

**Supplementary Information for overcoming systematic softening  
in universal machine learning interatomic potentials by  
fine-tuning**

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## I. SURFACE BENCHMARK

The table below presents all the compounds and surface energy calculations with corresponding Miller indices, as discussed in the surface benchmark section. The surface energy values are in units of eV/Å<sup>2</sup>.

mp-id	composition	miller index	M3GNet	CHGNet	MACE	DFT
mp-126	Pt	[1, 1, 1]	0.034337	0.067933	0.108786	0.094540
mp-126	Pt	[2, 2, 1]	0.041738	0.077731	0.120055	0.111288
mp-126	Pt	[2, 1, 0]	0.055588	0.087461	0.132217	0.124666
mp-126	Pt	[1, 1, 0]	0.049405	0.084198	0.129928	0.124951
mp-126	Pt	[2, 1, 1]	0.044232	0.079317	0.122664	0.110808
mp-126	Pt	[1, 0, 0]	0.045627	0.080184	0.129639	0.129515
mp-1639	BN	[1, 1, 0]	0.093675	0.081441	0.127251	0.173043
mp-733	GeO <sub>2</sub>	[1, 0, 0]	0.073282	0.081616	0.079633	0.089101
mp-733	GeO <sub>2</sub>	[0, 0, 1]	0.087457	0.018861	0.080309	0.029946
mp-733	GeO <sub>2</sub>	[1, 0, 1]	0.066760	0.064233	0.062573	0.079778
mp-733	GeO <sub>2</sub>	[2, 0, 1]	0.073349	0.076060	0.083530	0.094763
mp-1138	LiF	[2, 1, 0]	0.030142	0.025535	0.028741	0.033885
mp-1138	LiF	[2, 1, 1]	0.057645	0.047527	0.056996	0.067411
mp-1138	LiF	[2, 2, 1]	0.055239	0.043816	0.052588	0.058832
mp-1138	LiF	[1, 1, 0]	0.040302	0.034503	0.040202	0.047889
mp-1138	LiF	[1, 0, 0]	0.017387	0.013148	0.015115	0.019274
mp-19009	NiO	[1, 0, 0]	0.041740	0.034537	0.078835	0.075694
mp-19009	NiO	[1, 1, 0]	0.083462	0.069599	0.112546	0.146961
mp-19009	NiO	[2, 1, 0]	0.068462	0.054417	0.102001	0.116266
mp-19009	NiO	[2, 1, 1]	0.104637	0.087699	0.126782	0.179743
mp-19009	NiO	[2, 2, 1]	0.108441	0.088199	0.129272	0.176103
mp-19399	Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	[2, 1, 1]	0.088672	0.087783	0.103788	0.137950
mp-19399	Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	[0, 0, 1]	0.074112	0.070402	0.085364	0.103951
mp-19399	Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	[1, 0, 0]	0.091601	0.090690	0.099994	0.135110

mp-19399	<chem>Cr2O3</chem>	[2, 1, -2]	0.100278	0.108988	0.115123	0.176547
mp-19399	<chem>Cr2O3</chem>	[2, -1, 2]	0.100240	0.099631	0.113920	0.147635
mp-19399	<chem>Cr2O3</chem>	[2, 0, -1]	0.083573	0.083330	0.095162	0.126717
mp-124	Ag	[2, 1, 0]	0.023318	0.041564	0.040281	0.055204
mp-124	Ag	[2, 1, 1]	0.019012	0.036769	0.035553	0.054525
mp-124	Ag	[1, 1, 1]	0.014562	0.030217	0.028861	0.050079
mp-124	Ag	[1, 1, 0]	0.021264	0.039141	0.037516	0.055697
mp-124	Ag	[1, 0, 0]	0.019419	0.034914	0.034974	0.055207
mp-124	Ag	[2, 2, 1]	0.018113	0.036006	0.034438	0.054188
mp-841	<chem>Li2O2</chem>	[1, 0, 2]	0.046675	0.029191	0.039260	0.054088
mp-841	<chem>Li2O2</chem>	[2, 1, 2]	0.051622	0.032755	0.033052	0.060593
mp-841	<chem>Li2O2</chem>	[1, 0, 0]	0.086174	0.063395	0.065709	0.113353
mp-841	<chem>Li2O2</chem>	[2, 1, 0]	0.059645	0.038821	0.060778	0.070830
mp-841	<chem>Li2O2</chem>	[1, 1, 0]	0.047108	0.030317	0.044707	0.053582
mp-1143	<chem>Al2O3</chem>	[1, 0, -2]	0.086088	0.080818	0.103740	0.101860
mp-1143	<chem>Al2O3</chem>	[2, 1, -2]	0.164204	0.146616	0.166867	0.189583
mp-1143	<chem>Al2O3</chem>	[2, 0, -1]	0.106417	0.097795	0.116902	0.123334
mp-1143	<chem>Al2O3</chem>	[1, 0, 0]	0.111818	0.102915	0.119333	0.127045
mp-1143	<chem>Al2O3</chem>	[2, 1, 2]	0.116533	0.104785	0.130883	0.130165
mp-1143	<chem>Al2O3</chem>	[2, -1, 2]	0.128921	0.124779	0.133044	0.134912
mp-30	Cu	[2, 1, 1]	0.067982	0.065369	0.075433	0.095000
mp-30	Cu	[1, 1, 1]	0.054469	0.052346	0.064314	0.088602
mp-30	Cu	[2, 1, 0]	0.079509	0.075253	0.083459	0.100149
mp-30	Cu	[1, 0, 0]	0.068065	0.063664	0.075394	0.088411
mp-30	Cu	[2, 2, 1]	0.066242	0.063811	0.073944	0.090916
mp-30	Cu	[1, 1, 0]	0.074240	0.070257	0.079108	0.095428
mp-1894	WC	[1, 1, 0]	0.098792	0.143954	0.204065	0.232303
mp-1894	WC	[2, -1, 2]	0.114635	0.145034	0.201485	0.248596
mp-13	Fe	[2, 1, 1]	0.089164	0.093201	0.114475	0.163361
mp-13	Fe	[2, 1, 0]	0.089094	0.089230	0.122766	0.159772

mp-13	Fe	[1, 1, 1]	0.103324	0.107859	0.139042	0.170649
mp-13	Fe	[2, 2, 1]	0.093793	0.097154	0.126544	0.165998
mp-13	Fe	[1, 0, 0]	0.091056	0.095761	0.126991	0.156481
mp-13	Fe	[1, 1, 0]	0.073888	0.072561	0.104191	0.151700
mp-19770	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	[0, 0, 1]	0.047551	0.048781	0.060852	0.135074
mp-19770	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	[1, 0, 2]	0.069058	0.066659	0.077375	0.166870
mp-19770	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	[2, 1, 0]	0.081511	0.081344	0.085917	0.181437
mp-19770	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	[2, 1, 1]	0.067754	0.065974	0.076866	0.161943
mp-19770	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	[1, 1, 0]	0.053869	0.052800	0.058509	0.130912
mp-19770	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	[2, 0, -1]	0.057520	0.057341	0.065502	0.136786
mp-7000	SiO <sub>2</sub>	[2, 0, 1]	0.141823	0.110030	0.137782	0.113992
mp-7000	SiO <sub>2</sub>	[0, 0, 1]	0.145989	0.137888	0.129574	0.138955
mp-7000	SiO <sub>2</sub>	[1, 0, 0]	0.153040	0.123052	0.127043	0.126585
mp-7000	SiO <sub>2</sub>	[1, 0, 1]	0.062742	0.122331	0.100668	0.123040
mp-22862	NaCl	[2, 2, 1]	0.025123	0.027284	0.034891	0.030475
mp-22862	NaCl	[1, 1, 0]	0.015496	0.015306	0.026203	0.019928
mp-22862	NaCl	[1, 0, 0]	0.006124	0.007300	0.015636	0.009129
mp-22862	NaCl	[2, 1, 0]	0.010699	0.012592	0.023277	0.015305
mp-22862	NaCl	[2, 1, 1]	0.024815	0.025764	0.033700	0.029353
mp-135	Li	[1, 0, 0]	0.010798	0.020859	0.023871	0.031838
mp-135	Li	[1, 1, 0]	0.009445	0.020027	0.025692	0.032474
mp-135	Li	[1, 1, 1]	0.013633	0.024637	0.031637	0.035152
mp-135	Li	[2, 2, 1]	0.012928	0.024098	0.030276	0.034000
mp-135	Li	[2, 1, 0]	0.010720	0.021599	0.026752	0.032470
mp-135	Li	[2, 1, 1]	0.011725	0.023398	0.027753	0.036125
mp-149	Si	[2, 1, 1]	0.034148	0.042500	0.059773	0.102888
mp-149	Si	[1, 1, 0]	0.023614	0.027412	0.050974	0.110291
mp-149	Si	[2, 2, 1]	0.030926	0.037354	0.056349	0.101352
mp-149	Si	[1, 1, 1]	0.021687	0.023641	0.041046	0.094757
mp-149	Si	[2, 2, 1]	0.023567	0.027063	0.047707	0.098151

mp-149	Si	[2, 1, 0]	0.036716	0.046091	0.060881	0.092782
mp-804	GaN	[2, 1, 0]	0.080403	0.065448	0.091784	0.103071
mp-804	GaN	[1, 0, 0]	0.076561	0.062626	0.084137	0.097966
mp-804	GaN	[1, 0, 0]	0.218620	0.166211	0.178998	0.242491
mp-804	GaN	[2, 1, 0]	0.131125	0.107050	0.125705	0.158080
mp-804	GaN	[1, 1, 0]	0.079229	0.064616	0.091921	0.102659
mp-8062	SiC	[1, 1, 0]	0.075063	0.136799	0.159305	0.181694
mp-81	Au	[2, 2, 1]	0.014611	0.025625	0.034807	0.051627
mp-81	Au	[1, 0, 0]	0.016261	0.026563	0.039800	0.058522
mp-81	Au	[1, 1, 0]	0.016423	0.027964	0.039814	0.058177
mp-81	Au	[1, 1, 1]	0.013162	0.022272	0.031630	0.049855
mp-81	Au	[2, 1, 1]	0.015337	0.026356	0.036176	0.054002
mp-81	Au	[2, 1, 0]	0.017355	0.029708	0.040748	0.056562
mp-560588	ZnS	[1, 1, 0]	0.015619	0.024400	0.031528	0.022952
mp-560588	ZnS	[1, 0, 0]	0.055910	0.056939	0.066455	0.070868
mp-560588	ZnS	[1, 0, 0]	0.017069	0.024991	0.029862	0.023617
mp-560588	ZnS	[2, 1, 0]	0.016443	0.025202	0.031710	0.023441
mp-560588	ZnS	[2, 1, 0]	0.030725	0.037819	0.045833	0.040012
mp-32	Ge	[2, 2, 1]	0.006605	0.020387	0.034671	0.063867
mp-32	Ge	[2, 1, 1]	0.012166	0.027648	0.041963	0.066657
mp-32	Ge	[1, 1, 0]	0.007173	0.022050	0.036765	0.077589
mp-32	Ge	[2, 1, 0]	0.009510	0.023996	0.040576	0.059703
mp-32	Ge	[1, 1, 1]	0.005607	0.017935	0.030079	0.067034
mp-32	Ge	[2, 2, 1]	0.008362	0.021126	0.038605	0.062519
mp-1282	VC	[2, 1, 1]	0.093263	0.141647	0.129182	0.201552
mp-1282	VC	[1, 0, 0]	0.035456	0.053319	0.082388	0.074836
mp-1282	VC	[1, 1, 0]	0.082658	0.123809	0.110264	0.186008
mp-1282	VC	[2, 1, 0]	0.063290	0.089403	0.096957	0.133421
mp-1282	VC	[2, 2, 1]	0.096111	0.150875	0.131032	0.221928
mp-672	CdS	[1, 0, 0]	0.012007	0.013867	0.020398	0.020337

mp-672	CdS	[2, 1, 0]	0.011091	0.013713	0.021748	0.020396
mp-672	CdS	[2, 1, 0]	0.025093	0.023691	0.032142	0.033403
mp-672	CdS	[1, 1, 0]	0.010189	0.013384	0.021426	0.019865
mp-672	CdS	[1, 0, 0]	0.050317	0.038558	0.048120	0.056875
mp-127	Na	[1, 1, 1]	0.003365	0.010644	0.015300	0.016682
mp-127	Na	[2, 2, 1]	0.003111	0.009781	0.014608	0.014414
mp-127	Na	[1, 0, 0]	0.003661	0.008913	0.012753	0.012650
mp-127	Na	[1, 1, 0]	0.002443	0.007490	0.012011	0.013206
mp-127	Na	[2, 1, 1]	0.002638	0.009106	0.014097	0.014246
mp-127	Na	[2, 1, 0]	0.003077	0.008722	0.013129	0.012457
mp-510408	MnO <sub>2</sub>	[1, 0, 2]	0.081781	0.094930	0.097742	0.145764
mp-510408	MnO <sub>2</sub>	[0, 0, 1]	0.082990	0.082874	0.083948	0.109491
mp-510408	MnO <sub>2</sub>	[2, 1, 1]	0.063035	0.060607	0.061940	0.077323
mp-510408	MnO <sub>2</sub>	[1, 0, 0]	0.049726	0.047126	0.040640	0.059818
mp-510408	MnO <sub>2</sub>	[1, 0, 1]	0.062869	0.058052	0.054840	0.081812
mp-510408	MnO <sub>2</sub>	[2, 0, 1]	0.066334	0.063617	0.061789	0.085650
mp-390	TiO <sub>2</sub>	[1, 0, 1]	0.059326	0.064625	0.079015	0.067956
mp-390	TiO <sub>2</sub>	[2, 0, 1]	0.055256	0.069411	0.074662	0.067849
mp-390	TiO <sub>2</sub>	[1, 0, 2]	0.072560	0.084707	0.096908	0.091490
mp-390	TiO <sub>2</sub>	[1, 1, 2]	0.036109	0.041427	0.048947	0.044573
mp-390	TiO <sub>2</sub>	[2, 2, 1]	0.076046	0.071177	0.082080	0.078796
mp-390	TiO <sub>2</sub>	[1, 0, 1]	0.025502	0.029338	0.036004	0.028007
mp-66	C	[1, 1, 0]	0.163739	0.130145	0.223326	0.321780
mp-66	C	[2, 1, 0]	0.313806	0.280531	0.298584	0.355383
mp-66	C	[2, 1, 1]	0.256012	0.244349	0.241830	0.360210
mp-66	C	[2, 2, 1]	0.183087	0.137429	0.154165	0.301921
mp-66	C	[1, 1, 1]	0.585351	0.699314	0.595576	0.768543
mp-66	C	[1, 1, 1]	0.208489	0.140293	0.134630	0.317213
mp-19079	CoO	[1, 1, -1]	0.039383	0.045610	0.067481	0.180209
mp-19079	CoO	[1, -1, 1]	0.017043	0.024503	0.038119	0.302340

mp-19079	CoO	[2, 1, 1]	0.048293	0.055873	0.070322	0.209607
mp-19079	CoO	[1, 0, 2]	0.038874	0.045037	0.064643	0.156739
mp-19079	CoO	[1, 2, 0]	0.027128	0.035143	0.055198	0.191367

Supplementary Table I: Surface Energy Benchmark

## II. DEFECT BENCHMARK

The table below presents all the compounds and defect types that have been benchmarked and included in the defect benchmark section. The defect energy values are in units of eV.

Composition	Defect Type	M3GNet	CHGNet	MACE	DFT
Na	Vacancy	0.098512	0.183401	0.430823	0.263000
Na	Vacancy	0.120645	0.477933	0.517838	0.455000
Cd	Vacancy	-0.012552	0.153877	0.140947	0.320000
K	Vacancy	Failed	0.223832	0.210363	0.513000
Bi	Vacancy	-0.139624	-0.579367	-0.392083	0.313000
Bi	Vacancy	-0.044672	0.206740	0.372396	0.922000
In	Vacancy	-0.002449	0.100538	0.274098	0.345000
In	Vacancy	0.012018	0.099818	0.283277	0.503000
Sn	Vacancy	0.325116	-1.151863	0.368152	1.384000
Ti	Vacancy	-16.462205	0.421127	1.776438	2.951000
V	Vacancy	2.332988	1.732452	2.584888	2.328000
Al	Vacancy	0.154319	0.141712	0.475685	0.262000
Cu	Vacancy	0.888738	0.718282	1.042848	1.038000
Zn	Vacancy	0.083270	0.145502	0.247718	0.521000
Pb	Vacancy	-0.018524	0.147121	0.162681	0.155000
Ti <sub>4</sub> Sn <sub>2</sub>	Vacancy_Sn	1.076550	1.107670	0.711711	0.554576
Ti <sub>4</sub> Sn <sub>2</sub>	Anti_Site_Ti_Sn	1.064445	1.139473	1.139240	0.423105
Na <sub>4</sub> Au <sub>2</sub>	Vacancy_Au	0.844603	0.871855	1.098101	1.216742
Na <sub>4</sub> Au <sub>2</sub>	Interstitial_Na_2	0.616568	0.407622	0.923492	1.014546
Na <sub>4</sub> Au <sub>2</sub>	Anti_Site_Na_Au	0.899678	1.060992	1.060488	1.137531
Na <sub>4</sub> Au <sub>2</sub>	Interstitial_Au_2	-0.153044	-0.420460	0.133420	0.487577
Na <sub>4</sub> Au <sub>2</sub>	Vacancy_Na	0.315789	0.436413	0.509782	0.633643
Na <sub>4</sub> Au <sub>2</sub>	Anti_Site_Au_Na	-0.335439	-0.208590	0.005736	0.015104
Cu <sub>1</sub> Au <sub>3</sub>	Vacancy_Au	0.263364	0.206642	0.609131	0.575274
Cu <sub>1</sub> Au <sub>3</sub>	Interstitial_Au_1	3.010926	3.071402	4.541988	5.189230

$\text{Cu}_1\text{Au}_3$	Vacancy_Cu	0.283198	0.296684	0.395783	0.236827
$\text{Cu}_1\text{Au}_3$	Anti_Site_Cu_Au	-0.078672	-0.076843	-0.074373	-0.056926
$\text{Cu}_1\text{Au}_3$	Interstitial_Cu_1	2.152988	2.014165	2.967708	3.505615
$\text{Cu}_1\text{Au}_3$	Anti_Site_Au_Cu	0.145199	0.138924	0.162504	0.130139
$\text{Al}_1\text{Ni}_3$	Anti_Site_Ni_Al	1.811493	1.829491	1.940757	1.927665
$\text{Al}_1\text{Ni}_3$	Interstitial_Ni_3	3.963899	2.815650	3.165469	4.009906
$\text{Al}_1\text{Ni}_3$	Vacancy_Al	3.019099	2.937929	3.083741	3.560679
$\text{Al}_1\text{Ni}_3$	Interstitial_Ni_1	3.781316	3.281920	3.391787	3.916801
$\text{Al}_1\text{Ni}_3$	Interstitial_Al_3	2.294657	1.329771	1.290916	2.547053
$\text{Sc}_1\text{Ag}_4$	Anti_Site_Sc_Ag	-0.676006	-0.379025	-0.456614	0.279505
$\text{Sc}_1\text{Ag}_4$	Anti_Site_Ag_Sc	0.937587	1.222941	0.879038	1.320786
$\text{Sc}_1\text{Ag}_4$	Vacancy_Sc	1.138478	1.738402	1.627161	2.100641
$\text{Sc}_1\text{Ag}_4$	Interstitial_Sc_1	0.668270	1.482140	1.516516	2.692651
$\text{Sc}_1\text{Ag}_4$	Interstitial_Ag_2	1.787543	2.515844	2.690293	3.230396
$\text{Sc}_1\text{Ag}_4$	Interstitial_Sc_2	0.808300	1.746278	1.902472	2.819566
$\text{Sc}_1\text{Ag}_4$	Vacancy_Ag	0.359384	0.858395	0.866256	1.153118
$\text{Sc}_1\text{Ag}_4$	Interstitial_Ag_1	1.342566	1.928889	2.003800	2.719110
$\text{Na}_2\text{Ag}_4$	Interstitial_Na_3	3.426612	2.914153	4.045333	7.173276
$\text{Na}_2\text{Ag}_4$	Interstitial_Ag_3	3.589606	2.753056	3.987016	6.627579
$\text{Na}_2\text{Ag}_4$	Anti_Site_Ag_Na	0.762848	0.529697	0.716249	3.272565
$\text{Na}_2\text{Ag}_4$	Interstitial_Na_2	0.868781	0.654781	1.221725	3.835408
$\text{Na}_2\text{Ag}_4$	Interstitial_Na_1	0.897589	0.678202	1.200698	3.927602
$\text{Na}_2\text{Ag}_4$	Anti_Site_Na_Ag	0.286011	0.068325	0.332060	2.970150
$\text{Na}_2\text{Ag}_4$	Interstitial_Ag_2	0.981940	0.665227	1.398667	4.052211
$\text{Na}_2\text{Ag}_4$	Vacancy_Ag	0.420526	0.353202	0.650741	3.394687
$\text{Na}_2\text{Ag}_4$	Interstitial_Ag_1	1.028540	0.713818	1.246110	3.936566
$\text{Na}_2\text{Ag}_4$	Vacancy_Na	0.815698	0.817853	0.965256	3.767730
$\text{Na}_1\text{Pb}_3$	Interstitial_Pb_1	0.597958	0.686051	1.253197	4.105730
$\text{Na}_1\text{Pb}_3$	Interstitial_Na_3	0.072221	-0.138940	0.284905	3.408402
$\text{Na}_1\text{Pb}_3$	Vacancy_Pb	0.171348	0.252982	0.217706	2.875408

Na <sub>1</sub> Pb <sub>3</sub>	Interstitial_Na_2	0.348191	0.284684	0.866631	3.561036
Na <sub>1</sub> Pb <sub>3</sub>	Interstitial_Pb_3	0.438412	0.138439	0.755181	3.760386
Na <sub>1</sub> Pb <sub>3</sub>	Interstitial_Na_1	0.353013	0.413453	0.972740	3.464343
Na <sub>1</sub> Pb <sub>3</sub>	Anti_Site_Na_Pb	-0.238924	-0.289047	-0.247616	2.198242
Na <sub>1</sub> Pb <sub>3</sub>	Anti_Site_Pb_Na	0.326345	0.423483	0.576669	3.048626
Na <sub>1</sub> Pb <sub>3</sub>	Vacancy_Na	0.483890	0.614678	0.707204	3.331136
Cu <sub>3</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Vacancy_Au	1.175890	0.908096	1.421057	1.475802
Cu <sub>3</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Interstitial_Cu_2	1.205956	1.026899	1.247107	1.788362
Cu <sub>3</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Interstitial_Au_1	3.505941	3.032763	3.669466	4.727760
Cu <sub>3</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Interstitial_Cu_3	1.232872	1.077133	1.293764	1.750586
Cu <sub>3</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Vacancy_Cu	0.514480	0.411493	0.754741	0.737859
Cu <sub>3</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Anti_Site_Cu_Au	0.270316	0.211728	0.212101	0.288406
Cu <sub>3</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Interstitial_Cu_1	2.728051	2.363988	2.803438	3.432098
Cu <sub>3</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Interstitial_Au_3	1.268331	1.109756	1.421449	2.056506
Cu <sub>3</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Anti_Site_Au_Cu	0.044663	0.040125	-0.010673	0.106534
Ca <sub>2</sub> Al <sub>4</sub>	Vacancy_Ca	-0.768699	-0.341304	-0.059612	1.685380
Ca <sub>2</sub> Al <sub>4</sub>	Interstitial_Ca_3	4.724327	5.036987	5.465129	9.071019
Ca <sub>2</sub> Al <sub>4</sub>	Interstitial_Ca_1	3.991722	4.259613	4.920391	7.516047
Ca <sub>2</sub> Al <sub>4</sub>	Interstitial_Ca_2	4.111412	4.415603	5.098552	7.625161
Ca <sub>2</sub> Al <sub>4</sub>	Interstitial_Al_1	-0.585865	-0.480255	0.083618	2.318874
Ca <sub>2</sub> Al <sub>4</sub>	Vacancy_Al	2.580433	2.735560	2.615052	4.740785
Ca <sub>2</sub> Al <sub>4</sub>	Anti_Site_Al_Ca	-2.793529	-2.712170	-2.269451	-0.492433
Ca <sub>2</sub> Al <sub>4</sub>	Anti_Site_Ca_Al	4.335521	4.429608	4.298504	6.443542
Ca <sub>2</sub> Al <sub>4</sub>	Interstitial_Al_3	-0.600391	-0.423151	0.098938	2.667655
Ca <sub>2</sub> Al <sub>4</sub>	Interstitial_Al_2	-0.657154	-0.487158	0.077697	2.318743
Ca <sub>2</sub> Sn <sub>2</sub>	Vacancy_Sn	0.584064	0.974910	1.261180	1.553902
Al <sub>2</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Vacancy_Au	1.318419	1.511772	1.853213	2.587571
Al <sub>2</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Anti_Site_Au_Al	0.029184	-0.002333	0.340075	0.643577
Al <sub>2</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Interstitial_Al_1	0.492729	0.585401	0.963298	0.978751
Al <sub>2</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Vacancy_Al	0.184090	0.235345	0.782002	1.531555

Al <sub>2</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Interstitial_Au_1	0.012178	0.104948	0.643674	0.376088
Al <sub>2</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Anti_Site_Al_Au	1.247092	1.470930	1.352705	1.582227
Ca <sub>1</sub> Sn <sub>3</sub>	Vacancy_Ca	1.625287	1.740235	1.795373	1.576081
Ca <sub>1</sub> Sn <sub>3</sub>	Vacancy_Sn	0.175633	0.474164	0.468784	0.570375
Ca <sub>1</sub> Sn <sub>3</sub>	Interstitial_Ca_3	-0.345485	-1.693932	-1.071052	0.274956
Ca <sub>1</sub> Sn <sub>3</sub>	Interstitial_Ca_1	-0.325099	-0.226075	1.537926	3.046946
Ca <sub>1</sub> Sn <sub>3</sub>	Interstitial_Sn_1	0.476850	0.309163	1.380965	2.848980
Ca <sub>1</sub> Sn <sub>3</sub>	Interstitial_Sn_3	0.744946	-0.741909	0.349440	1.840613
Ca <sub>1</sub> Sn <sub>3</sub>	Anti_Site_Ca_Sn	-1.190536	-1.044185	-0.754178	-0.433526
Ca <sub>1</sub> Sn <sub>3</sub>	Anti_Site_Sn_Ca	1.608705	1.403155	1.904647	2.042548
Ca <sub>1</sub> Sn <sub>3</sub>	Interstitial_Sn_2	0.691297	-0.804876	0.376417	1.846830
V <sub>6</sub> Sn <sub>2</sub>	Anti_Site_V_Sn	0.012456	0.672186	0.361463	-0.364769
Cu <sub>3</sub> Sn <sub>1</sub>	Vacancy_Sn	-0.352039	-0.353140	-0.141500	-0.298237
Cu <sub>3</sub> Sn <sub>1</sub>	Anti_Site_Cu_Sn	-0.155258	0.013906	0.054421	-0.186690
Cu <sub>3</sub> Sn <sub>1</sub>	Vacancy_Cu	-0.674016	-0.757391	-0.465360	-0.228936
Cu <sub>3</sub> Sn <sub>1</sub>	Anti_Site_Sn_Cu	0.188827	0.321726	0.836204	1.860569
V <sub>6</sub> Pb <sub>2</sub>	Anti_Site_V_Pb	-1.016977	-1.387503	-1.752316	-2.004045
Al <sub>1</sub> Ni <sub>1</sub>	Anti_Site_Ni_Al	0.882606	0.529421	0.577434	1.052144
Al <sub>1</sub> Ni <sub>1</sub>	Anti_Site_Al_Ni	0.825402	1.133420	1.605916	1.351988
Al <sub>1</sub> Ni <sub>1</sub>	Interstitial_Al_1	2.831688	2.820018	3.927898	4.645804
Al <sub>1</sub> Ni <sub>1</sub>	Vacancy_Al	1.449867	1.371163	1.698506	2.517611
Al <sub>1</sub> Ni <sub>1</sub>	Interstitial_Ni_1	2.559204	2.205117	2.777731	3.398817
Al <sub>1</sub> Ni <sub>1</sub>	Vacancy_Ni	0.877869	1.008799	1.083292	1.073481
Cu <sub>2</sub> Sn <sub>2</sub>	Vacancy_Sn	0.237682	0.878650	1.188014	1.615946
Cu <sub>2</sub> Sn <sub>2</sub>	Interstitial_Sn_1	1.107487	0.916038	1.392385	2.243797
Cu <sub>2</sub> Sn <sub>2</sub>	Anti_Site_Cu_Sn	0.481003	0.725072	1.045189	1.061208
Cu <sub>2</sub> Sn <sub>2</sub>	Interstitial_Cu_1	0.117741	-0.020504	0.021802	0.284972
Pb <sub>4</sub> Au <sub>2</sub>	Vacancy_Au	-0.234607	0.051087	-0.162155	0.153663
Pb <sub>4</sub> Au <sub>2</sub>	Interstitial_Pb_1	-0.088194	0.296182	1.066526	1.733611
Pb <sub>4</sub> Au <sub>2</sub>	Vacancy_Pb	0.488616	0.824970	0.794894	1.061960

Pb <sub>4</sub> Au <sub>2</sub>	Anti_Site_Pb_Au	-0.656511	-0.367160	-0.451769	-0.056997
Pb <sub>4</sub> Au <sub>2</sub>	Anti_Site_Au_Pb	0.834245	1.016932	1.043932	1.135593
Pb <sub>4</sub> Au <sub>2</sub>	Interstitial_Pb_2	-0.067717	0.342806	1.096555	1.825586
Sc <sub>1</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Vacancy_Au	1.668059	1.584674	1.803652	3.120869
Sc <sub>1</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Vacancy_Sc	0.831120	0.875999	1.744867	2.944137
Sc <sub>1</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Interstitial_Au_1	0.452058	0.293085	0.952268	2.801970
Sc <sub>1</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Anti_Site_Au_Sc	-0.044703	-0.071914	0.143485	1.473809
Sc <sub>1</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Interstitial_Sc_1	1.381893	1.335726	1.515021	3.516906
Sc <sub>1</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Anti_Site_Sc_Au	1.594263	1.091141	1.407540	2.823275
Cu <sub>1</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Vacancy_Au	0.668143	0.620434	1.091845	0.925546
Cu <sub>1</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Vacancy_Cu	0.289417	0.299326	0.610156	0.446427
Cu <sub>1</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Anti_Site_Cu_Au	0.175731	0.248570	0.167038	0.070113
Cu <sub>1</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Interstitial_Cu_1	1.237851	1.143912	1.604200	2.153533
Cu <sub>1</sub> Au <sub>1</sub>	Anti_Site_Au_Cu	0.122731	0.166622	0.152603	0.162015

Supplementary Table II: Defect Energy Benchmark

### III. PHONON VIBRATIONAL FREQUENCIES

The table below presents the maximum phonon frequencies for 229 materials we benchmarked in the main text, in units of terahertz. Note that the high K-path for each material is fixed for all the calculation methods tested.

mp-id	composition	M3GNet	CHGNet	MACE	DFT
mp-30300	Cs <sub>3</sub> As <sub>5</sub> O <sub>9</sub>	19.498332	24.005564	23.229576	24.927849
mp-8725	HfSnS <sub>3</sub>	7.657295	9.178484	9.465515	10.164333
mp-27400	RbCdBr <sub>3</sub>	3.642681	5.328183	4.996765	5.268003
mp-677179	BaNaIn <sub>2</sub> (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	28.857168	33.666028	33.054118	34.365236
mp-28891	Li <sub>7</sub> TaO <sub>6</sub>	20.093920	22.002941	21.573040	24.231359
mp-5487	Sr <sub>3</sub> SiO <sub>5</sub>	26.222964	26.882499	26.888053	29.115291
mp-1265	MgO	15.662517	16.278631	15.695725	18.291675
mp-4662	ScOF	15.671689	18.296357	21.997349	22.139717
mp-558267	NaLiSiB <sub>3</sub> HO <sub>8</sub>	92.727786	101.787191	104.762855	100.384036
mp-1666	Th <sub>2</sub> S <sub>5</sub>	9.221056	13.162428	8.516954	11.320001
mp-600033	SiO <sub>2</sub>	36.172144	36.462391	36.458076	37.155855
mp-4511	La <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>2</sub>	9.693148	11.547466	12.845953	15.446820
mp-9518	NdZnPO	11.433350	9.894731	12.743912	16.731082
mp-504922	UPbO <sub>4</sub>	17.486796	20.738354	23.312188	23.420553
mp-556784	ZnS	8.006407	7.490294	8.658517	10.572585
mp-6065	Sr <sub>2</sub> GaSbO <sub>6</sub>	21.618999	21.540622	22.654707	24.148578
mp-754710	Sr <sub>2</sub> CaI <sub>6</sub>	3.050949	4.510335	4.416511	5.465568
mp-778364	Na <sub>6</sub> Ti <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	21.213630	24.014932	23.937547	24.458999
mp-684015	Bi <sub>9</sub> AuBr <sub>9</sub>	3.290173	3.182236	4.440894	4.538602
mp-559719	LiPr(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	31.933009	34.832244	35.630050	37.624216
mp-2782	ZnP <sub>2</sub>	11.789810	9.618362	9.067072	14.253712
mp-626412	In(HO) <sub>3</sub>	87.250615	94.680967	94.588404	90.223996
mp-8191	Cs <sub>2</sub> PtF <sub>6</sub>	15.318945	15.381937	16.090010	17.761747
mp-561394	SrTeO <sub>3</sub>	16.810258	19.622328	22.457252	23.468848

mp-760184	$\text{Na}_4\text{Ti}_5\text{O}_{12}$	17.825455	21.701842	21.465890	22.635884
mp-2798	SiP	10.653343	10.959714	11.114200	16.275461
mp-571240	$\text{KLa}_5(\text{CCl}_5)_2$	32.153622	32.831233	32.150644	30.967270
mp-18610	$\text{Sm}_2\text{SiSeO}_4$	23.901672	26.313458	26.820909	29.187366
mp-570301	AgBr	3.179476	2.914059	3.534861	4.193857
mp-754646	$\text{Dy}_2\text{Ge}_2\text{O}_7$	16.479185	22.374415	22.242575	22.490935
mp-8179	$\text{LiTlO}_2$	15.326730	14.617085	16.473533	15.976848
mp-23980	$\text{Cs}_3\text{H}(\text{SeO}_4)_2$	36.640962	43.133931	55.710913	44.702111
mp-3164	$\text{BaSO}_4$	28.914065	33.371809	34.502927	35.237333
mp-24566	$\text{MgH}_8(\text{IO}_5)_2$	94.332392	98.942998	99.952573	98.799605
mp-541732	$\text{Al}_3\text{Pb}_5\text{F}_{19}$	16.463954	17.777449	18.303016	19.899125
mp-4056	$\text{CaSc}_2\text{O}_4$	15.069466	20.001733	20.702613	20.823375
mp-2697	$\text{SrO}_2$	23.807163	21.223020	27.831482	28.063326
mp-5368	$\text{Li}_2\text{GeF}_6$	15.420387	17.317993	17.026133	19.082456
mp-642996	$\text{Li}_4\text{H}_6\text{Os}$	41.664978	40.603076	50.062121	58.342346
mp-755759	$\text{ZrO}_2$	15.006227	21.482262	20.626738	22.190519
mp-531840	$\text{MgAl}_2\text{O}_4$	22.187780	24.143385	23.303942	26.222239
mp-17035	$\text{K}_3\text{Sc}(\text{PO}_4)_2$	30.067616	34.385703	32.649151	34.201410
mp-654956	$\text{CaAlH}_5$	42.712351	45.674957	49.621533	52.024846
mp-571390	$\text{Cs}_2\text{LiCl}_3$	8.802312	9.558510	10.040789	11.162049
mp-8985	$\text{Ba}_2\text{YC}_2(\text{O}_2\text{F})_3$	40.817986	44.656237	45.939592	47.272489
mp-5967	TiCoSb	6.249633	5.088310	6.568478	9.713533
mp-557301	$\text{K}_2\text{Ti}(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5)_3$	29.910673	33.030238	32.802950	34.951543
mp-567710	$\text{KPr}_3\text{Te}_8$	3.232482	2.975411	3.710943	4.696342
mp-558128	$\text{KNd}_2\text{NbO}_6$	20.622653	21.484120	22.015203	23.610312
mp-5285	$\text{SrSO}_4$	28.421384	35.767180	34.707110	35.820274
mp-1224	HgO	13.104979	14.316341	16.864588	18.019610
mp-13000	$\text{Ba}_2\text{HoTaO}_6$	22.003758	22.393686	23.435321	24.275170
mp-23660	$\text{KNa}_{22}\text{C}_2\text{S}_9\text{ClO}_{42}$	40.137678	42.816564	41.346072	44.235735
mp-561121	$\text{CsTi}_3\text{P}_5\text{O}_{19}$	33.018993	33.890238	34.679923	36.648114

mp-554272	Cu <sub>3</sub> SbS <sub>3</sub>	7.752338	8.585867	9.951112	10.806783
mp-755362	Sm <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>2</sub> O	9.101126	10.807402	11.962620	14.161454
mp-23803	GaHO <sub>2</sub>	83.721835	77.070048	80.893042	67.860536
mp-582080	Cs <sub>3</sub> LaCl <sub>6</sub>	6.405247	7.266318	7.162932	7.830748
mp-561499	Dy <sub>3</sub> CuSnS <sub>7</sub>	8.571407	9.107696	10.333545	11.653242
mp-29143	Na <sub>3</sub> VS <sub>4</sub>	10.802963	13.899317	14.233054	15.375085
mp-2789	NO <sub>2</sub>	43.612687	49.851184	53.718656	55.614781
mp-27275	Li <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub>	35.204417	38.486714	38.305306	40.973100
mp-2672	K <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	21.370411	24.922505	23.134637	25.516471
mp-570536	Rb <sub>2</sub> AgAu <sub>3</sub> I <sub>8</sub>	5.414692	5.042288	5.687573	5.852634
mp-4608	KPF <sub>6</sub>	23.647910	24.428451	24.211795	26.312823
mp-754266	Li <sub>8</sub> TiS <sub>6</sub>	8.377273	10.912754	12.038215	13.665810
mp-14052	Ca <sub>3</sub> In <sub>2</sub> (SiO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	24.095039	27.362317	26.674481	28.783854
mp-2741	CaF <sub>2</sub>	10.703395	10.877435	11.998484	13.675218
mp-31276	Cd <sub>2</sub> PCl <sub>2</sub>	8.927222	11.132247	9.742696	14.175288
mp-571164	Rb <sub>3</sub> AgSn <sub>3</sub> Se <sub>8</sub>	5.631309	6.739810	6.861746	7.825334
mp-22766	CaIn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	13.792242	18.701847	16.494154	17.374150
mp-16557	SrAlF <sub>5</sub>	18.157312	19.666204	19.827642	21.274673
mp-6037	Ba <sub>2</sub> SmSbO <sub>6</sub>	21.569757	21.795696	21.672128	22.614055
mp-556806	BaNa <sub>2</sub> (SiO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	29.293107	30.380491	29.798118	31.306275
mp-650026	PrIn <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub>	5.822375	6.218022	7.139283	7.447356
mp-11114	KCuPdSe <sub>5</sub>	5.706417	6.196719	6.725145	8.265870
mp-7652	Na <sub>5</sub> TlO <sub>4</sub>	12.011351	12.249753	14.114787	14.991474
mp-753360	BiOF	11.453941	14.890706	14.830247	15.946454
mp-7249	Ba <sub>3</sub> Nb <sub>2</sub> ZnO <sub>9</sub>	20.348832	23.088228	23.389268	23.751718
mp-17196	TiAs <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	19.686094	27.750446	28.863078	29.101985
mp-775918	LaTiNO <sub>2</sub>	16.714191	22.132294	24.851736	26.829656
mp-29892	LiSb <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	15.951147	21.683347	22.397243	24.686726
mp-756624	Ba <sub>2</sub> SrI <sub>6</sub>	2.076098	2.823466	2.922523	3.730838
mp-11695	Rb <sub>2</sub> Pd <sub>3</sub> S <sub>4</sub>	7.986149	9.355513	9.203478	10.823883

mp-752753	SbO <sub>2</sub> F	19.971860	24.697845	23.023076	25.664722
mp-21943	Ba(InS <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	7.077408	7.359352	9.309312	10.608161
mp-558781	ScTaO <sub>4</sub>	19.412596	24.411689	23.620404	25.787249
mp-6586	K <sub>2</sub> NaAlF <sub>6</sub>	15.217256	16.045300	15.875068	17.984555
mp-558428	Ba <sub>9</sub> Sc <sub>2</sub> (SiO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>6</sub>	27.900467	30.505614	29.123236	31.692278
mp-22694	LiPPbO <sub>4</sub>	27.275948	30.382271	30.345163	31.963742
mp-661	AlN	19.674519	22.882298	20.244257	25.587593
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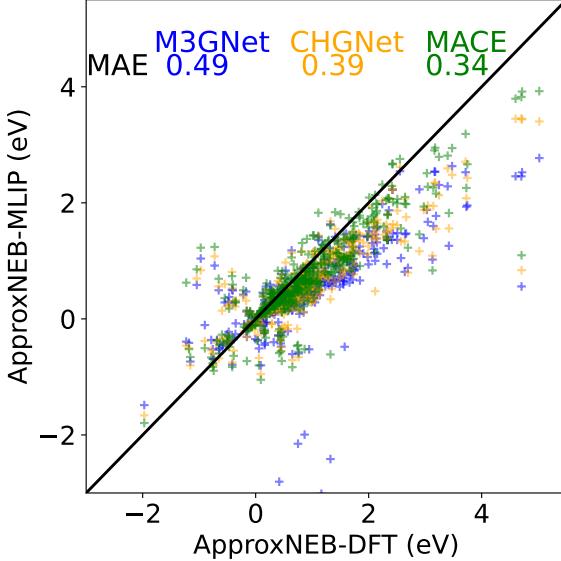
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mp-583454	$Nb_2Bi_2PbO_9$	20.949899	24.894232	24.951274	26.148640
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mp-8866	<chem>La10Se19</chem>	4.500700	6.313055	4.549349	5.808983
mp-13282	<chem>Sm(ErSe2)3</chem>	4.714418	5.320010	5.702891	6.585084

Supplementary Table III: Phonon Max Frequencies

#### IV. ION MIGRATION BARRIERS



Supplementary Figure 1. Parity plot of the kinetic resolved activation barriers calculated in uMLIPs *vs.* DFT.

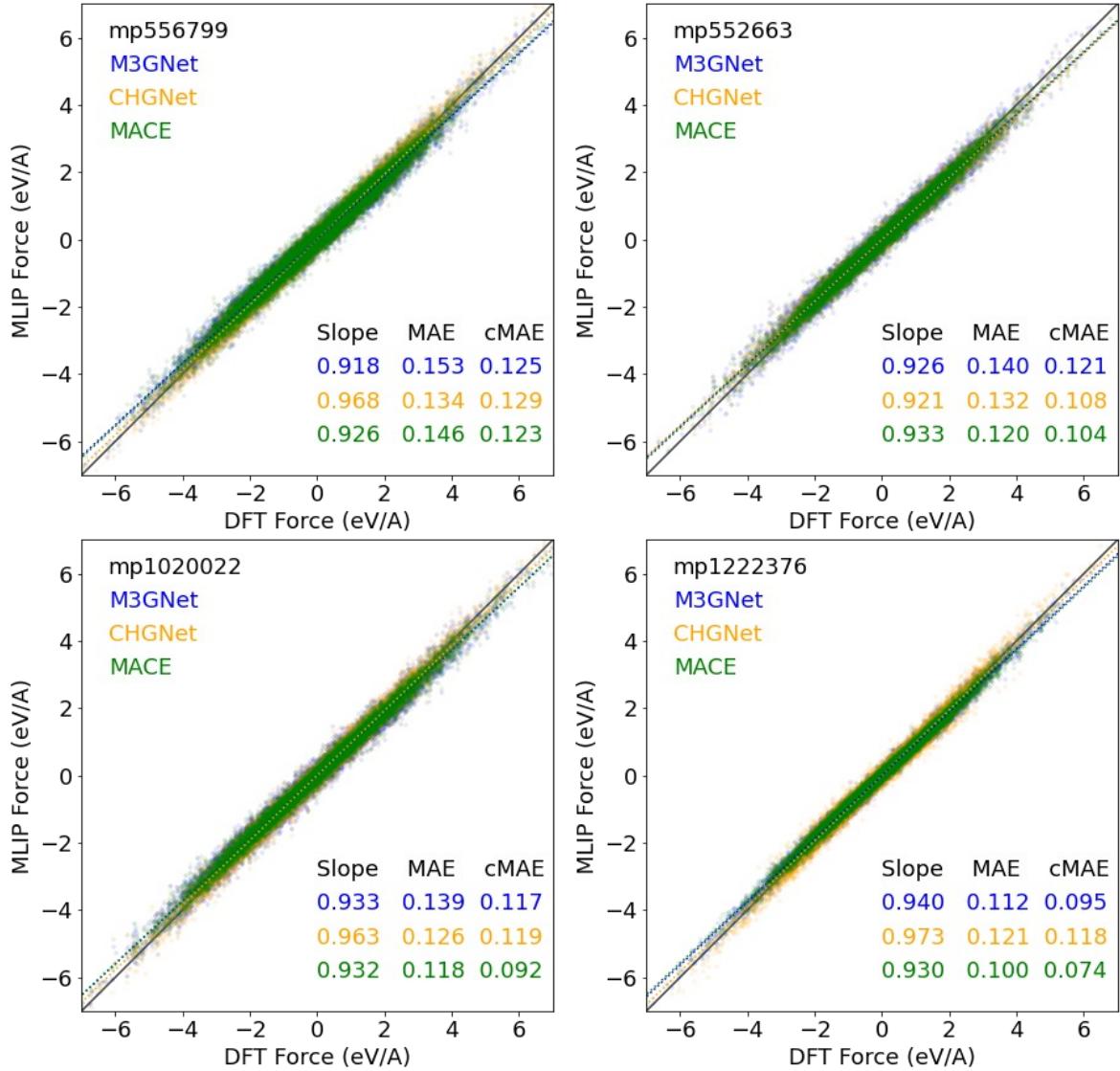
Supplementary Figure 1 shows the comparison between the KRA barriers calculated using uMLIPs and DFT. The majority of uMLIP ion migration barriers are underestimated compared to the DFT results. Some KRA barriers are predicted to be negative due to the approximated NEB method being used.

#### V. SOFTENING SCALES

Supplementary Fig. 2 shows four more examples of softening scales from high-energy states sampled in high-temperature MDs like Fig 5(a) in main text. These structures and AIMD trajectory are taken from the work of Jun *et al.* [1].

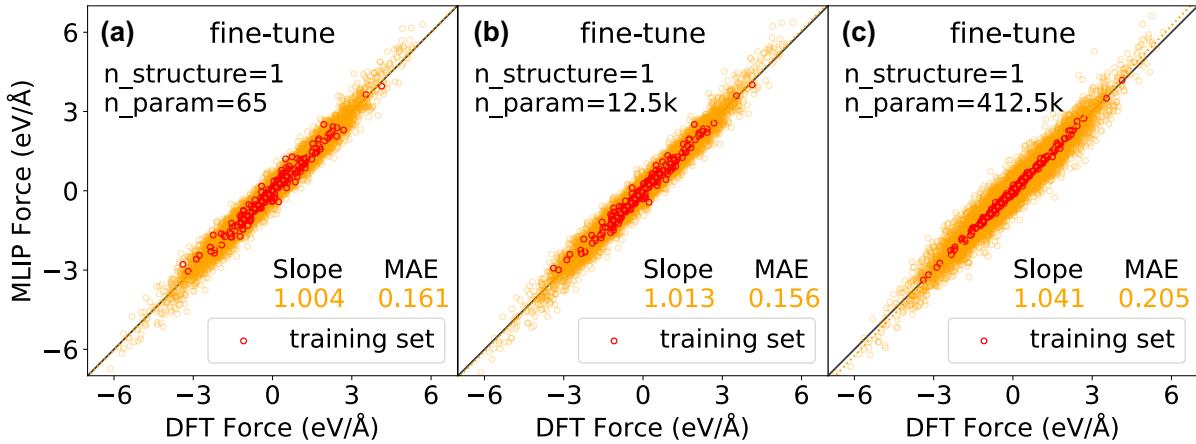
#### VI. FINE-TUNING VS TRAINING FROM-SCRATCH

To better show advantage of pre-trained uMLIPs in achieving data-efficient error reduction, we present a series of experiments comparing the behavior of force errors in fine-tuned CHGNet models to those trained from scratch. In Supplementary Fig. 3(a-c), We use one



Supplementary Figure 2. More examples of softening scales from high temperature MDs.

structure label to fine-tune the pre-trained CHGNet by three different strategies: optimizing one 64-dimensional-linear layer (a), one non-linear layer(b), and all model parameters(c). The red points denote training force labels, and the orange points denote test force labels. The width of the red and orange distribution indicates the magnitude of training error and test error. Compared to the linear correction shown in Fig. 6(a) in the main text, we show the MAEs can be further reduced when an increased fraction of model parameters are allowed to be optimized, until reaching the overfitting case shown in Supplementary Fig.

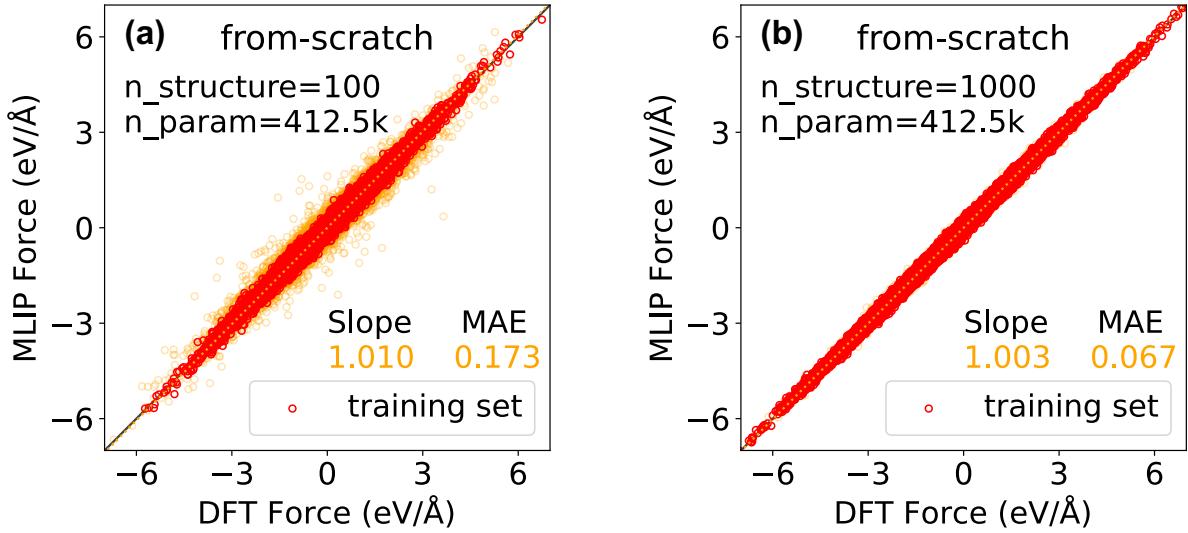


Supplementary Figure 3. **Finetuning part of CHGNet vs. training a CHGNet from scratch.**

(a-c) Fine-tuning the CHGNet by optimizing only one 64-dimensional linear layer (a), a full readout non-linear layer(b), and all the model weights (c) with 1 training structure.

3(c), where all the 0.4 million CHGNet parameters are fine-tuned with only 1 structure. The number of trainable parameters in the uMLIPs determines the trade-off between model expressivity and the magnitude of over-fitting. When all model parameters are allowed to be optimized, the uMLIP can be largely adjusted to accommodate the PES regions described by training atomic configurations, at the cost of possible degradation in the PES regions OOD from training. Since solving the systematic errors requires optimizing only a limited fraction of the model, fine-tuning can be performed highly effectively by freezing a large fraction of uMLIP parameters, therefore achieving considerable error reduction while avoiding over-fitting issues.

Supplementary Fig. 4(a) shows the performance of randomly initialized CHGNets trained with 100 high-energy structural configurations. The fine-tuned model with only 1 structure label, as shown in Supplementary Fig. 3(a-b), is shown to outperform a trained-from-scratch model with 100 more times data points. Such observation aligns with the previously observed robustness of uMLIPs [2]. When a substantial amount of data is available, as shown in the case of Supplementary Fig. 3(b) with 1000 structural configurations, the training distribution (red) overlaps with the test distribution (orange), and therefore the test set is no longer out-of-distribution. In such cases, training all the uMLUP parameters from scratch does not suffer from the overfitting issue, and the effect of parameter-freezing is minimized.



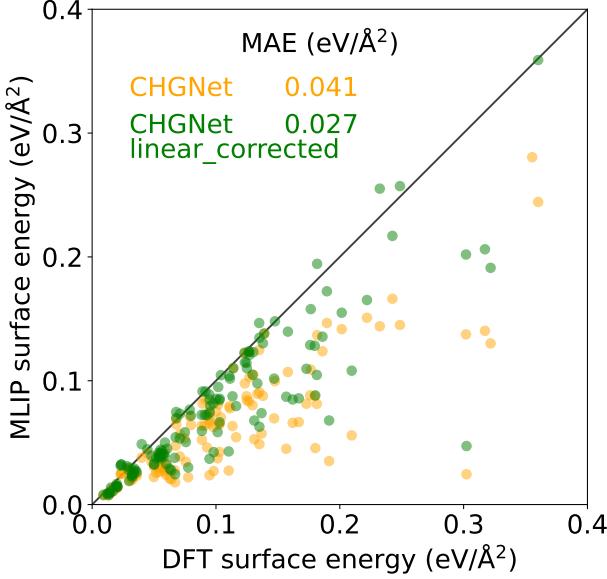
Supplementary Figure 4. Training the randomly initialized CHGNet by optimizing all the model weights with 100 (a), and 1000 (b) training structures.

## VII. LINEAR CORRECTED CHGNET FOR SURFACE CALCULATION

In this section, we provide an additional experiment to show that the linear correction not only decreases force MAEs, but can also increase the accuracy in calculating surface energy.

Specifically, we performed high-temperature CHGNet MD to sample the high-energy bulk structure for each of the materials discussed in the surface benchmark section. The corresponding softening scales were extracted for each material separately, and we calculated the surface energy for each material using a customized linearly corrected CHGNet. The resulting surface energy predictions from these linear corrected CHGNet are compared to DFT and pretrained CHGNet. Note that direct extraction of the softening scale from surface configurations can be highly challenging, as the forces in slabs are typically not large enough to show a clear systematic tilting.

As shown in Supplementary Fig. 5, the surface energy error is greatly reduced after the linear correction using one single high-energy bulk structure. A complete resolution of the underestimation in the surface calculations requires more significant effort to also resolve the random errors. A fine-tuning process with a larger dataset would be required.



Supplementary Figure 5. Application of linear corrected CHGNet for surface energy calculation as compared to pretrained CHGNet. Substantial error reduction in surface energy can be achieved with the linear correction with 1 label.

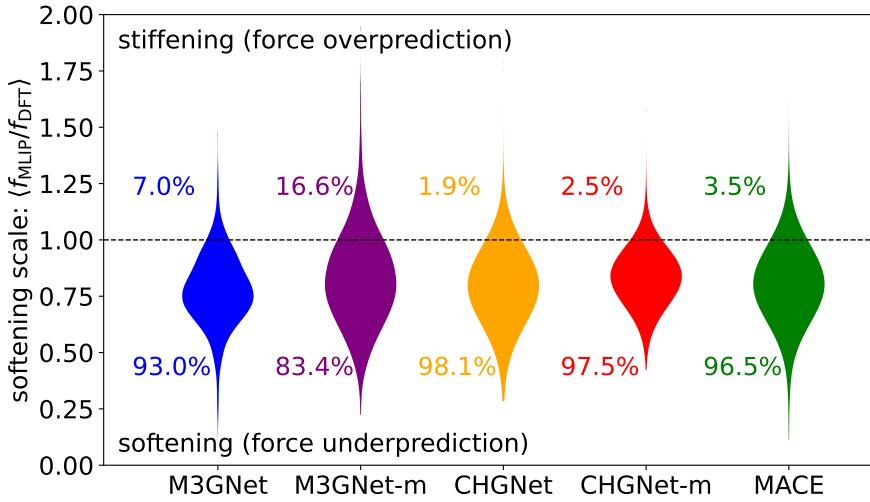
As a result, the proposed linear correction represents a baseline example of typical fine-tuning processes. The observation of systematic error correction therefore explains the commonly observed data-efficiency in fine-tuning uMLIPs.

## VIII. EFFECT OF MODEL SIZE

Supplementary Fig. 6 shows the distribution of softening scales including M3GNet-matgl (denoted as M3GNet-m) and CHGNet-matgl (denoted as CHGNet-m). CHGNet-matgl is trained with the same MPtrj dataset [3], but is increased to 11 million parameters in contrast to the original CHGNet with 0.4 million parameters as shown in the main text. M3GNet-matgl has 1.1 million parameters and is trained with sampled data from the MPF dataset [4].

A clear decrease in softening is observed for CHGNet-matgl, which has a significant increase in the model parameters compared to the previous CHGNet. A similar trend is also observed for M3GNet-matgl, which shows a smaller enhancement compared to the previous version.

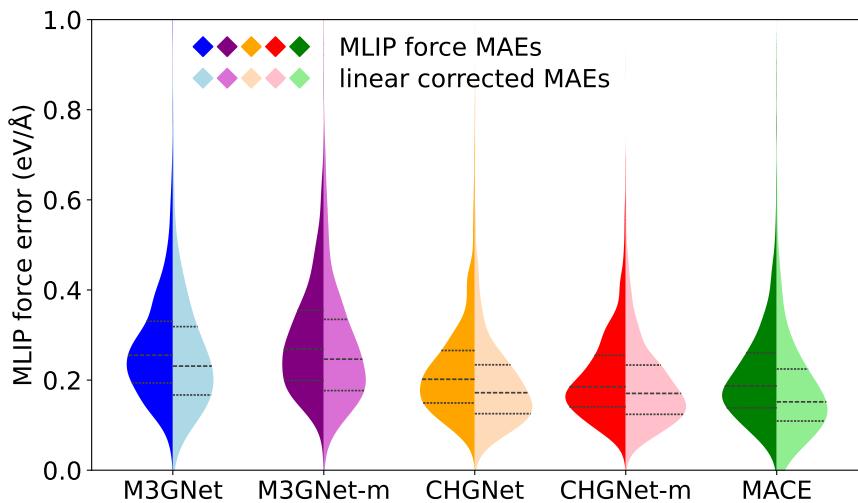
The force MAEs of the two new models on WBM compounds are presented in Supplementary Fig. 7. The CHGNet-matgl with 11 million parameters shows a clearly improved



Supplementary Figure 6. Distribution of softening scales sampled from 1000 compounds in the WBM dataset, extended from Fig. 5(b) of main text with **M3GNet-matgl** model and **CHGNet-matgl** model.

force prediction performance.

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Supplementary Figure 7. Distribution of force MAEs and linear corrected MAEs (cMAEs) for the 1000 WBM compounds, extended from Fig. 6(e) of main text with **M3GNet-matgl** model and **CHGNet-matgl** model. Quartiles are labeled by dashed lines.