# On conformational changes of proteins using collective motions in torsion angles and $L_1$ regularization

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## Overview

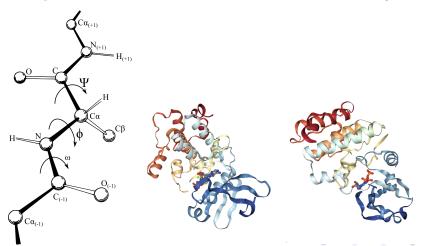
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Overview of regularization methods of obtaining conformational changes

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# Conformational changes and normal modes in torsion angle space

Figure: Protein backbone and 1MQ4-10L6 conformational change



### Problem

We address the question how well these conformational changes are described using only torsion angles, and how can the change in torsion angles be determined from the observed changes of Cartesian coordinates.

$$\Delta r = J\Delta \phi$$
 
$$\Delta \phi - ???$$
 
$$\frac{1}{2n} \|\Delta r - J\Delta \phi\|_{2}^{2} + \alpha \|\Delta \phi\|_{1}$$

## Overview of methods

# Ridge regression

$$\min_{\Delta\phi} \left(\Delta\phi, J^{\top}MJ\Delta\phi\right) - 2(\Delta\phi, J^{\top}M\Delta r) + \lambda(\Delta\phi, \Delta\phi)$$

## Least absolute shrinkage and selection operator

$$\min_{\Delta\phi} \left(\Delta\phi, J^\top M J \Delta\phi\right) - 2(\Delta\phi, J^\top M \Delta r) + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{p} |\Delta\phi_j|$$

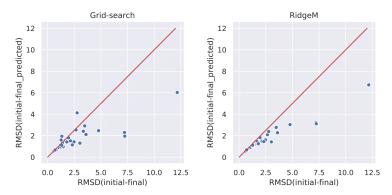
## Elastic net regularization

$$\min_{\Delta\phi} (\Delta\phi, J^{\top}MJ\Delta\phi) - 2(\Delta\phi, J^{\top}M\Delta r) + \alpha(\Delta\phi, \Delta\phi) + (1-\alpha)\sum_{j=1}^{p} |\Delta\phi_j|$$

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#### Results

Figure: Correlation of RMSD in Grid search Lasso and Ridge regression



		EnCV	L=0	Ridge M	Ridge	LassoCVGS
Å	2.39	2.17	6.79	1.71	1.53	1.74

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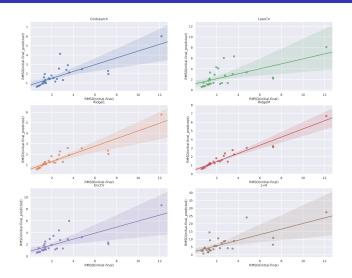


Figure: Comparison of correlations of RMSD in all methods(using linear approximation)

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