

Next-Gen Battery Design: Harnessing the Power of Amsterdam Modeling Suite and Machine Learning

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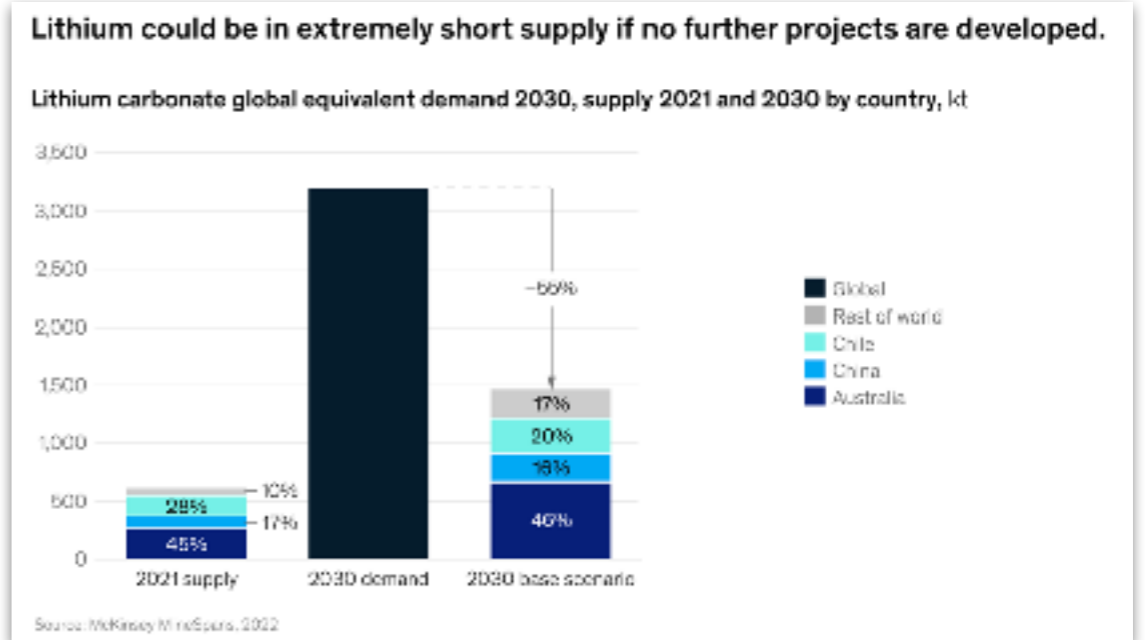
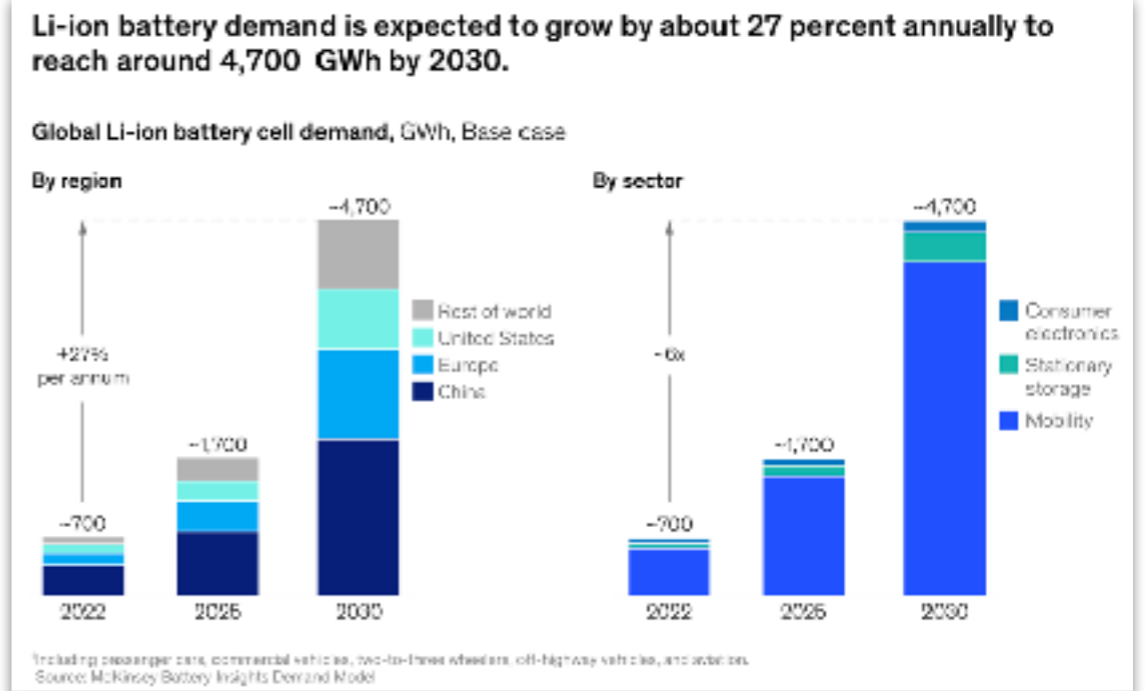
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Motivations

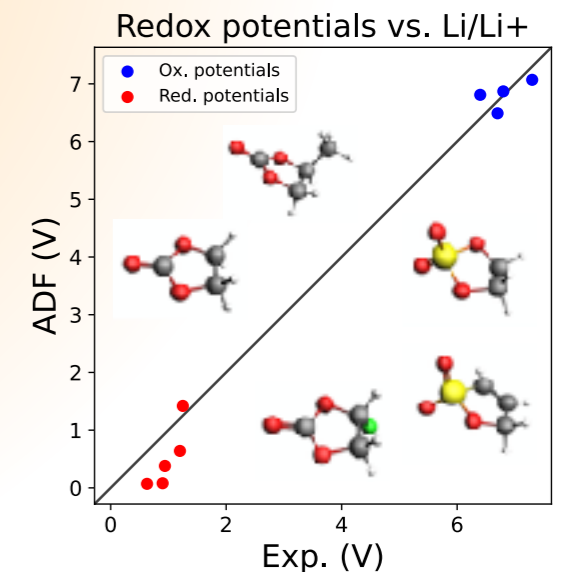
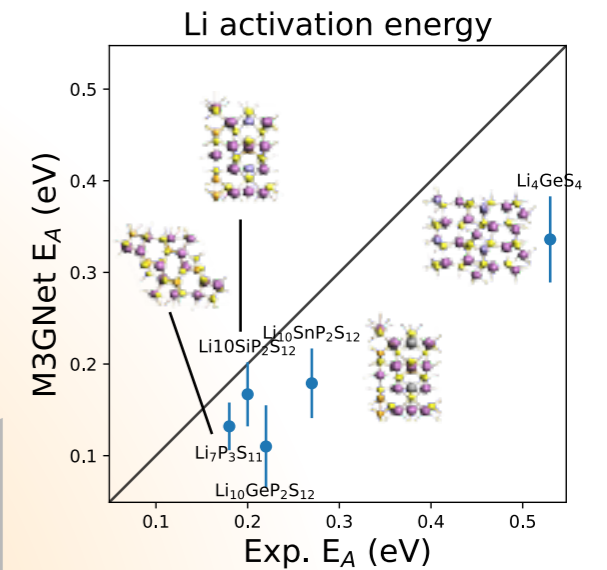
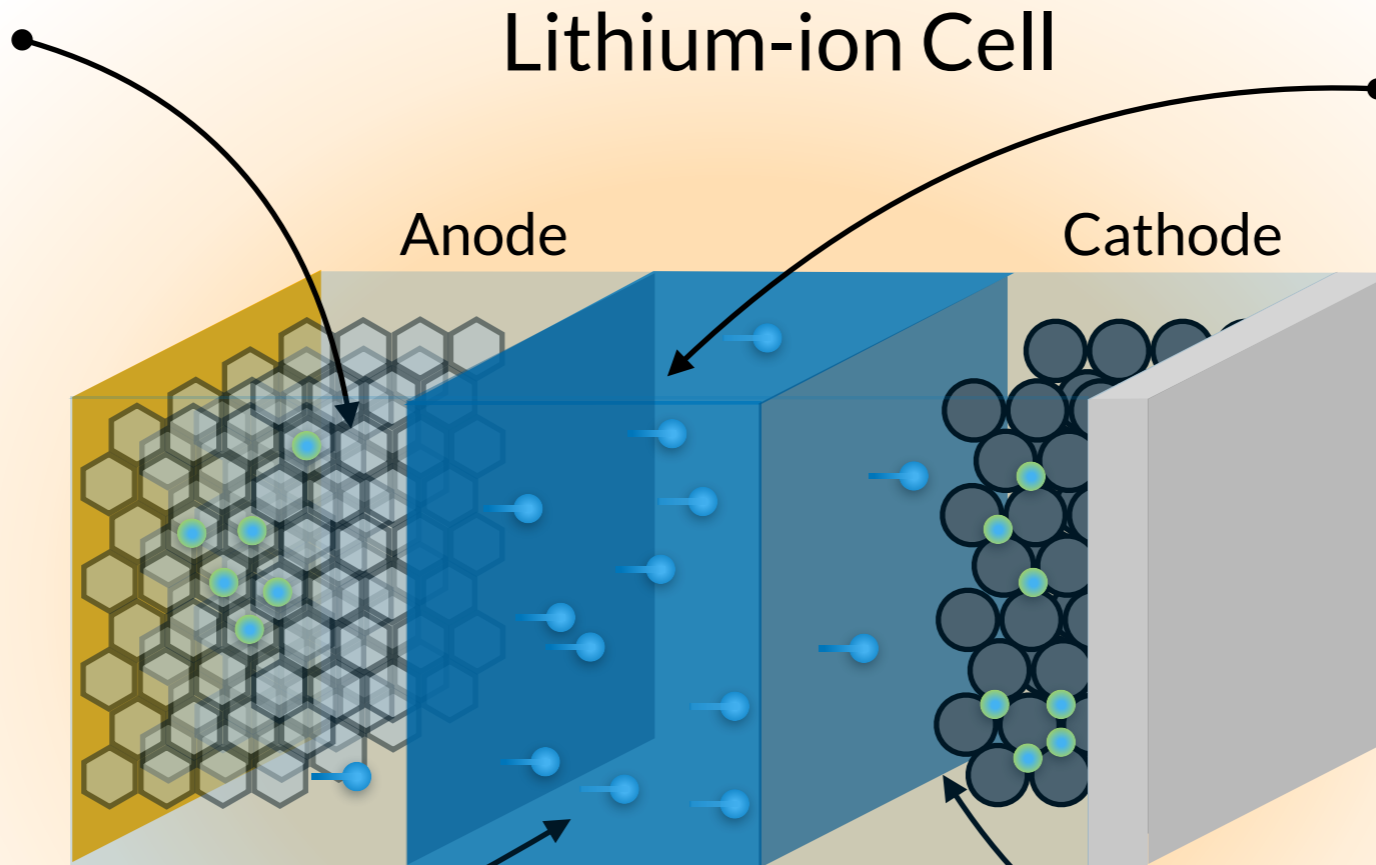
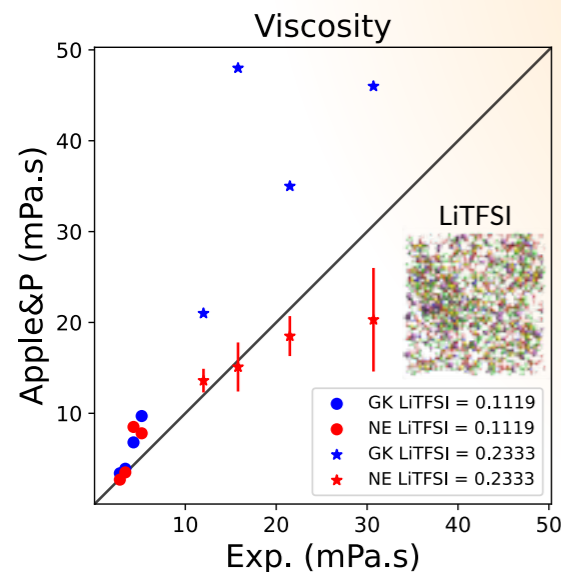
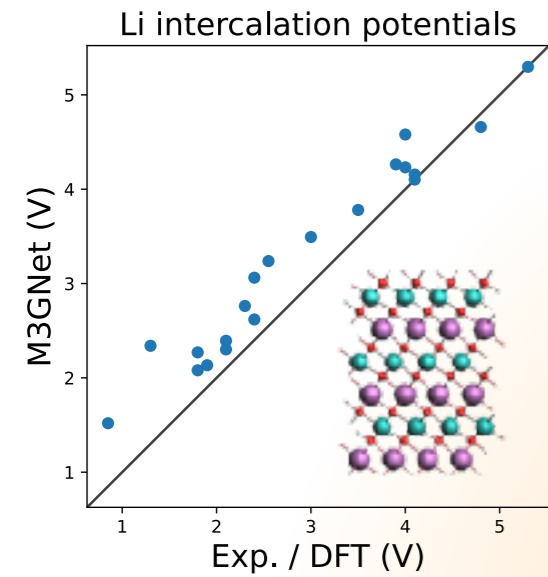
Accelerate R&D with modeling

- Battery forecast
 - ⦿ 400 \$billions (2030)
- Challenges
 - ⦿ Materials shortage
 - ⦿ Capacity (performance, longevity)
 - ⦿ Safety, sustainability
- Key to modeling solutions
 - ⦿ Reduced time-to-market
 - ⦿ Lower development costs
 - ⦿ Improved design safety



Key properties for battery R&D

Connecting atomistic to experimental properties



- ✓ Energy density: intercalation potentials, voltage profiles
- ✓ Kinetics: diffusion coefficients, activation energy
- ✓ Thermodynamics & stability: free energy path, redox potentials, viscosity

➔ Require good model potentials

Summary

Next-Gen Battery Design: Harnessing the Power of AMS and ML

- The Amsterdam Modeling Suite
- Atomistic Modeling of Batteries
- Machine Learning Potentials in AMS
- Training Machine Learning Potentials with ParAMS
- MD Active Learning

The Amsterdam Modeling Suite

Comprehensive, user-friendly computational chemistry platform

Easy to deploy, switch between methods

- **Central AMS driver + computational engines**

(Beyond) DFT, DFTB, ReaxFF, ML potentials

Explore the potential energy surface

Kinetics, Continuum Thermodynamics

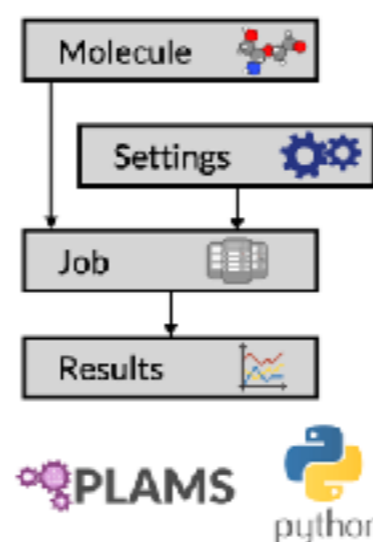
- **Graphical User Interface**

Set up, visualize, analyze, run cross-platform

- **Python scripting environment**

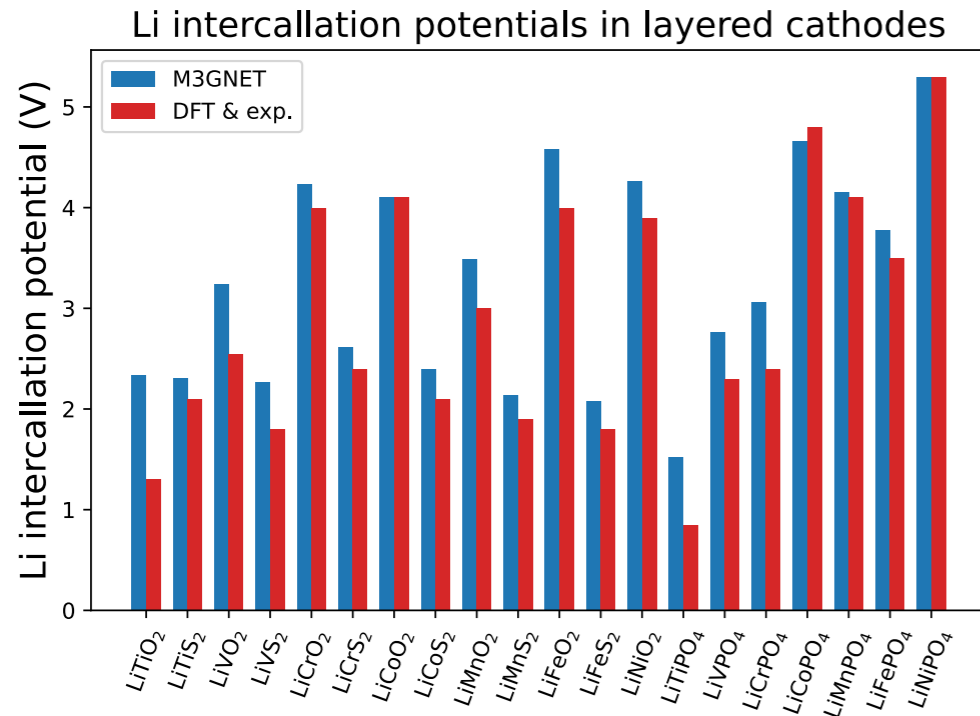
Powerful workflows

Parametrization



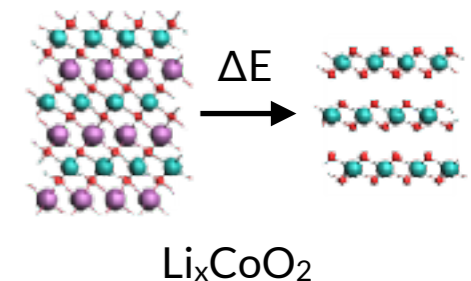
Batteries: energy density

Intercalation potentials & voltage profiles

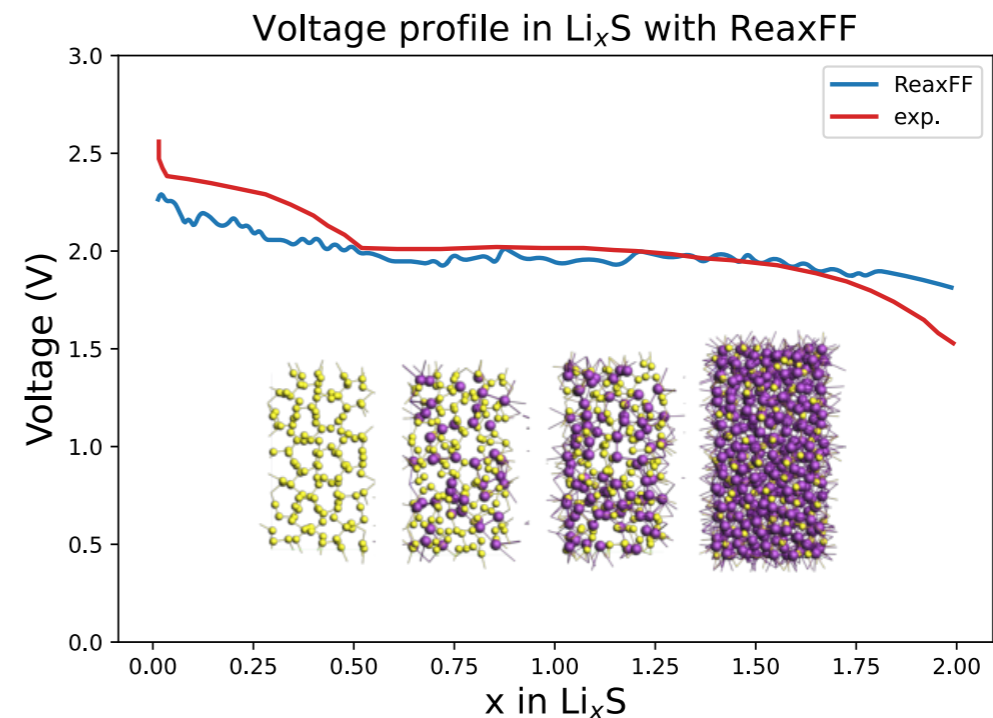


- Li intercalation potentials can be accurately predicted with DFT (limited to 100s atoms)
- M3GNet reproduces DFT with high accuracy

- Li potential
- Mechanical properties of the electrode (volume change upon lithiation)



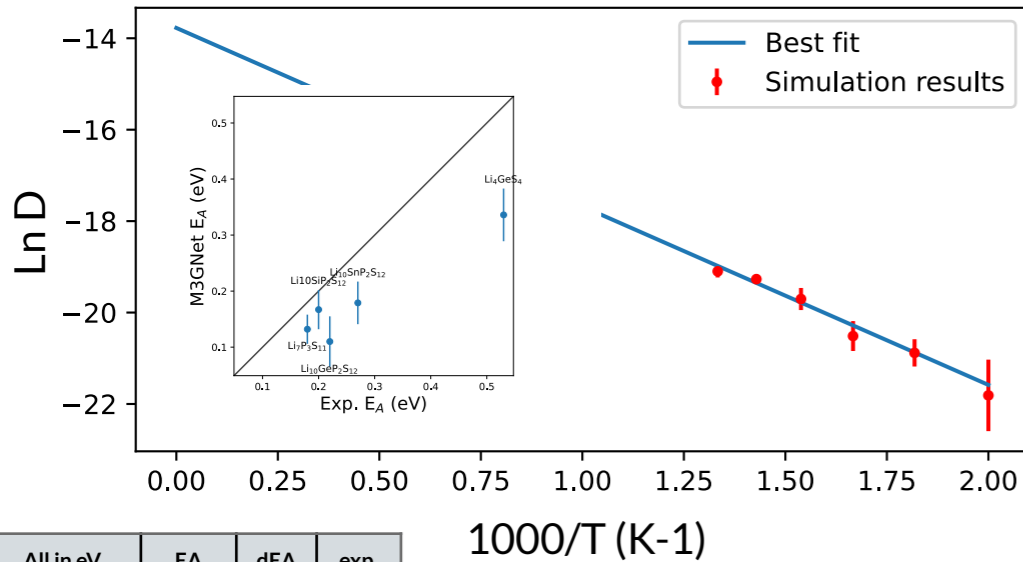
- Full lithium voltage profile
- Model amorphous electrodes
 - Use Grand-canonical Monte Carlo to model Li insertion
 - Evaluate volume change upon lithiation



Batteries: kinetics

Diffusion coefficients, activation energy

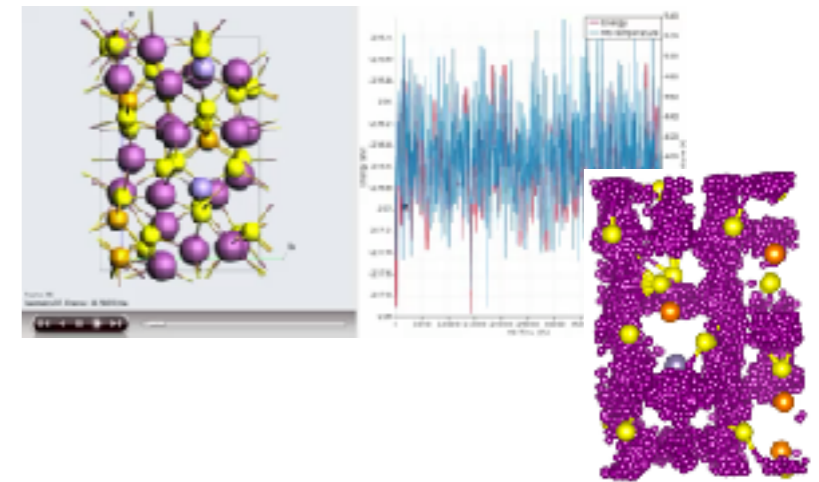
D300: $2.32e-12 \pm 4.59e-12 \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$. Barrier: $0.336 \pm 0.047 \text{ eV}$



● Li diffusion from MD

- Diffusion coefficients
- Li diffusion path
- Activation energy via Arrhenius

Superionic conductors Li₁₀GeP₂S₁₂

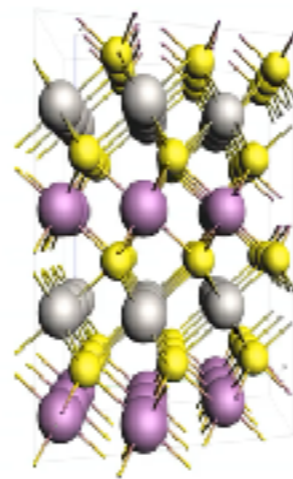


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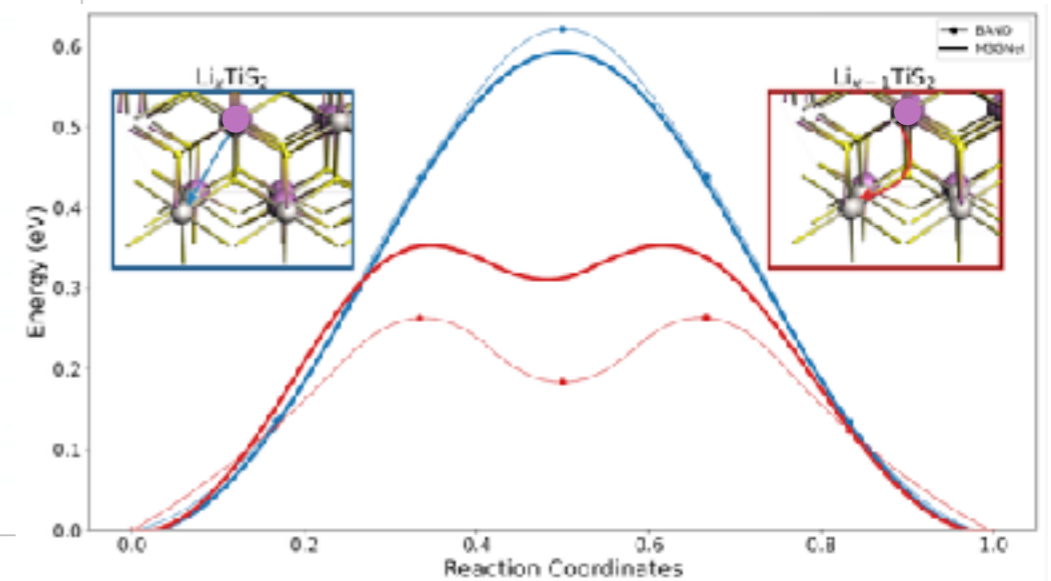
● Li diffusion can be calculated with DFT based on NEB or PES scan

● MLP can accelerate the search by orders of magnitudes

- Activation energy
- Diffusion (kinetics)



Li minimum energy path in spinel LiTiS₂



Machine Learning Potentials

For accurate large-scale simulations

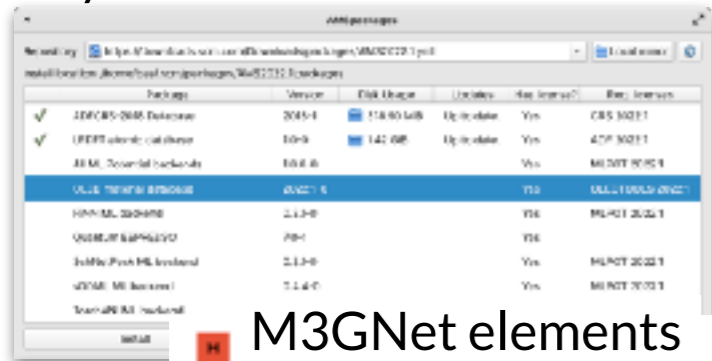


MLP

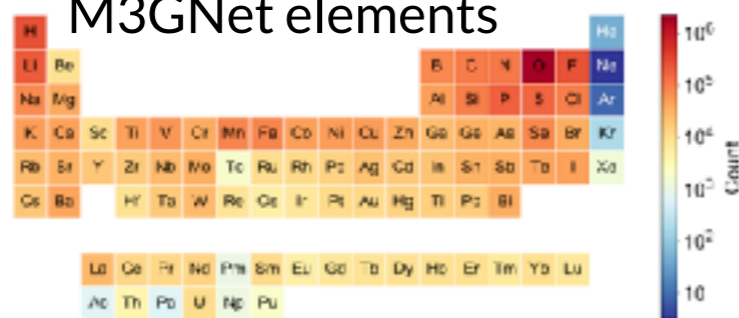
Pre-parametrized (or custom) models

- ✓ ANI-1ccx & ANI 1x (H, C, O, N)
- ✓ ANI-2x (H, C, O, N, F, S, Cl)
- ✓ AIMNet2 (H, B, C, N, O, F, Si, P, S, Cl, As, Se, Br, I) + PBC
- ✓ M3GNet (Universal)

Easy install backends with AMSPackages

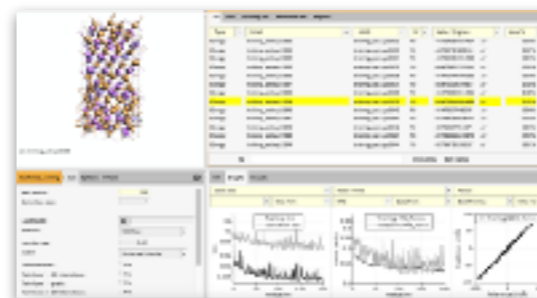


M3GNet elements



CUDA-enabled PyTorch and Tensorflow

ParAMS
Train M3GNet
AIMNet2



Active Learning

ASE

Any model ASE-compatible

- ✓ ALIGNN-FF
- ✓ CHGNet
- ✓ DeepMD-kit
- ✓ Open Catalyst Project
- ✓ etc.

AMS driver

Use MLP with any tasks of the AMS driver

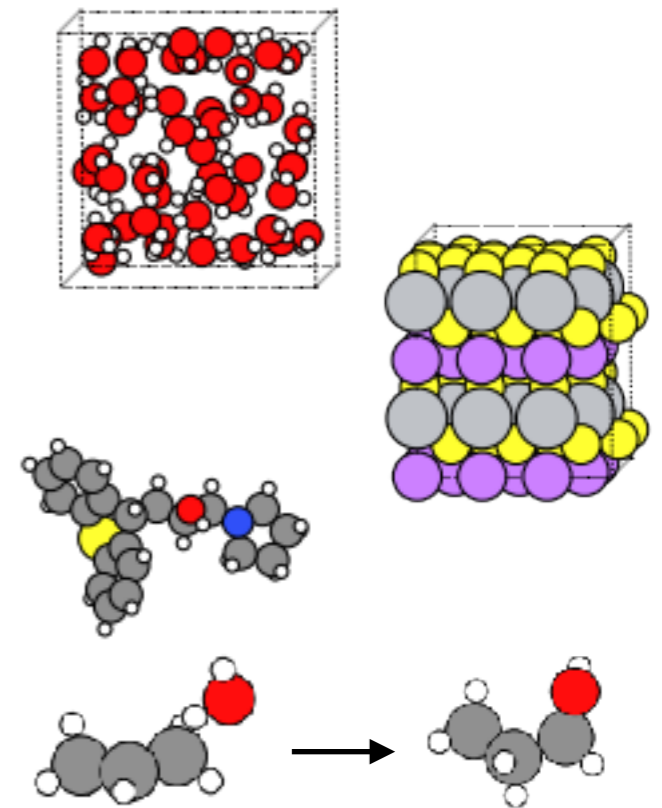
- Tasks
- Molecular dynamics
 - Frequencies & phonons
 - Stress & elastic tensors
 - Scan coordinates & constraints
 - Monte Carlo & GCMC, etc.

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Pre-trained MLP Potentials

Examples where the universal potential M3GNet is inaccurate

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⚠ Always test/validate pre-trained models toward your targeted application

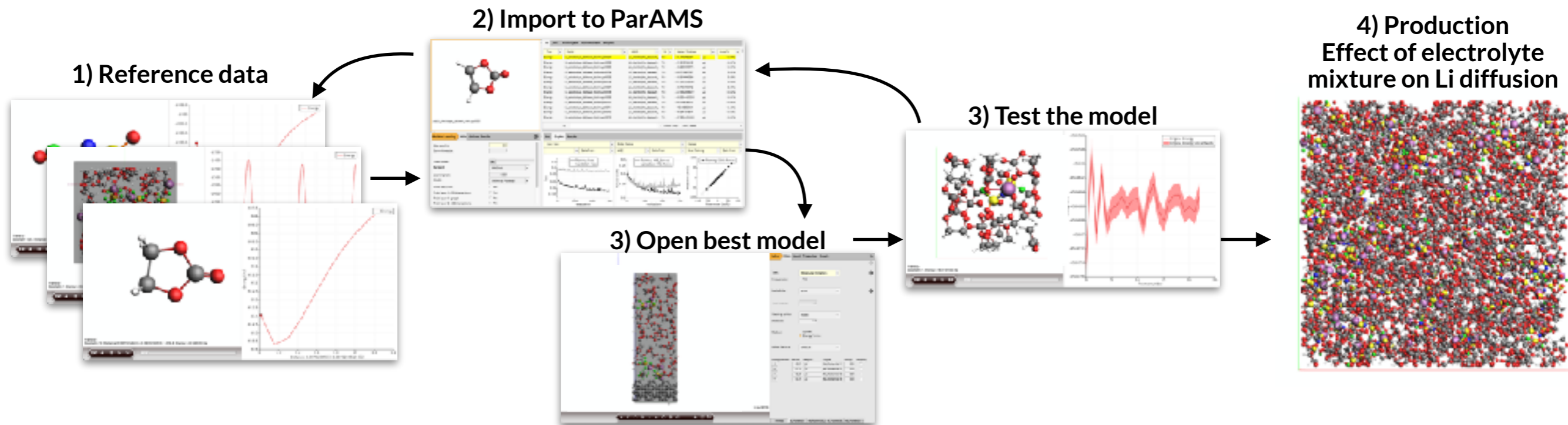
What to do if the pre-trained model is not accurate enough?

➡ Custom models

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Train M3GNet based on a dataset of reference calculations

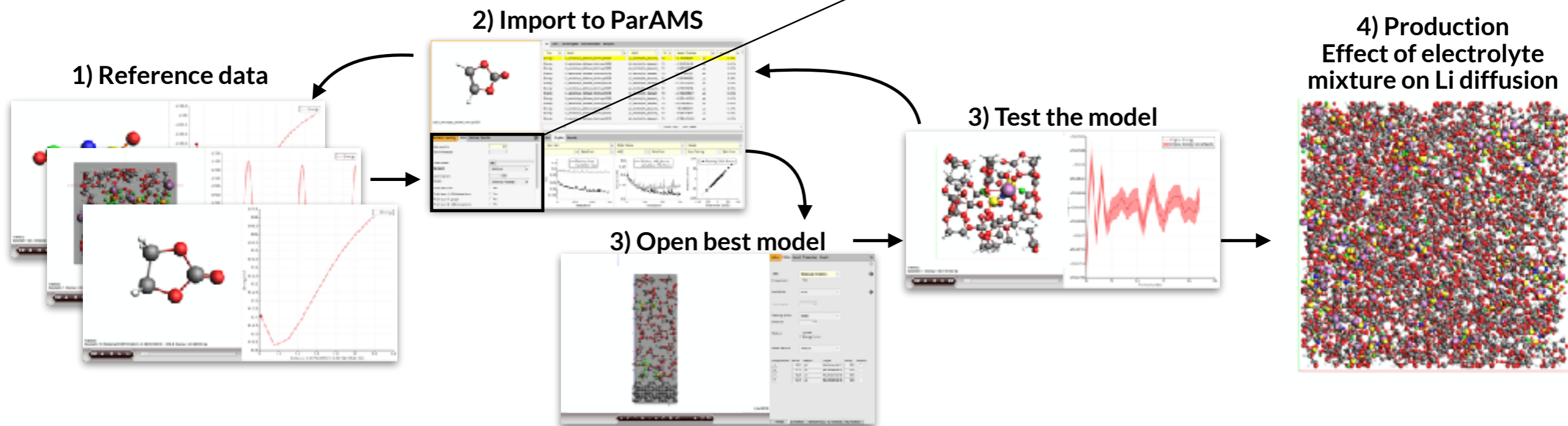
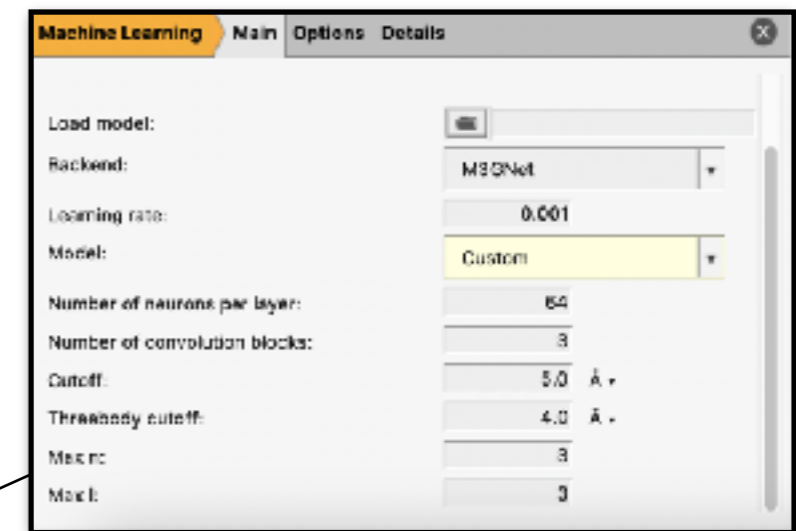
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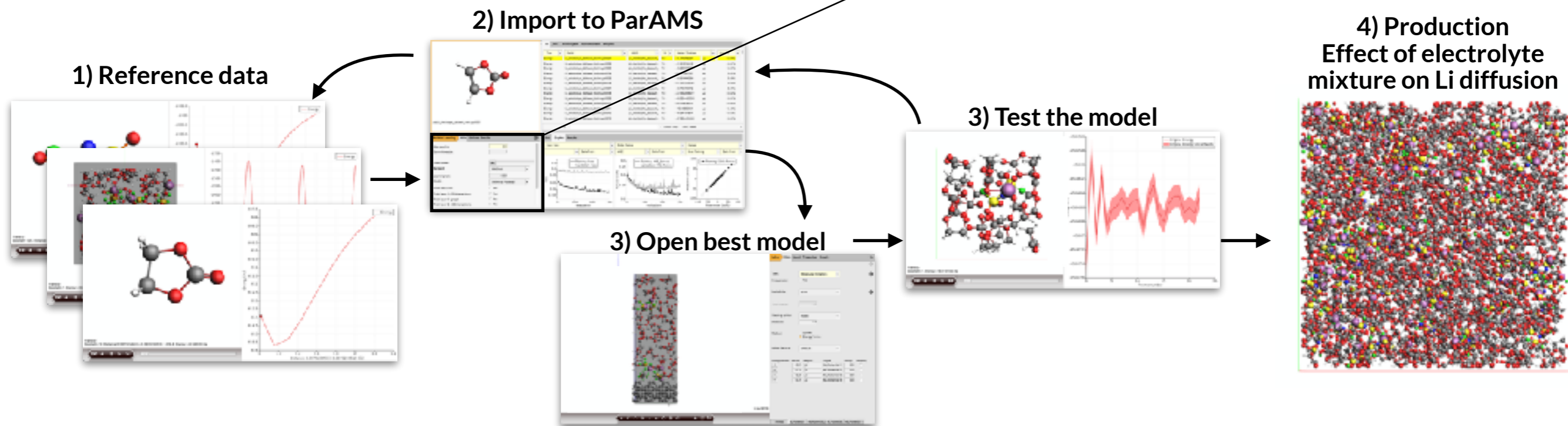
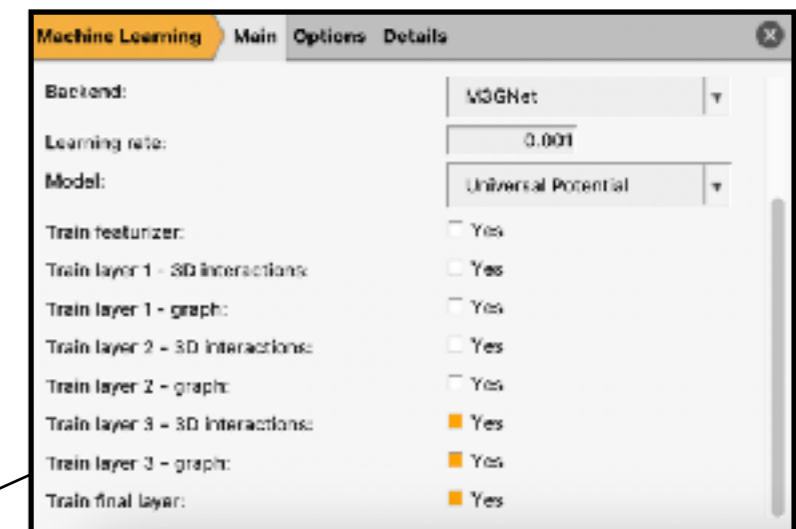
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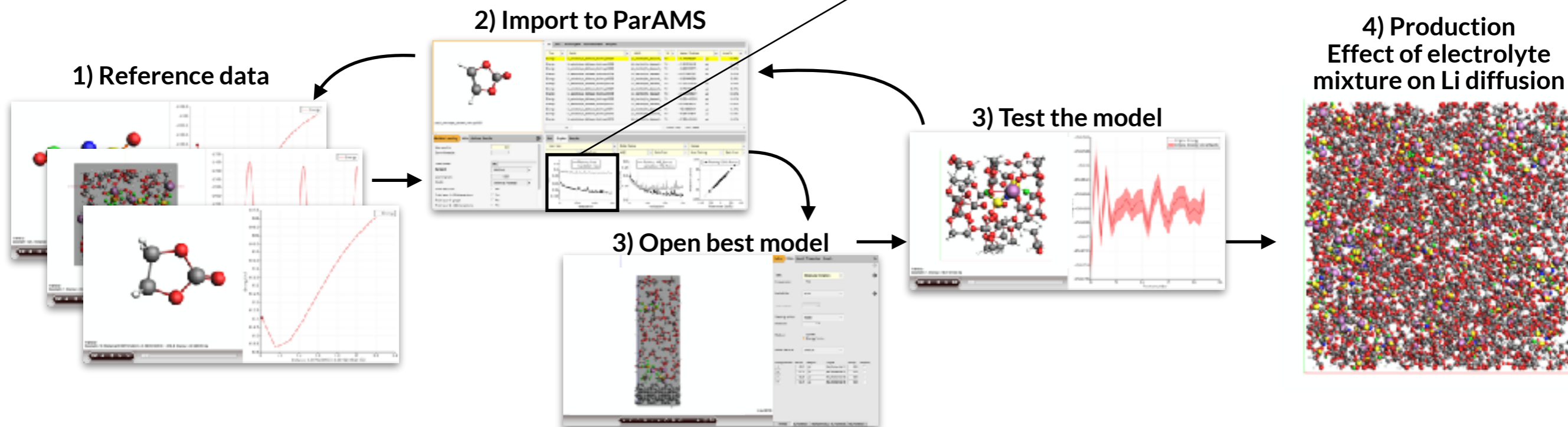
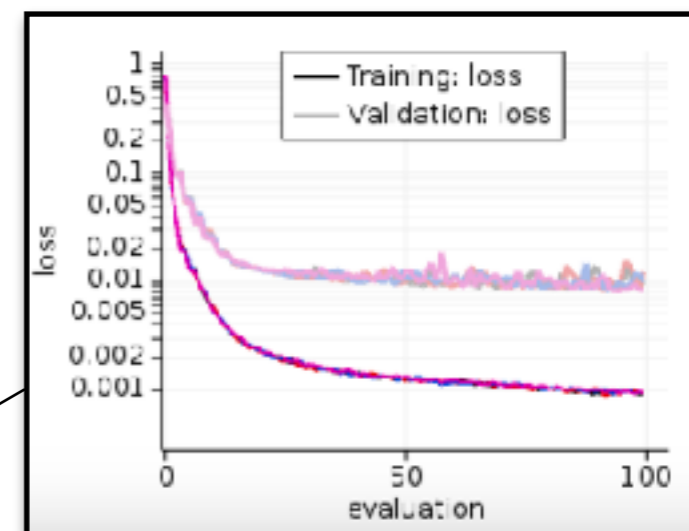
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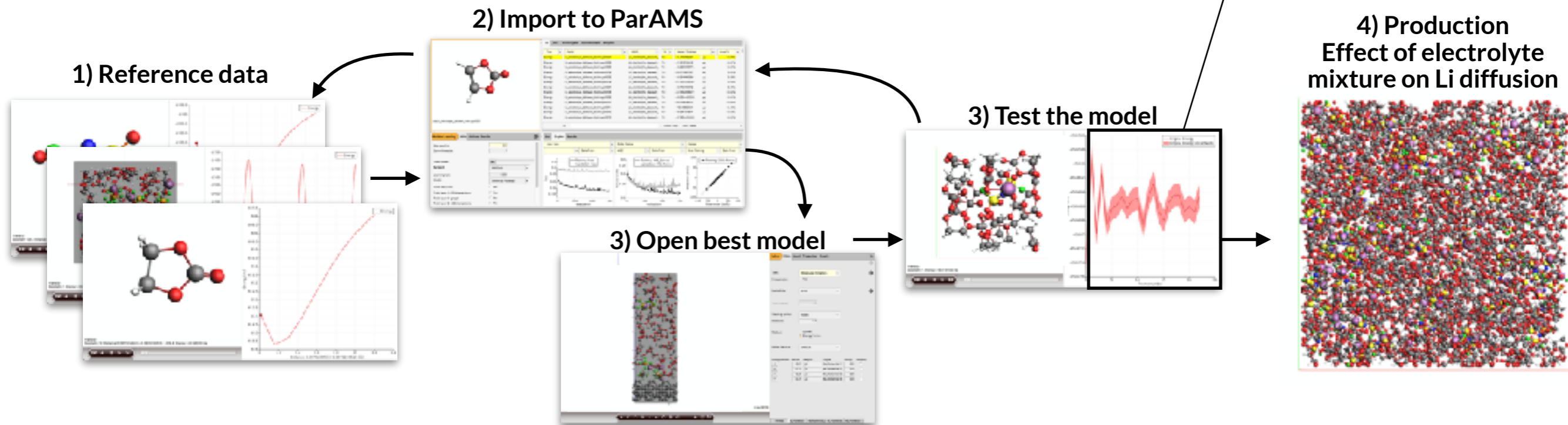
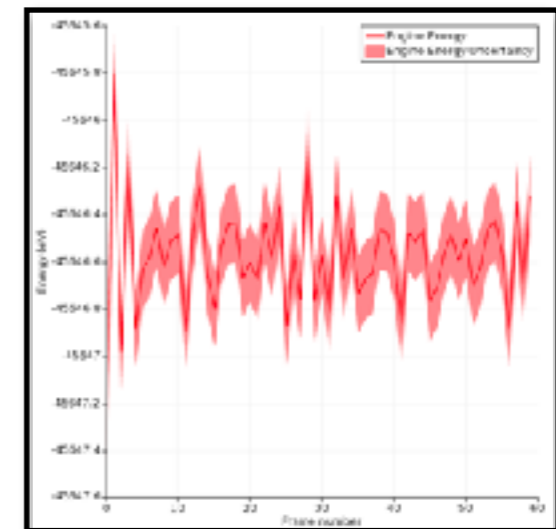
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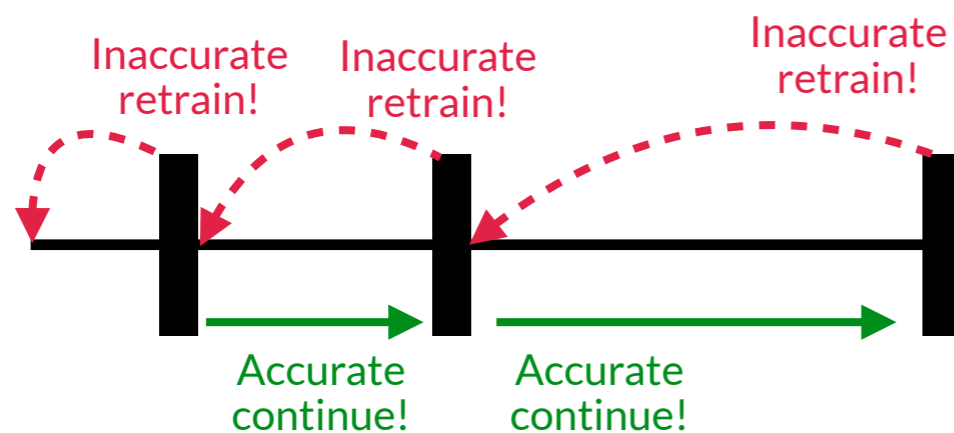
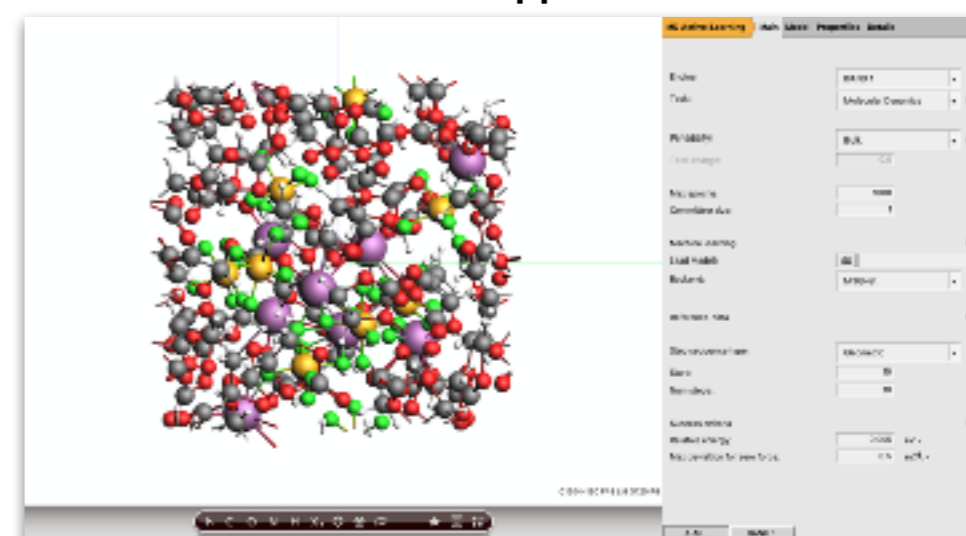


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GUI support



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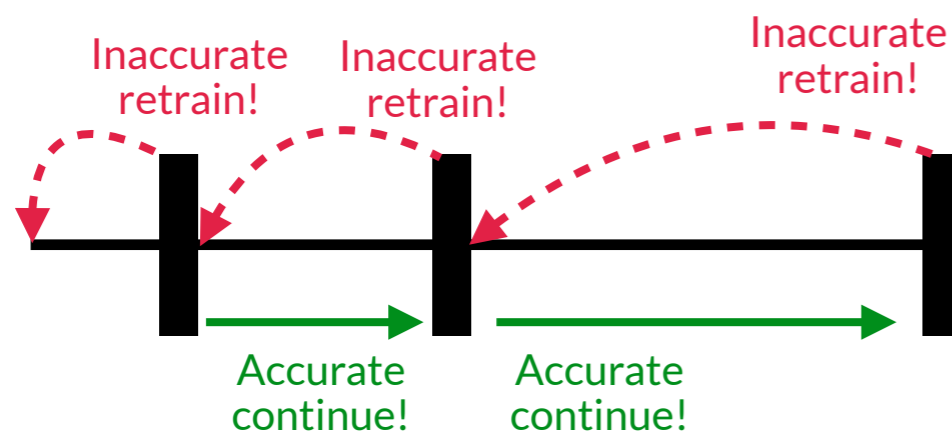
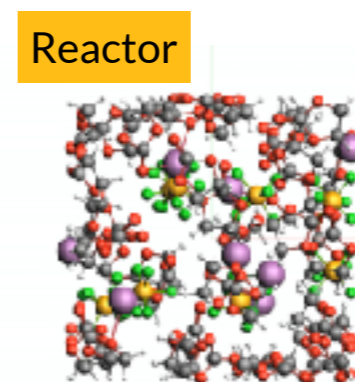
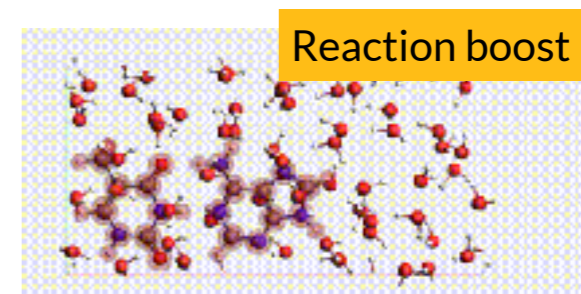
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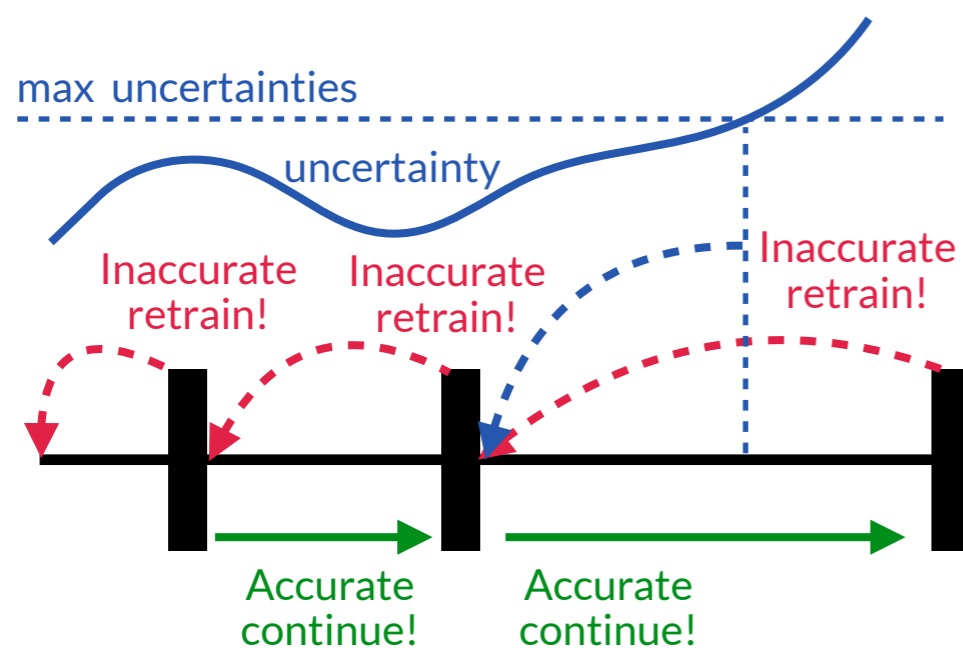
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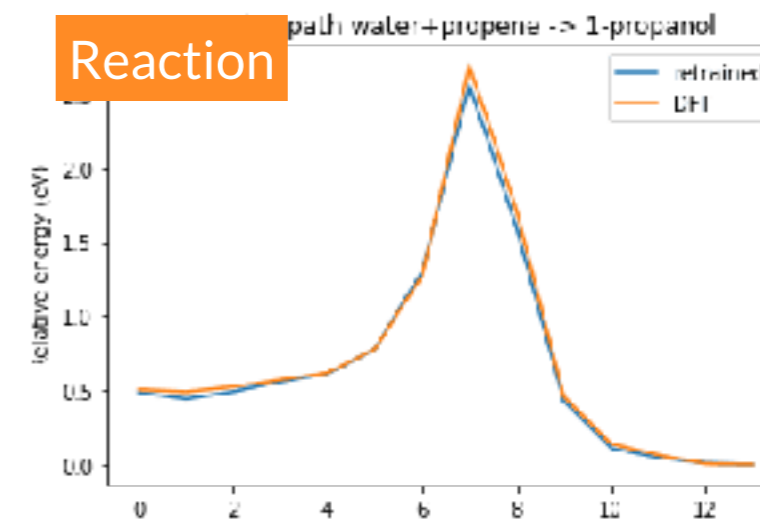
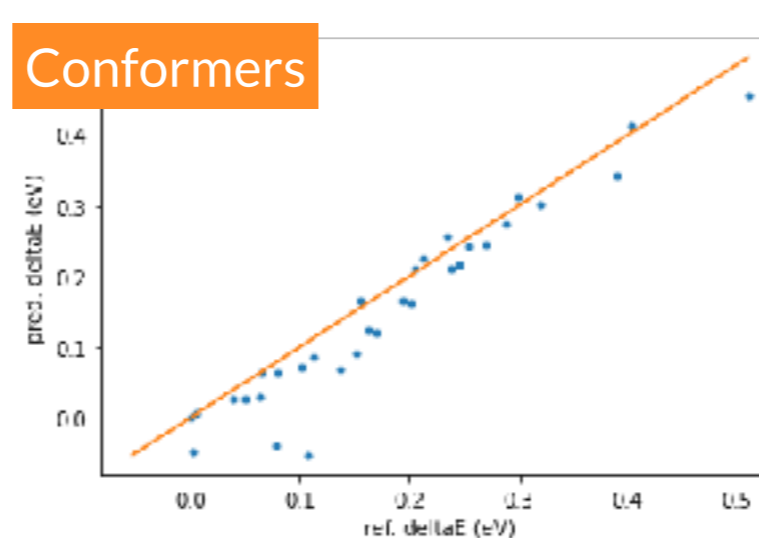
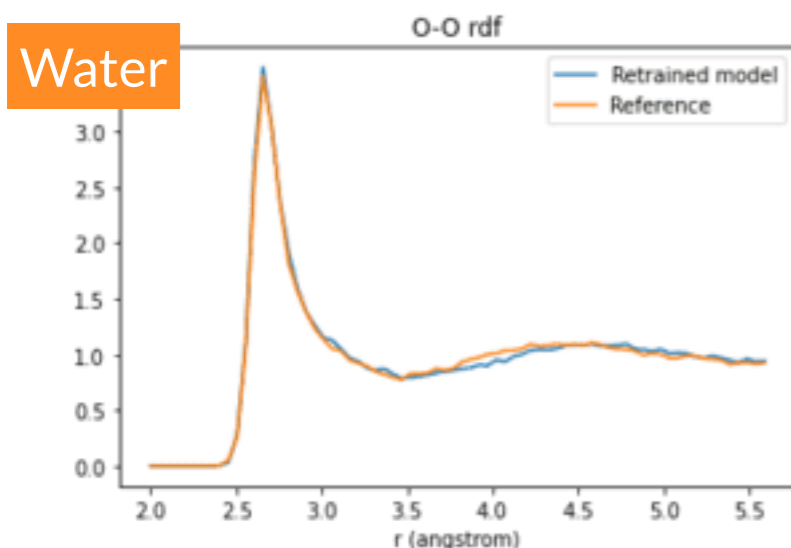
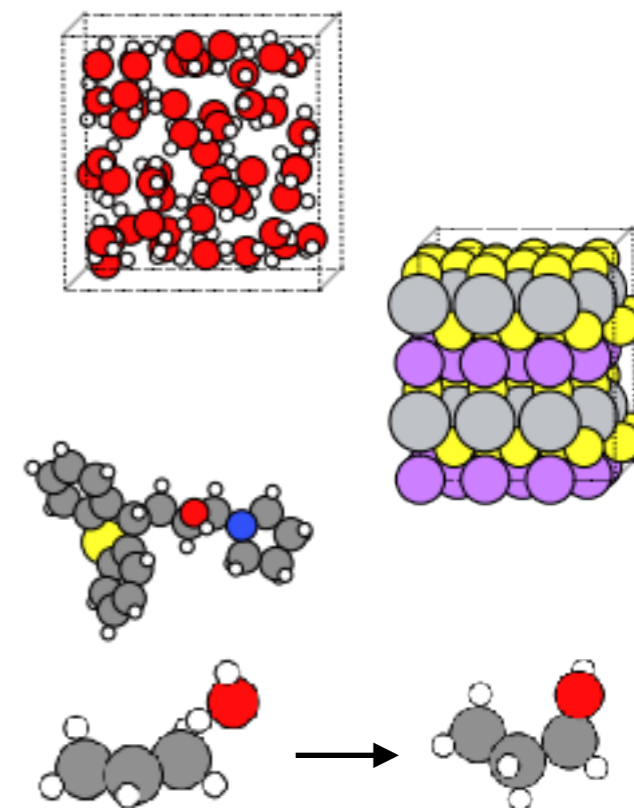
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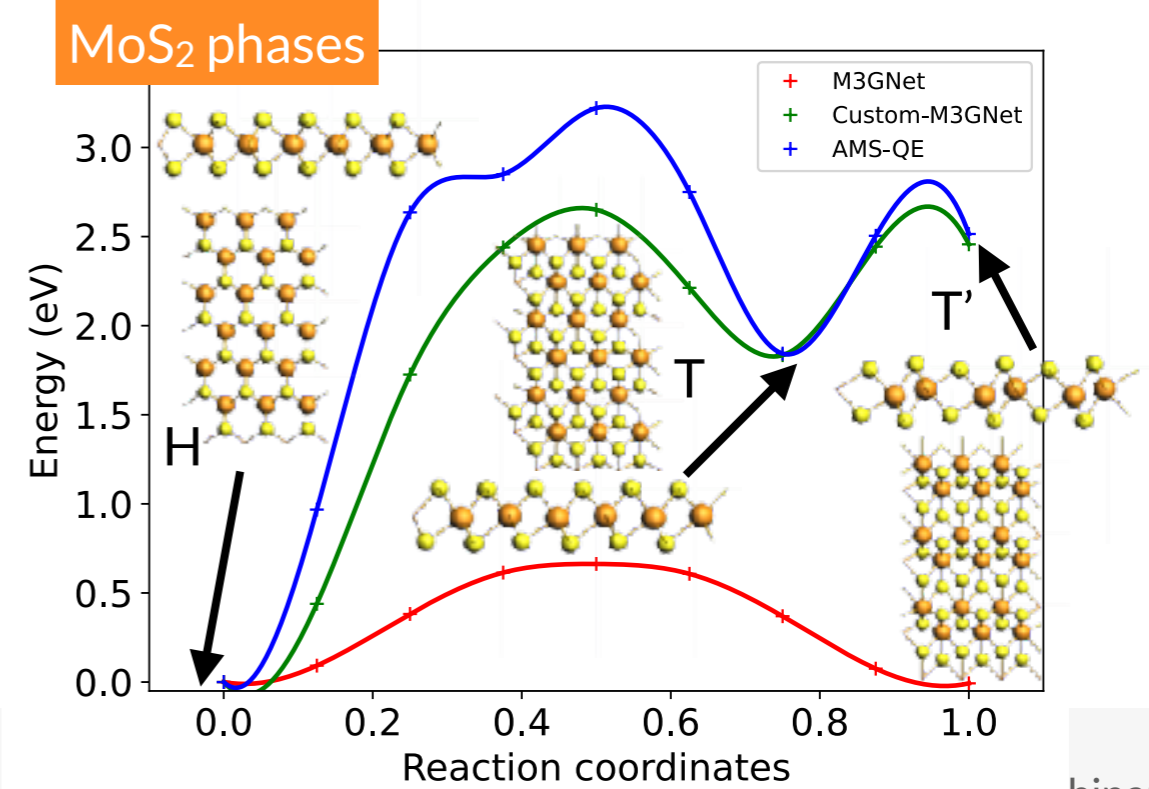
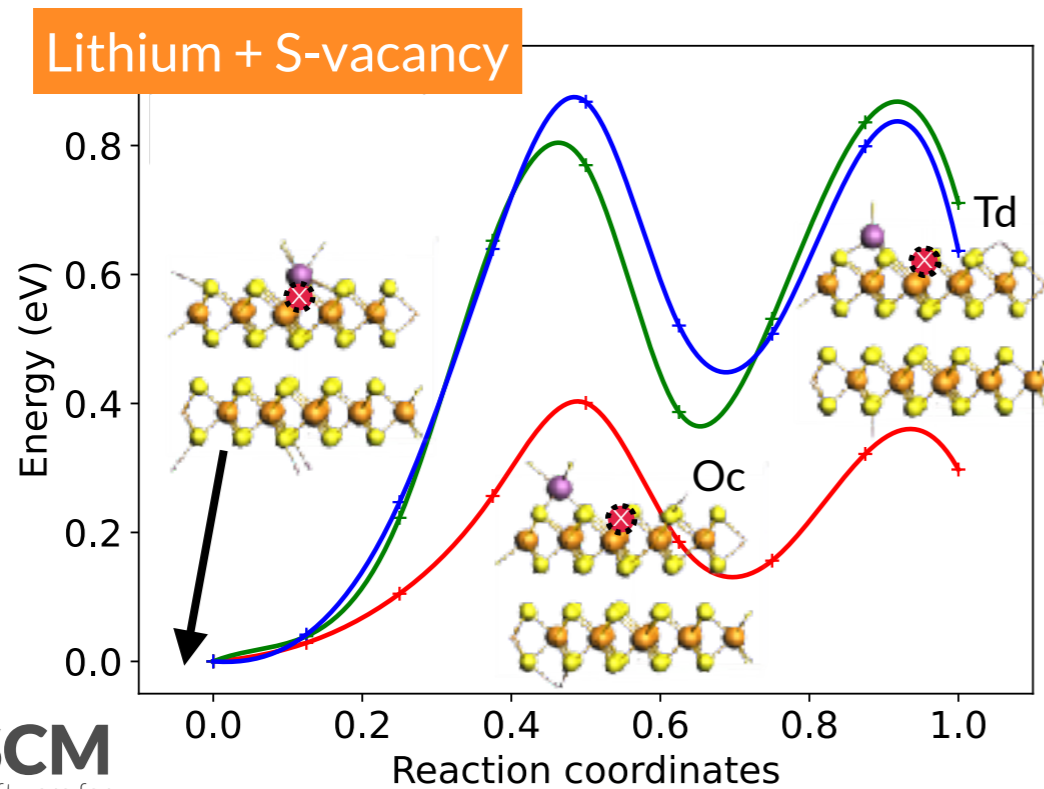
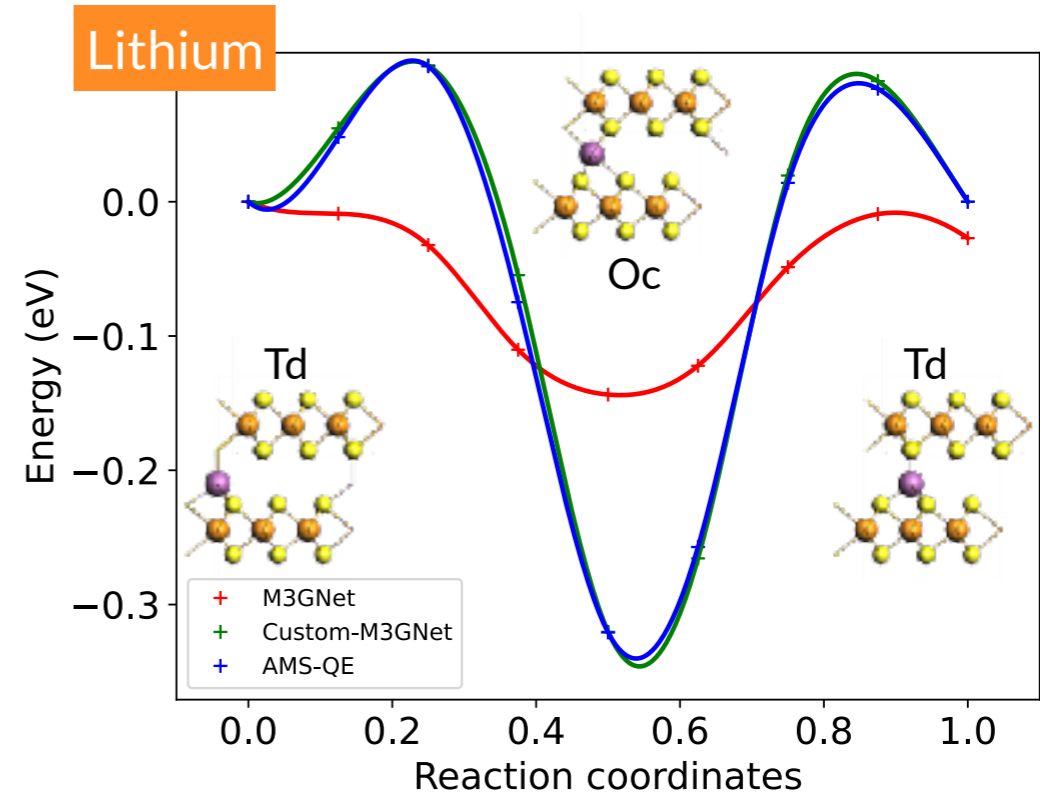
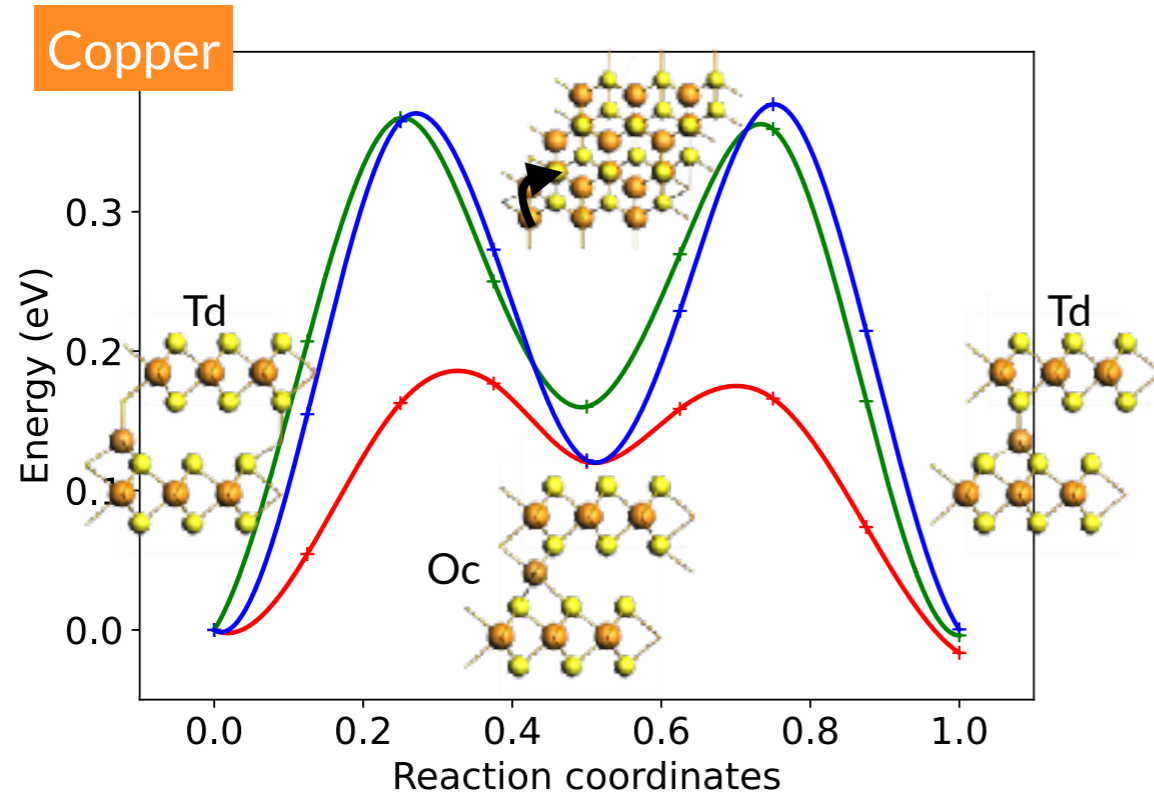
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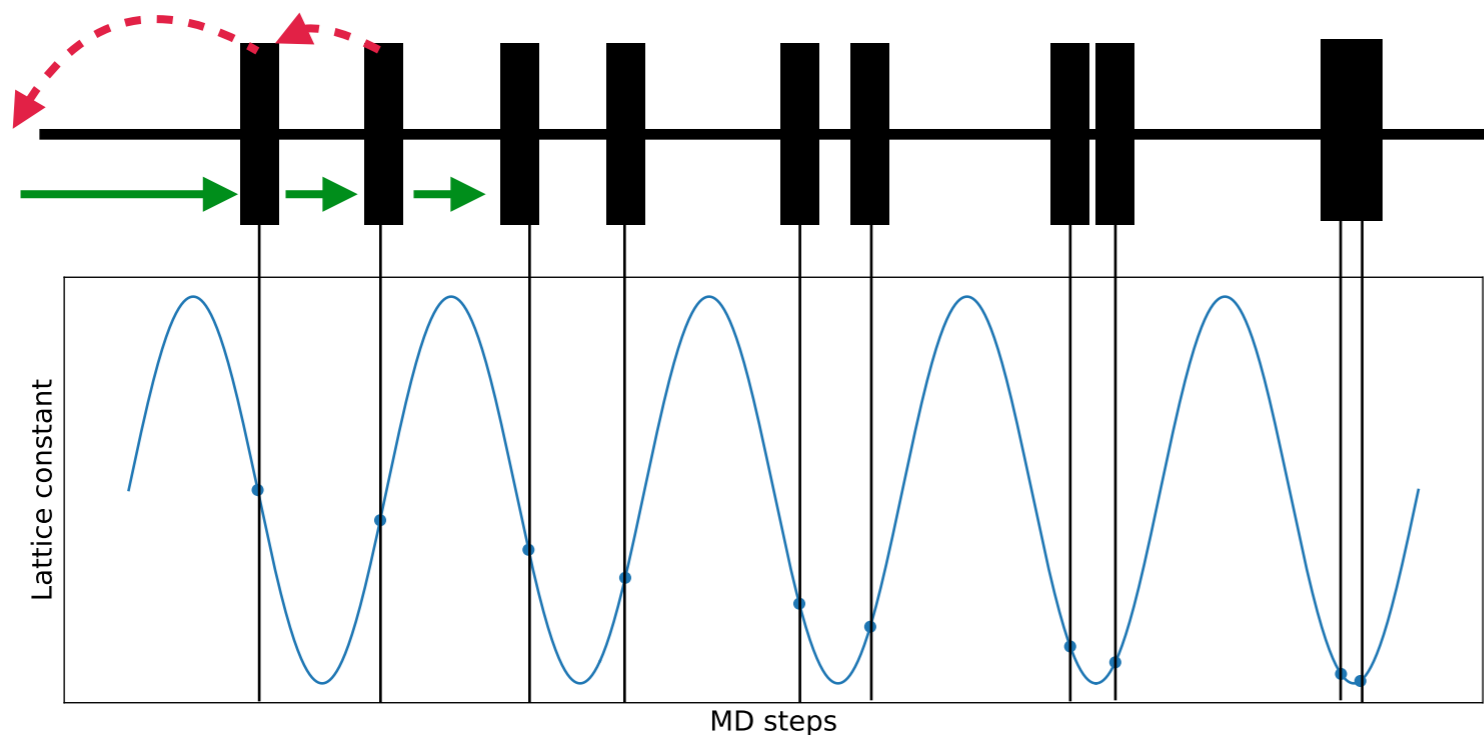
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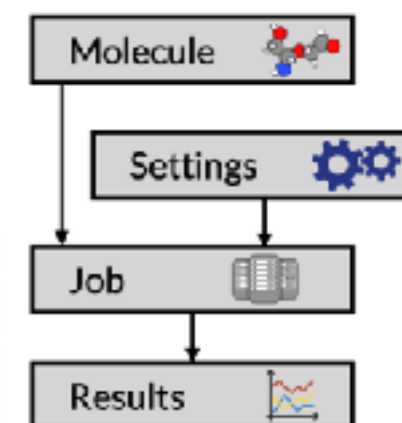
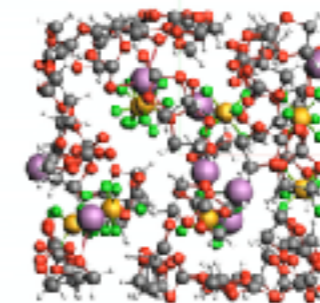


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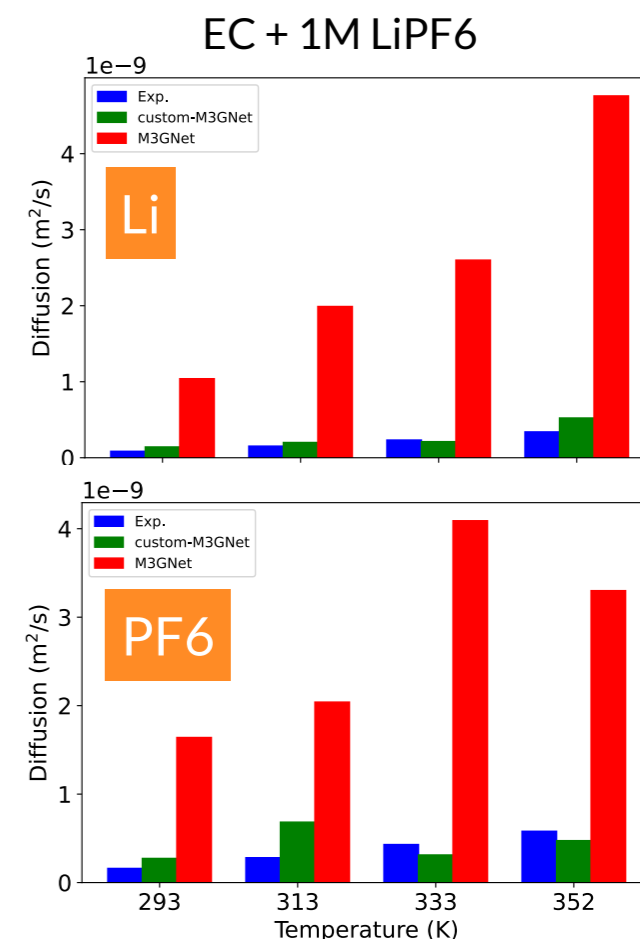
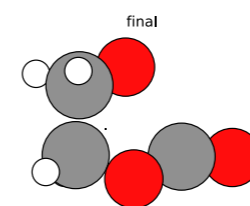
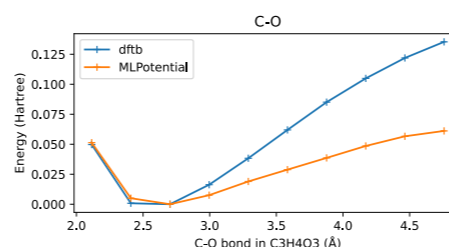
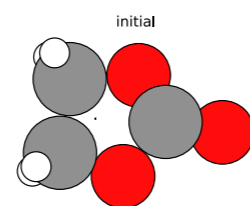
From active learning to complex workflows



Reactor



- Training: initial dataset / ParAMS training, multiple AL in series
- Toward reactive MLPot: identify molecules, reactions to augment the dataset
- Production: workflow scan density, NPT, NVT, etc.



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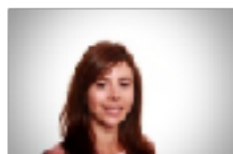
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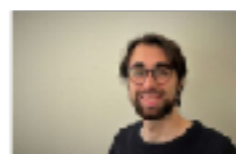
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