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Variable Selection of the Parrinello-Behler Descriptors for Neural-Network Potentials in Material Science

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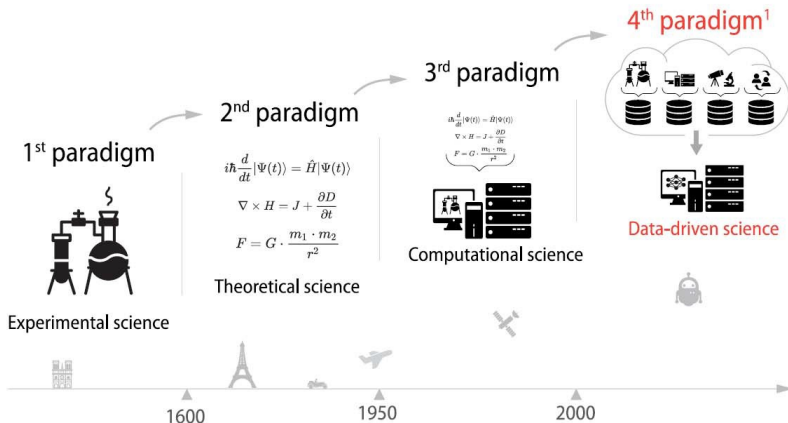
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Evolving of Molecular Dynamics



¹ Jim Gray, 2007 [GRAY]

Fig 1: Paradigm of Molecular Science

Evolving of Molecular Dynamics

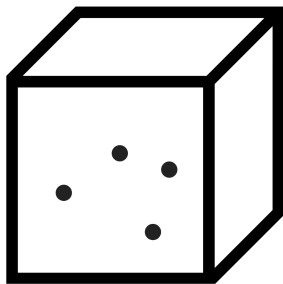


Fig 2: Representation of Atom within the box

Molecular dynamics (MD) is a computer simulation technique where the time evolution of a set of interacting atoms is followed by integrating their equations of motion.

In molecular dynamics we follow the laws of classical mechanics, and most notably Newton's law:

$$\mathbf{F}_i = m_i \mathbf{a}_i$$

for each atom i in a system constituted by N atoms.

Single layer perceptron

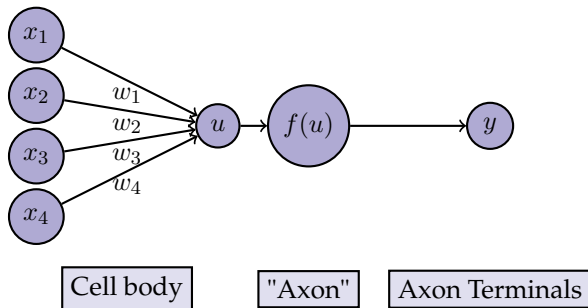


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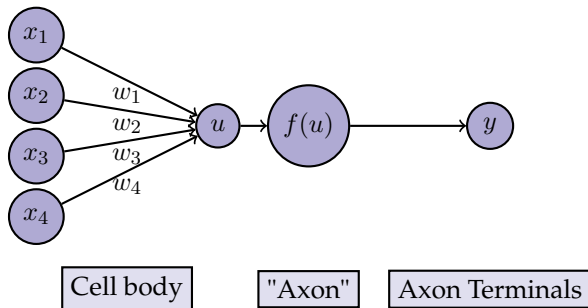
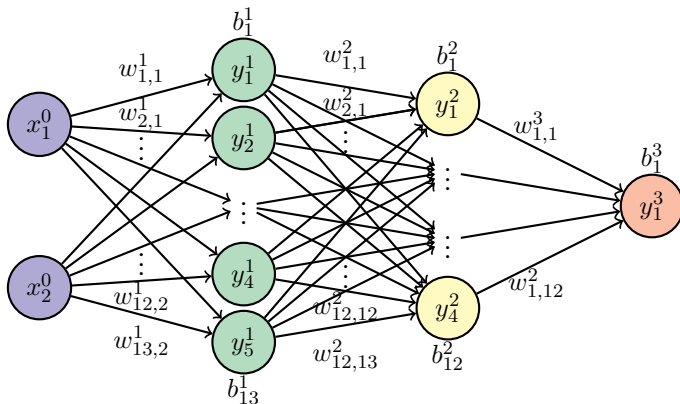


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$$y = f(u) = f \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{inputs}}} w_i x_i + b_i \right) \quad (1)$$

Sub-networks and networks



Input layer

Hidden layer 1

Hidden layer 2

Output layer

Fig 4: Example of Multi-layer perceptron network

Mathematical representation of the network

Mathematical Equation for fig 4 is

$$y_i^3 = f^3 \left(\sum_{j=1}^4 w_{ij}^3 f^2 \left(\sum_{k=1}^5 w_{jk}^2 f^1 \left(\sum_{l=1}^2 w_{kl}^1 x_l^0 + b_k^1 \right) + b_j^2 \right) + b_i^3 \right) \quad (2)$$

The generalized equation of ANNs can be written as

$$y_i^l = f^l \left(u_i^l \right) = f^l \left(\sum_{j=1}^{N_{l-1}} w_{ij}^l y_j^{l-1} + b_i^l \right) \quad (3)$$

This Neural Network structure is written as 2 – 5 – 4 – 1

Behler Parrinello Features

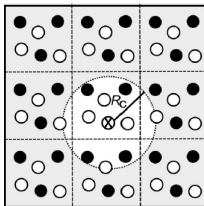


Fig 5: cut off function

Cutoff Function

$$f_c(R_{ij}) = \begin{cases} 0.5 \cdot \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi R_{ij}}{R_c}\right) + 1 \right] & \text{for } R_{ij} \leq R_c \\ 0 & \text{for } R_{ij} > R_c \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

where R_{ij} refers to the distance between an atom i and an atom j and R_c is the cutoff radius.

Behler Parrinello Features [1] [2]

Radial Function

$$G_i^2 = \sum_j e^{-\eta(R_{ij}-R_s)^2} \cdot f_c(R_{ij}) \quad (5)$$

Angular Function

$$G_i^5 = 2^{1-\zeta} \sum_{j,k \neq i}^{\text{all}} (1 + \lambda \cos \theta_{ijk})^\zeta \cdot e^{-\eta(R_{ij}^2 + R_{ik}^2)} \cdot f_c(R_{ij}) \cdot f_c(R_{ik}) \quad (6)$$

where η is a Gaussian width, $\theta_{ijk} = \text{acos}(\mathbf{R}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{ik} / R_{ij} \cdot R_{ik})$

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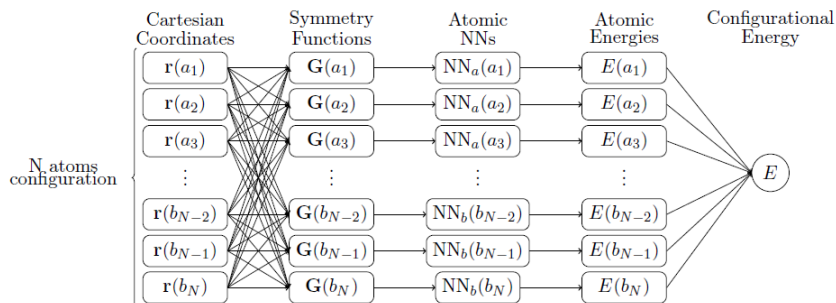


Fig 6: Symmetry functions on NN [[3]

An example of HDNN of 22-10-10-1

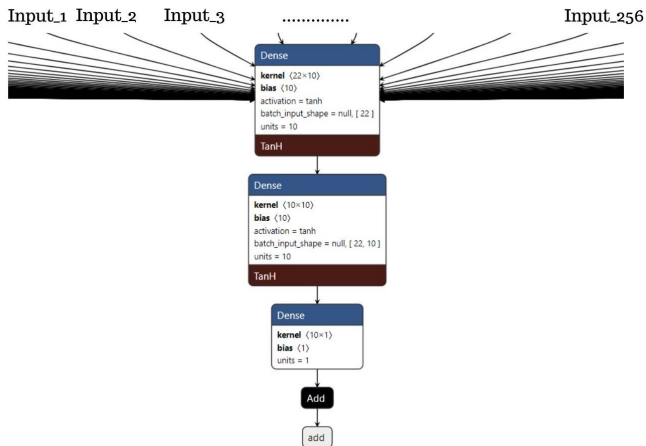


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Measuring Criteria

Comparing Least loss of various across models

Cost function

$$\Gamma \equiv \Gamma(\mathbf{w}, X, y) = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - y_i^*)^2 \quad (7)$$

Adam Optimisation Algorithm

$$\mathbf{w}_{t+1} = \mathbf{w}_t - \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{\hat{v}_t} + \epsilon} \hat{m}_t \quad (8)$$

where

$$m_t = \beta_1 m_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_1) g_t,$$

$$\hat{m}_t = \frac{m_t}{1 - \beta_1}$$

$$v_t = \beta_2 v_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_2) g_t^2$$

$$\hat{v}_t = \frac{v_t}{1 - \beta_2}$$

Adam on Keras

```
optimizer_adam = optimizers.Adam
(learning_rate=use.learning_rate, beta_1=0.9,
beta_2=0.999, epsilon=1e-08, amsgrad=False)
```

[4]

A little about Dataset

Temperature	State	#NO. of obs
10 K	Solid	1000 obs
300 K	Solid	342 obs
500 K	Solid	344 obs
800 K		1000 obs
1000 K	Liquid	1000 obs
1250 K	Liquid	1000 obs
1350 K	Liquid	1000 obs
1500 K	Liquid	1000 obs
1600 K	Liquid	1000 obs
1700 K	Liquid	1000 obs
1500 KH	Liquid	346 obs
Total		9032 obs

256 atoms

Total No. of rows

→ 2,312,192 *rows*

The initial Dataset [3]

A little about Dataset

Variables of Dataset

- Input variables:-G2 and G5 variables
- Forces in each direction
- Energy Predictions

A little about Dataset

Method of Simulation

- Trained a dataset of 22 variables by changing structures eg. Number of layers, depth, validation split, lrr, Number of observations
- Selected the best possible combination
- Extended the data to 329 variables
- Replicated the training with the best combination
- Selected the smallest set of variables that gives prediction with high precision.

Train and validation loss per atom (G2)

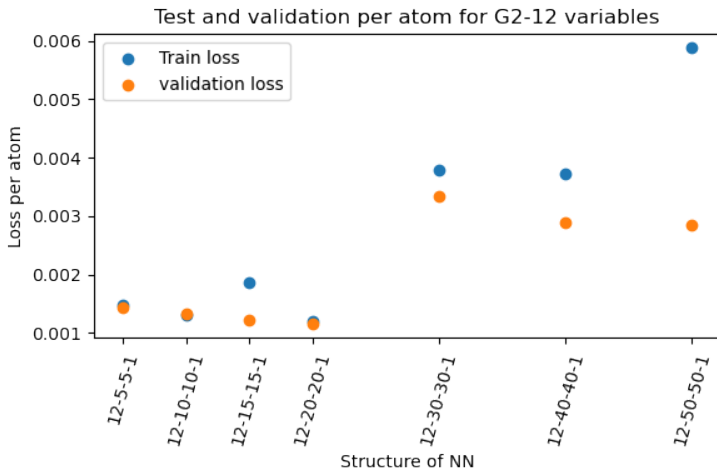


Fig 8: Loss per atom with 12 radial (G2) features

Physical representations of 12 radial (G2) features

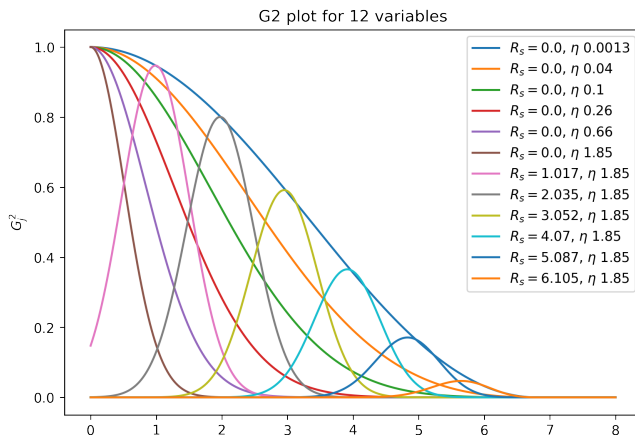


Fig 9: Physical representations of 12 radial (G2) features

Train and validation loss per atom (G2+G5)

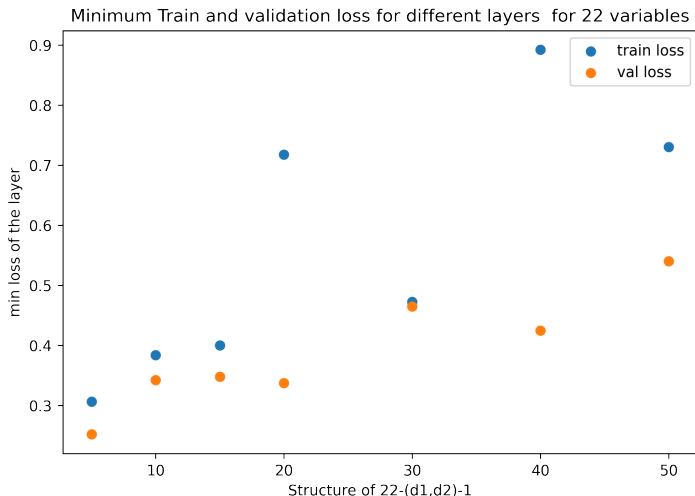


Fig 10: Training loss and validation loss for different layers

Selecting other hyperparameters

- **Train Validation split :- 0.8**
- **Number of layers :- 2**
- **Depth of inner layer : - (10, 10)**
- **Activation Function:- \tanh**

Train-validation curve of loss (MSE) of of 22-10-10-1

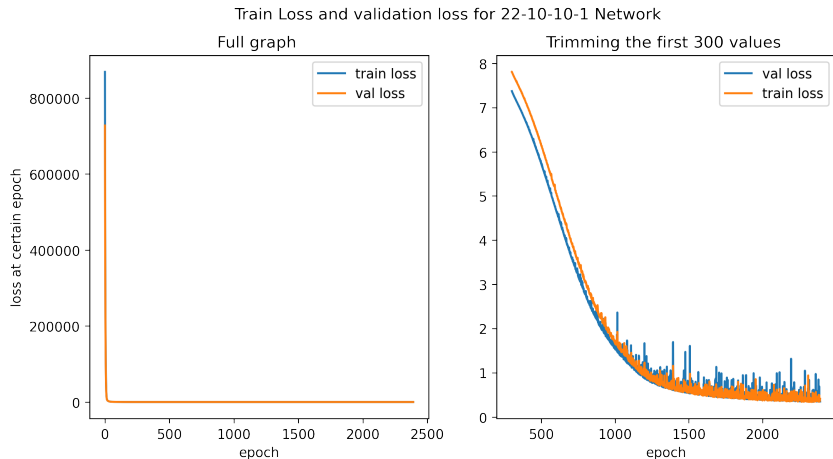


Fig 11: Training loss and validation loss for structure 22-10-10-1. Least validation loss 0.3481

Test-Predict Curve of the Model

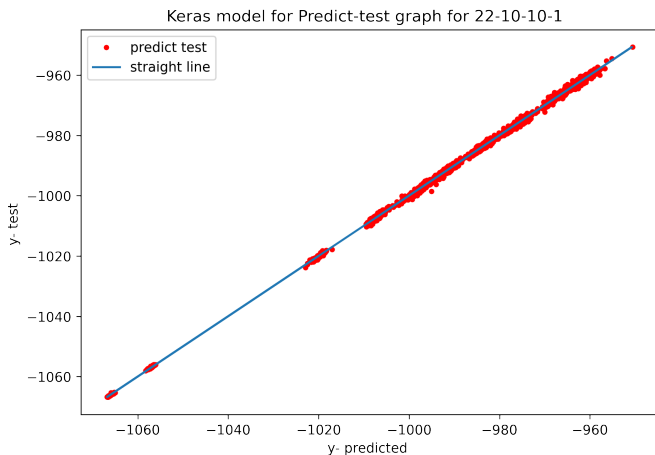


Fig 12: Test-Predict Curve of the Model for structure 22-10-10-1

Predicting Potentials with Random Forest

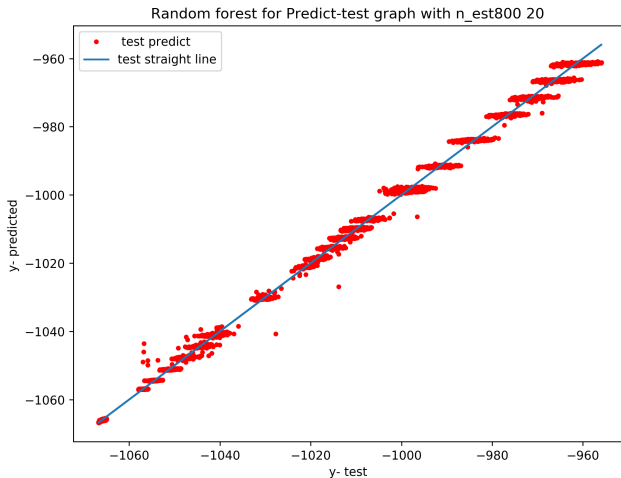
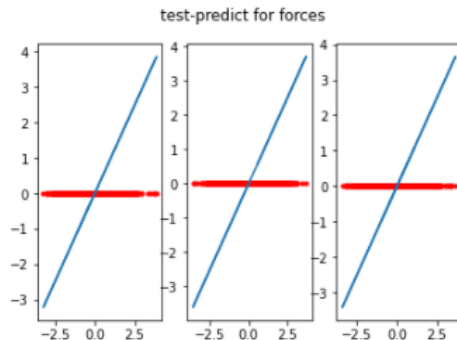


Fig 13: Predicting potentials with random forest

Predicting Forces with Random Forest



max_depth	mse_x	mse_y	mse_z
0	20	0.344343	0.344338

Fig 14: Predicting forces with random forest

Extension of G2 variables

```
#format r_c , eta , r_s
x = np.linspace(0.0,2.0,201)
x1 = np.ones(68)*1.85
e1 = np.linspace(0.05,6.8,68)
e = np.zeros(201)
r = np.ones(269)*6.8
x = np.append(x,x1)
e = np.append(e,e1)
x[0] = 0.0013
features_G2_=[]
for i in range (269):
    features_G2_.append([r[i],x[i],e[i]])
```

Physical representation of G2 269 variables

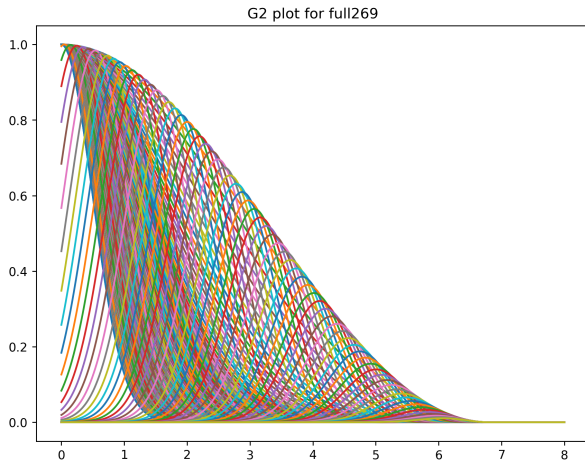


Fig 15: Physical representation of G2 269 variables

Verifying the data

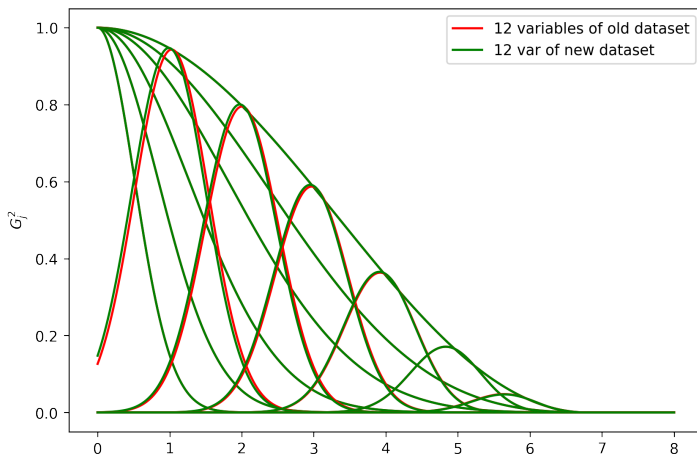


Fig 16: Matching G_2 features of both case

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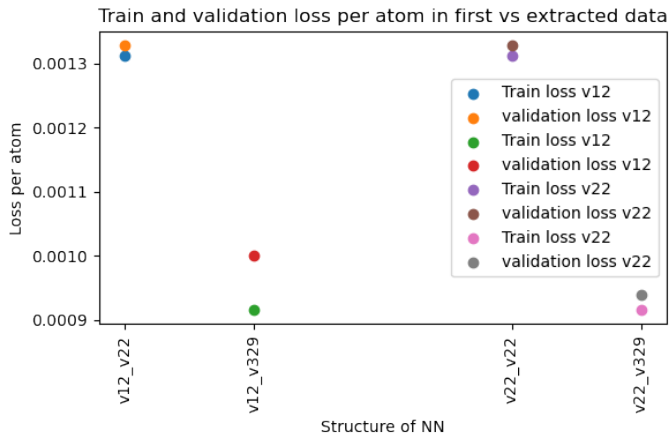


Fig 17: Comparing least loss of 12 and 22 variables in the case of old data and extracted data

Digging 329 variables

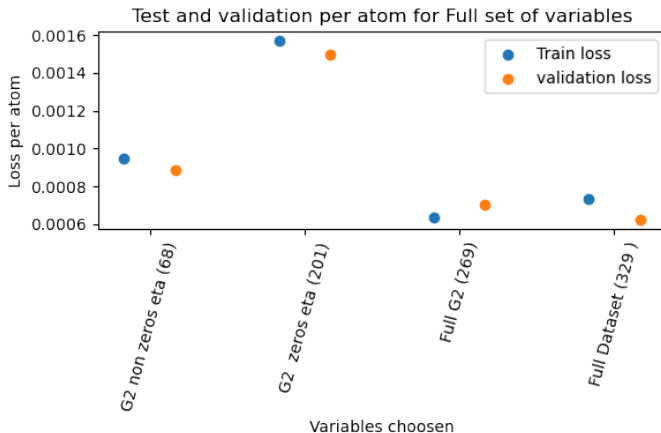


Fig 18: Training with variables defined by G_s

Randomly selecting variables

Training with randomly selecting variables

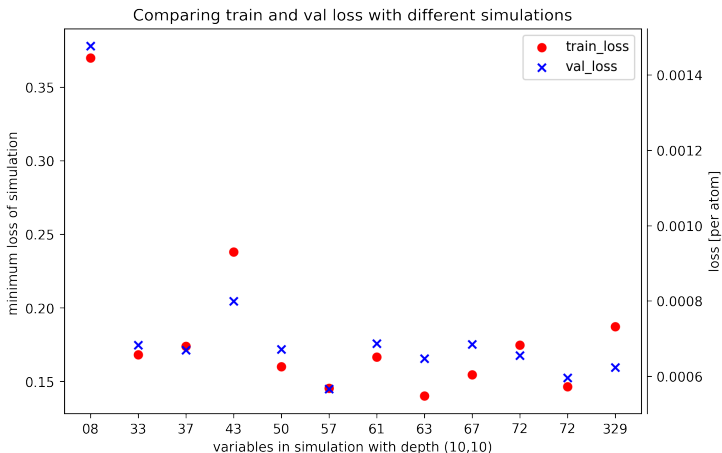
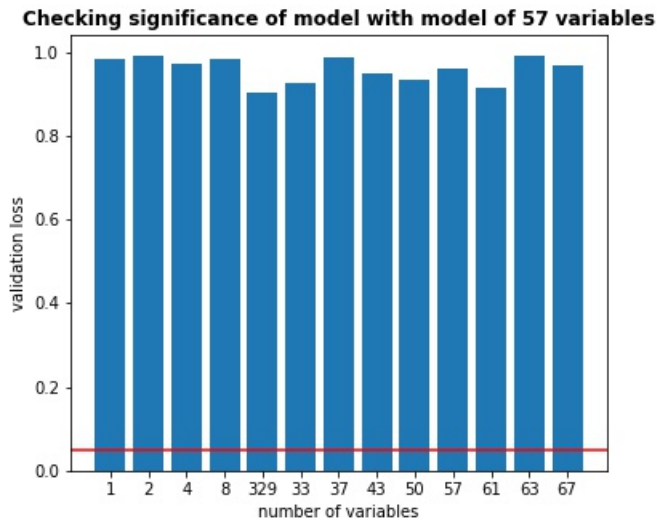


Fig 19: Training with various number of variables

Statistical Significance using t-test



Further Digging 57 variables

Digging with respect to G_s

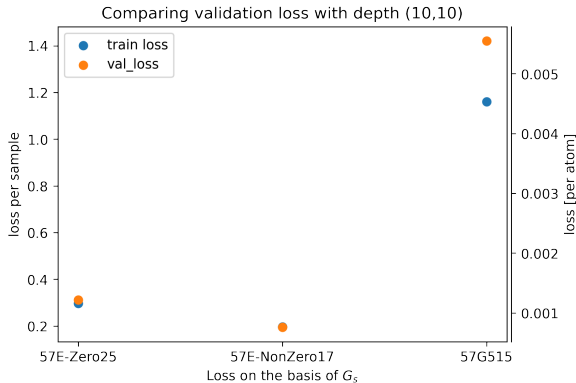
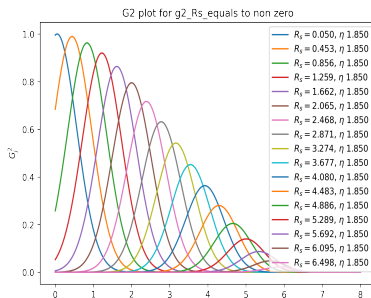
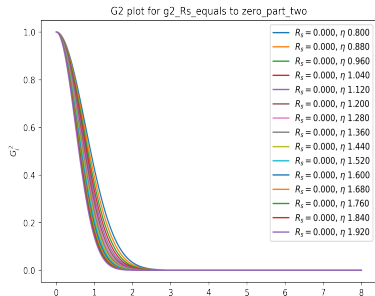
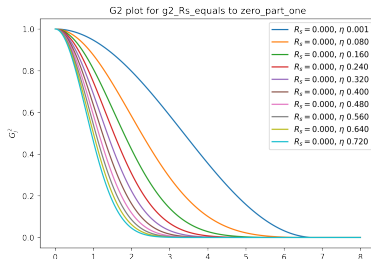


Fig 21: Training with various number of variables



Further Digging 57 variables

Different possibilities of groups of 57 variables

```
#Randomly selecting even spaced variables
a,b,c = 8,4,4 #for 57 variables
x,y,z= 1,202,1 #set A
#x,y,z= 2,203,2 #set B
#x,y,z = 3,204,3 #set C
#x,y,z = 4,205,4 #set D
g2_4_1 = np.array(range(x,201,a))
g2_4_2 = np.array(range(y,270,b))
g2_4 = np.concatenate((g2_4_1, g2_4_2), axis= None)
g5_4 = np.array(range(z,61,c))
```

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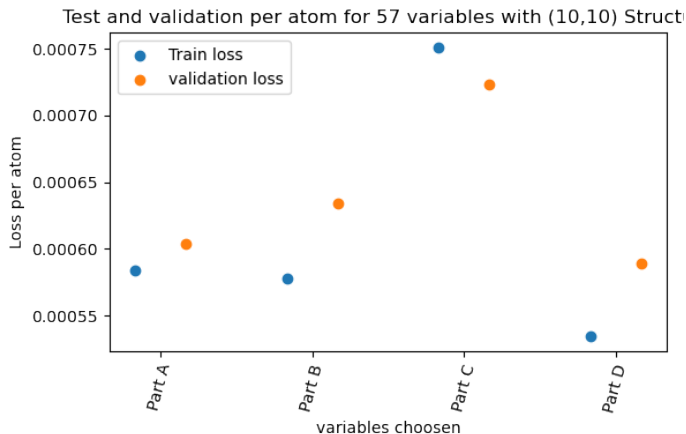


Fig 22: Training with various groups of 57 variables, part D gives the least validation loss of 0.150827 per configuration (0.00059 per atom).

Dropping one variable at a time

Different possibilities of groups of 57 variables

- Training with 56 variables
- Compared the least loss of all 57 models
- Retrained with variables after dropping 5 variables .

Dropping variables whose absence gives a better loss

Different possibilities of groups of 57 variables

- Starting from 57, dropped a variable at a time
- If loss increases, retake that variable again
- If loss decreases, permanently drop that variable
- At the end dropped four variables.

Dropping variables with respect to weight

Different possibilities of groups of 57 variables

- Dropped variables that have least absolute sum weight/ sum of weights .

Conclusion

Our Result

- The least loss decreased from 0.28 for 22 variables to 0.14478 for 57 variables.
- Dataset with 57 features gave the best precision.
- There can be one or more sets of variables that give better precision.
- Adding new variables with G_s non-zero values can give higher precision.

Conclusion

Hurdles during training process

- Least loss is not consistent
- Different Results at a different time
- Not feasible to replicate the training for every possibility.

Conclusion

Further possibilities

Lasso Net Regressor [5]

- A penalty is introduced to the original empirical risk minimization that encourages feature sparsity. The formulation transforms the combinatorial search to a continuous search by varying the level of the penalty.
- A proximal gradient algorithm is applied in a mathematically elegant way so that it admits a simple and efficient implementation. The method can be implemented by adding just a few lines of code to a standard neural network.

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