강민기 Mingi Kang

RESEARCH INTEREST

My research has focused on predicting molecular properties and reactivity using *ab initio* calculations. Currently, I am particularly interested in two areas: accelerating chemical discovery through Machine Learning Potentials and understanding large-scale systems via MLP-based MD simulations at *ab initio* accuracy.

SKILLS

- 1. Programming Languages
 - Python (Advanced), Julia (Intermediate), Basic Bash
- 2. Scientific Skills
 - Computational Chemistry: ASE, PySCF, Psi4, GAMESS-US, etc.
 - Machine Learning: PyTorch, scikit-learn
 - · Visualization Tools: VMD, matplotlib, seaborn, etc.
- 3. Code Development
 - · Collaboration & Issue Tracking: Git
 - · Python packaging & deployment
 - Basic Docker & Familiarity with Linux (ubuntu)
 - Cloud Service: Google Cloud Platform (GCP), AWS
- 4. Large Data Processing
 - File Formats: **HDF5**, SQL (MariaDB)
 - · Data Collection: Web Crawling, APIs

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Project Semester (Grant \$1000)

Lab of Ultrafast Spectroscopy • Advisor: Jae Yoon Shin

July 2024 – December 2024

- Collected and preprocessed of organic molecule dataset (10K) using the PubChem API
- Performed large-scale (50K) QM calculations and built a normal mode perturbed molecular dataset
- Fine-tuned of Universal Machine Learning Potentials (MLP) to improve accuracy in the transition state TS region
- · Studied of MLP-based MD simulations and simulated Carbon polymerizations and acetylene annulation reactions
- Developed an ASE-compatible distortion interaction analysis calculation python package for applying MLP models

X-Corps Program
Biomedical Nano-engineering Lab • Advisor: Gyudo Lee

November 2019 - April 2020

- Studied a paper-based colorimetric biosensor for measuring ethanol concentration and their color quantifications
- Synthesized polyaniline (PANI) NPs and immobilized ADH on PANI-coated paper
- · Proposed a method for pH prediction using an RGB color picker and studied the correction of lighting brightness effect

KUS Living Lab Program

December 2019 – February 2020

Immune Control Lab • Advisor: Hyun Sik Jun

- Established a database of medicinal properties of indigenous plant in Sejong
- · Investigated natural drug candidates for anti-cancer and anti-inflammatory effects

PROJECTS

Personal Projects (Computational Chemistry)

- ASE Calculators: Developed various ASE Calculators for interfacing with **PySCF**, **XequilNet**, and **MLatom**
- · OverlayMol: Interactive Molecular Overlay plot and reaction trajectory viewer using Plotly
- aimDIAS: MLP (AIMNet2) based Activation Strain Analysis package
- CompChem Archive: A collection of minor projects and studies in computational chemistry

Image to Music Recommendation Service (Deep Learning) | fr Github |

June 2024

2024 Like Lion Data Analysis School DATATON

- Proposed the project topic and managed its scheduling, planning, and overall design
- · Collected various types of data using APIs and web crawling, and performed data preprocessing
- · Studied a CNN-based sentiment classification model
- · Designed the service architecture, developed, and deployed the website using Streamlit

Deepfake Voice Detection (Deep Learning) | A Github |

Sep 2024- May 2015

2024 Like Lion Data Analysis School • Mentor: Dongbin Na

- · Investigated technical trends in synthetic TTS and studied relevant literature on deepfake detection
- · Proposed a strategy for generating deepfake voice data
- Preprocessed audio data by adjusting sampling rates and converting file formats to way
- · Transformed auto data into Mel spectrogram for modeling

PRESENTATIONS

1. Theoretical approach to molecular structural theory | Presentation | Informal Seminar Organized by COCO, undergraduate academic club

May 2023

2. Measurement of Partial Molar Volume | Presentation |

March 2023

Physical Chemistry Lab Course Seminar

3. Introduction to UV-Vis Spectroscopy | Presentation | November 2020

Analytical Chemistry Lab Course Seminar

3. Brief Introduction of Aldol Condensation Reaction | Presentation |

June 2020

Organic Chemistry Lab Course Seminar

EDUCATION

Korea University, Sejong Campus

March 2019 - Present

B.S. Advanced Materials Chemistry | GPA (Cumulative, Major): (3.99, 4.11) / 4.5

MILITARY SERVICE

The Republic of Korea's Army (Sergeant)

April 2021 – October 2022

18-Month Mandatory Military Service

ADITIONAL ACTIVITIES

TECHIT Data Analysis School

February 2024 - July 2024

Certificated in 6-Month Data Science & Artificial Intelligence Boot Camp