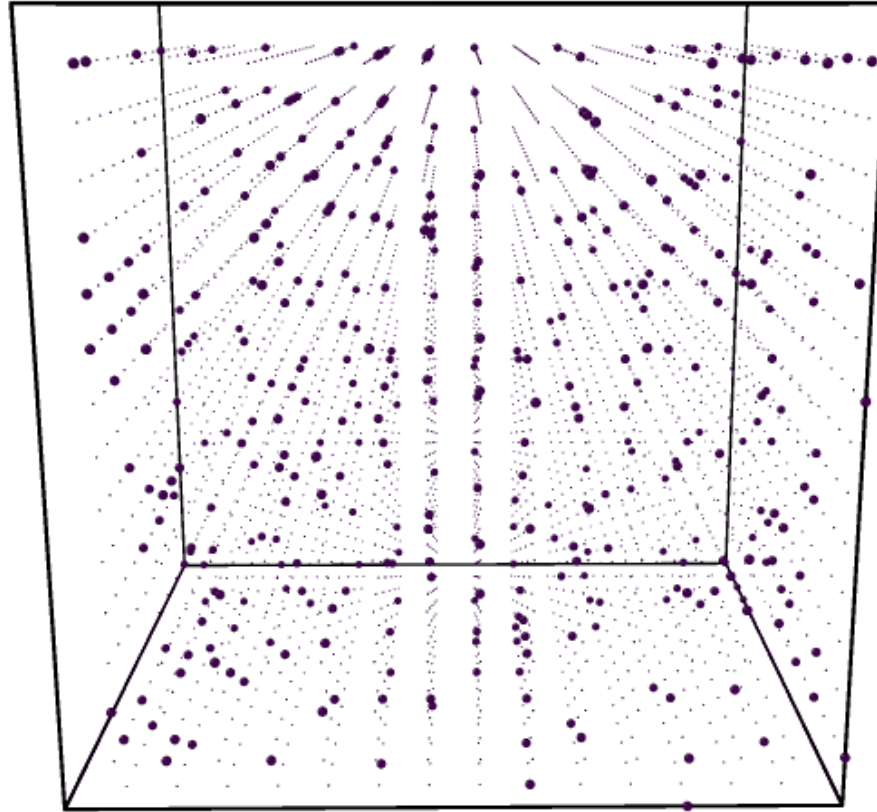
# Carbon – diamond fracture



1 ps



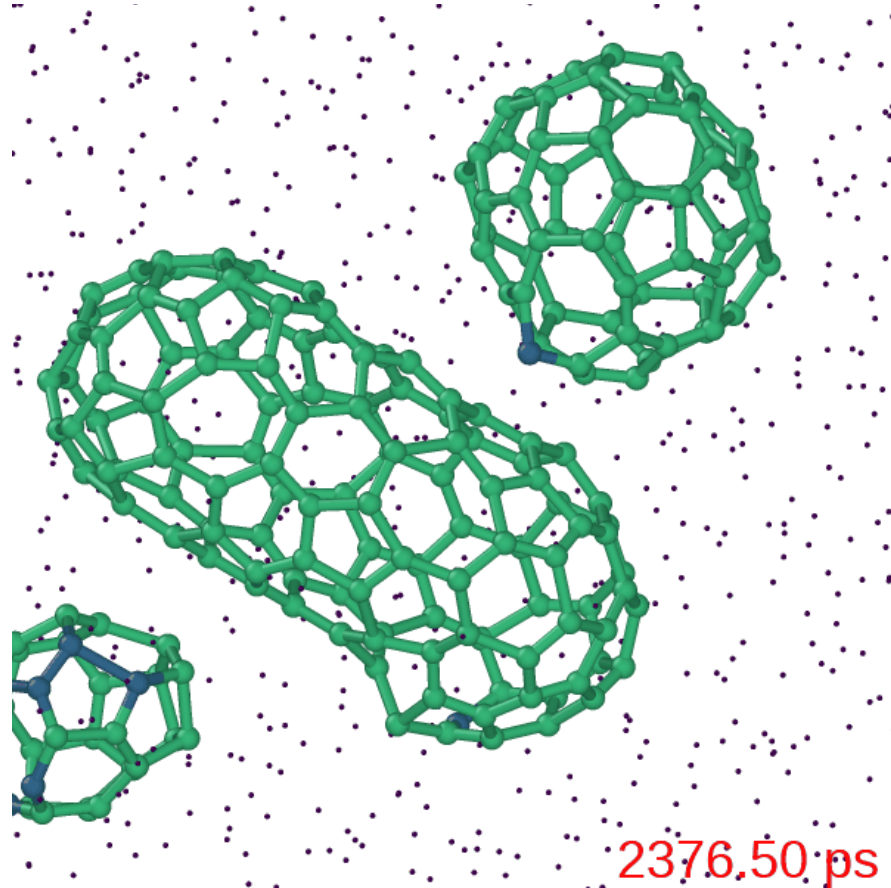
# Carbon in argon atmosphere



0 ps

With Romain Perriot (LANL),  
Simulation setup:  
Pineau et al., J. Chem. Phys.  
129 (2008) 024708

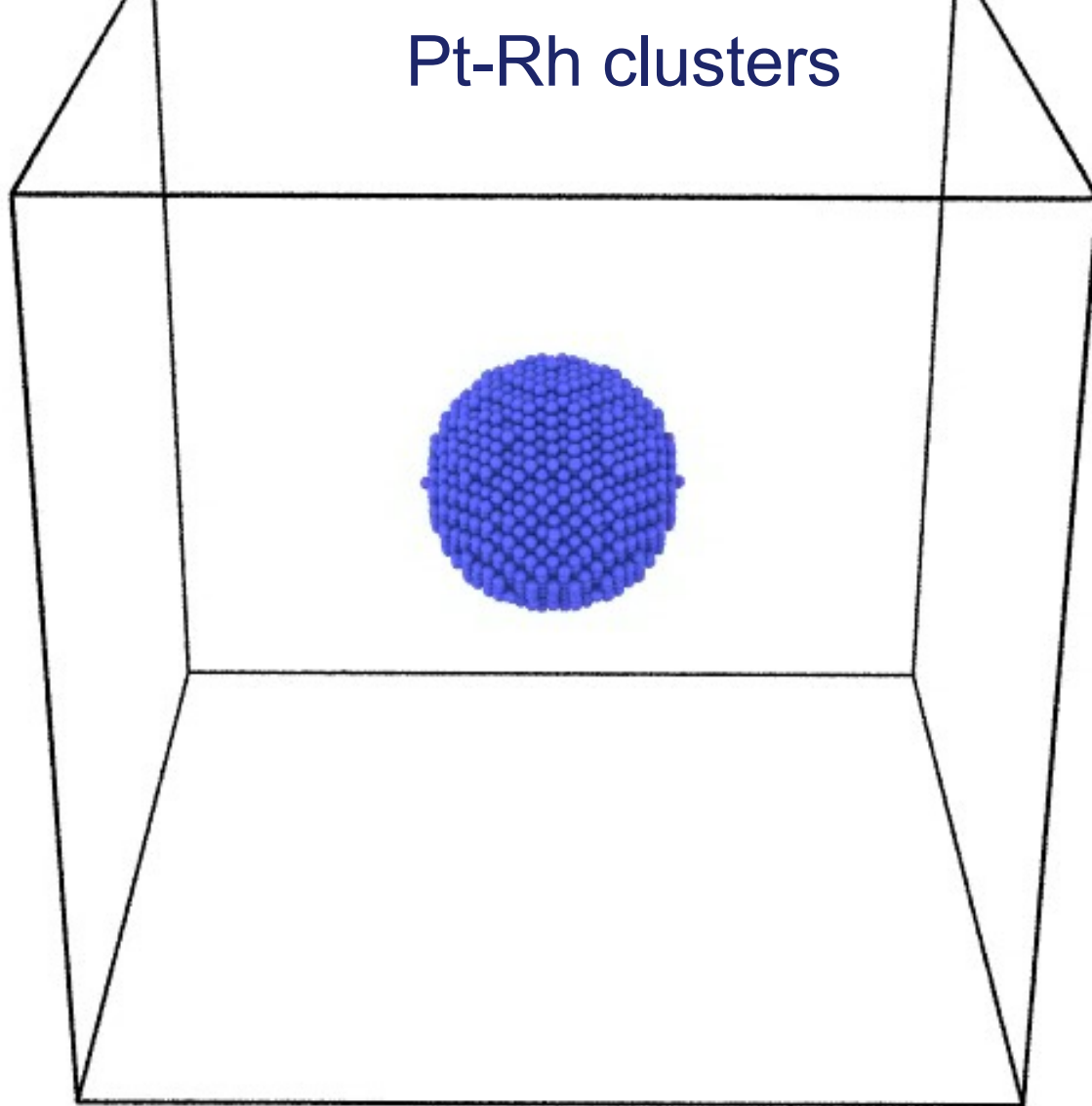
# Merging of buckyballs



# Nanoclusters



# Pt-Rh clusters



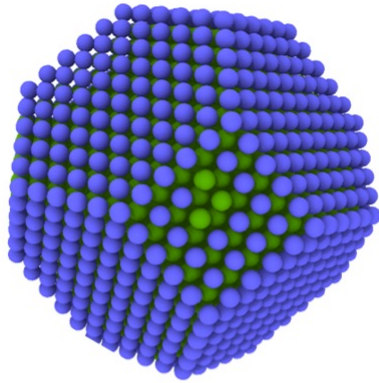
Initial:

- Pt core
- Rh shell

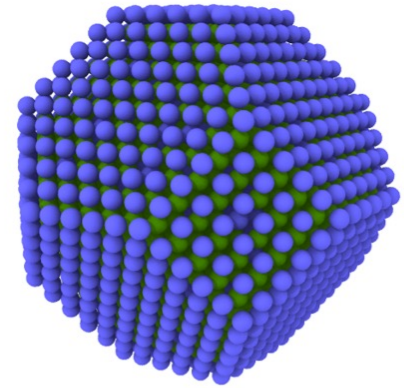


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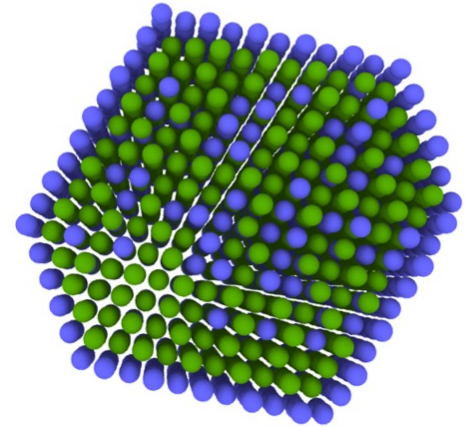
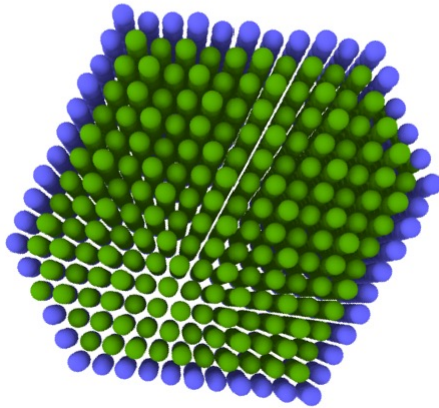
# Pt-Rh clusters



← 30% Pt



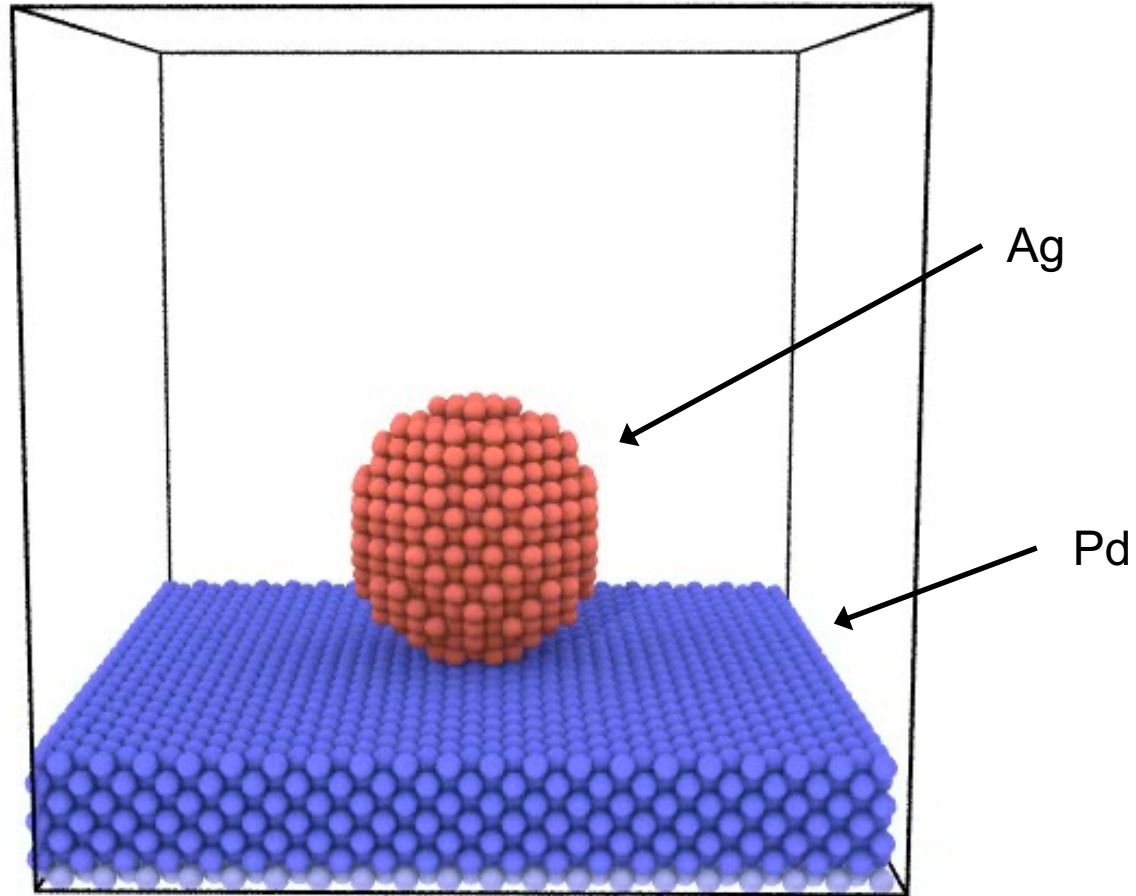
45% Pt →







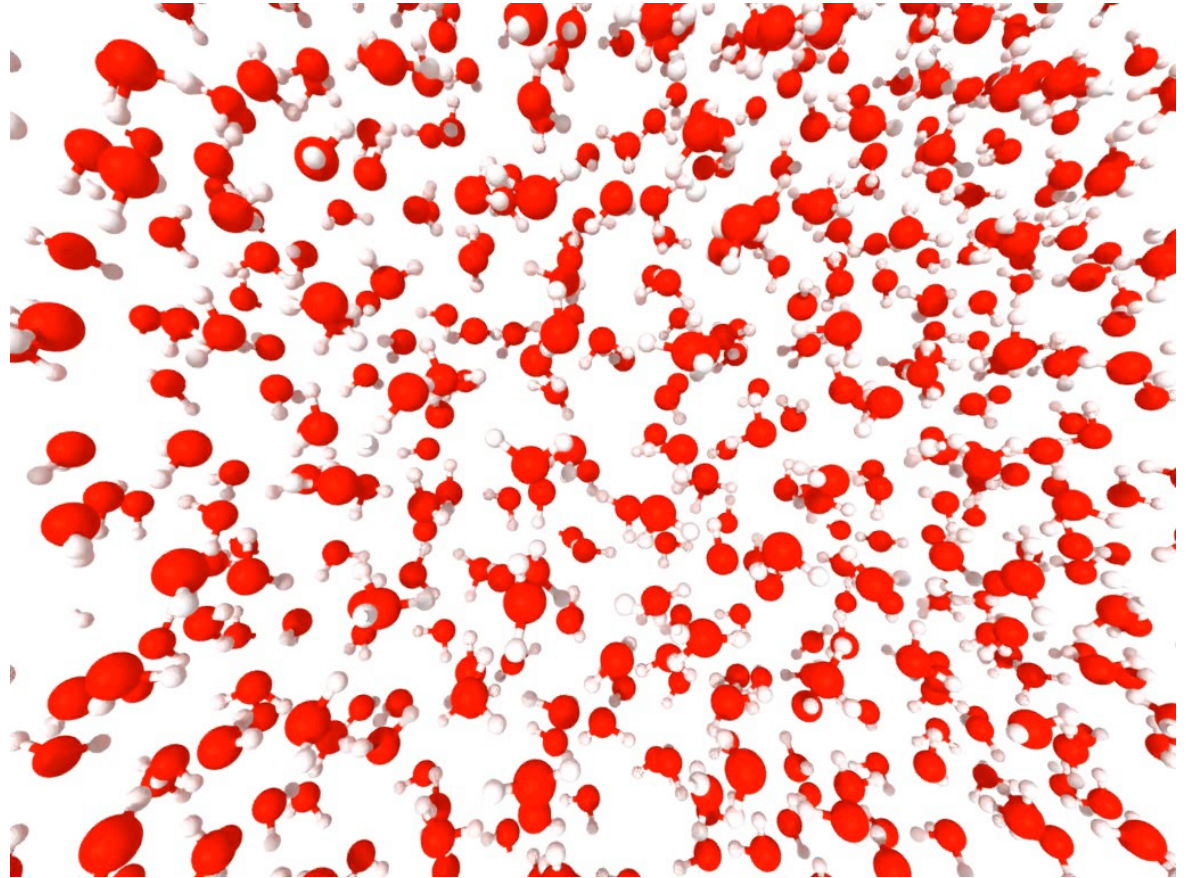
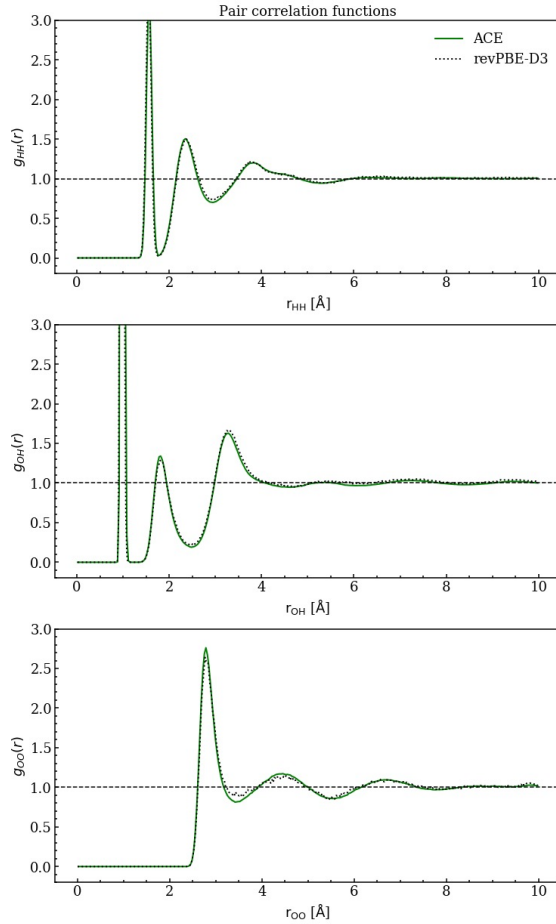
# Ag-Pd



$T = 900\text{K}$

# Water

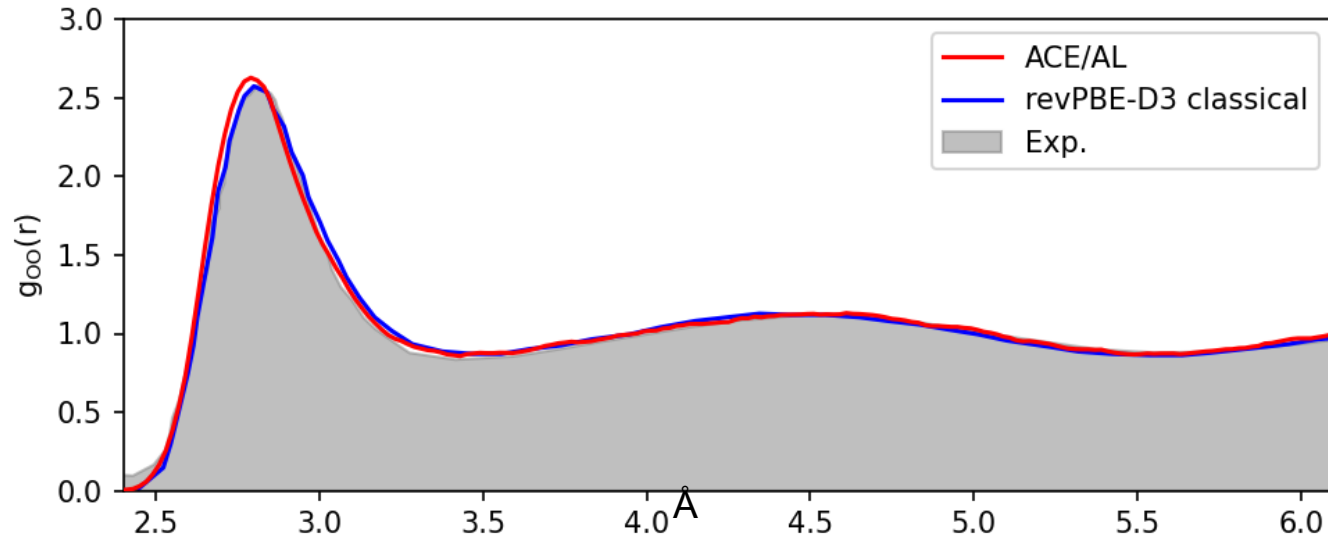
# Water



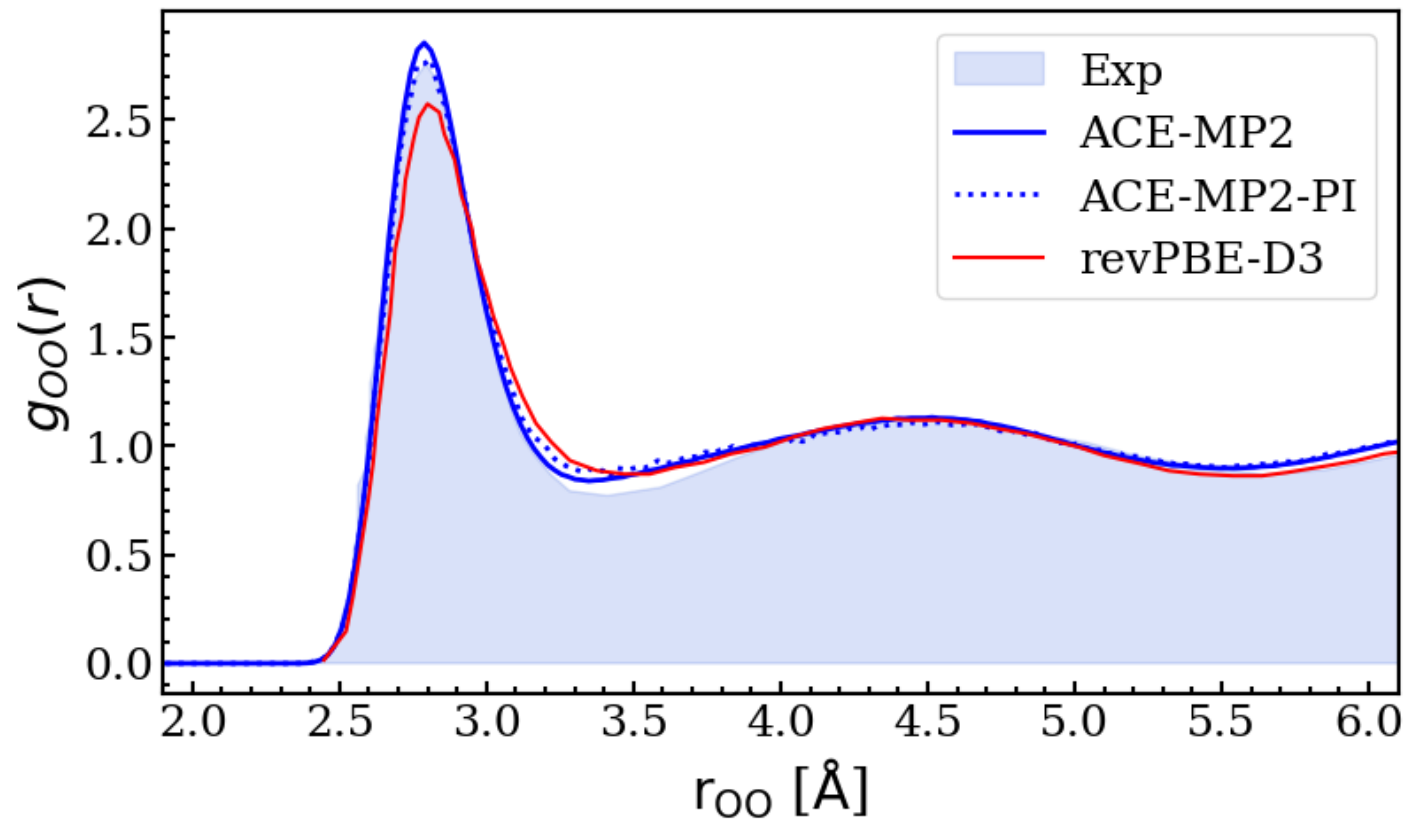
DFT reference data: Cooper, Kästner, Urban, Artrith, npj Comput. Mater. 6 (2020) 54

# Water – Active exploration

- Three generations active learning
- In total 311 DFT computations with 64 water molecules each
- Energy RMSE = 6.07 meV/atom, force RMSE = 55.91 meV/Å



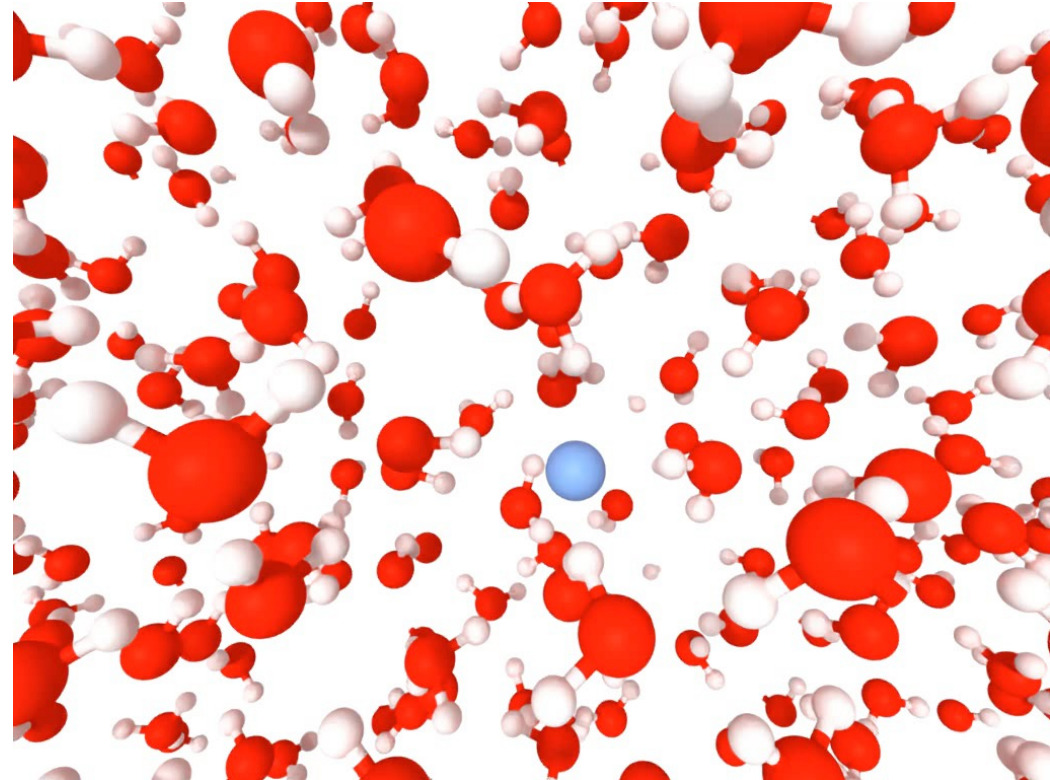
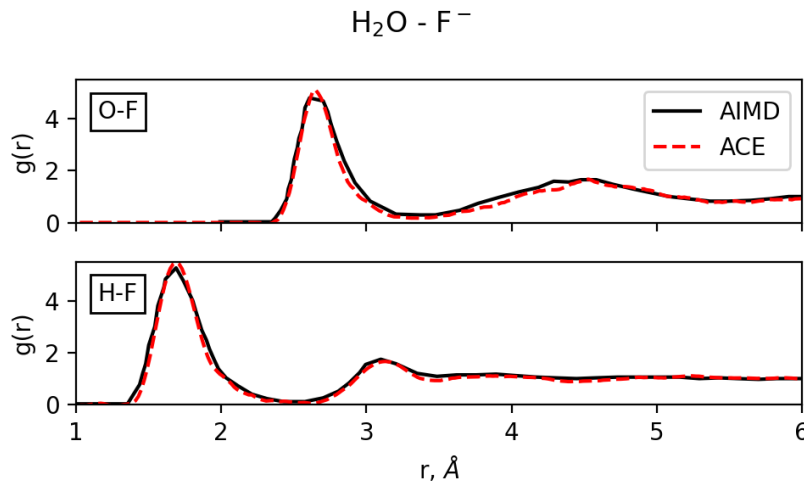
# Water – DFT and MP2



MP2 reference data: Daru, Forbert, Behler, Marx, Phys. Rev. Lett. 129 (2022) 226001

# Fluorine in Water

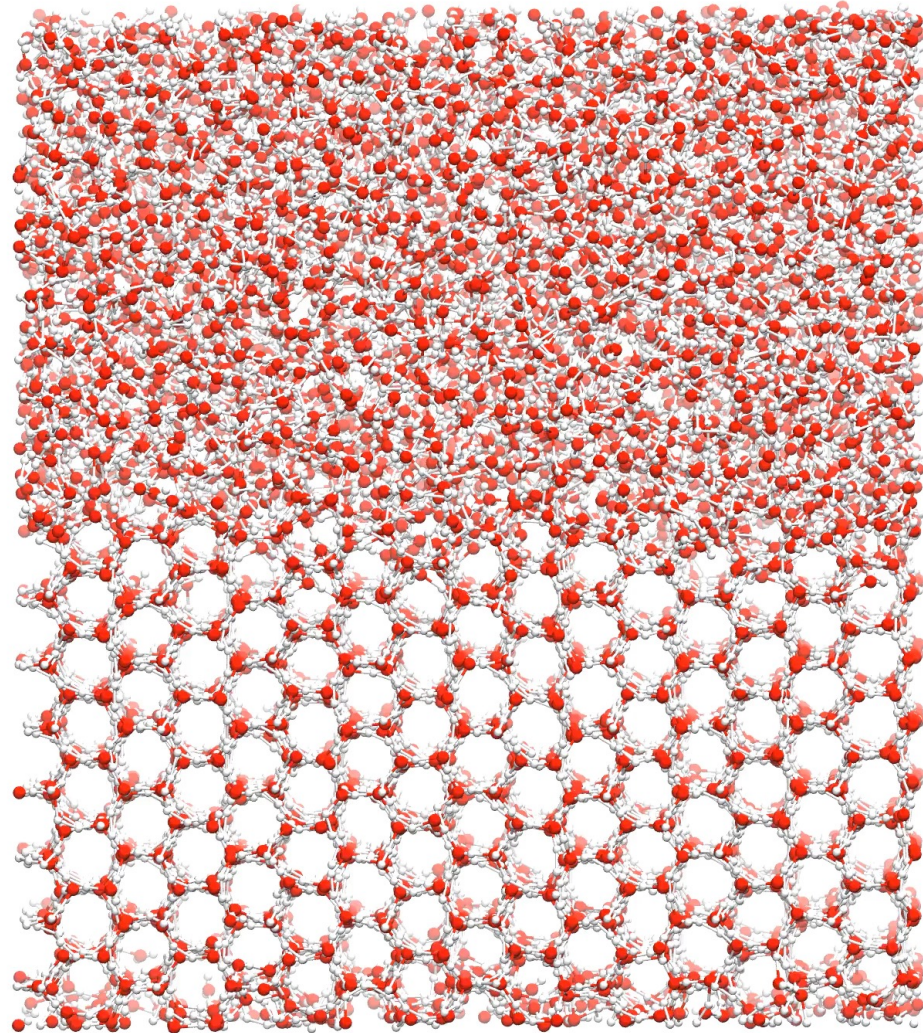
- Fit to reference DFT data
- Energy RMSE = 0.26 meV/at
- Force RMSE = 34.52 meV/Å



DFT reference data: Schran, Thiemann, Rowe, Müller, Marsalek, Michaelides, PNAS 118 (2021) e2110077118



# Melting

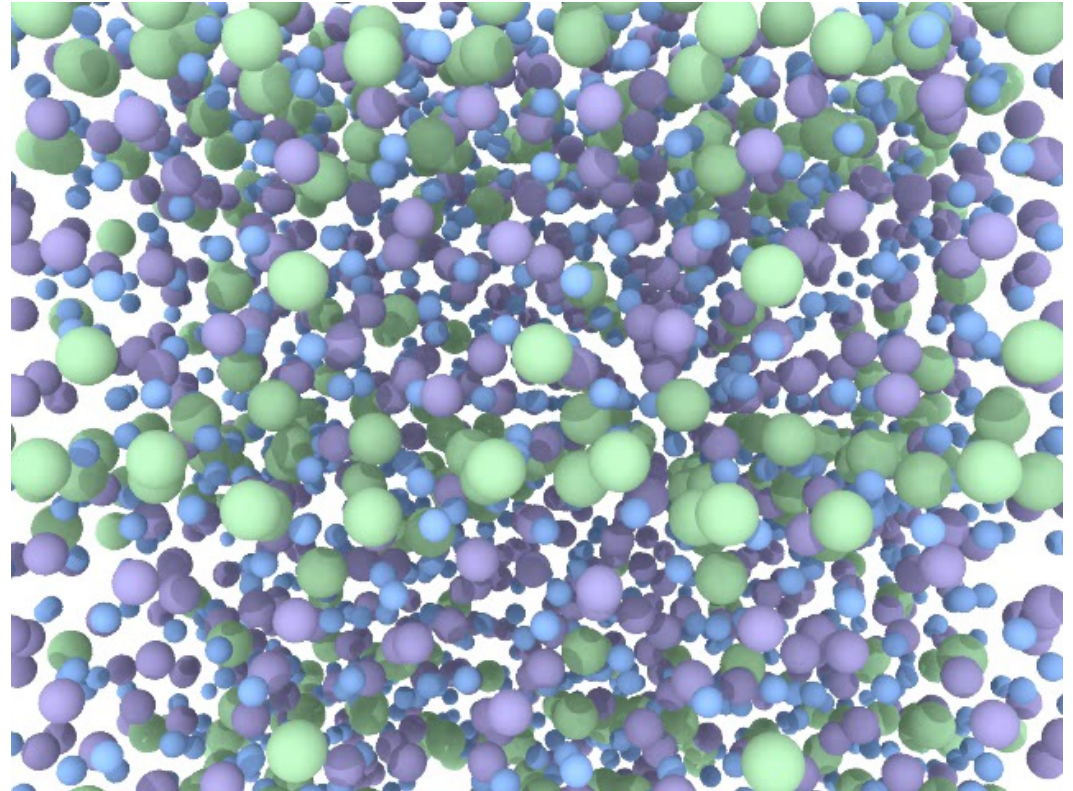
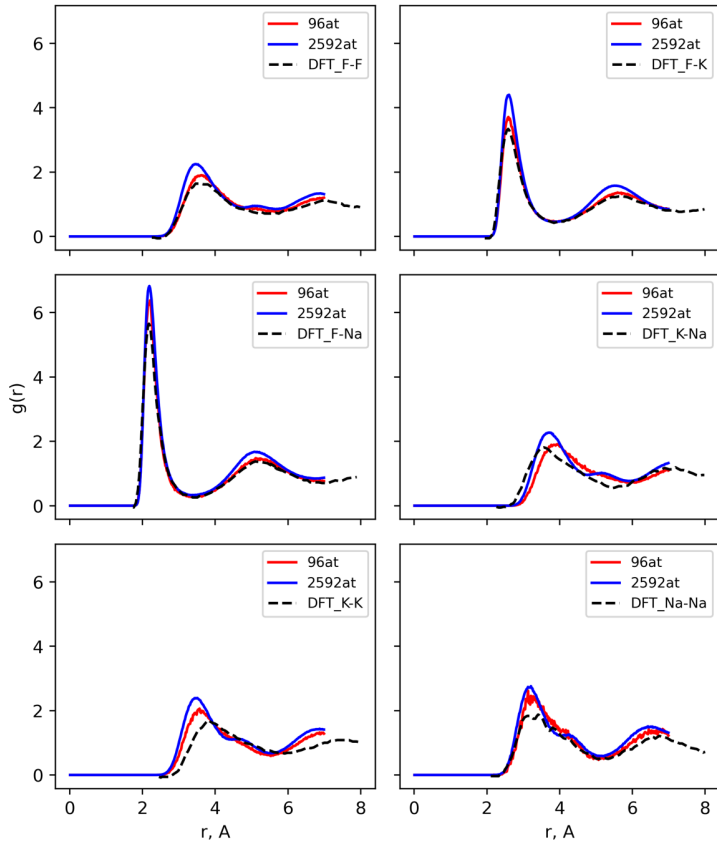




# Molten salt

# 2KF-NaF

- Fit to DFT, RMSE 0.3 meV/at, 10 meV/Å

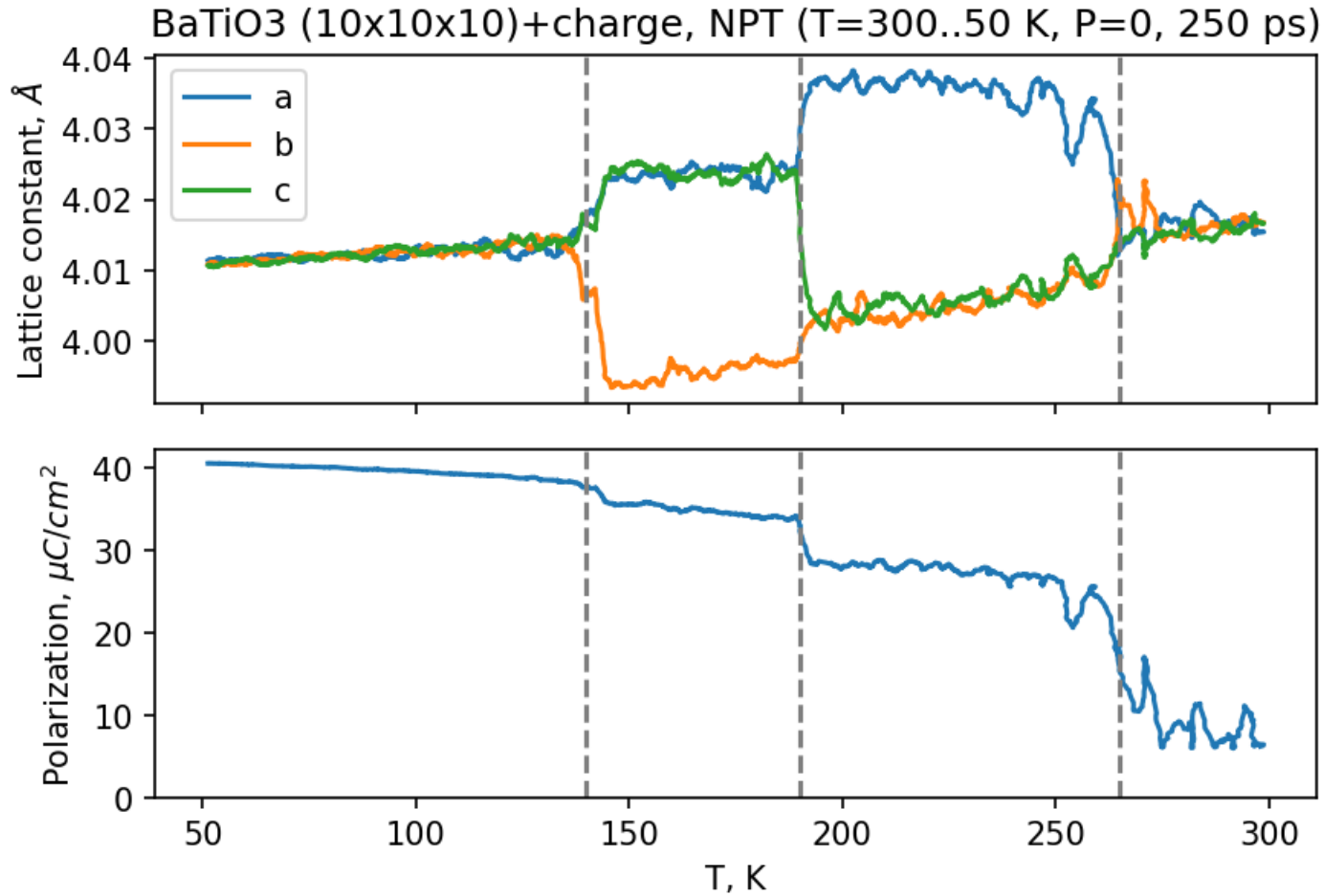


DFT reference data: Winner, Williams, Scarlat, Asta, J. Mol. Liq. 335 (2021) 116351

# Ferroelectrics

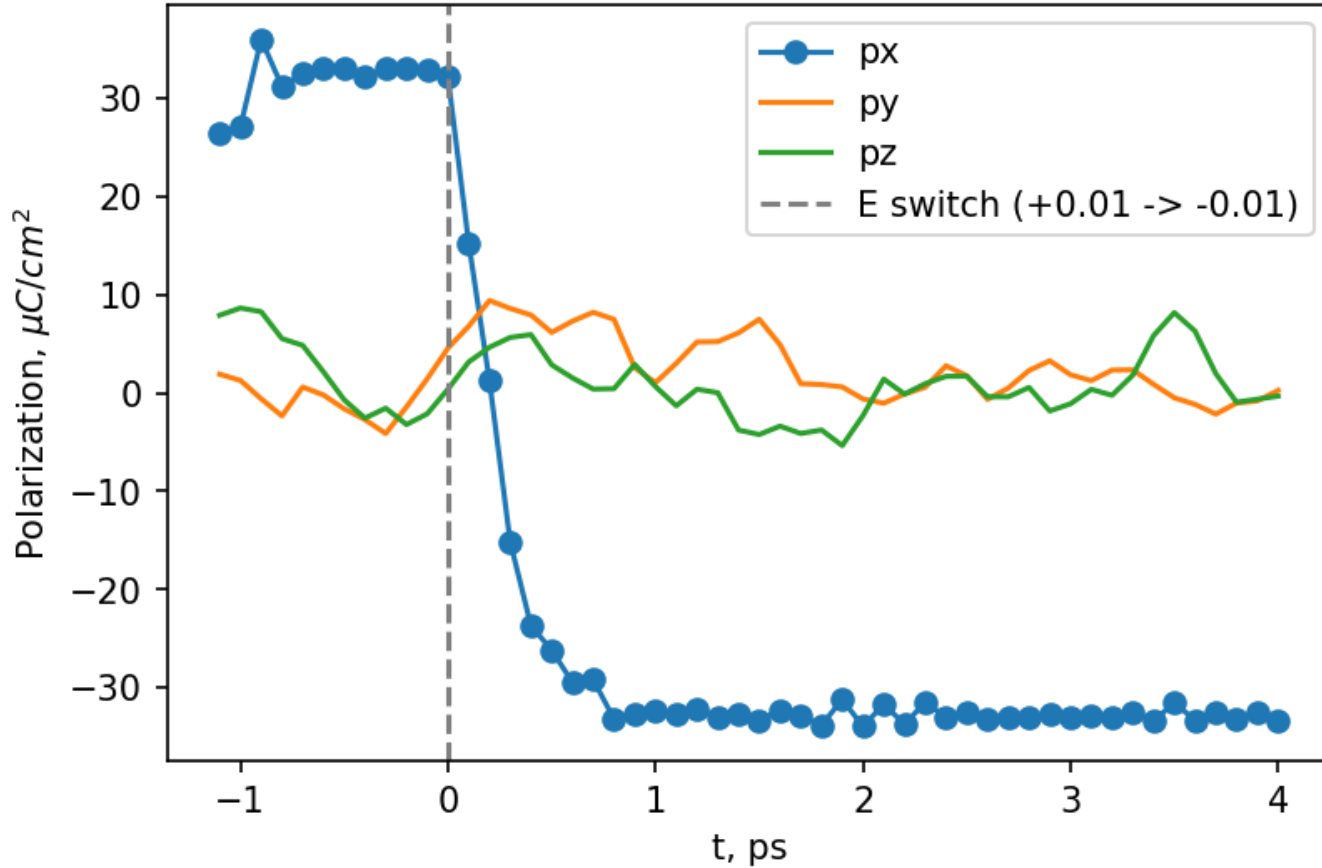


# BTO phase diagram



# BTO polarization switching

Polarization switch,  $T=220$  K,  $P=0$ ,  $E = 0.01$  V/Å

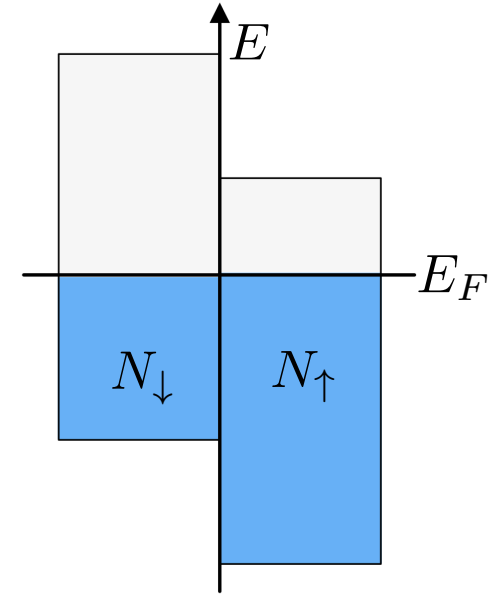
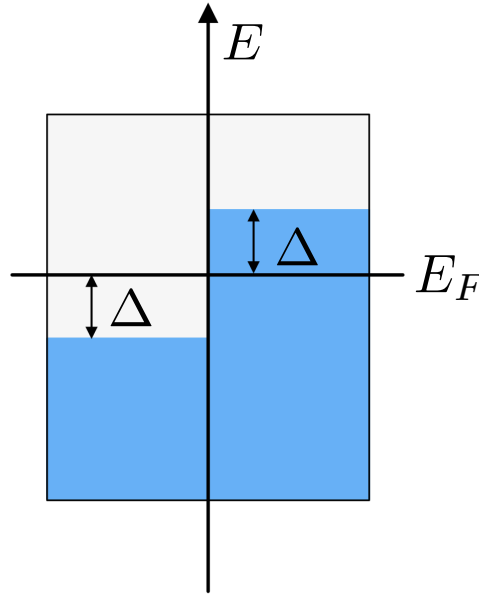
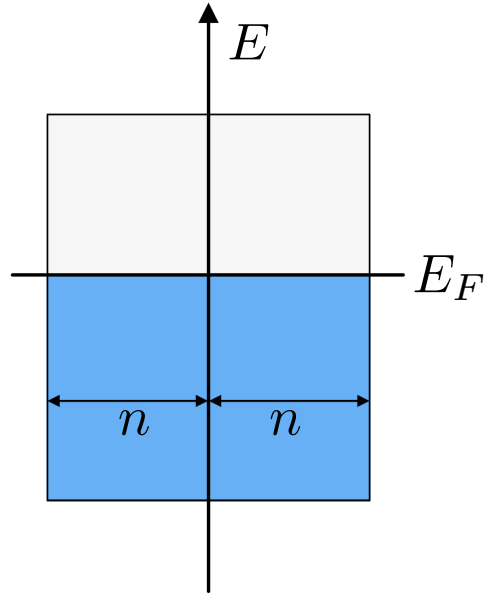


# Extensions





# Stoner ferromagnetism



Magnetism weakens bonds and lowers atomic energies.

$$\delta N = n\Delta$$

$$m = N_{\uparrow} - N_{\downarrow} = 2(n\Delta)$$

$$\delta E_{kin} = (n\Delta)\Delta$$

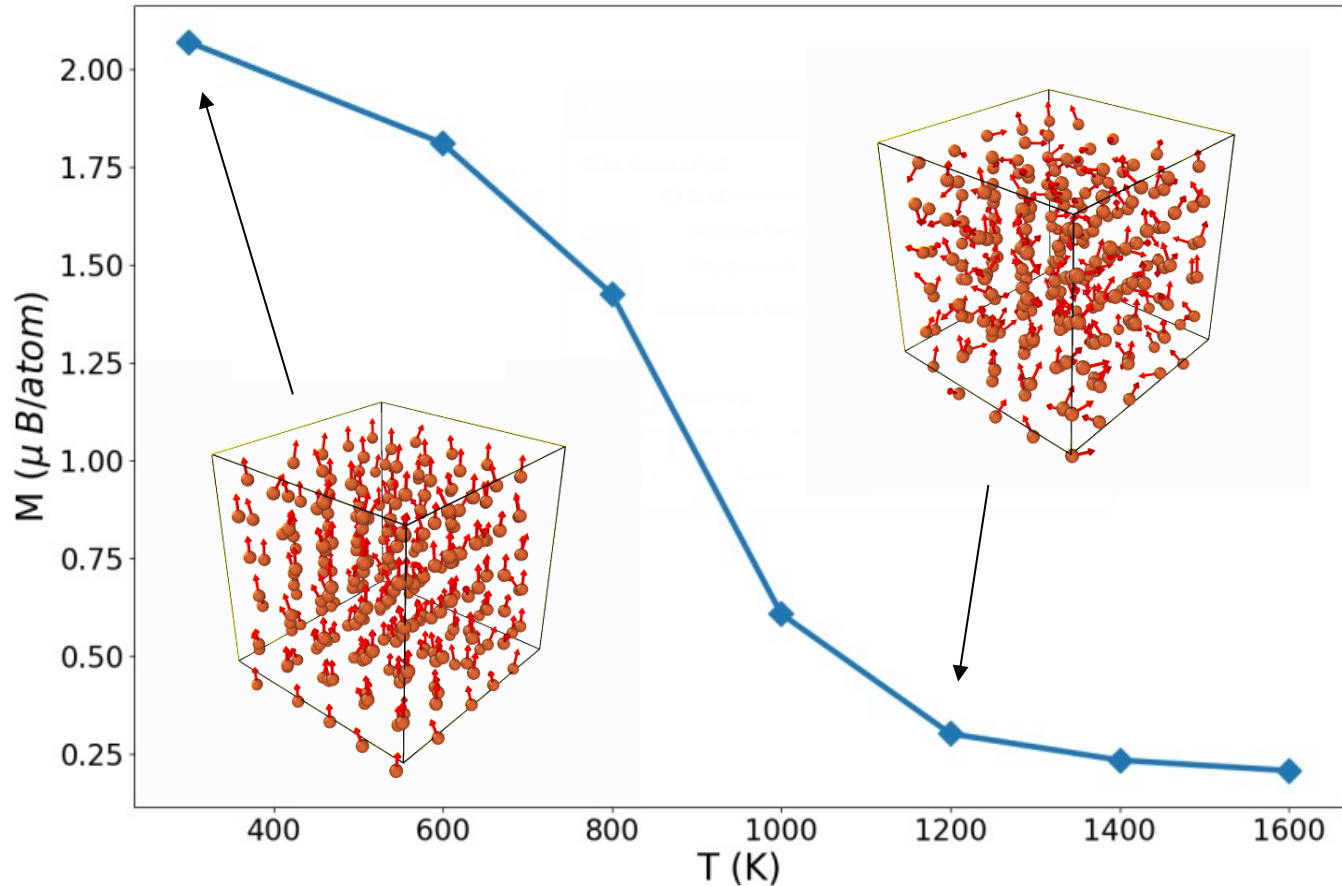
$$E_X = -\frac{1}{4}Im^2 = -I(n\Delta)^2$$

$$\delta E = \delta E_{kin} + E_X = n\Delta^2(1 - In)$$



# Magnetism in iron

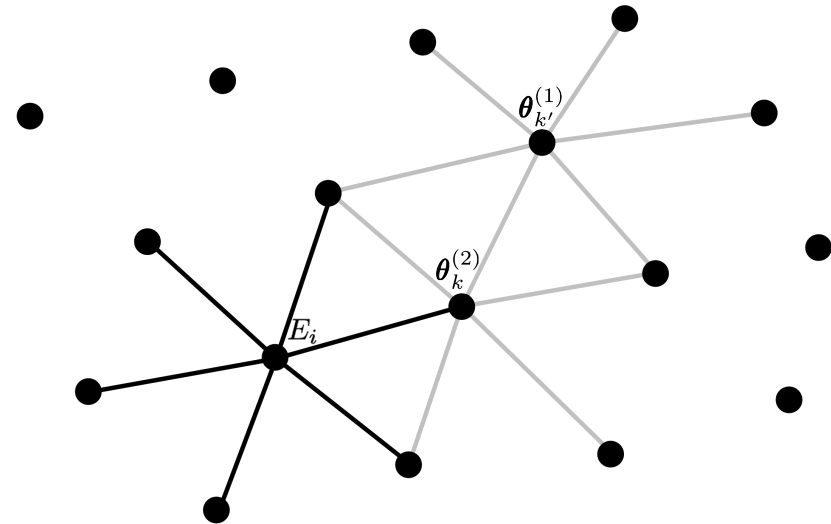
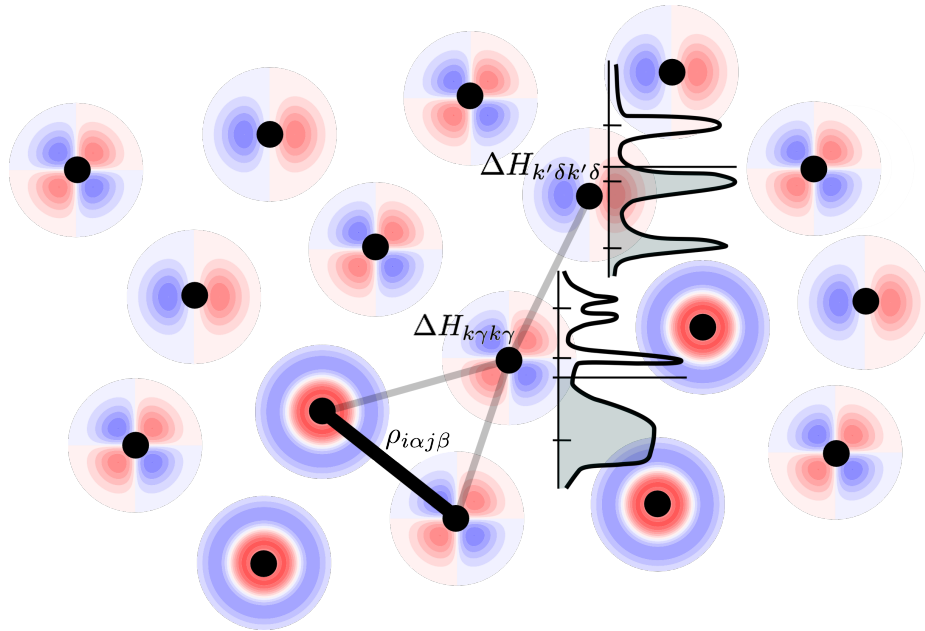
- Hamiltonian Monte Carlo combining atomic and spin dynamics
- Including longitudinal fluctuations



Drautz,  
PRB (2019)

# Equivariant Message Passing Networks

- ACE can be used to generalize message passing networks
- Example: semi-local interactions
- Different flavors: mlACE, multi ACE, MACE



Bochkarev, et al, Phys. Rev. Res. Lett. (2022), Batatia, et al, arXiv:2205.06643/arXiv:2206.07697

# Software

**PACE**  
LAMMPS

**PACEmaker (TF)**  
parameterization

**PACE-al**  
active learning



**ACE.jl**  
parameterization

**FitSNAP**  
parameterization

[github.com/ICAMS](https://github.com/ICAMS), [pyiron.org](https://pyiron.org), [calphy.org](https://calphy.org),  
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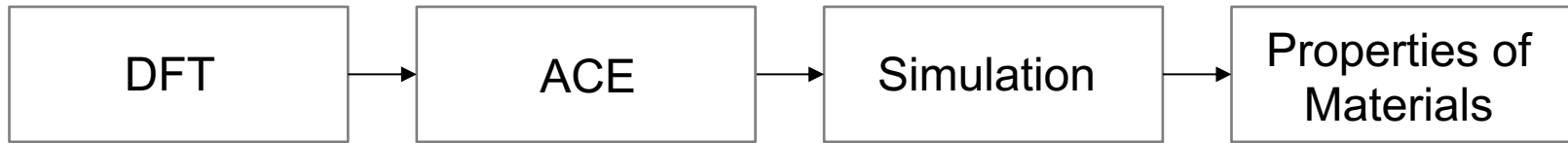
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# Conclusions

- **Robust workflows from DFT to properties**



- **Tutorial**

<http://pyiron.org/potentials-workshop-2022/intro.html>



$$E = \text{[orbital diagram]} + \text{[orbital diagram]} + \text{[orbital diagram]} + \text{[orbital diagram]} + \text{[orbital diagram]} + \text{[orbital diagram]} + \dots$$