

Machine Learning and Quantum Alchemy

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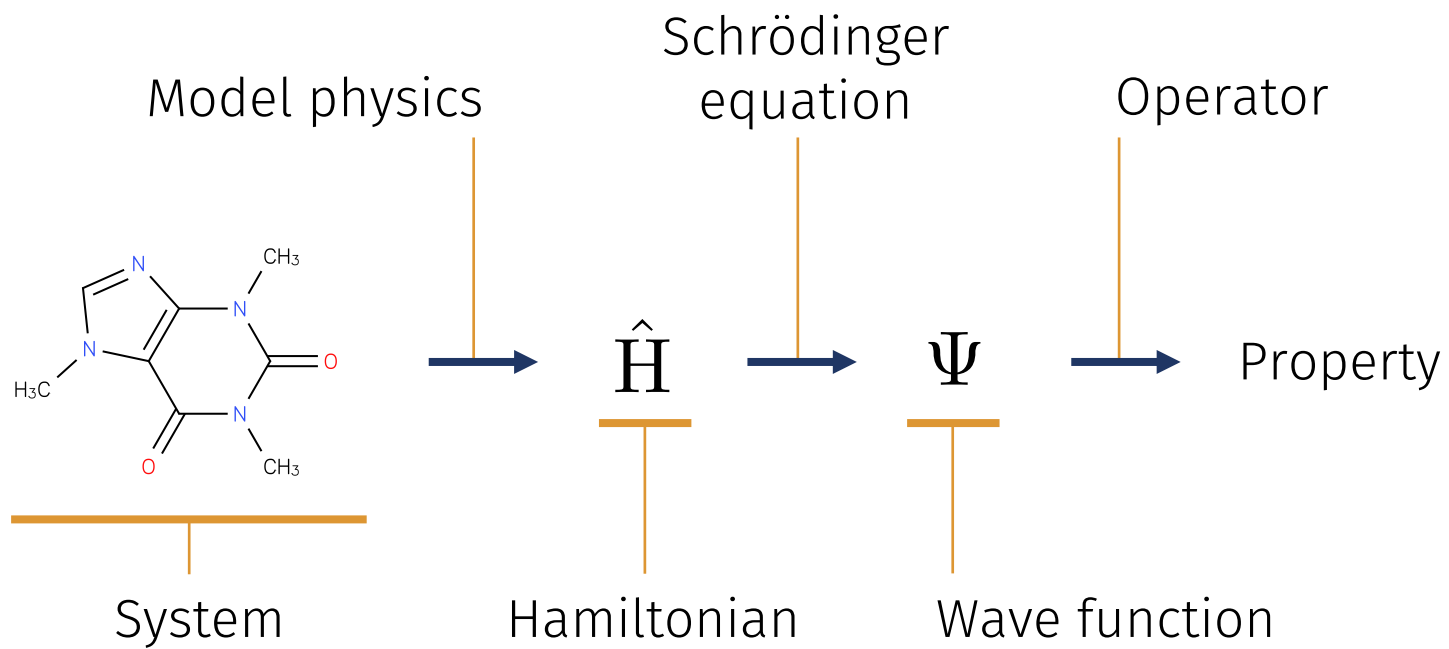
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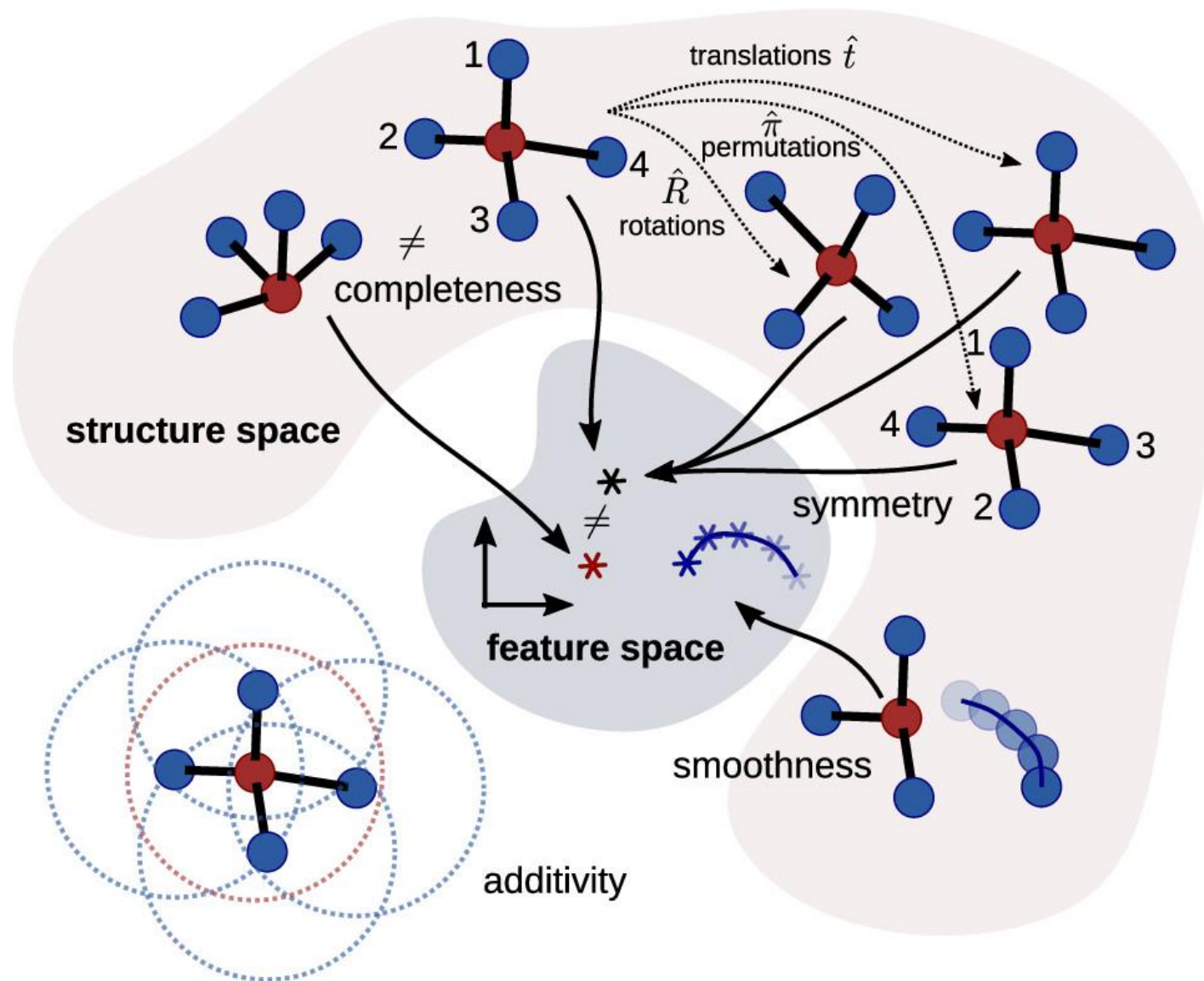
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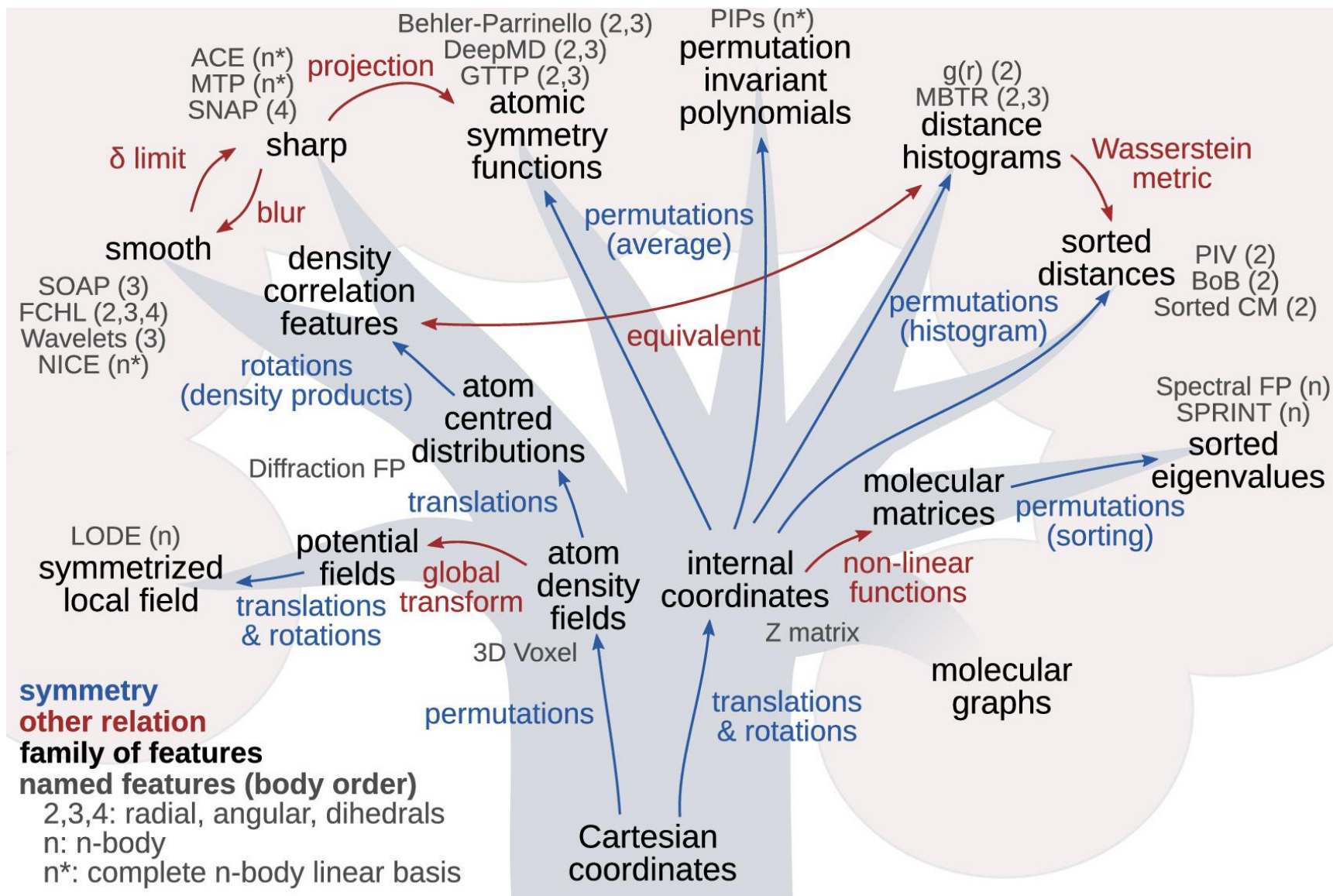
Which problem do we try to solve?

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Representations





Categorical data vs regression

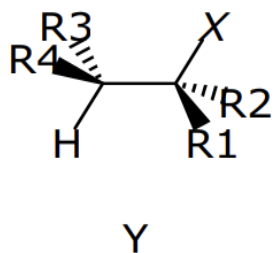
Solution: „binary“, „dummy“, „one-hot“ encoding

Encode n categories as vector of length $n-1$ with one category (arbitrary) being the null vector.

Example:

- A: (0, 0)
- B: (1, 0)
- C: (0, 1)

Chemistry example: (ABBA|CD) \rightarrow (0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0|0,1,0,0,1)



	A	B	C	D	E
Rk	H	NO ₂	CN	CH ₃	NH ₂
X	F	Cl	Br		
Y	H	F	Cl	Br	

Often: molecules = well-defined bonds

Adjacency matrix

- 1 if atoms i and j are bonded
- 0 otherwise

Bond order matrix

- Bond order if atoms i and j are bonded
- 0 otherwise

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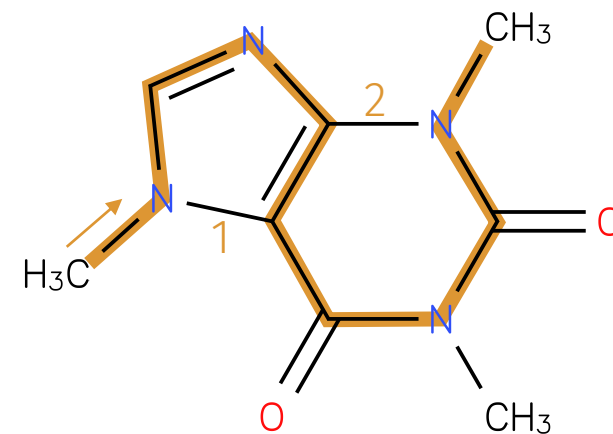
- Bonds: Nothing (1), = (2), # (3), \$ (4)
- Partial charges
- Fragments: .
- Rings: labels
- Branches: parentheses

O=C=O
[Na+]
[Na+].[Cl-]
C1CCCCC1



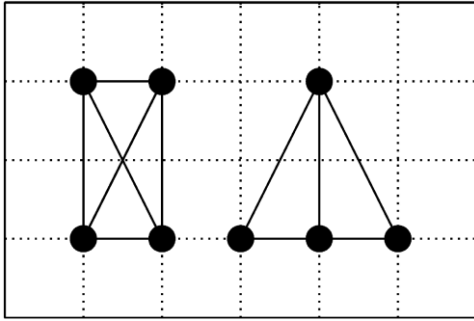
$$\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{matrix}$$



CN1C=NC2=C1C(=O)N(C)C(=O)N2C

Many-body descriptions, e.g. all pairwise distances



	s	l	m
s		m	l
l	m		s
m	l	s	

	l	l	m
l		m	s
l	m		s
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Even three- and four-body interactions not unique [1].

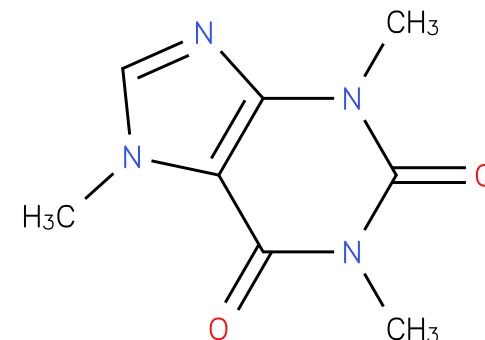
Chemistry: **Coulomb Matrix** [2]

- Diagonal:
- Off-diagonal:
- Problem: sorting, uniqueness

$$0.5Z_i^{2.4} \\ Z_i Z_j / \|\mathbf{R}_i - \mathbf{R}_j\|$$

Collect relevant features of a molecule into a vector.

- Fixed list of functional groups (e.g. Joback method)
- Hash of generated circular atom environments (e.g. ECFP)
- Kinds of generated local environments (e.g. Morgan)
 - Element, # heavy neighbors, # protons, charge, part of ring...
- Fixed checklist of features (e.g. MACCS keys)
 - Subgraphs



Morgan (feature: count)

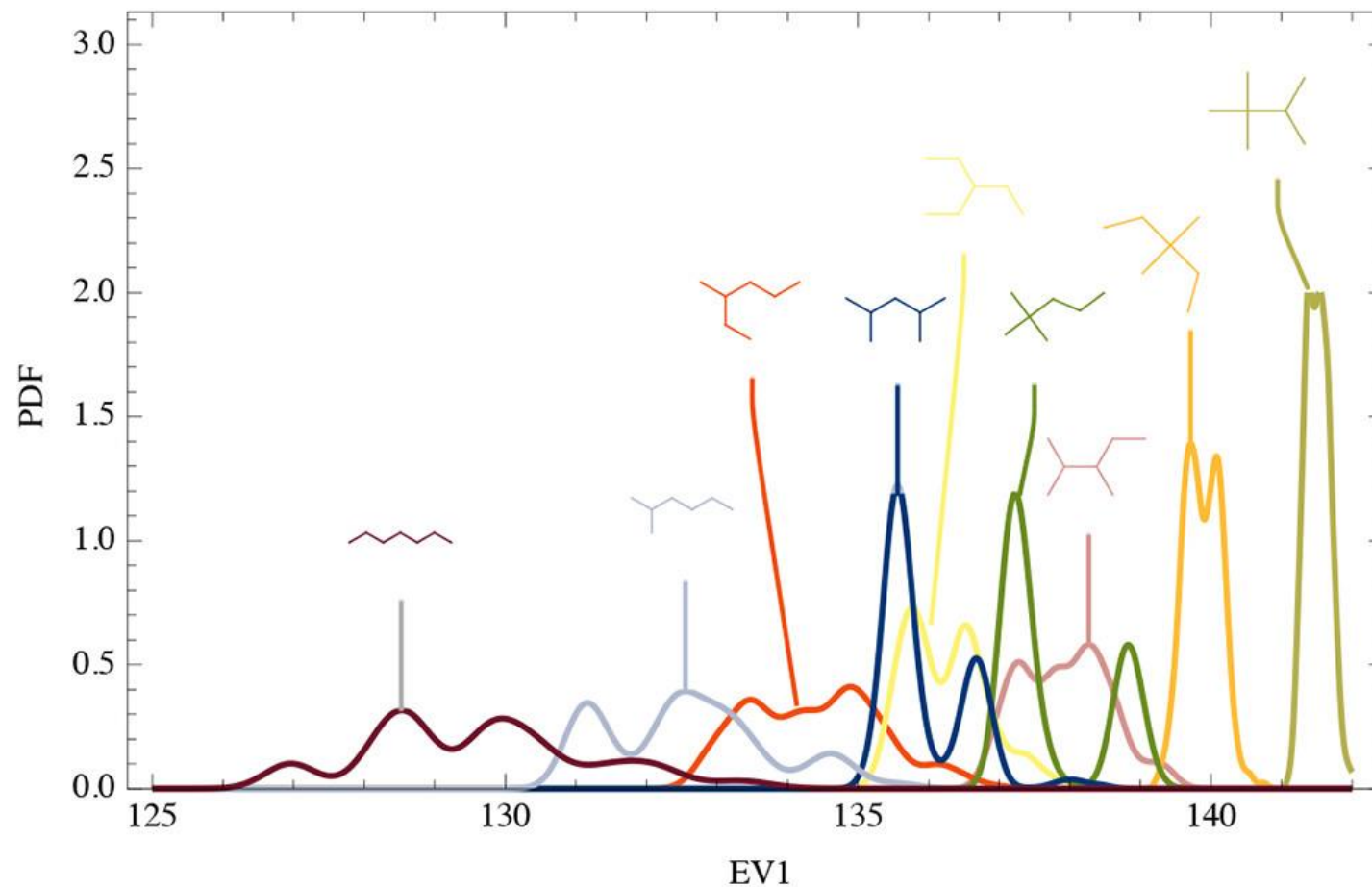
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MACCS keys:

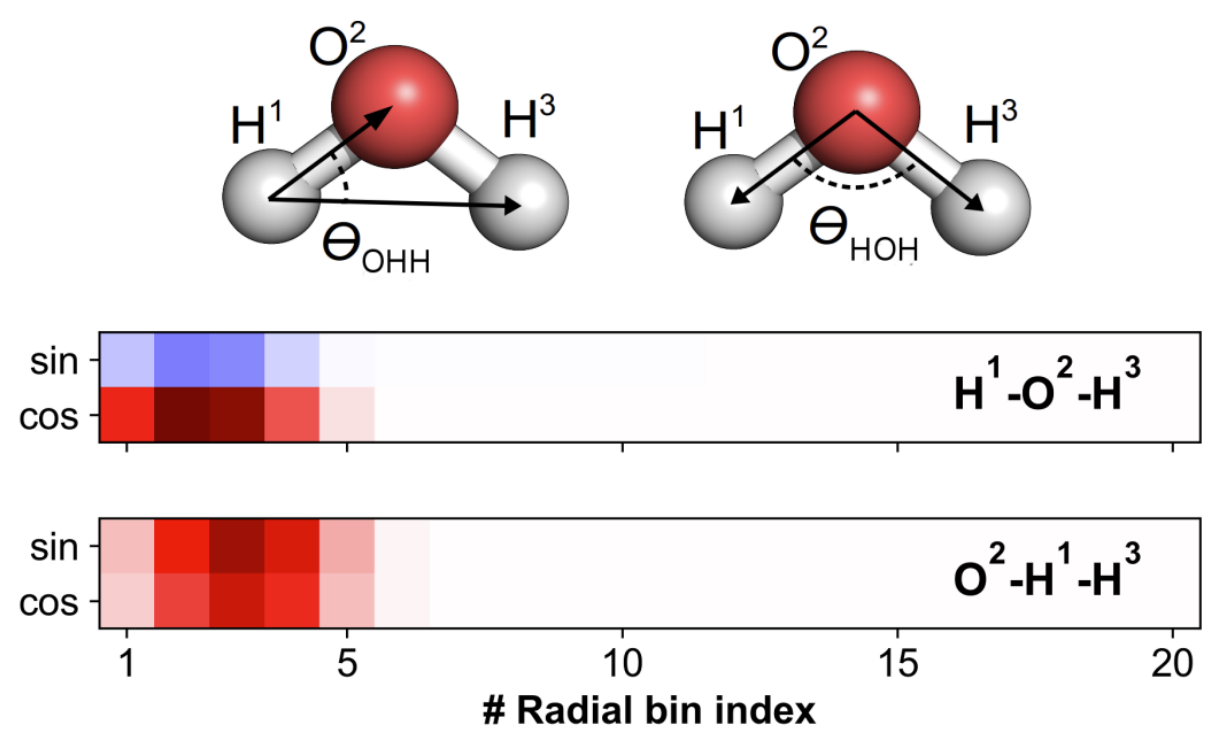
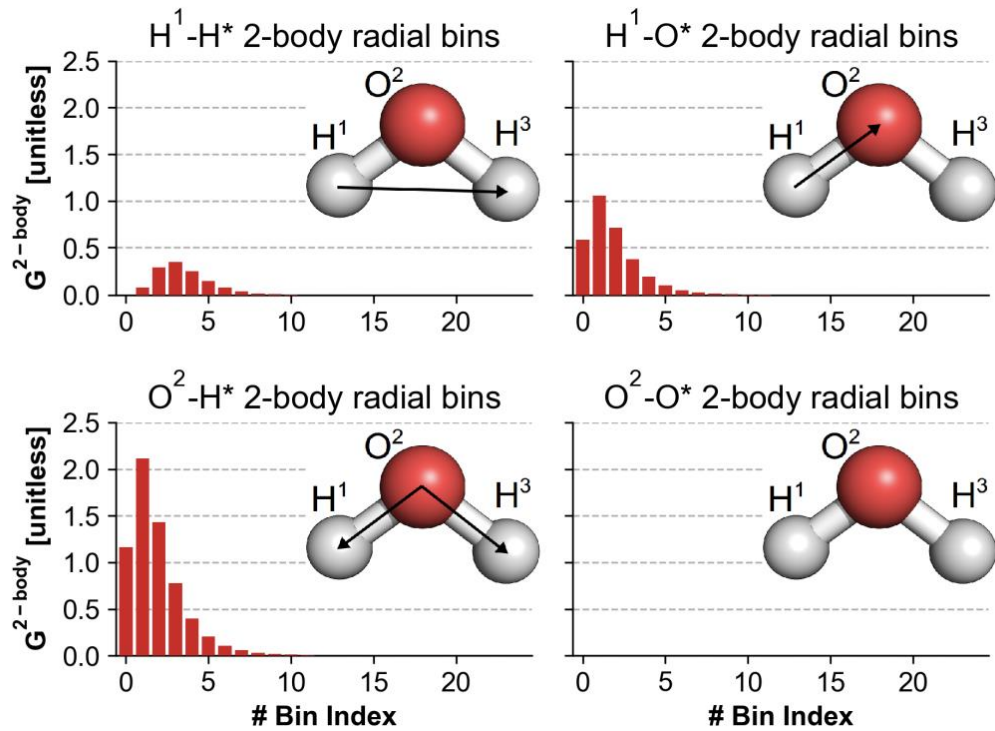
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Condense a matrix into its eigenvalues

- No sorting issue, as permutationally invariant
- Smaller: N instead of N^2
- Lossy



Smear positions into densities (FCHL / SOAP)



Kernel-Ridge-Regression

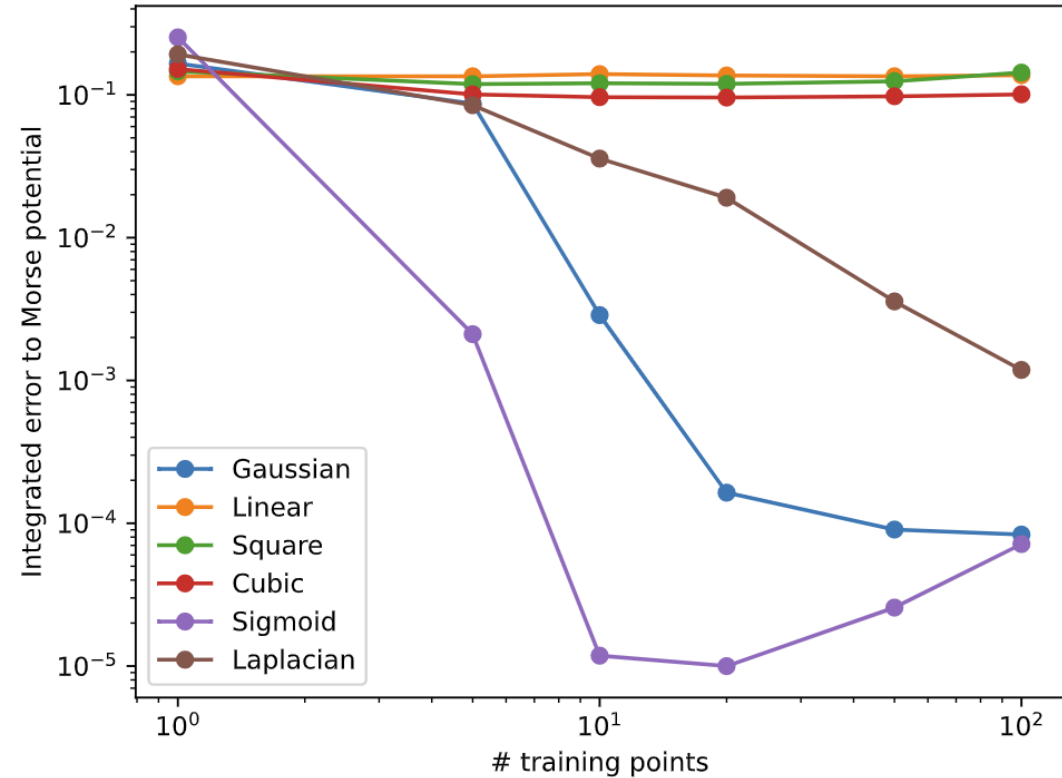
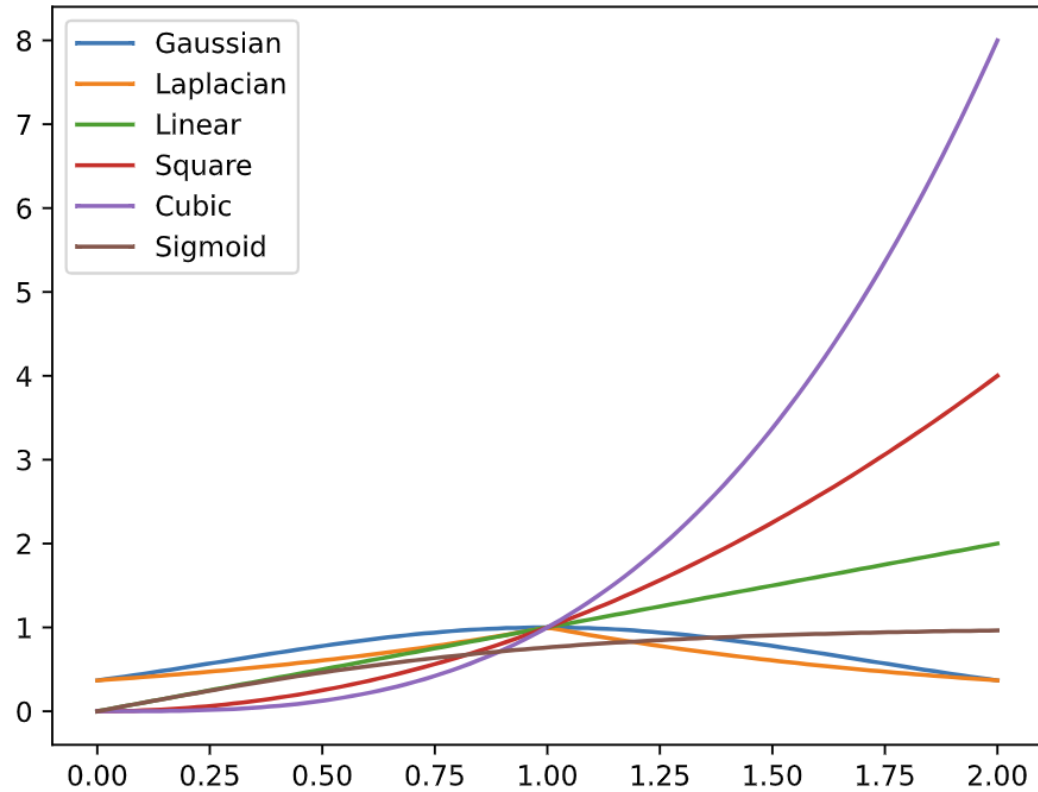
Procedure

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

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

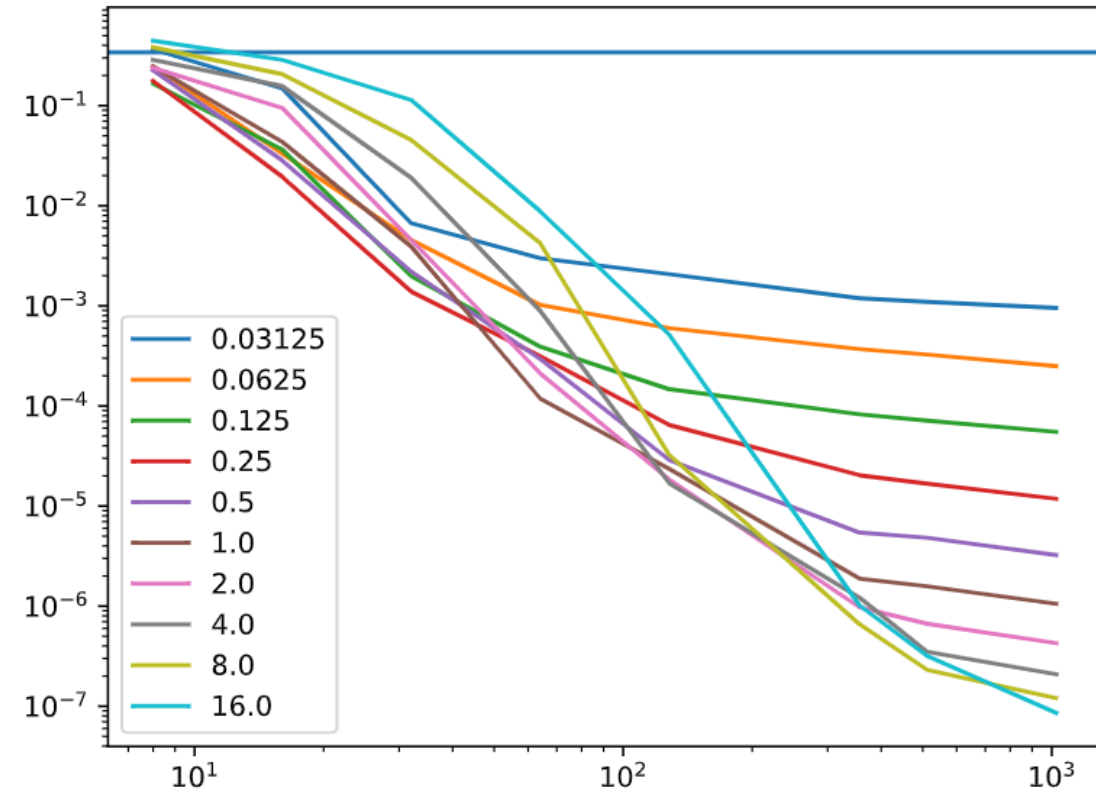
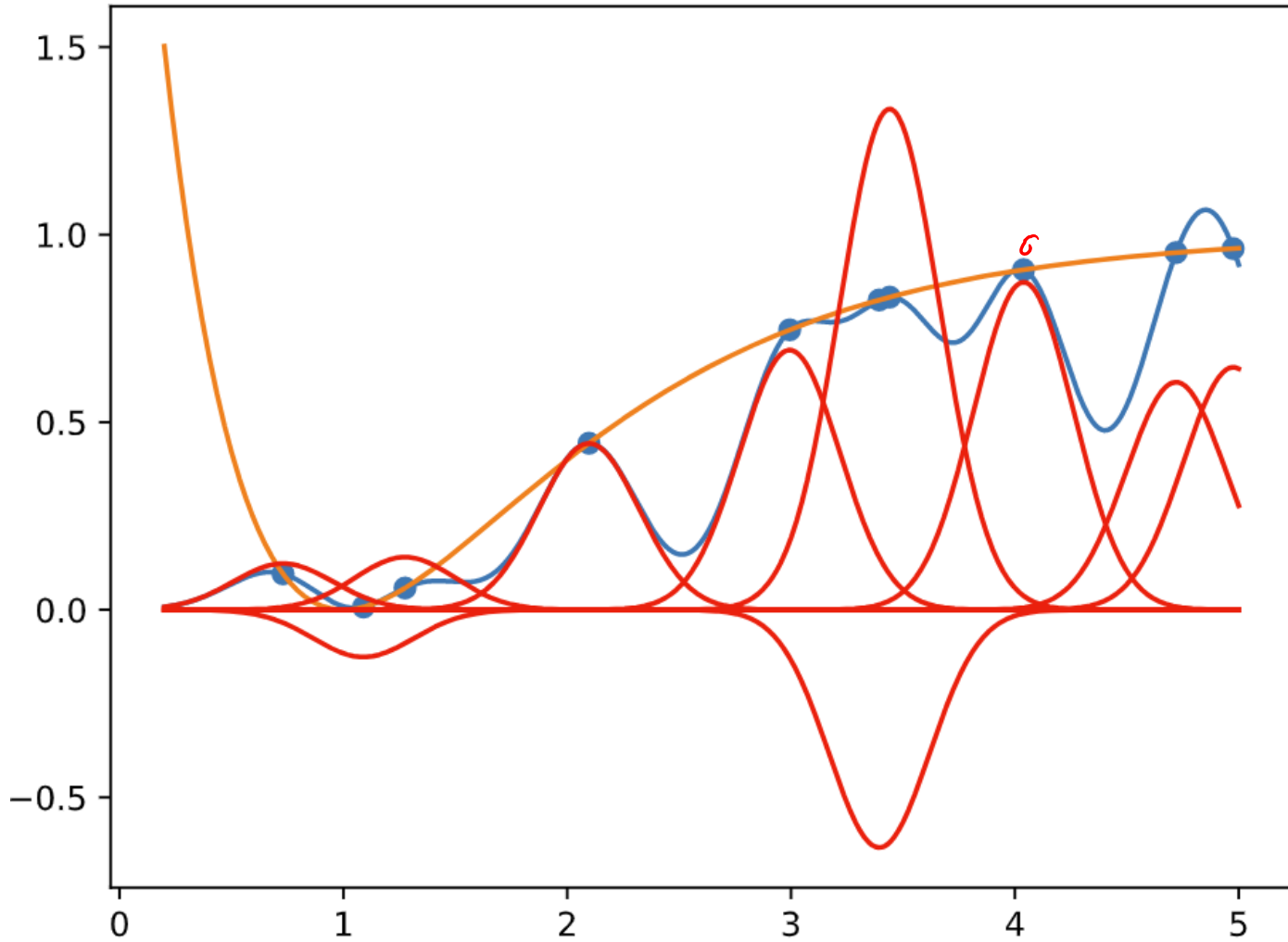
$$\Rightarrow \alpha = (\mathbf{K} + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} y \quad \tilde{q}(\mathbf{M}) = \sum_i \alpha_i k(\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{M}_i)$$

Gaussian kernel: $k(x, y) = \exp(-\gamma \|x - y\|^2)$



$$\iint g(x)K(x, y)g(y) dx dy \geq 0$$

Example model



Pros

- One-Step learning
- Explainable model
- Easy ablation studies (= „what if certain data was not known“)
- Efficient cross-validation

Cons

- Need to have features
- Memory requirements can be challenging
- Plenty of hyperparameters
- Instable for large data sets

How to fix

Make them overcomplete
Consider nearest neighbors only
More compute
Regularize

Summary Kernel Ridge Regression

- Explainable method
- Requires kernel function
- Can be learned without optimization
- Requires hyperparameter scans
- Highly susceptible to kernel function choice
- Regularization required especially for noisy data
- Easy to implement, hard to implement efficiently