

Machine learning as a tool to accelerate magnetic materials discovery

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Unlocking human potential.







CRANN

Direct vs Inverse problem





The problems of making a roadmap



Outline





James Nelson

Data to predictions: T_C of ferromagnets



J. Nelson and SS, Phys. Rev. Mater **3**, 104405 (2019)

Example: T_C of ferromagnets



Automated Extraction





L.P.J. Gilligan *et al.*, arXiv: 2301.11689 (2023)



Often if we do not know the answer we cannot 'predict'



CRANN







- Ridge = Ridge Regression
- KRR = Kernel Ridge Reg.
- NN = Neural Network
- RF = Random Forest

$$R^{2} = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i} [y^{(i)} - f(\mathbf{x}^{(i)})]^{2}}{\sum_{i} [y^{(i)} - \mu]^{2}}$$

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Example: *T*_C of ferromagnets





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Data can be used to construct models !

Useful for an initial exploration

Extremely high throughput

Only experimental data are needed

Need to harvest more data: automation possible now!!

Structure difficult to introduce

J. Nelson and S. Sanvito, Phys. Rev. Mater 3, 104405 (2019)



Alessandro Lunghi, Yanhui Zhang, Michelangelo Domina

Continuous properties representation



A. Lunghi and SS, J. Chem. Phys. C 124, 5802 (2019)

Representing atomic distributions



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Locality fixes also invariance by permutation

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 $Q_{\text{local}}(\mathbf{r}^N) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} Q_i(\mathbf{r}'_i)$

i=1



Representing atomic distributions CRANN $|\rho\rangle = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^{l} c_{nlm} |nlm\rangle$ $\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum \alpha_{\mathbf{i}} \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{i}})$ $n=0 \ l=0 \ m=-l$

This is a rotational invariant (*power spectrum*)

$$p_{nl} = \sum_{m=-l}^{l} |c_{nlm}|^2$$

Need continuous representation

Spectral Neighbour Analysis Potential (SNAP)

Clever representation of the local chemical environment

$$\rho_i(\mathbf{r}) = \delta(\mathbf{r}) + \sum_{r_{ii'} < R_{cut}} f_c(r_{ii'}) w_{i'} \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{ii'})$$

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{j=0,\frac{1}{2},\dots}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-j}^{j} \sum_{m'=-j}^{j} u_{m,m'}^{j} U_{m,m'}^{j}(\theta_{0},\theta,\phi)$$

Rotationally invariant descriptors

$$B_{j_1,j_2,j} = \sum_{m_1,m_1'=-j_1}^{j_1} \sum_{m_2,m_2'=-j_2}^{j_2} \sum_{m,m'=-j}^{j} (u_{m,m'}^j)^* H_{j_1m_1m_1'}^{j_{mm'}} u_{m_1,m_1'}^{j_1} u_{m_2,m_2'}^{j_2}$$

Total energy linear in the descriptors

$$E(\mathbf{r}^{N}) = E_{ref}(\mathbf{r}^{N}) + E_{local}(\mathbf{r}^{N})$$
$$E_{local}(\mathbf{r}^{N}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} E_{i}(\mathbf{q}_{i})$$
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PRL 104, 136403 (2010); J. Comp. Phys. 285, 316 (2015)



Total energy: [Co(pdms)₂]²⁻





Total energy: agnostic of the bond nature



1kcal/mol = 40meV

A. Lunghi and SS, Science Adv. 5, eaaw2210 (2019)

CRANN

Not just for total energy





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You can search in continuous surfaces!







Very accurate atomic models possible

Useful for finite temperature

Mainly energy but other quantities possible

Only moderately large training set needed

Much better for molecules than solids

High risk of overfitting

Not really interpretable



Michelangelo Domina, Matteo Cobelli

ML potential for vector fields



M. Domina, M. Cobelli and SS, Phys. Rev. B **105**, 214439 (2022)

Extension to spin



The idea is to construct a force-field, which depends on a vector field CRANN

$$\boldsymbol{\rho}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{i} \alpha_{i} \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{i}) \mathbf{s}_{i}$$

Then expand

$$|\boldsymbol{\rho}\rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^{l} \sum_{q=-1}^{1} c_{nlmq} |nlmq\rangle$$

In position representation: $g_n(r) \qquad Y_l^m(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \qquad \hat{\mathbf{e}}_q$

$$p_{nlJ} = \sum_{M} \left| u_{nlJM} \right|^2$$

Extension to spin





The *I*=0 term is the Heisenberg model

$$p_{n0J} \propto \sum_{ab} \alpha_a \alpha_b g_{n0}(r_a) g_{n0}(r_b) \mathbf{s_a} \cdot \mathbf{s_a}$$

Test against simple models



$$E \simeq \boldsymbol{\theta} \cdot \sum_{i} \boldsymbol{p}^{(i)} = \sum_{nlJ} \theta_{nlJ} \sum_{i} p_{nlJ}^{(i)}$$



$$H_{\rm H} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} J_{ij}(r_{ij}) \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad \text{Transverse excitations}$$
$$H_{\rm L} = \sum_i \left(AS_i^2 + BS_i^4 + CS_i^6 \right) \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad \text{Longitudinal excitations}$$

Test against simple models: H_H



Test against simple models: H_H+H_L





GAP ML model

$$_{i} = \sum_{t=0}^{N_{\text{train}}} \theta_{t} S(\boldsymbol{p}^{i}, \boldsymbol{p}^{t}) = \sum_{t} \theta_{t} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma} (\boldsymbol{p}^{i} - \boldsymbol{p}^{t})^{2}}$$

Test against simple models





Now fitting ab initio data

 α -(*bcc*)- ϵ (*hcp*)



Extension of FF to vector fields possible

Very general and agnostic of the PES

Formalism extendible to bi-spectrum

Small training sets needed (so far)

Concept extendable to other FF classes

Need non-linear model to go beyond Heisenberg

Constructing dataset is complicated



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