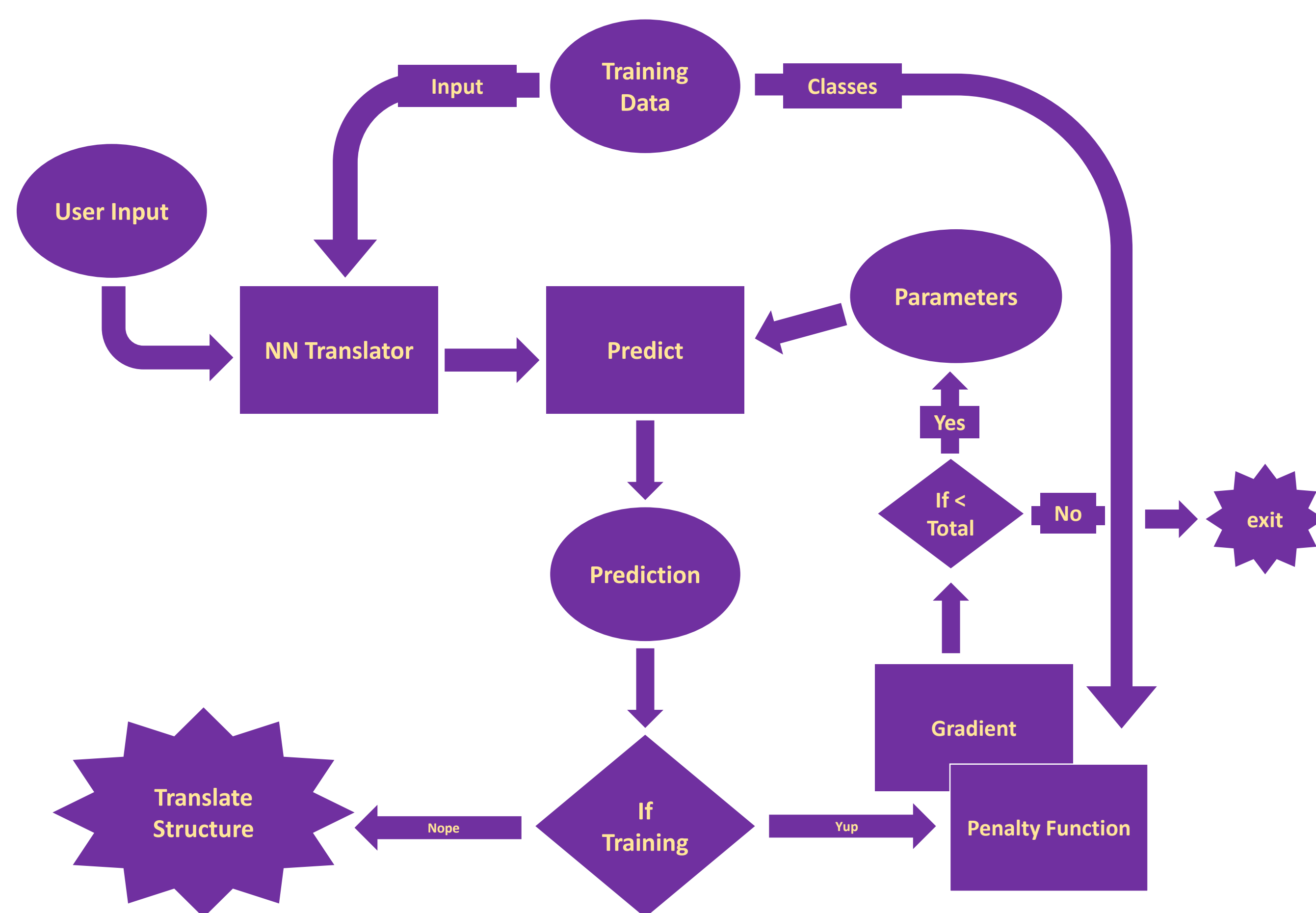


Spectral Structure Prediction In Neural Networks

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Overview

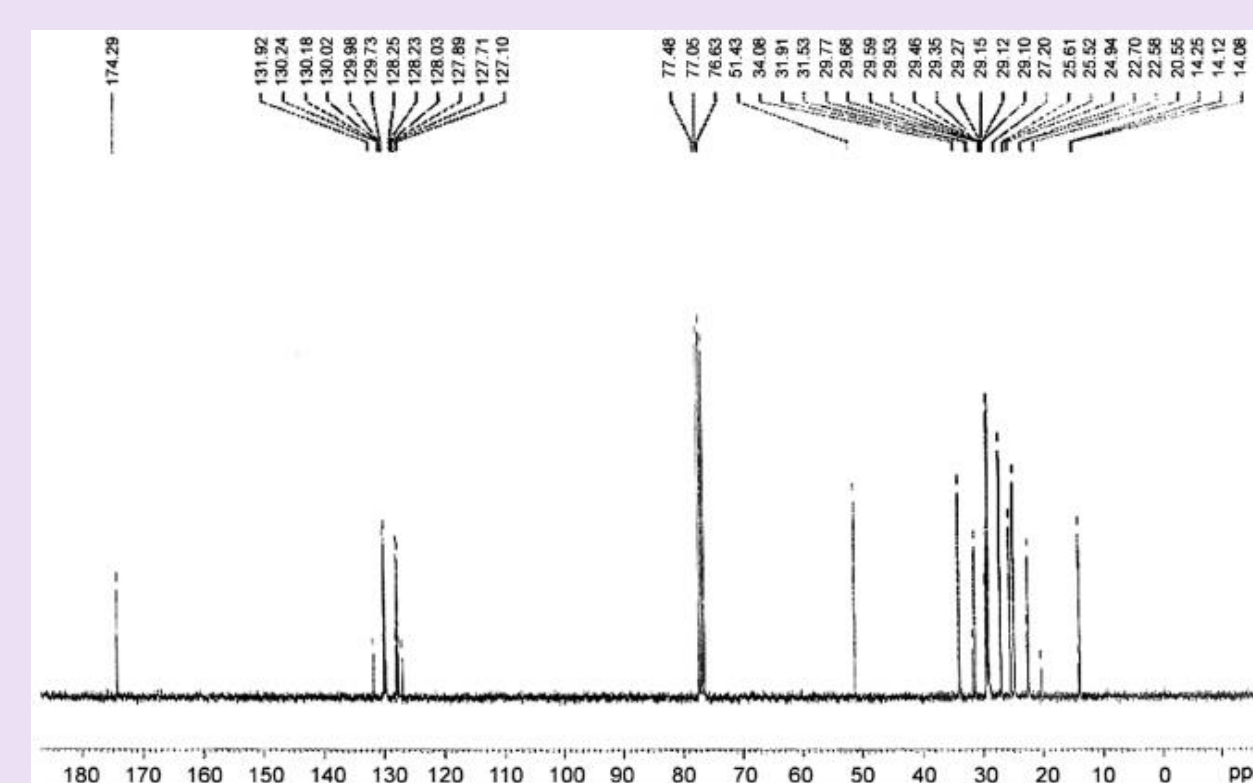
Software package using neural networks to predict the structure of simple organic molecules based on nuclear magnetic resonance data



Use Cases

Automatic structural prediction from ^{13}C NMR
Train custom nets using modular framework provided by package
Visualize arbitrary chemical structures from connectivity information

Data Input



EMPIRICAL FORMULA		
SHIFT	PEAK AREA	MULTIPLICITY
11.3	1	S
21.5	1	D
22.7	2	T
.....		

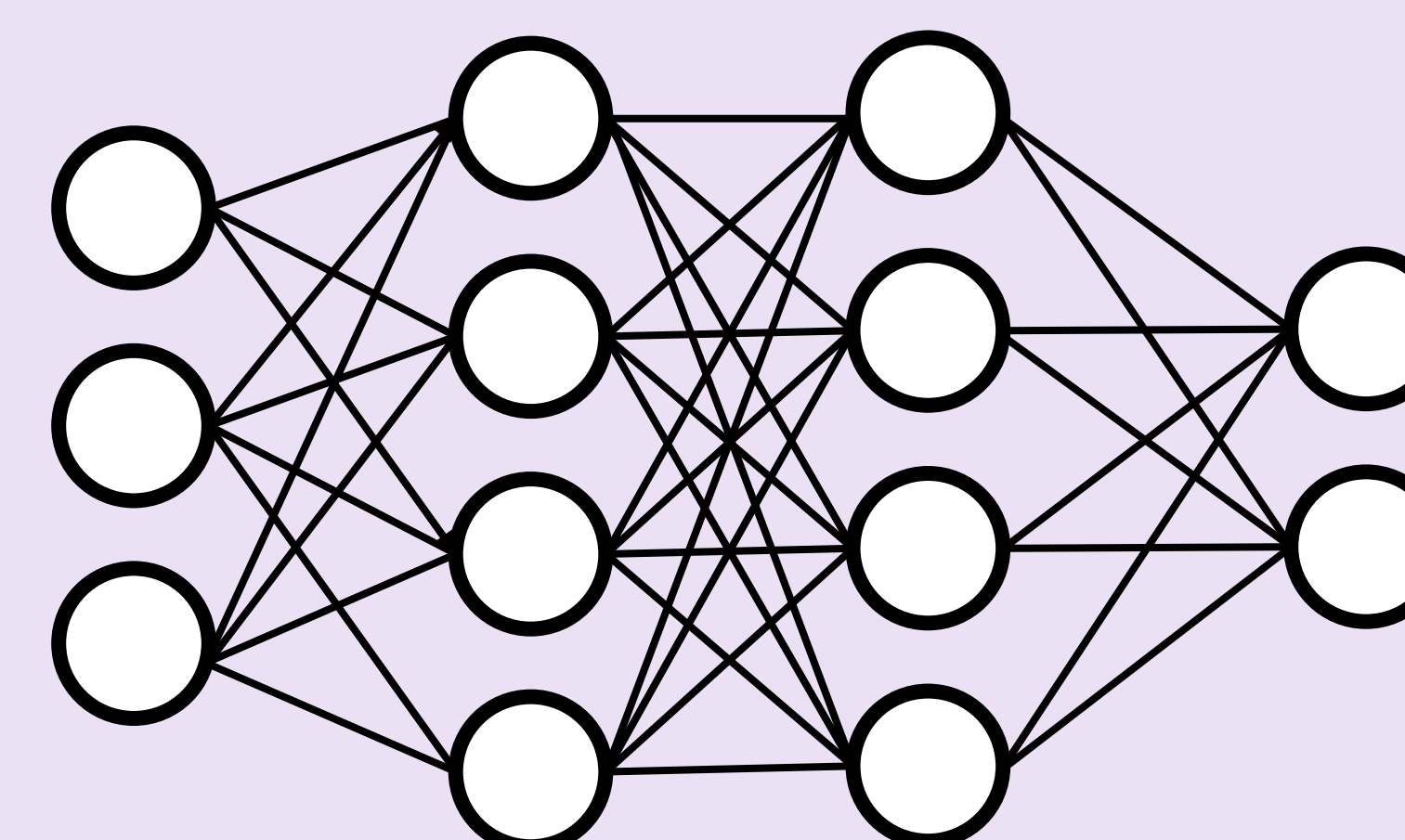
Export experimental data to a space delimited .txt file separating chemical shift, intensity, and multiplicity.

Prediction

Our neural network predicts the bonding behavior between atoms in the form of a connectivity matrix

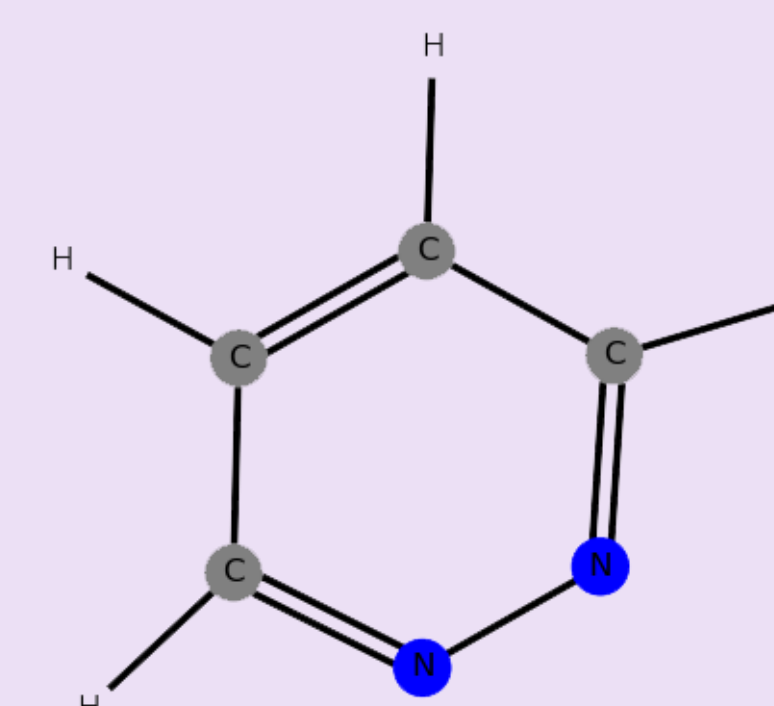
Architecture

- 3,350 \rightarrow 1,000 ; ELU
- 1,000 \rightarrow 3,000 ; Sigmoid
- 3,000 \rightarrow 186,624 ; ReLU



Visualization

C	C	C	C	N	N	H	H
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
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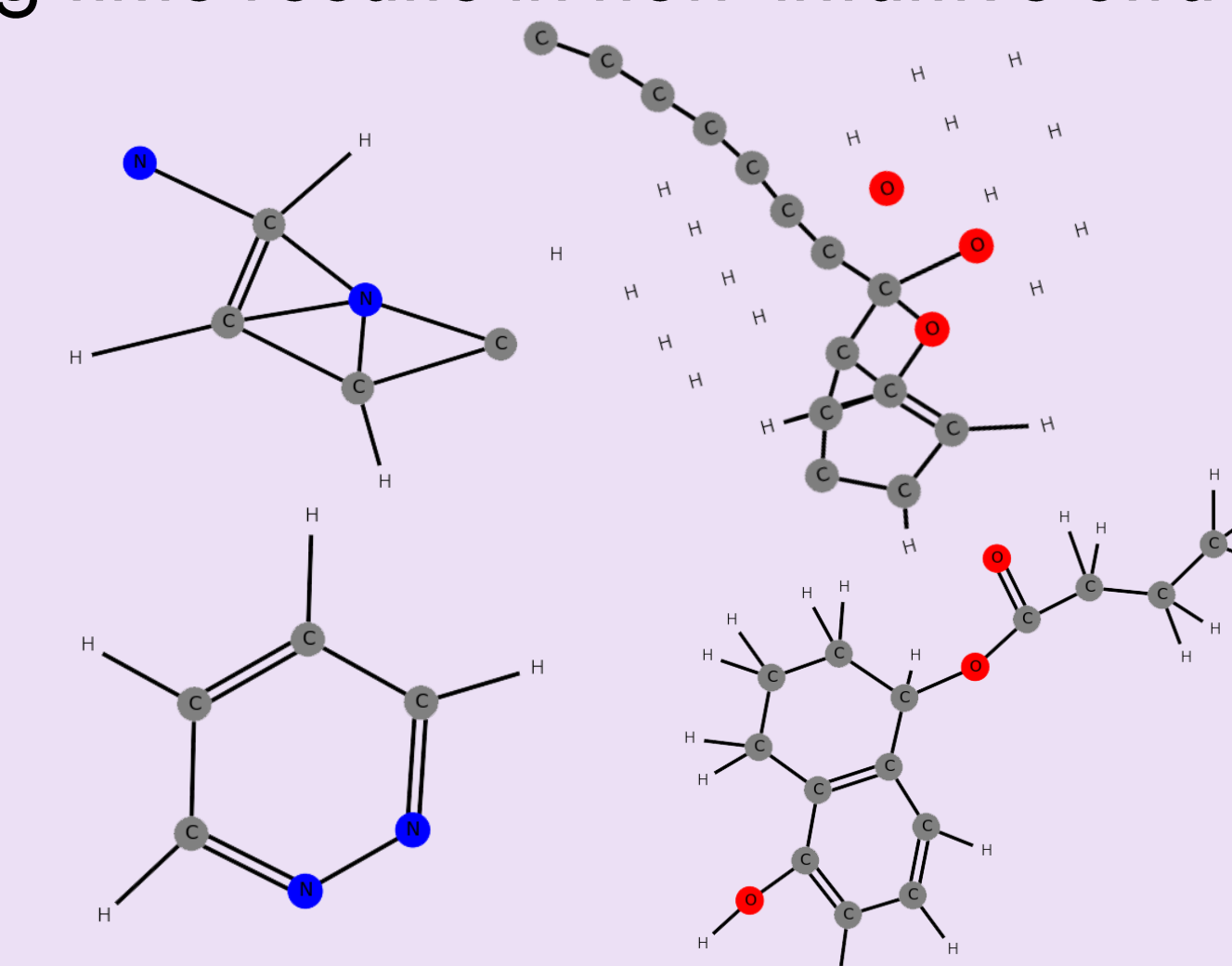
The full connectivity matrix is truncated to only include atoms which are predicted to participate in bonding with neighbors
This smaller matrix is then plotted using the NetworkX visualization package

Results

- Net outputs a predicted connectivity matrix
- Bonding thresholded to integer values
- Limited training time results in non-intuitive structures

Predicted

Real



Future Work

Challenges

Extremely sparse output

Large output space

^{13}C NMR carries less than ideal structural information

Functional group context

Sub-optimal prediction

Potential Solutions

-Take upper-triangle of connectivity matrix

-Change output space
-Bonding network
-HOSE

-Database with ^1H NMR multiplicities

-Add more specific spectroscopy
-Change output space

-Increased neural net training time

References

NMR Database:
<http://nmrshiftdb.nmr.uni-koeln.de>
Packages:
Keras, TensorFlow, Numpy, NetworkX