

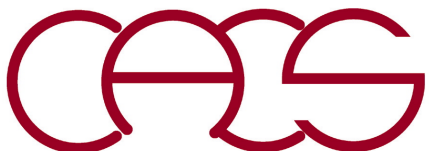
Solving Inverse Problems

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**Key concept: An ensemble (outer loop: desired property
→ solution structure) of forward solutions (inner loop:
given structure → property)**

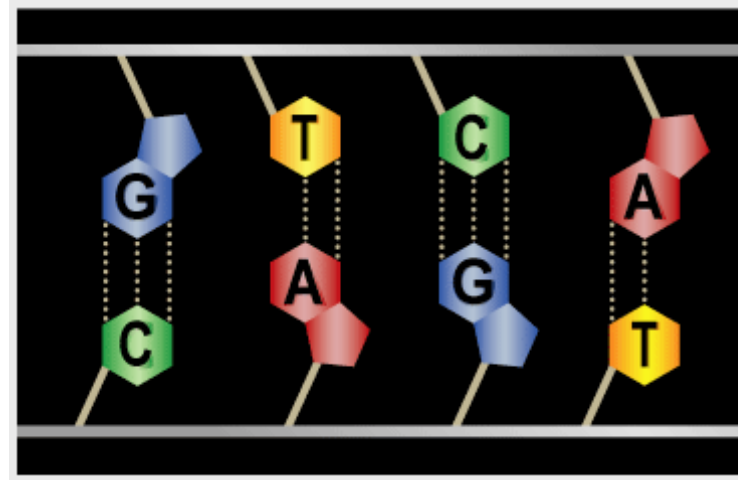
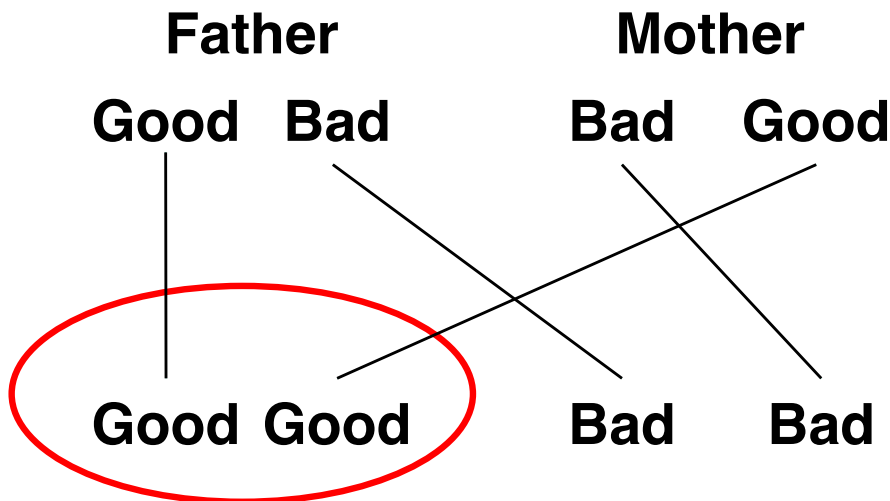


Genetic Algorithm

1D Ising model $\uparrow - \downarrow - \downarrow - \uparrow - \uparrow - \uparrow - \uparrow - \downarrow$

Gene = bit string = (10011110)

- **Population** in the solution space: Multiple chains, diversity
- **Selection**: Elitist strategy = survival of the fittest
- **Crossover**

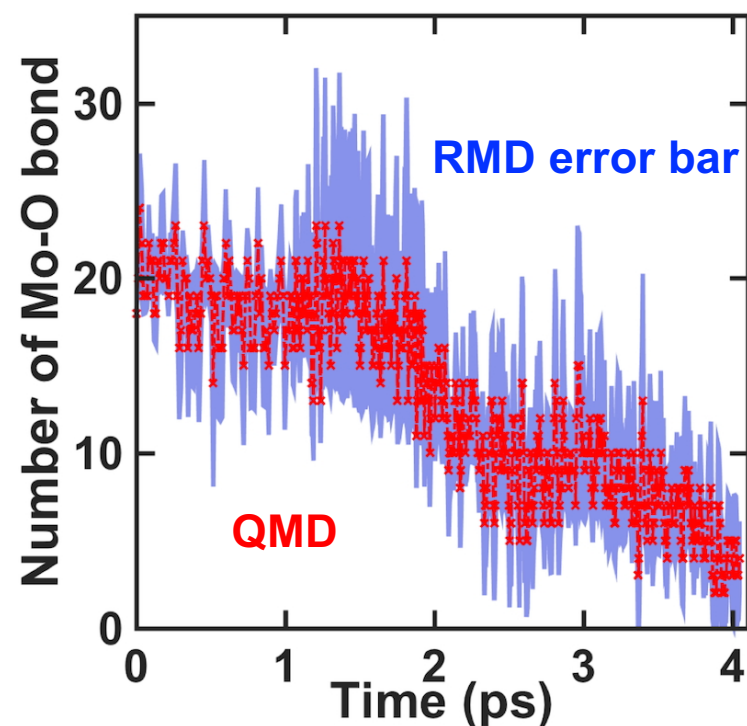
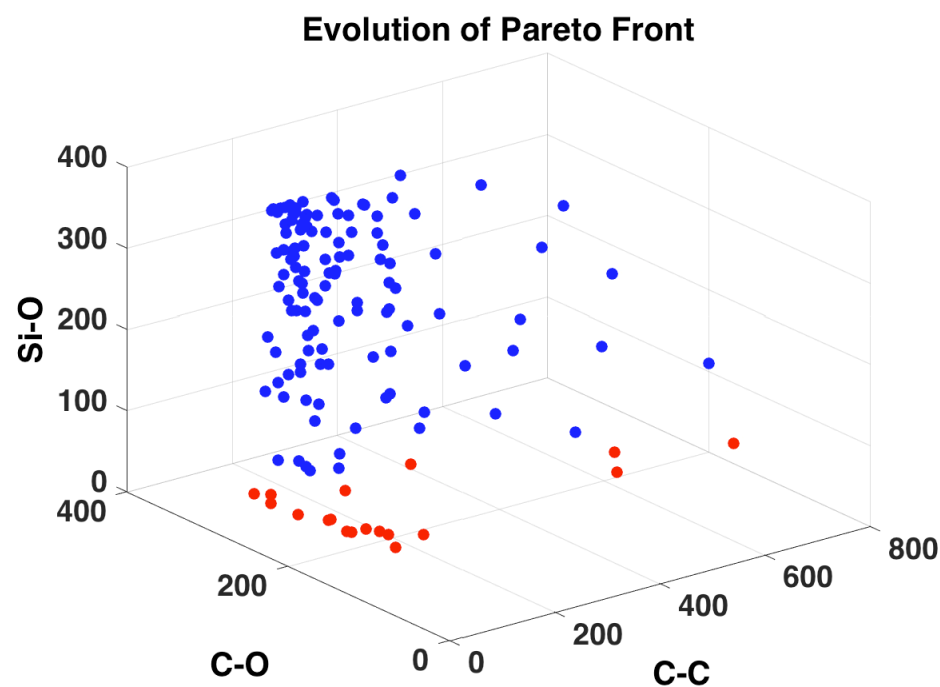


One Strand of DNA Is Like a Photographic Negative to the Other

An adenine (A) on one strand is always paired with a thymine (T) on the other strand, and a guanine (G) is always paired with a cytosine (C). If the sequence of nucleotides on one strand is known, the sequence of the other strand will be automatically known as well.

Pareto-Frontal Uncertainty Quantification

- Train reactive force-field parameters by dynamically fitting reactive molecular dynamics (RMD) trajectories to quantum molecular dynamics (QMD) trajectories on-the-fly
- Pareto optimal front in multiobjective genetic algorithm (MOGA) provides an ensemble of force fields to enable uncertainty quantification (UQ)



- Pareto-optimal solutions during genetic training (RMD errors for three quantities-of-interest)
- **Converged Pareto-optimal front**

Replica Exchange MC

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Replica-exchange multicanonical and multicanonical replica-exchange Monte Carlo simulations of peptides. I. Formulation and benchmark test

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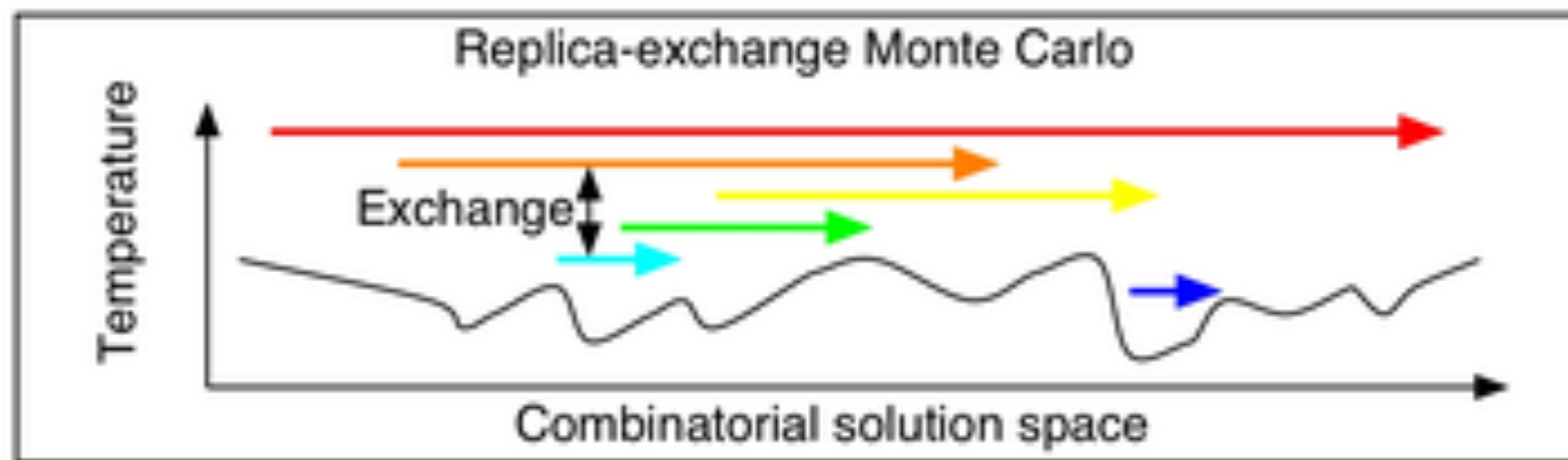
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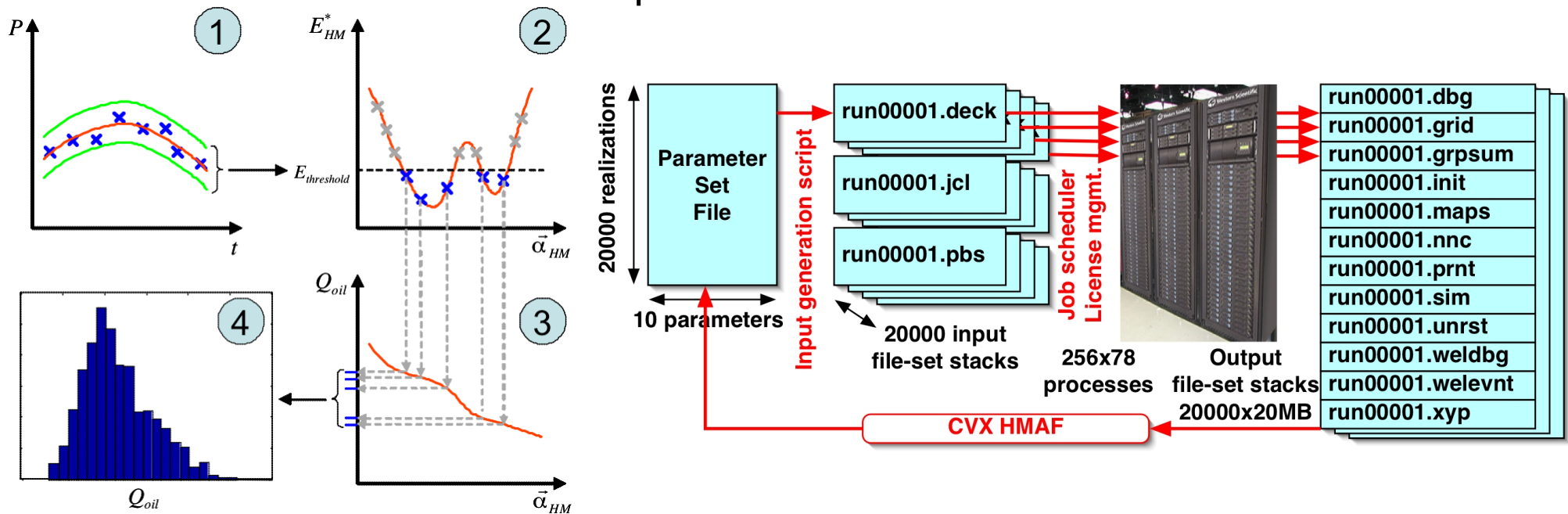
Multiple Markov chains at different temperatures



Parallel History Matching

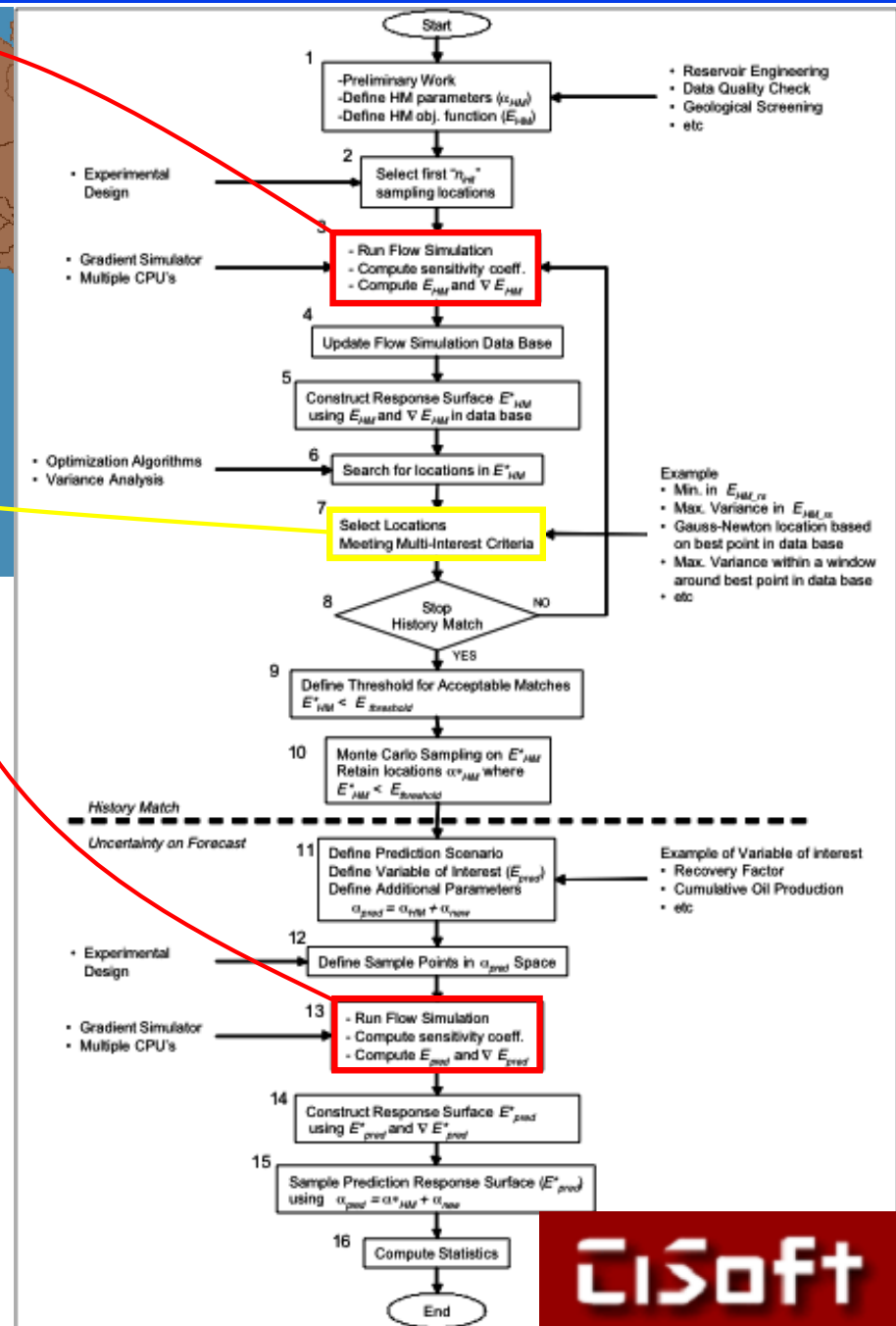
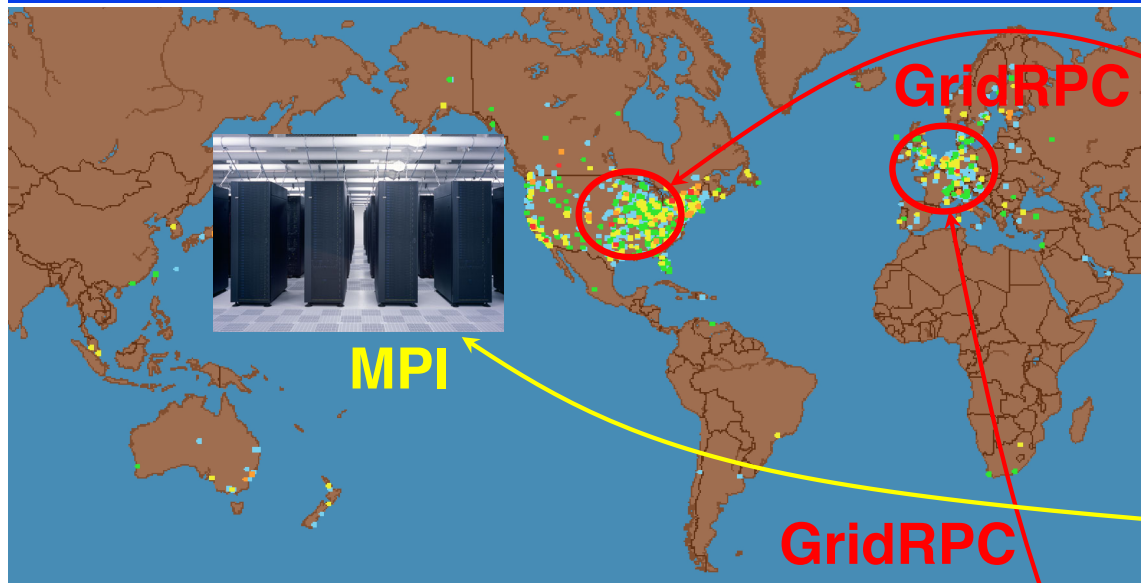
- Provide USC's parallel computing environment to demonstrate parallel execution of CVX's history match & associated forecast (HMAF) framework.
- History matching of a real field case (offshore Africa, North Sea & Gulf of Mexico) with 10,000-20,000 forward simulation runs on CACS high performance computing resources.

<http://cisoft.usc.edu>

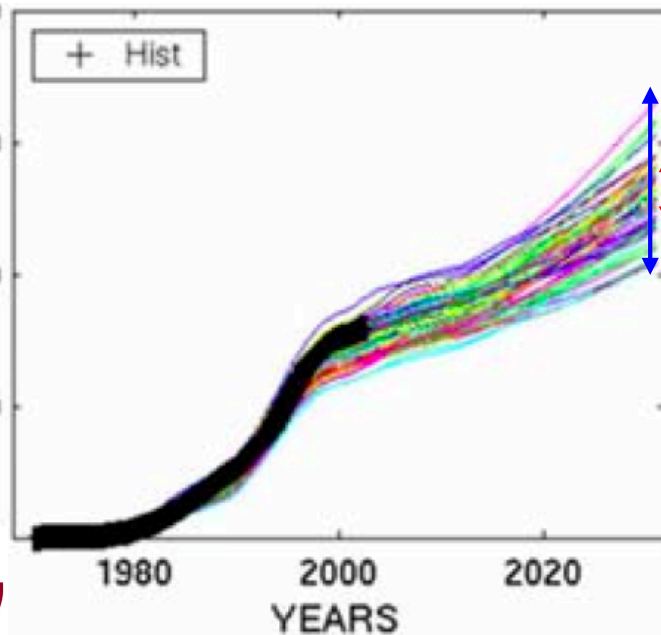


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Opportunity: Overnight HMAF on a Grid

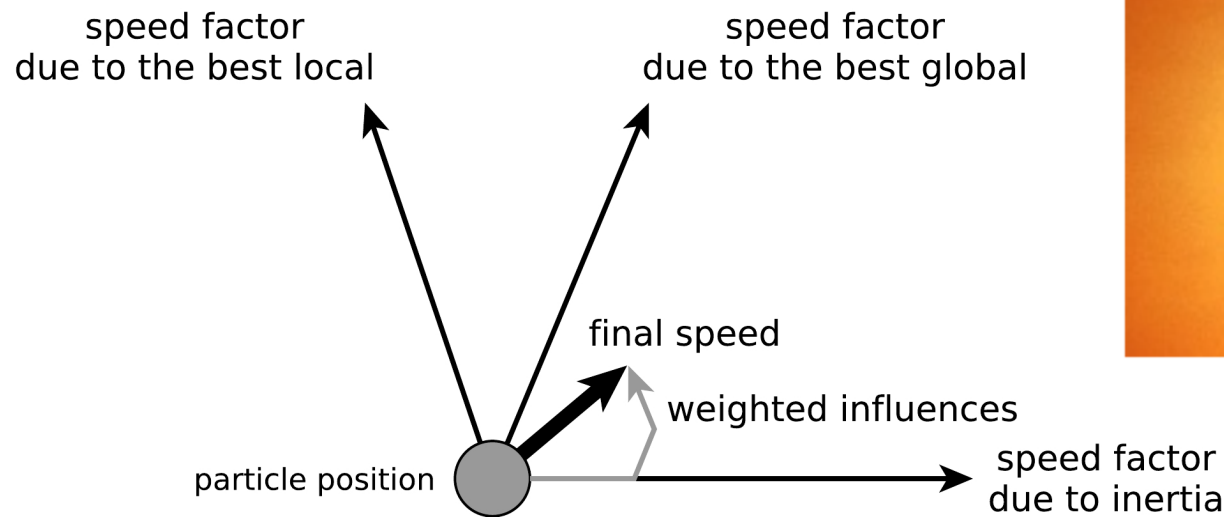


Cum Water Prod (BBL * 1e6)



Particle Swarm Optimization

An ensemble of interacting particles in the solution space explores the optimal solution: Each particle's movement is guided toward the best known positions in the search space, which are updated as better positions are found by other particles.



J. Kennedy & R. Eberhart, *IEEE Int'l Conf. Neural Networks* ('95)
CALYPSO (particle-swarm structural prediction): <http://www.calypso.cn>

Particle Swarm for Inverse Rendering



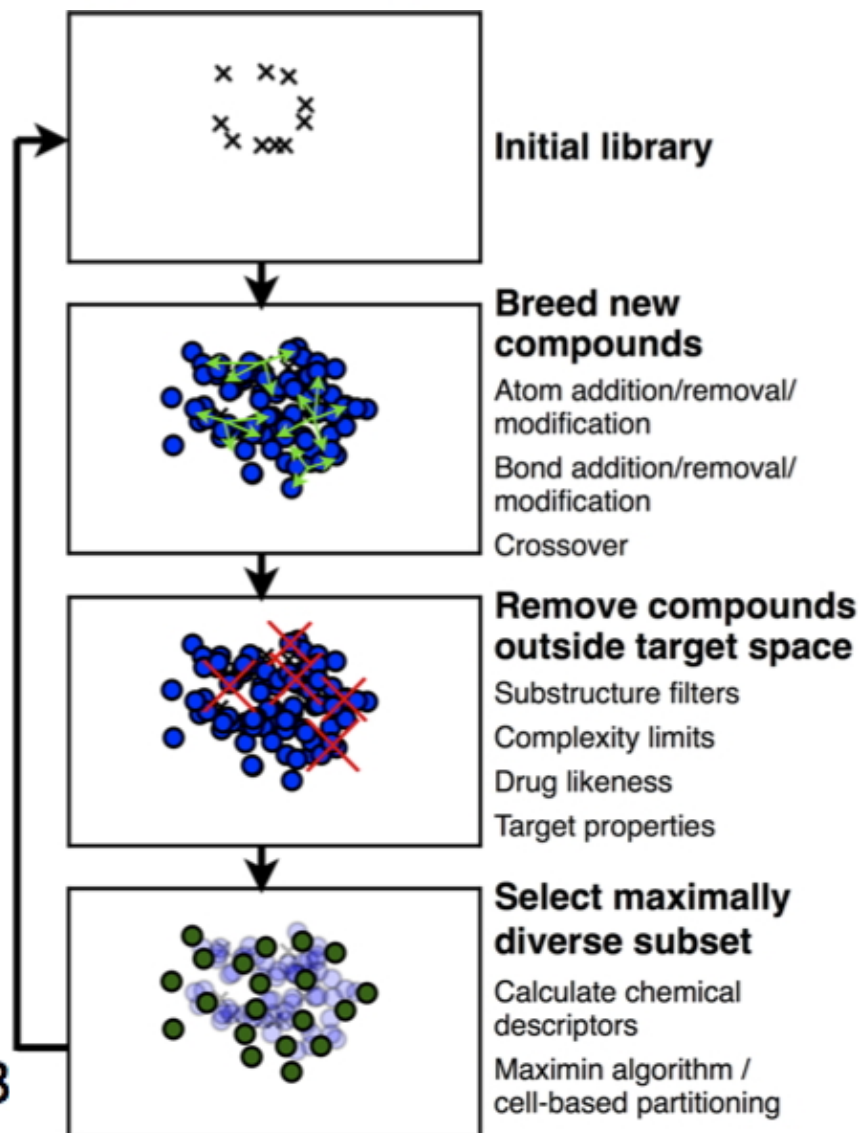
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Large Search-Space Exploration

Stochastic Voyages into Uncharted Chemical Space Produce a Representative Library of All Possible Drug-Like Compounds

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Explore the set of 10^{60}
molecules (< 500 Da) by a
maximally diverse ensemble



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Simulated PCR?

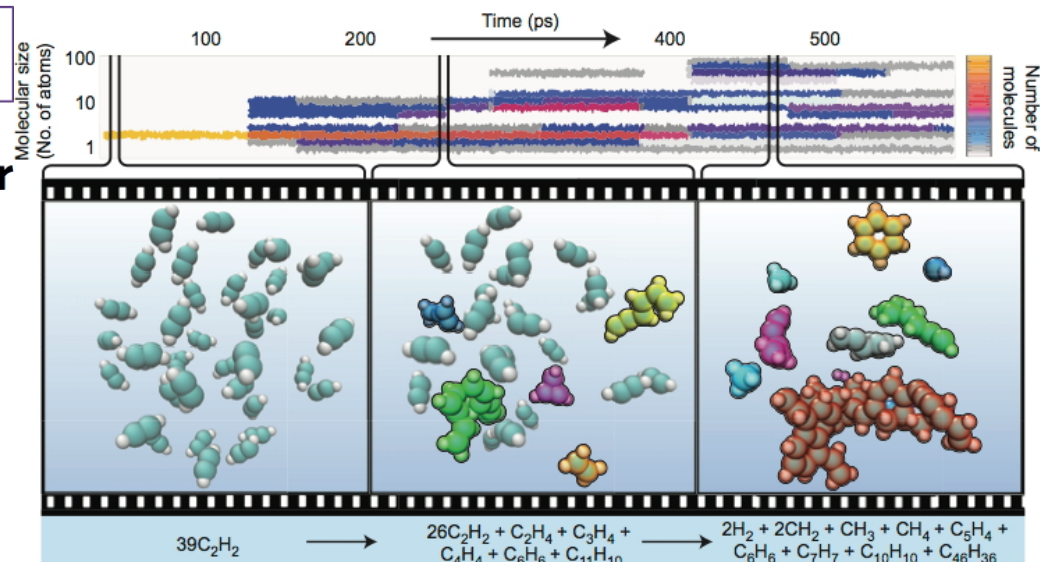
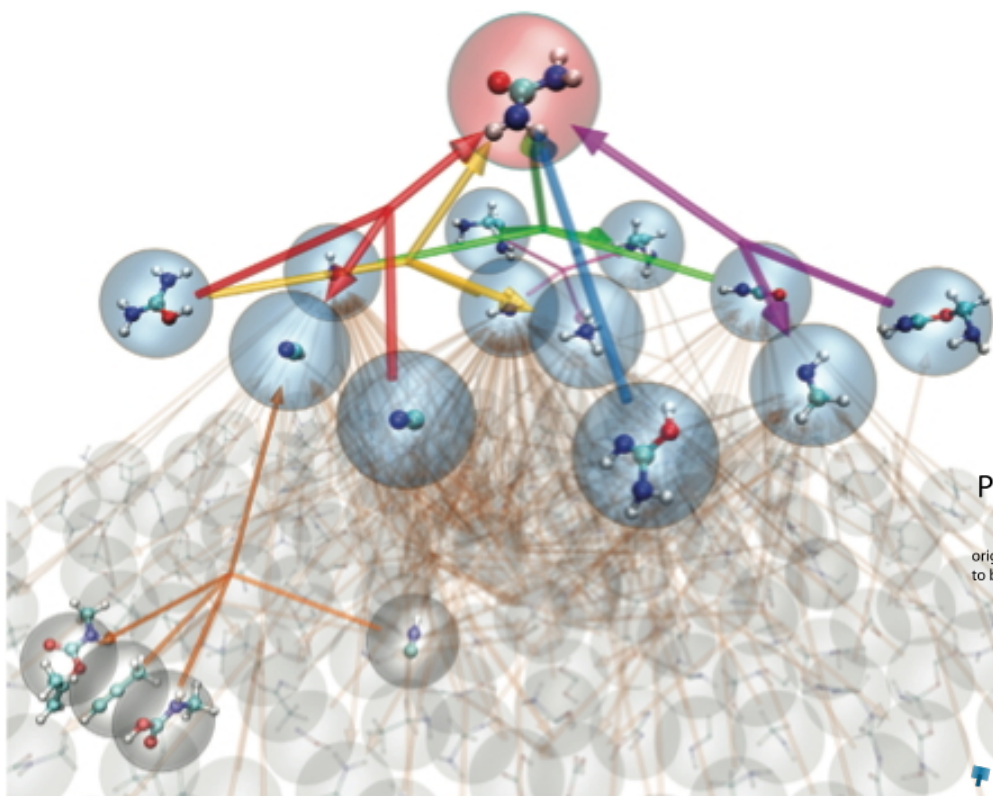
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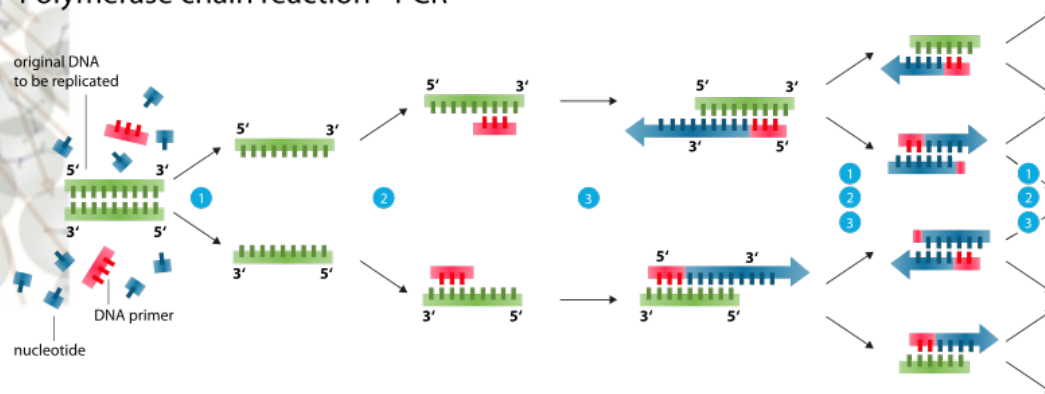
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Discovering chemistry with an *ab initio* nanoreactor

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Polymerase chain reaction - PCR

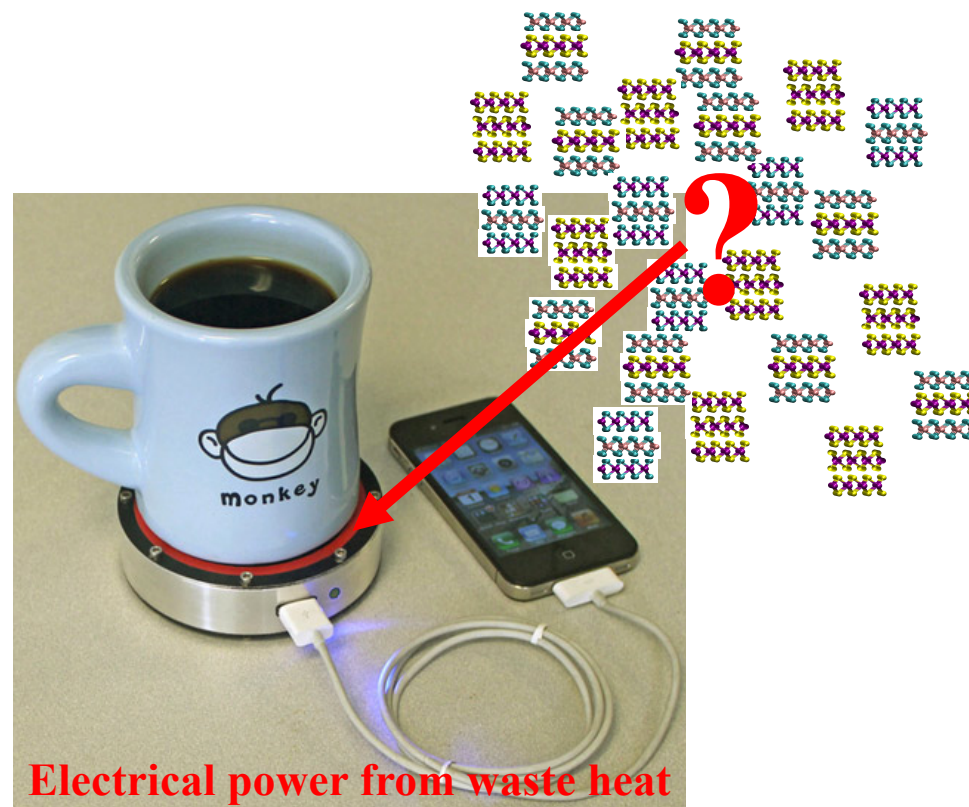
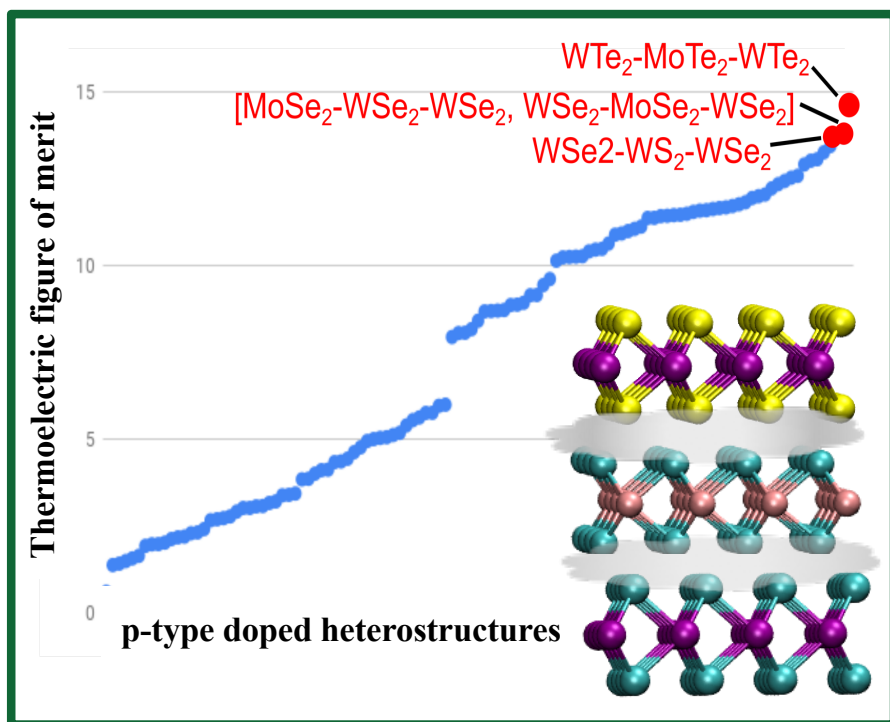


- 1 Denaturation at 94-96°C
- 2 Annealing at ~68°C
- 3 Elongation at ca. 72 °C

- Pressure to temperature cycling
- Primer?

Active Learning of Optimal Materials

- Bayesian optimization balances exploitation & exploration to find a structure with the desired property with a minimal number of quantum-mechanical calculations
- Predicted three-layered transition-metal chalcogenide (TMDC) heterostacks with the largest thermoelectric figure-of-merit



Quantum-Classical Boltzmann Machine

- Offload a hard machine-learning task to a 1,098-qubit quantum annealer, D-Wave 2X

