

Extending *ab initio* Calculations with Machine Learned Potentials for Molecular Dynamics

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MD Approximations Change Over Time

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Twobody (B.C.)

Lennard-Jones, Hard
Sphere, Coulomb, Bonded

Manybody (1980s)

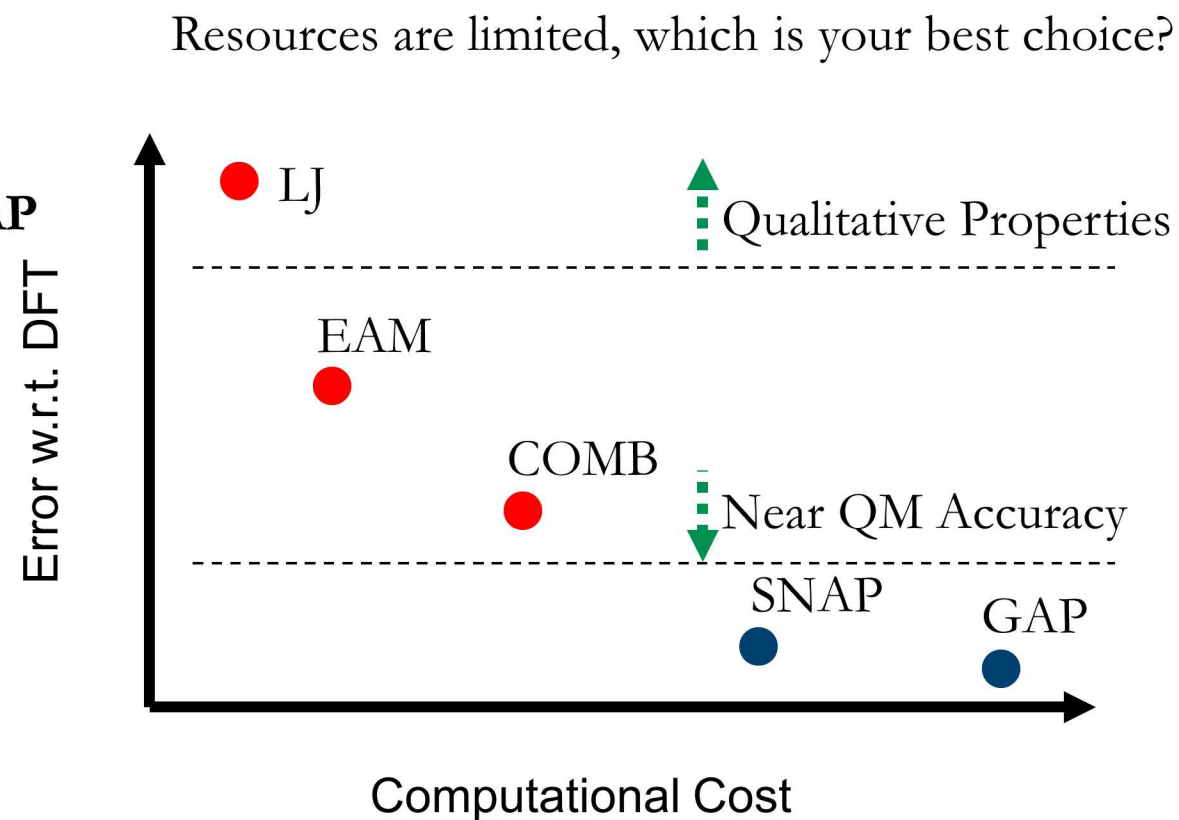
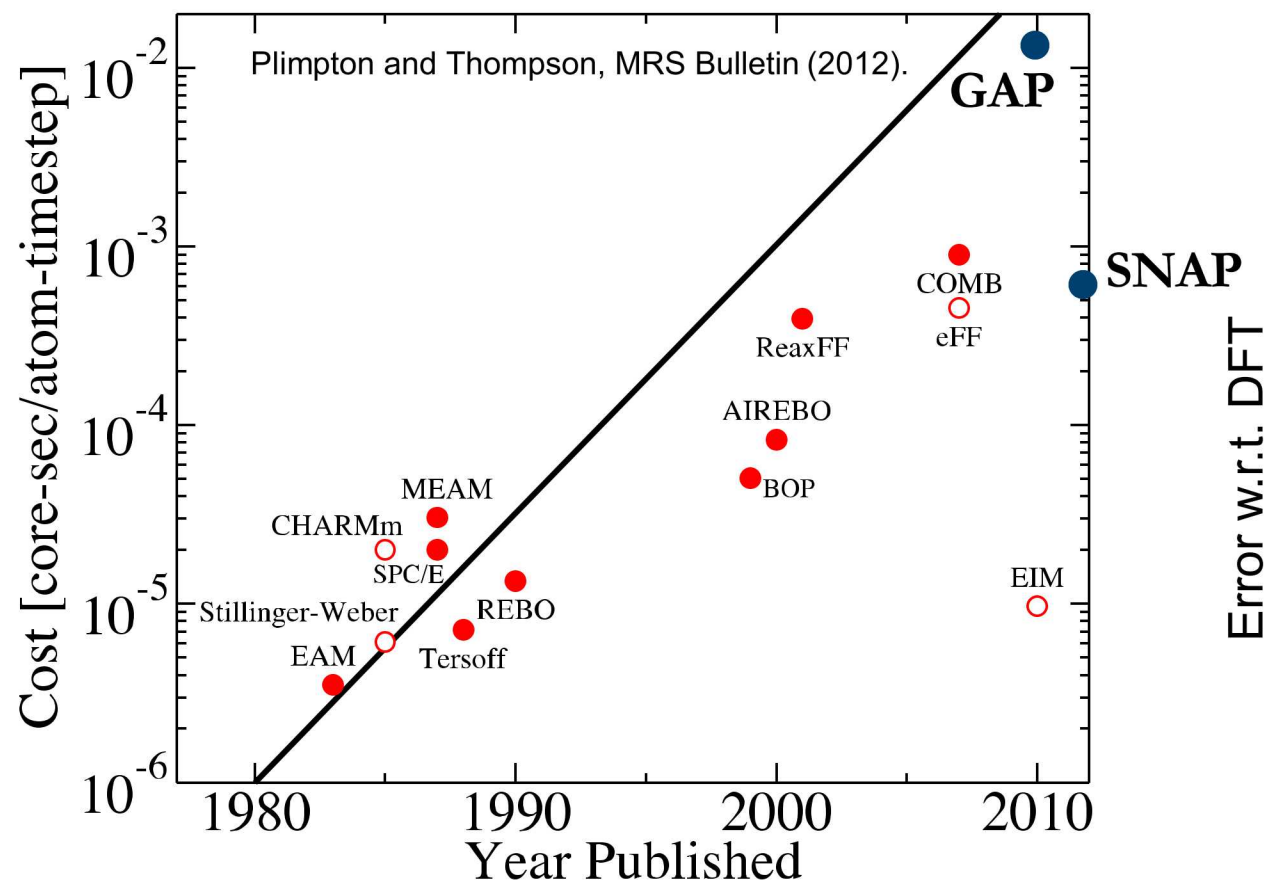
Stillinger-Weber, Tersoff,
Embedded Atom Method

Advanced (90s-2000s)

REBO, BOP, COMB,
ReaxFF

Big Data / Deep / Machine Learning (2010s)

GAP, SNAP, NN,...

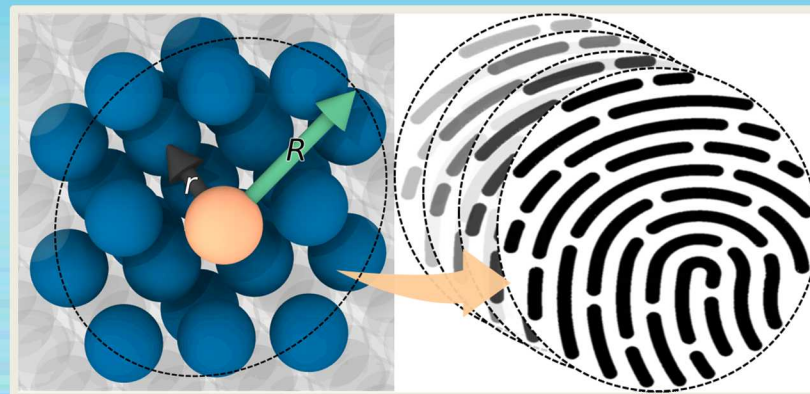


Classical, Empirical Potentials

- Metals
 - EAM: Assume spherical electron density
$$E_i = F_\alpha(\sum_{j \neq i} \rho_\beta(r_{ij})) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \neq i} \phi_{\alpha\beta}(r_{ij})$$
- Inorganic
 - Stillinger-Weber: Assume 2,3-body harmonic springs
- Organic
 - ReaxFF: Assume covalent bonding, smooth bond-orders between all interacting atoms

Machine Learned Potentials

- Metals, Inorganic, Organic, etc.
 - Assume energy and forces are some function of local atomic neighborhood descriptors
- Needs reference data to be properly trained to get the 'right' energies and forces



Spectral Neighborhood Analysis Potential (SNAP)

Model Form

- Energy of atom i expressed as a basis expansion over K components of the bispectrum (B_k^i)

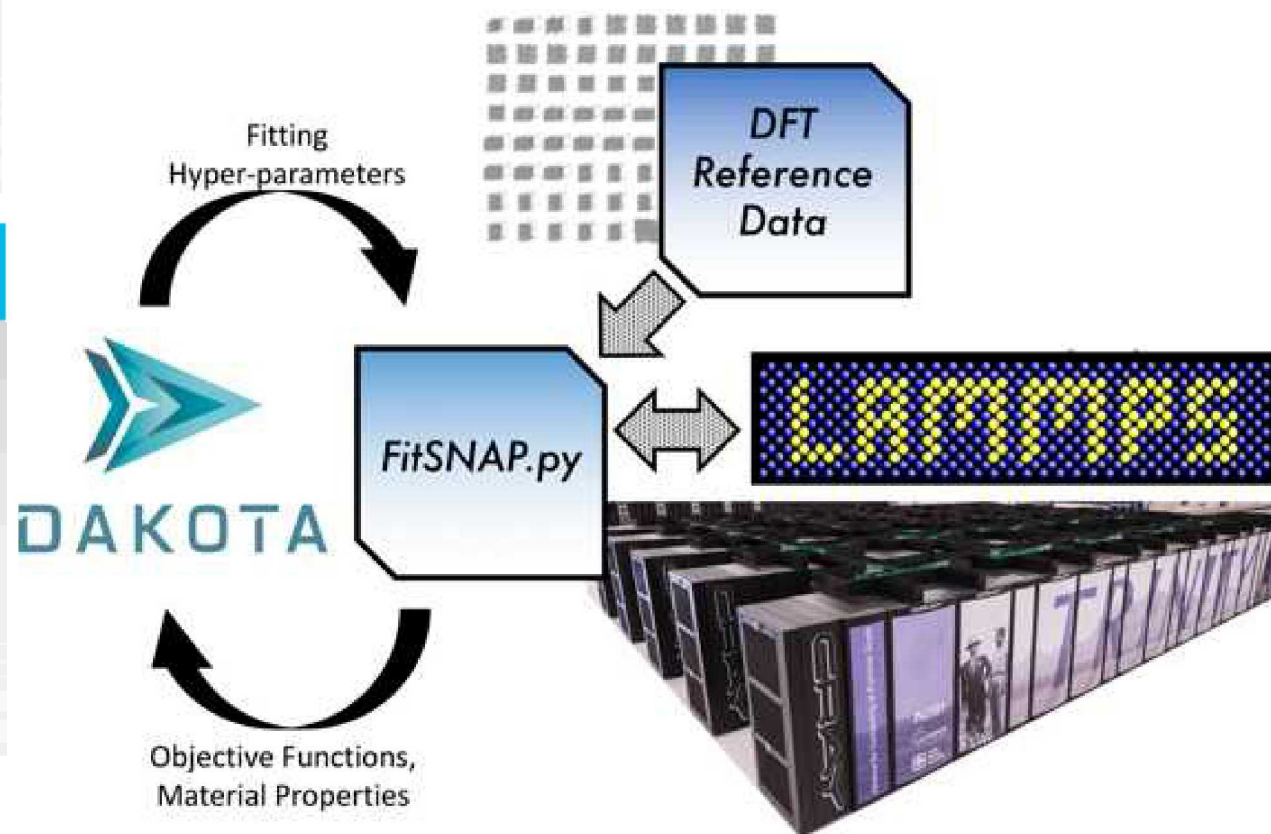
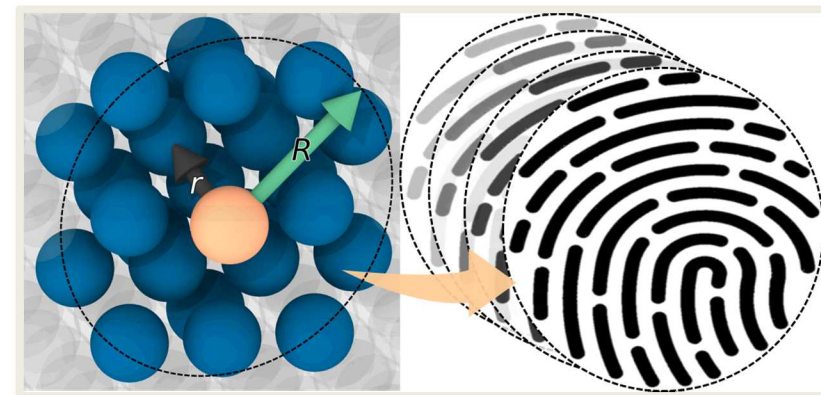
$$E_{SNAP}^i = \alpha_0 + \sum_k \left[\alpha_k^{(1)} (B_k^i - B_{k_0}) + \alpha_k^{(n)} (\dots)^n \right]$$

Regression Method

- α vector fully describes a SNAP potential
- Linear kernel decouples MD speed from training set size

$$\min(\|w \cdot D\alpha - T\|^2 - \gamma_n \|\alpha\|^n)$$

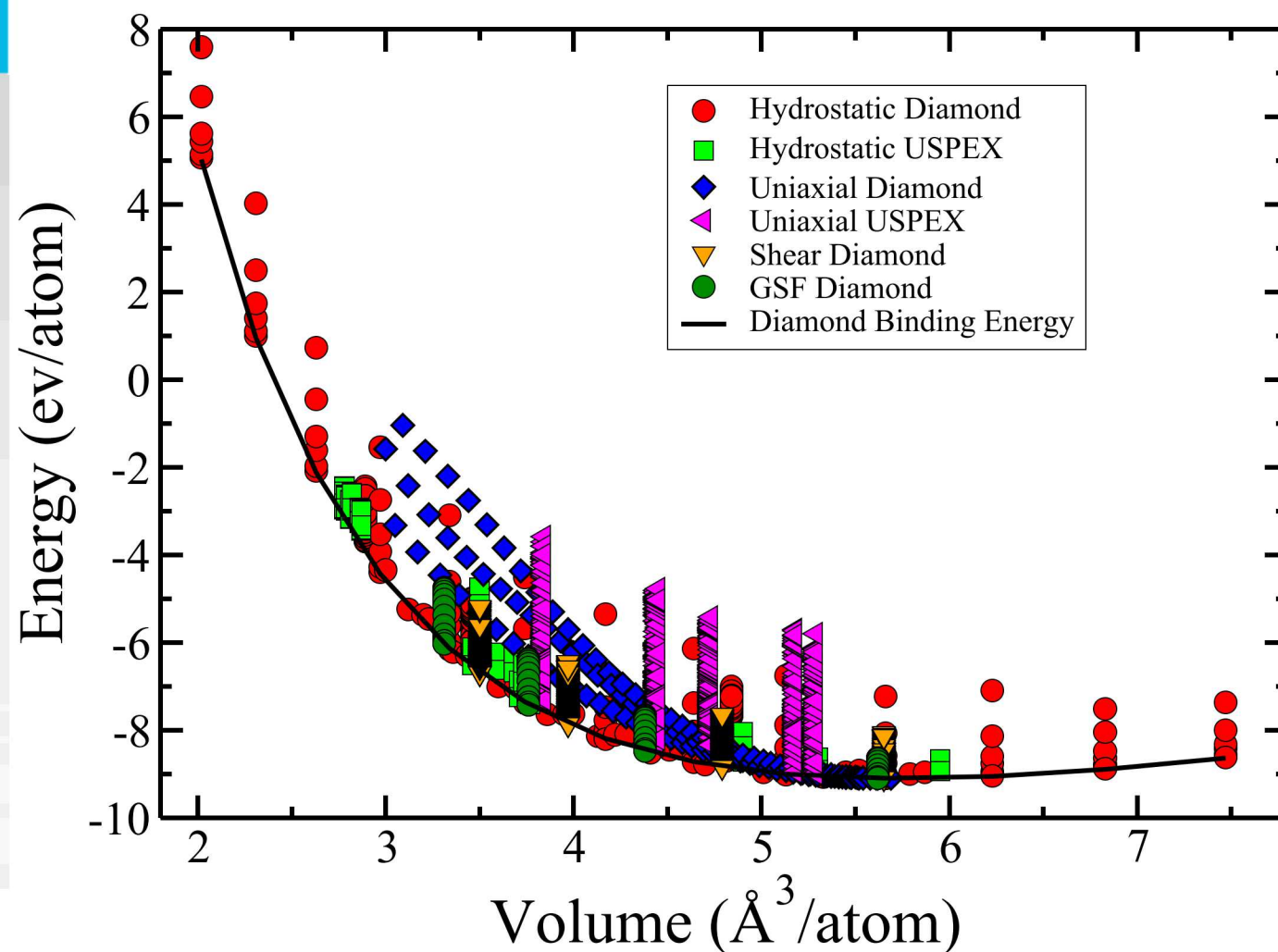
w :	D : Set of	T : DFT
Weights	descriptors	training



DFT Training Data

- Structures included (by-hand) were chosen for their relevance to HED experiments on Carbon
- Focus on high pressures, condensed phases (i.e. not fullerenes)
- Database details:
 - 7000+ configurations
 - Pressures between 0-1 TPa
 - Temperatures between 0-20,000 K
 - Diamond, Graphene, BC8 and thousands of crystal search results.

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ML-IAP for HED States of Carbon: Material Properties

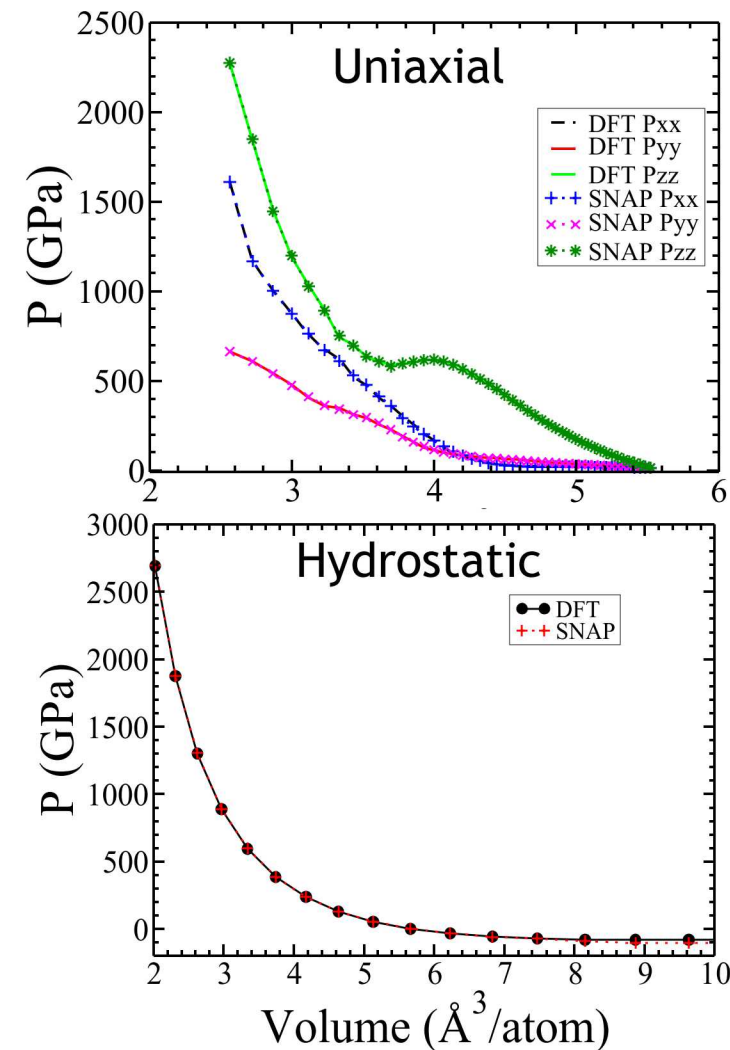
Elastic Properties: ✓



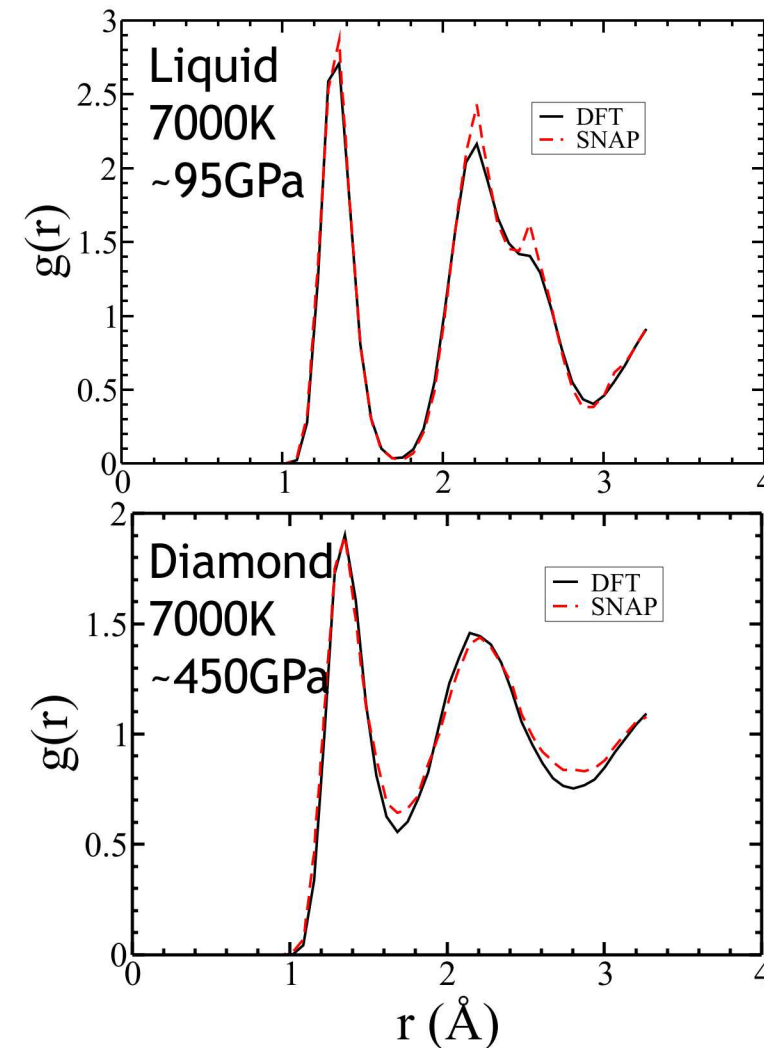
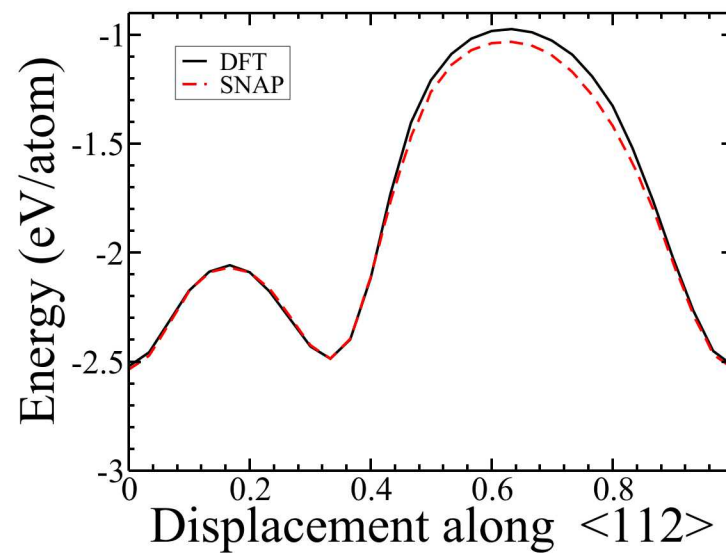
Defect Properties: ✓



HED State Properties: ✓/?

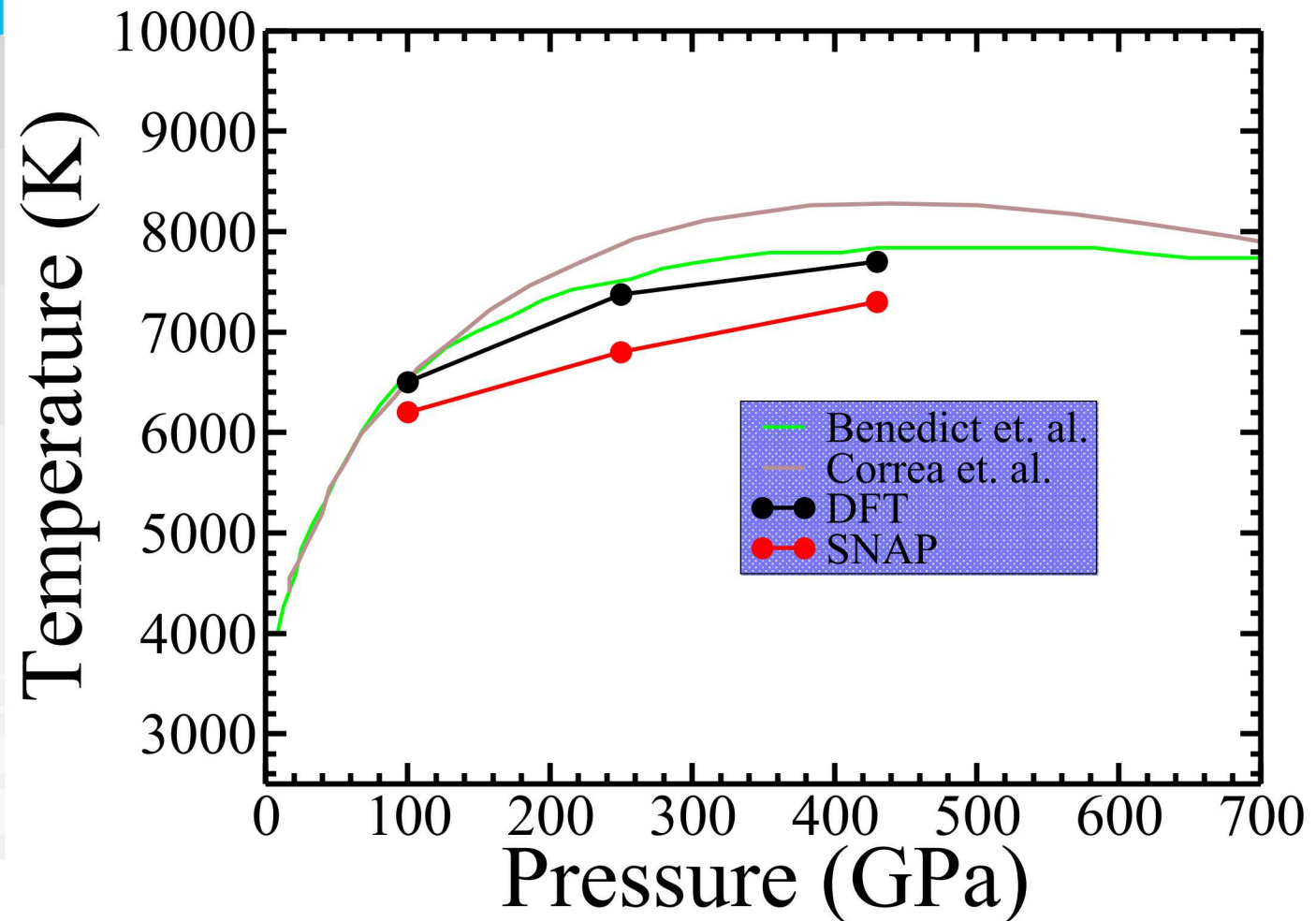


Generalized Stacking Fault at 1TPa



Beyond Training

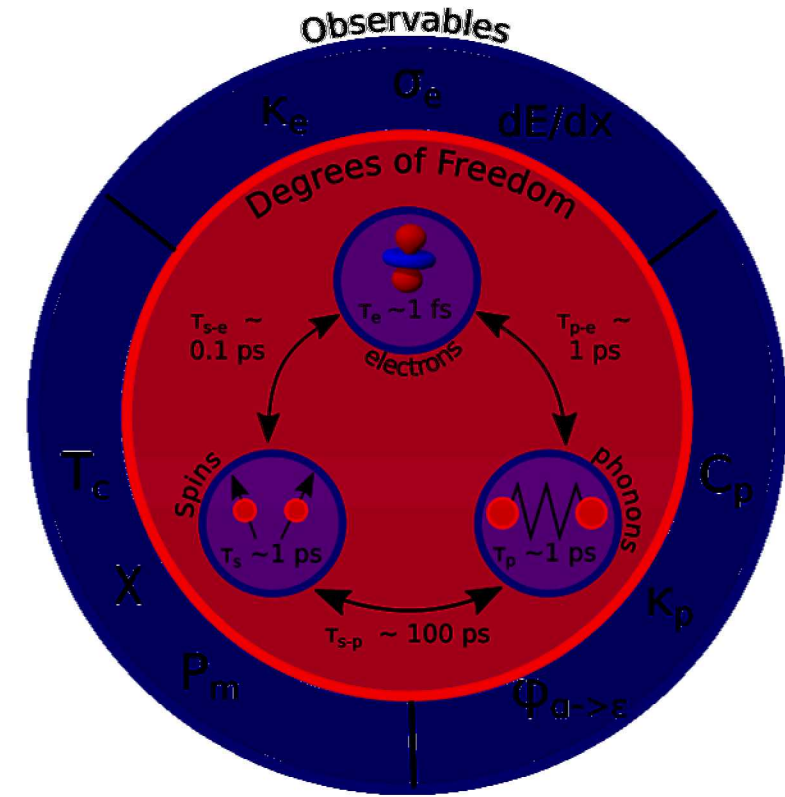
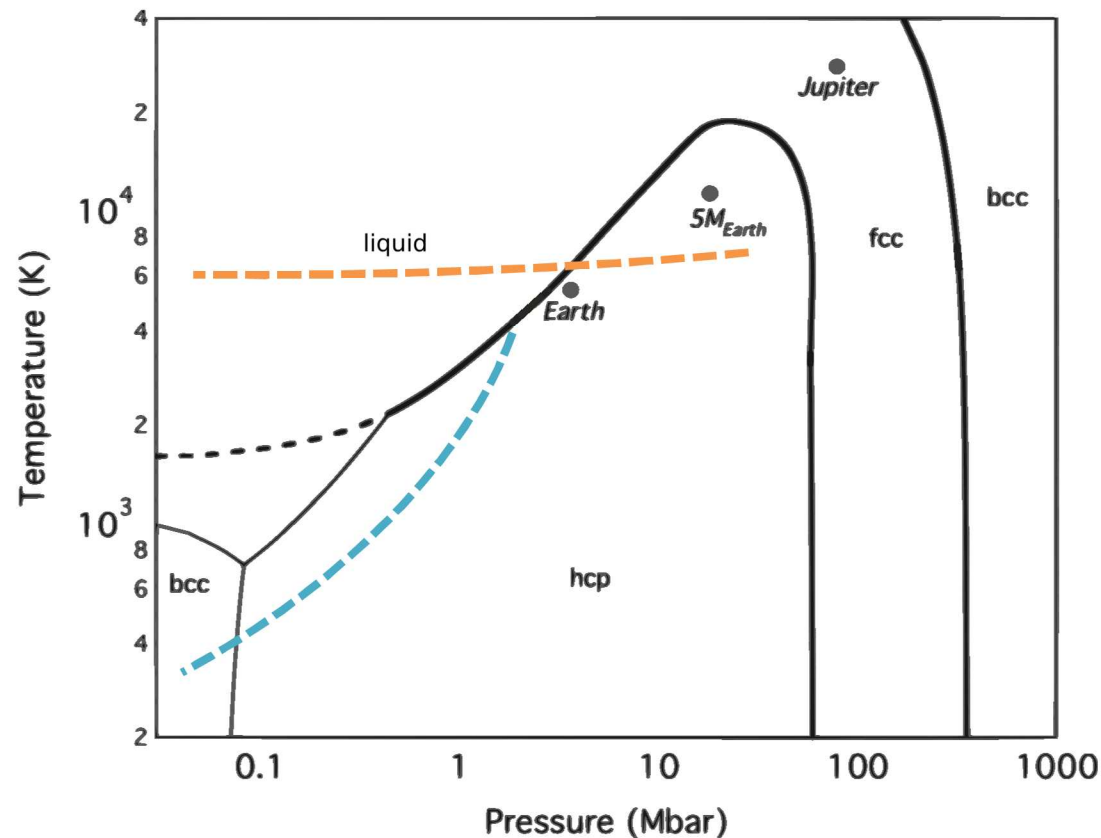
- Diamond melt curve using 2-phase, stable interface, MD simulations
- Slopes look good w.r.t. DFT, max error is 7% at $P=250\text{GPa}$
- Still some discrepancy, should new training data be added?
 - Improve agreement at these state points
 - Temper the system from bad dynamics at very high P, T
 - Sacrifice accuracy elsewhere in the fitted properties



8 Missing Physics/Chemistry in Current Comp. Tools

Approaching HED states via different physical processes:

1. Shock compression, coupled Pressure & Temperature
 - Final HED state is determined by initial conditions
2. Ramp compression, nearly isothermal Pressure rise

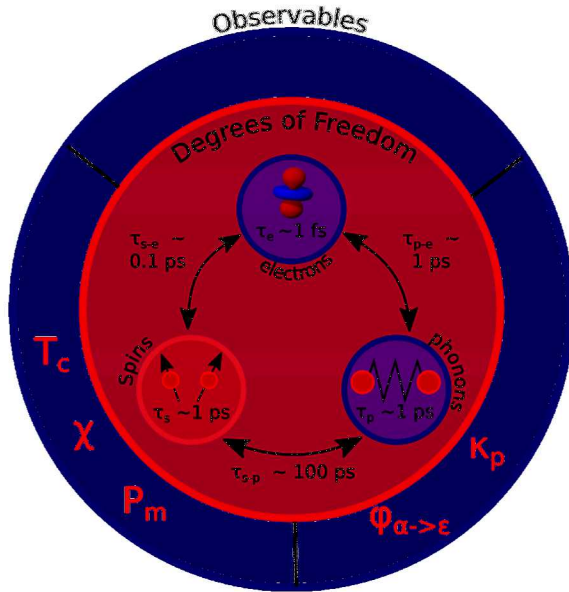


Phase transitions occur along these paths:

Structural : BCC to HCP, melting & solidification

Magnetic : Ferro- to Non-magnetic

Electronic & Thermal : Discontinuous transport properties



Classical spin dynamics

- Ruled by a per-atom resolution of the Landau-Lifschitz-Gilbert (LLG) equation:

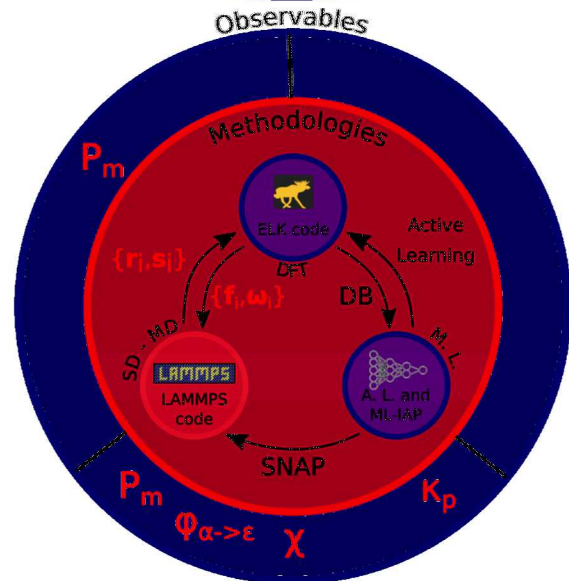
$$\frac{d\mathbf{s}_i}{dt} = \frac{1}{(1 + \lambda^2)} [\boldsymbol{\omega}_i \times \mathbf{s}_i + \lambda \mathbf{s}_i \times (\boldsymbol{\omega}_i \times \mathbf{s}_i)]$$

With \mathbf{s}_i classical magnetic spins, lambda a damping coefficient and $\boldsymbol{\omega}_i$ precession vectors derived from a spin Hamiltonian.

Spin Hamiltonian for HED conditions

$$H_{ex} = - \sum_i^N \sum_{n=1}^4 I_i^n |\mathbf{s}_i|^{2n} - \sum_{i,j,i \neq j}^N \mathbf{s}_i \mathbf{s}_j (J_{ij} + K_{ij} |\mathbf{s}_i| |\mathbf{s}_j| + L_{ij} \mathbf{s}_i \mathbf{s}_j)$$

- ◆ Contains transverse and longitudinal spin fluctuations ‘necessary for high P/T conditions.
- ◆ Will be implemented in LAMMPS.

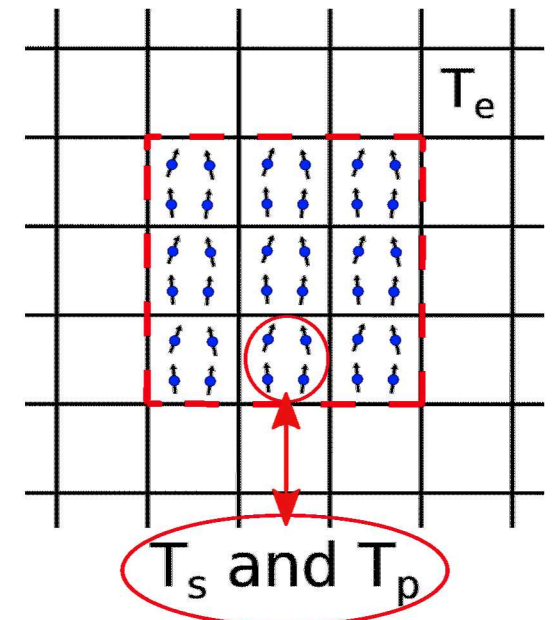


Diffusion equation for the electronic temperature

$$C_e \frac{\partial T_e}{\partial t} = \nabla (\kappa_e \nabla T_e) - g_{e-s}(T_e - T_s) - g_{e-p}(T_e - T_p)$$

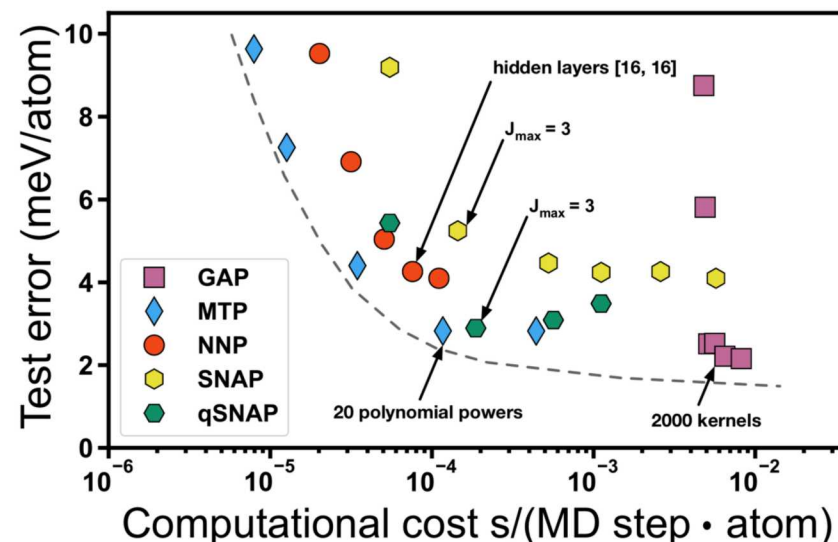
with T_e , T_s and T_p the electronic, spin and lattice temperatures, C_e and κ_e the electronic heat-capacity and heat-conductivity, and g the electron-spin and electron-lattice relaxation rates.

- Resolution on a grid of the diffusion equation for T_e (in black on the right).
- This grid is overlay on top of a spin-lattice MD simulation cell (in red).
- Langevin thermostats, exchange coefficients and spin-lattice Hamiltonian are coupling the evolution of the three temperature.
- Model parametrized from ab initio calculations.



Conclusion + Ongoing SNAP Development Areas

- SNAP development is targeting a space where few other potentials exist, or where traditional potentials lack quantitative accuracy.
- Biggest worry about generated potentials is how 'robust' they are.
- Exploring accuracy/cost tradeoffs with other ML-IAP



ECP - EXAALT : Extending MD Time & Accuracy

- InP : Explicit multi-element bispectrum
- Neural Nets using bispectrum descriptors
- Learn-on-the-Fly methods for training curation

SciDAC-4: Plasma-Surface Interactions

- W-Be-H-He

