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$$\mu = 0, \text{ e.g. } \mathbf{R}_0$$

[picture of potential energy curve along a bond-distance, + bell curve vibrational distribution]

[and picture of  $\mu \neq 0$  situation, shifted bell curve]

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$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 0.4 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.2 \\ \vdots \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ \AA}$$

- ▶ some displacements more important than others
- ▶ some could be irrelevant  $\sigma_i = 0$  (i.e. don't displace at all)

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$$\begin{aligned}\rho &\propto \text{accuracy} / \text{resolution} \\ &\propto N \\ &\propto 1/\sigma_i\end{aligned}$$

# NMM previous work

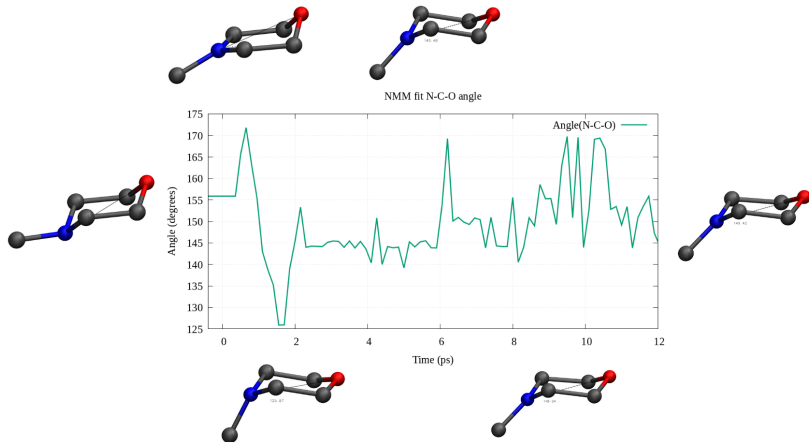


Figure: N-C-O angle of best fit to experiment trajectory.

# Sampling method

The sampling equation for generating the displaced molecular coordinates is,

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_0 + \sum_i^{\text{modes}} a_i \mathbf{d}_i \quad (1)$$

with starting geometry  $\mathbf{R}_0$ , and displacement unit vectors  $\mathbf{d}_i$  for each normal mode are obtained from a frequency calculation. The factors  $a_i$  are randomly generated within a bell curve centered at  $\mu = 0$ , and chosen standard deviation,  $\sigma$ .