Machine Learning for PES Approximation

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Goals

• General: machine learning for rapid saddle point search

- Specific: machine learning for PES approximation
 - To feed into saddle point search algorithm

- So far:
 - $\bullet\,$ Prashant Rai \rightarrow investigation of low-rank approximations, with gradient information
 - $\bullet\,$ Jonathan Vo $\rightarrow\,$ derivative-free optimization benchmark study on synthetic high-dimensional functions
 - Initial proof-of-concept code for derivative-free optimization \rightarrow Eric Hermes
 - Scoping the problem, to complement Eric's work
 - Literature review, ML for PES

Main target: PES approximation

- Accurate and fast surrogates for PES to replace QM computations for studies requiring many PES inquiries
 - saddle point search, transition paths, barrier heights
 - rapid assessment of reaction characteristics
 - automate the discovery of reactive pathways



Physical vs Mathematical PES Apprx's

- Simplified energy expressions based on physical considerations
- Central idea: decompose into low-dim bonding of 2-,3-,4-body
- Classical force fields, reactive potentials
- (Embedded) atom method
- Brenner potential, Tersoff potential, Stillinger-Weber potential, Lennard-Jones potential
- Accuracy limited by the imposed functional form

Physical vs Mathematical PES Apprx's

- also called Machine Learning (ML); No direct physical meaning
- Huge growth last decade
 - Weighted interpolation [Ischtwan 1994; Dowes, 2007-09; Maisuradze, 2009]
 - Permutationally invariant polynomials [Xie, 2010]
 - Gaussian processes [Bartok, Csanyi 2010-15; Mills, 2012; Rupp, 2013; Cui, 2016; Uteva, 2017; Guan, 2018; Schmitz, 2018]
 - Low-rank tensor expansions [Jackle, 1996; Baranov, 2015; Rai, 2017, 2018]
 - Support vector machines, kernel regression [Le, 2009; Balabin, 2011; Dral, 2017]
 - Artificial neural networks (NN) [Blank, 1995; Tai No, 1997; Prudente, 1998; Lorenz, 2004; Witkoskie, 2005; Manzhos, 2006-09; Malshe, 2008; Le, 2009] [Behler, 2010-16; Handley, 2010, 2014; Jiang, 2013; Li, 2013; Dolgirev, 2016; Khorshidi, 2016; Peterson, 2016; Carr, 2016; Kolb, 2016; Shao, 2016; Chmiela, 2017; Cubuk, 2017; McGibbon, 2017; Smith, 2017; Schutt, 2017; Yao, 2017; Hajinazar, 2017; Bereau, 2018; Lubbers, 2018; Unke, 2018; Wang, 2018; Natarajan, 2018; Zhang, 2018; Onat, 2018]

ML Potentials

- Particularly useful when:
 - Many interaction types: covalent, ionic, metallic bonding, dispersion
 - Uncommon environments: amorphous systems, phase transitions
 - Making/breaking bonds
- Requirements:
 - Accurate
 - Fast-to-evaluate
 - Analytic derivatives
 - Systematic improvement
 - Reactive, i.e. enable making/breaking bonds
 - High-dimensional
 - Transferable/generalizable to unseen atomic configurations
 - Translational, rotational, permutational invariance

Main ingredients

- Training data (\mathbf{x}_i, E_i) for $i = 1, \dots, S$, and $\mathbf{x}_i \in R^{3N}$
 - ab initio, DFT
- Input representation, aka fingerprint, aka descriptor
 - Internal coordinates,

 $x_i \rightarrow z_i \equiv$ (bond length, bond angle, and dihedral angle). Dimensionality $3N \rightarrow 3N - 6$

- Morse variables, from internuclear distance $p_{jk} = e^{-||\boldsymbol{x}_j \boldsymbol{x}_k||/\gamma}$
- Symmetry functions [Behler, 2010]
- Invariant low-order polynomials [Xie, 2010]. Think of $x_i^2 y_i \rightarrow x_i^2 y_i + x_i y_i^2$
- Parameterized form of the approximation class

$$f_p(\cdot)$$

Loss function

$$\min_{p} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left(E_i - f_p(\boldsymbol{z}_i(\boldsymbol{x})) \right)^2$$

- Regularization
 - Parameter norm penalties; Early stopping; Multiple-fit validation

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Permutationally invariant polynomials (PIP)

- Symmetrization of a primitive monomial basis
- Collect N(N-1)/2 internuclear distances

$$r_{jk} = ||\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_k||, \text{ for } j, k = 1, \dots, N \text{ and } j \neq k$$

• E.g. tetratomic example

$$(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5, z_6) = (r_{12}, r_{13}, r_{14}, r_{23}, r_{24}, r_{34})$$

- Polynomial basis $z_1^3 z_2^2 = r_{12}^3 r_{13}^2$ is replaced with $r_{12}^3 r_{13}^2 + r_{12}^2 r_{13}^3$
- A lot of bookkeeping. Scalability is not clear, but...
- Can be used as a preconditioning for NN [Li, 2013; Jiang, 2014, Kolb, 2016], or GP [Qu, 2018]

... actually, use Morse variables instead

Collect N(N-1)/2 internuclear distances r_{jk} = ||x_j - x_k||
Enumerate y = e^{-r_{jk}/γ}



[Qu,Yu, Bowman, ARPC, 2018]

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Gaussian Processes

- aka kriging
- Non-parametric way of fitting
- Usually more accurate but requires matrix inversion.
- Both computation and evaluation scales badly
- Provides uncertainty in the estimate (nobody uses it though)
- GAP (Gaussian approximation potentials) [Bartok, Csanyi, 2010-15]: emphasis on input descriptor choice uses bispectrum



Neural network potentials



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Neural network potentials

Pros

- High accuracy
- Much cheaper than electronic structure calculations
- Black-box: no-knowledge of the functional form of PES
- No system-specific modifications required
- Forces often computable by chain rule

Cons

- Slower than parameterized, classical force fields
- Extrapolation questionable
- Overfitting happens
- Default implementation does not allow incremental addition of atoms
- Training difficult
- Low-to-moderate dimensions

High-dimensional NN

- Map Cartesian coordinates to symmetry descriptors
- Write the total energy as a sum over all atoms $E_S = \sum_{i=1}^N E_i$
- Separate NN architecture for each atom



Software

- ænet The Atomic Energy Network; Artrith et. al http://ann.atomistic.net/; Fortran/C/(some) Python; Neural Network
- MLatom A Package for Atomistic Simulations with Machine Learning; Dral et. al http://mlatom.com/; Pre-compiled binaries on Linux; Kernel Ridge Regression
- Amp Atomistic Machine-learning Package; Andrew Peterson and Alireza Khorshidi https://amp.readthedocs.io/; Python, some Fortran, ASE; Neural Network
- MLIP Machine Learning of Interatomic Potentials; Shapeev et. al http://gitlab.skoltech.ru/shapeev/mlip/; C++, LAMMPS integration; Moment tensor potential (MTP), active learning
- MSA Monomial Symmetrization for PES Fitting; Bowman et. al https://scholarblogs.emory.edu/bowman/msa/; Fortran/C++/Python; Permutationally invariant polynomials
- DeePMD-kit Deep learning package for many-body PE and MD; Wang and E https://github.com/deepmodeling/deepmd-kit; Python/C++/Tensorflow; Neural Network

• GAP Gaussian Approximation Potentials; Csanyi and Bartok http://www.libatoms.org/; Fortran; Gaussian processes

Our ML Arsenal

• Sparse Regression

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{K} c_k \Psi_k(x)$$

 $f(x) = \sum_{r=1}^{R} c_r \prod_{i=1}^{d} \Psi_{ri}(x_i)$

- Polynomial basis (UQTk, www.sandia.gov/uqtoolkit)
- Radial basis functions (UQTk)
- Low-Rank Tensor Expansion
 - Canonical format (UQTk)
 - Tensor-train format current (CCC, https://github.com/goroda/Compressed-Continuous-Computation)
- Gaussian processes
 - Hierarchical correction (UQTk)
 - Flexible kernels (Scikit-learn)
- Neural Networks
 - Scikit-learn
 - Keras
 - PyTorch current

$$f(x) = \dots W_3 \sigma(W_2 \sigma(W_1 x + b_1) + b_2) + b_3$$

 $P(f|\mathcal{D})$

Quick and dirty example: CH₂CHO

• 800 training points (PES evaluations)



Training









- Build modular library for 'supervised ML'
- Automate the fitting process
- Apply across multiple classes of structures
- Adaptive sampling of input configurations
- Leverage tools from UQTk (www.sandia.gov/UQToolkit) and from existing codes
- for NN: evaluate the GPU needs
- Connect (asynchronously) to Sella





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