

# Characterizing In Situ and In Transit Analytics of Molecular Dynamics Simulations for Next-generation Supercomputers

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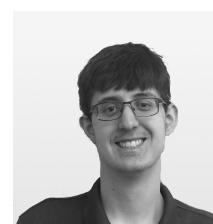
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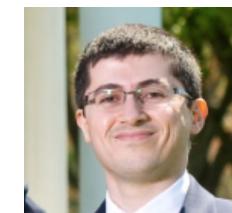
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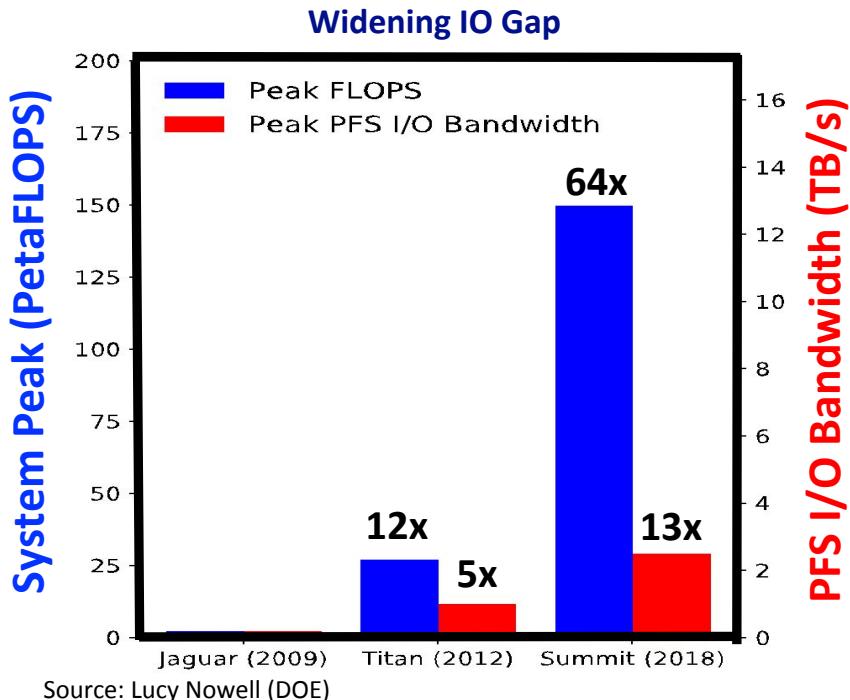
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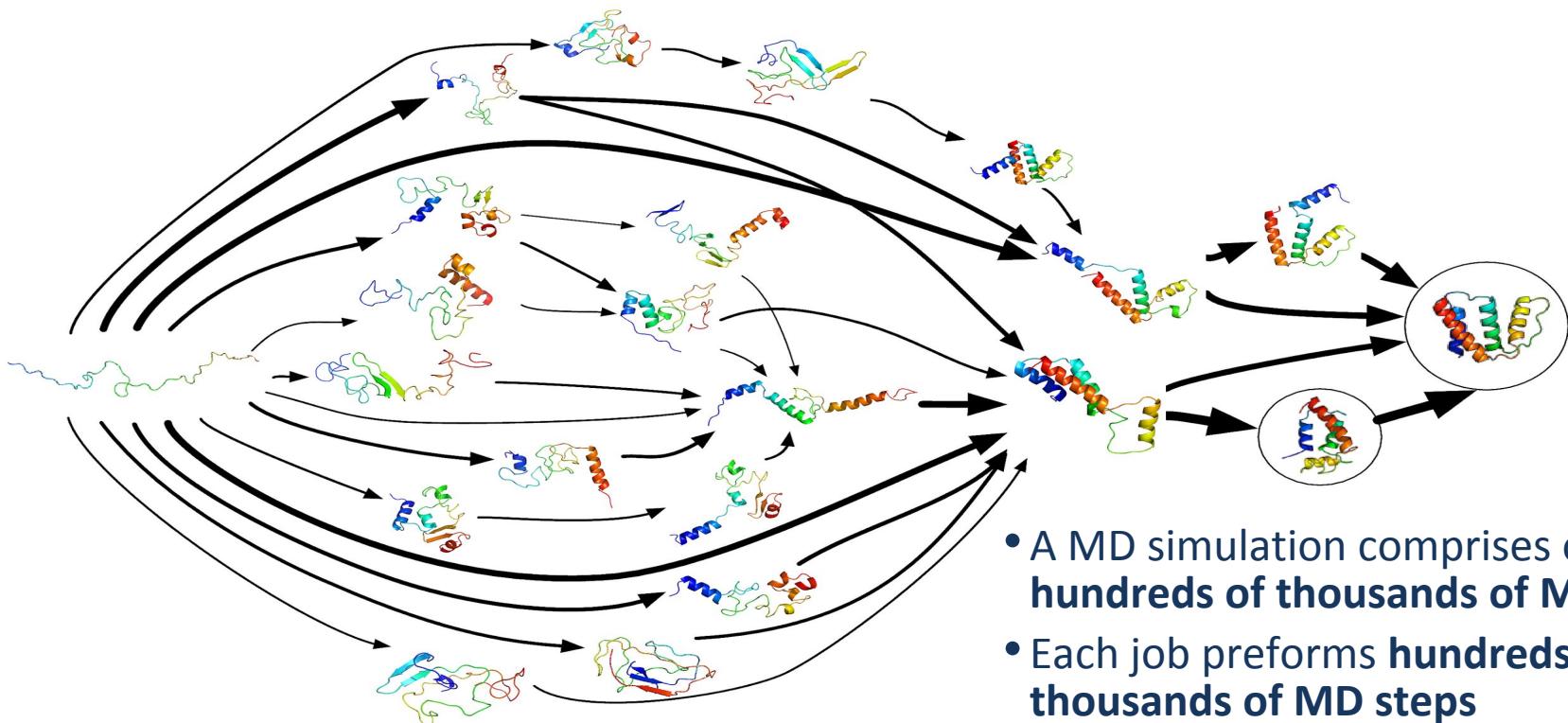
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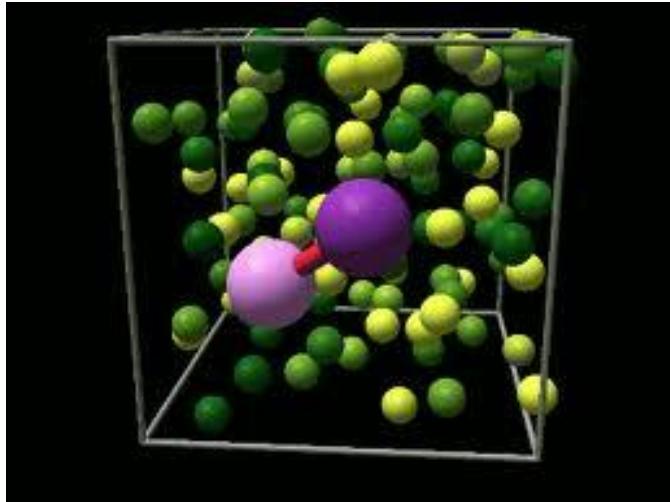
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# Classical Molecular Dynamics Simulations



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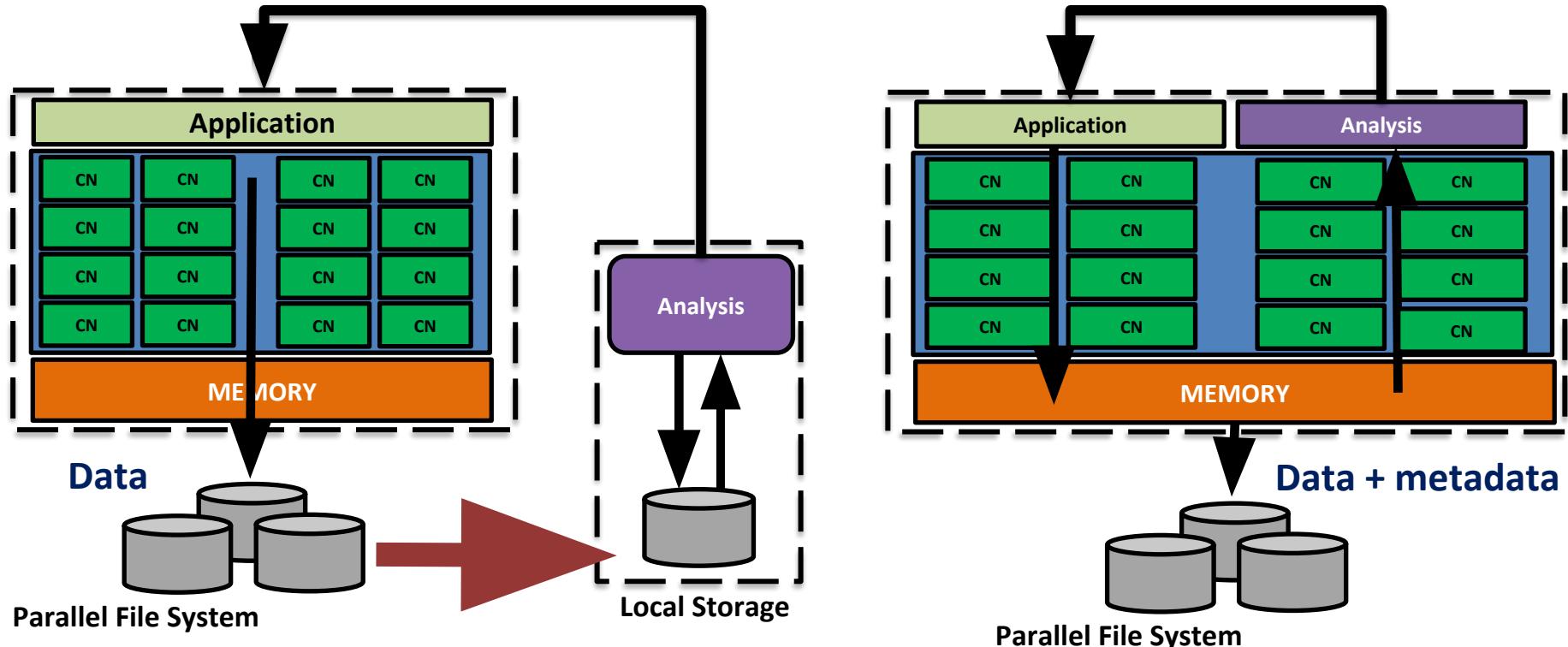


- Forces on single atoms
  - Acceleration
  - Velocity
  - Position

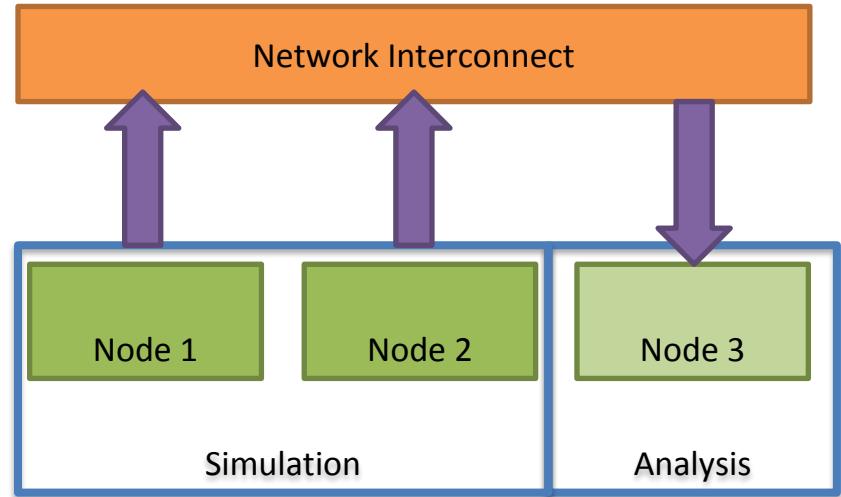
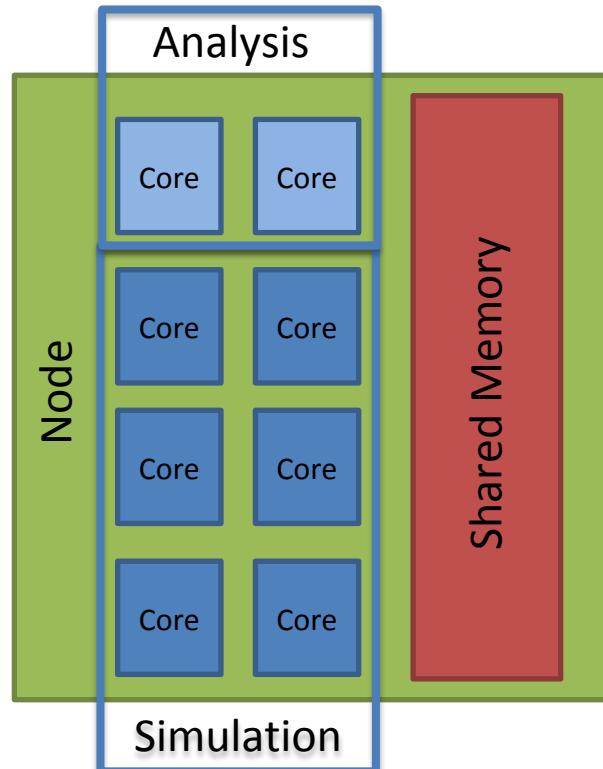


- MD step computes **forces** on single atoms (e.g., bond, dihedrals, nonbond)
- Forces are added to compute **acceleration**
- Acceleration is used to update **velocities**
- Velocities are used to update the **atom positions**
- Every  $n$  steps (Stride)
  - Store 3D snapshot or frame*

# Extending HPC to Integrate Data Analytics



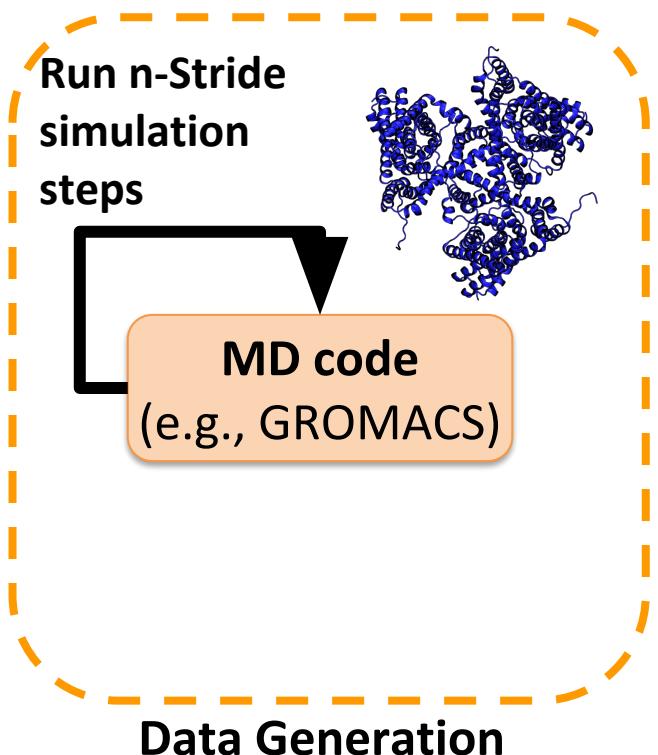
# *Augmenting HPC with In Situ and In Transit Analytics*



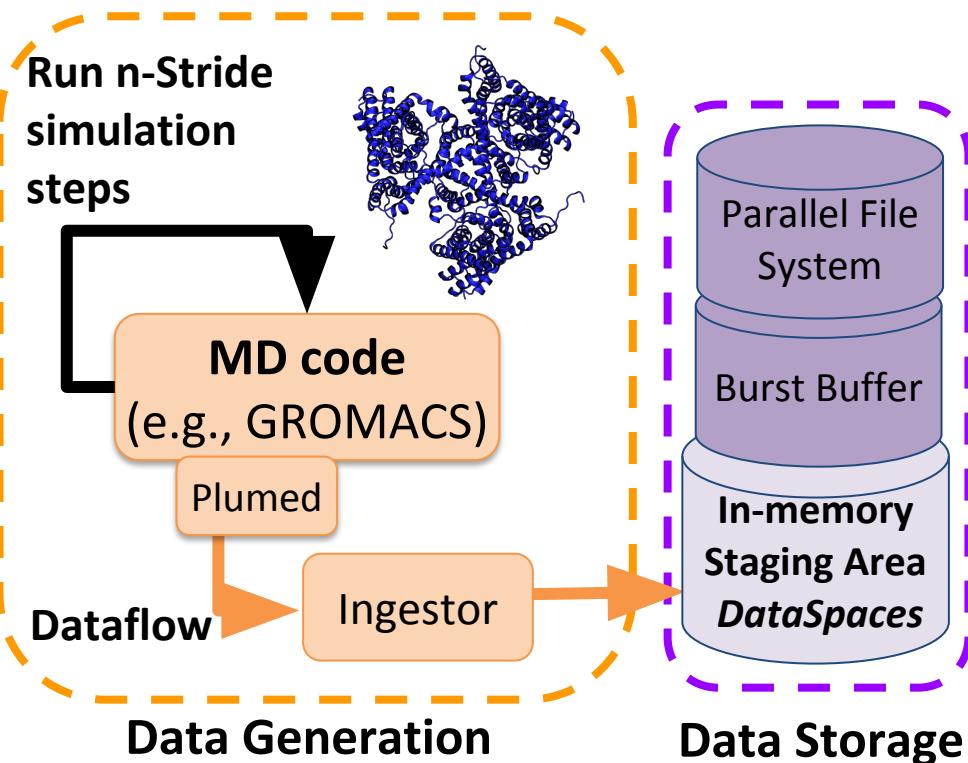
Example of tools:

- DataSpaces (Rutgers U.)
- DataStager (GeorgiaTech)

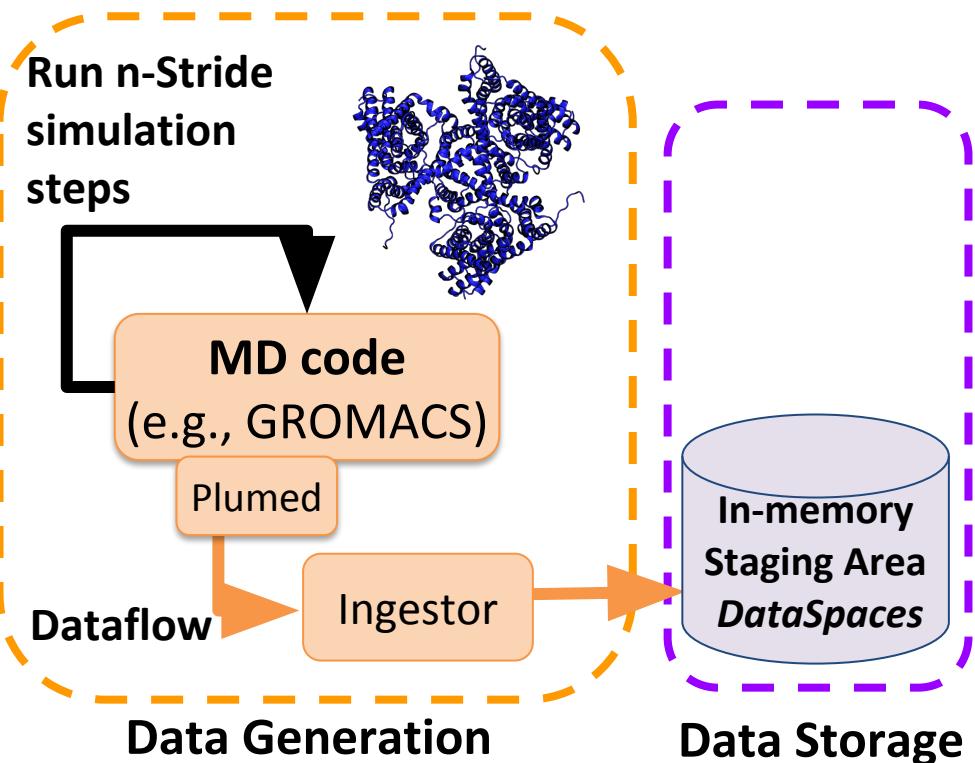
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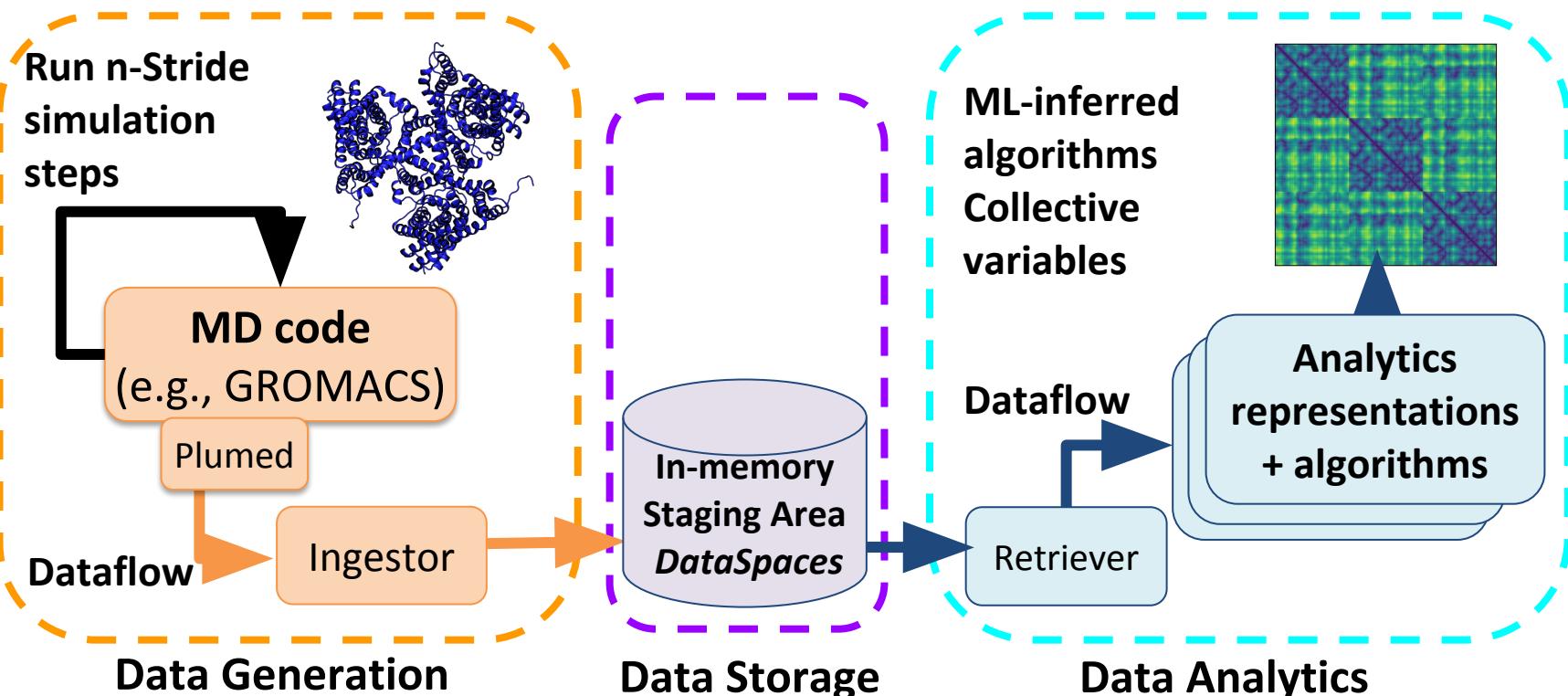
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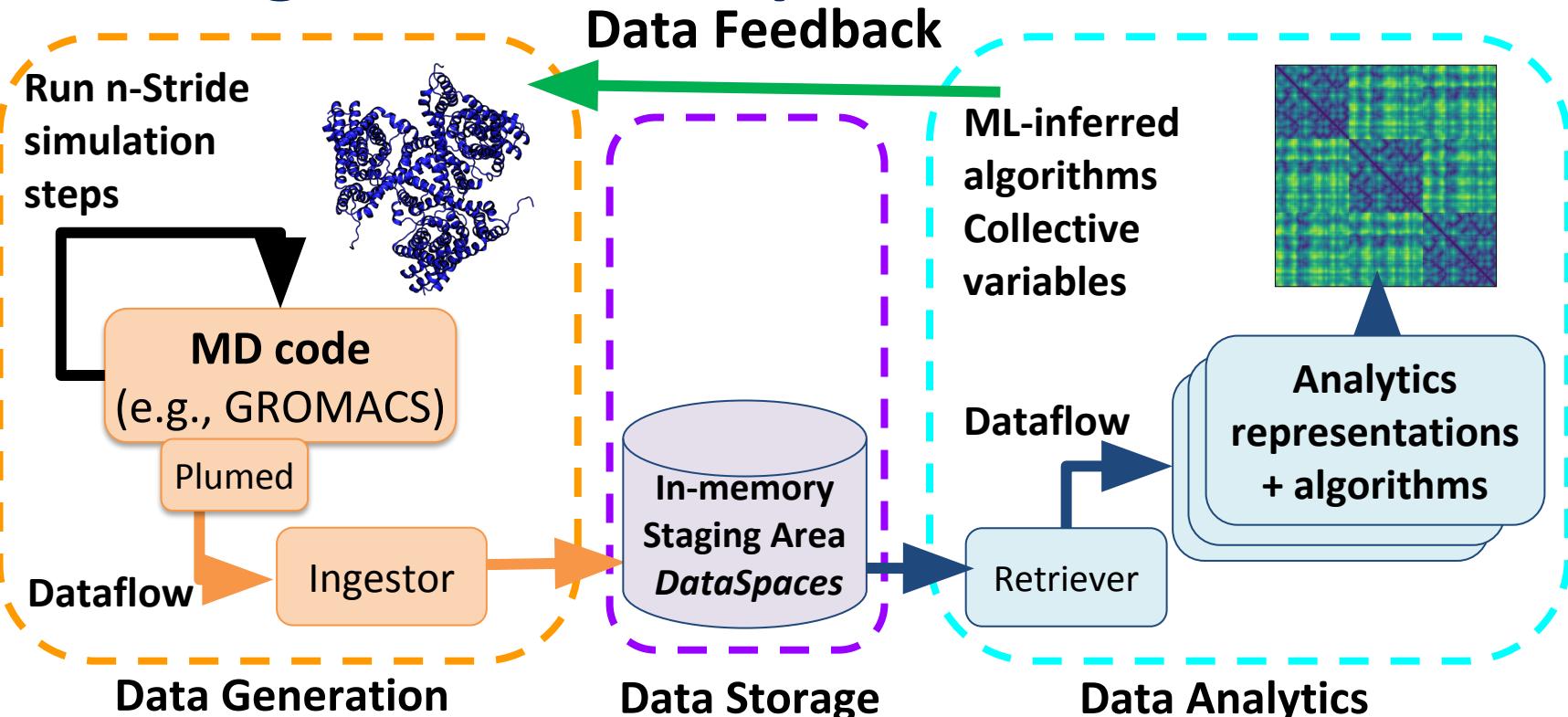
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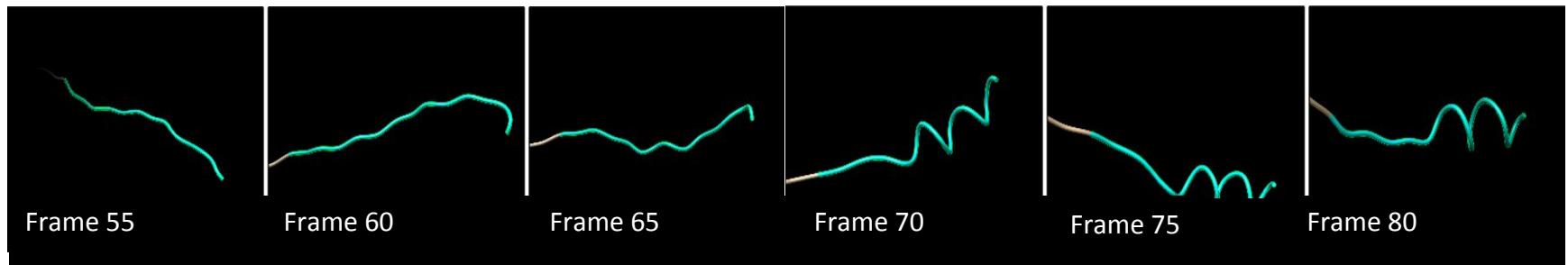


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# *In Situ and In Transit* Analytics for MD Simulations

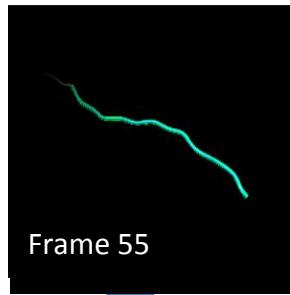
Frames (or snapshots) of an MD trajectory:



- We want to capture what is going on in each frame **without**:
  - Disrupting the simulation (e.g., stealing CPU and memory on the node)
  - Moving all the frames to a central file system and analyzing them once the simulation is over
  - Comparing each frame with past frames of the same job
  - Comparing each frame with frames of other jobs

# *In Situ* and *In Transit* Analytics for MD Simulations

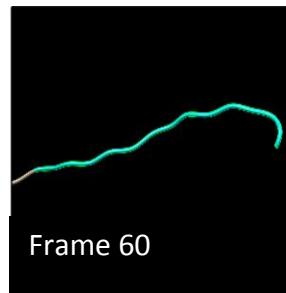
Frames (or snapshots) of an MD trajectory with a stride of 5 steps:



Collective  
variables (55)

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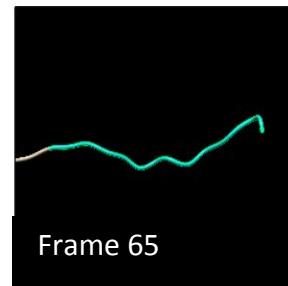
Frames (or snapshots) of an MD trajectory with a stride of 5 steps:



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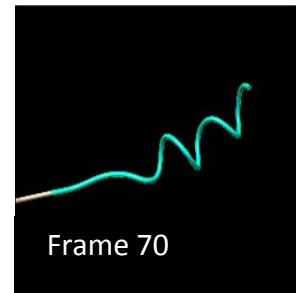
Frames (or snapshots) of an MD trajectory with a stride of 5 steps:



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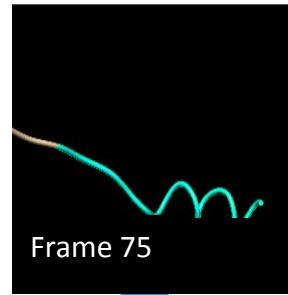
Frames (or snapshots) of an MD trajectory with a stride of 5 steps:



Collective  
variables (70)

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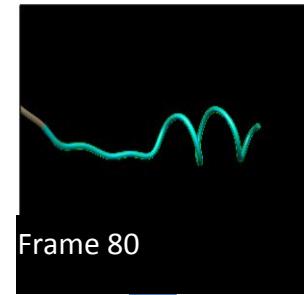


Frame 75

Collective  
Variables (75)

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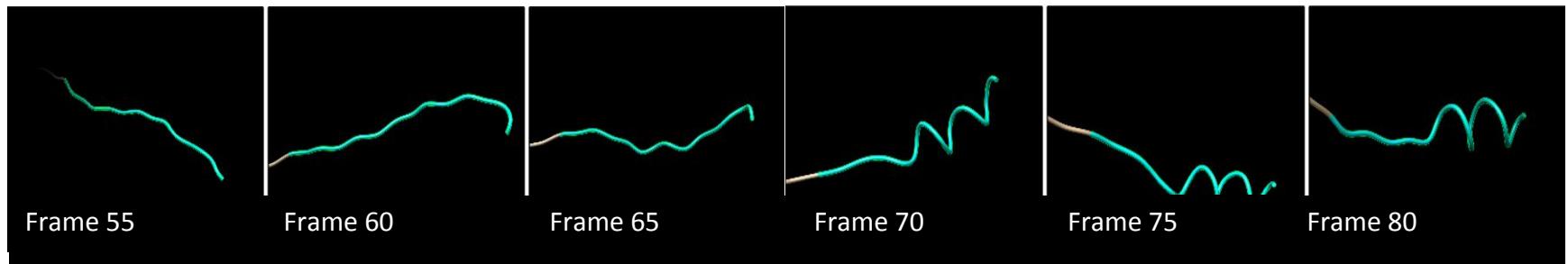
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Collective  
variables (80)

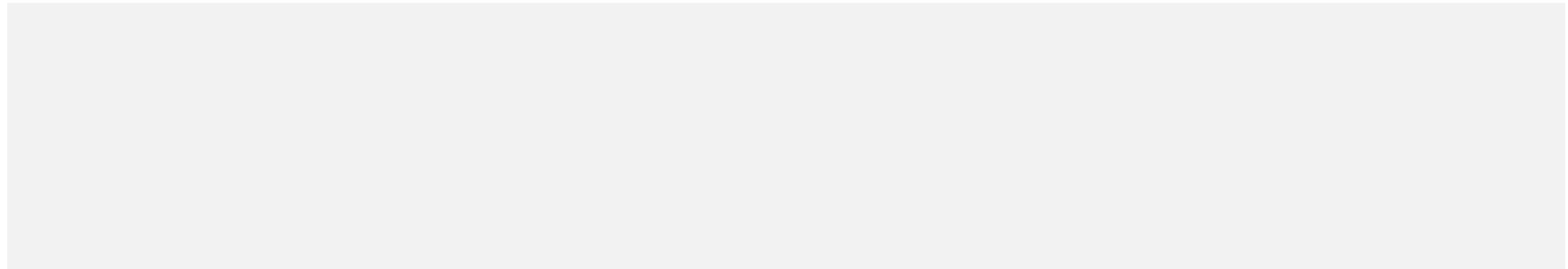
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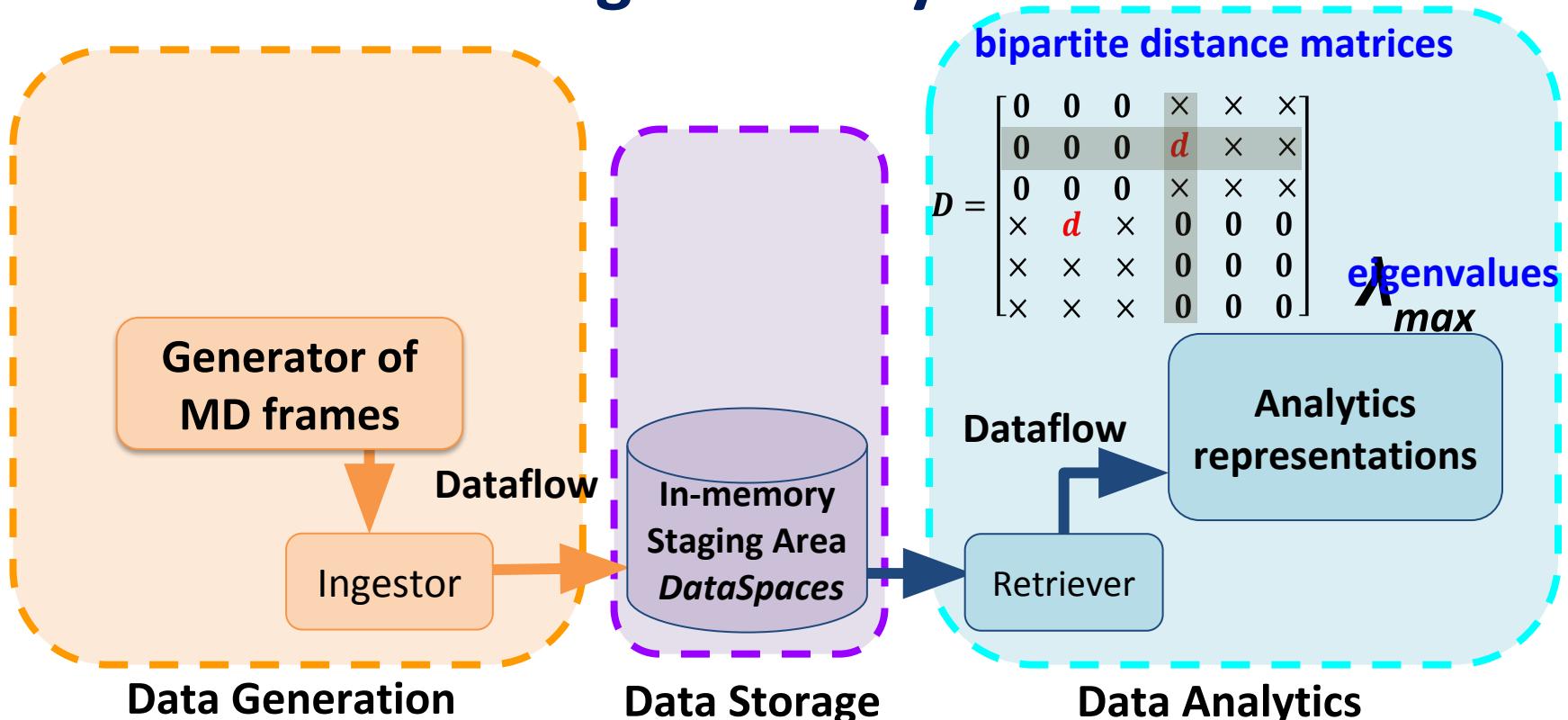
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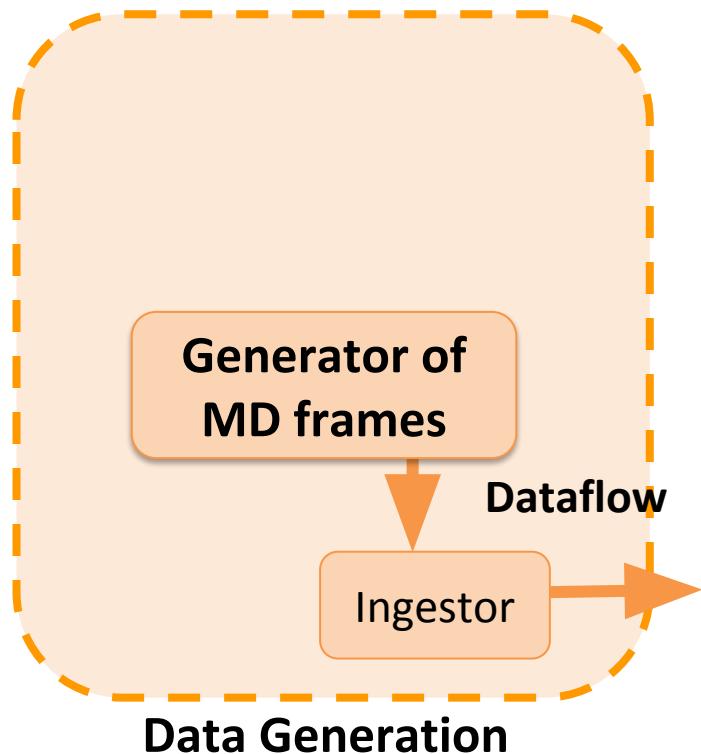
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*Collective variables can serve as proxy for structural and conformational changes*

# Dataflow Modeling for Analytics

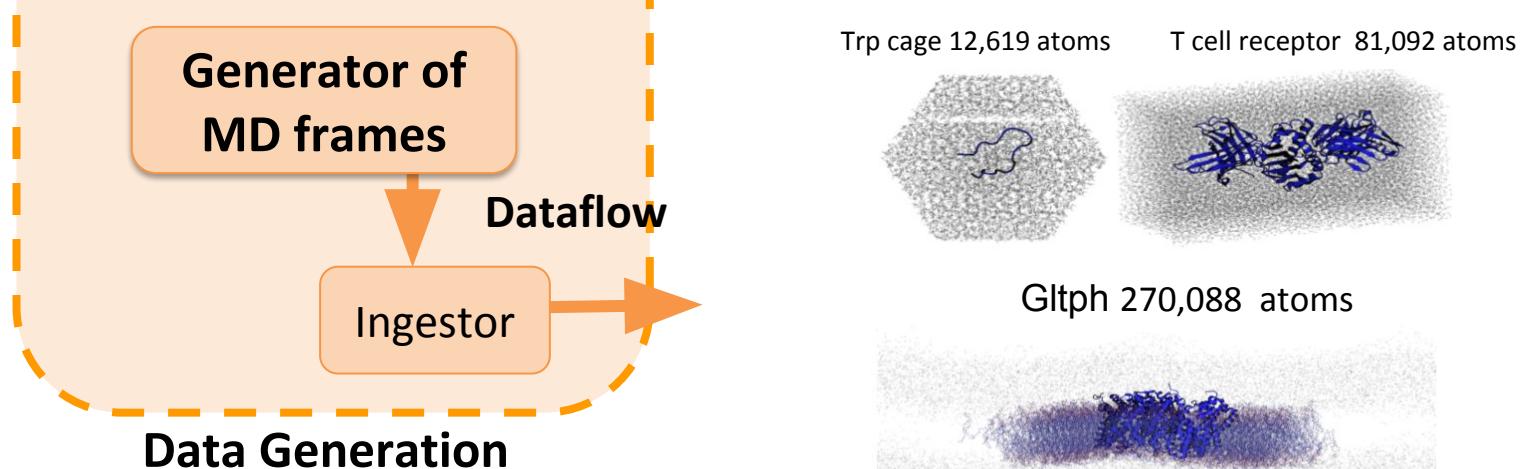


# Generator of MD Frames

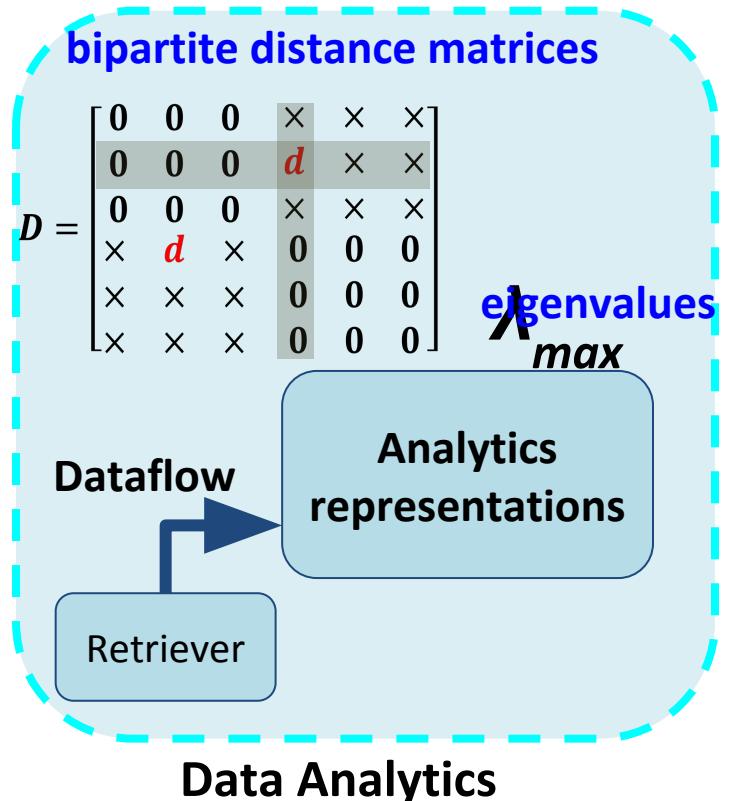


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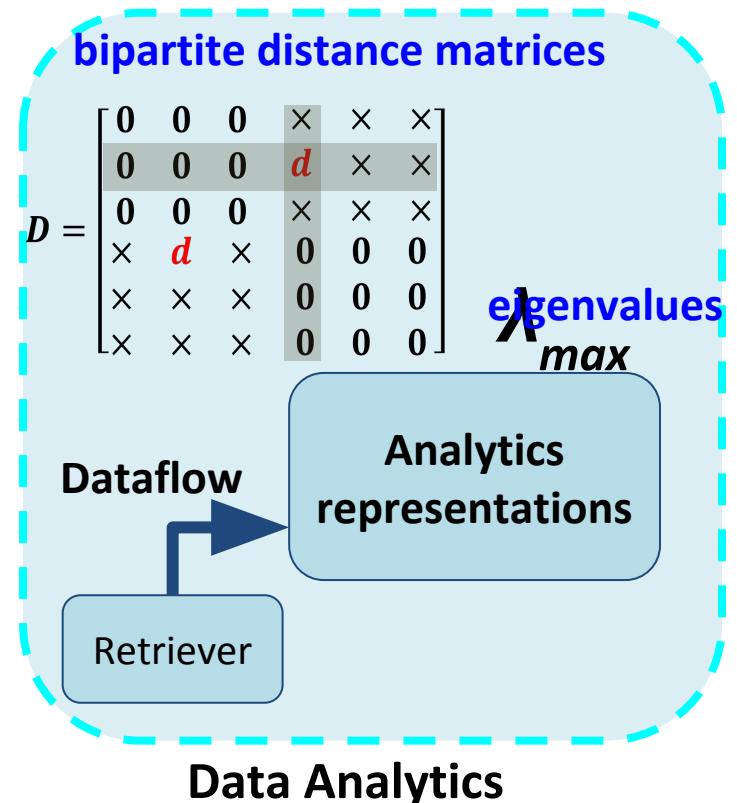
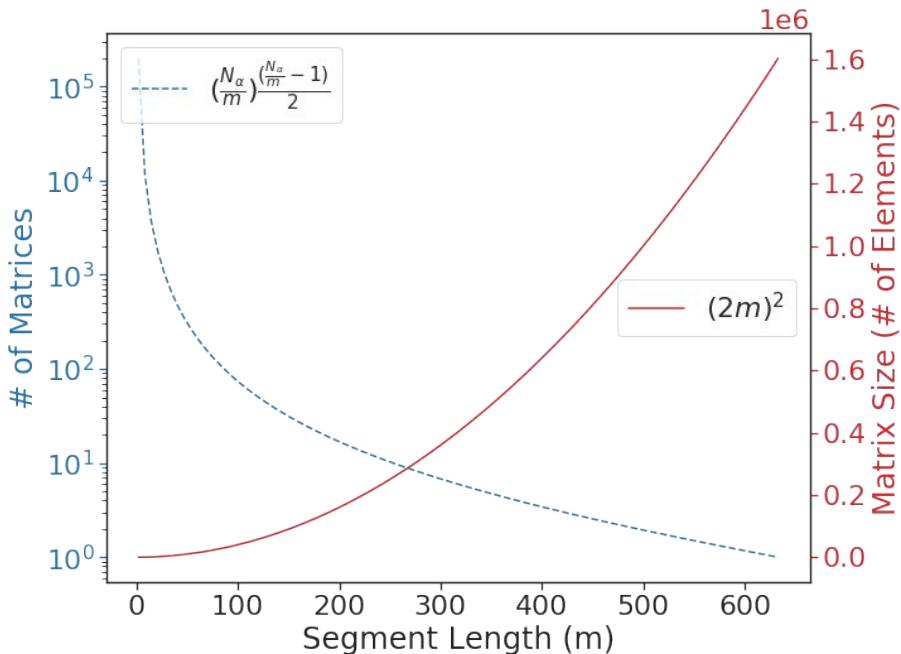
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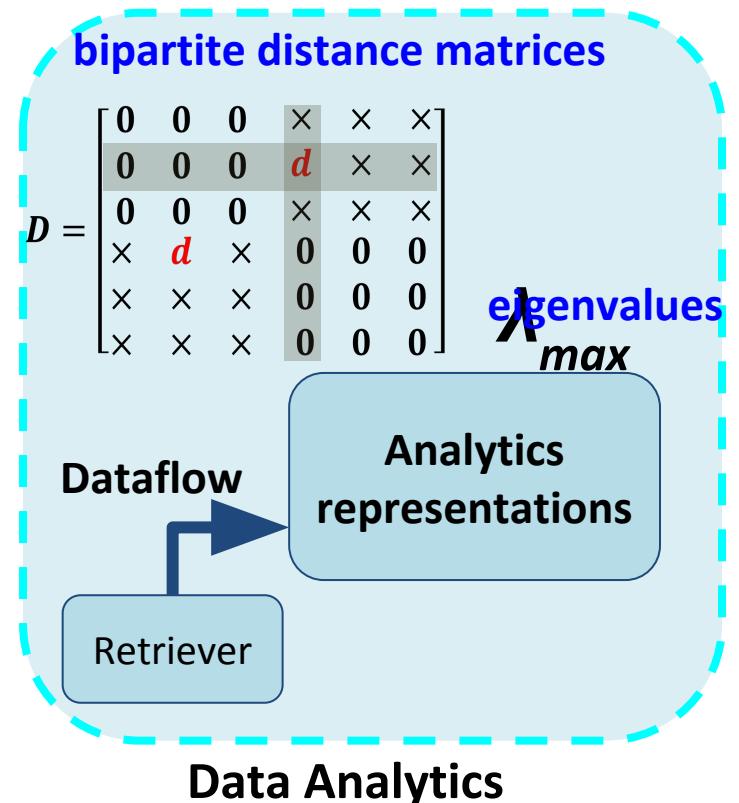
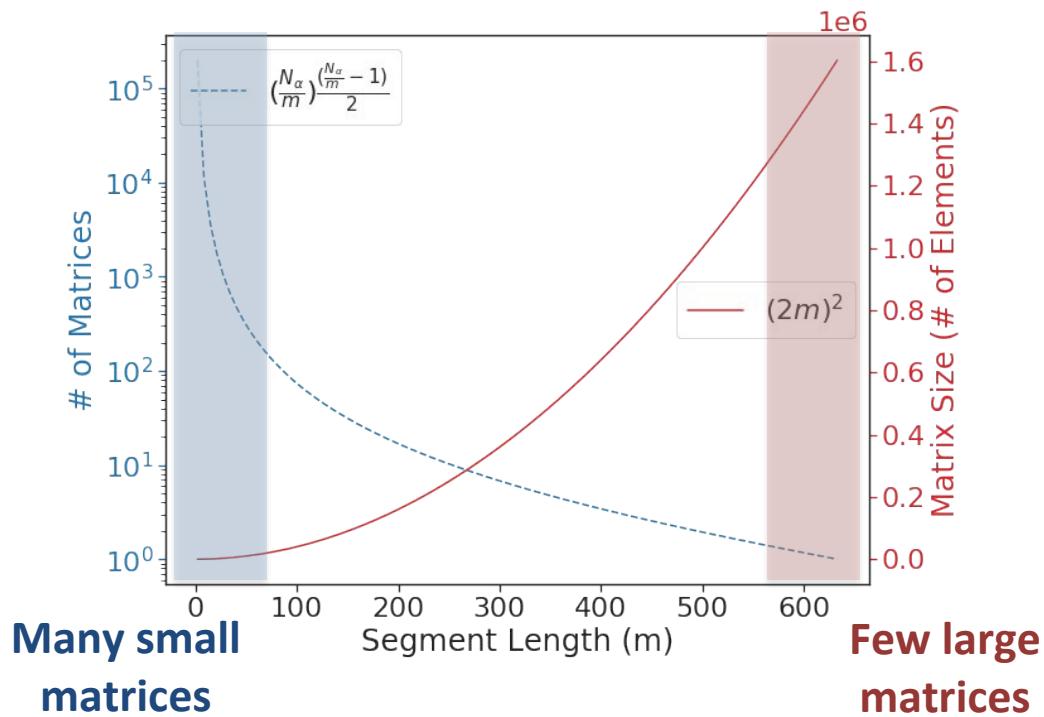
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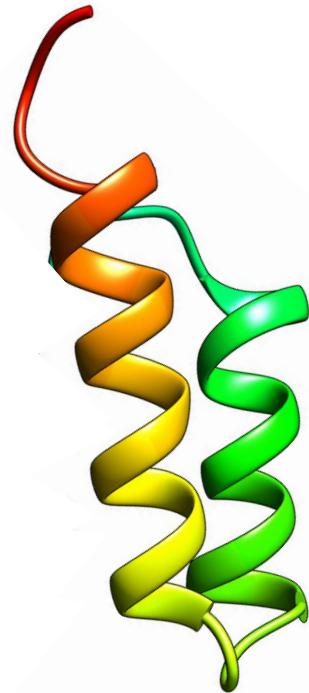


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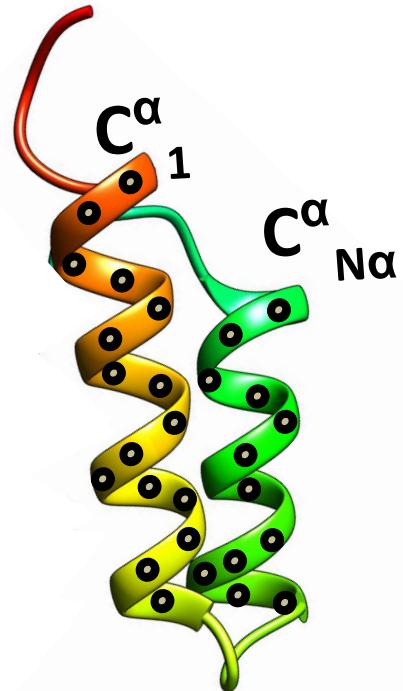
Frame at time  $t$ :

Two  $\alpha$ -helices



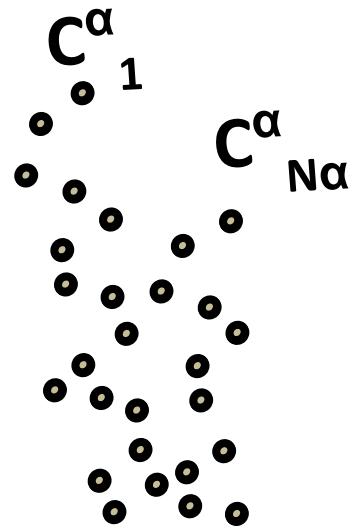
Frame at time  $t$ :

Sequence of  $\text{Na C}^\alpha$  atoms



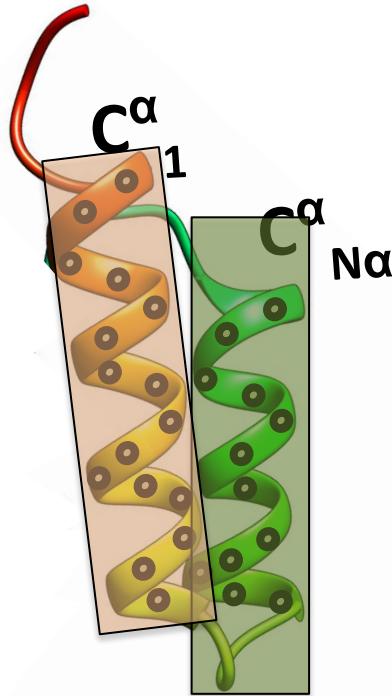
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Sequence of  $\text{Na}$   $C^\alpha$  atoms



## Few large matrices

Distances of two segments  
with segment length:  
 $\text{Na}/2 * C^\alpha$  atoms

Segments:

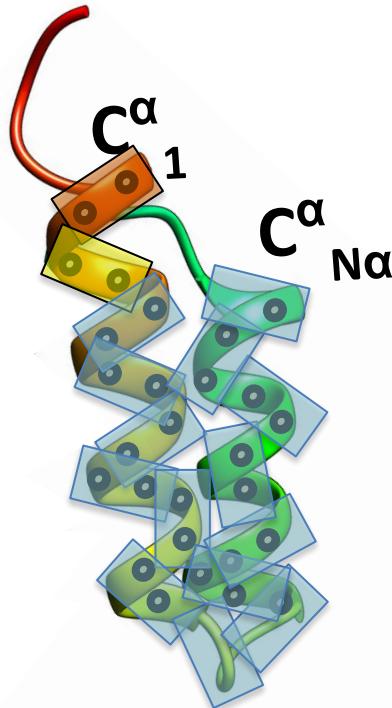
$$[C^\alpha_1 \square C^\alpha_{\text{Na}/2 - 1}]$$
$$[C^\alpha_{\text{Na}/2} \square C^\alpha_{\text{Na}/2}]$$

Metadata: Single  $\lambda_{max}$

$C^\alpha_1$	$C^\alpha_{\text{Na}}$
0	$d_{ij}$
$d_{ji}$	0

Frame at time  $t$ :

Sequence of  $\text{Na} \text{ C}^\alpha$  atoms



## Many small matrices

Distances of  $\text{Na}/2$  segments  
with segment length:  
 $2 * \text{C}^\alpha$  atoms

Segments :

$$[\text{C}^\alpha_1 \square \text{C}^\alpha_2] [\text{C}^\alpha_3 \square \text{C}^\alpha_4]$$
$$[\text{C}^\alpha_5 \square \text{C}^\alpha_6] [\text{C}^\alpha_7 \square \text{C}^\alpha_8]$$

....

$$[\text{C}^\alpha_{\text{Na}/2-3} \square \text{C}^\alpha_{\text{Na}/2-2}] [\text{C}^\alpha_{\text{Na}/2-1} \square \text{C}^\alpha_{\text{Na}/2}]$$

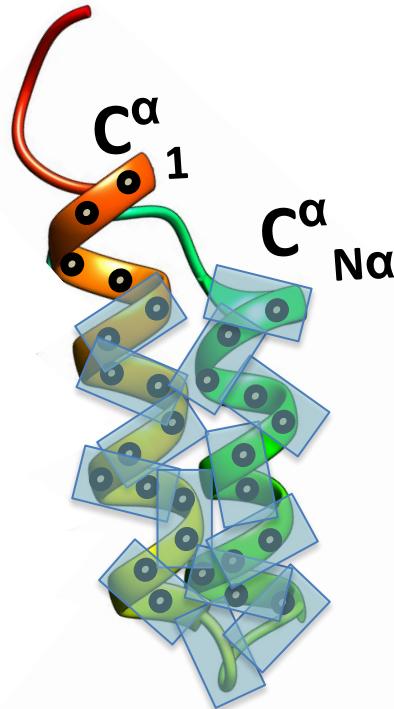
Metadata:

$$\lambda_{\max, 1} \lambda_{\max, 2} \dots \lambda_{\max, \text{Na}/2}$$

$\text{C}^\alpha_1$	$\text{C}^\alpha_2$	$\text{C}^\alpha_3$	$\text{C}^\alpha_4$
0	dij		
dji		0	

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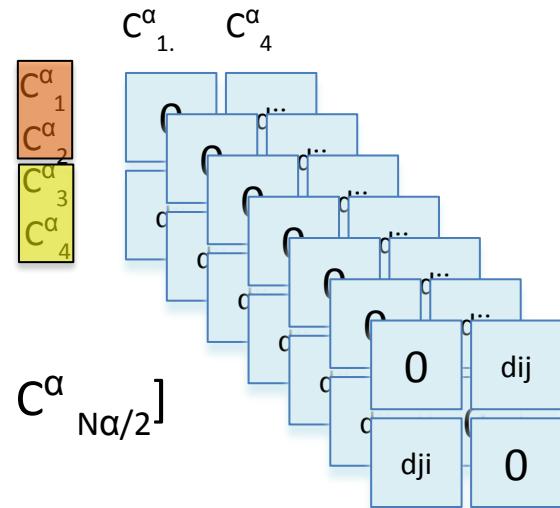
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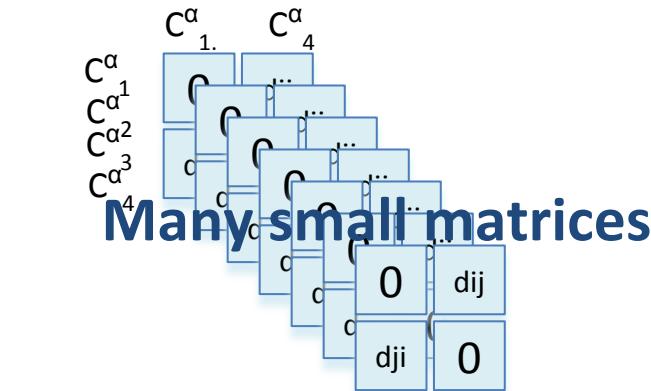
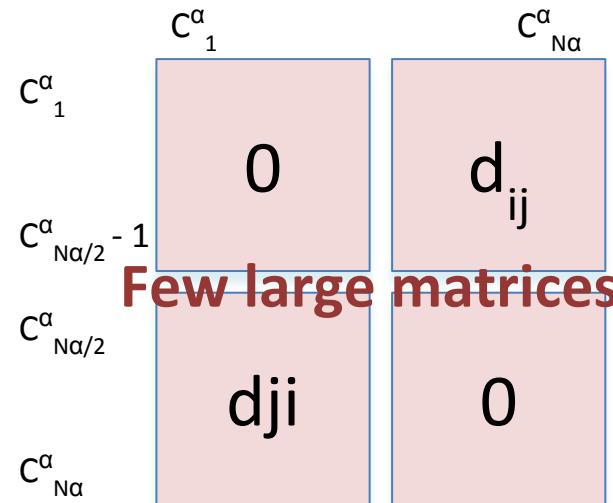
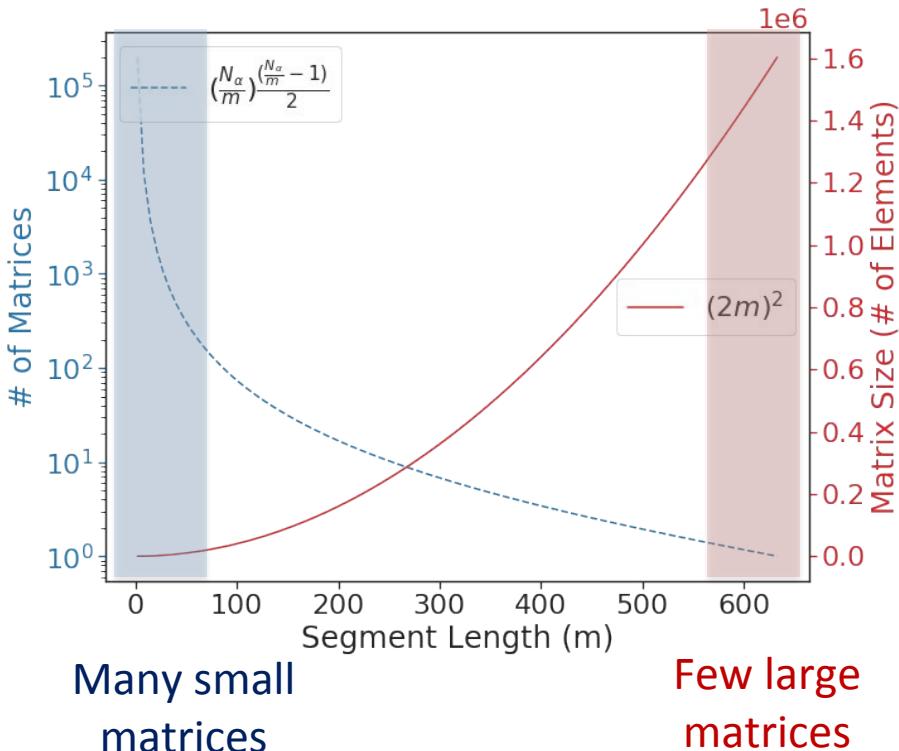
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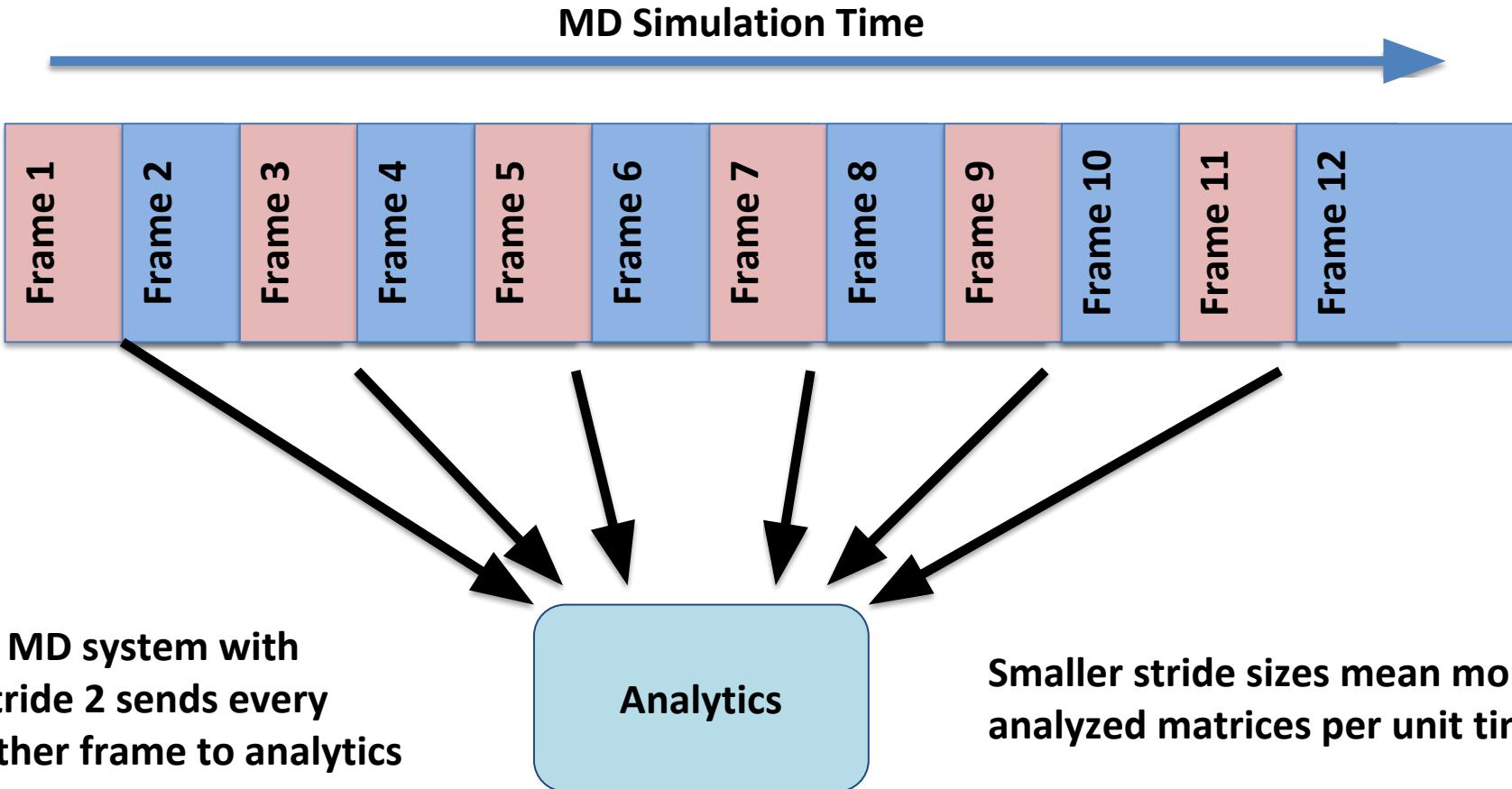
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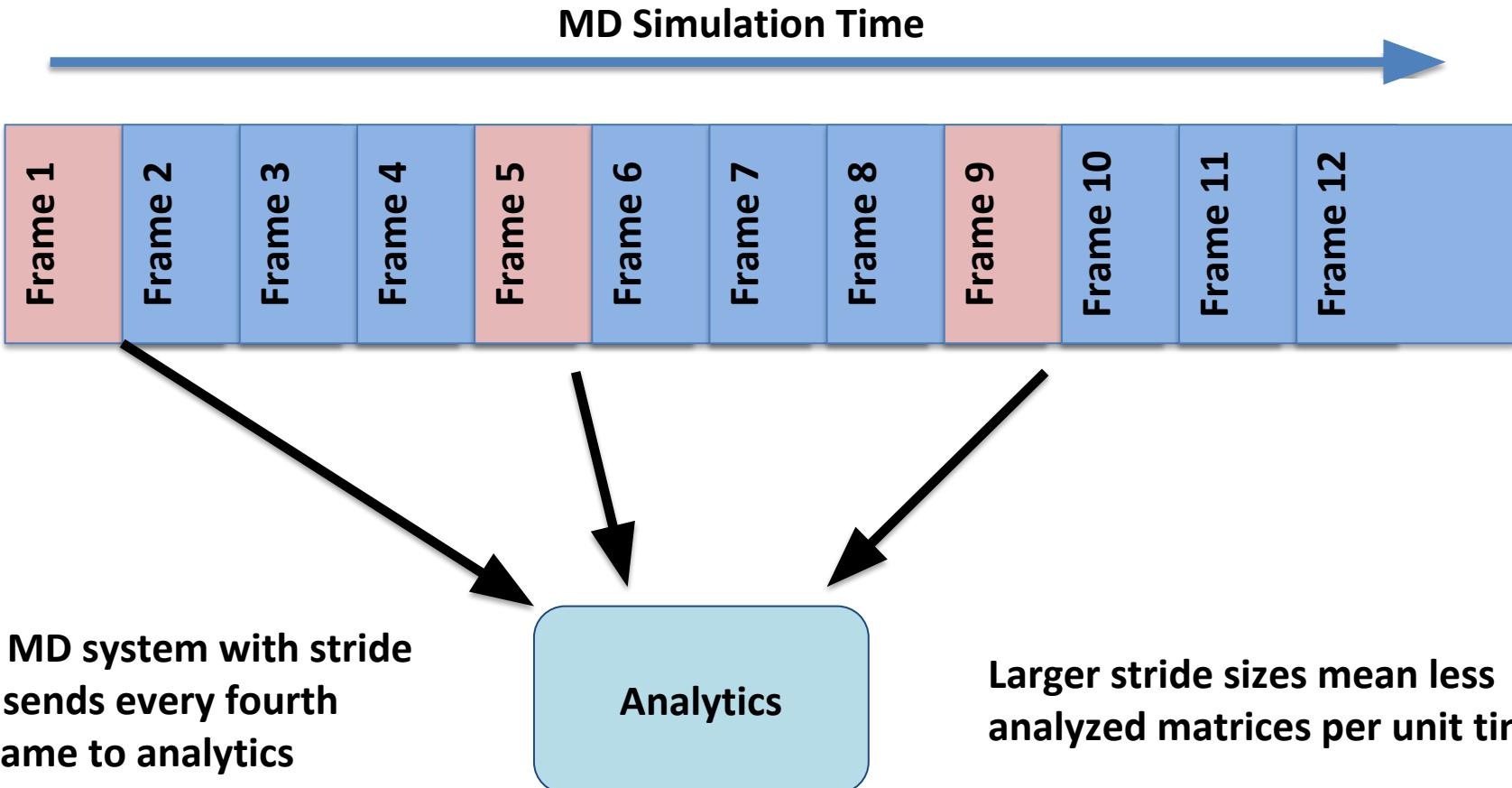
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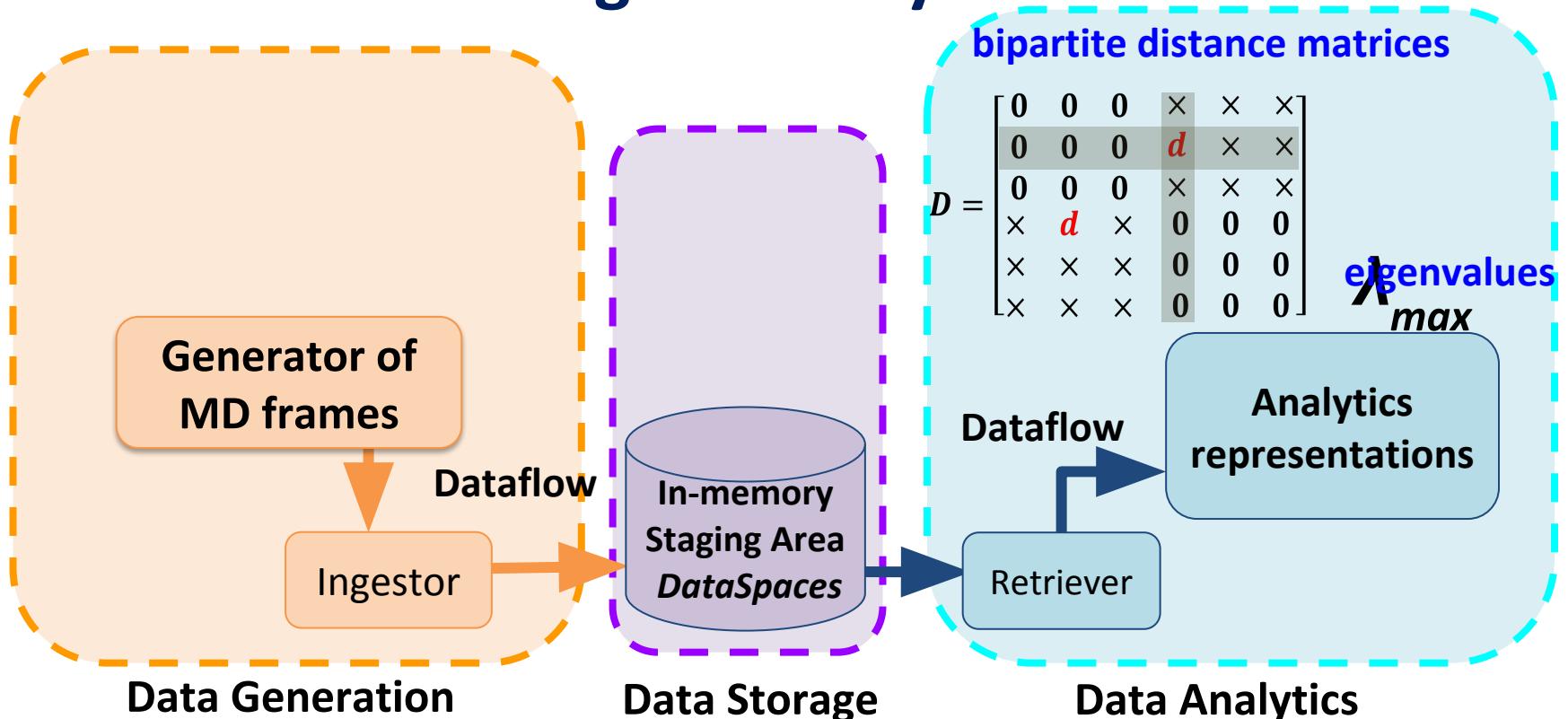
## Segment size = proxy of **number of matrices** and **matrix sizes**



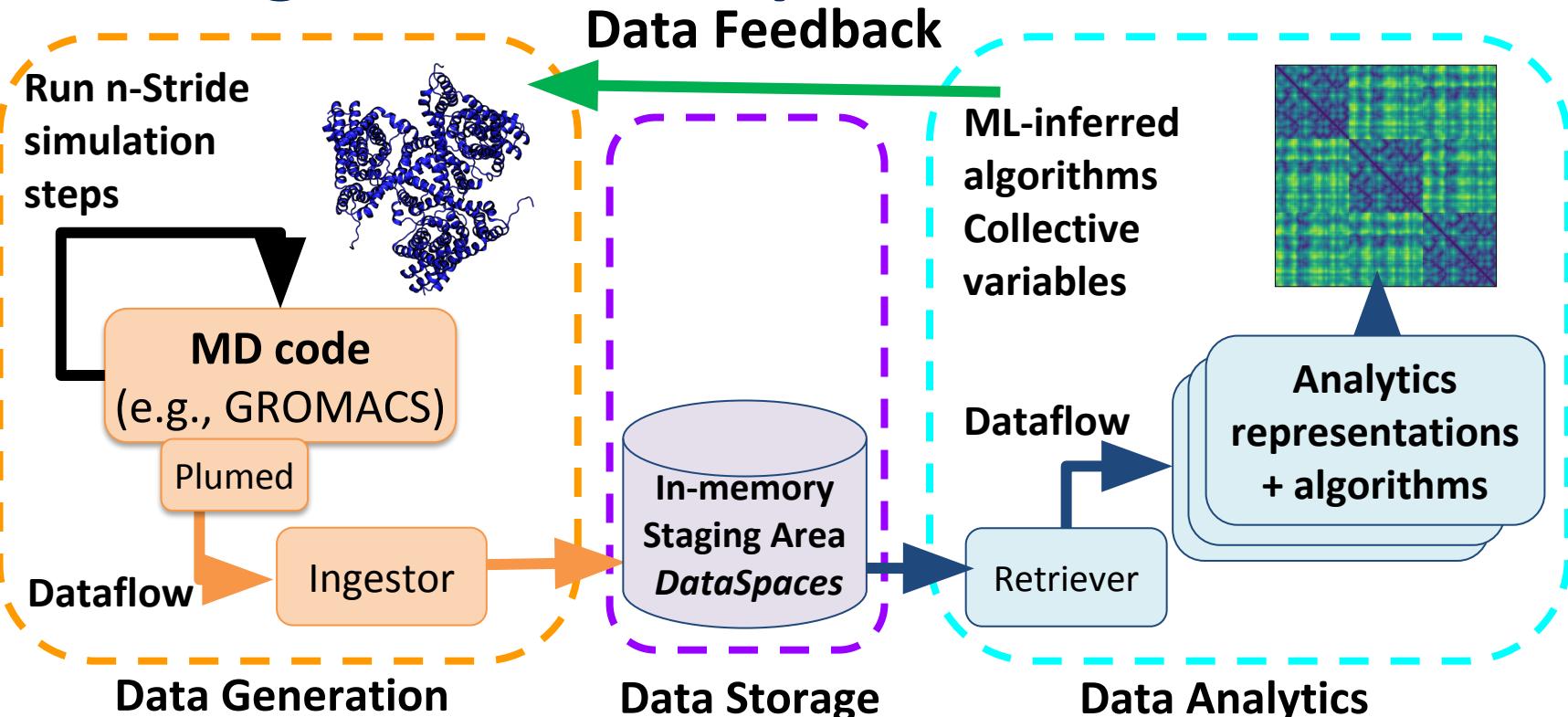




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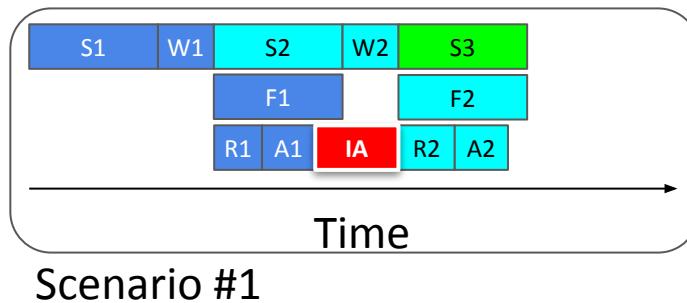


# Building a Closed-loop Workflow



# Modeling Idle Times

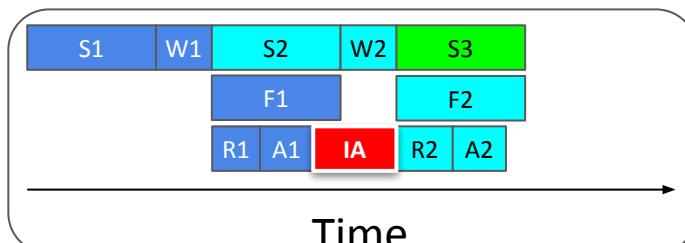
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Dataspaces  
Analysis



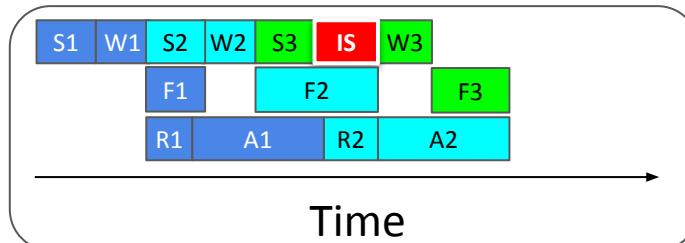
S1, S2, S3: Generate MD frame  
W1, W2, W3: Write to shared memory  
R1, R2, R3: Read from shared memory  
A1, A2: Analyze frame

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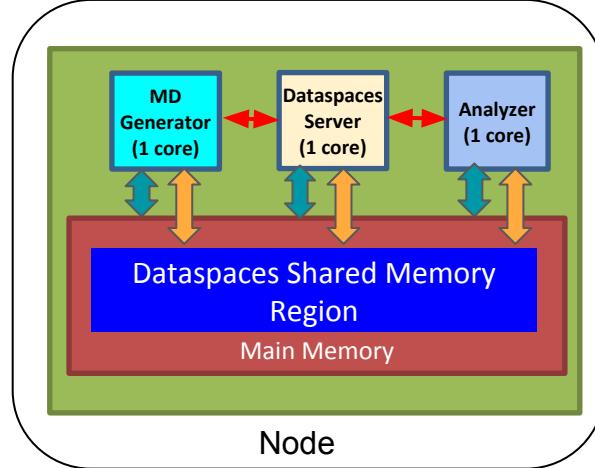
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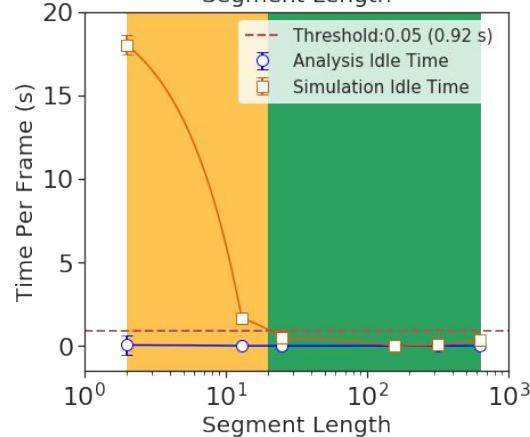
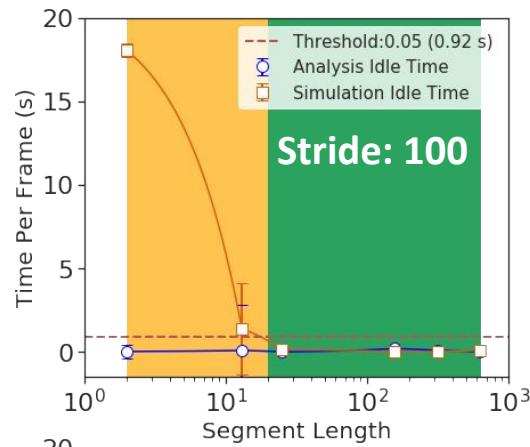


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# Modeling Idle Times

## Single Node (In Situ)





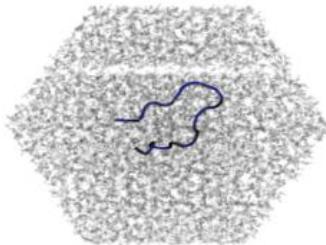
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Balanced

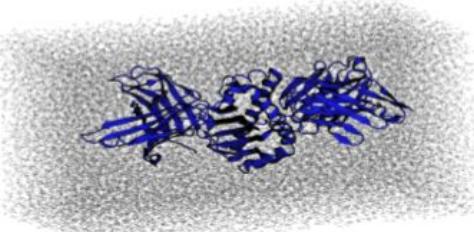
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# Modeling Lost Frames

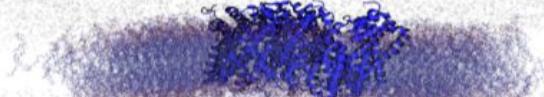
Trp cage 12,619 atoms



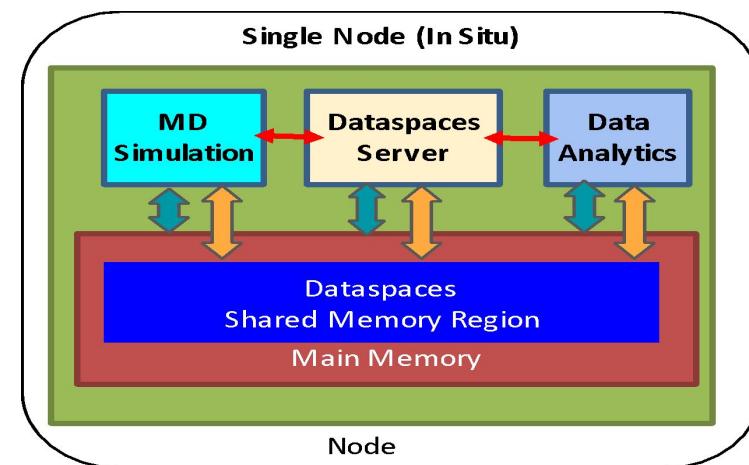
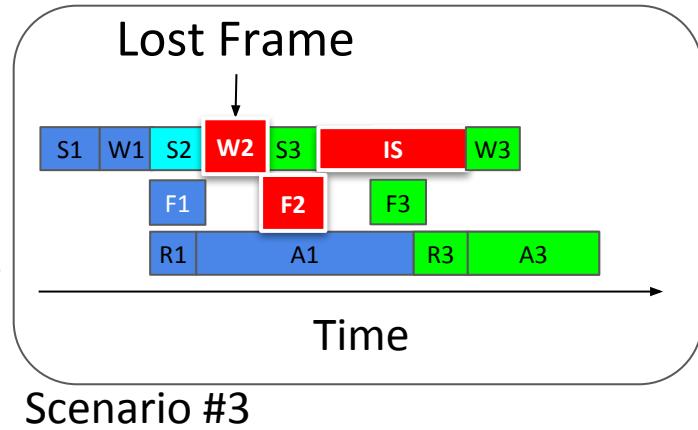
T cell receptor 81,092 atoms



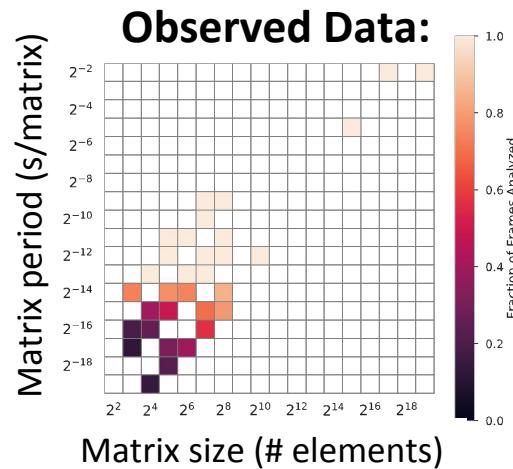
Gltph 270,088 atoms



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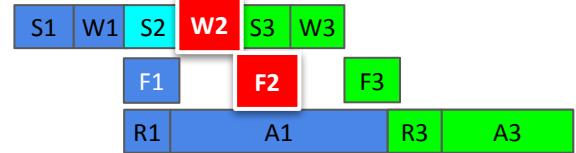


# 2-step Model



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Scenario #3

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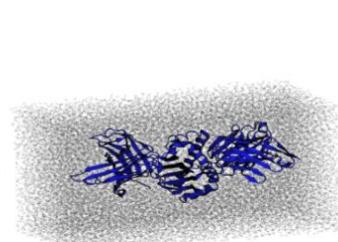
Model fraction of  
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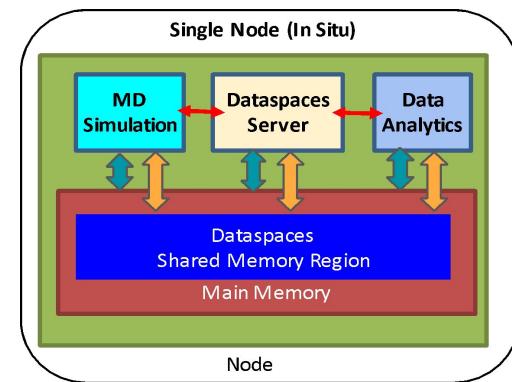
Model which frames  
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## MD Workflow:

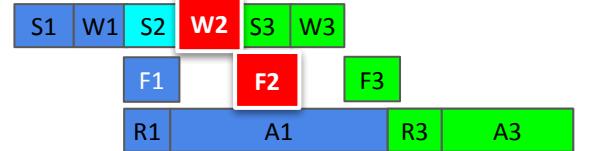


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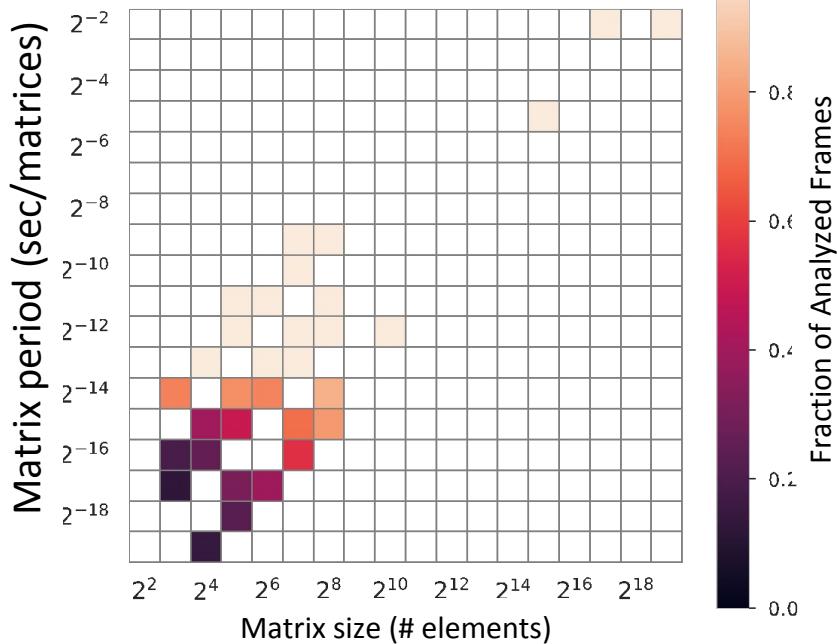
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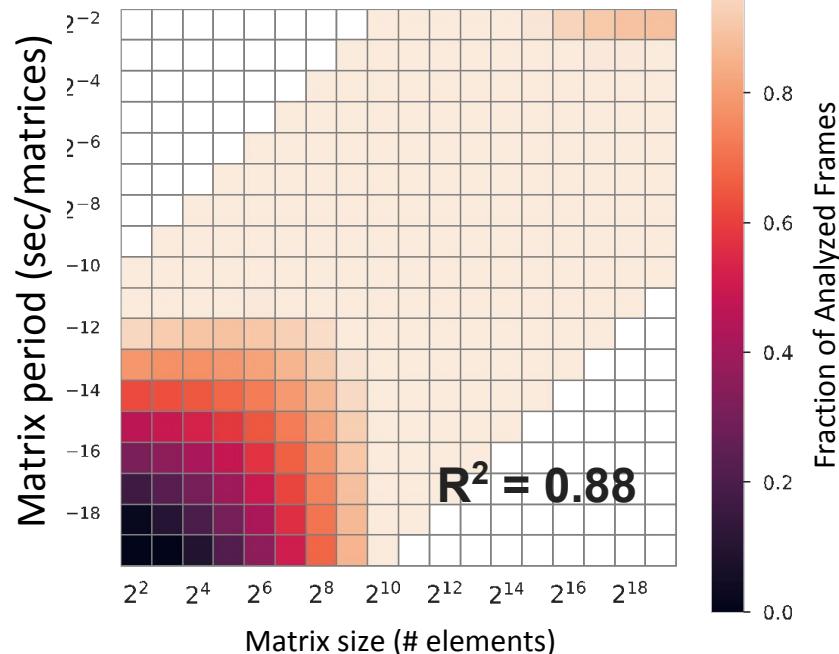
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# 2-step Model: Fraction of Analyzed Frames

Observables small segment lengths  
(i.e., 2 , 4 , 6 , 8 , 10 , 12 , 14, 16, and 18 )

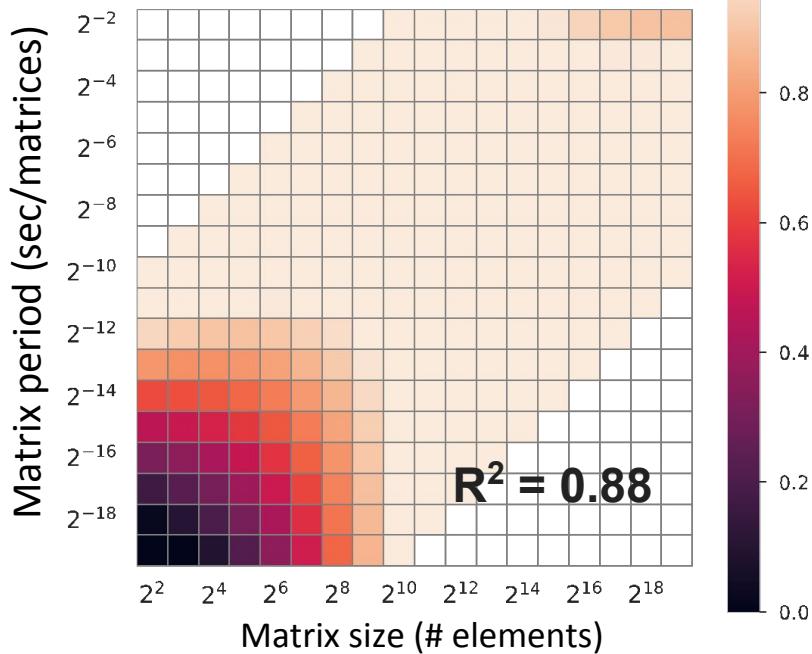


Model: polynomial model of degree 2  
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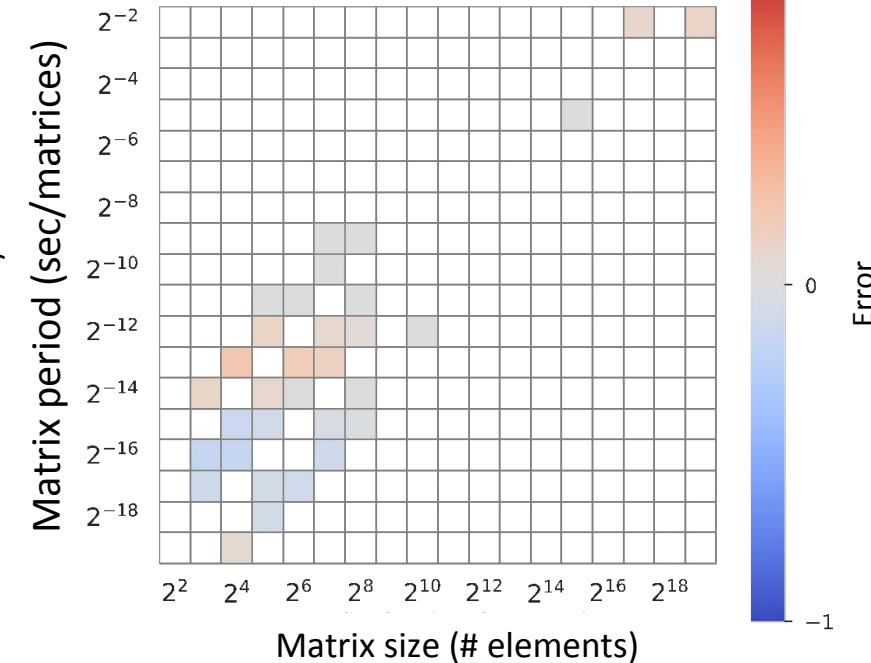


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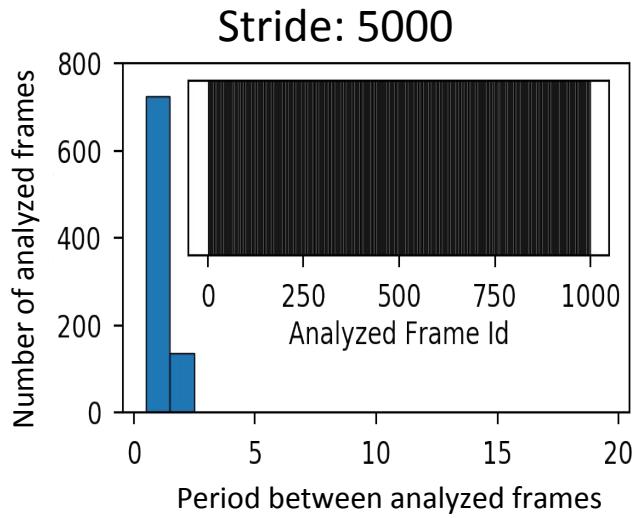
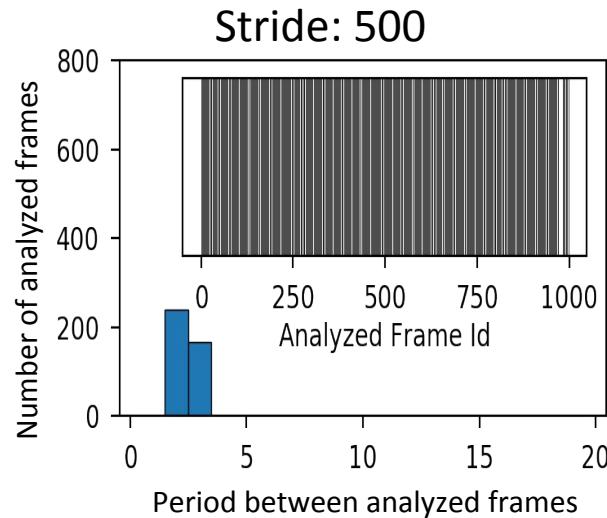
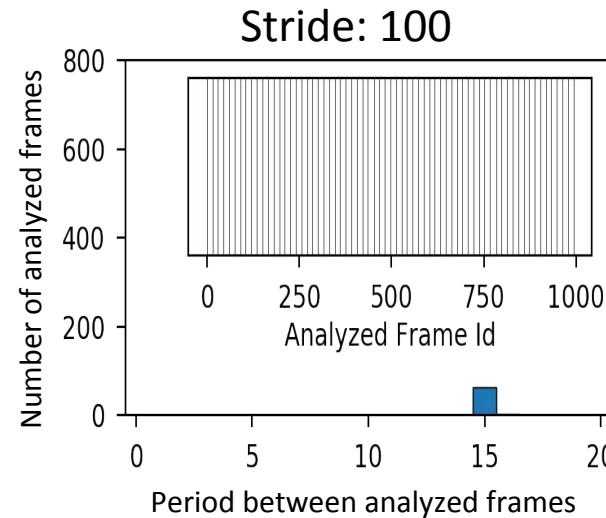


Error: Absolute error between data and fitting model

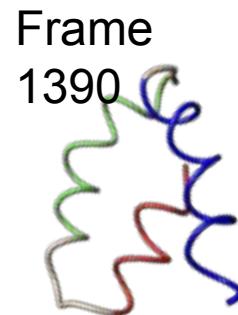
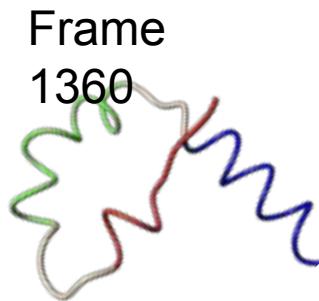
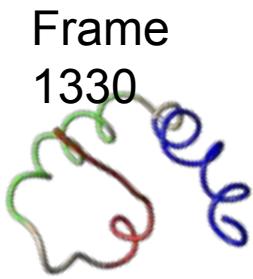


# 2-step Model: Frames Distribution

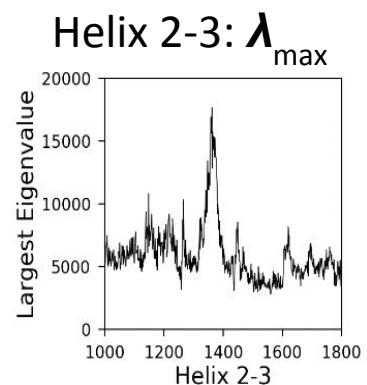
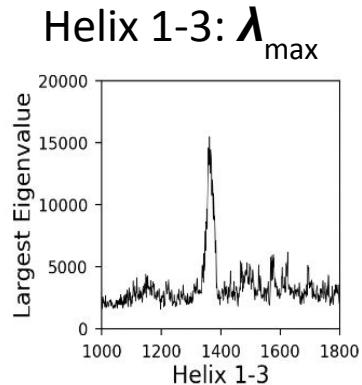
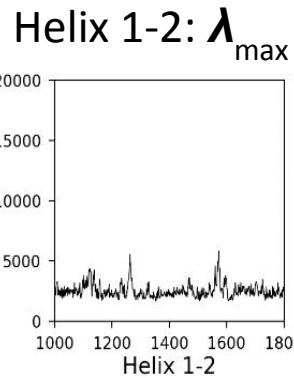
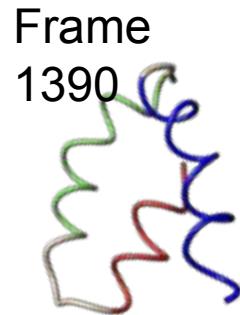
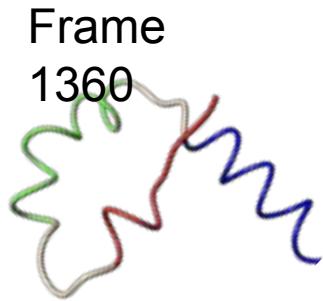
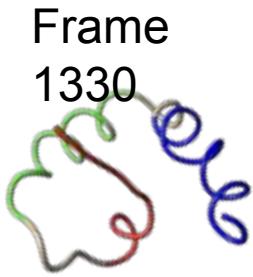
- Given a trajectory, we model the proportions  $p$  and  $q$  of analyzed frames ( $f$ ) with periods  $k$  and  $k+1$ 
  - Example: Gltph (27,000 atoms and TPS 318), trajectory of 1,000 frames.



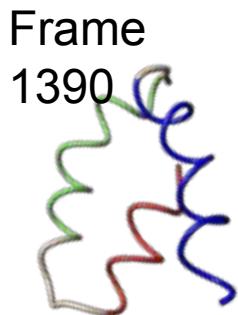
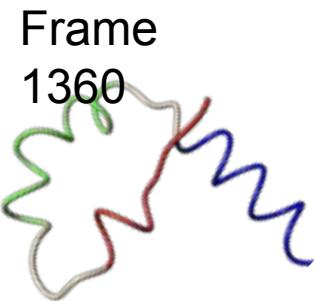
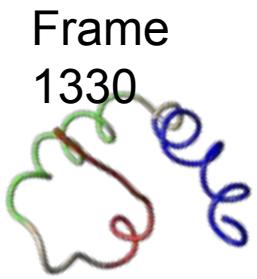
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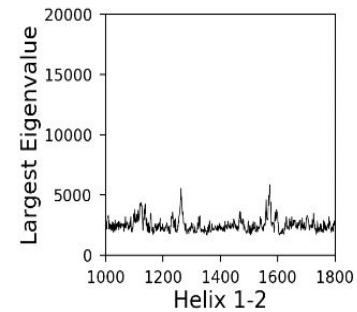
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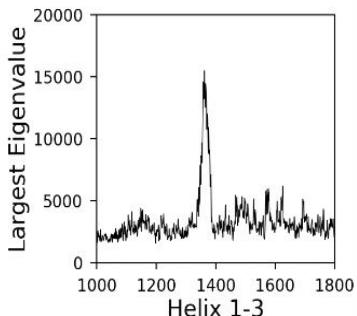
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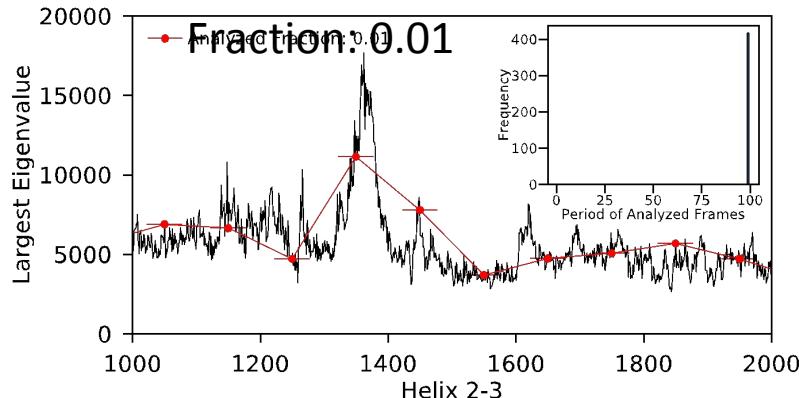
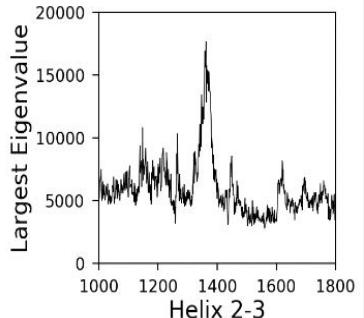
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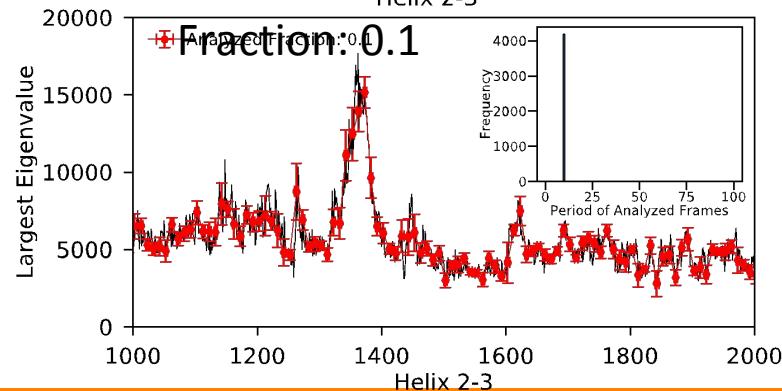
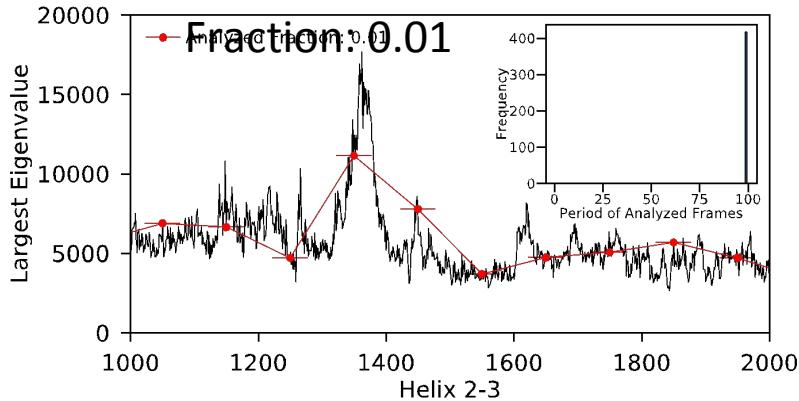
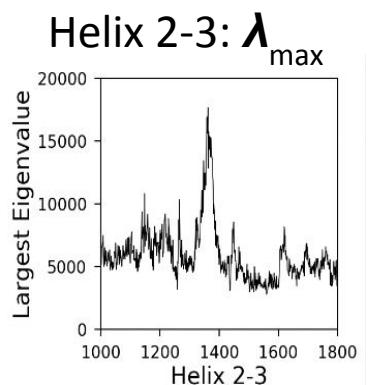
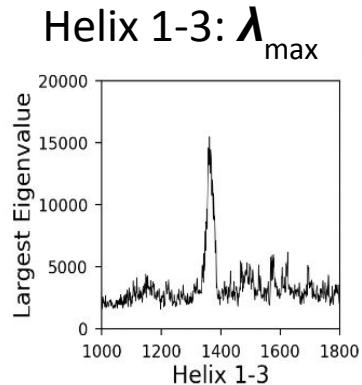
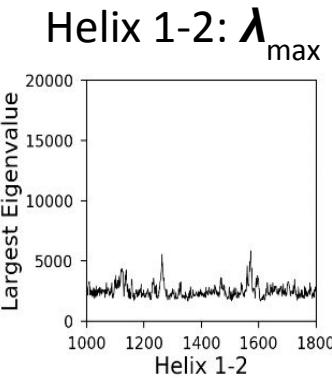
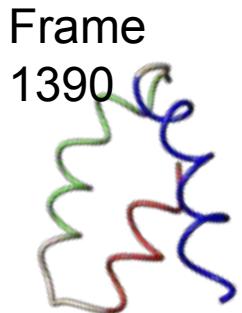
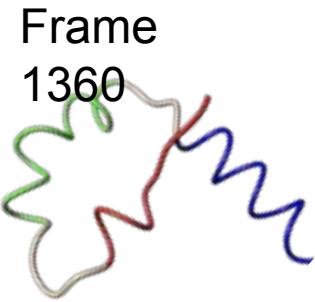
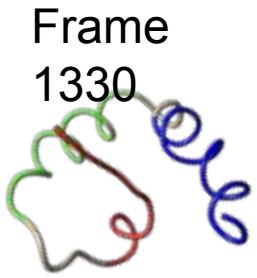
Helix 1-3:  $\lambda_{\max}$



Helix 2-3:  $\lambda_{\max}$



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# Lessons Learned

- We measure and analyze the execution patterns associated with in situ and in transit dataflows
- We build a 2-step model to predict which frames are analyzed, given a molecular system, analytic module, and analytic parameters
- We apply our 2-step model to a case study to understand the impact of analytics parameters on capturing rare MD simulation events
- Future direction: leverage ML to drive decisions on what frames to capture and store at runtime based on scientific information

