

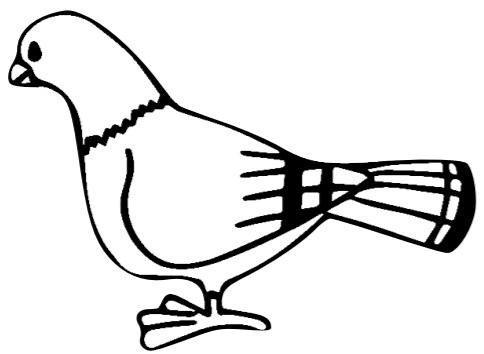
# PLUMED Masterclass

## 21.1: PLUMED syntax and analysis

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**PLUMED**

open-source  
freely-available  
C++ library

- enhanced-sampling methods
- free-energy methods
- analysis MD data



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# PLUMED functionalities

## Collective Variables

- Distance, torsions, secondary structure,...
- “Material science” CVs
- PCA, Sketch-map
- Custom

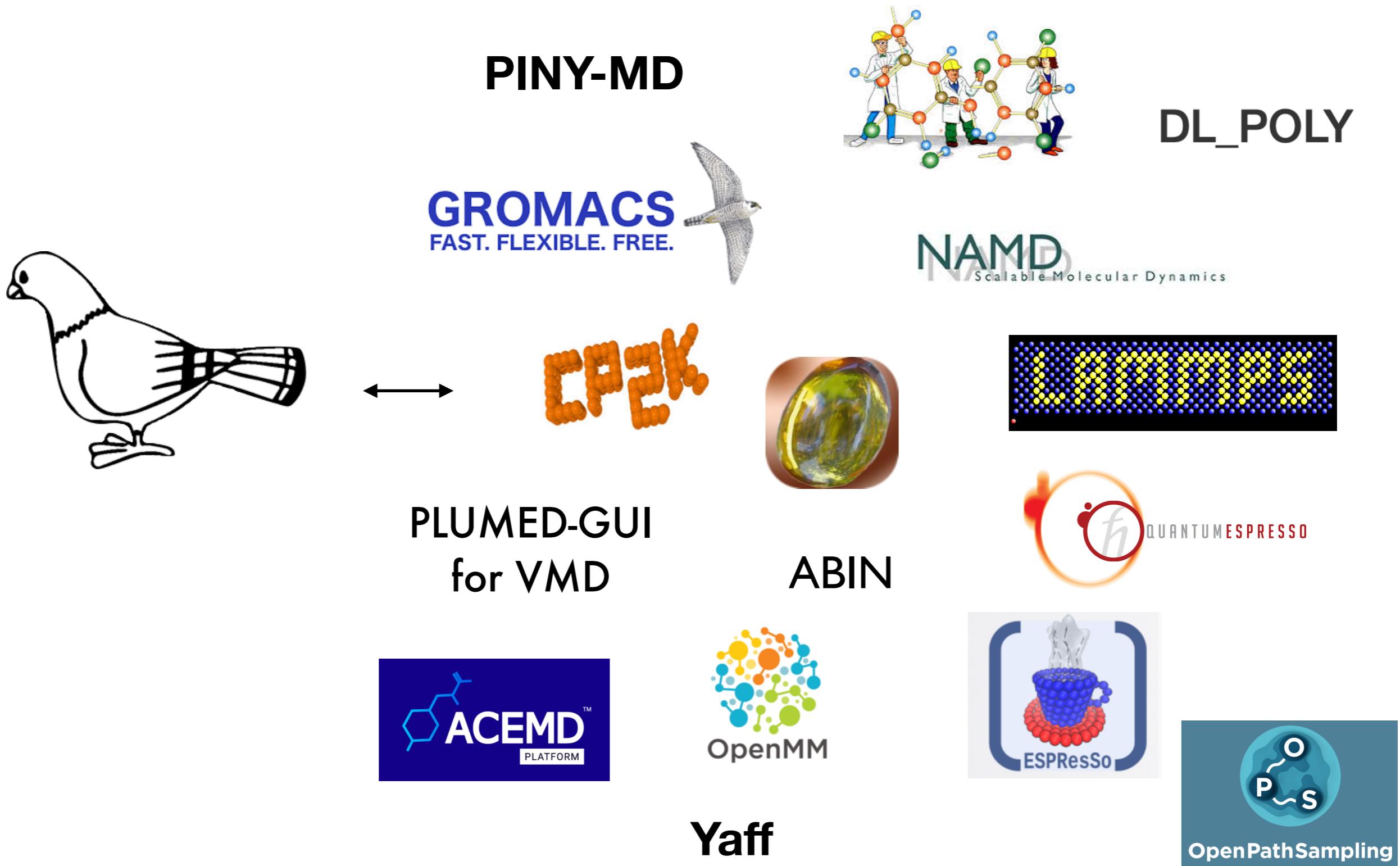
## Free energy / enhanced sampling methods

- Metadynamics
- Umbrella Sampling
- Stereed MD
- Combination with REM
- ...

## Analysis

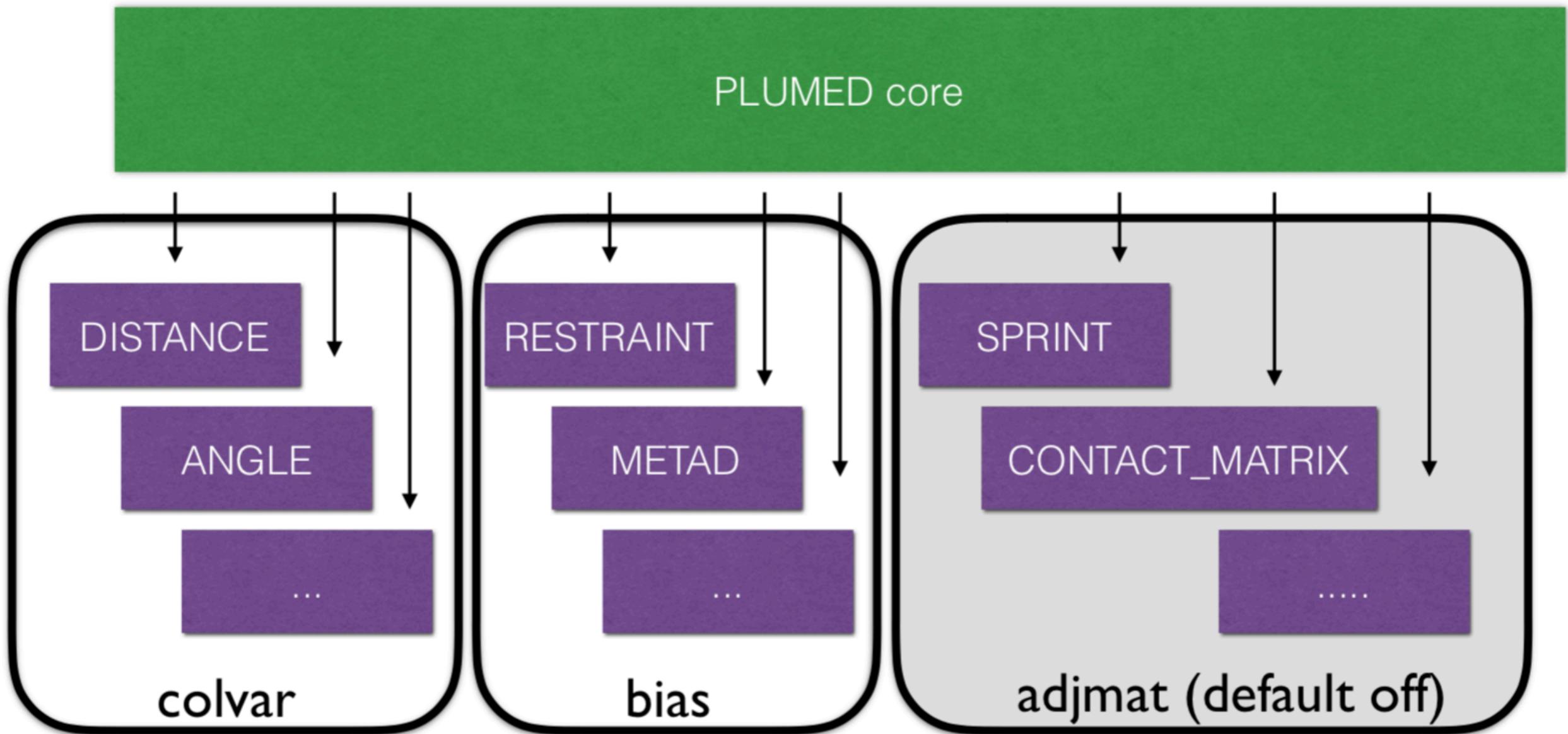
- Calculate CVs on trajectories (via molfile/xdrfile libraries)
- Postprocess MetaD, US
- Histograms / FES + errors

# Interfaced with many popular MD codes



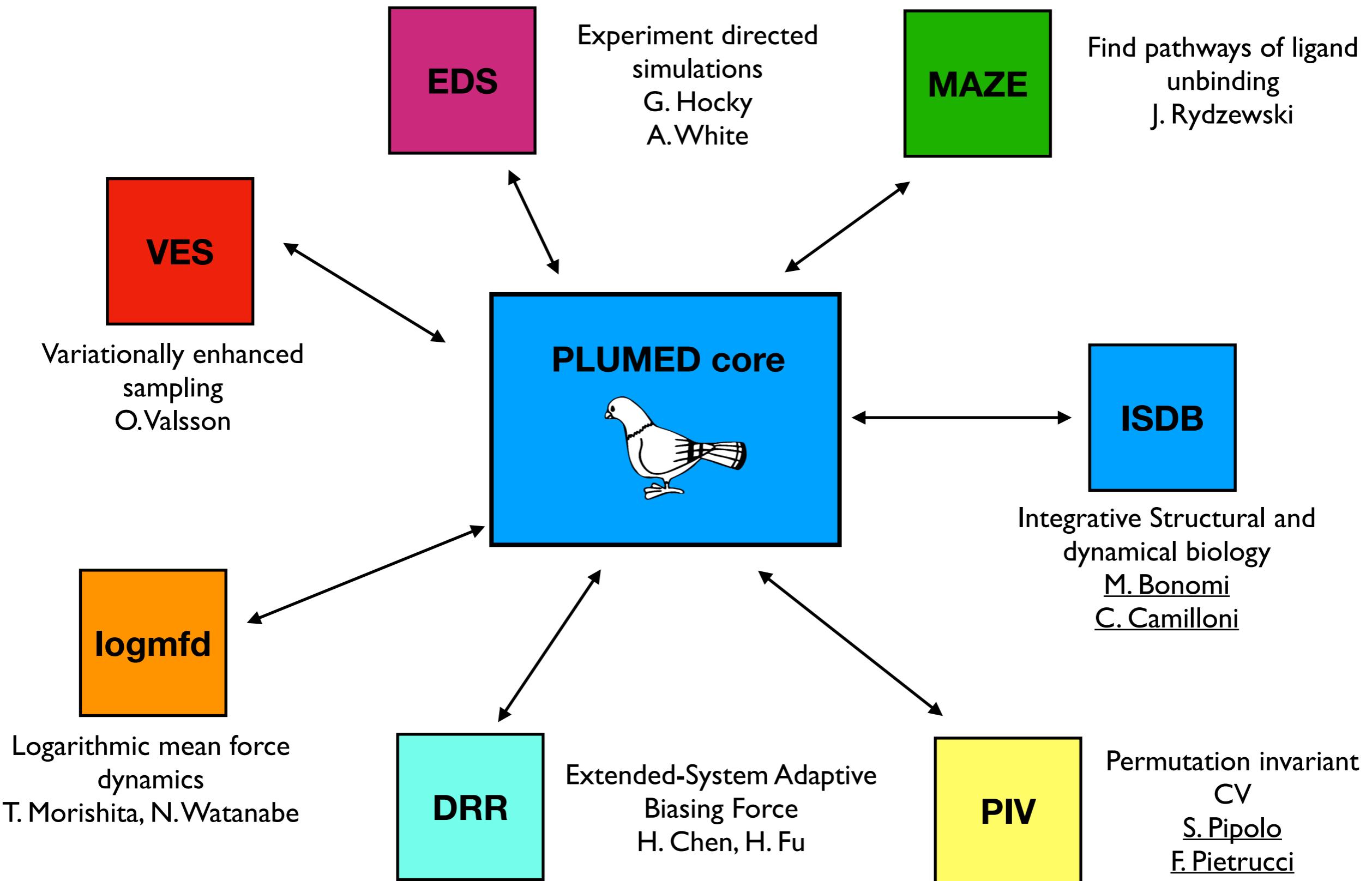
# A new modular structure...

Tribello, Bonomi, Branduardi, Camilloni, Bussi CPC 2014



A modular architecture made to grow with  
users contributions!

# ...that enables external contributions



# On the WEB



Website: <http://www.plumed.org/>



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User & developer manuals + tutorials (mostly from  CECAM schools)



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21.1	PLUMED syntax and analysis	January 18, 2021	January 25, 2021	M. Bonomi
21.2	Statistical errors in MD	February 1, 2021	February 8, 2021	G. Tribello
21.3	Umbrella sampling	February 15, 2021	February 22, 2021	G. Bussi
21.4	Metadynamics	March 1, 2021	March 8, 2021	M. Bonomi
21.5	Replica exchange methods	March 15, 2021	March 22, 2021	G. Bussi
21.6	Dimensionality reduction	April 12, 2021	April 19, 2021	G. Tribello
21.7	Performance optimization	April 26, 2021	May 3, 2021	M. Bonomi
21.8	Poster session	May 10, 2021		

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2. Click on the **Masterclass** tab
3. Click on the **Topic** of class 21.1
4. 1 week to complete the exercises
5. Questions/discussions on Slack channel [masterclass-21-1](#)
6. Lecture I and II available on [YouTube](#)