

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

GAEAM: A New Package for Optimizing the Embedded Atom Method

Potentials of Solids by using the Genetic Algorithm

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Part A. SI for the “Computational details”

```
9 def makeFunc(a, b, r_e, c):
10     # Creates functions of the form used for density function.
11     # Functional form also forms components of pair potential.
12     def func(r):
13         return (a * math.exp(-b*(r/r_e - 1)))/(1+(r/r_e - c)**20.0)
14     return func
15
16 def makePairPotAA(A, gamma, r_e, kappa,
17                 B, omega, lamda):
18     # Function factory that returns functions parameterised for homogeneous pair interactions
19     f1 = makeFunc(A, gamma, r_e, kappa)
20     f2 = makeFunc(B, omega, r_e, lamda)
21
22     def func(r):
23         return f1(r) - f2(r)
24     return func
25
26 def makePairPotAB(dens_a, phi_aa, dens_b, phi_bb):
27     # Function factory that returns functions parameterised for heterogeneous pair interactions
28     def func(r):
29         return 0.5 * ((dens_b(r)/dens_a(r) * phi_aa(r)) + (dens_a(r)/dens_b(r) * phi_bb(r)))
30     return func
31
32 def makeEmbed(rho_e, rho_s, F_ni, F_i, F_e, eta):
33     # Function factory returning parameterised embedding function.
34     rho_n = 0.85*rho_e
35     rho_0 = 1.15*rho_e
36
37     def e1(rho):
38         return sum([F_ni[i] * (rho/rho_n - 1)**float(i) for i in range(4)])
39
54 class GeneticAlgorithm:
55     """Genetic Algorithm for global optimization of multiple parameters"""
56
57     def __init__(self, objective_func, param_ranges, pop_size=50, generations=100,
58                mutation_rate=0.01, crossover_rate=0.8, elitism_ratio=0.1):
59         """
60         Initialize genetic algorithm parameters
61
62         Parameters:
63         objective_func: Objective function, takes a list of parameters and returns a fitness value
64         param_ranges: List of parameter ranges, each element is a tuple (min, max, is_integer)
65                       is_integer=True means the parameter is an integer, False means floating-point number
66         pop_size: Population size
67         generations: Number of evolutionary generations
68         mutation_rate: Mutation probability
69         crossover_rate: Crossover probability
70         elitism_ratio: Elitism retention ratio
71         """
72         self.objective_func = objective_func
73         self.param_ranges = param_ranges
74         self.num_params = len(param_ranges)
75         self.pop_size = pop_size
76         self.generations = generations
77         self.mutation_rate = mutation_rate
78         self.crossover_rate = crossover_rate
79         self.elitism_size = int(elitism_ratio * pop_size)
80
81         # Initialize population
82         self.population = self.initialize_population()
83
```

Figure S1. Selected dominant codes for achieving the GAEAM method developed in this work written in the Python (v3.15) languages interfaced with the LAMMPS (19 Nov 2024) package.

```

88     def initialize_population(self):
89         """Initialize population"""
90         population = []
91         for _ in range(self.pop_size):
92             individual = []
93             for (min_val, max_val, is_integer) in self.param_ranges:
94                 if is_integer:
95                     gene = random.randint(min_val, max_val)
96                 else:
97                     gene = random.uniform(min_val, max_val)
98                 individual.append(gene)
99             population.append(individual)
100        return population
101
102     def calculate_fitness(self, individual):
103         """Calculate fitness of an individual"""
104         return self.objective_func(individual)
105
106     def select_parents(self, fitness_scores):
107         """Roulette wheel selection for parent individuals"""
108         # Ensure fitness scores are positive (adjust if the goal is minimization)
109         min_fitness = min(fitness_scores)
110         if min_fitness < 0:
111             adjusted_scores = [score - min_fitness + 1e-6 for score in fitness_scores]
112         else:
113             adjusted_scores = fitness_scores
114
115         total_fitness = sum(adjusted_scores)
116         probabilities = [score / total_fitness for score in adjusted_scores]
117
118         # Select two different parents
119         parent1_idx = np.random.choice(self.pop_size, p=probabilities)
120         parent2_idx = np.random.choice(self.pop_size, p=probabilities)
121
122     def crossover(self, parent1, parent2):
123         """Single-point crossover to generate offspring"""
124         if random.random() < self.crossover_rate:
125             # Randomly select crossover point
126             crossover_point = random.randint(1, self.num_params - 1)
127             child1 = parent1[:crossover_point] + parent2[crossover_point:]
128             child2 = parent2[:crossover_point] + parent1[crossover_point:]
129             return child1, child2
130         else:
131             return parent1.copy(), parent2.copy()
132
133     def mutate(self, individual):
134         """Perform mutation on an individual"""
135         mutated_individual = individual.copy()
136
137         for i in range(self.num_params):
138             if random.random() < self.mutation_rate:
139                 min_val, max_val, is_integer = self.param_ranges[i]
140                 if is_integer:
141                     mutated_individual[i] = random.randint(min_val, max_val)
142                 else:
143                     # Gaussian mutation centered on current value, within parameter range
144                     mean = mutated_individual[i]
145                     std = (max_val - min_val) / 10 # Standard deviation is 1/10 of the range
146                     new_val = random.gauss(mean, std)
147                     # Ensure value is within range
148                     new_val = max(min_val, min(new_val, max_val))
149                     mutated_individual[i] = new_val
150
151         return mutated_individual

```

Figure S2. Selected dominant codes for achieving the GAEAM method developed in this work written in the Python (v3.15) languages interfaced with the LAMMPS (19 Nov 2024) package.

Part B. Evolution of total energy

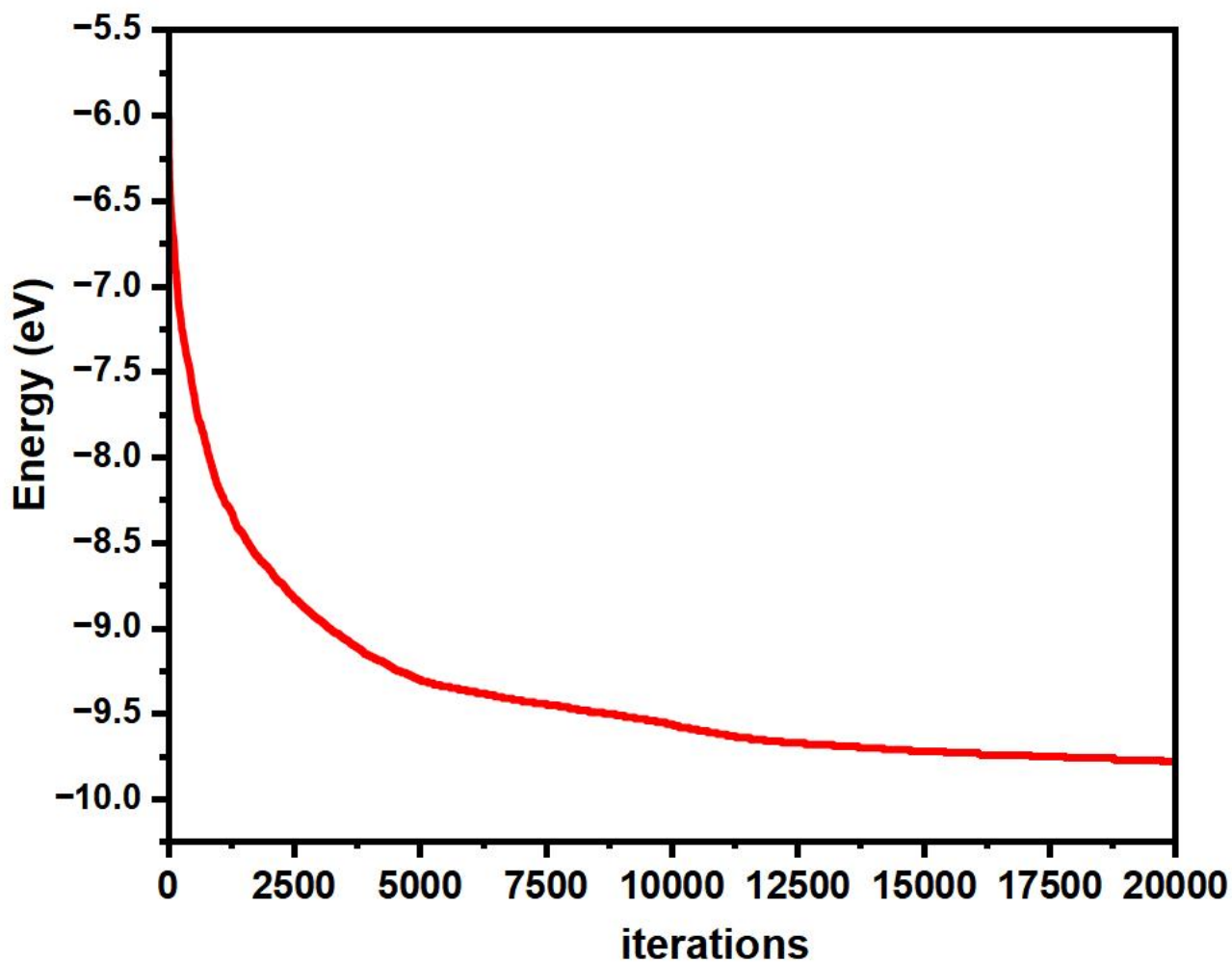


Figure S3. Evolution of total energy (in eV) of Al-Cu alloys optimized by using the GAEAM package and improved genetic algorithm developed in this work interfaced with the LAMMPS (19 Nov 2024) package.

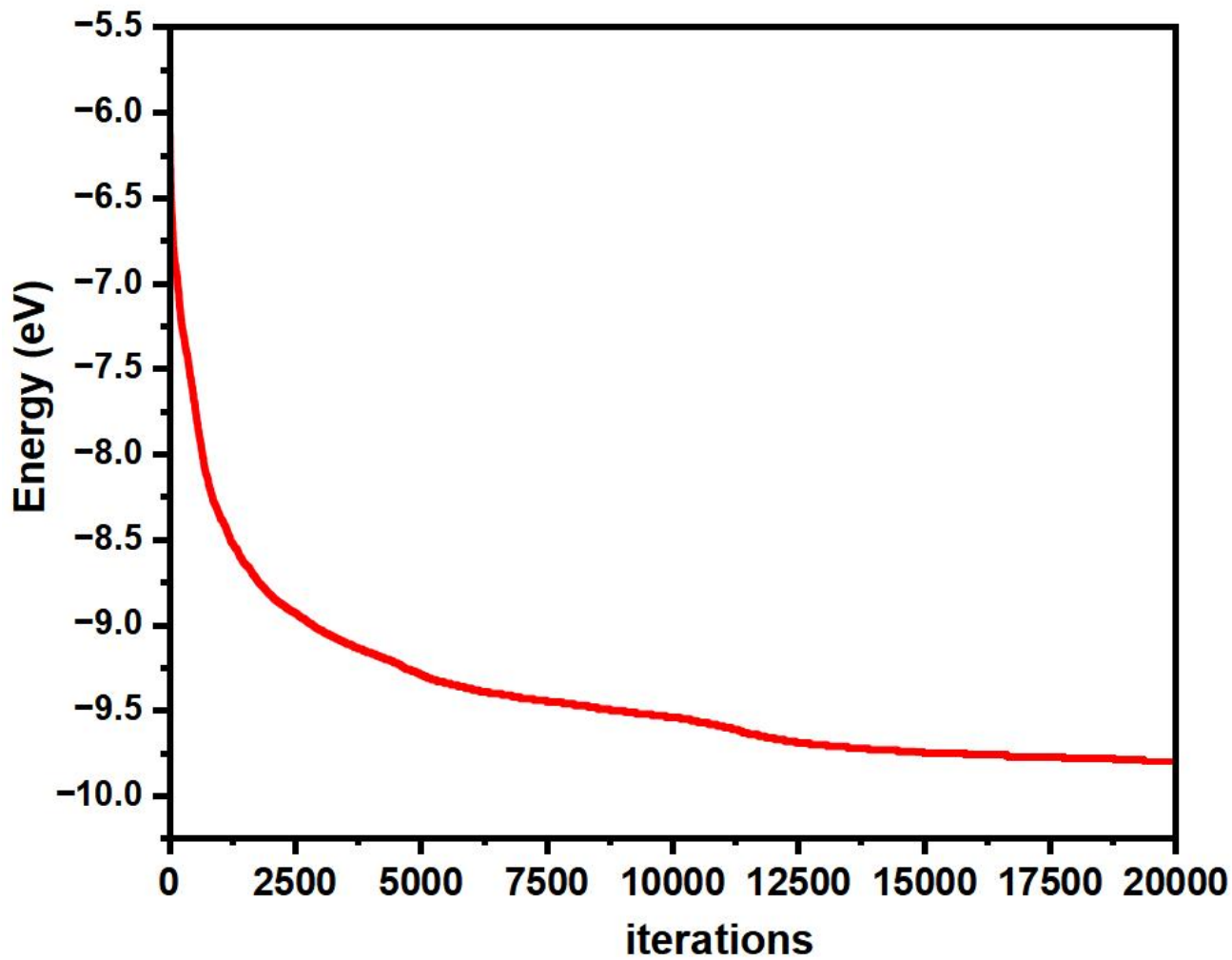


Figure S4. Evolution of total energy (in eV) of Al-Sm alloys optimized by using the GAEAM package and improved genetic algorithm developed in this work interfaced with the LAMMPS (19 Nov 2024) package.

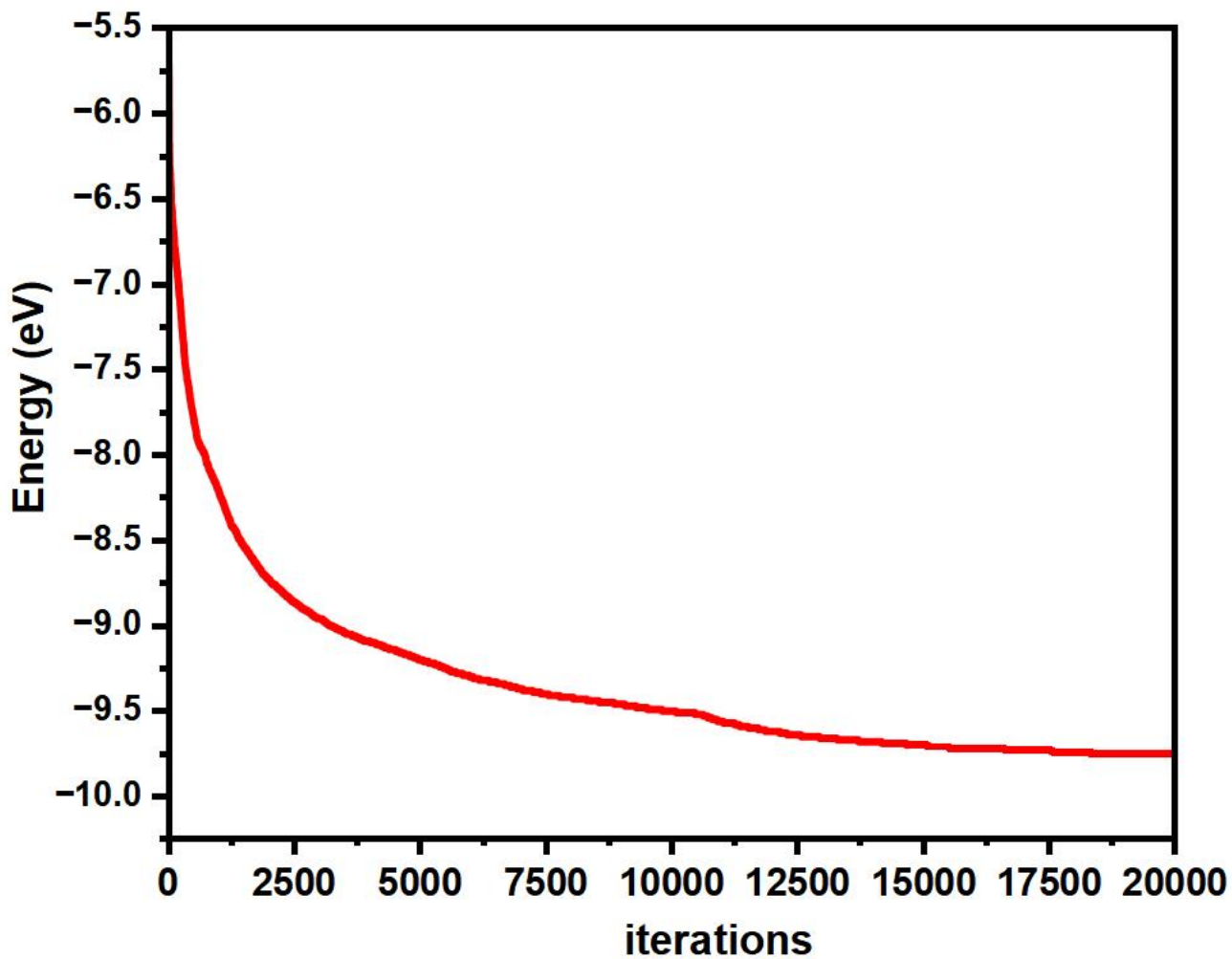


Figure S5. Evolution of total energy (in eV) of Mg-Nd alloys optimized by using the GAEAM package and improved genetic algorithm developed in this work interfaced with the LAMMPS (19 Nov 2024) package.

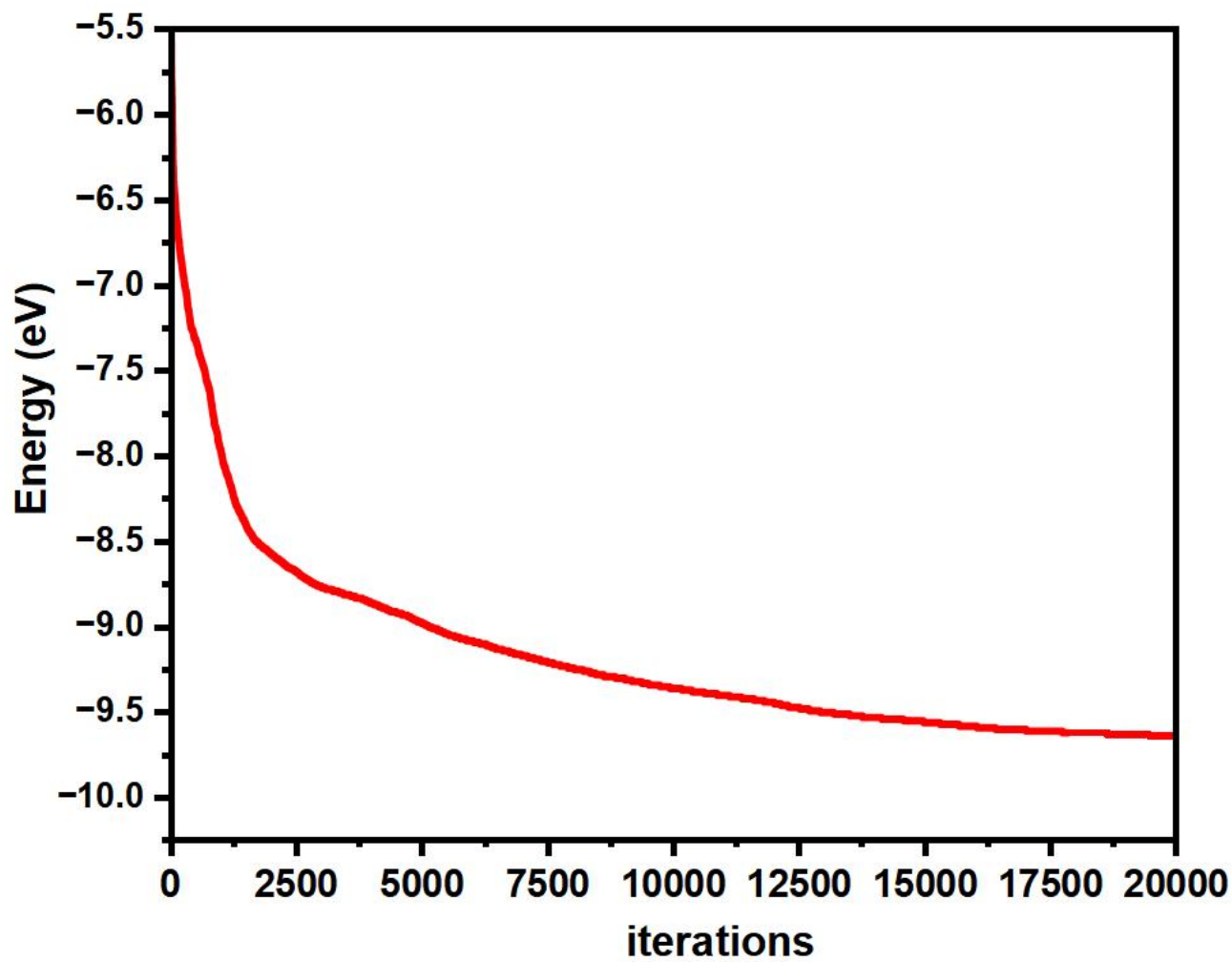


Figure S6. Evolution of total energy (in eV) of Sc-Al alloys optimized by using the GAEAM package and improved genetic algorithm developed in this work interfaced with the LAMMPS (19 Nov 2024) package.

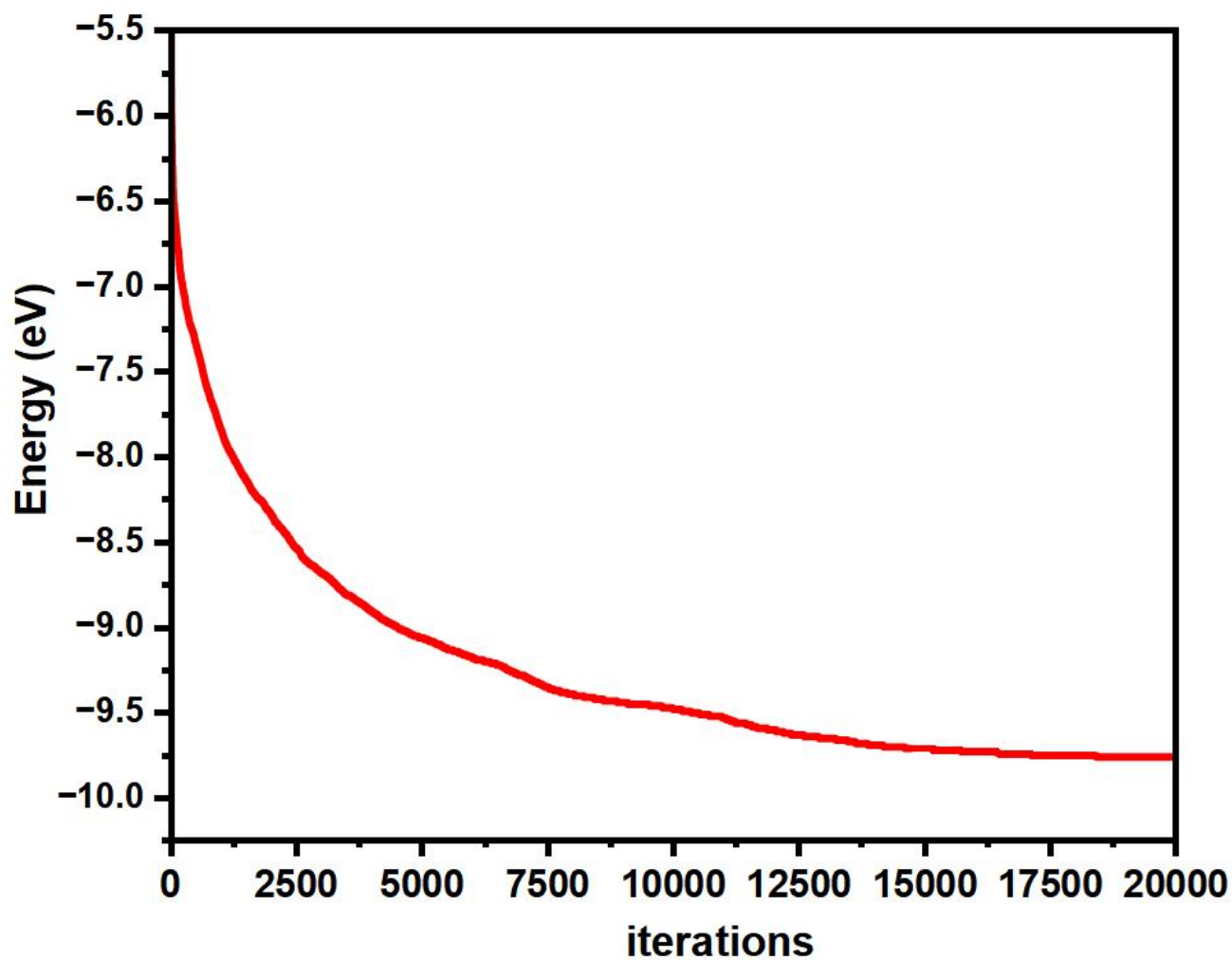


Figure S7. Evolution of total energy (in eV) of Sm-Co alloys optimized by using the GAEAM package and improved genetic algorithm developed in this work interfaced with the LAMMPS (19 Nov 2024) package.

Part C. Evolution of fitness

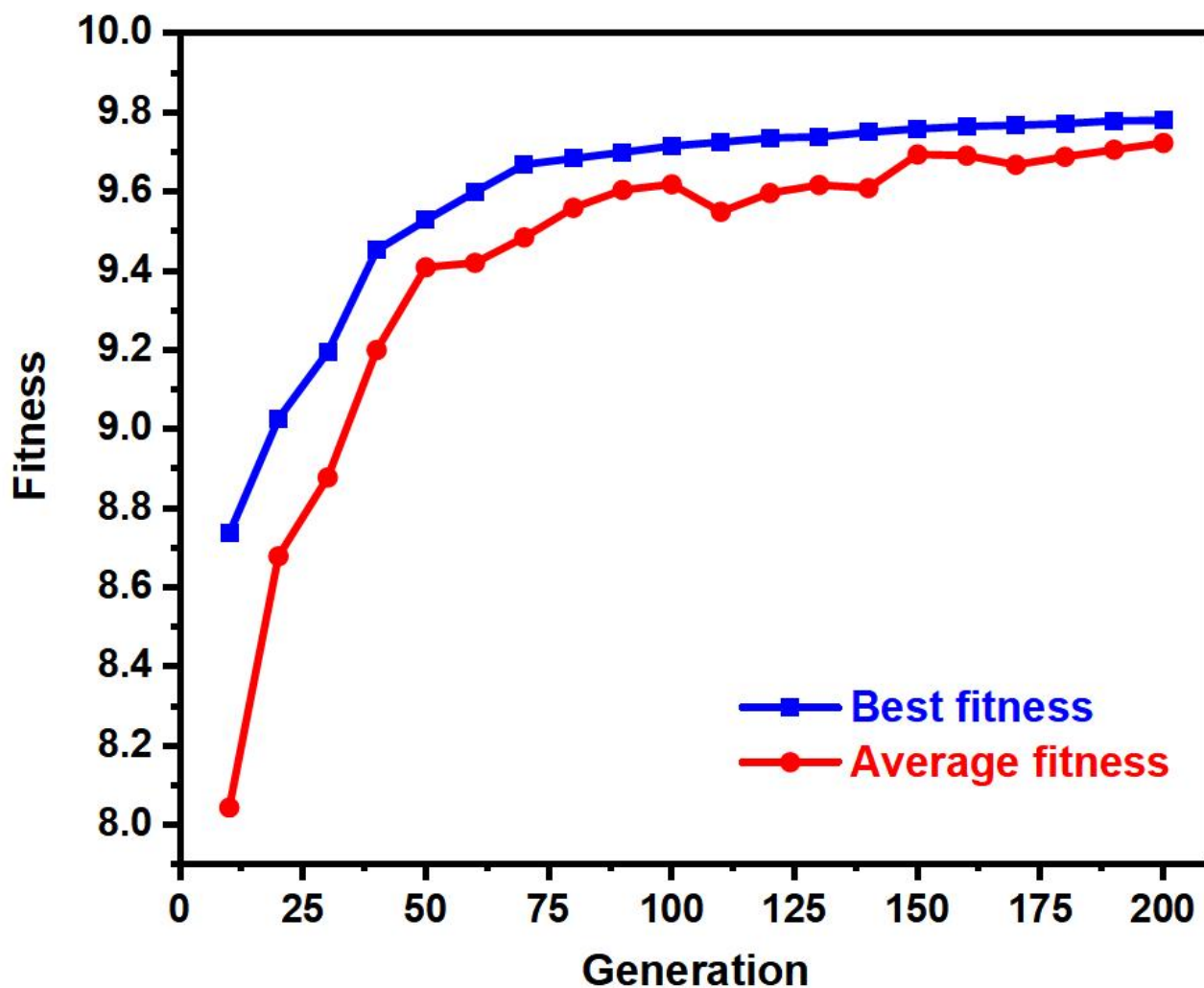


Figure S8. Evolution of best fitness (in blue) and average fitness (in red) in each generation of Al-Cu alloys optimized by using the GAEAM package and improved genetic algorithm developed in this work interfaced with the LAMMPS (19 Nov 2024) package.

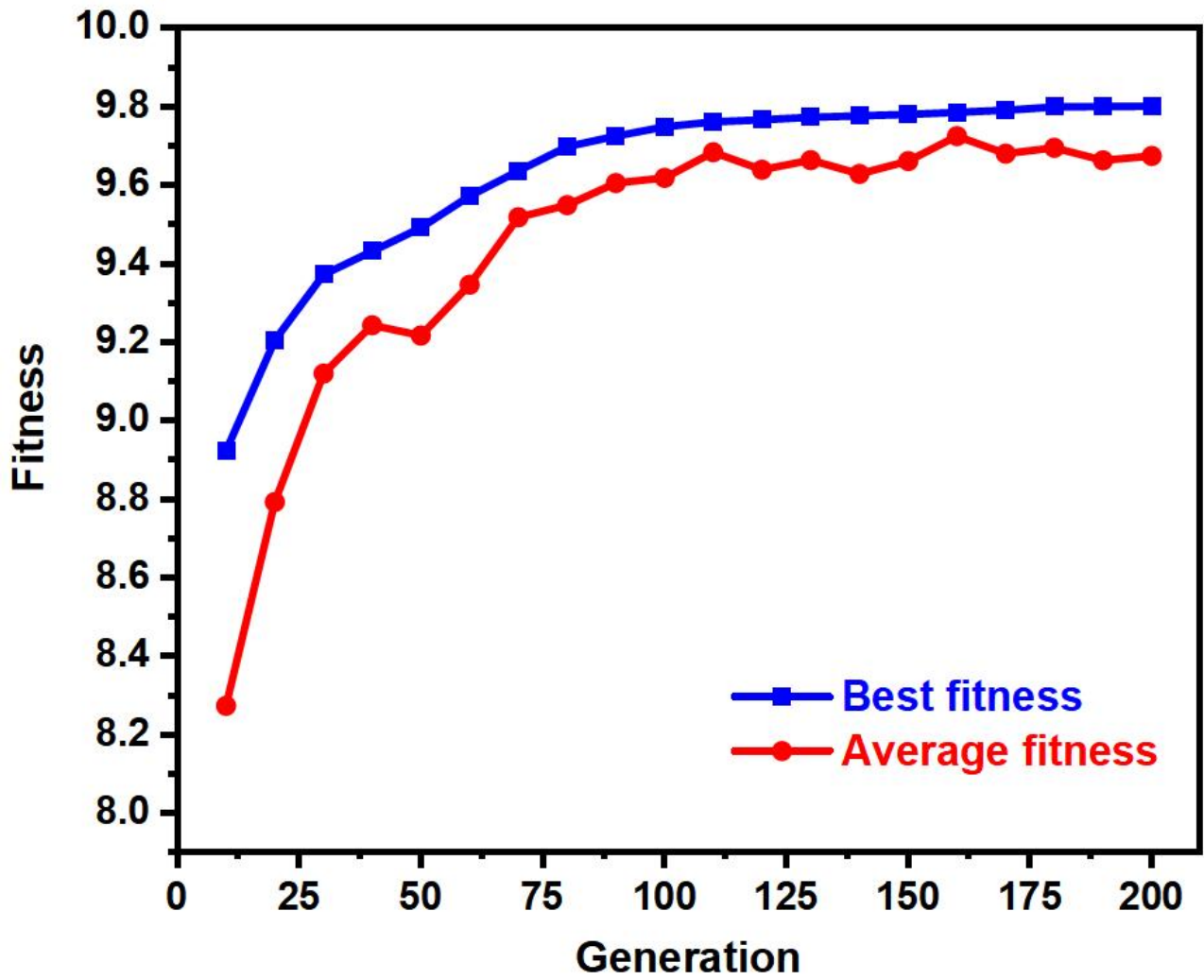


Figure S9. Evolution of best fitness (in blue) and average fitness (in red) in each generation of Al-Sm alloys optimized by using the GAEAM package and improved genetic algorithm developed in this work interfaced with the LAMMPS (19 Nov 2024) package.

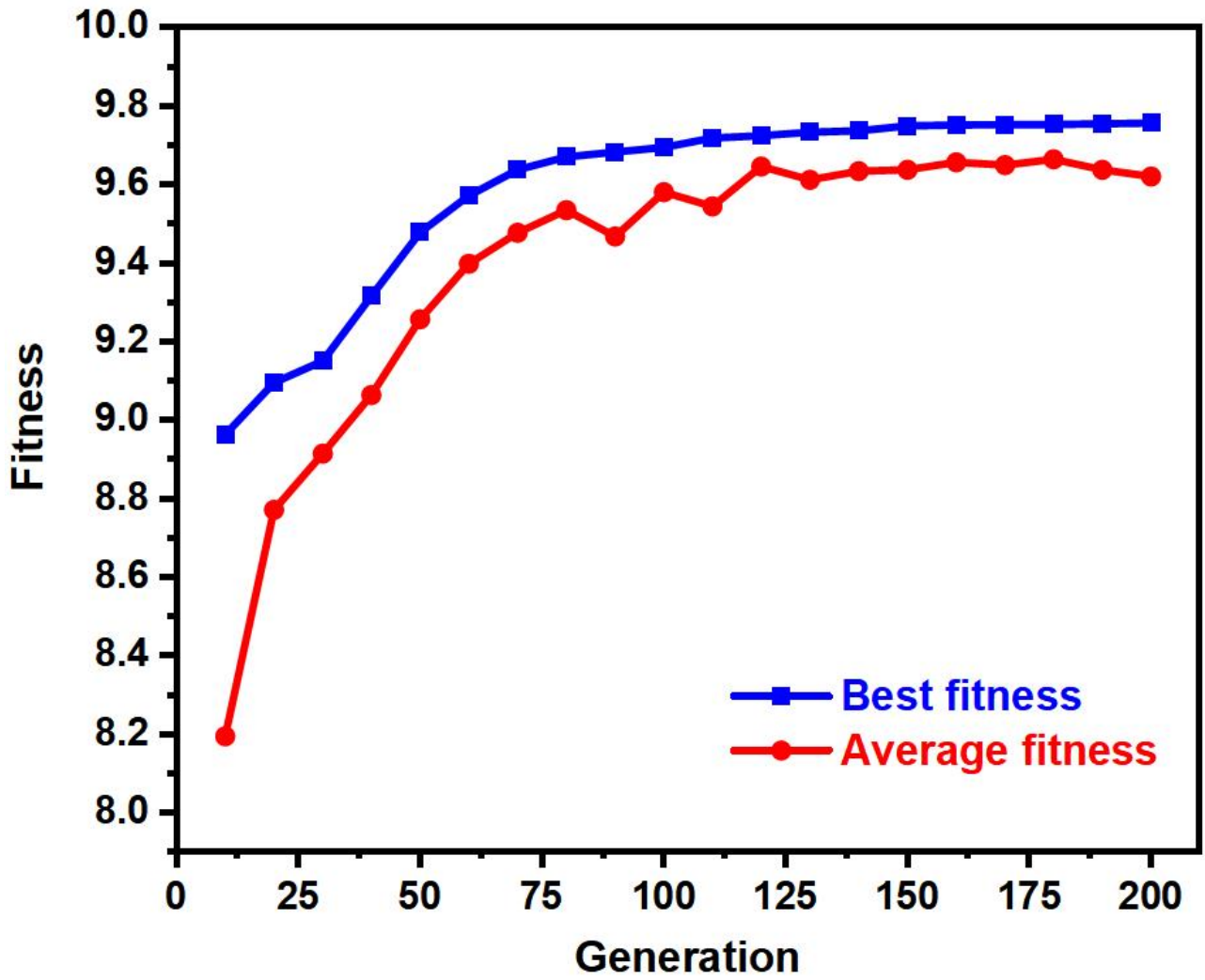


Figure S10. Evolution of best fitness (in blue) and average fitness (in red) in each generation of Mg-Nd alloys optimized by using the GAEAM package and improved genetic algorithm developed in this work interfaced with the LAMMPS (19 Nov 2024) package.

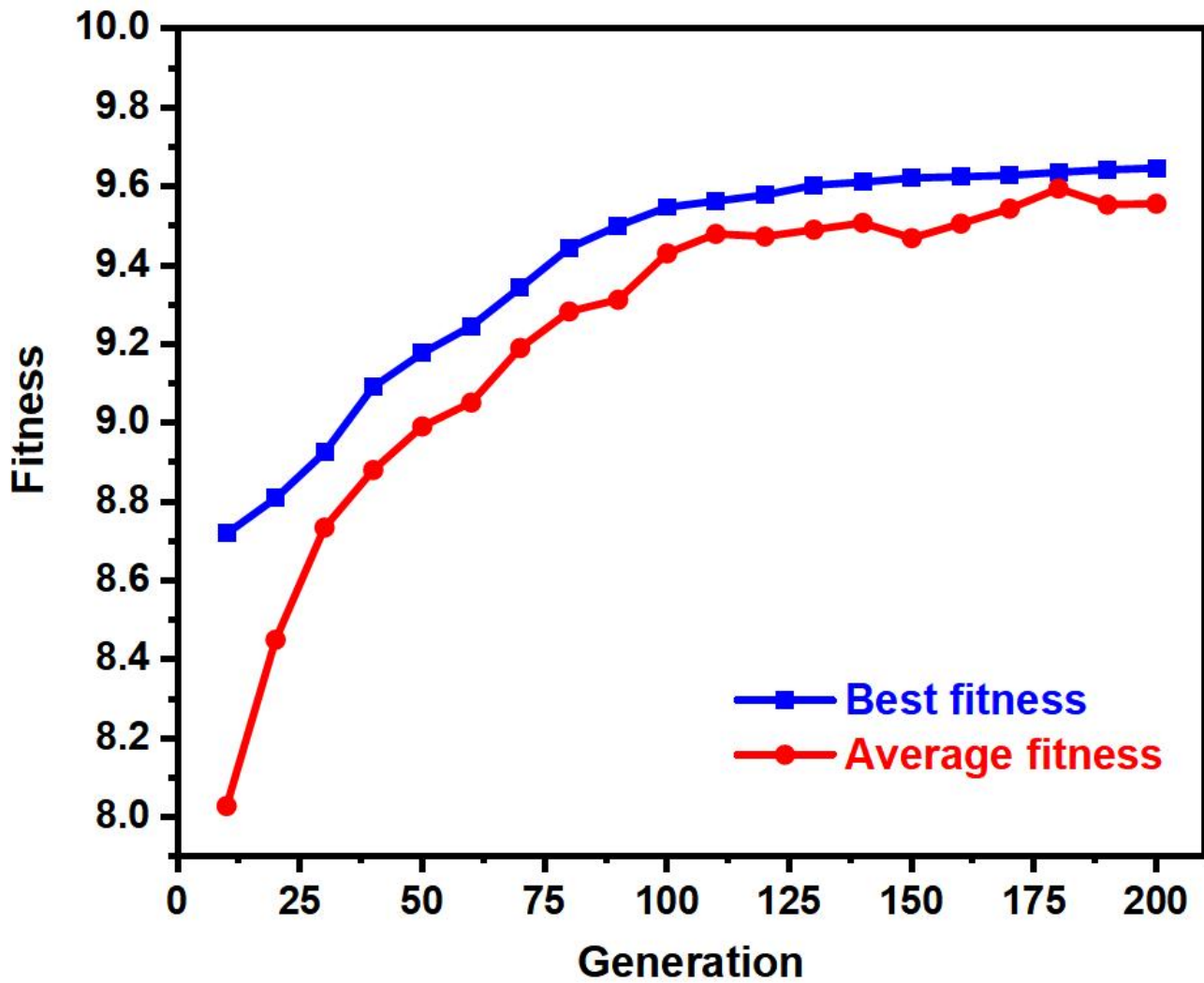


Figure S11. Evolution of best fitness (in blue) and average fitness (in red) in each generation of Sc-Al alloys optimized by using the GAEAM package and improved genetic algorithm developed in this work interfaced with the LAMMPS (19 Nov 2024) package.

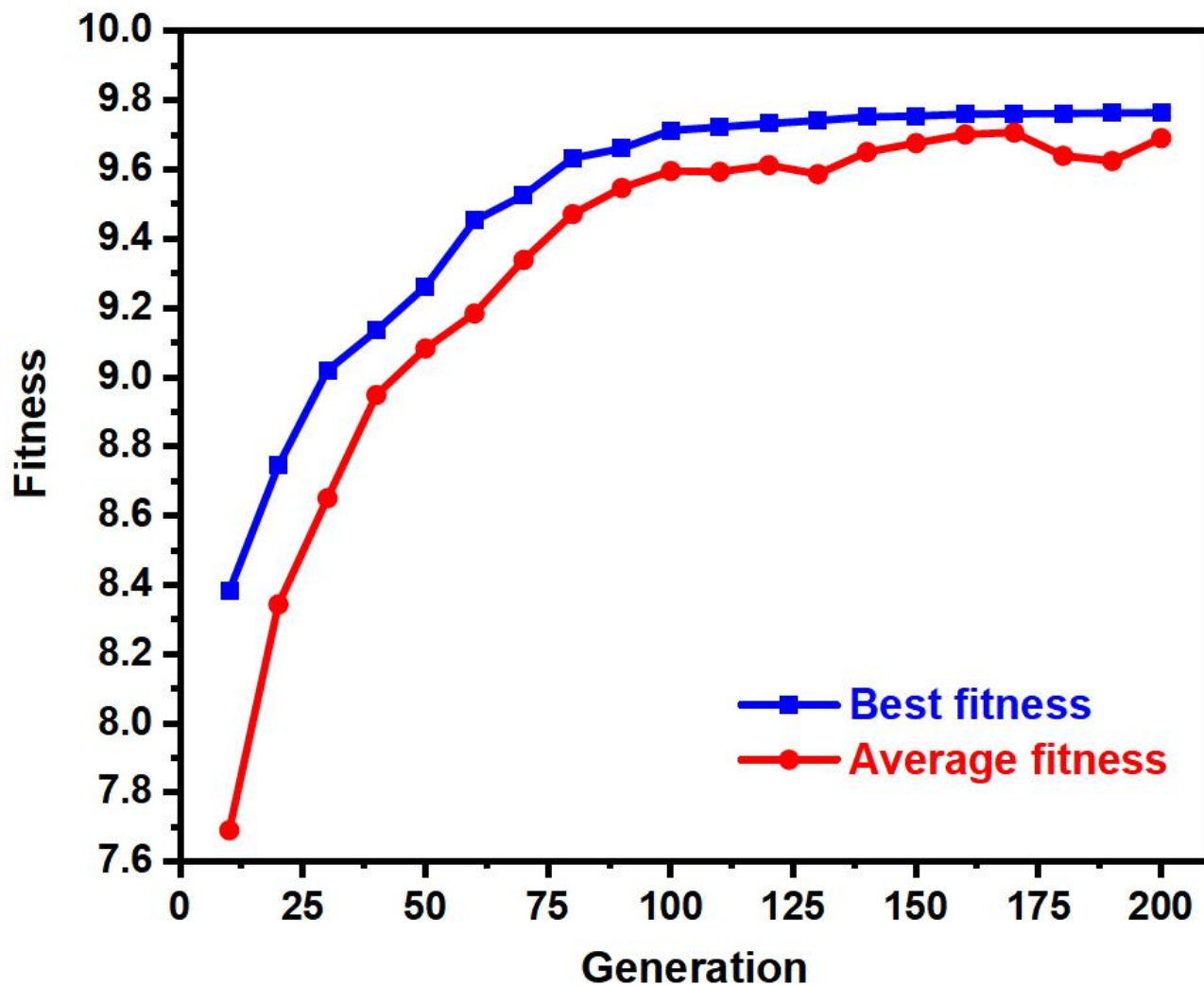


Figure S12. Evolution of best fitness (in blue) and average fitness (in red) in each generation of Sm-Co alloys optimized by using the GAEAM package and improved genetic algorithm developed in this work interfaced with the LAMMPS (19 Nov 2024) package.

Table S1. Evolution of best fitness and average fitness (in eV) in each generation of Al-Cu alloys optimized by using the GAEAM package and improved genetic algorithm developed in this work interfaced with the LAMMPS (19 Nov 2024) package.

Generation	Best fitness	Average fitness
10	8.7358	8.0435
20	9.0258	8.6782
30	9.1944	8.8778
40	9.4524	9.1993
50	9.5276	9.4087
60	9.5992	9.4201
70	9.6684	9.4840
80	9.6836	9.5590
90	9.6994	9.6042
100	9.7152	9.6185
110	9.7246	9.5489
120	9.7353	9.5963
130	9.7386	9.6170
140	9.7496	9.6090
150	9.7585	9.6940
160	9.7647	9.6908
170	9.7675	9.6681
180	9.7717	9.6883
190	9.7790	9.7057
200	9.7799	9.7233

Table S2. Evolution of best fitness and average fitness (in eV) in each generation of Al-Sm alloys optimized by using the GAEAM package and improved genetic algorithm developed in this work interfaced with the LAMMPS (19 Nov 2024) package.

Generation	Best fitness	Average fitness
10	8.9231	8.2734
20	9.2048	8.7925
30	9.3717	9.1200
40	9.4315	9.2432
50	9.4912	9.2166
60	9.5723	9.3461
70	9.6364	9.5183
80	9.6981	9.5489
90	9.7249	9.6053
100	9.7485	9.6186
110	9.7614	9.6841
120	9.7667	9.6391
130	9.7728	9.6637
140	9.7767	9.6289
150	9.7804	9.6610
160	9.7854	9.7246
170	9.7911	9.6801
180	9.7992	9.6954
190	9.8002	9.6630
200	9.8007	9.6746

Table S3. Evolution of best fitness and average fitness (in eV) in each generation of Mg-Nd alloys optimized by using the GAEAM package and improved genetic algorithm developed in this work interfaced with the LAMMPS (19 Nov 2024) package.

Generation	Best fitness	Average fitness
10	8.9631	8.1939
20	9.0947	8.7713
30	9.1504	8.9145
40	9.3156	9.0633
50	9.4774	9.2568
60	9.5718	9.3980
70	9.6375	9.4773
80	9.6705	9.5347
90	9.6827	9.4677
100	9.6946	9.5805
110	9.7183	9.5444
120	9.7245	9.6460
130	9.7329	9.6120
140	9.7368	9.6338
150	9.7493	9.6376
160	9.7516	9.6565
170	9.7520	9.6496
180	9.7530	9.6641
190	9.7547	9.6374
200	9.7565	9.6201

Table S4. Evolution of best fitness and average fitness (in eV) in each generation of Sc-Al alloys optimized by using the GAEAM package and improved genetic algorithm developed in this work interfaced with the LAMMPS (19 Nov 2024) package.

Generation	Best fitness	Average fitness
10	8.7188	8.0280
20	8.8084	8.4494
30	8.9250	8.7343
40	9.0914	8.8802
50	9.1767	8.9908
60	9.2451	9.0517
70	9.3432	9.1902
80	9.4438	9.2825
90	9.5003	9.3123
100	9.5473	9.4301
110	9.5624	9.4796
120	9.5783	9.4727
130	9.6030	9.4900
140	9.6107	9.5075
150	9.6212	9.4687
160	9.6245	9.5057
170	9.6278	9.5435
180	9.6359	9.5950
190	9.6424	9.5538
200	9.6465	9.5559

Table S5. Evolution of best fitness and average fitness (in eV) in each generation of Sm-Co alloys optimized by using the GAEAM package and improved genetic algorithm developed in this work interfaced with the LAMMPS (19 Nov 2024) package.

Generation	Best fitness	Average fitness
10	8.3826	7.6913
20	8.7447	8.3438
30	9.0198	8.6507
40	9.1348	8.9489
50	9.2625	9.0829
60	9.4528	9.1844
70	9.5261	9.3395
80	9.6330	9.4715
90	9.6610	9.5473
100	9.7137	9.5956
110	9.7230	9.5941
120	9.7333	9.6131
130	9.7416	9.5872
140	9.7520	9.6511
150	9.7551	9.6766
160	9.7603	9.7021
170	9.7614	9.7072
180	9.7620	9.6399
190	9.7634	9.6249
200	9.7642	9.6910

Part D. Cartesian coordinates of selected solids

Table S6. Geometrical structures of selected solids including the AlCu, MgNd, ScAl₃, Al₂Sm and SmCo₅ crystals obtained from the Database of Materials Project and Materials Springer.

AlCu	
data_AlCu	
_symmetry_space_group_name_H-M	'P 1'
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_cell_length_b	2.99750900
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_cell_angle_beta	90.00000000
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_chemical_formula_structural	AlCu
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1	'x, y, z'
loop_	
_atom_site_type_symbol	
_atom_site_label	
_atom_site_symmetry_multiplicity	
_atom_site_fract_x	
_atom_site_fract_y	
_atom_site_fract_z	
_atom_site_occupancy	

Al	Al0	1	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	1
Cu	Cu1	1	0.50000000	0.50000000	0.50000000	1

MgNd

data_sm_isp_SD0250273-standardized_unitcell

#Cell Parameters

_cell_length_a	3.881
_cell_length_b	3.881
_cell_length_c	3.881
_cell_angle_alpha	90
_cell_angle_beta	90
_cell_angle_gamma	90
_sm_length_ratio_ab	1.000
_sm_length_ratio_bc	1.000
_sm_length_ratio_ca	1.000
_cell_volume	58.46
_symmetry_space_group_name_H-M	'Pm-3m'
_symmetry_Int_Tables_number	221
_cell_formula_units_Z	1
_sm_cell_transformation	

;No transformation from published to standardized cell parameters necessary.

;

#Atom Coordinates

loop_

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_sm_site_symmetry
_atom_site_fract_x

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Mg 'Mg' .1a .m-3m 0 0 0 1 14 'rhombohedral dodecahedron, Nd<sub>8</sub>Mg<sub>6</sub>'

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ScAl₃

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Al₂Sm

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CRYSTAL DATA

#-----

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SmCo₅

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Part E. Complete user guide for the usage of GAEAM package

Table S7. Usage procedures and a clear description of how to implement and use the package.

Input structure:

- Input file 1: Alloy crystal structure file (POSCAR/CIF format, from Materials Project).
- Input file 2: Parameter range configuration file (JSON format, defining upper/lower limits of EAM parameters).
- Input file 3: GA hyperparameter file (population size, crossover rate, mutation rate, generation number).

Output structure:

- Output file 1: Optimized EAM potential file (.eam.alloy format, compatible with LAMMPS).
- Output file 2: GA evolution report (fitness change curve, optimal parameter list).
- Output file 3: MD simulation result file (RDF, CN, RMSD, energy data).

Usage procedure:

Step 1: Configure input files and set alloy system parameters.

Step 2: Run the main Python script of GAEAM to start automatic optimization.

Step 3: Wait for GA convergence and obtain the final EAM potential.

Step 4: Call LAMMPS for MD simulation using the optimized potential.

Part F. Optimized parameters for EAM potentials

Table S8. Optimized parameters for EAM potentials for different selected alloys (AlCu, MgNd, ScAl₃, Al₂Sm, and SmCo₅) in this work by using the GAEAM package.

AlCu
Best parameters: [3.178956, 1.557458, 6.547033, 3.491751, 0.311724, 0.405762, 0.376048, 0.841896, 21.482392, 25.747271, -2.779526, -0.298421, 1.307284, -1.235128, -2.8017, 0.0, 0.634934, -2.585016, 0.786316, -3.118954, 2.5306, 1.53894, 9.021658, 4.291384, 0.392654, 0.608374, 0.305694, 0.839732, 23.147772, 23.504688, -2.216616, -0.26115, 1.098368, -0.809427, -2.1681, 0.0, 0.598997, -2.079589, 0.307385, -2.404475]
MgNd
Best parameters: [3.178956, 1.557458, 6.547033, 3.491751, 0.311724, 0.405762, 0.376048, 0.843258, 21.416061, 25.747271, -2.779526, -0.298421, 1.373873, -1.235128, -2.8017, 0.0, 0.647122, -2.463362, 0.846925, -3.103126, 2.5306, 1.53894, 9.021658, 4.291384, 0.392654, 0.608374, 0.312094, 0.839732, 21.365999, 23.504688, -2.148566, -0.26115, 1.159177, -0.809427, -2.1681, 0.0, 0.591995, -2.079589, 0.310066, -2.402993]
ScAl ₃
Best parameters: [3.178956, 1.557458, 6.547033, 3.491751, 0.311724, 0.405762, 0.376048, 0.843258, 20.792432, 25.747271, -2.779526, -0.298421, 1.247973, -1.235128, -2.8017, 0.0,

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0.608374, 0.336951, 0.839732, 22.445078, 23.156701, -2.148566, -0.26115, 1.146025, -0.809427,
-2.1681, 0.0, 0.609773, -2.079589, 0.307385, -2.415509]

Al₂Sm

Best parameters: [3.178956, 1.557458, 6.547033, 3.491751, 0.311724, 0.405762, 0.376048,
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-2.1681, 0.0, 0.556212, -2.079589, 0.307385, -2.420449]

SmCo₅

Best parameters: [3.178956, 1.557458, 6.547033, 3.491751, 0.311724, 0.405762, 0.376048,
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-2.1681, 0.0, 0.574564, -2.079589, 0.307385, -2.407977]

Part G. Reported parameters for EAM potentials

Table S9. Reported optimized parameters for EAM potentials for AlCu alloys obtained from the Interatomic Potentials Repository-NIST at <https://www.ctcms.nist.gov/potentials/>.

Parameter	Cu	Al
r_e	2.556162	2.863924
f_e	1.554485	1.403115
ρ_e	21.175871	20.418205
ρ_s	21.175395	23.195740
γ	8.127620	6.613165
ω	4.334731	3.527021
A	0.396620	0.314873
B	0.548085	0.365551
κ	0.308782	0.379846
λ	0.756515	0.759692
F_{n0}	-2.170269	-2.807602
F_{n1}	-0.263788	-0.301435
F_{n2}	1.088878	1.258562
F_{n3}	-0.817603	-1.247604
F_0	-2.19	-2.83
F_1	0	0
F_2	0.561830	0.622245
F_3	-2.100595	-2.488244
η	0.310490	0.785902
F_e	-2.186568	-2.824528