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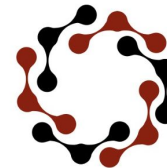
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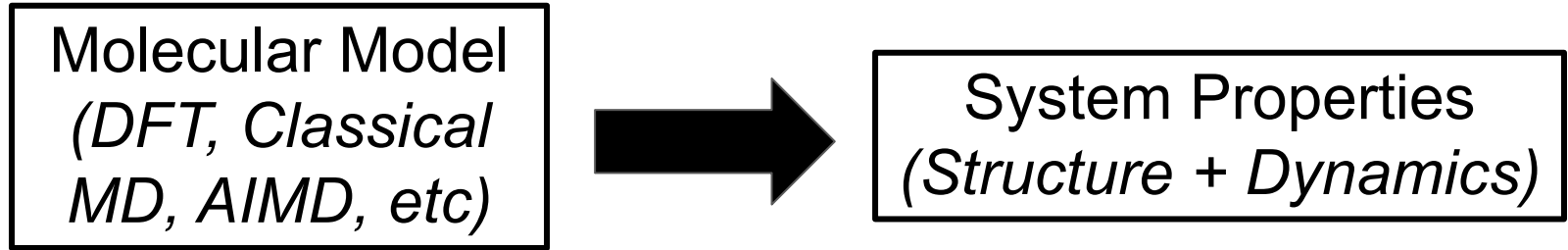
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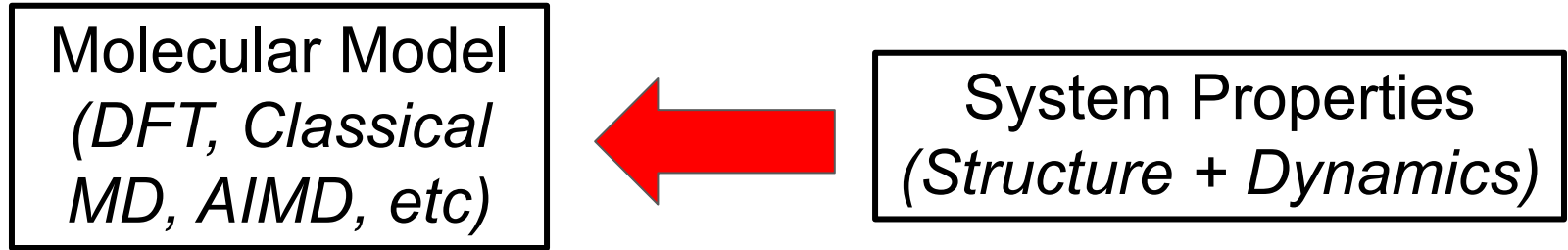
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The Standard Paradigm for Atomistic Modeling



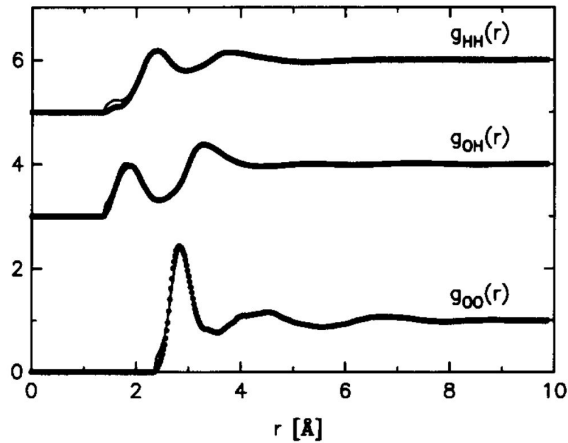
The Inverse Problem for Model Design



Applications of the Inverse Problem for Interesting Chemistry

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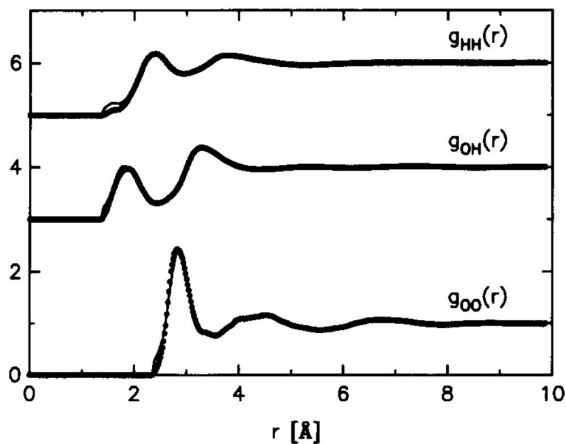
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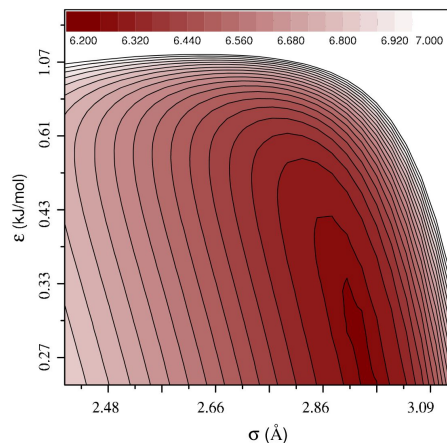
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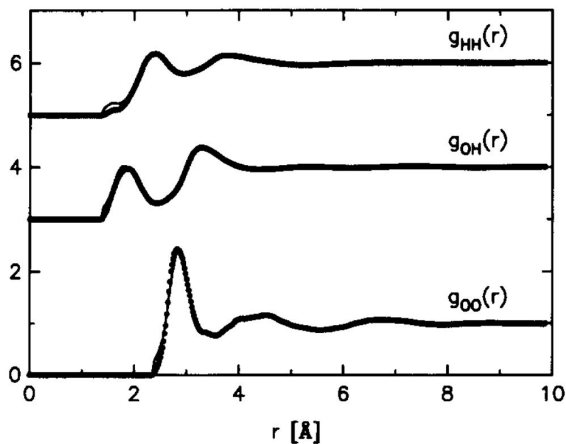
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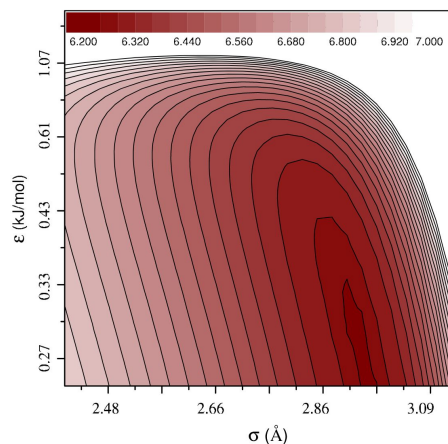
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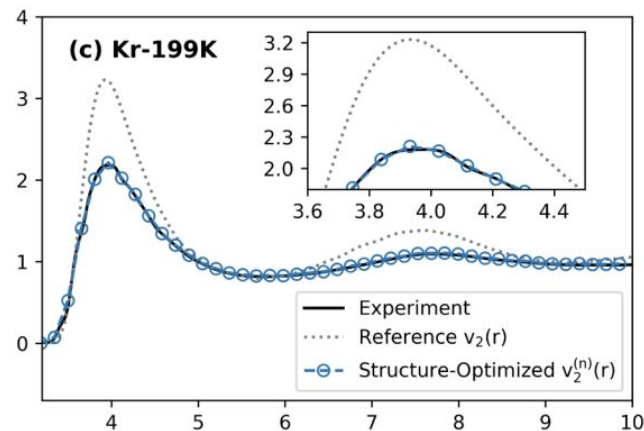
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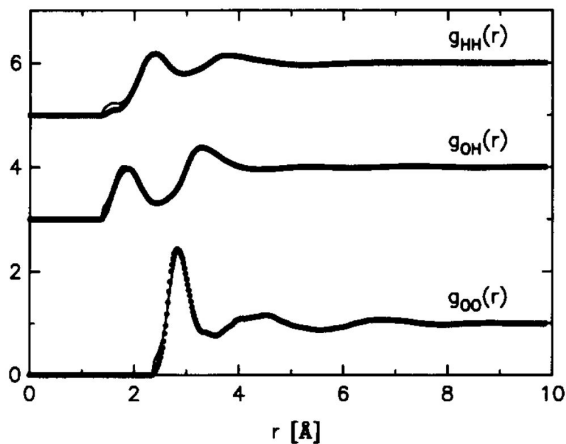
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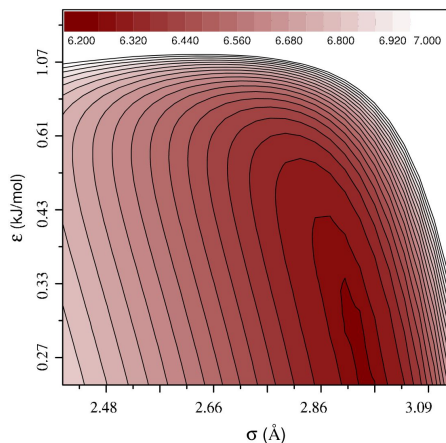
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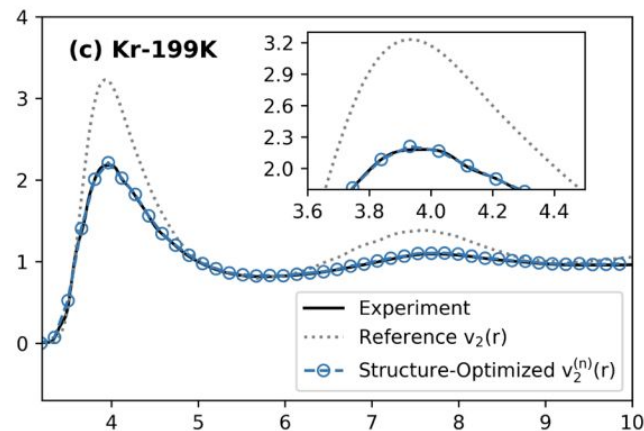
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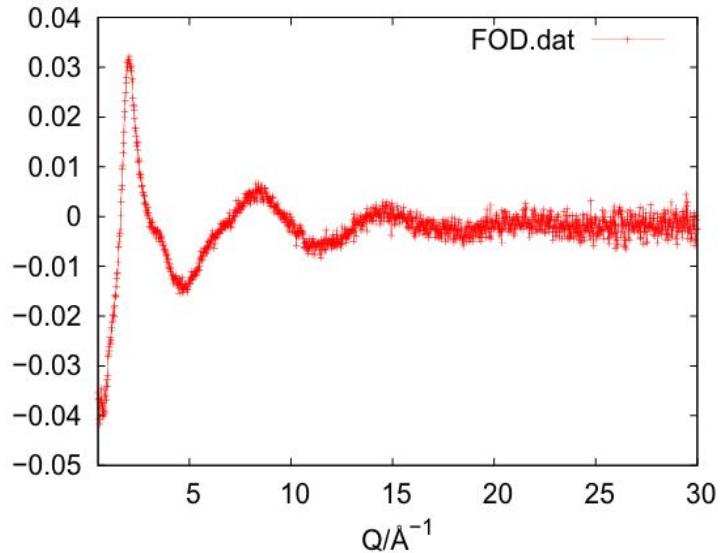
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Inverse methods are widely used for scattering analysis and coarse-graining **but** not to build force fields from experimental data... **why?**

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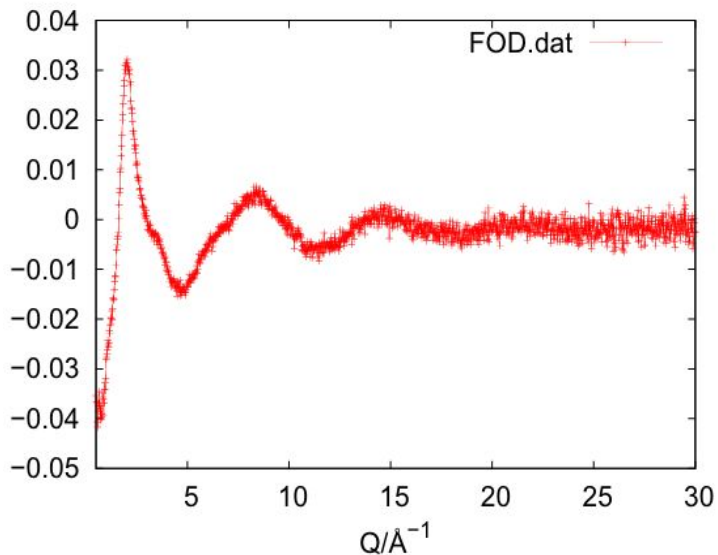
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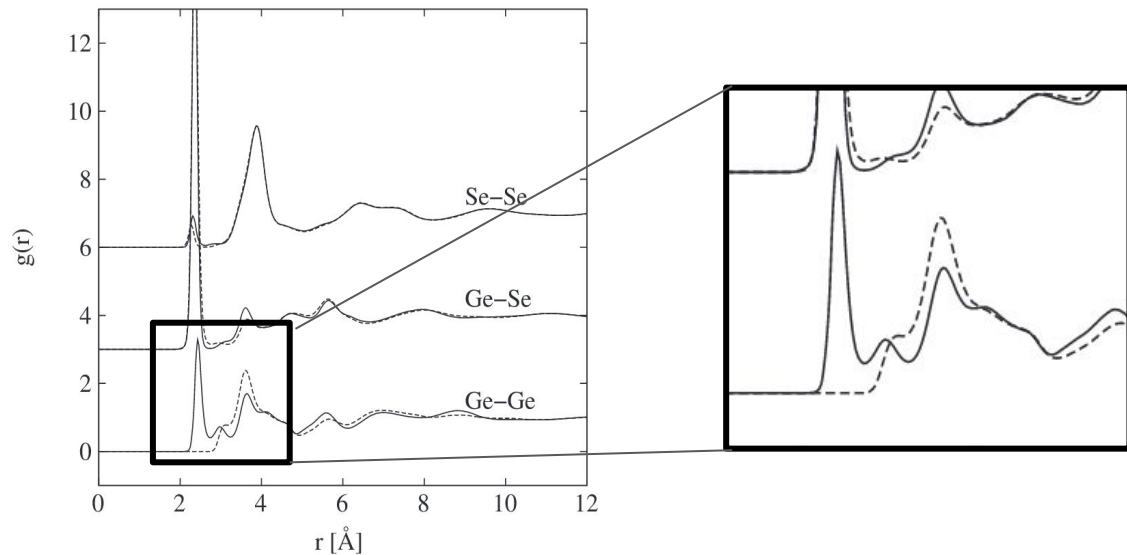
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"Experimental" Model Uncertainty



Real-space structure is non-unique
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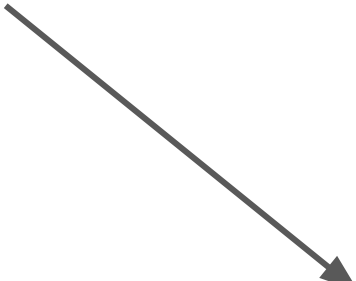
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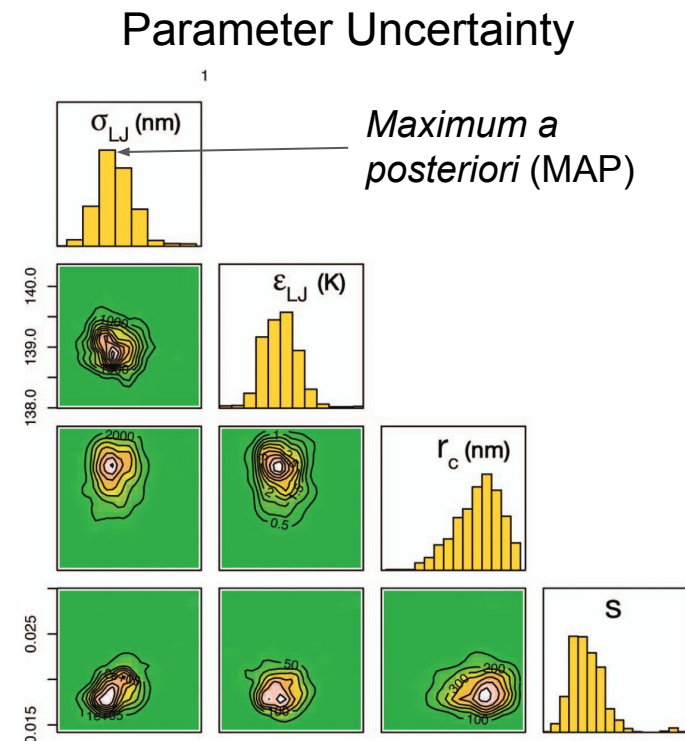
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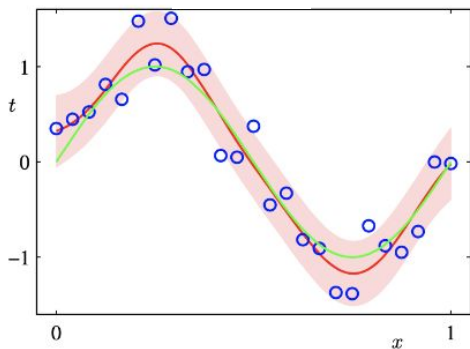
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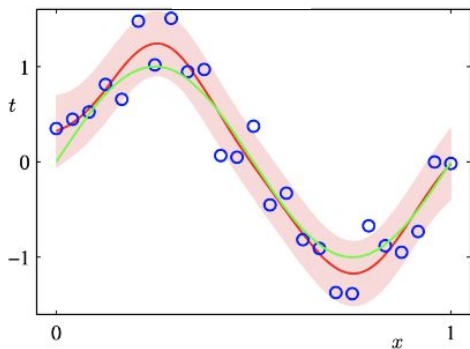
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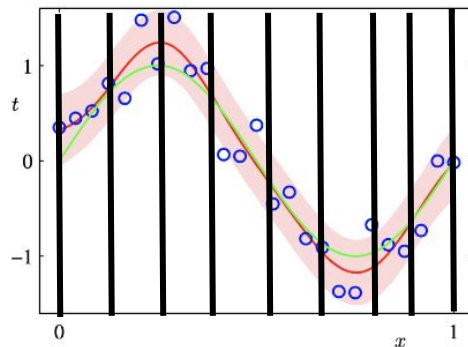


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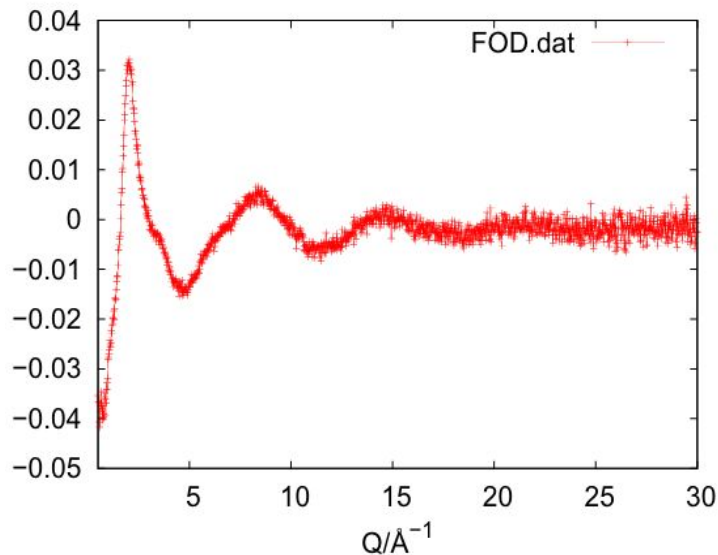
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Application: Understanding Experimental Uncertainty Under a Known Model

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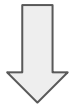


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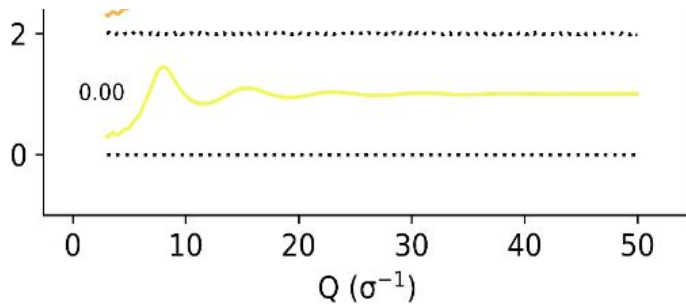
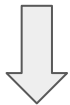
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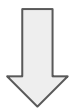
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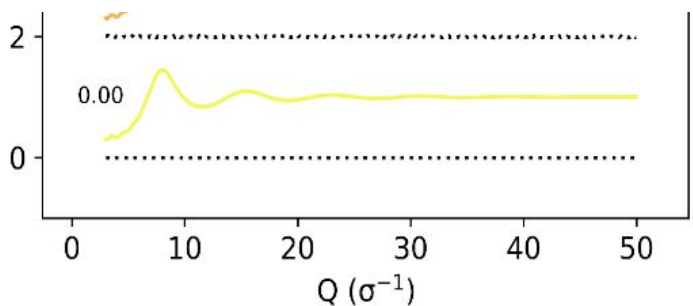
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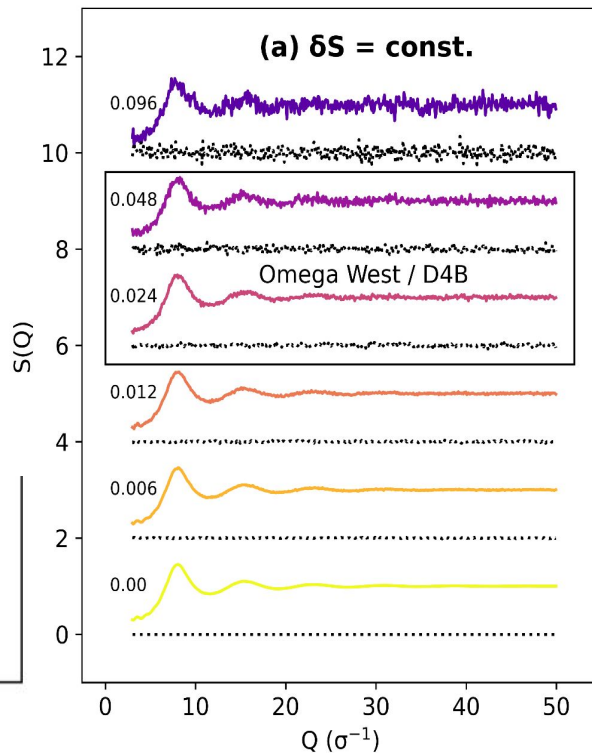
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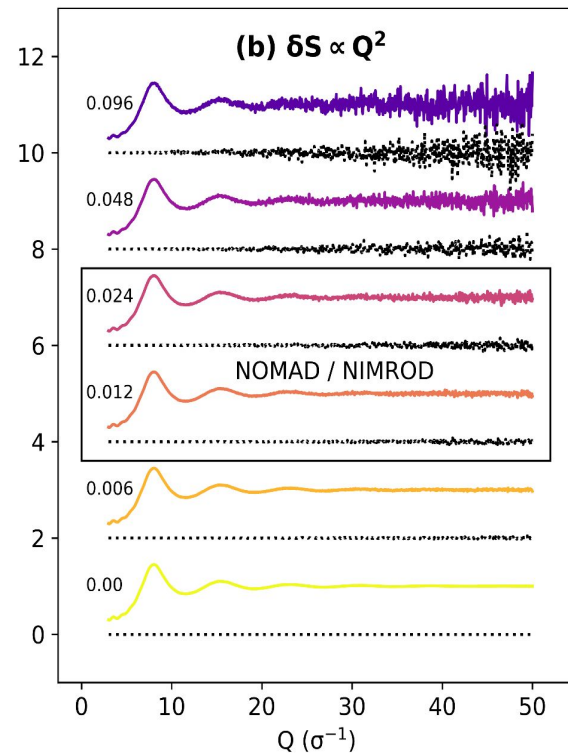
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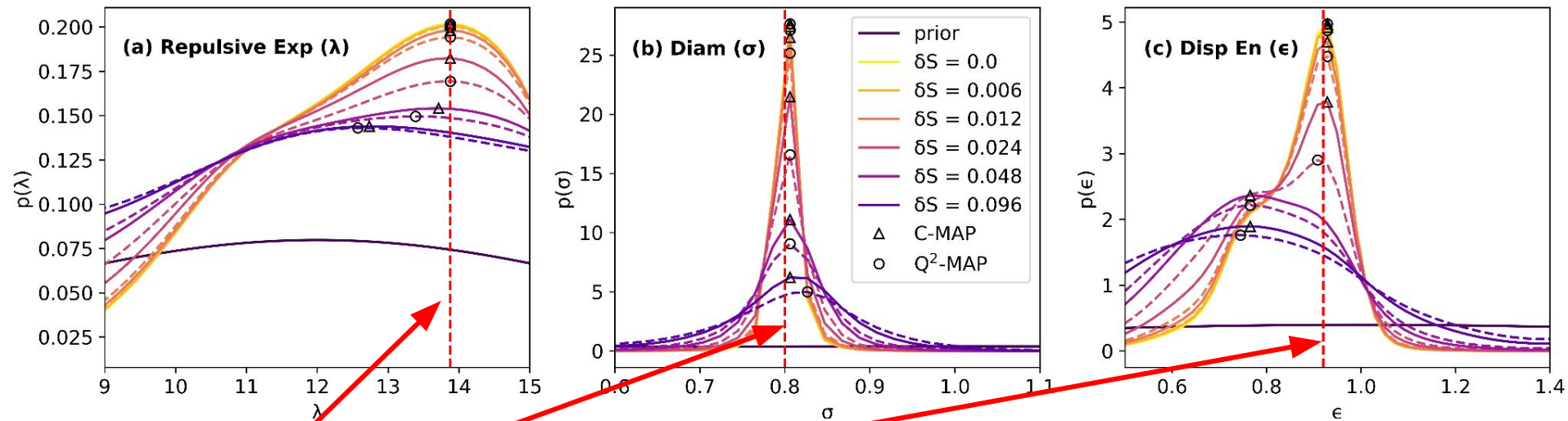


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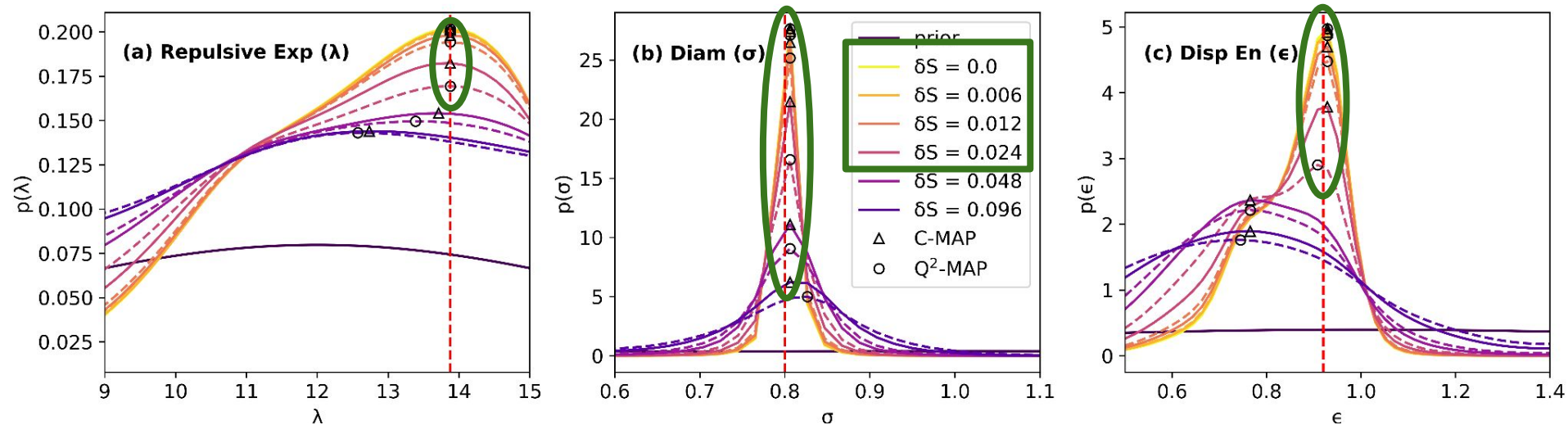
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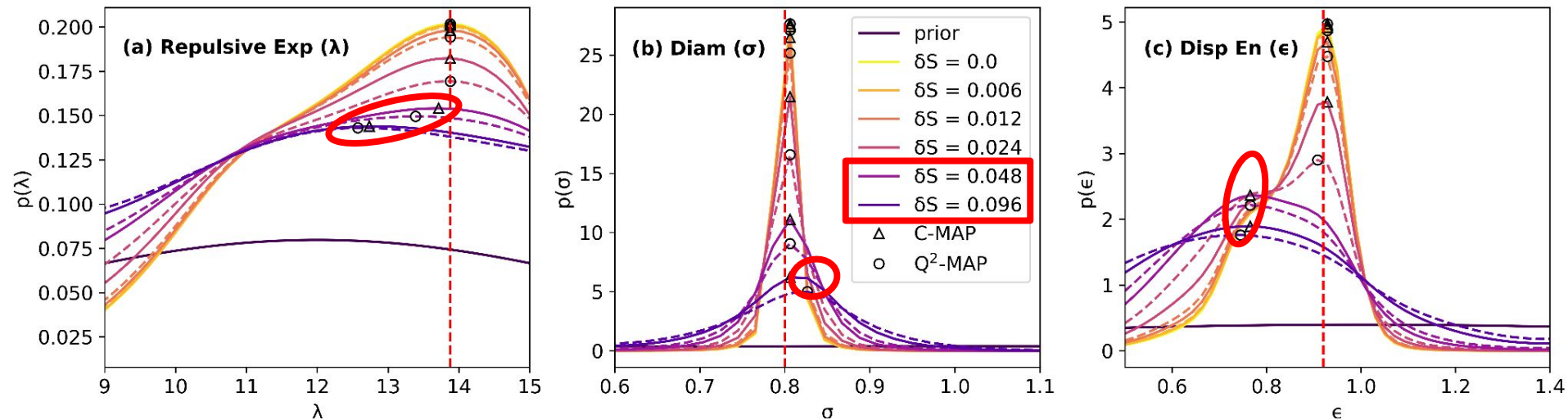
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Bayesian optimization recovers force field parameters with high-accuracy for low uncertainty structure factor measurements.

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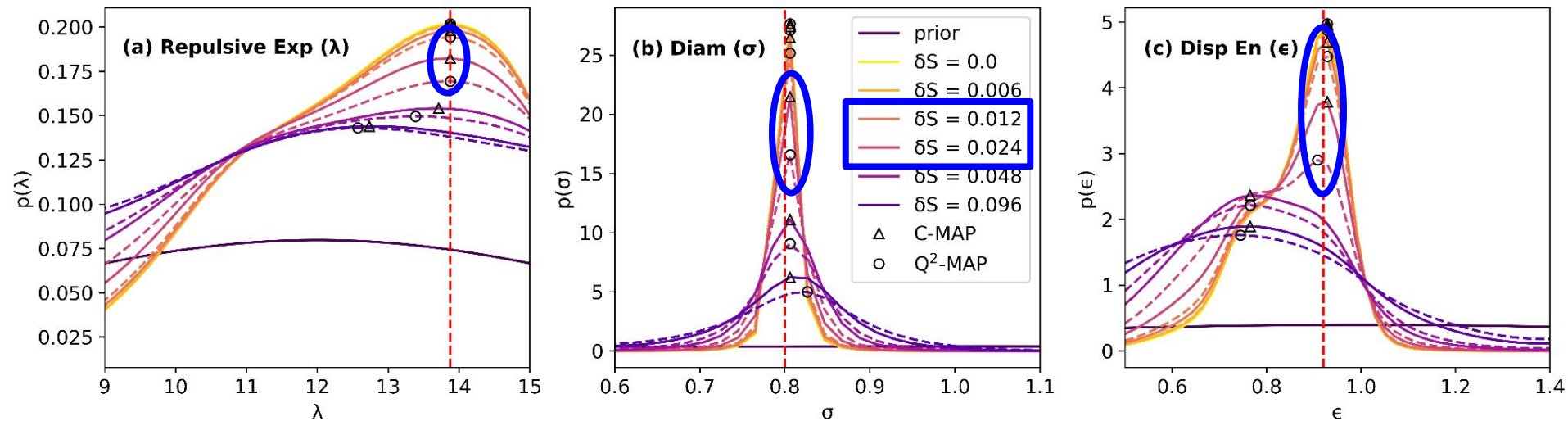


Uncertainty increases and accuracy declines rapidly below a 0.024 variance.

This data quality is representative of the 1960s-1980s neutron sources.

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Existing instruments (NOMAD/NIMROD) can provide measurements below the precision threshold.

Summary and Key Takeaways

- Inverse problems are useful for interesting chemistry, including scattering analysis, coarse-graining, and atomistic force field development.
- Bayesian uncertainty quantification is a rigorous framework to understand our confidence in our models.
- We need ML accelerated approaches to populate Bayesian likelihood distributions.
- Bayesian UQ can help answer fundamental questions around interatomic forces, enable active learning approaches using decision theory, and rigorously incorporate experimental data into atomistic models.