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# TEACHING FREE ENERGY CALCULATIONS TO LEARN



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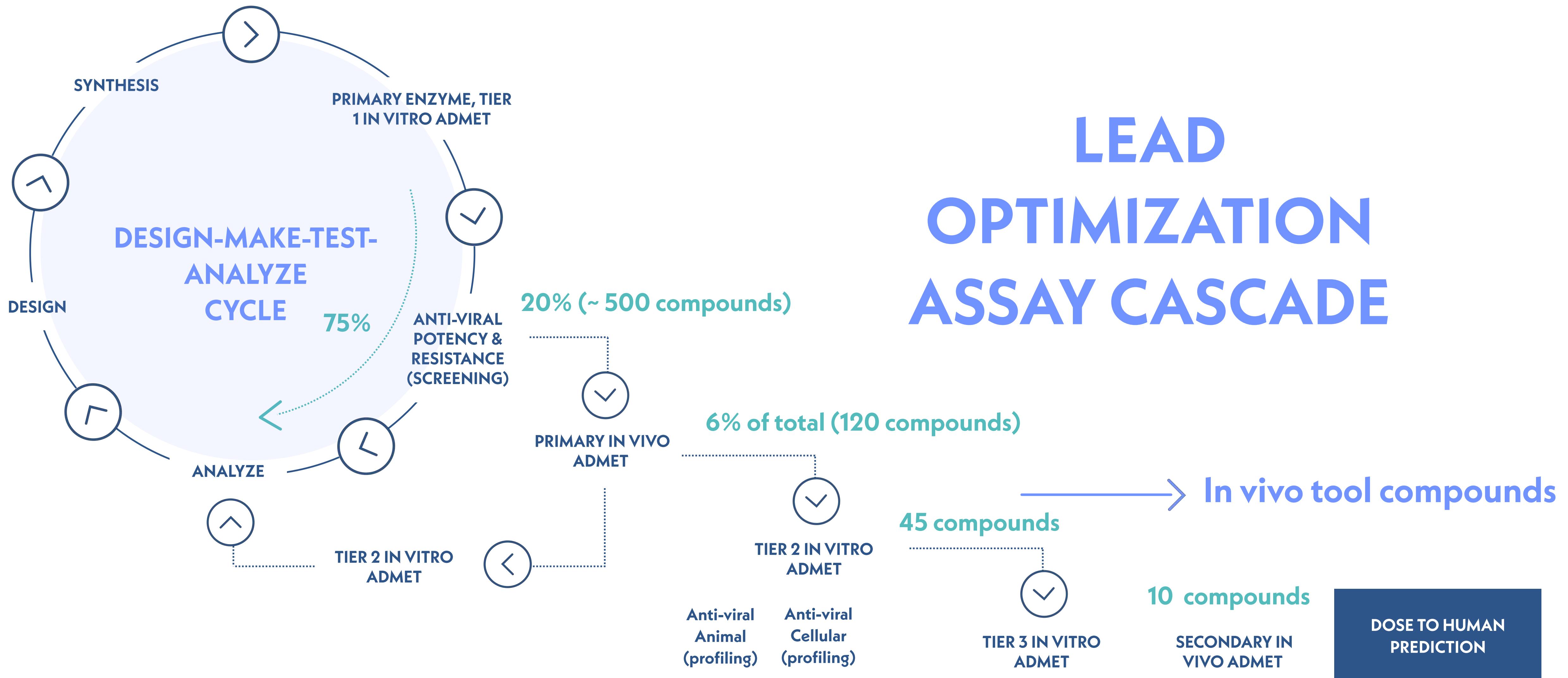
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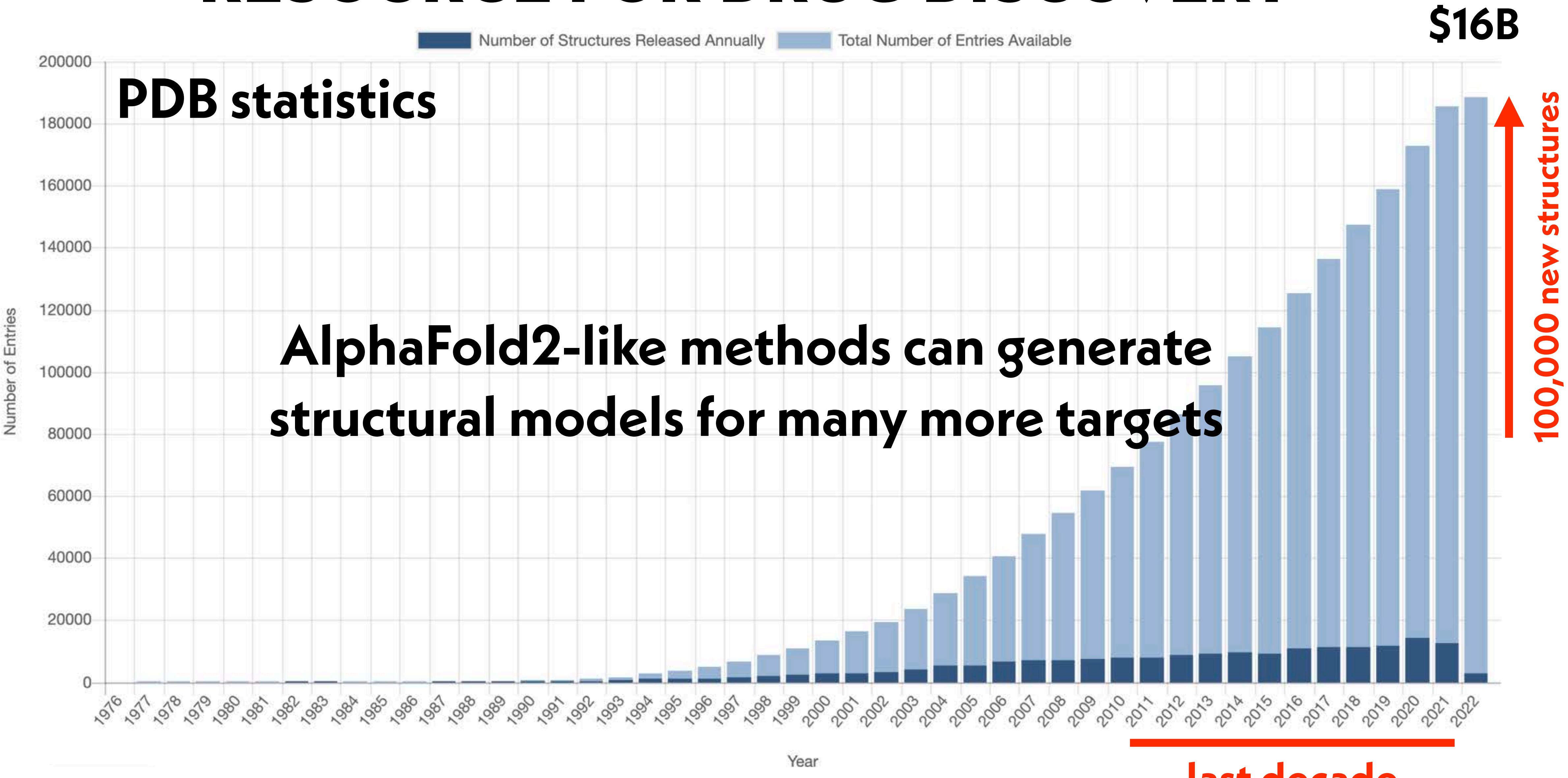
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# MODELS TO STEER DESIGN-MAKE-TEST-ANALYZE CYCLES CAN DIRECTLY IMPACT DISCOVERY PROGRAMS

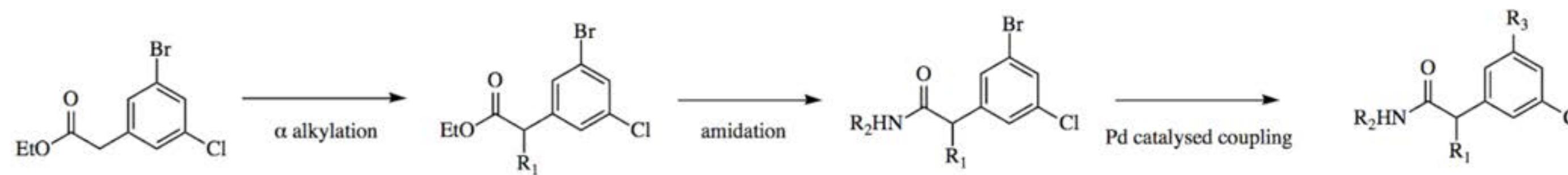


# STRUCTURAL DATA IS NOW AN ABUNDANT RESOURCE FOR DRUG DISCOVERY

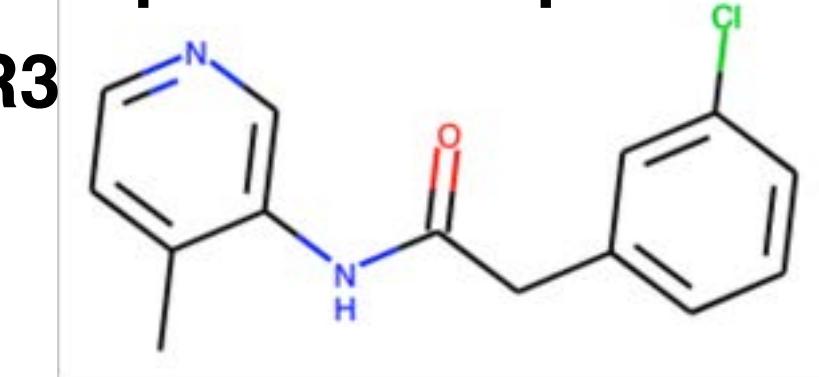


# WE COMMONLY NEED TO MAKE DECISIONS BETWEEN MANY RELATED SYNTHETICALLY FEASIBLE ANALOGUES

Can we engage S4 from this 5,000-compound virtual synthetic library varying R3

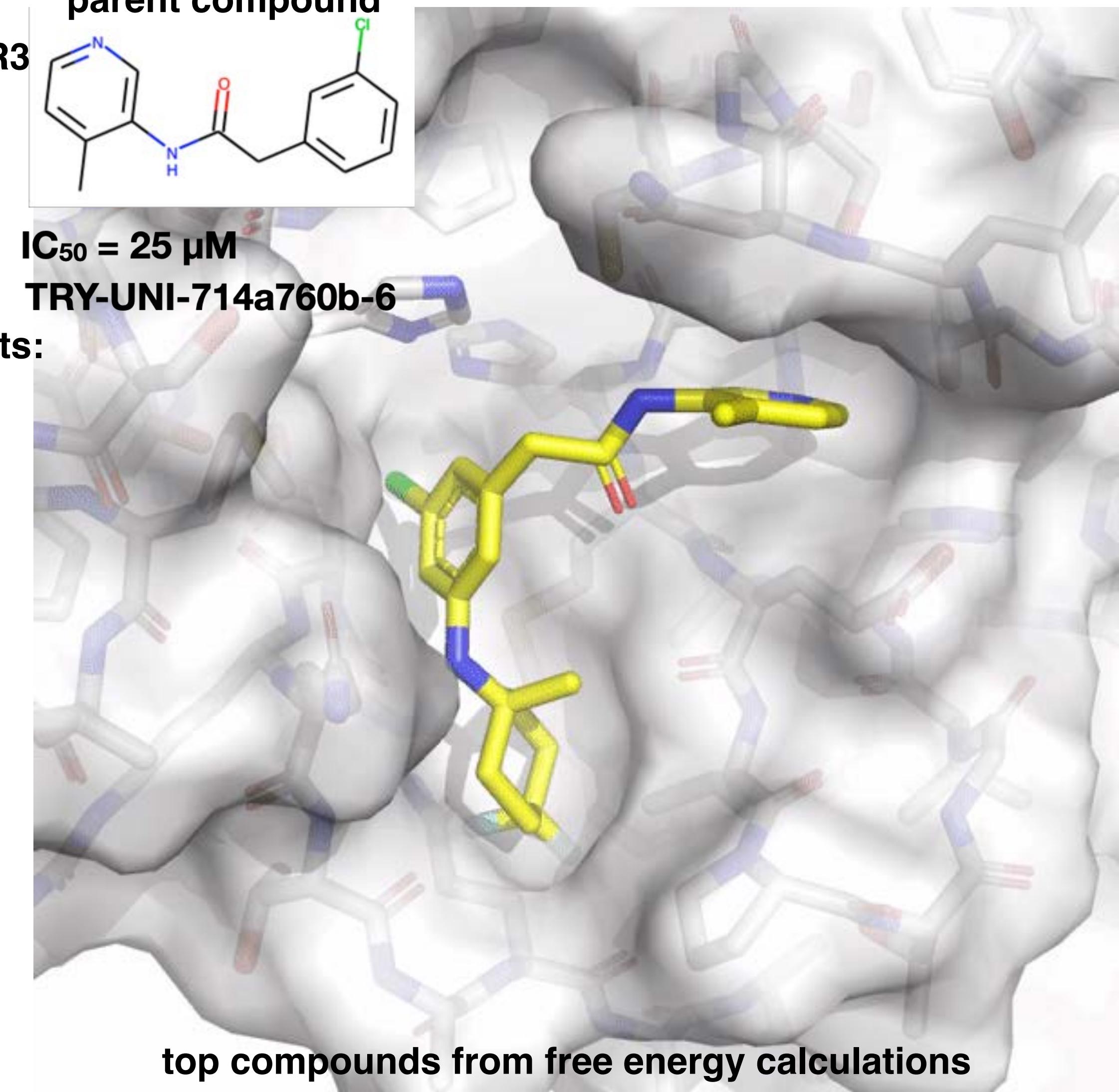
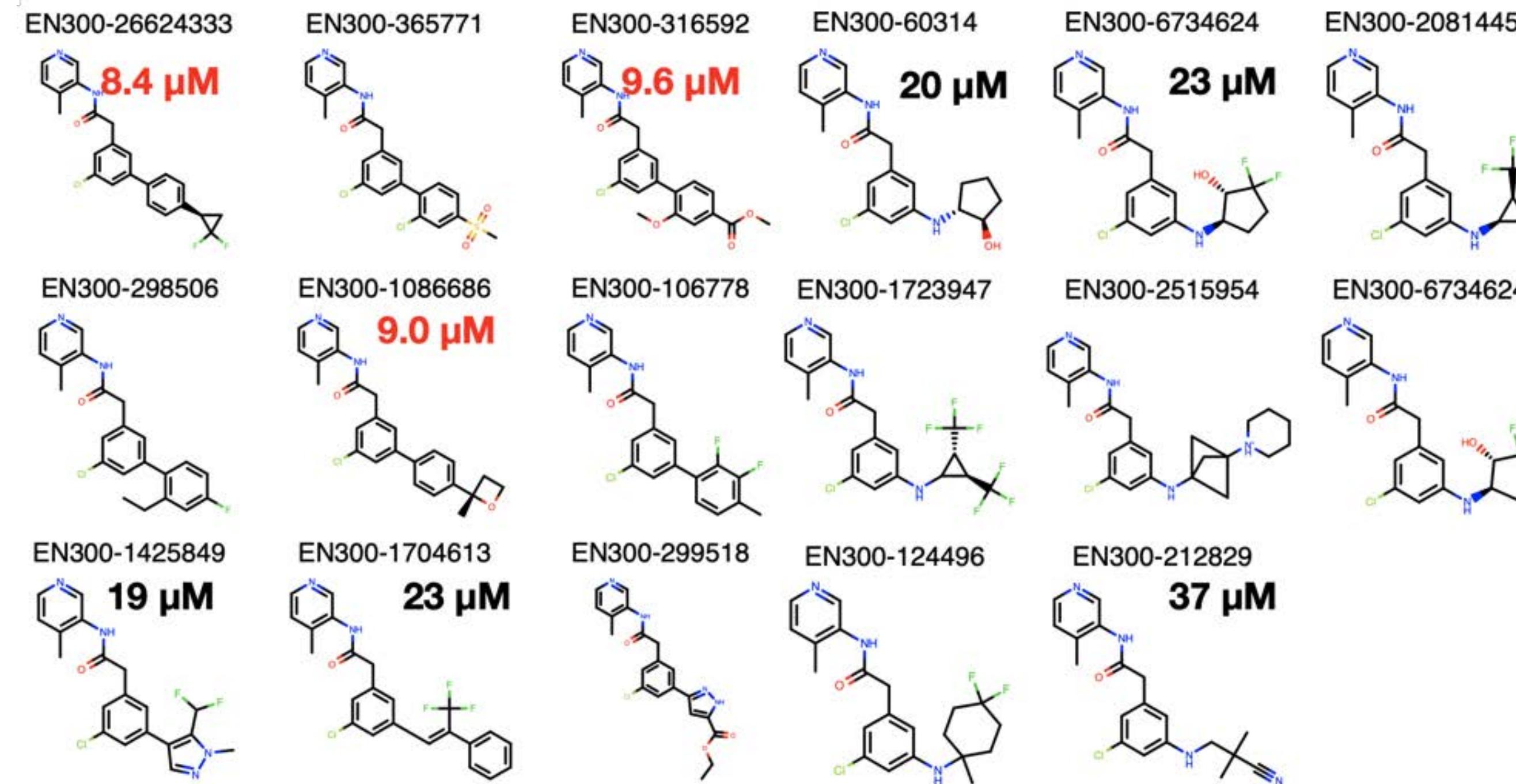


parent compound



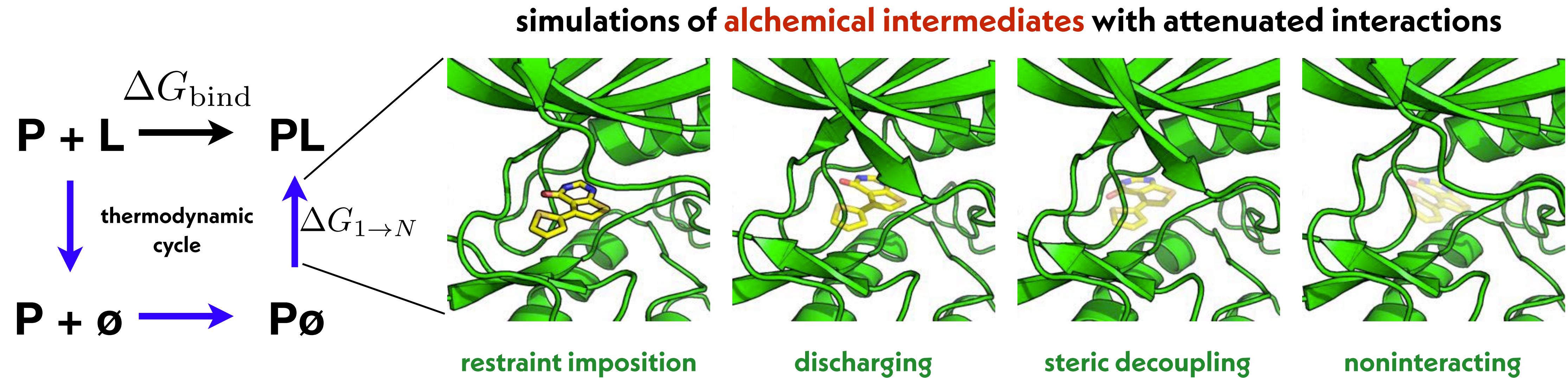
$IC_{50} = 25 \mu M$   
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Top free energy calculation compounds and experimental affinity measurements:



top compounds from free energy calculations

# ALCHEMICAL FREE ENERGY CALCULATIONS HAVE PROVEN TO BE A USEFUL WAY TO EXPLOIT STRUCTURAL DATA TO PREDICT AFFINITIES



Includes all contributions from **enthalpy** and **entropy** of binding to a flexible receptor

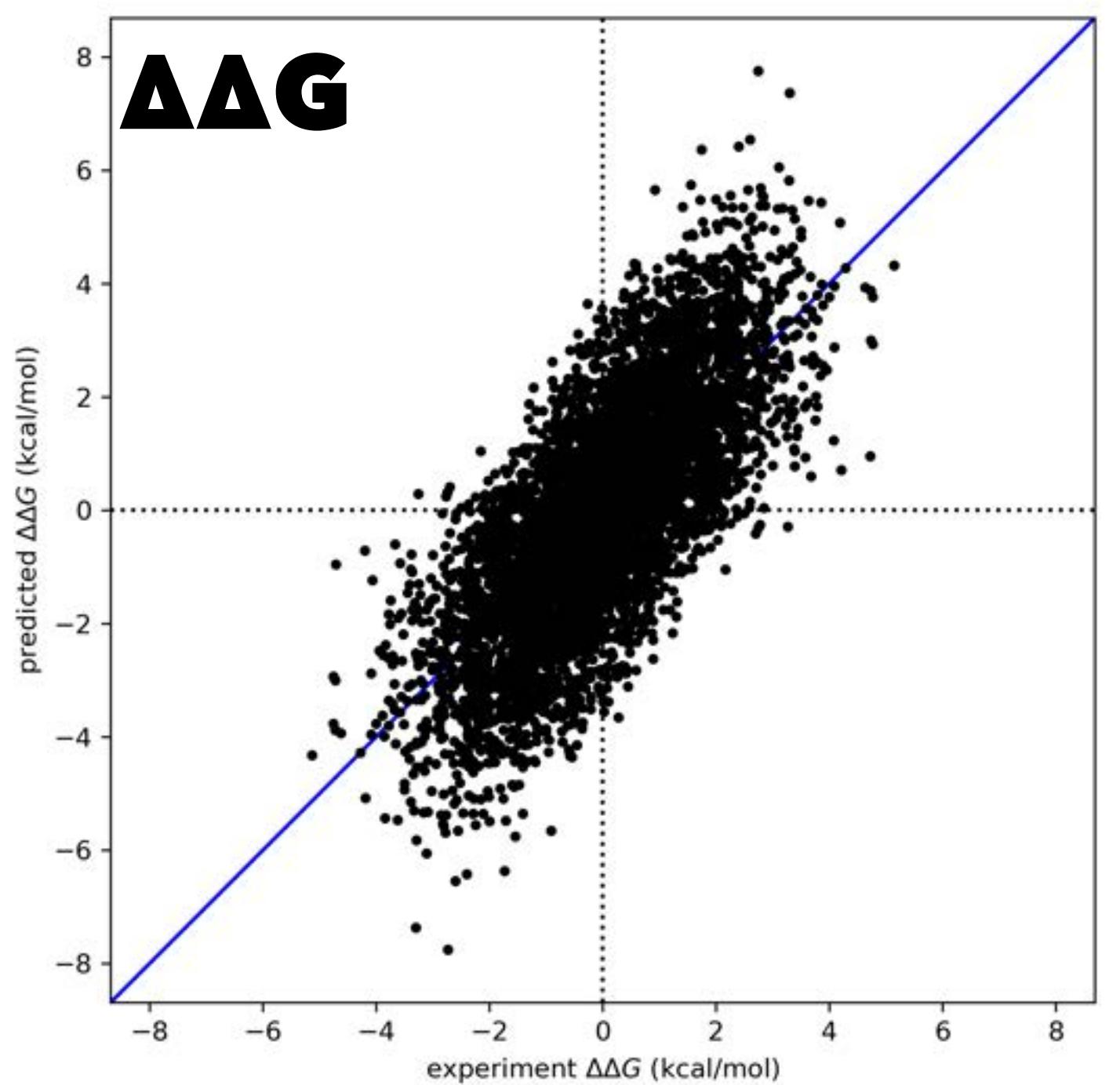
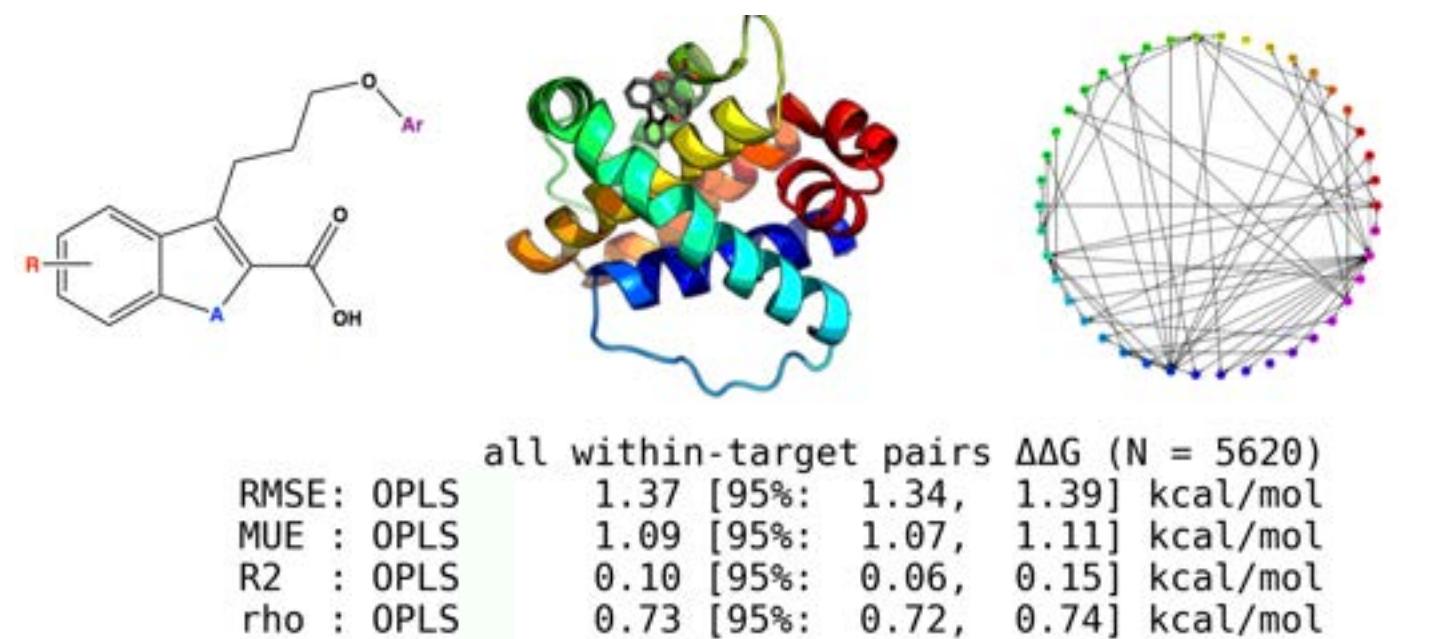
$$\Delta G_{1 \rightarrow N} = -\beta^{-1} \ln \frac{Z_N}{Z_1} = -\beta^{-1} \ln \frac{Z_2}{Z_1} \cdot \frac{Z_3}{Z_2} \cdots \frac{Z_N}{Z_{N-1}}$$

$$Z_n = \int dx e^{-\beta U_n(x)}$$

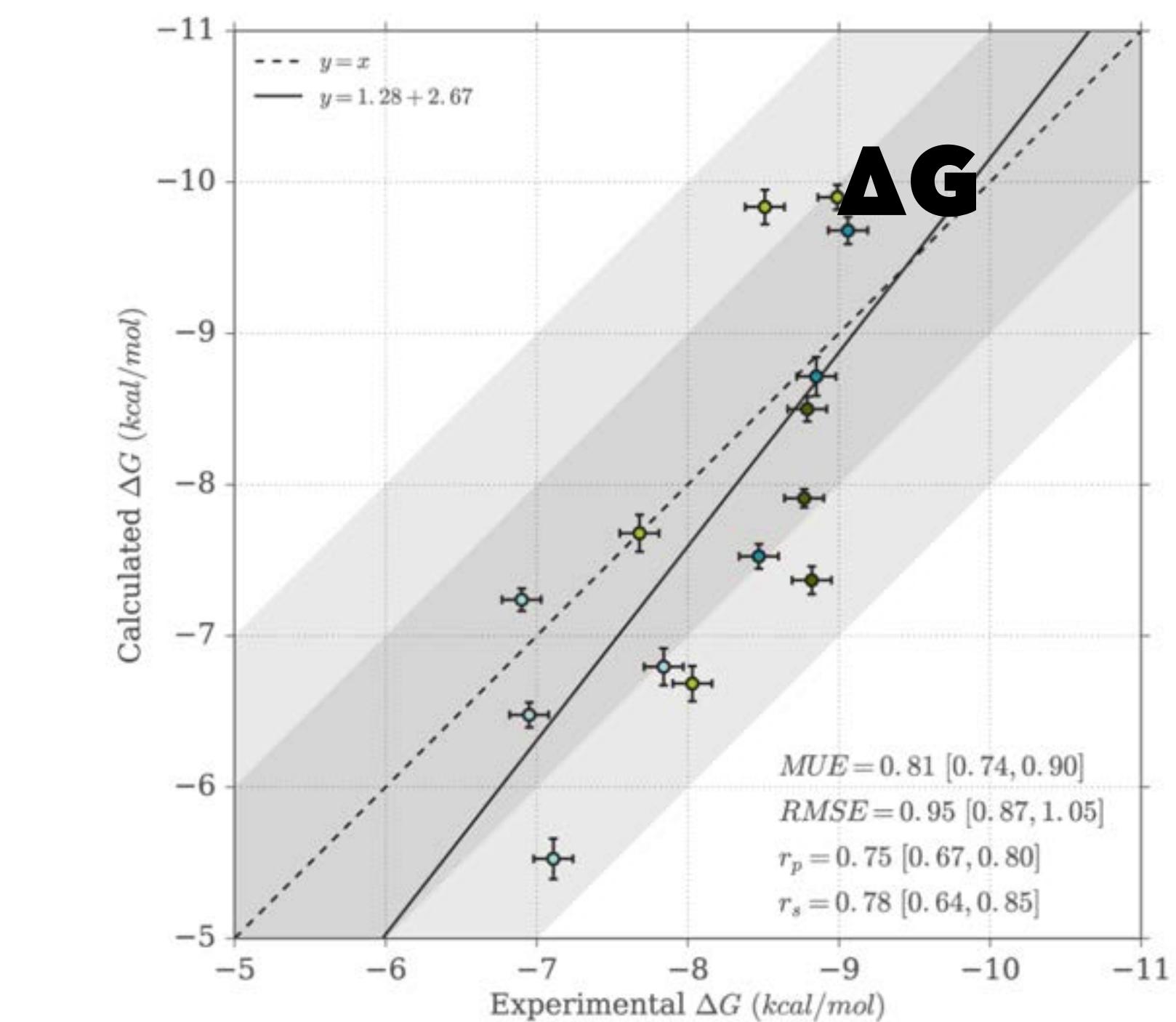
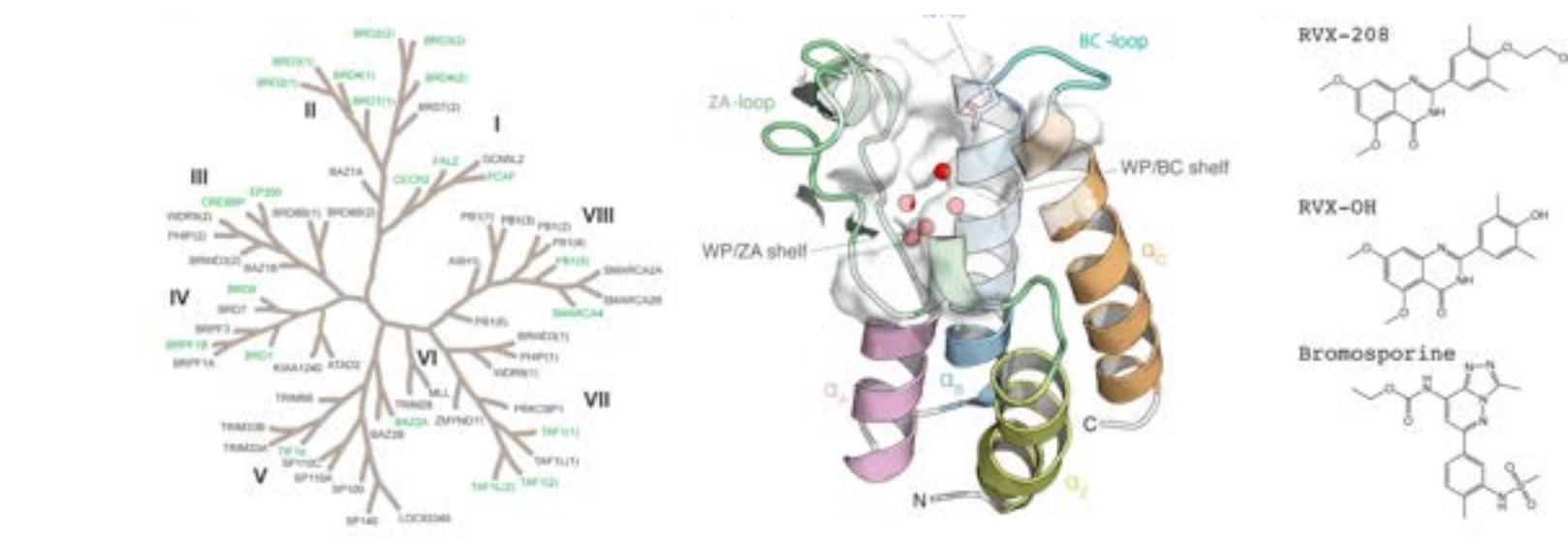
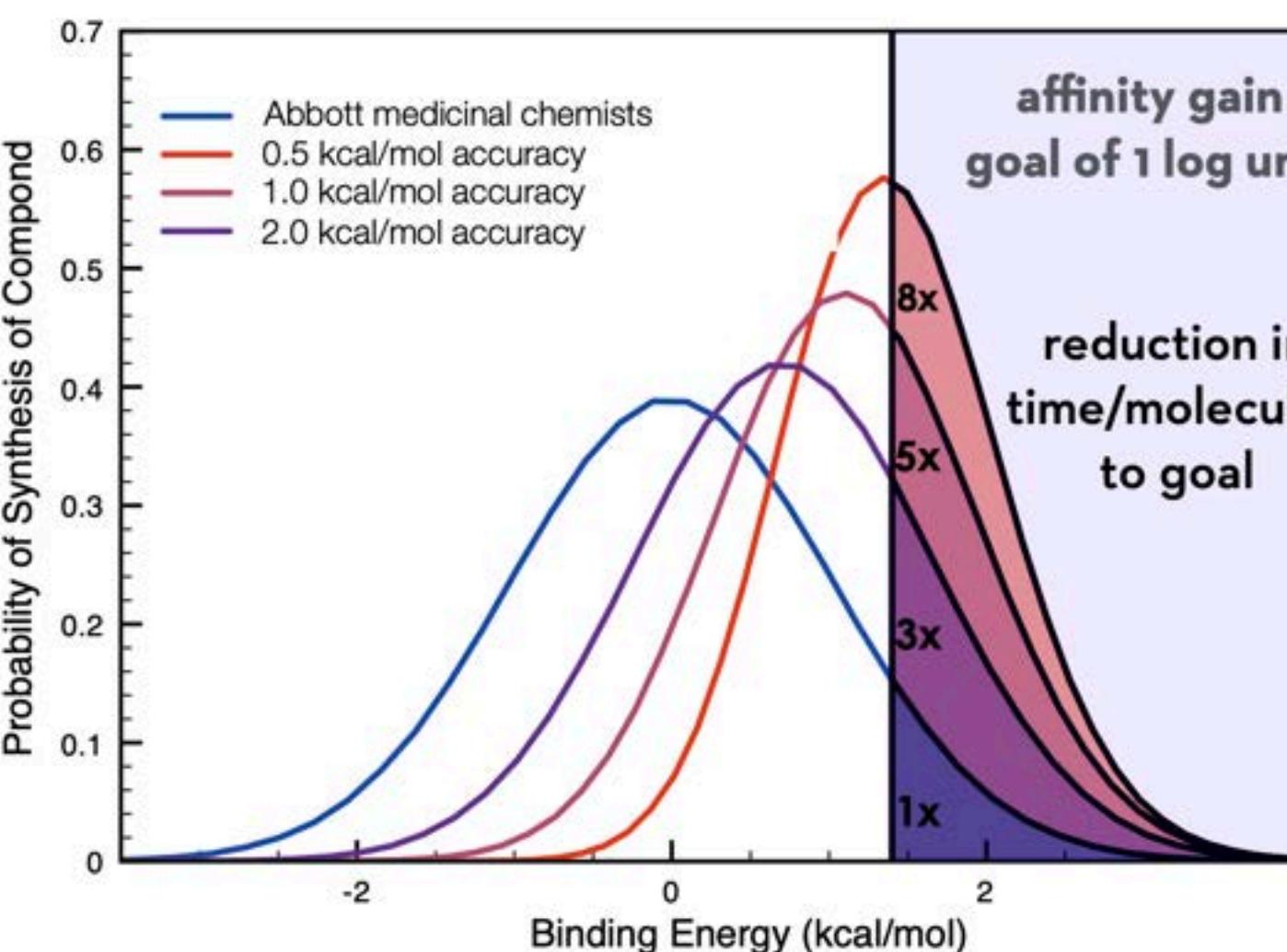
**partition function**

# CURRENT ACCURACIES ARE SUFFICIENT TO ACCELERATE DISCOVERY, BUT HOW CAN WE GO FURTHER?

## RELATIVE ABSOLUTE



$\Delta\Delta G$  RMSE  $\sim 1.4$  kcal/mol  
for well-behaved\*  
proteins/chemistries:  
3-5x reduction  
in molecules synthesized



Wang et al. (Schrödinger) JACS 137:2695, 2015

<https://doi.org/10.1021/ja512751q>

Reanalysis: <http://github.com/jchodera/jacs-dataset-analysis>

\*best-case scenarios!

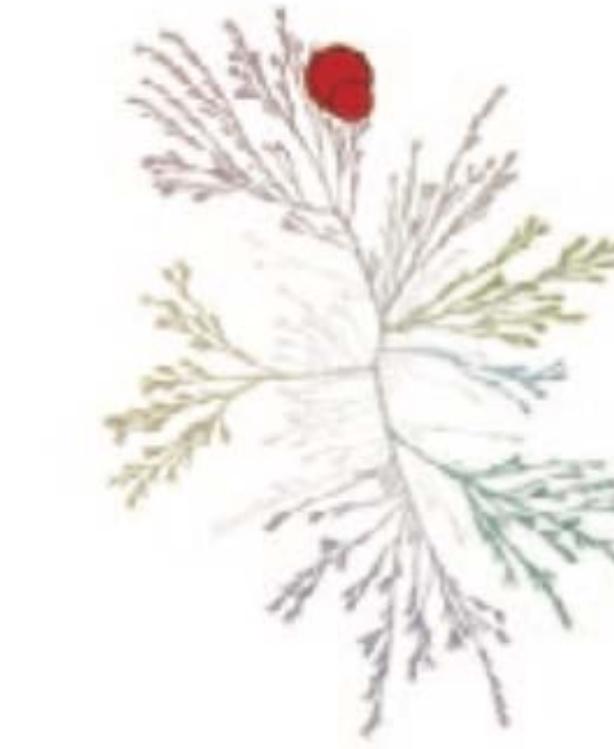
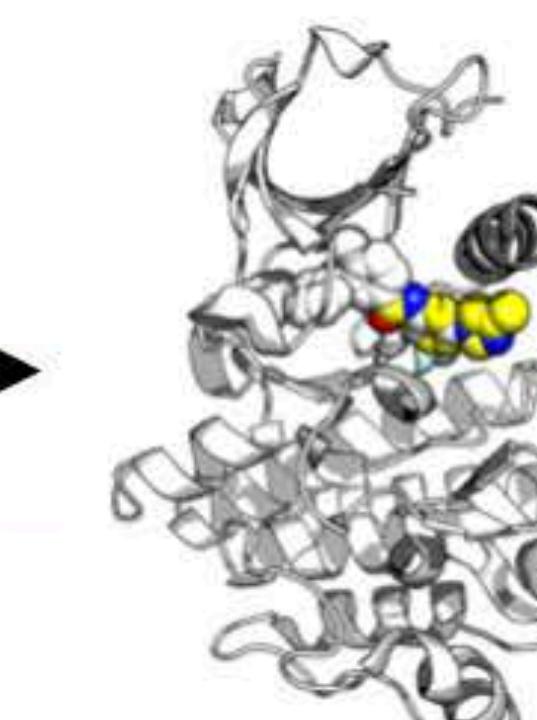
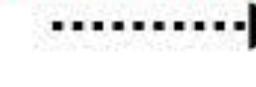
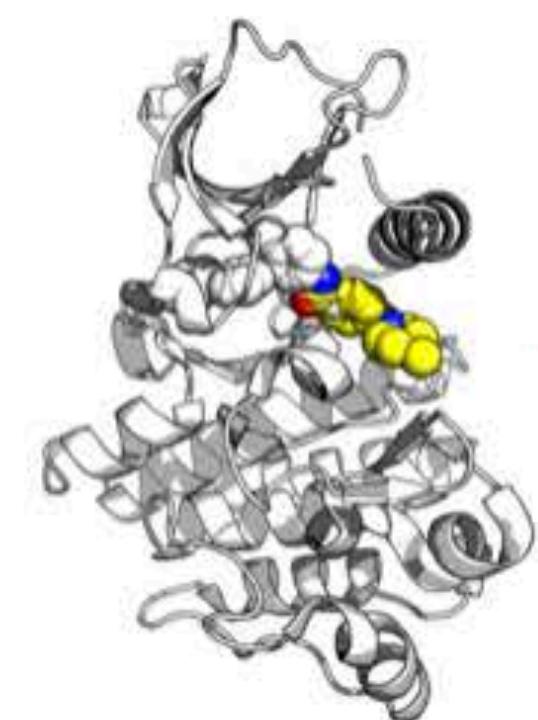
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<https://doi.org/10.1021/jacs.6b11467>

# ALCHEMICAL FREE ENERGY CALCULATIONS HAVE A BROAD DOMAIN OF APPLICABILITY

## driving affinity / potency

Schindler, Baumann, Blum et al. JCIM 11:5457, 2020  
<https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jcim.0c00900>

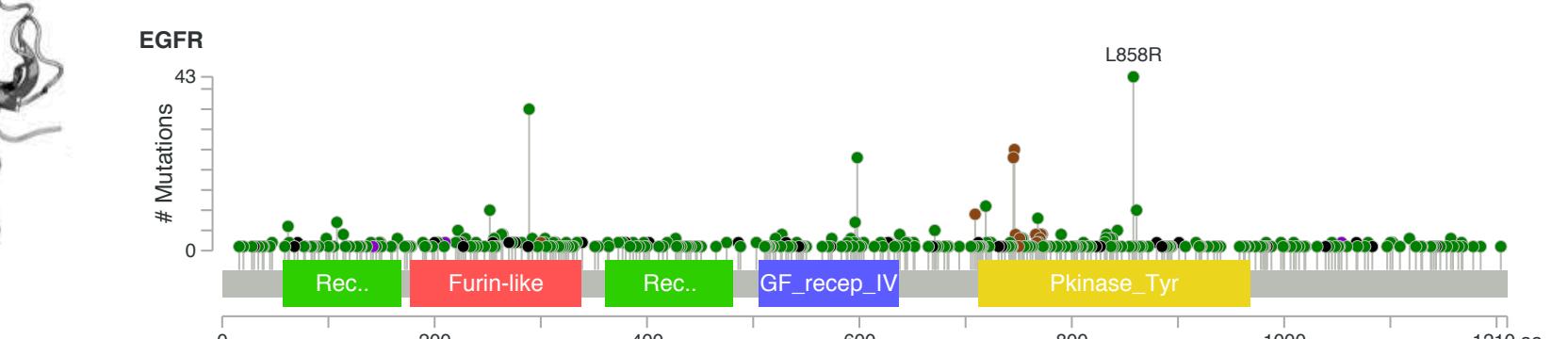
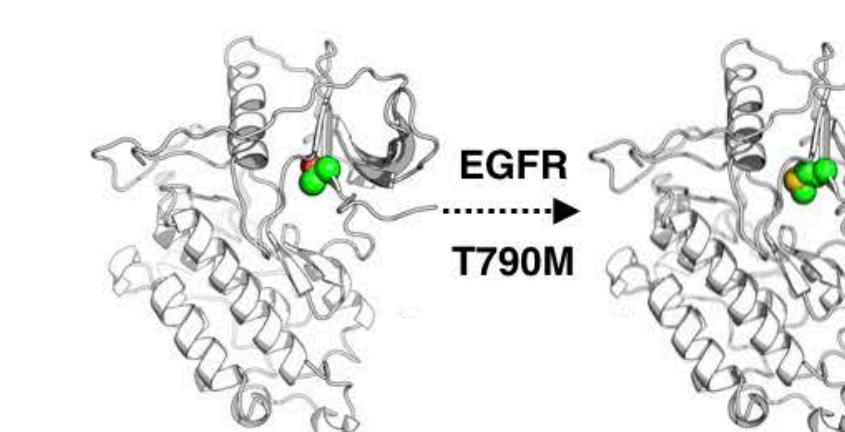


## driving selectivity

Moraca, Negri, de Olivera, Abel JCIM 2019  
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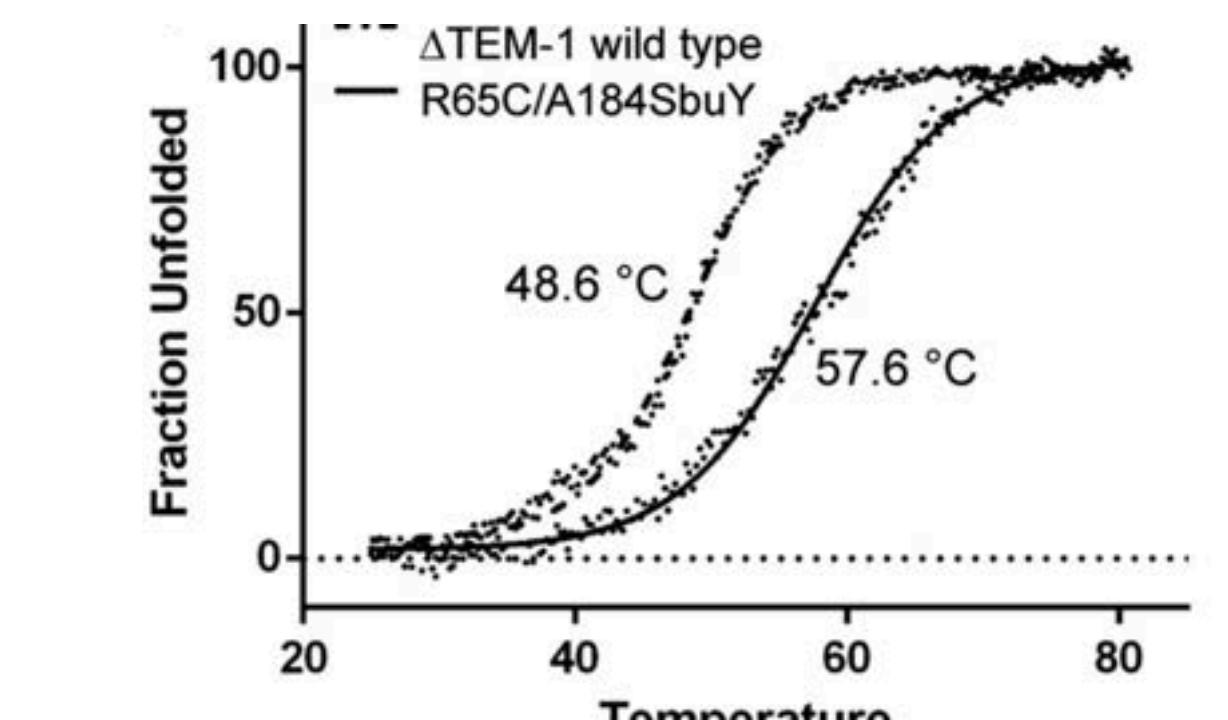
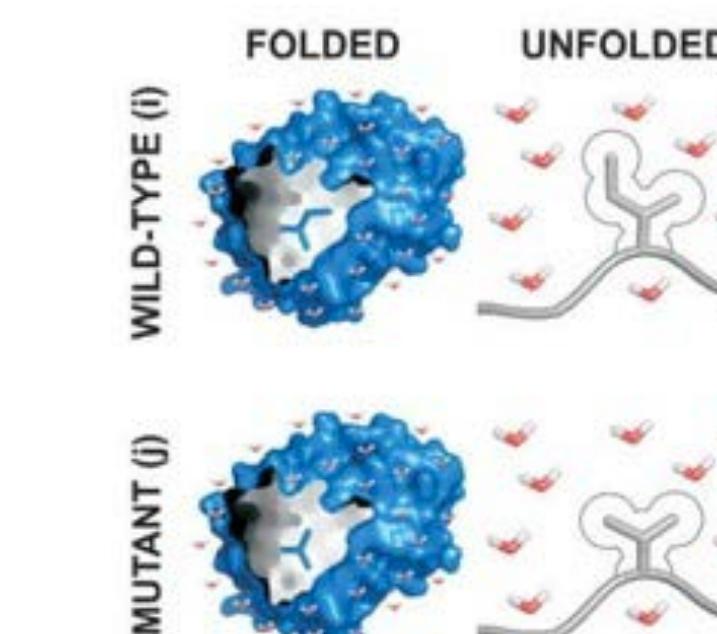
## predicting clinical drug resistance/sensitivity

Hauser, Negron, Albanese, Ray, Steinbrecher, Abel, Chodera, Wang.  
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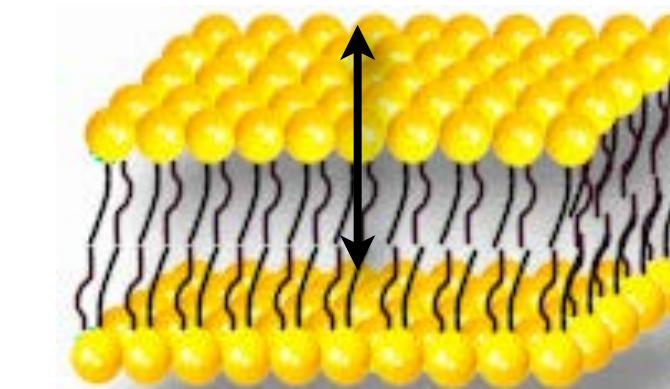
## optimizing thermostability

Gapsys, Michielssens, Seeliger, and de Groot. Angew Chem 55:7364, 2016  
<https://doi.org/10.1002/anie.201510054>

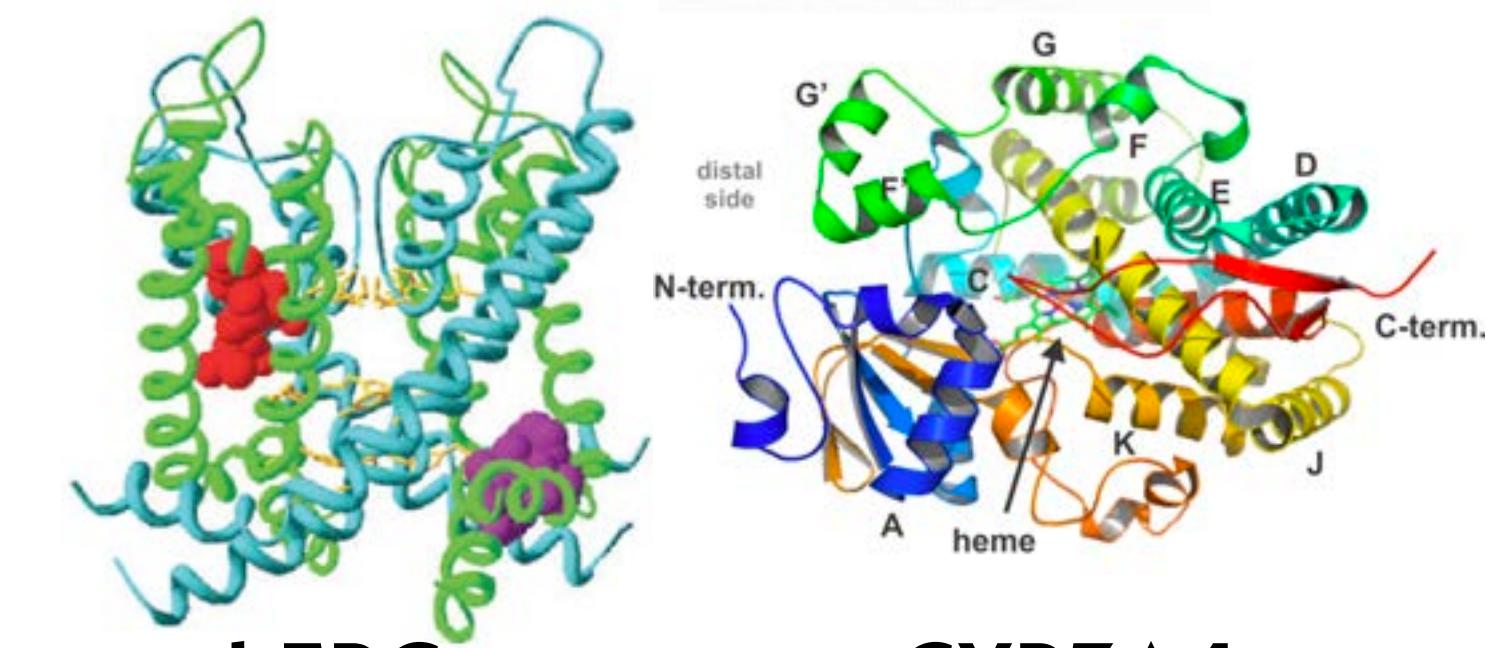


# **...AND HOLD THE POTENTIAL FOR EVEN BROADER APPLICABILITY AS MORE STRUCTURAL DATA EMERGES**

**partition coefficients ( $\log P$ ,  $\log D$ ) and permeabilities**



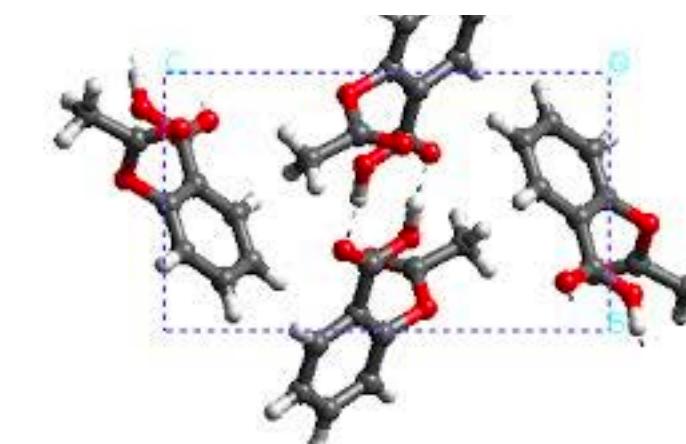
**structure-enabled ADME/Tox targets**



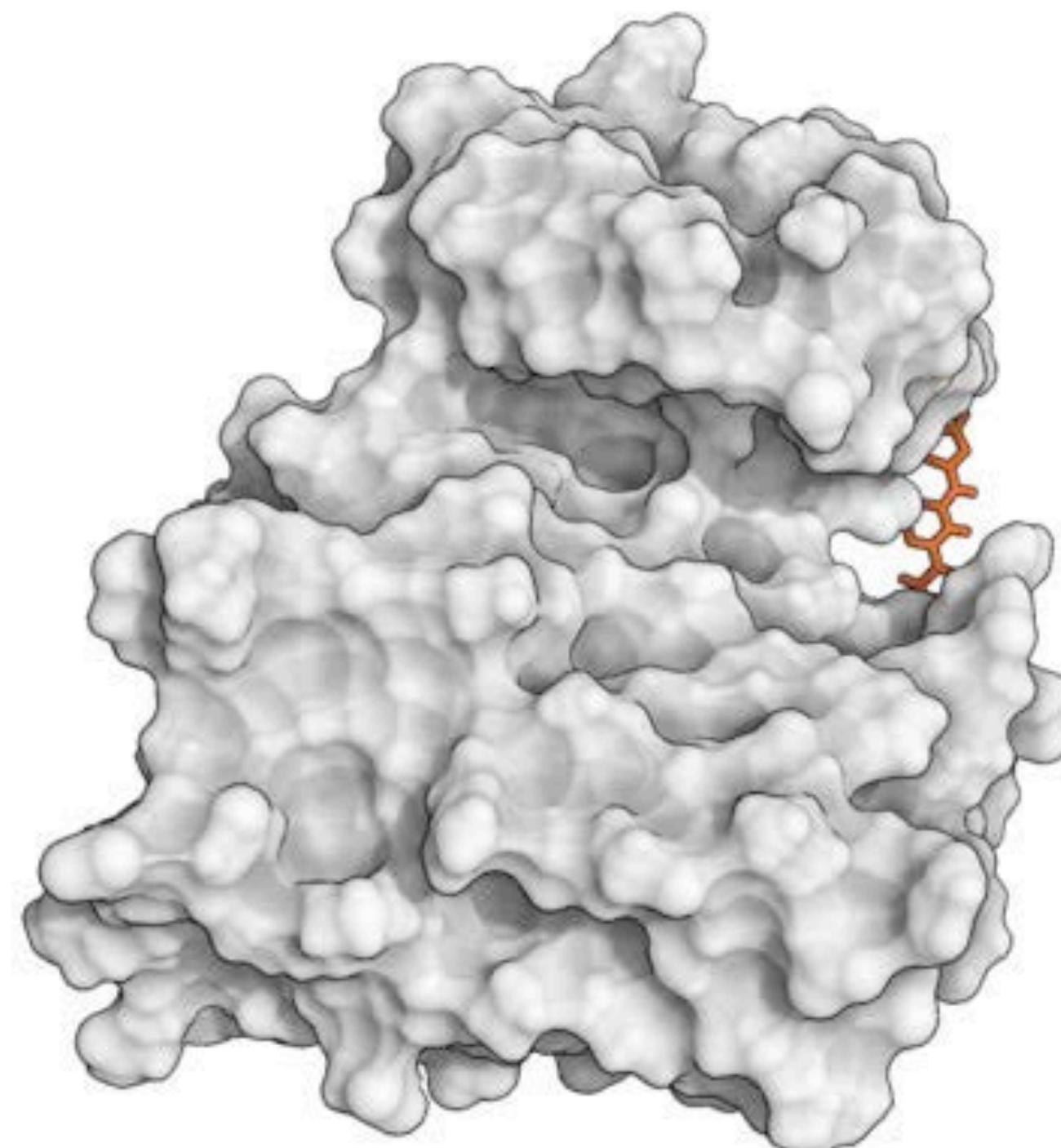
**porin permeation**



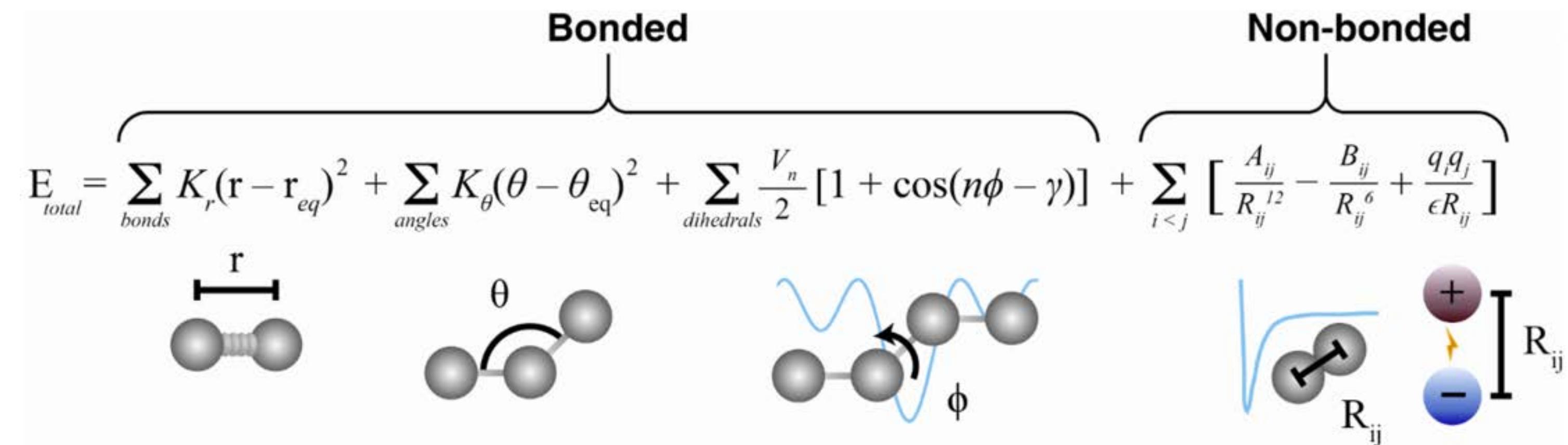
**crystal polymorphs, etc.**



# FREE ENERGY CALCULATIONS (AND MUCH OF COMP CHEM) FUNDAMENTALLY RELIES ON MOLECULAR MECHANICS FORCE FIELDS



typical class I molecular mechanics force field



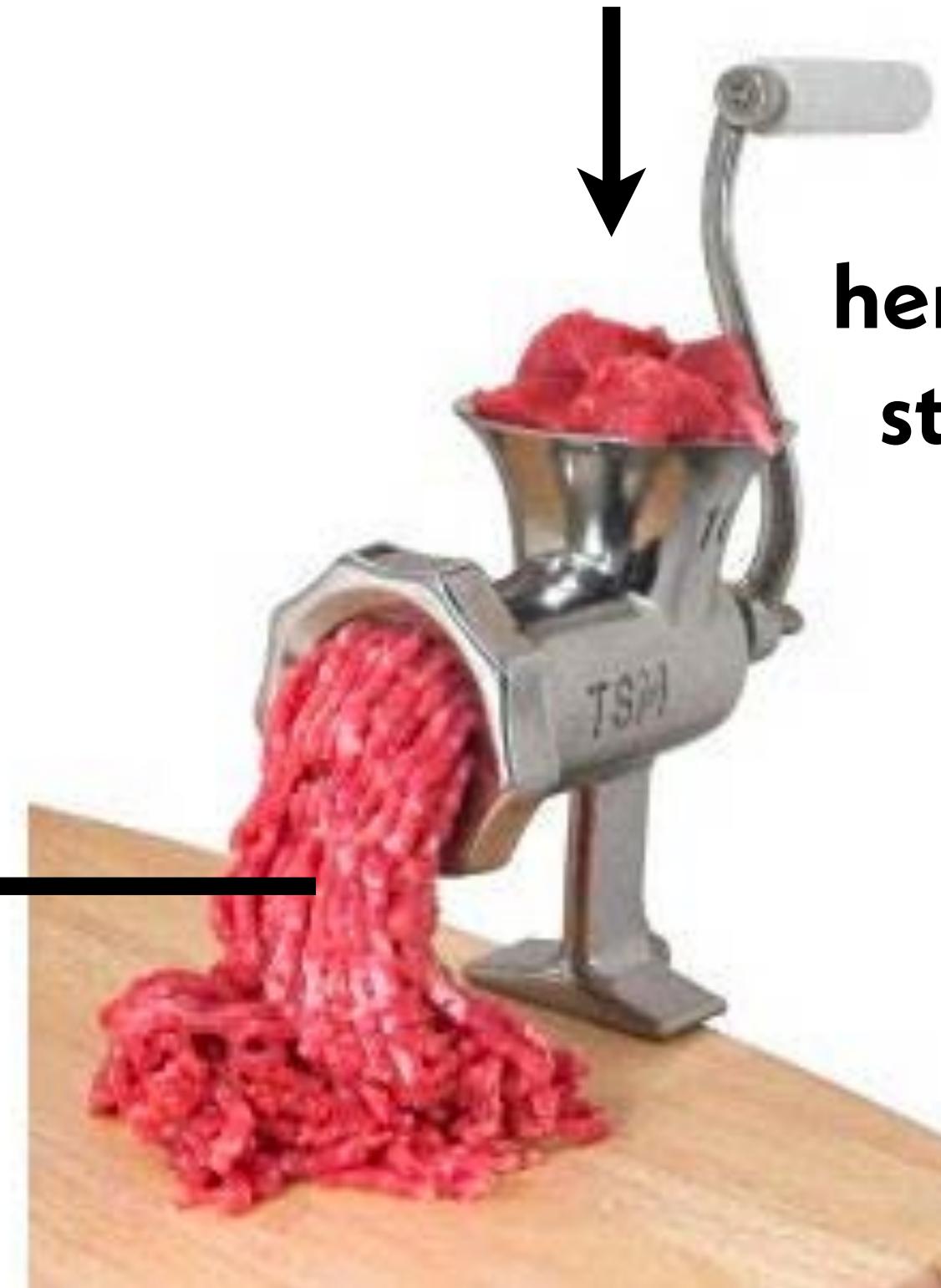
# FORCE FIELDS HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN HEROIC PRODUCTS OF HUMAN EFFORT

experimental data  
quantum chemistry  
keen chemical intuition



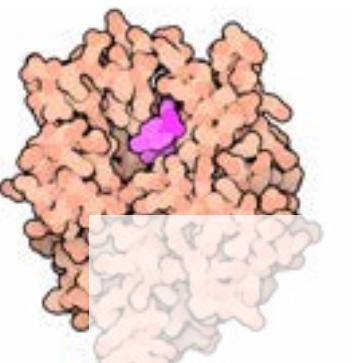
heroic effort by graduate  
students and postdocs

a parameter set we  
desperately hope someone←  
actually uses



# FORCE FIELDS HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN HEROIC PRODUCTS OF HUMAN EFFORT

proteins



post-translational modifications

Amber20 recommendations

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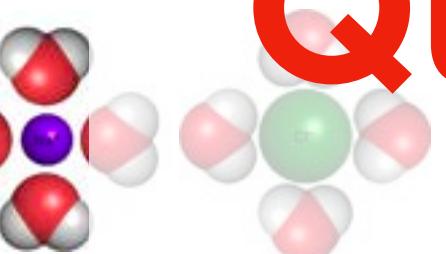
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ions



Intended to be compatible, but not co-parameterized

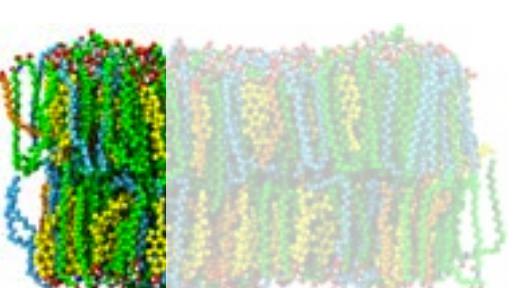


Significant effort is required to extend to new areas

(e.g. covalent inhibitors, bio-inspired polymers, etc.)

Nobody is going to want to refit this based on some new data

lipids



How can we bring this problem into the modern era?

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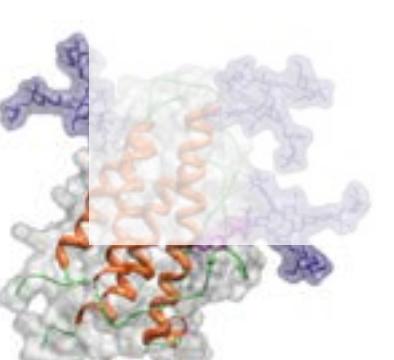
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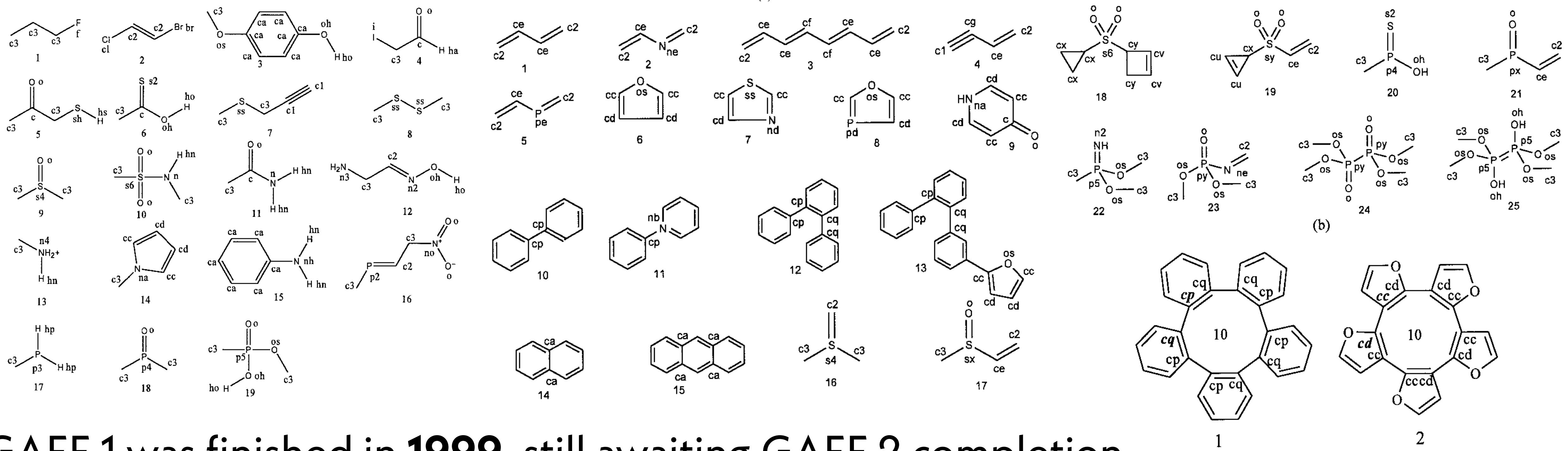
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carbohydrates



# AS DRUG DISCOVERY EXPLORES NEW PARTS OF CHEMICAL SPACE, HOW CAN FORCEFIELDS KEEP UP?

The Generalized Amber Forcefield (GAFF) only understands this space of chemistries:



GAFF 1 was finished in **1999**, still awaiting GAFF 2 completion  
Extension to new chemical space is **nontrivial**  
Parameter fitting code was **never released**  
Atom types have introduced numerous **errors**

# CAN WE MAKE BUILDING BIMOLECULAR FORCE FIELDS AS EASY AS TRAINING A MACHINE LEARNING MODEL?

## training a neural network

```
import tensorflow as tf
mnist = tf.keras.datasets.mnist

(x_train, y_train), (x_test, y_test) = mnist.load_data()
x_train, x_test = x_train / 255.0, x_test / 255.0

model = tf.keras.models.Sequential([
    tf.keras.layers.Flatten(input_shape=(28, 28)),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(128, activation='relu'),
    tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.2),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax')
])

model.compile(optimizer='adam',
              loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy',
              metrics=['accuracy'])

model.fit(x_train, y_train, epochs=5)
model.evaluate(x_test, y_test)
```

Run code now

Try in Google's interactive notebook

import your tools

grab a standard, curated dataset

define a novel model architecture

declare your objectives in training it

fit it

use it

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<https://www.tensorflow.org/overview>

## fitting a force field

```
import openforcefield as off
training_data, benchmark_data = off.datasets.load('2019-Q1')

force_field_model = off.models.ForceFieldModel([
    off.models.forces.HarmonicBond(),
    off.models.forces.HarmonicAngle(),
    off.models.forces.PeriodicTorsion(max_order=6),
    off.models.forces.LennardJones(),
    off.models.forces.BondChargeCorrections(),
])

model.compile(optimizer='L-BFGS',
              loss='error-weighted',
              metrics=['accuracy'])

model.fit(training_data)

model.evaluate(test_data)
```

Run code now

Try in Google's interactive notebook



open  
forcefield

An open and collaborative approach to better force fields



#### OPEN SOURCE

Software permissively licensed under  
the MIT License and developed  
openly on GitHub.



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Scientific reports as blog posts,  
webinars and preprints



#### OPEN DATA

Curated quantum chemical and  
experimental datasets used to  
parameterize and benchmark Open  
Force Fields.

NEWS

TUTORIALS

ROADMAP

<http://openforcefield.org>

# THE OPEN FORCE FIELD INITIATIVE AIMS TO BUILD A MODERN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR FORCE FIELD SCIENCE



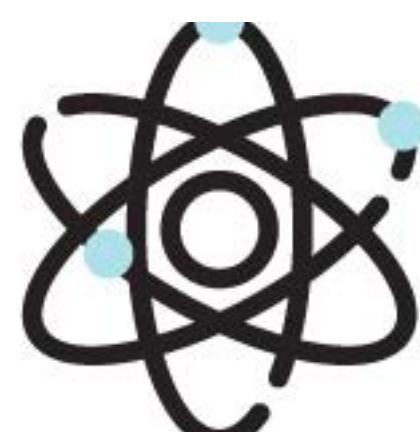
**Open source Python Toolkit:** use the parameters in most simulation packages



**Open curated QM / physical property datasets:** build your own force fields  
**MolSSI QCArchive quantum chemical data:** <http://qcarchive.molssi.org>



**Open source infrastructure:** for improving force fields with in-house data

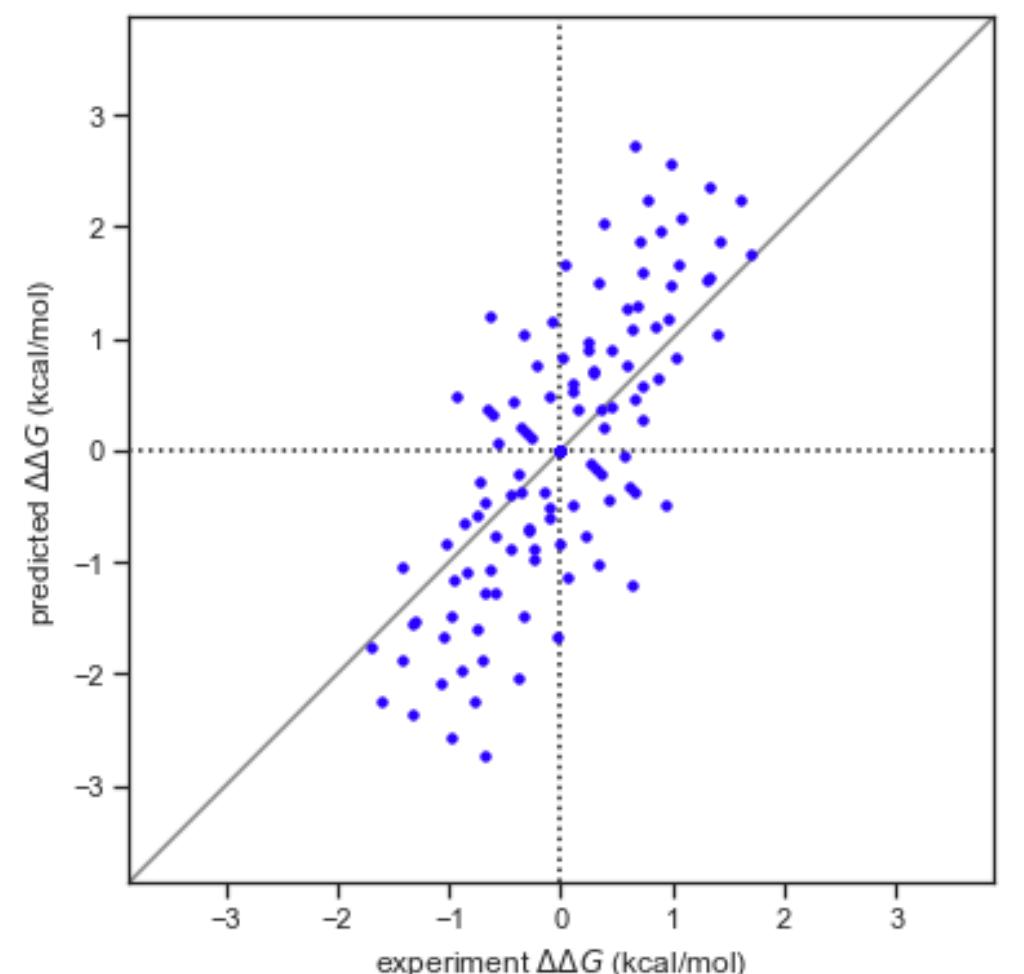


**Open science:** everything we do is free, permissively licensed, and online

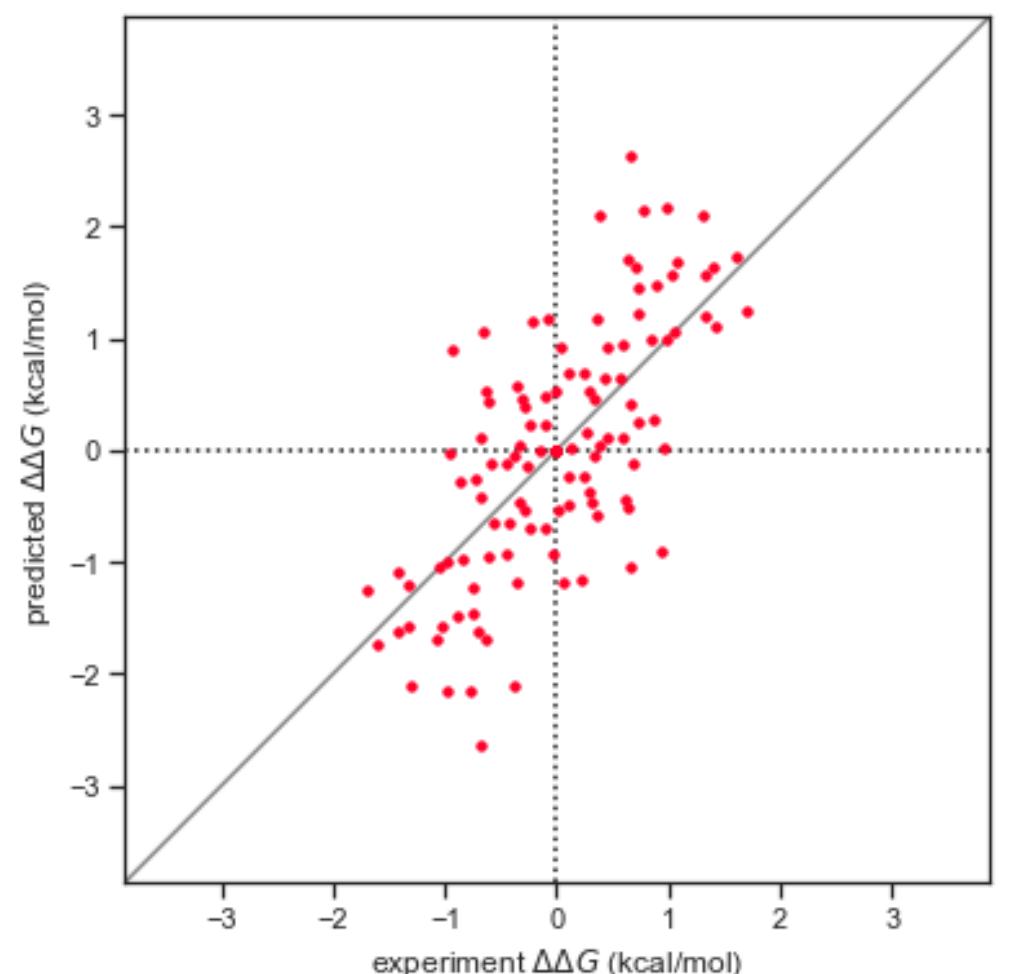
# WE'VE MADE RAPID AND SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN ACCURACY, BUT WE'RE STILL STICK WITH SLOW GENERATIONS

Open Force Field Initiative

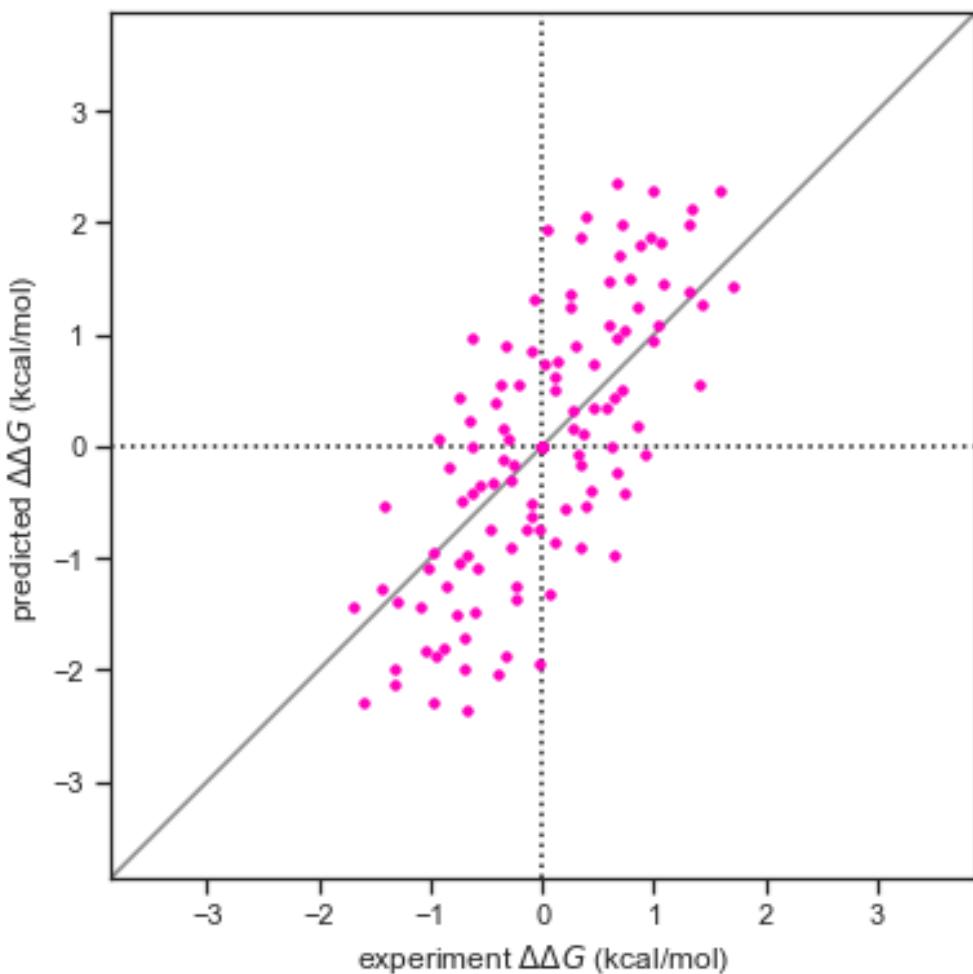
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(1999)



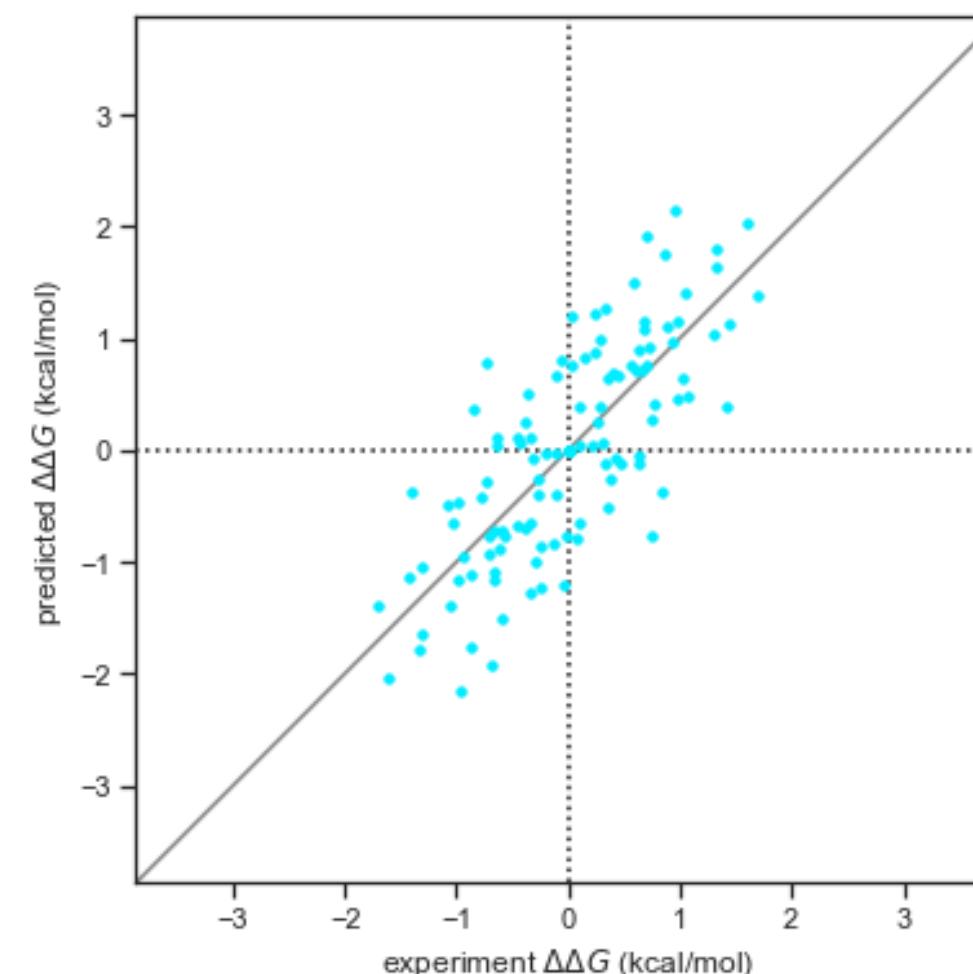
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(2015)



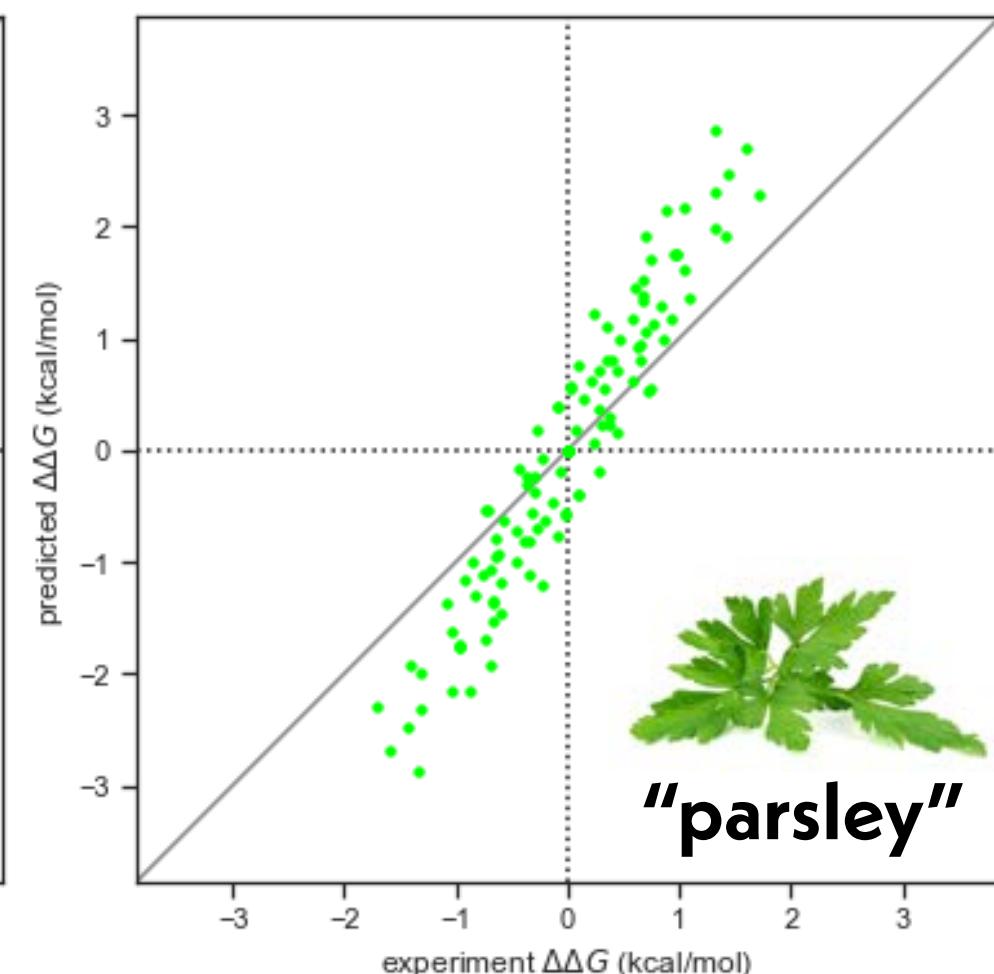
GAFF 2  
(2016)



smirnoff99Frosst  
(2018)

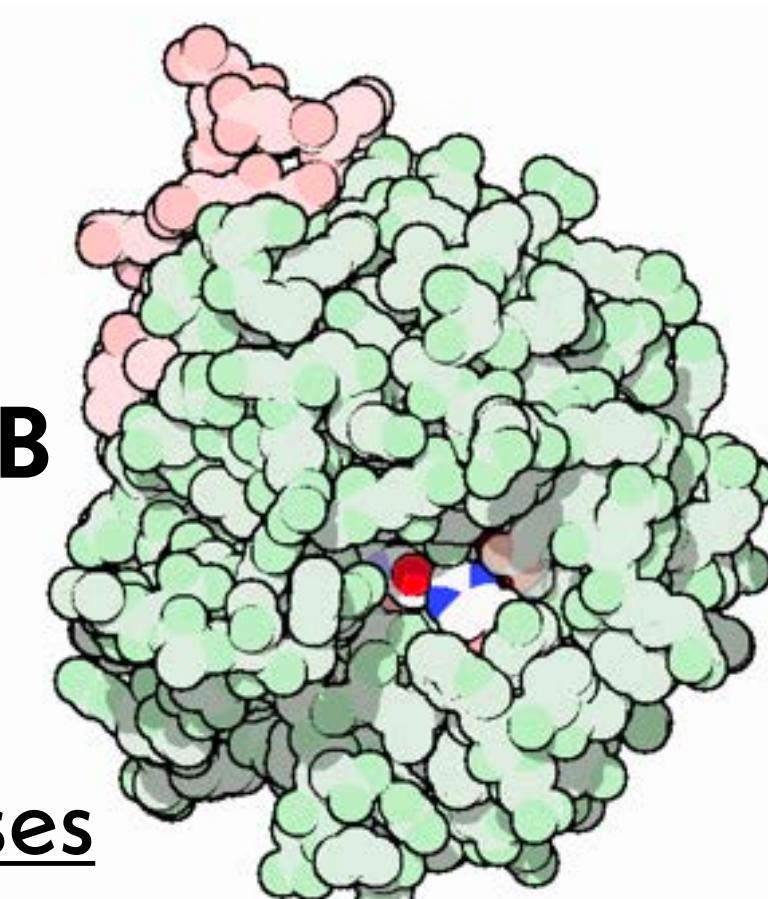


openff 1.0  
(2019)



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PDB101: 1PPB



<http://github.com/choderalab/perses>



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# NEW GENERATIONS OF MACHINE LEARNING MODELS ARE PARTICULARLY WELL-SUITED TO CHEMISTRY

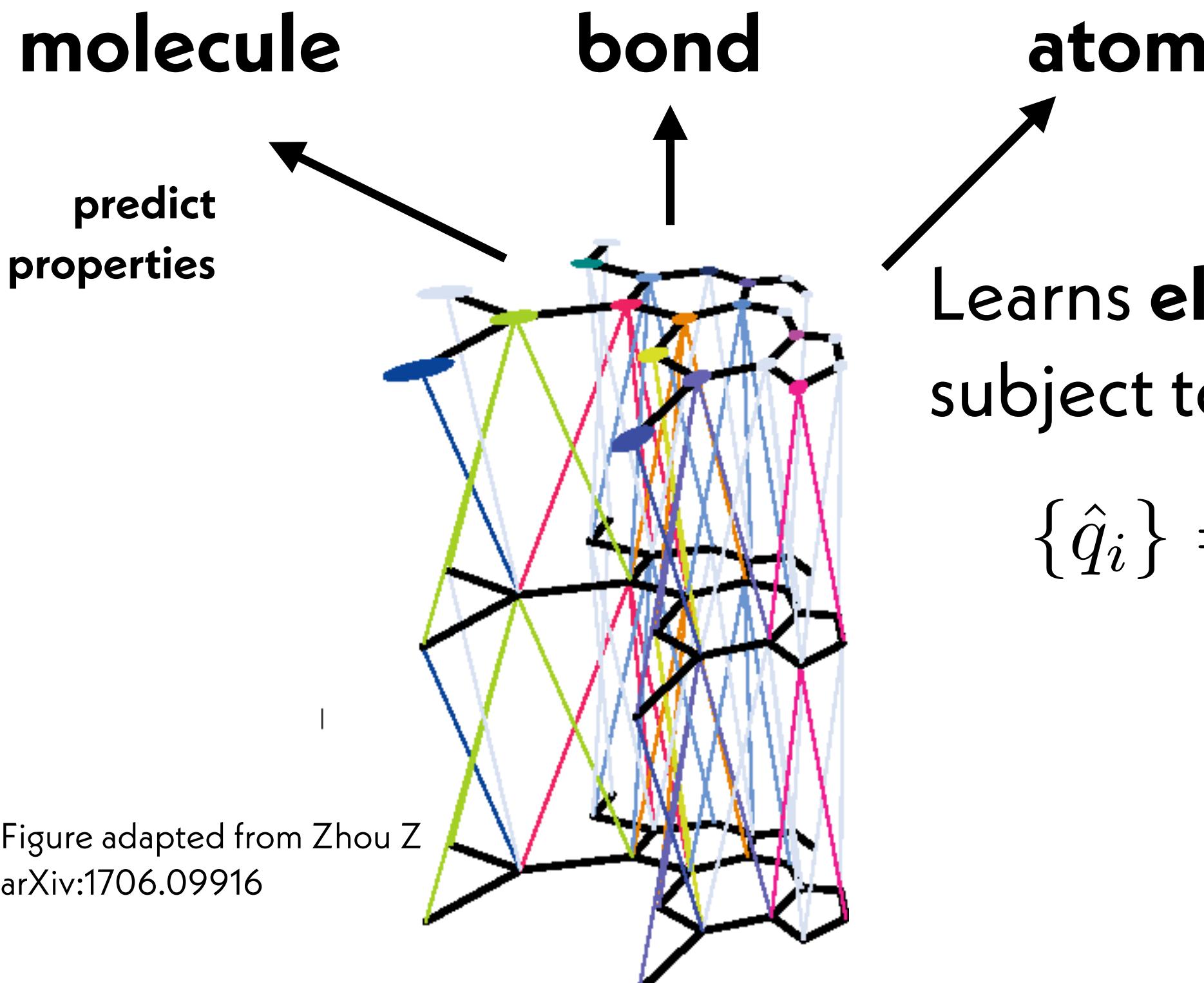


Figure adapted from Zhou Z  
arXiv:1706.09916

$$\mathbf{e}_k^{(t+1)} = \phi^e(\mathbf{e}_k^{(t)}, \sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}_k^e} \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{u}^{(t)}),$$

(edge update)

$$\bar{\mathbf{e}}_i^{(t+1)} = \rho^{e \rightarrow v}(E_i^{(t+1)}),$$

(edge to node aggregate)

$$\mathbf{v}_i^{(t+1)} = \phi^v(\bar{\mathbf{e}}_i^{(t+1)}, \mathbf{v}_i^{(t)}, \mathbf{u}^{(t)}),$$

(node update)

$$\bar{\mathbf{e}}^{(t+1)} = \rho^{e \rightarrow u}(E^{(t+1)}),$$

(edge to global aggregate)

$$\bar{\mathbf{v}}^{(t+1)} = \rho^{v \rightarrow u}(V^{(t)}),$$

(node to global aggregate)

$$\mathbf{u}^{(t+1)} = \phi^u(\bar{\mathbf{e}}^{(t+1)}, \bar{\mathbf{v}}^{(t+1)}, \mathbf{u}^{(t)}),$$

(global update)

Learns **electronegativity** ( $e_i$ ) and **hardness** ( $s_i$ )  
subject to fixed charge sum constraint:

$$\{\hat{q}_i\} = \operatorname{argmin}_{q_i} \sum_i \hat{e}_i q_i + \frac{1}{2} \hat{s}_i q_i^2$$

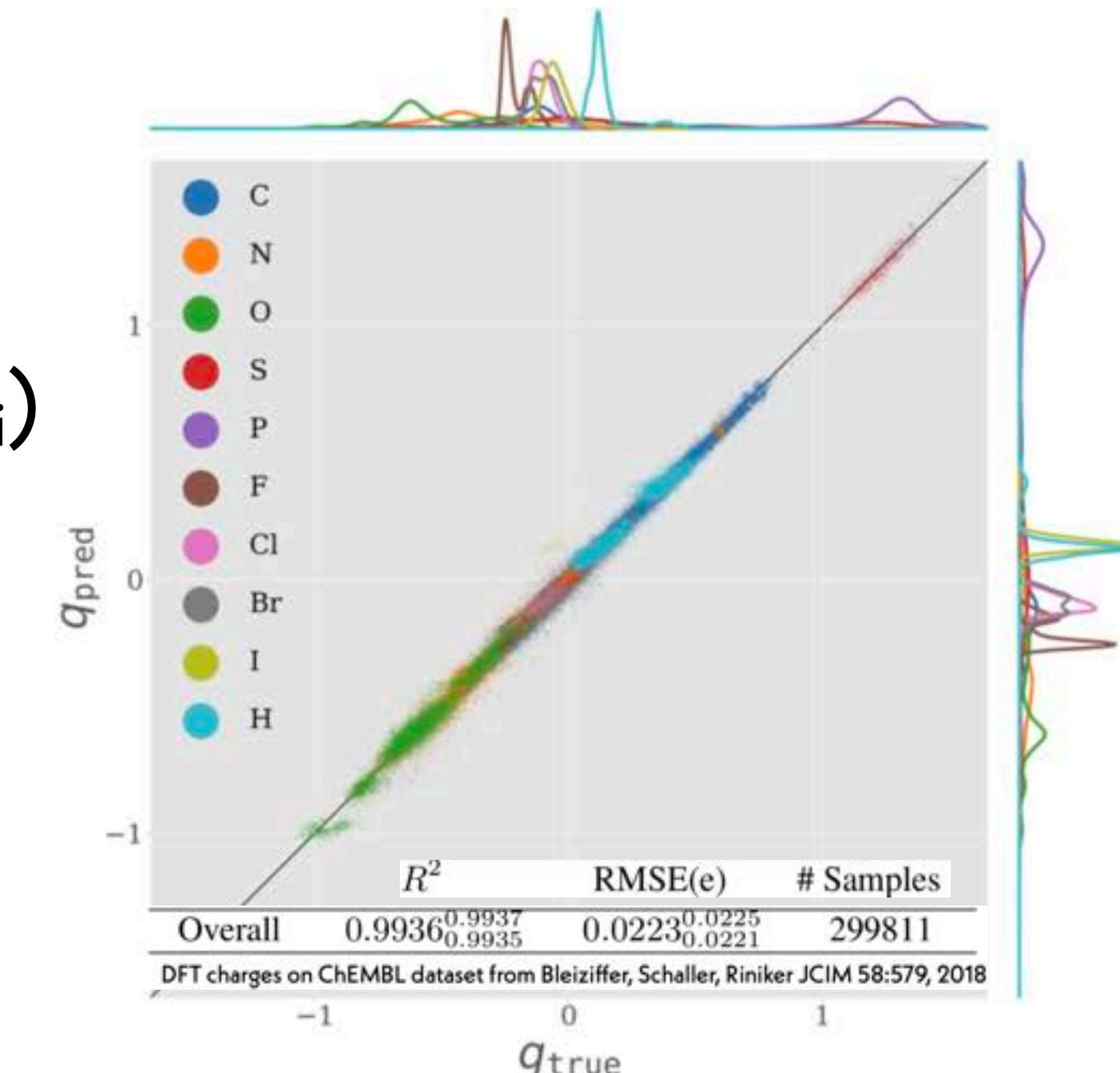
$$\sum_i \hat{q}_i = \sum_i q_i = Q$$

# Gimlet

## Graph Inference on MoEcular Topology

preprint: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1909.07903>

code: <http://github.com/choderalab/gimlet>



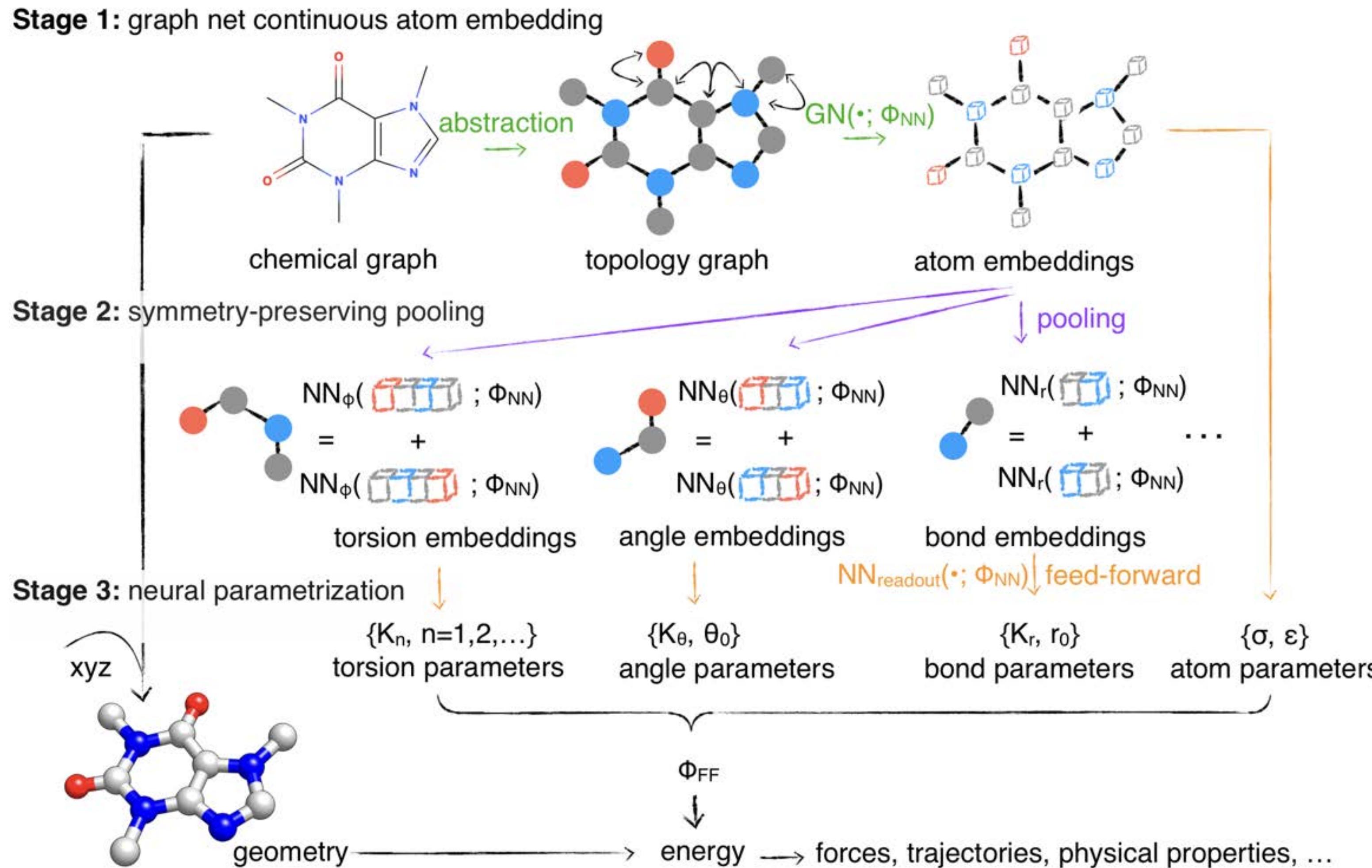
control experiment:  
direct prediction of charges: RMSE 0.2800 e

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# espaloma: extensible surrogate potential of *ab initio* learned and optimized by message-passing algorithm

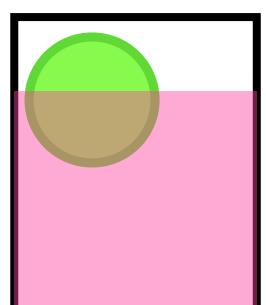
use of only **chemical graph**  
means that model can generate  
parameters for small molecules,  
proteins, nucleic acids, covalent  
ligands, carbohydrates, etc.



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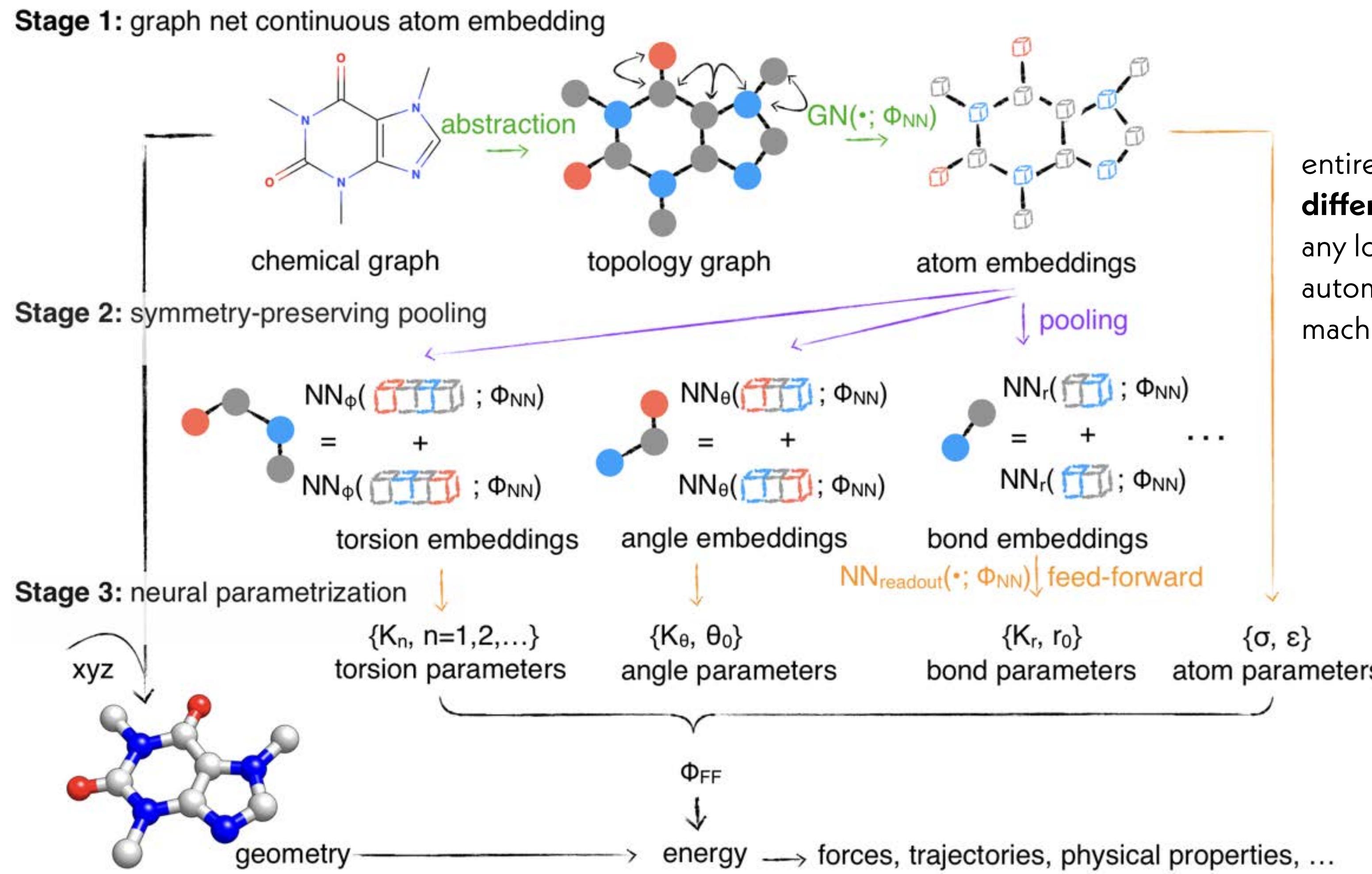


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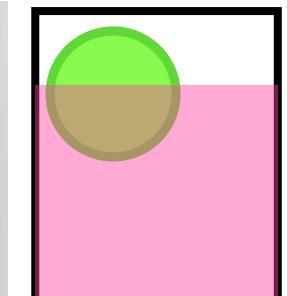
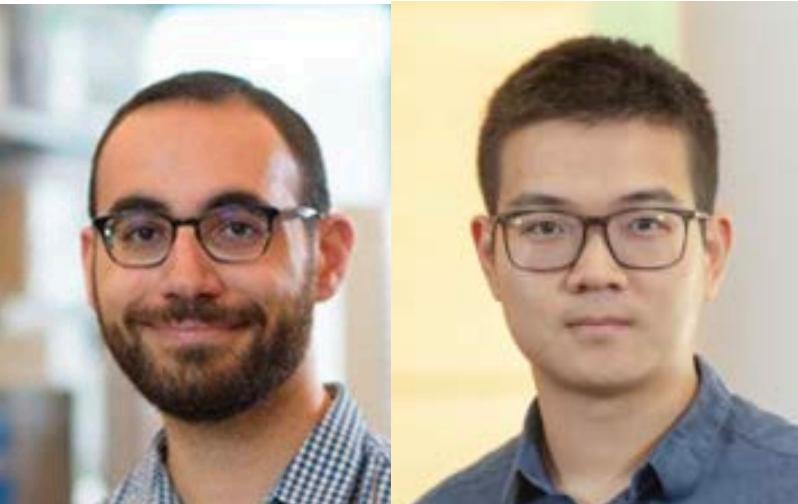
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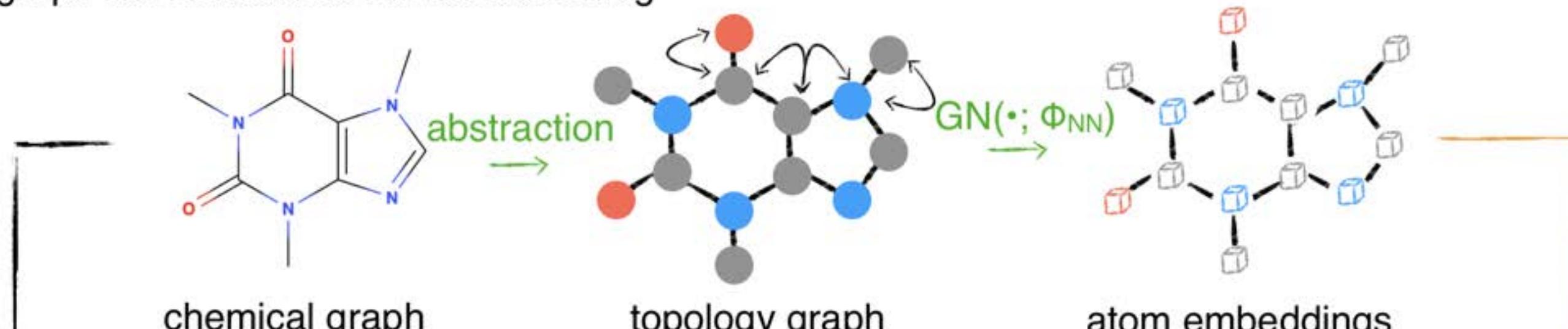
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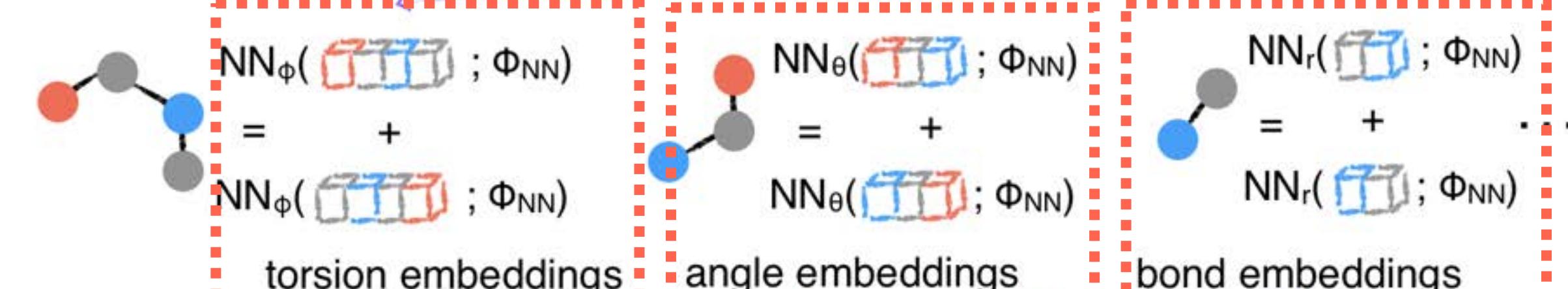
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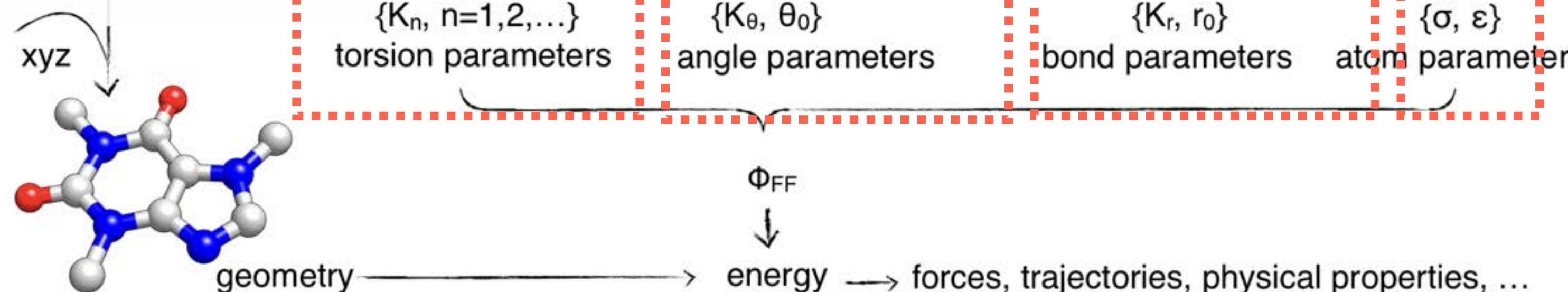
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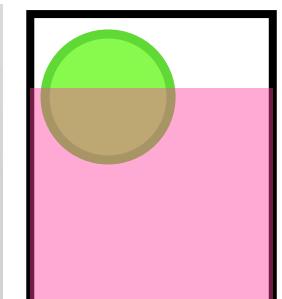
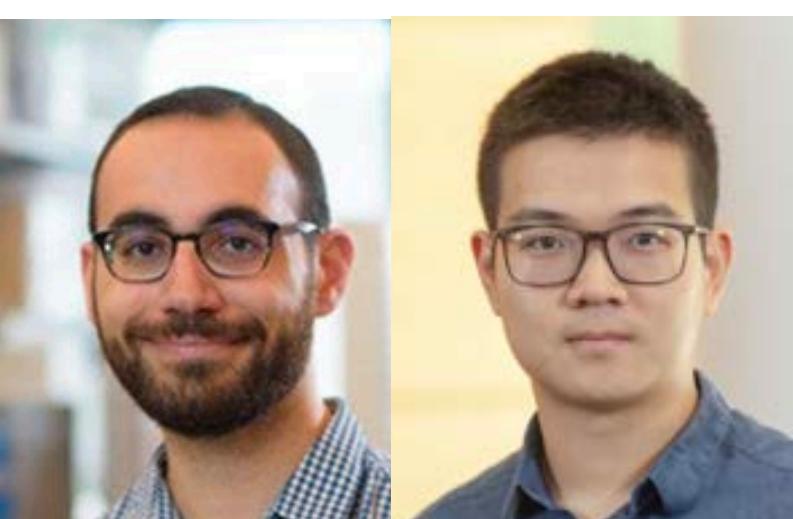
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**modular and extensible handling of potential terms:**  
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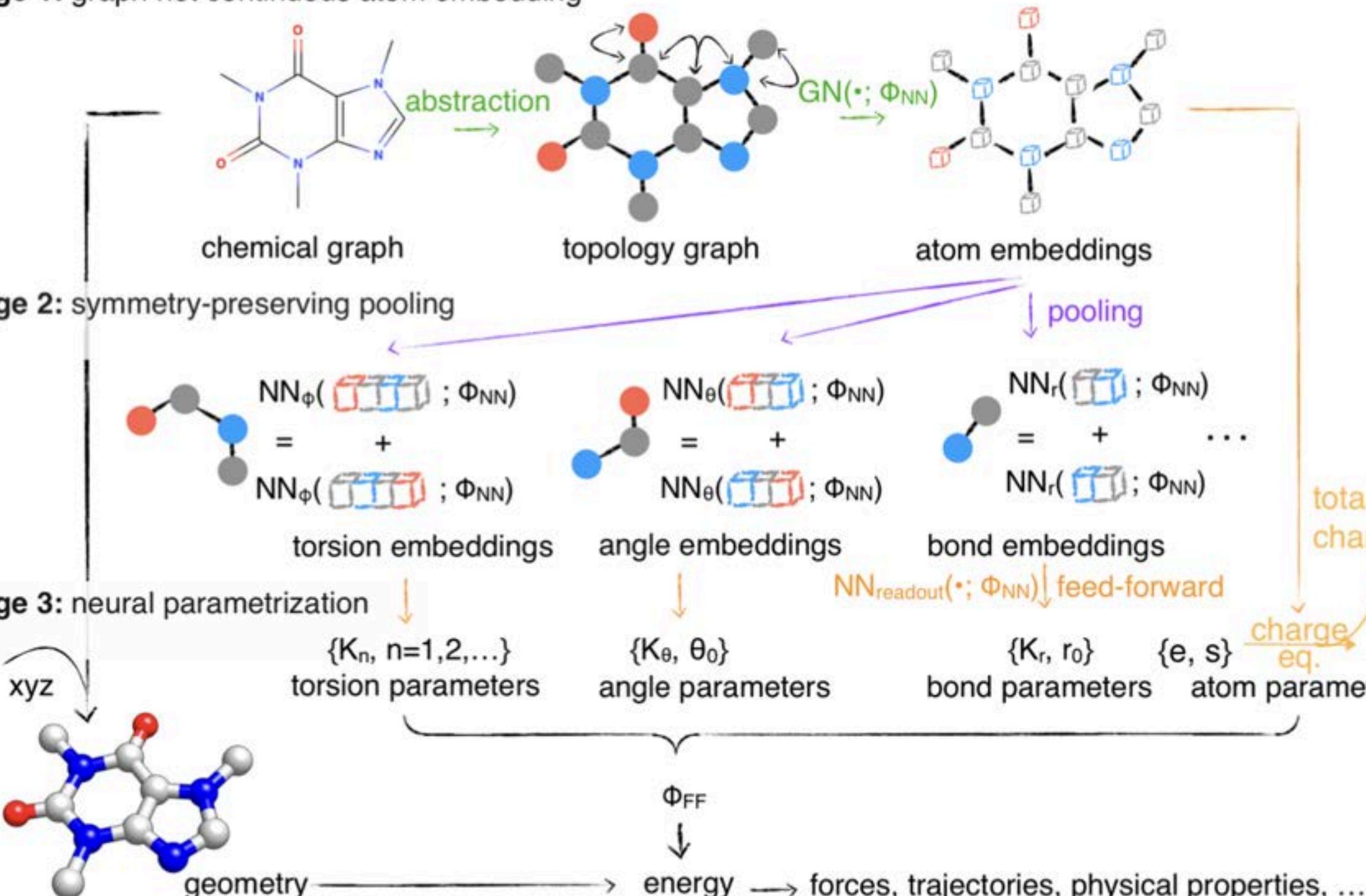
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# ESPALOMA MAKES BUILDING A NEW FORCE FIELD EASY

## building a new force field

### espaloma architecture

Stage 1: graph net continuous atom embedding



(implemented in pytorch)

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import torch, dgl, espaloma as esp

# retrieve OpenFF Gen2 Optimization Dataset
dataset = esp.data.dataset.GraphDataset.load("gen2").view(batch_size=128)

# define Espaloma stage I: graph -> atom latent representation
representation = esp.nn.Sequential(
    layer=esp.nn.layers.dgl_legacy.gn("SAGEConv"), # use SAGEConv implementation in DGL
    config=[128, "relu", 128, "relu", 128, "relu"], # 3 layers, 128 units, ReLU activation
)

# define Espaloma stage II and III:
# atom latent representation -> bond, angle, and torsion representation and parameters
readout = esp.nn.readout.janossy.JanossyPooling(
    in_features=128, config=[128, "relu", 128, "relu", 128, "relu"],
    out_features={
        # define modular MM parameters Espaloma will assign
        1: {"e": 1, "s": 1}, # atom hardness and electronegativity
        2: {"coefficients": 2}, # bond linear combination
        3: {"coefficients": 3}, # angle linear combination
        4: {"k": 6}, # torsion barrier heights (can be positive or negative)
    },
)

# compose all three Espaloma stages into an end-to-end model
espaloma_model = torch.nn.Sequential(
    representation, readout,
    esp.mm.geometry.GeometryInGraph(), esp.mm.energy.EnergyInGraph(),
    esp.nn.readout.charge_equilibrium.ChargeEquilibrium(),
)

# define training metric
metrics = [
    esp.metrics.GraphMetric(
        base_metric=torch.nn.MSELoss(), # use mean-squared error loss
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        level="g", # compare on graph level
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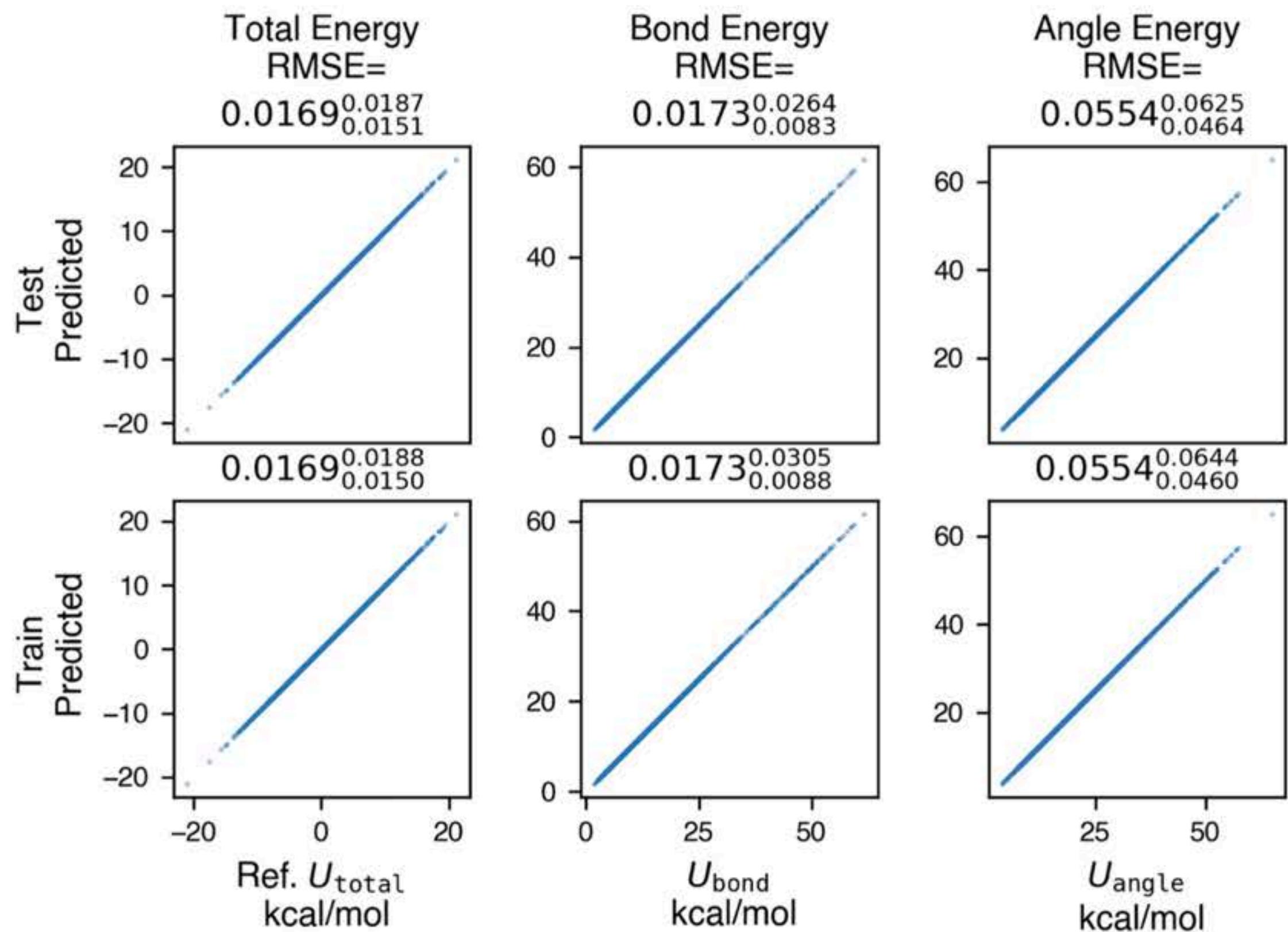
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results = esp.Train(
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    device=torch.device('cuda:0'), n_epochs=5000,
    optimizer=lambda net: torch.optim.Adam(net.parameters(), 1e-3), # use Adam optimizer
).run()

torch.save(espaloma_model, "espaloma_model.pt") # save model
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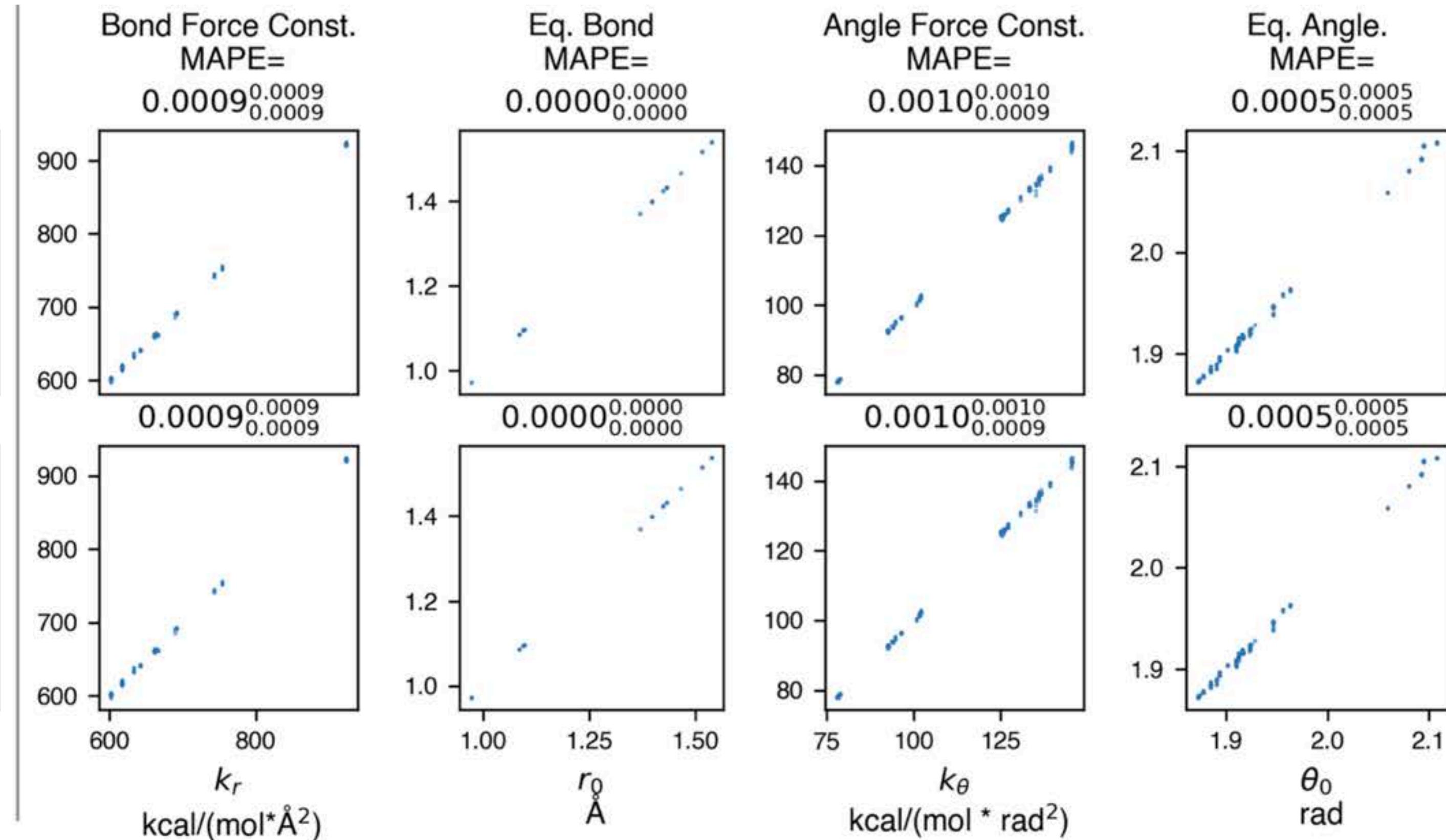
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# ESPALOMA CAN LEARN TO REPRODUCE LEGACY MM FORCE FIELDS WITH LOW RMSE ERROR IN CONFORMATIONAL ENERGIES

## conformer energies



## force field parameters



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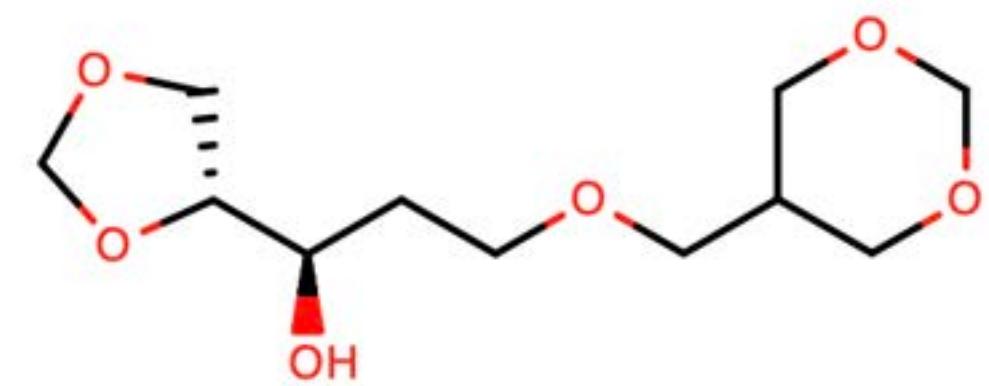
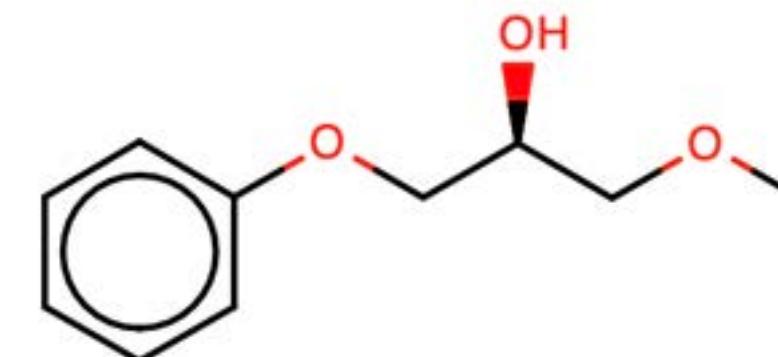
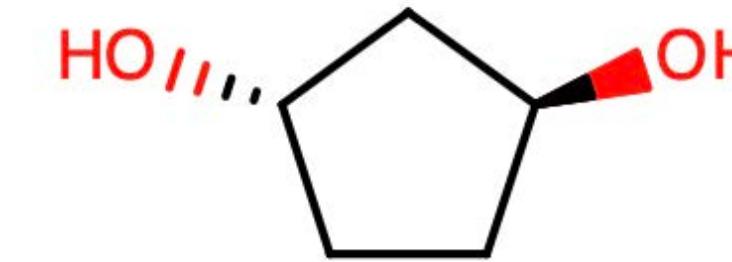
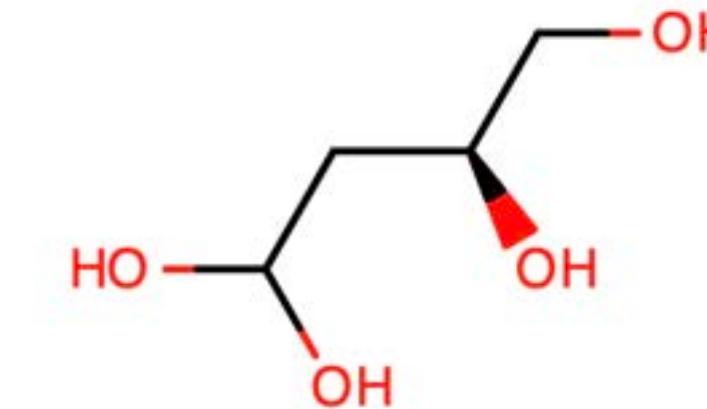
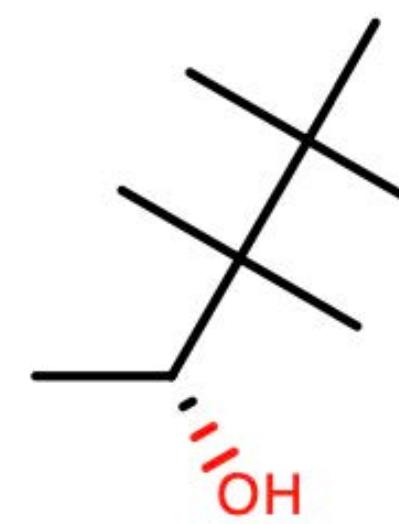
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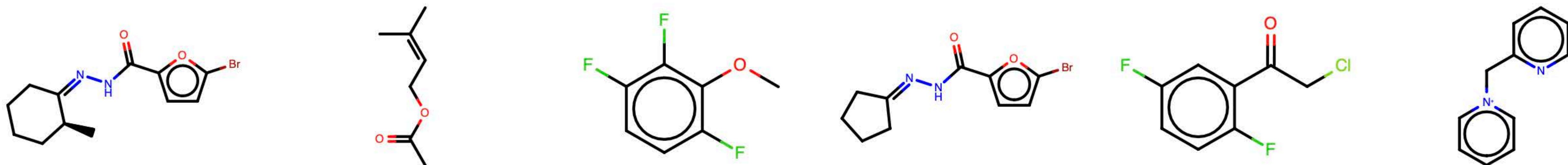
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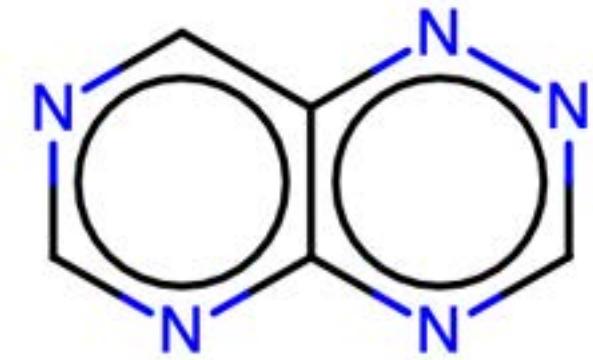
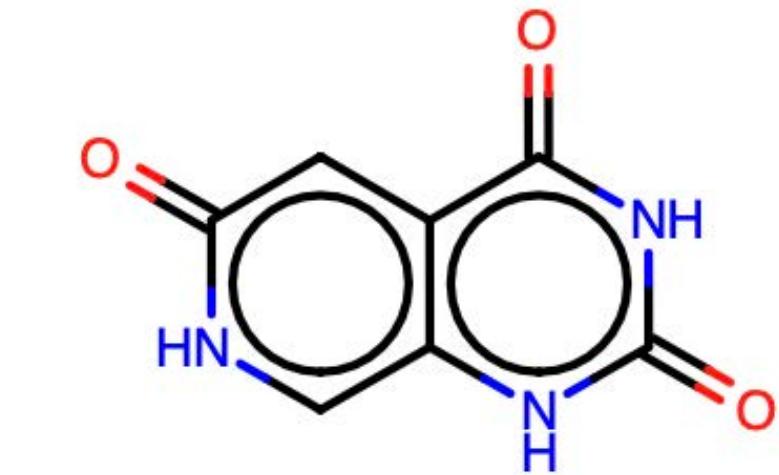
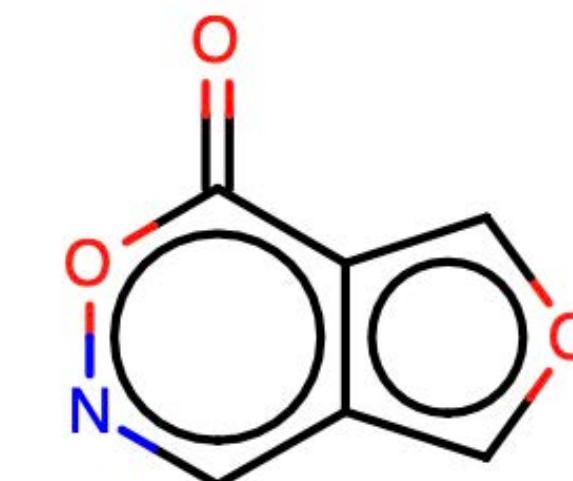
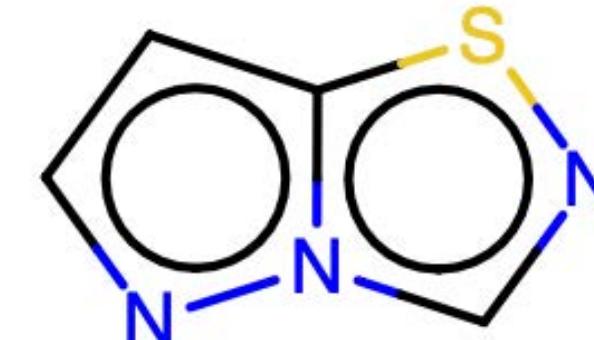
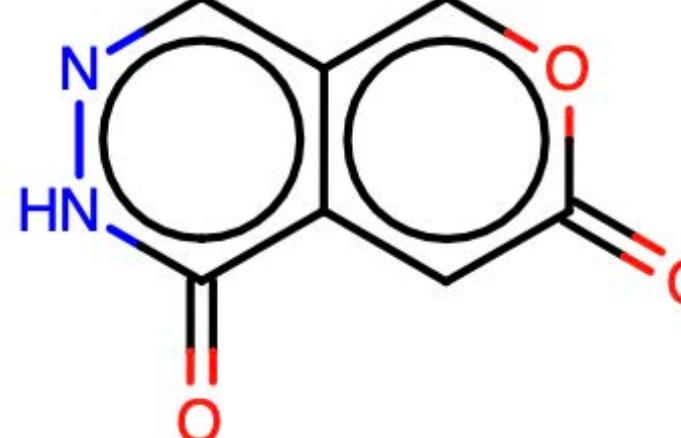
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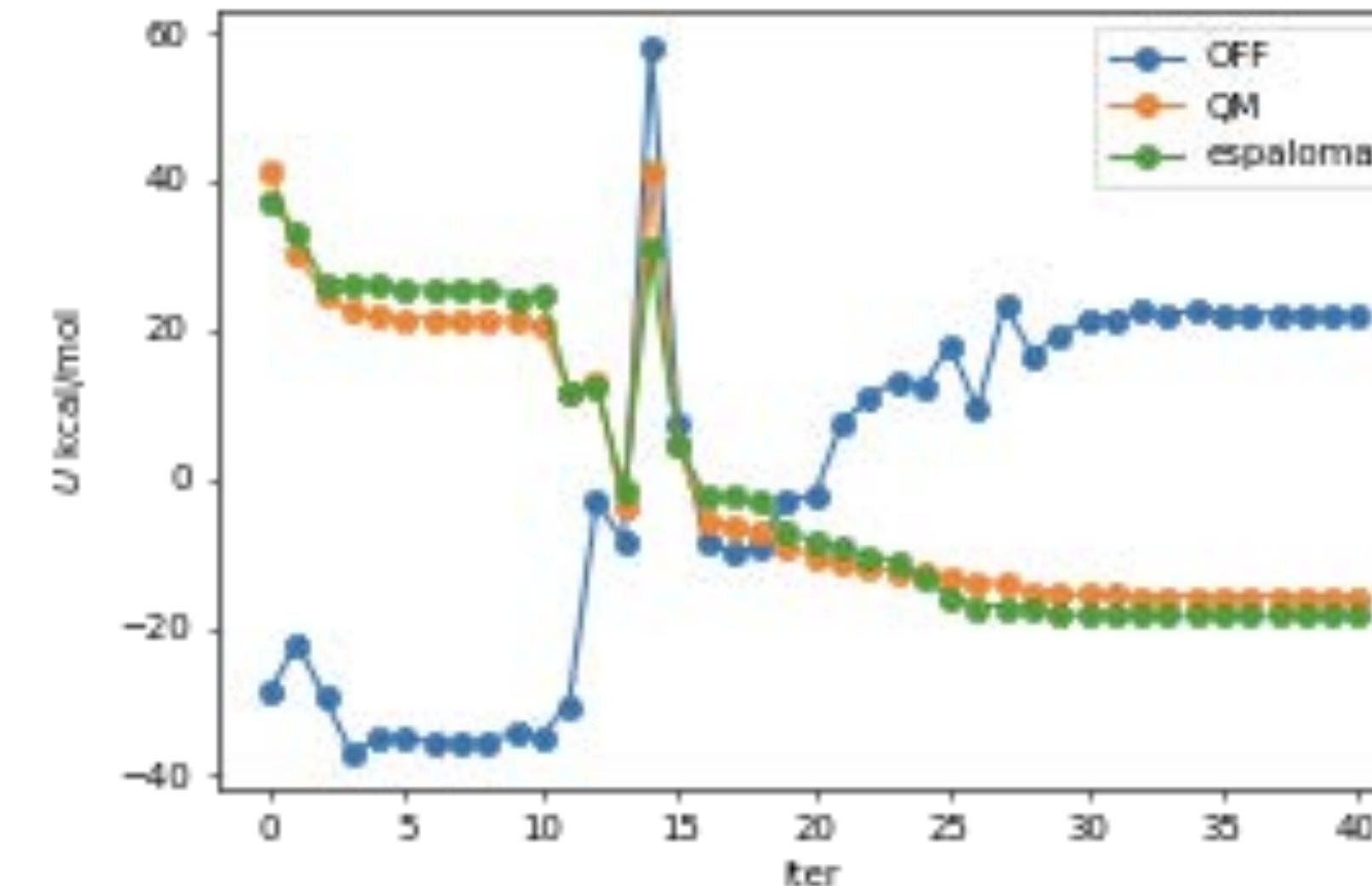
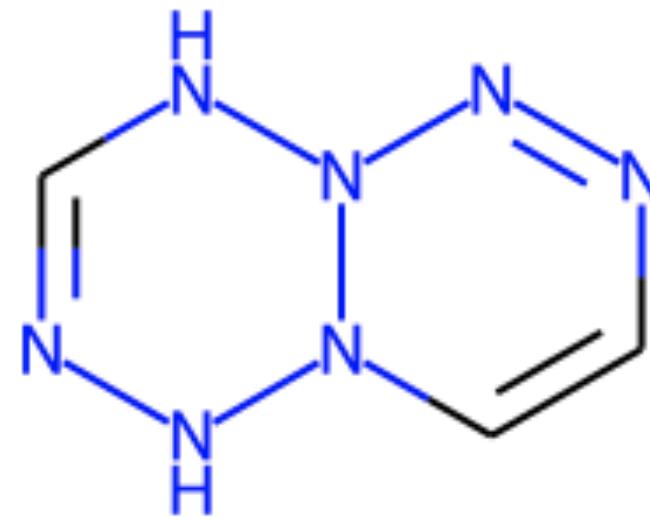
**VEHICLe**: Virtual exploratory heterocyclic drug scaffold library  
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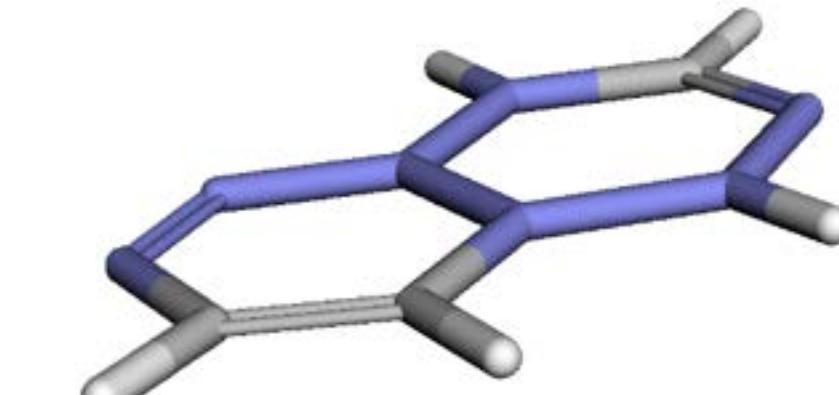
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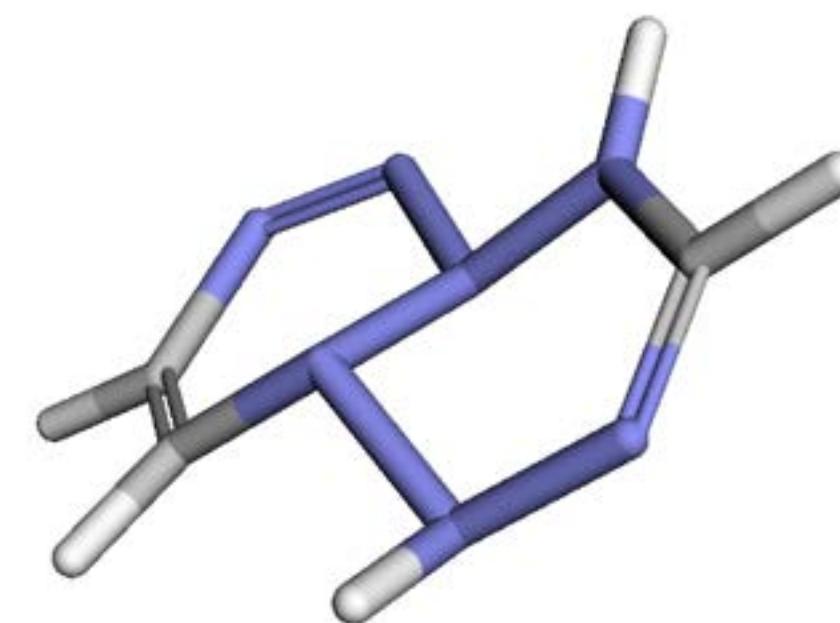
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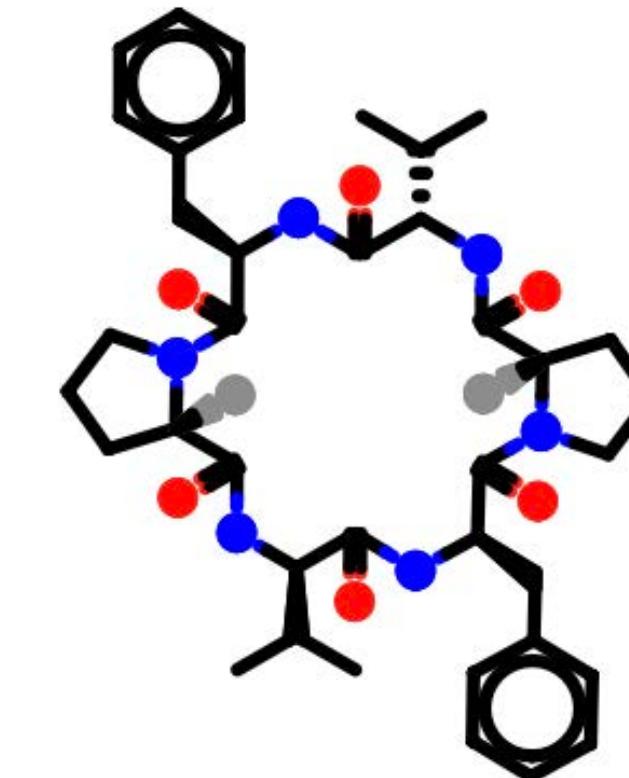
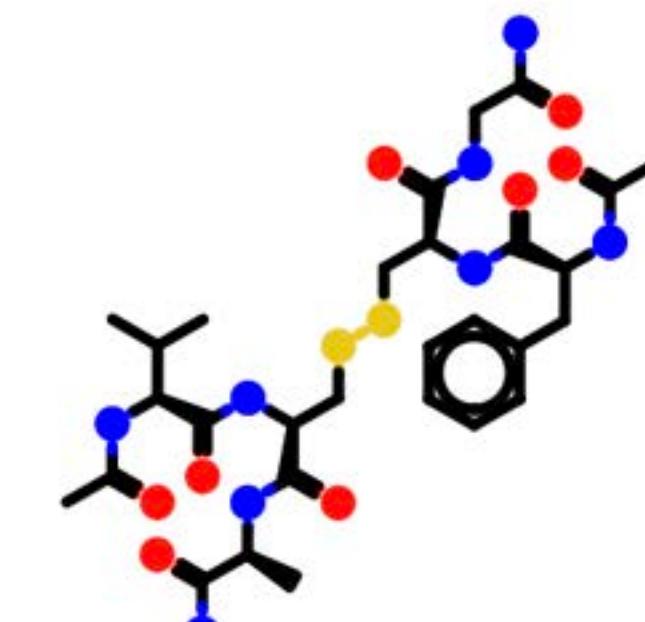
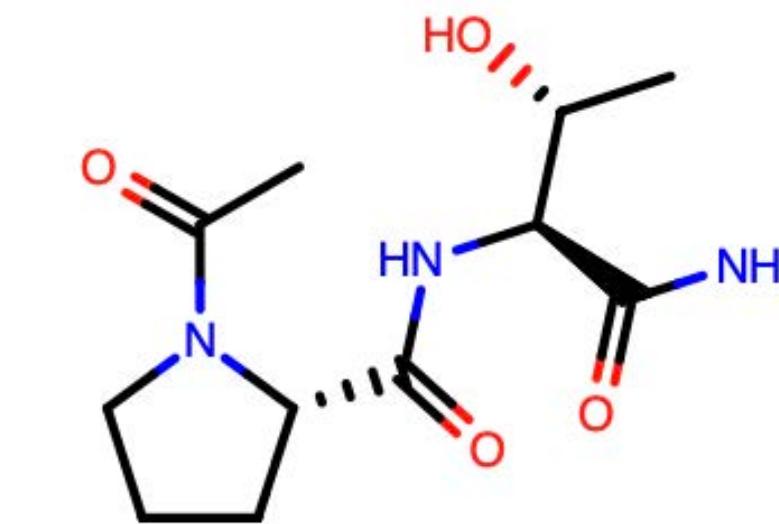
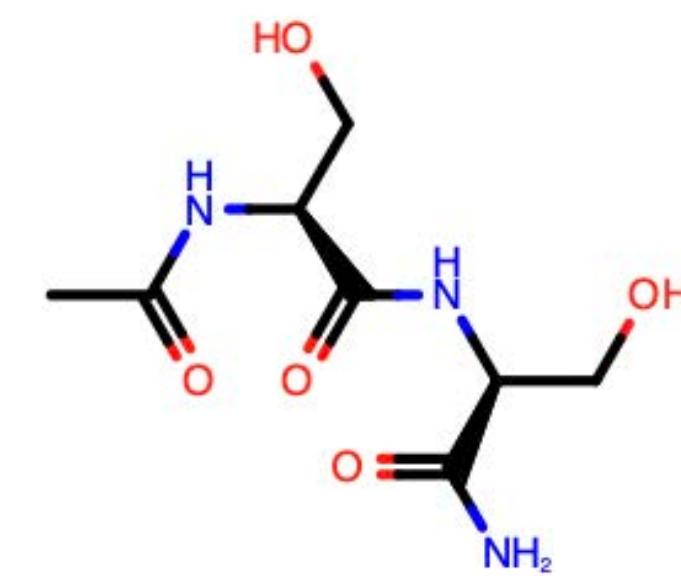
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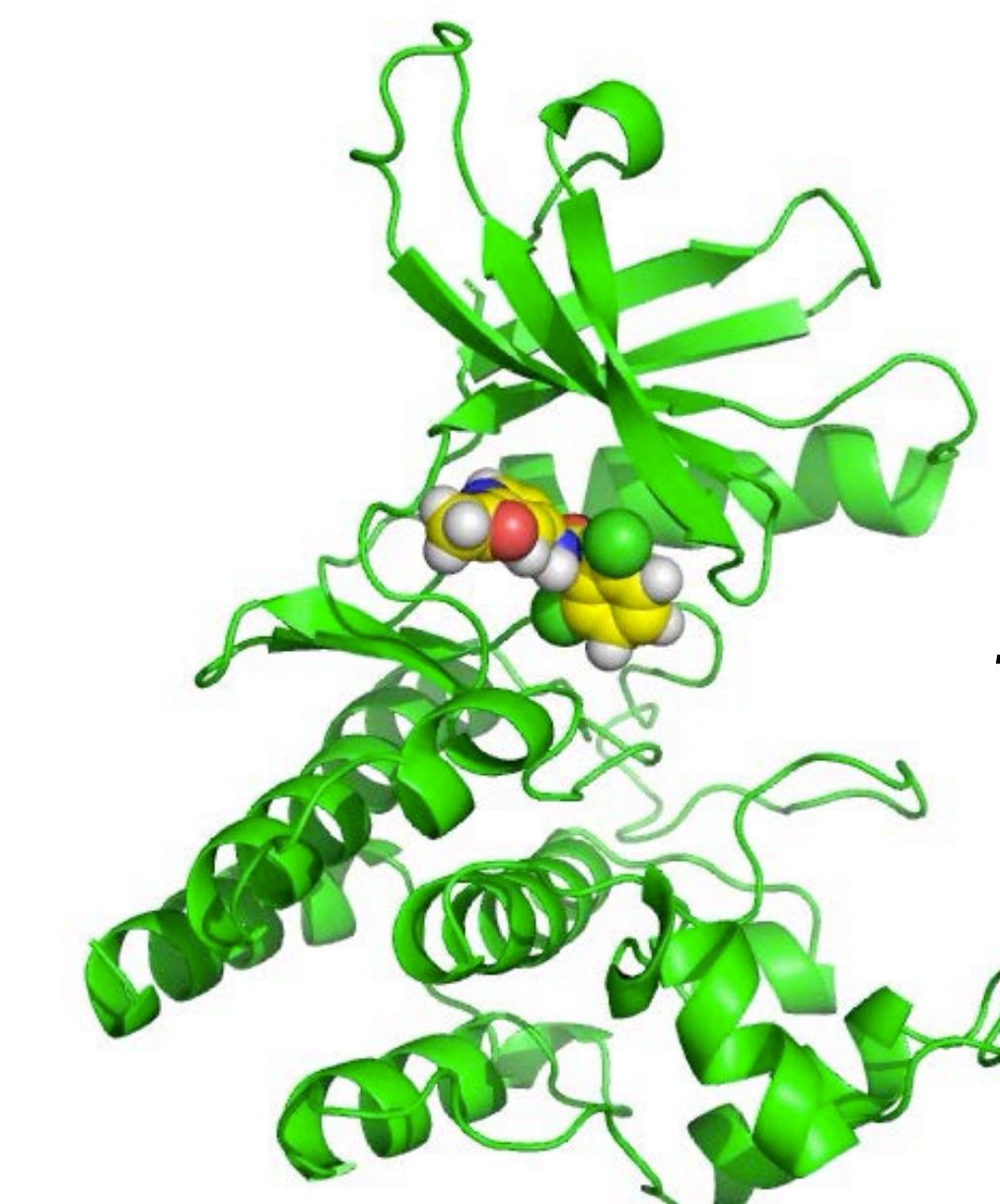
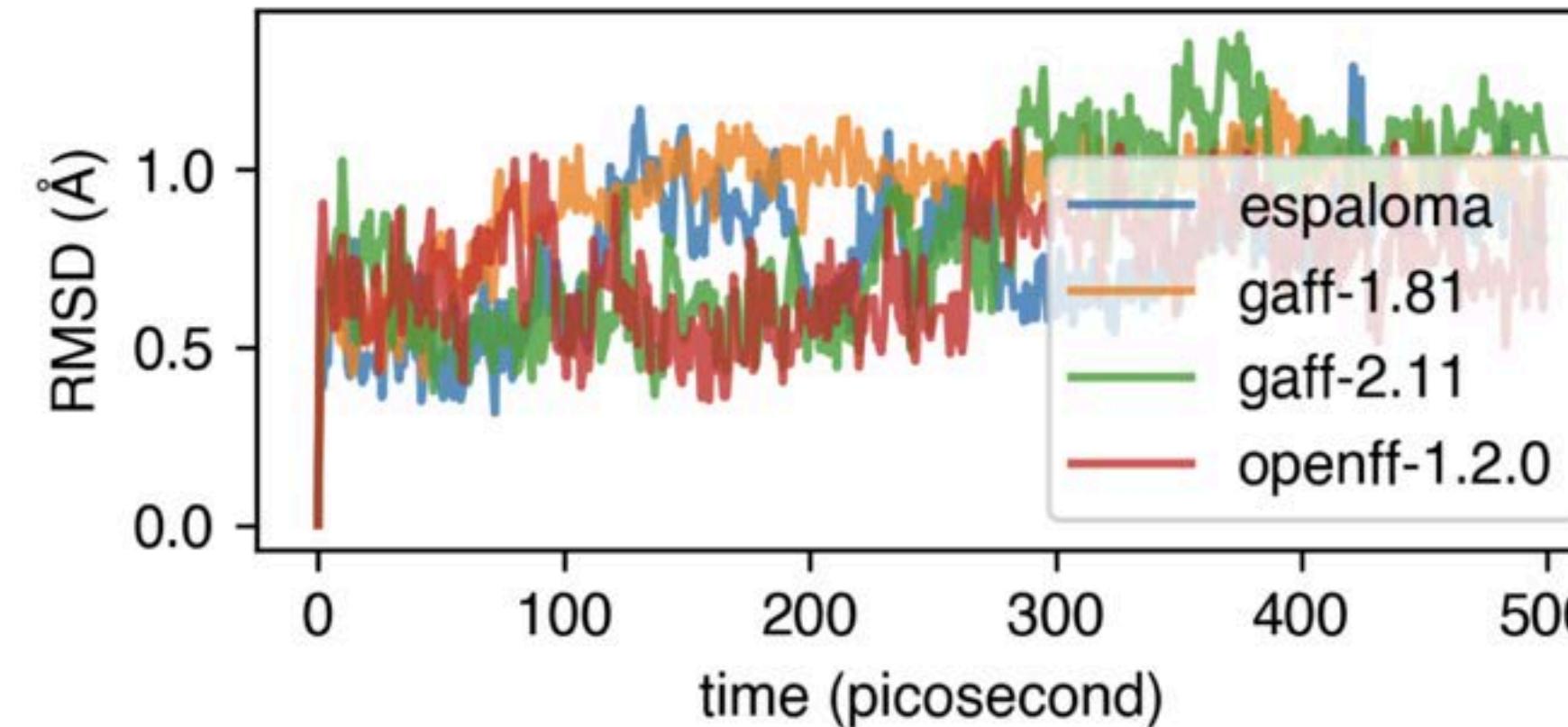
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<b>joint</b>	OpenFF Gen2 Optimization	1528	11537	0.8264 <sup>0.9007 0.7682</sup>	1.8764 <sup>1.9947 1.7827</sup>	2.1768 <sup>2.3388 2.0380</sup>	2.4274 <sup>2.5207 2.3300</sup>	2.5386 <sup>2.6640 2.4370</sup>	
									3.1502 <sup>3.1859,* 3.1117</sup>
	PepConf			1.2038 <sup>1.3056 1.1178</sup>	1.7307 <sup>1.8439 1.6053</sup>	3.6143 <sup>3.7288 3.4870</sup>	4.4446 <sup>4.5738 4.3386</sup>	4.3356 <sup>4.4641 4.1965</sup>	



Tyk2 from OpenFF benchmark set  
espaloma joint model  
+ TIP3P water



# ESPALOMA SMALL MOLECULE PARAMETERS PERFORM AS WELL OR BETTER THAN MODERN BIOMOLECULAR FORCE FIELDS

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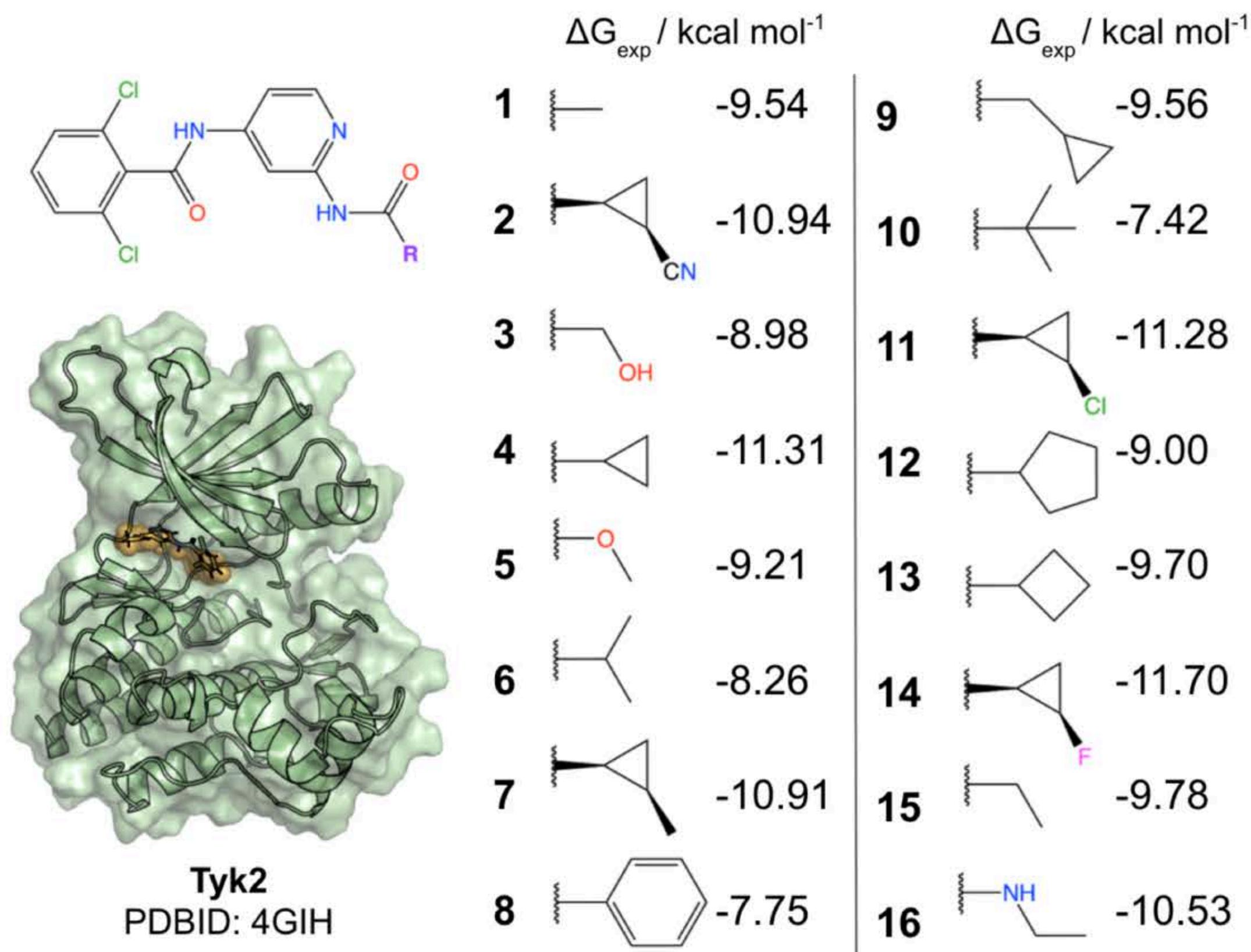
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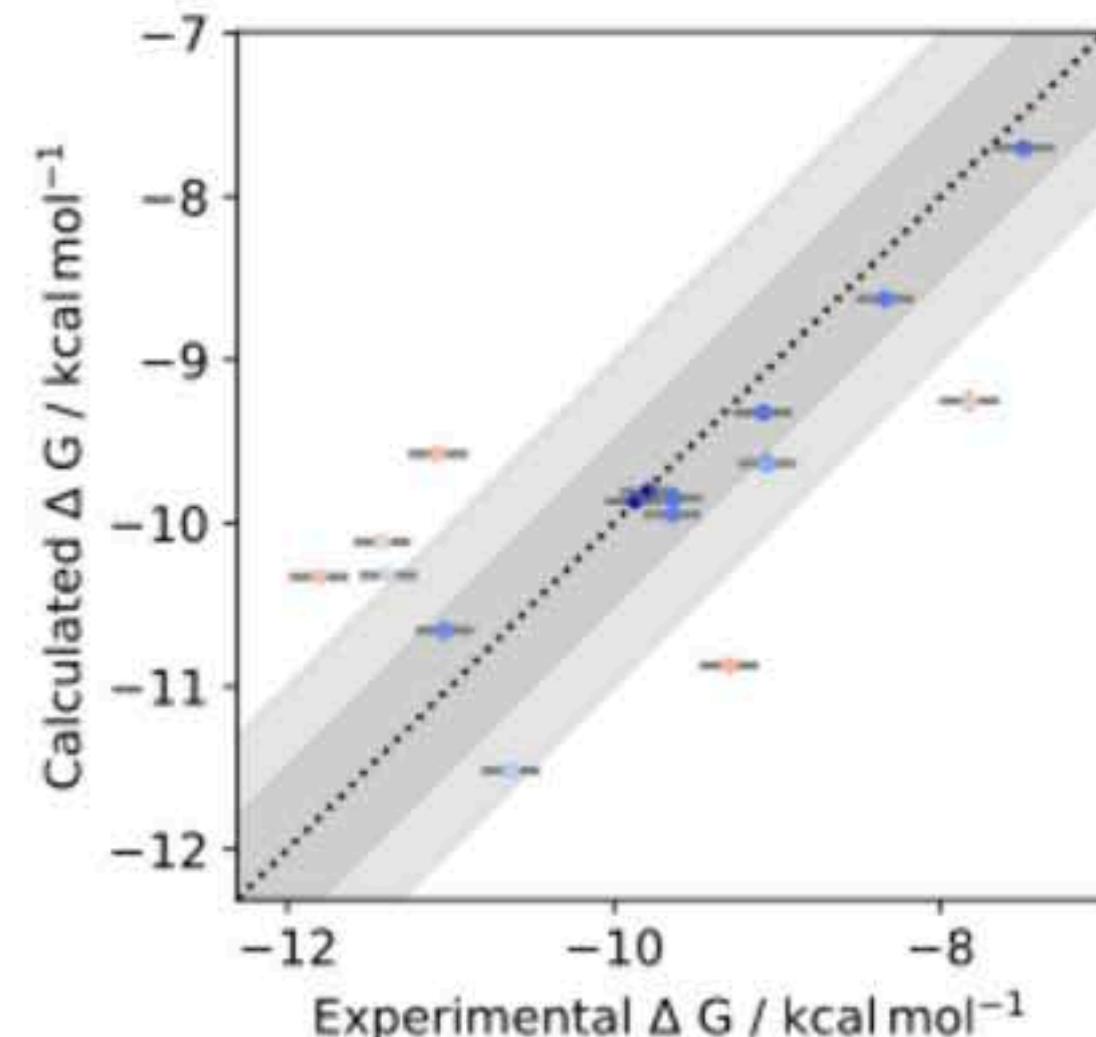


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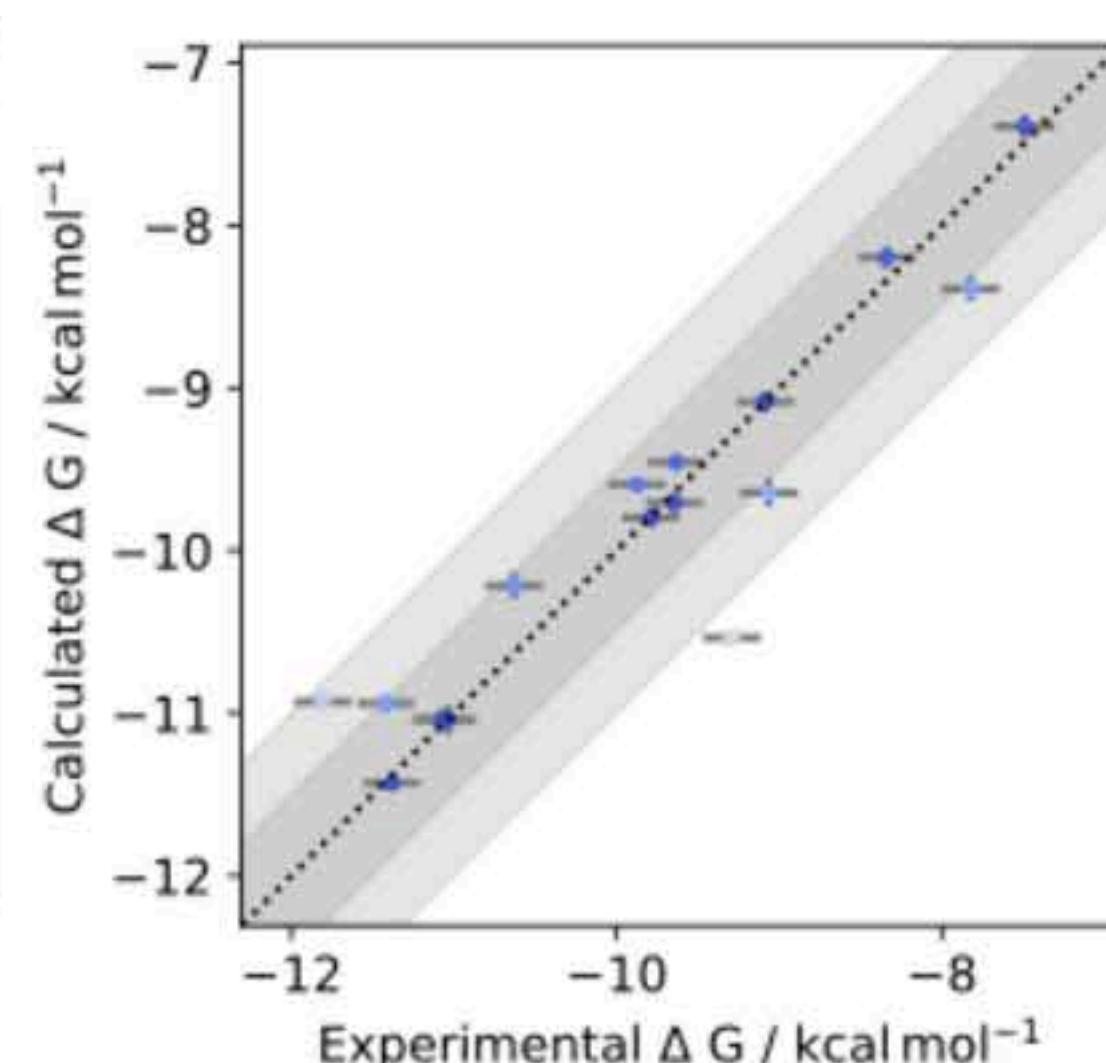
OpenFF 1.2.0 small molecule  
Amber ff14SB protein  
TIP3P water

Absolute binding energies - tyk2  
tyk2 (N = 16)  
RMSE: 0.91 [95%: 0.66, 1.17]  
MUE: 0.72 [95%: 0.47, 1.03]  
R2: 0.48 [95%: 0.09, 0.78]  
rho: 0.69 [95%: 0.28, 0.89]



espaloma "joint" 0.2.2 small molecule  
Amber ff14SB protein  
TIP3P water

Absolute binding energies - tyk2  
tyk2 (N = 16)  
RMSE: 0.47 [95%: 0.30, 0.70]  
MUE: 0.31 [95%: 0.22, 0.56]  
R2: 0.87 [95%: 0.62, 0.96]  
rho: 0.93 [95%: 0.80, 0.98]

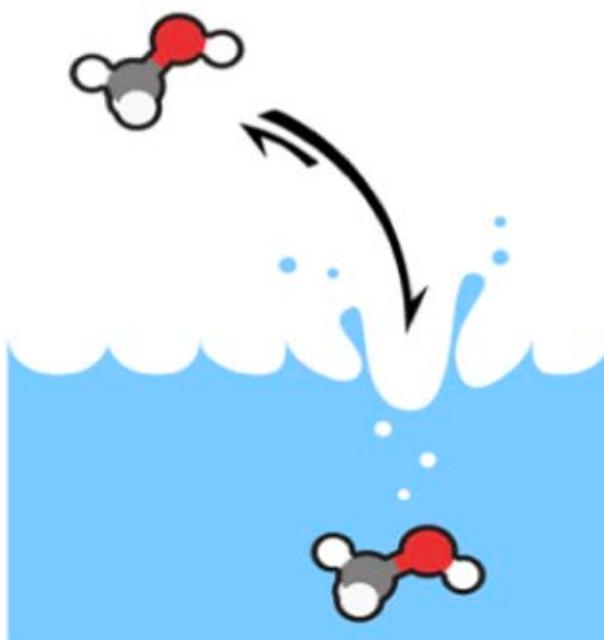


preprint: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.01196>

code: <http://github.com/choderalab/espaloma>

free energy calculations with <http://github.com/choderalab/perses>

# ESPALOMA CAN ALSO FIT EXPERIMENTAL FREE ENERGIES



experimental hydration  
free energies from **FreeSolv**  
<https://github.com/MobleyLab/FreeSolv>

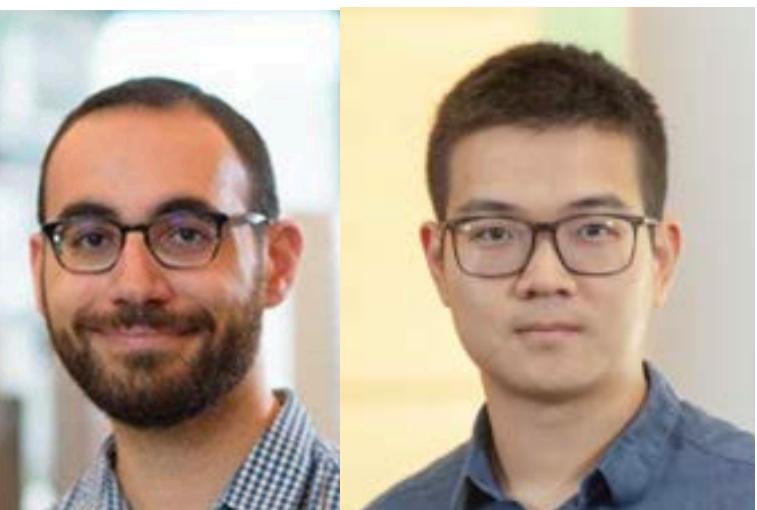
loss function:

$$L(\Phi_{NN}) = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{[\Delta G_n(\Phi_{NN}) - \Delta G_n^{\text{exp}}]^2}{\sigma_n^2}$$

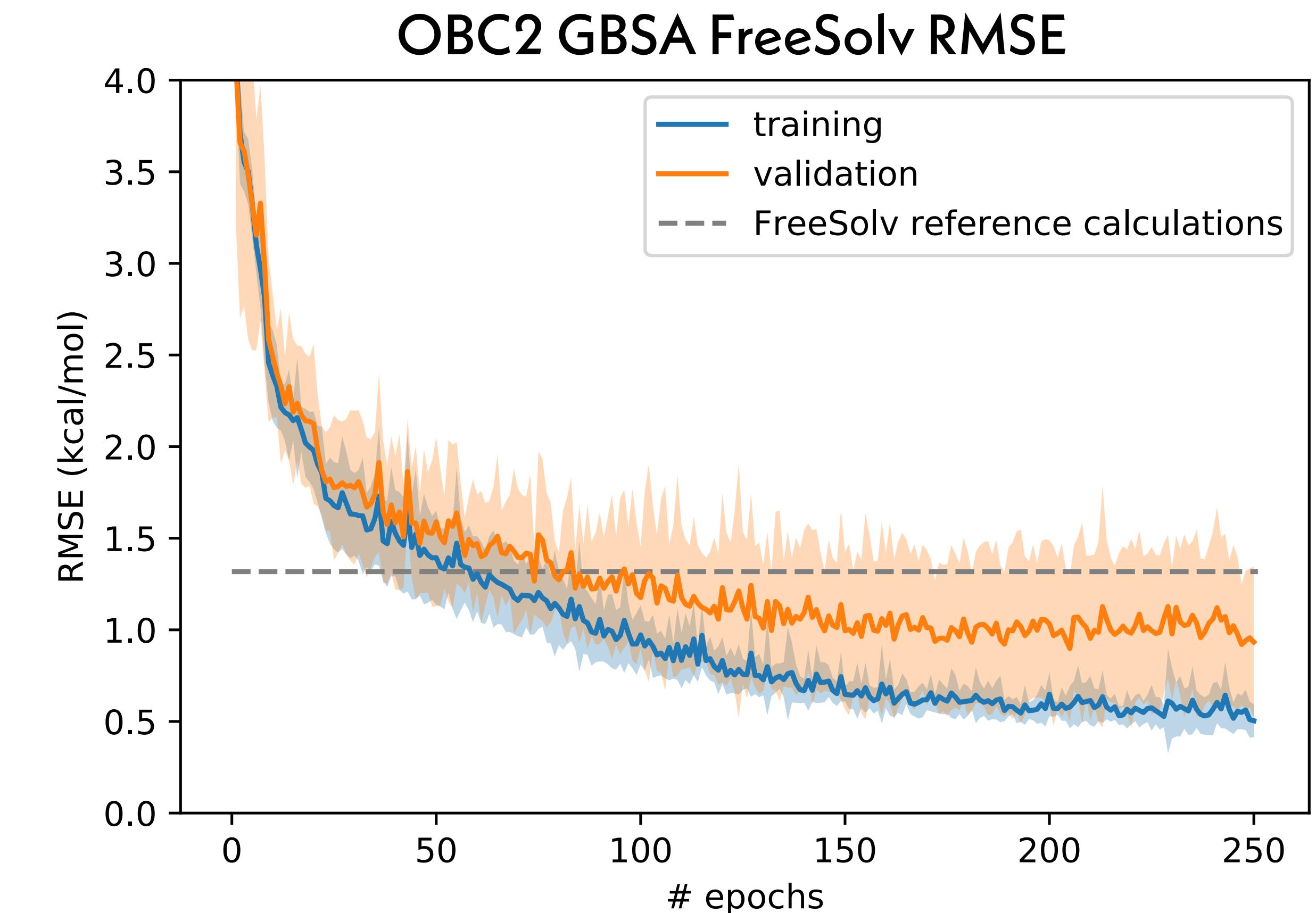
Here,  $\Delta G$  estimated via one-step free energy perturbation,  
but can easily differentiate properties through MBAR

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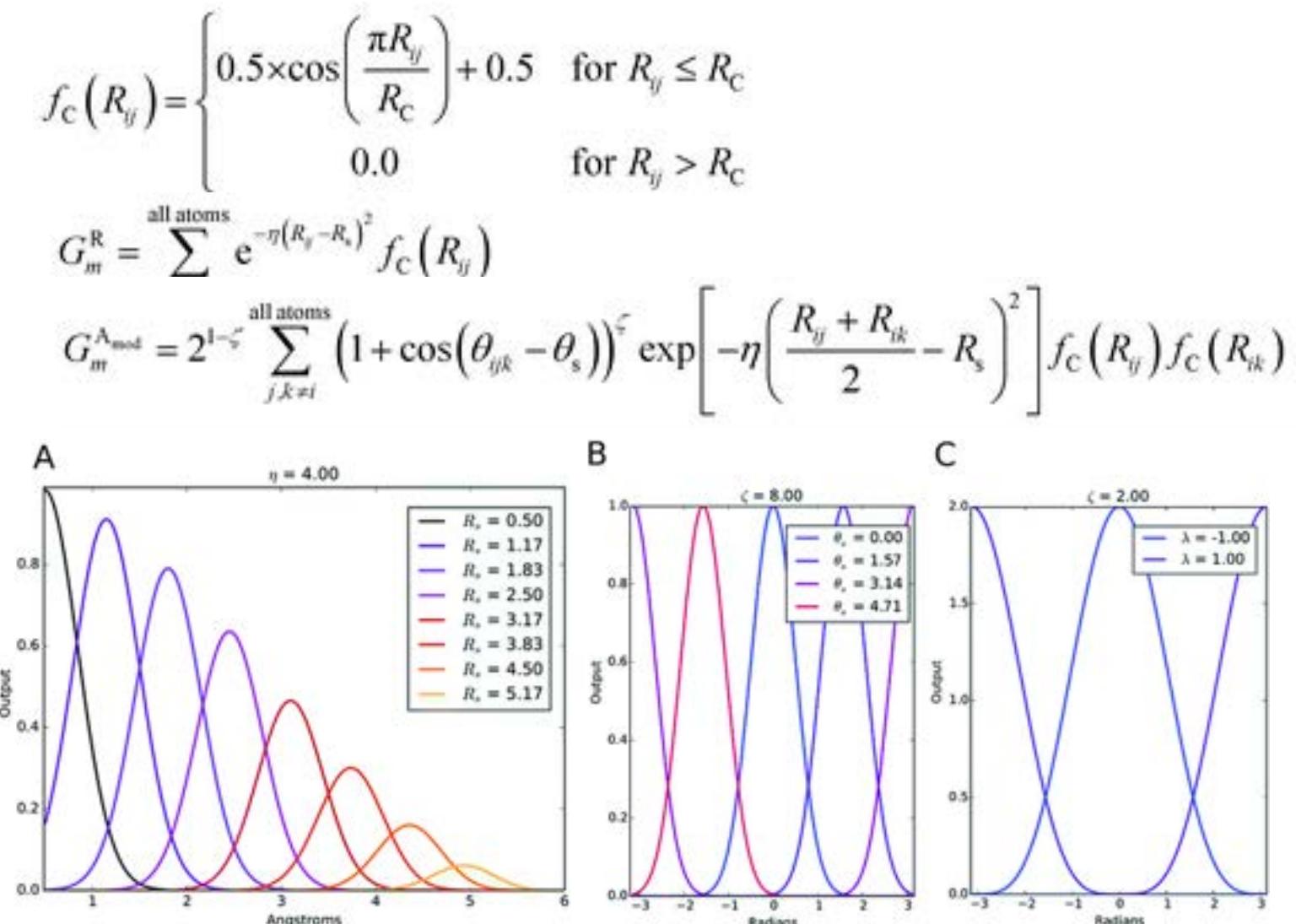
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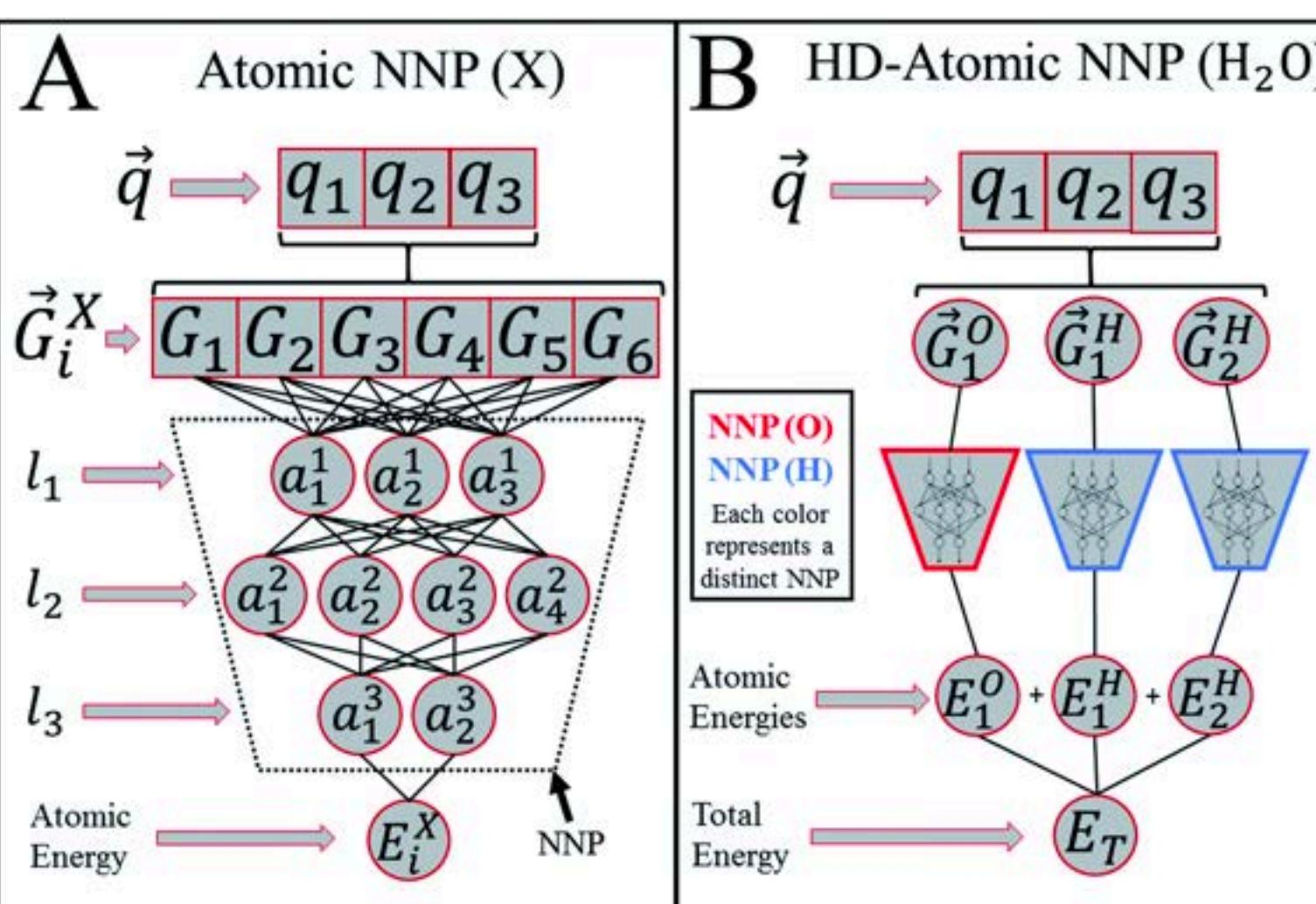
# A NEW GENERATION OF QUANTUM MACHINE LEARNING (QML) POTENTIALS PROVIDE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE FLEXIBILITY IN FUNCTIONAL FORM, THOUGH AT MUCH GREATER COST

ANI family of quantum machine learning (QML) potentials

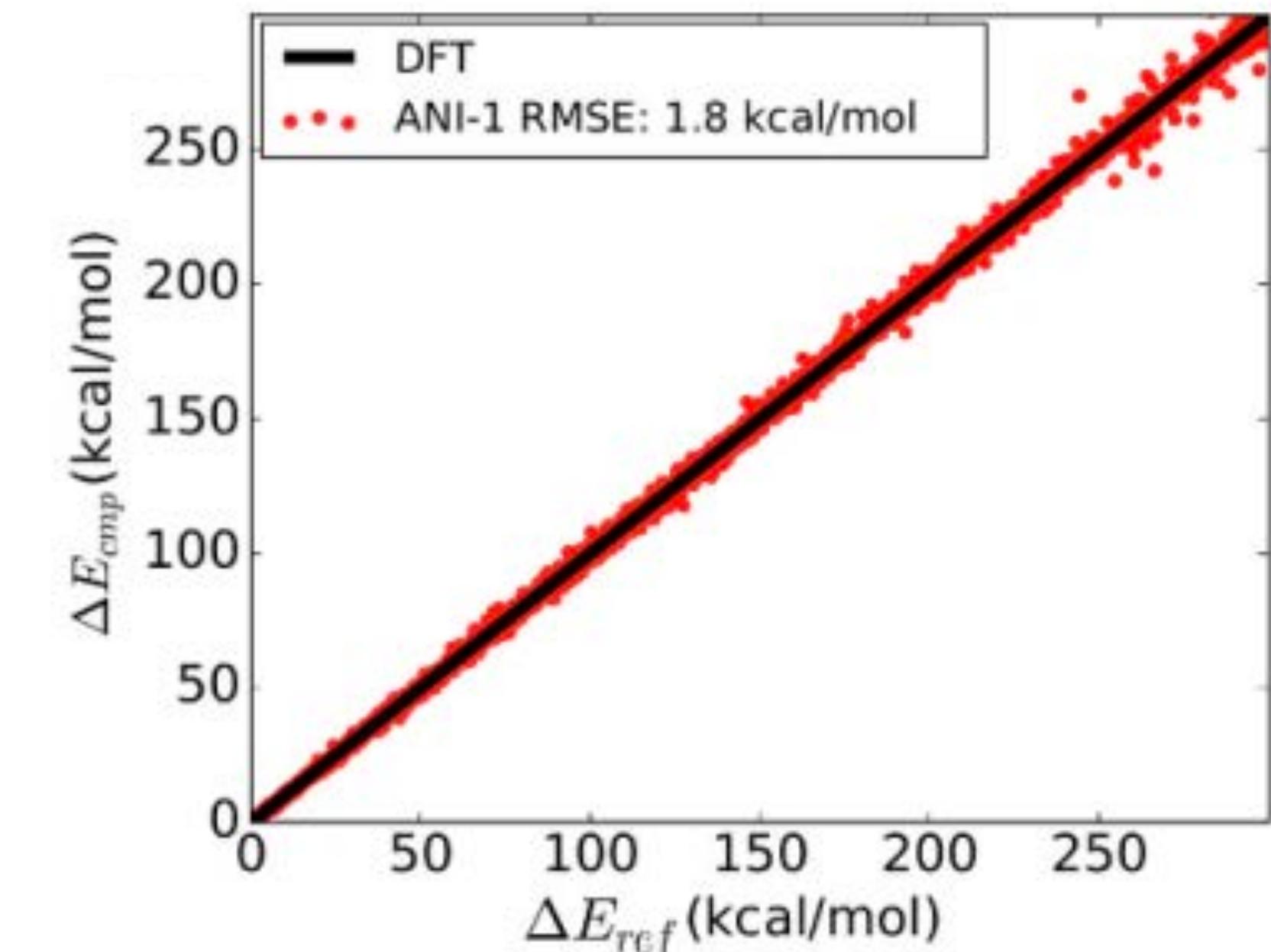
radial and angular features



deep neural network for each atom



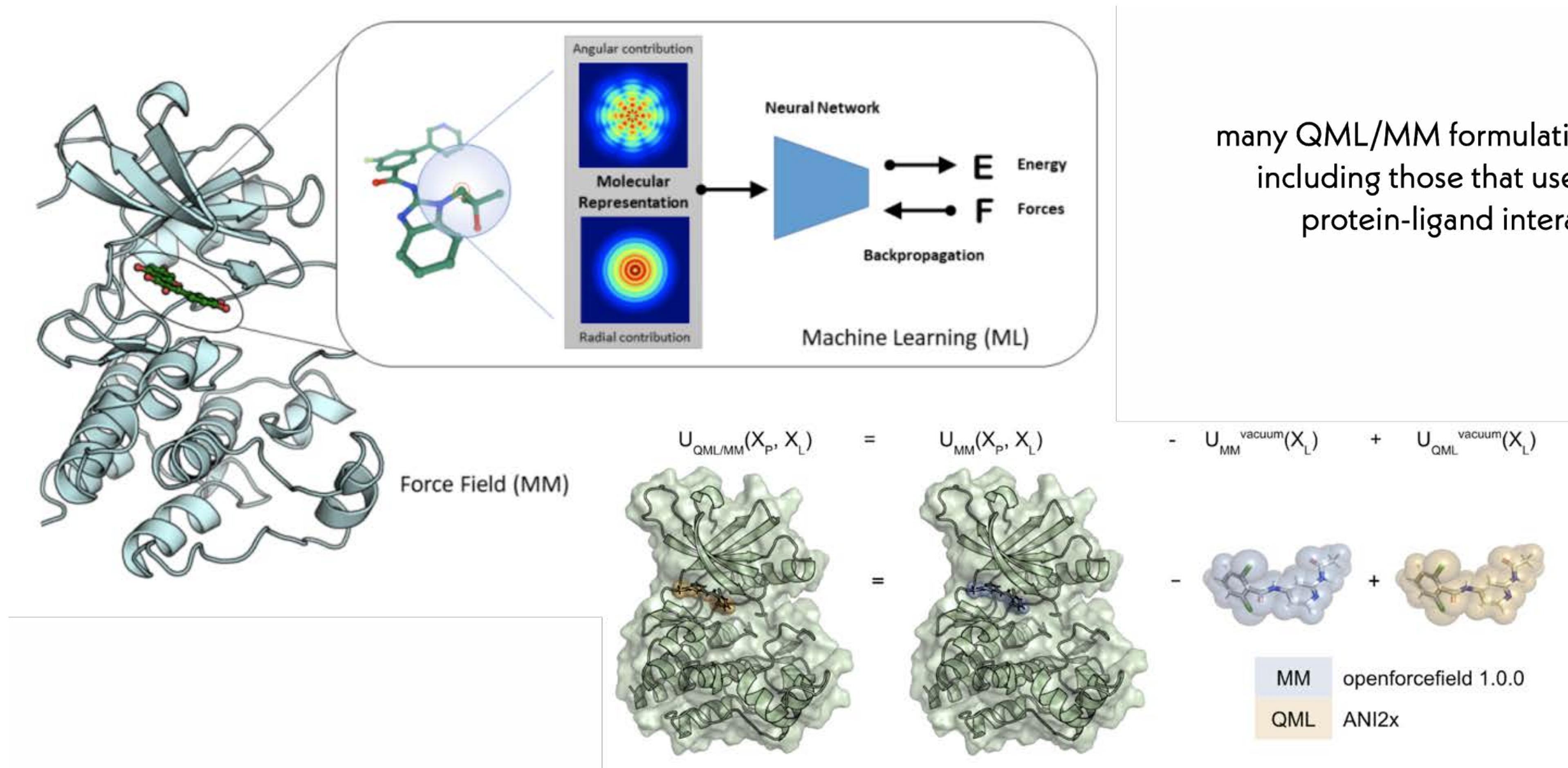
excellent agreement with DFT



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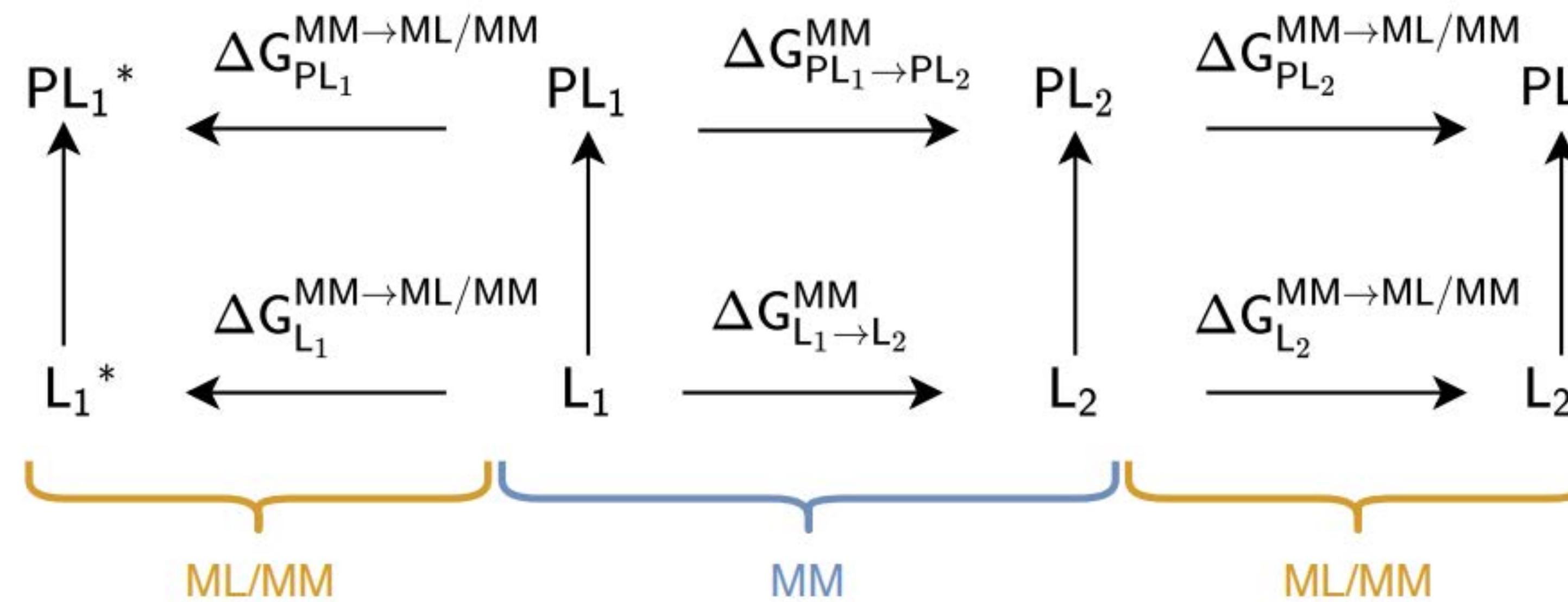


many QML/MM formulations possible,  
including those that use QML for  
protein-ligand interactions

# HYBRID QUANTUM MACHINE LEARNING / MOLECULAR MECHANICS (QML/MM) POST-PROCESSING CAN IMPROVE ACCURACY

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ML/MM AUGMENTED THERMODYNAMIC CYCLE

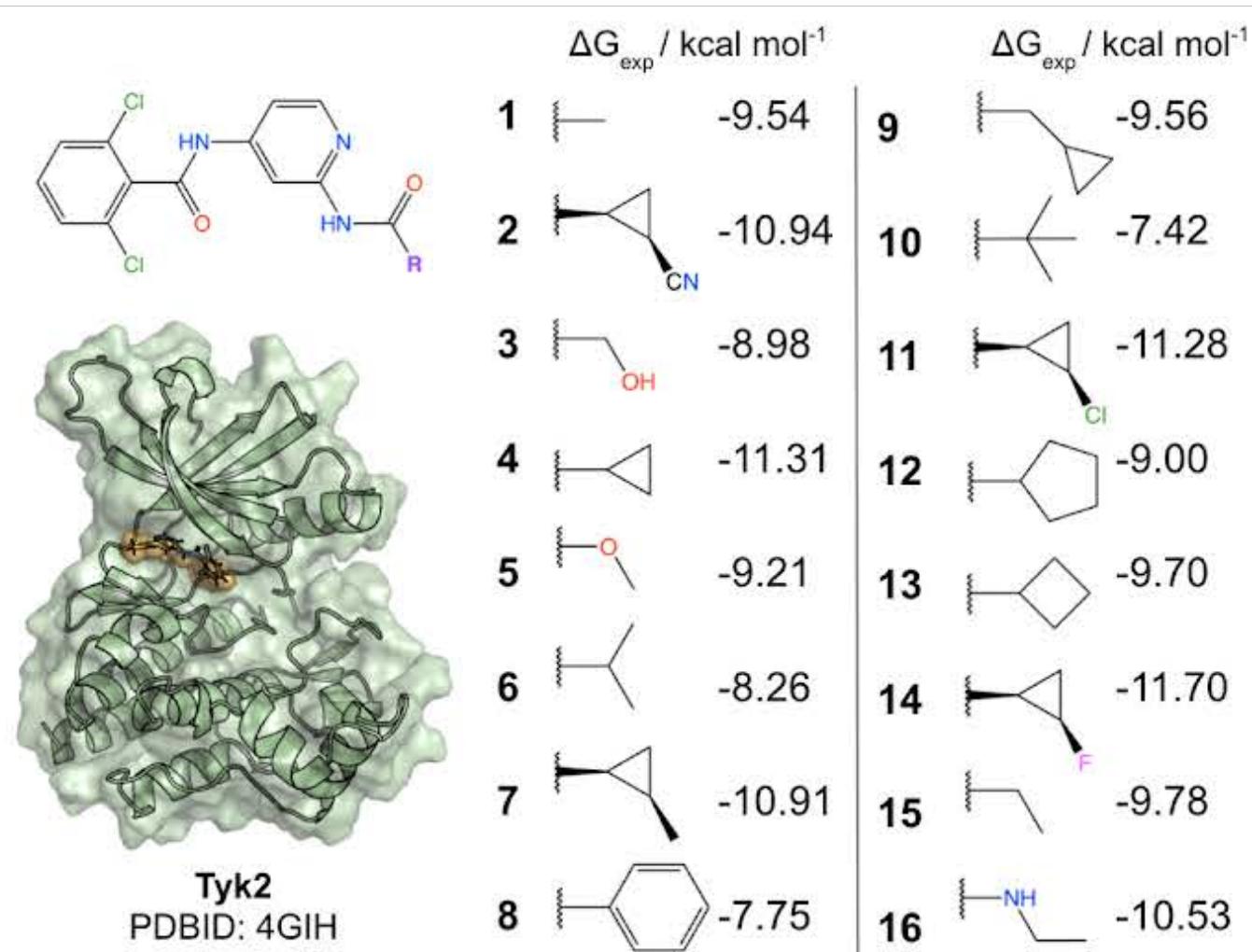


# HYBRID QUANTUM MACHINE LEARNING / MOLECULAR MECHANICS (QML/MM) FREE ENERGY CALCULATIONS CUT ERROR IN HALF

MM (OPLS2.1 + CM1A-BCC charges)

Missing torsions from LMP2/cc-pVTZ(-f) QM calculations

SPC water



Tyk2	
no. of compds	16
binding affinity range (kcal/mol)	4.3
crystal structure	4GIH
series ref	52,53
no. of perturbations	24
MUE FEP	$0.75 \pm 0.11$
RMSE FEP	$0.93 \pm 0.12$

Free energies are in units of kilocalories per mole.

MM (OpenFF 1.0.0 "Parsley")

AMBER14SB protein force field

TIP3P; Joung and Cheatham ions

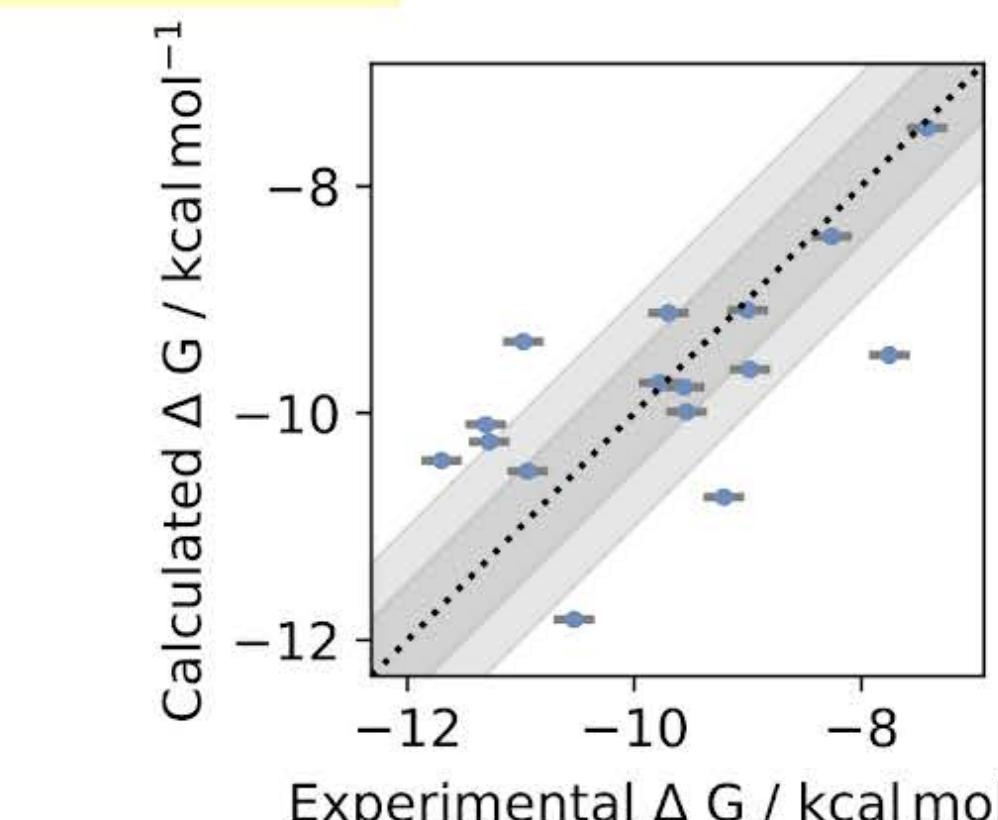
QML/MM (OpenFF 1.0.0 + ANI2x)

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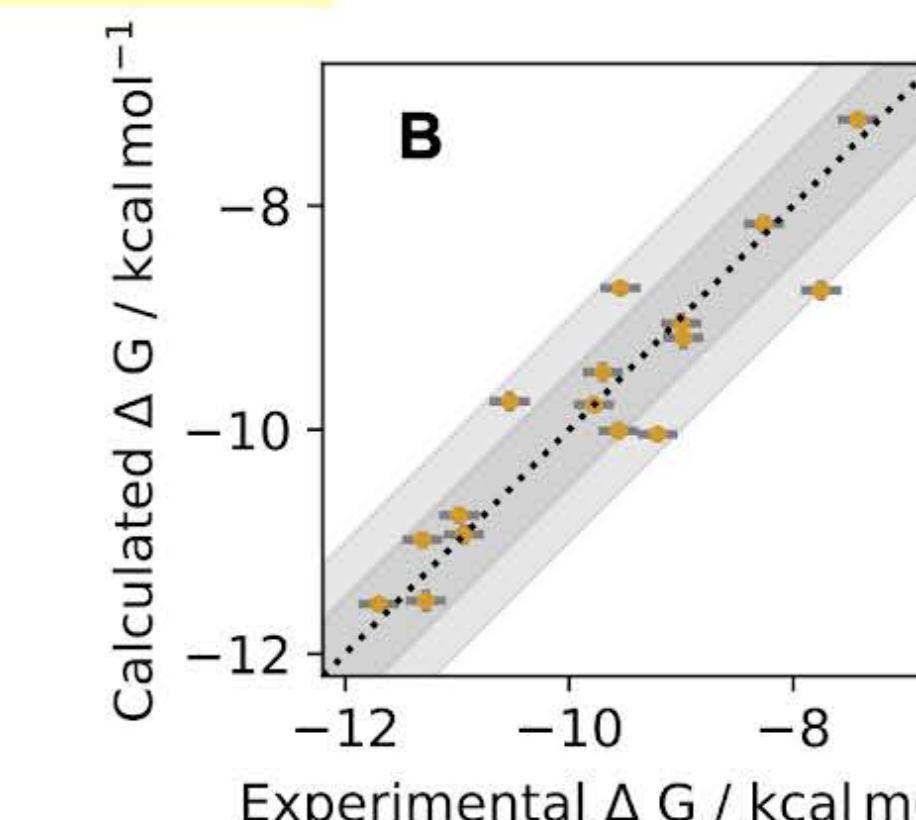
MM: openff-1.0.0  
(N = 16)

RMSE: 0.97 [95%: 0.68, 1.22]  
MUE: 0.77 [95%: 0.51, 1.08]  
R2: 0.42 [95%: 0.08, 0.75]  
rho: 0.65 [95%: 0.25, 0.88]



ML/MM: openff-1.0.0 with ANI2x  
(N = 16)

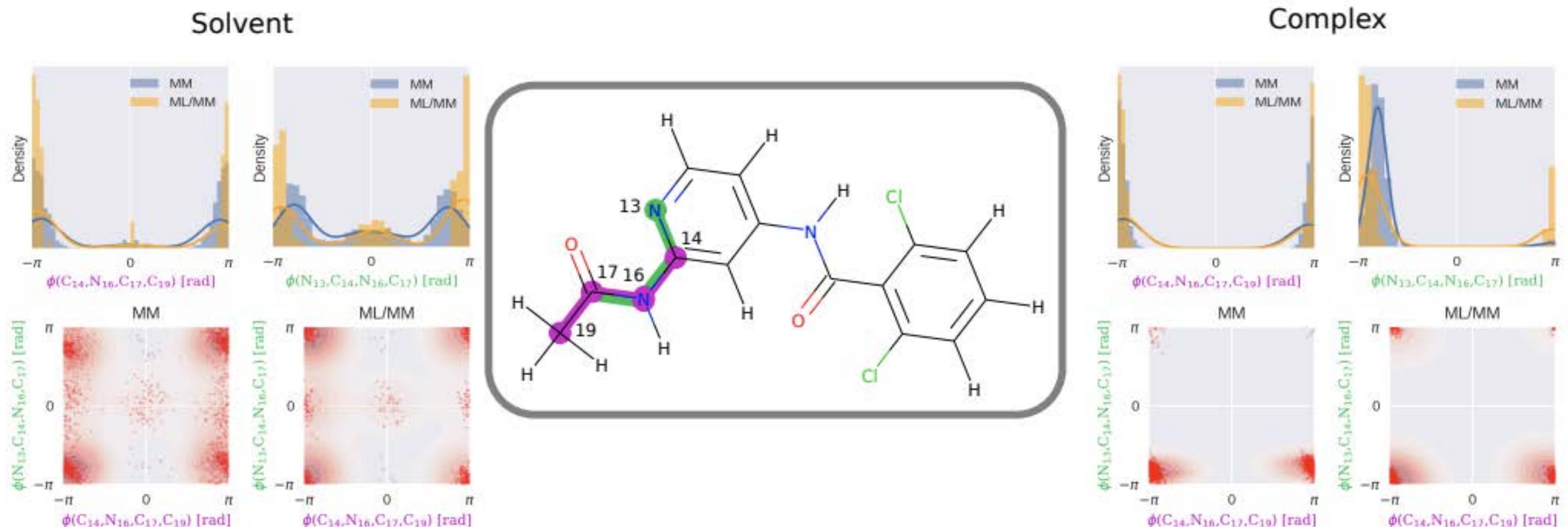
RMSE: 0.47 [95%: 0.32, 0.68]  
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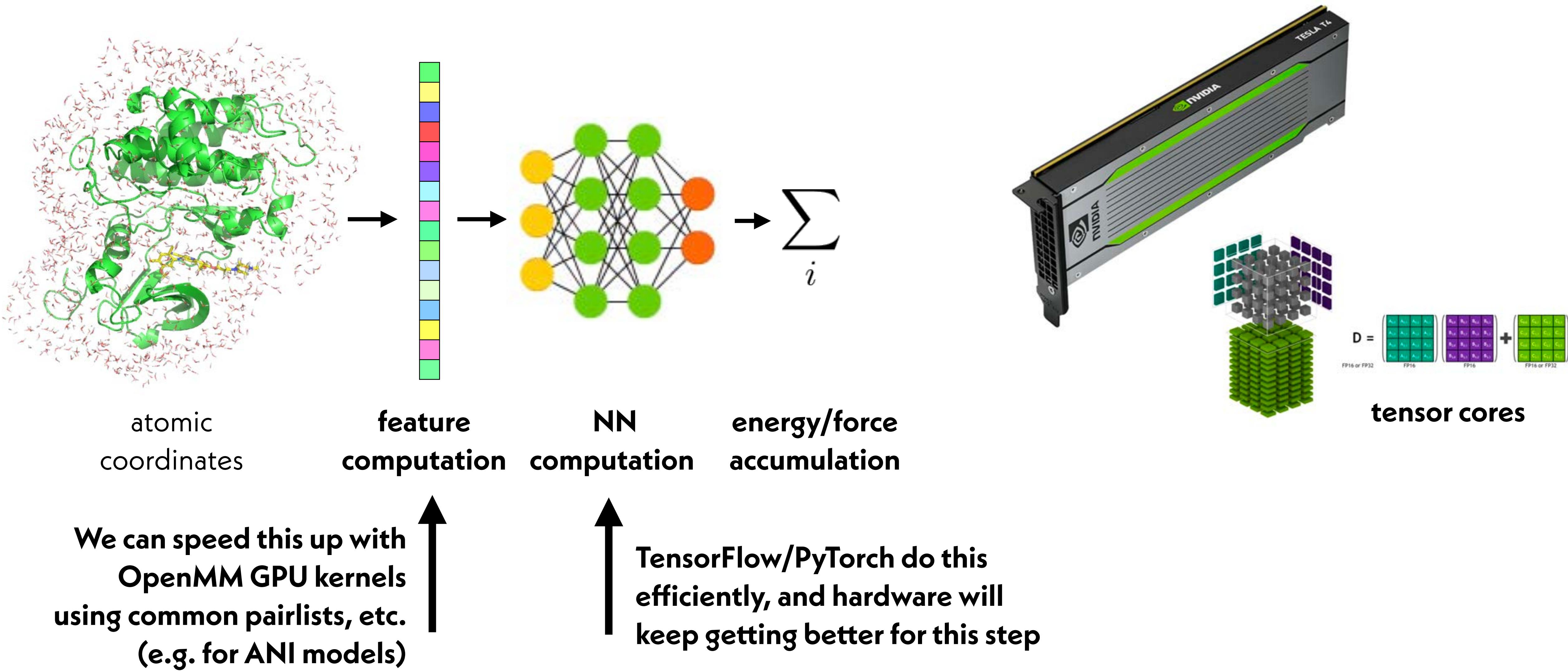
Tyk2 benchmark system from Wang et al. JACS 137:2695, 2015  
replica-exchange free energy calculations with solute tempering (FEP/REST)

replica-exchange free energy calculations with perses  
**preprint:** <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.07.29.227959>  
**code:** <https://github.com/choderalab/perses>  
<https://github.com/choderalab/qmlify>

# HYBRID QUANTUM MACHINE LEARNING / MOLECULAR MECHANICS (QML/MM) POST-PROCESSING CAN IMPROVE ACCURACY



# COMPUTATIONAL BOTTLENECKS IN CURRENT QML MODELS CAN BE SPED UP WITH CUSTOM GPU KERNELS



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PDB ID	# res	# heavy atoms	OpenMM ns/day (4 fs timestep)	TorchANI QML/MM ns/day (2 fs timestep)	OpenMM QML/MM* ns/day (2 fs timestep)
3BE9	328	48	436	10.4	96.5 / 50.8
2P95	286	50	430	7.93	96.8 / 49.8
1HPO	198	64	547	9.12	101 / 44.6
1AJV	198	75	666	9.19	101 / 40.7

\* ANI ensemble size: 1 / 8

## NNOps library

<https://github.com/openmm/nnpops>

- \* CUDA/CPU accelerated kernels
- \* API for inclusion in MD engines
- \* Ops wrappers for ML frameworks (PyTorch, TensorFlow, JAX)
- \* Community-driven, package agnostic

(~2.5x slower than GPU MD right now, but need 2x smaller timestep)  
**model distillation** will become important in building single models  
that are efficient on hardware

**paper:** <https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.08110>

**code:** <https://github.com/openmm/nnpops>

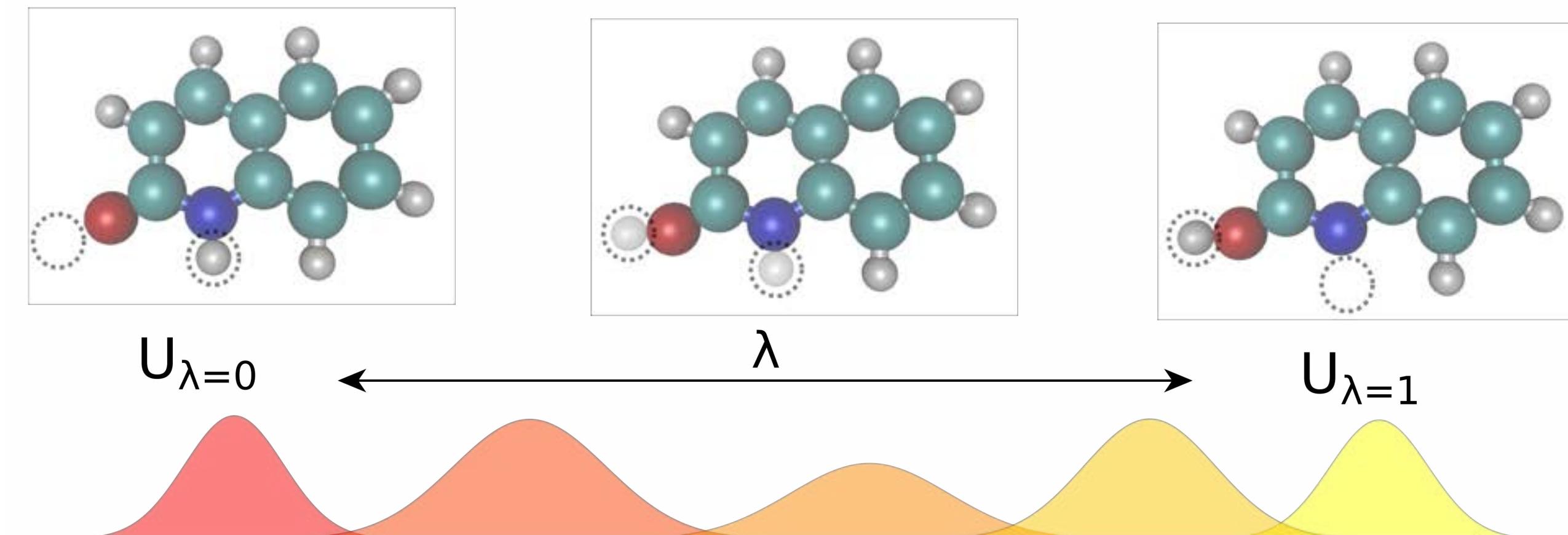
# WE WANT TO MAKE IT EASY TO RUN QML/MM SIMULATIONS WITH OPENMM

```
# Use Amber 14SB and TIP3P-FB for the protein and solvent
forcefield = ForceField('amber14-all.xml', 'amber14/tip3pfb.xml')
# Use OpenFF for the ligand
from openmmforcefields.generators import SMIRNOFFTemplateGenerator
smirnoff = SMIRNOFFTemplateGenerator(molecules=molecules)
# Create an OpenMM MM system
mm_system = forcefield.createSystem(topology)
# Replace ligand intramolecular energetics with ANI-2x
potential = MLPotential('ani2x')
ml_system = potential.createMixedSystem(topology, mm_system, ligand_atoms)
```

# PURE QUANTUM MACHINE LEARNING (QML) POTENTIALS CAN BE USED TO COMPUTE FREE ENERGY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CHEMICAL SPECIES

Potentials are free of singularities, so **simple linear alchemical potentials** can robustly compute alchemical free energies

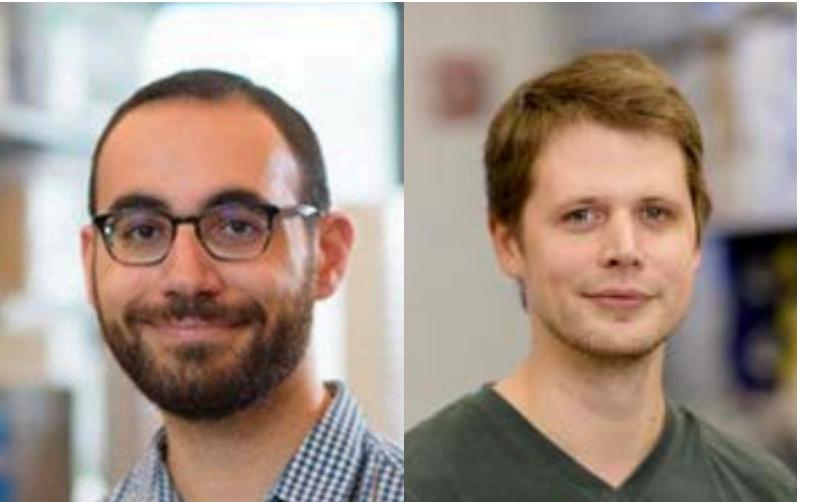
$$U(x;\lambda) = (1-\lambda)U_{\lambda=0}(x) + \lambda U_{\lambda=1}(x)$$



Simple atomic restraints can be used to improve efficiency by preventing atoms from flying away

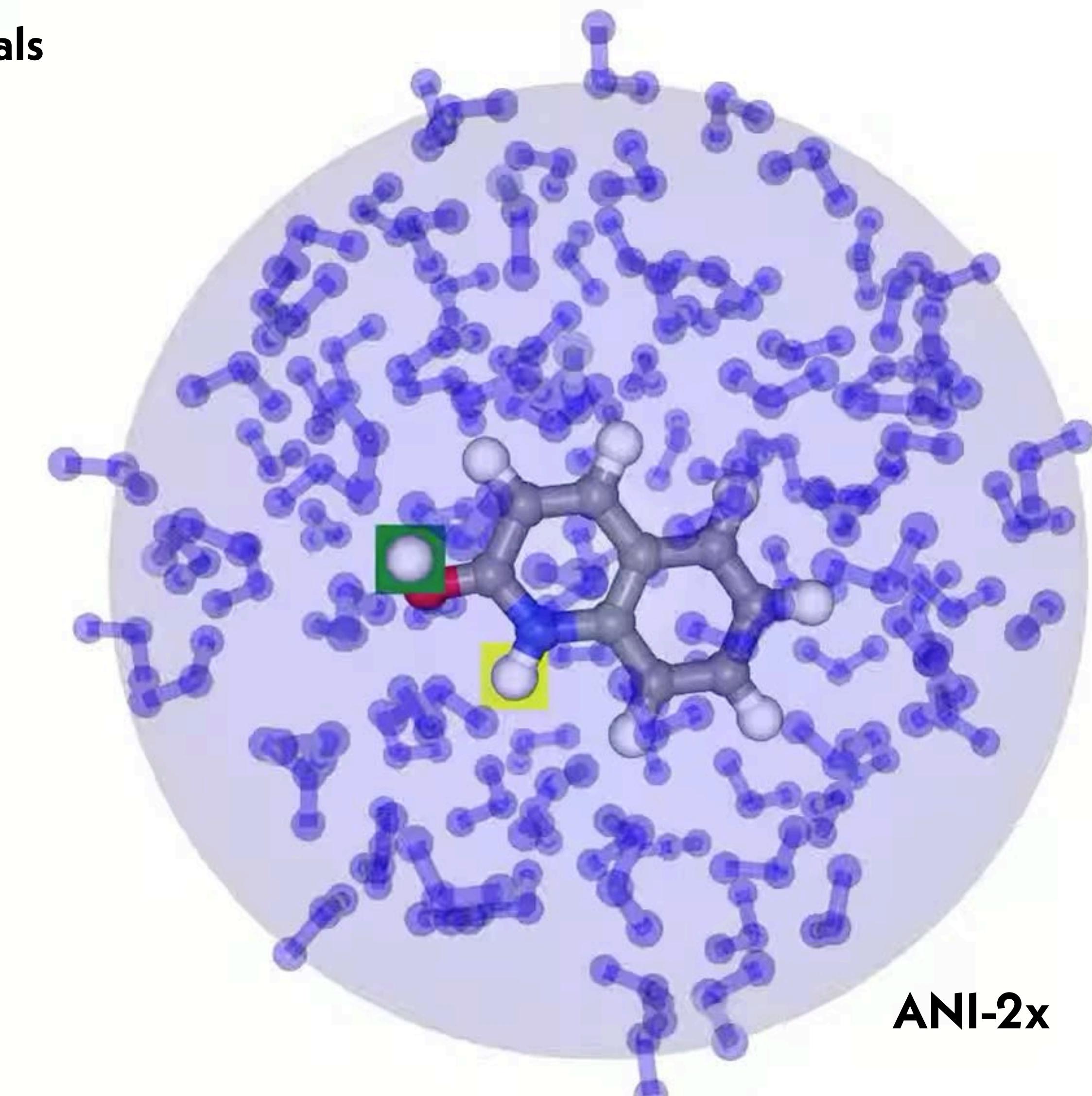
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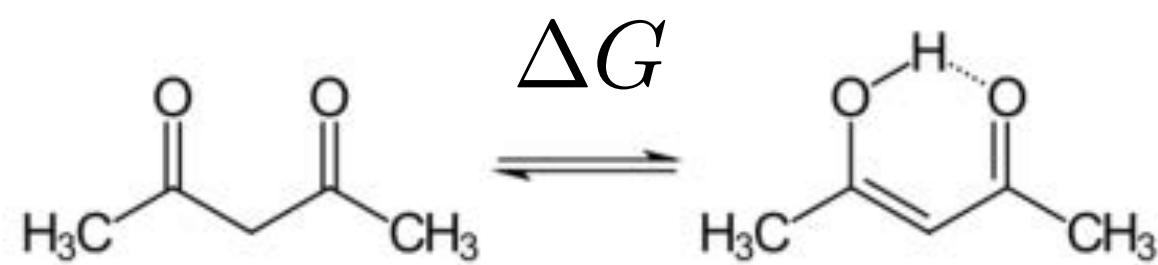
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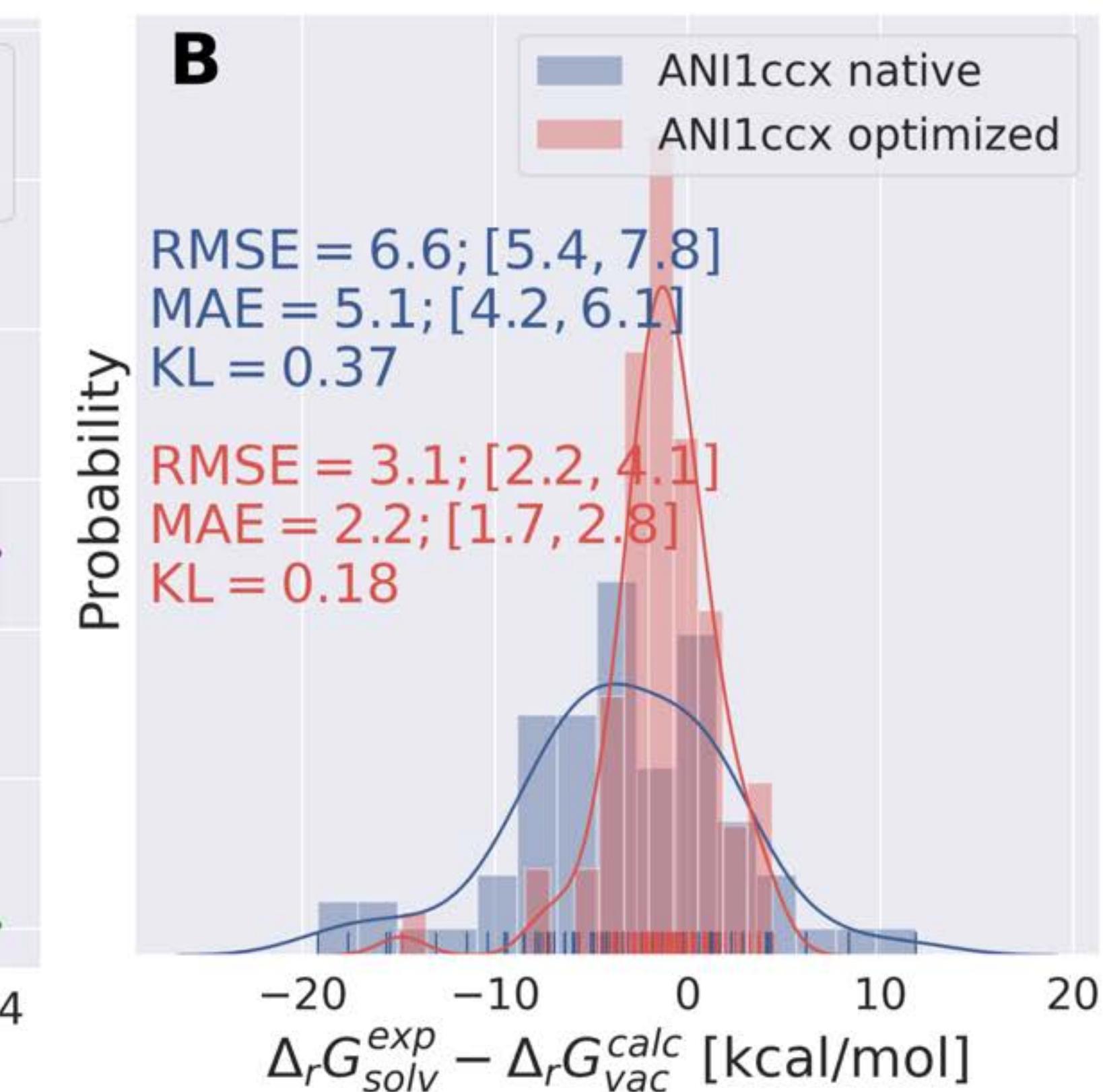
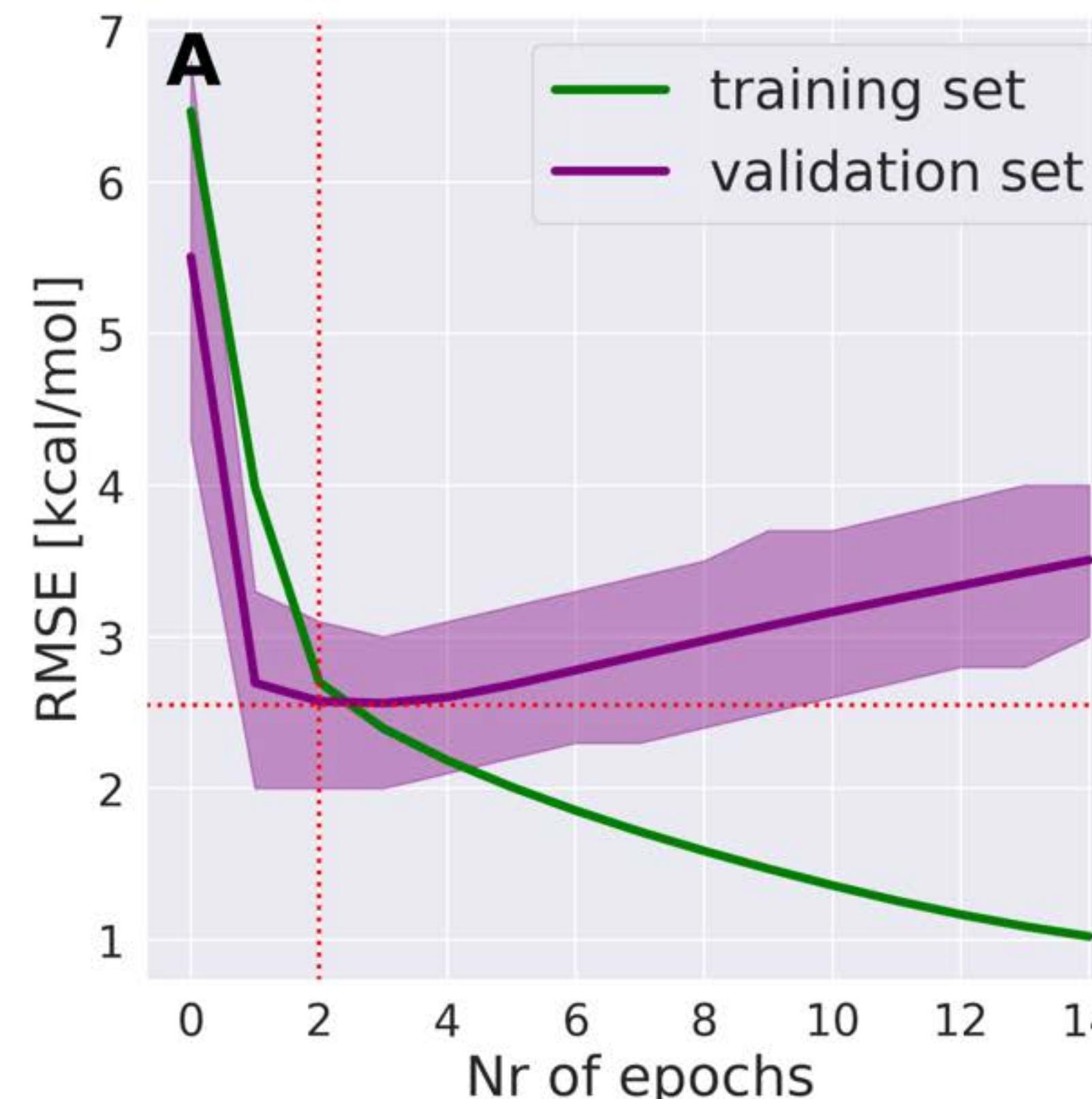
ANI-2x

# QML POTENTIALS CAN LEARN FROM EXPERIMENTAL DATA TO IMPROVE PHYSICAL MODELS

physical models are data-efficient: retraining on small number of experimental measurements improves accuracy and generalizes well

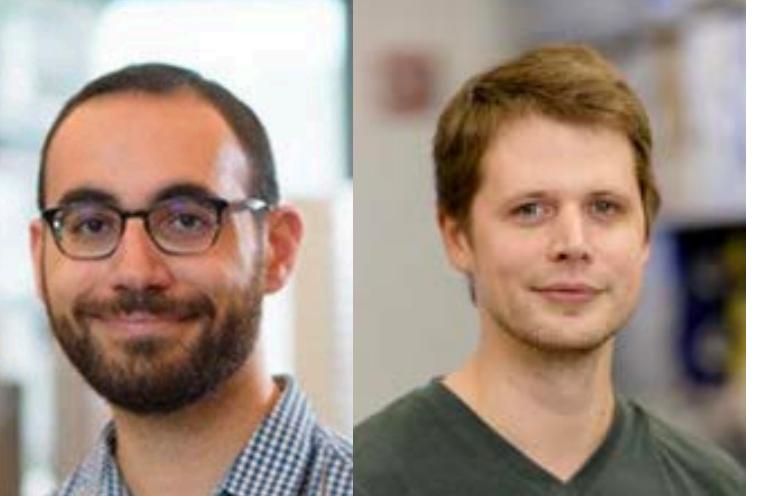


**train:** 221 tautomer pairs  
**validate:** 57 tautomer pairs  
**test:** 72 tautomer pairs



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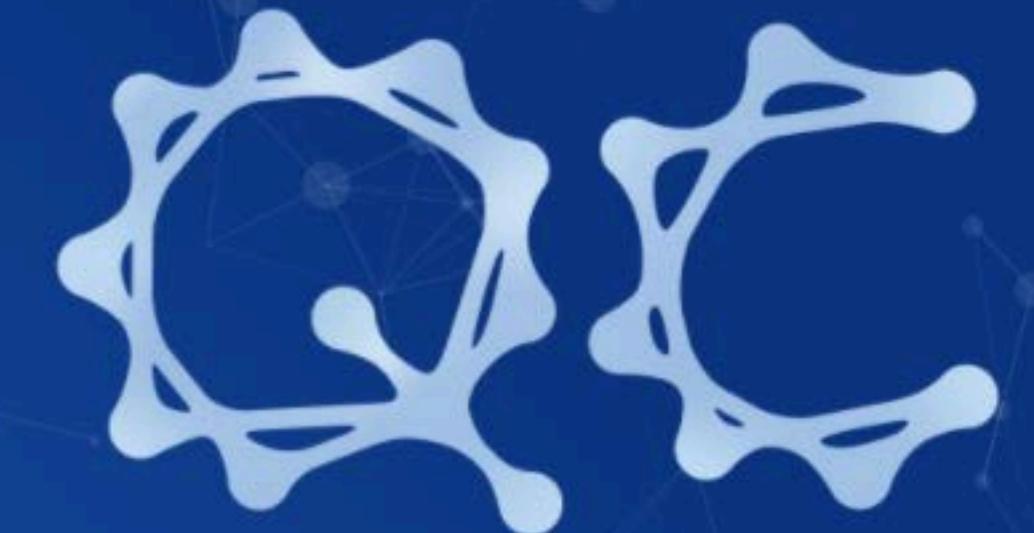
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# The MolSSI Quantum Chemistry Archive

A central source to compile, aggregate, query, and share quantum chemistry data.

GET STARTED!



## QCArchive A MolSSI Project



### FAIR Data

MolSSI hosts the QCArchive server, the largest publicly available collection of quantum chemistry data. So far, it stores over ten million computations for the molecular sciences community.



### Interactive Visualization

Not only for computing and storing quantum chemistry computations at scale, but also for visualizing and understanding results as well.



### Private Instances

The infrastructure behind QCArchive is fully open-source. Spin up your own instance to compute private data and share only with collaborators.

80,612,248  
MOLECULES

86,013,142  
RESULTS

166  
COLLECTIONS

**OpenMM and the Open Force Field Initiative are working closely with MolSSI to expand the QCArchive to support the construction of next-generation machine learning force fields**

SPICE DES Monomers Single Points Dataset v1.1	2021-11-15-QMDataset-DES-monomers-single-points	Single point energy calculation of DES monomers.	I, C, Br, P, Cl, H, S, O, F, N
SPICE Solvated Amino Acids Single Points Dataset v1.1	2021-11-08-QMDataset-Solvated-Amino-Acids-single-points	Single point energy calculation of solvated amino acids.	N, S, O, C, H
SPICE DES370K Single Points Dataset v1.0	2021-11-08-QMDataset-DES370K-single-points	SPICE single point dataset for ML applications.	'N', 'O', 'Mg', 'H', 'F', 'K', 'Br', 'Na', 'P', 'Cl', 'I', 'Ca', 'S', 'Li', 'C'
SPICE DES370K Single Points Dataset Supplement v1.0	2022-02-18-QMDataset-DES370K-single-points-supplement	SPICE single point dataset for ML applications.	F, H, Cl, S, I, Br, N, Li, O, C, Na
SPICE Dipeptides Single Points Dataset v1.2	2021-11-08-QMDataset-Dipeptide-single-points	SPICE single point dataset for ML applications.	C, N, O, H, S
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SPICE PubChem Set 6 Single Points Dataset v1.2	2021-11-09-QMDataset-pubchem-set6-single-points	SPICE single point dataset for ML applications.	'Cl', 'O', 'N', 'H', 'C', 'P', 'S', 'F', 'Br', 'I'

<http://qcarchive.molssi.org>

<https://github.com/openmm/spice-dataset>

# CAN WE CHANGE PRACTICE IN STRUCTURE-ENABLED DRUG DISCOVERY BY LEVERAGING DATA WE GENERATE?

2021

week 1

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
designs/ predictions	synthesis			new data		

using published force field model

week 2

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
designs/ predictions	synthesis			new data		

using the **same** published force field model!  
we haven't learned anything from the data

2025

week 1

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
designs/ predictions 1.0	synthesis			new data	build model 2.0!	

using force field model  
built from public + private data

week 2

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
designs/ predictions 2.0	synthesis					

using **new** model tuned to target  
from first week's data

# PREPRINTS AND CODE

**gimlet**: graph convolutional networks for partial charge assignment

**preprint**: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1909.07903>

**code**: <http://github.com/choderalab/gimlet>

**espaloma**: end-to-end differentiable assignment of force field parameters

**preprint**: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.01196>

**code**: <https://github.com/choderalab/espaloma>

**qmlify**: hybrid QML/MM alchemical free energy calculations for protein-ligand binding

**preprint**: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.07.29.227959>

**code**: <https://github.com/choderalab/qmlify>

**neutromeratio**: alchemical free energy calculations with fully QML potentials for tautomer ratio prediction

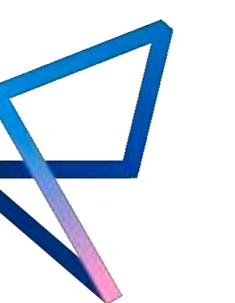
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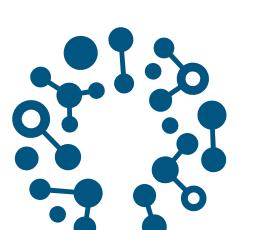
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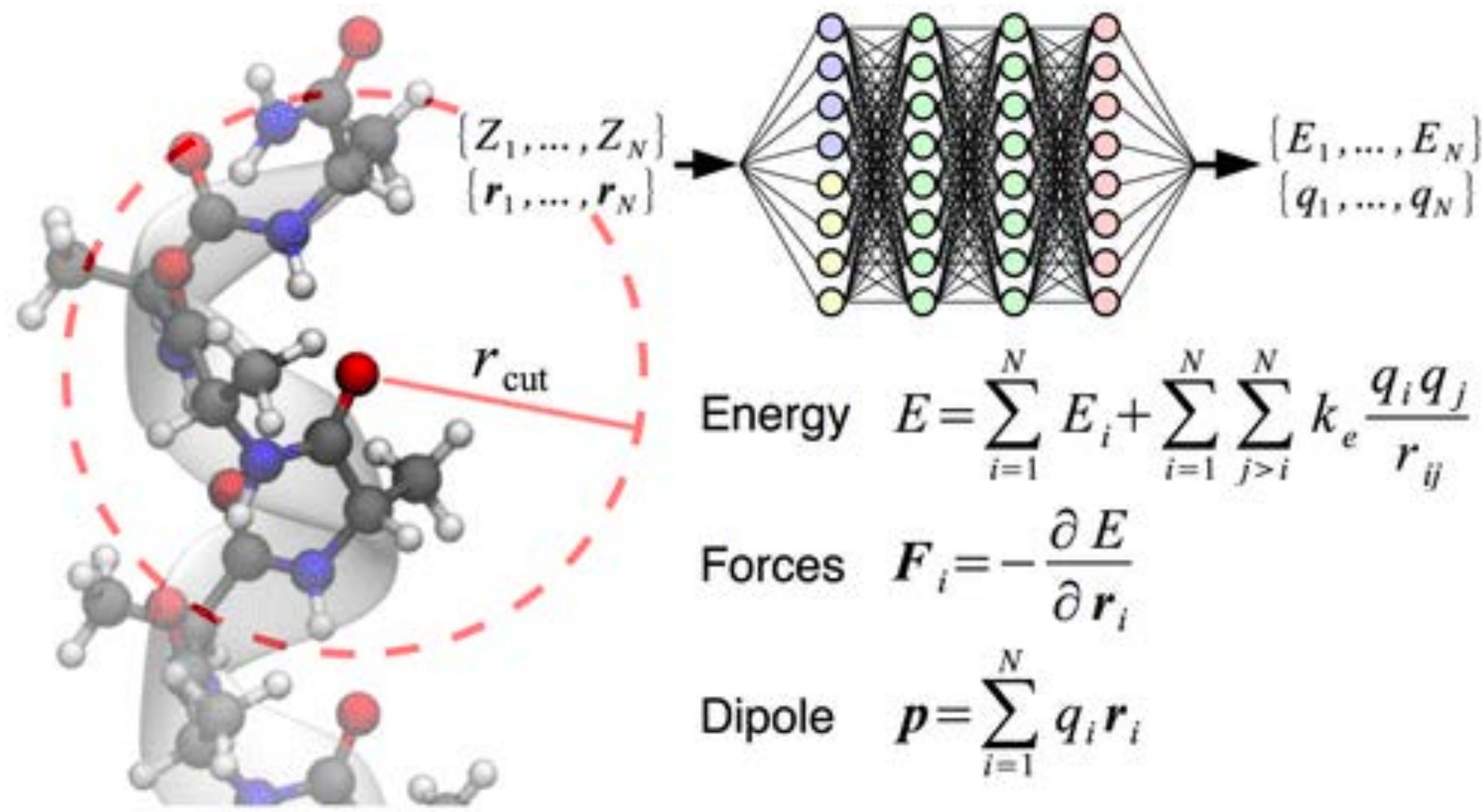
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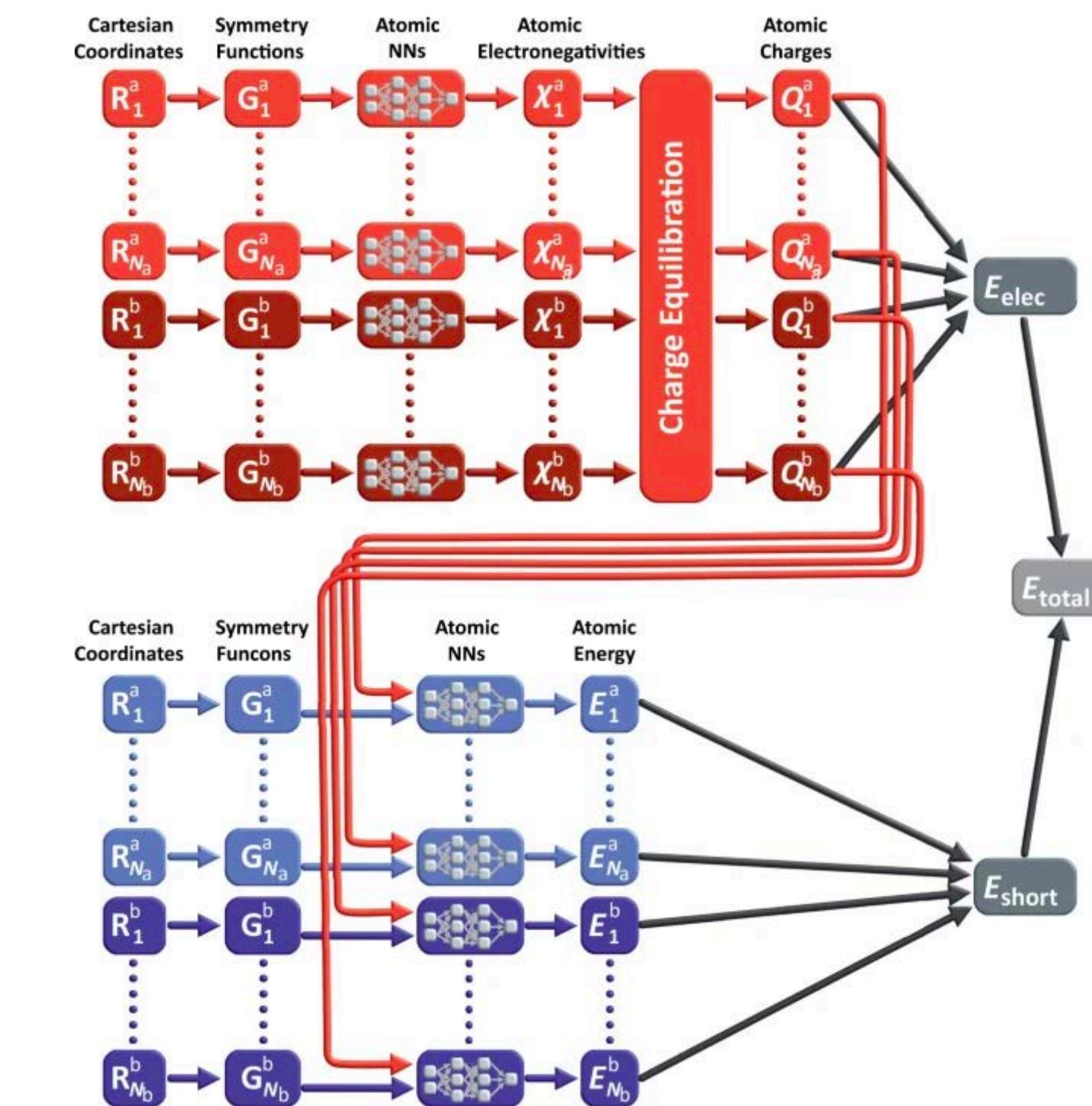
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# MM WILL MOVE TOWARD POTENTIALS THAT BLEND SHORT-RANGE ML AND LONG-RANGE PHYSICS

PhysNet



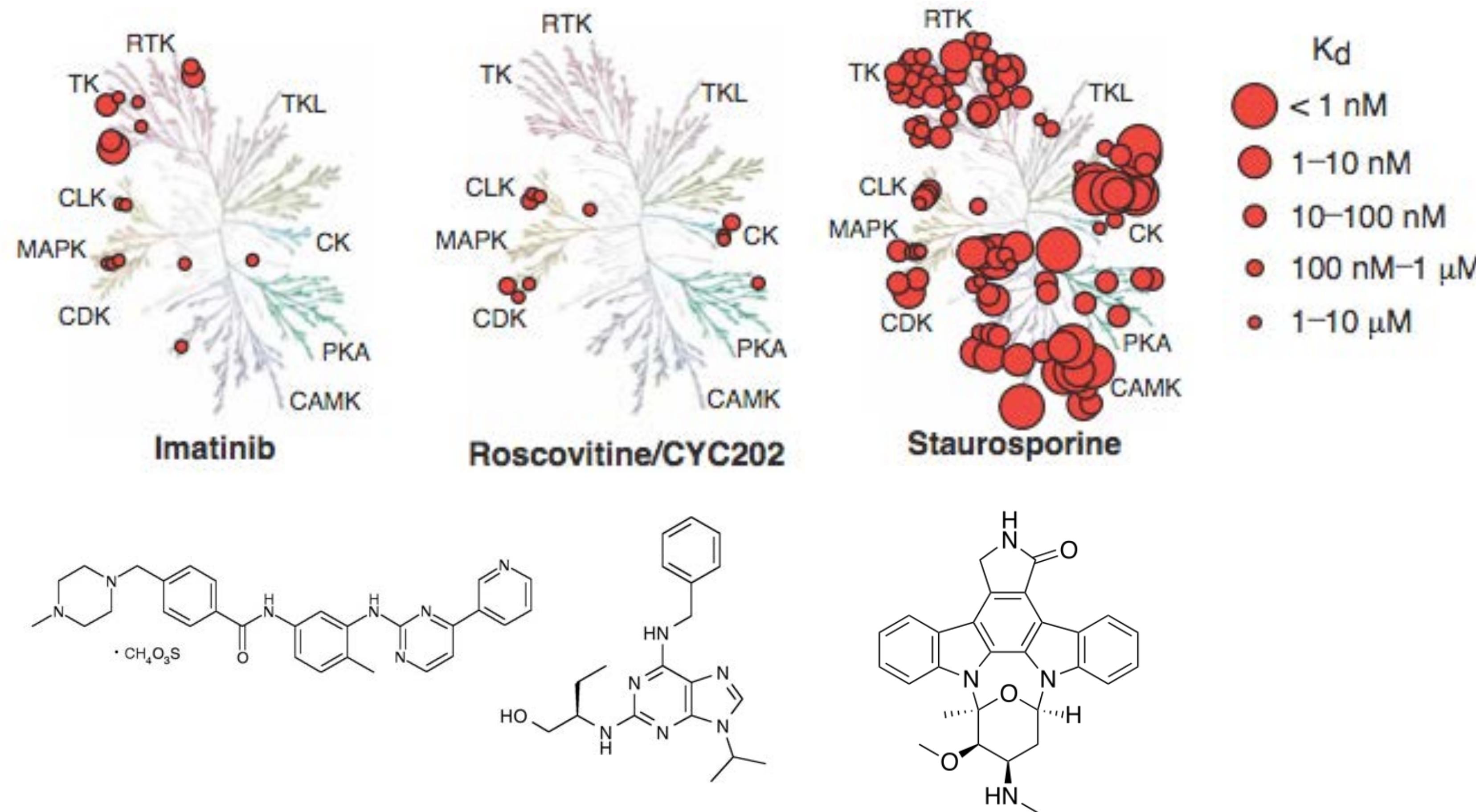
4D-HGNNP



MD codes need to interoperate with ML frameworks and implement optimized ML potentials using common atomic featurizations

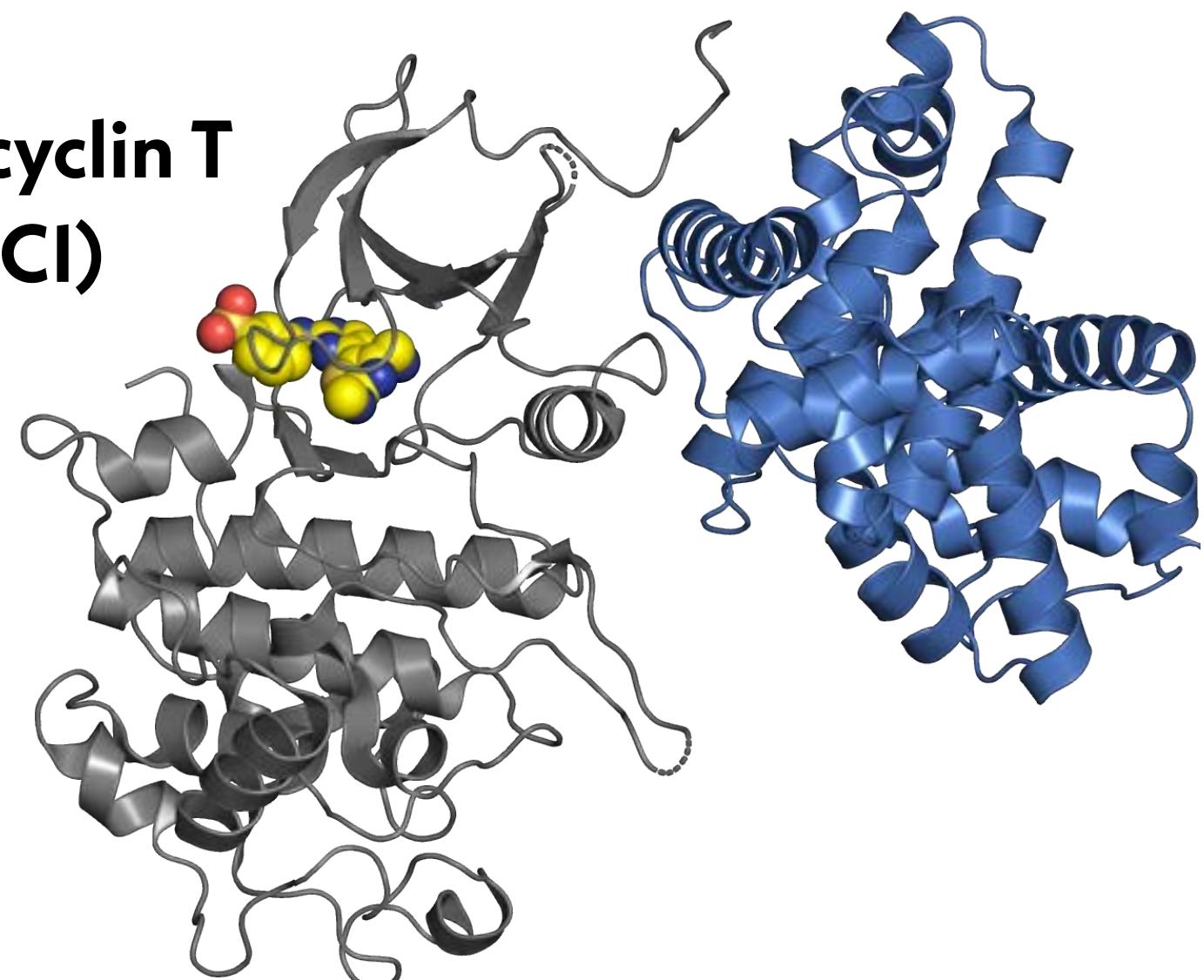


# ALCHEMICAL FREE ENERGY CALCULATIONS CAN PREDICT SELECTIVITIES BETTER THAN AFFINITIES



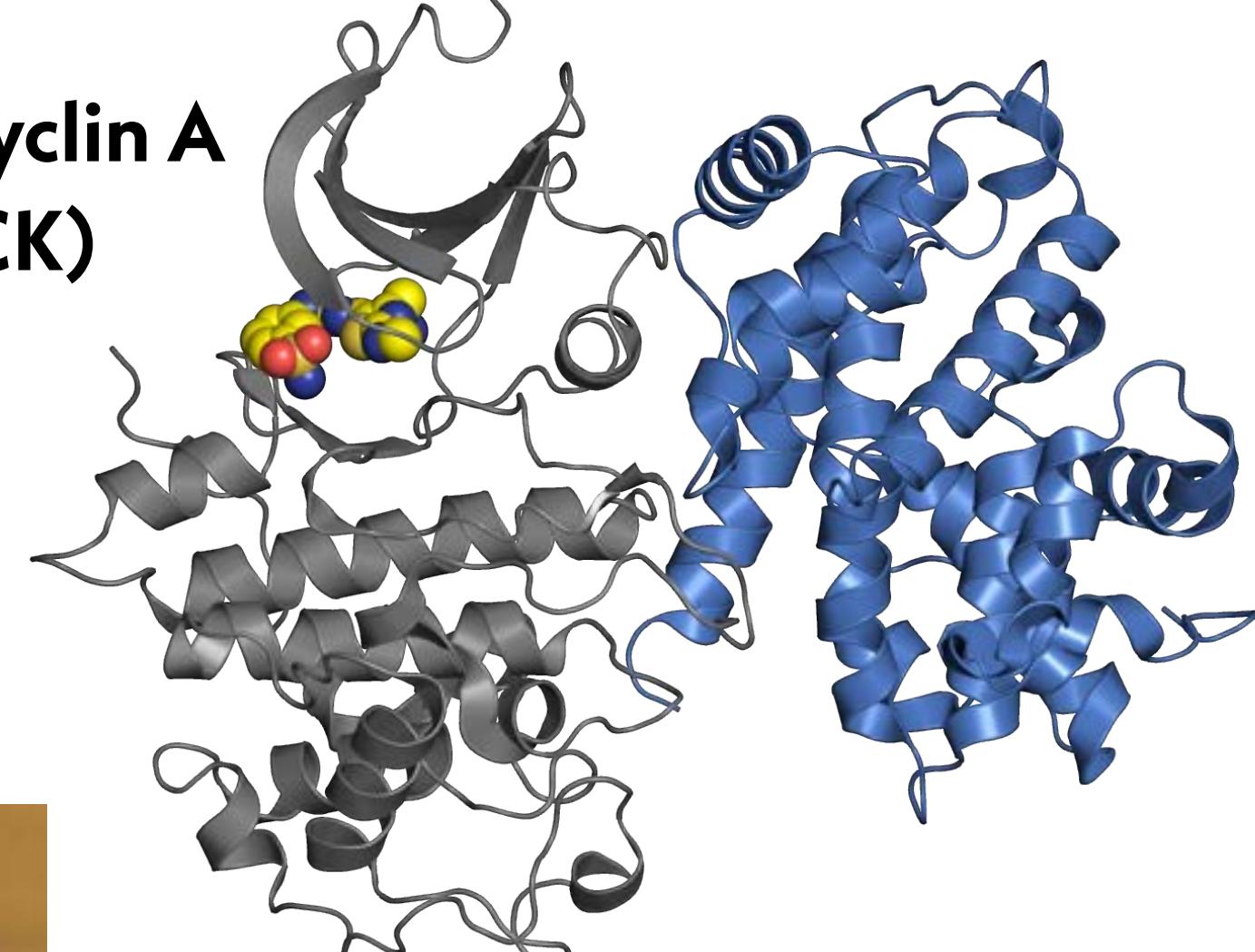
# HOW WELL CAN WE PREDICT SELECTIVITY?

CDK9/cyclin T  
(4BCI)

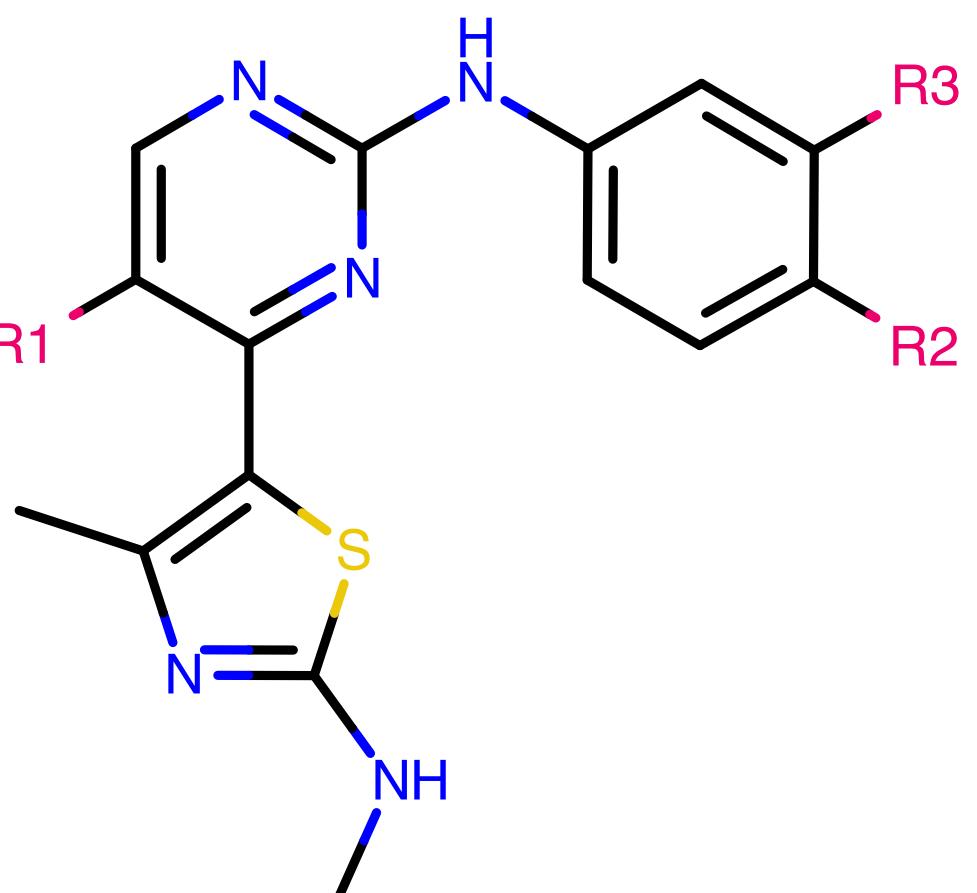


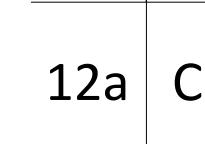
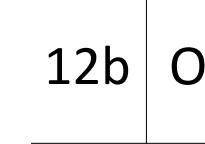
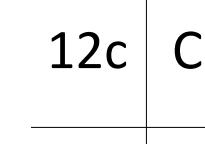
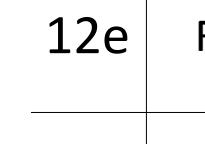
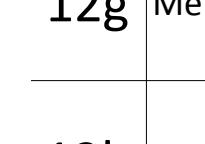
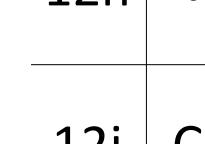
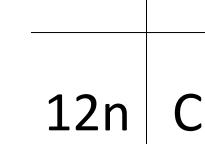
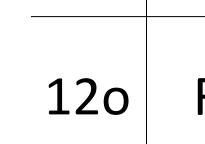
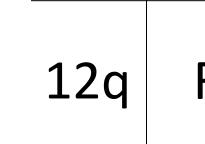
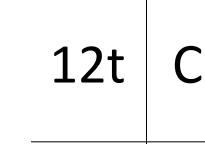
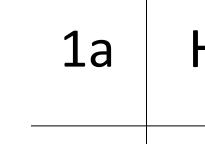
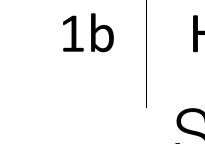
inhibition reinstates apoptosis in cancer cells

CDK2/cyclin A  
(4BCK)



essential for S-phase progression



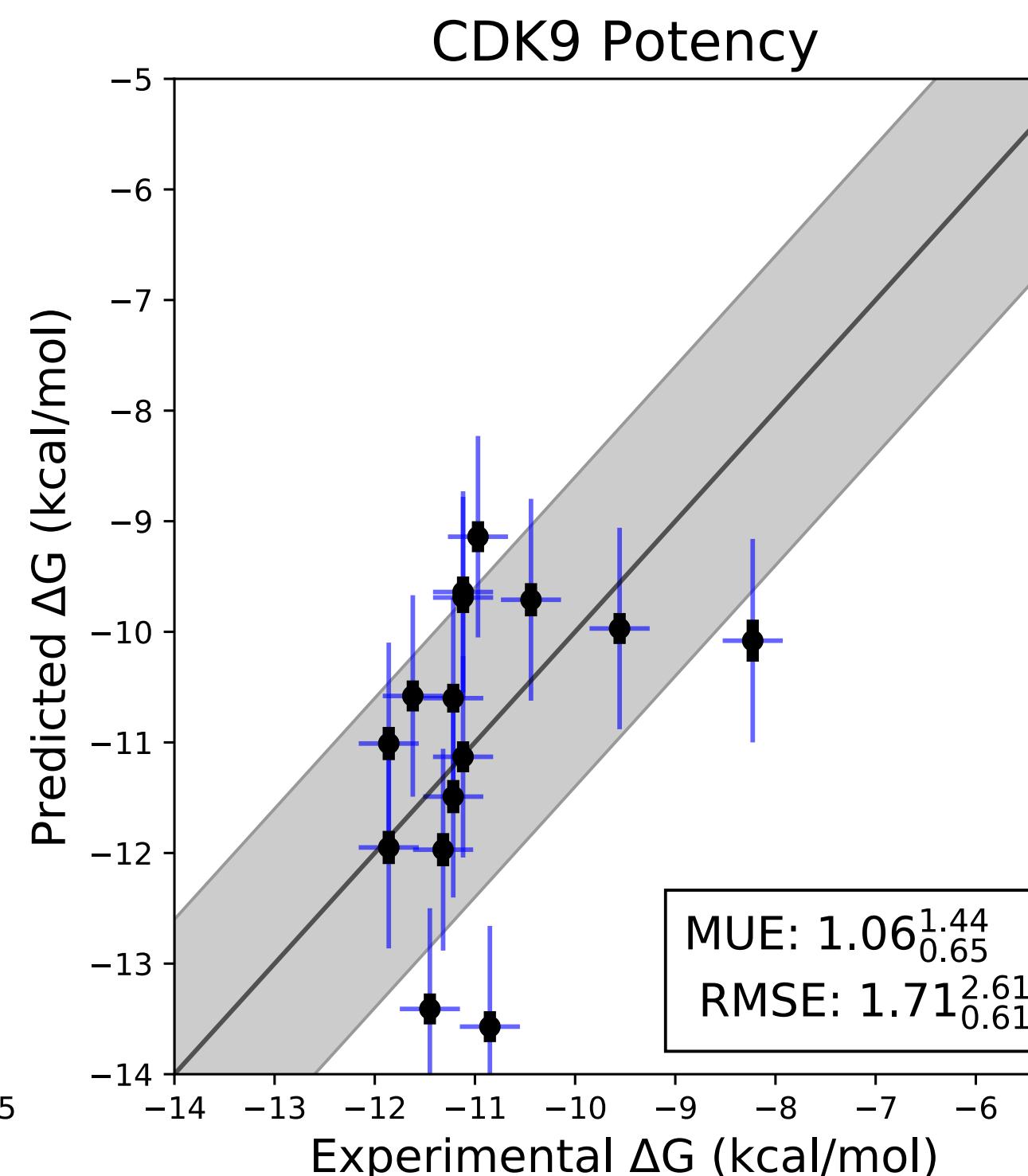
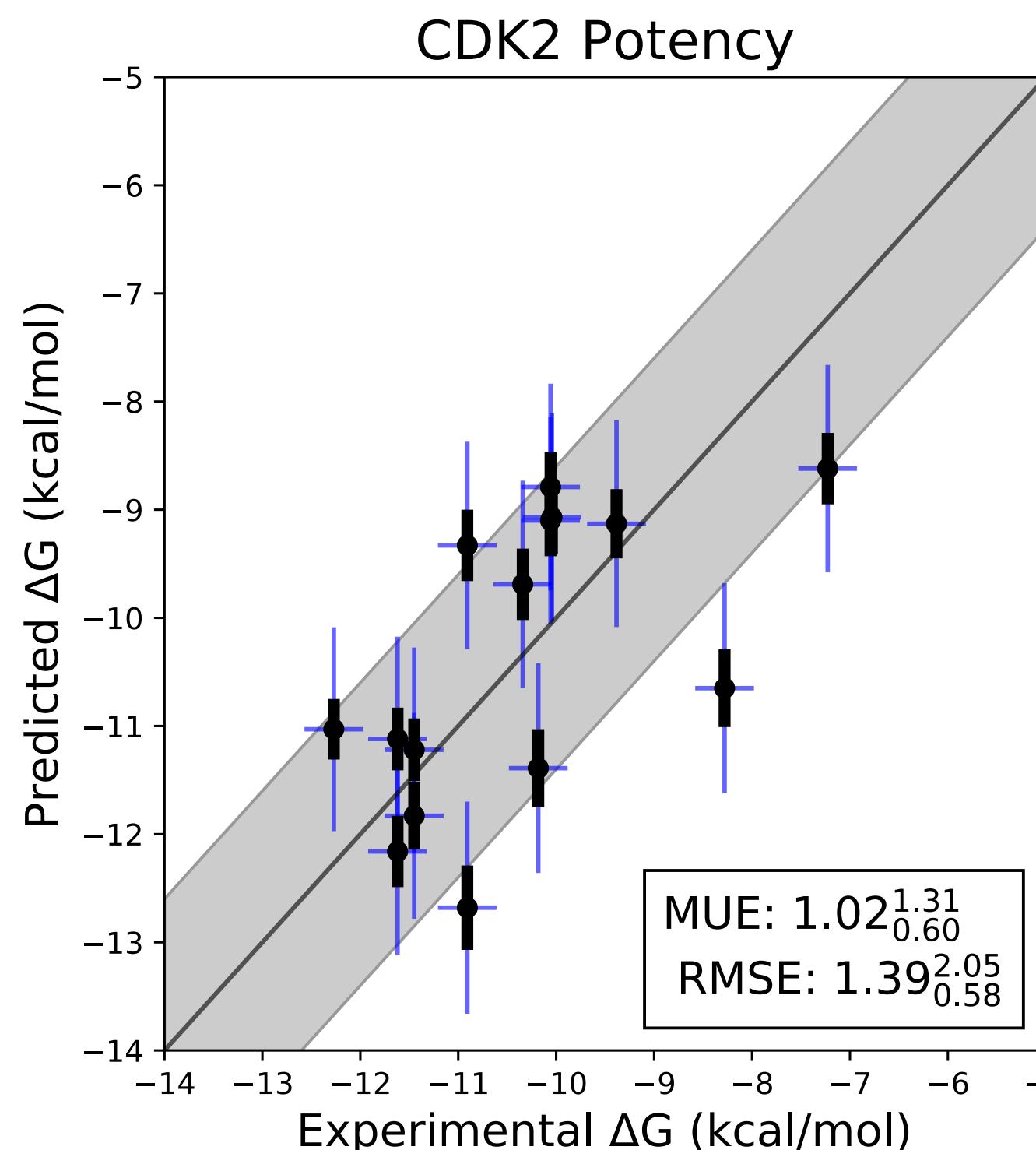
Ligand	R1	R2	R3	$\Delta G$ CDK2 (kcal/mol)	$\Delta G$ CDK9 (kcal/mol)	$\Delta\Delta G$ (kcal/mol)
12a	CN	H		-12.27	-11.21	-1.64
12b	OH	H		-7.23	-8.22	-1.57
12c	CN	H		-11.45	-11.21	-1.57
12e	F	H		-11.62	-11.45	-1.57
12f	Cl	H		-10.91	-10.85	-2.36
12g	Methyl	H		-10.18	-11.32	-1.97
12h	Ethyl	H		-8.28	-9.56	-2.37
12j	CN	H		-10.04	-11.12	-1.56
12l	CN		H	-10.34	-10.44	-1.34
12n	CN	H		-10.06	-10.97	-2.47
12o	F	H		-10.06	-11.12	-0.75
12q	F	H		-10.91	-11.62	-2.31
12t	CN	H		-9.38	-11.12	-1.91
1a	H	H		-11.62	-11.86	-2.77
1b	H	H		-11.45	-11.86	-1.77



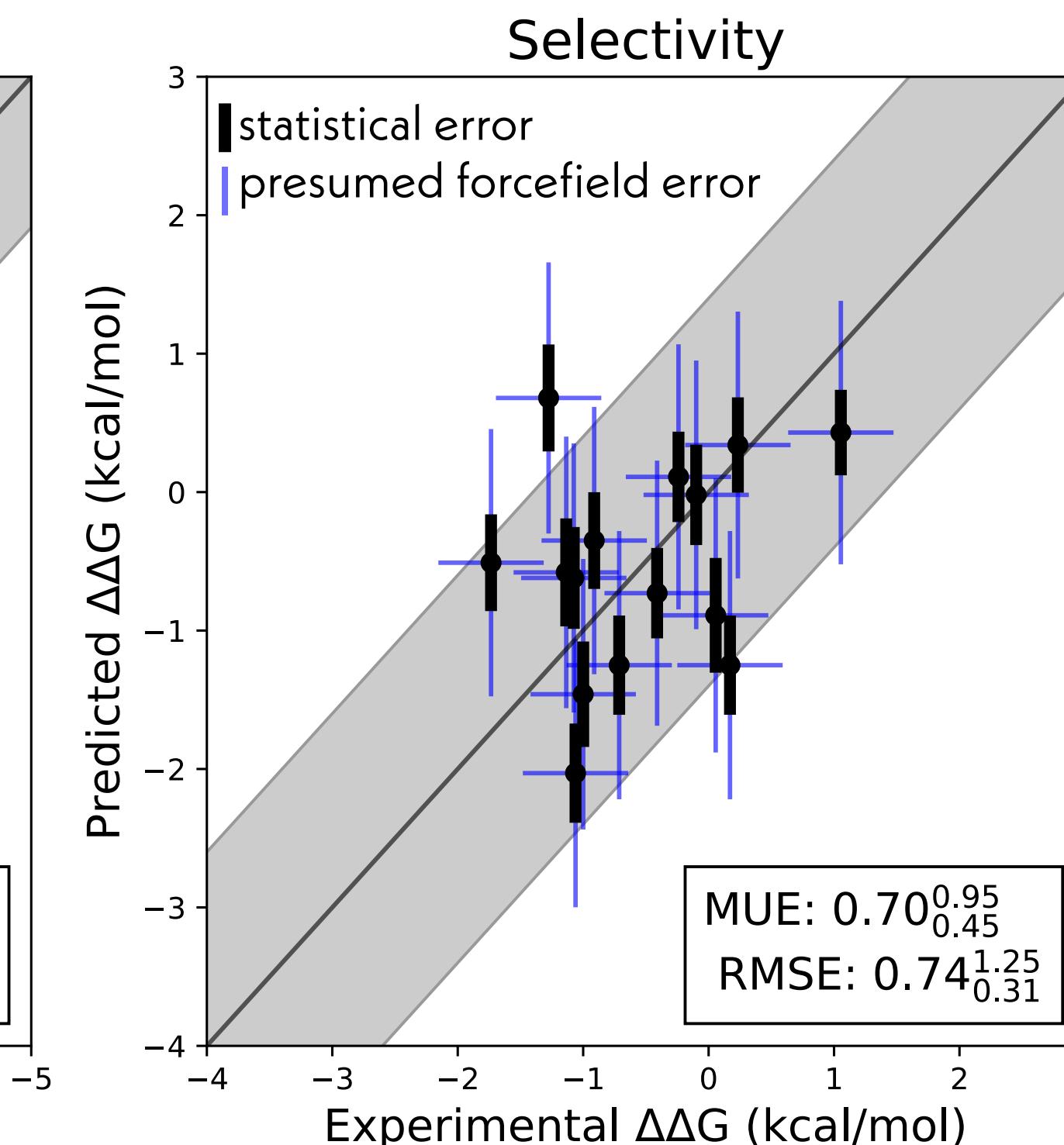
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# ALCHEMICAL METHODS CAN ACCURATELY PREDICT BINDING AFFINITIES TO INDIVIDUAL CDKS

$\Delta G$



$\Delta\Delta G$  (CDK9 - CDK2)



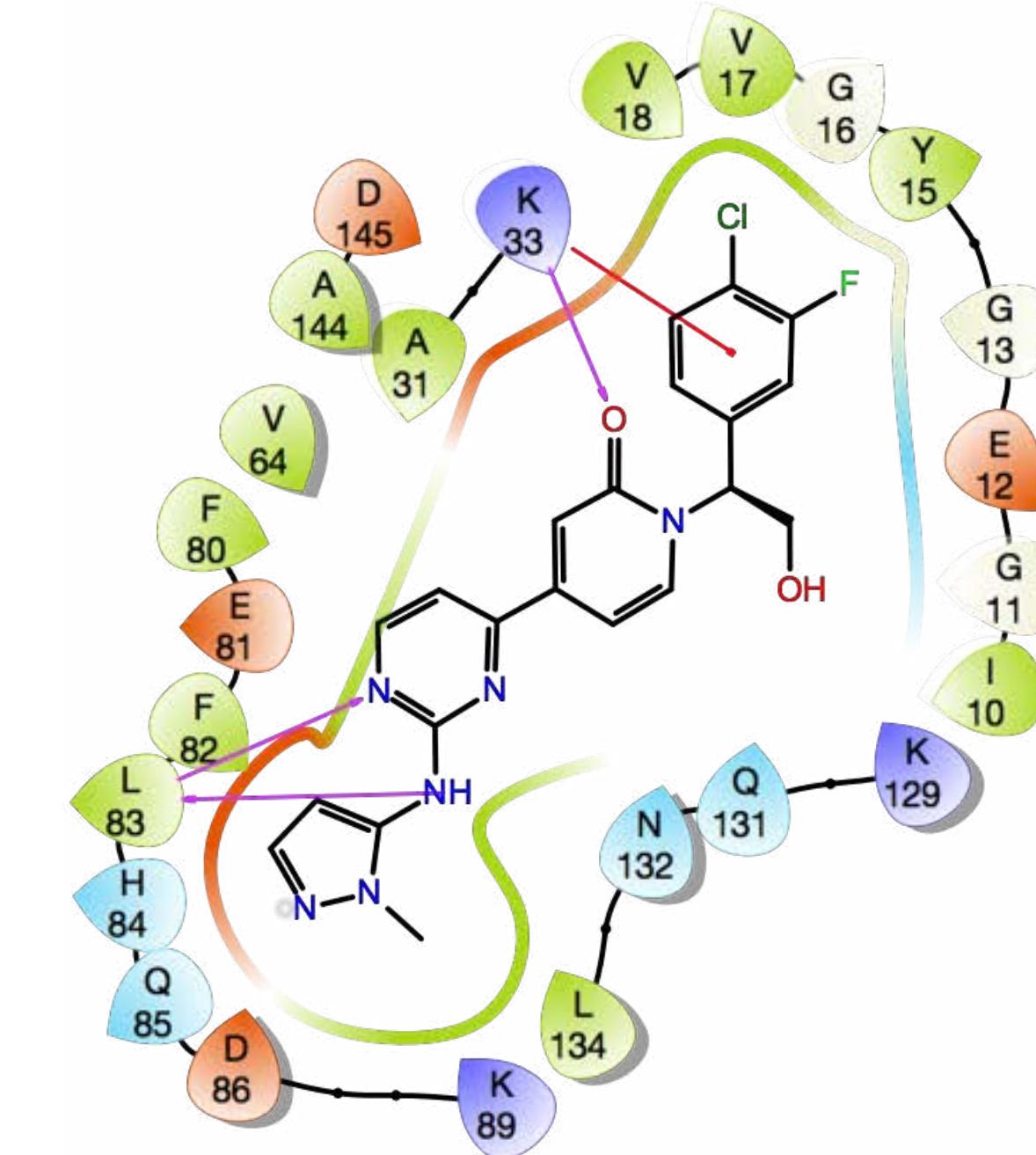
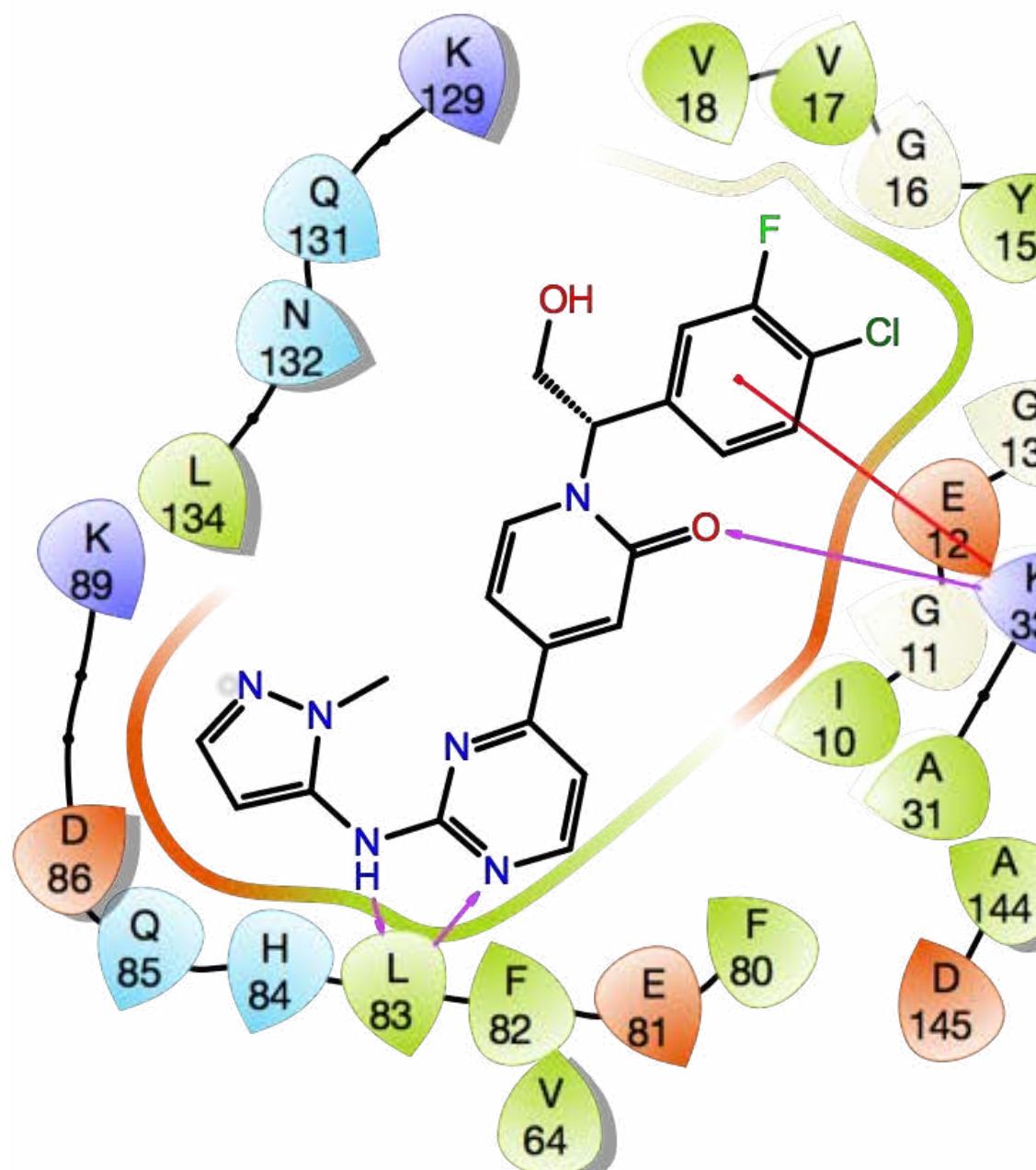
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Individual affinities predicted confidently,  
but what does this mean for selectivity?

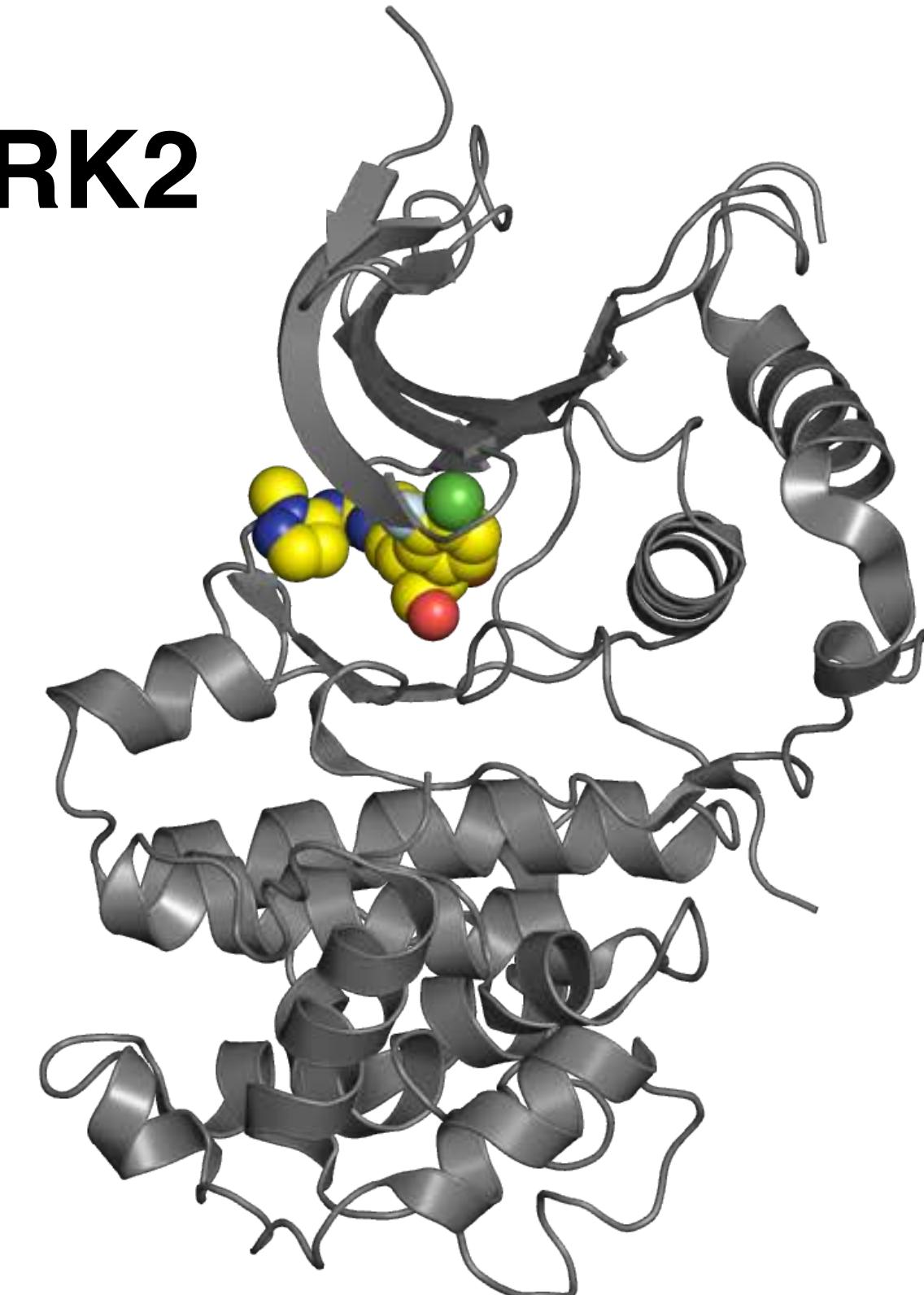
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# HOW MUCH DOES CANCELLATION OF ERROR HELP SELECTIVITY PREDICTION?



# ERK2



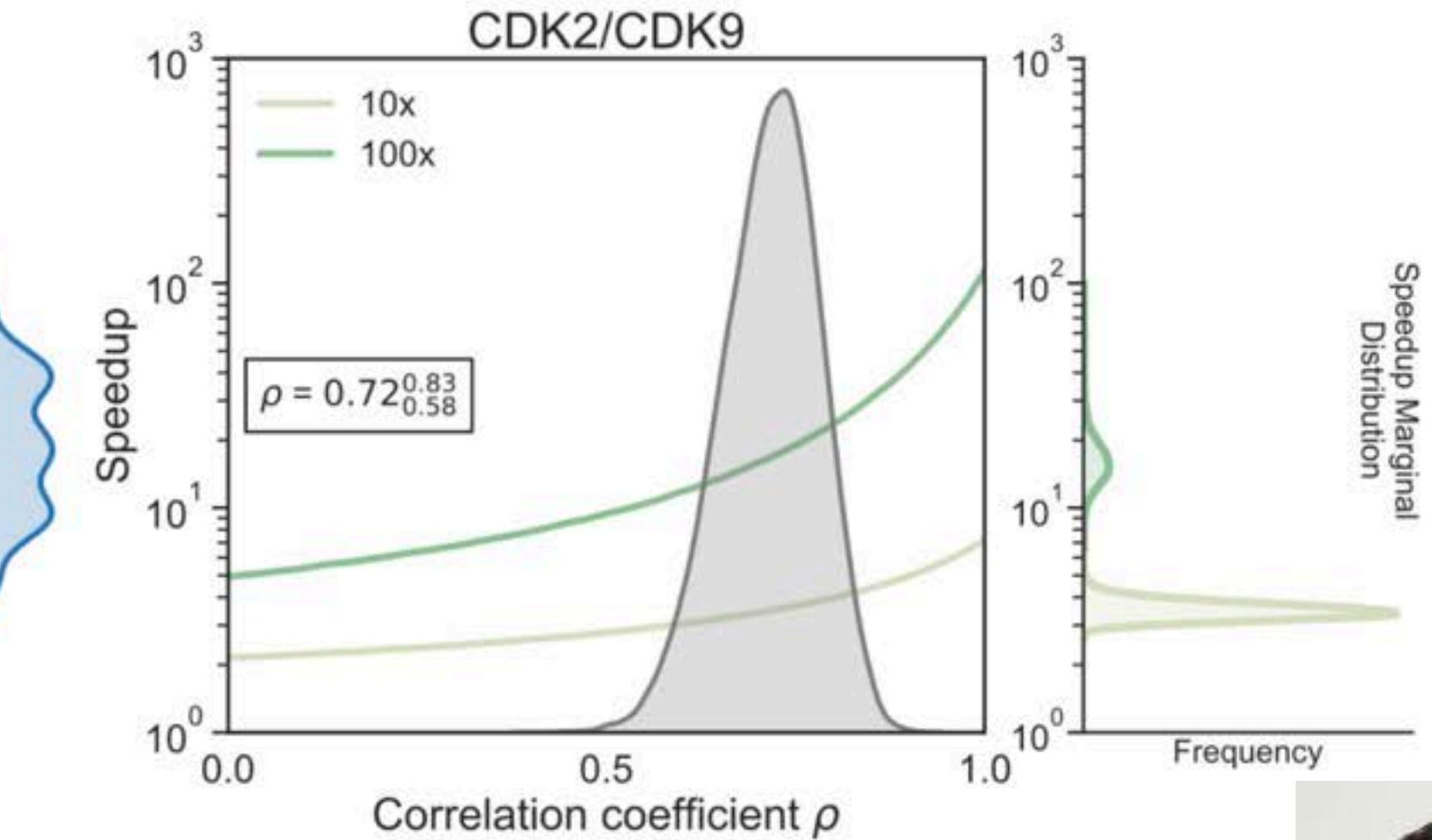
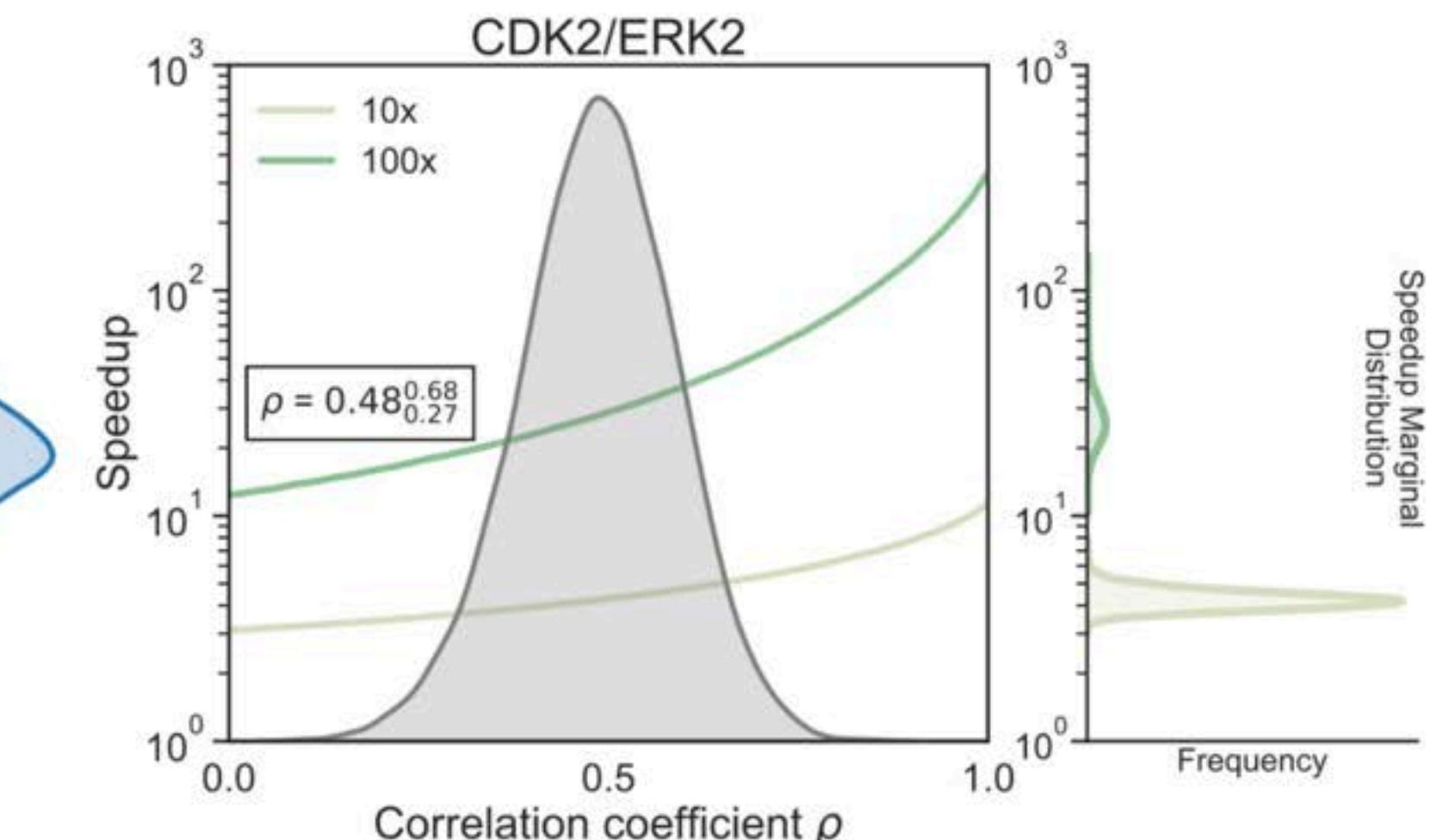
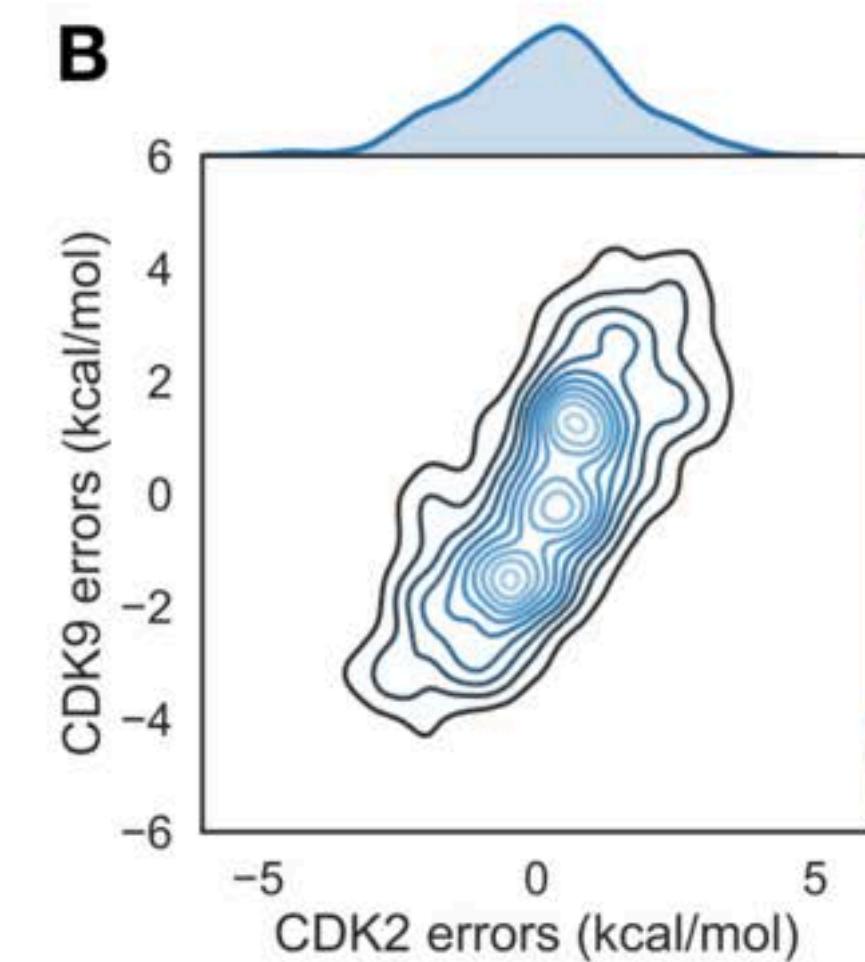
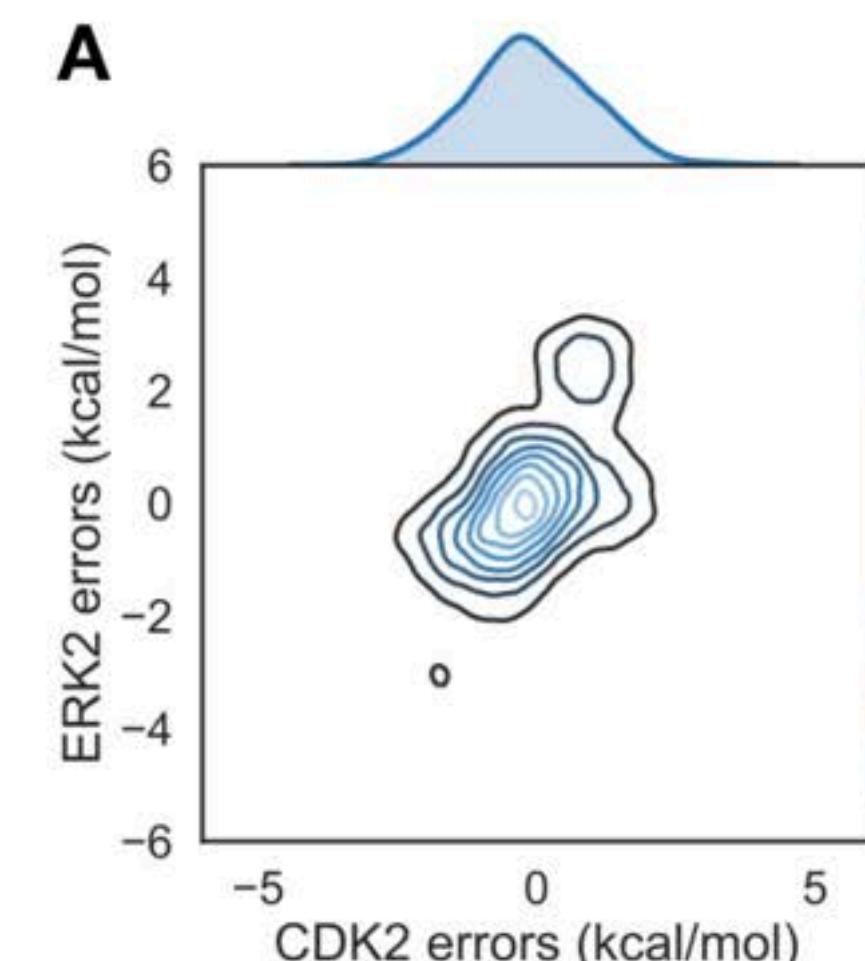
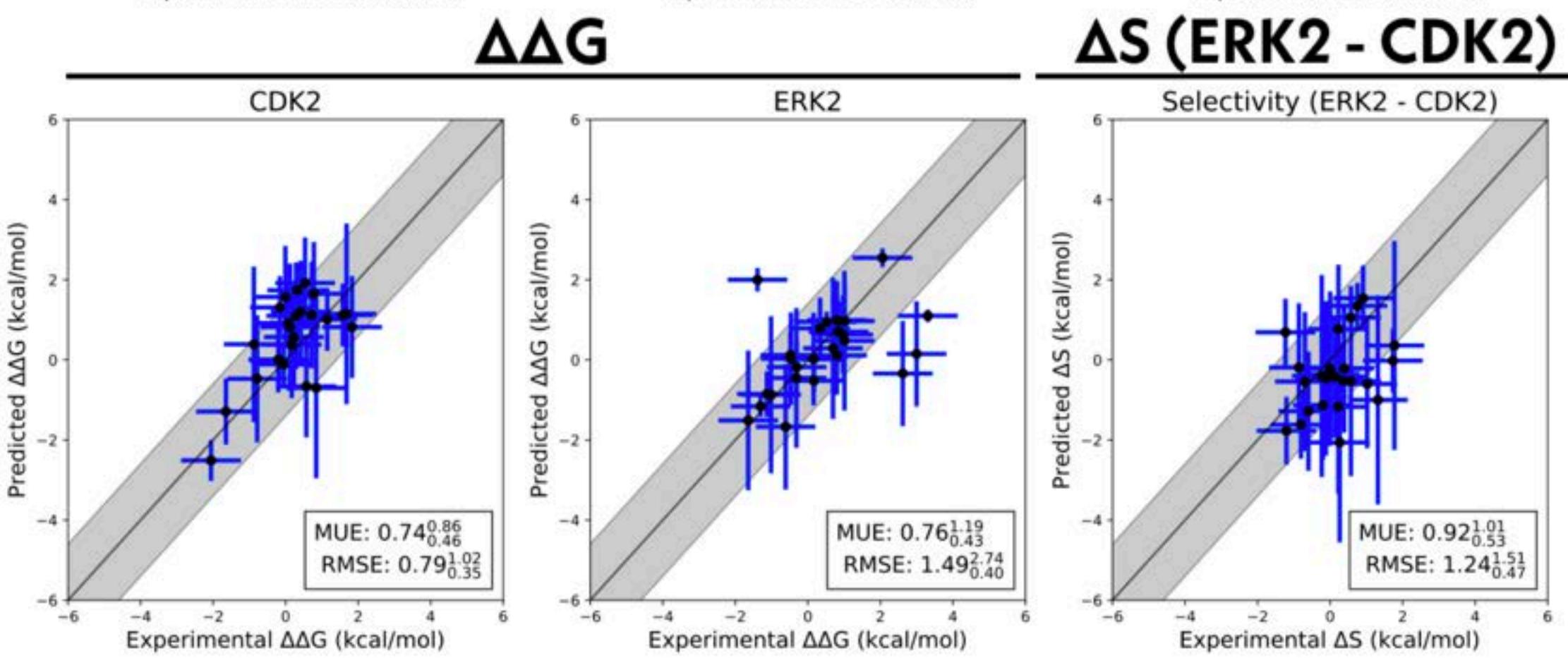
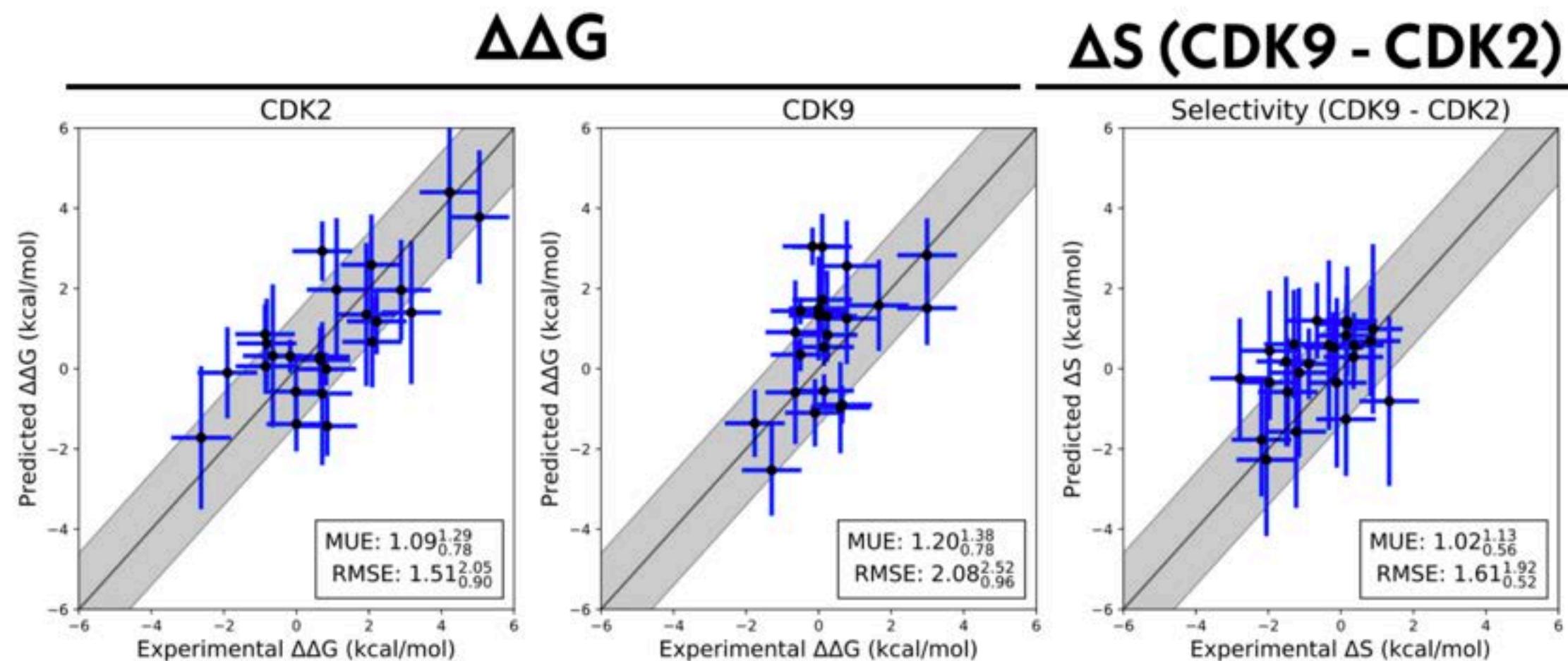
# Quantify via the **correlation coefficient**

$$\rho \equiv \frac{\text{cov}(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2)}{\sqrt{\text{var}(\epsilon_1)\text{var}(\epsilon_2)}}$$

# of the **error**

$$\epsilon_* \equiv \Delta\Delta G_*^{\text{FEP}} - \Delta\Delta G_*^{\text{exp}}$$

# DIFFERENT SELECTIVITY PROBLEMS SHOW DIFFERENT DEGREES OF CANCELLATION

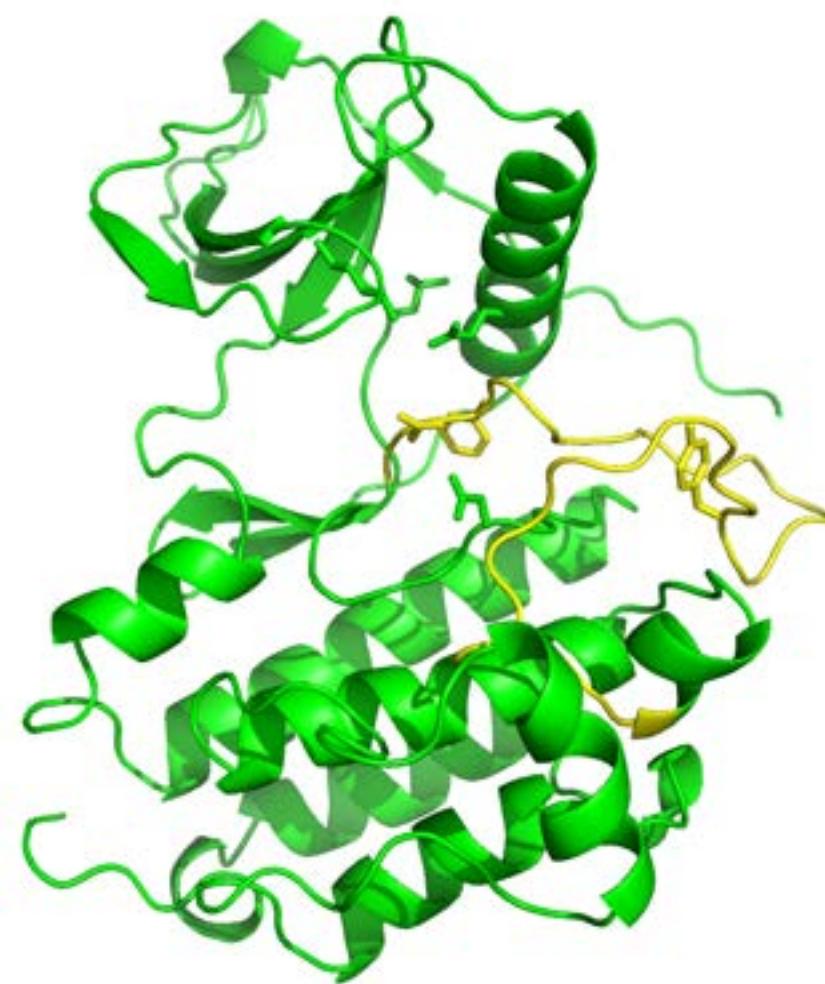


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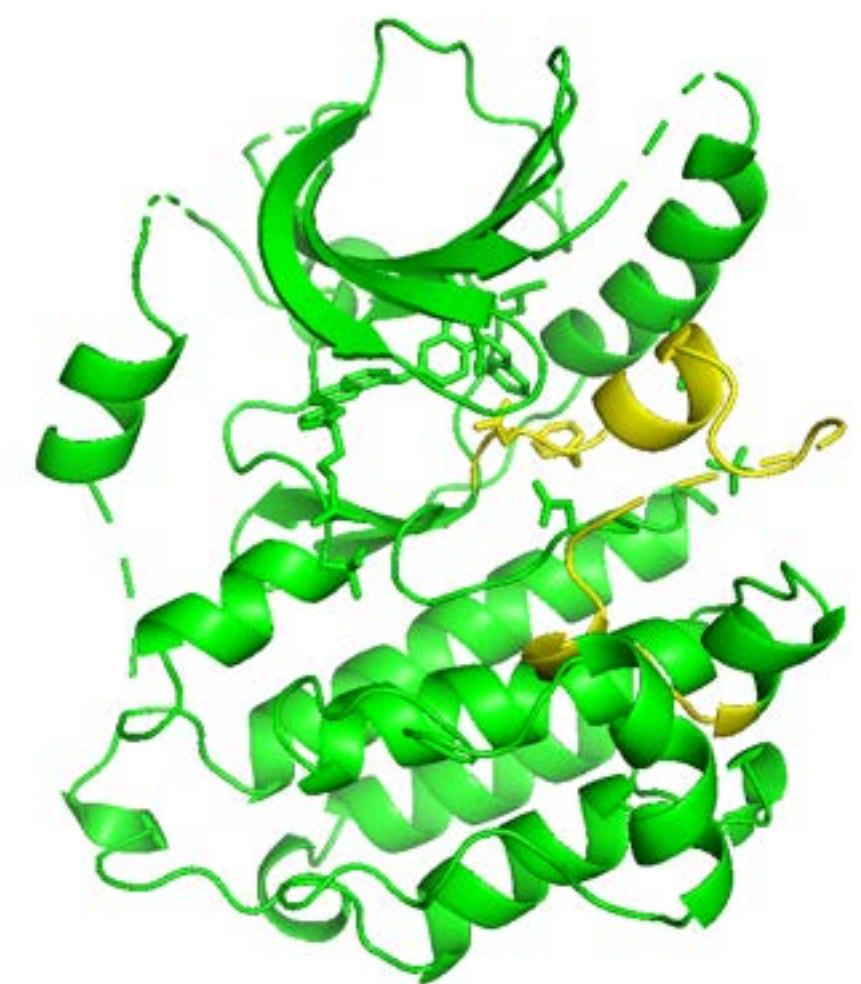
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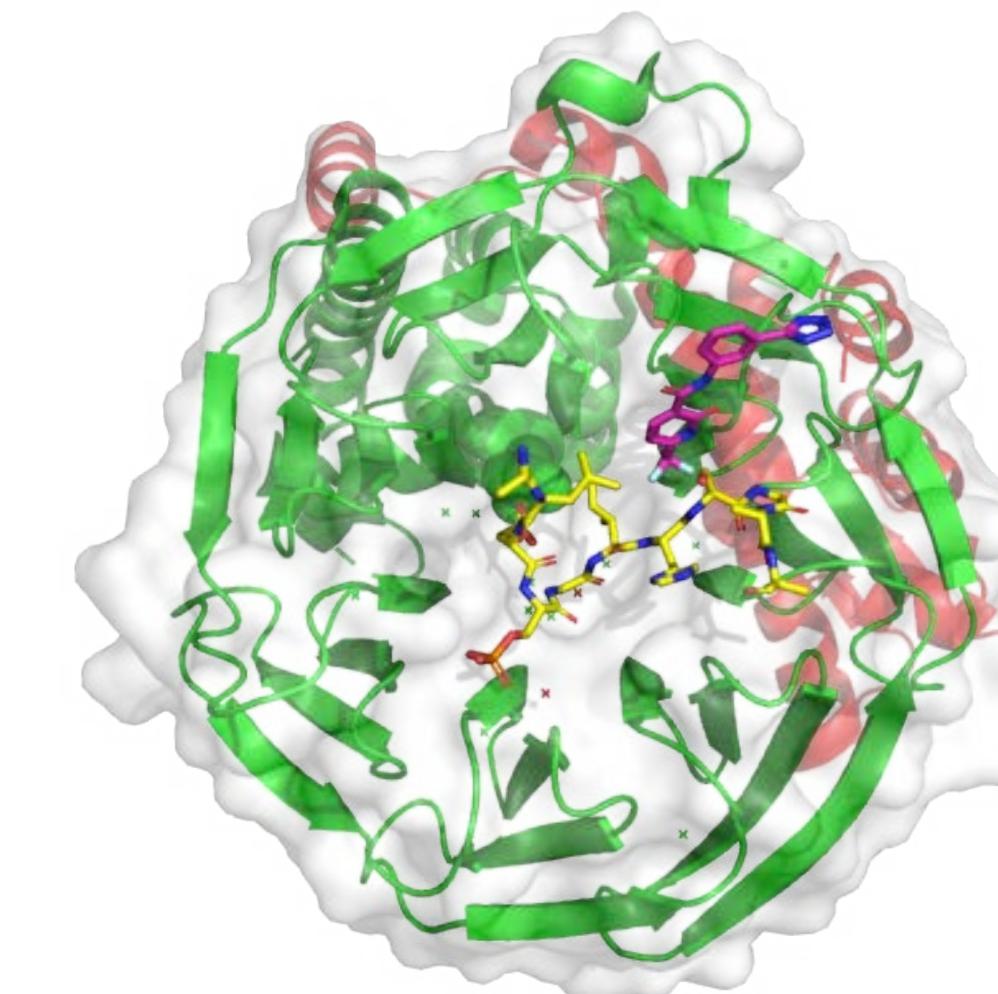
# INTERLINE WILL PURSUE A NUMBER OF SELECTIVITY-FOCUSED DESIGN PROBLEMS



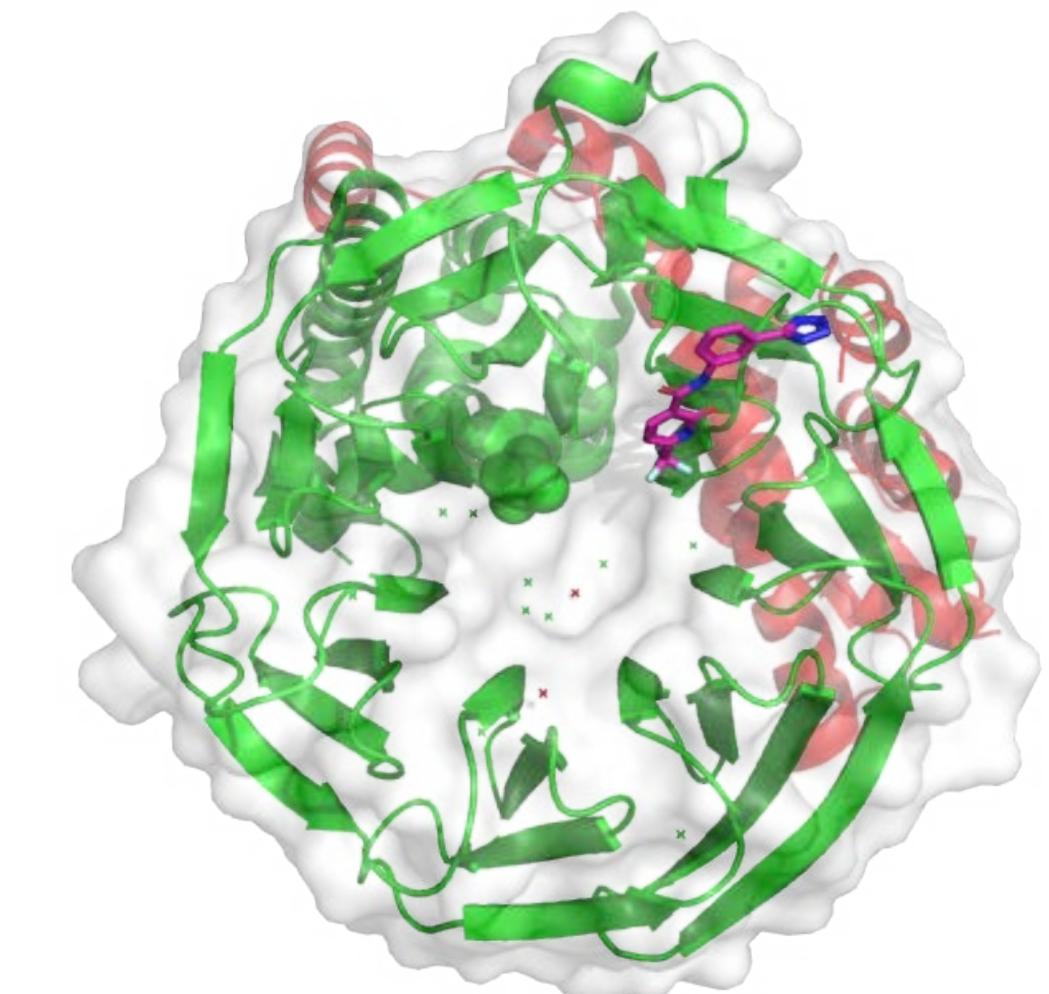
**target**  
(promotes downstream activity)



**antitarget**  
(inhibits downstream activity)



**target**  
(complex to be stabilized)

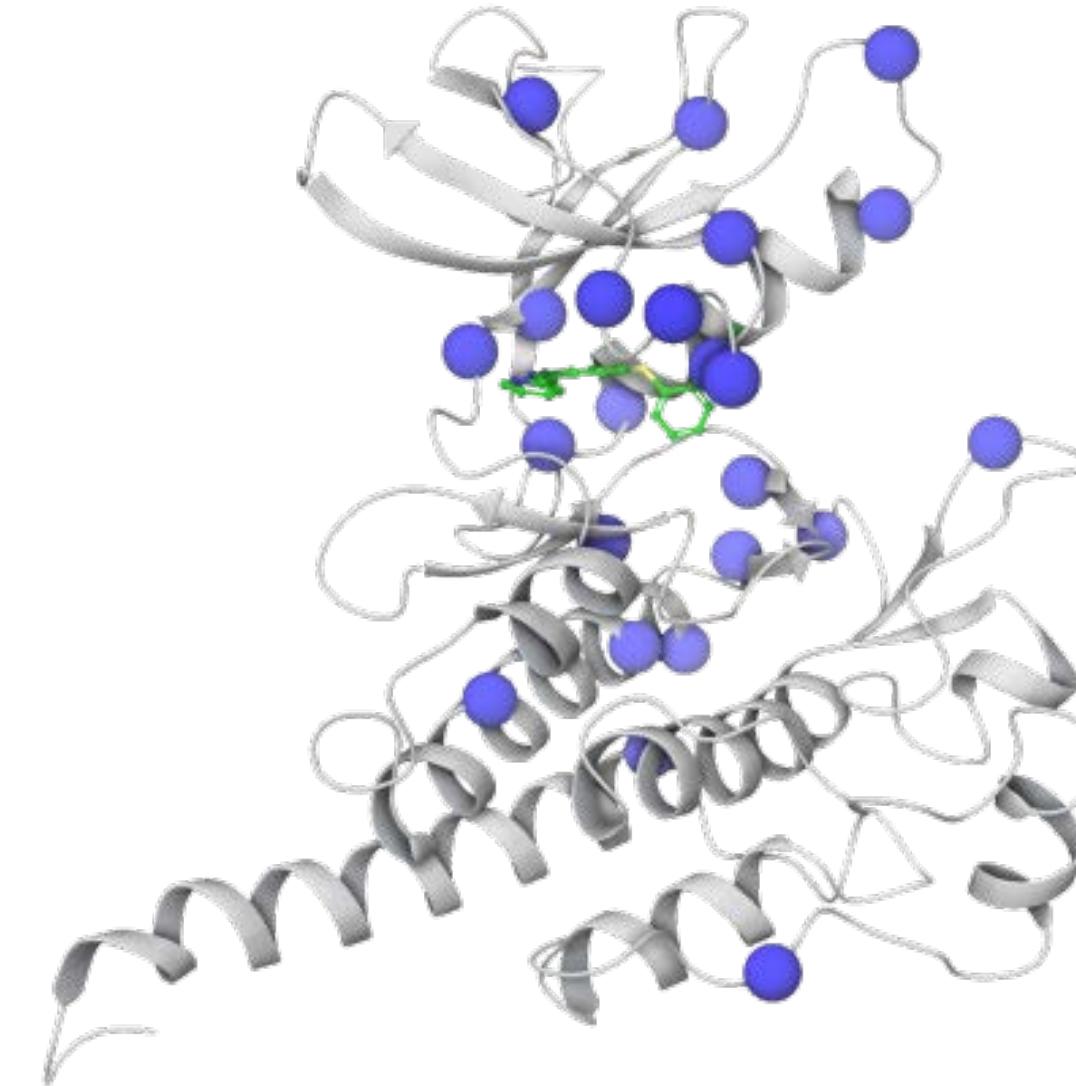


**antitarget**  
(individual binding partners)

**selective (de)stabilization  
of target conformations**

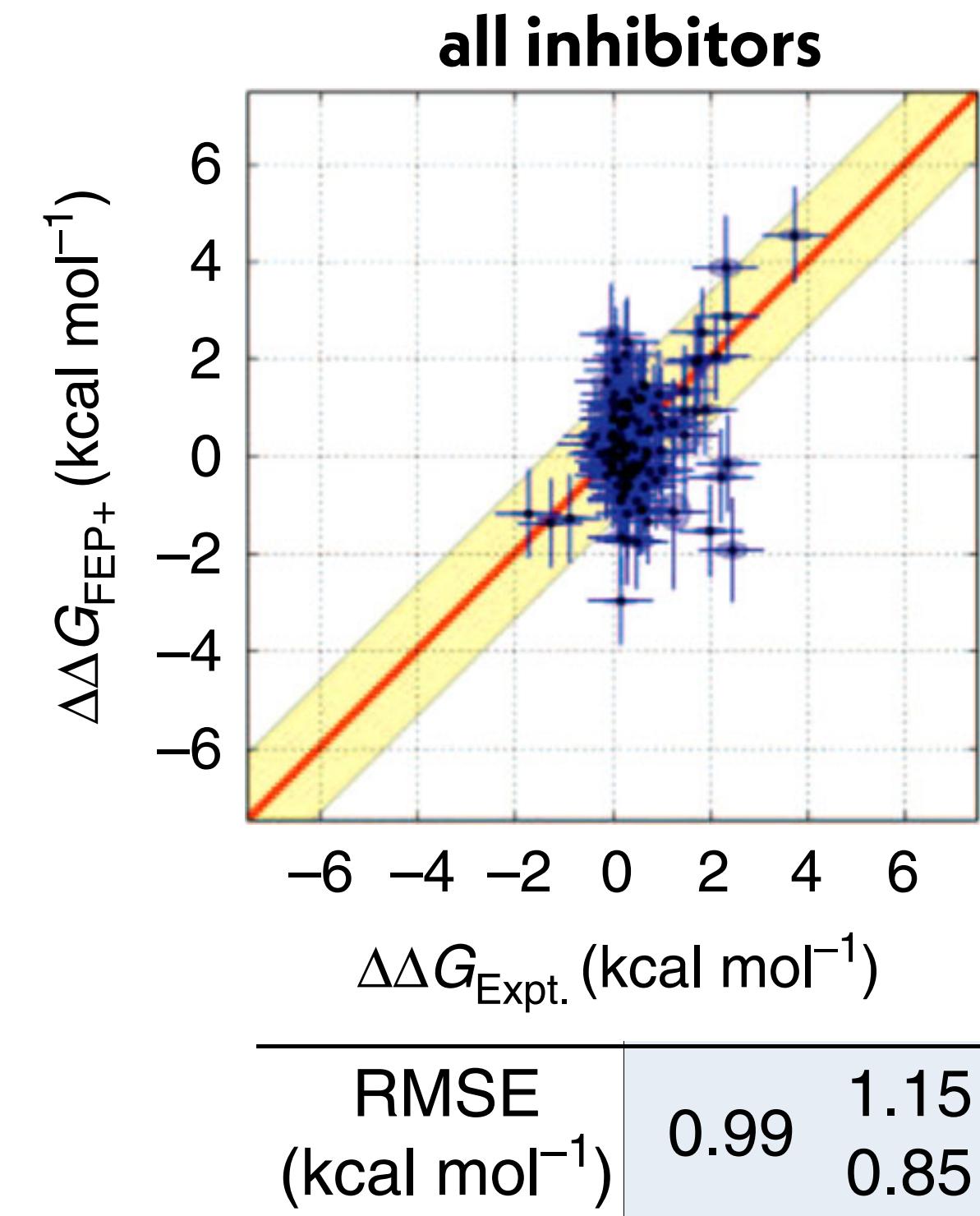
**selective (de)stabilization  
of complexes**

# ALCHEMICAL FREE ENERGY CALCULATIONS CAN PREDICT THE IMPACT OF MUTATIONS ON LIGAND BINDING OR PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTIONS



TKI	$N_{\text{mut}}$	R	S
Axitinib	26	0	26
Bosutinib	21	4	17
Dasatinib	21	5	16
Imatinib	21	5	16
Nilotinib	21	4	17
Ponatinib	21	0	21
Subtotal	131	18	113
Erlotinib	7	1	6
Gefitinib	6	0	6
Total	144	19	125

$N_{\text{mut}}$  Total number of mutants for which  $\Delta pIC_{50}$  data was available  
Number of **R**esistant, **S**usceptible mutants using 10-fold affinity change threshold



Experiment

Prediction		
	S	r
S	105	8
r	9	9
Accuracy	0.89	0.92
Specificity	0.91	0.94
Sensitivity	0.69	1.00
	0.86	0.89



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SCHRÖDINGER (NOW AT RUBRYC)