

ADVANCED DIGITAL DESIGN OF PHARMACEUTICAL THERAPEUTICS



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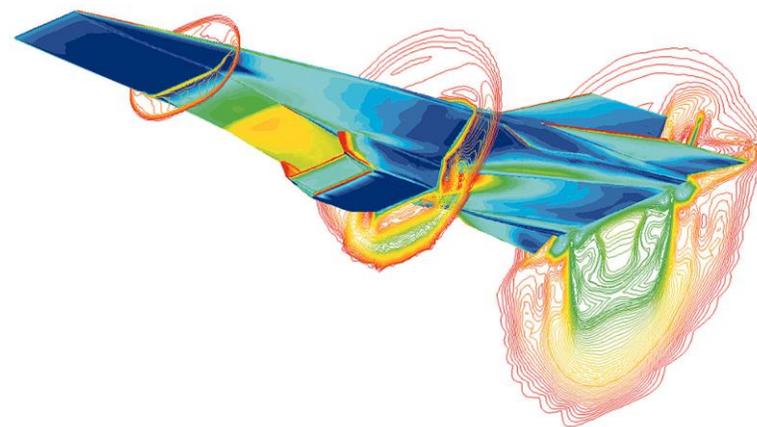
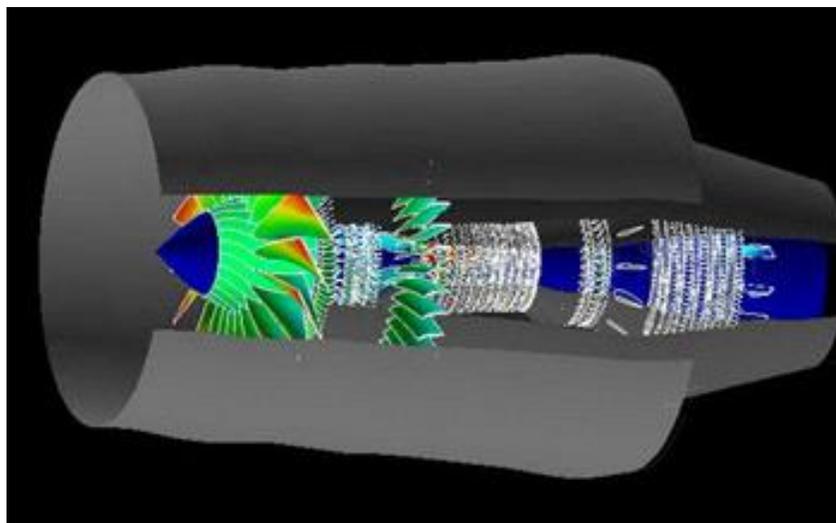


From a large dataset of crystal structures to an understanding of the chemical space of pharmaceuticals

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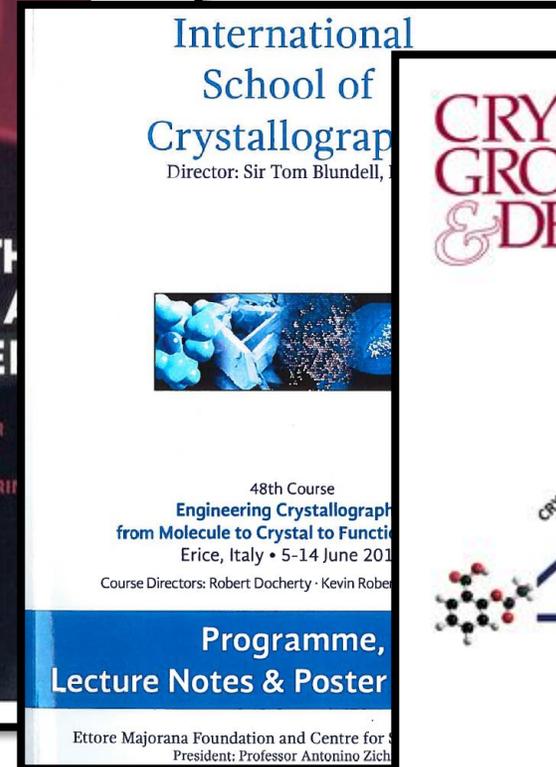
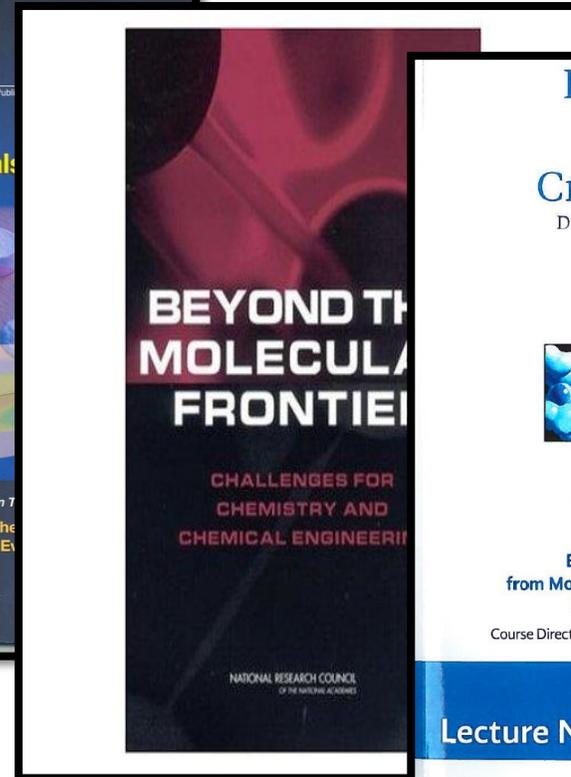
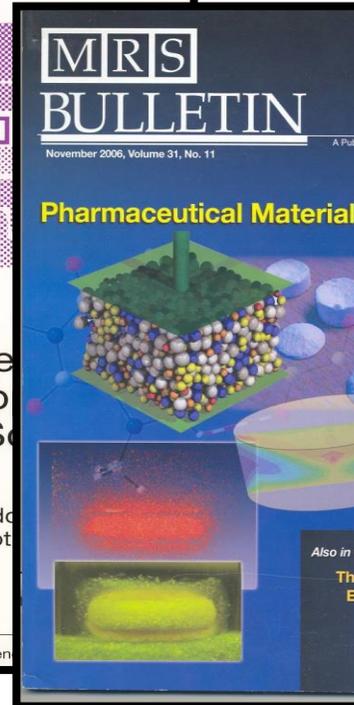
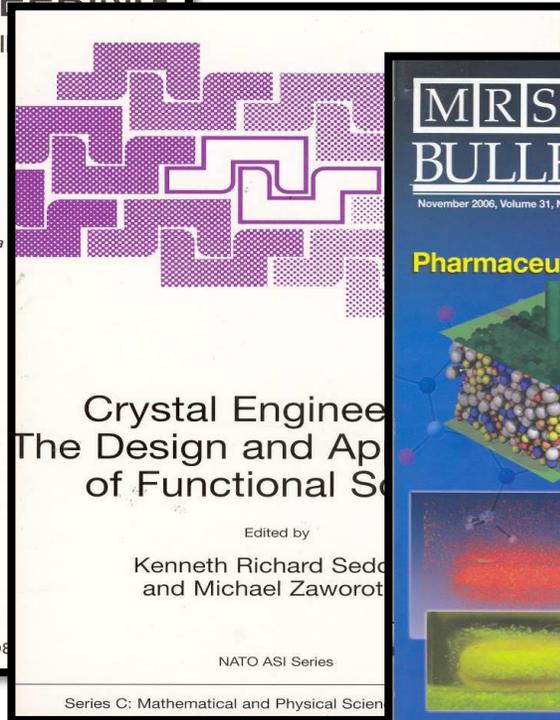
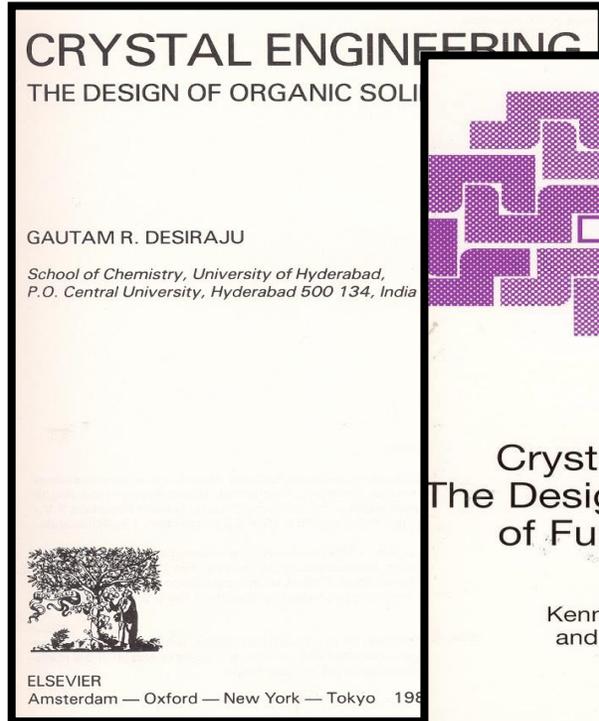
The importance of data

What if we designed drugs like we design aeroplanes?



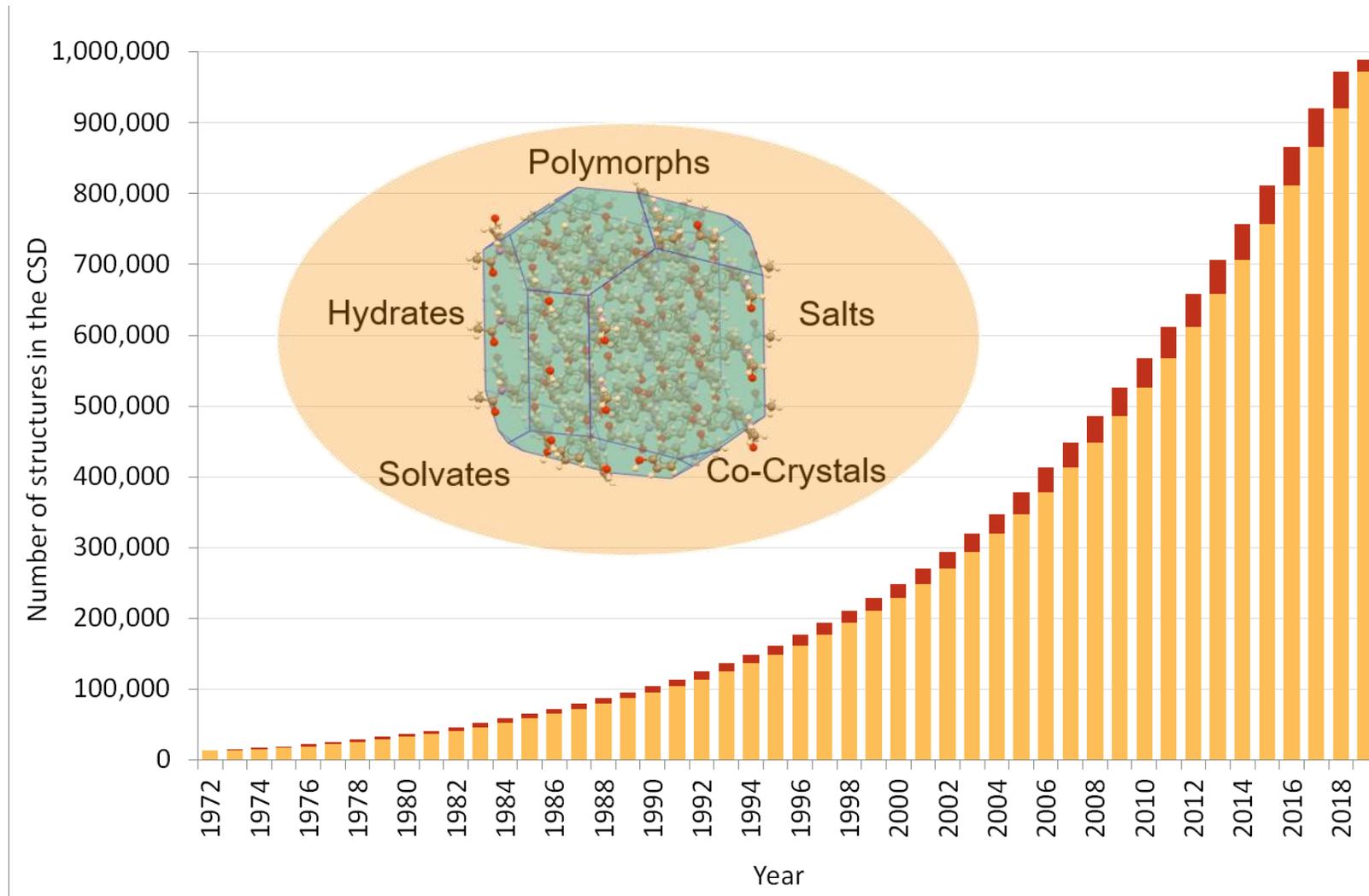
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The evolution of digital design

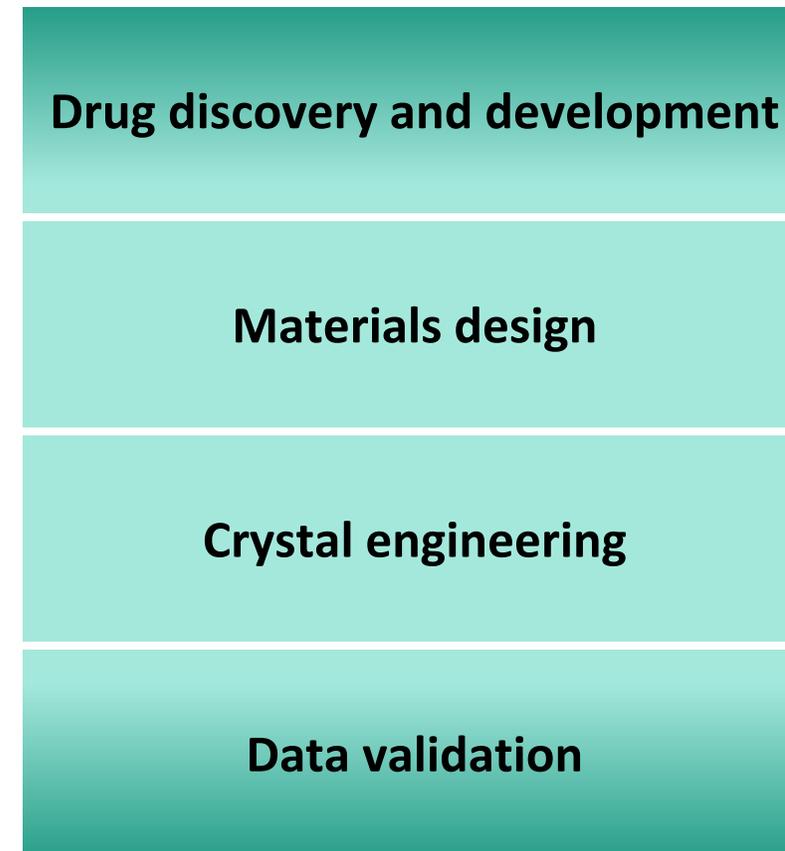
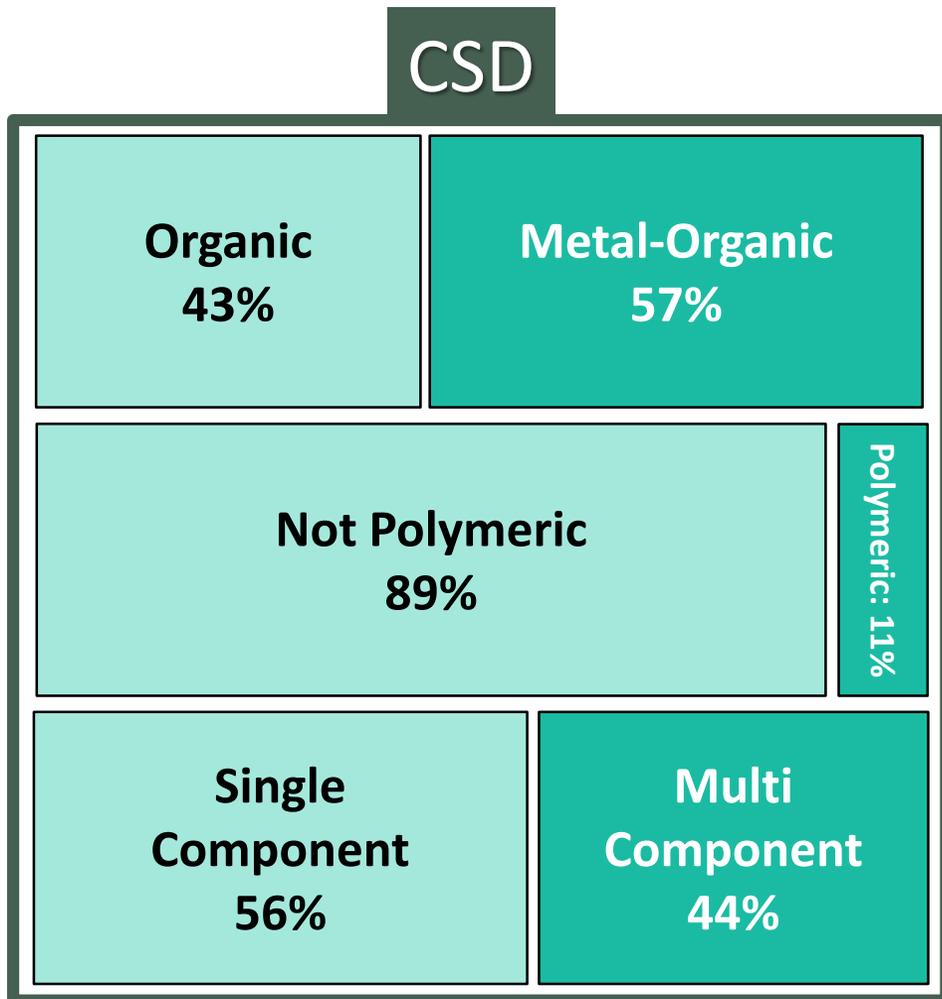


The Cambridge Structural Database (CSD)

The world's repository of experimentally determined organic and metal-organic crystal structures



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The CSD Drug Subset

Drug definition taken from a database of approved drugs



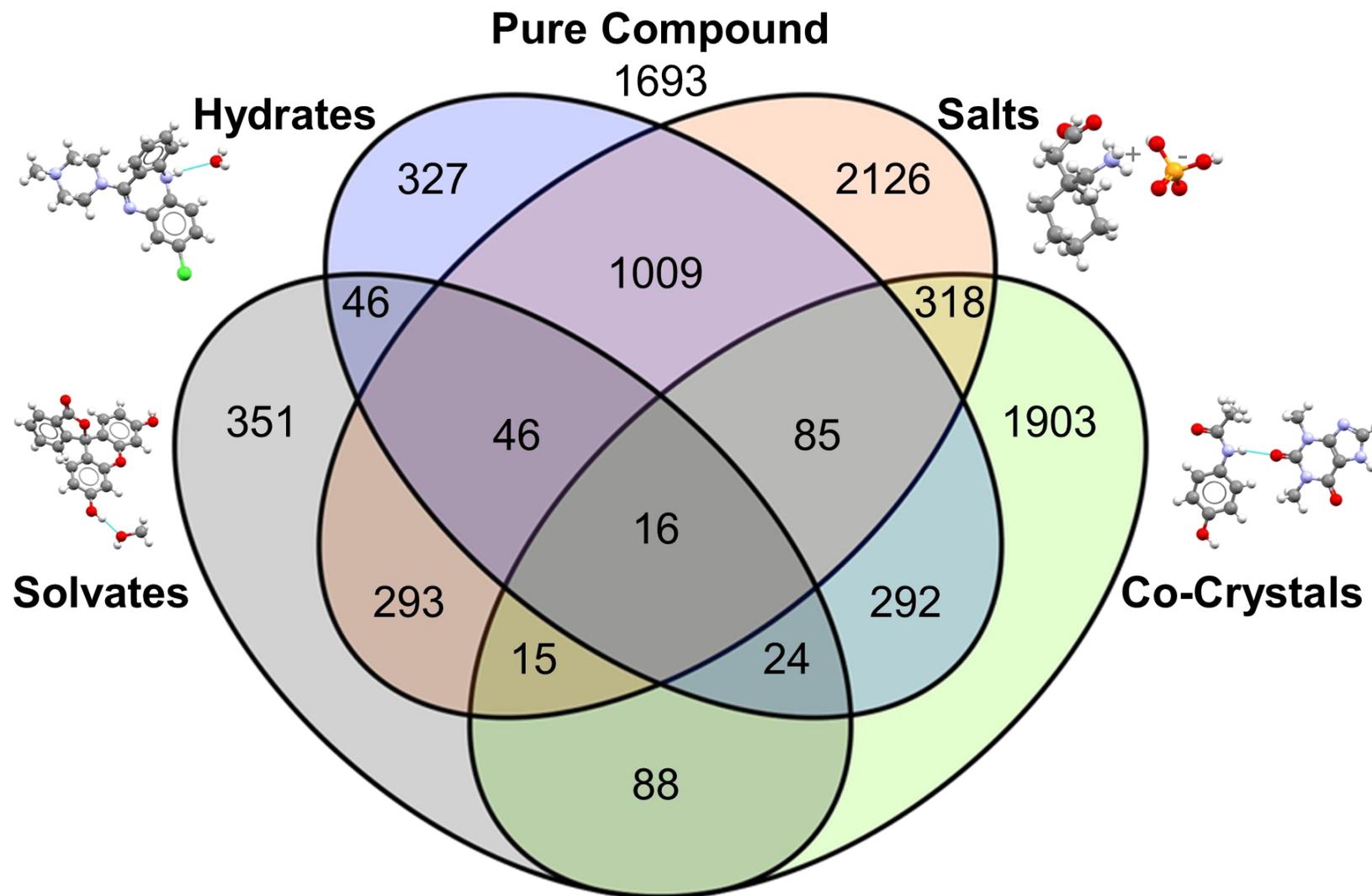
Extract these drugs from the CSD and create a subset that is searchable and sortable by categories such as solid form

Understand the chemical space by calculating molecular and crystallographic descriptors

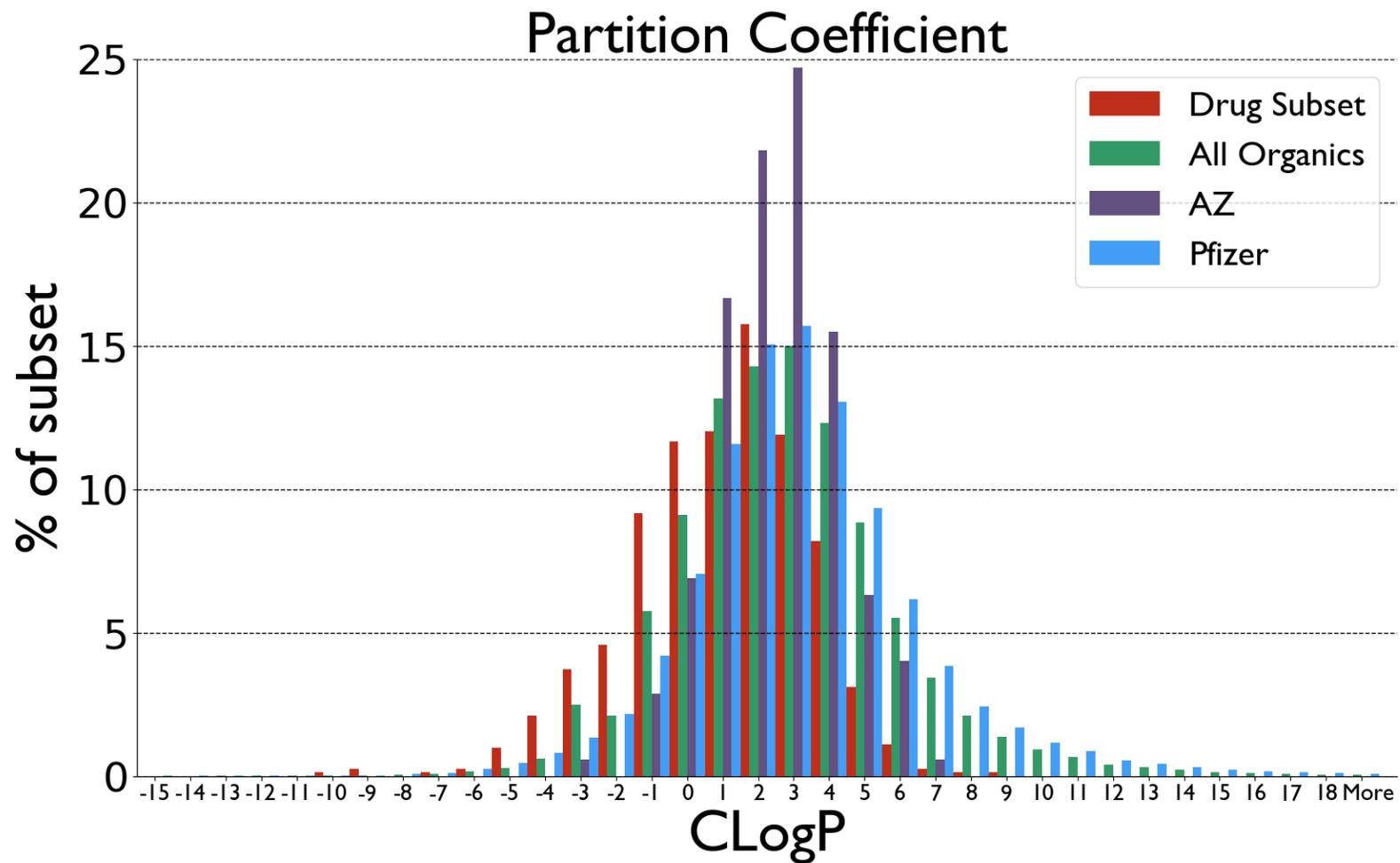
Repeat that process for the in-house databases of Pfizer and AZ



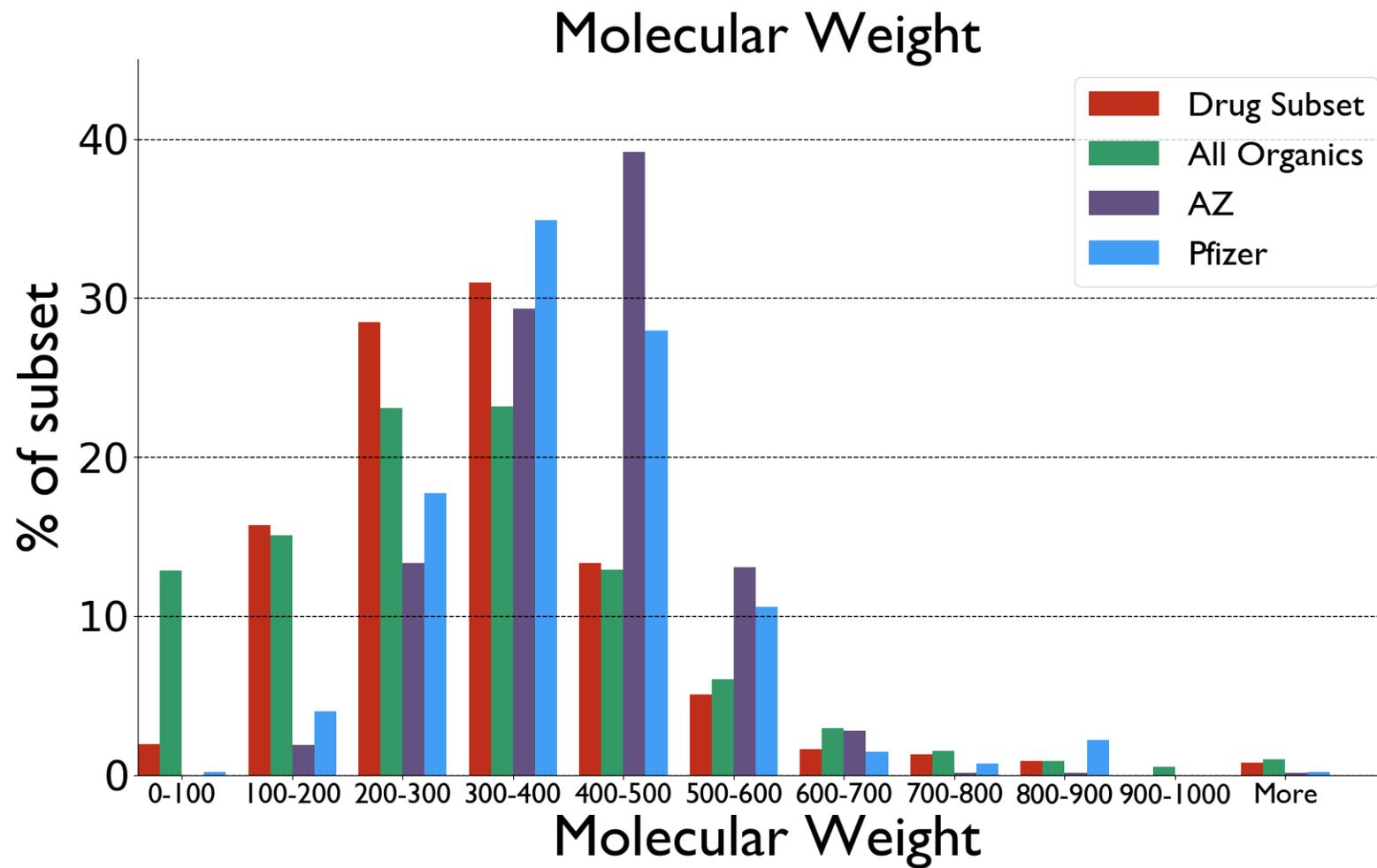
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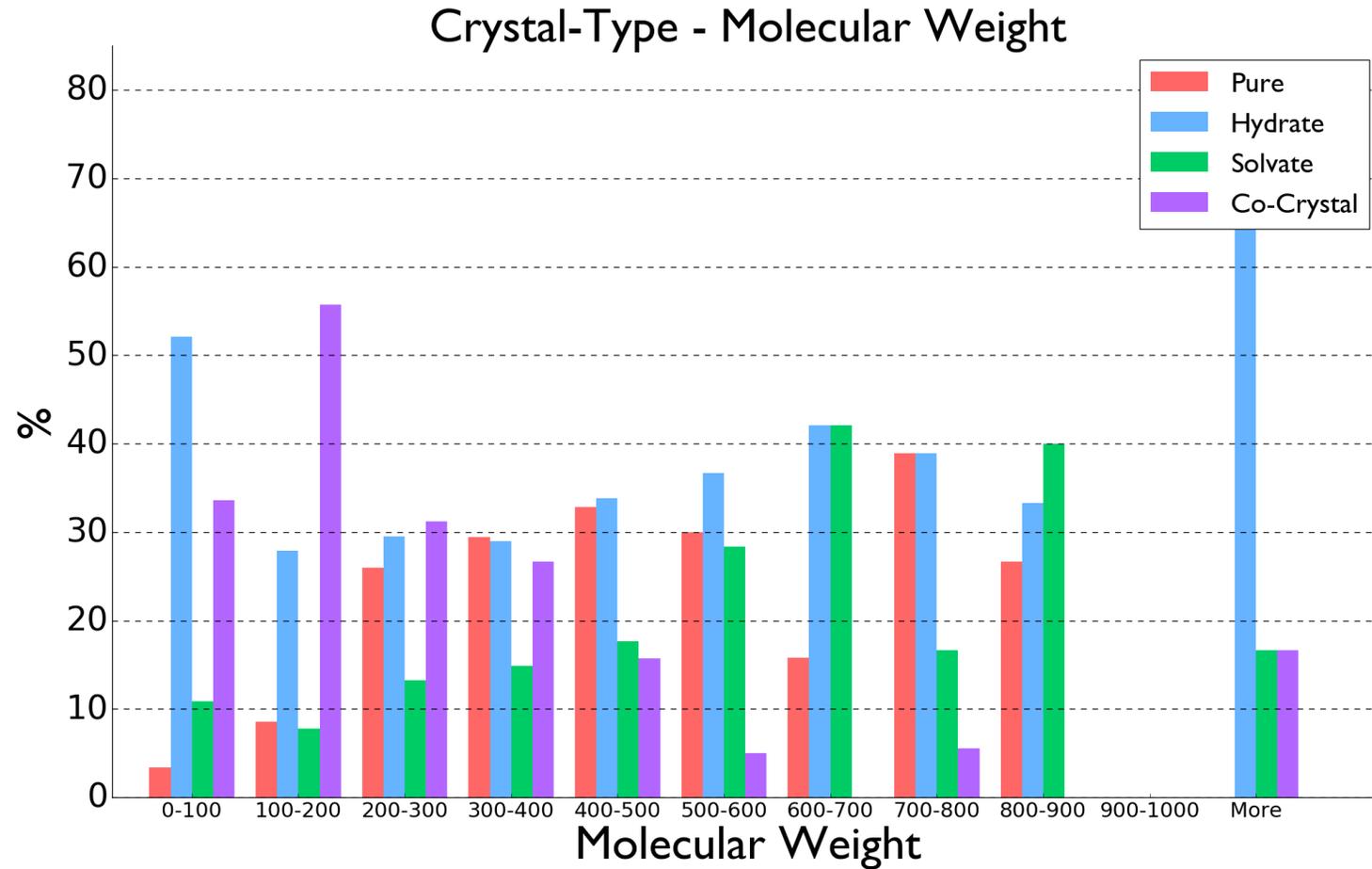
The CSD Drug Subset – Molecular descriptors



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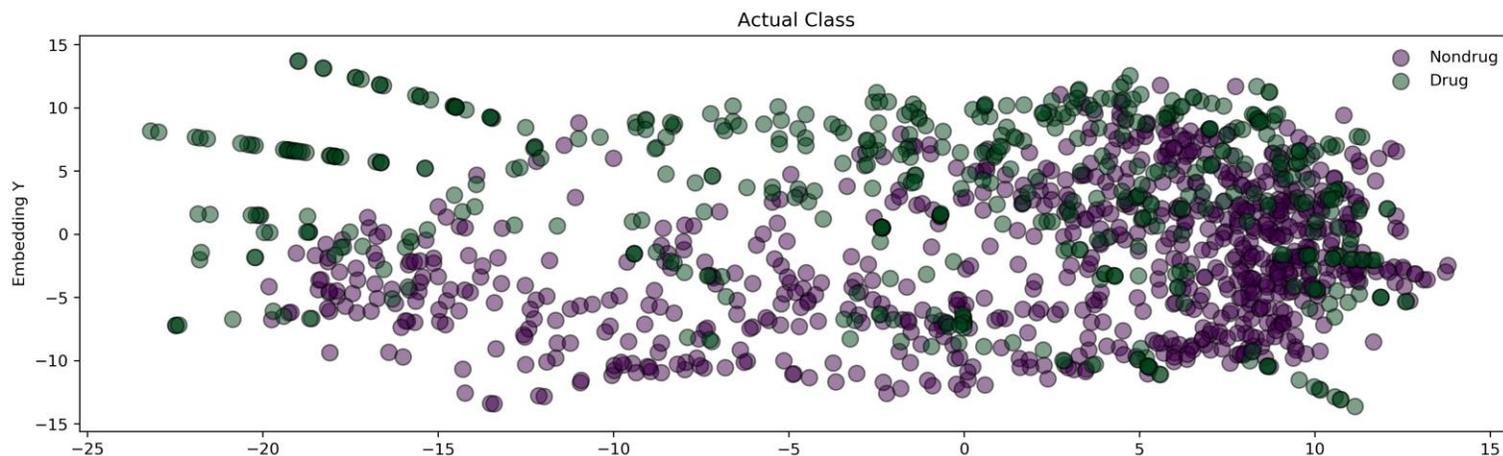


Linking molecular descriptors and solid forms

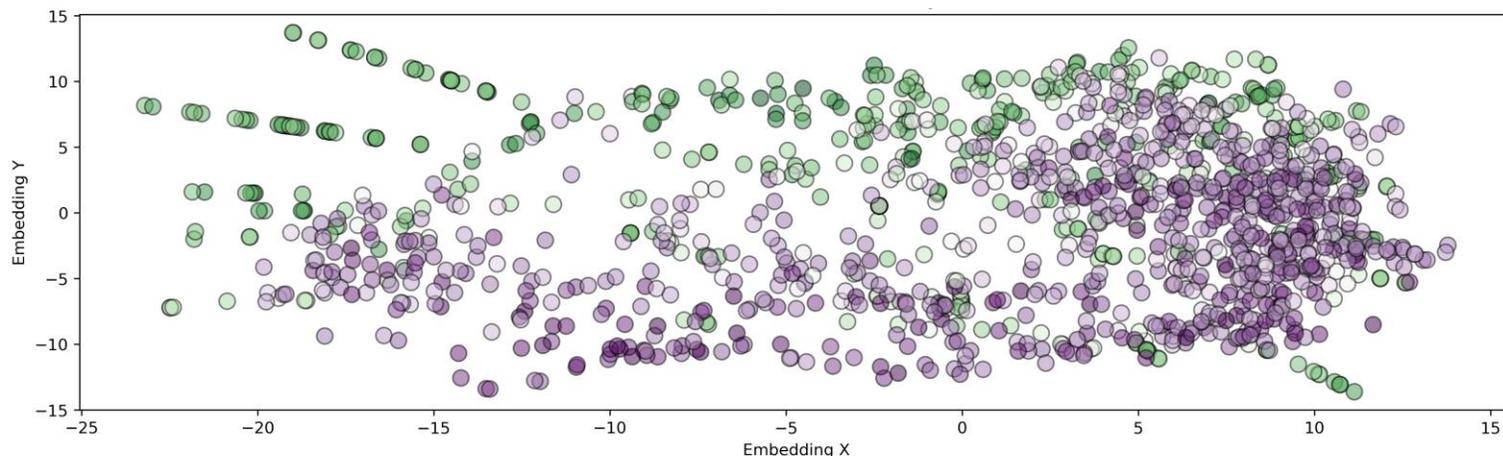


New definitions of “drug-like”?

Actual classes:



Predicted classes:



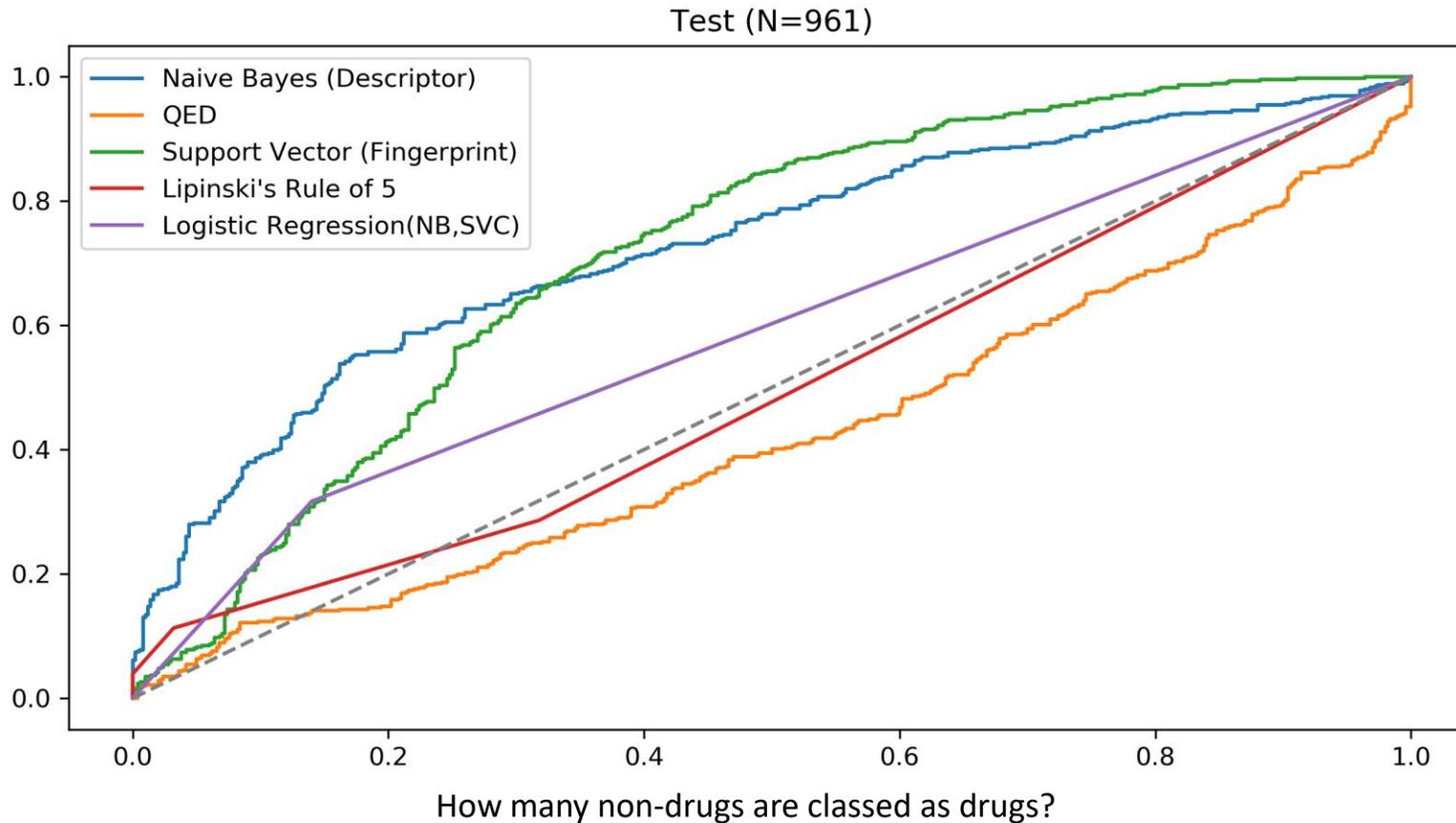
The less intense the colour, the less sure the classifier is.

85% accuracy

Embedding allows us to show a 2D representation of the feature space.
Molecules very ‘alike’ are close together in this space.

Predicting drug-likeness

How many drugs are
classified as drugs?

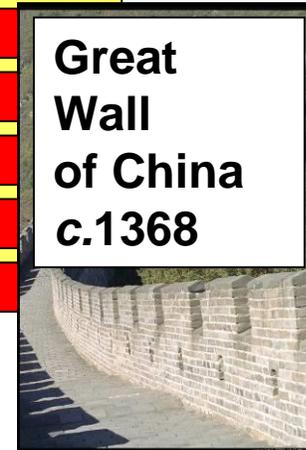
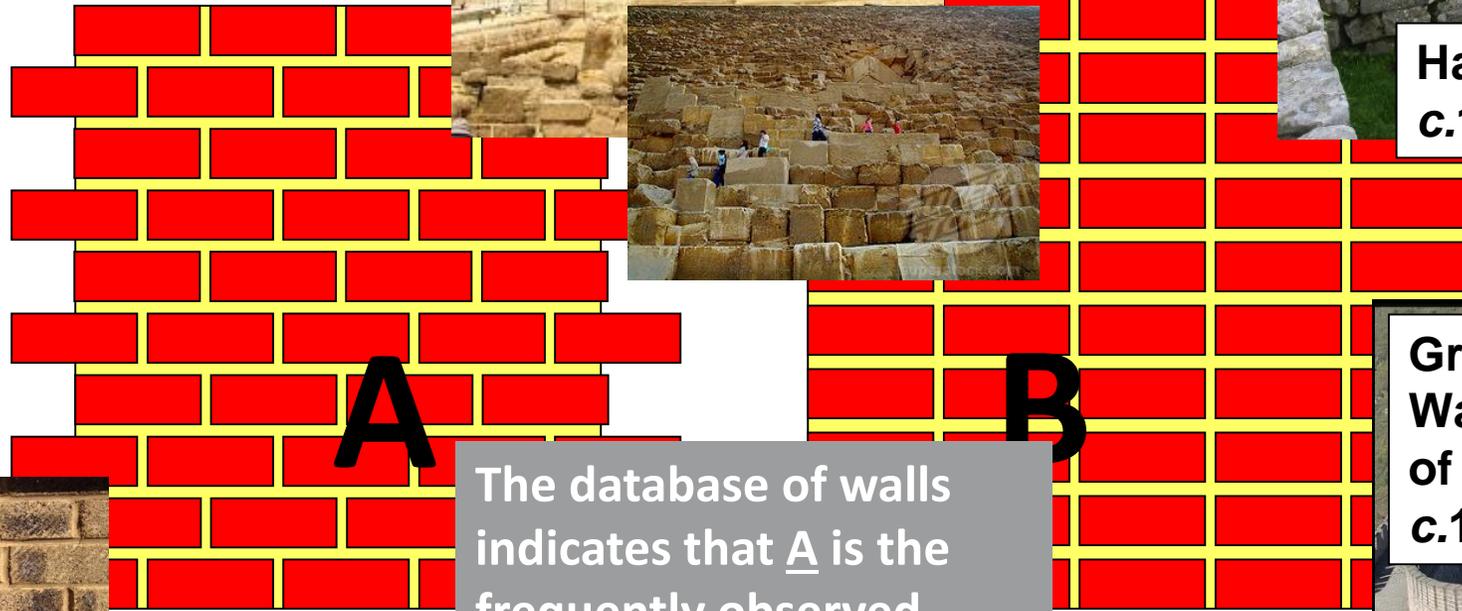
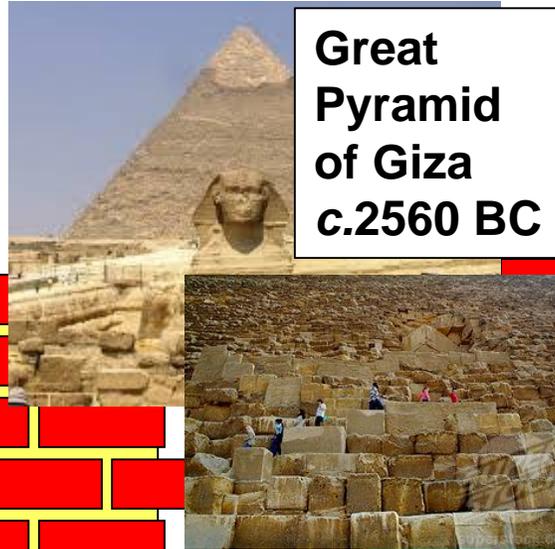
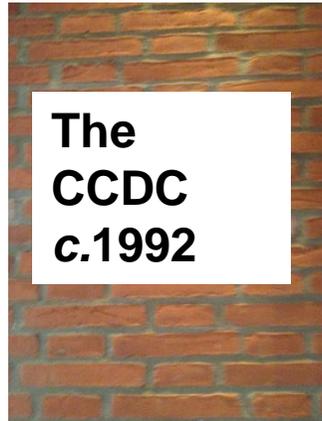


The dotted line indicates random classifications. QED and Lipinski's do worse than random on this test set.

The higher and to the left, the better the model is at finding **known drugs**. Naïve Bayes is very good at this. The higher and to the right, the better the model is at finding **'drug-like'** – (non-drugs as drugs, whilst still finding as many known drugs). Support vector is very good at this.

What else can the data tell us?

Which is the stable wall?



The database of walls indicates that A is the frequently observed arrangement and therefore the one that achieves stability.

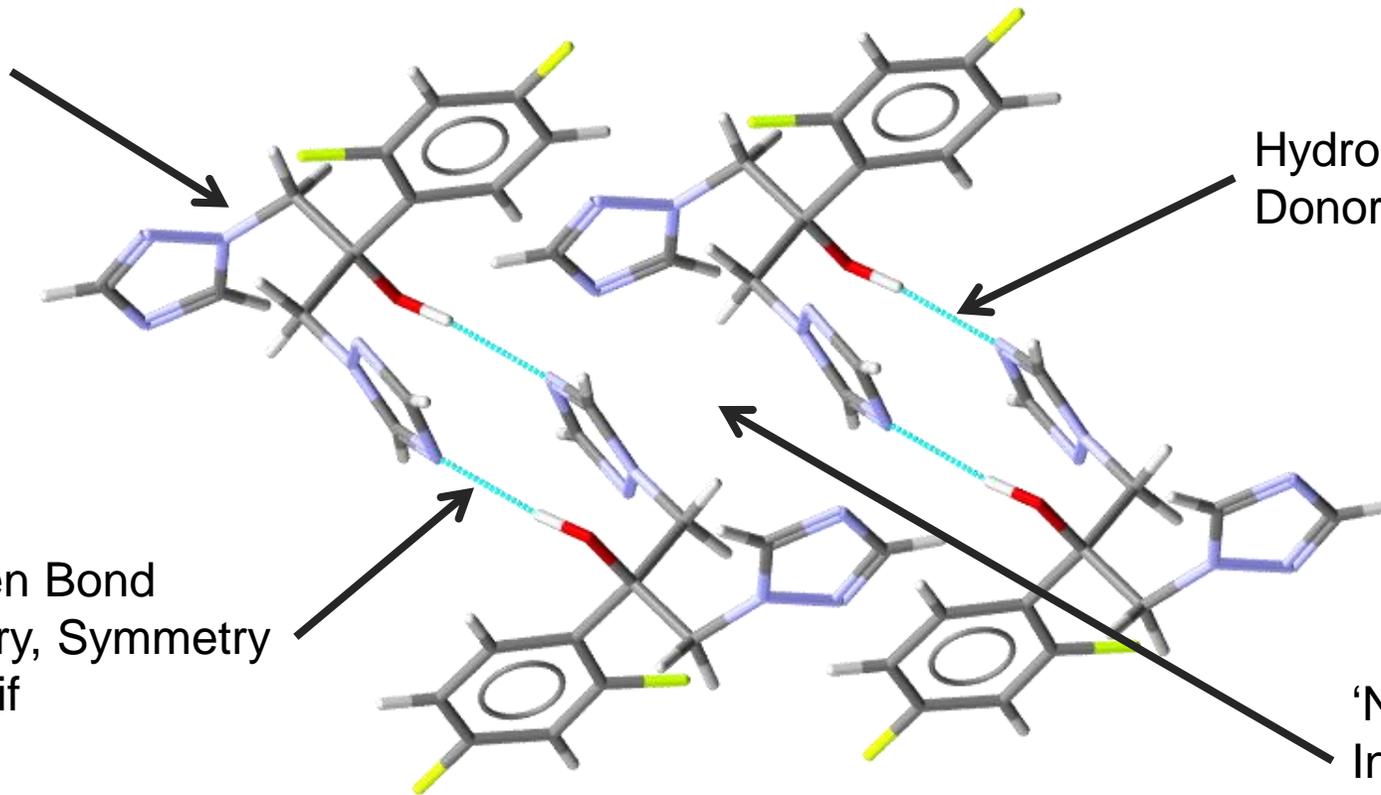
Utilising the data – “solid form informatics”

Molecular
Conformation

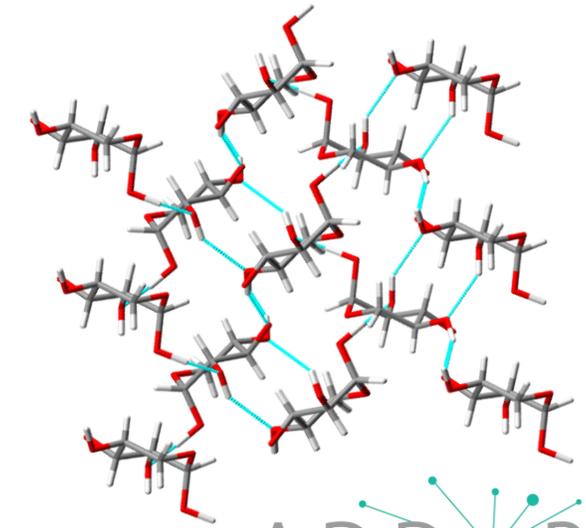
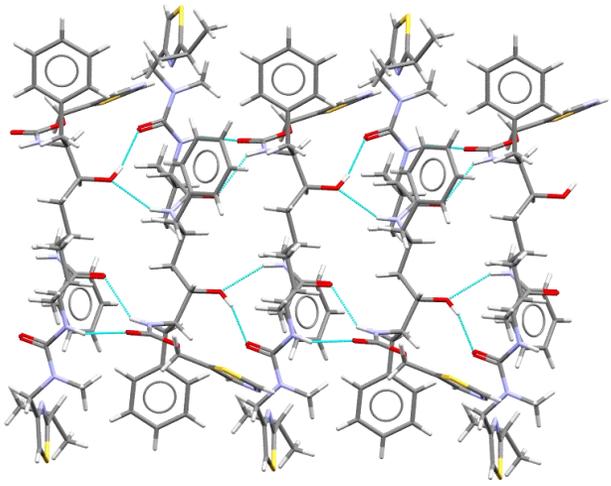
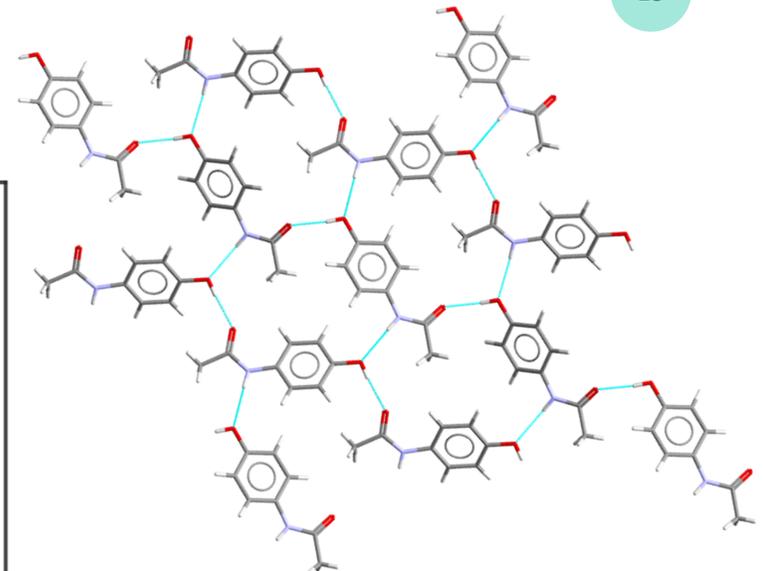
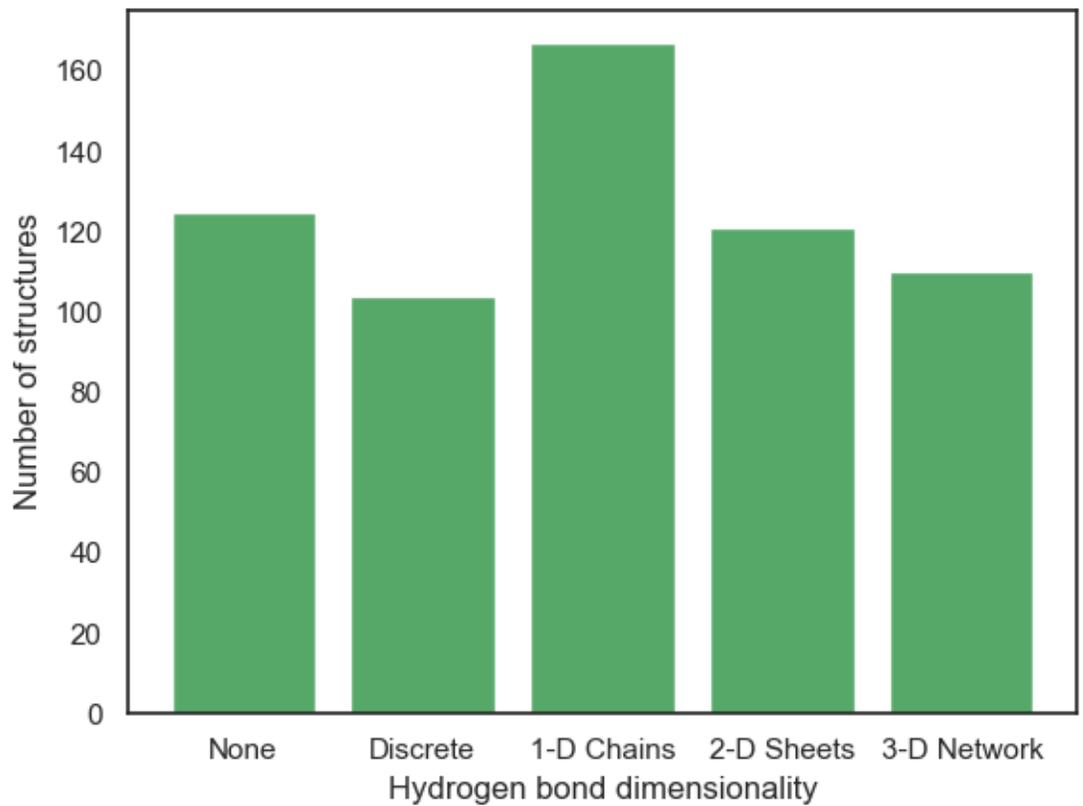
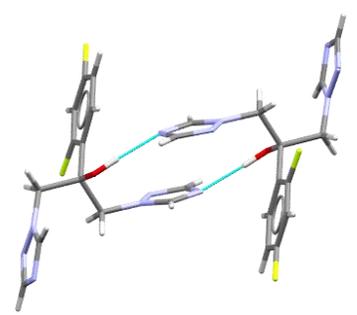
Hydrogen Bond
Donor/Acceptor Pairing

Hydrogen Bond
Geometry, Symmetry
and Motif

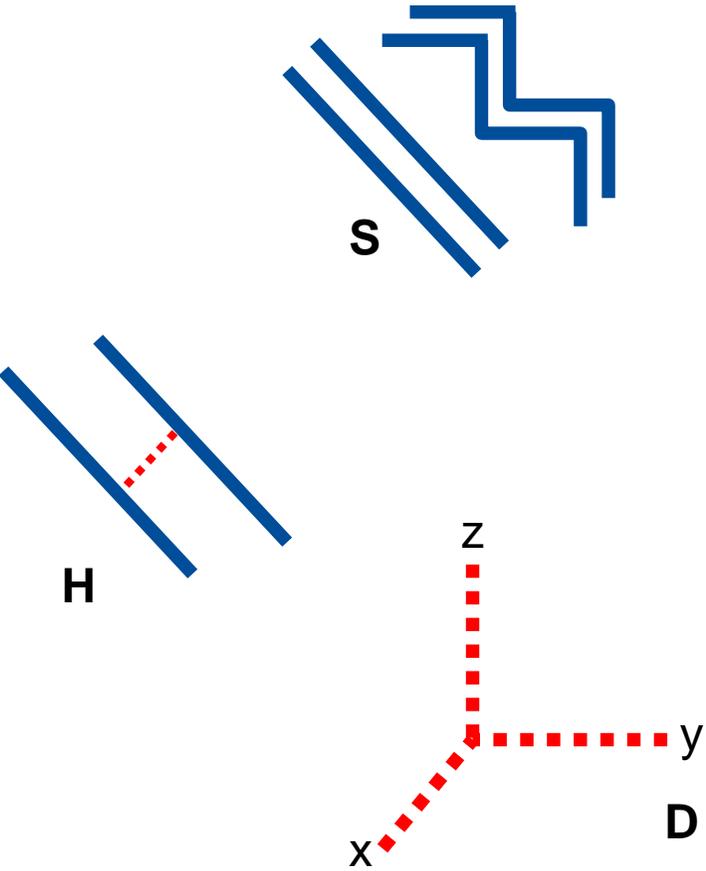
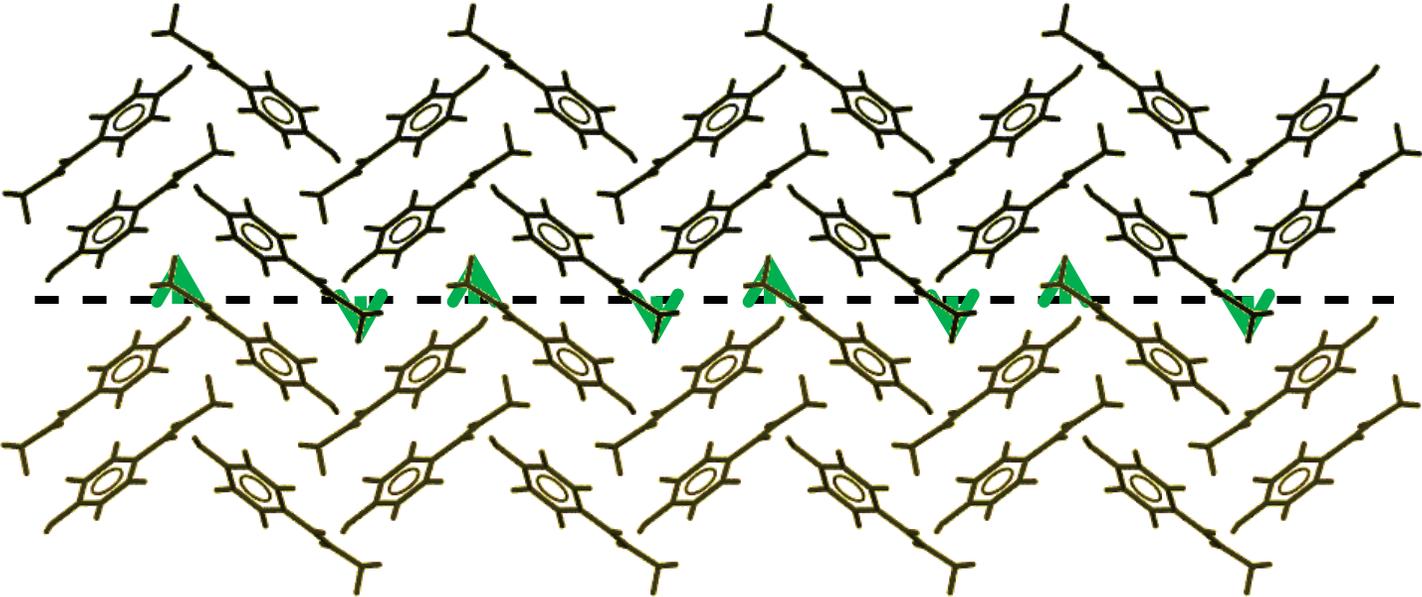
‘Non-Hydrogen Bond’
Intermolecular
Interactions



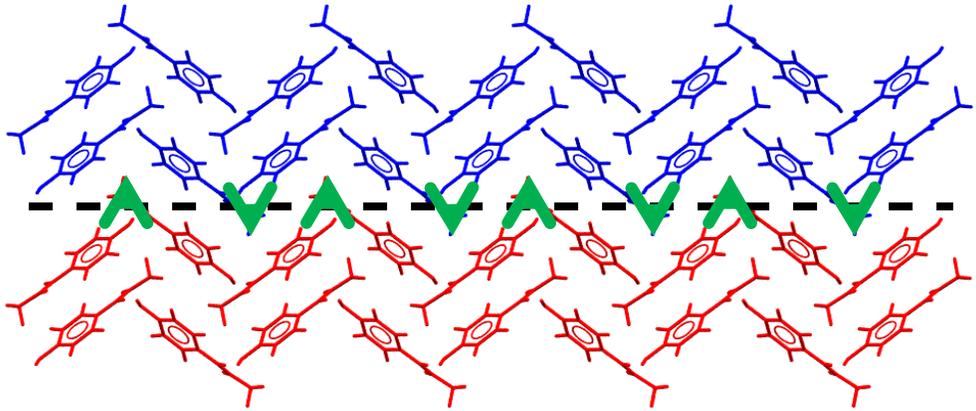
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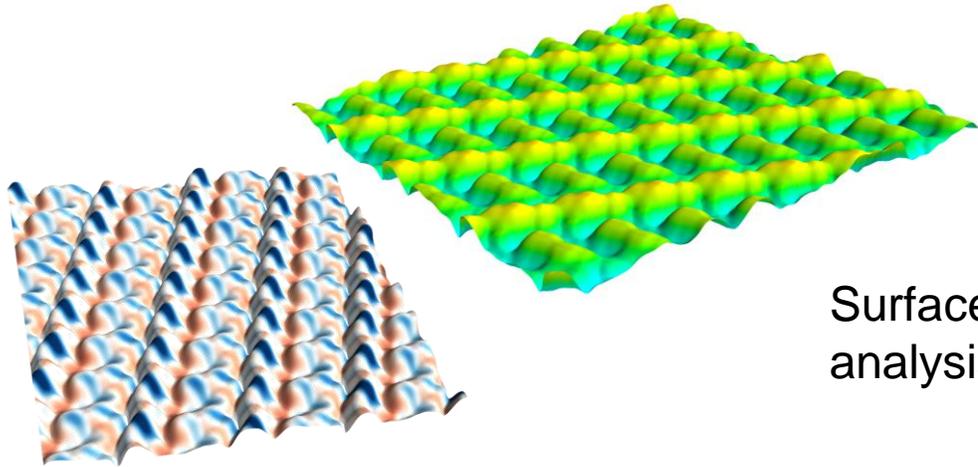
Combining structural features



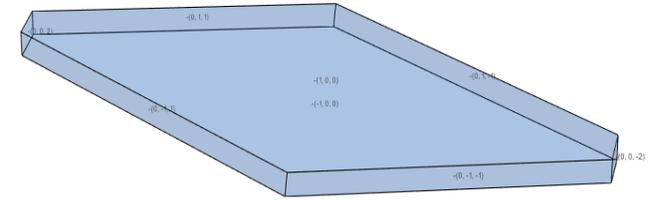
Building on the data – “particle informatics”



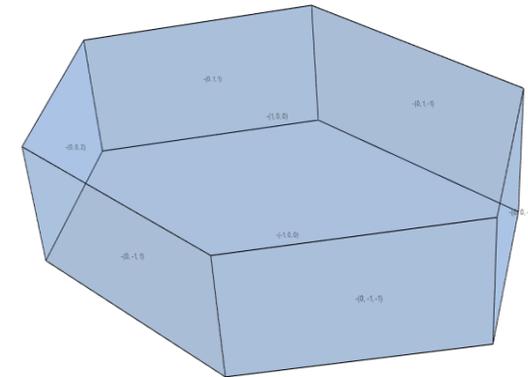
Mechanical properties



Surface analysis



Morphology prediction

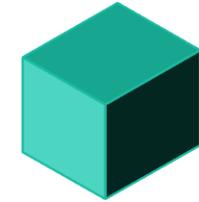
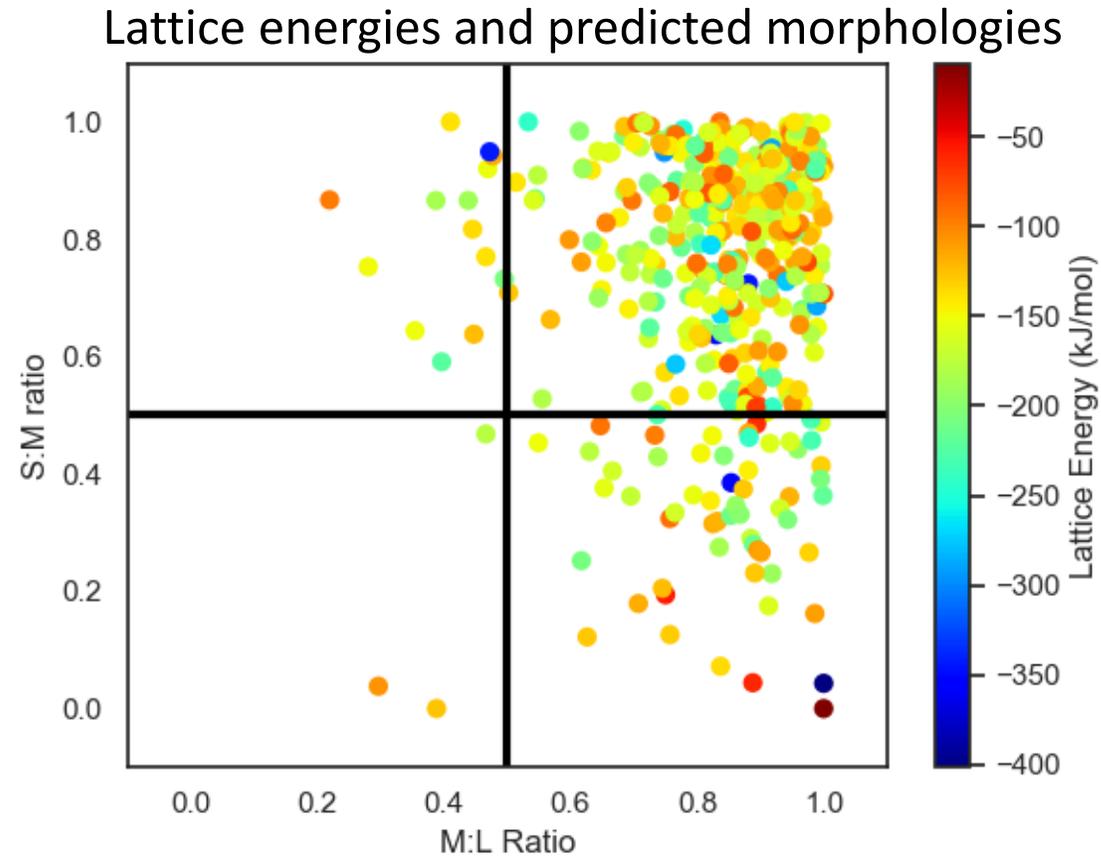
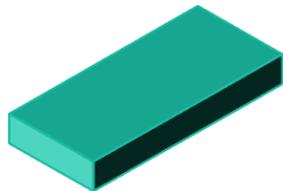


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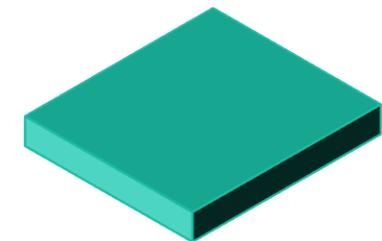
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“lath”

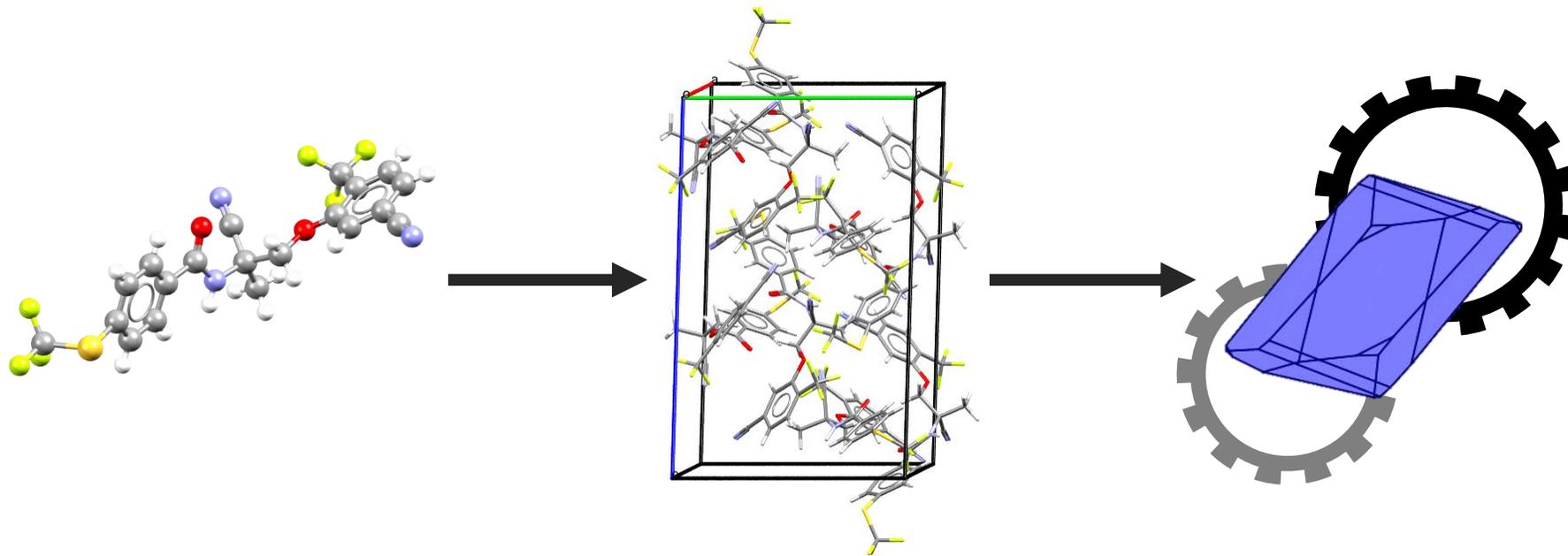


“block”

“plate”



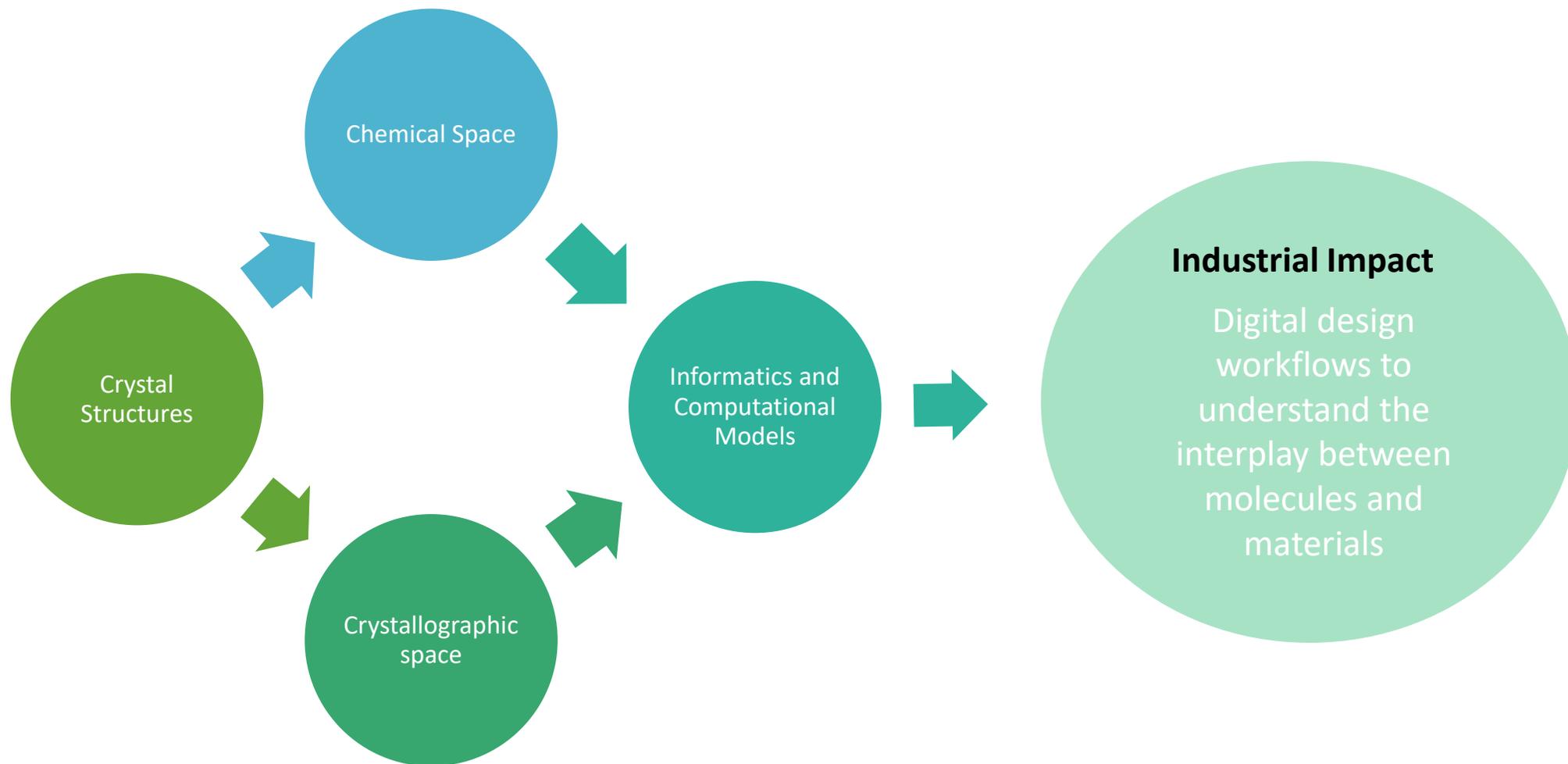
From molecules to materials



Molecule

Form

Properties



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