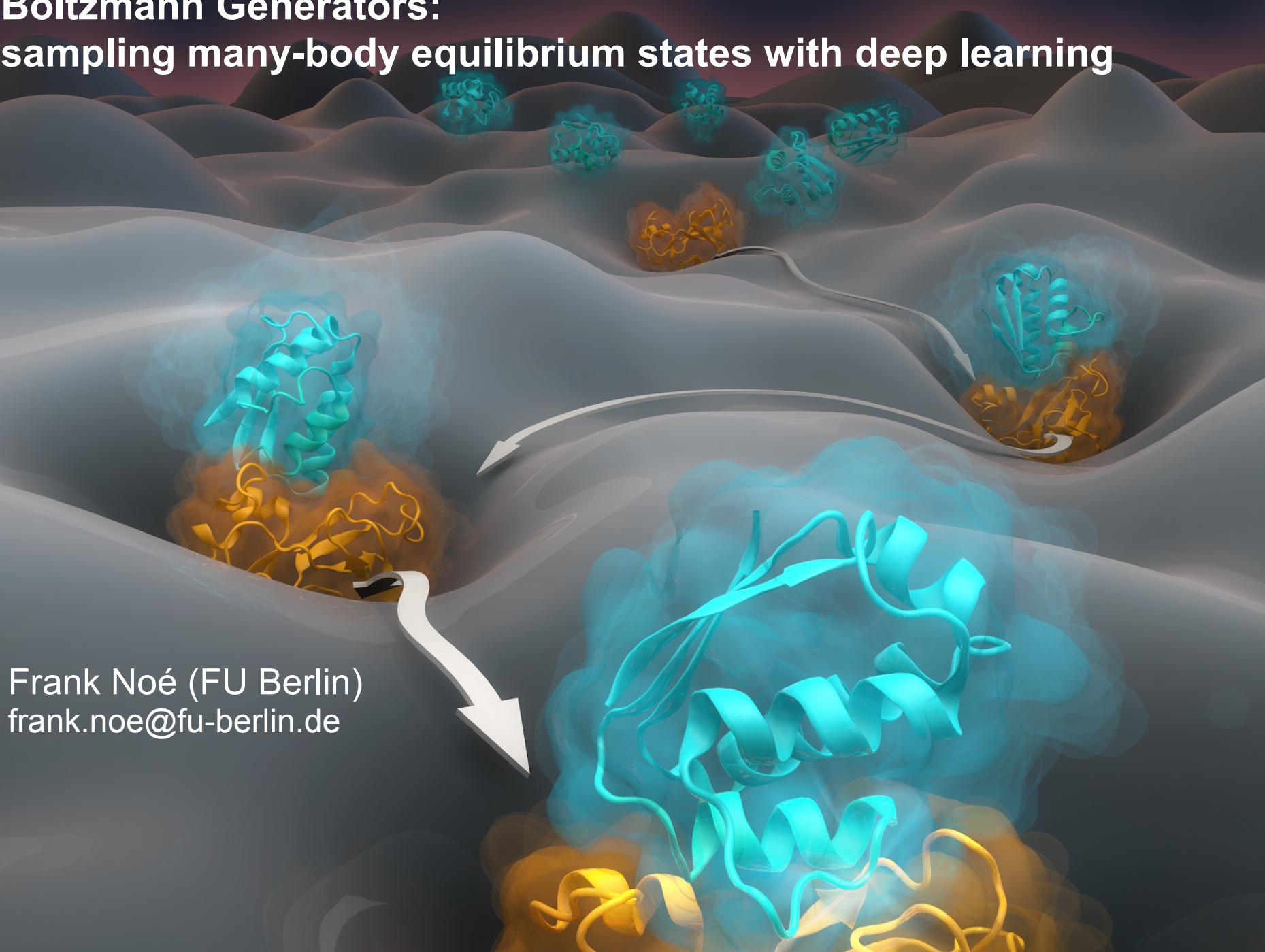


Boltzmann Generators: sampling many-body equilibrium states with deep learning



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Thermodynamics **Sampling problem**

Boltzmann Generators

sampling equilibrium states of many-body systems with deep learning

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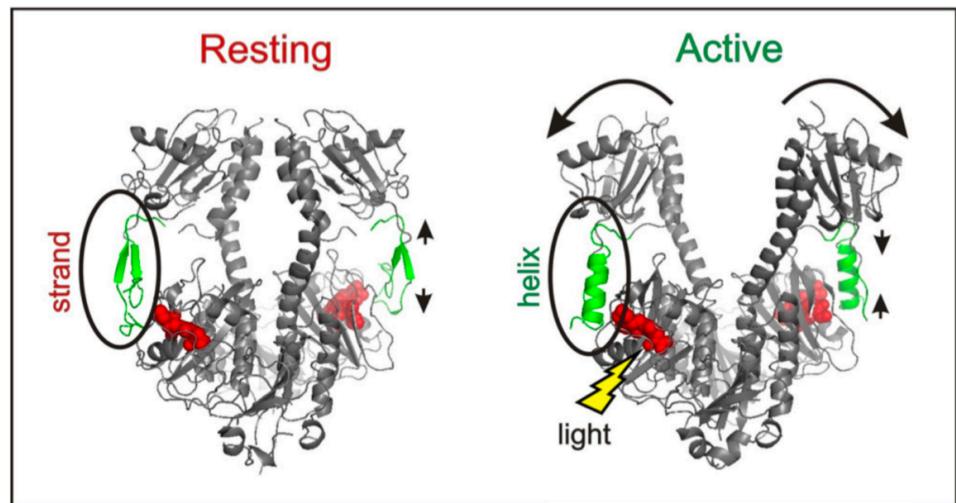
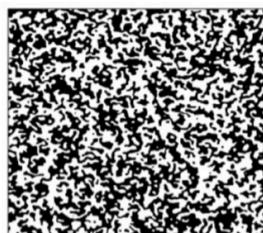
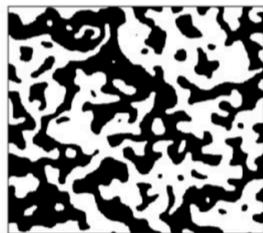


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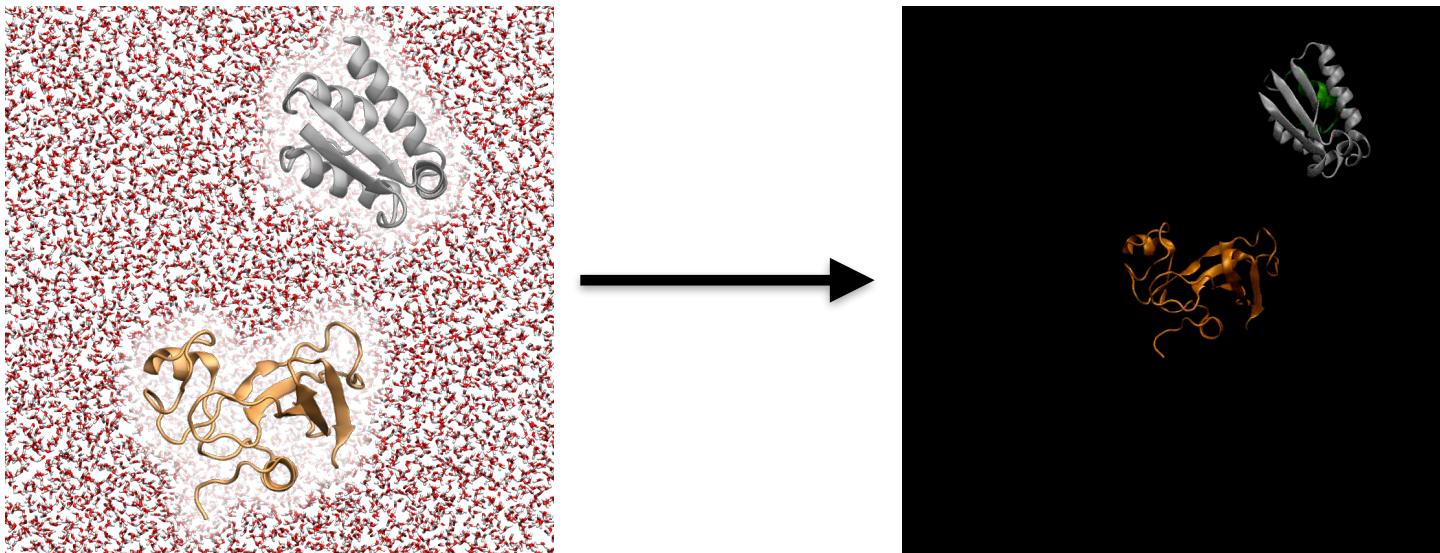


- **Input:** Reduced Potential Energy $u(\mathbf{x})$ in coordinates $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$,
e.g. $u(\mathbf{x}) = U(\mathbf{x})/k_B T$ (canonical ensemble).
- **Aim:** Generate *independent* Samples from Equilibrium Distribution.

$$\mu(\mathbf{x}) \propto e^{-u(\mathbf{x})}$$

- **Problem:**
 - Direct MC (proposal for all n degrees of freedom + rejection or reweighting) not available.
 - Standard approach: MD/MCMC with local moves \rightarrow sampling problem.

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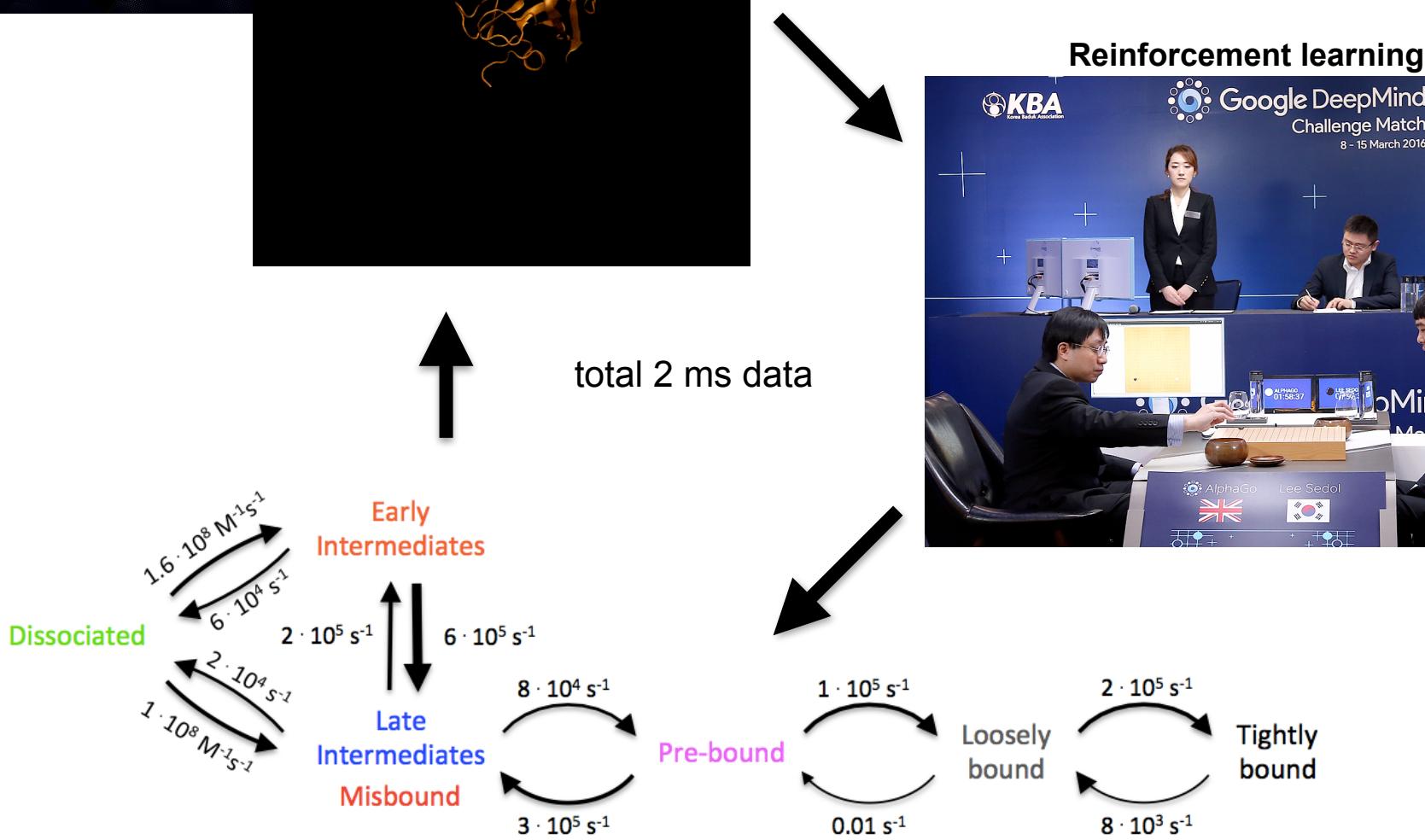


**Microsecond
MD Trajectories**

W1: From passive to active - generative and reinforcement learning with physics



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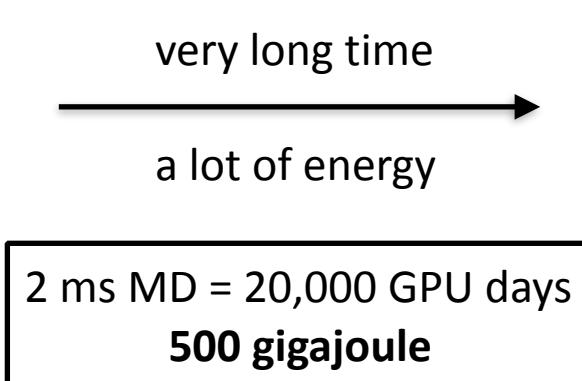
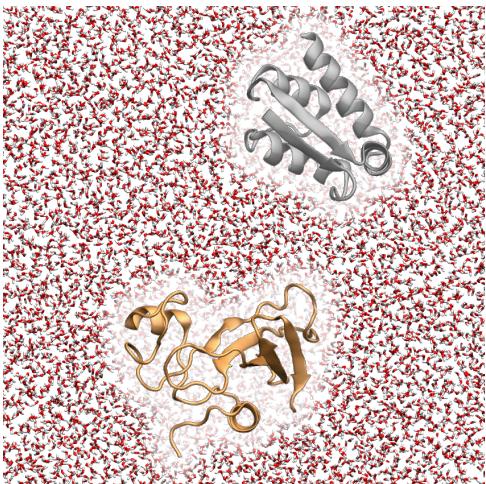


Adaptive Markov State Model — seconds to hours kinetics



Standard simulation methods in molecular physics are INSANELY expensive

Current approach

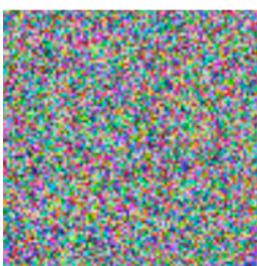


Burn a Saturn V rocket and deliver
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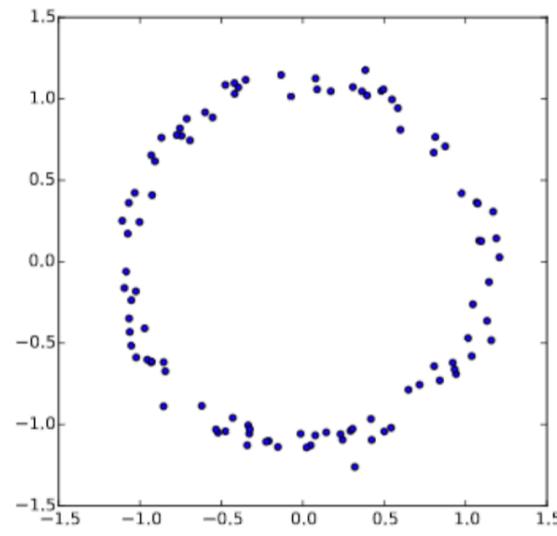
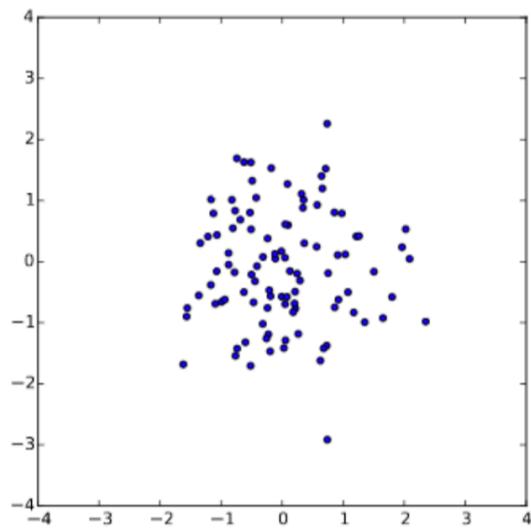
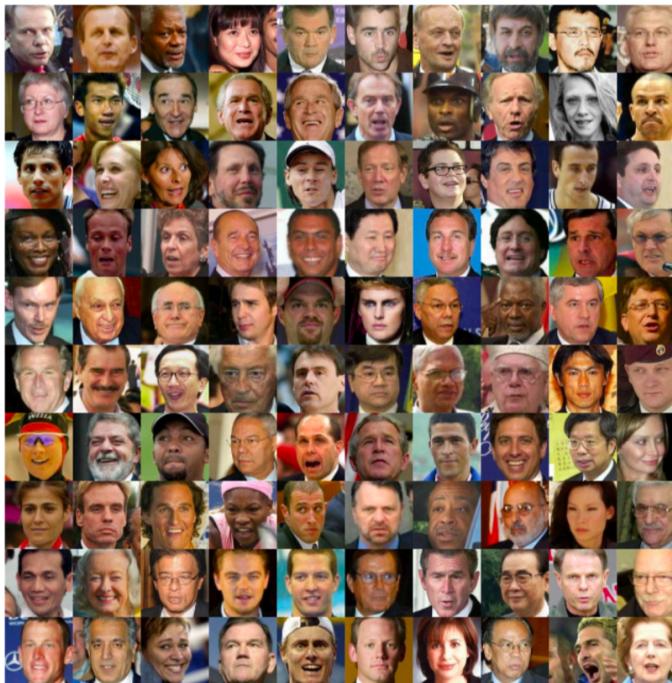
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Noise $\sim N(0,1)$

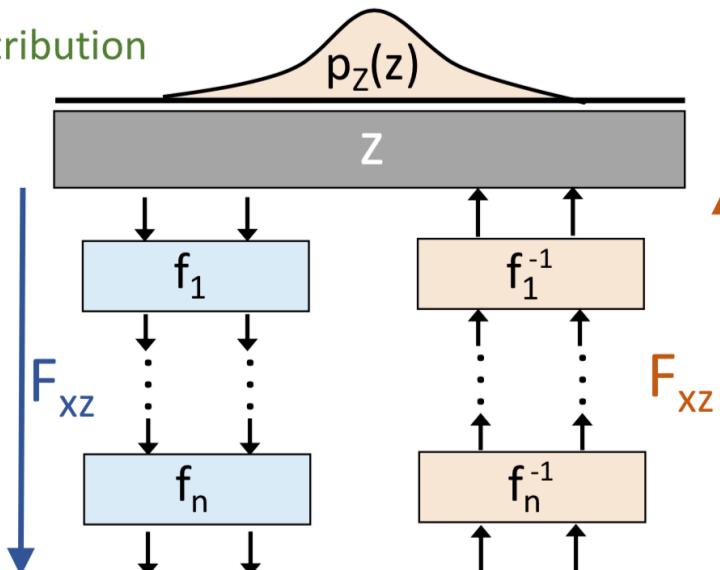


Generative
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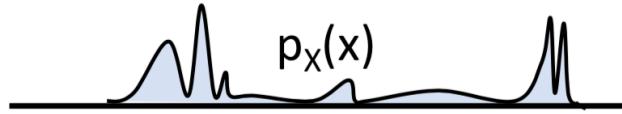


Flows and Normalizing Flows

1. Sample Gaussian distribution



2. Generate distribution



Main idea: Transformation of random variables for bijective transformations:

$$p_X(\mathbf{x}) = p_Z(f(\mathbf{x})) \left| \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}^\top} \right|$$

Parametric PDE Flows: Tabak, Vanden-Eijnden (Commun. Math. Sci. 2010)

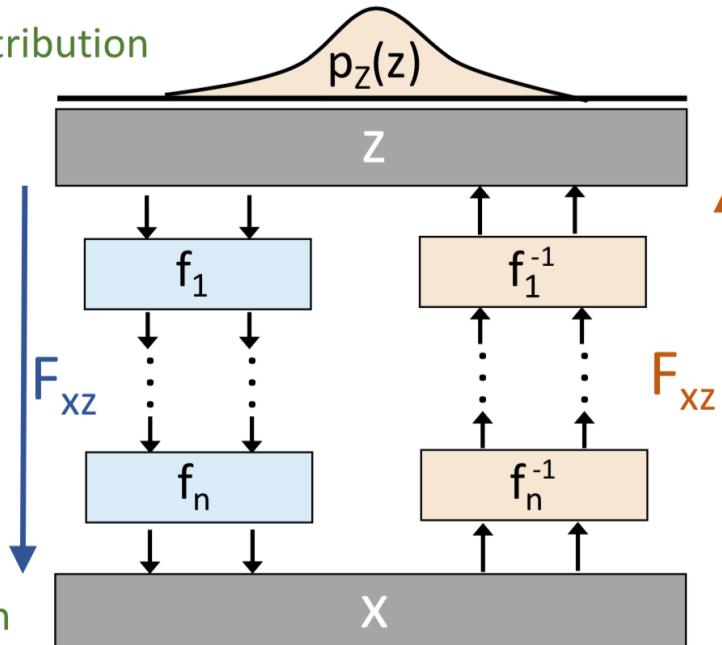
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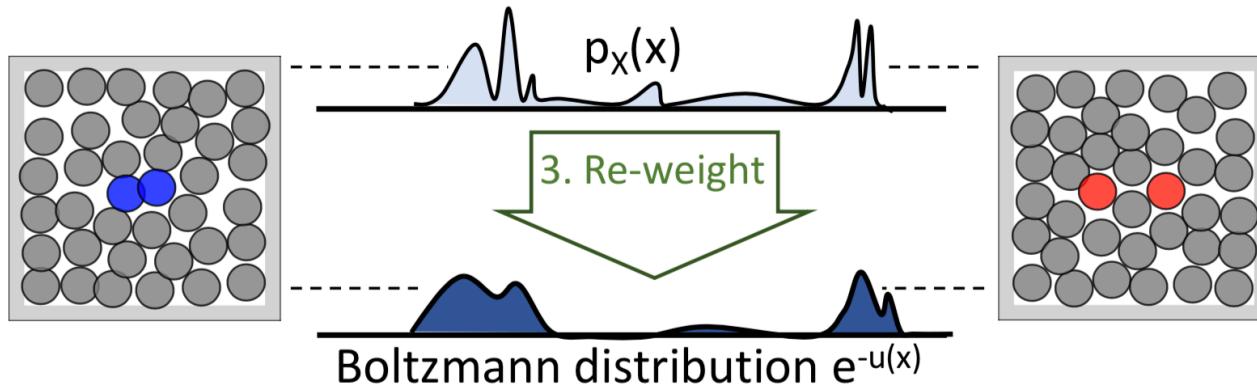
Normalizing Flows: Rezende and Mohamed (ICML 2015)

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- Invertible transformation:

$$\mathbf{z} = F_{xz}(\mathbf{x}; \theta)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = F_{zx}(\mathbf{z}; \theta).$$

- Jacobians:

$$\mathbf{J}_{zx}(\mathbf{z}; \theta) = \left[\frac{\partial F_{zx}(\mathbf{z}; \theta)}{\partial z_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial F_{zx}(\mathbf{z}; \theta)}{\partial z_n} \right]$$

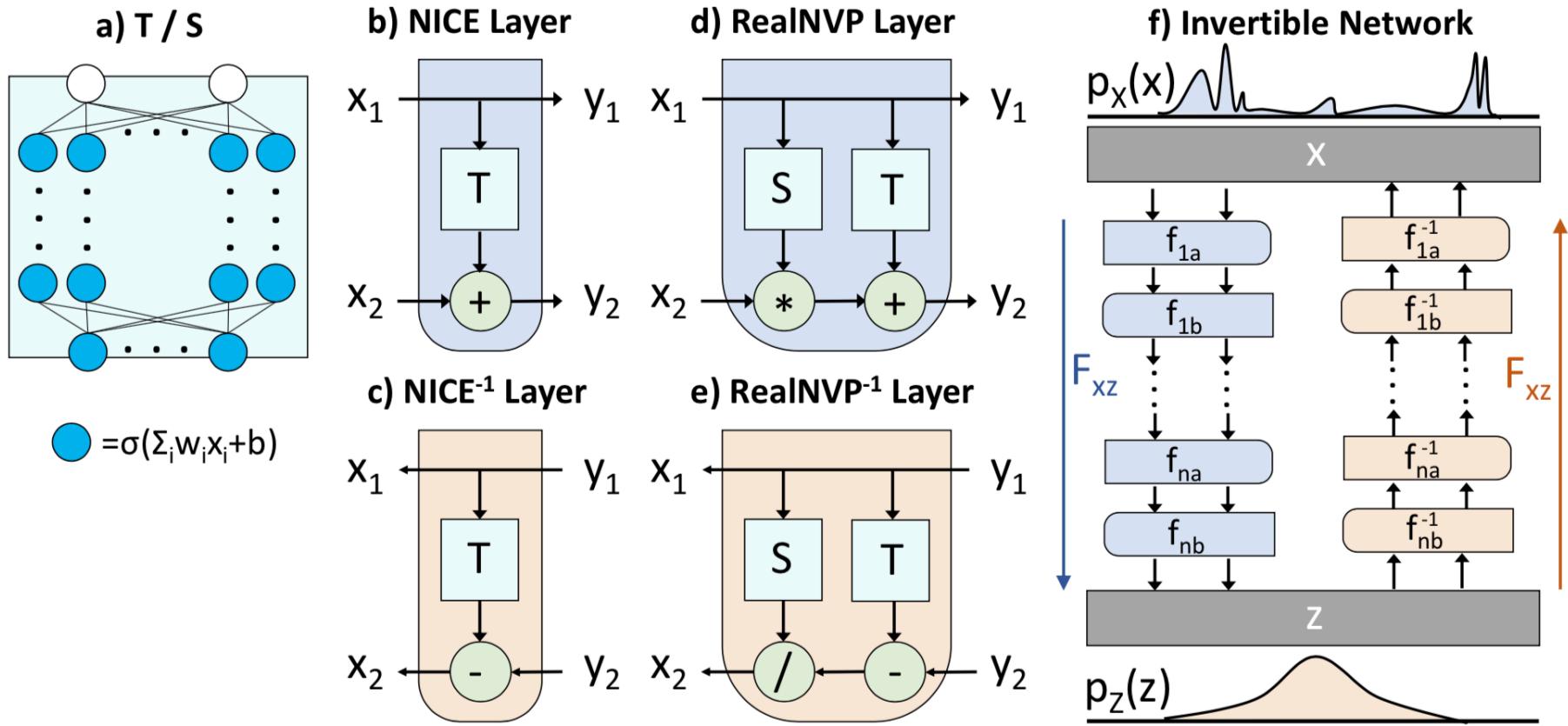
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- Transformation of random variables:

$$p_X(\mathbf{x}) = p_Z(T_{xz}(\mathbf{x})) |\det \mathbf{J}_{xz}(\mathbf{x})|$$

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Boltzmann Generators



- **NICE**: Dinh, Krueger, Y. Bengio, ICLR 2015
- **RealNVP**: Dinh, Sohl-Dickstein, S. Bengio, ICLR 2017
- More advanced flow operations (e.g., normalizing flows)

- **Distributions:**

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{Prior} & \mu_Z(\mathbf{z}) & \xrightarrow{F_{zx}} p_X(\mathbf{x}) \text{ generated} \\ \text{Boltzmann} & \mu_X(\mathbf{x}) & \xrightarrow{F_{xz}} p_Z(\mathbf{z}) \text{ generated} \end{array}$$

- **Aim:** sample configurations \mathbf{x} from **Boltzmann distribution**

$$\mu_X(\mathbf{x}) = Z_X^{-1} e^{-u(\mathbf{x})}$$

- **Prior distribution:** Sample input in \mathbf{z} from isotropic Gaussian:

$$q_Z(\mathbf{z}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}) = Z_Z^{-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{z}\|^2 / \sigma^2},$$

Prior energy:

$$u_Z(\mathbf{z}) = -\log q_Z(\mathbf{z}) = \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|\mathbf{z}\|^2 + \text{const}$$

- Loss function:

$$J = \underbrace{w_{ML} J_{ML}}_{\text{max likelihood}} + \underbrace{w_{KL} J_{KL}}_{\text{Kullback-Leibler}} + \underbrace{w_{RC} J_{RC}}_{\text{reaction coordinate}}$$

- KL divergence between generated $p_X(\mathbf{x})$ and Boltzmann distribution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{KL}_\theta [\mu_Z \parallel p_Z] &= \int \mu_Z(\mathbf{z}) [\log \mu_Z(\mathbf{z}) - \log p_Z(\mathbf{z}; \theta)] d\mathbf{z}, \\ &= \underbrace{-H_Z + \log Z_X}_{\text{const}} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{z} \sim \mu_Z(\mathbf{z})} [u(F_{zx}(\mathbf{z}; \theta)) - \log |\mathbf{J}_{zx}(\mathbf{z}; \theta)|]}_{\text{free energy}} \end{aligned}$$

- KL loss:

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Problem: sampling $\mathbf{x} \sim \mu(\mathbf{x})$ is difficult and our goal!

- Maximum Likelihood** loss for initial data distribution $\rho(\mathbf{x})$:

$$\begin{aligned} J_{ML} &= -\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim \rho(\mathbf{x})} [\log p_X(\mathbf{x}; \theta)] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim \rho(\mathbf{x})} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \|F_{xz}(\mathbf{x}; \theta)\|^2 - \log |\mathbf{J}_{xz}(\mathbf{x}; \theta)| \right] \end{aligned}$$

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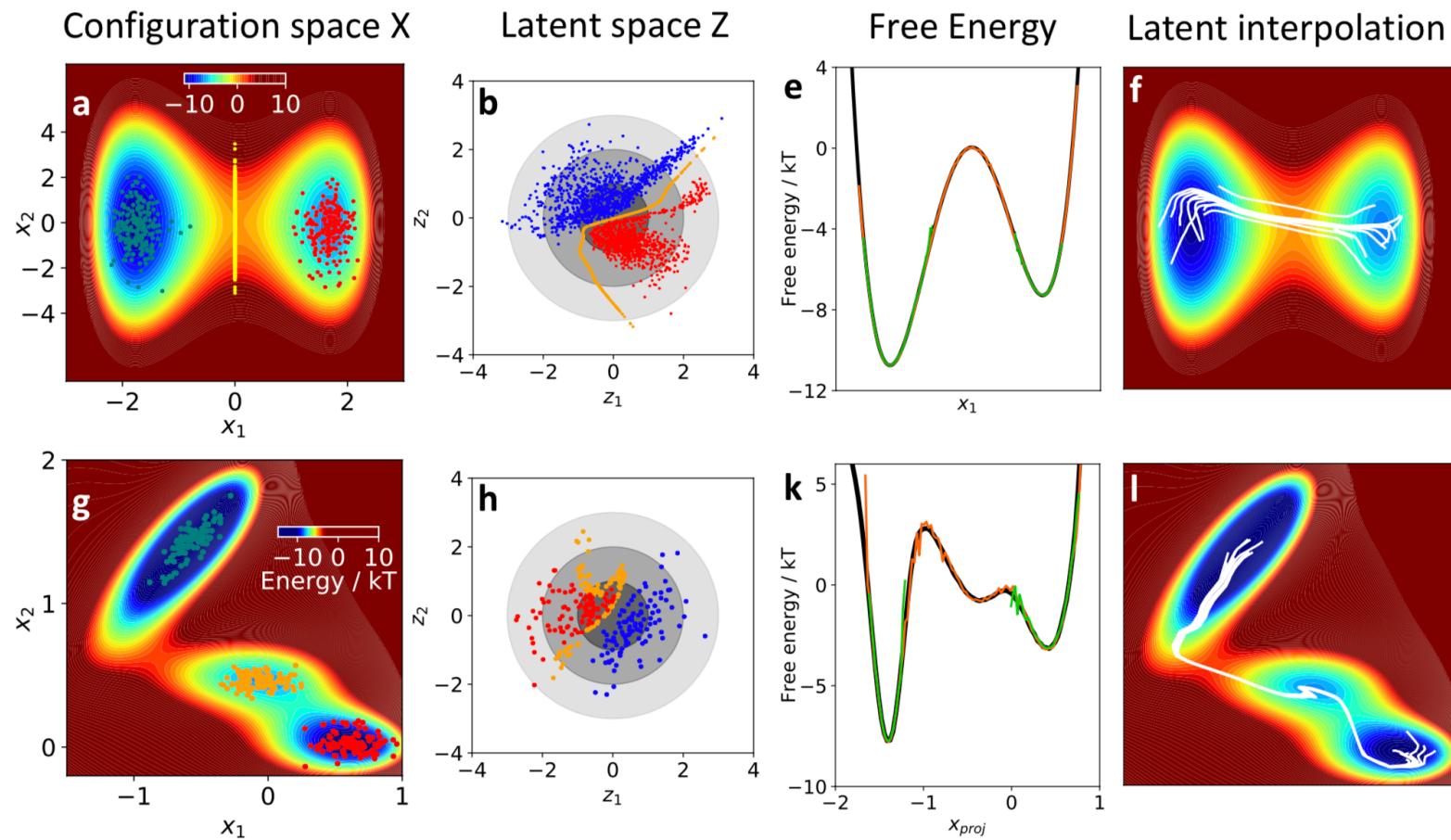
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- Reaction coordinate loss:

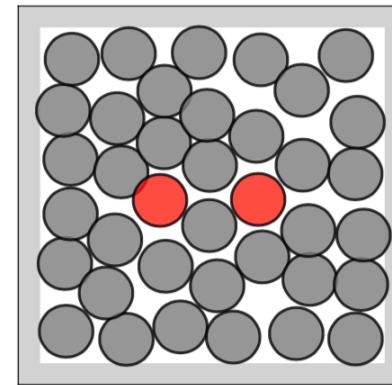
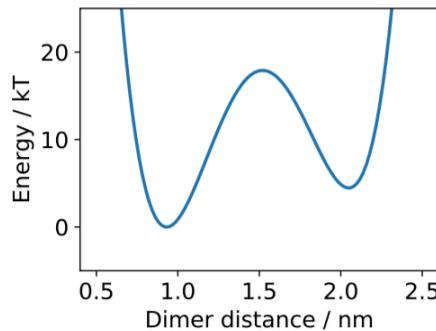
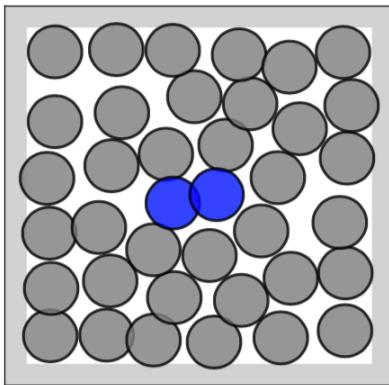
$$\begin{aligned} J_{RC} &= \int p(R(\mathbf{x})) \log p(R(\mathbf{x})) dR(\mathbf{x}) \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim p_X(\mathbf{x})} \log p(R(\mathbf{x})). \end{aligned}$$

- Implementation:
 - Reaction coordinate function R is user input
 - Min and max bounds are given
 - $p(R(\mathbf{x}))$ is computed as a batchwise kernel density estimate.

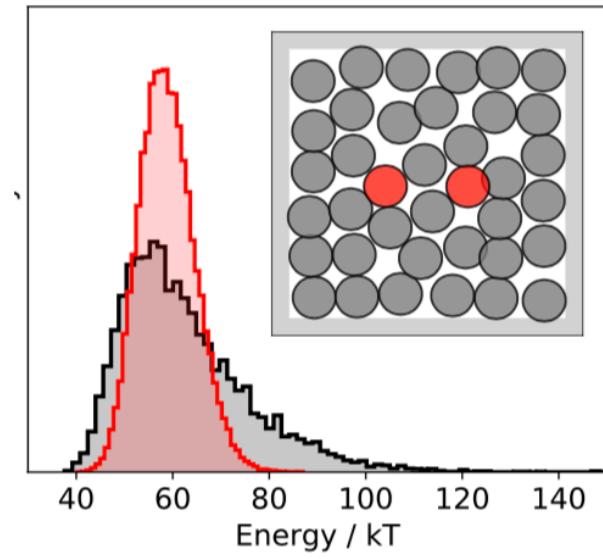
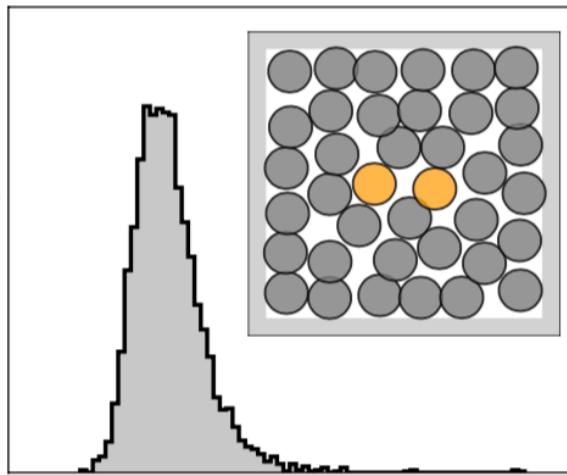
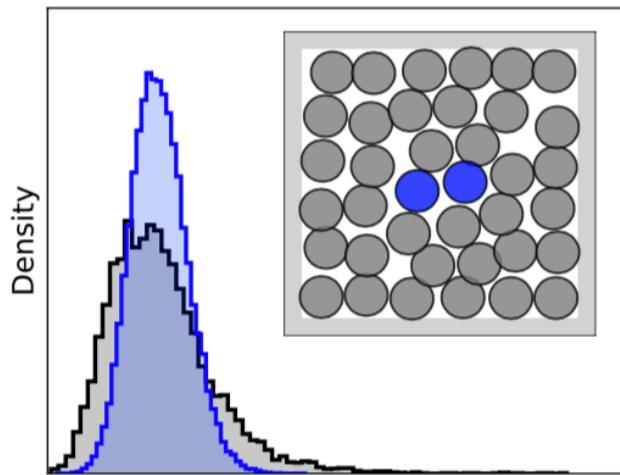
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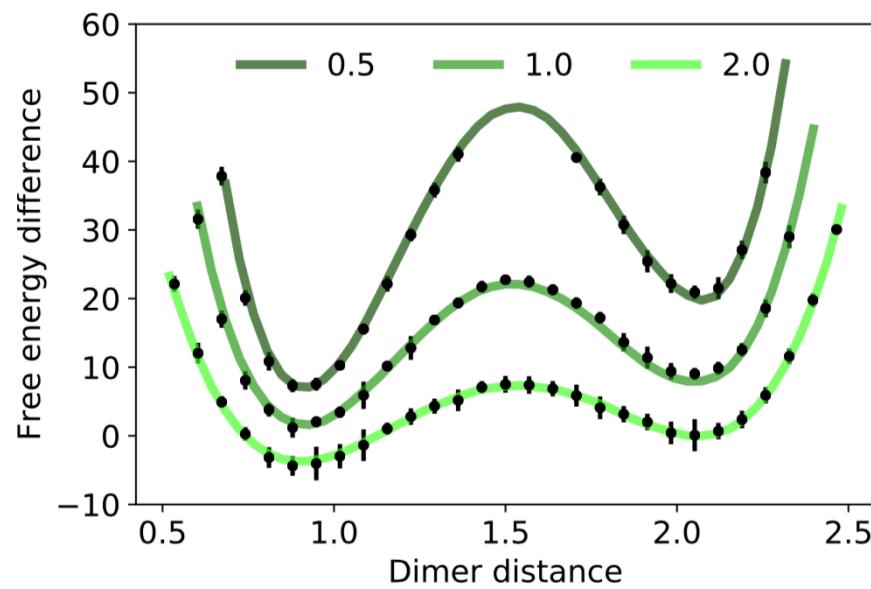
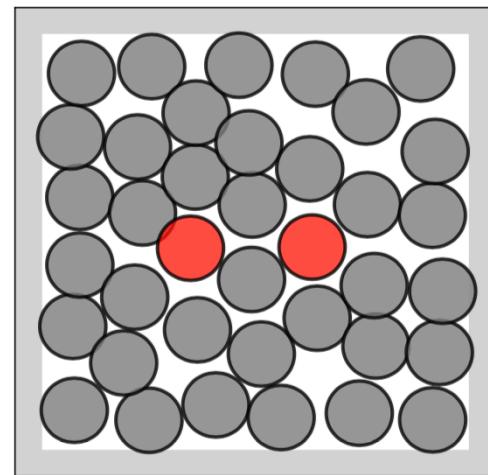
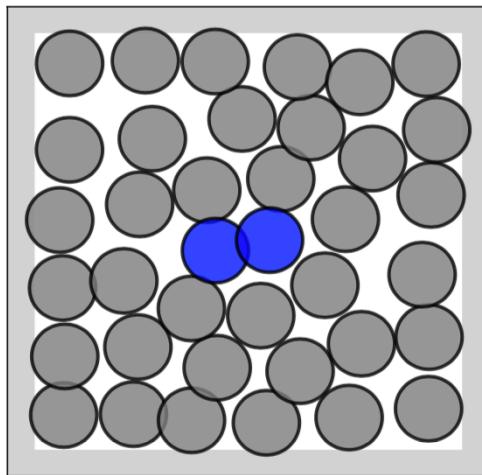
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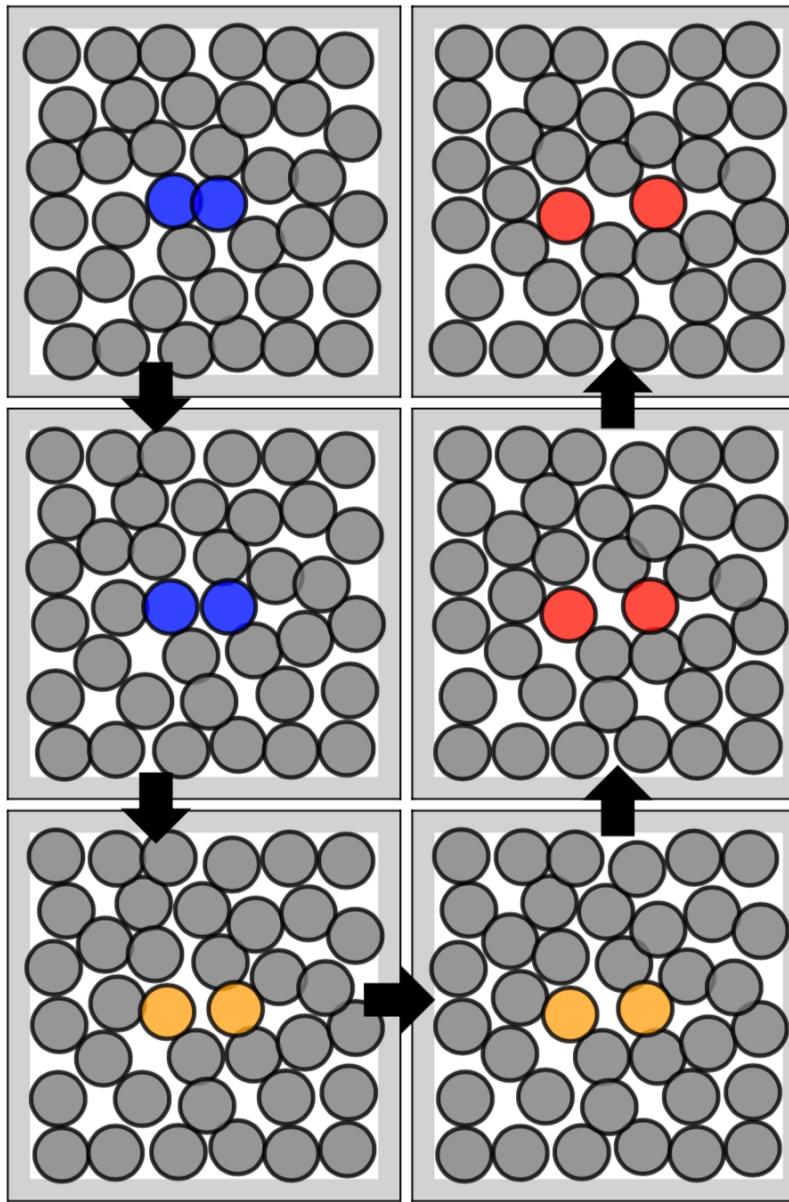
Boltzmann-Generated samples:



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Boltzmann Generators: Exploration

1. Sample batch $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_B\}$ from X .
2. Update Boltzmann Generator parameters $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ by training on batch.
3. For each \mathbf{x} in batch, propose a Metropolis Monte Carlo step in latent space with step-size s :

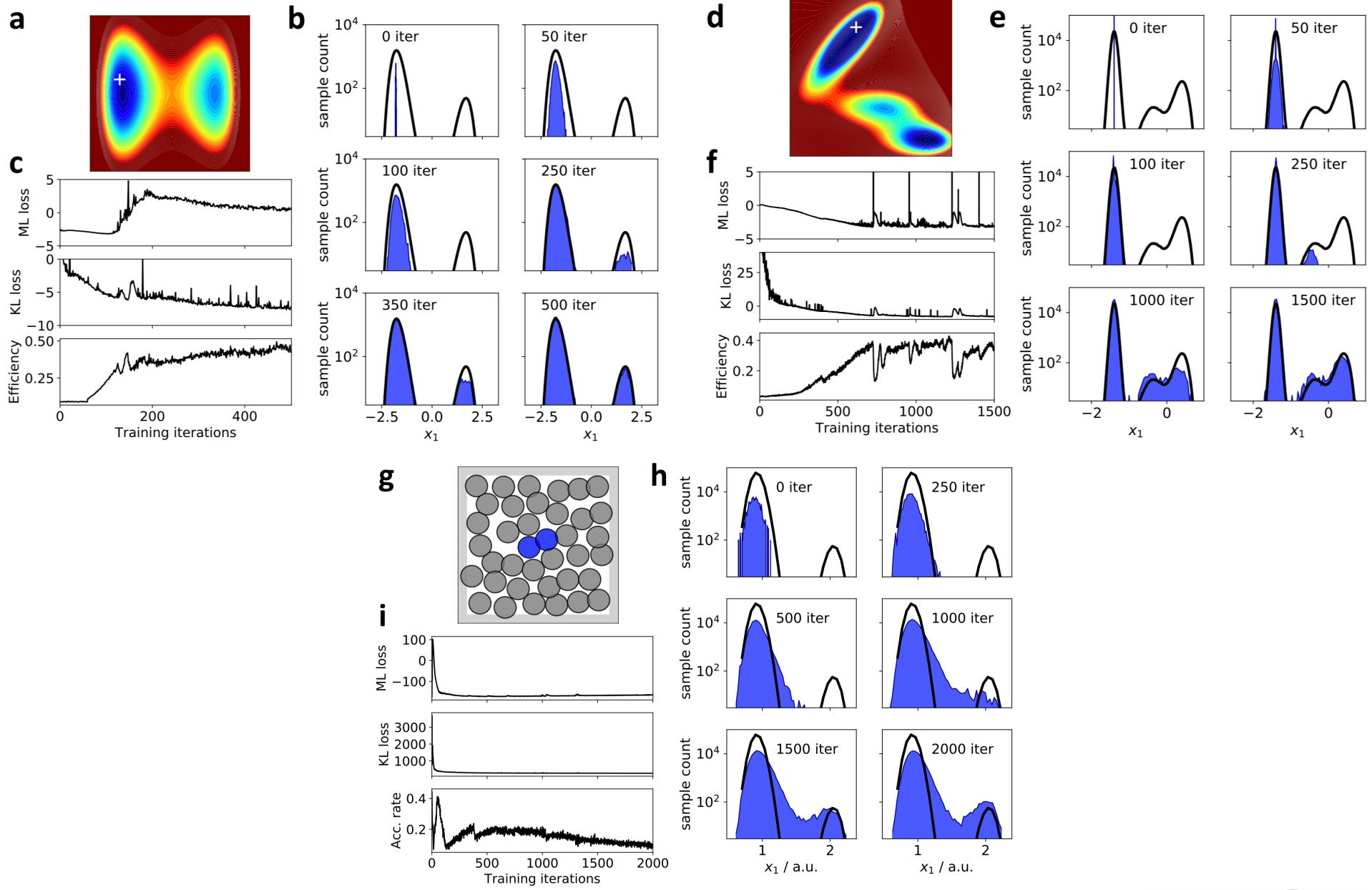
$$\mathbf{z}' = T_{xz}(\mathbf{x}) + s\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}).$$

4. Accept or reject proposal with probability $\min\{1, \exp(-\Delta E)\}$ using the energy difference:

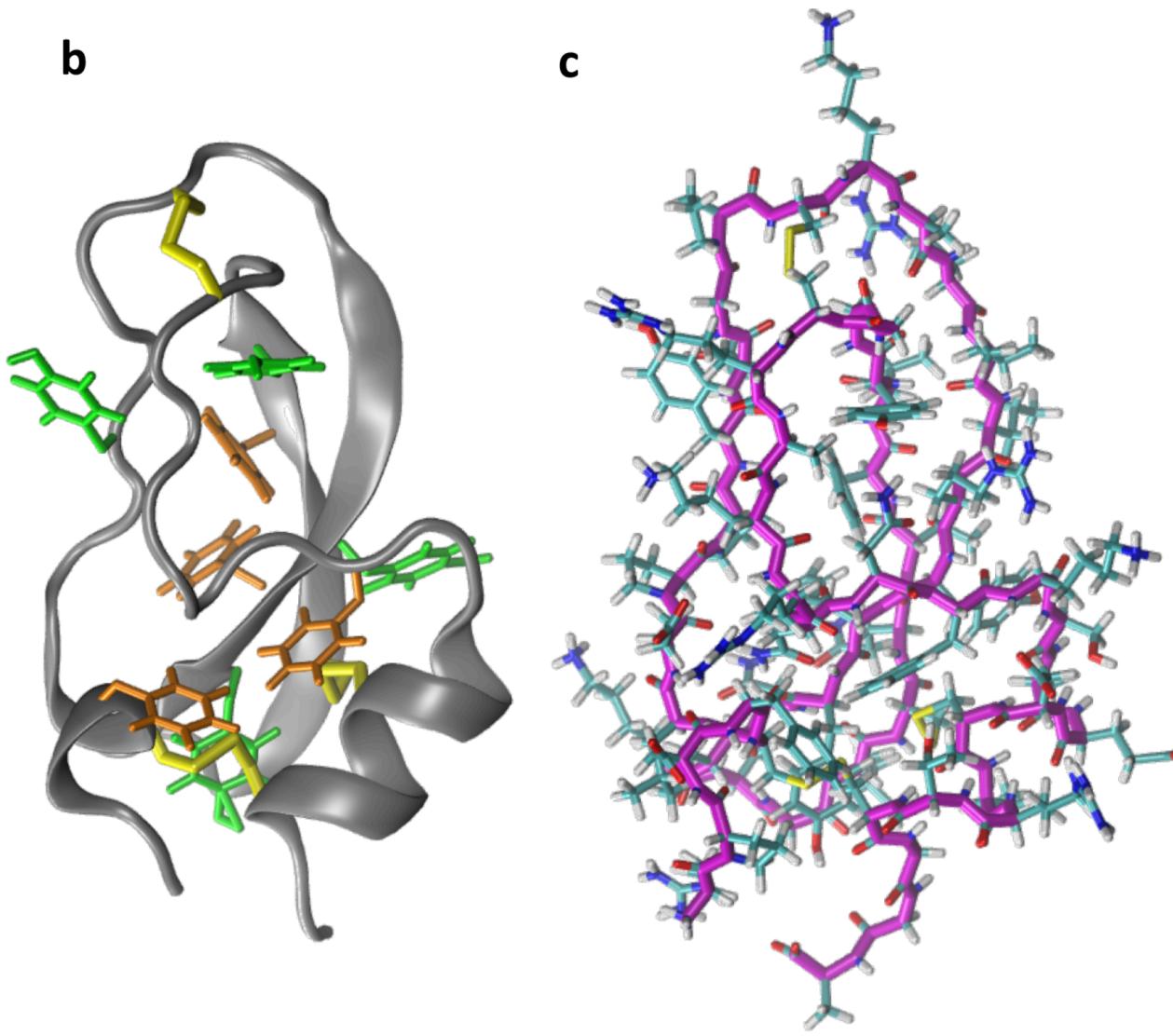
$$\Delta E = u(T_{zx}(\mathbf{z}')) - u(\mathbf{x}) - \log R_{zx}(\mathbf{z}'; \boldsymbol{\theta}) + \log R_{xz}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$$

For the accepted samples, replace \mathbf{x} by $\mathbf{x}' = T_{zx}(\mathbf{z}')$.

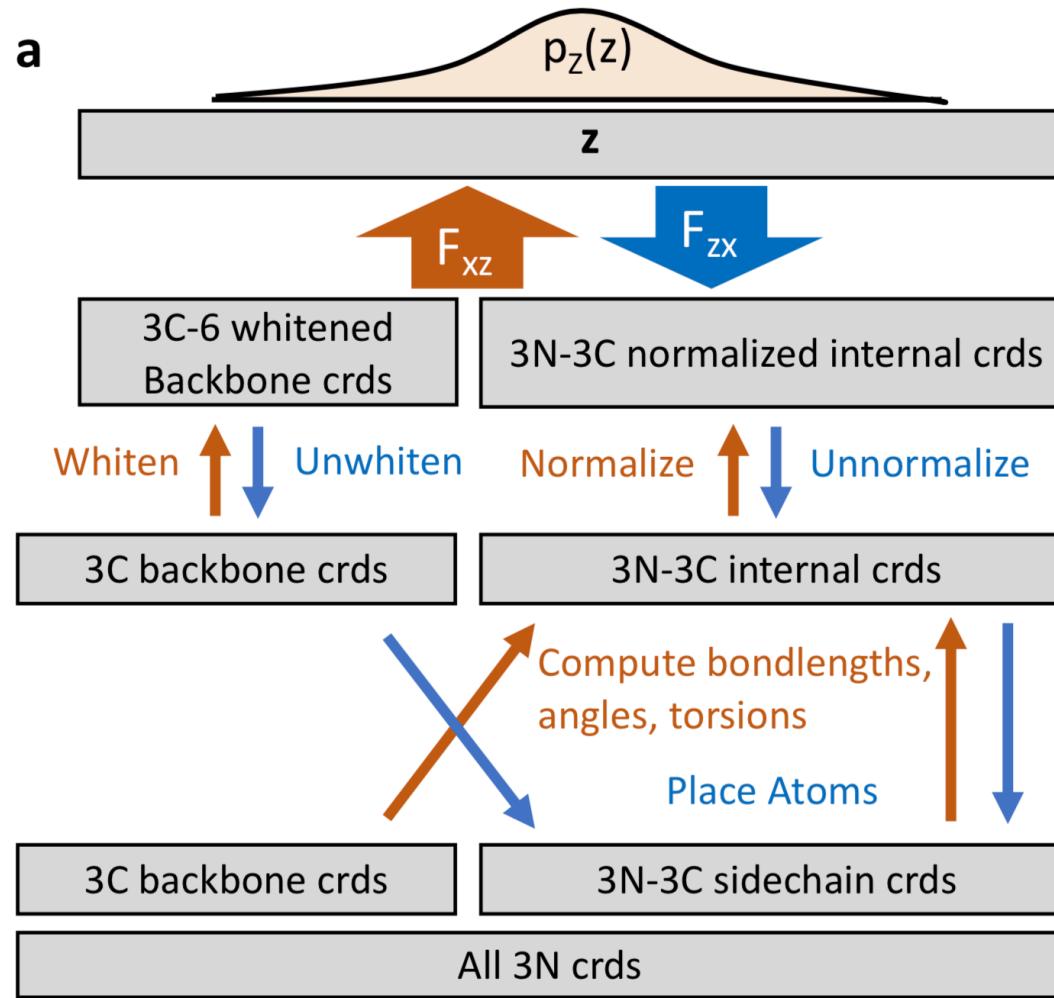
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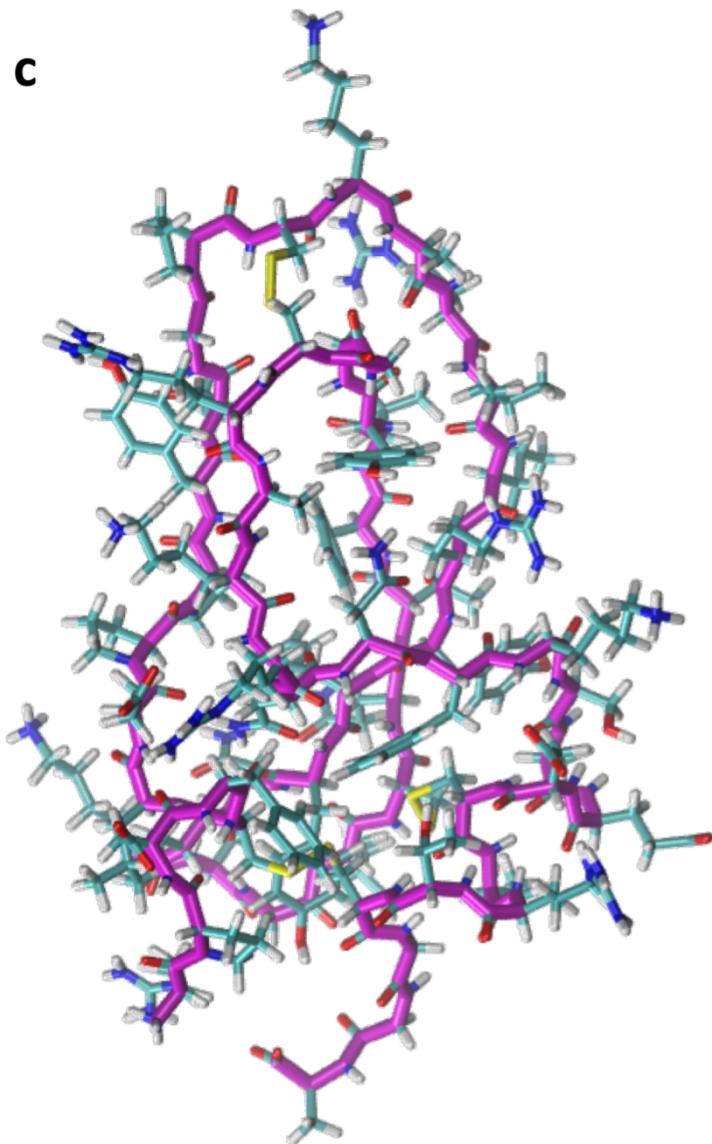


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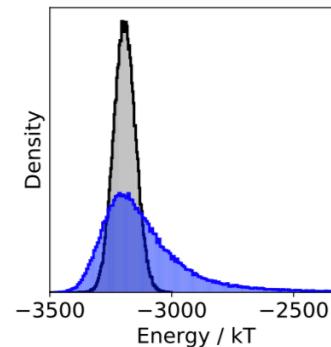


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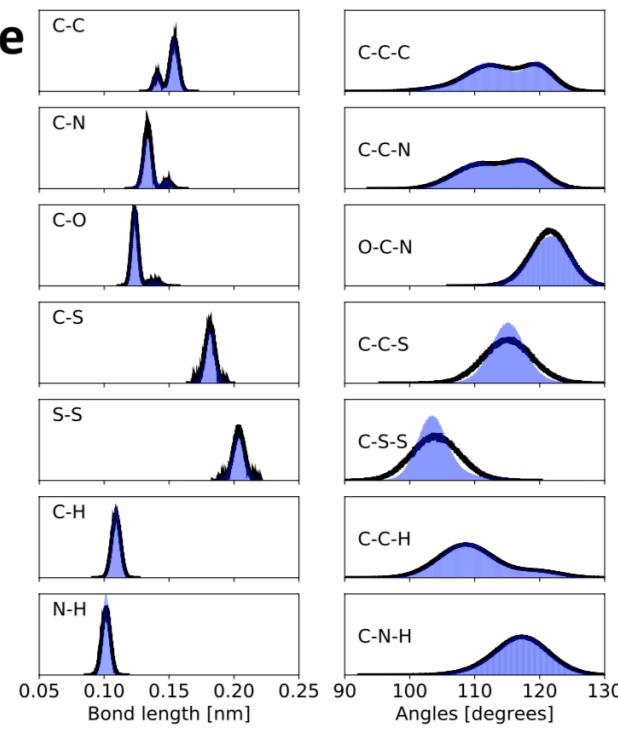
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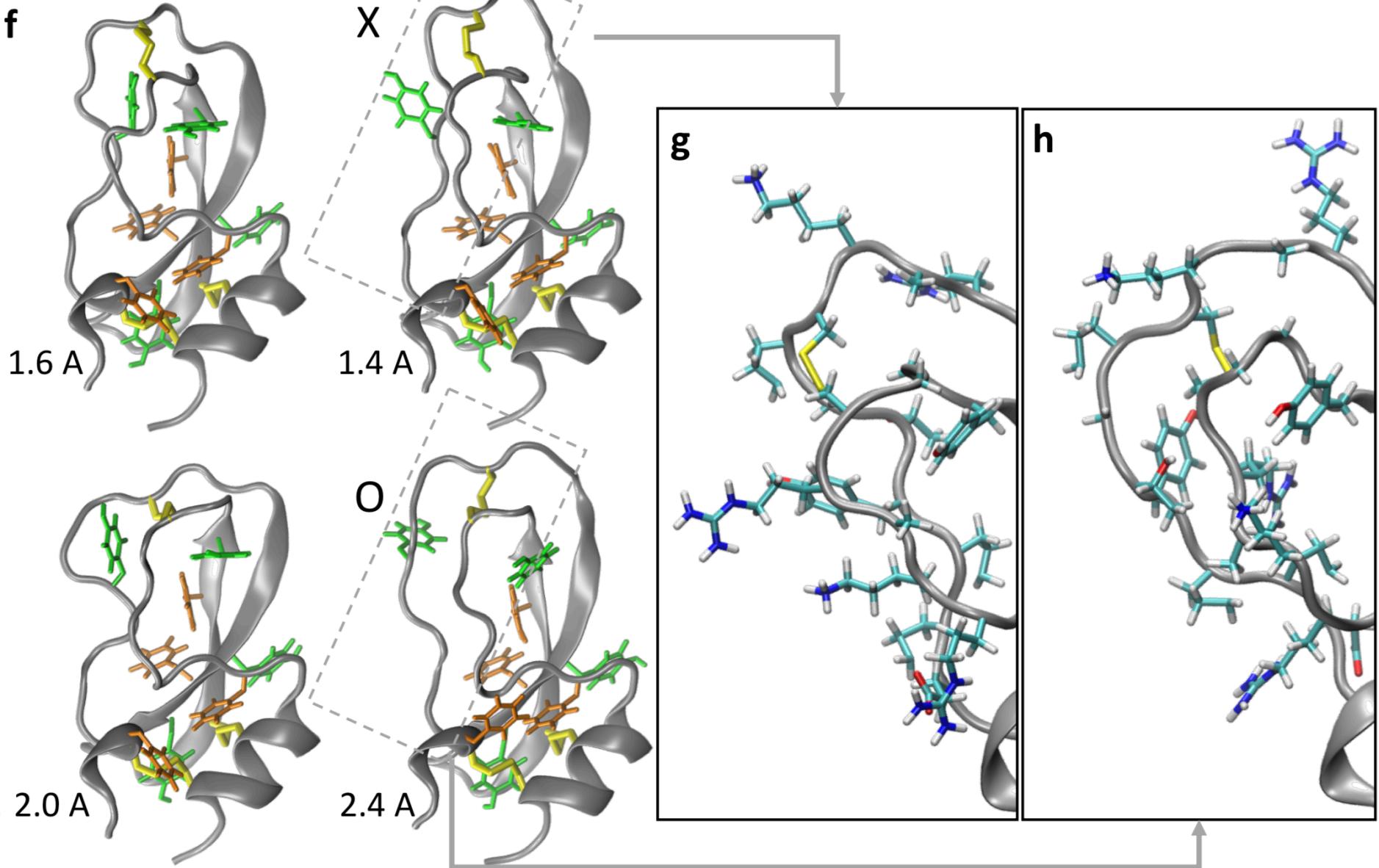
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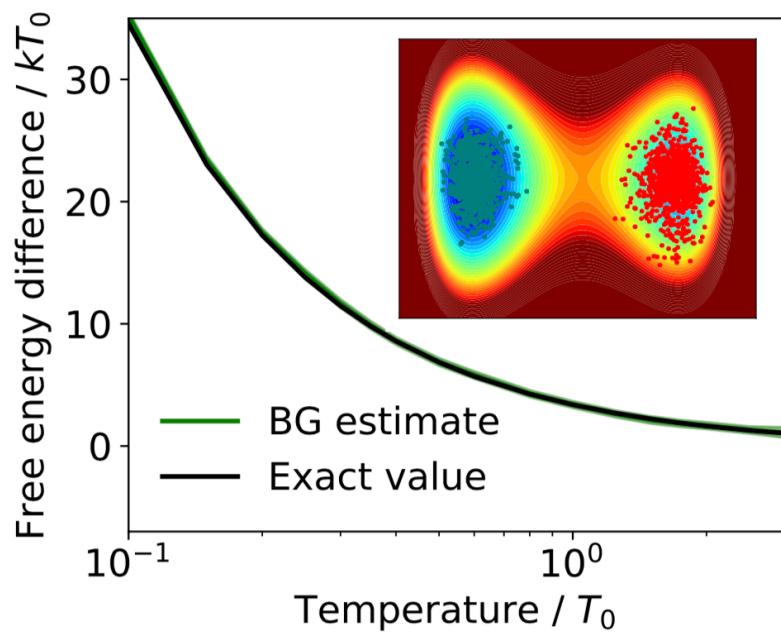
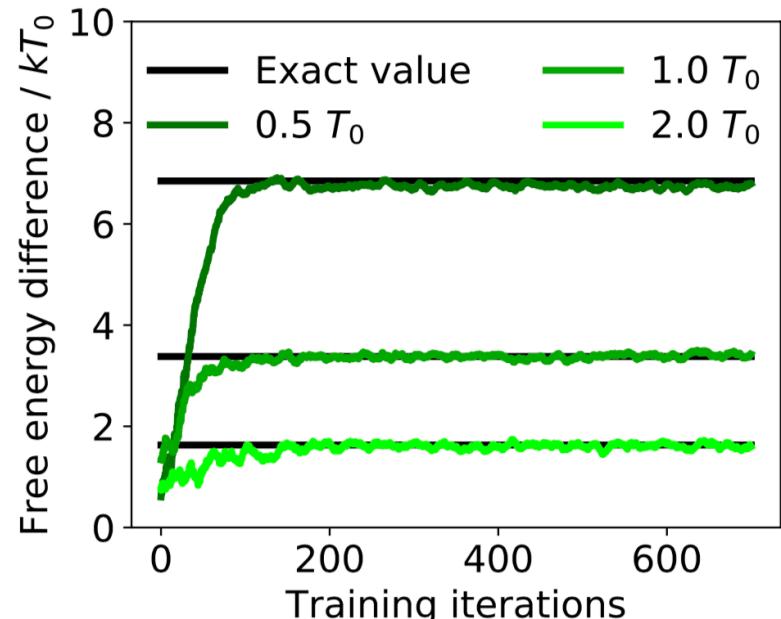
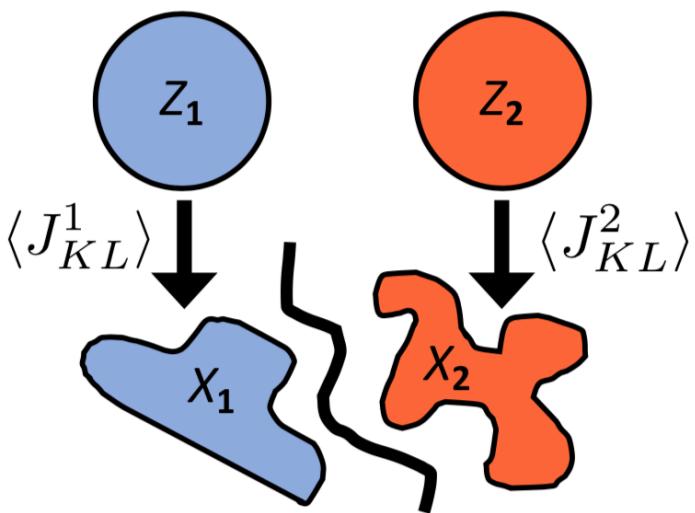


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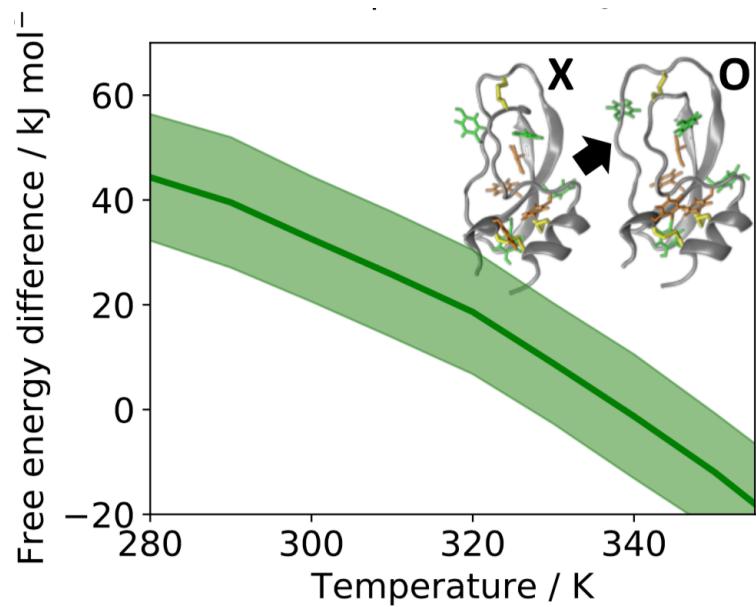
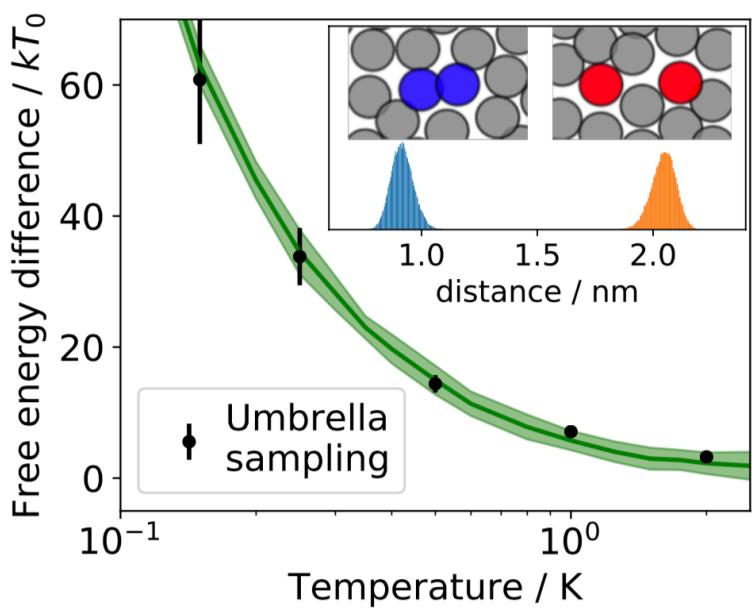
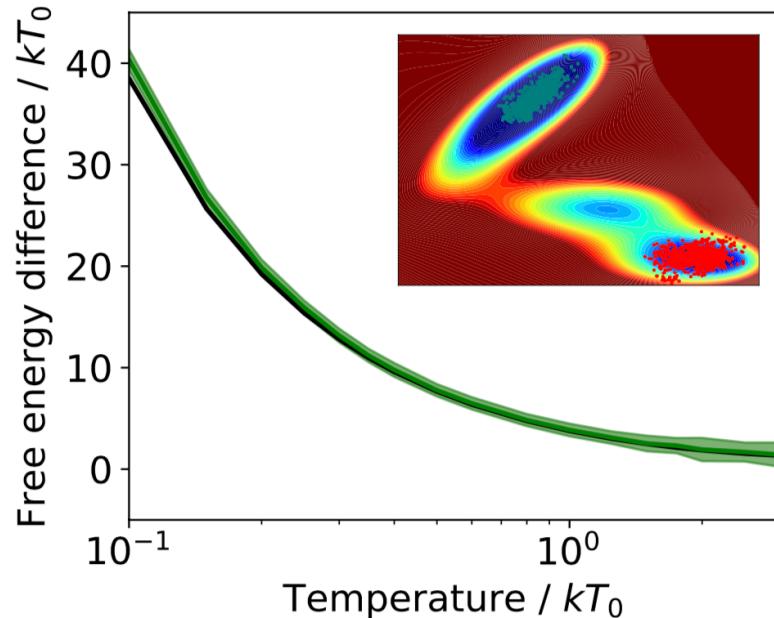
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Free Energy difference from two independent Boltzmann Generators

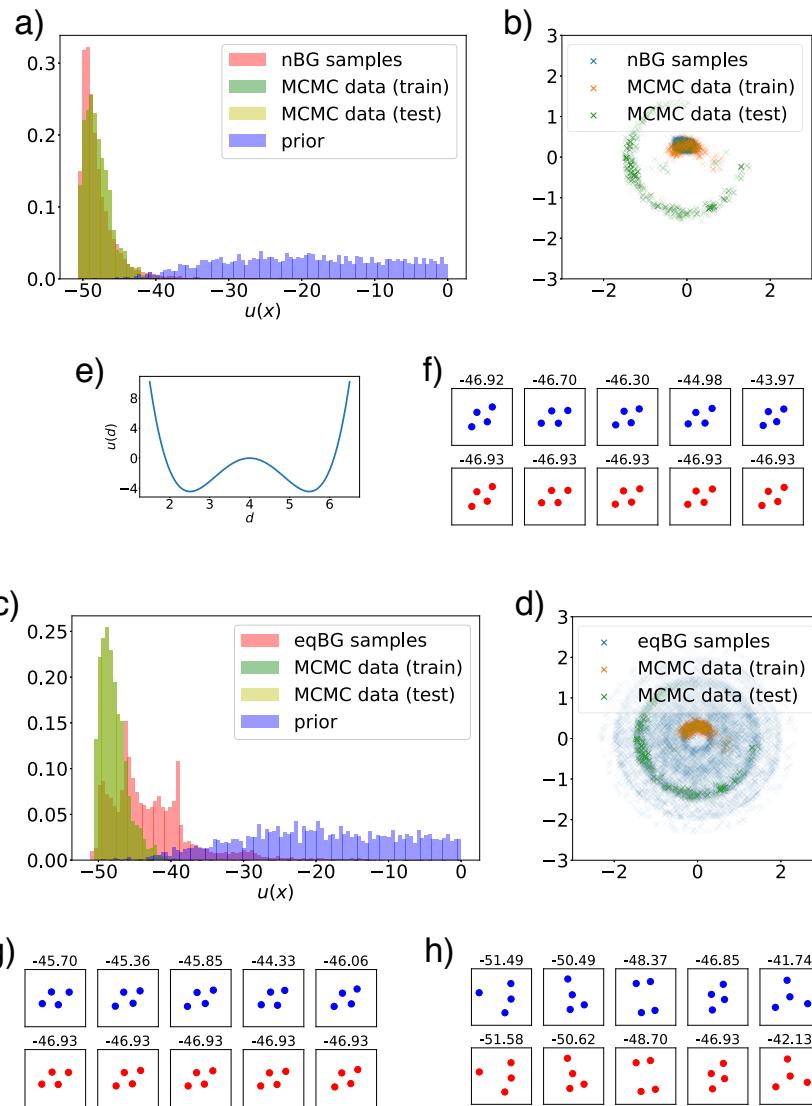
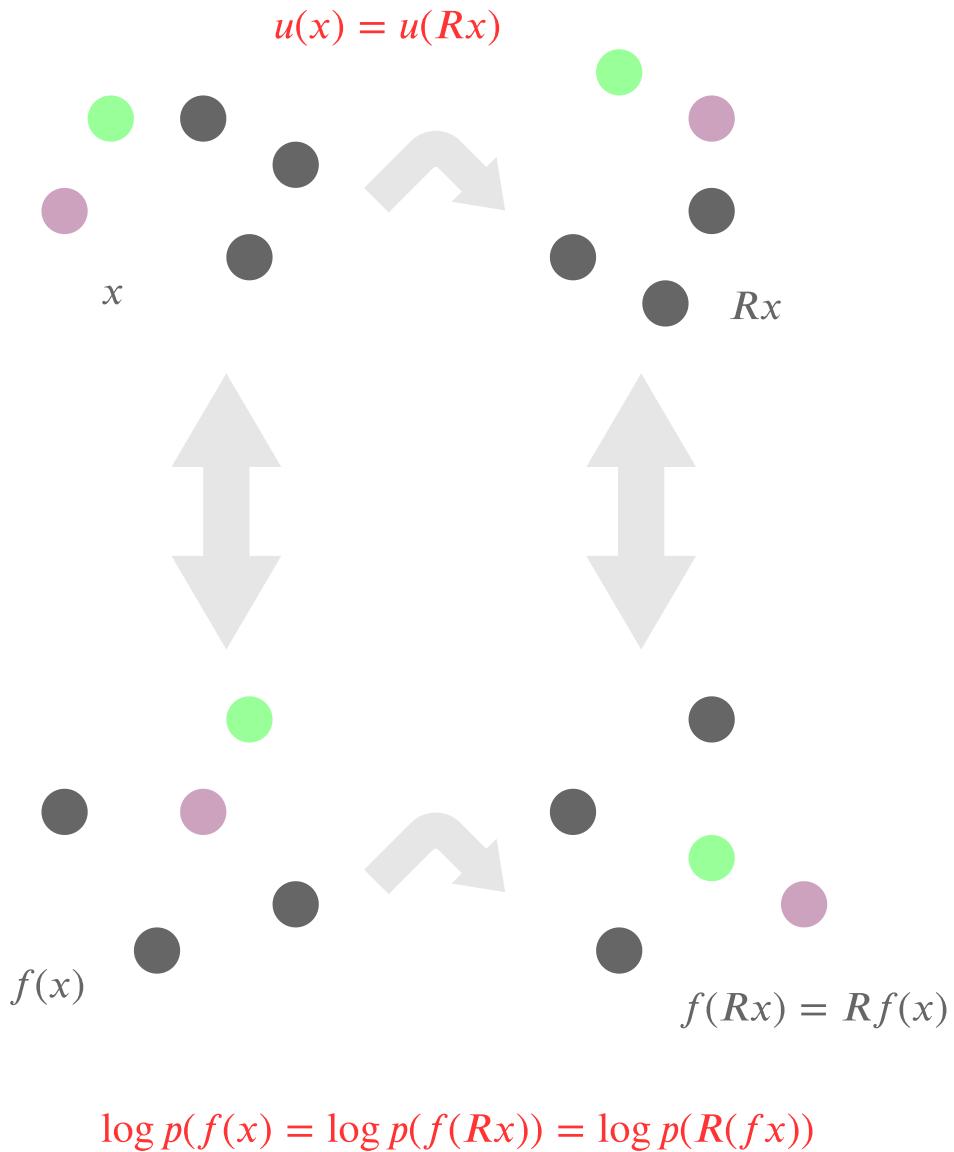
$$\Delta A_{12} = \langle J_{KL}^2 \rangle - \langle J_{KL}^1 \rangle$$



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Equivariant Boltzmann Generators



PauliNet: Deep neural network solution of the electronic Schrödinger equation

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Schrödinger Equation

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- E electronic energy, ψ electronic wave function.

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Variational Monte Carlo

- **Variational Approach** (used in Hartree-Fock, DMRG, QMC)

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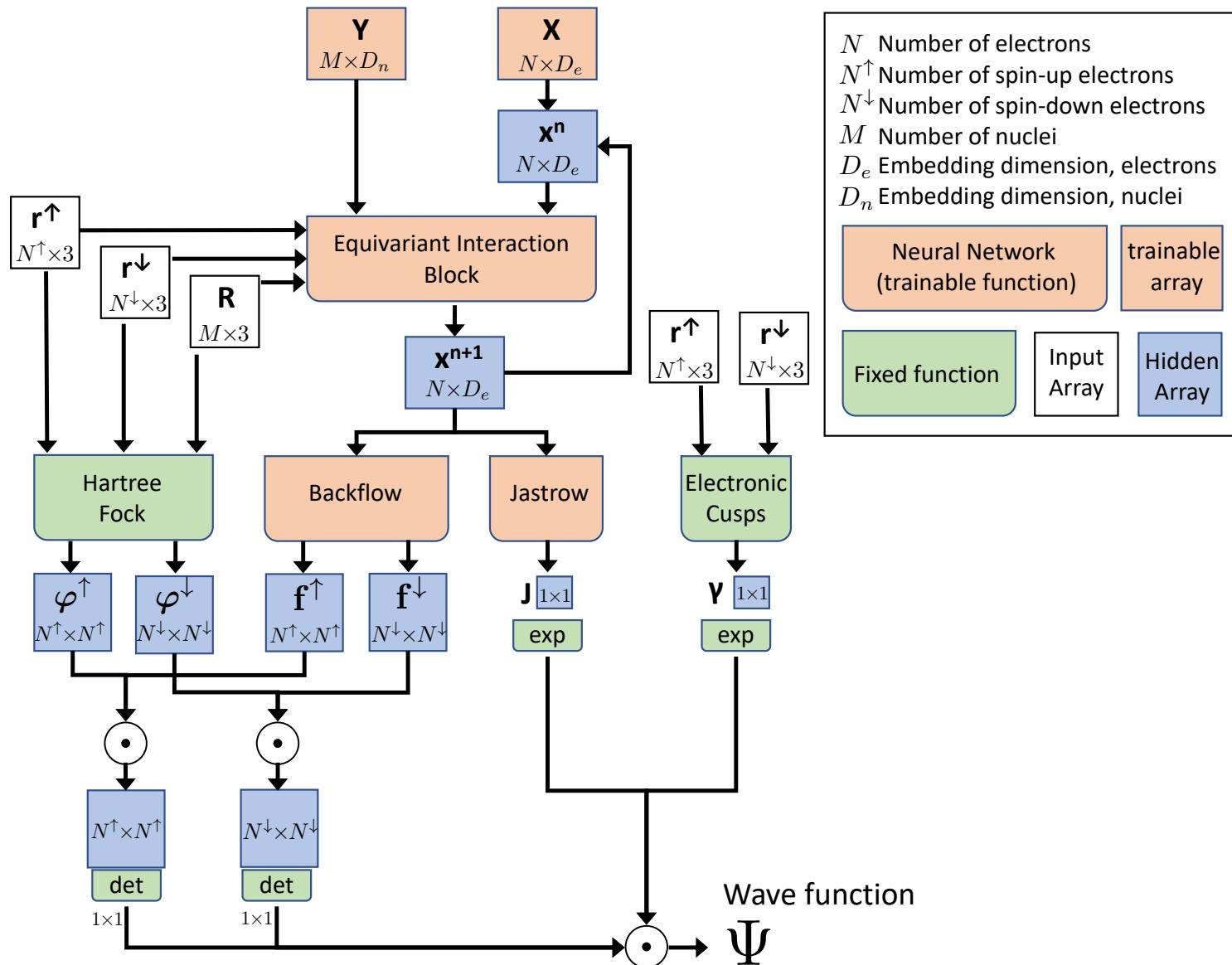
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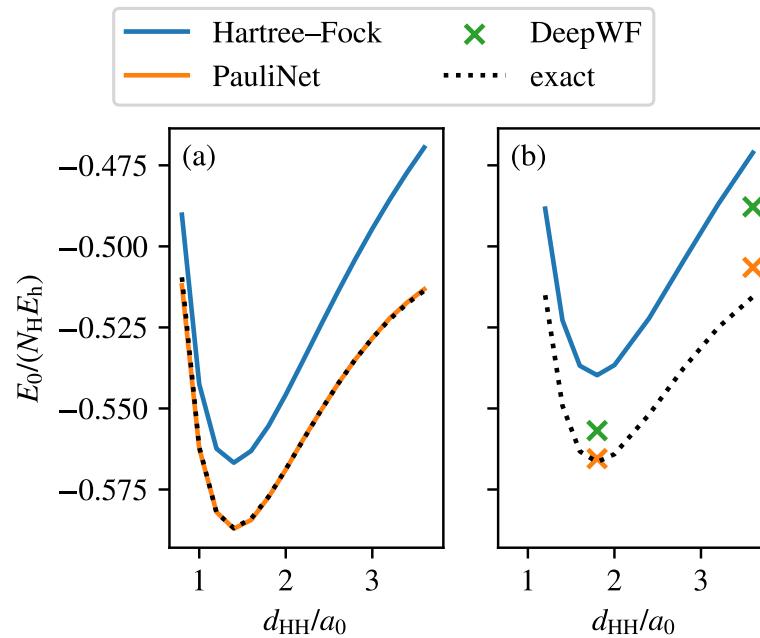
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