

# GEO421 Special Lecture

An Introductory Course on

**Deep Potential Molecular Dynamics (DeePMD)**

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# Lecture Outline

- Theoretical foundations of DeePMD
  - Recommended reading:

The Journal  
of Chemical Physics

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## DeePMD-kit v2: A software package for deep potential models

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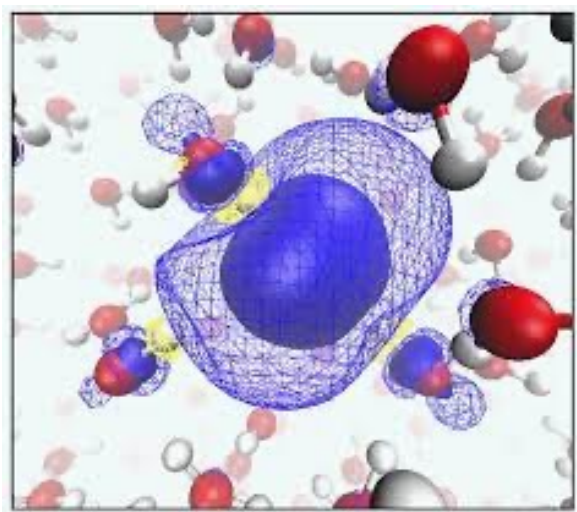


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- A hands-on tutorial of using DeePMD-kit
  - Tutorial link: <https://github.com/Yi-FanLi/GEO421-DPTutorial>

# Why Machine Learning Potential: Accuracy and Efficiency

## Ab initio Molecular Dynamics



on-the-fly solution of the Kohn-Sham equations

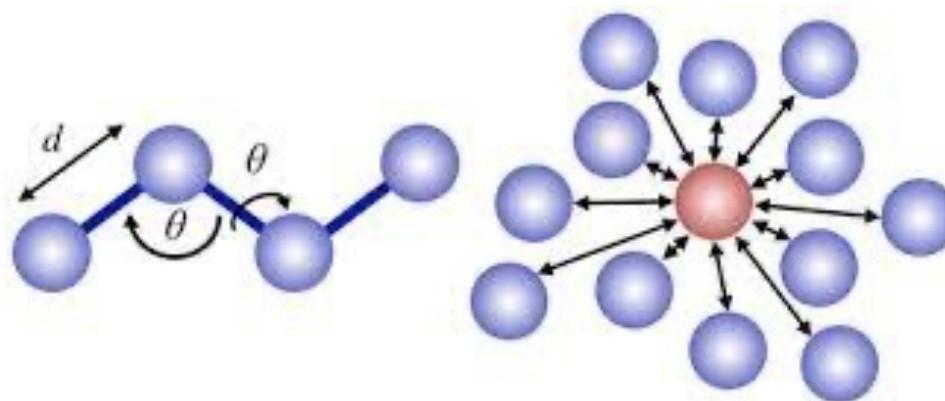
$$\left(-\frac{1}{2}\nabla^2 + v_s^{\text{KS}}(\mathbf{r})\right) \psi_i(\mathbf{r}) = \varepsilon_i \psi_i(\mathbf{r})$$

👍 High accuracy

👎 High computational cost

limited to ~100s atoms, ~100s picosecond

## Empirical Forcefield-based Molecular Dynamics



Bonded interactions

Nonbonded interactions

$$U(\mathbf{r}^N) = \sum_{\text{bonds}} \frac{k_i}{2} (l_i - l_{i,0})^2 + \sum_{\text{angles}} \frac{k_i}{2} (\theta_i - \theta_{i,0})^2 \\ + \sum_{\text{dihedrals}} \frac{V_n}{2} (1 + \cos(n\omega - \gamma)) \\ + \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=i+1}^N \left( 4\varepsilon_{ij} \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma_{ij}}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - \left( \frac{\sigma_{ij}}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right] + \frac{q_i q_j}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r_{ij}} \right)$$

👍 High efficiency

👎 Poor transferability

Machine Learning Potential (MLP) combines the accuracy of aimd and the efficiency of empirical forcefield.



# Machine Learning and Deep Neural Networks

- Machine learning: a branch of artificial intelligence that enables computers to **learn and make decisions from data** without being explicitly programmed.
- Supervised learning: a type of machine learning where an algorithm is trained on **labeled data** to learn the relationship between **input variables** and **output labels**.
- Deep neural network of  $n$  layers:  $\mathcal{N} = \mathcal{L}^{(n)} \circ \mathcal{L}^{(n-1)} \circ \dots \circ \mathcal{L}^{(1)}$
- Each layer is a function of the form:

“timestep” in ResNet, dimension  $N_2$

output, dimension  $N_2$

input, dimension  $N_1$

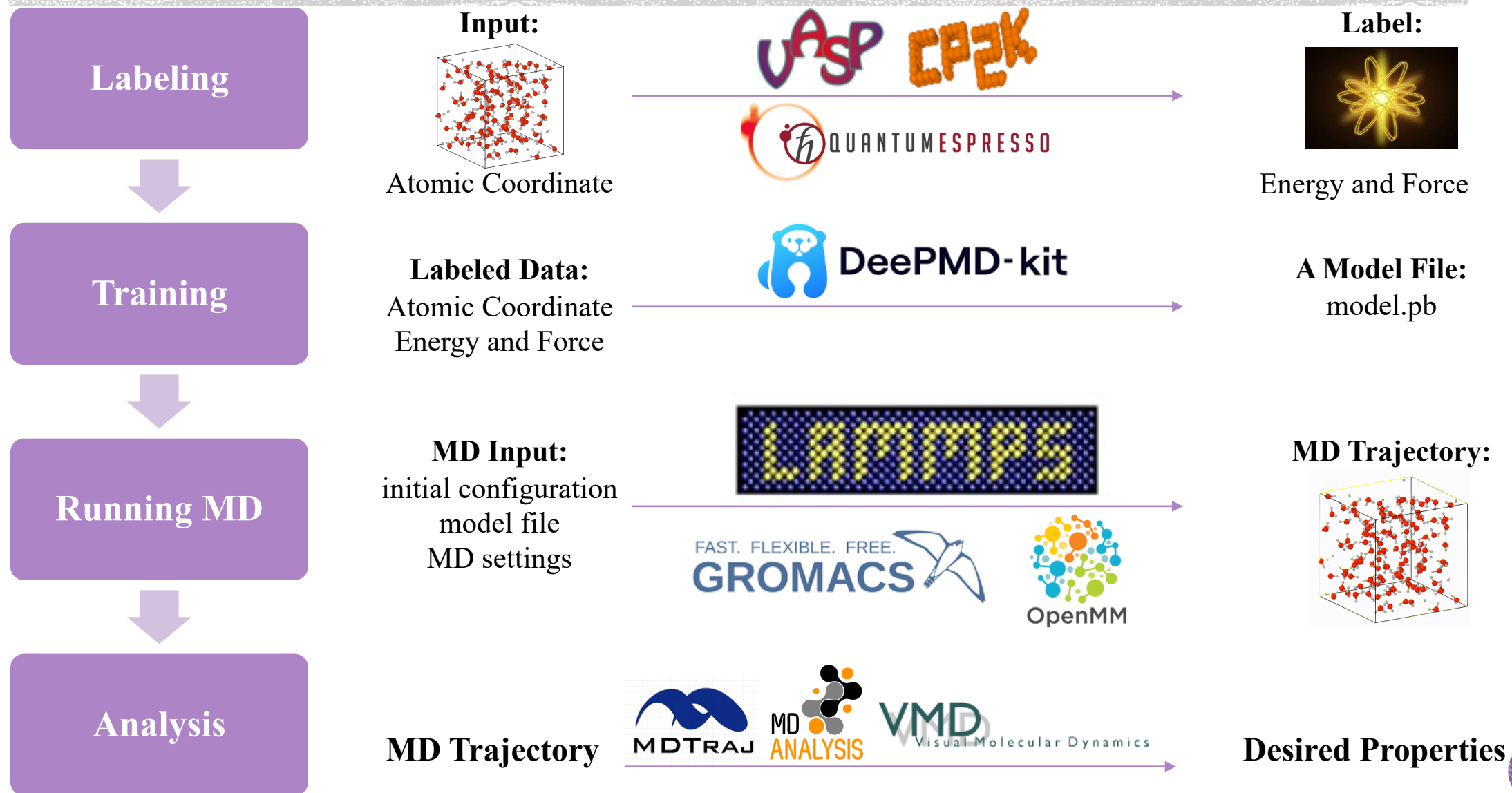
parameter,  $N_1 \times N_2$  matrix

parameter,  $N_2$  dimension

activation function:  $N_2$  to  $N_2$  mapping

$$y = \mathcal{L}(x; w, b) = \begin{cases} \hat{w} \odot \phi(x^T w + b) + x, & \text{ResNet and } N_2 = N_1, \\ \hat{w} \odot \phi(x^T w + b) + \{x, x\}, & \text{ResNet and } N_2 = 2N_1, \\ \hat{w} \odot \phi(x^T w + b), & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

# Workflow of Using DeePMD

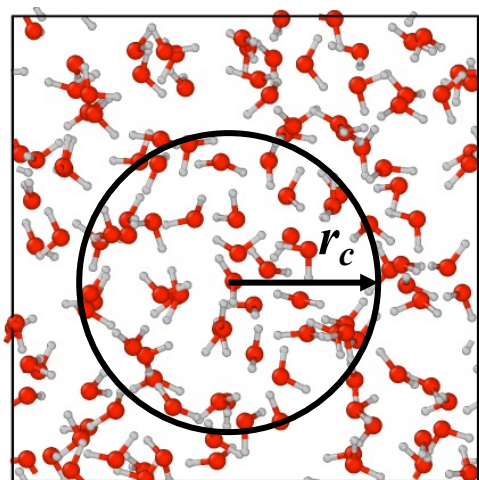
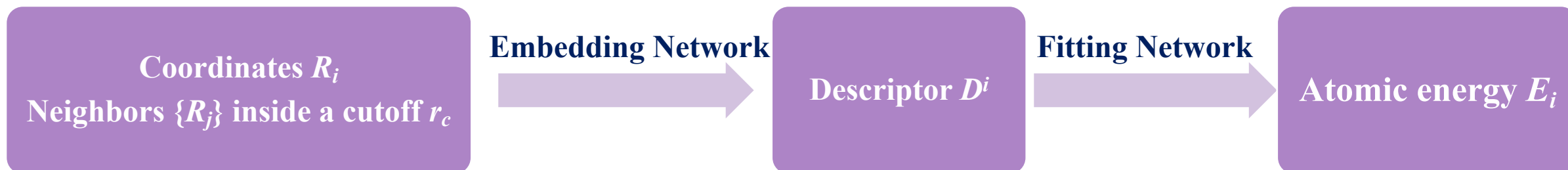


# Key Components of a Deep Potential Model

- Energy decomposition:

$$E = \sum_i E_i = \sum_i \mathcal{F}_0 (\mathcal{D}^i)$$

- 2 neural networks



liquid water:  
density  $\sim 1 \text{ g / cm}^3$

number of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecules in a  $r_c$   
 $= 6 \text{ \AA}$  sphere:  $\sim 30$

Each atoms has  $\sim 30$  O and  $\sim 60$  H  
atoms in its neighborhood.

Descriptor types:

- se\_e2\_a
- se\_e2\_r
- se\_e3
- se\_a\_tpe
- hybrid

Atomic force:

$$F_{i,\alpha} = -\frac{\partial E}{\partial r_{i,\alpha}}$$

Virial tensor:

$$\Xi_{\alpha\beta} = -\sum_{\gamma} \frac{\partial E}{\partial h_{\gamma\alpha}} h_{\gamma\beta}$$

# Descriptors $se\_e2\_a$ and $se\_e2\_r$

- Switching function  $s(r)$ :  $x = \frac{r-r_s}{r_c-r_s}$

$$s(r) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{r}, & r < r_s, \\ \frac{1}{r} [x^3 (-6x^2 + 15x - 10) + 1], & r_s \leq r < r_c, \\ 0, & r \geq r_c, \end{cases}$$

- Find  $N_c$  neighbors of atom  $i$  (for H2O, 50 O and 100 H)

- Coordinate matrix  $R^i$ :

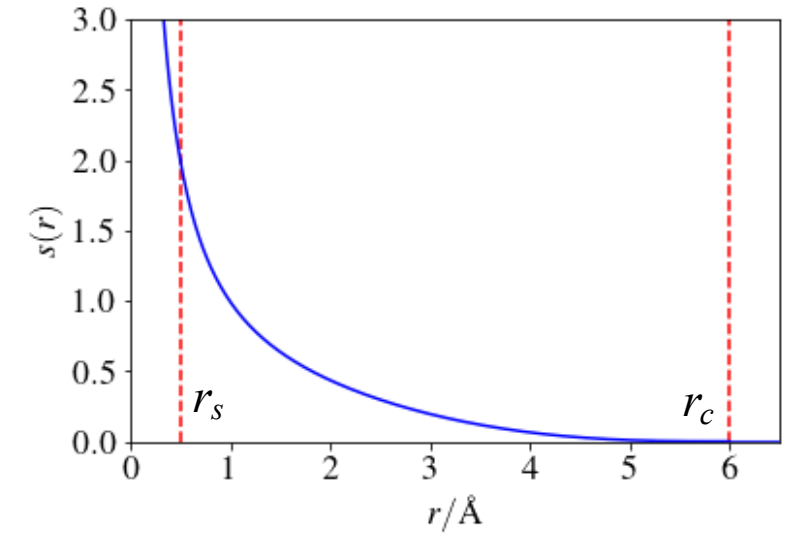
$$(\mathcal{R}^i)_j = \begin{cases} \left\{ s(r_{ij}), \frac{s(r_{ij})x_{ij}}{r_{ij}}, \frac{s(r_{ij})y_{ij}}{r_{ij}}, \frac{s(r_{ij})z_{ij}}{r_{ij}} \right\}, & se\_e2\_a \\ \{s(r_{ij})\}, & se\_e2\_r \end{cases}$$

- Embedding network:  $(\mathcal{G}^i)_j = \mathcal{N}_{e,2}(s(r_{ij}))$   



vector, dimension  $M$

scalar



$R^i: N_c \times 4$  or  $N_c \times 1$

$$N_c \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} s(r_{1i}) & \hat{x}_{1i} & \hat{y}_{1i} & \hat{z}_{1i} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ s(r_{ji}) & \hat{x}_{ji} & \hat{y}_{ji} & \hat{z}_{ji} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ s(r_{N_i i}) & \hat{x}_{N_i i} & \hat{y}_{N_i i} & \hat{z}_{N_i i} \end{pmatrix} \right.$$

# Descriptors se\_e2\_a and se\_e2\_r

- Embedding network maps a scalar to a vector of dimension  $M$

$$(\mathcal{G}^i)_j = \mathcal{N}_{e,2}(s(r_{ij}))$$

vector, dimension  $M$

scalar

- Embedding matrix:

$$\mathcal{G}^i = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{G}_{11}^i & \cdots & \mathcal{G}_{1M_{<}}^i & \mathcal{G}_{1M_{<}+1}^i & \cdots & \mathcal{G}_{1M}^i \\ \mathcal{G}_{21}^i & \cdots & \mathcal{G}_{2M_{<}}^i & \mathcal{G}_{2M_{<}+1}^i & \cdots & \mathcal{G}_{2M}^i \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \mathcal{G}_{N_i1}^i & \cdots & \mathcal{G}_{N_iM_{<}}^i & \mathcal{G}_{N_iM_{<}+1}^i & \cdots & \mathcal{G}_{N_iM}^i \end{pmatrix}$$

$N_c \times M$

- Descriptors  $D^i$ :

$$\mathcal{G}_{<}^i \quad N_c \times M_{<}$$

$$R^i: N_c \times 4 \text{ or } N_c \times 1$$

$$D^i = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{N_c^2} (\mathcal{G}^i)^T \mathcal{R}^i (\mathcal{R}^i)^T \mathcal{G}_{<}^i & \text{se\_e2\_a} \\ \frac{1}{N_c} \sum_j (\mathcal{G}^i)_{jk} & \text{se\_e2\_r} \end{cases}$$

$$N_c \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} s(r_{1i}) & \hat{x}_{1i} & \hat{y}_{1i} & \hat{z}_{1i} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ s(r_{ji}) & \hat{x}_{ji} & \hat{y}_{ji} & \hat{z}_{ji} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ s(r_{N_i i}) & \hat{x}_{N_i i} & \hat{y}_{N_i i} & \hat{z}_{N_i i} \end{pmatrix} \right.$$



# Descriptor se\_e3

- Descriptor se\_e3 uses three-body information
- Embedding network of se\_e3:

$$(\mathcal{G}^i)_{jk} = \mathcal{N}_{e,3} \left( (\theta_i)_{jk} \right) \quad (\theta_i)_{jk} = (\mathcal{R}^i)_j \cdot (\mathcal{R}^i)_k$$

vector, dimension  $M$ 
scalar

$$N_c \left[ \begin{array}{c|ccc} R^i: N_c \times 4 \text{ or } N_c \times 1 & & & & \\ \hline s(r_{1i}) & \hat{x}_{1i} & \hat{y}_{1i} & \hat{z}_{1i} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ s(r_{ji}) & \hat{x}_{ji} & \hat{y}_{ji} & \hat{z}_{ji} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ s(r_{N_i i}) & \hat{x}_{N_i i} & \hat{y}_{N_i i} & \hat{z}_{N_i i} \end{array} \right)$$

- Embedding tensor:  $\mathcal{G}^i \in \mathbb{R}^{N_c \times N_c \times M}$
- Descriptor through tensor contraction:  $\mathcal{R}^i (\mathcal{R}^i)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{N_c \times N_c}$

$$\mathcal{D}^i = \frac{1}{N_c^2} \left( \mathcal{R}^i (\mathcal{R}^i)^T \right) : \mathcal{G}^i$$

- $\mathcal{D}^i$  is a vector of dimension  $M$ .

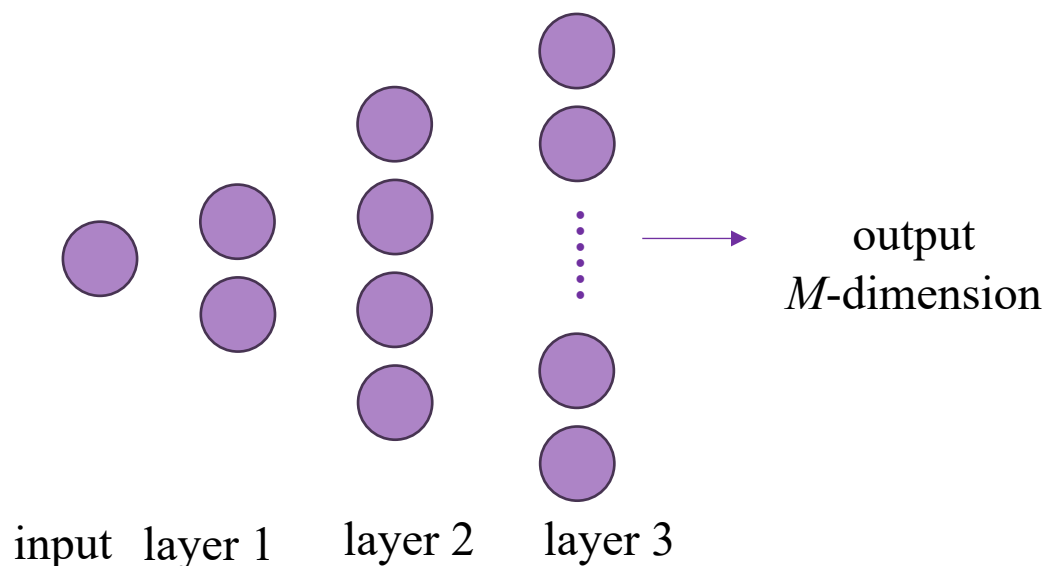
# Embedding Network and Fitting Network

## ■ Embedding network:

- Input: switching function  $s(r_{ij})$
- Output: embedding matrix  $(\mathcal{G}^i)_j = \mathcal{N}_{e,2}(s(r_{ij}))$
- 1-dimension  $\longrightarrow$   $M$ -dimension

$$\mathcal{L}(x; w, b) = \hat{w} \odot \phi(x^T w + b) + \{x, x\},$$

ResNet and  $N_2 = 2N_1$

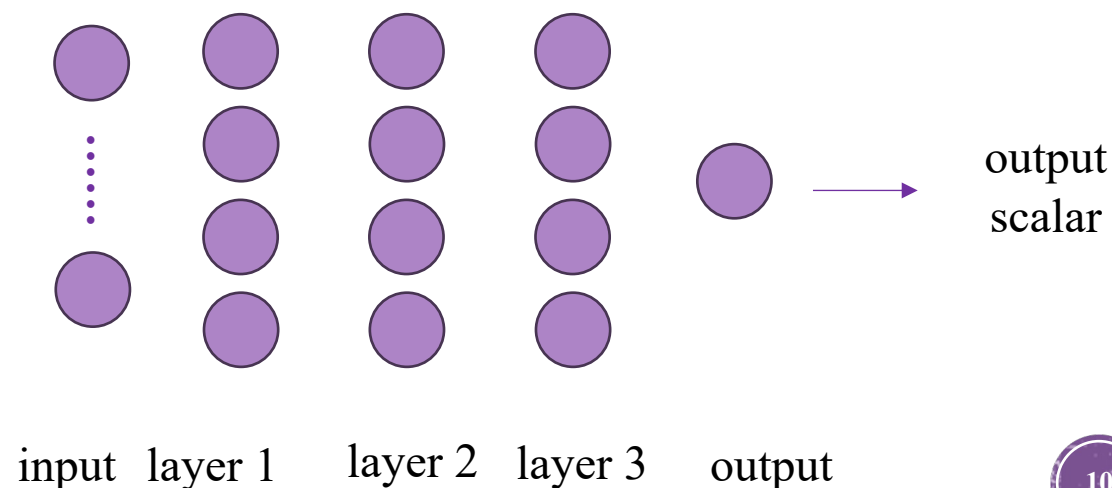


## ■ Fitting network:

- Input: descriptor  $D^i$
- Output: atomic energy  $E^i$
- $M \times M_{\leq} \longrightarrow$  scalar

$$\mathcal{L}(x; w, b) = \hat{w} \odot \phi(x^T w + b) + x,$$

ResNet and  $N_2 = N_1$



# Loss Function and Training Process

- Loss function

$$L(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}, \tau) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{B}} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{B}} \sum_{\eta} p_{\eta}(\tau) L_{\eta}(\mathbf{x}^k; \boldsymbol{\theta})$$

- Contributions from different labels:

$$L_E(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{N} (E(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) - E^*)^2,$$

$$L_F(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{3N} \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 (F_{k,\alpha}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) - F_{k,\alpha}^*)^2,$$

$$L_{\Xi}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{9N} \sum_{\alpha,\beta=1}^3 (\Xi_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) - \Xi_{\alpha\beta}^*)^2,$$

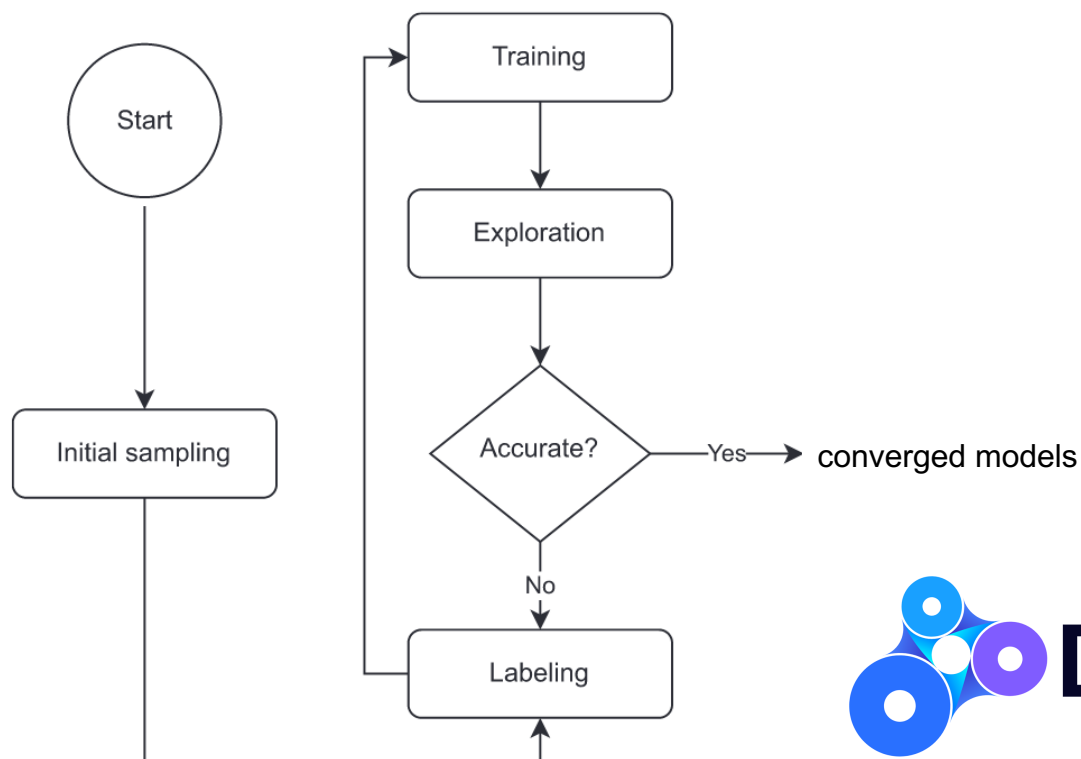
- Minimize  $L$  using stochastic gradient descent algorithm Adam

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}^* = \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \lim_{\tau \rightarrow +\infty} L(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}, \tau)$$

- Exponential decay of learning rate:  $\gamma(\tau) = \gamma^0 r^{\lfloor \tau/s \rfloor} \quad r = \left( \frac{\gamma^{\text{stop}}}{\gamma^0} \right)^{\frac{s}{\tau^{\text{stop}}}}$

# Concurrent Learning and DP-GEN

- **Several models** trained on a complete dataset give **consistent** predictions.
- Concurrent learning procedure



- Model deviation of a configuration:

$$\epsilon_{\mathbf{F},i}(\mathbf{x}) = \sqrt{\left\langle \|\mathbf{F}_i(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_k) - \langle \mathbf{F}_i(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_k) \rangle\|^2 \right\rangle}$$

- The configuration is accurate if:

$$\max_i \epsilon_{\mathbf{F},i}(\mathbf{x}) < \text{threshold}$$

- DP-GEN: a software to automatically perform concurrent learning

Each iteration includes:

1. training 4 models
2. running MD and collect candidate configurations
3. doing DFT calculations





# An Example Input File

- 4 parts: model, learning\_rate, loss, training

```

1  {
2      "model": {
3          "type_map": [
4              "0",
5              "H"
6          ],
7          "descriptor": {
8              "type": "se_a",
9              "sel": [
10                 50,
11                 100
12             ],
13             "rcut_smth": 0.5,
14             "rcut": 6.0,
15             "neuron": [
16                 25,
17                 50,
18                 100
19             ],
20             "resnet_dt": false,
21             "axis_neuron": 12,
22             "seed": 3721519026
23         },

```

*Annotations for the JSON file:*

- $N_c = 50$  and  $100$*  (points to the 'sel' array)
- $r_s = 0.5$*  (points to 'rcut\_smth')
- $r_c = 6.0$*  (points to 'rcut')
- $M = 100$*  (points to the last element of 'neuron')
- $M_< = 12$*  (points to 'axis\_neuron')

$$y = \mathcal{L}(x; w, b) = \begin{cases} \hat{w} \odot \phi(x^T w + b) + x, & \text{ResNet and } N_2 = N_1, \\ \hat{w} \odot \phi(x^T w + b) + \{x, x\}, & \text{ResNet and } N_2 = 2N_1, \\ \hat{w} \odot \phi(x^T w + b), & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

*Annotations for the equation:*

- trainable parameters* (points to  $\hat{w}$ )
- $(1, 1, \dots, 1)$*  (points to the selection vector for the 'otherwise' case)

```

24         "fitting_net": {
25             "neuron": [
26                 240,
27                 240,
28                 240
29             ],
30             "resnet_dt": true,
31             "seed": 1632629719
32         },
33     },

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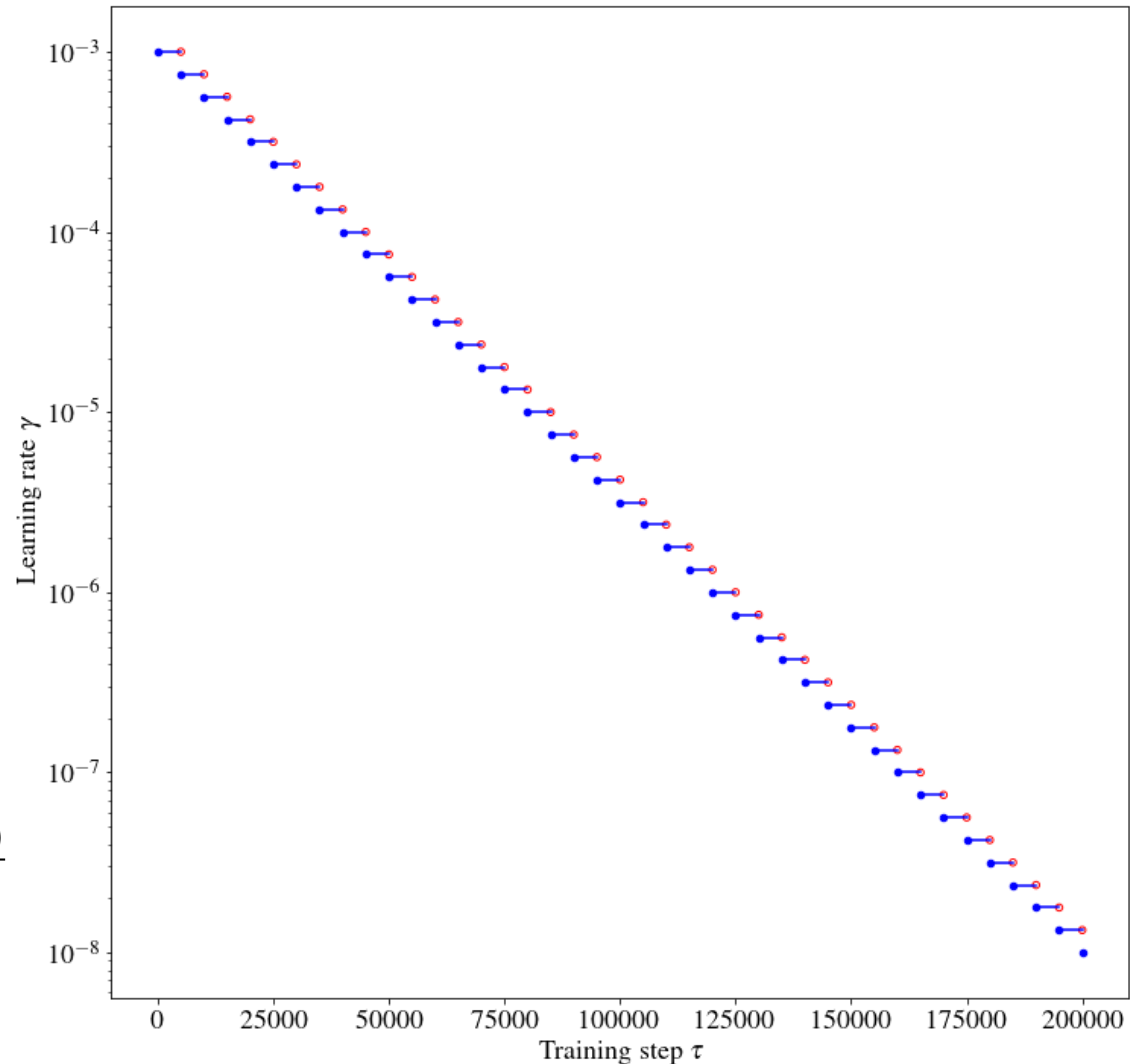
# An Example Input File

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34     "learning_rate": {
35         "type": "exp",
36         "start_lr": 0.001,
37         "stop_lr": 1e-08,
38         "decay_steps": 5000
39     },
40     "loss": {
41         "start_pref_e": 0.02,
42         "limit_pref_e": 2,
43         "start_pref_f": 1000,
44         "limit_pref_f": 1,
45         "start_pref_v": 0.0,
46         "limit_pref_v": 0.0
47     },
```

Exponential evolution of the prefactors  
of loss function:

$$p_{\eta}(\tau) = p_{\eta}^{\text{limit}} \left(1 - \frac{\gamma(\tau)}{\gamma^0}\right) + p_{\eta}^{\text{start}} \frac{\gamma(\tau)}{\gamma^0}$$

Exponential decay of the learning rate



# An Example Input File

```
48     "training": {
49         "_set_prefix": "set",
50         "stop_batch": 200000,
51         "_batch_size": 1,
52         "disp_file": "lcurve.out",
53         "disp_freq": 100,
54         "save_freq": 10000,
55         "save_ckpt": "model.ckpt",
56         "disp_training": true,
57         "time_training": true,
58         "profiling": false,
59         "profiling_file": "timeline.json",
60         "_comment": "that's all",
61
62         "training_data": {
63             "systems": [
64                 "./data/train"
65             ],
66             "batch_size": [
67                 1
68             ],
69             "validation_data": {
70                 "systems": [
71                     "./data/test"
72                 ],
73                 "batch_size": [
74                     1
75                 ]
76             },
77             "seed": 1947382419
78         }
79     }
```

check the document for detailed explanations:

<https://docs.deepmodeling.com/projects/deepmd/en/master/index.html>

# An Example Dataset

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Name



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set.000



set.001



set.002



set.003



set.004



set.005



set.006



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type\_map.raw

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set.000



set.001



type.raw 0, 0, 0, ..., 1, 1, 1, ...



type\_map.raw 0 for O  
1 for H

- 3500 training data
- 927 validation data
- Each data point:
  - input: box and coord
  - label: energy and force



box.npy



coord.npy



energy.npy



force.npy



# Questions?

Thanks for your attention!

Let's do the hands-on tutorial!

<https://github.com/Yi-FanLi/GEO421-DPTutorial>