

Thermodynamics & Statistical Physics

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My Research:

- 发展物理模型，预测**RNA**分子三维结构及热力学；
- 发展统计力学理论，预测**RNA**、**DNA**结构折叠中的离子静电效应；
- 利用计算机模拟方法，理解和预测核酸分子折叠的机制；
- 发展聚电解质统计力学理论，定量预测高价离子溶液中聚电解质的结构性质；
- 软物质复杂系统的自组织和动力学。

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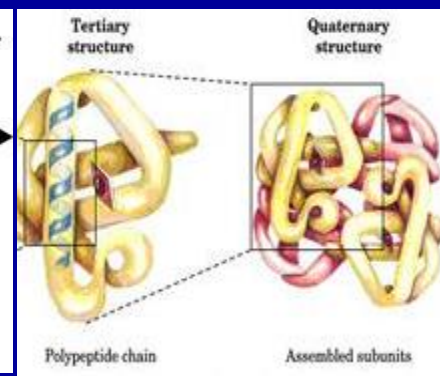
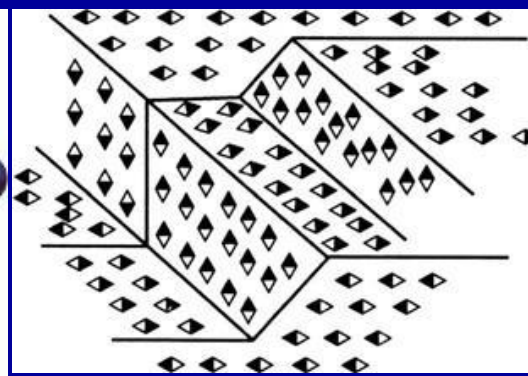
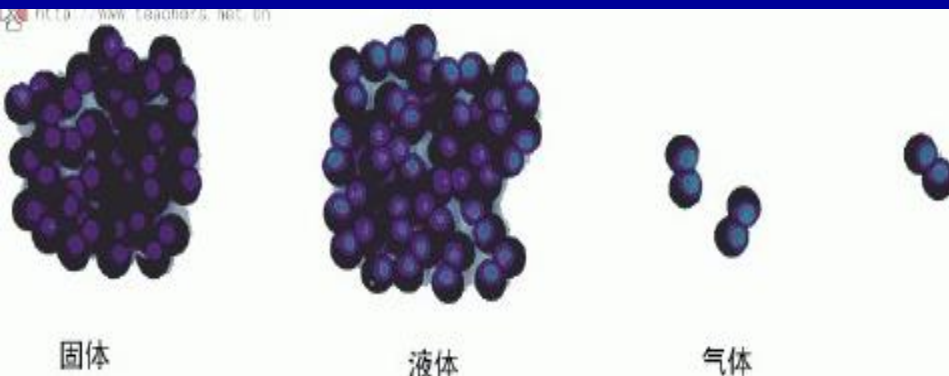
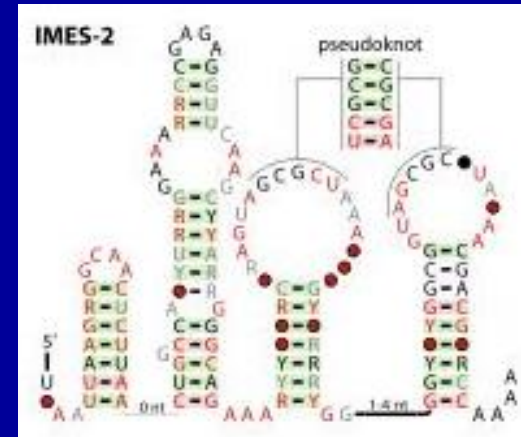
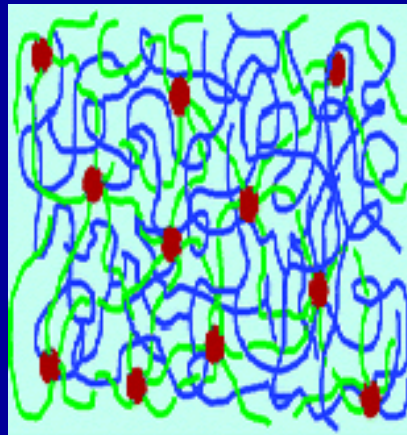
Statistical Physics

Statistical → ensemble system
(many body, strong fluctuation →
many possible micro-states)
common properties

Liquid/solution, (bio) polymer (complex), gas,
complex fluid, solid (crystal, ferromagnetism,
glass)

Statistical Physics

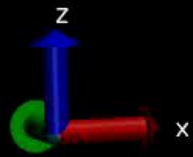
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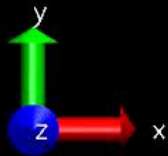
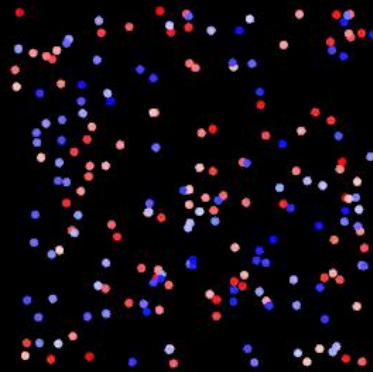
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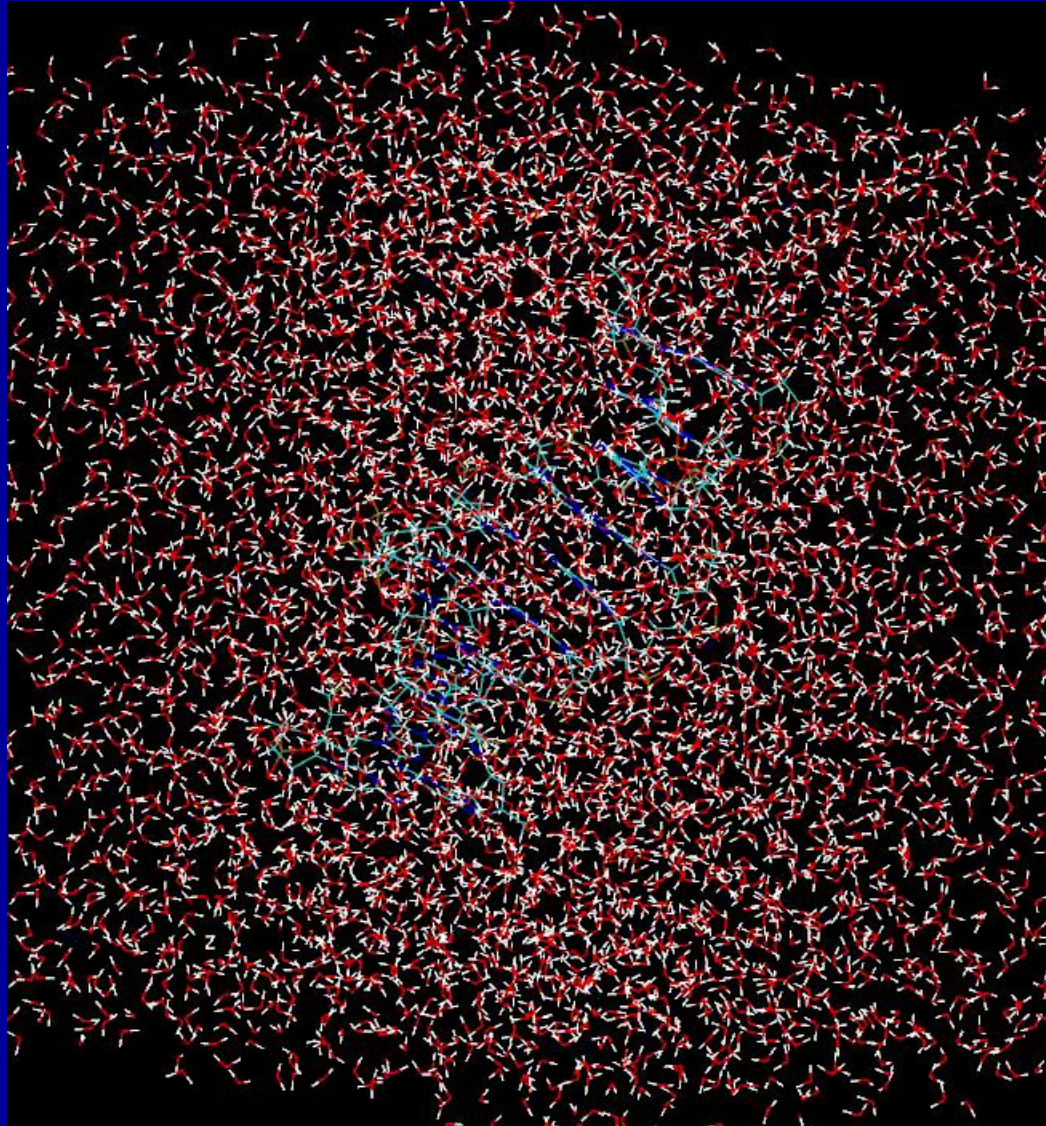
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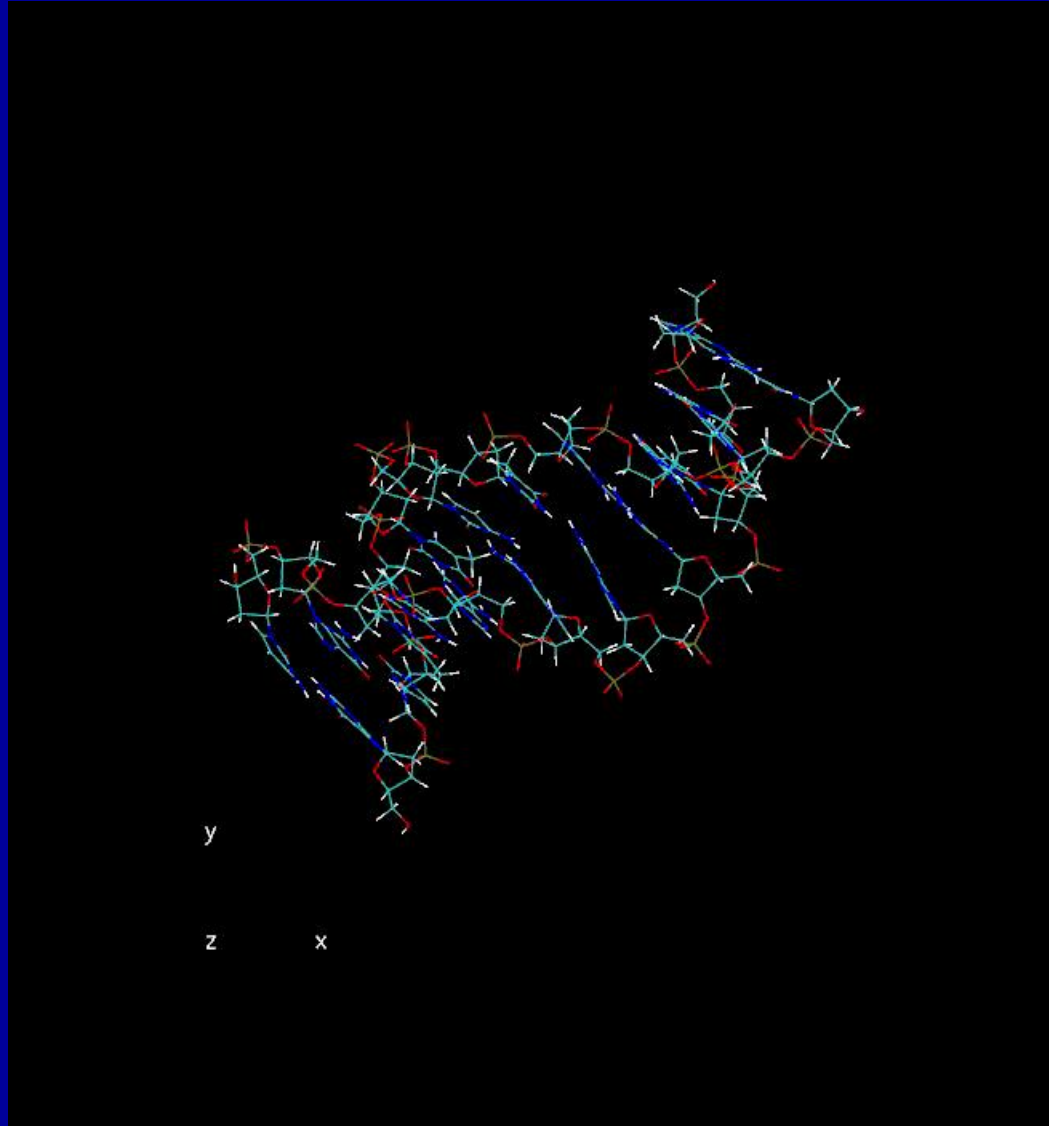
Statistical Physics



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Statistical Physics

Physics → **set up a model** to solve the
“common properties” for multi-
body systems.

Pressure, temperature, heat capacity etc;
Structure, magnetism, dielectric properties,
heat/electron transportation, phase
transition

Statistical Physics covers extensive objects

From classic particles to quantum ones

ideal gas

electron/photon/phonon

From solid to liquid, to glass, to polymers

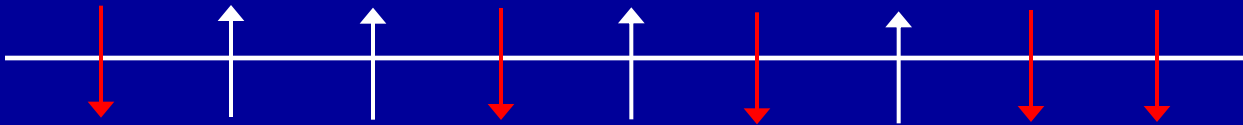
order crystal → noncrystal with local order

From phys to chem, to bio systems

Why is statistical physics important?

Paradigm example 1

1, Ferromagnetism (FM). Ising model



Hamiltonian $H = -J \sum_{N-N} \mathbf{s}_i \cdot \mathbf{s}_j$

Partition function $Z = \sum_{\text{all possible configuration}} \exp(-H/k_B T)$

1D: Ising, analytical solution and no ferromagnetic transition

2D: Peierls, exists ferromagnetism transition in high dimension

Kramers, Wannier, primary solution for 2D, FM transition

Onsager, strict solution for 2D, FM transition

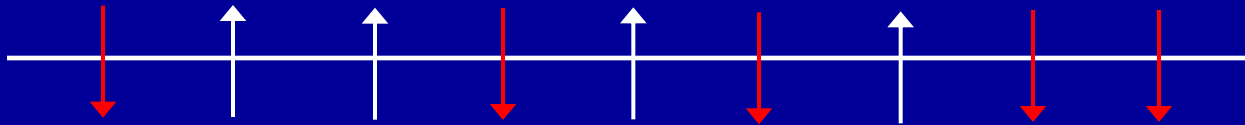
3D: no strict analytical solution **until now**

Further reading: 《热力学与统计力学》 顾莱纳等, 北大出版社

Why is statistical physics important?

Paradigm example 1

1, Ferromagnetism (FM). 1D Ising model



$$Z = \sum_{s_1} \sum_{s_2} \dots \sum_{s_N} e^{\beta J s_1 s_2} e^{\beta J s_2 s_3} \dots e^{\beta J s_{N-1} s_N} \quad s=1 \text{ or } -1$$

$$= \sum_{s_1} \sum_{s_2} \dots e^{\beta J s_1 s_2} e^{\beta J s_2 s_3} \dots \sum_{s_N} e^{\beta J s_{N-1} s_N}$$

$$= \sum_{s_1} \sum_{s_2} \dots e^{\beta J s_1 s_2} e^{\beta J s_2 s_3} \dots \left((e^{\beta J} + e^{-\beta J}) \right)$$

$$= 2^N (\cosh \beta J)^{N-1}$$

Why is statistical physics important?

Paradigm example 1

Statistical theory of equations of state and phase transitions. II. Lattice gas and Ising model

TD Lee, [CN Yang](#) - Physical Review, 1952 - APS

The problems of an **Ising model** in a magnetic field and a lattice gas are proved mathematically equivalent. From this equivalence an example of a two-dimensional lattice gas is given for which the phase transition regions in the $p-v$ diagram is exactly calculated. A theorem is proved which ...

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The spontaneous magnetization of a two-dimensional Ising model

[CN Yang](#) - Physical Review, 1952 - APS

'T is the purpose of the present paper to calculate the - ~ spontaneous magnetization (ie, the intensity of magnetization at zero external field) of a two-dimensional **Ising model** of a ferromagnet. Van der Waerden' and Ashkin and Lamb' had obtained a series. expansion of the ...

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Solving the 3D Ising model with the conformal bootstrap

S El-Showk, MF Paulos, [D Pol](#)

We study the constraints of conformal theories. In doing so we derive functions of scalars and preserve

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In this paper, we will be aiming for a solution of the 3D Ising model *in the continuum limit and at the critical temperature $T = T_c$* . While the 2D Ising model was solved exactly *on the lattice and for any temperature* by Onsager and Kaufman in the 1940s, the 3D lattice case has resisted all attempts for an exact solution. Istrail [28] proved in

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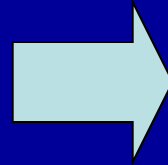
Paradigm example 2

2, Paramagnetism. model

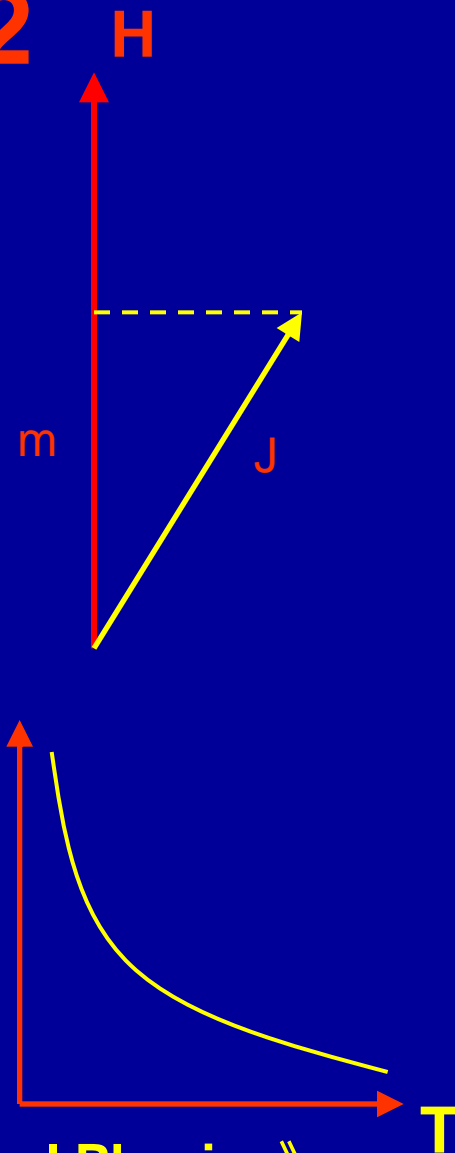
$$E = -g\mu_0 \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{H} = -g\mu_0 J_z H$$

$$\bar{\mu}_z = \frac{\sum_{-J}^J \mu_z \exp(\mu_z H / k_B T)}{\sum_{-J}^J \exp(\mu_z H / k_B T)}$$

$$M = N * \overline{\mu}_z$$



$$\chi = \frac{C}{T - T_c}$$

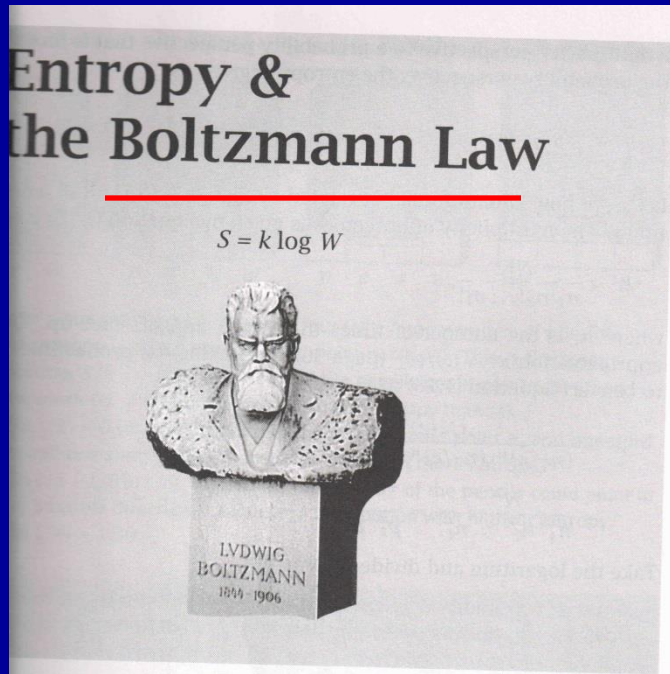
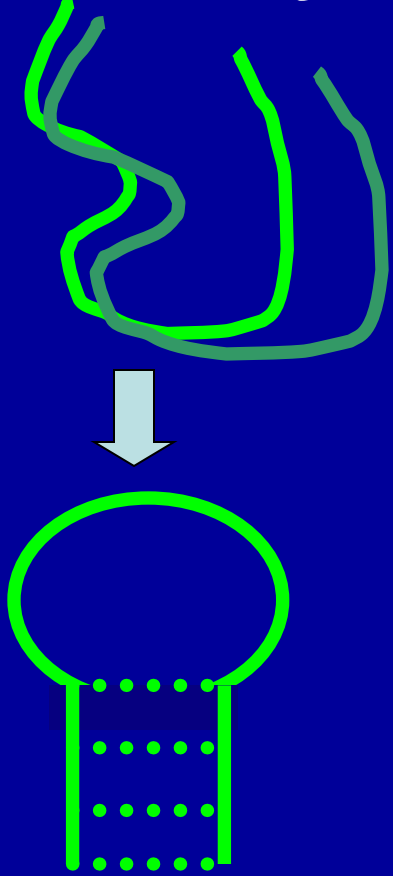


Further reading: 《Fundamentals of statistical and thermal Physics》
by F. Reif

Why is statistical physics important?

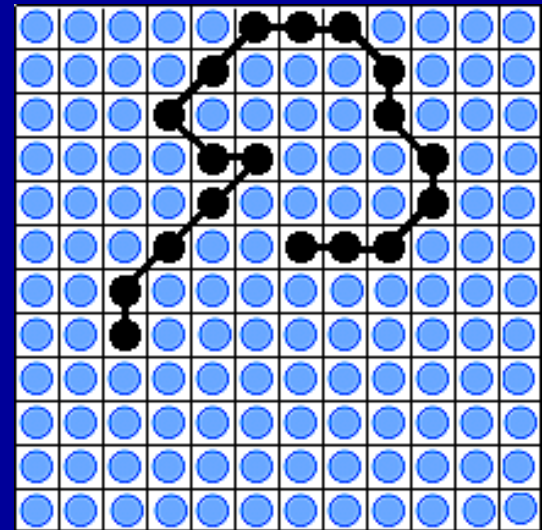
Paradigm example 3

3, Polymer. Lattice model



$$S = k_B \ln Q$$

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Q can be counted based on

Further reading: 《Molecular driving force》 Dill et al, Taylor , 2010

Why is statistical physics important?

Paradigm example 3

3, Polymer. Lattice model

Thermodynamics of high polymer solutions

PJ Flory - The Journal of Chemical Physics, 1941 - aip.scitation.org

Interest in the separation of isotopes and in the theory of vapor pressures of non-polar

Thermodynamics of high polymer solutions

PJ Flory - The Journal of chemical physics, 1942 - aip.scitation.org

A statistical mechanical treatment of high polymer solutions has been carried out on the basis of an idealized model, originally proposed by Meyer, which is analogous to the one ordinarily assumed in the derivation of the "ideal" solution laws for molecules of equal size ...

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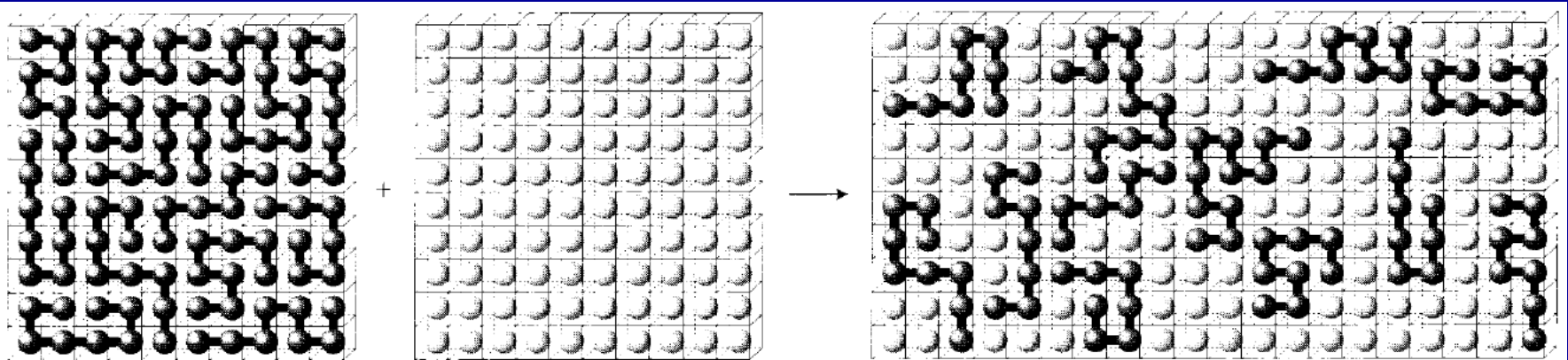


Figure 31.5 A lattice model for mixing n_p polymer molecules, and n_s solvent molecules, to get a solution of n_p polymer molecules and n_s solvent molecules.

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Paradigm example 4

4, Stochastic process. Langevin equation

Brownian motion

$$m \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} = -a \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} + \vec{F}(t) \quad \begin{array}{l} t \gg t_0, \quad \langle r \rangle^2 = 6Dt \\ t \ll t_0, \quad \langle r \rangle^2 = v^2 t^2 \end{array}$$

Fluctuation of electric current

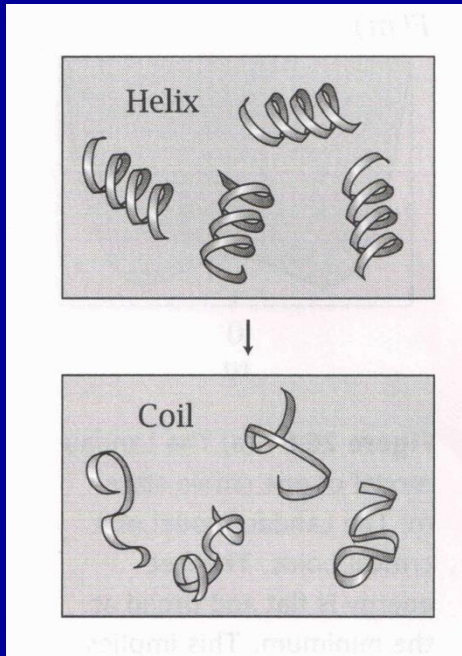
$$L \frac{dI(t)}{dt} = -aI + V(t) \quad t \gg \diamond, \quad I^2 = kT/L$$

Further reading: 《热力学与统计物理学》 林宗涵，北大出版社

Why is statistical physics important?

Paradigm example 5

5, peptide helix-coil transition.



1, Non-cooperative model:

q_H ----probability for H state

q_C ---- probability for C state

The partition function is:

$$Z = \sum_{n_H=0}^N q_C^{n_C} q_H^{n_H} \frac{N!}{n_C! n_H!} = (q_C + q_H)^N$$

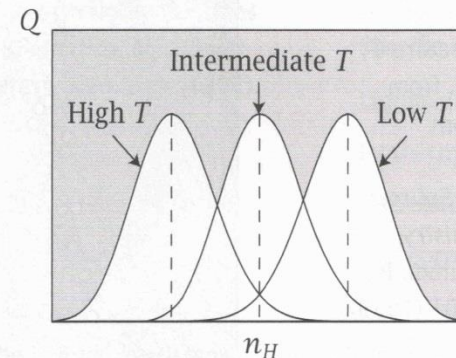
$$q_C \propto \exp(-G_C / k_B T)$$

$$q_H \propto \exp(-G_H / k_B T)$$

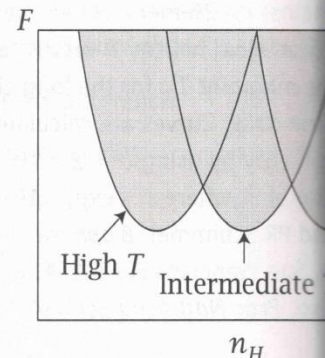
$$q_C + q_H = 1$$

$$q_H / q_C = \exp(-\Delta G_{H-C} / k_B T)$$

(a) Partition Function, Q



(b) Free Energy, F



连续相变

Why is statistical physics important?

Paradigm example 5

5, peptide helix-coil transition.

2, Maximum-cooperative model: two-state model

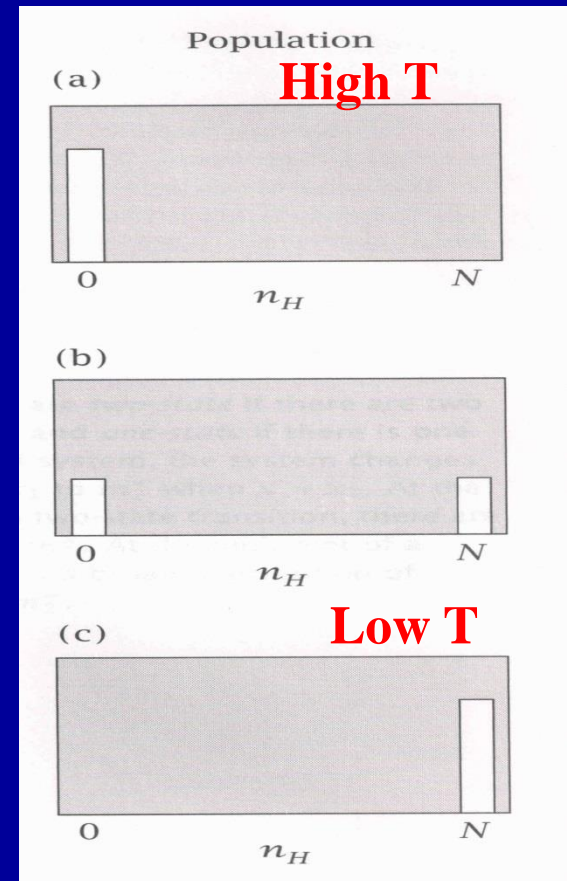
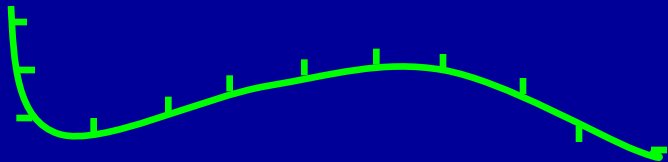
q_H ----probability for H state

q_C ---- probability for C state

The partition function is:

$$Z = q_C^N + q_H^N$$

非连续相变



Why is statistical physics important?

Paradigm example 5

5, peptide helix-coil transition.

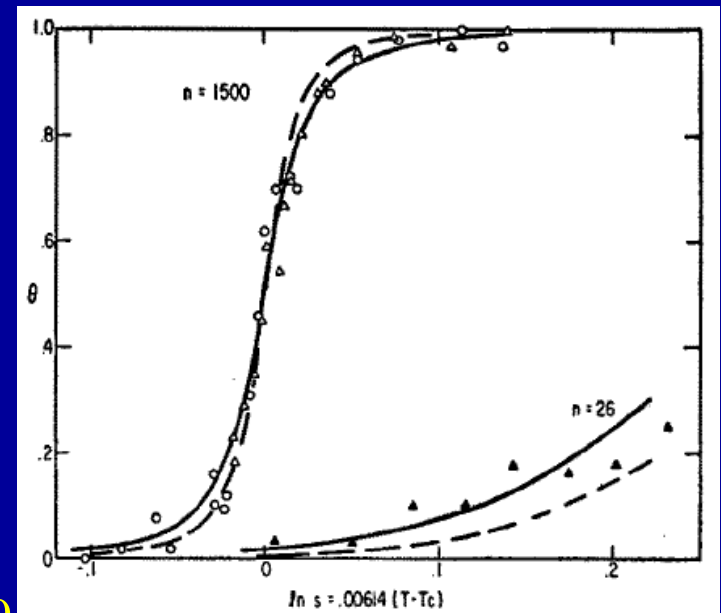
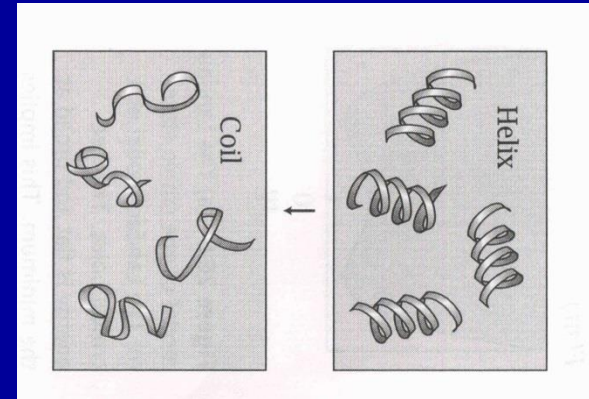
3, Ising-like model

j-1	j	统计权重
C	C	$q(C C)=1$
H	C	$q(C H)=1$
C	H	$q(H C)=\sigma s$
H	H	$q(H H)=s$

N-mer peptide partition function:

$$Z_N = [1, \sigma s] \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sigma s \\ 1 & s \end{bmatrix} \cdots \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sigma s \\ 1 & s \end{bmatrix}}_{N-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Zimm & Bragg, *J. Chem. Phys.* 31: 526-535, 1959



Why is statistical physics important?

Paradigm example 5

5, peptide helix-coil transition.

3, Ising-like model

Theory of the phase transition between helix and random coil in polypeptide chains

BH Zimm, JK Bragg - The journal of chemical physics, 1959 - aip.scitation.org

The transition between the helical and randomly coiled forms of a polypeptide chain is discussed by reference to a simple model that allows bonding only between each group and the third preceding. Two principal parameters are introduced, a statistical parameter that is ...

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Zimm & Bragg, *J. Chem. Phys.* 31: 526-535, 1959

Why is statistical physics important?

Paradigm example 6

6, Protein folding. HP model

氨基酸: H型 和 P型
(疏水) (亲水)

肽链: H、P的分子链

最近邻模型:

$$\varepsilon(HH) = -1$$

$$\varepsilon(HP) = 0$$

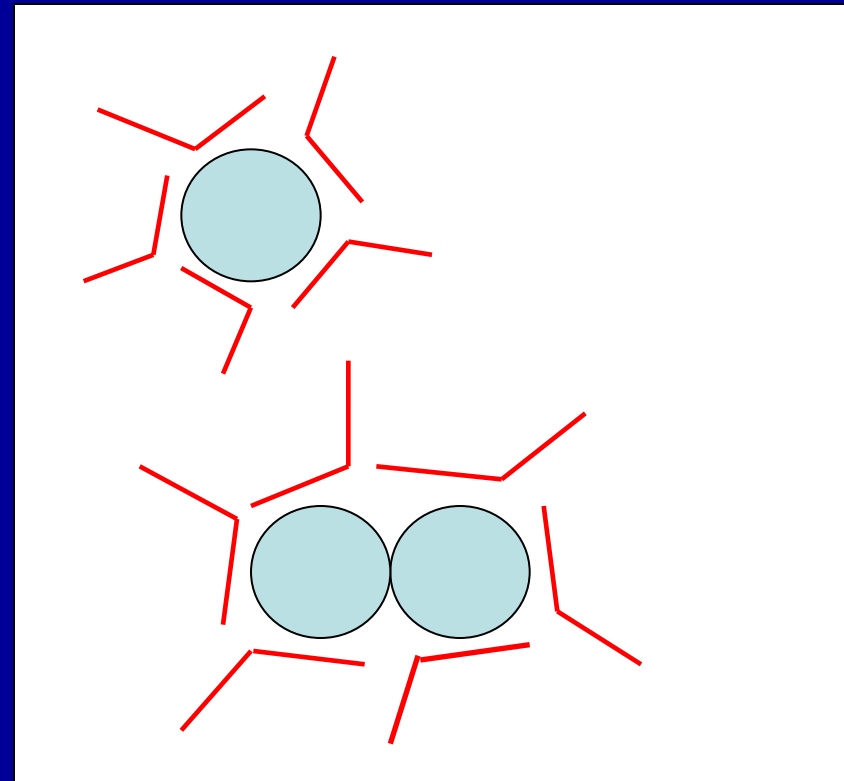
$$\varepsilon(PP) = 0$$

配分函数:

$$Z = \sum_{\text{all conformations}} e^{-U / k_B T}$$

自回避行走

低能态



Why is statistical physics important?

Paradigm example 6

6, Protein folding. HP model

Amino acid: H- & P- type
(疏水) (亲水)

peptide: H、P chain

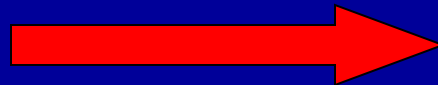
Nearest neighbor model:

$$\varepsilon(HH) = -1$$

$$\varepsilon(HP) = 0$$

$$\varepsilon(PP) = 0$$

Self-avoiding walk

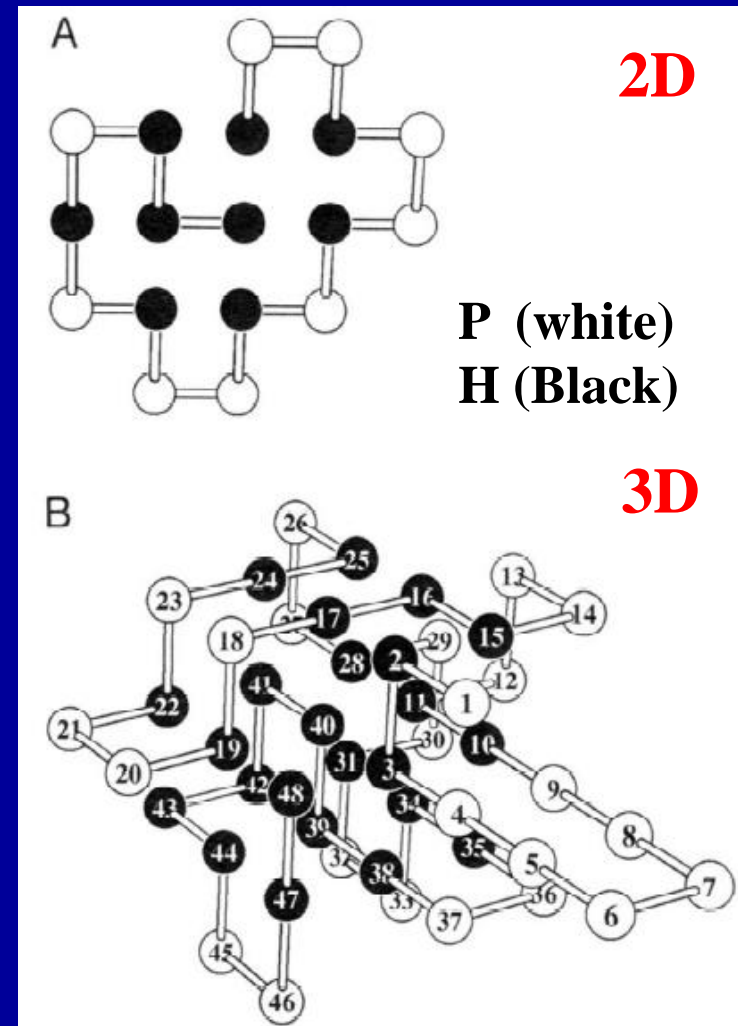


low energy state

配分函数:

$$Z = \sum_{\text{all conformations}} e^{-U / k_B T}$$

Dill et al, *Protein Sci.* 4: 561-602, 1995



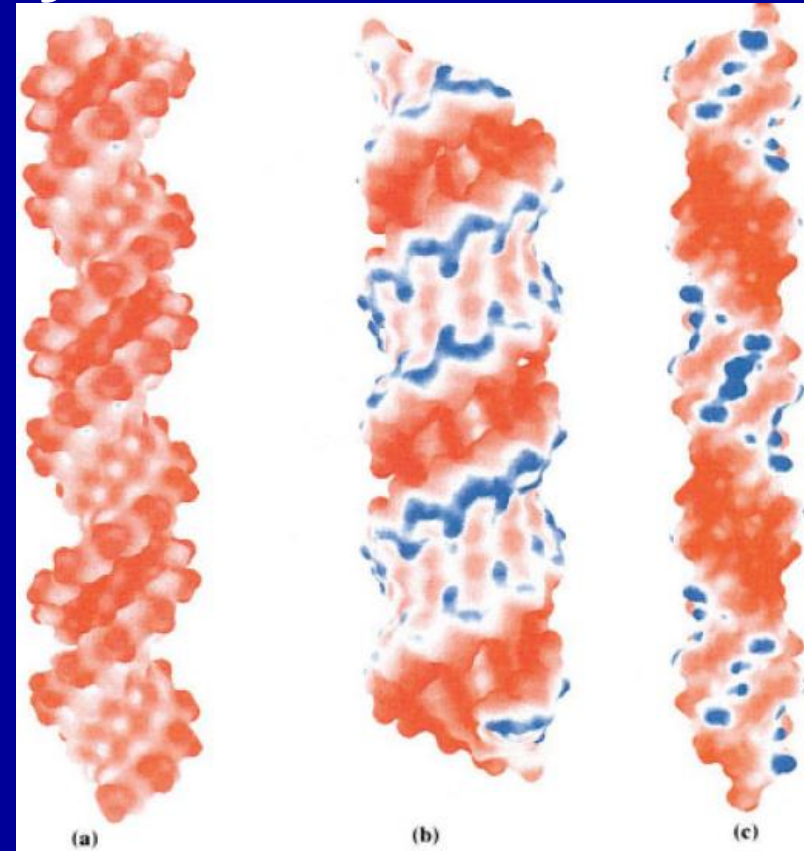
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Paradigm example 7

7, Electrostatics. PB theory

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \epsilon_0 \epsilon \nabla \psi = 4\pi\rho \\ \rho = \left(\rho_f + \sum z_\alpha e c_\alpha^0 e^{-z_\alpha e\psi / k_B T} \right) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G / k_B T = & \frac{1}{2} \int \psi (\rho_f + \rho_m) dv \\ & + \int \sum_i \left(c_i \ln \frac{c_i}{c_i^0} - c_i + c_i^0 \right) dv \end{aligned}$$



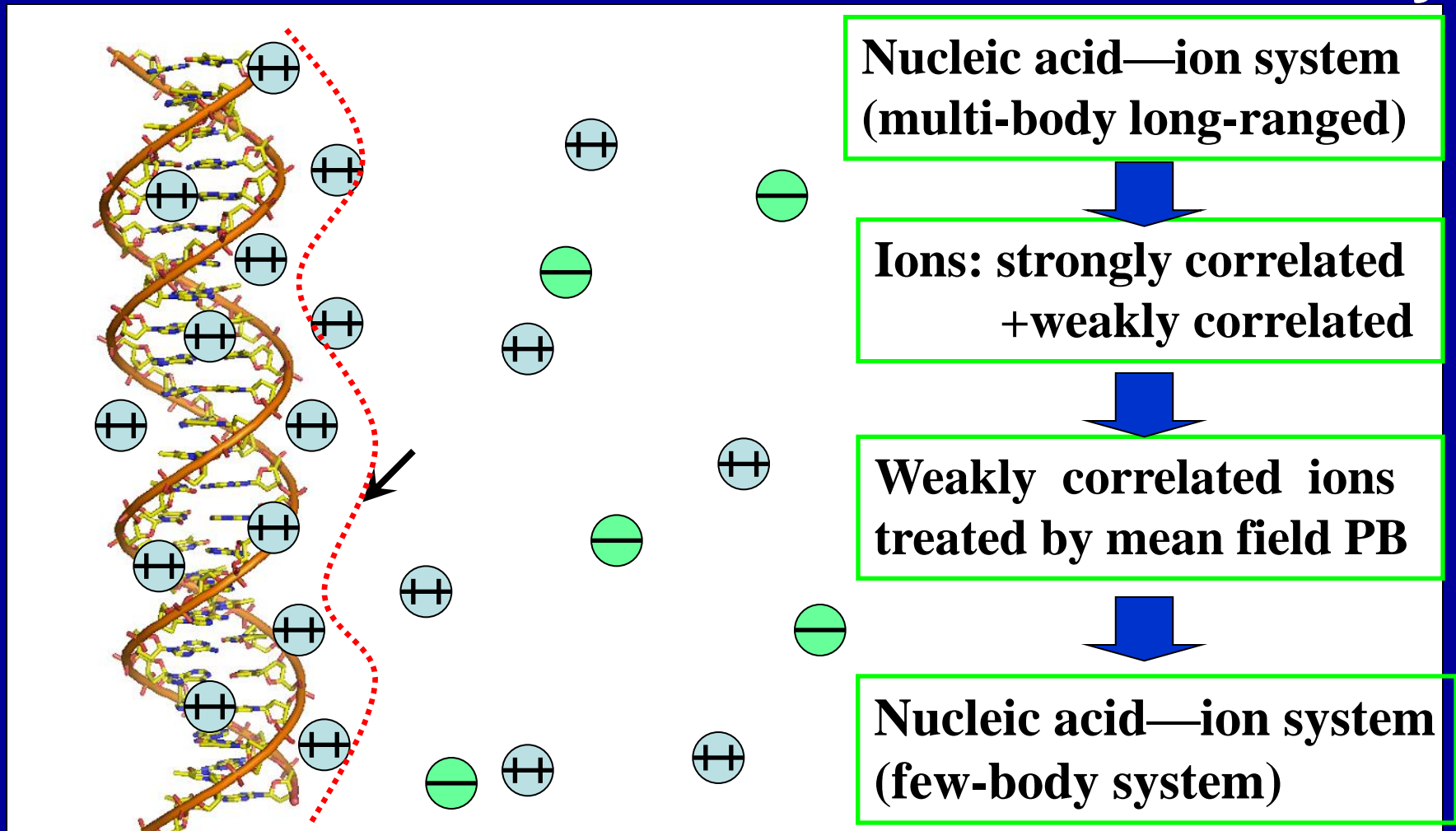
Further reading:

Sharp & Honig, *J. Phys. Chem.* 94, 7684, 1990; Baker et al, *PNAS* 98, 10037, 2000

Why is statistical physics important?

Paradigm example 8

8, Multivalent ion electrostatics. TBI theory



TextBooks for the course

《Fundamentals of statistical and thermal Physics》 by F. Reif, a textbook at Berkeley

Books for references:

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《热力学与统计物理学》 林宗涵，北大出版社，2007

《热力学与统计力学》 顾莱纳等，北大出版社

《Statistical Physics》 Landau & Lifshitz

《量子统计物理学》 杨展如，高等教育出版社，2012

TextBooks for availability

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Outline 1

1 Introduction to statistical methods

Random walk and binomial distribution

General discussion of the random walk

2 Statistical description of systems of particles

Statistical formulation of the mechanical problem

Interaction between macroscopic systems

Outline 2

3 Statistical thermodynamics

Irreversibility and attainment of equilibrium

Thermal interaction between macro systems

General interaction between macro systems

Summary of Fundamental results

4 Macroscopic parameters and measurement

Outline 3

5 Simple application of macro-thermodynamics

Properties of ideal gases

General relation for homogeneous substance

Free expansion and throttling processes

Heat engine and refrigerators

6 Basic methods & results of statistical mechanics

Ensembles representative of situations of physical interests

Approximation methods

Outline 4

7 Simple applications of statistical mechanics

General method of approach

ideal monatomic gas

paramagnetism

kinetic theory of dilute gases in equilibrium

8 Equilibrium between phases/chemical species

General equilibrium conditions

Equilibrium between phases

System of multi-components; chemical equilib.

Outline 5

9 Simple applications of statistical mechanics

General method of approach

ideal monatomic gas

paramagnetism

kinetic theory of dilute gases in equilibrium

10 Equilib. between phases or chemical species

General equilibrium conditions

Equilibrium between phases

System with multi components; chem. equilib.

Outline 6

9 Quantum statistics of ideal gases

Maxwell-Boltzmann, Bose-Einstein, Fermi-Dirac

Black-body radiation

Conduction electrons in metals

10 System of interacting particles

Solids

Non-ideal classical gas

Ferromagnetism

Outline 7

15 Irreversible process and fluctuations

Transition probability and master equation

Simple discussion of Brownian motion

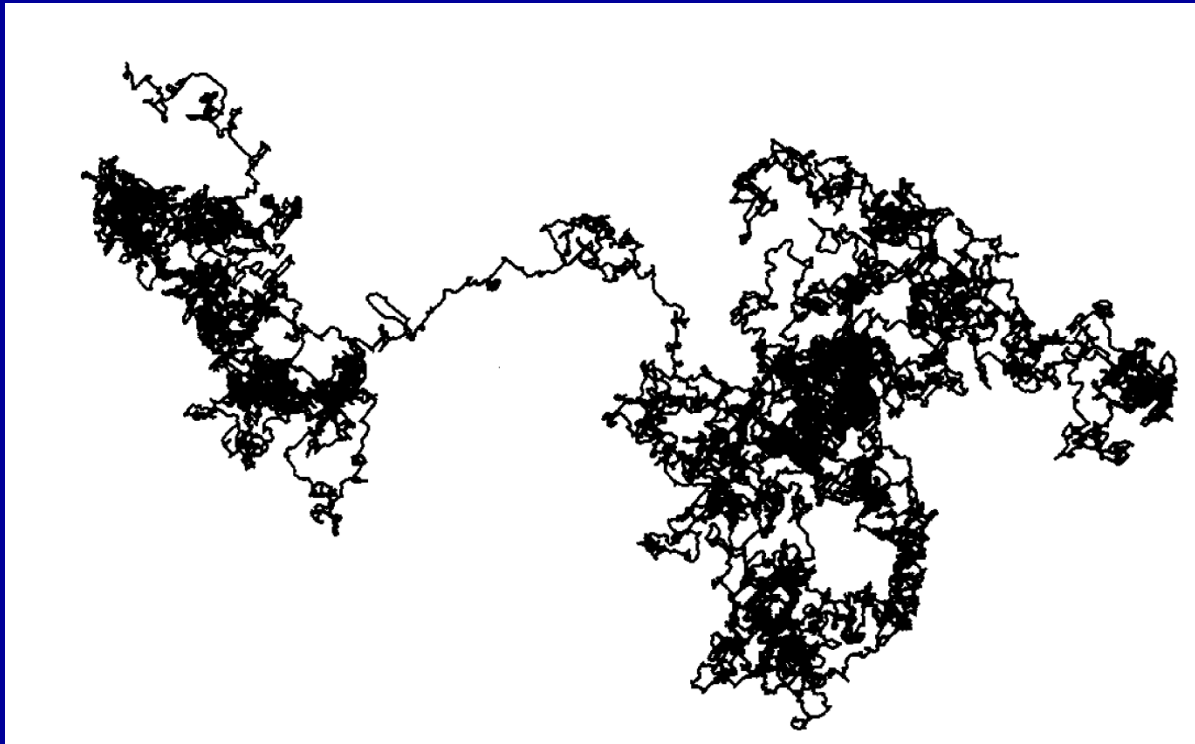
Detailed discussion of Brownian motion

Fourier analysis of random function

General discussion of irreversible process

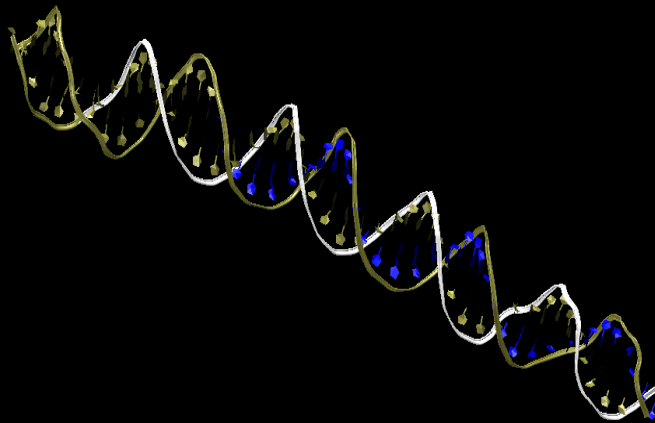
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Which systems can be linked with random walk?

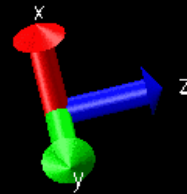
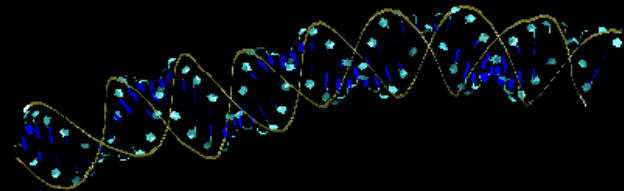


全原子动力学—DNA、RNA的柔性

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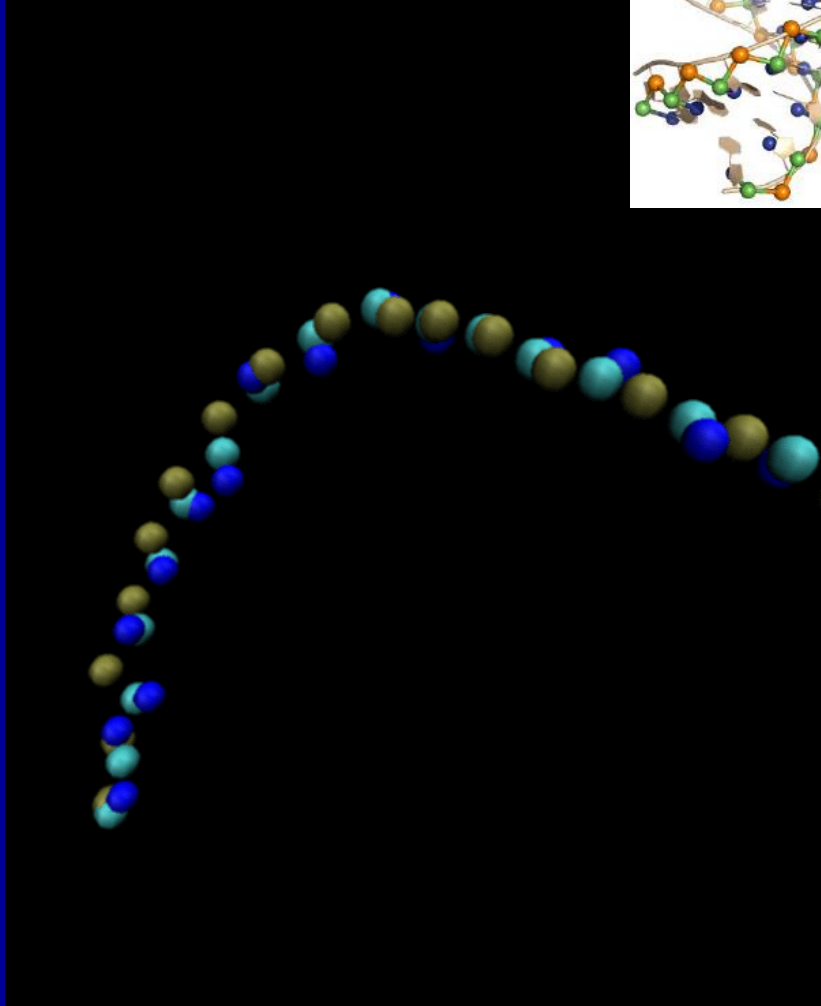
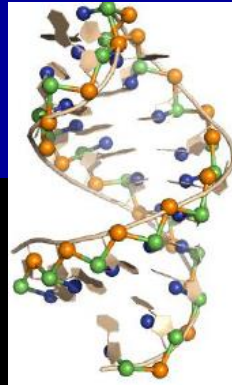


RNA helix



粗粒化模型—RNA结构预测

RNA hairpin



RNA pseudoknot

