

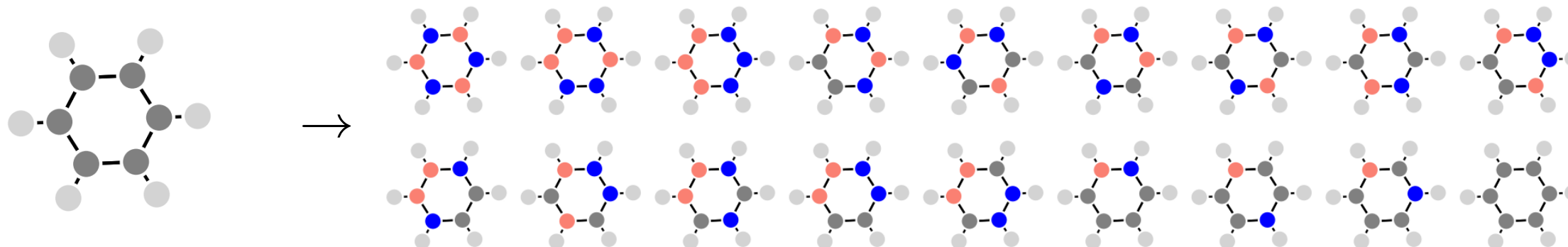
Alchemical Perturbation Density Functional Theory: Scaling with chemical space

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Alchemical Perturbation Density Functional Theory (APDFT)

Uses calculations of *one* molecule to estimate *many* molecules



$$E, \rho, \{\partial_{\lambda}^i \rho\} \rightarrow \{E_i\}, \{\rho_i\}, \{F_i\}, \{\mu_i\}, \{Q_i\}, \dots$$

1 system

→

Millions of systems

Interpolate between molecular Hamiltonians

$$\hat{H}(\lambda) \equiv \lambda \hat{H}_t + (1 - \lambda) \hat{H}_r \quad \lambda \in [0, 1]$$

Taylor expansion around reference molecule

$$E_t = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial \lambda^n} \left\langle \psi_\lambda \left| \hat{H}(\lambda) \right| \psi_\lambda \right\rangle \Big|_{\lambda=0} = E_r + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \frac{\partial^n E(\lambda)}{\partial \lambda^n} \Big|_{\lambda=0}$$

Hellmann-Feynman theorem

$$\partial_\lambda E = \left\langle \psi_\lambda \left| \hat{H}_t - \hat{H}_r \right| \psi_\lambda \right\rangle = \Delta E^{\text{NN}} + \int_{\Omega} d\mathbf{r} \underbrace{(v_t(\mathbf{r}) - v_r(\mathbf{r}))}_{\equiv \Delta v} \rho_\lambda(\mathbf{r})$$

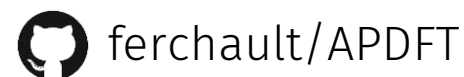
O. A. von Lilienfeld, *J. Chem. Phys.* 2009.

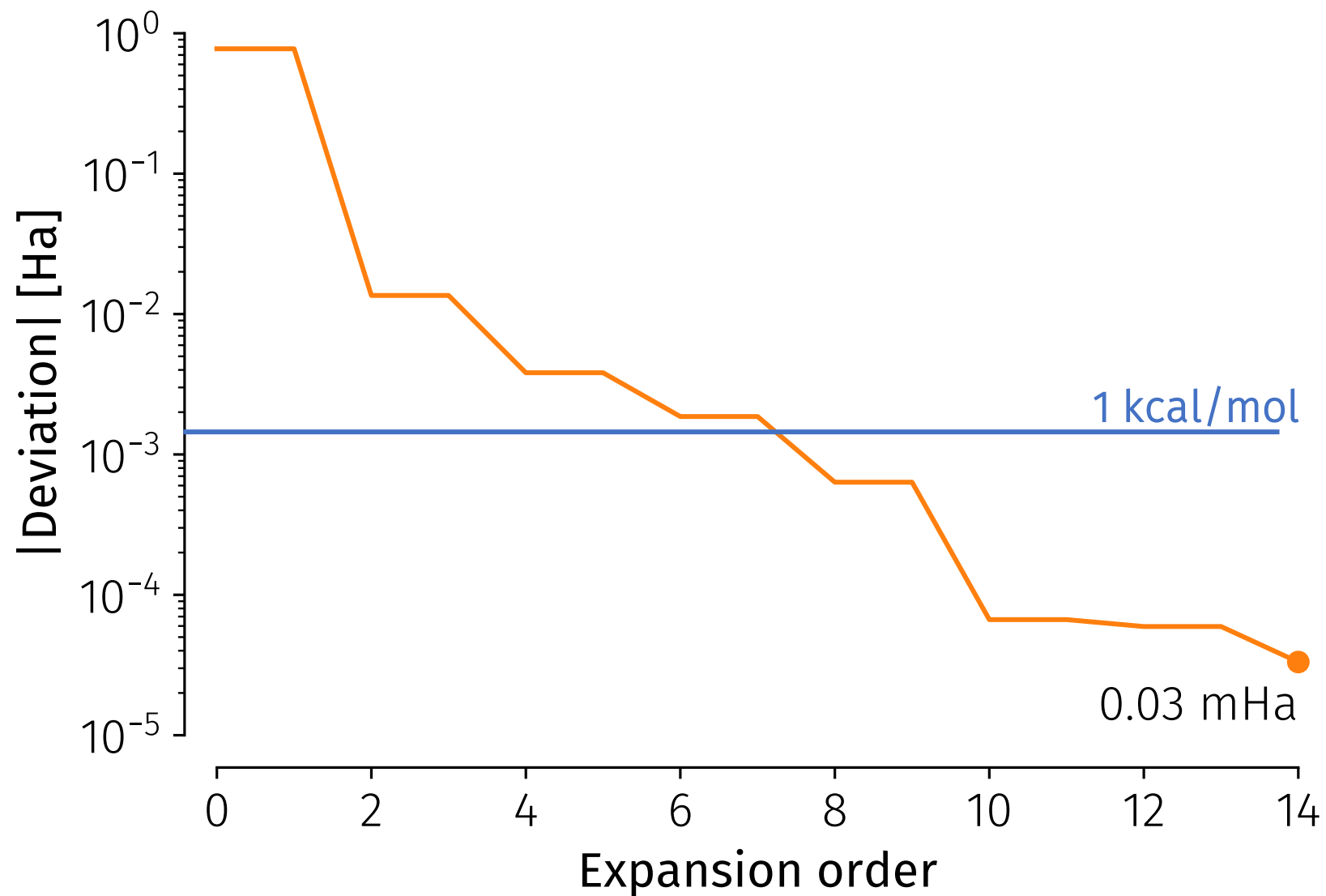
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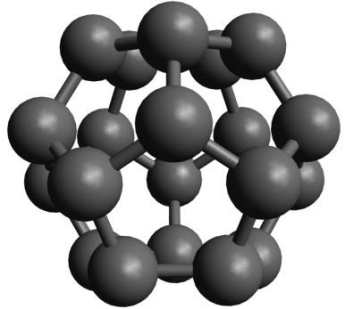
- Gives consistent energies, densities, forces, ...
- Uses the same derivatives for all predictions
- In practice: truncate after some order n



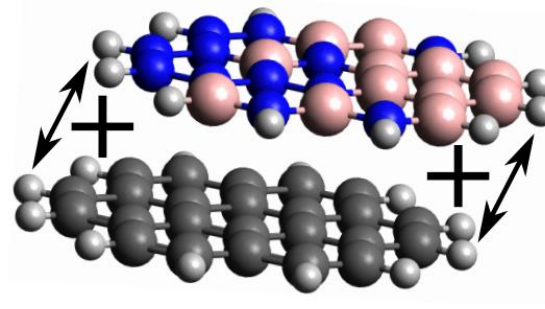


< H₂ to He
HF/def2-TZVP
DiffiQult, algopy

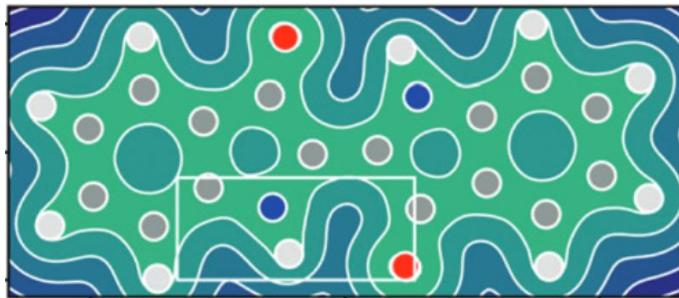
Covalent Energies



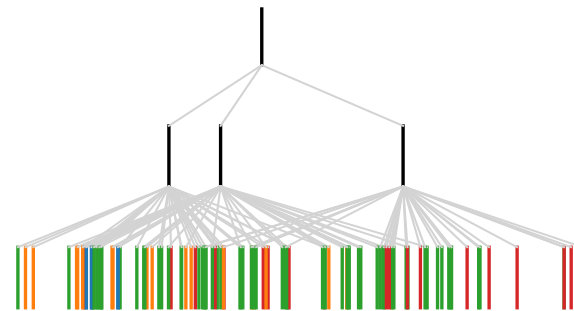
Non-covalent Interactions



Deprotonation Energies



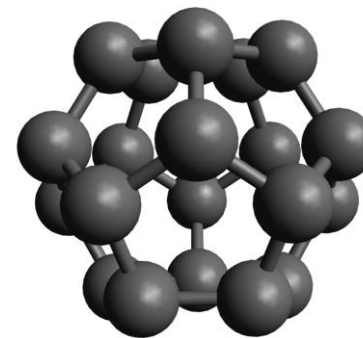
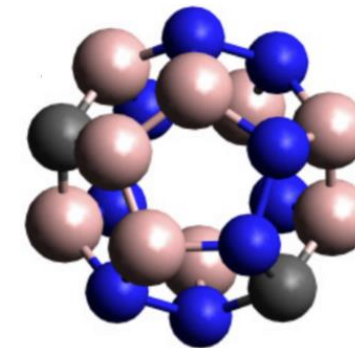
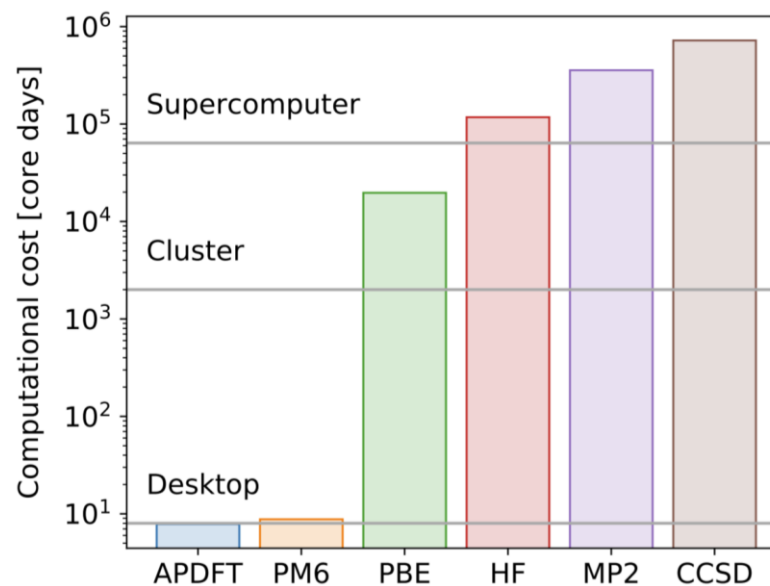
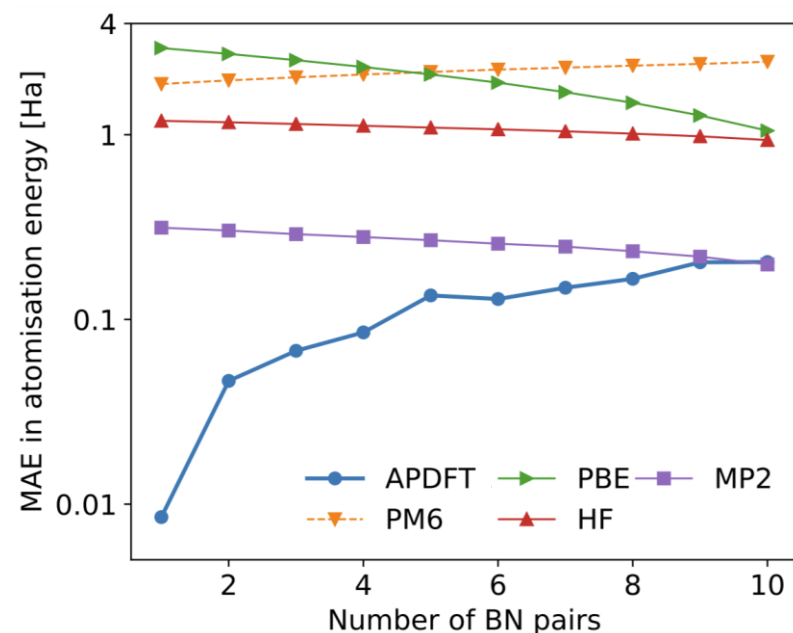
Energy Decomposition



Covalent Energies

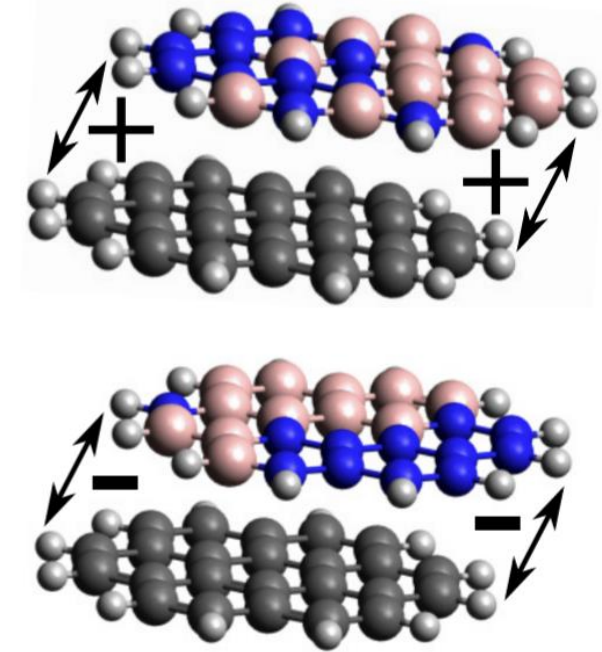
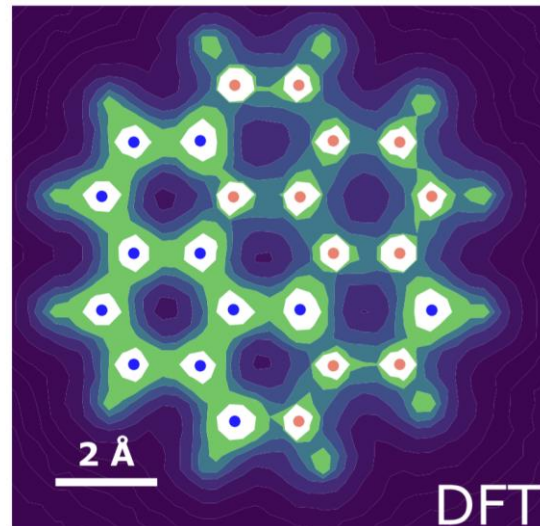
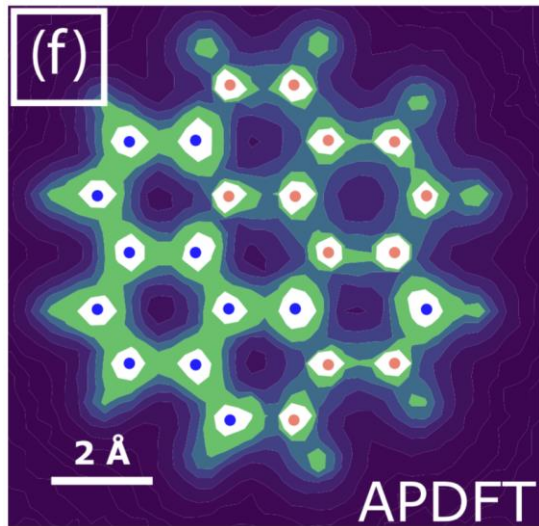
- BN-doped C_{20}
- APDFT2: one SCF, one derivative
- Key trick to scale with chemical space:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \lambda} = \sum_I \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial Z_I} \frac{\partial Z_I}{\partial \lambda}$$

 C_{20}  $3.1 \cdot 10^6$
targets

- BN-doped coronene dimer
- APDFT2: one SCF, 24 derivatives
- SCAN+VV10

$$\rho_t = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left. \frac{\partial^n \rho}{\partial \lambda^n} \right|_{\lambda=0}$$

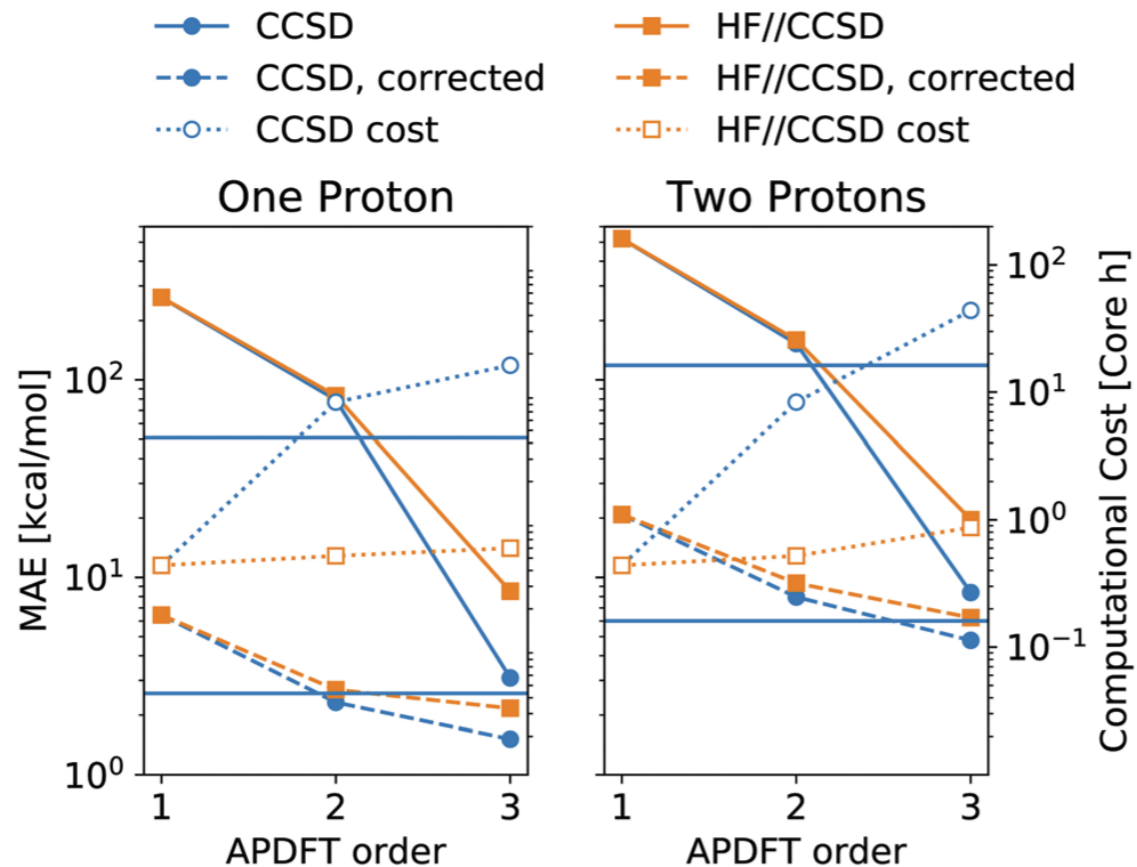
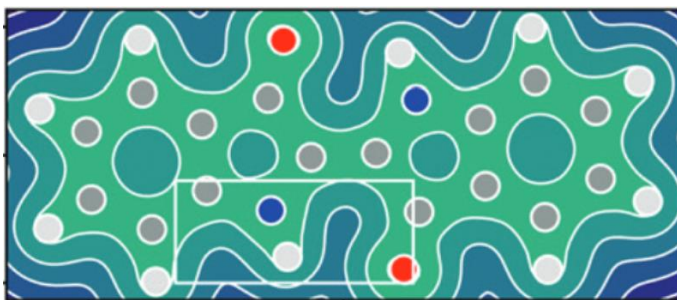


$2.8 \cdot 10^{10}$ targets

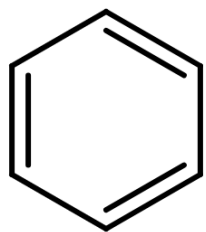
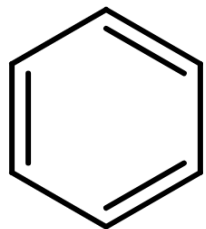
Deprotonation Energies

Higher order perturbations evaluated at a lower quality level of theory

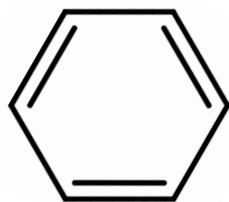
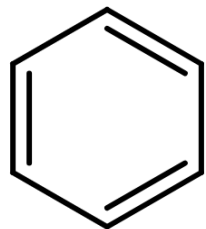
$$\Delta E \approx \Delta E_{\text{NN}} + \int d\mathbf{r} \Delta v \left[\rho^{\text{CCSD}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \rho^{\text{HF}}}{\partial \lambda} + \frac{1}{6} \frac{\partial^2 \rho^{\text{HF}}}{\partial \lambda^2} \right] \Bigg|_{\lambda=0}$$



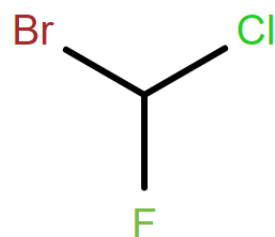
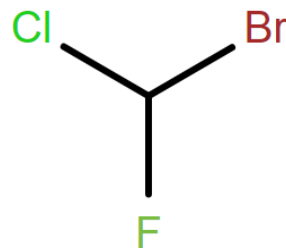
Symmetries to exploit



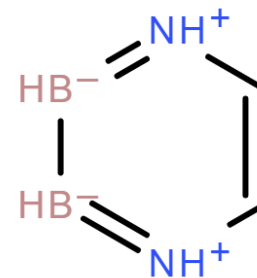
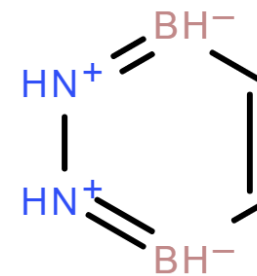
Translation
Exact



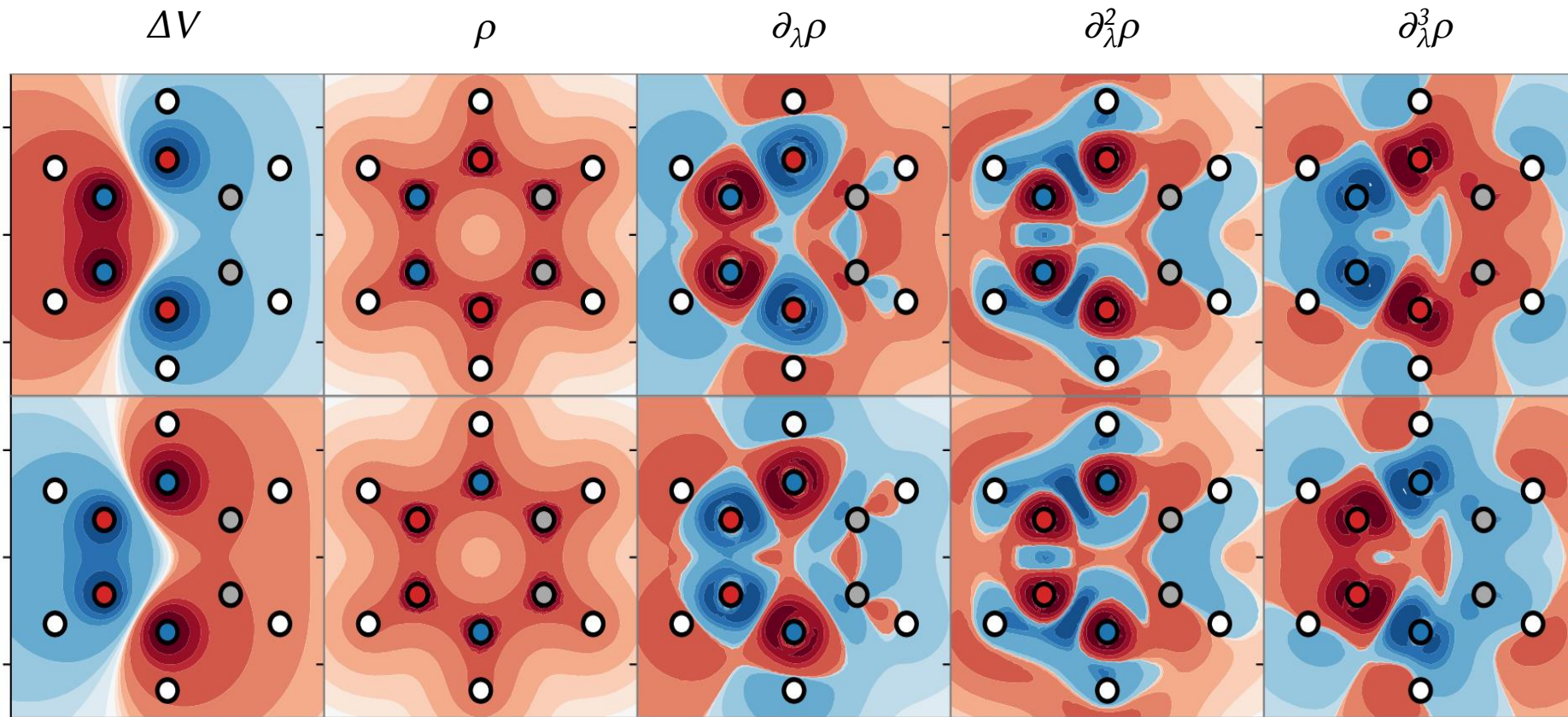
Rotation
Exact



Spatial reflection
Approximate



Alchemical reflection
More approximate



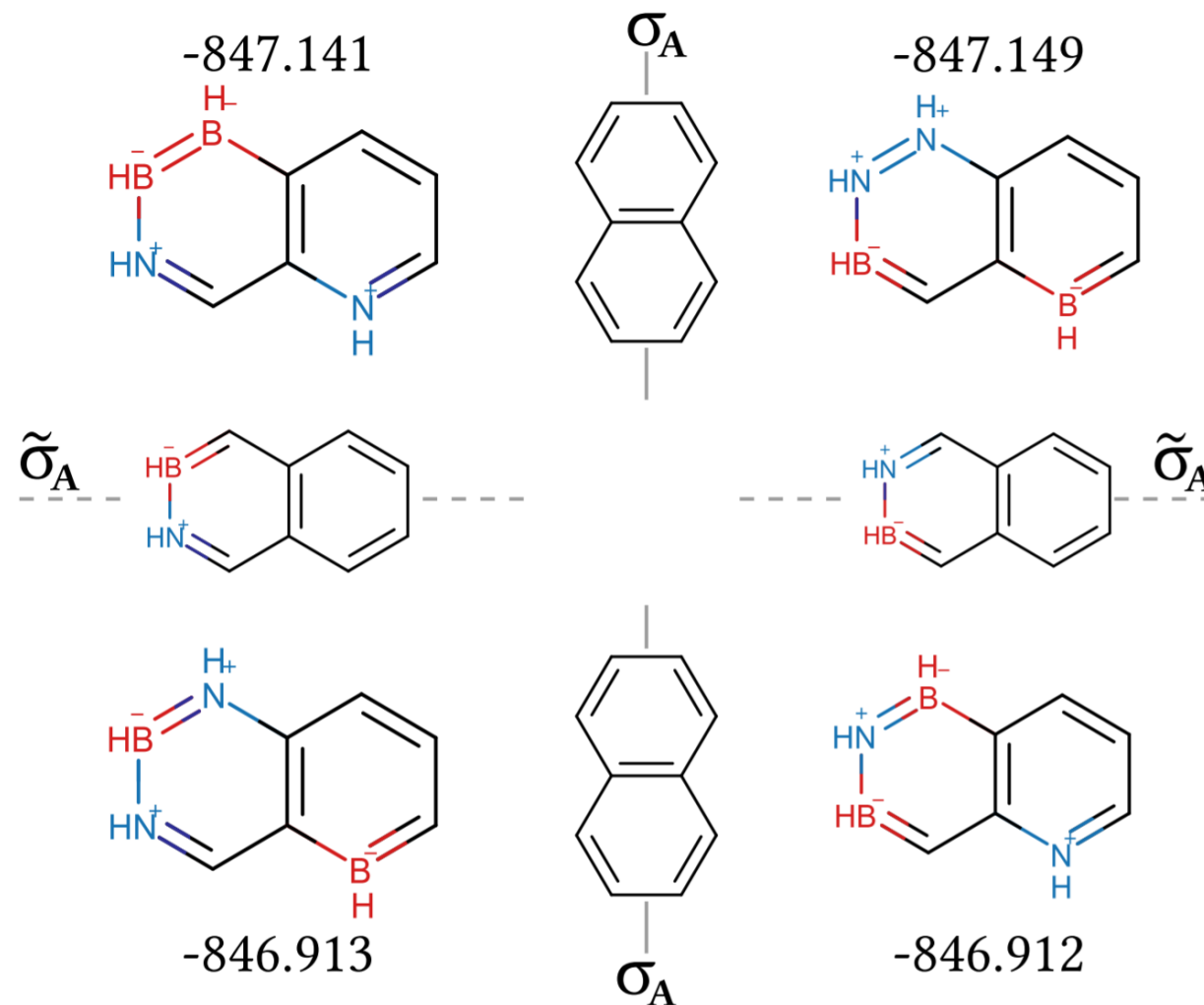
< BN-doped benzene
 CCSD/def2-TZVP
 Gaussian09

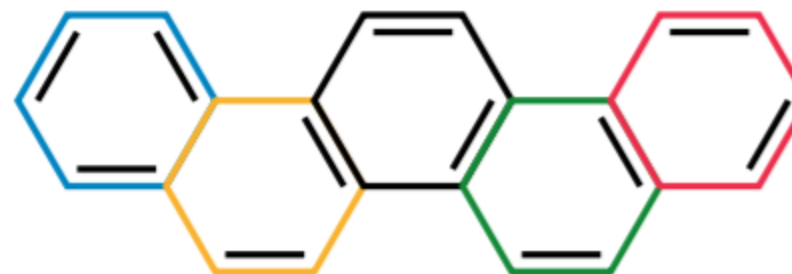
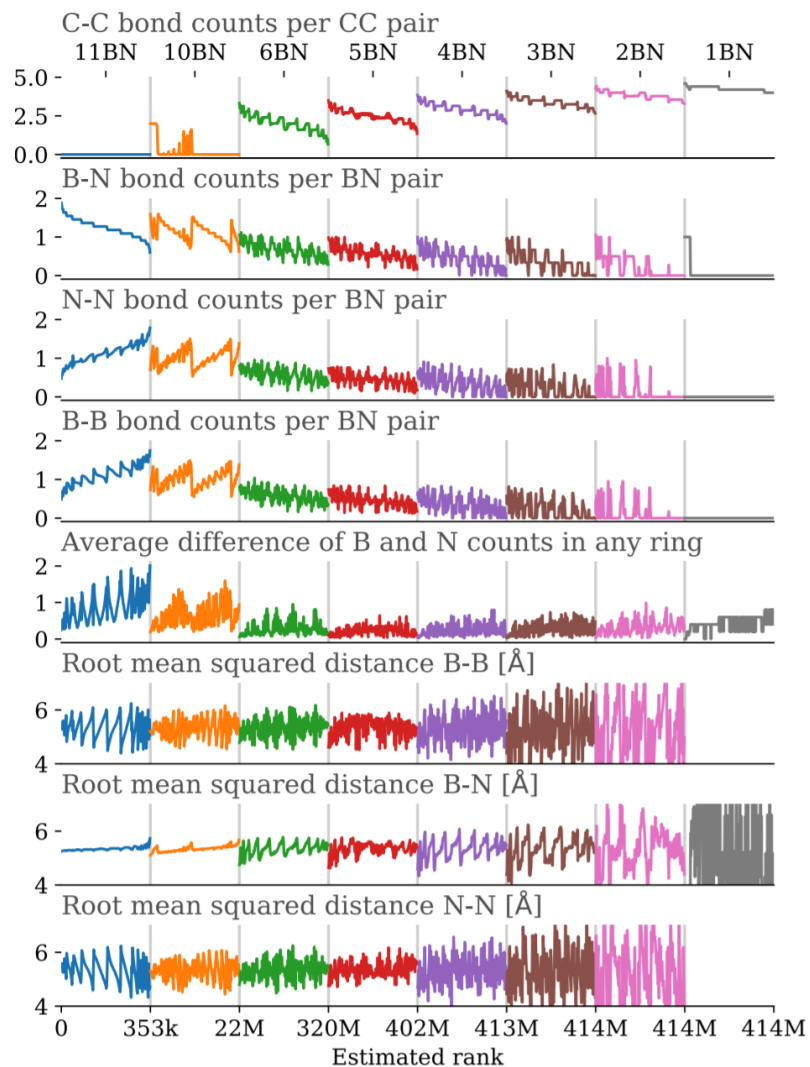
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(Approximate) alchemical enantiomers are

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BN-doped naphthalene >
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Molpro



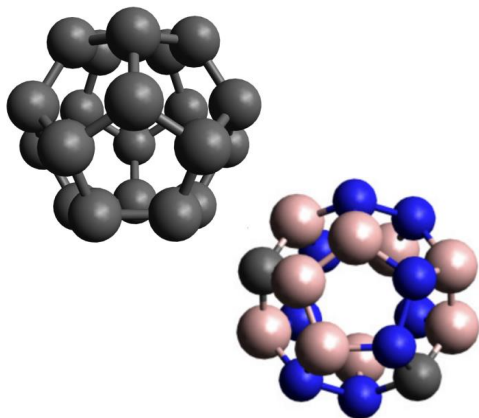


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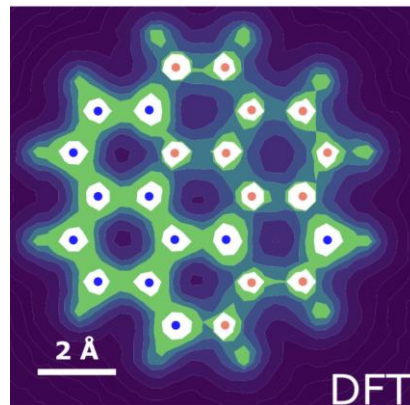
Design rules in order of decreasing strength

- Add BN pairs
- Maximize CC bonds
- Substitute sites shared between rings
- Maximize BN bonds
- Avoid N substitutions on rings sharing a larger amount of bonds with other rings
- Balance BN substitutions in each ring

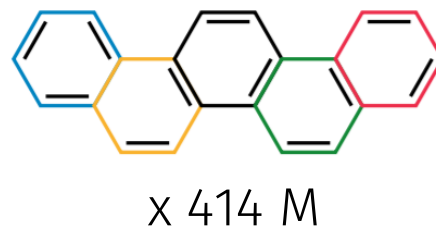
Not a single QM calculation required!



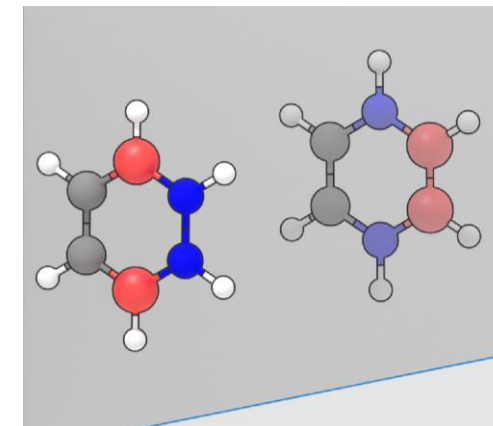
Perturbation can be more accurate than direct enumeration.



Perturbed densities and energies.



Combinatorial scaling with size of system.

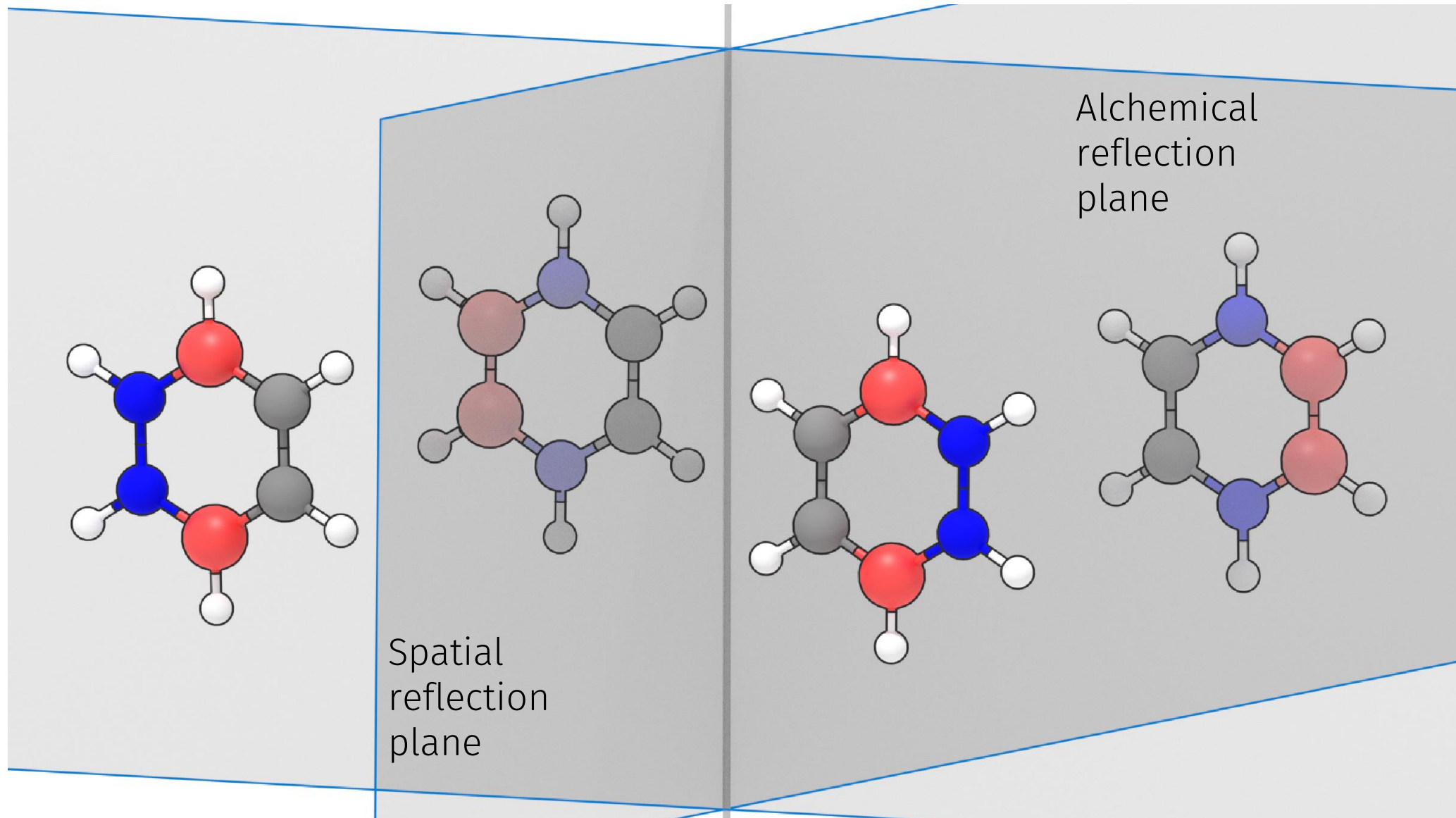


Alchemical enantiomers constitute a new symmetry.

APDFT | GFvR, O. A. von Lilienfeld, *Phys. Rev. Res.* **2020** ([arXiv 1809.01647](#))

Alchemical enantiomers | GFvR, O. A. von Lilienfeld, *Science Adv.* **2021** ([arXiv 2008.02784](#))

Mixed derivatives | GFvR, O. A. von Lilienfeld, *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* **2020** ([arXiv 1911.13080](#))



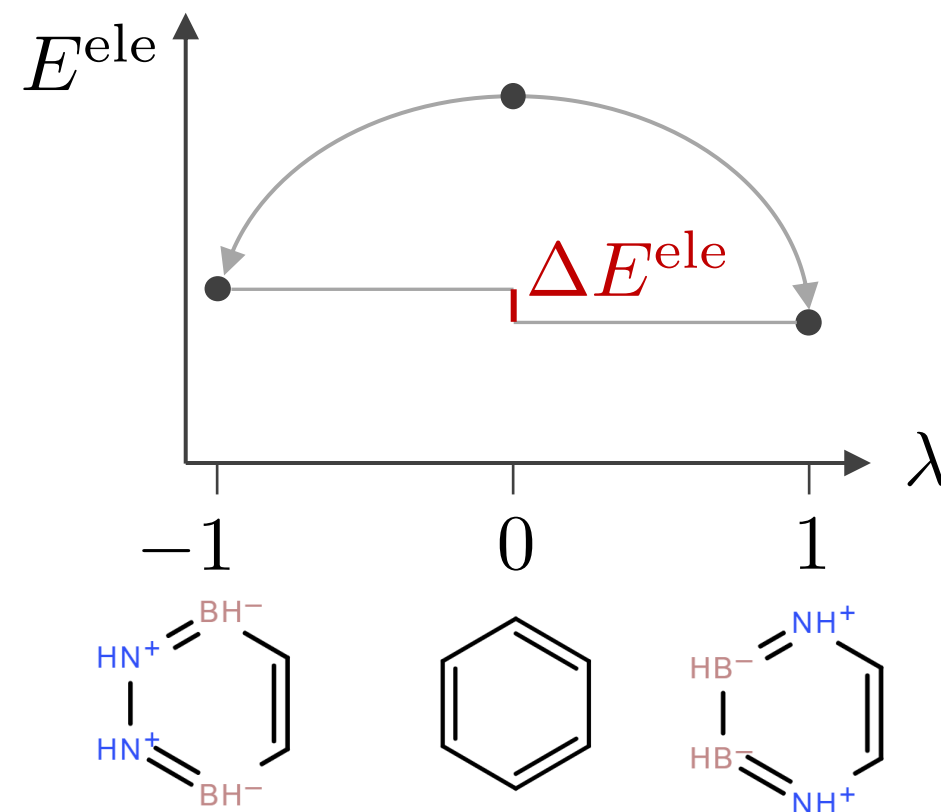
$$\Delta E_{ij}^{\text{ele}} = E_0 - E_0 + \int_{\Omega} d\mathbf{r} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Delta v_i}{(n+1)!} \left[\frac{\partial^n \rho}{\partial \lambda_i^n} + \frac{\partial^n \rho}{\partial \lambda_j^n} \right]$$

$$\Delta E_{(0)}^{\text{ele}} = E_0 - E_0 = 0$$

$$\Delta E_{(1)}^{\text{ele}} = 2 \int_{\Omega} \Delta v \rho = \int_{\Omega} e \cdot o = 0$$

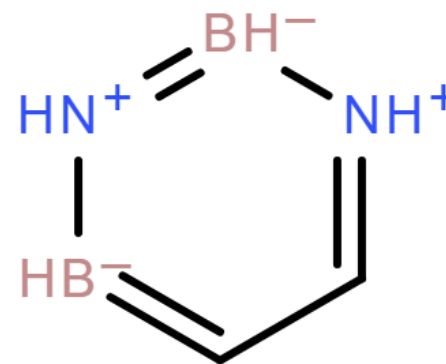
$$\Delta E_{(2)}^{\text{ele}} = \int_{\Omega} \Delta v \left[\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \lambda_i} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \lambda_j} \right]$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} \Delta v \left[\sum_I \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial Z_I} \frac{\partial Z_I}{\partial \lambda_i} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial Z_I} \frac{\partial Z_I}{\partial \lambda_j} \right] = 0$$

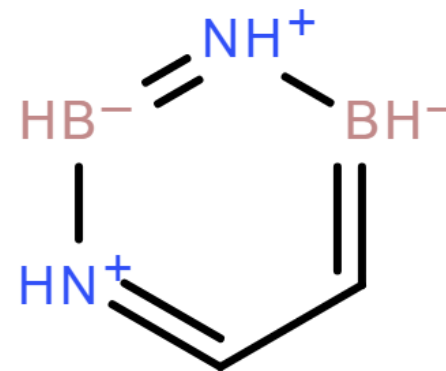


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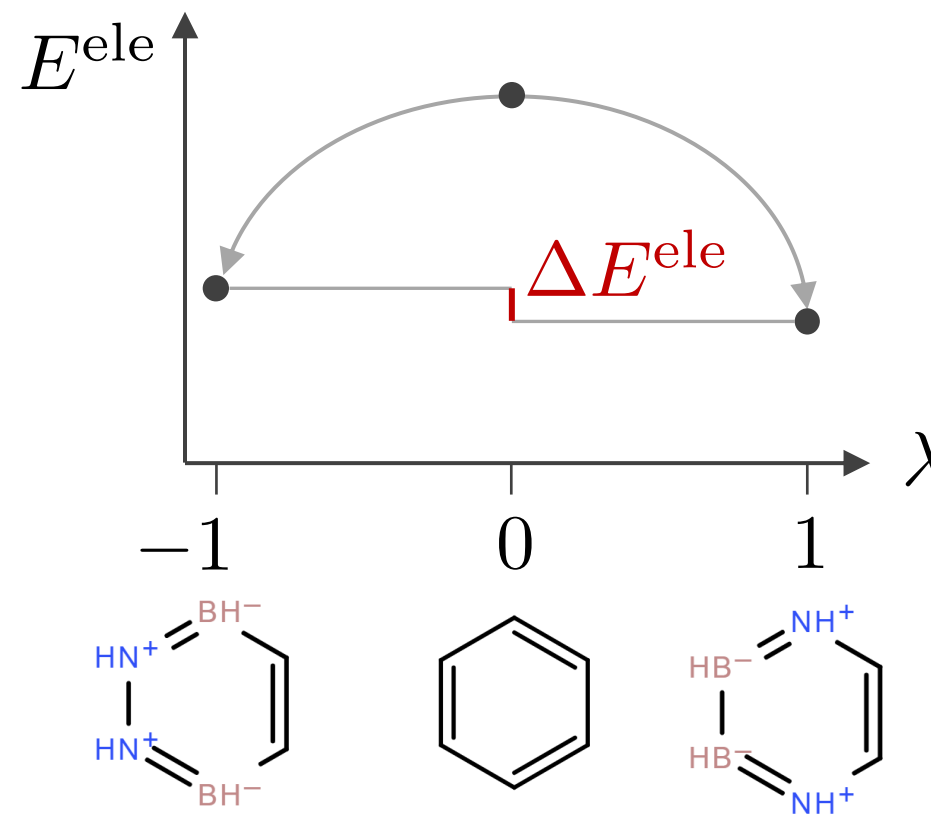


These are no alchemical enantiomers!



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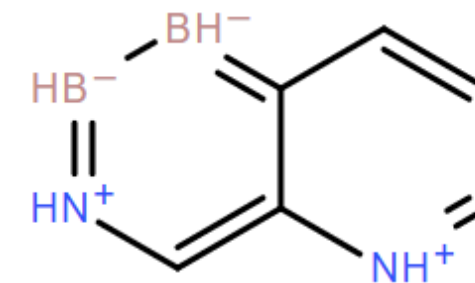
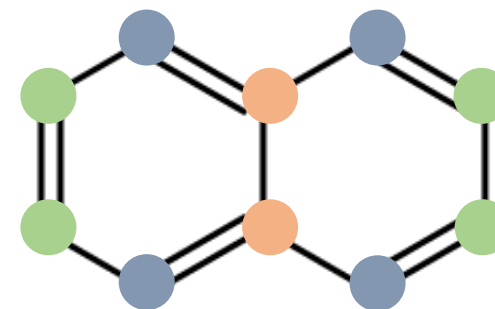
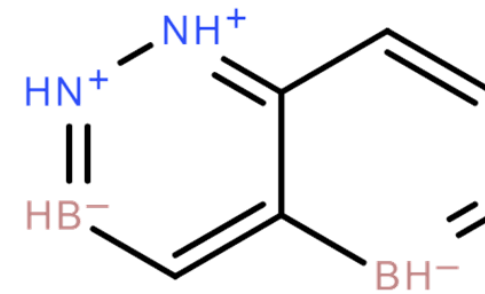


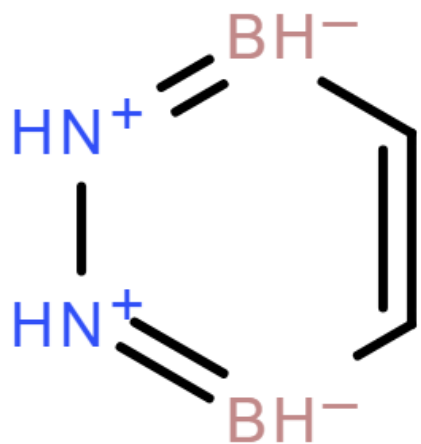
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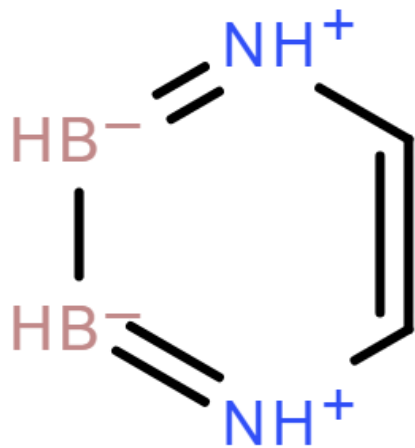
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CC
2BC
2BN
NN



CC
2NC
2BN
BB

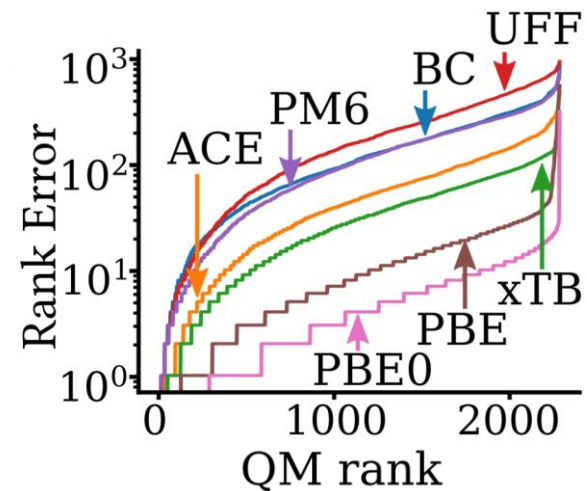
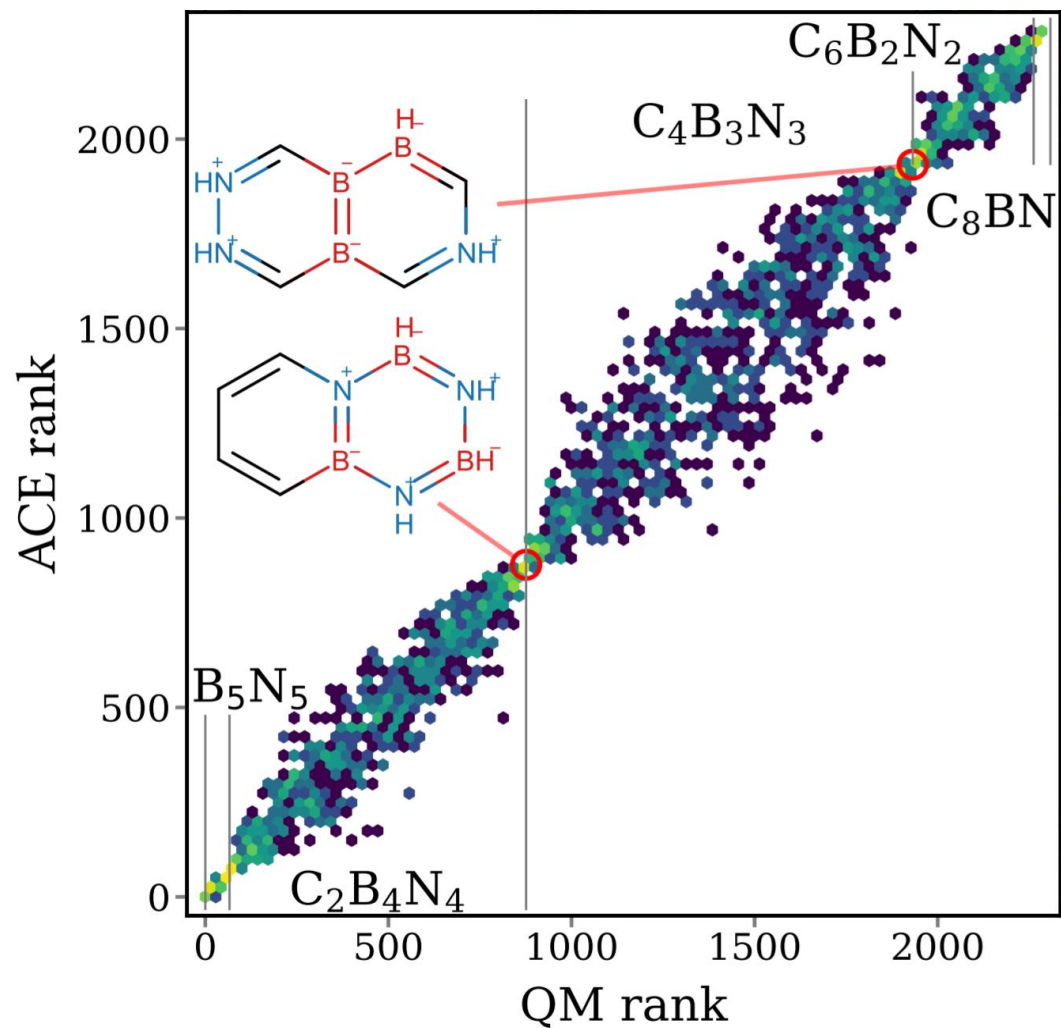
Consecutive Elements

Q R S
B C N

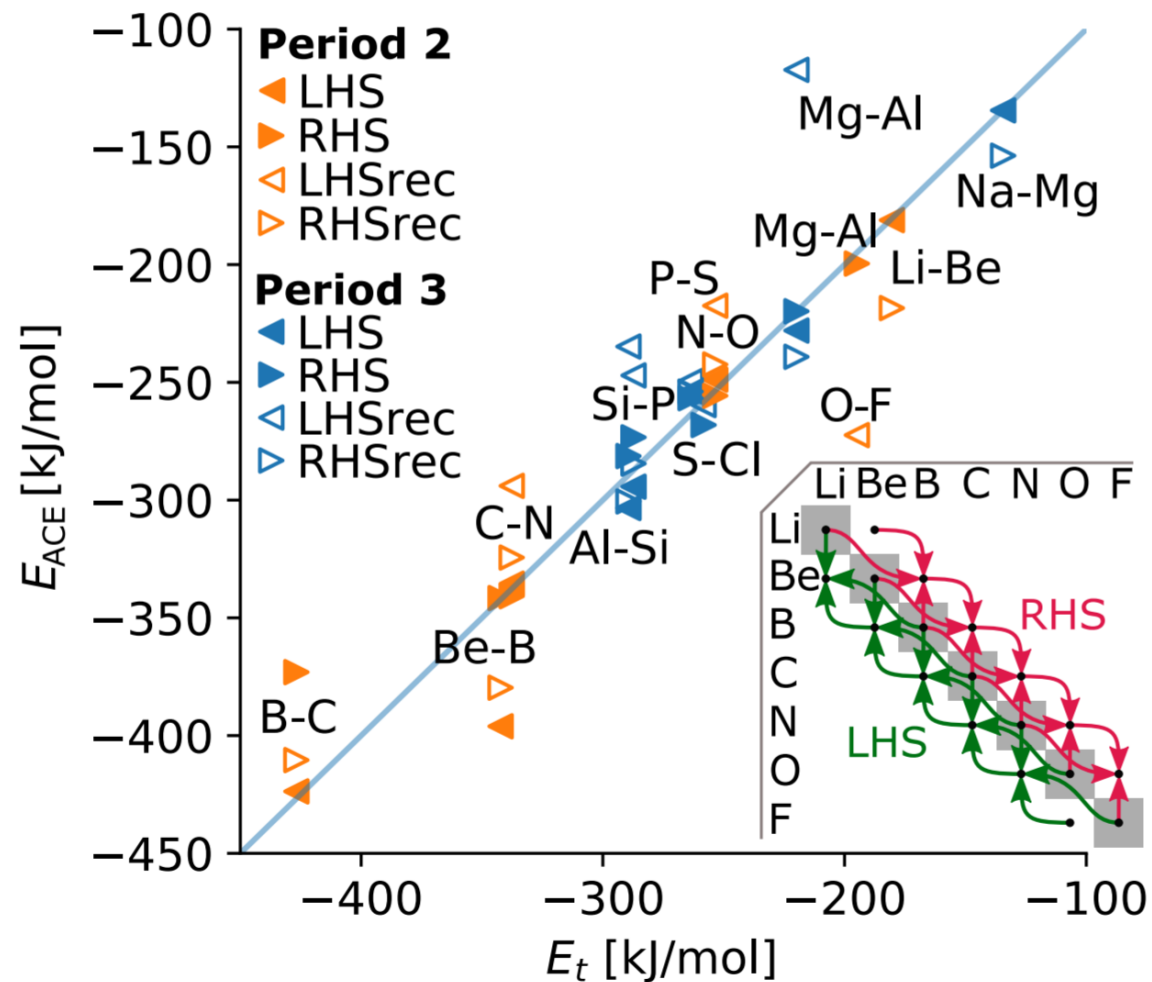
$$E_{QR} \simeq E_{SR} + 0.5(E_{QQ} - E_{SS})$$

Other skeletons and all substitution patterns

- More such rules
- No violations



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CCSD/cc-pVDZ
Molpro/MRCC/xTB-GFN2/mopac/OpenBabel
- < BN-doped naphthalene
CCSD/cc-pVDZ
Molpro/MRCC



Mean absolute error

Direct: ~10 kJ/mol

Chained: ~22 kJ/mol

◀ Bond dissociation

G3//B3LYP

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