

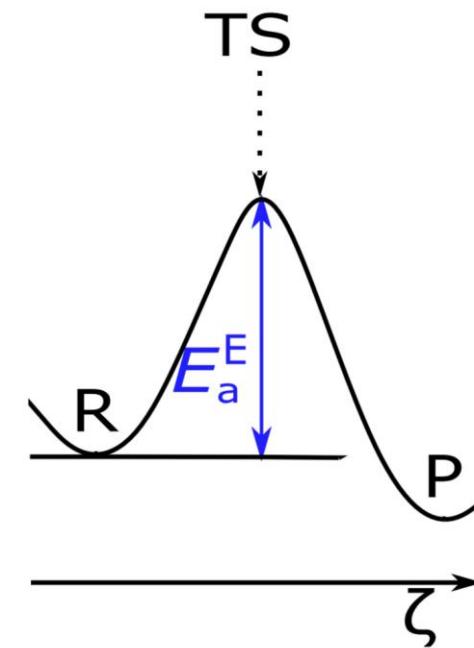
Learning Reaction Barriers And Related Geometries

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Introduction

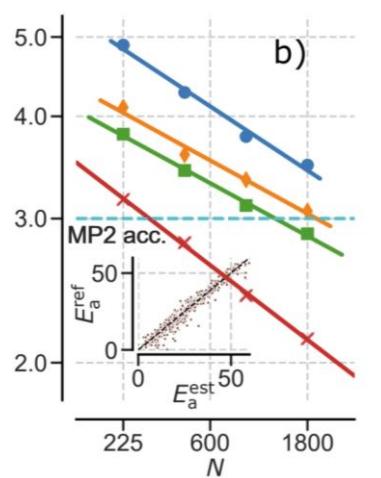
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- Reactions: complicated landscape
- Not only expensive but also hard problem
- Even if the reaction mechanism is known:
 - Find reactant (R)/product (P) complexes
 - Find transition state (TS) geometries
 - Describe energy near TS
 - Low level of automation available
- Machine learning: accelerate & less supervised

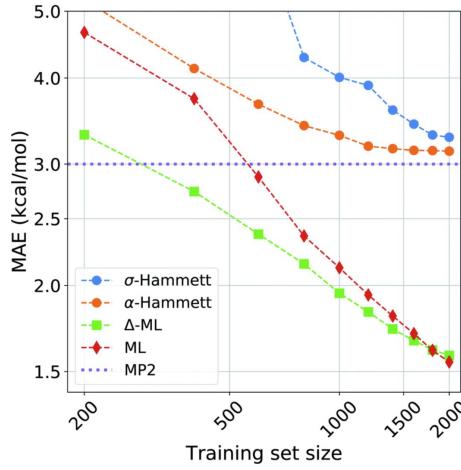


Overview

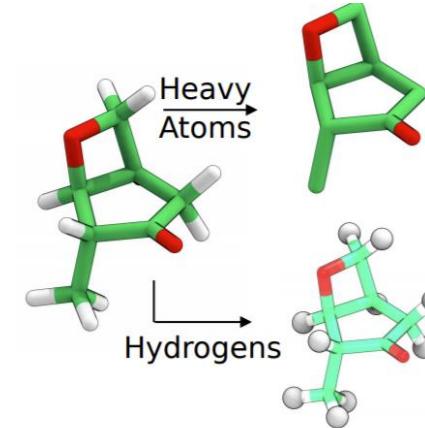
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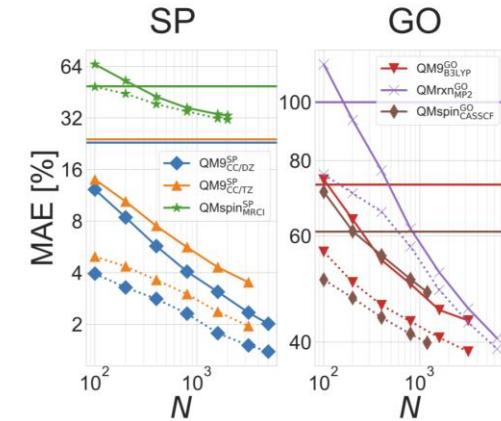
Energies with
KRR



Detrending with
Hammett's equation



Geometries with
Graph2Structure



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Kernel Ridge Regression

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Idea

- Molecular representation for each molecule i \mathbf{M}_i
 - CM, BoB, FCHL, SLATM, ...
 - Distance metric
 - Typically L1 or L2 norm
 - Kernel function
 - Laplacian, Gaussian
- $$d_{ij} \equiv d(\mathbf{M}_i, \mathbf{M}_j)$$
- $$k_{ij} \equiv k(d_{ij})$$

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Procedure

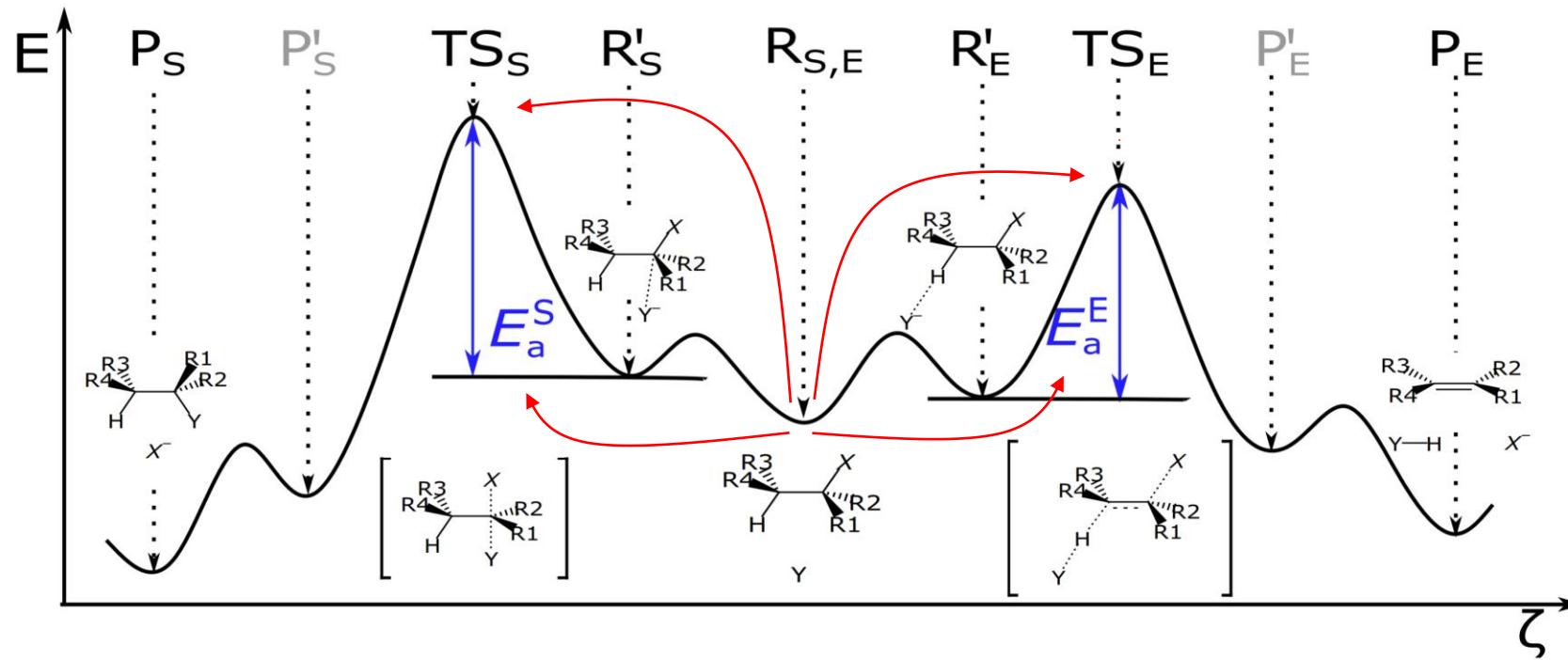
- Get i data points with scalar property (label) $\{q_i\}$
 - E.g. atomisation energy
- Calculate all representations $\{\mathbf{M}_i\}$
 - typically $\sim 1k$
- Find distance and kernel matrices \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{K}
 - Symmetric
- Train model for predictions $\{\tilde{q}_i\}$
- Find best hyperparameters (cross-validation)

$$\arg \min_{\alpha} \sum_i (q_i - \tilde{q}_i)^2 + \lambda \sum_{ij} \alpha_i \alpha_j k_{ij}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = (\mathbf{K} + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} q \quad \tilde{q}(\mathbf{M}) = \sum_i \alpha_i k(\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{M}_i)$$

Competing Reactions: E2 and S_N2

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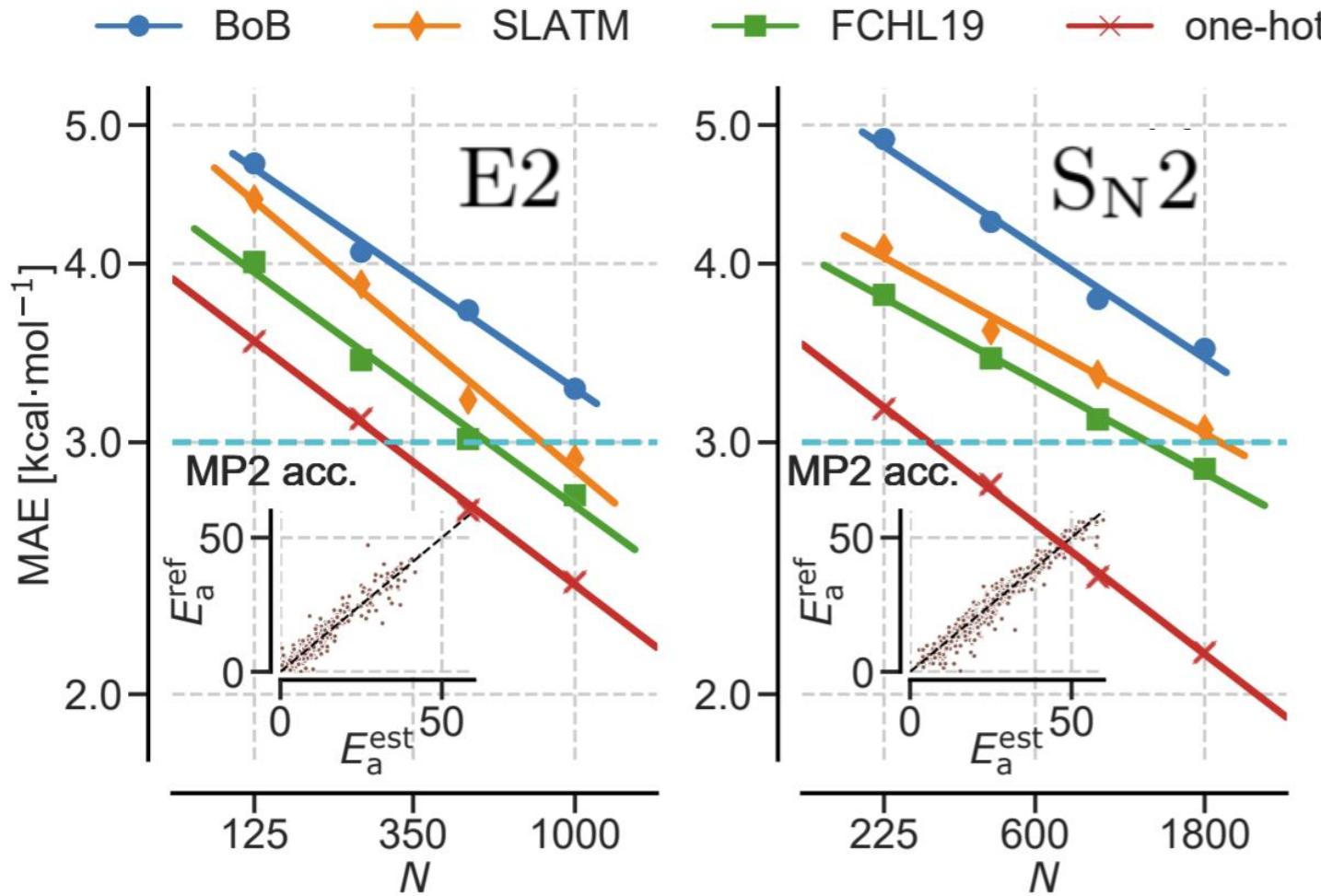


R	X	Y
H	F	H
NO ₂	Cl	F
CN	Br	Cl
CH ₃		Br
NH ₂		

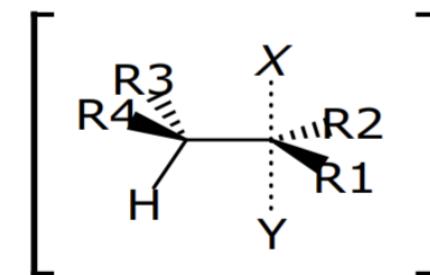
- Activation energies E_a
- Transition state geometries
- Dataset of 4.5k transition states, 143k reactant geometries, part MP2, part DF-LCCSD

Learning Activation Energies

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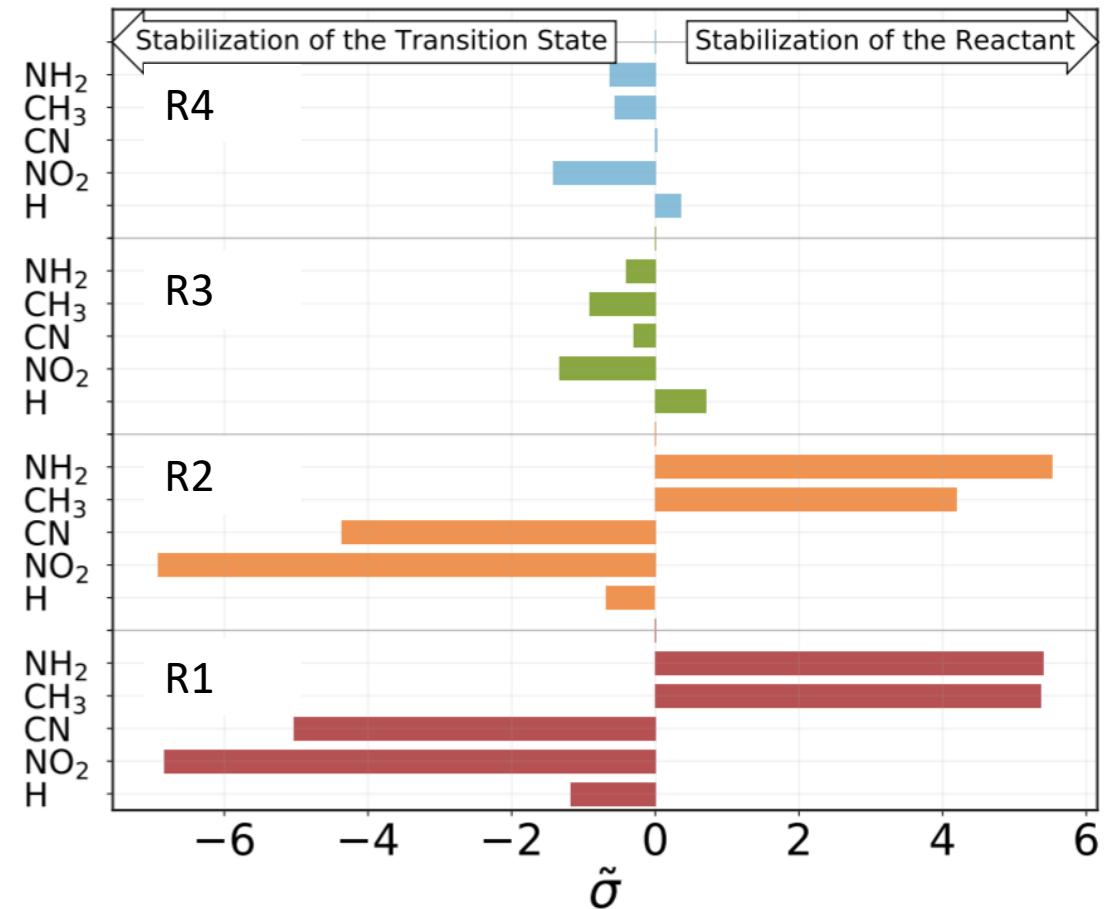
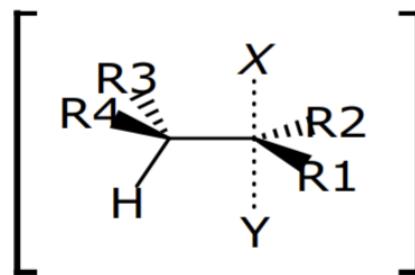
- Geometry-based representations on lowest conformer
 - BoB
 - SLATM
 - FCHL19
- Graph-based representations
 - One-hot



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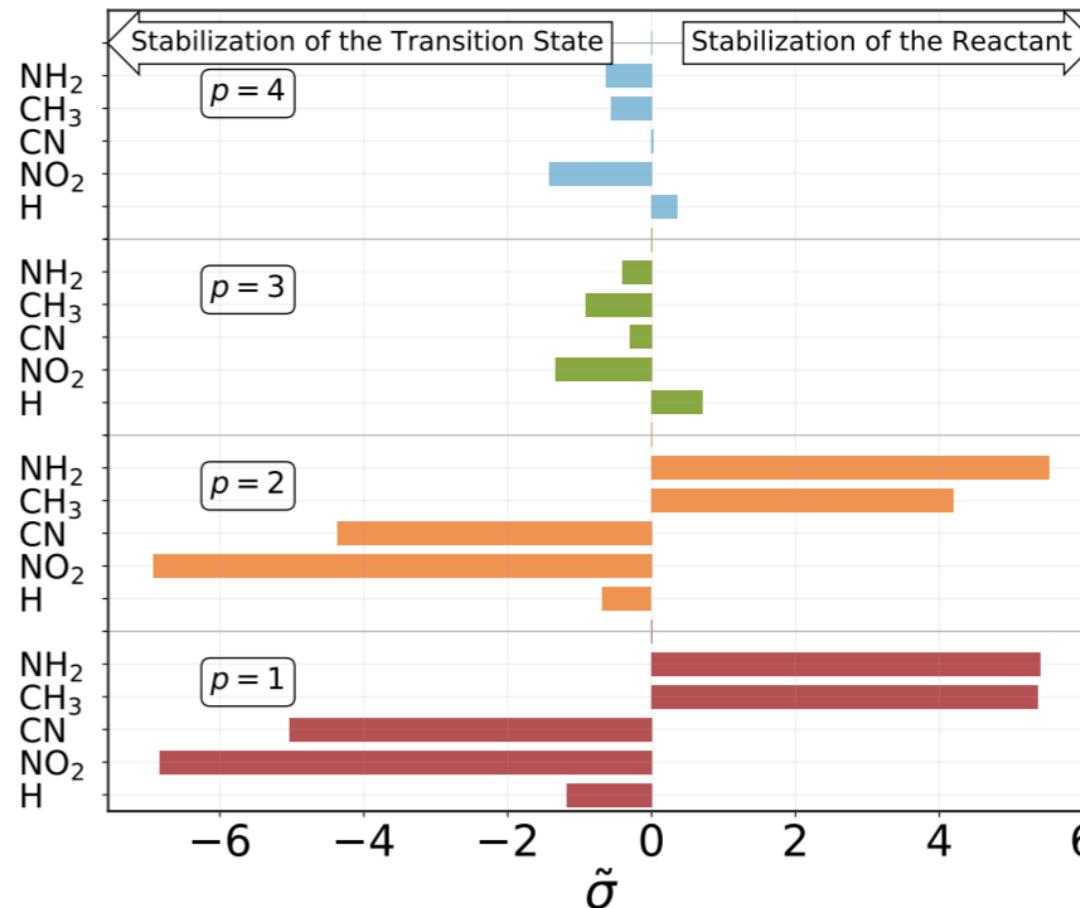
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- Often in chemistry: trends obscure relevant detail
 - Electron density dominated by individual atoms
 - Energies dominated by elemental composition
 - Bond energies dominated by element pairs
 - ...



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Hammett's equation (1935):

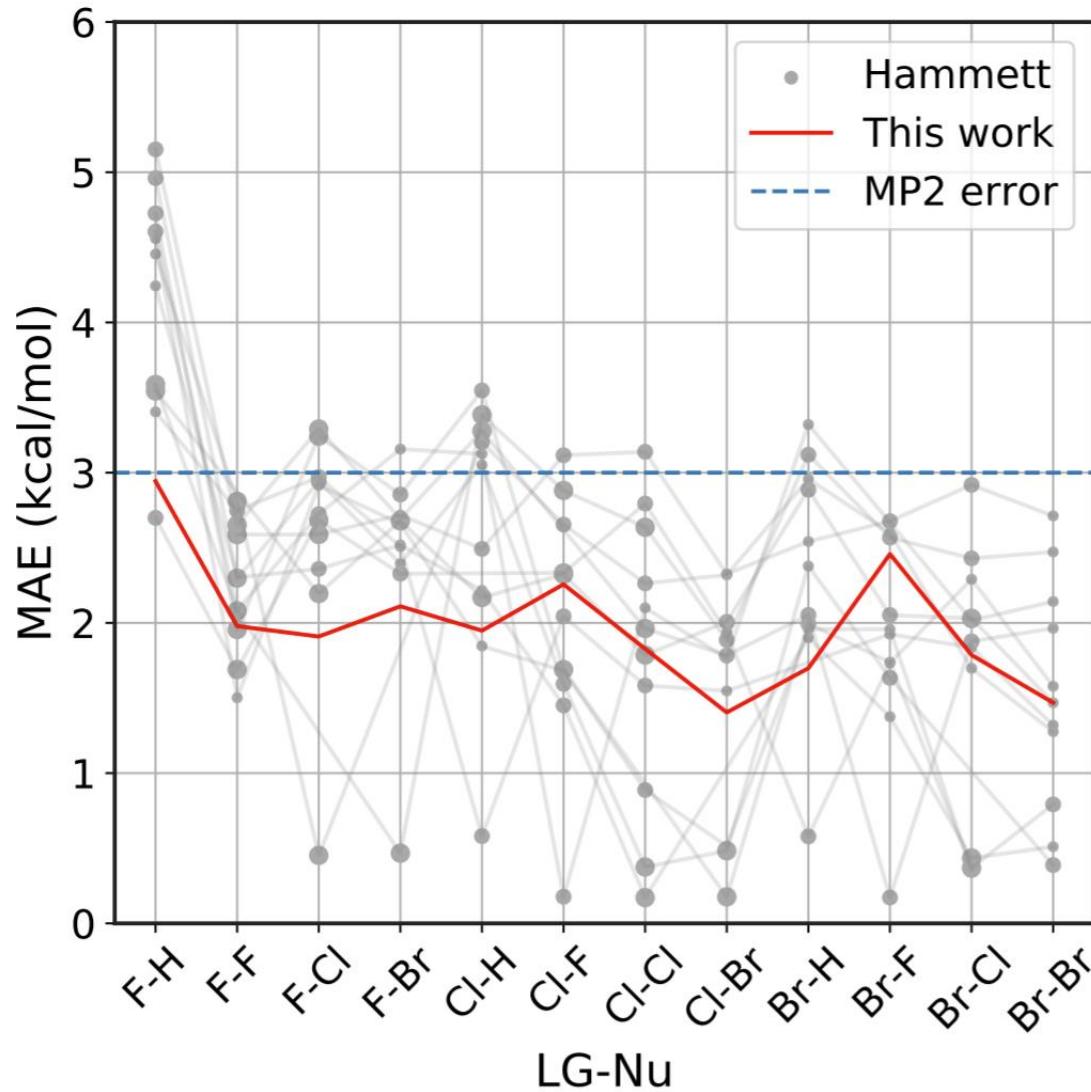
$$\log \left(\frac{K}{K_0} \right) \simeq \rho\sigma$$

Can be used to remove linear trends in the data

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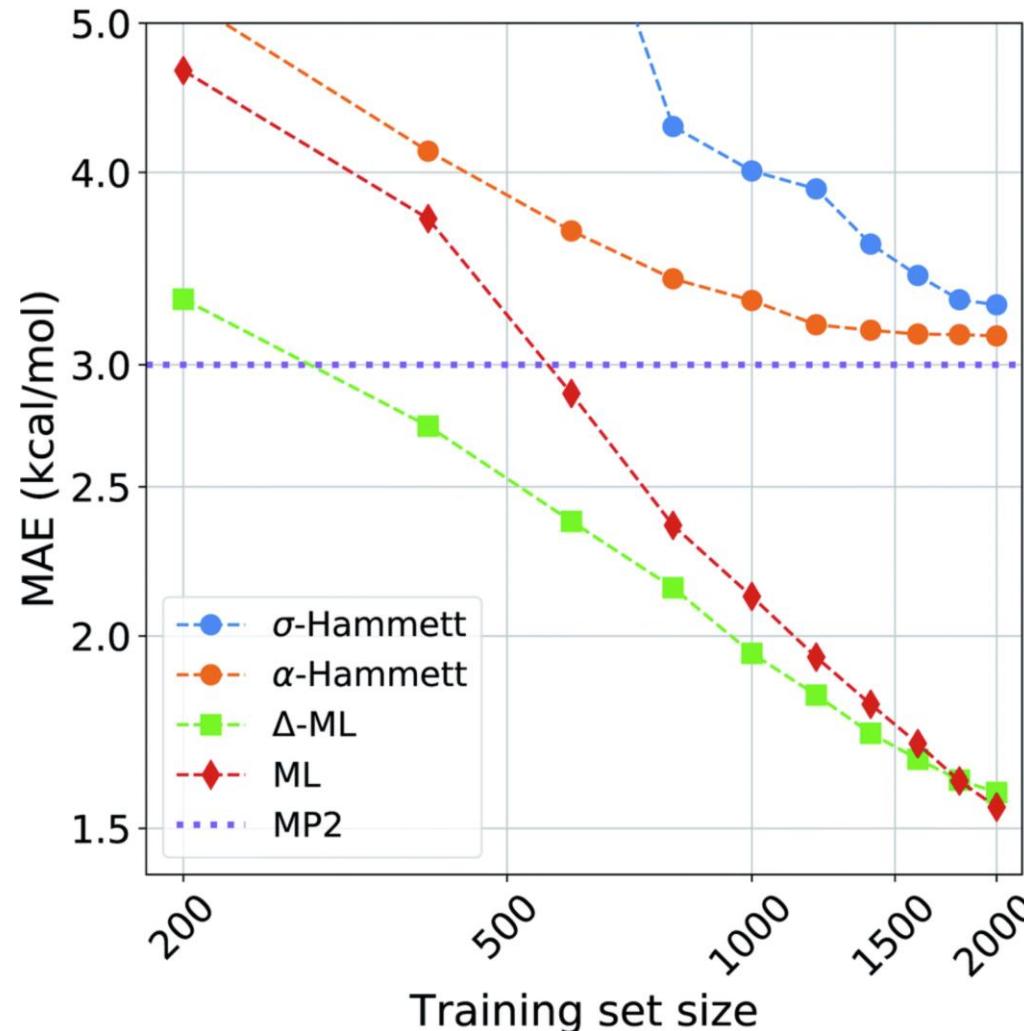
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- Hammett nearly reaches MP2 accuracy
- Residuals are easier to learn
- Preprocessing of datasets most helpful for small training sets

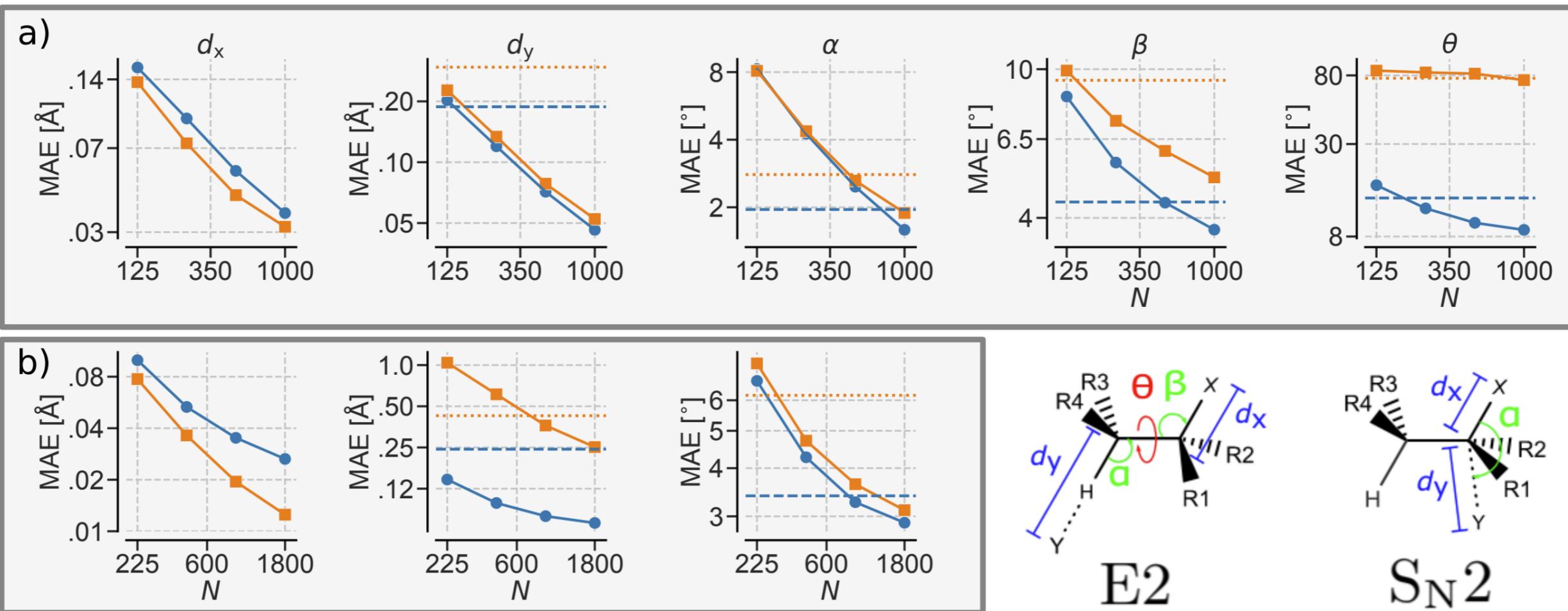


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Learning Transition State Geometries

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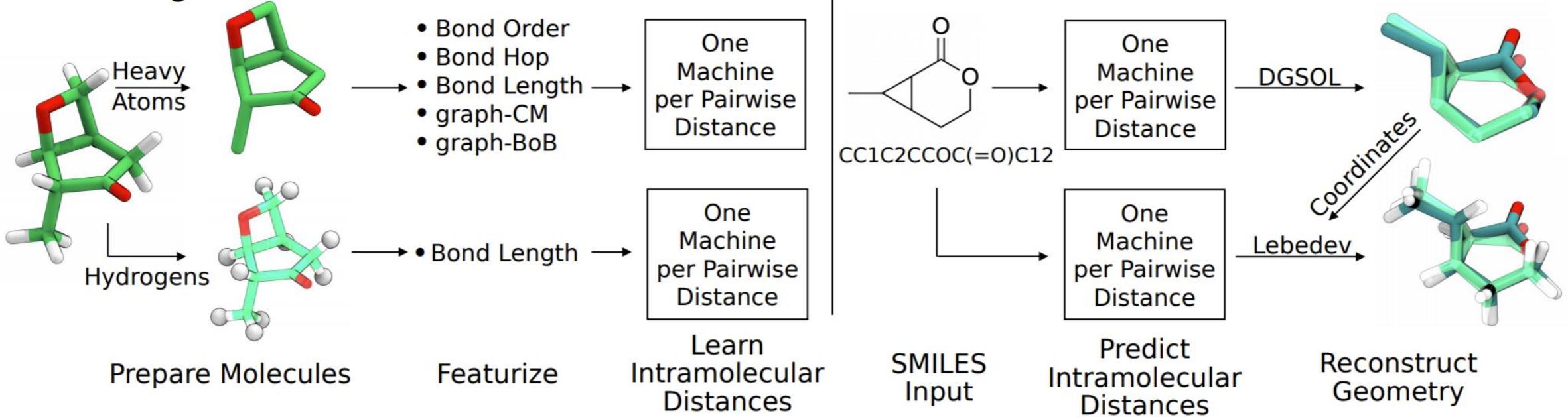
● Transition state ■ Reactant complex



Graph2Structure

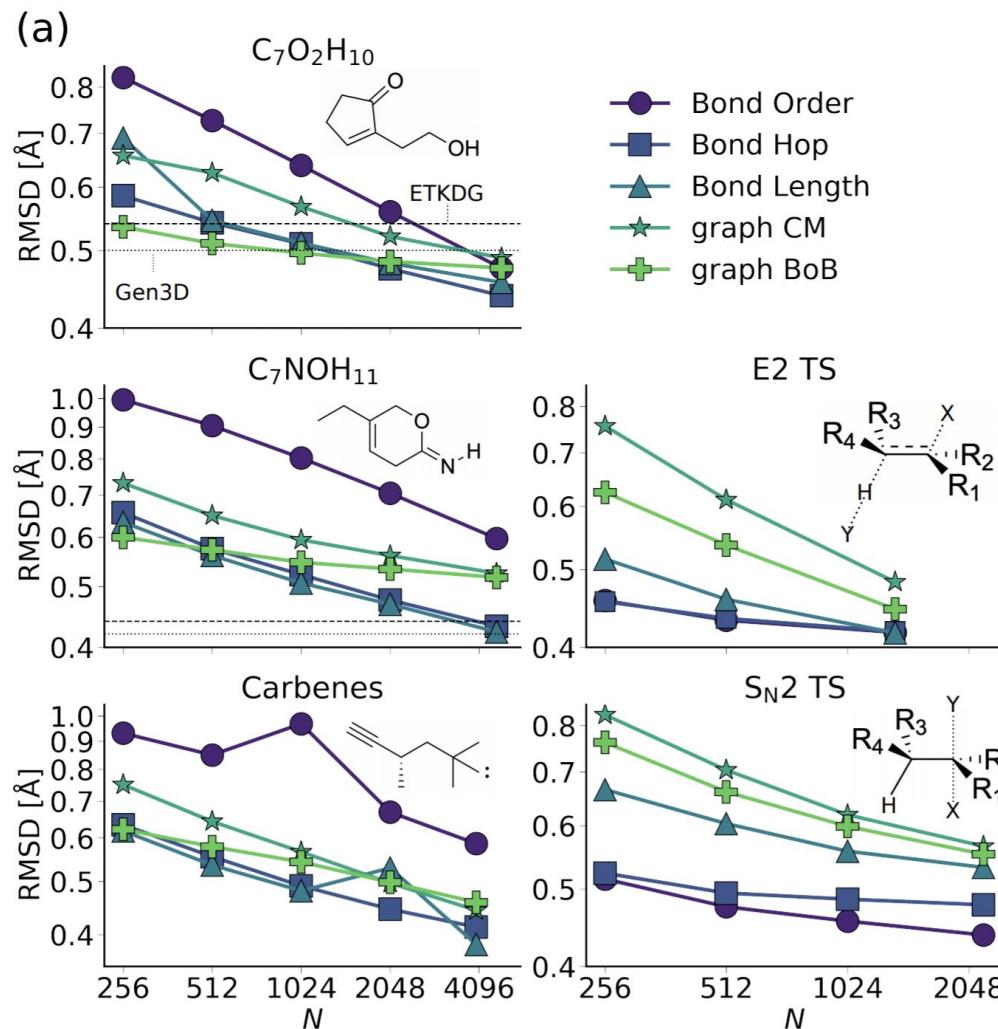
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(a) Training



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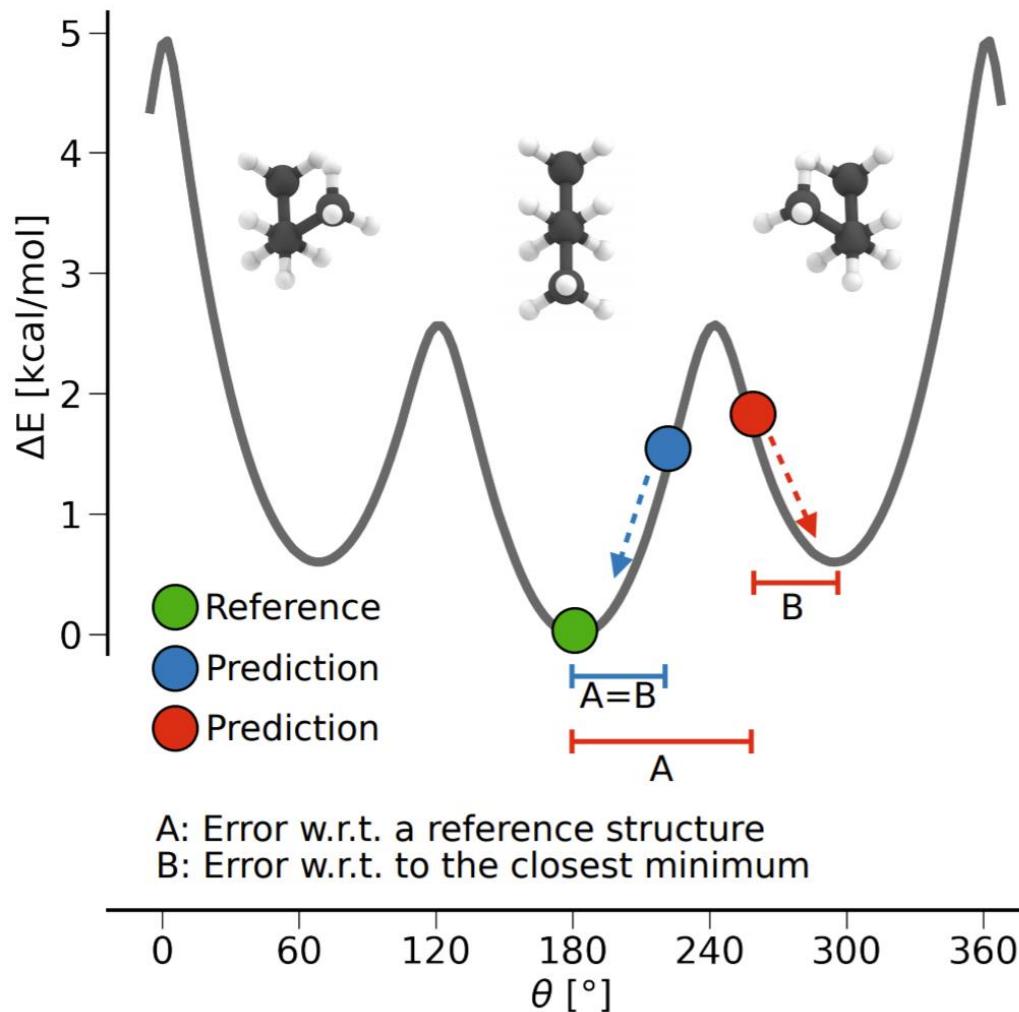
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- Learns standard chemistry, but also carbenes, transition state geometries
- More accurate w.r.t. to QM calculations than state-of-the-art embedding methods (which only do standard chemistry)
- Can produce initial guesses for e.g. transition state searches

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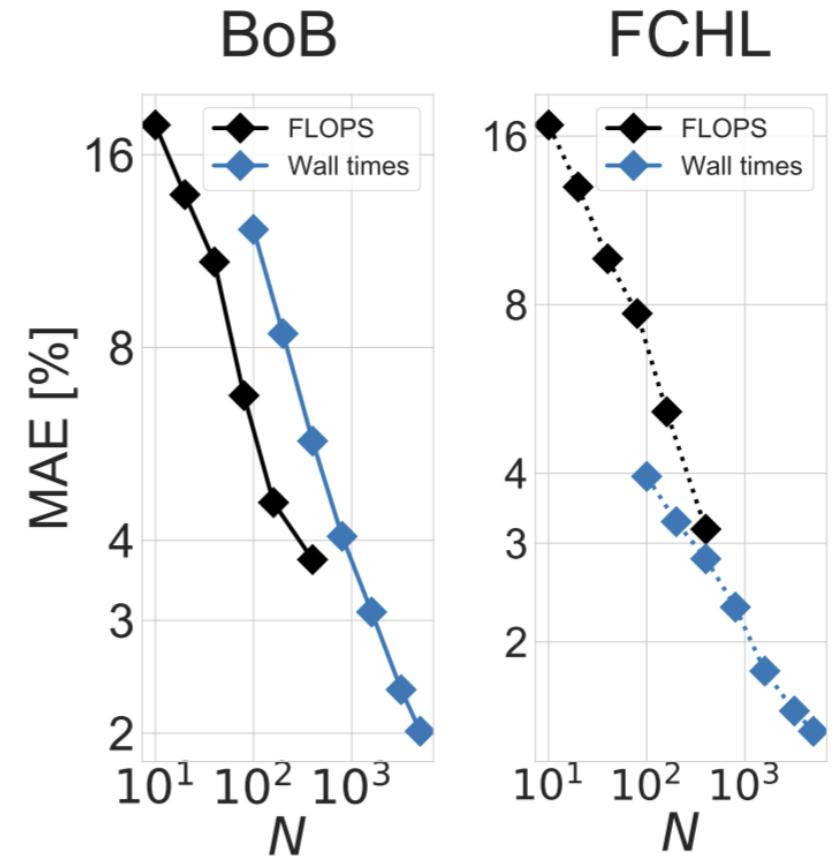
- Most efficient for cases with wide minima
- Multiple small minima e.g. stereoisomers account for most of the error



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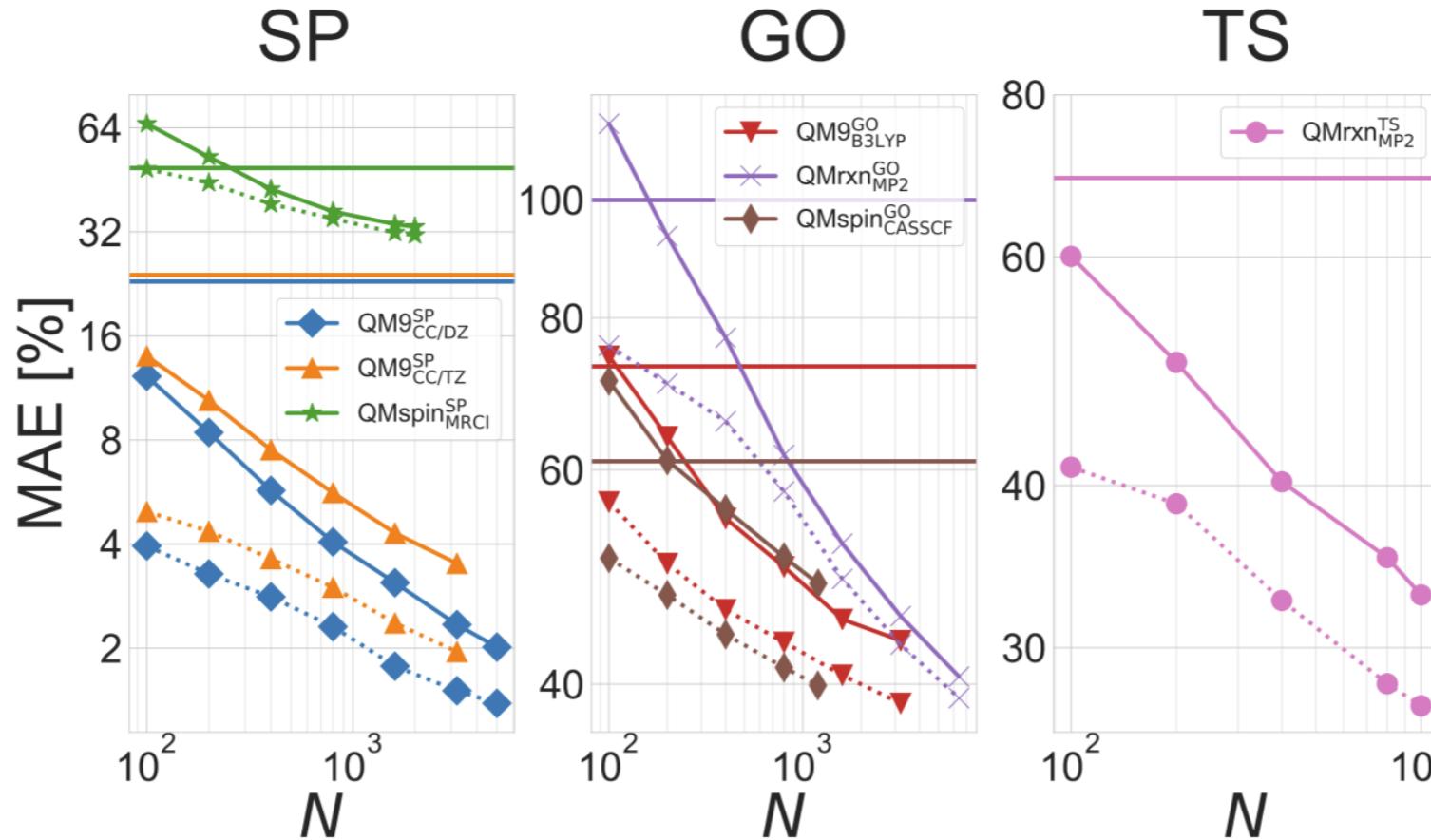
- Training data expensive
 - Not all training points equally expensive
 - Geometry optimisations may take longer
 - SCF might not converge or converge more slow
 - Treating this as “molecular property”
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- Best case: controlled environment, single points (QM9)



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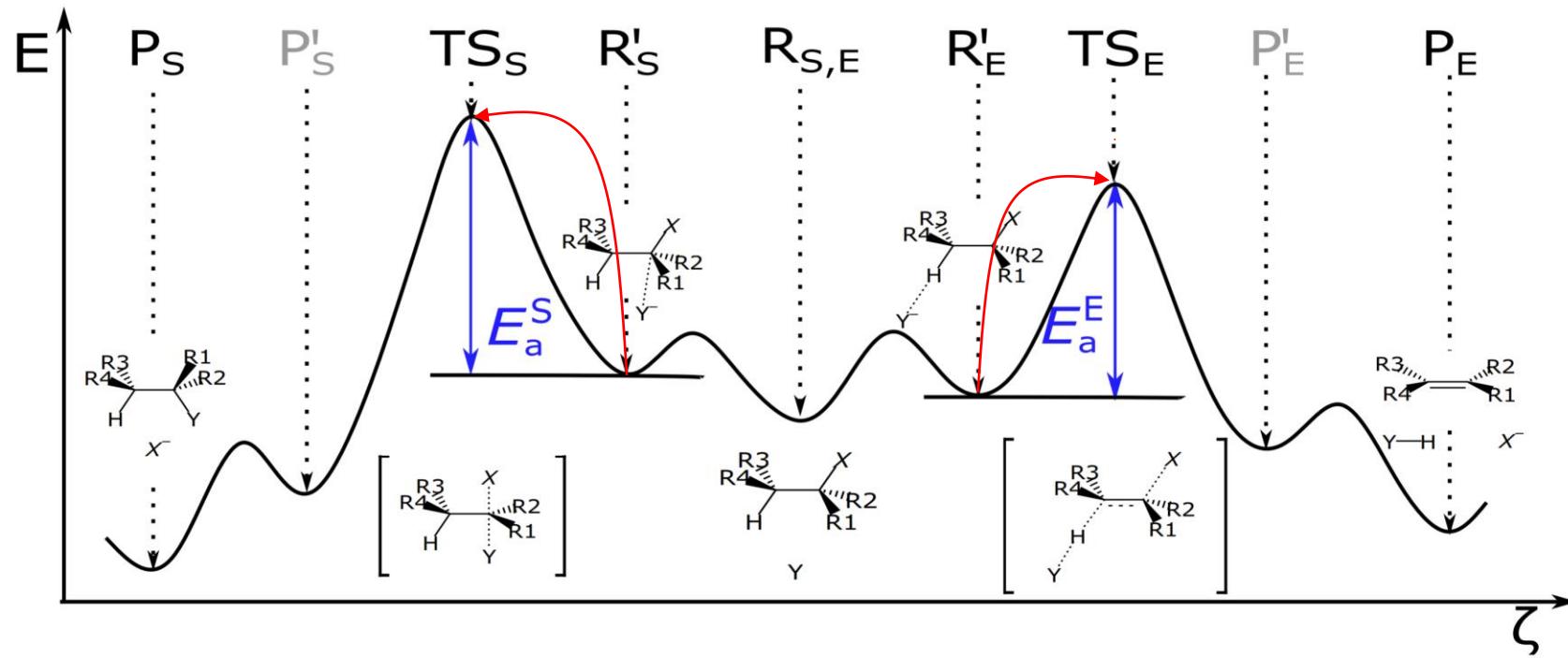
- Realistic case: I/O, noise: different machines



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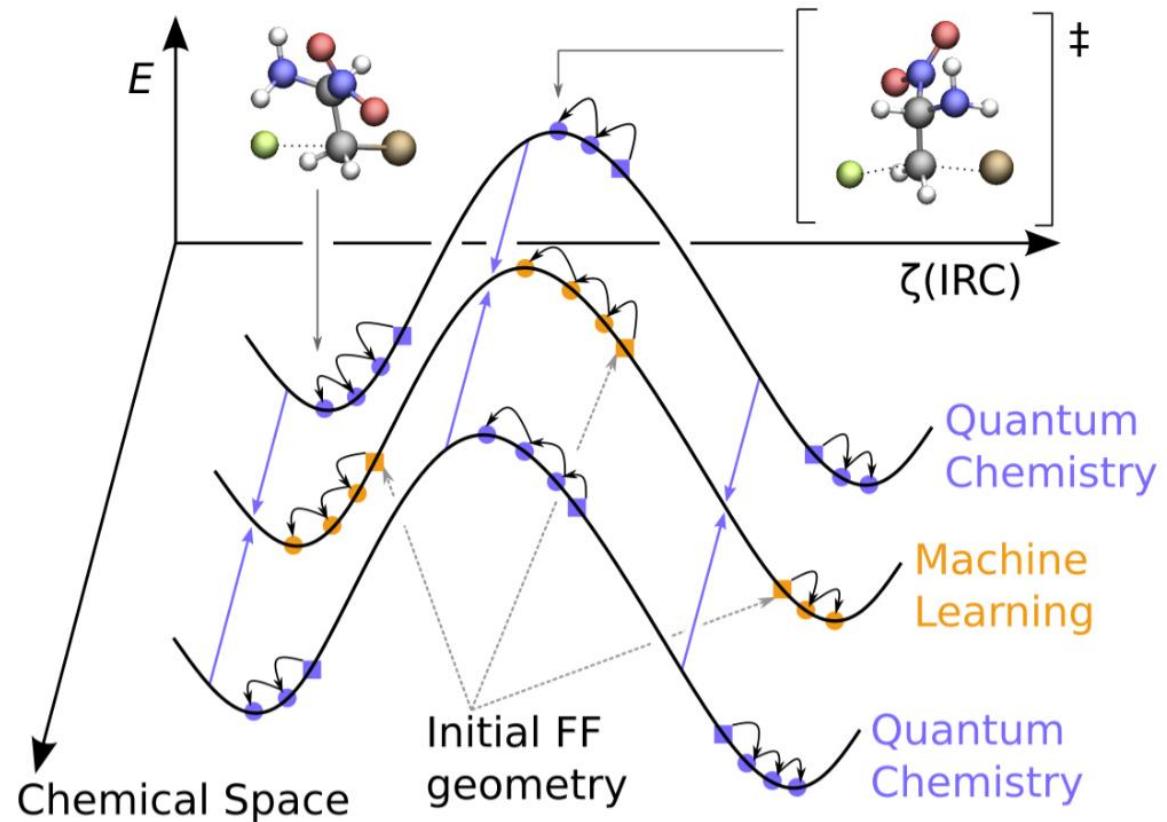
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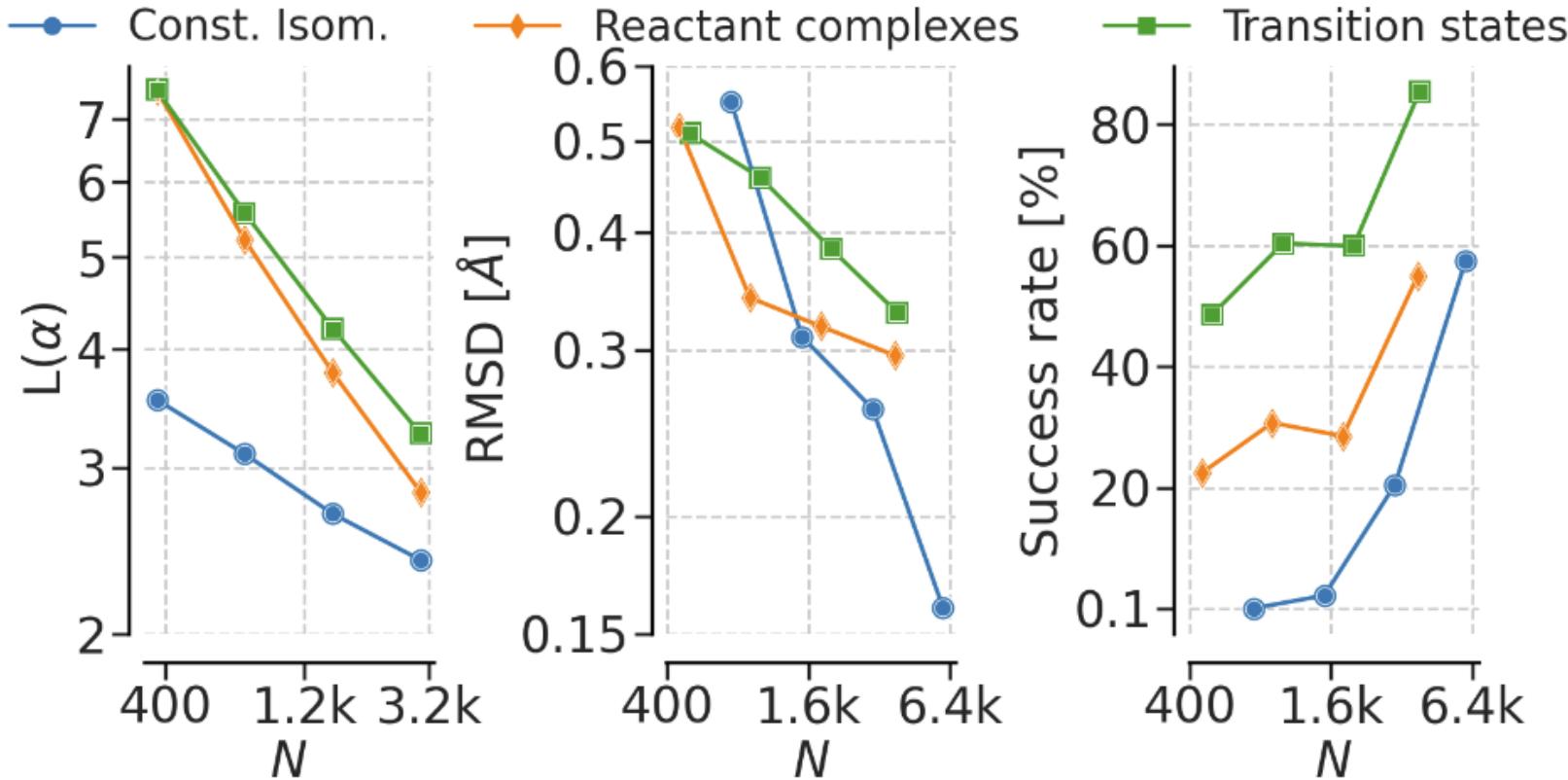


$$J(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{f} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} \\ -\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \mathbf{K} \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\alpha} \right\|_2^2$$

$$L(\alpha) = 0.01 \sum_i (y_i - y_i^{\text{est}})^2 + \sum_i \frac{1}{n_i} \|\mathbf{f}_i - \mathbf{f}_i^{\text{est}}\|^2$$

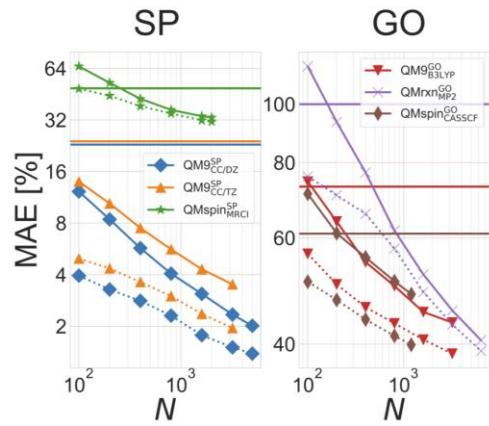
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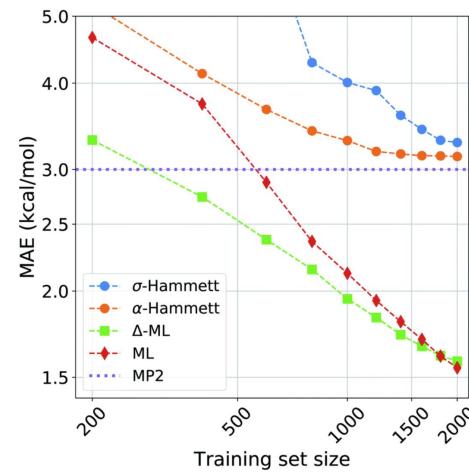


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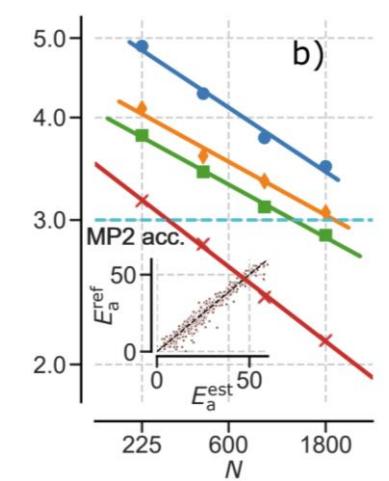
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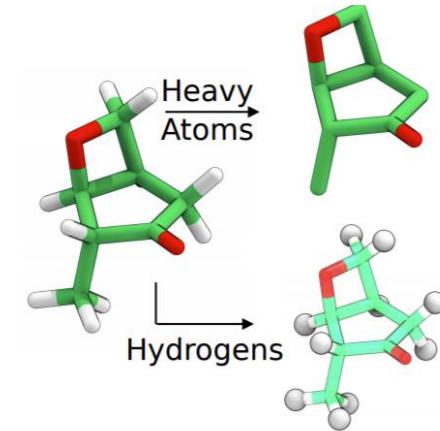
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