

MACHINE LEARNING POTENTIALS

FITTING POTENTIALS AND SEARCHING CHEMICAL SPACE

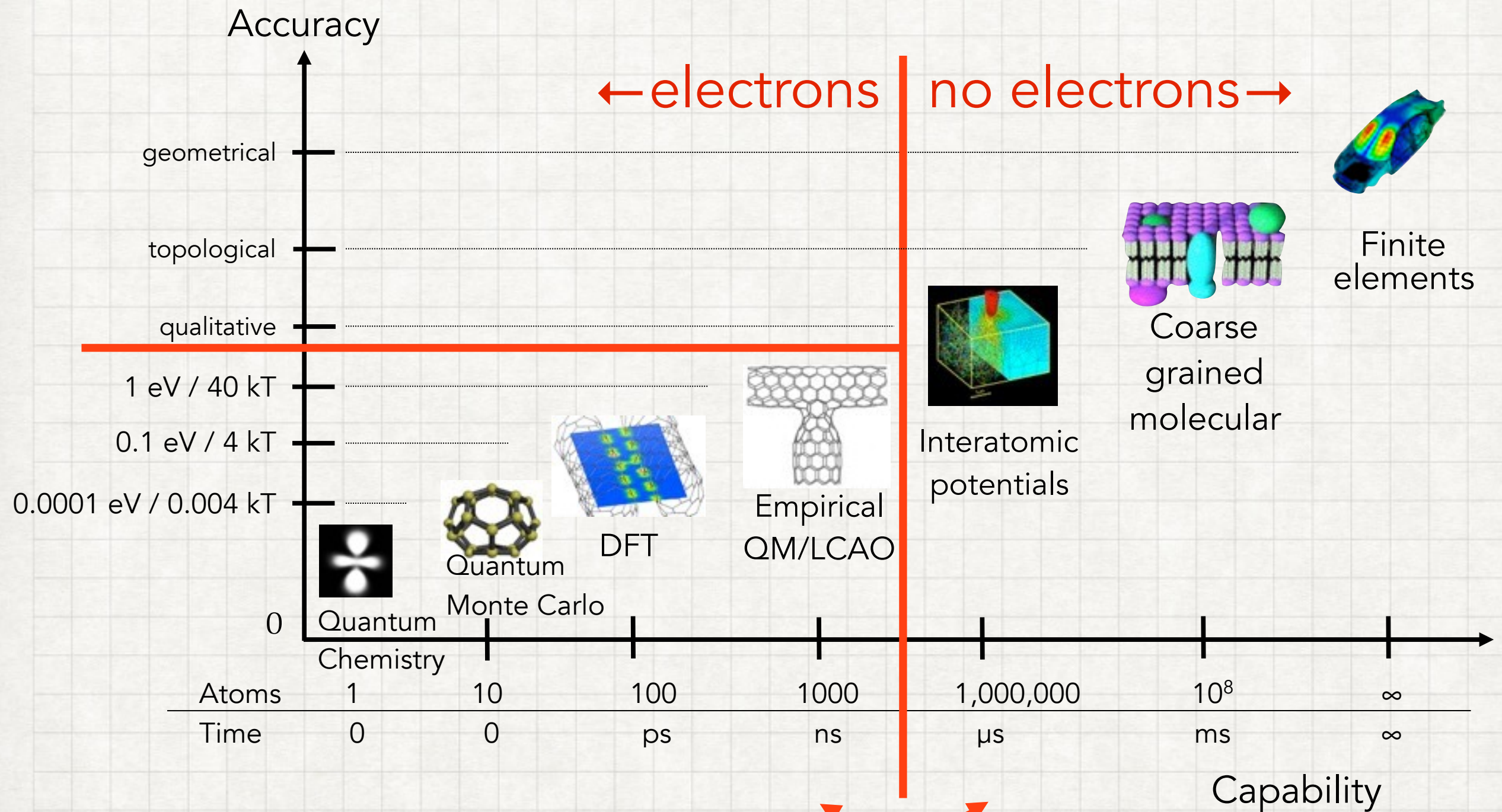
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MODELLING MATERIALS



GAP in accuracy and speed

QUICK INTRO TO MACHINE LEARNING

- function fitting
- infer a function based on data
- many dimensions
- good physical model is unknown/doesn't exist
- avoid overfitting by incorporating prior assumptions (smoothness)
- **pros:**
 - automatic (sort of)
 - flexible
 - easy to expand with more data
 - error estimate
- **cons:**
 - slow
 - result is not a physical model
 - little extrapolation
- See David MacKay's book: Information Theory, Inference and Learning Algorithms

QUICK INTRO TO MACHINE LEARNING

THE PROBLEM

$$f : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{unknown}$$

Make predictions of $f(\mathbf{x})$ given data points $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N\}$
and (noisy) observations $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_N\}$

Solutions:

- linear interpolation
- splines
- fitting polynomials
- neural networks
- Gaussian Process regression

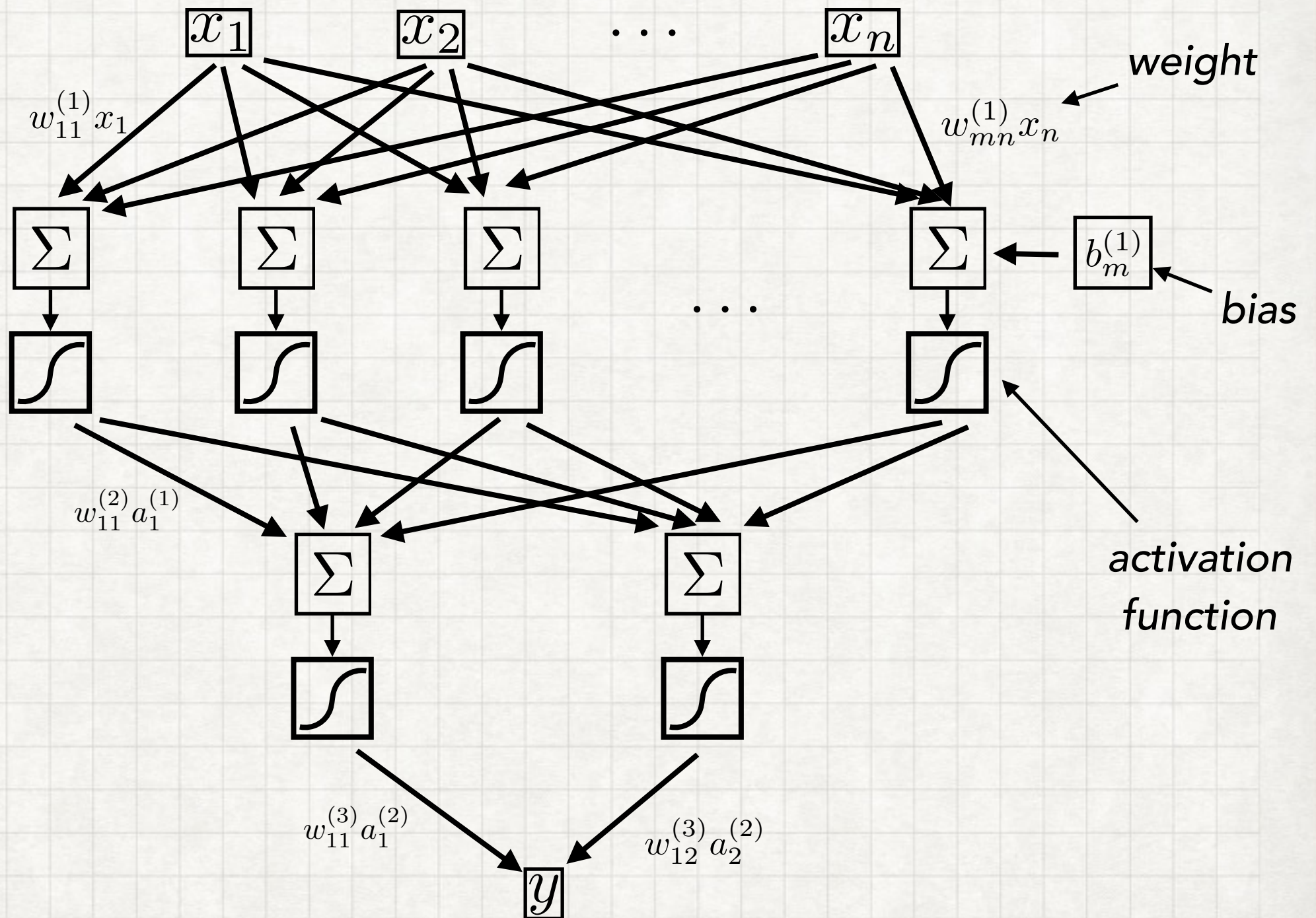
NEURAL NETWORKS

Input variables

Hidden layer 1

Hidden layer 2

Output



NEURAL NETWORKS

$$f(x) = x$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 - \exp(x)}$$

$$f(x) = \tanh(x)$$

$$f(x) = \Theta(x)$$

$$L = \sum_i [y_i - \text{NN}(\mathbf{x}_i; \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{b})]^2$$

GAUSSIAN PROCESS REGRESSION

WEIGHT-SPACE VIEW

$$y(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_i \alpha_i K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{K}\boldsymbol{\alpha}$$

$$L = \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{K}\boldsymbol{\alpha}\|^2 + \lambda \|\boldsymbol{\alpha}\|_{\mathbf{K}}^2$$

$$L = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} - 2\boldsymbol{\alpha}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{y} + \boldsymbol{\alpha}^T \mathbf{K}^T \mathbf{K} \boldsymbol{\alpha} + \lambda \boldsymbol{\alpha}^T \mathbf{K} \boldsymbol{\alpha}$$

$$\mathbf{0} = \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} L = -2\mathbf{K} \mathbf{y} + 2\mathbf{K} \mathbf{K} \boldsymbol{\alpha} + 2\lambda \mathbf{K} \boldsymbol{\alpha}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (\mathbf{K} + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{y}$$

GAUSSIAN PROCESS REGRESSION

FUNCTION-SPACE VIEW

$$y(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_h w_h \phi_h(\mathbf{x}) + \varepsilon$$

$$\mathbf{w} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \sigma_w^2) \quad \varepsilon \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \sigma_\varepsilon^2)$$

$$\langle y_i y_j \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{hh'} w_h w_{h'} \phi_h(\mathbf{x}_i) \phi_{h'}(\mathbf{x}_j) + \varepsilon_i \varepsilon_j \right\rangle =$$

$$\sum_{hh'} \sigma_w^2 \delta_{hh'} \phi_h(\mathbf{x}_i) \phi_h(\mathbf{x}_j) + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \delta_{ij} =$$

$$\sigma_w^2 \phi(\mathbf{x}_i)^T \phi(\mathbf{x}_j) + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \delta_{ij} = K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \delta_{ij} = C(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$$

GAUSSIAN PROCESS REGRESSION

FUNCTION-SPACE VIEW

$$P(\mathbf{y}) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{y}\right)$$

$$P(y \mid \mathbf{y}) \propto P([\mathbf{y}, y])$$

$$P(y \mid \mathbf{y}) \propto P([\mathbf{y}, y]) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}[\mathbf{y}, y] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{k}^T & \kappa \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

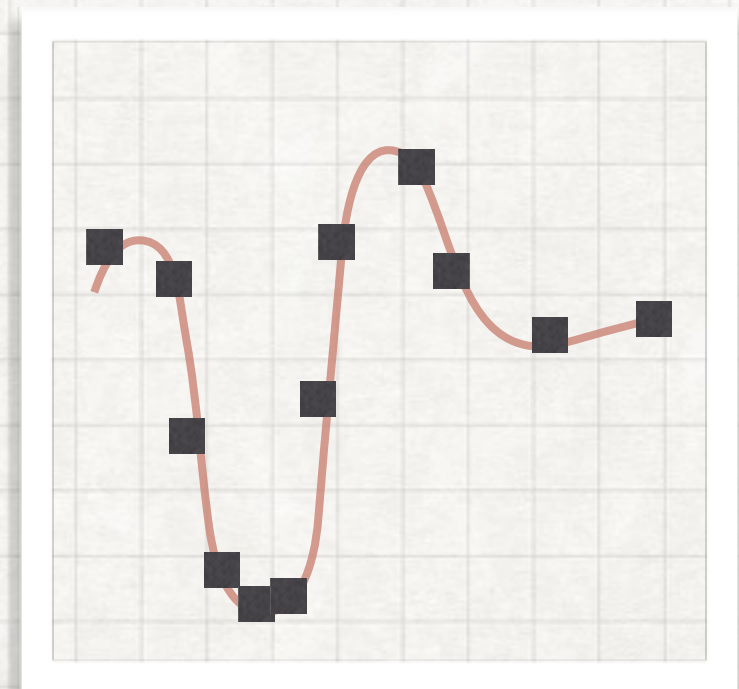
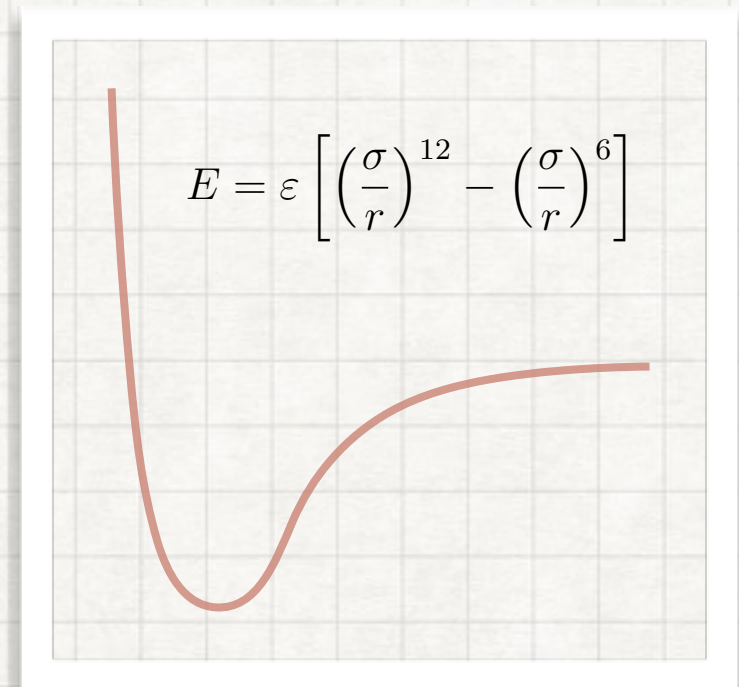
It's a Gaussian distribution with

$$\hat{y} = \mathbf{k}^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{y}$$

$$\sigma_{\hat{y}}^2 = \kappa - \mathbf{k}^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{k}$$

INTERATOMIC POTENTIALS

- Analytic potentials
 - fixed functional formula
 - based on physical understanding
 - few fixed parameters
 - fit to experimental and/or computational data
- Machine learning potentials
 - flexible functional form
 - no physical motivation
 - data driven - mostly computational



PES FITTING

$$E_{\text{total}} = \sum_i^{\text{atoms}} \epsilon(\text{neighbourhood}_i) + \text{long range}$$

$$\epsilon(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_n \alpha_n k(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{x})$$

atomic environment

- Represent a local neighbourhood configuration: "descriptor", "fingerprint", "feature vector", "symmetry function"
 - Rotational, reflectional, translational and permutational invariance
 - Faithfulness - no two different configuration give the same representation
 - Continuous, differentiable and smooth
- Fits are based on comparisons of configurations
 - Gaussian kernel
 - Dot-product kernel aka linear regression
 - Neural network kernel

$$k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \exp(-|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|^2 / 2\sigma^2)$$

$$k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x}'$$

$$k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') \approx V - |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|^2$$

GAUSSIAN PROCESS

- total energy is sum of local contributions
- database of atomic configurations, evaluated by QM
- minimise cost function
- regularising: factor & norm
- result: closed formula for coefficients

$$\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_n \alpha_n k(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{x})$$

$$E_j = \sum_i^{\text{atoms}_j} \varepsilon(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

$$L = \sum_j \left| E_j - \sum_i^{\text{atoms}_j} \varepsilon(\mathbf{x}_i) \right|^2 + \lambda \|\alpha\|^2$$

$$\|\alpha\|^2 = \alpha^T \mathbf{K} \alpha$$

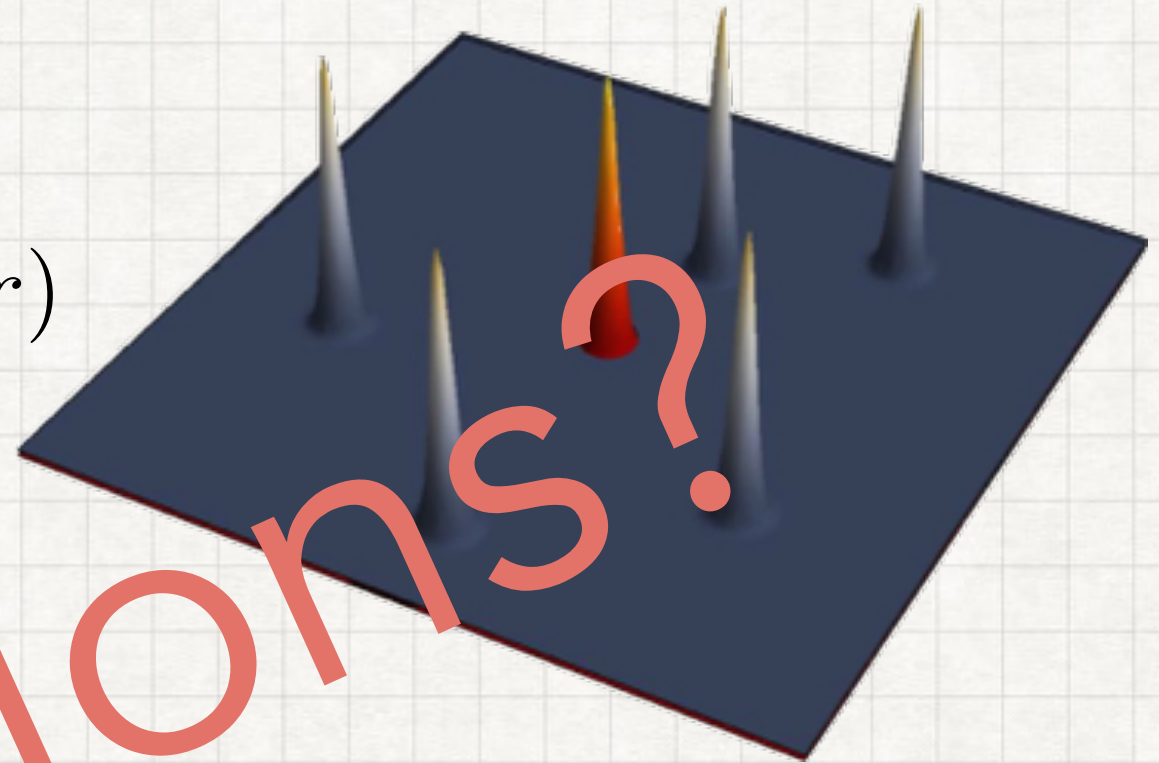
ATOMIC DENSITY

$$\rho_i(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_j \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{ij}) f_{\text{cut}}(r)$$

$$S_{ij} = \int d\mathbf{r} \rho_i(\mathbf{r}) \rho_j(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\rho_i(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{n,m} c_{nlm}^{(i)} \chi_n(r) Y_{lm}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$$

- Translational invariance
- Permutational invariance
- Expanding into a basis



POWER SPECTRUM

For simplicity, omit radial dependence

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{lm} c_{lm} Y_{lm}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$$

$$\rho(\hat{R} \mathbf{r}) = \sum_{lm} c_{lm} Y_{lm}(\hat{R} \hat{\mathbf{r}}) = \sum_{lm} c_{lm} \sum_{m'} D_{mm'}^l(\hat{R}) Y_{lm'}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$$

$$= \sum_{lm'} \left(\sum_m D_{mm'}^l c_{lm} \right) Y_{lm'} \equiv \sum_{lm'} c'_{lm'} Y_{lm'}$$

$$\mathbf{c}_l \xrightarrow{\hat{R}} \mathbf{D}^l \mathbf{c}_l \quad \text{or equivalently} \quad \mathbf{c}'_l = \mathbf{D}^l \mathbf{c}_l$$

POWER SPECTRUM

- The Wigner D-matrices are unitary

$$\mathbf{D}^{l\dagger} \mathbf{D}^l = \mathbf{I}$$

- Construct an invariant

$$p_l = \mathbf{c}_l^\dagger \mathbf{c}_l \xrightarrow{\hat{R}} \left(\mathbf{c}_l^\dagger \mathbf{D}^{l\dagger} \right) \mathbf{D}^l \mathbf{c}_l = \mathbf{c}_l^\dagger \mathbf{c}_l = p_l$$

- Power spectrum elements are equivalent to Steinhardt Q_l bond-order parameters
- Higher order invariants (bispectrum) correspond to the Steinhardt W_l bond-order parameter

SMOOTH OVERLAP OF ATOMIC POSITIONS

$$\rho_i(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_j \exp(-\alpha|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{ij}|^2) = \sum_j \sum_{lm} c_{nlm}^{(i)j} g_n(r) Y_{lm}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$$

- Overlap integral

$$S(\rho_i, \rho_{i'}) = \int \rho_i(\mathbf{r}) \rho_{i'}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r},$$

- Integrate over all rotations:

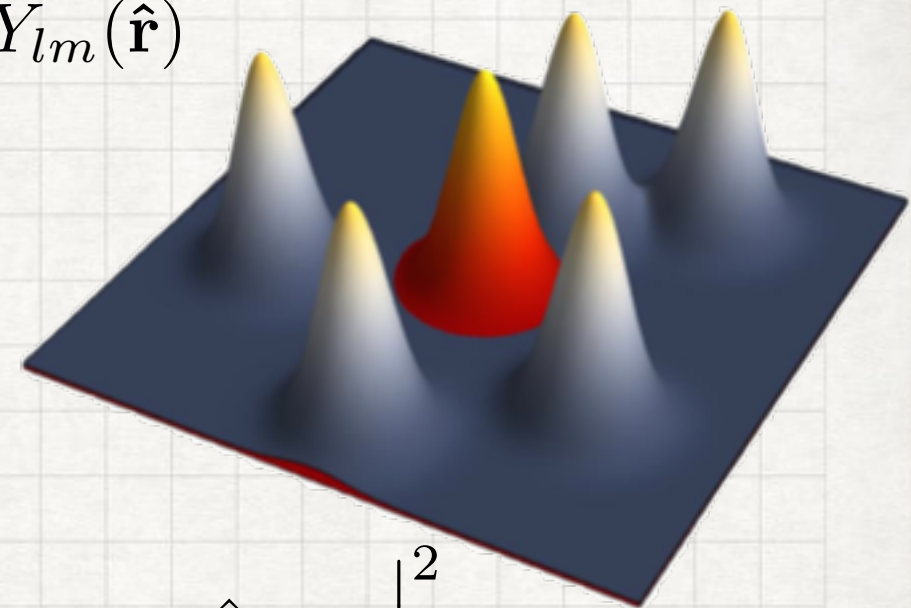
$$k(\rho_i, \rho_{i'}) = \int \left| S(\rho_i, \hat{R}\rho_{i'}) \right|^2 d\hat{R} = \int d\hat{R} \left| \int \rho_i(\mathbf{r}) \rho_{i'}(\hat{R}\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} \right|^2$$

- ...[few pages of algebra]...

$$k(\rho_i, \rho_{i'}) = \sum_{n,n',l} p_{nn'l}^{(i)} p_{nn'l}^{(i')}$$

$$p_{nn'l} = \mathbf{c}_{nl}^\dagger \mathbf{c}_{nl}$$

- Final formula: dot-product of power spectra!



KERNELS TO COMPARE SMALL CLUSTERS

Example: water dimer



- Representation: interatomic distances
- 6 atoms - 15 interatomic distances
- Symmetrise kernel function over symmetry group:

$$\mathbf{x} = \{r_{ij}\}$$

$$\tilde{K}(x, x') = \sum_{p \in S} K(p(x), x')$$

GP TO FIT MULTIPLE MODELS

- Example: total energy is sum of pair and triplets
- each term is a GP itself
- covariance is a sum pair and triplet covariances

$$E = \sum_{p \in \text{pairs}} \varepsilon_p^{(2)} + \sum_{t \in \text{triplets}} \varepsilon_t^{(3)}$$

$$\varepsilon^{(2)}(\cdot\cdot) = \sum_n \alpha_n^{(2)} k(\cdot\cdot_n, \cdot\cdot)$$

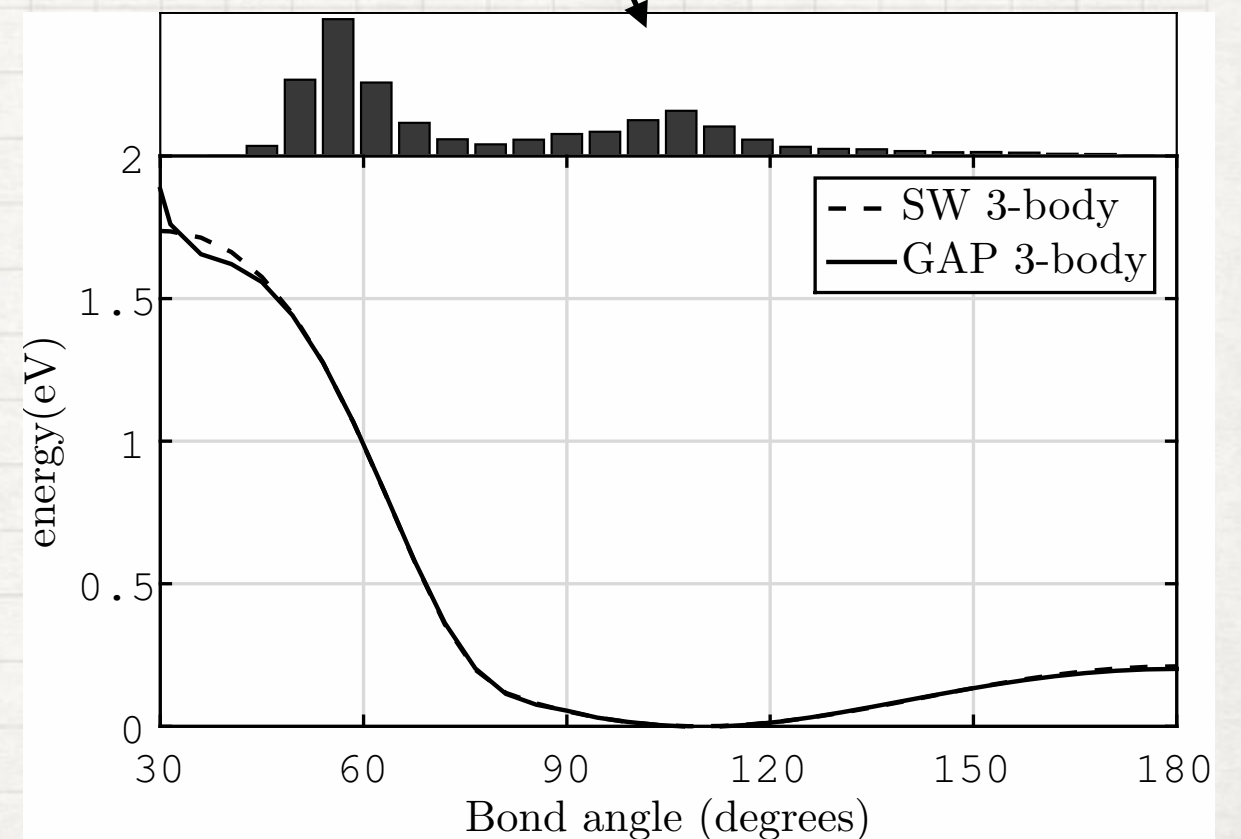
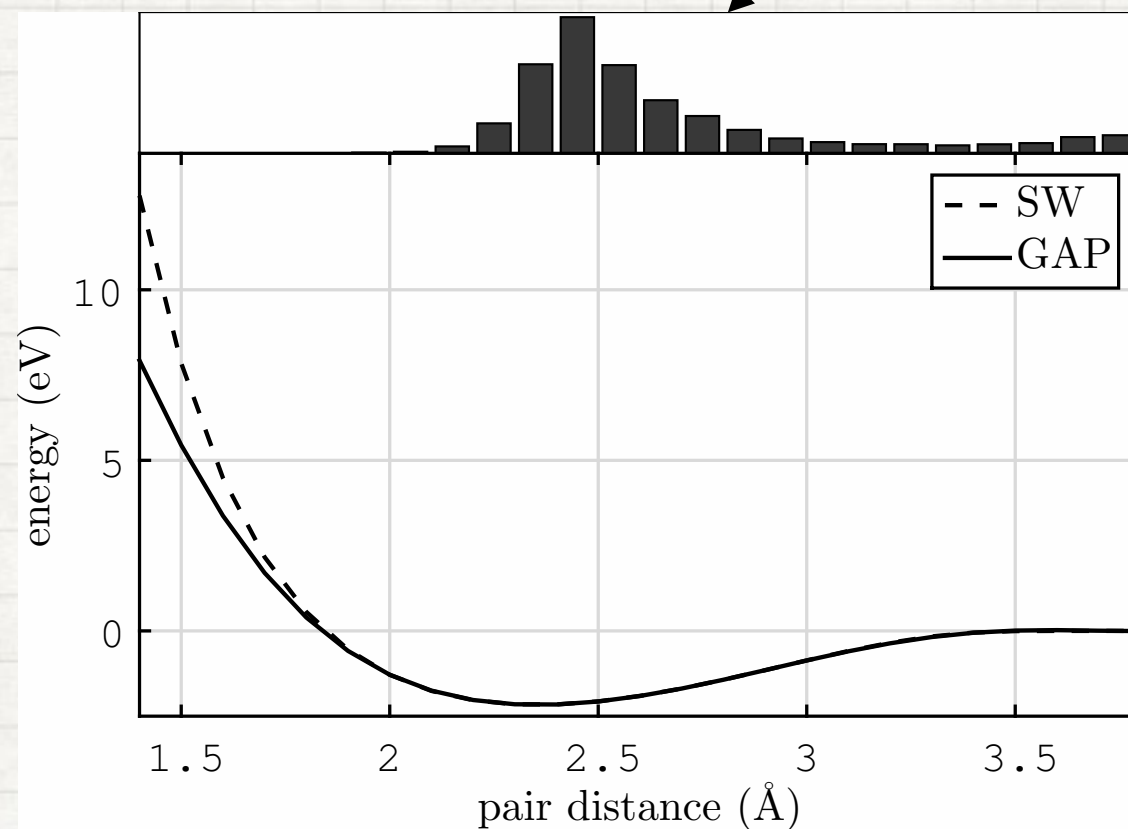
$$\varepsilon^{(3)}(\cdot\cdot\cdot) = \sum_n \alpha_n^{(3)} k(\cdot\cdot\cdot_n, \cdot\cdot\cdot)$$

$$\langle E_N E_M \rangle = \sigma_{w^{(2)}}^2 \sum_{p \in \text{pairs}_N} \sum_{q \in \text{pairs}_M} C^{(2)}(p, q) + \sigma_{w^{(3)}}^2 \sum_{t \in \text{triplets}_N} \sum_{u \in \text{triplets}_M} C^{(3)}(t, u)$$

GP TO FIT MULTIPLE MODELS

Fit of a two and three-body model on Si SW-data

$$\langle E_N E_M \rangle = \sigma_{w(2)}^2 \sum_{p \in \text{pairs}_N} \sum_{q \in \text{pairs}_M} C^{(2)}(p, q) + \sigma_{w(3)}^2 \sum_{t \in \text{triplets}_N} \sum_{u \in \text{triplets}_M} C^{(3)}(t, u)$$



HOW TO GENERATE DATABASES

- Target applications: **large systems**
- Capability of full quantum mechanics (QM): **small systems**

QM MD on “representative” small systems:

sheared primitive cell → elasticity

large unit cell → phonons

surface unit cells → surface energy

gamma surfaces → screw dislocation

vacancy in small cell → vacancy

vacancy @ gamma surface → vacancy near dislocation

Iterative refinement

1. QM MD → Initial
database

2. Model MD

What is the acceptable validation protocol?

**How far can the domain of validity be
extended?**

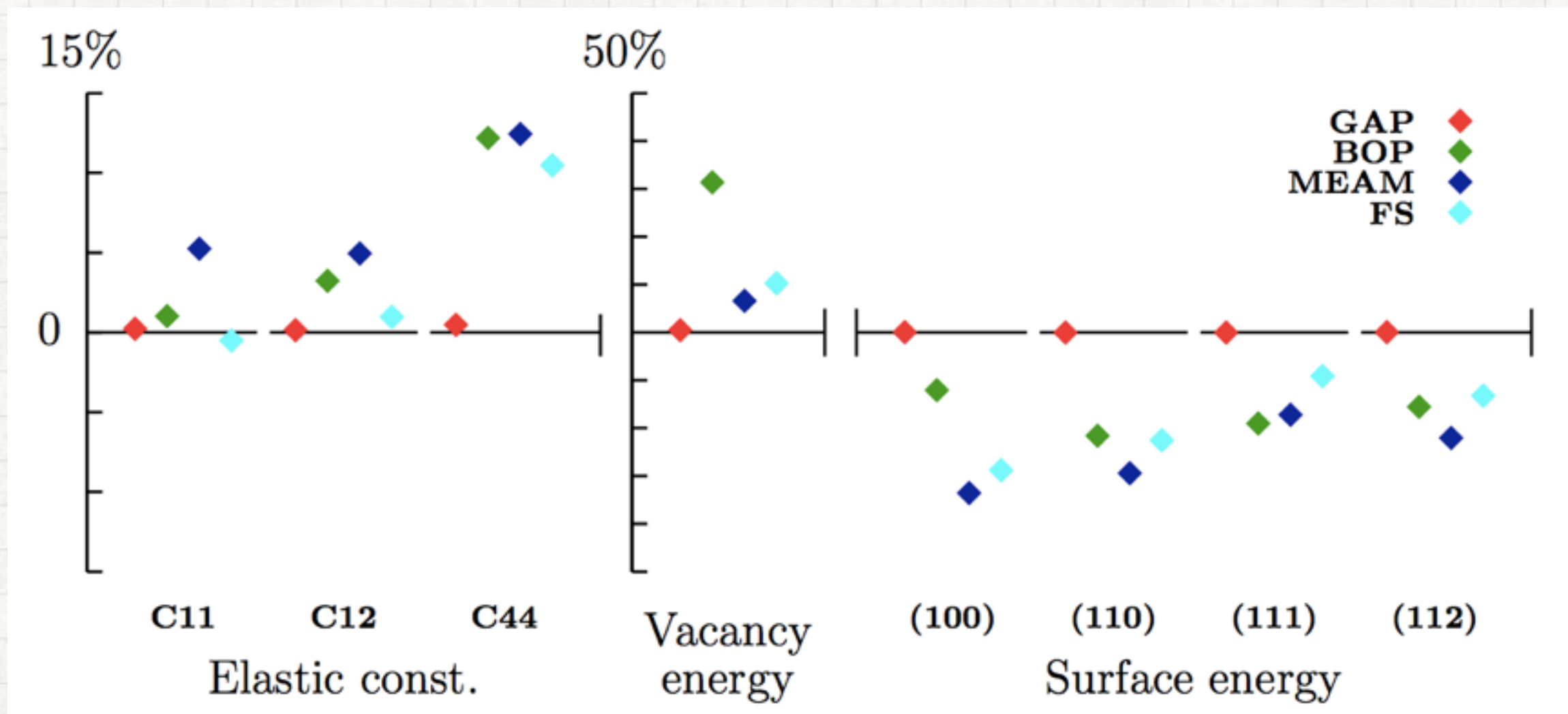
BUILDING A DATABASE FOR TUNGSTEN

Database:	Computational cost ^a [ms/atom]	Elastic constants ^b [GPa]	Phonon spectrum ^b [THz]	Vacancy formation ^c [eV]	Surface energy ^b [eV/Å ²]	Dislocation structure ^d [Å ⁻¹]	Dislocation-vacancy binding energy [eV]	Peierls barrier [eV/b]
GAP ₁ : 2000 × primitive unit cell with varying lattice vectors	24.70	0.623	0.583	2.855	0.1452	0.0008		
GAP ₂ : GAP ₁ + 60 × 128 atom cell	51.05	0.608	0.146	1.414	0.1522	0.0006		
GAP ₃ : GAP ₂ + vacancy in: 400 × 53 atom cell, 20 × 127 atom cell	63.65	0.716	0.142	0.018	0.0941	0.0004		
GAP ₄ : GAP ₃ + (100), (110), (111), (112) surfaces 180 × 12 atom cell (110), (112) gamma surfaces 6183 × 12 atom cell	86.99	0.581	0.138	0.005	0.0001	0.0002	-0.960	0.108
GAP ₅ : GAP ₄ + vacancy in: (110), (112) gamma surface 750 × 47 atom cell	93.86	0.865	0.126	0.011	0.0001	0.0002	-0.774	0.154
GAP ₆ : GAP ₅ + $\frac{1}{2}\langle 111 \rangle$ dislocation quadrupole 100 × 135 atom cell	93.33	0.748	0.129	0.015	0.0001	0.0001	-0.794	0.112

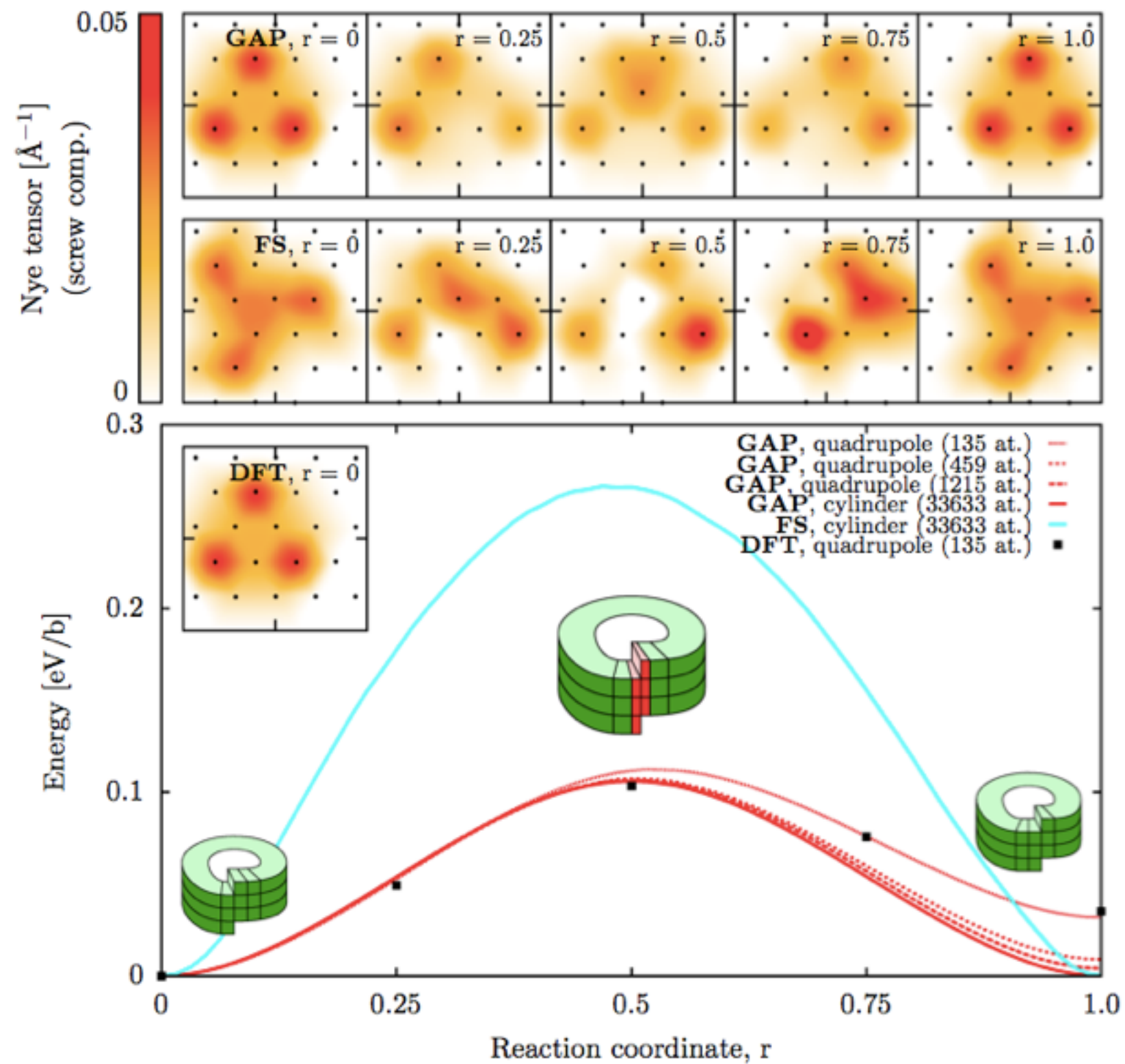
^a Time on a single CPU core of Intel Xeon E5-2670 2.6GHz, ^b RMS error, ^c formation energy error, ^d RMS error of Nye tensor over the 12 atoms nearest the dislocation core, cf. Figure 2.

IMPROVEMENT FOR TUNGSTEN

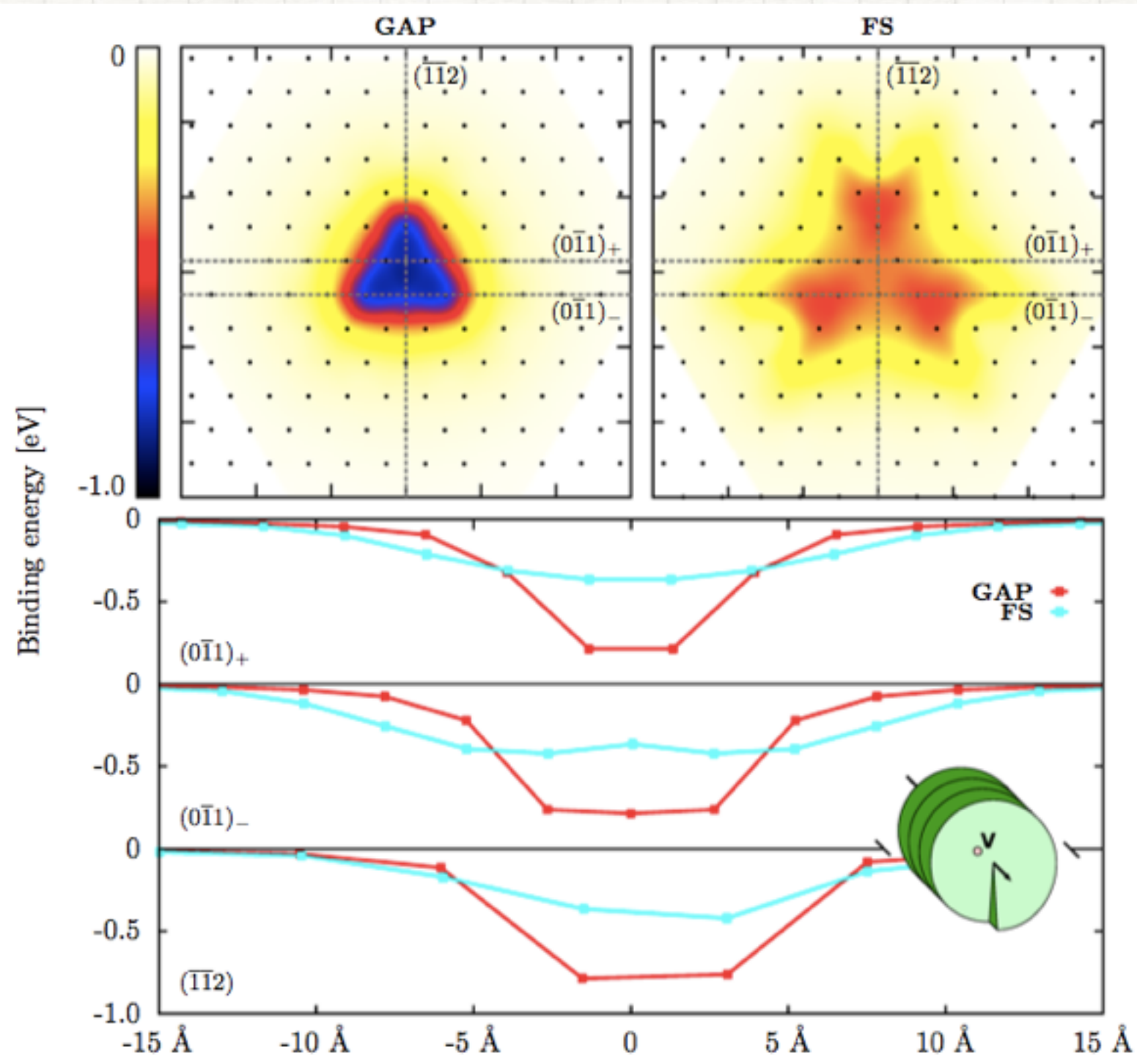
Errors relative to DFT



PEIERLS BARRIER FOR SCREW DISLOCATION GLIDE



VACANCY-DISLOCATION BINDING ENERGY

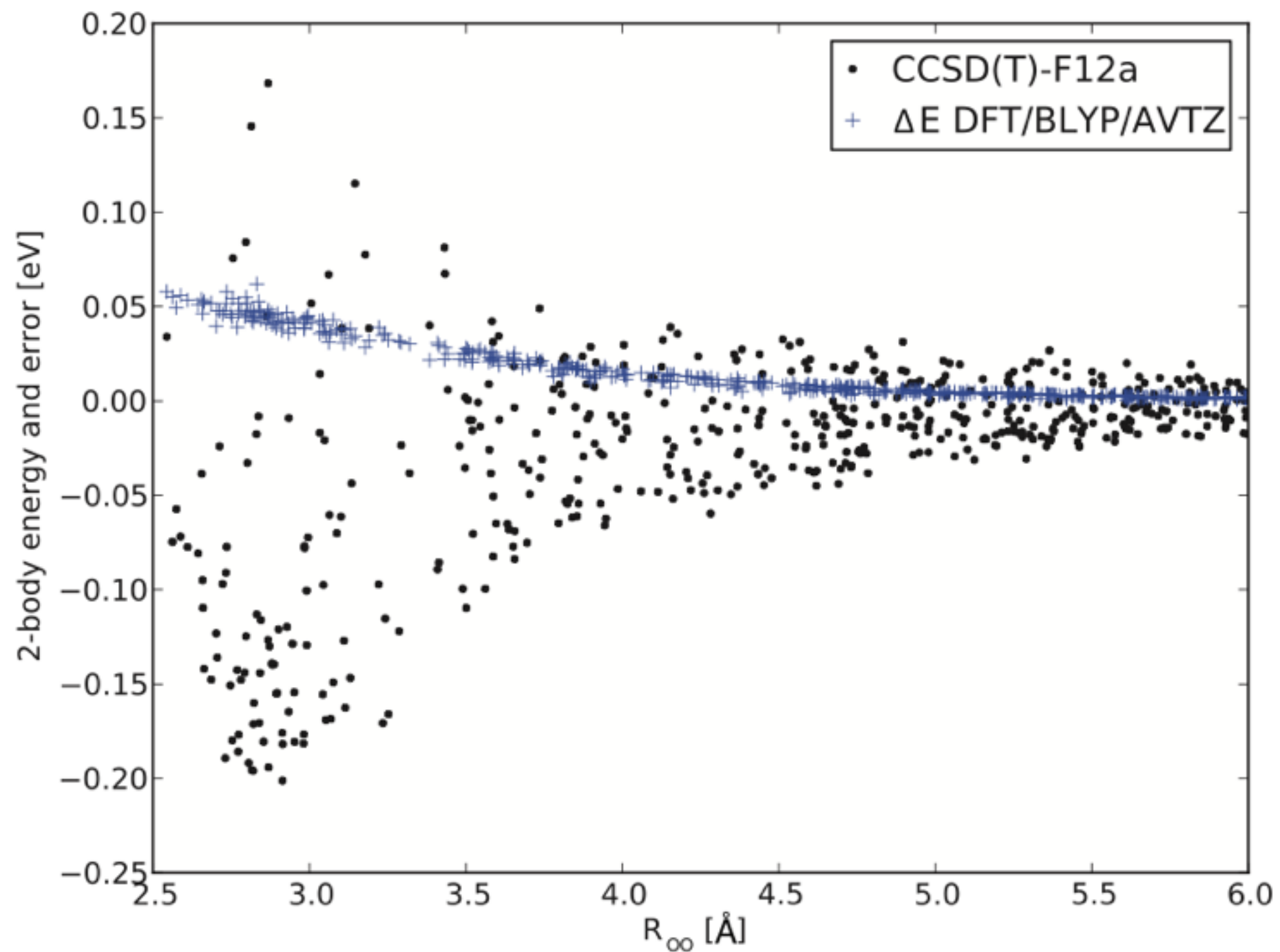


(~100,000 atoms in 3D simulation box)

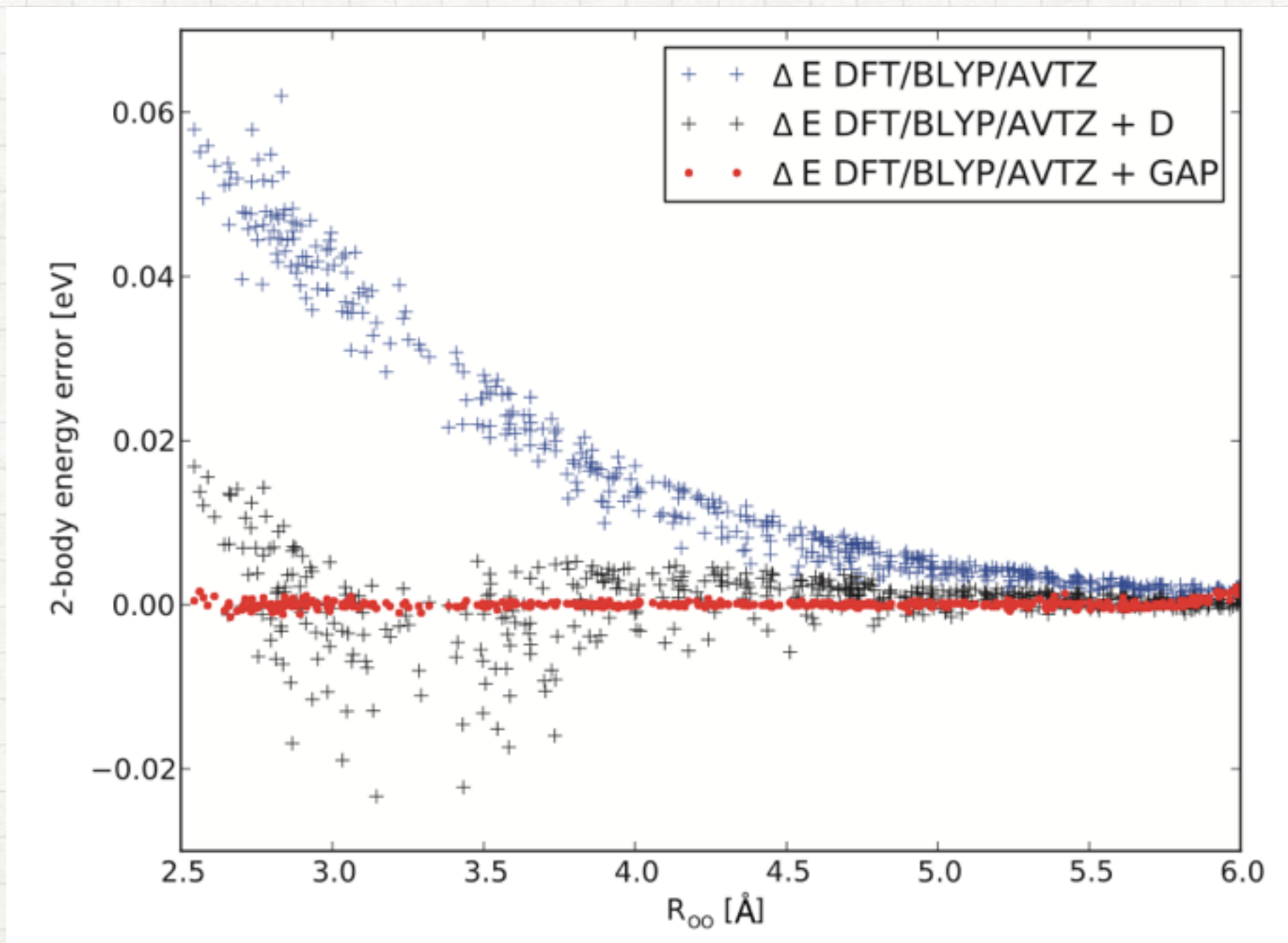
WATER MODEL

- >2-body terms described by DFT or
- >3-body terms described by SCME (with Thor Wikfeldt)
- All data generated by MD
- GAP1: DFT → MP2 AVTZ (energies and forces)
 - 6000 configs < 4.5 Å , AMOEBA bulk phase 300K
 - 1000 configs < 6.0 Å , AMOEBA bulk phase 300K
 - 2000 configs confined dimers, DFT, 4000K
- GAP2: MP2 → CCSD(T) AVDZ/f12 (only energies)
 - 800 configs < 4.5 Å, AMOEBA bulk phase 300K
 - 500 configs < 6.0 Å, AMOEBA bulk phase 300K

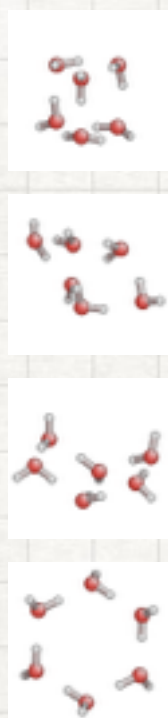
WATER DIMER ENERGY



WATER DIMER CORRECTIONS



WATER HEXAMER ENERGIES



CCSD(T)	BLYP	DMC	Bowman	BLYP+GAP
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.24	-0.59	0.33	0.46	0.15
0.70	-2.18	0.56	2.39	0.52
1.69	-2.44	1.53	4.78	1.77

[kcal / mol]

(B3LYP optimised
geometries from
Tschumper)

GAP error < 0.03 kcal/mol / H₂O

ICE POLYMORPHS

Relative energies

[meV / H ₂ O]	Expt	DMC $\pm$ 5	PBE0+vdW ^{TS}	BLYP+GAP $\pm$ 3
Ih	0	0	0	0
II	I	-4	6	-5
IX	4		3	-3
VIII	33	30	76	30
0				5

error < 0.15 kcal/mol / H₂O

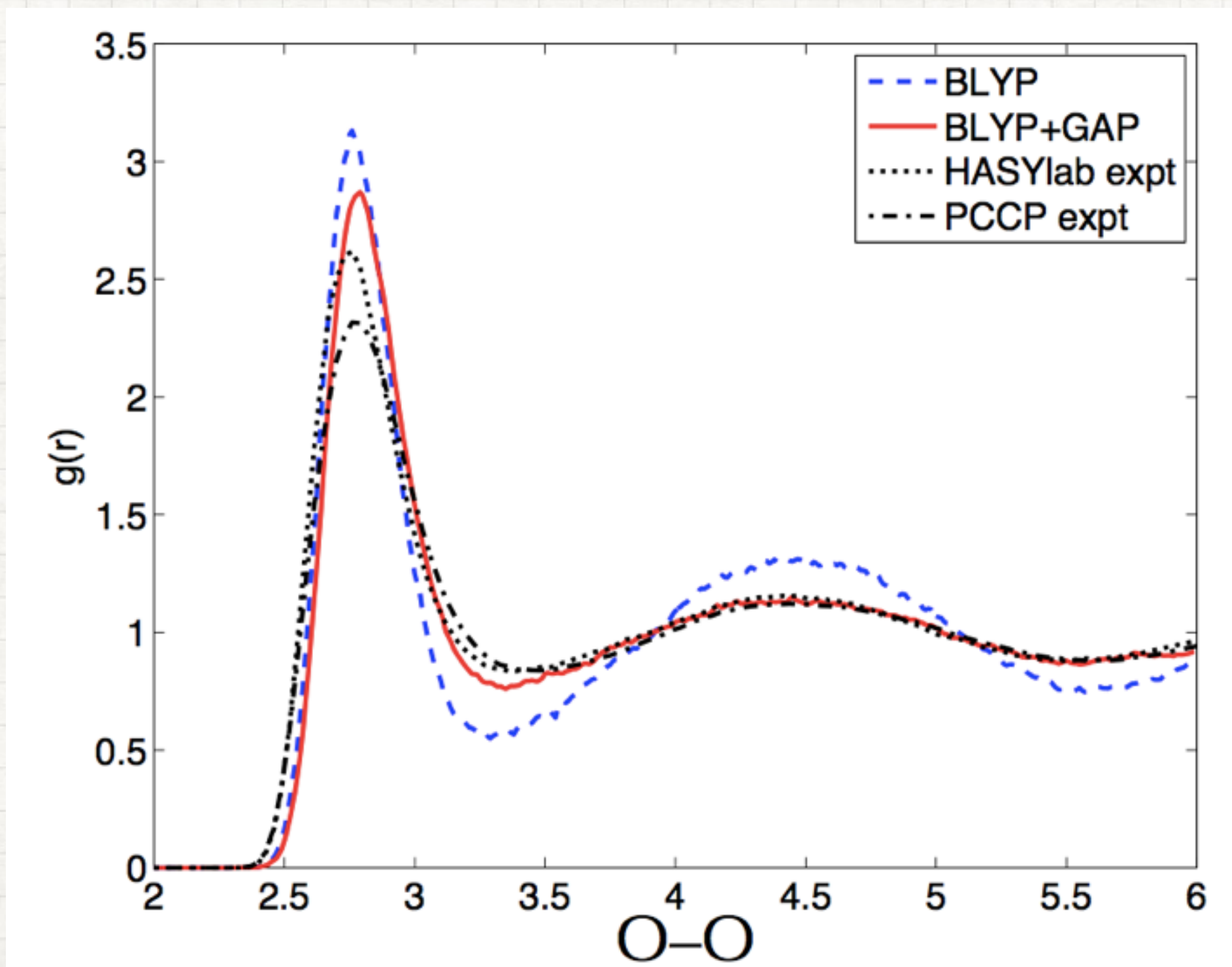
ICE POLYMORPHS

Relative volumes

[Å ³ / H ₂ O]	Expt	DMC	PBE0+vdW ^{TS}	BLYP+GAP
Ih	0	0	0	0
II	-7.1	-7.0	-6.2	-6.7
IX	-6.4		-6.0	-6.5
VIII	-12.0	-12.2	-10.2	-11.9
0				1.0

error < 5%

LIQUID RDF



STRUCTURE MATCHING

Work with Michele Ceriotti and Sandip De

- goal: compare structures - molecules or bulk
- use local, atomic descriptors/kernels to create a global kernel (SOAP)
- compute covariance matrix for all atom pairings
- build global kernel
- use "kit" of atoms to compare different number of atoms

$$C_{ij}(A,B) = k(\mathcal{X}_i^A, \mathcal{X}_j^B)$$

molecules

atoms in
molecules

AVERAGE STRUCTURAL KERNEL

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{K}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}) &= \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{ij} C_{ij}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}) \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_i \mathbf{p}(\mathcal{X}_i^{\mathbf{A}}) \right] \cdot \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_j \mathbf{p}(\mathcal{X}_j^{\mathbf{B}}) \right]\end{aligned}$$

- cheap to compute
- equivalent to total energy kernel
- not sensitive

BEST MATCH STRUCTURAL KERNEL

$$\hat{K}(A, B) = \frac{1}{N} \max_{\pi} \sum_i C_{i\pi_i}(A, B)$$

- find optimal permutations of the atoms (Hungarian algorithm)
- positive definiteness not guaranteed (might not be used as a distance metric)
- may be discontinuous

REGURALISED ENTROPY MATCH KERNEL

- best-match kernel

$$\hat{K}(A, B) = \max_{\mathbf{P} \in \mathcal{U}(N, N)} \sum_{ij} C_{ij}(A, B) P_{ij}$$

- $\mathbf{P}$ is a doubly stochastic matrix
- reformulate the problem to maximise information entropy for $\mathbf{P}$

- use regularisation

$$\hat{K}^{\gamma}(A, B) = \text{Tr} \mathbf{P}^{\gamma} \mathbf{C}(A, B)$$

- order N^2 if using the Sinkhorn algorithm, efficient

$$\mathbf{P}^{\gamma} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{P} \in \mathcal{U}(N, N)} \sum_{ij} P_{ij} (1 - C_{ij} + \gamma \ln P_{ij})$$

$$E(\mathbf{P}) = - \sum_{ij} P_{ij} \ln P_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{P}^{\gamma}$$

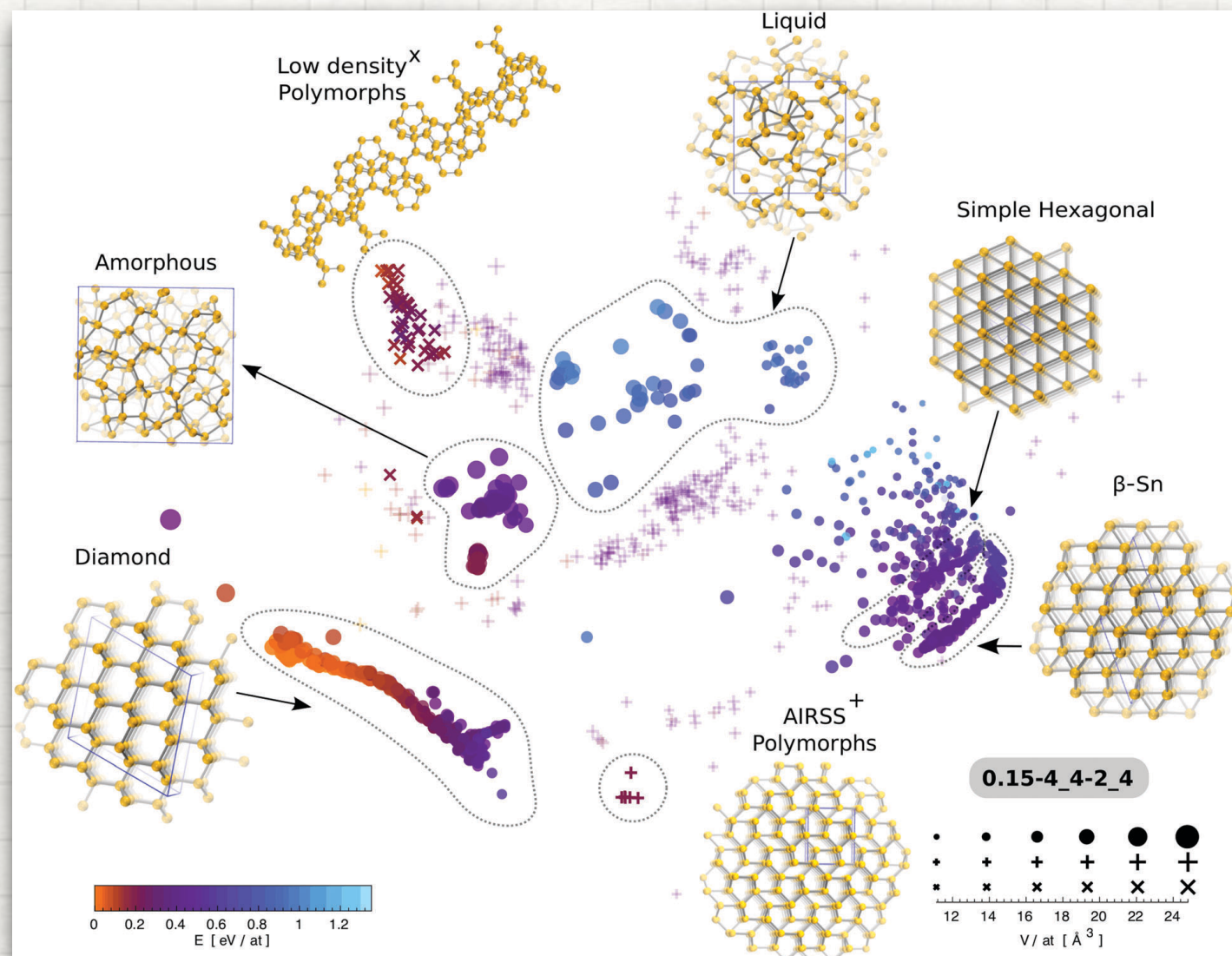
- γ in the limits of 0 and ∞ defaults to the best-match and average kernel

PERMUTATIONAL STRUCTURAL KERNEL

$$\check{K}(A, B) = \frac{1}{N!} \sum_{\pi} \prod_i C_{i\pi_i}(A, B) = \text{perm}\mathbf{C}(A, B)$$

- sum over all permutations
- combinatorial time
- limited use

LANDSCAPE OF SILICON POLYMORPHS

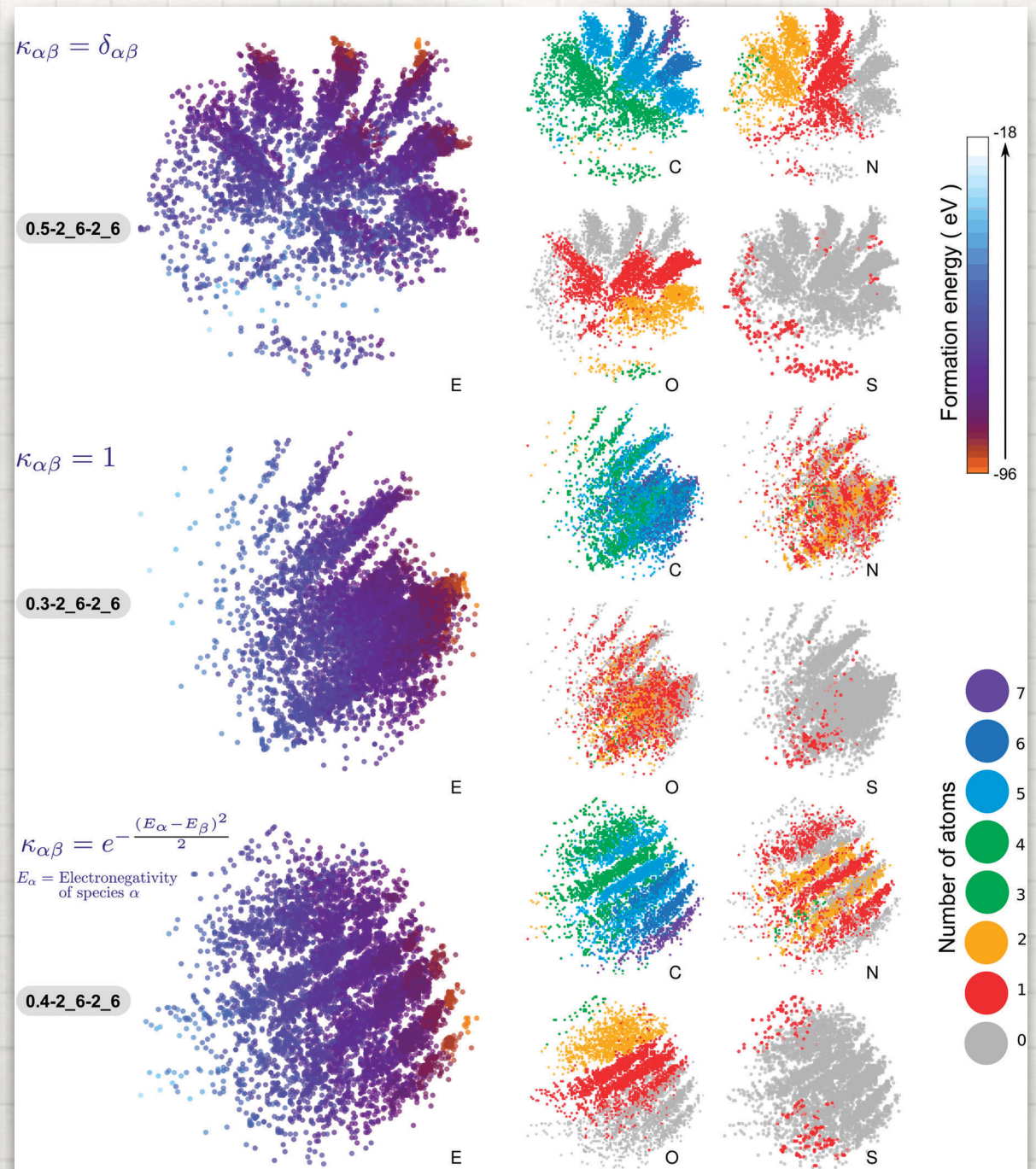


- sketch map (see Ceriotti's other work) of silicon structures
- best-match kernel
- 5 Å cutoff

MULTISPECIES APPLICATION

$$\tilde{k}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X}') = \int d\hat{R} \left| \int d\mathbf{r} \sum_{\alpha\alpha'} \kappa_{\alpha\alpha'} \rho_{\mathcal{X}}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) \rho_{\mathcal{X}'}^{\alpha'}(\hat{R}\mathbf{r}) \right|^2$$

- sketch-map of organic molecules (QM7b)
- different
 - number of atoms
 - composition
 - bonding
 - conformation
- density overlaps of species



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