

Learned chemical perception of force field typing rules using Monte Carlo sampling

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BACKGROUND

- FORCE FIELDS (FF) GIVE THE ENERGY AND FORCES OF AN ATOMISTIC SYSTEM AS A FUNCTION OF THE COORDINATES.
- WE USE FF TO RUN MD OR MC SIMULATIONS.
- CONSIDERABLE HUMAN EXPERTISE IS REQUIRED FOR FF DEVELOPMENT.
- CHEMICAL PERCEPTION THROUGH ATOM TYPES (INDIRECT) CAN RELY IN EXPERT HUMAN INTUITION AND HAND-TWEAKING, CAN RESULT IN A POOR DATA STRUCTURE, AND CAN LEAD TO MANY REDUNDANT PARAMETERS.

WE DEVELOPED TWO TOOLS

SMARTY (ATOM TYPES)

SMIRKY (FRAGMENTS)

INPUT

Molecule Sets

- AlkEthOH (42 molecules, 829 atoms)
- PhEthOH (200 molecules, 7165 atoms)
- MiniDrug Bank (371 molecules, 15678 atoms)

ATOM TYPES (INDIRECT)

CT: aliphatic (sp³) carbon
CA: aromatic sp² carbon
CP: aromatic sp² carbon joined to another aromatic ring

Parametrized molecule

1-2 820 1.526
2-3 820 1.45
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Direct Chemical Perception ✓

GOAL: BE ABLE TO LEARN CHEMICAL PERCEPTION OF MOLECULES WHILE SAMPLING OVER ATOM TYPES OR FRAGMENTS

METHODS

SMARTS AND SMIRKS LANGUAGES ARE USED TO DESCRIBE THE MOLECULAR PATTERNS IN FORM OF STRINGS

ATOM TYPE SMARTS

FRAGMENT SMIRKS

WORKFLOW

SMARTY

INPUT FILES → MOLECULES → REFERENCE DATA → PROCESS → CHOOSE ATOM TYPE SMARTS → CHANGE (EQUAL PROB) → ACCEPT OR REJECT PROPOSAL → RESULT

SMIRKY

INPUT FILES → MOLECULES → REFERENCE DATA → PROCESS → CHOOSE FRAGMENT TYPES ENTERIES → CHANGE (WEIGHTED PROB) → ACCEPT OR REJECT PROPOSAL → RESULT

$R < \exp \left[\frac{S_{\text{proposed}} - S_{\text{previous}}}{T * \text{Total}} \right]$

PROPOSED ATOM TYPES OR FRAGMENTS ARE SCORED USING A BIPARTITE GRAPH

a. Current atom types SMARTS vs Reference atom types

b. Current atom types SMARTS vs Reference atom types

c. Current atom types SMARTS vs Reference atom types

d. Current atom types SMARTS vs Reference atom types

RESULTS

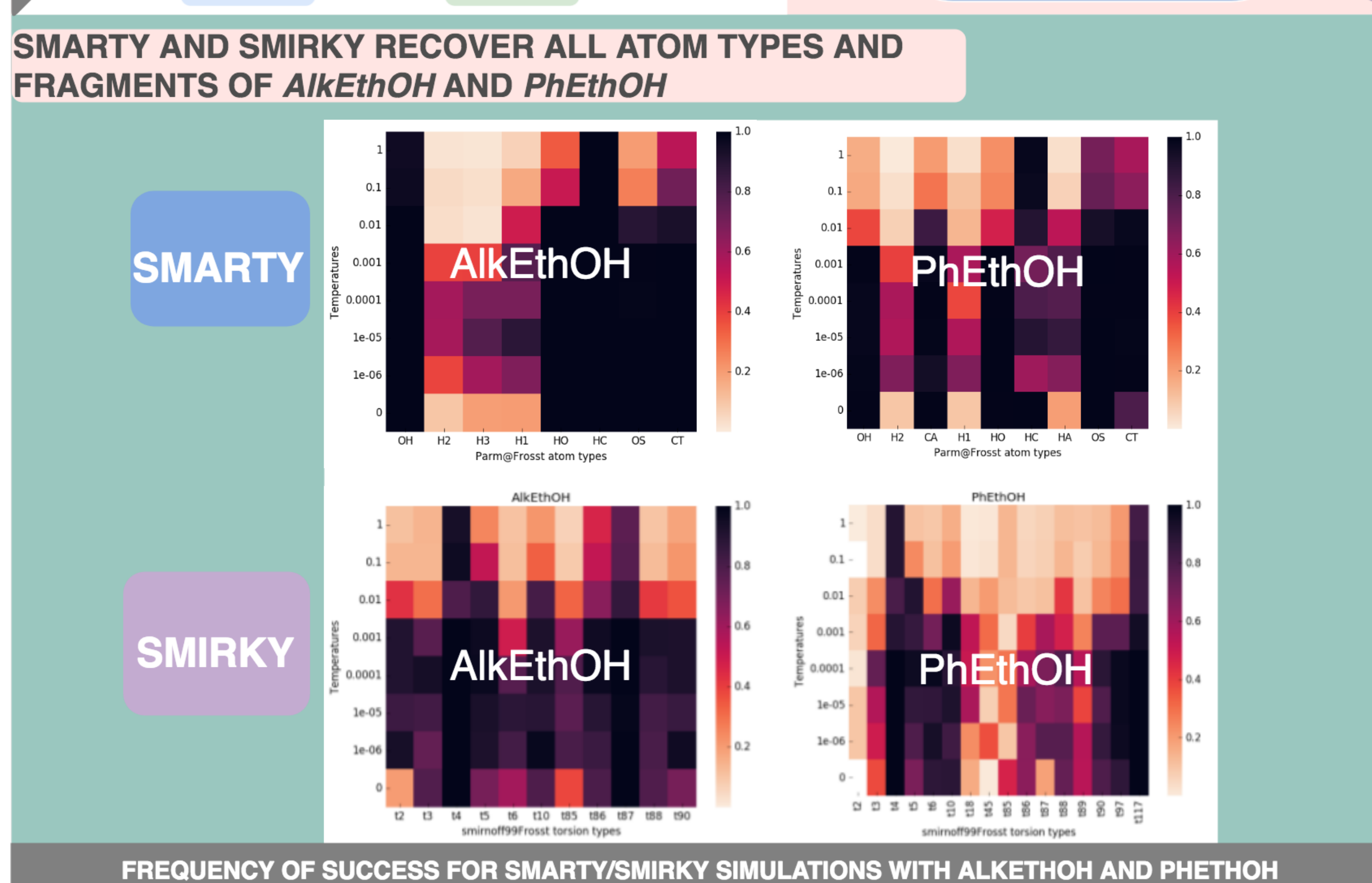
SMARTY **SMIRKY** ✓

100 % SUCCESS ON AlkEthOH AND PhEthOH SETS

SCORE AS A FUNCTION OF ITERATION

AlkEthOH: Total score vs Iterations (0 to 2000)

PhEthOH: Total score vs Iterations (0 to 10000)



MiniDrugBank IS SIGNIFICANTLY MORE CHALLENGING FOR SMARTY AND SMIRKY

	AlkEthOH	PhEthOH	MiniDrugBank
SMARTY *	100%	100%	89.2%
SMIRKY **			
	BOND	ANGLE	TORSION
AlkEthOH	5/5	4/4	11/11
PhEthOH	10/10	6/6	16/16
MiniDrugBank	68/73	32/34	117/136
	NONBONDED		
AlkEthOH	8/8		
PhEthOH	9/9		
MiniDrugBank	25/26		

*PERCENTAGE OF ATOM TYPES FOUND.
**NUMBER OF FRAGMENTS FOUND OVER THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FRAGMENTS.

CONCLUSION

THIS STUDY DEMONSTRATES PROMISING RESULTS WHERE WE CAN REPLACE THE HUMAN EXPERT WITH AN AUTOMATED MACHINERY FOR SAMPLING DIRECT CHEMICAL PERCEPTION.

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