

# ORNL's AI Initiative: Advancing Secure, Trustworthy, and Energy-Efficient AI for Science

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# ORNL has a rich history leveraging AI for science



**1979**  
Oak Ridge  
Applied Artificial  
Intelligence  
Project



**1991**  
Automated  
machines



**Current  
Frontier**

- #1 HPL-MxP @10 exaflops for AI
- #2 on GREEN500
- 2021 ACM A.M. Turing Award
- Scaled to 1T+ parameter AI model training

1940–1970

1980

1990

2000



**1981**  
AI infrastructure  
supports  
spectroscopy,  
environmental  
management,  
nuclear fuel  
reprocessing,  
and programming  
assistance



**1983**  
Robotics



**2017**  
Summit:  
World's "smartest"  
supercomputer  
optimized for AI

# AI transforming science and national security

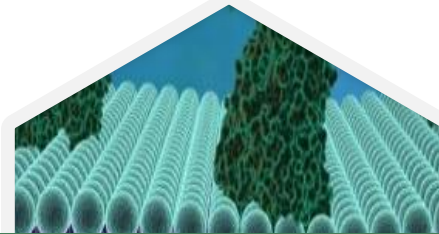
ORNL facilities, expertise enable AI revolution



**Spallation  
Neutron Source**



**Manufacturing  
Demonstration Facility**



**Center for Structural  
Molecular Biology**



**Oak Ridge Leadership  
Computing Facility**



**Cyber Science  
Research Facility**



**High Flux  
Isotope Reactor**

# Grand challenges in AI

The promise of AI is challenged by serious concerns about:

- Safety
- Security
- Trustworthiness
- Energy consumption

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## Dual use of artificial-intelligence-powered drug discovery

[Fabio Urbina](#), [Filippa Lentzos](#), [Cédric Invernizzi](#) & [Sean Ekins](#) 

[Nature Machine Intelligence](#)

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## 10 Ways Cybercriminals Can Abuse Large Language Models



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AI could gobble up a quarter of all electricity in the U.S. by 2030 if it doesn't break its energy addiction, says Arm Holdings exec



# Presidential AI executive order

OCTOBER 30, 2023

## Executive Order on the Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy Development and Use of Artificial Intelligence

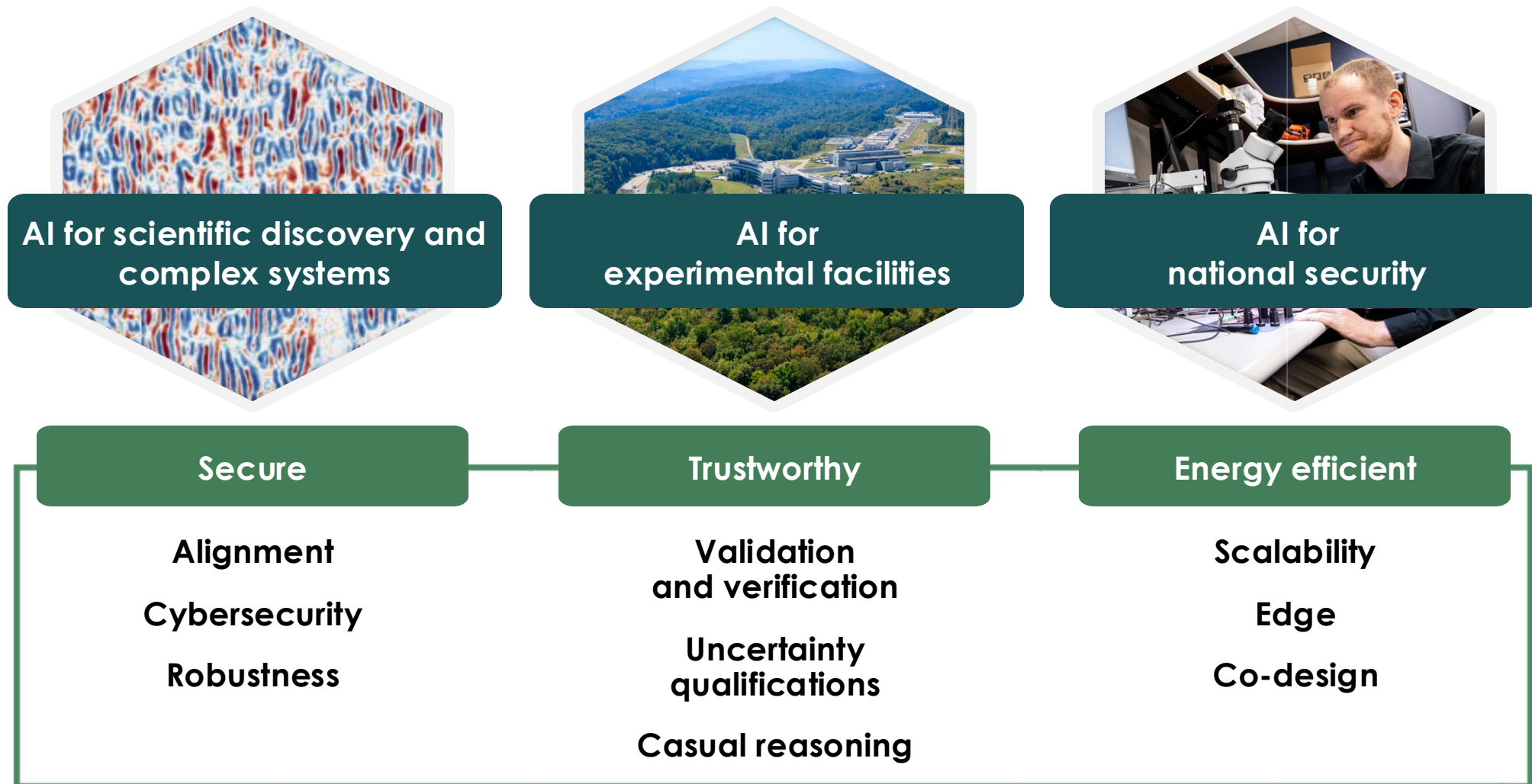


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By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws  
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# ORNL's AI initiative

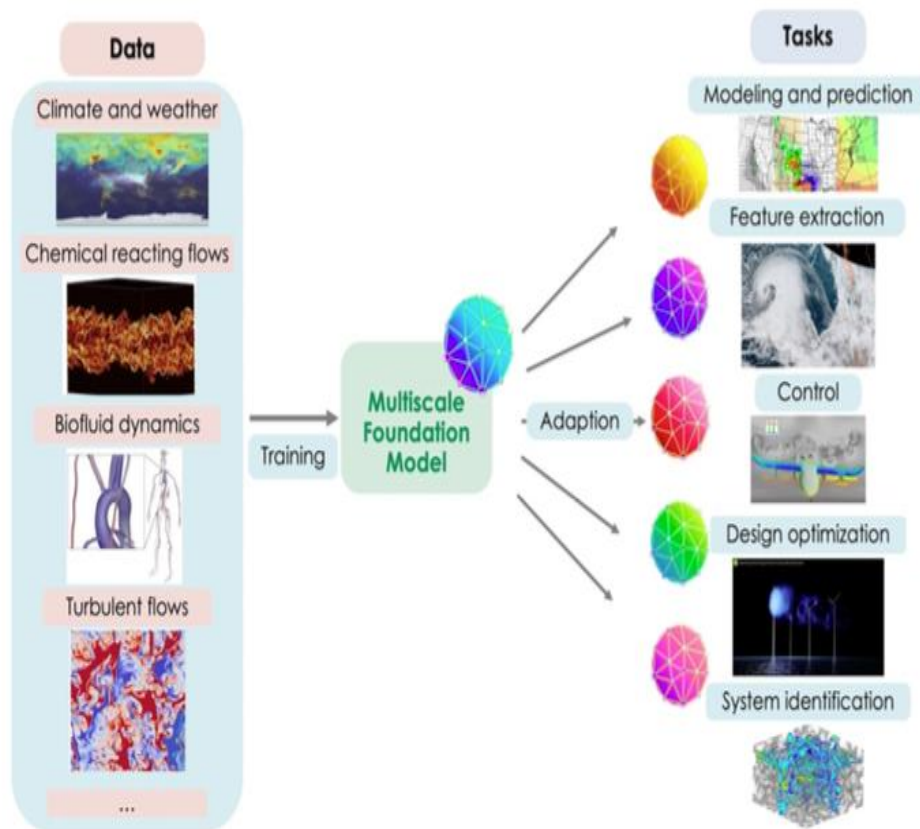
Secure, trustworthy, and energy-efficient AI



# Foundation AI model(s) for science

Scientific & Engineering Datasets

Materials  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Climate  
Fusion Energy  
Accelerators  
Reactors  
Energy Systems  
Manufacturing



Hypotheses Generation

Digital Twins

Inverse Design

Optimization

Accelerated Simulations

Autonomous Experiments

# First open-source instantiation of a trillion-parameter model on Frontier

Since the model is too large to fit in one GPU's memory, we distributed it across multiple GPUs using multi-dimensional parallelization

- First time setting and on non-NVIDIA hardware in open science
- Achieved more than 80% efficiency (best use of hardware and thus energy efficient)
- Democratized recipe for the benefit of the scientific community

Frontier trained a ChatGPT-sized large language model with only 3,000 of its 37,888 Radeon GPUs — the world's fastest supercomputer blasts through one trillion parameter model with only 8 percent of its MI250X GPUs

News

By [Matthew Connatser](#) published January 07, 2024

Now you're playing with AI power!

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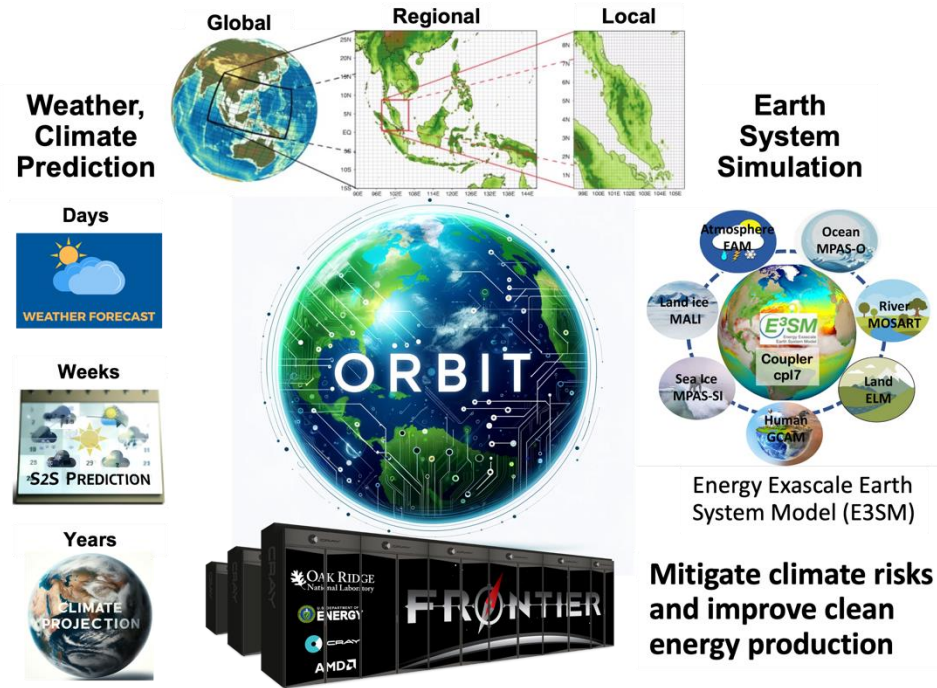


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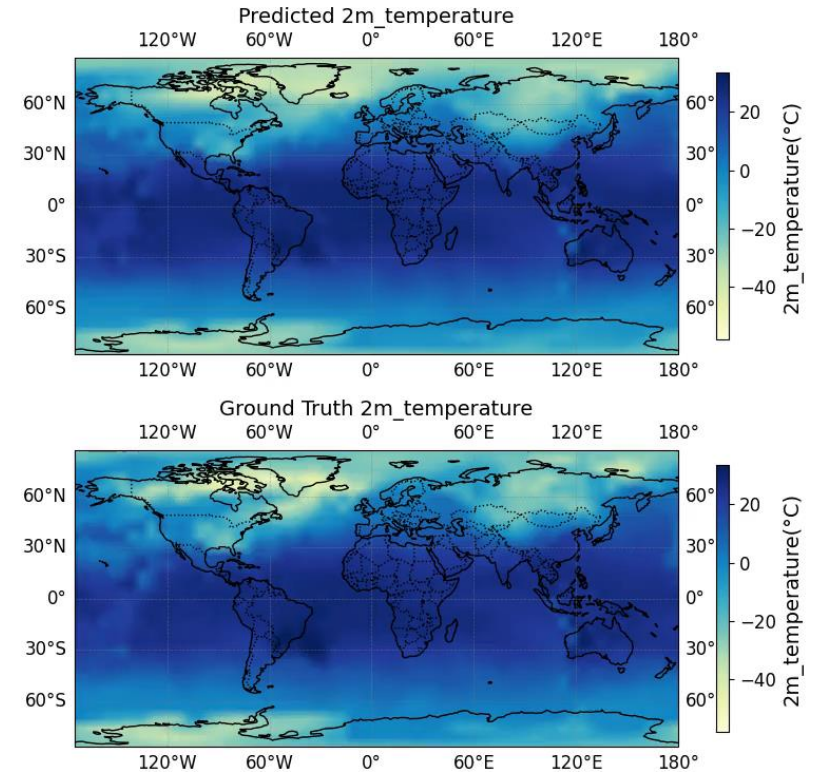
Researchers at Oak Ridge National Laboratory trained a large language model (LLM) the size of ChatGPT on the Frontier supercomputer and only needed 3,072 of its 37,888 GPUs to do it. [The team published a research paper](#) that details

# ORNL AI model for accurate weather and climate predictions



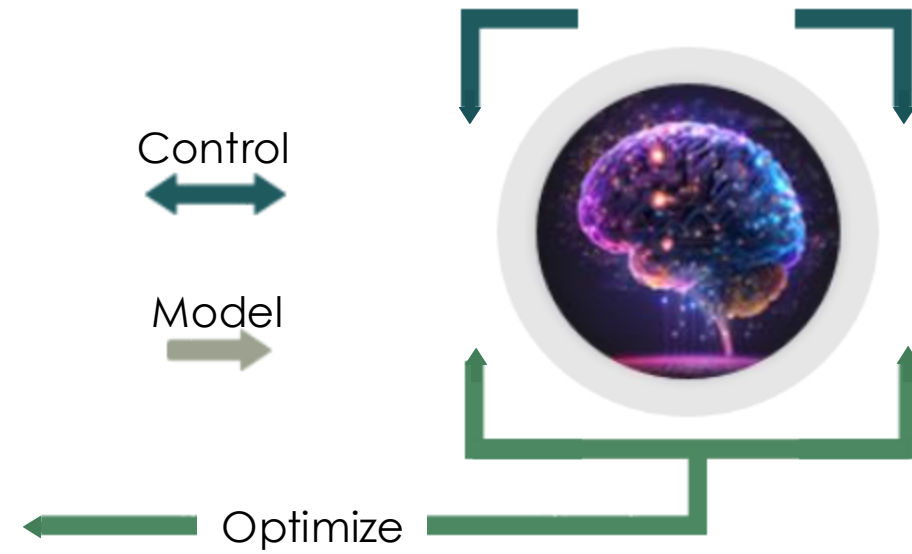
- ORBIT provides 72 hours weather forecasts
- ORBIT with 100 Billion parameters scales on 24K GPUs on Frontier supercomputer

Variable 2m\_temperature, at time: 2017-01-04 02:00, lead time: 72 hrs



AI will revolutionize climate science and safeguard the nation from climate risks

# ORNL AI model for robust and scalable decision making in complex dynamic systems



AI will transform the grid to be secure, resilient, and future-ready, leading to U.S. leadership in energy and climate risk solutions

# Accelerated materials science via AI models on Frontier

- **Characterization, discovery, and design of new materials** with desired properties and new chemical processes to control chemical reactions **is crucial to U.S. competitiveness and national security**, especially for energy generation, transportation, electronics, and information technology.
- **Labor-intensive experiments and/or computationally expensive first-principles calculations** are unaffordable for effective explorations of high-dimensional materials spaces.
- Once properly trained on experimental an/or simulation data, **AI** models provide faster, less expensive, and sufficiently accurate estimates of materials properties, thereby **enabling an accelerated exploration** of high-dimensional **materials spaces**.



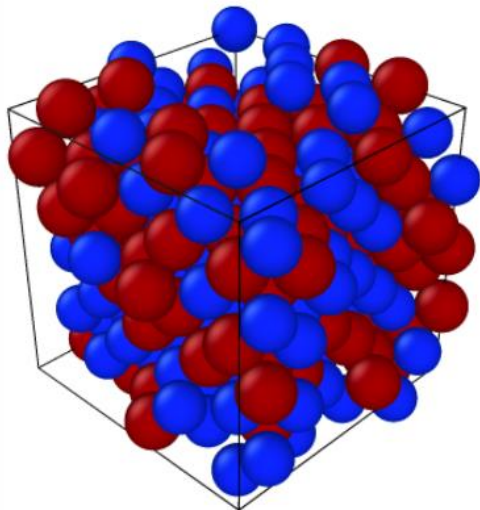
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Picture from <https://www.mpg.de/20096180/artificial-intelligence-in-material-design>

# Graph representation of materials at different scales

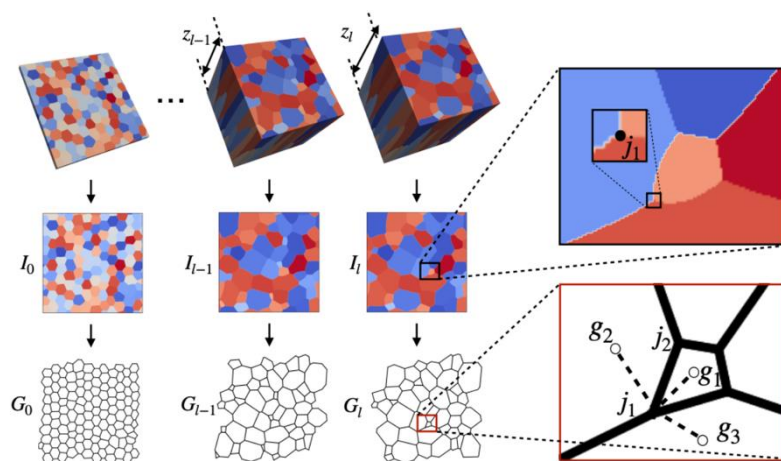
Atomistic scale



Nodes = atoms

Edges = interatomic bonds

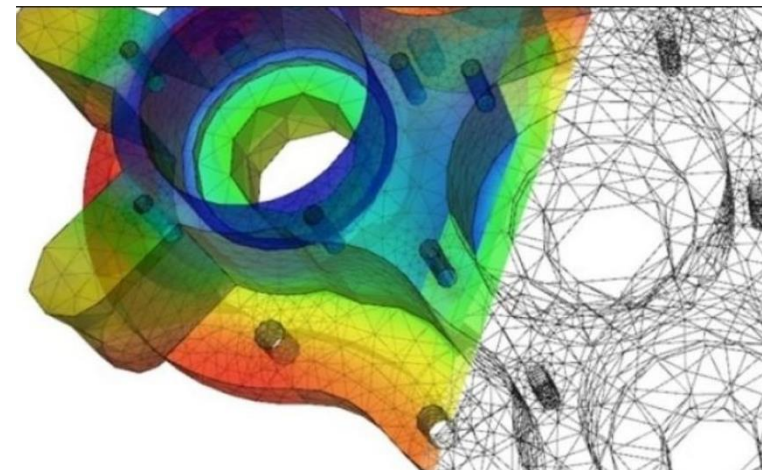
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Nodes = Voronoi centers

Edges = connection between Voronoi centers

Continuum scale



Nodes = vertices of the finite element mesh

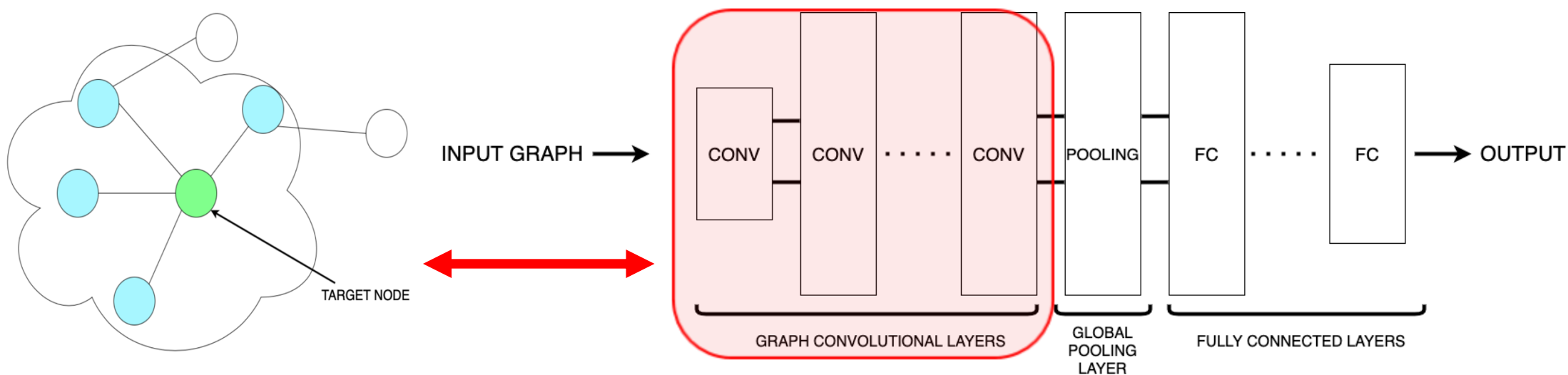
Edges = edges of the finite element mesh

**Graph structured data maps naturally onto graph neural networks (GNNs)**

# Graph neural networks (GNNs)

The architecture of a GNN is made of:

1. a graph embedding layer
2. hidden graph layers to capture short range interactions between nodes in the graph
3. pooling layers interleaved with graph layers to synthesize information related to adjacent nodes via aggregation
4. fully connected (FC) dense layers at the end of the architecture to capture global features of the properties of interest



**Convolutional operations aggregate information from neighboring nodes, thereby enabling transferability of local information to larger scales**

# HydraGNN: a scalable GNN architecture for materials science applications

<https://www.osti.gov/doecode/biblio/65891>

<https://github.com/ORNL/HydraGNN>



Multi-task learning (MTL) from multiple source, heterogeneous, imbalanced data

Equivariance for efficient data processing and computational savings

Distributed data parallelism

**HydraGNN:** (i) supports continuing upgraded software; (ii) supports diverse scientific applications; and (iii) is portable across heterogeneous computing environments

Predicts simultaneously multiple quantities of interest

Efficient scaling

Stabilizes training avoids ill-conditioning and overfitting

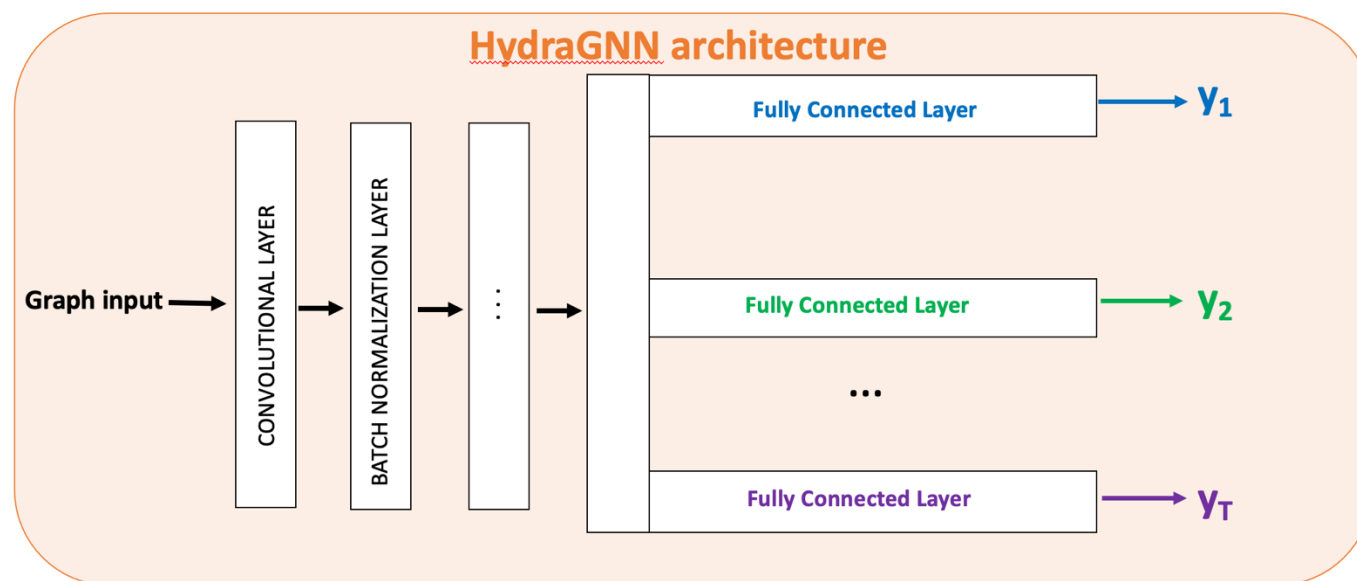
Ensures transferability

# HydraGNN: multi-task learning

**Multi-Task Learning stabilizes predictions of multiple properties**  
**Each property operates as a mutual regularizer on the other properties**

Quantities simultaneously predicted:

- Property  $y_1$
- Property  $y_2$
- ...
- Property  $y_T$



$\mathbf{W}$  = parameters of the neural network to optimize during training

$$\underset{\mathbf{w}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \underbrace{\| \mathbf{y}_{\text{predict},1}(\mathbf{w}) - \mathbf{y}_1 \|_2^2 + \| \mathbf{y}_{\text{predict},2}(\mathbf{w}) - \mathbf{y}_2 \|_2^2 + \dots + \| \mathbf{y}_{\text{predict},T}(\mathbf{w}) - \mathbf{y}_T \|_2^2}_{\text{Global Multi-Task Training Loss Function}}$$

**Global Multi-Task Training Loss Function**

# HydraGNN: equivariance

**Equivariance** is the property that, under Euclidean transformations, maintains consistency between the geometric structure and the physical properties associated with it. This property is stronger than regular **invariance** that maintains only geometric properties.

Equivariance collapses the whole class of structurally and functionally equivalent compounds into just one representative.

Implementing equivariance in the message passing layers acts as an **inductive bias**. It eliminates data redundancy and reduces the computational cost to reach the desired accuracy. ***This is expected also to reduce energy consumption.***

## ***Examples of invariant material properties:***

HOMO-LUMO gap, free energy, vibrational spectrum, electronic excitation spectrum

## ***Examples of equivariant material properties:***

Electron charge density, atomic forces, magnetic moment

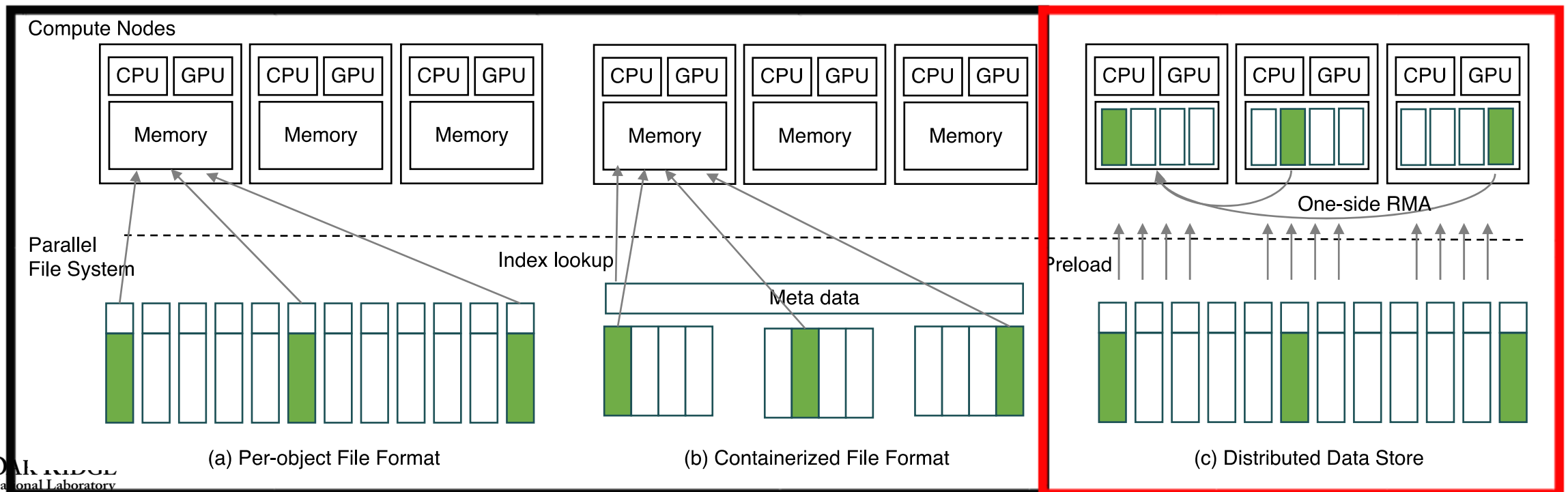
# HydraGNN: scalable training with distributed data parallelism (DDP)

Traditional form of DDP perform one of the following operations:

- Move all data onto the memory of one compute unit, which is possible only when the data is relatively small to fit in it
- Periodically pull data from the parallel file system (PFS), which may lead to traffic congestion on the communication network

**Our Distributed Data Store (DDStore) library partitions data in chunks and moves each chunk from the PFS to the compute memory of each node. This:**

- **Helps scaling DDP for data that **CANNOT** be stored within the memory of one compute unit**
- **Avoids frequent communications with the PFS**



# Applications of HydraGNN to materials science

## Prediction of energetic properties of solid solution alloys

in collaboration with:

- CSED (CCSD)
- OLCF (CCSD)
- MSTD (PSD)

## Prediction of opto-electronic properties of organic molecules

in collaboration with:

- CSED
- CSMD (CCSD)

## Prediction of vibrational spectra of organic molecules

in collaboration with SNS

## Geometry optimization of structures with defects

in collaboration with CNMS

## Predictive graph foundation models (GFMs)

in collaboration with:

- OLCF
- AMD
- Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

### Oak Ridge Leadership Computing Facility (OLCF)



Computational  
User Facility

GNNs

Experimental  
User Facilities

### Spallation Neutron Source (SNS)



### Center for Nanophase Materials Sciences (CNMS)



# 1. Prediction of atomic partial charge and magnetic moment of solid solution alloys

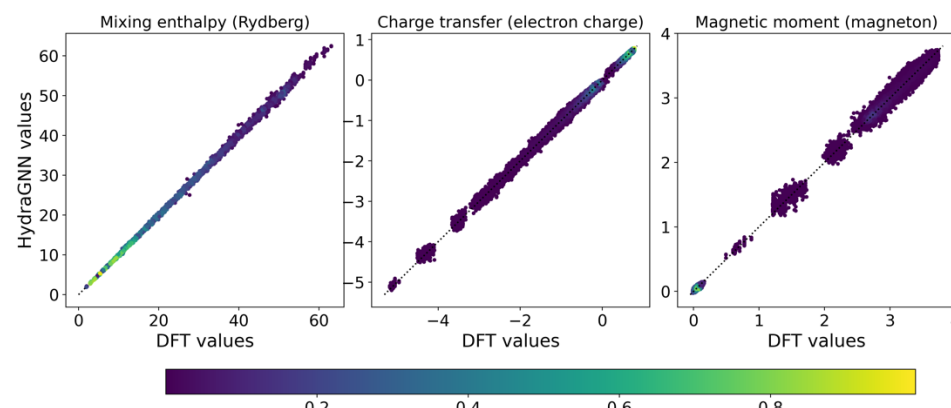
M. L. P. and M. Eisenbach  
FePt binary alloy with 32 atoms -  
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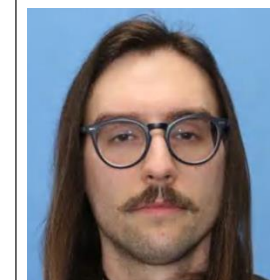
M. L. P., et al., Multi-task graph  
neural networks for simultaneous  
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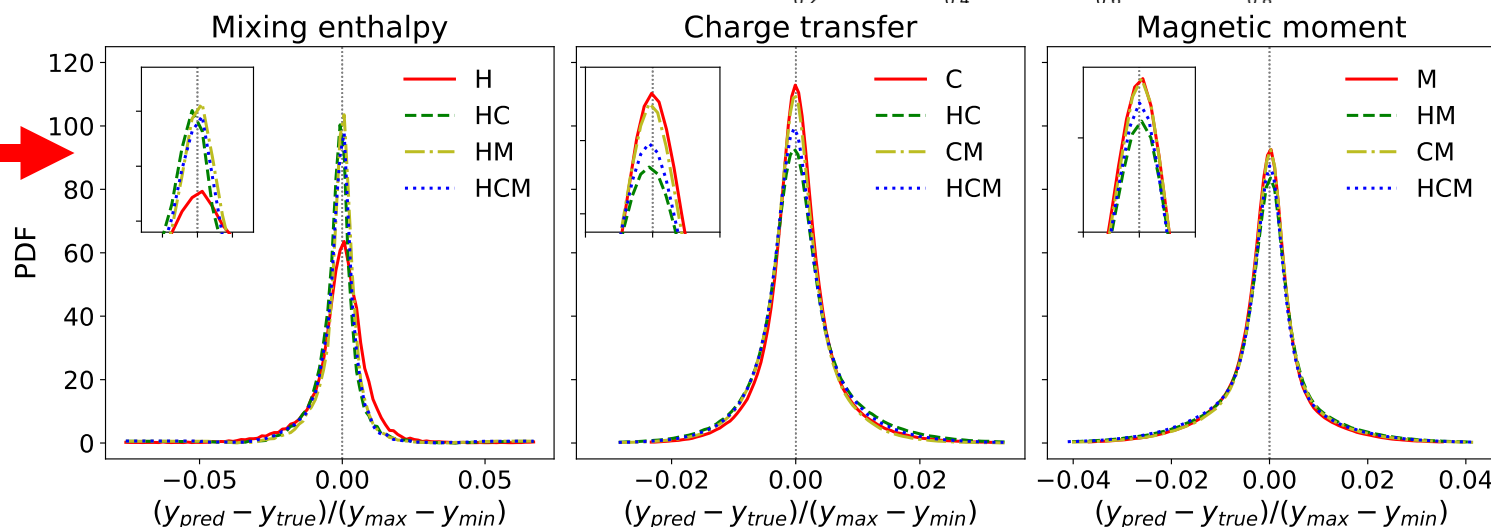


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**Multi-task learning  
enhances stability  
and accuracy, and  
extracts underlying  
physics correlation**



# 2. Transferable predictions of atomization energy of solid solution alloys across lattices of increasing size

ORNL\_AISD\_NiPt iopen-source dataset

<https://www.osti.gov/biblio/1958172>

Each atomic sample has a disordered phase obtained running geometry optimization that starts from an initial regular crystal structure of type face-centered cubic (FCC) crystal structure.

65,046 atomic structures with **256 atoms**

63,936 atomic structures with **864 atoms**

61,997 atomic structures with **2,048 atoms**

M. L. P. et al,

<https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/2632-2153/ad3d2c/meta>

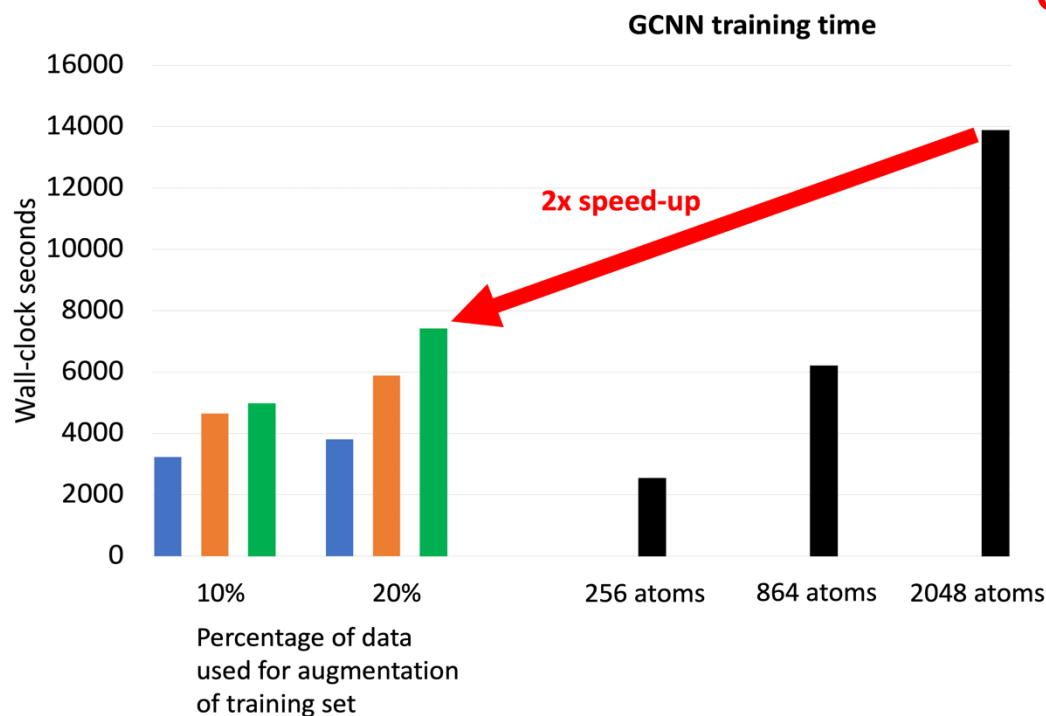
**HydraGNN uses the short-range interactions learnt on small lattices to transfer the learning on larger lattices**



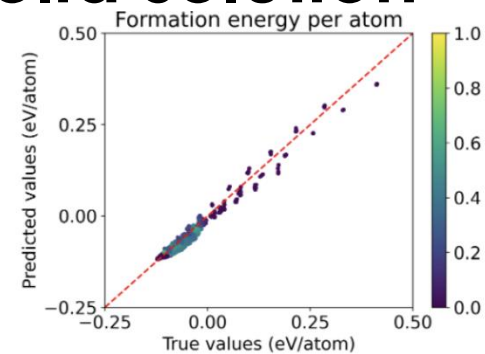
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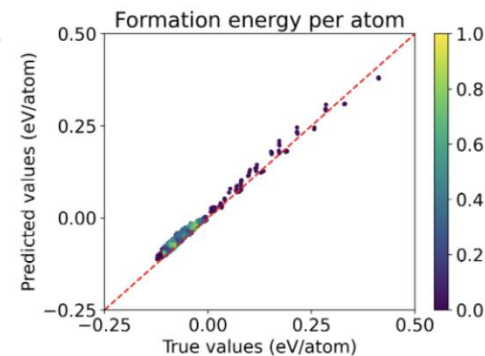
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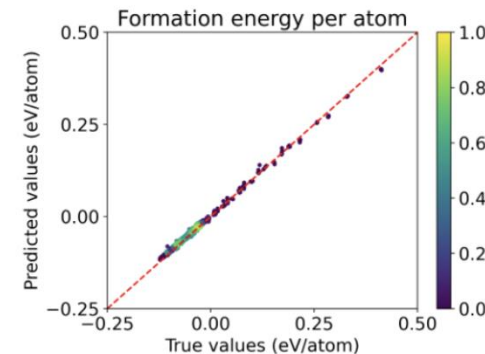
- Augment training data with crystals of 864 atoms
- Augment training data with crystals of 2048 atoms
- Augment training data with crystals of 864 atoms and 2048 atoms
- Entire training set of crystals of the same size used for training



Train on 256 atoms - Test on 2,048 atoms



Train on 256 atoms + 10% 864 atoms  
Test on 2,048 atoms



Train on 256 atoms + 20% 864 atoms  
+ 20% 2,048 atoms  
Test on 2,048 atoms

# 3. Transferable predictions of atomization energy of solid solution alloys across chemical compositions

## High-accuracy DFT data for solid solution alloys Nb-Ta-V

M.L.P., et al. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-024-03720-3>

### Body centered-cubic lattices with 128 atoms

#### Total amount of data

- 3,100 atomic configurations for each binary
- 10,500 atomic configurations for ternaries

Geometry optimization on each atomistic structure

Open-source datasets uploaded to OLCF Data Constellation:

M. L. P. et al., TaV\_BCC\_SolidSolution\_128atoms\_VASP6

<https://www.osti.gov/biblio/2222910>

M. L. P. et al., NbV\_BCC\_SolidSolution\_128atoms\_VASP6

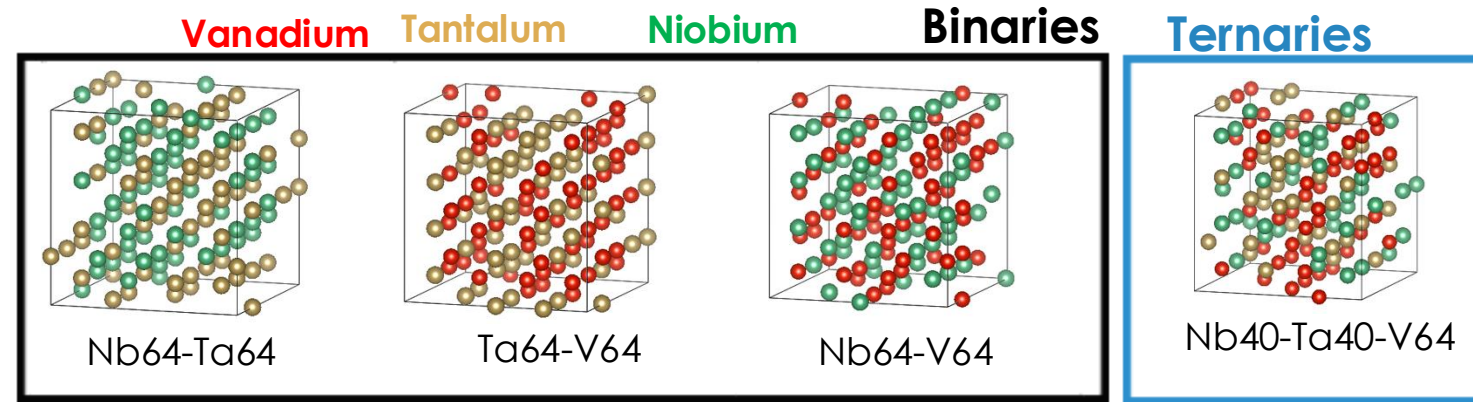
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M. L. P. et al., NbTa\_BCC\_SolidSolution\_128atoms\_VASP6

<https://www.osti.gov/biblio/2222906>

M. L. P. et al., NbTaV\_BCC\_SolidSolution\_128atoms\_VASP6

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HydraGNN learns features from binaries and transfers them to ternaries with minimal amount of additional ternary data



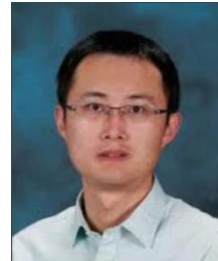
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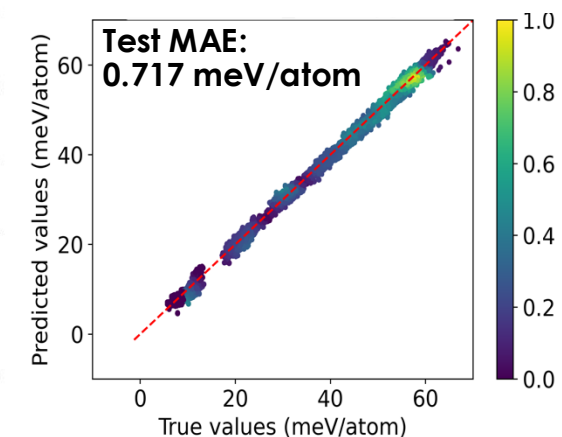
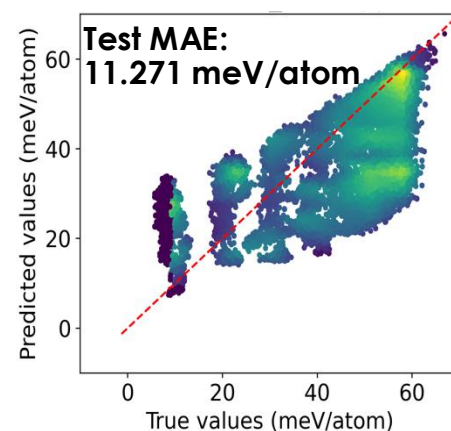


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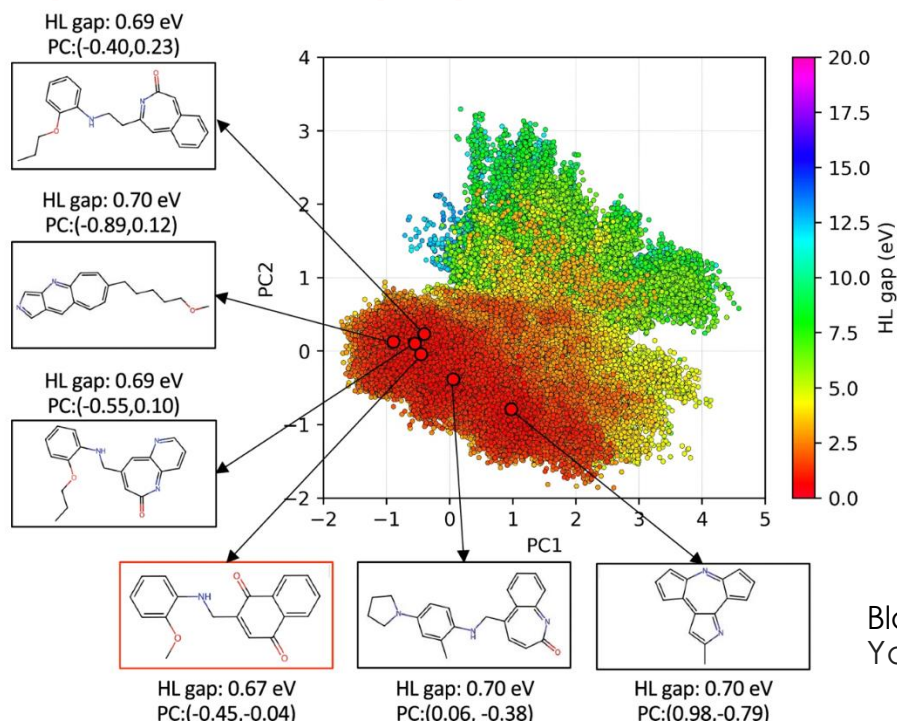
Zero-shot extrapolations from binaries to ternaries



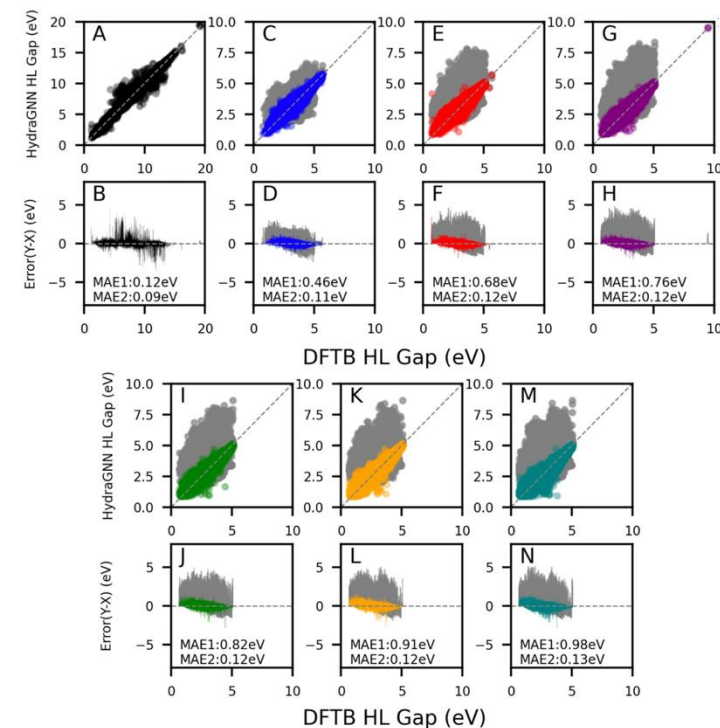
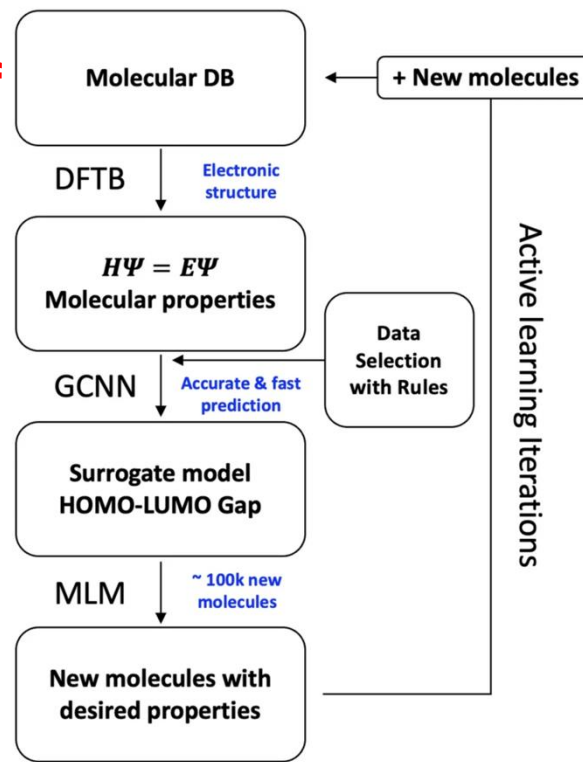
Augmentation of training data with 1 ternary configuration for each chemical composition

# 4. Design of organic molecules with desired HOMO-LUMO gap

HydraGNN combined with generative algorithms enable an accelerated screening of high-dimensional parameter spaces for discovery of molecules with desired optoelectronic properties



A. Blanchard, et al. *AI SD HOMO-LUMO*. United States: N. p., 2022. Web. <https://www.osti.gov/dataexplorer/biblio/dataset/1869409-aisd-homo-lumo>



Release of generated molecules: P. Yoo, et al.. United States: N. p., 2023. Web. <https://www.osti.gov/biblio/1996925>

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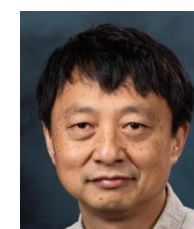
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# 5. Prediction of UV-vis spectra of organic molecules

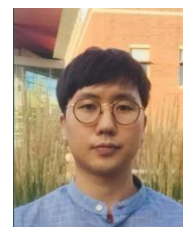
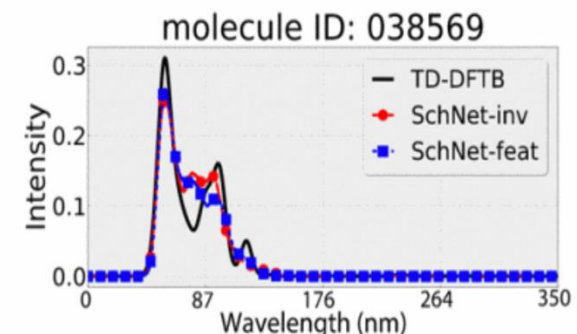
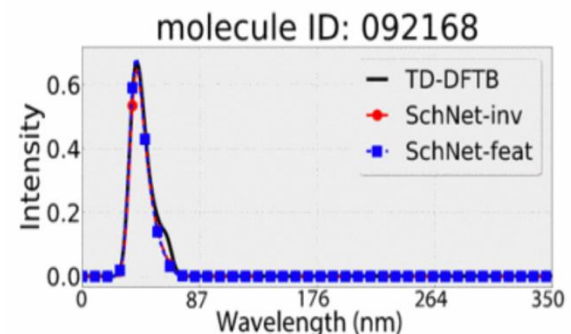
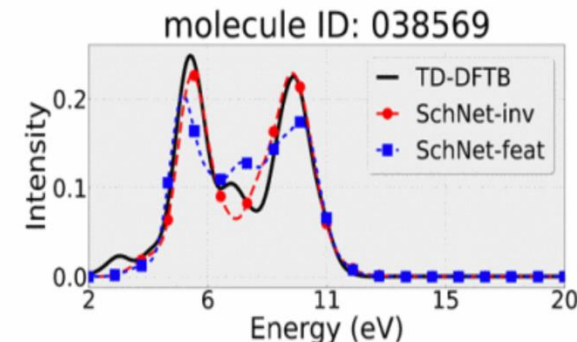
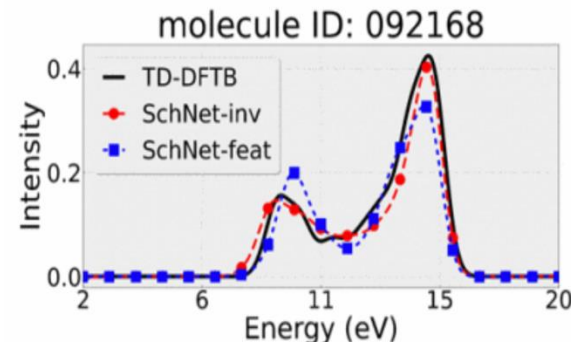
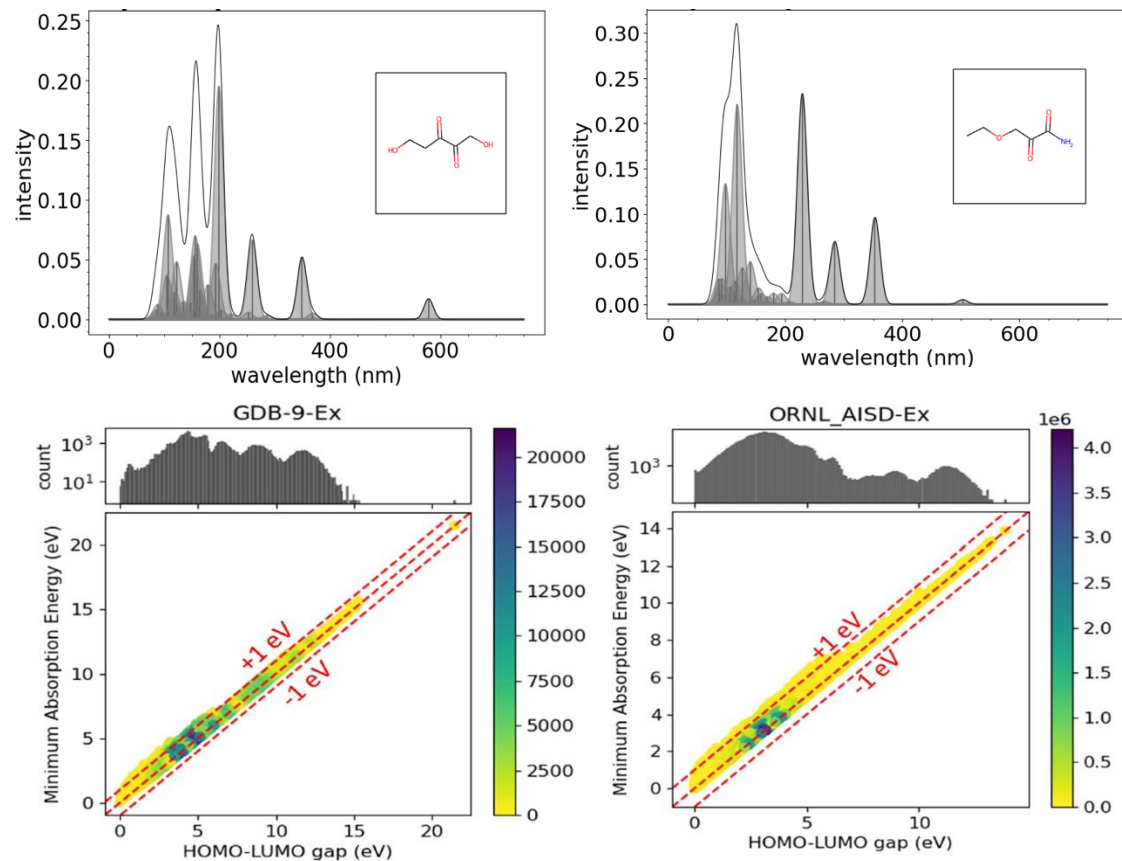
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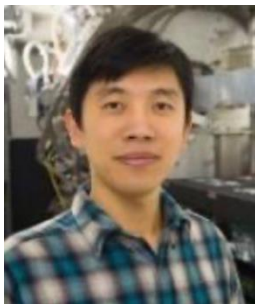
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University of Utah,  
Salt Lake City

**Invariant-preserving HydraGNN models are more data-efficient and therefore achieve higher accuracy when trained on a fixed volume of data**

# 6. Prediction of vibrational spectra of organic molecules



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Fully optimized molecular geometry



Prediction of total energy  $E$



Calculation of atomic forces  $\mathbf{f}_i = -\nabla_{x_i} E$



Calculation of the Hessian  $H_{i,j} = \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$



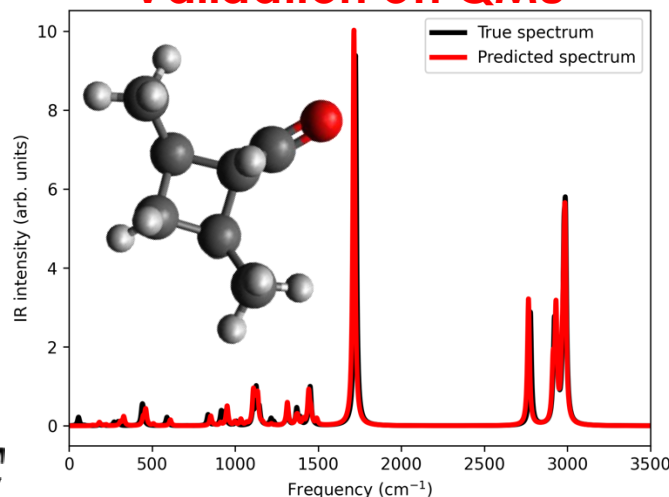
Spectral decomposition of the Hessian

**Eigenvalues = Vibrational frequencies**  
**Eigenvectors = Vibrational modes**  
**(patterns of atomic motion)**

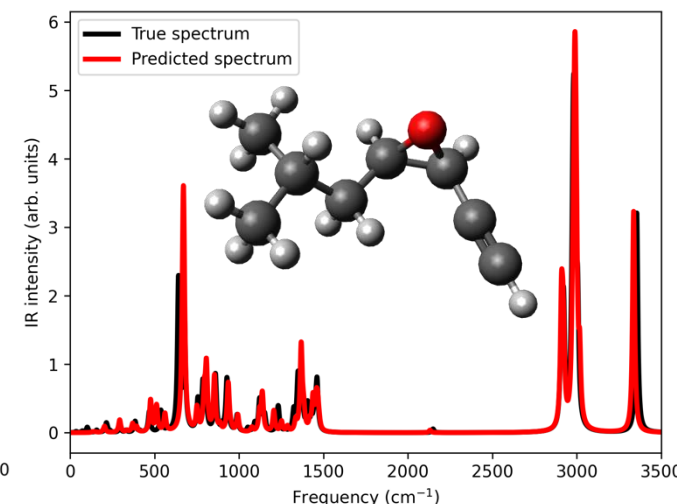
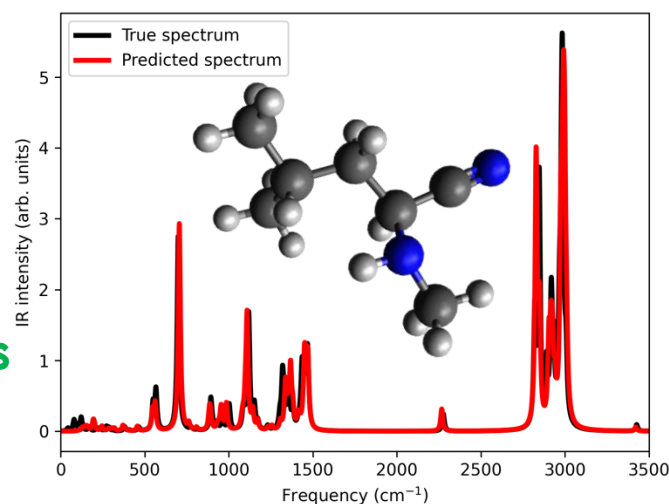
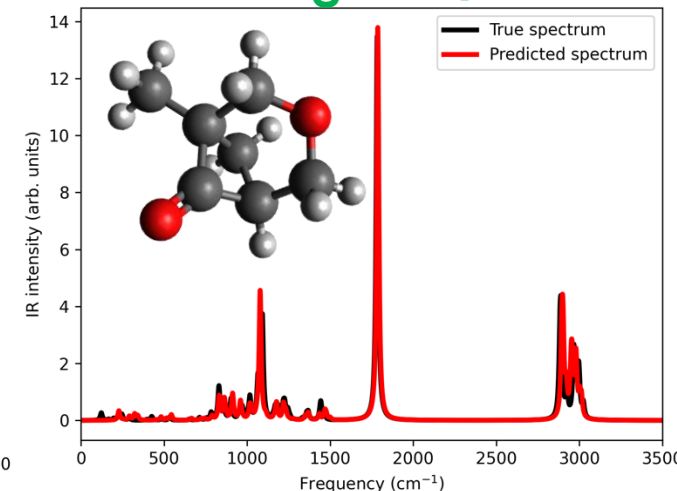
NequIP model **trained and validated on QM8 molecules**  
**tested on QM9 molecules**

Infrared spectra

**Validation on QM8**



**Testing on QM9**



# 7. GNN-accelerated geometry optimization of atomistic structures with defects

**Goal:** Identify 3D atomistic structures associated with experimentally observed with 2D scanning transmission electron microscopy (STEM)

**Approach:**

- Train GNN surrogate model for accurate and fast predictions of energies and forces
- Use ensemble of models to stabilize predictions via averaging
- Integrate GNN into geometry optimizer to enable rapid screening of several 3D structures with defects
- Use GNN-accelerated structure optimizer to solve inverse problem by comparing simulated 2D STEM image with experimentally observed one

## Application to 2D dichalcogenides

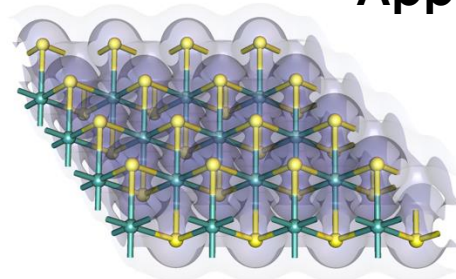
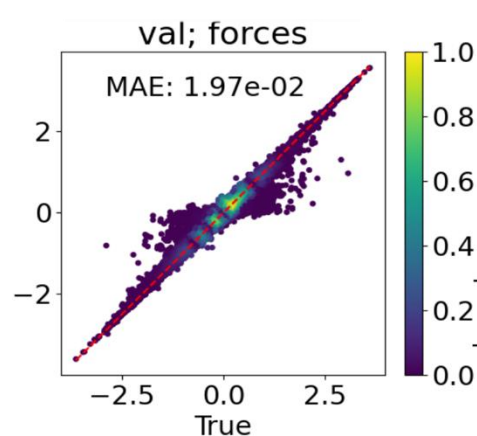
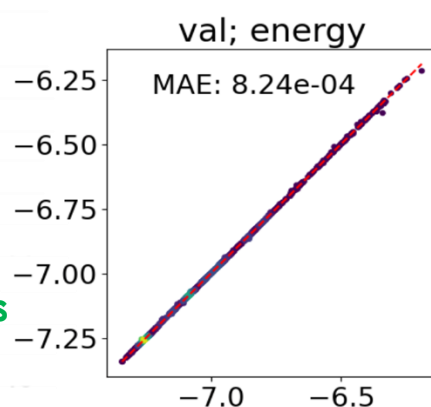


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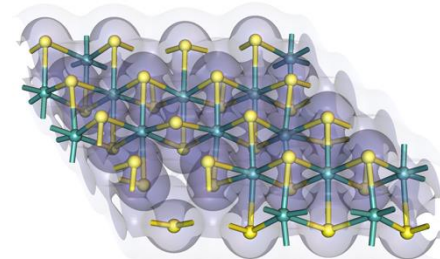


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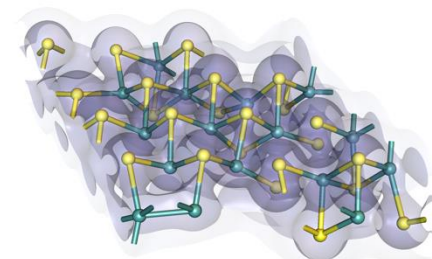
Individual models  
do not reach  
desired accuracy.  
Ensemble models  
dampen  
stochasticity of  
training and  
improve robustness  
of predictions.



Defect-free structure

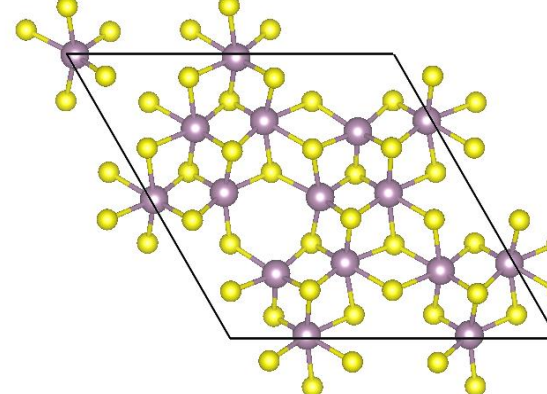


Single vacancy

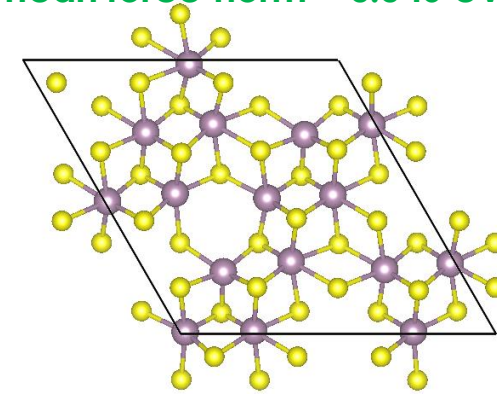


Many defects

**Initial geometry:**  
mean force norm =  $0.190 \text{ eV/\AA}$

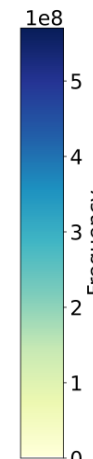
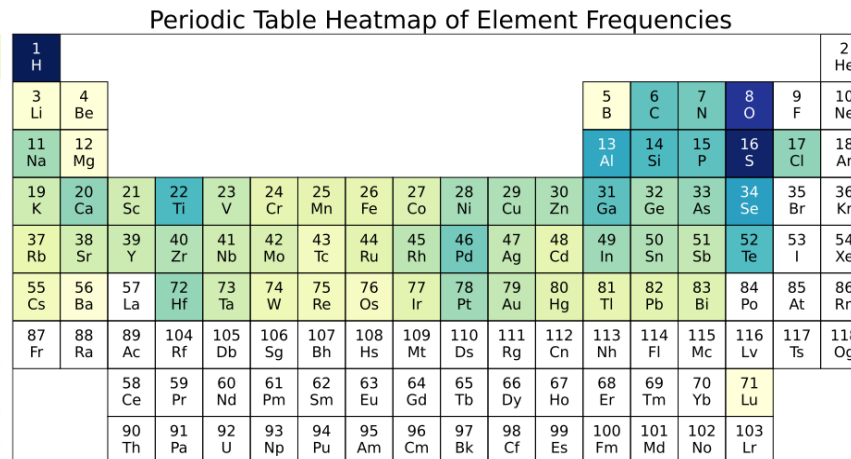


**Final geometry:**  
mean force norm =  $0.046 \text{ eV/\AA}$

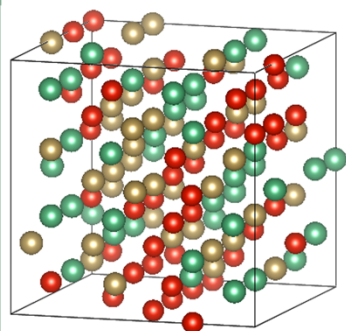
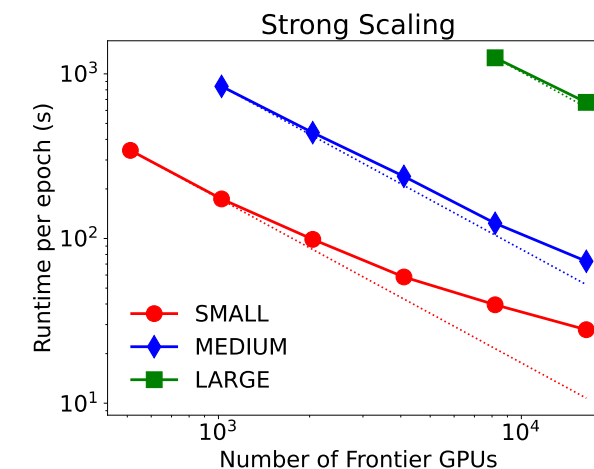
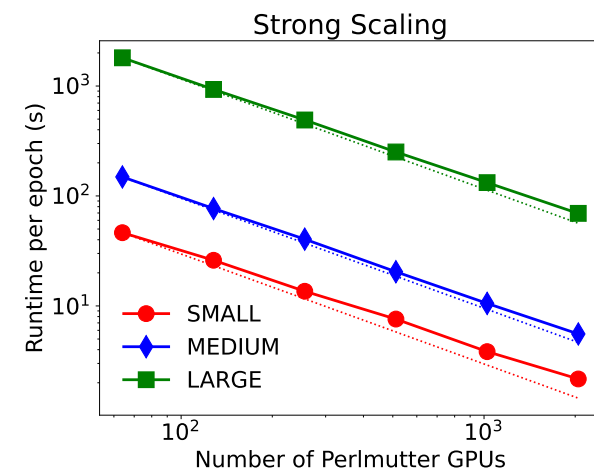


# 8. Scalable predictive graph foundation models (GFMs)

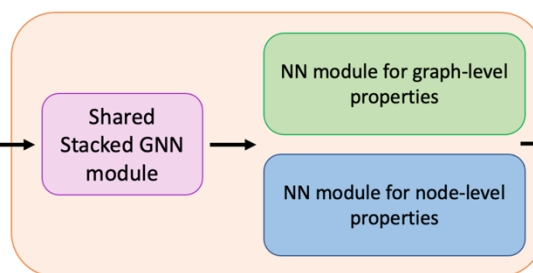
Dataset	Type of compounds	# data samples
Open Catalyst 2020	Alloy slabs with interacting catalysts on the surface	134,929,018
Open Catalyst 2022	Alloy slabs with interacting catalysts on the surface	8,847,031
Materials Project Trajectory	Bulk metals and alloys	1,580,395
ANI1x	Organic molecules	4,956,005
QM7x	Organic molecules	4,195,237
<b>Total</b>		<b>154,507,686</b>



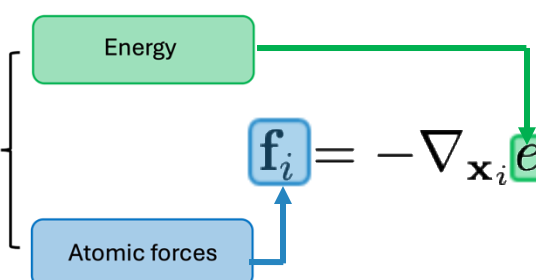
**SMALL model** ~ 54 K parameters  
**MEDIUM model** ~ 16 M parameters  
**LARGE model** ~ 164 M parameters



Input atomistic structure



Important to assess  
chemical stability of an  
atomistic structure



Important to assess  
dynamical stability of an  
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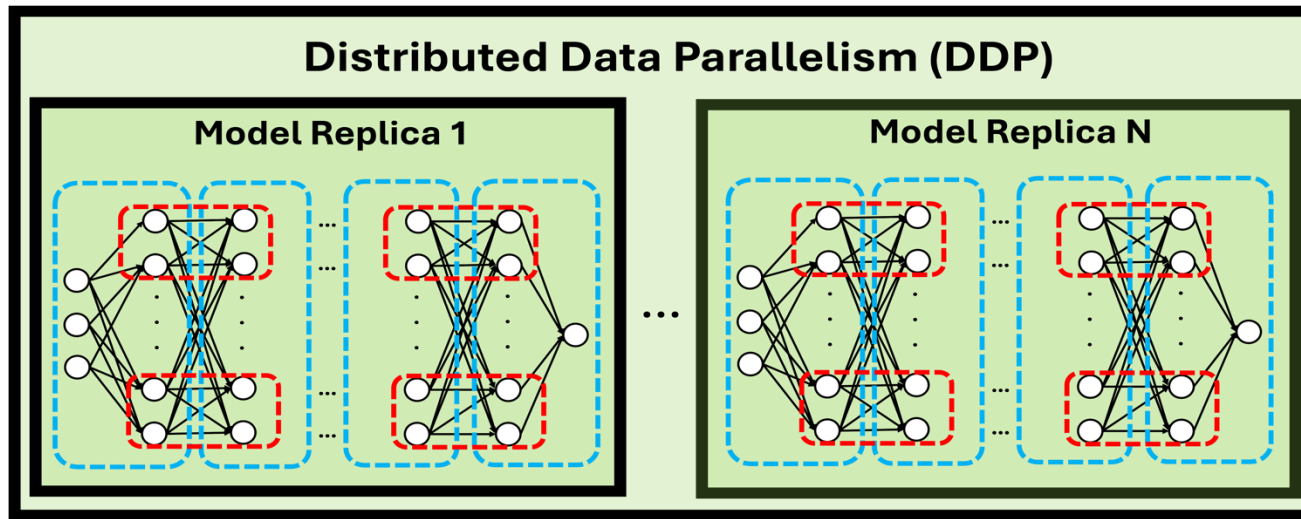
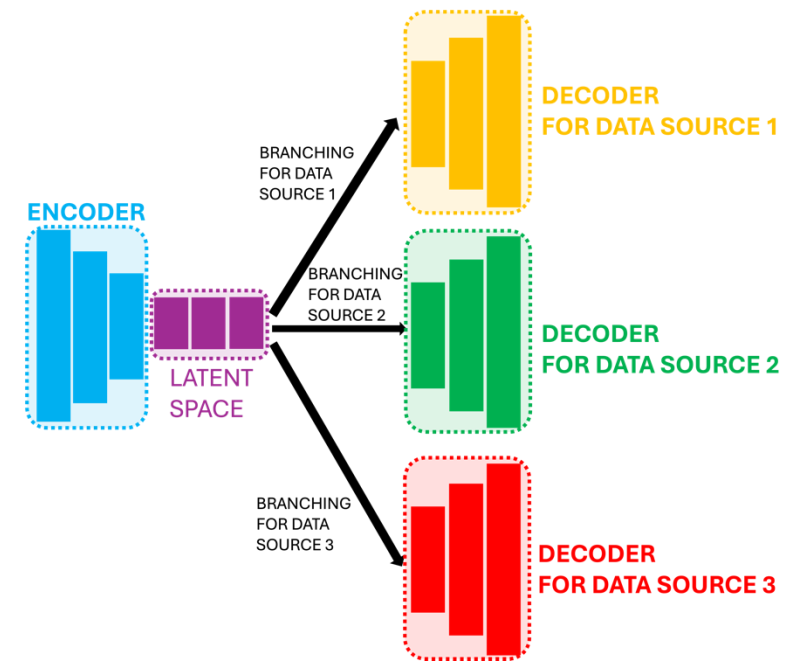


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M.L.P. Scalable Training of Graph  
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# Future work

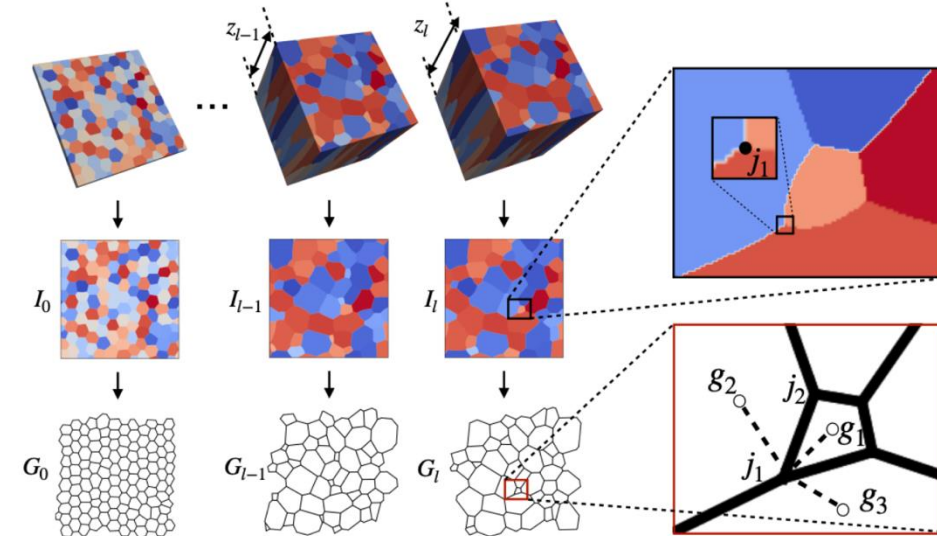
- Develop equivariant generative diffusion models with masking techniques
- Integrate DDP, model pipeline parallelism (MPP), and model tensor parallelism (MTP)
- Generalize MTL for stable and energy-efficient training
- Apply HydraGNN to modeling evolution of grain structure at mesoscopic scale



--- Model Pipeline Parallelism (MPP)  
 --- Model Tensor Parallelism (MTP)

## Mesoscale

Nodes = Voronoi centers  
 Edges = connection between Voronoi centers



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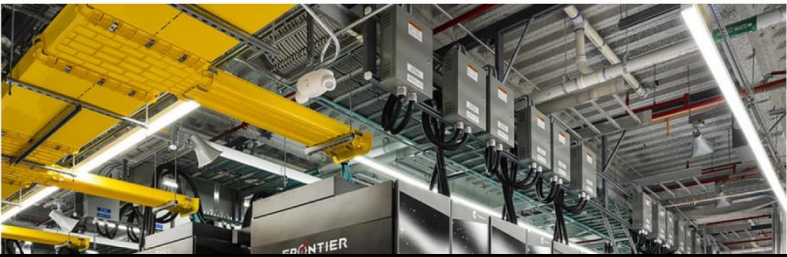
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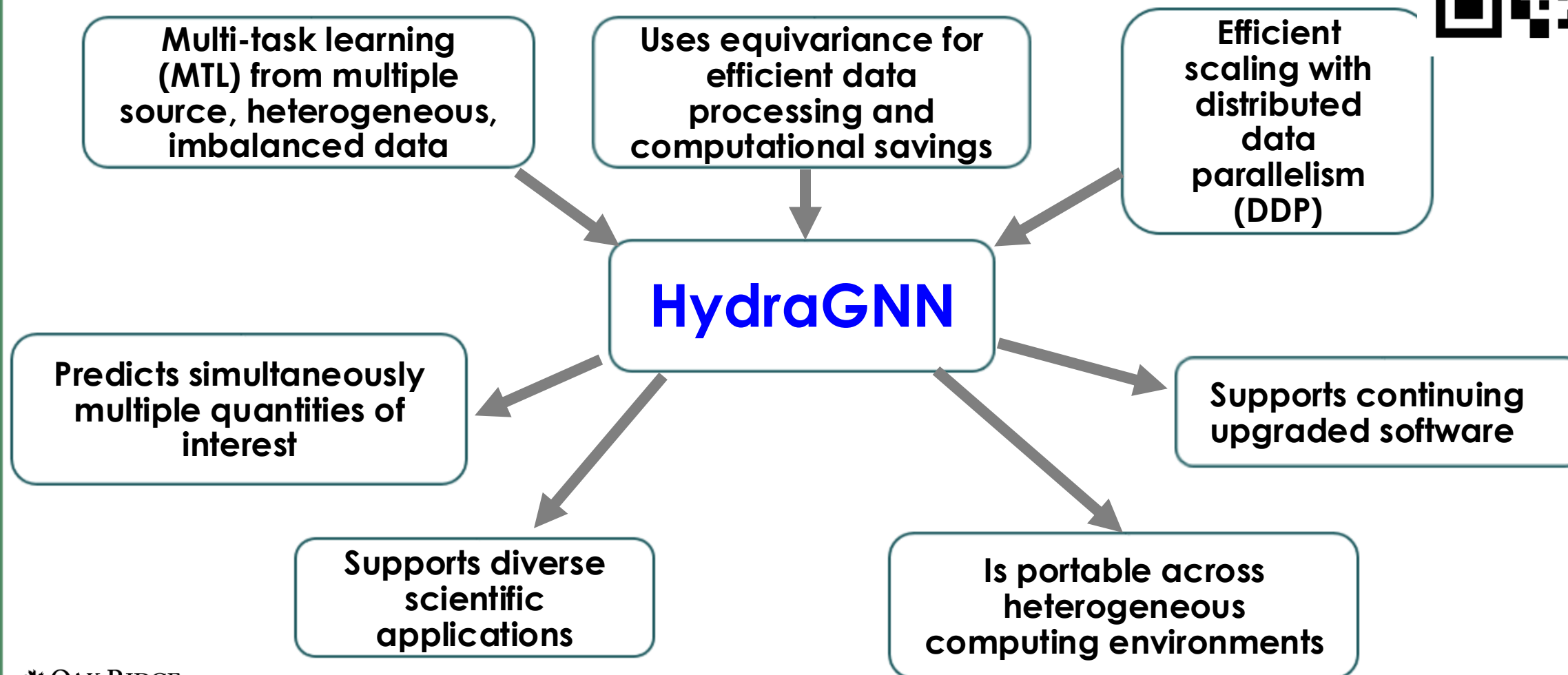


Thank you!  
Questions?

# HydraGNN: a scalable GNN architecture for materials science applications

<https://www.osti.gov/doecode/biblio/65891>

<https://github.com/ORNL/HydraGNN>



# Prediction of mechanical properties of solid solution alloys

## Open-source dataset:

ORNL\_AISD\_NiNb

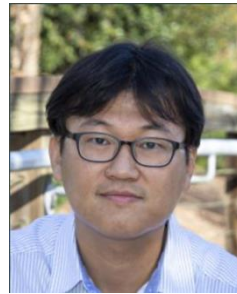
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Each atomic sample has a disordered phase obtained running geometry optimization that starts from an initial regular crystal structure of body-centered cubic (BCC), face-centered cubic (FCC), or hexagonal compact packed (HCP).

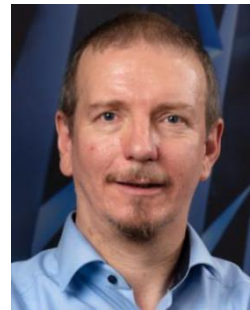
46,086 BCC structures with 54 atoms

24,543 FCC structures with 32 atoms

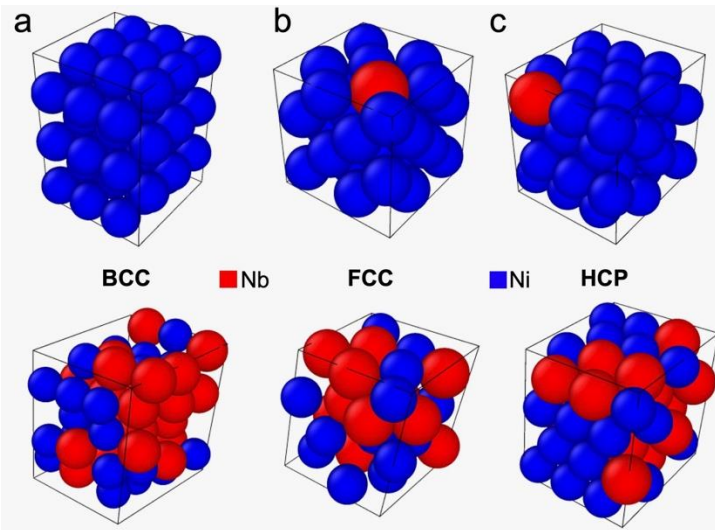
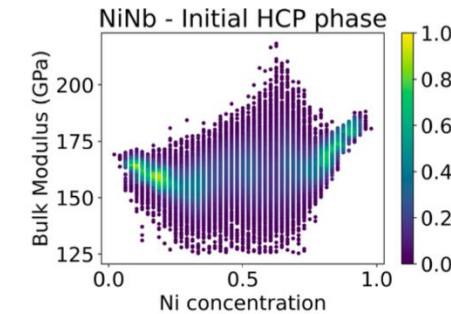
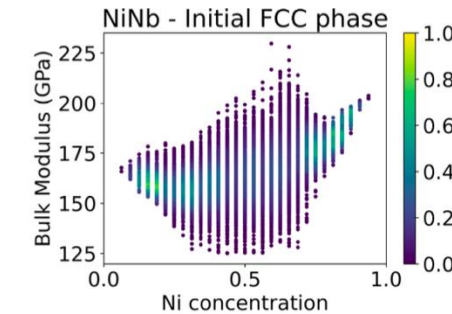
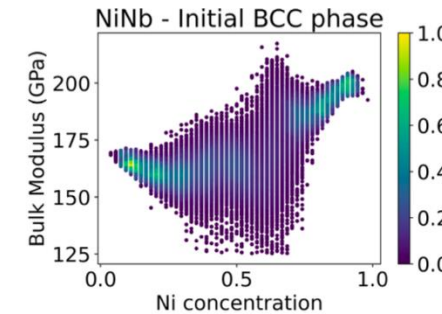
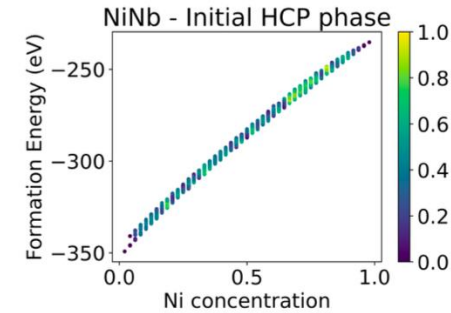
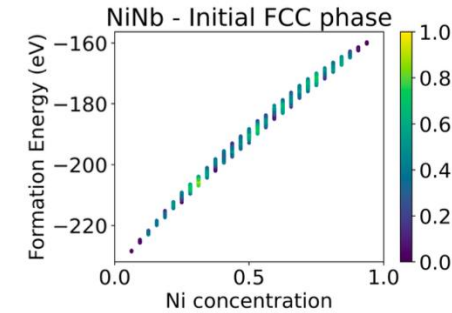
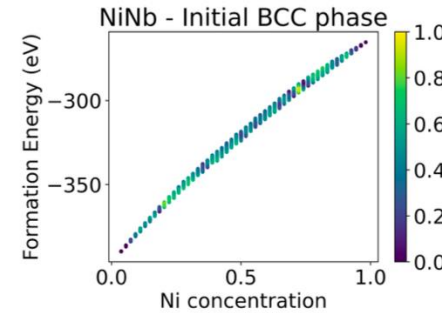
39,303 HCP structures with 48 atoms



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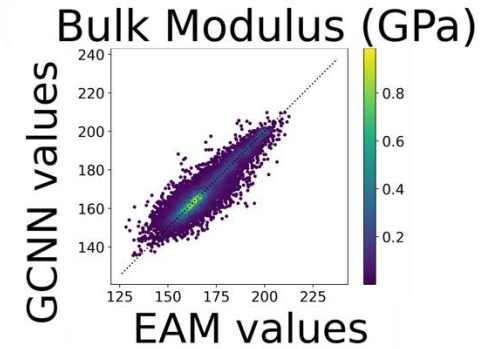
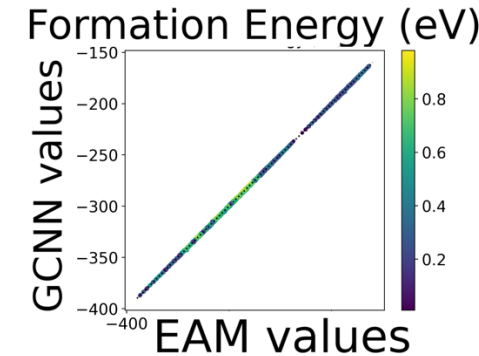
## Formation Energy Data:

- varies significantly across chemical composition
- varies only mildly across atomic configurations for the same chemical composition

## Bulk Modulus Data:

- varies significantly across chemical composition **AND** atomic configurations for the same chemical composition

→ The broader variability of the data makes the bulk modulus much more difficult to predict



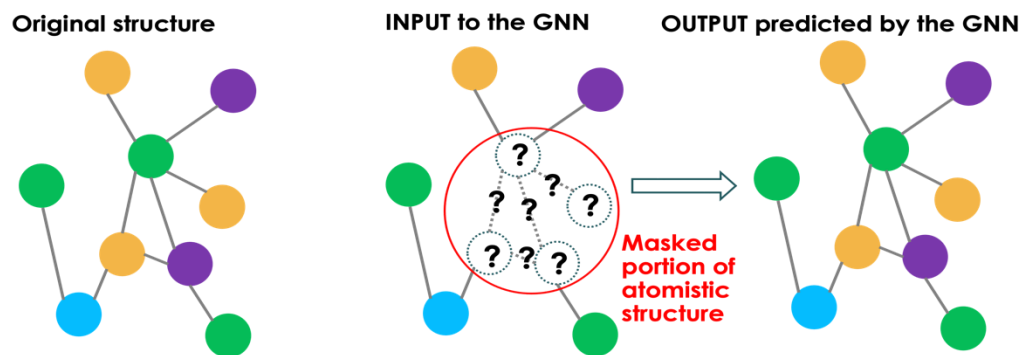
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# Future Work: Equivariant Generative Diffusion Models with Masking Techniques

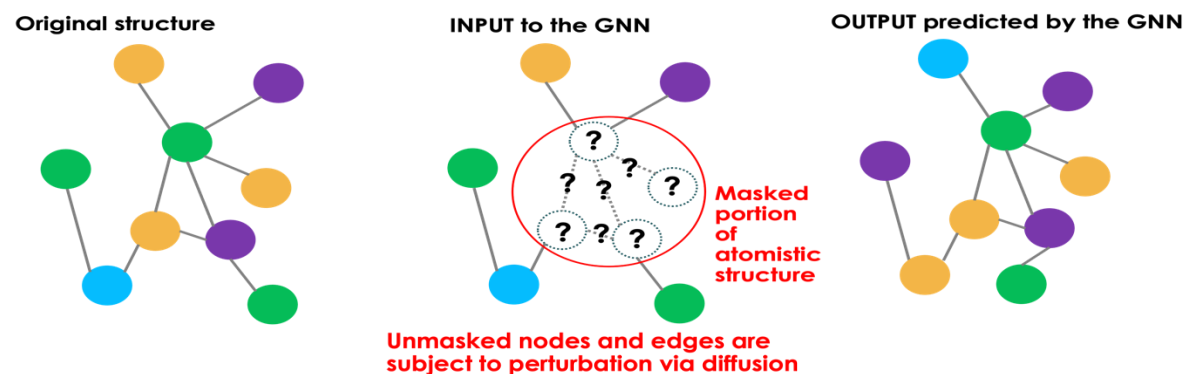
Approach: Perform autoregressive graph masking at each iterative step of the reversed diffusion process

- Impose **equivariance** constraints on the diffusion process to eliminate redundancies
- Use **global attention mechanisms** with GraphGPS to account for long-range interactions
- Use the **mask size as a tunable parameter**, to find the best compromise between exploration and exploitation

## Standard Masking



## Hybrid Diffusion + Masking



Expected outcome:

- (a) **efficient exploration** of the material space
- (b) the combined effect of equivariance + the robustness and computational efficiency of autoregressive graph masking will result in **computational and energy savings**

# Future Work: Integrate Distributed Data Parallelism (DDP), Model Pipeline Parallelism (MPP), and Model Tensor Parallelism (TMP)

Approach: Hierarchically integrate DDP, MPP, and MTP

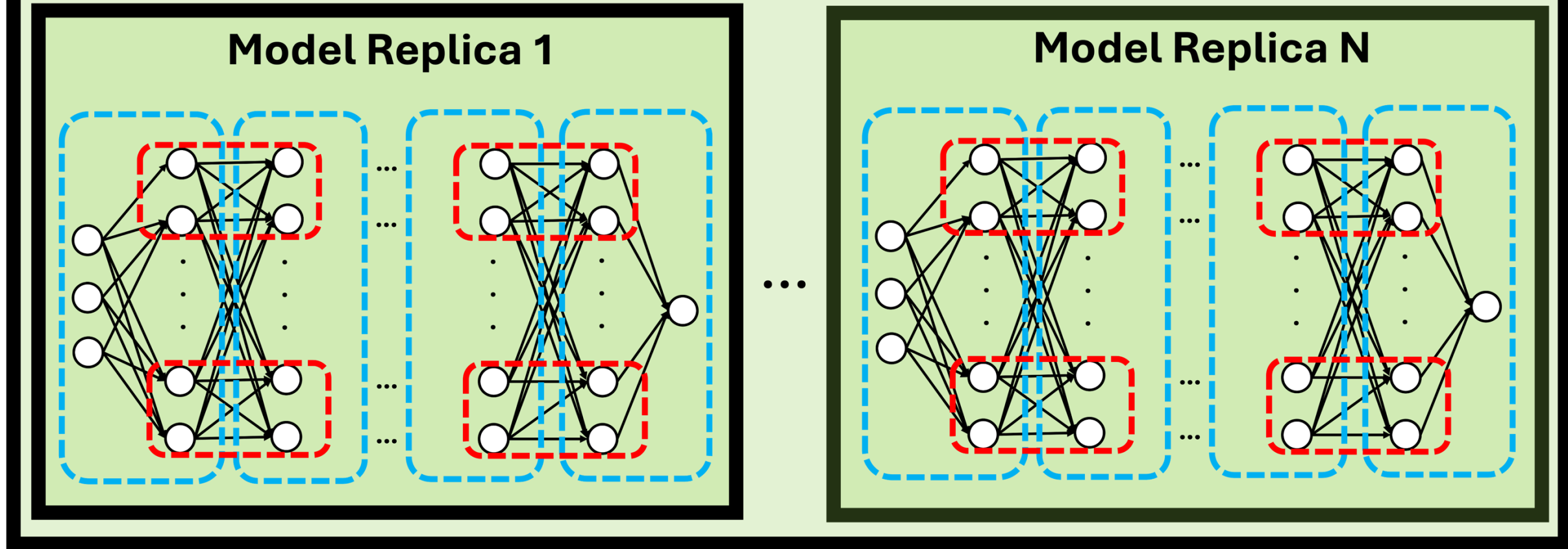
- If the data is too large, **DDP** will be used to partition the data across multiple GPUs.
- If the data has also broad variability, larger models may be needed to properly capture it. If the number of layers in the model is too large to fit in a single GPU, **MPP** will be used to split different layers across separate GPUs.
- If the number of neurons in each layer makes the model too large to fit in a single GPU, **MTP** will be used to split different neurons across separate GPUs.

Expected outcome:

- GNN architecture that simultaneously combines DDP, MPP, and MTP allowing **training of large, complex GNN models**
- Optimized latency and memory overhead and efficient training of GNN models at very large scale resulting in **energy savings**

# Future Work: Integrate Distributed Data Parallelism, Model Pipeline Parallelism, and Model Tensor Parallelism (cont.'d)

## Distributed Data Parallelism (DDP)



- Model Pipeline Parallelism (MPP)
- Model Tensor Parallelism (MTP)

# Future Work: Generalize MTL for Stable and Energy Efficient Data Processing

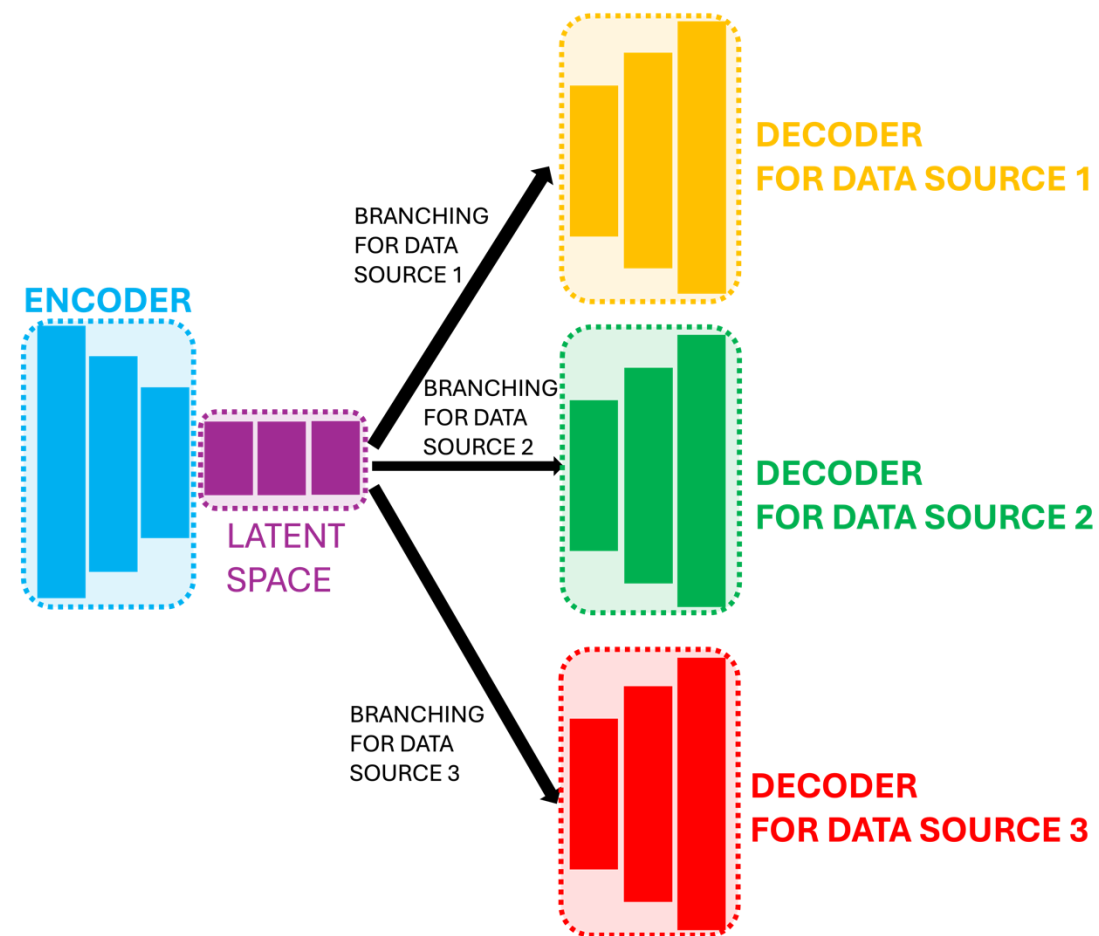
Approach: Dedicate different heads of the GFM to process data from different sources.

- Ensure compatibility between implementation of hard parameter sharing and 3D parallelization
- New hard parameter sharing implementation:
  - uncovers the correlation between the data in the latent space,
  - sends to the heads only the data that each of them will process.

Expected outcome: Reduced number of parameters and unnecessary calculations, leading to:

**(i) reduced computational resources and energy consumption; and**

**(ii) increased numerical stability and resilience against perturbations to the model's parameters**



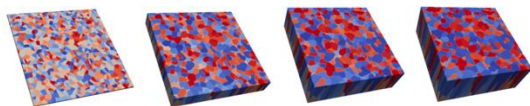
# Future Work: GNN Application to MDF

## Microstructural Calculations



Steve De Witt

Evolution of grains



(Y. Qin et al,  
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2401.03661>)

## Oak Ridge Leadership Computing Facility (OLCF)



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# GNNs

Experimental  
User Facilities

## Manufacturing Demonstration Facility (MDF)



## Spallation Neutron Source (SNS)



## Center for Nanophase Materials Sciences (CNMS)

