

Machine learning of interatomic interaction

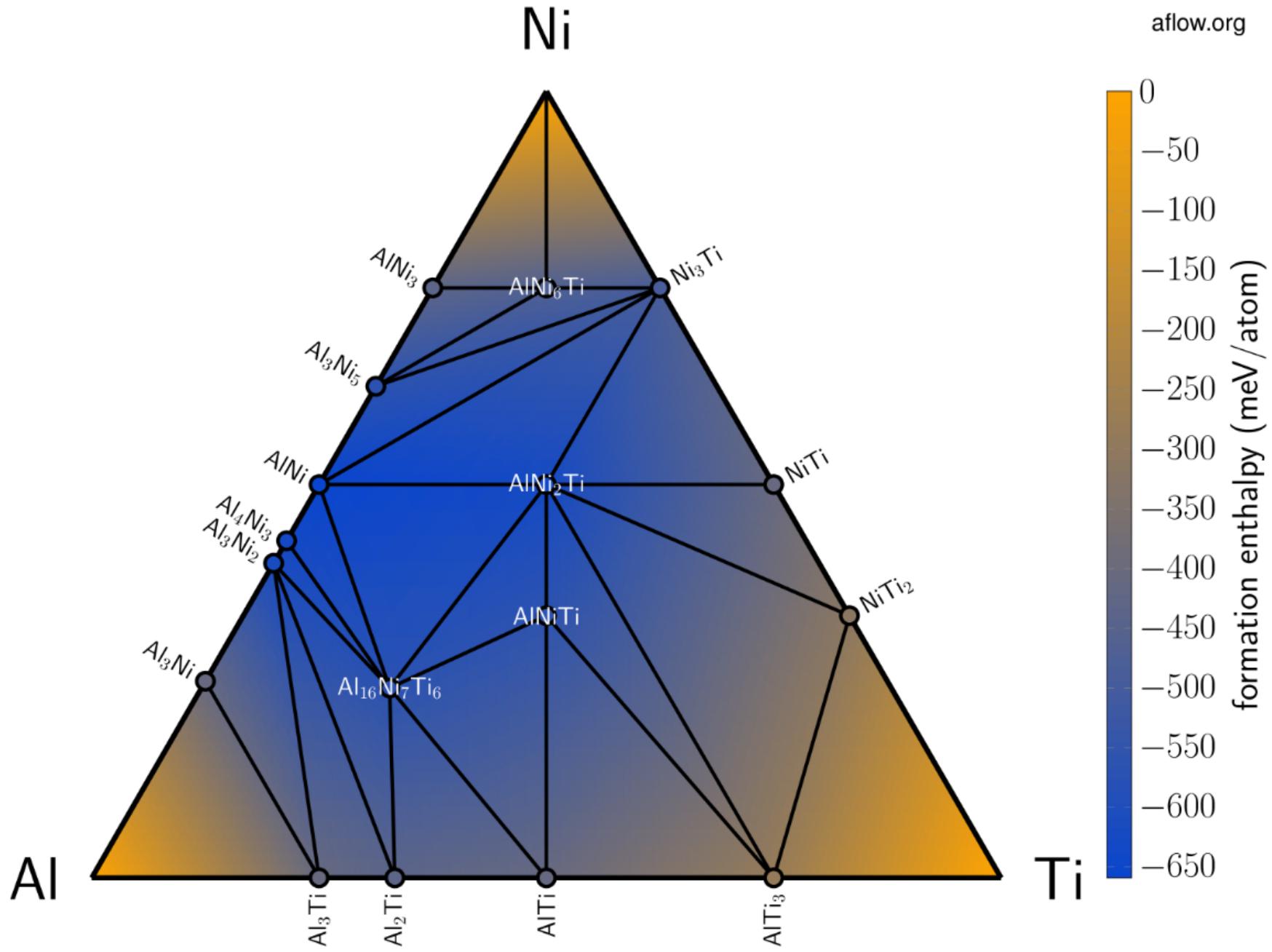
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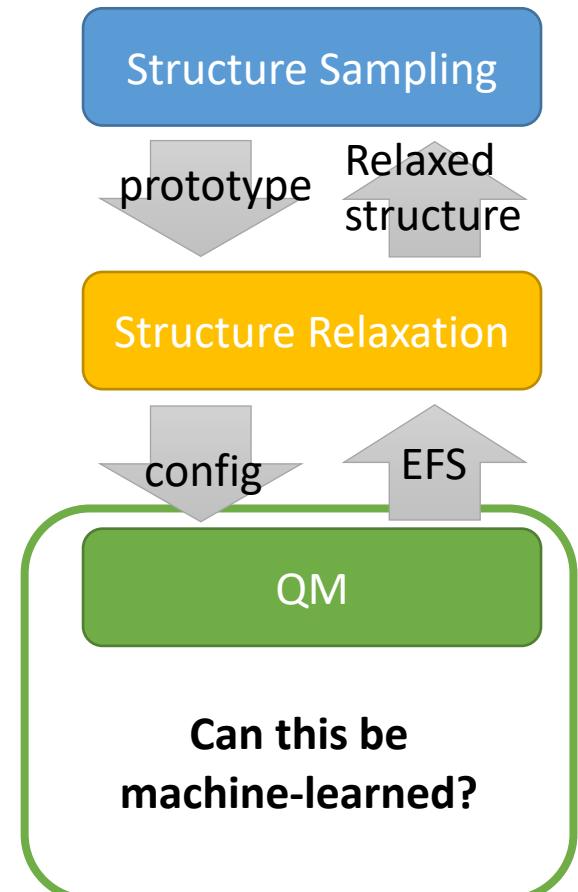
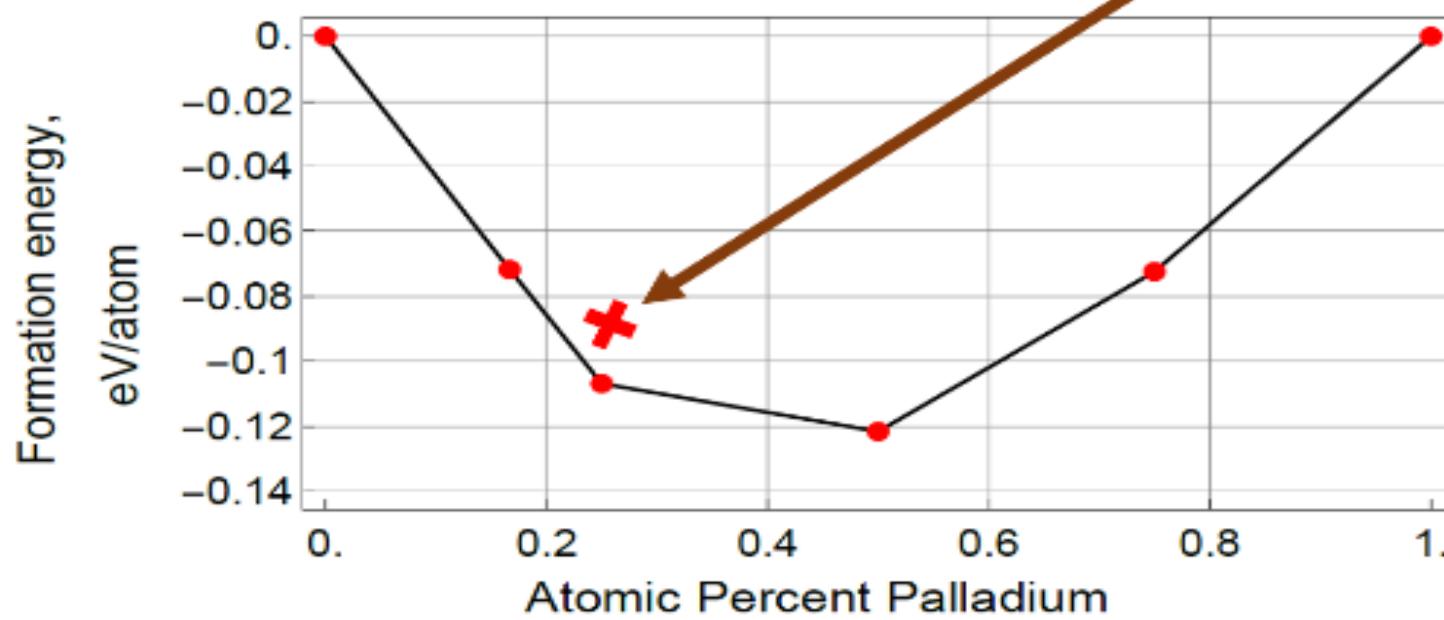
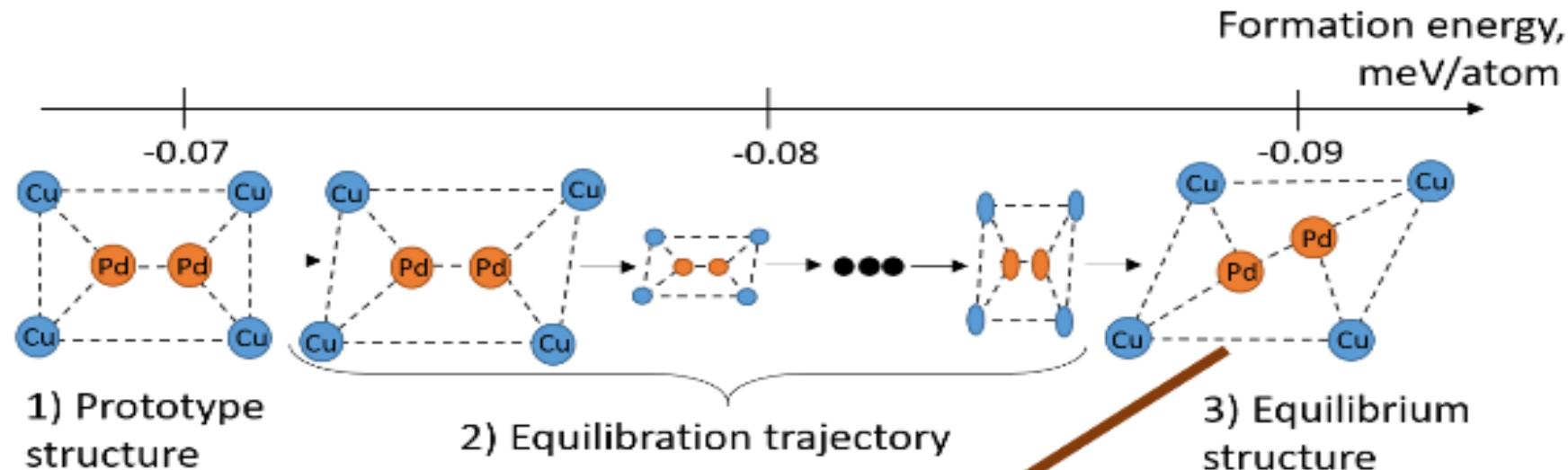
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Prediction of convex hull of stable alloys

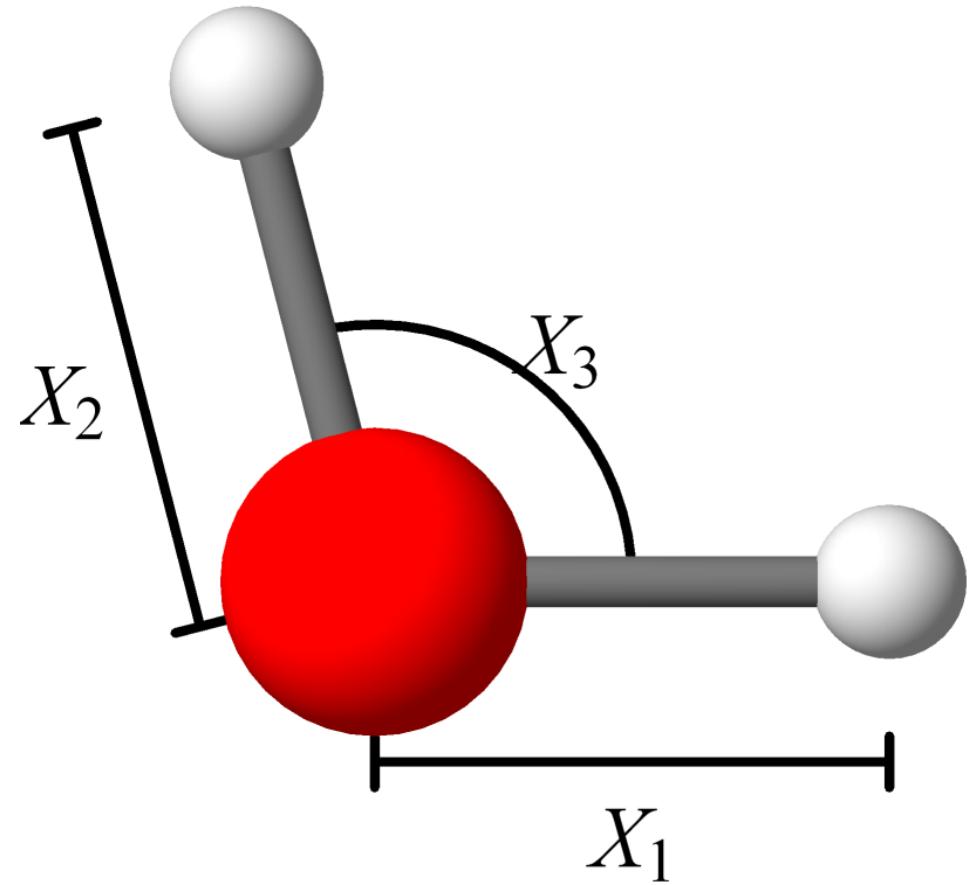


Machine-learning interatomic potentials

My perspective

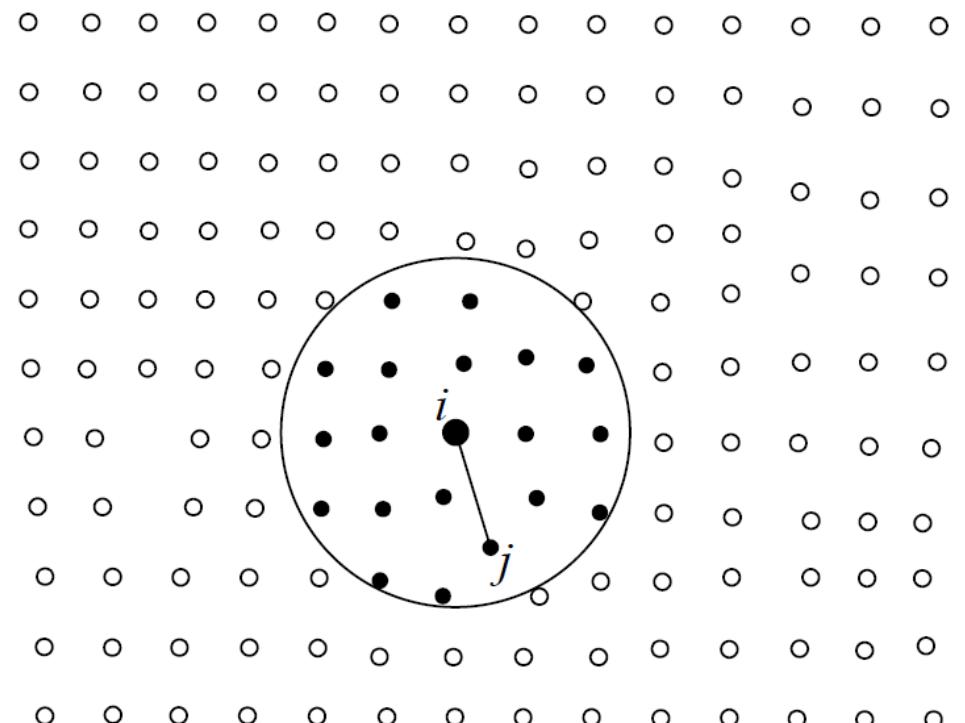
Machine learning as interpolation, ... data-driven and multidimensional.

- Problem: Given $E^{\text{qm}}(\mathbf{X})$, interpolate it with $E(\mathbf{X})$
- Issue: no transferability w.r.t. the number of atoms
- Solution: use locality! (An atom interacts only with 10-100 neighboring atoms)



Traditional fitting

- Embedded atom model: $E = \sum_i V(r_{i1}, r_{i2}, \dots),$
- $V(\mathbf{r}_i) = \sum_j \varphi(r_{ij}) + F(\sum_j \rho(r_{ij})).$
- Early interatomic potentials (=force fields) had few (three) parameters fitted from few experimental data (elastic constants, defect formation energy, etc.)
- Later potentials have tens of coefficients (e.g., spline coefficients) fitted from the QM data.
- What is different now: there are lots of data!
- So, the question is: *how to incorporate lots of data into the models?*

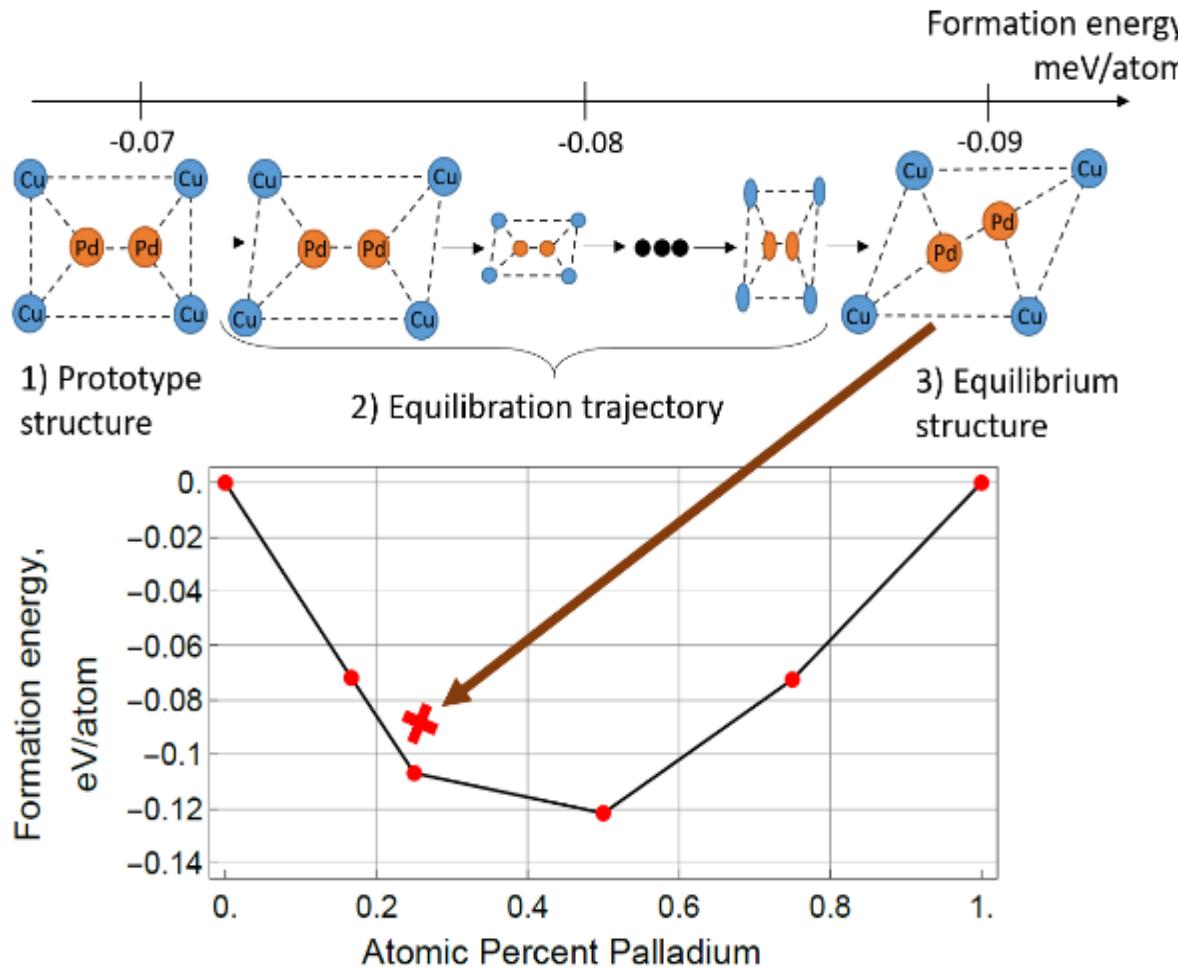


Machine-learning ideology:

1. Choose a (machine-learning) model $E = E(\boldsymbol{x})$
(\boldsymbol{x} is an atomic configuration)
2. We want to minimize $|E^{\text{qm}} - E|$.
So we:
 - Generate data: $\boldsymbol{x}^{(1)}, \boldsymbol{x}^{(2)}, \dots; E^{\text{qm}}(\boldsymbol{x}^{(1)}), E^{\text{qm}}(\boldsymbol{x}^{(2)}), \dots, f^{\text{qm}}(\boldsymbol{x}^{(1)}), \dots$
 - Minimize on data: $\sum_i |E(\boldsymbol{x}^{(i)}) - E^{\text{qm}}(\boldsymbol{x}^{(i)})|^2 + (\text{forces}) + \dots$

But what if sampling the right $\boldsymbol{x}^{(i)}$
is a part of the problem?

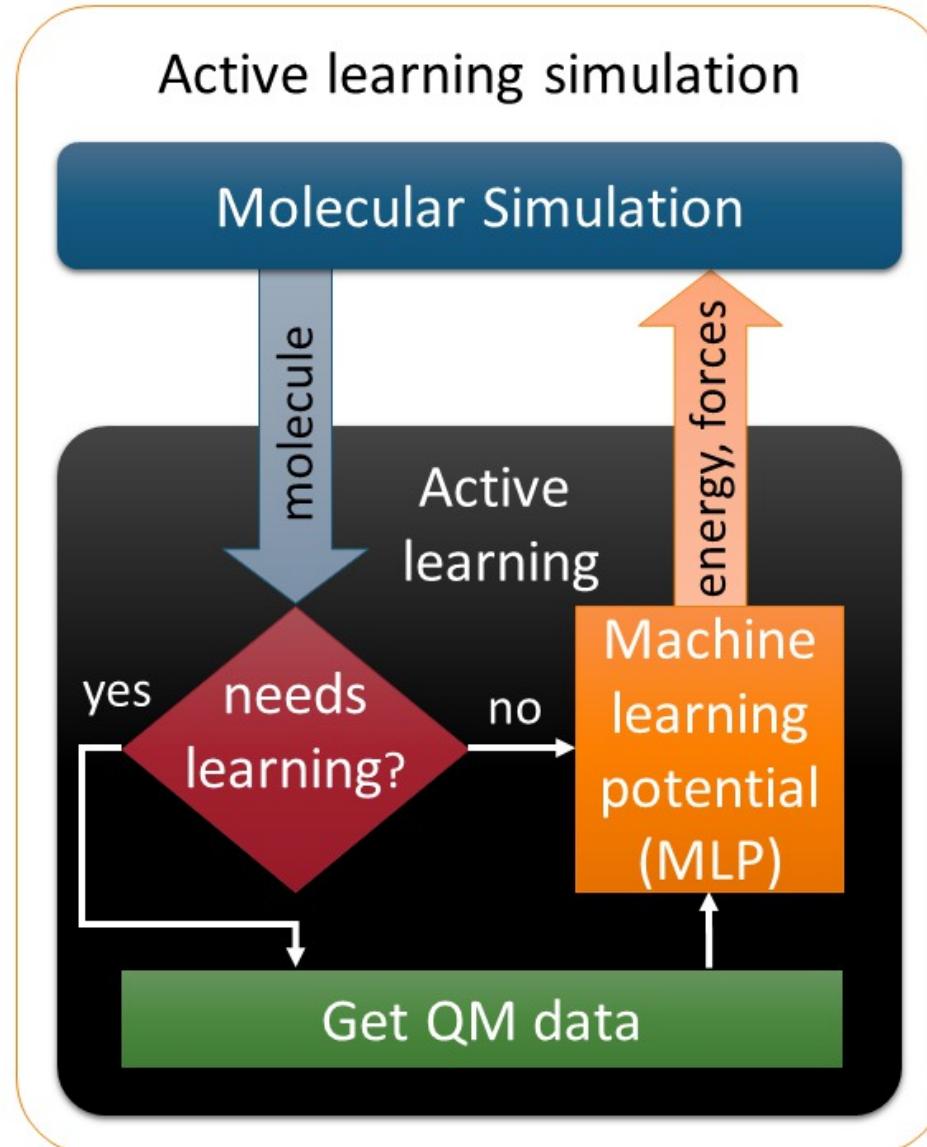
Illustration: calculating convex hull



Problem:

- accurate sampling of ground state structures needs
- accurate approximation of PES which needs
- accurate sampling of ground state structures which needs ...

Solution: Active learning / Learning on-the-fly



Overview

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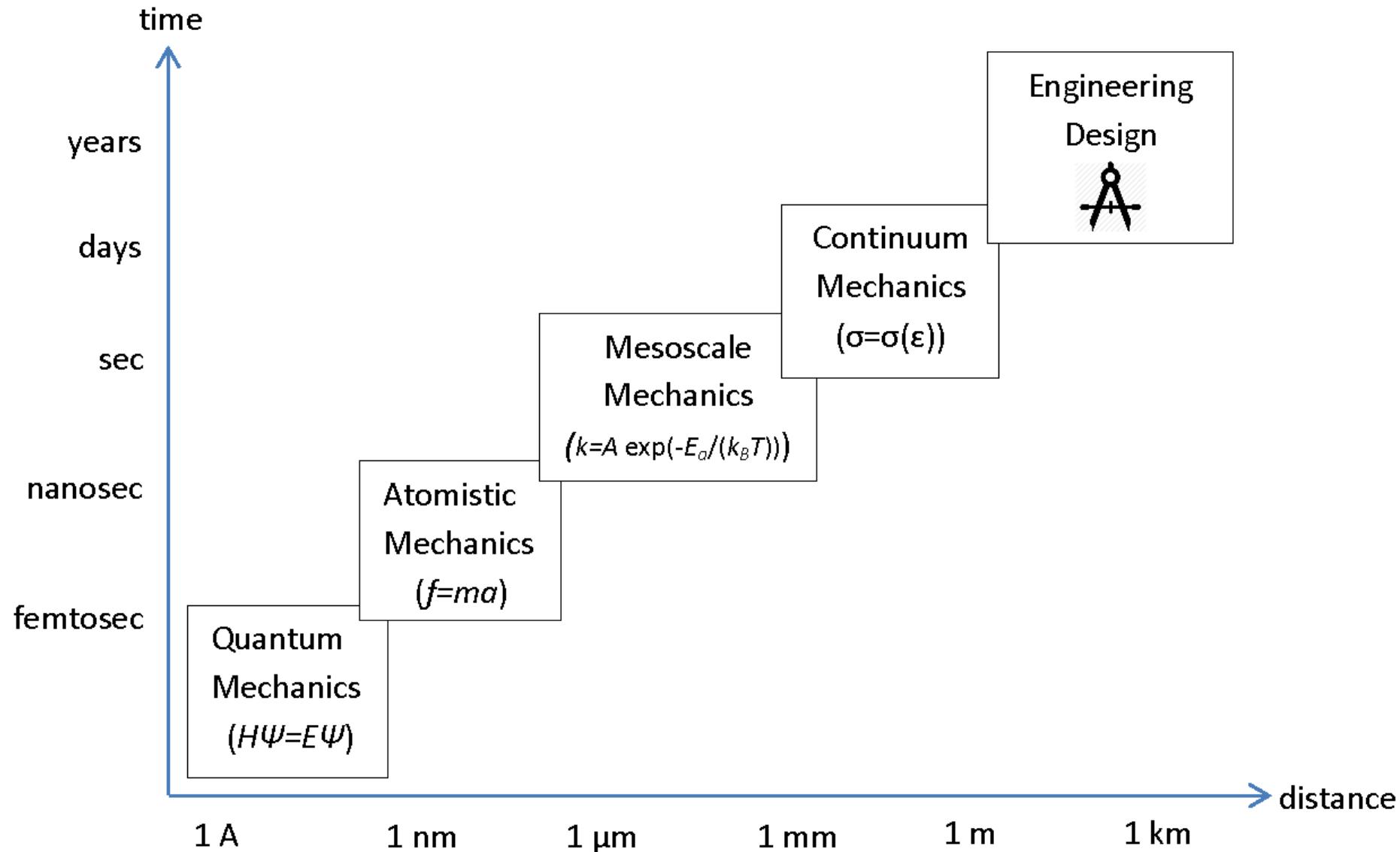
- Why is this important?

2. Moment Tensor Potentials

3. Active learning (how to learn while sampling a PES)

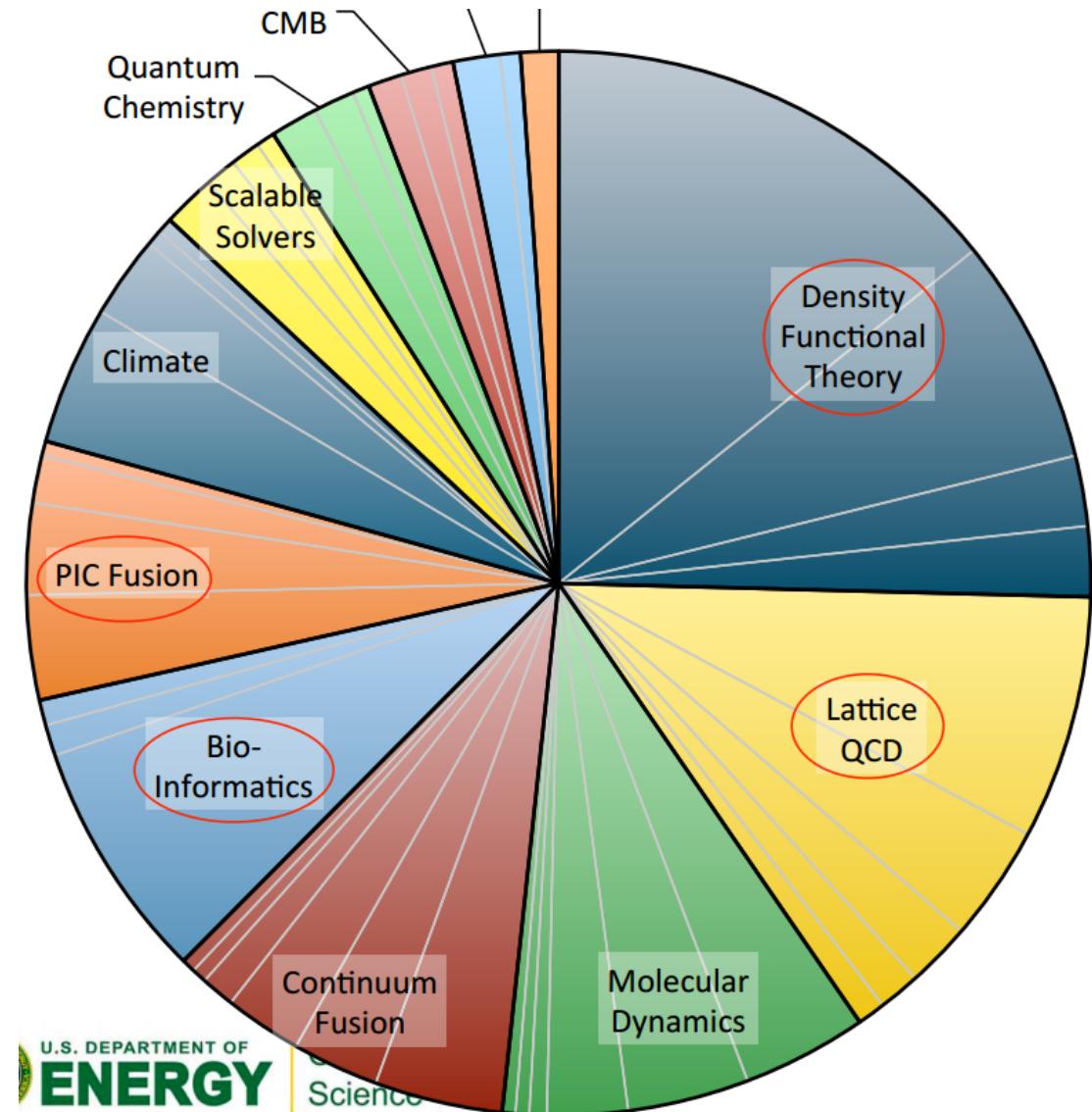
4. Applications

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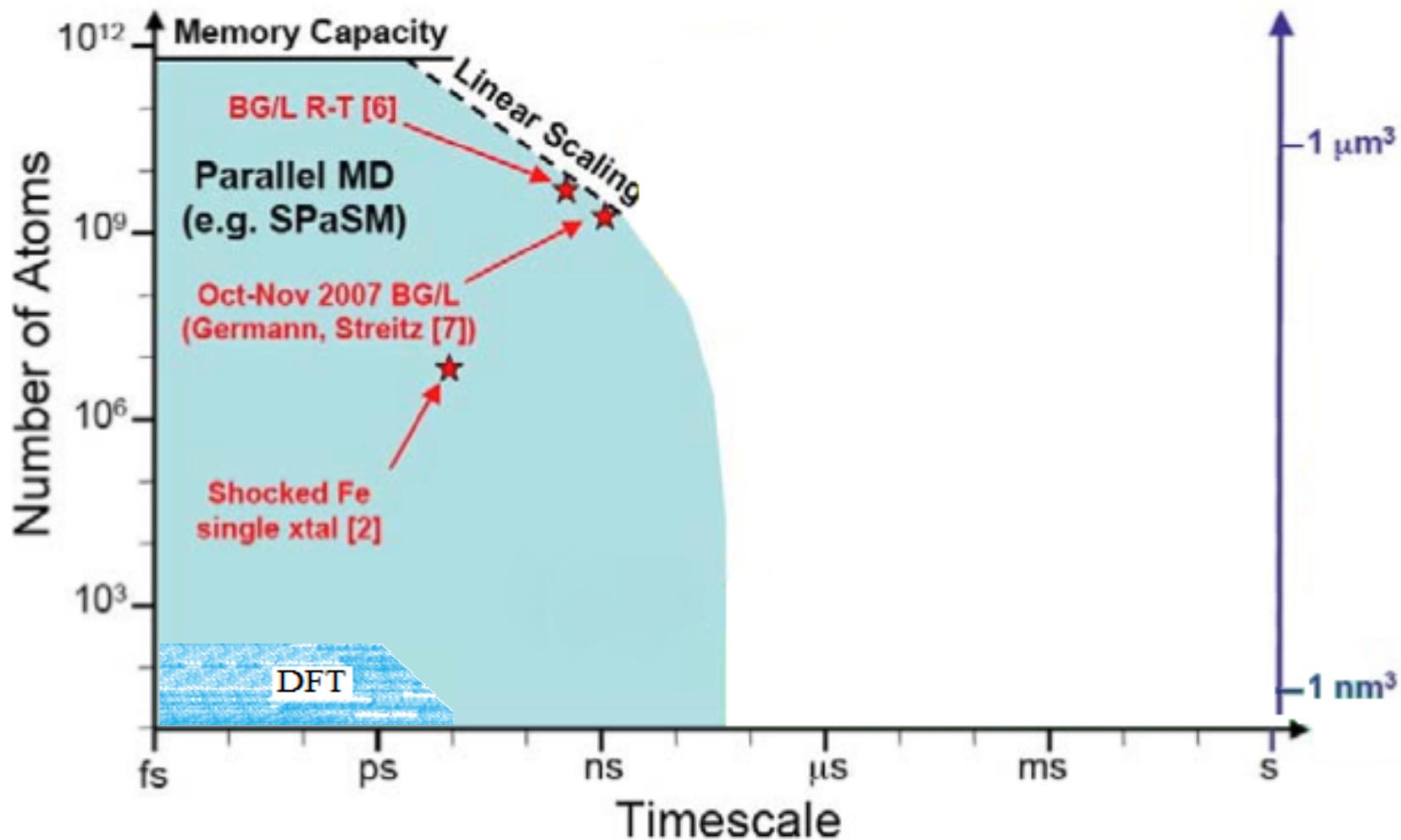
Molecular modeling

- ~40% of supercomputing time is spent on Molecular Modeling



[Adopted from nersc.gov]

Molecular dynamics scales



[D. Perez, LANL]

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Regression of Atomistic Properties

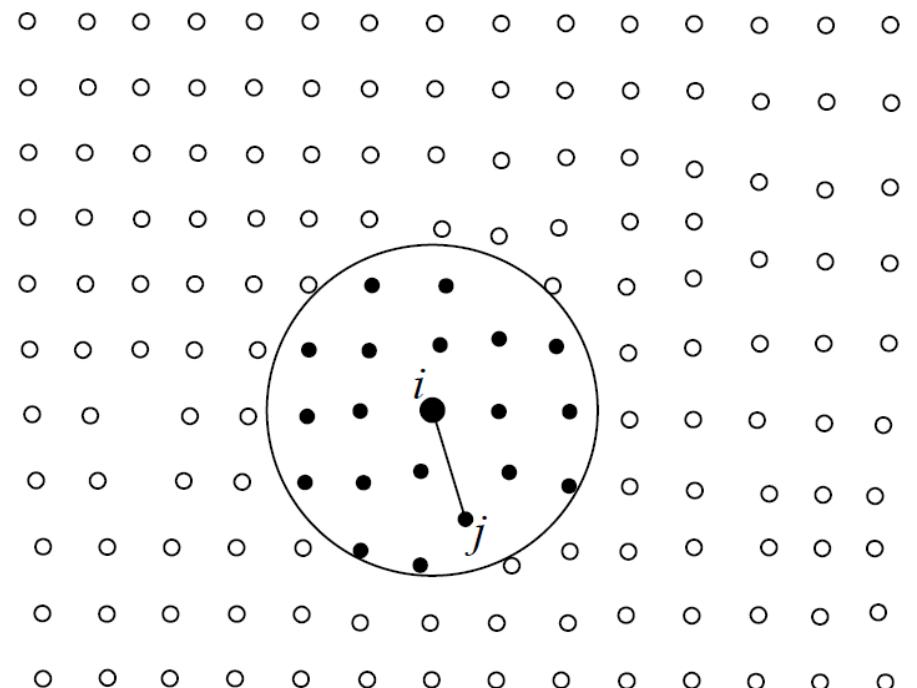
Basic problem:

- Given a molecule/atomic system \mathbf{r}_i predict its property $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}_i)$.
- Often, one does want to learn the physical symmetries (or, more generally physical properties), instead embed into the model.
- For interatomic potentials Step 1 is to use locality

Locality: Energy

$$E = \sum_i V(r_{i1}, r_{i2}, \dots)$$

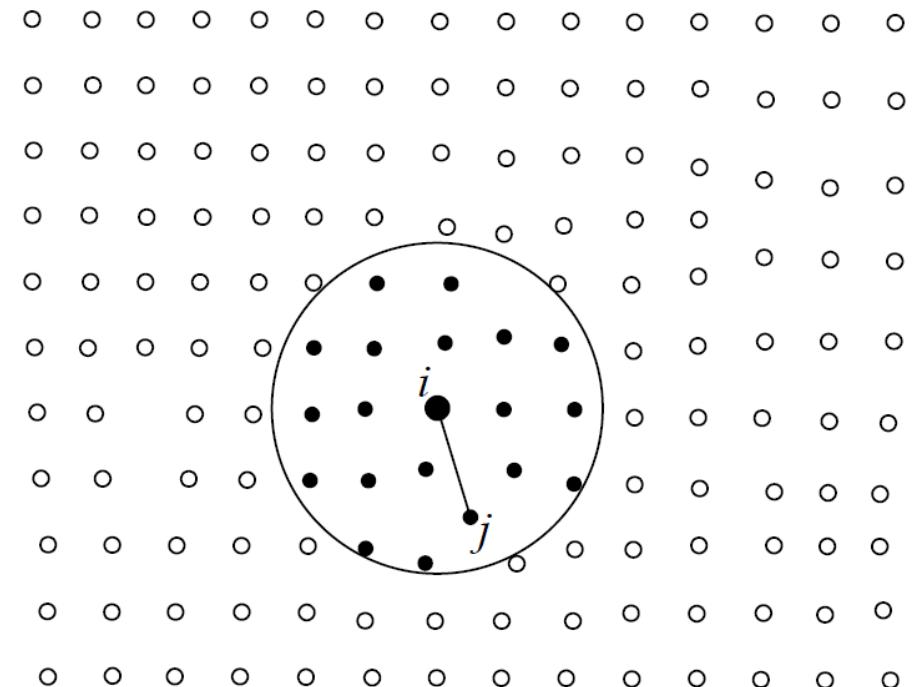
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- To do next: rotation and permutation invariance



Rotation and permutation invariance:

By far most popular solution is to design descriptors of atomic environments

- Behler-Parrinello descriptors:

$$D^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}_{i\cdot}) = \sum_j f(r_{ij}) \text{ for some scalar function } f$$

$$D^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}_{i\cdot}) = \sum_j \sum_k f(r_{ij}) f(r_{ik}) \varphi(r_{ij} \cdot r_{ik}) \text{ for some scalar } f \text{ and } \varphi$$

For long time it was considered that they could generate a complete description of atomic environment, but recently it was proved that this is false: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2001.11696.pdf>

Regression: Neural networks

- Problem: given a vector of descriptors v_1, \dots, v_M , find the mapping $F = F(v_1, \dots, v_M)$
- Machine-learning approach: find $F = F(v_1, \dots, v_M)$ from data by fitting some parameters
- Two-level Neural network:

$$F(\boldsymbol{v}) = A_2 f(A_1 \boldsymbol{v} + \boldsymbol{b}_1) + \boldsymbol{b}_2,$$

Where matrices A_1, A_2 and vectors $\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2$ are found from data

Alternative: Gaussian process regression

- $F(\mathbf{r}_{i\cdot}) = \sum_l k(\mathbf{r}_{i\cdot}, \mathbf{r}_{i\cdot}^{(l)})$, where k is a kernel giving a similarity measure between the given atomic environment $\mathbf{r}_{i\cdot}$ and those from the training(=fitting) set $\mathbf{r}_{i\cdot}^{(l)}$.
- The problem reduces to designing a kernel satisfying physical symmetries

Alternative: Moment Tensor Potentials

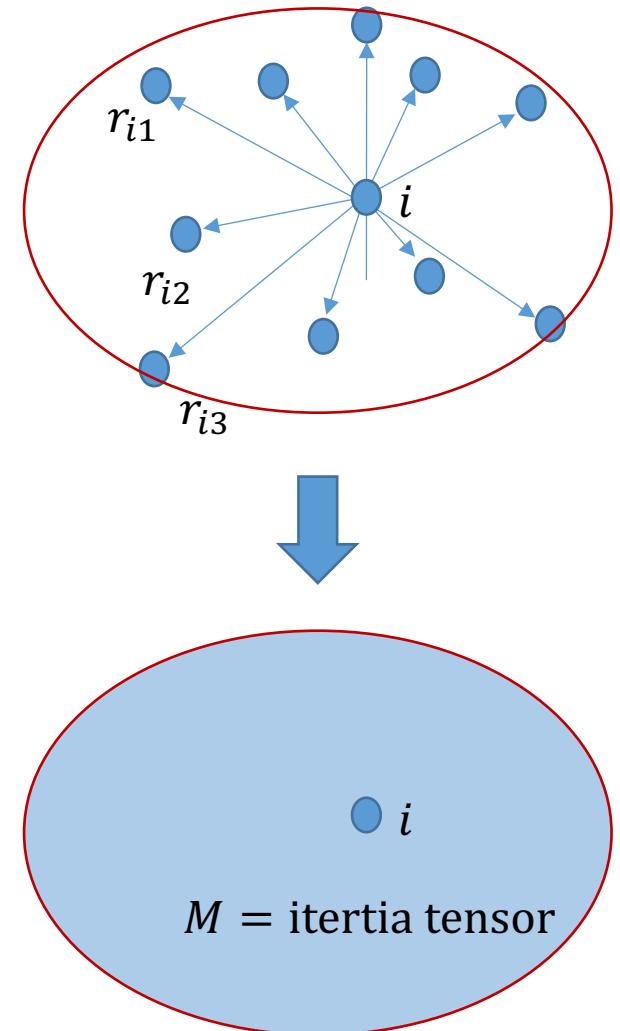
Descriptors of atomic environments:

- Moments of inertia of surrounding atoms
- They satisfy the needed symmetries (rotation, permutation, translation, ...);
- **Math:**

$$M_{n,m}(\mathbf{r}_{i\cdot}) = \sum_j f_n(|\mathbf{r}_{ij}|) \underbrace{\mathbf{r}_{ij} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{r}_{ij}}_{m \text{ times}}$$

Radial term: extracting
shells of neighboring atoms

Angular term:
shell orientations



Moment Tensor Potentials, basis functions

- $V(\mathbf{u}; \theta) = \sum_{\alpha} \theta_{\alpha} B_{\alpha}(\mathbf{u})$
- $B_{\alpha}(\mathbf{u})$ are (all) different multiplications (contractions) of inertia tensors $M_{m,n}(\mathbf{u})$ yielding a scalar.

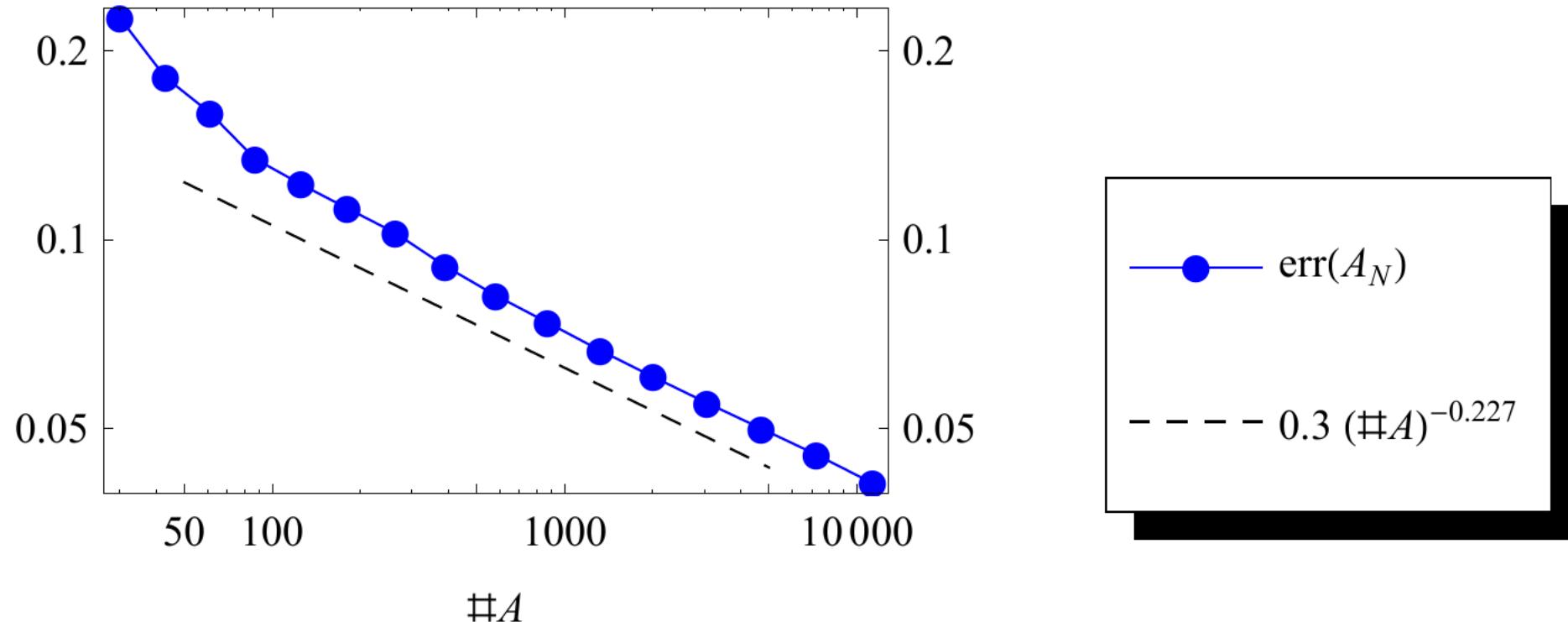
Theorem:

- $B_{\alpha}(\mathbf{u})$ is a complete basis

Learning curves

Database (Csanyi, Bartok, Szlachta, 2014)

- Tungsten: uniform and perturbed lattices, vacancies, dislocations



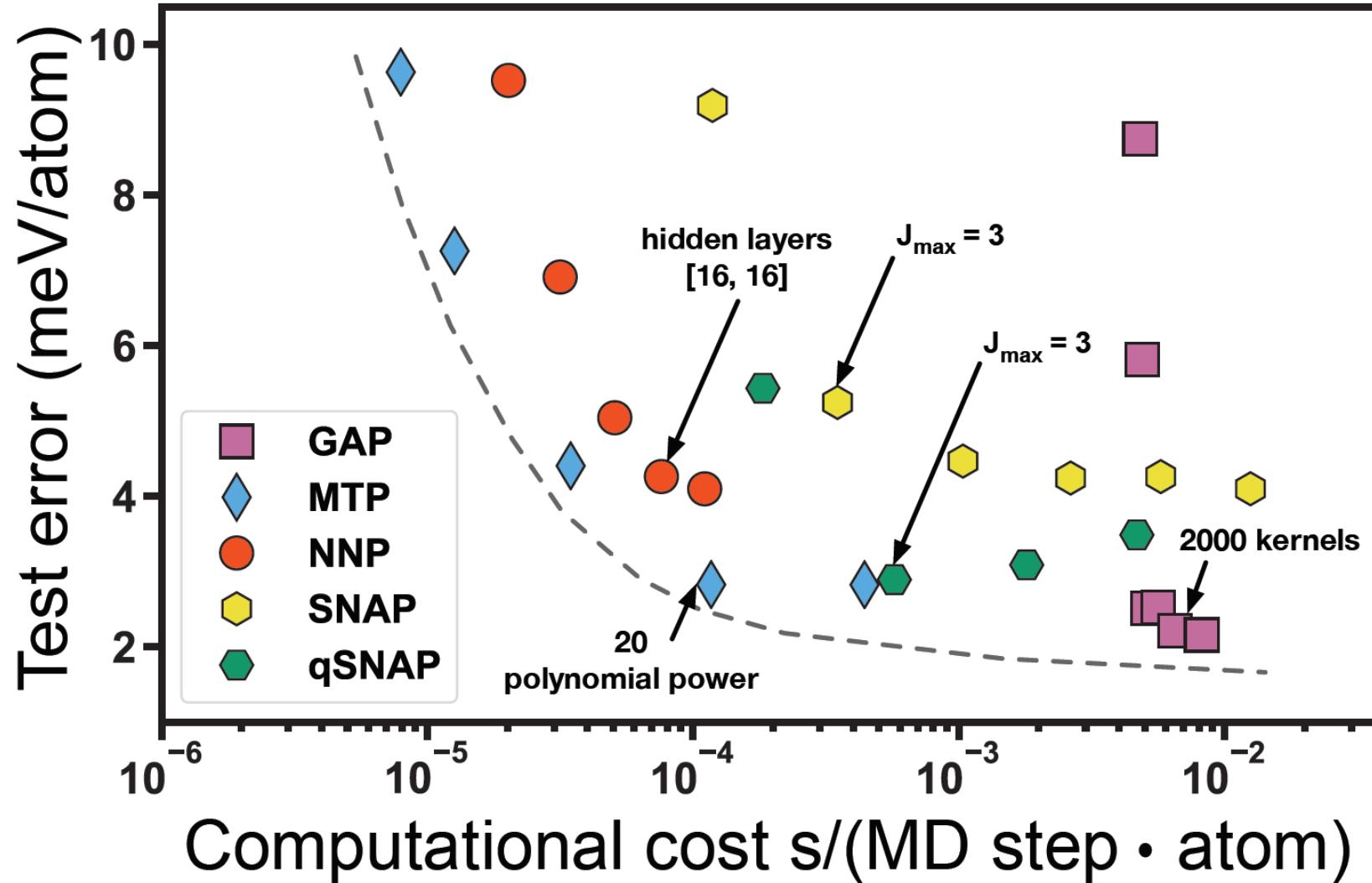
Performance tests

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Potential:	GAP	MTP ₁	MTP ₂
CPU time/atom [ms]:	134	2.9	0.8
basis functions:	10 000	11 133	760
Fit errors:			
force RMS error [eV/Å]:	0.0633	0.0427	0.0633
[%]:	4.2%	2.8%	4.2%
Cross-validation errors:			
force RMS error[eV/Å]:	-	0.0511	0.0642
[%]:	-	3.4%	4.3%

Comparison with more methods



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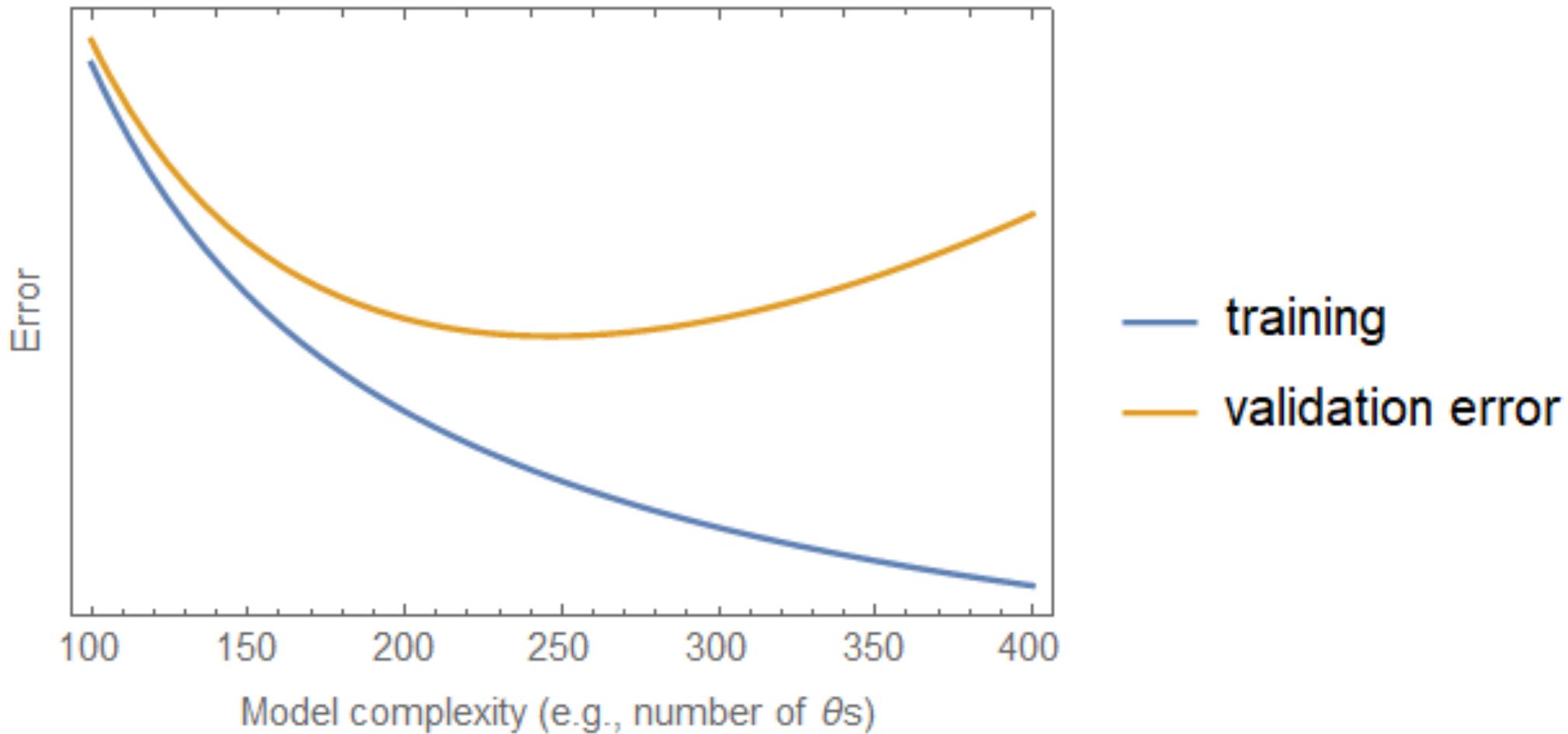
Training and Validation

Often, to test the quality of the potential we split training and validation:

- Machine-learning model: $E = E(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{x})$
- Training set: $\mathbf{x}_{\text{tr}}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{\text{tr}}^{(N)}$. Training: $\min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \sum_k \left(E \left(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{x}_{\text{tr}}^{(k)} \right) - E_{\text{tr}}^{(k)} \right)^2$
- Validation set: $\mathbf{x}_{\text{vld}}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{\text{vld}}^{(N)}$. Validation error:

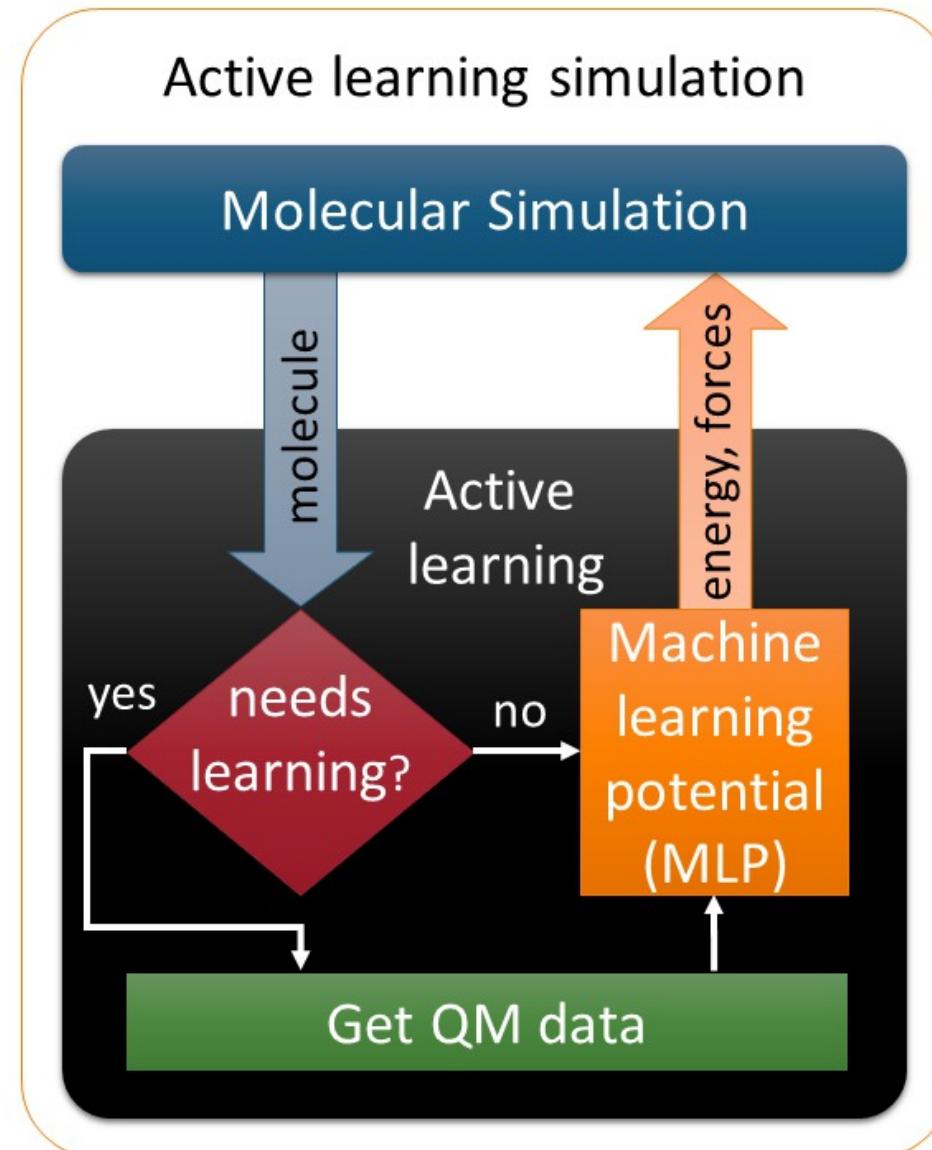
$$\left(\frac{1}{K} \sum_k \left(E \left(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{x}_{\text{vld}}^{(k)} \right) - E_{\text{vld}}^{(k)} \right)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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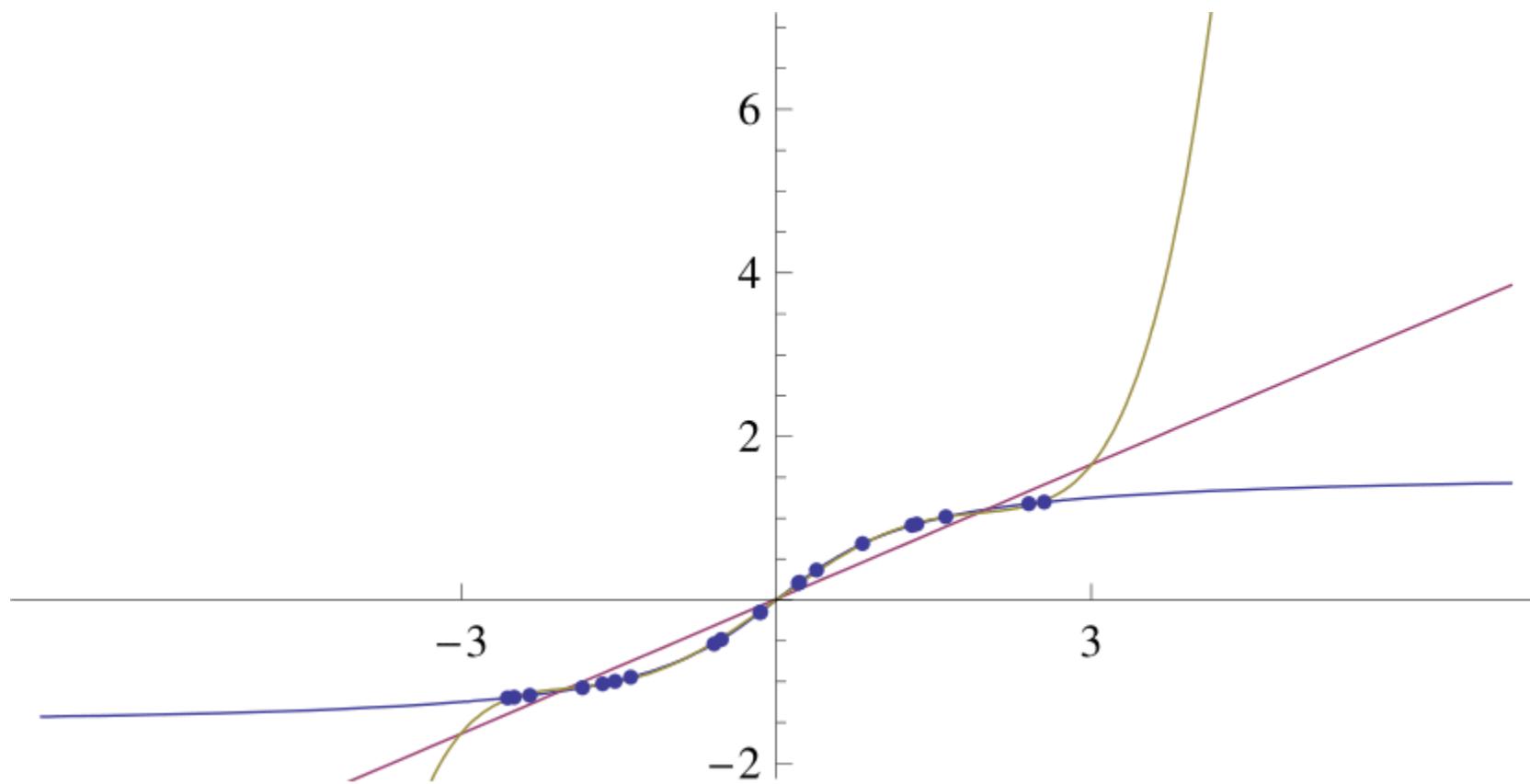
Active Learning of Interatomic Potentials

Active learning



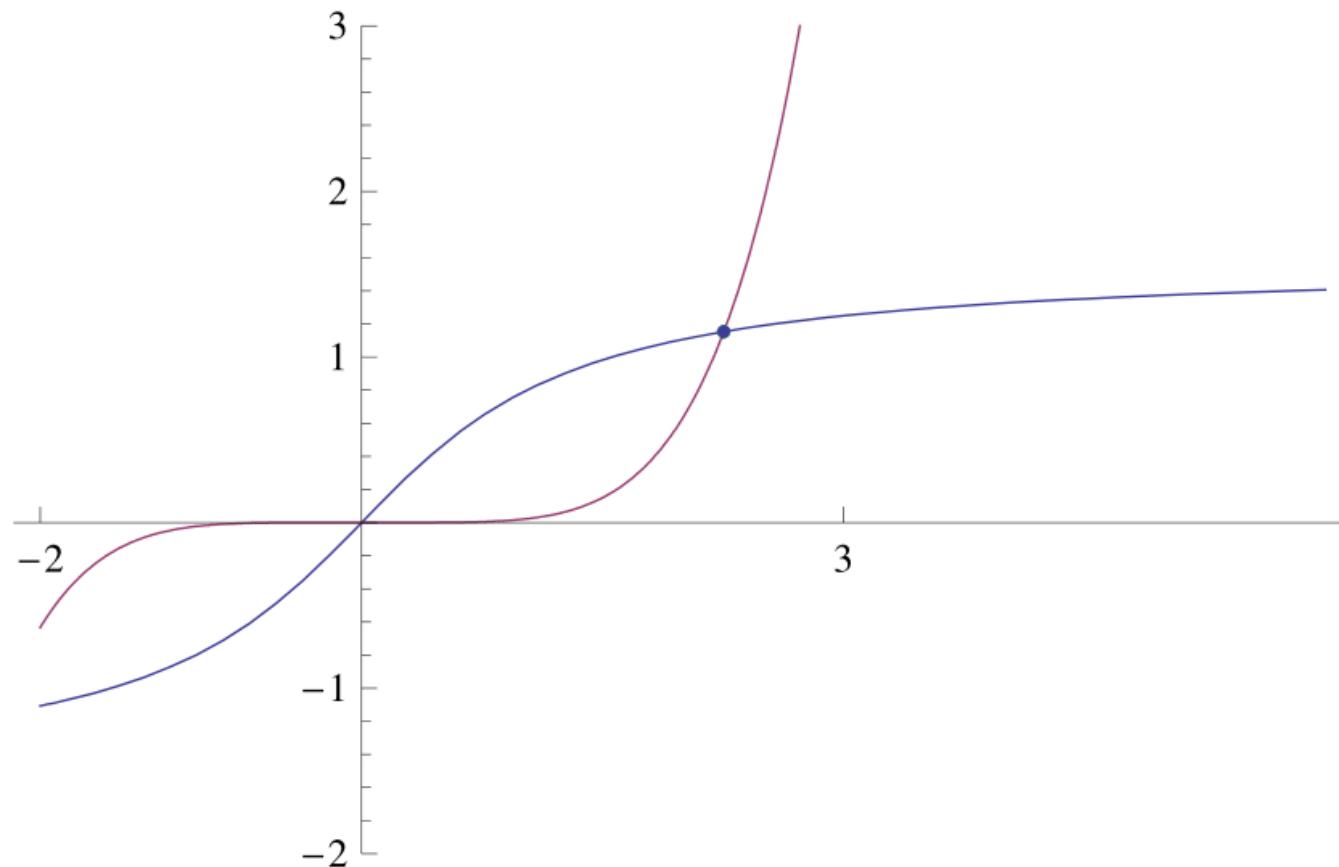
Active Learning of MLIP: Motivation

Higher accuracy => More parameters to fit => Lower transferability



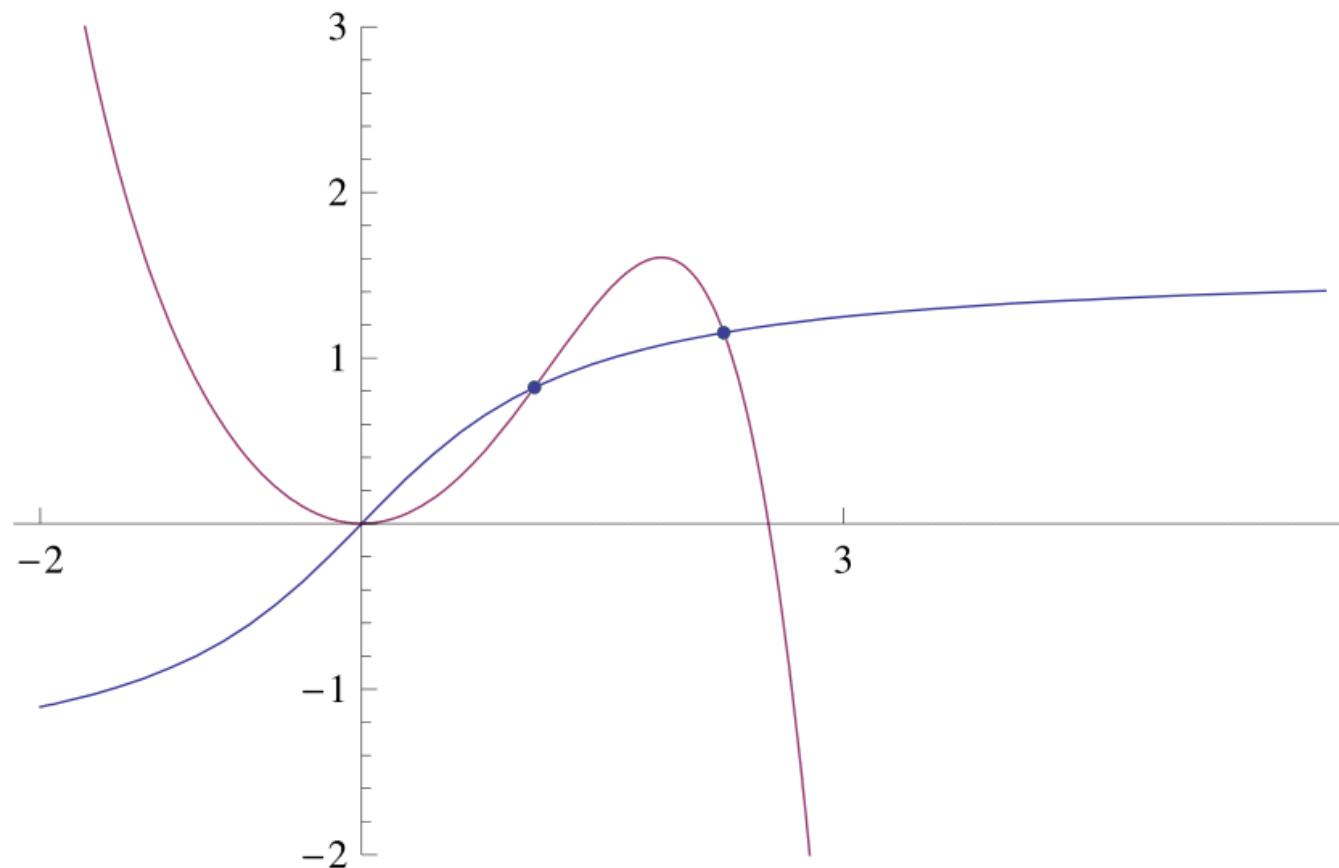
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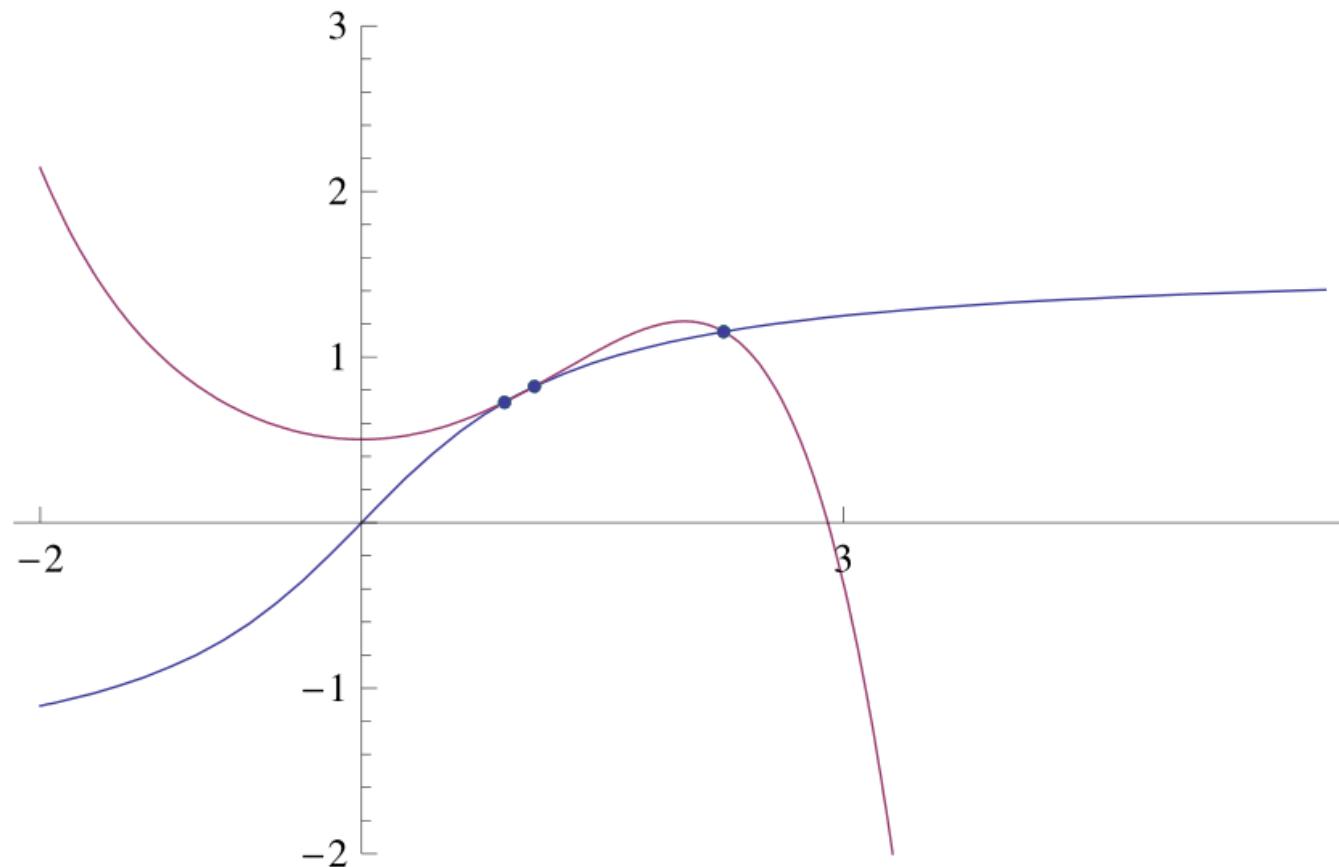
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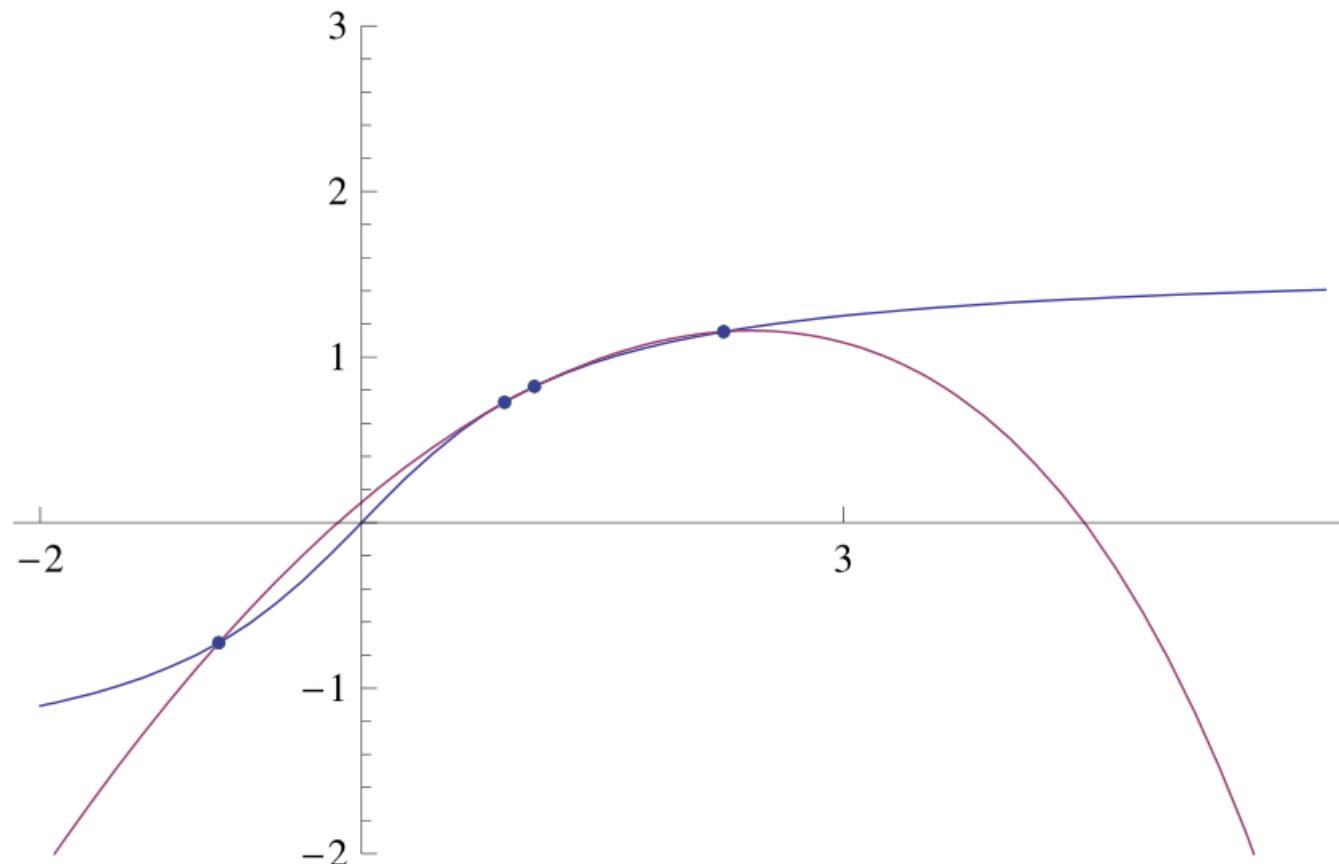
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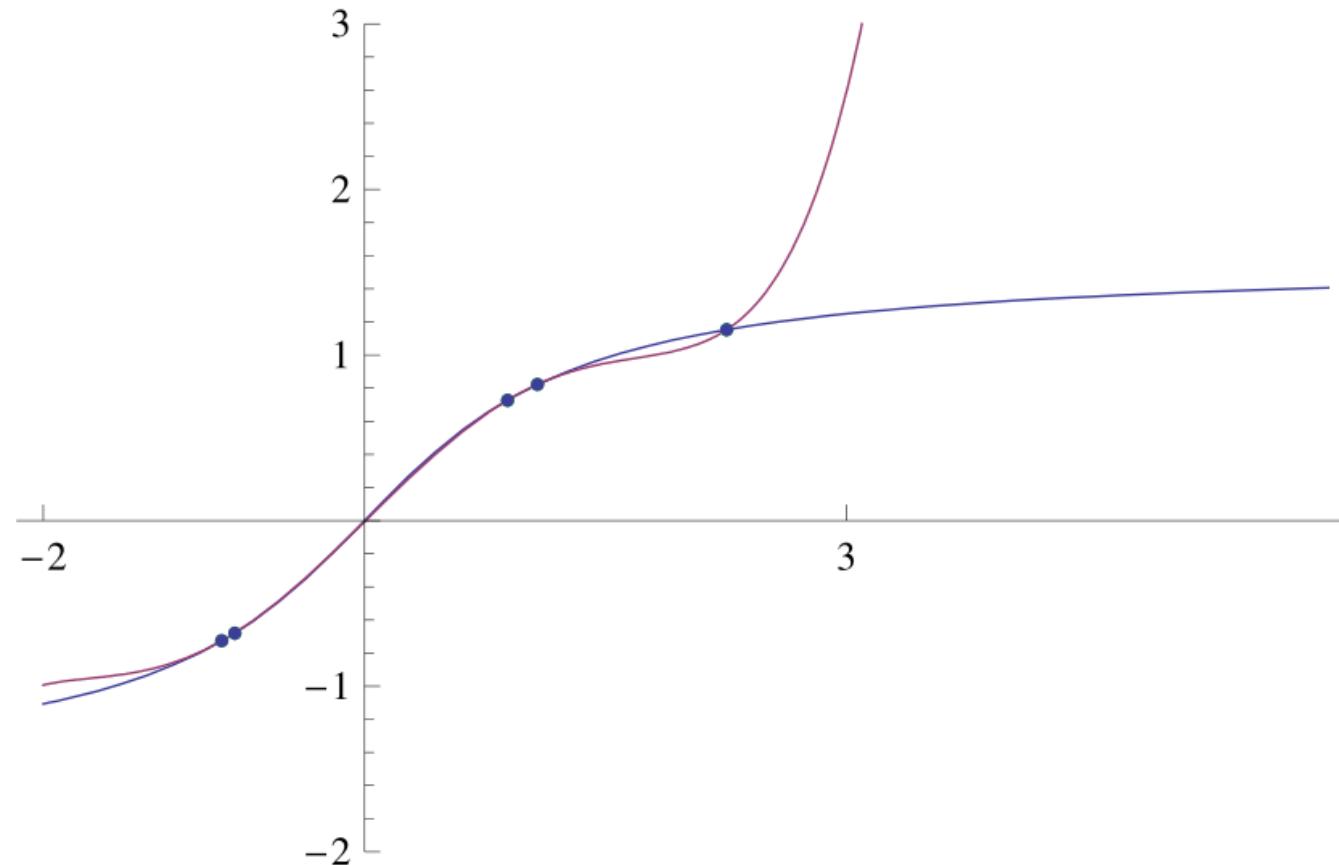
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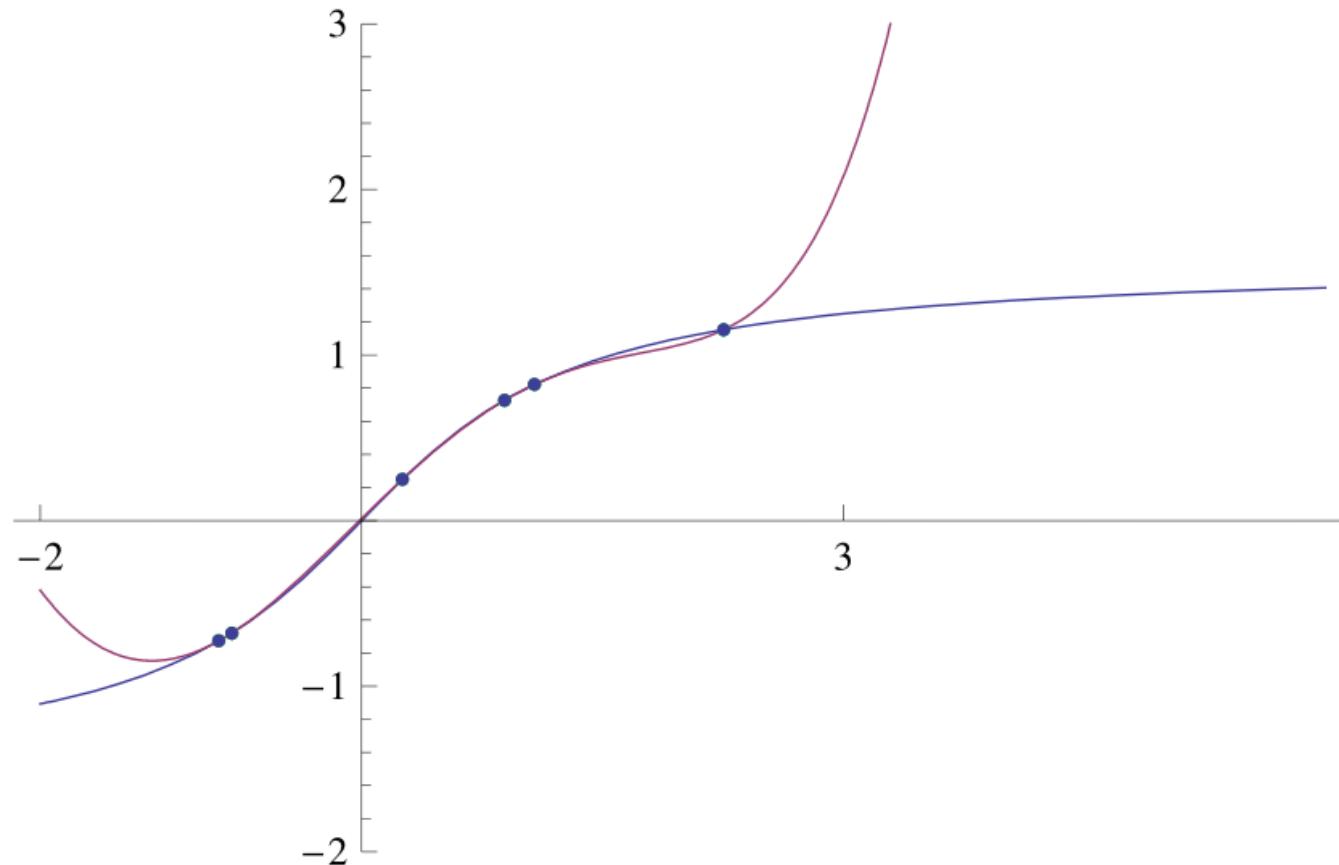
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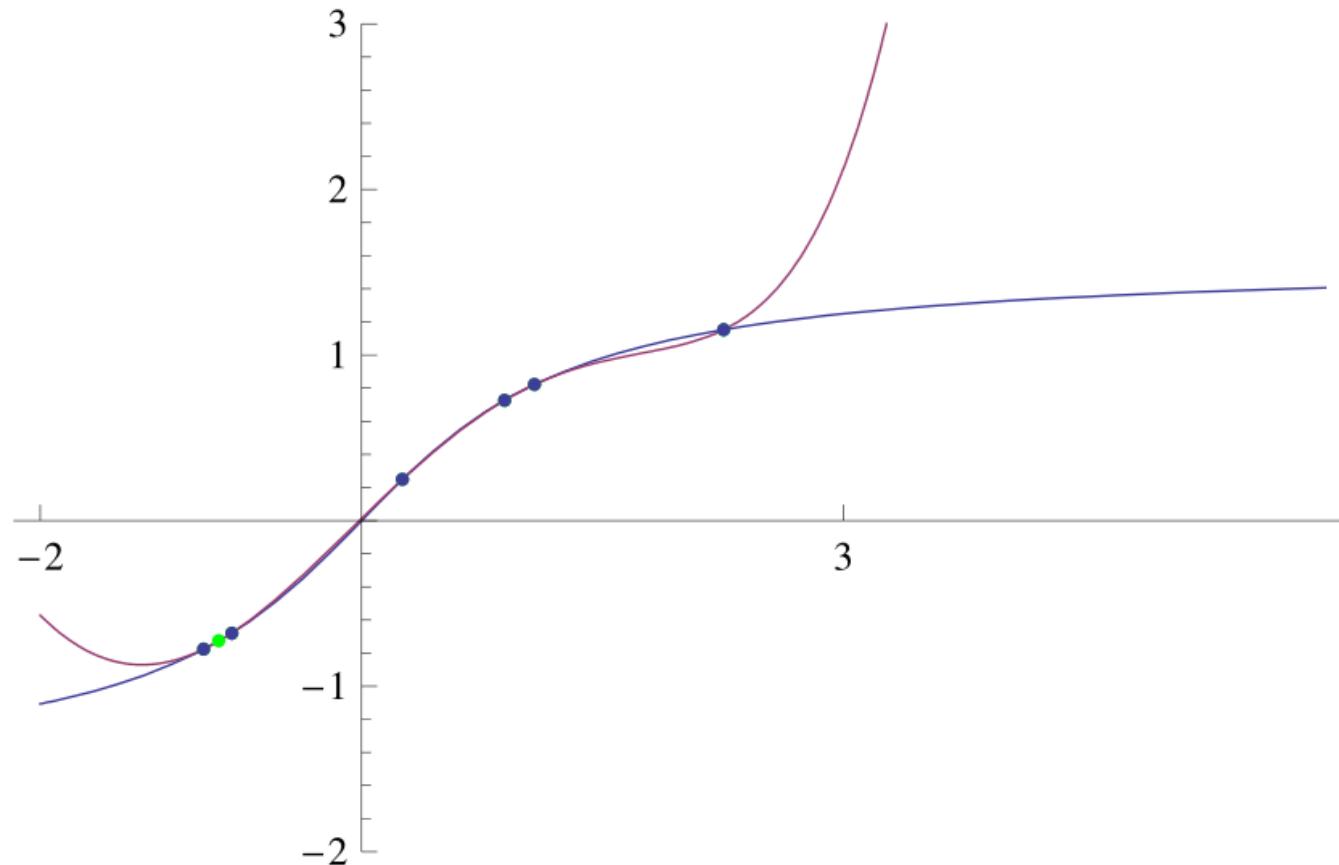
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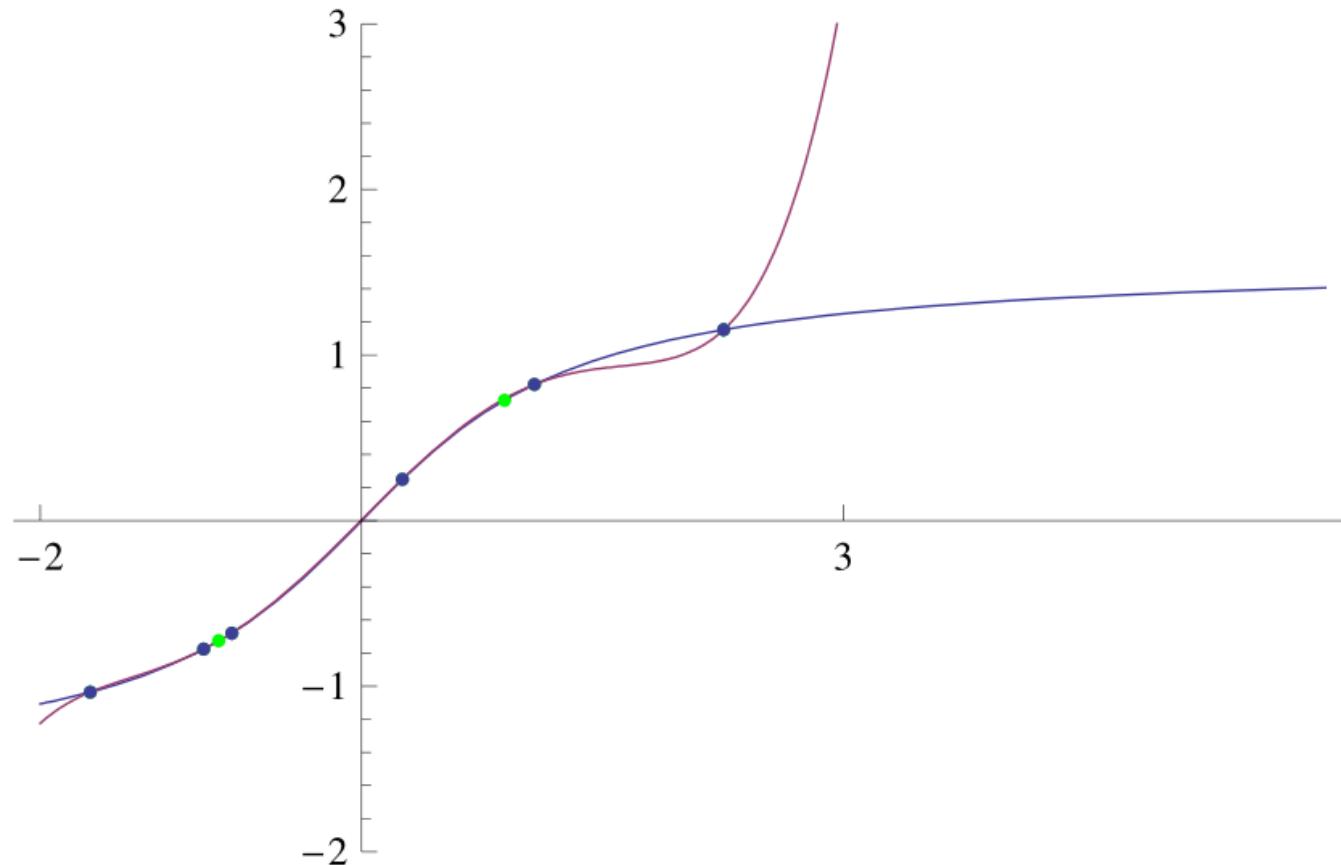
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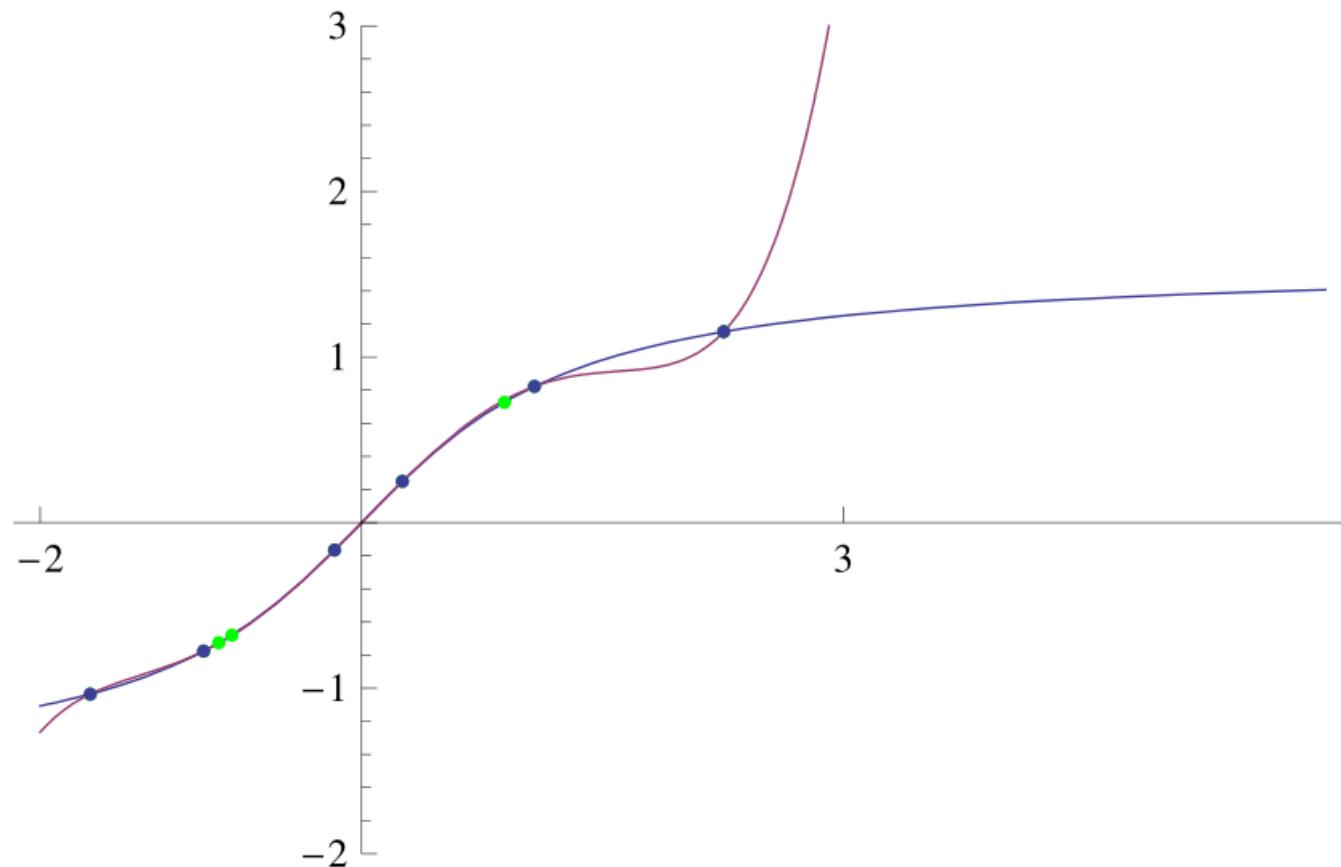
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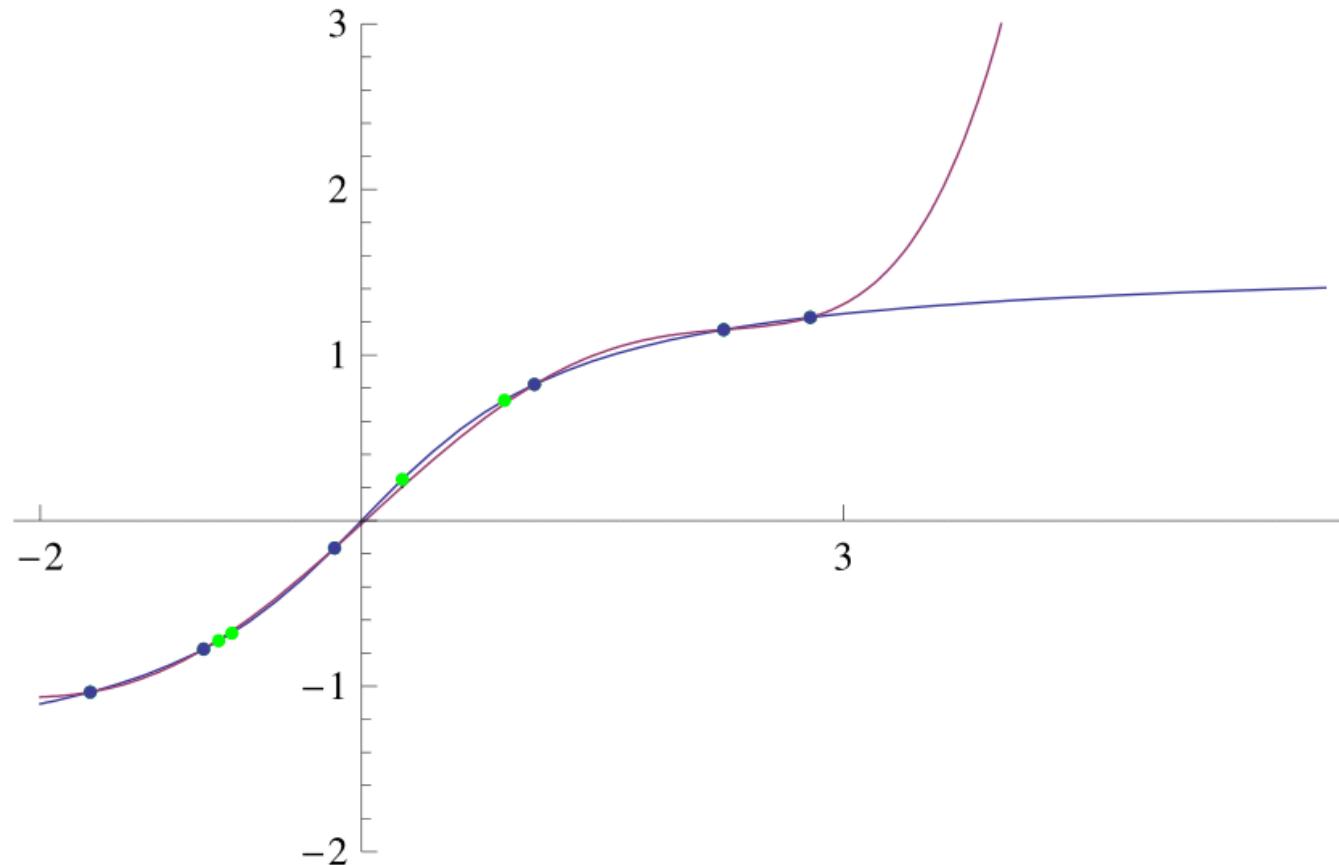
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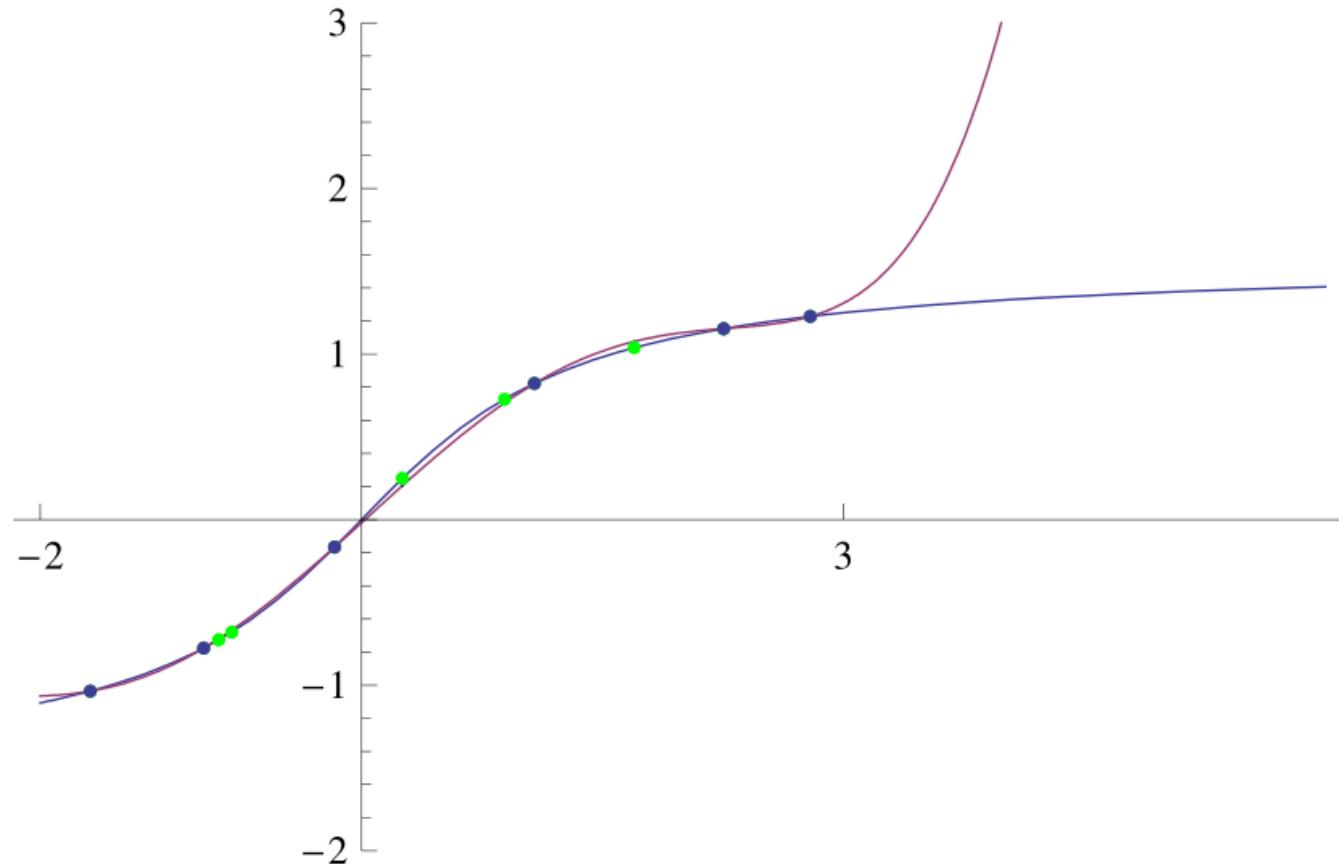
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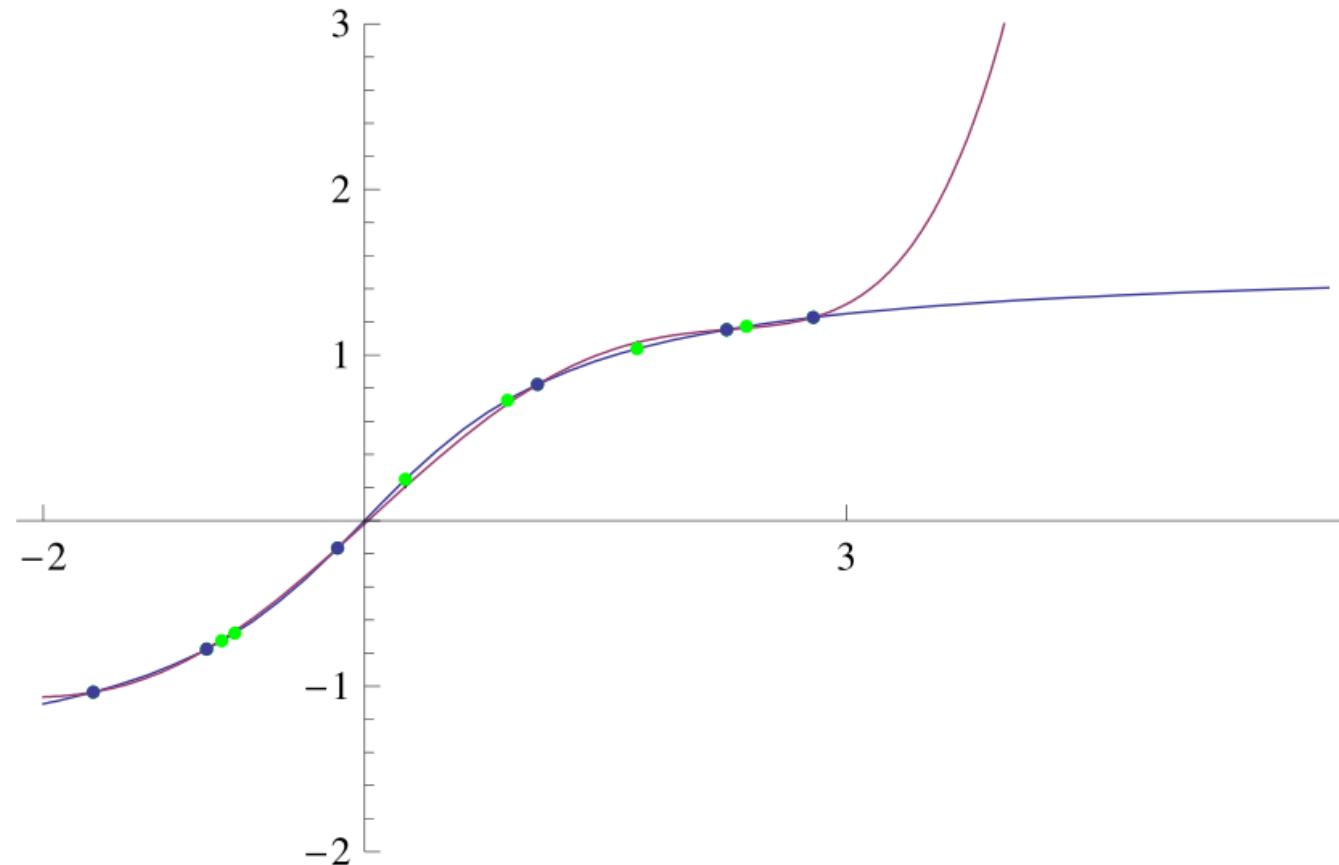
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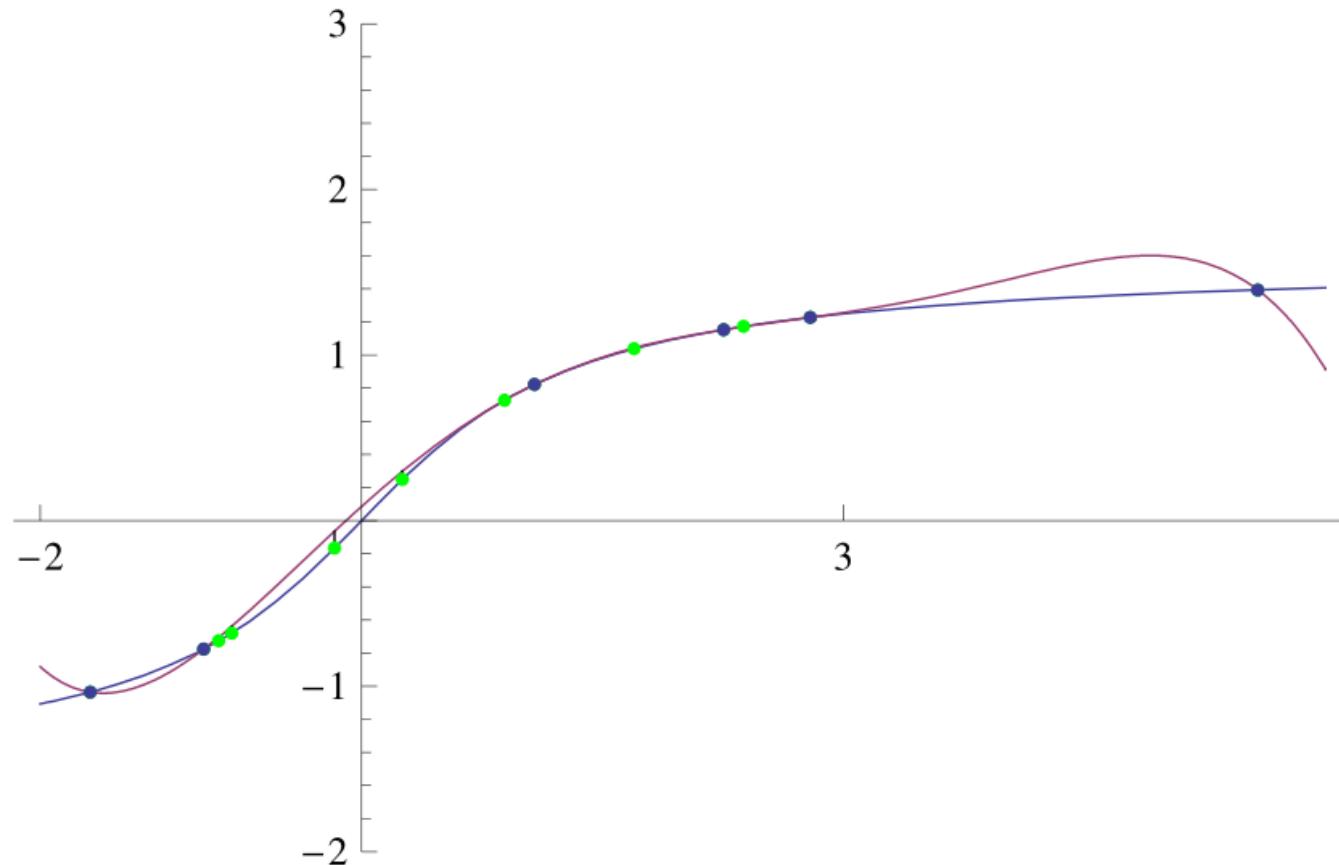
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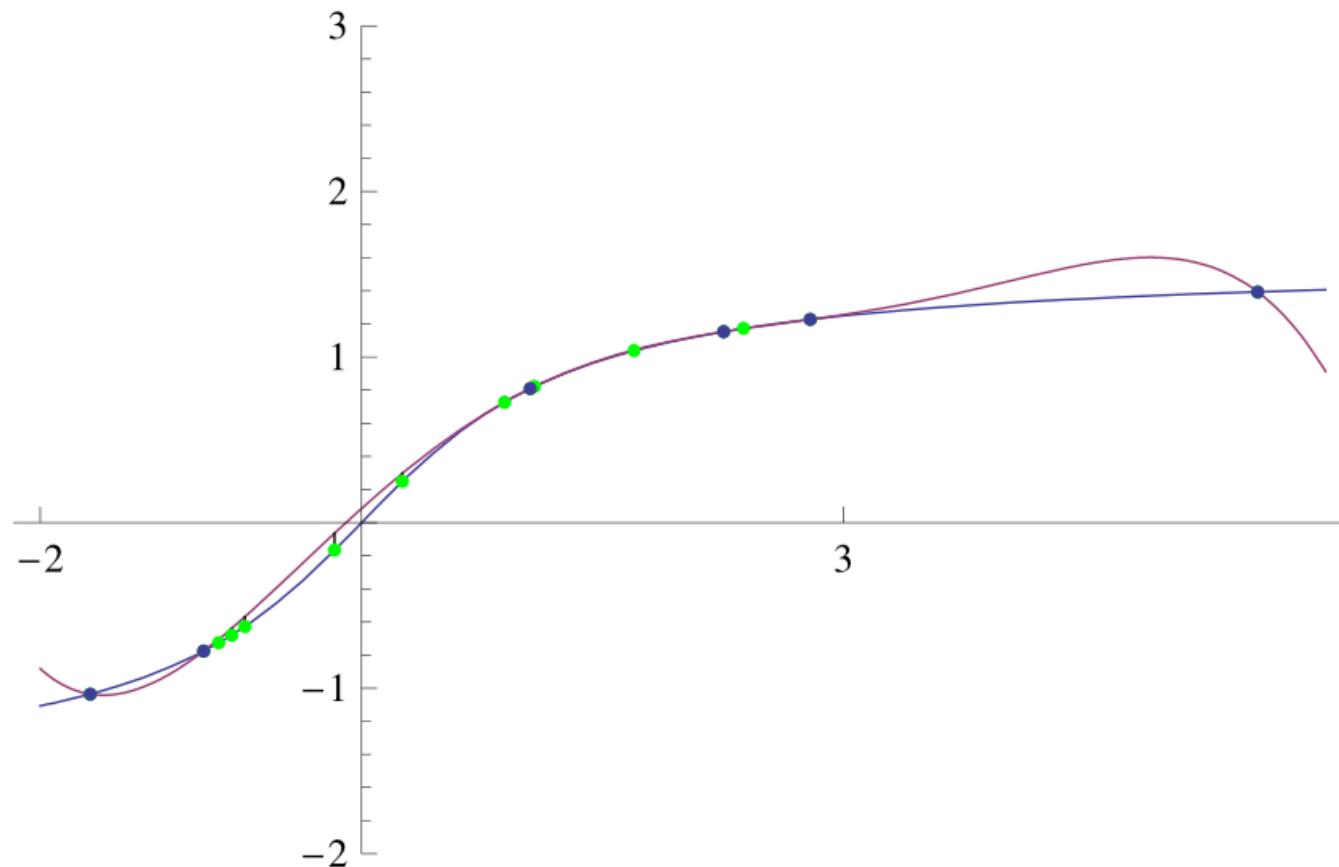
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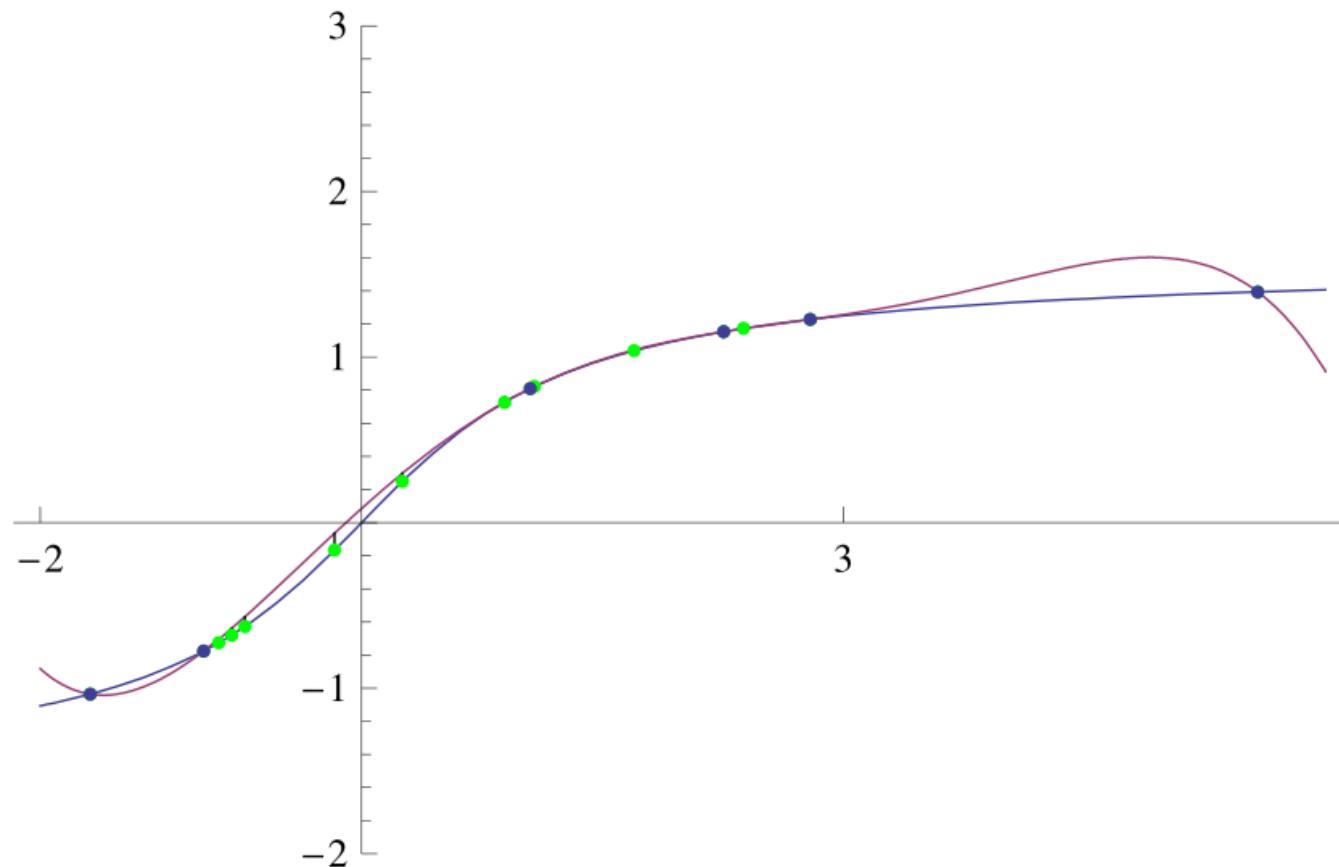
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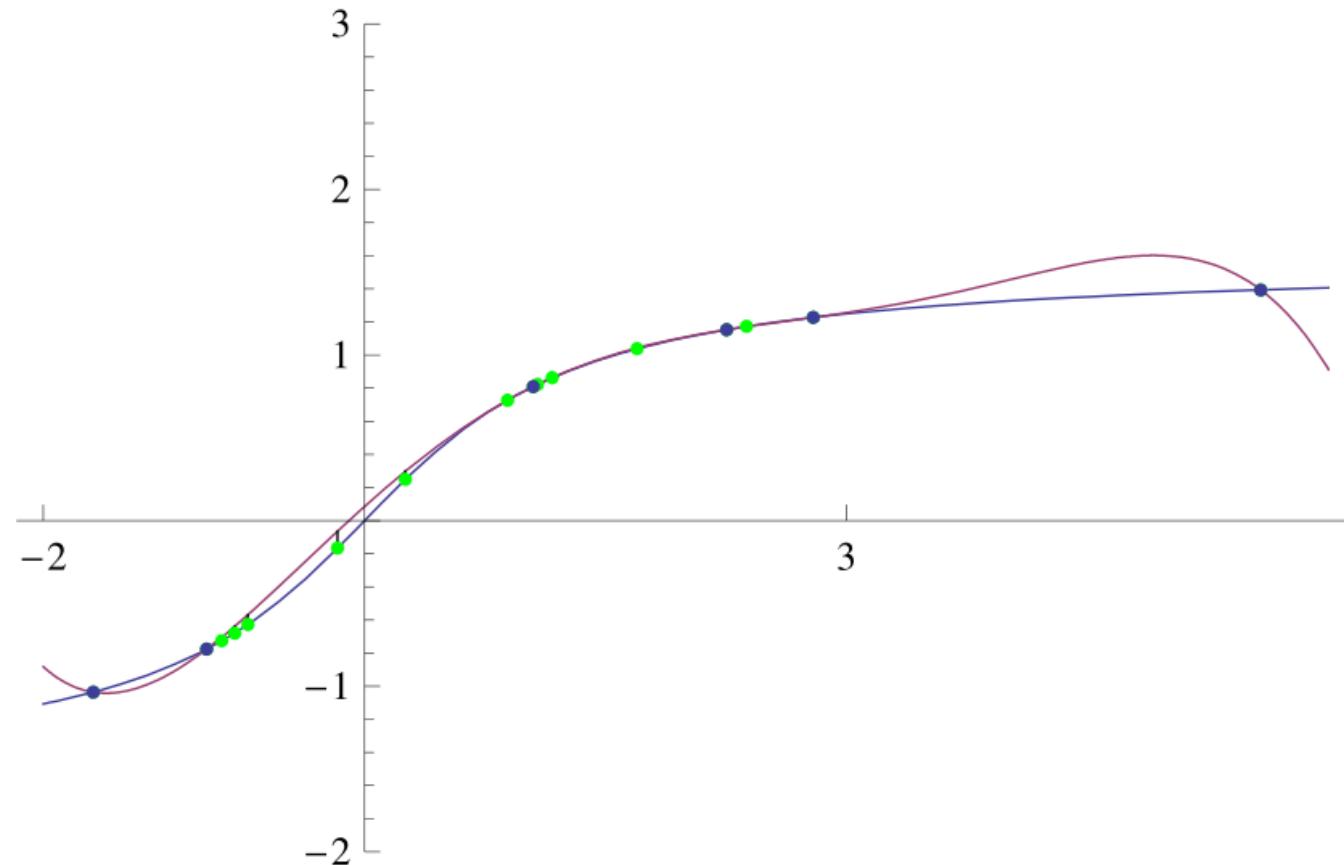
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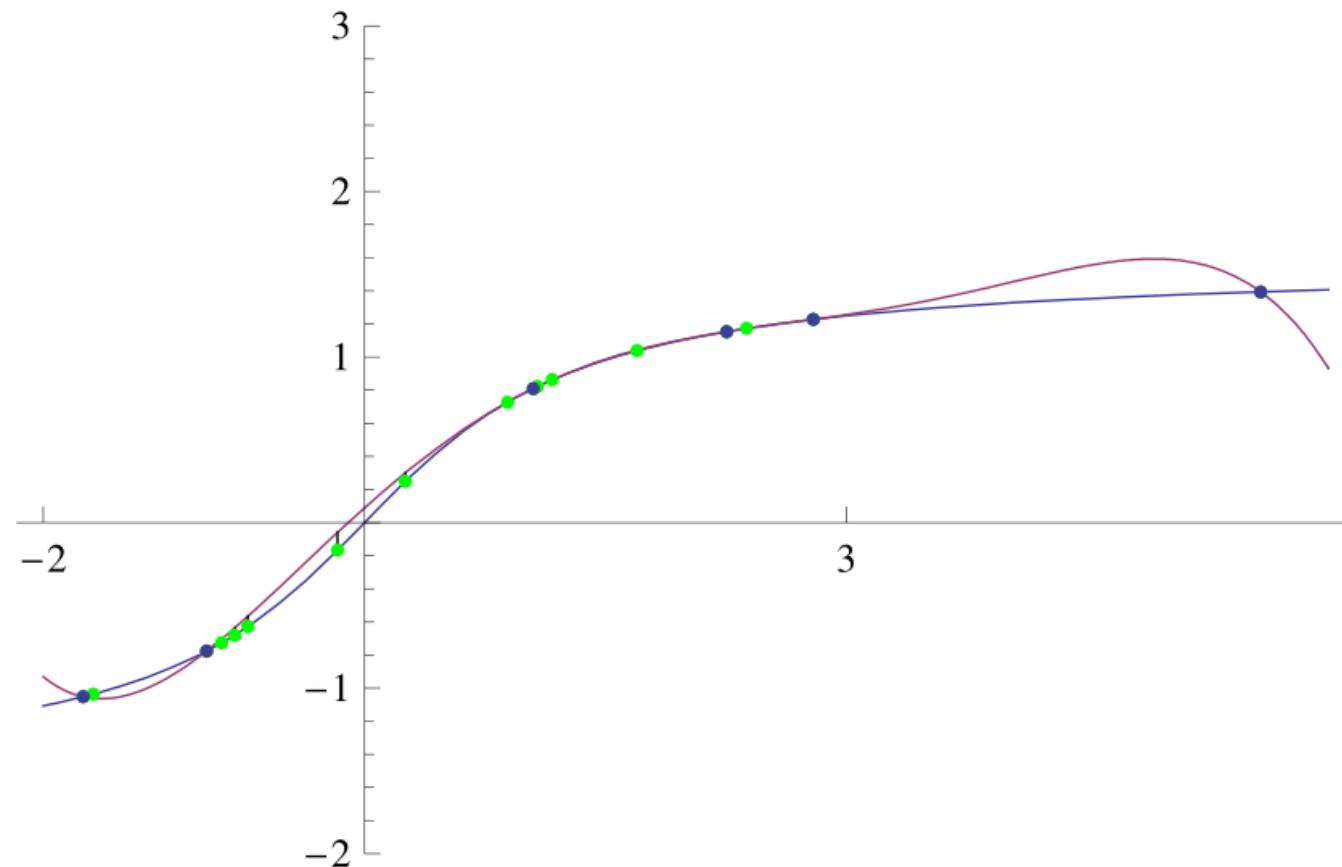
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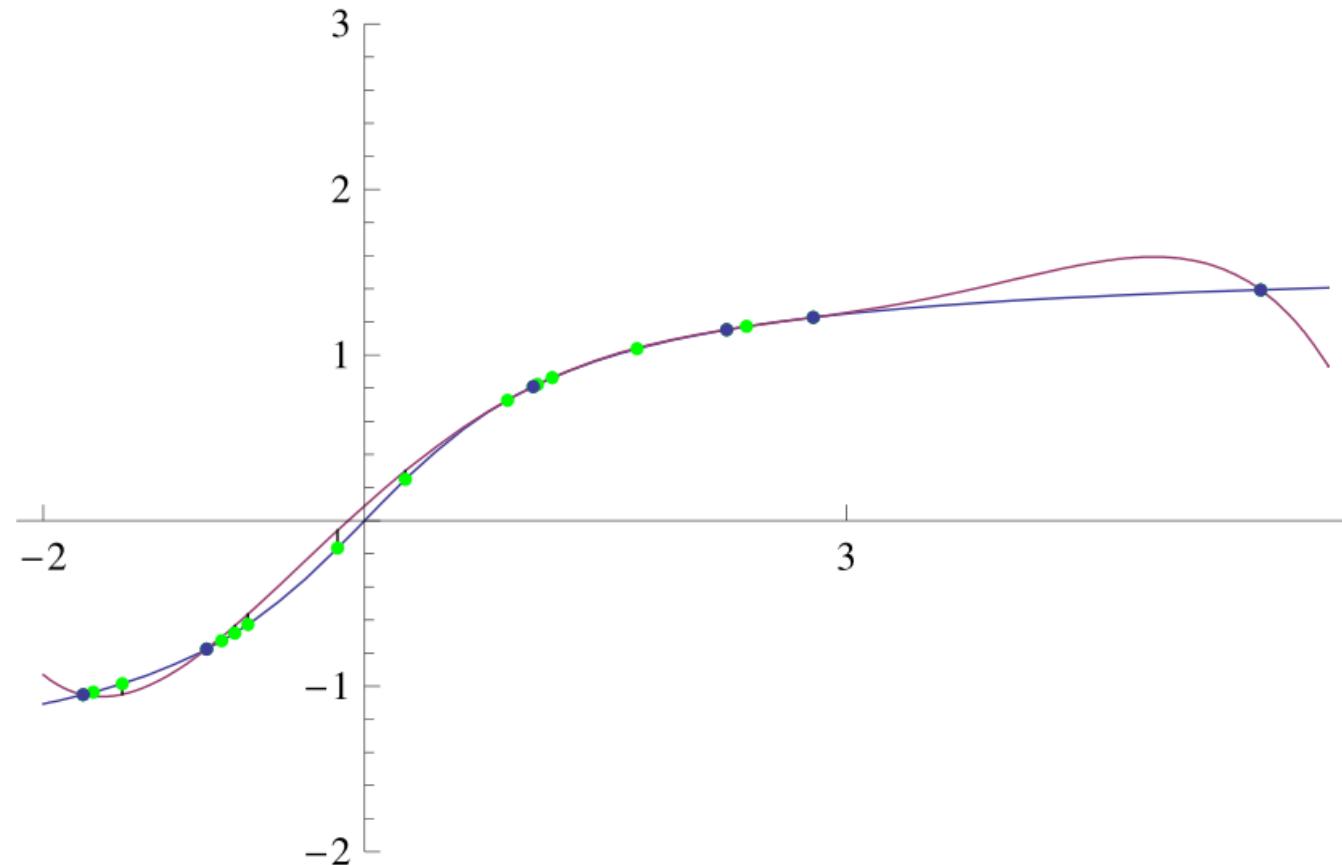
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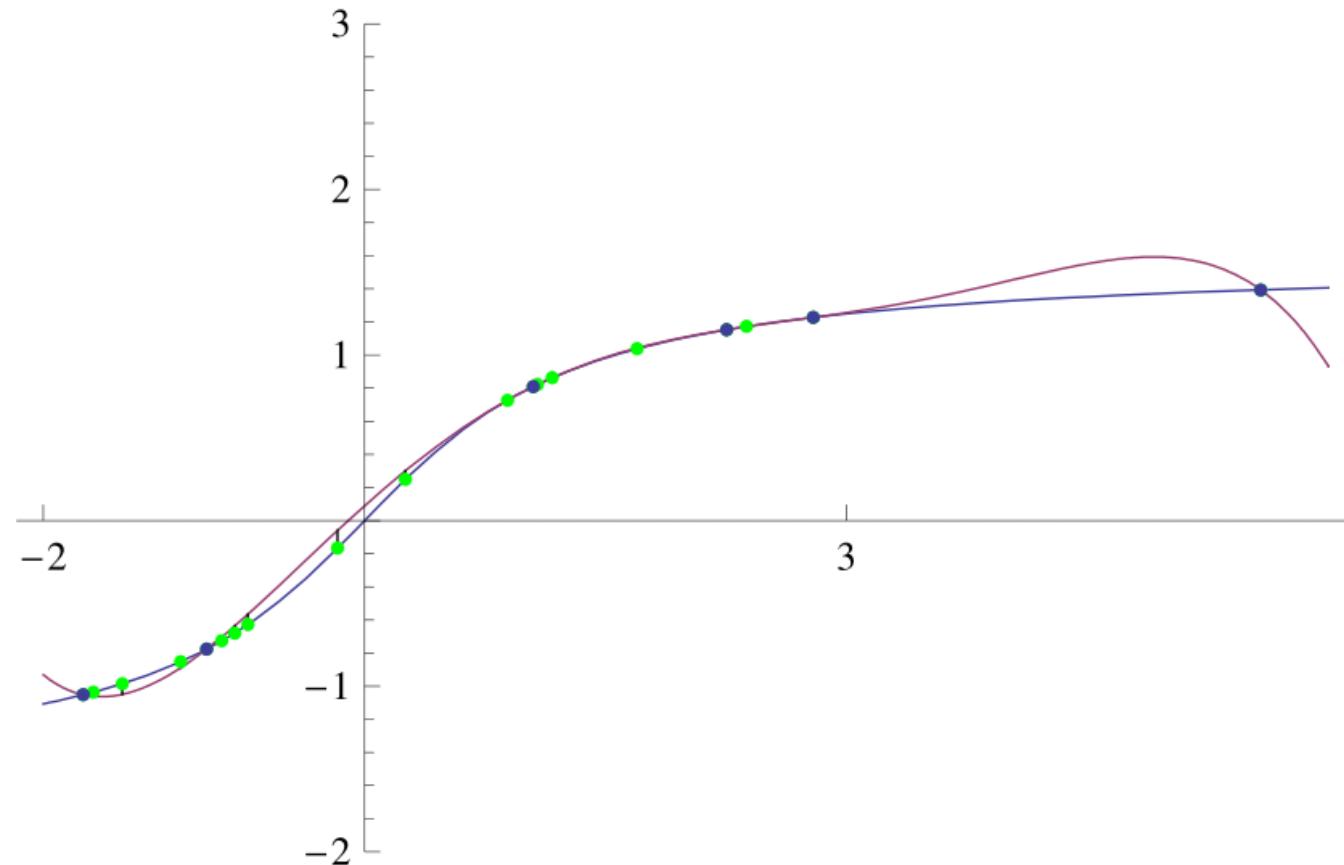
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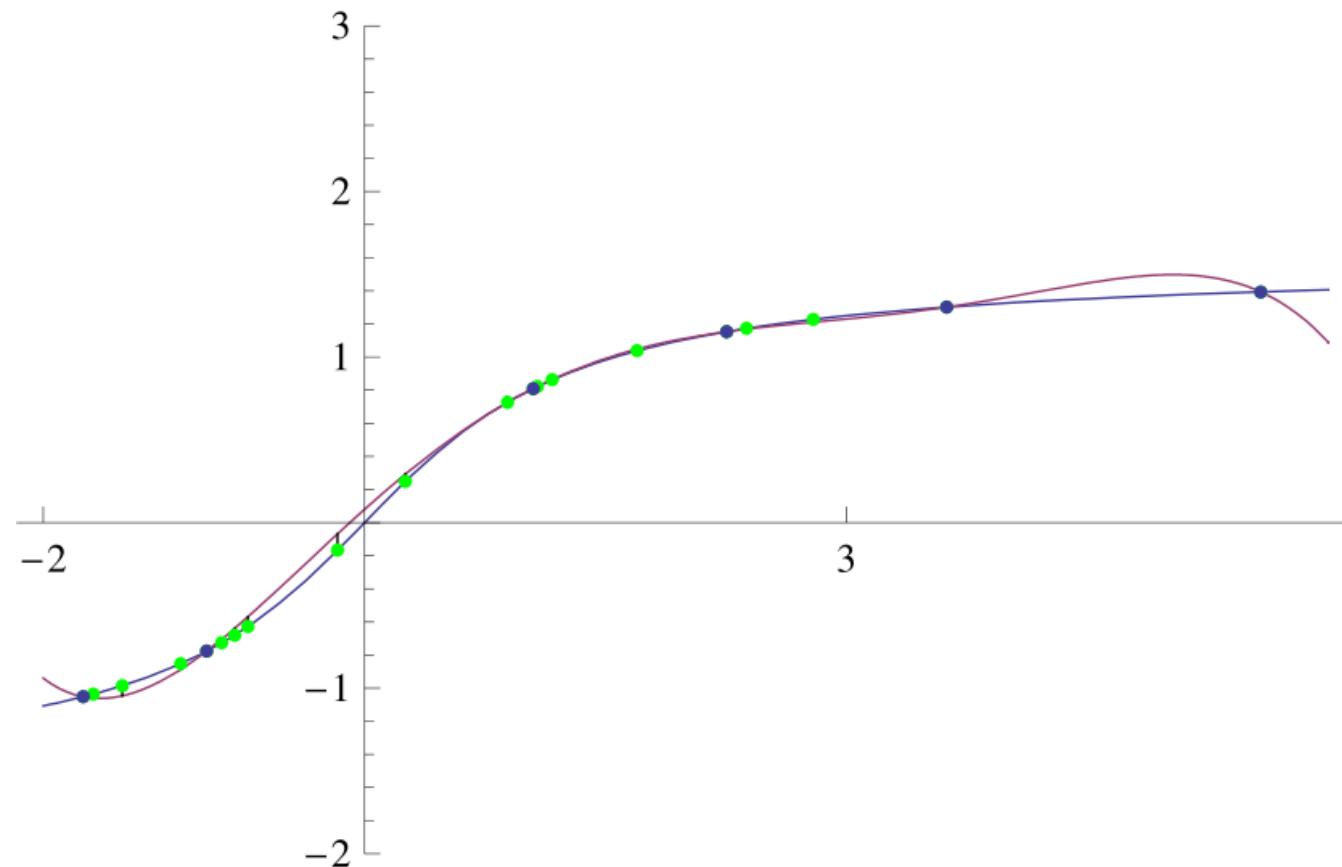
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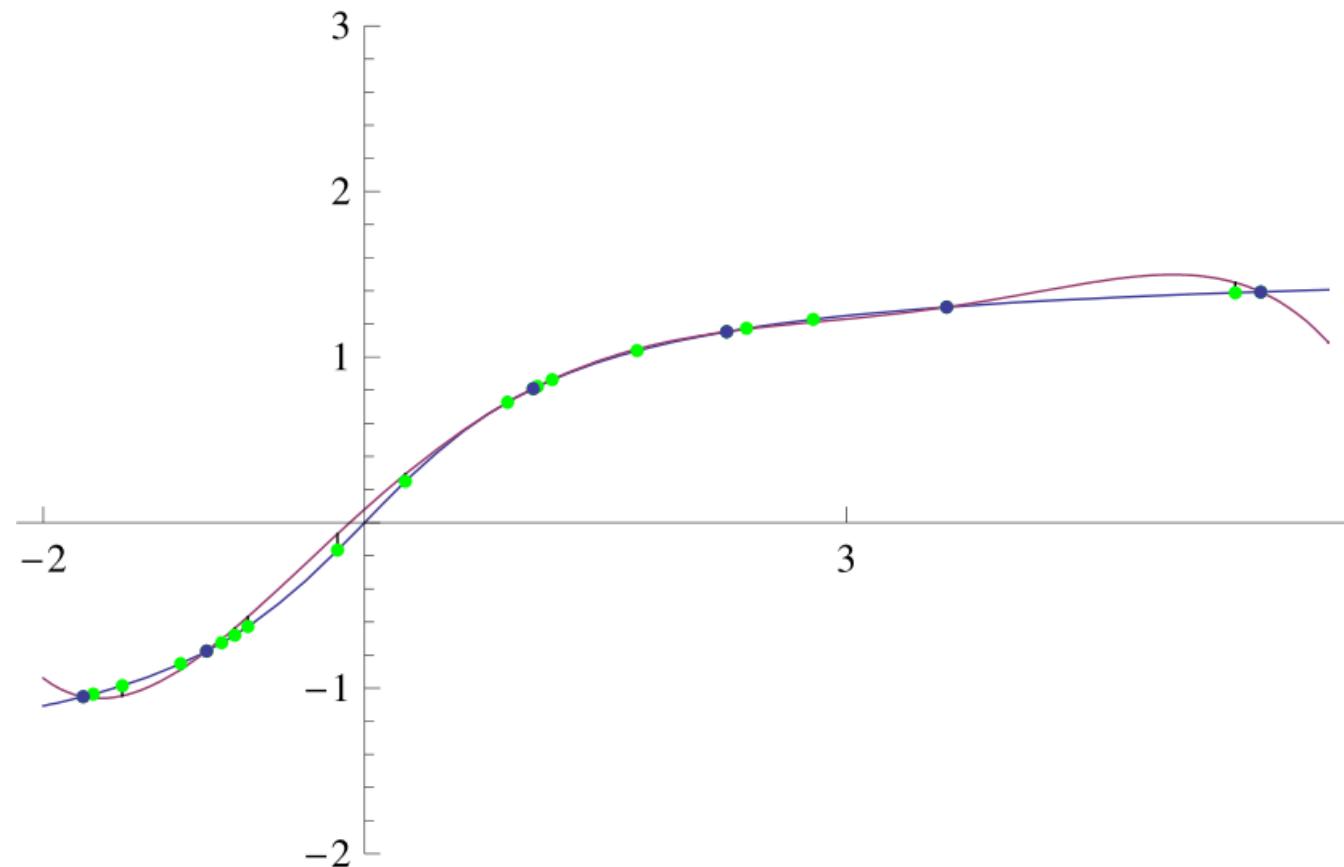
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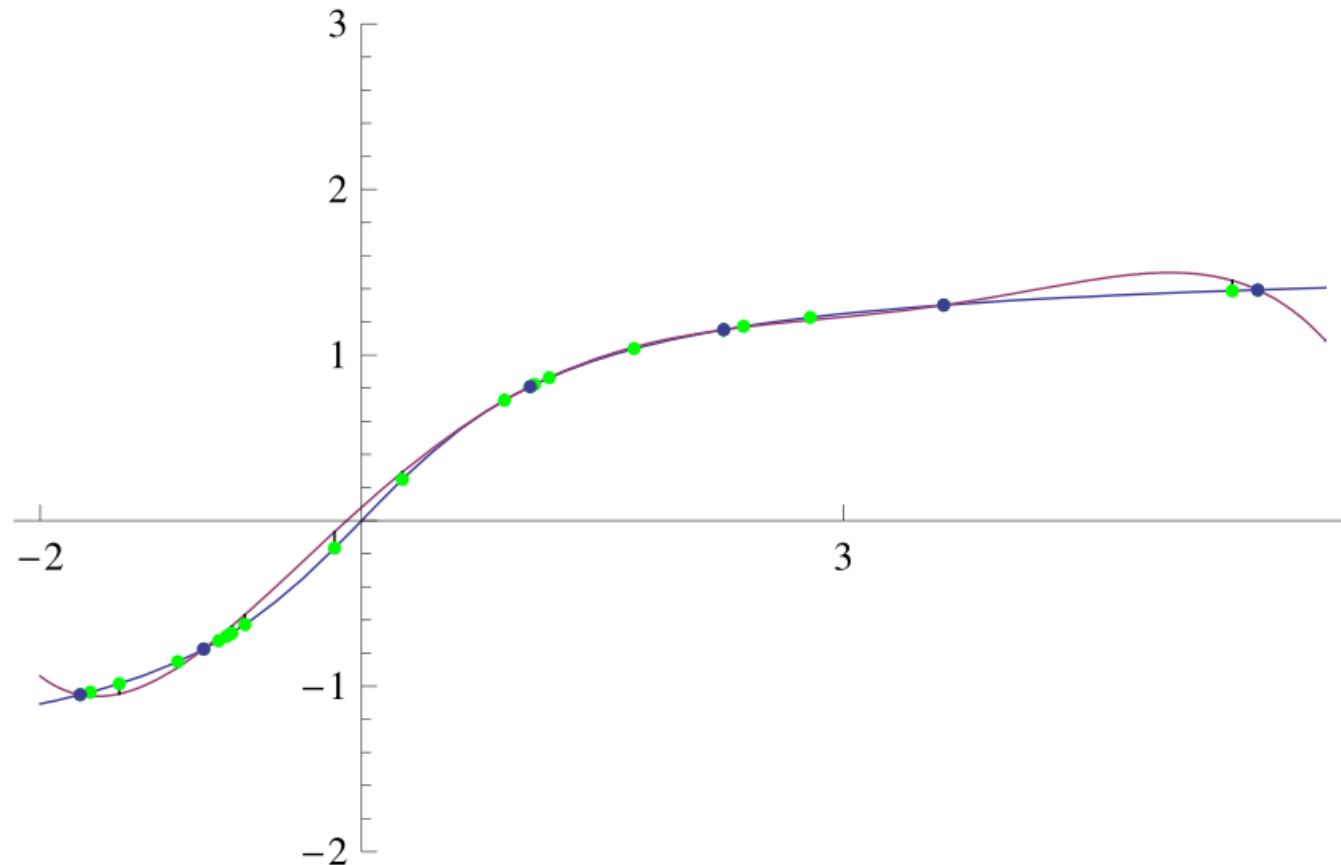
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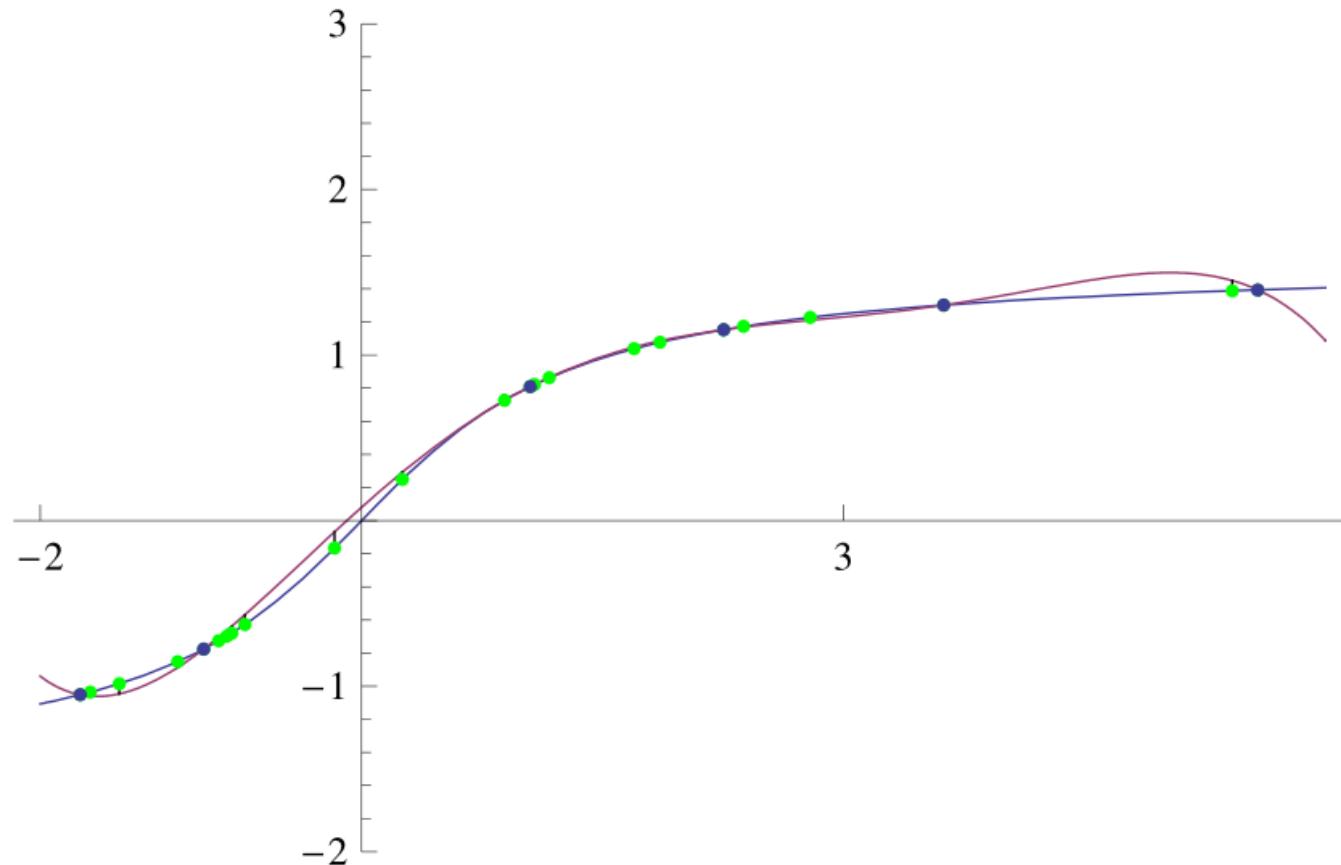
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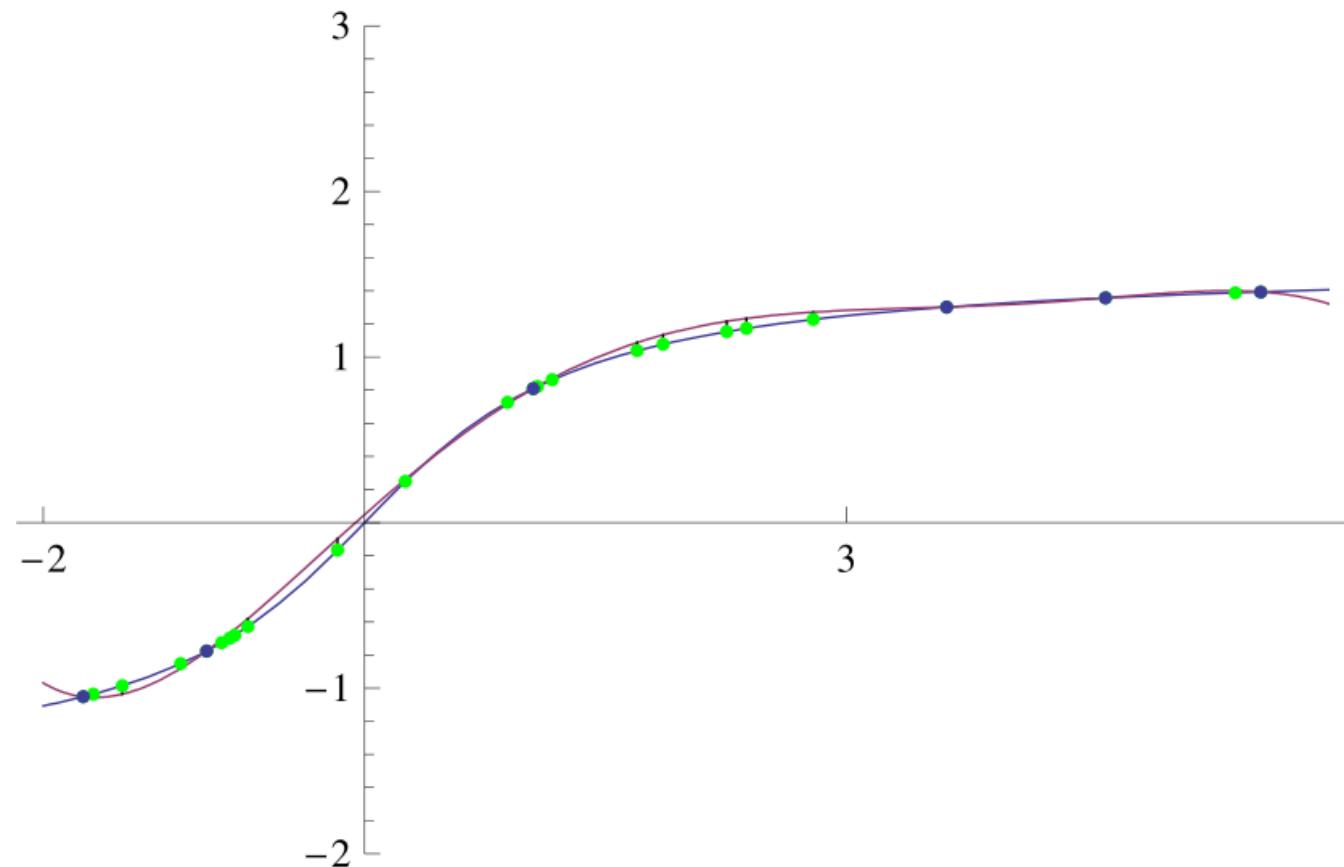
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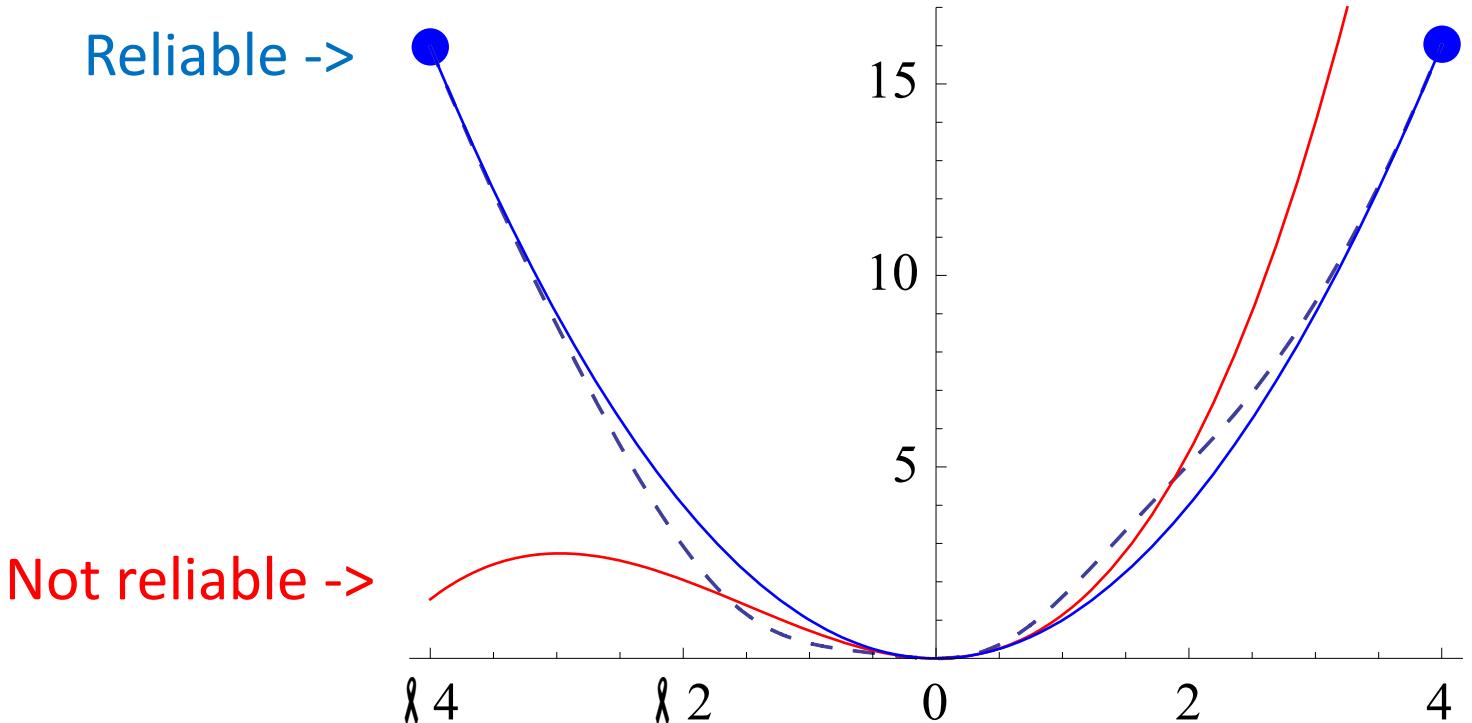
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Active learning: it's about reliability, not accuracy

- Fitting $E(x) = x^2 + x^3 \exp(-x^2 / 2)$ with $E(x) = c_1 x^2 + c_2 x^3$
- Red: Minimizing the error on an “exact, infinitely long” MD, **error=0.25**
- Blue: Active learning, **error=0.46**



How we do it?

D-optimality

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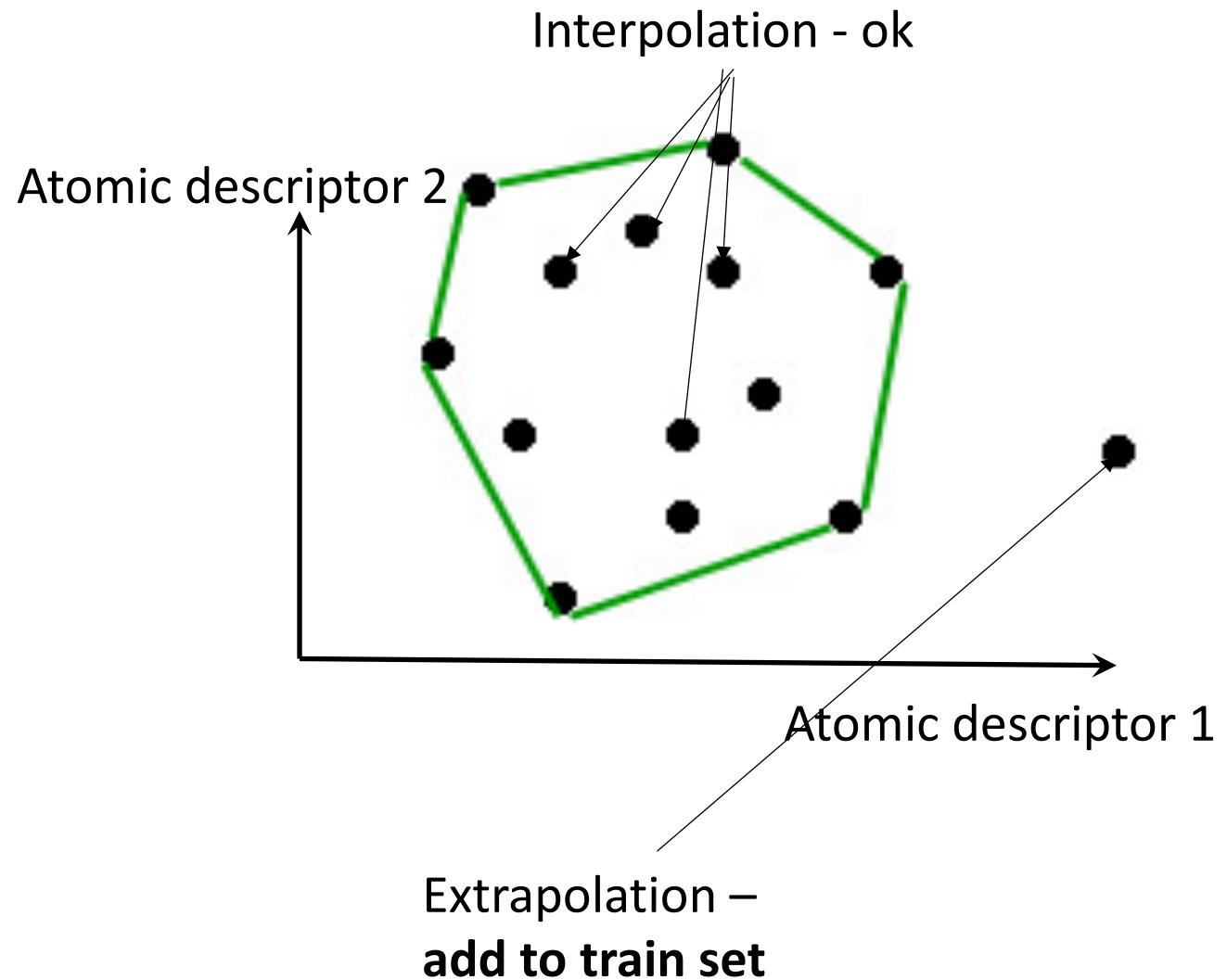
D-optimality

essentially

- detects hitting outside a convex hull,

but for linear models

(convex hull \rightarrow simplex)



Active Learning (AL) of Interatomic Potentials

- Fitting equations (overdetermined):

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^N \theta_\alpha b_\alpha(\mathbf{cfg}^{(k)}) = E^{\text{qm},(\mathbf{k})}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} b_1(\mathbf{cfg}^{(1)}) & \dots & b_N(\mathbf{cfg}^{(1)}) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_1(\mathbf{cfg}^{(K)}) & \dots & b_N(\mathbf{cfg}^{(K)}) \end{pmatrix}$$

- D-optimality criterion: find an $N \times N$ submatrix A with largest $|\det(A)|$
- Selecting rows = selecting configurations

AL in practice

MAXVOL algorithm (*Goreinov et al., 2010*):

- Given:

- Current set $A = \begin{pmatrix} b_1(\mathbf{cfg}^{(1)}) & \dots & b_N(\mathbf{cfg}^{(1)}) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_1(\mathbf{cfg}^{(N)}) & \dots & b_N(\mathbf{cfg}^{(N)}) \end{pmatrix}$
- Candidate (new) \mathbf{cfg}^*

- Define extrapolation grade (EG) = factor by which $|\det A|$ can increase
- $EG < 1$ = interpolation. $EG > 1 + \epsilon$ = include \mathbf{cfg}^* in the training set
- Can be done at $O(N^2)$ complexity

AL: interpretations

Geometric interpretation

- The vector $b_1(\mathbf{cfg}^*) \dots b_N(\mathbf{cfg}^*)$ is a descriptor in an N-dimensional space
- Increasing $|\det A|$ = increasing the volume of the simplex based on $\mathbf{cfg}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{cfg}^{(N)}$

Information-theoretic interpretation

- information = $\log |\det A|$. Configuration is trained on if this increases the information.

AL: interpretations

Statistical interpretation

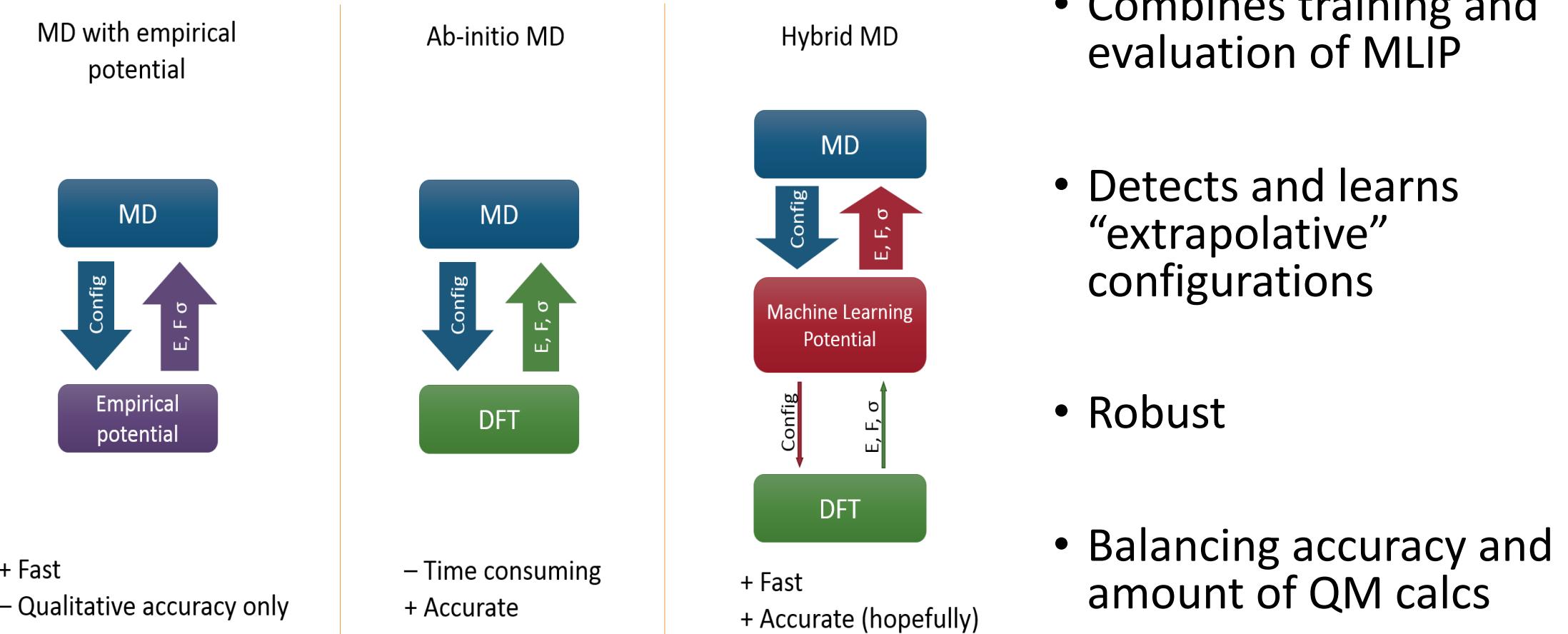
- If $E^{\text{qm},(1)}, \dots, E^{\text{qm},(N)}$ have random independent noise, then the noise in the model is minimized

Algebraic interpretation

- It can be shown that $E(\mathbf{cfg}^*) = \sum_i c_i E^{\text{qm},(i)}$, hence all $|c_i| \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow E(\mathbf{cfg}^*)$ is interpolated through $E^{\text{qm},(i)}$.

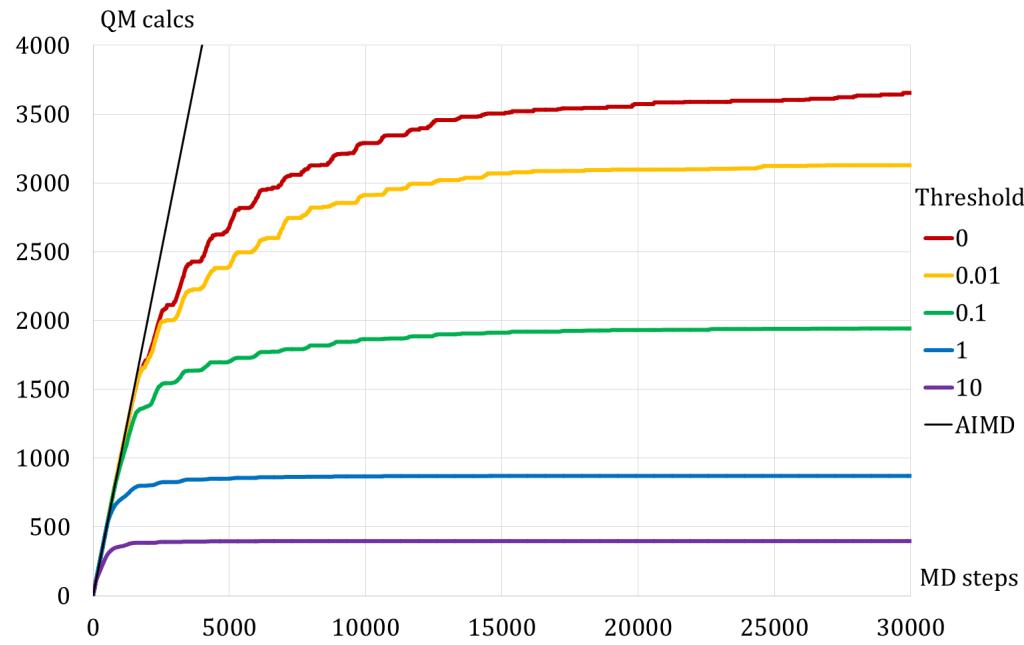
Applications

Application #1: Learning on the fly

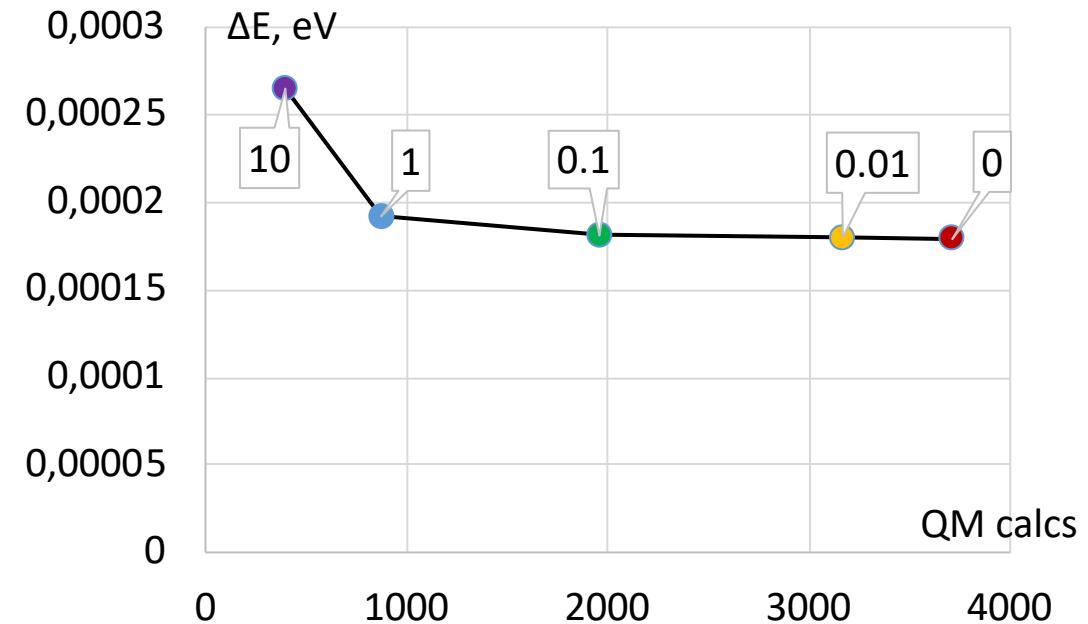


Application example #0: Learning on the fly in MD process at NVT-ensemble of 128 BCC-Li atoms

QM calcs while learning on the fly

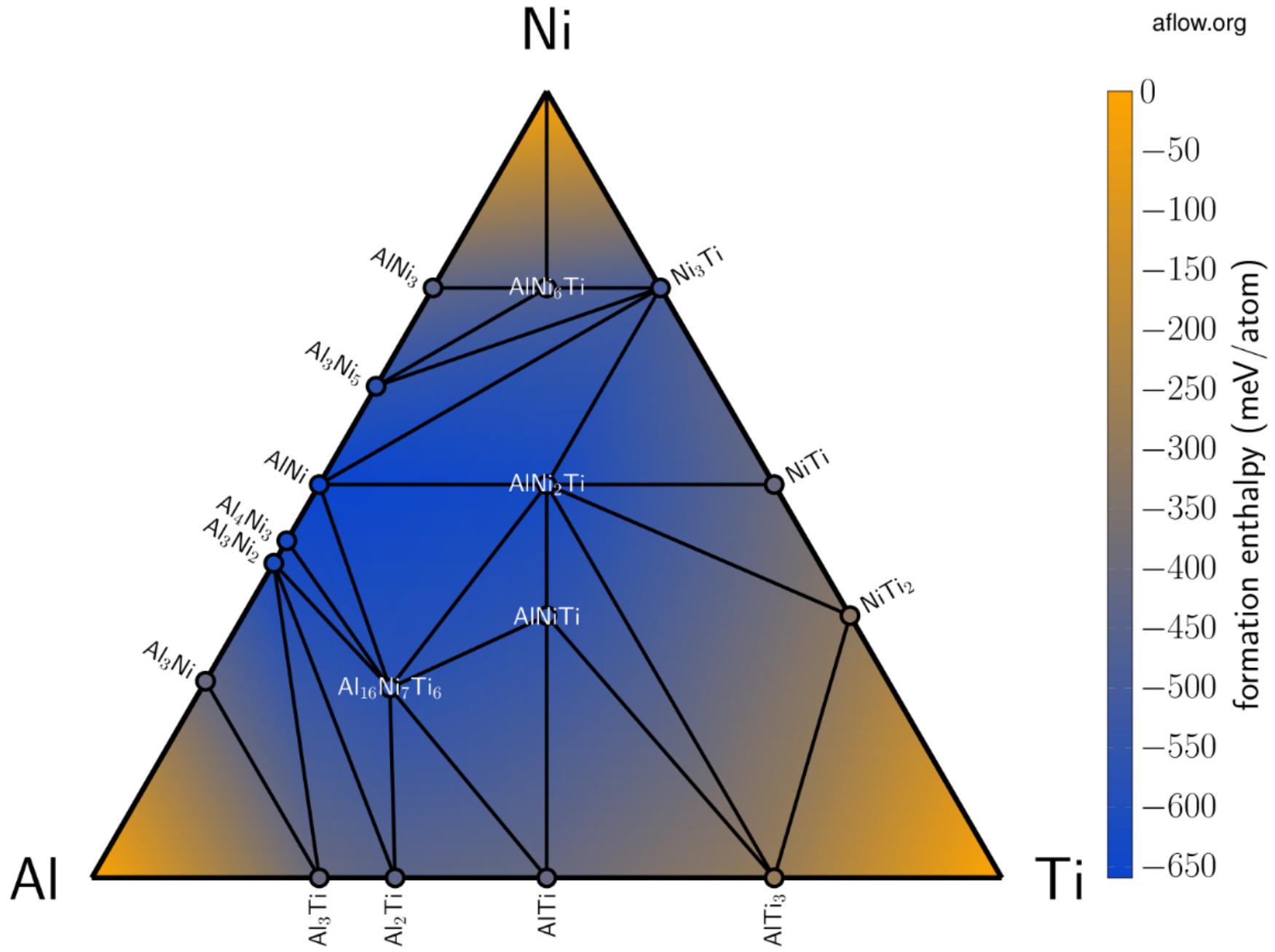


RMS Energy error vs. QM calcs



Conclusion: Amount of QM calcs can be reduced several times at the cost of minor losses in accuracy

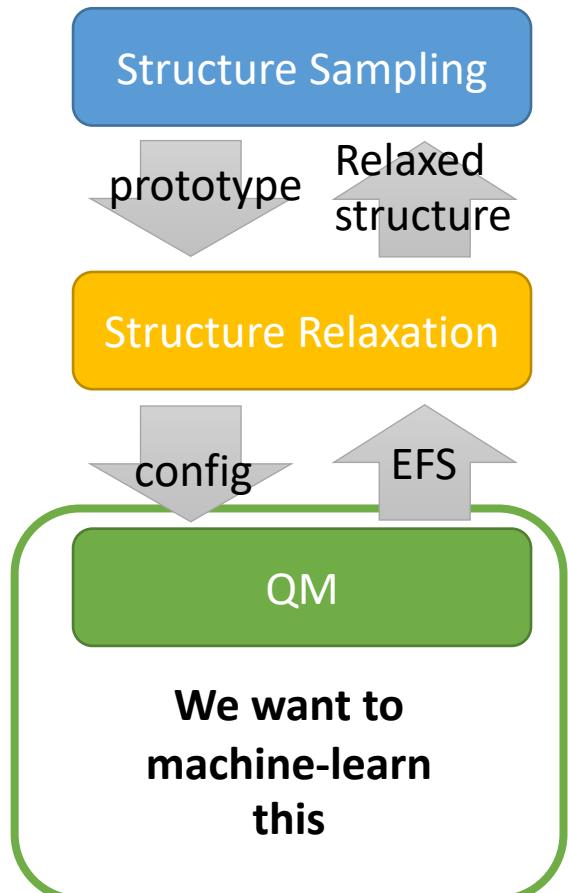
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Prediction of convex hull of stable alloys

How it is done:

1. Start with 1500 crystal prototypes (unequilibrated structures)
2. Equilibrate (relax) them with DFT and choose the ones on the convex hull

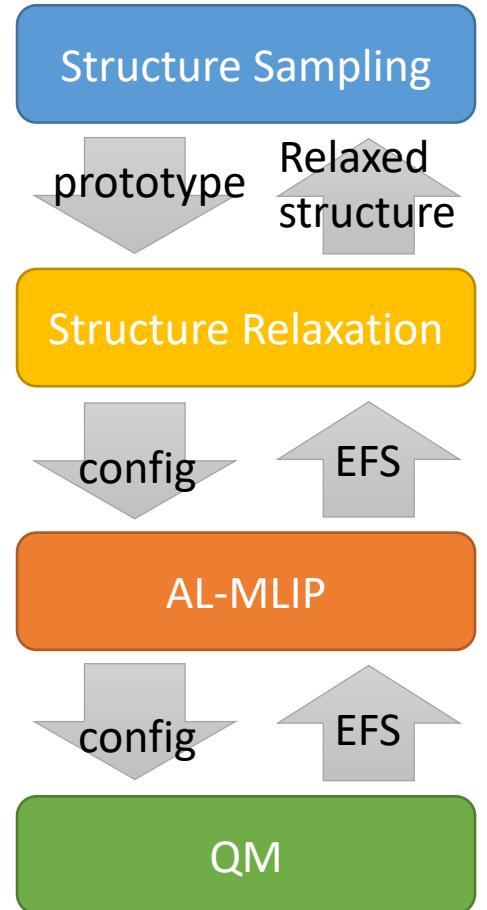


Convex hulls now

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Gus L.W. Hart, A.S. (2019)

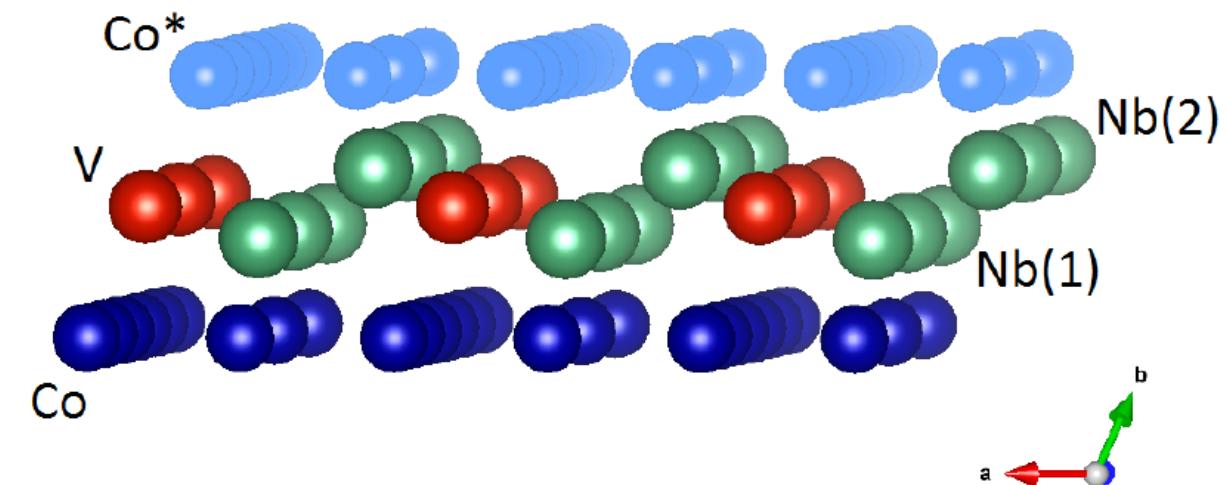
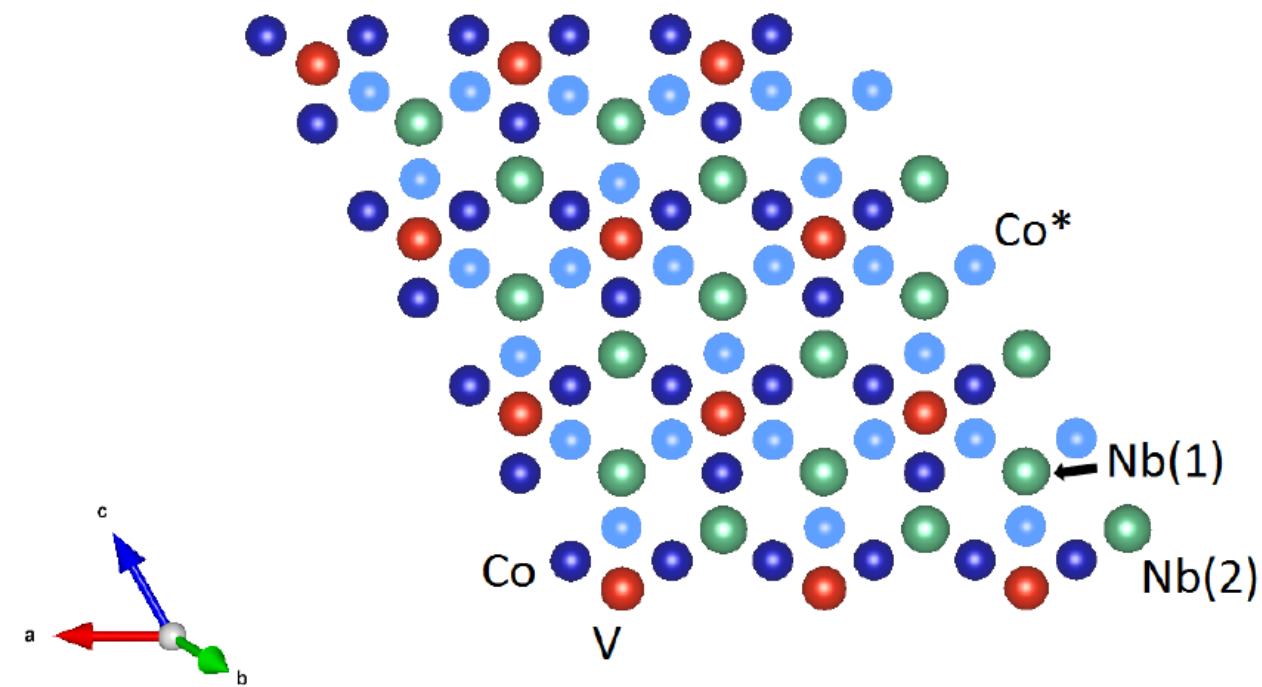
How it is done:

1. Start with 400K crystal prototypes
(unequilibrated structures)
2. Equilibrate (relax) them with MLIP while
learning on the fly



Results

- Some newly discovered structures are hard to “sample passively”:



Convex hulls now: details

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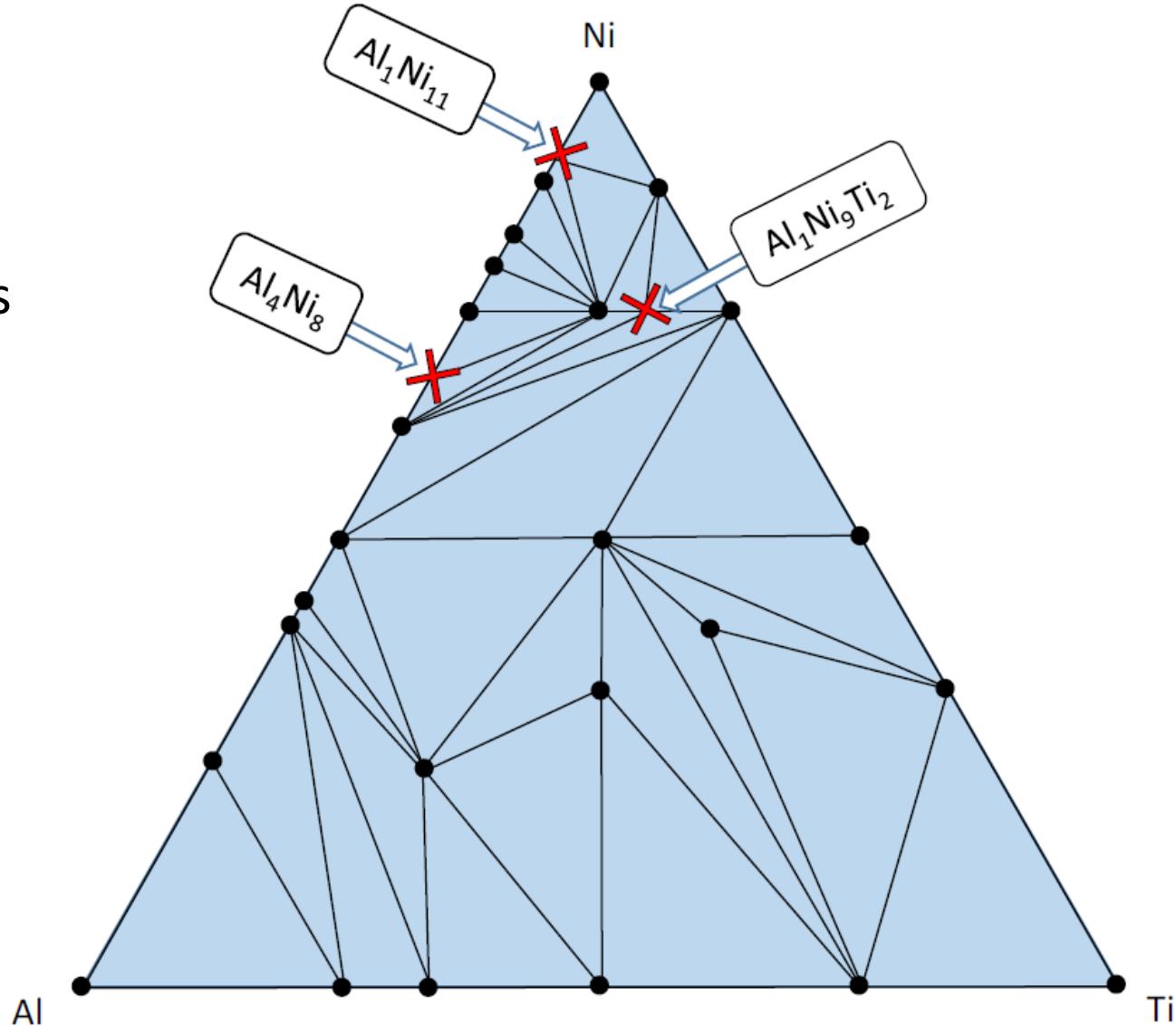
1. Start with **400K** structures
2. Obtain **400K** relaxed structures,
with RMSE = **25** meV/atom
3. Retain **60K** low-energy structures
(within 4σ)

2. Screen-2:

1. Start with **60K** structures
2. Obtain **60K** relaxed structures,
with RMSE = **8** meV/atom
3. Retain **7K** low-energy structures
(within 4σ)

3. Final relaxation:

1. Relax **7K** structures on DFT



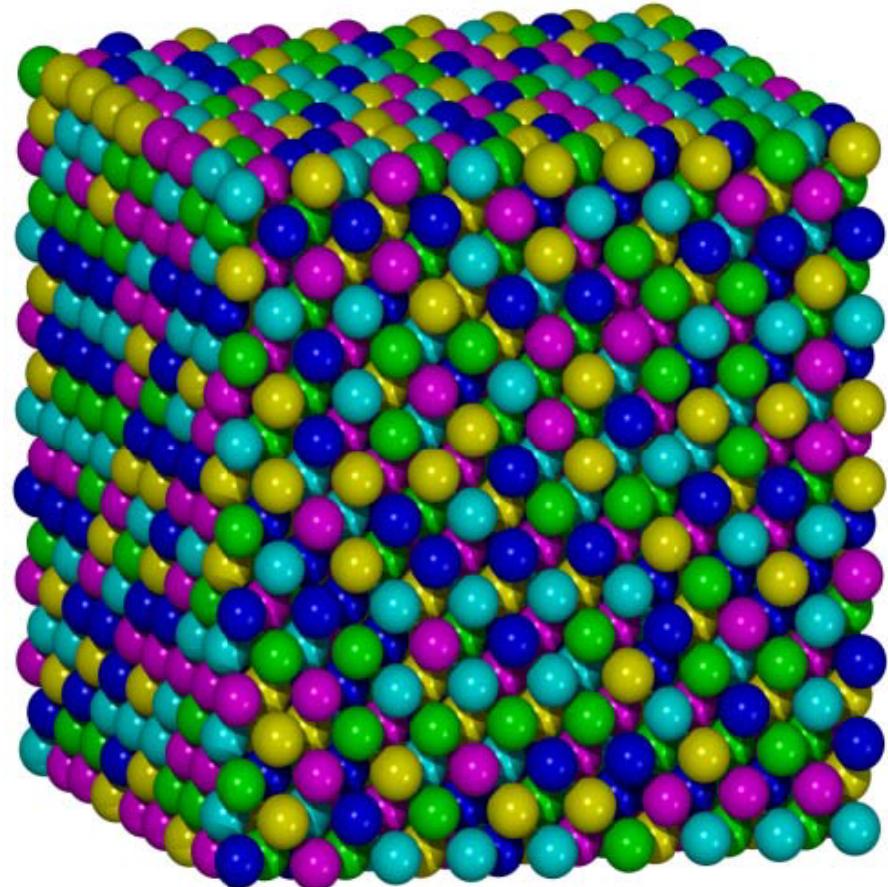
Results and Discussion

- No approximation error in the answer!
(We only take a risk of missing a structure in the 4σ interval.)
- 100x speed-up; CPU time:
 1. Final relaxation: 90%
 2. Training set: 9%
 3. Training, Relaxation: 1%
- Main challenge: reduce the 90% \Leftarrow improve accuracy (8 meV/atom):
 - Go beyond local environments (we quickly reach the limit with local interaction)
 - Include spins (suffer from “jumping” from nonmagnetic PES to ferromagnetic PES)
 - Periodic table-wide potential (reuse data from old systems from new systems)
 - Better uncertainty estimation (better than just 4σ).
- Sampling is now the bottleneck, not DFT (we should make friends with Complex High-Dimensional Energy Landscapes)

On-lattice models: Cluster expansion

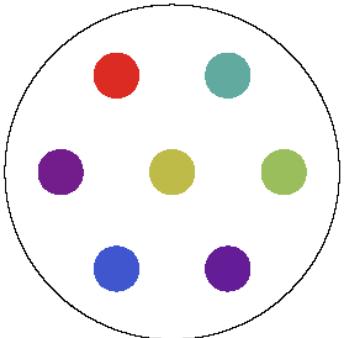
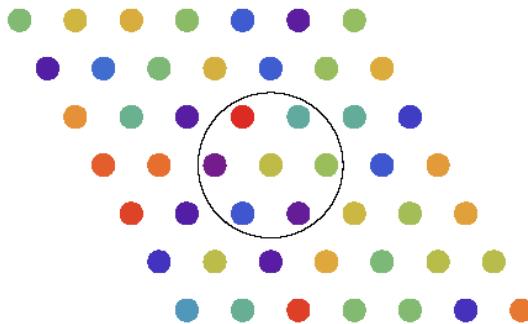
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- Problem: predict the interatomic interaction energy (formation energy, mixing enthalpy)

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$$+ V_2(\bullet \bullet) + V_2 \dots$$
$$+ V_3 \dots$$

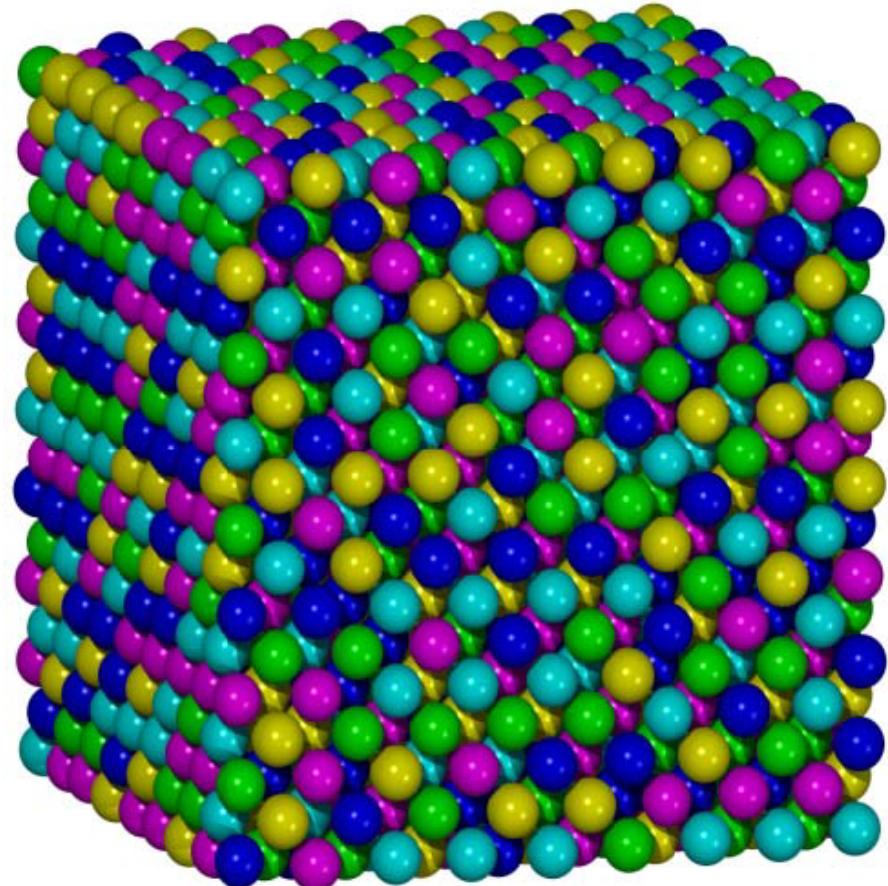


On-lattice models: Potentials

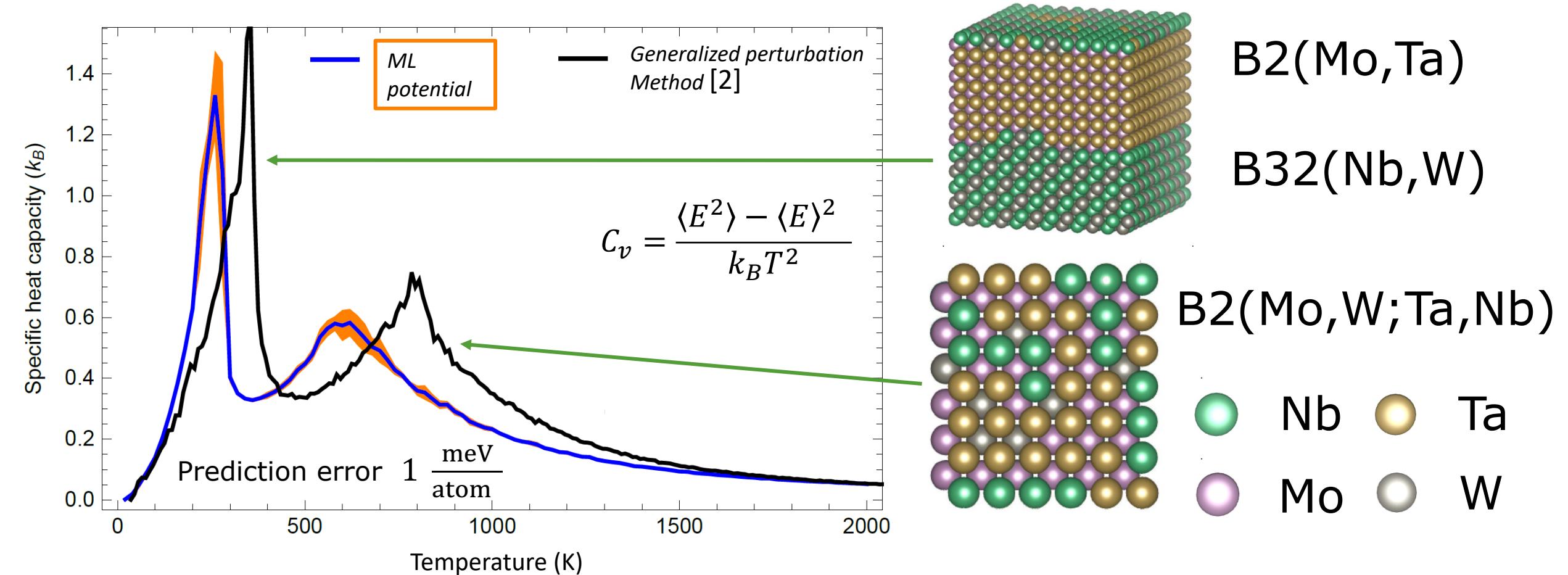
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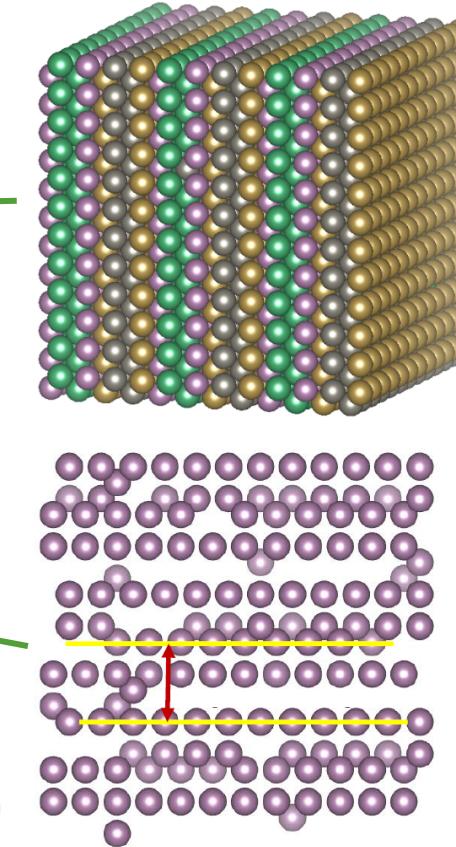
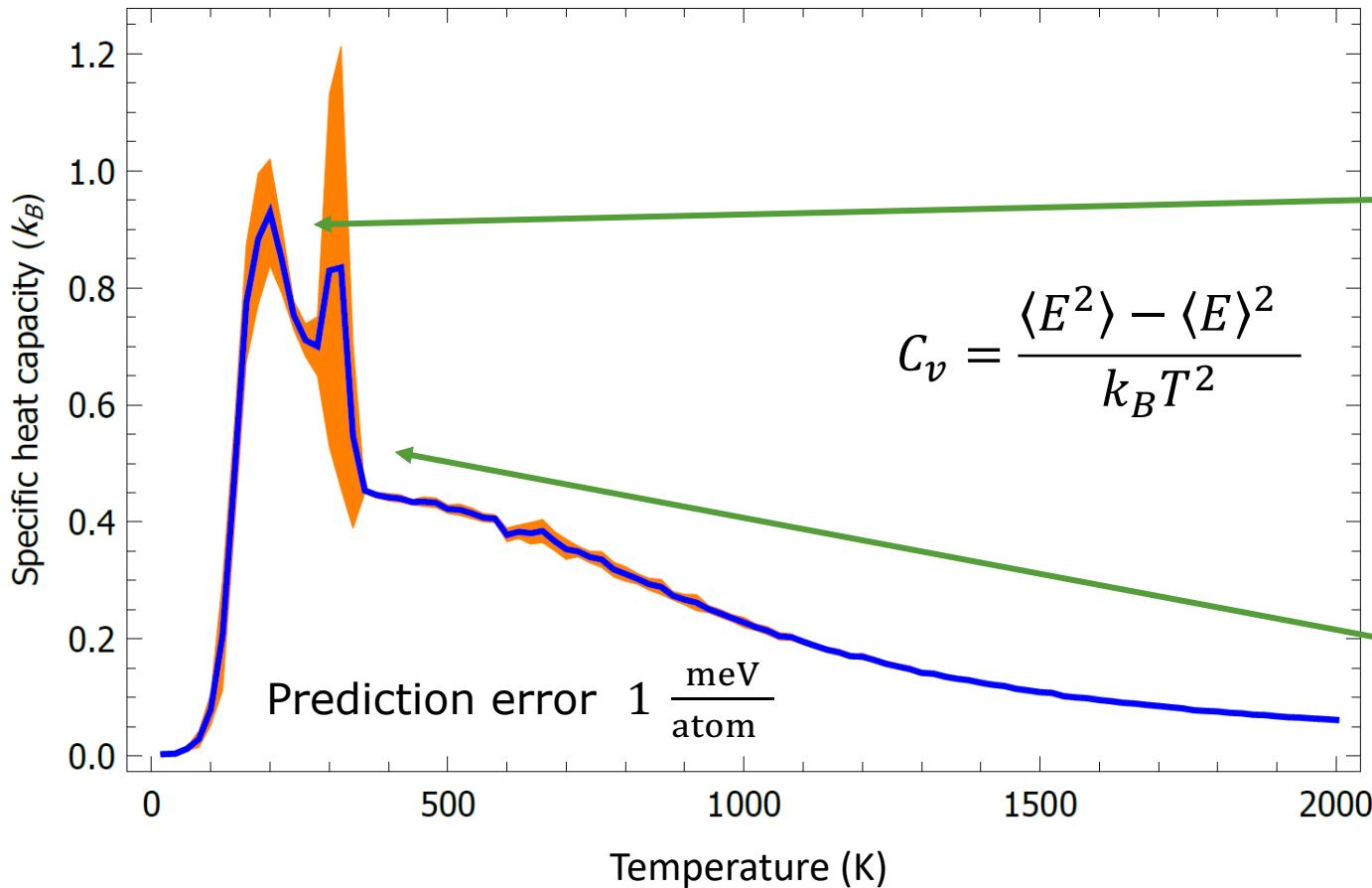


Comparison with existing methods: without local lattice distortions



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Results & discussion: accounting for local lattice distortions



Nb-Mo-Ta-W-
W-Ta-Mo-Nb

Semi-ordered lattice
structure

$\langle 100 \rangle$

Nb Ta
Mo W

“Perfect crime” of machine-learning potentials

100-fold speed-up with no detectable trace of using machine learning
in the final result (in short, a free lunch)

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Gus Hart²

1: Skoltech (Moscow, Russia)

2: BYU (Provo, Utah)

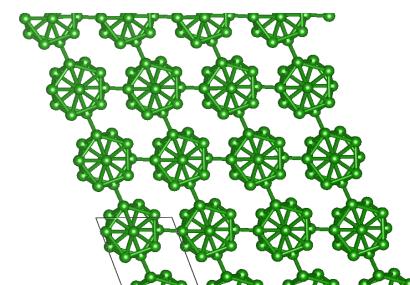
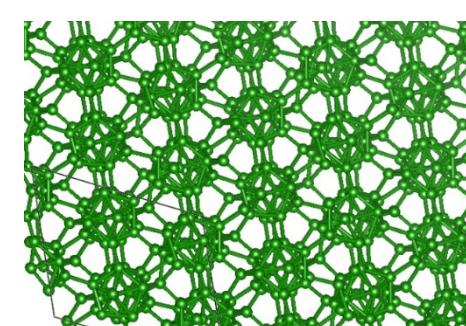
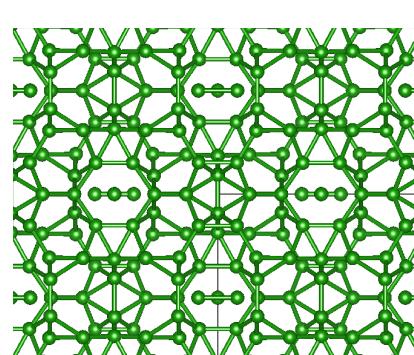
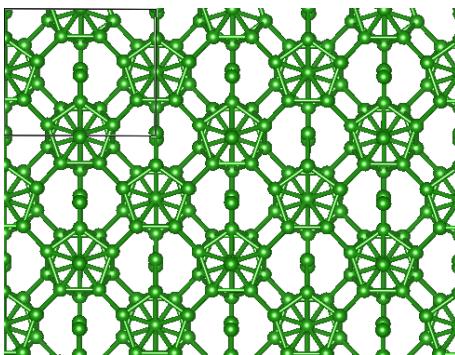
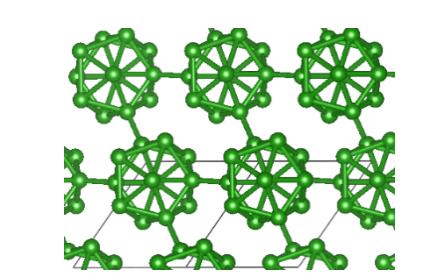
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Application 1b: Boron crystal structure prediction

E. Podryabinkin, E. Tikhonov,
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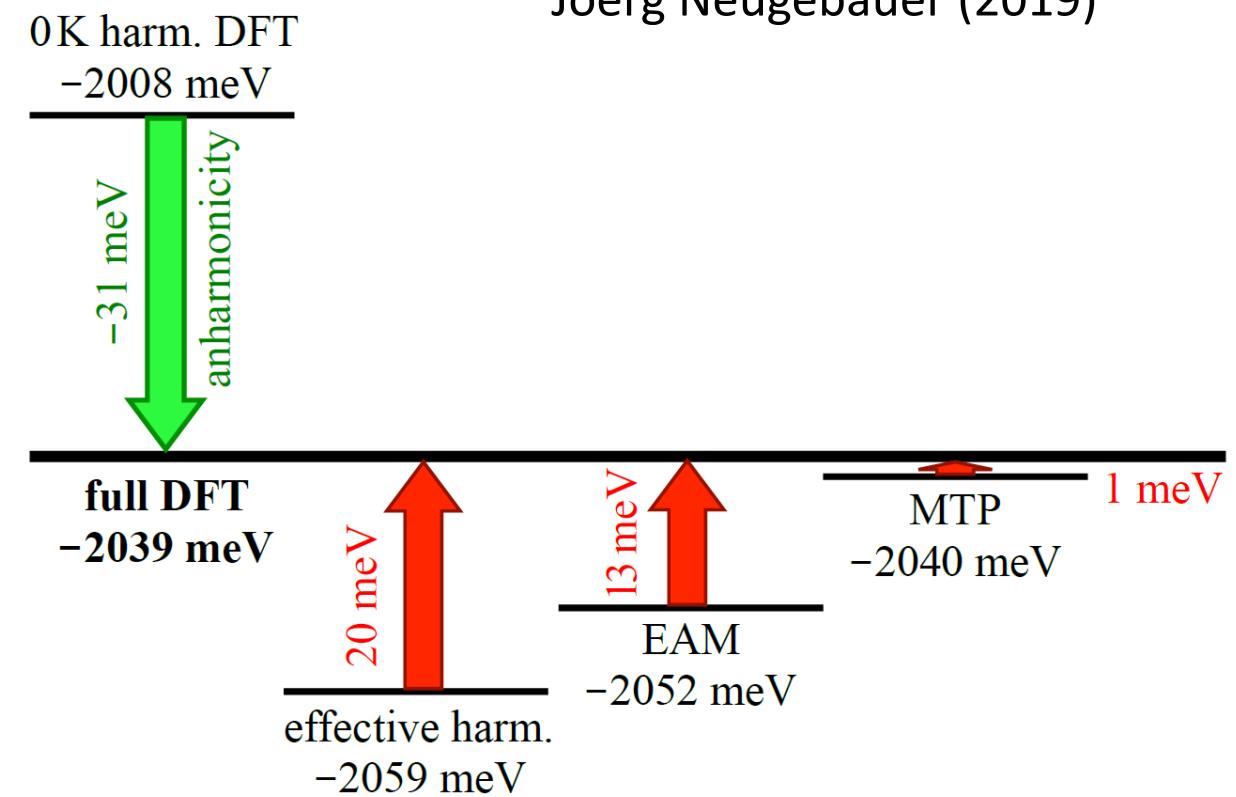
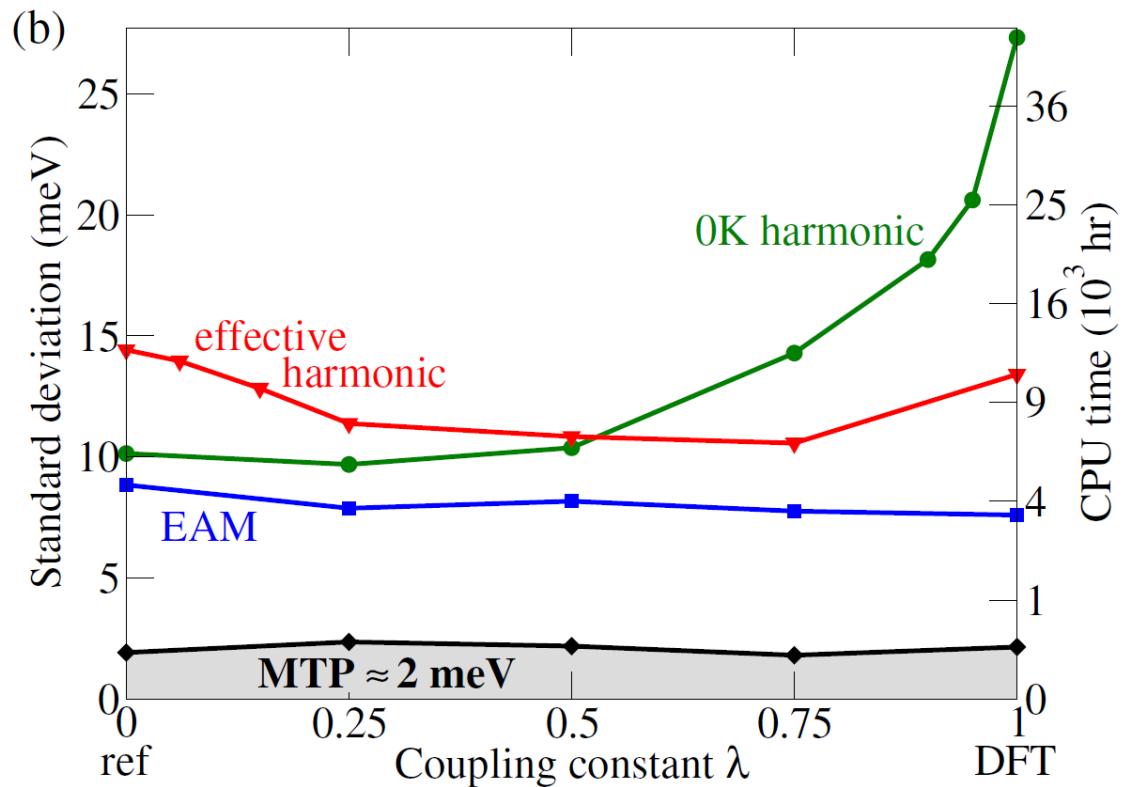
Boron structures prediction challenges:

- A lot of allotropes
- Some allotropes has more than 100 atoms (impossible with DFT)
- Small energy/atom difference between structures with PES minima



Application #2: thermodynamic integration

- Vibration entropy of a MoNbTaVW quasi-random structure

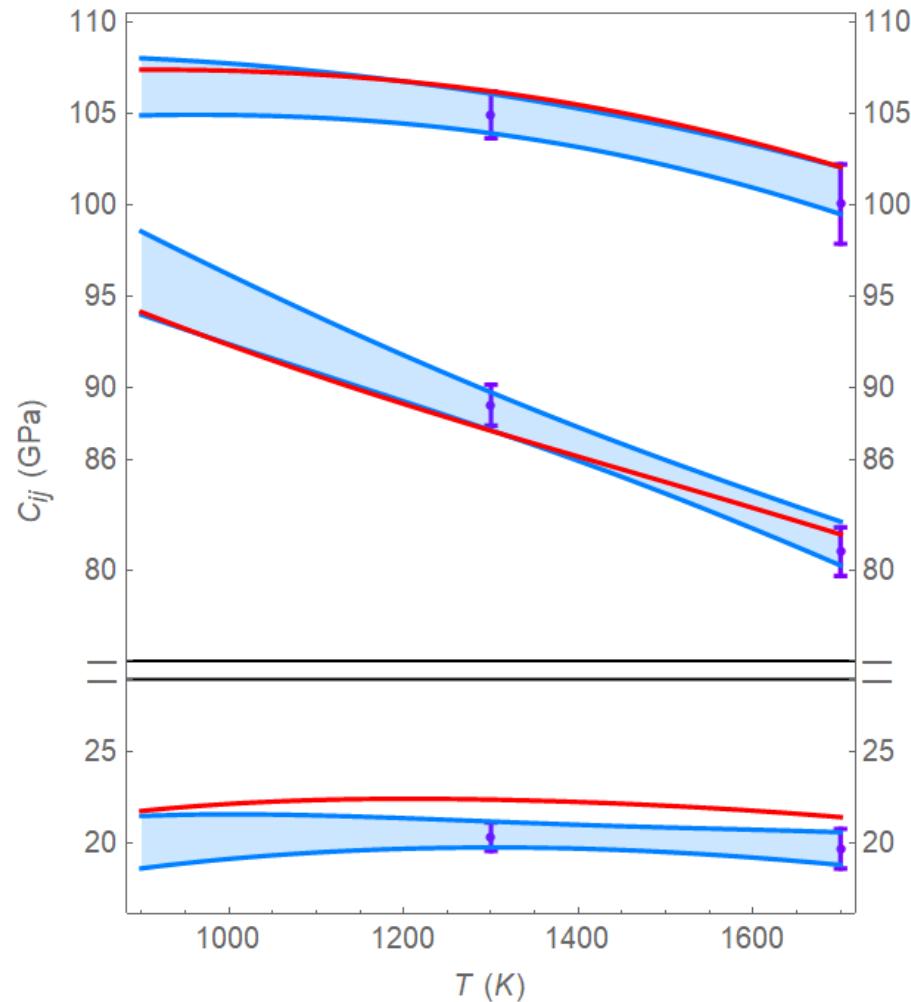


Blazej Grabowski, Yuji Ikeda,
Fritz Koermann,
Christoph Freysoldt,
Andrew Duff, A.S.,
Joerg Neugebauer (2019)

Application #3: elastic properties

A.S., E. Podryabinkin,
K. Gubaev, F. Tasnadi,
Igor Abrikosov (manuscript)

- Elastic constants $C_{11} > C_{12} > C_{44}$ (bcc-Ti)



DFT with uncertainty (50
000 DFT-MD time steps)
— MTP (negligible statistical
uncertainty)

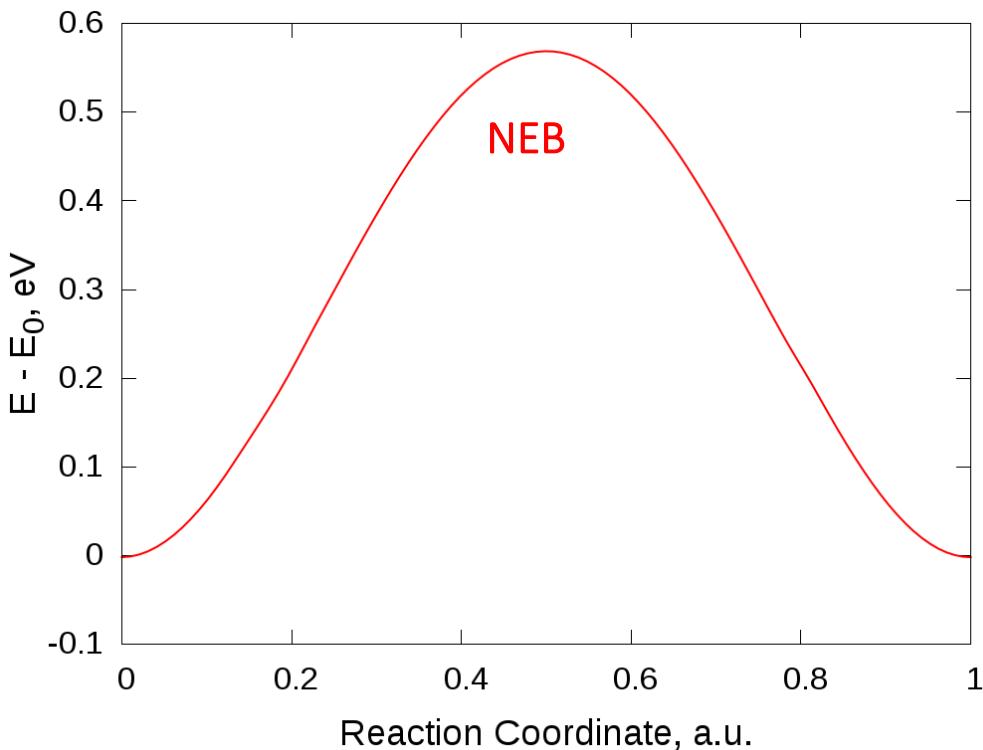
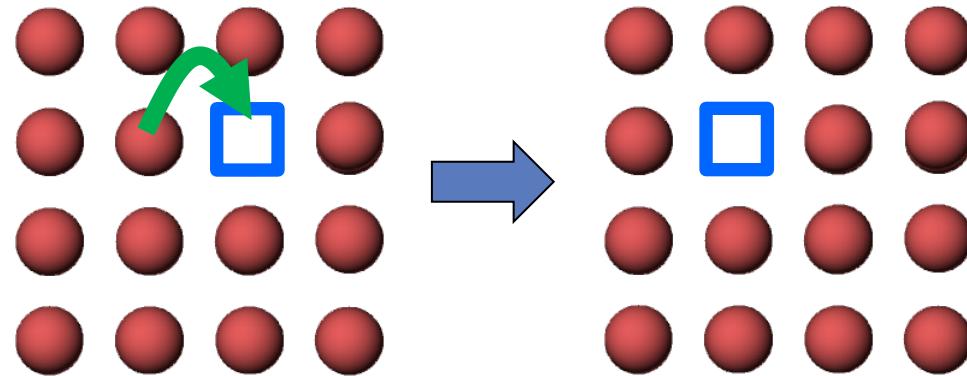
We trade
• 1 GPa statistical error
for
• 1 Gpa model error and
• 1000x speed-up

Application #4: Calculation of Diffusivities

Ivan Novoselov,
E. Podryabinkin,
A.S., Alexey Yanilkin (2019)

Potential advantages:

- MTP: accurate description of low-symmetry configurations (e.g. saddle point)
- Active learning: rapid exploration of phase space
- Learning on the fly: effective sampling of rare events

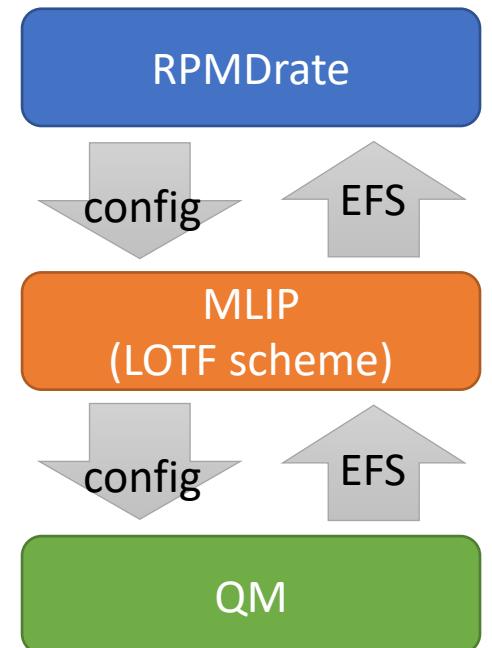


Application #5: Molecular reaction rates

I. Novikov,
Y. Suleimanov, A.S. (2018)

- Use RPMD + MTP

Rate (cm^3/s)	Existing PES (reference)	AL-MLIP
Classical	4.5×10^{-14}	4.1×10^{-14} (9% error)
Quantum-corrected (128 RPMD-beads)	2.5×10^{-12}	2.1×10^{-12} (20% error)



Application #6: automated phase diagrams

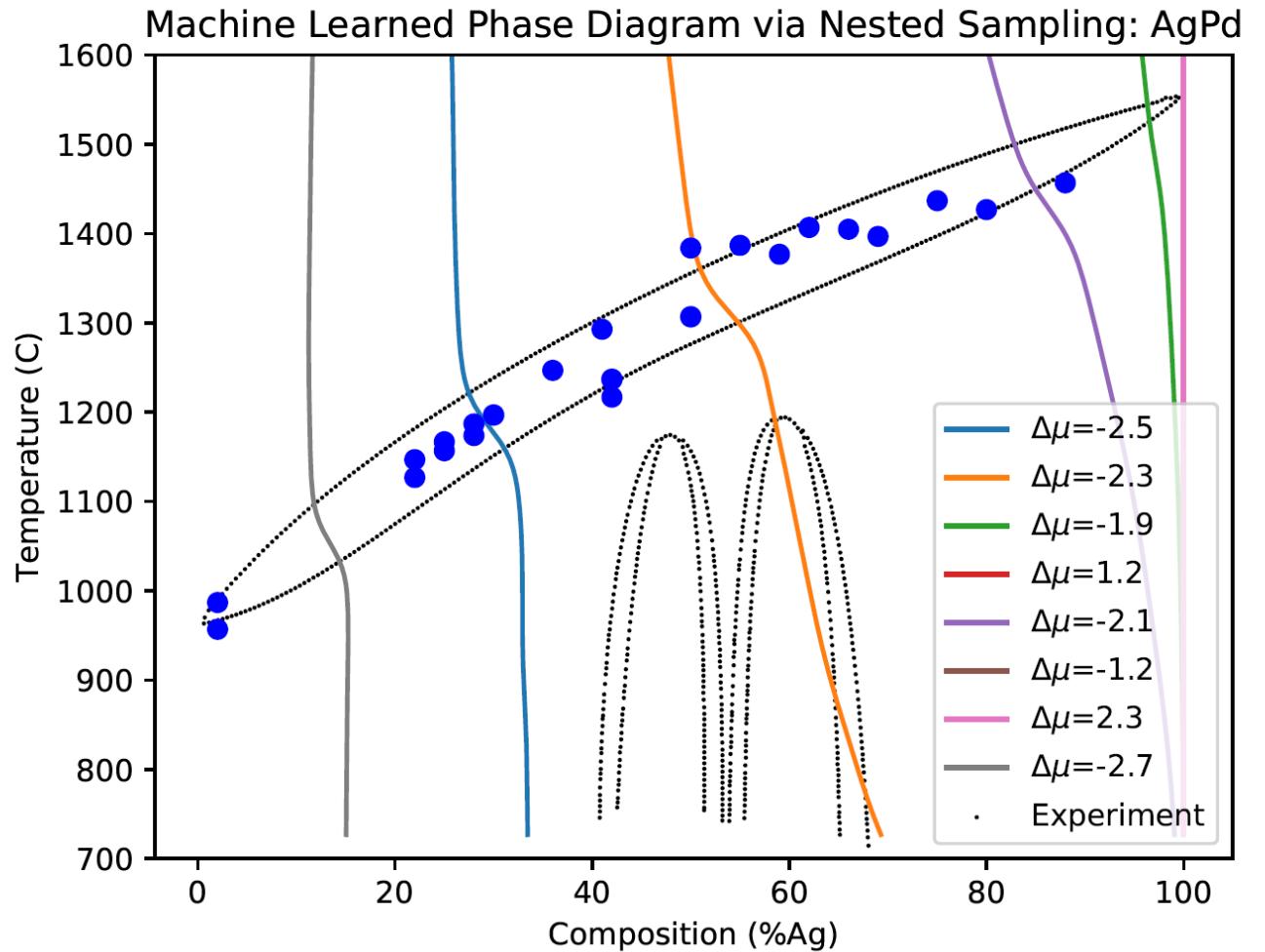
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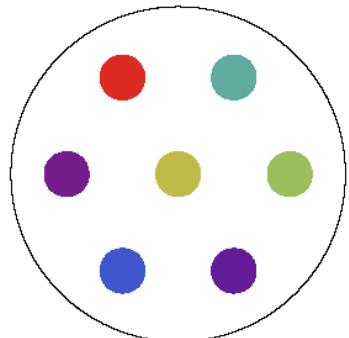
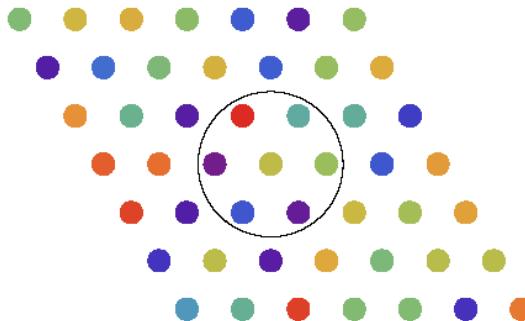
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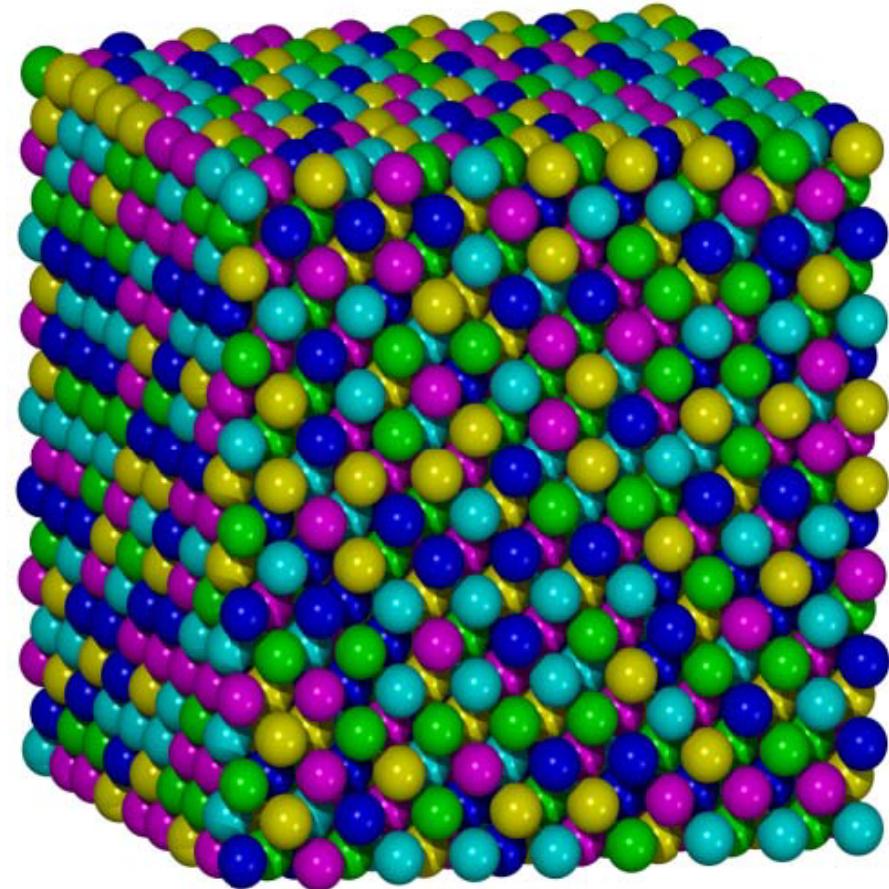
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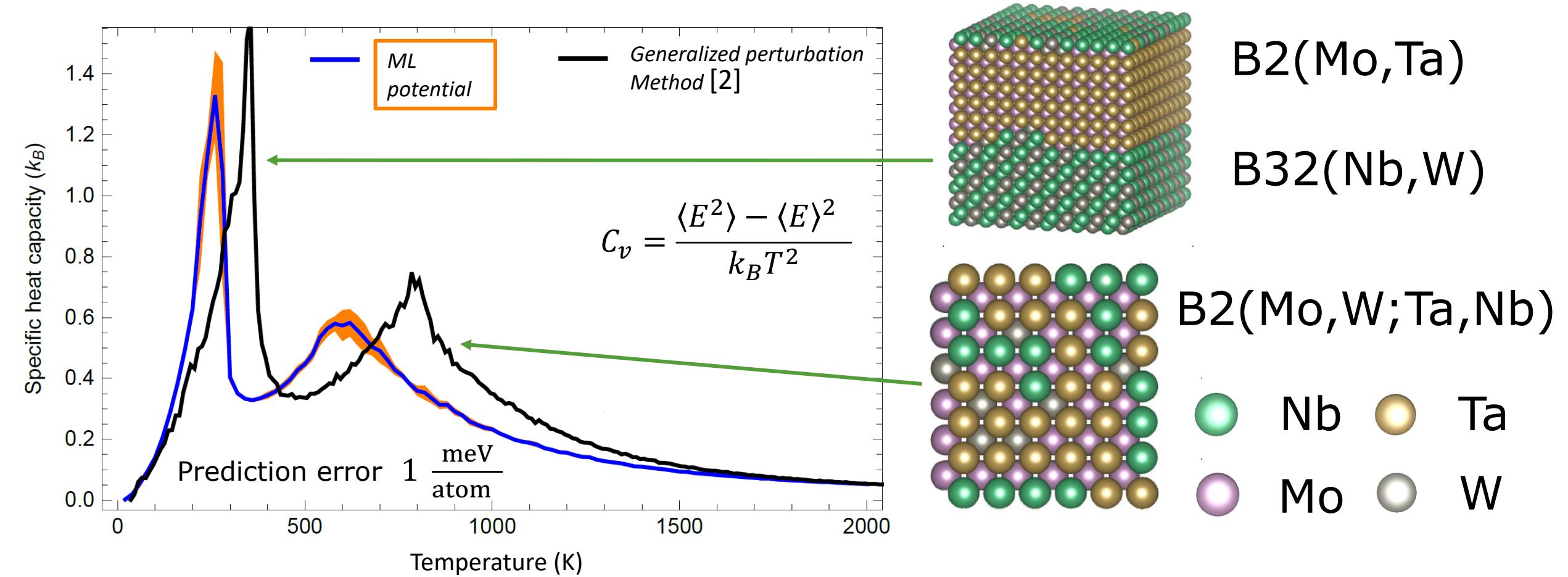


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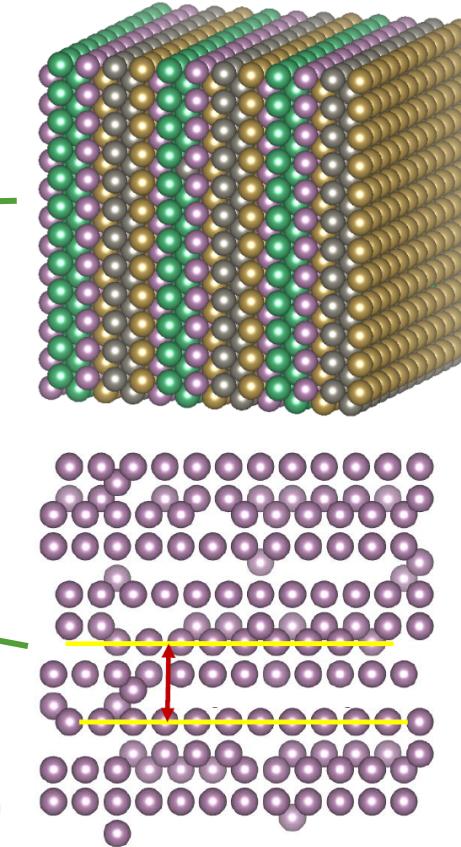
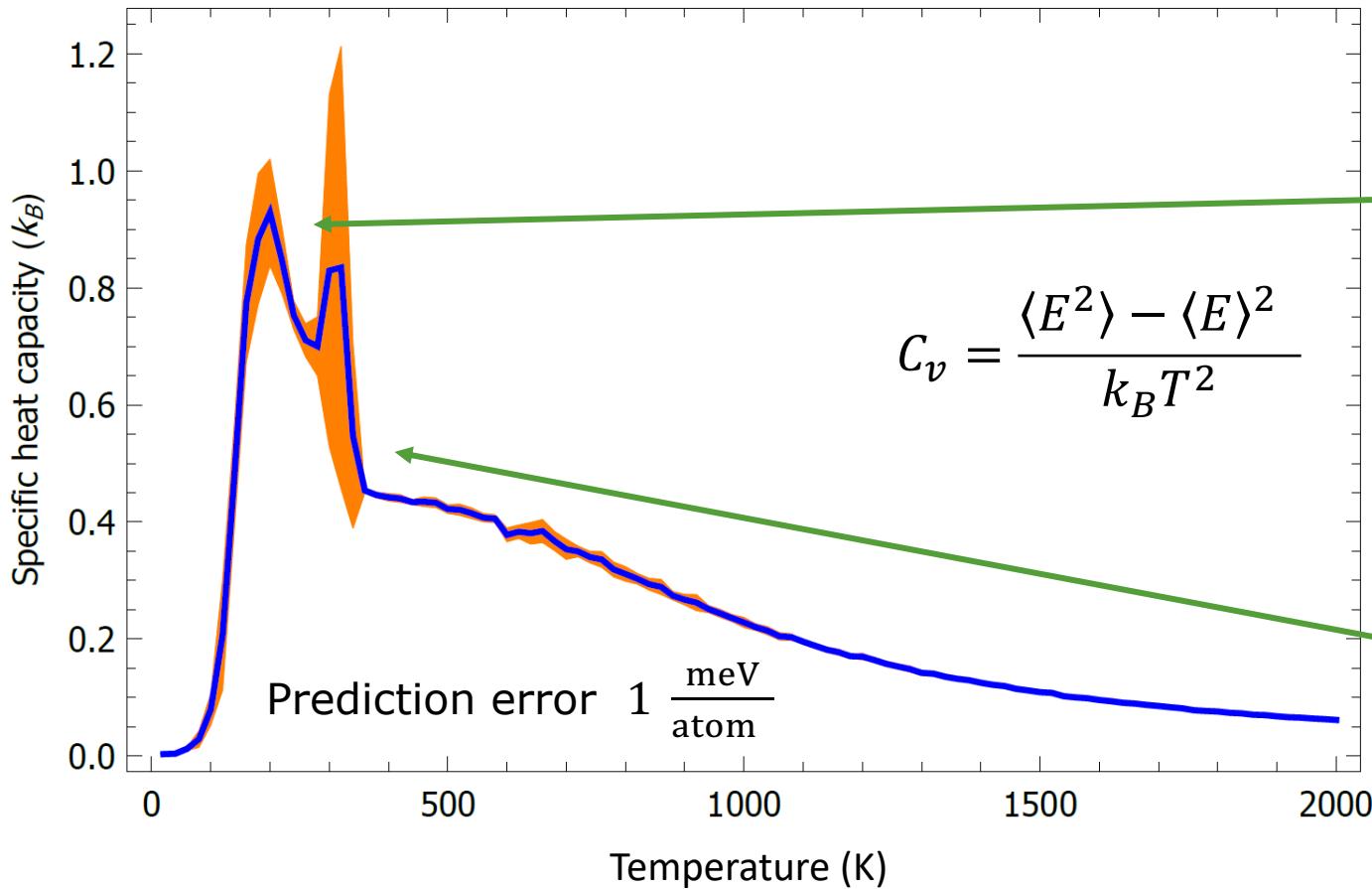
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Summary: MLIP Code

- Public version: <http://mlip.skoltech.ru/>
 - developer's version (incl. unpublished capabilities) by request
- QM model interfaces:
 - VASP, Gaussian (DFT)
 - PROFESS (OFDFT)
- Atomistic Driver interfaces:
 - LAMMPS, serial and parallel (but no learning on the fly)
 - USPEX
 - ASE
 - RPMDrate
- Active learning / Learning on the fly

Related fields

- Learning Potential Energy Surfaces (PES) of molecules
 - Similar idea, but no locality. Can be described, e.g., by all $N(N+1)/2$ pairwise distances in the system
 - Older field (started before 2000),
 - first time neural networks were applied to chemistry
- Cheminformatics
 - Structure-property relations – learning things other than energy
 - next lecture