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Machine Learning Based Upscaling of Finite-Box Size Molecular Dynamics Diffusion Simulations

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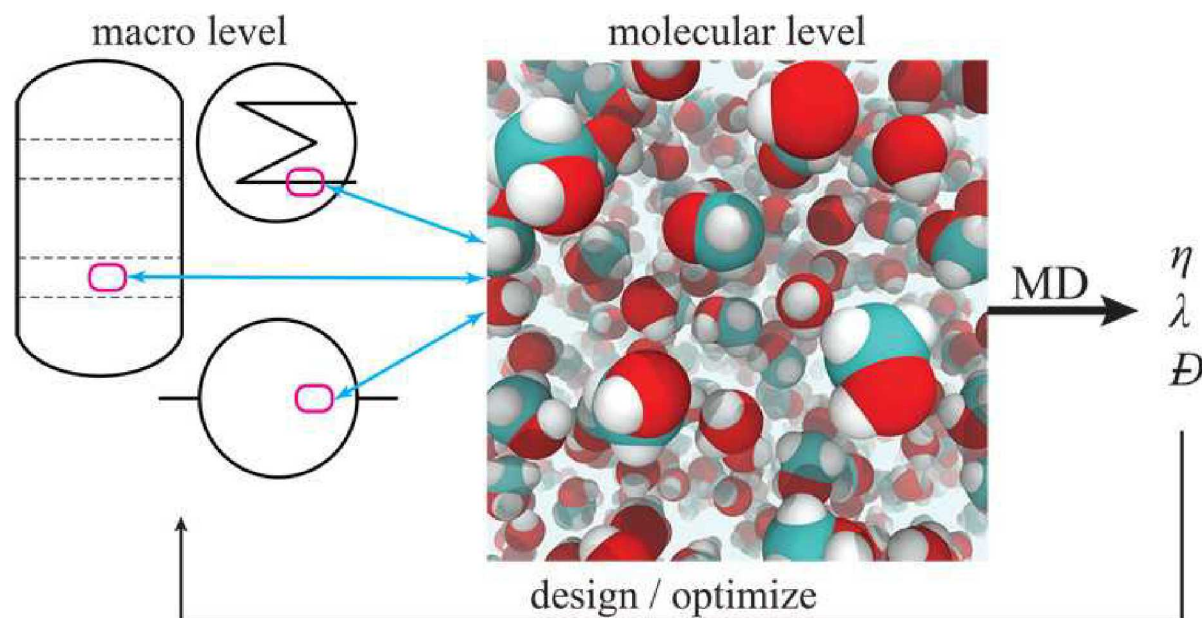
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Molecular Dynamics Diffusion Simulations

- Diffusion experiments are slow, expensive, and often inconsistent
- Diffusion coefficients can be simulated using open-source MD packages
- MD uses Newton's equations of motion and an interatomic potential



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Machine learning prediction of self-diffusion in Lennard-Jones fluids

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 Joshua P. Allers¹,  Jacob A. Harvey²,  Fernando H. Garzon^{3,4}, and  Todd M. Alam^{1,a)}

- Joshua Allers et al. showed that artificial neural networks (ANN) can be trained to predict self-diffusion of Lennard Jones (LJ) fluids
- ANN can replicate the MD results at a lower computational cost
- Expand: real fluids, diffusion in pores, multicomponent

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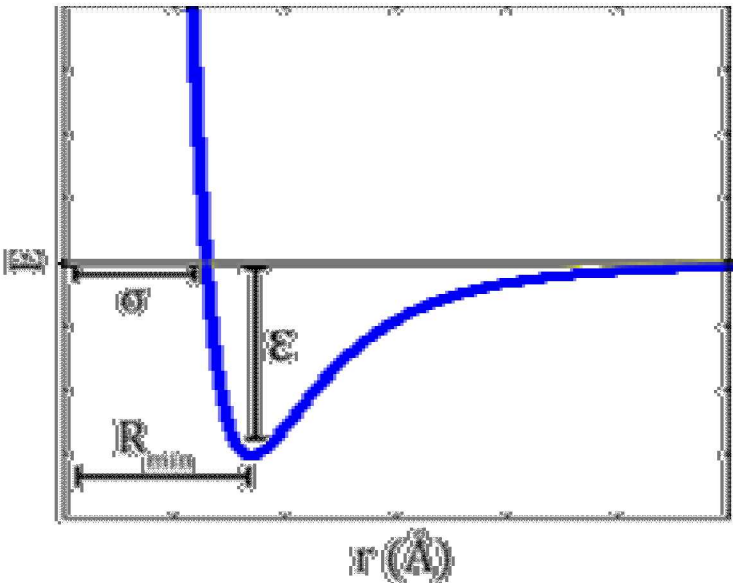
Finite-Size Effects of Binary Mutual Diffusion Coefficients from Molecular Dynamics

Seyed Hossein Jamali,[†] Ludger Wolff,[‡] Tim M. Becker,[†] André Bardow,[‡] Thijs J. H. Vlugt,[†]
and Othonas A. Moultos*,[†]

- Jamali published data for over 1000 simulation of binary LJ fluids
- Self-diffusion and Maxwell-Stefan diffusion coefficients

- N = Number of particles
- x = Mole fraction of Particle 1
- ϵ = Well depth (strength of attractive forces)
- σ = Van der Walls radius (particle size)
- k = Non-ideal mixing parameter

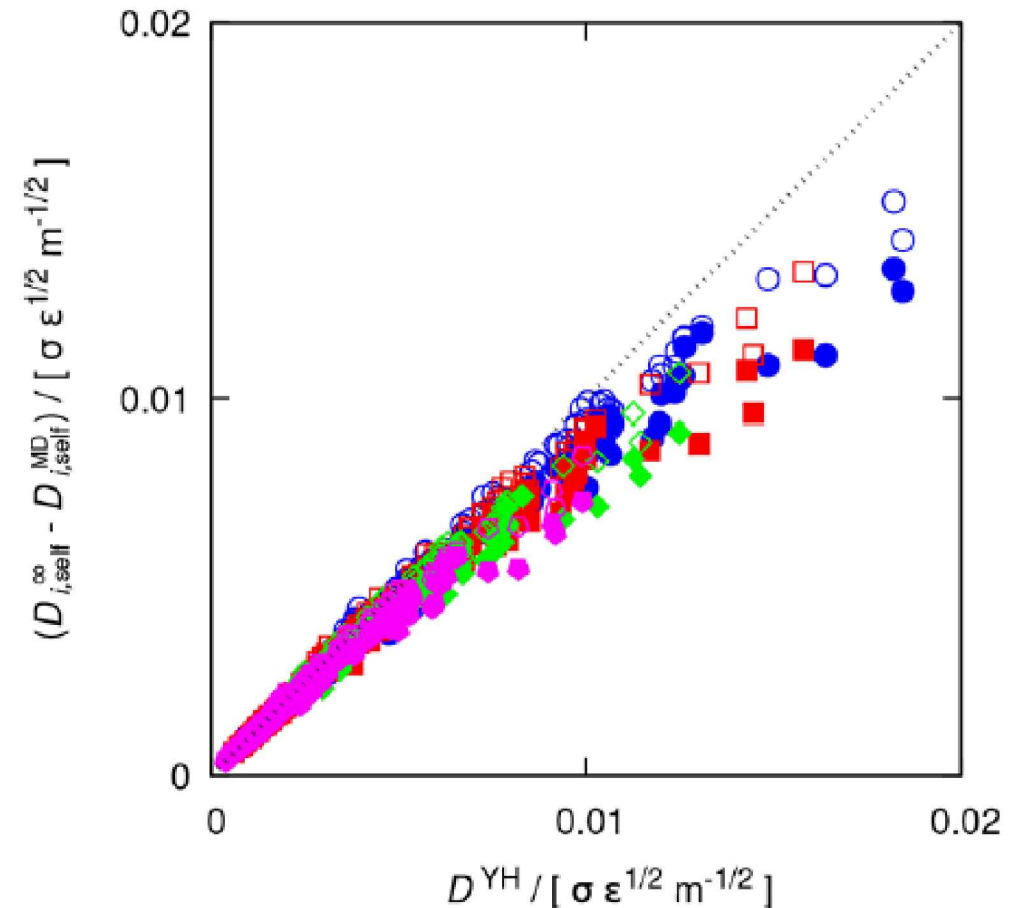
Parameter	Values
N	500, 1000, 2000, 4000
x_1	0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7 0.9
ϵ_2	1.0, 0.8, 0.6, 0.5
σ_2	1.0, 1.2, 1.4, 1.6
k_{12}	0.05, 0.0, -0.3, -0.6



- MD diffusion simulations show finite-box size effects
- Yeh and Hummer (YH) correction used for self-diffusion of single component fluids

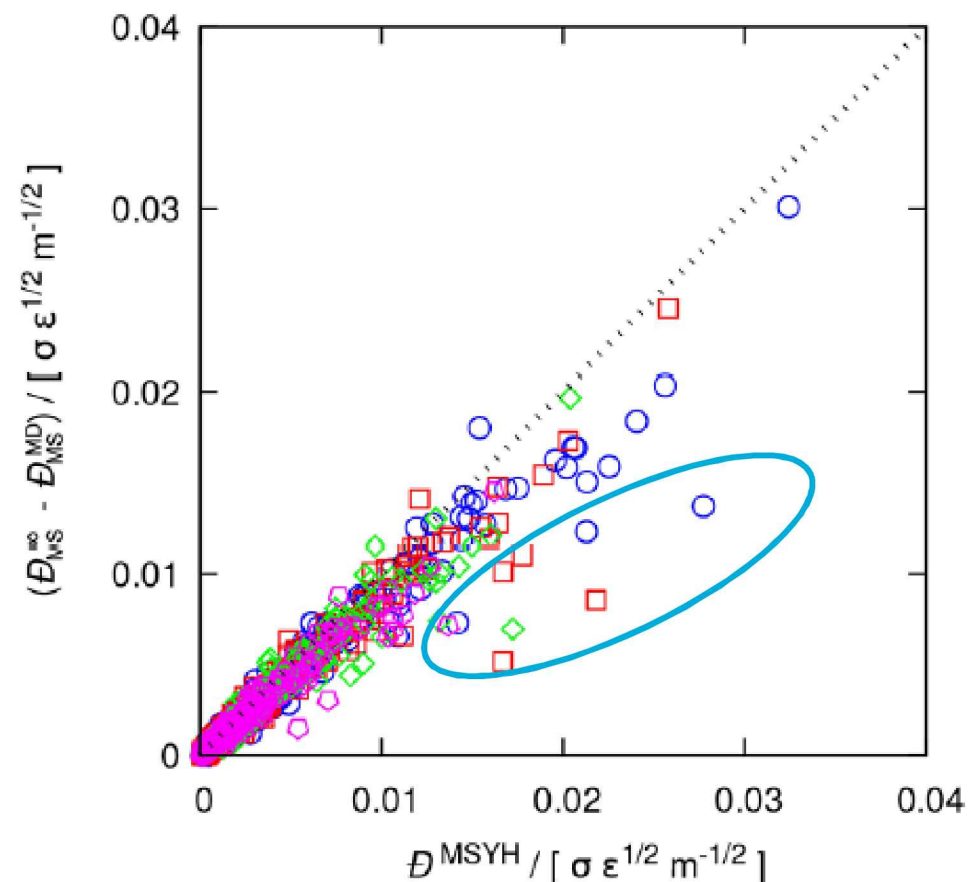
$$\text{YH Correction: } D^{\infty} = D^{MD} + \frac{\xi k_B T}{6\pi\eta L}$$

- Jamali used the YH correction for binary fluids



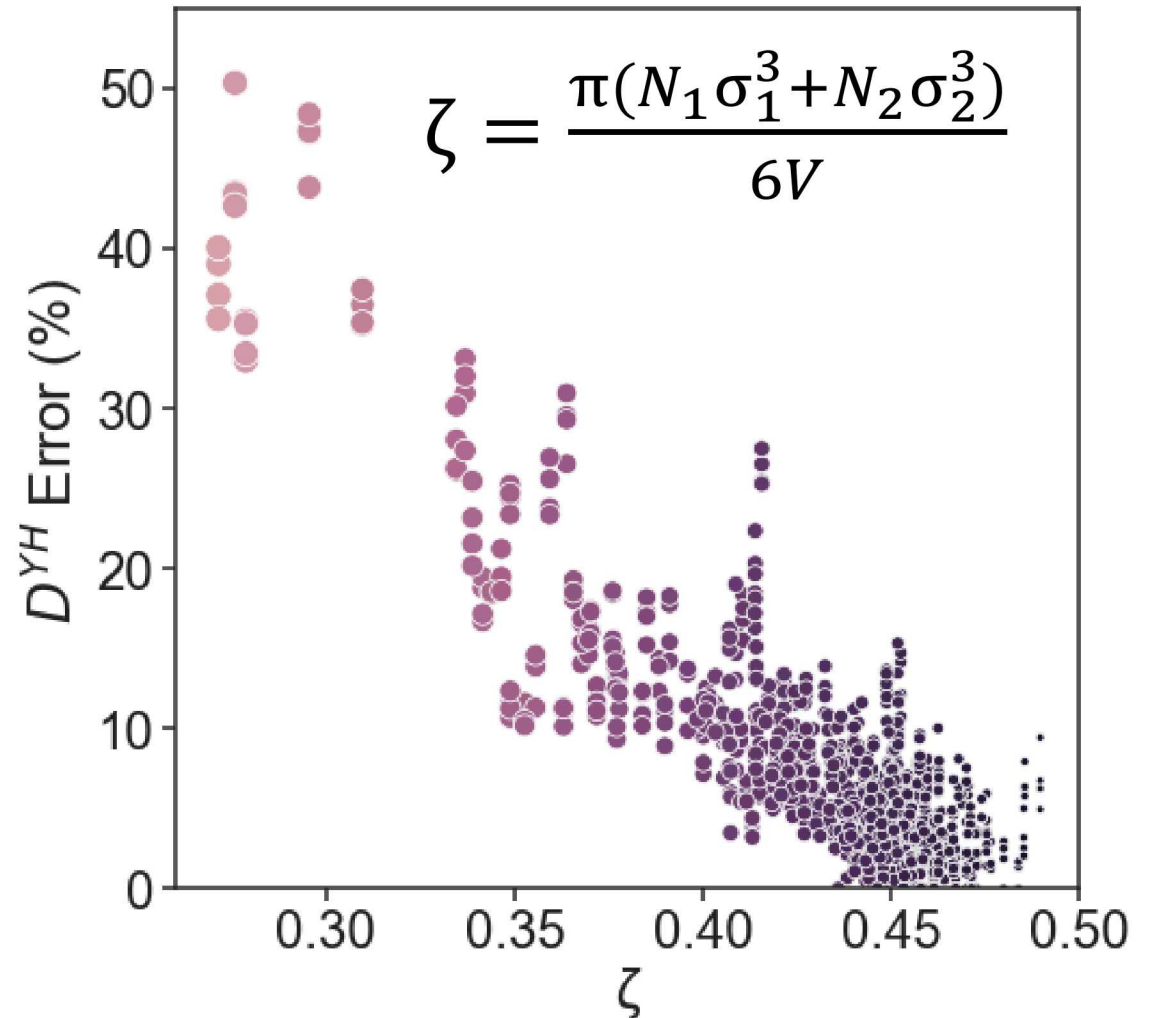
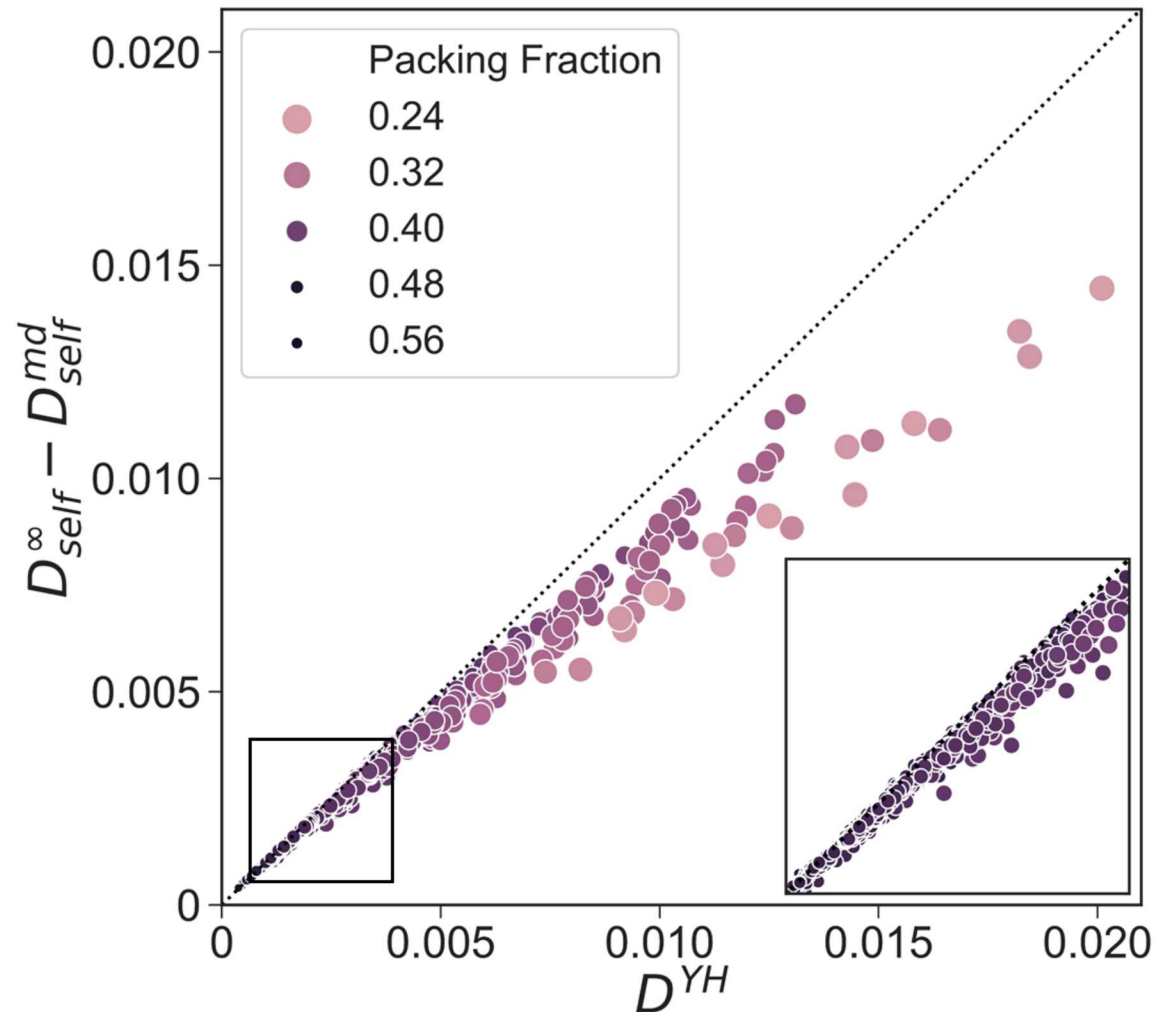
- Jamali adapted the YH correction to be used for Maxwell-Stefan Diffusion
- The correction factor overpredicts by >100% for some datapoints

$$\text{YHMS: } D^{\infty} = D^{MD} + \frac{\xi k_B T}{6\pi\eta L\Gamma}$$



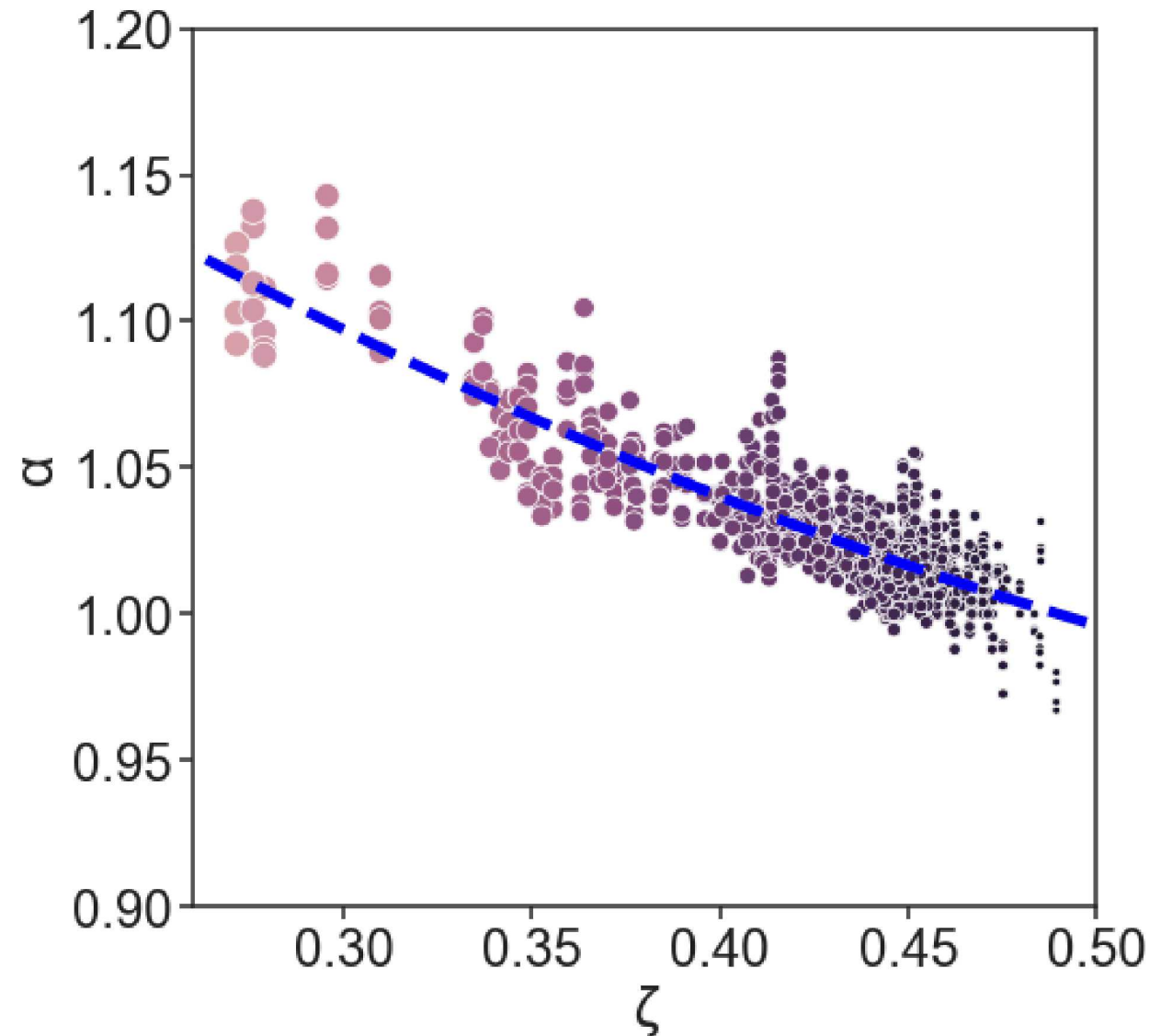
Can we use ML to create better finite-box size corrections?

Heyes 2007 Packing Fraction Empirical Relationship

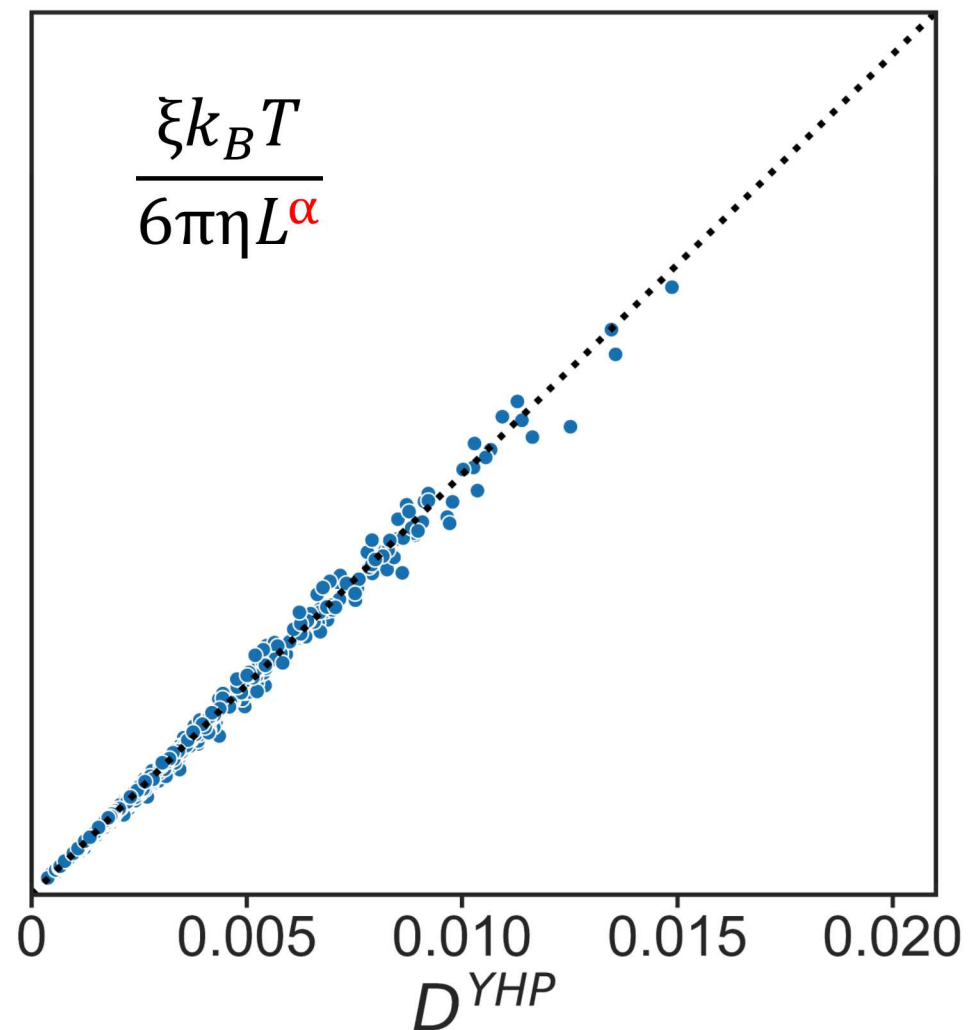
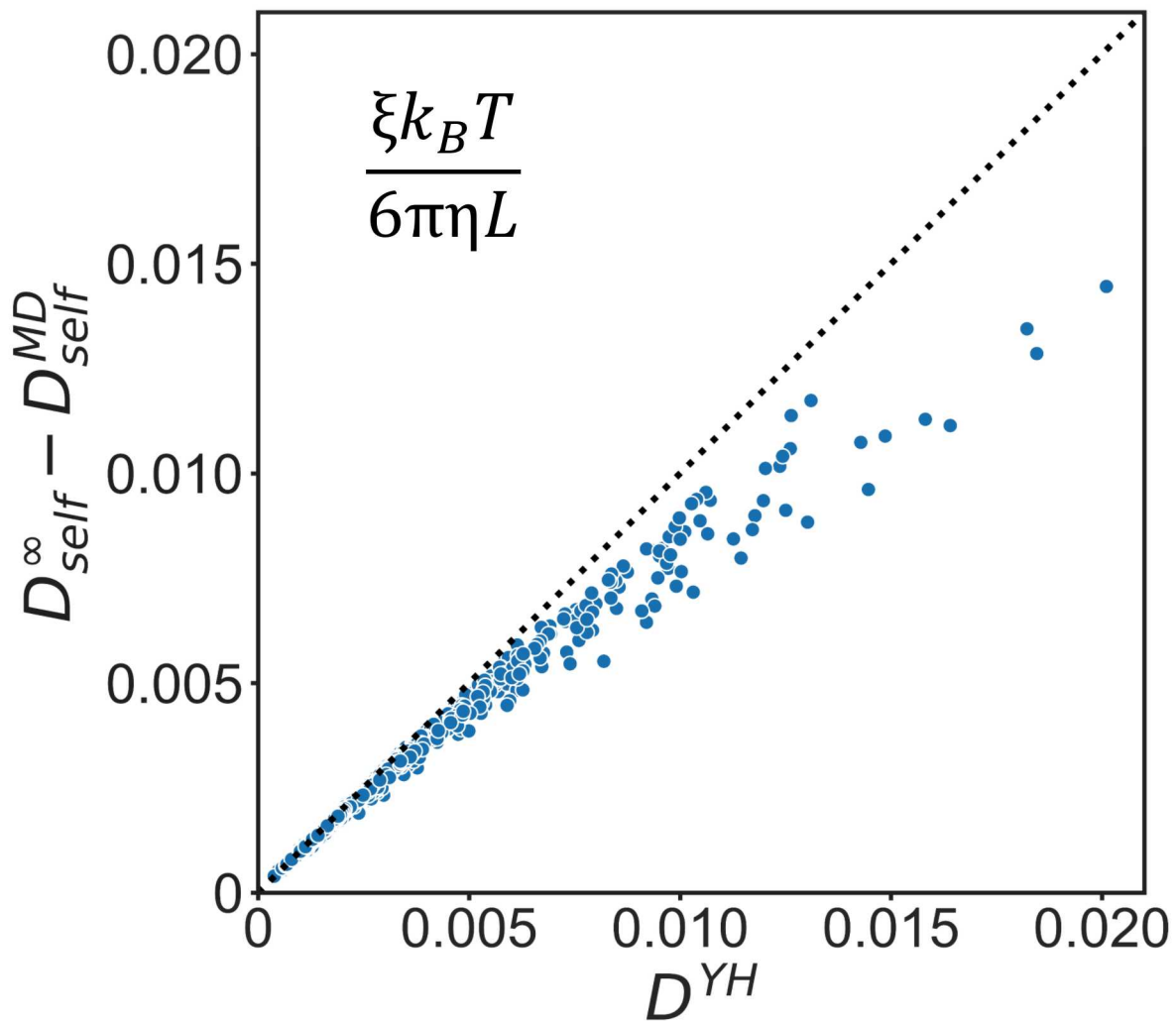


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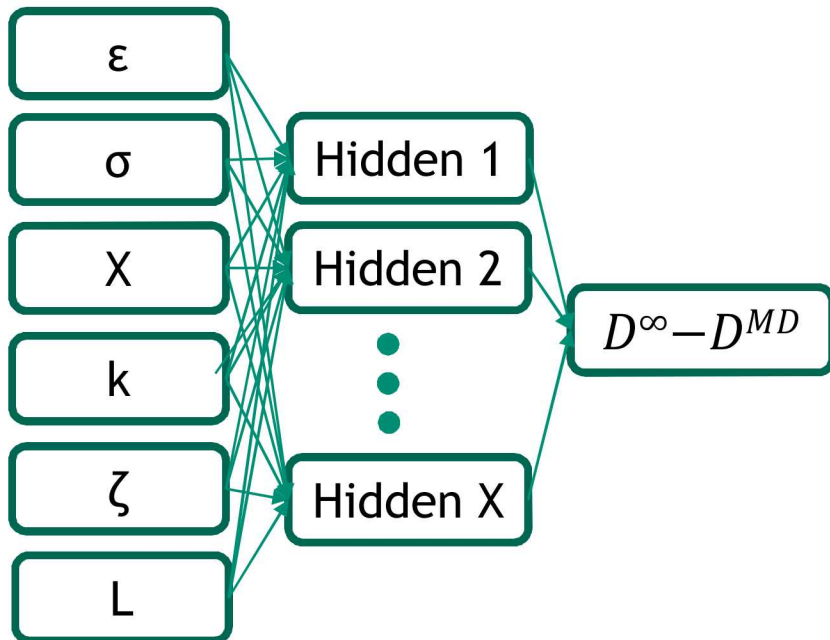
- Add an empirically fit parameter based on packing fraction
- Heyes suggests: $D^\infty = D^{MD} + \frac{\xi k_B T}{6\pi\eta L^\alpha}$
- $\alpha(\zeta) = a_1 + a_2 \zeta + a_3 \zeta \dots$
- There is no physical argument for this relationship



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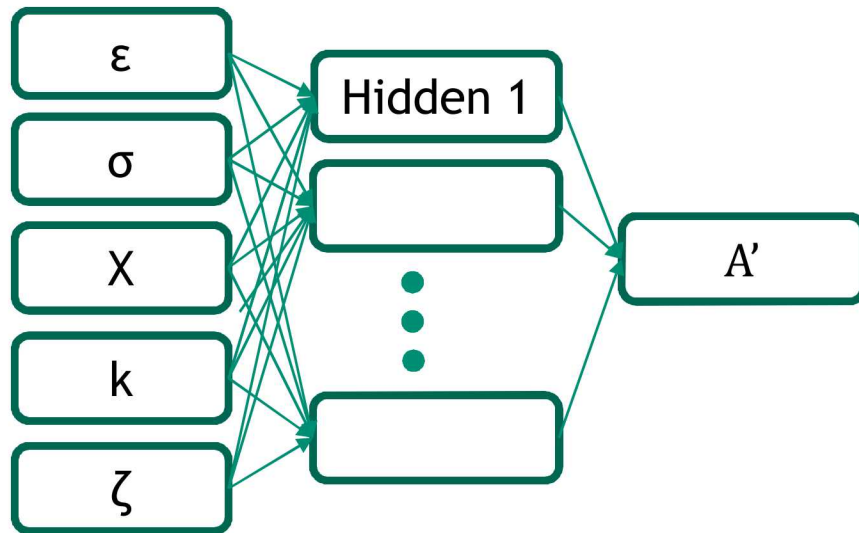


Train ANN to directly predict correction factor: $D^\infty - D^{MD}$



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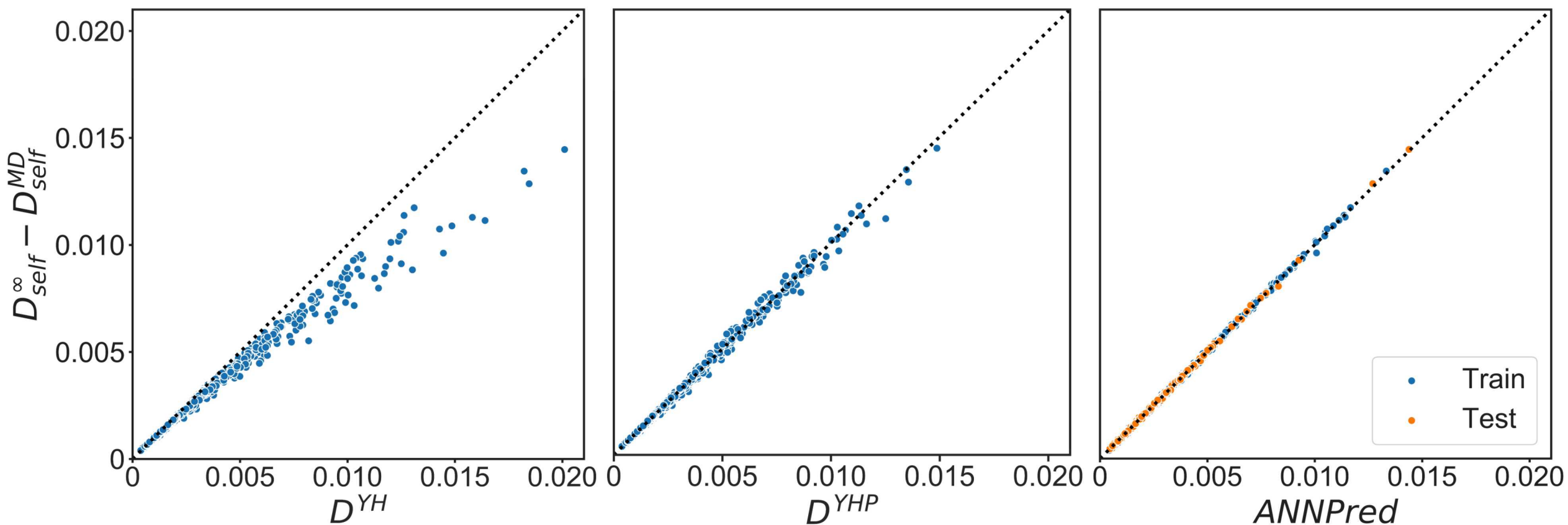
- Train ANN to predict A'
- Divide A' by L to get $D^\infty - D^{MD}$
- Preserving the L^{-1} scaling



$$D^\infty - D^{MD} = \frac{\xi k_B T}{6\pi\eta L}$$

$$D^\infty - D^{MD} = A'(\zeta) \times L^{-1}$$

ANN Correction Prediction



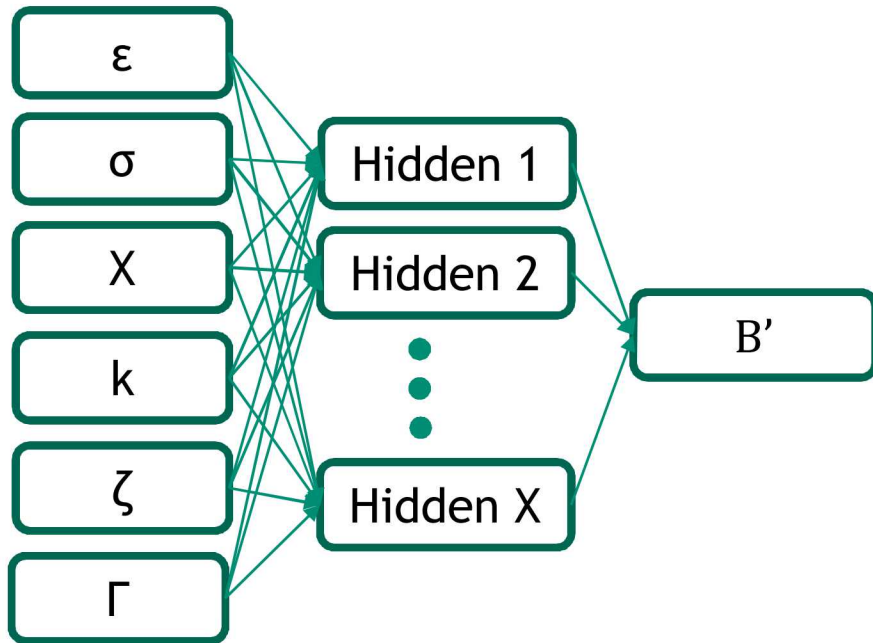
~25x reduction in MSE



~175x reduction in MSE

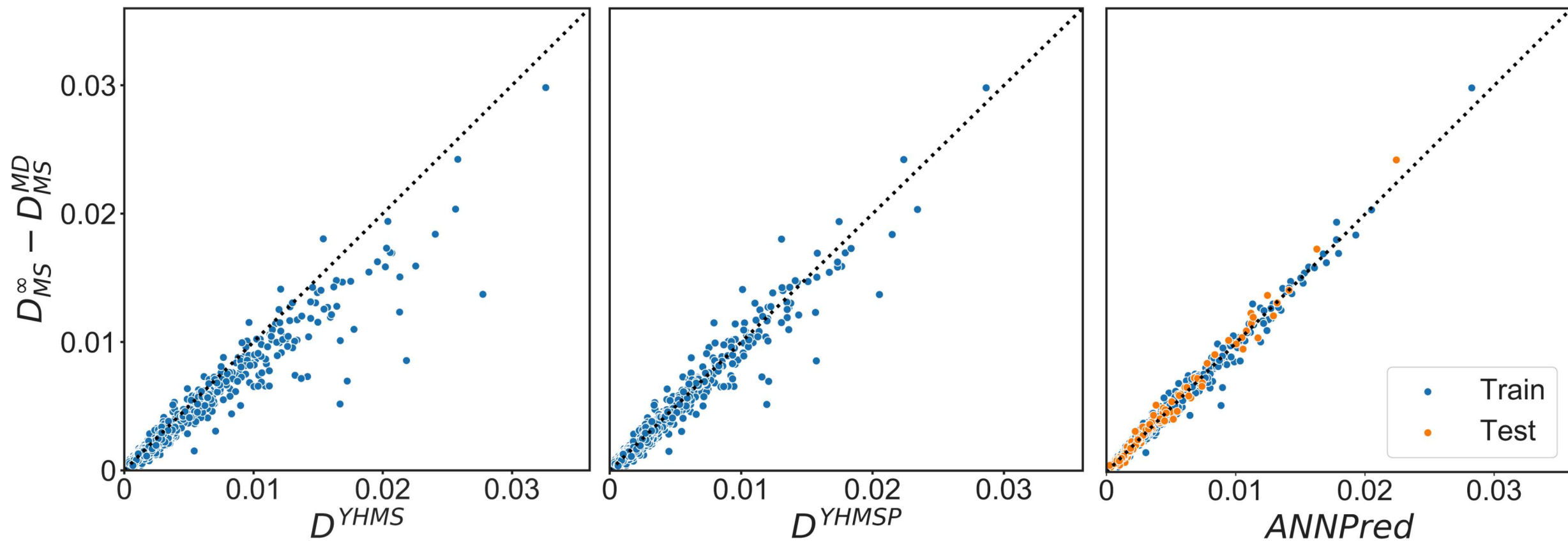


- Γ is a measure of interaction between species in a multicomponent mixture



$$D^{\infty} - D^{MD} = \frac{\xi k_B T}{6\pi\eta L \Gamma}$$

$$D^{\infty} - D^{MD} = B'(\zeta) \times L^{-1}$$



~3x reduction in MSE

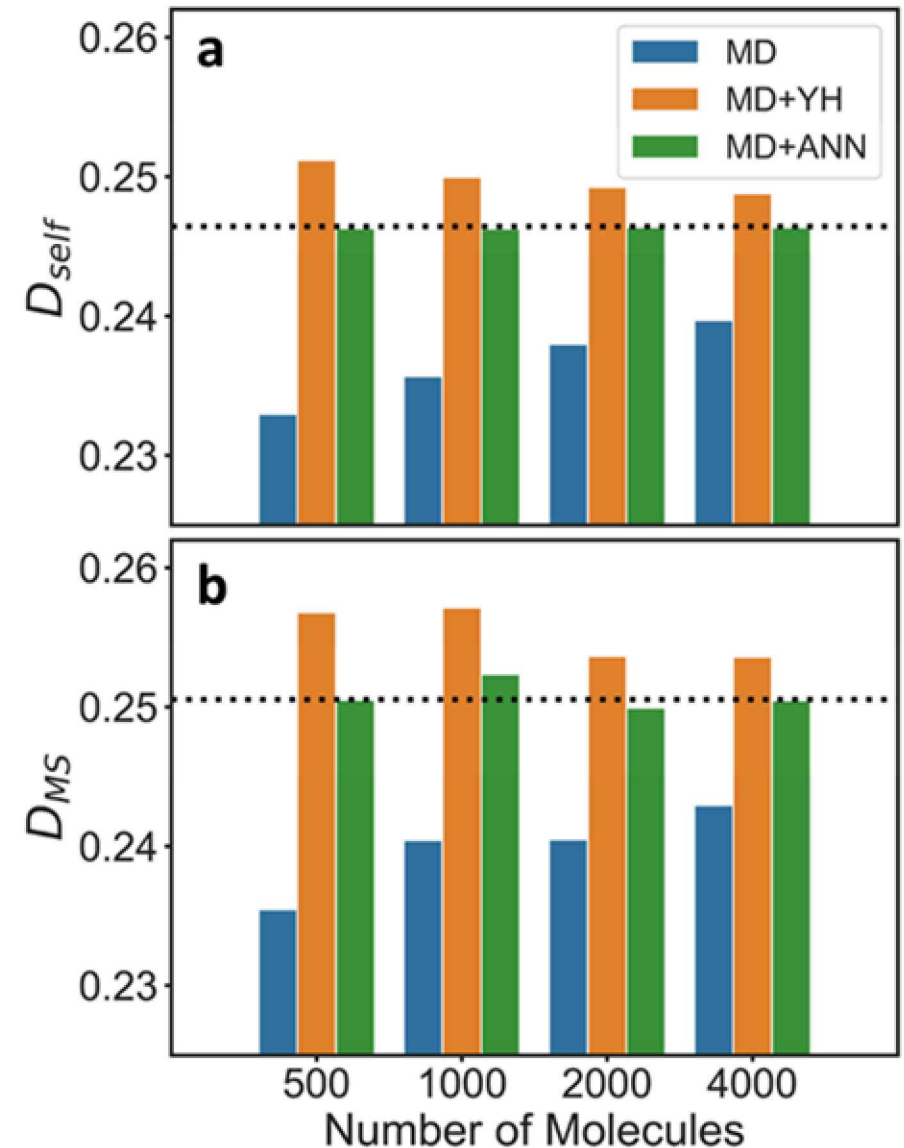


~16x reduction in MSE



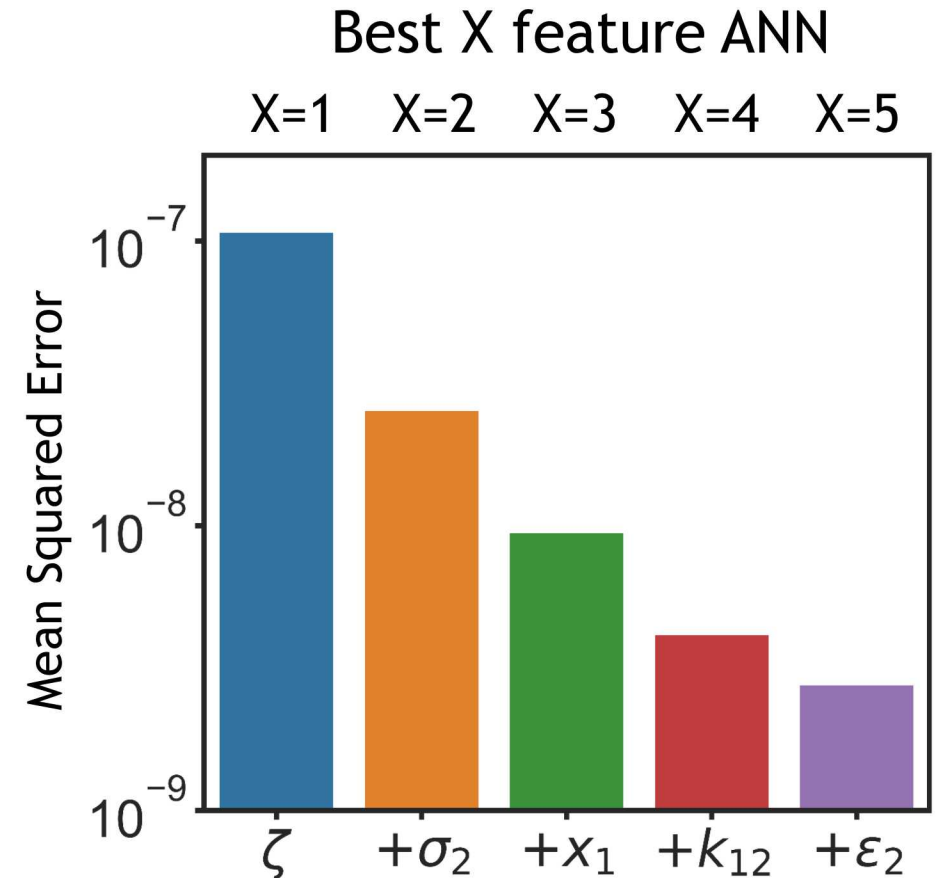
Diffusion Coefficient Predictions

- MD alone under predicts the diffusion coefficient
- Adding the YH correction always overpredicts for the binary LJ fluids
- ANN performs consistently



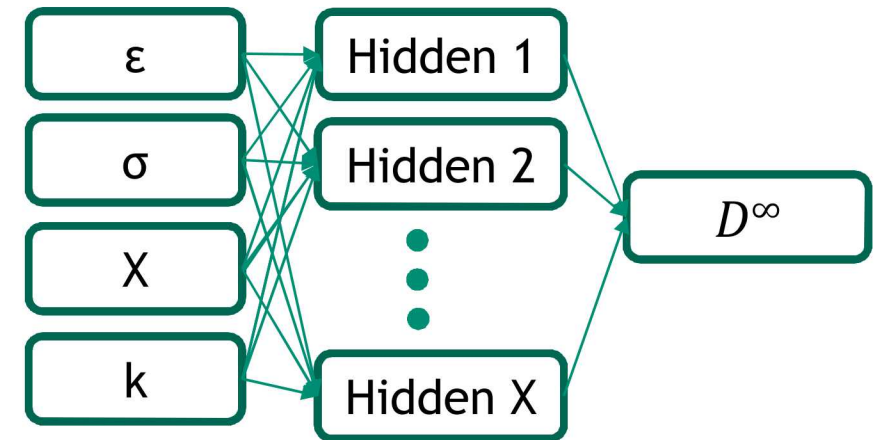
$$\text{ANN: } D^{\infty} - D^{MD} = A'(\zeta) \times L^{-1}$$

- Iteratively added features to the ANN to determine relative importance
- The error drops for every feature added
- For binary LJ fluids, A' is a function of the LJ parameters

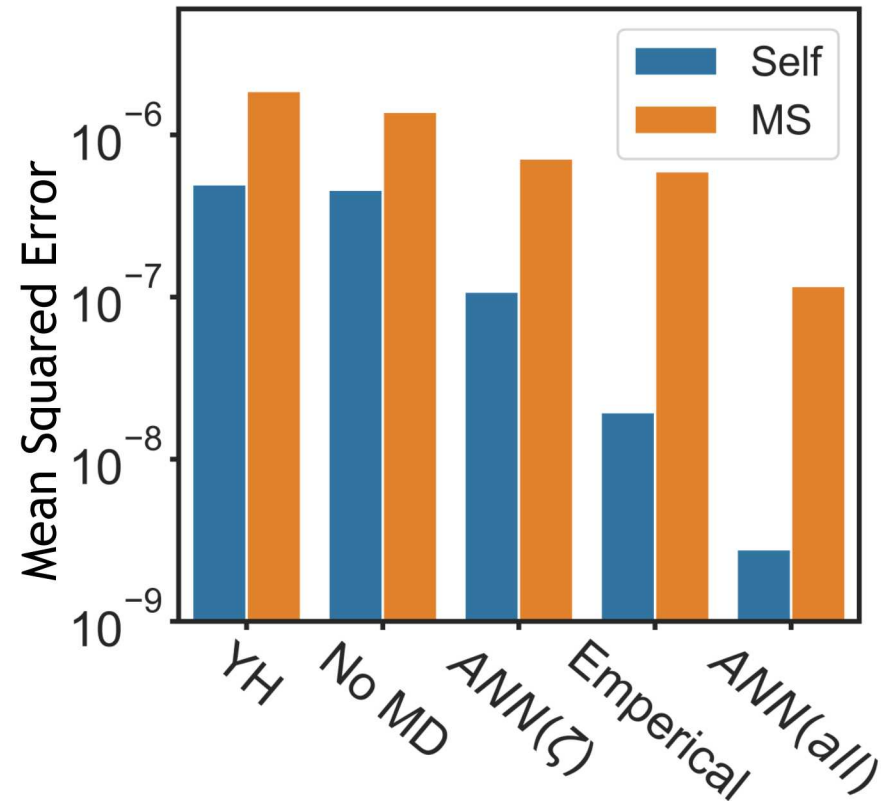


Replace MD Altogether?

- Directly predict D^∞ , as opposed to calculating a value correction to the MD diffusion coefficient
- Limited to LJ parameters - no MD simulated variables like packing fraction
- Better prediction than YH corrected MD simulations
- Worse than ANN corrected MD simulations

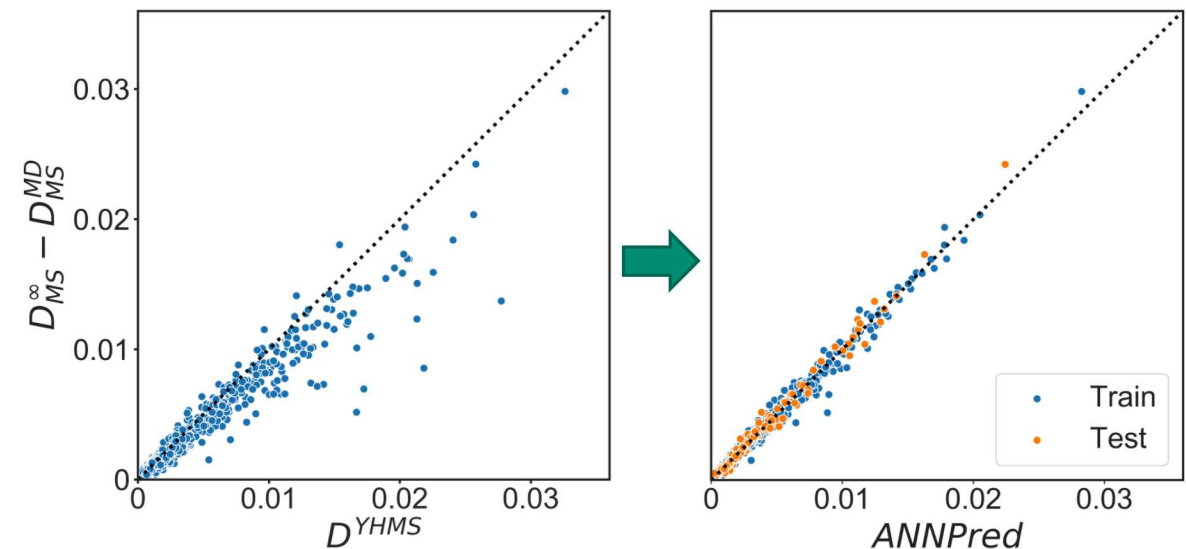
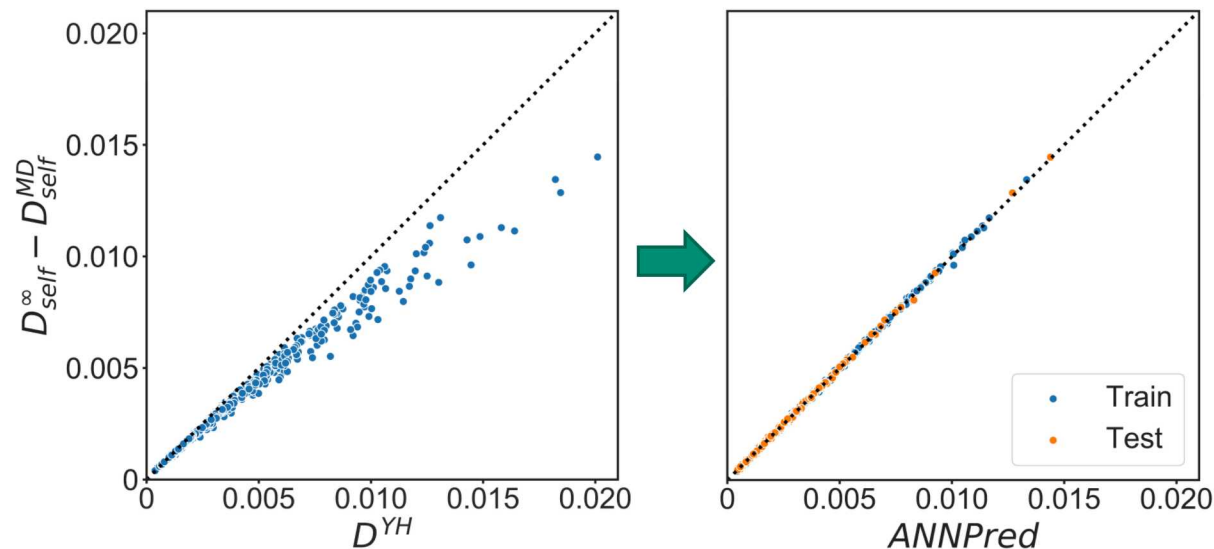


Combination of molecular dynamics simulation and machine learning produces the best results



Error reduction of over an order of magnitude for MS and over two orders of magnitude for SD

- We used machine learning, not to replicate the current state of the art finite-box size correction, but to improve it!
- The YH correction for single component mixtures is not sufficient for binary LJ mixtures
- A'/B' are functions of all the LJ parameters $D^\infty - D^{MD} = A'(\zeta) \times L^{-1}$
- The L^{-1} dependence is important



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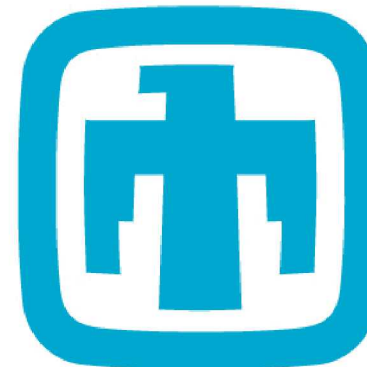
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