

Introduction to GNNs as interatomic potentials

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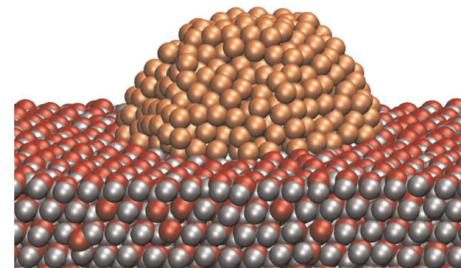
Outline

- Why GNNs for interatomic potentials?
- JAX-MD as one tool for connecting atomistic simulations to GNNs.
- Future work
- JAX-MD tutorials

Predicting energy from atomic positions

Atomic positions \longrightarrow Energy

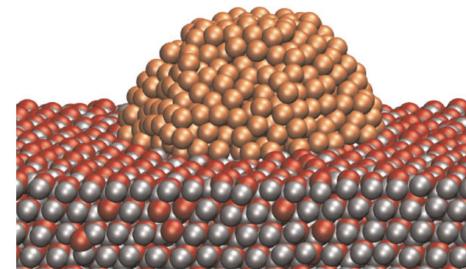
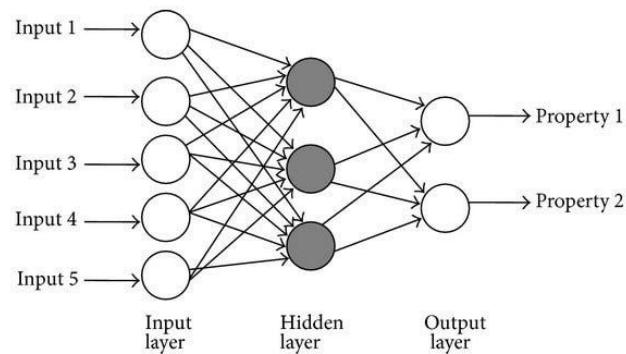
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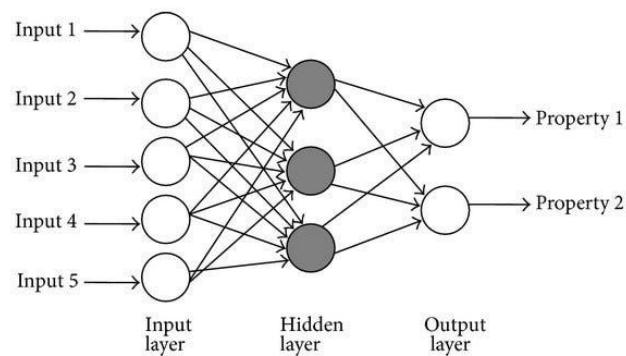
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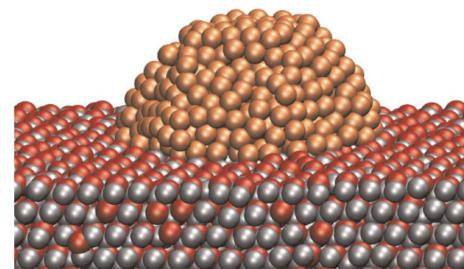
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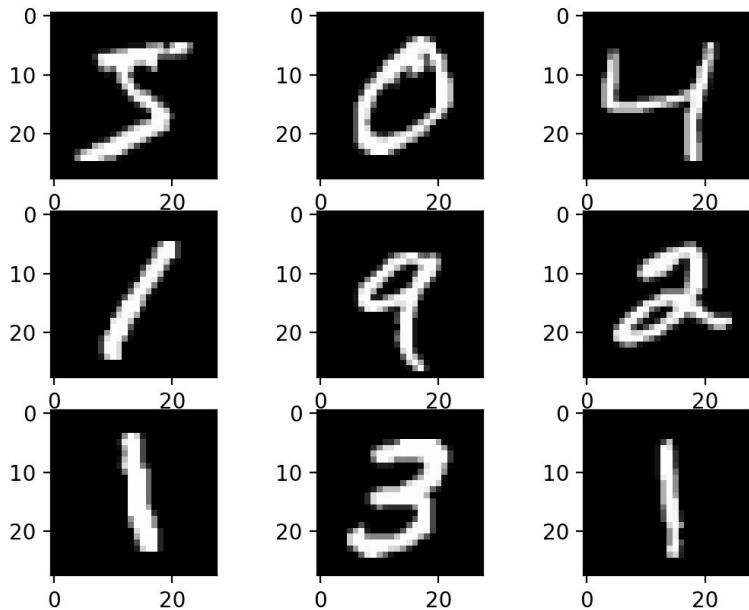
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- Invariances:
 - Rotations
 - Translations
 - Permutations
- Number of atoms
- Locality / weight-tying

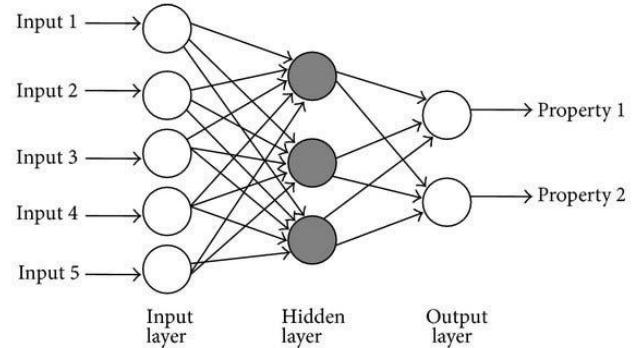


Issues with using the simplest Multi Layer Perceptron (MNIST)



Pixels → Number

$R^{28 \times 28}$ → Z^{10}

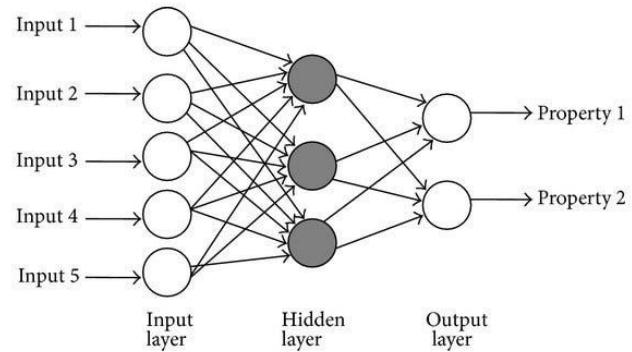


Issues with using the simplest Multi Layer Perceptron (ImageNet)



Pixels \longrightarrow Object label

$R^{224 \times 224} \longrightarrow Z^{1000}$



Convolutional networks

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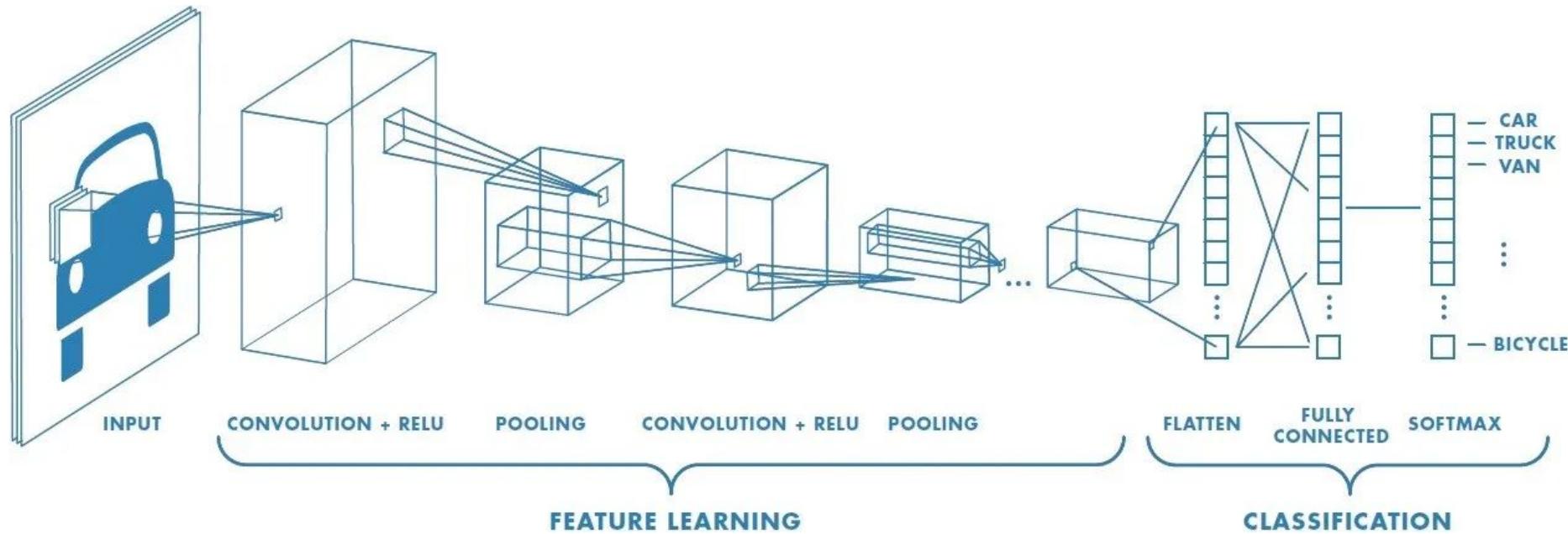
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Convolved
Feature

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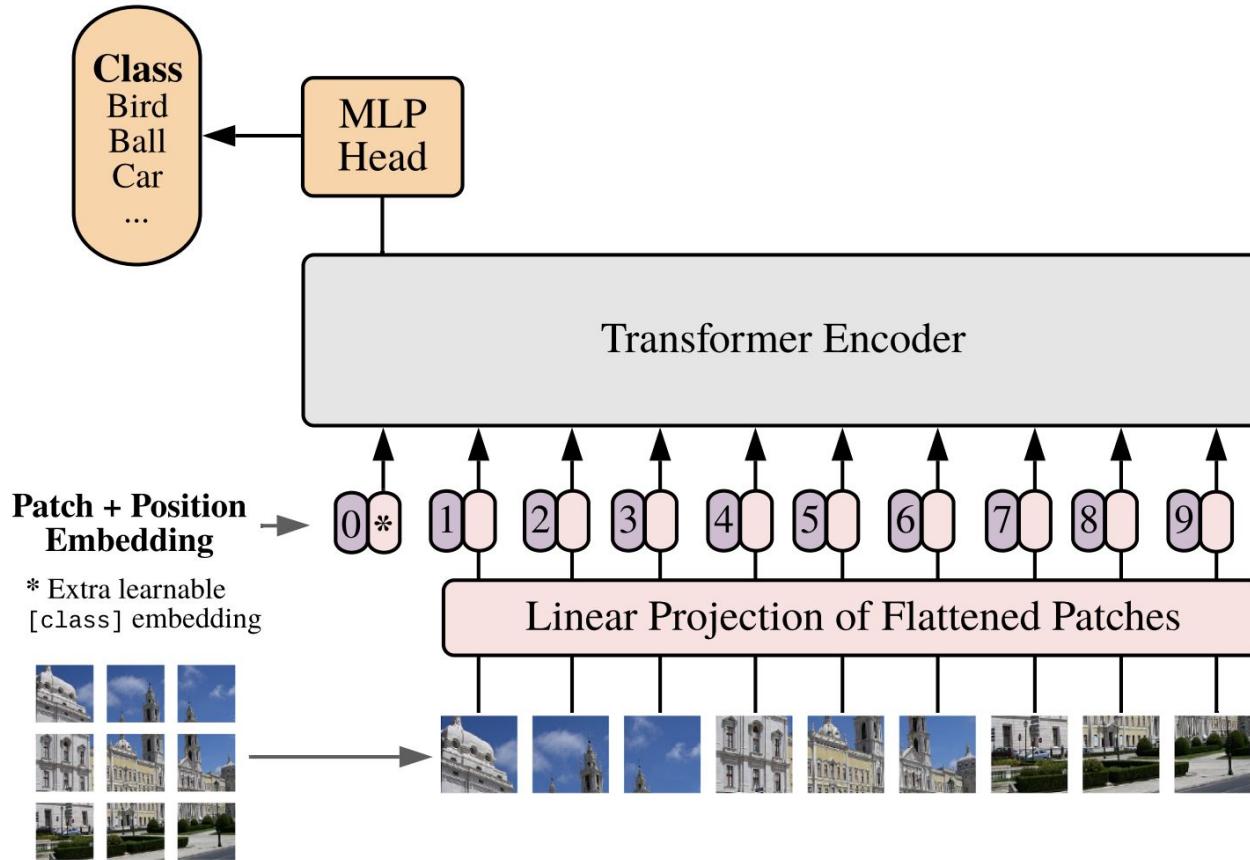
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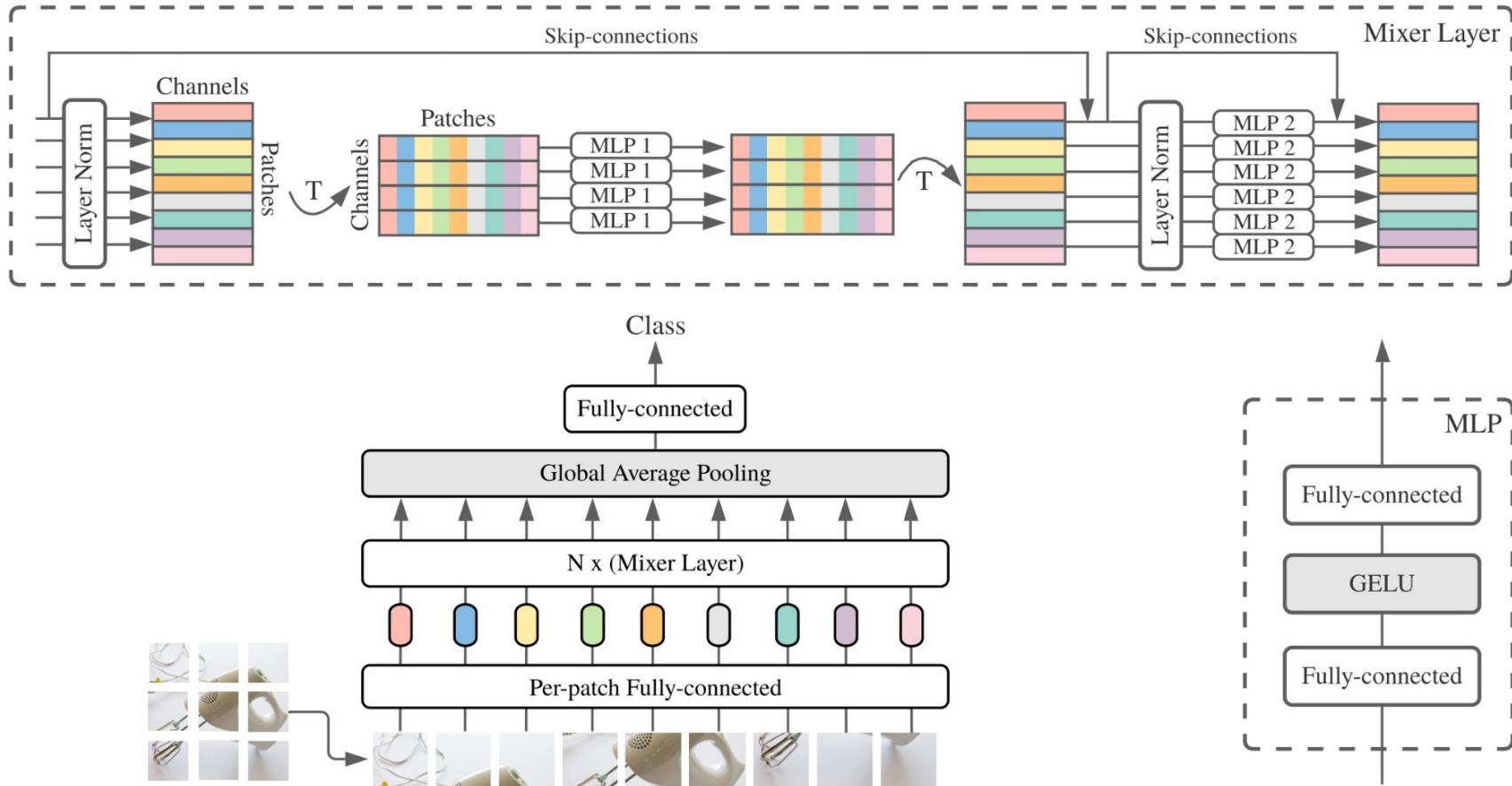
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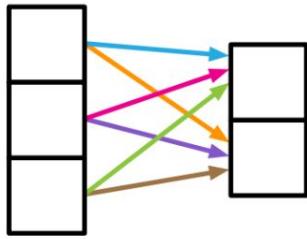
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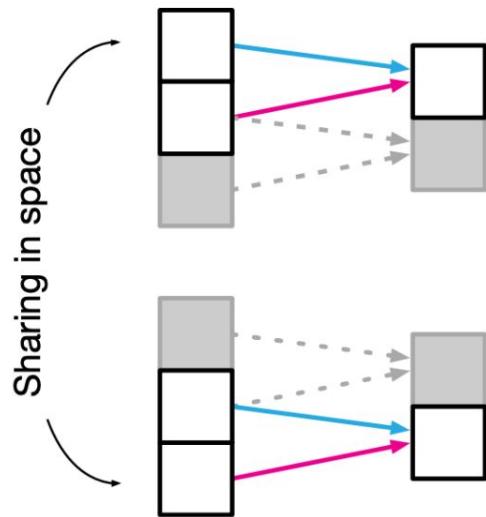
MLP MIXER



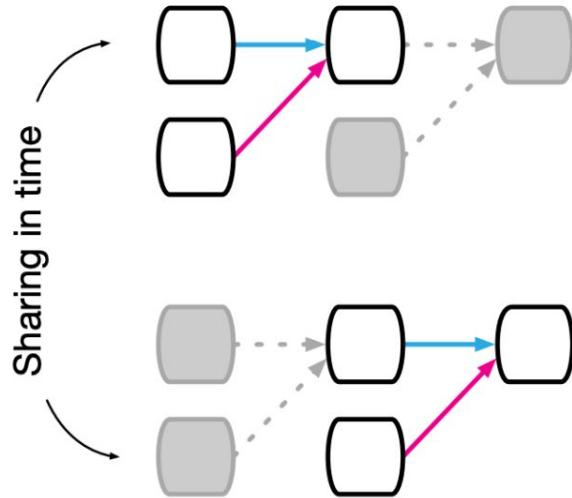
Weight-tying in different frameworks



(a) Fully connected

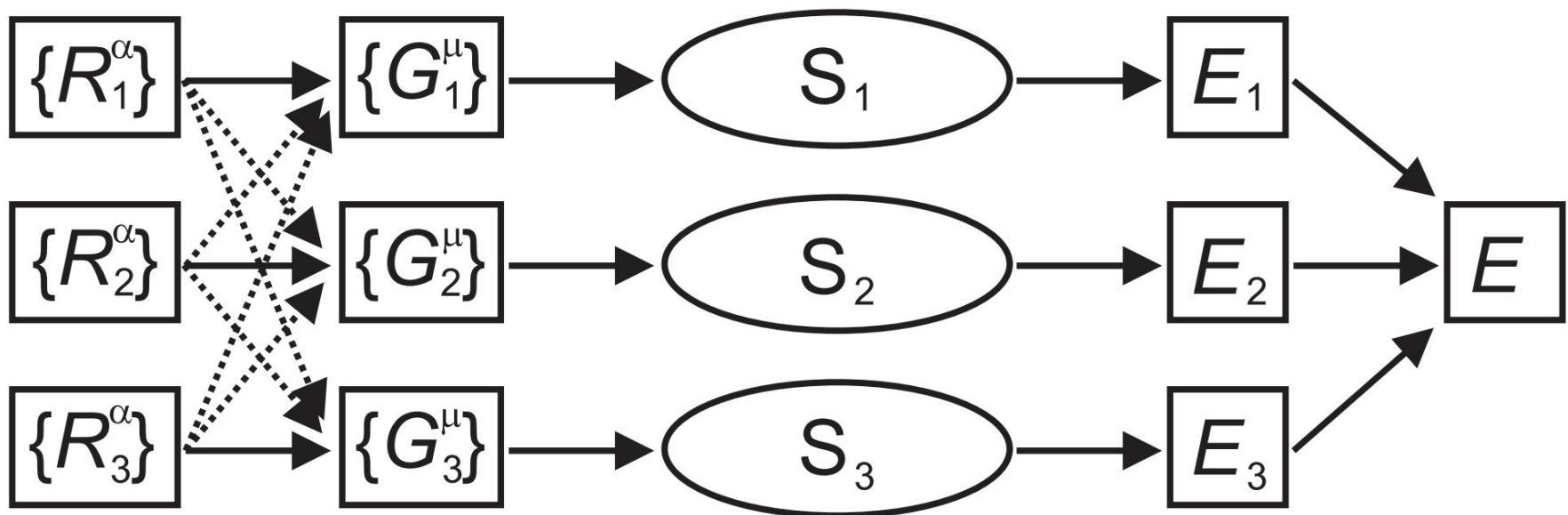


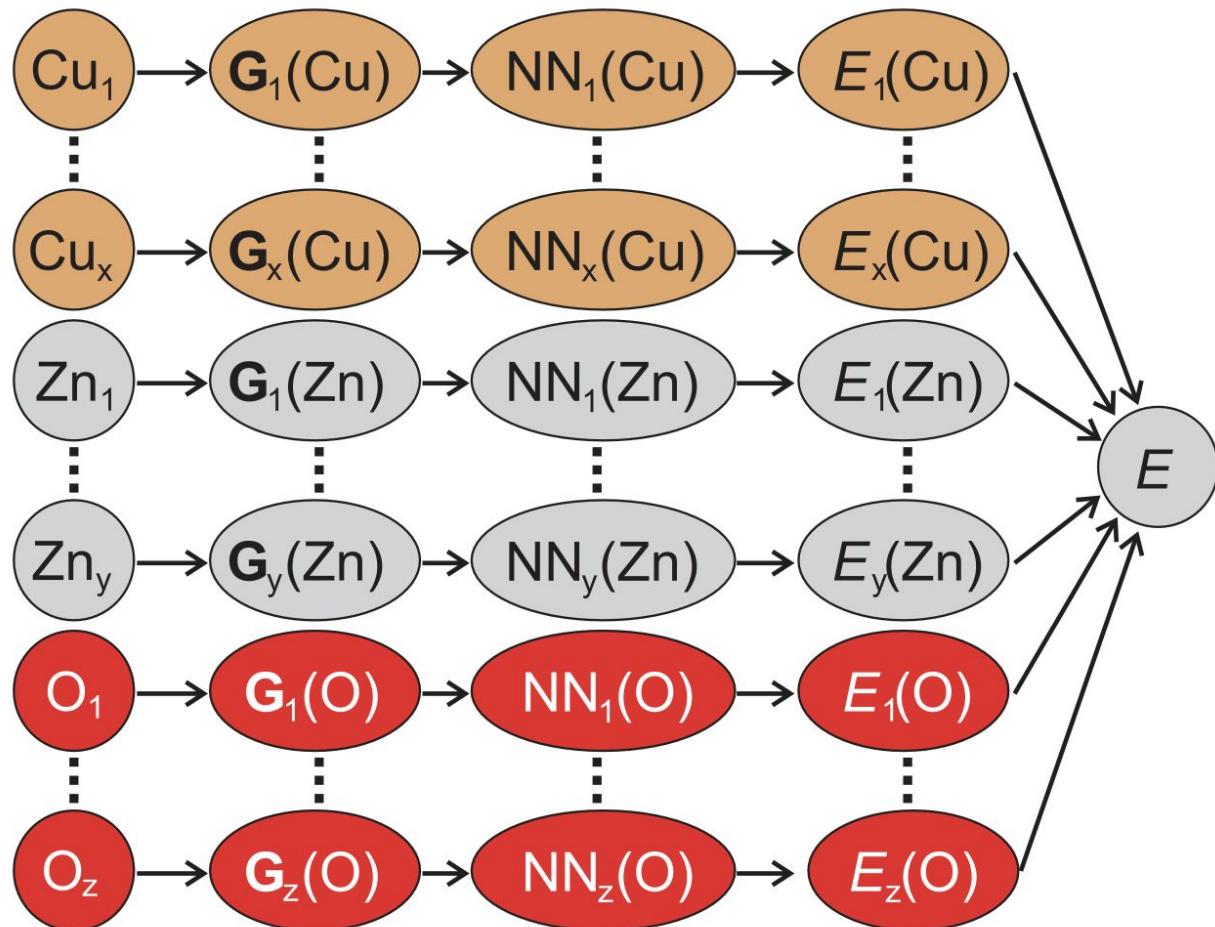
(b) Convolutional

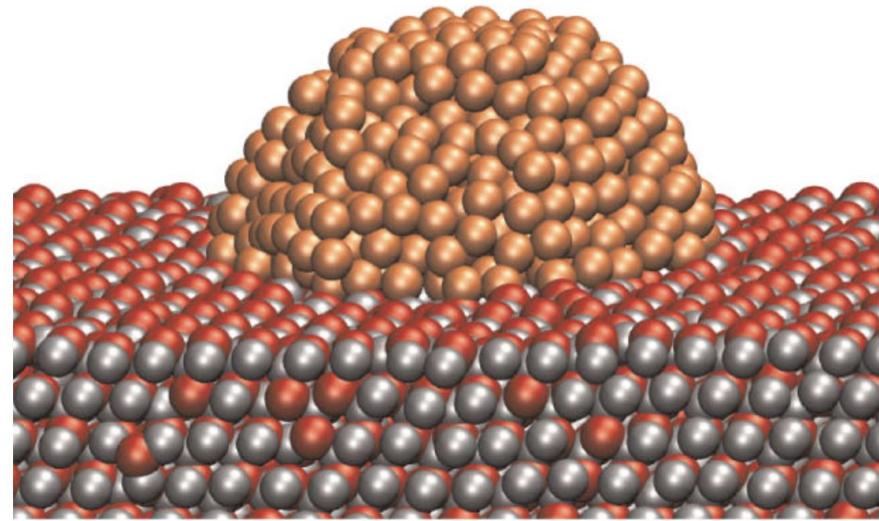
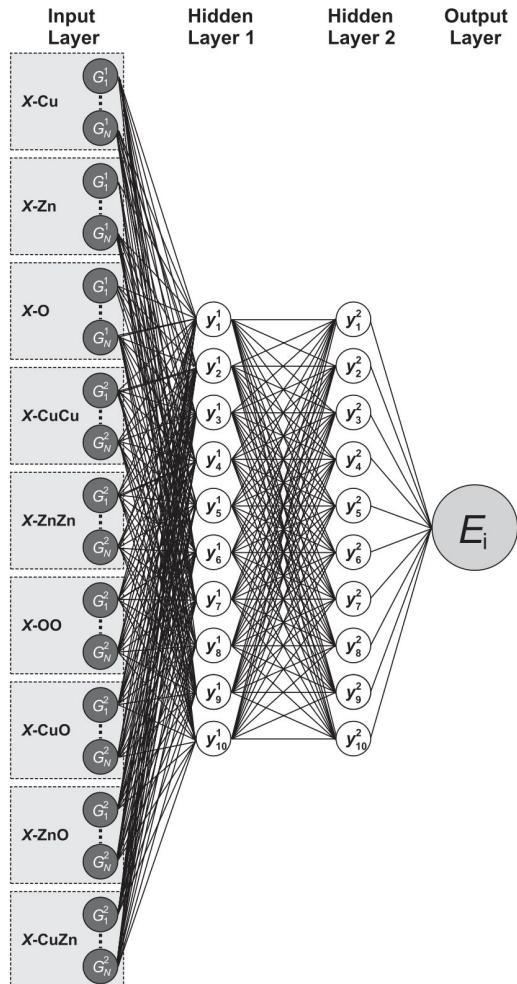


(c) Recurrent

Behler-Parrinello Network

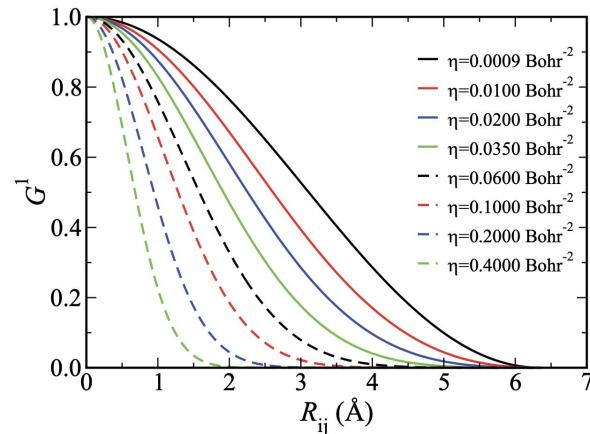






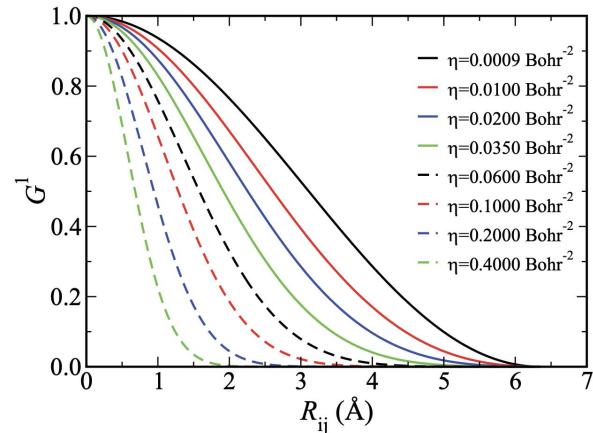
Radial symmetry functions

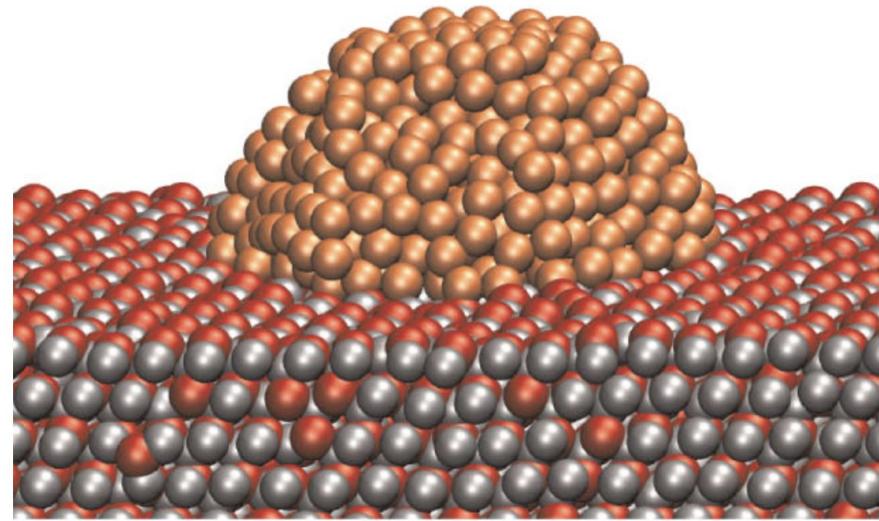
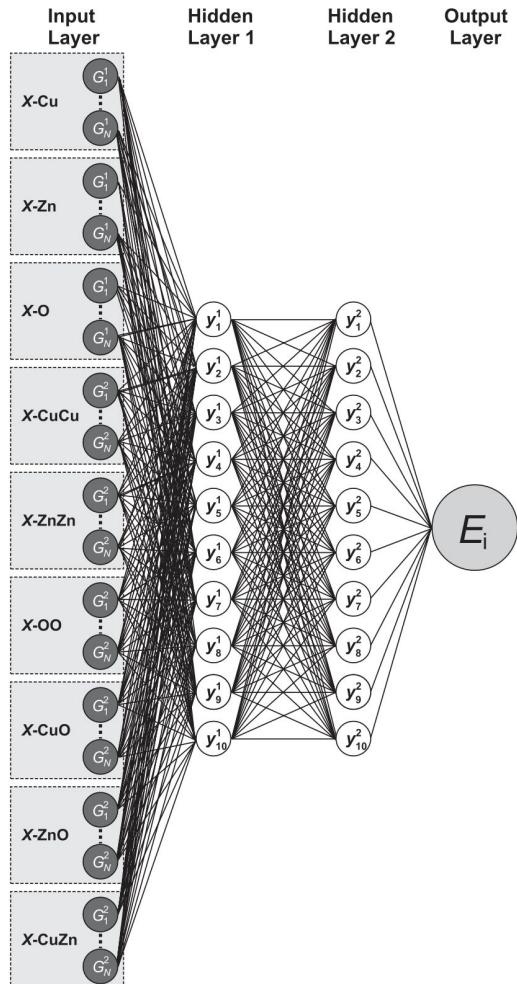
$$G_i^1 = \sum_{j \neq i} e^{-\eta R_{ij}^2} \cdot f_c(R_{ij}).$$



Angular symmetry functions

$$G_i^2 = 2^{1-\xi} \sum_{j \neq i} \sum_{k \neq i,j} (1 + \lambda \cos \theta_{ijk})^\xi \cdot e^{-\eta(R_{ij}^2 + R_{ik}^2 + R_{jk}^2)} \\ \cdot f_c(R_{ij}) \cdot f_c(R_{ik}) \cdot f_c(R_{jk}),$$



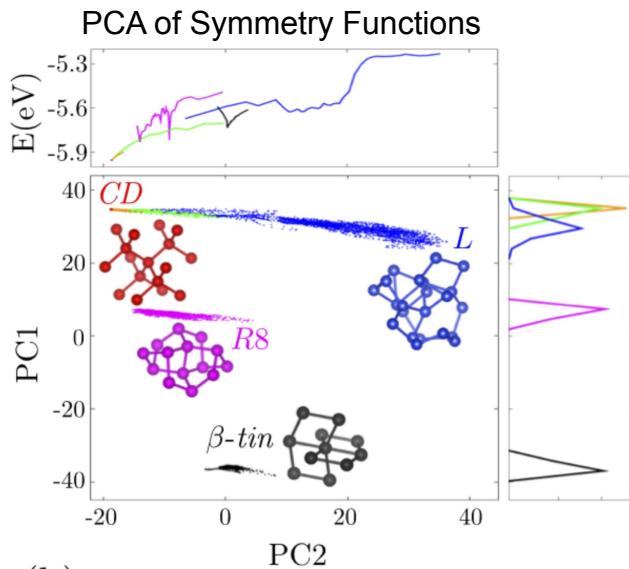


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- For M atom types:
 - M radial distribution functions
 - $M * (M-1) / 2 + M$ angular distribution functions
- Not clear how to stack layers in a useful way.
- It perhaps encodes too much physics.

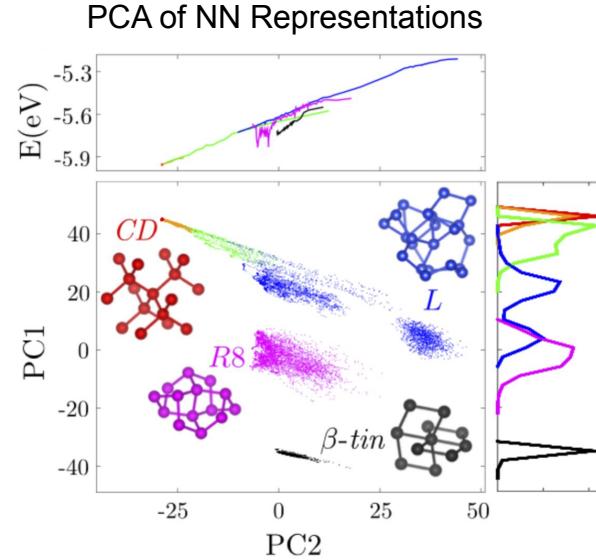
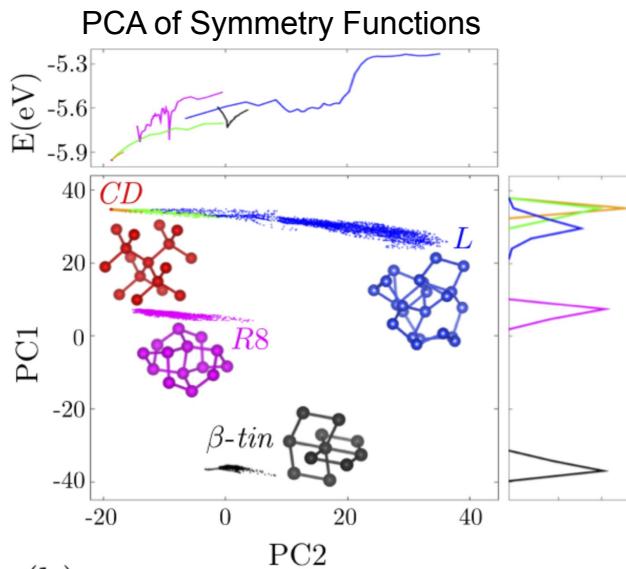
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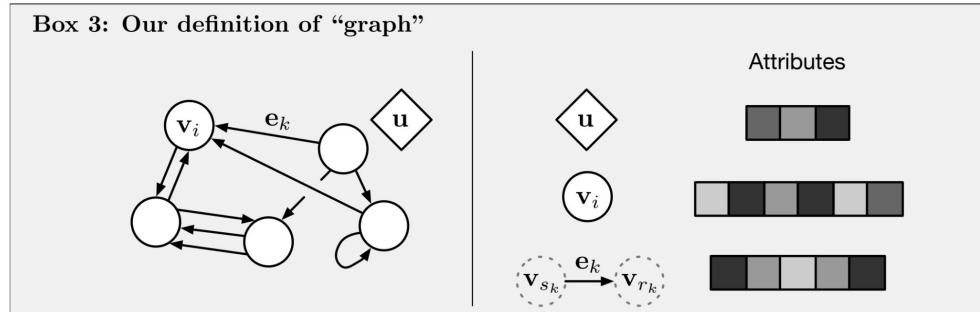


How about GNNs as interatomic potentials?

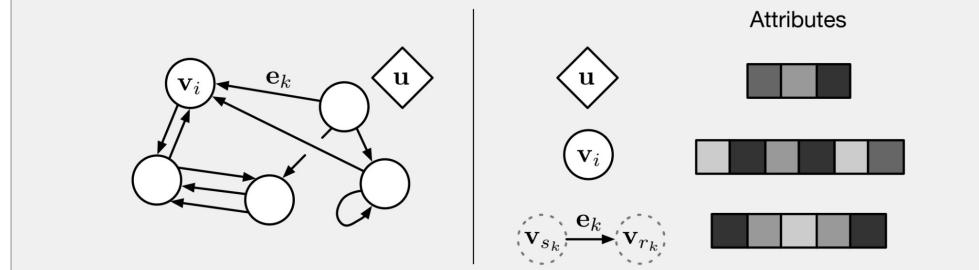
Can GNNs overcome these challenges?

- For M atom types: (use one hot representation for each atom type)
 - M radial distribution functions
 - $M * (M-1) / 2 + M$ angular distribution functions
- Not clear how to stack layers in a useful way. (graph convolutions)
- It perhaps encodes too much physics. (less processed features)

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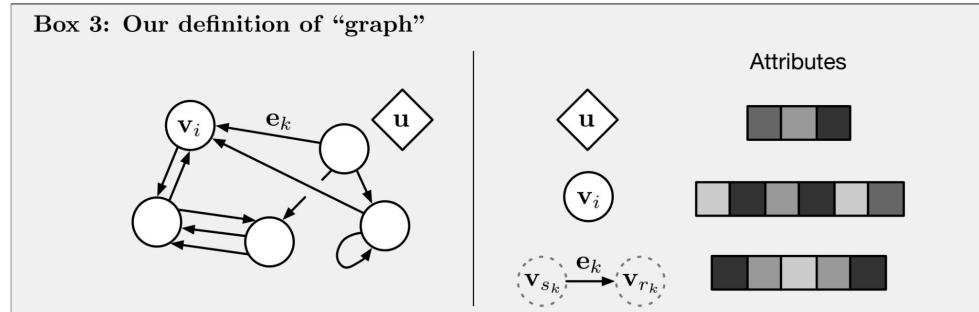
Algorithm 1 Steps of computation in a full GN block.

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function GRAPHNETWORK( $E, V, \mathbf{u}$ )
    for  $k \in \{1 \dots N^e\}$  do
         $\mathbf{e}'_k \leftarrow \phi^e(\mathbf{e}_k, \mathbf{v}_{r_k}, \mathbf{v}_{s_k}, \mathbf{u})$ 
    end for
    for  $i \in \{1 \dots N^n\}$  do
        let  $E'_i = \{(\mathbf{e}'_k, r_k, s_k)\}_{r_k=i, k=1:N^e}$ 
         $\bar{\mathbf{e}}'_i \leftarrow \rho^{e \rightarrow v}(E'_i)$ 
         $\mathbf{v}'_i \leftarrow \phi^v(\bar{\mathbf{e}}'_i, \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{u})$ 
    end for
    let  $V' = \{\mathbf{v}'_i\}_{i=1:N^v}$ 
    let  $E' = \{(\mathbf{e}'_k, r_k, s_k)\}_{k=1:N^e}$ 
     $\bar{\mathbf{e}}' \leftarrow \rho^{e \rightarrow u}(E')$ 
     $\bar{\mathbf{v}}' \leftarrow \rho^{v \rightarrow u}(V')$ 
     $\mathbf{u}' \leftarrow \phi^u(\bar{\mathbf{e}}', \bar{\mathbf{v}}', \mathbf{u})$ 
    return  $(E', V', \mathbf{u}')$ 
end function

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A GN block contains three “update” functions, ϕ , and three “aggregation” functions, ρ ,

$$\mathbf{e}'_k = \phi^e (\mathbf{e}_k, \mathbf{v}_{r_k}, \mathbf{v}_{s_k}, \mathbf{u})$$

$$\mathbf{v}'_i = \phi^v (\bar{\mathbf{e}}'_i, \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{u})$$

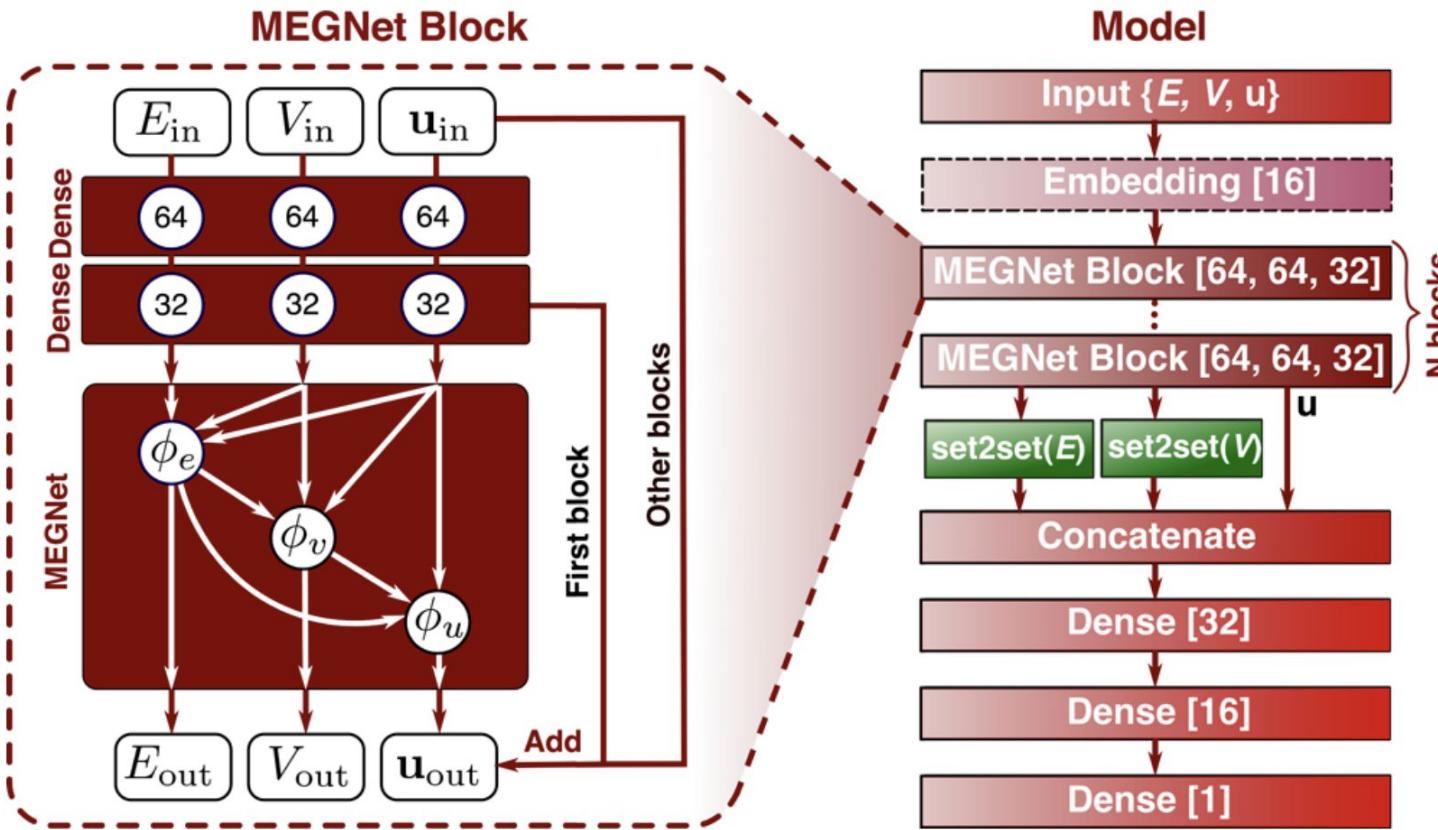
$$\mathbf{u}' = \phi^u (\bar{\mathbf{e}}', \bar{\mathbf{v}}', \mathbf{u})$$

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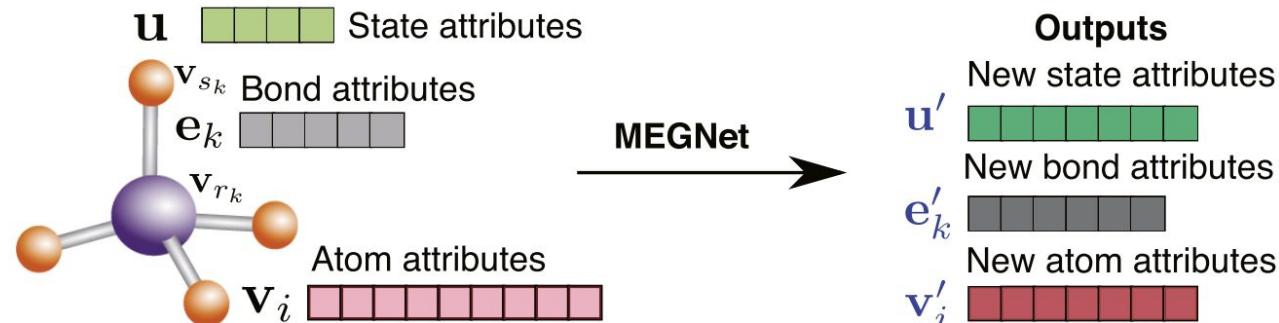
$$\bar{\mathbf{e}}' = \rho^{e \rightarrow u} (E')$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{v}}' = \rho^{v \rightarrow u} (V')$$

MEGNet

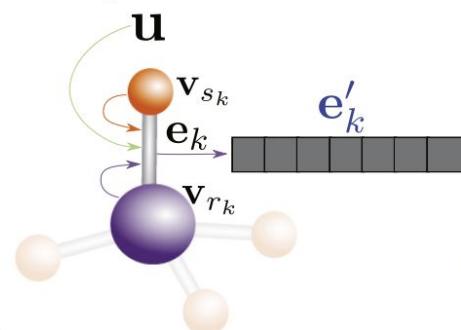


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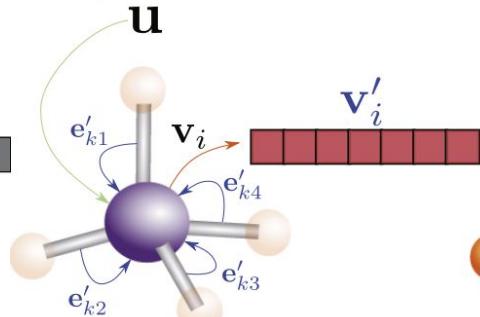


MEGNet update steps

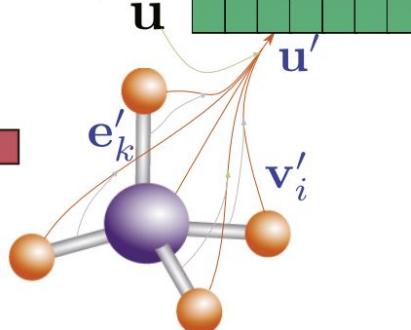
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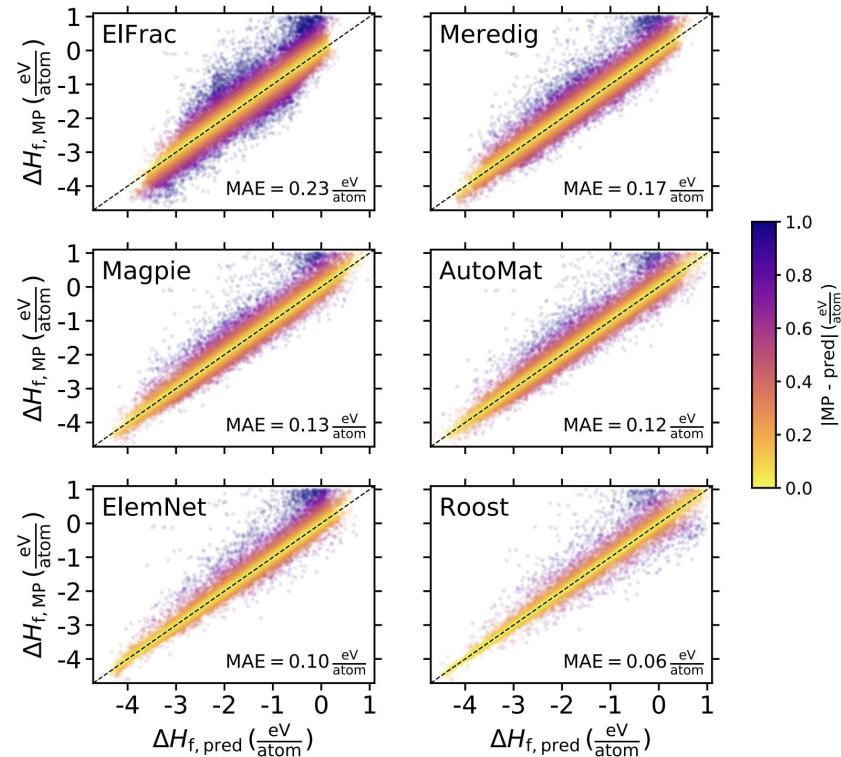
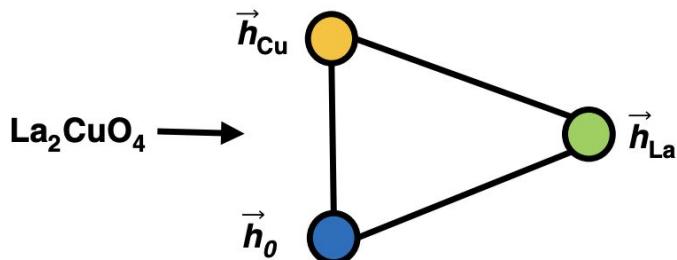
2. Update atom



3. Update state



Roost: GNNs are also good for compositional predictions



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Inductive bias and training set size: historical trends

Hand-crafted features

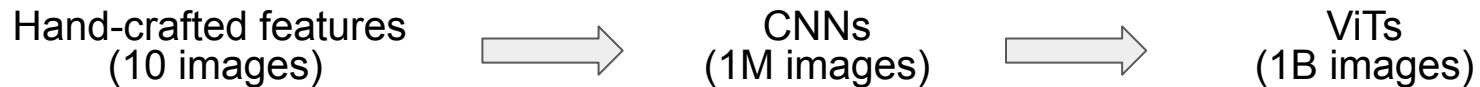


CNNs



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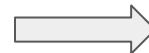


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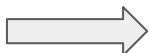


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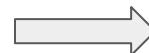


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LSTMs



Transformers

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BP NN



GNNs

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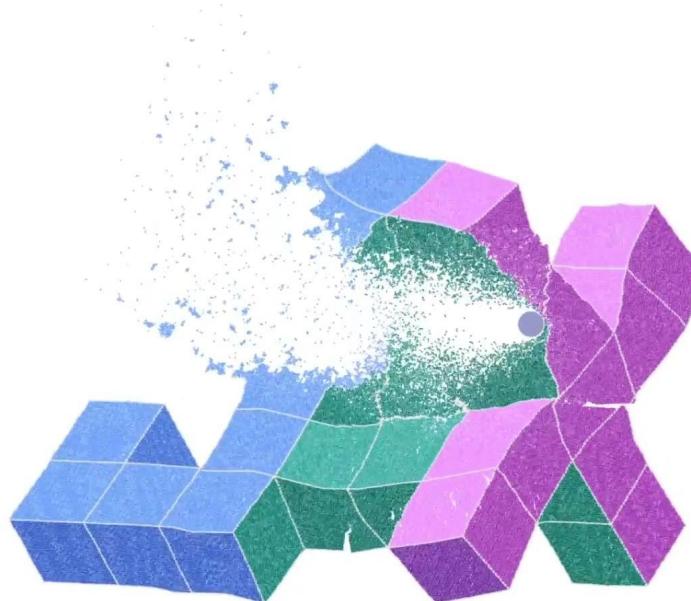
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P100 GPU in public Colab

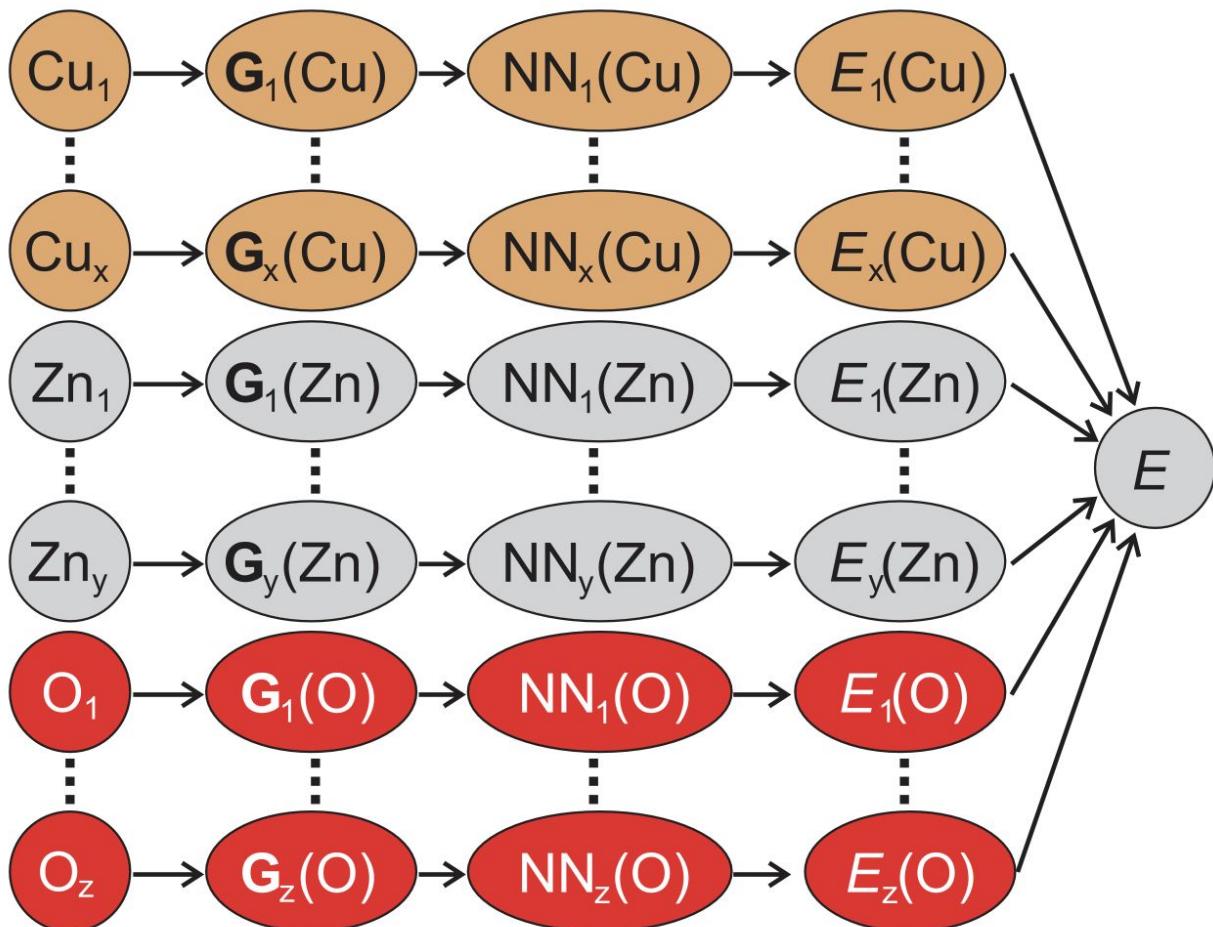


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Easy to express complicated simulations

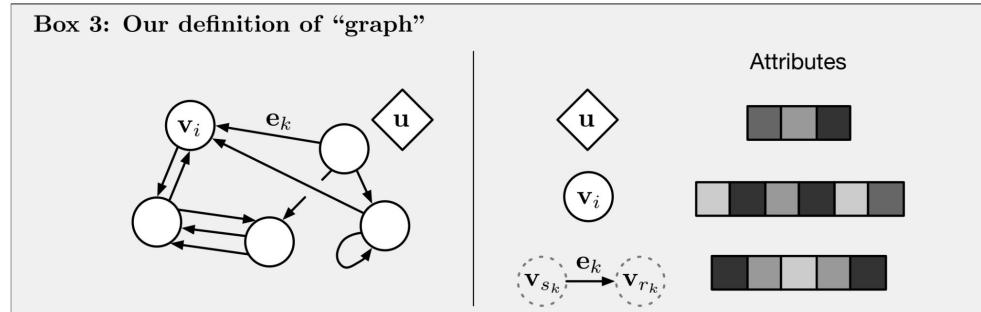
Everything written in Python

Derivatives computed using automatic differentiation



$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{i,\alpha} &= -\frac{\partial E}{\partial R_{i,\alpha}} \\
 &= -\sum_{k=1}^M \frac{\partial E_k}{\partial R_{i,\alpha}} \\
 &= -\sum_{k=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^{N_k} \frac{\partial E_k}{\partial G_{k,j}} \frac{\partial G_{k,j}}{\partial R_{i,\alpha}}.
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My PhD: Fortran -> Lua -> C++ -> Python/Matlab

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ML as a first class citizen

Any function can be a neural network

Whole simulations should be differentiable

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Spatial Partitioning

Vectorization

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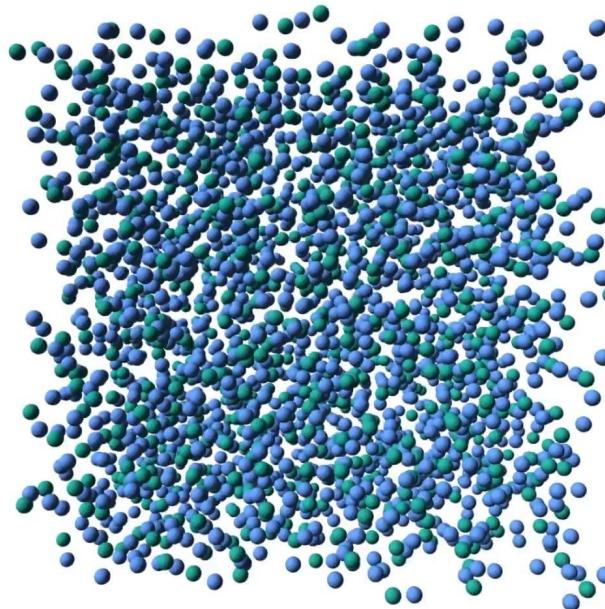
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Efficiently split systems

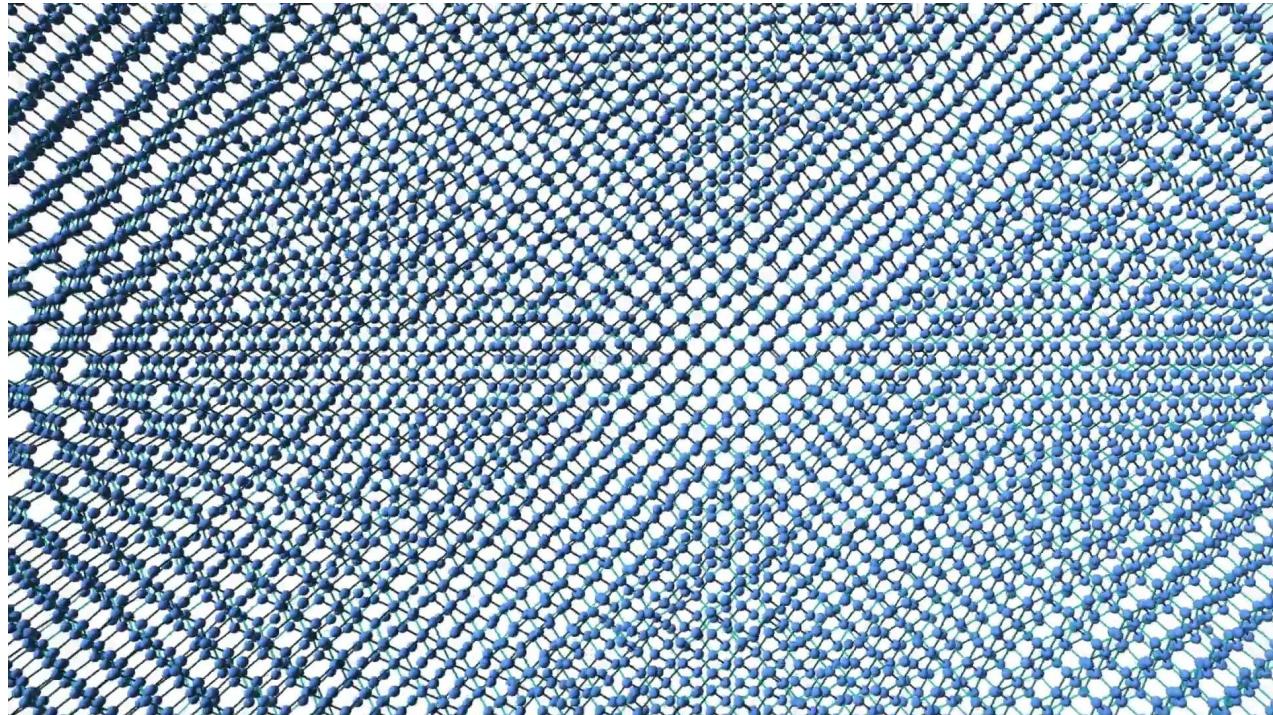
- Into cubic cells
- Into lists of neighbors



Neural Network Integration

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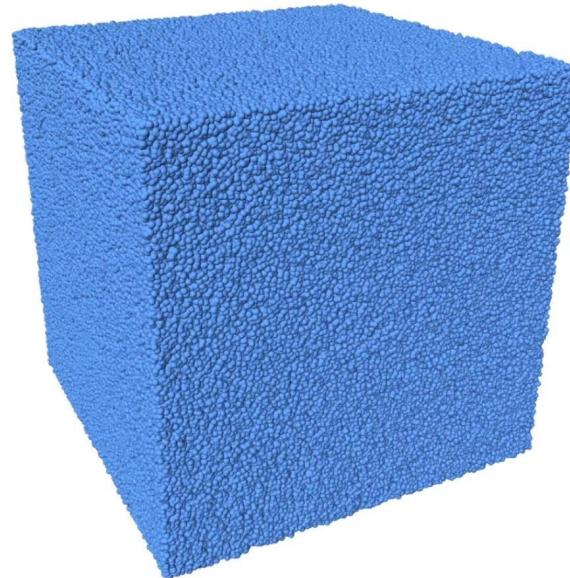
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Future work for GNNs as Interatomic Potentials

- Currently not good enough for modeling the whole periodic table.
- Stress predictions need to improve.
- Starting from bad inputs (e.g. AIRSS) needs to improve.

A dataset for future work for GNNs as Interatomic Potentials

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Crystal Structure Search with Random Relaxations Using Graph Networks

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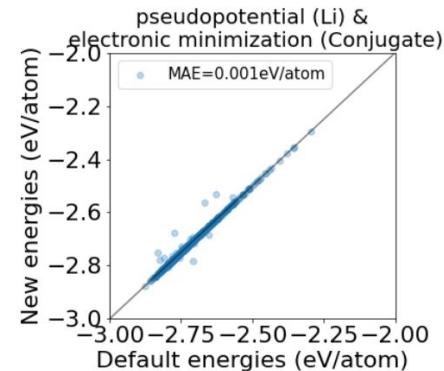
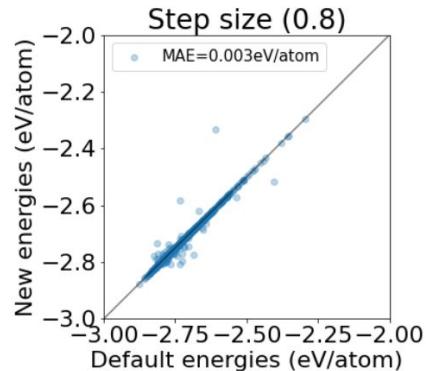
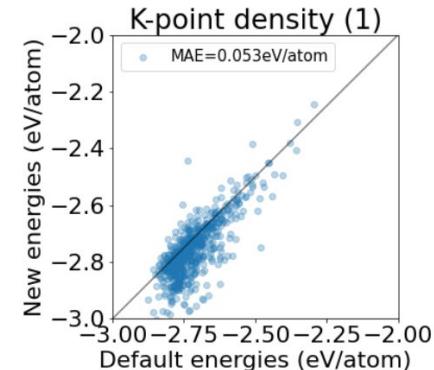
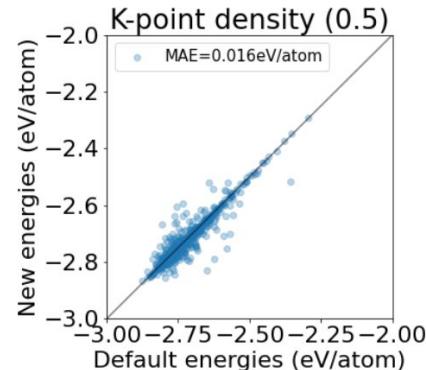
Database of >100,000 AIRSS calculations

Li-Si, Li-O, Si-O and Li-Si-O with diverse stoichiometries

system	#stoichiometry	#structures
Li-Si	5	60000
Li-O	2	10000
Si-O	1	33000
Li-Si-O	2	10000

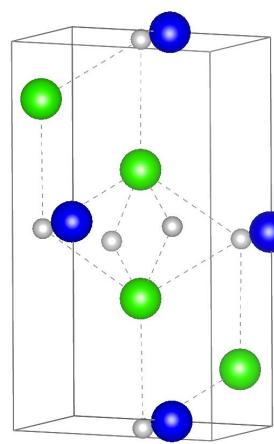
- + Out-of-domain generalization test sets with different DFT parameters
- + MD

Energies of final structures relaxed with different DFT parameters

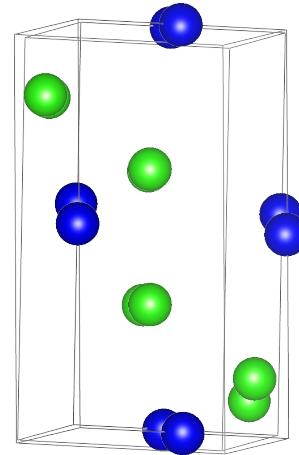


We learn crystal relaxations from random structures data using graph neural networks (GNN)

- We train graph neural networks on random structure relaxations data^{1,2} of Li-Si
- We modify GNN architecture³ to directly output stress measurements
- We investigate generalizability of GNN model relaxations on out-of-domain data
- Gaussian noise data augmentation helps generalizability



Fictitious atoms are added on cell planes (grey)



Gaussian noise is added to atom positions and lattice vectors

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4. Sanchez-Gonzalez, A. et al. *arXiv:2002.09405* (ICLR 2020).

GNNs offer a large improvement over MEAM

GNN models were trained on Li-Si systems up to **34** atoms,
excluding $\text{Li}_{15}\text{Si}_4$

38-atom experimental structure
of $\text{Li}_{15}\text{Si}_4$ was found with GNNs

Model	Gaussian noise (std. dev)	Force MAE	Stress MAE	Relaxed structure match*	Matches in trajectory**
GNN	0	$0.033 (2.1 \times 10^{-4})$	$1.05 (0.021)$	$0.40 (0.015)$	$0.65 (0.015)$
GNN	0.01	$0.031 (4.5 \times 10^{-4})$	$0.98 (0.047)$	$0.42 (0.007)$	$0.67 (0.006)$
GNN	0.02	$0.032 (1.4 \times 10^{-4})$	$1.01 (0.023)$	$0.43 (0.005)$	$0.67 (0.000)$
GNN	0.03	$0.034 (1.9 \times 10^{-4})$	$1.06 (0.050)$	$0.42 (0.007)$	$0.66 (0.006)$
MEAM	-	0.55	9.11	0.18	0.39