On-the-fly machine-learning force fields with near first-principles precision: Predicting phase transitions in complex solids



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MAPbl₃

Good Absorption (UV-Vis)

- 25% solar cell efficiency
- High dielectric constant
 - $\varepsilon_0 = 100$
 - $\varepsilon_{infty} = 7$
- Excitons and Polarons
- Ultra-low thermal conductivity
 - $\kappa = 0.4$ W/(mK)
- High thermal electric figure of merit
 - (ZT=~1-2)
- Bad material stability

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Phase transitions in MAPbl₃





Fig. 6. Molar heat capacity of MAPbI₃.

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Entropy-driven phase transitions

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intuitive definition of order always coincides with the one based on Eqn. 1. In fact, the aim of this paper is to show that many "ordering"-transitions that are usually considered to be energy-driven may, in fact, be entropy driven. I stress that the idea of entropy-driven phase transitions is an old one. However, it has only become clear during the past few years that such phase transformations may not be interesting exceptions, but the rule!

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We want to do Isothermal-Isobaric simulations

$$G(p,T) = U + pV - TS$$

and allow the system to minimize its free energy under constant p,T.

- J Internal Energy
- p Pressure
- T Temperature
- V Volume
- S Entropy

Ok, so let's do first principles Molecular Dynamics



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Lahnsteiner et al., Phys. Rev. Mat., **2**, 073604 (2018)

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Include ML in first principles Molecular Dynamics



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Attempt to describe (a smoothened version of) the Potential Energy Surface

$$U = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\rm a}} U_i$$

$$\rho_{i}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{j=1}^{N_{a}} f_{\text{cut}}(r_{ij}) g(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{ij})$$

$$g\left(\mathbf{r}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\sigma_{\mathrm{atom}}\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{|\mathbf{r}|^2}{2\sigma_{\mathrm{atom}}^2}\right)$$



Drawback, *F* does not have rotational invariance!

Gaussian Approximation Potential (GAP): Bartok *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **104**, 136403 (2010)

 $U_i = F[\rho_i(\mathbf{r})]$

Attempt to describe the Potential Energy Surface

For **descriptors X**_i and kernel K, we adapt a variant of the Smooth Overlap Atomic Positions (SOAP)

SOAP: Bartok et al., Phys. Rev. B 87, 184115 (2013)



$$\rho_i^{(2)}\left(r\right) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \rho_i\left(r\hat{\mathbf{r}}\right) d\hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

$$\rho_{i}^{(3)}(r, s, \theta) = \iint \delta\left(\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}} - \cos\theta\right) \rho_{i}\left(r\hat{\mathbf{r}}\right) \rho_{i}^{*}\left(s\hat{\mathbf{s}}\right) d\hat{\mathbf{r}}d\hat{\mathbf{s}}$$

$$\rho_{i}\left(\mathbf{r}\right) = \sum_{l=1}^{L_{\max}} \sum_{m=-l}^{l} \sum_{n=1}^{N_{\mathrm{R}}^{l}} c_{nlm}^{i} \chi_{nl}\left(r\right) Y_{lm}\left(\hat{\mathbf{r}}\right)$$
Increase until accuracy threshold is passed

$$U_i = F\left[\rho_i^{(2)}, \rho_i^{(3)}\right]$$

Machine-Learning Force Fields (MLLF)



After fitting, the Energy, Forces and Stress (EFS) of structure with \mathbf{X}_i can be calculated:



Dimension of \mathbf{Y} : Dimension of $\boldsymbol{\phi}$: $m^{\alpha} = 1 + 3N_a^{\alpha} + 6$ $m^{\alpha} \times N_B$

> R. Jinnouchi *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **122**, 225701 (2019) R. Jinnouchi *et al.*, Phys. Rev. B **100**, 014105 (2019)

On-the-fly training

The optimization of w_{iB} and the uncertainties are estimated by a regularised Bayesian linear-regression method.

Assumption: effect of movement of atoms outside of the cut-off radii can be modelled by Gaussian distributed noise in the FP data.

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Editors' Suggestion

Phase Transitions of Hybrid Perovskites Simulated by Machine-Learning Force Fields Trained on the Fly with Bayesian Inference

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Further tech. specification: R. Jinnouchi *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **122**, 225701 (2019) R. Jinnouchi *et al.*, Phys. Rev. B **100**, 014105 (2019)

Machine-Learning Force Fields (MLLF) Trained on-the-fly during isothermal-isobaric MD with SCAN DFA at 400 K



Machine-Learning Force Fields (MLLF) *Trained on-the-fly during MD with SCAN DFA*

Comparison to Experiment



EXP: Whitfield et al., Sci. Rep. 6, 35685 (2016)

175 K

Machine-Learning Force Fields (MLLF) Trained on-the-fly during MD with SCAN DFA

Movies: dynamicsolids.net/sm/2019-mlff-perovskites



225 K





XY plane

Monte-Carlo simulations analysed with order parameter M



Model III: Simenas et al., J. Phys. Chem. Lett. 8, 4906 (2017).

Machine-Learning Force Fields (MLLF)

Can give new physical insight!



Machine-Learning Force Fields (MLLF) Trained on-the-fly during MD with SCAN DFA

CsPbl3 and other Inorganic perovskites



MLFF: Jinnouchi et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **122**, 225701 (2019) EXP: A. Marronnier *et al.* ACS Nano 12, 3477 (2018)

MLLF and NMR experiments: resolving more complex crystal structure



Outlook

Near first-principles accuracy MLFFs allow us to go beyond the harmonic approximation and study lattice dynamics on the 'real' potential energy surface of complex Dynamic Solids by 'listening' to the system in large-scale moleculardynamics simulations.







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Thank you!

Questions?

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