

# Enhanced sampling with auxiliary models: from coarse-graining to rare events

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- *AlphaFold*:
  - Data acquisition: 50 years of beam time
  - Training costs: ? (“about a week” + fine-tuning)
  - Achievement: *Real scientific progress*

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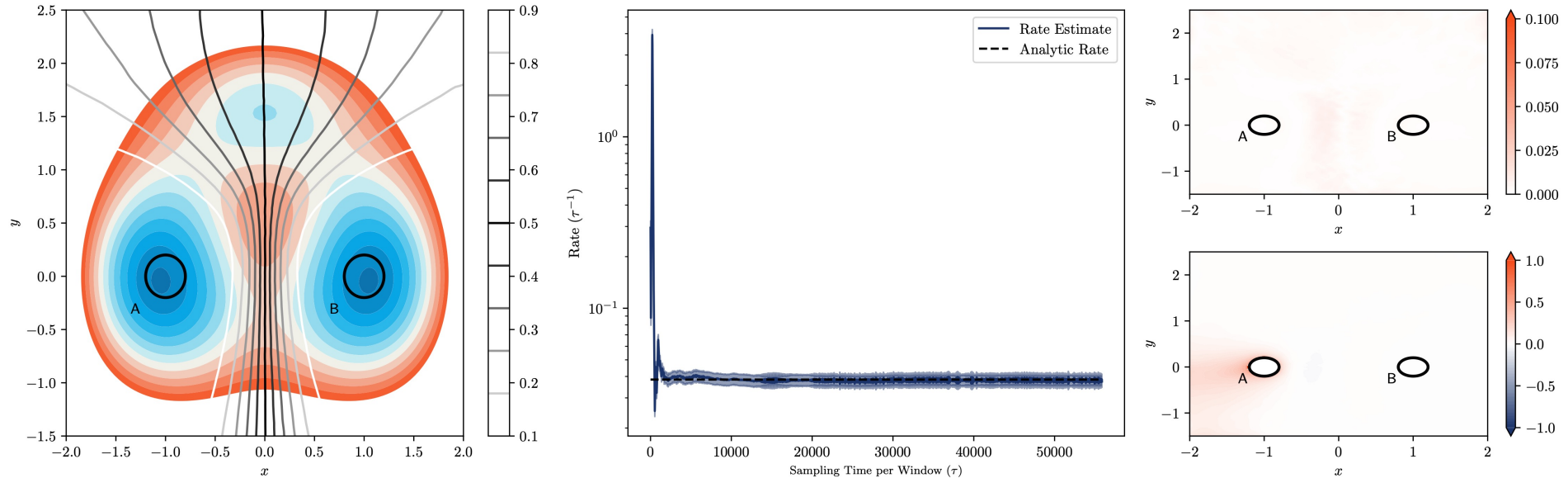


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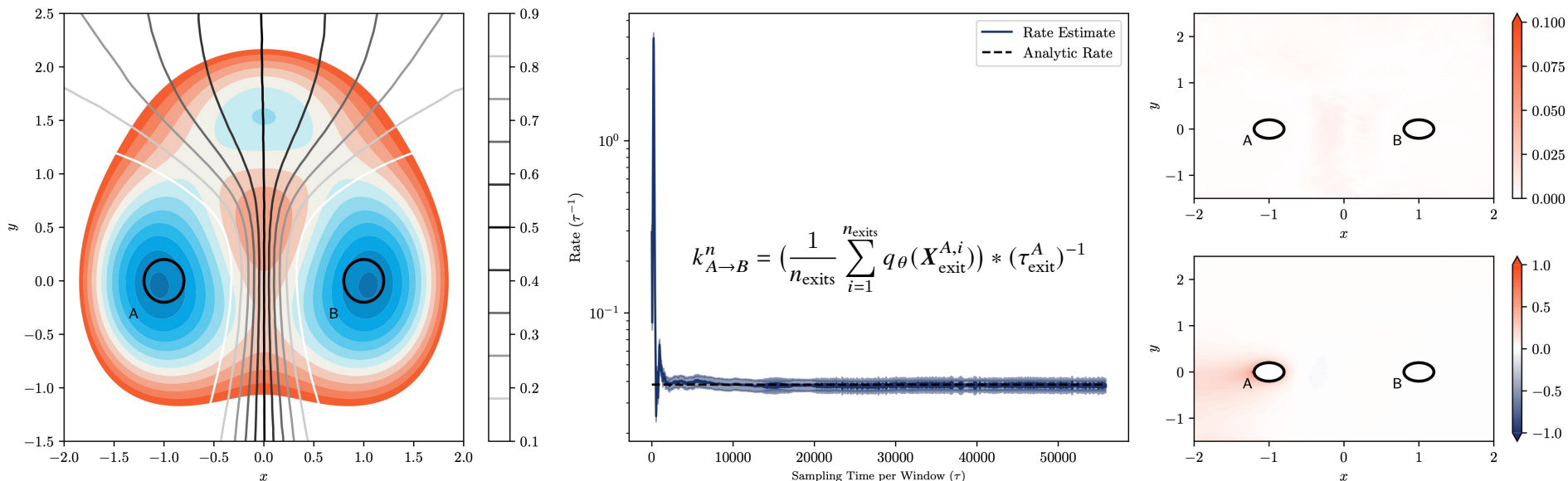
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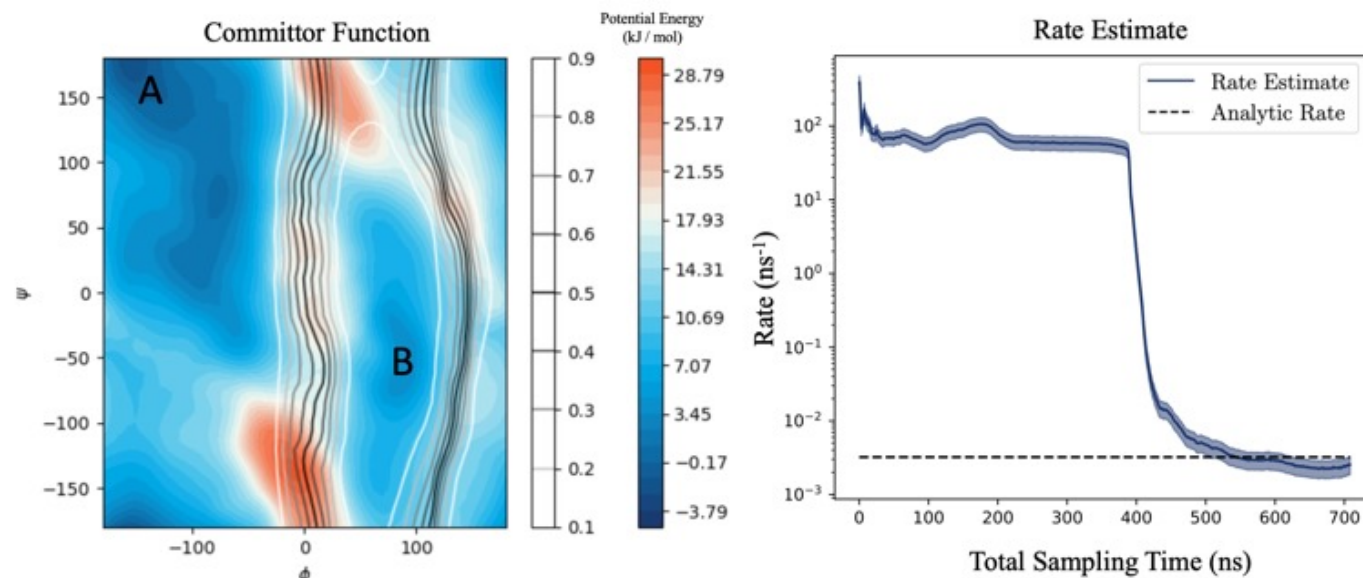
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*Adaptive Importance Sampling*

$$\mathbf{X}_i^n \sim e^{-\beta_{\text{sampling}} (U(\mathbf{X}_i^n) + \frac{k}{2} (q_{\theta}(\mathbf{X}_i^n) - q_i^{\text{target}})^2)}$$

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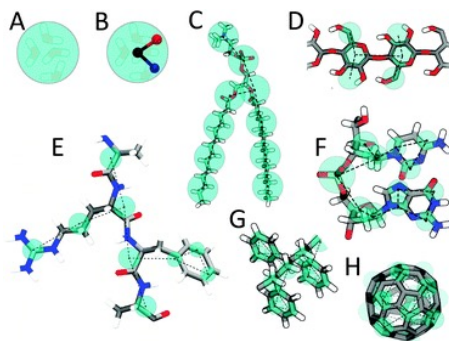
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# Embeddings / nonlinear dimensionality reduction / ansatzë

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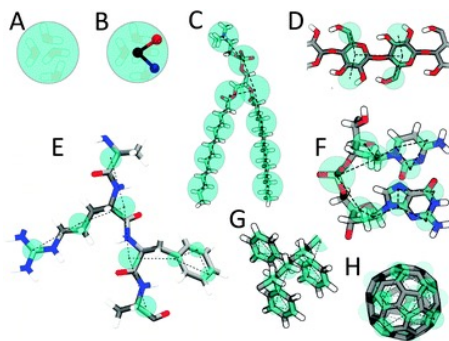
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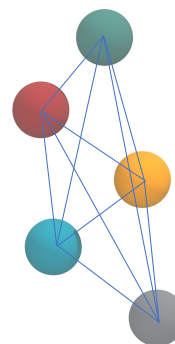
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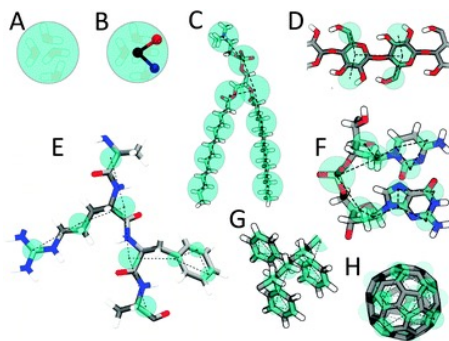


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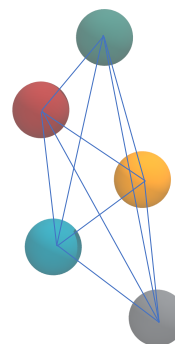
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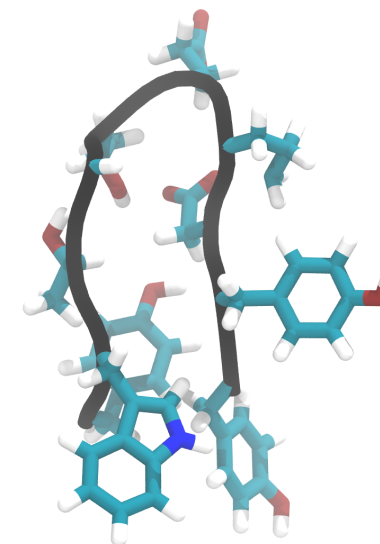
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Need relevant rare configurations  
Limited opportunities for feedback

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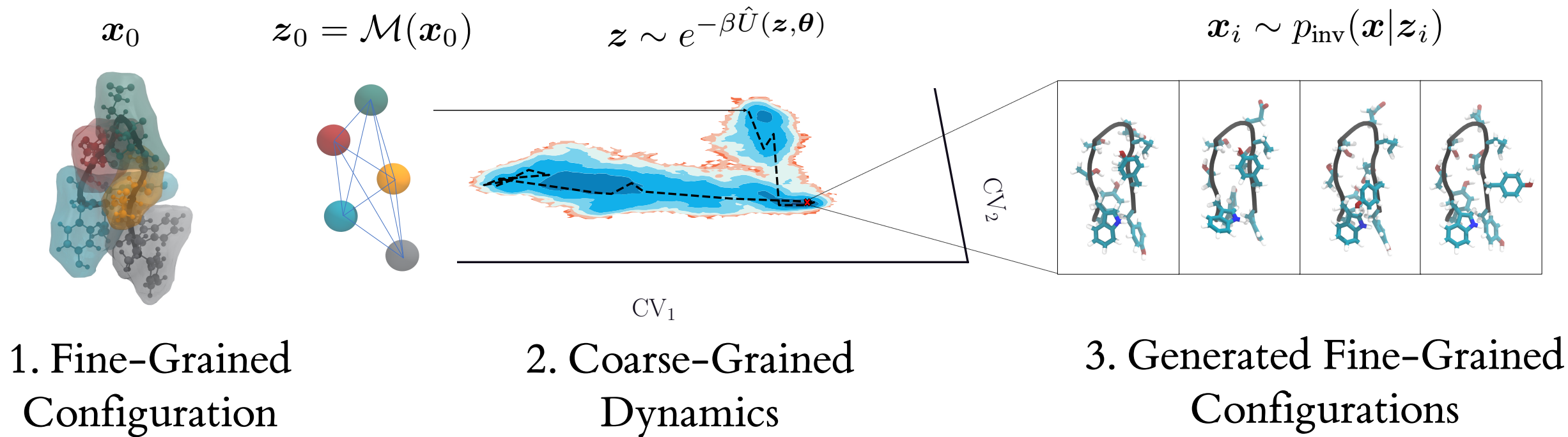
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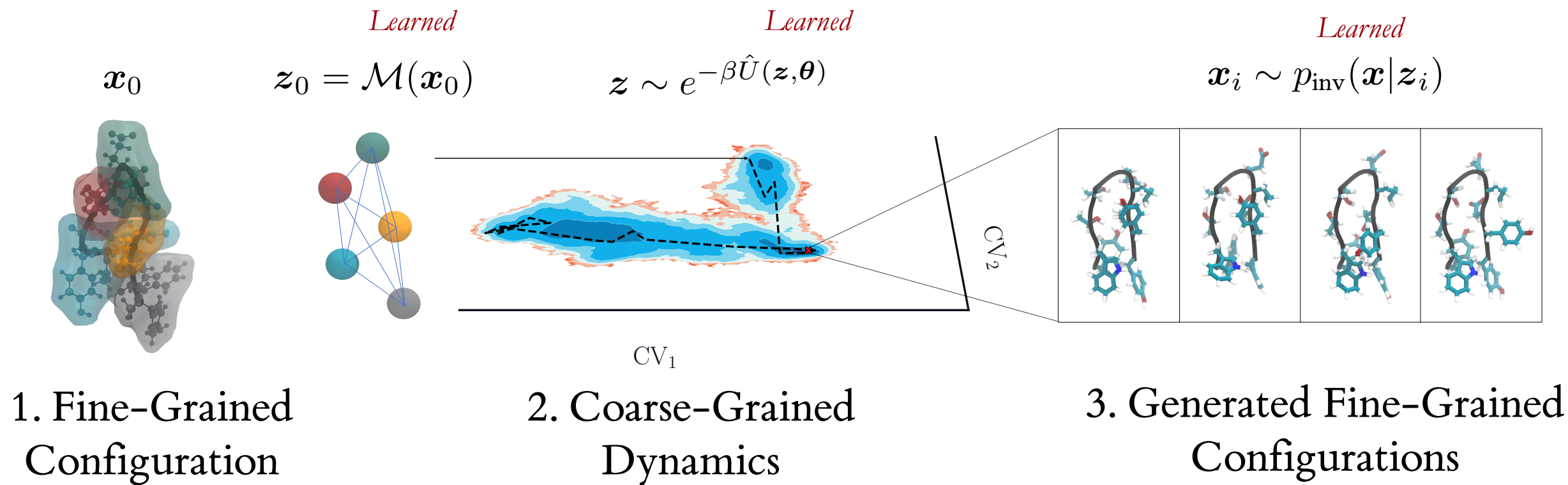
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*Few integrated strategies... few statistical guarantees*

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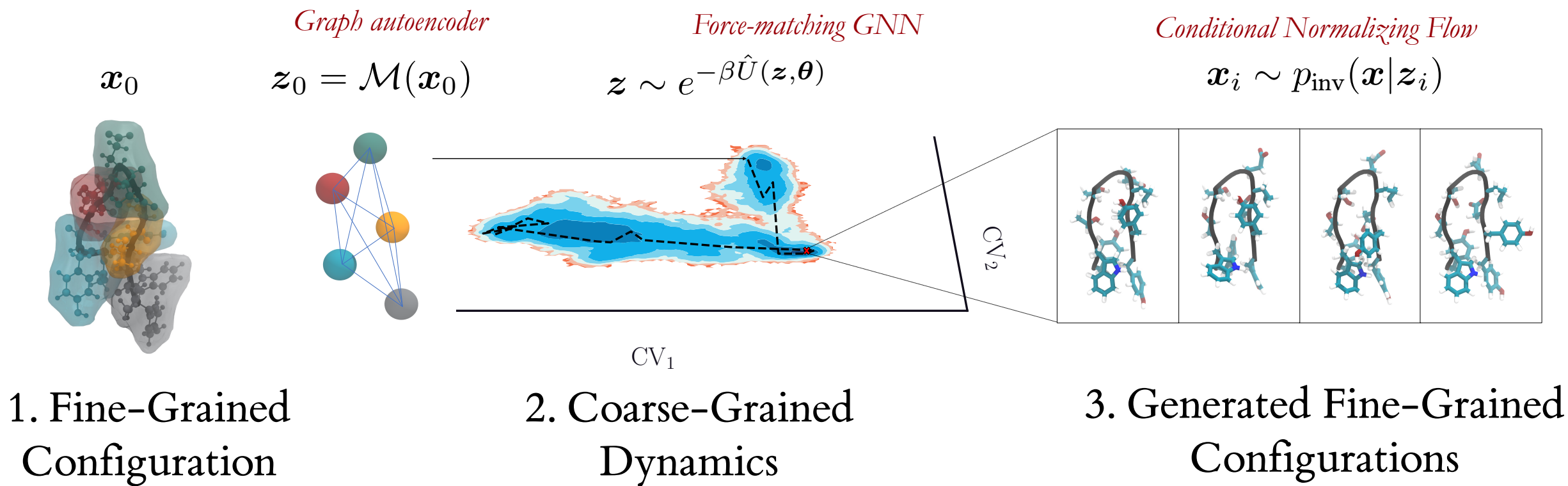


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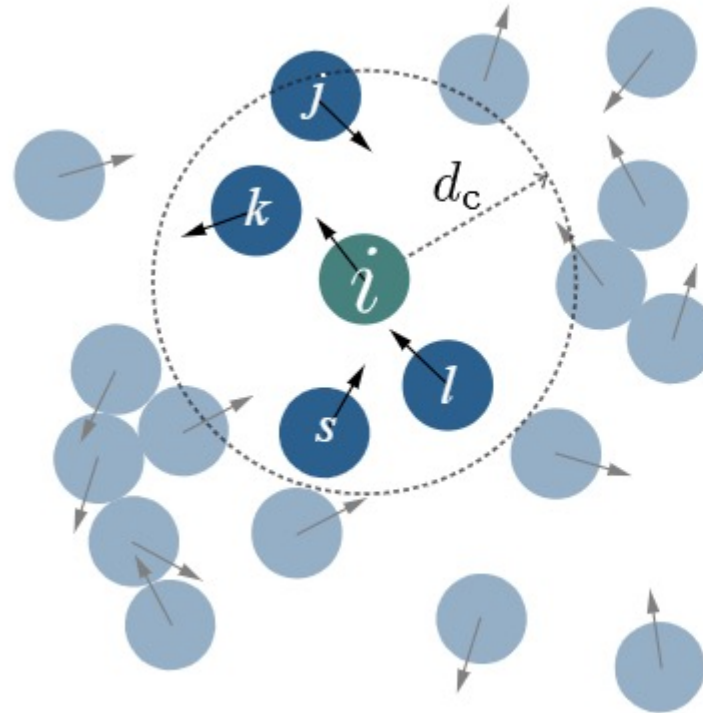


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*Specific models not important for framework... pick your poison*

# Learning $\mathcal{M}$ --- physical inductive bias



Translation invariance

$$m_{ij} = f_e(\|\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i\|) \cdot \phi(\|\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i\|)$$

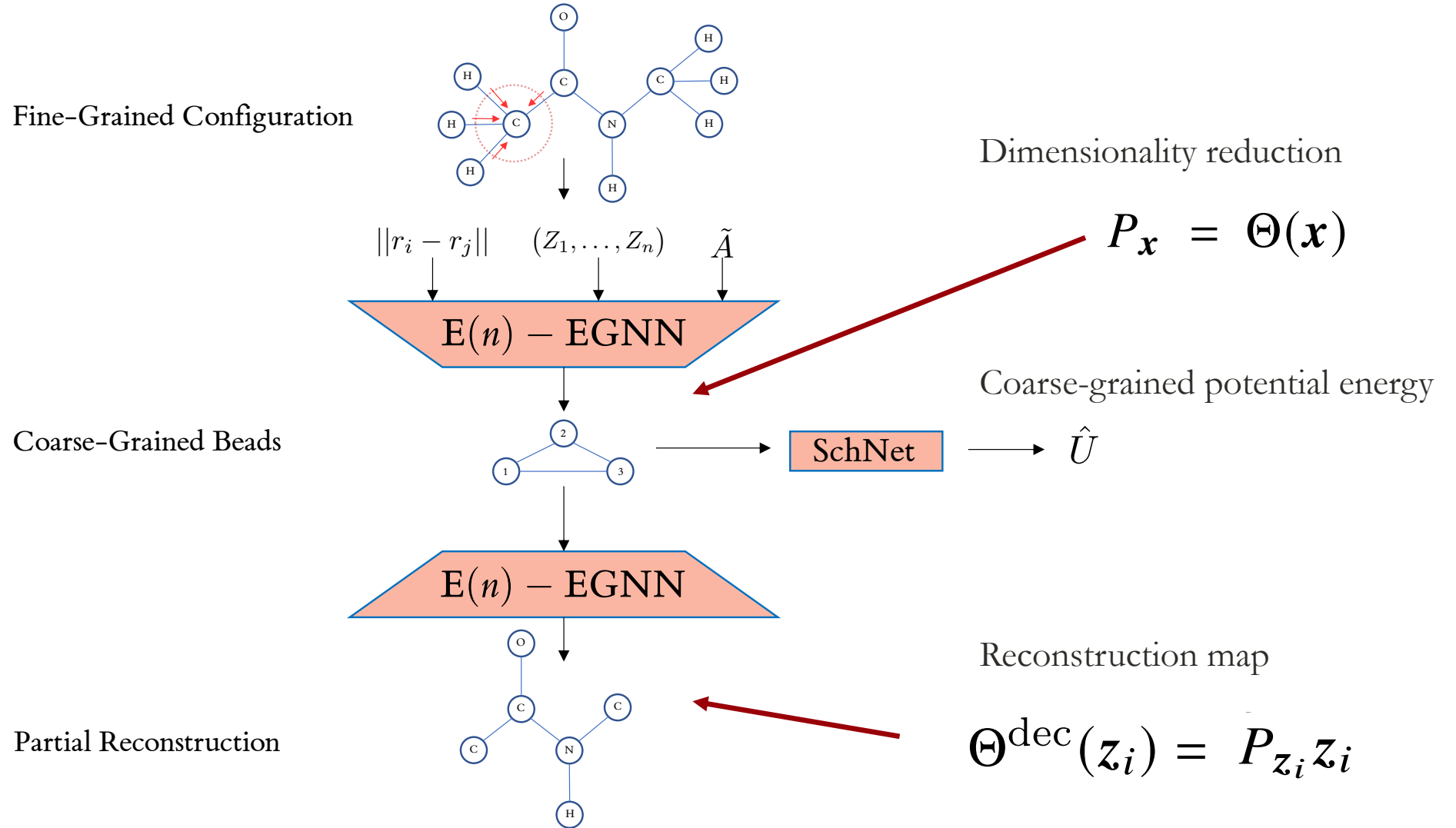
Permutation invariance

$$|\mathbf{u}_i| = f_g\left(\sum_j m_{ij}\right)$$

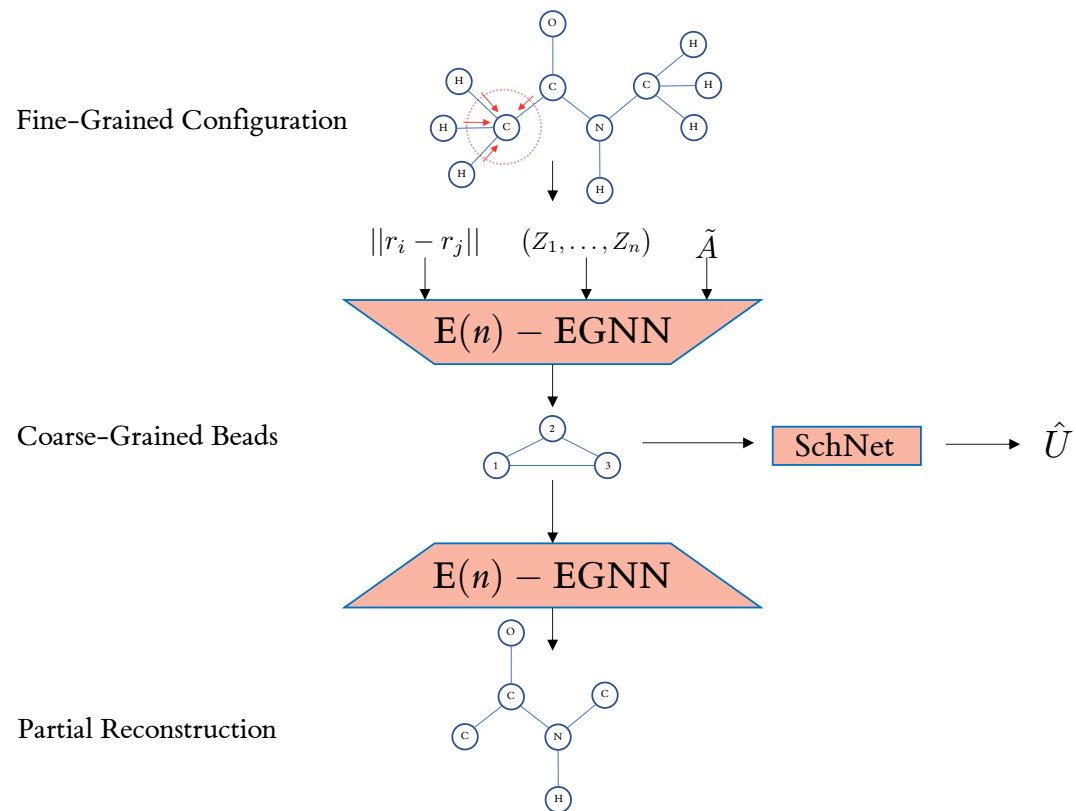
Rotation equivariance

$$\frac{\mathbf{u}_i}{|\mathbf{u}_i|} = \sum_j R[f_\theta(\|\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i\|)] \frac{\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i}{\|\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i\|}$$

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Optimizing the map:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Theta} = \mathcal{L}_r + \lambda [\mathcal{L}_{\text{link}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{ent}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{assign}} + \lambda_{\text{mf}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{mf}}]$$

Locality

Force-matching

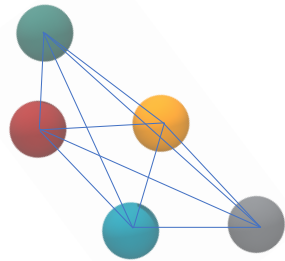
Optimizing the energy:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\hat{U}} = [\nabla_z \hat{U}(z) - F_{\text{inst}}(z)]^2$$

“Force-matching”

# Interpreting $\mathcal{M}$ --- necessary sacrifices

Interpretability of the CG representation



Flexible, learned embeddings (potentially nonlinear)

Dynamics in CG  $\leftrightarrow$  Dynamics in FG

Quantitative accuracy of inverted Boltzmann averages

- *Noid & Voth* (CG-space criterion) :

$$\hat{F}(\mathbf{z}) \equiv -\beta^{-1} \log Z^{-1} \int_{\Omega} e^{-\beta U(\mathbf{x})} \delta(\Theta(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{z}) d\mathbf{x} \leftrightarrow \hat{U}(\mathbf{z}).$$

*Potential of mean force* *Coarse-grained potential*

- *Us* (FG-space criterion):

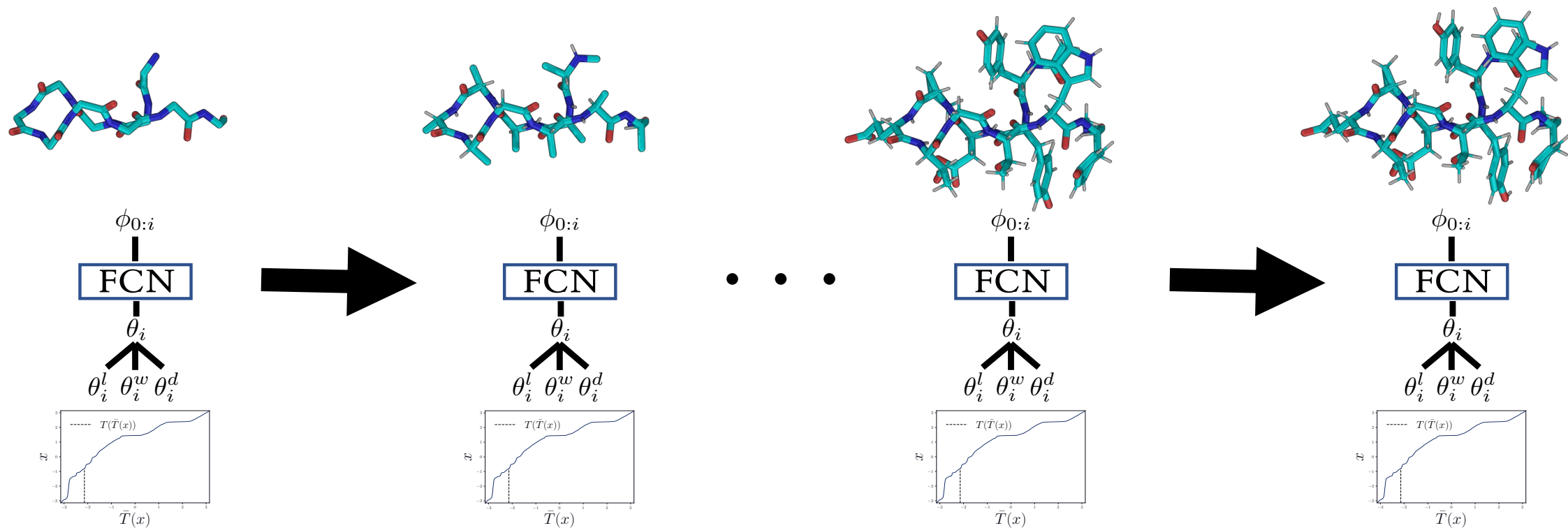
if for every observable  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

$$\int f(\mathbf{x}) p_{\text{inv}}(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}) \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{z}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{z} \longrightarrow \int f(\mathbf{x}) \rho(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}.$$

*Inverted CG samples* *Boltzmann*

$\mathcal{F}$  – weak thermodynamic consistency

# Learning $p_{\text{inv}}$ --- rigorously sampling FG space



$$T\#_{\varrho}(\mathbf{x}) = \varrho(T^{-1}(\mathbf{x})) |\nabla T^{-1}(\mathbf{x})|$$

# Rigorously inverting the CG sampling

*Rational quadratic neural spline flow*

Compute  $\phi^{\text{seed}}$  from  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i = \Theta^{\text{dec}}(\mathbf{z}_i)$

Sample  $\phi_{b_i} \sim \varrho$

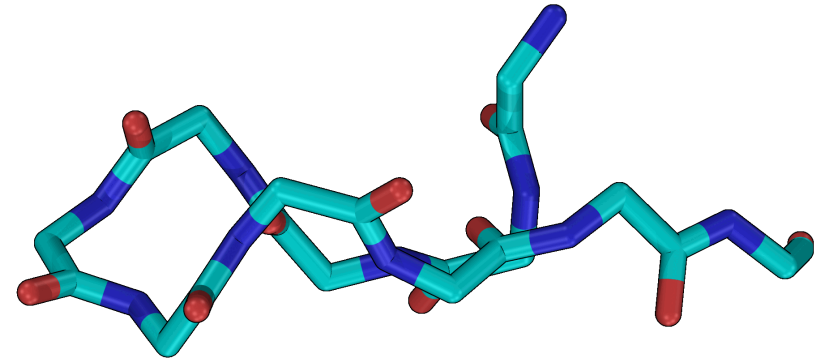
**for**  $j = 0 \dots m$  **do**

    Compute  $\theta_i^j = \text{FCN}(\phi_i^{0:j-1}, \phi^{\text{seed}})$

    Compute  $\phi_i^j = g_{\theta_i^j}(\phi_{b_i}^j)$

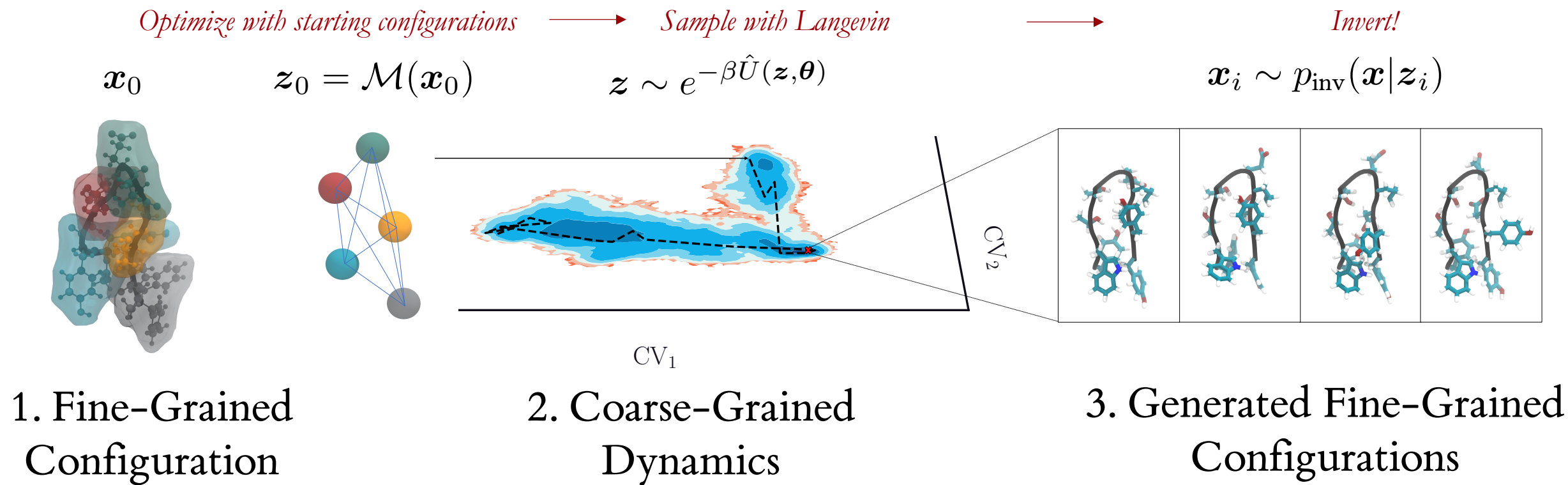
**end for**

Reconstruct  $\mathbf{x}_i$  from  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i$  and  $\phi_i$



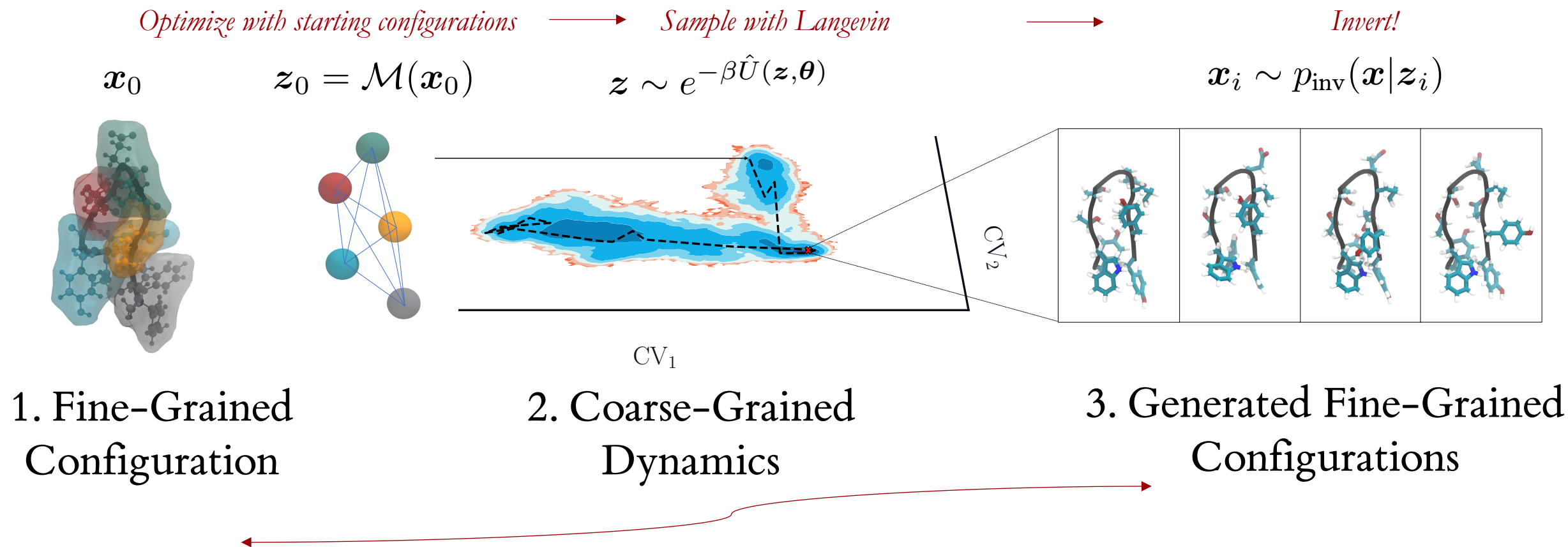
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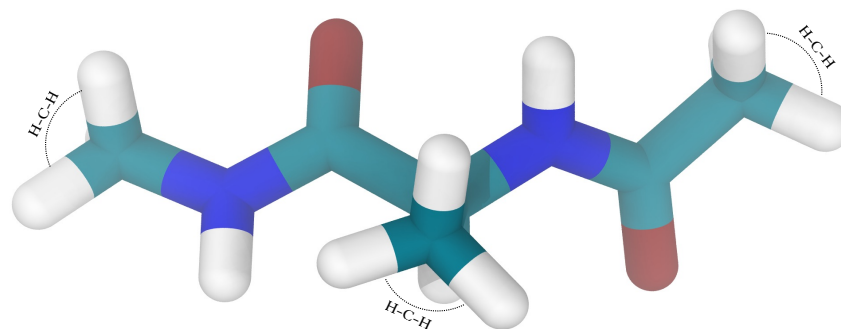
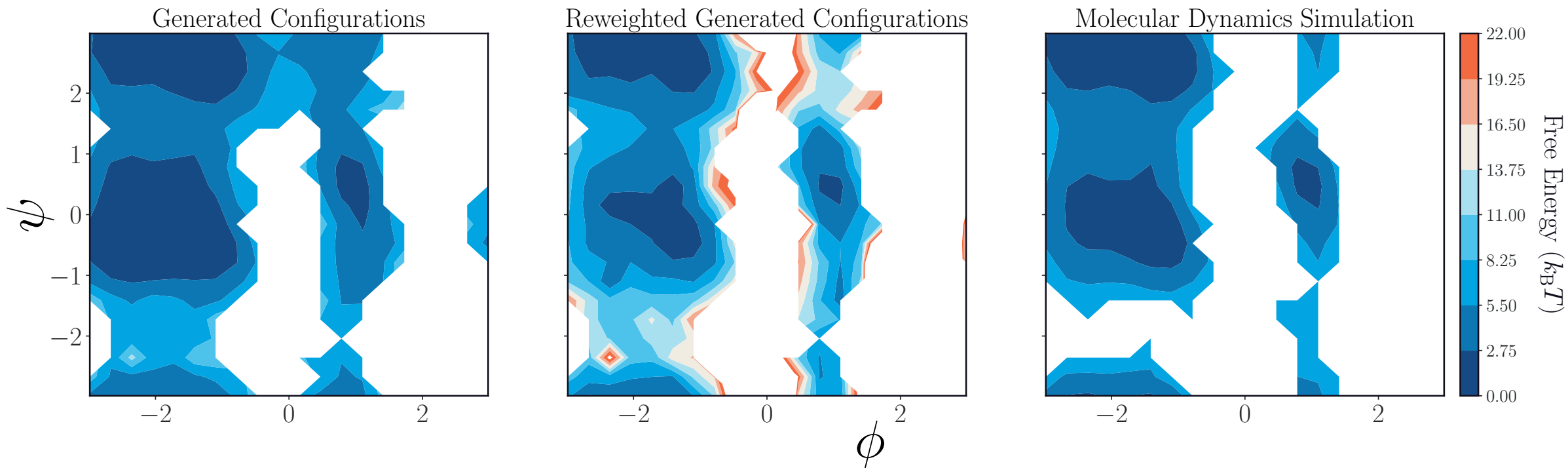




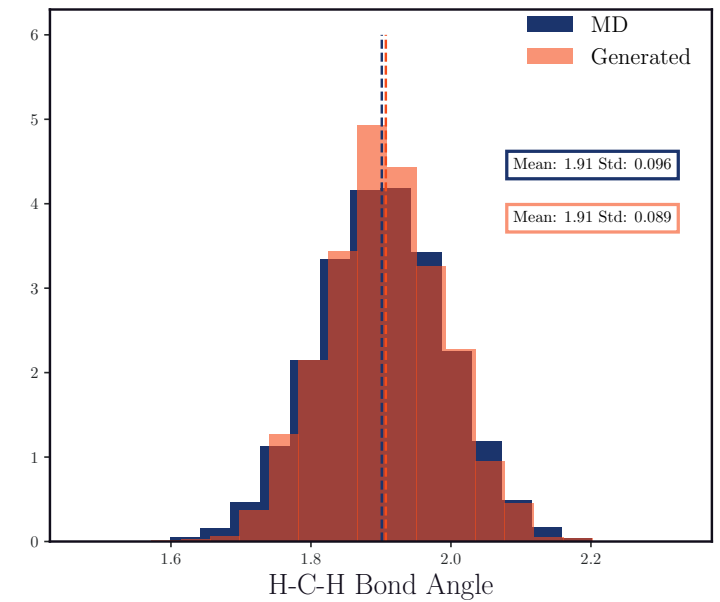
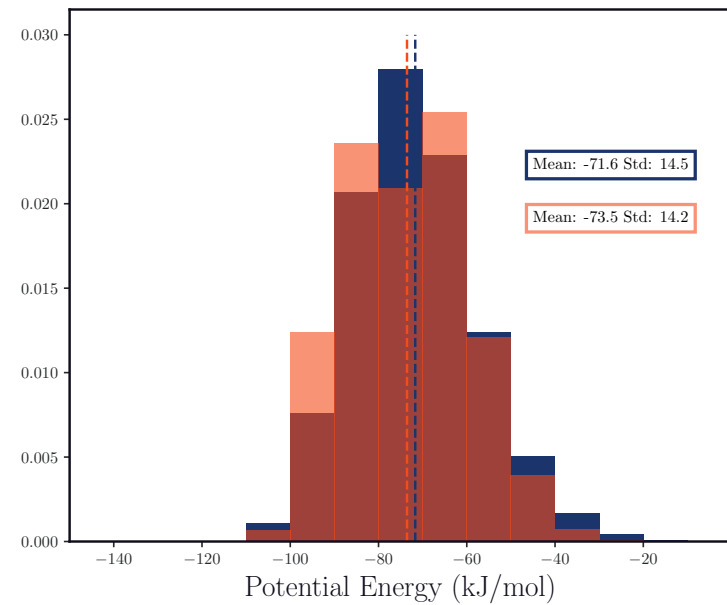
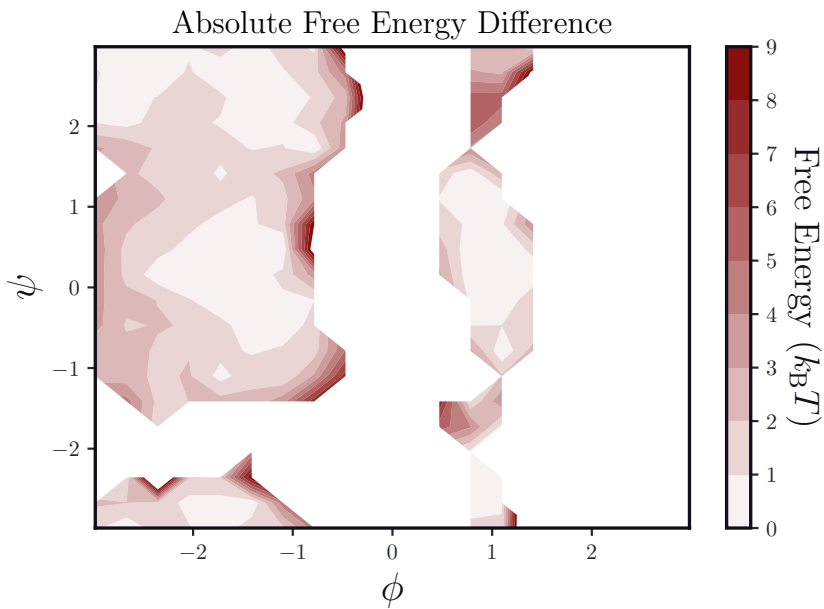
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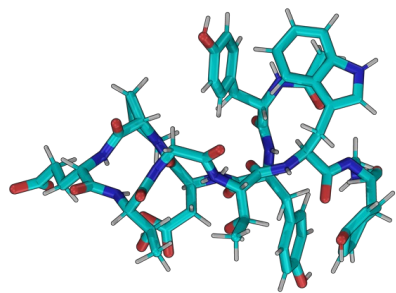
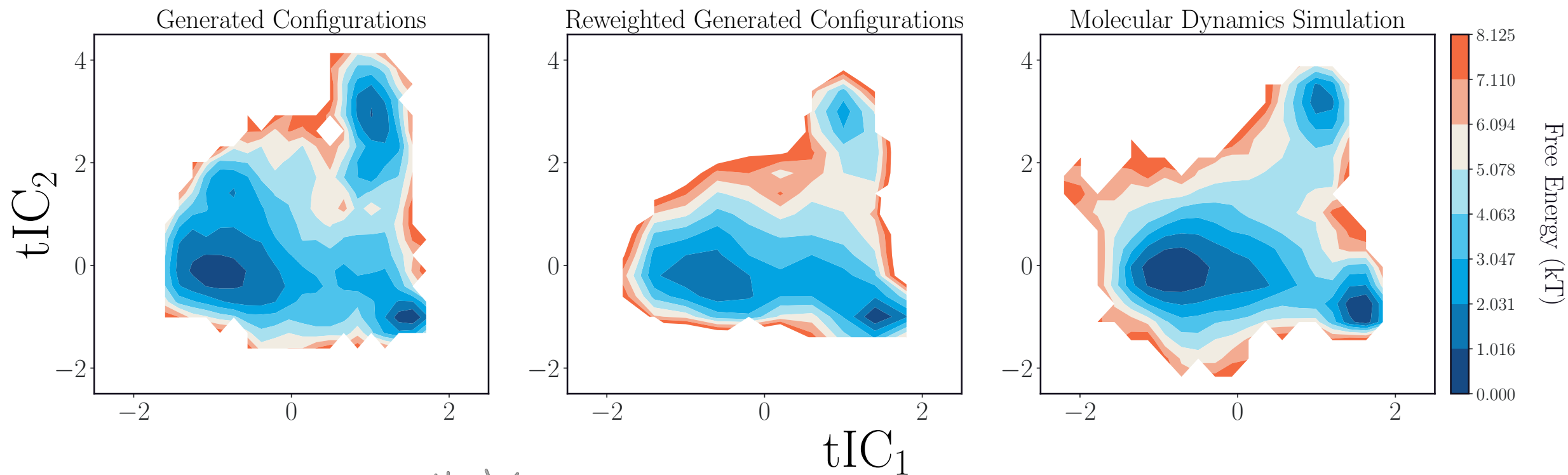
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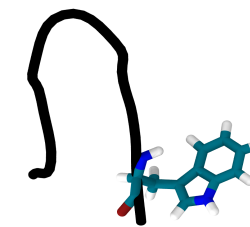
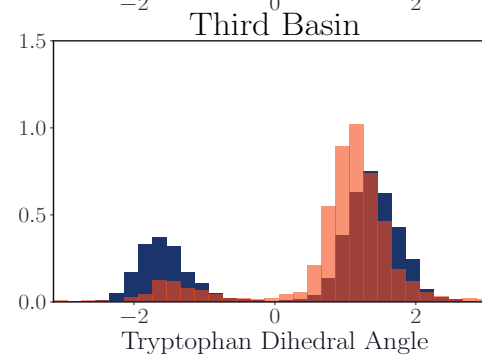
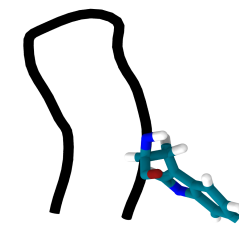
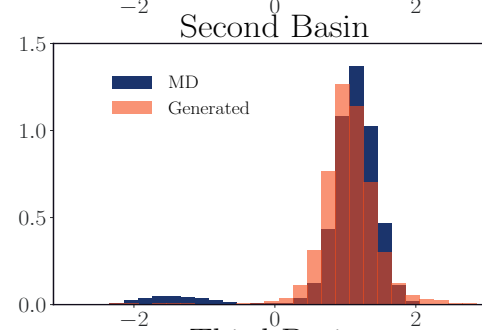
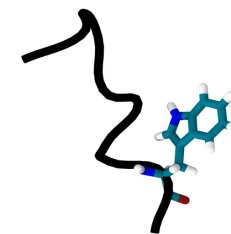
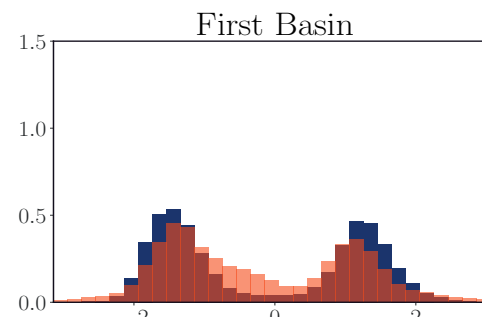
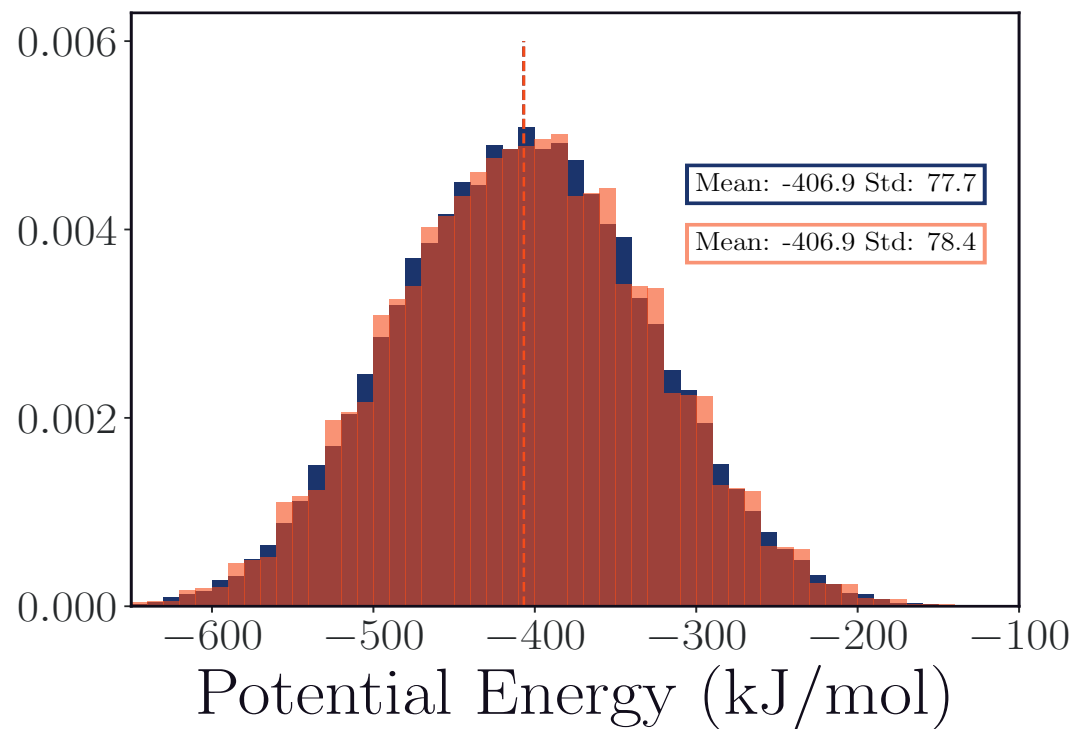
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# Folding of chignolin

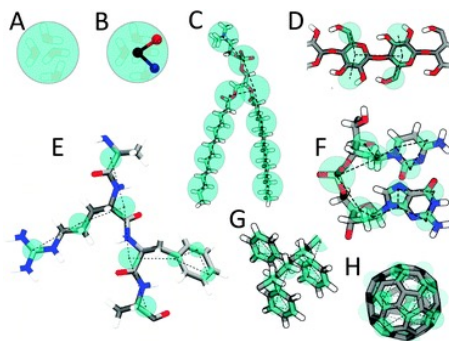


# Large- and small-scale observables well-captured



# Challenges in coarse-graining biomolecular systems

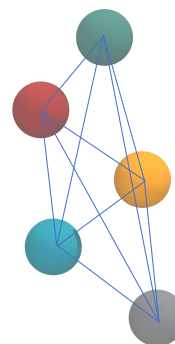
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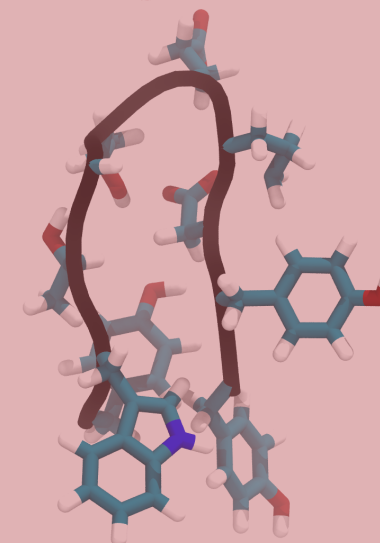
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