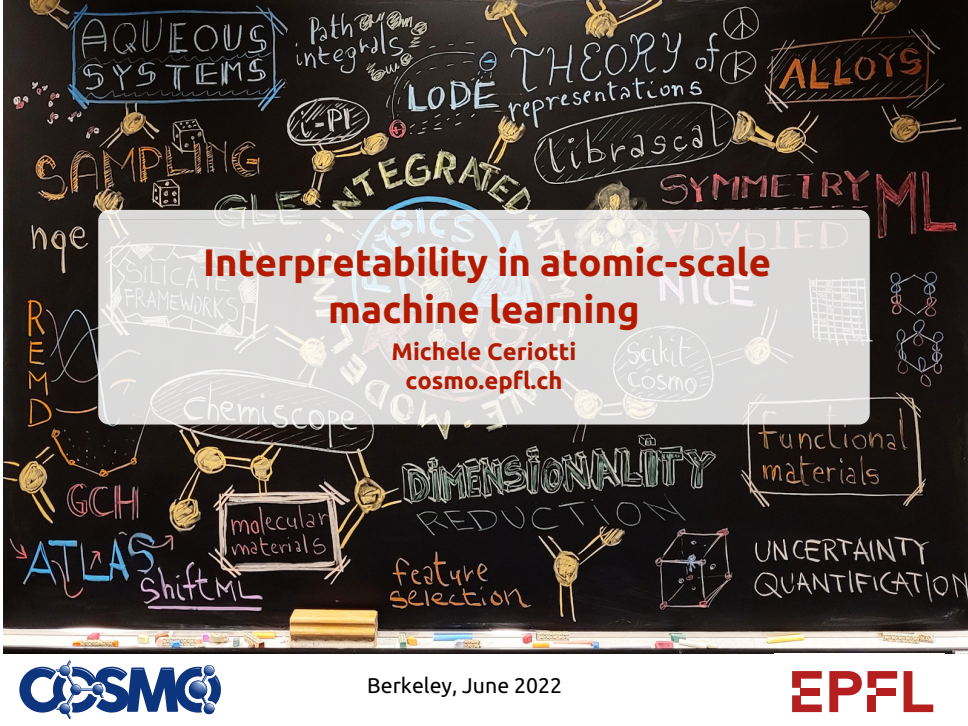


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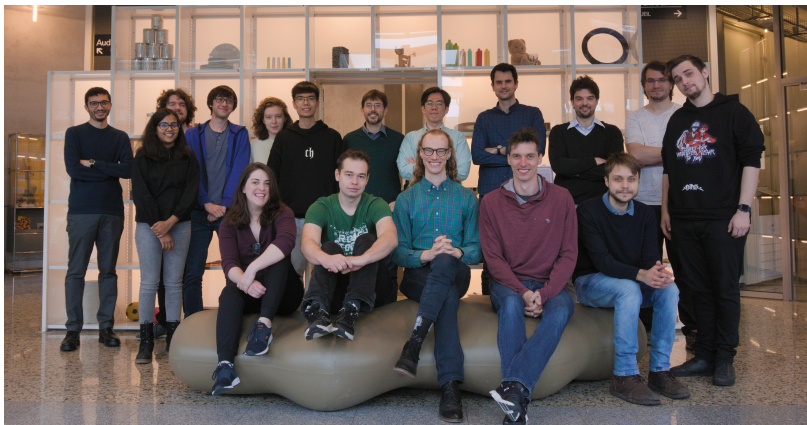
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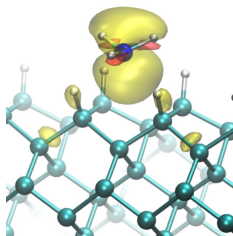
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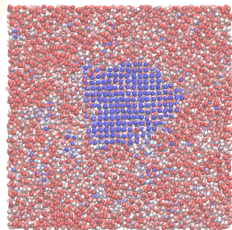
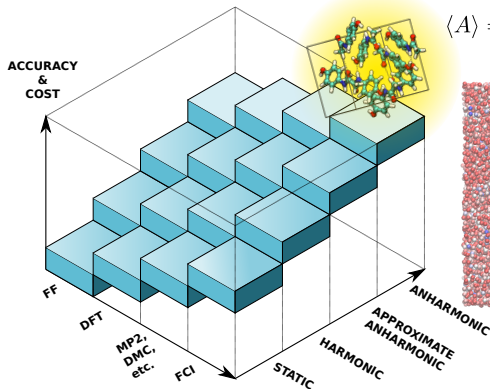
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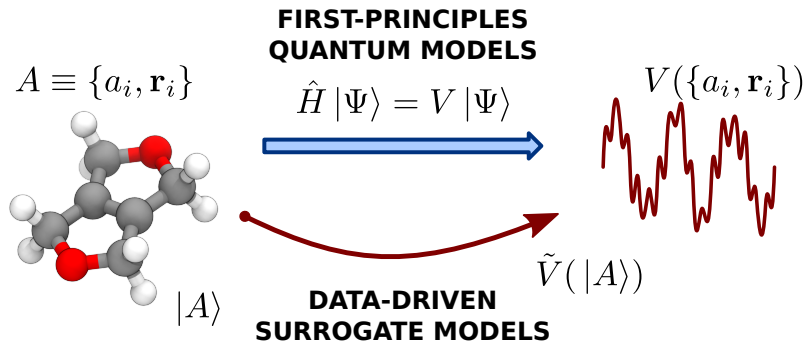


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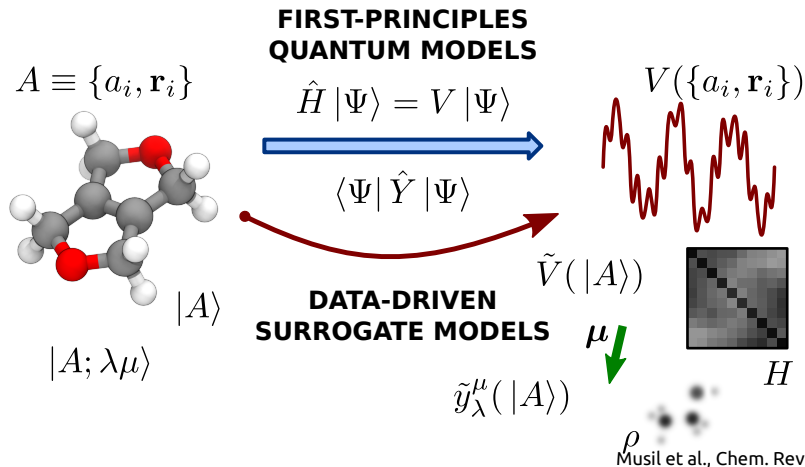
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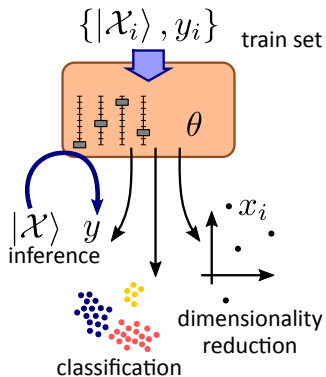
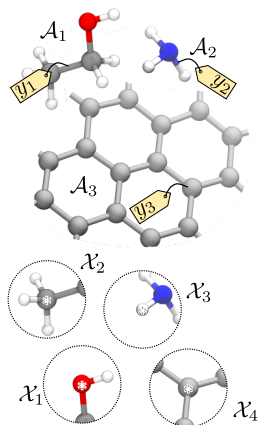
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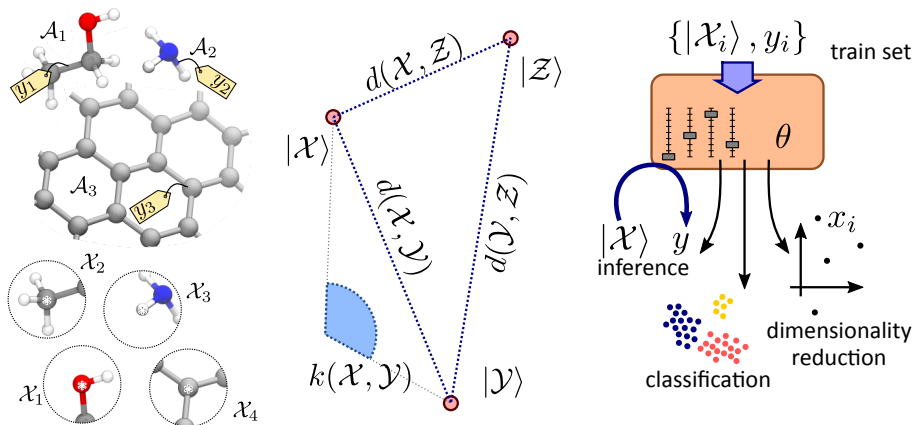
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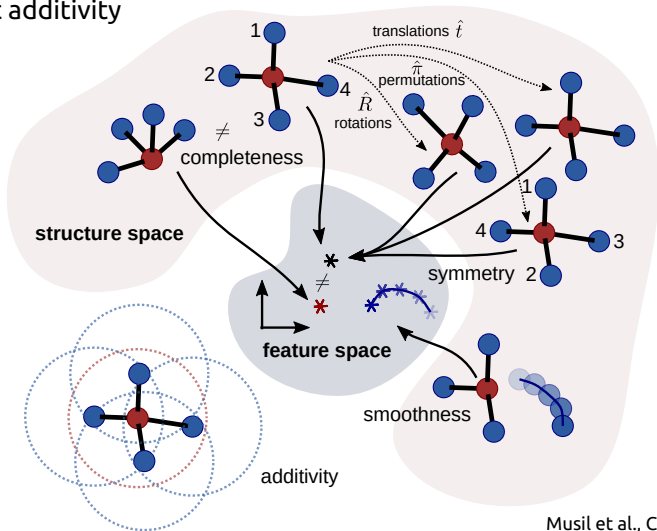
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Interpretable structural representations

What do we want from a representation?

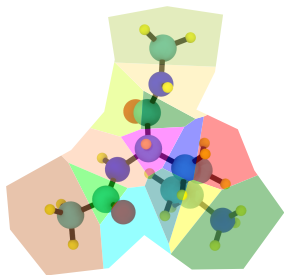
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- 2 Reflect basic physical symmetries
- 3 Be smooth, regular
- 4 Exploit additivity



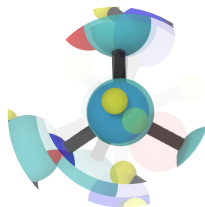
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$$V(A) = \sum_{i \in A} V(A_i)$$



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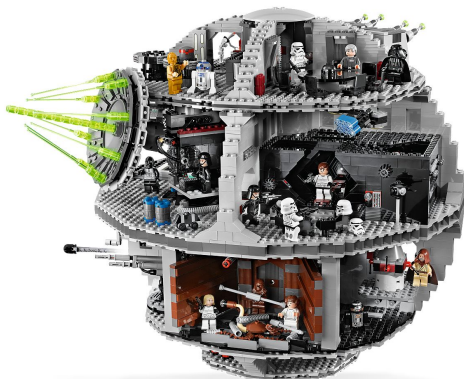
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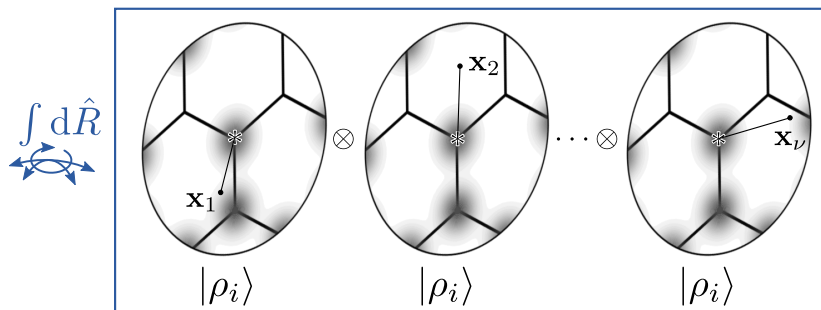
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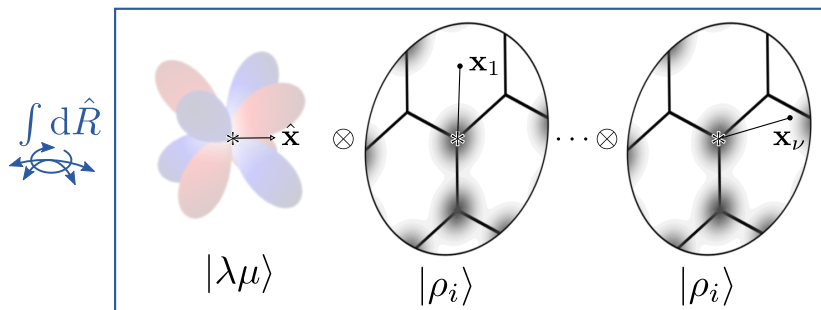
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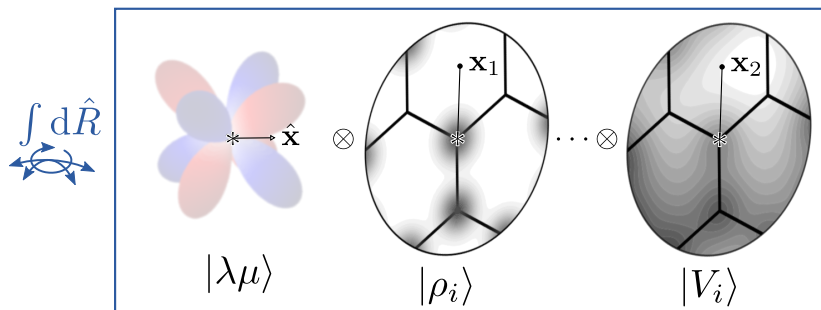
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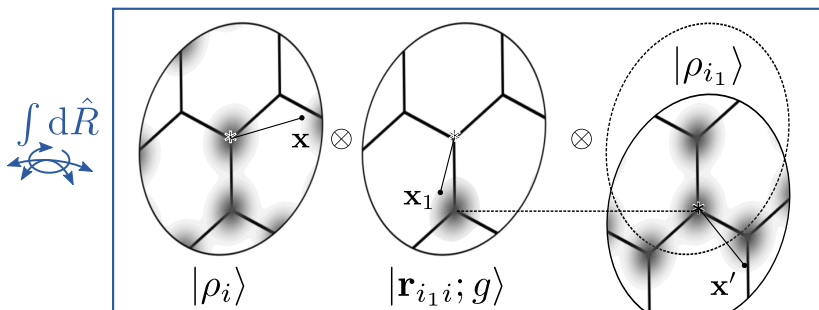
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Latest & greatest: Nigam, Pozdnyakov, Fraux, MC, JCP (2022)

A hierarchy of equivariant features

- Neighbor density can be expanded in radial functions and $Y_l^m \rightarrow$ equivariant features

$$\langle n_1 | \overline{\rho_i^{\otimes 1}}; \lambda \mu \rangle \equiv \langle n_1 \lambda (-\mu) | \rho_i \rangle$$

- Recursive construction of N -body features based on sums of angular momenta

$$\langle \dots; n_\nu l_\nu k_\nu; n l k | \overline{\rho_i^{\otimes (\nu+1)}}; \lambda \mu \rangle = \sum_{qm} \langle n | \overline{\rho_i^{\otimes 1}}; l m \rangle \langle \dots; n_\nu l_\nu k_\nu | \overline{\rho_i^{\otimes \nu}}; k q \rangle \langle l m; k q | \lambda \mu \rangle$$

- All equivariant ν -neighbor features transform like angular momenta

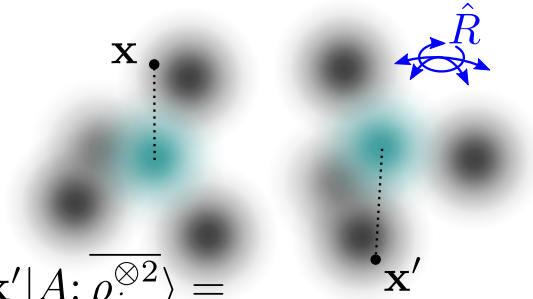
$$\langle q | \hat{R} A; \overline{\rho_i^{\otimes \nu}}; \lambda \mu \rangle \sim \sum_{\mu'} D_{\mu \mu'}^\lambda (R) \langle q | A; \overline{\rho_i^{\otimes \nu}}; \lambda \mu' \rangle$$

Can be used to compute efficiently *invariant* features $|\overline{\rho_i^{\otimes \nu}}; 00\rangle$

Features, models and introspection

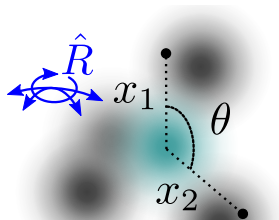
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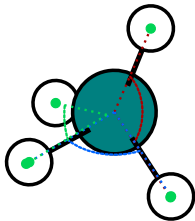


$$\begin{aligned} \langle x_1; x_2; \theta | A; \overline{\rho_i^{\otimes 2}} \rangle = \\ \int d\hat{R} \langle x_1 \hat{R} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z | A; \rho_i \rangle \\ \langle x_2 \hat{R} (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \cos \theta + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \sin \theta) | A; \rho_i \rangle \end{aligned}$$

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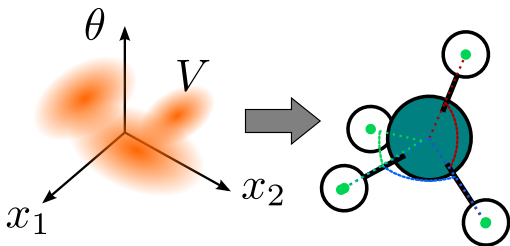
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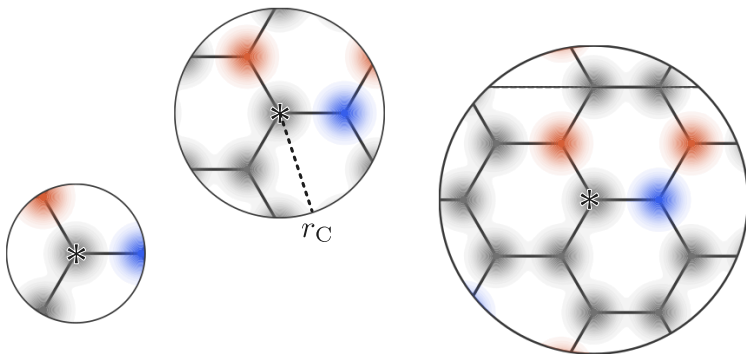
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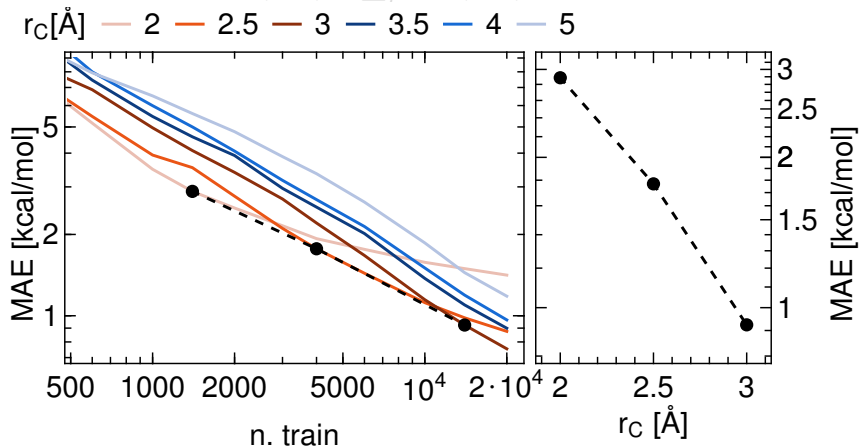
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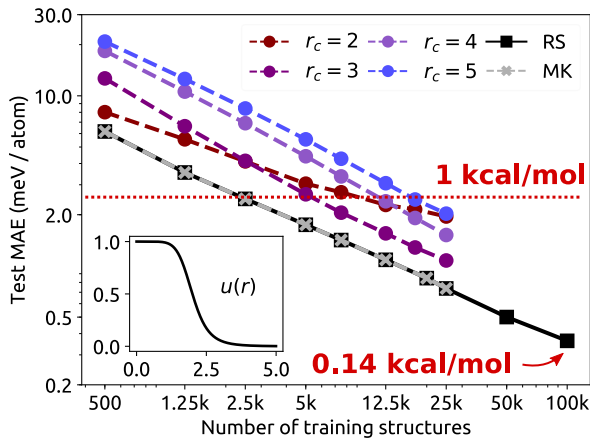
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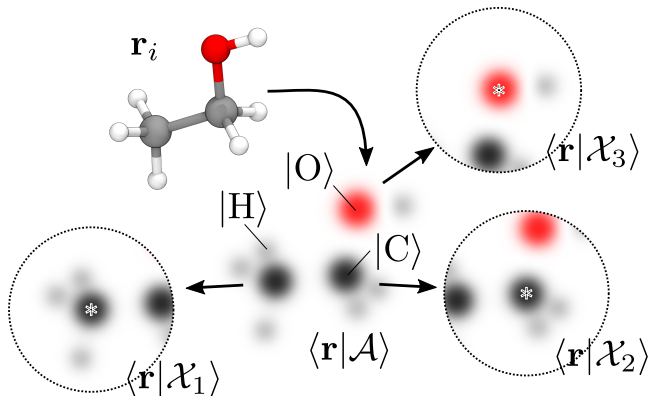
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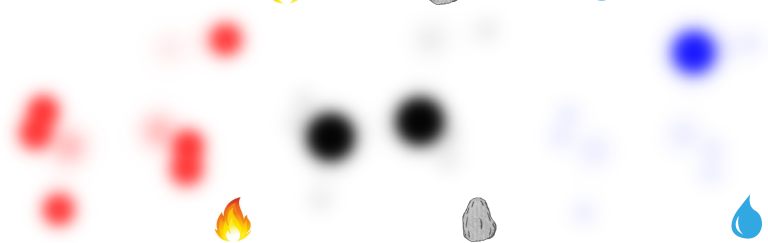
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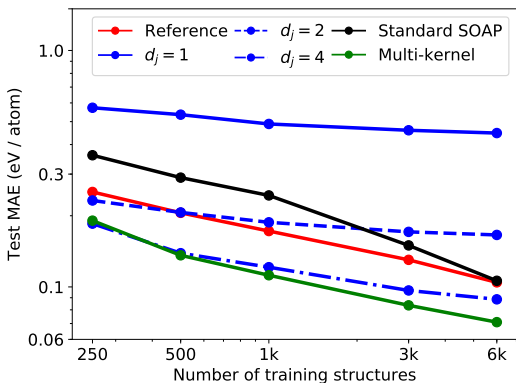
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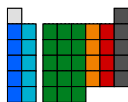
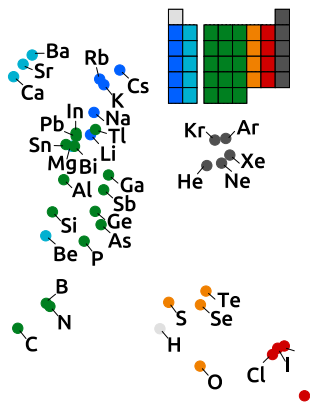
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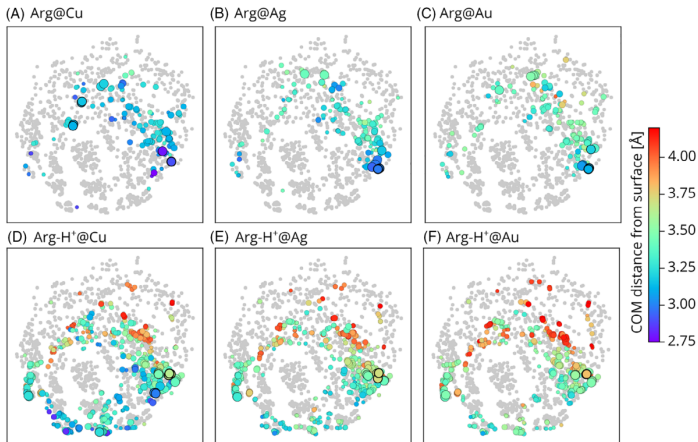


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Maps, predictions and interpretation

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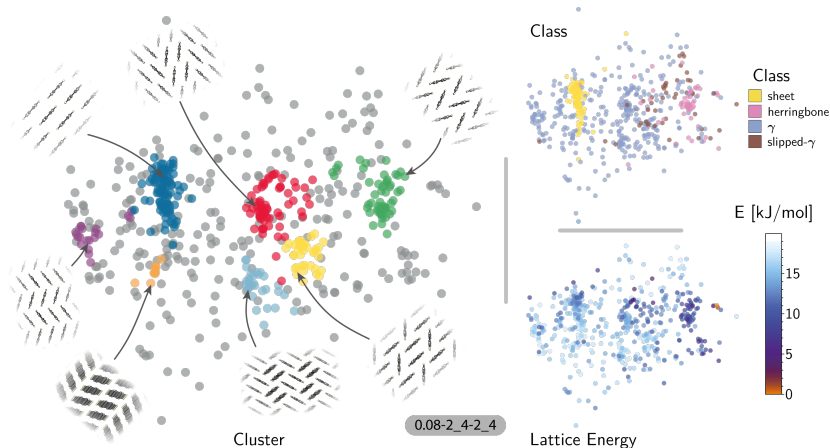
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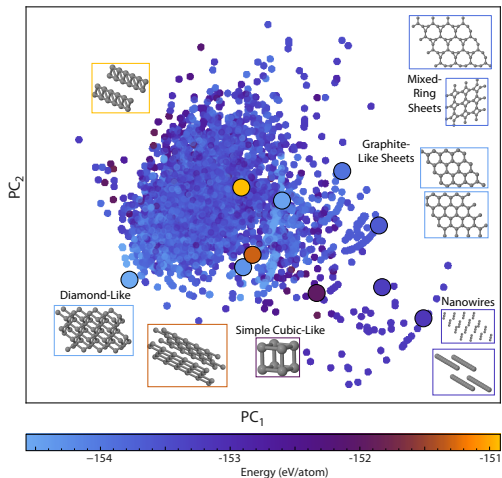
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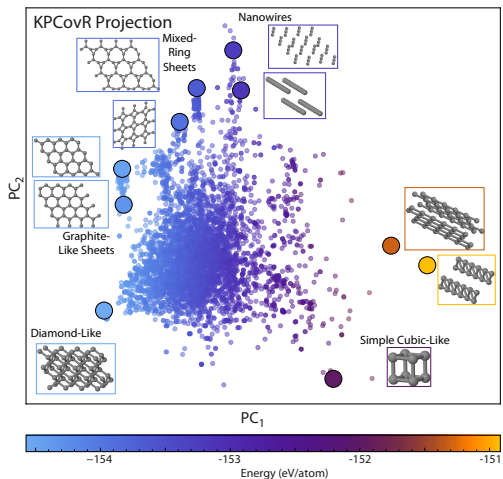


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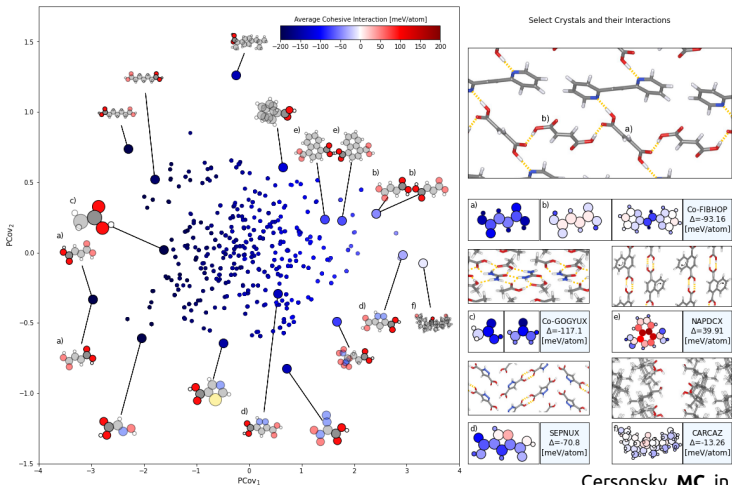


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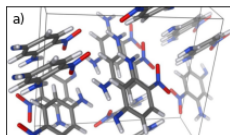
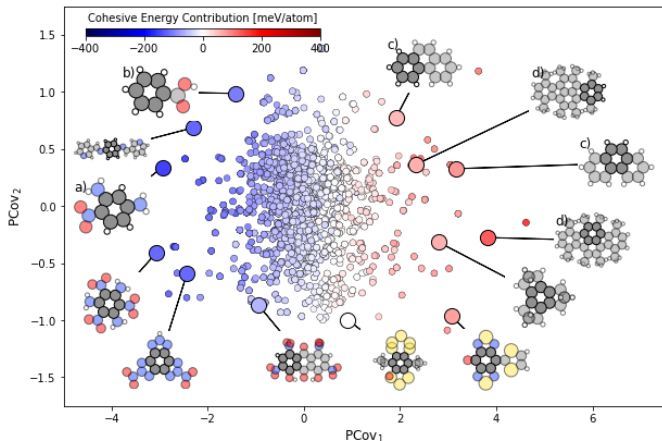
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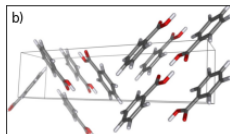
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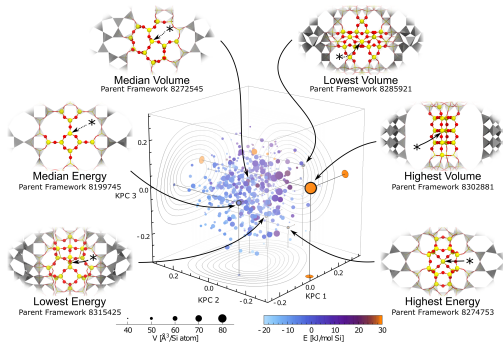
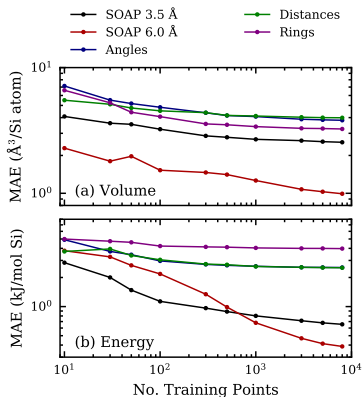


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Physical insights from knock-out ML models

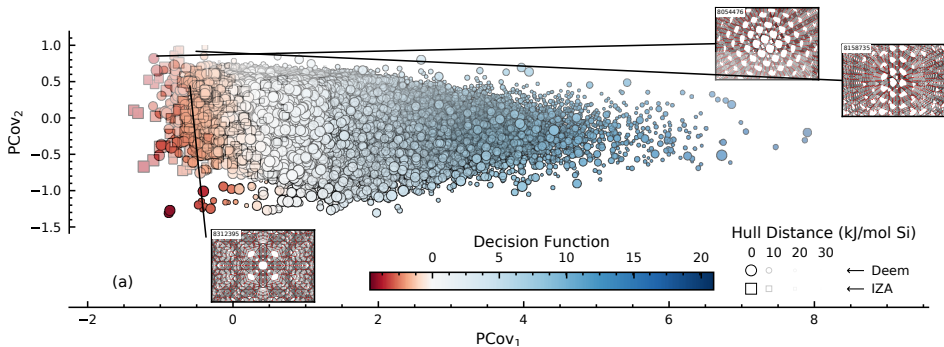
- Limiting accuracy of models built on “traditional” descriptors gives objective criterion to rank their information content
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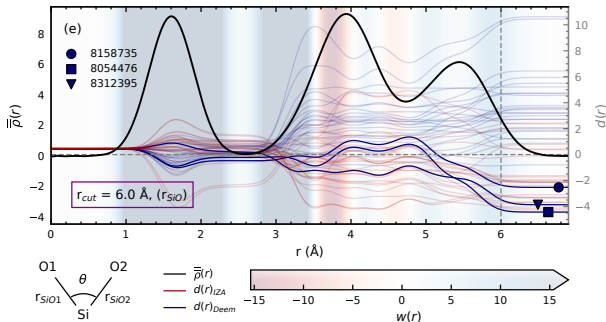
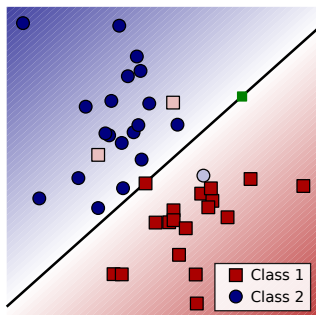
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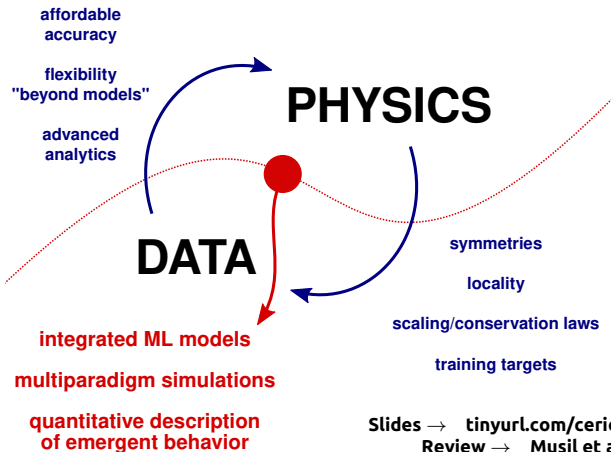
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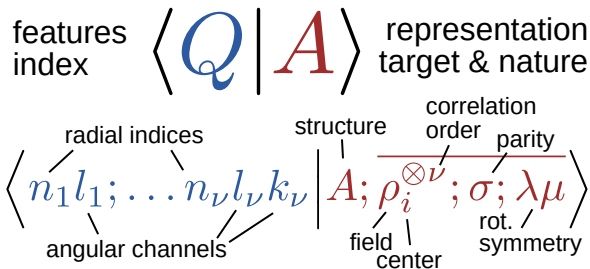
Outlook

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Slides → tinyurl.com/ceriotti-2022-berkeley
Review → Musil et al. ChemRev (2021)
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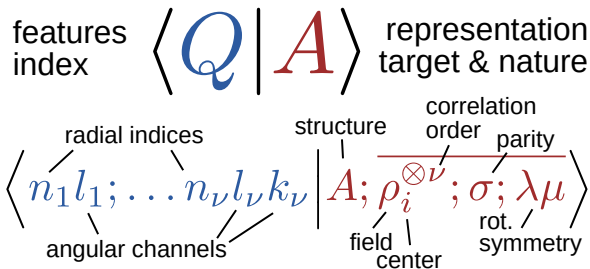
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- A representation maps a structure A (or one environment A_i) to a vector discretized by a feature index Q
- Bra-ket notation $\langle Q | A; \text{rep.} \rangle$ indicates in an abstract way this mapping, leaving plenty of room to express the details of a representation
- Dirac-like notation reflects naturally a change of basis, the construction of a kernel, or a linear model

$$\langle Y | A \rangle = \int dQ \langle Y | Q \rangle \langle Q | A \rangle$$

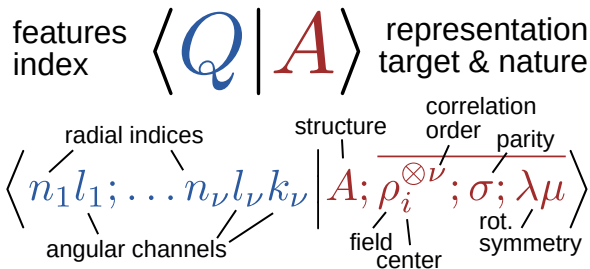
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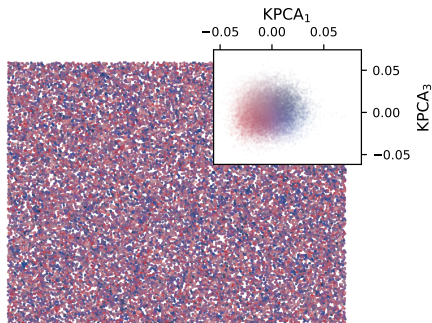
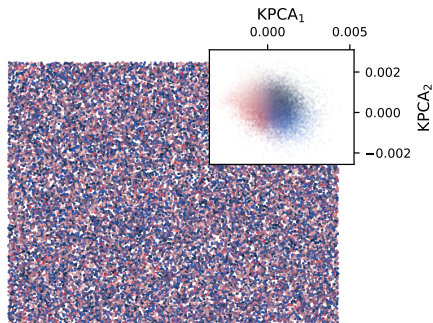


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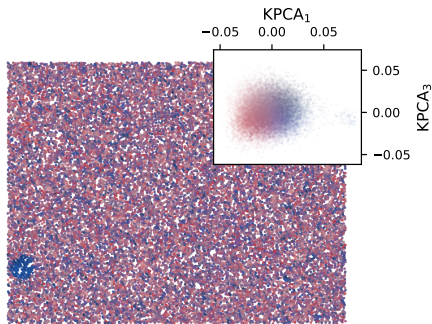
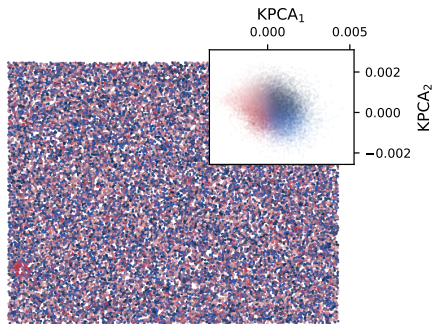
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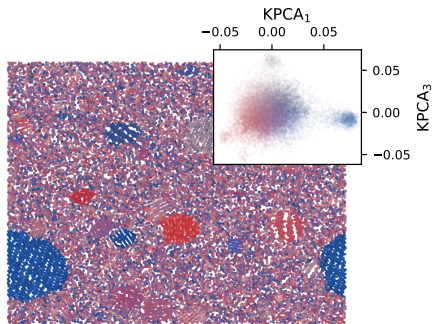
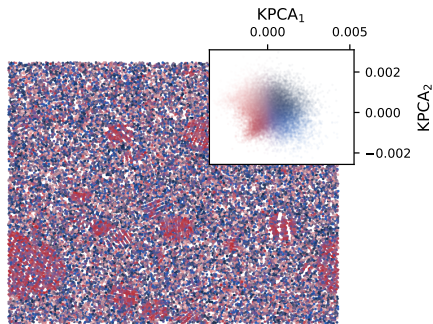
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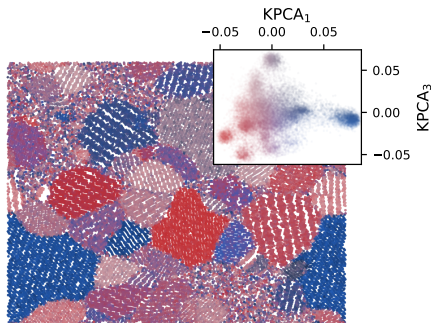
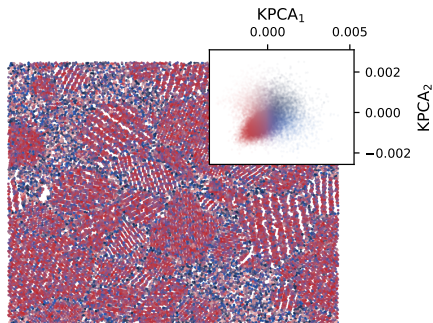
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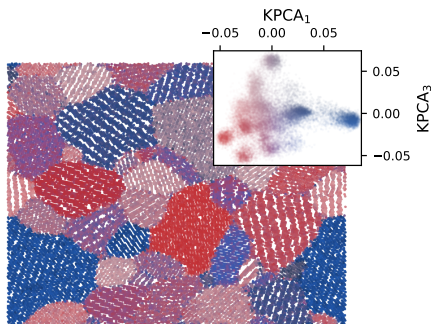
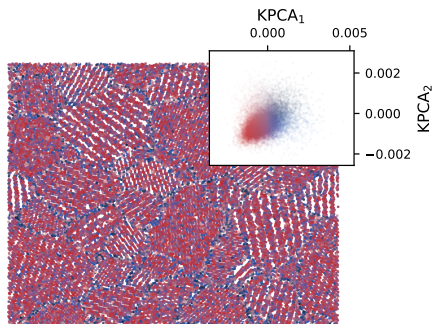
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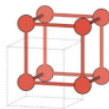


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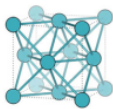
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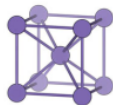
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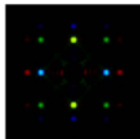
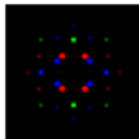
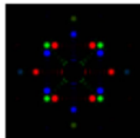
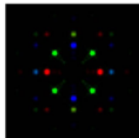
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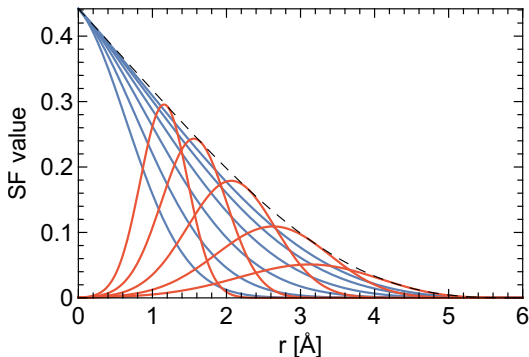
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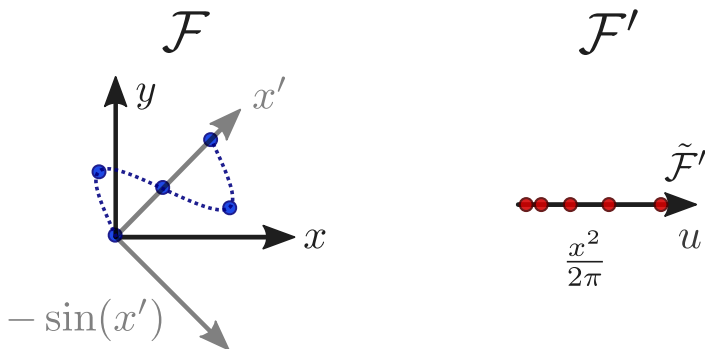


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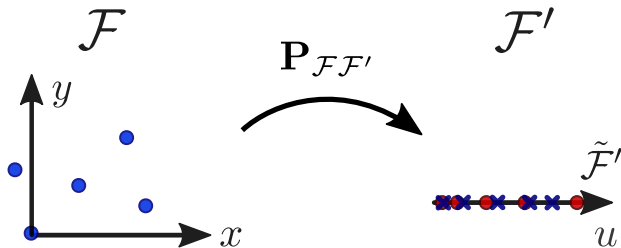
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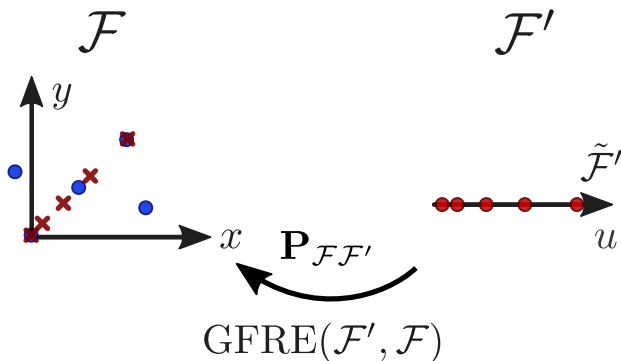


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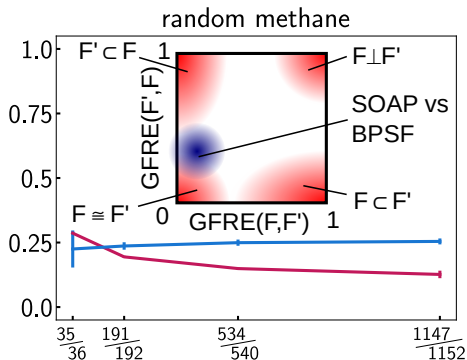
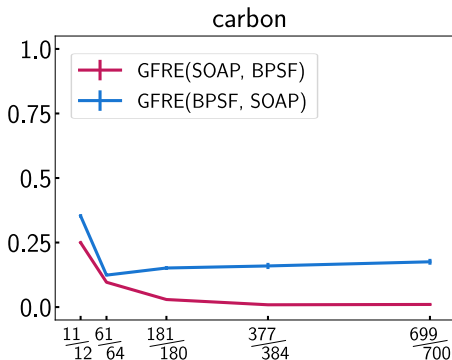
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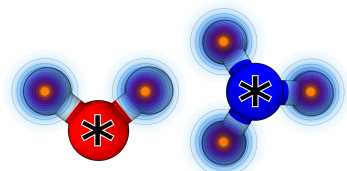
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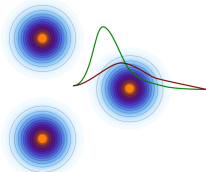
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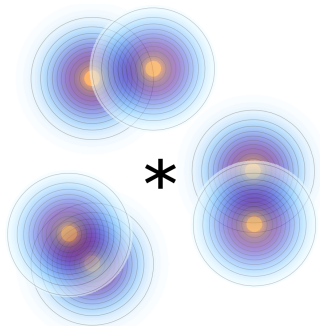


$$\langle nlm | \rho_i \rangle = \int d\mathbf{r} \langle \mathbf{r} | \rho_i \rangle R_n(r) Y_m^l(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$$

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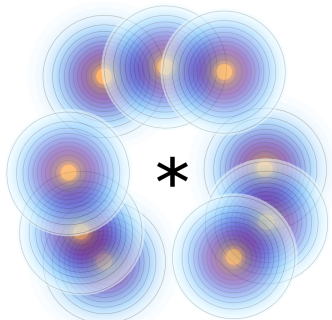
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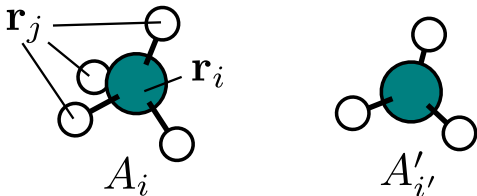


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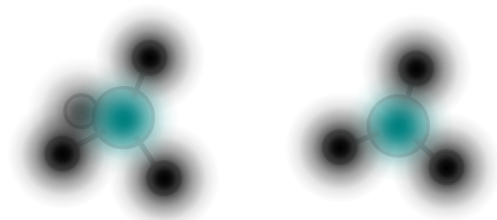
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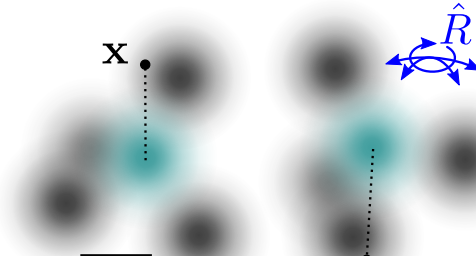
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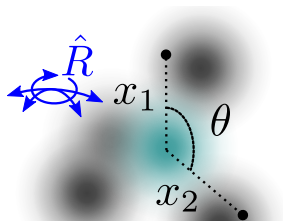
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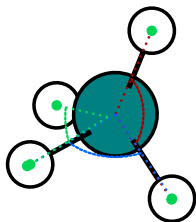


$$\langle x_1; x_2; \theta | A; \overline{\rho_i^{\otimes 2}} \rangle = \int d\hat{R} \langle x_1 \hat{R} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z | A; \rho_i \rangle \langle x_2 \hat{R} (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \cos \theta + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \sin \theta) | A; \rho_i \rangle$$

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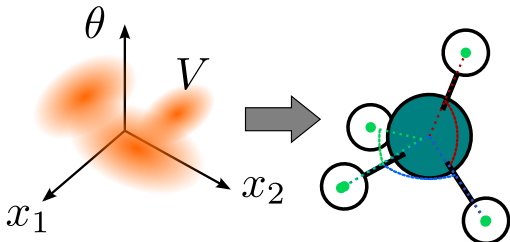
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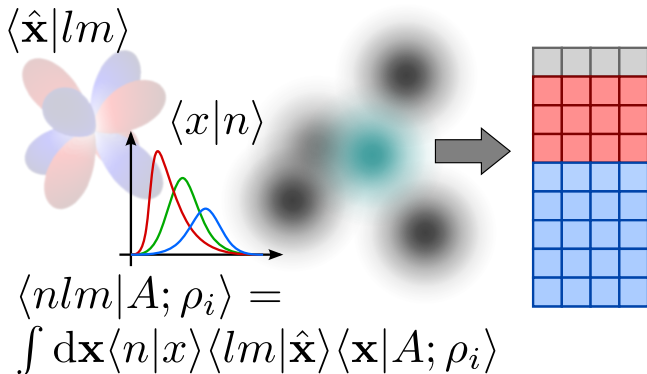
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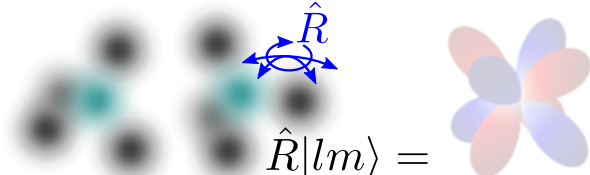
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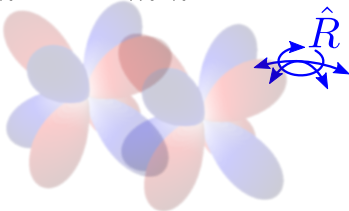
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A hierarchy of equivariant features

- A generalization of the definition yields N -body features that transform like angular momenta

$$\langle X | \overline{\rho_i^{\otimes \nu}}; \sigma; \lambda \mu \rangle$$

- Recursive construction based on sums of angular momenta and an expansion of the atom density

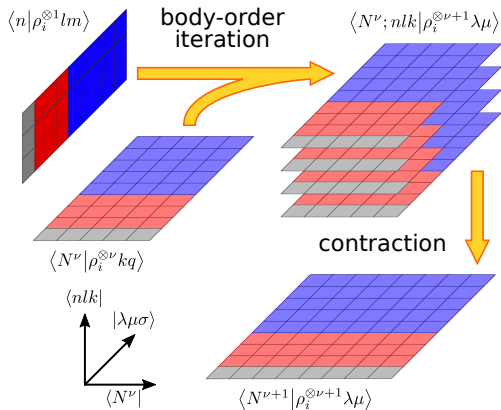
$$\langle n_1 l_1 k_1 | \overline{\rho_i^{\otimes 1}}; \lambda \mu \rangle \equiv \langle n_1 \lambda (-\mu) | \rho_i \rangle \delta_{l_1 \lambda} \delta_{k_1 \lambda} \delta_{\sigma 1} \equiv \langle n_1 | \overline{\rho_i^{\otimes 1}}; \lambda \mu \rangle$$

$$\langle \dots; n_\nu l_\nu k_\nu; n l k | \overline{\rho_i^{\otimes (\nu+1)}}; \sigma; \lambda \mu \rangle = \delta_{\sigma((-1)^{l+k+\lambda_S})} c_{k\lambda} \times \\ \sum_{qm} \langle l m; k q | \lambda \mu \rangle \langle n | \overline{\rho_i^{\otimes 1}}; l m \rangle \langle \dots; n_\nu l_\nu k_\nu | \overline{\rho_i^{\otimes \nu}}; s; k q \rangle$$

- Can be used to compute efficiently *invariant* features $|\overline{\rho_i^{\otimes \nu}}; 0; 00\rangle$

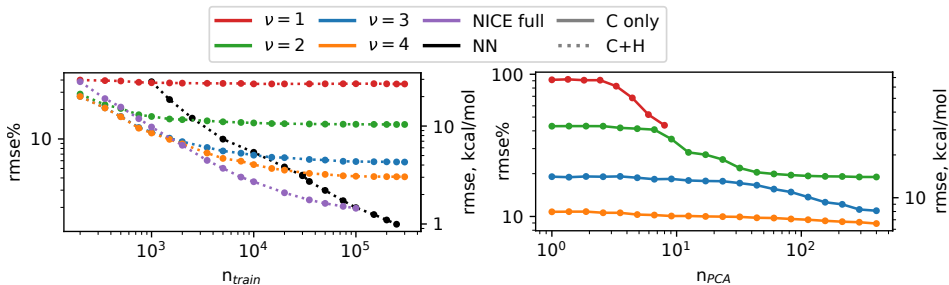
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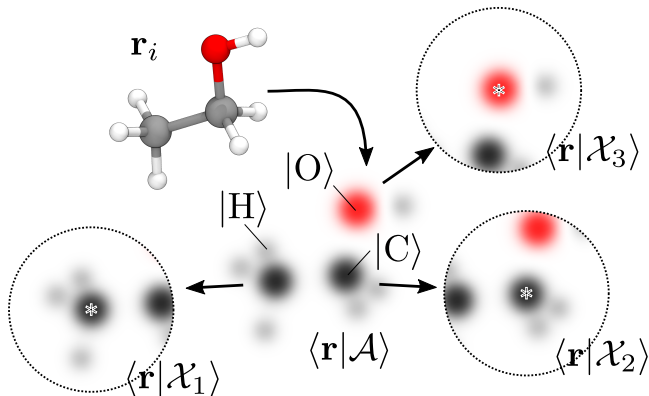
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- Expand each ket in a finite basis, $|\alpha\rangle = \sum_J u_{\alpha J} |J\rangle$. Optimize coefficients
- Dramatic reduction of the descriptor space, more effective learning . . .
- . . . and as by-product get a data-driven version of the periodic table!



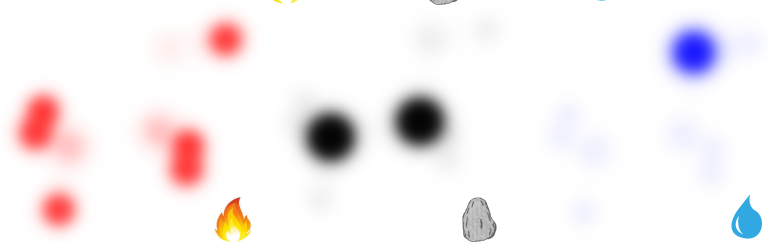
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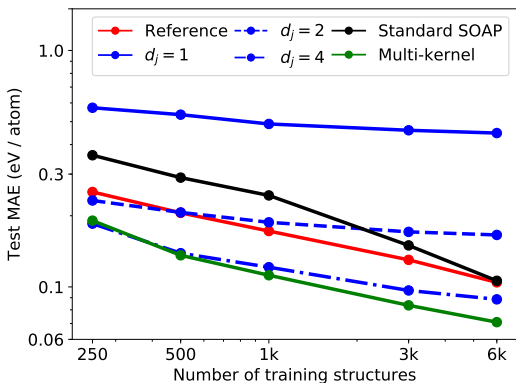
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Empedocles et al. (ca 360BC). Metaphor courtesy of Albert Bartók

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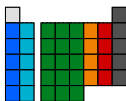
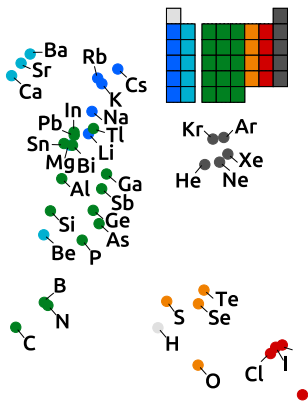
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Elpasolite dataset. Reference curve (red) from Faber et al. JCP (2018)

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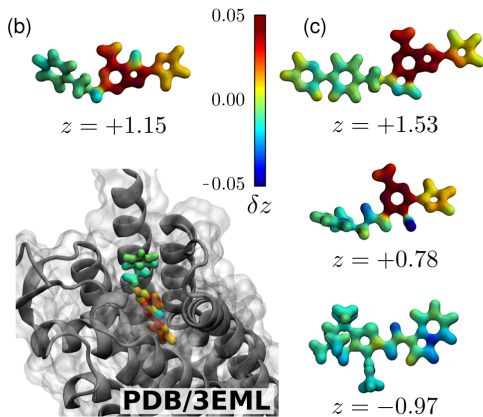
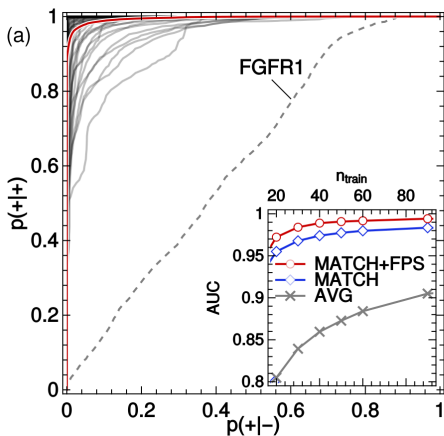
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Rb	Sr	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
Cs	Ba	Tl	Pb	Bi			

Recognizing active protein ligands

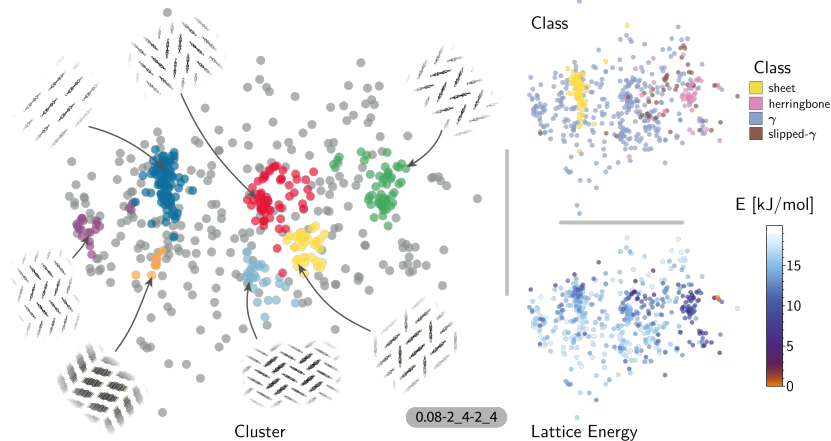
- A SOAP-REMatch-based KSVM classifies active and inactive ligands with 99% accuracy; non-additive model is crucial!
- Sensitivity analysis help identify the active “warhead” and could guide drug design and optimization



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Structure-property landscapes

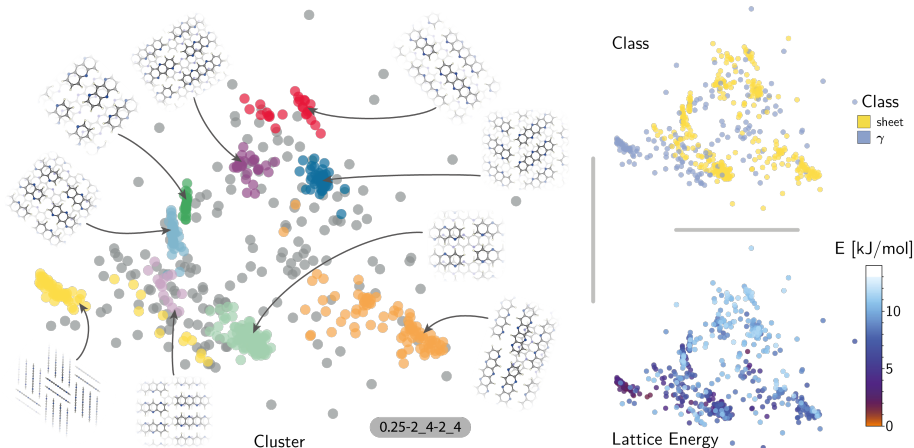
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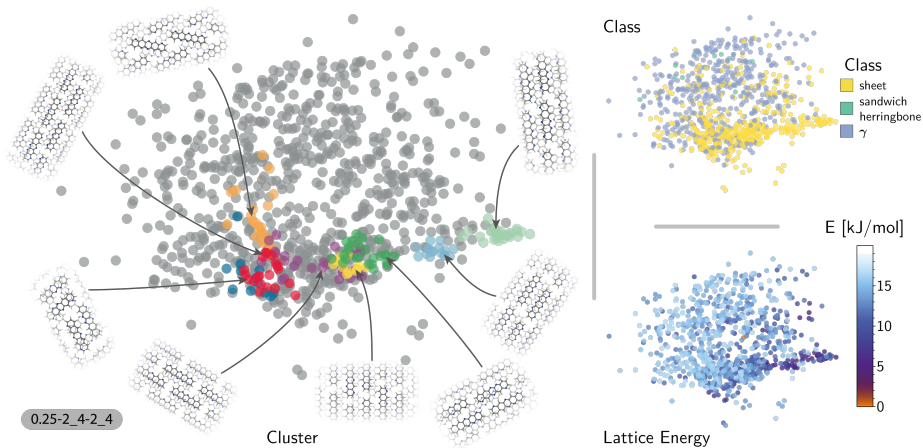
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Principal Covariates Regression

- Very simple idea to combine PCA and latent-space LR to find a dimensionality reduction that preserves variance and predicts well

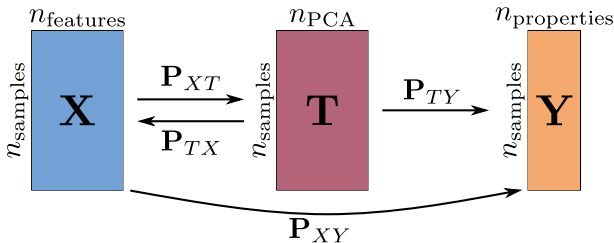
$$\ell = \alpha \| \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{P}_{XT} \mathbf{P}_{TX} \| ^2 + (1 - \alpha) \| \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{P}_{XT} \mathbf{P}_{TY} \| ^2$$

- Solution can be found working in sample space (looking for the eigenvectors of a modified Gram matrix)

$$\tilde{\mathbf{K}} = \alpha \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^T + (1 - \alpha) \mathbf{X} \mathbf{P}_{XY} \mathbf{P}_{XY}^T \mathbf{X}^T$$

- ... or in feature space by diagonalizing a modified covariance

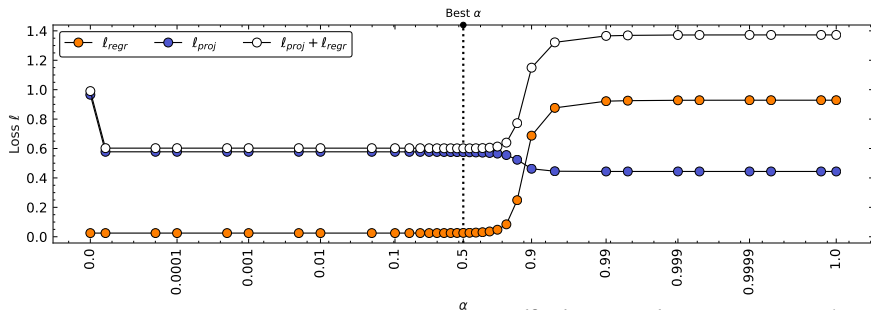
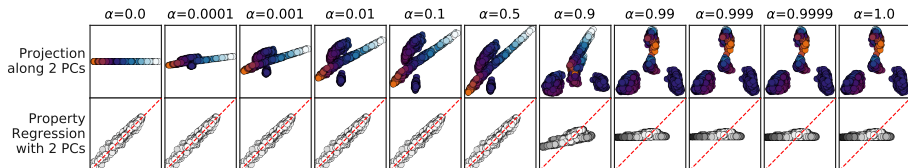
$$\tilde{\mathbf{C}} = \alpha \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} + (1 - \alpha) (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1/2} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1/2}$$



Kernel PCovR

- Kernel versions of PCovR can be obtained with a modified kernel $\tilde{\mathbf{K}} = \alpha \mathbf{K} + (1 - \alpha) \hat{\mathbf{Y}} \hat{\mathbf{Y}}^T$, diagonalizing it and finding the projector

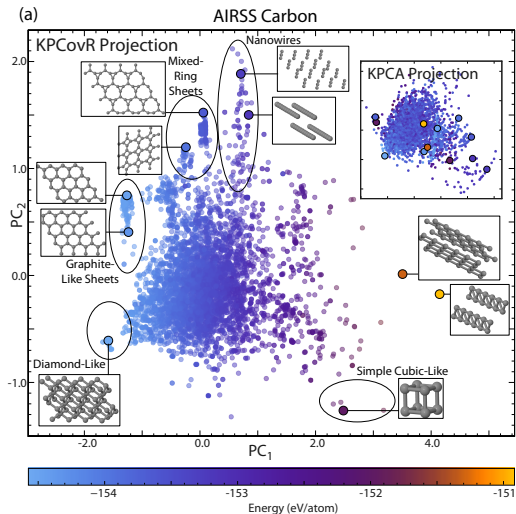
$$\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{K}T} = \left(\alpha \mathbf{I} + (1 - \alpha) (\mathbf{K} + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{Y}} \hat{\mathbf{Y}} \right) \mathbf{U}_{\tilde{\mathbf{K}}} \Lambda_{\tilde{\mathbf{K}}}^{1/2}$$



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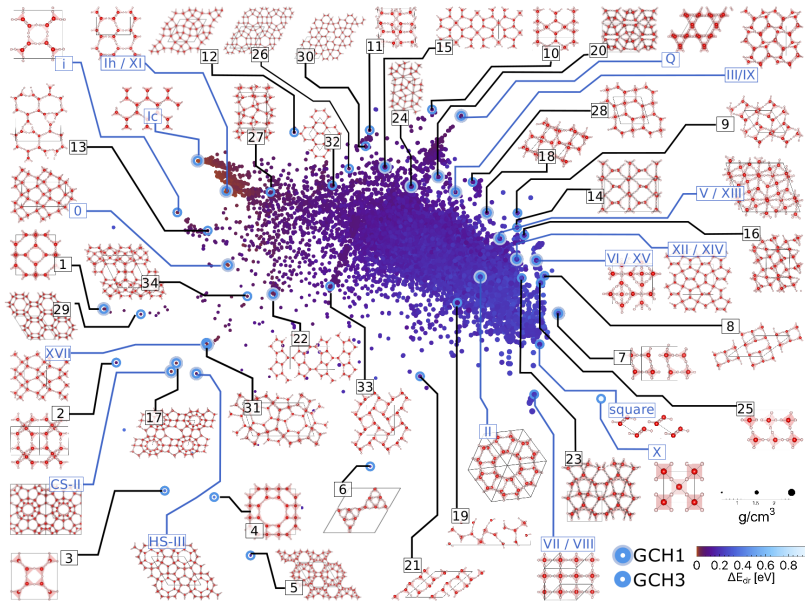
Where unsupervised meets supervised

- Using KPCovR to reveal structure-property relations in databases of materials structures



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A Generalized Convex Hull Construction



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