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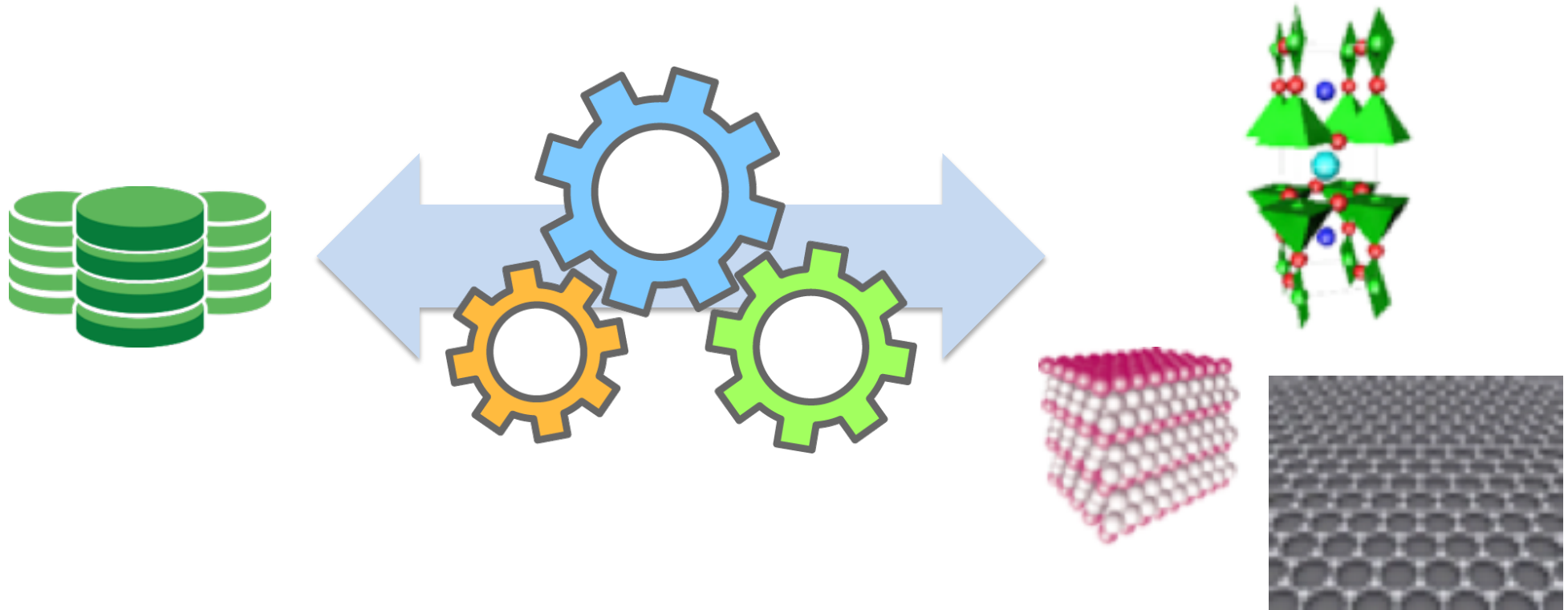
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Development and Applications of Data-Driven Tools for Materials Exploration



Outline

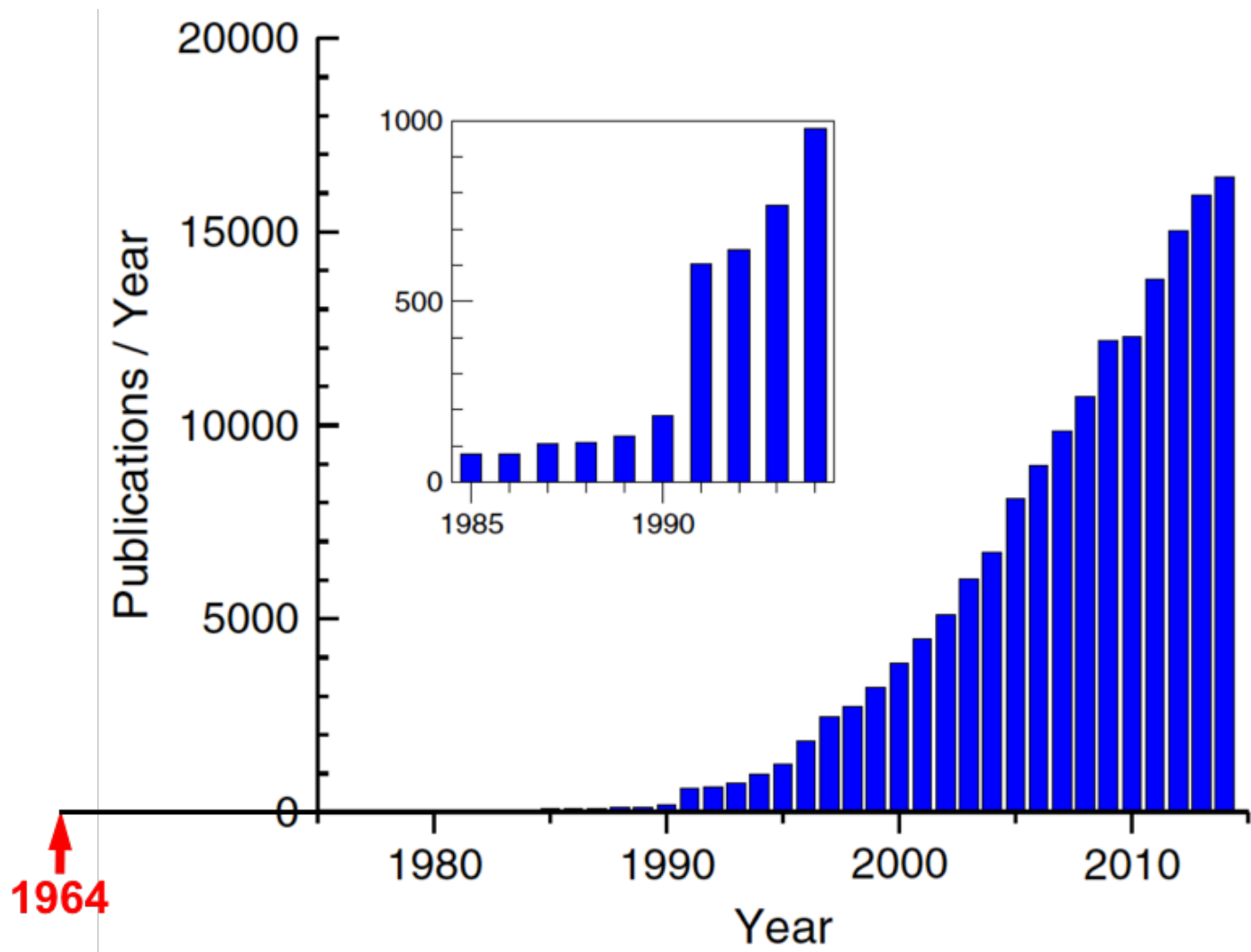
1. First-Principles Calculations
2. *Crystal Structure Prediction Tool — CrySPY*
3. *Descriptor Generation Tool — LIDG*
4. Data-Driven Materials Exploration

First-Principles Calculations



- Starting from first principles of quantum mechanics — Density Functional Theory (DFT)
- Some basic approximations assumed
- Calculations of electronic structure and properties for realistic materials systems
 - ✓ **General Purpose**: Methods do *NOT* depend on materials systems or properties investigated
 - ✓ **Non-empirical**: Methods do *NOT* include empirical parameters as input
 - **Prediction of properties comparable with experiments**
 - **Clarification of physical mechanisms**
- ★ **Generation of homogeneous data** ➔ **Integration with ML**
(Automated HPC)

Rapidly Emerging DFT Calculations



Number of publications per year (1975–2014) on topics (“density functional” or “DFT”), according to the Web of Science Core Collection (February 2015)

Materials Database by First-Principles Calculations



The Materials Project

Harnessing the power of supercomputing and state of the art electronic structure methods, the Materials Project provides open web-based access to computed information on known and predicted materials as well as powerful analysis tools to inspire and design novel materials.

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<https://materialsproject.org>

OQMD:

The Open Quantum Materials Database

<http://oqmd.org>

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<https://nomad-coe.eu>

AFLOW

Automatic - FLOW for Materials Discovery

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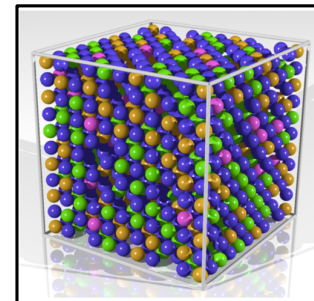
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First-Principles Calculations

Elements & Composition



Structure



First-Principles Calculations



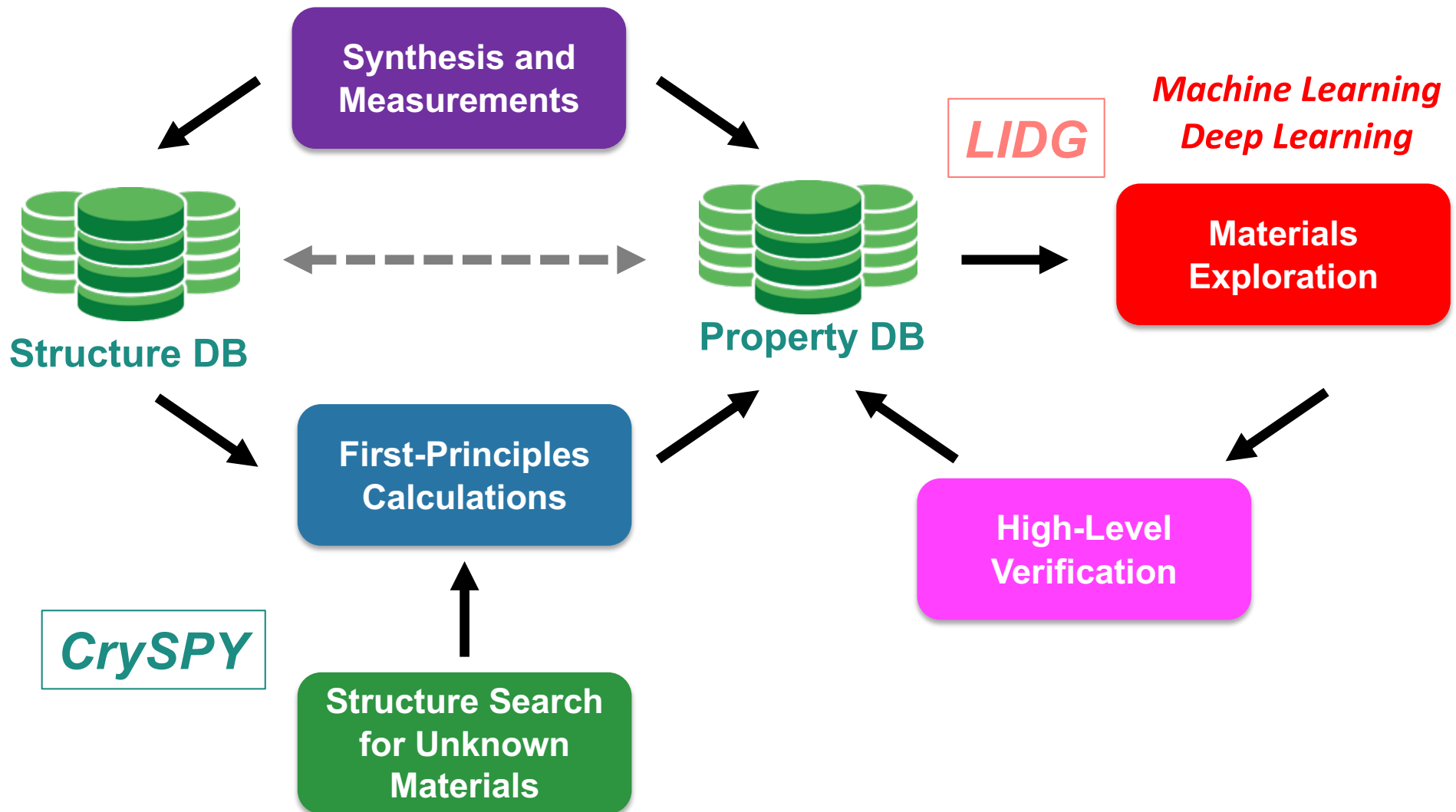
Property



Data-Driven Materials Exploration *Mi²i*

Data Generation & Collection

Data Mining



Crystal Structure Prediction Tool

CrySPY

Tomoki Yamashita (Nagaoka U of Technology)

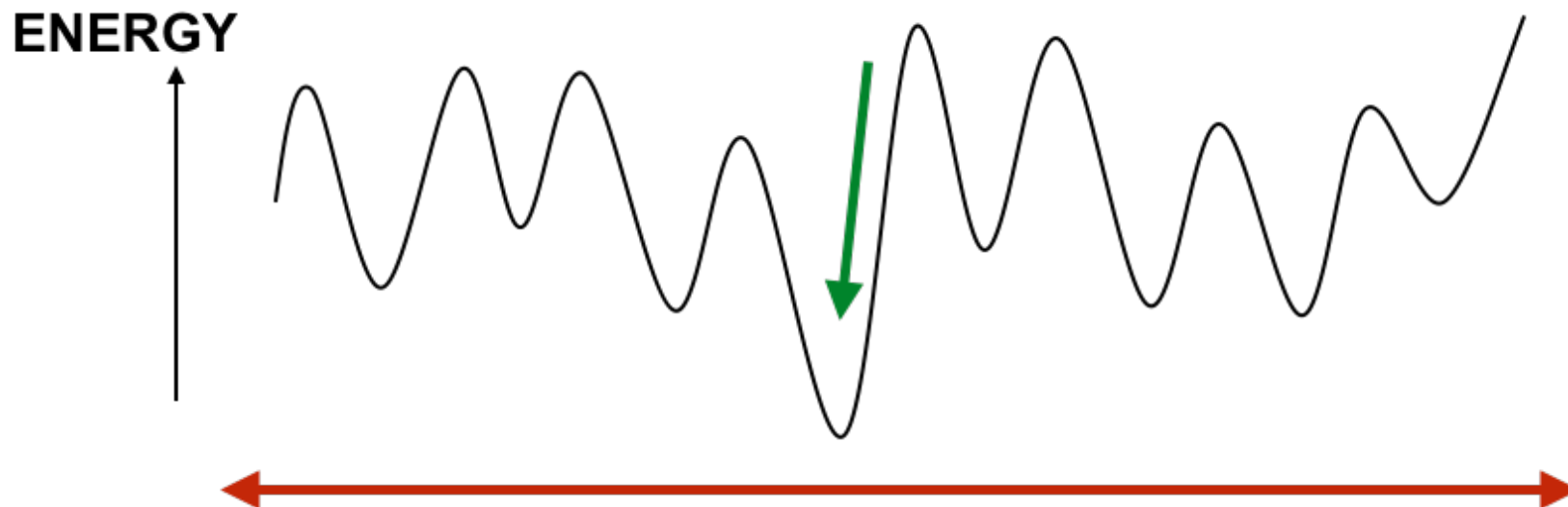
Keys of Structure Prediction

- **Exploration**

- ✓ to search the structure space as globally as possible

- **Exploitation**

- ✓ to search the structure space without missing important minima



Algorithm of Structure Prediction *Mi²i*

● Random Search

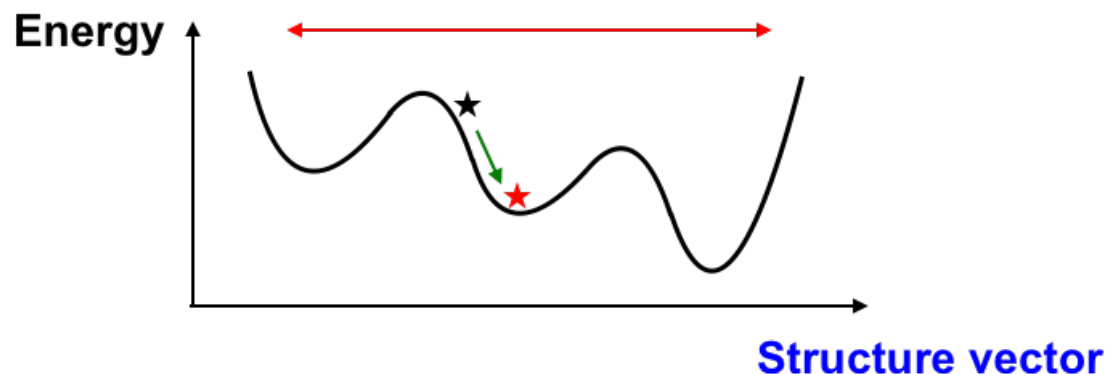
- ✓ Random selection of lattice constants and atomic positions

● Evolutional-type Search

- ✓ Evolutional Algorithm (USPEX)
- ✓ Particle Swarm Optimization (CALYPSO)

● Learning-type Search

- ✓ Bayesian Optimization
 - Optimization for global search of an unknown function



Development of Crystal Structure Prediction

CrySPY

<https://github.com/Tomoki-YAMASHITA/CrySPY>
distributed under the MIT License

● Algorithm

- ✓ Random search
- ✓ Bayesian optimization
- ✓ Evolutionary algorithm
- ✓ **LAQA: Look Ahead based on Quadratic Approximation**

A fine-grained method to reduce local optimization steps

● Local optimization

Interfaced with

- ✓ VASP
- ✓ Quantum Espresso
- ✓ soiap
- ✓ LAMMPS

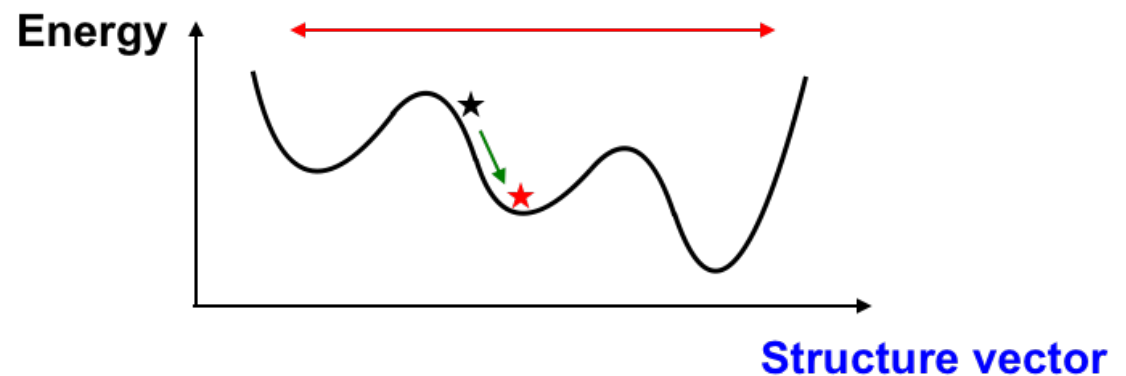
Space group by find_wy

H. Kino, https://github.com/nims-hrkn/find_wy

Bayesian optimization library, COMBO

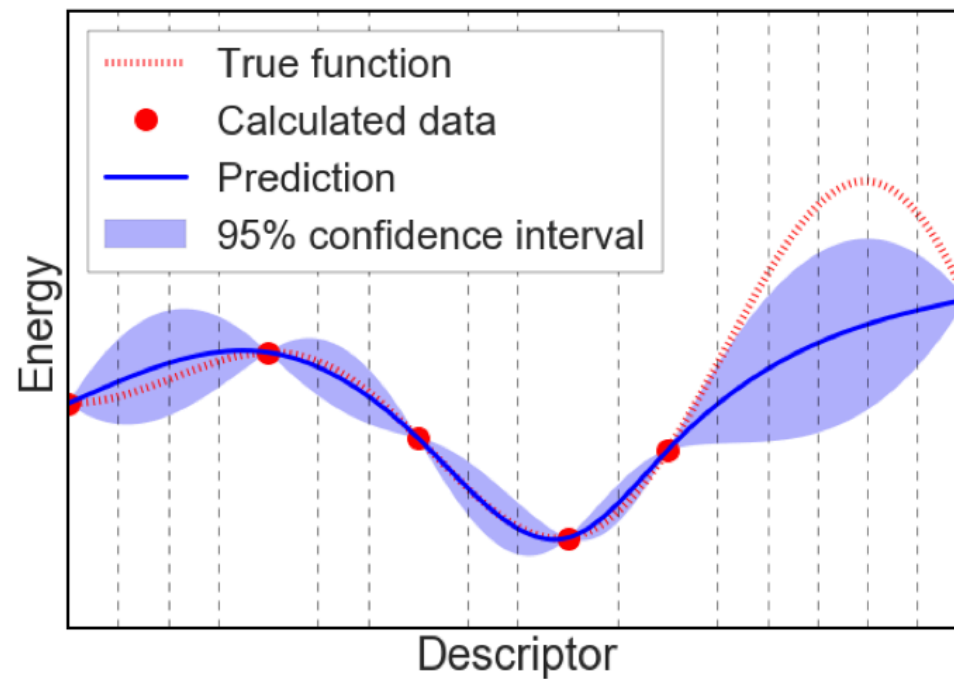
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<https://github.com/tsudalab/combo>



Bayesian Optimization

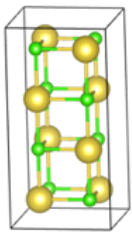
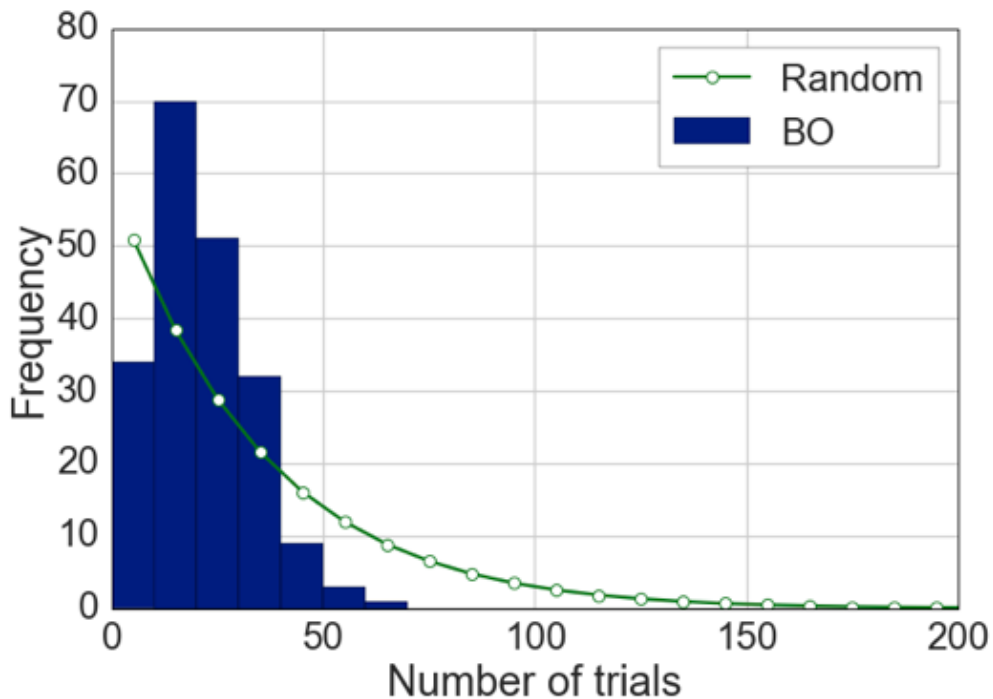
A sequential design strategy for global optimization of black-box functions that doesn't require derivatives. [Wikipedia]



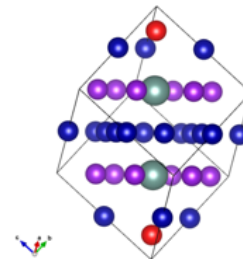
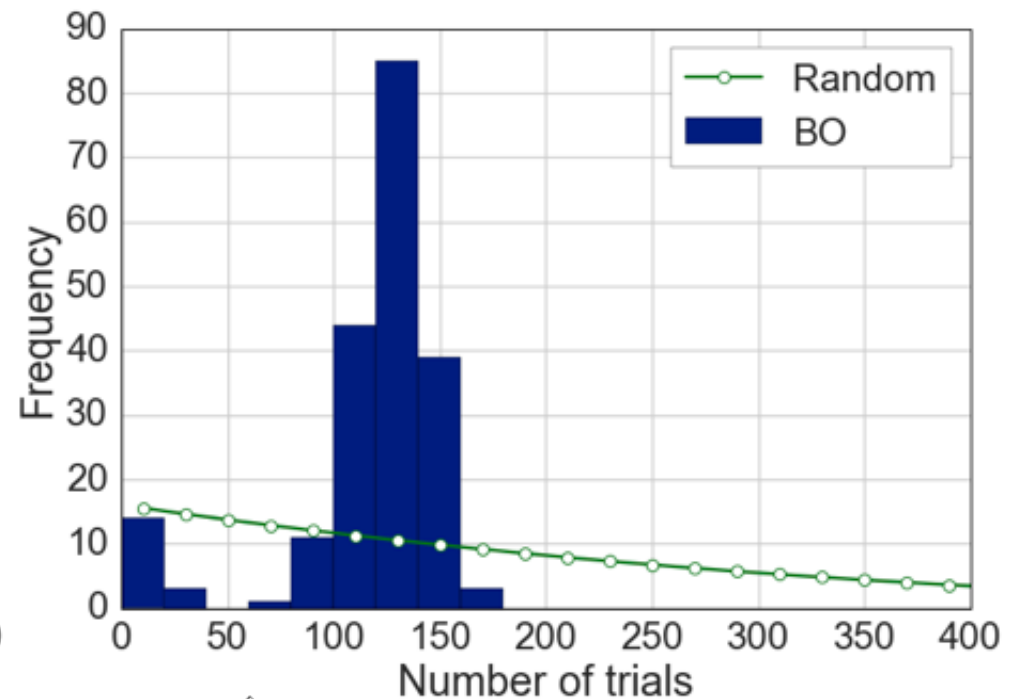
BO enables to balance trade-off between **exploration** and **exploitation** of the search algorithm.

Examples of Structure Prediction

Comparison between random search and Bayesian Optimization (BO)



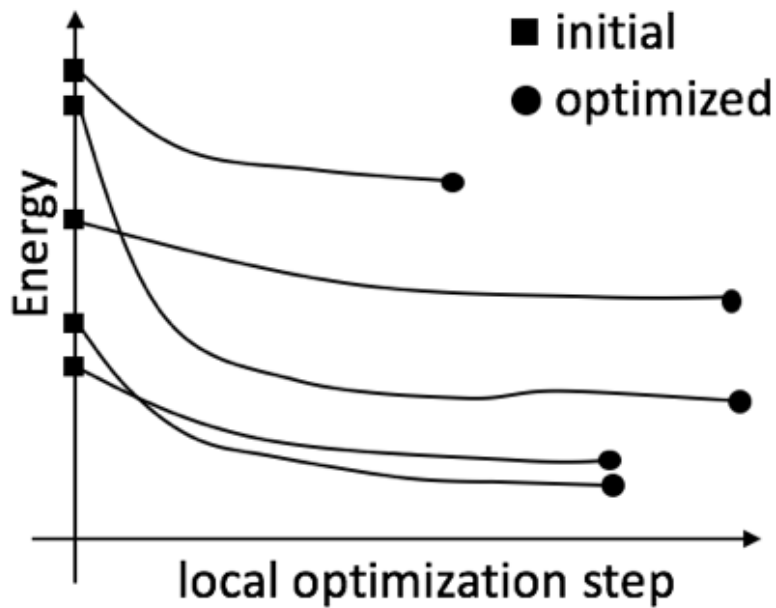
Na_8Cl_8 crystal



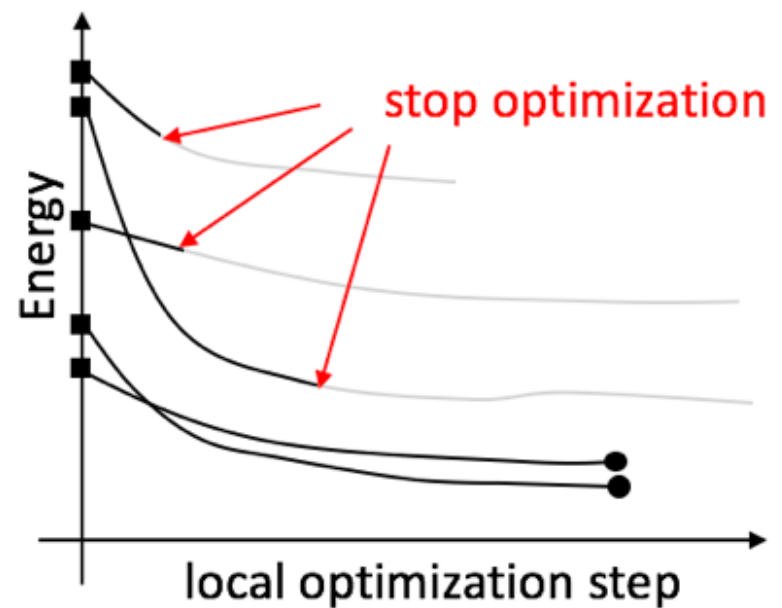
Y_2Co_{17} crystal

Schematic Image of LAQA Algorithm *Mi²i*

Standard Method



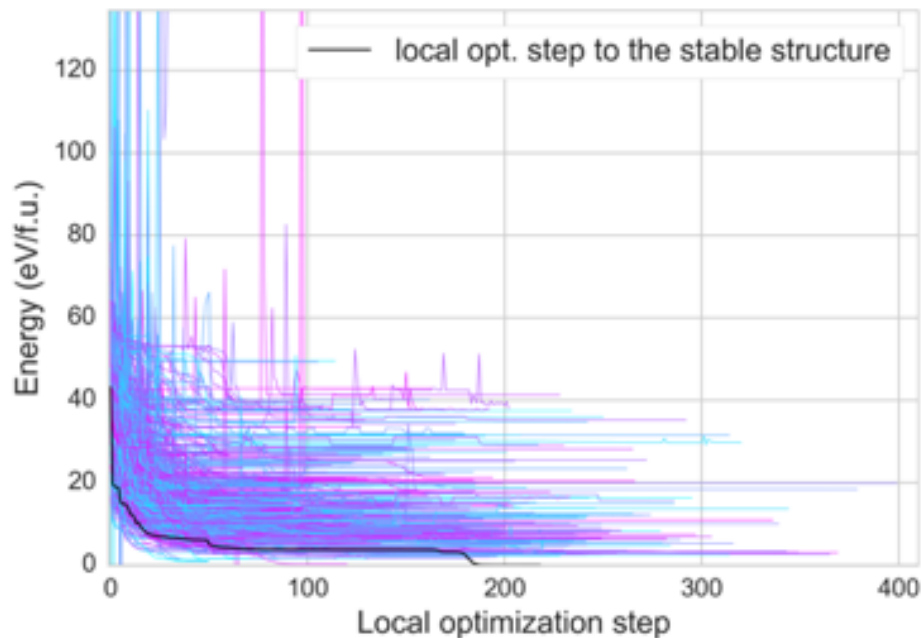
LAQA



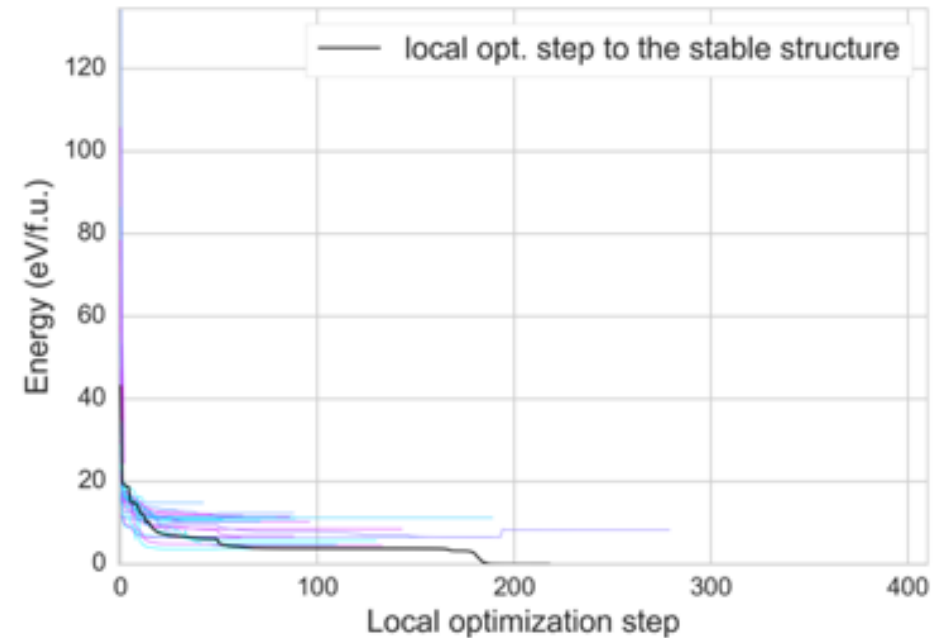
Local Optimization by LAQA Method *Mi²i*

DFT calculations for Y_2Co_{17}

Total number of assumed structures: 700



Ordinary Method
91400 steps



LAQA
3300 steps

Descriptor Generation Tool

LIDG

Hitoshi Fujii (NIMS)

Goals of Materials Informatics

- 1. Materials Exploration & Optimization:**
Searching materials with desired property
(Not necessarily important to build a model)
- 2. Property Prediction:**
Constructing models with non-linear (black-box function) or linear model (simple function) with appropriate descriptors
- 3. Discovery of Underlying Physics:**
Clarifying physical mechanisms toward the discovery of new concepts or laws → *interpretable modeling*

Meaning of Interpretable Model



- Interpretation: Clear relation between descriptors and target

$$Y = F(X)$$

Hard to be obtained by a black-box function

- ✓ Inefficient for optimizing the function
- ✓ Unidentified applicable region of descriptors

It's easy to guess the behaviors of the obtained function with interpretable models.

- ✓ Rough estimation of good candidates
- ✓ Prior identification of applicable region and limitation
- ✓ Possible way to go beyond the limitation

Development of Linearly Independent Descriptor Generation Method

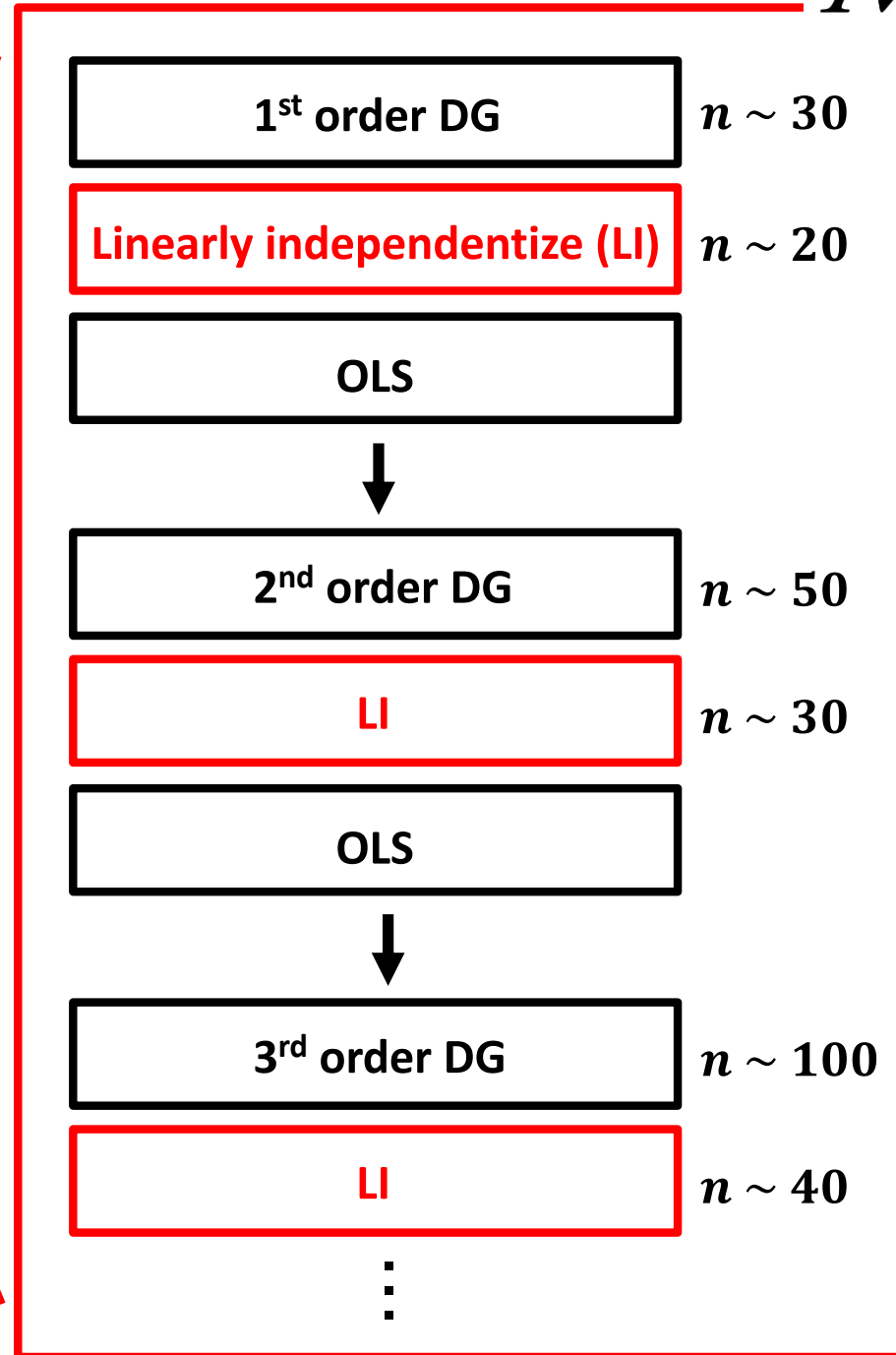
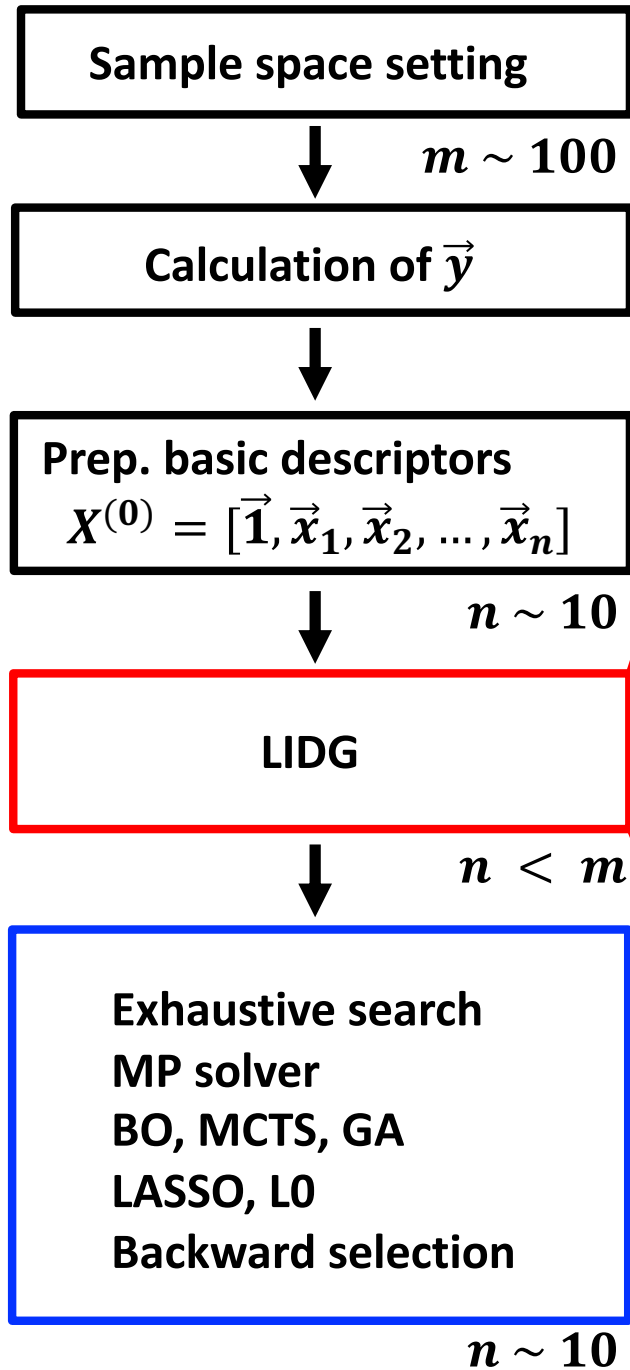


LIDG

<https://github.com/Hitoshi-FUJII/LIDG>

- **Algorithm**
 - ✓ Generation of higher-order descriptors by products
 - ✓ Symmetrization of descriptors with RDB
 - ✓ Detection and removal of multi-collinearity
- **Advantages in applications**
 - ✓ Step by step generation of descriptors in regression
 - ✓ Construction of simple, interpretable models with sparse modeling method
 - ✓ Usable as a preprocessing of machine learning

LIDG



Big Data of Materials Science: Critical Role of the Descriptor

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Regression of total energy difference between zinc-blende (ZB) and rock-salt (RS) crystal structures in 82 octet binary compound semiconductors AB

$$\Delta E = E(RS) - E(ZB)$$

Extracted important features from the modeling

$$\frac{IP(B) - EA(B)}{r_p(A)^2}, \quad \frac{|r_s(A) - r_p(B)|}{\exp[r_s(A)]}, \quad \frac{|r_p(B) - r_s(B)|}{\exp[r_d(A)]}$$

Sparse Modelling of Chemical Bonding *Mi²i* with LIDG

- Basic features

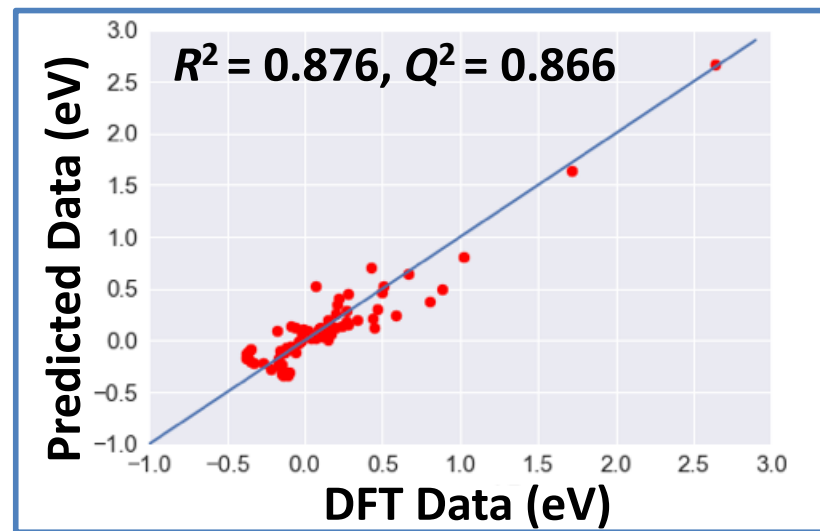
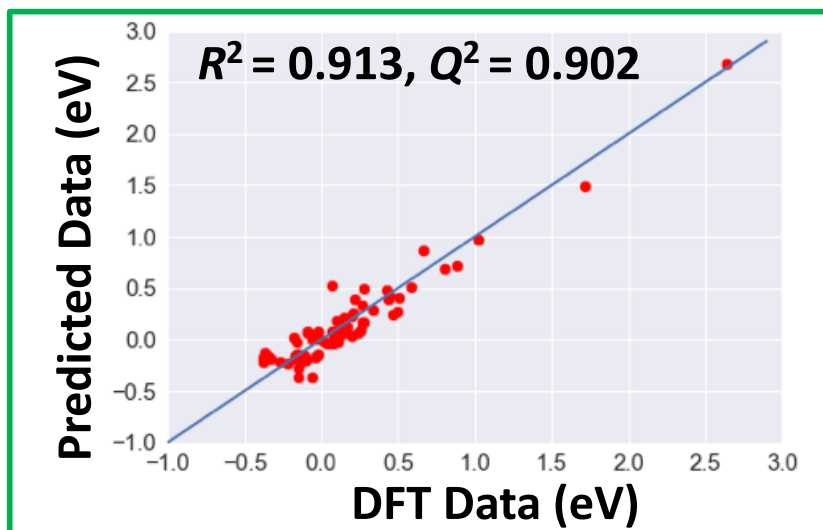
- ✓ Atomic radius, Electron affinity, Ionization potential, Electronegativity

- ★ Best model with 3 descriptors up to 2nd order of all basic features

$$E(RS) - E(ZB) \cong 0.59 |EN_A - EN_B| - 1.95 \frac{|EN_A - EN_B|}{r_A + r_B} + 6.15 \frac{1}{(r_A + r_B)^2} - 0.75$$

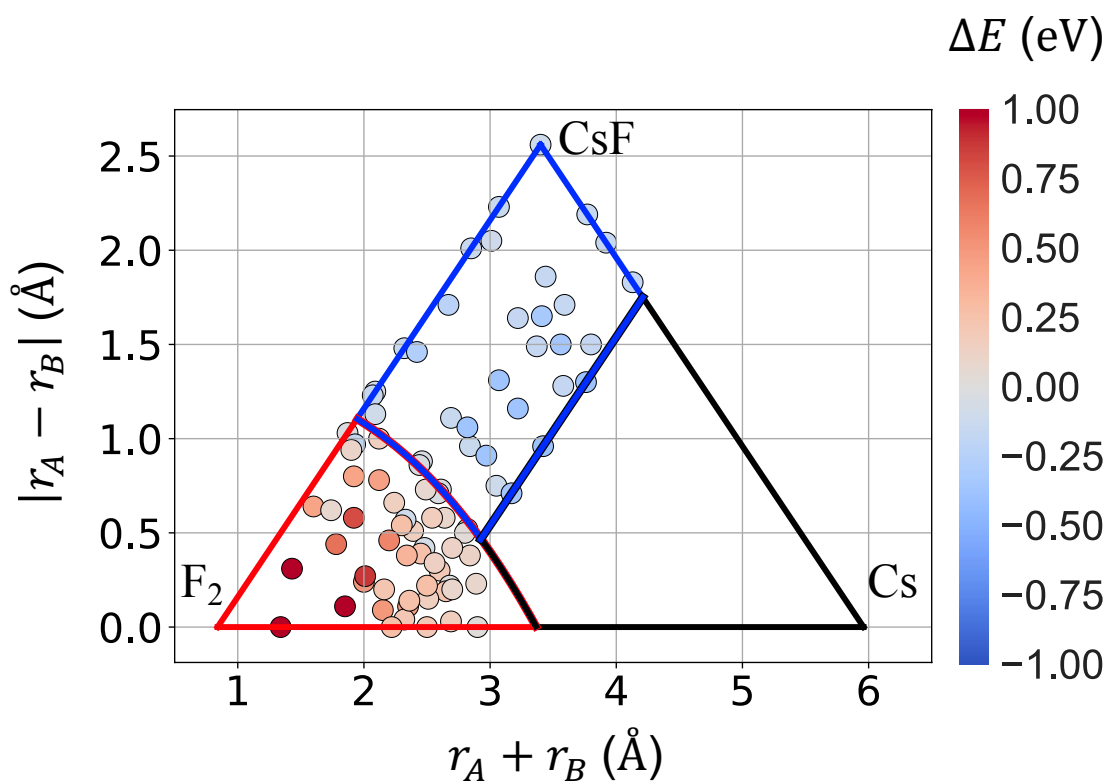
- ★ Best model with 2 descriptors up to 4th order of one basic feature

$$E(RS) - E(ZB) \cong 6.87 \frac{1}{(r_A + r_B)^3} - 5.02 \frac{|r_A - r_B|}{(r_A + r_B)^3} - 0.18$$

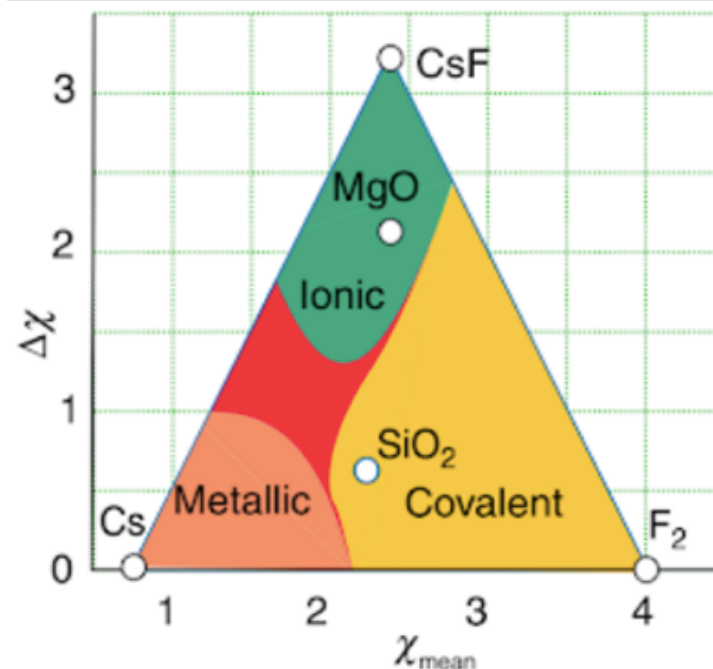


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van Arkel-Ketelaar Triangle for Chemical Bonding



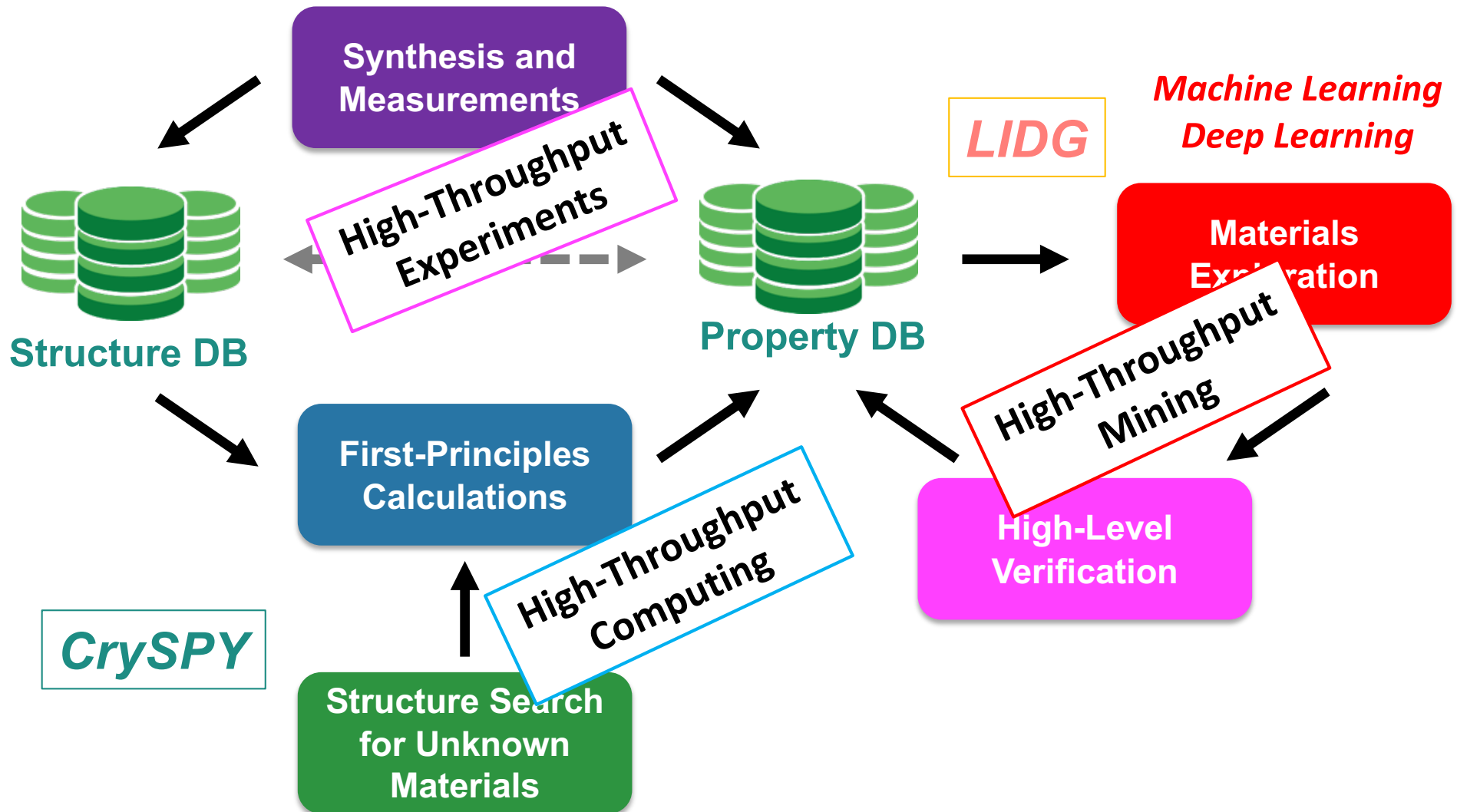
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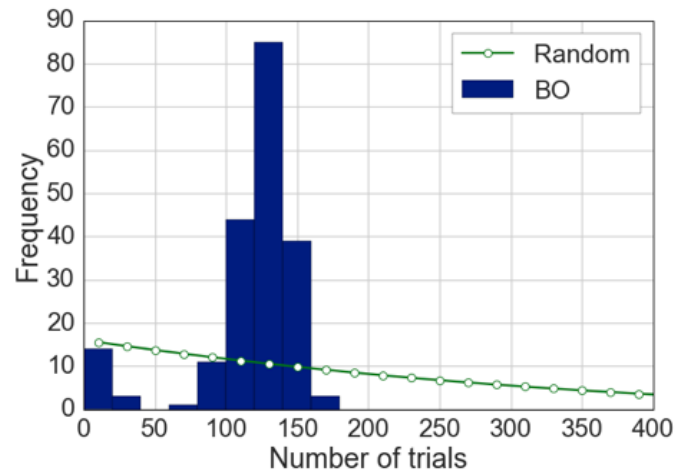
Data Mining



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Thank you for your attention

CrySPY



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