

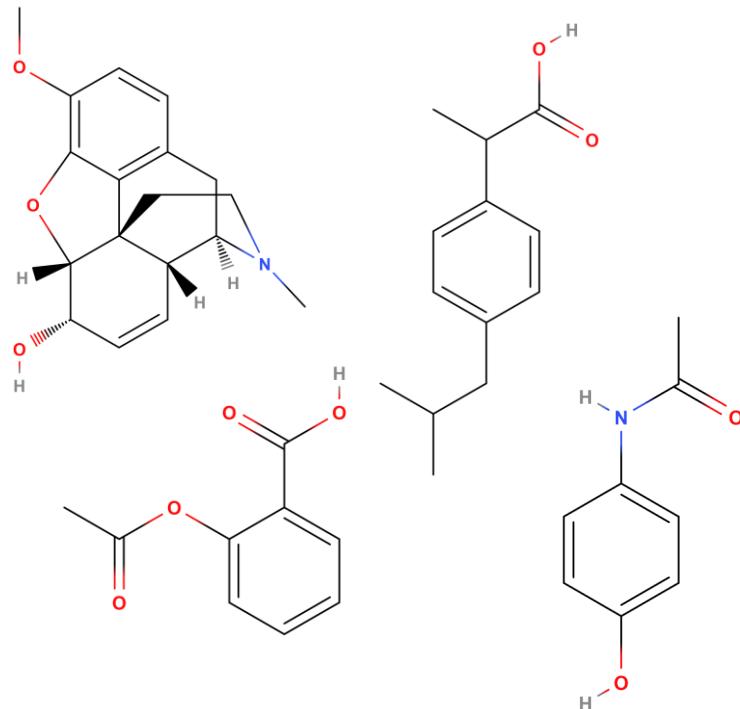
Systematically Improvable Models From Alchemical Perturbations

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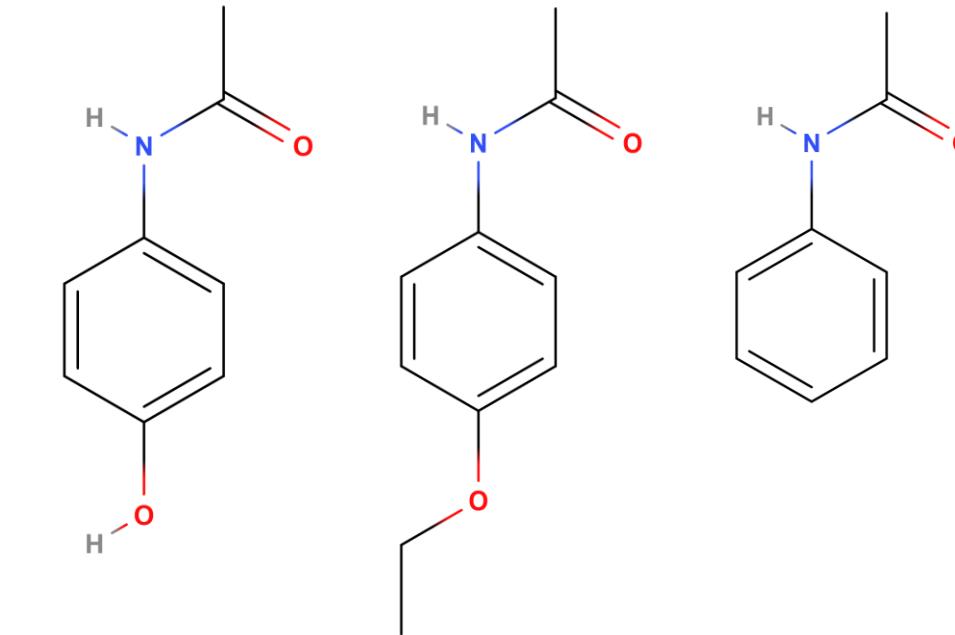
Design: sample by guided trial-and-error.



Global Search Problem

Which class of compounds?

Drug-like: 10^{60}



Local Search Problem

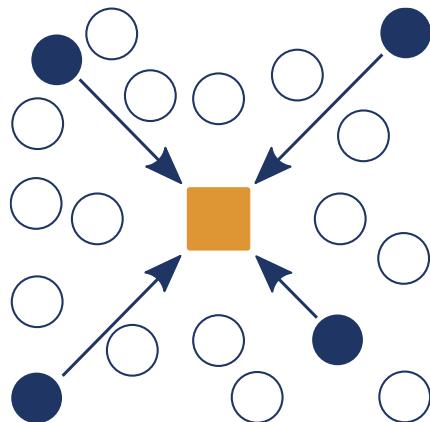
Which particular species within that class?

BN-doped 8x8 graphene: 10^{50}

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Machine Learning



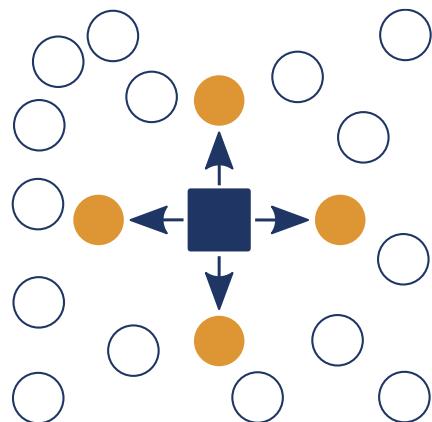
Foundations | Statistical modelling

Accuracy | Systematically improvable through data and training

Specialty | Universal, scale-bridging, data-driven approach

Limitation | Requires training data, no black box

Quantum Alchemy



Foundations | Perturbation theory

Accuracy | Systematically improvable through higher orders terms

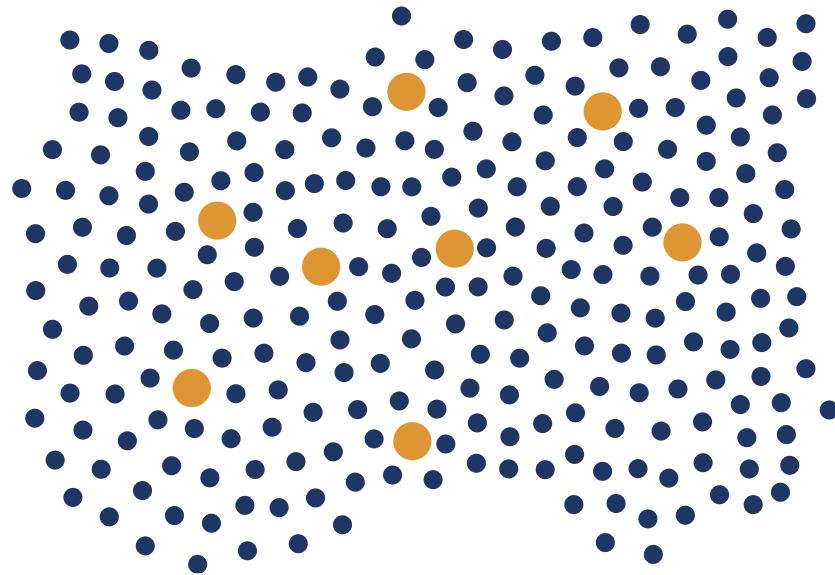
Specialty | Combinatorial scaling with chemical diversity

Limitation | Finite range in chemical space

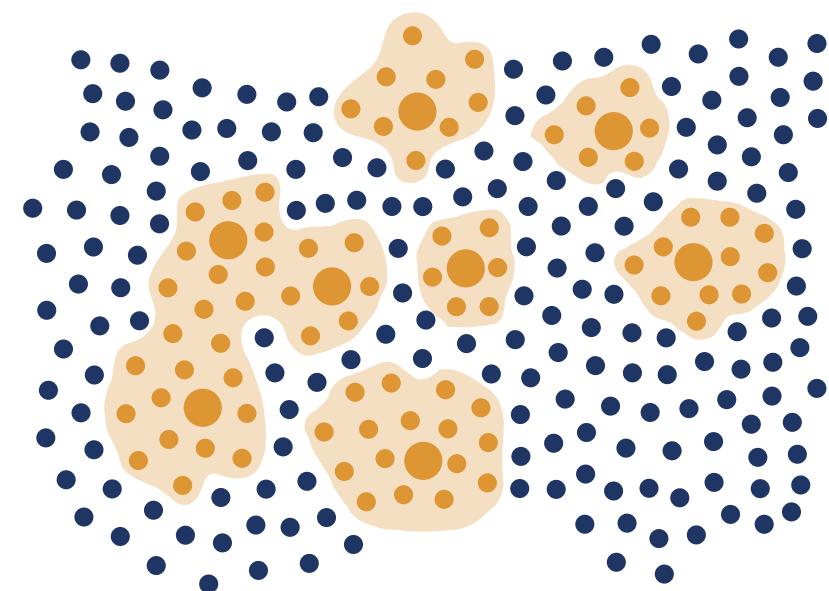
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Without Perturbation



With Perturbation



Systems/Molecules

- Any
- Known
- Approximated

Paradigm shift

Few highly accurate calculations
instead of many intermediate ones

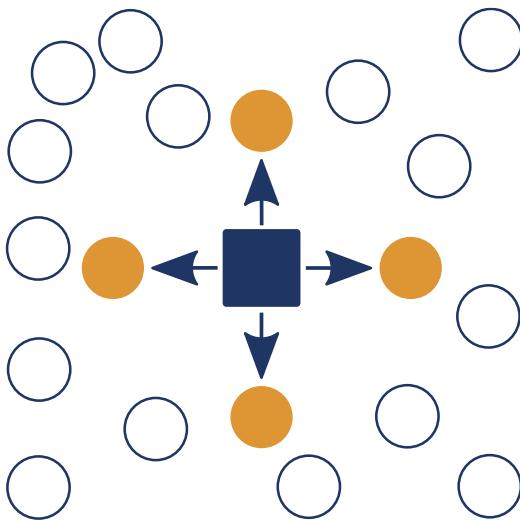
$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}(Z_i, \mathbf{R}_i, N_e, \sigma)$$

4N 1D, close to $\sum_i Z_i$

Quantum Alchemy

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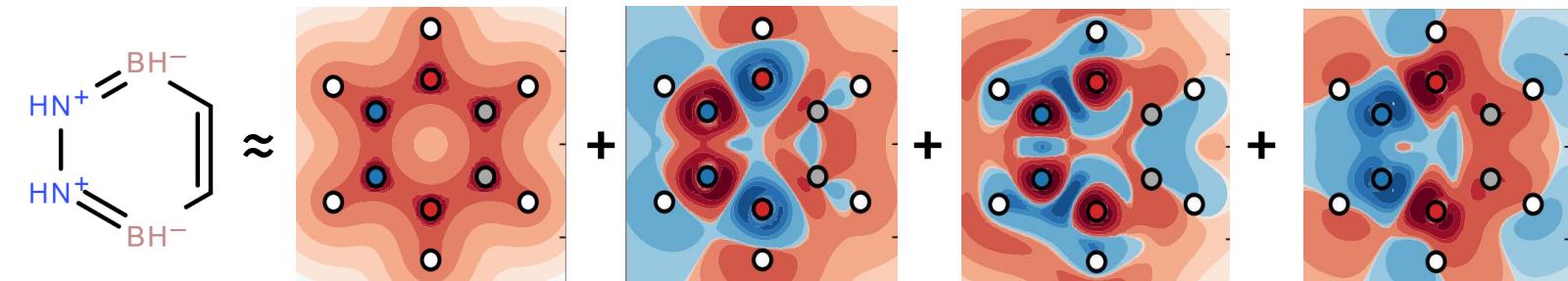
Quantum Alchemy



Taylor expansion

- Energy function of
 - Geometry
 - Nuclear charges
- Idea: obtain dominant leading derivatives, predict many systems

Forces, Vibrations
Alchemical changes



E. B. Wilson, *J. Chem. Phys.* 1962.

GFvR, O. A. von Lilienfeld, *Phys. Rev. Res.*, 2020.

Quantum Alchemy

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Interpolate between molecular isoelectronic Hamiltonians

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

Taylor expansion around reference molecule

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

Hellmann-Feynman theorem

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

Alchemical Perturbation Density Functional Theory (APDFT)

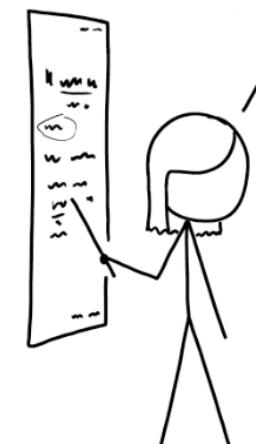
$$E_t = E_r + \Delta E^{\text{NN}} + \int_{\Omega} d\mathbf{r} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \left. \Delta v \frac{\partial^n \rho_{\lambda}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial \lambda^n} \right|_{\lambda=0}$$

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

- Gives consistent energies, densities, forces, ...
- Uses the same derivatives for all predictions

AT THIS POINT, YOU'RE PROBABLY
THINKING, "I LOVE THIS EQUATION
AND WISH IT WOULD NEVER END!"

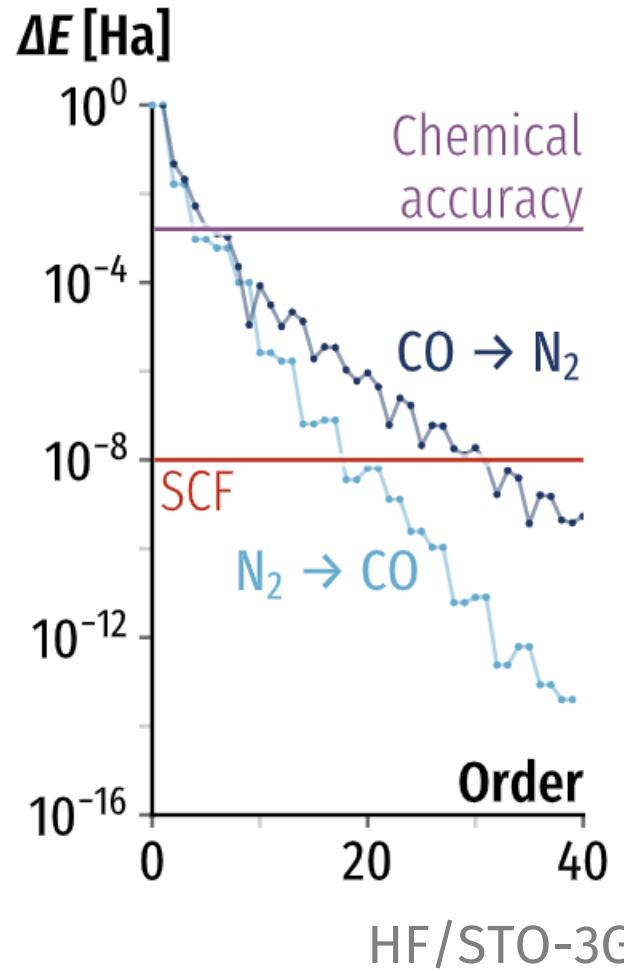
WELL, GOOD NEWS!



ferchault/APDFT

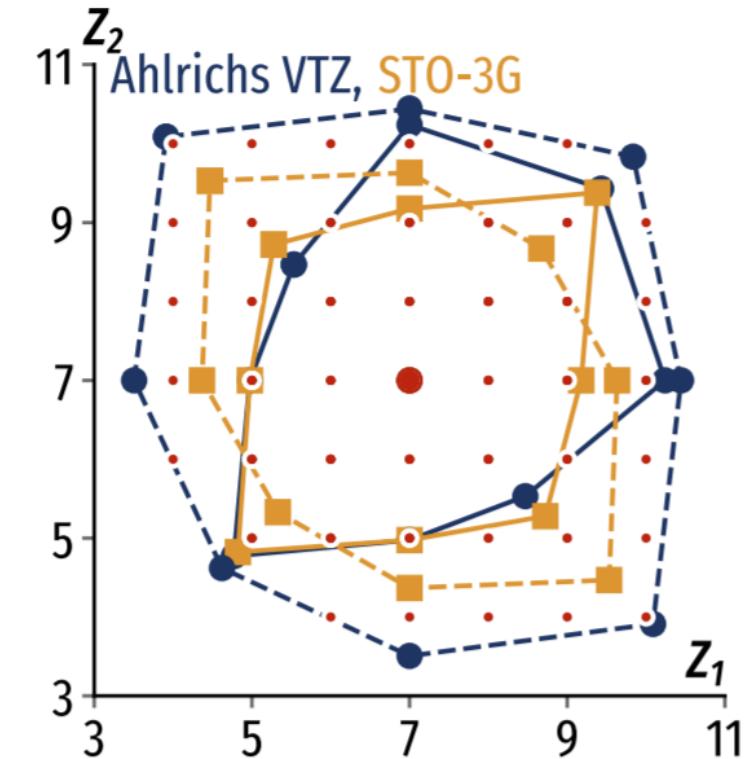
Convergence

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Taylor expansion

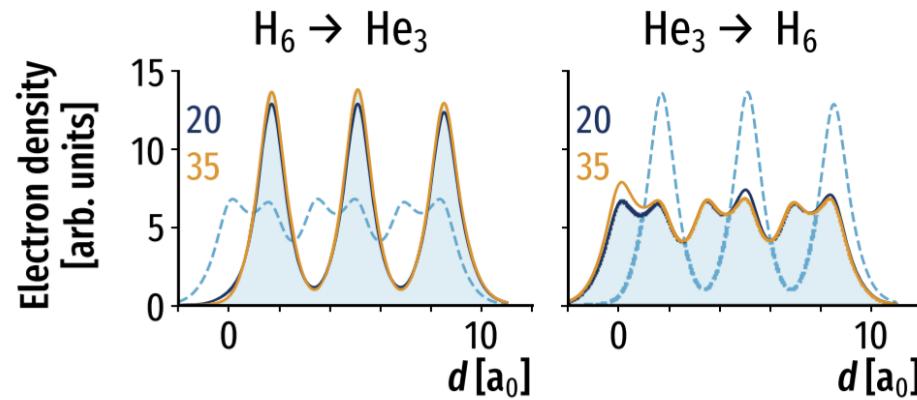
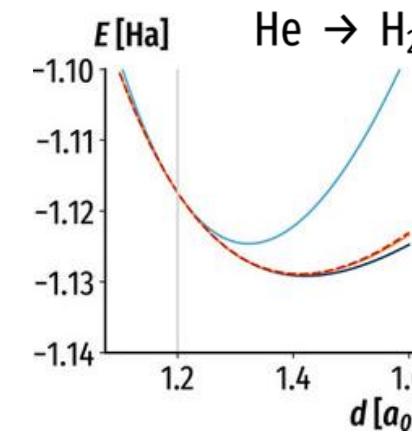
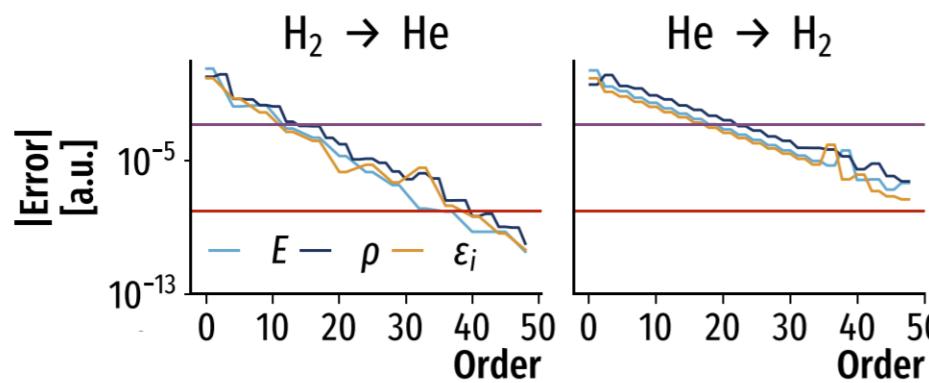
- First terms accurate enough
 - Truncate early
- Converges to the right value
- Large convergence radius
- Scales with chemical space



 ferchault/APHF

Convergence

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Taylor expansion

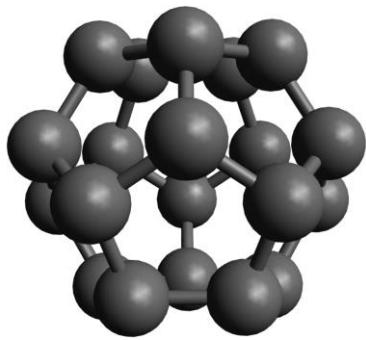
- Large changes still converge (more slowly)
- Geometric response can be recovered

Covalent interactions

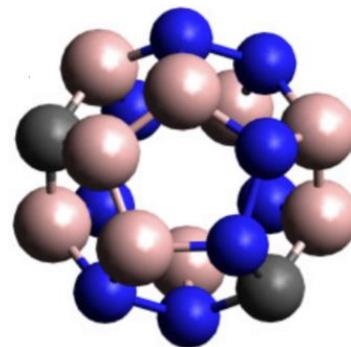
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Scaling with chemical space

- 1 derivative for second order
- 5 derivatives for third order

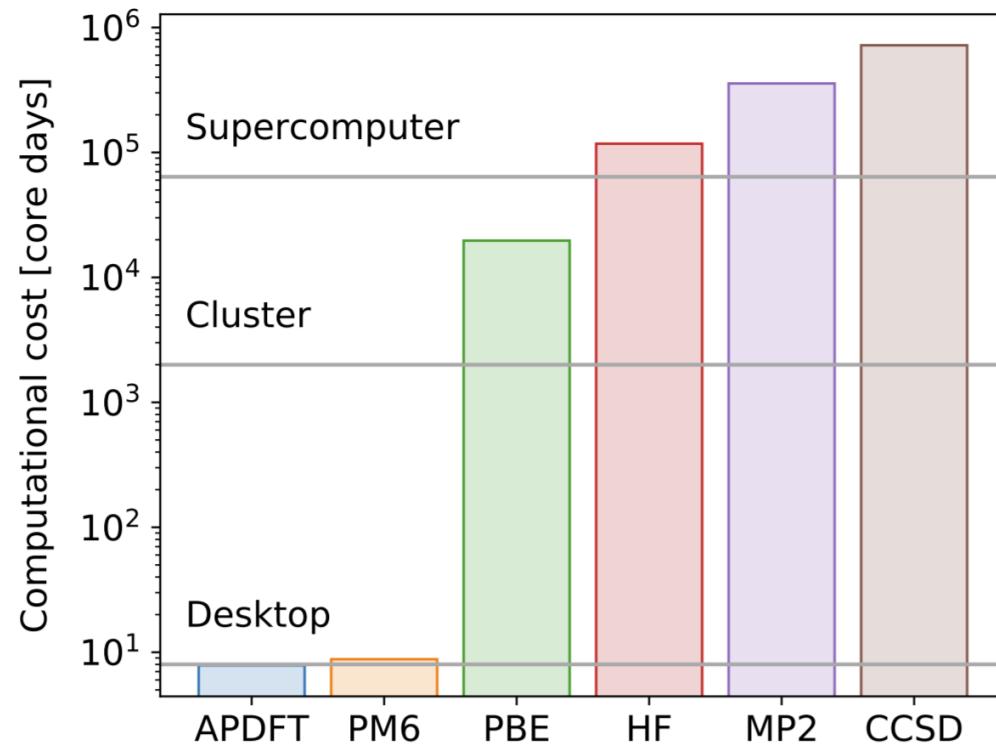


C_{20}



$3.1 \cdot 10^6$
targets

QA: 80.000x faster

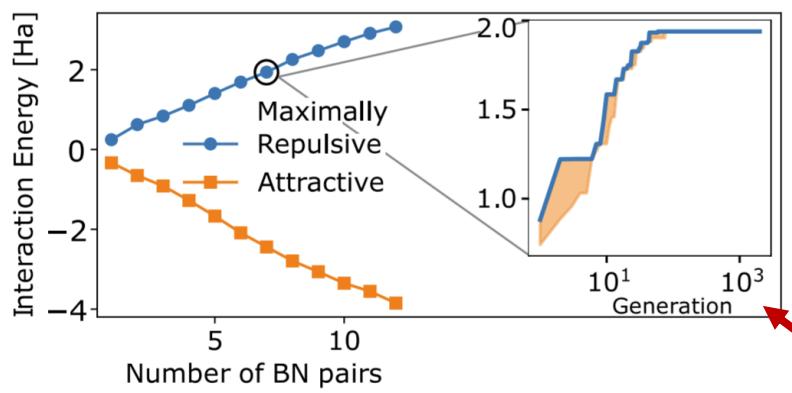
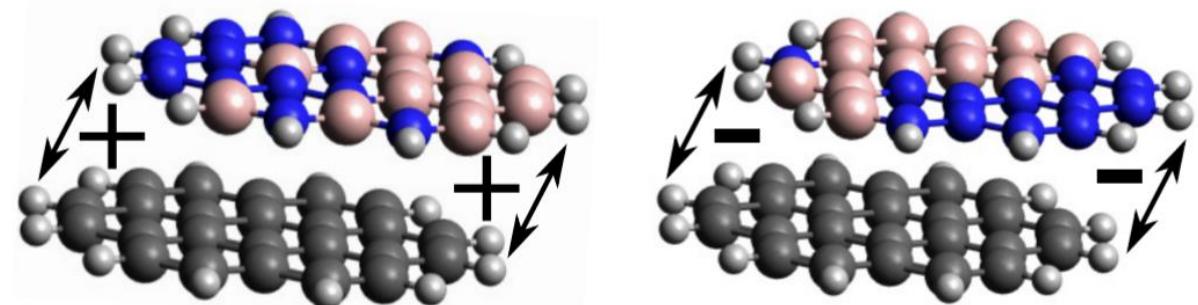


Non-covalent interactions

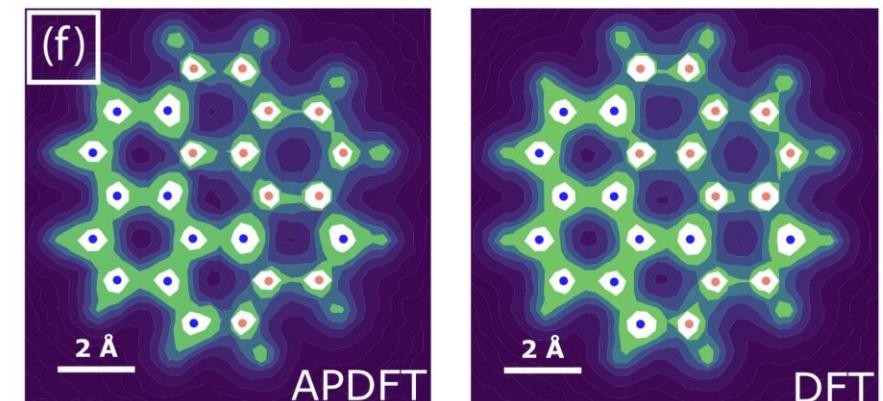
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BN-doped coronene dimer

- Identify most/least attractive doping pattern
- Design case



QA: 20.000x faster

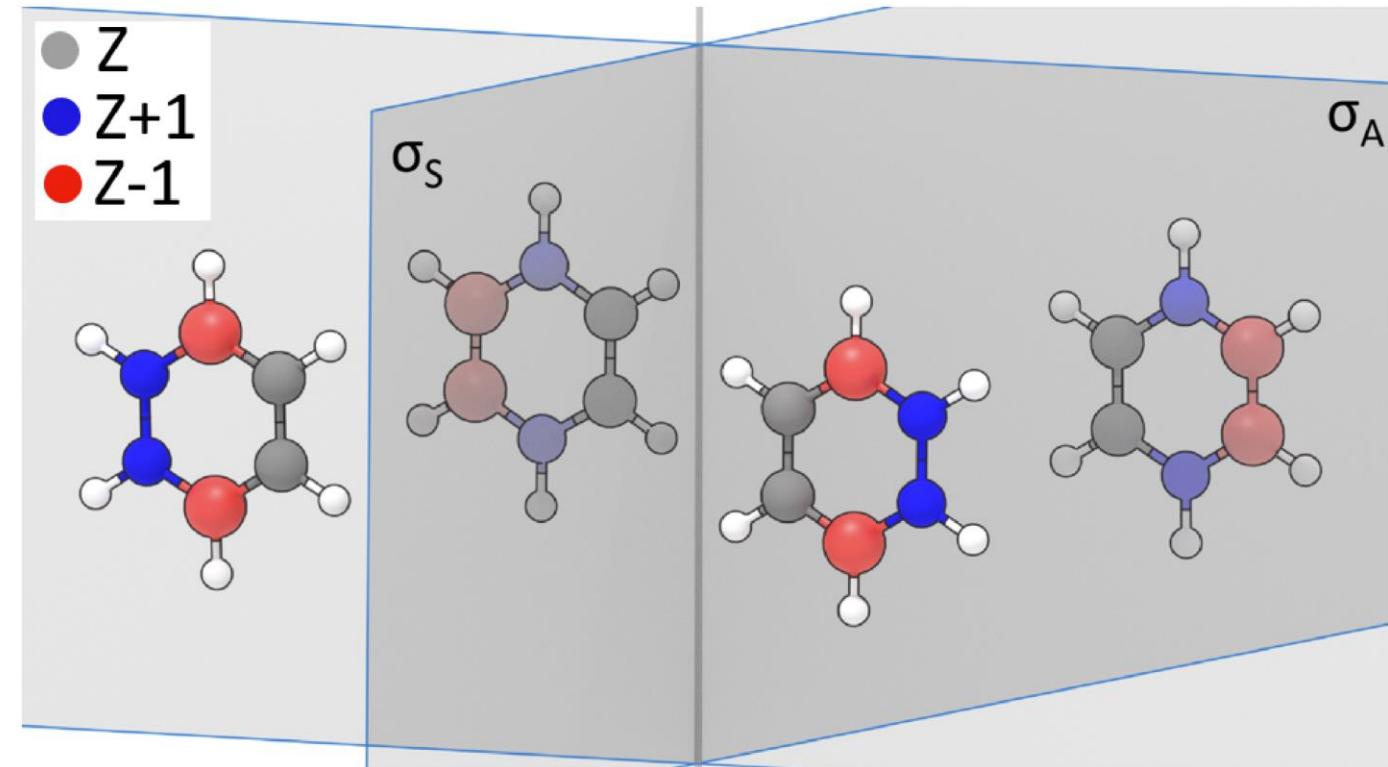
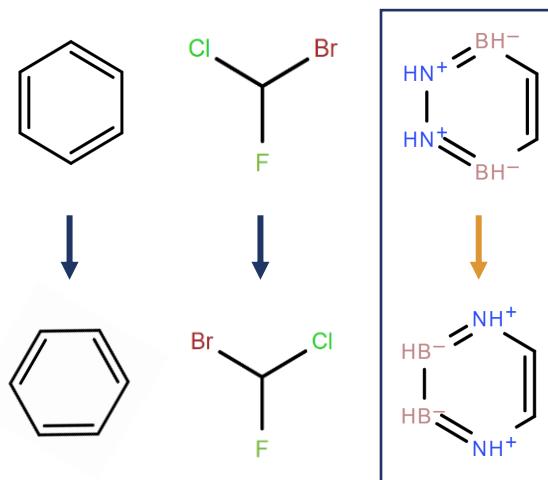
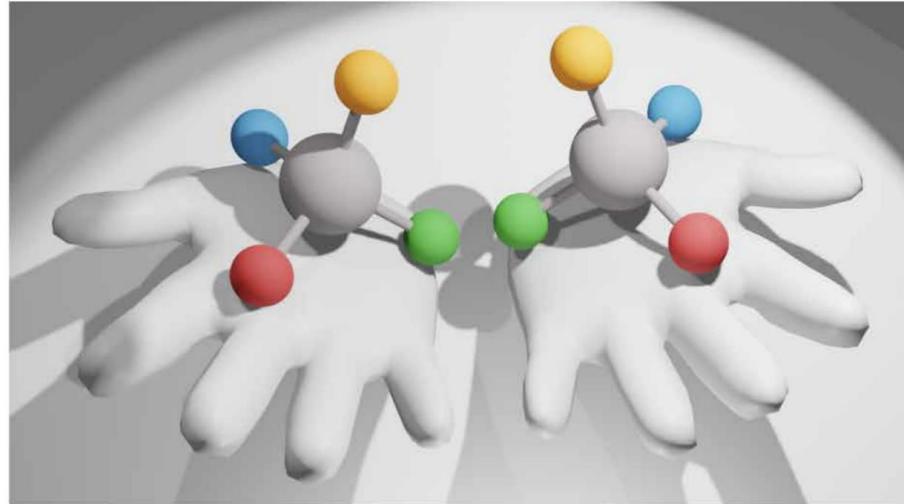


$2.8 \cdot 10^{10}$ targets

Alchemical enantiomers

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Quasi-degeneracy for systems if this symmetry applies to them.

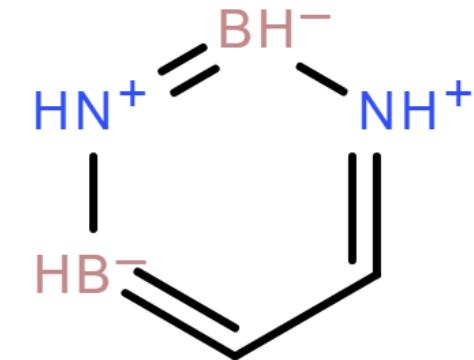


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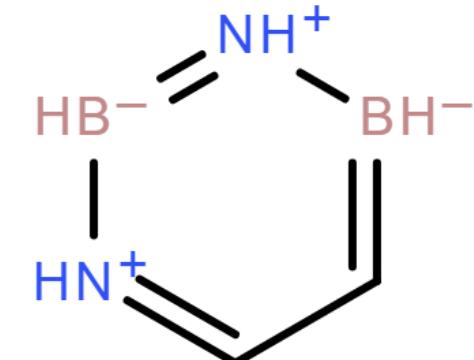
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Alchemical enantiomers are

- **two spatially non-superimposable,**
- alchemically coupled,
- and iso-electronic compounds with the same formal charge,
- where each transmutating atom is assigned to exactly one subset within each of which averaging of nuclear charges results in identical chemical environments.



These are no alchemical enantiomers!

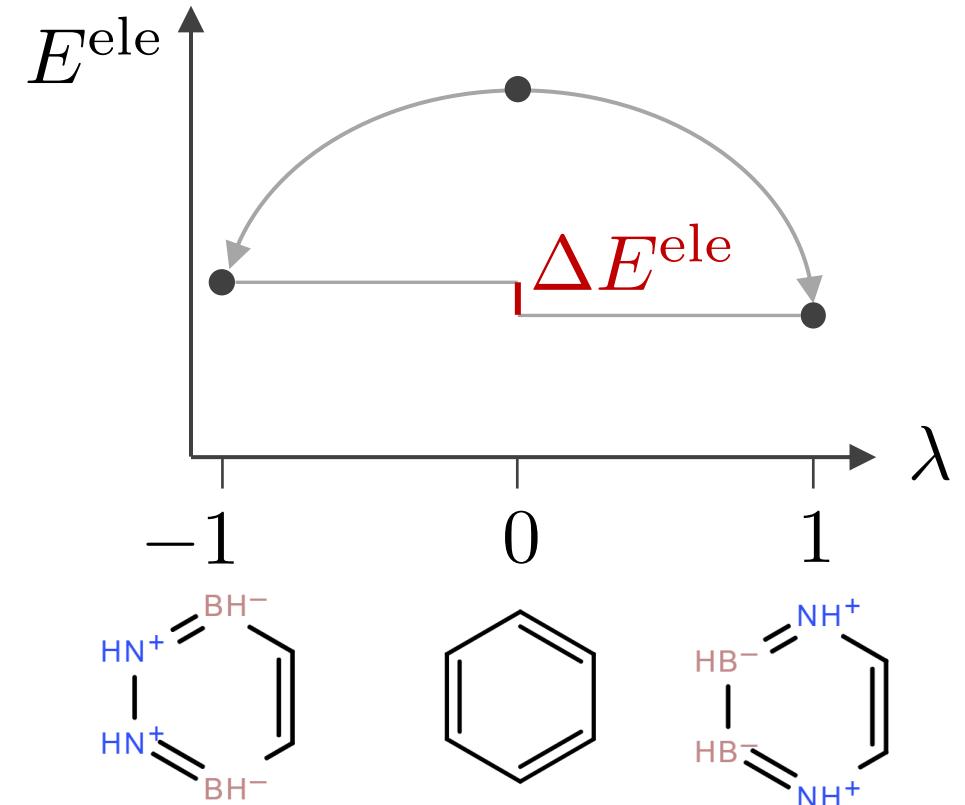


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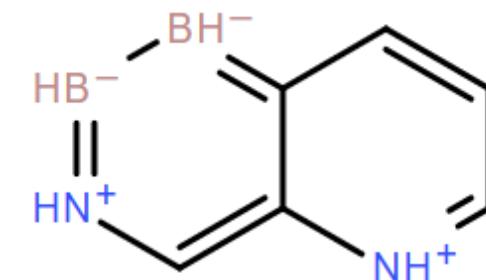
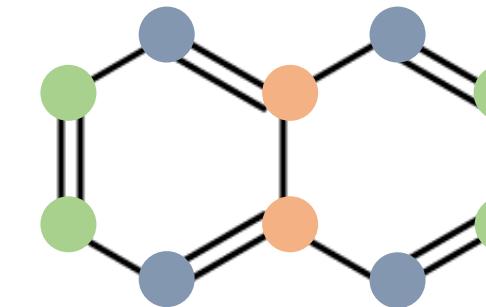
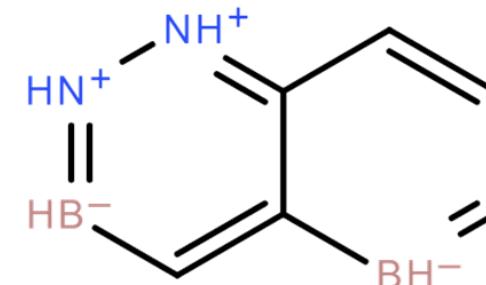
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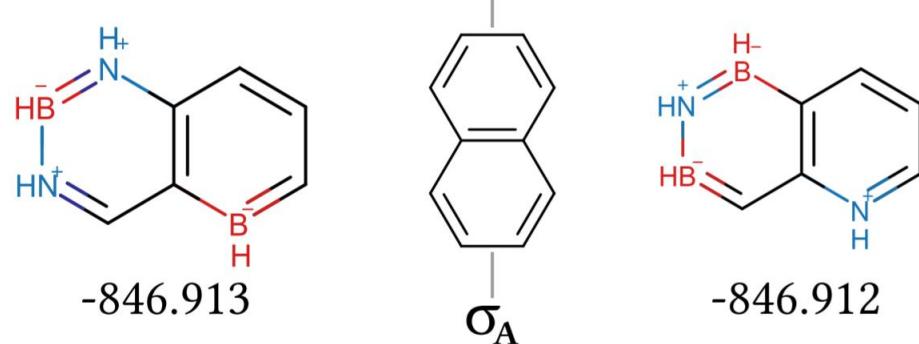
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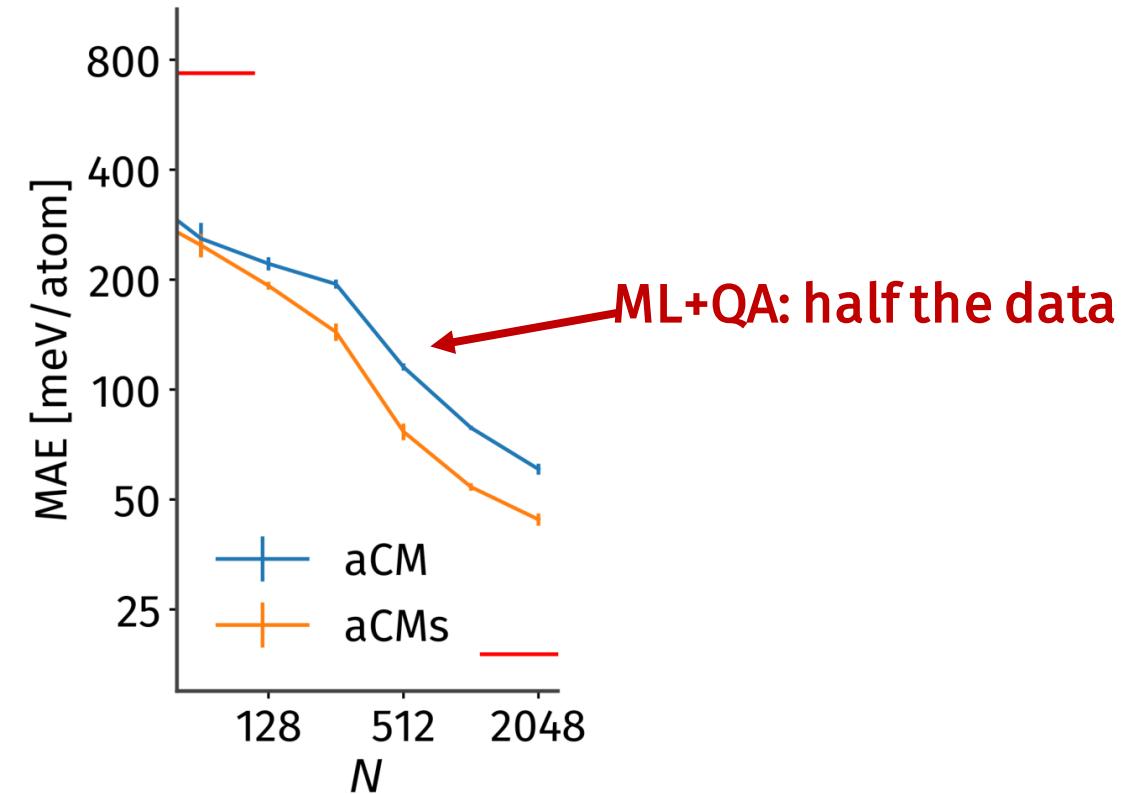
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Fundamentally new symmetry
Electronic energy only

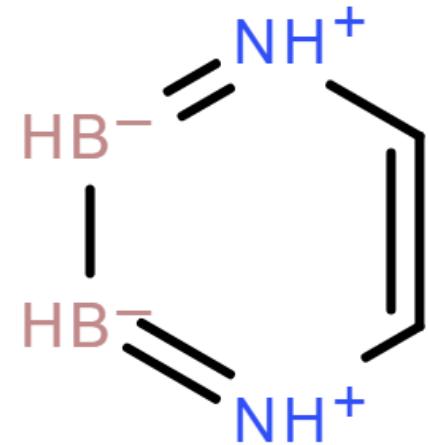
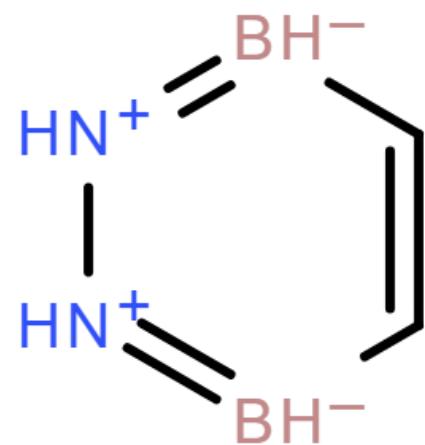


Speed up machine learning



Alchemical enantiomers

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CC
2BC
2BN
NN

CC
2NC
2BN
BB

Consecutive Elements

Q R S
B C N

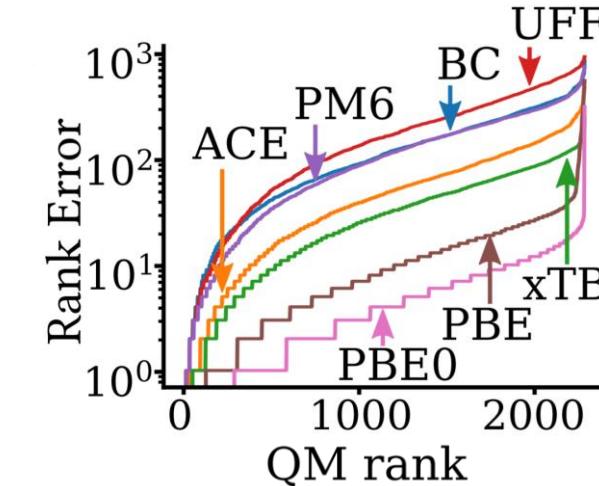
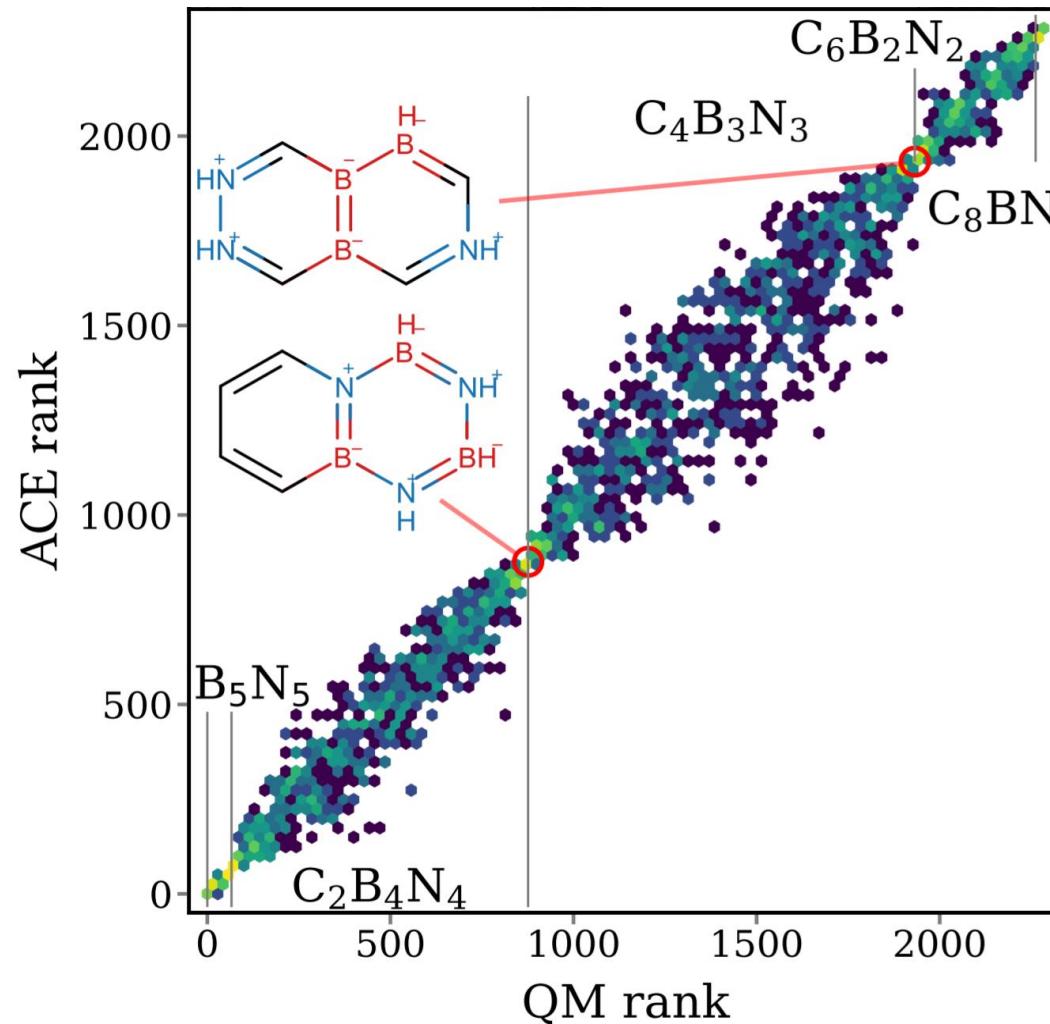
$$E_{QR} \simeq E_{SR} + 0.5(E_{QQ} - E_{SS})$$

Other skeletons and all substitution patterns

- More such rules
- No violations

Alchemical enantiomers

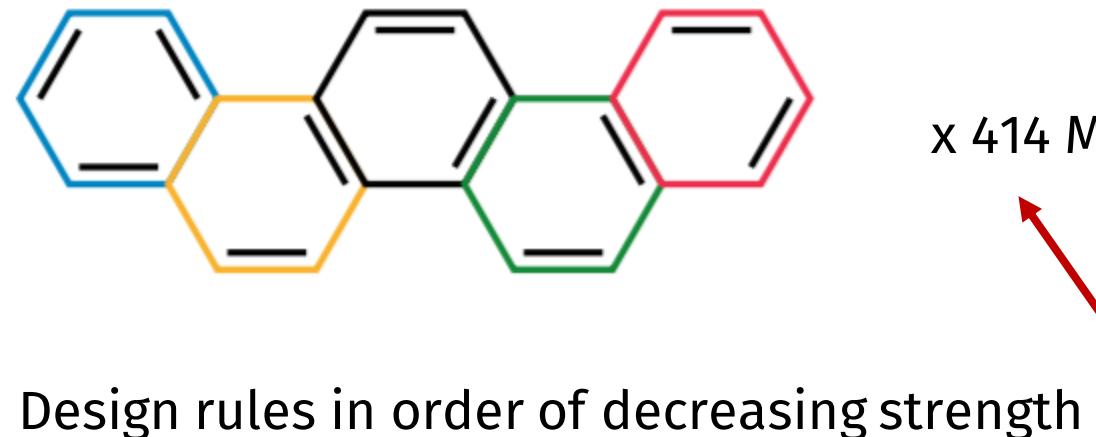
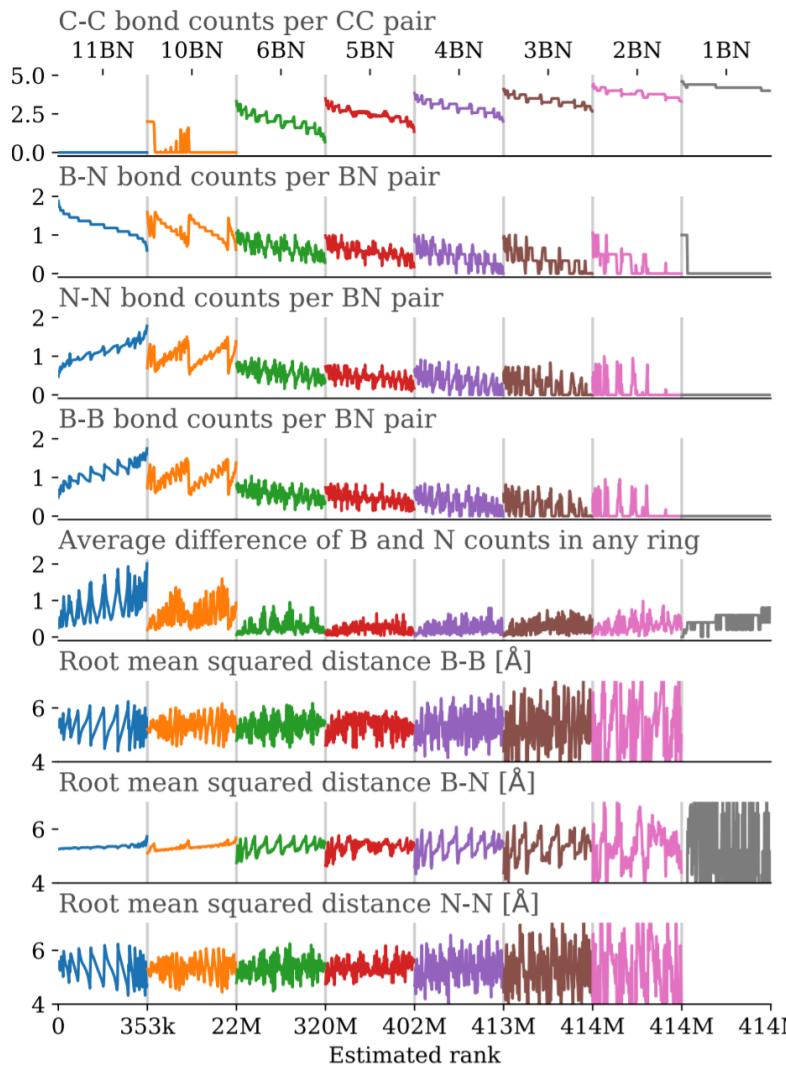
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- ▲ **BN-doped naphthalene**
CCSD/cc-pVDZ
Molpro/MRCC/xTB-GFN2/mopac/OpenBabel
- ◀ **BN-doped naphthalene**
CCSD/cc-pVDZ
Molpro/MRCC

Alchemical enantiomers

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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

QA: Millions at once!

Not a single QM calculation required!

Alchemical Integral Transform

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Derivatives without electronic perturbations

$$E_t = E_r + \Delta E^{\text{NN}} + \int_{\Omega} d\mathbf{r} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \left. \Delta v \frac{\partial^n \rho_{\lambda}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial \lambda^n} \right|_{\lambda=0}$$

$\mathbf{r} \rightarrow \mathbf{r}(\lambda)$ + chain rule + partial integration e.g. for second order in 1D

$$\Delta E^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} dr \Delta v(r(\lambda)) \left. \frac{\partial \rho(r(\lambda))}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial \lambda} \right|_{\lambda=0}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} dr \rho(r(\lambda)) \left. \frac{\partial \Delta v(r(\lambda))}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial \lambda} \right|_{\lambda=0}$$

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3D, arbitrary order $2n + 1 \rightarrow 0$

$$\Delta E = \int_{\Omega} d\mathbf{r} K(\mathbf{r}, v_i, v_f) \rho(v_i)$$

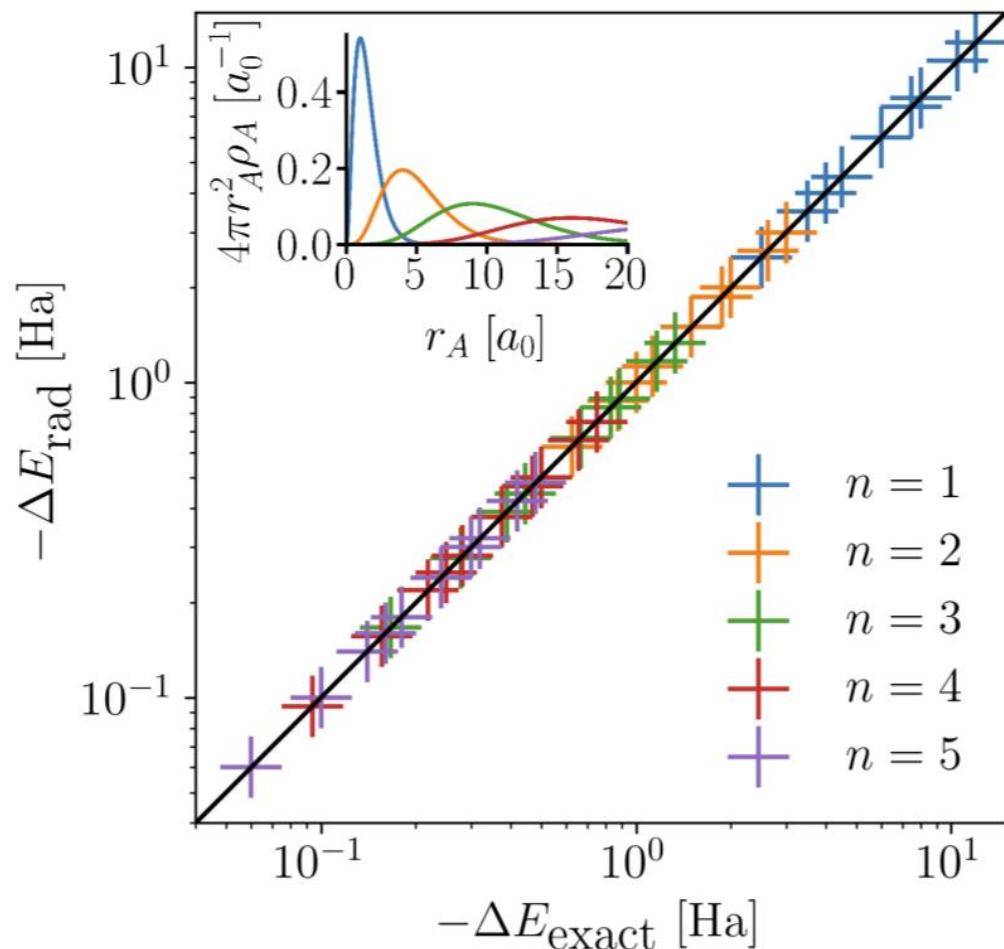

Ugly, but analytical

Only one!

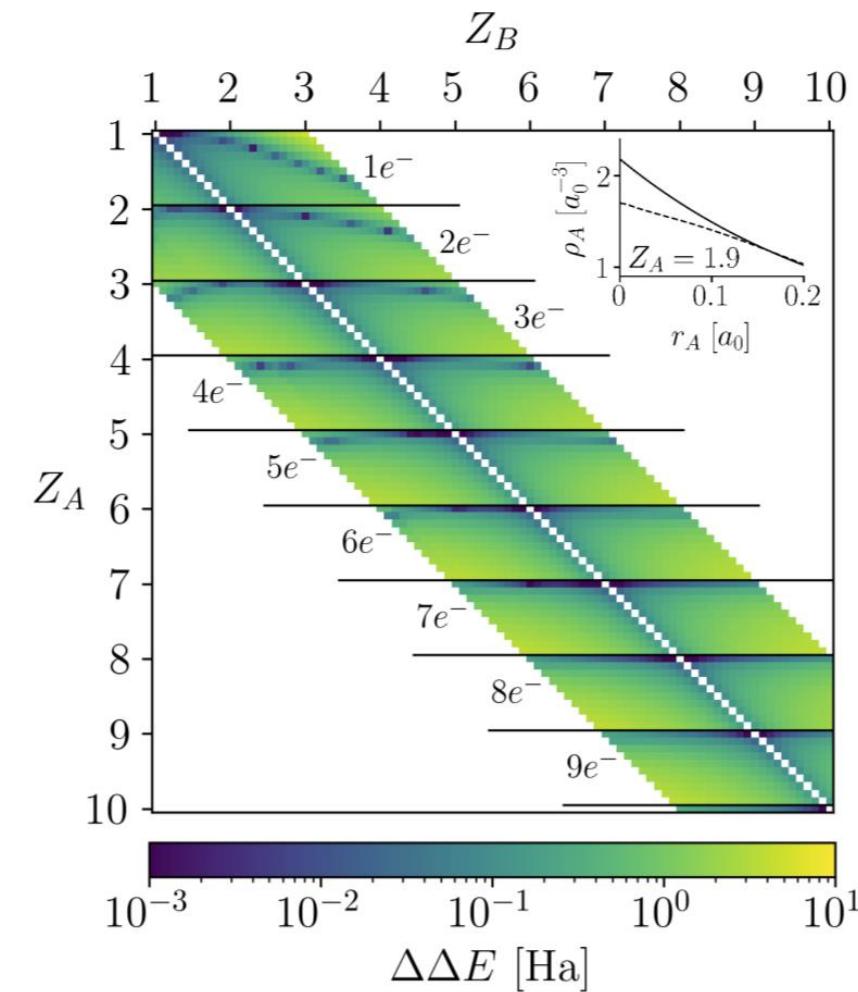
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Hydrogen-like atom



Multi-electron atom



Limitations

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Both energy and density derivatives are hard

- Finite differences
- Hellmann-Feynman
- Coupled-perturbed
- Conceptual DFT
- Automatic differentiation

expensive, numerical instabilities
finite order, basis set inaccurate
finite order, tedious
memory hungry, no post-HF
niche: DiffiQult, quax, dqc, ...



ferchault/APDFT



ferchault/APHF



aspru-guzik-group/DiffiQult



CCQC/Quax



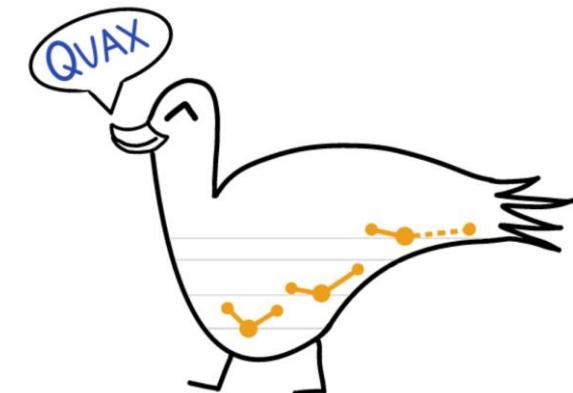
diffqc/dqc Alchemy!

Gaussian basis sets not overly cooperative

- Elements are discrete, derivatives are not
- Density converges more slowly with basis set quality than energy: Problem for APDFT and AIT
- Unless complete basis set limit: Pulay terms

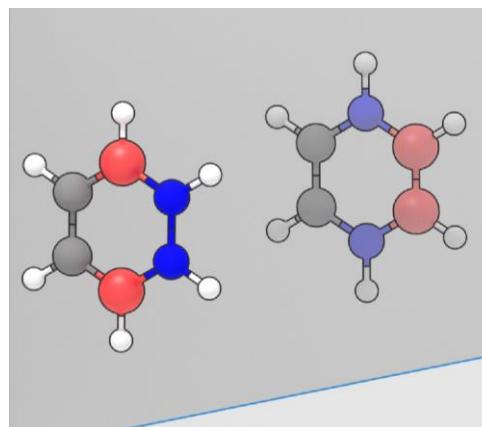
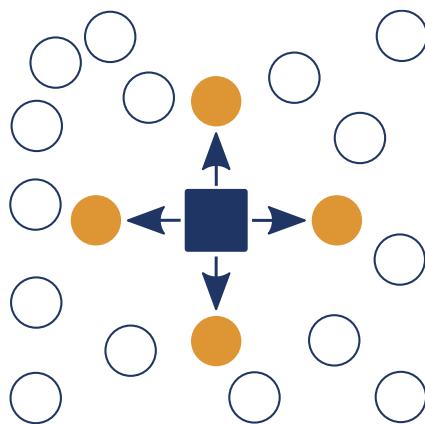
Convergence

- Finite radius
- Not all systems are made equally



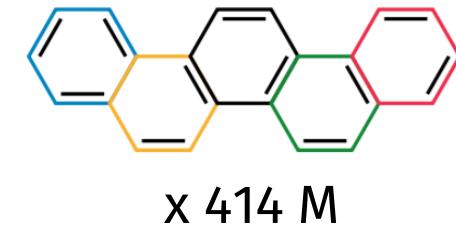
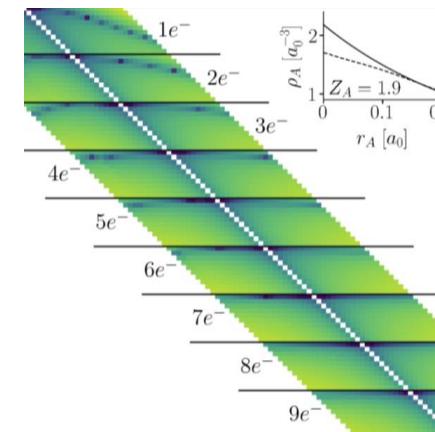
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Quantum Alchemy
yields systematically
improvable results.

Closed expressions
reveal structure of
chemical space.



Efficient ways to
obtain derivatives
in progress.

Combinatorial scaling
with size of system.

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Simon
Krug



Anatole
von Lilienfeld

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

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

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

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

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