RNA STRUCTURE ANALYSIS USING THE RIGID BLOCK MODEL

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISSERTATION

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RNA structure is in the forefront of our understanding of the beginning of life, also the mechanisms in life regulation. The life regulation part is new, not ten years old. Primodial in understanding the cell. The practical purpuse for the chemist is to understand how RNA folds. It's mainly a mechanical problem, therefore it's not foreing to use statistical mechanics methods, combined with detailed knownledge of atomic level structure.

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As a thing among things, each thing is equally insignificant; as a world each one equally significant.

If I have been contemplating the stove, and then am told; but now all you know is the stove, my result does indeed sound trivial. For this represents the matter as if I had studied the stove as one among the many, many things in the world. But if I was contemplating the stove, it was my world, and everything else colorless by contrast with it ...

For it is equally possible to take the bare present image as the worthless momentary picture in the whole temporal world, and as the true world among shadows.

Ludwig Wittgenstein

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