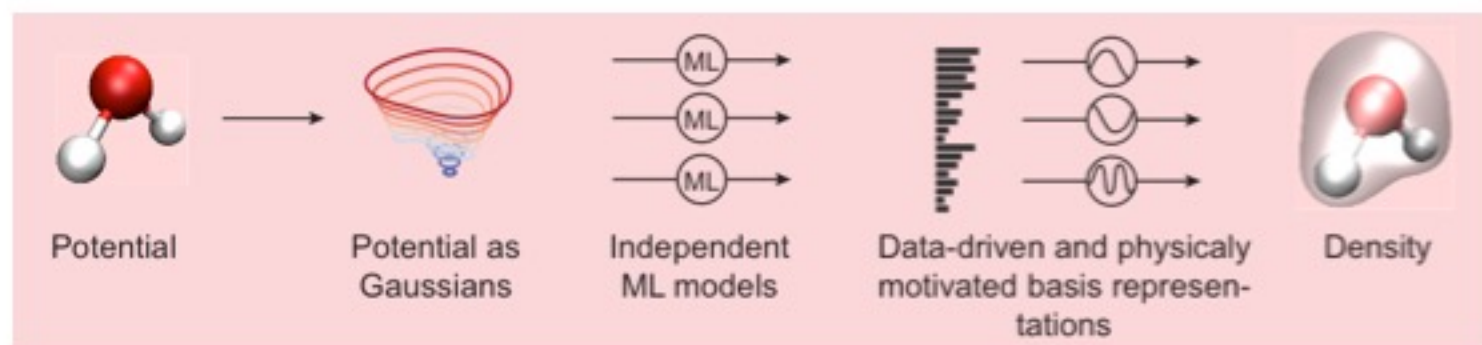


Predicting Energies From Electron Densities



Machine Learning for Reactive Molecular Dynamics

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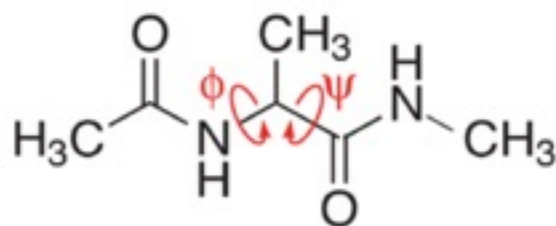
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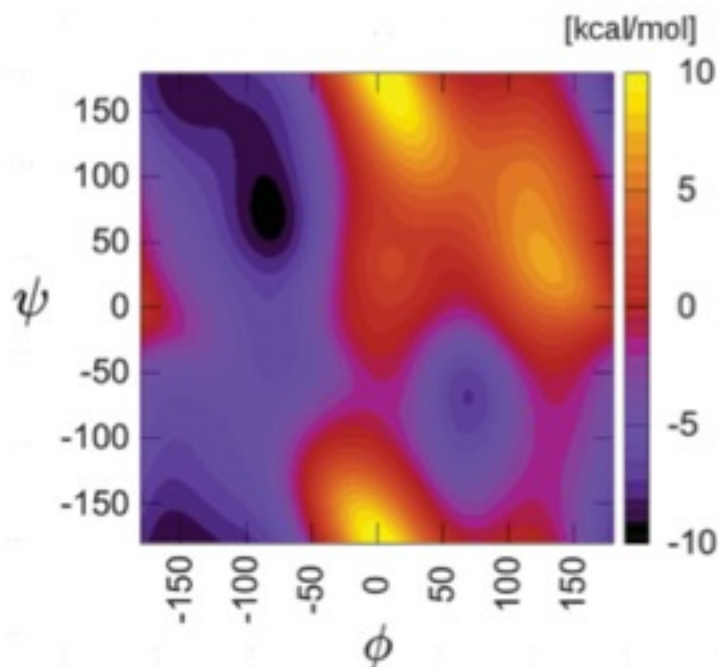
Motivation: Generating Free Energy Surfaces

Molecular systems have many degrees of freedom, but only a subset describe conformational differences

Coarse-grained variables can be used to define the FES:



Alanine dipeptide



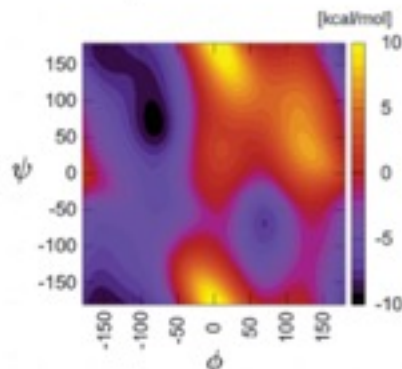
$$A(s_1, \dots, s_n) = -\beta^{-1} \ln P(s_1, \dots, s_n)$$

$$P(s) = \mathcal{N}^{-1} \int d^N \mathbf{r} e^{-\beta U(\mathbf{r})} \prod_{\alpha=1}^n \delta(q_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) - s_{\alpha})$$

Motivation: Generating Free Energy Surfaces

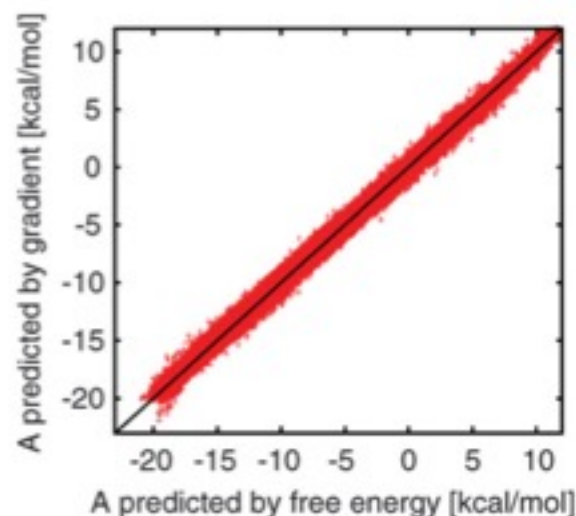
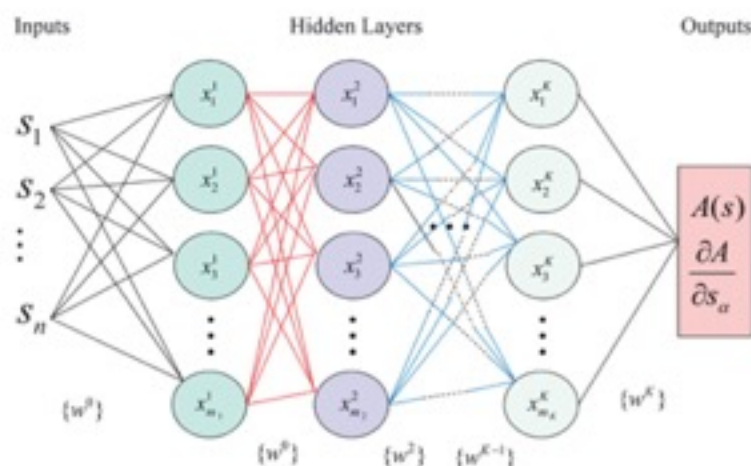
We can sample the FES for different values of s using molecular dynamics:

- Restrained simulations for a grid of s values
- Adiabatic Free Energy Dynamics (AFED)
- Stochastic activation–relaxation technique (START)



Artificial Neural Networks trained to generate full FES from sampled points

$$A(s_1, \dots, s_n) = -\beta^{-1} \ln P(s_1, \dots, s_n)$$

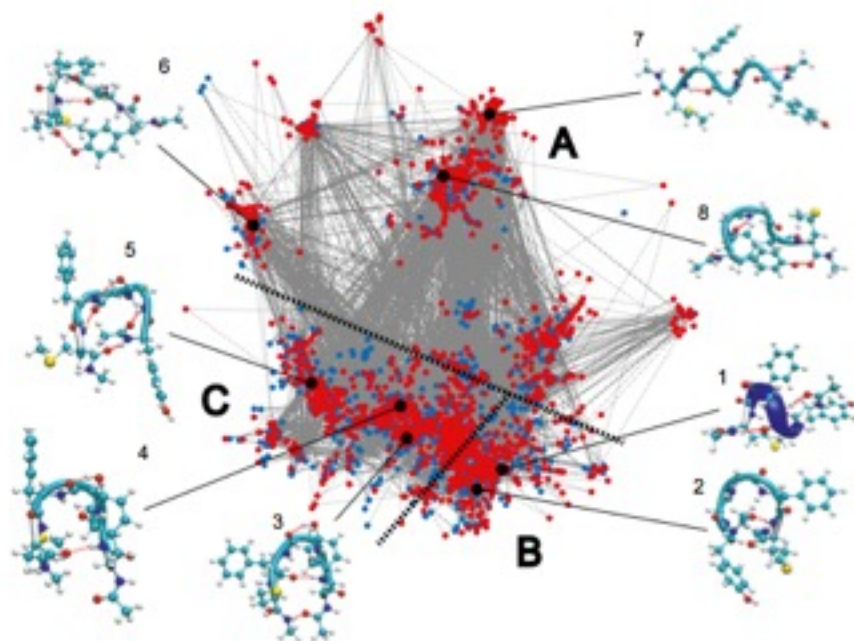


Points sampled using Metropolis MC

Motivation: Calculating Observables

met-enkephalin: small peptide that can bind to opioid receptors

→ 10 coarse-grained variables!

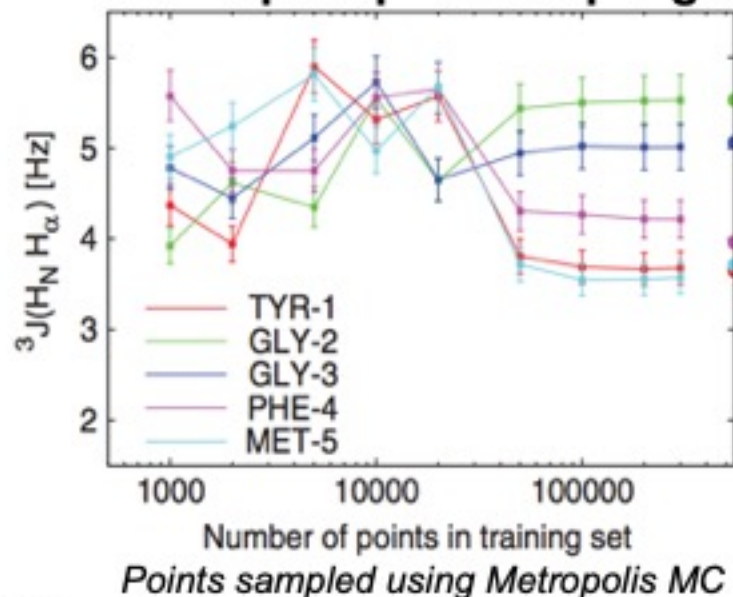


Clustered populations from START simulations

$$\langle O \rangle = \frac{\int d^n s \langle O \rangle_{\mathbf{r}}(s) e^{-\beta A_{\text{ANN}}(s; w_{\text{opt}})}}{\int d^n s e^{-\beta A_{\text{ANN}}(s; w_{\text{opt}})}}$$

$$\langle O \rangle_{\mathbf{r}}(s) = \frac{\mathcal{N}^{-1}}{P(s)} \int d^N \mathbf{r} O(\mathbf{r}) e^{-\beta U(\mathbf{r})} \prod_{\alpha=1}^n \delta(q_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) - s_{\alpha})$$

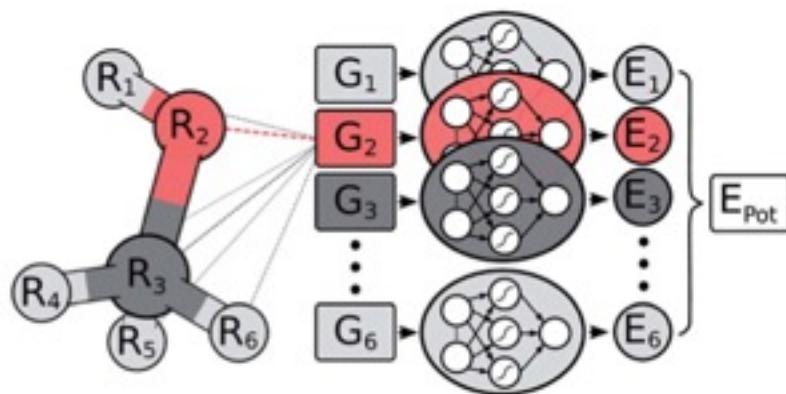
NMR spin-spin J couplings



Machine Learning Molecular Energies

Can we use ML to generate molecular energies? Yes!

Local atom environments can be represented with radial and angular symmetry functions, with a separate NN for each element



Gastegger, Behler, Marquetand (2017) *Chem. Sci.* 8, 6924.

Exploding in popularity, with contributions from:

Barros, Behler, Ceriotti, Csanyi,
Isayev, Müller, Parkhill,
Roitberg, Rupp, von Lilienfeld,
...

However, most of these potentials work best for isolated molecules and must be re-trained to get any properties other than energies...

- 1) *Can we make a reactive potential where bonds can be broken?*
- 2) *How can we use what we know from physics to improve ML algorithms?*

Energies via Electron Densities: DFT

Density functional theory allows us to utilize the one-to-one mapping between a potential and the corresponding electron density:

$$v(\mathbf{r}) \longleftrightarrow n(\mathbf{r})$$

And, the system energy is a functional of the density:

$$E[n] = T_s[n] + U[n] + \int d^3r n(\mathbf{r}) v(\mathbf{r}) + E_{XC}[n]$$

The plan: learn energies from representations of the electron density

- The atomic environment is reflected in the ground state electron density
- Can be used for any known or trial functional
- Allows us to run Born-Oppenheimer molecular dynamics on the DFT potential energy surface

*Data can be expensive to generate, so
problem is a good fit for kernel methods*

ML-DFT

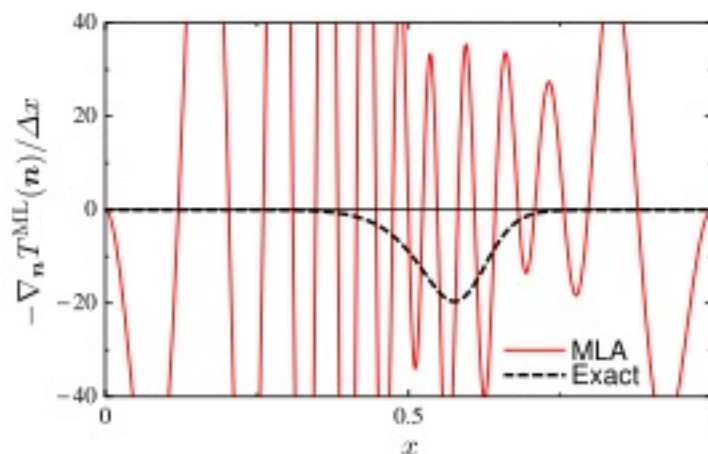
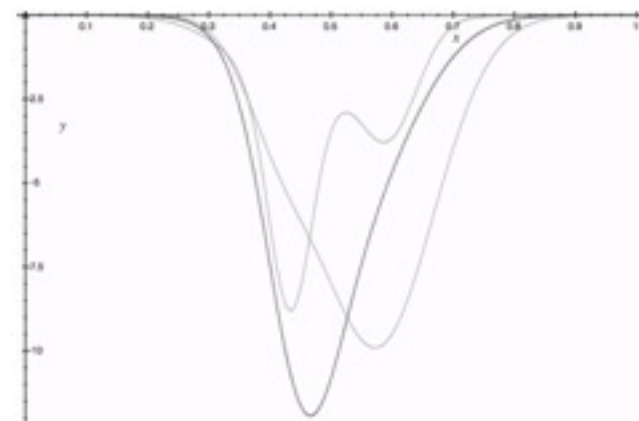
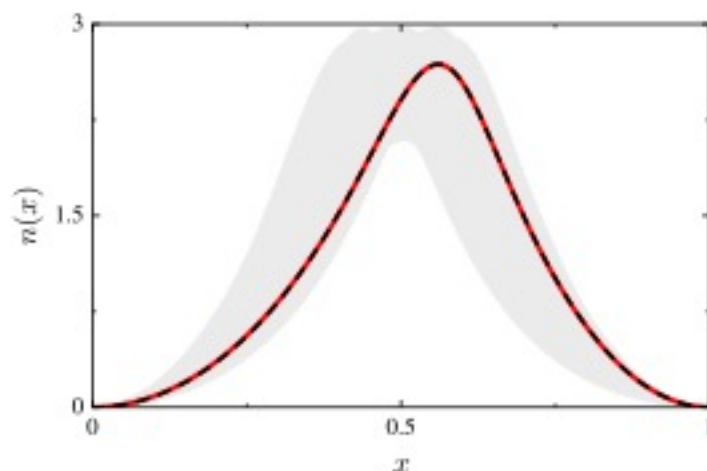
For 1D test case...

Kernel Ridge Regression is successful in generating the electron density with reasonable error using a Gaussian kernel to quantify similarity in densities

$$k(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n}') = \exp[-\|\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{n}'\|^2 / (2\sigma^2)],$$

$$T^{\text{ML}}(\mathbf{n}) = \bar{T} \sum_{j=1}^M \alpha_j k(\mathbf{n}_j, \mathbf{n}),$$

$$\mathcal{C}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) = \sum_{j=1}^M \Delta T_j^2 + \lambda \|\boldsymbol{\alpha}\|^2,$$

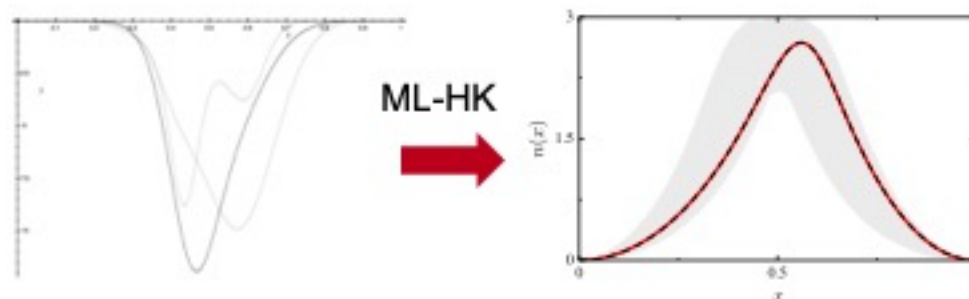
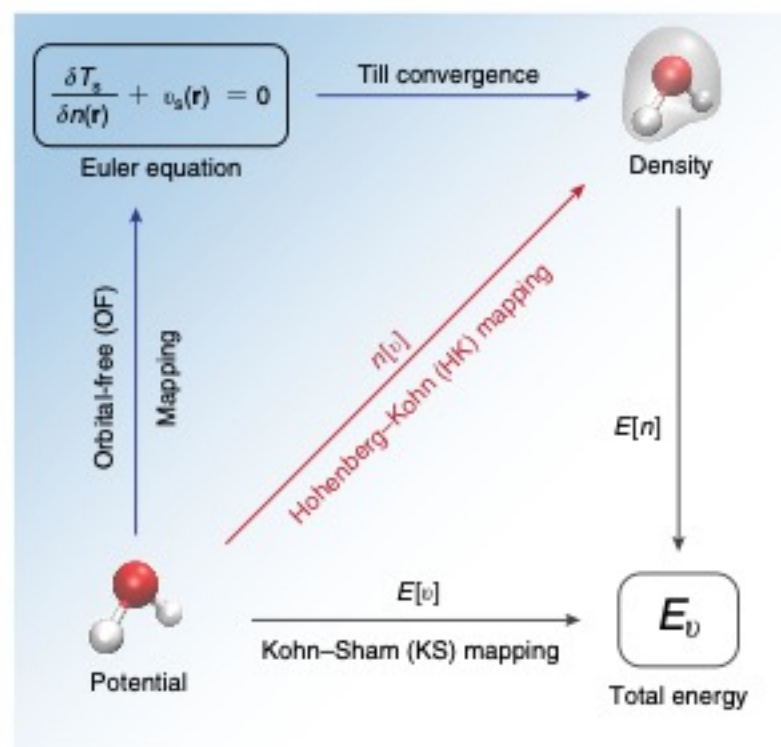


...but the functional derivatives leave room for improvement

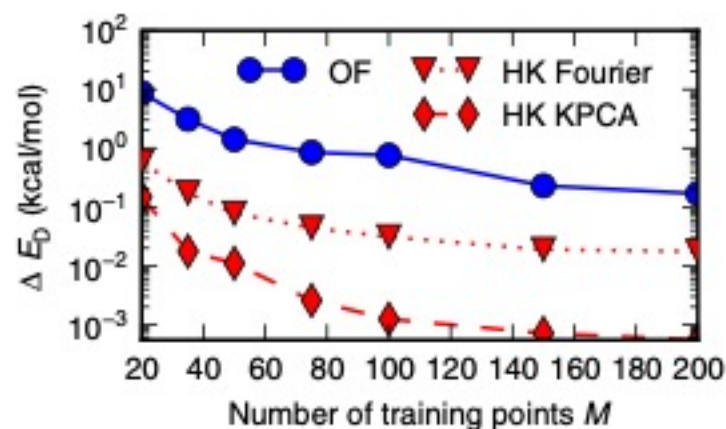
Machine learning for DFT

Bypassing the derivative...

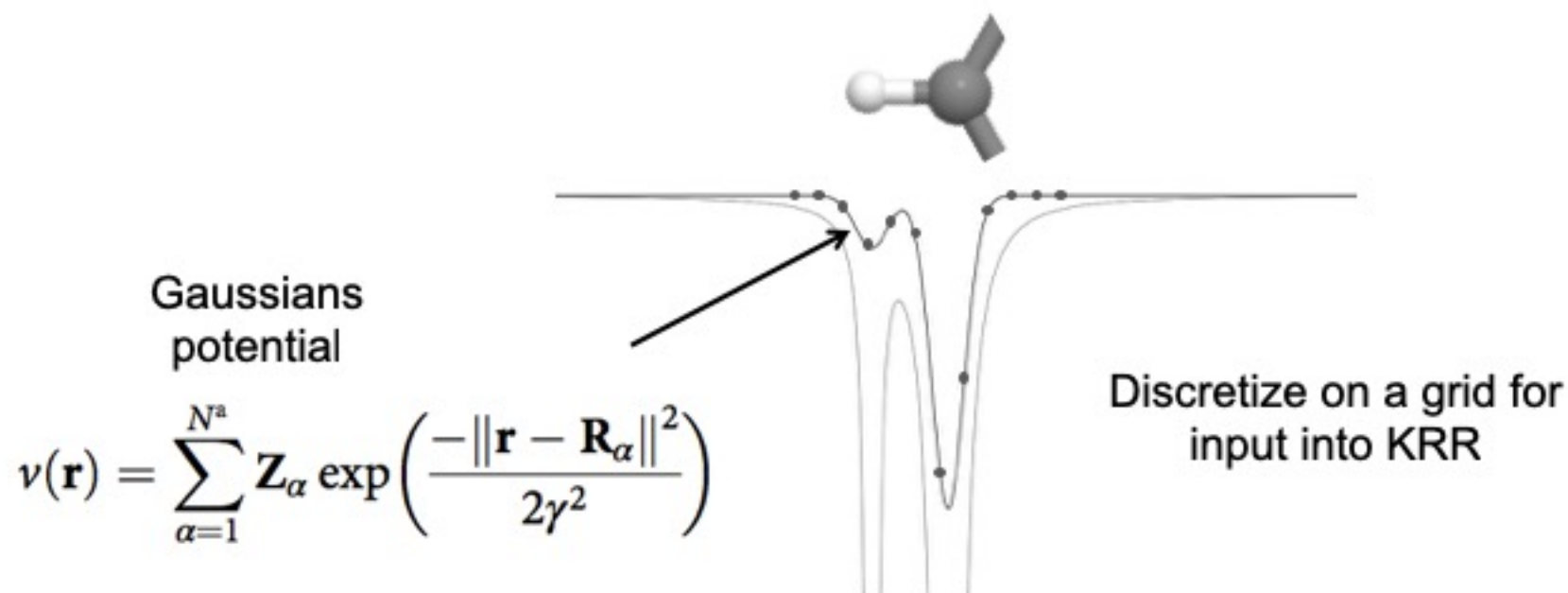
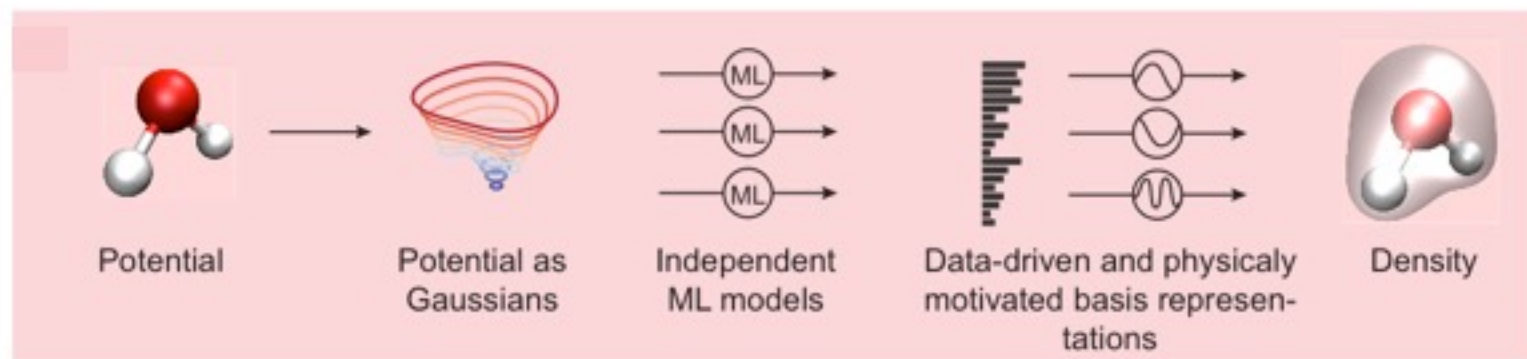
We can use a “Hohenberg-Kohn” mapping to learn the converged densities directly from a nuclear potential!



The density-driven error is small for ML models, leading to improved energy prediction performance

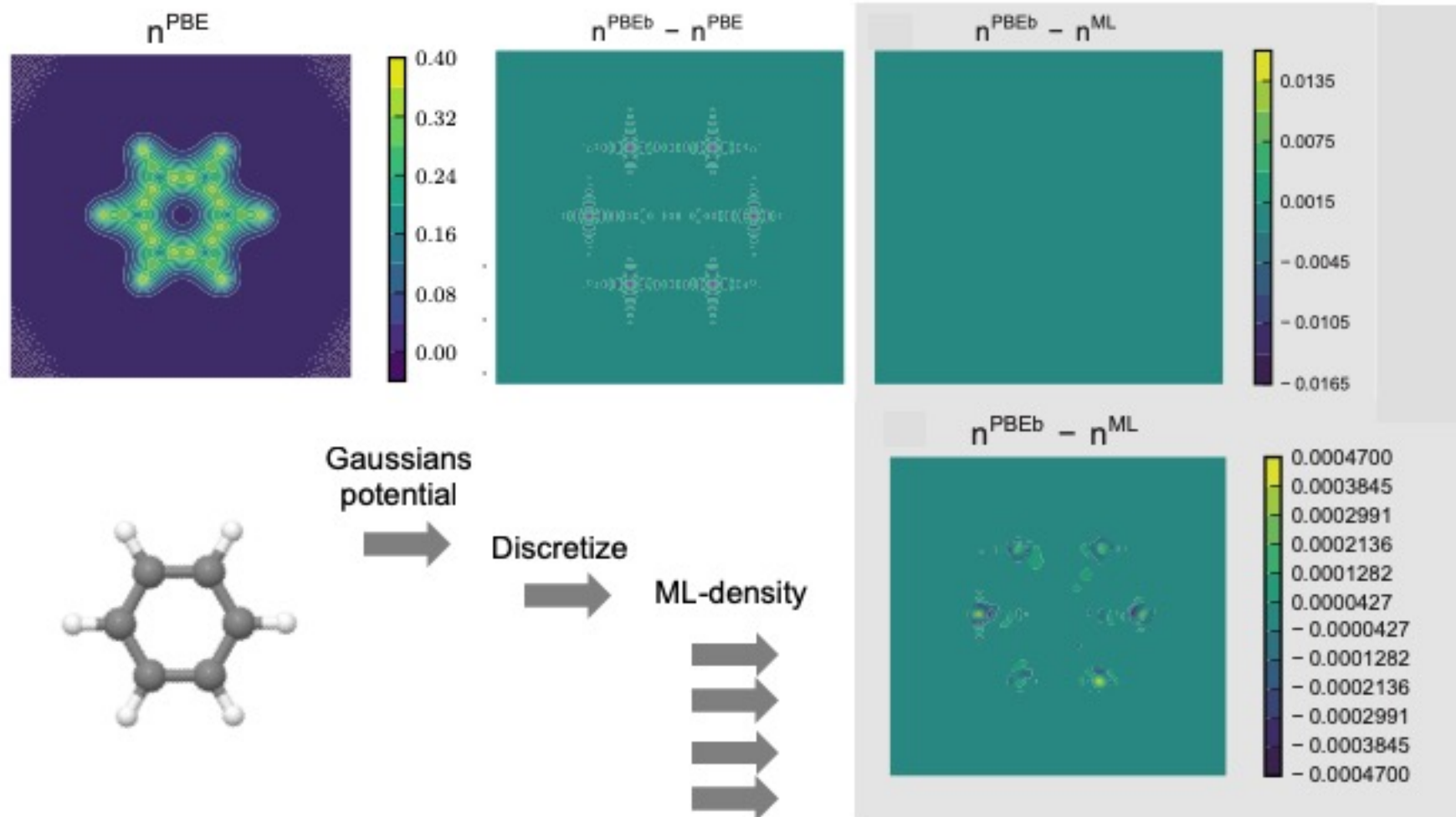


Positions $\rightarrow$ potentials $\rightarrow$ densities



Machine learning electron densities

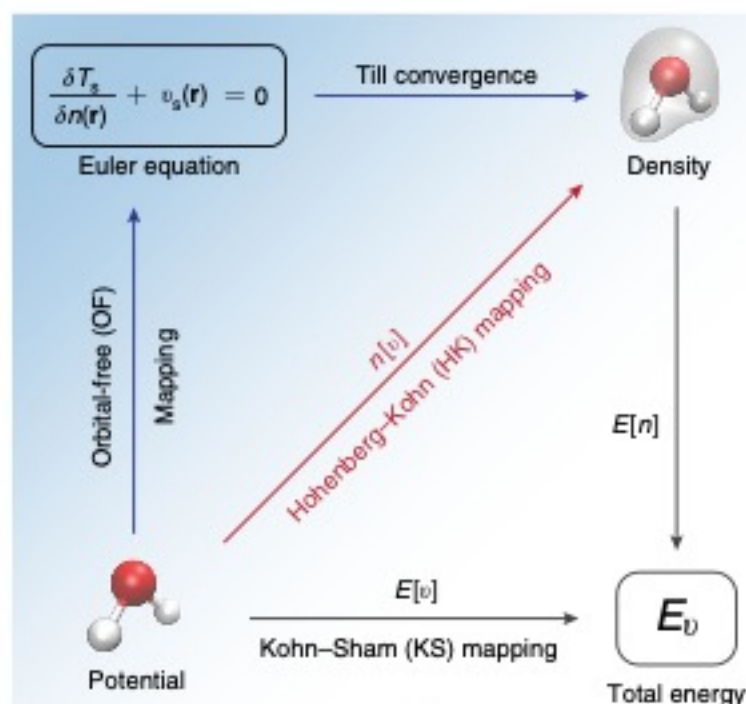
For compactness, we can represent the electron density in a Fourier basis



Machine learning for DFT...for molecules!

$$E[n] = T_s[n] + U[n] + \int d^3r n(\mathbf{r}) v(\mathbf{r}) + E_{XC}[n]$$

Several steps are required to translate the molecular geometry into an energy...



$$E^{\text{ML}}[v] = \sum_{i=1}^M \alpha_i k(v_i, v)$$

(Just learn energies directly for each geometry)

1) Discretize a Gaussian representation of the potential

$$v(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_g} Z_{\alpha} \exp\left(\frac{-\|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_{\alpha}\|^2}{2\gamma^2}\right),$$

2) Generate compact representation of density

$$n(x) = \sum_{l=1}^L \mathbf{u}^{(l)} \phi_l(x),$$

$$u^{(l)}[v] = \sum_{i=1}^M \beta_i^{(l)} k(v, v_i),$$

3) Learn densities as a functional of $v(x)$

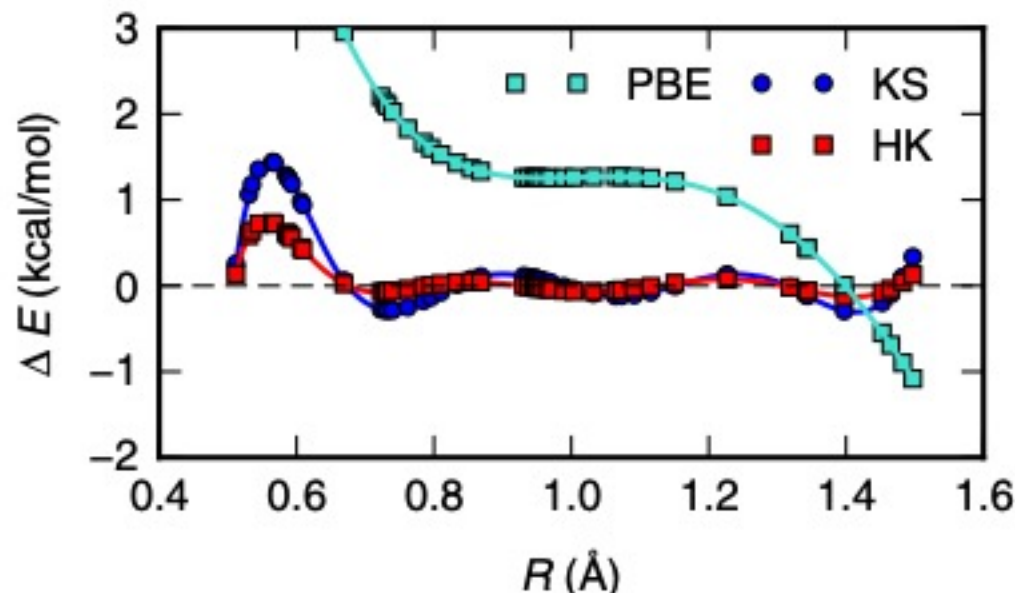
$$n^{\text{ML}}[v](x) = \sum_{l=1}^L u^{(l)}[v] \phi_l(x),$$

4) Learn energies as a functional of $n(x)$

$$E^{\text{ML}}[n] = \sum_{i=1}^M \alpha_i k(n_i, n),$$

Machine learning for DFT...for H₂

150 training set structures, with 50 test set geometries



ML-KS

$$E^{\text{ML}}[v] = \sum_{i=1}^M \alpha_i k(v_i, v)$$

ML-HK

$$E^{\text{ML}}[n] = \sum_{i=1}^M \alpha_i k(n_i, n)$$

Lower energy error using densities as an intermediate

M=5 training points

ML-KS error is **1.3 kcal/mol**

ML-HK error is **0.7 kcal/mol**

Machine learning for DFT: H₂O

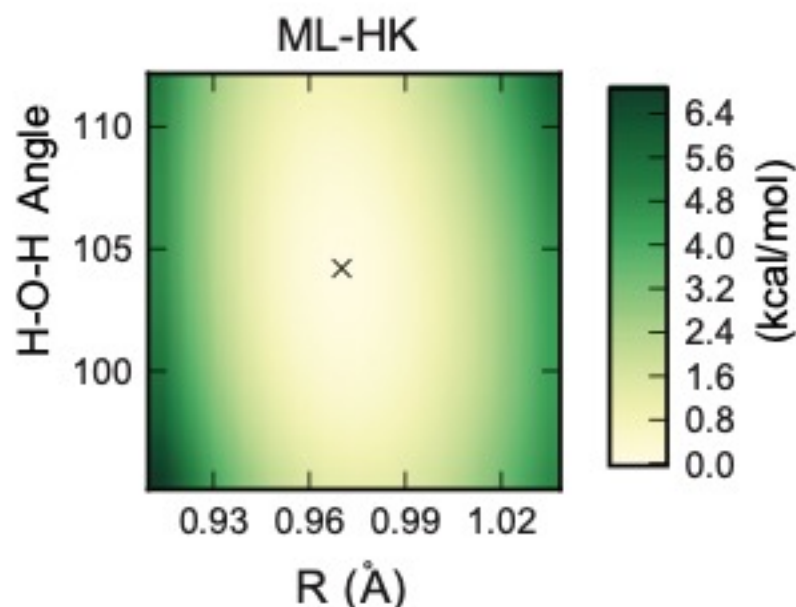
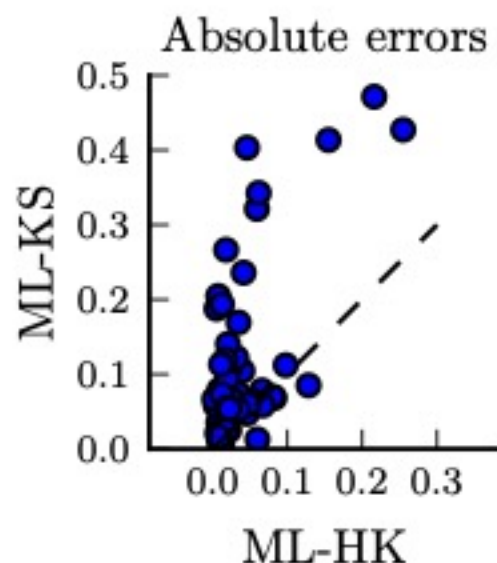
15 of 300 training set structures, with 50 test set geometries

ML-KS

$$E^{\text{ML}}[v] = \sum_{i=1}^M \alpha_i k(v_i, v)$$

ML-HK

$$E^{\text{ML}}[n] = \sum_{i=1}^M \alpha_i k(n_i, n)$$



For M=15 training points:

ML-KS error is **0.12 kcal/mol** (max 0.47 kcal/mol)

ML-HK error is **0.04 kcal/mol** (max 0.25 kcal/mol)

The ML-HK energy surface for symmetric conformers around the equilibrium position for PBE (shown by X).

Sampling strategy for training geometries

Random Perturbations

Difficult to scale with degrees of freedom

From MD trajectory

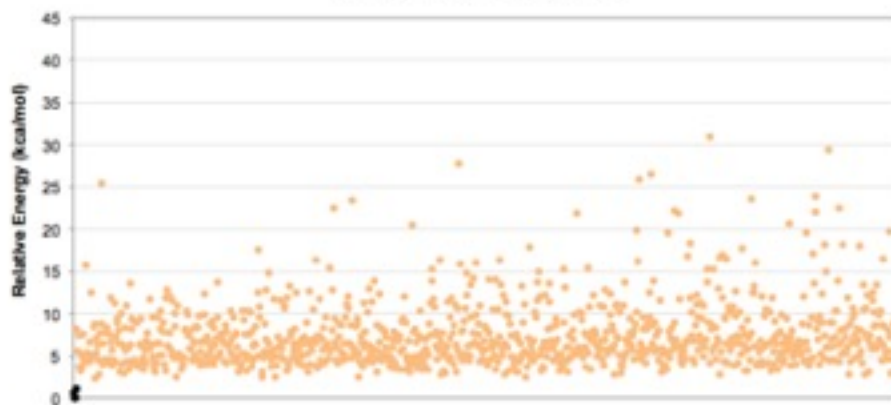
Ab initio MD @ 500K

i.e. sGDML [Chmiela *et al.* (2018) Nat. Commun]

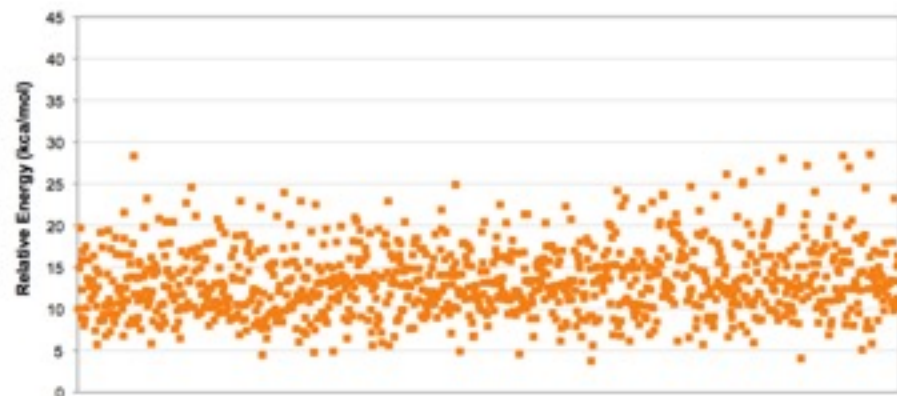
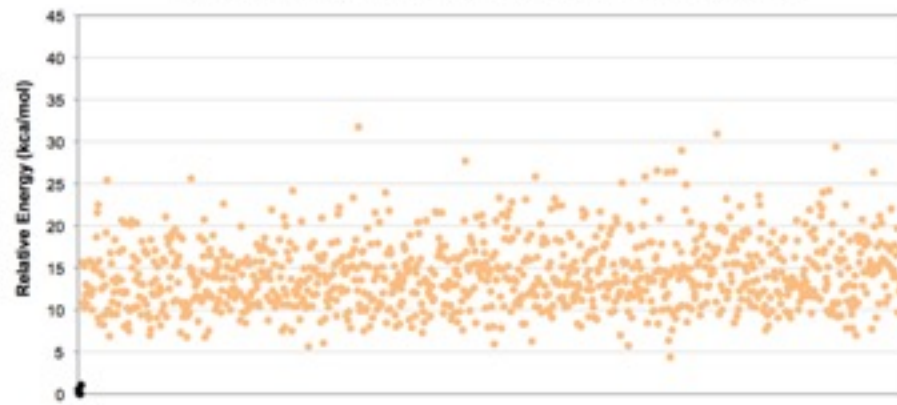
K-means selection to find centers

Classical MD (cheaper!) to sample geometries

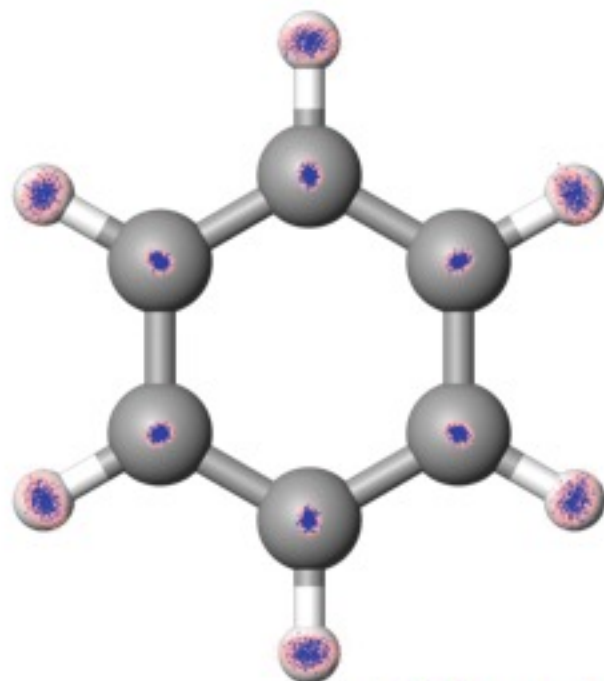
K-means centers



Closest snapshot to K-means centers



Machine learning for DFT: benzene

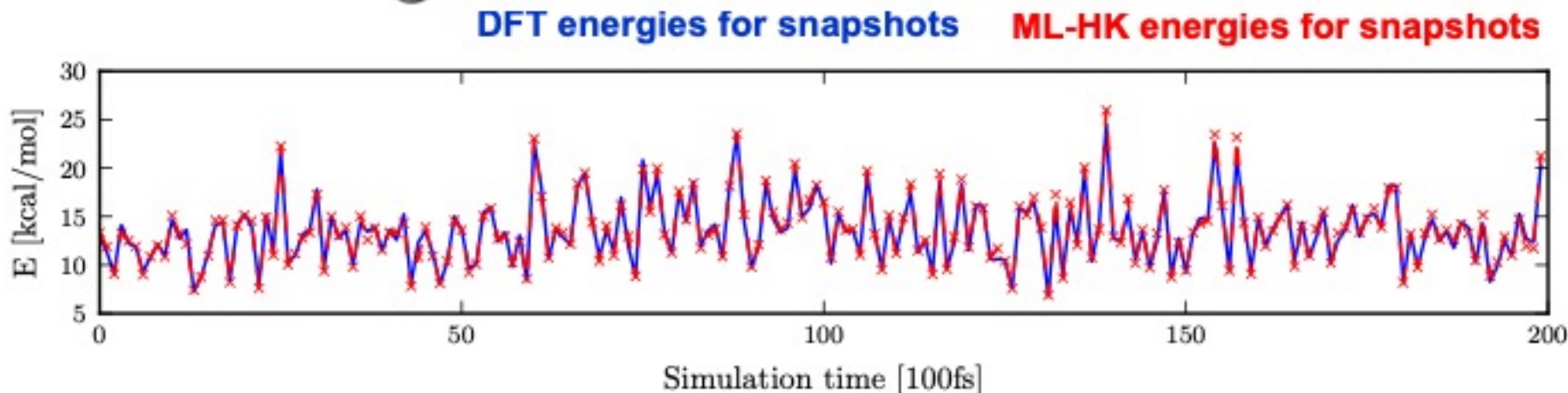


Snapshots from classical MD:

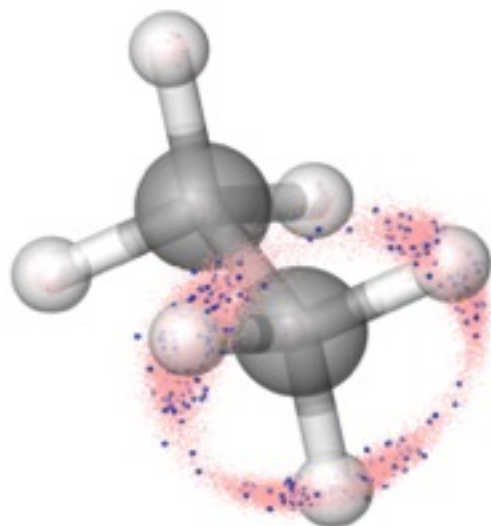
Training set (k-means centers @ 350 K)

Test set (random @ 300 K)

For snapshots from an independent MD trajectory at 300 K, the ML-HK maps have a MAE of only **0.37 kcal/mol** on energies that span more than 20 kcal/mol.



Machine learning for DFT: ethane

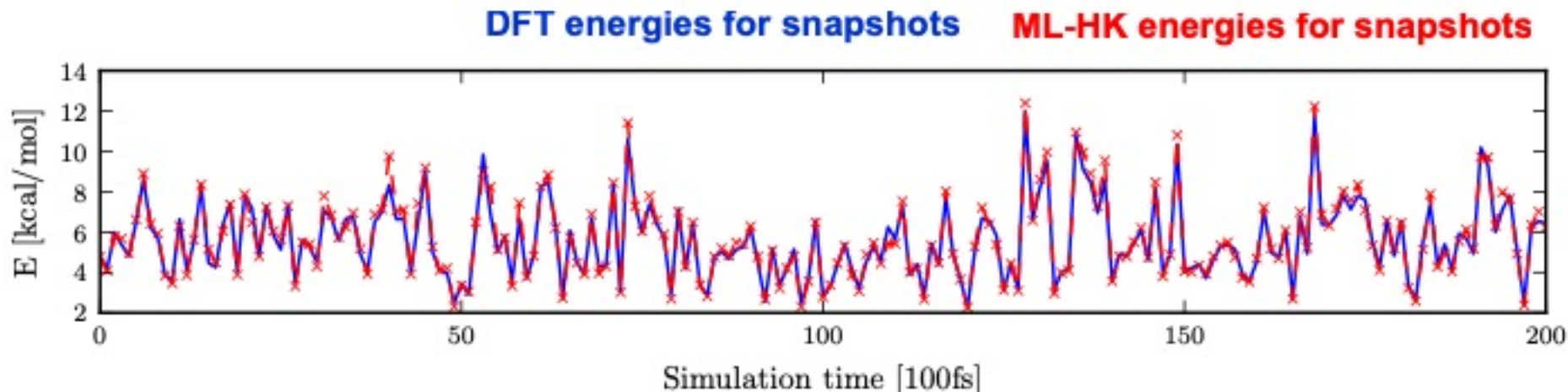


Snapshots from classical MD:

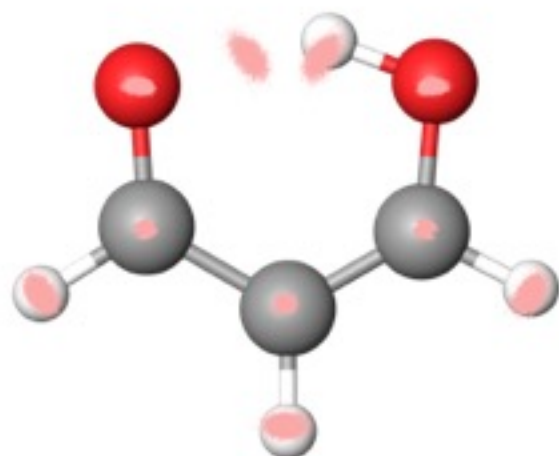
Training set (k-means centers @ 400 K)

Test set (random @ 300 K)

For snapshots from an independent MD trajectory at 300 K, the ML-HK maps have a MAE of only **0.23 kcal/mol** on energies that span more than 10 kcal/mol.

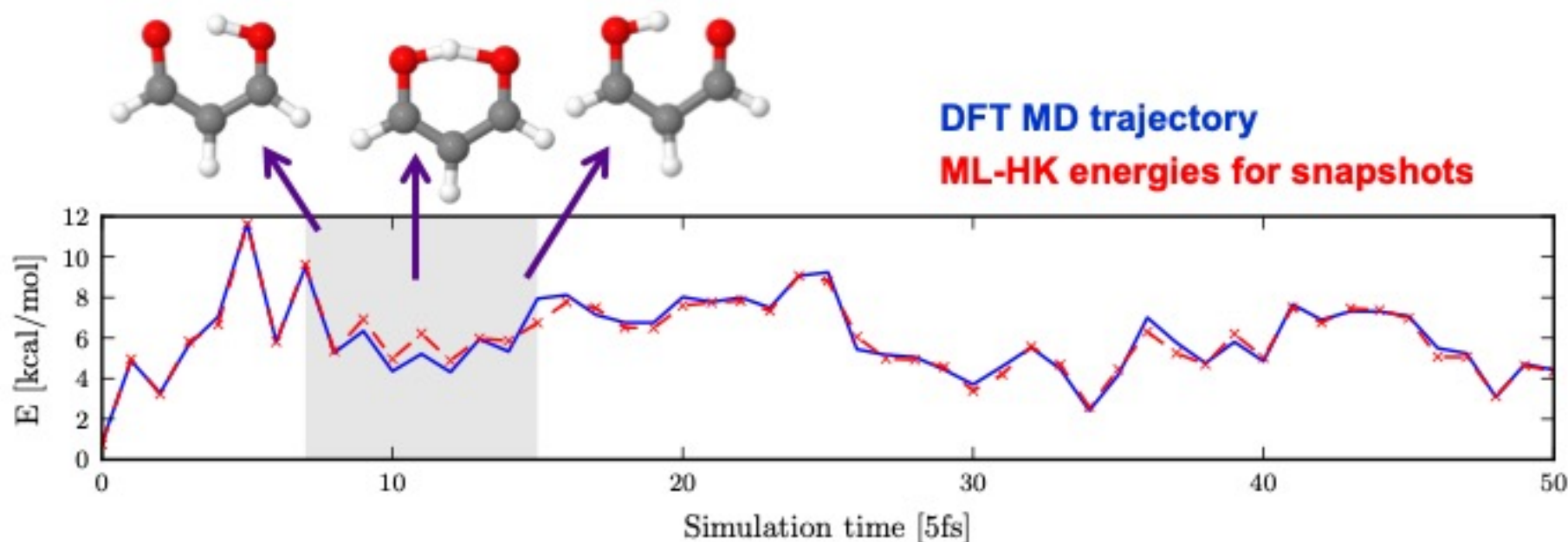


Machine learning for DFT: malonaldehyde



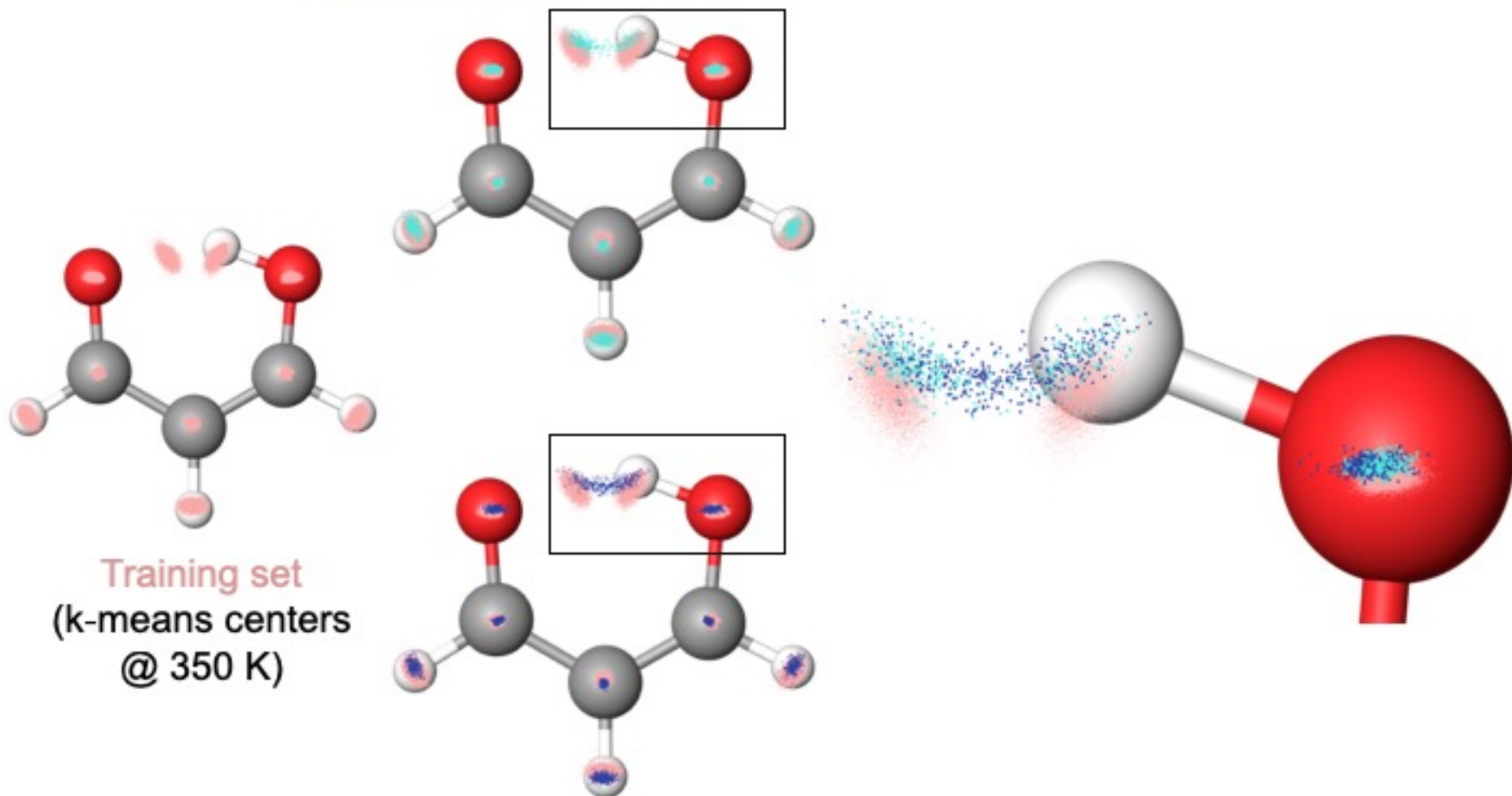
The ML-HK model can predict energies during an intramolecular proton transfer in the enol form of malonaldehyde, after training on classical trajectories with fixed tautomers!

Energy errors for snapshots from an *ab initio* trajectory are **0.27 kcal/mol**.

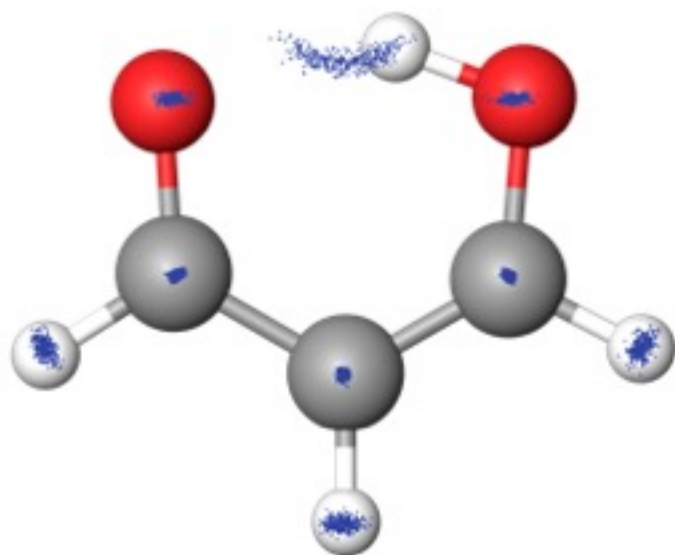


Overlap of test and training data

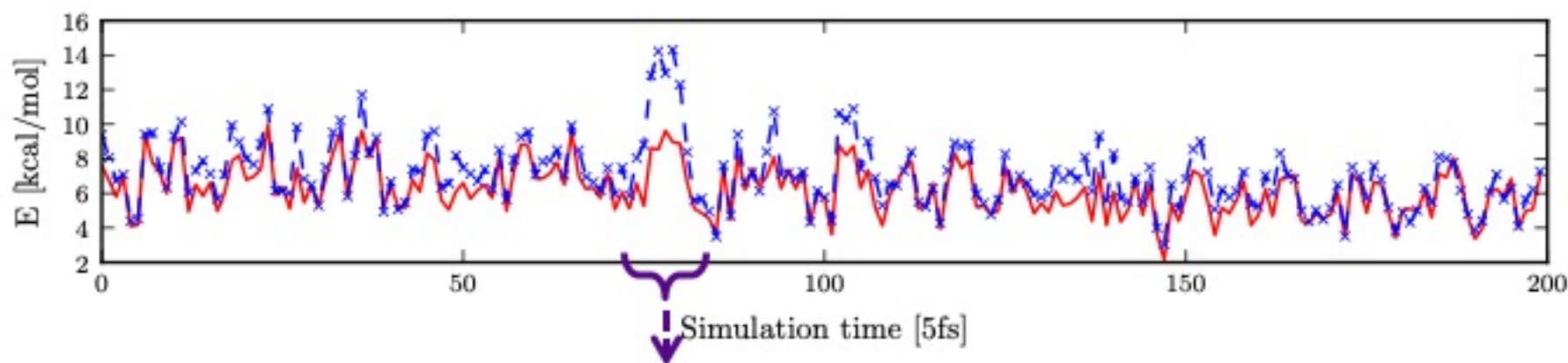
External Check : DFT MD @ 300 K



Machine learning for DFT: malonaldehyde

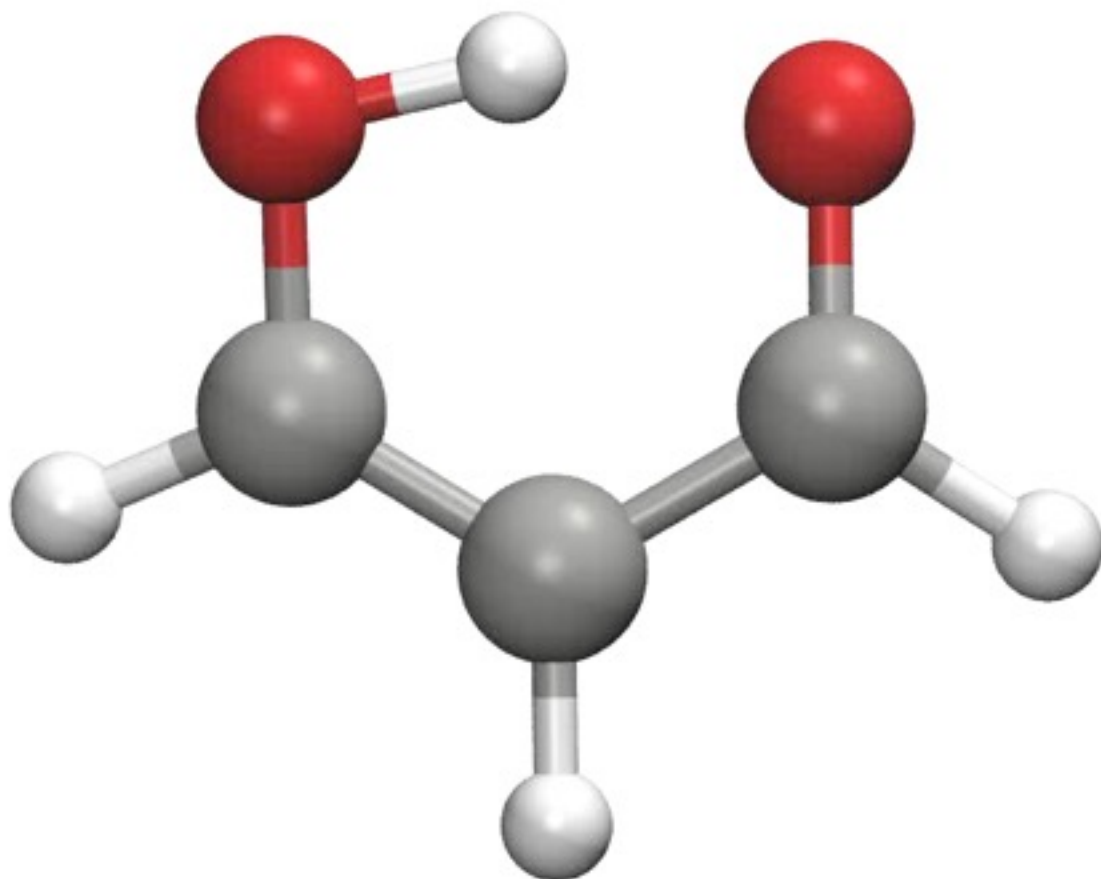


For a 300 K MD trajectory **generated using the ML-HK model**, the MAE relative to PBE is **0.77 kcal/mol**.

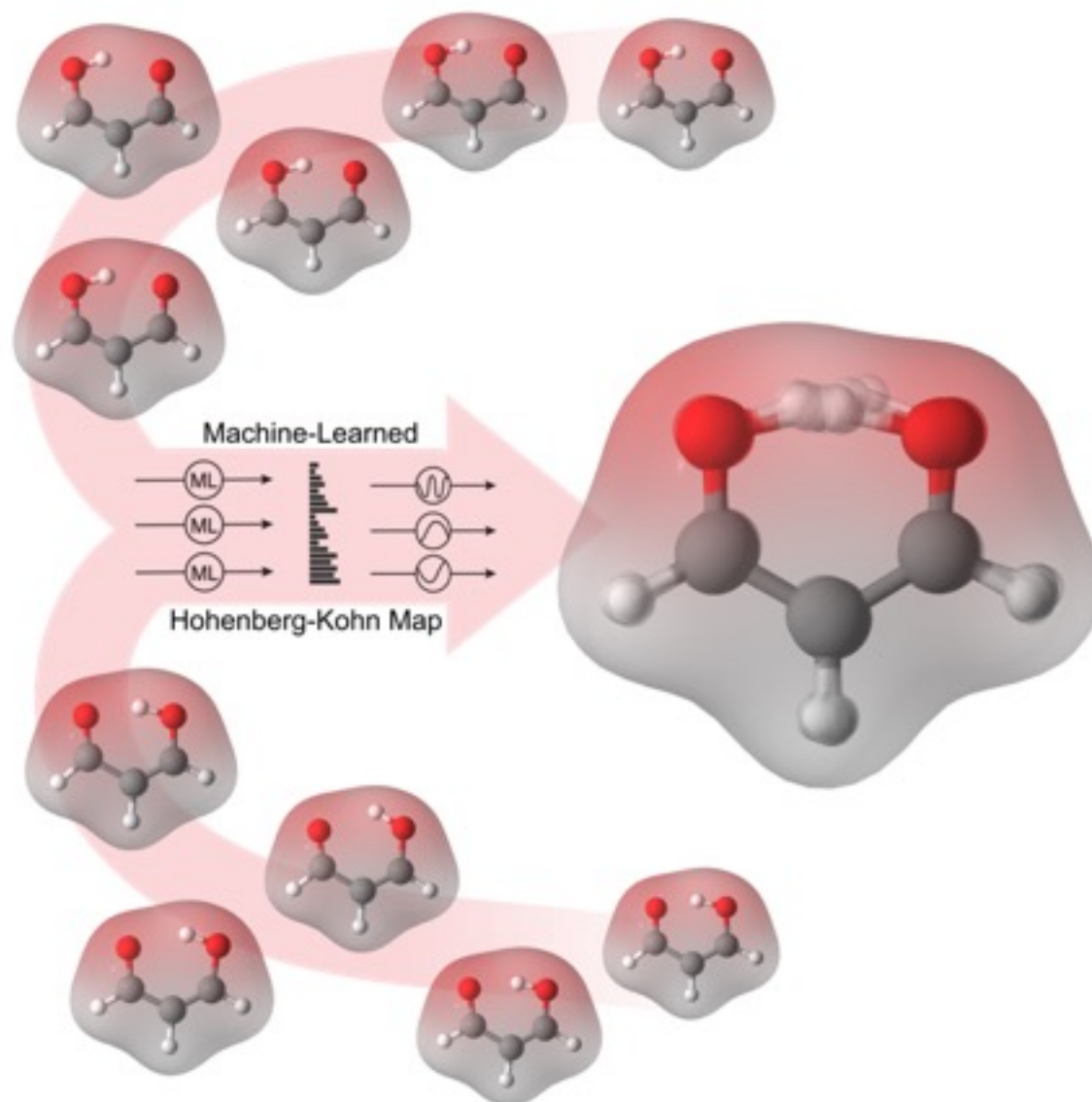


(Some configurations need to be added to the training set!)

Machine learning for DFT: malonaldehyde



Machine learning electron densities



Future directions (happening now!)

Active learning

Adding new conformers based on ML model sampling

Transfer learning

Related families of molecules, energy schemes, bonding environments

Periodic solids

Atomic and molecular systems

Improved energy descriptions

Learning alternate DFT and CCSD(T) energies

Sampling FES for observable properties

Molecular dynamics including path integrals

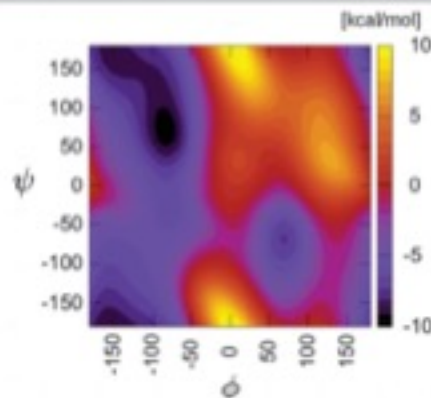
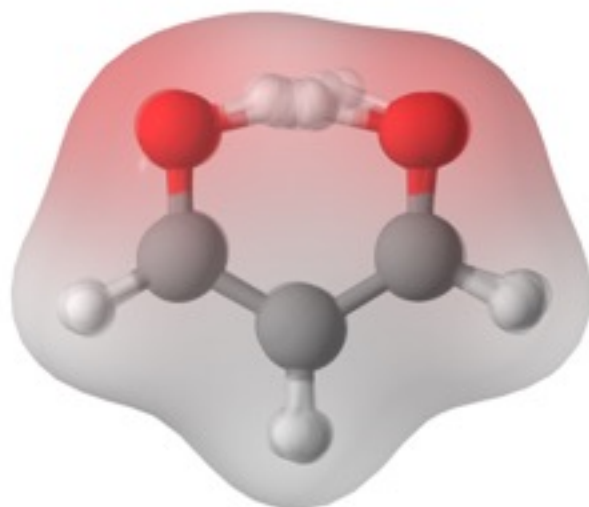
*Exciting new applications of ML to
dynamic and reactive molecular systems!*

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