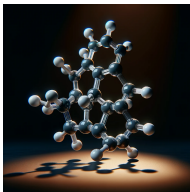


# Predicting Atom Interactions with AI

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# Molecular Interaction: Non-Bonded I

- ▶ Newtons Equation of Motion

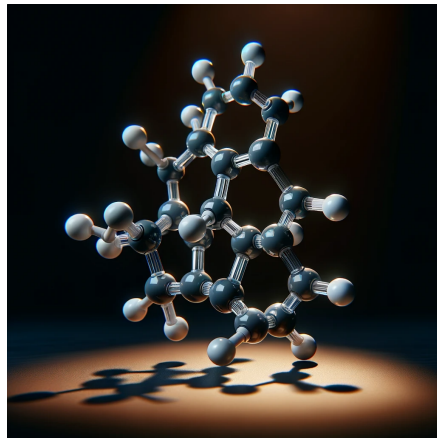
$$m_i \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \vec{r}_i = \vec{F}_i$$

- ▶ determine forces  $\vec{F}$
- ▶ OPLS: functional form for the forcefield

$$V_{nb}(r_{ij}) = \epsilon_{ij} \left( \frac{\sigma_{ij}^{12}}{r_{ij}^{12}} - \frac{\sigma_{ij}}{r_{ij}^6} \right) + \frac{q_i q_j e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{ij}}$$

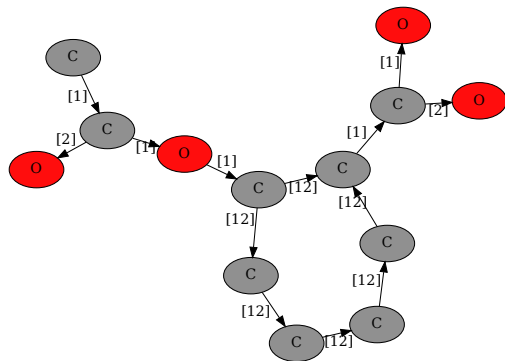
$$\epsilon_{ij} = \sqrt{\epsilon_i \epsilon_j} \quad \sigma_{ij} = \sqrt{\sigma_i \sigma_j}$$

**Challenge:** determine  $\epsilon_i$ ,  $\sigma_i$ ,  $q_i$ , and  $m_i$



# Molecular Interaction: Non-Bonded Interactions II

- ▶ determine  $\epsilon_i$ ,  $\sigma_i$ ,  $q_i$ , and  $m_i$ 
  - ▶ element (carbon, hydrogen)
  - ▶ molecular environment
- ▶ we know some values
- ▶ SMARTS based rules
- ▶ Quantum Mechanic simulations
- ▶ chemical space is vast, we want to interpolate



## Your Challenge

Use ML to interpolate from known molecules!

# Details of the Basic Challenge

- ▶ 3000 molecular graphs
  - ▶ known input parameters
  - ▶ supervised learning possible
    - 1 predict non-bonded parameters
    - 2 predict uncertainty in interpolation
  - ▶ you are free to choose your model
  - ▶ you are free to choose tech stack
  - ▶ make results permutation invariant
  - ▶ do not rely on SMILES!
- ▶ `https://github.com/uchicago-dsi/ai-sci-hackathon-2024`
  - ▶ `molecular/intro/talk.pdf` this slide deck
  - ▶ `molecular/README.md` starting point
  - ▶ `molecular/explain_graph_data.py` explanation of data set
  - ▶ `molecular/data.json` training data
  - ▶ molecular graph as `networkx` graphs

# How to get Started?

## 1. Understand the Data

- ▶ visualize graphs
- ▶ transform to tech stack

## Tech Stack Options

- ▶ Flax/JAX with Jraph
- ▶ PyTorch with Torch-Geometric
- ▶ Tensorflow with GNN

## Tools

- ▶ visualization: <https://graphviz.org/>
- ▶ python: <https://networkx.org/>

- ▶ New to GNN?
- ▶ New to Molecular AI?
- ▶ Dmol introduction!

<https://dmol.pub/dl/gnn.html>

### 8.1. Representing a Graph

A graph  $\mathbf{G}$  is a set of nodes  $\mathbf{V}$  and edges  $\mathbf{E}$ . In our setting, node  $i$  is defined by a vector  $\vec{v}_i$ , so that the set of nodes can be written as a rank 2 tensor. The edges can be represented as an adjacency matrix  $\mathbf{E}$ , where if  $e_{ij} = 1$  then nodes  $i$  and  $j$  are connected by an edge. In many fields, graphs are often immediately simplified to be directed and acyclic, which simplifies things. Molecules are instead undirected and have cycles (rings). Thus, our adjacency matrices are always symmetric  $e_{ij} = e_{ji}$  because there is no concept of direction in chemical bonds. Often our edges themselves have features, so that  $e_{ij}$  is itself a vector. Then the adjacency matrix becomes a rank 3 tensor. Examples of edge features might be covalent bond order or distance between two nodes.

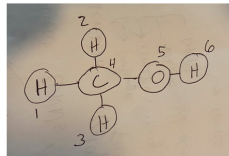


Fig. 8.1 Methanol with atoms numbered so that we can convert it to a graph.

# How we Evaluate You!

## Wednesday 3PM: we give you additional data

- ▶ prepare a final presentation
- ▶ convince us your solution is best
- ▶ include model details and results
- ▶ 7 minutes to present
- ▶ 2 minutes for our questions

- ▶ DO NOT TRAIN with this data
- ▶ Send your result back as soon as you can!
- ▶ `molecular/final_evaluation.py`
- ▶ report output in your presentation!
- ▶ return data by 5 PM!

## Example Test Data

- ▶ `molecular/validation_example.json`
- ▶ `molecular/permutation_example.json`
- ▶ `molecular/permutation_example_masked.json`

# What if you solve the challenge too fast?

## Traditional

- ▶ predict bond class for atom
- ▶ look-up table for parameters
- ▶ `ffbonded.itp`

## GNN approach

- ▶ predict parameters directly
- ▶ bonds: edge features
- ▶ angles & dihedrals ?

- ▶ bonds: 2 atoms: 2 parameters

$$V_b(r_{ij}) = k_a(r_{ij} - b_0)^2$$

- ▶ angles: 3 atoms: 2 parameters

$$V_a(\theta) = k_\theta(\theta - \theta_0)^2 \quad \theta = \cos^{-1}(\vec{r}_{ij} \cdot \vec{r}_{jk} / (||\vec{r}_{ij}|| ||\vec{r}_{jk}||))$$

- ▶ dihedral: 4 atoms: 8 parameters

$$V_d(\phi) = \sum_{i=1,2,3,4} V_i/2 [1 - (-1)^i \cos(i \cdot \phi - \phi_i)]$$

# Happy Hacking!

## Questions?