

Supplementary Information for:

A unified moment tensor potential for silicon, oxygen, and silica

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Database preparation

The ab initio reference data plays a crucial role as one of the main components in machine learning inter-atomic potential (MLIAP) methods. The success of an MLIAP in achieving near DFT-accuracy and transferability relies not only on the model itself but also on the quality and characteristics of the reference data used. The features of the reference data should encompass the quality of the quantum mechanical calculations, the diversification of atomic configurations, and the coverage of the configurational space. To construct a data-driven reactive force field, it is essential to consider various bonding and coordination scenarios, including charge transfer. This is made possible by examining polymorphs of the materials and conducting AIMD simulations at different temperatures and pressures. For instance, the coordination number changes from 4 in cubic diamond silicon to 6 in beta-tin and hexagonal silicon at higher pressure [1]. Some of the silicon polymorphs exhibit varying bond angles in their minimum energy state [2, 3]. Another example includes silica polymorphs, where silicon and oxygen are typically four-fold and two-fold coordinated, except in the case of seifertite and sishovite structures, in which silicon is six-fold coordinated and oxygen is three-fold coordinated, respectively. In addition, during molecular dynamics simulations, over/under coordination is sometime inevitable. Thus, we have considered diverse configurations, including crystal structures, strained crystal structures, point defects, extended defects, and disordered structures, in which our materials of interest may chemically exist. Indeed, these configurations represent different states or phenomena of the materials under external conditions. Most of the phenomena, such as defect migration mechanisms, defect stability, and phase changes, were considered in the construction of our database. We followed the procedure described in [4] to generate our database. However, in this article, several additional techniques and methods were incorporated to complement the ones described in [4] to create a comprehensive database of Si/SiO₂/O. The construction of the database involved various types of calculations, including single point calculations, geometry optimizations, and ab initio molecular dynamics simulations (AIMD). The final step of each geometry optimization was considered and included in the database. For the AIMD simulations, we followed a two-step process. In the first step, we performed

AIMD simulations with low values of parameters, such as k-points and kinetic energy cutoff (ecutwfc). In the second step, snapshots were taken at intervals of 100 time steps to minimize correlation. The selected configurations were then recalculated with higher values of k-points and kinetic energy cutoff (ecutwfc). All the calculations were performed using the Quantum Espresso package. The majority of numerical details can be located in the "Ab Initio Calculation Details" section of the main article. We consulted multiple databases, including the Materials Project [5], the American Mineralogist Crystal Structure Database [6], and the Automatic Flow for Materials Discovery (AFLOW) [7]. The majority of our crystal structures, which are labeled with atomic coordinates and lattice parameters, are sourced from experimental X-ray diffraction (XRD) or quantum mechanical calculations available in these databases. Subsequently, we utilized these inputs for geometry relaxation, employing thoroughly converged density functional theory (DFT) parameters. It is important to highlight that the development of the comprehensive database and molecular dynamic simulations was made possible through the use of various modeling packages. Among them were AtomsK [8], Vesta [9], Ovito [10], and Xcrysden [11].

Silicon

We considered nearly 13 polymorphs of silicon, along with the liquid and amorphous states. While the majority of the process for generating the silicon database can be found in [4], additional calculations were conducted in this study to enhance the completeness of the database. Ab initio molecular dynamics simulations were conducted using a supercell of 63 atoms containing a vacancy at five different temperatures: 400, 800, 1600, 2600, and 3600 K. In addition to the liquid configurations generated in [4], we utilized a MTP-trained potential to melt the silicon at temperatures of 2000 K and 3000 K. The resulting melted configurations were then used as inputs for the subsequent AIMD equilibration. Although in [4], AIMD liquid configurations were equilibrated near these temperatures, in this study we used different starting inputs. The aim is to achieve a high degree of diversification in the atomic environments. In contrast to the random displacement configurations used as input for the AIMD melting process in [4], we utilized the MTP-melts as the initial input for the AIMD equilibration in this work. Two models were utilized in this study: one with 64 atoms and another with 216 atoms. These models were gradually heated over a period of 30 ps and subsequently equilibrated for 20 ps using the Stillinger-Weber potential. The resulting liquid structure at each temperature was then used as input for the ab initio molecular dynamics (AIMD) simulation. The AIMD simulations employed a time-step of 1 fs for the 64-atom model and 2 fs for the 216-atom model. For example, the result of the MTP potential-based melting at 2000 K was used as the input for the subsequent AIMD equilibration at 2000 K. Compressed liquid was also incorporated in the database by filling a cubic box with 64 atoms in order to achieve a density of 3.20 g/cm³. Additional models were included to simulate amorphous silicon. A cubic box was randomly filled with 120 atoms, aiming for a density equal to the experimental density of amorphous silicon (2.28 g/cm³). The configuration was then briefly equilibrated using the Stillinger-Webber [12] potential before the AIMD run.

Silica

The silica database was constructed by including all its polymorphs and deformations, following the Voigt notation, similar to the approach used for silicon. In addition, disordered structures were included in the SiO₂ database through a two-step process. First, pre-relaxation was performed using the Beest Kramer van Santen (BKS)[13] potential, followed by full equilibration using DFT calculations. The density was adjusted to 2.20 g/cm³ in each process to match the experimental density. This was achieved by utilizing various cubic box models containing 3, 6, 9, 12, 27, 36, 48, 54, 72, 96, 114, and 192 atoms. The silicon

and oxygen atoms were randomly distributed within these boxes according to the stoichiometry. The preliminary relaxation was conducted using the BKS potential at various temperatures ranging from 300 K to 6000 K. Each configuration was gradually heated to the target temperature over a period of 80 ps and subsequently equilibrated for 30 ps using a time step of 1 fs. Each result obtained from the preliminary relaxation was used as input for AIMD equilibration at the corresponding BKS relaxation temperature. As an example, the result of the BKS pre-equilibration at 3000 K was utilized as the input for the subsequent AIMD equilibration at the same temperature. The time step for all AIMD equilibrations was set to 2 fs. The maximum number of time steps recorded was 35 ps. Additionally, random displacements were introduced within the selected configurations at temperatures ranging from 300 K to 1000 K.

Oxygen

The oxygen database, which accounts for 2% of the full database, was constructed by considering only the gaseous state. This choice was made because PBE-based DFT modeling has limitations in accurately describing solid oxygen, where both van der Waals and covalent interactions coexist. Thus, for gaseous phases such as dioxygen, ozone, and others, we first optimized the bond length and bond angle. Then, we varied the bond length of the diatomic molecule and computed the corresponding properties. In the case of bent molecules like ozone, we varied the bond angle and performed two types of calculations. In the first set of calculations, we kept the bond length fixed while varying the bond angle. In the second set of calculations, we optimized the bond length at each angle. Additionally, we added oxygen configurations from chemical reactions using the nudge elastic band method (NEB) [14]. Furthermore, we selected other types of structures, such as oxygen clusters and silicon dimers, from the silica melt at higher temperatures using the MTP potential.

For a comprehensive breakdown of the database composition, please consult Tab S10 and [4].

Training mode

One of the central challenges in developing a machine learning interatomic potential is the proper optimization of the cost function, which encompasses a multitude of parameters. The number of these parameters typically varies based on the data’s characteristics, encompassing configuration types, their quantity, and the distribution of configuration sizes. Given the non-uniform distribution of sizes within the dataset, we employ two distinct training modes: the vibration mode and the structure mode. In the initial phase, we train the clean potential using the default vibration mode, as implemented in the MTP code. In this mode, an equal significance is given to every force vector, irrespective of the size distribution among configurations. This pertains to the simulation of thermal properties within the context of a molecular dynamic simulation. In the second step, we train the potential obtained from the first mode using structure modes. All the configurations have equal weight regardless of the size distribution. This seems to resemble a normalization. We have found the two-step training approach to be highly valuable mainly for calculating cohesive energy. From Figure 11 (b), it is evident that the energy error on isolated atoms is never eliminated when using the vibration mode, whereas the error becomes zero when the structure mode is employed.

Table S1: Example of fitting parameters for a level 26 of MTP potential consisting of 1657 parameters when considering a two-component system.

The table highlights both the hyperparameters of the MTP model and the free parameters optimized during the training phase. The hyperparameters, such as radial functions count, radial basis size, interaction cutoff radius, and weight, are manually set before the training process commences. Selecting the right hyperparameters is crucial for achieving the desired performance of the model. In addition to the primary hyperparameters, careful attention to the BFGS iteration number becomes pivotal. This parameter precisely dictates the frequency with which the model undergoes updates through the Broyden–Fletcher–Goldfarb–Shanno (BFGS) iterative algorithm. The impact of this parameter on the convergence and efficiency of the optimization process is particularly pronounced when considering the number of model parameters. Choosing appropriate values for this parameter is paramount, as excessively low values (less training time) may result in underfitting, while overly high values (more training time) can lead to overfitting. Striking the right balance is key, as there exists an optimal number for this parameter that ensures the model converges effectively without sacrificing its ability to generalize.

Parameters	Values
radial functions count f_μ	6 ($\mu = 6$)
radial basis size $Q^{(\alpha)}$	8 ($\alpha = 8$)
free parameters	1657
Cutoff radius (Å)	5.7
Energy weight	1
Force weight	0.01
Stress weight	0.001
BFGS iteration number	1000
Structures weighting mode	vibrations
Parameters initialization mode	random

Table S2: Elastic constant (C_{ij}) and bulk modulus (B) of silicon

The benchmark values are presented alongside the deviations of both MTP potential and SW potential. The deviation is expressed in percentage errors made by the MTP potential and SW potential relative to our DFT reference. The mean absolute errors (MAE) are also provided. The calculations commence with experimental parameters.

	DFT	Percentage error (%)	
		MTP	SW
B	89.0	4.2	13.9
C_{11}	153.2	13.2	1.2
C_{12}	56.9	8.1	34.3
C_{44}	74.3	28.9	-24.0
MAE(GPa)		12.5	12.8

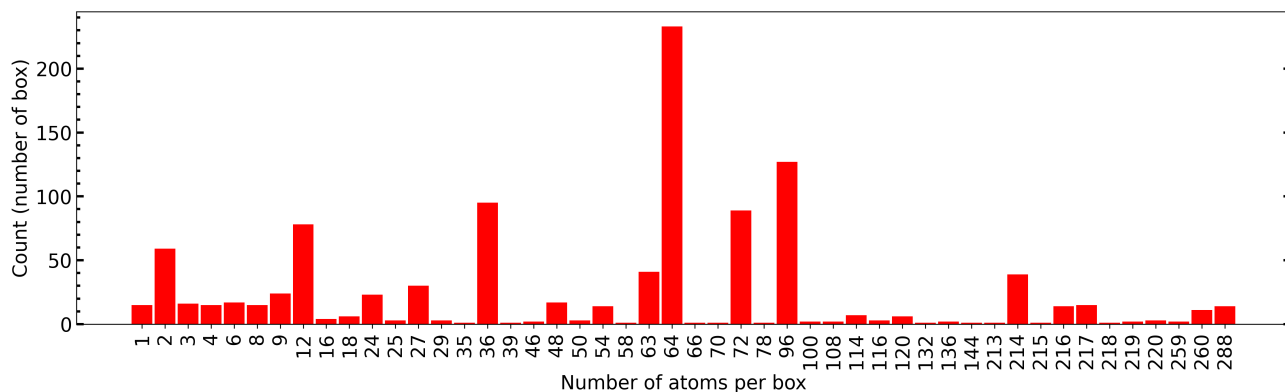


Figure S1: Distribution of configuration sizes in the unified training set ($T_{unified}$)

Given that we use different types of configurations, the distribution of the configuration size dictates the settings for training, including the training mode and the number of parameters. This allows us to choose a normalization approach, ensuring that all configurations have the same relative importance. Ensuring a diverse distribution of sizes and various configuration types in the dataset is instrumental in enabling the model to acquire knowledge of different atomic environments of the configurational space. This diversity is essential for enhancing the robustness of the interaction potential. However, this introduces a layer of complexity to the decision-making process, particularly when determining the necessary number of parameters for training the model. Given the utilization of various configuration types and the highly distributed configuration sizes, scaling the number of parameters in the model becomes a non-trivial task, as it cannot be directly determined based on the size of the training set.

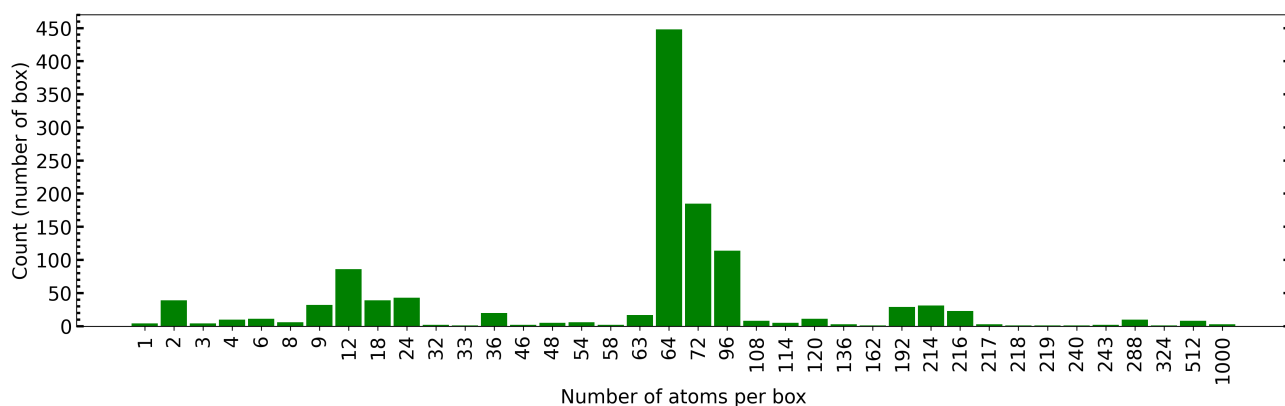


Figure S2: Distribution of configuration sizes in the validation set V_1 picked from the curated data such that $V_1 \cap T_{unified} = \emptyset$.

Analyzing the distribution of size and configuration types in the validation set enables us to proficiently assess potential issues of underfitting or overfitting during the training task. The distribution of configuration sizes in this set is more varied compared to the unified training set.

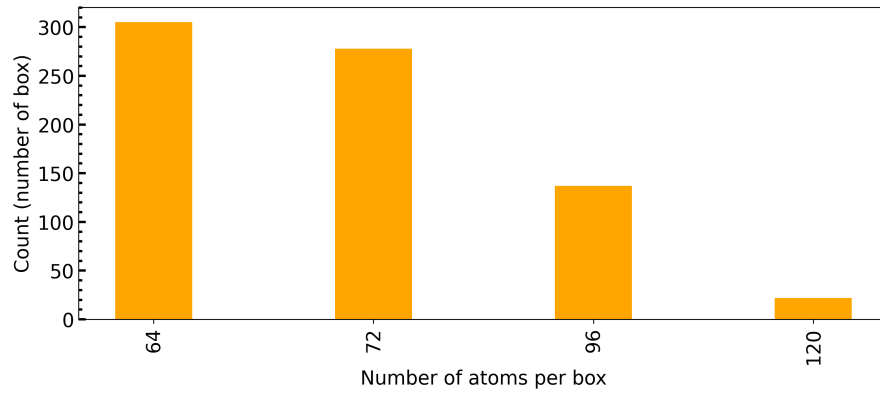


Figure S3: Distribution of configuration sizes in the validation set V_2 selected from AIMD cooling trajectories.

In addition to the initial validation set mentioned earlier, this analysis allows us to assess the transferability capability of the MTP potential. Notably, configurations from this set were excluded from the training phase, no configurations from the AIMD cooling trajectory were incorporated into the training set.

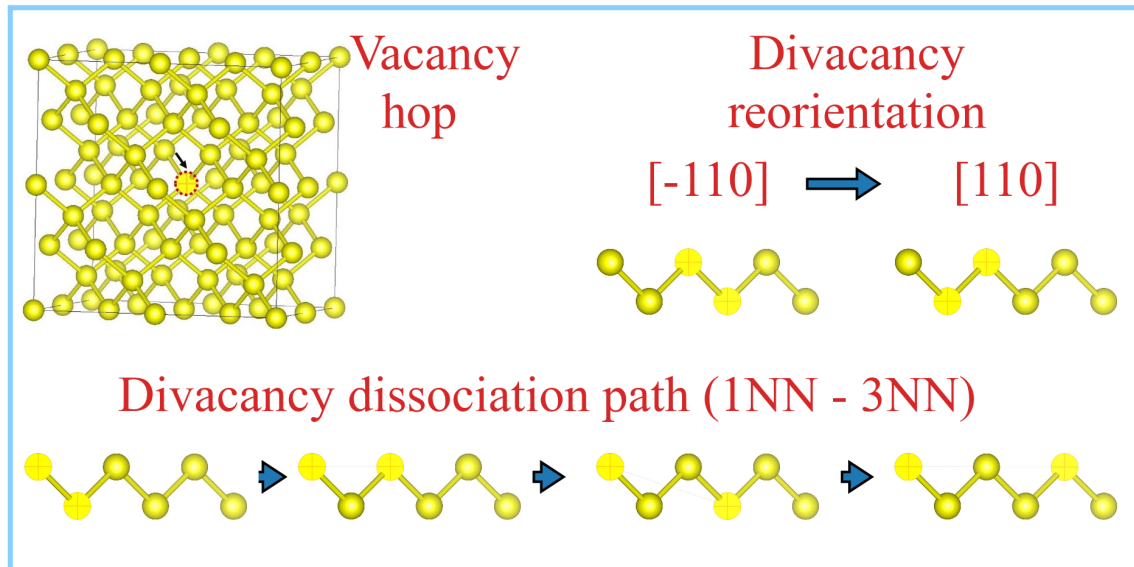


Figure S4: Illustration of vacancy and divacancy configurations and diffusion in silicon crystal

This figure highlights the mechanism of vacancy jumps, illustrating the dissociation of the divacancy from its first nearest neighbor (1NN) to the third nearest neighbor (3NN), as well as the reorientation axis of the divacancy in the silicon crystal. As evident in the main article, the MTP potential successfully simulates the diffusion of both vacancy and divacancy in the silicon crystal.

Table S3: Elastic constant of quartz

We showcase the percentage error of both the MTP potential and BKS potential in comparison to the reference. The values attributed to the BKS potential are derived from [15].

	DFT	Percentage error (%)	
		MTP	BKS
B	32.8	0.0	26.9
C ₁₁	84.2	5.3	7.6
C ₁₂	3.30	36.7	145
C ₁₃	8.26	25.3	84.0
C ₁₄	17.1	24.1	3.2
C ₃₃	89.5	2.1	19.6
C ₄₄	52.1	27.8	3.6
C ₆₆	42.8	1.1	3.8
MAE(GPa)		3.8	6.0

Table S4: The formation energy of point defects in silicon crystal.

A comparison between the relative errors introduced by the MTP and SW models with respect to the reference DFT method.

	DFT	Percentage error (%)	
		MTP	SW
Vacancy	3.6	16.3	18.5
Divacancy	5.4	15.3	18.4
I110	3.5	11.5	12.2
Ihex	3.7	18.3	18.4
I4	8.2	4.6	26.8
MAE(eV)		0.5	0.7

Table S5: The computational expenses.

The expense is assessed through the execution of a molecular dynamics (MD) simulation, employing a system comprising 64 atoms for silicon and 96 atoms for silica. The simulation with MTP and semi-empirical potential (SW and BKS) is specifically configured to use a single CPU core, simplifying the comparison process. The cost is given in seconds per MD step

Silicon		Silica	
method	times	method	times
DFT	118	DFT	16.51
MTP	0.062	MTP	0.37
SW	0.0002	BKS	0.0015

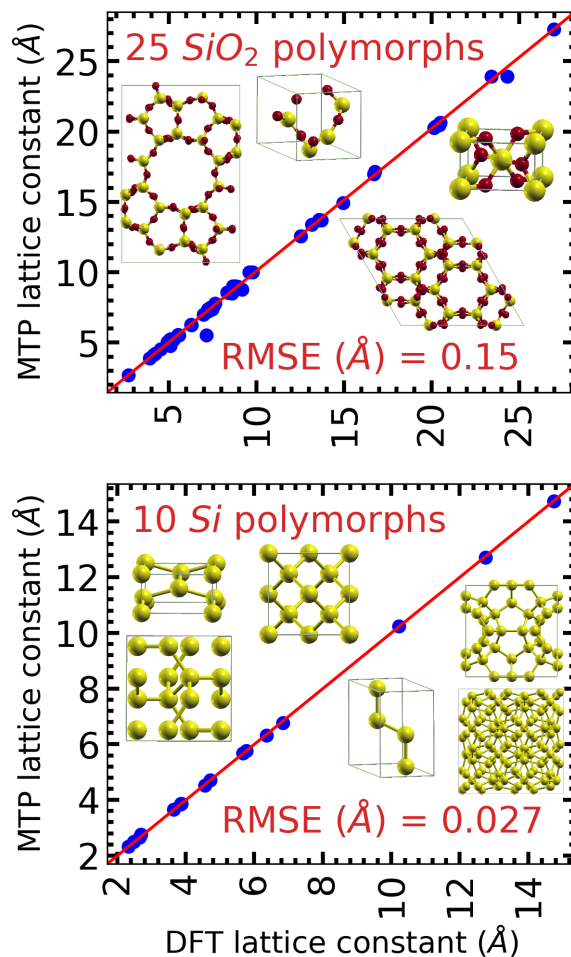


Figure S5: Lattice parameters of (top) 25 different silica polymorphs and (bottom) 10 silicon polymorphs relaxed using DFT and MTP.

The starting state of each relaxation is their corresponding experimental lattice constants and atomic coordinates. The red line indicates a perfect one-to-one match between MTP and DFT. In addition to the cohesive energy discussed in the main paper, this demonstration underscores the transferability of the MTP potential, especially noteworthy as many polymorphs were not included in the training set.

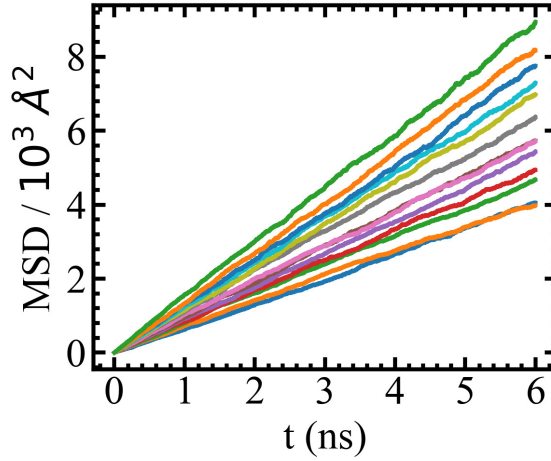


Figure S6: Mean square displacement.

The time dependence of mean square displacement in silicon crystal with a vacancy across a temperature range from 1000 K to 1650 K. Based on this dynamical correlation function, we calculate the diffusion coefficient via the Einstein relation and determine the activation energy for diffusion. This is crucial as it allows for a comparison with NEB calculations. The MTP results, along with those from SW, are detailed in the main paper.

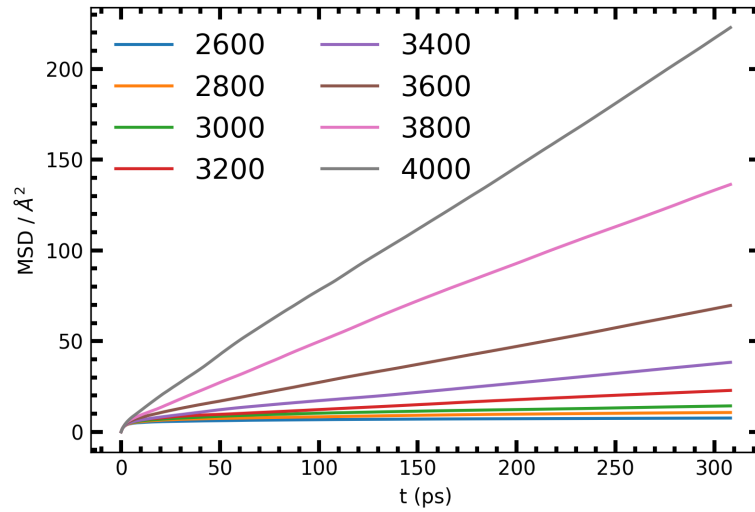


Figure S7: Mean square displacement.

The time dependence of mean square displacement of silicon atoms in liquid silica at various temperatures. The MSD of oxygen atoms closely resembles that of silicon. Notably, three dynamical regimes were observed, encompassing the ballistic regime for short times, a plateau for intermediate timescales, and a long-time linear regime indicative of diffusion [16]. This behavior is indicative of glass-forming liquids [16]. The linear regime, crucial for diffusion coefficient computation, is observed after 100 ps.

Table S6: Illustrations of training errors (RMSE) on defect subsets

The symbol E represents the energy error per atom in meV/atom, and F represents the force error in meV/Å. The table displays the ultimate training results following multiple iterations of our data cleaning methods, namely, the train-remove-train process. The last column (D1) represents the outcome of training on the combined, cleaned defects subsets. The level of the potential are also shown.

Level	Vacancies / divacancies Total = 51 min 63 max 215 mean 214		Interstials Total = 34 min 217 max 260 mean 217		Stacking fault Total = 40 min 36 max 36 mean 36		Others Total = 21 min 8 max 288 mean 288		D ₁ Total = 146 min 8 max 288 mean 156	
	E	F	E	F	E	F	E	F	E	F
08	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	160.0	-	-
10	4.7	66.0	5.4	47.9	5.2	69.2	1.5	37.1	-	-
12	3.2	60.0	4.4	47.0	4.5	62.4	-	-	9.0	121.0
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.1	100.0

Table S7: Illustrations of training errors (RMSE) on cohesive energy and elastic constant subsets

These subsets were assembled from deformed configurations, incorporating some unstrained minimum energy states. Their primary purpose is to facilitate the calculation of elastic constants. Once more, we solely present the training results from the last iteration of the cleaning process.

Level	Elastic constant Cohesive energy Si EC ₁ Total = 111 min 1 max 64 mean 10		Elastic constant Cohesive energy SiO ₂ EC ₂ Total = 161 min 3 max 36 mean 12		Others OC ₁ Total = 45 min 2 max 132 mean 35		EC ₁ + EC ₂ Total = 272 min 1 max 36 mean 12		T1 = EC ₁ + EC ₂ + OC ₁ Total = 317 min 1 max 132 mean 16	
	E	F	E	F	E	F	E	F	E	F
10	8.7	34.2	5.7	64.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	5.4	21.7	4.3	53.5	8.2	202.8	10.4	64.4	17.5	215.6
14	-	-	-	-	5.3	188.5	8.8	45.1	11.3	168.1
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.6	125.1

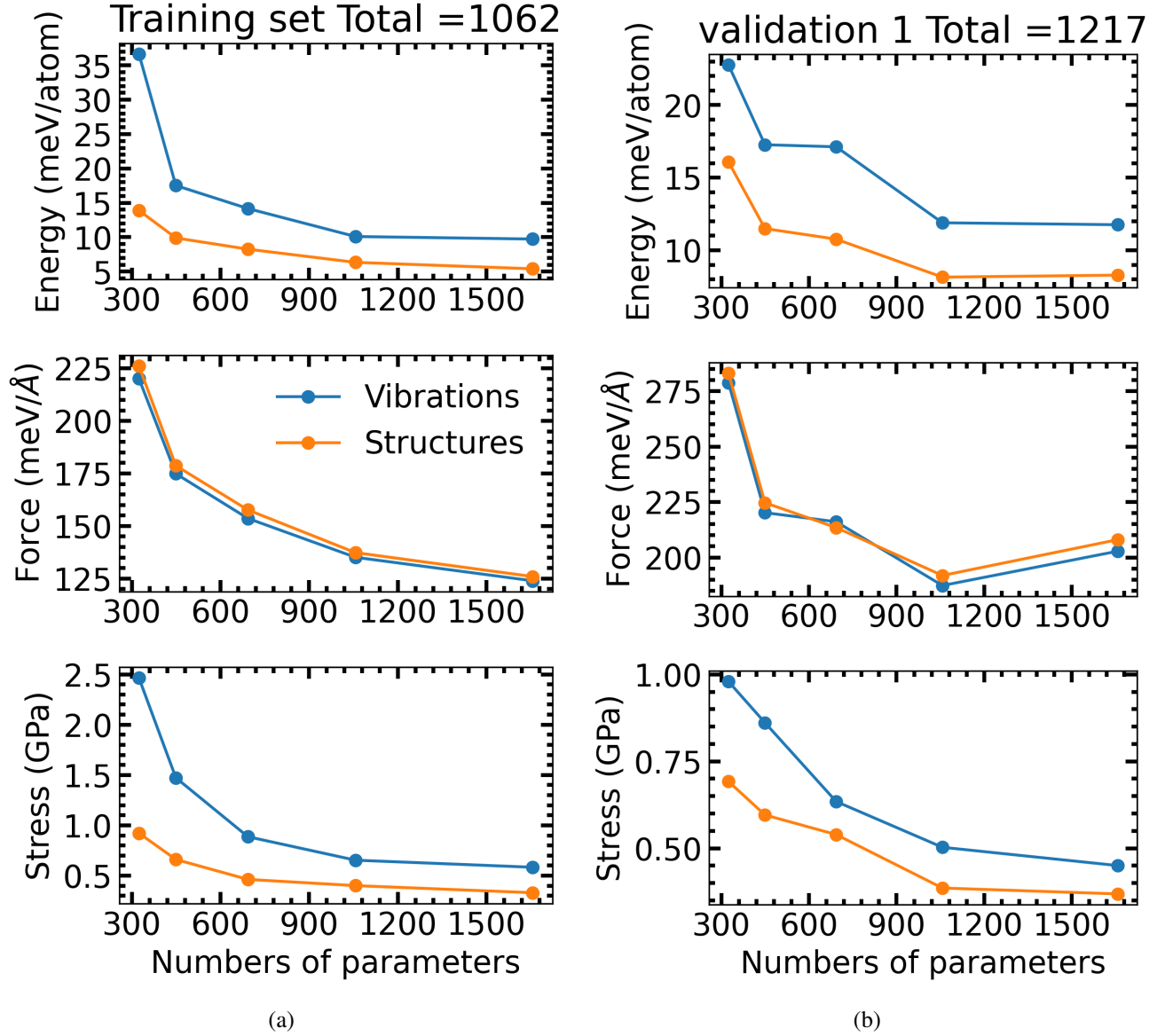


Figure S8: Comparison of RMSE in energy, forces, and stress

We assess the RMSE errors with respect to training mode and the number of degrees of freedom. This is conducted separately on the unified training set and validation set 1. It is evident that the training mode reduces the RMSE for both energy and stress, with a noticeable decrease in RMSE as the number of parameters increases. However, the training mode has no influence on the force RMSE, which only decreases with the number of parameters. This figure can assist in selecting the appropriate training mode or deciding which mode to implement for training a diversified training set.

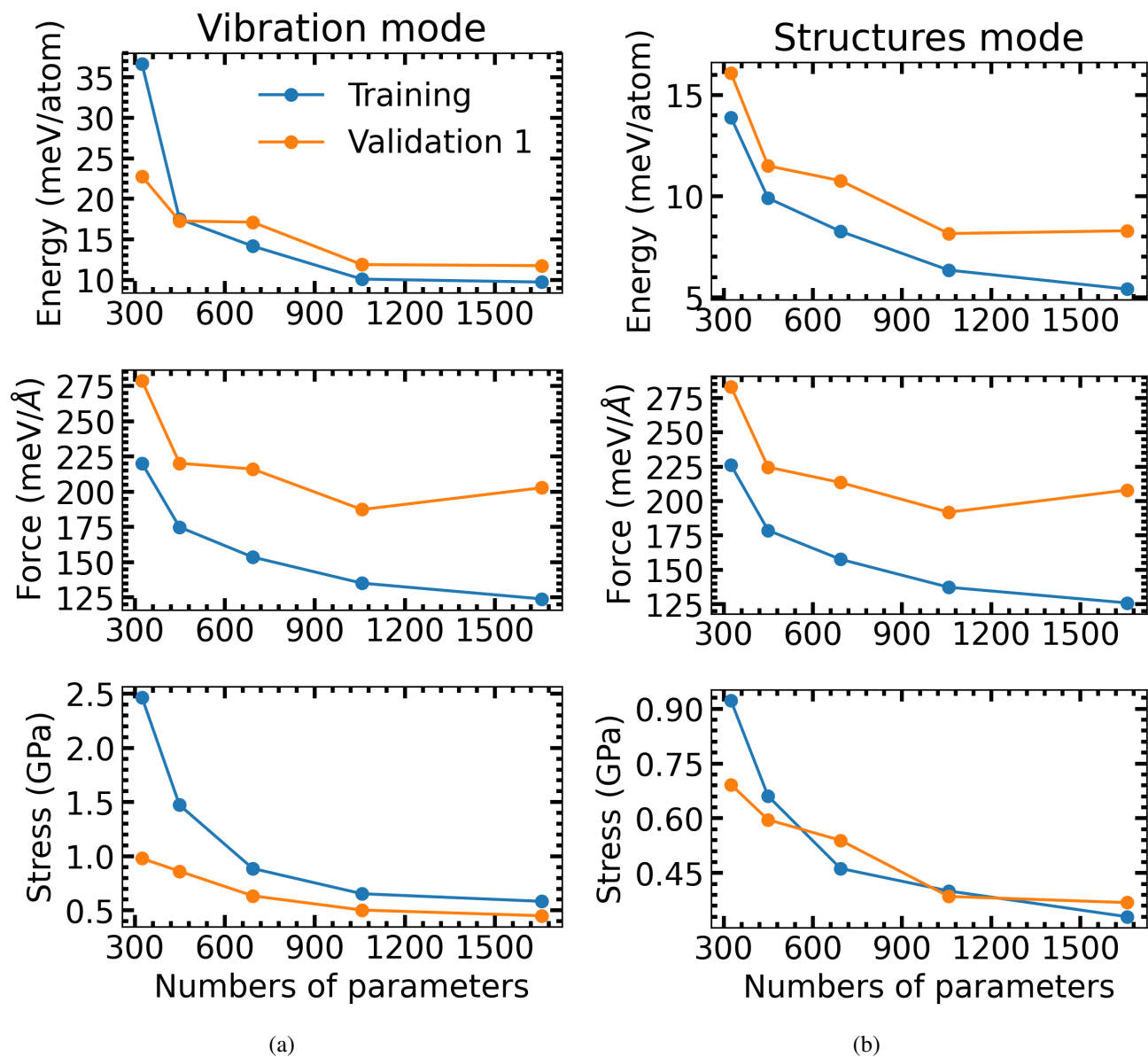


Figure S9: Comparison of RMSE in energy, forces, and stress

In this figure, we compare the RMSE error of the training set with that of validation set 1 for each training mode while varying the number of parameters. It's important to note that validation set 1 was randomly selected concurrently with the training set from the database. As observed, neither underfitting nor overfitting is evident, even though validation set 1 is larger than the unified training set.

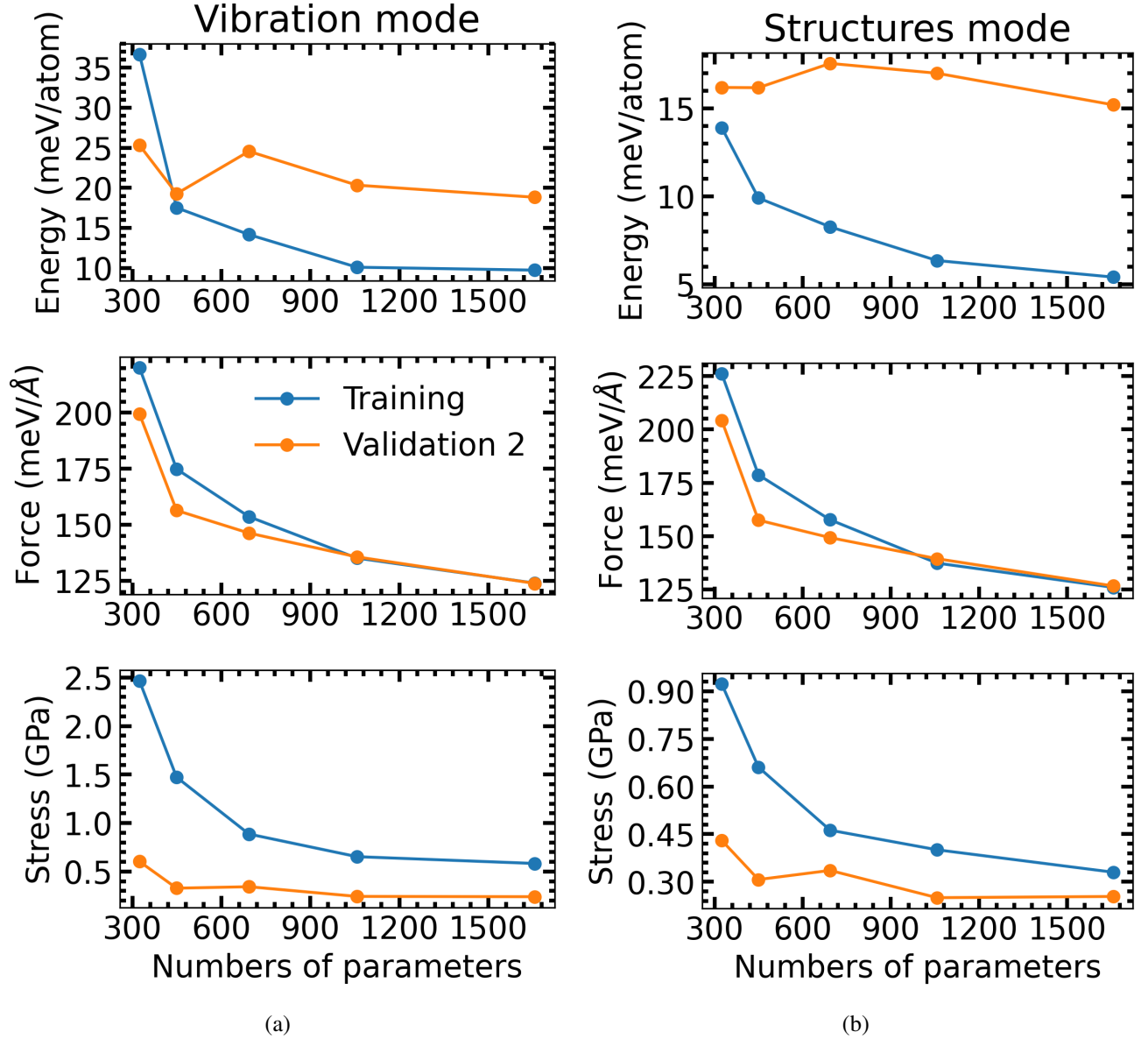


Figure S10: Comparison of RMSE in energy, forces, and stress

A second validation set (Validation Set 2) was employed to further explore the investigation of underfitting or overfitting related issues concerning the training mode. With the exception of the energy RMSE for structure mode, all other RMSE values are indicative of a well-trained potential. Validation Set 2 was not included in the training set; it was selected from AIMD cooling/equilibration trajectories of amorphous silicon and silica. This demonstrates the transferability capability of the unified potential.

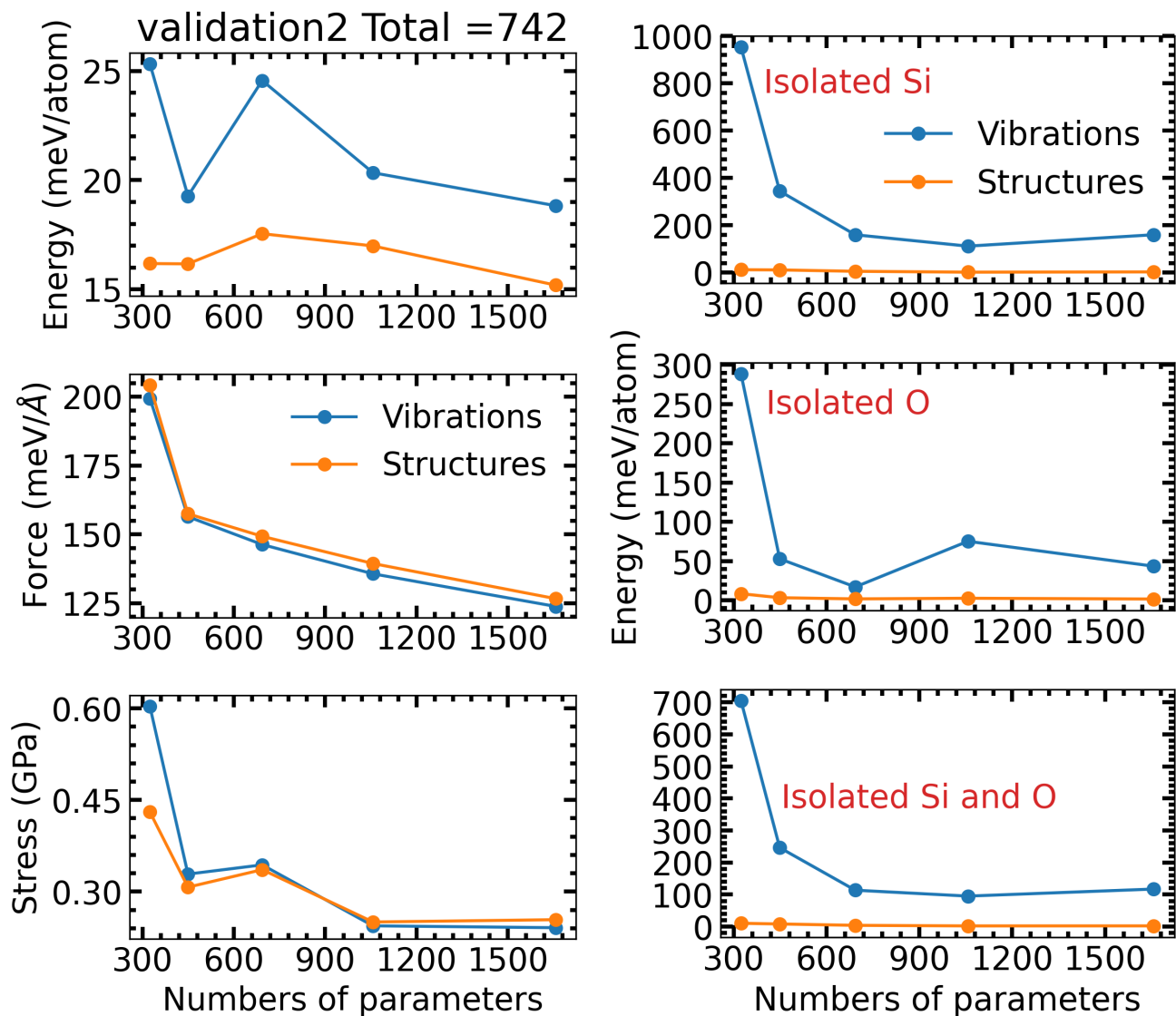


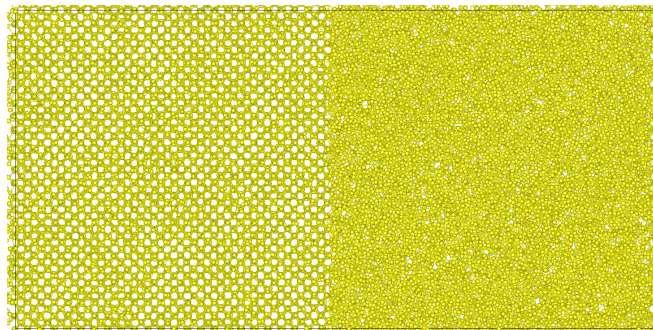
Figure S11: Comparison of RMSE in energy, forces and stress

For the second validation set (Validation Set 2), we also assess the influence of training mode while varying the number of parameters. Overall, the structure mode outperforms the vibration mode. The graph on the right corresponds to energy errors of isolated atoms with respect to the training mode. Since we calculate cohesive energy using isolated atoms, this enables us to adopt the correct training mode. As observed, for the structures mode, RMSE never reaches zero, whereas it drops to zero when the structures mode is applied. This indicates that a normalization approach is necessary when the data is highly diversified.

Table S8: Illustrations of training errors (RMSE) on disordered structures subsets.

These are the results of the final iteration of the cleaning process applied to disordered silicon and silica. We cleaned disordered silicon and silica separately. The configurations in these subsets were obtained from AIMD simulations at various temperatures, as explained above. For silicon structures, we applied a selection (select-add command), while for silica, we initially utilized a train-remove-train process to exclude off-equilibrium configurations resulting from high-temperature AIMD simulations, followed by the application of the selection

		AIMD Si AL ₁		AIMD SiO ₂ AL ₂		T2 = AL ₁ + AL ₂	
		Total = 272		Total = 325		Total = 597	
		min 63		min 27		min 27	
		max 216		max 114		max 216	
		mean 64		mean 96		mean 72	
Level		E	F	E	F	E	F
16		5.3	136.0	4.0	178.6	7.2	217.8
18		5.1	133.2	4.4	172.1	5.6	189.3

**Figure S12: Initial state of the simulation block containing both the solid and liquid phases used for the melting point simulation.**

To predict the silicon crystal's melting behavior, we employed a simulation block consisting of a 12 x 12 x 12 unit cell, housing a total of 13,824 atoms. Within this framework, we considered two distinct boxes: one with solid density and another with liquid density. These boxes were meticulously constructed, each tailored to its respective temperature using specific lattice parameters, as outlined in Fig S16. Our simulation procedure began with the independent equilibration of the solid and liquid phases. Before bringing the solid box into contact with the liquid phase, we applied a slight strain in the x and y directions. Subsequently, we conducted a comprehensive solid-liquid coexistence simulation, utilizing the NPT ensemble. The outcomes of this simulation were indicative of either solid growth or liquid expansion, contingent on the temperature (T) being either below or above the melting point. A visual representation of the simulation block used for this coexistence simulation can be found in Fig S12.

Table S9: Unified training set and validation sets

Training error measured on the unified training set and validation error, both expressed as (RMSE), with E representing energy error per atom in meV/atom, F representing force error in meV/Å, and S representing stress error in GPa. Additionally, we performed joint training on defect structures, elastic constants, and molecules, denoted as set T_3 . Subsequently, isolated atoms were introduced to observe their impact on the optimization process. Finally, we augmented the training set by incorporating disordered structures of silicon and silica, resulting in the formation of the final training set (T_f). We utilized the validation set to assess the underfitting/overfitting and generalization capabilities of the unified potential. The notations R and S represent random mode and structure mode, respectively.

	$T_3 = D_1 + T_1$ Total = 463 min 1 max 288 mean 68		$T_4 =$ $T_3 + T_{isolated}$ Total = 465 min 1 max 288 mean 68		$T_f = T_4 + T_2$ Total = 1062 min 1 max 288 mean 67			V_1 Total = 1217 min 1 max 1000 mean 75			V_2 Total = 742 min 1 max 120 mean 74		
Level	E	F	E	F	E	F	S	E	F	S	E	F	S
18 R	11.7	85.7	16.2	100.0	36.7	220.1	2.5	22.8	278.754	1.0	25.3	199.4	0.6
20 R	9.1	79.0	9.1	71.9	17.5	174.9	1.5	17.3	220.2	0.9	19.3	156.4	0.3
22 R	7.7	63.2	7.3	66.6	14.2	153.6	0.9	17.1	216.1	0.6	24.6	146.3	0.3
24 R	-	-	-	-	10.1	135.2	0.7	11.9	187.4	0.5	20.3	135.7	0.2
26 R					9.7	123.1	0.6	11.8	202.8	0.5	18.8	123.8	0.2
18 S					13.9	226.2	0.9	16.1	283.1	0.7	16.2	204.2	0.4
20 S					9.9	178.7	0.7	11.5	224.7	0.6	16.2	157.4	0.3
22 S					8.3	157.7	0.5	10.8	213.5	0.5	17.5	149.3	0.3
24 S					6.3	137.3	0.4	8.2	191.9	0.4	17.0	139.4	0.2
26 S	-	-	-	-	5.4	126.0	0.3	8.3	208.0	0.4	15.2	126.6	0.2

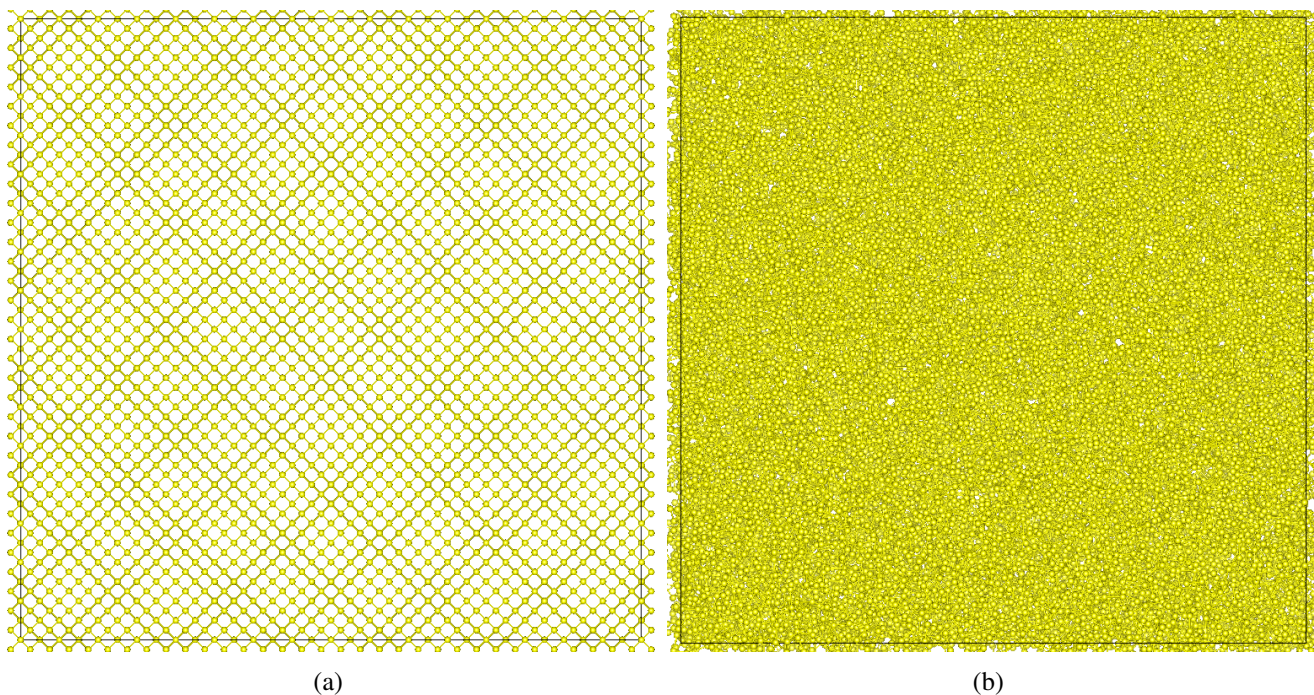


Figure S13: Melting of a silicon crystal.

We enlarged the system size, considering that the liquid silicon in the main article was prepared using a small system containing only 64 atoms. We utilized the unified potential to melt and equilibrate a system consisting of 32,768 atoms, employing a time step of 1 fs. The structure was heated to 3000 K and equilibrated at that temperature using the NVT ensemble.

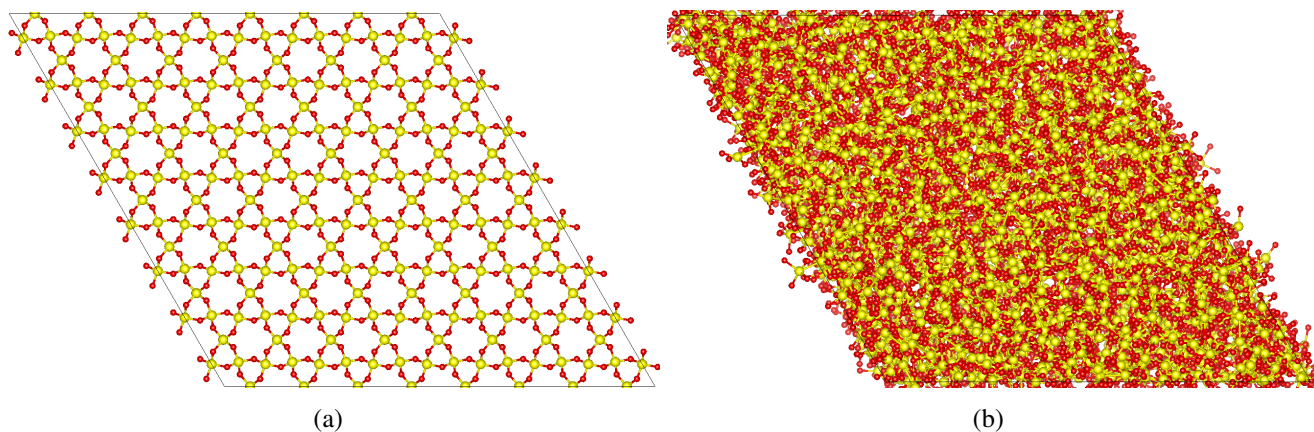


Figure S14: Melting of α -quartz crystal

We incrementally heated the system, containing 9216 atoms, from room temperature to 4000 K using the unified potential. The melted configuration was subsequently equilibrated at 4000 K in the NVT ensemble. The perspective is from the basal (0001) crystalline face.

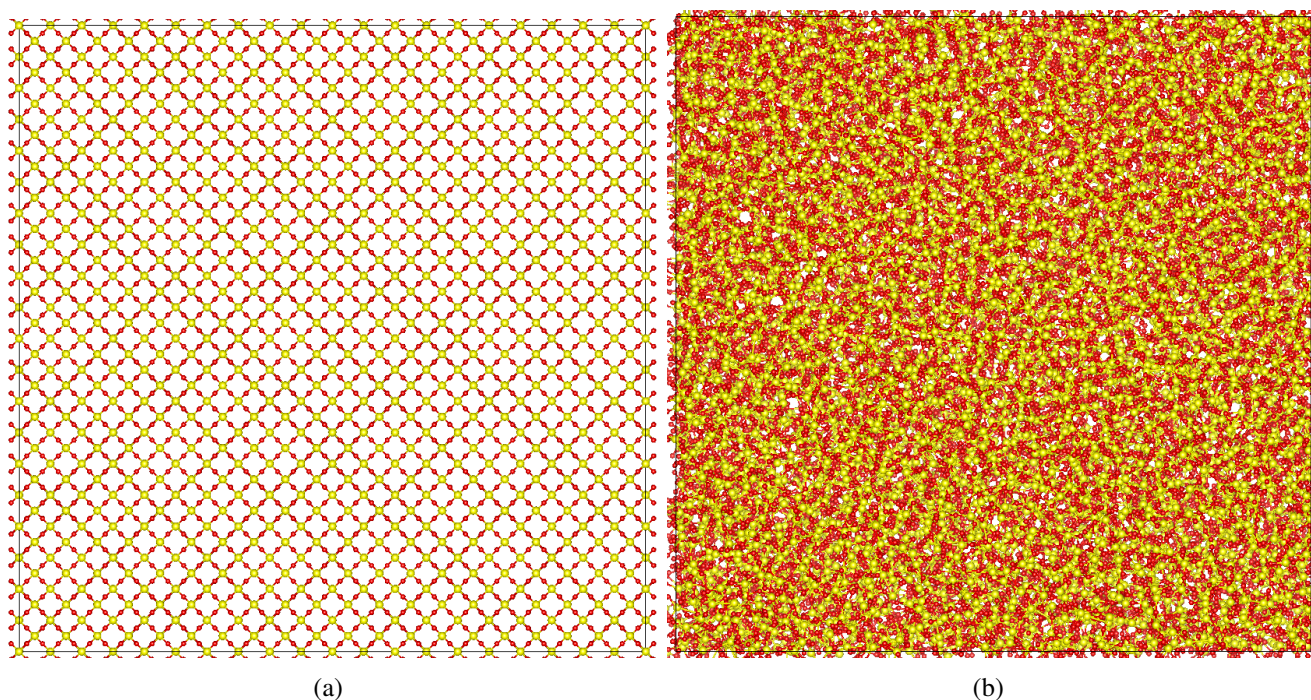


Figure S15: Melt of β -cristobalite crystal

In this scenario, we employed the unified potential within the NVT ensemble, using a configuration comprising 24,000 atoms. The supercell was heated to 4500 K over 100 ps and then equilibrated at 3600 K for an additional 100 ps. As this polymorph has a cubic unit cell, the density was adjusted to match the experimental density of 2.20 g/cm³. This is significant as amorphous silica is commonly prepared from this polymorph.

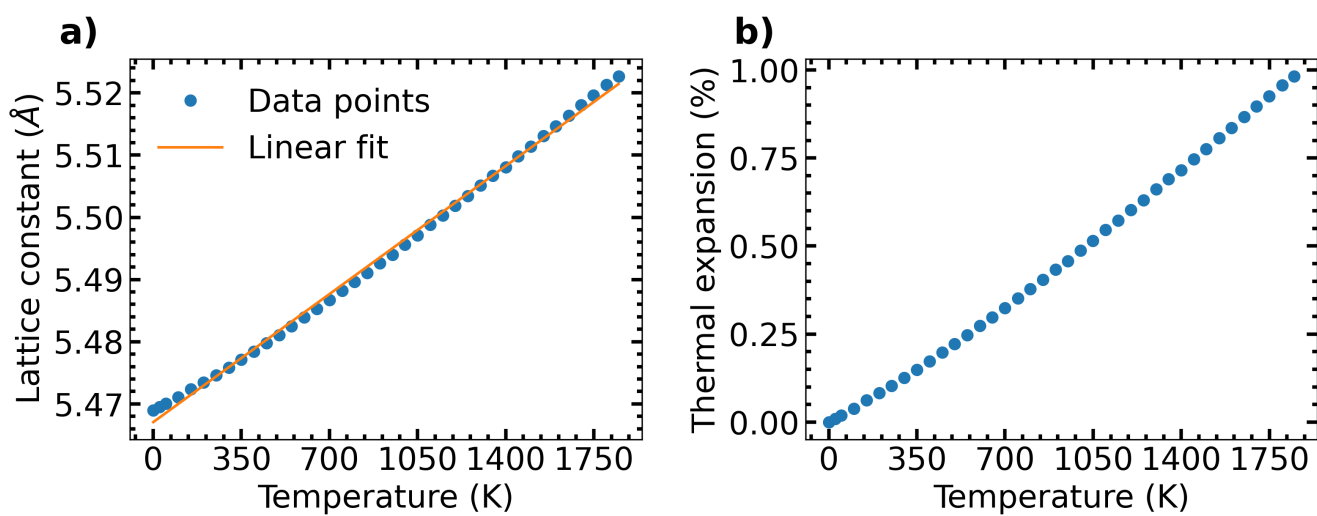


Figure S16: Thermal expansion

(a) Variation of the lattice constant of silicon with temperature, determined through simulations using the unified potential and an 8000-atom system under the NPT ensemble. This provides the lattice parameter at each temperature, enabling the bypassing of the equilibration step every time one wishes to conduct a simulation. For instance, the lattice parameter provided here was utilized to prepare the simulation box for coexistence simulations. (b) Linear thermal expansion behavior.

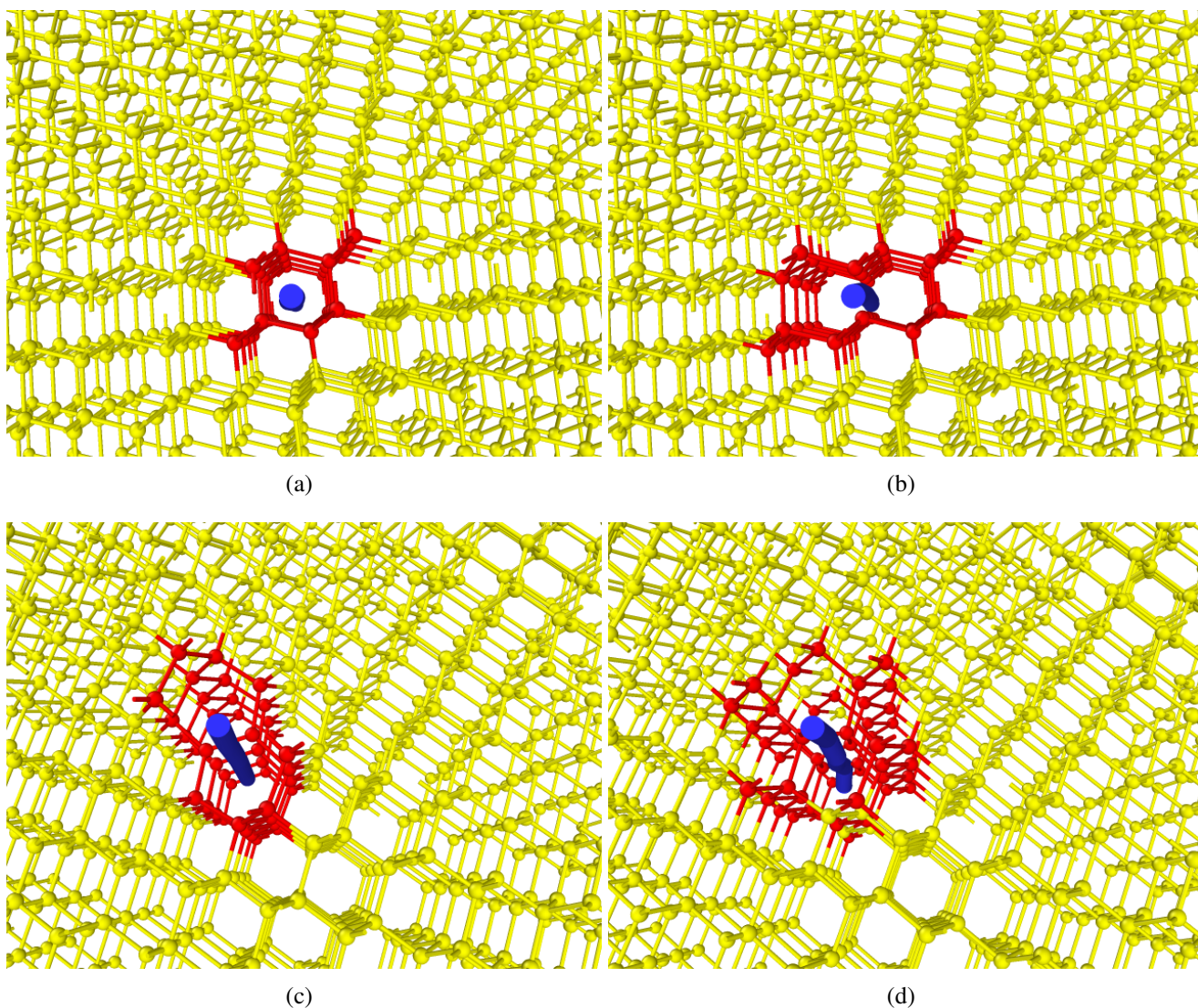


Figure S17: Illustrations of screw dislocation core structures obtained using the unified potential (a) A-core, (b) B-core (which relaxes to A-core), (c) C_1 core extracted after only 5 steps of relaxation, and (d) C_2 core obtained directly from the relaxation of C_1 core. Notably, manual reconstruction, as required in previous studies such as [17] and [18], is not necessary. Atoms in close proximity to the core position are highlighted in red.

Table S10: Compositon of silica database

This table provides details on the composition of the silica database. The silicon database is also presented in [4] .

α -quartz			
Content	Replication	Atom/cell	Total
Bulk	1x1x1	9	1
Bulk deformations (tensile, compression, shear)	1x1x1	9	124
Oxygen vacancies	2x2x2	71	19
Silicon vacancies	2x2x2	71	18
Oxygen interstitial	2x2x2	72	20
Silicon interstitial	2x2x2	72	27
Dioxygen interstitial	2x2x2	73	23
Surfaces & others (0001), (-1100)	1x1x8, 2x1x8 2x2x8	8, 12, 16	2
Stacking fault	1x3x1	36	46
Random displacement	1x1x1, 2x2x2 3x3x3	9, 72,243	8
β -quartz			
Bulk	1x1x1	9	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	9	94
Oxygen vacancies	2x2x2	95	1
Silicon vacancies	2x2x2	95	1
Random displacement	2x2x2,3x3x3	72, 243	4
α -cristobalite			
Bulk	1x1x1	2	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	12	71
Oxygen vacancies	2x2x2	95	4
Silicon vacancies	2x2x2	95	4
Amorphous	2x2x2	96	3
Random displacement	1x1x1, 2x2x2 3x3x3	12, 96,324	9
β -cristobalite			
Bulk	1x1x1	6, 24	2
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	6, 24	109
Oxygen vacancies	2x2x2	192	2
Silicon vacancies	2x2x2	192	2
MD 300K	2x2x2	48	15
Liquids MD 3600K, 5000K, 8000K	2x2x2	192	16
Liquids MD ab initio 2000K, 3600K, 4600K	2x2x2	48	31
Amorphous	2x2x2	192	88
Random displacement	1x1x1, 2x2x2 3x3x3	24, 192, 648	9
α -tridymite			
Bulk	1x1x1	12	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	12	78
Oxygen vacancies	2x2x2	95	1
Silicon vacancies	2x2x2	95	1
Random displacement	1x1x1	12	10

α -cristobalite II			
Bulk	1x1x1	24	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	24	8
Liquids MD ab initio 4000K	1x1x1	24	9
Random displacement	1x1x1	24	2
α -cristobalite-212121			
Bulk	1x1x1	24	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	24	8
Random displacement	1x1x1	24	2
β -cristobalite-I42d			
Bulk	1x1x1	24	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	24	8
Random displacement	1x1x1	24	2
β -cristobalite-213			
Bulk	1x1x1	12	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	12	8
Random displacement	1x1x1	12	2
Chabazite			
Bulk	1x1x1	108	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	108	8
Random displacement	1x1x1	108	2
Coesite-II			
Bulk	1x1x1	24	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	24	8
Random displacement	1x1x1	24	2
Octatetracontaoxo-tetraicosasilicate			
Bulk	1x1x1	288	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	288	8
Random displacement	1x1x1	288	2
Silica zeolite-2			
Bulk	1x1x1	36	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	36	8
Random displacement	1x1x1	36	2
Silica zeolite-GUS-1			
Bulk	1x1x1	96	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	96	8
Random displacement	1x1x1	96	2

Silica zeolite-ZSM-5			
Bulk	1x1x1	288	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	288	8
Random displacement	1x1x1	288	2
Monoclinic low tridymite			
Bulk	1x1x1	72	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	72	8
Random displacement	1x1x1	72	2
Orthorhombic high tridymite			
Bulk	1x1x1	72	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	72	8
Random displacement	1x1x1	72	2
Superstructure monoclinic tridymite			
Bulk	1x1x1	72	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	72	8
Random displacement	1x1x1	72	2
Triclinic tridymite			
Bulk	1x1x1	72	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	72	8
Random displacement	1x1x1	72	2
α -2D			
Bulk	1x1x1	12	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	12	48
Oxygen vacancies	2x2x2	108	4
Silicon vacancies	2x2x2	108	3
Random displacement	2x2x2	108	2
β -2D			
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	12	48
Oxygen vacancies	6x6x6	108	4
Silicon vacancies	6x6x6	108	3
Random displacement	6x6x6	108	2
δ -2D			
Bulk	1x1x1	3	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	3	48
Oxygen vacancies	2x2x2	108	4
Silicon vacancies	2x2x2	108	5
Random displacement	2x2x2	108	2

γ -2D			
Bulk	1x1x1	12	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	12	48
Oxygen vacancies	2x2x2	108	4
Silicon vacancies	2x2x2	108	8
Random displacement	2x2x2	108	2
β -tridymite			
Bulk	1x1x1	12	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	12	81
Oxygen vacancies	2x2x2	95	1
Silicon vacancies	2x2x2	95	1
Random displacement	1x1x1	12	10
Keatite			
Bulk	1x1x1	36	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	36	80
Oxygen vacancies	2x2x2	287	1
Silicon vacancies	2x2x2	287	1
Random displacement	1x1x, 2x2x2	36, 288	7
Coesite			
Bulk	1x1x1	24	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	24	101
Oxygen vacancies	2x2x2	191	2
Silicon vacancies	2x2x2	191	2
Random displacement	1x1x1, 2x2x2	24, 192	7
Moganite			
Bulk	1x1x1	18	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	18	101
Oxygen vacancies	2x2x2	143	2
Silicon vacancies	2x2x2	143	1
Random displacement	1x1x1, 2x2x2	18, 144	7
Stishovite			
Bulk	1x1x1	6	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	6	83
Oxygen vacancies	3x3x3	161	2
Silicon vacancies	3x3x3	161	2
Random displacement	2x2x2, 3x3x3	48, 162	4
Seifertite			
Bulk	1x1x1	12	1
Bulk deformations	1x1x1	12	83
Oxygen vacancies	2x2x2	95	2
Silicon vacancies	2x2x2	95	2
Random displacement	1x1x1, 2x2x2	12, 96	7

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