

# Computing Transitions from Stable States

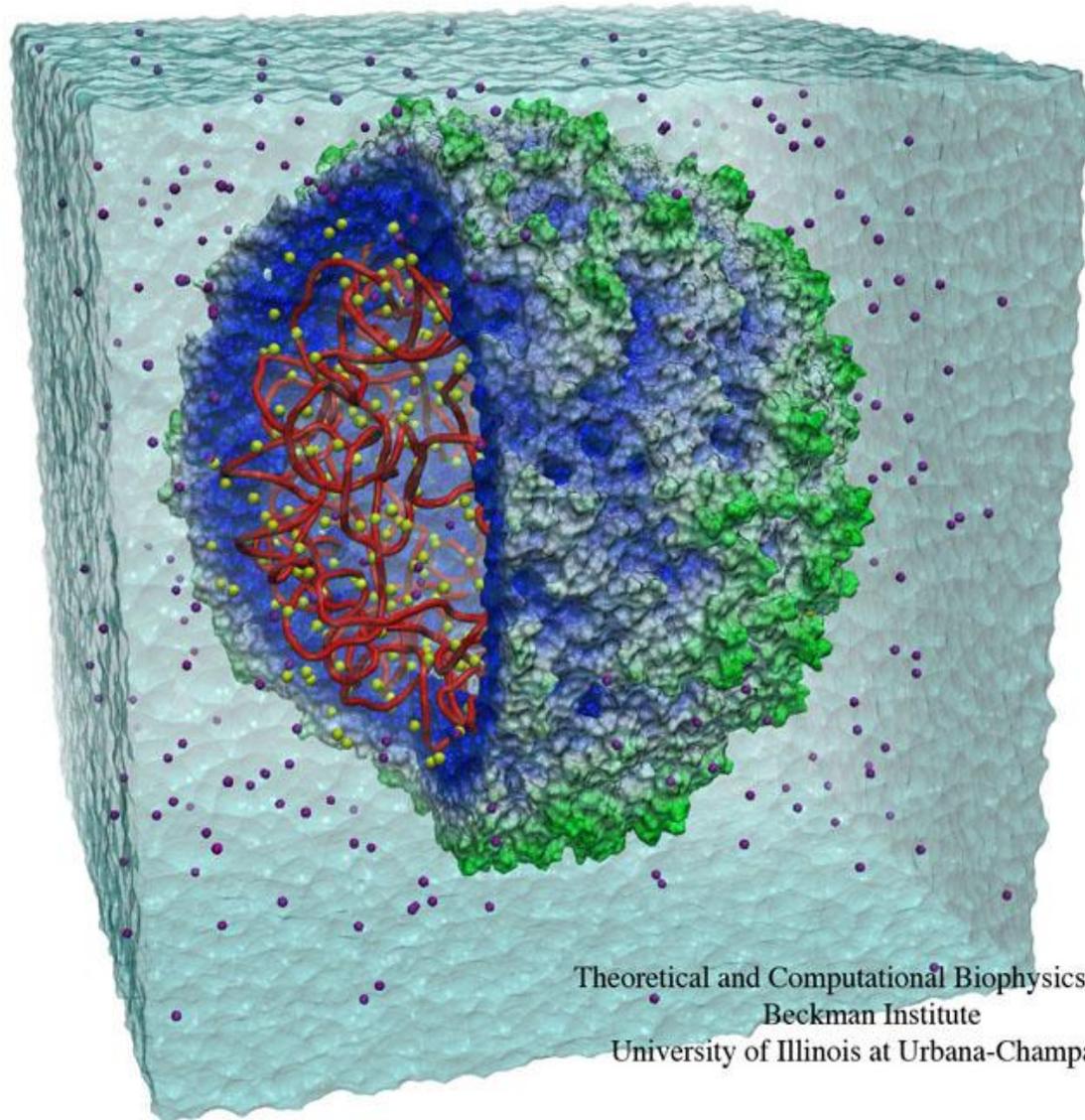
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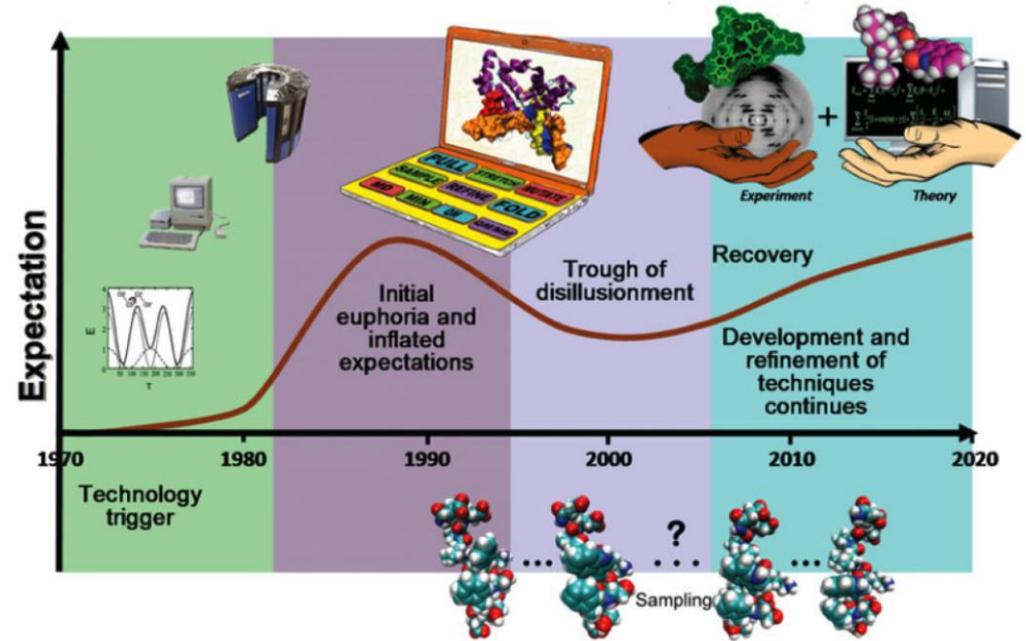
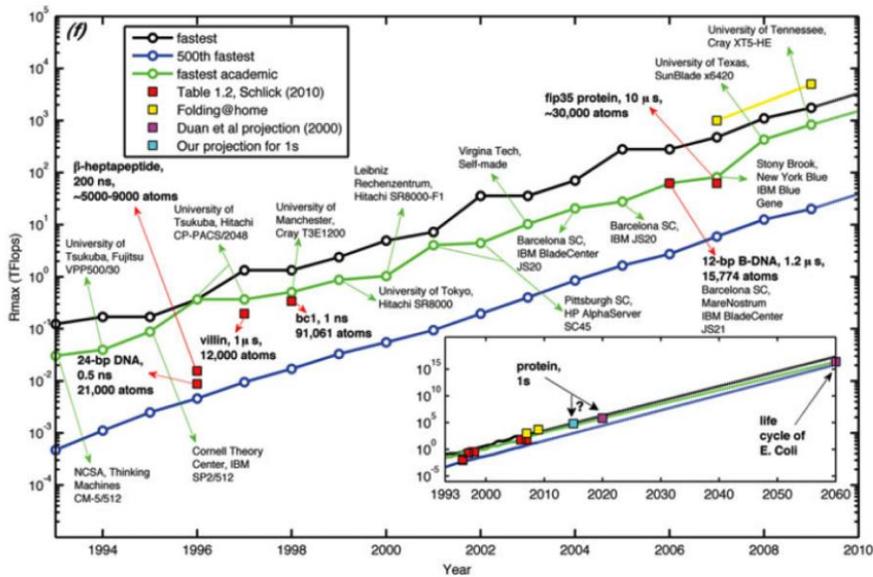


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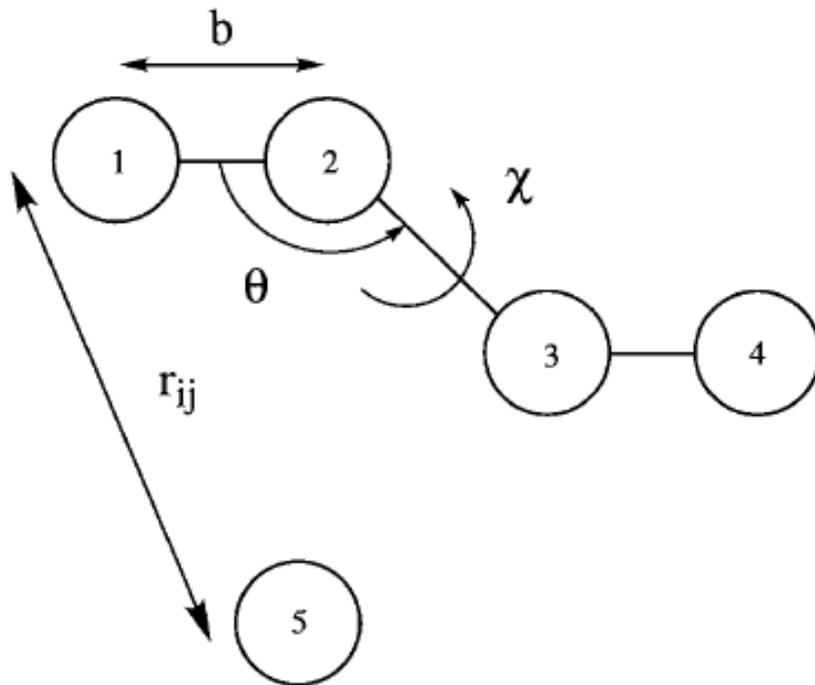
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# Dynamic Methods

$$F_i = m_i a_i = m_i \ddot{r}_i \qquad F_i = -\nabla_i U(\mathbf{r})$$

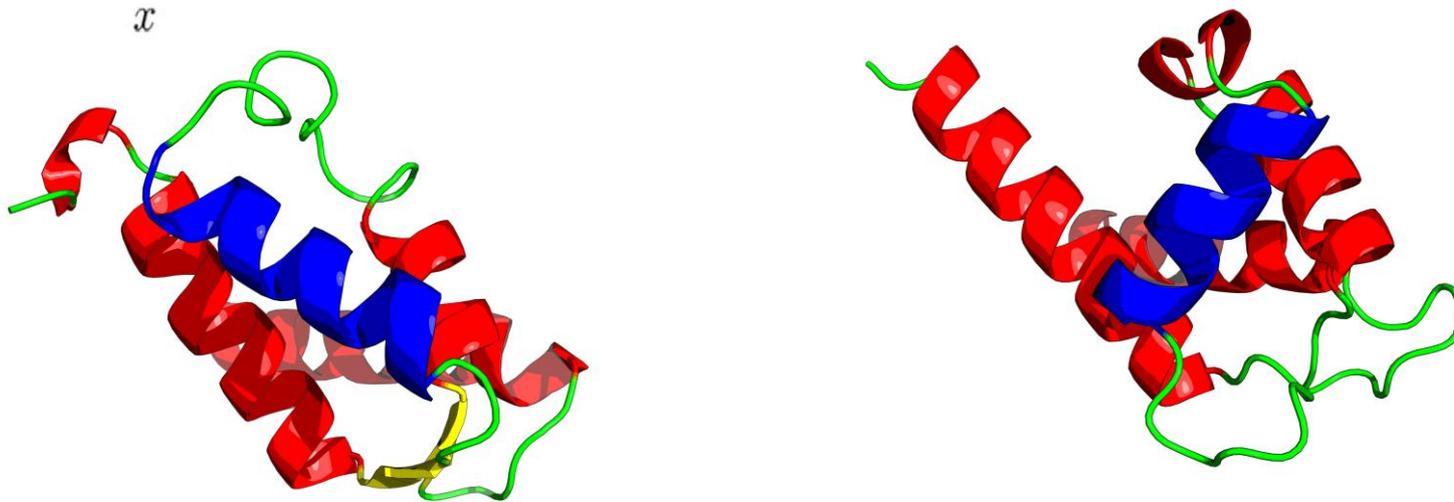
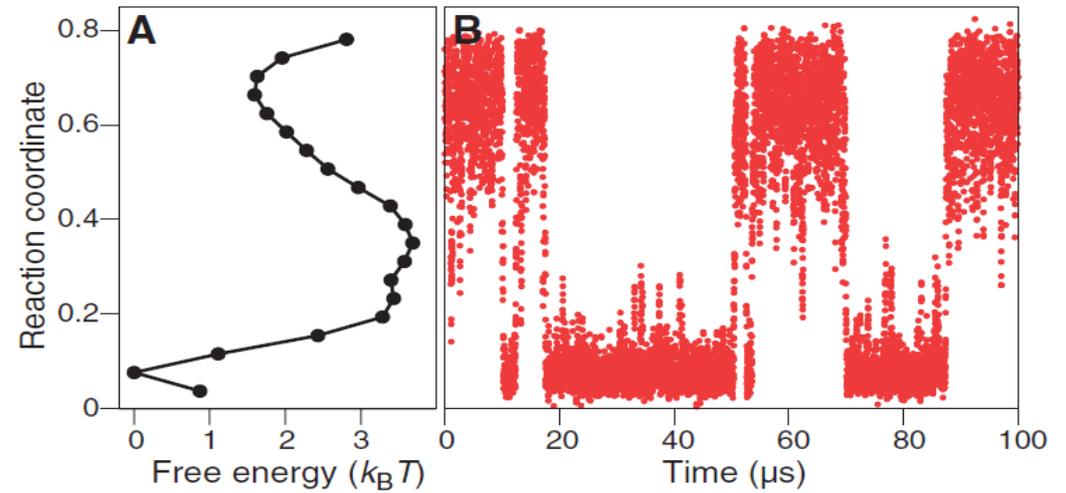
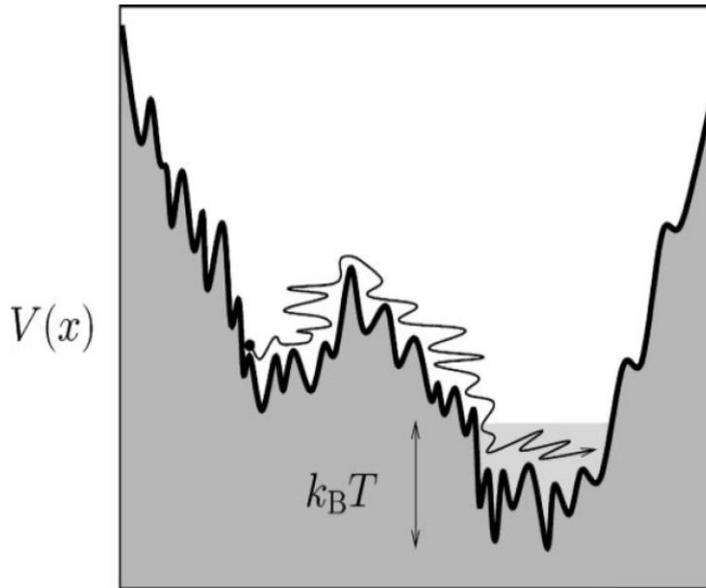


$$V(R)_{\text{total}} = V(R)_{\text{internal}} + V(R)_{\text{external}}$$

$$V(R)_{\text{internal}} = \sum_{\text{bonds}} K_b (b - b_0)^2 + \sum_{\text{angles}} K_\theta (\theta - \theta_0)^2 + \sum_{\text{dihedrals}} K_\chi [1 + \cos(n\chi - \sigma)]$$

$$V(R)_{\text{external}} = \sum_{\text{nonbonded atom pairs}} \left( \epsilon_{ij} \left[ \left( \frac{R_{\text{min},ij}}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - \left( \frac{R_{\text{min},ij}}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right] + \frac{q_i q_j}{\epsilon_D r_{ij}} \right)$$

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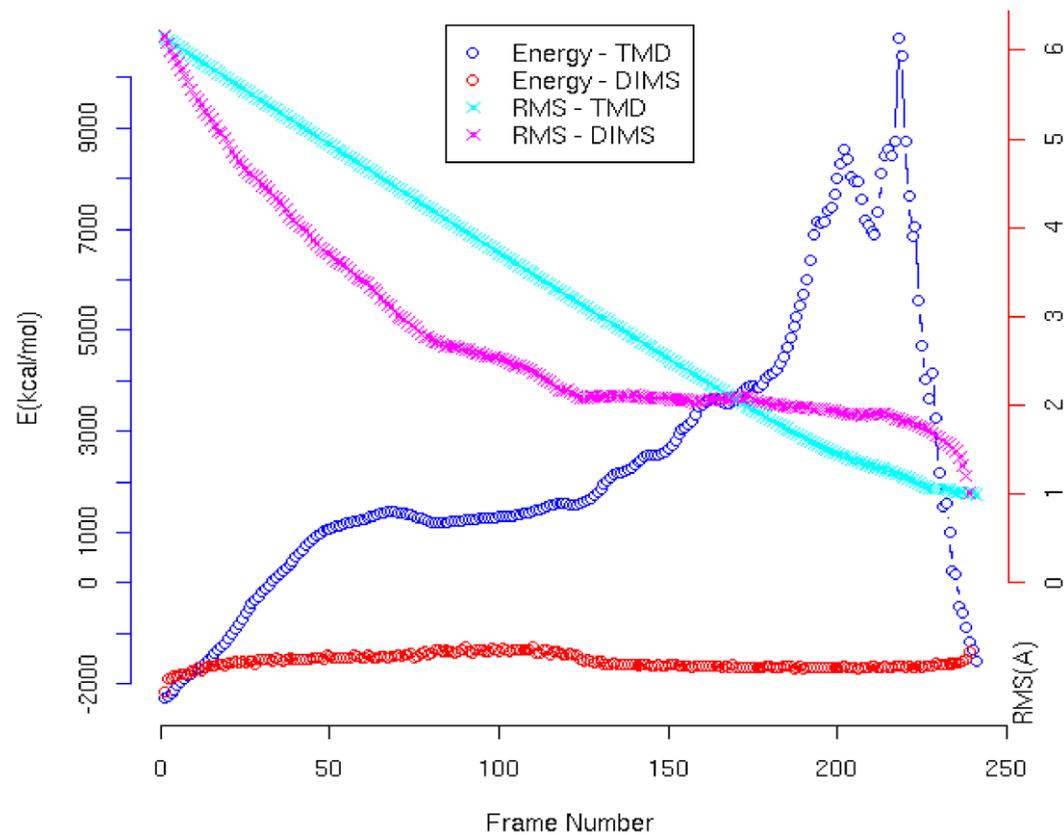
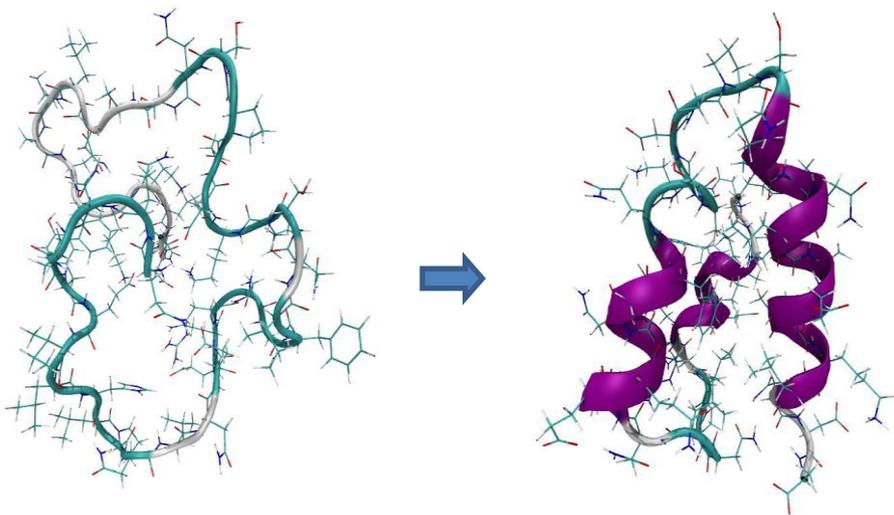


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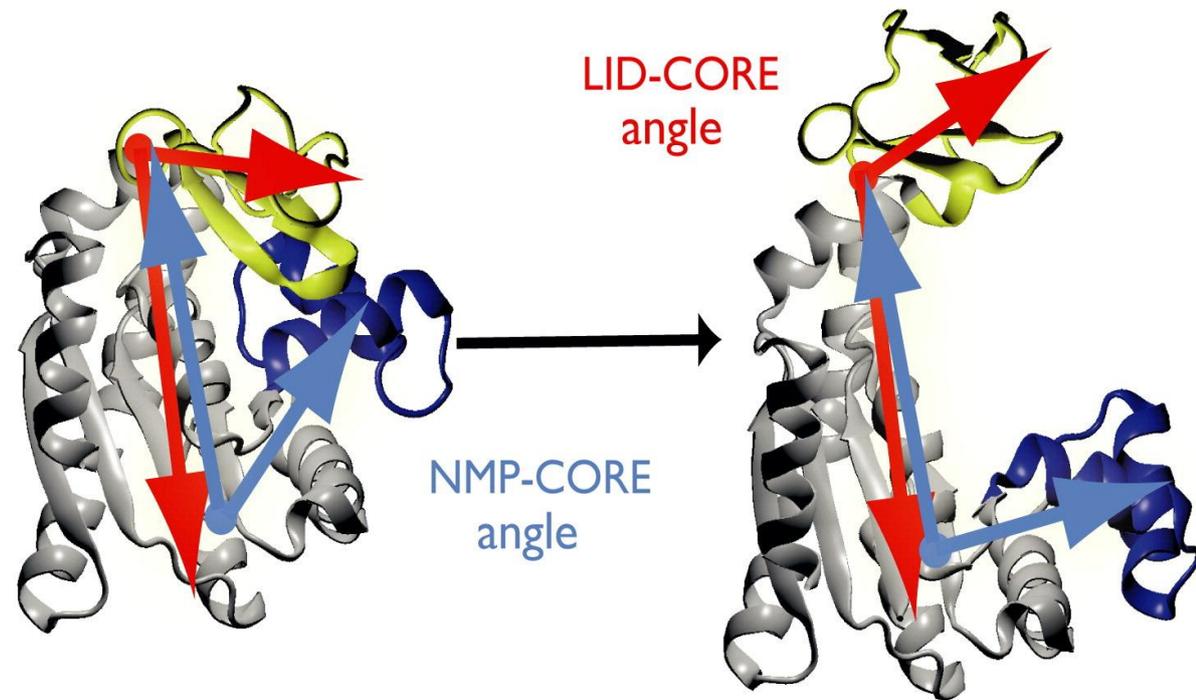
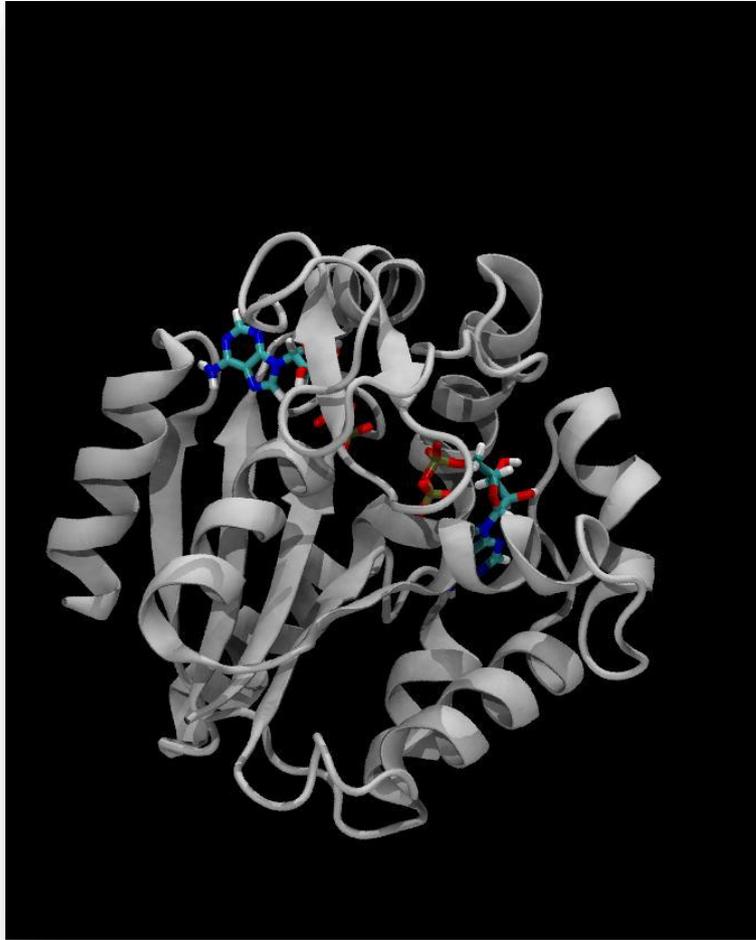
# Dynamic Importance Sampling

(DIMS)

Folding transition of Protein-G



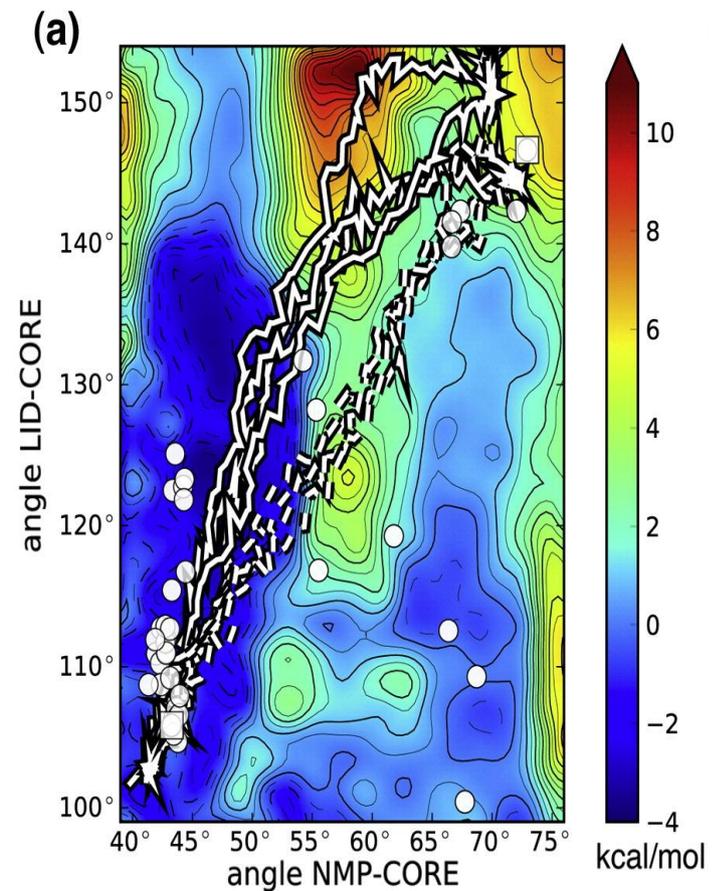
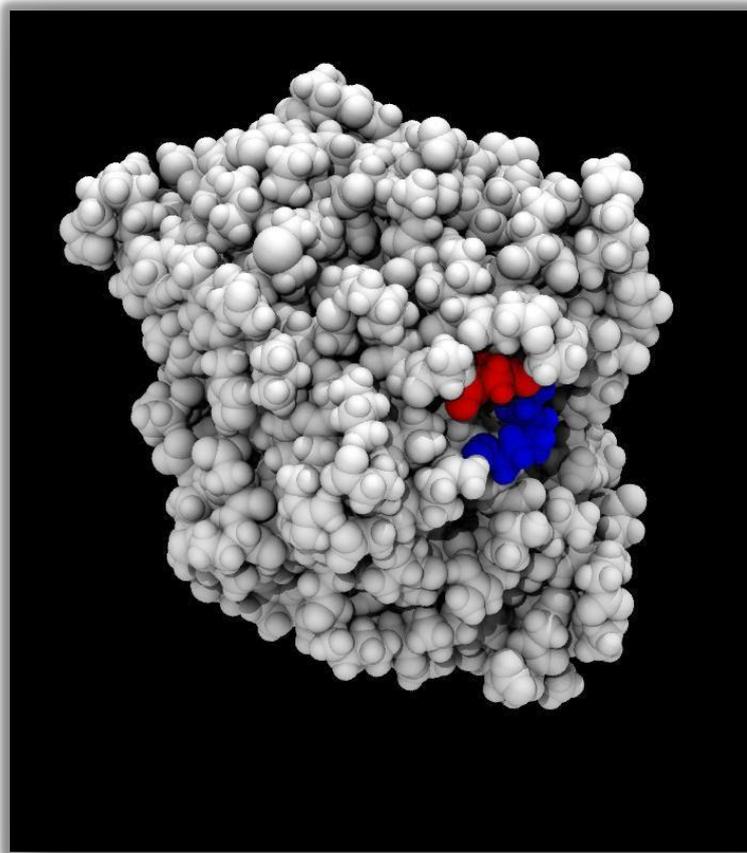
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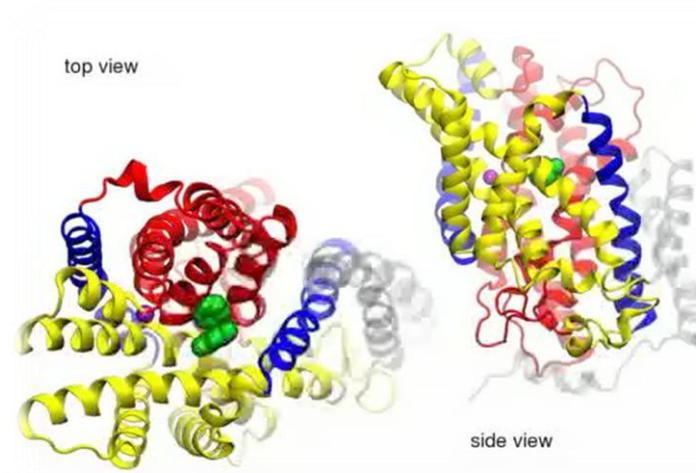
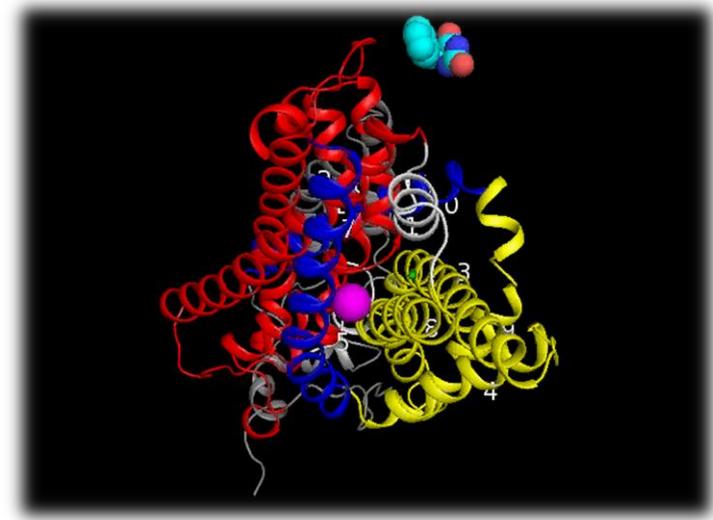
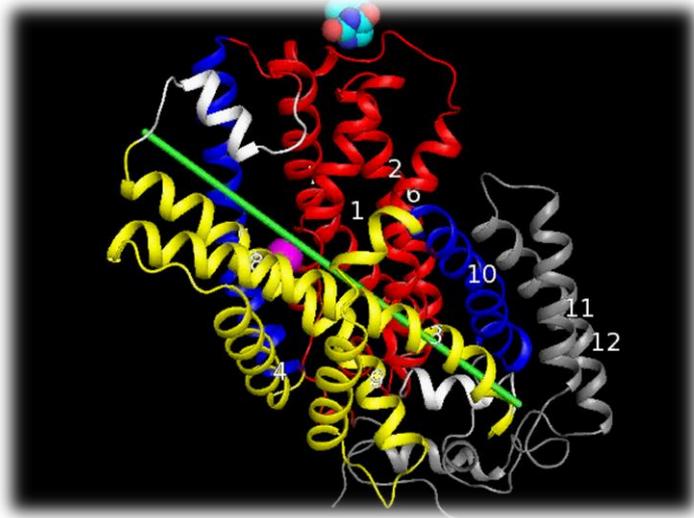
# Adenylate Kinase DIMS transition

A case of two hinges and a zipping mechanism.



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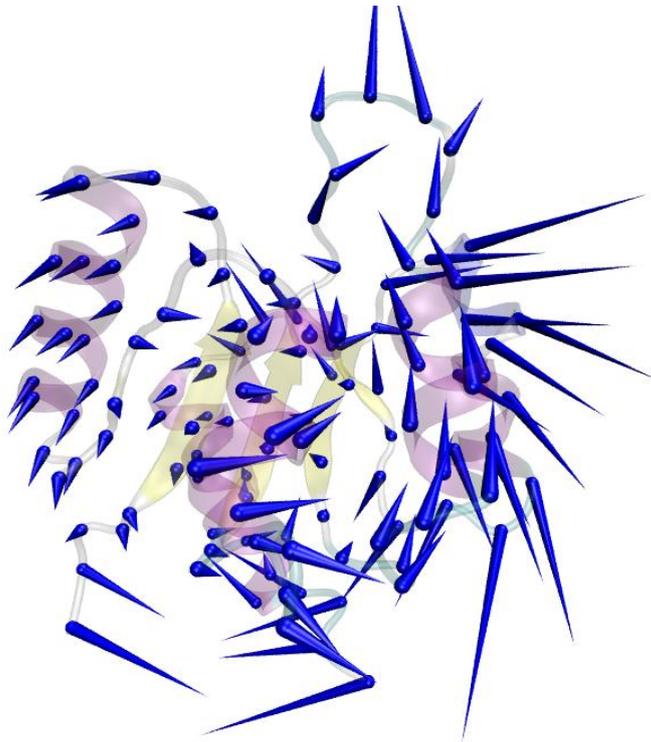
# Sodium-Hydantoin Transporter Mhp1



# Principal Component Analysis

$$\vec{q}(t) = (q_1(t), q_2(t), \dots, q_{3N}(t))$$

$$\sigma = \langle (\vec{q}(t) - \langle \vec{q}(t) \rangle) (\vec{q}(t) - \langle \vec{q}(t) \rangle) \rangle$$



Diagonalization problem:

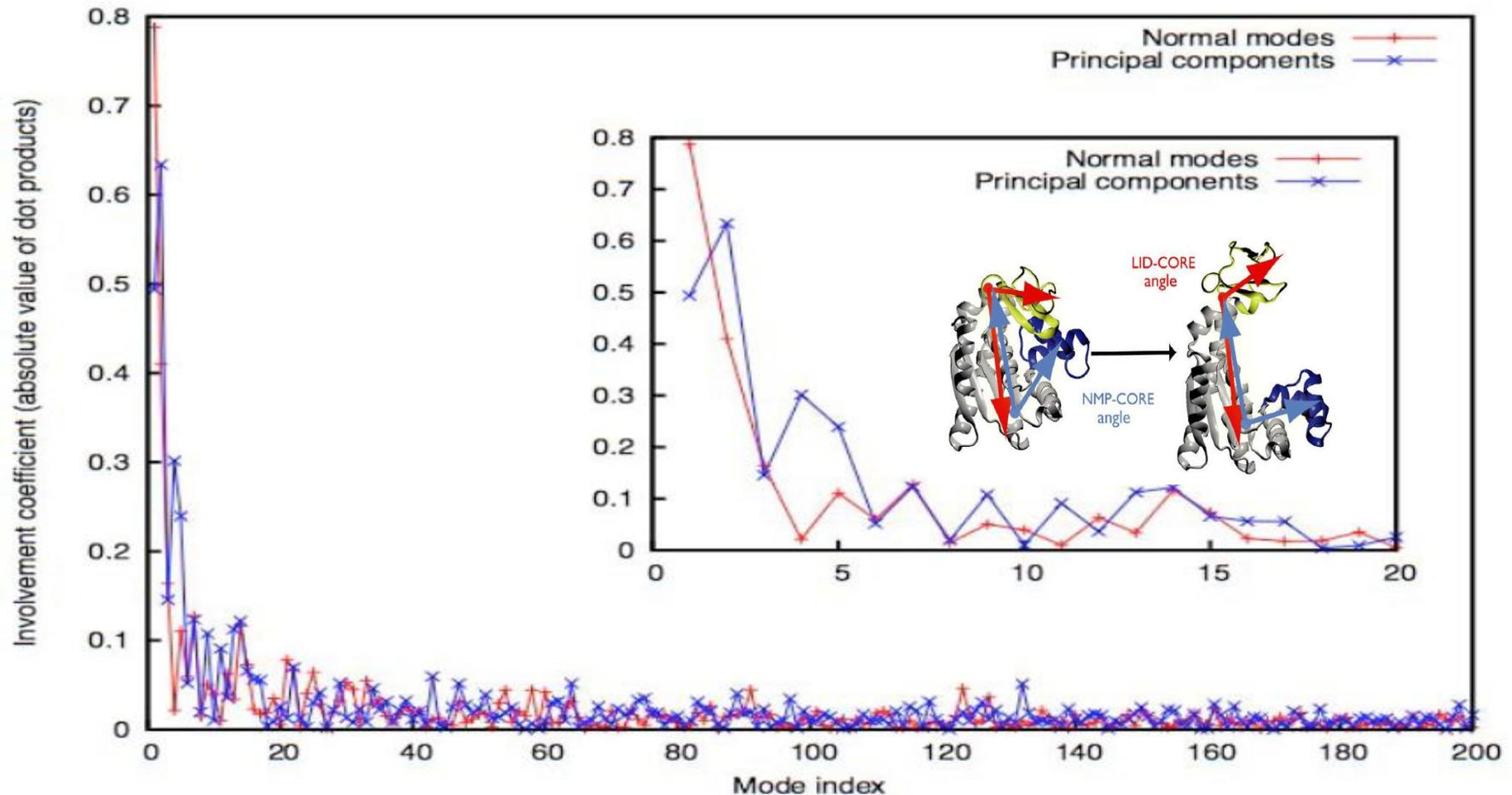
$$\lambda_\alpha \vec{\eta}_\alpha = \sigma$$

Involvement coefficients:

$$\nu_\alpha = \|\vec{\eta}_\alpha \cdot (\hat{q}^A - \hat{q}^B)\|$$

# NMA and PCA as pathway predictors

The involvement coefficient indicates the amount of overlap between a PC/NM and a probe direction.

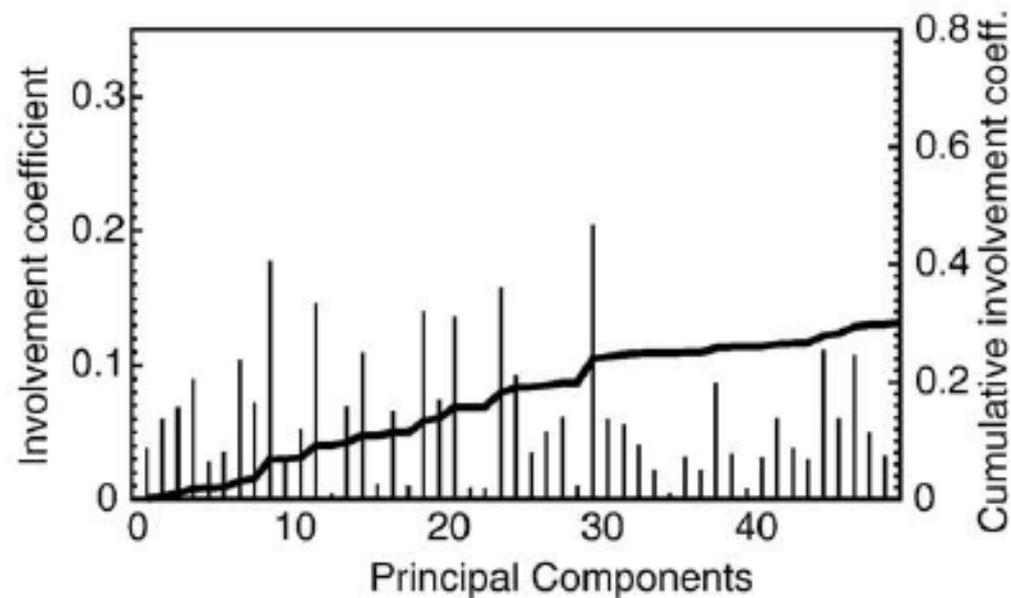
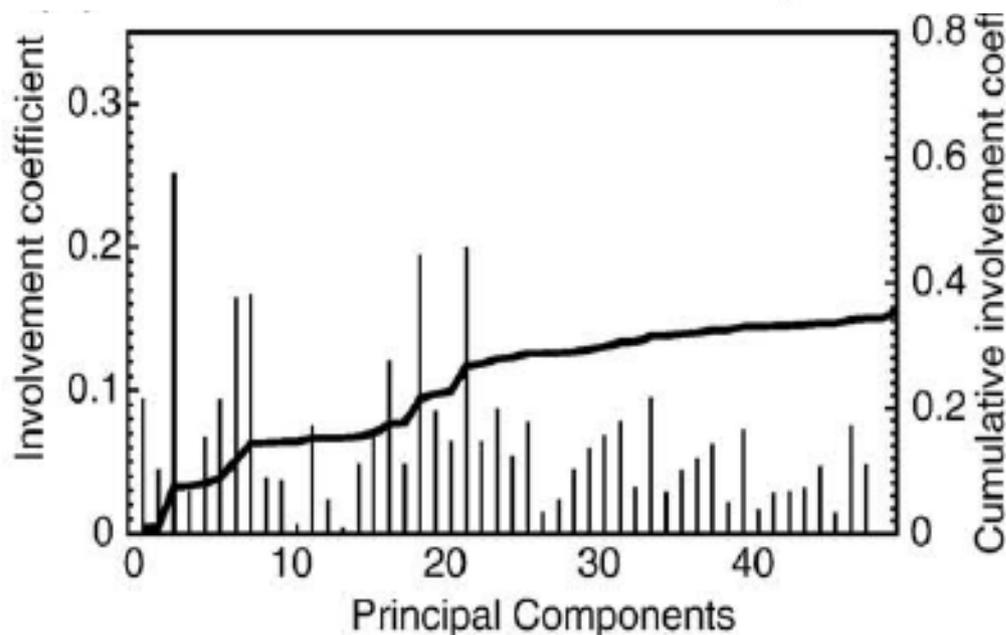
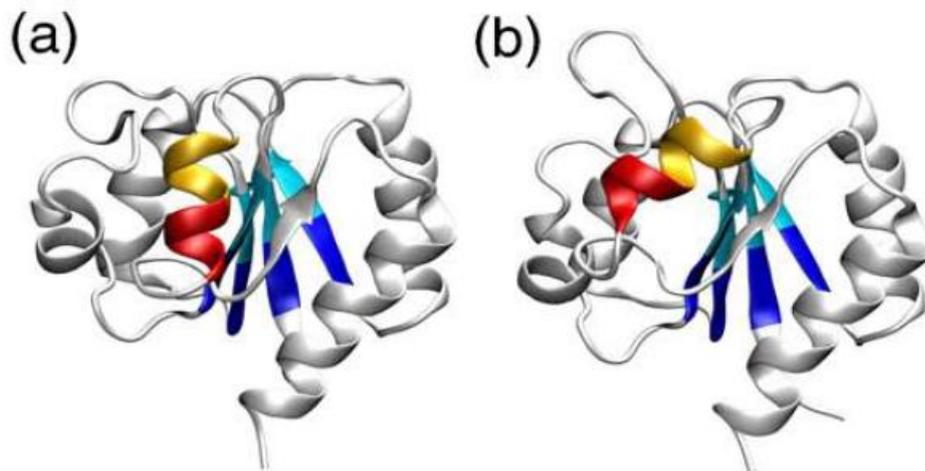


Intrinsic motions along an enzymatic reaction trajectory.

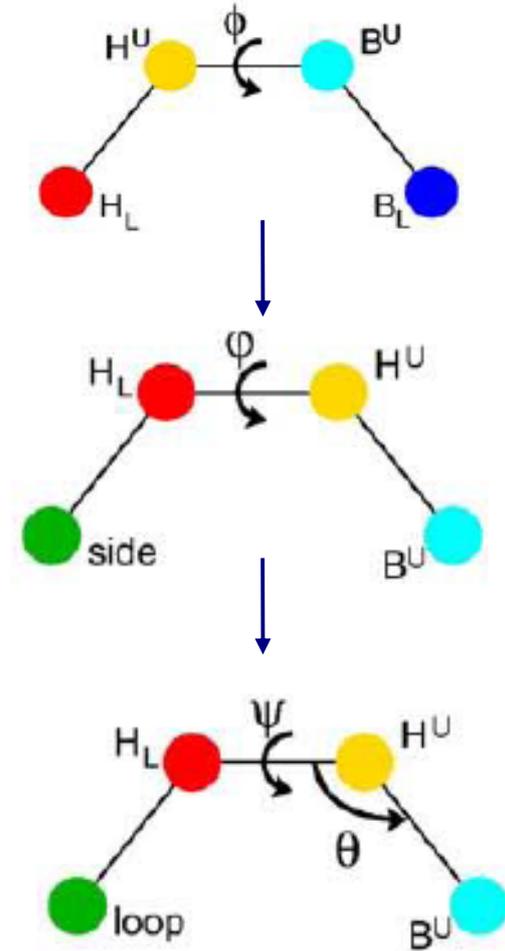
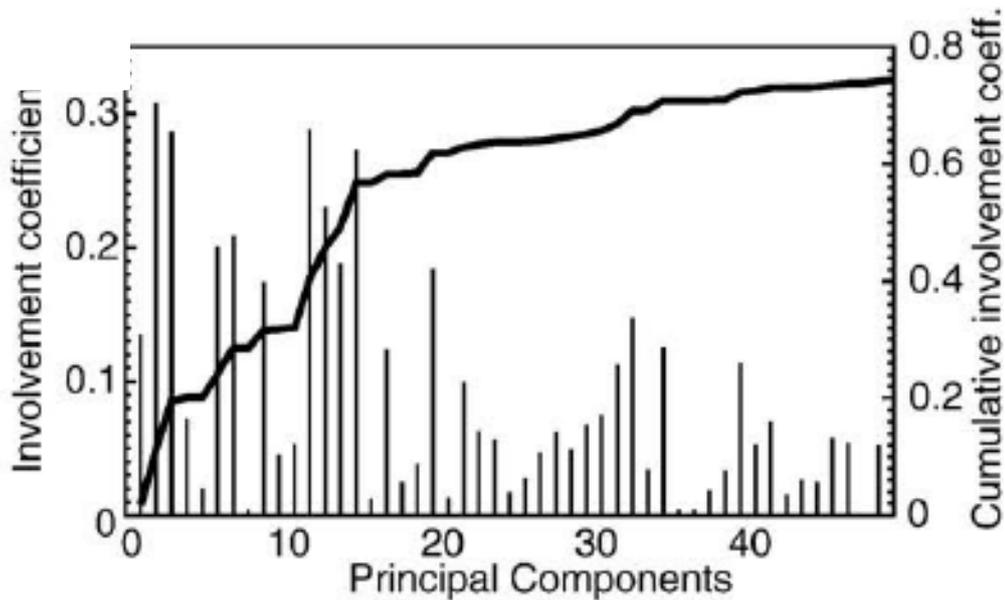
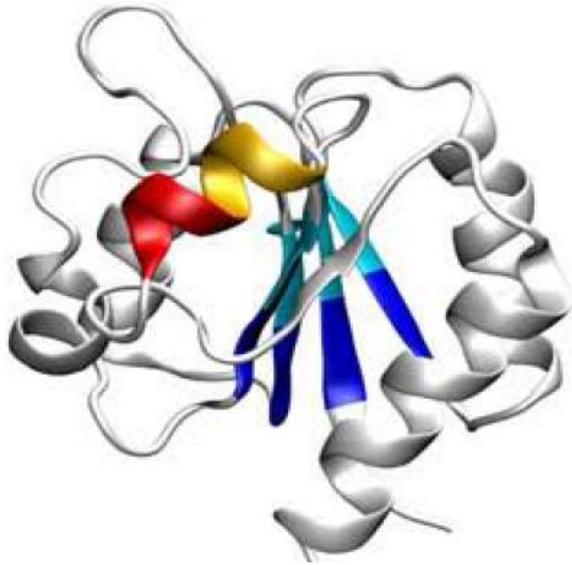
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# NtrC Principal Component Analysis

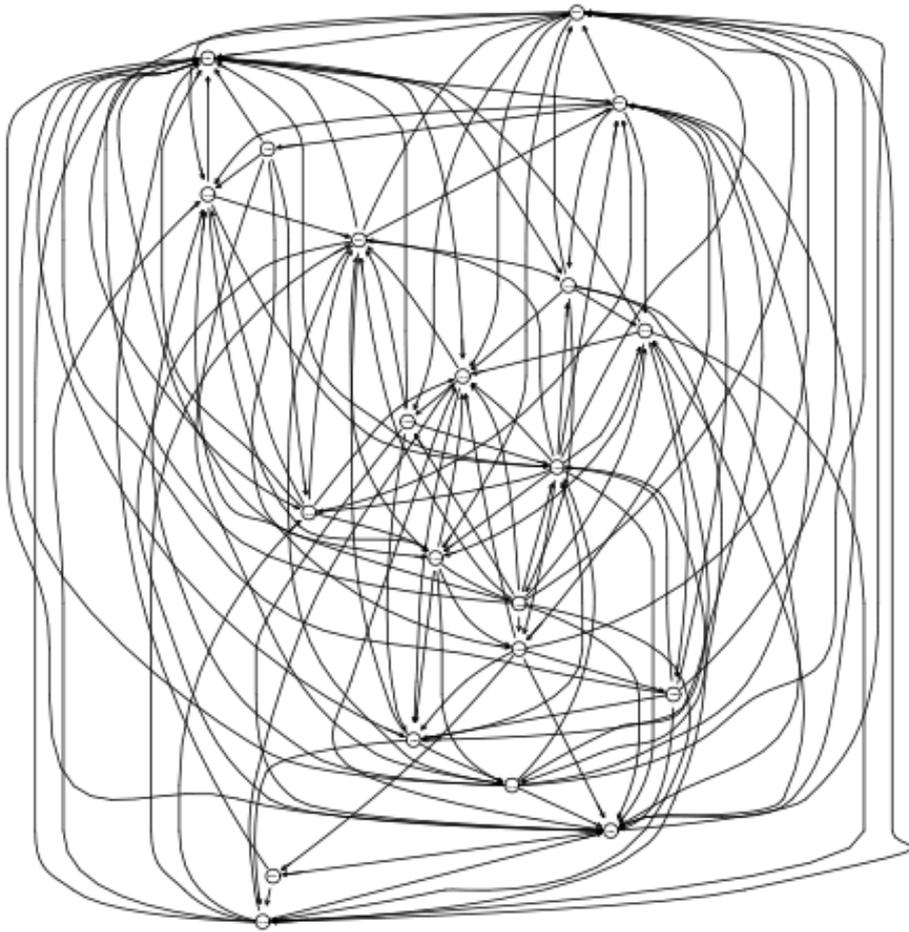
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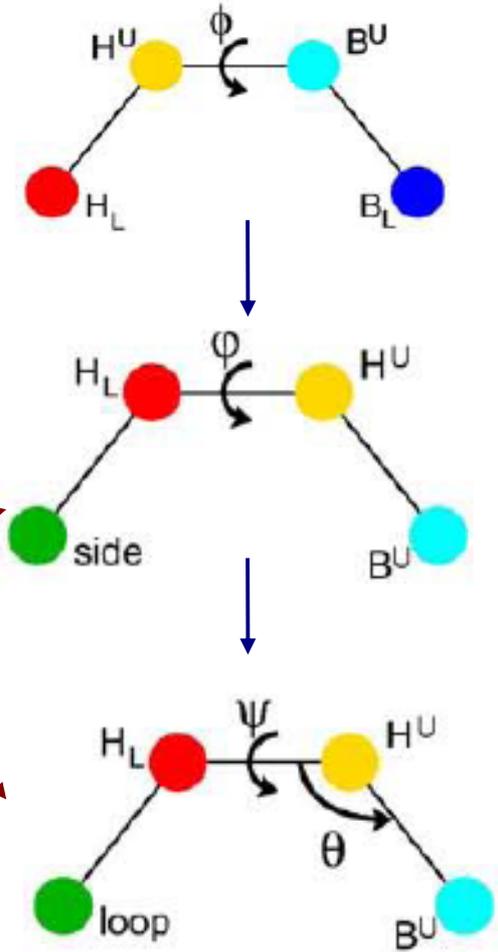
# NtrC order parameter



# NtrC Transfer entropies



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# Information Theory Basics

The average number of bits needed to optimally encode independent draws of the discrete variable  $X$  following a probability distribution  $p(x)$  is:

$$H(X) = \sum_x p(x) I(x) = - \sum_x p(x) \log(p(x))$$

If a different distribution  $q(x)$  is used the excess number of bits is given by the Kullback entropy:

$$K_X = \sum_x p(x) \log \left( \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} \right)$$

# Transfer Entropy

Given the generalized Markov property

$$p(x_{n+1} | x_n) = p(x_{n+1} | x_n, y_n)$$

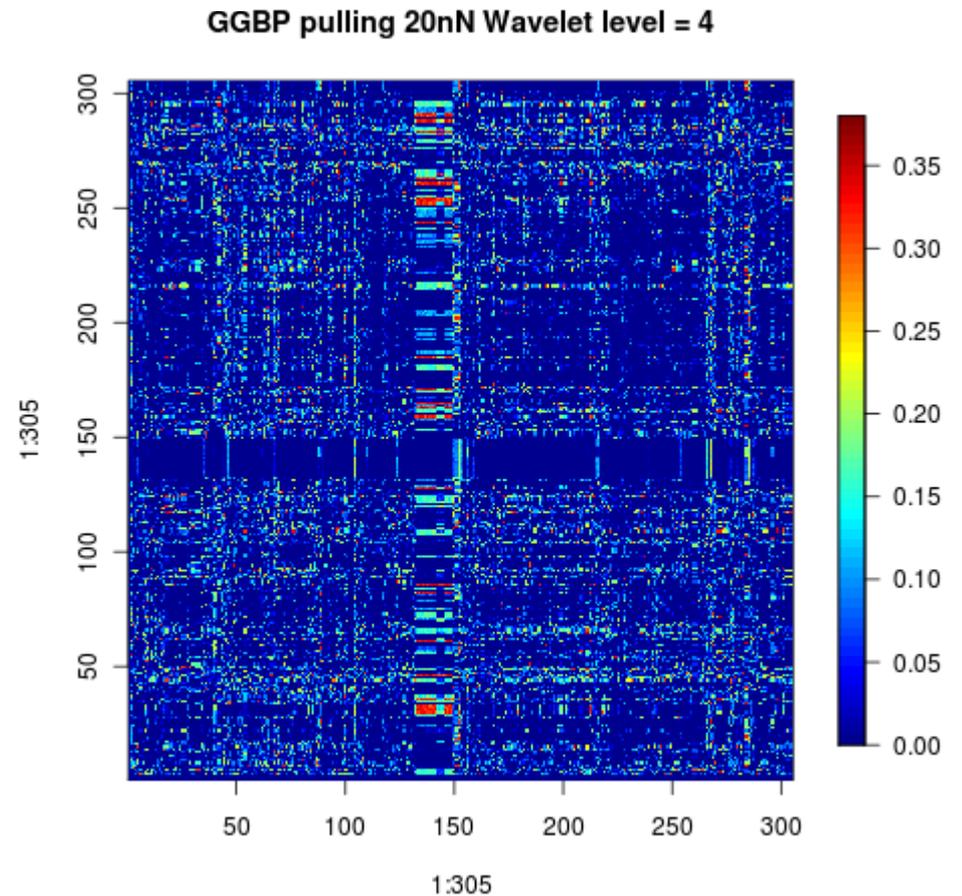
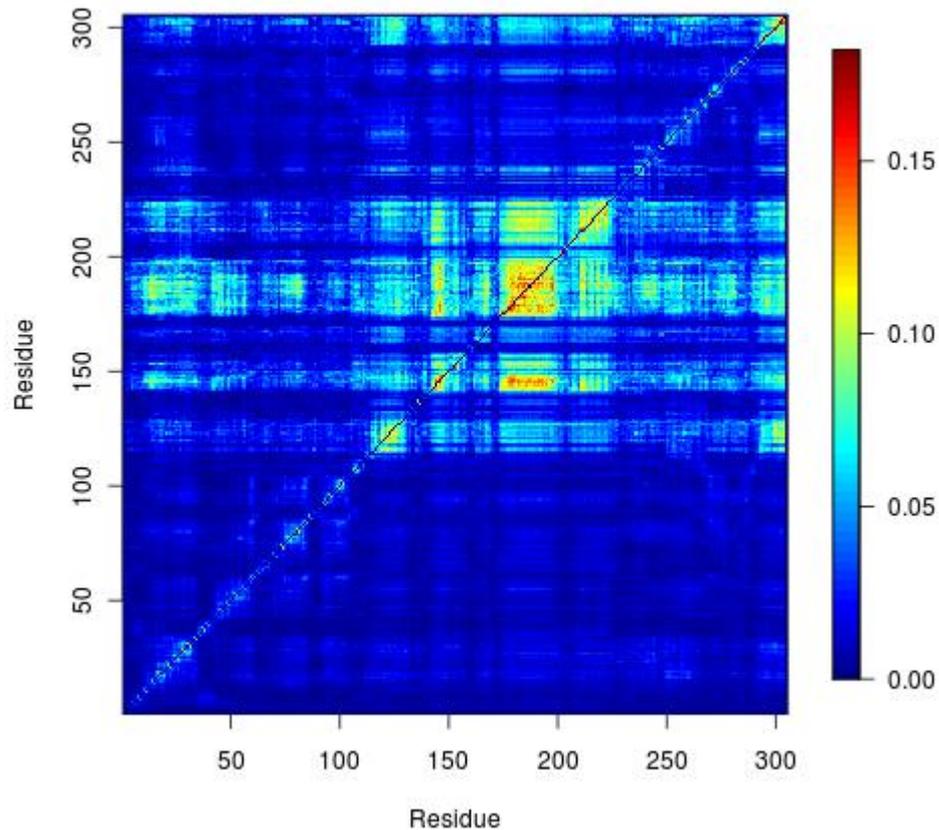
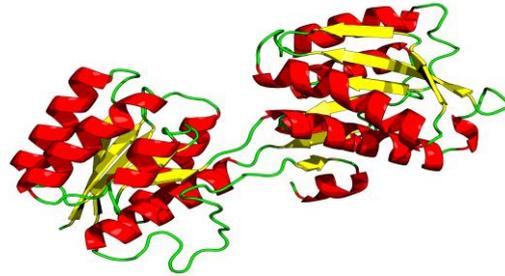
in the absence of information flow from X to Y, the state of Y has no influence on the transition probabilities on system X. The incorrectness of this assumption can be quantified by a Kullback entropy:

$$T_{X \rightarrow Y} = \sum p(x_{n+1}, x_n, y_n) \log \frac{p(x_{n+1} | x_n, y_n)}{p(x_{n+1} | x_n)}$$

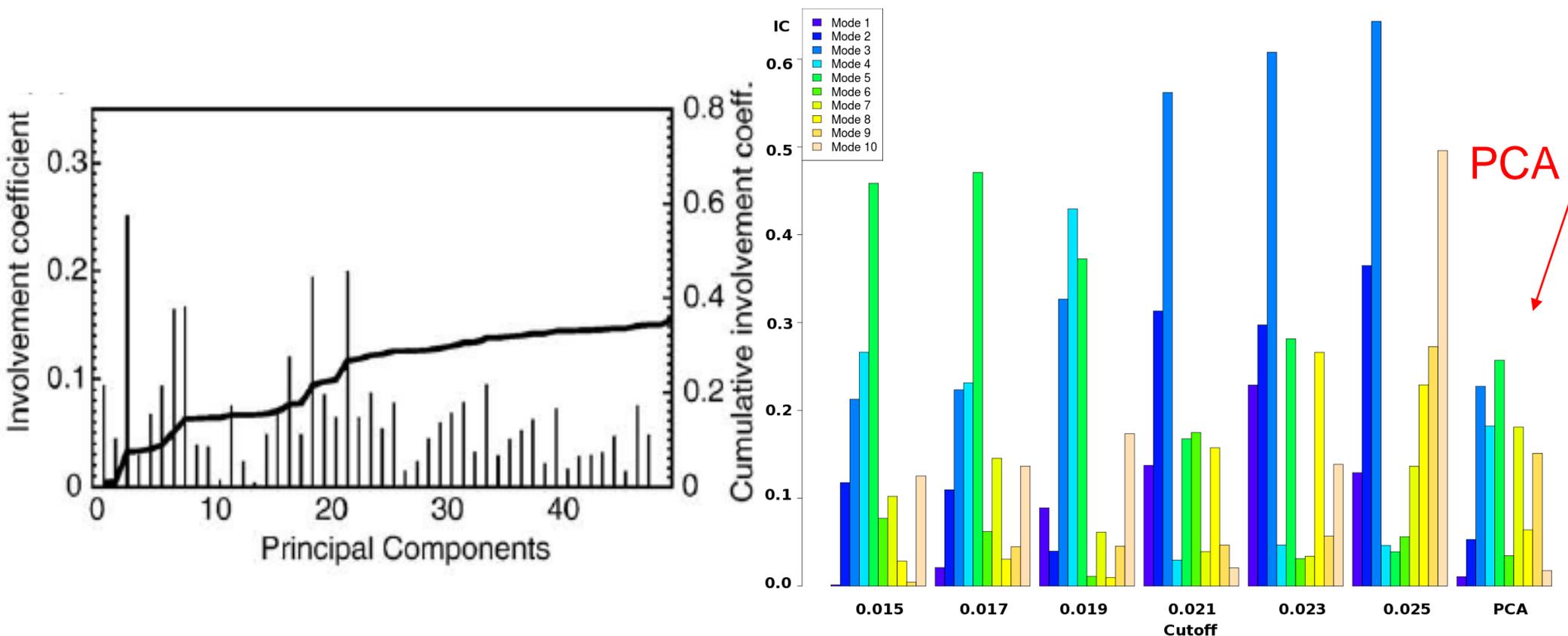
$$T_{Y \rightarrow X} = \sum p(y_{n+1}, y_n, x_n) \log \frac{p(y_{n+1} | y_n, x_n)}{p(y_{n+1} | y_n)}$$

# Transfer Entropies for GGBP

DIMS Transition



# PCA - Involvement Coefficient

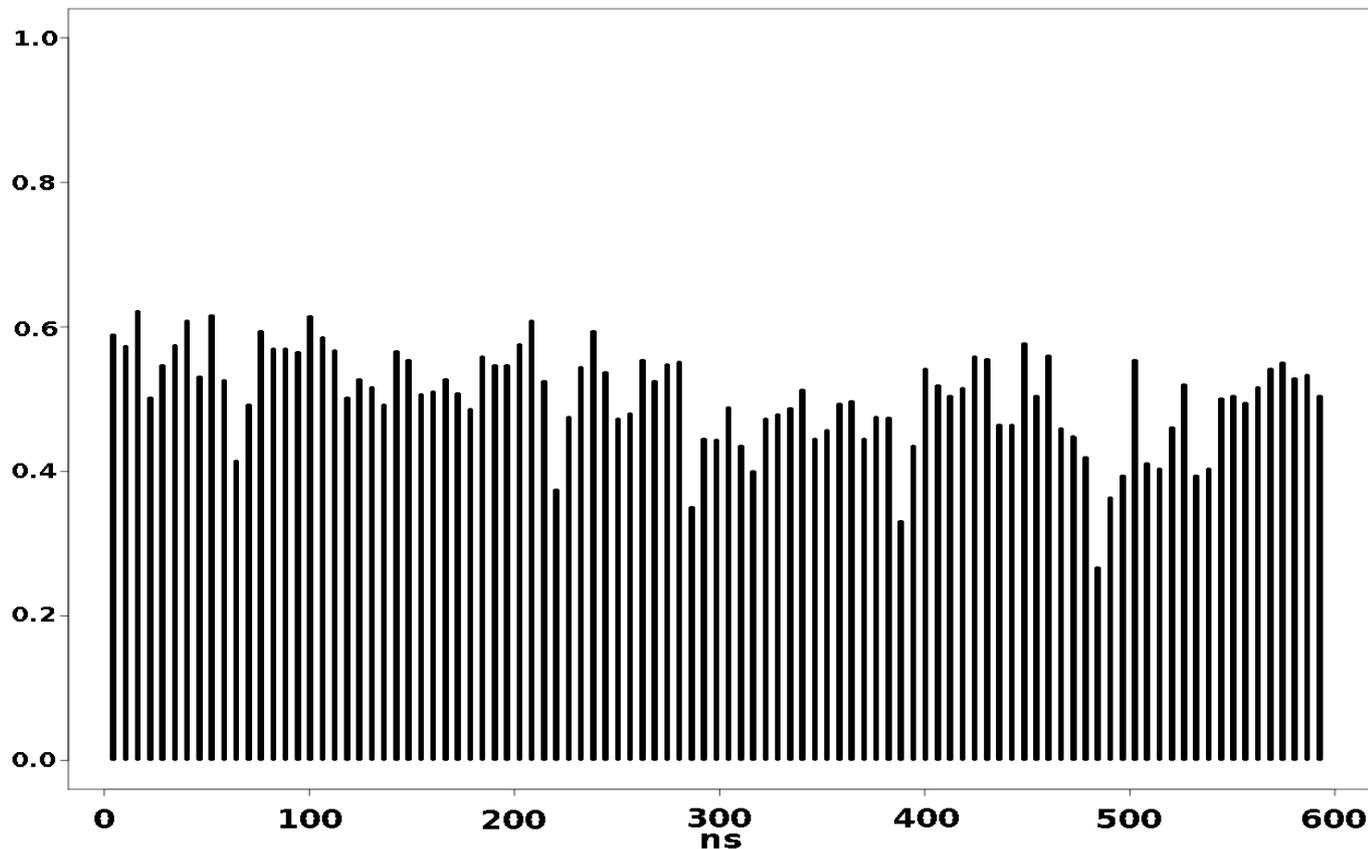


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# PCA – Cumulative Involvement Coefficient

$$\nu_{\alpha} = \|\vec{\eta}_{\alpha} \cdot (\hat{q}^A - \hat{q}^B)\| \quad \mu_{\alpha} = \sum_{i=1}^{\alpha} \nu_i^2$$



# Future Steps

- **NAMD** supports **GPU** acceleration since **2007**
- Enhanced sampling techniques are currently under development.
- Implicit solvation models allow for the simulation of even larger systems.

## **NAMD SC Paper:**

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