



## Data-Driven Mechanics: Constitutive Model-Free Approach

$$\inf_{y \in D} \inf_{z \in E} \|y - z\| = \inf_{z \in E} \inf_{y \in D} \|y - z\|$$

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## Structural/solid dynamics

- Phase space:  $Z = \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^N$ .
- To determine: **Trajectories**  $z(\cdot)$  over  $[0, T]$ .
- Space of trial trajectories:  
 $\mathcal{Z} \equiv \{z(\cdot) = (\epsilon(\cdot), \sigma(\cdot)) : [0, T] \rightarrow Z\}.$
- **NB**:  $z(t)$  = value of  $z(\cdot)$  at  $t \in [0, T]$ .
- Space of physically **admissible trajectories**,

$$\mathcal{E} = \left\{ z(\cdot) \equiv (\epsilon(\cdot), \sigma(\cdot)) \in \mathcal{Z} : \text{for } t \in [0, T], \epsilon_e(t) = B_e u(t), \right. \\ \left. M\ddot{u}(t) + \sum_{e=1}^m w_e B_e^T \sigma_e(t) = f(t); \quad u(0) = u_0, \dot{u}(0) = v_0 \right\}.$$

- Space of **material trajectories**: For given material set  $D$ ,

$$\mathcal{D} = \{y(\cdot) = (\epsilon(\cdot), \sigma(\cdot)) \in \mathcal{Z} : (\epsilon(t), \sigma(t)) \in D, t \in [0, T]\}.$$

- **Classical** phase-space trajectories:  $z(\cdot) \in \mathcal{D} \cap \mathcal{E}$ ,
  - Admissible trajectories that are material!
  - Material trajectories that are admissible!





## Structural/solid dynamics

- $D$  may consist of empirical point data.
- No classical trajectories! ( $\mathcal{D} \cap \mathcal{E} = \emptyset$ ).
- Need Data-Driven reformulation!
- Metrize space  $\mathcal{Z}$  of trajectories, e. g.,

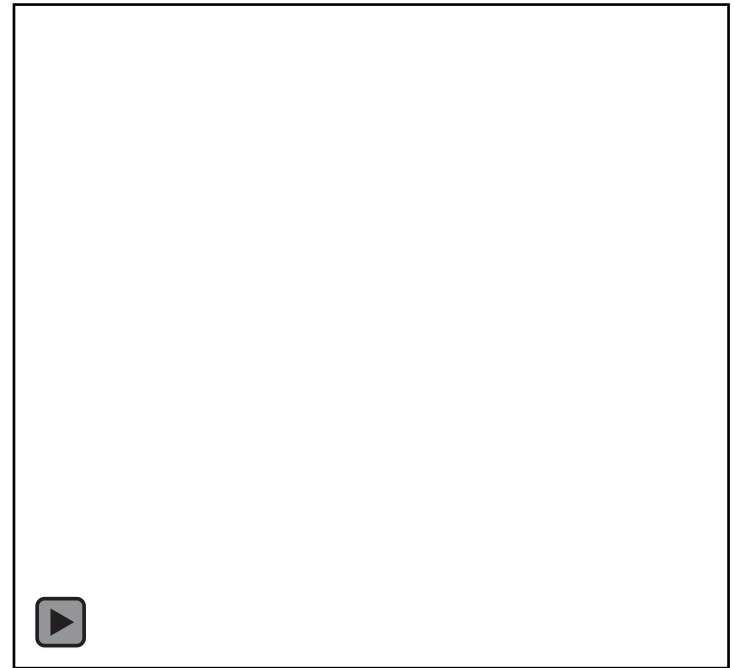
$$\|z(\cdot)\| = \left( \int_0^T \|z(t)\|^2 dt \right)^{1/2}.$$

- Data-Driven trajectories:

$$(y(\cdot), z(\cdot)) \in \operatorname{argmin} \left\{ \|y(\cdot) - z(\cdot)\|^2 : y(\cdot) \in \mathcal{D}, z(\cdot) \in \mathcal{E} \right\},$$

- Admissible trajectories that are closest to being material.
- Material trajectories that are closest to being admissible.
- Implementation: With  $y(\cdot) \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $z(\cdot) = (\epsilon(\cdot), \sigma(\cdot)) \in \mathcal{Z}$ ,
  - Enforce compatibility strongly by setting  $\epsilon_e(t) = B_e u(t)$ .
  - Enforce dynamic equilibrium by means of Lagrange multiplier  $w(\cdot)$ ,

$$\delta \left\{ \int_0^T \|y(t) - z(t)\|^2 dt + \int_0^T \left( M\ddot{u}(t) + \sum_{e=1}^m w_e B_e^T \sigma_e(t) - f(t) \right) \cdot w(t) dt \right\} = 0.$$



# Structural/solid dynamics

- Time discretization:

$$t_0, \dots, t_k, t_{k+1} = t_k + \tau, \dots, t_N.$$

- Space of **discrete** trial trajectories:

$$\mathcal{Z}_\tau \equiv \{z. = (\epsilon., \sigma.) : [0, \dots, N] \rightarrow Z\}.$$

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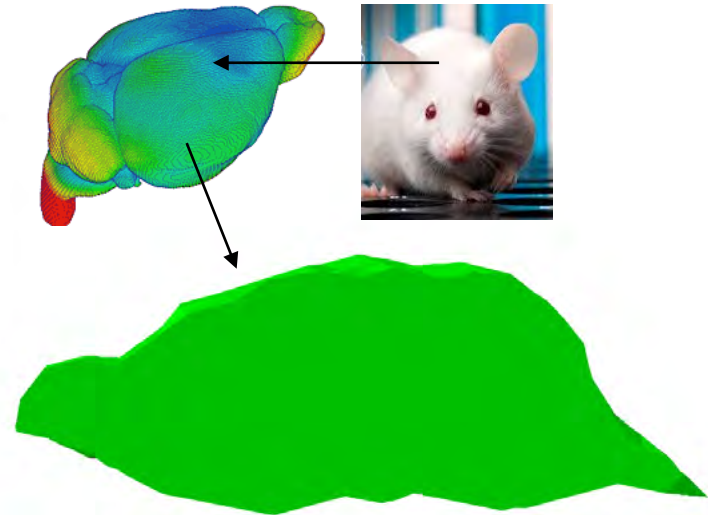
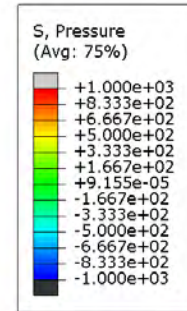
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- **Discrete** Data-Driven trajectories: With metric  $\|y. - z.\|^2 = \sum_{k=0}^N \|y_k - z_k\|^2 \tau$ ,

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## Structural/solid dynamics

- Equivalent Newmark parameters:

$$\alpha_{-1} = \frac{1}{2} + \beta - \gamma, \quad \alpha_0 = \frac{1}{2} - 2\beta + \gamma, \quad \alpha_1 = \beta.$$

- Explicit dynamics:  $\beta = 0, \gamma = 1/2$ .
- Central differences, Verlet:  $\alpha_{-1} = \alpha_1 = 0, \alpha_0 = 1$ .



C60 fullerene

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### Algorithm Explicit Data-Driven dynamics

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**Require:** Time step  $\tau$ ; arrays  $u_{k-1}, u_k, \sigma_k$  and  $f_k$ ; material data set  $D$ . Then:

- i) Compute  $u_{k+1}$  from:

$$M \frac{u_{k+1} - 2u_k + u_{k-1}}{\tau^2} + \sum_{e=1}^m w_e B_e^T \sigma_{e,k} = f_k.$$

- ii) Update strains: Set  $\epsilon_{e,k+1} = B_e u_{k+1}$ .
- iii) Find  $(\alpha_{k+1}, \beta_{k+1})$  in  $D$  such that  $\alpha_{k+1}$  is closest to  $\epsilon_{k+1}$ .
- iv) Update stresses: Set  $\sigma_{k+1} = \beta_{k+1}$ .

Return  $u_n, u_{k+1}$  and  $f_{k+1}$ .

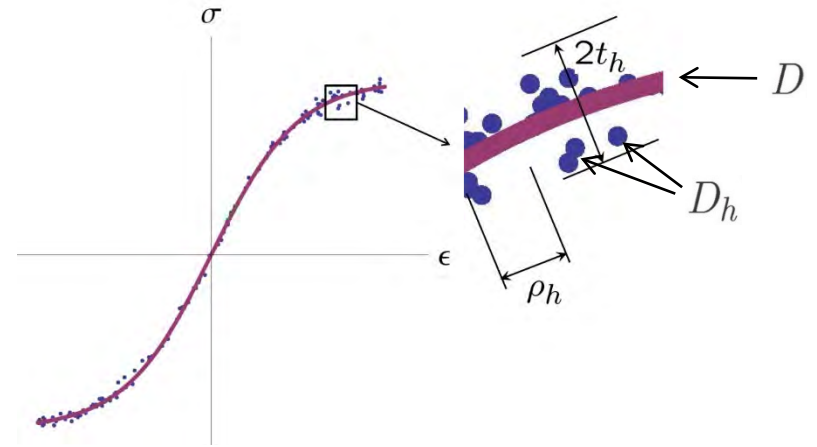
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# Convergence with respect to the data

- Initial-value problem:

$$M\ddot{u}(t) + \sum_{e=1}^m w_e B_e^T \hat{\sigma}_e(B_e u(t)) = f(t),$$

$$u(0) = u_0, \quad \dot{u}(0) = v_0.$$



## Theorem (Uniform convergence)

Let  $(D_h)$  be a sequence of local material data sets generated by sampling exact material laws  $\hat{\sigma}_e$  with observational error. Assume:

- i) (Non-degenerate mass)  $M > 0$ , there is  $m > 0$  s. t.  $\|M\| \geq m$ ,  $\|M^{-1}\| \leq m^{-1}$ .
  - ii) (Lipschitz materials)  $\hat{\sigma}_e : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  Lipschitz,  $u(\cdot) \in W^{1,\infty}([0, T], \mathbb{R}^n)$  unique.
  - iii) (Uniform sampling) There is  $\delta_h \downarrow 0$  s. t.,  $\forall z \in Z$ ,  $\exists y \in D_h$  with  $\|y - z\| \leq \delta_h$ .
- Then, the Data-Driven solutions  $u_h(\cdot) \rightarrow u(\cdot)$  strongly in  $W^{1,\infty}((0, T), \mathbb{R}^n)$ .

- Recall (R. Abraham, J. E. Marsden and T. Ratiu, "Manifolds, Tensor Analysis, and Applications", Springer-Verlag, New York, NY, 3rd edition, 2001):

- Lemma 4.1.6: if  $\hat{\sigma}$  Lipschitz, there is unique  $C^1$  solution over some  $[0, T]$ .
- Example 4.1.23B: If  $(1/m)V(q) \geq a - b\|q\|^2$ ,  $b \geq 0$ , solutions exist for all time.

# Convergence with respect to the data

Proof sketch. *(assigned reading, refer to notes for full proof)*

- Estimating the **Euler-Lagrange equations** using uniform sampling assumption (iii),

$$\|w_h(t)\| \leq \frac{CT^2}{m}\delta_h \Rightarrow w_h(t) \rightarrow 0 \text{ uniformly in } [0, T].$$

- Subtracting **equations of motion**, integrating and estimating,

$$m\|\dot{u}_h(t) - \dot{u}(t)\| \leq \int_0^t C\|\beta_h(t') - \hat{\sigma}(Bu(t'))\| dt' + \frac{CT^3}{m}\delta_h.$$

- By **Lipschitz continuity** (ii) and the uniform sampling assumption (iii),

$$\|\beta_h(t) - \hat{\sigma}(\epsilon(t))\| \leq (1 + L)\delta_h + L\|\epsilon_h(t) - \epsilon(t)\|.$$

- By **Pointcaré's inequality**,

$$m\|\dot{u}_h(t) - \dot{u}(t)\| \leq C' L \frac{T}{\pi} \int_0^t \|\dot{u}_h(t') - \dot{u}(t')\| dt' + C\left((1 + L)T + \frac{T^3}{m}\right)\delta_h.$$

- By **Gronwall's inequality**,

$$\|\dot{u}_h(t) - \dot{u}(t)\| \leq \left[1 + \frac{TC'L}{\pi m}t \exp\left(\frac{TC'L}{\pi m}t\right)\right] \left(\frac{LT}{m} + \frac{CT^3}{m^2}\right)\delta_h.$$

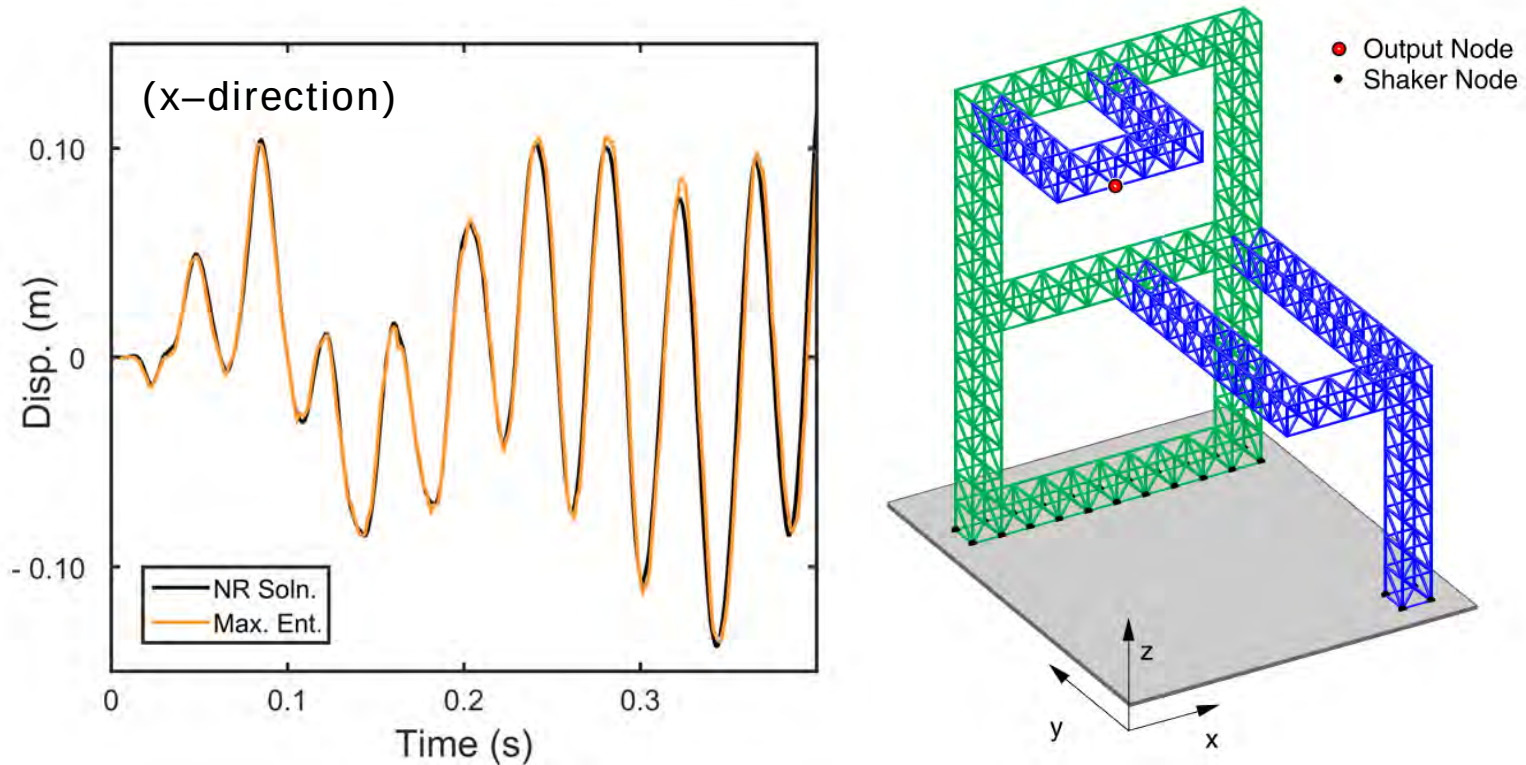
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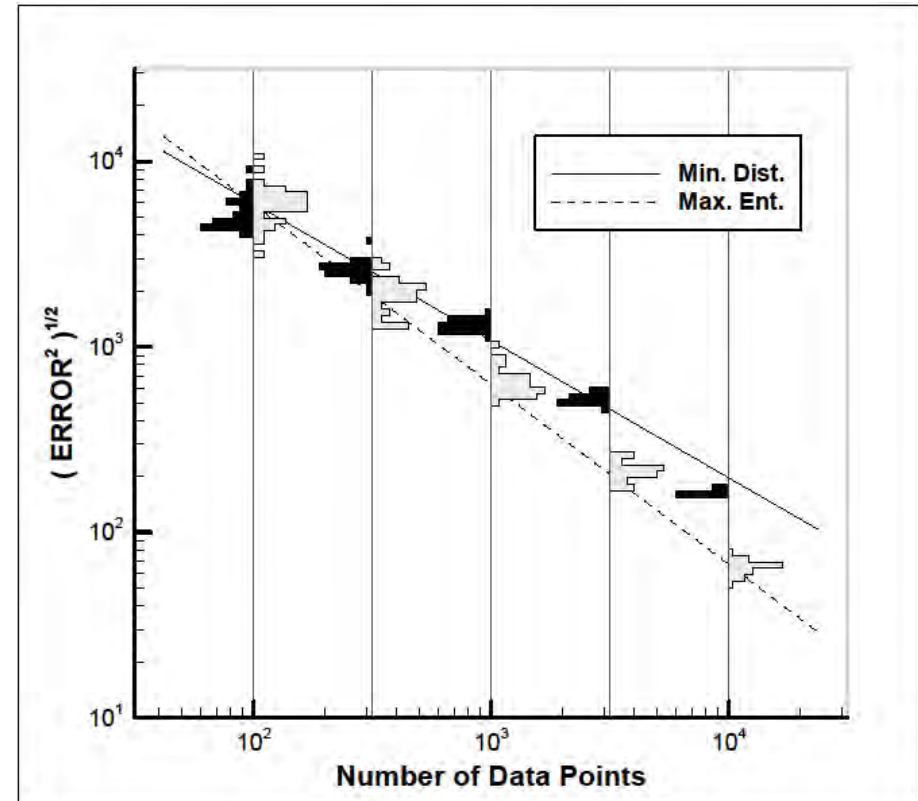
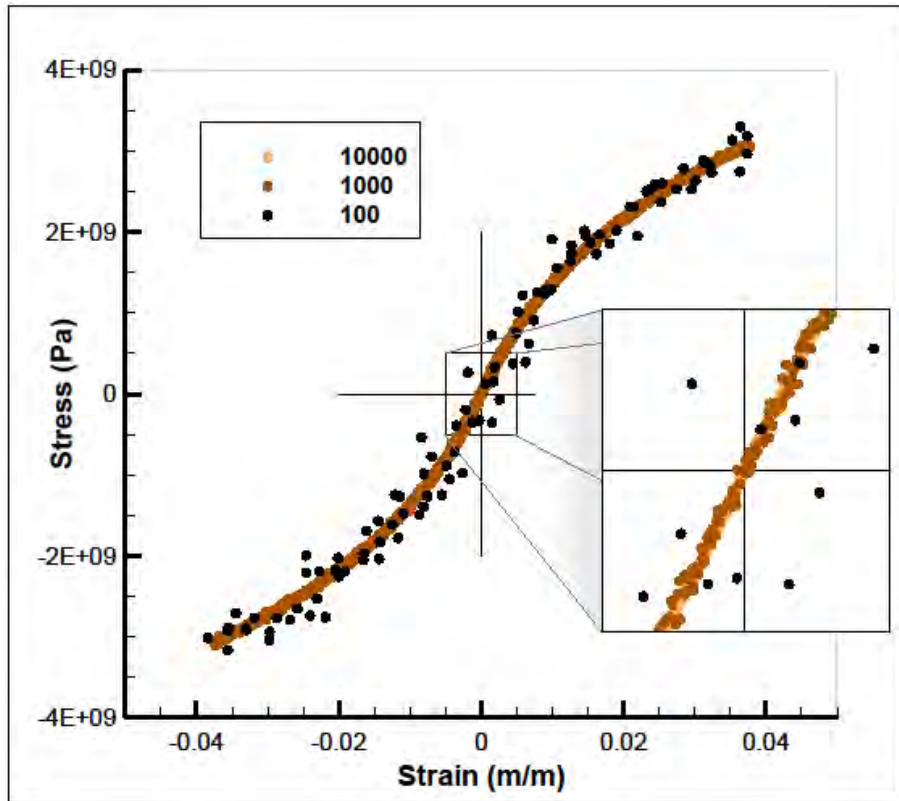
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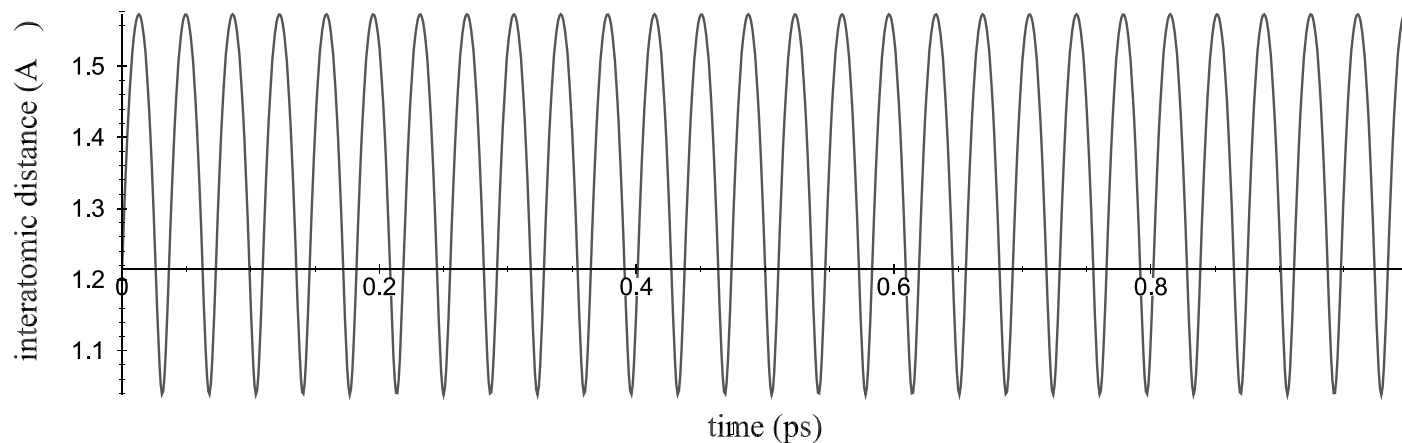


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- Morse potential:

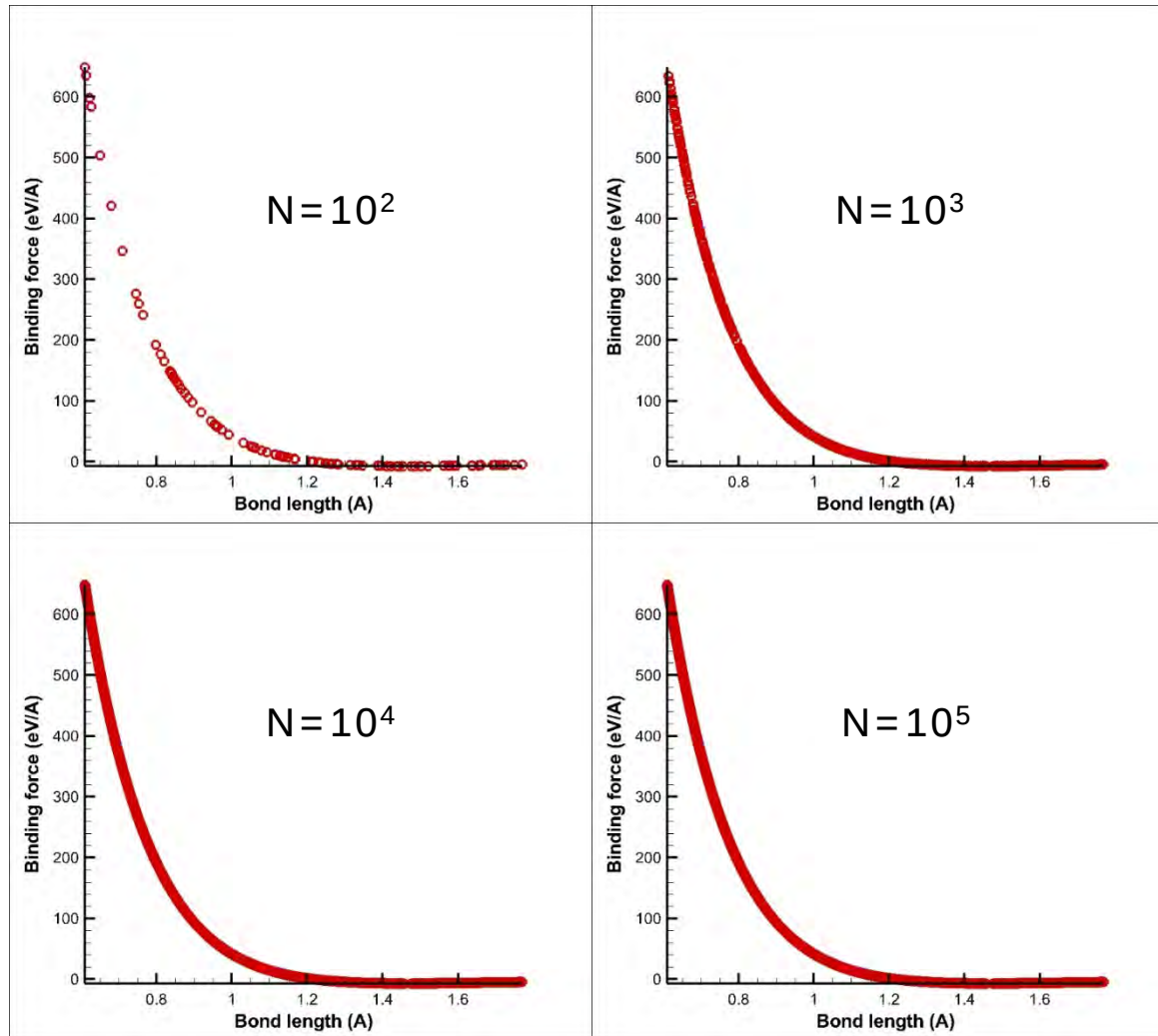
$$V(r) = D_e \left( e^{2a(r_e - r)} - 2e^{a(r_e - r)} \right)$$

- Parameters fitted to diatomic constants in:  
K. P. Huber and G. H. Herzberg, NIST  
Chemistry WebBook.



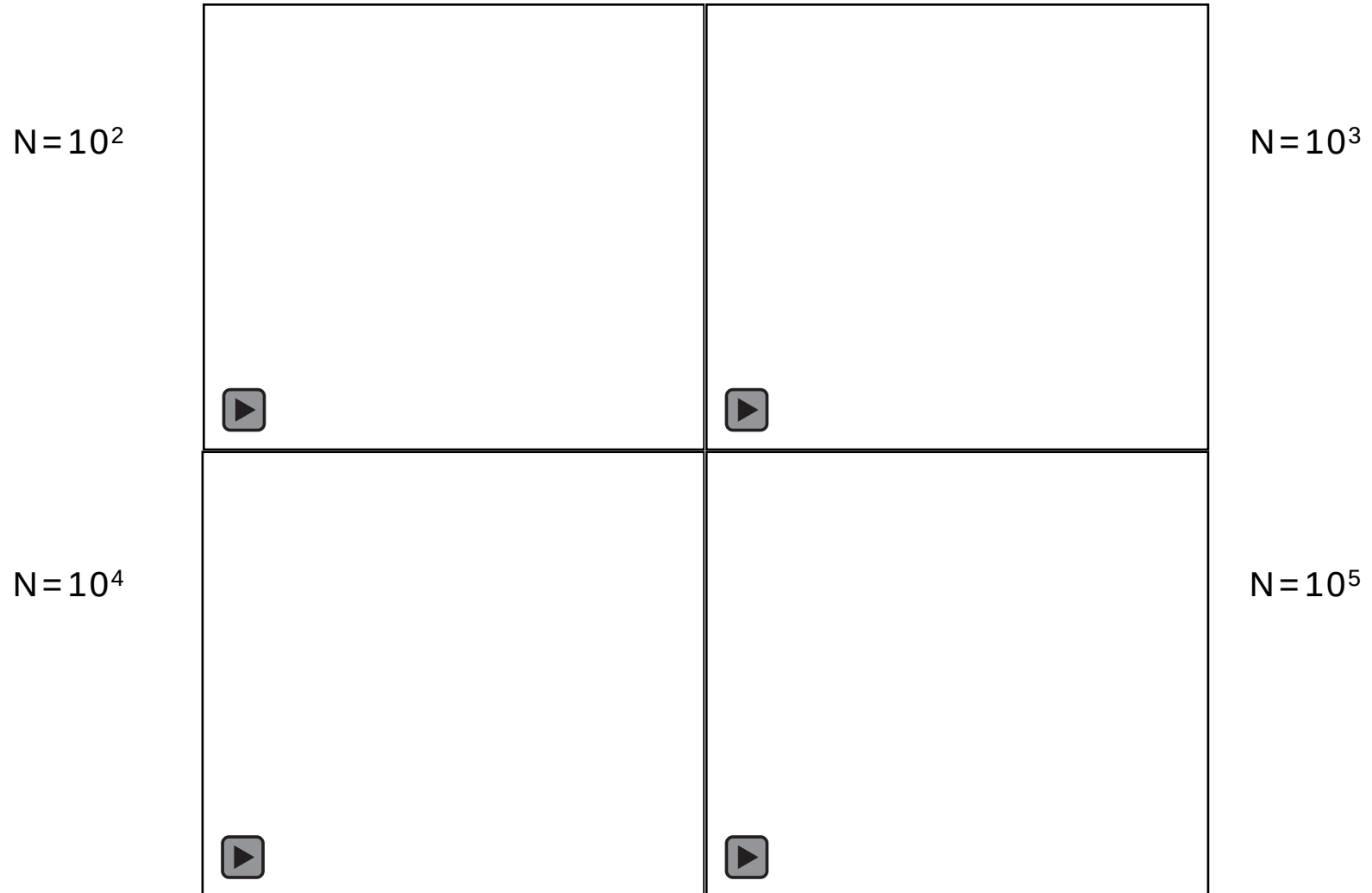
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- Sampling of Morse force field  $\Rightarrow$  data sets  $D$ .



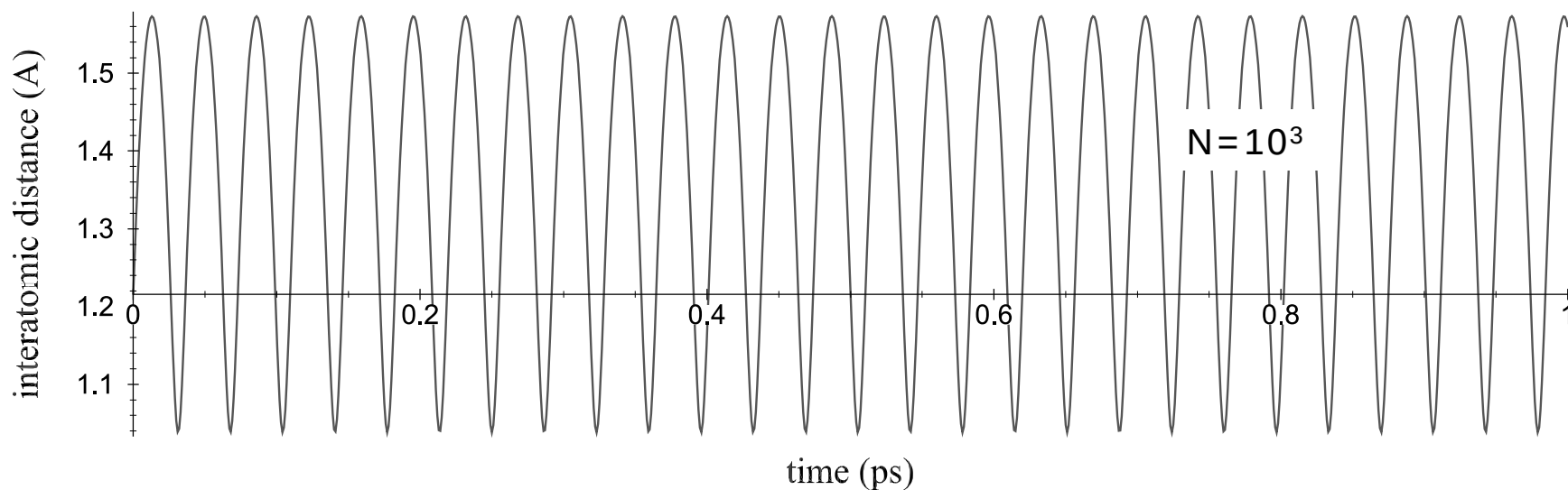
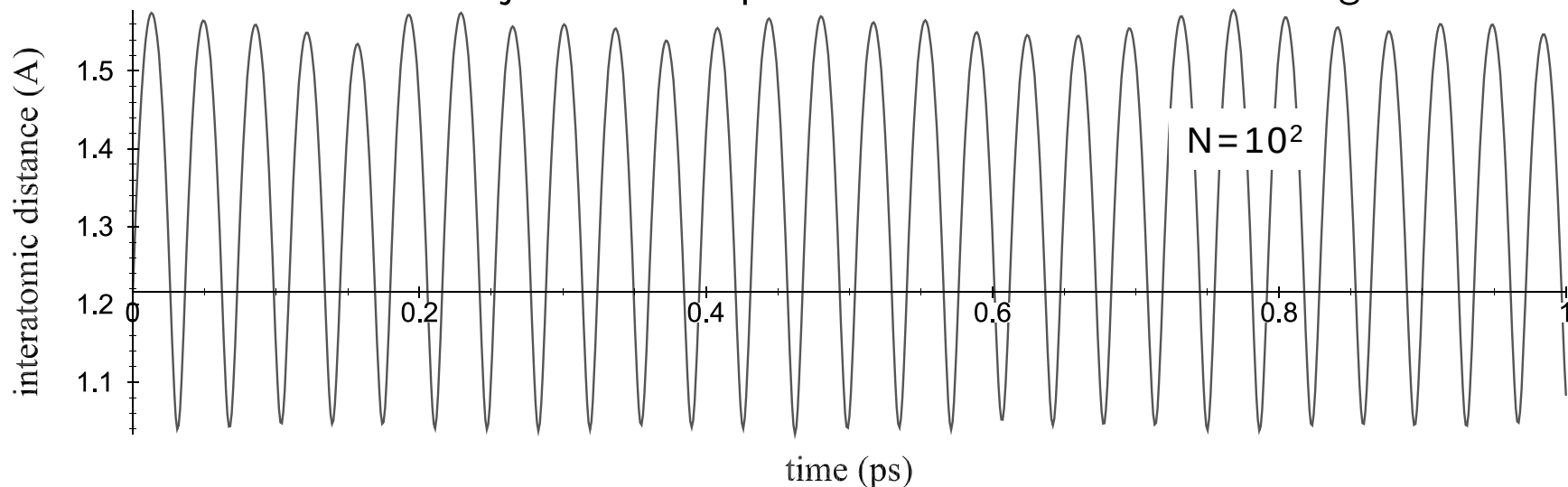
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$$\|u\| = \left( \int_0^{+\infty} |u(t)|^2 \frac{dt}{t^2} \right)^{1/2}$$

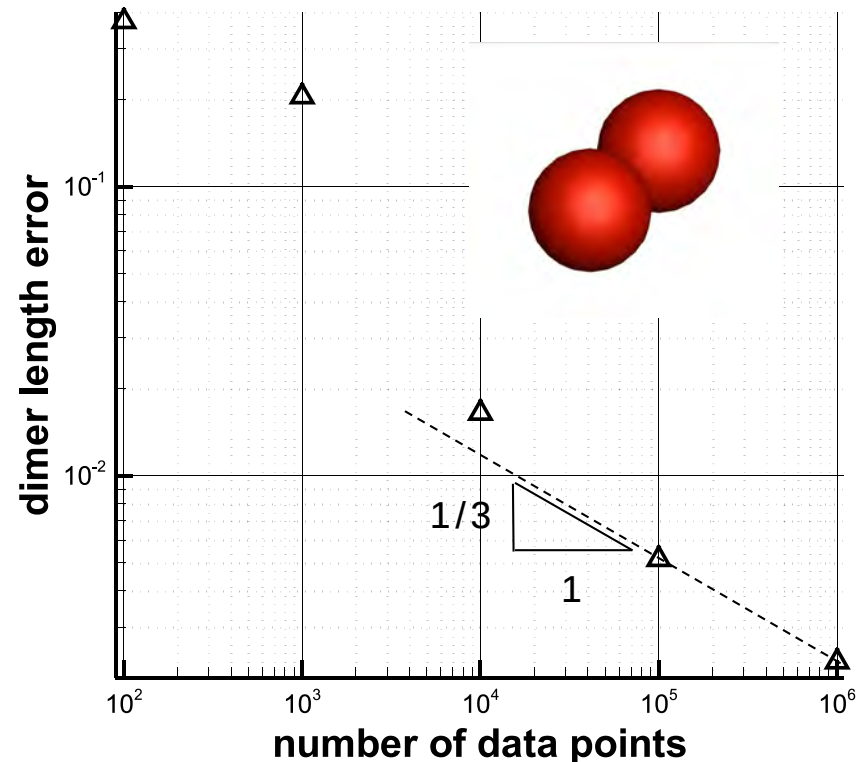
- Amplitude error:

$$\|A' \sin \omega t - A'' \sin \omega t\| = \sqrt{\frac{\pi \omega}{2}} |A' - A''|$$

- Frequency error:

$$\|A \sin \omega t - A \sin \omega' t\| = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} |A| |\omega' - \omega|$$

- Data-Driven Verlet trajectories converge to exact Morse trajectory in amplitude and in frequency with increasing data-set size.

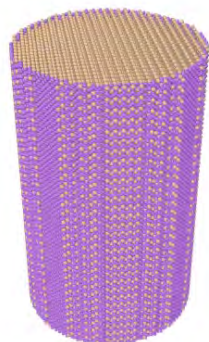


Convergence plot,  
Data-Driven Verlet vs.  
exact Morse solution

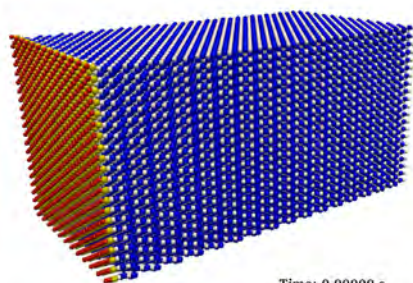
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- Field of application: **Molecular dynamics**, computational materials science.

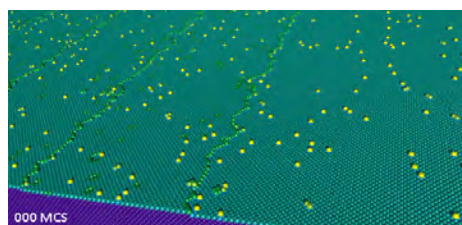
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Silicon lithiation<sup>1</sup>

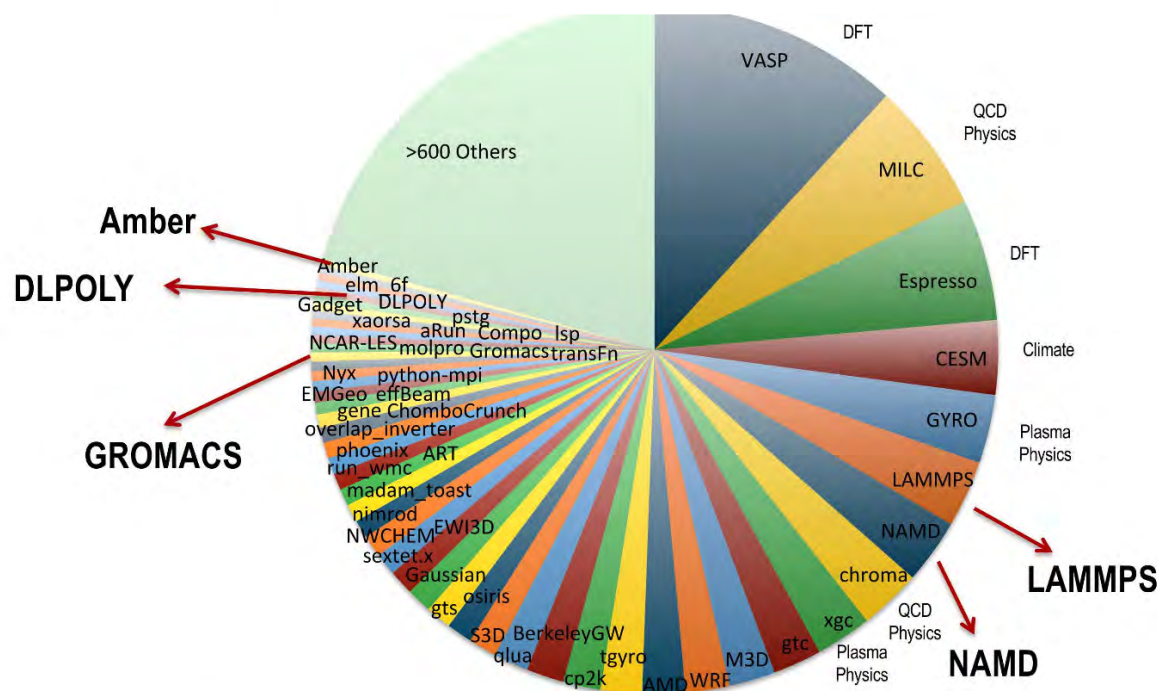


Palladium hydration<sup>2</sup>



Surface diffusion<sup>3</sup>

## MD is Big Consumer of Computer Time



2014 Top Application Codes at NERSC (Hopper and Edison)

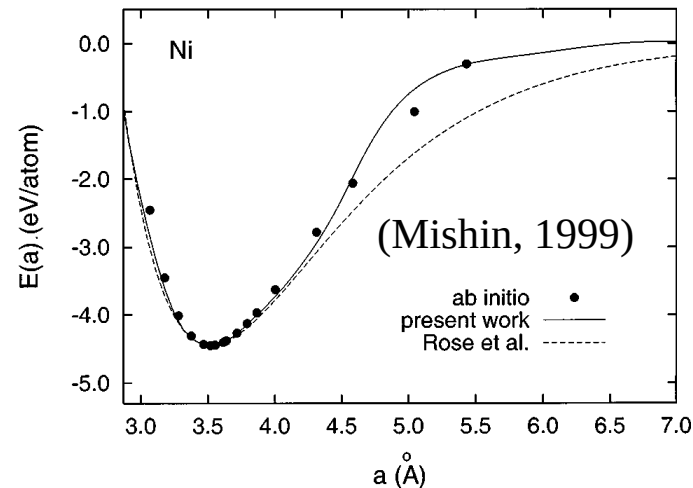
<sup>1</sup>J.P. Mendez, M. Ponga, M. Ortiz, *JMPS*, **115** (2018) 123-141.

<sup>2</sup>K.G. Wang, M. Ortiz, M.P. Ariza, *Int. J. Hydrog. Energy*, **40**(15) (2015) 5353-5358.

<sup>3</sup>Courtesy of: Dr. Lars Röntzsch, Dresden, Germany

# Interatomic-potential-free Data-Driven molecular dynamics

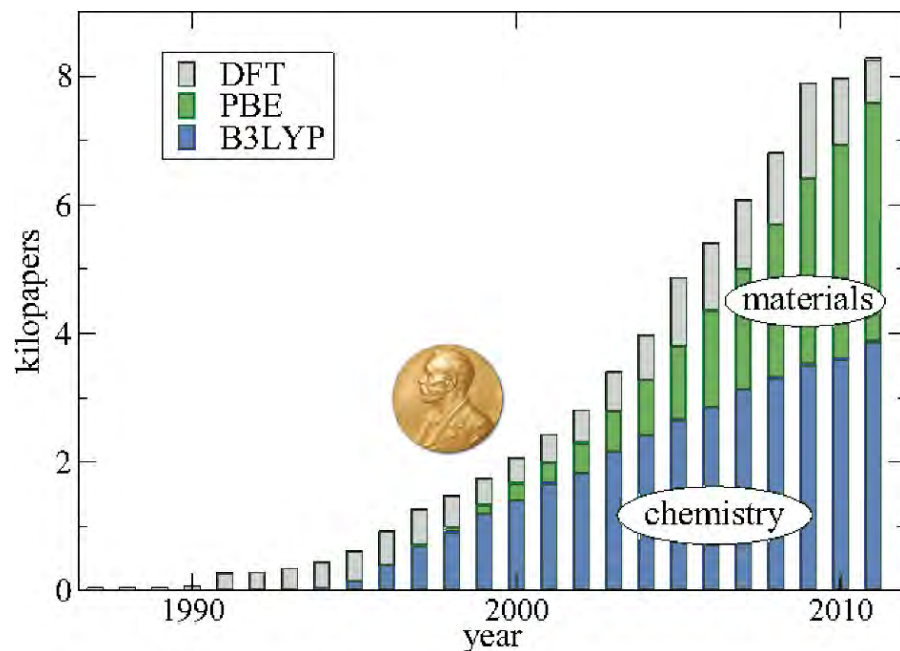
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  - Thermal vibrations on femtosecond scale  $\ll$  macroscale.
  - Force system  $F$  is unknown!
- Conservative systems:
  - Interatomic potential:  $V(r)$ .
  - Force field:  $F(r) = DV(r)$ .
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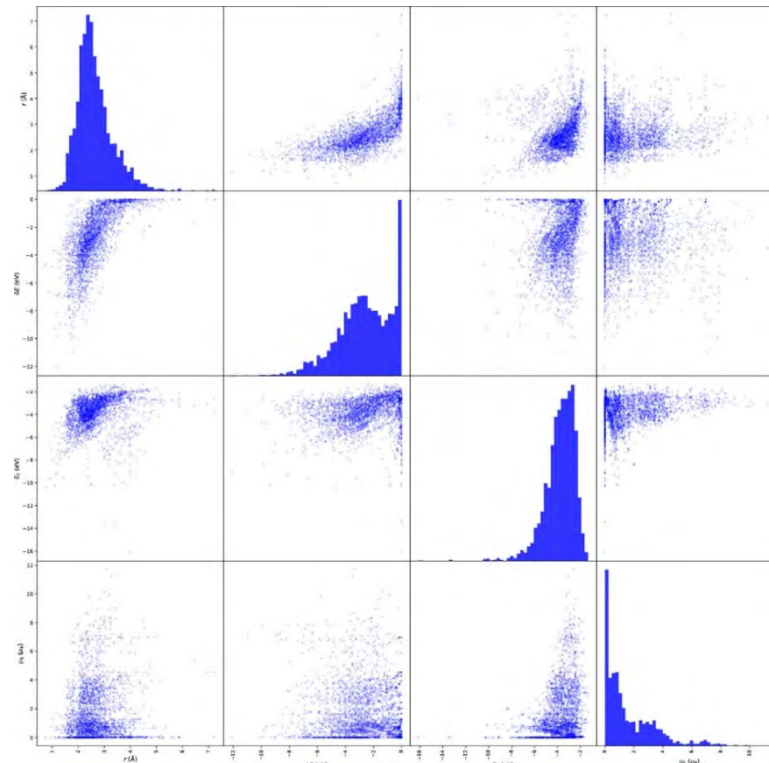
- Unprecedented *availability of accurate material data* from *ab initio* atomistic calculations (QM, DFT): New challenges and opportunities for Data Science



Numbers of DFT papers per year  
(source: Web of Knowledge).<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>K. Burke, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **136** (2012) 150901.

<sup>2</sup>K. Shibata, E. Suzuki, T. Mizoguchi,  
*Data in Brief*, **36** (2021) 106968.



3916 *diatomic systems* and 88 isolated atom systems evaluated using VASP:  
*interatomic distance, binding energy, Fermi energy and spin magnetic moment*.<sup>2</sup>

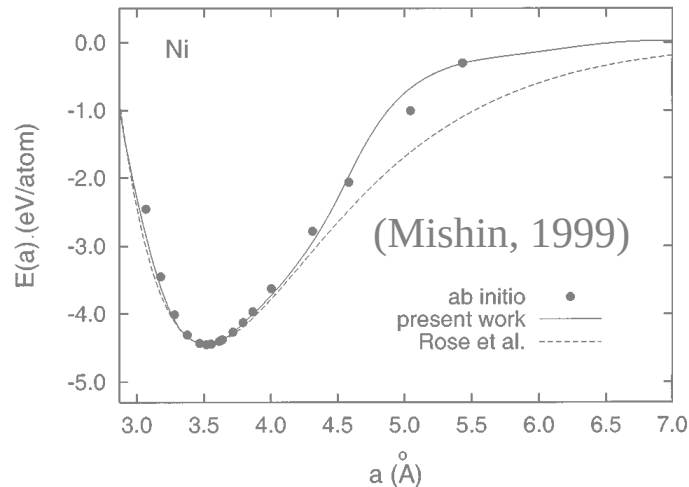


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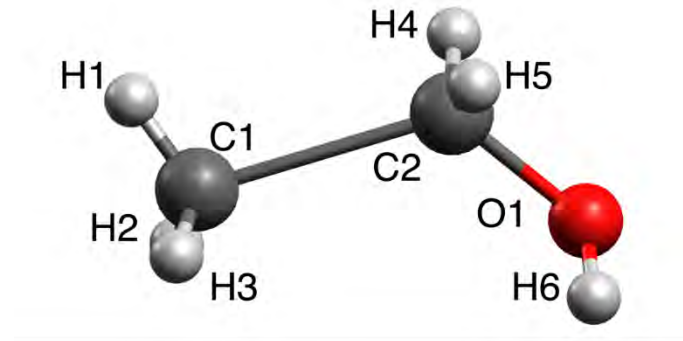
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- No guarantees of accuracy, stability, convergence.
- Instead: Use data sets directly in calculations!

# Interatomic-potential-free Data-Driven molecular dynamics

- Properties of force fields:
  - Locality (short range of interaction).
  - Invariance under Euclidian group  $E(3)$  of isometries in Euclidean space  $\mathbb{E}^3$ :  
Translations, rotations, reflections.



- Consequences of locality:
  - For  $i = 1, \dots, n \equiv$  number of atoms,

$$f_i(r) = f_i(r_i; \{r_j : j \in N_i\}) = \frac{\partial V_i}{\partial r_i}(r_i; \{r_j : j \in N_i\}).$$

- $N_i :=$  local neighborhood of atom  $i$  (e. g.,  $\{|r_j - r_i| \leq r_c\}$ ).

- Consequences of  $E(3)$ -invariance:

- Invariance under translations:

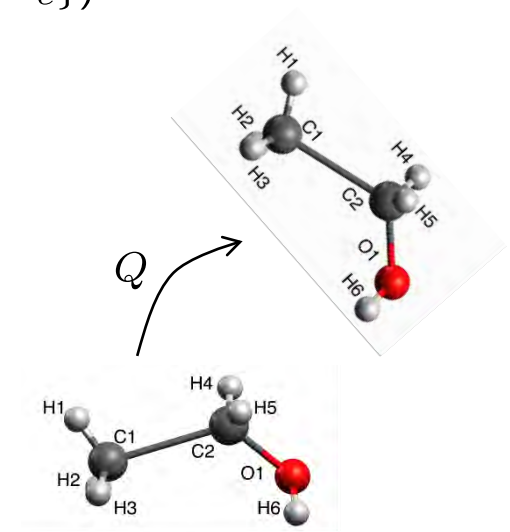
Strain:  $\epsilon_i \equiv \{r_{ij} = r_j - r_i : j \in N_i\} \equiv B_i r$ ,

Stress:  $\sigma_i \equiv \{f_{ij} : j \in N_i\} = \hat{\sigma}_i(\epsilon_i) = DV_i(\epsilon_i)$ ,

Eqs. of motion:  $M\ddot{r} + \sum_{i=1}^n B_i^T \sigma_i = f^{\text{ext}}(t)$ .

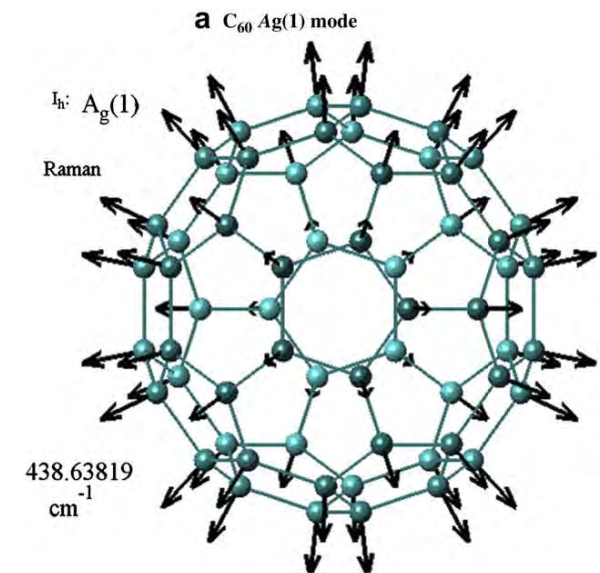
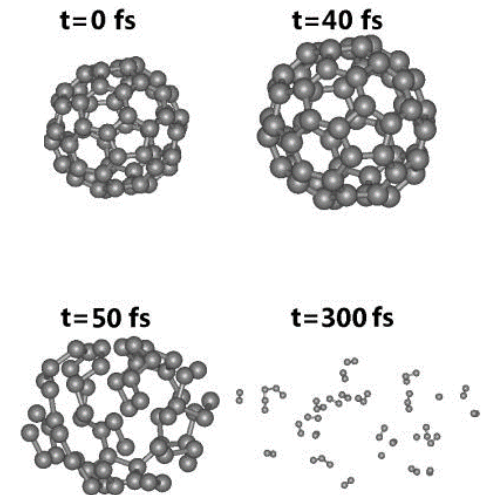
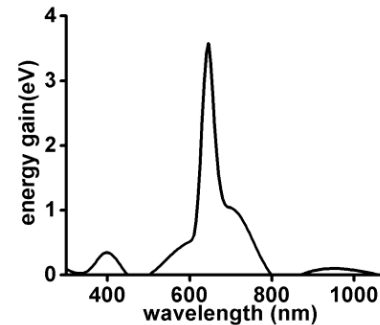
- Invariance under  $O(3)$  (rotations+reflections):

$$\sigma_i = \hat{\sigma}_i(\epsilon_i) \Leftrightarrow Q\sigma_i = \hat{\sigma}_i(\epsilon_i), \quad \forall Q \in O(3).$$



# Interatomic-potential-free Data-Driven molecular dynamics

- Test case: Radiation-induced fragmentation of C<sub>60</sub> fullerene.
- In intense laser field, the breathing vibrational mode is strongly excited.
- The extent of energy deposition depends on radiation frequency, is maximum at wavelength  $\sim 700$  nm.
- C<sub>60</sub> fullerene is a common model for studying the mechanisms of molecular energy deposition and migration in intense laser field.



**Table 1**

Calculated and experimental Raman vibrational frequencies for C<sub>60</sub> (cm<sup>-1</sup>).

| Symmetry           | Raman spectra             |                        |                       | SERS                  |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                    | Meilunas et al.<br>(1991) | lynch et al.<br>(1995) | Luo and Yan<br>(2005) | Luo and Yan<br>(2005) |
| A <sub>g</sub> (1) | 496                       | 496                    | 497                   | 491                   |
| A <sub>g</sub> (2) | 1470                      | 1467                   | 1467                  | 1462                  |

Zheng-Zhe Lin and Xi Chen, *Physics Letters A*, **377** (2013) 797-800.

H. Nejat Pishkenari and P. Ghaf Ghanbari, *Current Applied Physics*, **17** (2017) 72-77.

J. Du and P. Zeng. *European Journal of Mechanics A/Solids*, **28** (2009) 948–954.

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- Stillinger-Weber potential:

$$V_i = \sum_{j \in N_i} V_2(r_{ij}) + \sum_{\substack{j, k \in N_i \\ k > j}} V_3(r_{ij}, r_{ik}, \theta_{ijk}).$$

- Parameters for B and C from Dugan & Erkoç (2011).

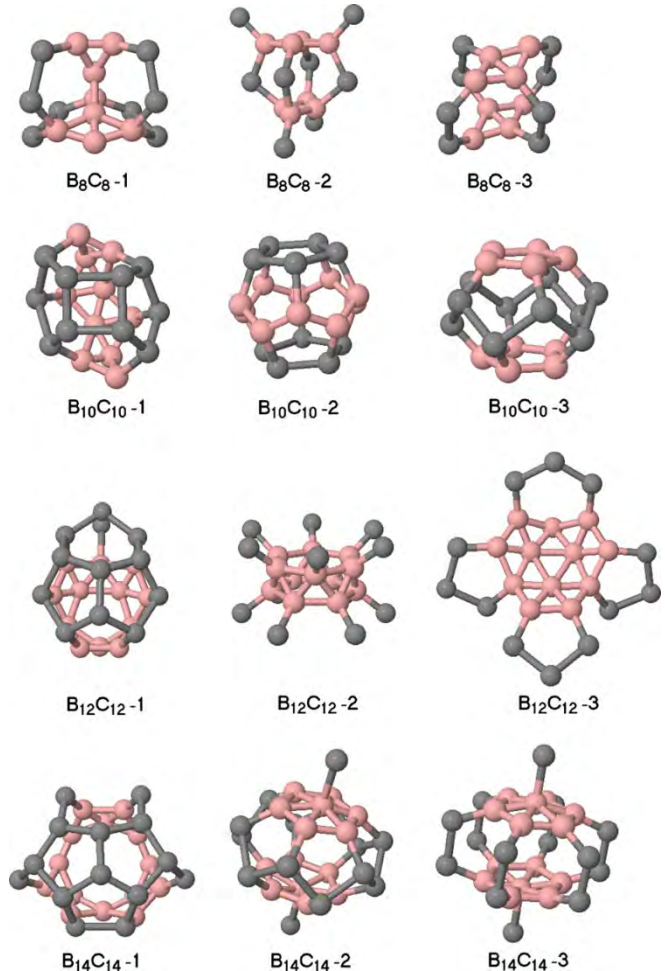
**Table 2**

SW PEF parameters for carbon structures [31]  
(energies are in eV, distances are in Å).

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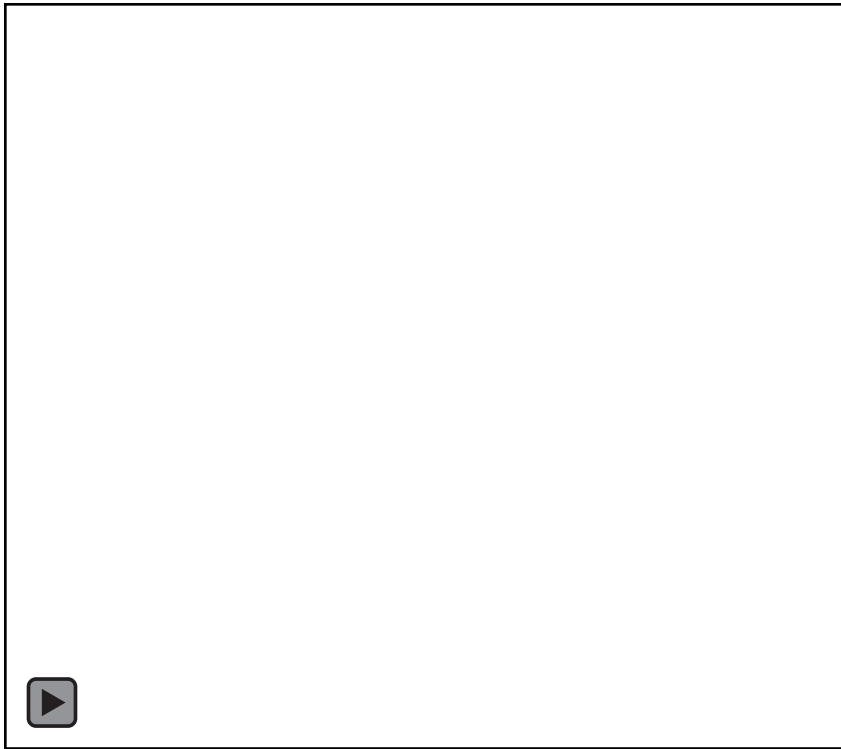
$A = 5.3790$   
 $B = 0.5082$   
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 $\lambda = 18.7079$   
 $\gamma = 1.2$   
 $\kappa = 0.5$   
 $\sigma = 1.41800$

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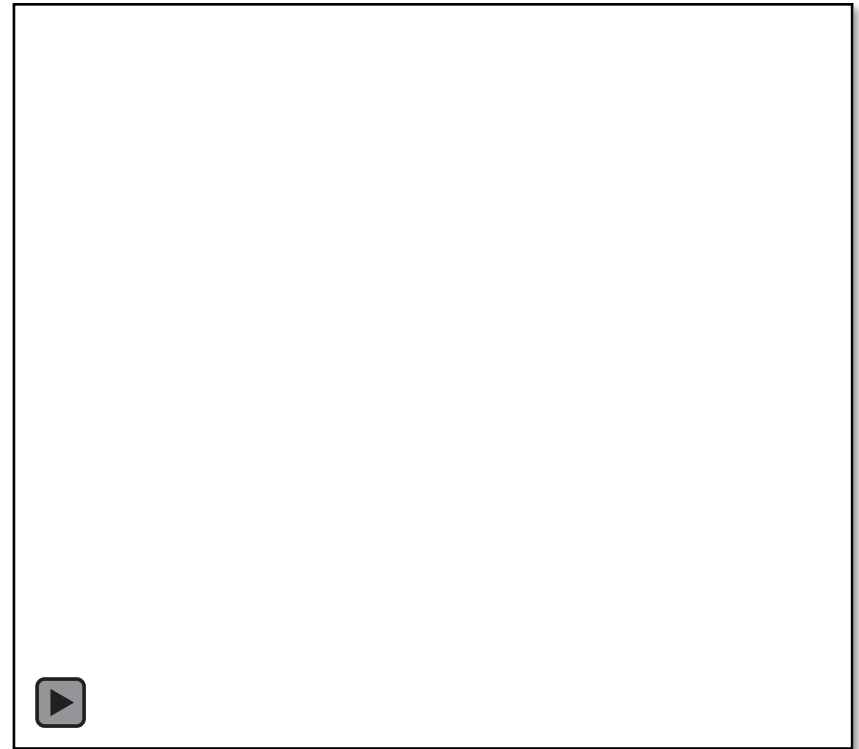


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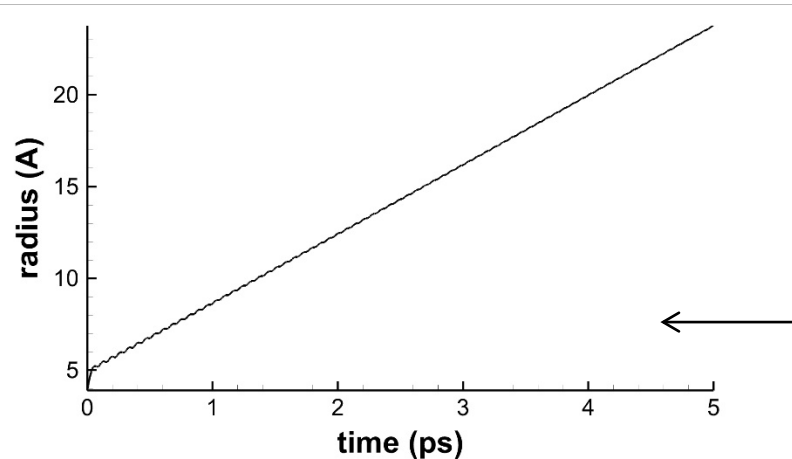
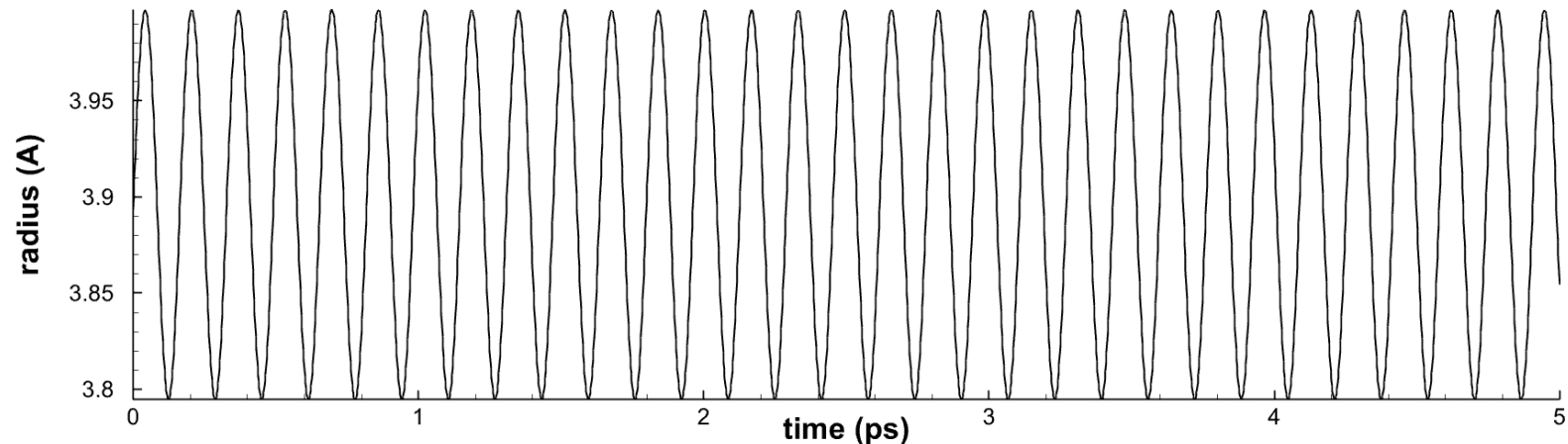
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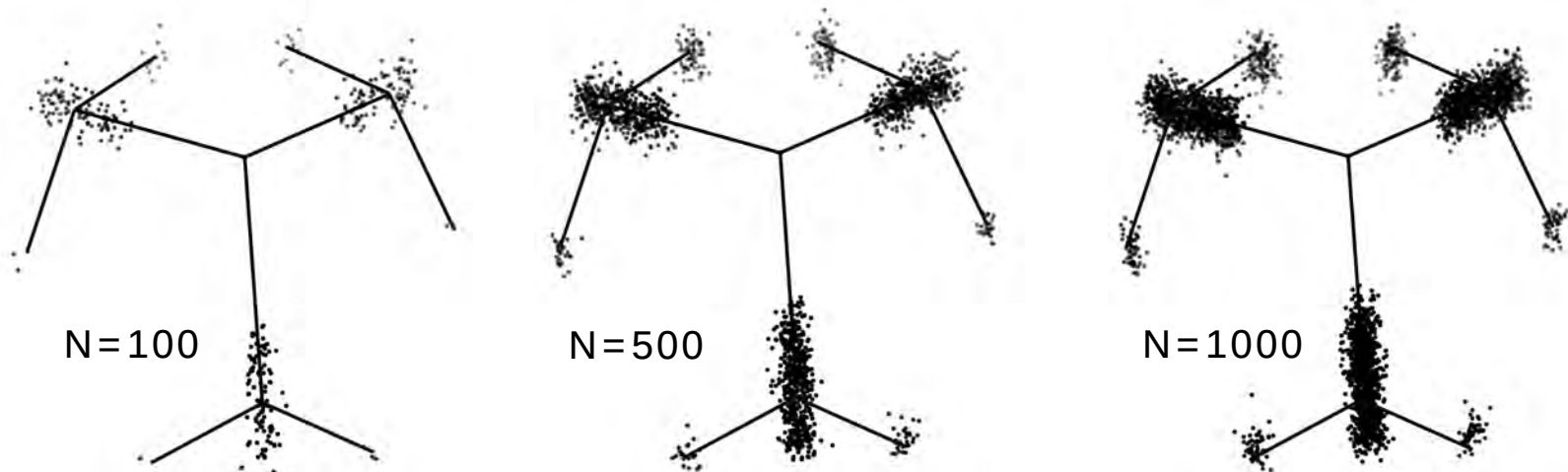


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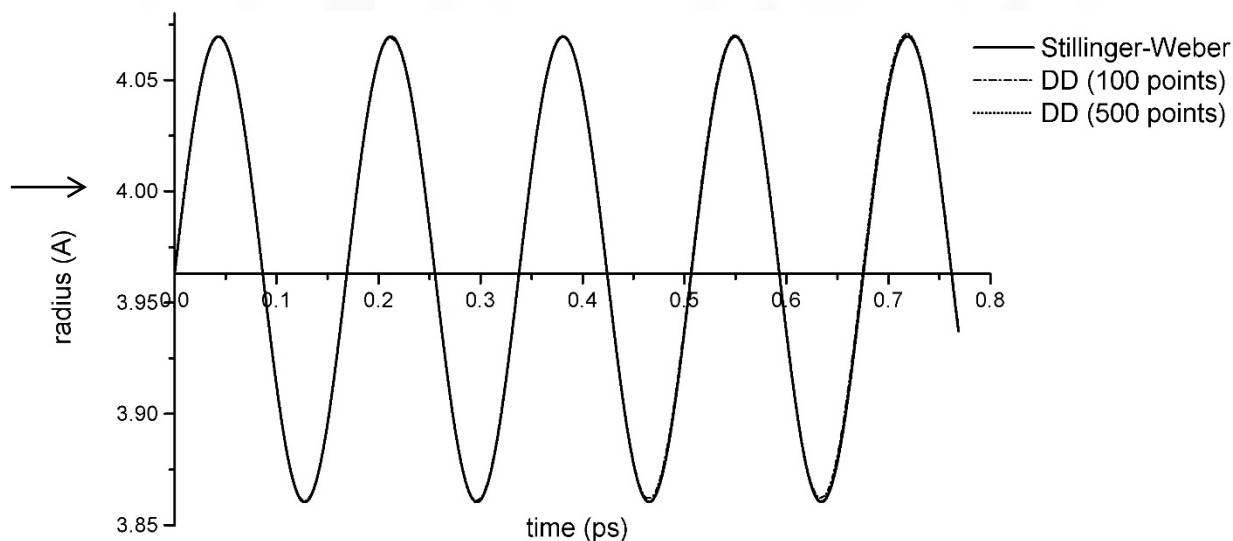
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Converged  
Stillinger-Weber solution  
at high amplitude  
(fragmentation)

# Interatomic-potential-free Data-Driven molecular dynamics

- Data sets sampled from Stillinger-Weber potential for use in Data-Driven Verlet calculations of ultrafast C60 fullerene at low amplitude.



Data-Driven Verlet solutions at low amplitude (breathing) demonstrating *convergence for small-sized data sets!*  
 NB: *No empirical potential* is used at any point of the Data-Driven calculations!





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- Generating good force-field data *a priori* may be challenging.
- **Active learning**: Exploit the variational structure of the Data-Driven solver to determine when new force-field data need to be acquired *ab initio*.
- **Query strategy**: Select for evaluation new computed local configurations that wander off from current data set by more than a given tolerance  $\varepsilon$ .

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## Algorithm Explicit Data-Driven dynamics with active learning

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**Require:** Time step  $\tau$ ; arrays  $r_{k-1}$ ,  $r_k$ ,  $\sigma_k$  and  $f_k^{\text{ext}}$ ; local force-field data sets  $D_i$ , sampling tolerance  $\varepsilon$ . Then:

i) Compute  $r_{k+1}$  from: 
$$M \frac{r_{k+1} - 2r_k + r_{k-1}}{\tau^2} + \sum_{i=1}^n B_i^T \sigma_{i,k} = f_k^{\text{ext}}.$$

ii) Update strains: Set  $\epsilon_{i,k+1} = B_i r_{k+1}$ .

iii) Find  $(\alpha_{i,k+1}, \beta_{i,k+1})$  in  $D_i$  such that  $\alpha_{i,k+1}$  is closest to  $\epsilon_{i,k+1}$ .

**if**  $\text{dist}(\alpha_{i,k+1}, \epsilon_{i,k+1}) < \varepsilon$  **then**

iv.a) Update stresses: Set  $\sigma_{i,k+1} = \beta_{i,k+1}$ .

**else**

iv.b) Update data set: Compute  $\sigma_{i,k+1} = \hat{\sigma}_i(\epsilon_{i,k+1})$ , add  $(\epsilon_{i,k+1}, \sigma_{i,k+1})$  to  $D_i$ .

**end if**

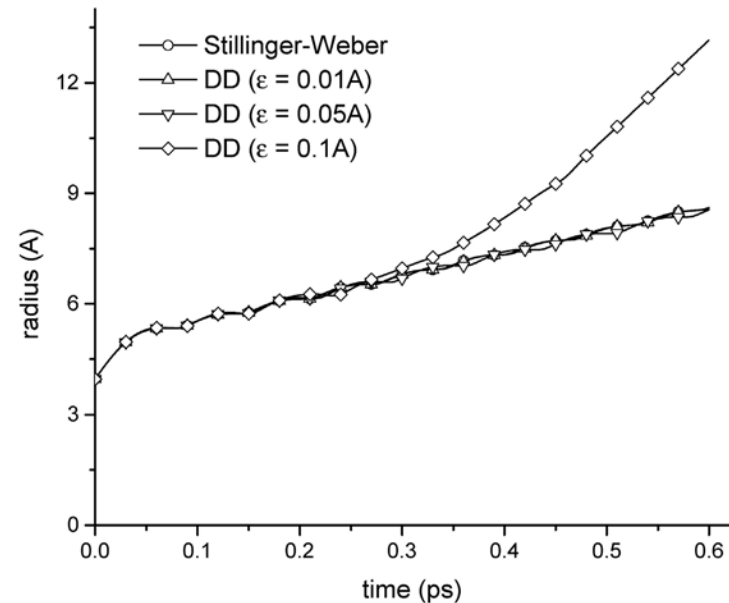
v) Return  $r_k$ ,  $r_{k+1}$ ,  $\sigma_{k+1}$  and  $f_{k+1}^{\text{ext}}$ .

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# Interatomic-potential-free Data-Driven molecular dynamics

- Data-Driven Verlet calculations of ultrafast C60 fullerene at high amplitude (fragmentation) with [adaptive learning](#).



- Number of force-evaluations for different values of the distance tolerance  $\varepsilon$ :

| Stillinger-Weber | DD ( $\varepsilon = 0.1\text{\AA}$ ) | DD ( $\varepsilon = 0.05\text{\AA}$ ) | DD ( $\varepsilon = 0.01\text{\AA}$ ) |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 6000             | 269                                  | 370                                   | 1460                                  |

- The Data-Driven Verlet solutions converge robustly as  $\varepsilon$  is decreased.
- Convergence is achieved for modest data set sizes, without recourse to modeling!

to be continued...