Computational Validation and Experimental Benchmarking Workshop

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Quick Summary

CheminformaticsBenchmarking WorkshopAdvanced Practice

Core Concepts in Validation, Benchmarking, and Experimental Comparison

Build a practical understanding of how computational predictions are validated against experimental reference data.

Validation LogicReference Data

Review common benchmarking workflows for molecular properties, energies, descriptors, and model outputs.

BenchmarkingModel Outputs

Understand the role of error analysis, deviation measures, and performance interpretation in computational assessment.

Error AnalysisPerformance Metrics

Learn how dataset quality, experimental uncertainty, and method

assumptions affect benchmarking conclusions.

Data QualityExperimental Uncertainty

Explore fit for purpose decision making when choosing methods for predictive or comparative studies.

Fit For PurposeMethod Selection

Develop a structured approach to reporting validation outcomes with scientific clarity and traceable evidence.

ReportingTraceable Evidence

Overview

Result ValidationTheory And WorkflowEvidence Based

Overview and Learning Outcomes for Experimental Benchmarking

Explain why validation against experimental observations is essential in computational chemistry and cheminformatics studies.

Scientific ConfidenceComparative Studies

Interpret accuracy, agreement, and deviation using appropriate benchmarking criteria and performance summaries.

AccuracyDeviation

Assess how reference dataset selection influences conclusions about model quality and prediction reliability.

Reference SelectionReliability

Understand how uncertainty in both computational and experimental domains affects interpretation of agreement.

UncertaintyInterpretation

Identify common validation pitfalls such as overfitting, selective reporting, incompatible datasets, and inconsistent endpoints.

Validation PitfallsIncompatible Data

Gain a framework for selecting, benchmarking, and justifying computational methods against experimental evidence.

Method JustificationExperimental Evidence

Agenda

Workflow PracticeHands On DemosSkill Building

Agenda and Hands-on Coverage for Benchmarking Workflows

Start with validation foundations, endpoint definitions, dataset suitability, and benchmark design principles.

Benchmark DesignEndpoint Definitions

Walk through examples comparing computed results with experimental values across representative case studies.

Case StudiesComputed Versus Experimental

Demonstrate use of common agreement measures, residual analysis, ranking checks, and comparative interpretation.

Residual AnalysisRanking Checks

Review the effect of data curation, uncertainty handling, and normalization on validation quality.

Data CurationNormalization

Discuss fit for purpose benchmarking for method screening, model improvement, and publication support.

Model ImprovementPublication Support

Conclude with a checklist for validation reporting, transparent benchmarking, and defensible scientific conclusions.

Transparent ReportingScientific Conclusions

Deliverables

Reference MaterialGuided LearningWorkshop Support

Deliverables and Frequently Asked Questions

Receive structured learning notes covering validation design, benchmarking logic, dataset quality, and result interpretation.

Study NotesBenchmark Logic

Access guided examples illustrating comparison of computational outputs with experimental reference points.

Worked ExamplesReference Comparison

Take away a practical framework for deciding whether a method is acceptable for a defined scientific purpose.

Acceptance CriteriaScientific Purpose

Review FAQs on prerequisites, audience suitability, benchmarking scope, and experimental data considerations.

FAQsExperimental Data

Clarify how the workshop supports later learning in model assessment, computational reporting, and method optimization.

Model AssessmentMethod Optimization

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