# **Euclidean Neural Networks...**

rotation-, translation-, and permutation-equivariant convolutional neural networks for 3D point clouds

...for emulating ab initio calculations and generating atomic geometries.

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### What a computational materials physicist does:

Given an atomic structure,



...where the electrons are...



...use quantum theory and supercomputers to determine...

 $\hat{H} \left| \psi \right\rangle = E \left| \psi \right\rangle$ 

...and what the electrons are doing.



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What types of neural networks are best suited for these tasks?





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What are our data types in materials physics? How do we build neural networks for these data types? Text *⇒* Recurrent NN



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Our data types are geometry and geometric tensors. These data types assume Euclidean symmetry (3D translations, 3D rotations, and inversion),





**O(3)** 















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### Trained on 3D Tetris shapes in one orientation, these network can perfectly identify these shapes in any orientation.



Given a molecule and a rotated copy, the predicted forces are the same up to rotation. (Predicted forces are equivariant to rotation.)



To these networks, primitive unit cells, conventional unit cells, and supercells of the same crystal will produce the same output (assuming periodic boundary conditions).



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### Rotation equivariance

Data augmentation Radial functions Want a network that both preserves geometry and exploits symmetry.

### Several groups converged on similar ideas around the same time.

Tensor field networks: Rotation- and translation-equivariant neural networks for 3D point clouds (arXiv:1802.08219)

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To be rotation-equivariant means that we can rotate our inputs OR rotate our outputs and we get the same answer.



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[[[m0]],[[m1]]], [[[v0x, v0y, v0z],[a0x, a0y, a0z]], [[v1x, v1y, v1z],[a1x, a1y, a1z]]] The input to our network is geometry and features on that geometry. We categorize our features by how they transform under rotation.

Features have periodicity  $2\pi/L$  where L is a positive integer.



Scalars	l = 0
Vectors	l = 1
3x3 Matrices	$l = 0 \oplus 1 \oplus 2$

Frequency

{0: [[[m0]],[[m1]]],

1: [[[v0x, v0y, v0z], [a0x, a0y, a0z]],
 [[v1x, v1y, v1z], [a1x, a1y, a1z]]]

# The convolutional kernels are built from functions with period $2\pi/L$ $\Rightarrow$ *Spherical harmonics*.



Learned Parameters

with no symmetry:



with SO(3) symmetry:

 $R(r)Y_{l}^{m}(\hat{r})$ 



Spherical harmonics of a given L transform together under rotation.



### Features and kernels are not simply scalars. We use tensor products with Clebsch-Gordan coefficients to combine.



D. Griffiths, Introduction to guantum mechanics

addition of

angular

### **Examples of tensor product:** How to combine a scalar and a vector? Easy!

Angular Frequency

# $a \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$

### Examples of tensor product: How to combine two vectors? Many ways.

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Scalar multiply  
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$$\sum_{b} W_{ij}(\vec{r}_{ab}) \times I_{bi} = O_{aj}$$
  
tensor product + Clebsch-Gordon  
 $\sum_{b} W_{ij}(\vec{r}_{ab}) \otimes I_{bi} = O_{ak}$ 

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Clebsch-Gordan  

$$\int \operatorname{coeffs.} S_i = S_k$$
  
 $\int i \otimes S_j = C_{ijk} S_{ij} = S_k$   
 $\int i, im \geq j, jm \geq K, km$   
non-zero when  $-\lfloor i - j \rfloor \leq k \leq i + j$ 

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 $M_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{xx} & a_{xy} & a_{xz} \\ a_{yx} & a_{yy} & a_{yz} \\ a_{zx} & a_{zy} & a_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$ L=0 L=1 Mij = Cijk Sk (..., 11, 0) (1, 0) < 2, 0], ... $<math>z = z + 2z^2 - x^2 - y^2$  $a_{x^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}Y_{0,0} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}Y_{2,0} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}Y_{2,2} \qquad a_{xy/yx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}Y_{2,-2} \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}Y_{1,0}$ 101=00102  $a_{y^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}Y_{0,0} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}Y_{2,0} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}Y_{2,2} \qquad a_{xz/zx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}Y_{2,1} \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}Y_{1,-1}$ 

L=2

For L=1  $\Rightarrow$  L=1, the filters will be a learned radially-dependent linear combinations of the L = 0, 1, and 2 spherical harmonics.

 $R(r)Y_l^m(\hat{r})C_{lij} = K_{ij}$ L=0  $R_0(r) \stackrel{\mathsf{L}=0}{\bullet} + R_1(r) \stackrel{\mathsf{L}=1}{\bullet} + R_2(r) \stackrel{\mathsf{L}=2}{\bullet} = K_{ij}$ 

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We can generate point <u>sets</u> from using peaks of spherical harmonic signals! Sets == permutation invariant. Difficult for neural networks.

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### Force predictions for MD17 dataset

comparison to SchNet values in [1], Force MAE in kcal/(mol Angstrom)

Training Oats	Molecule	Direct Prediction	SchNet
	Benzene	0.19	0.31
	Toluene	0.39	0.57
	Malonaldehyde	1.00	0.66
Iraining Set:	Salicylic acid	0.78	0.85
1,000 examples	Aspirin	1.09	1.35
	Ethanol	0.73	0.39
	Uracil	0.60	0.56
	Naphthalene	0.30	0.58
Training Set:	Molecule	Direct Prediction	SchNet
	Benzene	0.16	0.17
	Toluene	0.08	0.09
	Malanaldahyda	0.08	0.08
	Maionaldenyde	0.08	0.08
	Salicylic acid	0.16	0.19
50,000 examples	Salicylic acid Aspirin	$\begin{array}{c} 0.08\\ 0.16\\ 0.24\end{array}$	$0.19 \\ 0.33$
50,000 examples	Salicylic acid Aspirin Ethanol	0.08 0.16 0.24 0.06	0.19 0.33 <b>0.05</b>
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Problem! Hamiltonian matrix looks very different depending on coordinate system -- traditionally requires augmenting data.

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With Euclidean neural networks -- we only need to learn on one example and the output is guaranteed to be equivariant!









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Peaks of spherical harmonic signal represent point locations.

Model preserves degeneracy of symmetric configurations

We can break symmetry with latent variable sampling.



### Applications: Creating an autoencoder for discrete geometry



Discrete geometry

Continuous Latent Representation (N dimensional vector) Discrete geometry

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Atomic structures are hierarchical and can be constructed from geometric motifs.

- + Encode geometry ✓
- + Encode hierarchy?
- + Decode geometry ?
- + Decode hierarchy ?

(Need to do this in a recursive manner)







### How to decode: Recursively convert a vector to geometry



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- **Euclidean neural networks** operate on points/voxels and have symmetries of E(3).
- Inputs to the network <u>lower</u> this symmetry to a subgroup of E(3).
- Symmetry of outputs are constrained to the symmetry of the inputs.
- The inputs and outputs of our network are geometry and geometric tensors.
- Convolutional filters are built from spherical harmonics with a learned radial function.

Applications: Molecular dynamics, predicting Hamiltonians, coarse-graining, autoencoders...

We expect these networks to be generally useful for physics, chemistry, and geometry. **Reach out to me if you are interested and/or have any questions!** 

se3cnn Code (PyTorch): https://github.com/mariogeiger/se3cnn

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### Calling in backup (slides)!

