the protonated water hexamer from **Quantum Monte** Carlo

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Proton transfer in the protonated water hexamer



RDF DFT vs QMC



Symmetrized RDF $O_{(1,2)}$ -H⁺ from classic MD + **DFT** at different T



RDF O_1 - O_2 from classic MD + **DFT** at different T



Symmetrized RDF $O_{(1,2)}$ -H⁺ from classic MD + **QMC** at different T



RDF DFT vs QMC (OH+ RDF differences)



Symmetrized RDF $O_{(1, 2)}$ -H⁺ from classic MD at **250K** (QMC vs DFT)



Symmetrized RDF $O_{(1, 2)}$ -H⁺ from classic MD at **100K** (QMC vs DFT)





Machine Learning the protonated water hexamer

Machine Learning

- FCHL19 representation (Local atomic environments)
- Training set extracted from MD configurations by farthest point sampling
- Operator Quantum Machine Learning (Kernel Ridge Regression like, with summation of local Gaussian kernel)





DFT vs ML(DFT) in OH+ RDF





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QMC vs ML(QMC) in OH+ RDF





Symmetrized RDF $O_{(1,2)}$ -H⁺ from classic MD at **200K** (QMC vs ML)

Symmetrized RDF O_(1,2)-H⁺ from classic MD at **250K** (QMC vs ML)





Decrease QMC error bars

on training set configurations (<0.004 Ha/au)

• Exploit quantum simulations, which are able to "explore more" the shape of the barrier