

Table S1. Properties of Al reproduced by different interatomic potentials: lattice constant a_0 and c_0 , cohesive energy E_c , bulk modulus B_0 , elastic constants C_{ij} and melting point T_m . The symbol of ab indicates that the data is calculated by first principle calculations in this work.

| | Exp | Y22 | P15 [65] | W09 [66] | Z09 [67] | M08 [68] | L04 [69] | Z04 [70] | L03 [71] | Z03 [72] | S00 [73] |
|--------|-------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | | eam/fs | meam | eam/alloy | eam/alloy | eam/fs | eam/alloy | eam/alloy | meam | eam/alloy | eam/fs |
| fcc-Al | a_0 (Å) | 4.0496 [33] | 4.0497 | 4.0500 | 4.0248 | 4.0320 | 4.0453 | 4.0320 | 4.0502 | 4.0447 | 4.0500 |
| | E_c (eV) | 3.3900 [34] | 3.3896 | 3.3600 | 2.6460 | 3.3607 | 3.4107 | 3.3600 | 3.5800 | 3.3600 | 3.3900 |
| | B_0 (GPa) | 72.2 [34] | 72.2 | 78.9 | 79.1 | 81.6 | 74.7 | 81.6 | 76.0 | 79.4 | 79.0 |
| | C_{11} (GPa) | 106.8 [33] | 83.1 | 96.9 | 113.8 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 118.9 | 107.0 | 114.3 | 116.8 |
| | C_{12} (GPa) | 60.4 [33] | 66.7 | 69.9 | 61.7 | 69.8 | 59.5 | 62.9 | 60.5 | 61.9 | 60.1 |
| | C_{44} (GPa) | 28.3 [33] | 29.1 | 31.3 | 31.2 | 44.1 | 30.7 | 33.0 | 28.3 | 31.6 | 31.7 |
| | T_m (K) | 933.5 [75] | 740±1 | 794±1 | 823±1 | 930±1 | 908±1 | 845±1 | 566±1 | 913±1 | 849±1 |
| bcc-Al | a_0 (Å) | 3.2347 ^{ab} | 3.2151 | 3.3193 | 3.2238 | 3.1957 | 3.2384 | 3.1305 | 3.3100 | 3.2269 | 3.2355 |
| | E_c (eV) | 3.2929 ^{ab} | 3.3748 | 3.2778 | 2.5165 | 3.3256 | 3.3088 | 3.2758 | 3.5463 | 3.2417 | 3.2674 |
| | B_0 (GPa) | 68.4 ^{ab} | 70.7 | 47.6 | 39.2 | 76.4 | 39.3 | 94.6 | 72.3 | 75.4 | 52.9 |
| | C_{11} (GPa) | 41.3 ^{ab} | | 70.6 | -10.5 | -8.2 | 70.9 | 12.9 | 120.7 | 71.4 | 26.0 |
| | C_{12} (GPa) | 81.9 ^{ab} | | 70.8 | 76.7 | 62.9 | 79.2 | 52.5 | 81.6 | 72.8 | 100.2 |

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|--------|-------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | C_{44} (GPa) | 41.3 ^{ab} | 33.2 | 13.7 | 27.6 | 53.2 | 18.8 | 67.1 | 30.0 | 31.2 | 38.0 | 47.3 |
| | a_0 (Å) | 2.8514 ^{ab} | 2.8495 | 2.8348 | 2.8252 | 2.8490 | 2.8451 | 2.8220 | 2.8312 | 2.8326 | 2.8357 | 2.8631 |
| | c_0 (Å) | 4.7273 ^{ab} | 4.7241 | 4.8186 | 4.7479 | 4.6550 | 4.7462 | 4.8931 | 4.8933 | 4.7946 | 4.8983 | 4.6805 |
| | E_c (eV) | 3.3570 ^{ab} | 3.3890 | 3.3291 | 2.6159 | 3.3572 | 3.3831 | 3.3363 | 3.5788 | 3.3305 | 3.3384 | 3.3853 |
| | B_0 (GPa) | 74.4 ^{ab} | 72.0 | 72.0 | 64.9 | 79.6 | 69.3 | 85.4 | 82.9 | 77.9 | 72.3 | 72.2 |
| hcp-Al | C_{11} (GPa) | 106.1 ^{ab} | 97.6 | 117.4 | 98.7 | 125.5 | 117.2 | 146.2 | 131.4 | 128.8 | 116.9 | 114.4 |
| | C_{12} (GPa) | 67.8 ^{ab} | 66.2 | 49.3 | 48.0 | 68.0 | 60.4 | 72.0 | 71.4 | 60.0 | 60.9 | 66.5 |
| | C_{44} (GPa) | 6.5 ^{ab} | 15.0 | 21.1 | 17.3 | 24.2 | 12.8 | 19.3 | 16.2 | 26.8 | 13.4 | 18.2 |

Table S2. Properties of Ni reproduced by different interatomic potentials.

| | | Exp or cal | Y22 | E18 [76] | S16 [77] | A15 [78] | M12 [79] | Z04 [80] | L03 [81] |
|--------|----------------|----------------------|--------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | | | eam/fs | meam | eam/alloy | meam | eam/fs | eam/alloy | meam |
| fcc-Ni | a_0 (Å) | 3.5240 [34] | 3.5229 | 3.5214 | 3.5200 | 3.5214 | 3.5181 | 3.5197 | 3.5214 |
| | E_c (eV) | 4.4400 [74] | 4.4385 | 4.4500 | 4.4500 | 4.4500 | 4.3855 | 4.4500 | 4.4500 |
| | B_0 (GPa) | 186.0 [74] | 189.6 | 187.6 | 180.6 | 187.6 | 180.5 | 180.6 | 187.6 |
| | C_{11} (GPa) | 248.1 [34] | 242.5 | 270.8 | 240.9 | 261.7 | 247.0 | 247.0 | 261.2 |
| | C_{12} (GPa) | 154.9 [34] | 163.1 | 146.0 | 150.5 | 150.5 | 147.3 | 147.3 | 150.8 |
| | C_{44} (GPa) | 124.2 [34] | 123.4 | 132.5 | 127.1 | 131.7 | 122.8 | 124.9 | 131.7 |
| | T_m (K) | 1728.3 [75] | 1753±1 | 2064±1 | 1636±1 | 1984±1 | 1709±1 | 1480±1 | 2164±1 |
| bcc-Ni | a_0 (Å) | 2.7893 ^{ab} | 2.8052 | 2.80676 | 2.7687 | 2.7868 | 2.7570 | 2.8061 | 2.7945 |
| | E_c (eV) | 4.3873 ^{ab} | 4.3912 | 4.37218 | 4.3827 | 4.2786 | 4.2945 | 4.3671 | 4.2893 |
| | B_0 (GPa) | 200.9 ^{ab} | 177.4 | 245.1 | 148.9 | 184.3 | 93.5 | 89.1 | 181.0 |
| | C_{11} (GPa) | 178.5 ^{ab} | 162.7 | 282.8 | 141.9 | 89.0 | 100.3 | 40.6 | 89.0 |
| | C_{12} (GPa) | 212.0 ^{ab} | 184.8 | 226.2 | 152.5 | 231.9 | 90.0 | 113.4 | 227.0 |
| | C_{44} (GPa) | 147.6 ^{ab} | 121.0 | 229.1 | 127.3 | 156.4 | 83.1 | 91.8 | 158.5 |
| hcp-Ni | a_0 (Å) | 2.4713 ^{ab} | 2.4835 | 2.48607 | 2.4819 | 2.4844 | 2.4859 | 2.4829 | 2.4844 |
| | c_0 (Å) | 4.0915 ^{ab} | 4.0928 | 4.08227 | 4.1048 | 4.0914 | 4.1204 | 4.1168 | 4.0914 |
| | E_c (eV) | 4.4141 ^{ab} | 4.4379 | 4.43858 | 4.4279 | 4.4293 | 4.3534 | 4.4339 | 4.4293 |
| | B_0 (GPa) | 203.2 ^{ab} | 189.6 | 187.0 | 159.4 | 186.5 | 136.8 | 159.8 | 186.4 |
| | C_{11} (GPa) | 300.5 ^{ab} | 303.1 | 329.1 | 298.5 | 332.0 | 267.0 | 302.6 | 332.7 |
| | C_{12} (GPa) | 180.1 ^{ab} | 158.4 | 140.1 | 145.2 | 138.4 | 134.2 | 138.1 | 139.0 |
| | C_{44} (GPa) | 48.9 ^{ab} | 67.6 | 76.6 | 48.6 | 75.7 | 39.0 | 55.6 | 75.0 |

Table S3. Properties of Ti reproduced by different interatomic potentials.

| | | Exp or cal | Y22 | M16_1 [82] | M16_2 [83] | M16_3 [83] | H08 [84] | K06 [85] | Z04 [70] |
|-----------|----------------|----------------------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| | | | eam/fs | eam/fs | eam/fs | eam/fs | meam/spline | meam | eam/alloy |
| hcp-Ti | a_0 (Å) | 2.9506 [34] | 2.9494 | 2.9465 | 2.9487 | 2.9507 | 2.9305 | 2.9453 | 2.9405 |
| | c_0 (Å) | 4.6835 [34] | 4.6816 | 4.7043 | 4.6983 | 4.6879 | 4.6783 | 4.6874 | 4.7721 |
| | E_c (eV) | 4.8500 [74] | 4.8456 | 5.3455 | 5.2465 | 5.4017 | 4.8312 | 4.8727 | 4.8700 |
| | B_0 (GPa) | 105.1 [74] | 106.4 | 110.5 | 100.4 | 111.2 | 112.8 | 109.7 | 105.9 |
| | C_{11} (GPa) | 162.4 [74] | 131.2 | 160.8 | 160.2 | 164.8 | 174.2 | 170.0 | 148.5 |
| | C_{12} (GPa) | 92.0 [34] | 94.0 | 80.3 | 69.6 | 87.8 | 94.7 | 80.4 | 88.4 |
| | C_{44} (GPa) | 46.7 [34] | 61.9 | 52.6 | 54.3 | 57.7 | 57.7 | 42.1 | 36.8 |
| T_m (K) | | 1941.0 [75] | 1552±1 | 1750±1 | 1233±1 | 1200±10 | 1803±1 | 1638±1 | 1480±1 |
| bcc-Ti | a_0 (Å) | 3.2455 ^{ab} | 3.2822 | 3.2513 | 3.2563 | 3.2422 | 3.2716 | 3.2661 | 3.2919 |
| | E_c (eV) | 4.7379 ^{ab} | 4.8150 | 5.3162 | 5.1726 | 5.3130 | 4.7201 | 4.8489 | 4.8502 |
| | B_0 (GPa) | 109.6 ^{ab} | 102.1 | 307.6 | 414.7 | 255.2 | 105.6 | 113.9 | 112.9 |
| | C_{11} (GPa) | 98.6 ^{ab} | 81.8 | 308.8 | 394.2 | 236.6 | 94.9 | 129.7 | 120.4 |
| | C_{12} (GPa) | 115.0 ^{ab} | 112.2 | 306.9 | 425.0 | 264.5 | 111.0 | 105.9 | 109.2 |
| | C_{44} (GPa) | 45.4 ^{ab} | 97.8 | 28.6 | 21.9 | 33.9 | 52.9 | 78.1 | 77.3 |
| fcc-Ti | a_0 (Å) | 4.0972 ^{ab} | 4.1313 | 4.1820 | 4.2133 | 4.1313 | 4.1467 | 4.1330 | 4.1491 |
| | E_c (eV) | 4.7919 ^{ab} | 4.8484 | 5.2867 | 5.1947 | 5.3488 | 4.7925 | 4.8245 | 4.8637 |
| | B_0 (GPa) | 111.5 ^{ab} | 106.2 | 6.5 | 78.7 | 95.4 | 97.6 | 108.6 | -1444.7 |
| | C_{11} (GPa) | 140.0 ^{ab} | 169.8 | 106.8 | 121.4 | 91.4 | 125.8 | 148.4 | -6846.5 |
| | C_{12} (GPa) | 97.2 ^{ab} | 74.5 | -43.7 | 57.3 | 97.4 | 83.5 | 88.7 | -161.0 |
| | C_{44} (GPa) | 59.2 ^{ab} | 33.8 | 43.6 | 62.5 | 60.1 | 58.7 | 62.6 | 57.3 |

Table S4. Properties of Al-Ni reproduced by different interatomic potentials.

| | Exp or Cal | M22 | S07 | M04 [86] | M02 [35] | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Y22 [83] | P09 [84] | | | |
| | eam/fs | meam | eam/alloy | meam | eam/alloy | eam/alloy |
| D0 ₁₁ -Al ₃ Ni | a_0 (Å) | 6.598 [87] | 6.559 | 7.089 | 6.645 | 6.622 |
| | b_0 (Å) | 7.352 [87] | 7.307 | 7.898 | 7.403 | 7.378 |
| | c_0 (Å) | 4.801 [87] | 4.772 | 5.158 | 4.835 | 4.818 |
| | E_f (eV) | -0.421 ^{ab} | -0.428 | 0.234 | -0.239 | -0.255 |
| | B_0 (GPa) | 113.1 ^{ab} | 92.6 | 79.534 | 119.3 | 101.6 |
| B2-AlNi | a_0 (Å) | 2.880 [37] | 2.842 | 3.170 | 2.832 | 2.877 |
| | E_f (eV) | -0.688 ^{ab} | -0.683 | 0.266 | -0.606 | -0.626 |
| | B_0 (GPa) | 160.4 ^{ab} | 160.2 | 127.9 | 158.9 | 158.0 |
| L1 ₂ -AlNi ₃ | a_0 (Å) | 3.572 [88] | 3.510 | 3.829 | 3.533 | 3.570 |
| | E_f (eV) | -0.469 ^{ab} | -0.506 | 0.151 | -0.454 | -0.437 |
| | B_0 (GPa) | 183.0 ^{ab} | 191.7 | 162.2 | 190.3 | 181.9 |

Table S5. Properties of Al-Ti reproduced by different interatomic potentials.

| | Exp or Cal | Y22 | K16 [38] | Z03 [72] |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| | | eam/fs | meam | eam/alloy |
| D0 ₂₂ -Al ₃ Ti | a_0 (Å) | 3.854 [39] | 3.855 | 3.897 |
| | c_0 (Å) | 8.584 [39] | 8.586 | 8.681 |
| | E_f (eV) | -0.379 [40] | -0.361 | -0.284 |
| | B_0 (GPa) | 103.0 [47] | 116.0 | 126.8 |
| L1 ₀ -AlTi | a_0 (Å) | 2.832 [90] | 2.821 | 2.846 |
| | c_0 (Å) | 4.070 [90] | 4.054 | 4.090 |
| | E_f (eV) | -0.416 [40] | -0.406 | -0.386 |
| | B_0 (GPa) | 112.1 [89] | 136.8 | 142.7 |
| D0 ₁₉ -AlTi ₃ | a_0 (Å) | 5.780 [49] | 5.765 | 5.799 |
| | c_0 (Å) | 4.647 [49] | 4.635 | 4.663 |
| | E_f (eV) | -0.259 [40] | -0.292 | -0.281 |
| | B_0 (GPa) | 111.9 [89] | 112.1 | 135.6 |

Table S6. Properties of Ni-Ti reproduced by different interatomic potentials.

| | | Exp or Cal | Y22 | K19 [90] | K17 [49] | K15 [41] |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | | eam/fs | meam | meam | meam |
| <i>h</i> P16-Ni ₃ Ti | <i>a</i> ₀ (Å) | 5.096 [45] | 5.103 | 5.177 | 5.091 | 5.165 |
| | <i>c</i> ₀ (Å) | 8.304 [45] | 8.315 | 8.436 | 8.295 | 8.416 |
| | <i>E</i> _f (eV) | -0.360 [48] | -0.381 | -0.275 | -0.329 | -0.329 |
| | <i>B</i> ₀ (GPa) | 163.4 [42] | 130.8 | 157.5 | 166.9 | 152.2 |
| B2-NiTi | <i>a</i> ₀ (Å) | 3.007 [46] | 2.962 | 3.017 | 2.968 | 3.011 |
| | <i>E</i> _f (eV) | -0.351 [43] | -0.358 | -0.342 | -0.351 | -0.357 |
| | <i>B</i> ₀ (GPa) | 142.0 [48] | 123.4 | 137.3 | 142.0 | 129.0 |
| <i>c</i> F96-NiTi ₂ | <i>a</i> ₀ (Å) | 11.278 [50] | 11.310 | 11.260 | 11.204 | 11.249 |
| | <i>E</i> _f (eV) | -0.278 [48] | -0.312 | -0.278 | -0.264 | -0.300 |
| | <i>B</i> ₀ (GPa) | 119.8 [41] | 83.4 | 124.4 | 126.3 | 116.1 |

Table S7. Properties of Al-Ni-Ti reproduced by different interatomic potentials.

| | | Exp or Cal | Y22 | K17 [35] |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------|--------|----------|
| | | eam/fs | meam | eam/fs |
| <i>c</i> F16-AlNi ₂ Ti | <i>a</i> ₀ (Å) | 5.889 [43] | 5.821 | 6.22334 |
| | <i>E</i> _f (eV) | -0.620 [43] | -0.529 | 0.0492 |
| | <i>B</i> ₀ (GPa) | 162.0 [43] | 148.8 | 168.684 |
| <i>c</i> F116-Al ₁₆ Ni ₇ Ti ₆ | <i>a</i> ₀ (Å) | 11.802 [44] | 12.086 | 11.4433 |
| | <i>E</i> _f (eV) | -0.560 [44] | -0.497 | -0.8633 |
| | <i>B</i> ₀ (GPa) | 130.0 [44] | 78.7 | 139.379 |

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