C7790 Introduction to Molecular Modelling
TSM Modelling Molecular Structures

Lesson 3
Intermezzo I

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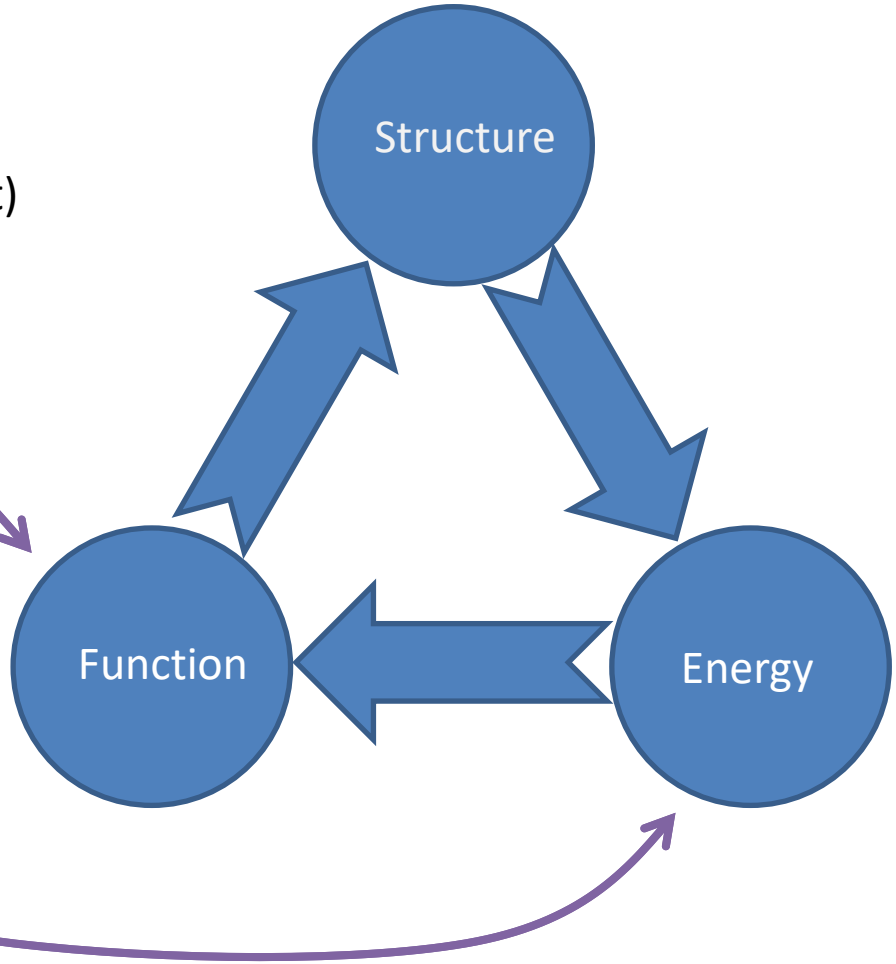

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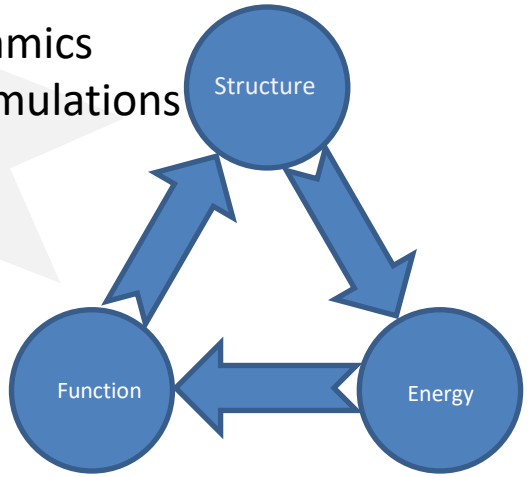
Description levels (model chemistry):

- quantum mechanics
  - semiempirical methods
  - ab initio methods
  - post-HF methods
  - DFT methods
- molecular mechanics
- coarse-grained mechanics

Simulations:

- molecular dynamics
- Monte Carlo simulations
- docking
- …



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