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Machine learning enabled database for predictive computational design of perovskite materials for solar cells



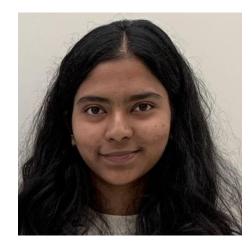




Meet the Team



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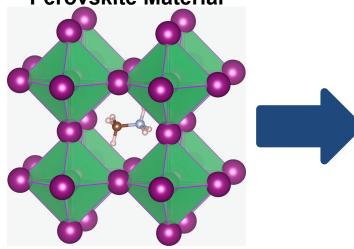
Project Summary

- Use machine learning for advanced development of perovskite solar cells
- Employ ML algorithm to predict outcome of first-principles calculations
- Propose optimal material compositions and synthesizing conditions for perovskites while avoiding traditionally high time and cost



Operational Context

Perovskite Material



Additional Data

- Elemental properties
- Formation environment
- Cell defect calculations
- Results of DFT calculations



Density Functional Theory Calculations

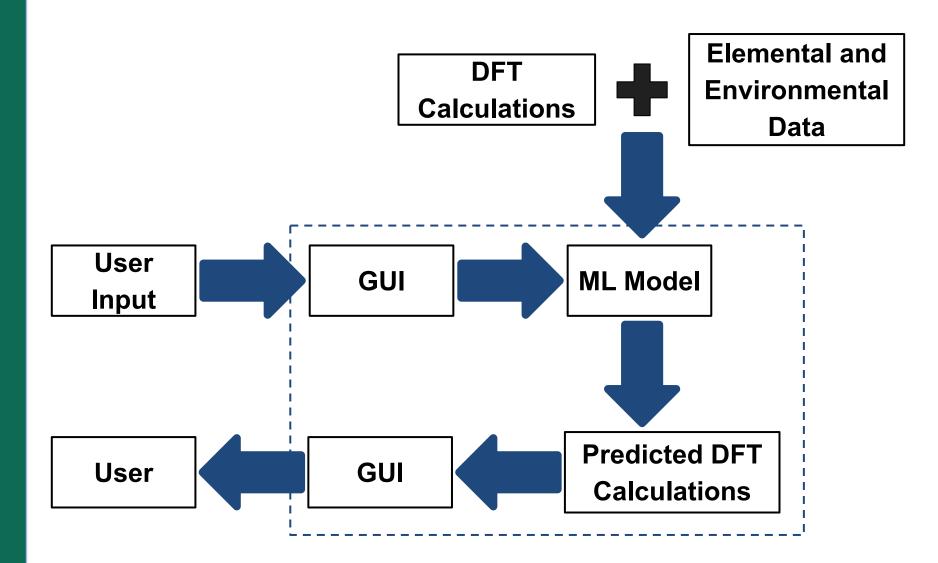
- Costly
- Time intensive
- Requires high power computer

Machine Learning

- Requires data from DFT for training
- Nearly instant
- Low computational cost



Operational Context





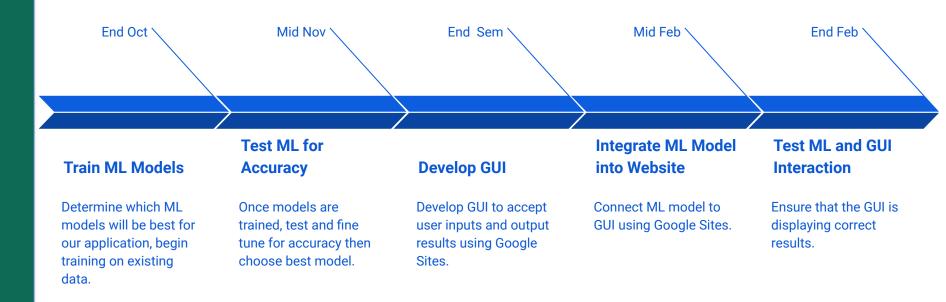
Specifications and Goals

- Shall use a machine learning algorithm to predict DFT calculations
- Shall create a GUI to display ML model output
- ML models shall be written in Python
- GUI may be written in Javascript or Python
- Should test more than one machine learning algorithm to determine best model
- May import the data into SQL Database
- Stretch goal: Should generate more data from DFT calculations to expand capabilities of ML model



Timeline

Agile methodology





Engineering Tools

- VESTA
- VASP
- GitHub
- Google Colab
- SQL
- Anaconda
- Visual Studio code
- Google Sites









Current Status

- Three ML models chosen
 - Gaussian Process Regression
 - Neural Network
 - Random Forest Regression
- Data to begin training

| Date | Summary | Cost | Total |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------|--------|
| - | Starting Budget | - | \$1780 |
| 9/18/2023 | Spiedie HPC subscription | \$1,675 | \$105 |



Questions

