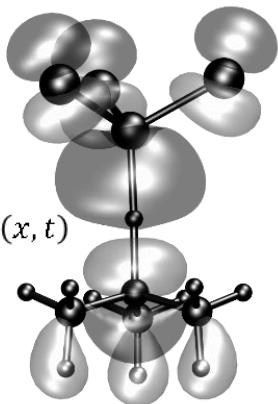


# Computational Chemistry@SCAI.VMD

## QM

$$\left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V(x, t) \right] \psi(x, t) = E\psi(x, t)$$



2nd order DE

- atomic positions, multiplicity, basis sets & level of theory
- atomic/molecular properties: IP, EA, dipole moment, FF constants,....

**computational demand**

## MD/MC

$$E_{pot}(\vec{r}_1, \dots, \vec{r}_n) = \sum_{bonds} k_r (r - r_0)^2 + \sum_{angles} k_\vartheta (\vartheta - \vartheta_0)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{dihedrals} V_n (1 + \cos(n\varphi - \gamma)) + \sum_{nonb} \left( \frac{A}{r^{12}} - \frac{C}{r^6} + \frac{q_i \cdot q_j}{D \cdot r} \right)^2$$



system of 2nd order DEs/  
Markov chain

- atomic positions, FF, p, T
- physical (bulk) properties: density, VLE, viscosity, conductivity, surface tension, ...

**computational demand,  
no reactions**

## kinetics

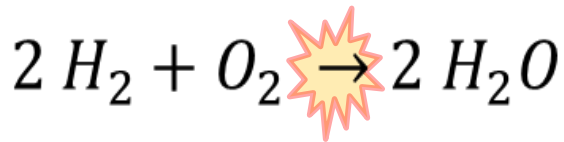
$$\frac{d[P]}{dt} = k \cdot [A][B]$$



system of ODEs

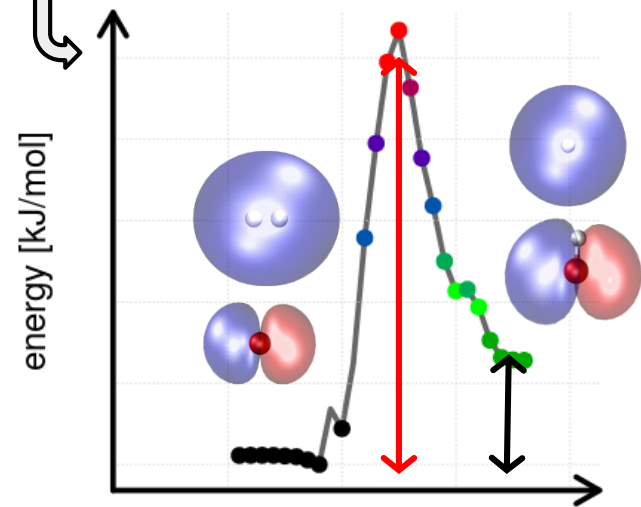
- reactions, rate constants, concentrations, p, T
- macroscopic (dynamic) behaviour: concentrations, thermic/pressure effects,...

# oxyhydrogen reaction



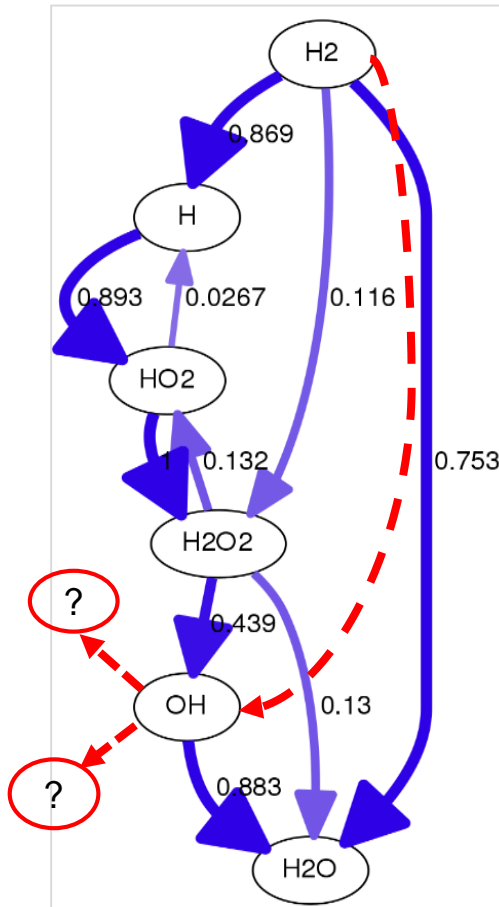
reactants	products	E barrier	E gain/ E loss
H2	H + H	435	435
O2	O + O	495	495
O + H2	OH + H	42	6
....	....	....	....

$$A \cdot T^p \cdot e^{-\frac{E_b}{RT}} = k$$



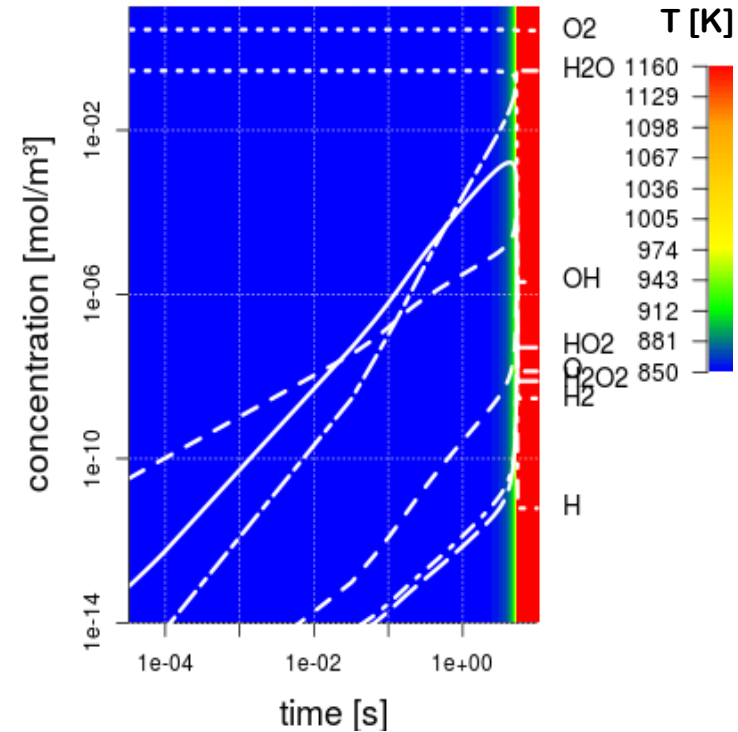
reaction progress

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→ anticipate nodes  
 → anticipate edges  
 → learn molecular energies from atomic features

## reaction kinetics

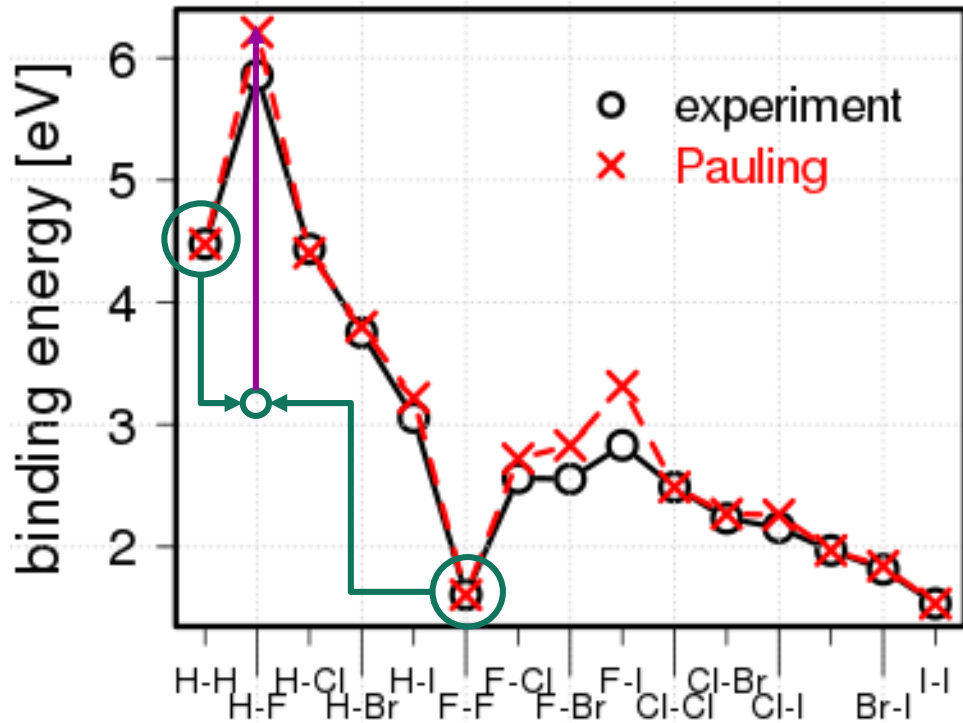


system of ODEs

$$\frac{d[\mathbf{p}]}{dt} = \mathbf{k} \cdot [\mathbf{r}]^n$$

- rapid
- exothermic
- production of H<sub>2</sub>O

# predicting energies for A—B-type molecules



Pauling 1932

- introduced *electronegativity*
- reproduced trends by:

$$E_{AB} = \frac{E_{AA} + E_{BB}}{2} + (EN_A - EN_B)^2$$

→ find formula for  $E_{AB}$  by modern learning techniques

# GLMNET

- choose energy related atomic properties, IP, EA, EN,  $E_{AA}$
  - compile **input matrix**
    - primary features
    - sums and differences
    - products of 1 and 2
- > 350 entries

- binding energies**

- solve

$$\min_{\beta_0, \beta} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N w_i l(y_i, \beta_0 + \beta^T x_i) + \lambda \left[ \frac{(1-a) \|\beta\|_2^2}{2} + \alpha \|\beta\|_1 \right]$$

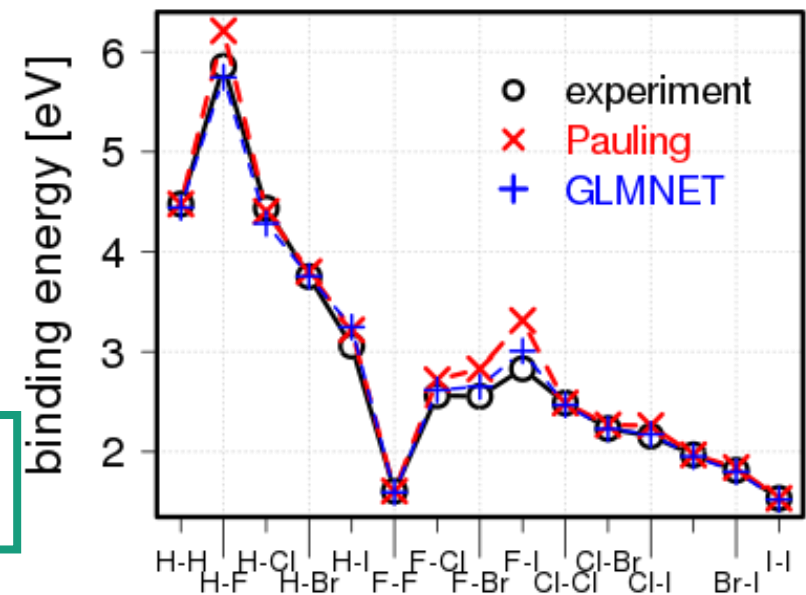
- most descriptive properties identified
- procedure robust to setup of property matrix

$$E_{AB} = \frac{0.998 \cdot (E_{AA} + E_{BB})}{2} + 0.85 \cdot (EN_A - EN_B)^2$$

$$\text{Pauling: } E_{AB} = \frac{E_{AA} + E_{BB}}{2} + (EN_A - EN_B)^2$$

→ physics recovered reasonably well

A	B	IP <sub>A</sub>	IP <sub>B</sub>	...	ΔIP · EN <sub>A</sub>	
H	H	13,6	13,6	...		
H	F	13,6	17,6	...		y
H	Cl	13,6	13,0	...		4,48
H	Br	13,6	11,9	...		5,86
H	I	13,6	10,6	...		4,44
F	F	17,6	17,6	...		3,75
...	...	...	...	...		3,06
I	I	10,6	10,6	...		1,61
						...
						1,53

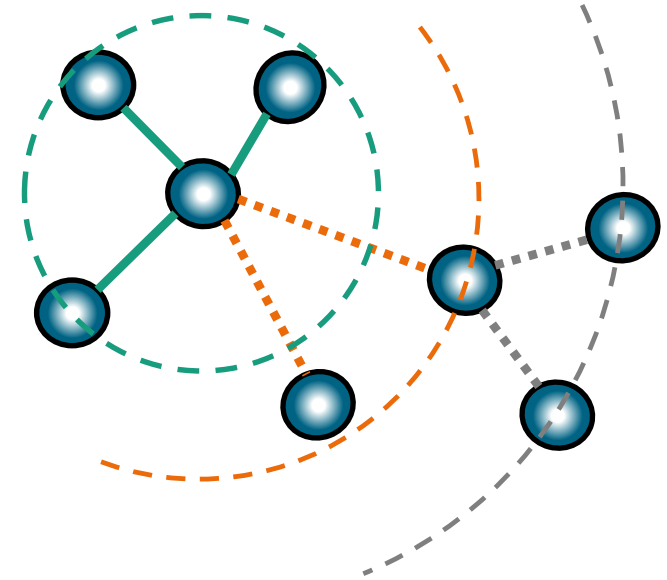


# Next steps

- proceed to molecules in general
- using accessible atomic properties
- deep convolution networks

→ bond-order like/reactive potentials

for use in MD simulations →→ reactions in condensed phase



Thank you!