

# Rosetta Scoring (or Energy) Function

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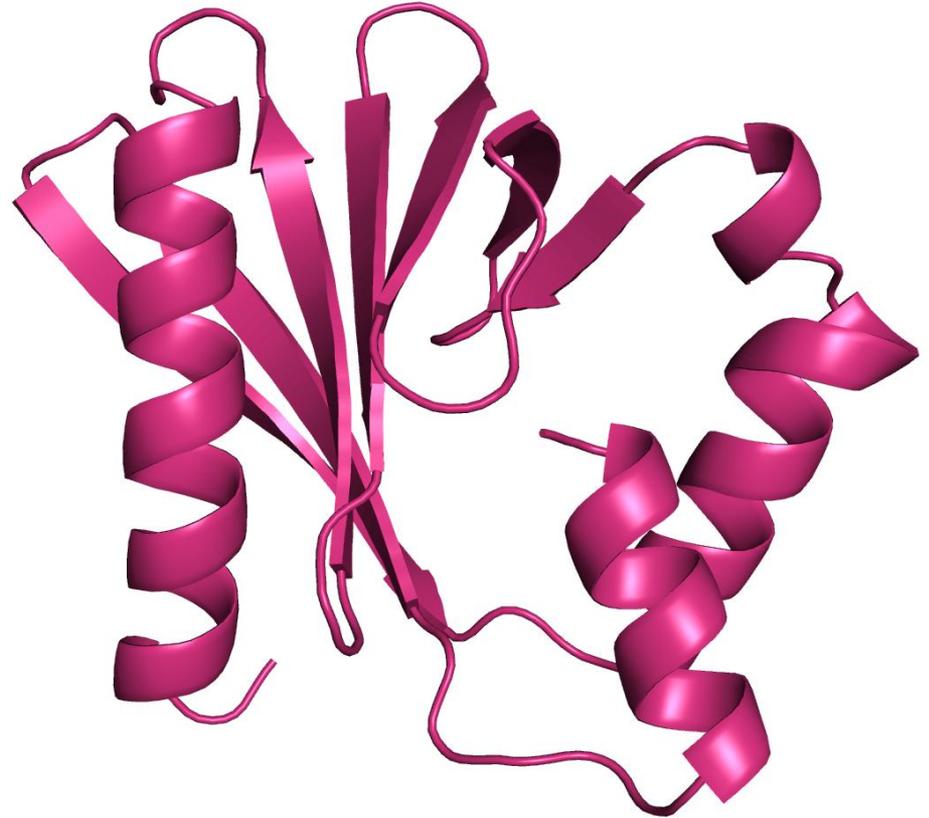
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... or how models are evaluated in  
Rosetta

# Evaluating Models in Rosetta



An algorithm must assign a quantitative number to a model to decide whether it is “good” or “bad”

# Important Note

$$\Delta E_{\text{total}} = \sum_i w_i E_i(\theta_i, a_i)$$

Energy is currently given in:  
“kcal/mol”

Previously in: “REU”

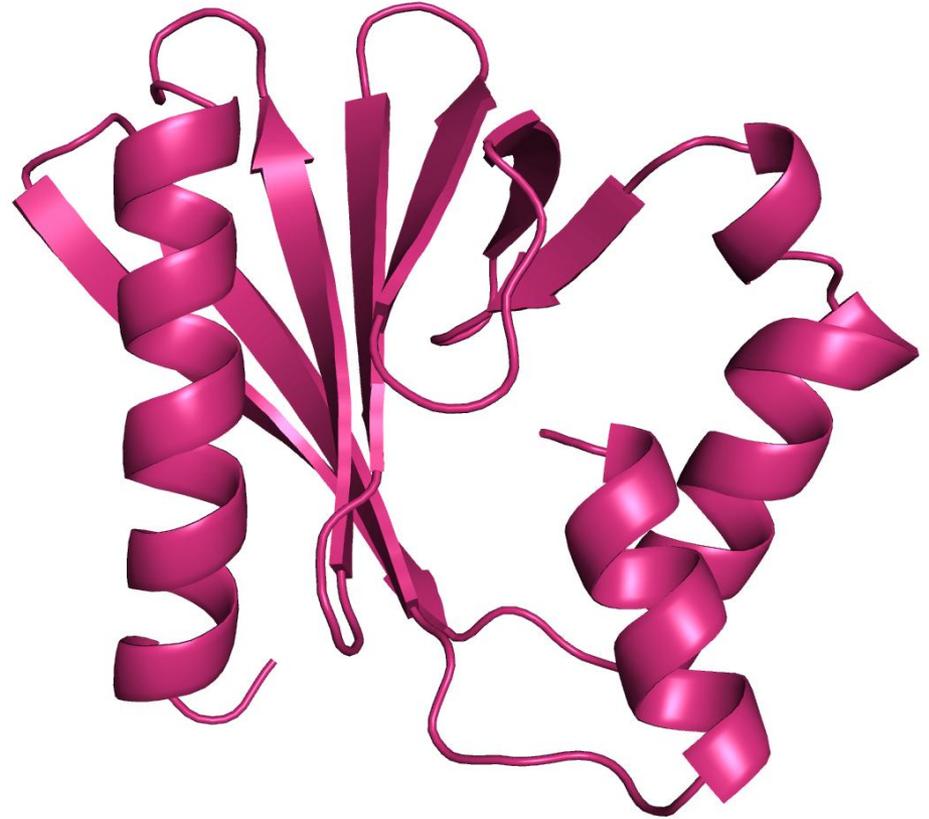
High Energy = Bad

Low Energy = Good

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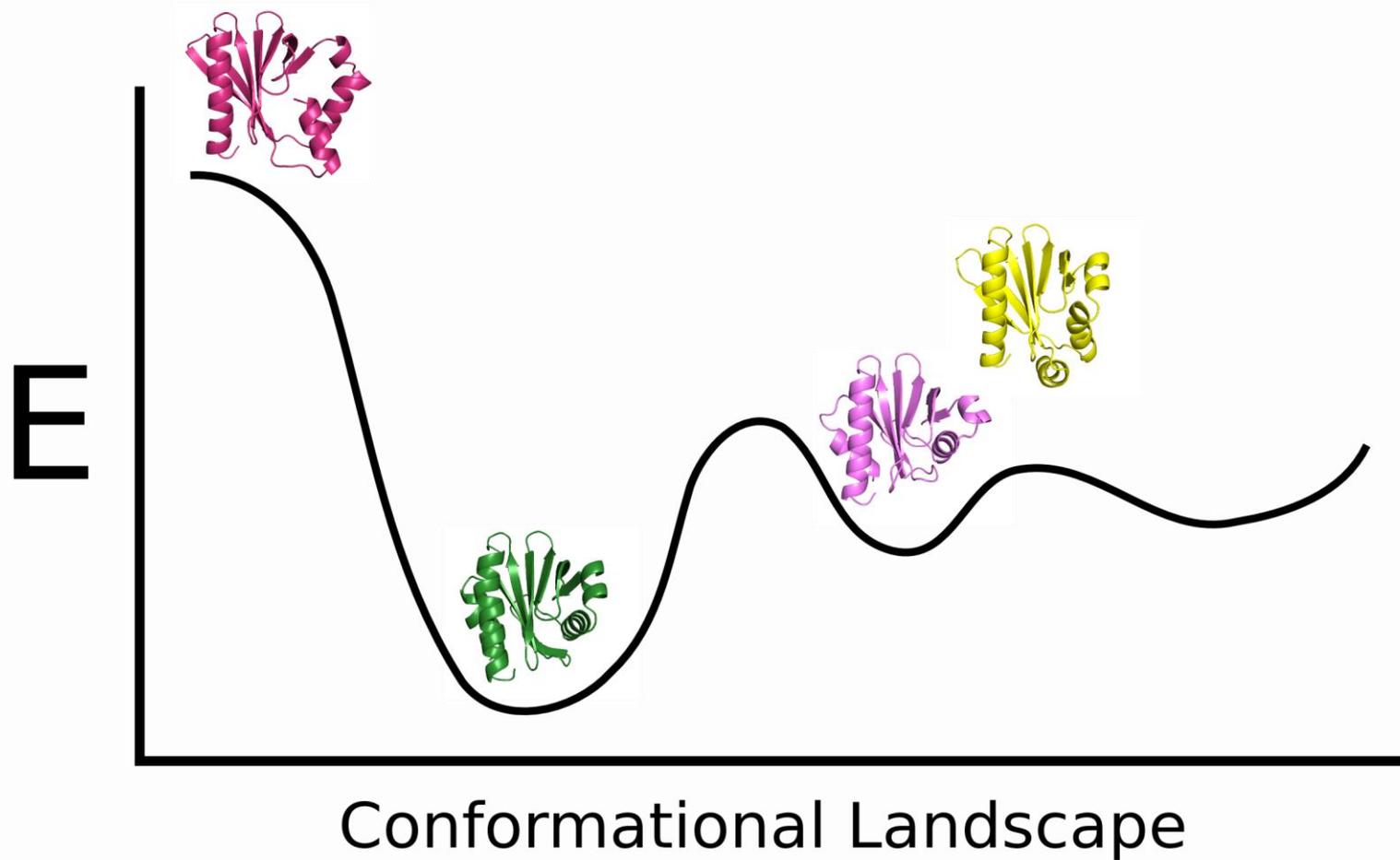


-400 kcals/mol



-350 kcals/mol

# Score is Central to Monte Carlo Selection



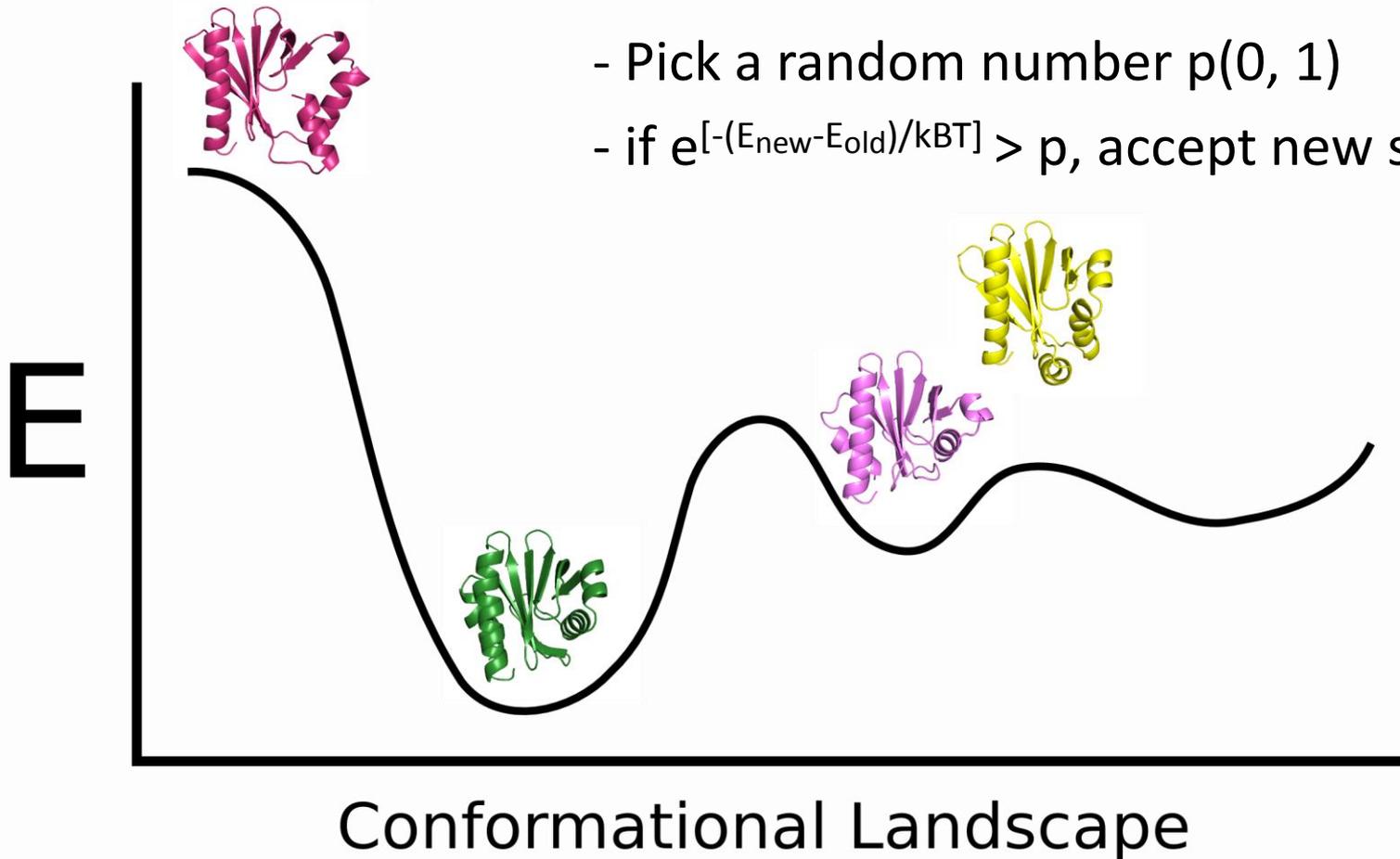
# Metropolis Criterion

If  $E_{\text{new}} < E_{\text{old}}$  : Accept new structure

If  $E_{\text{new}} > E_{\text{old}}$  :

- Pick a random number  $p(0, 1)$

- if  $e^{-(E_{\text{new}} - E_{\text{old}})/kBT} > p$ , accept new structure



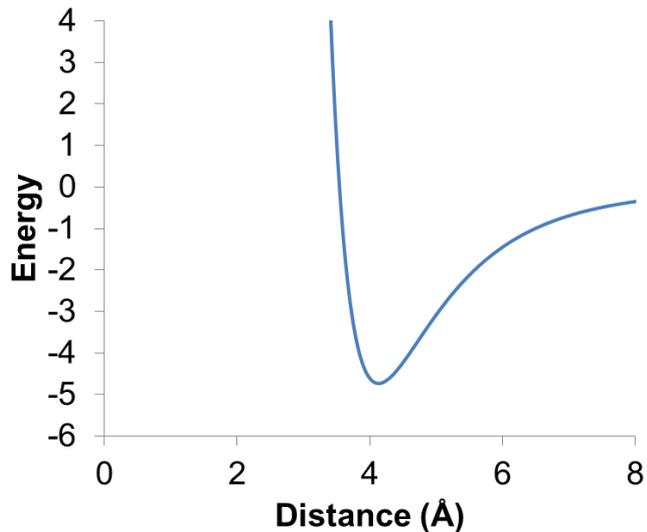
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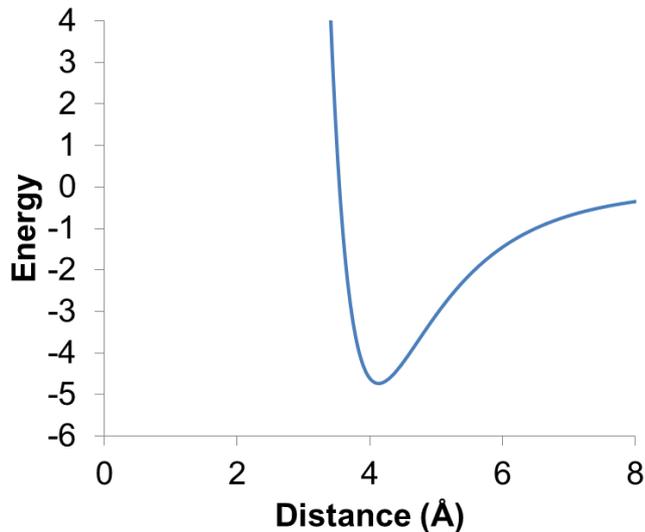


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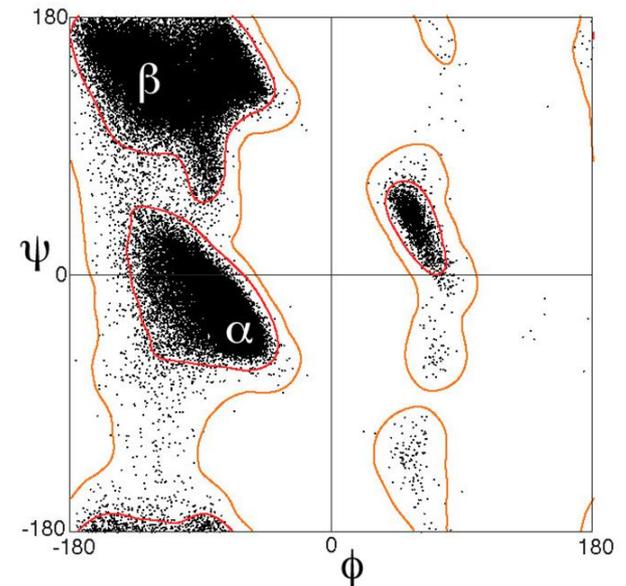
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Statistical mining of  
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# The Score Function is a Weighted Linear Combination of Individual Score Terms

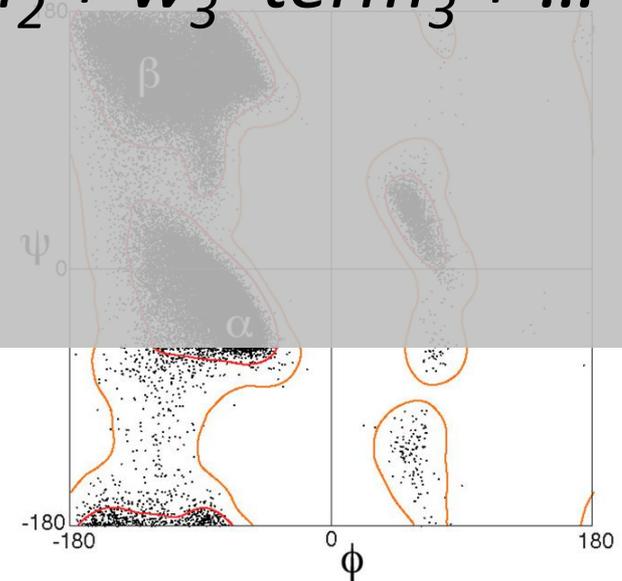
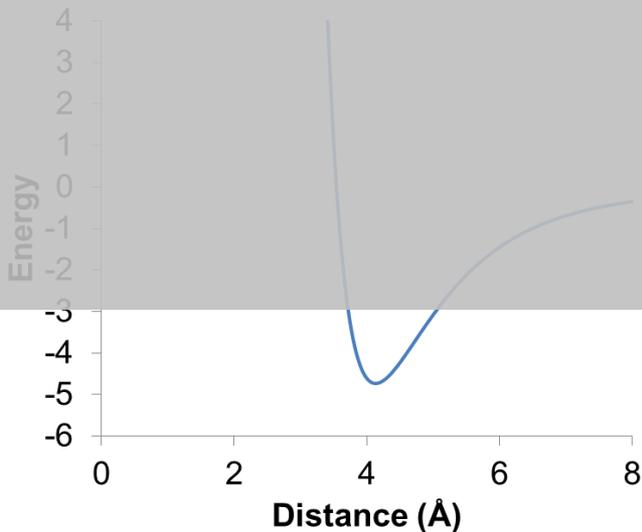
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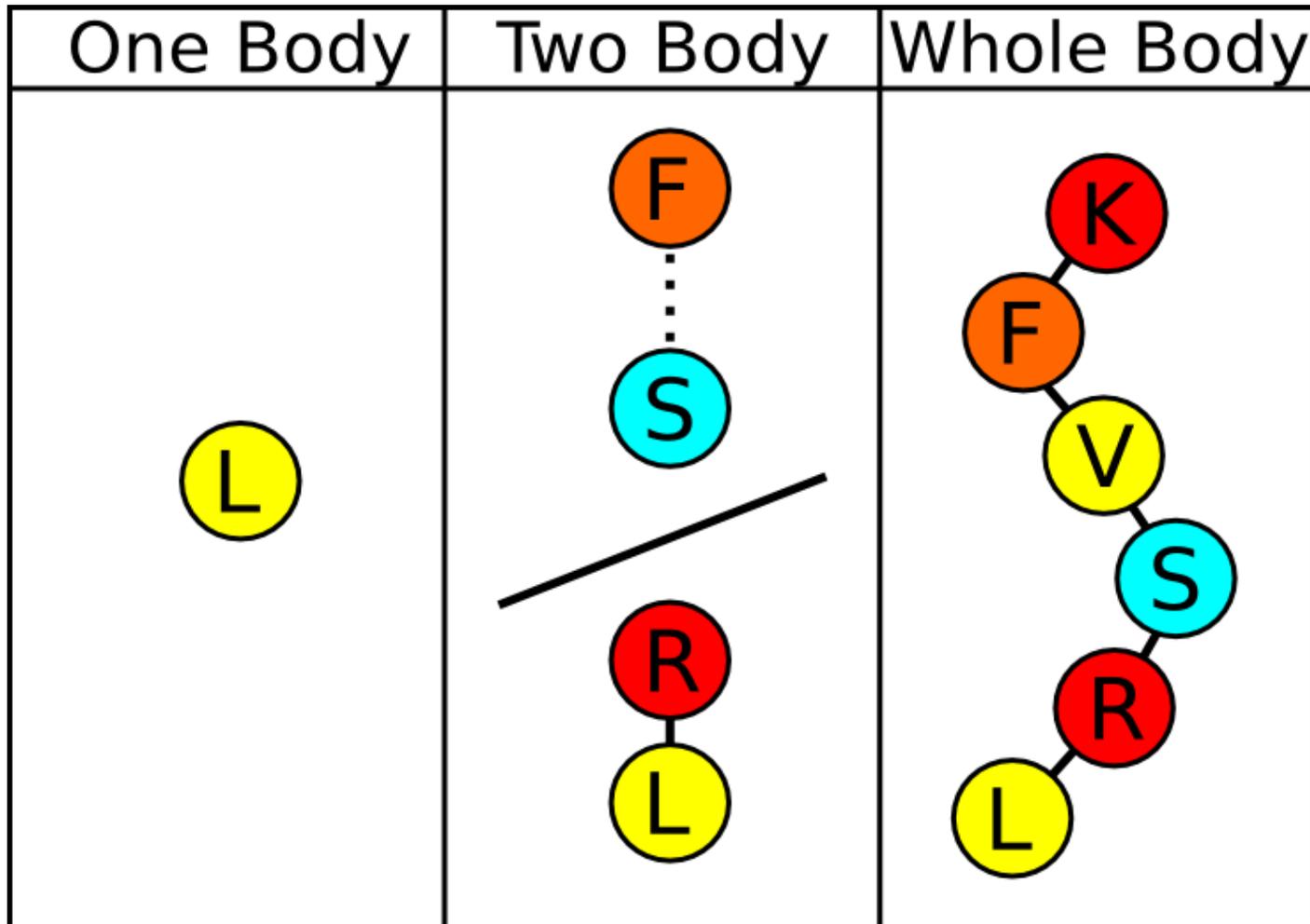
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$$\text{Energy} = w_1 * \text{term}_1 + w_2 * \text{term}_2 + w_3 * \text{term}_3 + \dots$$



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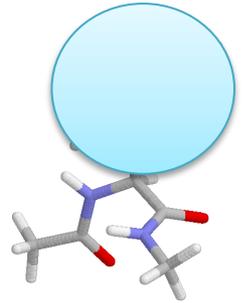
One Body	Two Body	Whole Body
Backbone - p_aa_pp - rama_prepro	Lennard-Jones - fa_atr - fa_rep	Radius of Gyration - rg
Side Chain - fa_dun - yhh_planarity	Solvation - fa_sol  Hydrogen Bond - hbond_lr_bb - hbond_sr_bb - hbond_bb_sc - hbond_sc	Contact Order - co  Structure Alignment - hs_pair - ss_pair - sheet
Reference - ref		

\* NOTE: Not all score terms are listed here

# Rosetta has 2 score function modes

## Low resolution (or centroid) mode:

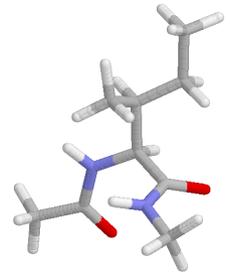
Reduced atom representation (centroid)  
Simple energy function  
Aggressively search conformational space



`database/chemical/residue_type_sets/centroid`

## High resolution (or full atom) mode:

Full atom (FA)  
More sophisticated energy function  
“Local” search of conformational (and sequence) space



`database/chemical/residue_type_sets/fa_standard`

# Breakdown of Full Atom Score Terms – REF2015

term	description	weight	units	ref(s)
fa_atr	attractive energy between two atoms on different residues separated by a distance $d$	1.0	kcal/mol	5, 6
fa_rep	repulsive energy between two atoms on different residues separated by a distance $d$	0.55	kcal/mol	5, 6
fa_intra_rep	repulsive energy between two atoms on the same residue separated by a distance $d$	0.005	kcal/mol	5, 6
fa_sol	Gaussian exclusion implicit solvation energy between protein atoms in different residues	1.0	kcal/mol	36
lk_ball_wtd	orientation-dependent solvation of polar atoms assuming ideal water geometry	1.0	kcal/mol	50, 71
fa_intra_sol	Gaussian exclusion implicit solvation energy between protein atoms in the same residue	1.0	kcal/mol	36
fa_elec	energy of interaction between two nonbonded charged atoms separated by a distance $d$	1.0	kcal/mol	50
hbond_lr_bb	energy of short-range hydrogen bonds	1.0	kcal/mol	38, 49
hbond_sr_bb	energy of long-range hydrogen bonds	1.0	kcal/mol	38, 49
hbond_bb_sc	energy of backbone–side-chain hydrogen bonds	1.0	kcal/mol	38, 49
hbond_sc	energy of side-chain–side-chain hydrogen bonds	1.0	kcal/mol	38, 49
dslf_fa13	energy of disulfide bridges	1.25	kcal/mol	49
rama_prepro	probability of backbone $\phi$ , $\psi$ angles given the amino acid type	(0.45 kcal/mol)/ $kT$	$kT$	50, 51
p_aa_pp	probability of amino acid identity given backbone $\phi$ , $\psi$ angles	(0.4 kcal/mol)/ $kT$	$kT$	51
fa_dun	probability that a chosen rotamer is native-like given backbone $\phi$ , $\psi$ angles	(0.7 kcal/mol)/ $kT$	$kT$	52
omega	backbone-dependent penalty for cis $\omega$ dihedrals that deviate from $0^\circ$ and trans $\omega$ dihedrals that deviate from $180^\circ$	(0.6 kcal/mol)/AU	AU <sup>a</sup>	72
pro_close	penalty for an open proline ring and proline $\omega$ bonding energy	(1.25 kcal/mol)/AU	AU	51
yhh_planarity	sinusoidal penalty for nonplanar tyrosine $\chi_3$ dihedral angle	(0.625 kcal/mol)/AU	AU	49
ref	reference energies for amino acid types	(1.0 kcal/mol)/AU	AU	1, 51

<sup>a</sup>AU = arbitrary units.

What you'll actually see in your  
output...

# Output Score Table

Found in output score table (score.sc) and at the end of every output pdb (S\_0001.pdb)

```
# All scores below are weighted scores, not raw scores.
#BEGIN_POSE_ENERGIES_TABLE dock_01_girk_1212_jon_ML297_0500.pdb
label fa_atr fa_rep fa_sol fa_intra_rep fa_elec total
weights 0.8 0.4 0.6 0.004 0.42 NA
pose -5400.73 638.748 2428.12 13.5145 -302.036 -4267.34
GLN:NtermProteinFull_1 -1.02843 0.12113 0.83426 0.00595 -0.05882 0.54065
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## Weights:

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# Output Score Table

## Scores for individual terms:

```
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**Total Score of Protein**

# Output Score Table

## Scores by amino acid position:

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More score term information

# Constraints (actually “restraints”)

Supplements energy function with additional information

- Commonly from experimental information

Various types:

atom\_pair\_constraint, dihedral\_constraint,  
angle\_constraint, coordinate\_constraint,  
residue\_type\_constraint ...

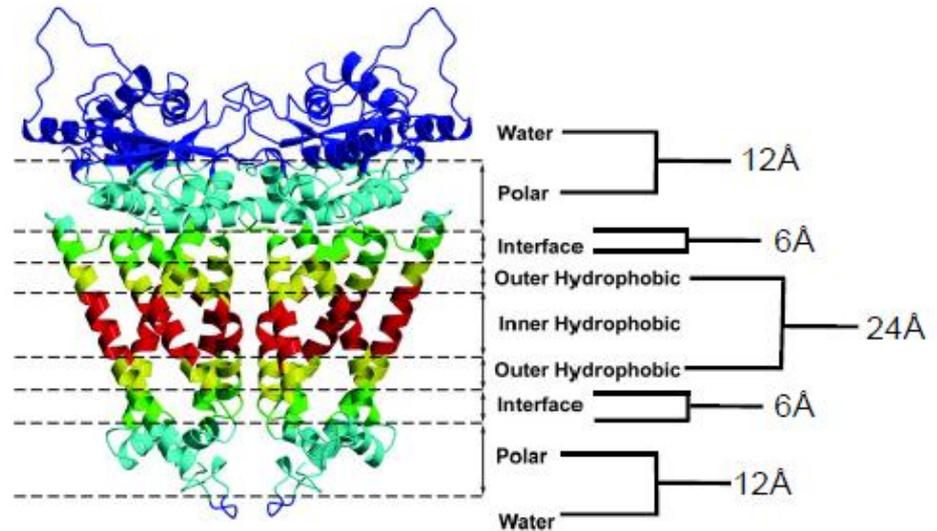
Interface with Rosetta using constraint files

# Additional score terms

Membrane terms:

fa\_mbsolv

fa\_mbenv



Over 100+ score terms

Yarov-Yarovoy, Schonbrun, and Baker 2006

Most are turned off (weight is set to 0), not in REF2015

To turn on score term, set weight to non-zero value

# Modifying Scorefunctions in Rosetta

## Modifying using the command line

1 - score:weights <filename>

2 - score:set\_weight <scoreterm<sub>1</sub>> <wt<sub>1</sub>> <scoreterm<sub>2</sub>> <wt<sub>2</sub>>

3 - score:patch <patchfile>

## Patchfile example

```
fa_atr = 0.423  
fa_rep = 0.100
```

# Modifying Scorefunctions in Rosetta

```
<ROSETTASCRIPTS>
  <SCOREFXNS>
    <ScoreFunction name="ligand_soft_rep" weights="ligand_soft_rep">
      <Reweight scoretype="fa_elec" weight="0.42"/>
    </ScoreFunction>
    <ScoreFunction name="hard_rep" weights="ligandprime">
    </ScoreFunction>
  </SCOREFXNS>
  <OUTPUT scorefxn="hard_rep" />
</ROSETTASCRIPTS>
```

## XML script options

- Weights filename or path to file
- Reweight specific terms as needed (as in patch file)
- Must include top-level output tag to ensure proper scoring in output files

# References:

## REF2015 References:

Alford RF, et. al, **The Rosetta All-Atom Energy Function for Macromolecular Modeling and Design.** *Journal of Chemical Theory and Computation*, **2017**. 13 (6), 3031-3048

Park H, et. al **Simultaneous Optimization of Biomolecular Energy Functions on Features from Small Molecules and Macromolecules** *Journal of Chemical Theory and Computation*, **2016**. 12 (12), 6201-6212

## Old Scorefxn (Talaris) References:

O'Meara MJ, et. al, **A Combined Covalent-Electrostatic Model of Hydrogen Bonding Improves Structure Prediction with Rosetta.** *Journal of Chemical Theory and Computation*, **2015**.

Leaver-Fay A, et. al **Scientific benchmarks for guiding macromolecular energy function improvement.** *Methods in enzymology*, **2013**. 523: p. 109.

# Useful Links

[https://www.rosettacommons.org/docs/latest/rosetta\\_basics/scoring/score-types](https://www.rosettacommons.org/docs/latest/rosetta_basics/scoring/score-types)

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