

# QuinNet: Efficiently Incorporating Quintuple Interactions into Geometric Deep Learning Force Fields

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## Empirical force field

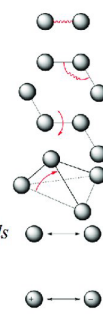
$$U(R) = \sum_{\text{bonds}} k_r (r - r_{eq})^2 \quad \text{bond}$$

$$+ \sum_{\text{angles}} k_\theta (\theta - \theta_{eq})^2 \quad \text{angle}$$

$$+ \sum_{\text{dihedral}} k_\phi (1 + \cos[n\phi - \gamma]) \quad \text{dihedral}$$

$$+ \sum_{\text{improper}} k_\omega (\omega - \omega_{eq})^2 \quad \text{improper}$$

$$+ \sum_{i < j} \sum_{\text{atoms}} \left[ \left( \frac{r_m}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - 2 \left( \frac{r_m}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right] \quad \text{van der Waals}$$

$$+ \sum_{i < j} \sum_{\text{atoms}} \frac{q_i q_j}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{ij}} \quad \text{electrostatic}$$


### Three-body interactions:

1988 Tersoff potential  
 1992 Modified embedded atom method (MEAM)  
 2005 Angular dependent potential (ADP)  
 ...

2020 DimeNet  
 2020 DimeNet++  
 2021 PaiNN  
 ...

### Two-body interactions:

1924 Lennard-Jones potential  
 1929 Morse potential  
 1938 Buckingham potential  
 ...

2018 SchNet  
 ...

### Four-body interactions:

2000 Adaptive Intermolecular Reactive Empirical Bond Order (AIREBO) Potential  
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2021 GemNet  
 2022 ViSNet  
 ...

### Five-body interactions:

2010 AMOEBA and HIPPO  
 ...

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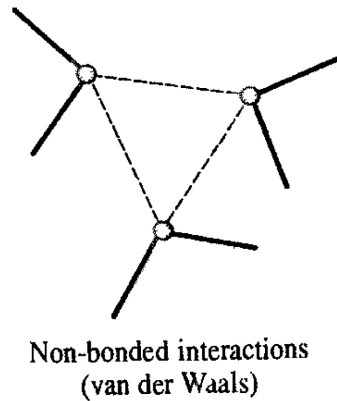
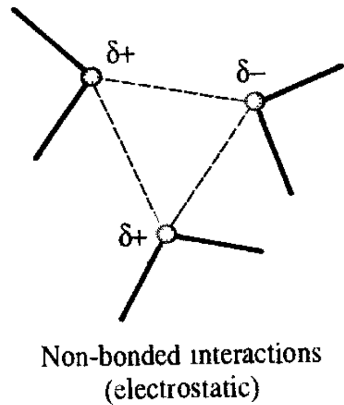
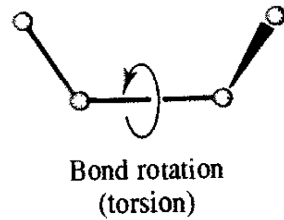
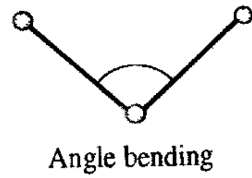
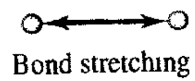
### Group representation:

2022 NequIP  
 2022 Allegro  
 2022 MACE  
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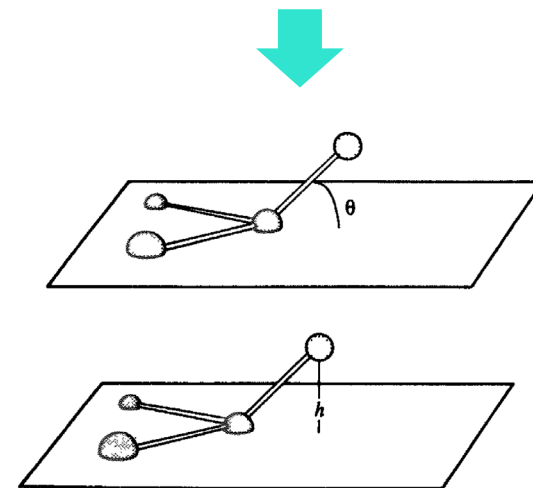
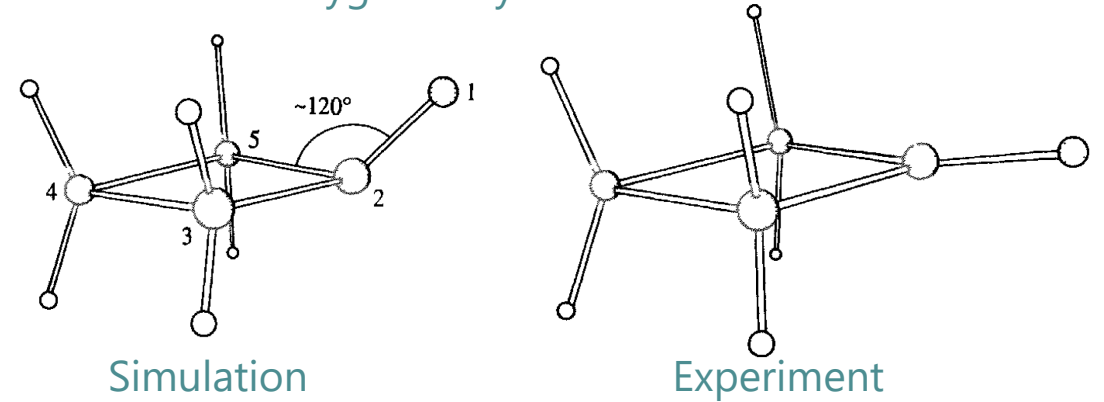
## Machine Learning Force Field

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# Empirical force fields



## Oxygen in cyclobutane



## Improper torsion

# Challenges

- ❑ Selection of appropriate physical quantities
- ❑ Calculating such a physical quantity increases the computational complexity as the order of interactions increases

# Methods

☑ Selection of appropriate physical quantities ➤ Topology of many-body interactions

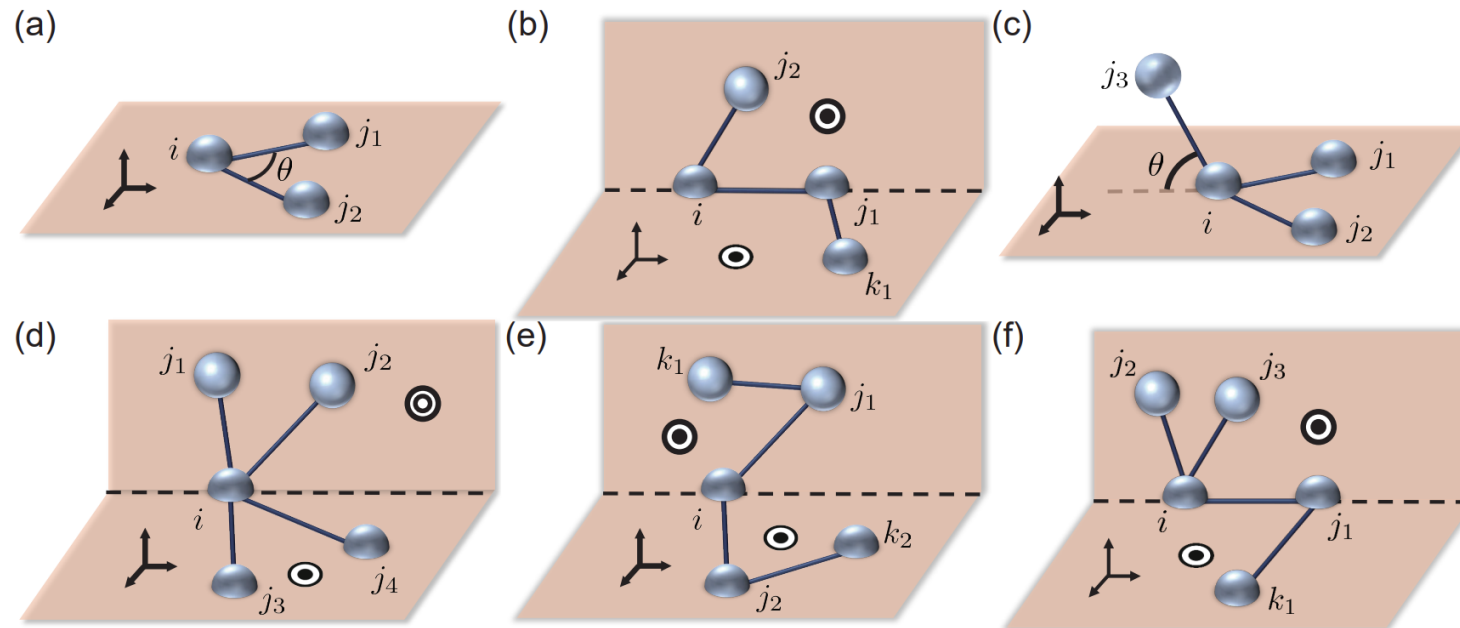


Figure 2: A schematic diagram that describes the topology of (a) three-body interaction (angles), (b) four-body interaction (torsions), (c) four-body interaction (improper torsions), and (d-f) five-body interactions. The marker  $\odot$  on a plane represents the normal vector of this plane.

# Methods

## ☑ Calculating physical quantities efficiently ➤ Architecture of QuinNet

### Three-body interactions

$$\left\| \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \hat{r}_{ij} \right\|^2 = \sum_{j, k \in \mathcal{N}_i} \langle \hat{r}_{ij}, \hat{r}_{ik} \rangle = \sum_{j, k \in \mathcal{N}_i} \cos \alpha_{jik},$$

### Four-body interactions (torsion)

$$\left( \sum_{k_1 \in \mathcal{N}_i} \hat{r}_{ik_1} \times \hat{r}_{ij} \right) \cdot \left( \sum_{k_2 \in \mathcal{N}_j} \hat{r}_{jk_2} \times (-\hat{r}_{ij}) \right) = \sum_{k_1 \in \mathcal{N}_i, k_2 \in \mathcal{N}_j} \langle \vec{n}_{ik_1}, \vec{n}_{ij k_2} \rangle$$

### Four-body interactions (improper torsion)

$$\sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \hat{r}_{ij} \cdot \left[ \left( \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \alpha_j \hat{r}_{ij} \right) \times \left( \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \beta_j \hat{r}_{ij} \right) \right] = \sum_{j_1, j_2, j_3 \in \mathcal{N}_i} \gamma_{ij_1 j_2} \langle \vec{r}_{ij_3}, \vec{n}_{ij_1 j_2} \rangle$$

### Five-body interactions@I

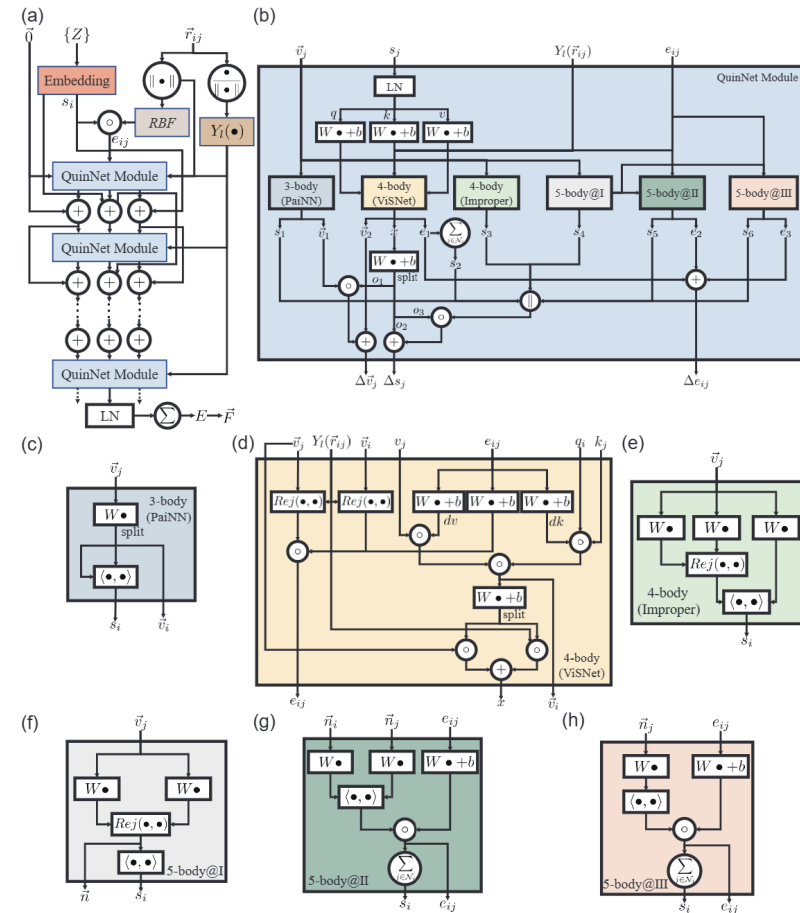
$$\left\| \left( \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \alpha_j \hat{r}_{ij} \right) \times \left( \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \beta_j \hat{r}_{ij} \right) \right\|^2 = \sum_{j_1, j_2, j_3, j_4 \in \mathcal{N}_i} \gamma_{ij_1 j_2 j_3 j_4} \langle \vec{n}_{ij_1 j_2}, \vec{n}_{ij_3 j_4} \rangle$$

### Five-body interactions@II

$$\left\| \left( \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}_{j_1}} \alpha_k \hat{r}_{kj_1} \times \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}_{j_1}} \beta_k \hat{r}_{kj_1} \right) \right\|_{j_1 \in \mathcal{N}_i}^2 = \sum_{k_1 \in \mathcal{N}_{j_1}, k_2 \in \mathcal{N}_{j_2}} \gamma_{j_1 j_2 k_1 k_2} \langle \vec{n}_{ij_1 k_1}, \vec{n}_{ij_2 k_2} \rangle_{j_1, j_2 \in \mathcal{N}_i}$$

### Five-body interactions@III

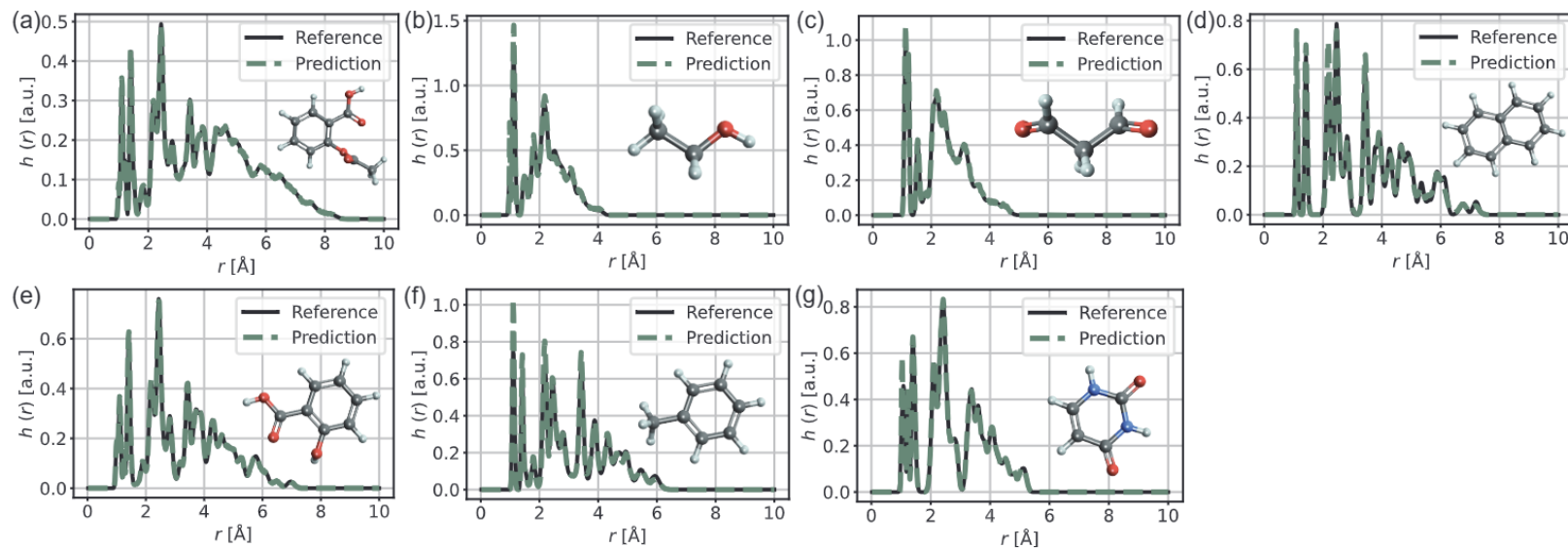
$$\left( \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \alpha_j \hat{r}_{ij} \times \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \beta_j \hat{r}_{ij} \right) \cdot \left( \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}_j} \alpha_k \hat{r}_{jk} \times \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}_j} \beta_k \hat{r}_{jk} \right) \Big|_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} = \sum_{j_1, j_2 \in \mathcal{N}_i, k_1, k_2 \in \mathcal{N}_j} \gamma_{ij_1 j_2 k_1 k_2} \langle \vec{n}_{ij_1 j_2}, \vec{n}_{jk_1 k_2} \rangle_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i}$$



# Results

## Benchmark on MD17 dataset

		SchNet [41, 42]	DimeNet [43]	PaiNN [45]	SpookyNet [45]	ET [46]	GemNet [47]	NequIP ( $l=3$ ) [7]	SO3KRATES [46]	ViSNet [20]	QuinNet
Aspirin	Energy	0.37	0.204	0.167	0.151	0.123	-	0.131	0.139	<b>0.116</b>	0.119
	Force	1.35	0.499	0.338	0.258	0.253	0.217	0.184	0.236	0.155	<b>0.145</b>
Ethanol	Energy	0.08	0.064	0.064	0.052	0.052	-	0.051	0.052	0.051	<b>0.050</b>
	Force	0.39	0.230	0.224	0.094	0.109	0.085	0.071	0.096	<b>0.060</b>	<b>0.060</b>
Malonaldehyde	Energy	0.13	0.104	0.091	0.079	0.077	-	0.076	0.077	<b>0.075</b>	0.078
	Force	0.66	0.383	0.319	0.167	0.169	0.155	0.129	0.147	0.100	<b>0.097</b>
Naphthalene	Energy	0.16	0.122	0.116	0.116	<b>0.085</b>	-	0.113	0.115	<b>0.085</b>	0.101
	Force	0.58	0.215	0.077	0.089	0.061	0.051	<b>0.039</b>	0.074	<b>0.039</b>	<b>0.039</b>
Salicylic acid	Energy	0.20	0.134	0.116	0.114	0.093	-	0.106	0.016	<b>0.092</b>	0.101
	Force	0.85	0.374	0.195	0.180	0.129	0.125	0.090	0.145	0.084	<b>0.080</b>
Toluene	Energy	0.12	0.102	0.095	0.094	<b>0.074</b>	-	0.092	0.095	<b>0.074</b>	0.080
	Force	0.57	0.216	0.094	0.087	0.067	0.060	0.046	0.073	<b>0.039</b>	<b>0.039</b>
Uracil	Energy	0.14	0.115	0.106	0.105	<b>0.095</b>	-	0.104	0.103	<b>0.095</b>	0.096
	Force	0.56	0.301	0.139	0.119	0.095	0.097	0.076	0.111	<b>0.062</b>	<b>0.062</b>





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## Benchmark on rMD17 dataset

		UNiTE [50]	GemNet (T/Q) [17]	NequIP ( $l=3$ ) [7]	MACE [36]	Allegro [35]	BOTNet	ViSNet [20]	QuinNet
Aspirin	Energy	0.055	-	0.0530	0.0507	0.0530	0.0530	<b>0.0445</b>	0.0486
	Force	0.175	0.2191	0.1891	0.1522	0.1684	0.1960	0.1520	<b>0.1429</b>
Azobenzene	Energy	0.025	-	0.0161	0.0277	0.0277	0.0161	<b>0.0156</b>	0.0394
	Force	0.097	-	0.0669	0.0692	0.0600	0.0761	0.0585	<b>0.0513</b>
Benzene	Energy	0.002	-	0.0009	0.0092	0.0069	<b>0.0007</b>	<b>0.0007</b>	0.0096
	Force	0.017	0.0115	0.0069	0.0069	<b>0.0046</b>	0.0069	0.0056	0.0047
Ethanol	Energy	0.014	-	0.0092	<b>0.0032</b>	0.0092	0.0092	0.0078	0.0096
	Force	0.085	0.083	0.0646	<b>0.0484</b>	<b>0.0484</b>	0.0738	0.0522	0.0516
Malonaldehyde	Energy	0.025	-	0.0184	0.0185	0.0138	0.0185	<b>0.0132</b>	0.0168
	Force	0.152	0.1522	0.01176	0.0946	<b>0.0830</b>	0.1338	0.0893	0.0875
Naphthalene	Energy	0.011	-	<b>0.0046</b>	0.1153	<b>0.0046</b>	<b>0.0046</b>	0.0057	0.0174
	Force	0.060	0.0438	0.0300	0.0369	<b>0.0208</b>	0.0415	0.0291	0.0242
Paracetamol	Energy	0.044	-	0.0323	0.0300	0.0346	0.0300	<b>0.0258</b>	0.0362
	Force	0.164	-	0.1361	0.1107	0.1130	0.1338	0.1029	<b>0.0979</b>
Salicylic acid	Energy	0.017	-	<b>0.0161</b>	0.0208	0.0208	0.0185	<b>0.0161</b>	0.033
	Force	0.088	0.1222	0.0922	0.0715	<b>0.0669</b>	0.0992	0.0795	0.0771
Toluene	Energy	0.010	-	0.0069	0.0115	0.0092	0.0069	<b>0.0059</b>	0.0139
	Force	0.058	0.0507	0.0369	0.0350	0.0415	0.0438	0.0264	<b>0.0244</b>
Uracil	Energy	0.013	-	0.0092	0.0115	0.0138	0.0092	<b>0.0069</b>	0.0149
	Force	0.088	0.0876	0.0669	0.0484	<b>0.0415</b>	0.0738	0.0495	0.0487

QuinNet model shows comparable accuracy with the state-of-the-art models in **small** molecular datasets.

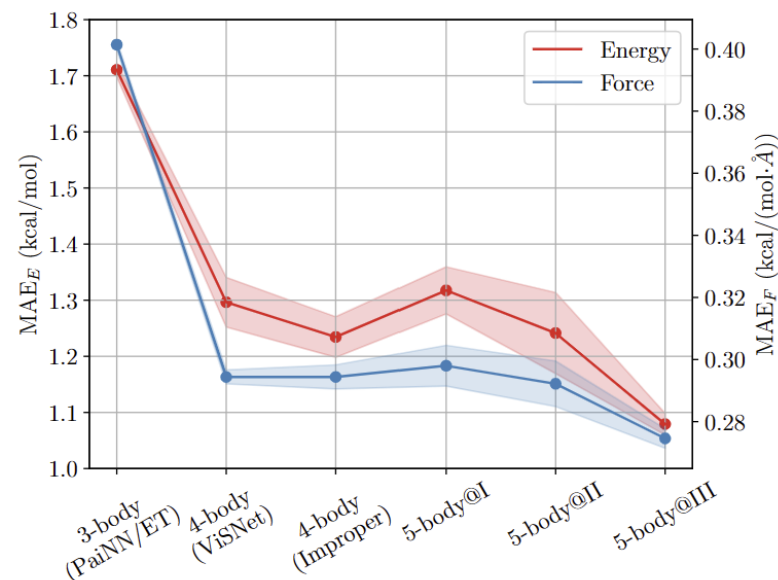
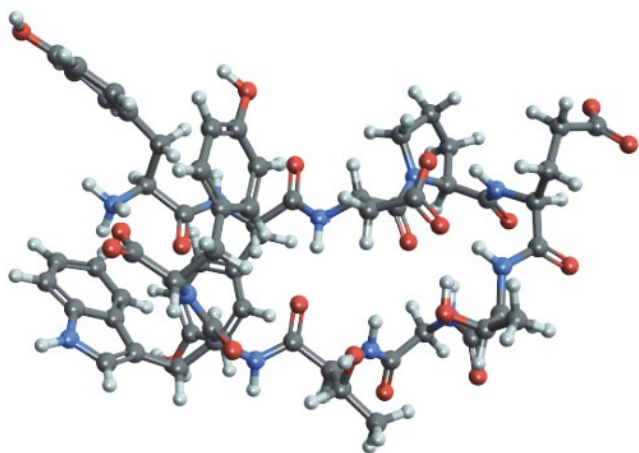
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## Benchmark on MD22 dataset

	# Train/Val		sGDML [51]	ViSNet-LSRM [52]	ViSNet [20,52]	MACE (3Å) [53]	MACE (6Å) [53]	MACE (5Å) [53]	QuinNet
Ac-Ala3-NHMe	5500/500	Energy	0.0093	<b>0.0016</b>	0.0019	0.0140	0.0080	0.0015	0.0020
		Force	0.79	0.0942	0.0972	0.1753	0.3920	0.0876	<b>0.0681</b>
DHA (docosahexaenoic acid)	7500/500	Energy	0.023	<b>0.0016</b>	0.0027	0.0103	0.0092	0.0024	0.0021
		Force	0.75	0.0598	0.0668	0.1430	0.5419	0.0646	<b>0.0515</b>
Stachyose	7500/500	Energy	0.046	<b>0.0012</b>	0.0015	0.0058	0.0082	0.0014	0.0026
		Force	0.68	0.0767	0.0869	0.1568	0.6226	0.0876	<b>0.0543</b>
AT-AT	2500/500	Energy	0.012	<b>0.0013</b>	0.0028	0.0208	0.0036	0.0018	0.0024
		Force	0.69	0.0781	0.1070	0.3067	0.3436	0.0992	<b>0.0687</b>
AT-AT-CG-CG	1500/500	Energy	0.012	<b>0.0010</b>	0.0017	0.0139	0.0038	0.0013	0.0032
		Force	0.70	<b>0.1064</b>	0.1563	0.3759	0.4635	0.1153	0.1273
Buckyball catcher	550/50	Energy	0.0079	<b>0.0029</b>	0.0030	0.0110	0.0039	0.0033	0.0038
		Force	0.68	0.1026	0.1335	0.3021	0.5120	<b>0.0853</b>	0.1091
Double-walled nanotube	750/50	Energy	0.0108	0.0049	<b>0.0028</b>	0.0048	0.0053	0.0045	0.0049
		Force	0.52	0.3391	0.3959	0.4128	0.9132	0.2767	<b>0.2473</b>

# Results

## Ablation study on Chignolin



	LSRM	3-body (ET)	4-body (ViSNet)	4-body (improper)	5-body@I	5-body@II	5-body (QuinNet)	QuinNet (6 Layer)
Chignolin Energy	1.148	1.711± 0.012	1.296± 0.044	1.234± 0.036	1.317± 0.042	1.241± 0.072	1.079± 0.019	<b>1.036</b>
Chignolin Force	0.3638	0.4014± 0.0015	0.2944± 0.0022	0.2944± 0.0039	0.2980± 0.0066	0.2922± 0.0073	0.2747± 0.0030	<b>0.2665</b>

QuinNet accurately models these interactions and achieves higher accuracy in energy and force prediction compared to other models on the **larger** molecular systems.

# Conclusions

- In this work, we propose the QuinNet architecture, which efficiently incorporates many-body interactions up to **whole five-body** in graph neural networks for molecular dynamics simulations.
- Our experiments on several public datasets, including MD17, revised MD17, MD22, and Chignolin, demonstrate that QuinNet achieves high accuracy **without significantly increasing computational complexity**.
- Notably, our ablation study on Chignolin highlights **the significance of five-body interactions** in accurately modeling complex bio-molecular systems.

**Thank You!**

