



Representing and Matching Molecular Surfaces

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Molecular surfaces

- Definitions
- Representations

Surface matching

- Continuous surface mappings
- Discrete point correspondences

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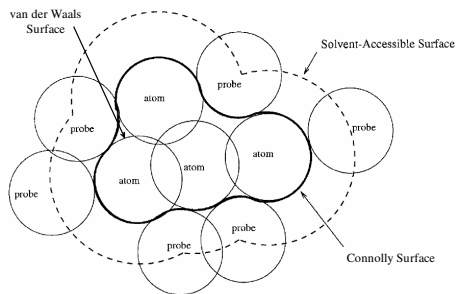
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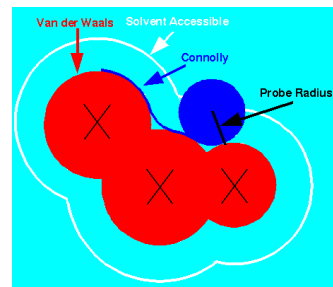
Molecular Surfaces



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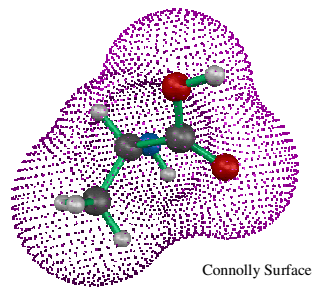
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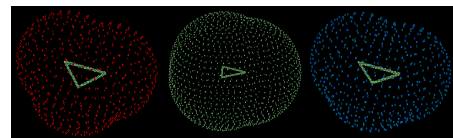
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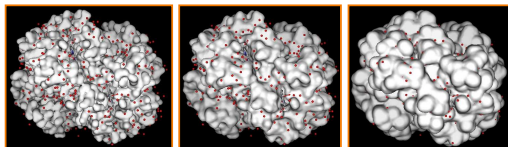
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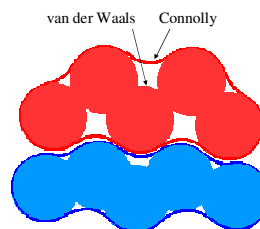
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Connolly surfaces of bound molecules are complementary

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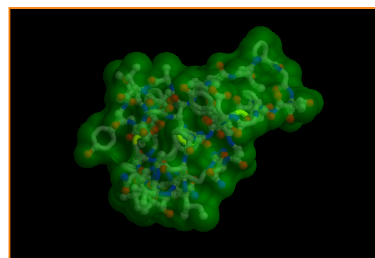
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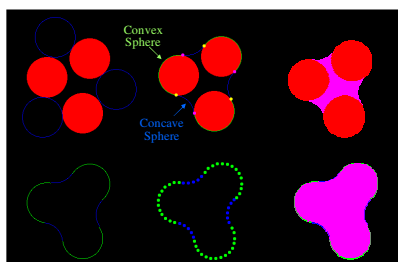
How should we store the surface description in a computer?

<http://www.biohedron.com>

Molecular Surface Representations



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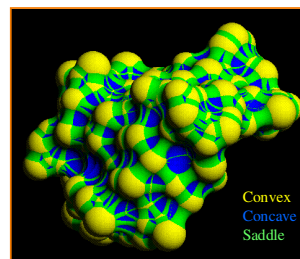


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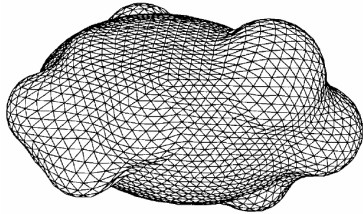


Convex
Concave
Saddle

[Connolly83]

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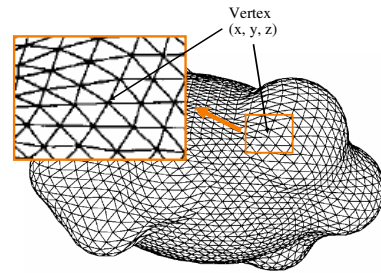
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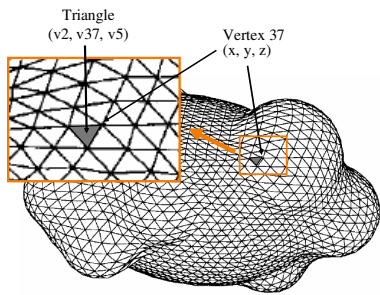
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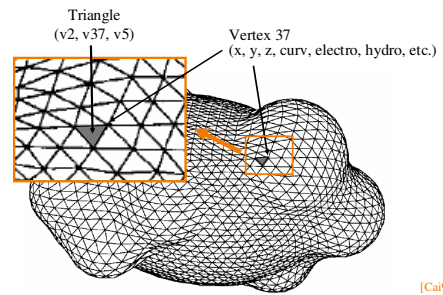
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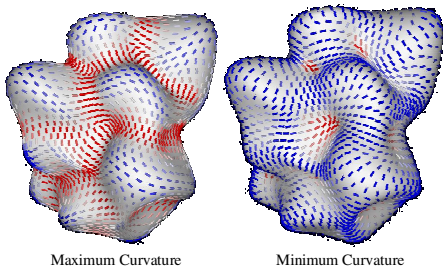
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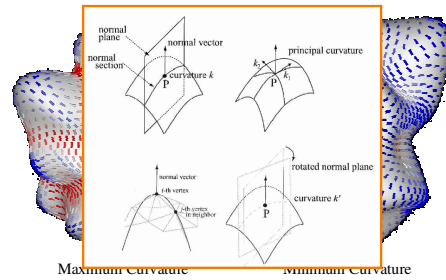
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[Duncan93]

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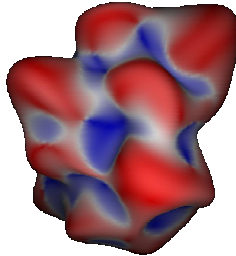
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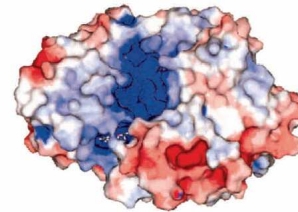


Mean Curvature

[Duncan93]

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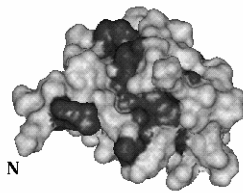


Electrostatic Potential

[Kinoshita03]

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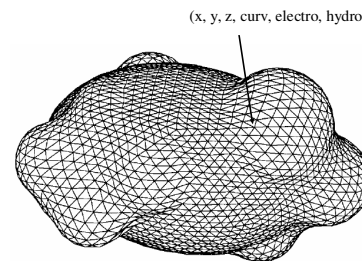


Hydrophobicity

Exposure of hydrophobic surface before binding of calcium to calmodulin. [CaBP Data Library]

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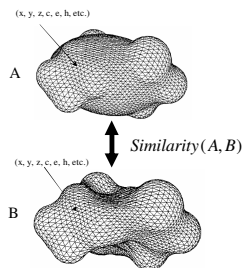
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Goal: compute the similarity between two molecular surfaces with attributes at vertices

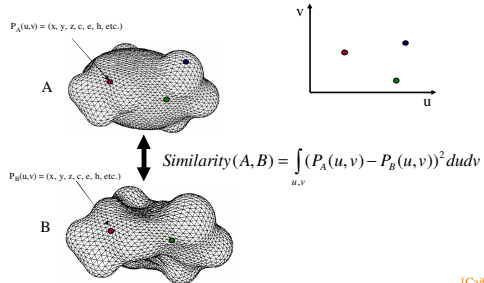


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Surface Matching



Challenge: find a consistent parameterization

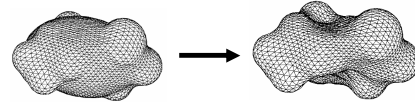


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Continuous Surface Mappings



Map one surface onto the other, and measure the cost of the mapping



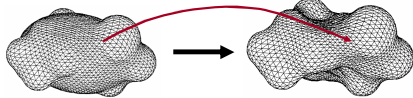
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Continuous Surface Mappings



Earth mover's distance

- Amount of "work" required to deform A onto B

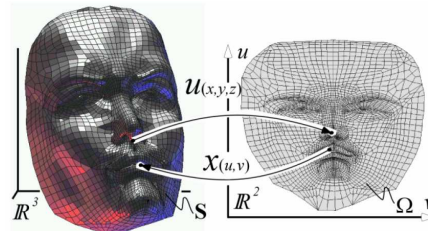


[Rubner00] [Cai98]

Continuous Surface Mappings



Map all surfaces to planar parameterization



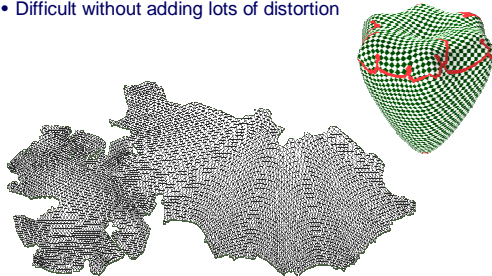
[Sheffer]

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- Difficult without adding lots of distortion

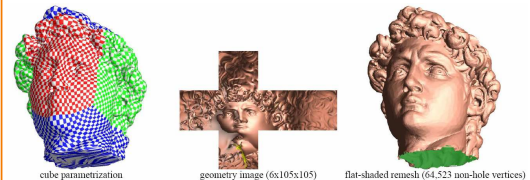


[Sorkine02]

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Map all surfaces to cubic parameterization

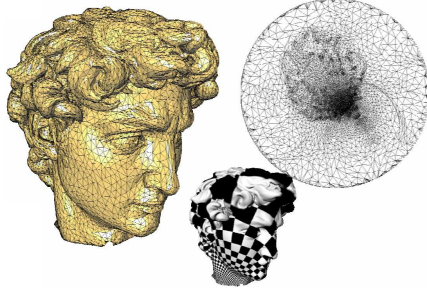


[Praun03]

Continuous Surface Mappings



Map all surfaces to spherical parameterization



[Sheffer]

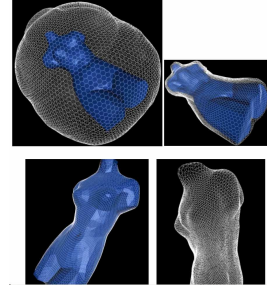
Continuous Surface Mappings



Harmonic map to spherical parameterization

- Minimizes

$$\frac{d^2 P_i}{dt^2} = -\gamma \frac{dP_i}{dt} + \vec{F}_{ext} + \vec{F}_{int}$$



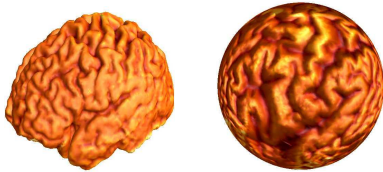
[Shum][Kalmns00]

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Conformal map to spherical parameterization

- Minimizes distortion to angles



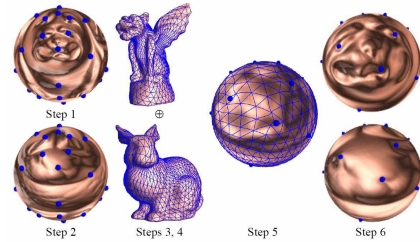
http://www.cise.ufl.edu/~gu/yau_talk/

Continuous Surface Mappings



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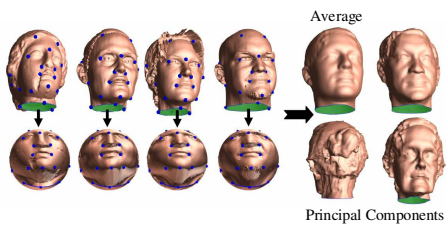
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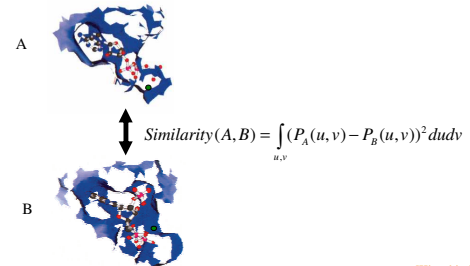


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Continuous Surface Mappings



Partial matches and flexible surfaces don't fit well into this framework



[Kinoshita03]

Piecewise Continuous Mappings

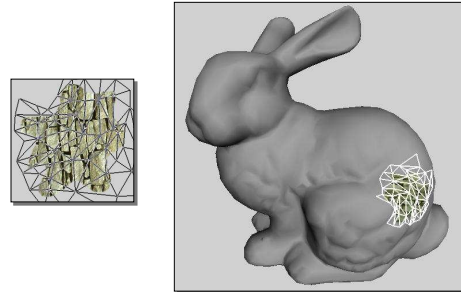


Use continuous surface matches for local patches

$$\text{Similarity}(A, B) = \sum_{\text{Patches}} \int (P_A(u, v) - P_B(u, v))^2 du dv$$

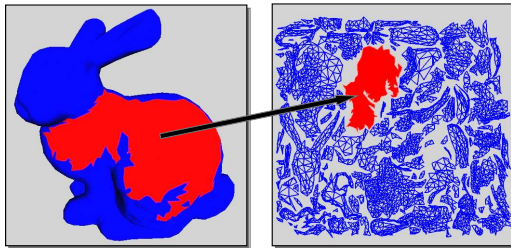
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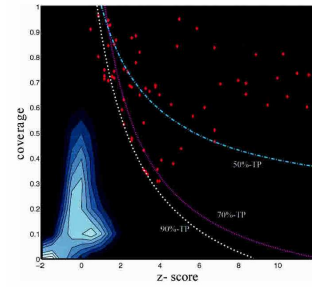


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Need to balance coverage vs. quality of match



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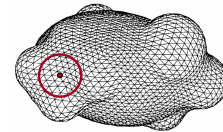
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- Critical points
- Features
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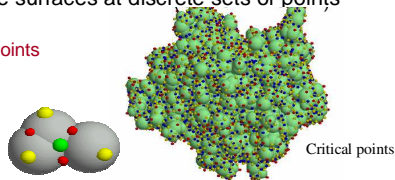
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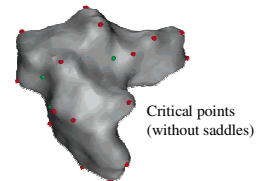
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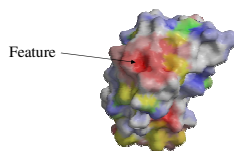
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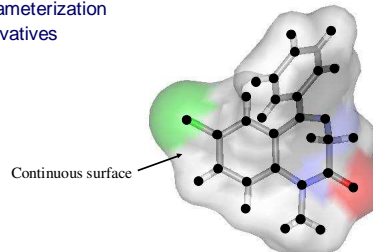
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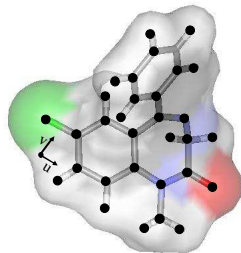
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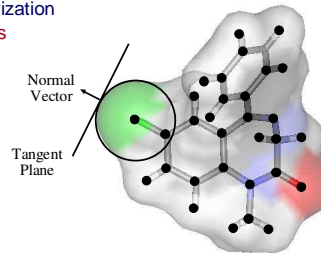
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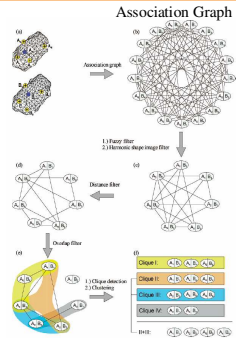
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- Relative orientations of harmonic shape images

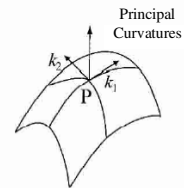


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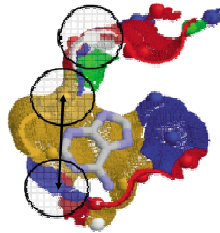


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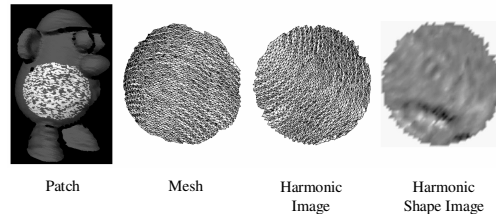
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[Hofbauer04] [Shulman-Peleg04]

Surface Matching at Discrete Points

Harmonic shape image



Patch

Mesh

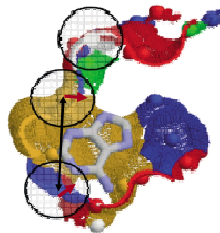
Harmonic Image

Harmonic Shape Image

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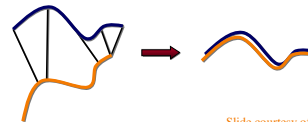


[Hofbauer04] [Shulman-Peleg04]

Surface Matching with ICP

Iterate until convergence:

1. Select source points (from one or both surfaces)
2. Correspond to closest points on other surface
3. Weight the correspondences
4. Reject outlier point pairs
5. Compute an error metric for the current transform
6. Minimize the error metric w.r.t. transformation



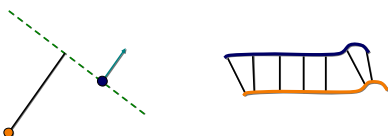
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Surface Matching with ICP



Using point-to-plane distance for surfaces instead of point-to-point distance

- Lets flat regions slide along each other



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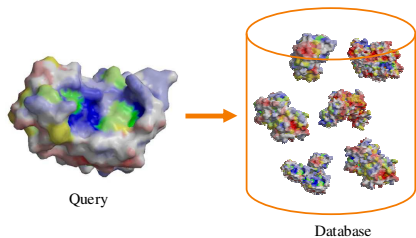
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Goal: search a database of surfaces for the ones most similar to a query



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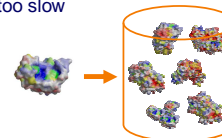


Requirements:

- Should be fast (indexed)
- Should be conservative (don't miss any good matches)
- Can be approximate (check best matches in more detail)

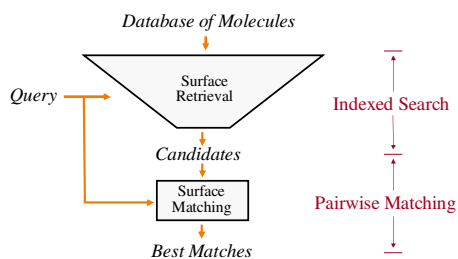
Observation:

- Finding explicit correspondences/mappings for every pair of surfaces is too slow



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Surface Retrieval Pipeline

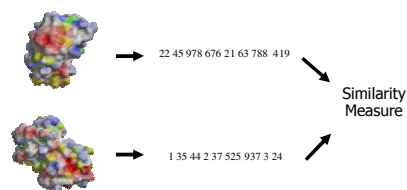


Surface Retrieval



General strategy:

- Compute shape descriptor for each surface
- Search for most similar shape descriptors



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Shape descriptor:

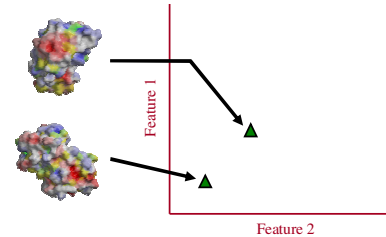
- Quick to compute
- Indexible
- Concise
- Invariant to translation
- Invariant to rotation
- Insensitive to small features
- Discriminating

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Avoid finding point correspondences

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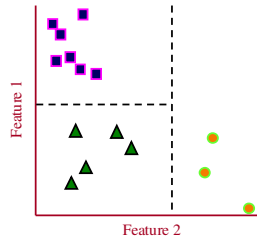


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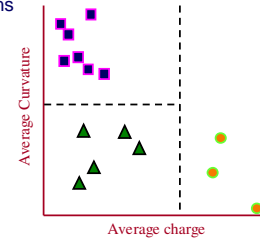


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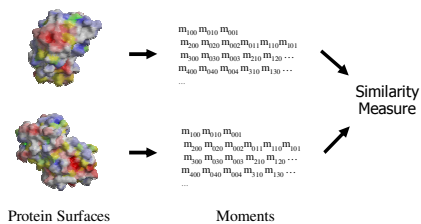
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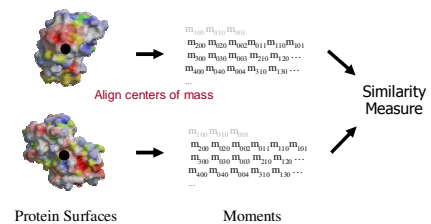
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Align centers of mass and principal axes

Protein Surfaces → Moments → Similarity Measure

Moments: $m_{100}, m_{010}, m_{001}, m_{200}, m_{020}, m_{002}, m_{110}, m_{101}, m_{011}, m_{210}, m_{120}, m_{201}, m_{102}, m_{012}, m_{111}, m_{111}, m_{111}, \dots$

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These histograms are invariant under translations and rotations

Protein Surfaces → Shape Histogram → Similarity Measure

Shape Histogram: Probability vs Distance

[Osada01]

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1SERB → shells → residue type

residue type: ALA, ASP, ASN, CYS, GLU, ARG, LEU, MET, PHE, TRP, TYR

[Ankerst99]

Spherical Shape Descriptors

Examples:

- Shape histograms (sectors)
- Spherical extent function
- Extended Gaussian image
- Spherical attribute image
- etc.

Surface → Sectors

[Ankerst99]

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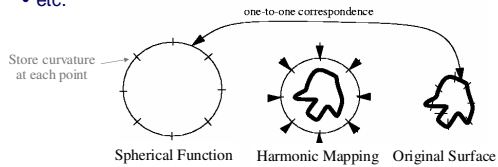
[Horn86]

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Examples:

- Shape histograms (sectors)
- Spherical extent function
- Extended Gaussian image
- Spherical attribute image
- etc.



[Ikeuchi95]

Outline



Molecular surfaces

- Definitions
- Representations

Surface matching

- Continuous surface mappings
- Discrete point correspondences

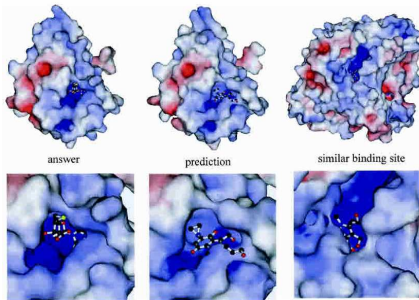
Surface retrieval

- Shape descriptors

Results ←

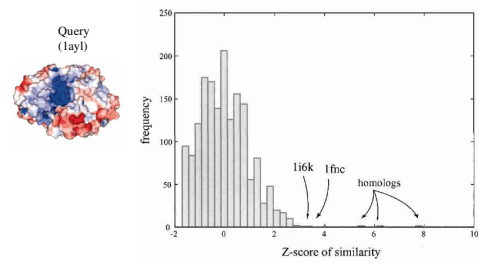
Discussion

Results



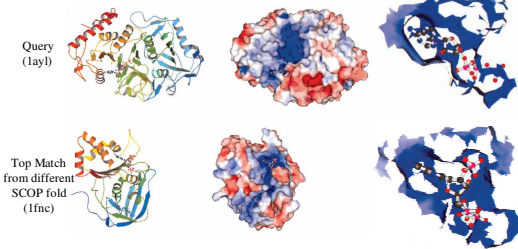
[Kinoshita05]

Results



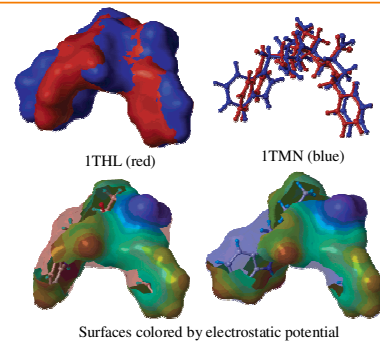
[Kinoshita03]

Results



Similarities in adenosine base and sugar binding parts of site
 The relationship between their biochemical functions and the observed similarities is not clear. [Kinoshita03]

Results



Surfaces colored by electrostatic potential [Hofbauer04]

Discussion



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