



### High-dimensional Neural Network potential

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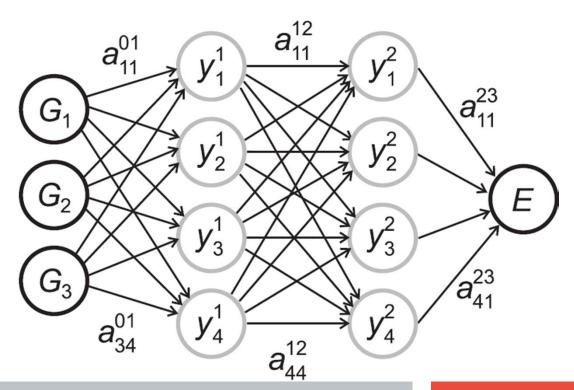
## Outline

- Limitations of single NN potentials.
- \* Structure of high-dimensional NN potentials.
- Symmetry functions for high-dimensional NN potentials.
- Properties of symmetry functions.
- \* Functional form of symmetry functions.
- Some notes in constructing symmetry functions set.

## Limitations of single Neural Network potential

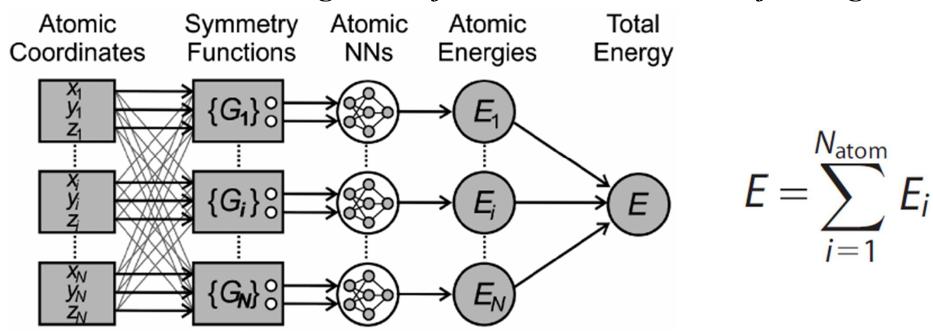
- > Restriction to low dimensional system.
- Only applicable to the system size that has been used for its construction.
- > Challenge in the incorporation invariance with respect to:

Translation Rotation Permutation



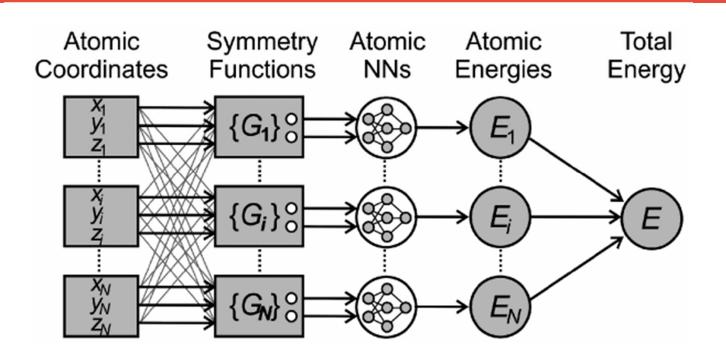
## Structure of high-dimensional NN potentials

The central idea is using a set of atomic NNs instead of a single NN:



- > Each line represents one atom i.
- > Same atomic NN topology and weight parameters for same chemical species.
- > The {Gi} set describe the atomic environment of atom i within a cutoff radius Rc (6 to 10 Å).

## Advantages of high-dimensional NN potentials



- > Applicable to arbitrary numbers of atoms.
- > Invariant with respect to permutations of the order of the atoms.
- > Invariant with respect to rotation and translation of the system.
- > Well suited for parallel implementations.

# Symmetry functions for high-dimensional NN potentials

### **Requirements:**

- (a) Be continuous in value and slope.
- (b) Be invariant with respect to translation and rotation of the system.
- (c) Be invariant with respect to permutations of chemically equivalent atoms in the atomic environments.
- (d) Constant number of symmetry functions in the {Gi} set.
- (e) Decay to zero for large interatomic distances.
- (f) Provide a unique description of the atomic environments

## Construction of the symmetry functions.

#### **Cutoff function:**

$$f_{c,1}(R_{ij}) = \begin{cases} 0.5. & \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi R_{ij}}{R_c}\right) + 1\right] & \text{for } R_{ij} \leqslant R_c \\ 0 & \text{for } R_{ij} > R_c \end{cases}$$

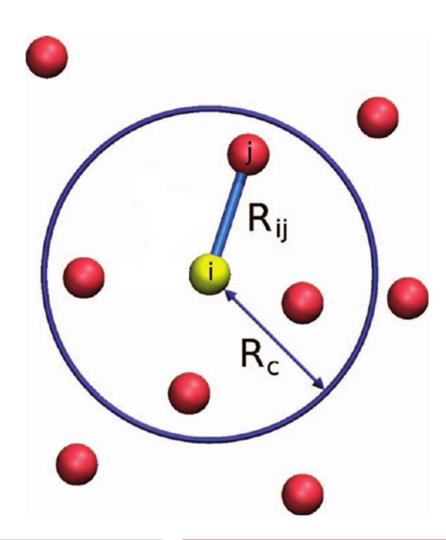
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$$f_{c,2}(R_{ij}) = \begin{cases} \tanh^3 \left[ 1 - \frac{R_{ij}}{R_c} \right] & \text{for } R_{ij} \leqslant R_c \\ 0 & \text{for } R_{ij} > R_c \end{cases}$$

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$$f_{c,3}(R_{ij}) = \begin{cases} \left(1 - \frac{R_{ij}^2}{R_c^2}\right)^3 & \text{for } R_{ij} \leq R_c \\ 0 & \text{for } R_{ij} > R_c \end{cases}$$

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## Construction of the symmetry functions.

#### **Radial functions:**

$$G_{i}^{1} = \sum_{j} f_{c}(R_{ij}).$$

$$G_{i}^{2} = \sum_{j} e^{-\eta(R_{ij} - R_{s})^{2}} \cdot f_{c}(R_{ij})$$

$$\frac{(a)}{R_{c}^{2} - 0.0 \text{ Bohr}}{R_{c}^{2} - 0.0$$

## Construction of the symmetry functions.

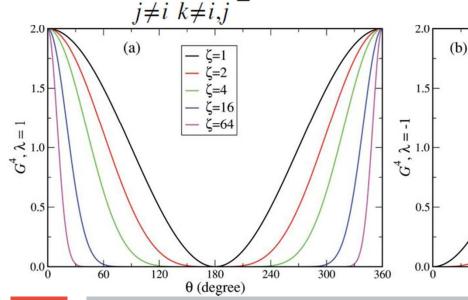
#### **Angular functions:**

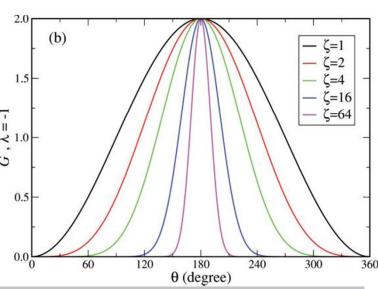
$$G_i^4 = 2^{1-\zeta} \sum_{j \neq i} \sum_{k \neq i, j} \left[ \left( 1 + \lambda \cdot \cos \theta_{ijk} \right)^{\zeta} \right]$$

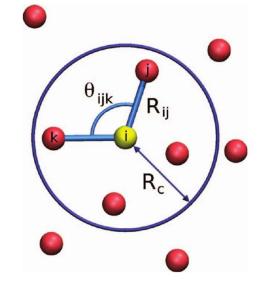
$$\times e^{-\eta \left(R_{ij}^2 + R_{ik}^2 + R_{jk}^2\right)} \cdot f_c\left(R_{ij}\right) \cdot f_c\left(R_{ik}\right) \cdot f_c\left(R_{jk}\right)$$

$$G_i^5 = 2^{1-\zeta} \sum \left[ \left( 1 + \lambda \cdot \cos \theta_{ijk} \right)^{\zeta} \cdot e^{-\eta \left( R_{ij}^2 + R_{ik}^2 \right)} \cdot f_c \left( R_{ij} \right) \cdot f_c \left( R_{ik} \right) \right]$$

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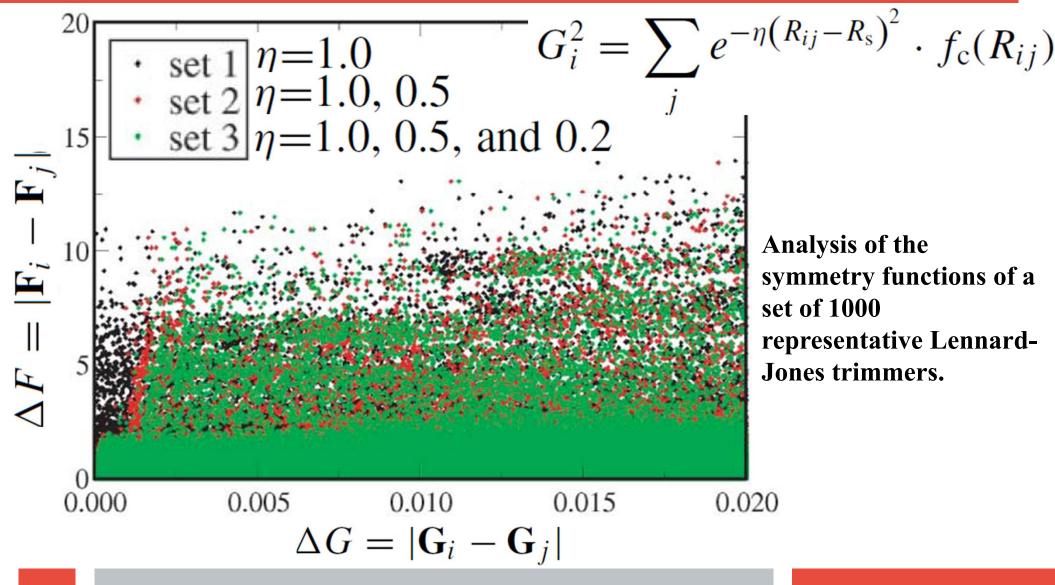
## Important properties of symmetry functions

- > Rotational, translational and permutation invariance
- > Provide a unique description of the atomic environment.
- > Constant number of function values
- > Physically they are related to effective coordination numbers

## Some notes in constructing symmetry functions set

- □ Compute many symmetry function candidates for the various phases of interest and select the symmetry functions which best differentiate between the phases, i.e., those corresponding to small overlaps.
- □ Determine the derivative of the output of the network with respect to its input and eliminates the input nodes with derivative close to zero.
- ☐ For each symmetry function, analyze the range of values present in the data set. If the range of values, is too small the symmetry function is not suitable.
- ☐ If there is a high correlation between the values of two symmetry functions for all atoms in the training, the symmetry functions are (close to) linearly dependent.

## Some notes in constructing symmetry functions set





## Thank you for your attention

$$e^{-\eta\left(R_{ij}^2+R_{ik}^2+R_{jk}^2\right)}\cdot f_c\left(R_{ij}\right)\cdot f_c\left(R_{ik}\right)\cdot f_c\left(R_{jk}\right)$$

