

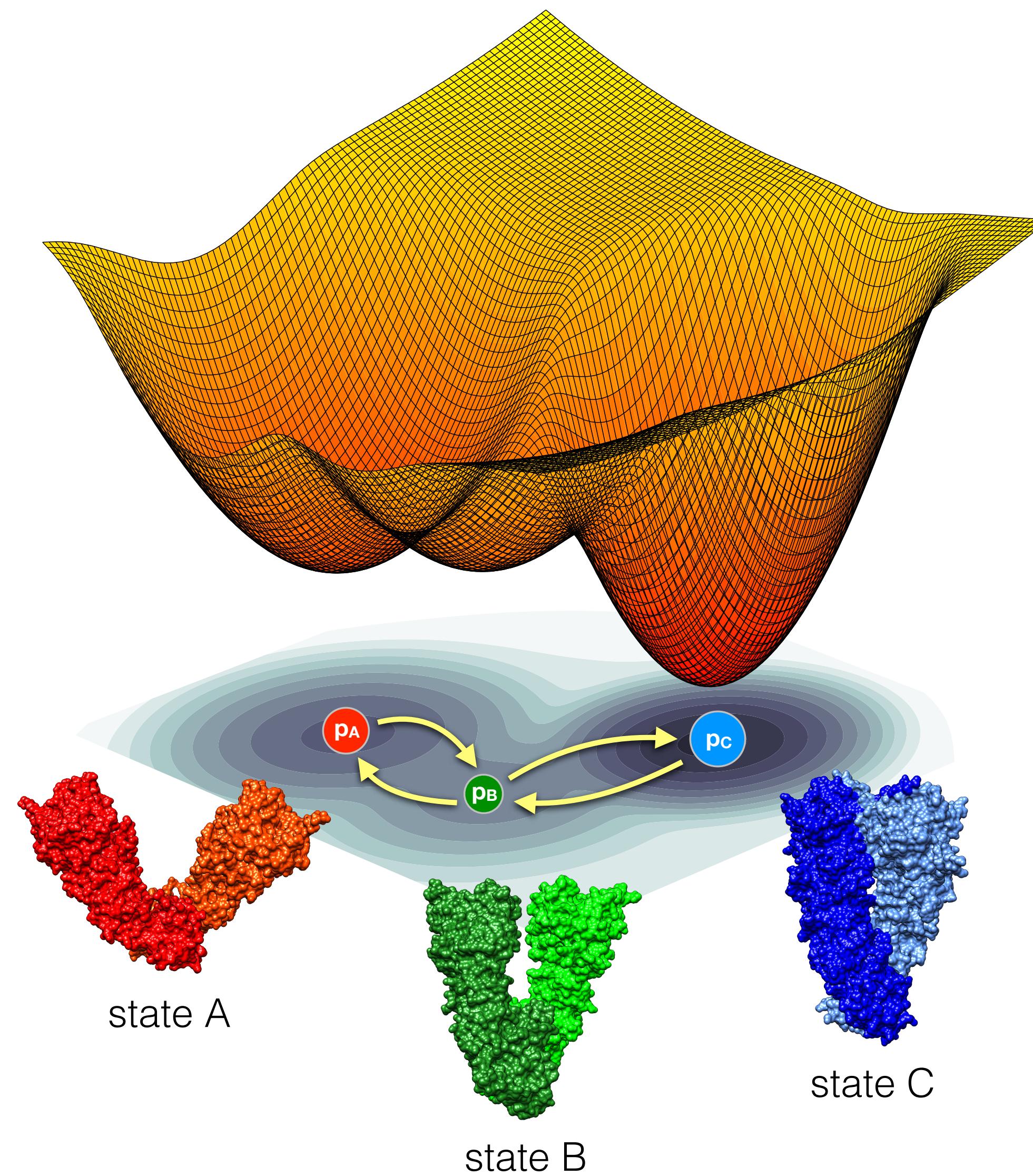
# A Bayesian approach to integrate cryo-electron microscopy data into MD simulations with PLUMED

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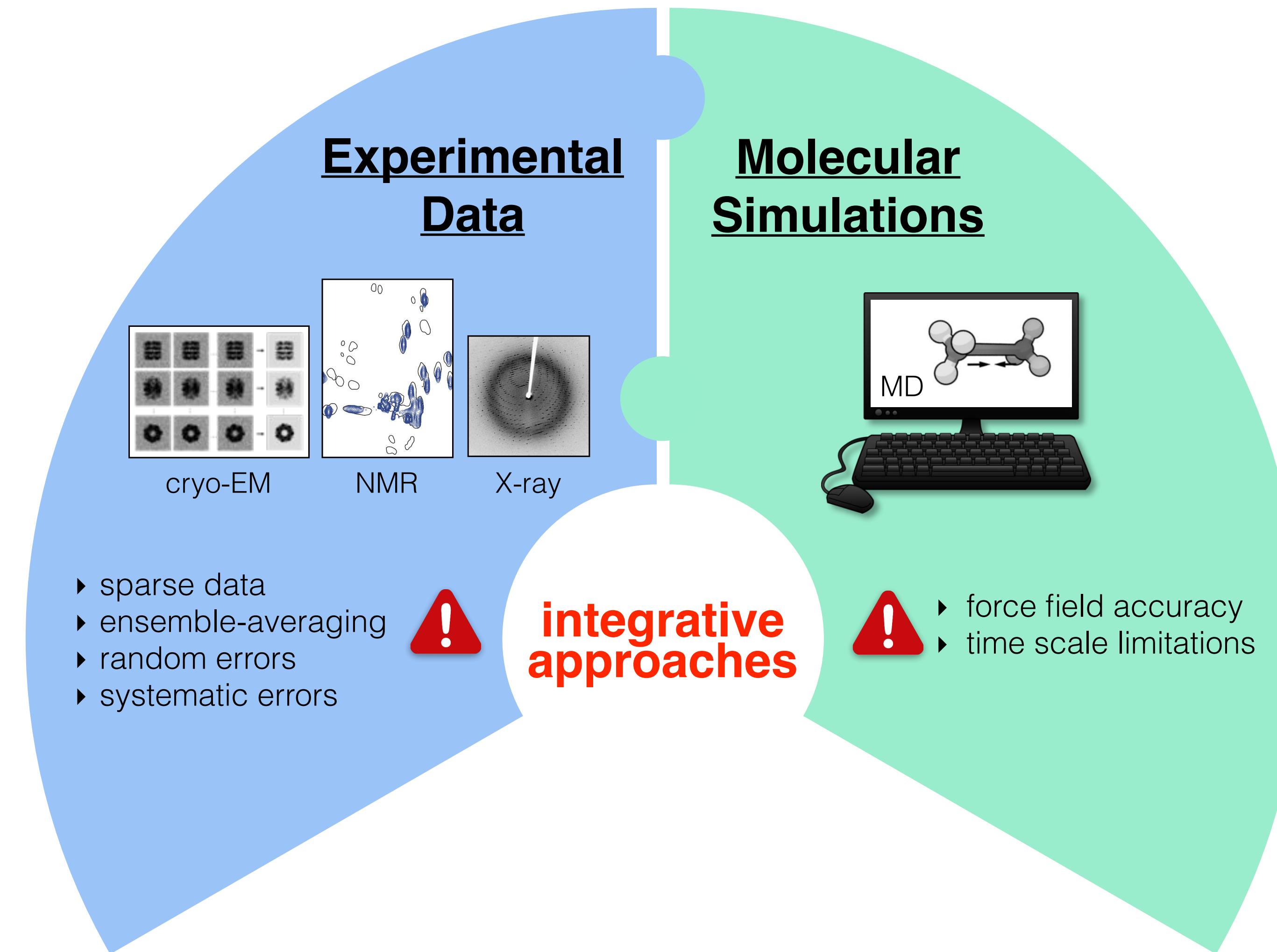


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# Biological functions from structure and dynamics



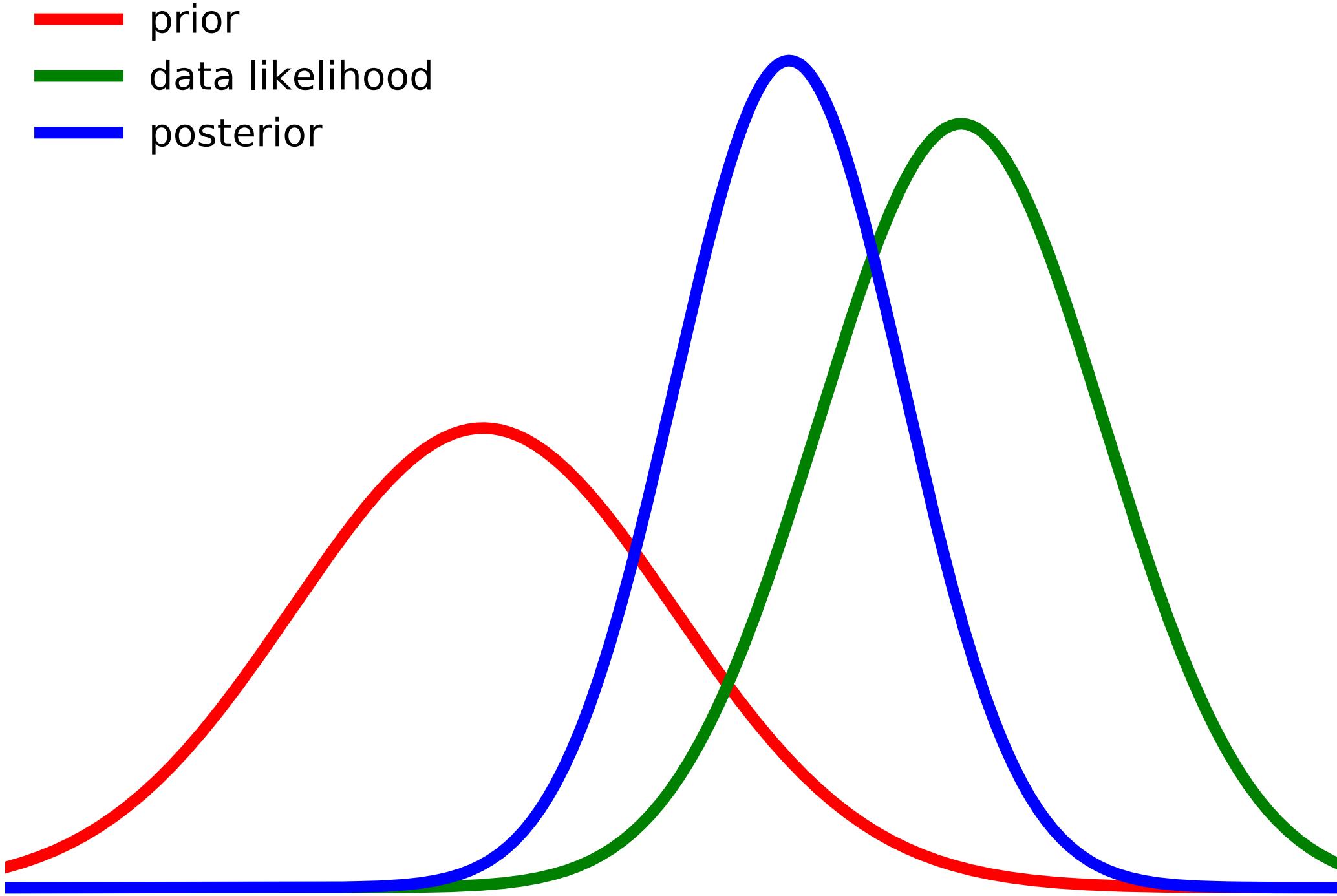
# The best of both worlds: integrative or *hybrid* approaches



# How? A little help from Bayes



Thomas Bayes (maybe)  
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$$p(X, \sigma | d) \propto p(d | X, \sigma) \cdot p(X) \cdot p(\sigma)$$

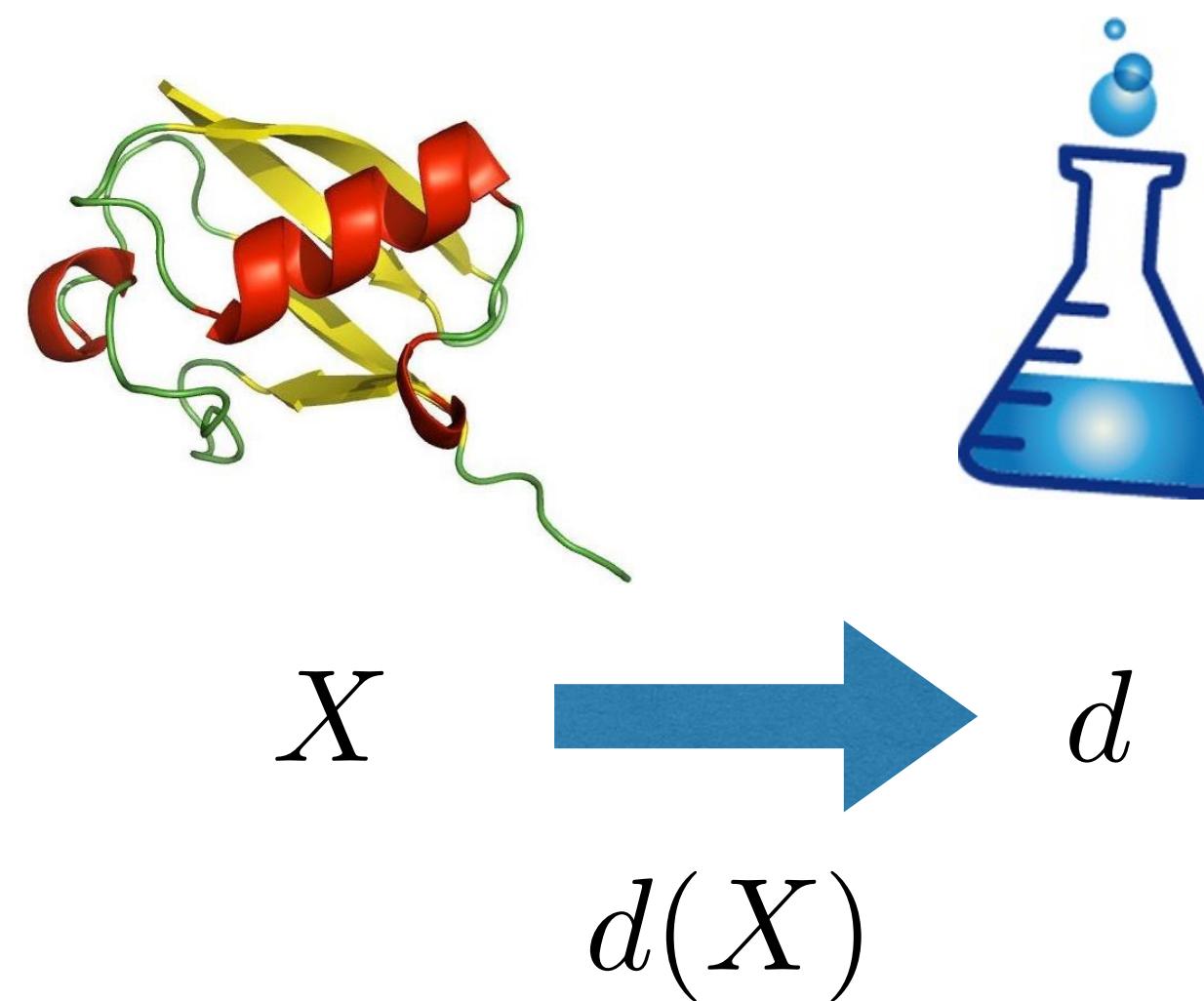
**posterior**

**likelihood**

**priors**

# The ingredients I

I) Define a *forward model*, i.e. a predictor of the experimental data from a structural model:



## Examples

NOE:  $1/\text{distance}^6$   
Chemical Shifts: SPARTA, SHIFTX, ...  
SAXS: CRY SOL, FoXS, ...  
Cross-links: distances, ...  
Cryo-EM: Gaussians centered on atoms positions

2) Define a *noise model*, i.e. a model of the deviation between predicted and measured data. Typically Gaussian or LogNormal distribution:

$$p(d|X, \sigma, I) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{[d - d(X)]^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

large error = high tolerance for deviations  
small error = small tolerance for deviations



errors in experimental data **and** predictors

## The ingredients II

3) Choose the priors, i.e. your favorite MD force field

$$p(X|I) = e^{-\frac{E_{FF}(X)}{k_B T}}$$

and a prior for the uncertainty parameter(s):

$$p(\sigma|I) = \frac{1}{\sigma}$$

Jeffrey's prior

$$p(\sigma_i|\sigma_0, I) = \frac{2\sigma_0}{\sqrt{\pi\sigma_i^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\sigma_0^2}{\sigma_i^2}\right)$$

Outliers prior

4) Sample (MD, MC, or combined methods) using the following potential hybrid energy function:

large error = weak restraint  
small error = strong restraint

$$E = -k_B T \log p(X, \sigma|d) = E_{FF}(X) + \frac{k_B T}{2\sigma^2} [d - d(X)]^2 + E(\sigma)$$

hybrid  
energy

MD  
force field

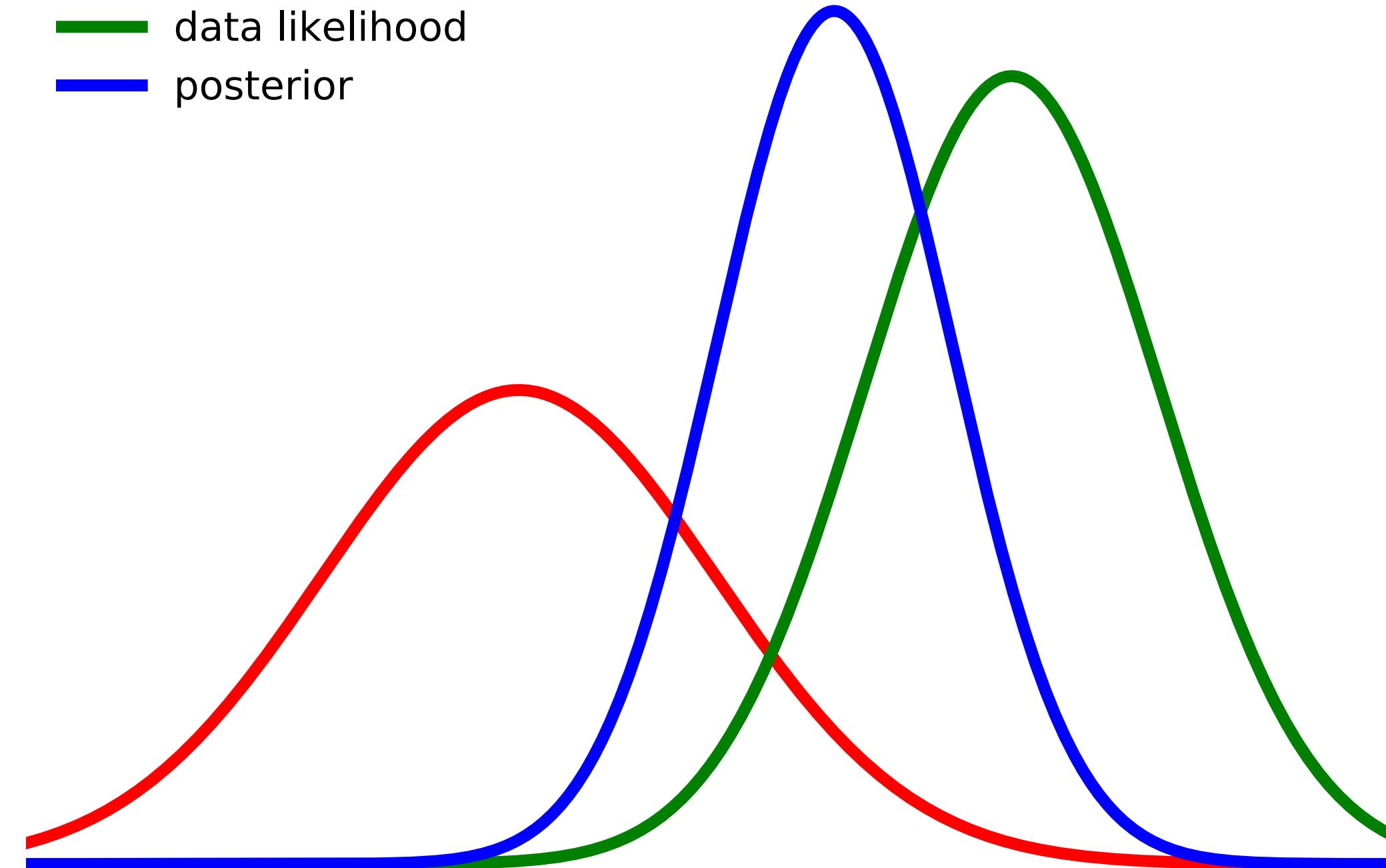
data  
restraint

error  
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# Inferential structure determination

Rieping et al. Science 2005

- prior
- data likelihood
- posterior



$$p(X, \sigma | d) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{[d-d(X)]^2}{2\sigma^2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{E_F F(X)}{k_B T}} \cdot p(\sigma)$$

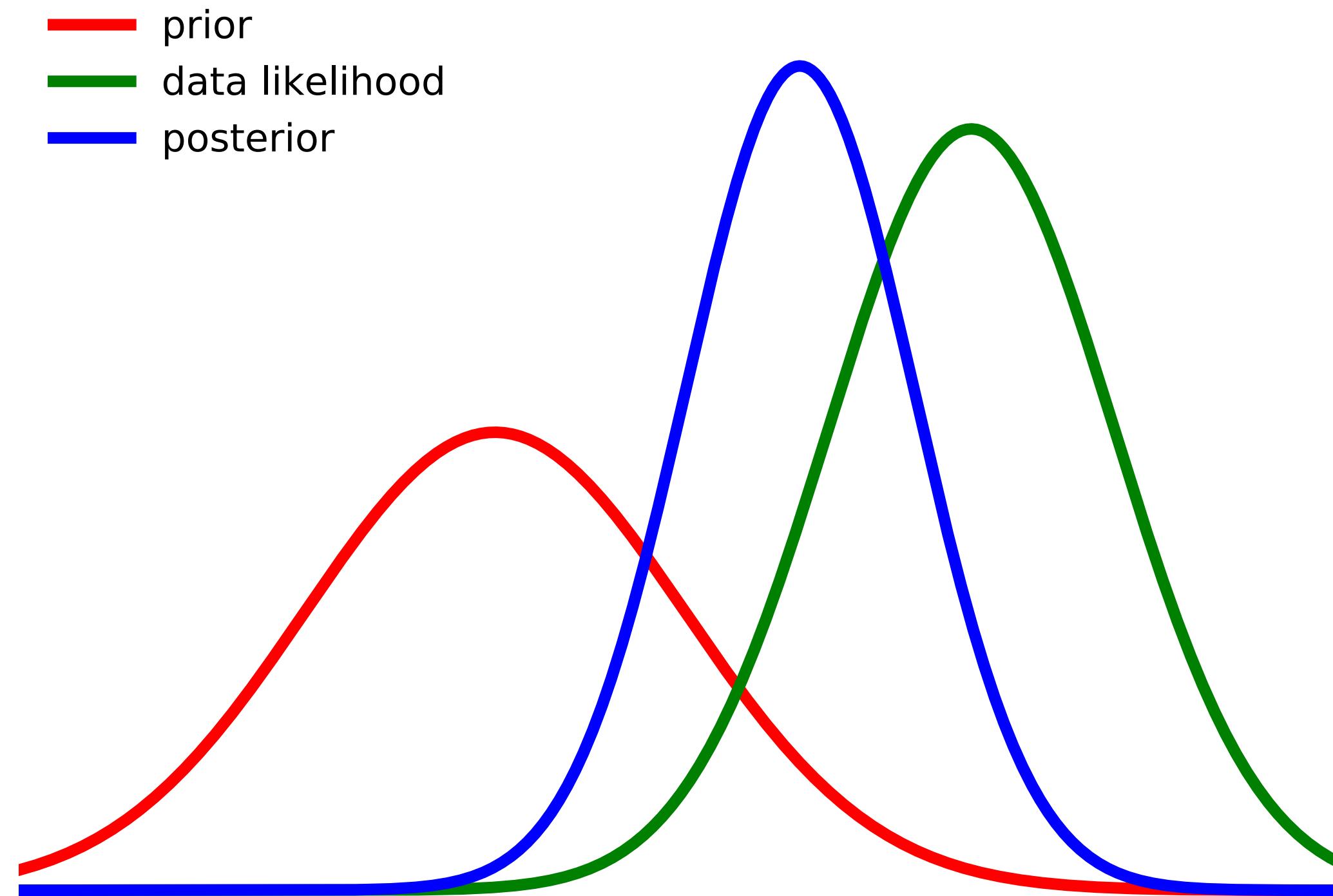
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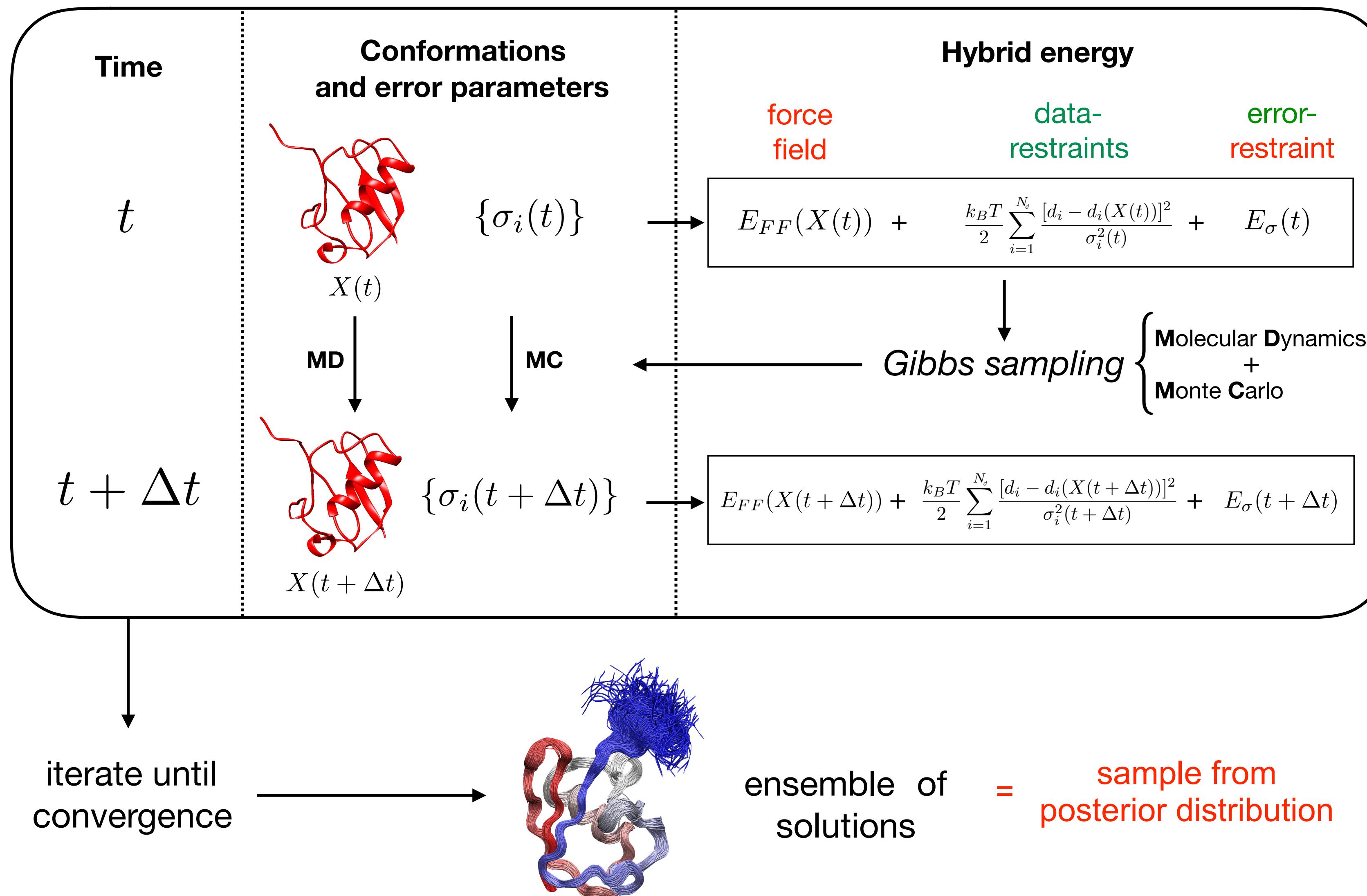
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# The advantages of the Bayesian approach

- Information other than experimental data can be rigorously incorporated into the modelling
- Errors in the data are accounted for

An *uncertainty parameter*  $\sigma$  is associated to the data and inferred along with the structure  $X$

$$p(X, \sigma | D, I) \propto p(D | X, \sigma, I) \cdot p(\sigma | I) \cdot p(X | I)$$

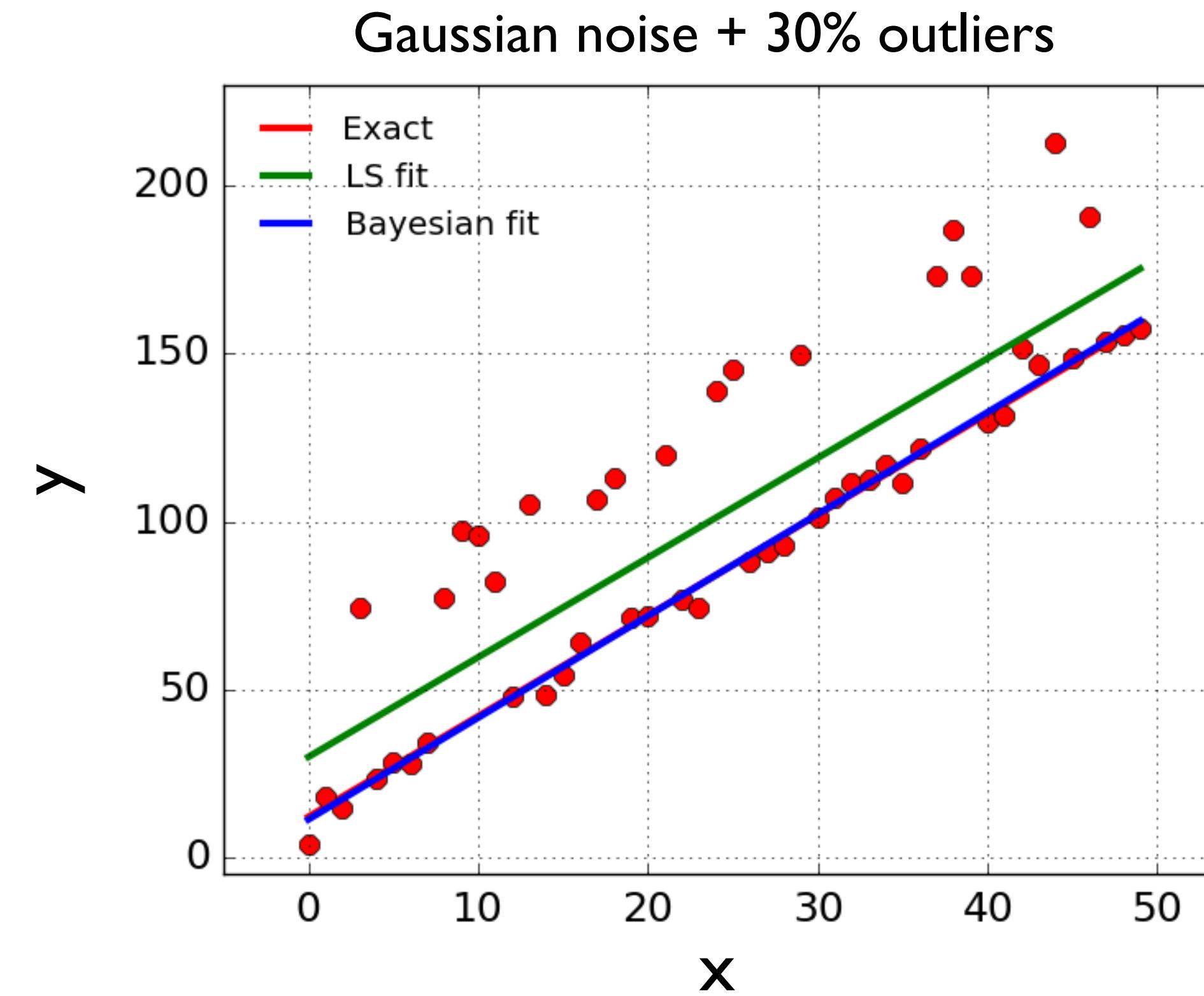
- Data from different experiments is automatically balanced

$$p(X, \{\sigma_i\} | \{d_i\}, I) \propto \left[ \prod_i p(d_i | X, \sigma_i, I) \cdot p(\sigma_i | I) \right] \cdot p(X | I)$$

The weight of each experimental data point in the construction of the structural model(s) is automatically determined based on its accuracy

# Example: Bayesian linear fit

Let's suppose our data can be described by a linear relation, with some error



$$y = Ax + B$$

$$A_0 = 3.0 \quad B_0 = 12.0$$

$$A_{LS} = 2.9 \quad B_{LS} = 29.8$$

$$A_B = 3.0 \quad B_B = 11.3$$

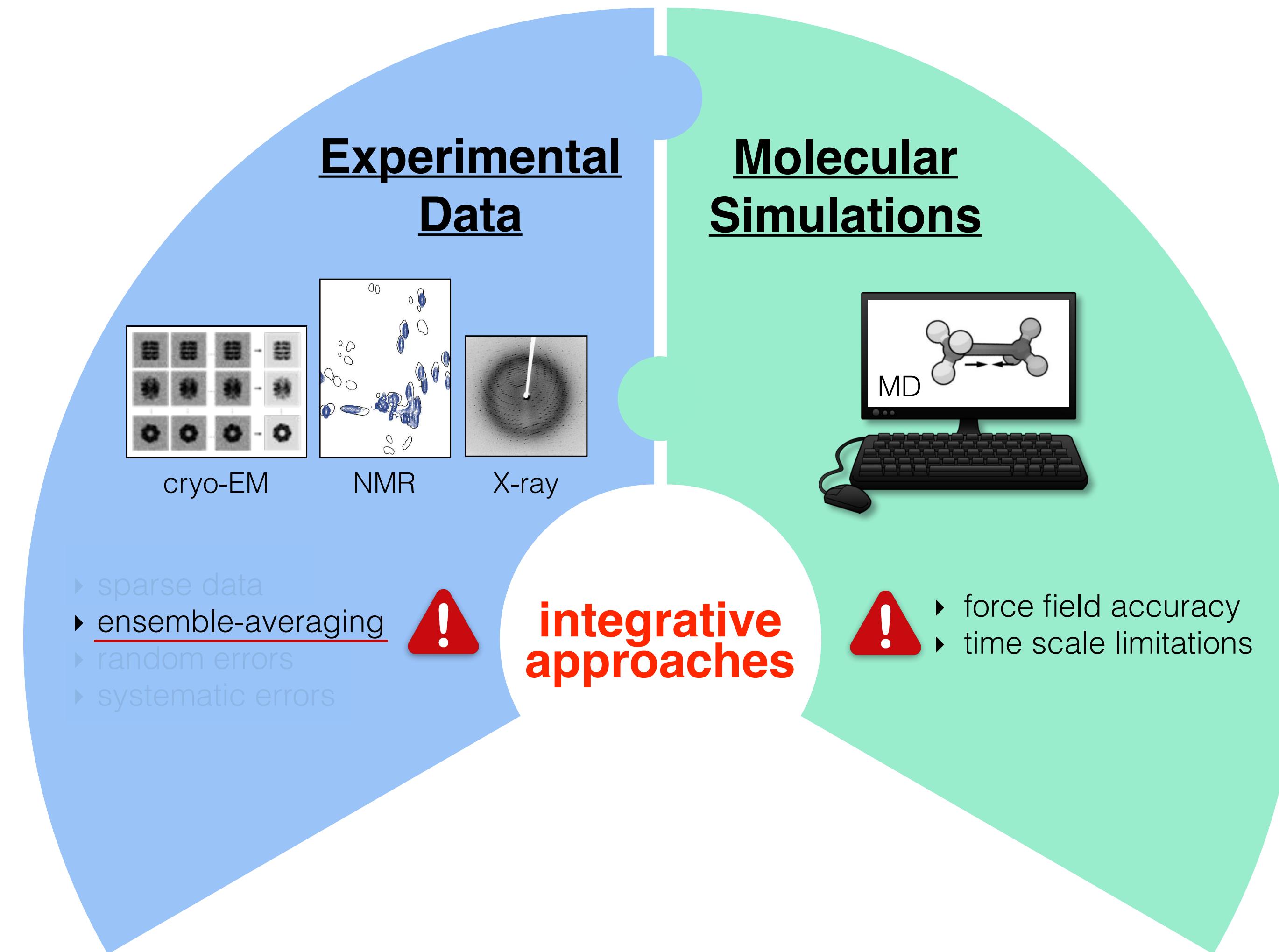
$$p(A, B, \sigma_0 | \{Y_k\}, I) \propto \prod_k \frac{1}{\sigma_k \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{[f(x_k) - Y_k]^2}{2\sigma_k^2}} \cdot \frac{2\sigma_0}{\sqrt{\pi} \sigma_k^2} e^{-\frac{\sigma_0^2}{\sigma_k^2}}$$

Posterior probability

$$f(x_k) = Ax_k + B$$

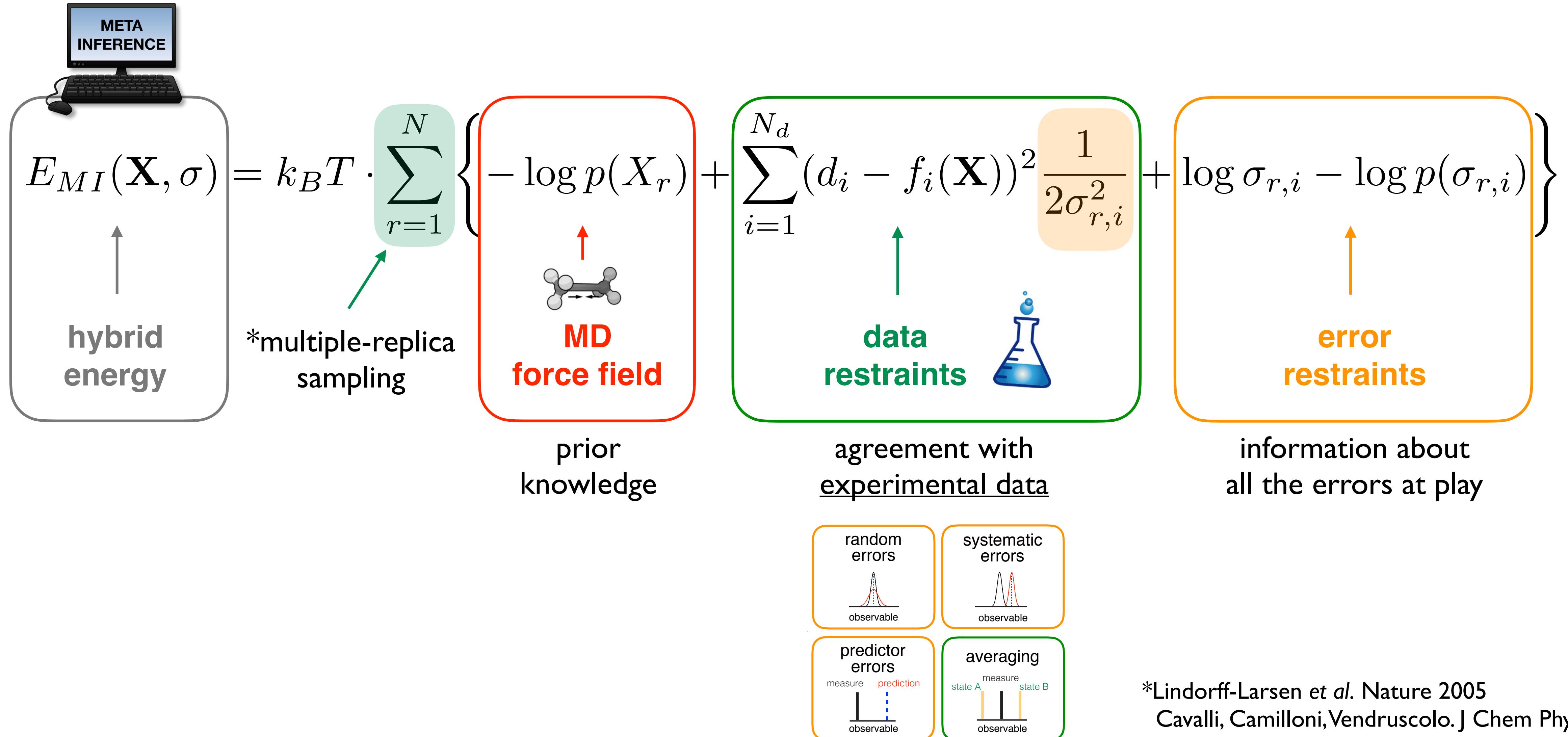
Linear forward model

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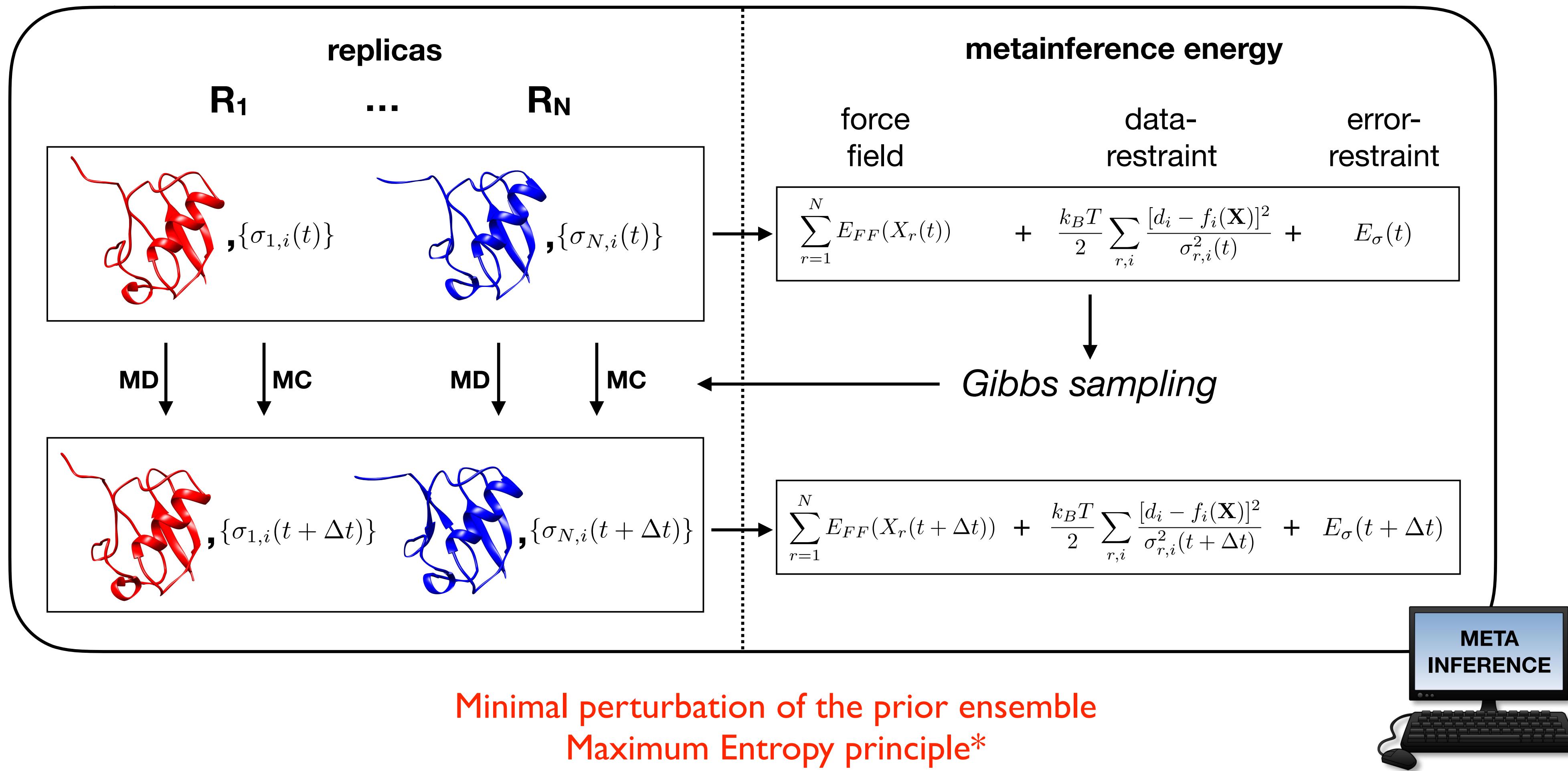
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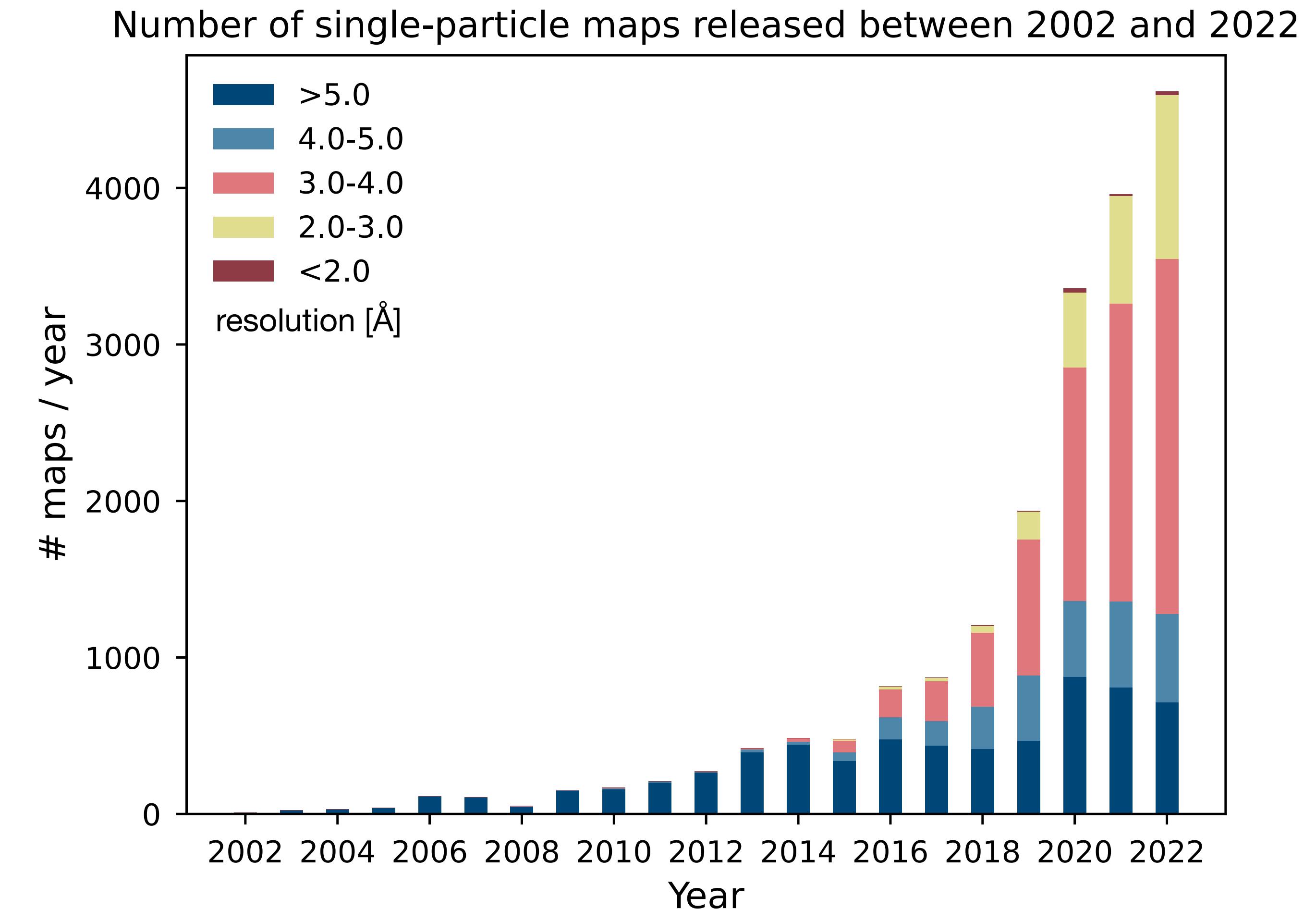
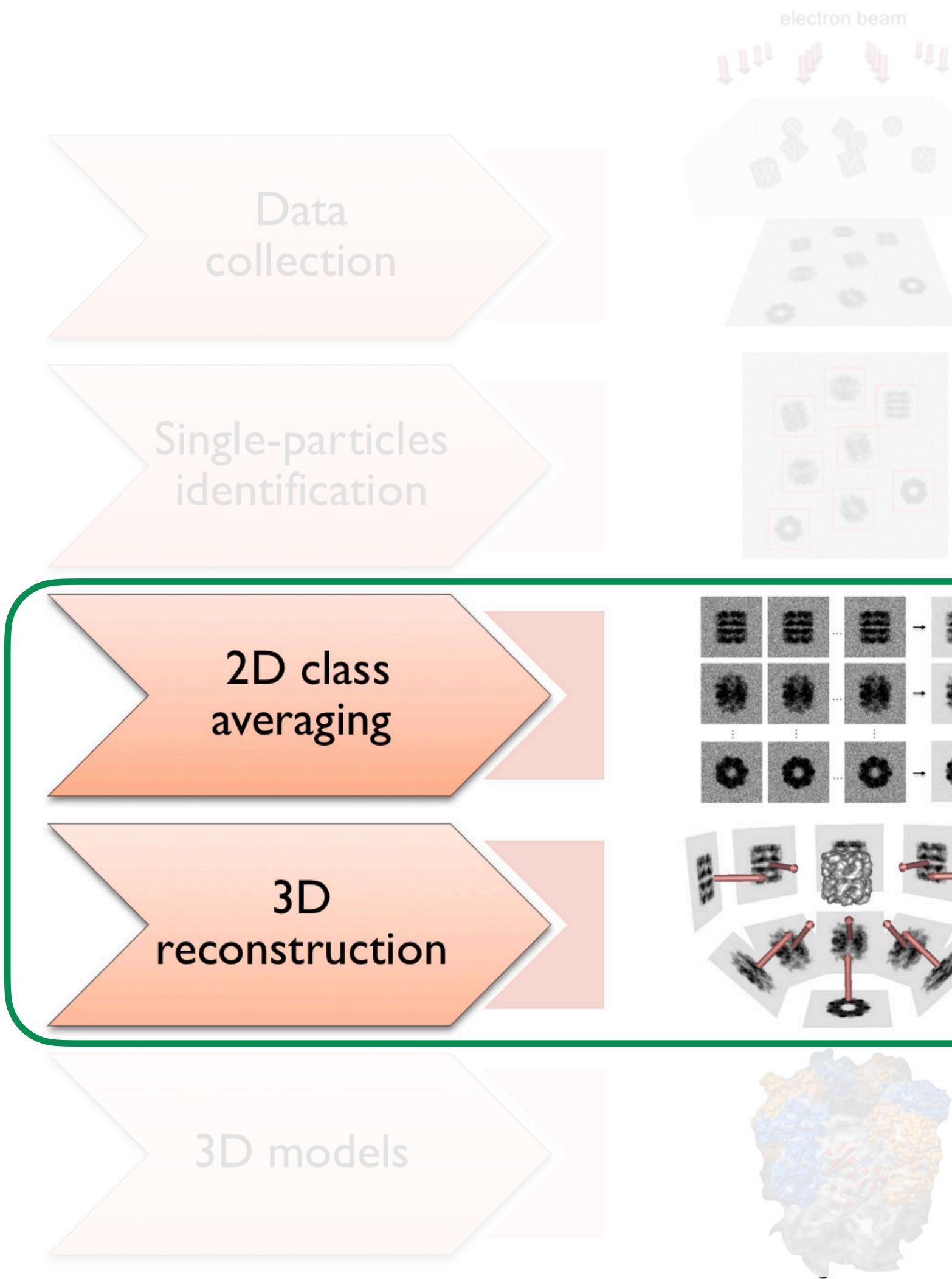
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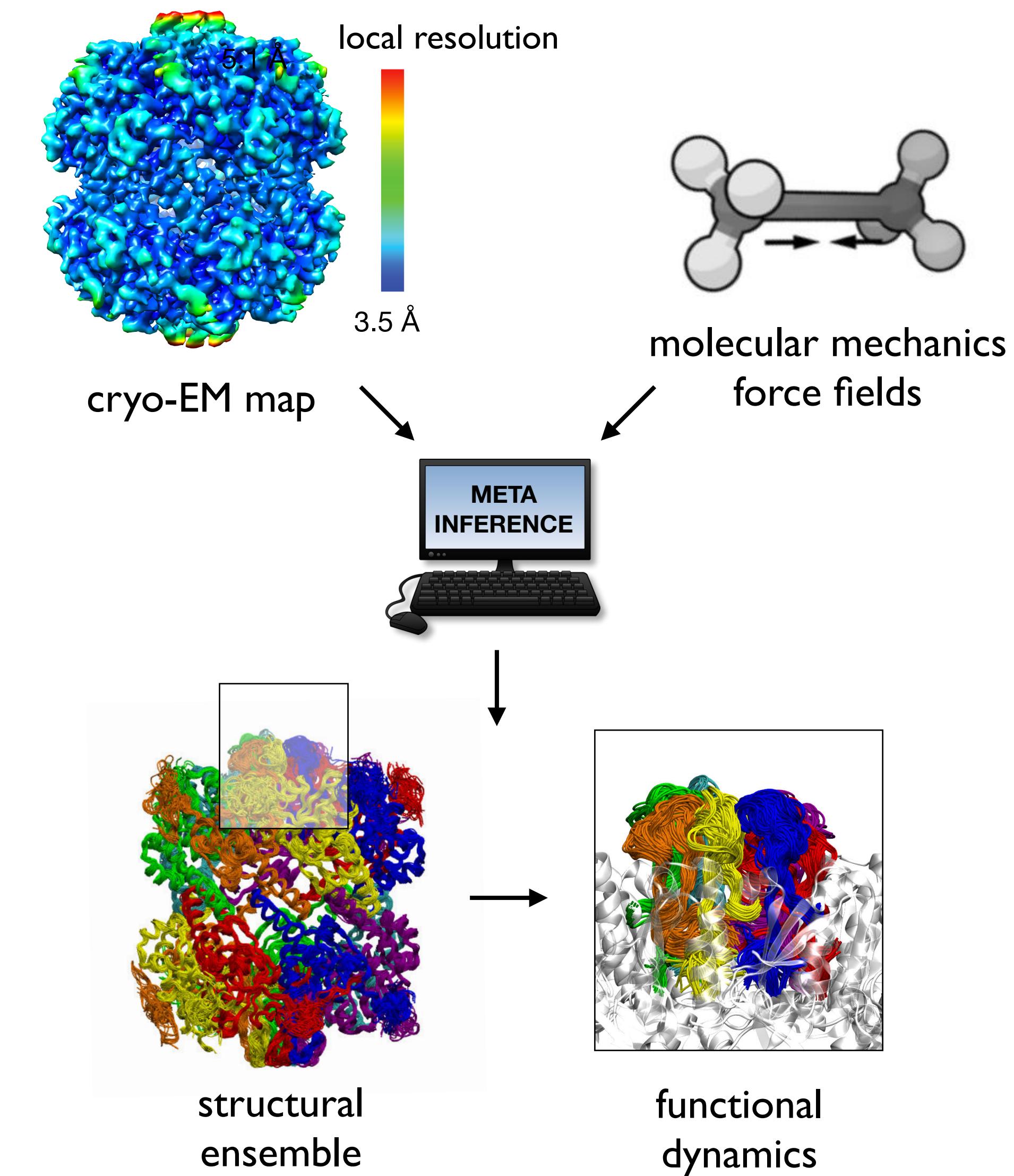


\*see Hummer & Kofinger. J Chem Phys 2015

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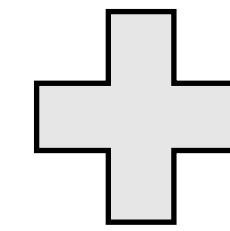
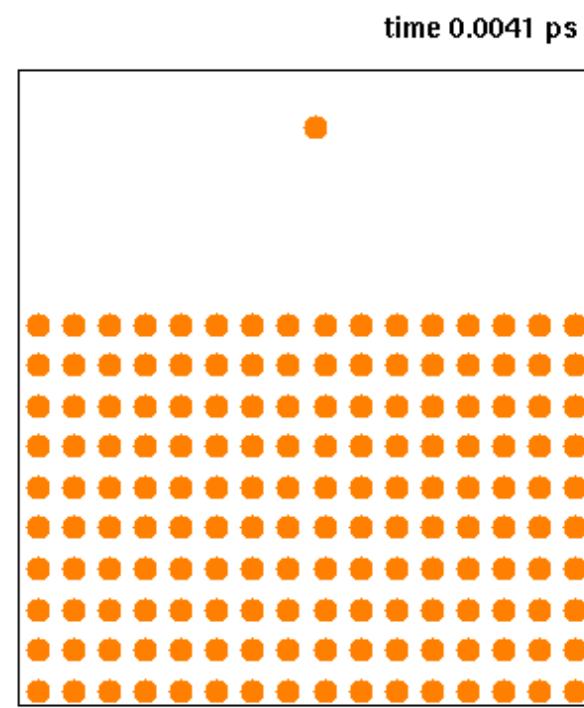
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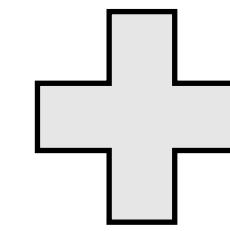
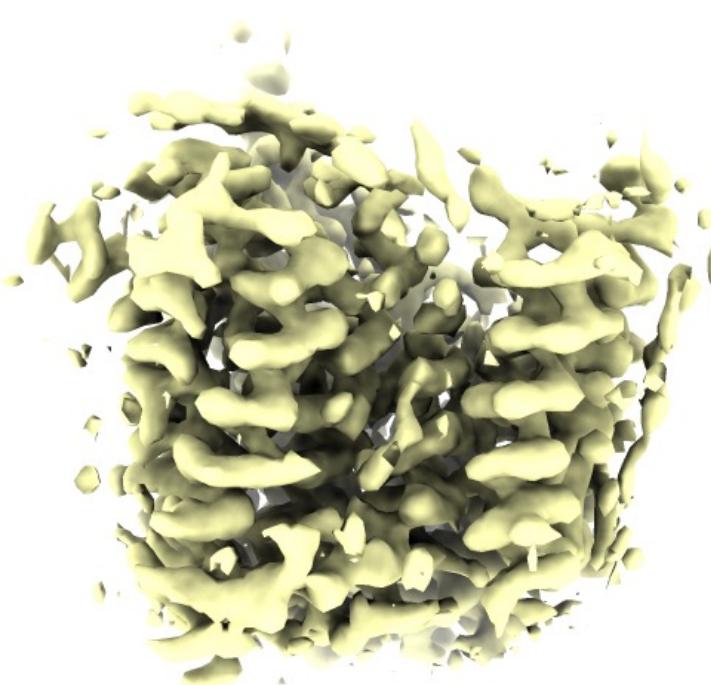
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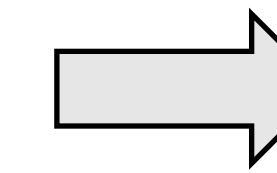
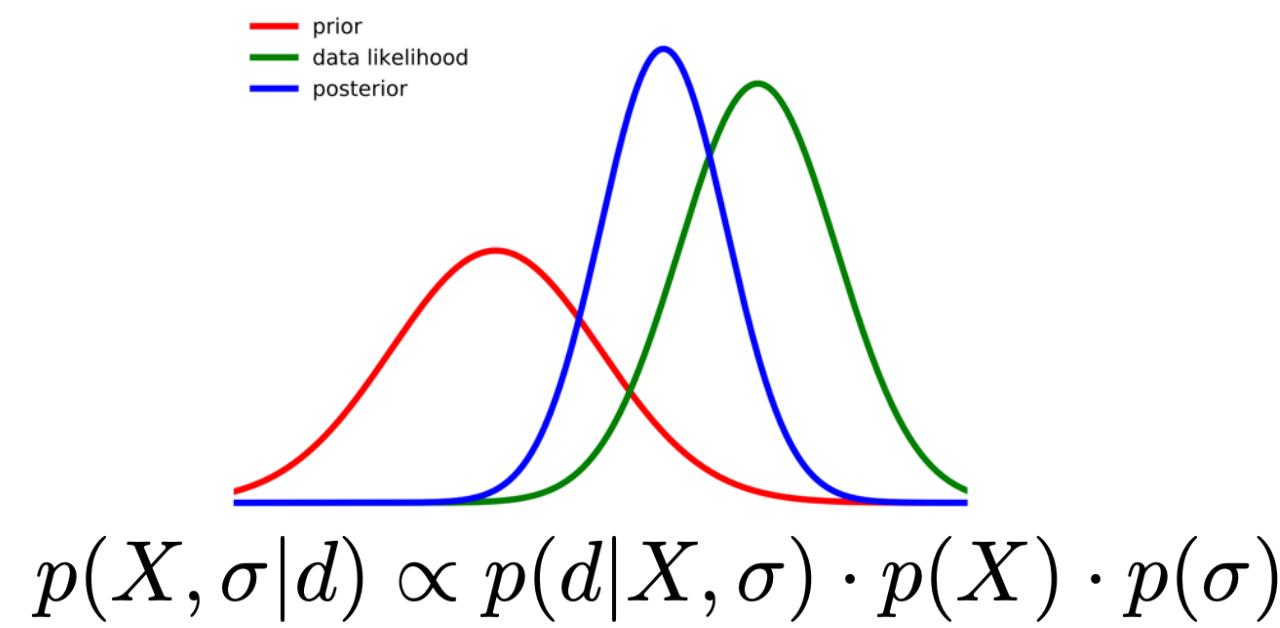
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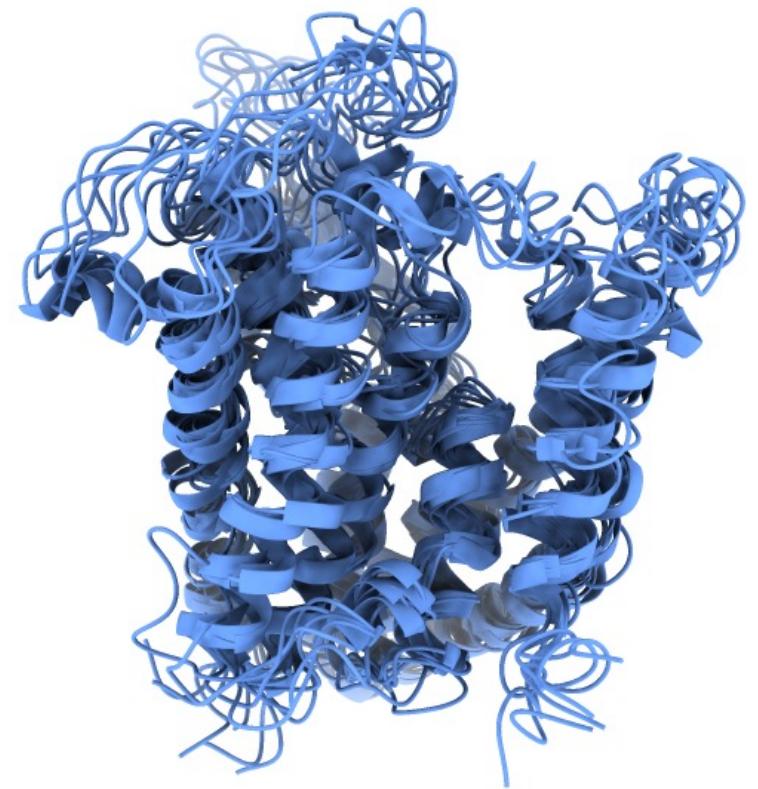
Experimental data



Bayesian inference



Structural models



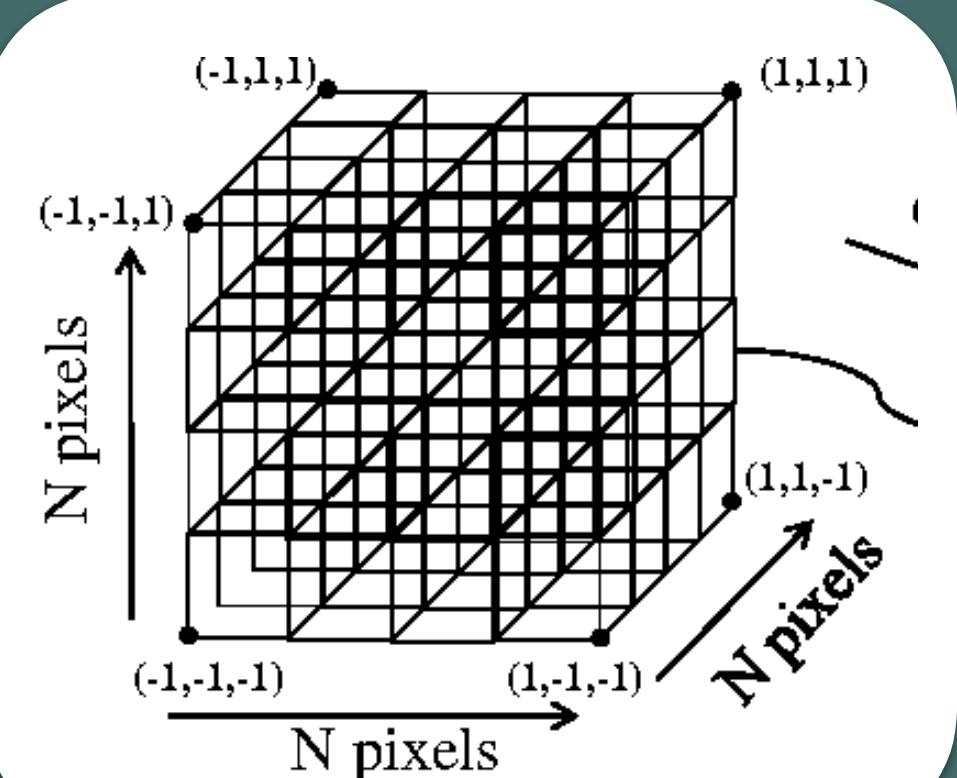
Objectives:

- Improving stereochemical quality of deposited PDBs (fewer clashes, ...)
- Modelling structural ensembles with Metainference
- Integrating other experimental data (NMR, SAXS, EPR, ...)

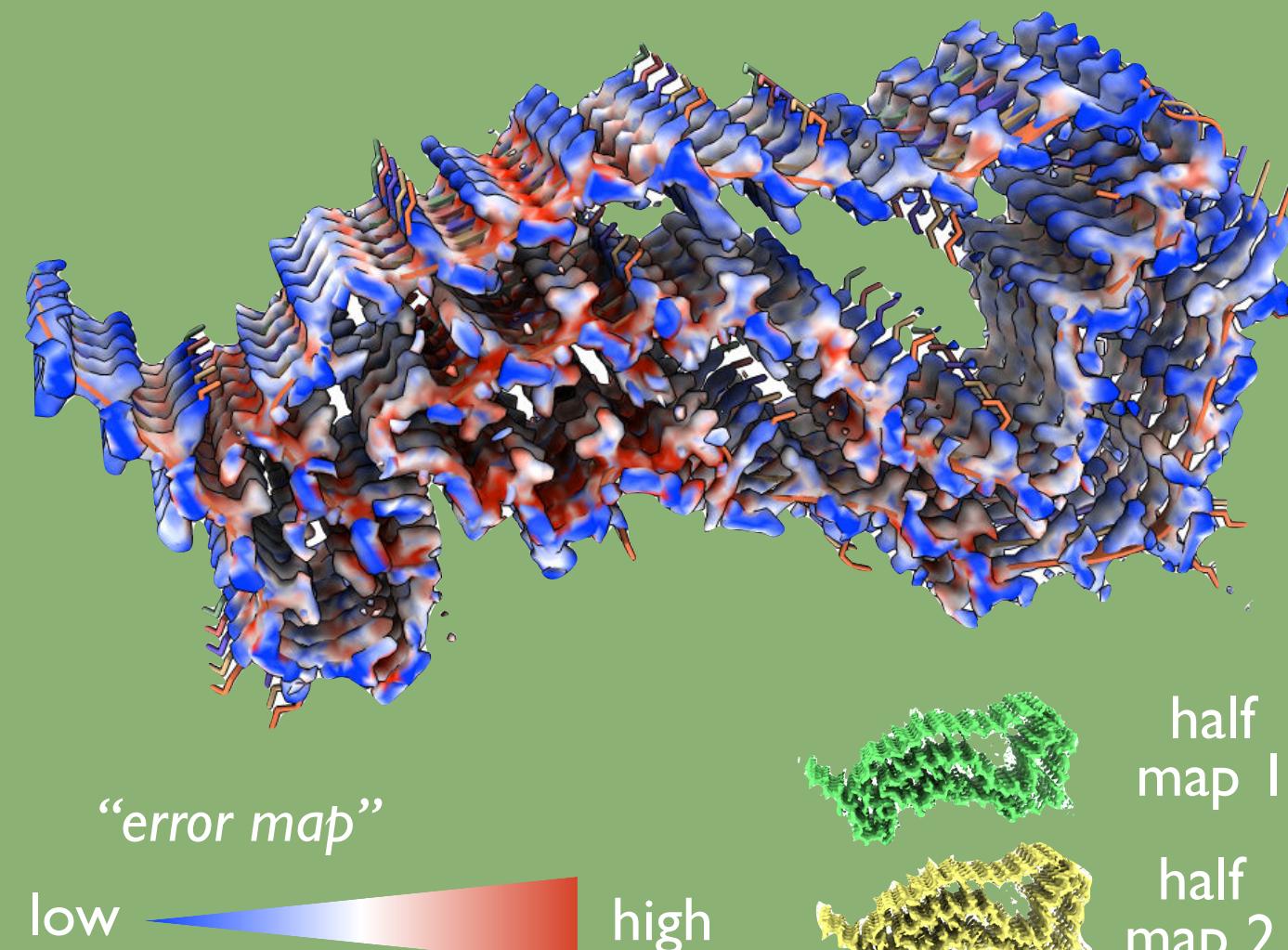
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Estimate correlation  
between voxels



Estimate  
“experimental noise”  
for each voxel

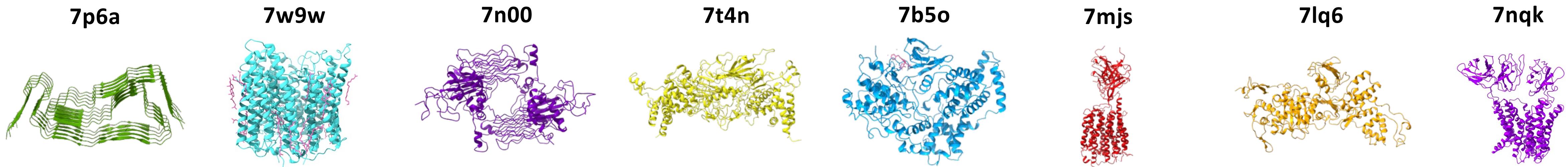


Gaussian noise model  
for each voxel

$$p(\phi_{D,i}|M) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_i} \cdot \exp \left[ -\frac{(\phi_{D,i} - \phi_{M,i})^2}{2\sigma_i^2} \right]$$

- remove correlated voxels
- one error parameter per voxel
- minimum value from error map
- error marginalization

# Better balance between stereochemical quality and fit to the map



Clash between atoms: Clashscore

Overall stereochemical quality: Molprobit

Fit model/map: CC\_mask

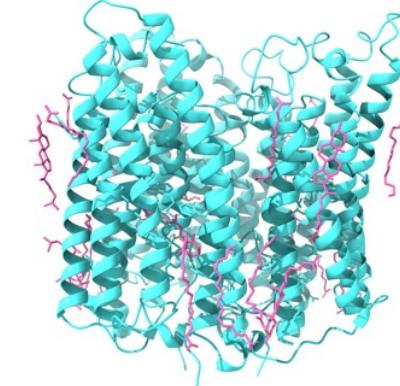
Correct positioning of sidechains: EMRinger

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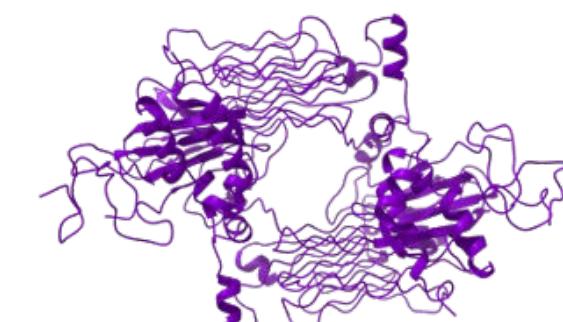
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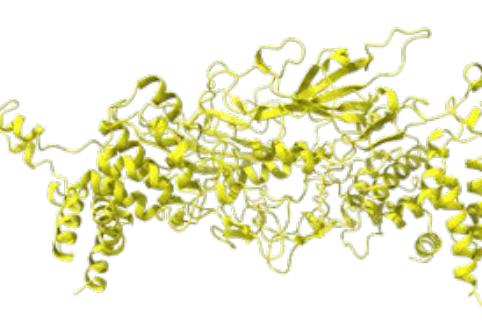
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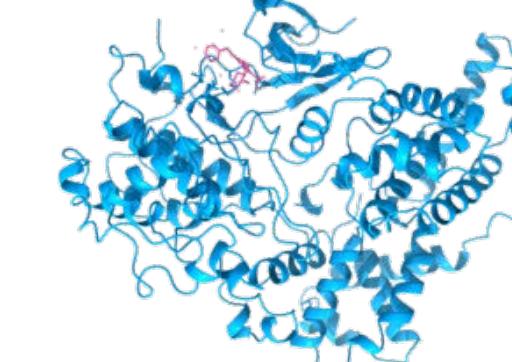
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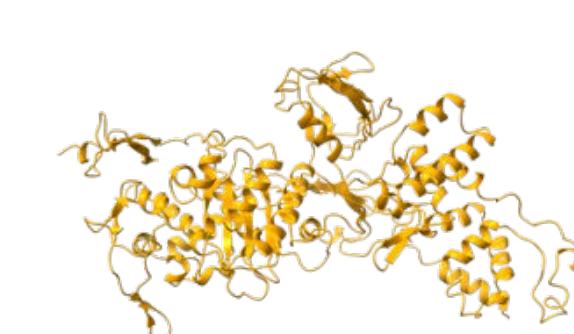
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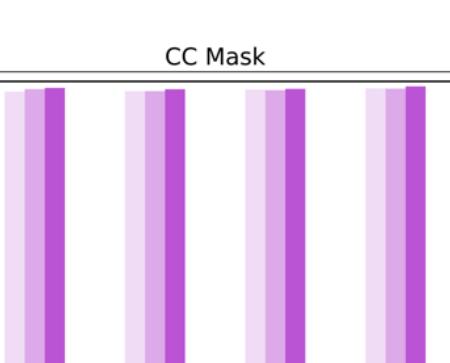
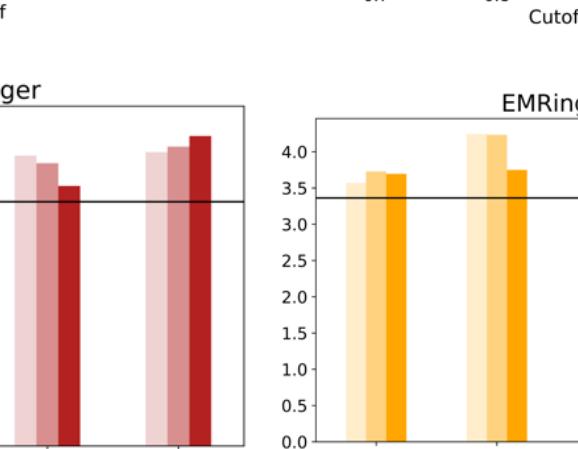
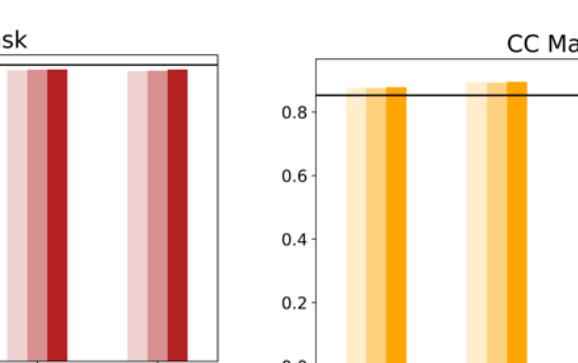
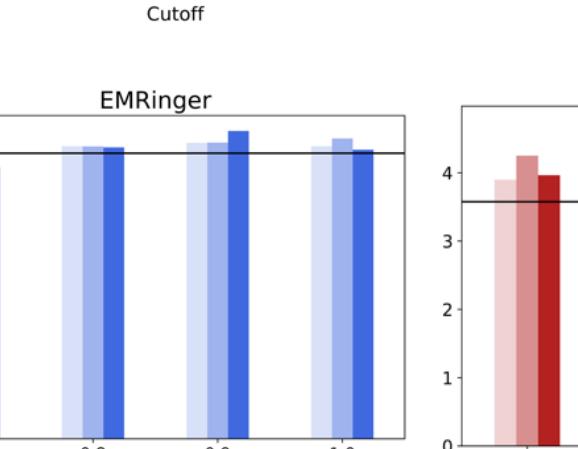
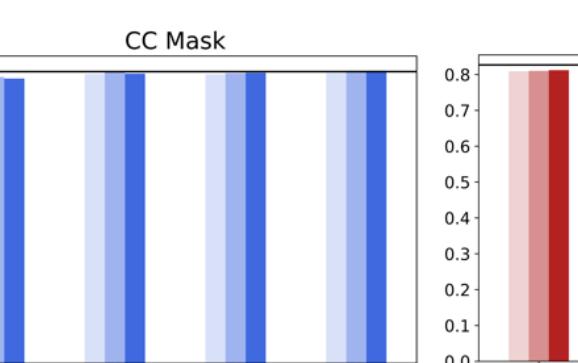
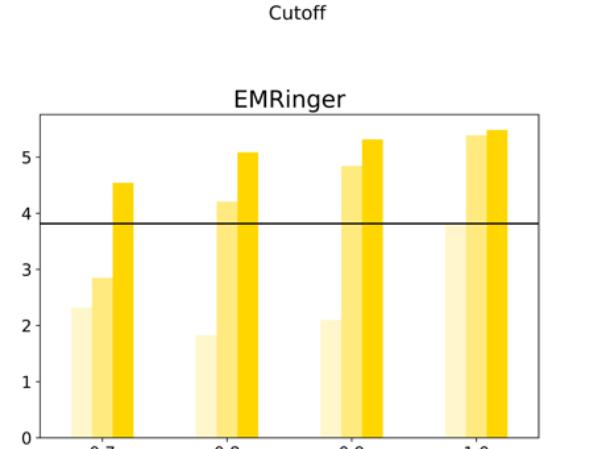
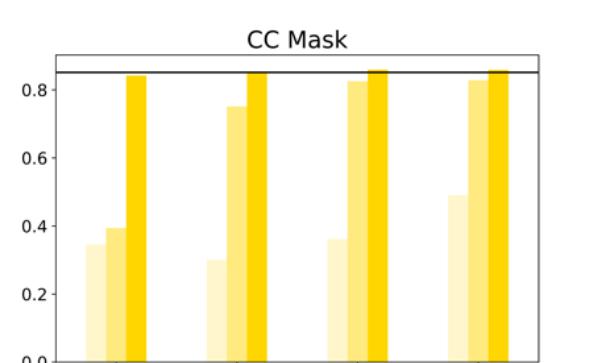
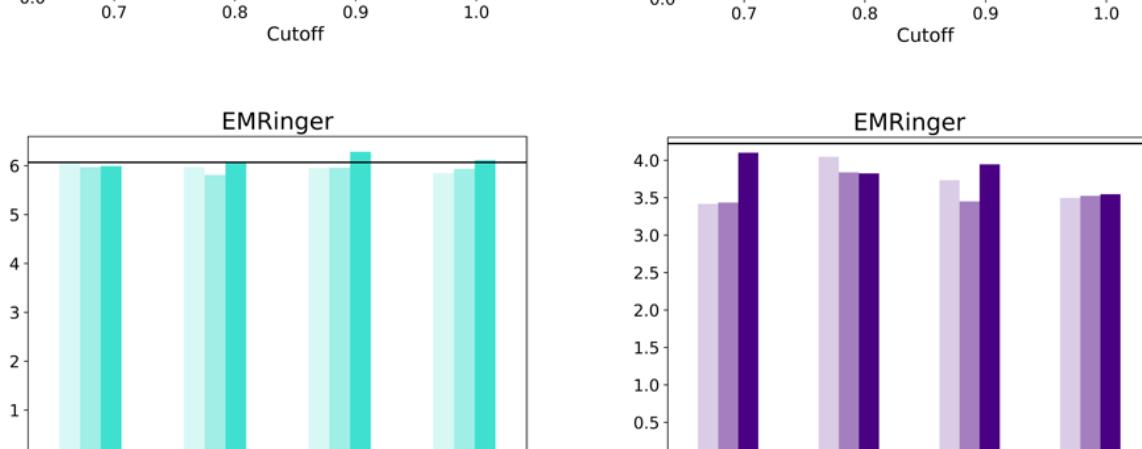
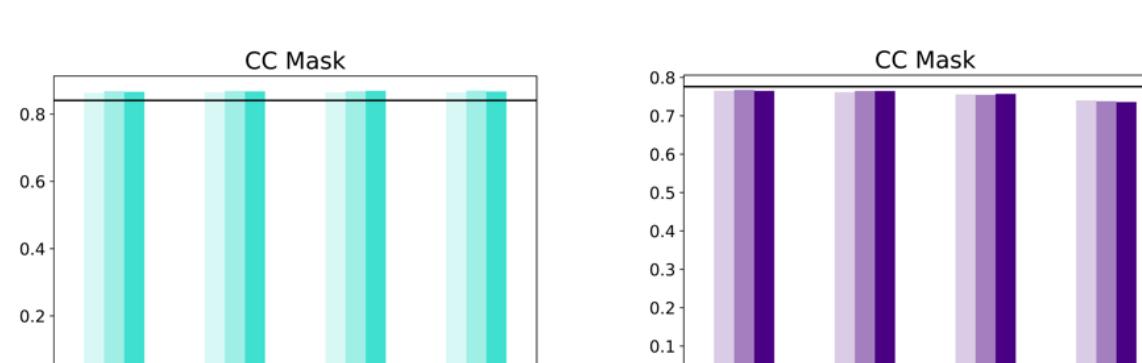
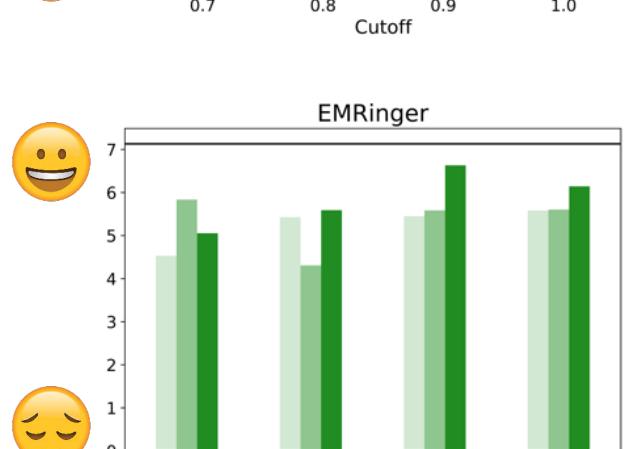
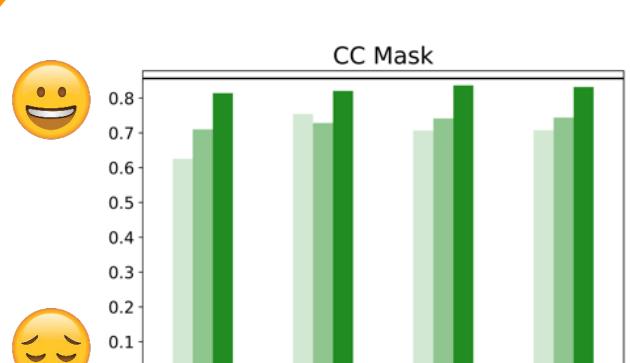
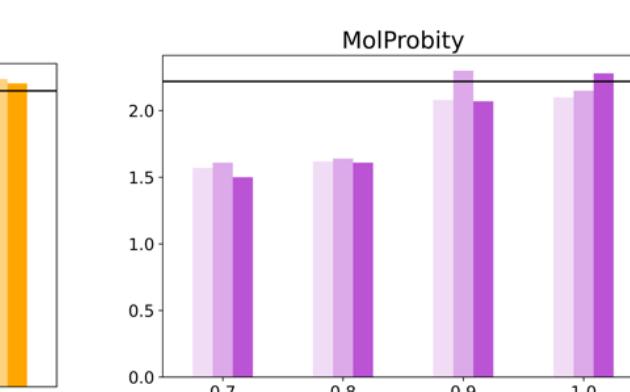
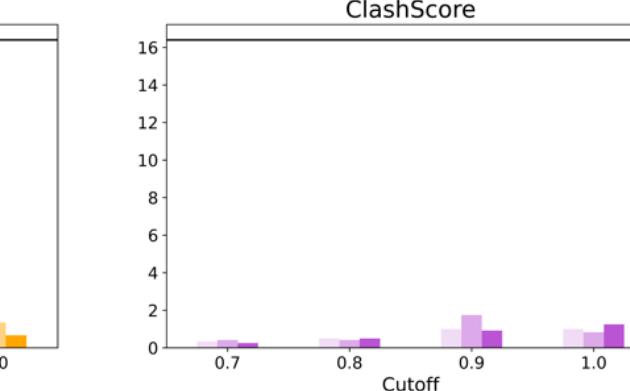
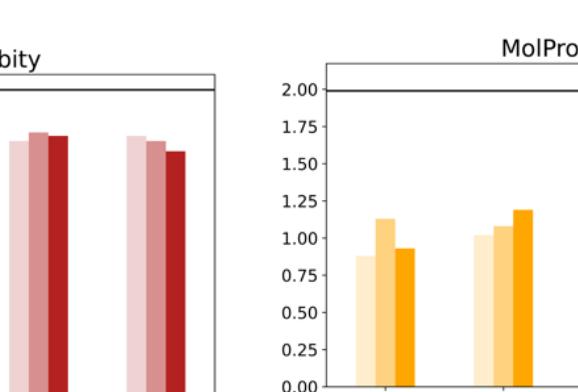
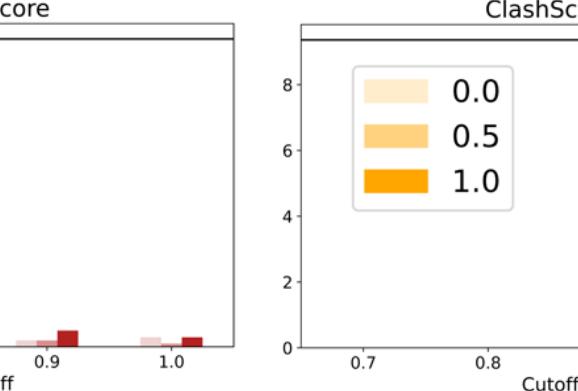
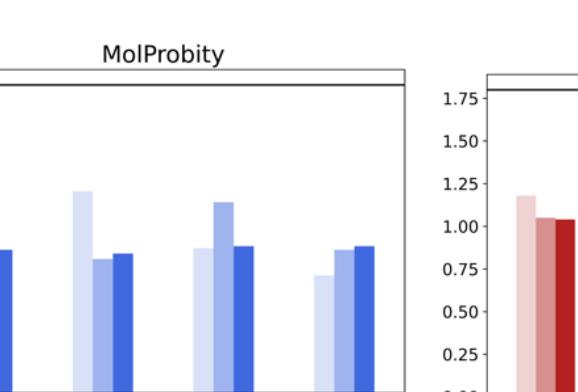
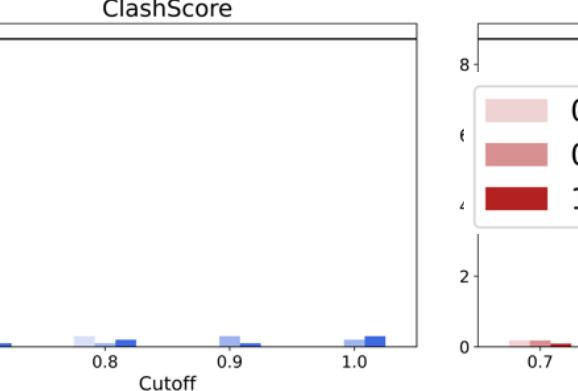
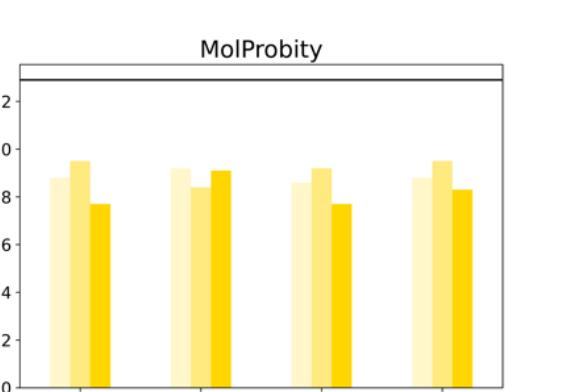
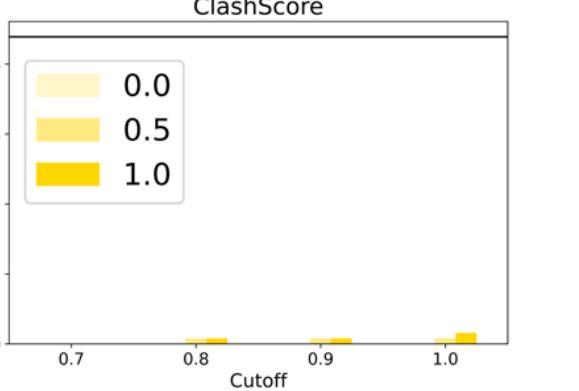
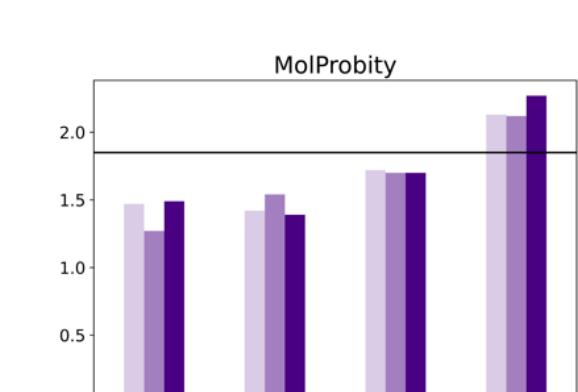
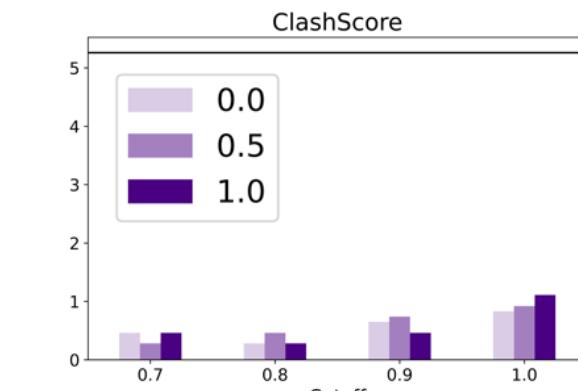
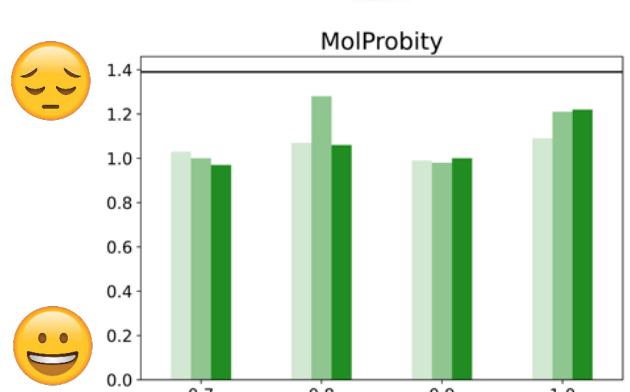
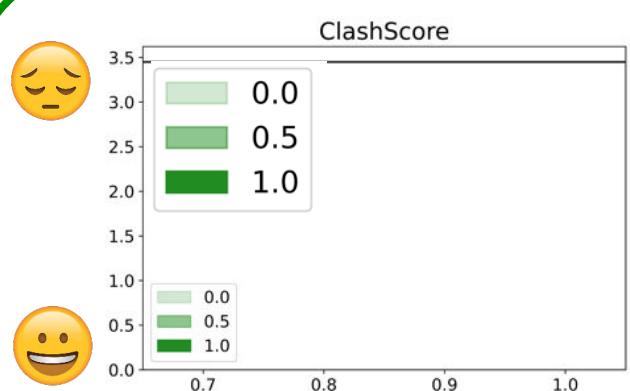
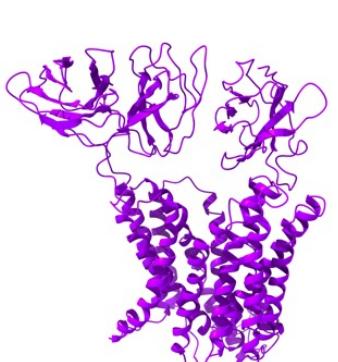
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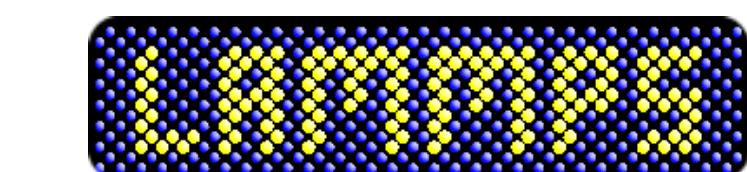
# EMMIVox is implemented in PLUMED

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- open-source, freely-available
- community-developed
- enhanced sampling methods for MD
- analysis tools
- algorithms for integrative biology

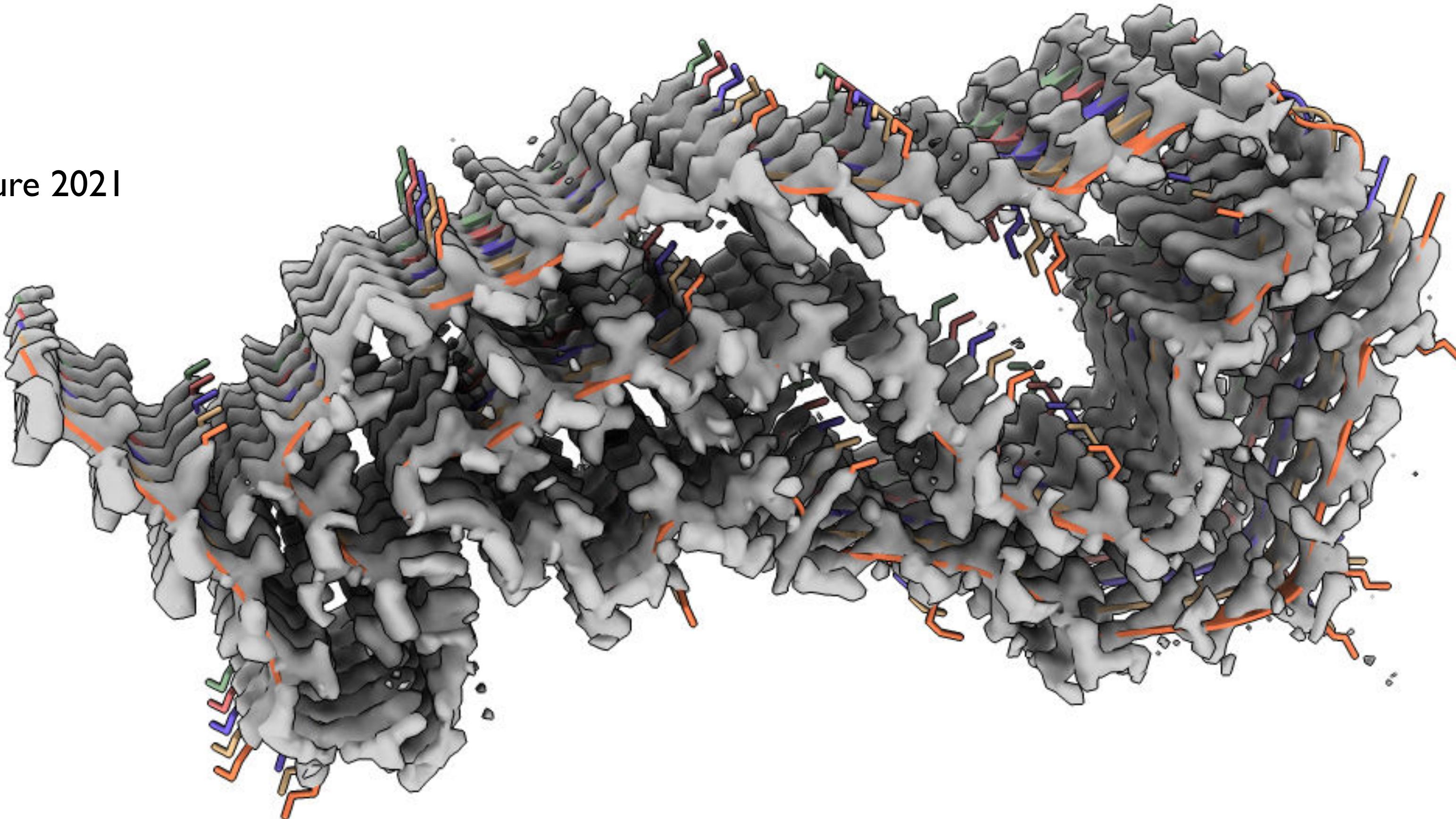


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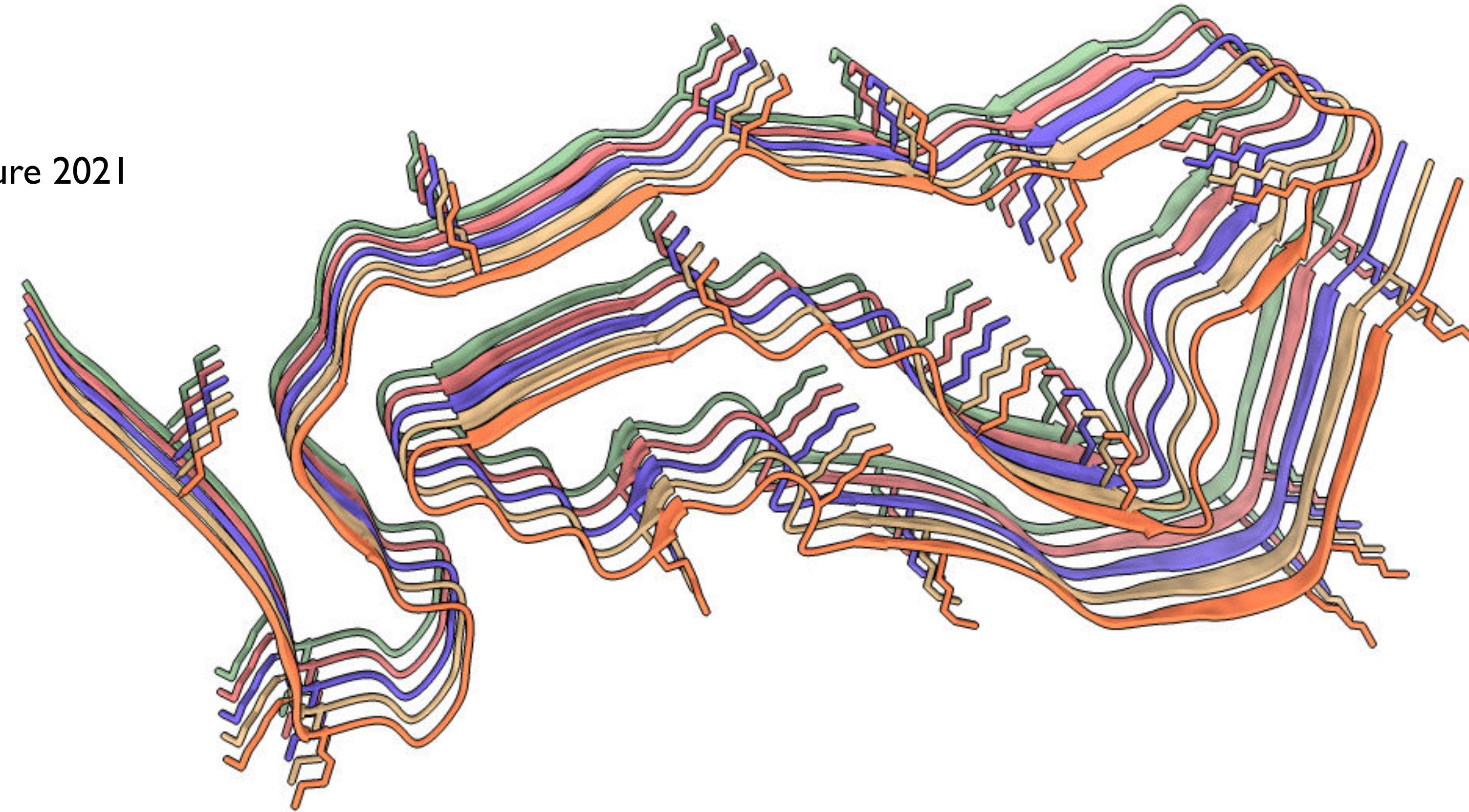


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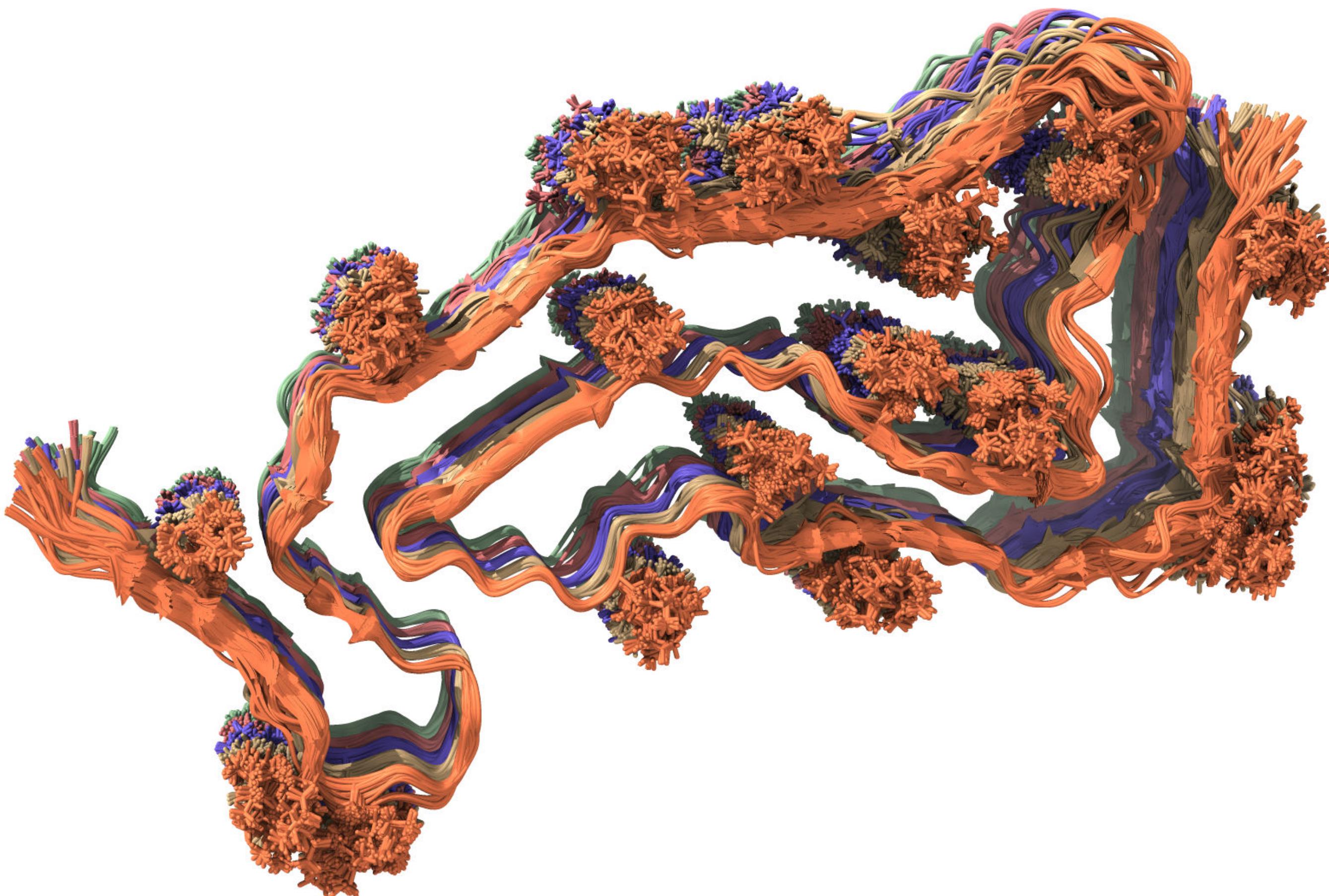
# Exercise I

## Compare EMMIVox refined model and deposited PDB

	Validation metric	deposited PDB	EMMIVox model
Fit model-map	CC_Mask		
	EMRinger		 A cartoon character with spiky orange hair, wearing a red jacket, is shown with five question marks floating around their head, indicating uncertainty or lack of information.
	Clashscore		?
	Molprobit		

# Exercise 2

## Determining structural ensembles with EMMIVox and Metainference



Fit  
model-map

Validation metric	deposited PDB	EMMIVox model	EMMIVox ensemble
CC_Mask			

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