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The University of Cincinnati Online's Master of Science in Business Analytics program is nationally recognized and has a proven track record with placing students at successful, high-profile companies. [Predictive Analytics Today](#) named UC as the **No.1 MS Data Science school** in the country and [Quacquarelli Symonds \(QS\)](#) ranked us **18th globally** and **7th nationally** among U.S. public universities.

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What is Business Analytics?

According to [U.S. News](#), Business Analytics Business "is the science of using data to build mathematical models and arrive at decisions that have value for a company or organization, Bertsimas says. This is relevant in nearly every field, whether it's medicine, technology, retail or real estate".

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- University of Cincinnati's 100% online program will empower you with core business analytics skills, and technical skills for understanding and implementing descriptive, predictive, and prescriptive analytics

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Data Analytics ~ Convert raw data (information) to actionable and useful assessments

At what price should gas be set as a function of time of day/day of week/month/year/stock market/oil price etc...
(this would use the IoT, data gathered at the local Speedway pump)

Decide what information is potentially relevant

Collect that data

Apply a model or use ML to draw new (illogical in the current model) relationships

Make predictions for future behavior and actions that will optimize results

Implement these suggestions

If these operations are conducted with limited or no human interaction it appears to be AI (really an algorithm)

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We know this works in some situations

Amazon suggests your next purchase (simple systems)

When it fails it can fail in embarrassing/frustrating ways
(automatic phone answering at the insurance company etc.)

Intellectual property issues: Who owns the data, who owns the results of data mining, who owns your choices

All are important to materials/polymer companies, research labs, academics

Types of Data Analytics

Data analytics is broken down into four basic types.

1. **Descriptive analytics:** This describes what has happened over a given period of time. Have the number of views gone up? Are sales stronger this month than last?
2. **Diagnostic analytics:** This focuses more on why something happened. This involves more diverse data inputs and a bit of hypothesizing. Did the weather affect beer sales? Did that latest marketing campaign impact sales?
3. **Predictive analytics:** This moves to what is likely going to happen in the near term. What happened to sales the last time we had a hot summer? How many weather models predict a hot summer this year?
4. **Prescriptive analytics:** This suggests a course of action. If the likelihood of a hot summer is measured as an average of these five weather models is above 58%, we should add an evening shift to the brewery and rent an additional tank to increase output.

ML

AI

<https://www.investopedia.com/terms/d/data-analytics.asp>

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Consider obvious problems that might be addressed by this approach:

- Selection of the best combination of materials for a super-conducting alloy
- Best metals for advanced manufacturing (rapid prototyping)
- Processing conditions/compounding for optimizing polymer pipe extrusion
- Optimize a better heterogeneous catalyst for polypropylene synthesis
(once you have the discovery by Ziegler/Natta)

And might not be addressed:

- Solution to global warming
- Solution to the plastics waste problem
- Discovery of room temperature superconductors
- Invention of the internet
- Invention of block-copolymers

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ML, AI, IoT are hammers, but everything isn't a nail

Compare you results with random trial and error
Is there a “significant” difference

The **infinite monkey theorem** states that a [monkey](#) hitting keys independently and at [random](#) on a [typewriter](#) keyboard for an [infinite](#) amount of time will [almost surely](#) type any given text, including the complete works of [William Shakespeare](#). Émile Borel

1996 speech by Robert Wilensky stated, "We've heard that a million monkeys at a million keyboards could produce the complete works of Shakespeare; now, thanks to the Internet, we know that is not true."

The infinite monkey theorem: a typewriter keyboard for a complete works of William

Short answer: Monkeys are better than people but not AI...

Ooh, spicy question. The short answer: not really—at least, not yet, and not in most areas. But it's super interesting where they do give AI a run for its money. Here's a quick breakdown:

🧠 Raw Intelligence

- Monkeys (esp. chimps, macaques, etc.) have excellent memory, problem-solving, and emotional intelligence.
- Some monkeys can remember sequences, use tools, and understand basic symbolic language.
- That said, AI (especially large models like me) can process way more data, solve more complex problems, and do it faster.

🏠 Task Performance

- In specific visual tasks (like matching patterns or memory games), some monkeys have outperformed humans—and early AI systems.
 - Like the famous study where a chimp named Ayumu beat humans in a fast number-memory game.
- But modern AI crushes most tasks that require large-scale pattern recognition, data analysis, language processing, and multitasking.

🧠 Learning and Flexibility

- Monkeys learn through trial, error, and social cues.
- AI learns through massive datasets and training models—not quite the same.
- But AI can "relearn" tasks faster once trained, while monkeys require real-world experience.

TL;DR

- AI dominates most technical and data-heavy tasks.
- Monkeys still have the edge in emotion, social nuance, and physical adaptability.
- If we're talking about "general intelligence" in the wild, monkeys have it.
- If we're talking about speed, scale, and precision—AI wins.

Wanna dive into a specific comparison? Like language use, memory, or creativity?

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- **DHS Policy Statement 139-06 Acquisition and Use of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning by DHS Components. (August 2023)** This policy statement provides that DHS will acquire and use AI only in a manner that is consistent with the Constitution and all other applicable laws and policies.
- **New National Science Foundation Funding. (May 2023)** This dedicated \$140 million will launch seven new National AI Research Institutes to promote responsible innovation, bolster the United States' AI research and development (R&D) infrastructure and support the development of a diverse AI workforce.
- **AI Risk Management Framework (RMF). (January 2023)** In collaboration with the private and public sectors, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) developed this framework to better manage risks—to individuals, organizations, and society—that are uniquely associated with AI. The NIST AI RMF, intended for voluntary use, aims to improve the ability to incorporate trustworthiness considerations into the design, development, use, and



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- Simple and efficient tools for predictive data analysis
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Classification

Identifying which category an object belongs to.

Applications: Spam detection, image recognition.

Algorithms: SVM, nearest neighbors, random forest, and more...



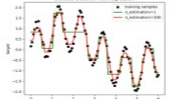
Examples

Regression

Predicting a continuous-valued attribute associated with an object.

Applications: Drug response, Stock prices.

Algorithms: SVR, nearest neighbors, random forest, and more...




Examples

Clustering

Automatic grouping of similar objects into sets.

Applications: Customer segmentation, Grouping experiment outcomes

Algorithms: k-Means, spectral clustering, mean-shift, and more...



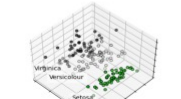
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Dimensionality reduction

Reducing the number of random variables to consider.

Applications: Visualization, Increased efficiency

Algorithms: k-Means, feature selection, non-negative matrix factorization, and more...



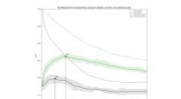
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Model selection

Comparing, validating and choosing parameters and models.

Applications: Improved accuracy via parameter tuning

Algorithms: grid search, cross validation, metrics, and more...



Examples

Preprocessing

Feature extraction and normalization.

Applications: Transforming input data such as text for use with machine learning algorithms.

Algorithms: preprocessing, feature extraction, and more...



Examples

News

On-going development: What's new (Changelog)

December 2021. scikit-learn 1.0.2 is available for download (Changelog).

October 2021. scikit-learn 1.0.1 is available for download (Changelog).

September 2021. scikit-learn 1.0 is available for download (Changelog).

April 2021. scikit-learn 0.24.2 is available for download (Changelog).

January 2021. scikit-learn 0.24.1 is available for download (Changelog).

December 2020. scikit-learn 0.24.0 is available for download (Changelog).

August 2020. scikit-learn 0.23.2 is available for download (Changelog).

May 2020. scikit-learn 0.23.1 is available for download (Changelog).

May 2020. scikit-learn 0.23.0 is available for download (Changelog).

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from tensorflow.keras import layers

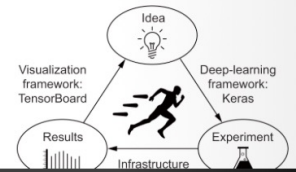
# Construct a simple sequential model
video_model = keras.Sequential([
    # Here is our video encoding branch using the pretrained video model
    video_input = keras.Input(shape=(180, 180, 3)),
    encoded_frame_sequences = layers.LSTM(64)(video_input),
    encoded_video = layers.LSTM(64)(encoded_frame_sequences),
    # Here is our question encoding branch using the pretrained model
    question_input = keras.Input(shape=(128, 1, 1)),
    embedded_question = layers.Embedding(10000, 768)(question_input),
    encoded_question = layers.LSTM(64)(embedded_question),
    # And here is our video question answering model!
    merged = keras.layers.concatenate([encoded_video, encoded_question]),
    output = keras.layers.Dense(100, activation='softmax')(merged),
    video_qa_model = keras.Model([video_input, question_input], output)
    
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Deep learning for humans.

Keras is an API designed for human beings, not machines. Keras follows best practices for reducing cognitive load: it offers consistent & simple APIs, it minimizes the number of user actions required for common use cases, and it provides clear & actionable error messages. It also has extensive documentation and developer guides.


Iterate at the speed of thought.

Keras is the most used deep learning framework among top-5 winning teams on Kaggle. Because Keras makes it easier to run new experiments, it empowers you to try more ideas than your competition, faster. And this is how you win.



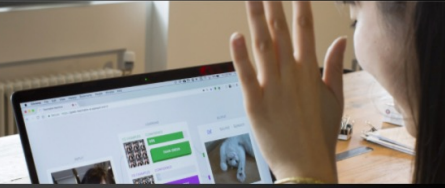
Exascale machine learning.

Built on top of TensorFlow 2, Keras is an industry-strength framework that can scale to large clusters of GPUs or an entire TPU pod, it's not only possible, it's easy.




Deploy anywhere.

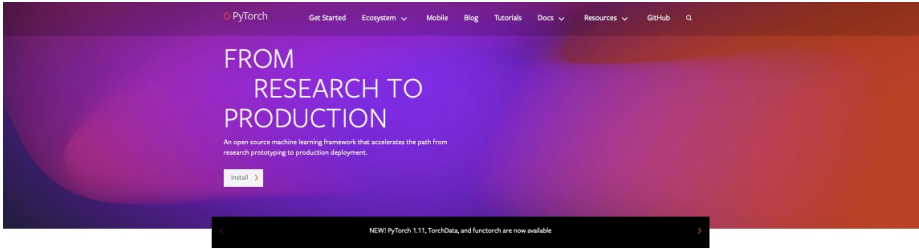
Take advantage of the full deployment capabilities of the TensorFlow platform. You can export Keras models to JavaScript to run directly in the browser, to TF Lite to run on iOS, Android, and embedded devices. It's also easy to serve Keras models as a web API.



A vast ecosystem.

Keras is a central part of the tightly-connected TensorFlow 2 ecosystem, covering every step of the machine learning workflow, from data management to hyperparameter training to deployment solutions.





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Select your preferences and run the install command. Stable represents the most currently tested and supported version of PyTorch. This should be suitable for many users. Preview is available if you want the latest, not fully tested and supported, 1.12 builds that are generated nightly. Please ensure that you have met the prerequisites below (e.g., memory), depending on your package manager. Anaconda is our recommended package manager since it installs all dependencies. You can also [install previous versions of PyTorch](#). Note that LibTorch is only available for C++.

Additional support or warranty for some PyTorch Stable and LTS binaries are available through the [PyTorch Enterprise Support Program](#).

PyTorch Build	Stable (1.11.0)	Preview (Nightly)	LTS (1.8.2)
Your OS	Linux	Mac	Windows
Package	Conda	Pip	LibTorch / Source
Language	Python	C++/Java	
Compute Platform	GPU-A100	GPU-A100	RDIM-482 (CPU)
Run this Command:	<pre># MacOS Conda binaries are for x86_64 only, for M1 please use wheels conda install pytorch torchvision torchaudio -c pyto zsh</pre>		

[Previous versions of PyTorch](#)

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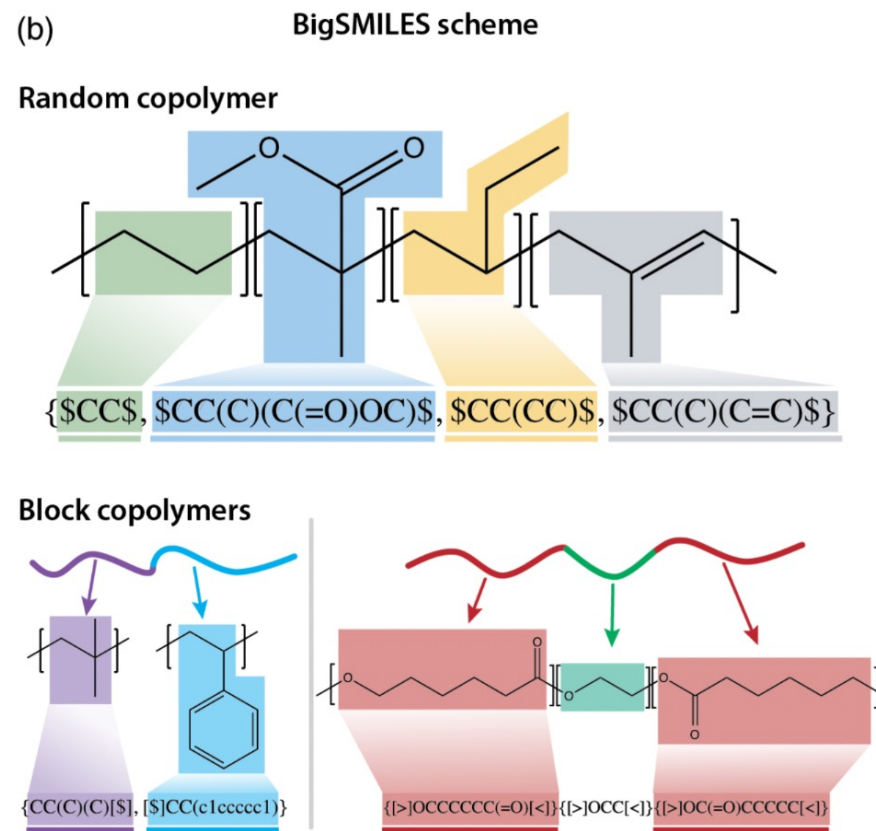
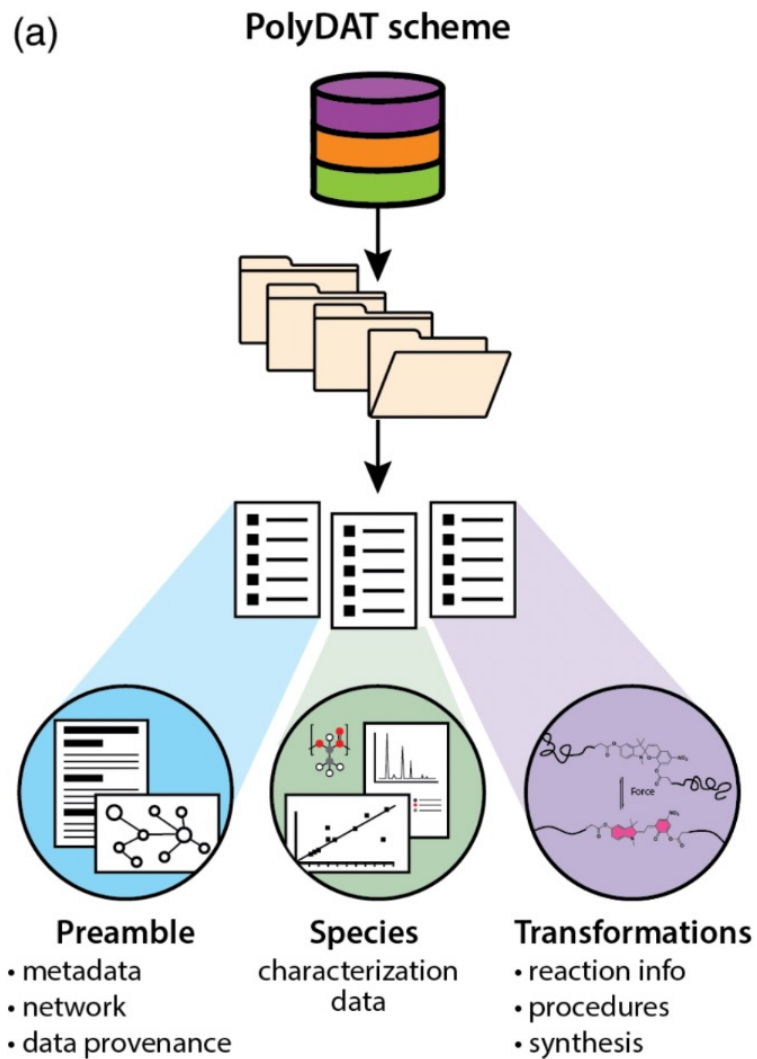
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Draw Polymer

Polymer name, repeat unit, SMILES ...

Predict Properties

Retrosynthesis

Guide to User Input in Polymer Genome

1. Repeat Unit Guidelines

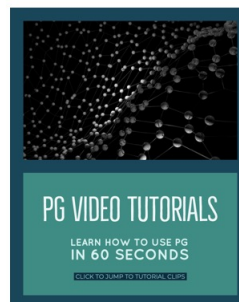
Polymer Genome accepts the repeat unit representation of polymers as one of the input types. The repeat unit is used both for searching the Polymer Genome database and/or to perform instant machine learning predictions. The polymers composed of the following building blocks are available to use for writing the repeat unit: -CB2-, -CB- (must be paired, eg., -CB-CH-), -O-, -CS-, -CO-, -NB-, -C6H4-, -C4H2S-, -C5H3N-, -C4H3N-, -CF2-, -CF- (must be paired, eg., -CF-CF-), -C1F-, -CC12-, -CC1- (must be paired, eg., -CC1-CC1-), -CB1C1-, -CB2-, -CBx- (must be paired, eg., -CBx-CBx-), -CBz-, -C12-, -C1- (must be paired, eg., -C1-C1-) and -CH1-.

Examples of repeat units are CB2-CB2 (polyethylene), NB-CO-NB-C6H4, CB-CH-CB2, etc. Those with chemically unstable bonds (such as NB-NB, CO-CO, CS-CS, O-O) are not allowed, and will be flagged. The following basic formatting rules should also be followed:

- Element symbols are case sensitive (C, Bx, etc.), and numerals are not sub-scripted (CB2, C6H4, etc.).
- Building blocks in a repeat unit must be connected with '-'.
- Spaces are not permitted in a repeat unit.
- CB, CF, CC1, CBx, and C1 blocks must be paired.

Create your own repeat unit. Legitimate repeat unit will be converted to an equivalent SMILES.

Polymer repeat unit, ex) CH2-C6H4



2. SMILES Guidelines

SMILES (simplified molecular-input line-entry system) uses short ASCII string to represent the structure of chemical species. Because the SMILES format described here is custom-designed by us for polymers, it is **not completely identical to other SMILES formats**. Strictly following the rules explained below is crucial for having correct results. Details of the rules are given below, while the SMILES strings of some example polymer blocks and polymers are provided in Table 1.

- Spaces are not permitted in a SMILES string.
- An atom is represented by its respective atomic symbol. In case of 2-character atomic symbol, it is placed between two square brackets [].
- Single bonds are implied by placing atoms next to each other. A double bond is represented by the = symbol while a triple bond is represented by #.
- Hydrogen atoms are suppressed, i.e., the polymer blocks are represented without hydrogen. Polymer Genome interface assumes typical valence of each atom type (see Table 2). If enough bonds are not identified by the user through SMILES notation, the dangling bonds will be automatically saturated by hydrogen atoms.
- Branches are placed between a pair of round brackets (), and are assumed to attach to the atom right before the opening round bracket (.
- Numbers are used to identify the opening and closing of rings of atoms. For example, in c1ccccc1, the first carbon having a number "1" should be connected by a single bond with the last carbon, also having a number "1". Polymer blocks that have multiple rings may be identified by using different, consecutive numbers for each ring.
- Atoms in aromatic rings can be specified by lower case letters. As an example, benzene ring can be written as c1ccccc1 which is equivalent to c(C=C1)=CC=C1.
- A SMILES string used for Polymer Genome represents the repeating unit of a polymer, which has 2 dangling bonds for linking with the next repeating units. It is assumed that the repeating unit starts from the first atom of the SMILES string and ends at the last atom of the string. These two bonds must be the same due to the periodicity. It can be single, double, or triple, and the type of this bond must be indicated for the first atom. For the last atom, this is not needed. As an example, CC represents -CH2-CH2- while =CC represents =CB-CB=.
- Atoms other than the first and last can also be assigned as the linkin atoms by adding special symbol. | * 1. As an example, c(C=C1)=CC=C1

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Evolution Searching (Inverse design method)

Generative Model (vs. Discriminative model)

Genome Approach

Identify Polymers with a linear notation (fingerprint)

simplified molecular-input line-entry system (SMILES)

Link fingerprint to properties (machine learning from training dataset)

Kernel regression (expected value within range of learned data)

Decision tree (various indications, some missing, predict answer from other examples)

Neural network (deep learning) (predictive modeling, adaptive control, or trained by dataset:

take handwritten “0”s from 1000 people break into pixels, correlate black and white pixels (1 and 0) with presence of 0 to get an overall probability you have a “0”)

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Surrogate model (example gaussian)

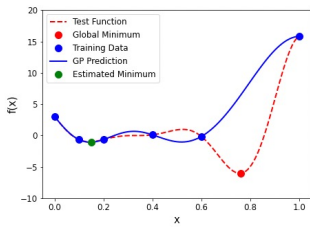


Fig. 6 The initial GP model failed to capture the true global minimum. (Image by Author)

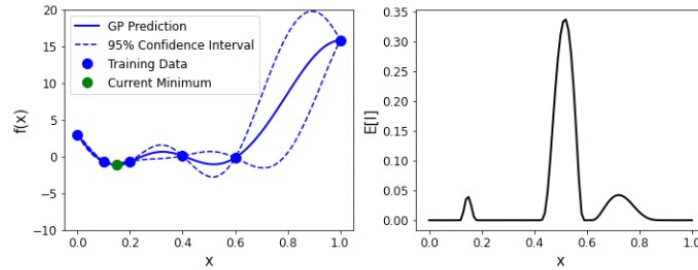


Fig. 10 The first iteration. (Image by Author)

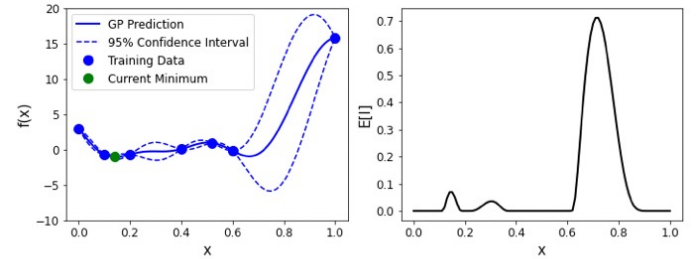


Fig. 11 The second iteration. (Image by Author)

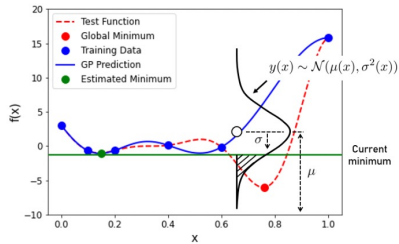


Fig. 7 Due to the GP prediction uncertainty, there is an improvement potential even when the nominal predictor is larger than the current minimum. (Image by Author)

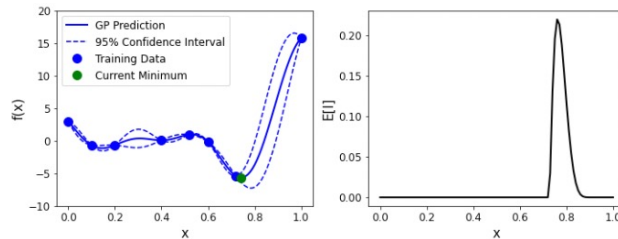


Fig. 12 The third iteration. (Image by Author)

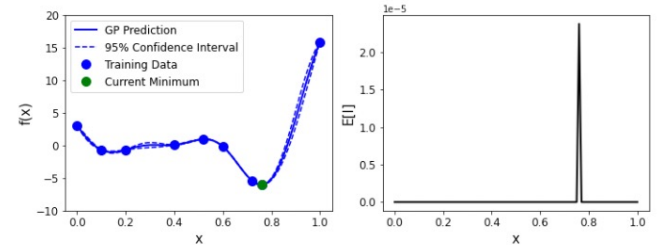


Fig. 13 The final iteration. (Image by Author)

Pearson Correlation Coefficient

$$r = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2}}$$

r = correlation coefficient

x_i = values of the x-variable in a sample

\bar{x} = mean of the values of the x-variable

y_i = values of the y-variable in a sample

\bar{y} = mean of the values of the y-variable

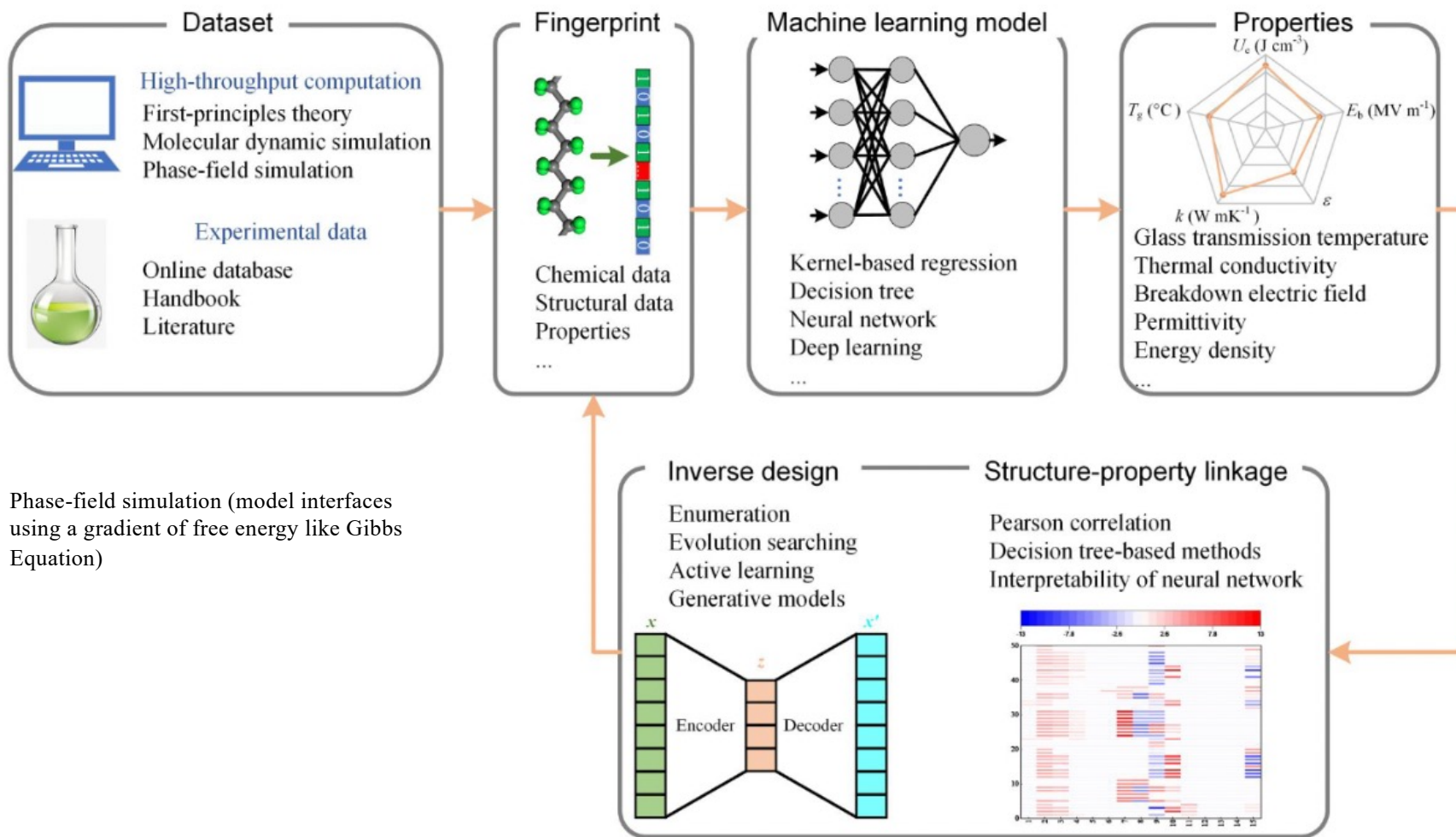


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Polymer Database (PoLyInfo)

Polymer Database "PoLyInfo" systematically provides various data required for polymeric material design. The main data source is academic literature on polymers. Information on polymers including properties, chemical structures, IUPAC names, processing methods of measured samples, measurement conditions, used monomers and polymerization methods are stored in a object database. About 100 types of properties including thermal, electrical and mechanical properties are covered. Homopolymers, copolymers, furthermore polymer blends, composites and compounds that consist of homopolymers and copolymers are open to the public.

MatNavi user registration / authentication system updates : Needs re-registration

We updated the user registration and authentication systems of MatNavi to improve its security on December 1, 2020. The old registered information completely discarded, and thus logging into the newly updated system with old information not be possible. Users who have registered to the old system (registered before November 30) must register again on the newly updated system. We apologize for the inconvenience caused by this update and ask for your cooperation.

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Number of open data

Homopolymers	18,526	Monomers	19,136
Copolymers	7,442	Property points	492,645
Polymer Blends	2,465	Literature data	21,055
Composites	3,062	Recorded data	

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The Center for Hierarchical Materials Design (CHIMaD) represents a Chicago-based consortium of the University of Chicago, Northwestern University, Northwestern-Argonne Institute for Science and Engineering (NAISE) that is a partnership between Argonne National Laboratory and Northwestern, and the Computational Institute that is a partnership between the University of Chicago and Argonne. It serves together with NIST and AFRL as a national resource for the verified codes and curated databases that will enable proliferation of a materials-by-design strategy throughout US industrial partners. Numerous materials "use cases" of industrial relevance drive purposeful method and tool development, while aiding transfer to industry of both the new principles of computational materials design. Demonstrating a broad methodology for multicomponent, multiphase materials spanning metals and polymers for structural and multifunctional applications.

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Tg Values

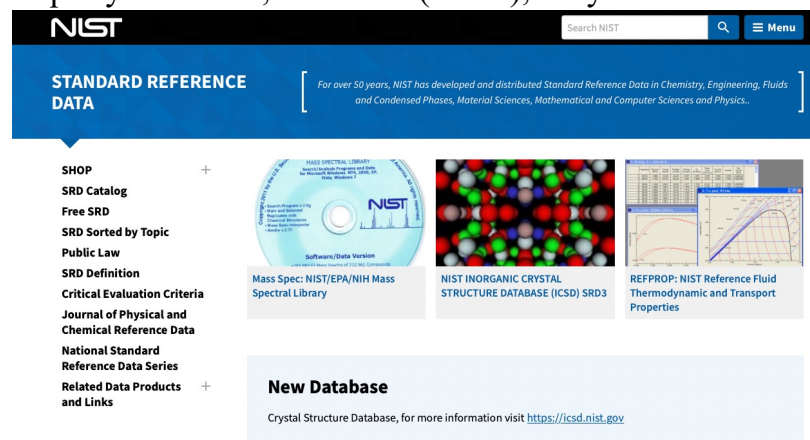
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Random Phase Approximation Structure Factor

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The screenshot shows the Polymer Genome website. At the top, the title "Polymer Genome" is displayed in white on a dark teal background, with the subtitle "An Informatics platform for polymer property prediction and design using machine learning" below it. A navigation bar contains links for "Home", "Guide", "References", and "Sign-in/up". The main content area is a white box with a grey border. It features a message: "To make predictions please Sign-in/up." Below this is a search interface with a "Draw Polymer" button, a text input field containing "Polymer name, repeat unit, SMILES ...", a "Predict Properties" button, and a "Retrosynthesis" button. A note states: "Polymers may be queried either using the drawing tool, or by specifying common names, repeat units or SMILES strings." Underneath, "Advanced experimental features" are listed, including "Copolymer Genome" with a link icon and the text "(Please Sign-in/up)". At the bottom of the white box are three buttons: "How It Works?" (green), "Querying Polymers" (blue), and "Join Now" (yellow).

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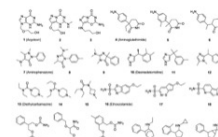
QM9 (Quantum Machines 9)

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QM9 provides quantum chemical properties for a relevant, consistent, and comprehensive chemical space of small organic molecules. This database may serve the benchmarking of existing methods, development of new methods, such as hybrid quantum mechanics/machine learning, and systematic identification of structure-property relationships.

Source: [QM9 Dataset](#)

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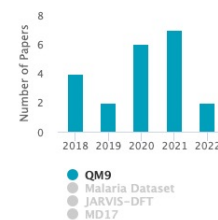
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Trend	Task	Dataset Variant	Best Model	Paper	Code
	Formation Energy	QM9	MXMNet		
	Drug Discovery	QM9	MXMNet		
	NMR J-coupling	QM9	Ensemble of top 400 submissions		

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NanoMine: an Online Platform of Materials Genome Prediction for Polymer Nanocomposites


Materials science is founded on the processing-structure-properties (p-s-p) paradigm. Understanding of mechanisms have built up over decades leading to a rich tapestry of knowledge which is used to select and design materials for applications. Unlike metallic alloy systems where databases and predictive tools have been built to up and can enable more rapid materials design, the polymer nanocomposite data/design space is considerably less developed due to the heterogeneity of constituent combinations as well as complexity in polymer and interphase behavior.


Because of the complex mechanisms involved in nanocomposite formation and response, and the isolation of data sets from each other, both the fundamental understanding and the discovery of new nanocomposites is Edisonian and excruciatingly slow. We address this issue by creation of a living, open-source data resource for nanocomposites. [NanoMine](#) is built on both a [schema](#) and an ontology to provide a robustness to the [FAIR](#) (findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable) principles. Nanomine also allows for the registration of materials resources, bridging the gap between existing resources and the end users and making those existing resources available for research to material community. The data framework together with the module tools like microstructure characterization and the FEA simulation tools forms the nanocomposite data resource. Searching and visualization tools are being developed for user to query, visualize, and compare their data with the existing data in our system for design purposes. Tools and models utilizing data sciences and optimization concepts are being developed with the goal of data-driven materials design.

Our lab is making continuous efforts to improve the data curation experience by allowing customized Excel templates uploading in the front end and to ensure the data quality in the back end by developing autonomous agents to detect possible errors. We are now transitioning the back end system to a more extensible ontology-based system while maintaining an API to the [Material Data Curator](#) developed at [NIST](#) under the grand objective of the [Materials Genome Initiative](#) (MGI). A corresponding new front end javascript based user interface is also under development with more powerful dynamic features available.

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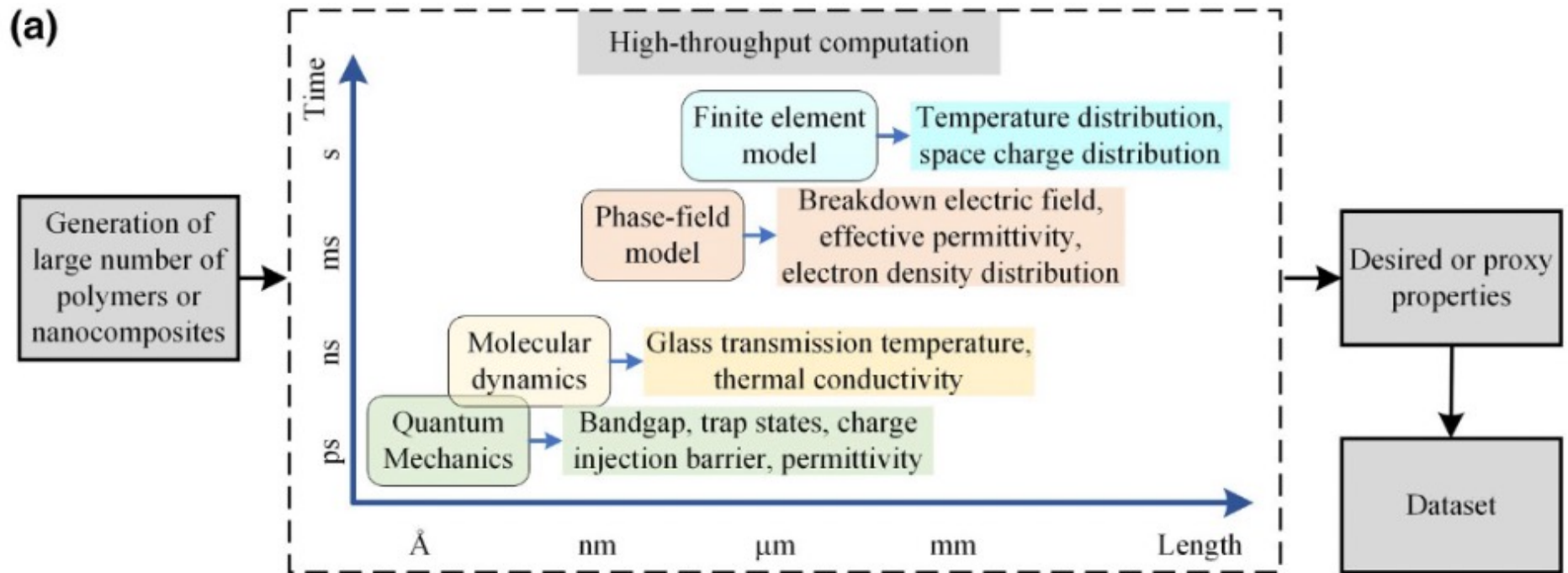


You can access the prototype by clicking the button . Users without a Duke NetID can apply for a Duke Onelink account for access.

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Manual search of the literature

High-throughput computations using first principles; MD simulations



Phase-Field Models (software for interface optimization)



The PACE3D software package

Pace3D (Parallel Algorithms for Crystal Evolution in 3D) is a modular software package for large-scale parallel (3D+) simulations of phase transformation processes and microstructure formation in multicomponent, multiphase and polycrystalline material systems, taking into account multiphysical influencing variables such as heat and material diffusion, flow, thermo/chemo-mechanics, electrochemistry and magnetism.

Furthermore, the Pace3D software package contains a comprehensive compendium of pre- and post-processing algorithms, as well as visualisation methods with programming interfaces for data preparation and data analysis of dynamic microstructure development. The data science methods can be combined as workflows and are made available in the research data infrastructure Kadi4Mat, under FAIR principles, for sustainable application. The framework is continuously developed further, using the version management GIT, and contains diverse documentation options for developers and users.

The Pace3D - package contains modules for the solution of various applications:

- Phase-field models for microstructure formations in multicomponent and multiphase materials
- CFD solvers for modelling fluid flow processes based on the Navier-Stokes equations and on the Lattice-Boltzmann method
- Solid Mechanics
- Micromagnetism
- Electrical fields
- Grand chemical potential, Grand elastic potential

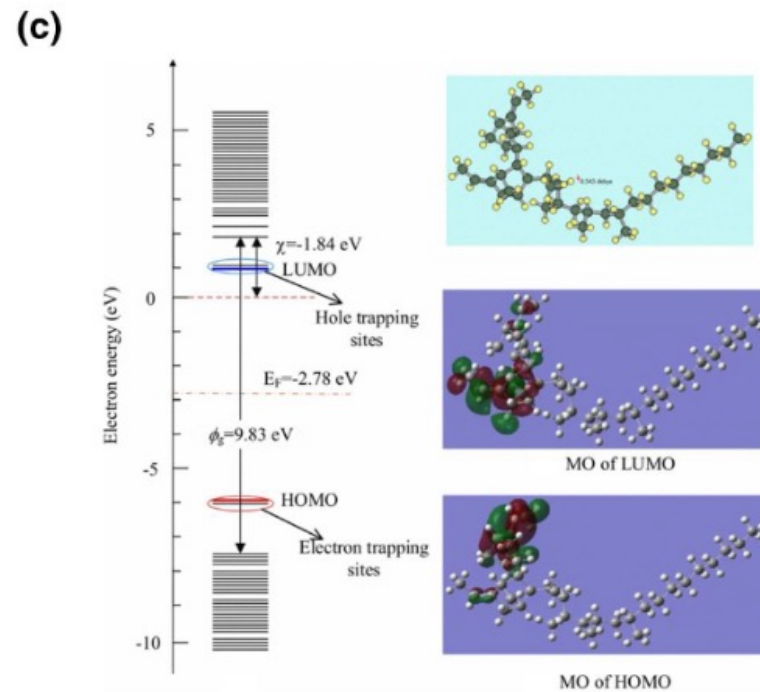
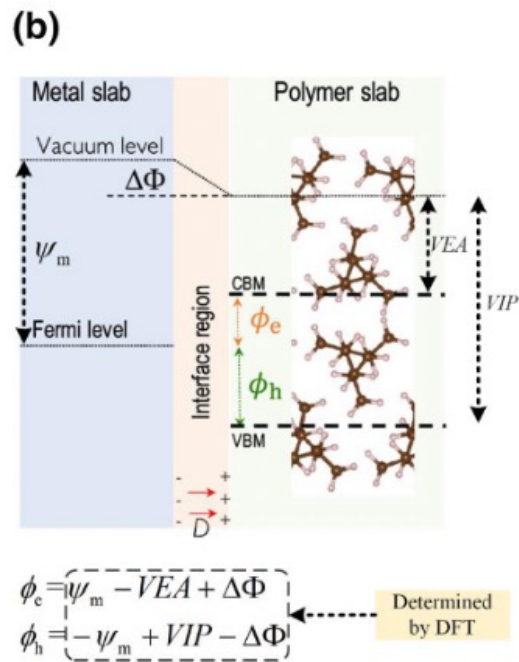
The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for the Mesoscale Microstructure Simulation Project. The page header includes navigation links for Product, Team, Enterprise, Explore, Marketplace, Pricing, and a search bar. Below the header, there are tabs for Overview, Repositories (2), Packages, People, and Projects. The main content area displays two popular repositories: 'mmmsp' (The Mesoscale Microstructure Simulation Project) and 'MMSP-spinodal-decomposition-benchmark' (Implement CHiMaD Phase Field Benchmark for Spinodal Decomposition using MMSP). Each repository card shows the language (C++), star count, and fork count. Below the repository cards, there is a search bar for repositories and a list of repositories with filters for Type, Language, and Sort. The 'mmmsp' repository is listed with 42 stars and 31 forks, updated on Nov 5, 2020. The 'MMSP-spinodal-decomposition-benchmark' repository is listed with 2 stars and 1 fork, updated on Jun 15, 2020. On the right side, there is a 'People' section indicating no public members and a 'Top languages' section showing C++ as the primary language. The 'Most used topics' section includes 'mmmsp' and 'phase-field'.

Software [edit]

- [PACE3D – Parallel Algorithms for Crystal Evolution in 3D](#) is a parallelized phase-field simulation package including multi-phase multi-component transformations, large scale grain structures and coupling with fluid flow, elastic, plastic and magnetic interactions. It is developed at the Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences and Karlsruhe Institute of Technology.
- [The Mesoscale Microstructure Simulation Project \(MMSP\)](#) is a collection of C++ classes for grid-based microstructure simulation.
- [The MICRostructure Evolution Simulation Software \(MICRESS\)](#) is a multi-component, multiphase-field simulation package coupled to thermodynamic and kinetic databases. It is developed and maintained by [ACCESS e.V.](#)
- [MOOSE](#) massively parallel open source C++ multiphysics finite-element framework with support for phase-field simulations developed at Idaho National Laboratory.
- [PhasePot](#) is a Windows-based microstructure simulation tool, using a combination of phase-field and Monte Carlo Potts models.
- [OpenPhase](#) is an open source software for the simulation of microstructure formation in systems undergoing first order phase transformation based on the multiphase field model.
- [mef90/vDef](#) is an open source variational phase-field fracture simulator based on the theory developed in [\[3\]\[4\]\[5\]](#)

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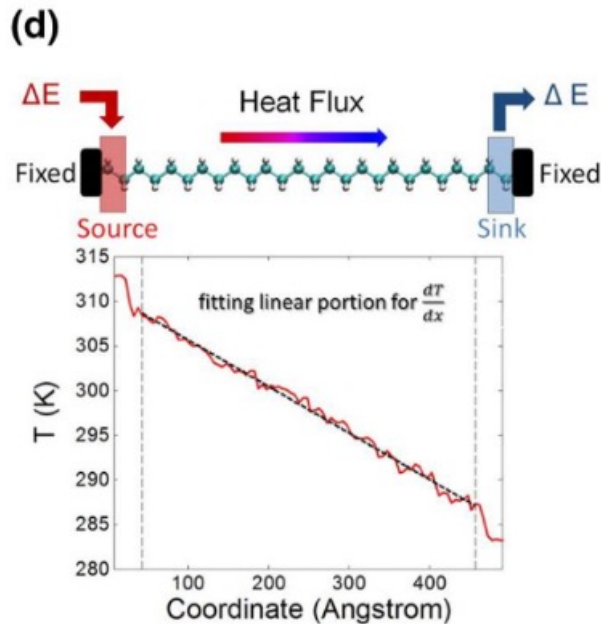
(*Electron*) Density functional theory (DFT) for charge injection barrier from electrode to polymer, trap depth in polymer; ionic electronic and total dielectric constant



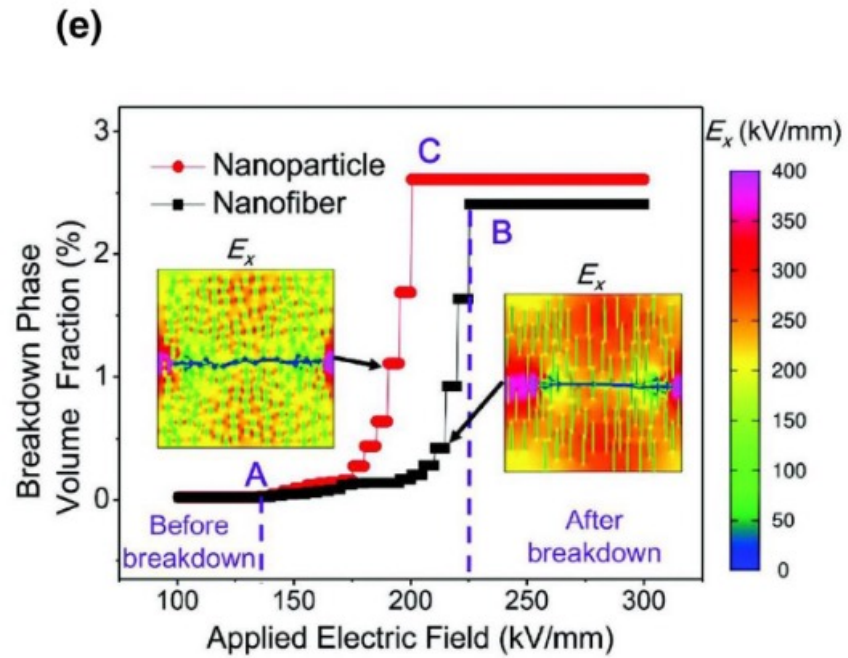
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d) Non-equilibrium molecular dynamics for thermal conductivity

e) Phase field model for dielectric breakdown in polymer nanocomposites (free energy as a function of composition; composition is subject to diffusion; dynamic model with energy minimization at an interface)



Thermal conductivity $k = -(J / dT / dx)$



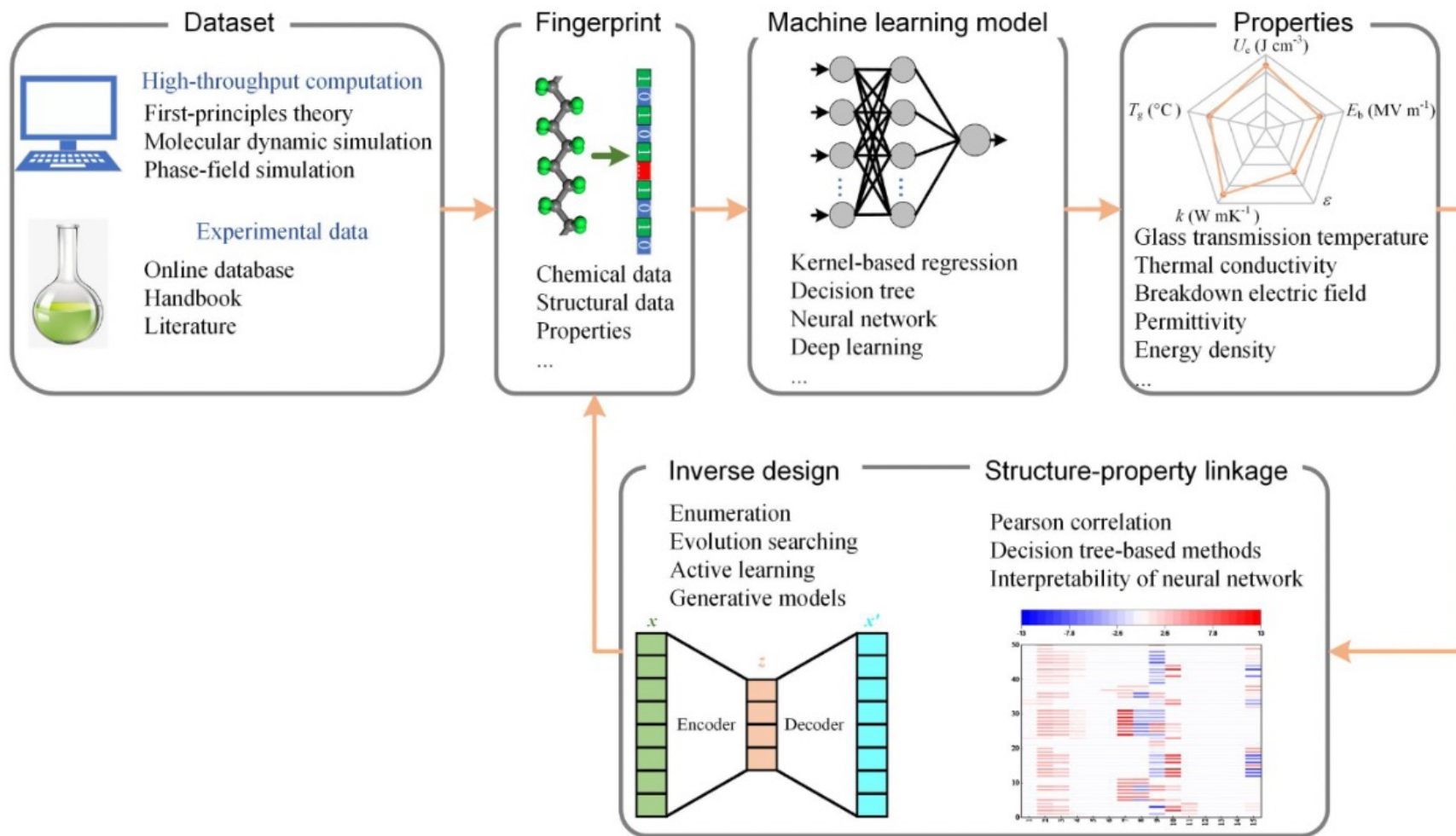


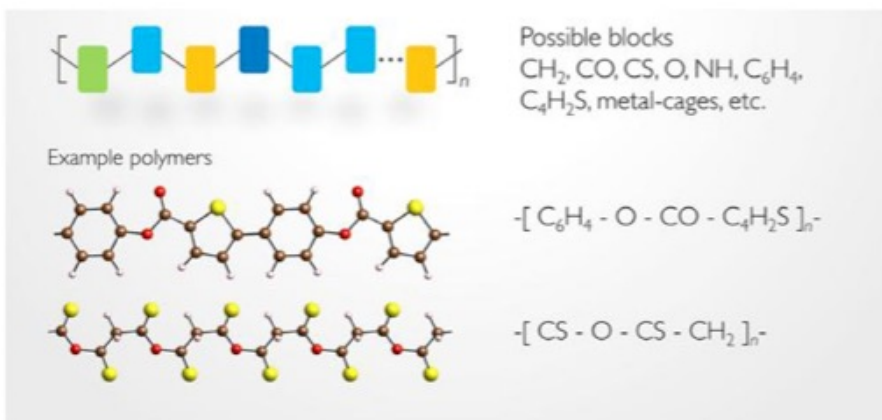
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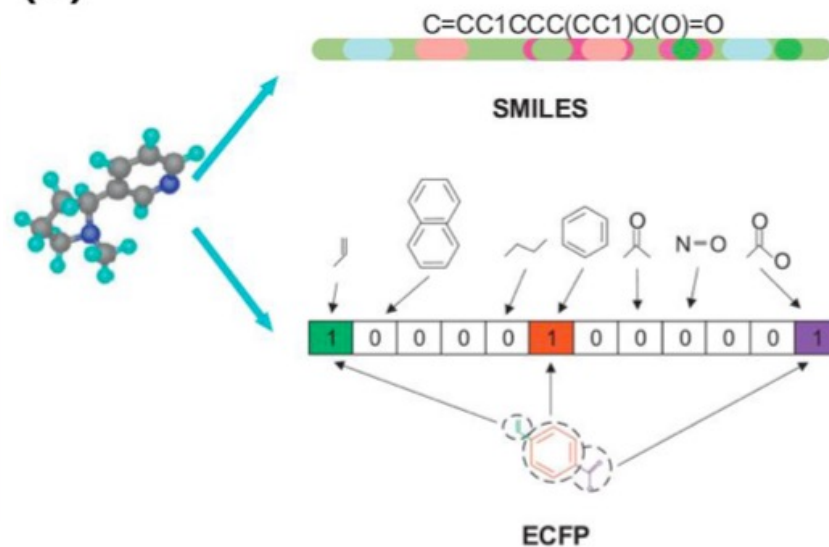
Fingerprinting: Numerical representation of the materials in the datasets
Learning: Map between target property and fingerprint

a) Fingerprint based on a group contribution method; b) Simplified Molecular-Input Line-Entry System (SMILES) and Extended-Connectivity Fingerprints (ECFPs)

(a)



(b)



RDKit converts SMILES to numerical vectors

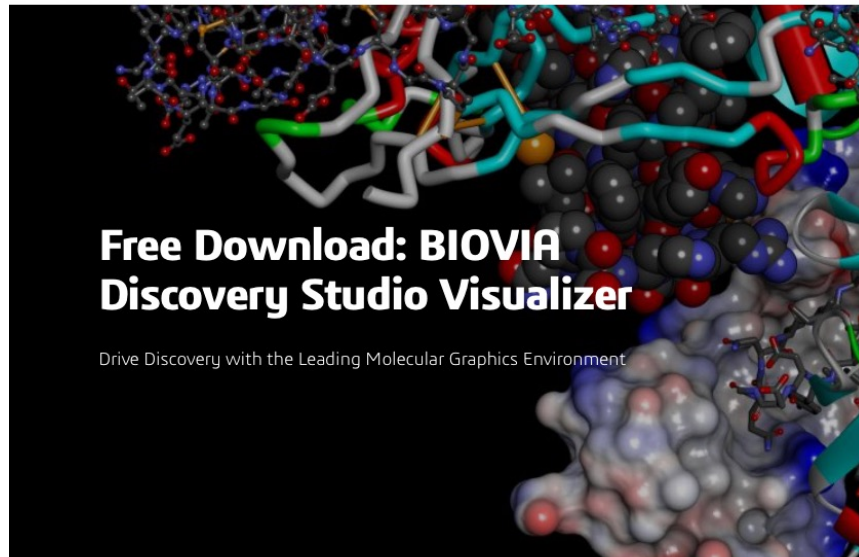
RDKit: Open-Source Cheminformatics Software

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BIOVA gives hierarchical fingerprints

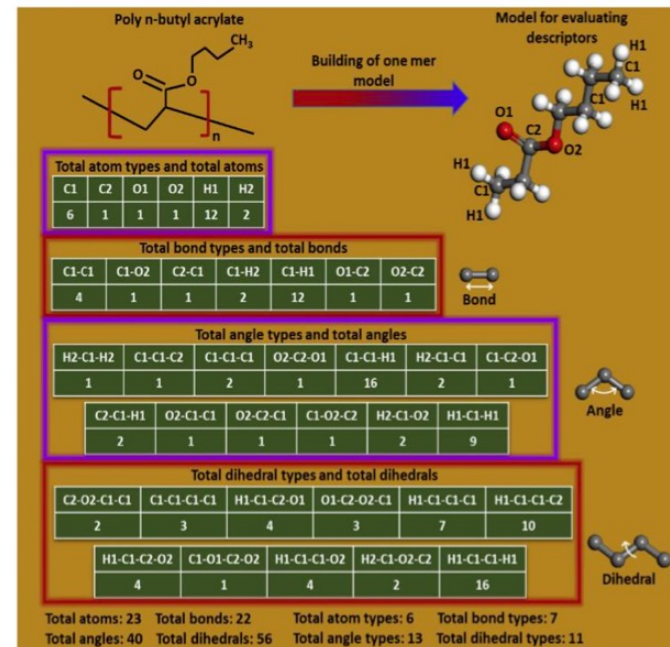


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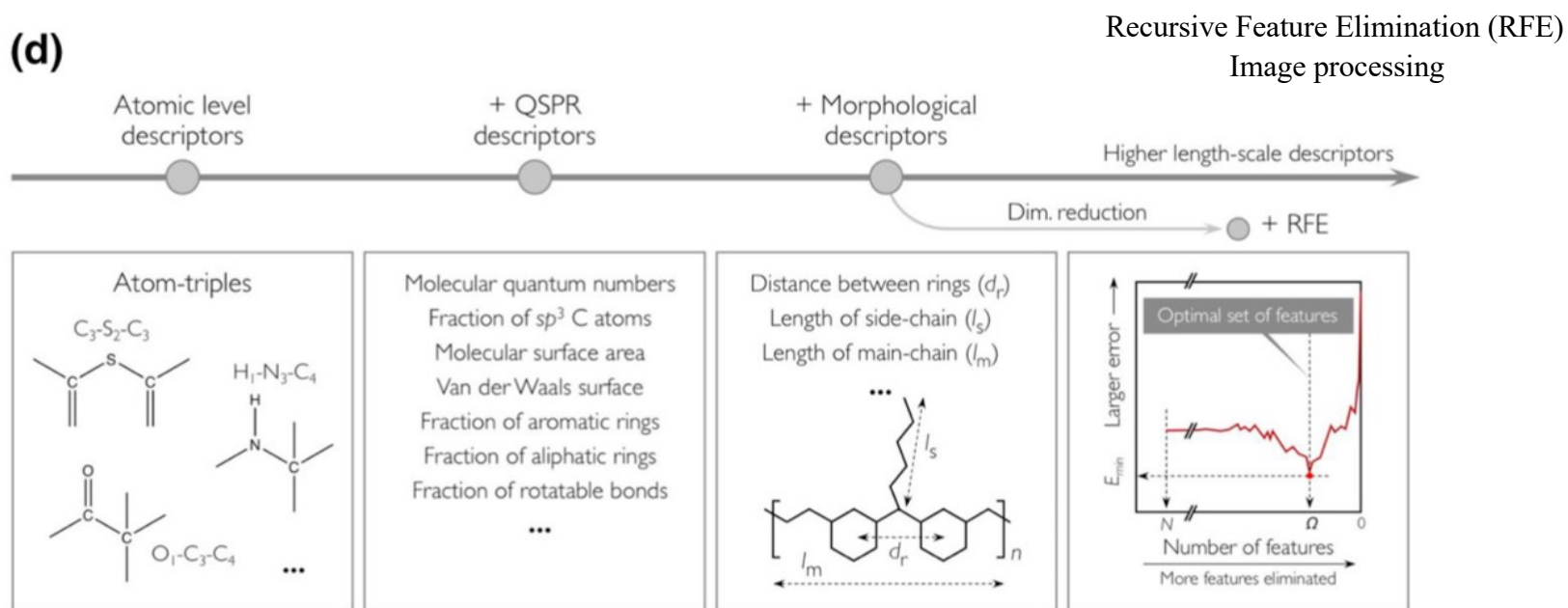
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(c)



Hierarchical fingerprints

(d)



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Hierarchical fingerprints



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Figure 1. Representation of molecular descriptors used in quantitative structure–activity relation (QSAR) modeling.

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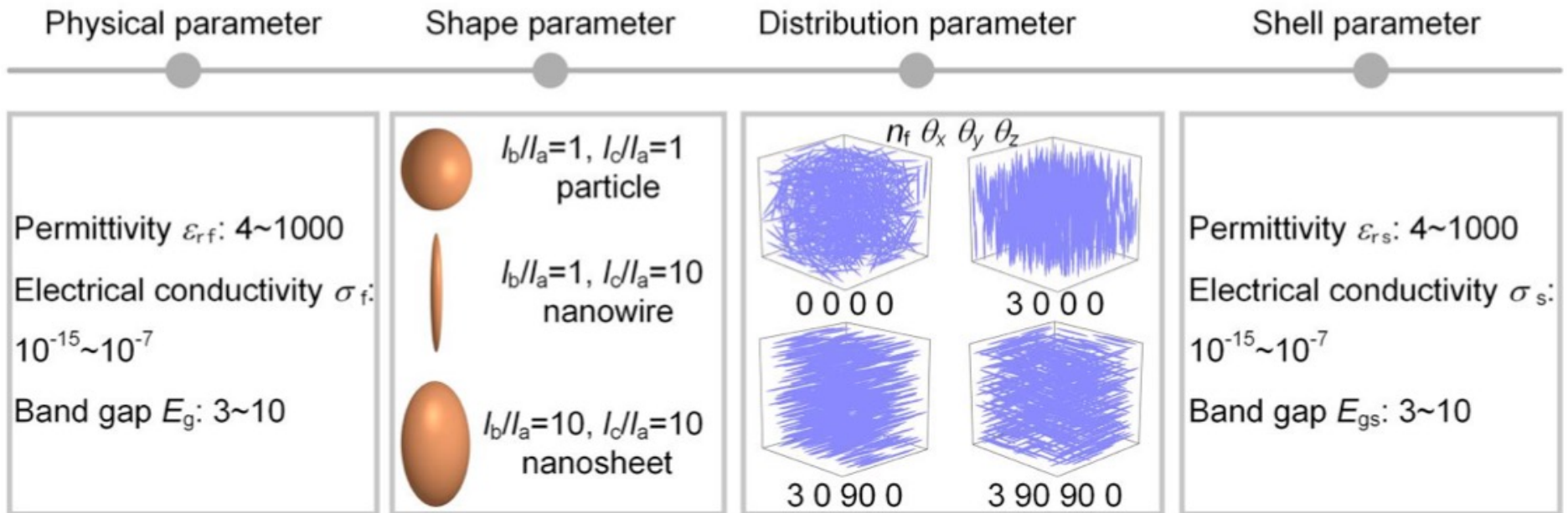
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Table 2. Software for calculating the descriptors and fingerprints.

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ACD/labs	-	log P, log S, log D, pKa	www.acdlabs.com	Commercial
ADAPT	260	Topological, geometrical, electronic, physicochemical	www.research.chem.psu.edu	Freeware
ADAPT	260	Topological, geometrical, electronic, physicochemical	http://research.chem.psu.edu/pejgroup/adapt.html	Freeware
ADMET predictor	297	Constitutional, functional group counts, topological, E-state, 3D descriptors, molecular patterns, acid-base ionization, empirical estimates of quantum	www.simulations-plus.com	Commercial
ADRIANA Code	1244	Constitutional, functional group counts, topological, E-state, Moriguchi, Meylan flags, 3D descriptors, molecular patterns, etc.	www.molecularnetworks.com	Commercial
ALOGPS2.1	-	log P, log S	www.vclab.org	Freeware
CDK	-	Topological, geometrical, electronic, constitutional	http://cdk.github.io	Freeware
ChemDes	-	Molecular descriptors	www.scdd.com/chemdes	Webserver (Freeware)
CODESSA	1500	Constitutional, topological, geometrical, charge-related, semi-empirical, thermodynamical	www.codessa-pro.com	Commercial
DRAGON	4885	Constitutional, topological, 2D-autocorrelations, geometrical, WHIM, GETAWAY, RDF, functional groups, etc.	www.taletе.mi.it	Commercial
E-DRAGON	-	Molecular descriptors	www.vclab.org/lab/edragon/	Freeware
JOELib	40	Counting, topological, geometrical properties, etc.	www.ra.cs.uni-tuebingen.de	Freeware
MODEL	3778	Molecular descriptors	http://jing.cz3.nus.edu.sg/cgi-bin/model/model.cgi	Webserve (Freeware)
MOE	300	Topological, physical properties, structural keys, etc.	www.chemcomp.com	Commercial
MOLCONN-Z	40	Topological	www.edusoft-lc.com/molconn	Commercial
MOLD2	779	1D, 2D	www.fda.gov	Freeware
MOLGEN-QSPR	707	Constitutional, topological, geometrical, etc.	www.molgen.molgenqspr.html	Commercial
OEChem TK	-	166-bit MACCS, LINGO, Circular, Path (Daylight-like)	www.eyesopen.com	-
OpenBabel	-	MOLPRINT2D, 166-bit MACCS, Daylight fingerprint (FP2), structural key fingerprints	www.openbabel.org	Freeware
PADEL	1875	1D, 2D, 3D descriptors, molecular fingerprints	www.padel.nus.edu.sg	Freeware
PowerMV	1000	Constitutional, atom pairs, fingerprints, BCUt	www.niss.org/PowerMV	Freeware
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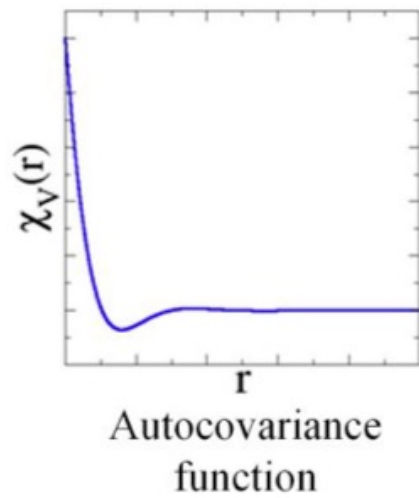
Nanocomposite fingerprint for dielectric properties

(e)

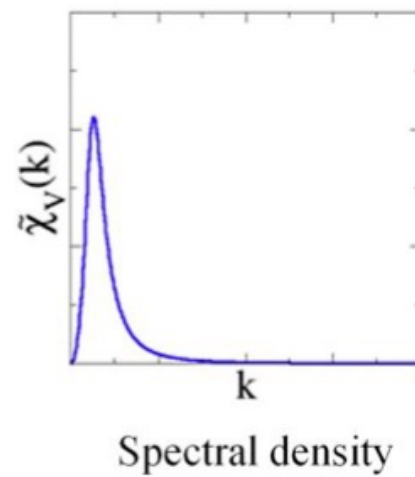


Inverse space nanocomposite fingerprint for structure

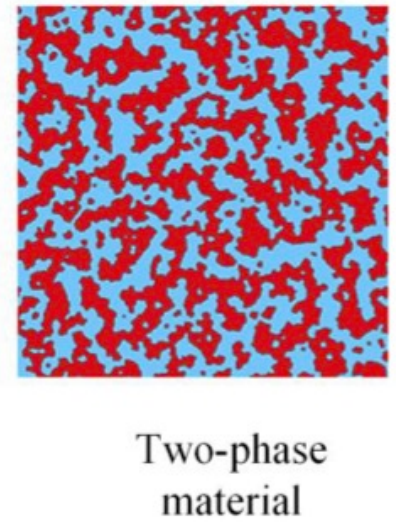
(f)



Fourier-transform
→



Construction
→



Convolutional neural network (CNN)

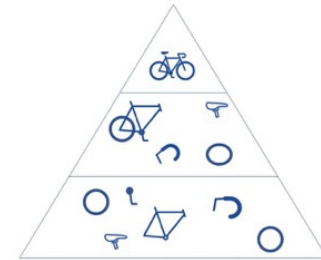
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For PNCs interfacial regions can be important

This is a major stumbling block

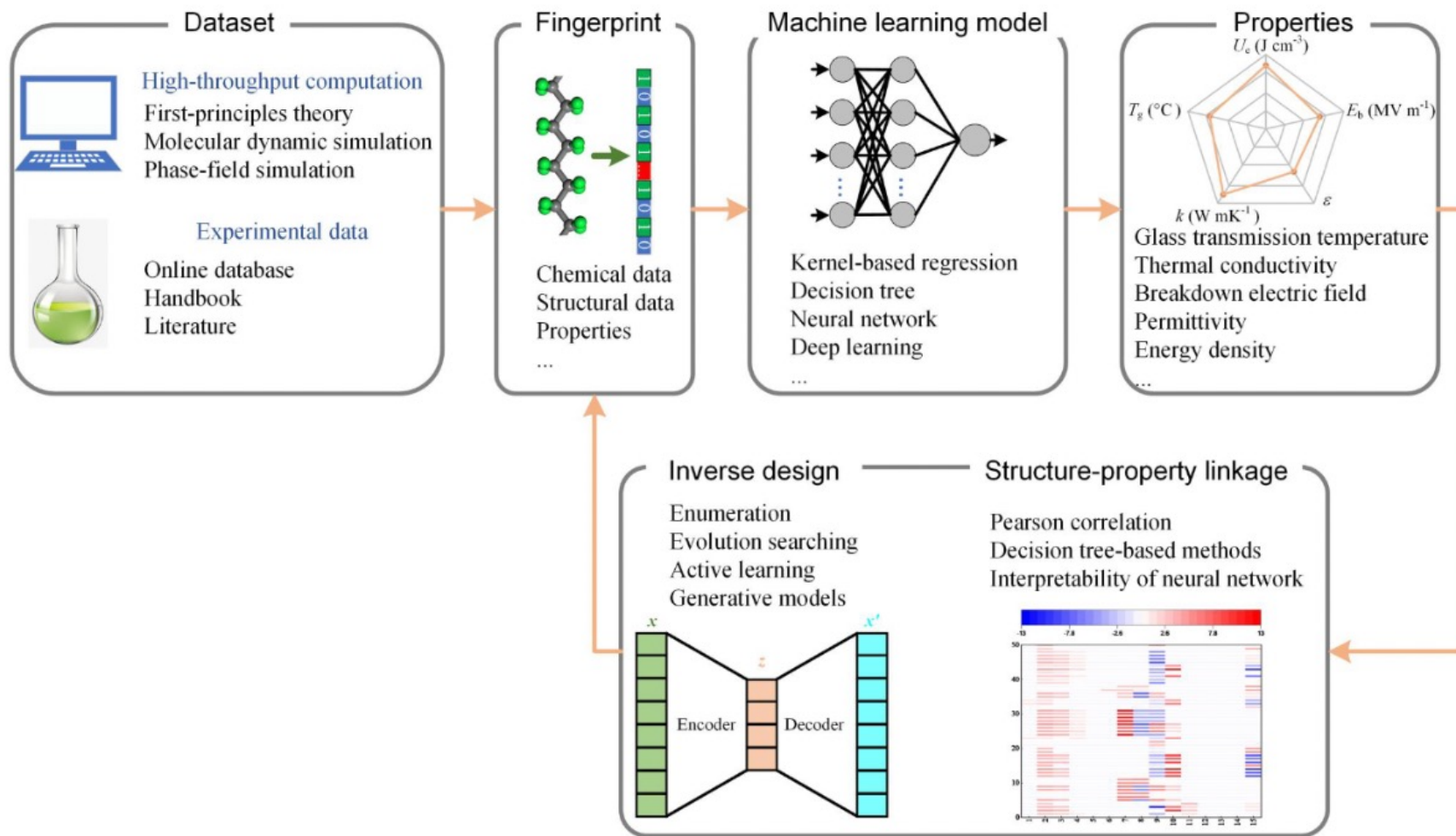


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Machine Learning (ML) Algorithm

Fingerprint \Rightarrow ML \Rightarrow Property

Linear and non-linear regression algorithms

Fingerprint \sim property (linear)

Radial basis function: Property \sim $\text{SUM}(f(\text{fingerprint}-x_c))$

Polynomial: Property \sim $\text{SUM}(k_n \text{ fingerprint}^n)$

Kernel based algorithms (alternatives to least squares routines, like a correlation function between measurements in multidimensional space)

Kernel ridge regression (KRR)

Support vector machine (SVM)

Gaussian process regression (GPR)

Artificial neural networks (ANN)

Surrogate model (example gaussian)

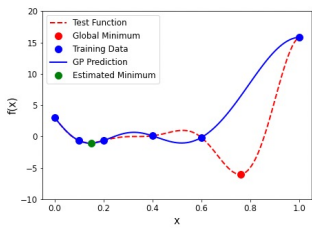


Fig. 6 The initial GP model failed to capture the true global minimum. (Image by Author)

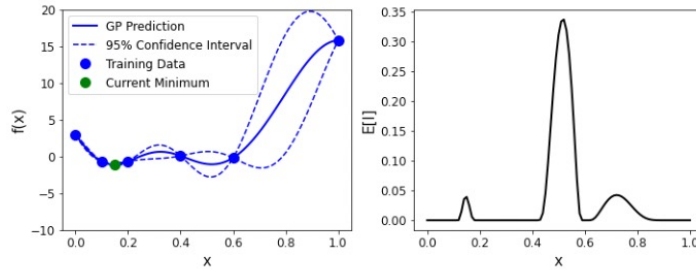


Fig. 10 The first iteration. (Image by Author)

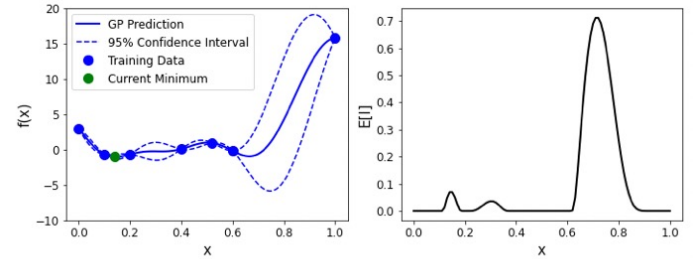


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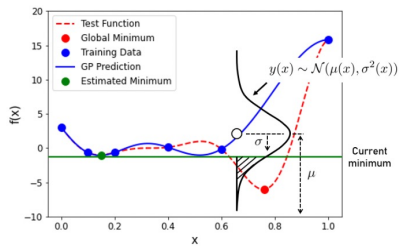


Fig. 7 Due to the GP prediction uncertainty, there is an improvement potential even when the nominal predictor is larger than the current minimum. (Image by Author)

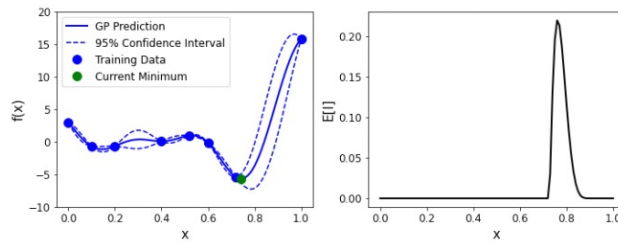


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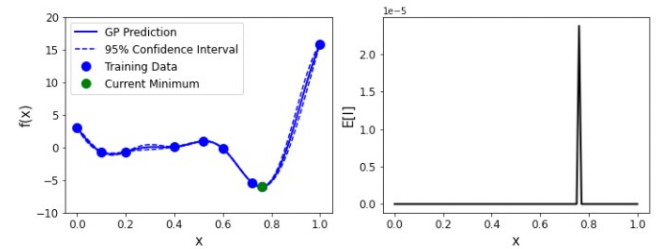
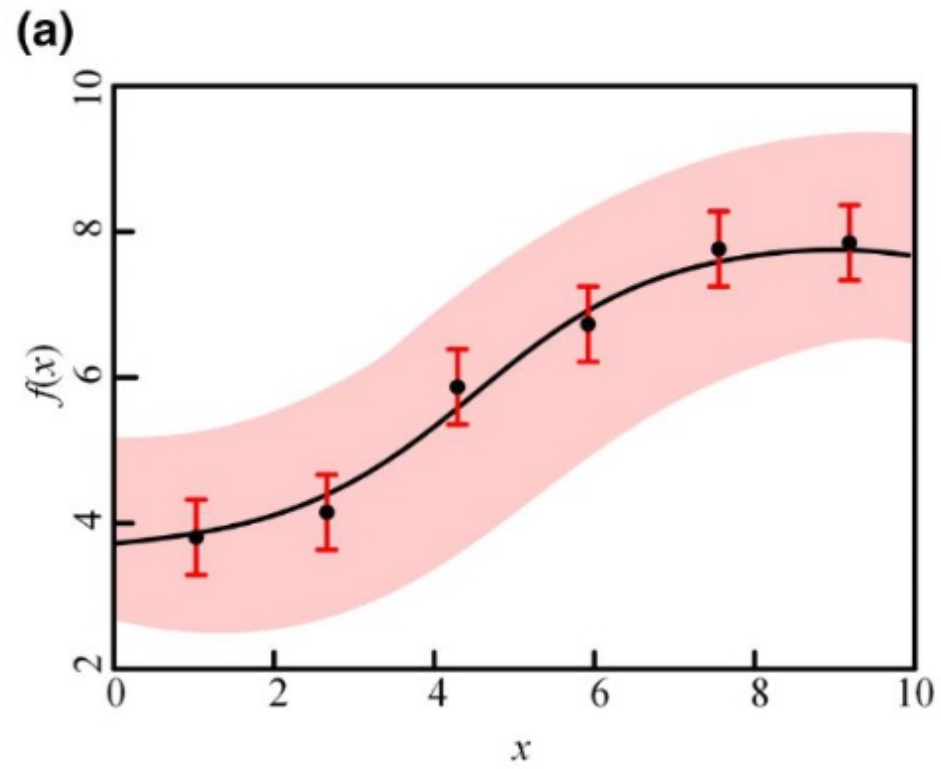


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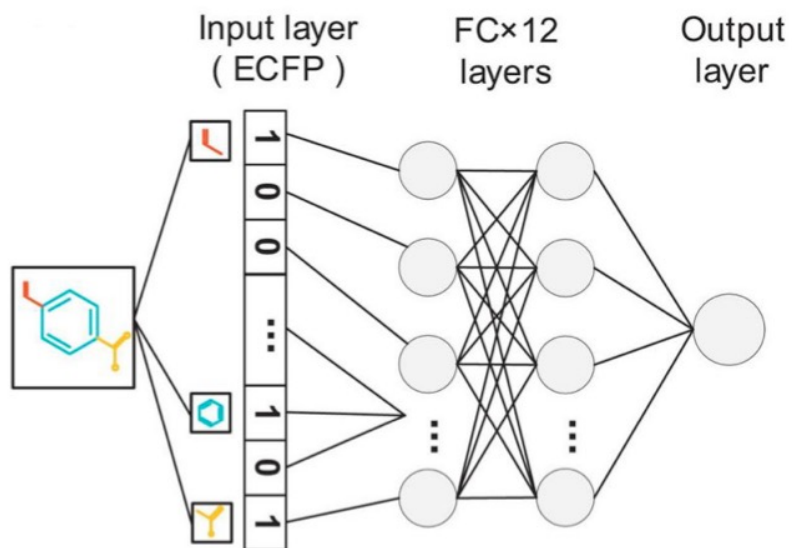
Gaussian process regression



Decision tree algorithms, random forest (RF)

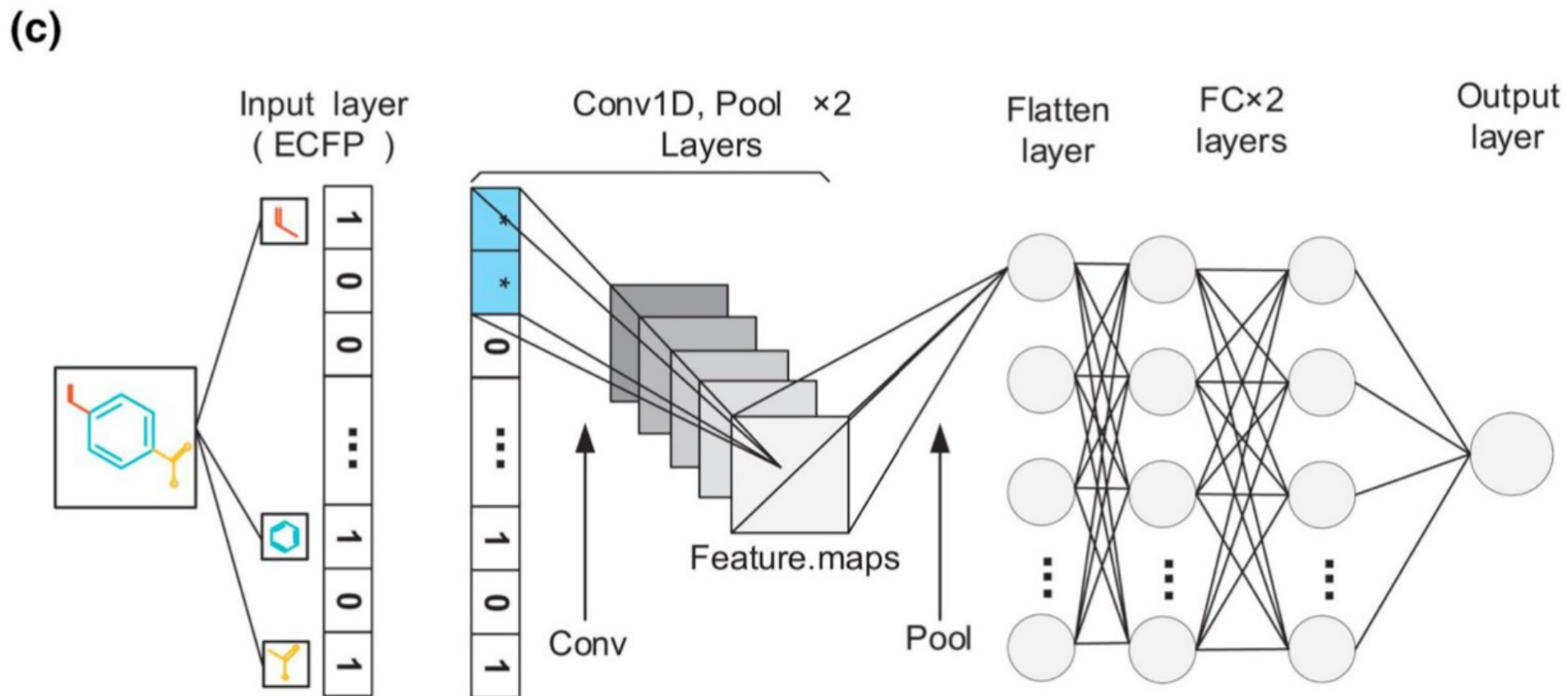
Decision trees with many levels tend to learn irregular patterns
By randomly grouping sets from the input fingerprint irregular patterns can be removed

(b)



Artificial neural network

Convolution neural network



Convolutional neural network (CNN)

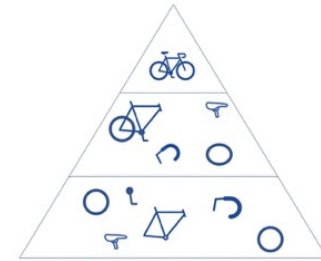
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TABLE 1 Comparison of different ML algorithms

ML algorithm	Advantages	Disadvantages
Linear regression	Simplest method	Neglect of non-linear linkage between descriptors and properties
KRR, SVM	Low computational cost	Unfeasible for large datasets as the size of the kernel matrix scales quadratically with the number of features
GPR	The uncertainty for objective values can be well predicted	Requires a manageable dataset size and does not have the capability to train multiple properties in one single model
RF	Feasible for large datasets and provides an intrinsic metric to evaluate the importance of each descriptor	Might create over-complex trees and cause overfitting
ANN	Exhibits strong ability to capture non-linear complex relations from large-scale datasets	Requires much more training data, is time-consuming, and lacks interpretability; also called 'black boxes'.
Deep neural network	Feasible for graphical representations of materials and learns representations with different abstraction levels	Requires much more training data, is time-consuming, and lacks interpretability

Abbreviations: ANN, artificial neural network; GPR, Gaussian process regression; KRR, kernel ridge regression; ML, machine learning; RF, random forest; SVM, support vector machine.

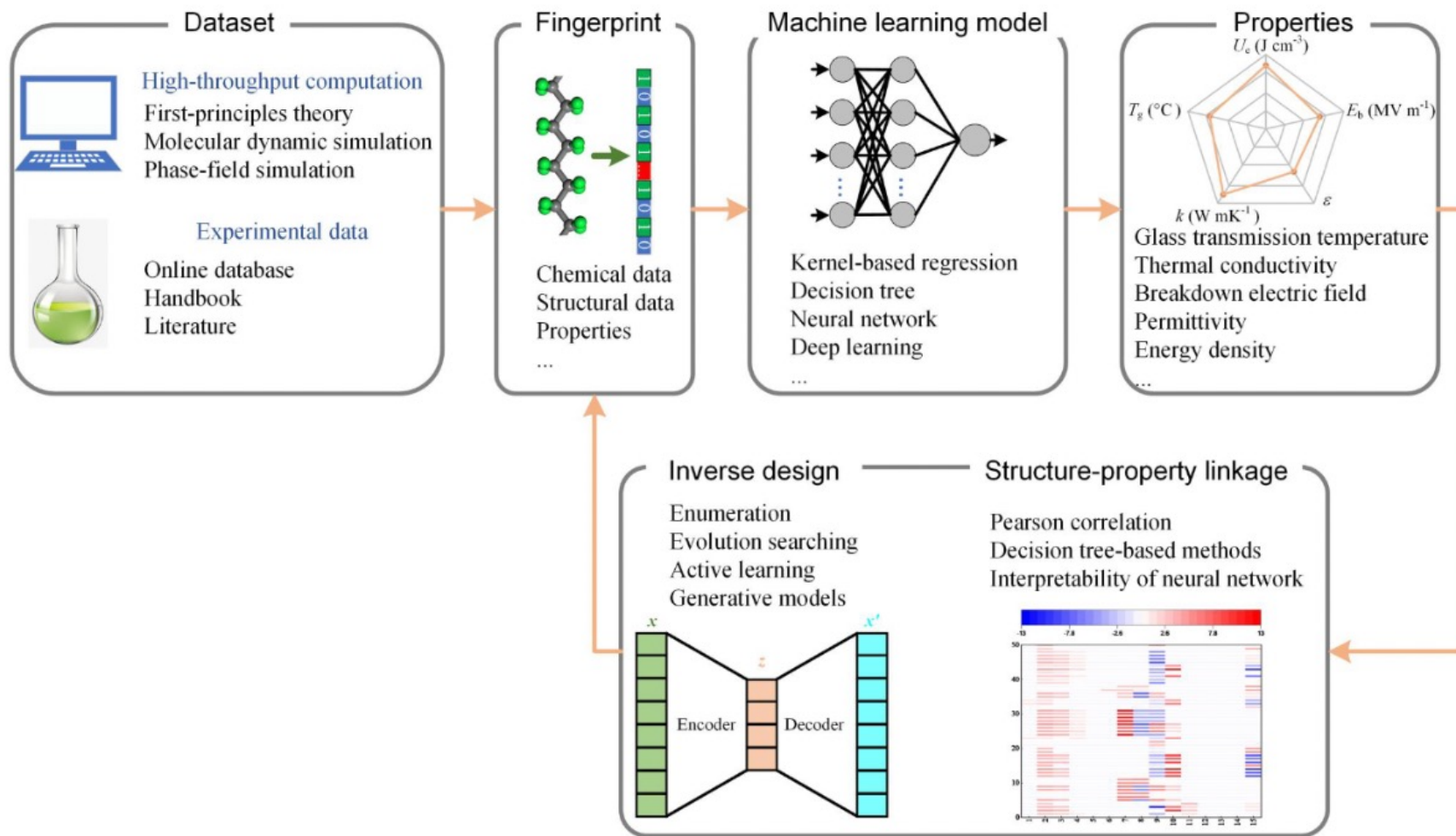
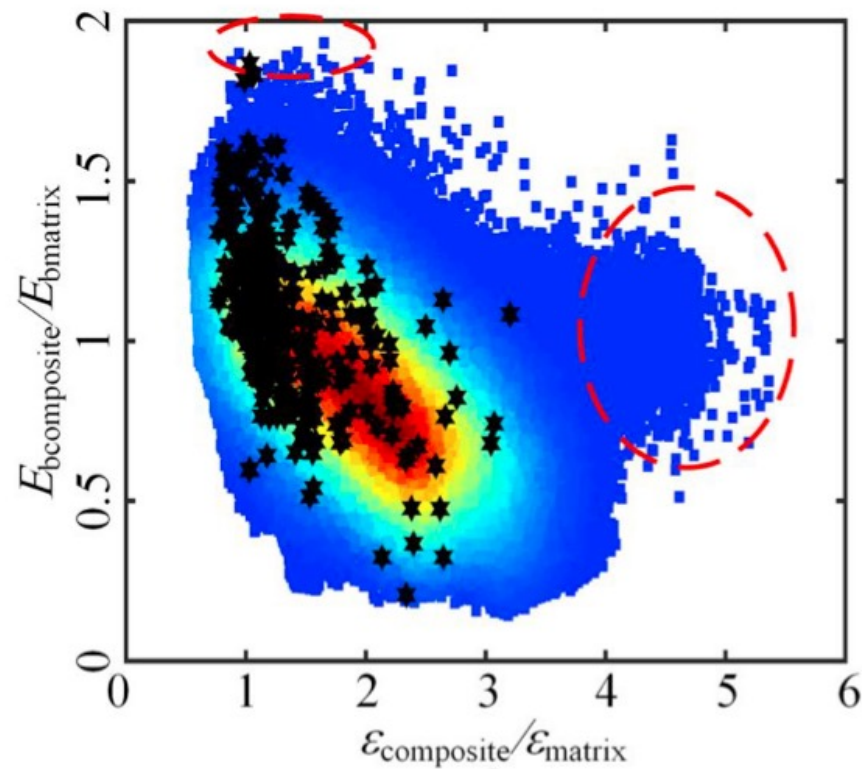


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Inverse Design Methods

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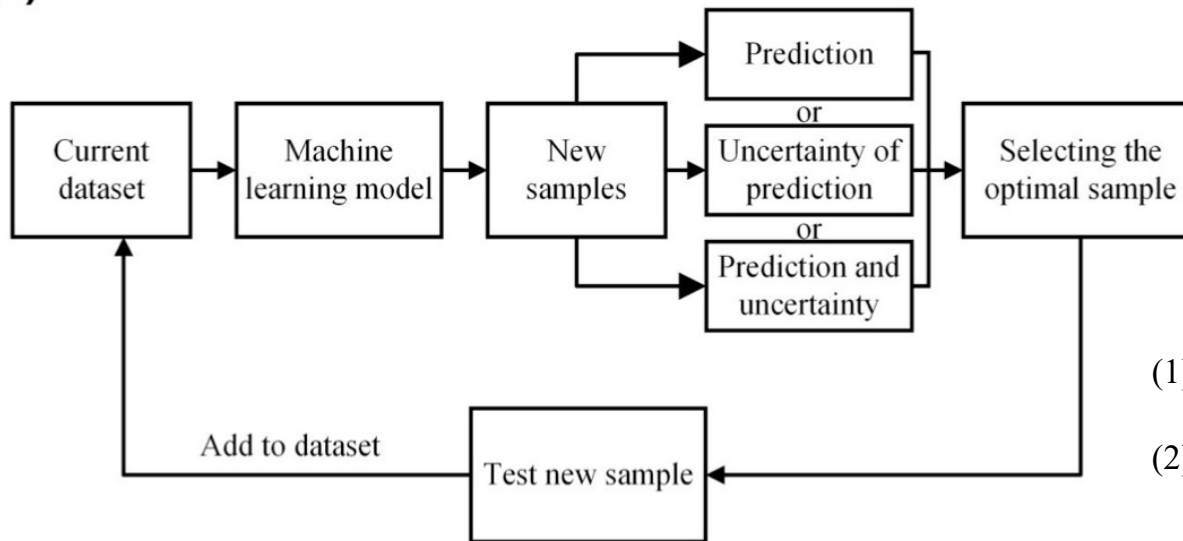


Enumeration method,
go through each possible solution
(complete enumeration) or limit the
solutions (incomplete enumeration)

GPR-based ML model used to screen
promising polymer nanocomposites with
desired permittivity, breakdown strength and
energy density, resulting in several kinds of
nanocomposites with desired properties

Inverse Design Methods

(b)

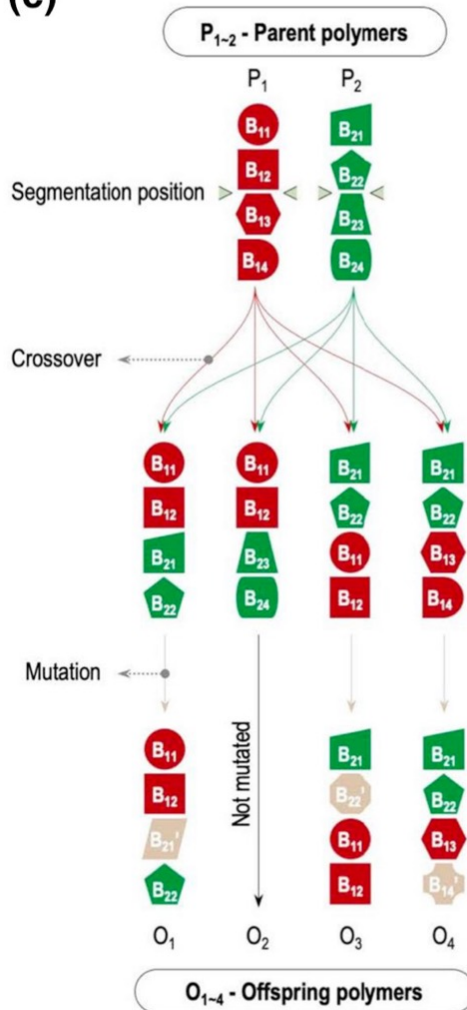


Active learning algorithm

- (1) training the ML-based surrogate model for property prediction,
- (2) selecting the optimal sample based on the prediction results including values and uncertainties, and
- (3) supplementing the optimal sample into training dataset

Choosing the optimal sample requires ML models to provide both prediction and uncertainty values of the target property. As a result, the GPR algorithm and a combination of bootstrapping methods with standard ML algorithms (decision tree, SVM etc.), which can estimate the uncertainty of predictions, are common ML methods in active learning.

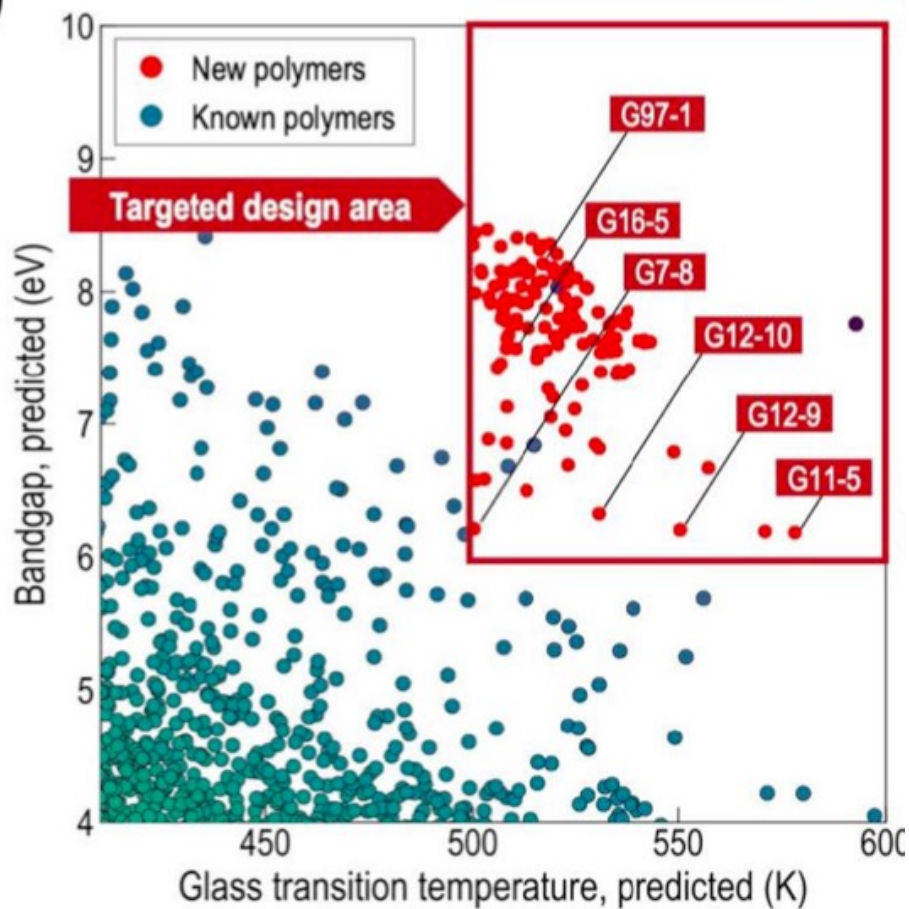
(c)



Evolutionary Strategy (ES)

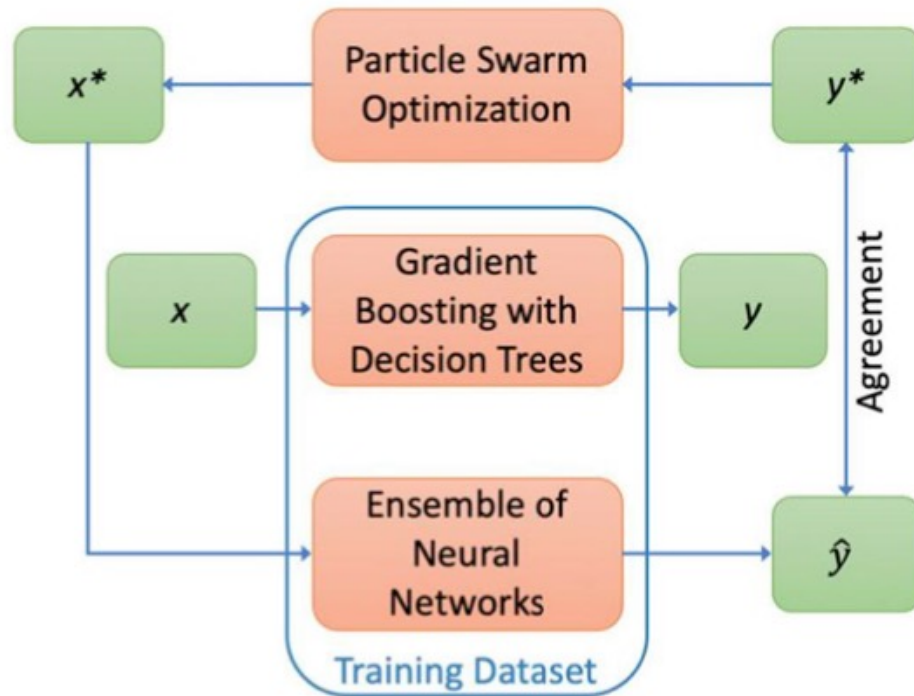
Generic Algorithm

(d)



ES completes a structured search through procedures inspired by natural evolution. At each iteration, parameter vectors ('genotypes', fingerprints in the ML) in a population are updated (selection, crossover and mutation in GA; movement of particle in PSO) to generate an offspring, followed by an evaluation of the objection function value.

(e)



Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO)

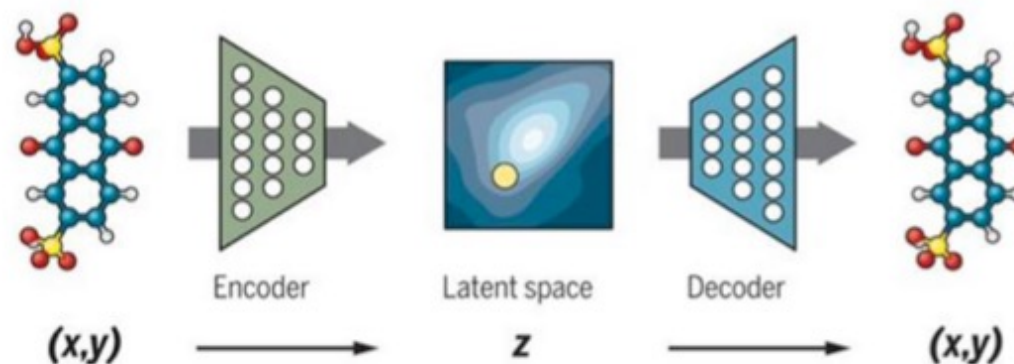
Move a particle to improve the situation
moving one particle impacts the other
particles
repeat and let the system evolve

Seems similar to a Monte-
Carlo/Metropolis simulation

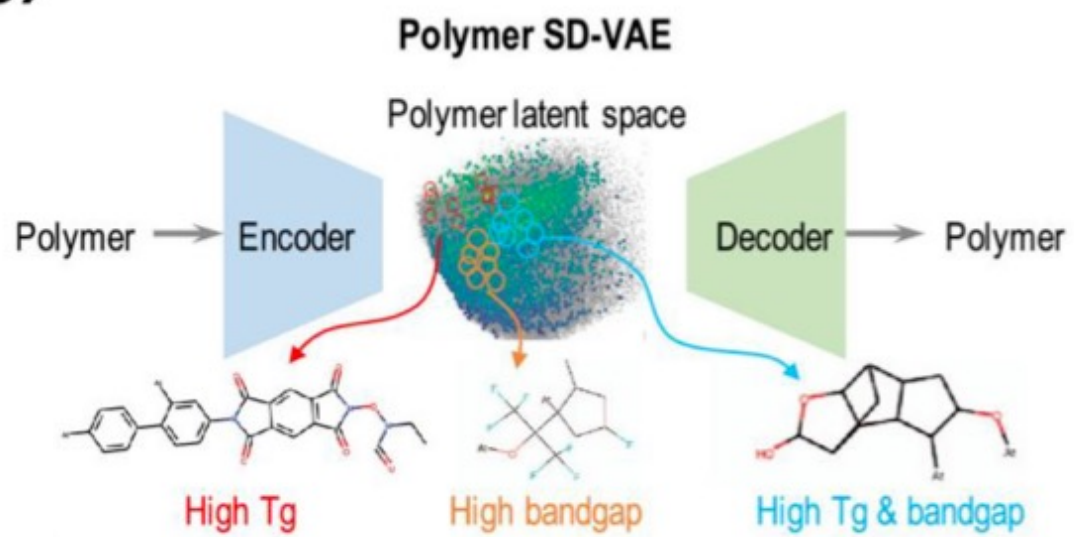
Take the known structure, find a relationship to the desired property, then invert that relationship to regenerate the structure, finally you can set the desired property to your target and generate the associated structure (possibly)

(f)

VAE: Variational autoencoders



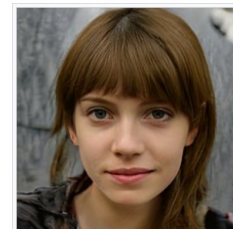
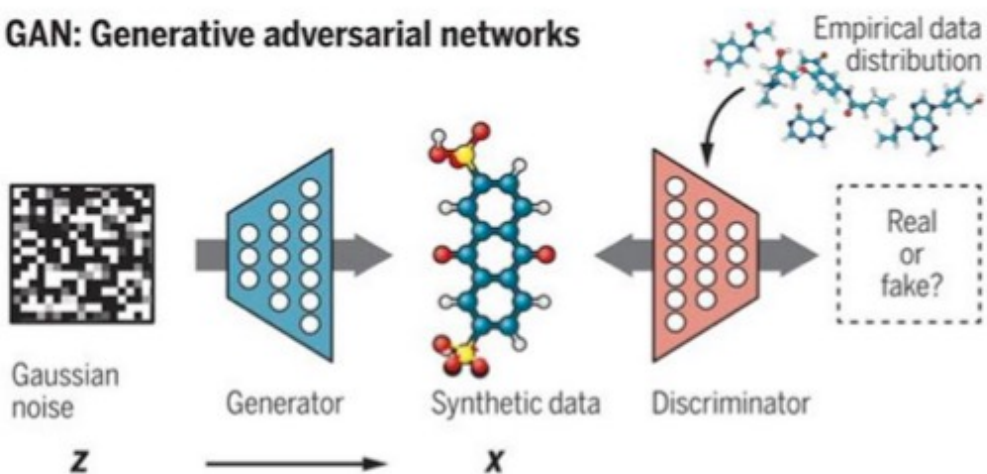
(g)



(h)

Generate molecule from desired properties
Generate properties from molecule
Learn to do this process correctly by repeating

GAN: Generative adversarial networks



An image generated by a StyleGAN that looks deceptively like a photograph of a real person. This image was generated by a StyleGAN based on an analysis of portraits.



Another GAN deepfake deep learning example

TABLE 2 Some examples of the ML-driven approach applied in designing polymers and nanocomposites

Target property	Data source	Fingerprint	ML model	Inverse design method	Reference
<i>Polymers</i> : Bandgap of the polymer and electron injection barrier (proxies for breakdown strength)	DFT computation	Hierarchical fingerprint in [53] SMILES in [43]	GPR	Enumeration	[53] [43]
<i>Polymers</i> : Bandgap and dielectric constant (proxies for energy density)	DFT computation	Fingerprints based on singles, doubles and triples components	KRR	Enumeration	[22]
<i>Polymers</i> : Frequency-dependent dielectric constant	Experimental data in studies	Hierarchical fingerprint	GPR	Enumeration	[34]
<i>Polymers</i> : Dielectric constant	Experimental data in studies	Hierarchical fingerprint	Interval support vector regression	-	[86]
<i>Polymers</i> : Bandgap, glass transition temperature	Experimental data in studies	SMILES	GPR	GA in [102] VAE in [104]	[102] [104]
<i>Polymers</i> : Glass transition temperature	Experimental data in studies	SMILES	GPR	Active learning	[88]
<i>Polymers</i> : Specific heat of polymers	Experimental data	Hierarchical fingerprint constructed using the Materials Studio software	Decision tree	-	[66]
<i>Polymers</i> : Thermal conductivity	MD simulations	SMILES	CNN	-	[25]
<i>Polymers</i> : Thermal conductivity	Online database	SMILES	Bayesian method	Enumeration	[39]
<i>Nanocomposites</i> : Breakdown strength, permittivity and energy density	Experimental data in studies	Descriptor-based fingerprint	GPR	Enumeration	[26]
<i>Nanocomposites</i> : Breakdown strength	Monte Carlo multi-scale simulation	MCR methods	GPR	GA	[79]
<i>Nanocomposites</i> : Energy density	Phase-field simulations	Descriptor-based fingerprint	NN	Enumeration	[60]
<i>Nanocomposites</i> : Thermal conductivity	FEM simulation	2D cross-sectional images	CNN	-	[61]

Abbreviations: CNN, convolutional neural network; DFT, density functional theory; FEM, finite-element model; GA, genetic algorithm; GPR, Gaussian process regression; KRR, kernel ridge regression; MCR, microstructure characterization and reconstruction MD, molecular dynamic; ML, machine learning; NN, neural network; SMILES, Simplified Molecular-Input Line-Entry System; VAE, variational autoencoder.

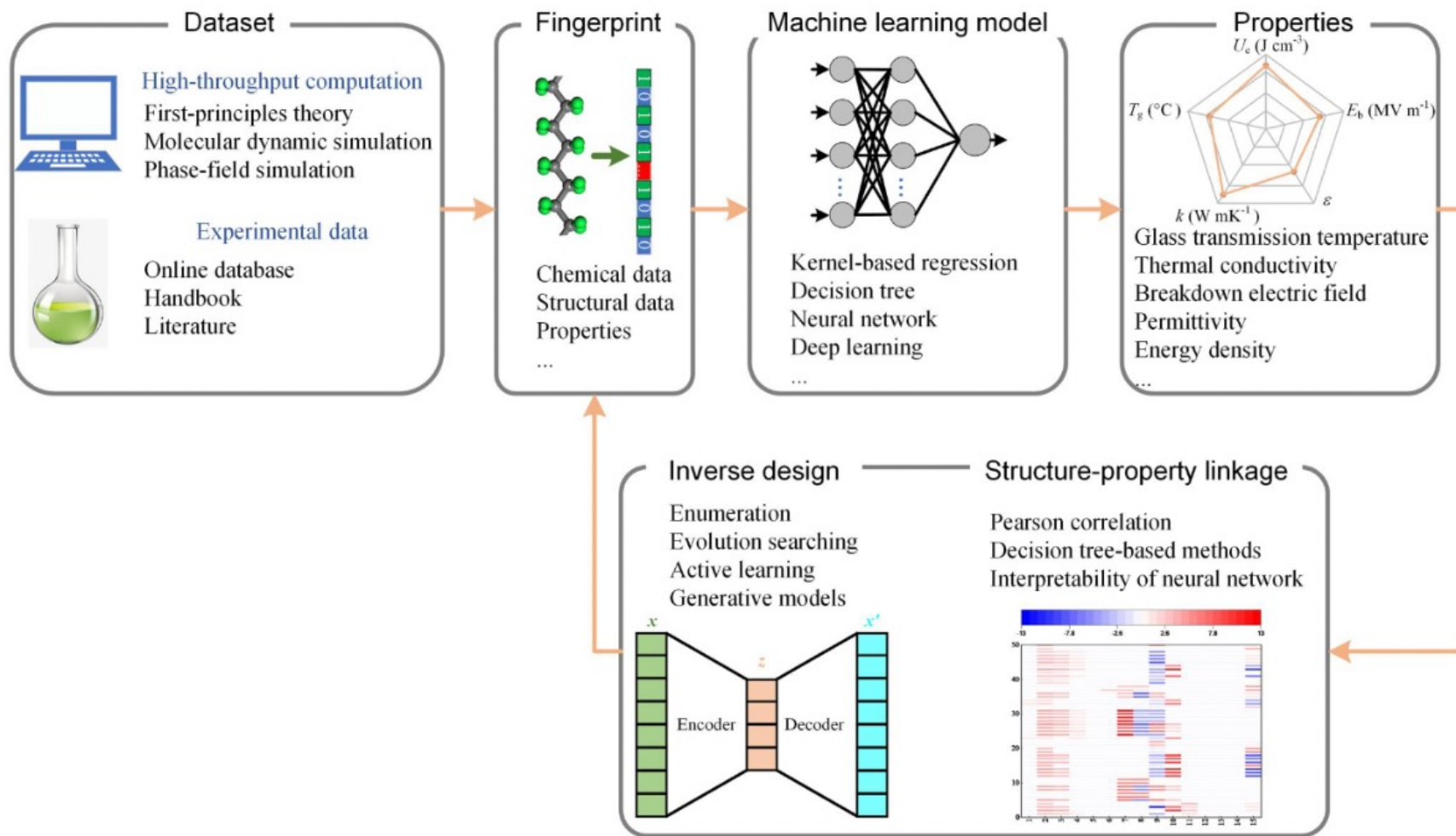
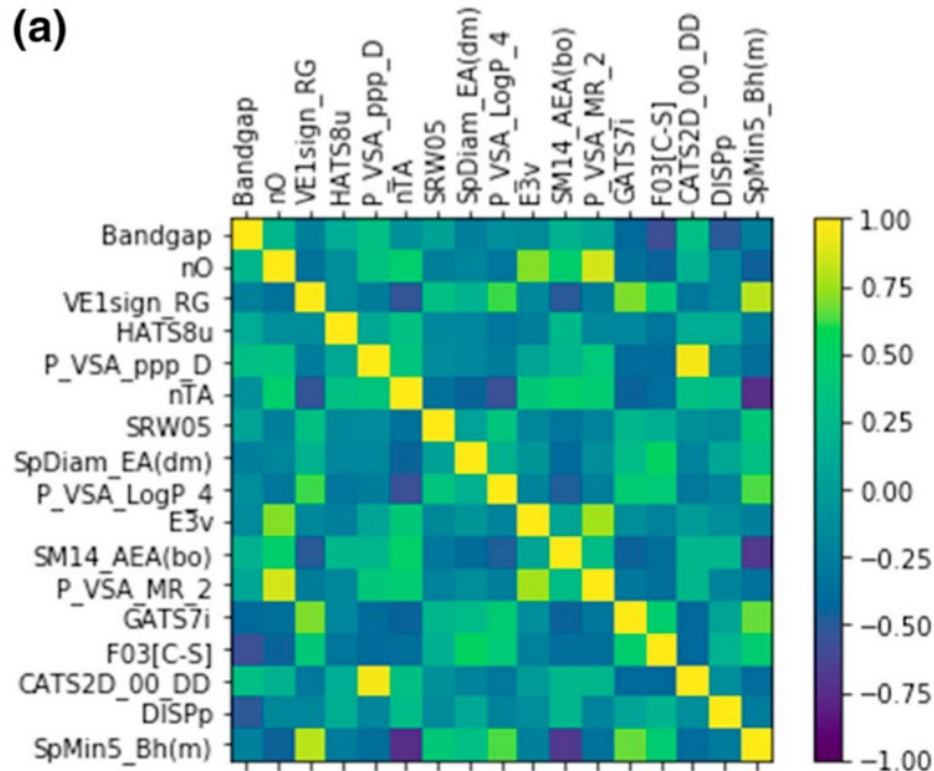


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Variable Importance

the relevance of features with target properties

(a)



Pearson correlation coefficient

$$r = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2}}$$

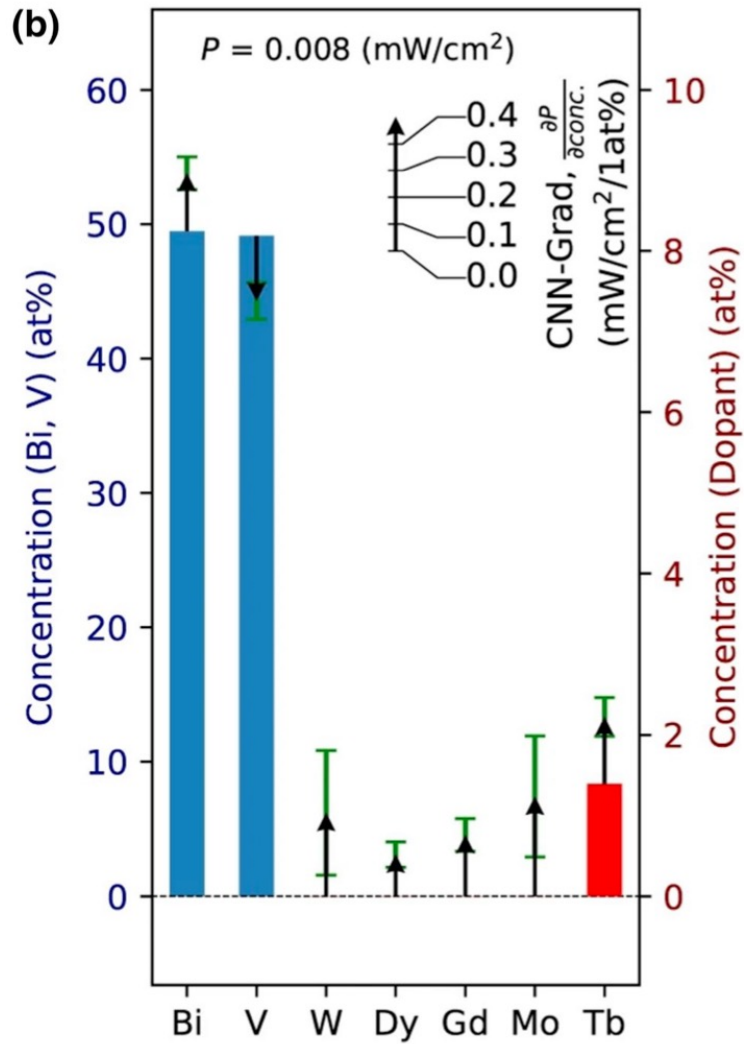
r = correlation coefficient

x_i = values of the x-variable in a sample

\bar{x} = mean of the values of the x-variable

y_i = values of the y-variable in a sample

\bar{y} = mean of the values of the y-variable

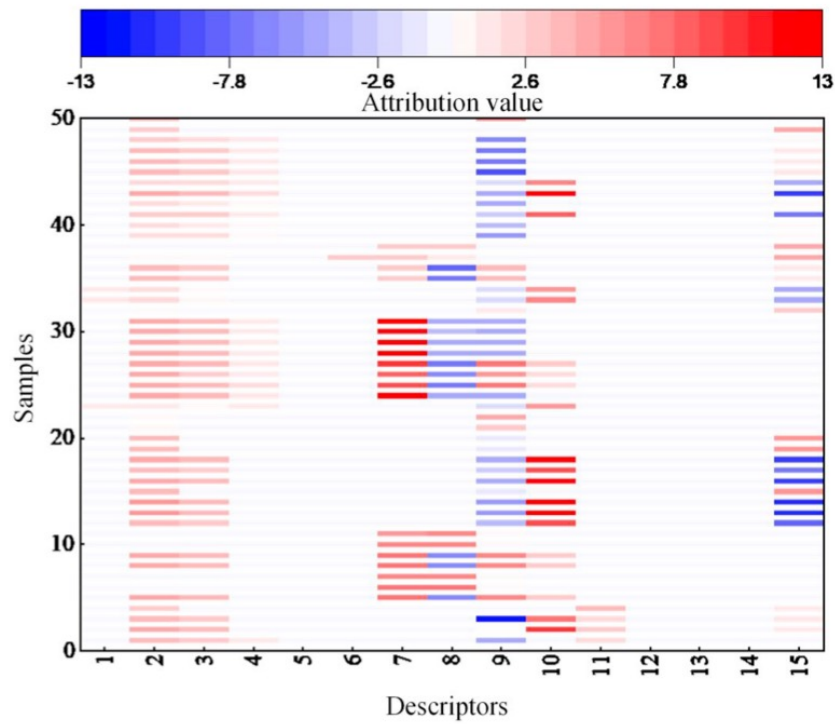


Variable Importance

Gradients of convolutional neural networks (CNNs) model

Variable Importance

(c)



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Description

Algorithms for computing importance scores in deep neural networks.

Implements the methods in "Learning Important Features Through Propagating Activation Differences" by Shrikumar, Greenside & Kundaje, as well as other commonly-used methods such as gradients, guided backprop and integrated gradients. See <https://github.com/kundajelab/deeplift> for documentation and FAQ.

Variable Importance

9.6 SHAP (SHapley Additive exPlanations)

SHAP (SHapley Additive exPlanations) by Lundberg and Lee (2017)⁶⁹ is a method to explain individual predictions. SHAP is based on the game theoretically optimal [Shapley values](#).

There are two reasons why SHAP got its own chapter and is not a subchapter of [Shapley values](#). First, the SHAP authors proposed KernelSHAP, an alternative, kernel-based estimation approach for Shapley values inspired by [local surrogate models](#). And they proposed TreeSHAP, an efficient estimation approach for tree-based models. Second, SHAP comes with many global interpretation methods based on aggregations of Shapley values. This chapter explains both the new estimation approaches and the global interpretation methods.



Interested in an in-depth, hands-on course on SHAP and Shapley values? Head over to [the Shapley course page](#) and get notified once the course is available.

I recommend reading the chapters on [Shapley values](#) and [local models \(LIME\)](#) first.

9.6.1 Definition

The goal of SHAP is to explain the prediction of an instance x by computing the contribution of each feature to the prediction. The SHAP explanation method computes Shapley values from coalitional game theory. The feature values of a data instance act as players in a coalition. Shapley values tell us how to fairly distribute the “payout” (= the prediction) among the features. A player can be an individual feature value, e.g. for tabular data. A player can also be a group of feature values. For example to explain an image, pixels can be grouped to superpixels and the prediction distributed among them. One innovation that SHAP brings to the table is that the Shapley value explanation is represented as an additive feature attribution method, a linear model. That view connects LIME and Shapley values. SHAP specifies the explanation as:

$$a(z') = \phi_0 + \sum \phi_i z'_i$$

Variable Importance

9 Local Interpretable Model-agnostic Explanations (LIME)

9.1 Introduction

Break-down (BD) plots and Shapley values, introduced in Chapters 6 and 8, respectively, are most suitable for models with a small or moderate number of explanatory variables.

None of those approaches is well-suited for models with a very large number of explanatory variables, because they usually determine non-zero attributions for all variables in the model. However, in domains like, for instance, genomics or image recognition, models with hundreds of thousands, or even millions, of explanatory (input) variables are not uncommon. In such cases, sparse explanations with a small number of variables offer a useful alternative. The most popular example of such sparse explainers is the Local Interpretable Model-agnostic Explanations (LIME) method and its modifications.

The LIME method was originally proposed by Ribeiro, Singh, and Guestrin (2016). The key idea behind it is to locally approximate a black-box model by a simpler glass-box model, which is easier to interpret. In this chapter, we describe this approach.

9.2 Intuition

The intuition behind the LIME method is explained in Figure 9.1. We want to understand the factors that influence a complex black-box model around a single instance of interest (black cross). The coloured areas presented in Figure 9.1 correspond to decision regions for a binary classifier, i.e., they pertain to a prediction of a value of a binary dependent variable. The axes represent the values of two continuous explanatory variables. The coloured areas indicate combinations of values of the two variables for which the model classifies the observation to one of the two classes. To understand the local behavior of the complex model around the point of interest, we generate an artificial dataset, to which we fit a glass-box model. The data in Figure 9.1 represent the generated artificial data; the size of the data corresponds to

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Designing polymer nanocomposites with high energy density using machine learning

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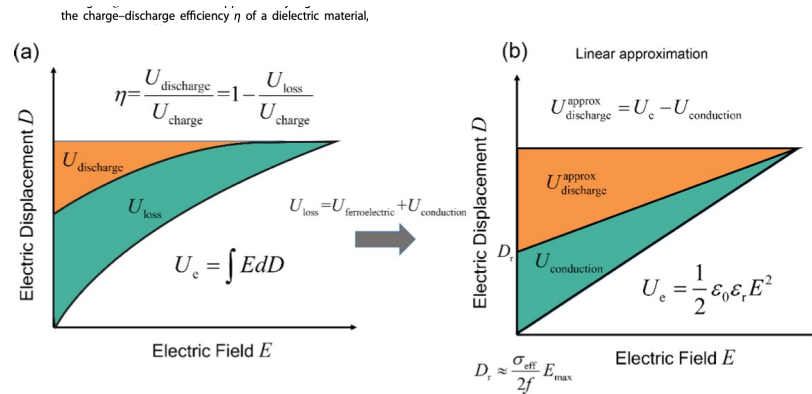
Addressing microstructure-property relations of polymer nanocomposites is vital for designing advanced dielectrics for electrostatic energy storage. Here, we develop an integrated phase-field model to simulate the dielectric response, charge transport, and breakdown process of polymer nanocomposites. Subsequently, based on 6615 high-throughput calculation results, a machine learning strategy is schemed to evaluate the capability of energy storage. We find that parallel perovskite nanosheets prefer to block and then drive charges to migrate along with the interfaces in x - y plane, which could significantly improve the breakdown strength of polymer nanocomposites. To verify our predictions, we fabricate a polymer nanocomposite P(VDF-HFP)/Ca₂Nb₃O₁₀, whose highest discharged energy density almost doubles to 35.9 J cm⁻³ compared with the pristine polymer, mainly benefit from the improved breakdown strength of 853 MV m⁻¹. This work opens a horizon to exploit the great potential of 2D perovskite nanosheets for a wide range of applications of flexible dielectrics with the requirement of high voltage endurance.

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etc¹⁻³. When evaluating a dielectric material, one key figure of merit is the energy density U_e calculated by

$$U_e = \int E dD \quad (1)$$

where E is the electric field and D is the electric displacement. Hence, both high D and high breakdown strength E_b are desirable



Supplementary Figure 1 Schematic diagram of calculating the energy density of a dielectric from ferroelectric loop.

Supplementary Table 1 Summary of the maximal energy density and breakdown

strength for this work and some state-of-the-art two-phase polymer nanocomposites

Polymer Matrix	Nanofiller	Breakdown Strength (MV/m)	Maximal Discharged Energy Density (J/cm ³)
P(VDF-HFP)	BaTiO ₃ nanoparticle	585.5 ¹	16.5
P(VDF-HFP)	BaTiO ₃ nanofiber	602 ¹	18.5
P(VDF-HFP)	BaTiO ₃ nanoparticle	540 ²	13.0
P(VDF-HFP)	Pb _{0.97} La _{0.02} (Zr _{0.5} Sn _{0.38} Ti _{0.12})O ₃ nanoparticle	316 ³	12.5
PVDF	BaTiO ₃ nanoparticle	450 ⁴	10
P(VDF-HFP)	SiO ₂ nanoparticle	550 ⁵	13
P(VDF-HFP)	Al ₂ O ₃ nanoparticle	600 ⁵	15.8
P(VDF-HFP)	TiO ₂ nanoparticle	500 ⁵	12.5
PVDF	BaTiO ₃ nanoparticle	470 ⁶	18.8
PVDF	PbZr _{0.2} Ti _{0.8} O ₃ nanowire	40 ⁷	1.28
P(VDF-TrFE-CFE)	BaTiO ₃ nanofiber	300 ⁸	10.48
PVDF	MoS ₂ nanosheet	200 ⁹	4.1
PVDF	NaNbO ₃ nanoplatelet	400 ¹⁰	13.5
PVDF	TiO ₂ nanosheet	650 ¹¹	21.1
PVDF	Ba _{0.2} Sr _{0.8} TiO ₃ nanowire	450 ¹²	14.86
P(VDF-HFP)	BaTiO ₃ nanoparticle	164 ¹³	3.2
P(VDF-TrFE-CFE)	BN nanosheet	610 ¹⁴	20.3
P(VDF-HFP)	TiO ₂ nanowire	530 ¹⁵	11.48
P(VDF-HFP)	Ca₂Nb₂O₁₀ nanosheet	853*	35.9

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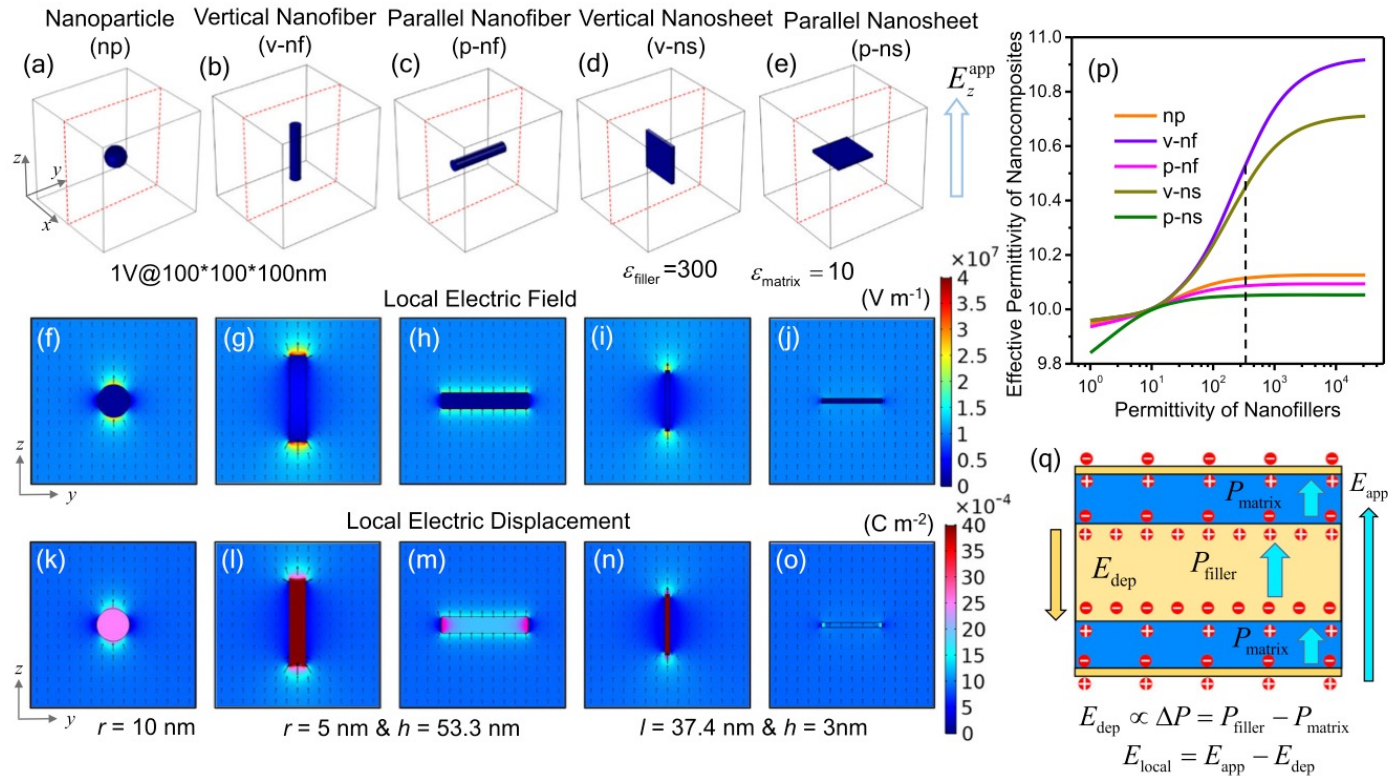


Fig. 1 The nanofiller effect on the dielectric response of polymer nanocomposites. Three-dimensional microstructural diagrams of polymer nanocomposites (100 nm*100 nm*100 nm) with **a** one nanoparticle(np), **b** one vertical nanofiber(v-nf), **c** one parallel nanofiber(p-nf), **d** one vertical nanosheet(v-ns), and **e** one parallel nanosheet(p-ns). The applied electric field is along the direction of z axis with 10 MV m^{-1} and the volume fraction of nanofillers in different nanocomposites is set to the same value by adjusting the radius r , length l , or height h of nanofillers. The corresponding distributions of local electric fields (**f**–**j**) and local electric displacements (**k**–**o**) along the cross-section as the red dashed line shown. The arrows represent the sum of vectors in the y and z directions. **p** Calculated effective permittivity as a function of the permittivity of different nanofillers. **q** Schematic of depolarization effect using a simplified parallel laminated composite with an intermediate ceramic interlayer in yellow and two bilateral polymer layers in blue.

3Modules:

5 nanocomposites 0D,1D,2D

Simulate E-field and polarization, charge transport, breakdown path

6615 phase-field calculations

leads to training data set between microstructure and properties

Scoring function Energy density evaluate 2205 composites,

screen fillers using Back Propagation Neural Network (BPNN)

Prepare suggested sample and test