

Using artificial neural networks in molecular modelling

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Outline

- What are artificial neural networks?
- How can we simply describe complex atomistic motion
 - > introduction to collective variables
- Examples of complex collective variable
- How can we express them in form of artificial neural network
- Use of these collective variables (CVs)
 - > metadynamics
- Plans for future

Let's start with a non-scientific example

- "Mushroom-picking" - national sport in Czechia

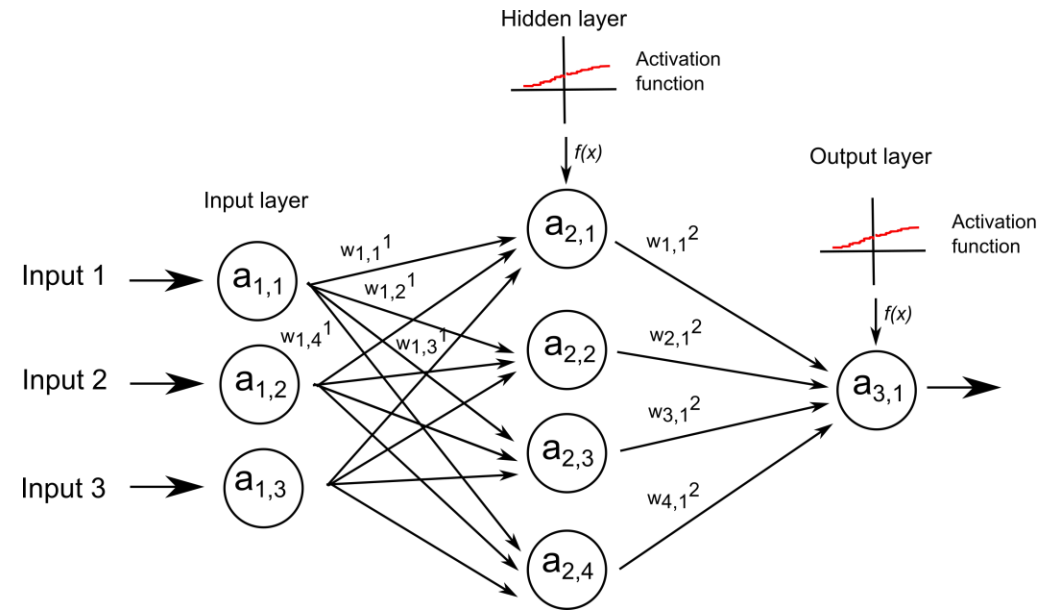
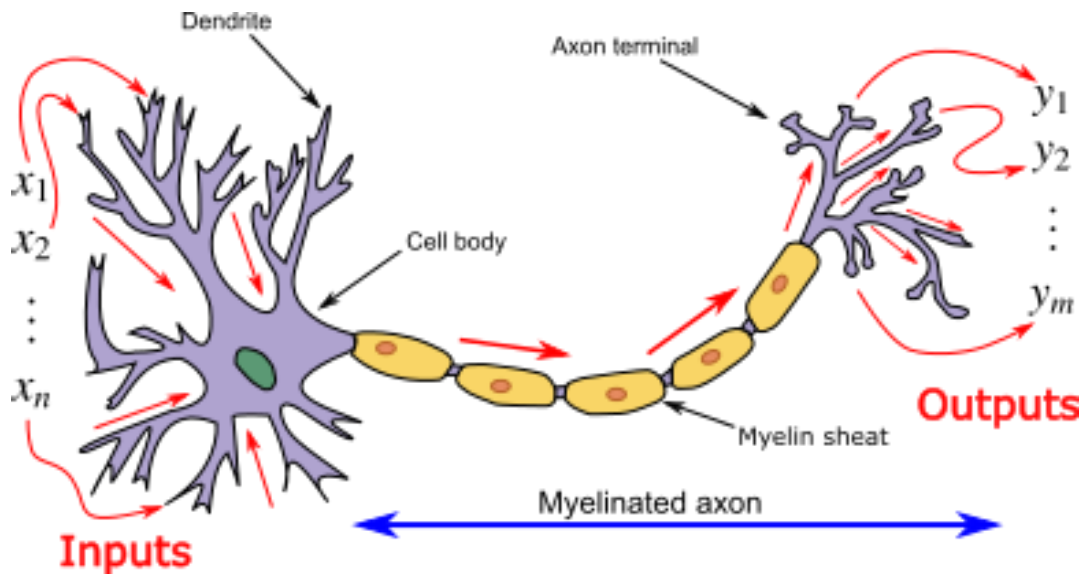


- How to recognize different mushrooms – task for ANN



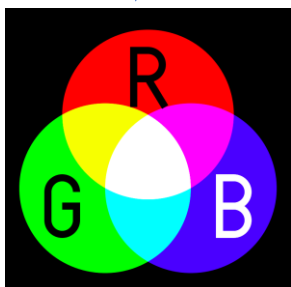
Artificial neural network (ANN)

- Term of computer science (AI) known since 1950s
- Based on real biological neurons



ANN – mushroom recognizing app

N neurons = 3x number of pixels



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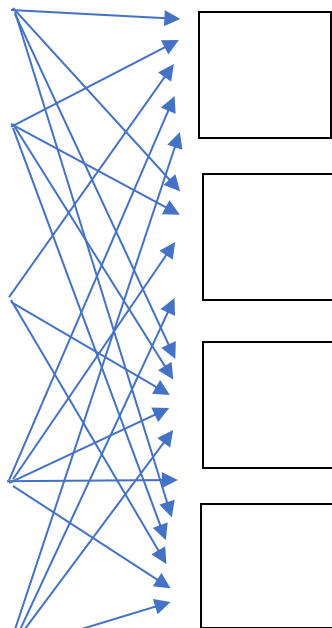
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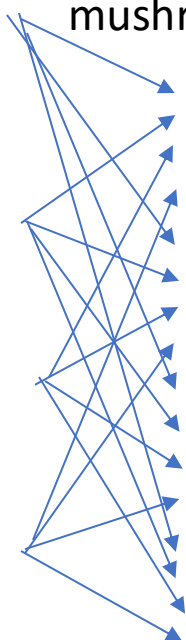
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Hidden layer(s)



N neurons = Number of mushroom in database



90 %



<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=bazi.nac.aplikacenahouby&hl=cs>



Aplikace na houby

Vocom Vzdělávání

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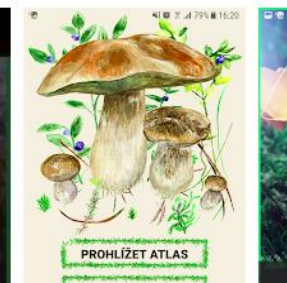
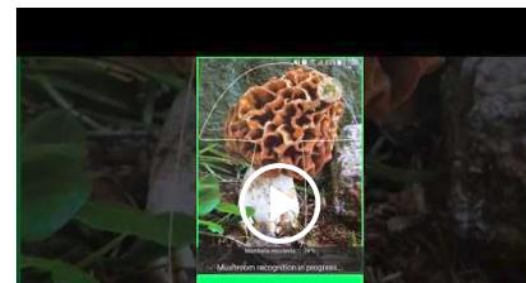
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Nabídka nákupů v aplikaci

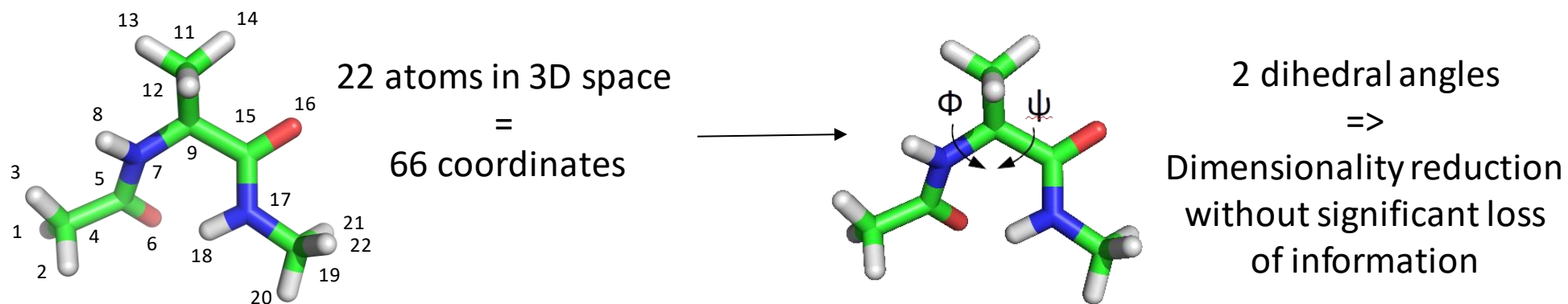
Tato aplikace je kompatibilní s vaším zařízením.

Přidat do seznamu přání

Nainstalovat



Back to science - Collective variables (CVs)



There are a lot of different CVs:

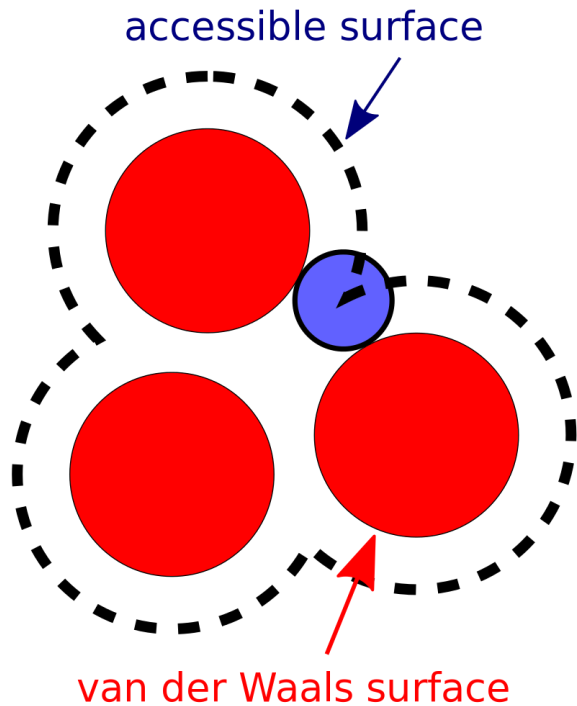
distance, angle, dihedral angle, radius of gyration, alphaRMSD, ...



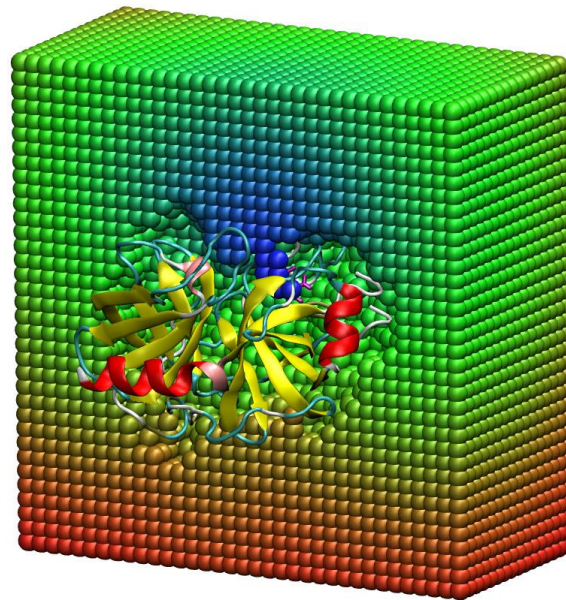
Complexity

Example of complex CVs

Solvent accessible surface area (SASA)



Distance field distances

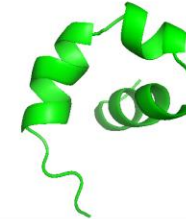


Rosetta scoring function for protein models

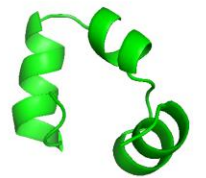
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Score: -16



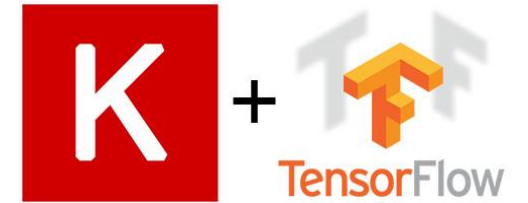
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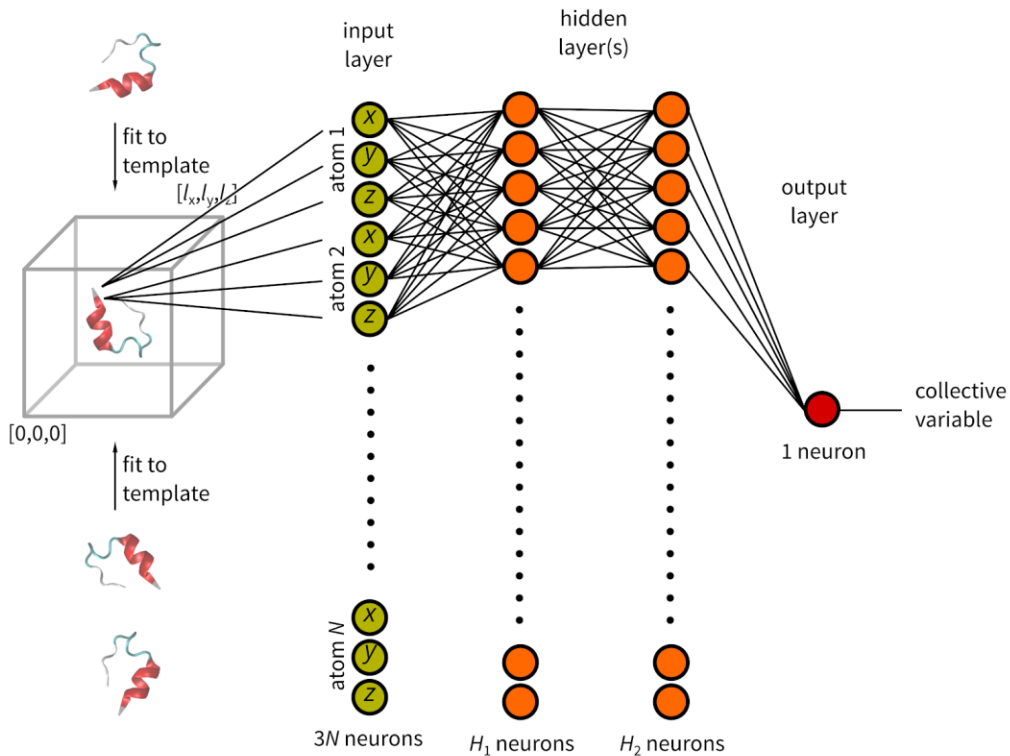
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ANNCOLVAR



- Available on <https://github.com/spiwokv/anncolvar>



Plumed input file



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PERIODIC=NO
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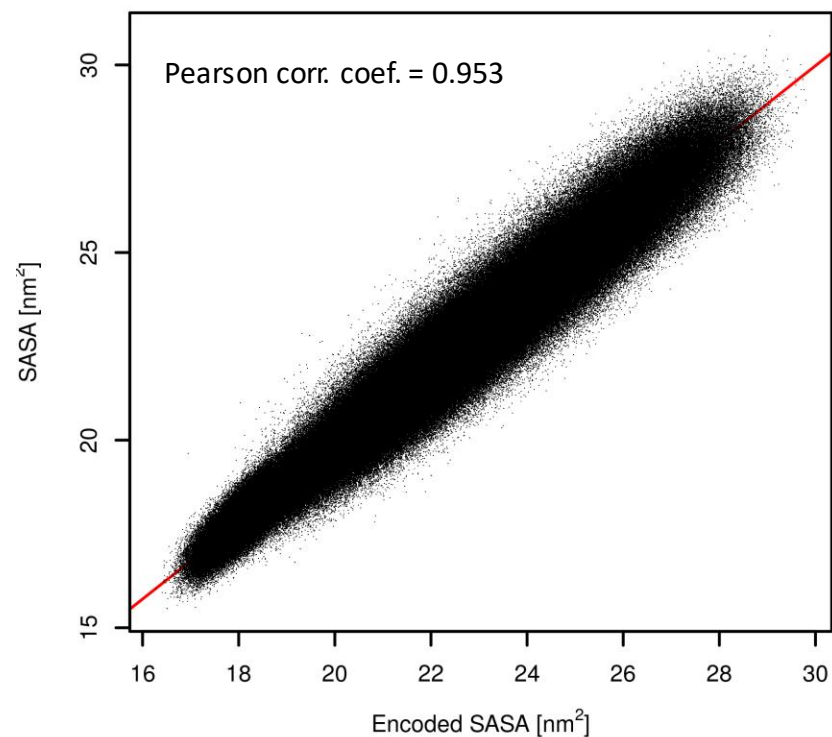

Performance of ANNCOLVAR

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Lindorff-Larsen, K., Piana, S., Dror, R.O., Shaw, D.E. (2011)
How fast-folding proteins fold. *Science*. 334(6055), 517–520.
doi: 10.1126/science.1208351

Distance field distances calculated by Dijkstra's algorithm
Complex trypsin-benzamidine
<https://github.com/spiwokv/distancefield/distancefield.c>

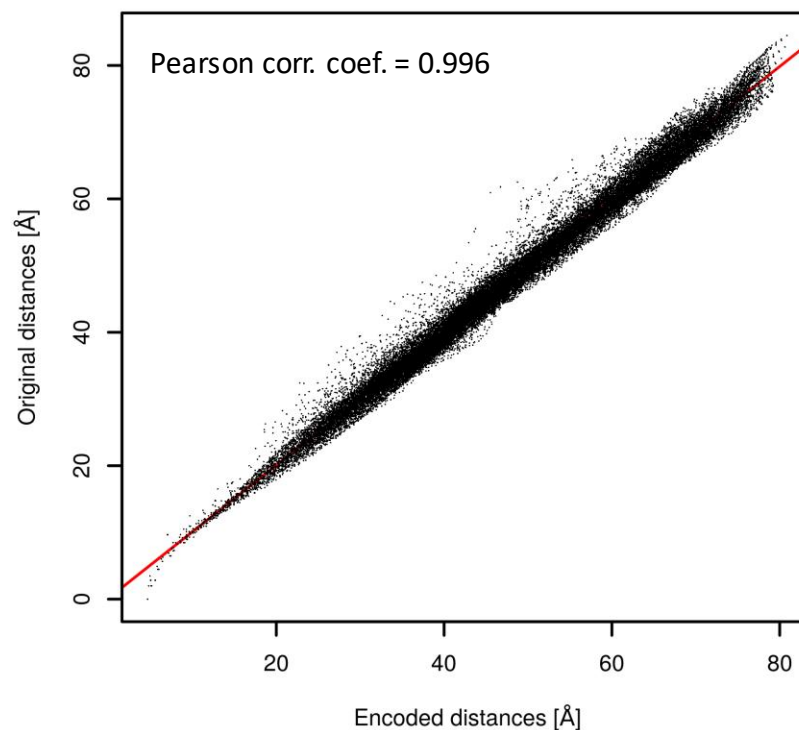
50k models of chicken villin headpiece
generated by Rosetta Abinitio
(de novo structure prediction)

Performance of ANNCOLVAR on >1M points



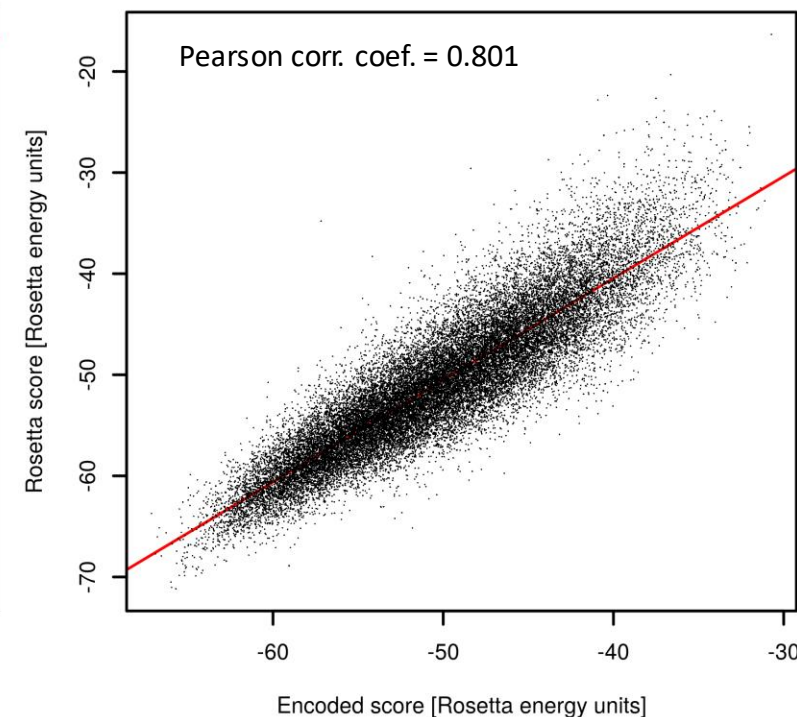
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Performance of ANNCOLVAR on >160k points



Bc. Thesis (defense in June 2019):
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Lucie Hrdá

Performance of ANNCOLVAR on 50k points

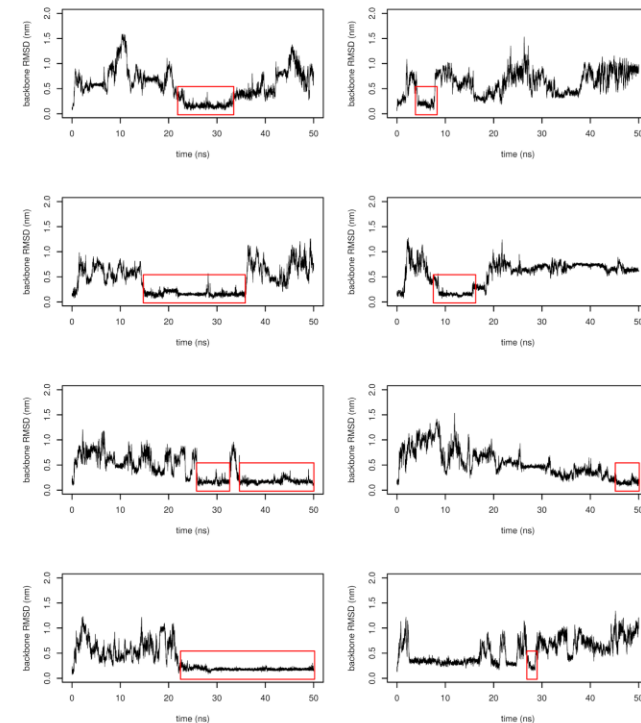
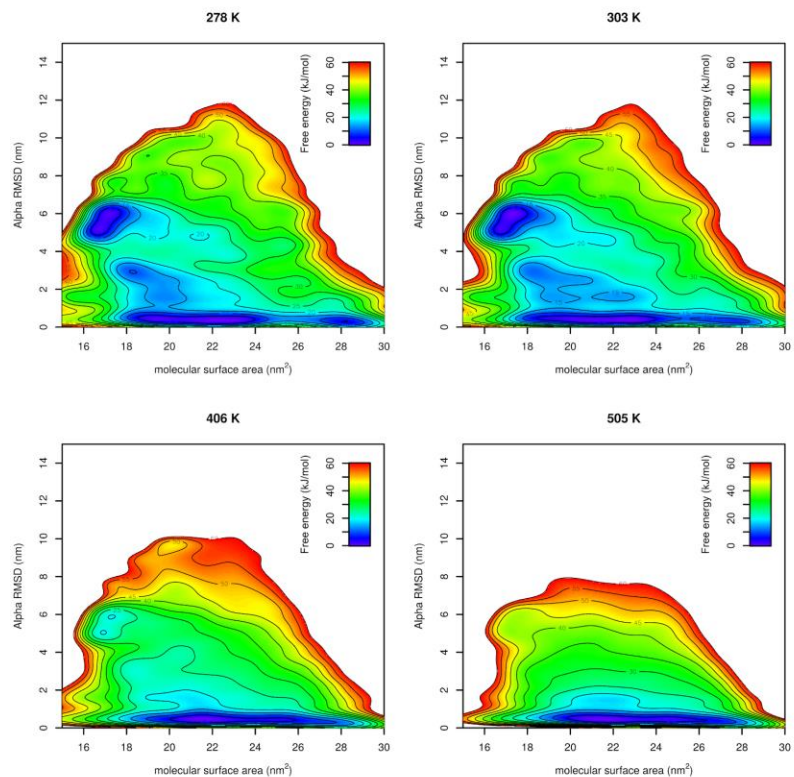
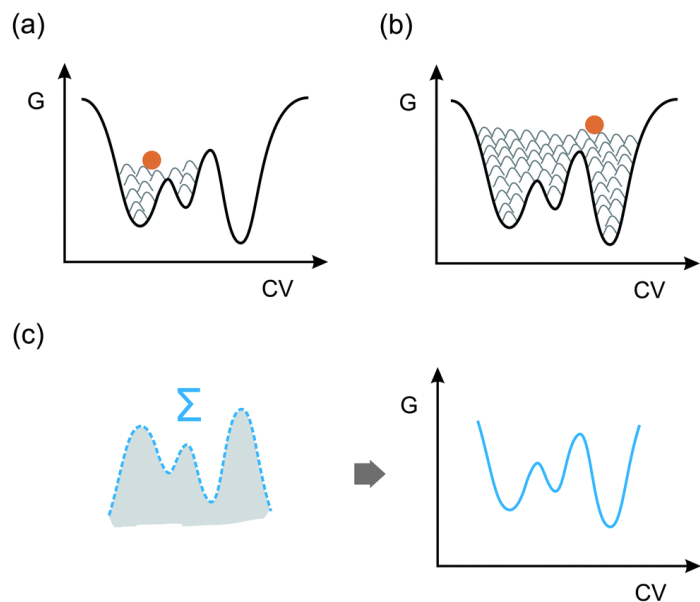


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de novo protein structure prediction techniques
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Metadynamics using SASA approximated by ANN

Movie recommendation:

<https://youtu.be/SOq2xiYsGbM>



Van Speybroeck, V. *et al.* First principle chemical kinetics in zeolites: the methanol-to-olefin process as a case study. *Chem. Soc. Rev.* **43**, 7326–7357 (2014).
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<http://www.metadynamics.cz/>





<https://web.vscht.cz/~spiwokv/research.html>

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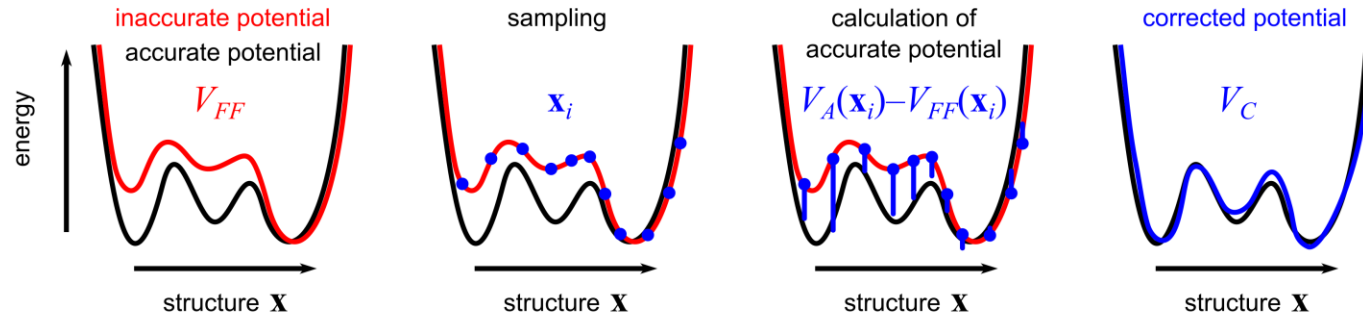
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The state of a molecular system can be described in terms of collective variables. These low-dimensional descriptors of molecular structure can be used to monitor the state of the simulation, to calculate free energy profiles or to accelerate rare events by a bias potential or a bias force. Frequent calculation of some complex collective variables may slow down the simulation or analysis of trajectories. Moreover, many collective variables cannot be explicitly calculated for newly sampled structures. In order to address this problem, we developed a new package called anncolvar. This package makes it possible to build and train an artificial neural network model that approximates a collective variable. It can be used to generate an input for the open-source enhanced sampling simulation PLUMED package, so the collective variable can be monitored and biased by methods available in this program. The computational efficiency and the accuracy of anncolvar are demonstrated on selected molecular systems (cyclooctane derivative, Trp-cage miniprotein) and selected collective variables (Isomap, molecular surface area).

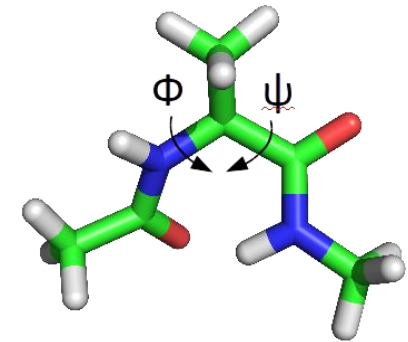
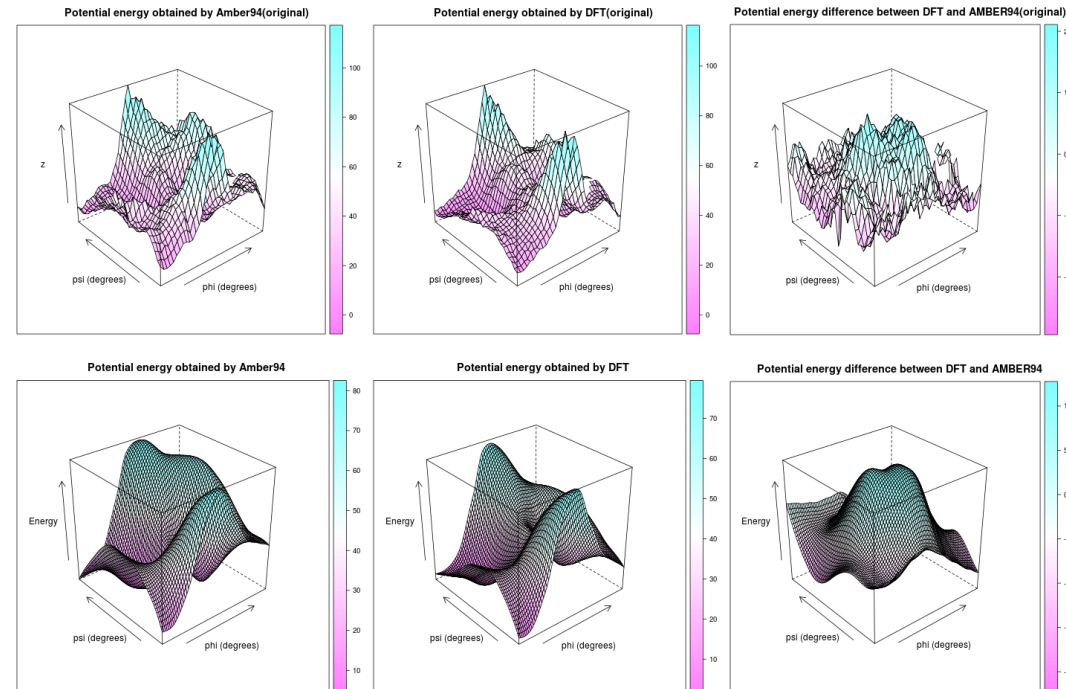
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Plans for future



Correction of molecular mechanics force fields



THE CREATIVE PROCESS

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1. THIS IS **AWESOME**
2. THIS IS TRICKY
3. THIS IS **TERRIBLE**
4. I **AM** TERRIBLE
5. THIS MIGHT BE **OK**
6. THIS **IS** AWESOME

Founding



Computational resources



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