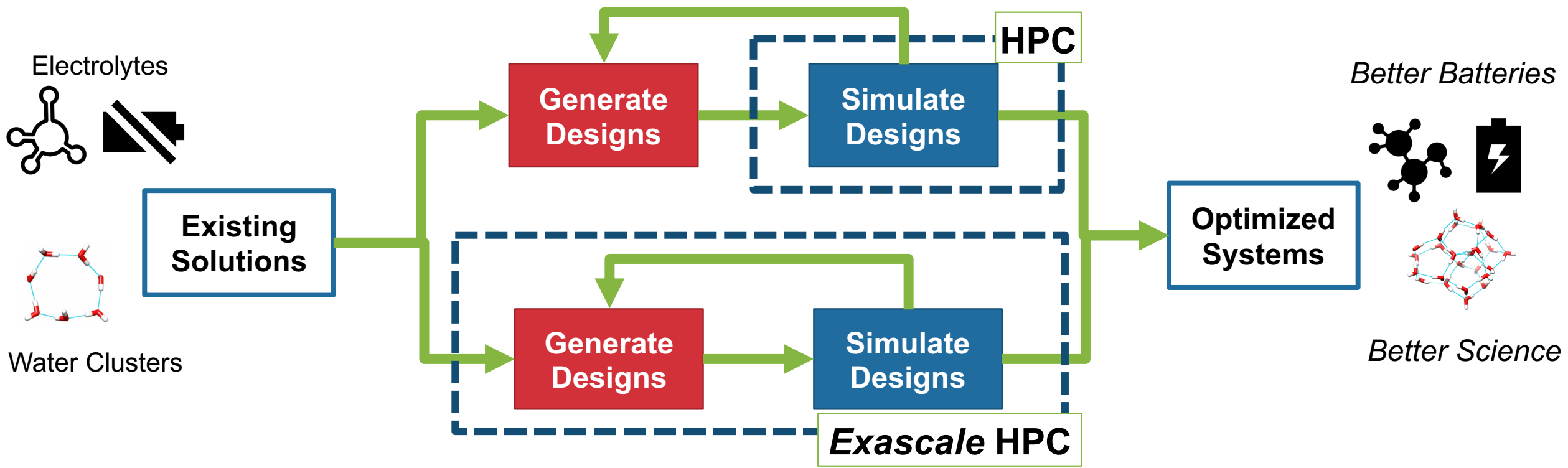# ExaLearn-Design: Computational Design at Exascale with Deep Reinforcement Learning on Graphs

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Design: Expanding Computational Design to the ExaScale

Electrolytes

Water Clusters

Existing Solutions

Generate Designs

Simulate Designs

HPC

Generate Designs

Simulate Designs

***Exascale* HPC**

Optimized Systems
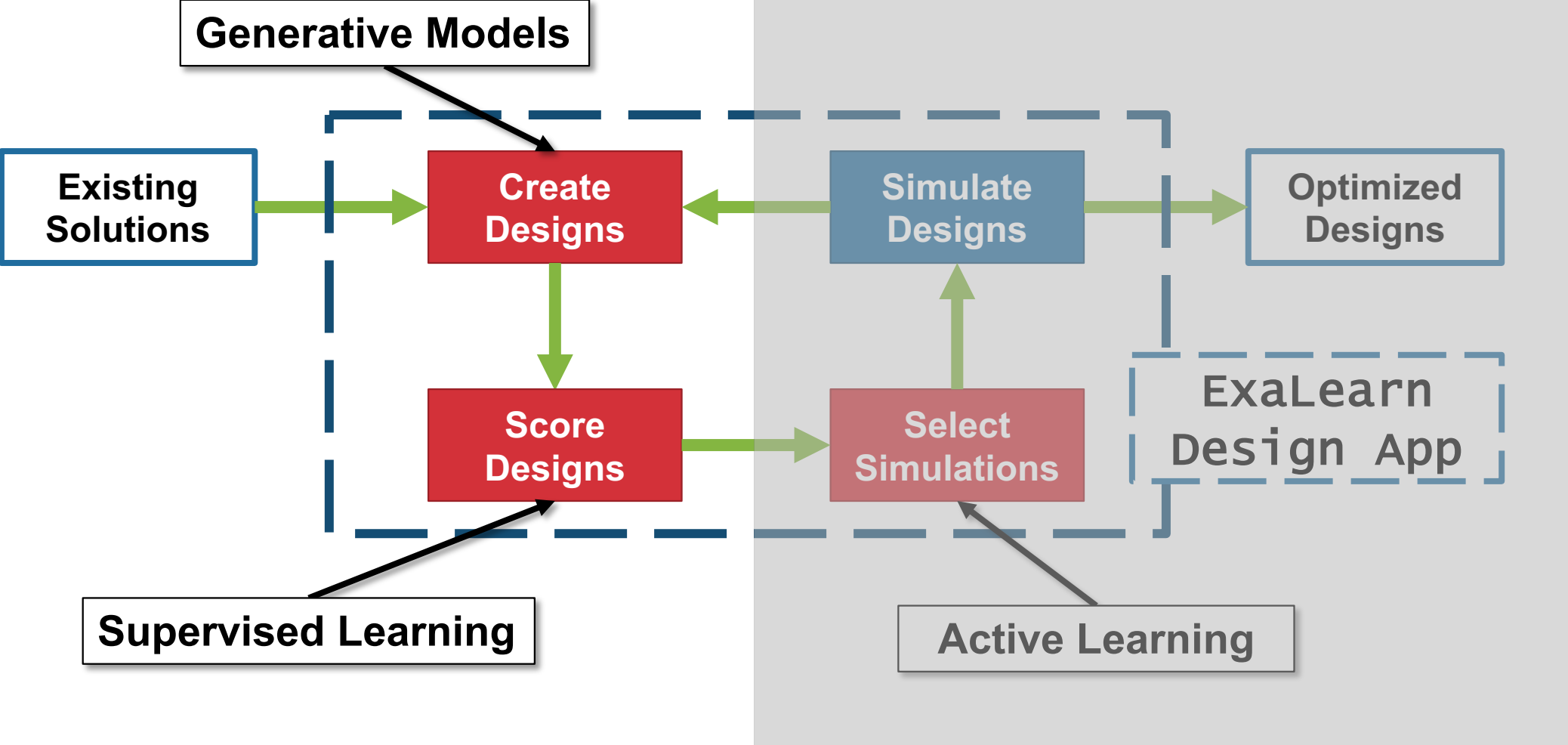
Better Batteries

Better Science

Today: Humans steer HPC, HPC performs simulations **Needed Solution:** HPC steering itself
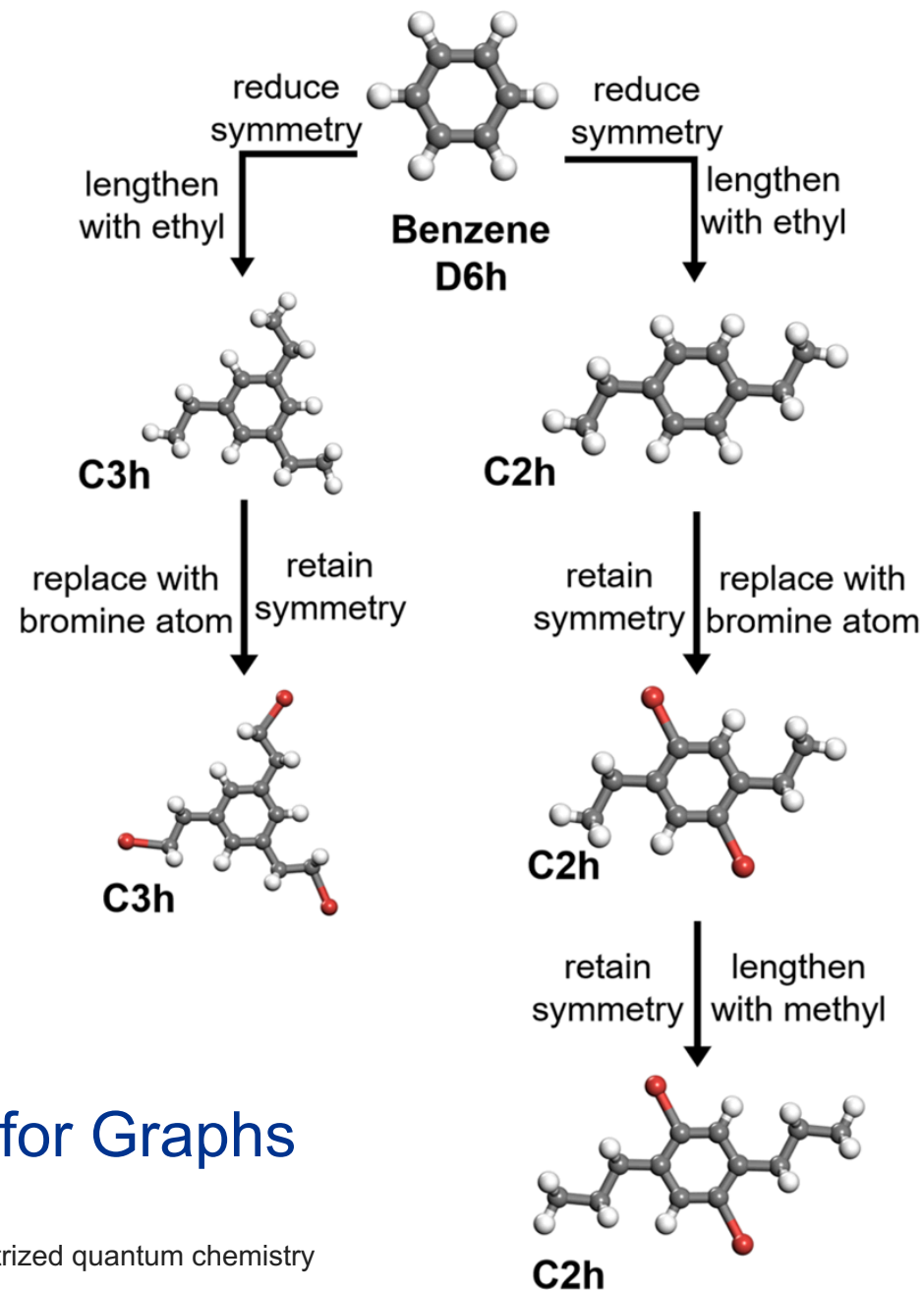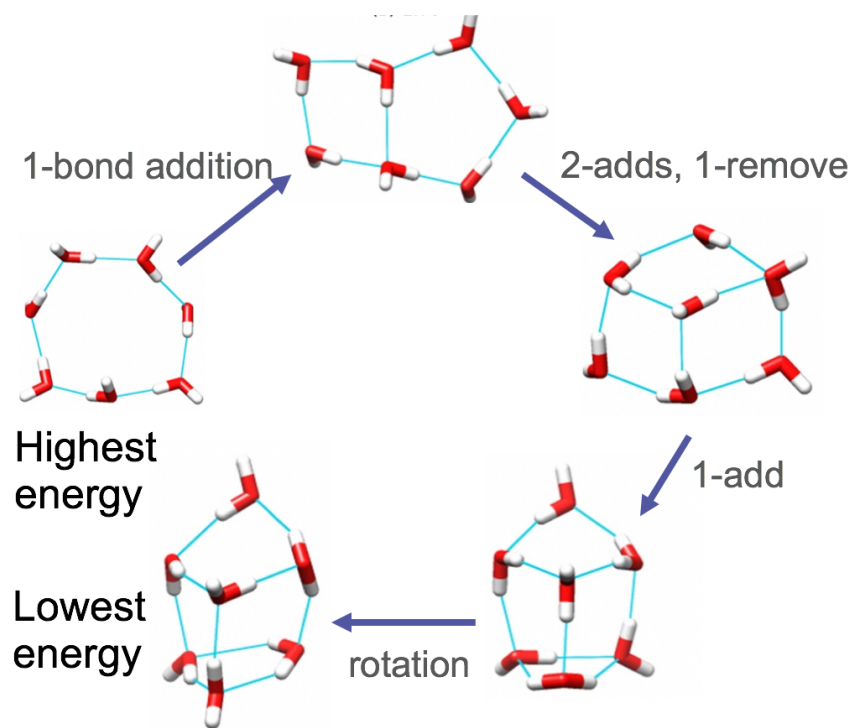
Why Exascale?

Large computational cost (>10^{11} molecules in GDB17)
Tight coupling between heterogeneous computations

HPC Steering HPC Requires Extensive Machine Learning

Motivation
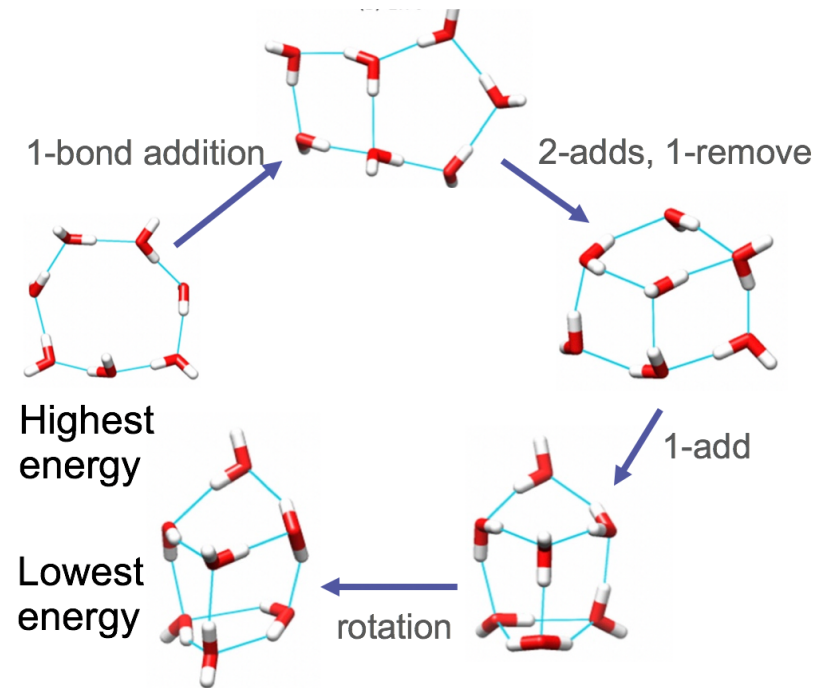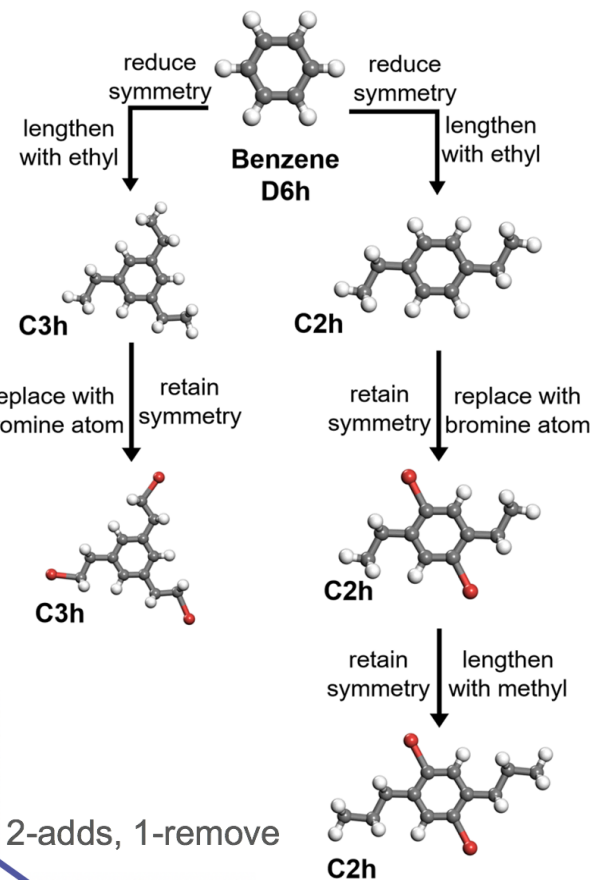
How do we automate the design of chemical structures that have interesting properties?

1-bond addition

2-adds, 1-remove

Highest energy

1-add

Lowest energy

rotation

reduce symmetry

reduce symmetry

lengthen with ethyl

lengthen with ethyl

Benzene D6h

C3h

C2h

replace with bromine atom

retain symmetry

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replace with bromine atom

C3h

C2h

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Our approach: Deep Reinforcement Learning for Graphs

Tutorial Objectives

- Formulating Design as a Graph Reinforcement Learning Problem

- Training Graph Surrogate Models at Extreme Scale

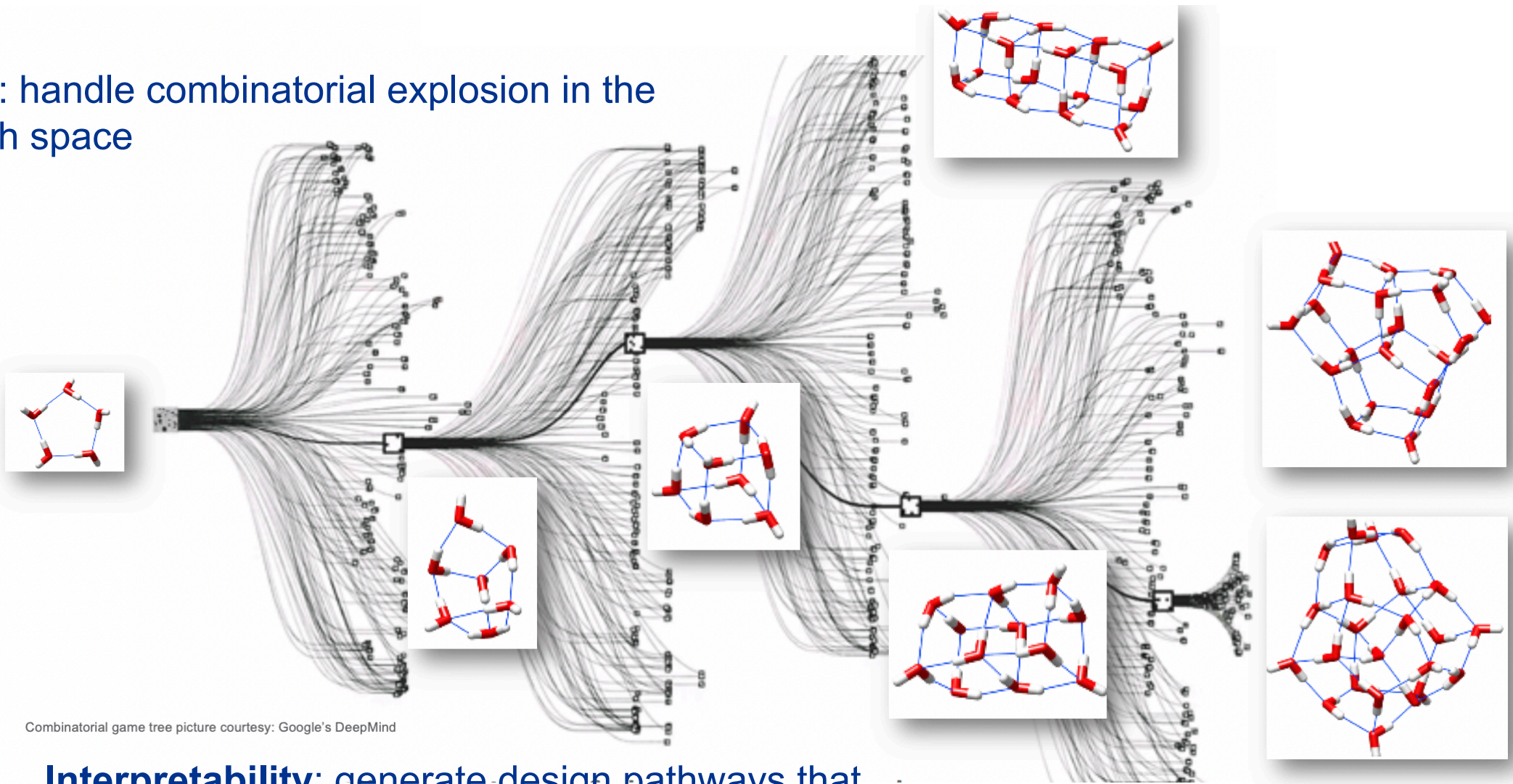- Developing Reward Functions via Graph-Theoretic Chemical Descriptors

Formulating Design as a Graph Reinforcement Learning Problem

Key Goals: Scalability and Interpretability

Scalability: handle combinatorial explosion in the state-search space

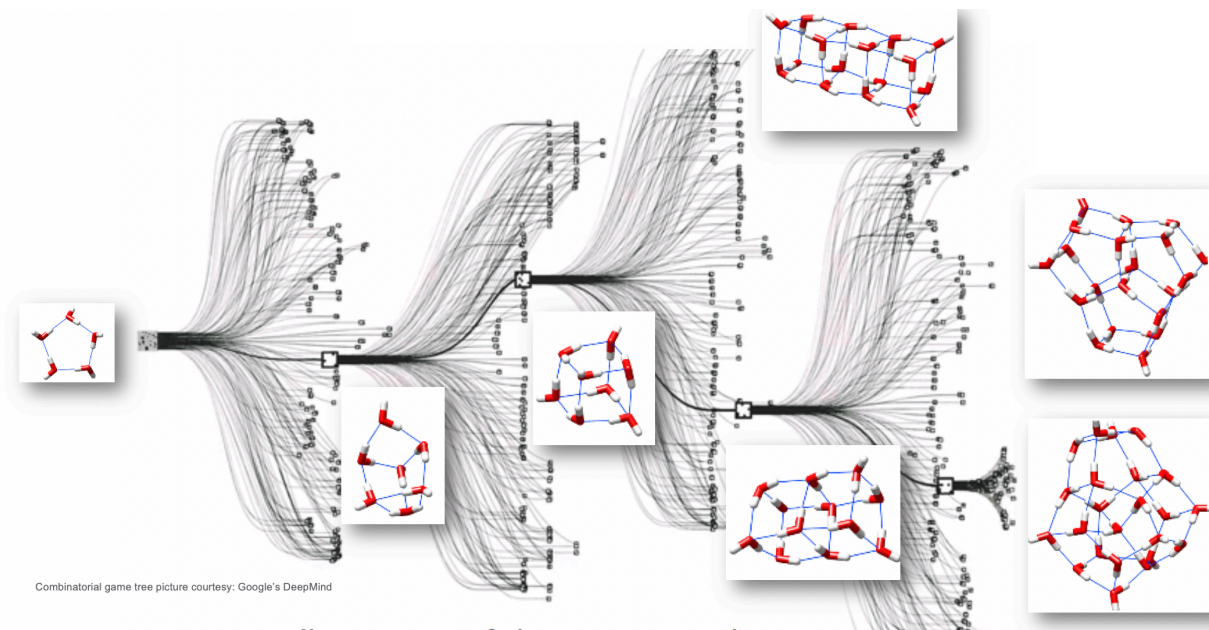Combinatorial game tree picture courtesy: Google's DeepMind

Interpretability: generate design pathways that scientists can reason about

How will we find our Target Structures?

Algorithm 1 A search algorithm to find a target molecular structure starting from an initial structure G_{mol}^{init} using a reinforcement learning model M_{RL} and branching factor b.

```
1:  procedure SEARCH(G_mol^init, b, M_RL)
2:      INIT(results, ∅)
3:      INIT(ℙ_cand, EXPLORE-NEXT(M_RL, [G_mol^init], b)))
4:      while size(ℙ_cand) > 0 do
5:          pathway = POP(ℙ_cand)
6:          N_cand = EXPLORE-NEXT(M_RL, pathway, b)
7:          for all G_new ∈ N_cand do
8:              P_new = pathway ∪ {G_new}
9:              if MATCH-TARGET(G_new) then
10:                 results = results ∪ {G_new}
11:             else
12:                 PUSH(ℙ_cand, P_new)
13:         RETURN results
14: end procedure
```

Learning M_{RL} is the focus on this tutorial

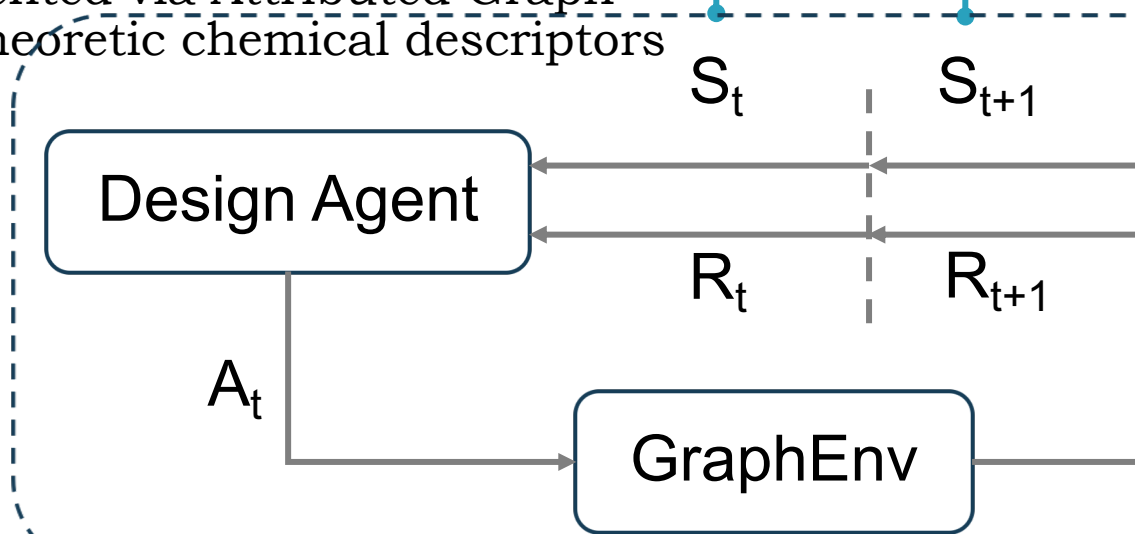Combinatorial game tree picture courtesy: Google's DeepMind

Learning M_{RL}

- Recollect key RL concepts from Control presentation

- Extends with graph-based representation learning methods and algorithms

Combinatorial game tree picture courtesy: Google's DeepMind

State represented via Attributed Graph and graph-theoretic chemical descriptors

S_t S_{t+1}

Reward estimated via chemical descriptors and/or graph neural network based surrogate models

Design Agent

R_t R_{t+1}

A_t

GraphEnv

ExaRL

Environment represented via Attributed Graphs

Introducing the ML Workflow to Computational Scientists

1. Describe the graph-based data representation

2. Show how to train a surrogate model for graph structured data

3. Show how to design graph based chemical descriptors to encode the state and steer rewards
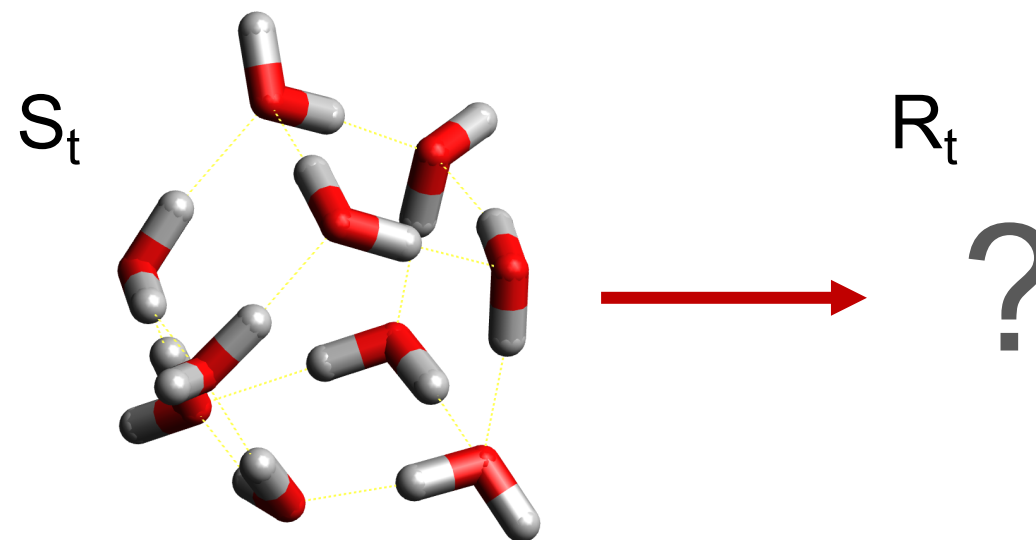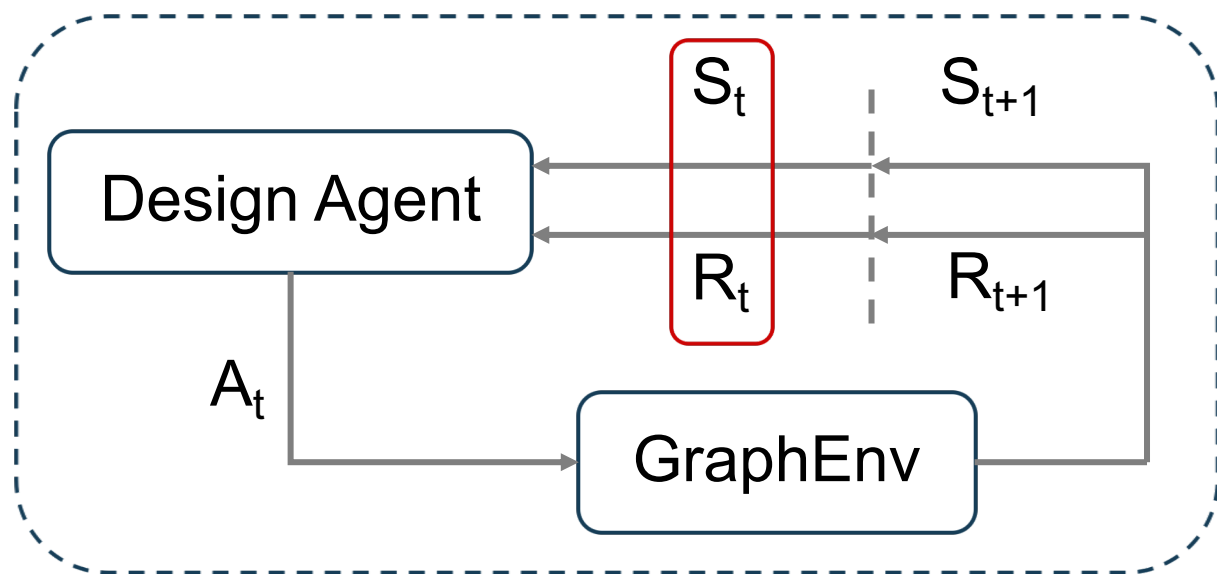
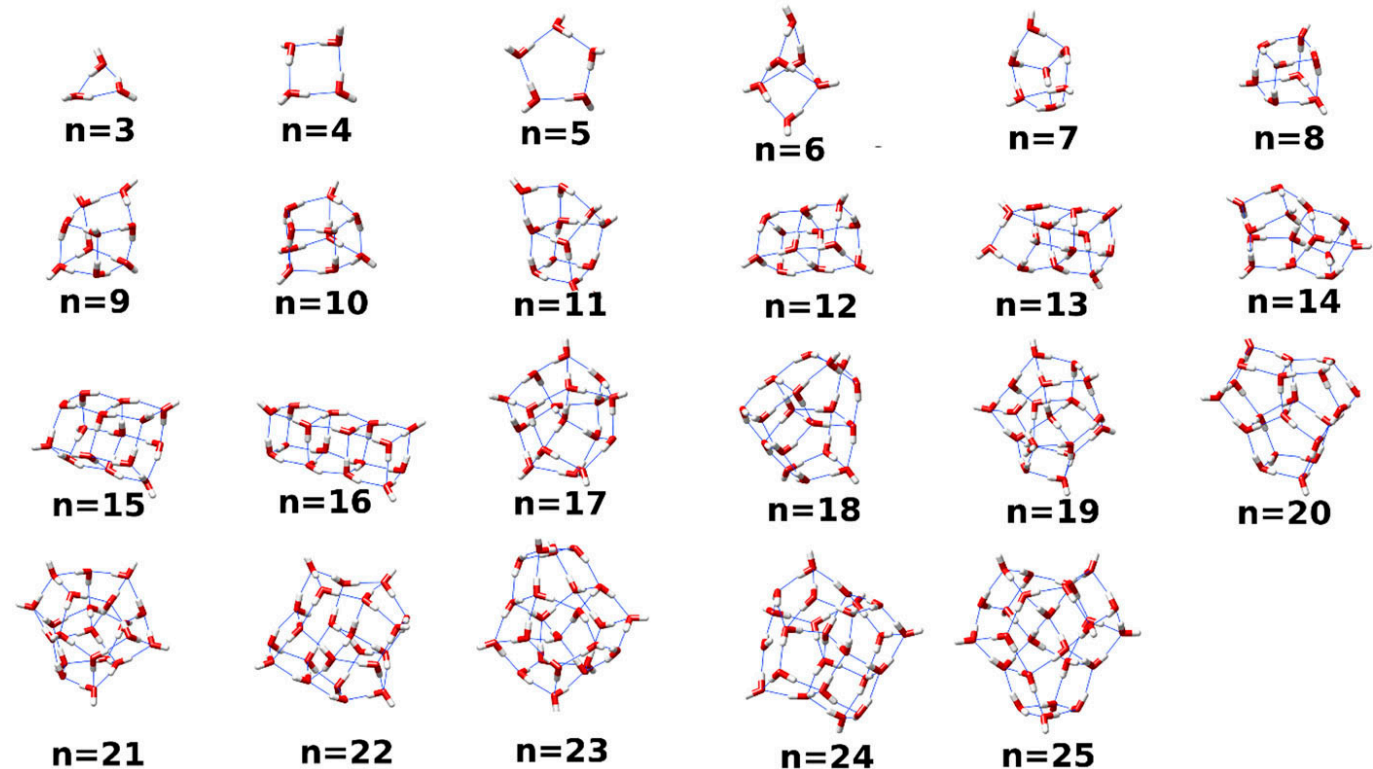# Developing Reward Functions via Graph-Theoretic Chemical Descriptors

Designing domain-aware reward functions

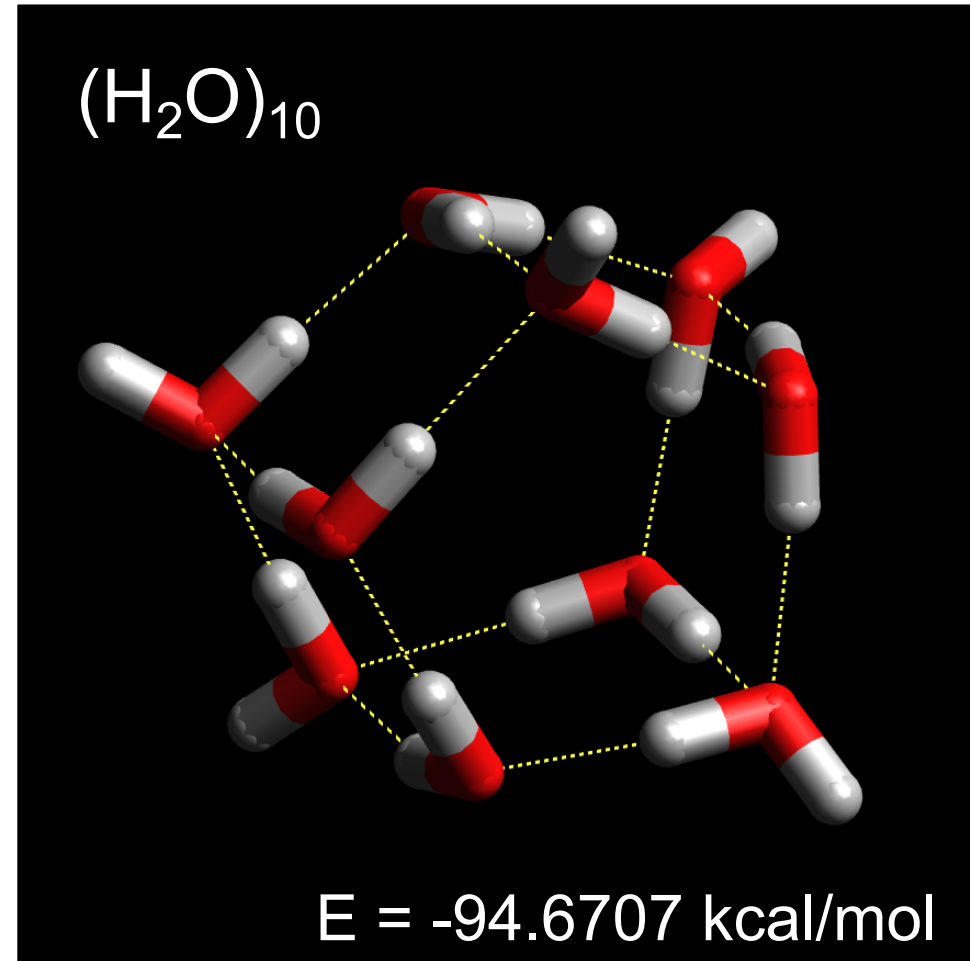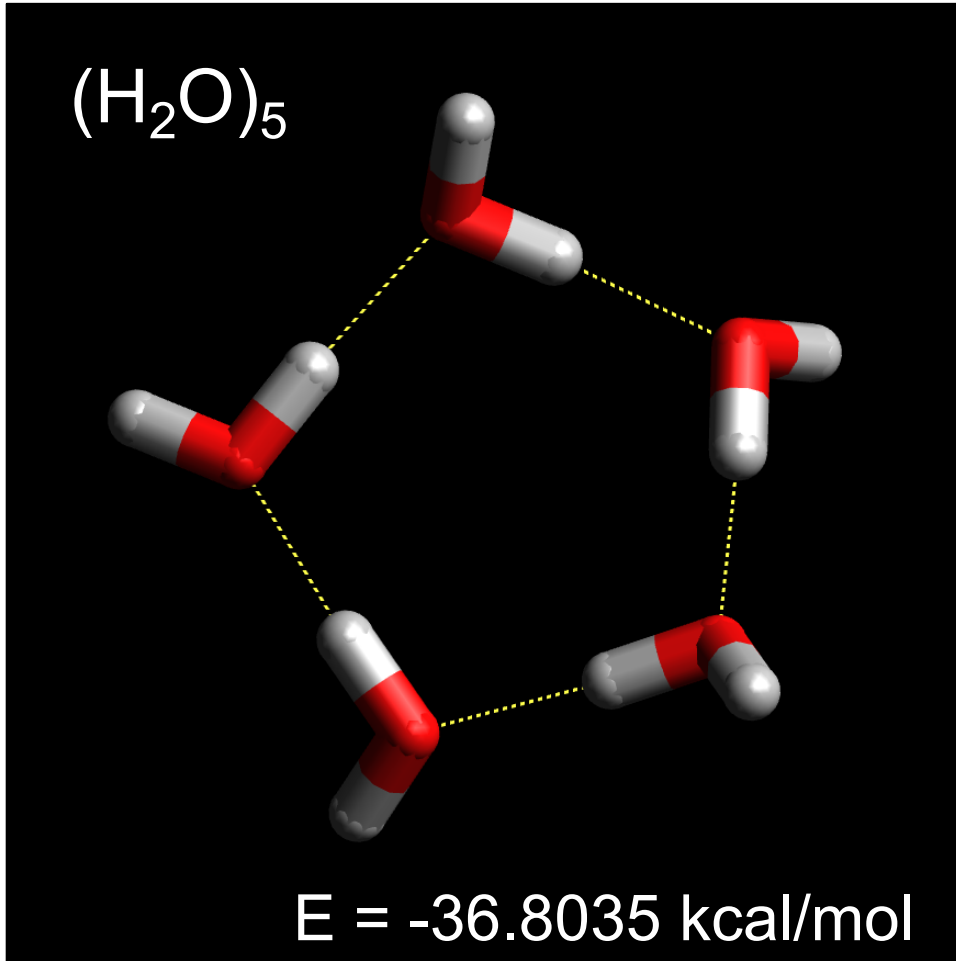How do you go from state S_t (graph) to reward R_t (scalar)?

Test Case: Low-lying structures of water clusters

- Test database contains ~5M water clusters with 3–30 molecules, all lying within 5 kcal/mol of the putative minimum for each cluster size

- Database generated through Monte Carlo-type potential energy search
  - Many repeated calculations
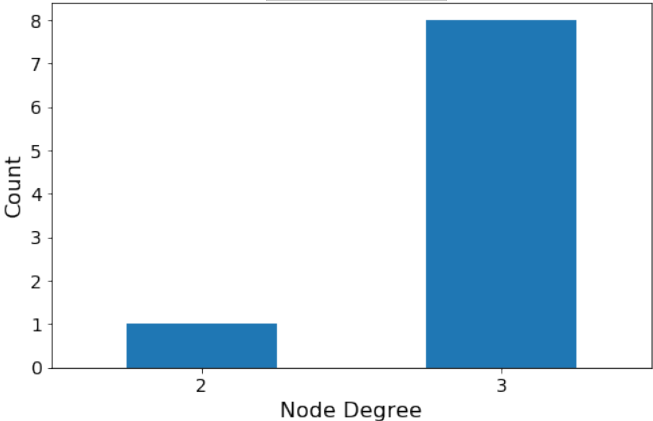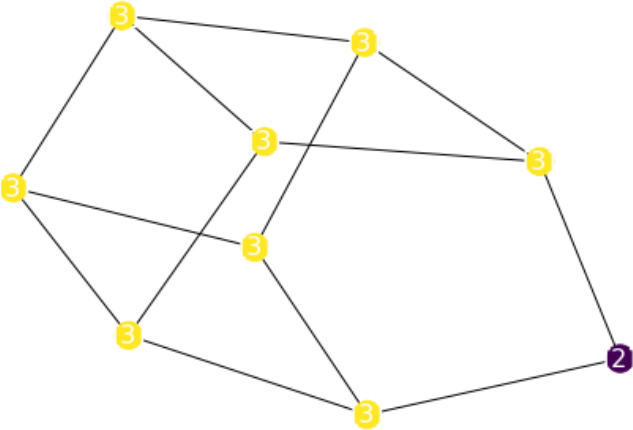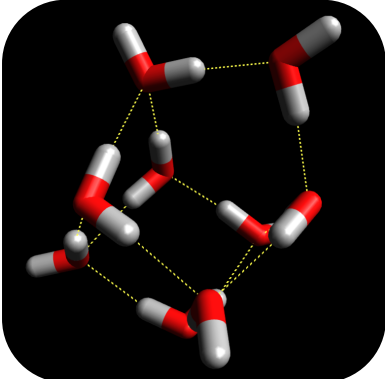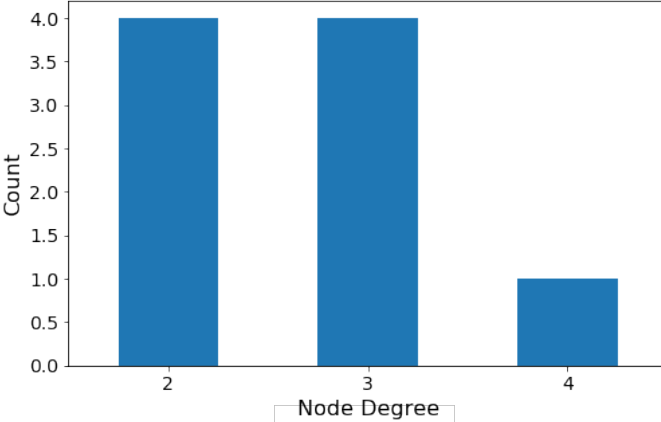 - Many local minima missed

A. Rakshit, P. Bandyapadhyay, J.P. Heindel, S.S. Xantheas. Atlas of putative minima and low-lying energy networks of water clusters $n = 3 - 25$. *J. Chem. Phys.* **151**, 214307 (2019).

Test Case: $(H_2O)_5 \rightarrow (H_2O)_{10}$

$(H_2O)_5$

E = -36.8035 kcal/mol

$(H_2O)_{10}$

E = -94.6707 kcal/mol

Formalizing the Structure by Degrees

$r_0 = 2.00$

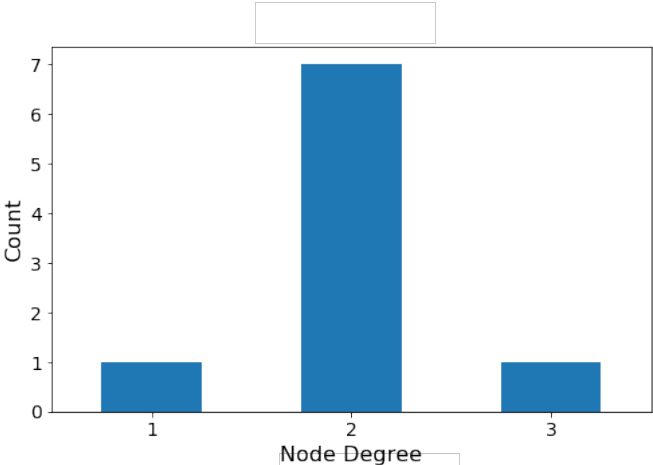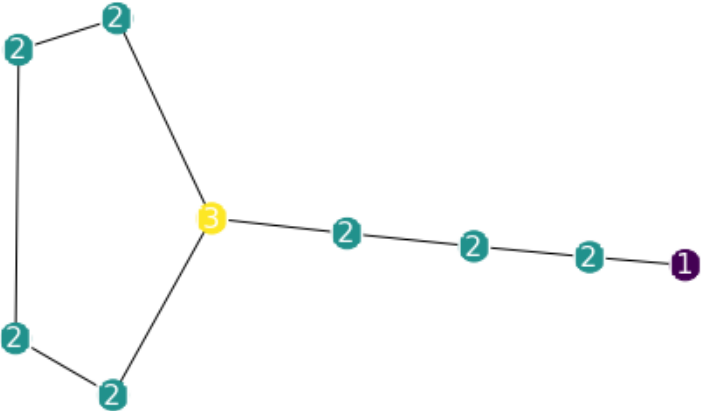$r_s = 1.42$

$r_s = 1.47$

$r_s = 1.29$

$r_s = 1.43$

$r_s = 3.00$
E = -94.67 kcal/mol

$r_s = 2.60$
E = -91.50 kcal/mol

Step-wise reward r_s:

$$r_s = E(D_s) - \sqrt{var(D_s)}$$

where D_s is the degree distribution at step s. As shown for the final steps, the highest reward corresponds to the lowest energy structure.

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$r_s = 2.22$

$r_s = 2.29$

$r_s = 2.58$

$r_s = 2.60$
E = -91.50 kcal/mol

Increasing the reward at each step does not lead to the lowest-energy cluster!

Tuning the Reward though Additional Metrics

- The reward can be tuned to produce specific structures

- Cluster properties are non-linear as the number of water molecules increases

Graph-theoretic Reward Components

(H₂O)₉

Degree

Geometric Cycles

0 Trimers 0 Tetramers
1 Pentamers 0 Hexamers

0 Trimers 4 Tetramers
2 Pentamers 3 Hexamers

Path Measures

Diameter = 6
Avg Shortest Path Length = 2.75

Diameter = 3
Avg Shortest Path Length = 1.89

Introducing Punishments into the Reward

- Bonding Measures
  - Water molecules not connected to the cluster
    - $-|\{v \in V : D(v) = 0\}|$
  - Greater than 4 hydrogen bonds per water molecule
    - $\sum_{v \in V} -relu(D(v) - 4)$

$$G = (V, E)$$

- Molecular Measures
  - Oxygen-oxygen and hydrogen-hydrogen bonds
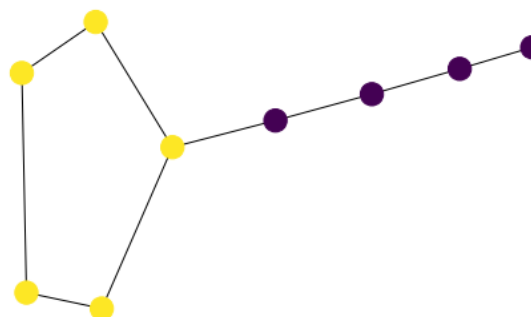 - Incorrect structure for each molecule
    - Each O has exactly 2 covalent bonds
    - Each H has exactly 1 covalent bond

  $$\sum_{v \in V} -(D(v) - x)^2$$

  - Incorrect hydrogen bonding structure
    - Each O can have max 2 hydrogen bonds
    - Each H can have max 1 hydrogen bonds

  $$\sum_{v \in V} -relu(D(v) - x)$$

Training Graph Surrogate Models at Extreme Scale

A supervised learning model for Molecular Property Prediction

Our tutorial will cover:

- Components of the ML model

- Theory behind our model

- Implementation in HPC

- Optimizing Performance on HPC

But first, installing the tools on your laptop…

https://github.com/exalearn/design-tutorial

Key Components of a Supervised Learning Model

Data Loader	Model Architecture	Execution Engine

Data Ingest and Transformations

Expensive: Occurs before training

ASE DB → Networkx Graph → JSON Dictionary → TFRecord File → Training Entries

1. Review the "0_parse-data.ipynb" notebook
2. Open the `mpnn` directory
3. Review the first part of "0_create-model.ipynb"

Demonstration: Building TFRecord Datasets and Data Loaders

Key concept: How to maximize "batch/second"

Storing as Protobuf-format data

```python
def make_tfrecord(atoms):
    """Make and serialize a TFRecord for in NFP format

    Args:
        atoms (ase.Atoms): Atoms object of the water cluster
    Returns:
        (bytes) Water cluster as a serialized string
    """

    # Make the network data
    features = make_nfp_network(atoms)

    # Convert the data to TF features
    features = dict((k, _numpy_to_tf_feature(v)) for k, v in features.items())

    example_proto = tf.train.Example(features=tf.train.Features(feature=features))
    return example_proto.SerializeToString()
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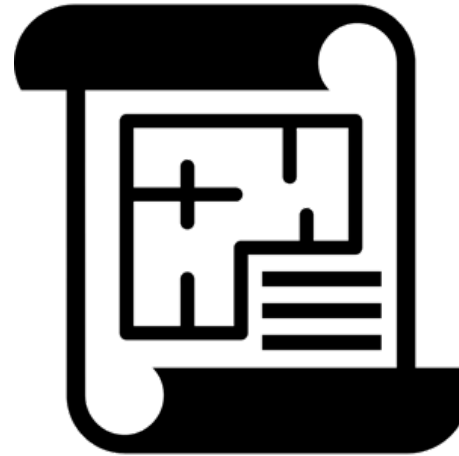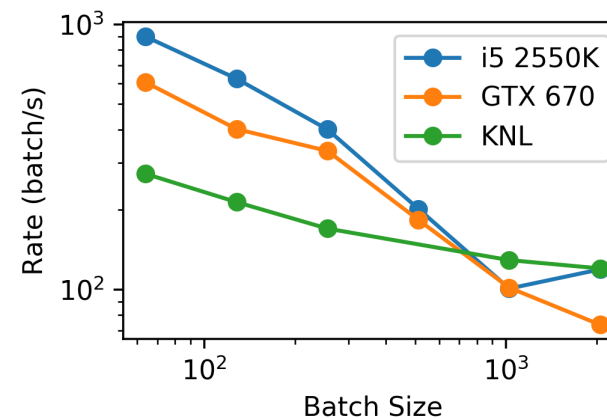
Parallel Data Processing

```python
rates = []
para = args.parallel
for b in tqdm(args.batch_sizes, desc=f'Parallel Fixed {para}'):
    r = tf.data.TFRecordDataset(_uncompressed_path).batch(b).map(parse_records, para)\
        .map(prepare_for_batching, para). \
        map(combine_graphs, para).map(make_training_tuple, para).prefetch(8)
    rates.append(test_data_loader(r))
with open(os.path.join(out_dir, f'parallel-fixed-{para}.json'), 'w') as fp:
    json.dump({
        'description': f'Parallel with threads fixed at {para}, prefetching, data on disk',
        'batch_sizes': args.batch_sizes,
        'rates': rates
    }, fp, indent=2)
```

Network Architecture: Message Passing Neural Networks

A generalized form of neural networks for graph data, introduced by Gilmer et al. (Google)

[Mention the assumptions]

Existing strategies mostly variants of

Figure 1. A Message Passing Neural Network predicts quantum properties of an organic molecule by modeling a computationally expensive DFT calculation.

$$m_v^{t+1} = \sum_{w \in N(v)} \boldsymbol{M_t}(h_v^t, h_w^t, e_{vw})$$

1. **<u>Gather</u>** messages from neighboring nodes

$$h_v^{t+1} = \boldsymbol{U_t}(h_v^t, m_v^{t+1})$$

2. **<u>Update</u>** node state given messages

3. **<u>Readout</u>** graph properties given node states

$$\hat{y} = \boldsymbol{R}(\{h_v^T | v \in G\})$$

Ref: Gilmer et al. (2017). arXiv:1704.01212v2

Implementation: Key Bits

Define Network Structure in [tf.]Keras

```python
def call(self, inputs):
    atom_types, bond_types, node_graph_indices, connectivity = inputs

    # Initialize the atom and bond embedding vectors
    atom_state = self.atom_embedding(atom_types)
    bond_state = self.bond_embedding(bond_types)

    # Perform the message passing
    for message_layer in self.message_layers:
        atom_state, bond_state = message_layer([atom_state, bond_state, connectivity])

    # Add some dropout before hte last year
    atom_state = self.dropout_layer(atom_state)

    # Reduce atom to a single prediction
    atom_solubility = self.output_atomwise_dense(atom_state) + self.atom_mean(atom_types)

    # Sum over all atoms in a mol
    mol_energy = tf.math.segment_sum(atom_solubility, node_graph_indices)

    return mol_energy
```

Message Passing as Tensorflow Operations

```python
def call(self, inputs):
    original_atom_state, original_bond_state, connectivity = inputs

    # Batch norm on incoming layers
    atom_state = self.atom_bn(original_atom_state)
    bond_state = self.bond_bn(original_bond_state)

    # Gather atoms to bond dimension
    target_atom = tf.gather(atom_state, connectivity[:, 0])
    source_atom = tf.gather(atom_state, connectivity[:, 1])

    # Update bond states with source and target atom info
    new_bond_state = tf.concat([source_atom, target_atom, bond_state], 1)
    new_bond_state = self.bond_update_1(new_bond_state)
    new_bond_state = self.bond_update_2(new_bond_state)

    # Update atom states with neighboring bonds
    source_atom = self.atom_update(source_atom)
    messages = source_atom * new_bond_state
    messages = tf.math.segment_sum(messages, connectivity[:, 0])

    # Add new states to their incoming values (residual connection)
    bond_state = original_bond_state + new_bond_state
    atom_state = original_atom_state + messages

    return atom state. bond state
```

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Execution Engine: Tensorflow (`tf.keras`) with Horovod
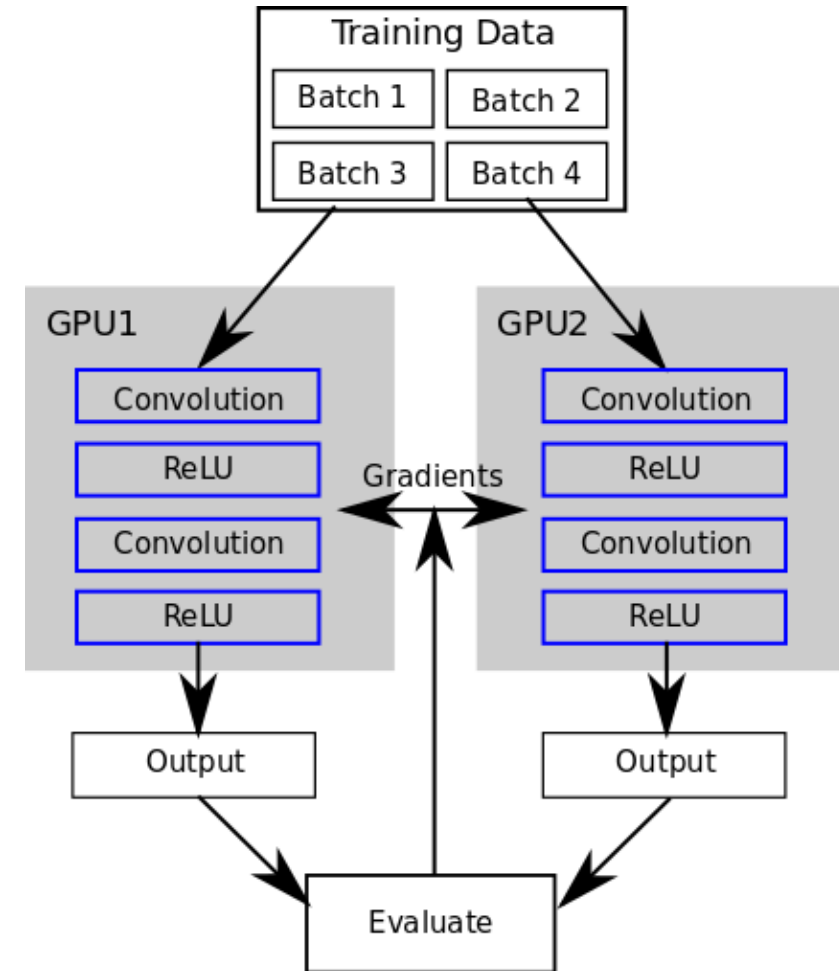
Key concepts:

1. Data Parallel Training

   - Each rank has identical weights

   - Allreduce gradients each batch
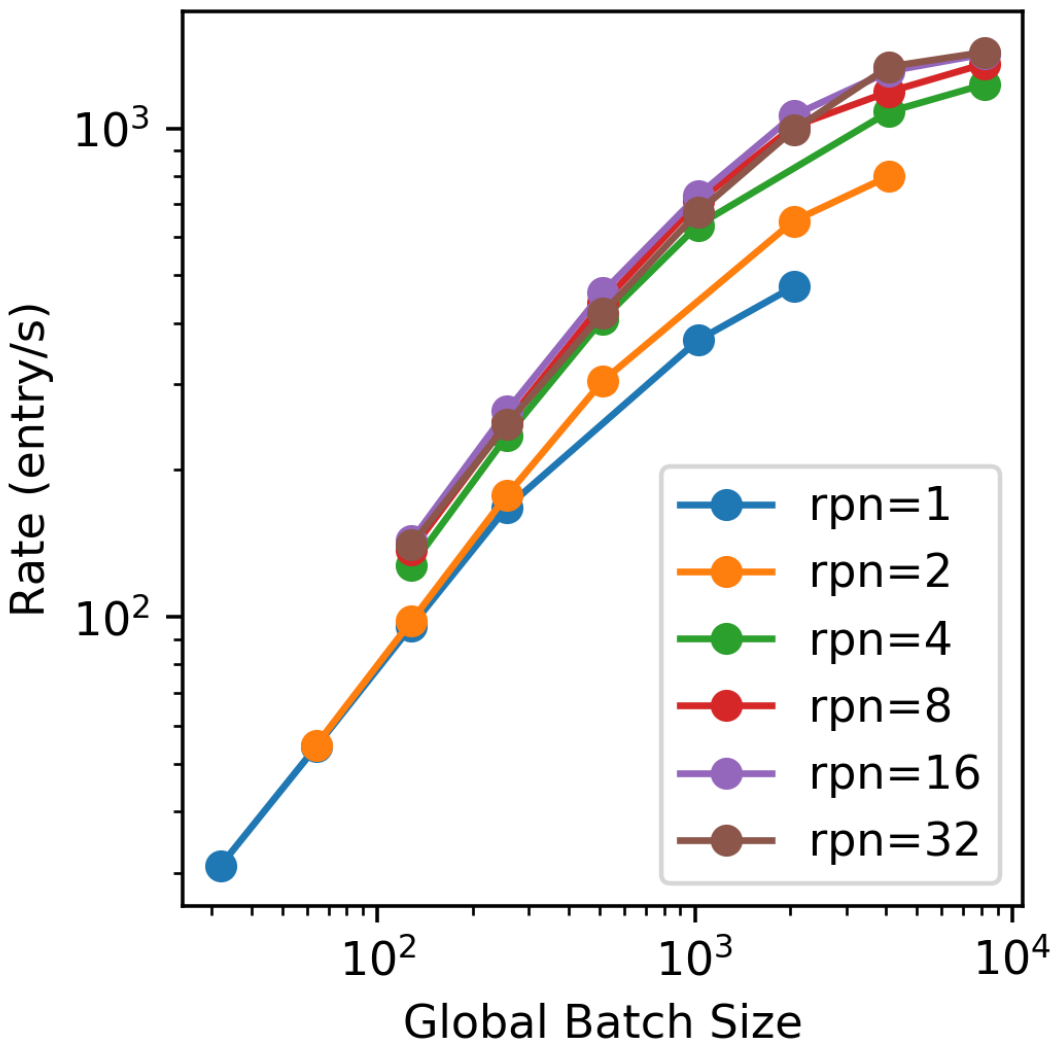
2. Ring Reduce

   - How Horovod performs the Allreduce

3. Large Batch Size

   - Each node needs a large batch

   - You also need large learning rates

Reference: https://resources.rescale.com/deep-learning-with-multiple-gpus-on-rescale-torch/
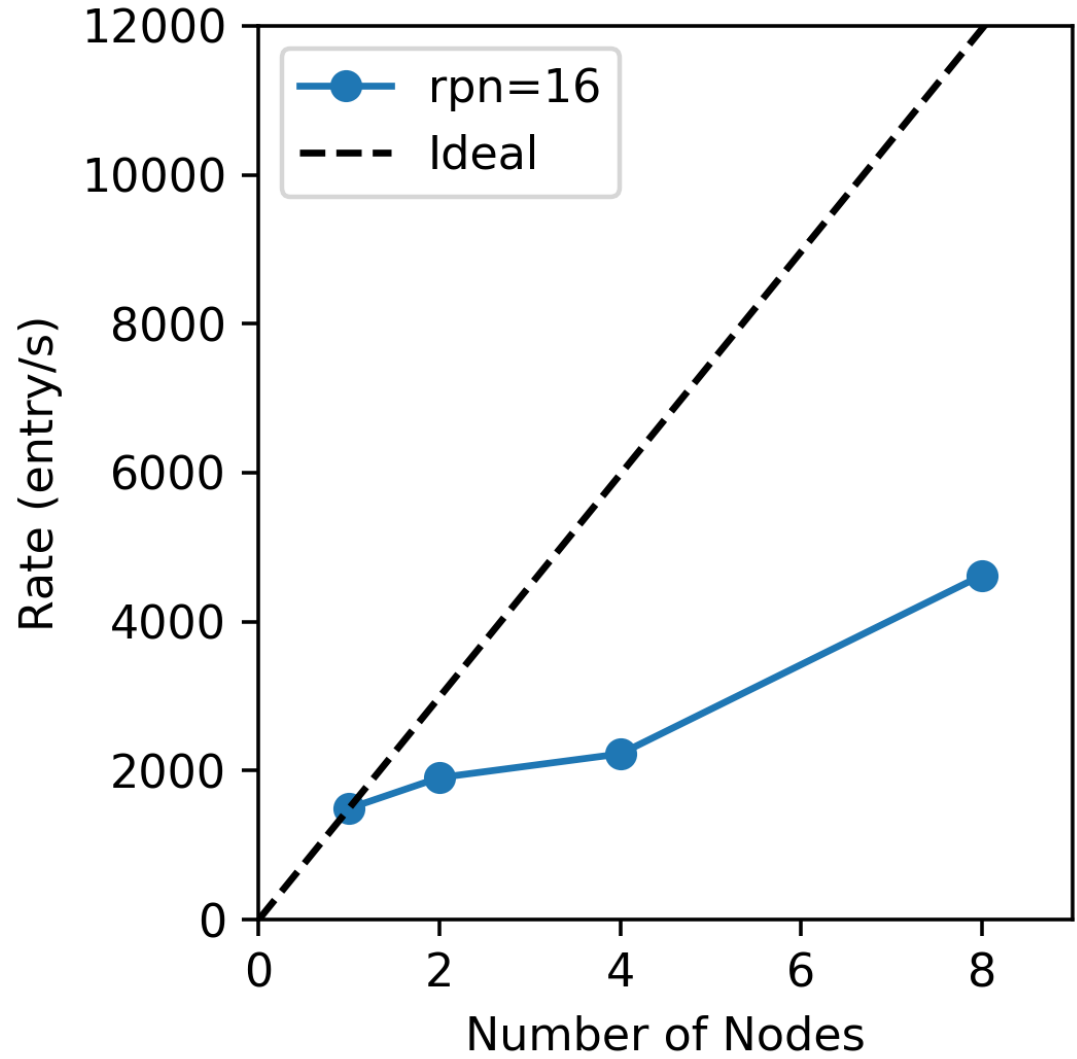
Optimizing Training Performance

Tuning Batch Size and Intra-Node Replicas

Optimizing Internode Parallelism

Summary: Optimization Tips and Tricks

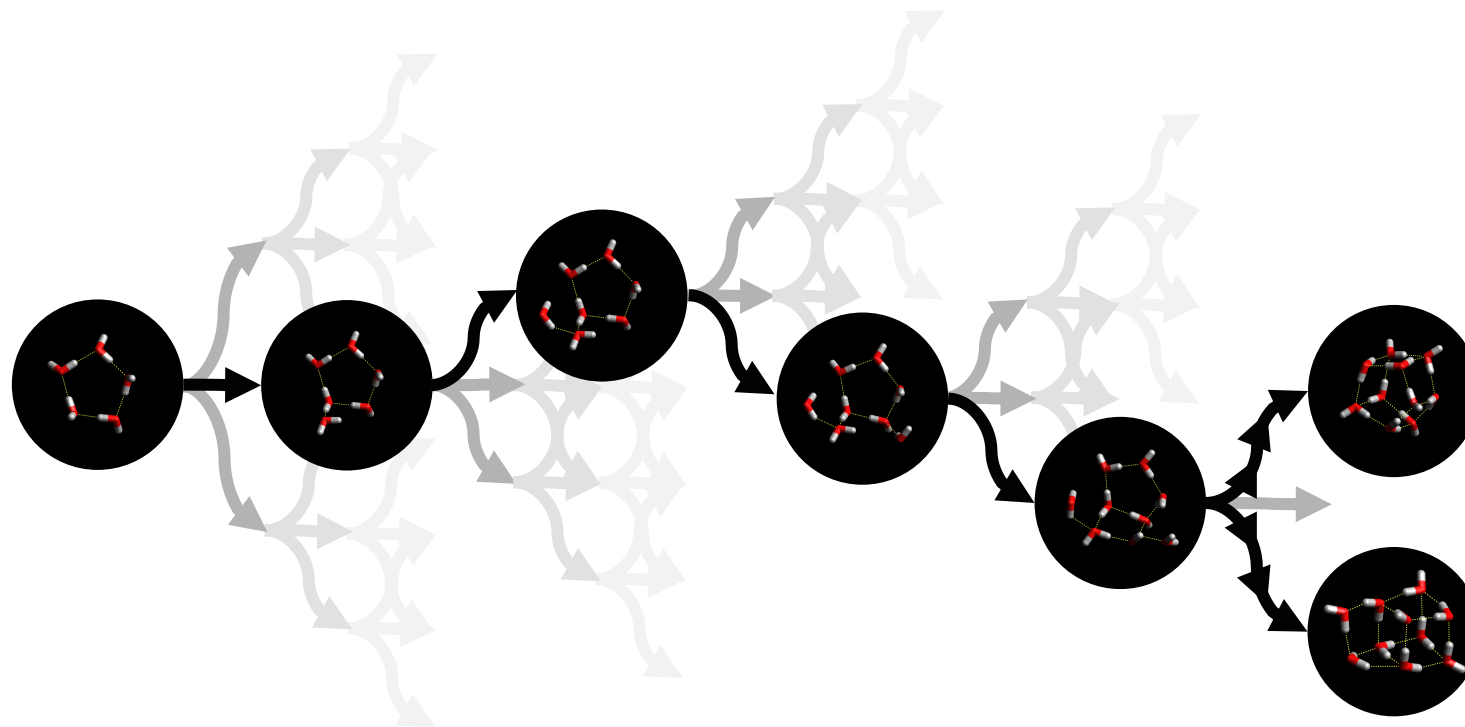| MPNNs for Water Cluster Energy	Training it Quickly on Cray XC40
What data? 4.4 M networks, stored as TFRecords **What model?** Tensorflow gather/reduce operations **Trained how?** Horovod on ALCF's Theta	• Batch sizes of ~1024 for optimal parallelism • Parallel data loader mandatory for manycore architectures • Exploit intranode parallelism for models too small for KNLs

Summary

- Generic Design framework aimed at multiple chemistry applications
- Developing domain-aware RL models via graph-theoretic rewards
- Scaling of end-to-end framework development under progress
- Ready to start integration with application partners

Thank you!