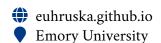
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Research

2020 – · · · Postdoctoral Fellow, Emory University

Investigating the behavior of the molecule-solvent interface in Fang Liu's group.

2014 – 2020 | Graduate Research Assistant, Rice University

Determined optimal adaptive sampling strategies for folding proteins and the upper limit for speed up with adaptive sampling. Developed open-source package ExTASY, a scalable and open-source adaptive sampling platform enabling deep learning: github.com/ClementiGroup/ExTASY. Showed adaptive sampling reaches accurate protein folding and protein dynamics.

Bachelor student, University of Regensburg

Localized interaction interface between proteins central to polycystic kidney disease with NMR.

Publications

- Gale, A., **Hruska**, E., & Liu, F. (2021). Quantum Chemistry for Molecules at Extreme Pressure on Graphical Processing Units: Implementation of Extreme Pressure Polarizable Continuum Model. *J. Chem. Phys*, 154, 244103. https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0056480
- Hruska, E. (2020). Adaptive sampling of conformational dynamics (Doctoral dissertation). Rice University. & https://scholarship.rice.edu/handle/1911/108744
- Hruska, E., Balasubramanian, V., Lee, H., Jha, S., & Clementi, C. (2020). Extensible and scalable adaptive sampling on supercomputers. *Journal of Chemical Theory and Computation*. https://pubs.acs.org/doi/10.1021/acs.jctc.0c00991
- **4 Hruska**, E., Abella, J. R., Nüske, F., Kavraki, L. E., & Clementi, C. (2018). Quantitative comparison of adaptive sampling methods for protein dynamics. *The Journal of Chemical Physics*, 149(24), 244119. ♣ https://doi.org/10.1063/1.5053582
- Balasubramanian, V., Bethune, I., Shkurti, A., Breitmoser, E., **Hruska**, **E.**, Clementi, C., Laughton, C., & Jha, S. Extasy: Scalable and flexible coupling of md simulations and advanced sampling techniques. In: 2016 ieee 12th international conference on e-science (e-science). IEEE. 2016, 361–370. https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/7870921

Talks

Benchmarking the accuracy of free energy landscapes generated by adaptive sampling strategies, CECAM, Mixed-gen Session 6: Activated Events

Reducing the error of redox potential calculations in implicit and explicit solvents with machine learning, ACS Fall, ENFL, oral

Awards

2012 Student award, German Physical Society

Scholarship, German Academic Scholarship Foundation, most prestigious scholarship in Germany

High School

Gold medal, International Physics Olympiad, top high school physics competition, rank top 50 in world

2011 Gold medal and Best Experiment, World Physics Olympiad

2007-2008 Gold medal, International Junior Science Olympiad, top science competition aged 15 and under

2010 Ronze medal, International Biology Olympiad, top high school biology competition

2009 Ronze medal, International Young Physicists' Tournament

Education

2014 – 2020 Ph.D., Physics, Rice University

Thesis title: Adaptive sampling of Conformational Dynamics

Advisor: Cecilia Clementi

2012 – 2014 **Rachelor, Biochemistry, University of Regensburg**

2012 **Bachelor**, Physics, Ilmenau University of Technology

Thesis title: NMR-spectroscopic Analysis of Interaction between Polycystin-2 and

mDia1 Advisor: Hans R. Kalbitzer

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Rice University

PHYS 700 lab, Supervised experimental lab and evaluated students' progress.

Service

Coach for U.S. Physics Team

preparing top 20 US high school students representing USA in high school level international physics competition

Taste of Science

organizing scientific outreach events for the general public

Tutor

for international science competitions, preparing promising students

Other

Languages

English - fluent, German - native, Slovak - native

Coding

Python (5+ years): tensorflow, pytorch (deep learning, GPUs), sklearn (machine learning), pyemma (markov state models), openmm (molecular dynamics), radical cybertools (HPC), bash, ŁTĘX

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