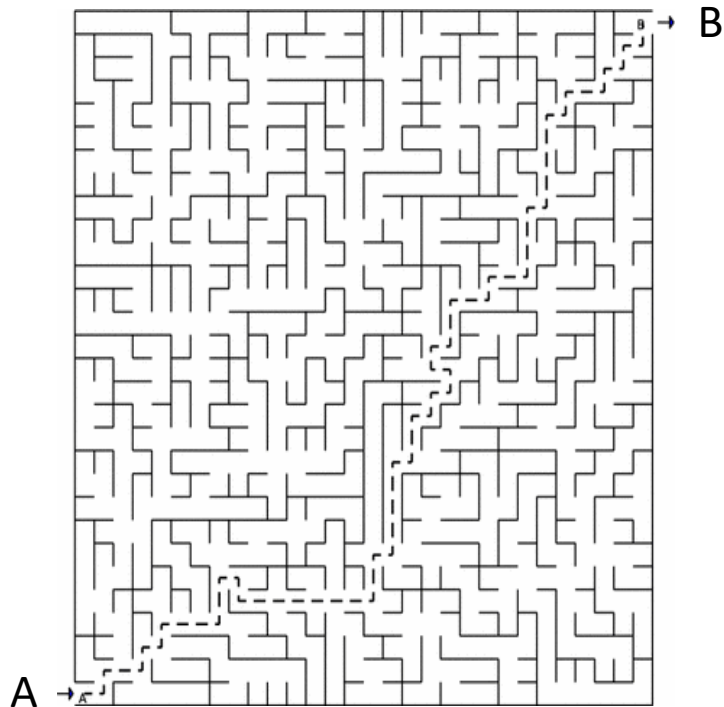


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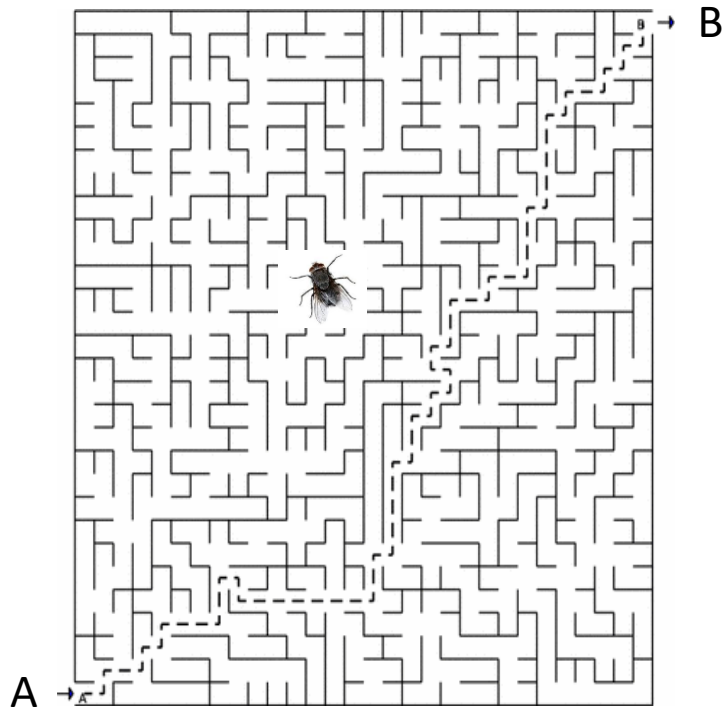
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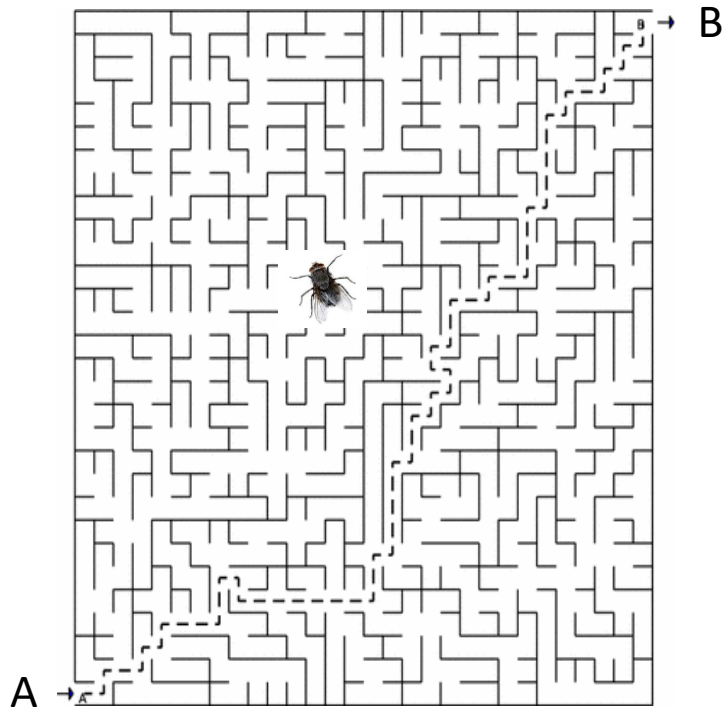
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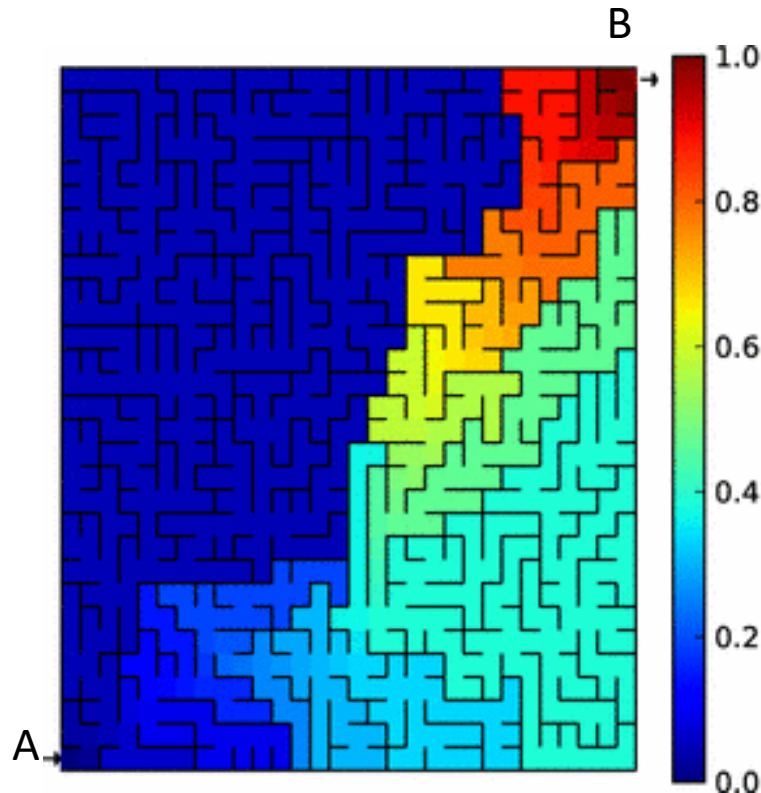
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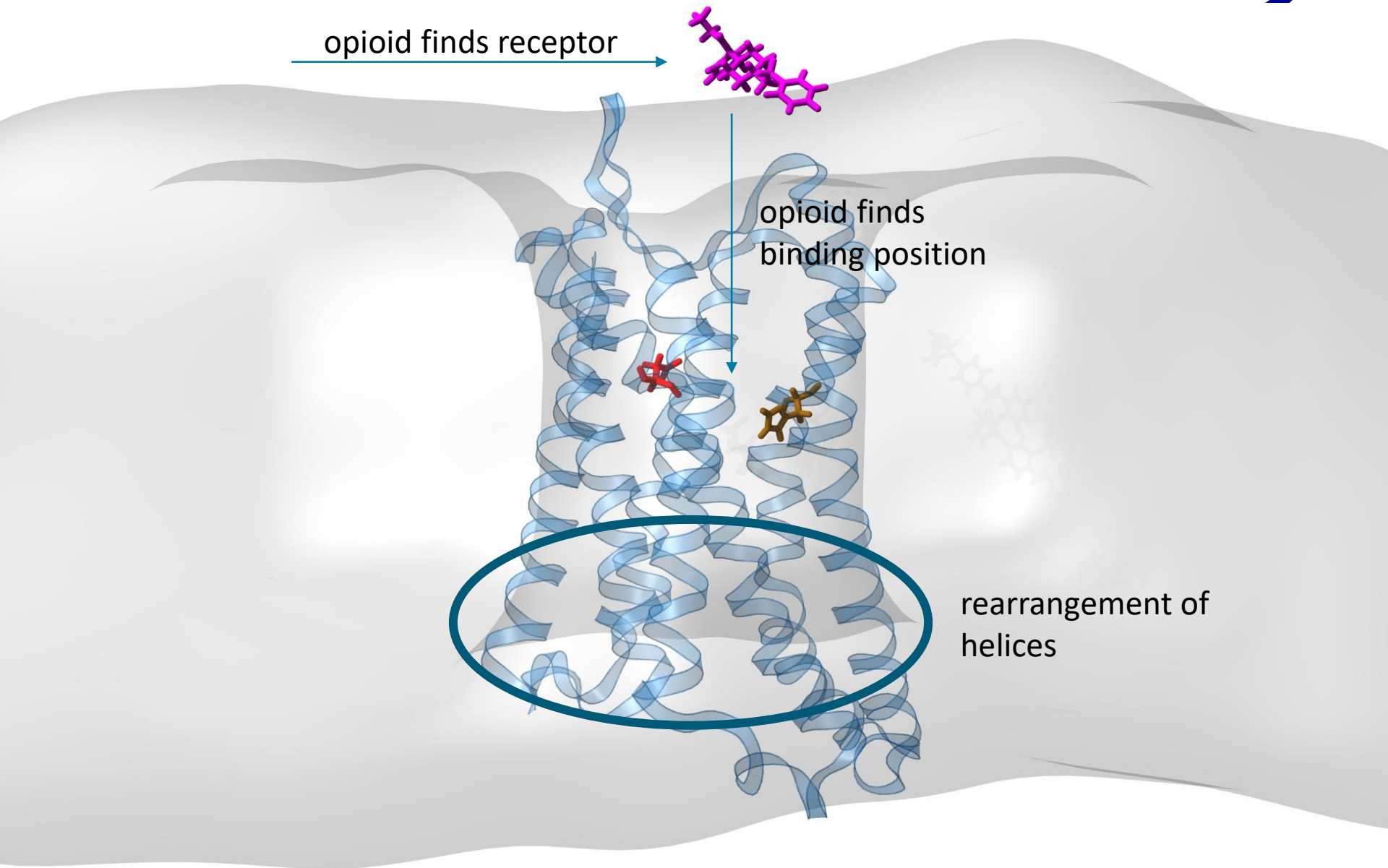


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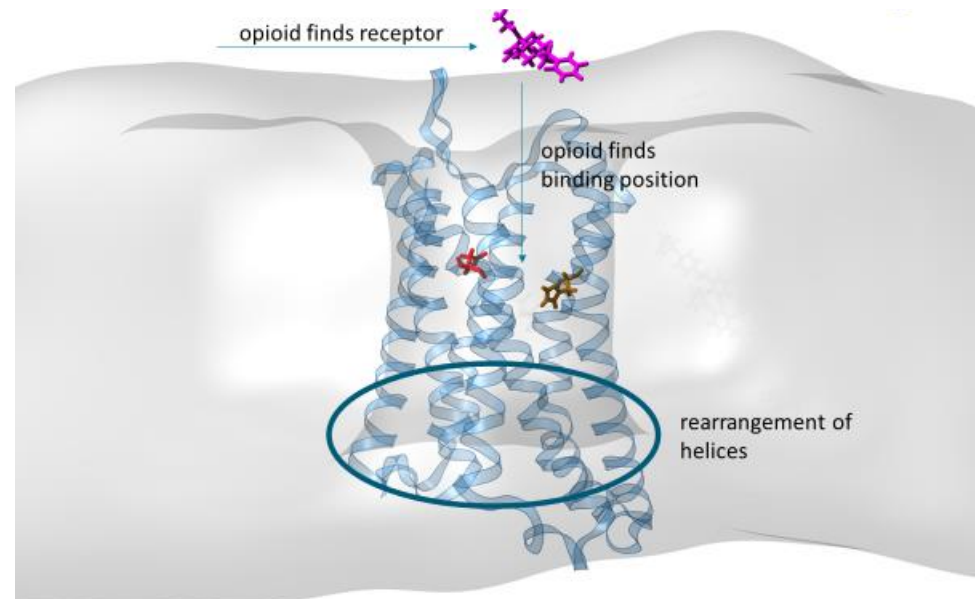
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What happens at the opioid receptor?



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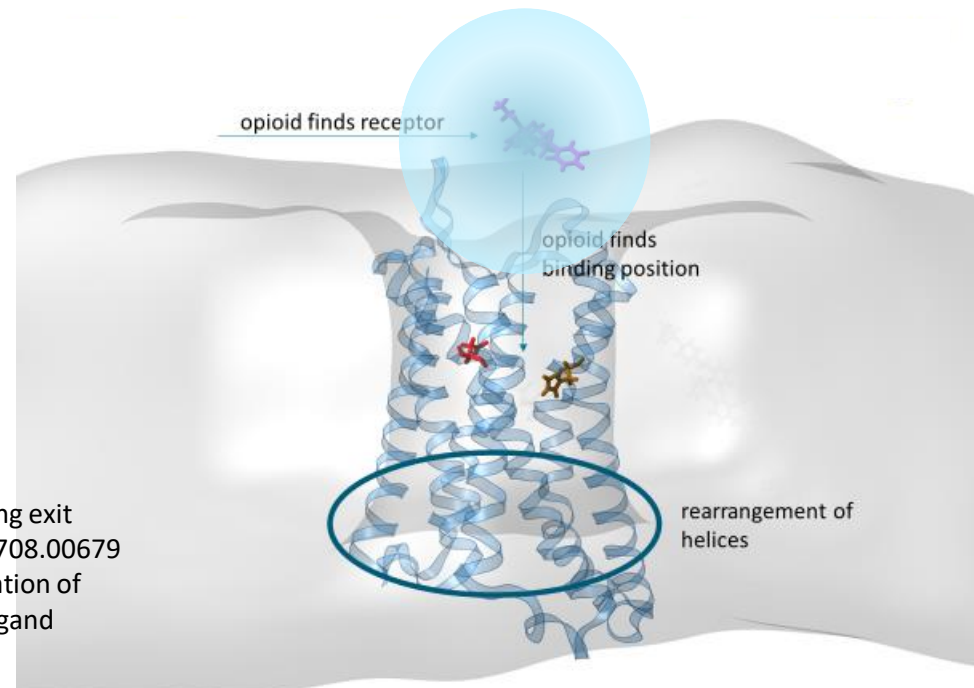


Research questions

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- binding path $-\nabla \chi$
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membership function

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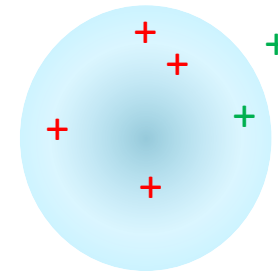
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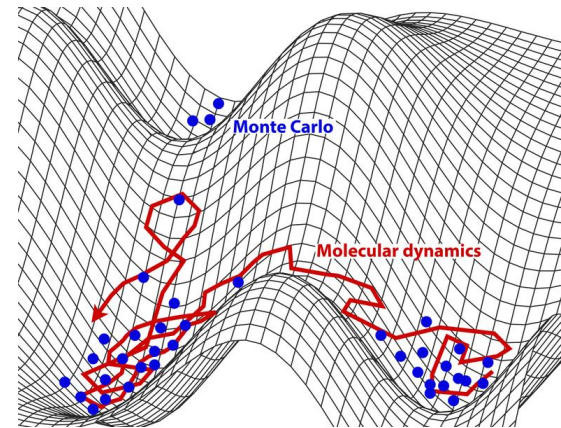
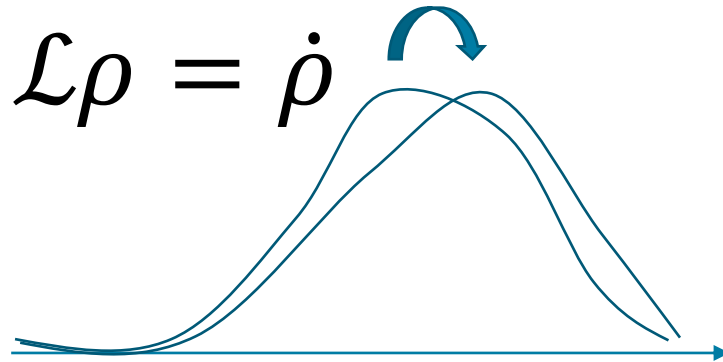
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Density based point of view



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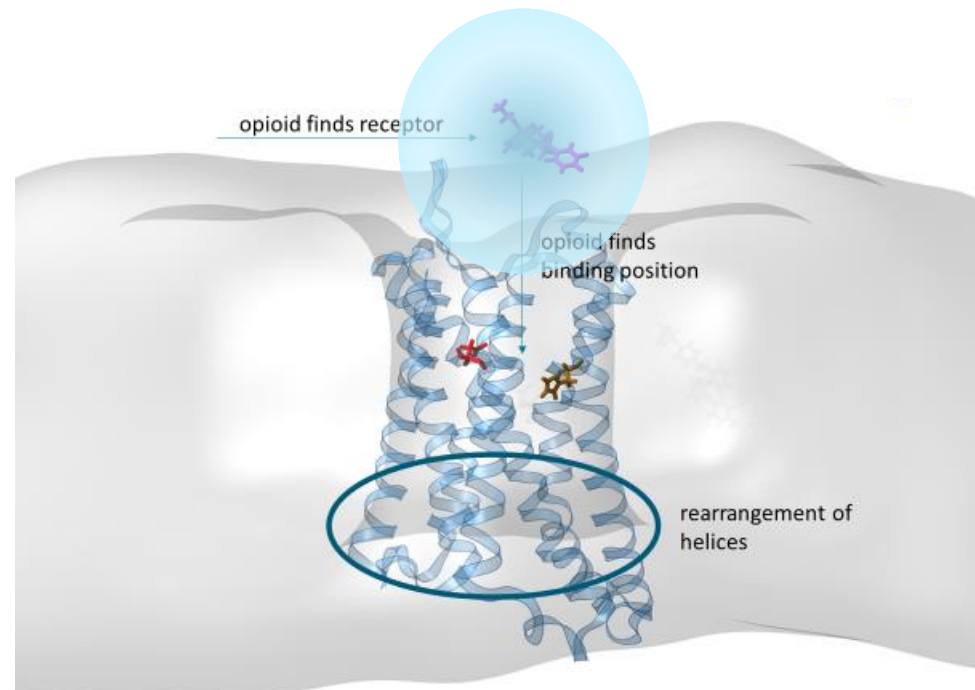
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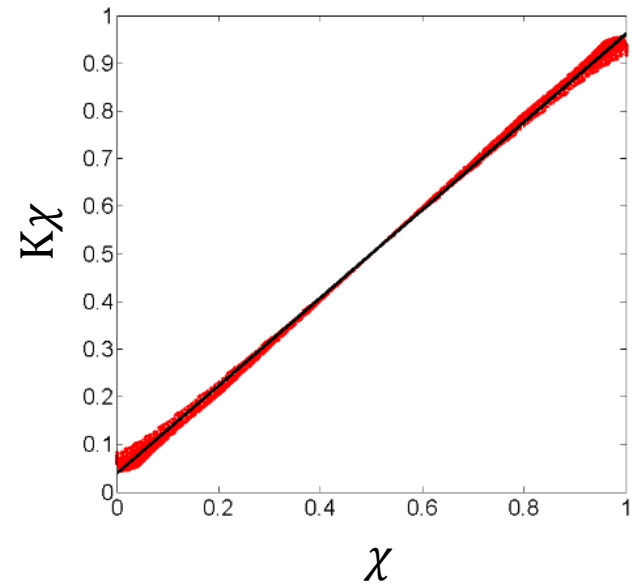


Computation &
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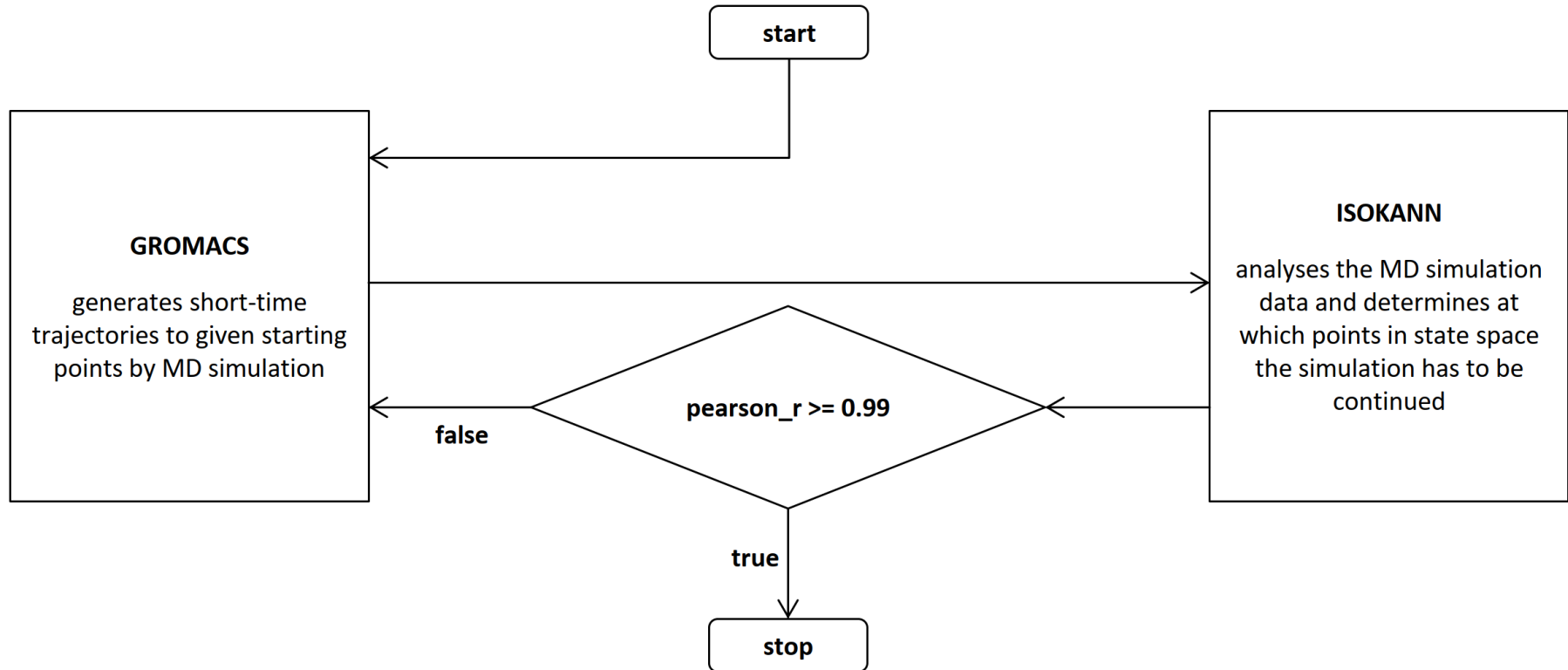
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$$\begin{aligned} K\chi &= \exp(\tau \mathcal{L}^*) \chi \\ &= e^{-\tau \alpha} \chi + \frac{c_2}{\alpha} (1 - e^{-\tau \alpha}) \\ &= \gamma_1 \chi + \gamma_2 \end{aligned}$$

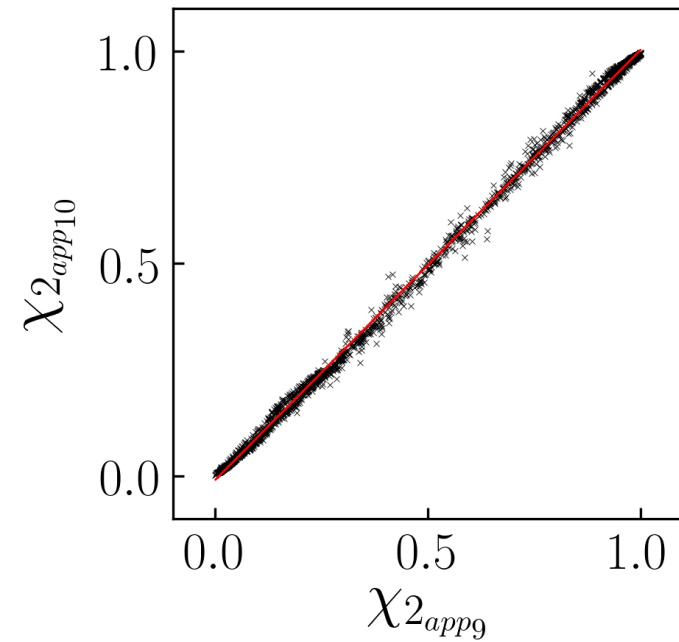
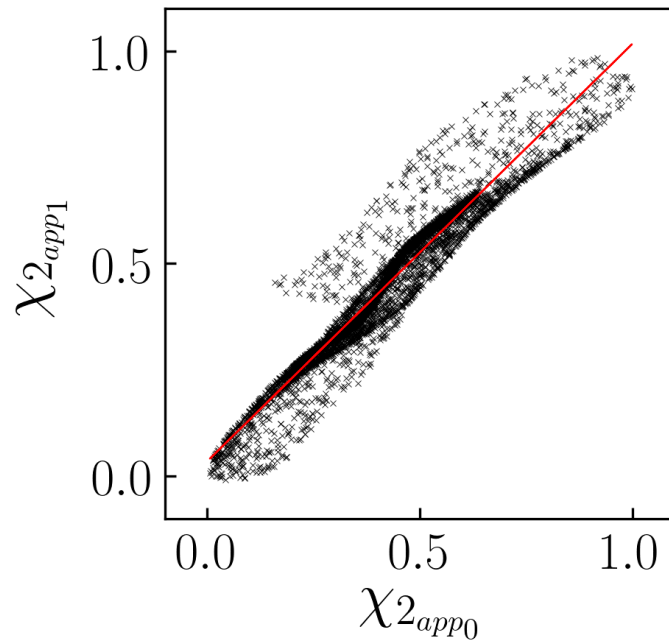


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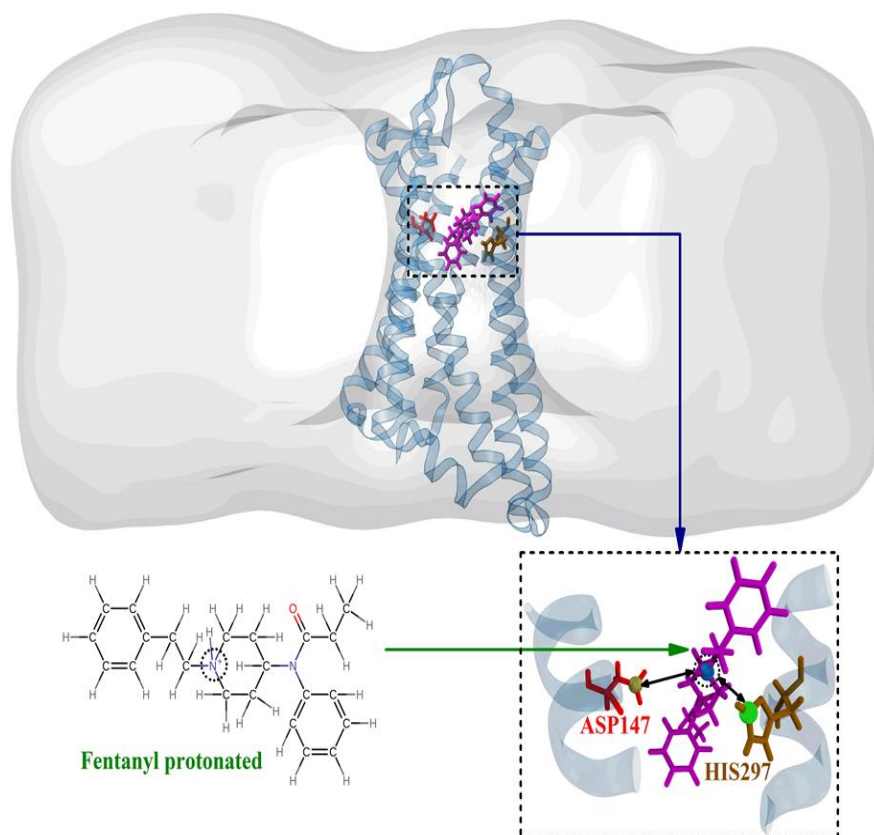
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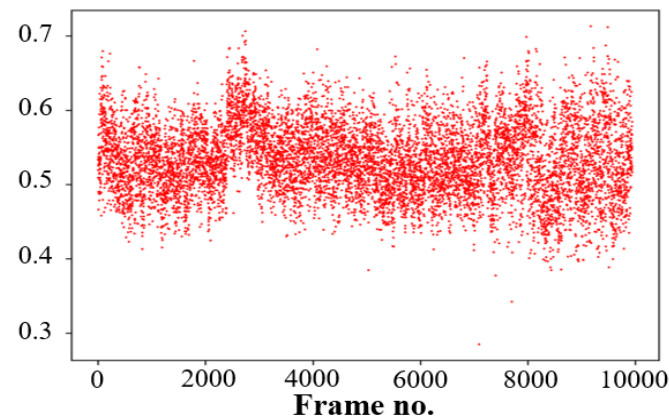
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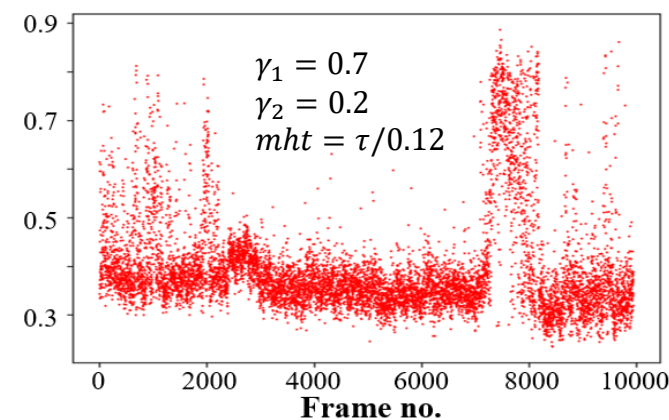
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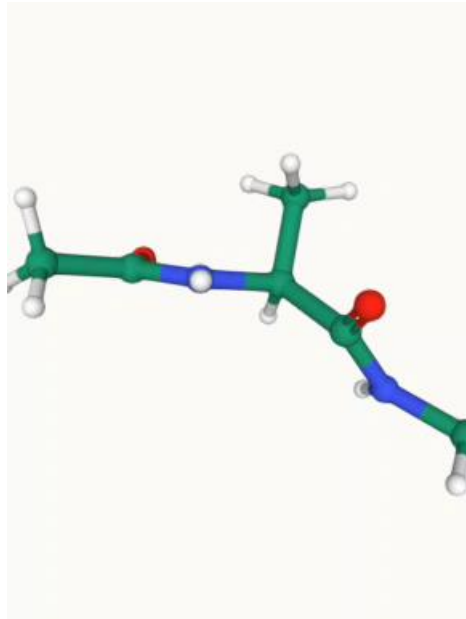
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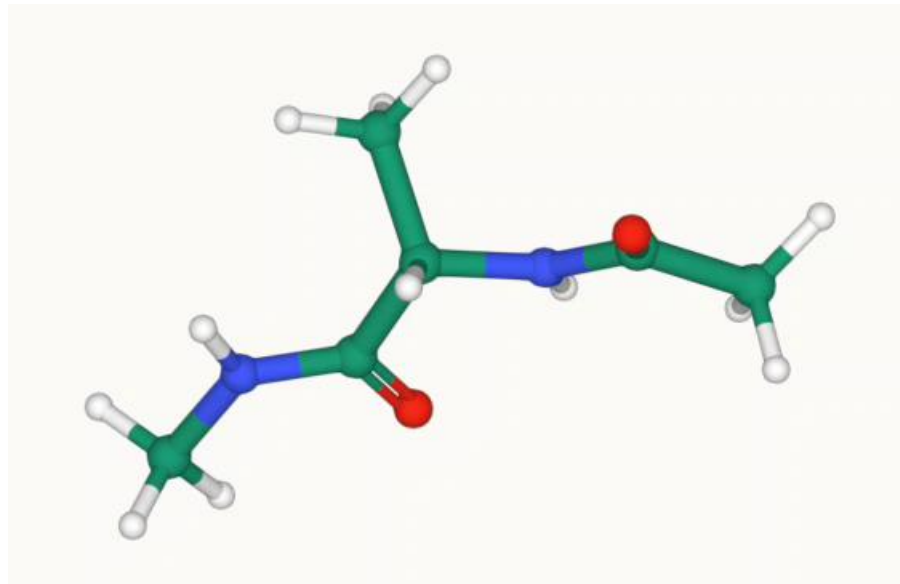
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