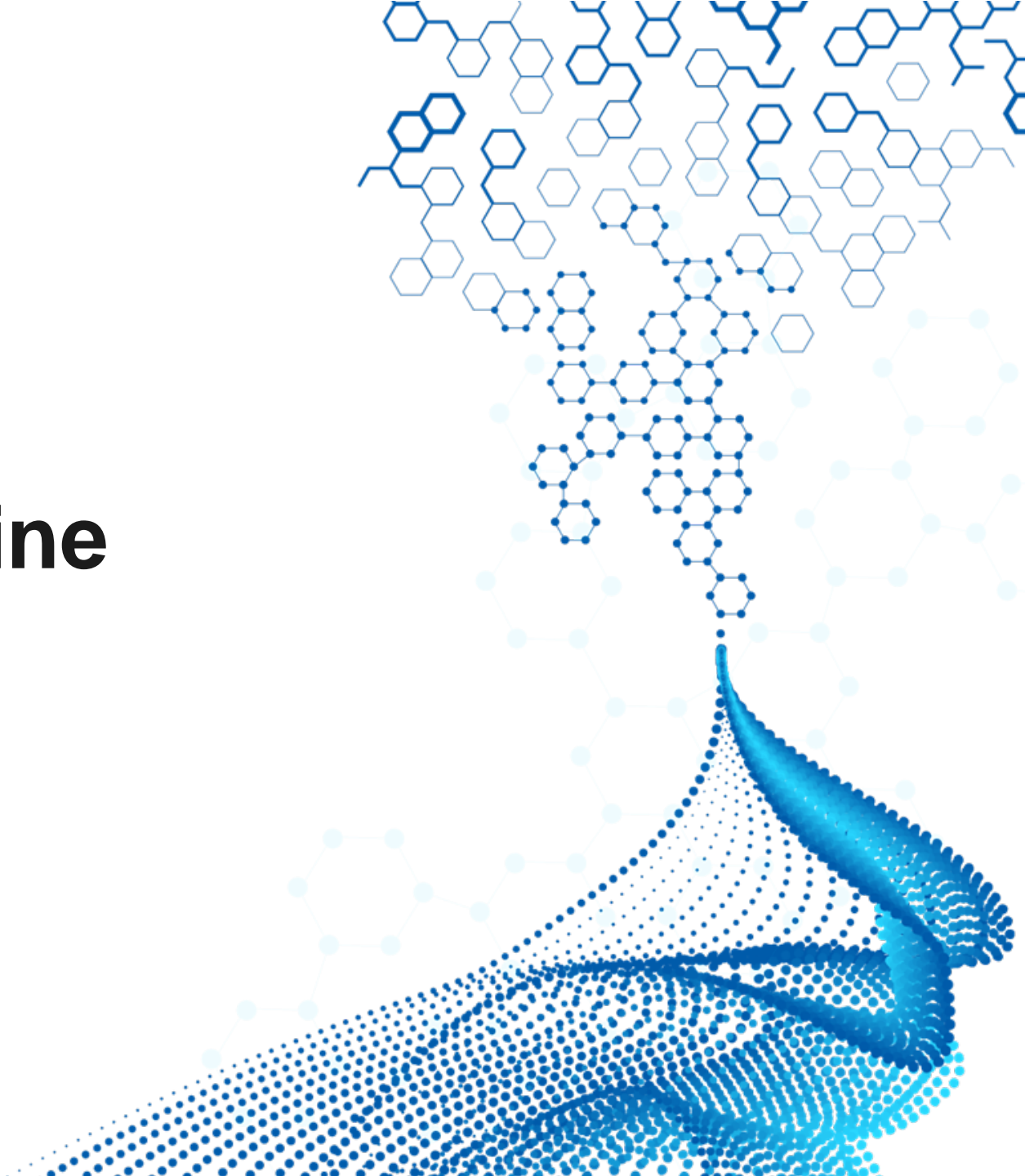




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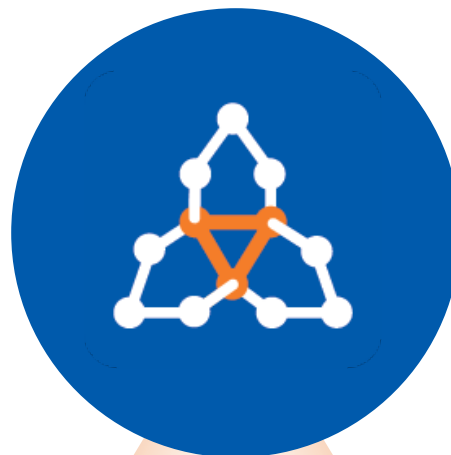
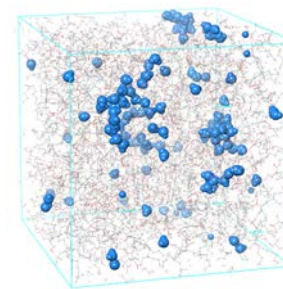
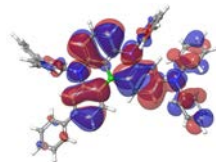
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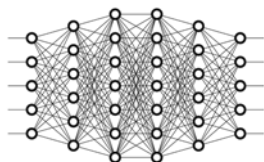


# Machine Learning for Materials Design/Discovery at Schrödinger

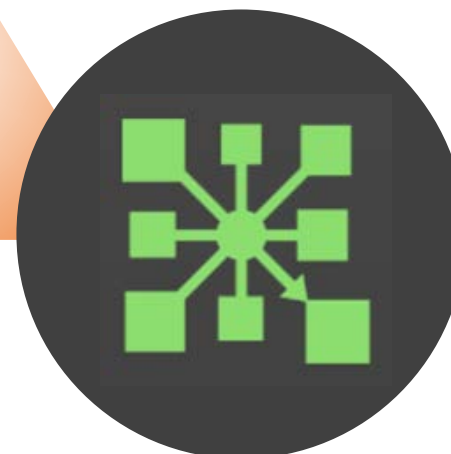
Expertise in physics-based simulation  
and domain knowledge



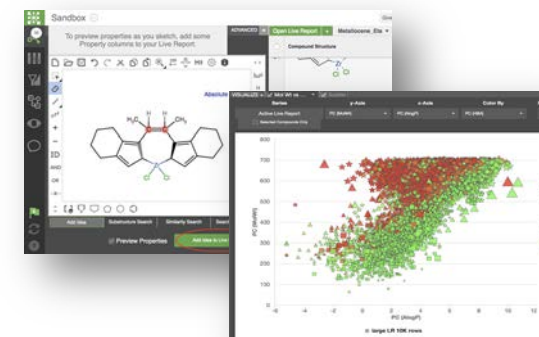
Latest machine learning technology for  
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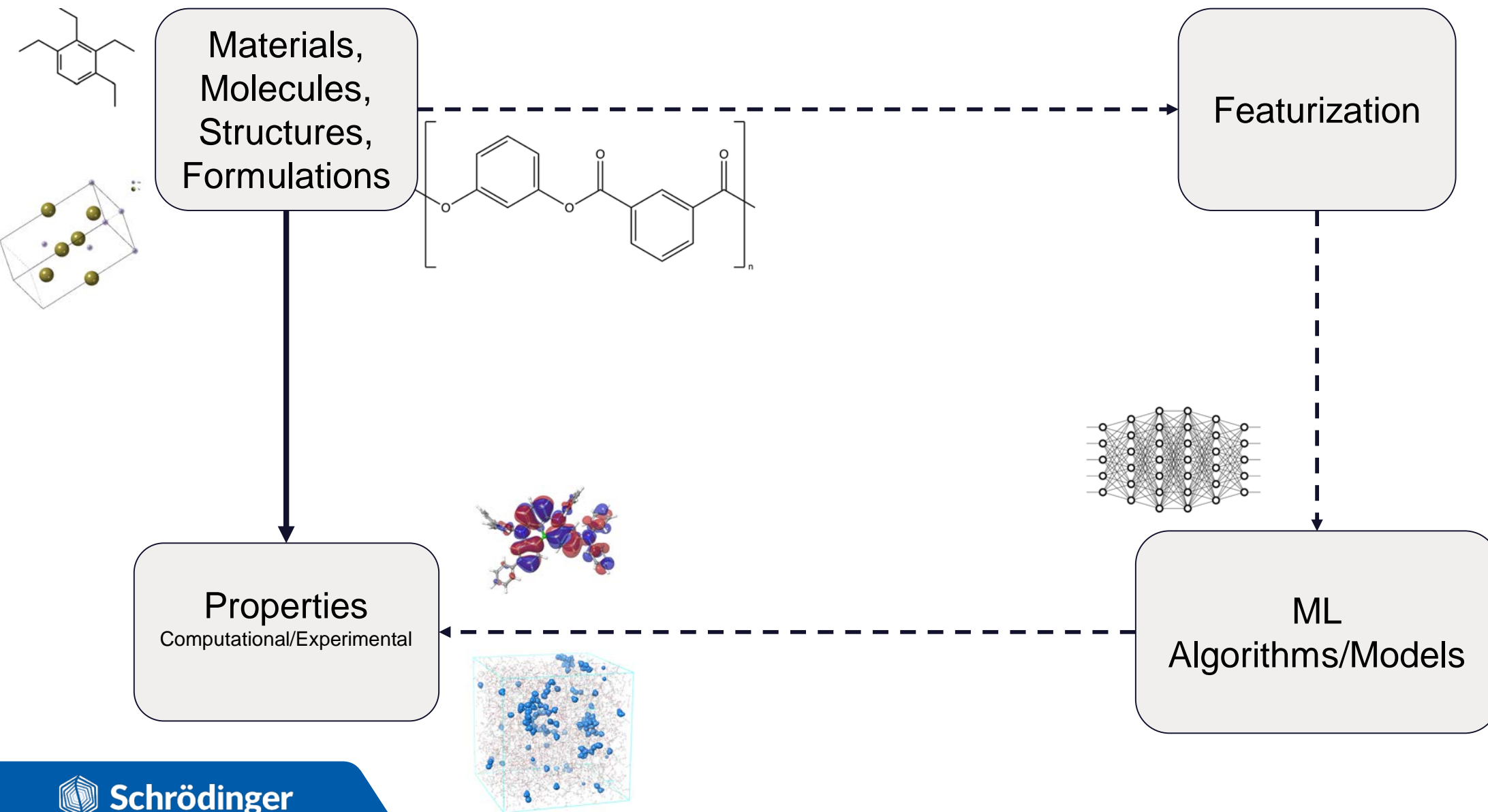
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Enterprise solution for data management  
and collaborative ideation



# Supervised Learning in Materials Science

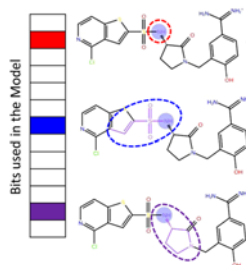


# Featurization in Diverse Materials Systems

- Properly featurizing various chemical systems is key to building predictive machine learning models

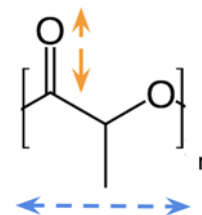
- Small Molecules

- Physiochemical, topographical descriptors
- Binary fingerprints (RDKit, Canvas)
- Graph-based convolution neural networks



- Polymers

- Taking into account connections between repeat units
- RDKit fingerprints + customized descriptors

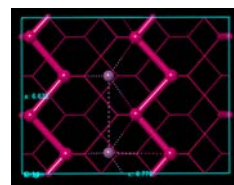
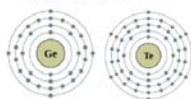


- Periodic Inorganic Solids

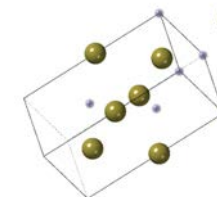
- Element
- Lattice structure
- Oxidation state
- Intercalation descriptors
- 3D SOAP (with PCA)

Composition

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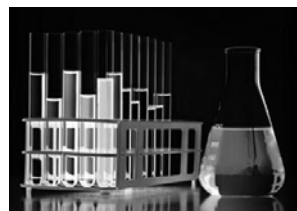


Site and Structure



- Formulations and Mixtures

- Composition
- Chemistry of the components
- Experimental/Processing conditions



*Schrödinger's Physics-based Simulation Provides Additional Power to Machine Learning*

QM (Jaguar)  
Catalysis (AutoRW)

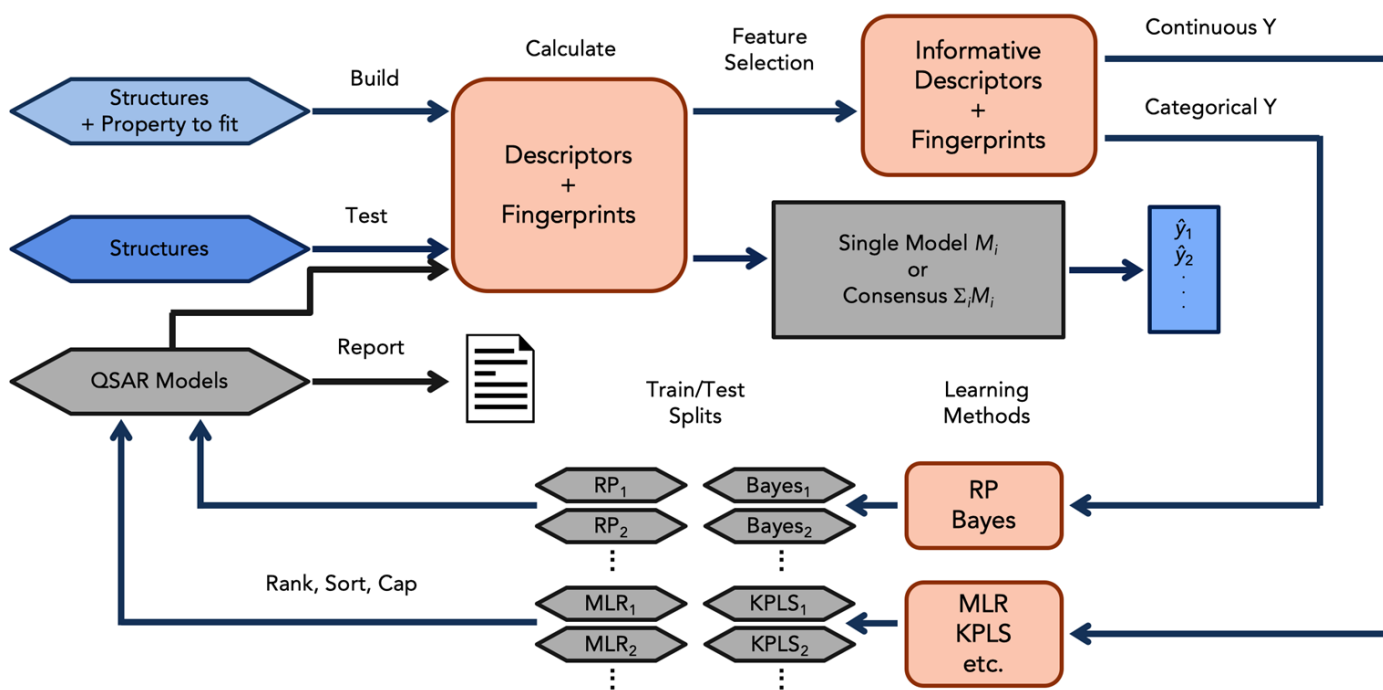
MD (Desmond)  
MD + QM

Periodic QM (QE)

MD (Desmond)

# Automated Machine Learning and Visualization in Molecular Systems

- Supervised learning with 400+ built-in descriptors
- Integrated as automated HPC-supported workflow



Schrödinger's automated model-building algorithm (AutoQSAR)

## Machine Learning with Model visualization

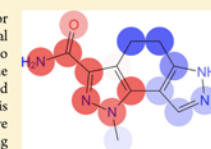
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### Kernel-Based Partial Least Squares: Application to Fingerprint-Based QSAR with Model Visualization

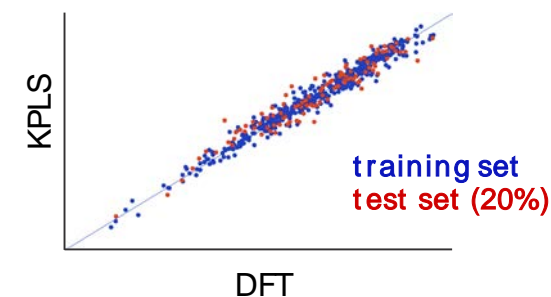
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**ABSTRACT:** Numerous regression-based and machine learning techniques are available for the development of linear and nonlinear QSAR models that can accurately predict biological endpoints. Such tools can be quite powerful in the hands of an experienced modeler, but too frequently a disconnect remains between the modeler and project chemist because the resulting QSAR models are effectively black boxes. As a result, learning methods that yield models that can be visualized in the context of chemical structures are in high demand. In this work, we combine direct kernel-based PLS with Canvas 2D fingerprints to arrive at predictive QSAR models that can be projected onto the atoms of a chemical structure, allowing immediate identification of favorable and unfavorable characteristics. The method is validated using binding affinities for ligands from 10 different protein targets covering 7 distinct protein families. Models with significant predictive ability (test set  $Q^2 > 0.5$ ) are obtained for 6 of 10 data sets, and fingerprints are shown to consistently outperform large collections of classical physicochemical and topological descriptors. In addition, we demonstrate how a simple bootstrapping technique may be employed to obtain uncertainties that provide meaningful estimates of prediction accuracy.

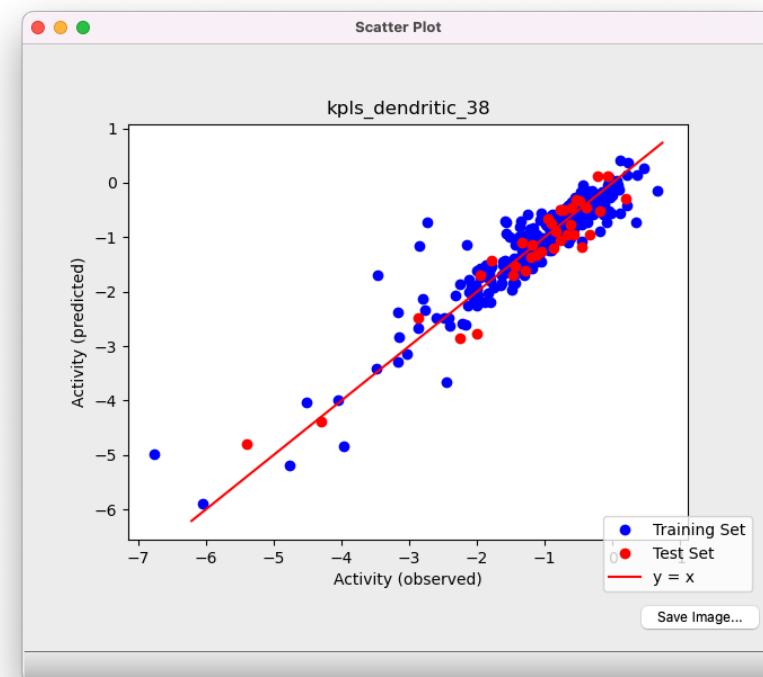
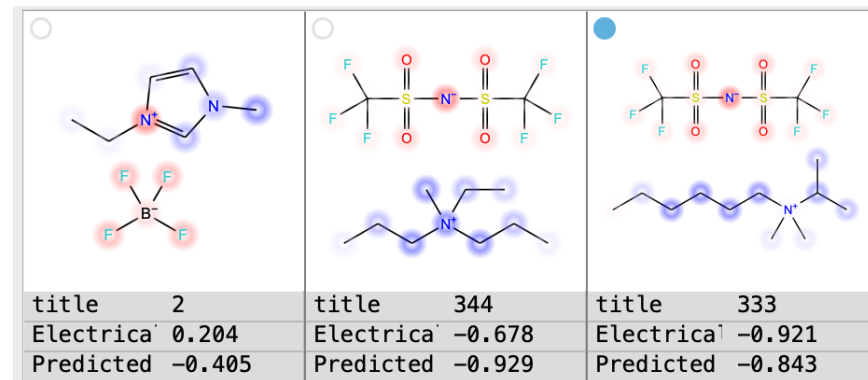
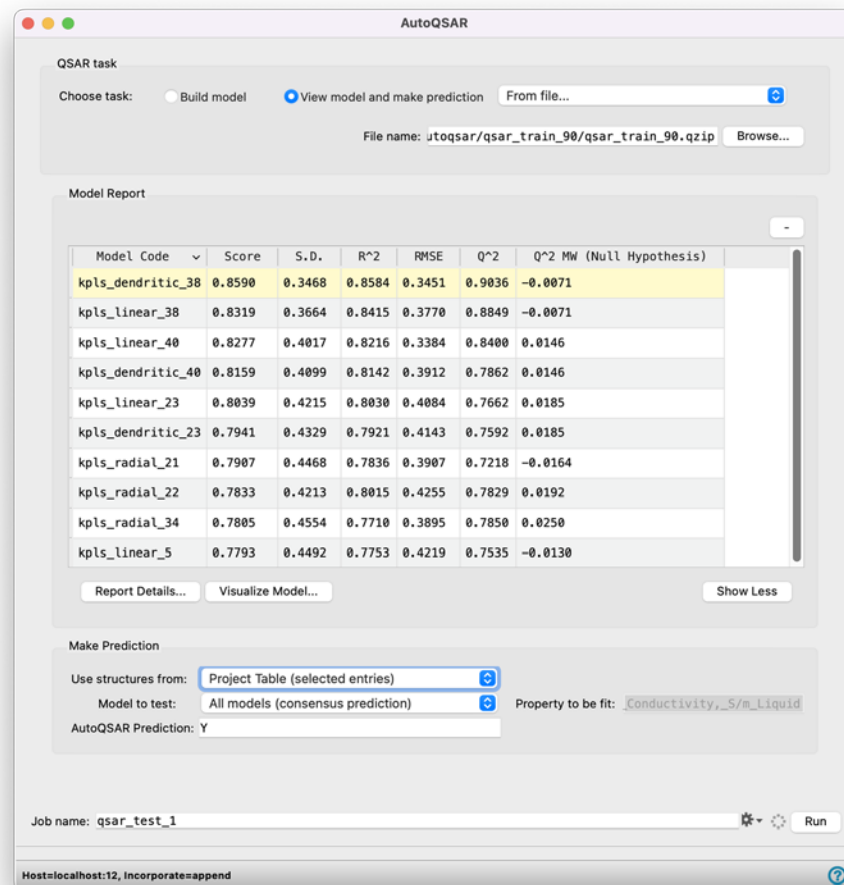
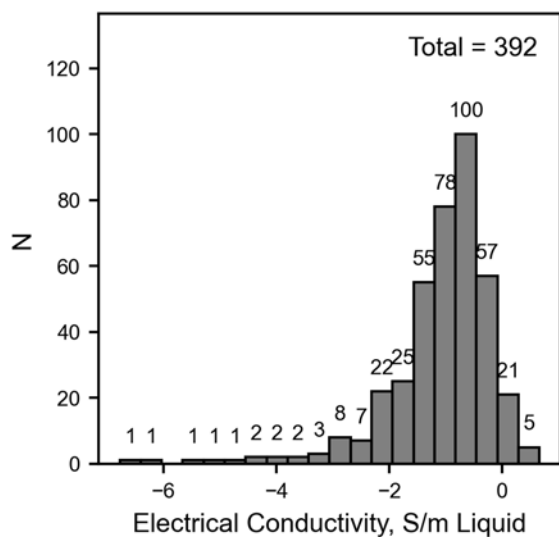


## Automated cross-validation for model scoring and ranking

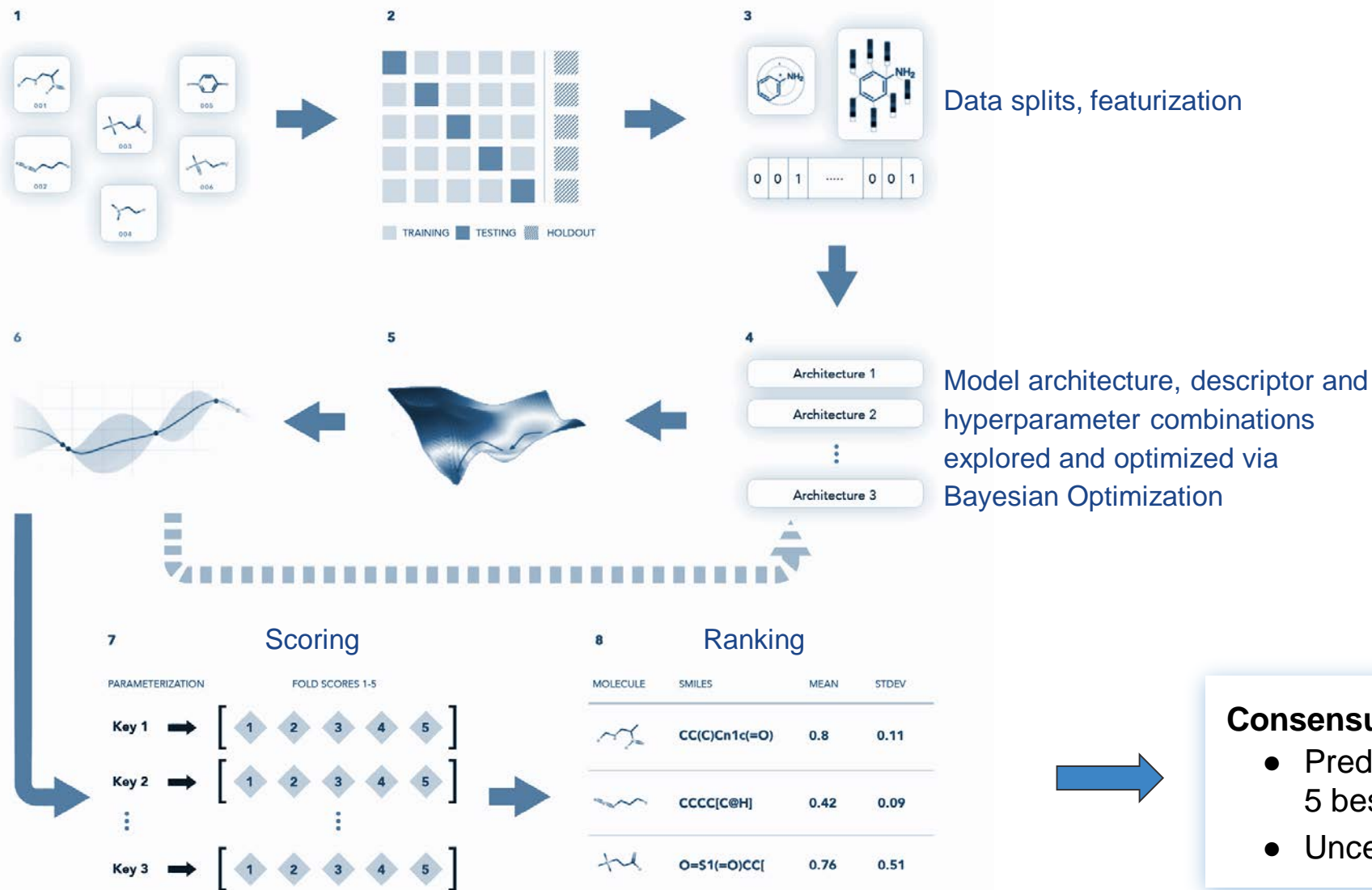


# AutoQSAR for Ionic Liquids

- 392 ionic liquids from the NIST IL Thermo database
- Target Property → Electrical conductivity



# DeepAutoQSAR: Automated Model Selection & Parameter Optimization



## Models Sampled

- Dense Neural Network
- Random Forest Regressor
- XGBoost
- TorchGraphConv
- GCN
- GraphSAGE
- GIN
- TopK
- SAGPool
- EdgePool
- GlobalAttention
- Set2Set
- SortPool

## Consensus Model

- Prediction = an average of the predictions for 5 best models
- Uncertainty = SD across the 5 predictions

# Case Study - Redox Flow Batteries

- Design: Homobenzylic ethers (HBE) with oxidation potential in a pre-specified range.
- Oxidation potential of 1,400 HBEs calculated as the initial (training) dataset for machine learning

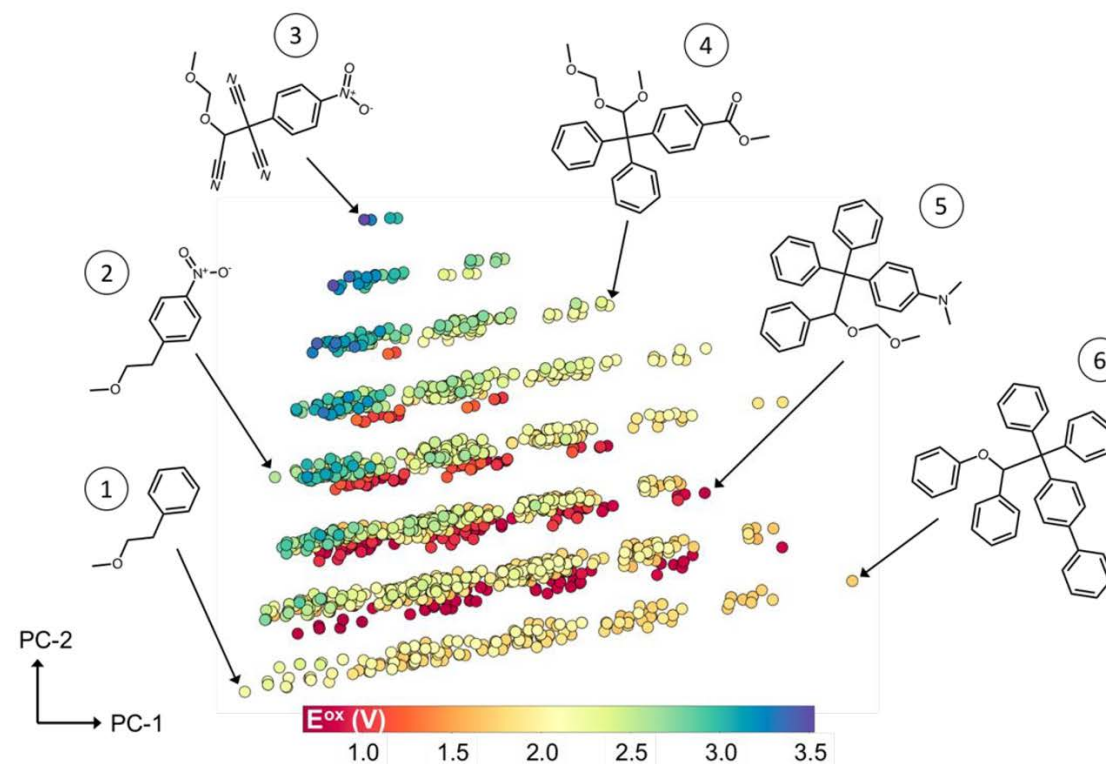


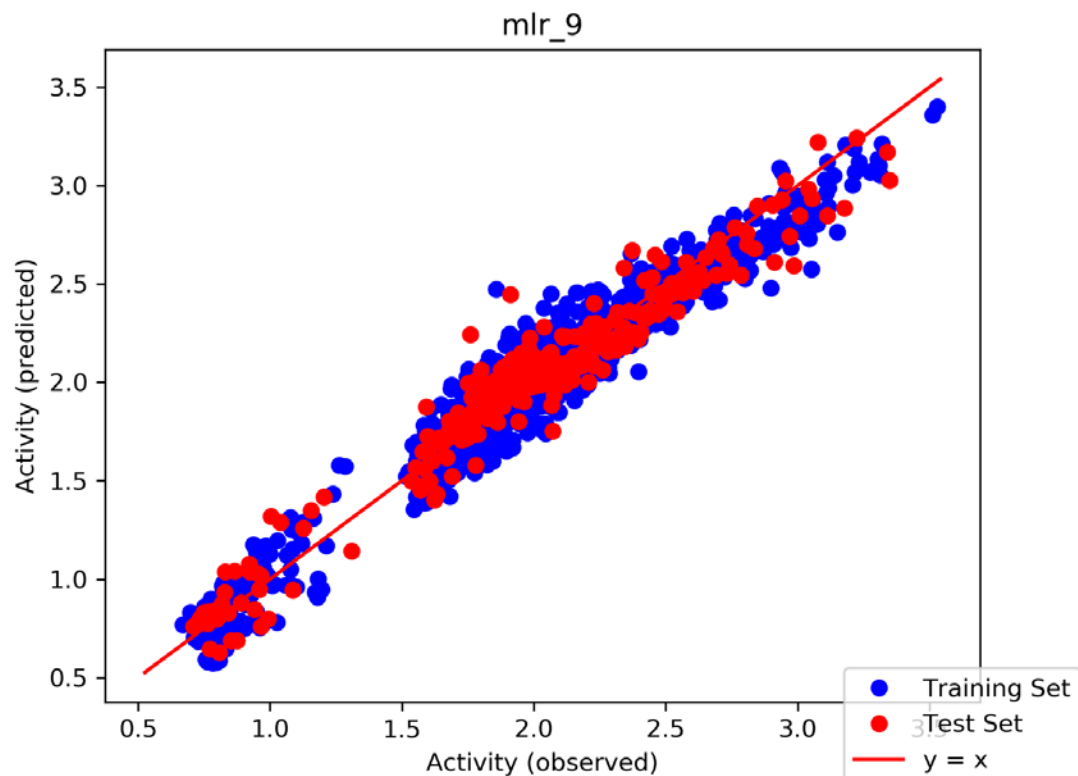
Figure 2 Graphical illustration of the chemical space of 1,400 HBEs and their computed oxidation potentials ( $E^{\text{ox}}$ ). PC-1 and PC-2 represent principle component 1 and 2, respectively.

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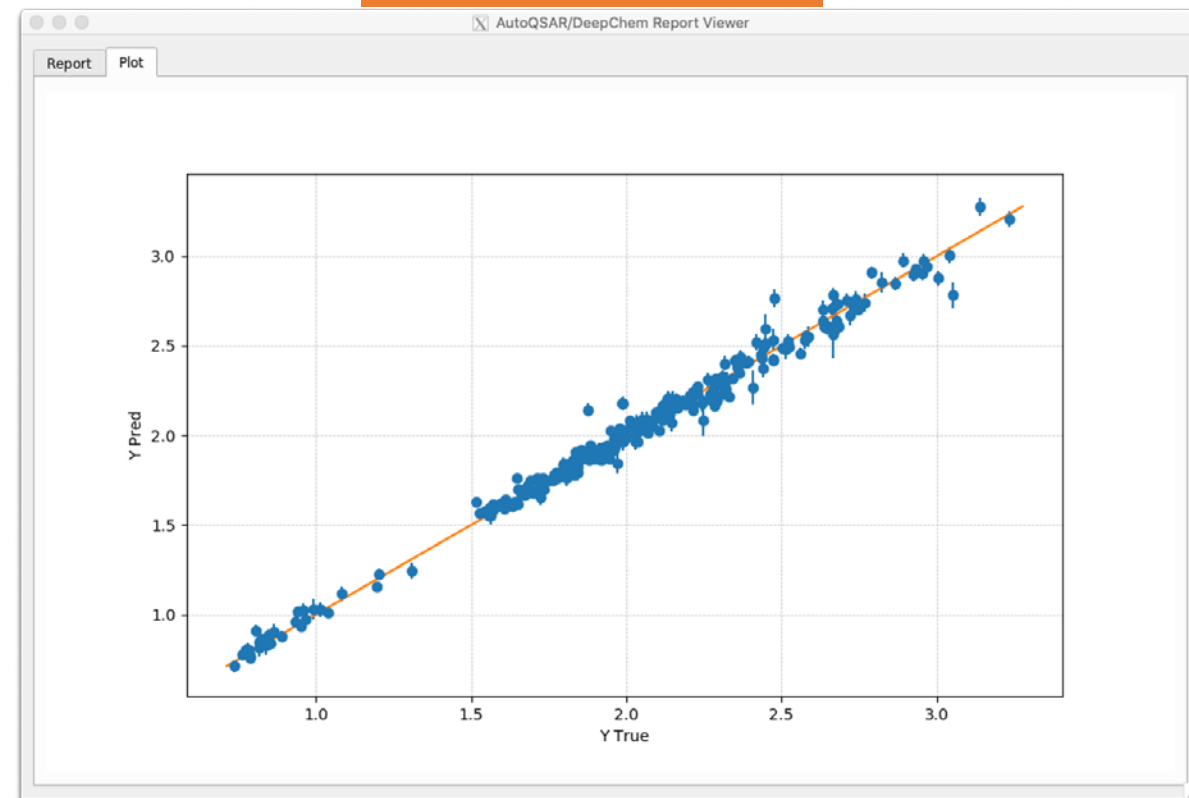


# AutoQSAR vs DeepAutoQSAR Results

Traditional AutoQSAR  
Test  $R^2 = 0.94$



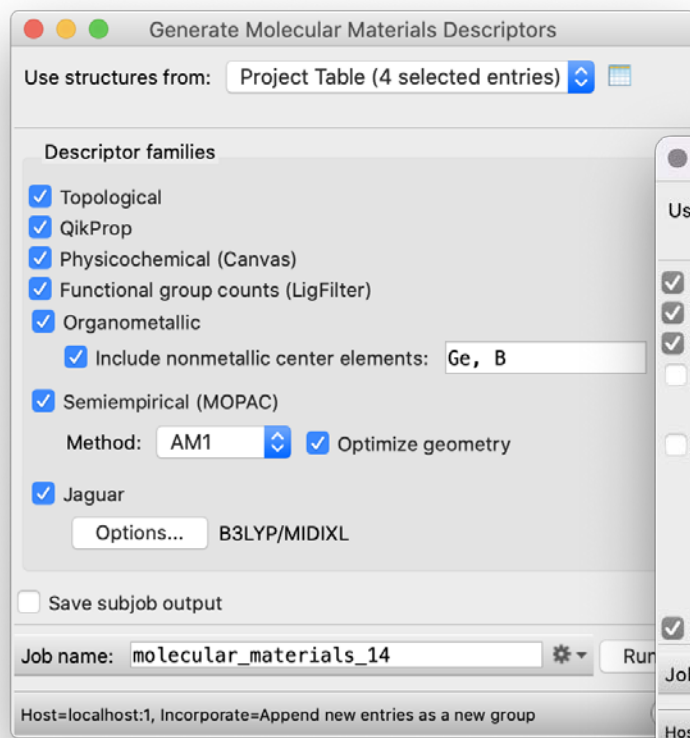
DeepAutoQSAR  
Test  $R^2 = 0.98$



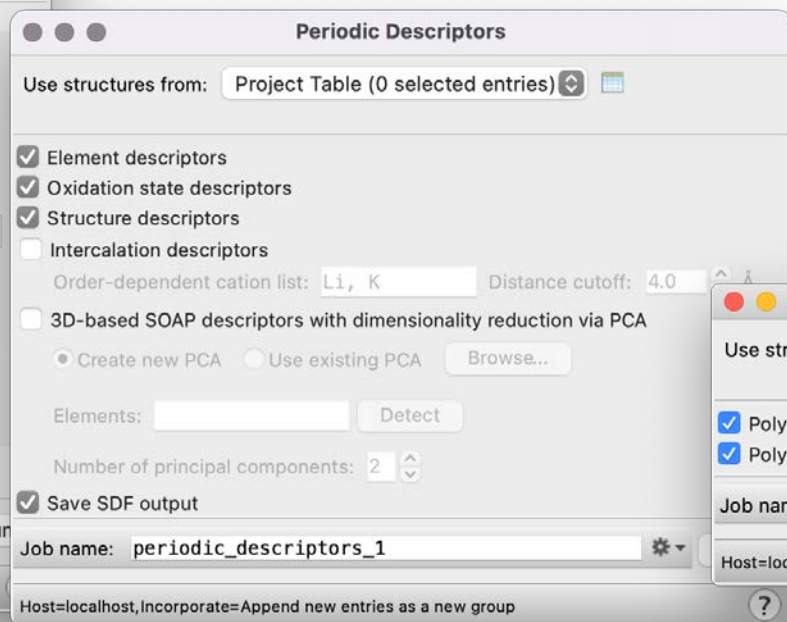
- ML models were created for oxidation potential of 1,400 homobenzyl ethers for Redox Flow
- Both AutoQSAR and DeepAutoQSAR offer solid predictive capability.
- The deep-NN-based model (by DeepAutoQSAR) outperforms descriptor-based models for larger (>1000) training set.

# Chemical Featurization using Physics

- 100+ additional physics-based descriptors by QM-bound properties, repeat-unit chemistry, and crystallinity
- Direct link to AutoQSAR and other workflows within the platform

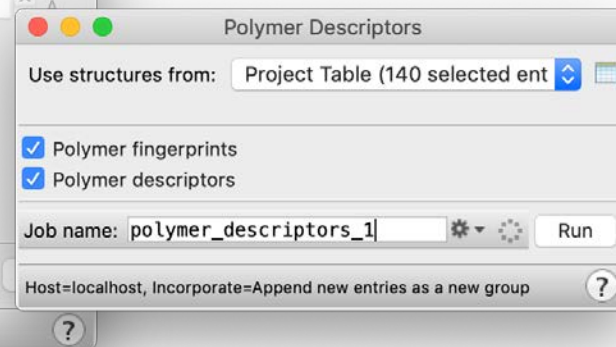


Molecular descriptors



Periodic descriptors

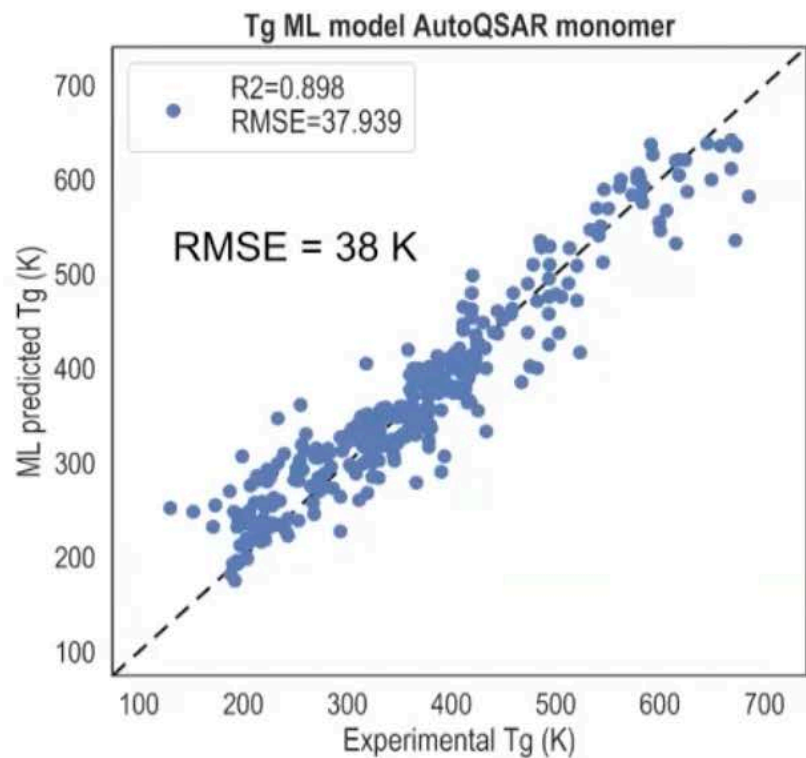
Polymer descriptors



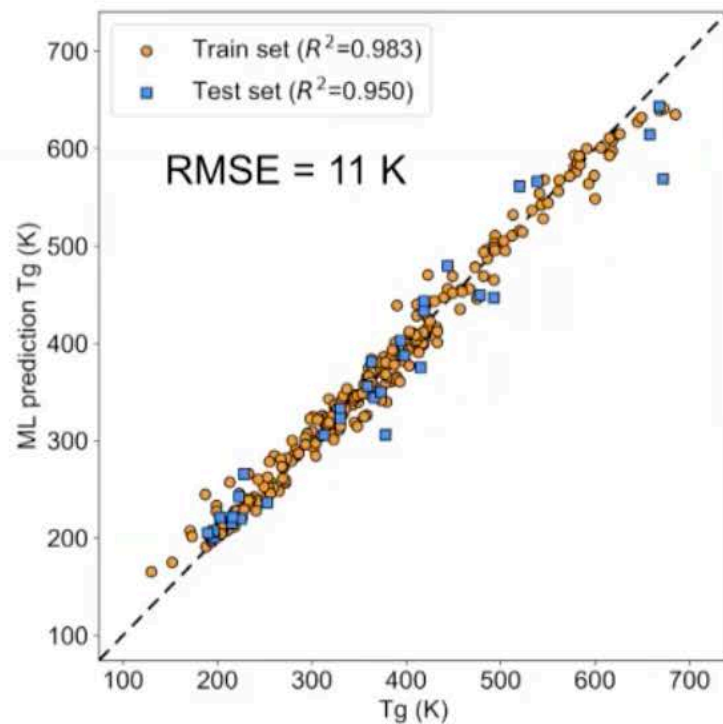
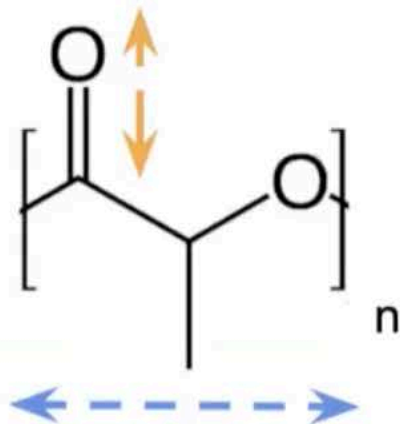
# Customized Polymer Descriptors Outperform Simple Monomers

## Polymer Descriptors

- Topological torsion fingerprints
- Number of rotatable bonds
- Number of ring atoms
- Fused ring atoms

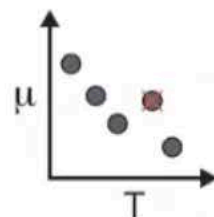
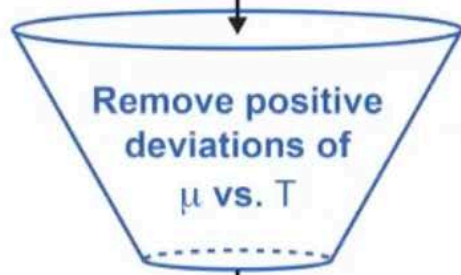
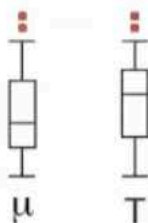
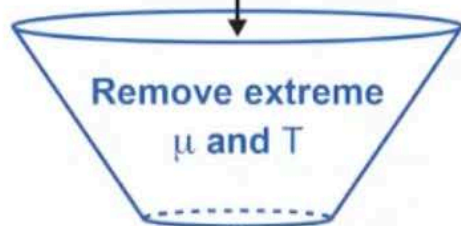
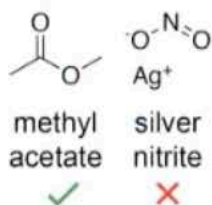
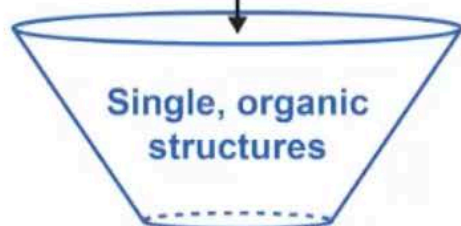


Data set of 315 polymers with Tg values



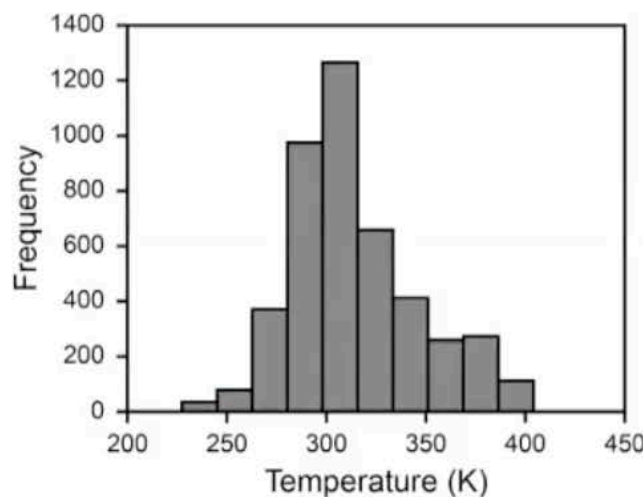
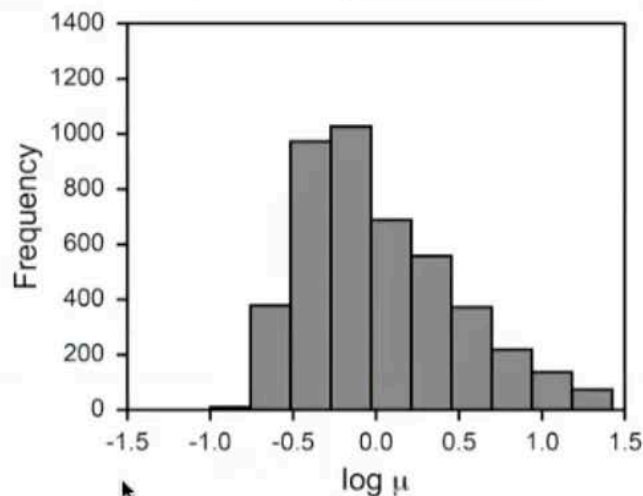
# Viscosity Dataset for Machine Learning Models

Literature extraction of viscosity  
~5,356 viscosities



4,400 viscosities

## Distribution of viscosity and temperature

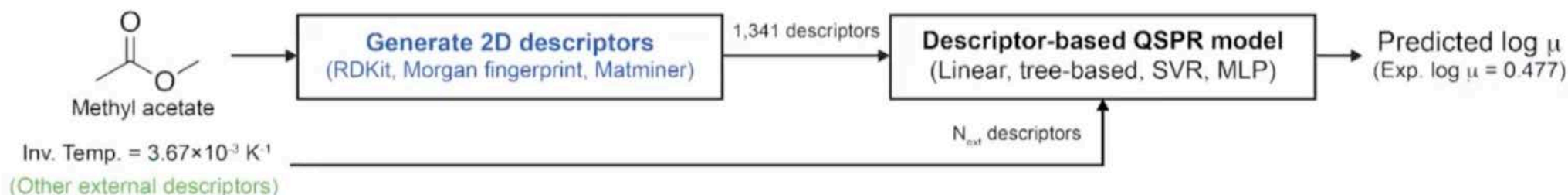


## Dataset summary:

- 1,005 unique molecules
- Atomic elements of {H, C, N, O, F, Si, P, S, Cl, Br, and I}
- Viscosity is between **0.10** to **26.52 cP**
- Temperature is between **227 K** to **404 K**

# Quantitative Structure-Property Relationships (QSPR)

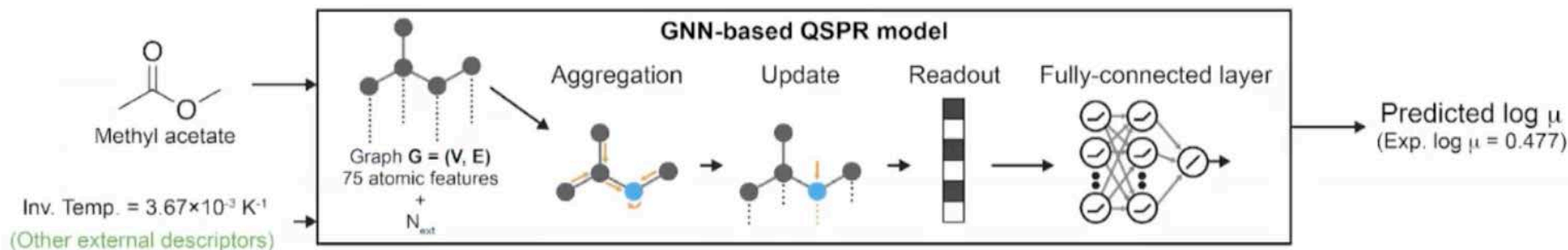
## Descriptor-Based



### Descriptor space

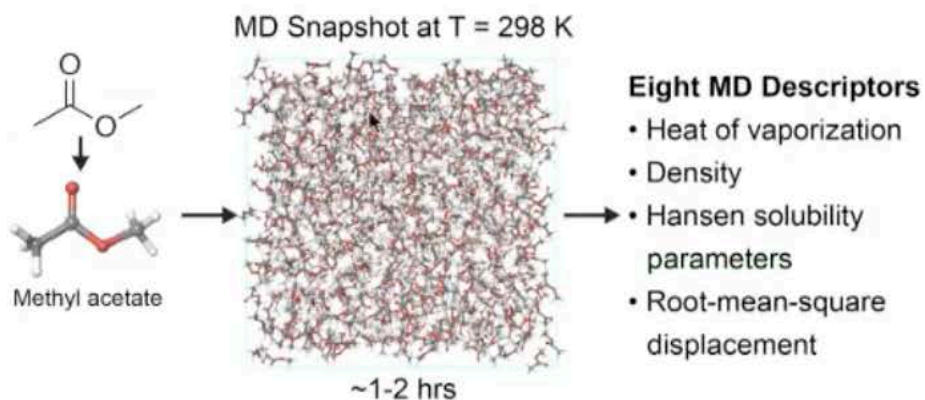


## Graph neural networks (GNN)-Based

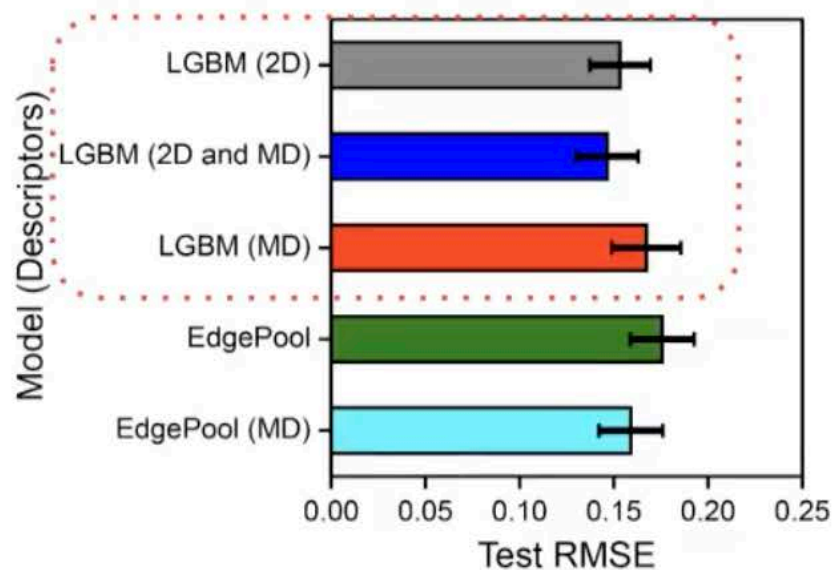


GNNs: Graph convolution neural network (GCN), EdgePool, TopK, GraphSAGE, GIN, etc.

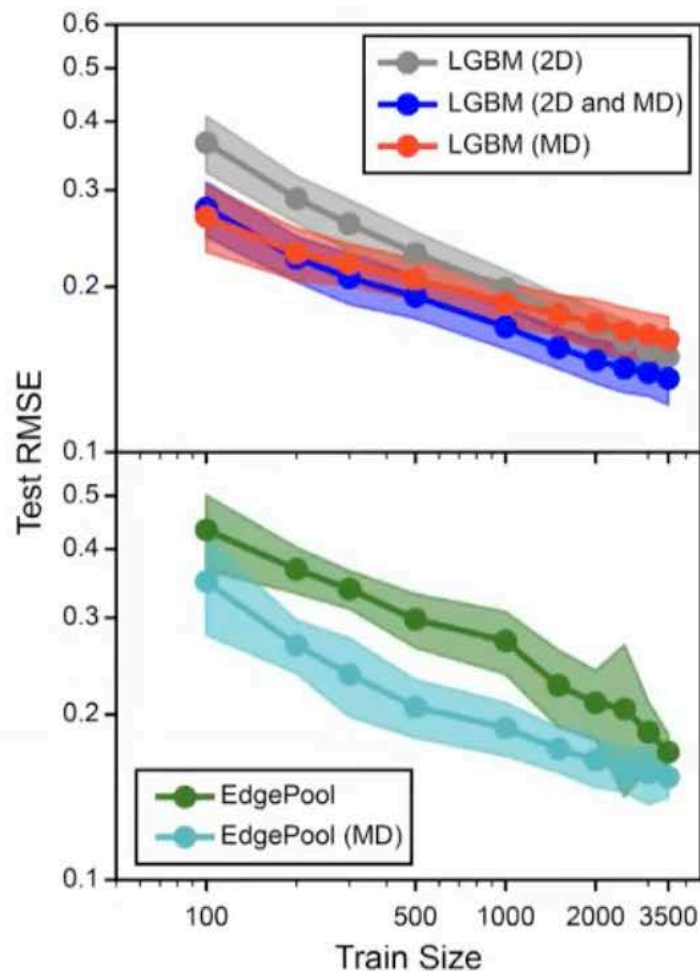
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## Performance with MD Descriptors



## Learning curve with and without MD Descriptors



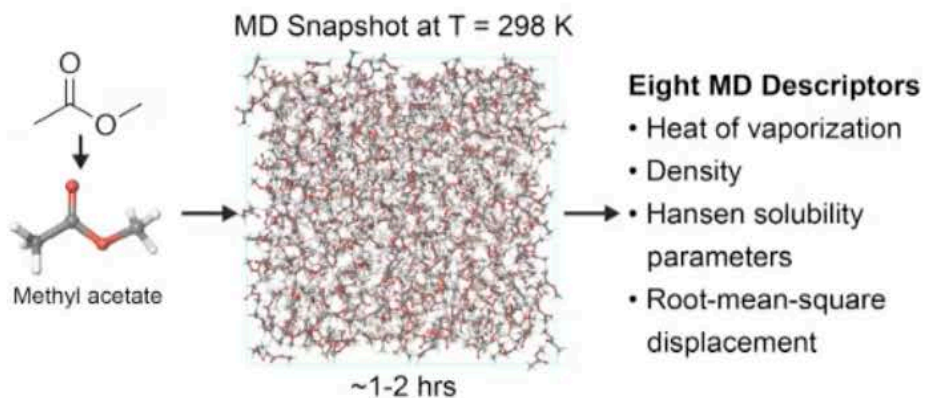
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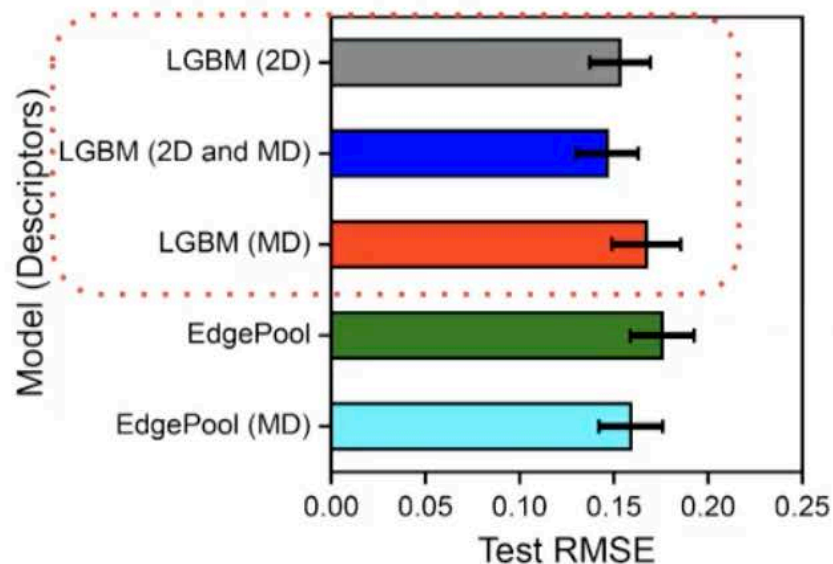
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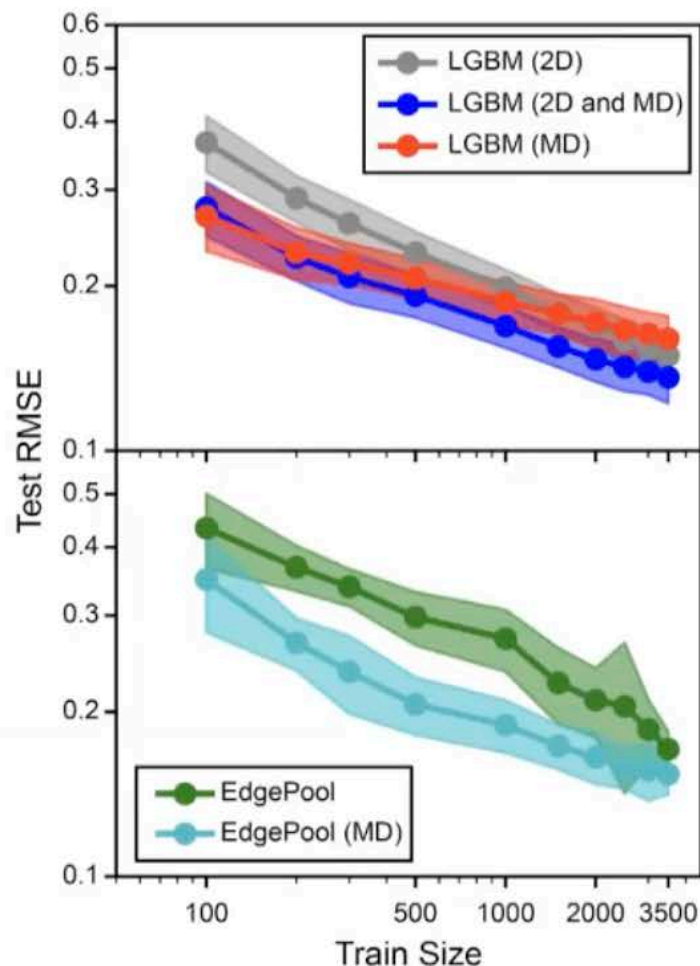
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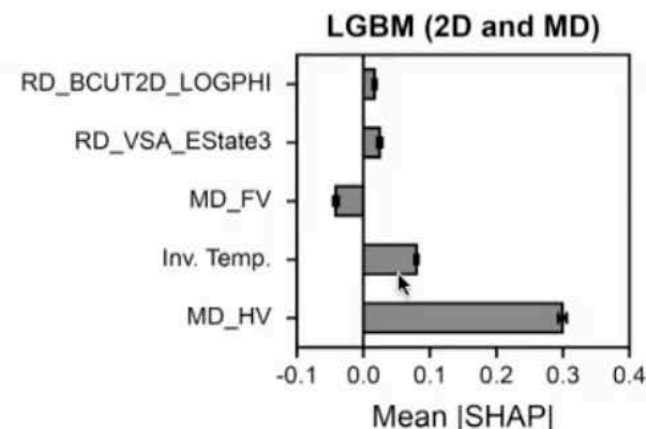


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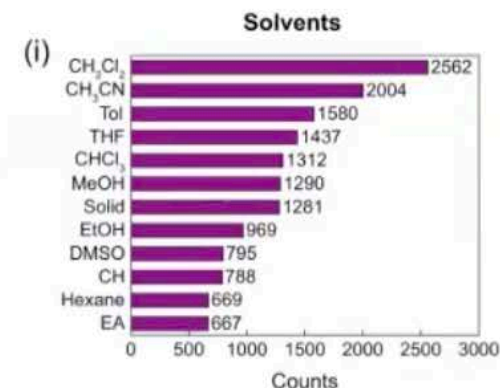
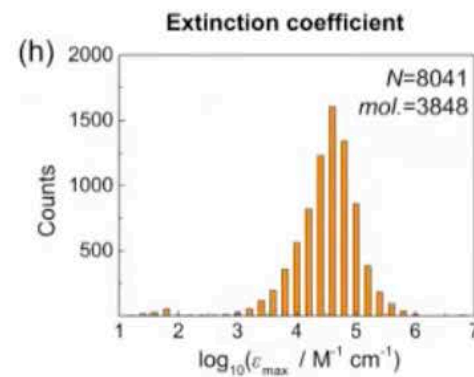
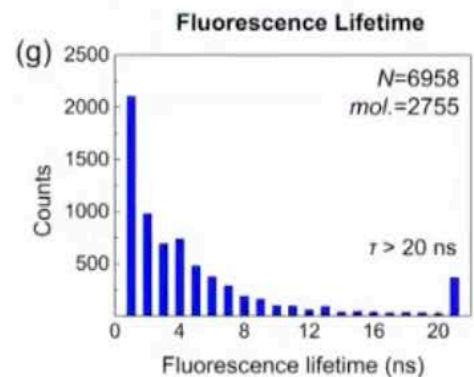
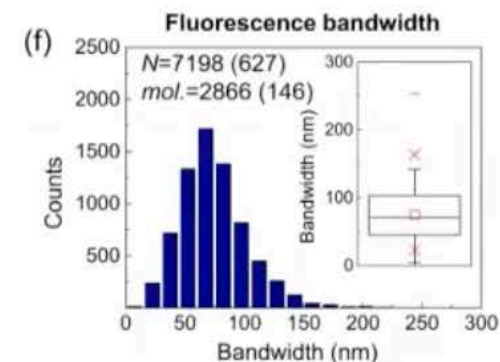
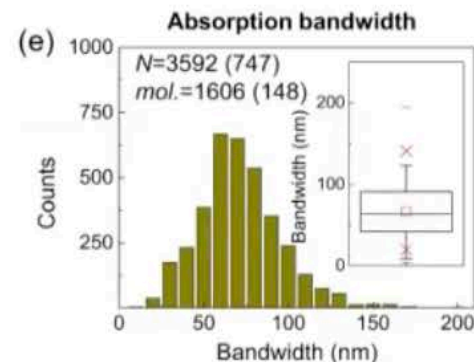
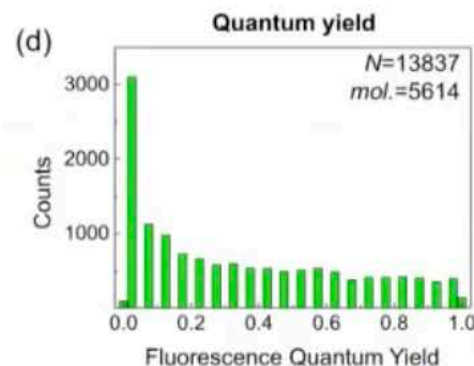
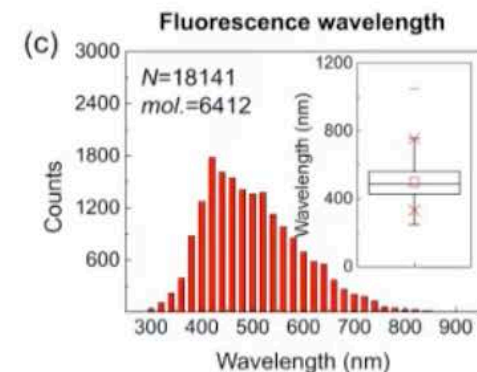
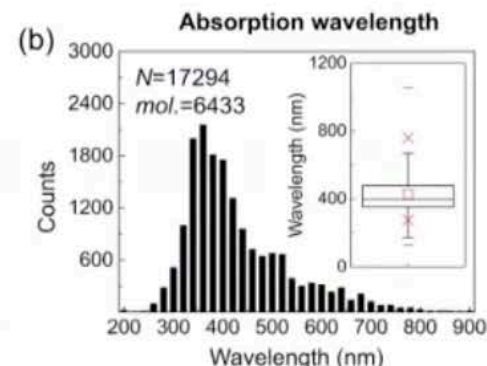
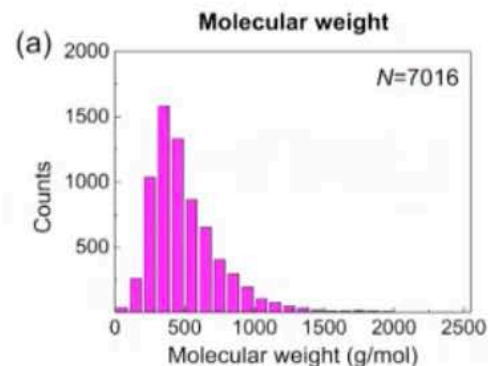
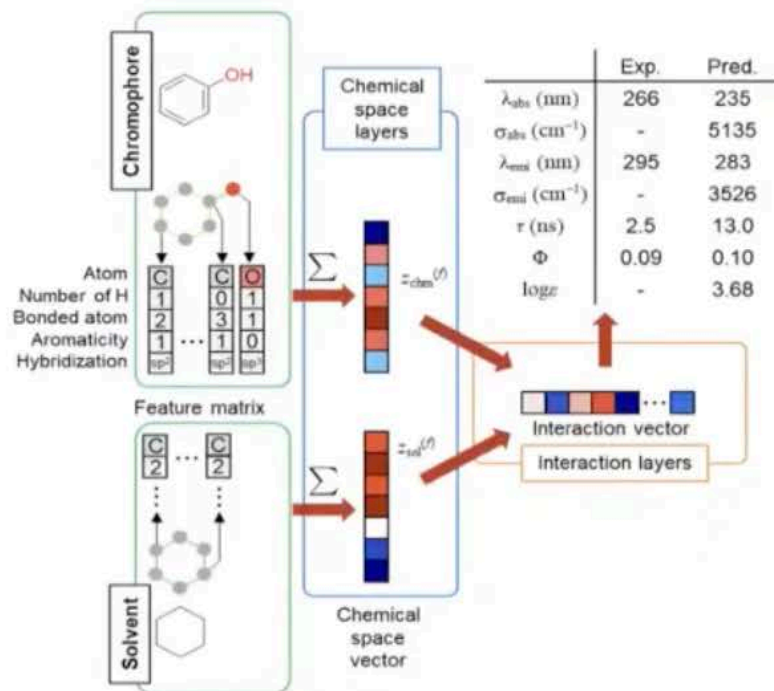
# Machine Learning Optoelectronics Properties with DFT descriptors





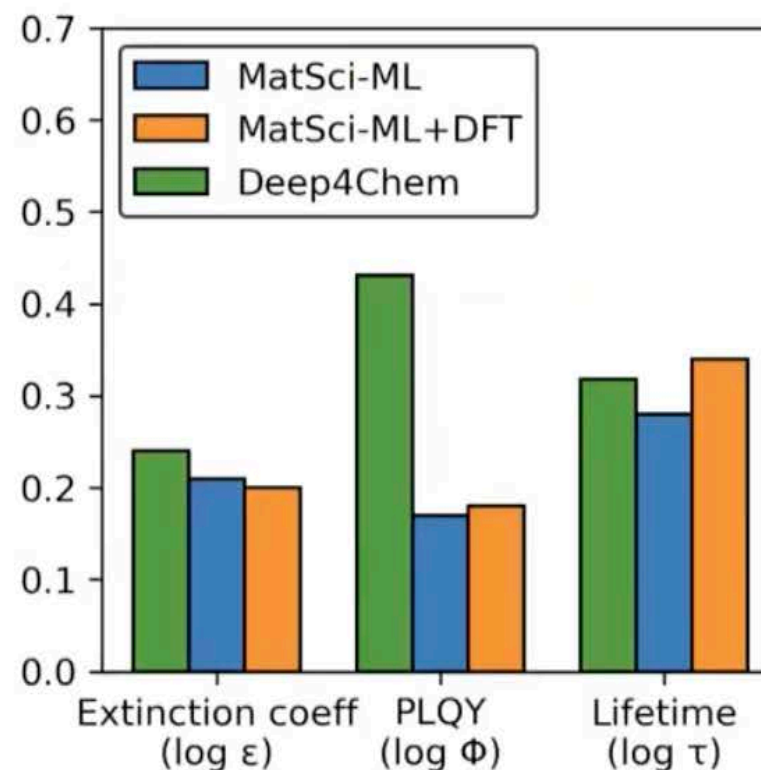
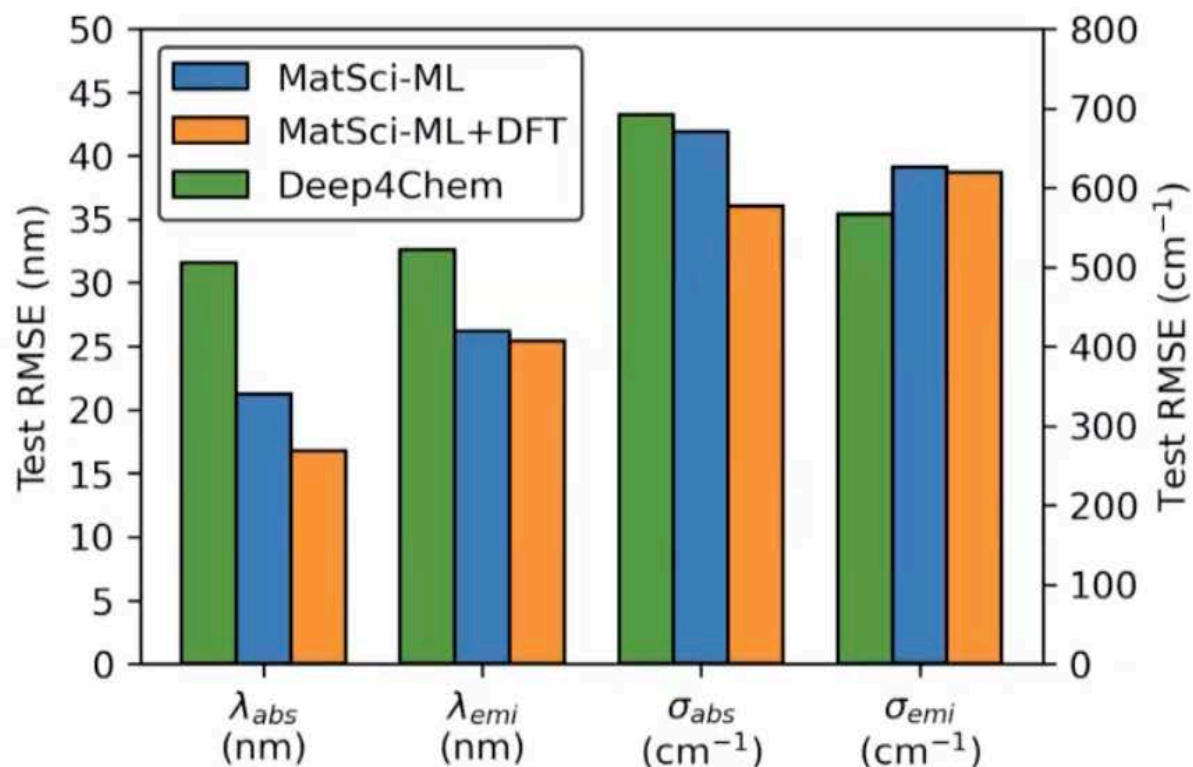
# Database of Optical Properties of Organic Compounds

- Experimental dataset of **20,236** combinations of **7,016** chromophores in **365** solvents



# Benchmark of DFT Descriptors

- Combining 2D and DFT descriptors leads to state-of-the-art performance



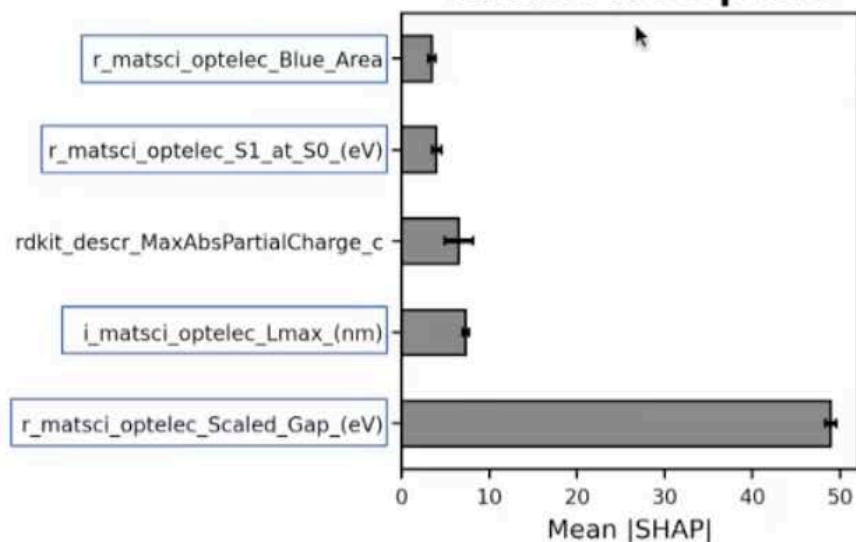
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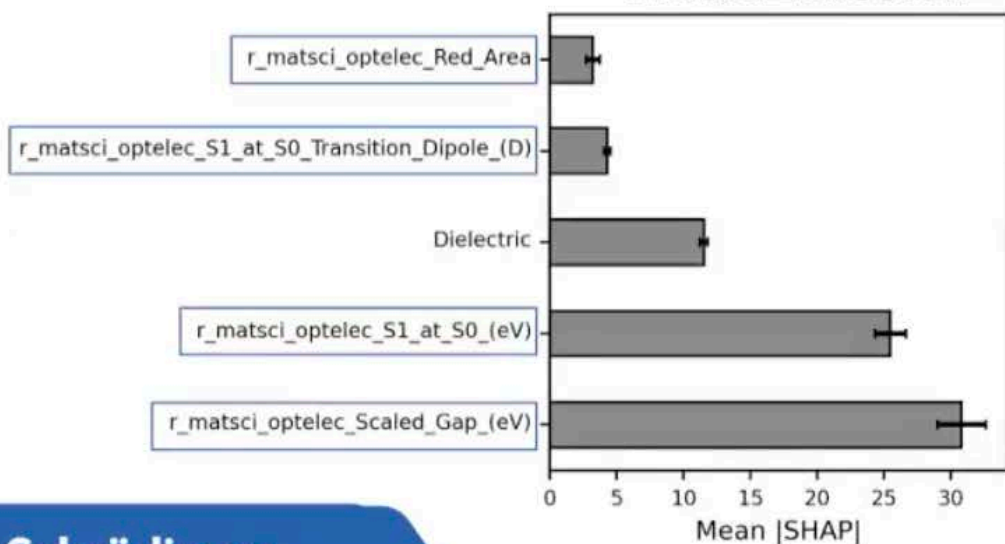
Features: 2D Descriptors of Chromophore (+DFT Features) + Dielectric constant of Solvent

# Feature Importance Analysis

## $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ Absorption



## $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ Emission



## DFT Descriptors

- i\_matsci\_optelec\_Lmax\_(nm) \*
- r\_j\_Final\_Energy
- r\_j\_Gas\_Phase\_Energy
- r\_j\_HOMO \*
- r\_j\_LUMO \*
- r\_j\_QM\_Dipole\_(debye)
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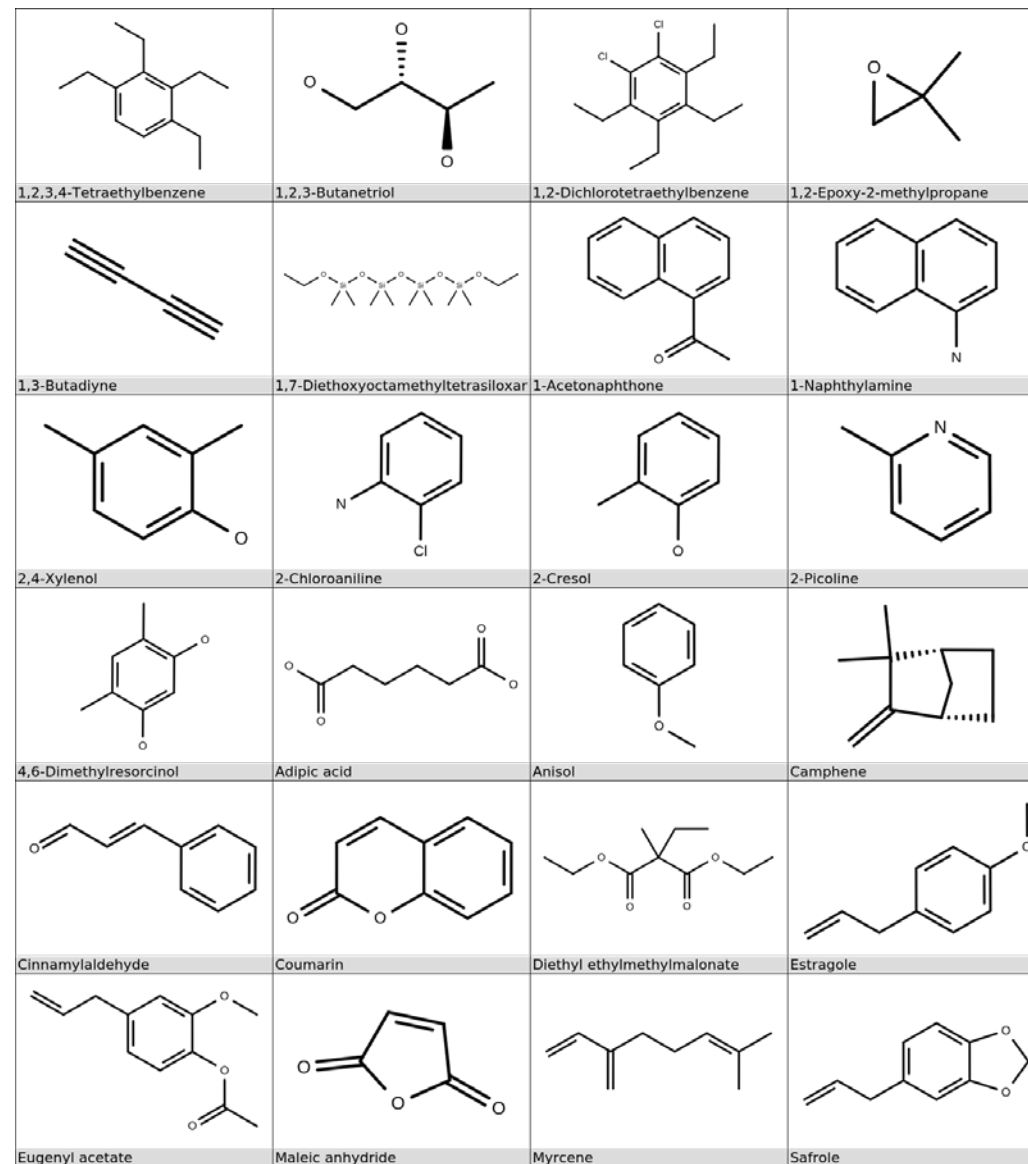
\* most impactful via feature importance

# Machine Learning for Volatility of Organic Molecules



# Evaporation/Sublimation of Organic Molecules

- Training data:
  - 1,184 organic molecules containing C, O, Cl, N, Si, Br, S, F, P, I, B, As, Se
  - **12,169** experimental ( $p, T$ ) datapoints
  - Pressure ranges from 1 Torr to 30 atm
- Generate 200 chemical descriptors and 1000 Morgan Fingerprints for each molecule from its 2D sketch
  - Examples of descriptors: molecular weight, solvent-accessible volume, max partial charge on atoms, electrotopological state descriptors ...
- $\log(p)$  was used as an additional descriptor and ML model was trained to predict  $1/T$



# Benchmarking ML Algorithms

Top-performing machine learning algorithms:

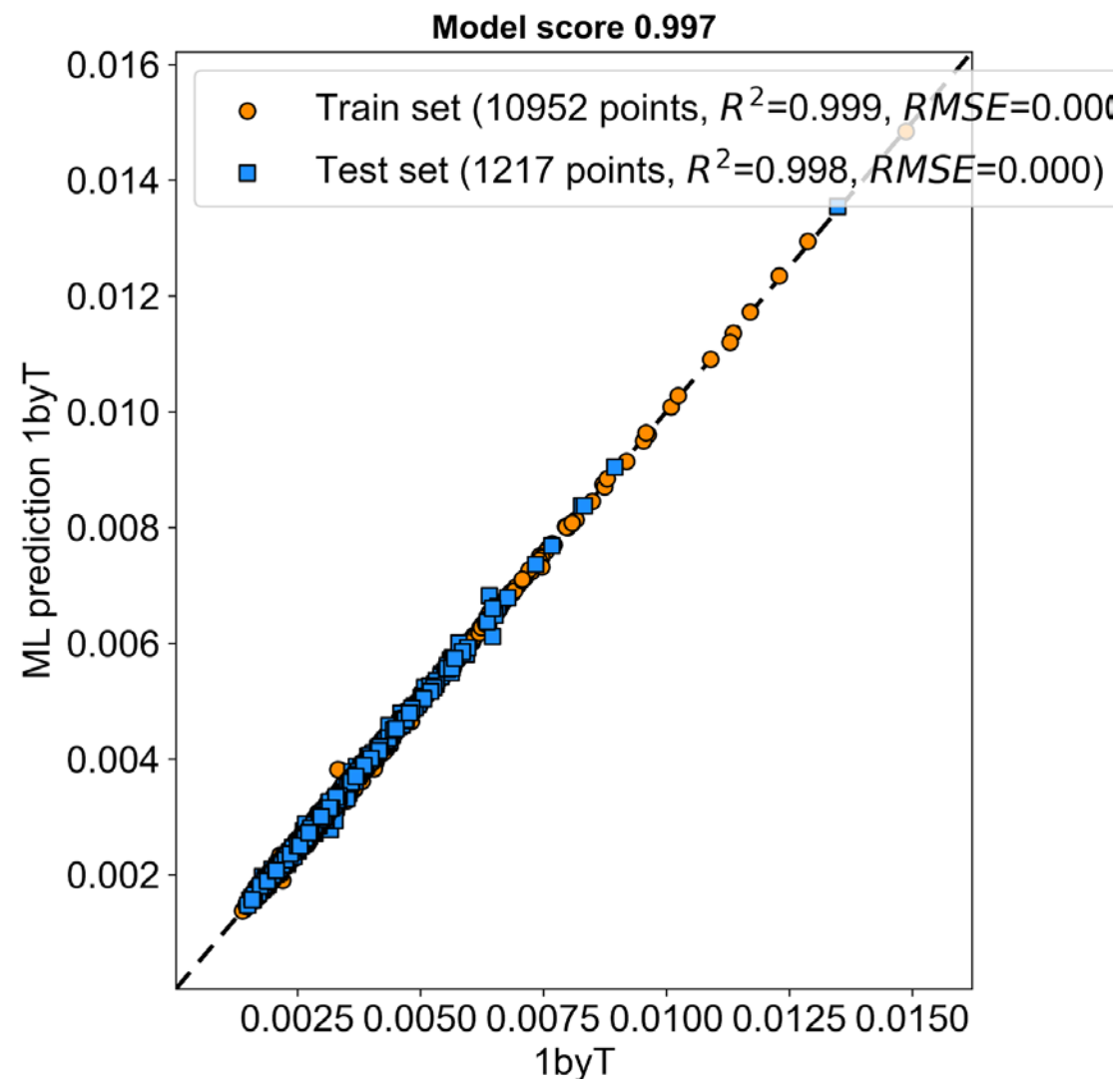
- Light Gradient Boosting Machine (LightGBM)
  - RMS error  $\pm 8^\circ\text{C}$
- Multi-Layer Perceptron (neural network)
  - RMS error  $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$

Most literature QSPR models for boiling points of diverse organic molecules have errors  $\pm 18^\circ\text{C}$

“Quantitative structure-property relationships for prediction of boiling point, vapor pressure, and melting point”, J. C. Dearden, Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, 22, 1696–1709 (2003).

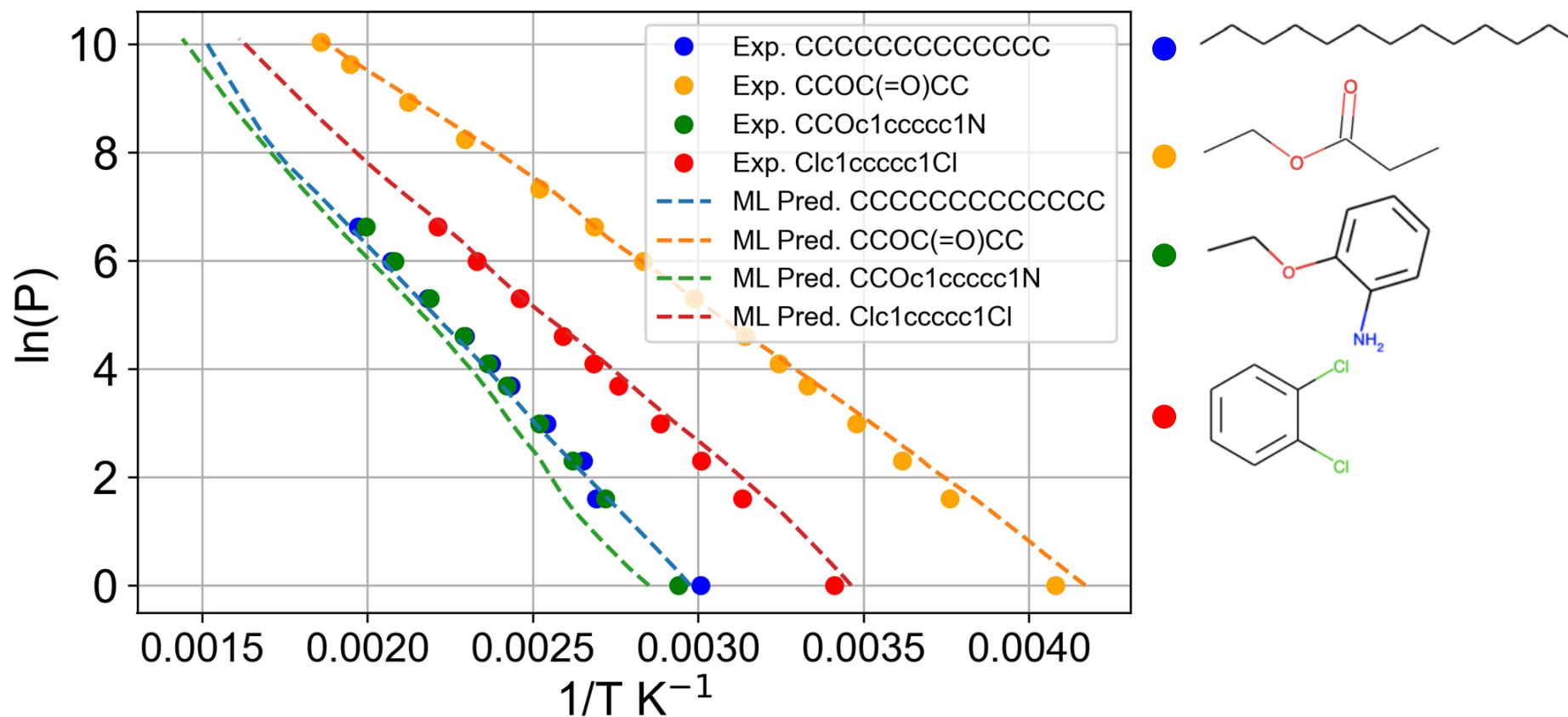
Best neural network gives RMS-error  $\pm 5^\circ\text{C}$  and mean absolute error  $\pm 4^\circ\text{C}$

“Boiling point and critical temperature of a heterogeneous data set: QSAR with atom type electrotopological state indices using artificial neural networks”, L. H. Hall & C. T. Story, J. Chem. Inf. Comput. Sci. 36, 1004–1014 (1996).



# Prediction of Pressure-Temperature Relationships

Performance of model on sample molecules *outside* training set



# Applications of Volatility Machine Learning

- Atomic Layer Deposition / Chemical Vapor Deposition
- Thermal evaporation & jet-printing (Organic LED)
- Flavors & fragrances
- Equation of state for petroleum fluids
- Refrigerants
- Membrane separation/distillation
- Volatile Organic Compound Pollutants
- Explosion hazards

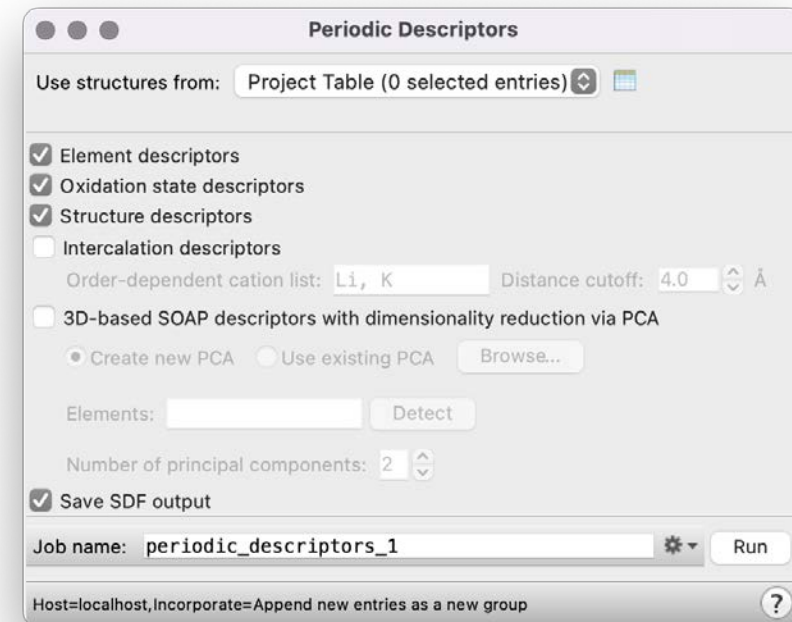


# **Machine Learning for Inorganic 3D Crystal Structures**



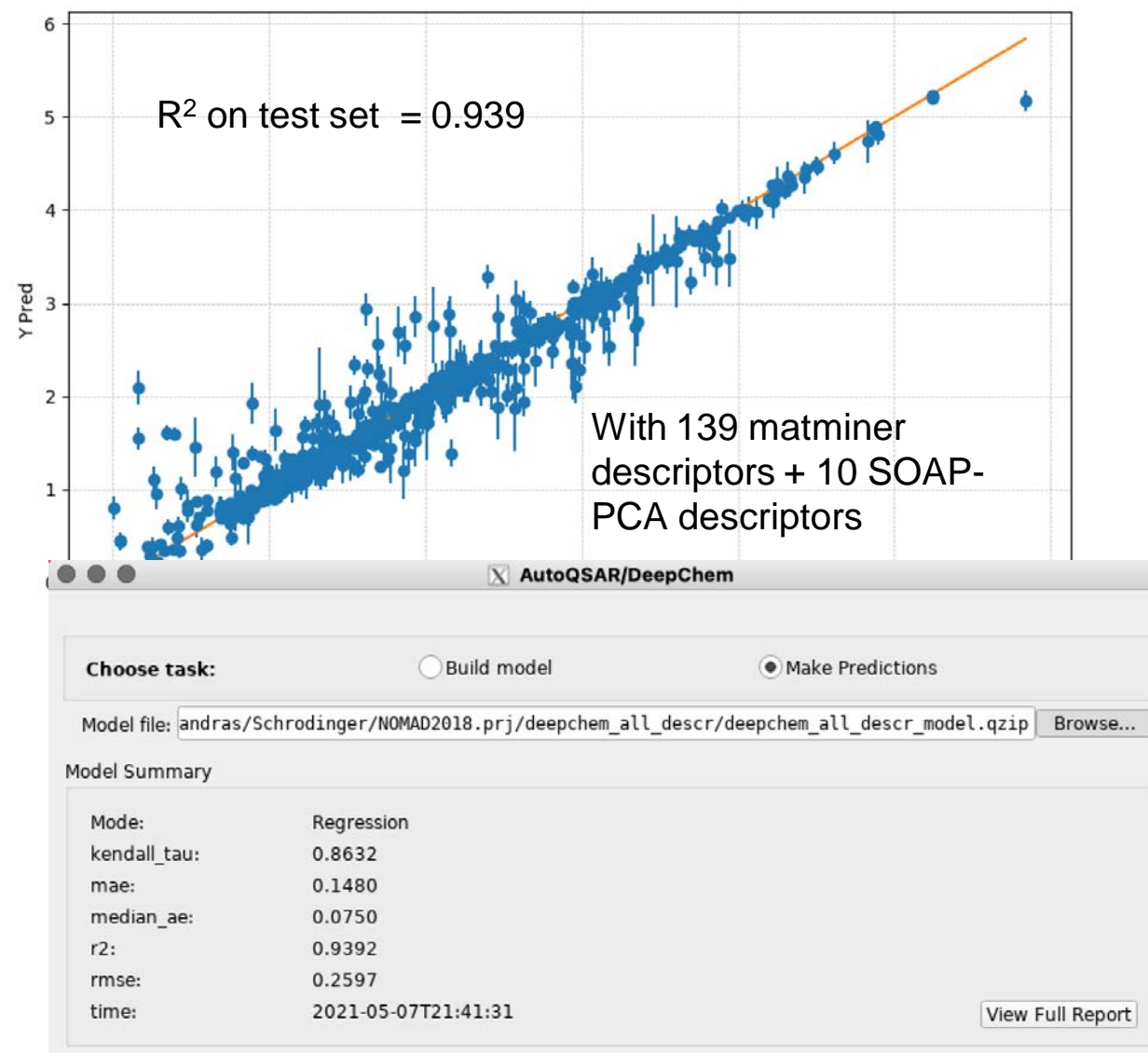
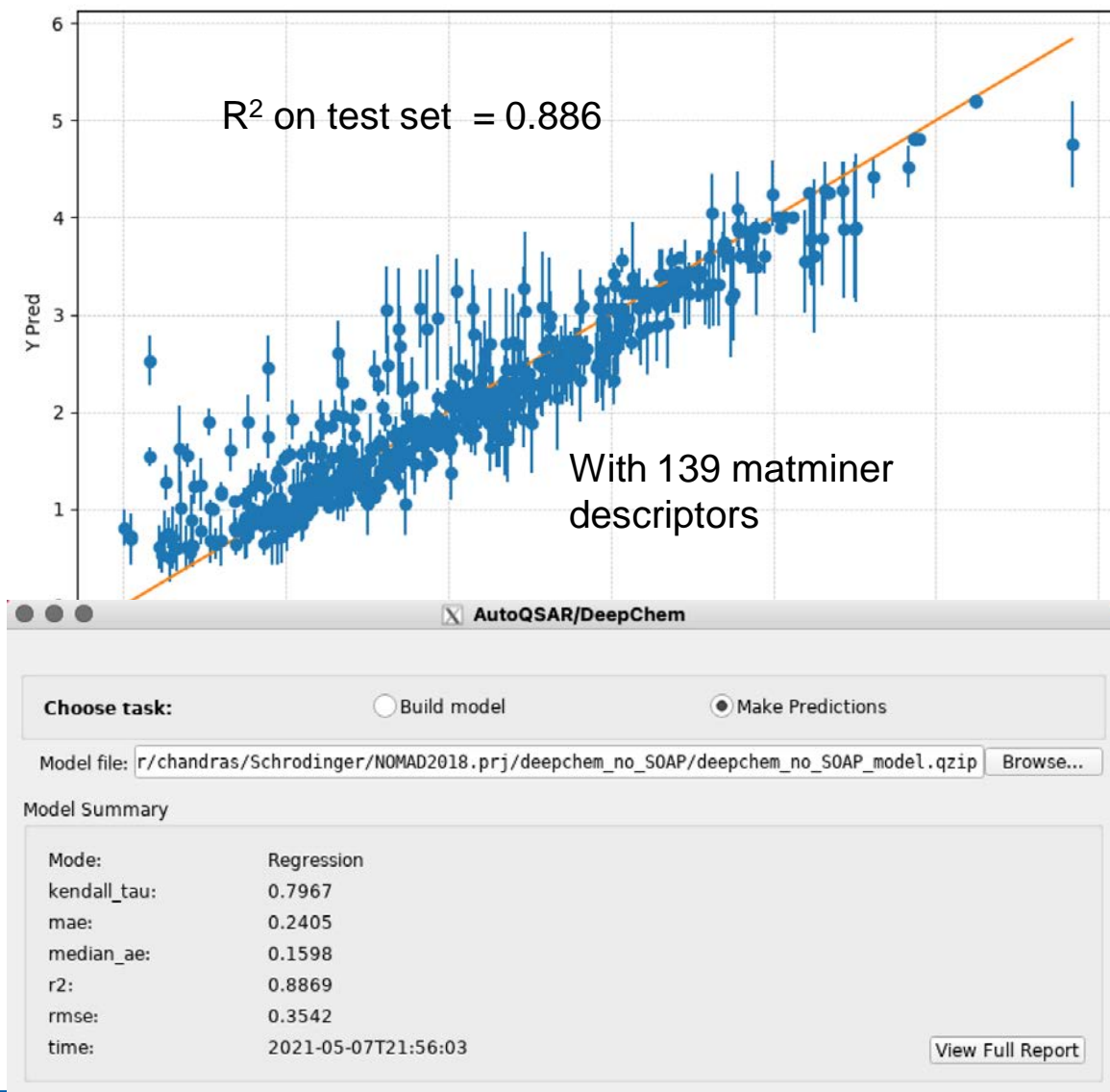
# Transparent Conducting Oxide Band Gap ML

- 3000 periodic structures containing indium, aluminum, gallium and oxygen
- These materials have applications in display devices and solar-cells
- Dataset was obtained from [NOMAD 2018 Kaggle challenge](#) on creating ML models for properties of transparent conducting oxides
- ML models for **Band Gap** were created using DeepAutoQSAR
- Composition (matminer) and 3D SOAP descriptors were used





# DeepAutoQSAR Results



# Machine Learning Property Prediction Panel

- The following properties/models are currently available
  - Volatility of organic molecules (Both Boiling Point and Vapor pressure)
  - Volatility of organometallic molecules
  - Polymer Tg
  - Frequency dependent Df
  - Frequency dependent Dk
  - Density
  - Viscosity

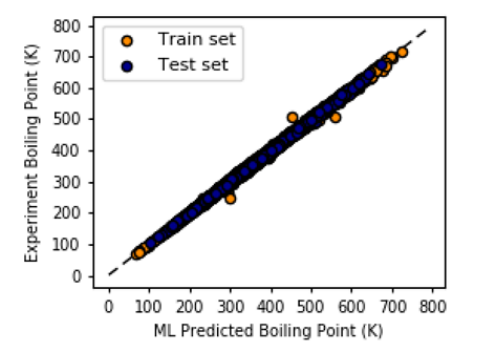
Machine Learning Property Prediction

Machine learning model: Volatility for organic molecules

Predict:  Boiling point at 1.0 Torr  Vapor pressure at 300 Kelvin

Model Performance:

	Model Info	Volatility (Organic)
1	Training data size	12214
2	Training (90%) R <sup>2</sup>	0.9988
3	Test (10%) R <sup>2</sup>	0.9988
4	RMSE (Training)	2.436
5	RMSE (Test)	3.2166
6	Chemical space	C, O, H, N S, Se, F, Cl Br, I, P, B Si, As



Result from included entry

	Entry ID	Title	Boiling Point (K)
1	1993	001_2CzPN	529.2269

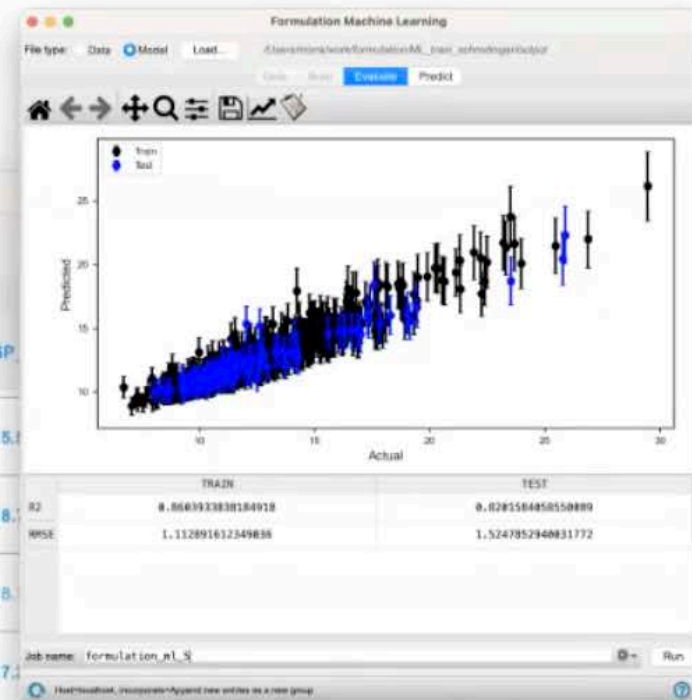
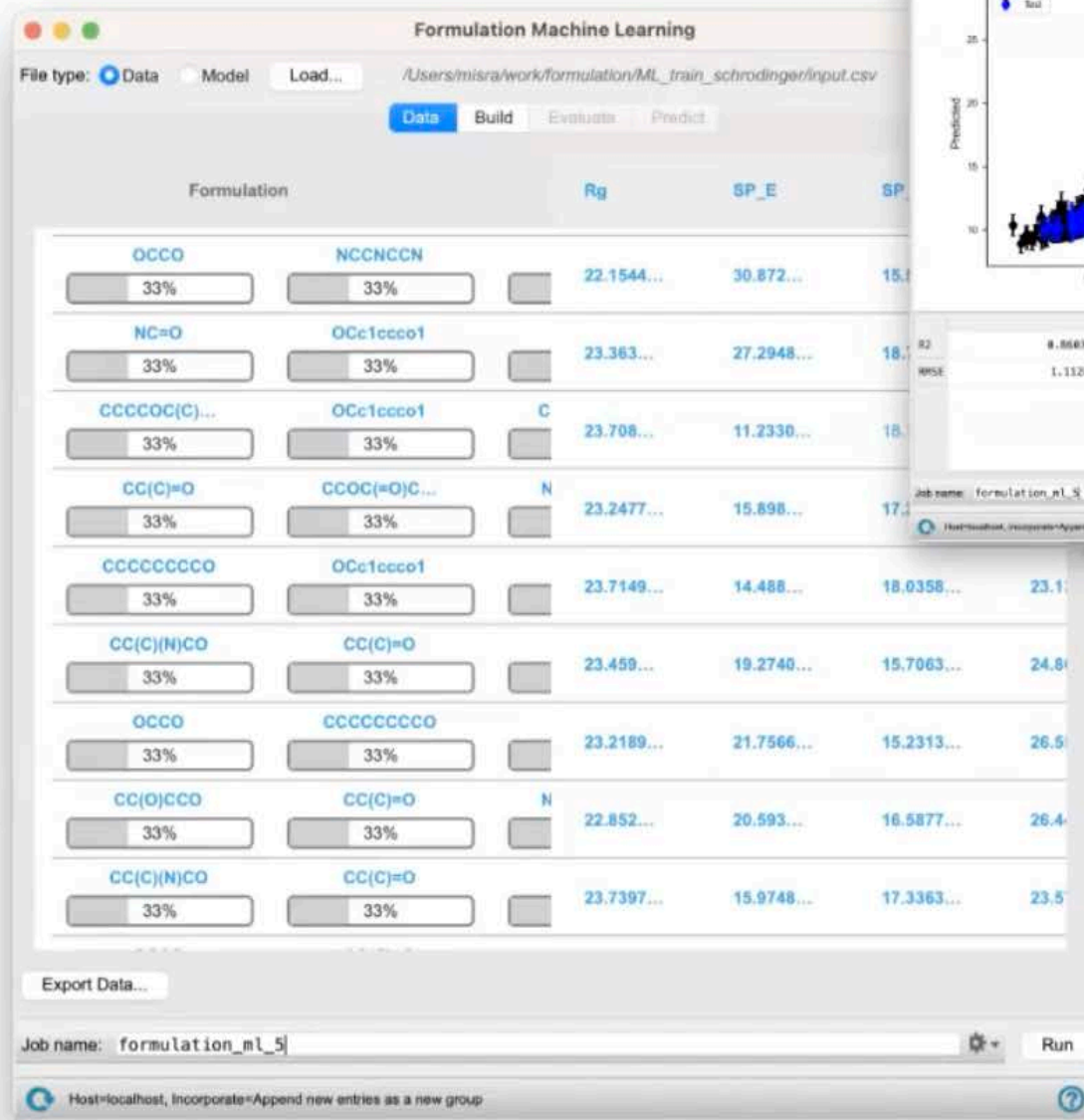
Batch prediction on Project Table (1494 selected entries)

Job name: ml\_prop\_prediction\_1

Host=localhost, Incorporate=Append new entries as a new group

# ML for Formulations

- Create ML models for mixtures and formulations containing multiple molecules
- Identify most important features and descriptors
- Design/optimize new formulations with novel compositions and chemistries



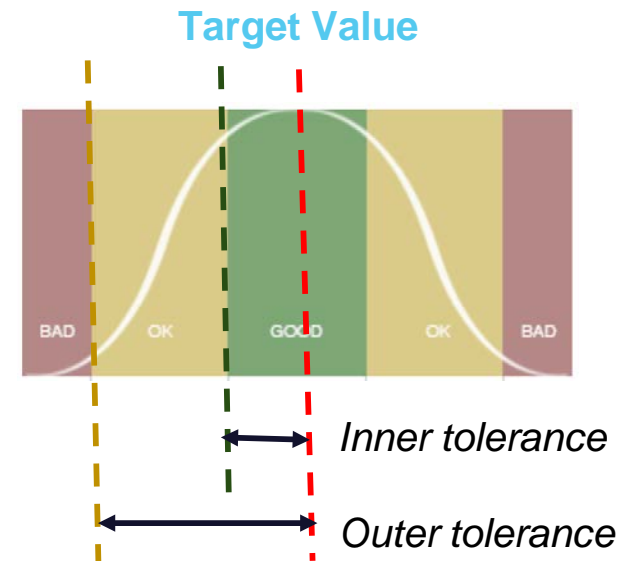
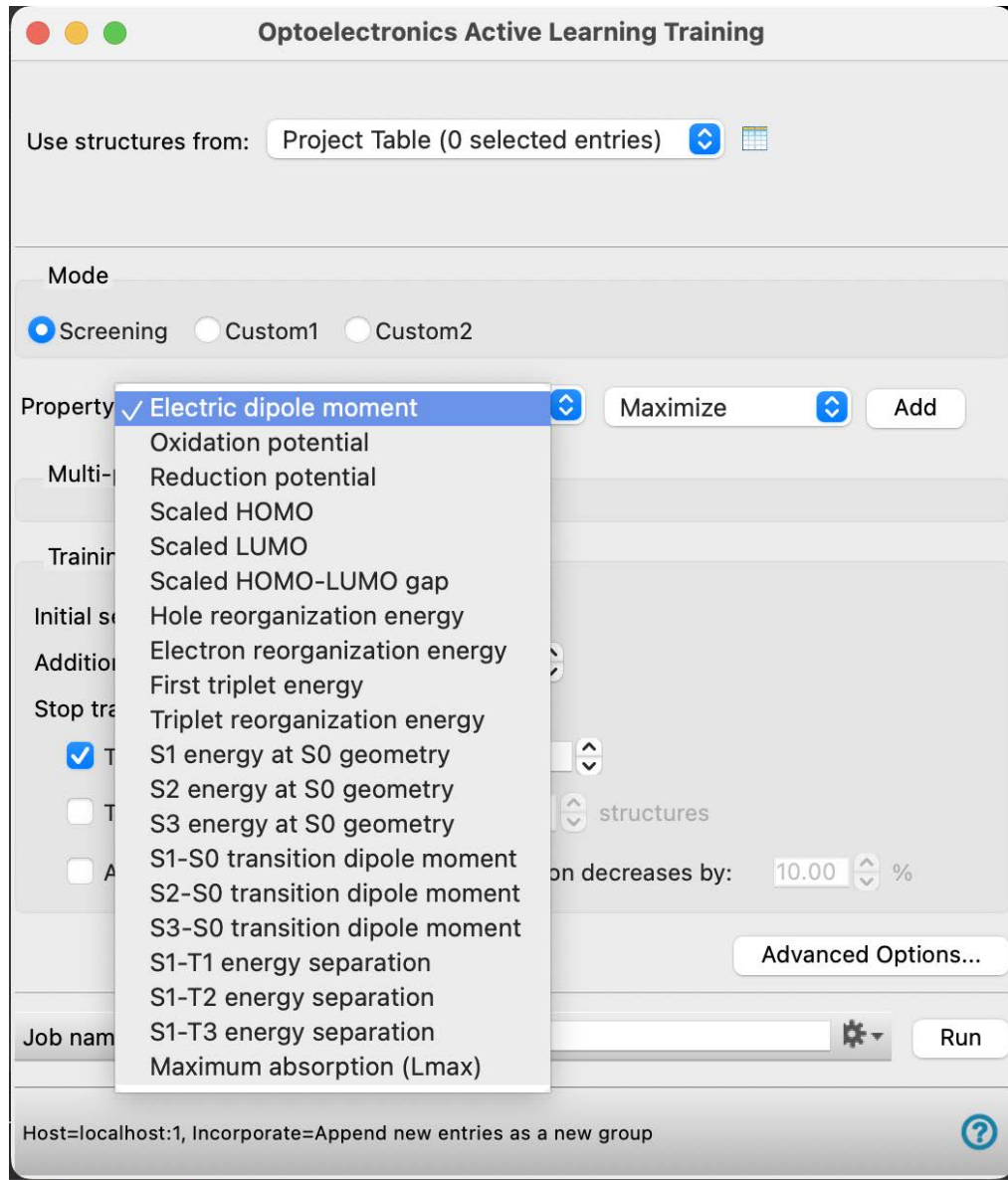
**Scheduled for 24-1**

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# Active Learning and Genetic Optimization

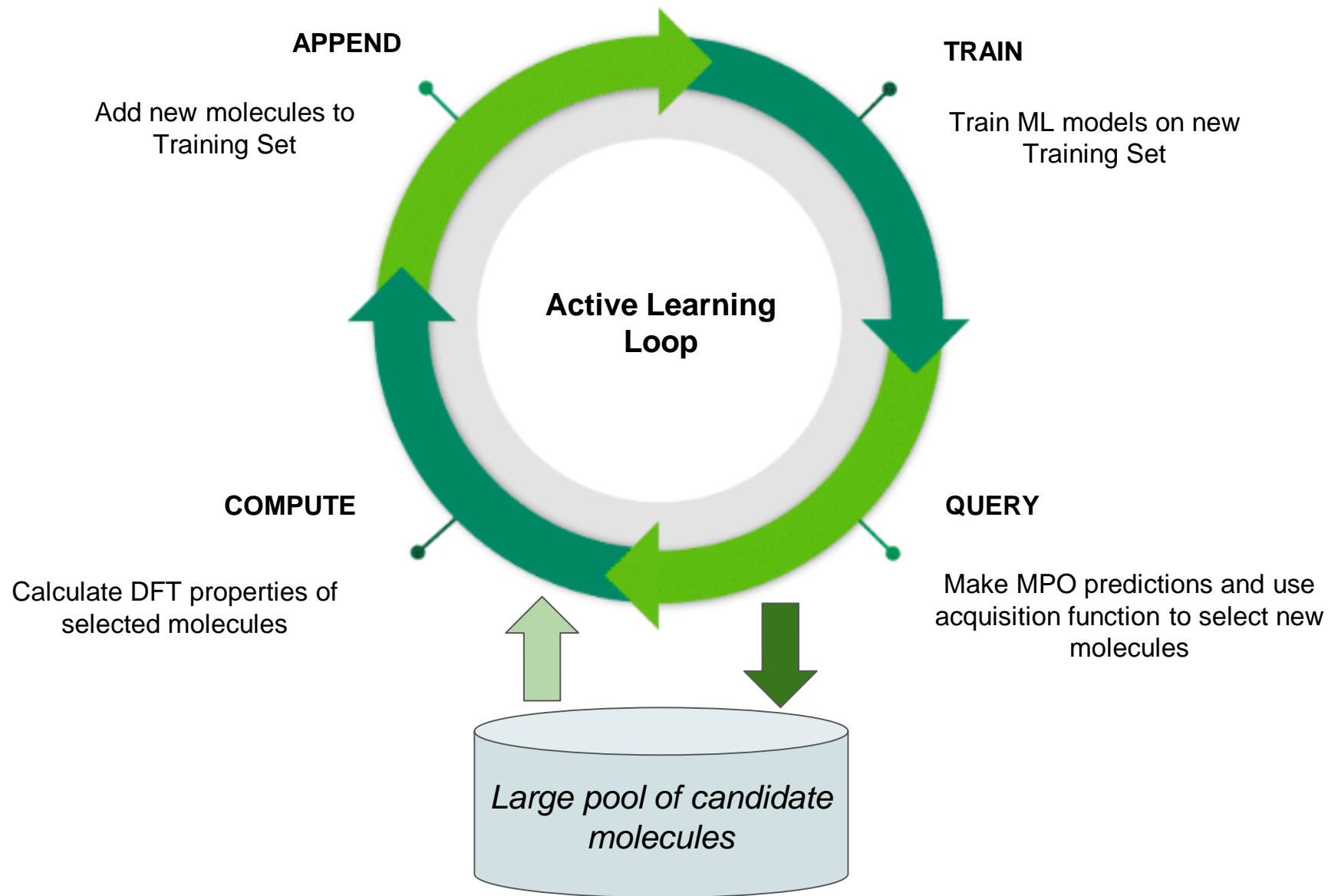


# Active Learning OptoElectronics Multi-Parameter Optimization (MPO)

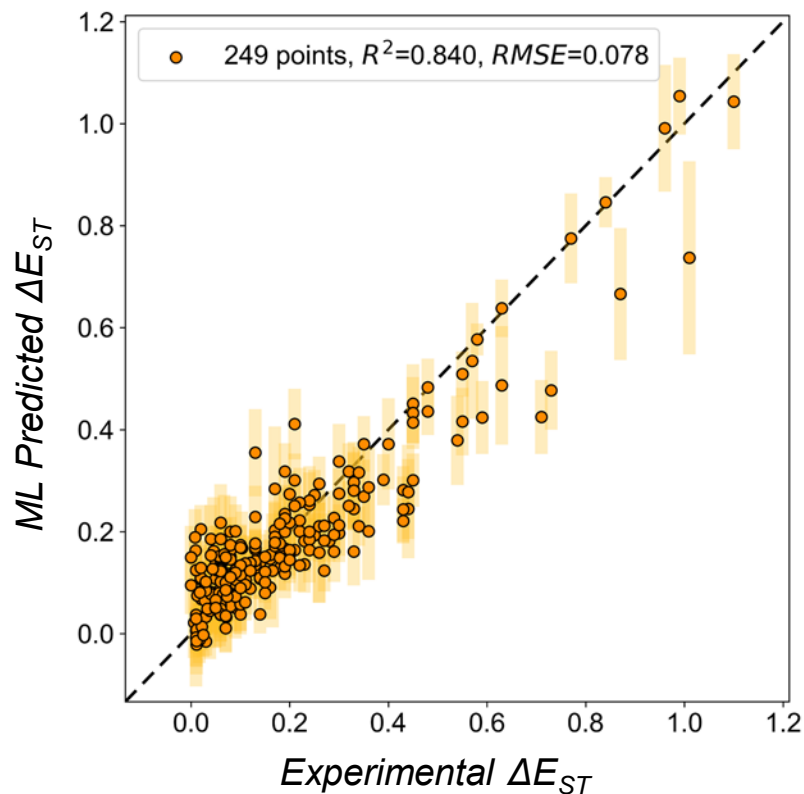




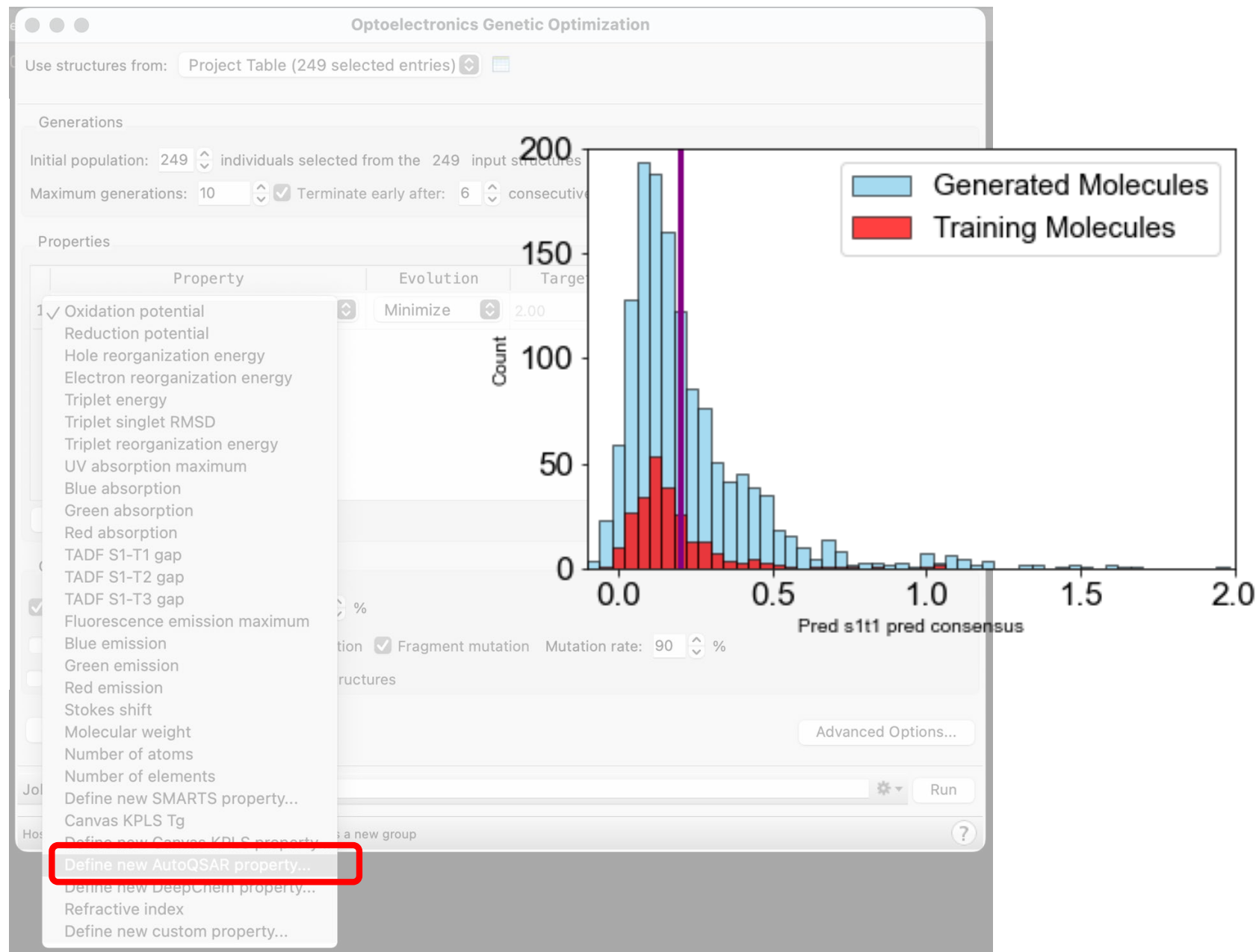
# Active Learning Workflow for OptoElectronics



# Optoelectronic Genetic Optimization



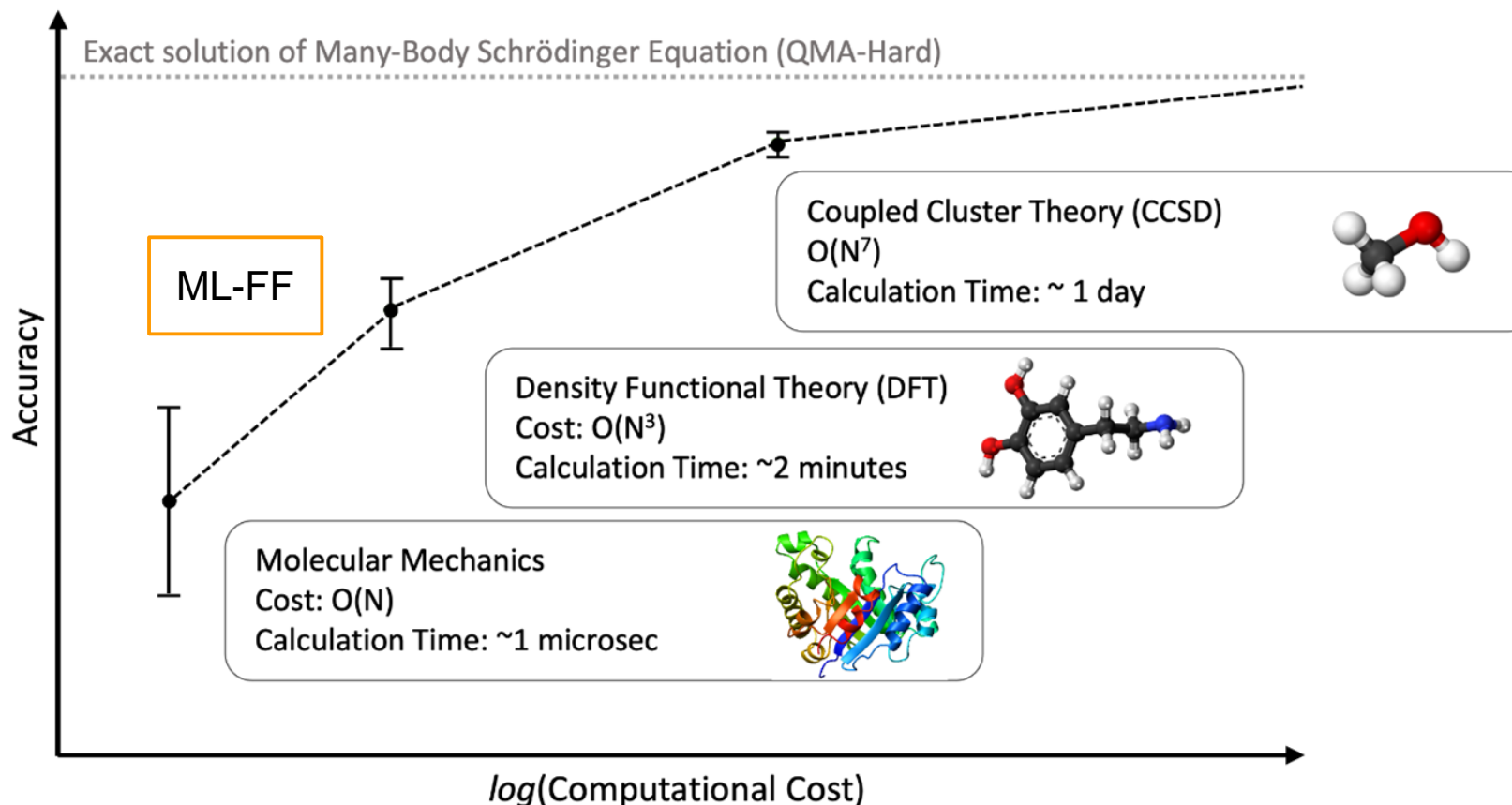
AutoQSAR consensus prediction for experimental  $\Delta E_{ST}$  dataset



# Machine Learning Forcefields

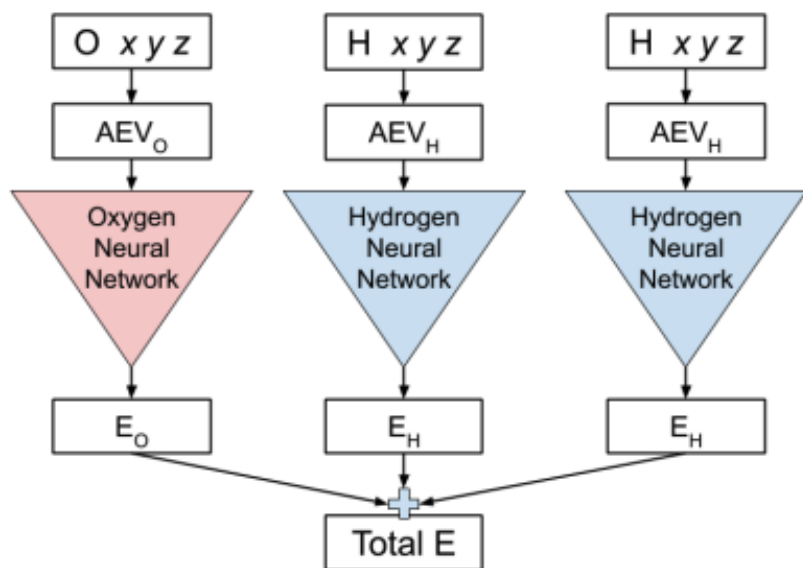


# Neural Network Potentials (NNPs)



Achieving QM accuracy at the cost of classical forcefields is an exciting prospect for neural network potentials to accelerate design of next-generation materials

# Our First NN Model: Schrödinger-ANI (SANI)



AEV <sub>H</sub>	r <sub>HH</sub>	r <sub>HC</sub>	r <sub>HN</sub>	r <sub>HO</sub>	θ <sub>HHH</sub>	θ <sub>HHC</sub>	θ <sub>HHN</sub>	θ <sub>HHO</sub>	θ <sub>CHH</sub>	...
AEV <sub>C</sub>	r <sub>CH</sub>	r <sub>CC</sub>	r <sub>CN</sub>	r <sub>CO</sub>	θ <sub>HCH</sub>	θ <sub>HCC</sub>	θ <sub>HCN</sub>	θ <sub>HCO</sub>	θ <sub>CCH</sub>	...
AEV <sub>N</sub>	r <sub>NH</sub>	r <sub>NC</sub>	r <sub>NN</sub>	r <sub>NO</sub>	θ <sub>HNH</sub>	θ <sub>HNC</sub>	θ <sub>HNN</sub>	θ <sub>HNO</sub>	θ <sub>CNH</sub>	...
AEV <sub>O</sub>	r <sub>OH</sub>	r <sub>OC</sub>	r <sub>ON</sub>	r <sub>OO</sub>	θ <sub>HOH</sub>	θ <sub>HOC</sub>	θ <sub>HON</sub>	θ <sub>HOO</sub>	θ <sub>COH</sub>	...

Stevenson et al., arXiv, 1912.05079 (2019)

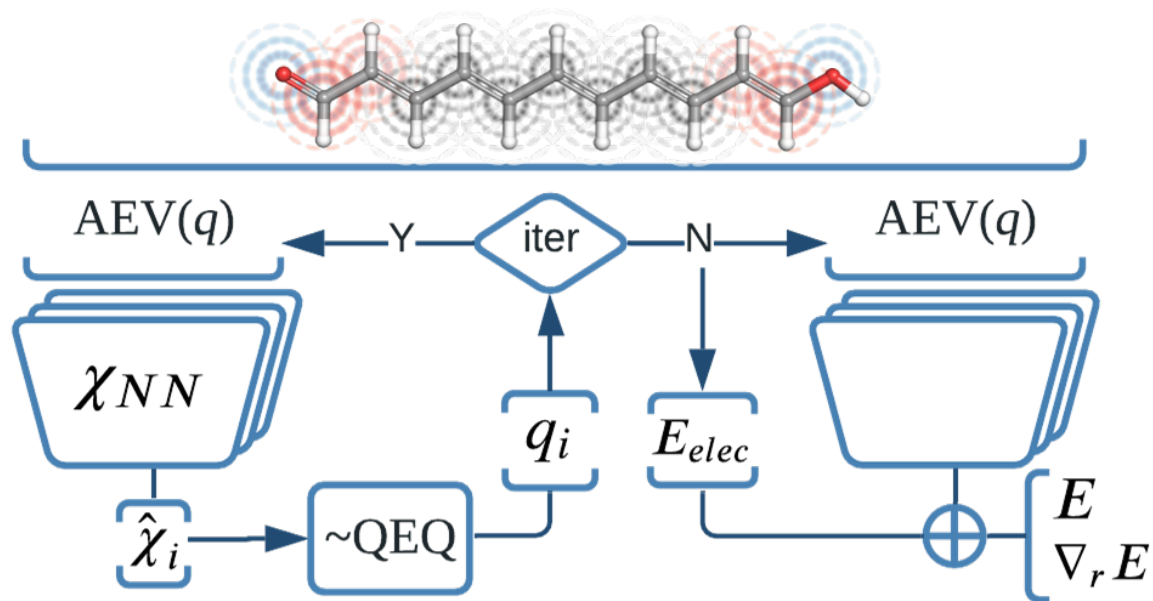
- SANI is extension of ANI<sup>1</sup>-family of NN potential<sup>2</sup>
- Supports 8 elements covering 94% druglike molecules in ChEMBL<sup>3</sup>
- Inputs are cartesian coordinates and element type for each atom
- Each element has a separate NN learning mapping from features to energies
- Trained to DFT energies (wB97X/6-31G(d))
- **Limitations: Neglect long-range effects, no information about charge state, charge distribution**

<sup>1</sup>Smith et al., Chem. Sci., 8, 3192-3203 (2017)

<sup>2</sup>Behler et al., Phys. Rev. Lett., 98, 146401 (2007)

<sup>3</sup>Gaulton et al., Nucleic Acids Res., 45, D945-D954 (2016)

# QRNN: Charge-Recursive Neural Network

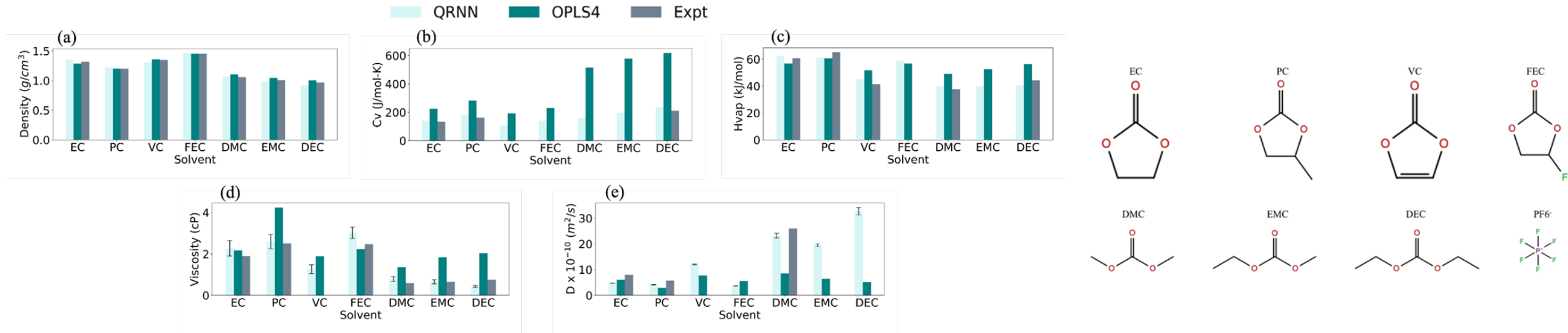


Jacobson et. al., *J. Chem. Theory Comput.* 18, 2354-2366 (2022)

**Predicts energy, atomic charges, dipole and atomic forces**

- Extension of SANI to provide support for ionic systems
- Involves recursive charge correction
- Predicted atomic charges added as features to the NN
- Include charge dependent AEVs to learn radial charge distribution
- Empirical dispersion correction and coulomb interaction using the predicted charges added to energy

# Bulk Properties of Liquid Electrolytes



- ❑ ML-FF computed bulk properties are compared to experiments and OPLS4
- ❑ Excellent property predictions for all electrolyte components
- ❑ Significant improvement in prediction of diffusivity and viscosity compared to OPLS4

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# Enterprise Informatics

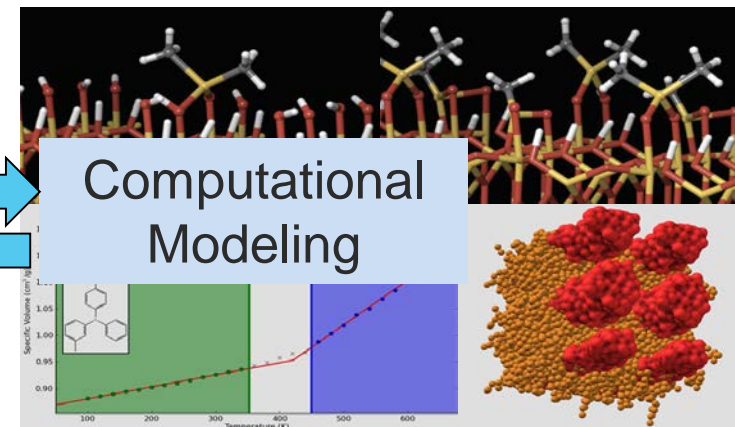
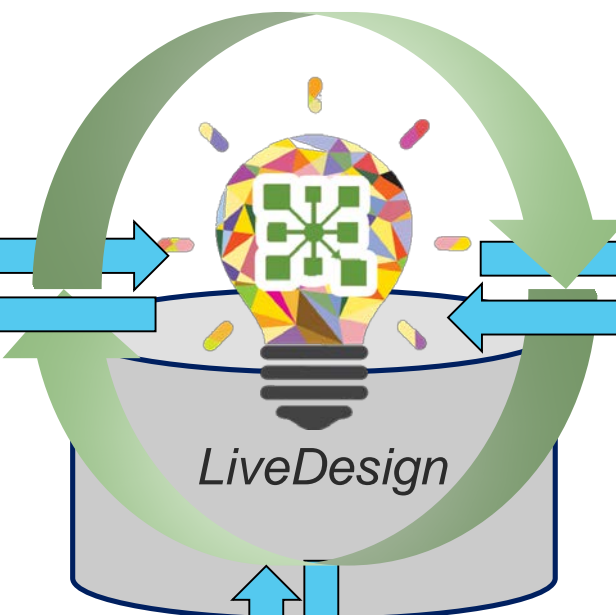




# Schrodinger's Informatics Platform - LiveDesign®

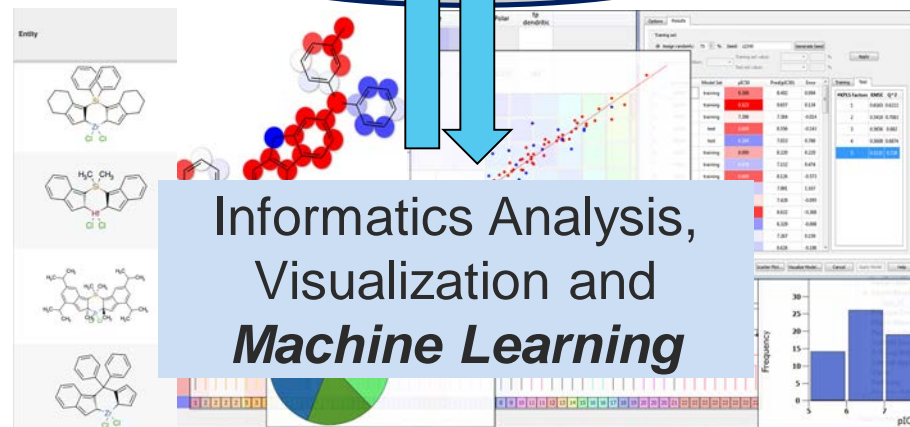


Experimental data



Computational Modeling

- Web-based: Instantly LIVE to all users
- Scalable: Performant for global sized organizations
- Informatics: Visualization and Analysis
- Central Platform



Informatics Analysis,  
Visualization and  
**Machine Learning**

- Easy agnostic access to expert computational tools
  - Machine learning
  - Advanced QM properties
- Execute modeling jobs, analyze results alongside all other data

*Schrödinger's core values of modeling supported DESIGN*

# Suitable for Diverse Materials and Data Types

**Sandbox** ⋮

Open Live Report + ⚙️ common polymers optical props ▾

Compound Structure	ID	RI (Experiment)	vdW (n=5)	FP Calc. (K)	OLED HOMO/LUMO (Theory Info)	OLED HOMO/LUMO (Gap energy) [eV]	OLED HOMO/LUMO (SOFOut)	OLED HOMO/LUMO (HOMO energy) [eV]	OLED HOMO/LUMO (LUMO energy) [eV]	OLED HOMO/LUMO (3D)
								-6.42	0.07	
	poly(2-chlorostyrene)	1.61	57					-6.55	-0.07	
	poly(acrylonitrile)	1.52								
	poly(styrene)	1.59								
	poly(vinyl acetate)	1.47								

**Molecules**

**Polymers and co-polymers**

**Experimental data**

- Processing conditions
- Formulations
- or other structureless entities

**Formulations**

**Organometallics**

**Run**

**FRMLTN-1**

**FORMULATION VIEWER**

MATERIAL

- Monomer A
- Monomer B
- Monomer C

10% 10% 20%

**Open Live Report** + ⚙️ Metalloocene Catalysts ▾

Compound Structure

Display3D (3D)

# Summary

- Customized featurization based on chemical domain knowledge is critical in developing machine learning models
- High throughput physics-based modeling (QM, MD) provides various advantages in enhancing machine learning technology
- Our machine learning technology has been successfully applied to a wide range of materials systems and can be easily adapted to experiment design (i.e experimental design)
- Web-based materials informatics platform (LiveDesign) enables data digitization with advanced data analysis/visualization and machine learning technology
- ML Forcefields offer MD simulations with DFT-level accuracy
- Schrödinger's technology is to **empower** users and increase efficiency and productivity



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