## **Find lattice constant**

- Find FCC Cu lattice constant
- ASE, ASE-STATE-interface
  - ASE tutorial page: https://wiki.fysik.dtu.dk/ase/tutorials/lattice\_constant.html
- Calculated 20 candidates, shifting gradually from the initial value 3.6 Å

Fit the energy using this expression(a: lattice constant)

$$E(a) = p_0 + p_1 a + p_2 a^2$$

optb86b-vdw	rev-vdw-df2
3.6089 Å	3.6157 Å

#### Code

```
from state_interface.state import STATE
import os
import sys
from ase.build import bulk
from ase.io import Trajectory, read
import numpy as np
a0 = 3.6
eps = 0.01
traj = Trajectory('Cu.traj', 'w')
n_{cpus} = int(sys.argv[1])
energies = []
for i, a in enumerate(a0 * np.linspace(1 - eps, 1 + eps, 20)):
    slab = bulk('Cu', 'fcc', a=a)
    label = f'Cu{i}'
    input file = f'{label}.in'
    output_file = f'{label}.out'
    pw_loc = './STATE'
    os.environ['ASE_STATE_COMMAND'] = f'mpirun -np {n_cpus} {pw_loc} < {input_file} > {output_file}'
    dft_calc = STATE(label=label, input_data=input_data)
    slab.calc = dft calc
    energies.append(slab.get_potential_energy())
    traj.write(slab)
print(energies)
configs = read('Cu.traj@:')
a = np.array([2*config.cell[0, 1] for config in configs])
print(a)
\# f(a) = p0 + p1*a + p2*a**2
functions = np.array([a**0, a, a**2])
p = np.linalg.lstsq(functions.T, energies, rcond=-1)[0]
#f'(a) = p1 + 2*p2*a
p1 = p[1]
p2 = 2*p[2]
a0 = -p1/p2
print(a0)
```

### **STATE** parameters

```
input_data = {'WF_OPT'
                                 'DAV' ,
             'TYPE'
             'NSPG'
             'VERBOSITY'
                                  'MEDIUM',
             'GMAX'
                                  6.00 ,
             'GMAXP'
                                  20.00 ,
             'KPOINT_MESH' : [16, 16, 16],
             'KPOINT_SHIFT' : ['OFF', 'OFF', 'OFF'],
             'NEG'
                            : 12,
             'NSCF'
                            : 200,
             'NSTEP'
                            : 200,
                            : 'SCF',
             'TASK'
             'WAY MIX'
                            : 6,
             'MIX WHAT'
             'KBXMIX'
                            : 30,
             'MIX_ALPHA'
                            : 0.5,
             'DTIO'
                            : 100,
             'IMDALG'
                            : 2,
             'WIDTH'
                            : -0.0020,
             'FORCCR'
                            : '1.00D-03',
             'XCTYPE'
                            : 'optb86b',
             'DESTM'
                            : 1.00,
             'EDELTA'
                            : '1.00D-09',
             'PSEUDOS'
                                 ['Cu', 63.55, 'pot.Cu_pbe1'],
             'VDW-DF'
                            : {'QCUT' : 10, 'NQ' : '20'}
```

# **Calculate adsorption energy**

• CO on Cu(111)

### optb86b-vdw

	bridge	ontop	fcc hollow
$E_{abs}(eV)$			
$d_{C-O}( ext{\AA})$			
$d_{C_u-C}( ext{Å})$			_

### rev-vdw-df2

	bridge	ontop	fcc hollow
$E_{abs}(eV)$			
$d_{C-O}( ext{Å})$			
$d_{C_u-C}( ext{\AA})$			