Markov-state modeling of biomolecular systems II





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Plan of the practice

- I. We compute a MSM of a "toy model": trajectory in a I-D potential (R language).
- 2. Move to a realistic trajectory set: prothrombin:inhibitor binding
 - a. PLUMED projection
 - b. build a simple MSM in R like before

Instructions

- Connect as usual to 159.149.160.118
- . /tmp/go-markov
- This will copy the exercise files in your directory, \$HOME/practice

I. Toy model in ID

- Start the R environment
- See the "Markov From Scratch" document
- Data file needed: data l.csv.gz
 - data I 0.csv.gz is also available for experimenting, see comments

Prothrombin: ligand example

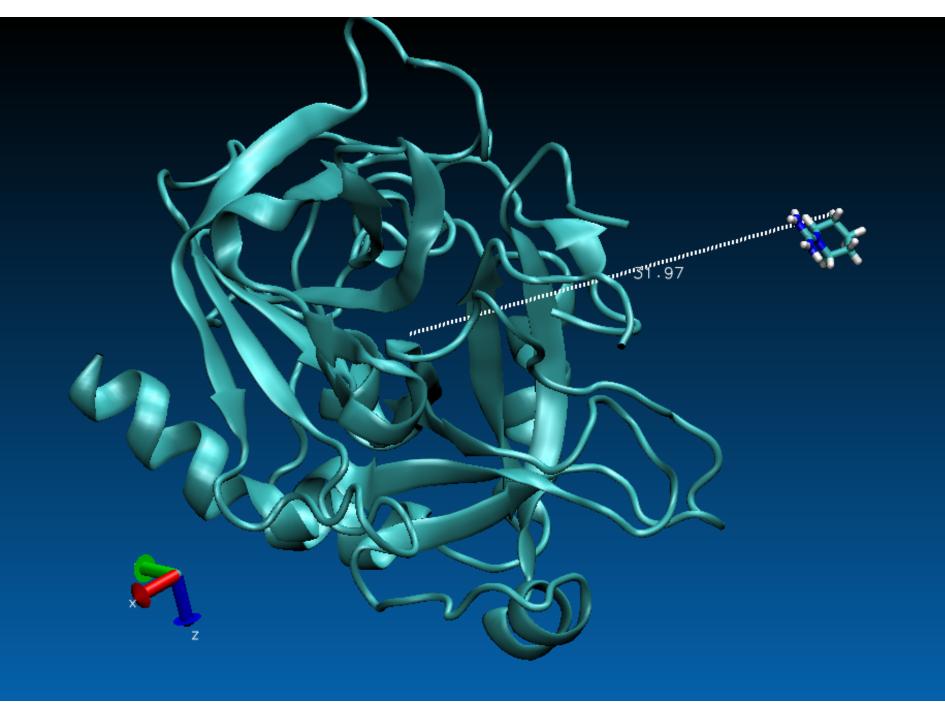
- This is a large, realistic simulation set
 - From htmd.org: Ligand Binding Analysis
 - 3 GB (don't download today)
 - 852 trajectories (in 3 groups)
 - $-852 \times 20 \text{ ns} \approx 17 \text{ }\mu\text{s}$
- See the <u>MarkovOnLargeDataset</u> document
- Files in /mnt/scratch/shared/markov/binding/

MarkovOnLargeDataset

- It is an R notebook similar to the I-D example. However...
- The original space is high-dimensional. So
 - I. Project it with a PLUMED script:Protein-Ligand vector after alignment
 - 2. Convert the 3D projection to discrete states with a *k-means* clustering algorithm

Using PLUMED for projections

- We need to extract from each frame of each trajectory a limited number of values (projection, or metric)
- Must be orientation-independent (align)
- PLUMED may be used for the task
 - protein-ligand-vector.plumed
 - project-with-plumed.sh
- Results: metric.dat



protein-ligand-vector.plumed

```
UNITS LENGTH=A
FIT TO TEMPLATE STRIDE=1 REFERENCE=reference.pdb TYPE=OPTIMAL
# These are the serial numbers of protein CA's
prot: CENTER ...
ATOMS = \{ 5, 20, 30, 42, 52, 59, 78, 110, 116, 135, 155, 
       170, 192, 214, 225, 244, 259, 271, 293, 307, 322, 346,
      4229, 4253, 4272, 4294, 4316, 4340, 4359, 4376, 4398, 4414, 4433,
      4445, 4462
# This is "resname MOL and noh" (inhibitors's heavy atoms)
ligand: CENTER ATOMS=4481,4484,4487,4490,4493,4496,4497,4498,4501
pl: DISTANCE ATOMS=prot, ligand COMPONENTS
PRINT ARG=pl.*
```

project-with-plumed.sh

Computes the metric over all the trajectories (You don't actually have to run this. The results are already in **metrics.dat**)

```
#!/bin/bash
# This file computes the PLUMED metric indicated in $script
# on all of the trajectory files in $indir. The results
# are printed in stdout.
# You only need to run this file if you change the definition
# of the metric. The current results are in metric.dat
script=$HOME/practice/protein ligand vector.plumed
indir=/mnt/scratch/shared/markov/binding/1/filtered
# Loop over all files ending by .xtc
for tj in `find $indir -name \*.xtc -and -not -name .\*`; do
  # Output file name
  outname=`basename $ti`
  echo Running plumed on $tj >&2
  plumed driver --plumed $script \
    --pdb $indir/filtered.pdb \
    --mf xtc $ti | \
       egrep "^ " | sed "s+^+$outname+"
done
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metric.dat

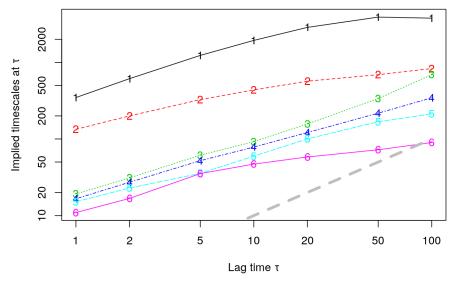
Results of the projection are in metric.dat.

This will be read in by R.

```
(htmd) tonigiorgino@monaco:~/practice$ head metrics.dat
e36s5_e27s3f37-...xtc 0.0000000 -0.224091 -11.886612 1.973588
e36s5_e27s3f37-...xtc 1.0000000 -0.413809 -12.038901 1.644167
e36s5_e27s3f37-...xtc 2.0000000 -0.532973 -12.323975 2.144003
e36s5_e27s3f37-...xtc 3.0000000 -0.300480 -11.363546 1.903810
e36s5_e27s3f37-...xtc 4.0000000 -0.433555 -11.792027 2.057442
...
e24s3_e21s4f177-...xtc 196.0000000 8.976495 -10.536748 2.060360
e24s3_e21s4f177-...xtc 197.000000 9.262883 -11.399111 2.169123
e24s3_e21s4f177-...xtc 198.000000 8.517335 -12.355884 2.464811
e24s3_e21s4f177-...xtc 199.000000 8.496182 -12.325769 1.489607
```

Where to go from here (I)

- We are starting to see convergence, but not quite. Try better metrics to improve Markovianity.
- Explore the most stable states
- Explore major relaxation modes



Where to go from here (II)

- Try the other split of the dataset. (1 vs 2 vs 3). Are they independent?
- Use all of them together.
- Try the other systems in /mnt/scratch/shared/ markov/villin /mnt/scratch/shared/markov/cxcl12
 - Familiarize with the PDB
 - Devise a reasonable metric

Where to go from here (III)

- R is fine, but specialized environments for MD analysis are more productive
 - HTMD°, MdAnalysis, MdTraj,Bio3D, ... *
 - Most are Python based
- ° It does:
 - Molecule/trajectory visualization
 - Markov Modeling (etc)



Analysis libraries for molecular trajectories: a cross-language synopsis

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Running head: MD analysis libraries: a synopsis

Summary

Analyzing the results of molecular dynamics (MD)-based simulations usually entails extensive manipulations of file formats encoding both the topology (e.g. the chemical connectivity) and configurations (the trajectory) of the simulated system. This chapter reviews a number of software libraries developed to facilitate interactive and batch analysis of MD results with scripts written in high-level, interpreted languages. It provides a beginners' introduction to MD analysis presenting a side-by-side comparison of major scripting languages used in MD, and show how to perform common analysis tasks within the VMD, Bio3D, MDTraj, MDAnalysis and HTMD environments.

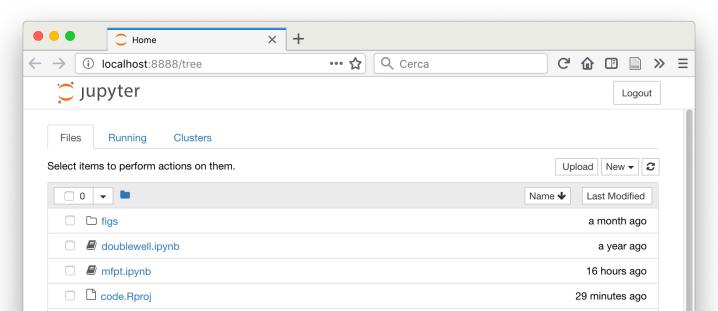
1 Introduction

The backbone of molecular dynamics (MD) based methods is to integrate the equations of motion of a system with a given Hamiltonian. The integration is performed by an MD engine with a finite time-step, sufficiently fine to capture

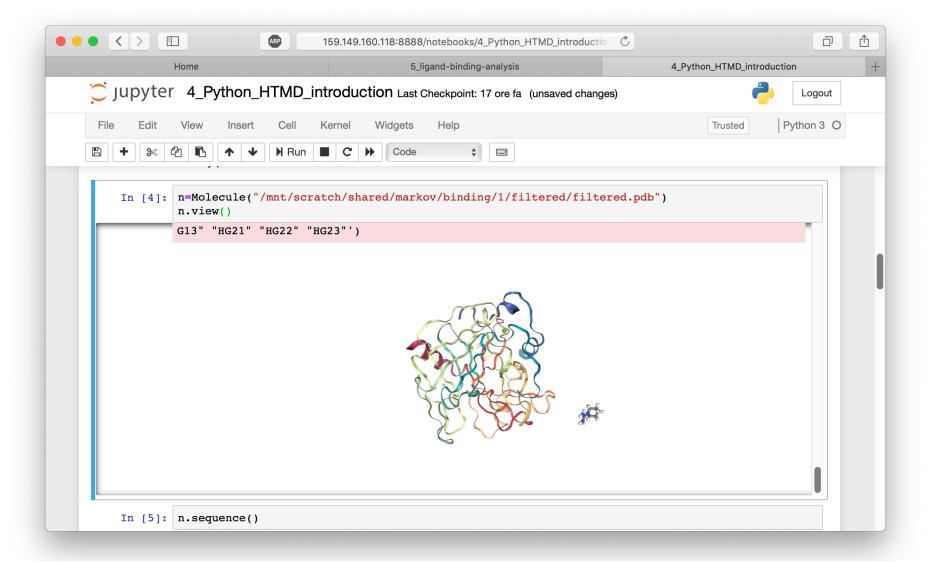
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Python Notebooks

- Start with "nb" (it's a shortcut).
 - Open the address shown in your browser, like http://159.149.160.118:8889/?token=8499de73866d18c ...
- You will see an interactive Python (jupyter)
 Notebook.



Python Notebooks



Python Notebooks (MSM)

