

# **Some Aspects of Accuracy and Precision in GED Method**

**UNEX Project**

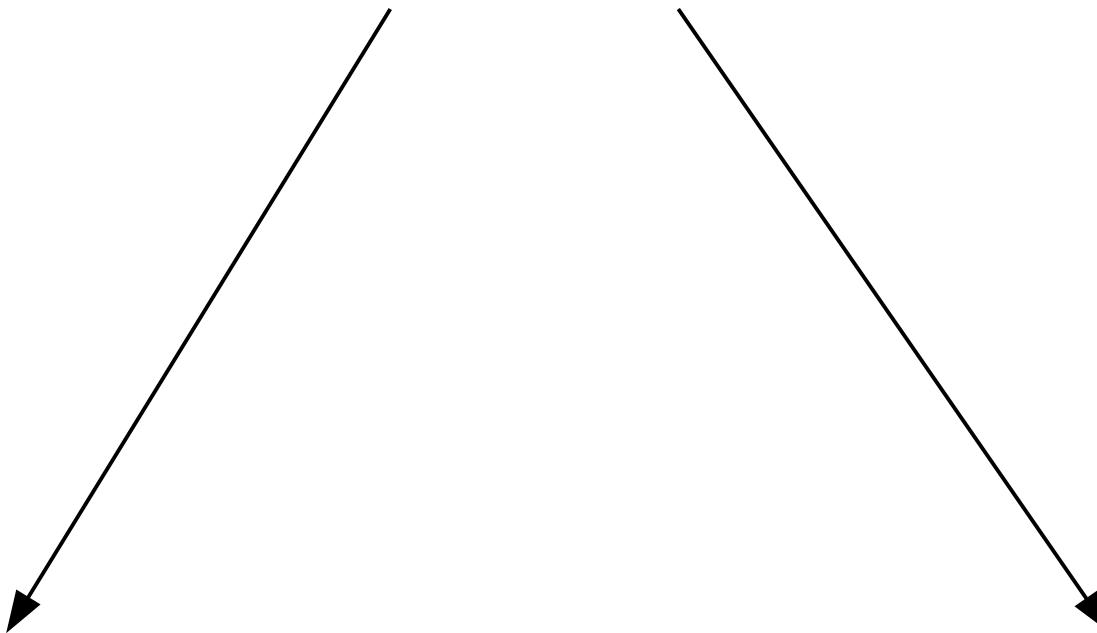
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## I. Introduction

**Main problems**

# Ways of GED development

## Current GED method



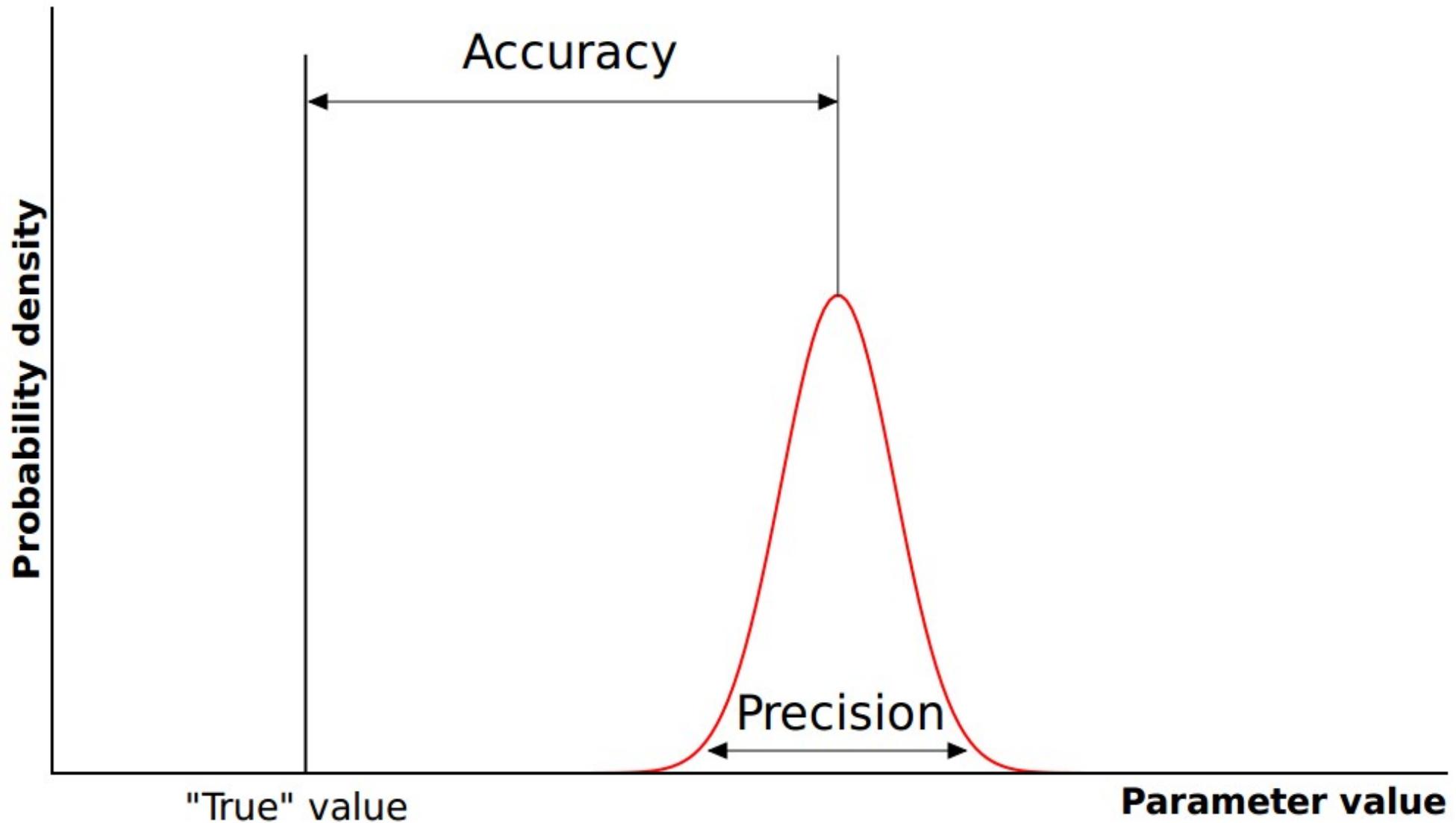
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**Improving reliability for  
accurate investigations**

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# Accuracy & Precision



# Accuracy vs. Precision

Property of  
an object

Property of a  
reverse problem

$$r(C-C) = 1.400 \ (1) \text{ \AA}$$

Accuracy,  
Systematic error

Precision,  
Random error

# Confusion with precision



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## Geometries of Third-Row Transition-Metal Complexes from Density-Functional Theory

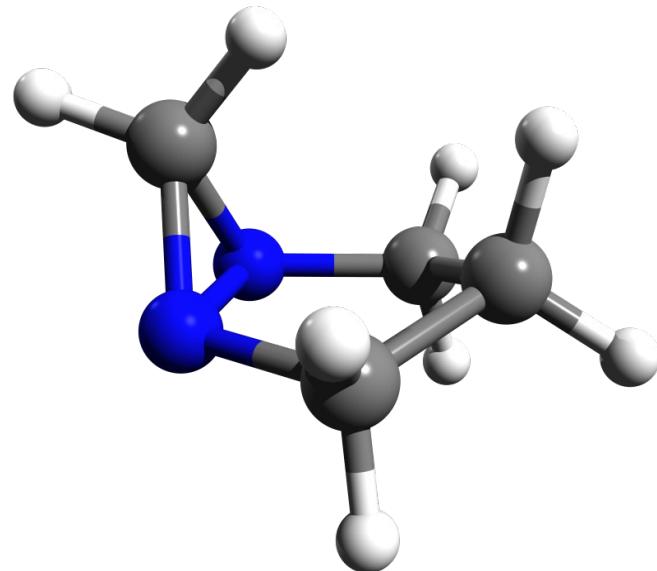
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Frank Neese<sup>\*,‡</sup>

Drawing from a large compilation of gas-phase structures,<sup>23</sup> we chose complexes for which at least one metal–ligand bond length was determined with a precision better than 1 pm, affording a final set of 25 molecules with 41 individual bond distances with that precision, which should be sufficient for reasonable statistics. We also report computed zero-point corrections to the bond distances<sup>24,25</sup> for this data set in order to furnish increments to estimate  $r_g^0$  from  $r_e$  values,<sup>26</sup> thus facilitating the comparison between theory and experiment.

## II. Main part

# **Investigation of Accuracy and Precision**

# Systematic errors: a simple approach

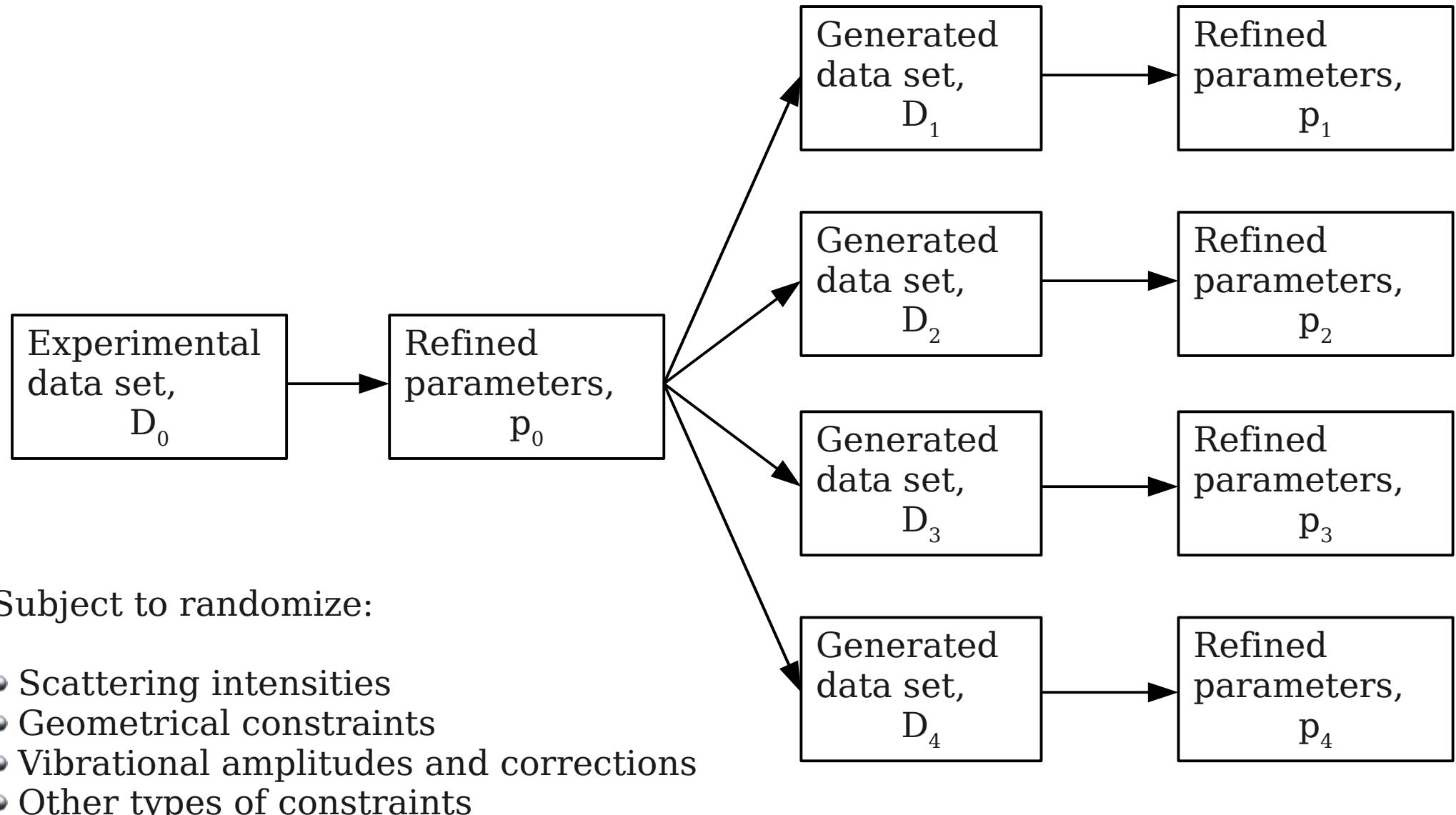


MP2/cc-pVTZ  
MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ  
MP4(SDQ)/cc-pVTZ  
CCSD/cc-pVTZ

B3LYP/6-31G(df,p)  
MP2/6-31G(d,p)

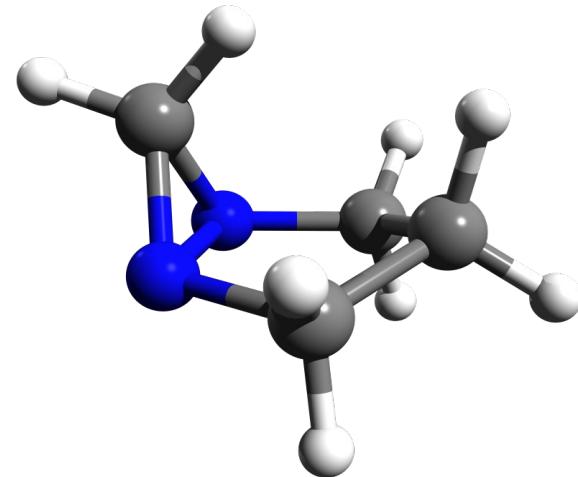
Parameter	$3\sigma$	$S_{err}$	$\Delta_{const}$	$\Delta_{vib}$	$\Delta_{bgl}$	$\Delta_{tot}$
r(N-N)	0.001	0.002	0.013	0.001	0.000	0.013
r(C-H)	0.004	0.001	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.005
$\angle$ (N-N-C)	0.47	0.00	0.23	0.06	0.17	0.40
$l$ (C-C/C-N)	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001
$\Delta R_f$ , %			0.08	0.03	1.6	

# Monte Carlo simulation

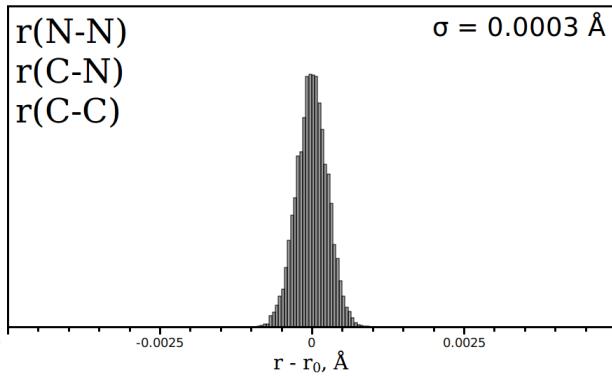


# Monte Carlo for DABH

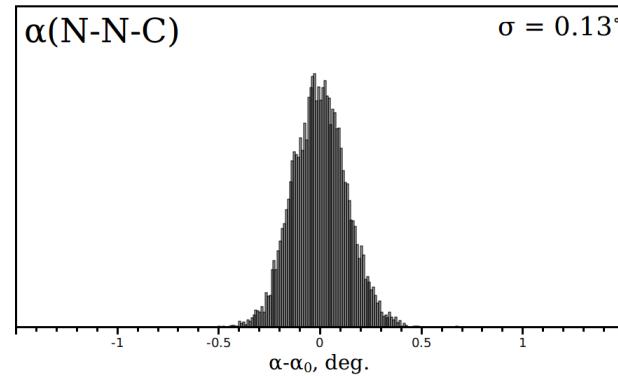
Subject to randomize:  
Scattering intensities only



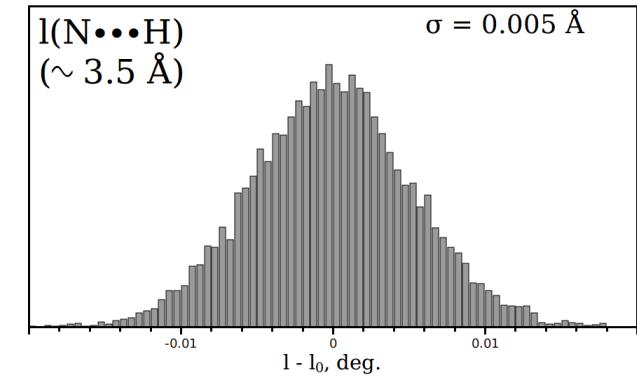
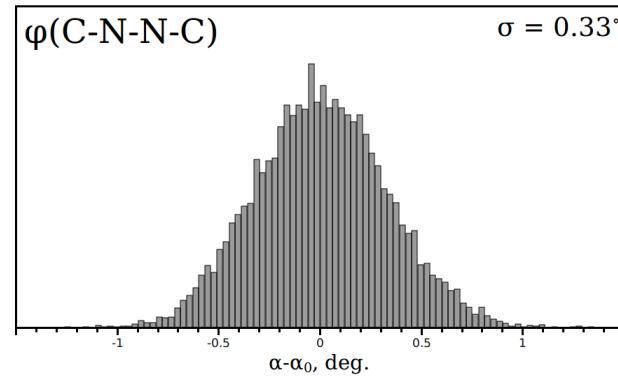
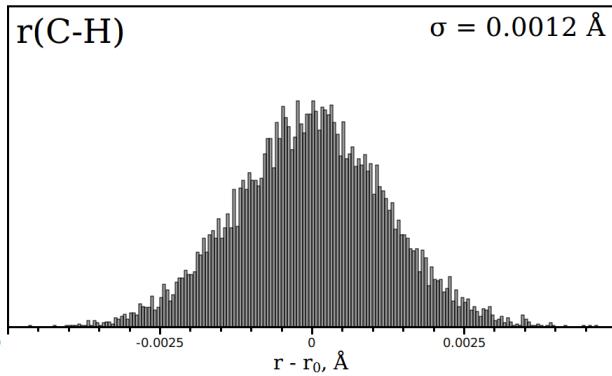
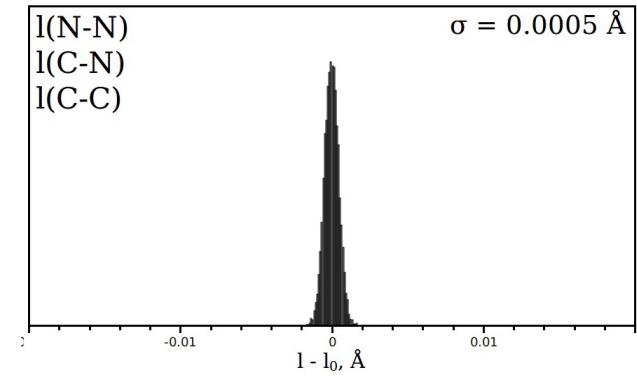
Bond lengths

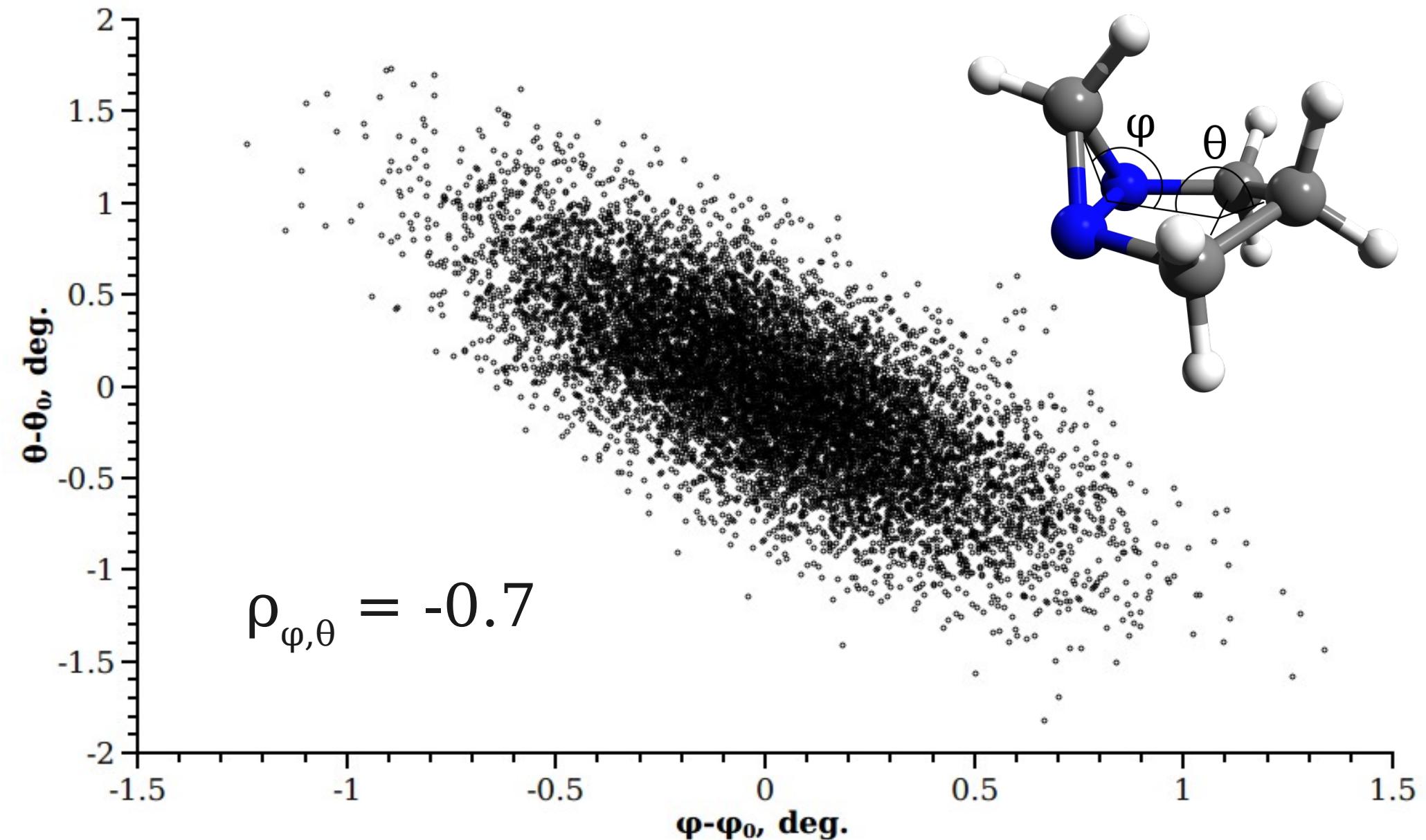


Angles



Amplitudes



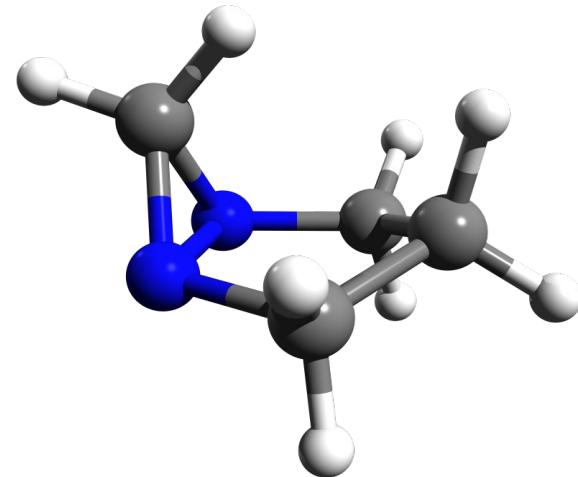
Correlation between  $\varphi$  and  $\theta$ 

In UNEX: “ $X^2$  hyperellipsoid (axes vectors) for P=99.0%”.

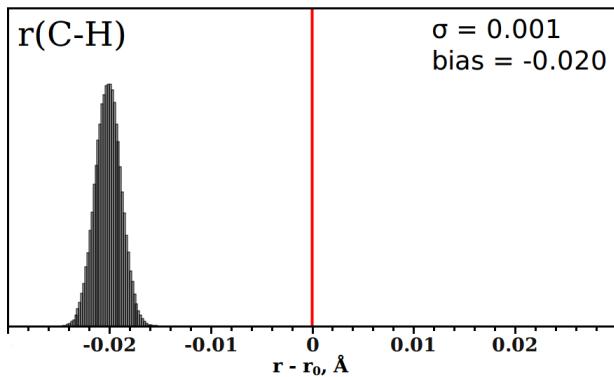
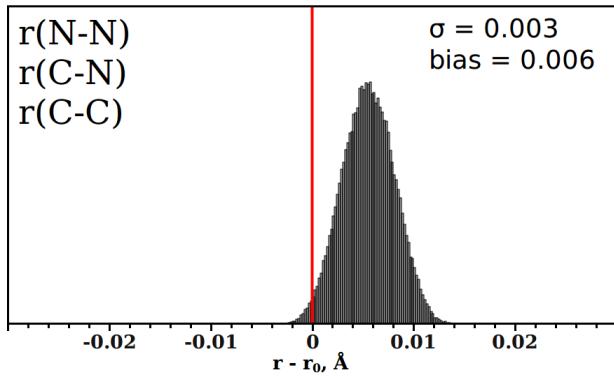
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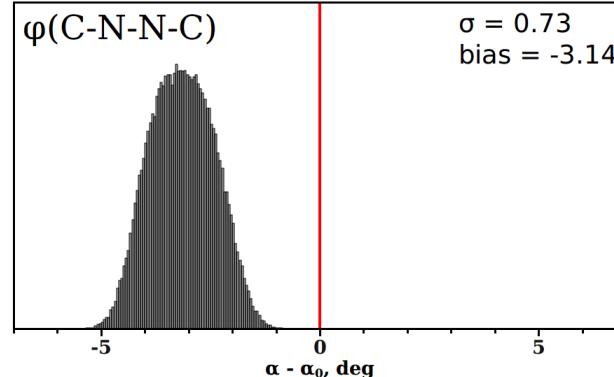
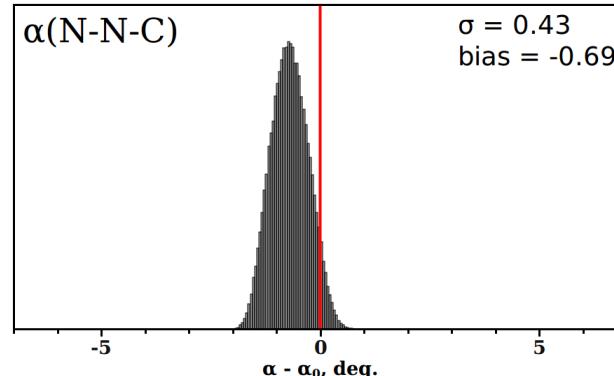
Scattering intensities  
+ Geometrical constraints



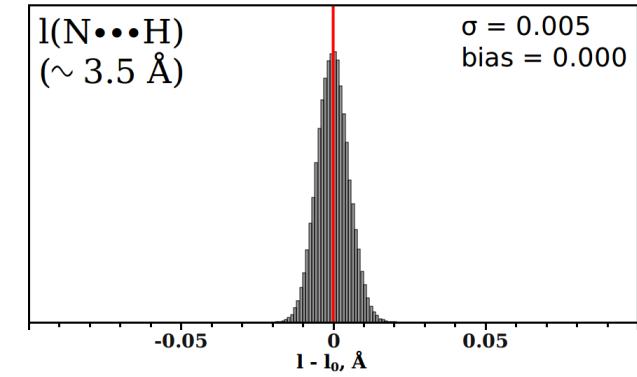
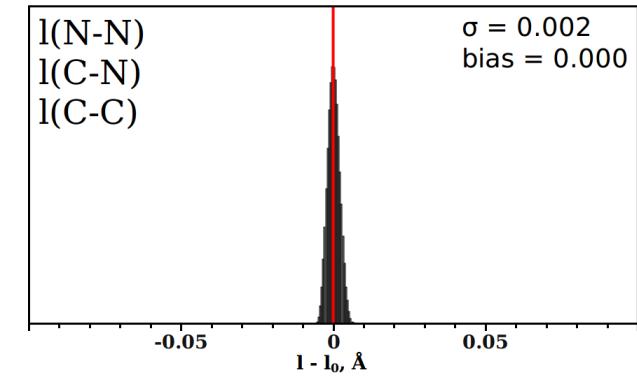
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Angles



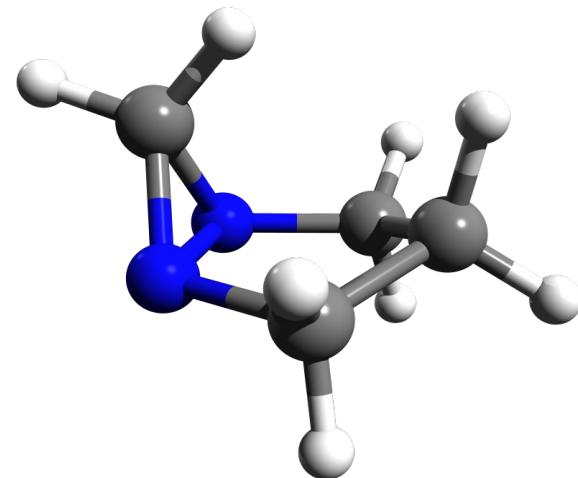
Amplitudes



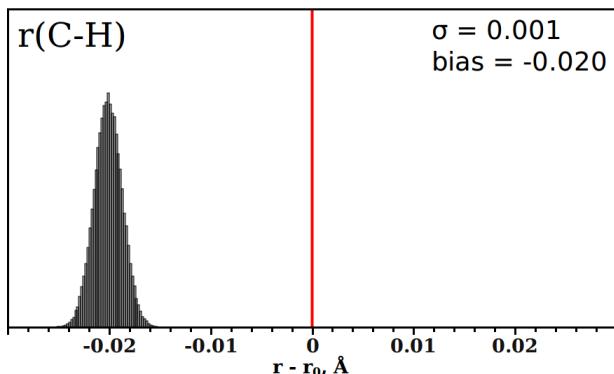
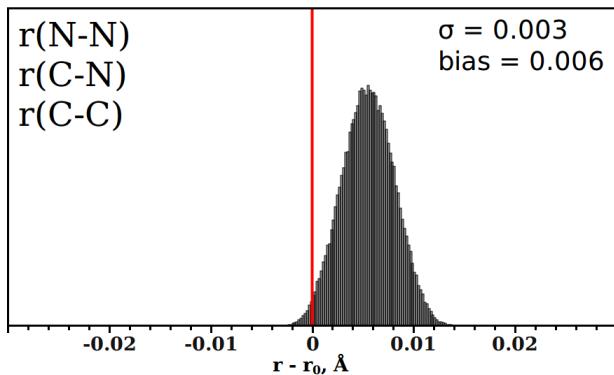
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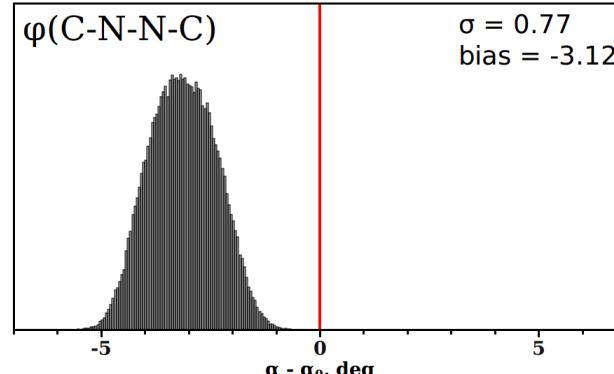
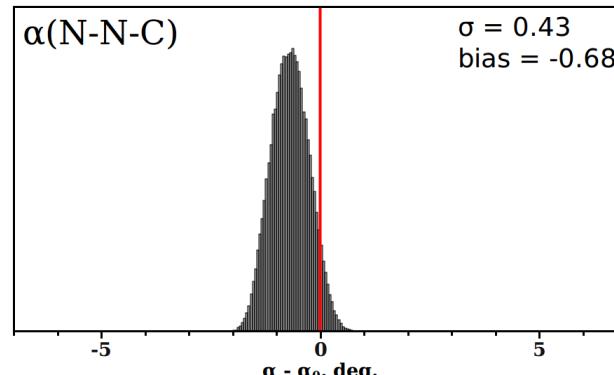
- Scattering intensities
- + Geometrical constraints
- + Vib. amplitudes
- + Vib. corrections



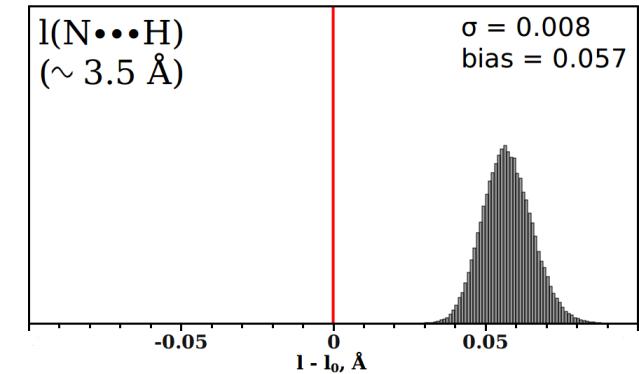
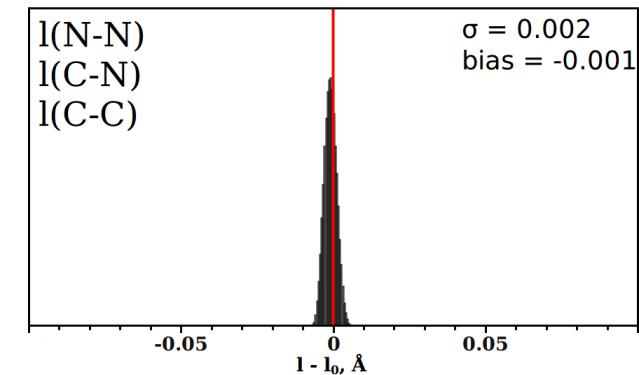
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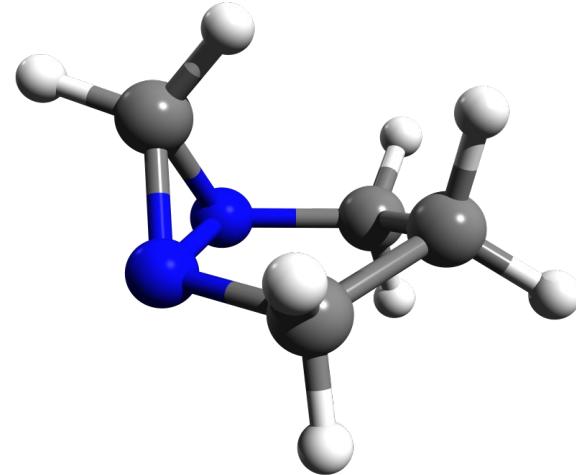
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Amplitudes



# DABH: Comparison of results



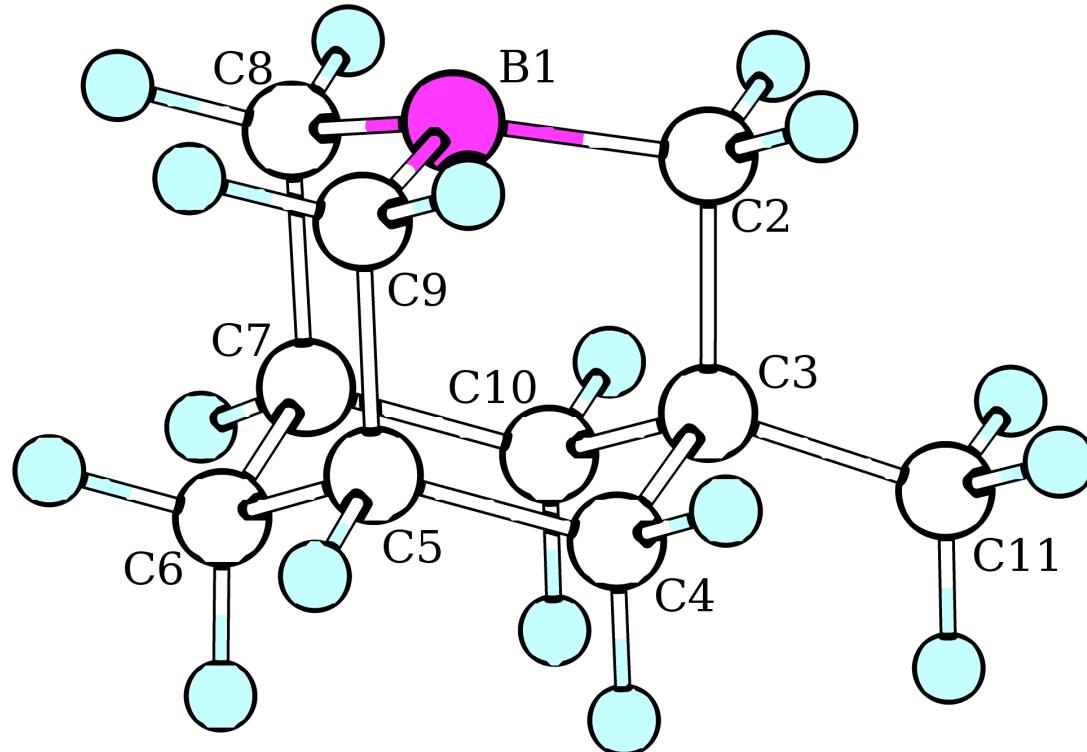
Parameter	GED, Conventional	GED with Bootstrapping	Theory*
$r(\text{N-N}), \text{\AA}$	1.506(13)	1.513(3)	1.515
$r(\text{C-H})_{\text{av}}, \text{\AA}$	1.100(5)	1.087(1)	1.088
$\angle(\text{N-N-C}), \text{deg}$	107.7(4)	107.0(4)	106.9
$\varphi(\text{C-N-N-C}), \text{deg}$	108.7(9)	105.1(8)	105.1
$l(\text{N-N}), \text{\AA}$	0.057(1)	0.056(2)	0.055
$l(\text{N...H}), \text{\AA}$	0.076(99)	0.134(8)	0.106

\* MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ for the geometry, B3LYP/6-31G(df,p) for the amplitudes.

### III. Development of the method

#### **The regularization approach**

# 3-Methyl-1-boraadamantane



... see our poster.

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