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### Comparing performance of different ML schemes on elemental metals



#### Performance and Cost Assessment of Machine Learning Interatomic Potentials

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Figure 4: MAE in predicted (a) energies



Figure 6: Error distributions in (a) predicted dynamics

QM9 data set (small organic molecules) BOB -BAM HDAD × DTNN 0.15 SLATM aSLATM SOAI FCHL MTM MAE (eV)0.06 -NN HIP-NN SchNet Wavelet 0.025



10k

100k

1k

0.005

100



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KRR models for custom molecular force fields (sGDML of Tkatchenko et al.)







# Potentials as "function interpolators"





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Materials Modeling



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Many other descriptors (ACSF of Behler and ANI, FCHL, MBTR etc.) are equivalent in the complete basis limit

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(Other ways to construct kernels for entire structures: De, Bartók, GC, Ceriotti PCCP 2016)



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# Diamond-like Carbon (DLC) coatings

## Hard wearing, biocompatible



**Razor** blade

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**Editors' Suggestion** 

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GÅP simulation

10

6

8 q (Å<sup>-1</sup>) 12

14

1.5

0.5

0

0

S(q)

#### Growth Mechanism and Origin of High sp<sup>3</sup> Content in Tetrahedral Amorphous Carbon

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Speedup wrt. explicit electronic simulation: ~ 10<sup>5</sup> would have taken 30,000 years







# True extrapolation is still problem in high dimensional fits







Figure: Elena Gelzinyte

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