



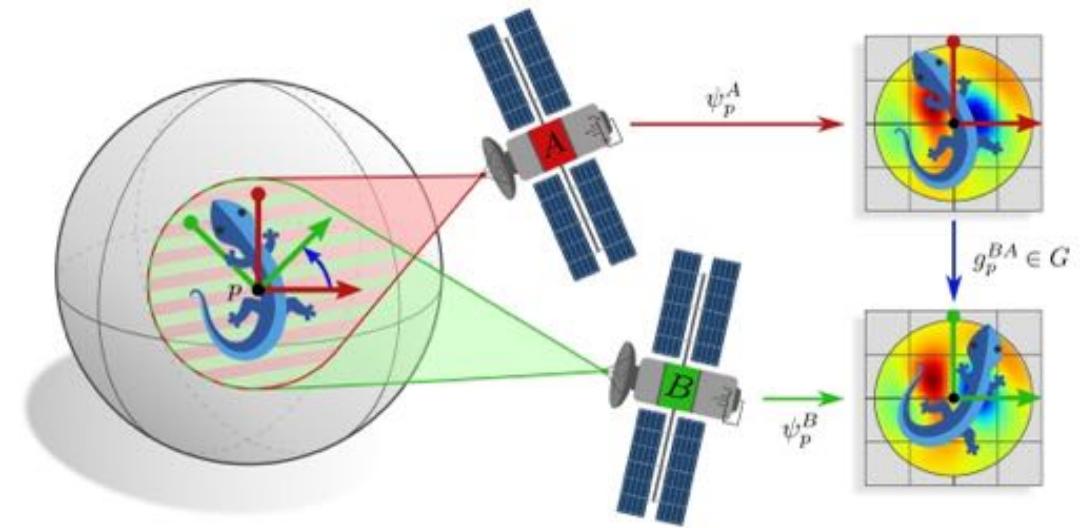
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Overview

- Intro to Fifth Paradigm
- PDE surrogates
- Molecules



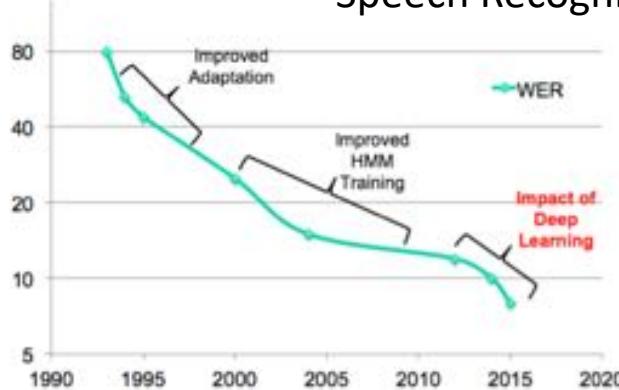
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Deep Learning has been transforming AI

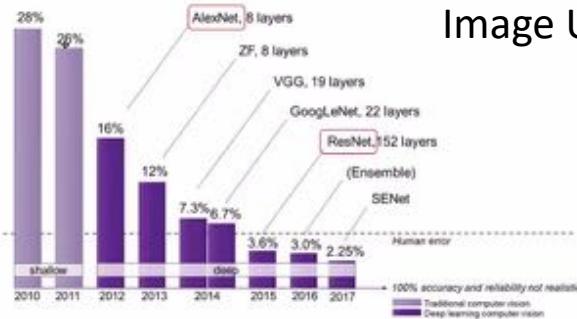
Speech Recognition

Word Error Rate (WER)



Source: Kartik Audhkhasi blog; <https://minghsiehce.usc.edu/2017/04/the-machines-are-coming/>

Error in ImageNet Challenge



(Source: [Angshuman Gosh](#) | DLDC 2021)

Image Understanding

A small cactus wearing a straw hat and neon sunglasses in the Sahara desert.

[Imagen Video \(research.google\)](#)

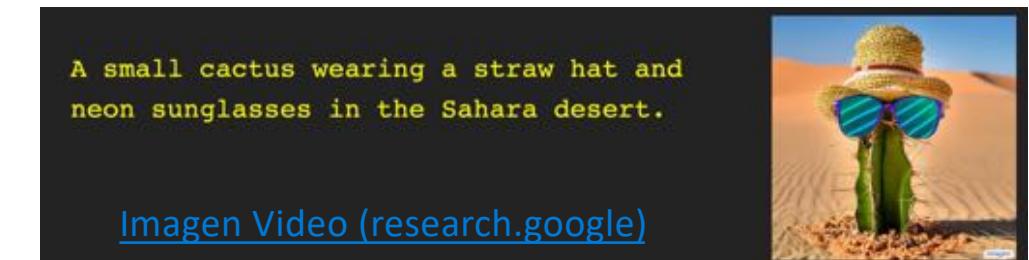


Natural Language Models

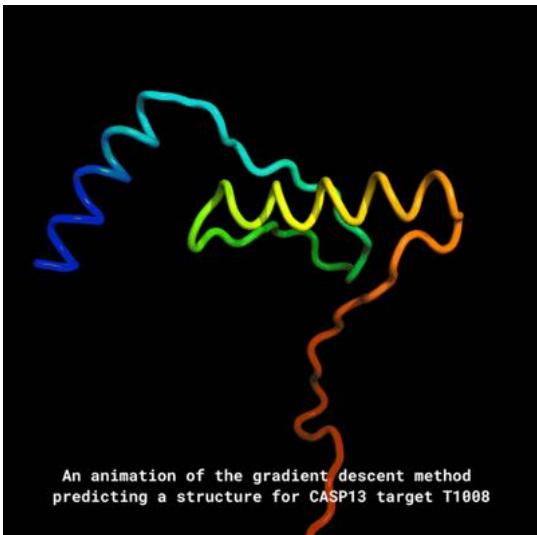
Explaining a Joke

- I will explain these [jokes](#):
(1) The problem with Kluytemelics is that they always take things literally.
Explanation: This joke is wordplay. Someone who "takes things literally" is someone who doesn't fully understand social cues and context, which is a negative trait.
(2) Always take things literally.
Explanation: Most people expect you to pay them back when you borrow money, however a pessimist is someone who always assumes the worst, so if you borrow money from them, they will expect that you won't pay them back anyway.
- Input: I was supposed to start writing the paper at 5:00 PM. But then I started playing with this cool new language model for 30 minutes. 10 minutes later, it's suddenly 9:30 PM!
Model Output: This joke is about how time flies when you're having fun. The person was supposed to start writing a paper at 5:00 PM, but they started playing with a language model instead. They thought they were only playing with it for 10 minutes, but it was actually 4.5 hours.
- Input: I was going to fly to visit my family on April 6th. My mom said "Oh great, your step dad's poetry reading is that night!" So now I'm flying in on April 7th.
Model Output: The joke is that the speaker's mother is trying to get them to go to their step dad's poetry reading, but the speaker doesn't want to go, so they are changing their flight to the day after the poetry reading.
- Input: Reading "War and Peace" doesn't scare me. I once had to review the CL for my intern's whole project on his final day!
Model Output: This joke is a pun. A neural network is a computer program that can learn from data. A "seed" is a number that is used to initialize a random number generator. A "good seed" is a number that produces a good random number generator. The phrase "no good deed goes unpunished" means that if you do something good, you will be punished for it.
- Input: What's the difference between a zebra and an umbrella? One is a striped animal related to horses, another is a device you use to stop the rain from falling on you.
Model Output: This joke is an anti-joke. The joke is that the answer is obvious, and the joke is that you were expecting a funny answer.

Text to Image Generative Models



Deep learning will be transforming the natural sciences



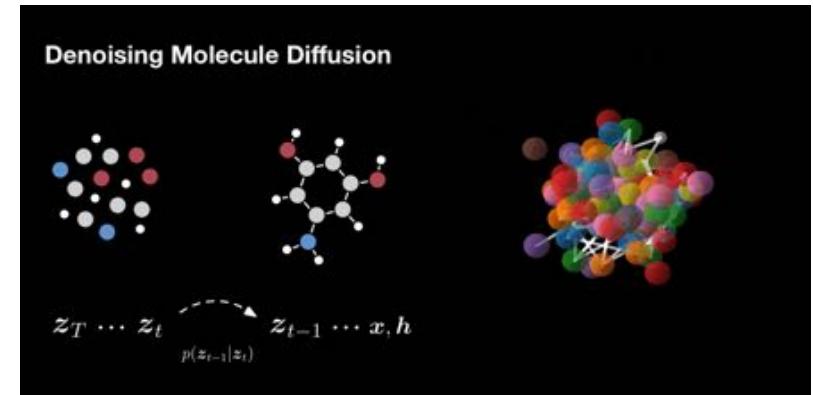
Protein Folding

Highly accurate protein structure prediction with AlphaFold

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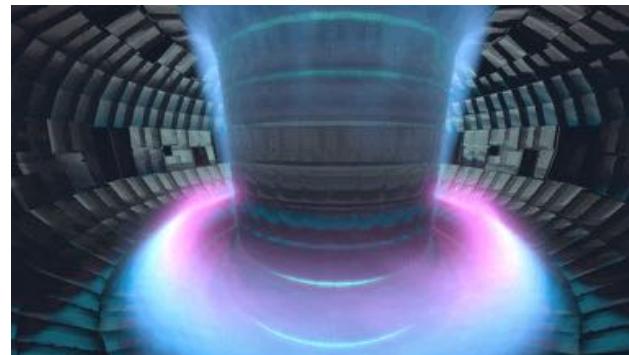
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Molecule Generation



Equivariant Diffusion for Molecule Generation in 3D

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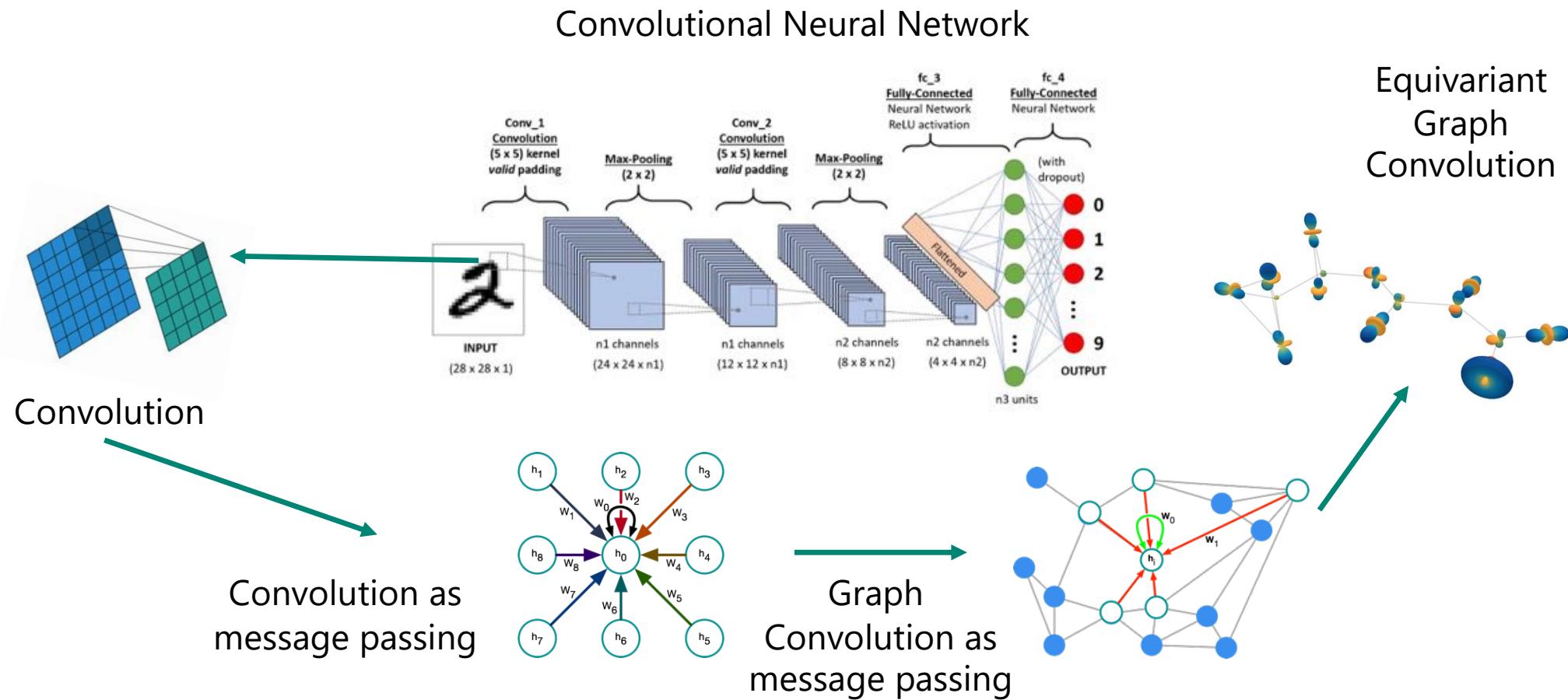
Plasma Control

Magnetic control of tokamak plasmas through deep reinforcement learning

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The main tool: equivariant GNNs



Further Reading

Generalized SE(3) Equivariant GNNs using higher order irreducible representations.

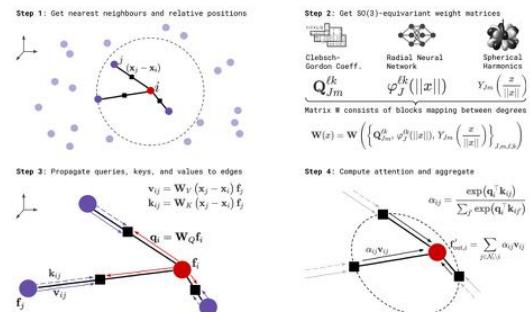
SE(3)-Transformers: 3D Roto-Translation Equivariant Attention Networks

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Steerable Equivariant Message Passing on Molecular Graphs

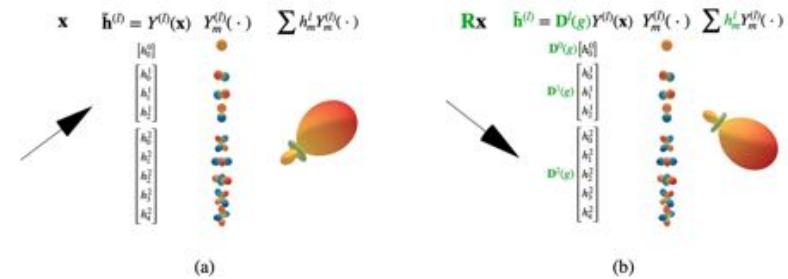
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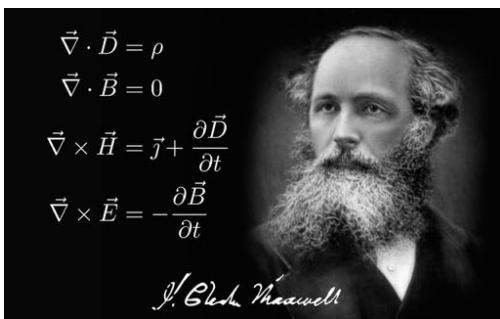
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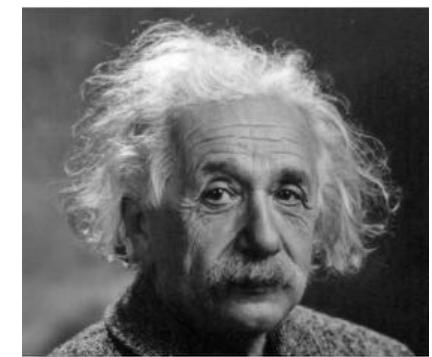
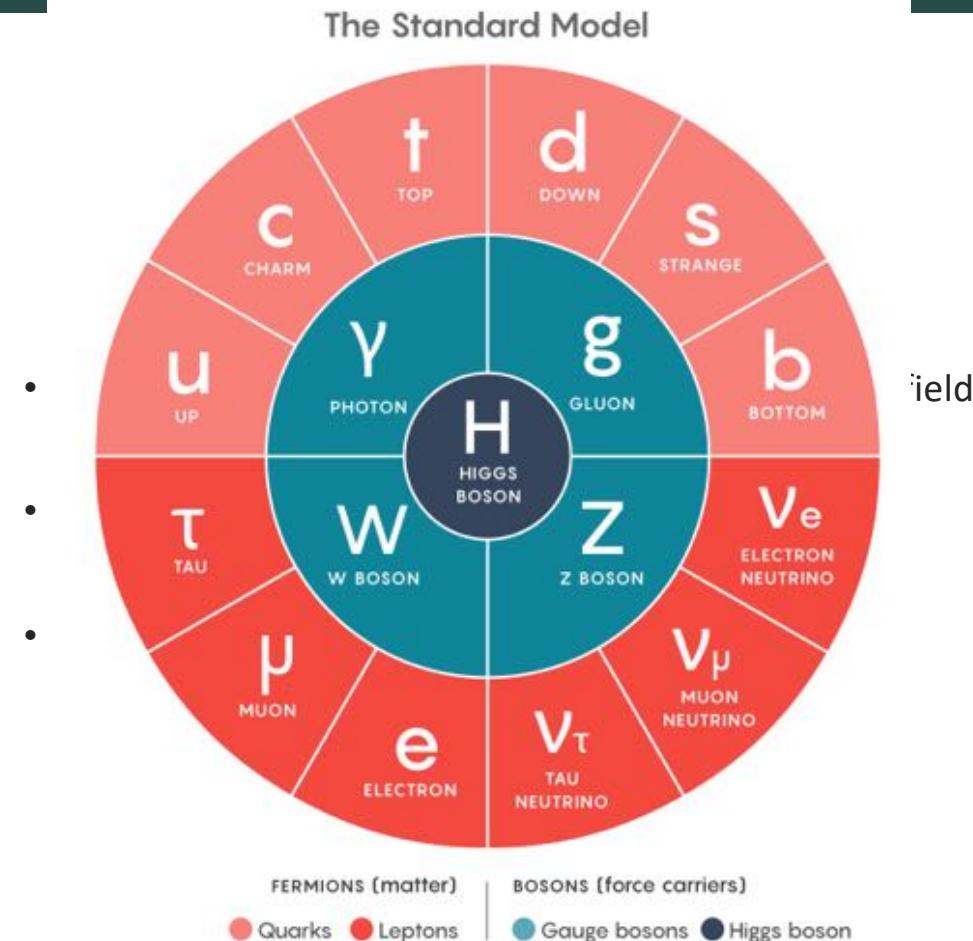
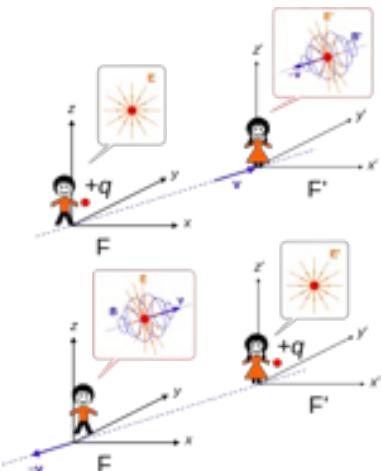
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Symmetries & Equivariance

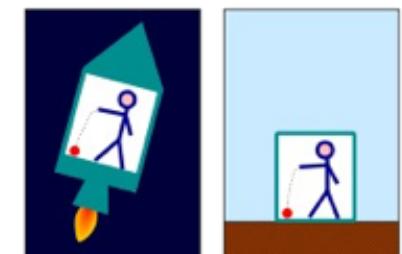


Electricity = Magnetism

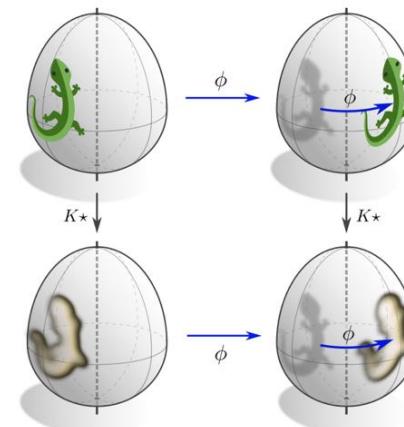
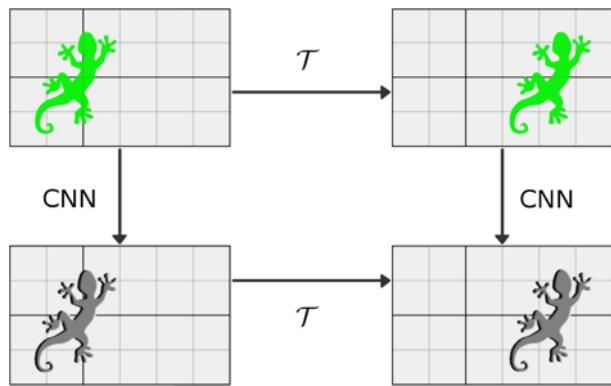


Gravity = Acceleration

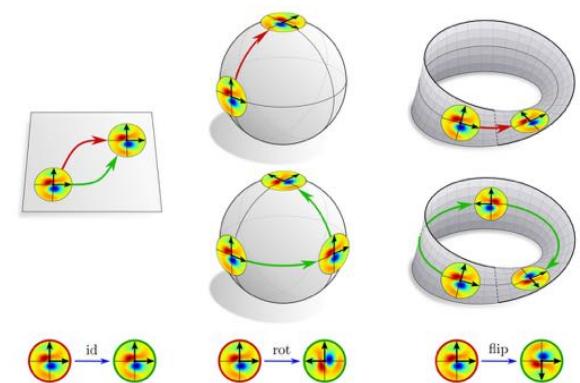
$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$



Equivariance



Equivariance on manifold



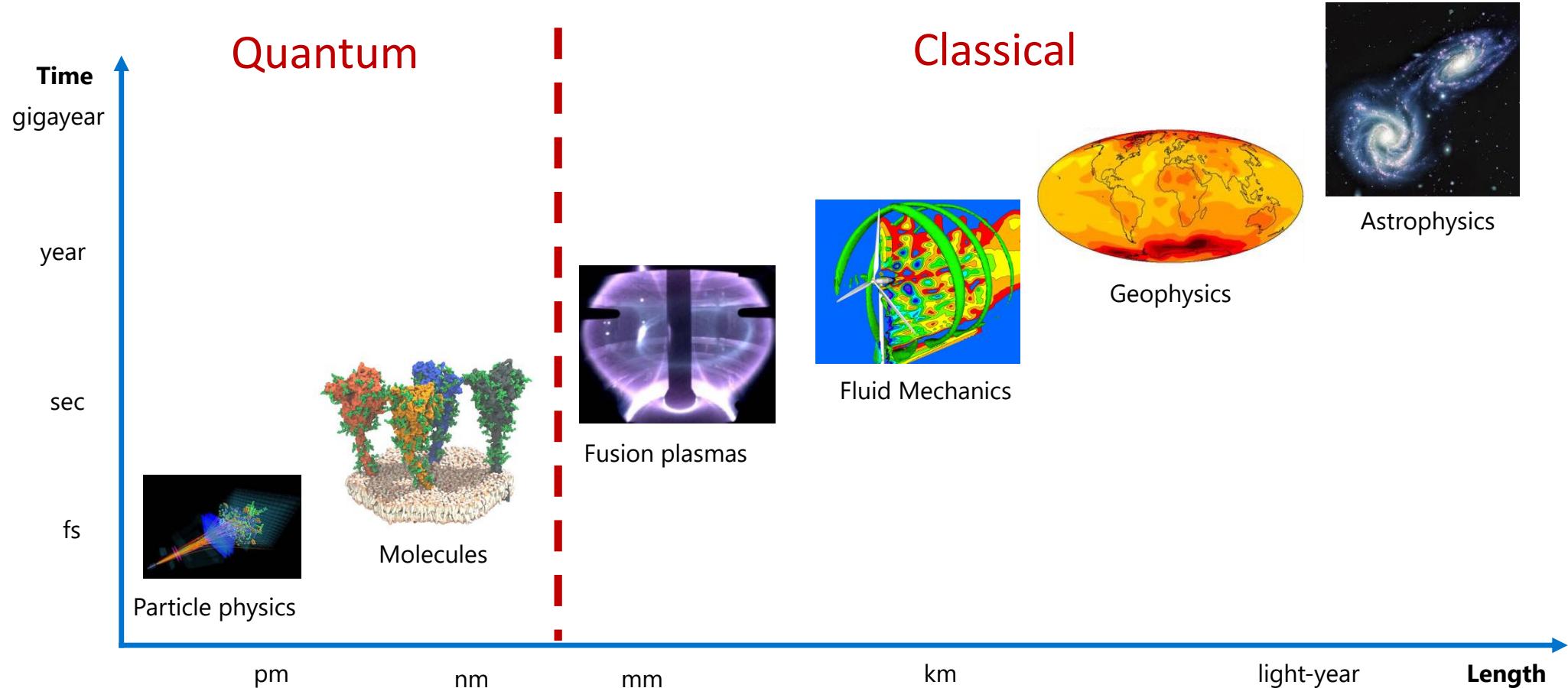
Gauge symmetries are needed to define proper convolutions on manifolds

- Equivariance is good for:
 - Data efficiency
 - Disentangling pose and presence
 - Creates easy patterns for next layer
- First appearance in ML: Group CNNs
Cohen & W. '16, Dieleman et al, '16

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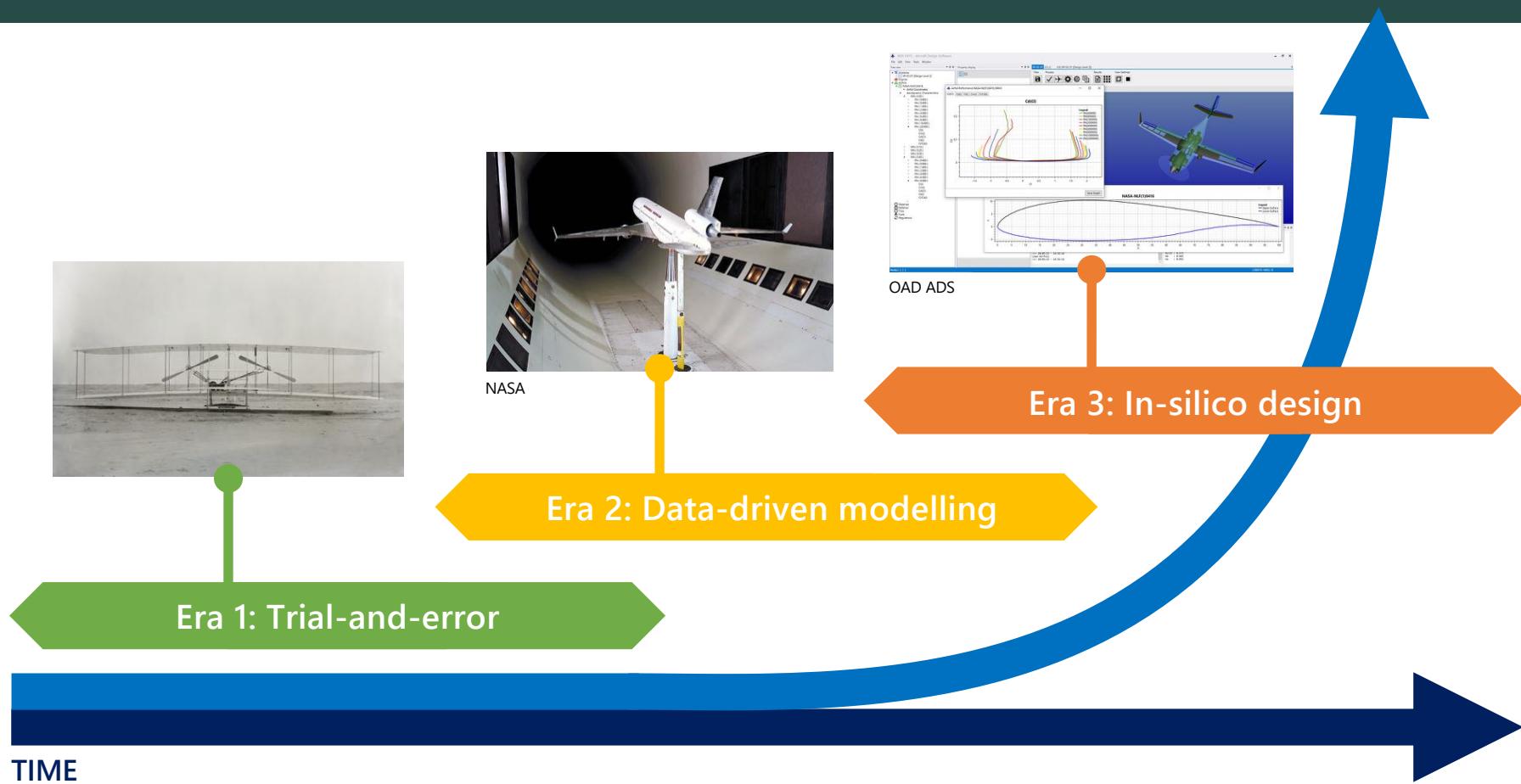
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AI4Science: A Multi-Scale Scientific World



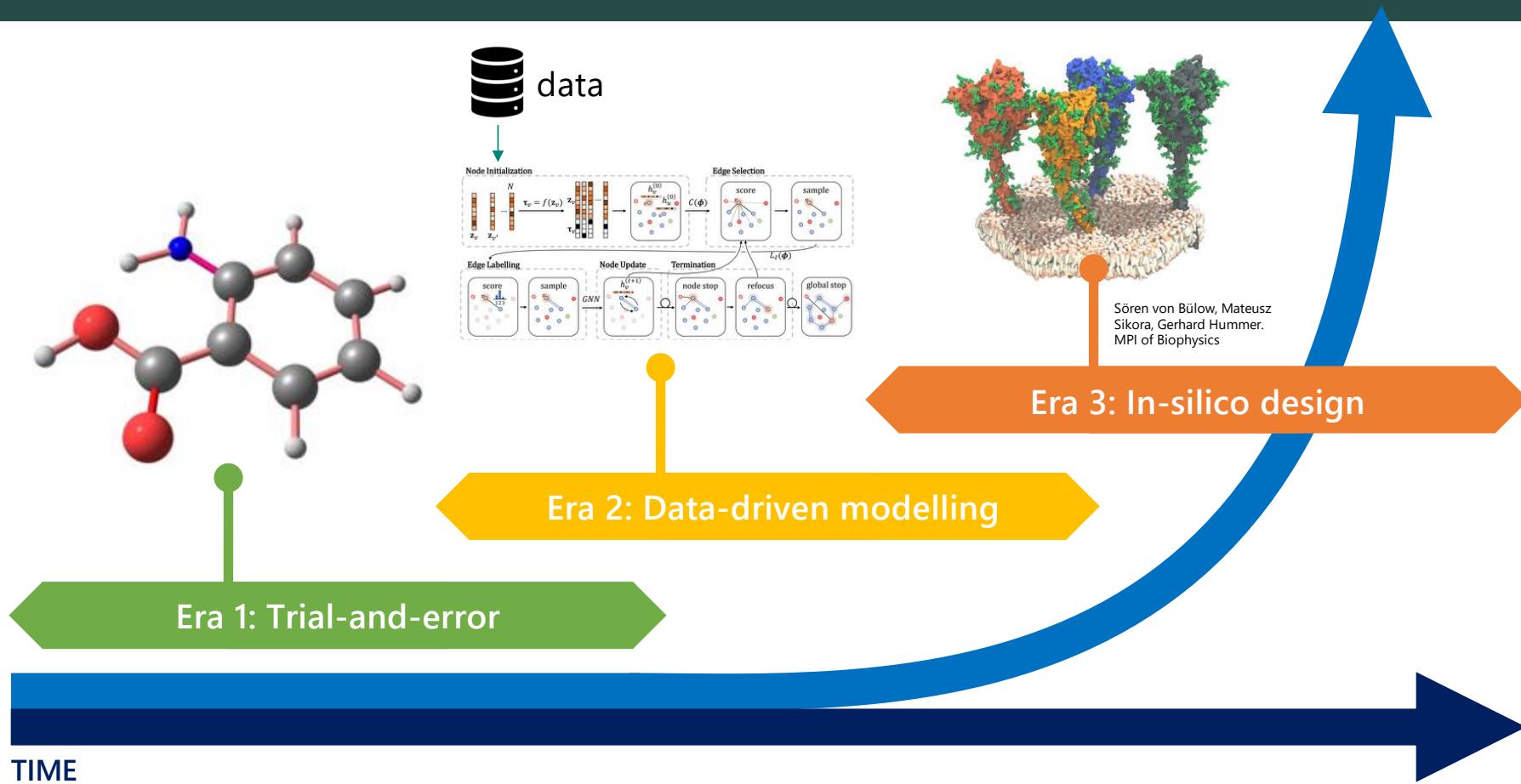
A New Paradigm of Scientific Discovery

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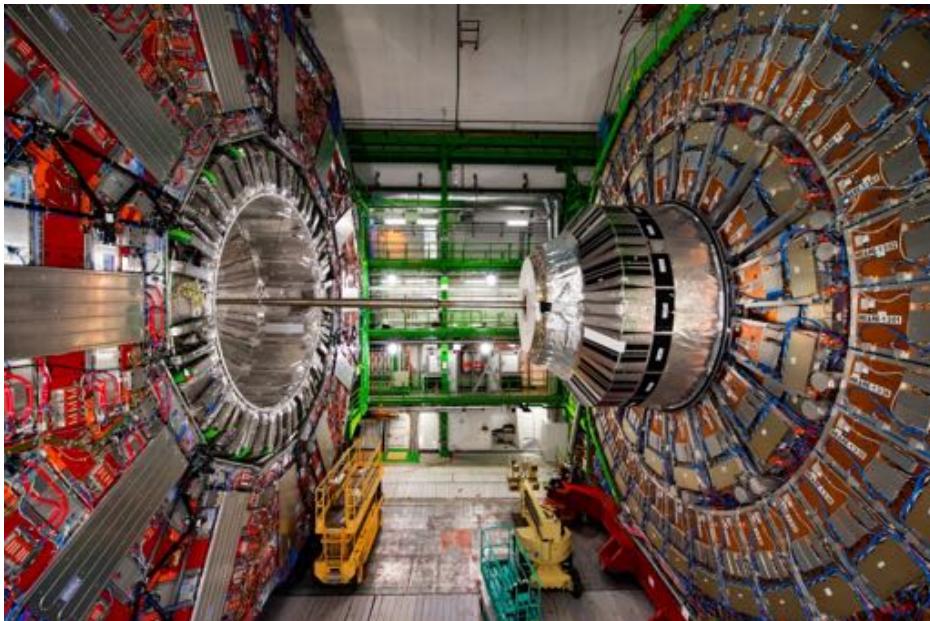


A New Paradigm for Materials Design

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Can we build a new kind of microscope?



LHC: The microscope of the particle physicists



SKA: The telescope of the astronomers

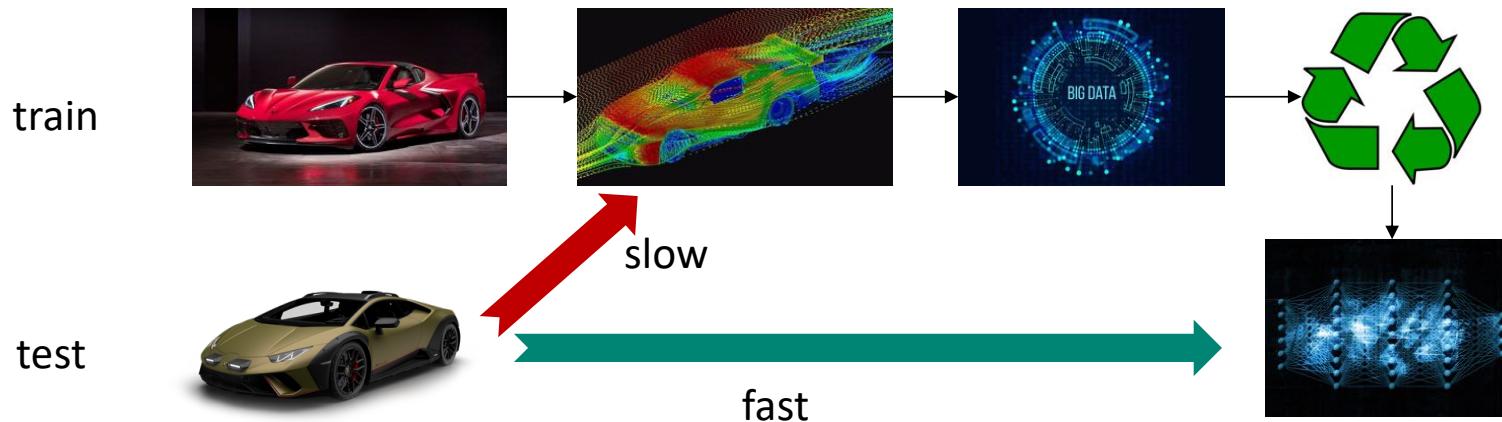
The new microscope is computational

Large scale, self-learning simulations
on modern supercomputers

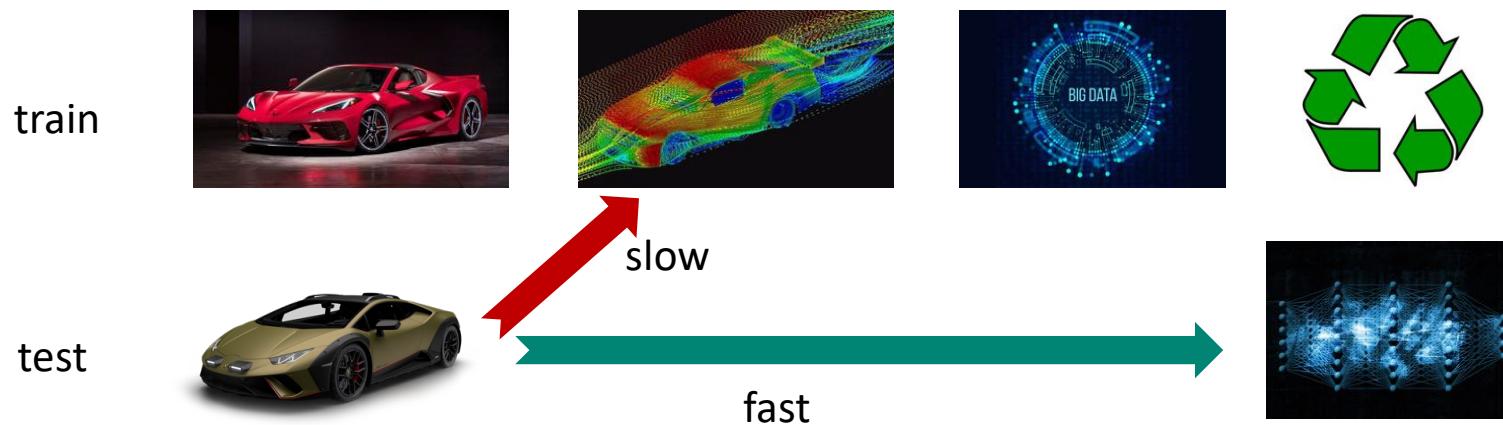


Amortization

- The usual paradigm is to "solve" the physics equation through numerical methods
- Data is thrown then away!
- Fifth paradigm is recycling data and storing information in model parameters
- ML surrogate can shortcut expensive computation when pattern is seen before



Generalization

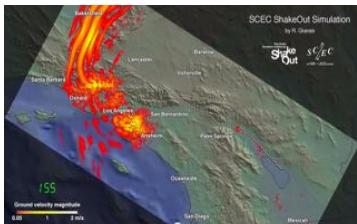


- When should we use the slow similar versus the fast emulator?
 - Simulator solves physics equations: generalizes well
 - Emulator is neural network model: may generalize poorly
- Know when you don't know: *uncertainty quantification is key*

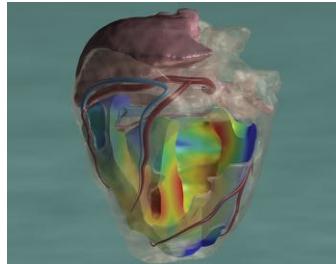
PDEs

Partial Differential Equations

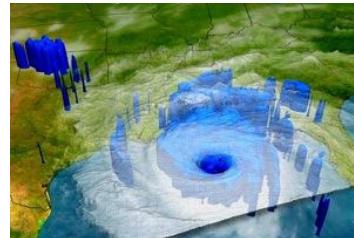
- PDEs are used throughout the sciences.
- We want to either replace or augment numerical schemes.



Earthquakes



Heart dynamics



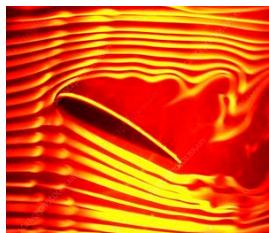
Weather prediction



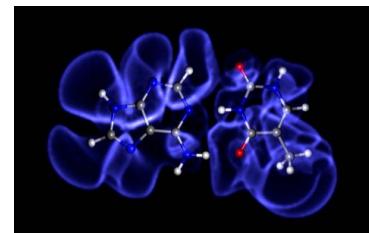
Galaxy collisions



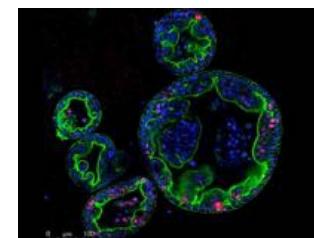
Plasma physics



Airplane design



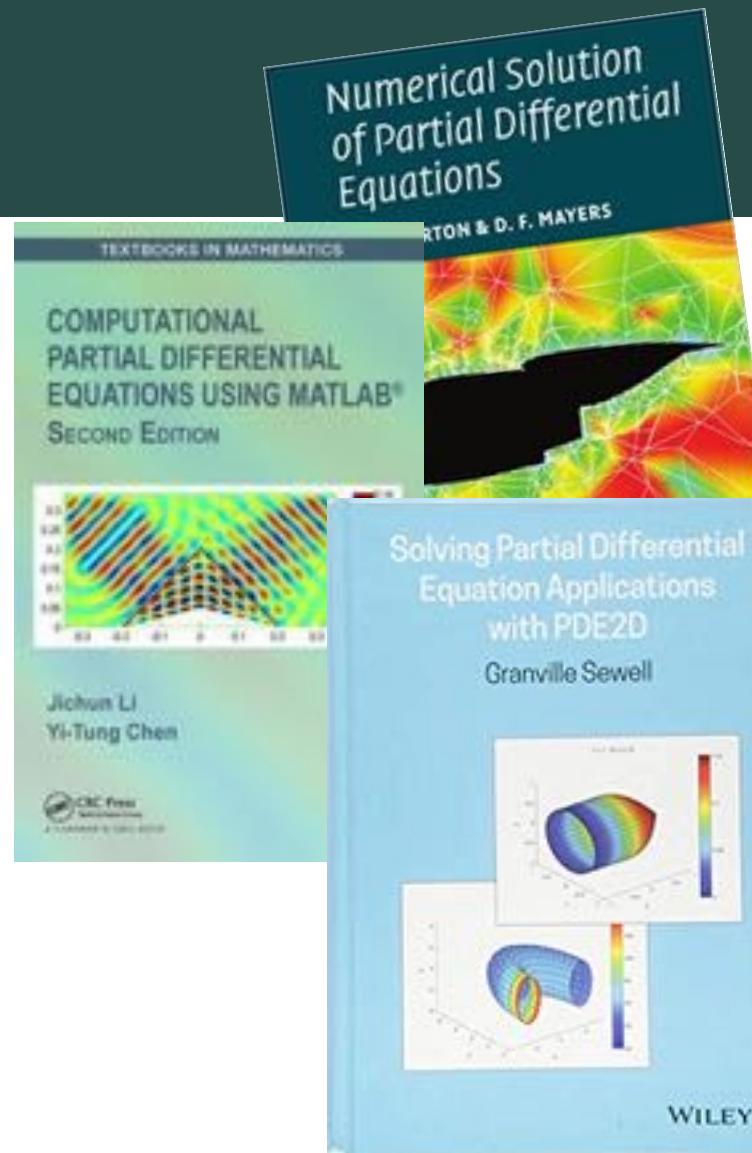
Electronic structure



Tumor growth

Numerical Solvers

- Requirements:
 - Accuracy
 - Stability over long rollouts
 - Speed
 - Computational cost
 - Easy to use
 - Uncertainty quantification
 - Generalize across:
 - Initial conditions
 - Boundary conditions
 - PDE parameters
 - Integration grid resolution
 - Integration grid regularity
 - Geometry
 - Topology
 - Dimensionality
 - ...



PDEs

- Formulation of a (time-dependent) PDE:

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u} = F(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, \partial_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{u}, \partial_{\mathbf{xx}} \mathbf{u}, \dots)$$

$$(t, \mathbf{x}) \in [0, T] \times \mathbb{X}$$

$$\mathbf{u}(0, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{u}^0(\mathbf{x}), \quad B[\mathbf{u}](t, x) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{X}, (t, \mathbf{x}) \in [0, T] \times \partial \mathbb{X}$$

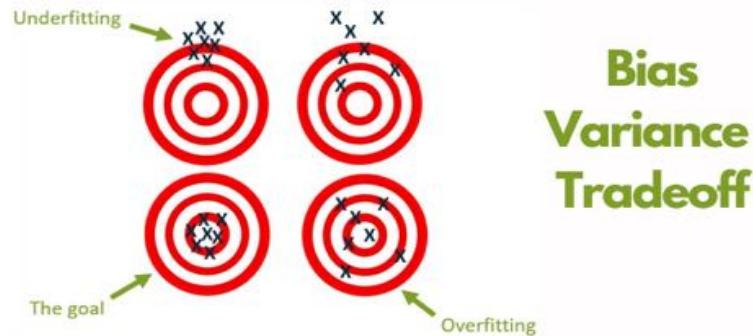
- Can ML be used to solve PDEs faster?
 - Think of solver as a differentiable iterative program: optimize its (hyper)parameters from data
 - Use either real data and/or simulated data to train ML models
 - Key question: how do ML PDE surrogates generalize across ICs, BCs, parameter perturbations, dimensions?

Data from numerical solver

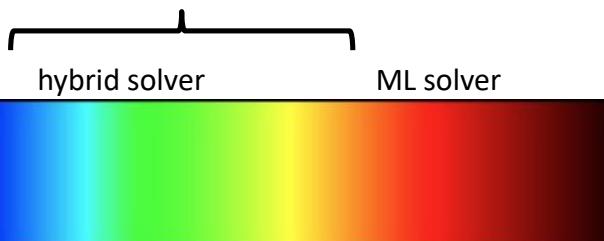


Improve surrogate ML model to solve PDE faster next time

Generalization, Inductive Bias & Data



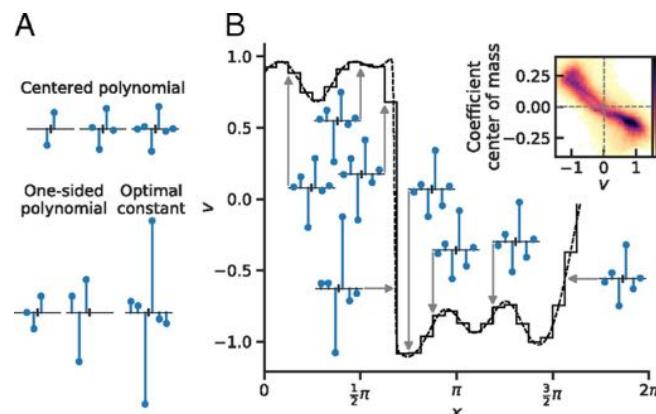
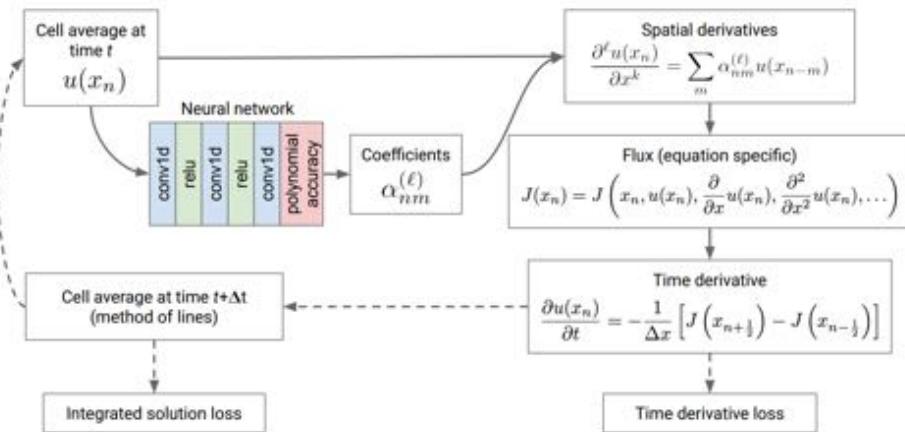
Best of both worlds?



Slow,
Error guarantees,
Few parameters (e.g. RK)
Large inductive bias
No data
Generalization?

Fast,
No error guarantees,
Lots of parameters (e.g. deep NN)
Little inductive bias
Lots of data
Generalization?

First attempts: Learning Stencils



Yohai Bar-Sinai, Stephan Hoyer, Jason Hickey, and Michael P. Brenner. Learning data-driven discretizations for partial differential equations. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 116(31):15344–15349, Jul 2019. ISSN 1091-6490. doi: 10.1073/pnas.1814058116.

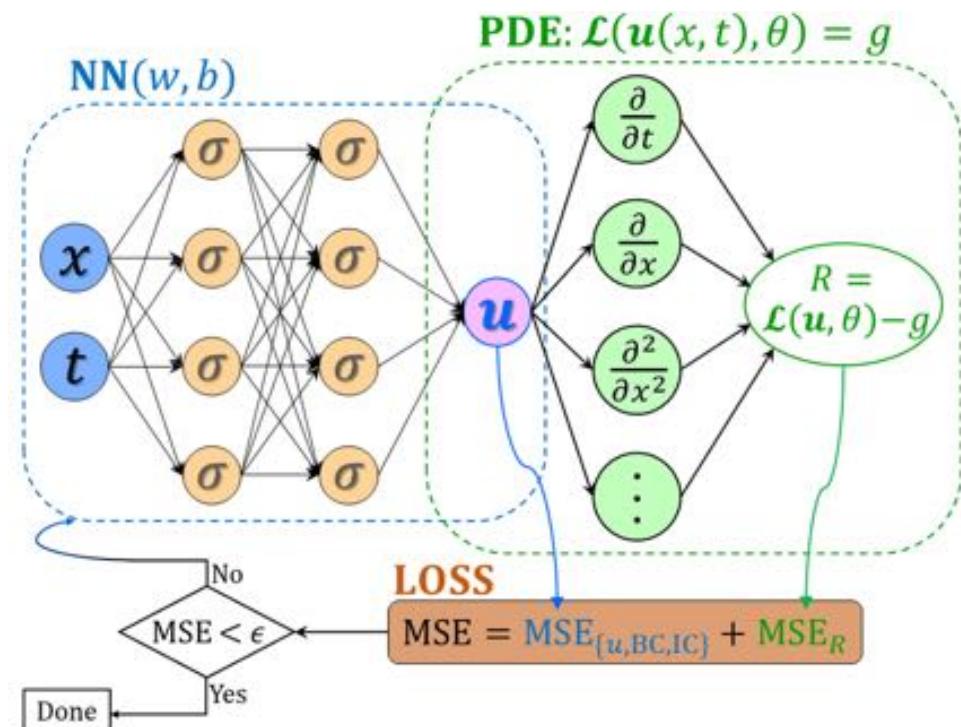
Solution approximators

- PINN-like approaches (implicit function approximators):
- Inverse problems (learn PDE parameters)
- Good for high-dimensional problems

PINNs:

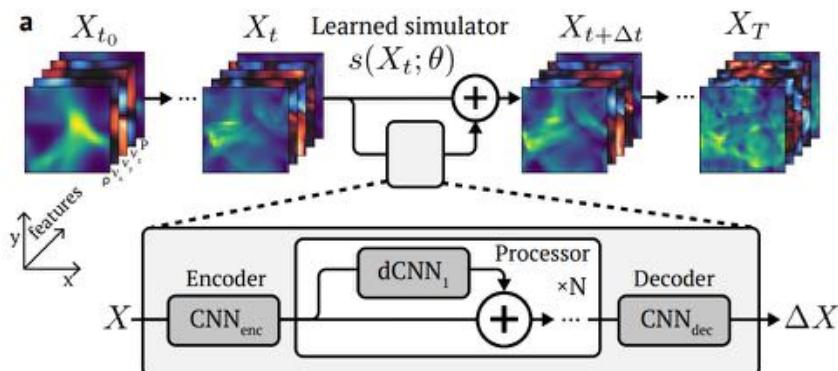
Raissi et al.

Journal of Computational physics 2017



Neural operators

- Operator learning:
 - Map one solution to another solution
 - Method approximately independent from grid
 - Ideally generalizes to different grids, initial & boundary conditions, ...



DeepONet:

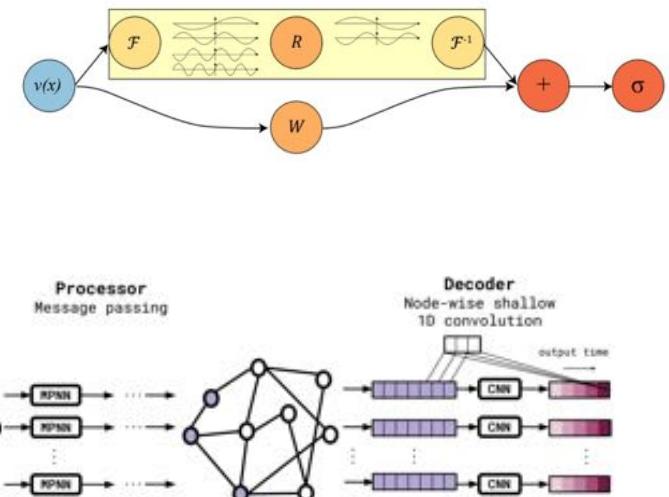
Lu et al.

Nature Machine Intelligence 2019

Fourier Neural Operator(FNO):

Li et al.

ICLR2021

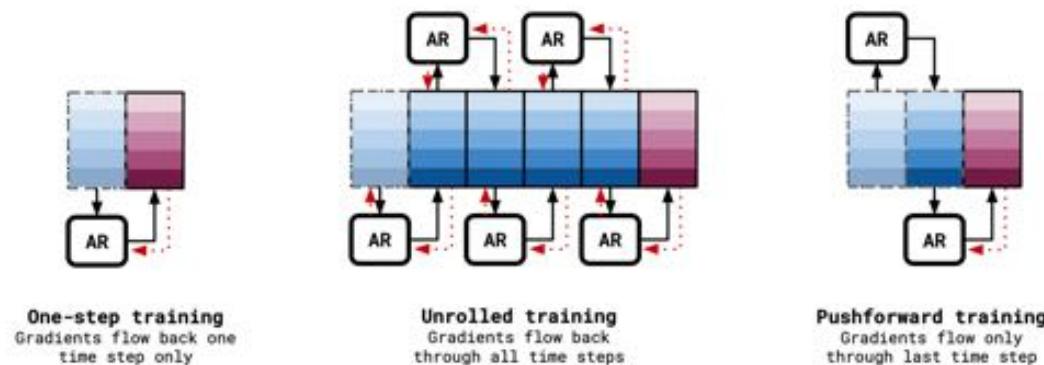


Training a Neural PDE solver

- Generate "data" from classical solver.
- Train model by minimizing Loss function:

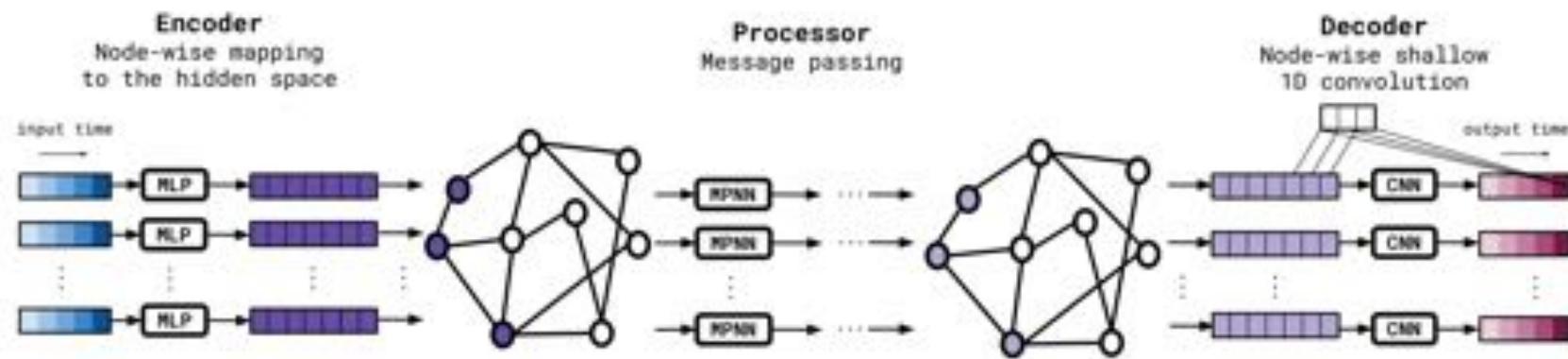
$$L_{\text{stability}} = \mathbb{E}_k \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{u}^{k+1} | \mathbf{u}^k, \mathbf{u}^k \sim p_k} [\mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{\epsilon} | \mathbf{u}^k} [\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{u}^k + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}), \mathbf{u}^{k+1})]]$$

with $(\mathbf{u}^k + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}) = \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{u}^{k-1})$



- We train to predict the right answer from a noisy input.
- Noise is given by numerical integration errors

Encode – Process - Decode



x_i location

u_i^k field variable at x_i at time k

f_i^m GNN feature at x_i at layer m

θ_{PDE} other properties such as boundary conditions, PDE parameters etc.

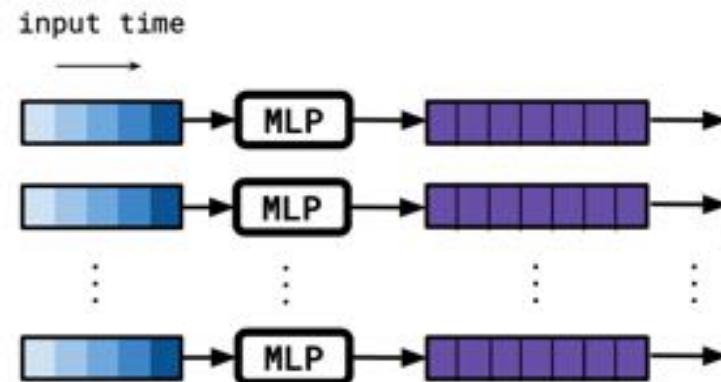
Encoder

Encoder

Node-wise mapping
to the hidden space

- Embed node information on graph:

$$\mathbf{f}_i^0 = \epsilon^v([\mathbf{u}_i^{k-K:k}, \mathbf{x}_i, t_k, \boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{PDE}}])$$



Processor: GNN Message Passing on Irregular Grid

- Create irregular integration grid with the following information on nodes:

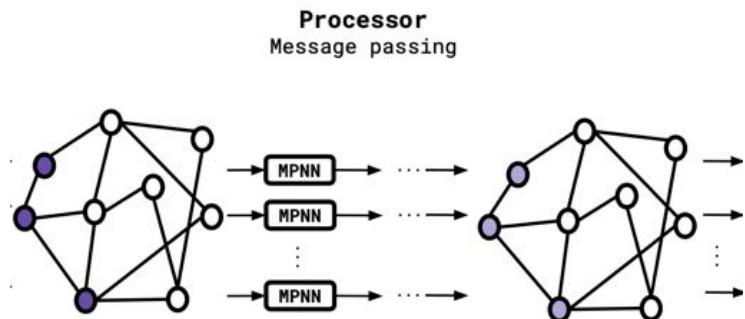
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- Use GNN to process information:



edge $j \rightarrow i$ message:

$$\mathbf{m}_{ij}^m = \phi(\mathbf{f}_i^m, \mathbf{f}_j^m, \mathbf{u}_i^{k-K:k} - \mathbf{u}_j^{k-K:k}, \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j, \theta_{\text{PDE}})$$

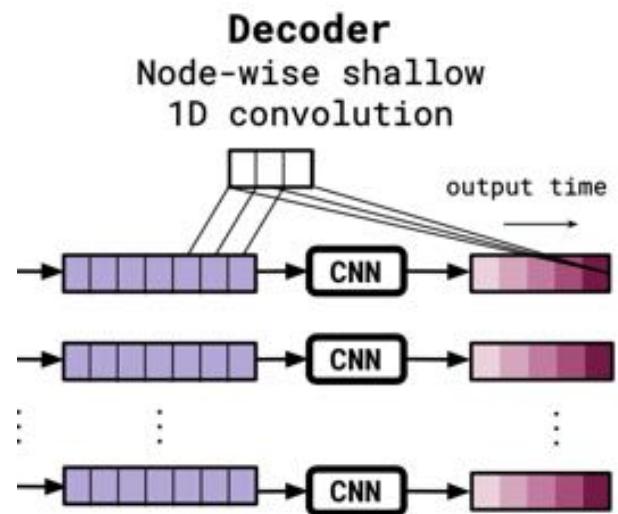
node i update:

$$\mathbf{f}_i^{m+1} = \psi \left(\mathbf{f}_i^m, \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} \mathbf{m}_{ij}^m, \theta_{\text{PDE}} \right),$$

Decode

$$d_i^1, d_i^2, \dots, d_i^M = CNN(f_i^1, f_i^2, \dots, f_i^M)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_i^{k+\ell} = \mathbf{u}_i^k + (t_{k+\ell} - t_k) \mathbf{d}_i^\ell$$



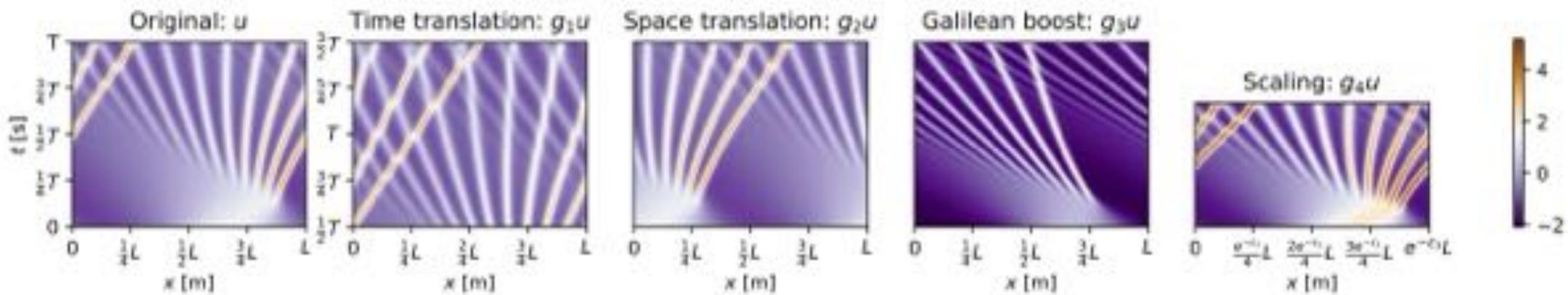
Handling Data Sparsity Symmetries: Korteweg-de Vries Eqn.

$$\Delta((x,t), u^{(3)}) = u_t + uu_x + u_{xxx} = 0$$

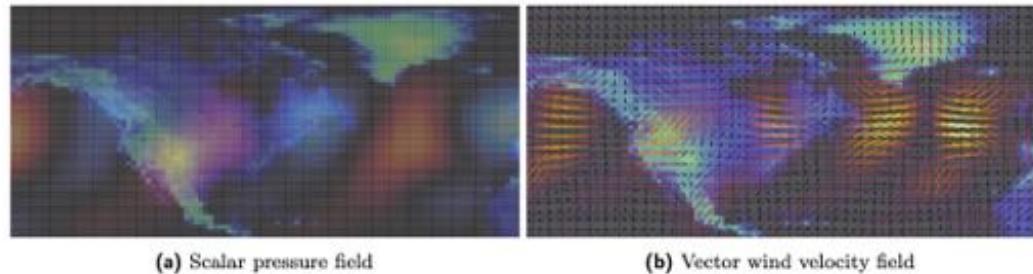
Periodic BCs

$$g = g_1(\epsilon_1)g_2(\epsilon_2) \cdots g_d(\epsilon_d)$$

- $g_1(\epsilon)(x, t, u) = (x, t + \epsilon, u)$ time shift,
 $g_2(\epsilon)(x, t, u) = (x + \epsilon, t, u)$ space shift,
 $g_3(\epsilon)(x, t, u) = (x + \epsilon t, t, u + \epsilon)$ Galilean boost,
 $g_4(\epsilon)(x, t, u) = (e^\epsilon x, e^{3\epsilon} t, e^{-2\epsilon} u)$ scaling,



PDEs can be solved many times faster with NNs



Clifford Neural Layers for PDE Modeling

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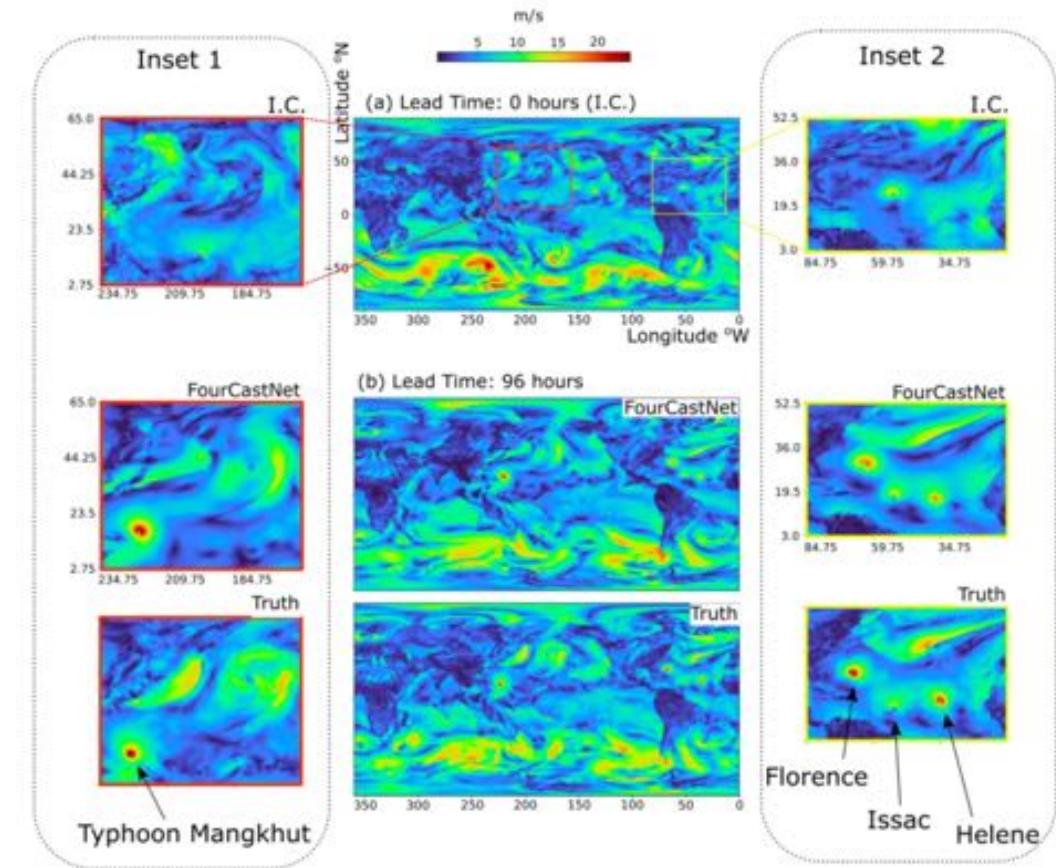
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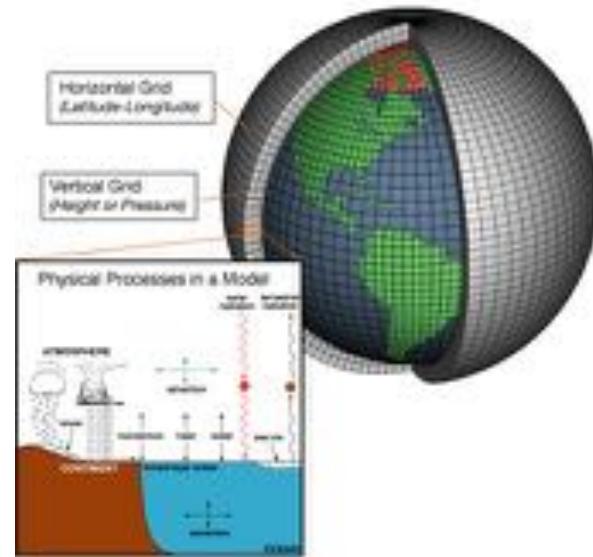
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Conclusions PDEs

- Will ML play an important role in PDE solving?
- Important challenges:
 - Error guarantees → trust
 - Data sparsity
 - Generalization
 - Stability
 - Multi-scale modeling
 - Non-regular grids
 - ...
- Spectrum of methods: from traditional numerical solvers to completely data-driven surrogates
 - Where should we be on that spectrum?



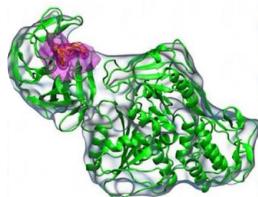
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Molecules

Everything material is made of molecules*

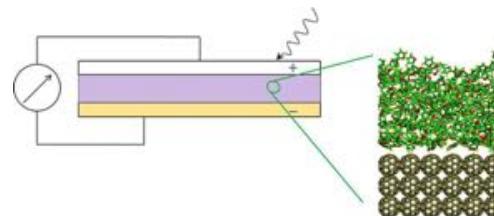
* Except 4 fundamental forces (electromagnetic force, gravity and strong & weak nuclear forces), and unless you break them up (plasma, quarks leptons)

Molecules are at the root of solving many of the health, environmental and climate challenges we are facing today.



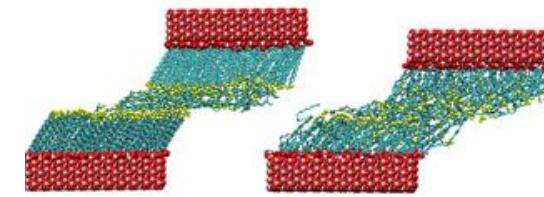
Drug discovery

Markus Reiher et al. PNAS 2017;114:29:7555-7560



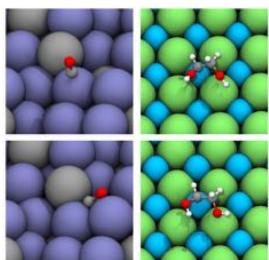
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S.Y Reddy et al. Synthetic Metals 162, 23, 2012, 2117-2124



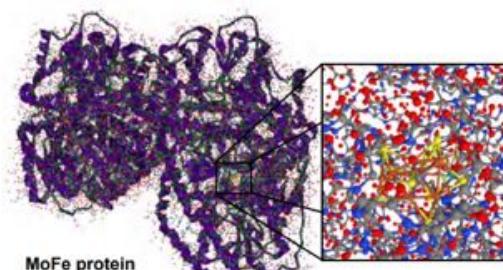
Tribology and lubricants

James Ewen, Tribology Group, Imperial College London



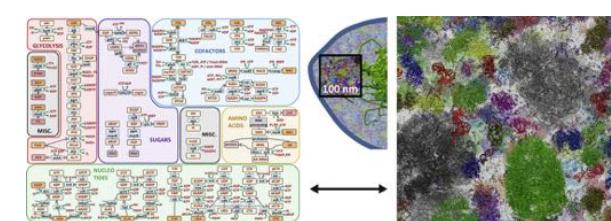
Catalyst design (e.g., fuel cells)

Lowik Chanussot et al. ACS Catal. 2021, 11, 10, 6059–6072



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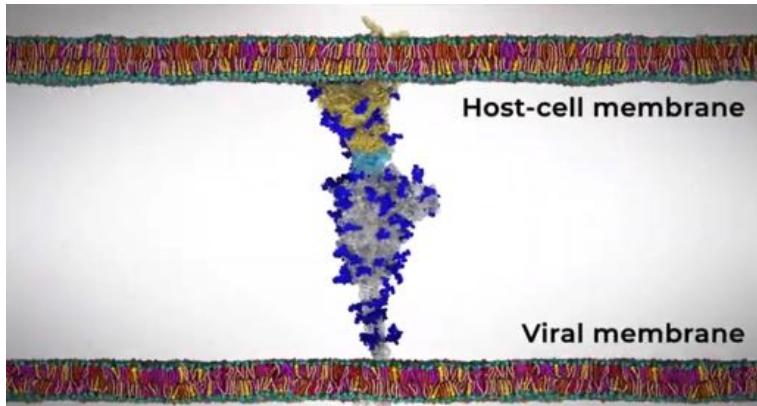
Shaher Bano Mirza et al. Journal of Molecular Graphics and Modelling 2016



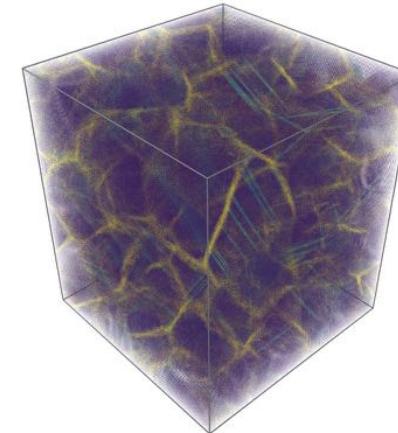
Whole cell modelling

Michael Feig et al. Mol Graph Model. 2015 May ; 58: 1–9

Scale of Molecular Simulations is Huge



Lorenzo Casalino (UCSD) et al

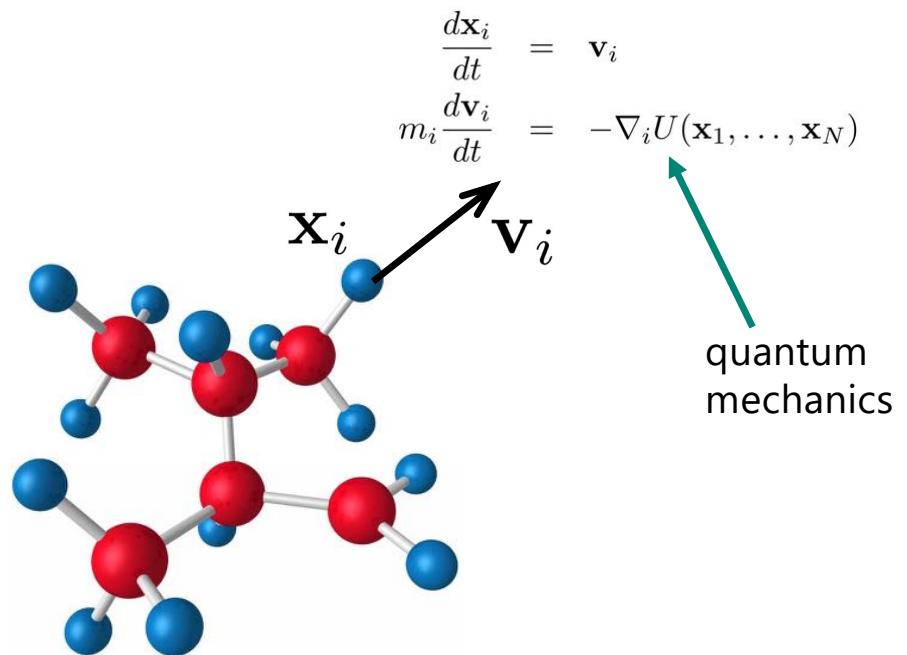
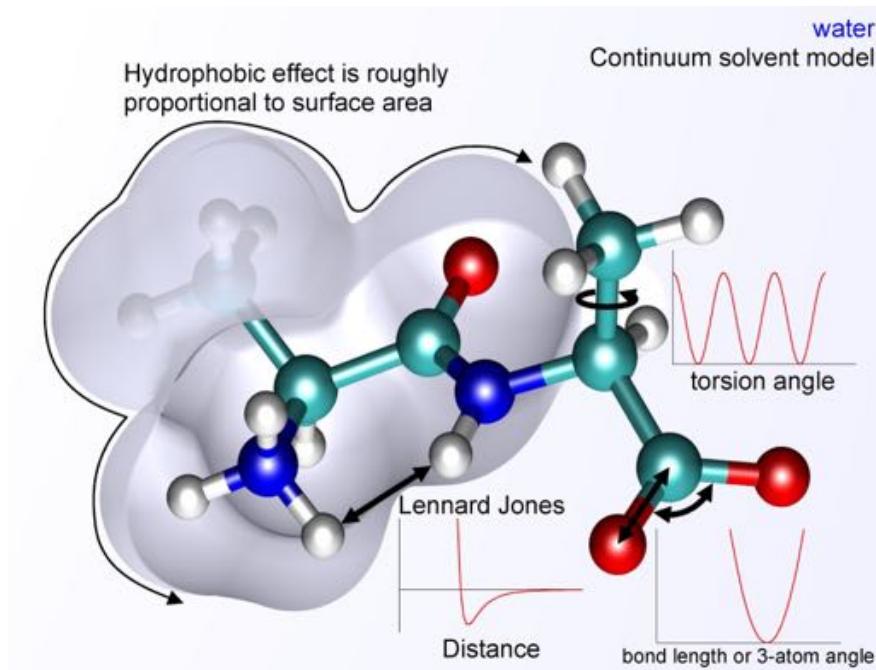


Weile Jia, et al

- Gordon Bell 2020 COVID-19 prize
- UCSD-led team of 35 researchers
- MD simulation of coronavirus
- 305M atoms
- 27,648 GPUs

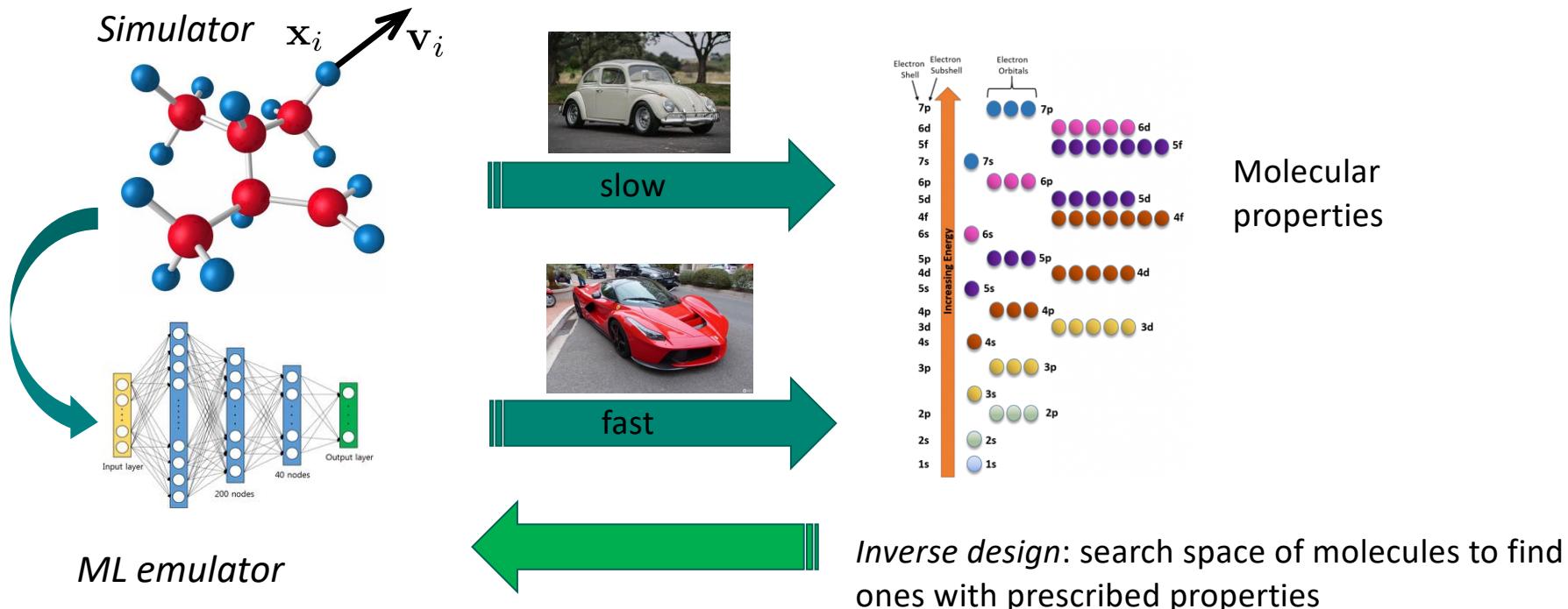
- Gordon Bell 2020 main prize
- Berkeley/Princeton/Peking collaboration
- MD simulation of metals
- 127M atoms
- 27,360 GPUs

Simulating molecules



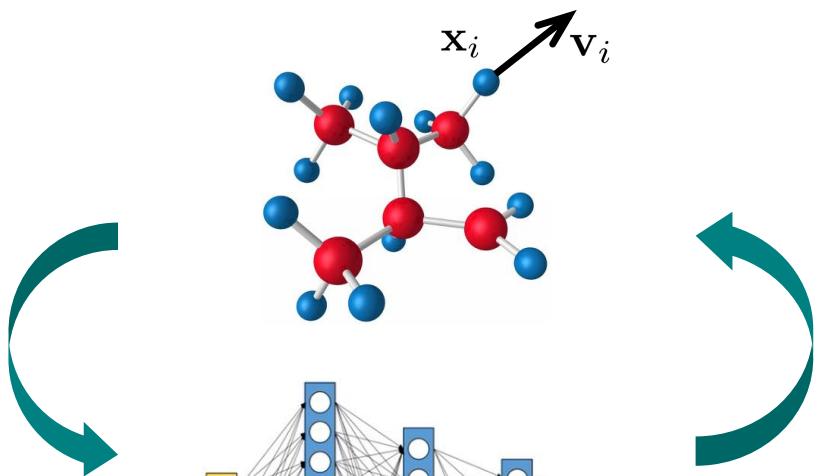
A *Search Engine* for Molecules

10^{180}	Upper estimate of the number of possible molecules
10^{80}	Estimated number of atoms in the observable universe
10^{60}	An estimate of the number of possible small organic molecules
10^8	The number of organic and inorganic substances in the CAS database

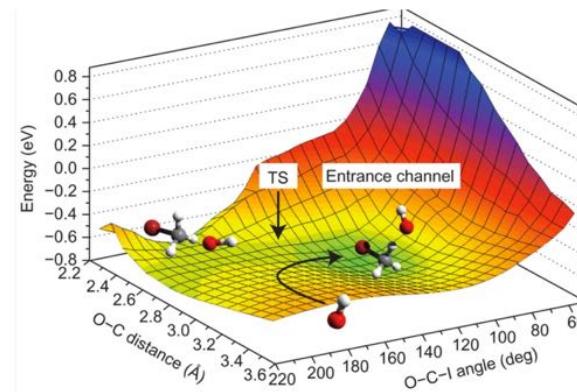


Some Examples: ML Forcefields

First principles *simulator*



Deep learning *emulator*



(R. Otto et al. 2011, *Nature Chemistry* 4, 534-538)

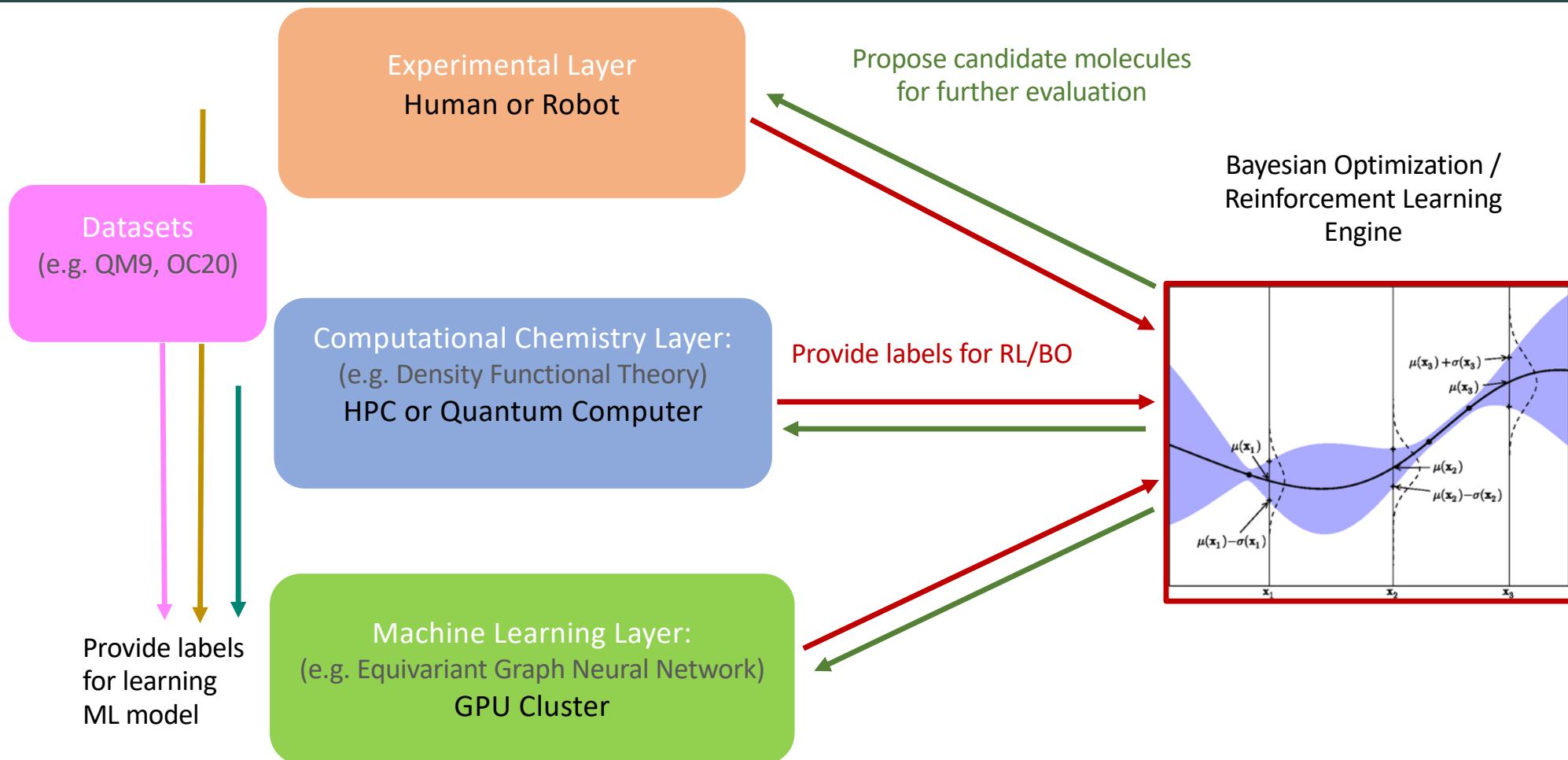
Synthetic training data

Perfectly labelled

Quantity limited only by compute
No privacy, GDPR, etc.

Data generation and **training** expensive
Amortized over many fast **predictions**

Reasoning over resources



Equivariant Normalizing Flows



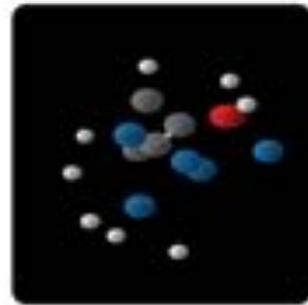
E(n) Equivariant Graph Neural Networks

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Equivariant Diffusion for Molecule Generation in 3D

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$$\mathcal{N}(0, I)$$



$$p_V(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h})$$

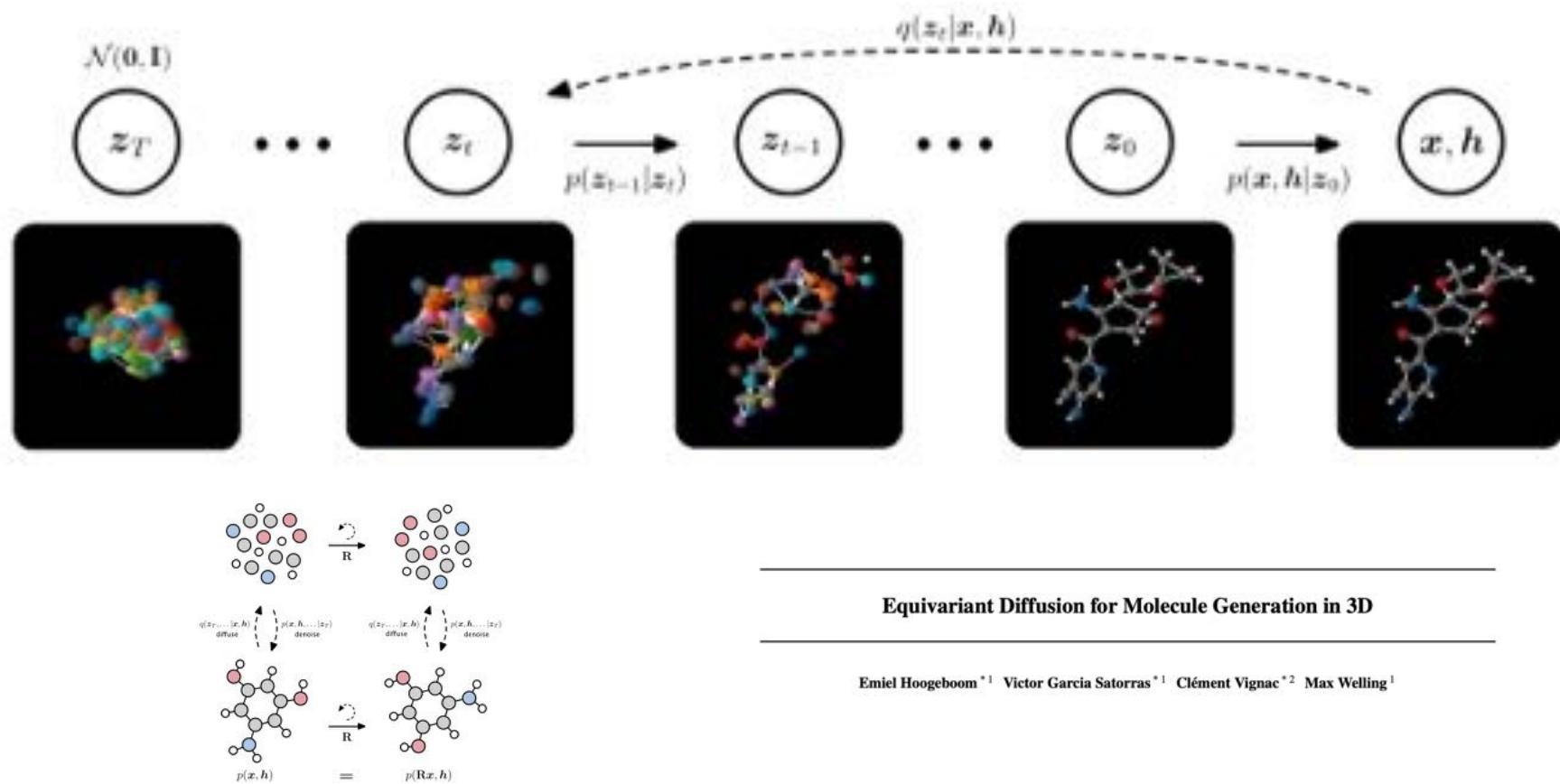


$$g_{\theta} : \mathbf{z}_x, \mathbf{z}_h \mapsto \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}$$



Figure 1: Overview of our method in the sampling direction. An equivariant invertible function g_{θ} has learned to map samples from a Gaussian distribution to molecules in 3D, described by \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h} .

Diffusion Based Generative Models



Molecule generation

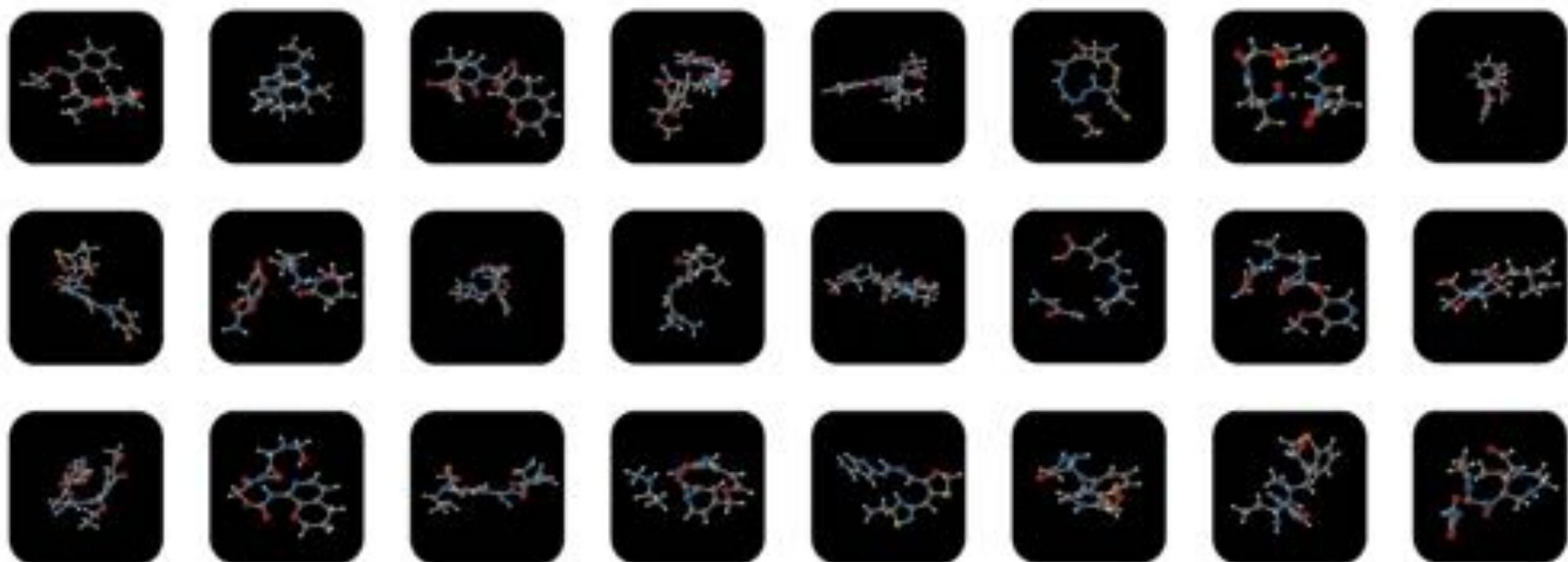


Figure 7. Random samples taken from the EDM trained on geom drugs.

Holy Grail: Conditional (Equivariant) Generation

- Generate drug molecules with given properties (binds to disease, non-toxic, easy to synthesize)
- Generate material with prescribed properties (biodegradable, strong, binds to CO₂, catalyzes a reaction)
- Accelerate MD simulation by generating proposal distributions

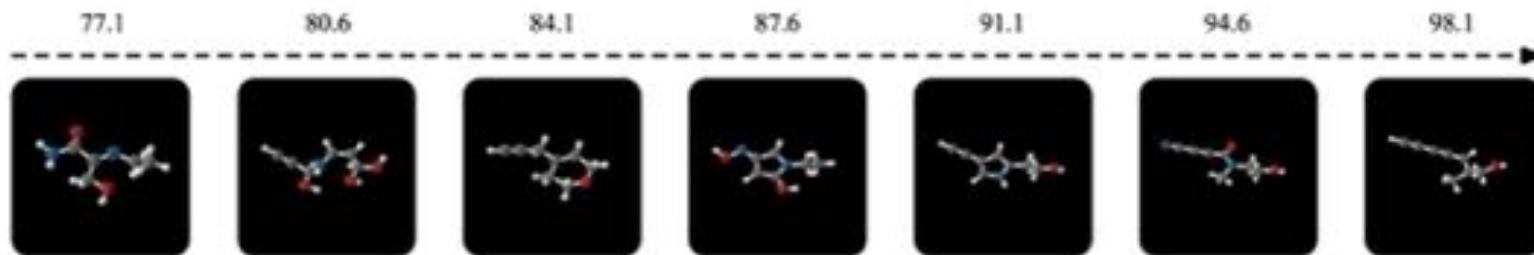
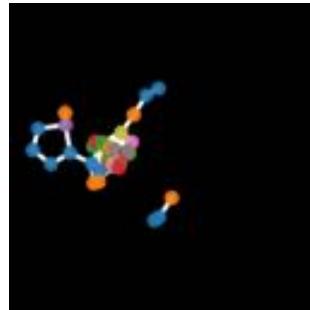
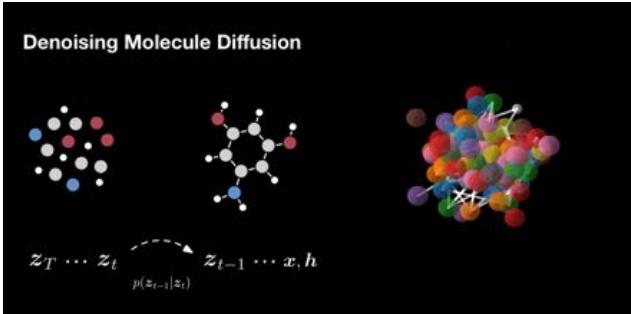


Figure 4. Generated molecules by our Conditional EDM when interpolating among different Polarizability α values with the same reparametrization noise ϵ . Each α value is provided on top of each image.

Generating Molecules and Materials



Equivariant Diffusion for Molecule Generation in 3D

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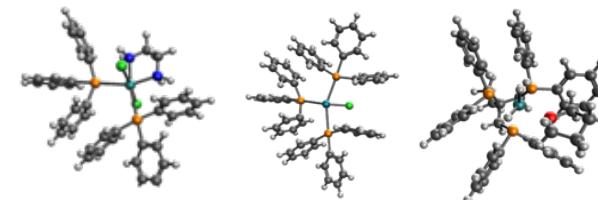
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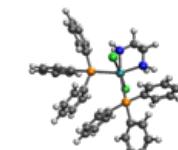
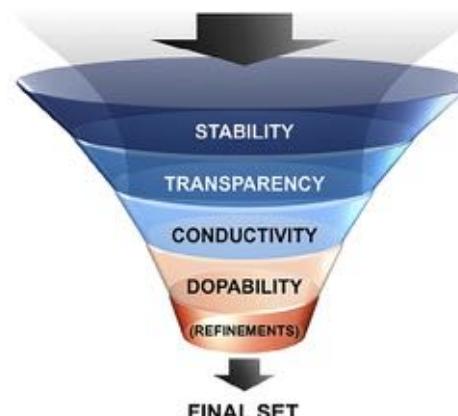
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Molecule Generation
(e.g. for drug discovery)



INITIAL SET



Materials Discovery

Generative
Model +
MD finetuning



Data from e.g.
Materials Project

Quantum DFT Calculations

Mathematical foundations of DFT

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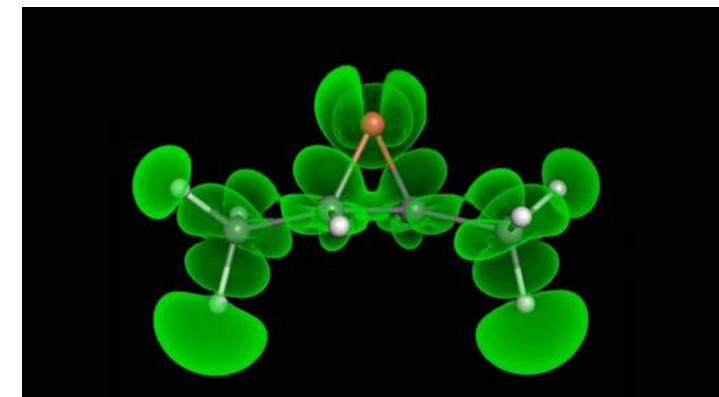
Hamiltonian for multiparticle system:

$$\hat{H}_N = - \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}_i}^2 - \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^M \frac{z_k}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{R}_k|} + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|} = \hat{T} + \hat{V}_{\text{ne}} + \hat{V}_{\text{ee}}$$

$$E_0 = \inf_{\Psi \in \mathcal{W}_N} \langle \Psi | \hat{H}_N | \Psi \rangle \quad \parallel \quad \begin{matrix} 3n \text{ dim} \\ \longrightarrow \\ 3 \text{ dim} \end{matrix}$$

$$E_0 = \inf_{n \in \mathcal{R}_N} \left(F_{\text{LL}}[n] + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} n V \right).$$

$$F_{\text{LL}}[n] = \inf_{\Psi \in \mathcal{W}_N \mid n_\Psi = n} \langle \Psi | \hat{T} + \hat{V}_{\text{ee}} | \Psi \rangle$$



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We don't know $F_{\text{LL}}(n) \rightarrow$ learn from simulation data!

Approach: Conditional Equivariant Diffusion Model

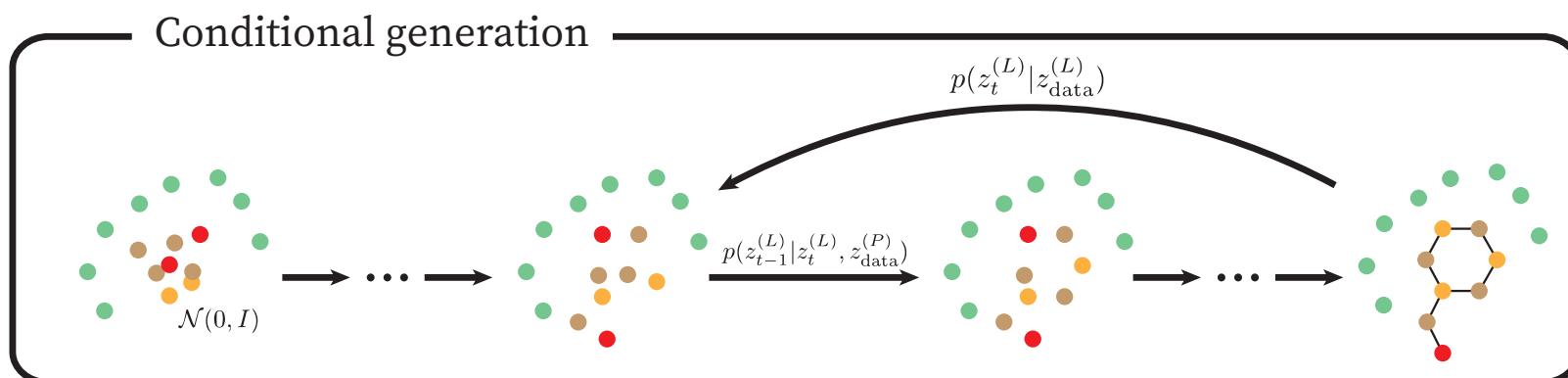


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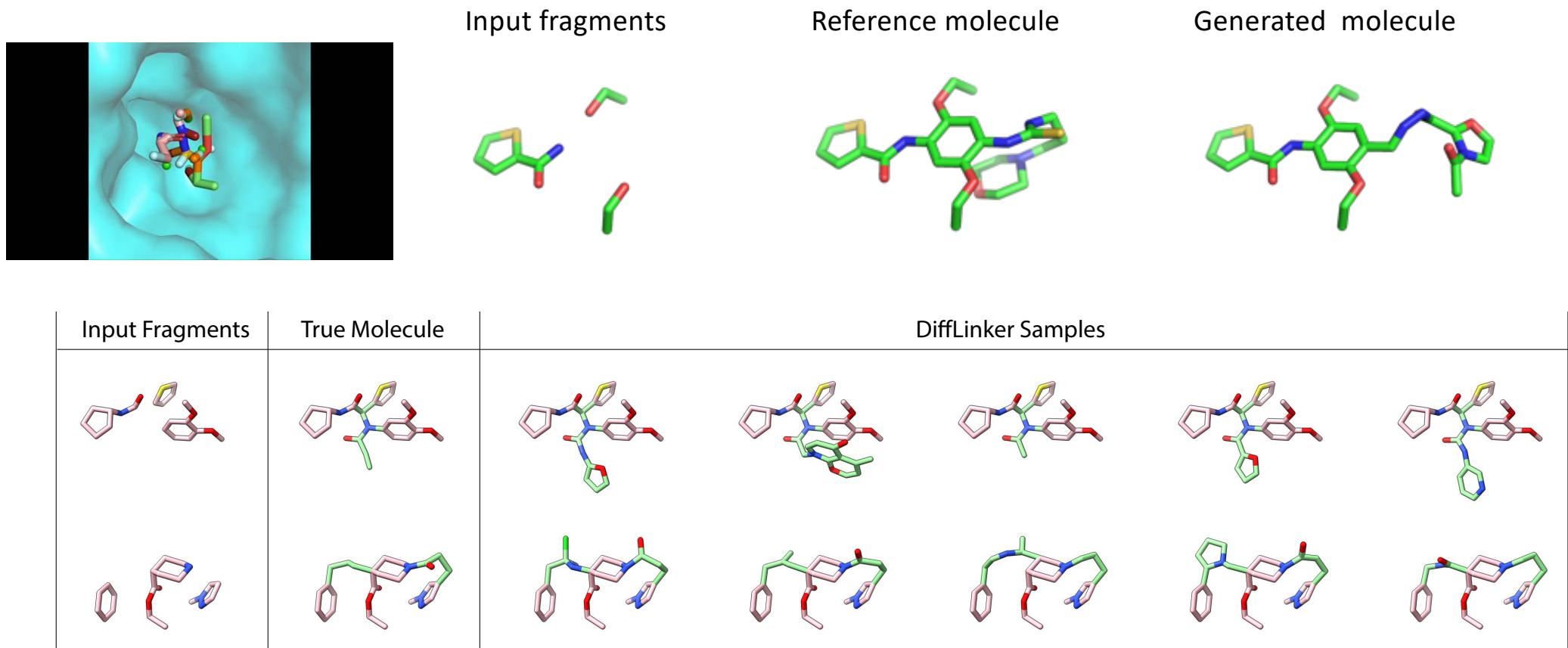
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(+B. Correira, M. Bronstein et al.)

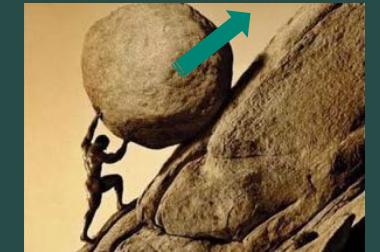


L denotes ligand nodes, P denotes pocket nodes

DiffLinker: Molecular Linker Design



Transition Path sampling



Project Sisyphus

Sampling transition paths between molecular conformations

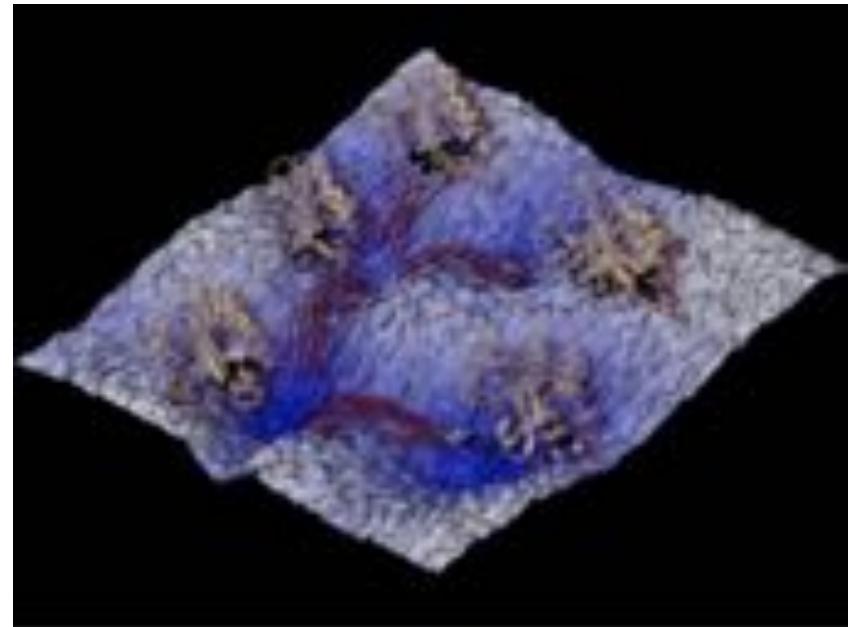
PIPS : Path Integral Path Sampling

Given initial state r_0 and target state r_T
find the series of intermediate states

$\{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_{T-1}\}$ that describe the transition
path of minimal energy.

$$\underbrace{\left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{d\mathbf{r}_t}{dt} \\ \frac{d\mathbf{v}_t}{dt} \end{array} \right)}_{dx_t} = \underbrace{\left(\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{v}_t \\ -\nabla_{\mathbf{r}_t} \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{r}_t) \end{array} \right)}_{f(x_t, t)} dt + \underbrace{\left(\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{0}_{3n} \\ \mathbb{I}_{3n} \end{array} \right)}_{G(x_t, t)} \cdot \left(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_t, t) dt + d\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_t \right), \quad t \in [0, \tau]$$

Controlled dynamics



Source: <https://www.e-cam2020.eu/rare-events-story/>

Alanine Dipeptide

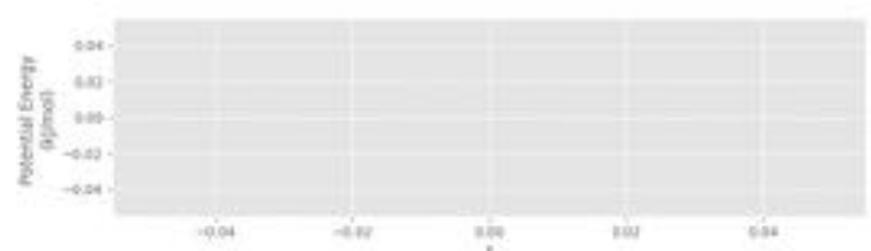
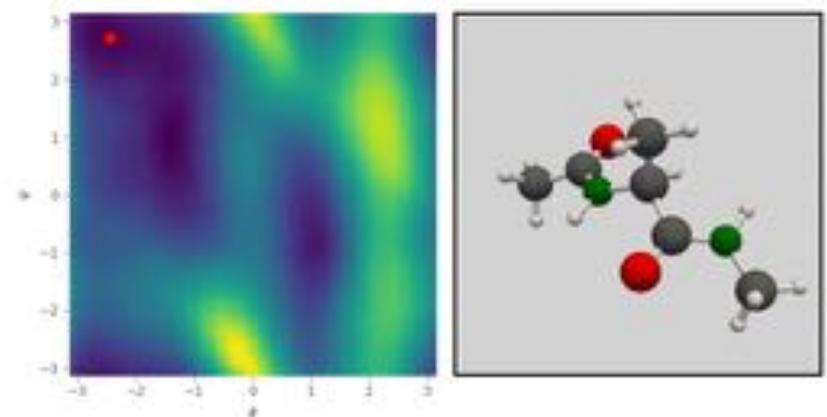
- Extensively studied molecule with known collective variables

Collective Variables:

Dihedral angles ψ and ϕ



With Lars Holdijk, Yuanqi Du, Ferry Hooft,
Priyank Jaini, Bernd Ensing

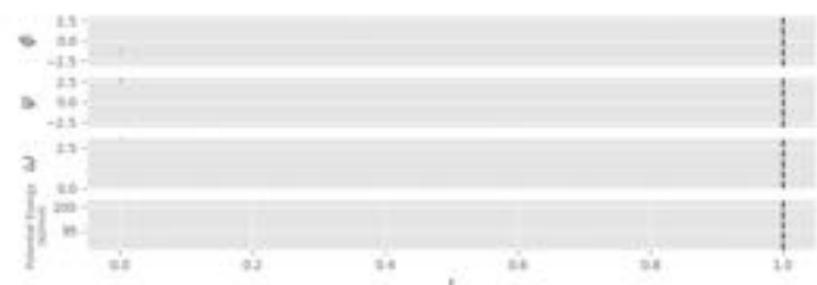
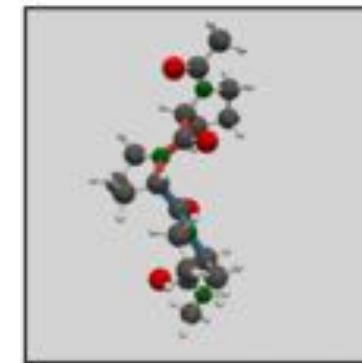


Polyproline Helix

- Transition from left-handed to right-handed helix (trans vs. cis)

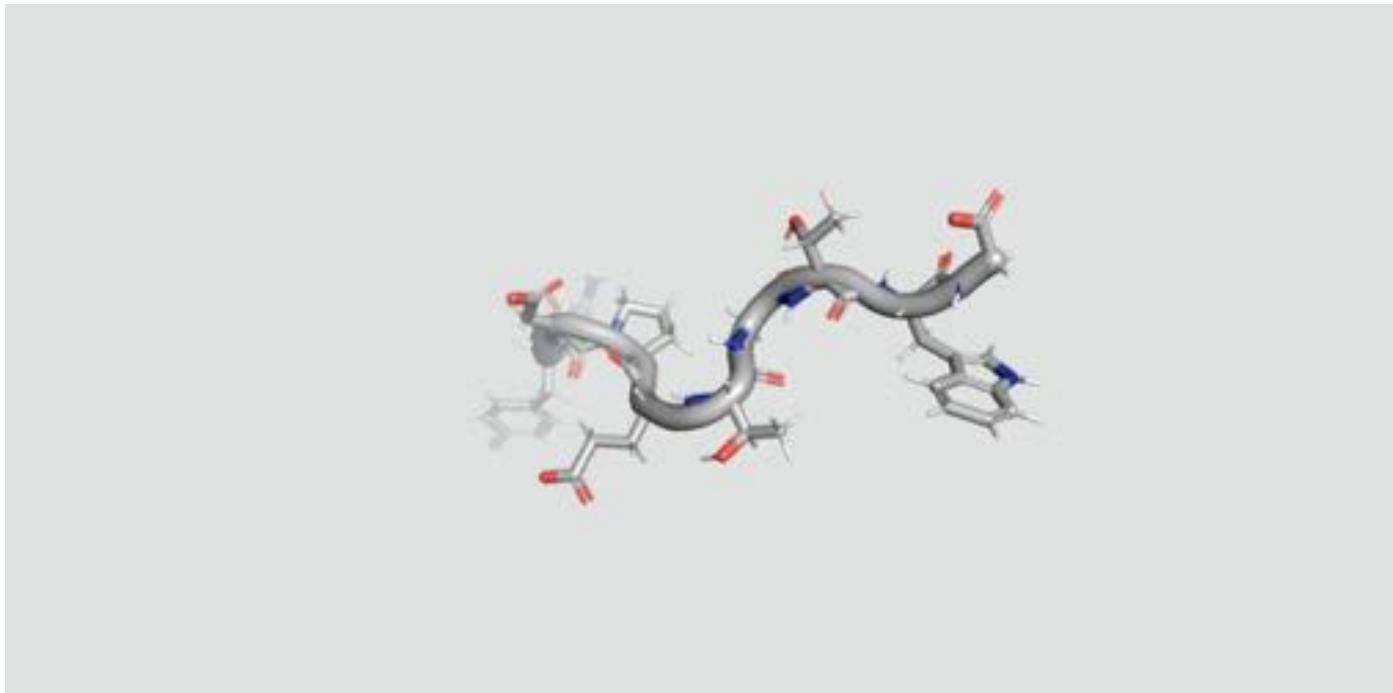
Collective Variables:

Trans vs. Cis helix



Chignolin

- Small artificial protein used for studying folding process



Collective Variables:

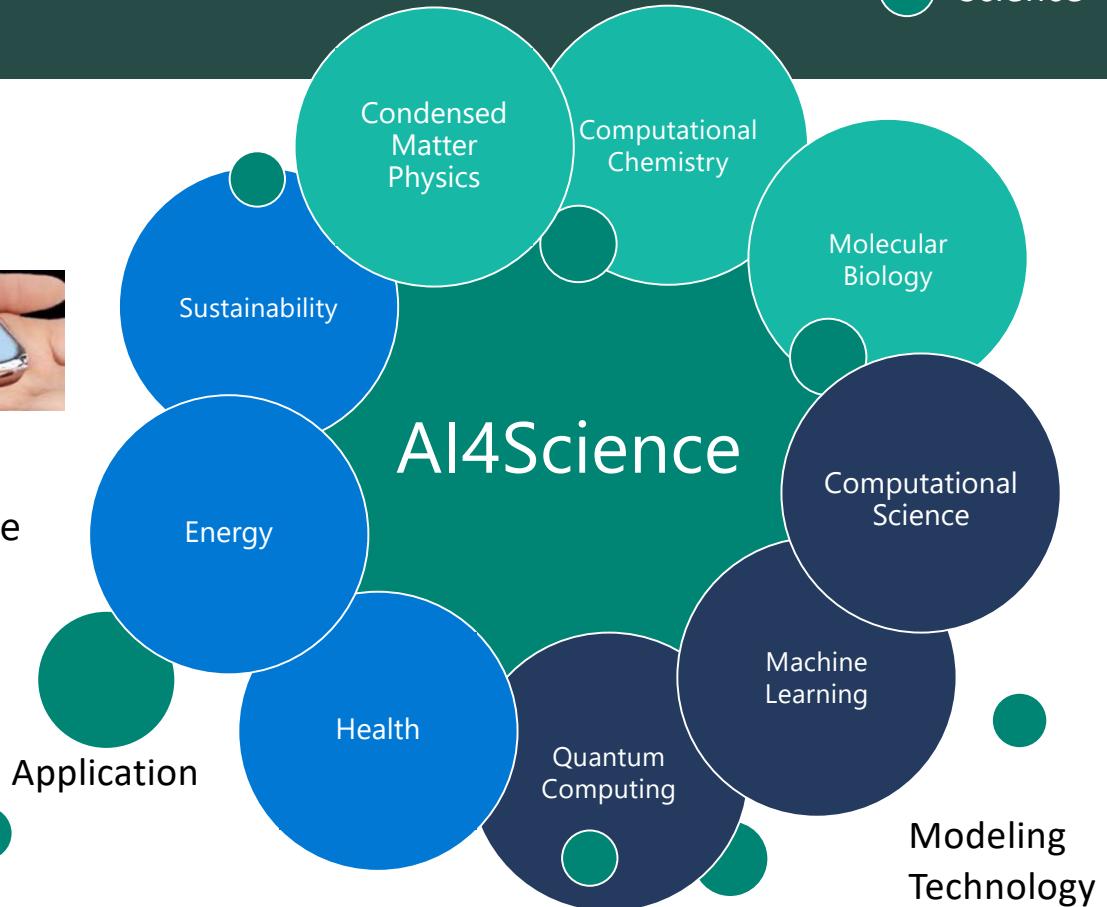
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Molecules Represent a Huge Opportunity

Science



- We have named the ages of human development after the materials they use: stone age, bronze age, iron age, steel, plastic, aluminium,...*materials on demand?*
- A convergence of science, modelling technology and applications!
- A “golden age” of designing new materials/chemicals/catalysts/drugs?



Concluding Remarks

- Will ML change the way we will do science?
Yes: building on the models in NLP and Computer Vision, ML will change the way we will do science.
- Huge opportunities to contribute to societal goals:
 - health (drug discovery, new antibiotics, vaccines)
 - Sustainability (carbon capture, battery materials, hydrogen production, synthetic fuels, nitrogen fixation,..)
- Huge economic opportunities:
pharma, catalysis, materials

