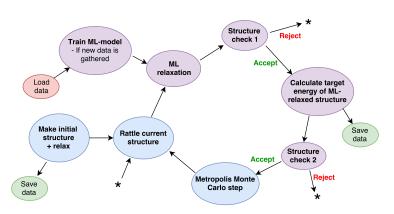
# Structure relaxation using Kernel Ridge Regression

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Structure check 1: Based on the ML prediction error.

**Structure check 2:** Based the agreement with the target energy of the relaxed structure



# Kernel Ridge Regression

Minimize reguralized least squares error

$$\sum_{i}^{N}(E_{i}'(\vec{x_{i}})-E_{i})^{2}+\lambda\sum_{i}^{N}w_{i}^{2}$$

Defining  $\vec{w} = \mathbf{X}^T \vec{\alpha}$ , where  $\mathbf{X}^T = (\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, ..., \vec{x}_N)$  and using the kernel trick, the kernalized solution for the  $\alpha$ 's is

$$\vec{\alpha} = (\mathbf{K} + \lambda I)^{-1} \vec{E}$$
 with  $\mathbf{K}_{ij} = k(\vec{x_i}, \vec{x_j})$  (Training)

From which the energy of a new point  $\vec{x'}$  is given as

$$E'(\vec{x'}) = \vec{\alpha}^T \vec{\kappa}$$
 with  $\kappa_i = k(\vec{x'}, \vec{x_i})$  (Prediction)

#### Kernel

Gaussian kernel

$$k(\vec{x'}, \vec{x}) = \exp\left(-\frac{d(\vec{x'}, \vec{x})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

with the 2-norm for the dissimilarity d.

## Feature

# KRR predictions

#### Predicting the gradient

$$E'(\vec{x'}) = \vec{\alpha}^T \vec{\kappa} = \sum_{i}^{N} \alpha_i k(\vec{x'}, \vec{x_i})$$
$$F'(\vec{x'}) = \frac{\partial E}{\partial \vec{r'}} = \sum_{i}^{N} \alpha_i \frac{\partial k(\vec{x'}, \vec{x_i})}{\partial \vec{r'}}$$

#### Prediction error

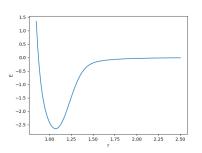
$$\operatorname{err}_{\mathit{KRR}}(\vec{x'}) = \sqrt{\left| heta_0(1 - \kappa(\vec{x'}) \cdot lpha_{\mathit{err}}(\vec{x'})) 
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where

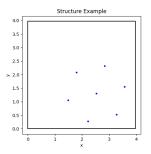
$$lpha_{\mathit{err}}(\vec{x'}) = (\mathbf{K} + \lambda \mathbb{1})^{-1} \kappa(\vec{x'})$$
 and  $\theta_0 = \frac{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{lpha}_1}{N_{\mathit{train}}}$ 



# Model system - "Double" Lennard Jones



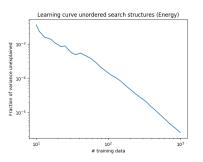
Interaction potential

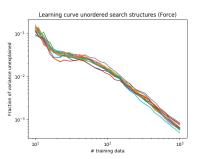


Ground state for  $N_{atoms} = 7$ 

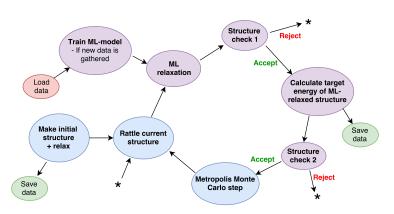
# Learning Curves

#### Structures with 7 atoms





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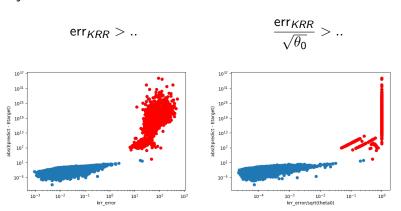
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## Structure check - prediction error

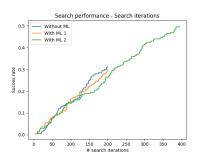
#### Filtering unresonable ML-relaxed structures

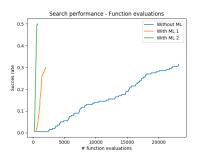
#### Rejection criteria:



#### Search results

#### Structures with 19 atoms





Testing

further testing

The testing continues