# Neural-network potentials for material simulations

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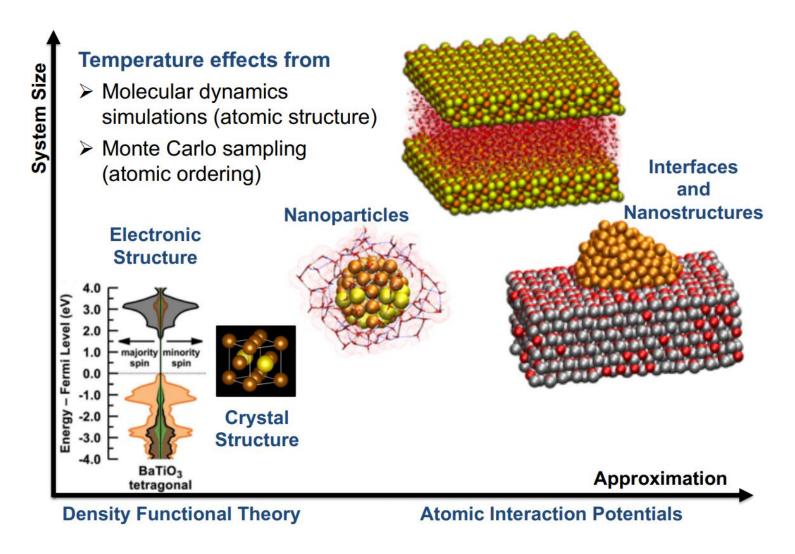








# Computational Methods and Length Scales



CRC/TRR 247: Heterogeneous Oxidation Catalysis in the Liquid Phase

#### **DFT** limitations:

- System size: A few hundred atoms
- Time scale: Several hundred picoseconds
- Algorithmic scaling:  $O(N^3)$  or  $O(N \ln(N))$ , N is the number of electrons The system size accessible by DFT does not grow as fast as the computational power

#### Empirical atomic potentials limitations:

- Rely on fitting parameters to reproduce the experimental or DFT results which scales with the complicity of the system (up to 30 parameters)
- Validation for each system in necessary
- Not every model is suitable for every applications:
   Embedded atom model (EAM) potentials are go for description of metallic solids but less adequate for molecules.

Circumvent the parametrization problem by using machine learning techniques

Instead of fitting the parameters of a predefined model to reference data, an appropriate model that is able to describe the feature-space of the input data shall be automatically determined and parametrized by the machine learning method.

# BP method for artificial neural-networks (ANNs)



### Machine learning potentials:

### Advantage

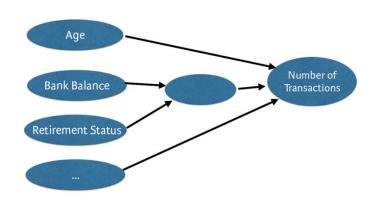
- Substitute the physical model with mathematical representations with hundreds to thousands of parameters which can be well automated with minimal human intervention.
- Reach the accuracy of DFT
- Designed potential can be applied into arbitrary structures.

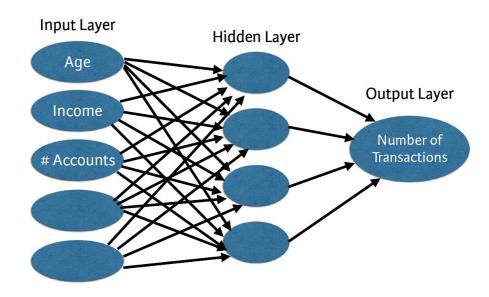
#### Disadvantage

- Some physical properties can not be investigated
- One of the first machine-learning potentials was introduced by Behler and Parrinello that was based the artificial neural-network (1, 2).

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# Neural-network potentials

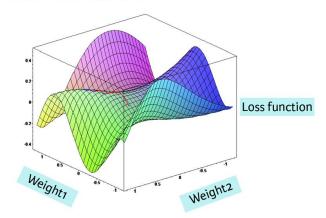




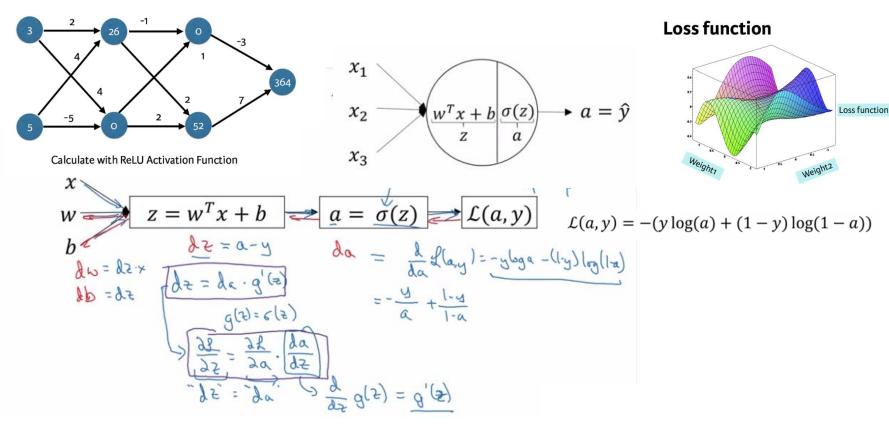
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Calculate with ReLU Activation Function

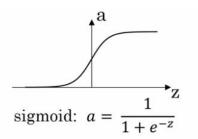
### **Loss function**

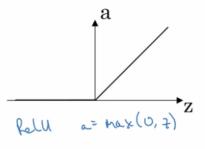


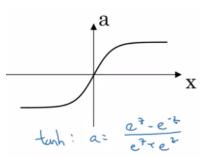
## Logistic regression: Binary classification



#### Activation function:







# Logistic regression: Binary classification

$$J=0$$
;  $d\omega_{1}=0$ ;  $d\omega_{2}=0$ ;  $db=0$ 
 $Z^{(i)}=\omega^{T}x^{(i)}+b$ 
 $a^{(i)}=\delta(z^{(i)})$ 
 $J+=-[y^{(i)}(\log a^{(i)}+(1-y^{(i)})\log(1-a^{(i)})]$ 
 $dz^{(i)}=a^{(i)}-y^{(i)}$ 
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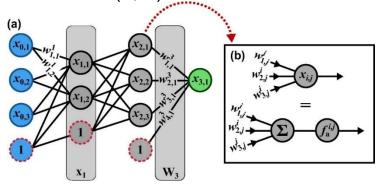
$$d\omega_1 = \frac{\partial \omega_1}{\partial J}$$

Vectorization

### Multilayer perceptron (MPL) artificial neural network

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• 3-2-3-1 architecture



- Value in i-th layer
- Expression of above structure
- Error for each reference sample *n*
- Optimization process:
   Minimization of error function

$$\mathbf{x}_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{i-1}) = f_{a}^{i}(\mathbf{W}_{i}\mathbf{x}_{i-1})$$
 with  $i = 1, \dots, (N-1),$ 

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_0; \{\mathbf{W}_i\}) = f_a^3 \Big\{ \mathbf{W}_3 f_a^2 \Big[ \mathbf{W}_2 f_a^1 (\mathbf{W}_1 \mathbf{x}_0) \Big] \Big\} = \mathbf{x}_3.$$

$$e_n(\mathbf{x}_{0,n}, \mathbf{y}_n; {\mathbf{W}_{\ell}}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{0,n}; {\mathbf{W}_{\ell}}) - \mathbf{y}_n$$

$$\{\boldsymbol{W}^{opt}_{\ell}\} = \underset{\{\boldsymbol{W}_{\ell}\}}{arg\,min}\; \mathcal{E}(\{\boldsymbol{W}_{\ell}\}) \quad \text{with} \quad \mathcal{E}(\{\boldsymbol{W}_{\ell}\}) = \frac{1}{2}\sum_{n}^{samples} e_{n}^{2},$$

$$\nabla \mathcal{E} = \mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{e} \quad \text{with} \quad (\mathbf{J})_{\alpha n} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{0,n})}{\partial w_{\alpha}} \quad \text{and} \quad (\mathbf{e})_n = e_n$$

$$\frac{\partial x_{i,j}}{\partial w_{m,i}^i} = f_a^{i,j(1)} \left( \sum_k w_{k,j}^i x_{i-1,k} \right) \cdot x_{i-1,m},$$

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1. Gradient descent:

$$\mathbf{w}^{(I+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(I)} + \Delta \mathbf{w}^{GD,(I+1)}$$
 with  $\Delta \mathbf{w}^{GD,(I+1)} = -\gamma \nabla \mathcal{E}$ ,

2. Limited-memory BFGS (L-BFGS): BFGS: Broyden–Fletcher–Goldfarb–Shanno method

$$\Delta \mathbf{W}^{\text{QN},(I+1)} = -(\mathbf{H}^{(I)})^{-1} \, \mathbf{\nabla} \mathcal{E}^{(I)},$$

Hessian matrix

3. Levenberg-Marquardt (LM)

$$\Delta \mathbf{w}^{\text{\tiny LM},(I+1)} = - \Big( \mathbf{J}^{T,(I)} \mathbf{J}^{(I)} + \lambda \mathbf{I} \Big)^{-1} \mathbf{J}^{T,(I)} \mathbf{e}^{(I)},$$

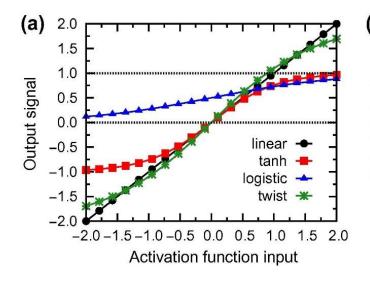
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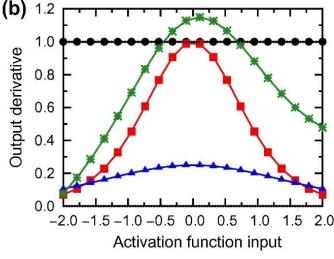
# BP method for artificial neural-networks (ANNs)

#### Activation functions

linear function  $f_a^1(x) = x$ , hyperbolic tangent  $f_a^2(x) = \tanh(x) = \frac{1 - e^{-2x}}{1 + e^{-2x}}$ , logistic function  $f_a^3(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$ , and  $f_a^4(x) = 1.7159 \tanh\left(\frac{2}{3}x\right) + ax$ ,

### Activation function and its derivatives





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### What need to be used as a input

• Early approaches used the Cartesian atomic coordinates for the atomic configurations of  $\sigma = \{R_i\}$  as input to represent the structural energy  $E(\sigma)$ .

$$E(\sigma) \approx E^{ANN}(\sigma) = N(\{R_i\})$$

- Problem: the number of ANN input nodes depended on the number of atoms in the structure, resulting specialized potentials that were not transferable to different number of atoms.
- New methods overcome this problem by partitioning the total energy into atomic contributions

$$E(\sigma) = \sum_{i}^{atoms} E_i(\sigma) \approx \sum_{i}^{atoms} E_i(\sigma_i)$$

Where  $\sigma_i \subset \sigma$  only depends on the coordinates of atoms within a cutoff radius R around atom i.  $\sigma_i$  shows the local structure around atom i. machine learning methods derive a model for the atomic energy instead of the total structure energy.

### Atomistic potentials

$$E(\sigma) = \sum_{i}^{atoms} E_i(\sigma) \approx \sum_{i}^{atoms} E_i(\sigma_i)$$

• The atomic energy  $\sigma_i$  has to be invariant with respect to:

Exchange of equivalent atoms (order of counting)

Translation/ rotation of the entire structure

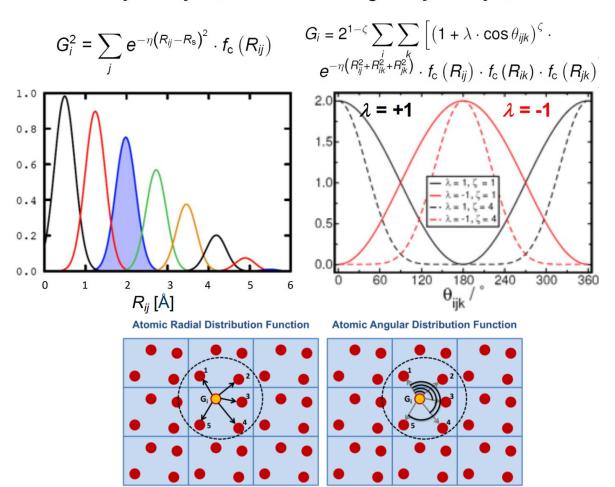
Therefore, we transform the Cartesian coordinates to invariant coordinates by introducing the fingerprint functions with  $\tilde{\sigma}_i = \tau(\sigma_i)$ 

### Representation of local structure environment

 Invariant bases set of radial and angular symmetry functionas were introduced by Behler and Parrinello (BP):

#### **Radial symmetry functions**

#### **Angular symmetry functions**



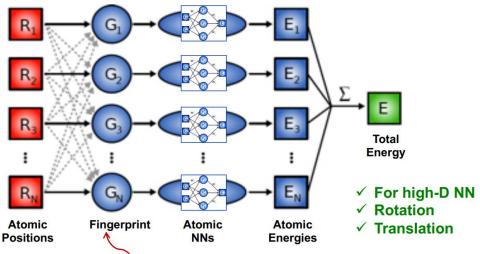
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overfitting

Training iteration

### Representation of local structure environment

- Partitioning of the total energy into atomic contribution introduces an additional layer of complexity into the ANNs
- Training ANN potentials has to occur simultaneously for all atoms in structure



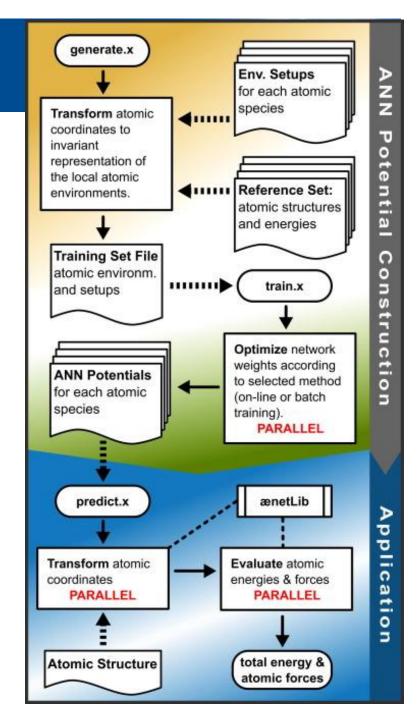
Training error

 Training process is monitored by the root mean squared error (RMSE) and mean absolute error (MAE)

$$\begin{split} \text{RMSE} &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{N}} \sum_{\sigma}^{\text{structures}} \left[ E^{\text{ANN}}(\sigma) - E^{\sigma}_{\text{ref}} \right]^2, \\ \text{MAE} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\sigma}^{\text{structures}} \left| E^{\text{ANN}}(\sigma) - E^{\sigma}_{\text{ref}} \right|, \end{split}$$

### Implementation details: the aenet code

- The high-dimentional ANN potential approach in implemented in the Atomic Energy Network (ænet) software package [1,2]
- ænet is a modern Fortran and C code
- ænet provides tools for both the construction and application of ANN potentials



### Implementation details: the aenet code

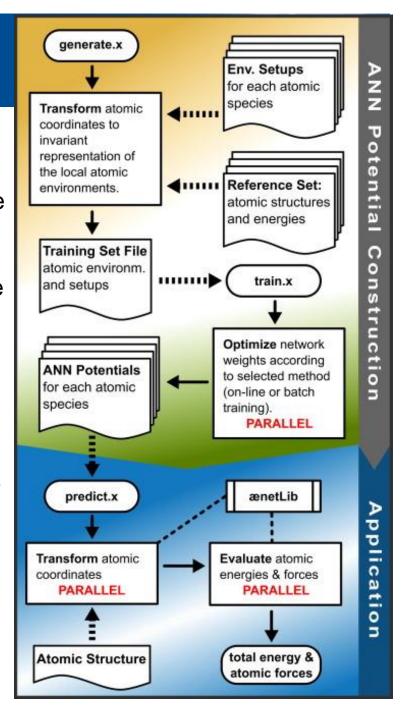
#### Construction:

- 1. Selection of suitable reference structure and the computation of their energy (by DFT) with the XFS format.
- 2. Transformation of Cartesian coordinates of the structures to the invariant, atom-centered bases (generate.x)

### Training:

- 1. Specify ANN architectures for all chemical species
- 2. Define activation function of each hidden layer

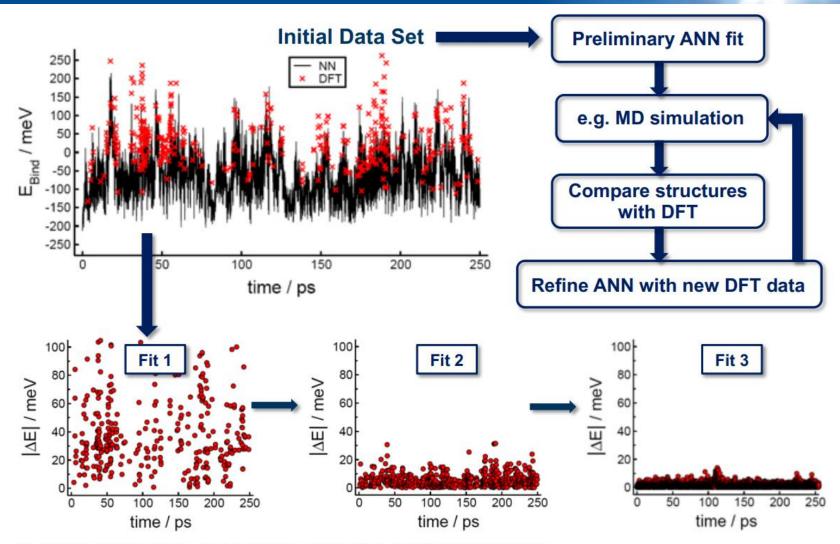
Apply ANN potentials for MD or MC simulations



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### Construction of training dataset

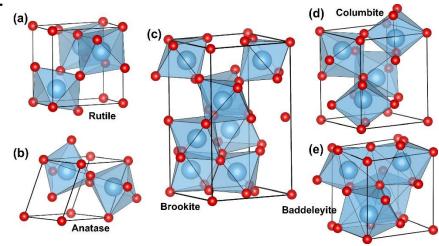


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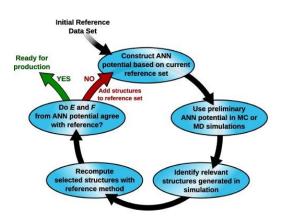
### ANN potential for bulk TiO<sub>2</sub>

- An initial set of reference structures for potential construction was generated by distorting rutile, anatase and brookite structures in three different ways:
- 10 % variation of lattice constants
- tilting the crystal cell by monoclinic strain
- tensile strain and stretch in one dimension

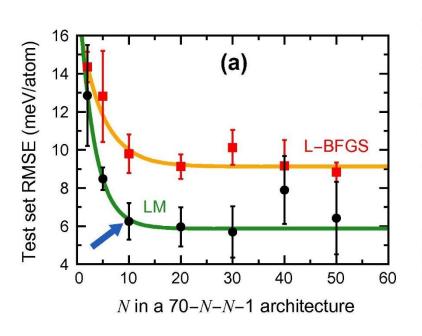


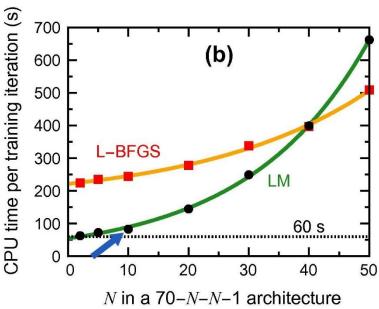
 Primary ANN potentials was generated by previous dataset, then was used to generate additional reference structures by short MD simulations

7694 structures

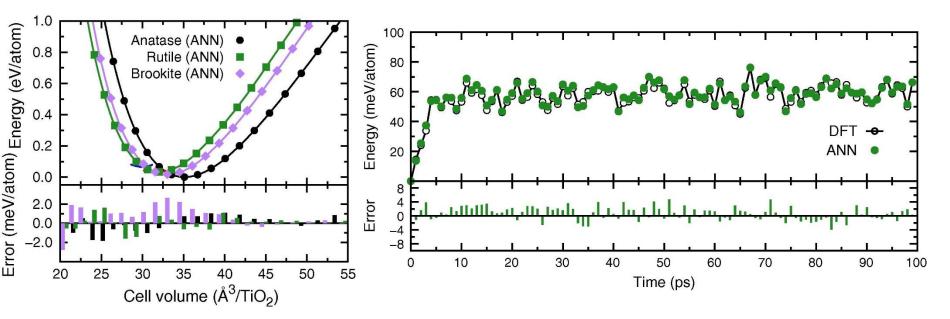


- Identify the balance between model complexity and transferability
- Too few model parameters: we can not fit to reference structures
- Too many model parameters: long time for training, overfitting, reduce transferability
- Simulations of 64 cores
- Optimized architecture: 70-10-10-1





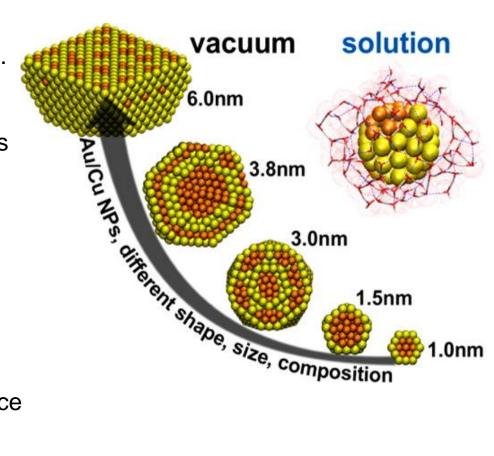
### ANN potential benchmark



- Energy as function of the cell volume
- MD simulation of anatase (162 atoms) at 500 K.
- Compare the corresponding energy every 1000<sup>th</sup> MD simulation with DFT
- Error less than 4 meV/atom

### Catalytic activity of Au/Cu nanoparticle

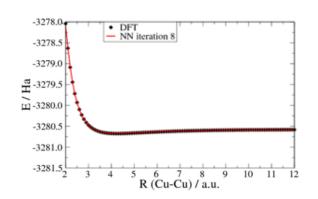
- Au/Cu nanoparticle is a promising candidate for CO<sub>2</sub> reduction reaction.
- Activity of the nanoparticles depends on the particle size and surface composition.
- Aqueous solvents can change the surface structure of nanoparticle
- Explicit water molecule on the surface is necessary to reproduce the experimental results

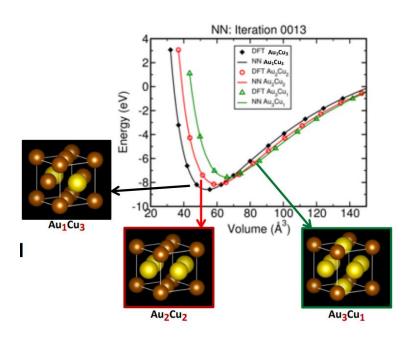


# Computational details

- DFT reference data set comprising energies of 10000 structures (including bulk, slab, atomic cluster and molecules)
- ANN architecture: 148-5-5-1
- Bulk composition: Au<sub>1</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>, Au<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>2</sub>, Au<sub>3</sub>Cu<sub>1</sub>
- 4000 atom require 56 s on a single node

### **Example: Copper Dimer**

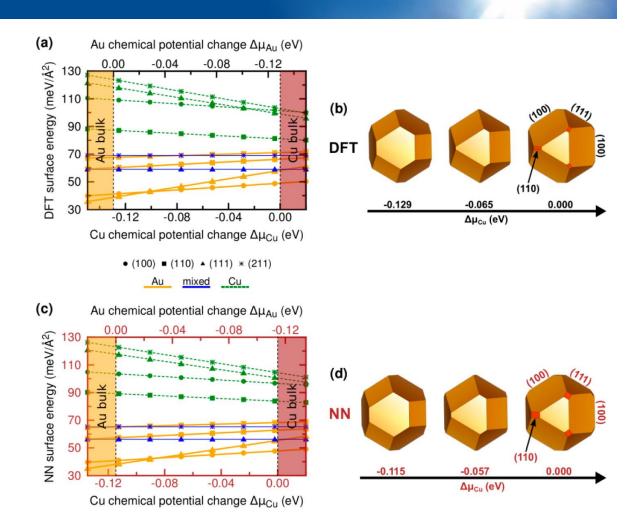




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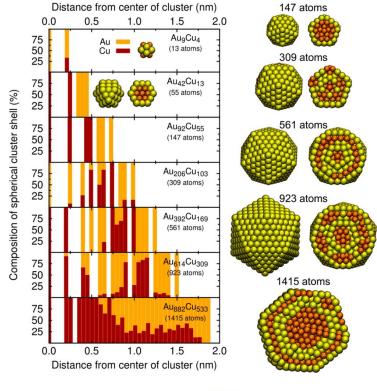
 The gold-terminated (100) and (111) surface are the most stable over entire potential energy.

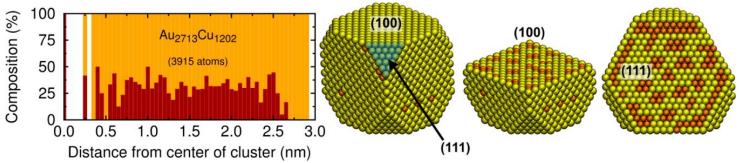
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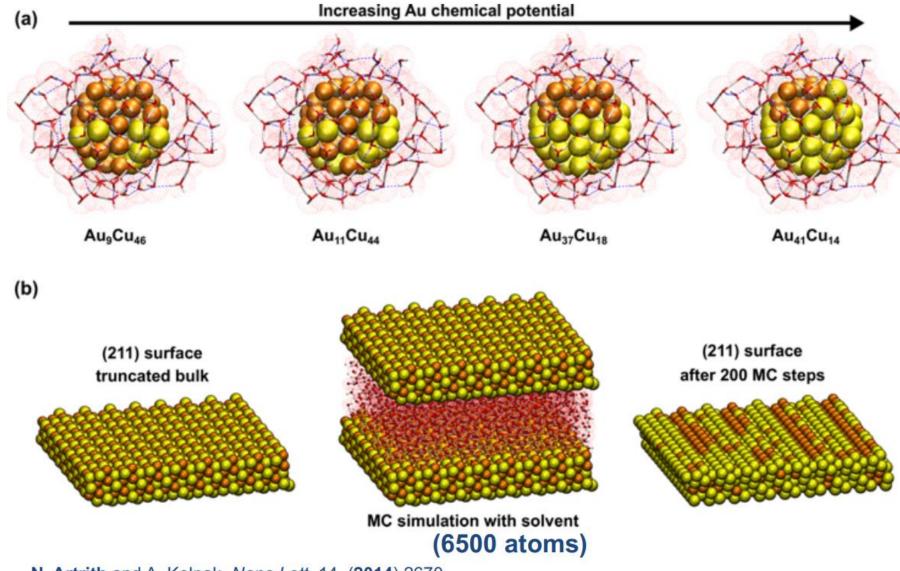
- Monte-Carlo simulation by using NN potential.
- Ground state of compositions at T=300 K

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- No core-shell morphology for 6 nm particle





# Influence of water on the surface structure

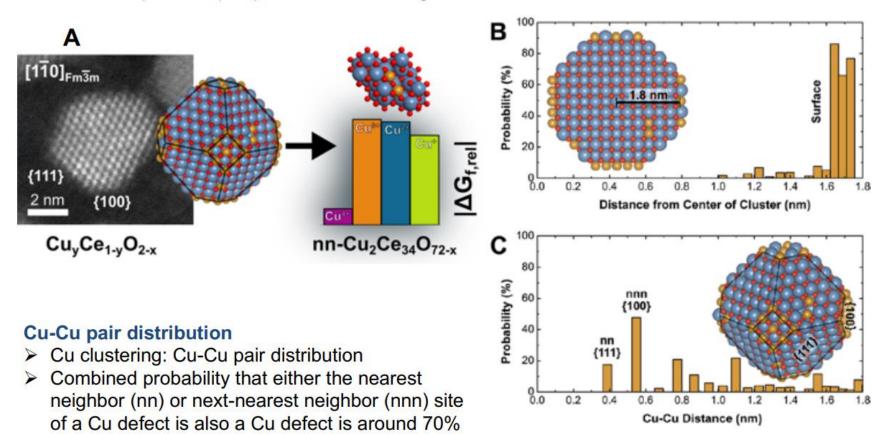


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# CuO/CeO<sub>2</sub> catalyst for CO oxidation

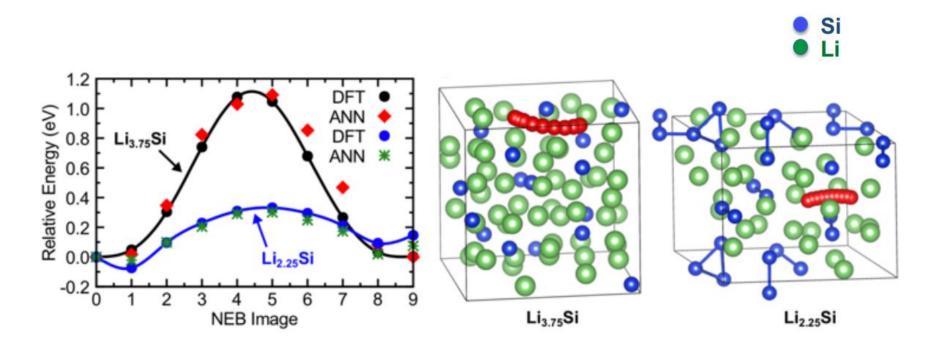
#### Cu Distribution in the particles

- ➤ MC simulations of a 3.5 nm (~1,300 atoms, Cu<sub>54</sub>Ce<sub>405</sub>O<sub>834</sub>): Cu is most stable near surface
- Cu adsorption on (100) surface and on edges favorable



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# The LiSi ANN Potential is Accurate for Diffusion



- Structures not in training set
- Tested many different diffusion pathways in different alloy compositions

# Cu nanoparticle on ZnO

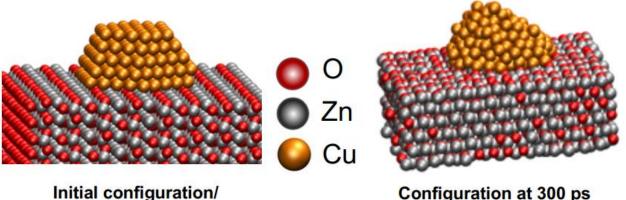
ANN-MD Simulation: Slab model ~8,000 atoms: NVT, MD at 1000 K

Training and testing sets for the ANN potential:

Cu/Zn/O structures: (e.g. ideal, vacancies, defects)

~100,000 structures (90% train, 10% test)

RMSEs E<sub>total</sub>: **0.005** eV/atom Forces: **0.090** eV/Bohr



Initial configuration/ MD movie

N. Artrith, B. Hiller, J. Behler *Phys. Stat. Sol. B* 250 (2013) 1191 (invited feature article).

STM image of Cu@ZnO(1010), T= 290 K

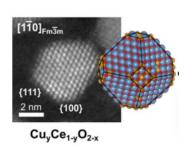
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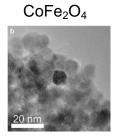
> ANN potentials allow to simulate structural models with thousands of atoms while providing high accuracy close to the reference method

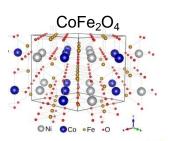
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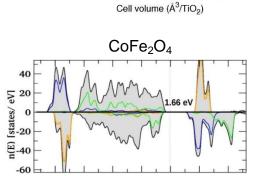
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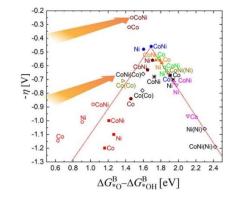


Error (meV/atom) Energy (eV/atom)



- Including temperature
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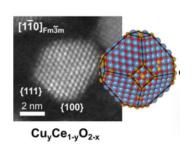


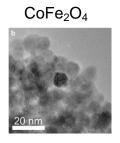
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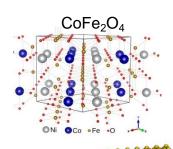
Cell volume (Å3/TiO<sub>2</sub>)

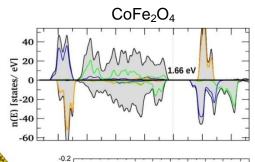
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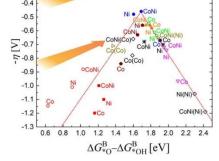


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Non of that will be achieved with collaboration with experts

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