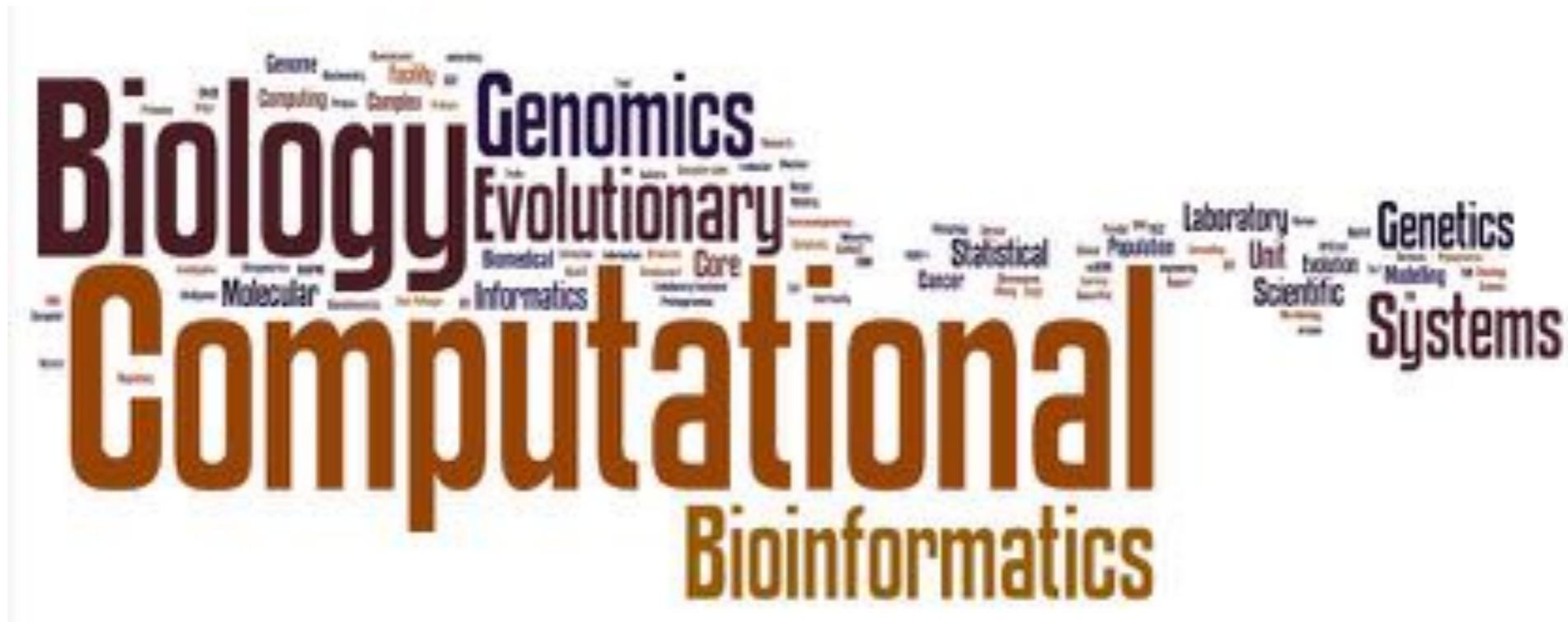


Молекулярное моделирование в биологии

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- Computational biology
 - Bioinformatics
 - Computational chemistry
 - (Bio)Molecular modeling

2013 Chemistry Prize



Taking the Experiment to Cyberspace

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2013 was awarded jointly to Martin Karplus, Michael Levitt and Arieh Warshel *"for the development of multiscale models for complex chemical systems"*.

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Martin Karplus

Martin Karplus, U.S. and Austrian citizen. Born 1930 in Vienna, Austria. Ph.D. 1953 from California Institute of Technology, CA, USA. Professeur Conventionné, Université de Strasbourg, France and Theodore William Richards Professor of Chemistry, Emeritus, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA.

▶ [More on Martin Karplus](#)



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Michael Levitt

Michael Levitt, U.S., British and Israeli citizen. Born 1947 in Pretoria, South Africa. Ph.D. 1971 from University of Cambridge, UK. Robert W. and Vivian K. Cahill Professor in Cancer Research, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA, USA.

▶ [Have a look at Michael Levitt's photo gallery](#)



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Arieh Warshel

Arieh Warshel, U.S. and Israeli citizen. Born 1940 in Kibbutz Sde-Nahum, Israel. Ph.D. 1969 from Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel. Distinguished Professor, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA.

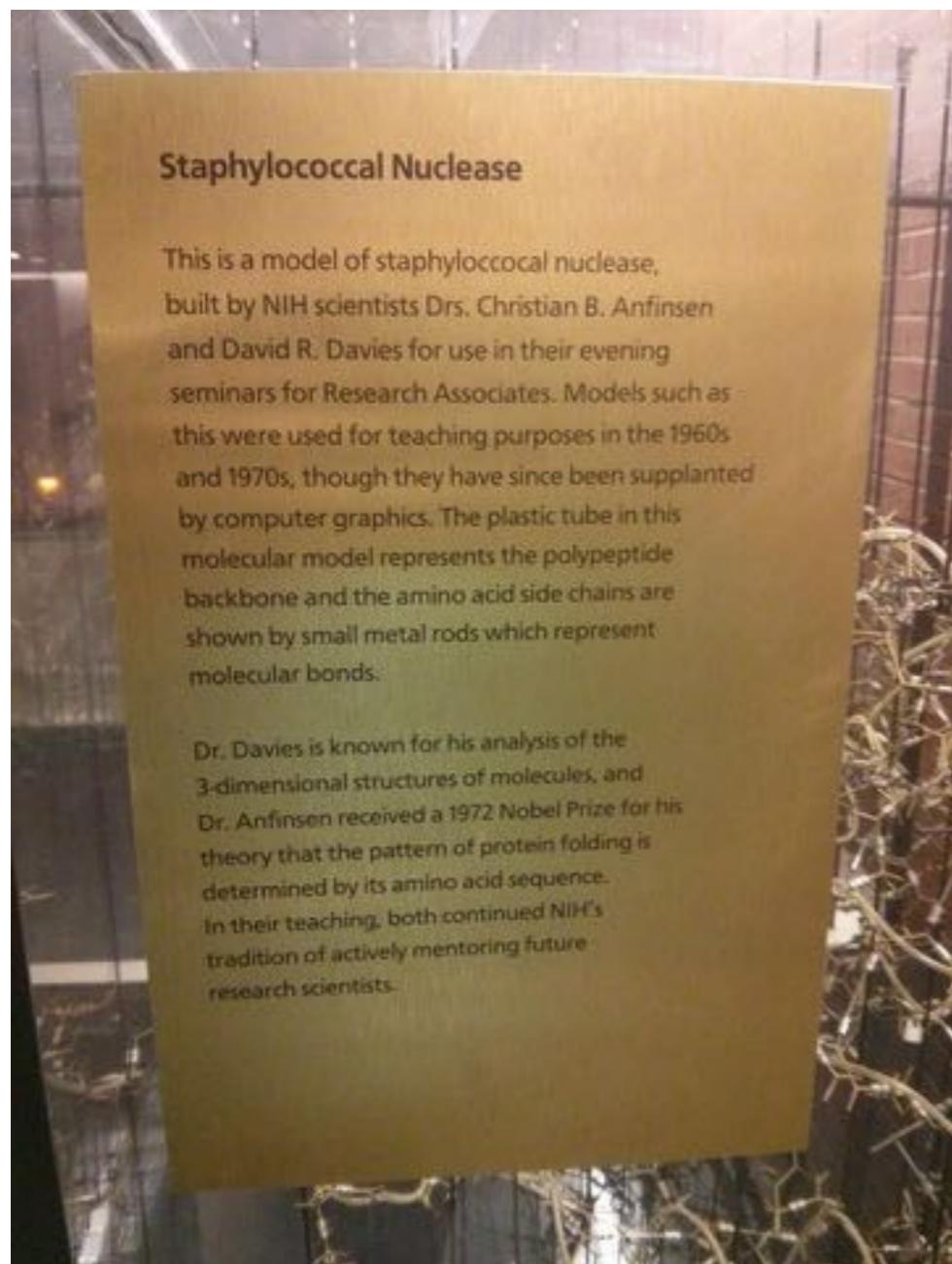
▶ [Interviews with Chemistry Laureate Arieh Warshel](#)

Молекулярное моделирование

- Построение и изучение моделей молекул с целью понимания их строения, функций, возможности рационального дизайна молекул с заданными свойствами.

«Модель есть абстрактное представление реальности в какой-либо форме (например, в математической, физической, символической, графической или дескриптивной), предназначенное для представления определённых аспектов этой реальности и позволяющее получить ответы на изучаемые вопросы»

Modeling in pre-computer era ...



Молекулярное моделирование

- Molecular modeling
- Computer simulations
- Molecular simulations

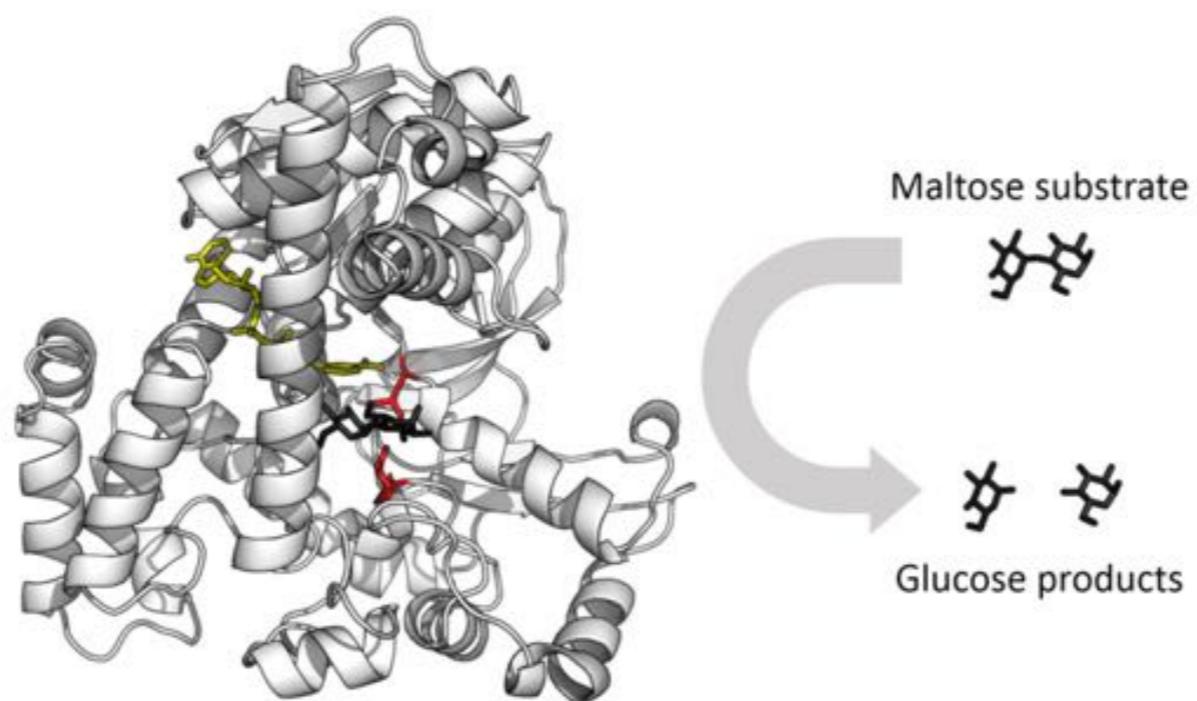
Modeling and simulation (M&S) at simple terms is a substitute for physical experimentation, in which computers are used to compute the results of some physical phenomenon.

Computer simulation is the reproduction of the behavior of a system using a [computer](#) to simulate the outcomes of a [mathematical model](#) associated with said system. Since they allow to check the reliability of chosen mathematical models, computer simulations have become a useful tool for the mathematical modeling of many natural systems in [physics](#) ([computational physics](#)), [astrophysics](#), [climatology](#), [chemistry](#), [biology](#) and [manufacturing](#), human systems in [economics](#), [psychology](#), [social science](#), [health care](#) and [engineering](#).

Молекулярное моделирование

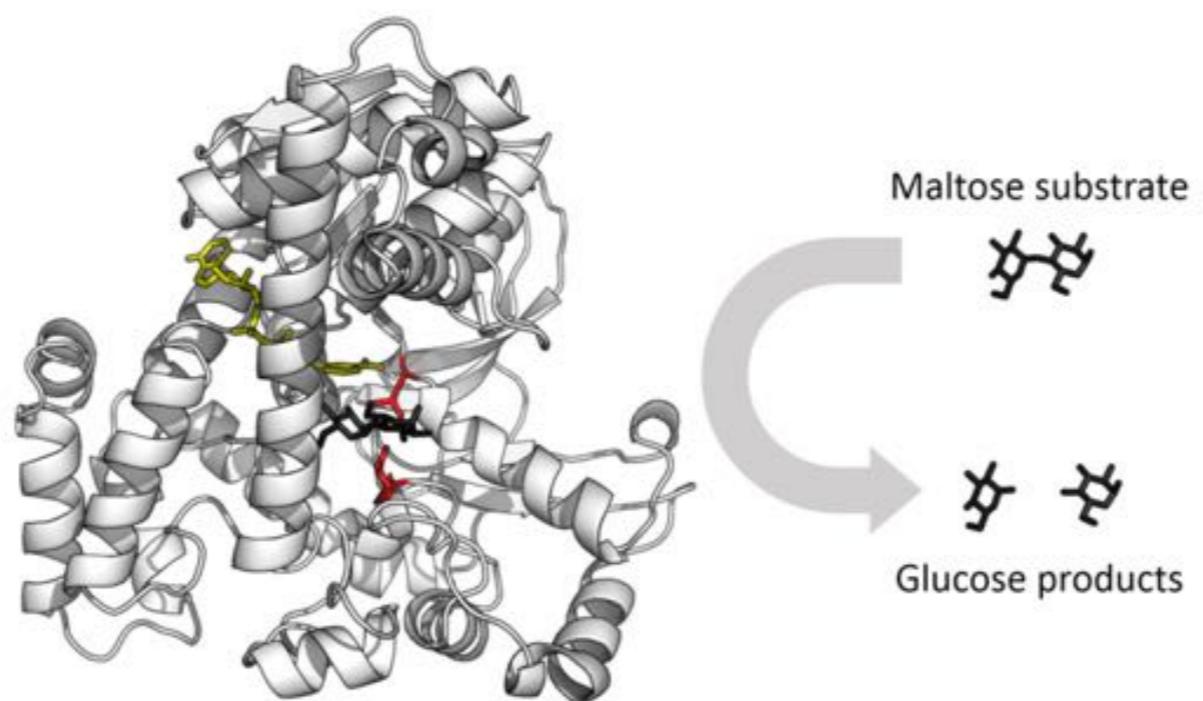
Виды моделей:

- Структурная – позиции атомов в пространстве.
- Динамическая
- Механическая
- Квантовая
- **Физическая** – учитывает взаимодействия между атомами.
- Компьютерная



Место молекулярного моделирования в исследованиях

- Эксперимент не дает нам прямой информации о положении атомов – все наши представления о строении биомолекул – результат построения (компьютерных) моделей, зачастую с использованием *a priori* информации о физических взаимодействиях между атомами.
- Зная физические/эмпирические законы взаимодействия молекул мы можем попробовать предсказать их строение и поведение.



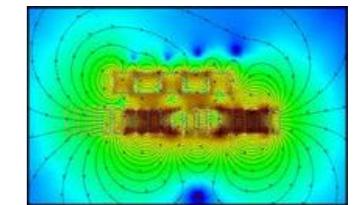
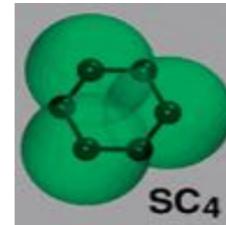
Modeling at various scales

$$\hat{H}\Psi = E\Psi$$

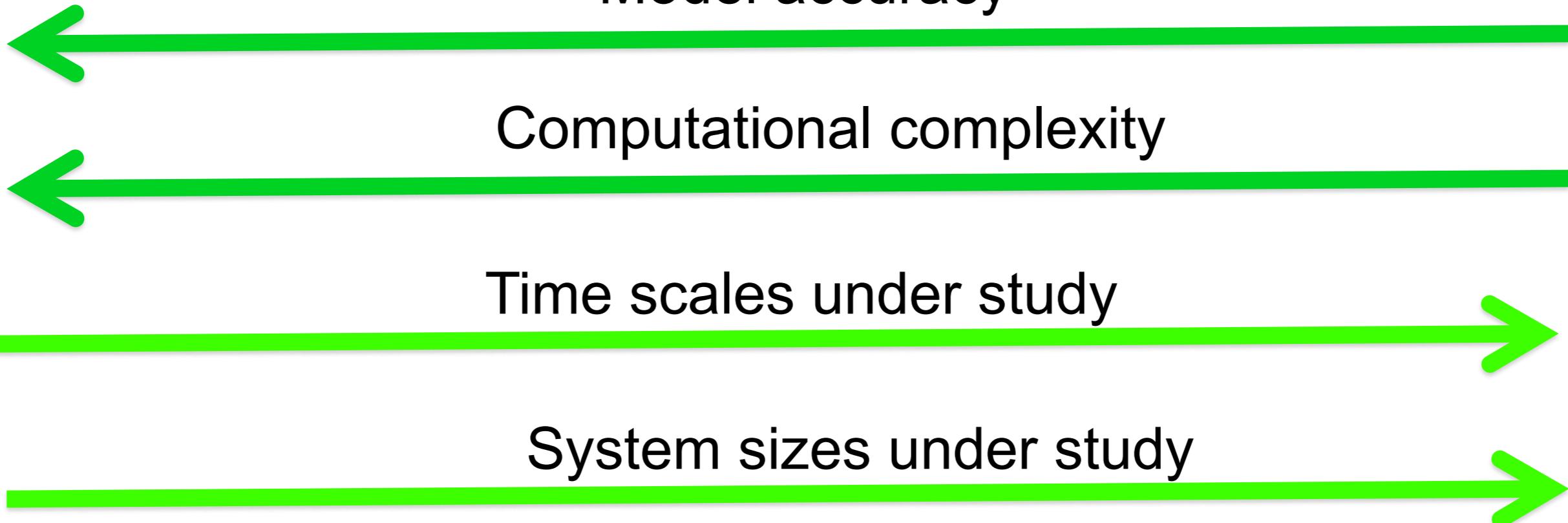
Quantum chemistry

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

Molecular mechanics



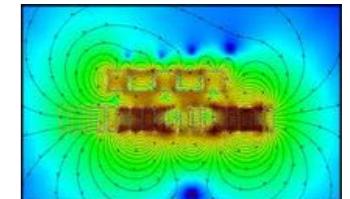
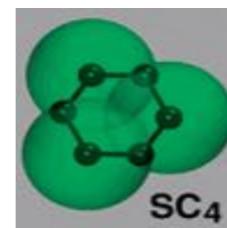
Coarse grain models



“Static” vs “dynamic” modeling

$$\hat{H}\Psi = E\Psi$$

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$



Quantum chemistry

Molecular mechanics

Coarse grain models

Continuum models

Static

Electronic structure calculations,
Structure optimization,
Spectral calculations

Structure optimization,
Vibration spectra calculation

Mechanical properties

Dynamic

Ab initio molecular dynamics,
Car-Parrinello
Molecular Dynamics

Molecular dynamics

Coarse grain molecular dynamics

Hydrodynamics,
aerodynamics, heat transfer, diffusion, etc.

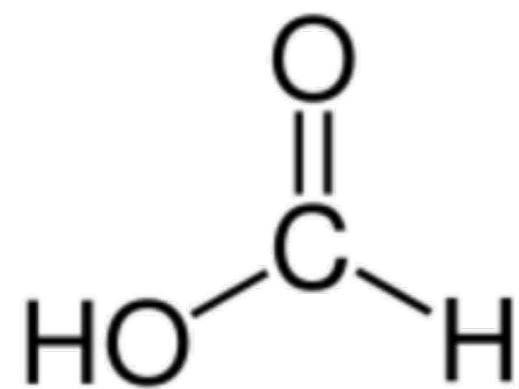
Dynamics: how things change with time?

MD basic idea in a nutshell

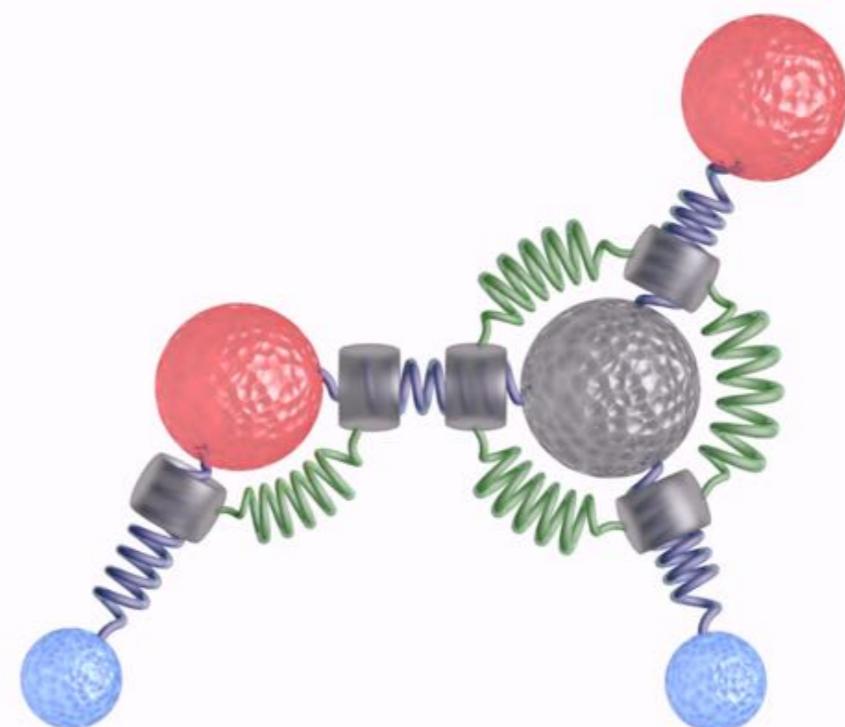
- Use classical mechanics to represent atoms and their interactions

$$\vec{F} = m * \vec{a}$$

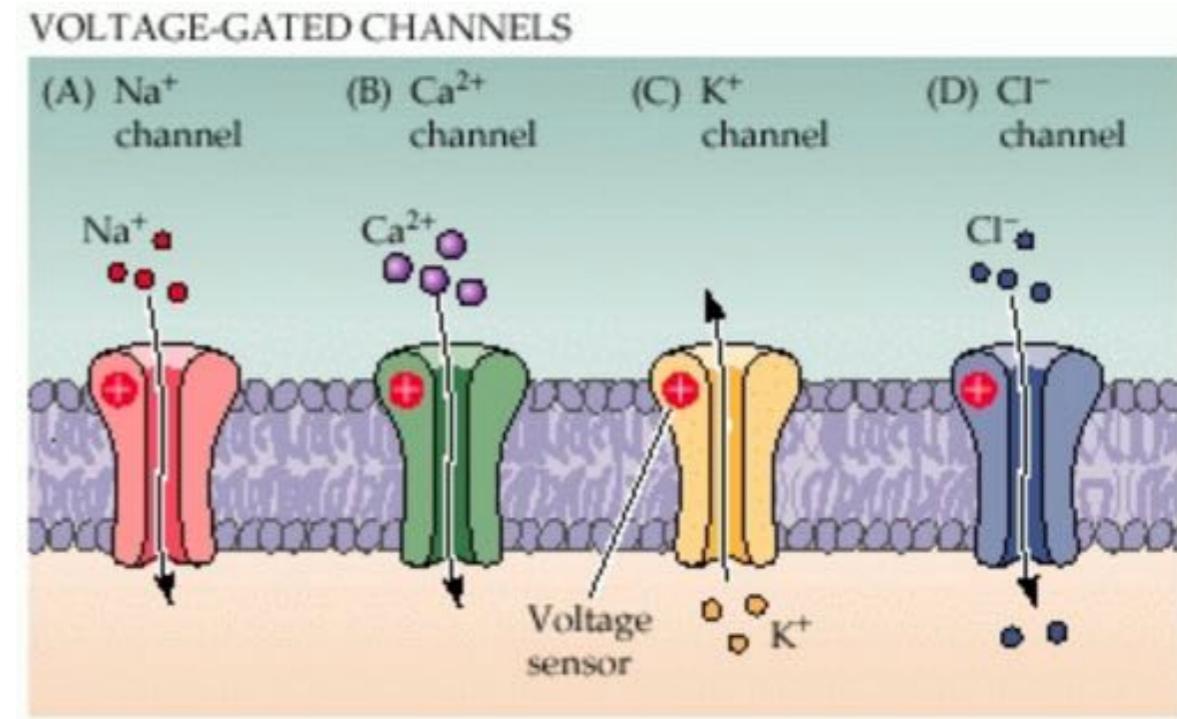
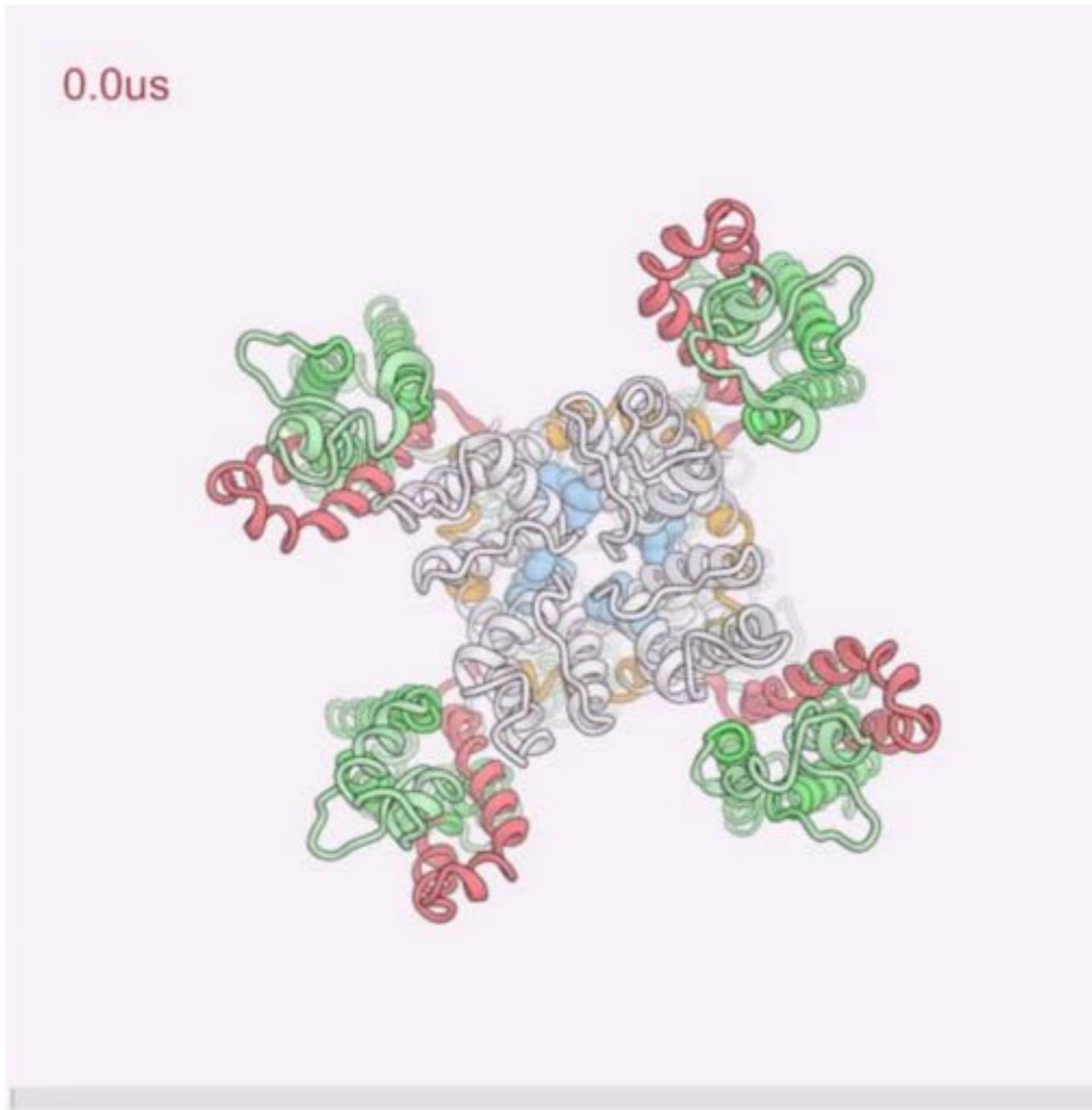
- Newton's second law links force and acceleration



Formic acid



Example: switching of an ion channel



Neuroscience. 2nd edition.
Purves D, Augustine GJ, Fitzpatrick D, et al., editors.
Sunderland (MA)

Potassium voltage gated
channel

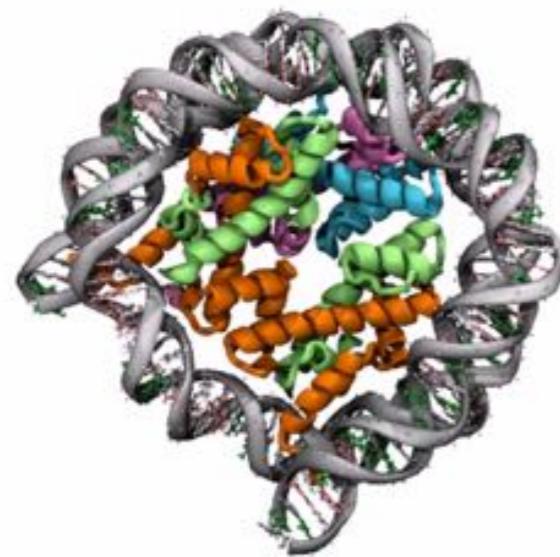
Simulation details:

$\sim 250 \mu\text{s}$

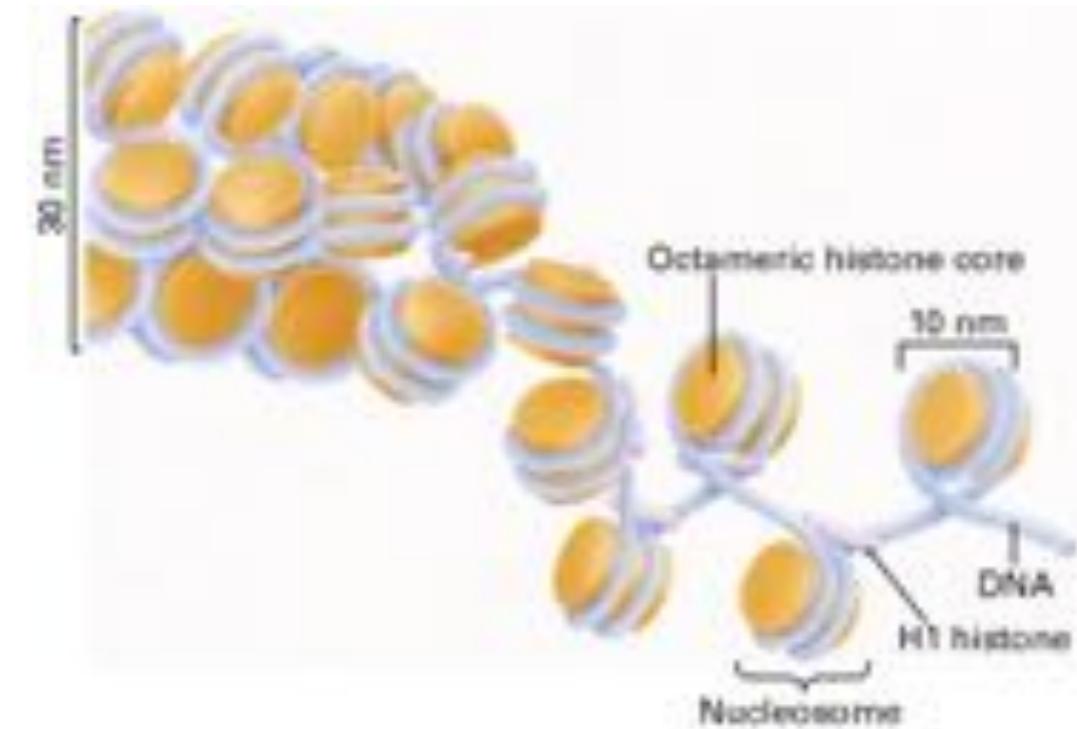
$\sim 200\,000$ atoms

Science 2012, Morten Ø. Jensen et al.
“Mechanism of Voltage Gating in
Potassium Channels”

Example 2: DNA packing in nucleosomes



Time 0.0 ns



Solenoid model of the 30-nm condensed chromatin fiber in a side view

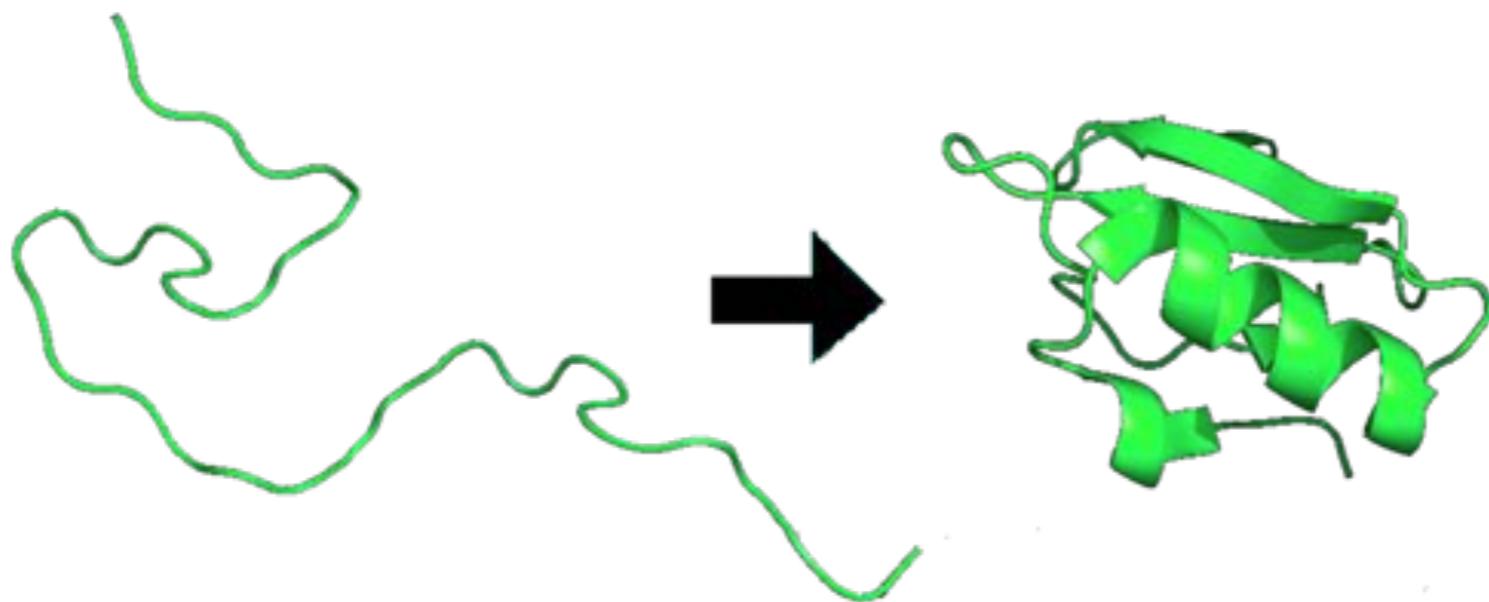
Molecular Cell Biology. 4th edition.
Lodish H, Berk A, Zipursky SL, et al.
New York: W. H. Freeman; 2000.

Simulation details:
~300 000 atoms

Unwrapping of DNA from nucleosome

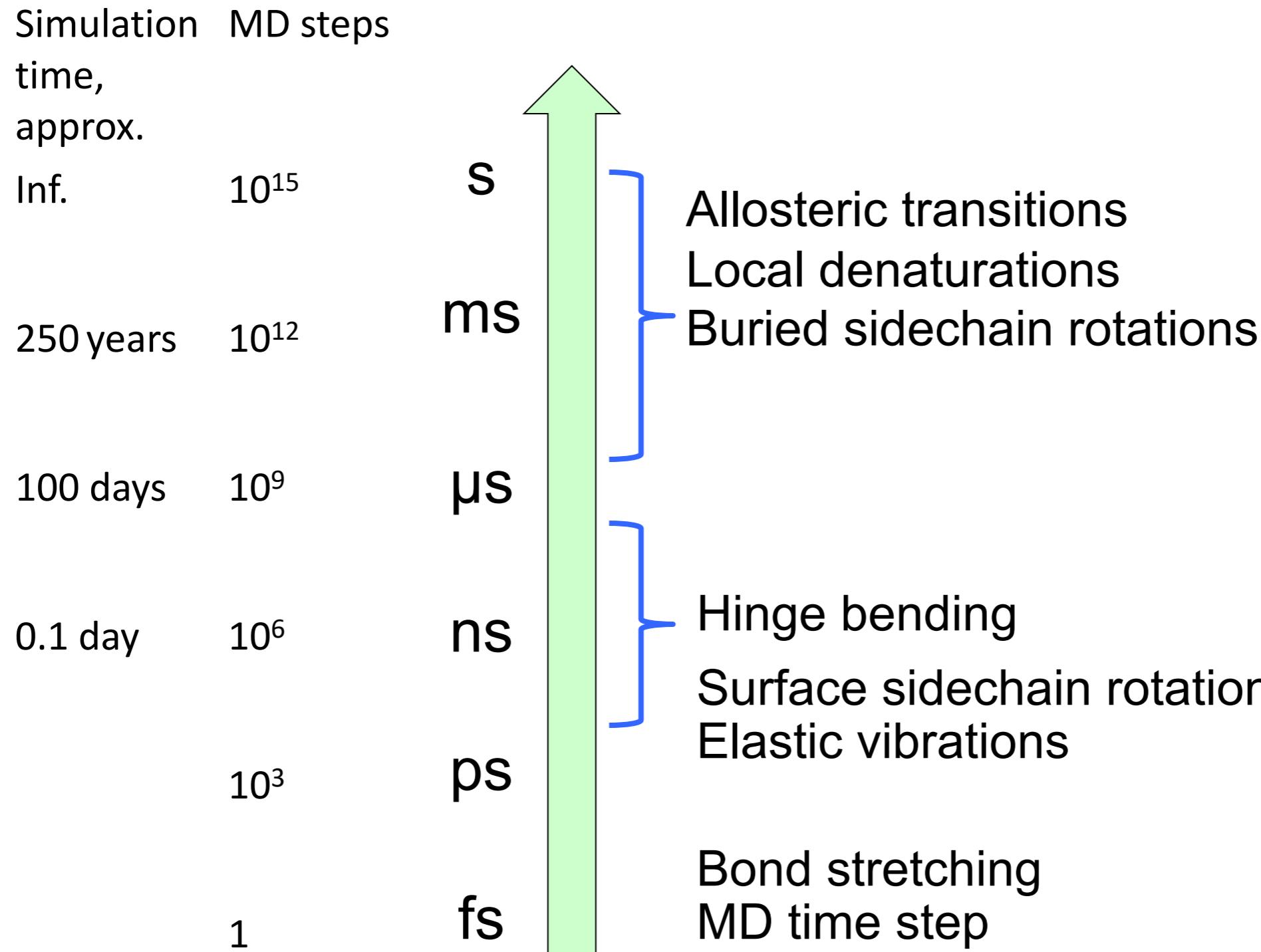
When and why use MD?

- MD as “computational microscope”
- Ultimate, but tough goal :
given the sequence -> simulate protein folding -> simulate function – **not practically feasible!**

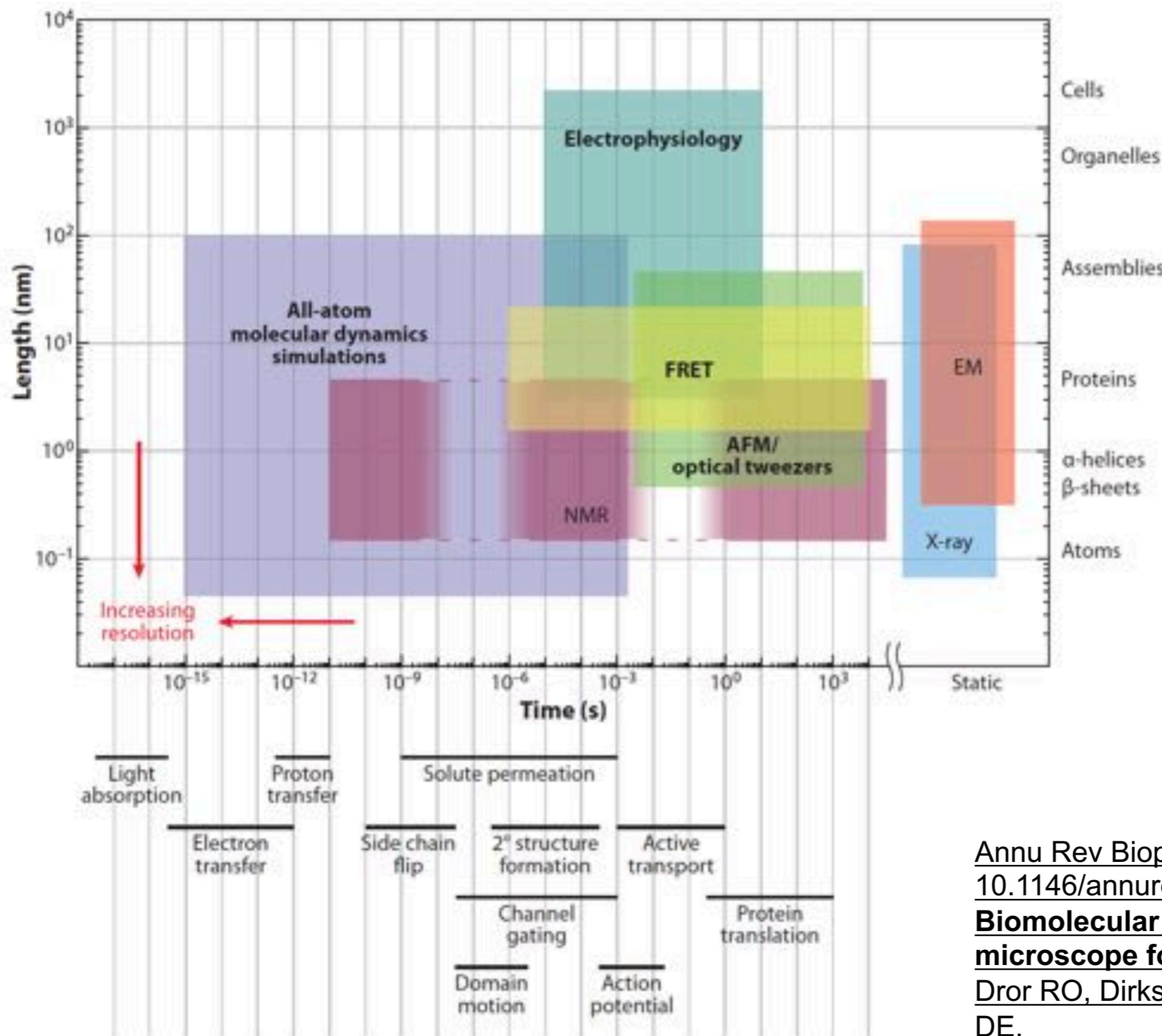


- Need experimental 3D structure of protein to start with.
- Where to get it? => experiment or homology modeling

Time scales of protein motions



When and why use MD?



[Annu Rev Biophys. 2012;41:429-52. doi: 10.1146/annurev-biophys-042910-155245.](https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-biophys-042910-155245)
Biomolecular simulation: a computational microscope for molecular biology.
Dror RO, Dirks RM, Grossman JP, Xu H, Shaw DE.

Basic theory behind MD simulations

- Physical laws and approximations
- Classical force fields
- Numerical integration, integration step and timescales

From quantum to classical

Feasible for 3 atoms

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi = \hat{H} \Psi$$

=>

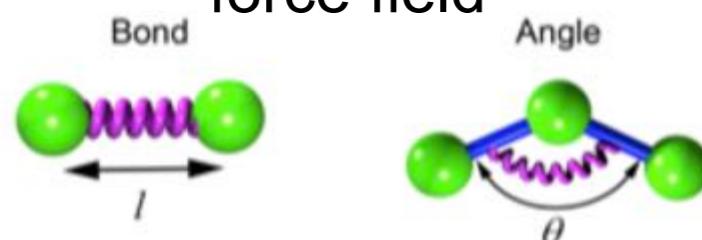
$$\Psi_{\text{total}} = \psi_{\text{electronic}} \times \psi_{\text{nuclear}}$$

Time dependent non-relativistic
Schrödinger equation

Born-Oppenheimer approx.,
Separate nuclei motion from
electronic
(not valid for photochemical
reactions, charge transfer)

Feasible for millions to
billions of atoms

Construct empirical
approximate
force field



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Assume classical motion
of nuclei on electronic
potential energy surface

$$\vec{F} = m * \vec{a}$$

Newton's second law

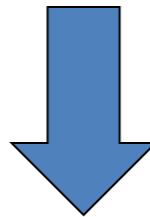
Usually very simply, no bond breaking,
ground state, pairwise interactions

Not true for motions faster than 100 fs
(bond, angle vibrations), no tunneling, no
proton hopping

What to expect/not expect from MD?

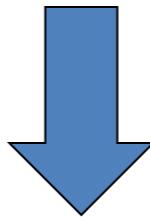
No, per se:

- 1) Chemical reactions
- 2) Protonation/deprotonation
- 3) Charge transfer
- 4) Excited states



Yes, if sufficient time and force field accuracy:

- 1) Conformational motions
- 2) Allosteric transitions
- 3) Ligand non covalent binding
- 4) Diffusion



Although possible with various hybrid methods: ab initio MD, QM/MM, etc.

Where equilibrium dynamics appears to be too short, advanced sampling methods exist: umbrella sampling, meta dynamics, etc.

Mechanics: main concepts

$$\vec{F} = m * \vec{a}$$

Newton's II law

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2}$$

Differential form

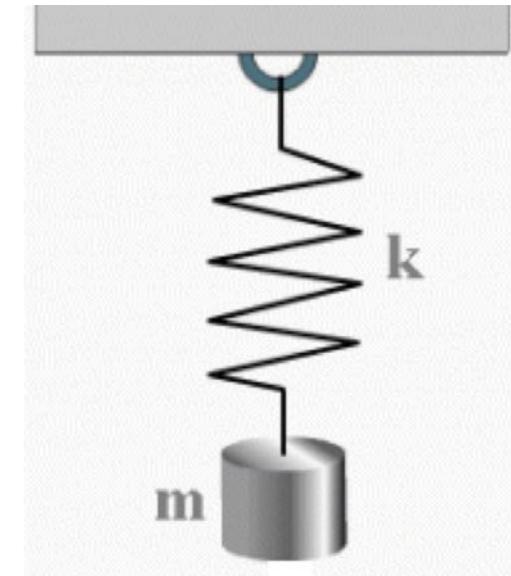
$$\frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} = \vec{F}/m$$

$$\vec{F} = -grad(U)$$

Potential energy

$$H = T + U$$

Total energy,
or Hamiltonian

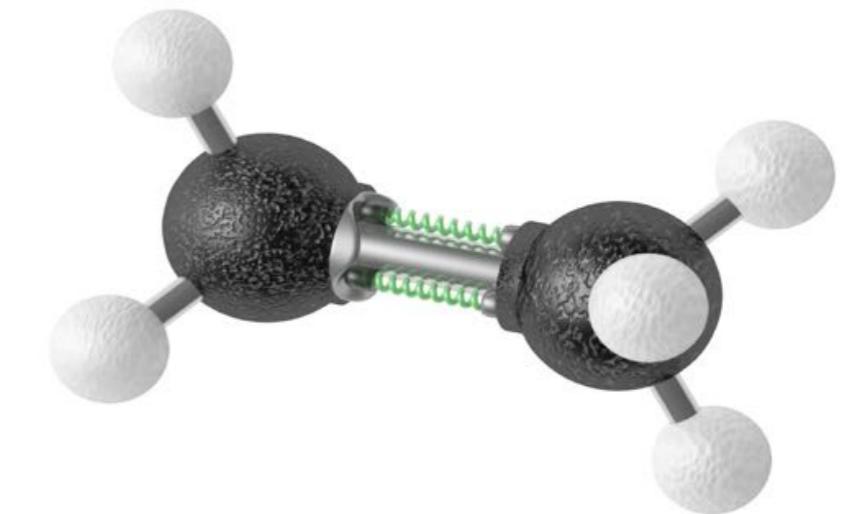
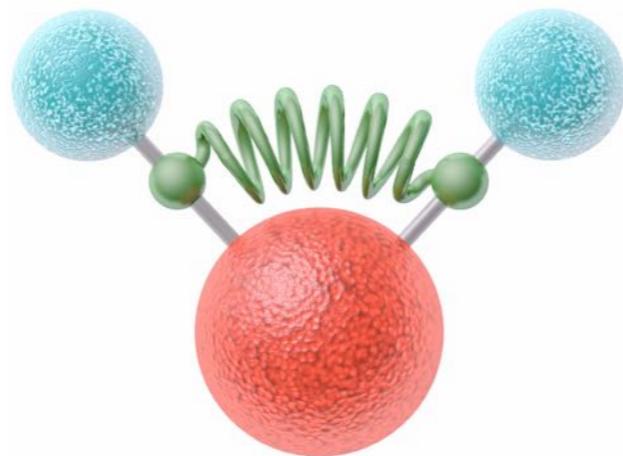
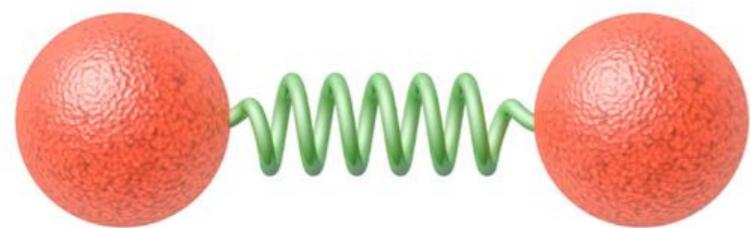


$$U = \frac{kx^2}{2}$$

$$T = \frac{mv^2}{2}$$

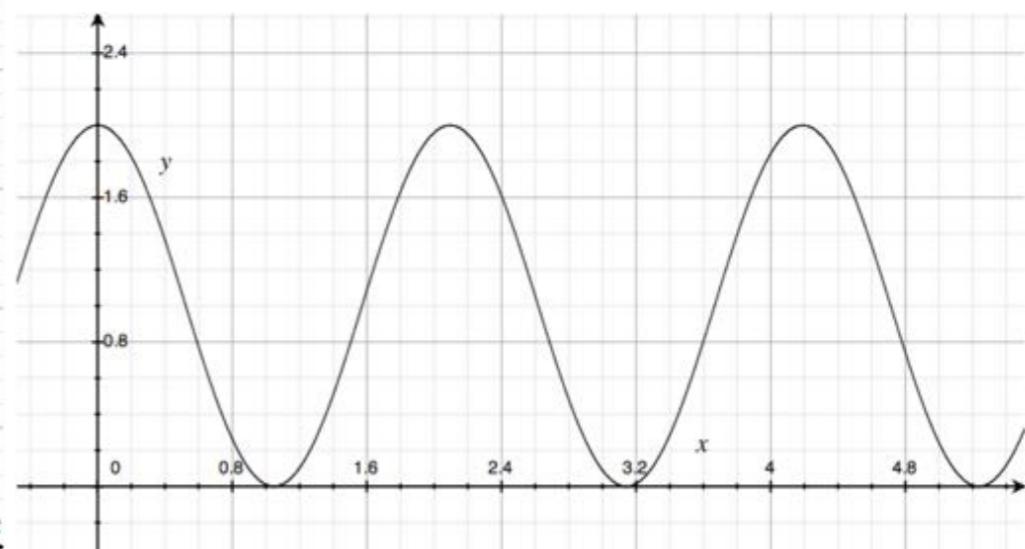
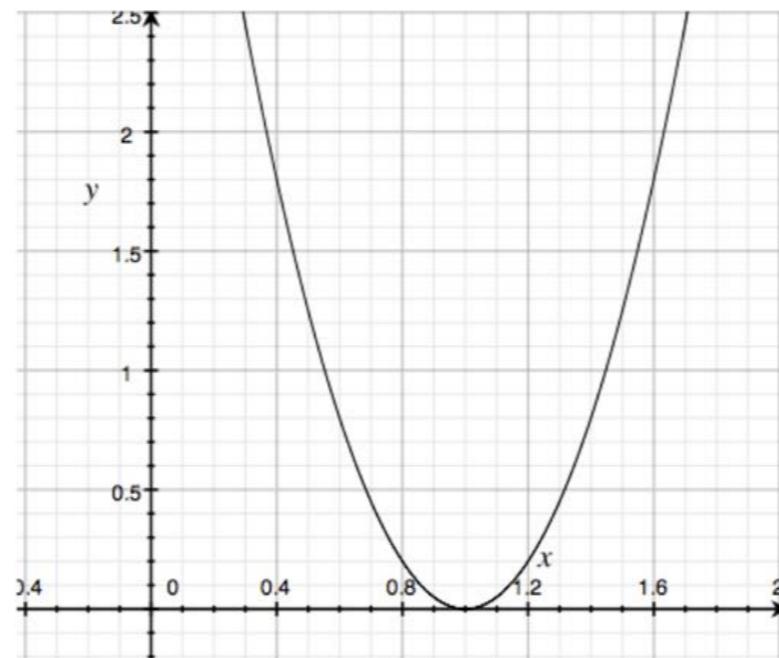
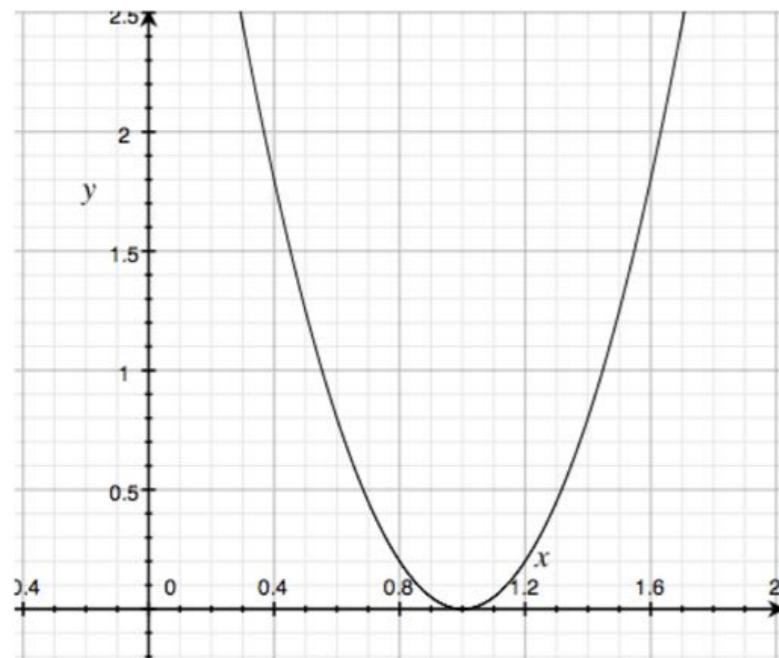
Typical biomolecular force field, p. 1

Bonded terms



$$U_{bond} = \frac{k_b(l - l_0)^2}{2}$$

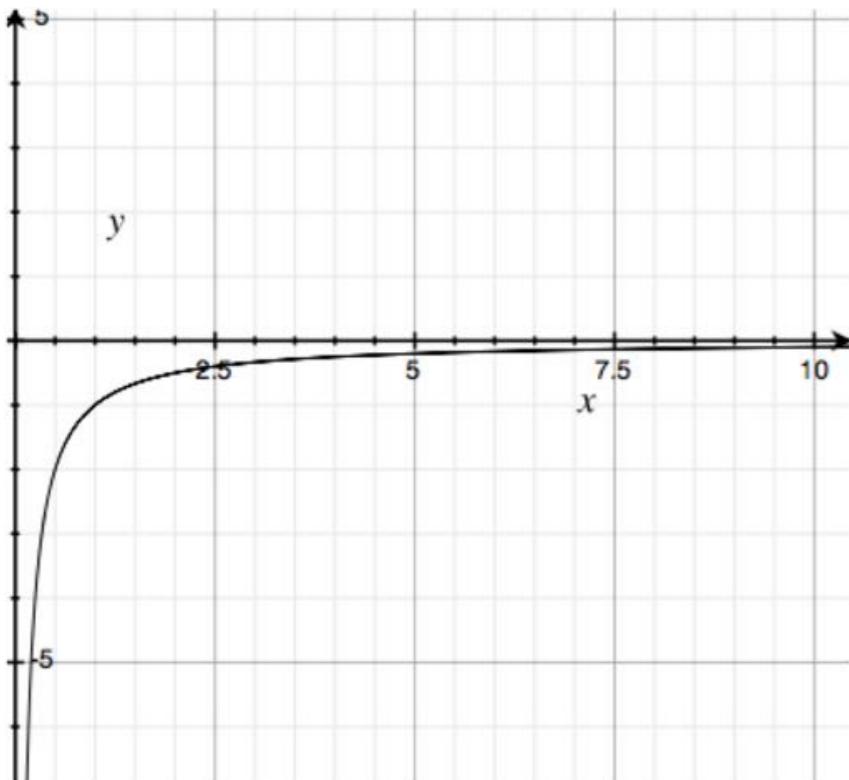
$$U_{ang} = \frac{k_a(\theta - \theta_0)^2}{2} \quad U_{tor} = V[1 + \cos(n\phi - \phi_0)]$$



Typical biomolecular force field, p.2

Electrostatic
(Coulomb)

$$U_q = \frac{q_i q_j}{r}$$

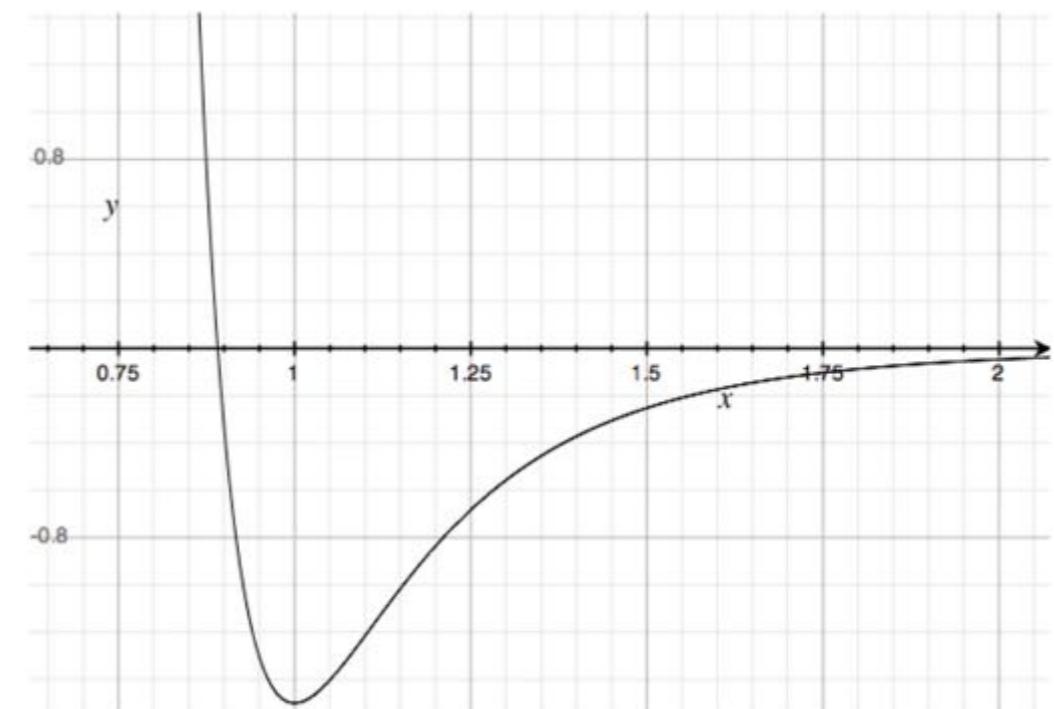


Non-bonded terms

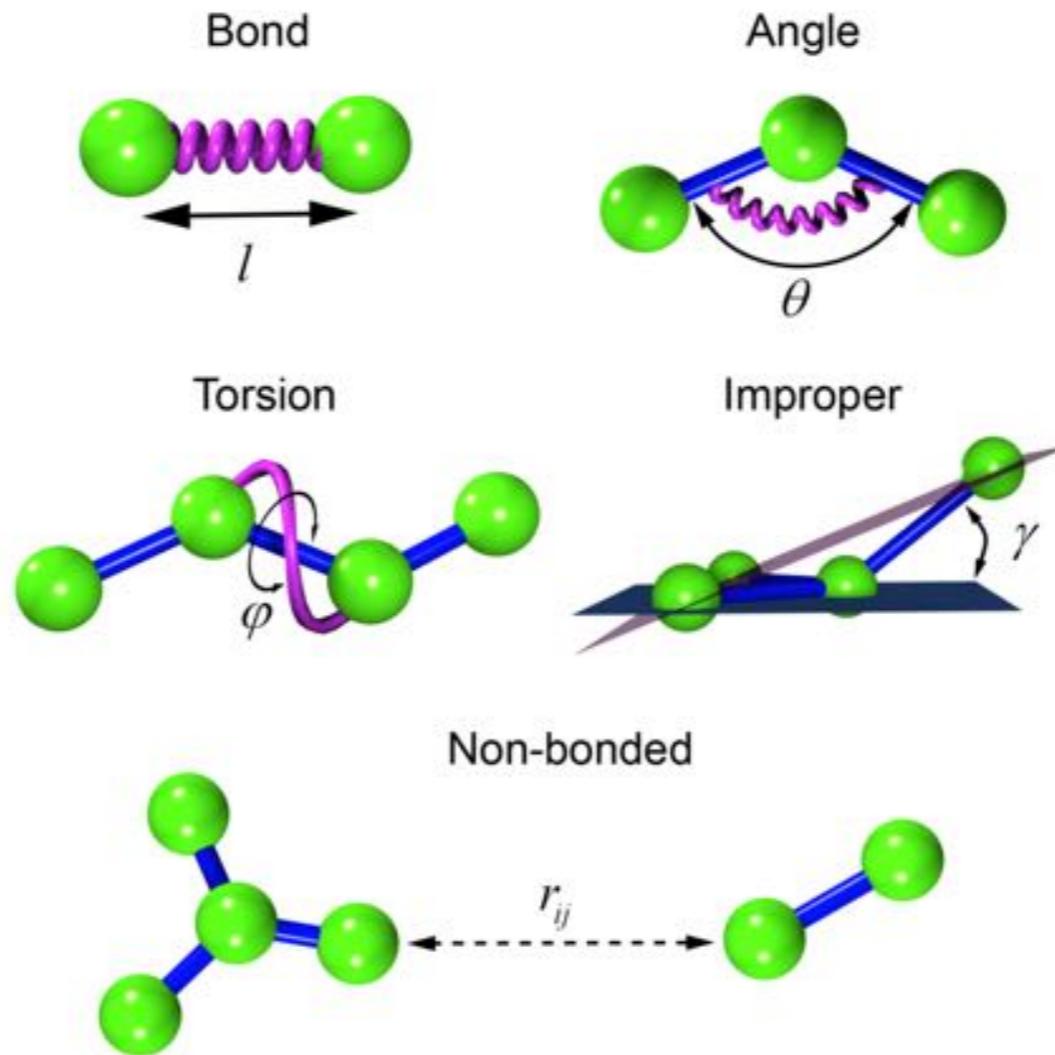


Lennard-Jones
potential

$$U_{LJ} = 4\epsilon \left[\left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right]$$



Typical biomolecular force field, p. 3



$$\begin{aligned} U(\{\vec{r}_i\}) = & \sum_{bonds} \frac{1}{2} k_b (l - l_0)^2 + \sum_{angles} \frac{1}{2} k_\theta (\theta - \theta_0)^2 + \sum_{torsions} \frac{1}{2} V_n [1 + \cos(n\varphi - \varphi_0)] \\ & + \sum_{improper} \frac{1}{2} k_\gamma (\gamma - \gamma_0)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} \sum_{i=j+1}^N \left\{ 4\epsilon_{ij} \left[\left(\frac{\sigma_{ij}}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma_{ij}}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right] + \frac{q_i q_j}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{ij}} \right\} f_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

Common force fields

For biomolecules:

CHARMM, AMBER, GROMOS, OPLS

Satellite general force fields (for ligands):

GAFF (for amber), GenFF (for charmm)

Corresponding water models:

TIP3P, SPC, TIP4P, TIP5P, SPCE/e, TIP4P-Ew, etc.

Many other force fields exist for other/ special purposes: e.g. CLASS 2 force fields (PCFF,COMPASS), polarizable force fields, reactive force fields (ReaxFF), coarse grain (MARTINI), united atom variations of AMBER and CHARMM, etc.

When choosing a force field it is better to consult original references!

How to get atoms moving?

$$\frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} = \vec{F}/m$$

Newton's II law is differential equation

Solve it numerically!

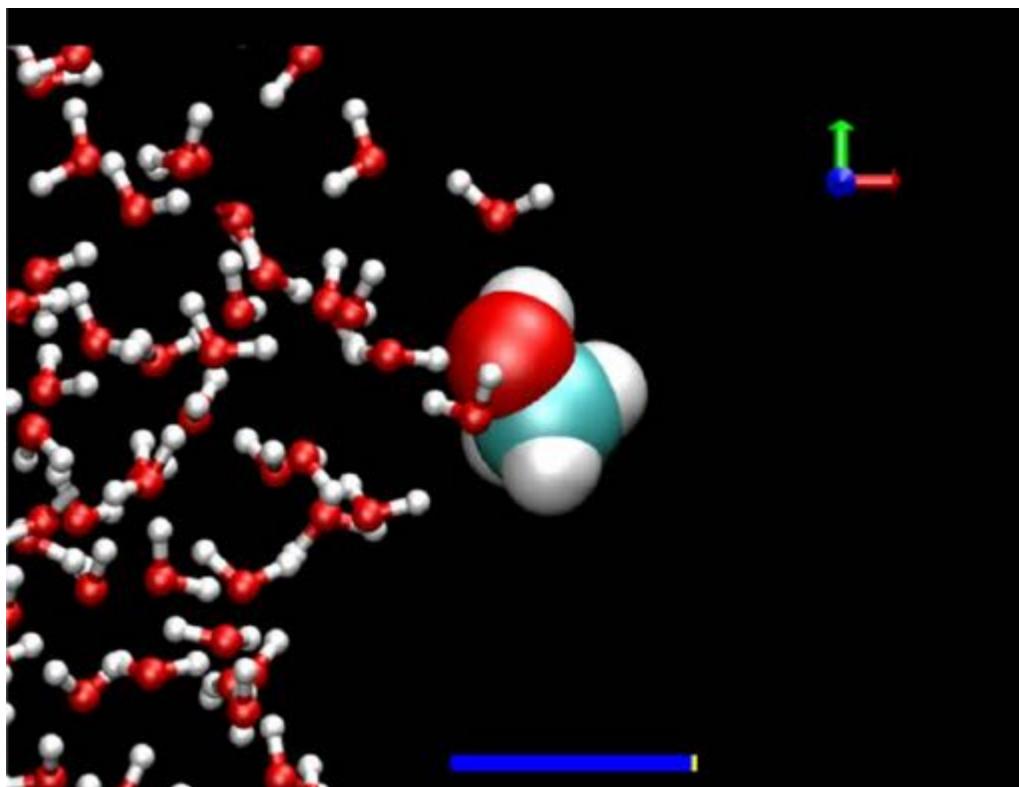
Integrate it using a discrete time step!

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\vec{r}_i}{dt} = \vec{v}_i \\ \frac{d\vec{v}_i}{dt} = \vec{F}_i/m_i \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} \frac{\vec{r}_i(t+\Delta t) - \vec{r}_i(t)}{\Delta t} = \vec{v}_i \\ \frac{\vec{v}_i(t+\Delta t) - \vec{v}_i(t)}{\Delta t} = \vec{F}_i(t)/m_i \end{cases}$$

Velocity Verlet integration scheme

(leap frog algorithm)

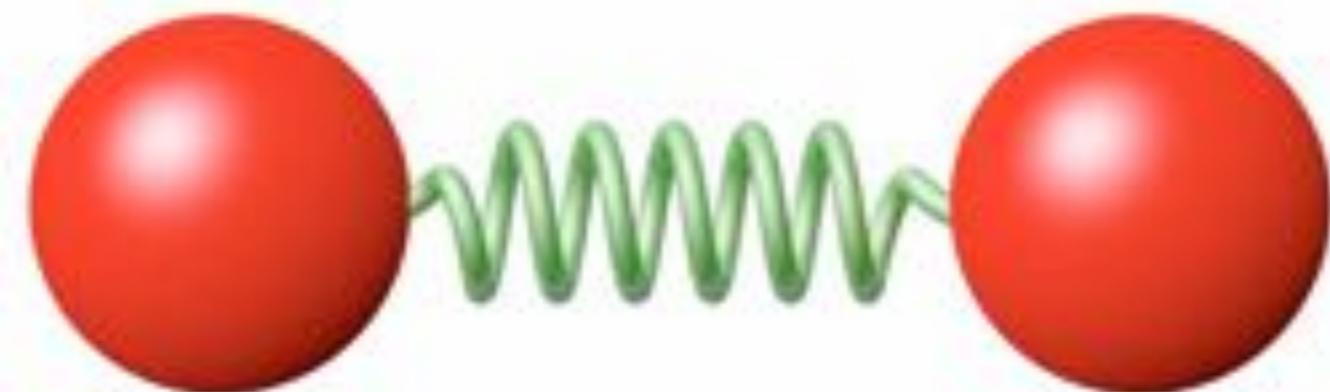
$$\begin{cases} \vec{r}_i(t + \Delta t) = \vec{r}_i(t) + \vec{v}_i(t) \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a}_i \Delta t^2 \\ \vec{v}_i(t + \Delta t) = \vec{v}_i(t) + \frac{\vec{a}_i(t) + \vec{a}_i(t + \Delta t)}{2} \Delta t \end{cases}$$



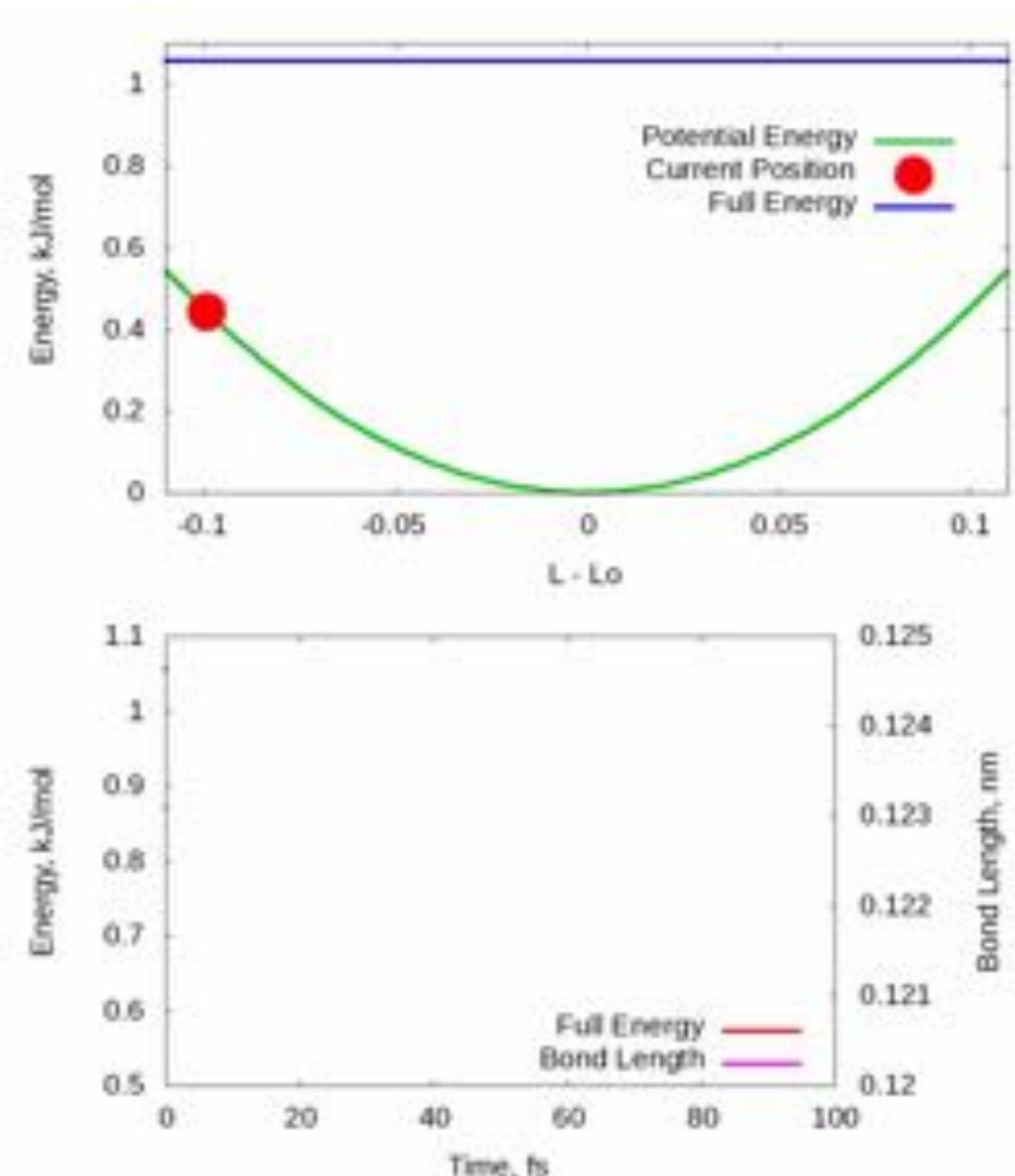
- No long term energy drift (except for rounding errors)
- Nice stability
- Time reversible
- Global error of order $O(t^2)$

Example of MD simulation

Close look at simple MD simulation



Oxygen molecule
NVE simulation
Leap-frog integrator
Integration step 1 fs

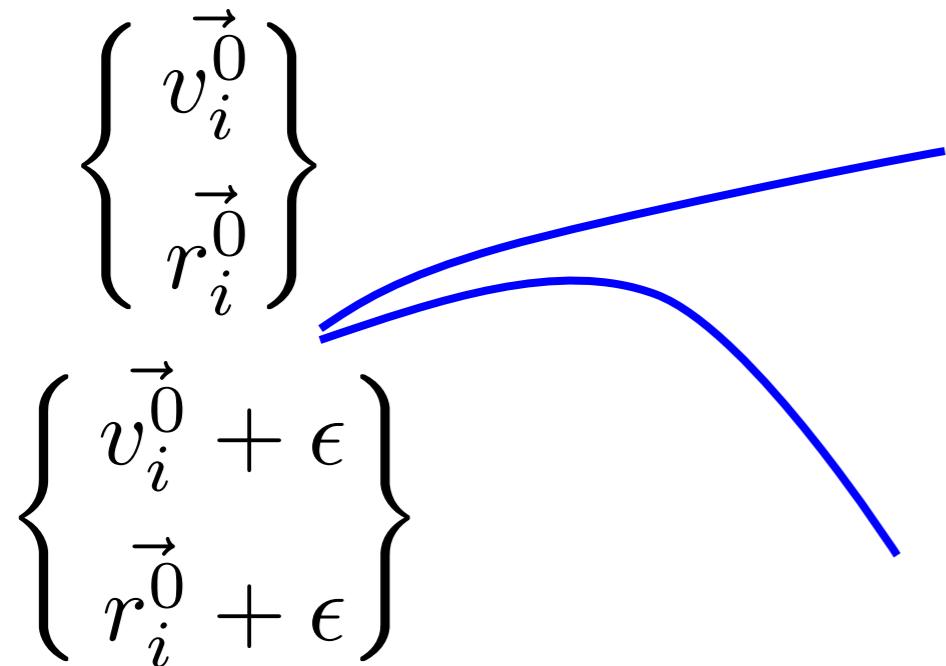


Is MD trajectory close to real one?

On short time scale – probably.

On long time scale – fundamentally not possible!

Lyapunov instability
of particle trajectories



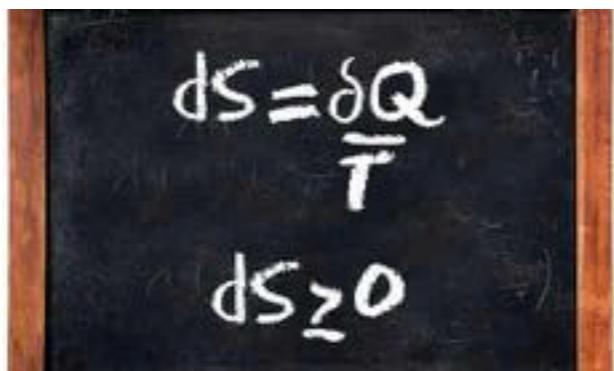
The system is chaotic!

Infinitesimal
differences in initial
conditions may drive
system to different
states!

View MD as a statistical method – averages and evolution of averages are only meaningful on long time scale.

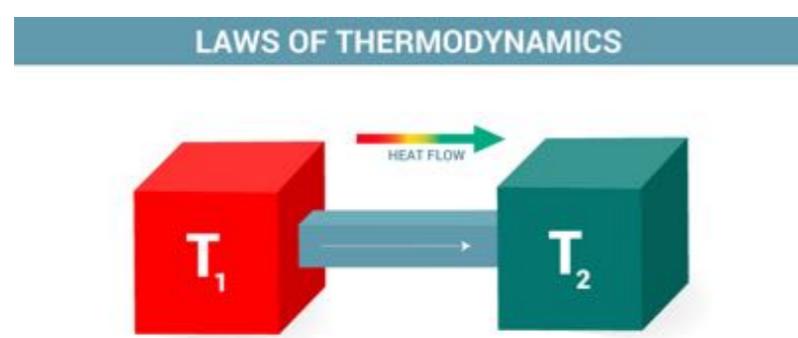
«Философское» отступление 1

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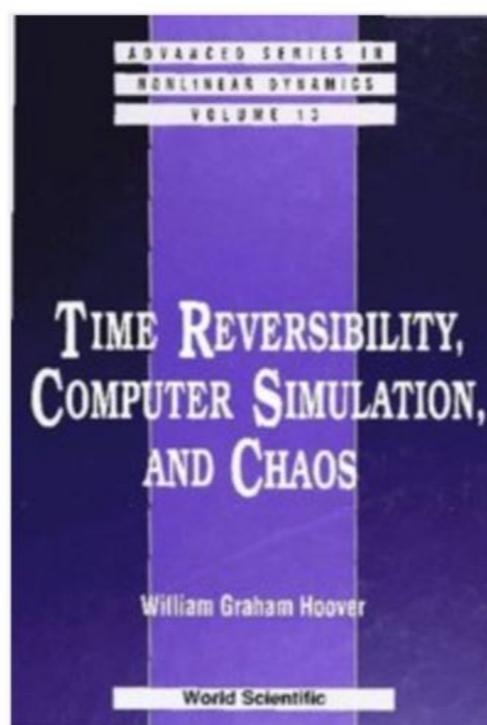


A blackboard with white chalk writing. At the top is the equation $dS = \frac{\delta Q}{T}$. Below it is the inequality $dS \geq 0$.

$$\vec{F} = m * \vec{a}$$



$$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2}$$



«Философское» отступление 2

Демон Лапласа

Мы можем рассматривать настоящее состояние Вселенной как следствие его прошлого и причину его будущего. Разум, которому в каждый определённый момент времени были бы известны все силы, приводящие природу в движение, и положение всех тел, из которых она состоит, будь он также достаточно обширен, чтобы подвергнуть эти данные анализу, смог бы объять единым законом движение величайших тел Вселенной и мельчайшего атома; для такого разума ничего не было бы неясного и будущее существовало бы в его глазах точно так же, как прошлое.

В философии с давних пор ведётся спор о существовании свободы воли, её определении и природе. Существуют две противоположные позиции:

- метафизический либертарианизм — утверждение, что детерминизм неверен и, таким образом, свобода воли существует или по меньшей мере возможна,
- жёсткий детерминизм — утверждение о том, что детерминизм верен и свободы воли не существует.

Пьер-Симон де Лаплас

Pierre-Simon de Laplace



Лаплас в мундире канцлера Сената. Фрагмент портрета кисти Жана-Батиста Герена, 1838

Дата рождения 23 марта 1749

Место рождения Бомон-ан-Ож, Нормандия

Дата смерти 5 марта 1827 (77 лет)

Место смерти Париж

Страна Франция

Научная сфера математика, механика, физика, астрономия

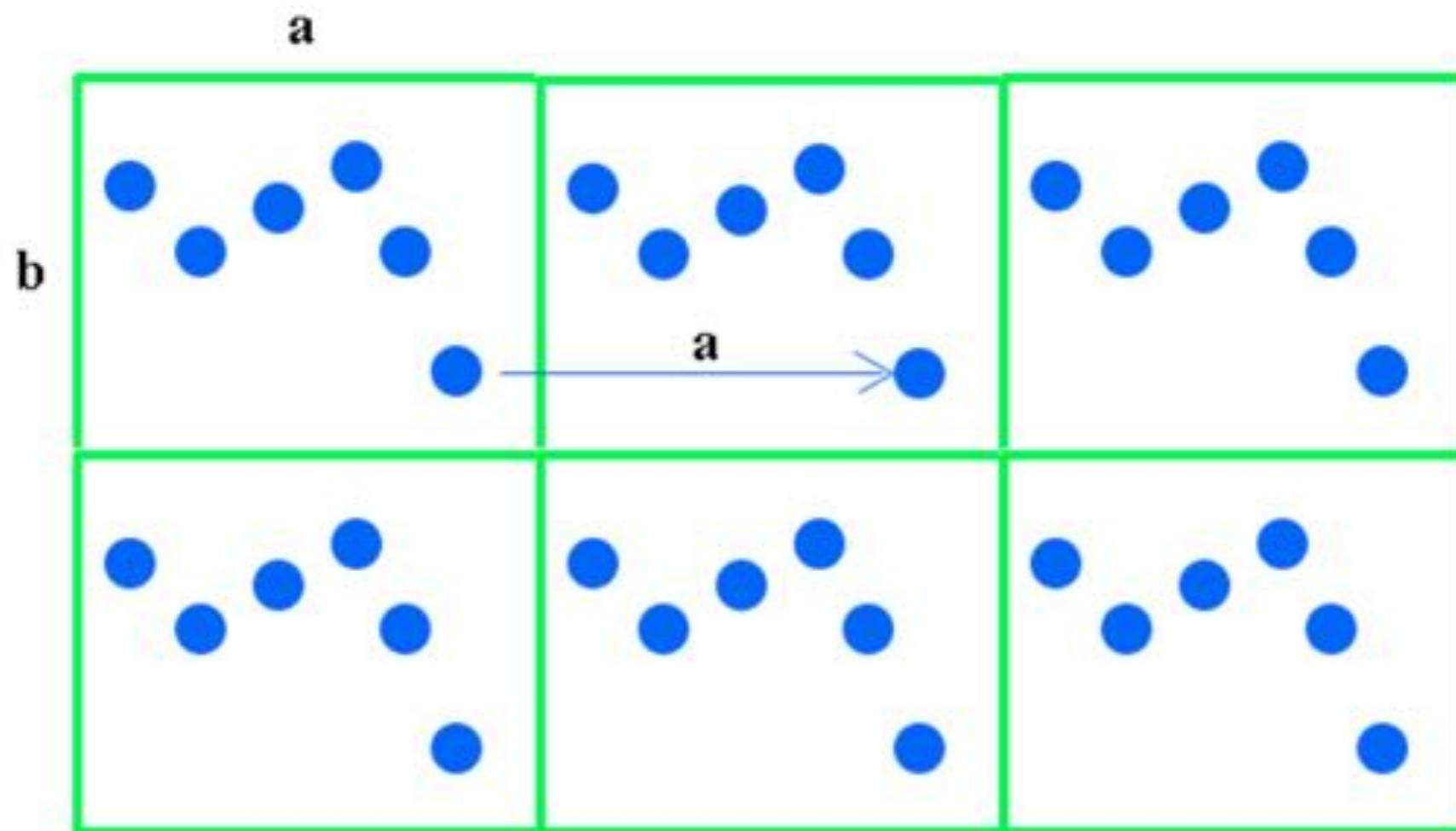
Common MD techniques

Needed almost in every simulation

- Periodic boundary conditions
- Interaction cut off
- Electrostatics
- Constant temperature/pressure simulations
- Rigid bonds
- Parallelization and HPC computing

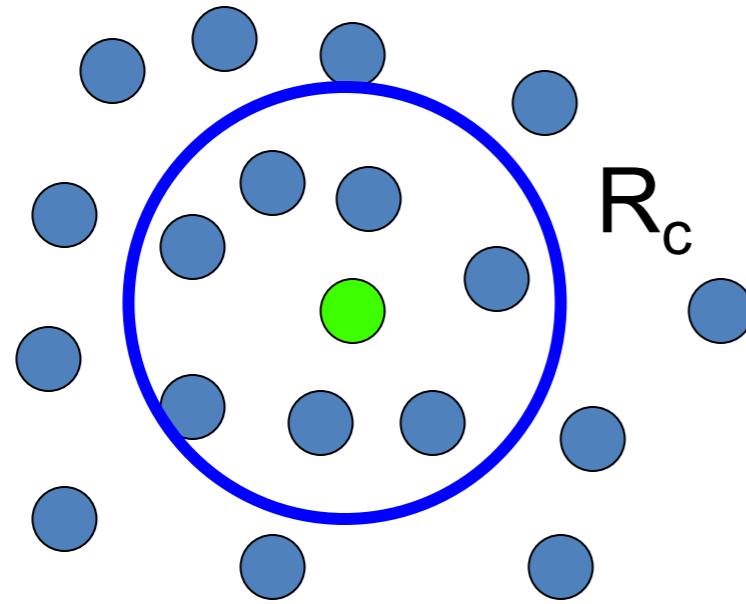
Periodic boundary conditions

A trade off to alleviate boundary effects



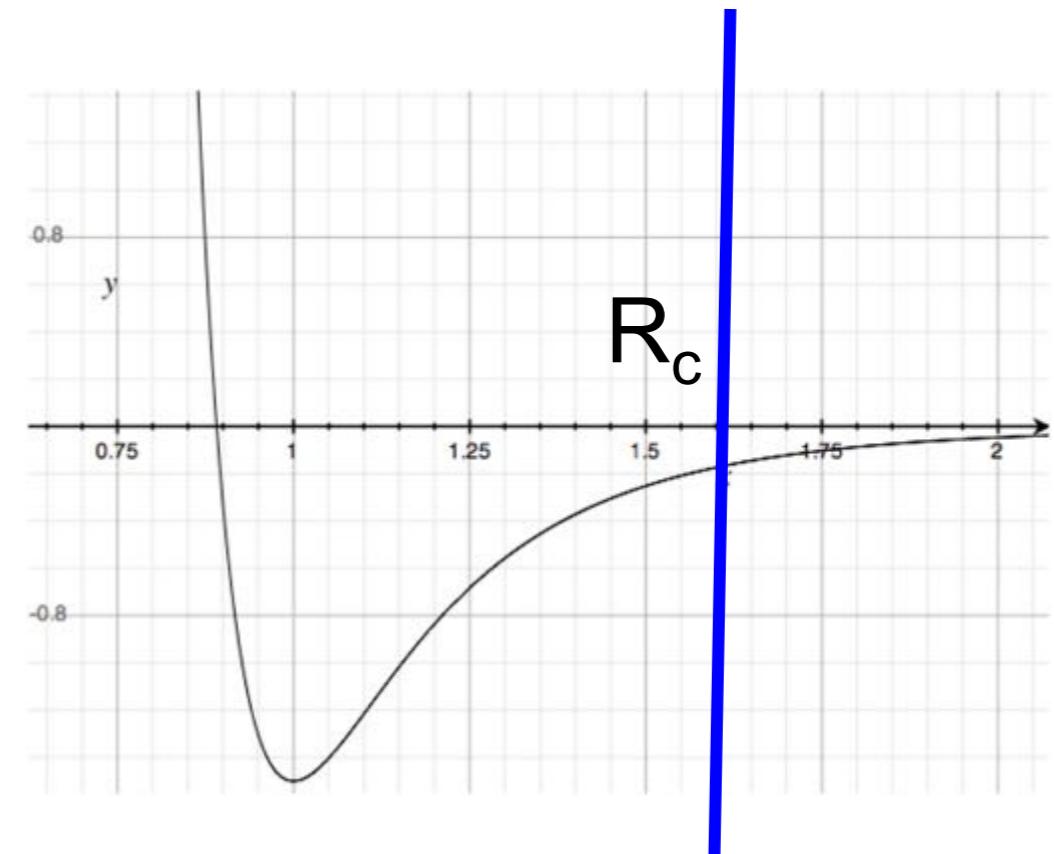
$$\vec{r}_{klm} = \vec{r} + k * \vec{a} + l * \vec{b} + m * \vec{c}$$

Non bonded interaction cut off



Simple cut off radius

Switching function may be used to zero the truncated potential smoothly over some additional distance beyond cut off



$$U_{LJ} = 4\epsilon \left[\left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right]$$

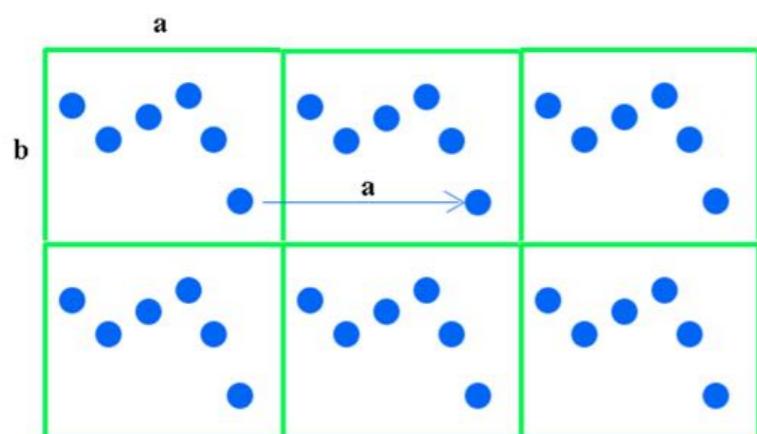
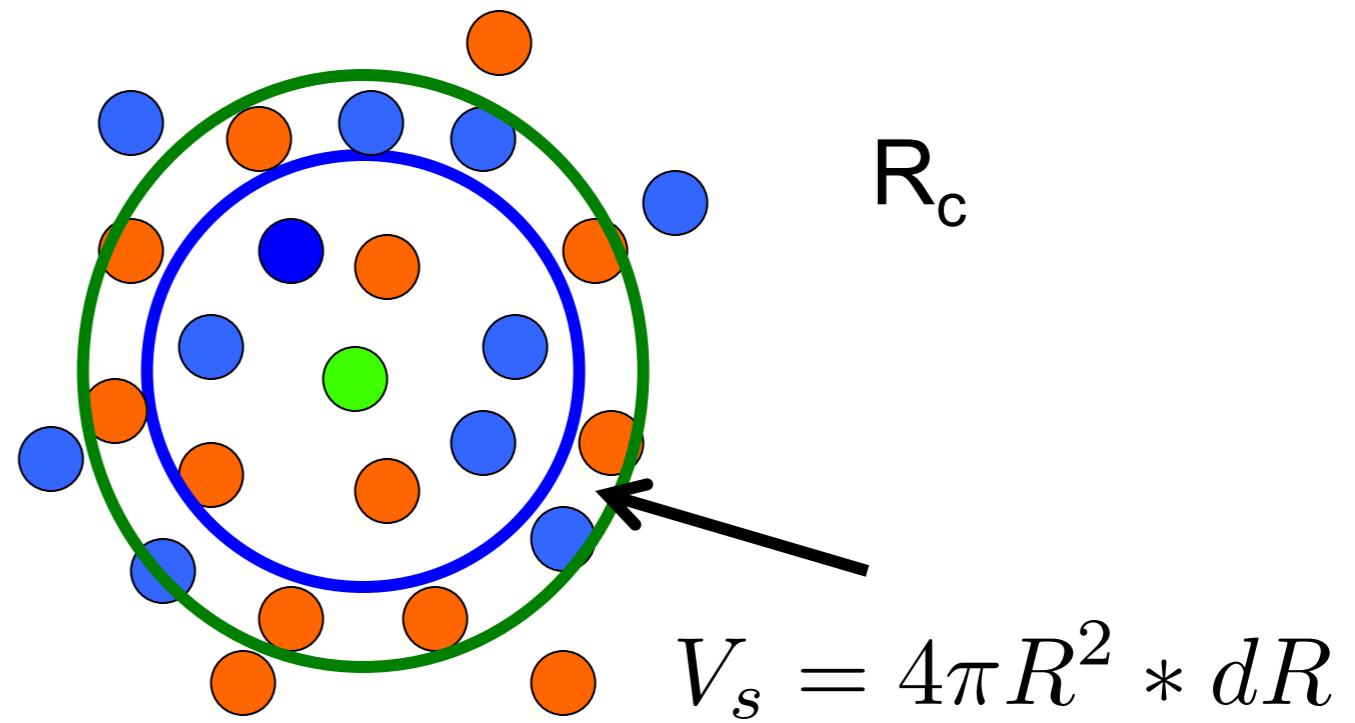
Lennard-Jones potential

Is it fair to cut off electrostatics?

$$U_q = \frac{q_i q_j}{r}$$

Coulomb potential

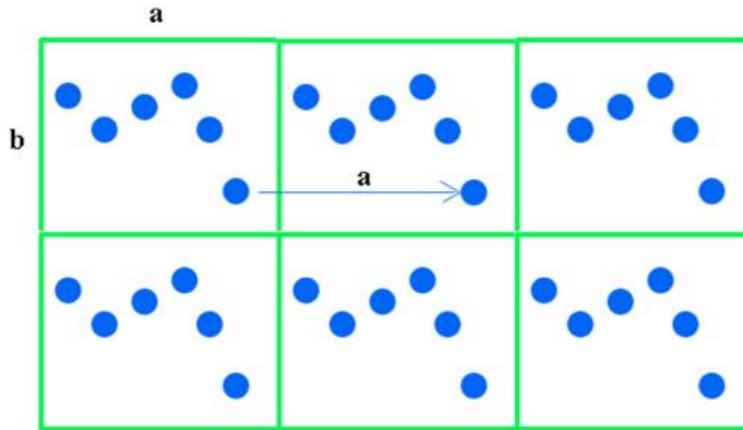
$$\phi(r_i) = q \sum_{j+}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|r_i - r_{j+}|} - q \sum_{j-}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|r_i - r_{j-}|}$$



Using plain cut offs for Coulomb interactions is known to be bad for charged systems

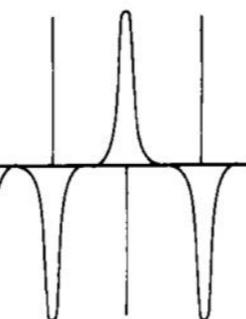
Eg.: DNA will be unstable, lipid simulations will behave badly, etc.

Ewald summation method



$$U = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j,n} \frac{q_i q_j}{|r_i - r_j + nL|}$$

How to calculate it?



$$-\nabla^2 \phi(\mathbf{r}) = 4\pi\rho(\mathbf{r})$$

Poisson equation – can be solved
for periodic systems in Fourier space

Add and subtract a Gaussian
smeared charge

$$\rho_{Gauss}(r) = -q_i (\alpha / \pi)^{3/2} \exp(-\alpha r^2)$$

Real part

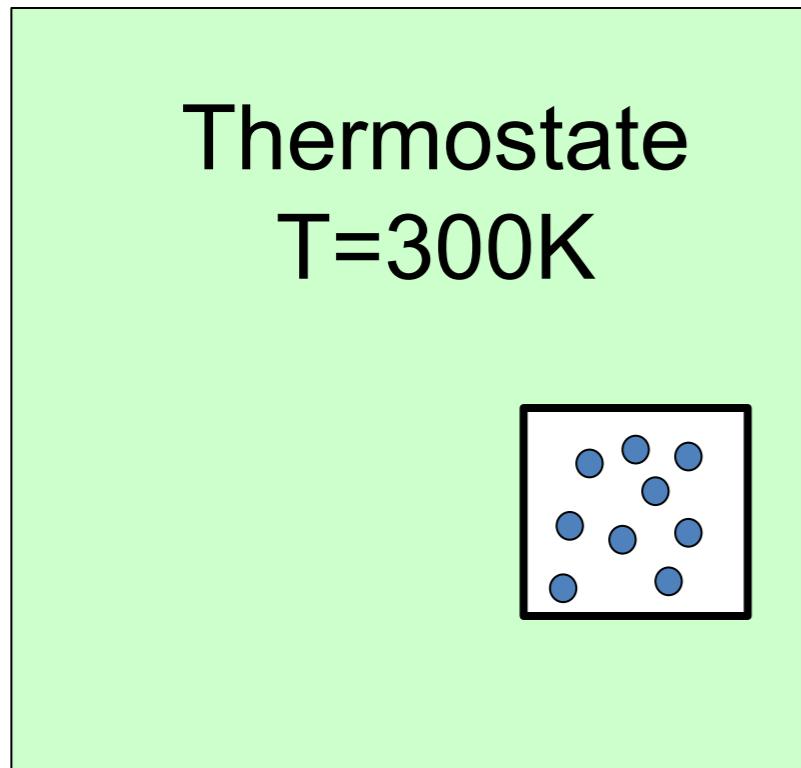
$$U = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j}^N \frac{q_i q_j \operatorname{erfc}(\sqrt{\alpha} r_{ij})}{r_{ij}} + \frac{1}{2V} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} \frac{4\pi}{k^2} |\rho(\mathbf{k})|^2 \exp(-k^2 / 4\alpha) - (\alpha / \pi)^{1/2} \sum_{i=1}^N q_i^2$$

Fourier part

Faster modification: Particle Mesh Ewald (**PME**) method, makes use of grid interpolation and fast Fourier transforms, scales as $N^* \log(N)$. This is an accepted standard for MD simulations now.

Constant temperature simulations

- Why use temperature coupling?
 - Compensate energy drift
 - NVT ensemble



$$P_{\text{microstate}} \propto e^{-\frac{H}{kT}}$$

Gibbs distribution

- Two possibilities:
- 1) Add stochastic interactions
 - 2) Use modified equations of motion

Constant temperature simulations 2

Stochastic approach

Andersen thermostat
-random collision with virtual particles

$$P(t) = \nu e^{-\nu t}$$

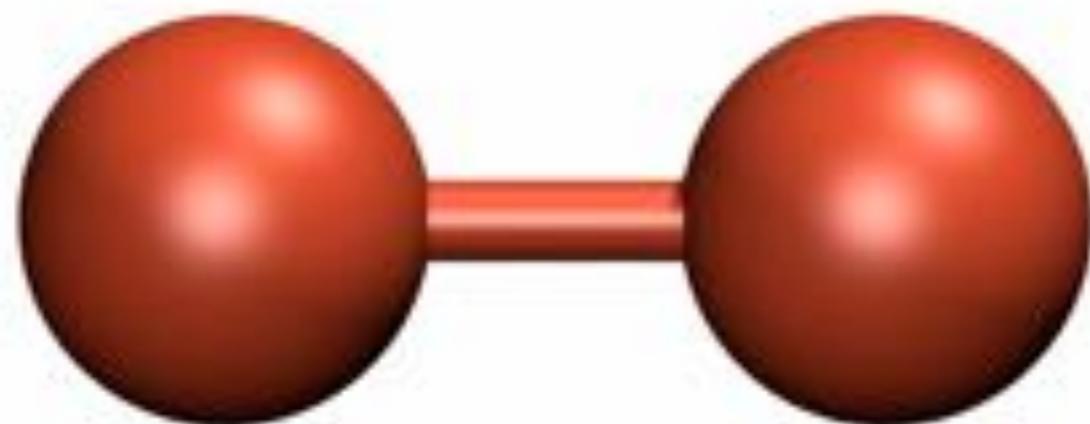
Langevin stochastic dynamics
-add friction and stochastic term

$$m \frac{d^2 \vec{r}_i}{dt^2} = \vec{F}_i - \lambda \frac{d\vec{r}_i}{dt} + \boldsymbol{\eta}(t)$$

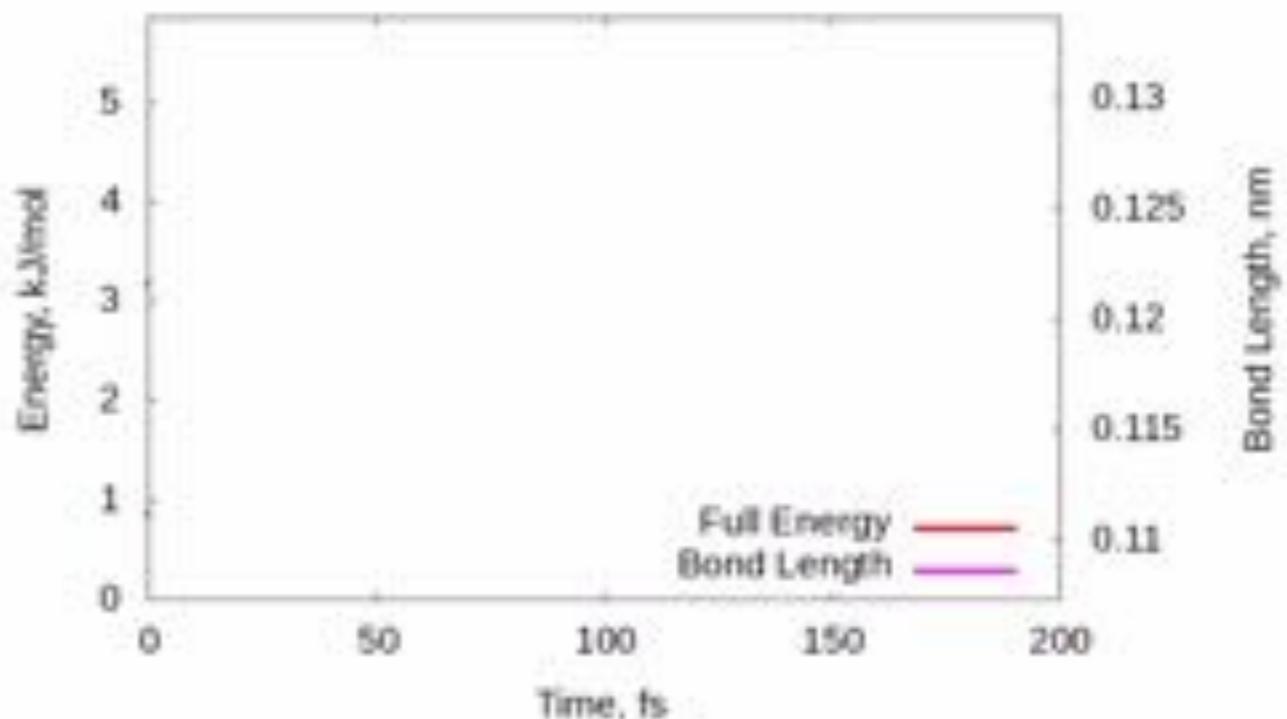
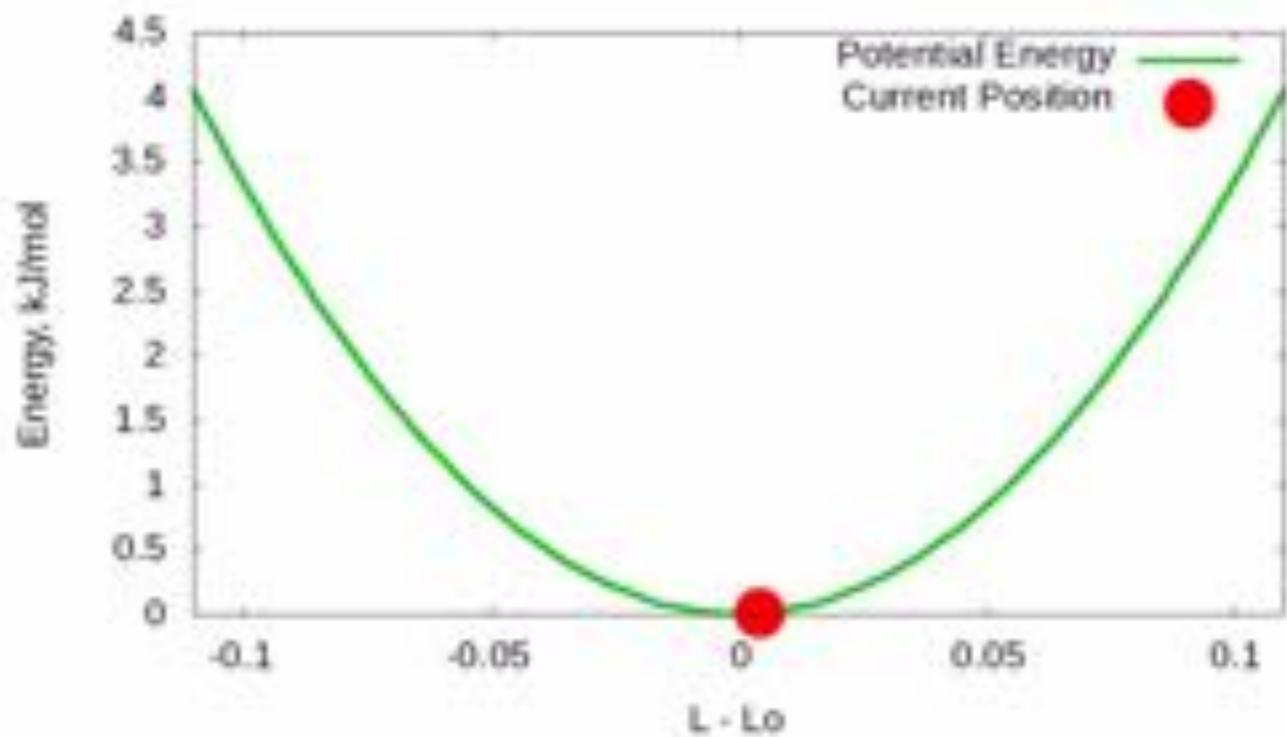
$$\langle \eta_i(t) \eta_j(t') \rangle = 2\lambda k_B T \delta_{i,j} \delta(t - t')$$

Constant temperature simulations 2

Langevin dynamics



Oxygen molecule
Stochastic dynamics simulation



Constant temperature simulations 3

Berendsen thermostat

$$\frac{kT}{2}(3N - N_c) = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \vec{v}_i^2 \quad \text{-instantaneous temperature}$$

Modify equations of motion

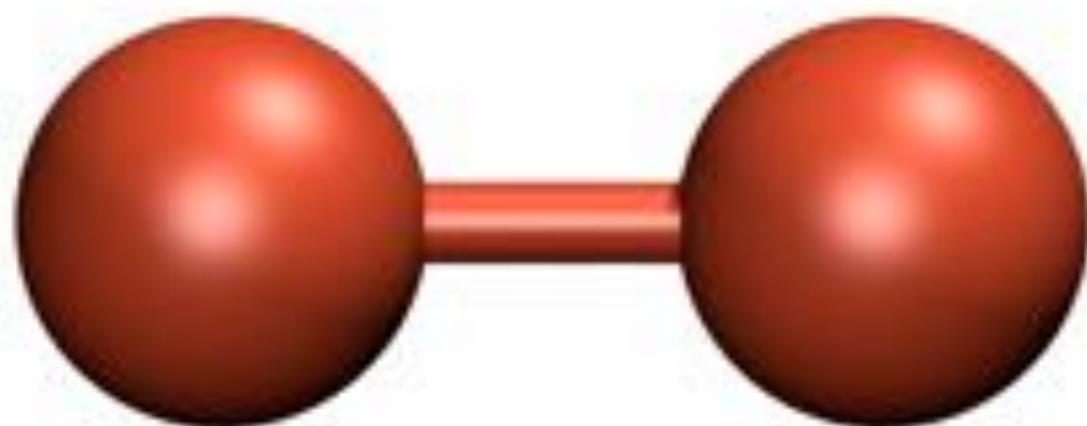
-re-scale the velocities of particles, multiply by

$$\lambda = \sqrt{T_0/T(t)}$$

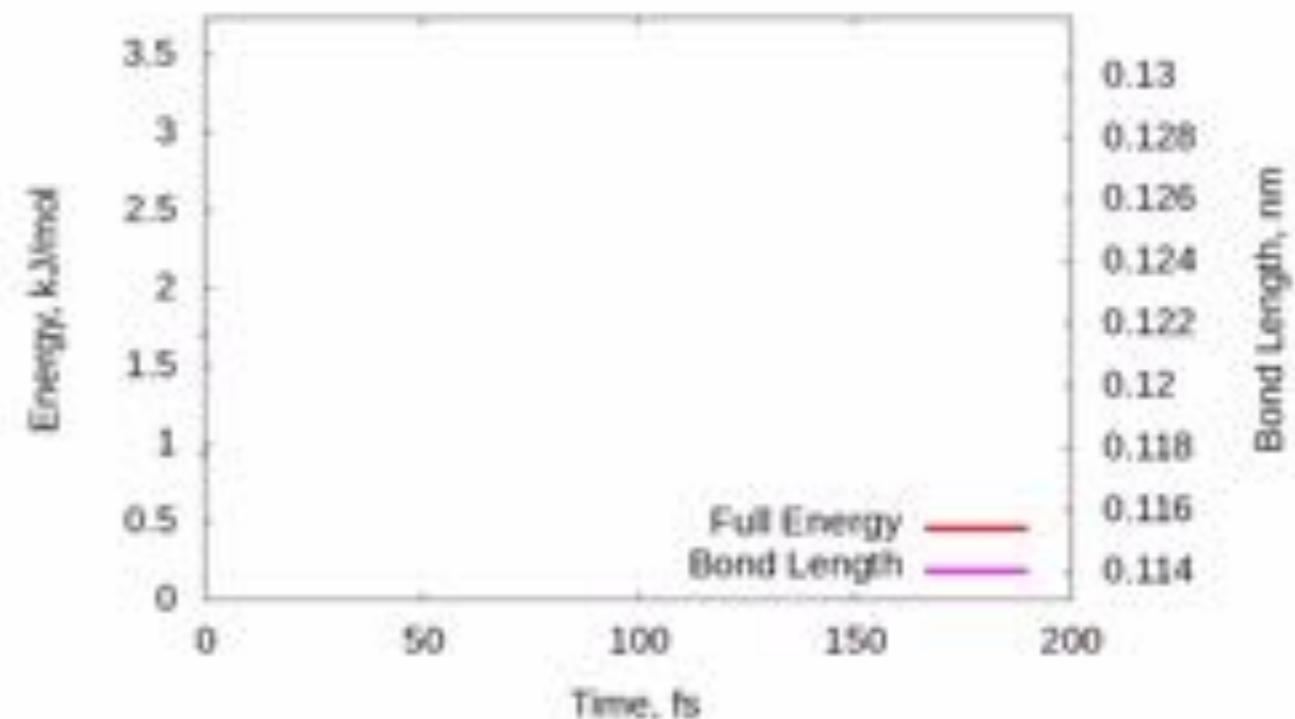
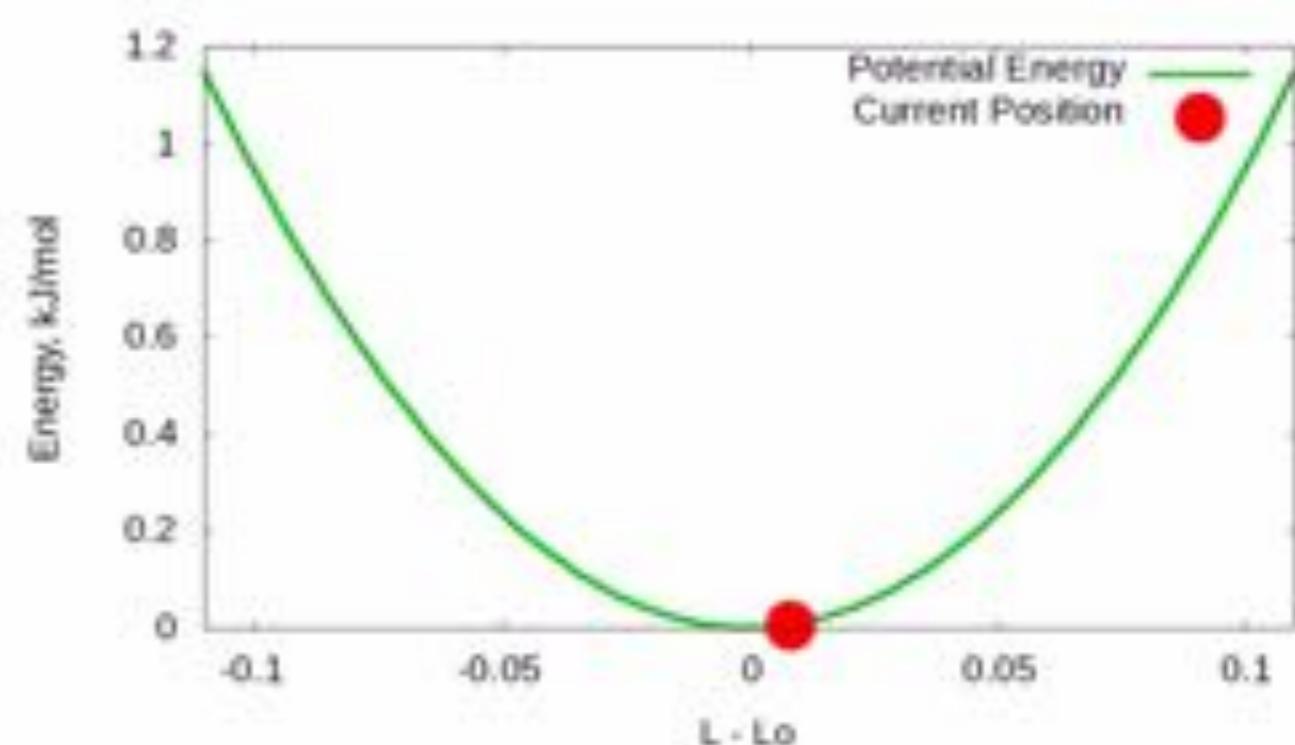
(!) incorrect ensemble, flying ice cube effect may happen

Constant temperature simulations 3

Berendsen thermostat



Oxygen molecule
NVT simulation
Leap-Frog integrator
Integration step 1 fs
Berendsen thermostat



Constant temperature simulations 3

Nose-Hoover thermostat

Extended system approach

- add a “bath particle”

- modify equations of motion, Non-Hamiltonian dynamics

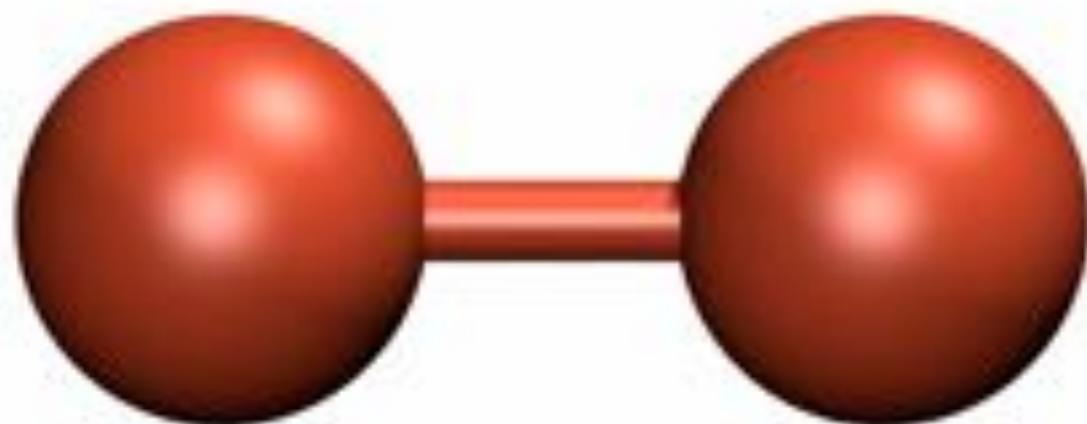
- gives NVT ensemble if:

- 1) No external forces, 2) there is only one conservation law, 3) the system is ergodic

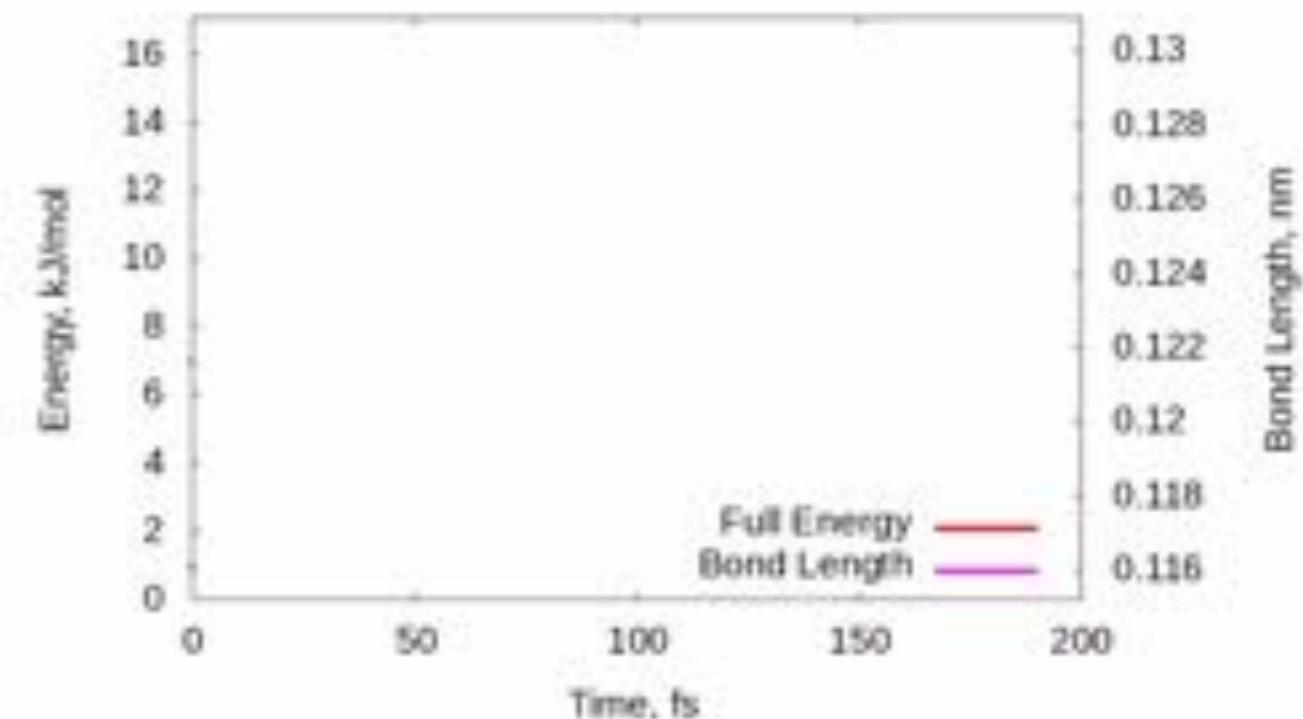
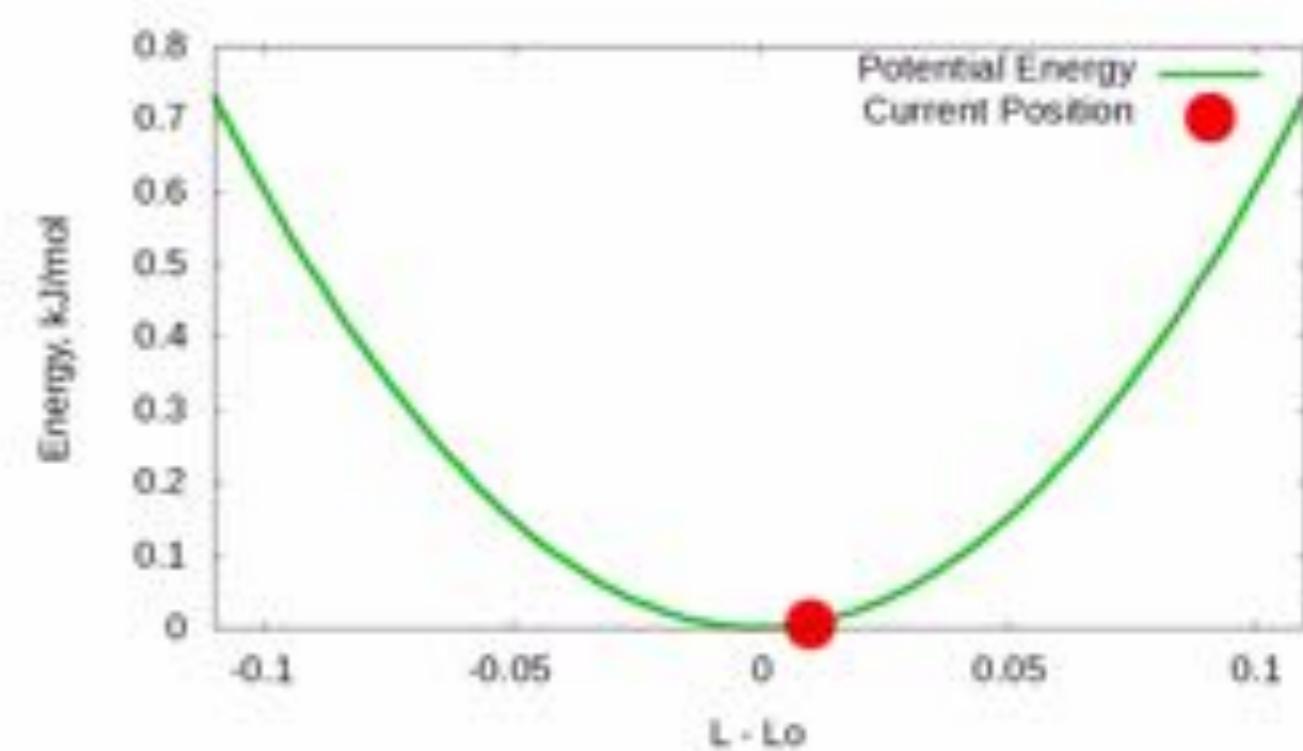
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d^2\vec{r}_i}{dt^2} = \frac{\vec{F}_i}{m_i} - \frac{d\xi}{dt} \frac{d\vec{r}_i}{dt} \\ \frac{d^2\xi}{dt^2} = \frac{N_f k}{Q} [T - T_0] \end{array} \right. \quad E_{NH} = E_k + U + \frac{1}{2} Q \dot{\xi}^2 + N_f k T \xi$$

Constant temperature simulations 3

Nose-Hoover thermostat

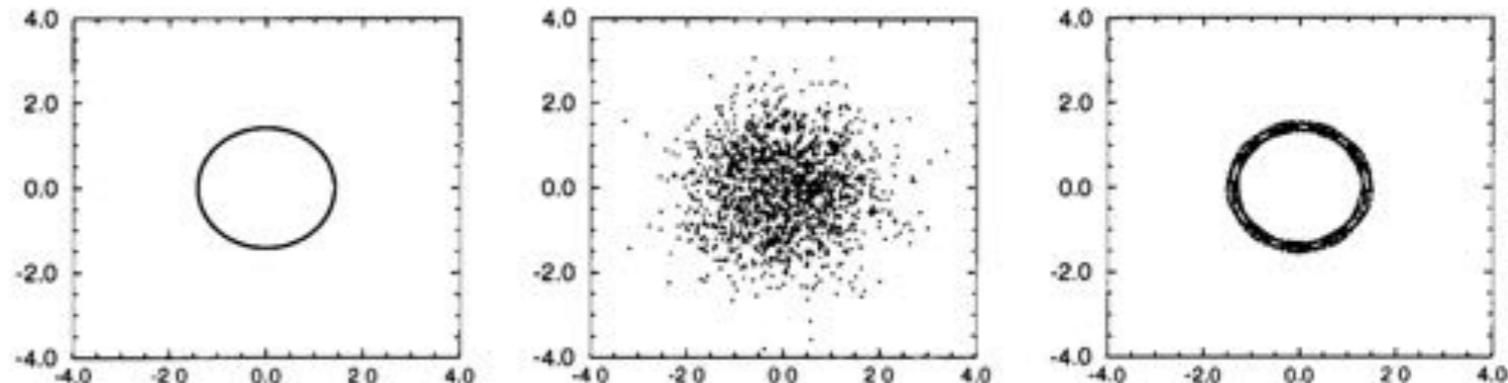


Oxygen molecule
NVT simulation
Verlet integrator
Integration step 1 fs
Nose-Hoover thermostat



Constant temperature simulations 3

Nose-Hoover chains



From D. Frenkel, B. Smit “Understanding Molecular Simulation, Second Edition: From Algorithms to Applications”

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}_i = \frac{\mathbf{p}_i}{m_i}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}}_i = \mathbf{F}_i - \mathbf{p}_i \dot{\xi}_1$$

$$\ddot{\xi}_1 = \frac{1}{Q_1} \left[\sum_{i=1}^N m_i \mathbf{v}_i^2 - N_f k_B T_{set} \right] - \dot{\xi}_1 \dot{\xi}_2$$

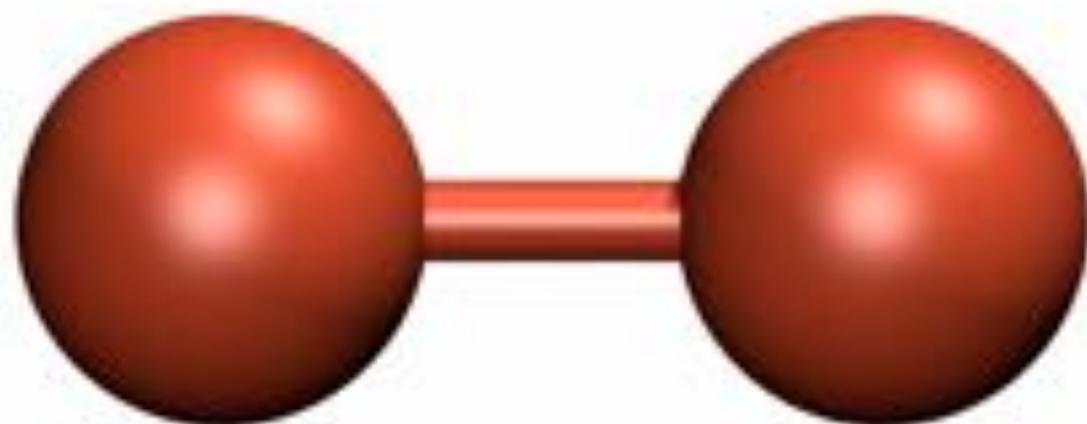
$$\ddot{\xi}_j = \frac{1}{Q_j} \left[Q_{j-1} \dot{\xi}_{j-1}^2 - k_B T_{set} \right] - \dot{\xi}_j \dot{\xi}_{j+1} \quad , j = 2, \dots, M-1$$

$$\ddot{\xi}_M = \frac{1}{Q_M} \left[Q_{M-1} \dot{\xi}_{M-1}^2 - k_B T_{set} \right] \quad ,$$

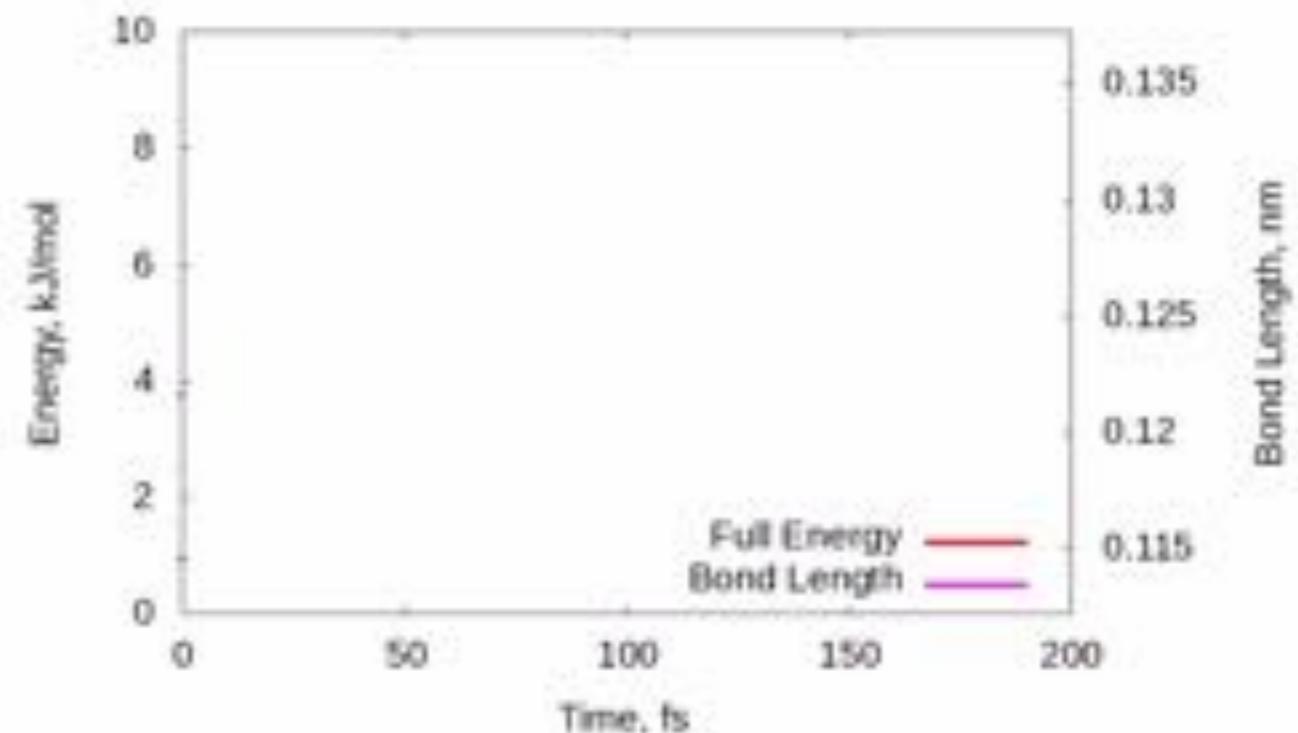
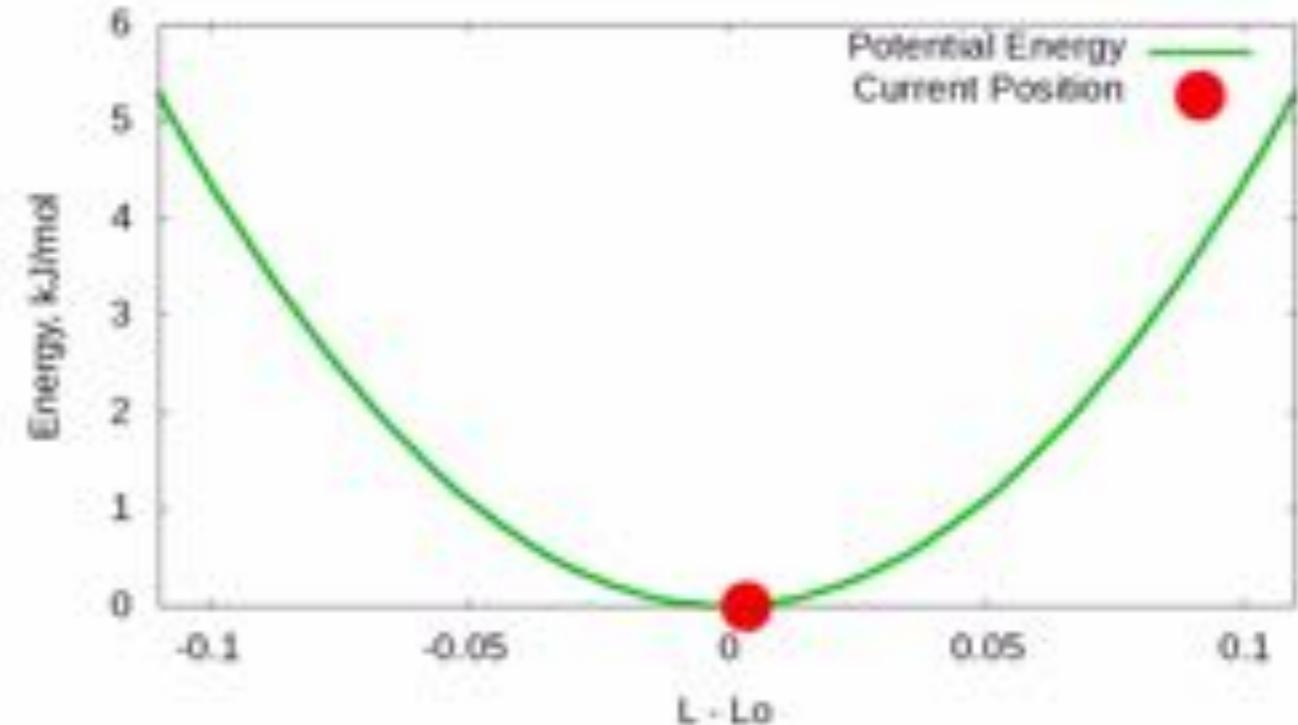
Nose-Hoover will not be correct for an oscillator, and “harmonic” systems.
Use NH chains instead!

Constant temperature simulations 3

Nose-Hoover chains

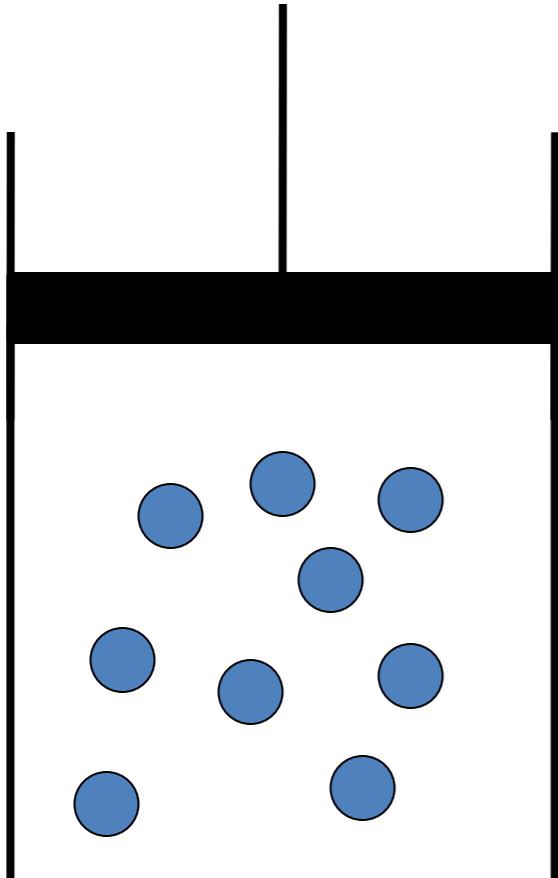


Oxygen molecule
NVT simulation
Verlet integrator
Integration step 1 fs
Nose-Hoover + chains thermostat



Constant pressure simulations

Berendsen Barostat



$$P = nkT + vir/V$$

$$vir = \frac{1}{3} \sum \vec{f}_{ij} \vec{r}_{ij}$$

$$\begin{cases} \vec{r}_i \rightarrow \mu \vec{r}_i \\ L \rightarrow \mu L \end{cases}$$

$$\mu = \left[1 - \frac{\Delta t}{\tau_p} (P - P_0) \right]$$

NPT-ensemble

A more robust and flexible algorithm is Parrinello-Rahman method, gives correct ensemble.

Rigid bonds

- Special algorithms (SHAKE,RATTLE,SETTLES, etc.) can keep bonds between the atoms fixed. (Holonomic constraints)
- This usually allows to increase integration timestep to 2 fs.

Computational costs of MD cycle

Initial coordinates



Force calculation

$$\mathbf{F}_i = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial \mathbf{r}_i} \quad \mathbf{F}_i = \sum_j \mathbf{F}_{ij}$$



Coordinate update

$$\frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}_i}{dt^2} = \frac{\mathbf{F}_i}{m_i}$$



Data output

Computational time

$$\sum_{\theta} K_{\theta}(\theta - \theta_0)^2 +$$

$$\sum_{\phi} K_{\phi}(1 + \cos(n\phi - \phi_0))$$

$$\sum \epsilon \left[\left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right] +$$

$$\sum_{ij} \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{ij}}$$



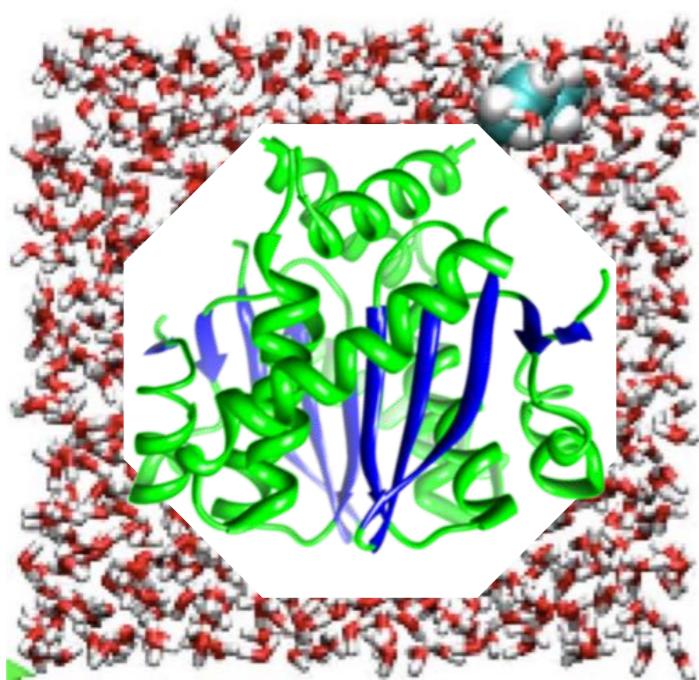
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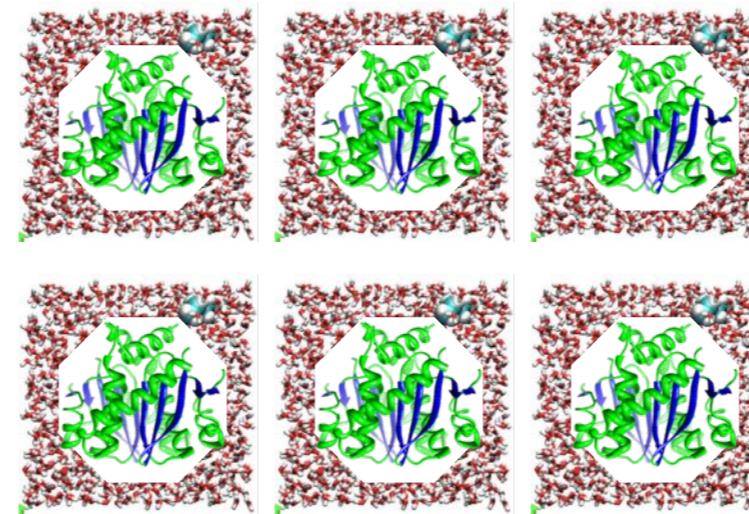
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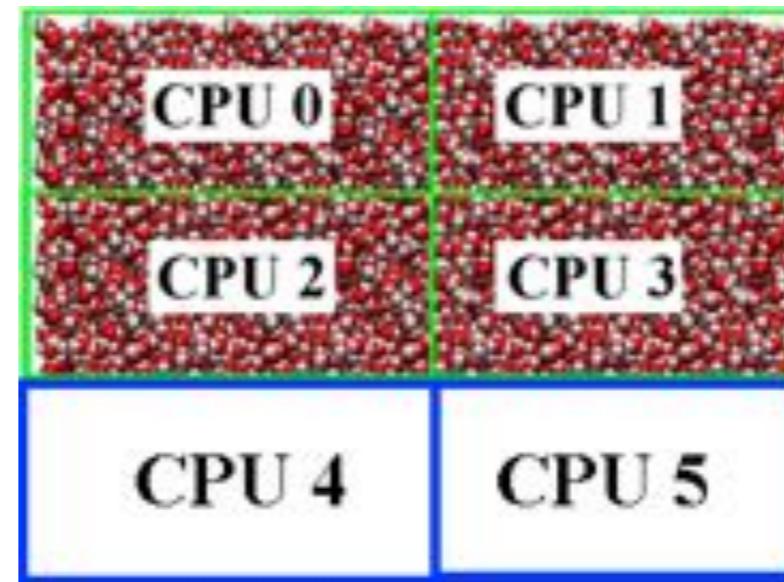
Parallel computing



System under
study



Multiple replica calculation



Domain/task decomposition



GRIDs, distributed
computing, etc

supercomputing
(general, with
GPU, ASIC, etc)



Special architectures

Specially designed Application Specific Integrated Circuits (ASIC):

- MD GRAPE, RIKEN, Japan
- ANTON computer, D.E. Shaw Research, USA



David Shaw

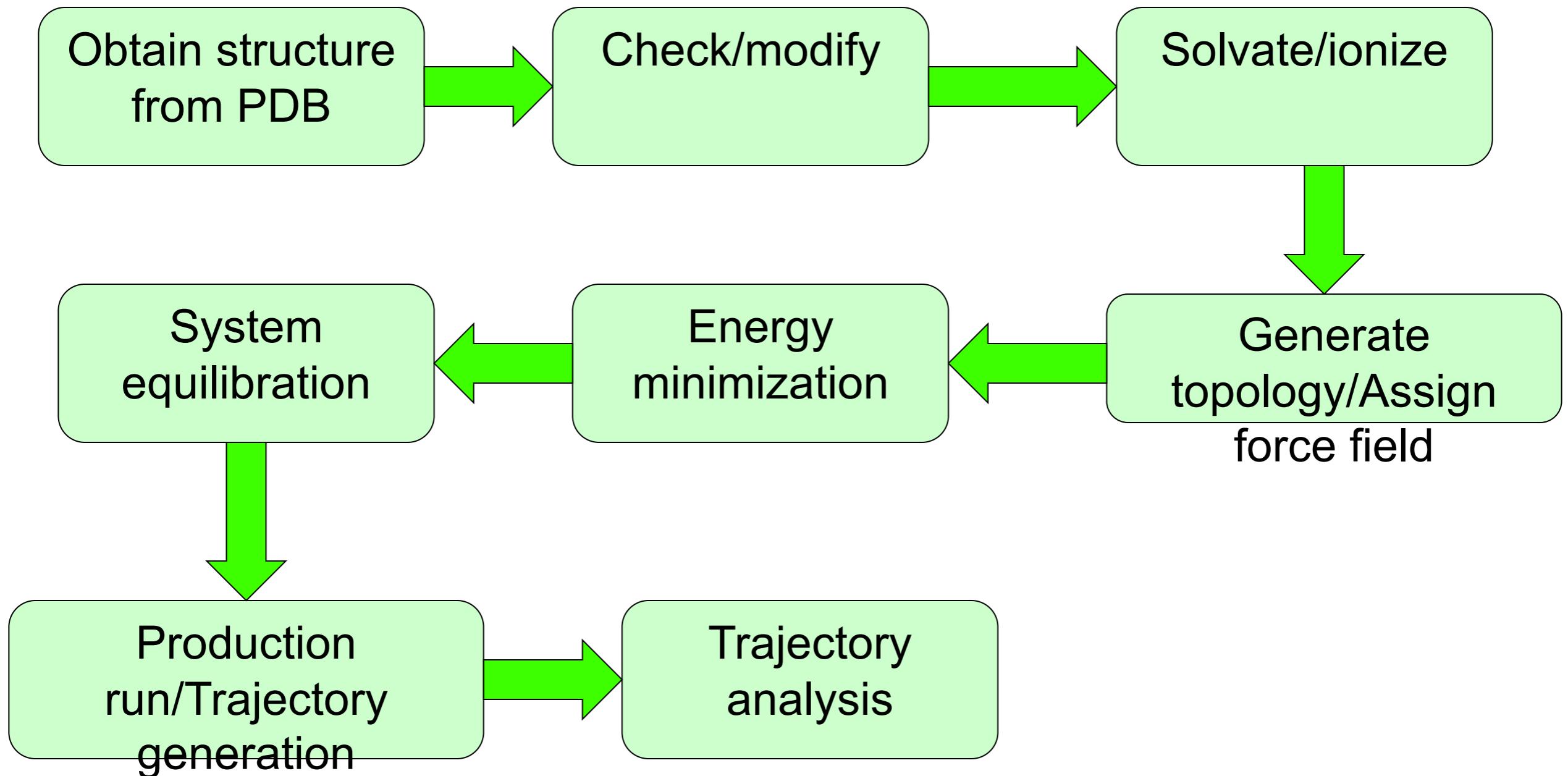
Born	David Elliot Shaw March 29, 1951 (age 67)
Alma mater	University of California, San Diego Stanford University
Occupation	Investor, computer scientist, and hedge fund manager
Known for	Founding and managing D. E. Shaw & Co.
Net worth	US\$ 6.2 billion (June 2018) ^[1]

Chemical system (PDB ID)	Number of atoms	Approximate performance (microseconds/machine-day)*
DHFR (5DFR)	23558	17.4
aSFP (1SFP)	48423	11.7
FtsZ (1FSZ)	98236	5.7
T7Lig (1A01)	116650	5.5

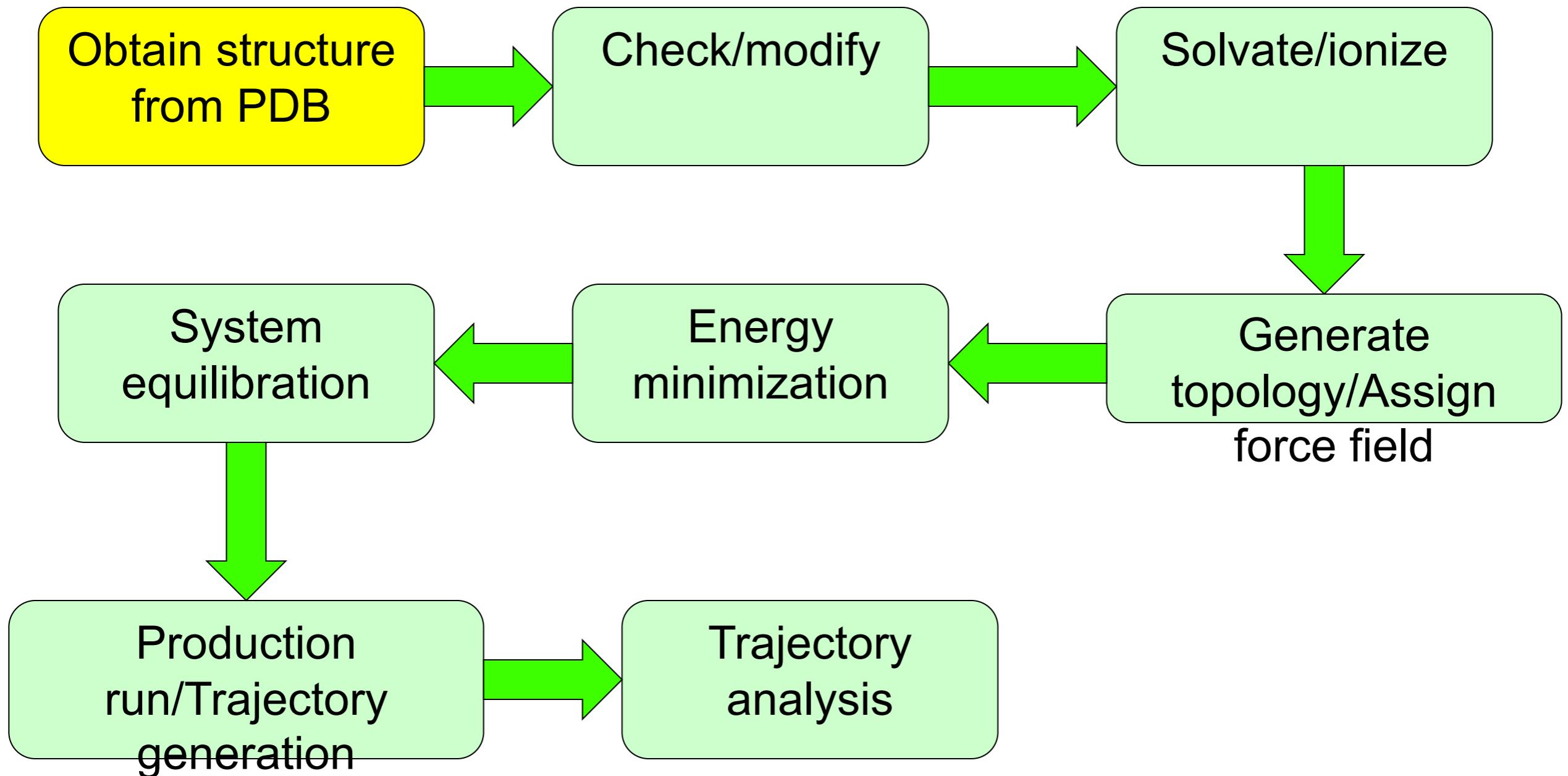
Software for MD simulations

- CHARMM
- AMBER
- NAMD
- GROMACS
- DESMOND
- TINKER
- LAMMPS
- DL_POLLY
- GROMOS
- CPMD, CP2K, ...

How do I do an MD simulation?

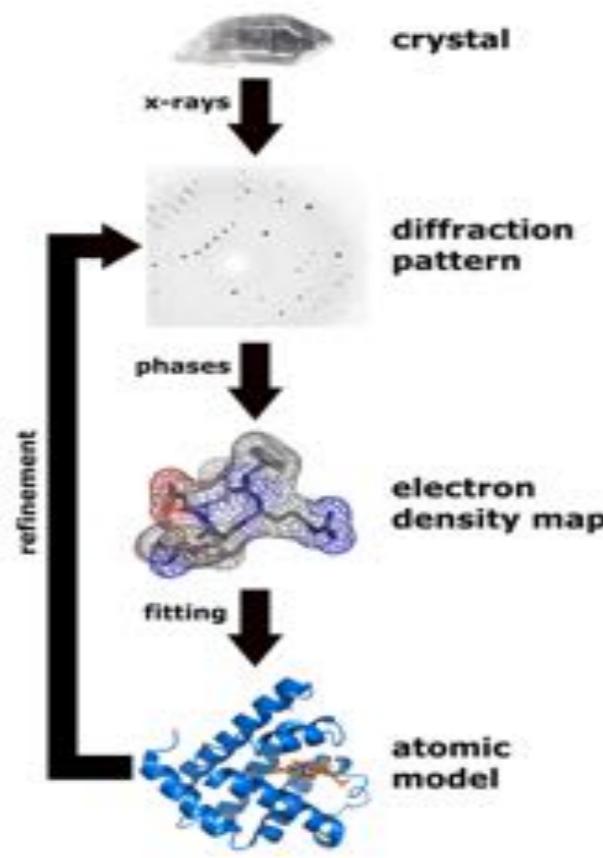


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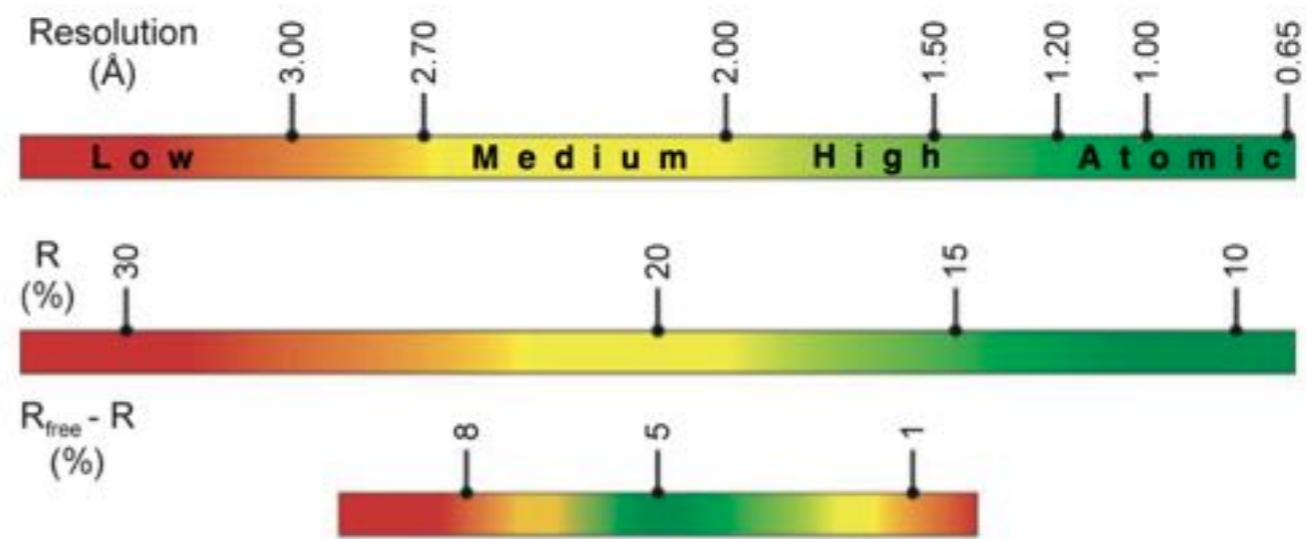
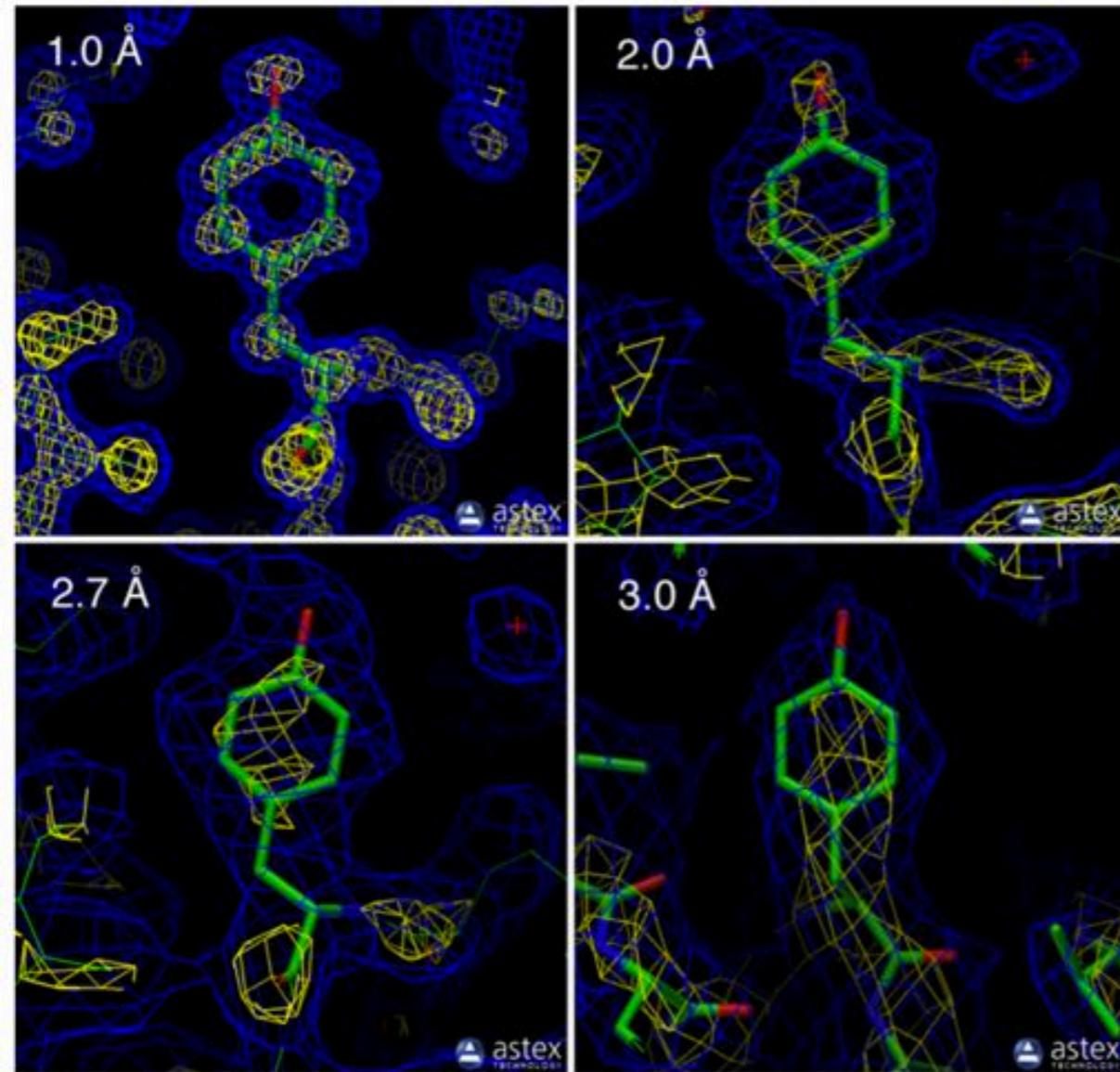
PDB and MM crystallography

- Google PDB – go to PDB site
- Type 1ubq , press search
- Press 3D-View
- select Structure -> “asymmetric unit”; Crystal packing -> “3x3 unit cell ...”
- Go back to summary
 - ~90% - determined by macromolecular crystallography
 - How do I assess the quality of structure?



Experimental Details		Hide
Method:	X-RAY DIFFRACTION	
Exp. Data:		
BMRB	🔗	
Structure Factors	🔗	
EDS	🔗	
Resolution[Å]:	1.80	
R-Value:	0.176 (obs.)	
R-Free:	n/a	
Space Group:	P 2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	🔗
Unit Cell:		
Length [Å]	Angles [°]	
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b = 42.77	β = 90.00	
c = 28.95	γ = 90.00	

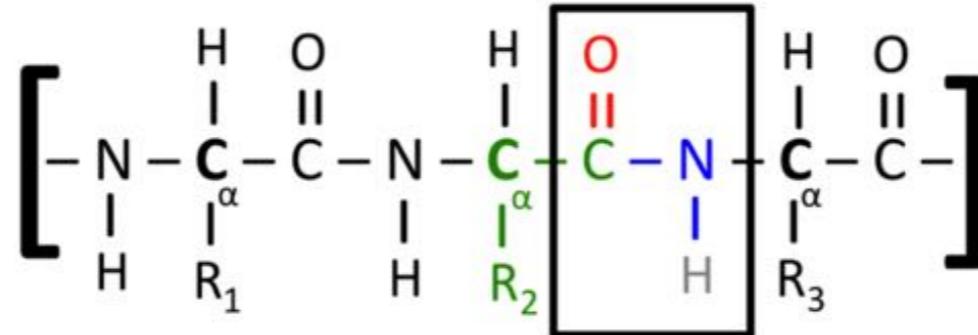
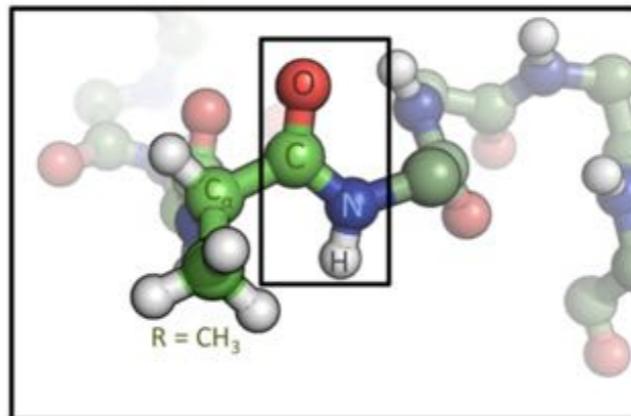
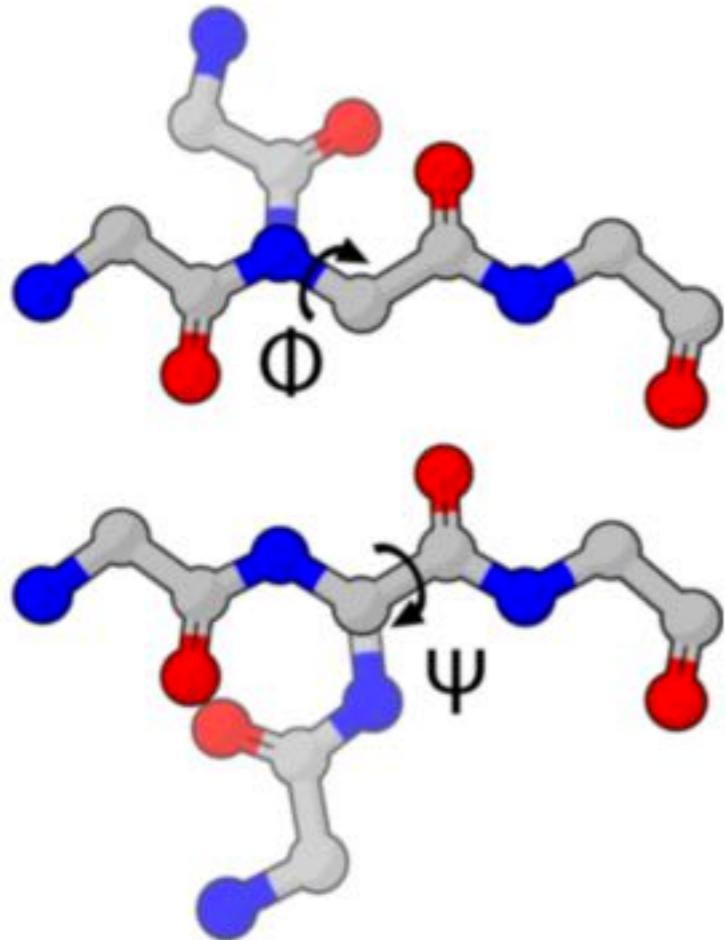
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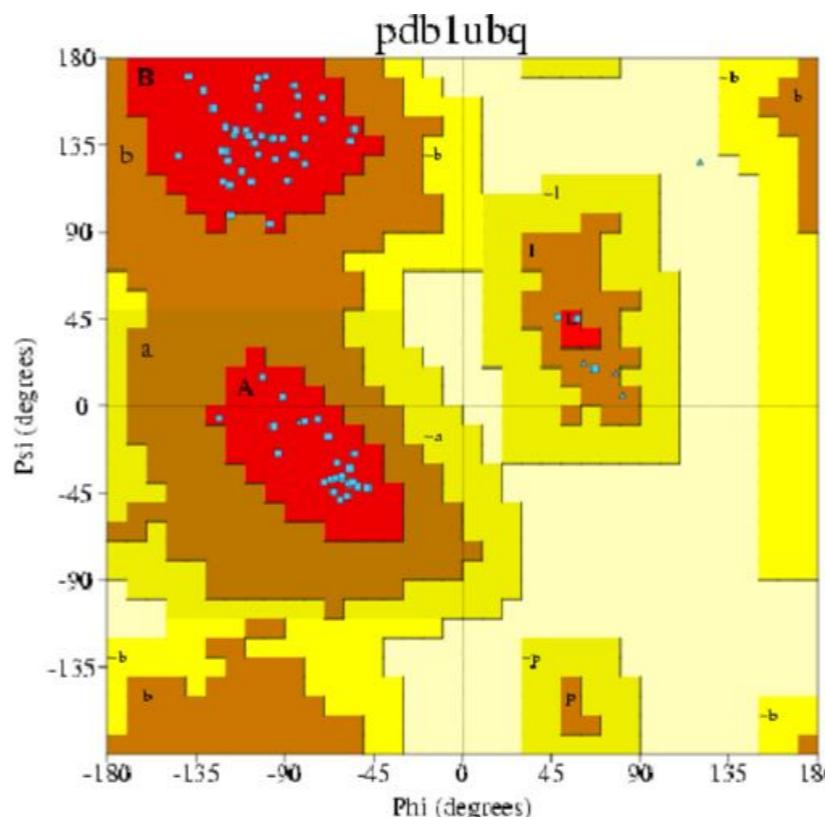
From Wlodawer A, Minor W, Dauter Z, Jaskolski M. FEBS J. 2008 Jan;275(1):1-21

Electron density maps at
different resolutions

Checking Ramachandran plot



- On PDB page click Links menu
- Click PDBSum
- Click PROCHECK



PDB format

➤ Return back: You can Google 1ubq

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B-factor

Chain ID

ATOM	1	N	MET	A	1	27.340	24.430	2.614	1.00	9.67	N
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ATOM	5	CB	MET	A	1	25.112	24.880	3.649	1.00	13.77	C
ATOM	6	CG	MET	A	1	25.353	24.860	5.134	1.00	16.29	C
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ATOM	8	CE	MET	A	1	24.447	23.984	7.620	1.00	16.11	C
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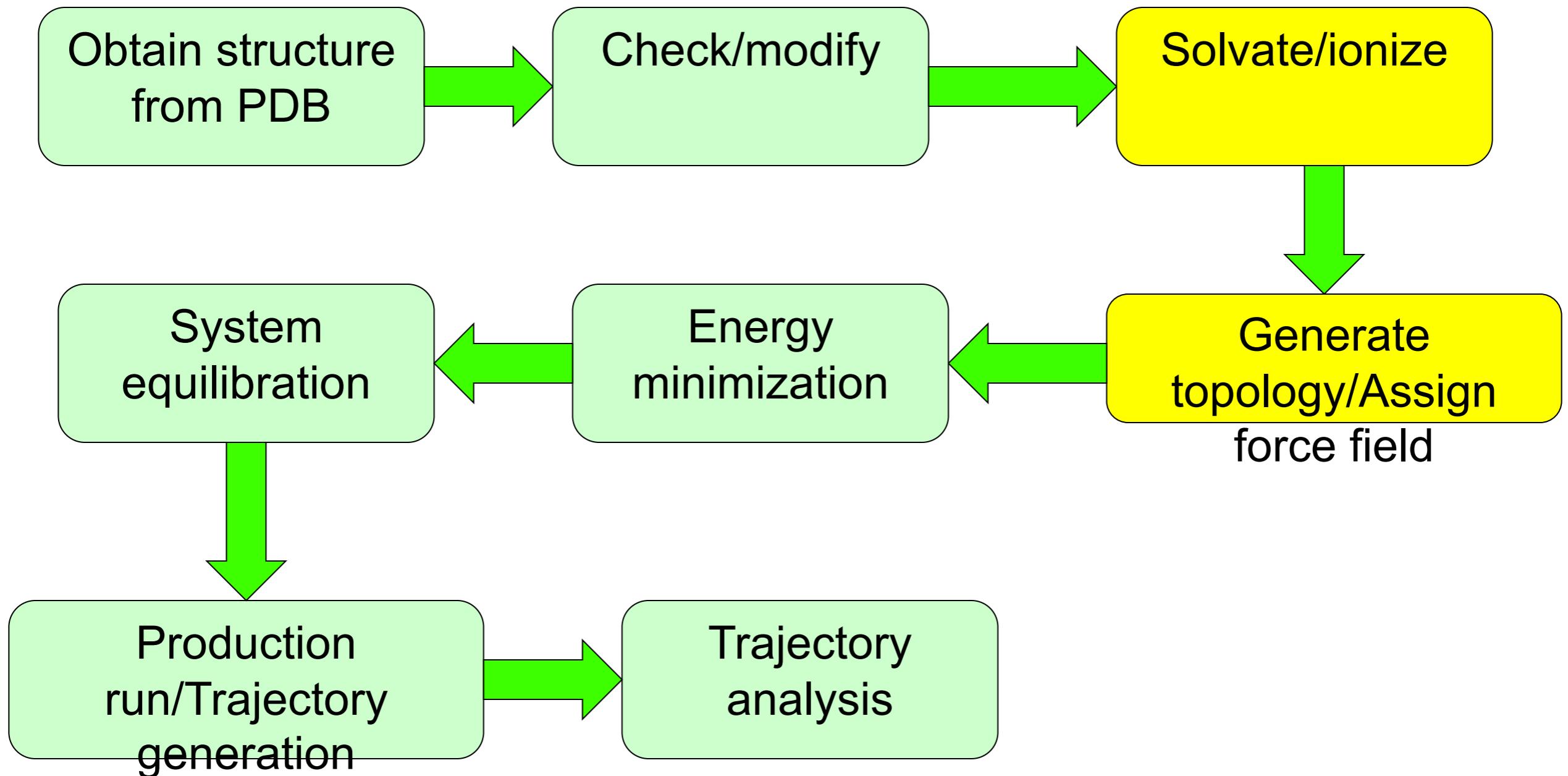
Residue name

Residue number

X,Y,Z

Occupancy

How do I do an MD simulation?



Topology file

Force field parameters file

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BONDS
!
!V(bond) = Kb(b - b0)**2
!
!Kb: kcal/mole/A**2
!b0: A
!
!atom type Kb          b0
!
!Carbon Dioxide
CST  OST   937.96    1.1600 ! JES
!Heme to Sulfate (PSUL) link
SS   FE    250.0     2.3200 !force constant a guess
                           !equilibrium bond length optimized to reproduce
                           !CSD survey values of
                           !2.341pm0.01 (mean, standard error)
                           !adm jr., 7/01
C    C    600.000    1.3350 ! ALLOW ARO HEM
                           ! Heme vinyl substituent (KK, from propene (JCS))
CA   CA   305.000    1.3750 ! ALLOW ARO
                           ! benzene, JES 8/25/89
CE1  CE1   440.000    1.3400 !
                           ! for butene; from propene, yin/adm jr., 12/95
CE1  CE2   500.000    1.3420 !
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NAMD conf file

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#####
## JOB DESCRIPTION #####
#####

# Minimization and simulation
# of Ubiquitin in a Water box

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## ADJUSTABLE PARAMETERS #####
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structure      ubq_ready.psf
coordinates    ubq_ready.pdb

set temperature 310
set outputname   simul

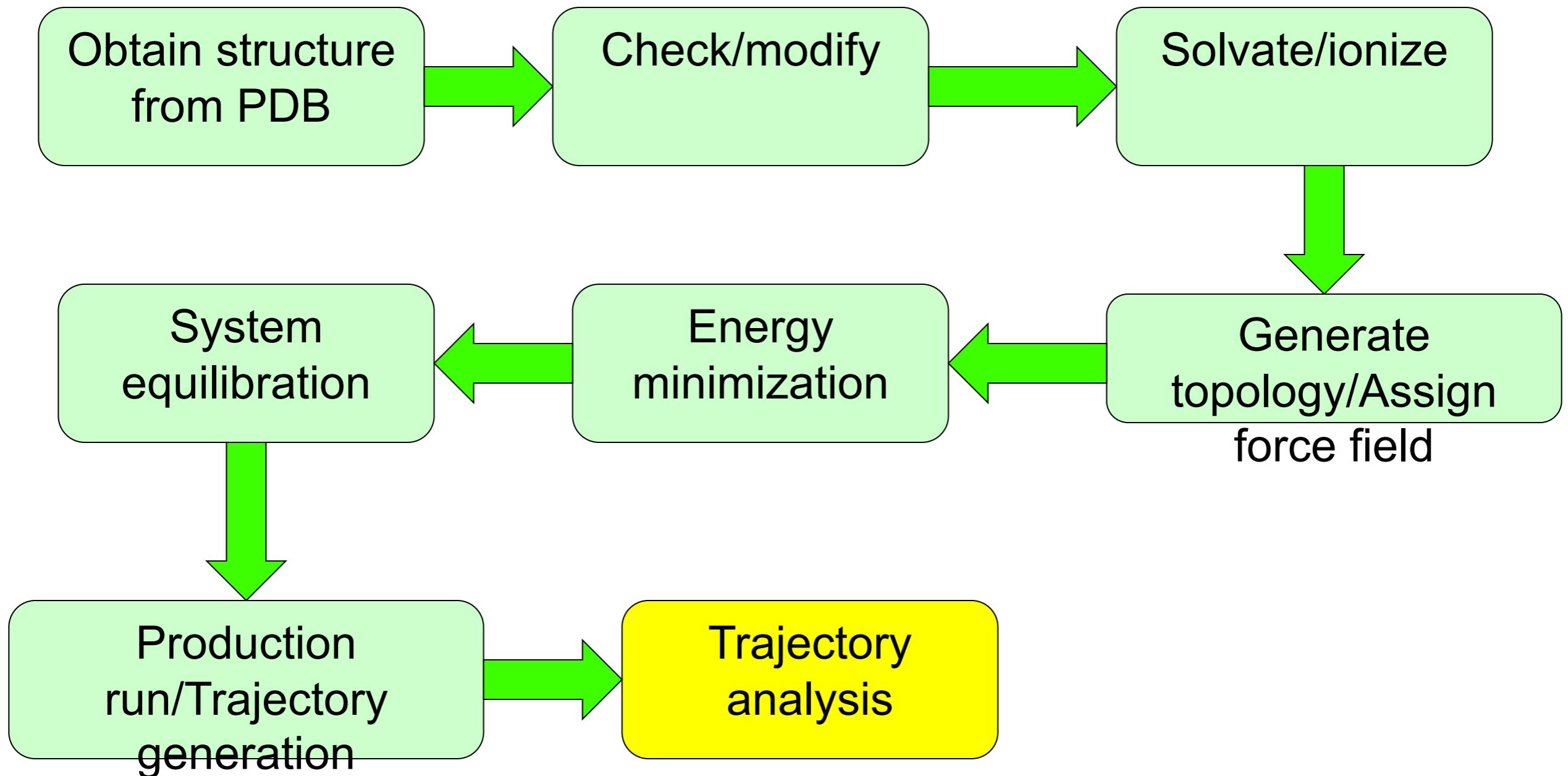
firsttimestep 0

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## SIMULATION PARAMETERS #####
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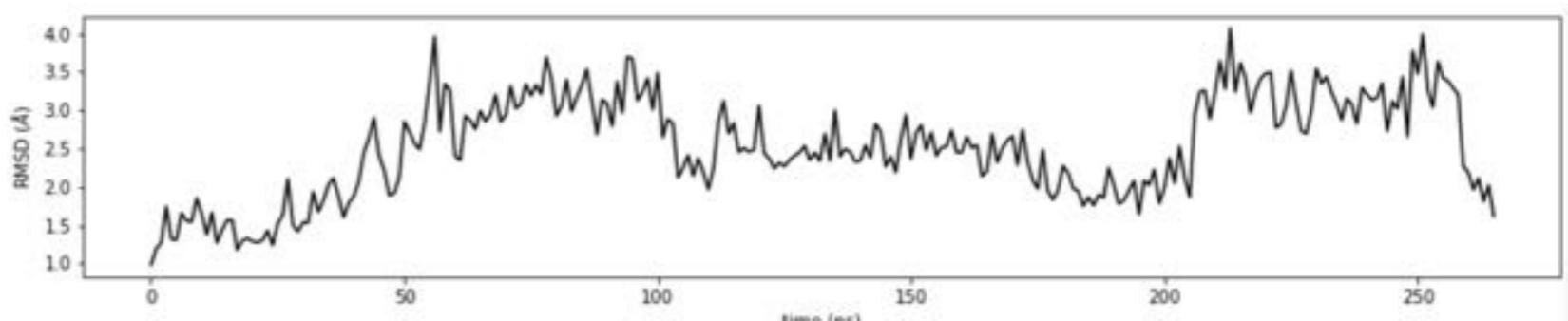
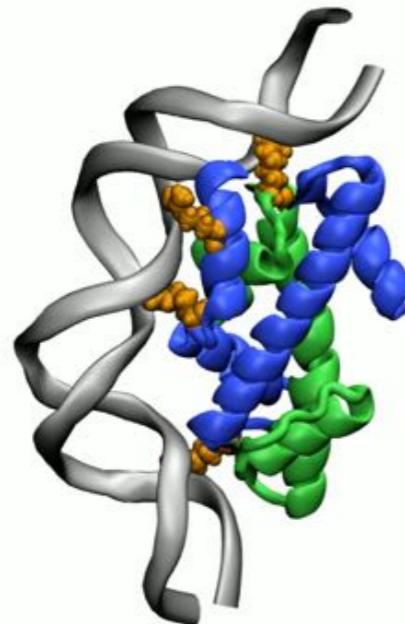
How do I do an MD simulation?



Trajectory analysis

MD simulations of H3–H4 with DNA tails truncated

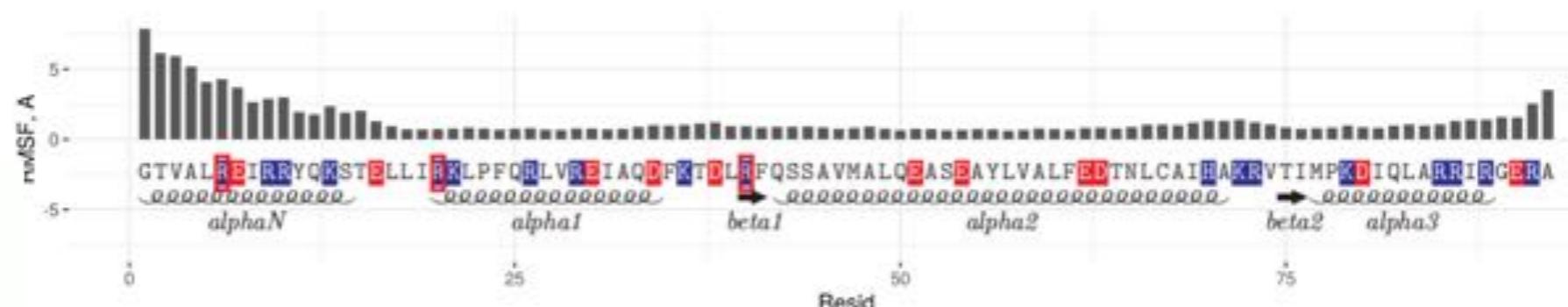
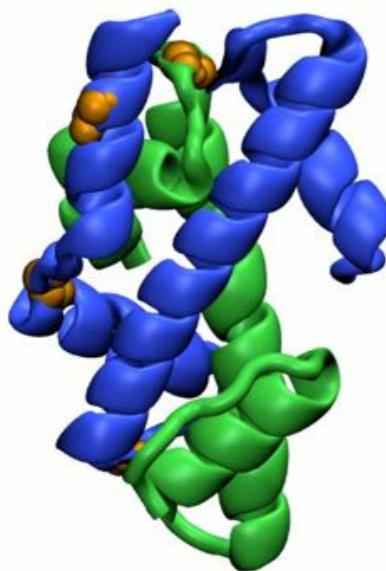
Histones H3
Histones H4
Histones H2A
Histones H2B
Min groove ARG
DNA
AT pairs
GC pairs



$$RMSD = \min_{rot, trans} \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\vec{r}_a - \vec{r}_{a0})^2}$$

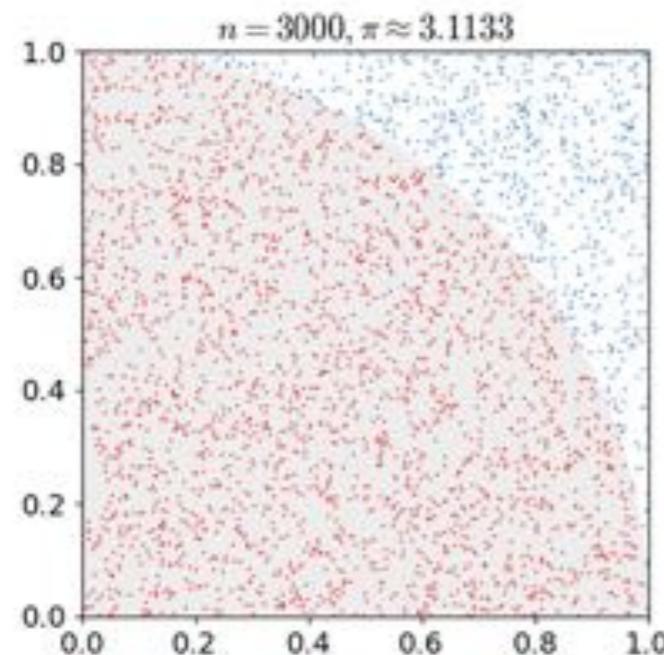
MD simulations of H3–H4, tails truncated, PCA eigenv. 1 interp

Histones H3
Histones H4
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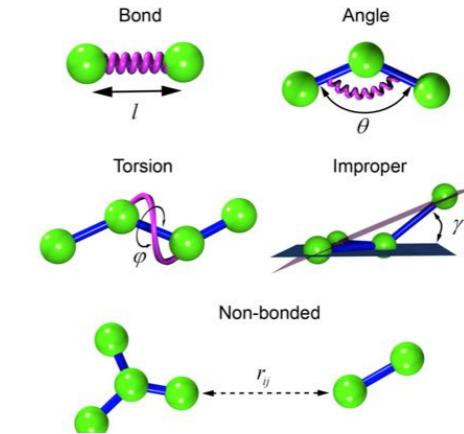
Методы Монте-Карло

- Решение детерминированных задач с использованием генератора случайных числе.

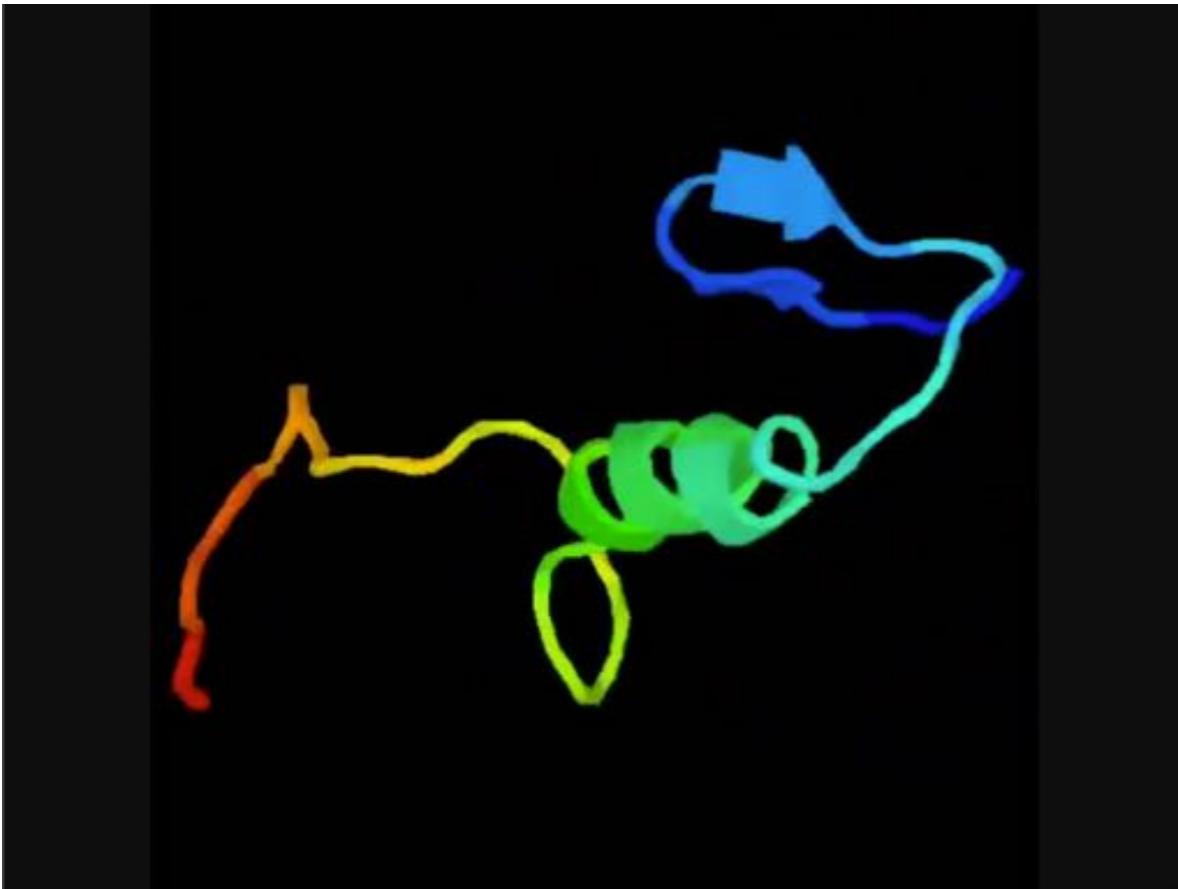


Вычисление
числа Пи

Распределение Гиббса/Больцмана



$$U(\{\vec{r}_i\}) = \sum_{bonds} \frac{1}{2} k_b (l - l_0)^2 + \sum_{angles} \frac{1}{2} k_\theta (\theta - \theta_0)^2 + \sum_{torsions} \frac{1}{2} V_n [1 + \cos(n\varphi - \varphi_0)] \\ + \sum_{impropers} \frac{1}{2} k_\gamma (\gamma - \gamma_0)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} \sum_{i=j+1}^N \left\{ 4\epsilon_{ij} \left[\left(\frac{\sigma_{ij}}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma_{ij}}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right] + \frac{q_i q_j}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{ij}} \right\} f_{ij}$$

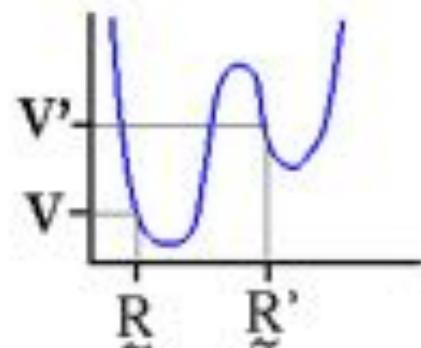


$$P_{microstate} \propto e^{-\frac{U}{kT}}$$

Распределение Гиббса

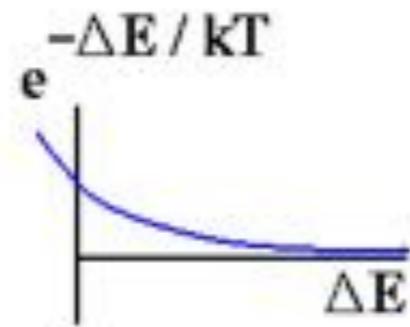
Алгоритм Метрополиса-Хастингса

MC compares energies. No forces calculated.



In equilibrium at T:

$$\frac{p(E')}{p(E)} = e^{-\Delta E/kT}$$



$$P_{microstate} \propto e^{-\frac{U}{kT}}$$

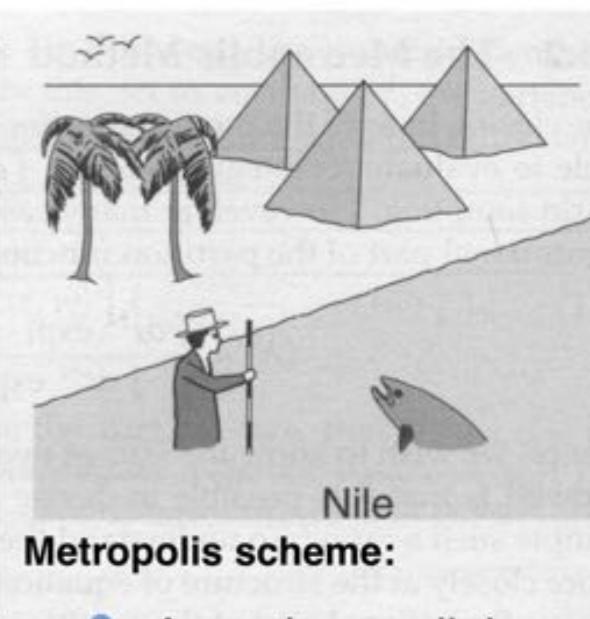
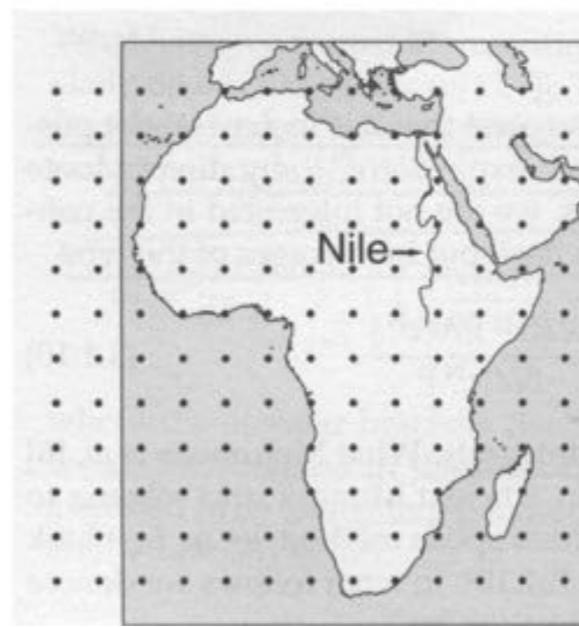
Gibbs distribution

- Prescribes transition probabilities to satisfy detailed balance, given desired limiting distribution

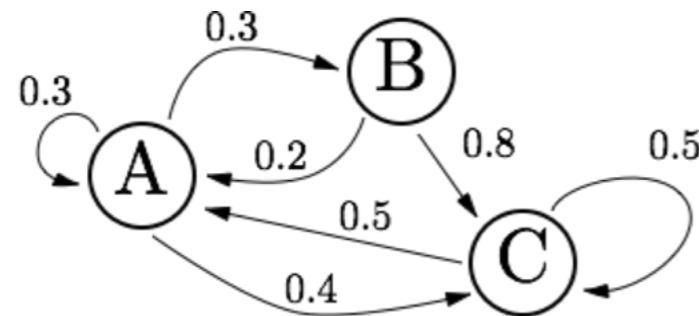
- Recipe:

From a state i ...

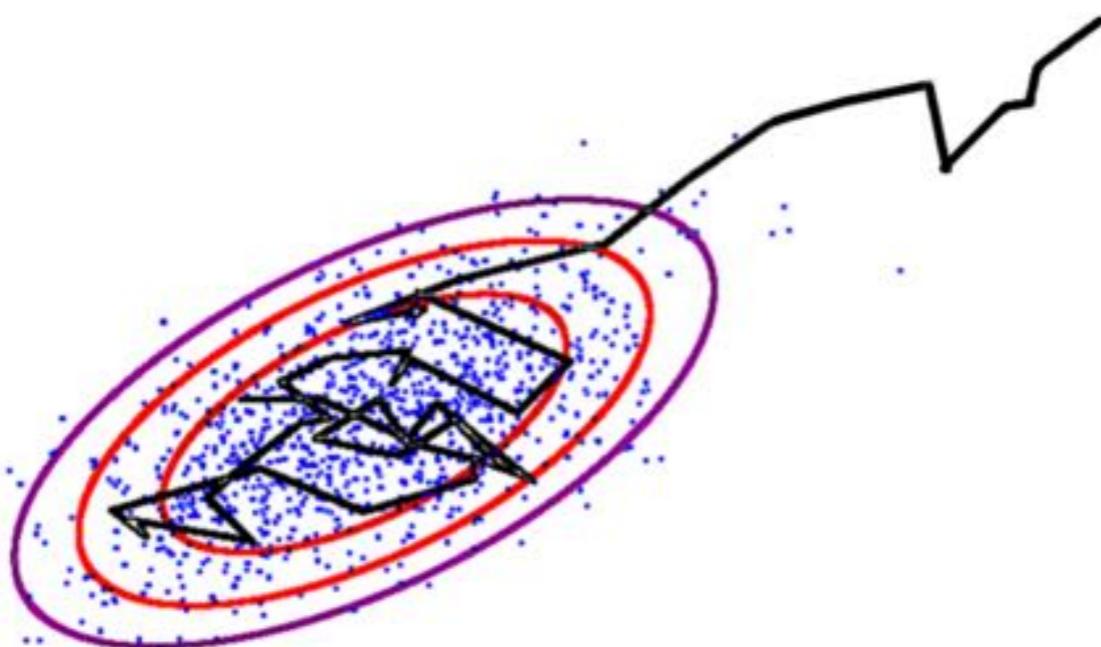
- with probability τ_{ij} , choose a trial state j for the move (note: $\tau_{ij} = \tau_{ji}$)
- if $\pi_j > \pi_i$, accept j as the new state
- otherwise, accept state j with probability π_j/π_i
generate a random number R on $(0,1)$; accept if $R < \pi_j/\pi_i$
- if not accepting j as the new state, take the present state as the next one in the Markov chain ($\pi_{ii} \neq 0$)



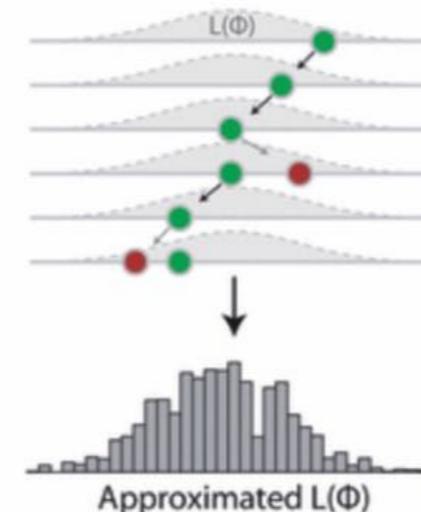
Markov Chain Monte Carlo (МCMC)



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MCMC Algorithm



- 1) Draw new parameter Φ' close to the old Φ
- 2) Calculate $L(\Phi')$
- 3) Jump proportional to $L(\Phi')/L(\Phi)$

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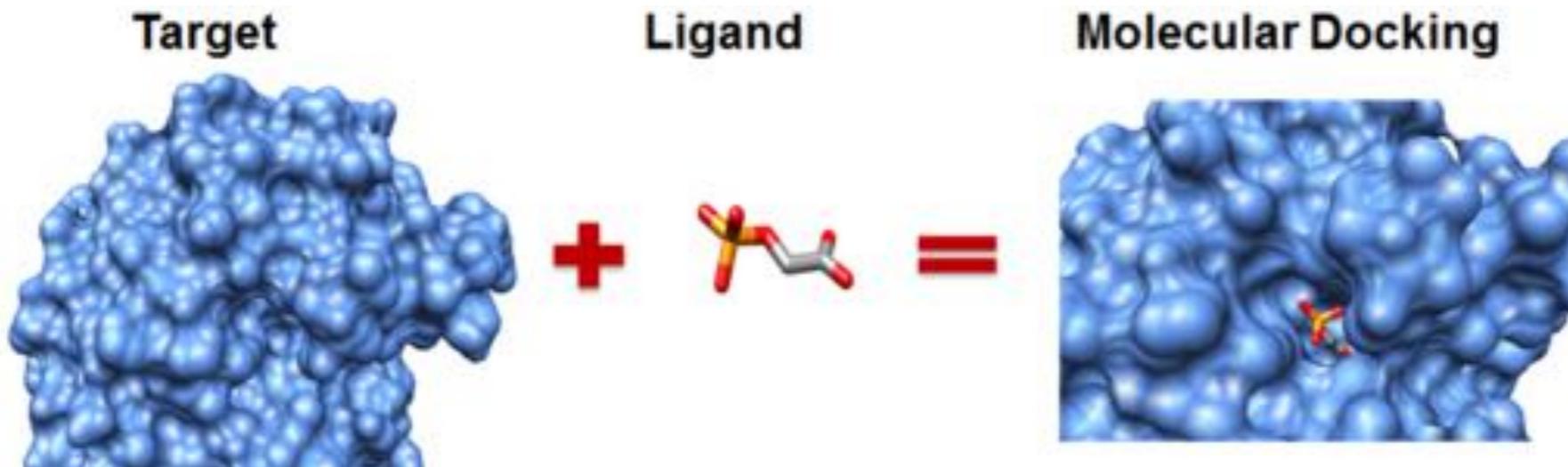


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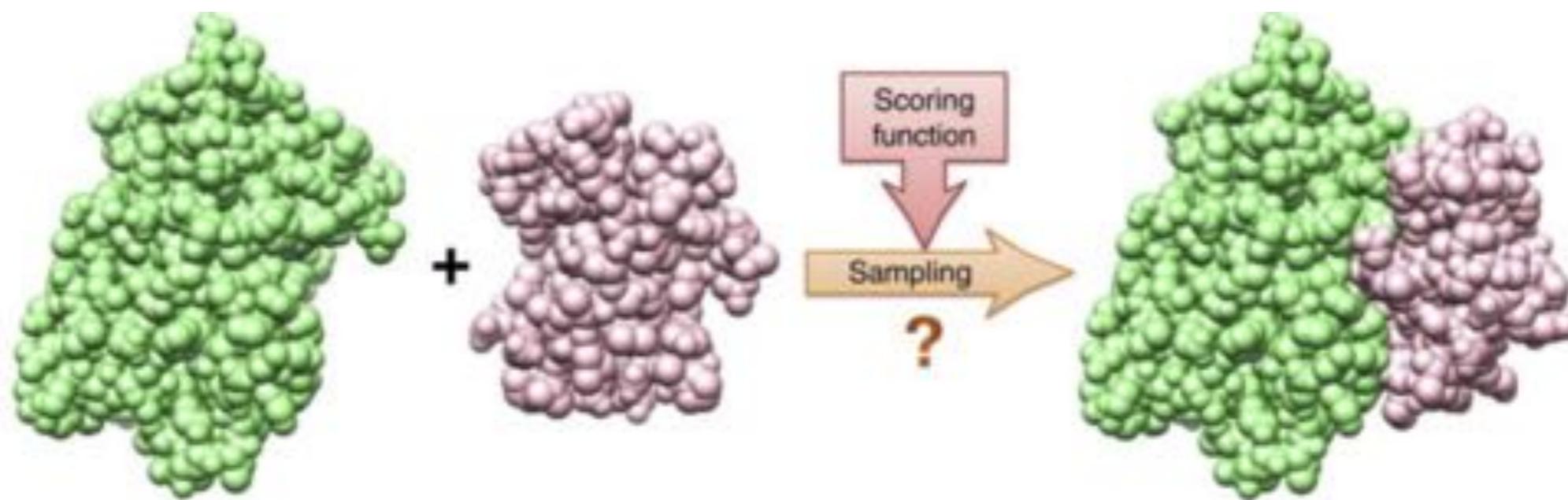
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Методы докинга



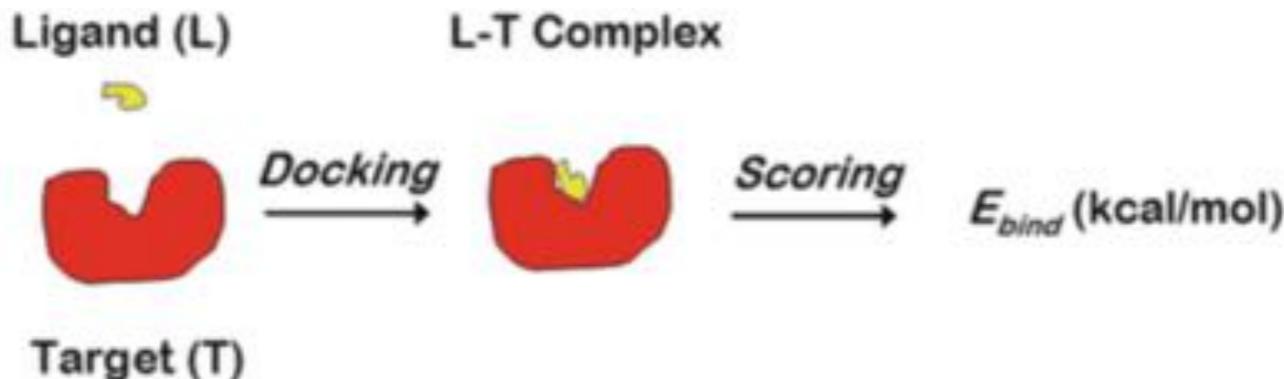
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Методы докинга: функции скоринга



1. Molecular mechanics force field-based scoring function:

$$E_{bind} = \sum_{i=1}^{lig} \sum_{j=1}^{rec} \left(\frac{A_{ij}}{r_{ij}^{12}} - \frac{B_{ij}}{r_{ij}^6} + 332 \frac{q_i q_j}{\epsilon_0 r_{ij}} \right)$$

2. Empirical scoring function:

$$E_{bind} = E_0 + E_{hb} \sum_{hb} f(\Delta R, \Delta \alpha) + E_{ionic} \sum_{ionic} f(\Delta R, \Delta \alpha) + E_{lipo} \sum_{lipo} |A_{lipo}| + E_{rot} NROT$$

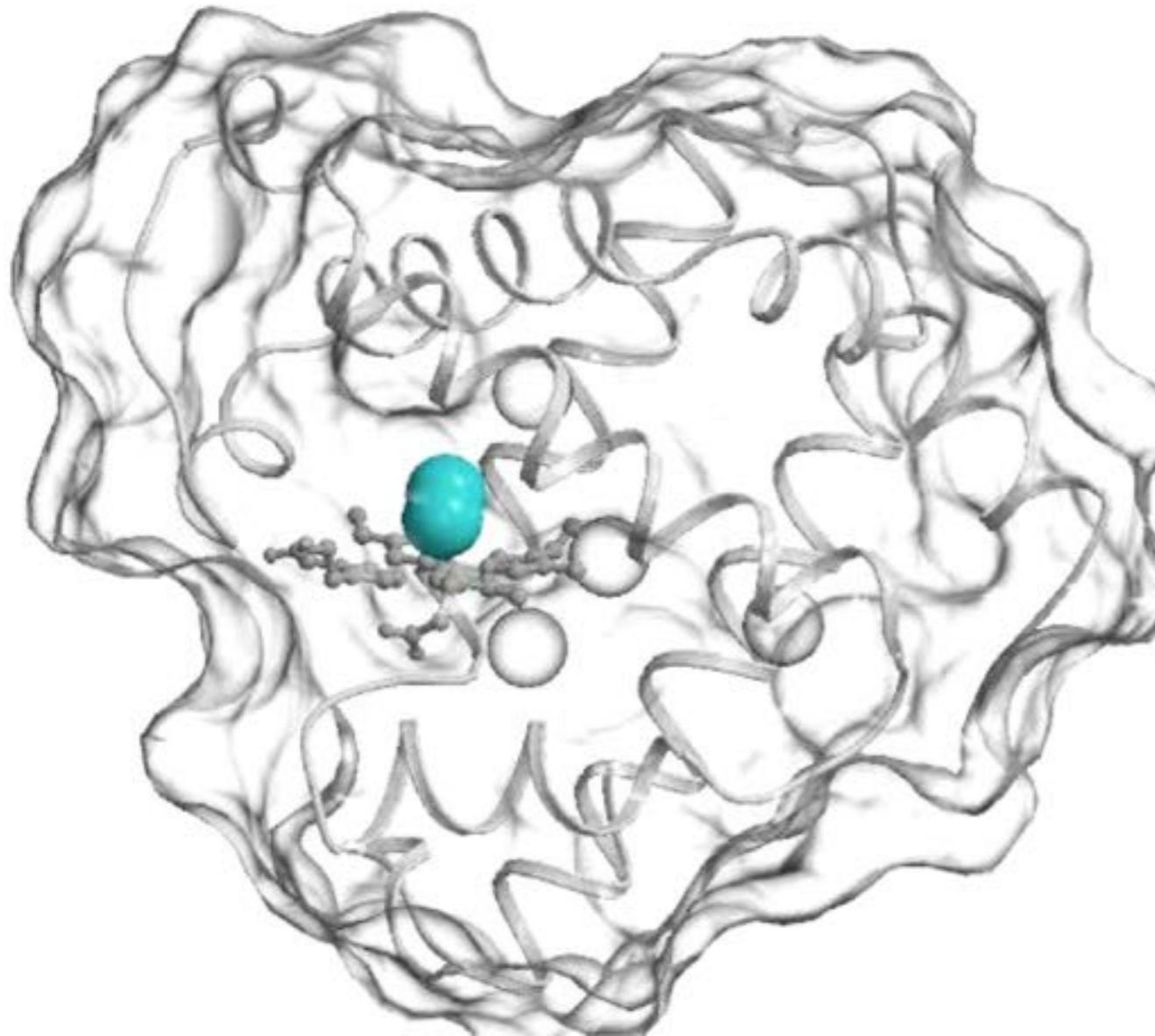
3. Knowledge-based scoring function:

$$E_{bind} = \gamma \sum_{i=1}^{lig} \sum_{j=1}^{rec} E_{ij}(r) + (1-\gamma) \times \left[\sum_{i=1}^{lig} E_i(SASA, SASA_0) + \sum_{j=1}^{rec} E_j(SASA, SASA_0) \right]$$

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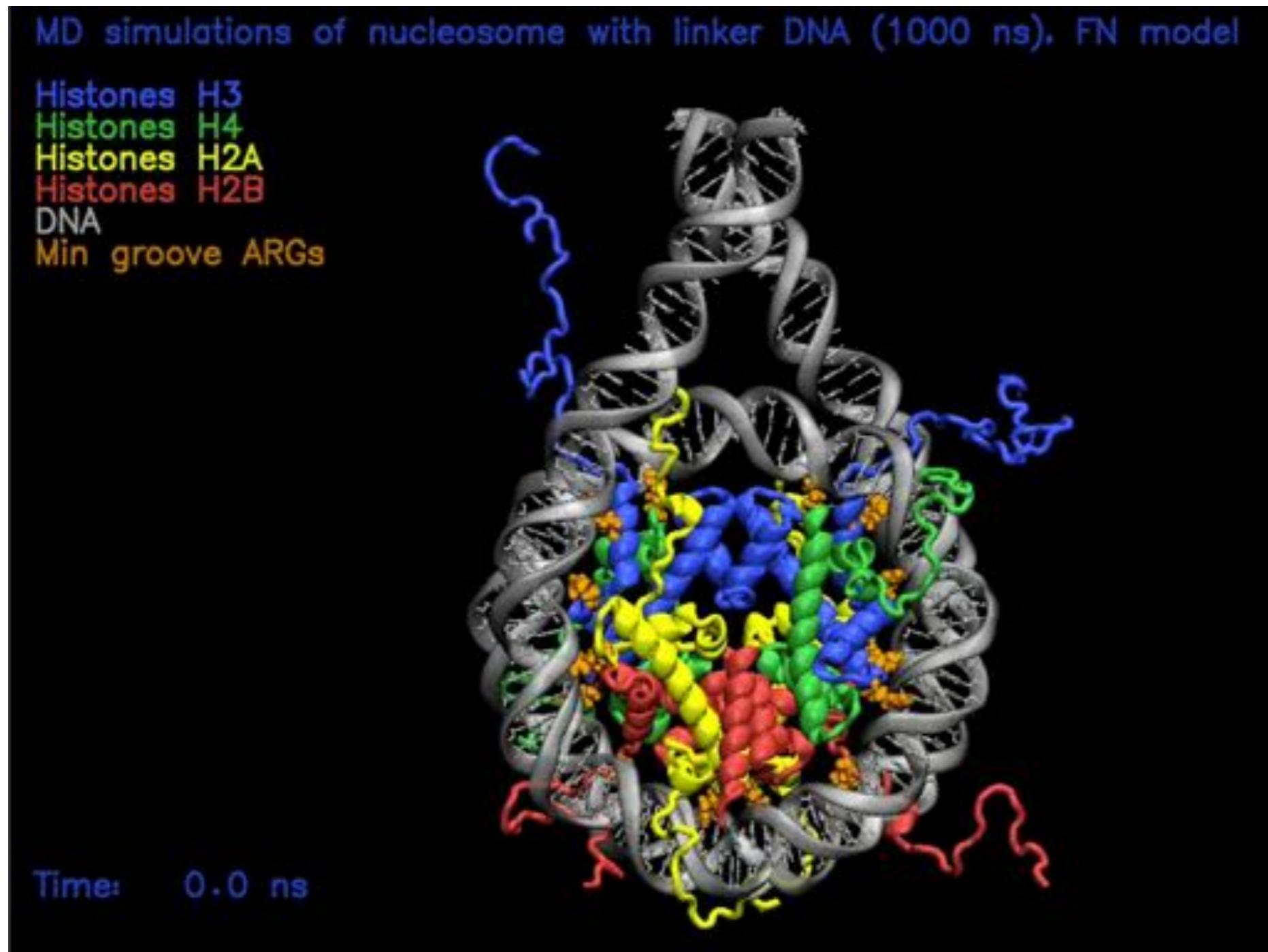
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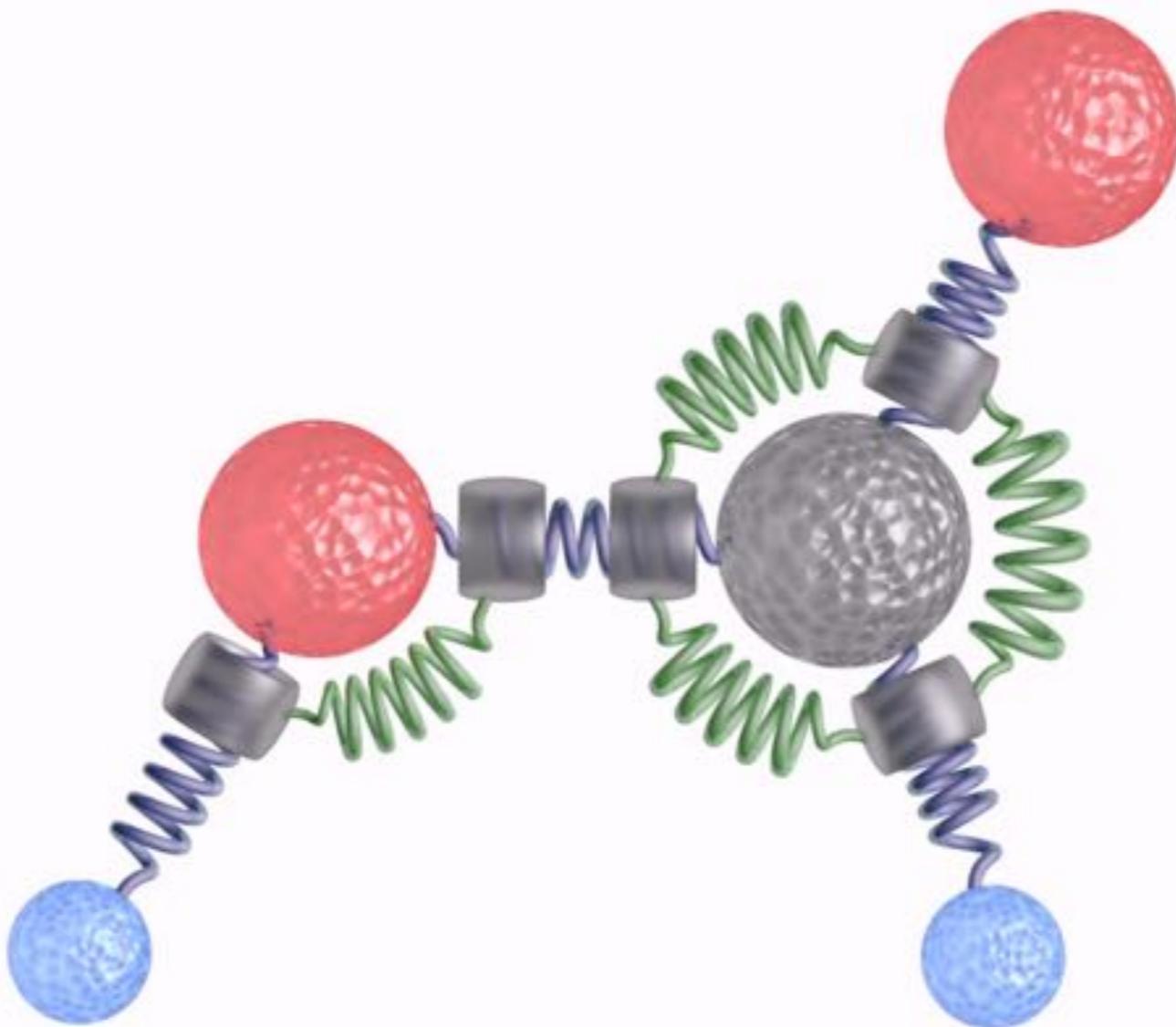
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