

## Getting Things Done using OpenKIM in LAMMPS

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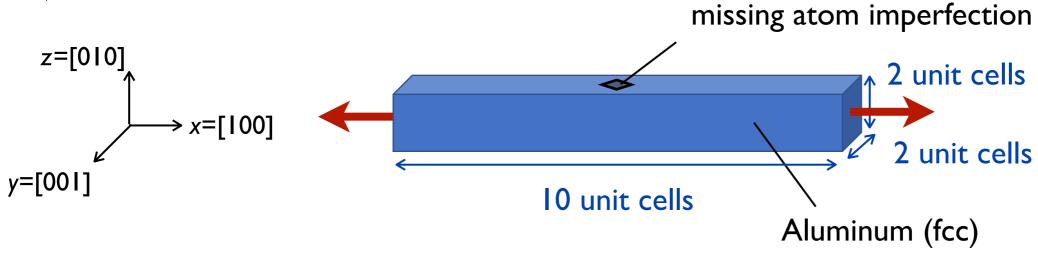
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### Nanowire Extension Simulation

▶ Al nanowire in extension



- Aluminum in the face-centered cubic (fcc) structure
- Stress-strain curve obtained using the Embedded Atom Method (EAM) potential for Al due to Zhu et al., Acta Materialia, 49:4005, 2001.
- $\blacksquare$  Periodic boundary conditions along x-direction; free surfaces along y and z-directions
- Imperfection introduced by removing one atom to localize deformation
- $\blacksquare$  Displacement boundary-conditions applied by stretching cell in x-direction
- Stretching to 100% strain in increments of 1%

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# Aluminum nanowire --- static uniaxial tension along x-direction
# Based on an example by Mark Tschopp and Nathan Rhodes available at:
# https://icme.hpc.msstate.edu/mediawiki/index.php/LAMMPS_Fracture
# Authors: Daniel S. Karls, Ellad B. Tadmor, Ryan S. Elliott
# Last revision: 8/28/2021
# Initialization
units metal
dimension 3
boundary p p p
atom_style atomic
# Simulation variables
variable latticetype string "fcc"
                                       # Other options: "fcc", "bcc", "sc"`
variable a0 equal 4.05
                                       # Equilibrium lattice constant
                                       # Nanowire length in x-direction (in unit cells)
variable wire_len_x equal 10
                                       # Nanowire length in y-direction (in unit cells)
variable wire_len_y equal 2
variable wire_len_z equal 2
                                       # Nanowire length in z-direction (in unit cells)
variable strain_increment equal 0.01 # Increment of strain relative to ref config
                                       # at each load step
variable number_load_steps equal 100 # Number of load steps
# Derived/other variables
variable vacuum_pad equal 5
                                       # Set the vacuum along the y and z directions
variable box_min_y equal -${vacuum_pad}
variable box_max_y equal ${wire_len_y}+${vacuum_pad}
variable box_min_z equal -${vacuum_pad}
variable box_max_z equal ${wire_len_z}+${vacuum_pad}
variable box_yz_area equal (\frac{y}{box_max_y}-\frac{y}-\frac{y}{box_min_y})*(\frac{box_max_z}-\frac{y}-\frac{y}{a0}^2
variable wire_yz_area equal ${wire_len_y}*${wire_len_z}*${a0}^2
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# Construct lattice
lattice ${latticetype} ${a0}
region supercell block 0 ${wire_len_x} &
                       ${box_min_y} ${box_max_y} &
                       ${box_min_z} ${box_max_z} units lattice
create_box 1 supercell
region nanowire block EDGE EDGE 0 ${wire_len_y} 0 ${wire_len_z} units lattice
create_atoms 1 region nanowire
# Create imperfection
variable atomx equal floor(${wire_len_x}/2)
variable atomy equal 0.0
variable atomz equal 0.0
variable atomrad equal 0.1
region void sphere ${atomx} ${atomy} ${atomz} ${atomrad}
delete_atoms region void
# Set mass to dummy value (not used in static minimization)
mass 1 1.0
# Specify potential
pair_style eam/alloy
pair_coeff * * Al_zhou.eam.alloy Al
# First, perform a static minimization with respect to all atomic positions
# under the condition that the box size relax along the axial (x) direction in
# order to achieve zero stress along this dimension.
thermo 10
thermo_style custom step lx ly lz press pxx pyy pzz pe
min_style cq
fix 1 all box/relax x 0.0 fixedpoint 0 0 0
minimize 1.0e-16 1.0e-16 5000 10000
unfix 1
```

```
# Record stress
variable total_strain equal 0.0
variable pressf1 equal -pxx
variable pressf equal ${pressf1}*${box_yz_area}/${wire_yz_area}
print "STEP 0; strain: ${total_strain}; engineering stress (Bar): ${pressf}"
print "${total_strain} ${pressf}" file out_stress-strain_lmp.dat
# Dump the relaxed refenence configuration prior to straining
dump dmp1 all atom 1 out_config_lmp.dump
dump_modify dmp1 scale no
run 0
undump dmp1
# Now execute an incremental strain along the axial dimension
# Define looping variables
variable n loop ${number_load_steps}
label loop
 # Compute stretch factor relative to the deformed length needed to
 # obtain a strain increment of `strain_increment` relative to the
 # reference configuration (i.e. engineering or Lagrangian strain)
 variable stretch_factor equal &
         1.0+${strain_increment}/(1+${n}*${strain_increment})
 # Calculate total strain for this step
 variable total_strain equal ${n}*${strain_increment}
 # Stretch box
 change_box all x scale ${stretch_factor} remap
```

```
# Minimize positions of atoms within cell
 minimize 1.0e-10 1.0e-10 1000 10000
 # Print out stress
 variable pressf1 equal -pxx
 variable pressf equal ${pressf1}*${box_yz_area}/${wire_yz_area}
 print "STEP ${n}; strain: ${total_strain}; engineering stress (Bar): ${pressf}"
 print "${total_strain} ${pressf}" append out_stress-strain_lmp.dat
 # Dump relaxed strained configration
 dump dmp1 all atom 1 out_config_lmp.dump
 dump_modify dmp1 append yes scale no
 run 0
 undump dmp1
next n
jump SELF loop
print "Simulation complete"
```

## **EXERCISE:** Run the Simulation

▶ Goal: Run the nanowire extension simulation

The LAMMPS input script is on workshop breakout page as: in.kim.zhoueam.lmp.nanowire Execute the script on your LAMMPS tutorial virtual machine (<a href="https://www.lammps.org/workshops/Aug21/tutorial/">https://www.lammps.org/workshops/Aug21/tutorial/</a>):

```
$ cd /home/lammps
$ wget https://download.lammps.org/workshops/Aug21/breakouts/openkim/in.kim.zhoueam.lmp.nanowire
$ wget https://download.lammps.org/workshops/Aug21/breakouts/openkim/Al_zhou.eam.alloy
$ lmp -in in.kim.zhoueam.lmp.nanowire > out.kim.zhoueam.lmp.nanowire
```

### This will create the following files:

- out\_config\_lmp.dump (contains configurations at the end of each load step)
- out\_stress-strain\_lmp.dat (contains stress (bars) vs strain (percent) data)

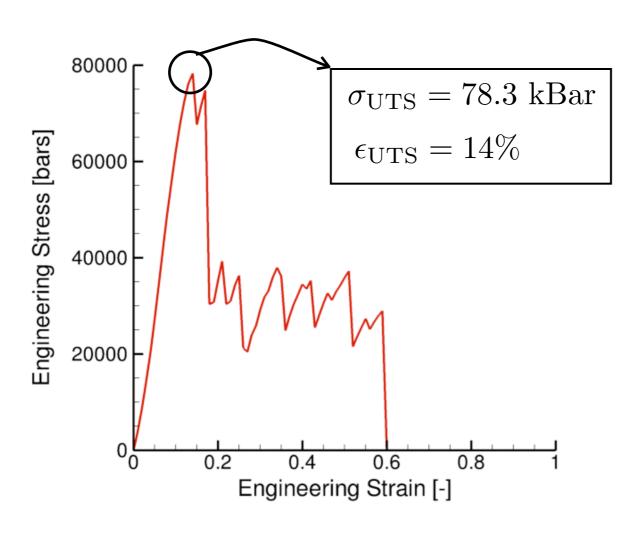
Plot the stress-strain curve using matplotlib, (or gnuplot, etc.). For example:

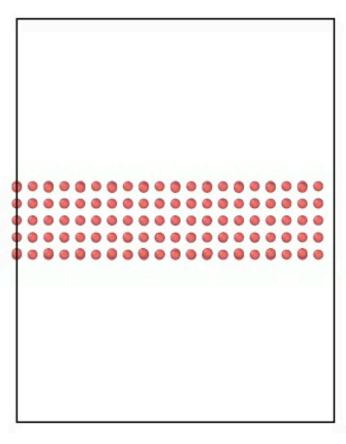
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$ python
>>> import numpy as np
>>> import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
>>> data = np.loadtxt('out_stress-strain_lmp.dat')
>>> plt.plot(data[:,0], data[:,1], 'r-')
>>> plt.show()
Raise your hand when you are done.
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## Results

▶ Results for the Zhou et al. (2001) EAM potential for Al





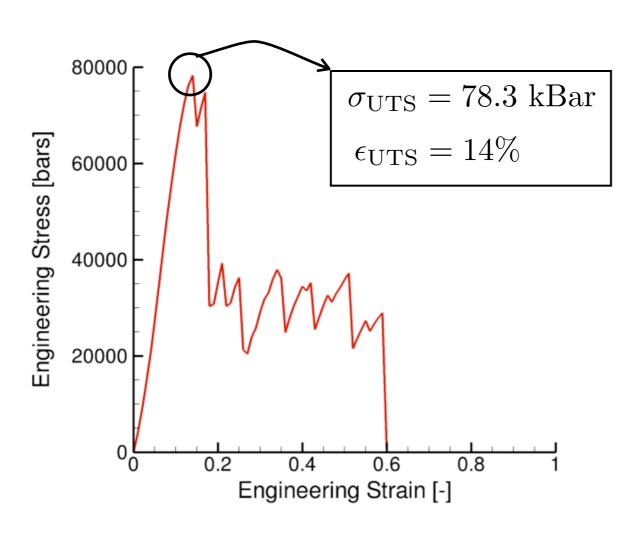


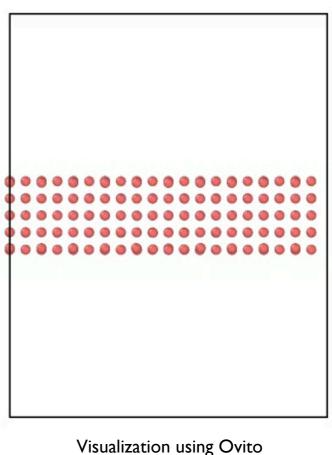
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▶ How do we know if this is the "correct" potential for this simulation? How does the choice of potential affect the results?

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# Open Knowledegebase of Interatomic Models

### **OpenKIM** by the numbers

- ▶ The OpenKIM repository currently contains:
  - 543 interatomic potentials
  - 2613 property tests
  - 10 verification checks
  - 74,899 reference data items
  - 15 KIM-compliant platforms
- ▶ OpenKIM has 681 members from 50 countries
- ► The OpenKIM website (openkim.org) is visited by 1500-2000 researchers per month and KIM content is downloaded 2000-5000 times per month
- ▶ The OpenKIM Directory of Model Developers (<u>openkim.org/model-developer-directory/</u>) includes 68 groups involved in interatomic potential development.

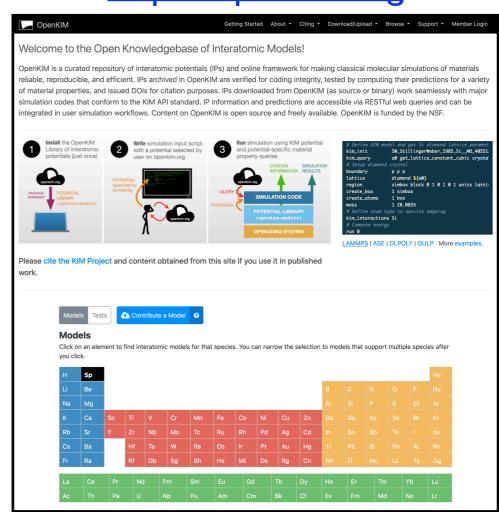


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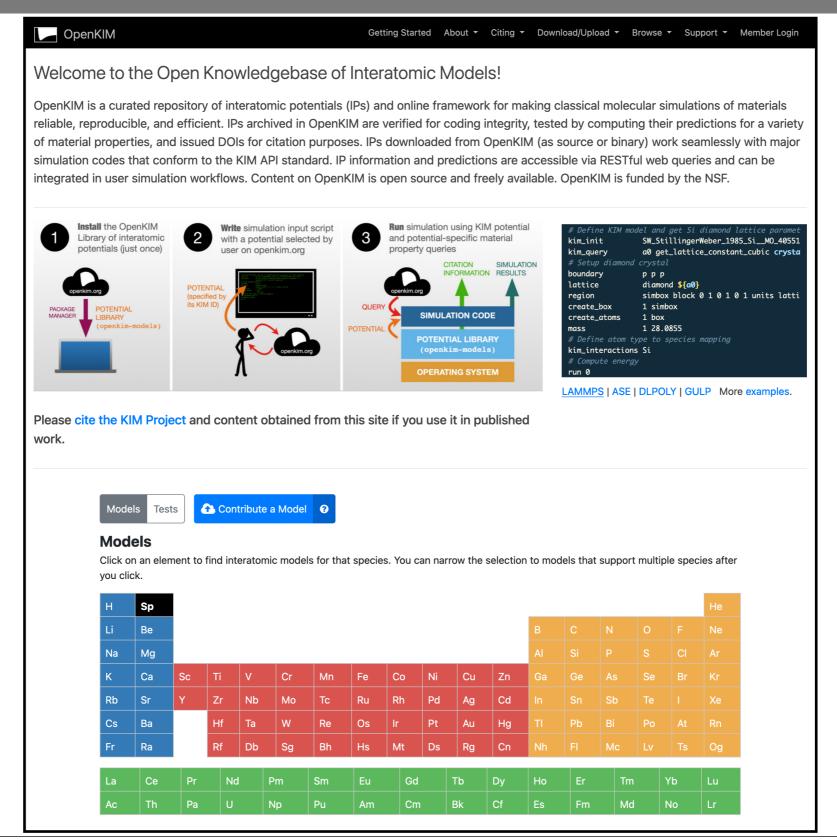
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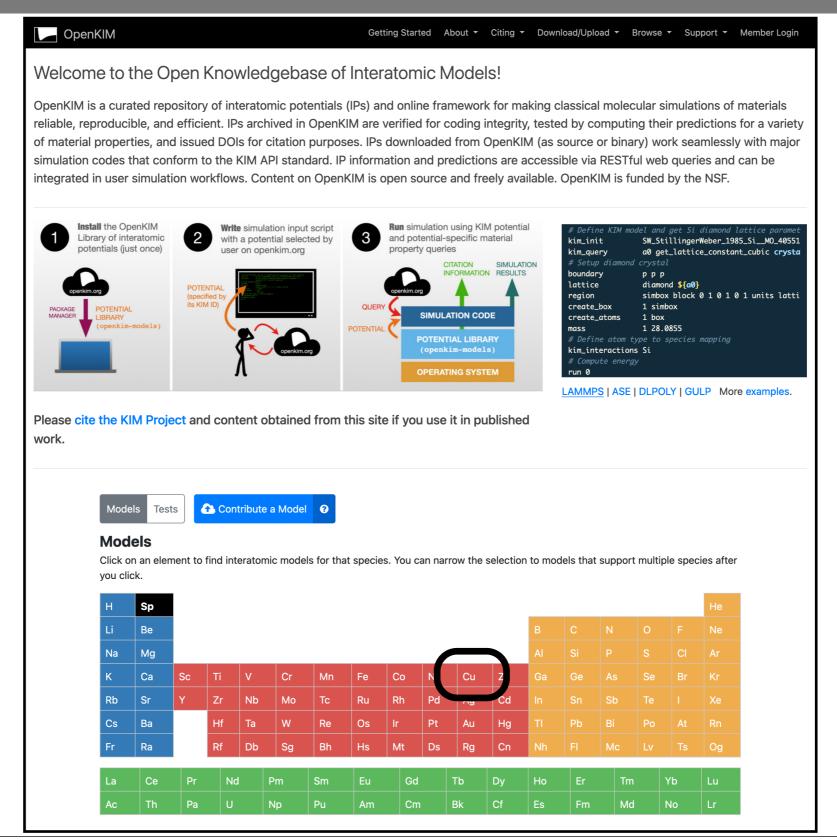
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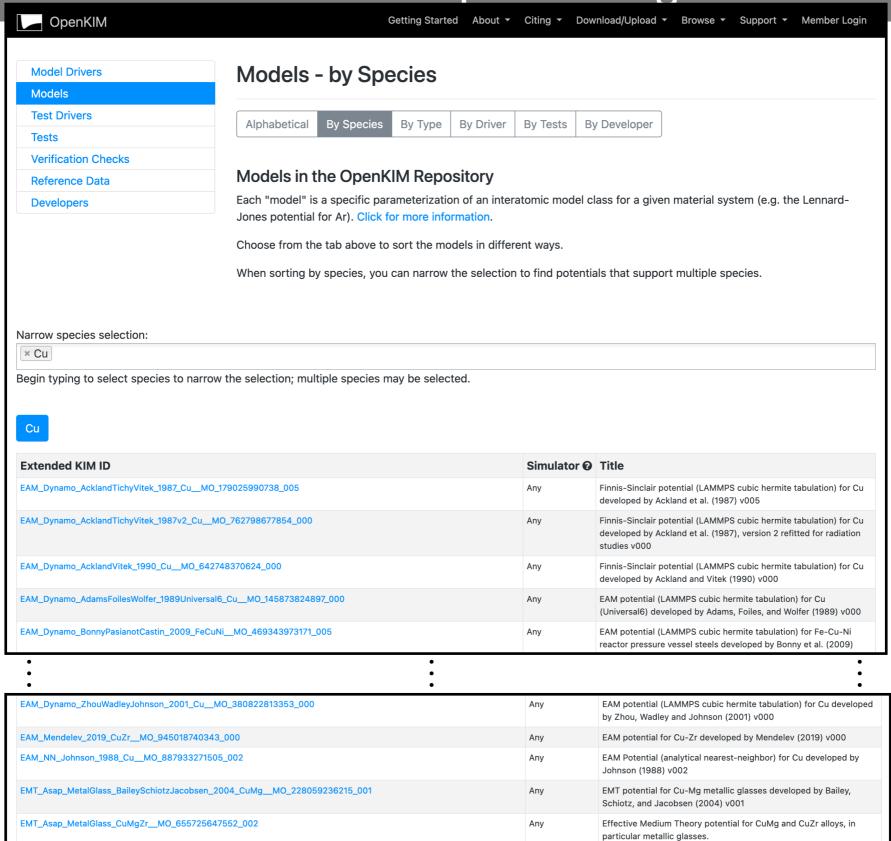


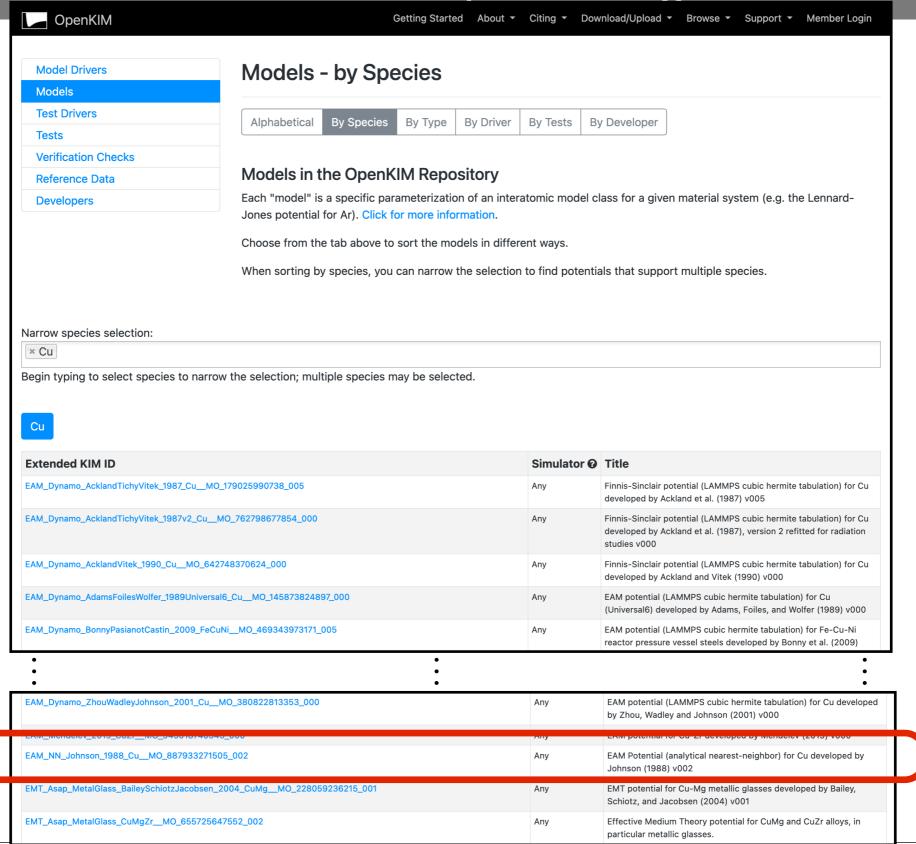
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Models	
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<b>⋘</b> EAM_NN_J	ohnson_1988_CuMO_887933271505_002
Interatomic potentia	al for Copper (Cu).
Use this Potential	
Title <b>②</b>	EAM Potential (analytical nearest-neighbor) for Cu developed by Johnson (1988) v002
Description 2	Analytical nearest-neighbor EAM model for Cu by Johnson
Species @	Cu
Disclaimer ②	None
Contributor	Ryan S. Elliott
Maintainer	Ryan S. Elliott
Publication Year	2018
How to Cite	This Model originally published in [1] is archived in OpenKIM [2-4].
	[1] Johnson RA. Analytic nearest-neighbor model for fcc metals. Physical Review B. 1988Mar;37(8):3924–31. doi:10.1103/PhysRevB.37.3924 ☑ ← (Primary Source) €
	[2] EAM Potential (analytical nearest-neighbor) for Cu developed by Johnson (1988) v002. OpenKIM; 2018. doi:10.25950/3ccd9f3b
	[3] Tadmor EB, Elliott RS, Sethna JP, Miller RE, Becker CA. The potential of atomistic simulations and the Knowledgebase of Interatomic Models. JOM. 2011;63(7):17. doi:10.1007/s11837-011-0102-6
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Short KIM ID 2	MO_887933271505_002
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KIM Item Type <b>②</b>	Portable Model
KIM API Version	2.0
Potential Type	eam
Programming Language(s) •	100.00% C
Previous Version	EAM_NN_Johnson_1988_CuMO_887933271505_001

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### Verification Check Dashboard

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Grade	Name	Category	Brief Description	Full Results	Aux File(s)
Pø	vc-species- supported-as- stated	mandatory	The model supports all species it claims to support; see full description.	Results	Files
Pø	vc-periodicity- support	mandatory	Periodic boundary conditions are handled correctly; see full description.	Results	Files
Pø	vc-permutation- symmetry	mandatory	Total energy and forces are unchanged when swapping atoms of the same species; see full description.	Results	Files
Αø	vc-forces- numerical- derivative	consistency	Forces computed by the model agree with numerical derivatives of the energy; see full description.	Results	Files
Fø	vc-dimer- continuity-c1	informational	The energy versus separation relation of a pair of atoms is C1 continuous (i.e. the function and its first derivative are continuous); see full description.	Results	Files
Pø	vc-objectivity	informational	Total energy is unchanged and forces transform correctly under rigid-body translation and rotation; see full description.	Results	Files
Pø	vc-inversion- symmetry	informational	Total energy is unchanged and forces change sign when inverting a configuration through the origin; see full description.	Results	Files
Pø	vc-memory-leak	informational	The model code does not have memory leaks (i.e. it releases all allocated memory at the end); see full description.	Results	Files
Pø	vc-thread-safe	mandatory	The model returns the same energy and forces when computed in serial and when using parallel threads for a set of configurations. Note that this is not a guarantee of thread safety; see full description.	Results	Files

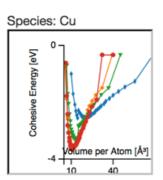
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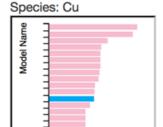
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#### **Diamond Lattice Constant**

This bar chart plot shows the mono-atomic face-centered diamond lattice constant predicted by the current model (shown in the unique color) compared with the predictions for all other models in the OpenKIM Repository that support the species. The vertical bars show the average and standard deviation (one sigma) bounds for all model predictions. Graphs are generated for each species supported by the model.



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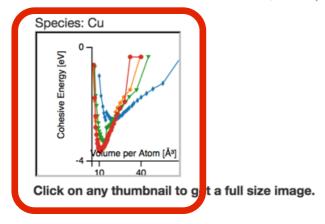
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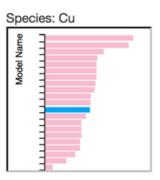
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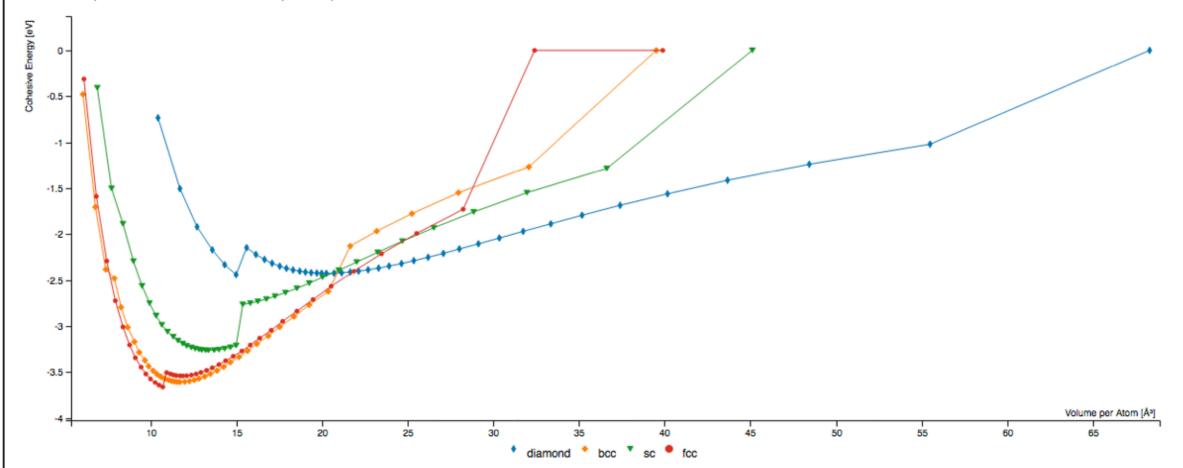
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Species: Cu

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### Cubic Crystal Basic Properties Table

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### $^{\circ}$ Tests

#### ElasticConstantsCubic\_\_TD\_011862047401\_006

Elastic constants for cubic crystals at zero temperature and pressure v006

Creators: Junhao Li and Ellad Tadmor

Contributor: tadmor Publication Year: 2019

DOI: https://doi.org/10.25950/5853fb8f

Computes the cubic elastic constants for some common crystal types (fcc, bcc, sc, diamond) by calculating the hessian of the energy density with respect to strain. An estimate of the error associated with the numerical differentiation performed is reported.

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Elastic constants for bcc Cu at zero temperature v006	<b>∠</b> ³ expand	Q view	2047
Elastic constants for diamond Cu at zero temperature v001	<b>∠</b> ³ expand	Q view	7933
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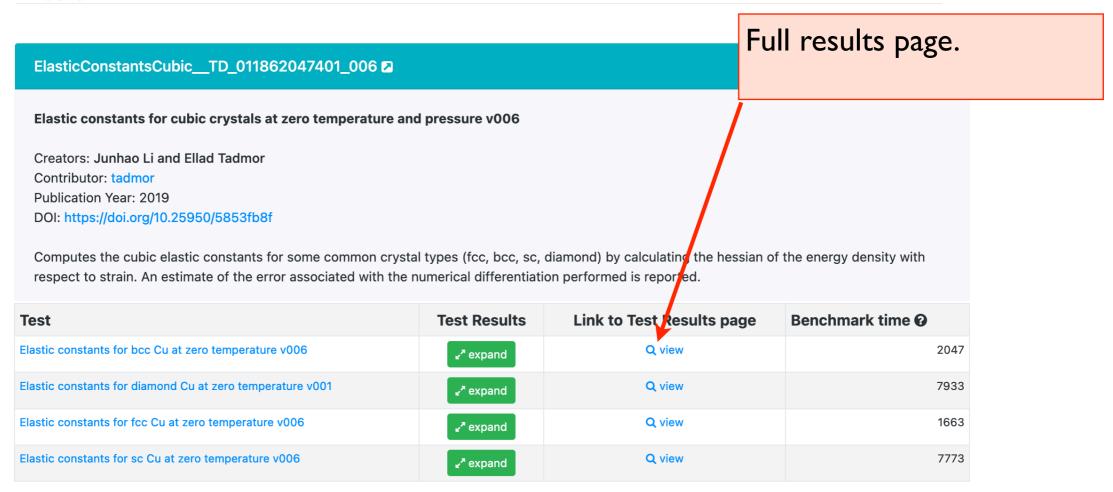
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Expand a property synopsis.

#### ElasticConstantsCubic\_\_TD\_011862047401\_006

#### Elastic constants for cubic crystals at zero temperature and pressure v006

Creators: Junhao Li and Ellad Tadmor

Contributor: tadmor
Publication Year: 2019

DOI: https://doi.org/10.25950/5853fb8f

Computes the cubic elastic constants for some common crystal types (fcc, bcc, sc, diamond) by calculating the hessian of the energy density with respect to strain. An estimate of the error associated with the numerical differentiation performed is reported.

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#### instance-id: 1

#### Isothermal elastic constants for a cubic crystal at constant temperature and stress

(For more information, see the property definition elastic-constants-isothermal-cubic-crystal-npt)

Crystal type = ["sc"]

a = 2.3724498152732854 angstrom

Species = ["Cu"]

Basis atom coordinates = [[0.0 0.0 0.0]]

Temperature = 0 K
Cauchy stress = [0 0 0 0 0 0 0] GPa

c11 = 270.8472531475441 GPa
c12 = 24.49961658139509 GPa
c44 = -17.585430393063543 GPa

Elastic constants (note that c44 is negative indicating the sc structure is unstable).



Further down the model page for

EAM\_NN\_Johnson\_1988\_Cu\_\_MO\_887933271505\_002

° Wiki

### Description

This **Model** implements the potential developed by R.A. Johnson for fcc metals as described in the reference above (see Source Citations). In particular, this model is applied to copper (Cu).

### **Parameters**

Symbols (matching the reference):

$$r_e, \phi_e, \gamma, f_e, \beta, E_c, \alpha, \rho_e$$

Corresponding variables in code:

JEAM\_R0, JEAM\_PHI0, JEAM\_GAM, JEAM\_GO, JEAM\_BET, JEAM\_EC, JEAM\_ALF, JEAM\_RHO0, where the prefix JEAM emphasizes the fact that each variable corresponds to the "Johnson Embedded Atom Potential".

Warning: The model uses other parameters DIM, SPECCODE and MODEL\_CUTOFF denoting the dimensionality of the space (3 by default), the number of species (1, by default) and the cut-off radius (3.5 Angstrom by default), respectively. Default values have been hardcoded and, in principle, they should not be modified.

### **Details**

The total potential energy of a system of N atoms is assumed to take the form  $E = \sum_{i=1}^{N} E_i$ , such that

$$E_i = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left[ F(\rho_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{m} \phi(r_{ij}) \right],$$

and

$$\rho_i = \sum_{i=1}^m f(r_{ij}),$$

where  $E_i$  denotes the energy per atom i,  $F(\rho_i)$  is the embedding function contribution,  $\frac{1}{2}\sum_{j=1}^m \phi(r_{ij})$  is the two-body contribution to the energy,  $\rho_i$  stands for the electron density at atom i, and  $f(r_{ij})$  is the atomic electron density of atom j as a function of the distance from its center  $r_{ij}$ , while j is one of the m neighbors of the atom i.

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Selects the KIM model and sets the units

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2. Replace the pair\_style and pair\_coeff commands with a kim interactions command:

```
# Specify potential
pair_style eam/alloy
pair_coeff * * Al_zhou.eam.alloy Al
```

Define the atom style to species mapping

# Initialization
kim interactions Al

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# EXERCISE: Potential Selection using OpenKIM

▶ **Goal:** Select a suitable interatomic potential

Material properties that are important for the potential to get right for a tensile test:

Property	Symbol [units]	DFT value (0 K)
Lattice constant	a <sub>0</sub> [Å]	4.049 [1] Vitos et al., Surf. Sci., 411:186, 1992
Elastic constants	C <sub>11</sub> [GPa]	108.2 [2] Bercegeay et al., Phys. Rev. B., 72:214101,
	C <sub>12</sub> [GPa]	56.6 [2]
	C44 [GPa]	30.5 [2]
Surface energies	γ <sub>100</sub> [eV/Å <sup>2</sup> ]	0.0748 [1]
	γιιο [eV/Å <sup>2</sup> ]	0.0793 [1]
	γιιι [eV/Ų]	0.0841 [1]
Unstable stacking energy	γ <sub>us</sub> [eV/Ų]	0.010 [3] Kibey et al., Acta Mater., 55:6843, 2007

Look through the Al potentials on openkim.org, select one that you think is best.



Raise your hand when you are done.

# EXERCISE: Potential Selection using OpenKIM

▶ Goal: Run the nanowire extension simulation with the selected potential

Step I: Copy the input script to a new file and save Zhou plot files:

```
$ cp in.kim.zhoueam.lmp.nanowire in.kim
$ mv out_stress-strain_lmp.dat out_stress-strain_lmp_zhou.dat
$ mv out_config_lmp.dump out_config_lmp_zhou.dump
```

Step 2: Edit the new script to use the KIM model you selected.

```
$ vim in.kim
OR
$ code in.kim # Visual Studio
```

Step 3: Run simulation

```
$ lmp -in in.kim > out.kim
```

Step 4: Plot results, comparing the new potential with Zhou EAM.

```
$ python
>>> import numpy as np
...
Raise your hand when you are done.
```

## Comparison of Potentials - Errors in %

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#### Results with Other Potentials

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#### screen

```
LAMMPS (27 May 2021)
OMP_NUM_THREADS environment is not set. Defaulting to 1 thread. (src/comm.cpp:98)
 using 1 OpenMP thread(s) per MPI task
Lattice spacing in x,y,z = 4.0500000 \ 4.0500000 \ 4.0500000
Created orthogonal box = (0.00000000 - 20.250000 - 20.250000) to (40.5000000 28.3500000 28.3500000)
 1 by 1 by 1 MPI processor grid
Created 250 atoms
 create atoms CPU = 0.000 seconds
Deleted 1 atoms, new total = 249
Your simulation uses code contributions which should be cited:
- OpenKIM: https://doi.org/10.1007/s11837-011-0102-6
- OpenKIM potential: https://openkim.org/cite/MO_049243498555_000#item-citation
The log file lists these citations in BibTeX format.
WARNING: Using 'neigh_modify every 1 delay 0 check yes' setting during minimization (src/min.cpp:189)
Neighbor list info ...
 update every 1 steps, delay 0 steps, check yes
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update every 1 steps, delay 0 steps max neighbors/atom: 2000, page size EAM\_NN\_Johnson\_1988\_Cu\_\_MO\_887933271505\_002

Interatomic potential for Copper (Cu).

#### Use this Potential

Previous Version

Title 2	EAM Potential (analytical nearest-neighbor) for Cu developed by Johnson (1988) v002
Description <b>②</b>	Analytical nearest-neighbor EAM model for Cu by Johnson
Species 2	Cu
Disclaimer 2	None
Contributor	Ryan S. Elliott
Maintainer	Ryan S. Elliott
Publication Year	2018
How to Cite	This Model originally published in [1] is archived in OpenKIM [2-4].
	[1] Johnson RA. Analytic nearest-neighbor model for fcc metals. Physical Review B. 1988Mar;37(8):3924–31. doi:10.1103/PhysRevB.37.3924 [2] — (Primary Source) @
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	[3] Tadmor EB, Elliott RS, Sethna JP, Miller RE, Becker CA. The potential of atomistic simulations and the Knowledgebase of Interatomic Models. JOM. 2011;63(7):17. doi:10.1007/s11837-011-0102-6
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KIM Item Type 2	Portable Model
KIM API Version	2.0
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author = \{E. B. Tadmor and R. S. Elliott and J. P. Sethna and R. E. Miller and C. A. Becker\},
title = \{The potential of atomistic simulations and the <math>\{K\} nowledgebase of \{I\} nteratomic \{M\} odels\},
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 volume = 63,
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- OpenKIM potential: https://openkim.org/cite/MO_049243498555_000#item-citation
@Comment
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{url}
\begin{document}
This Model originally published in \cite{MO_049243498555_000a, MO_049243498555_000b} is archived in
OpenKIM~\cite{MO_049243498555_000, MD_120291908751_005, tadmor:elliott:2011, elliott:tadmor:2011}.
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In the simulation that you ran, a hard-wired lattice constant was used:

```
...
# Simulation variables
variable latticetype string "fcc" # Other options: "fcc", "bcc", "sc"`
variable a0 equal 4.05 # Equilibrium lattice constant
...
lattice ${latticetype} ${a0}
...
```

But actually each interatomic potential predicts a different equilibrium lattice constant:

EAM_CubicNaturalSpline_ErcolessiAdams_1994_AlMO_800509458712_002	
EAM_Dynamo_AngeloMoodyBaskes_1995_NiAIHMO_418978237058_005	
EAM_Dynamo_CaiYe_1996_AlCuMO_942551040047_005	
EAM_Dynamo_ErcolessiAdams_I994_AIMO_I23629422045_005	4.032
EAM_Dynamo_FarkasJones_1996_NbTiAlMO_042691367780_000	
EAM_Dynamo_JacobsenNorskovPuska_1987_AlMO_411692133366_000	
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You can do a simulation to determine a0, look it up and substitute into script, or ...

▶ Using OpenKIM queries within a LAMMPS script:

```
kim init EAM_Dynamo_ZhouWadleyJohnson_2001_Al__MO_049243498555_000 metal
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kim query a0 get_lattice_constant_cubic crystal=["fcc"] species=["Al"] units=["angstrom"]
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Other queries are available: <a href="https://openkim.org/doc/usage/kim-query/">https://openkim.org/doc/usage/kim-query/</a>

### EXERCISE: Rerun Simulation with Query

Goal: Run the nanowire extension simulation with the selected potential
 Step I: Copy your input script to a new file and save your plot files:

```
$ cp in.kim in_query.kim
$ mv out_stress-strain_lmp.dat out_stress-strain_lmp_my.dat
$ mv out_config_lmp.dump out_config_lmp_my.dump
```

Step 2: Edit the new script and replace the "variable a0" command with a kim query:

```
$ vim in_query.kim #OR code in_query.kim
```

Step 3: Run simulation

```
$ lmp -in in_query.kim > out_query.kim
```

Step 4: Plot results, comparing the new results with the previous results.

```
$ python
>>> import numpy as np
...
Raise your hand when you are done.
```

## Results with with Query

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#### Summary

- Simulation results are strongly affected by the choice of interatomic potential.
- OpenKIM archives many interatomic potentials (models) on <u>openkim.org</u>.
  Each KIM model has the features:
  - Archival storage with provenance control
  - A unique KIM ID and a DOI that can be cited in publications
  - Results for property predictions and verification checks on coding integrity
  - Can be downloaded and used directly with LAMMPS
- ▶ KIM models are integrated with LAMMPS:
  - A command is provided to install KIM models. (Automatic when installing from binary)
  - Usage is simple:

```
kim init EAM_Dynamo_ZhouWadleyJohnson_2001_Al__MO_049243498555_000 metal
...
kim interactions Al
```

Web queries can be performed from within LAMMPS scripts to get properties:

```
kim query a0 get_lattice_constant_cubic crystal=["fcc"] species=["Al"] units=["angstrom"]
```

A mechanism for unit conversion is provided.

