

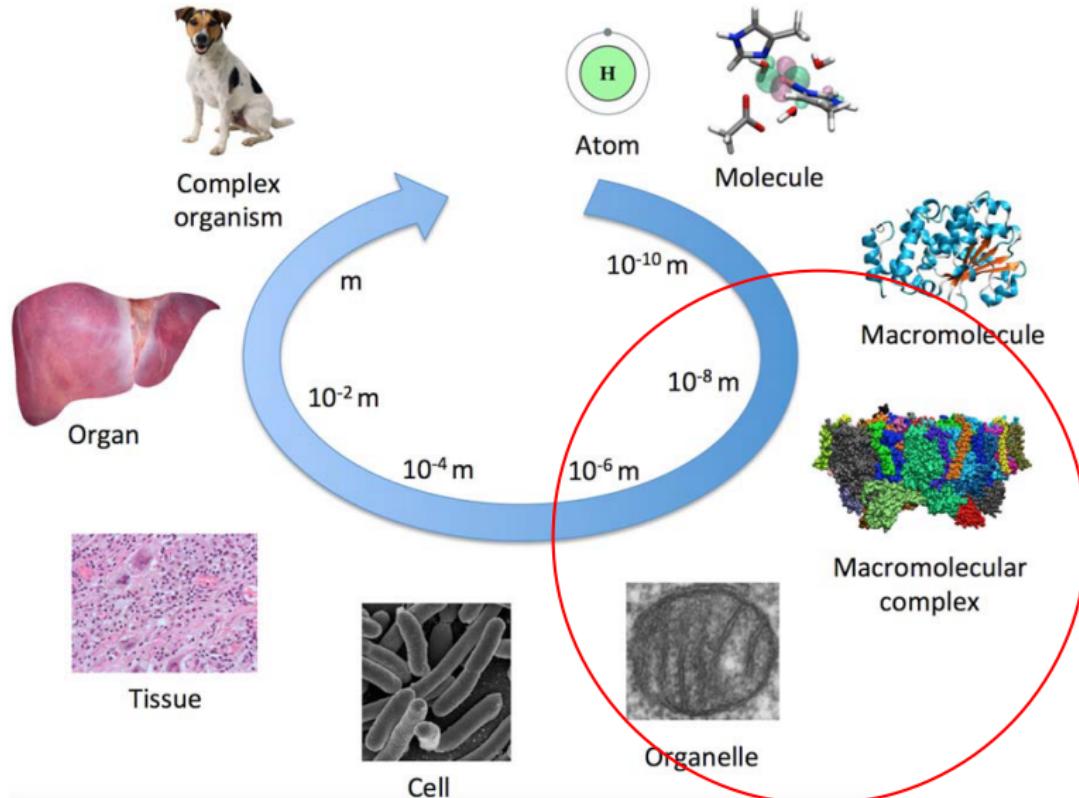
# Hybrid particle-field molecular dynamics for biological systems

Hyllerås seminar

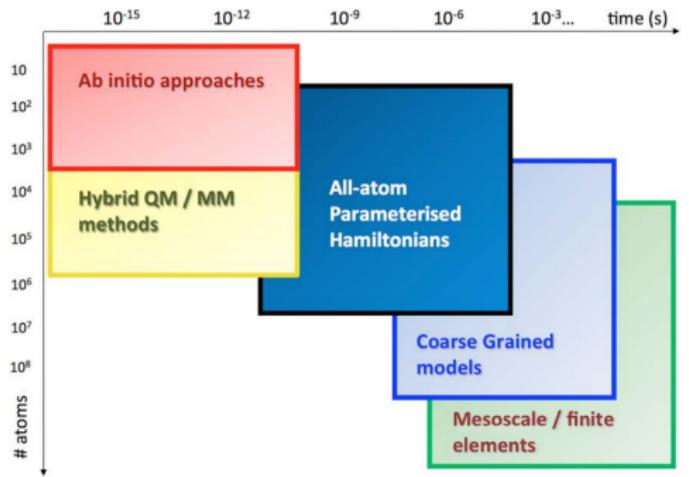
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# Biological scale

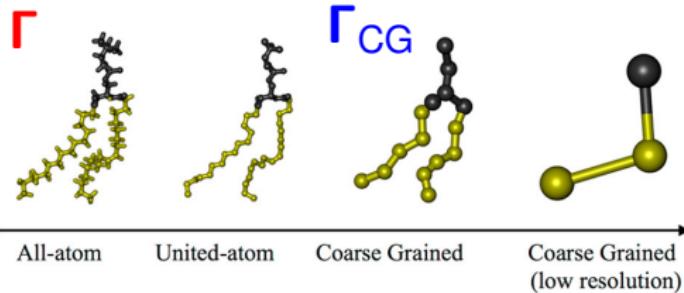


# Coarse-graining



$$Z = \int d\Gamma e^{-\beta H(\Gamma)}$$

$$Z \simeq \int d\Gamma_{CG} e^{-\beta H(\Gamma_{CG})}$$



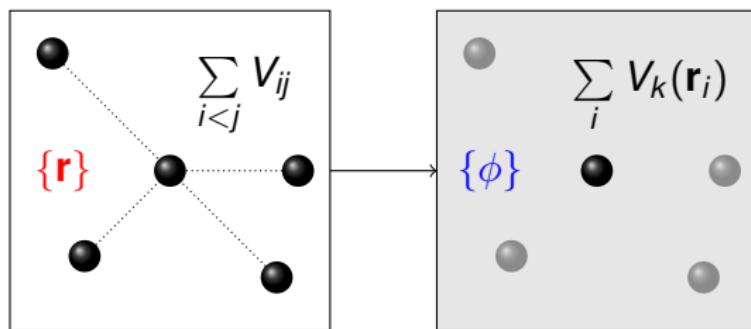
- ▶ Fewer degrees of freedom
- ▶ Speedup of dynamics

# The hybrid particle-field method

$$H(\{\mathbf{r}\}) = H_0(\{\mathbf{r}\}) + W[\{\phi(\mathbf{r})\}]$$

Particle-particle-Hamiltonian

Density-field interaction-energy



$$V_k(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\delta W[\{\phi\}]}{\delta \phi_k(\mathbf{r})}$$

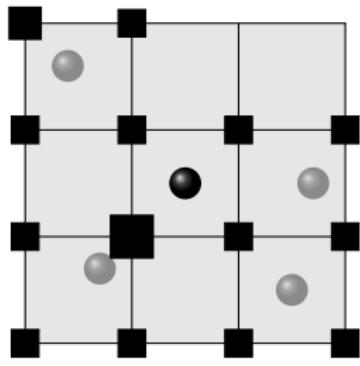
$$\mathbf{F}_i = -\nabla_i V_k(\mathbf{r}_i)$$

$\{\mathbf{r}\} \equiv \{\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N\}$ , *particle positions*.

$\{\phi\} \equiv \{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_M\}$ , *particle-type number densities*.

# Computation of forces

## Particle-mesh



1) Linear interpolation:

$$\{\mathbf{r}\} \rightarrow \{\phi_{nml}\}$$

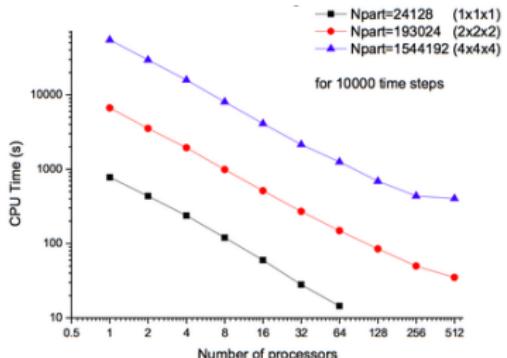
2) Finite-differences:

$$\{\phi_{nml}\} \rightarrow \{\nabla \phi_{nml}\} \rightarrow \{\nabla V_{nml}\}$$

3) Force interpolation:

$$\{\nabla V_{nml}\} \rightarrow \mathbf{F}_i$$

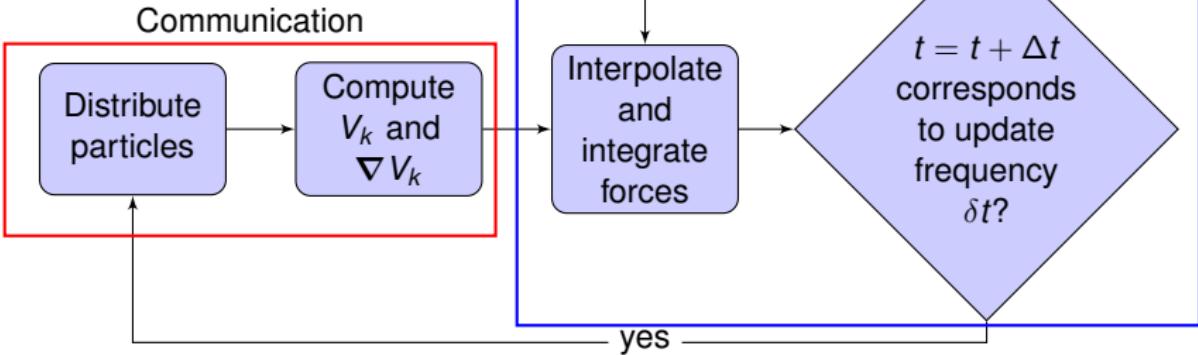
# Implementation and parallelization



Excellent scaling for small and large systems!



No communication



# Interaction energy: Polymer-theory

$$W[\phi] = \int d\mathbf{r} \frac{1}{2\rho_0} \left( \underbrace{\sum_{k\ell} \tilde{\chi}_{k\ell} \phi_k(\mathbf{r}) \phi_\ell(\mathbf{r})}_{\text{Mixing}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\kappa} \left( \sum_\ell \phi_\ell(\mathbf{r}) - \rho_0 \right)^2}_{\text{Compressibility}} \right)$$

$\tilde{\chi}_{k\ell} > 0 \rightarrow$  Likes not to mix

$\kappa \sim 0 \rightarrow$  incompressible

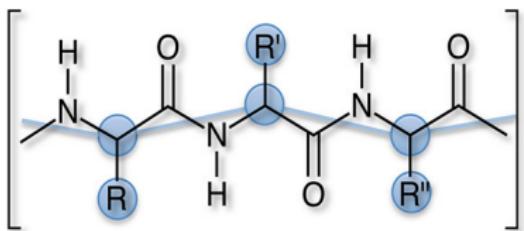
$\tilde{\chi}_{k\ell} \leq 0 \rightarrow$  Likes to mix

$\kappa \gg 0 \rightarrow$  very compressible

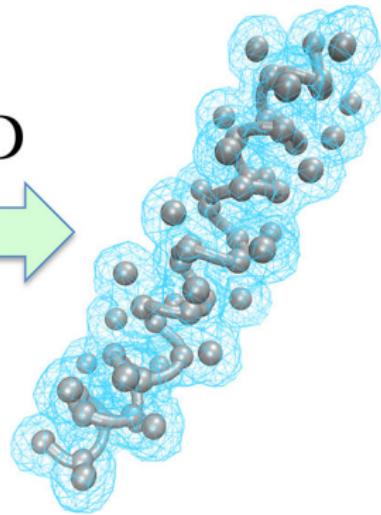
Net effect  $\Rightarrow V_k(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\rho_0} \left( \sum_\ell \tilde{\chi}_{k\ell} \phi_\ell(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{1}{\kappa} \left( \sum_\ell \phi_\ell(\mathbf{r}) - \rho_0 \right) \right)$

$\rho_0$ : density-parameter related to the volume per bead.

# Hybrid Particle-Field Model for Conformational Dynamics of Peptide Chains



hPF-MD



$$H = H_0(\{\mathbf{r}\}) + W[\rho(\mathbf{r})]$$

S.L Bore et al., JCTC, 2018

# Previous work

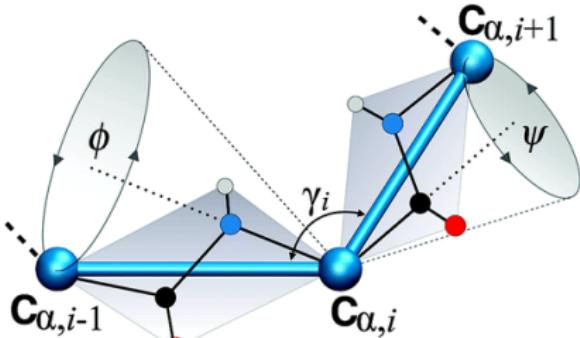


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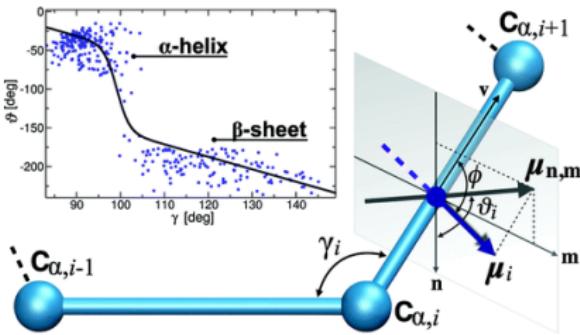
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JCTC 2013

## C<sub>α</sub>-representation

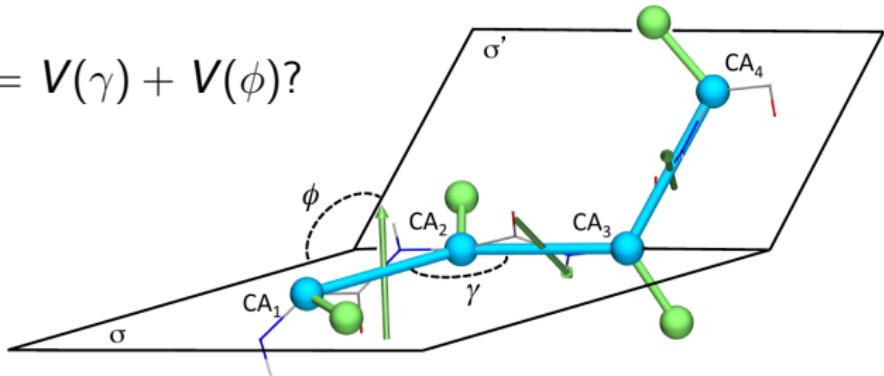


## Reconstruction of dipole

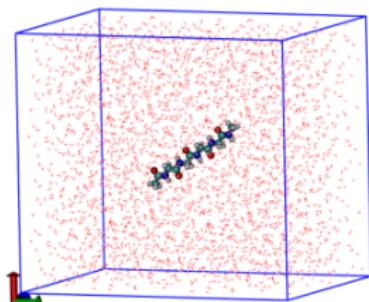


# Two-bead model

$$V(\gamma, \phi) = V(\gamma) + V(\phi)?$$



4-Alanine



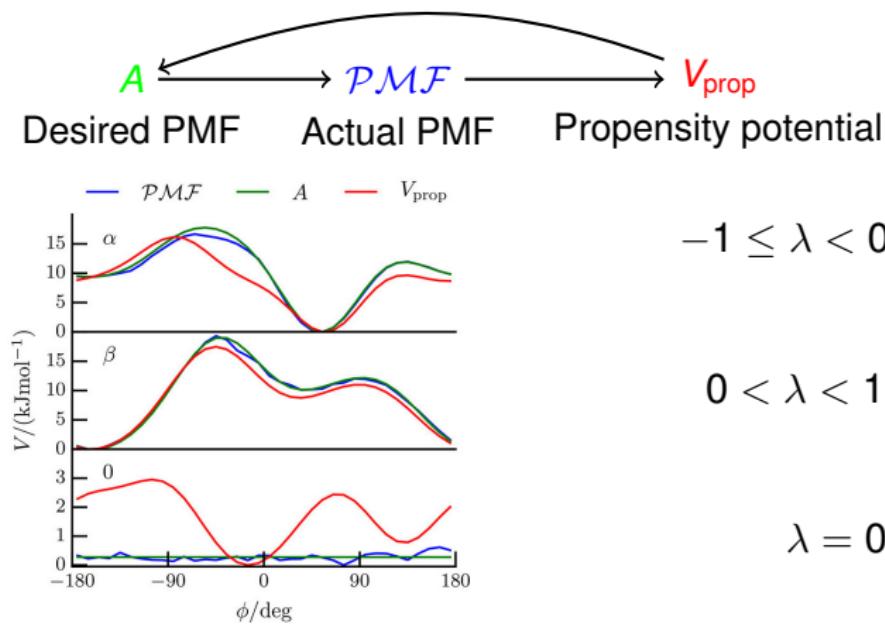
Metadynamics

A 2D contour plot showing the free energy landscape  $F(\varphi, \gamma)$  in units of  $(\text{kJ/mol})$ . The horizontal axis is the dihedral angle  $\phi$  in degrees, ranging from -180 to 180. The vertical axis is the dihedral angle  $\gamma$  in degrees, ranging from 80 to 160. The color scale indicates energy levels, with values ranging from 0 (blue) to 20 (red). A red curve traces a path through the landscape, starting at approximately (-180, 120), passing through a local minimum at (-90, 100), reaching a global minimum at (0, 80), and returning to a local maximum at (90, 100).

$$\rightarrow V(\gamma, \phi) = \frac{1}{2}k(\phi)(\gamma - \gamma_0(\phi))^2 + V_{\text{prop}}(\phi, \lambda)$$

# Propensity potential

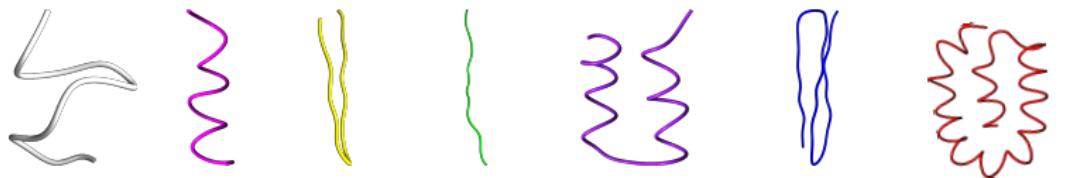
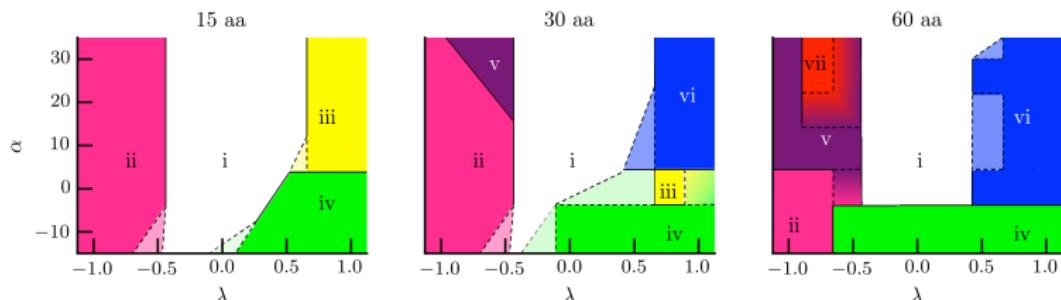
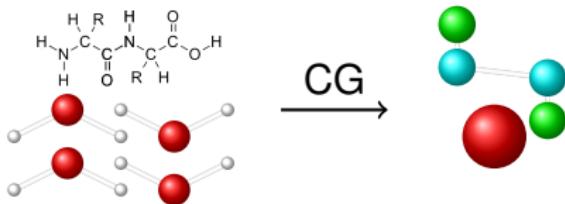
## Boltzmann Inversion



$$V_{\text{prop}}(\phi, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} ((|\lambda| - \lambda) V_\alpha(\phi) + (|\lambda| + \lambda) V_\beta(\phi) + (1 - |\lambda|) V_0(\phi))$$

# Phase-diagram: homo-poly-peptide

$\tilde{\chi}_{k\ell}$	CB	H <sub>2</sub> O
CB	0	$\alpha$
H <sub>2</sub> O	$\alpha$	0



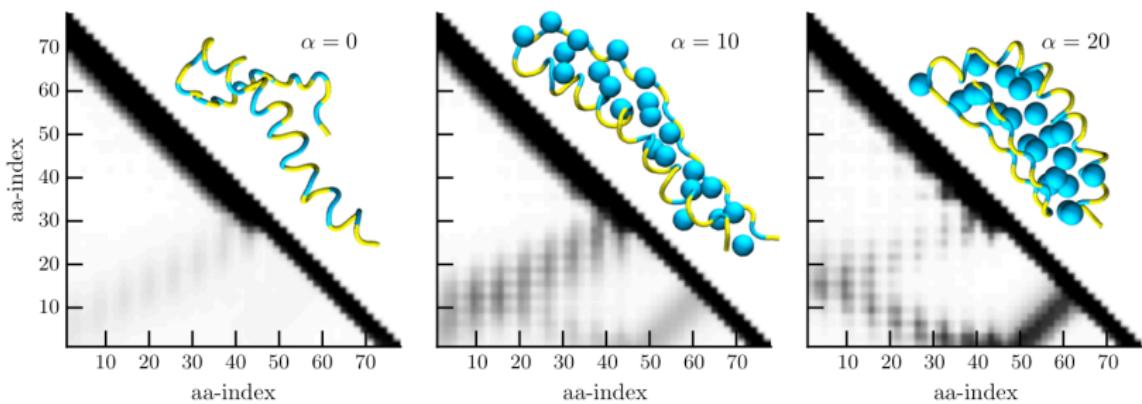
i: Random coil    ii:  $\alpha$ -helix    iii:  $\beta$ -hairpin    iv: Extended    v: Helix-coil-helix    vi:  $\beta$ -floor/helix    vii: Helical bundle

# HP-model

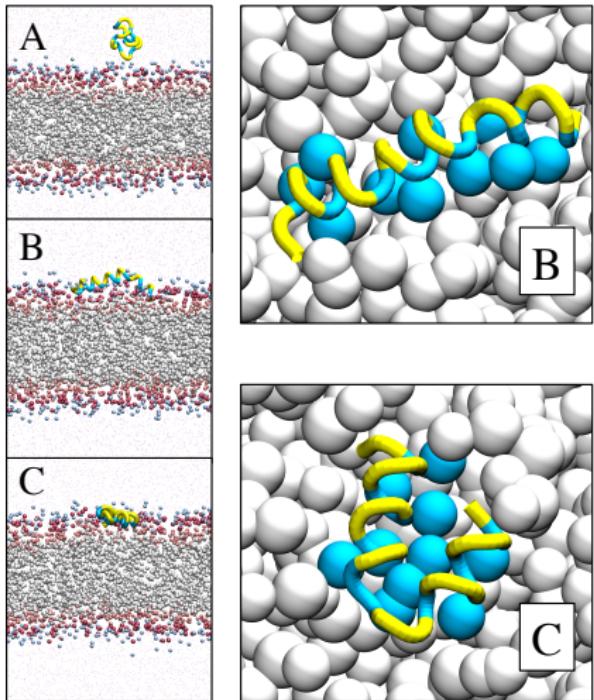
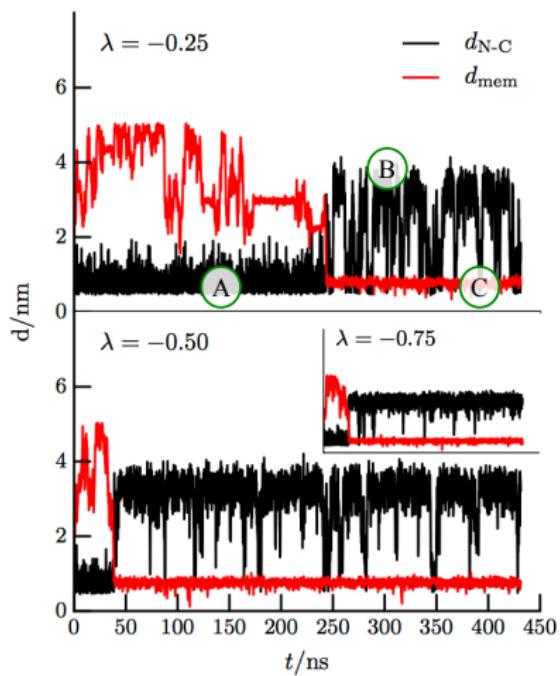
$\tilde{\chi}_{k\ell}$	CB <sub>P</sub>	CB <sub>H</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O
CB <sub>P</sub>	0	$\alpha$	0
CB <sub>H</sub>	$\alpha$	0	$\alpha$
H <sub>2</sub> O	0	$\alpha$	0

$\alpha$ -part: PHPPHHPPHPPPHHP

$\beta$ -part: PHPHPHPHPHPHPHPH

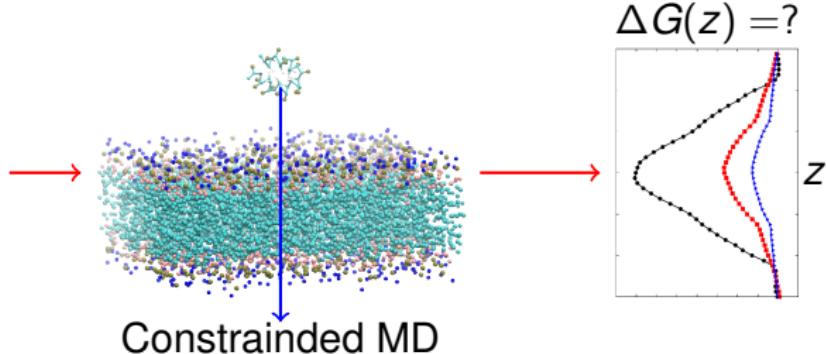


# HP-polymer interacting with membrane



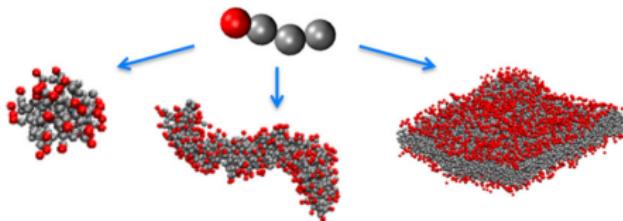
# Outlook

- ▶ Parametrization: Toy-model → 20 amino-acids
  - ▶ Chemical specific  $\tilde{\chi}_{k\ell}$ -parameter
  - ▶ Strategies for modeling  $V(\phi, \gamma)$
  - ▶ Machine-learning?
  - ▶ New PhD-student Manuel Carrera
- ▶ Electrostatics
  - ▶ Particle-field method for electrostatics
- ▶ Application of current model
  - ▶ Tsudo Yamanaka, Yamagata University, Japan

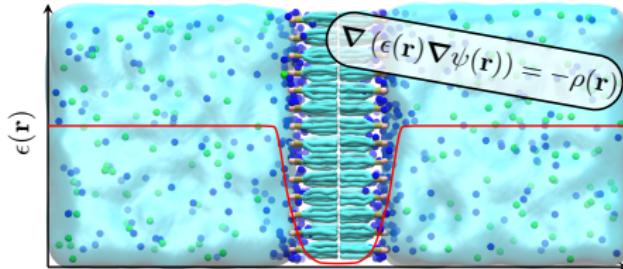


# Electrostatics in Hybrid particle-field

**hPF-MD + electrostatics**



*H.B. Kolli et al. JCTC, 2018*



*S.L. Bore et al., JCTC, 2018*

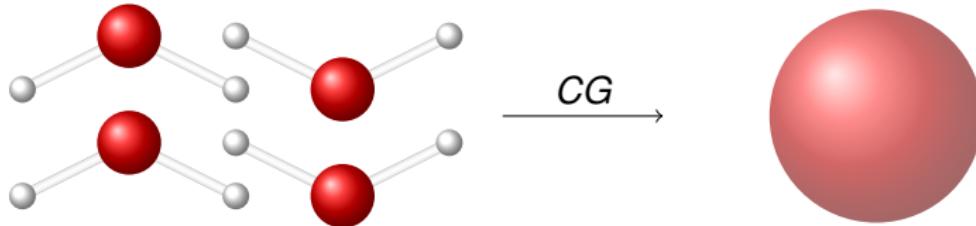
# Electrostatic screening: Atomistic vs coarse-grained

Atomistic molecular dynamics:

- ▶ *Charges are resolved*
- ▶ *Screening is modeled directly*

Coarse-grained molecular dynamics:

- ▶ *Charge resolution is lost*
- ▶ *Screening modeled modelled indirectly*



Idea :  $\nabla \cdot (\epsilon(\mathbf{r}) \nabla \psi(\mathbf{r})) = -\rho(\mathbf{r})$  (Generalized Poisson equation)

# External potential in a density dependent dielectric

Electrostatic interaction energy:

$$W_{\text{elec}}[\{\phi(\mathbf{r})\}] = \frac{1}{2} \int d\mathbf{r} \frac{\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r})}{\epsilon(\mathbf{r})},$$

$\{\phi\}$ : number densities.  $\mathbf{D}$ : displacement field.  $\epsilon$ : permittivity.

Potential felt by particles of type  $K$ :

$$V_{\text{ext},K}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\delta W_{\text{elec}}}{\delta \phi_K(\mathbf{r})} = \underbrace{\int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\delta W_{\text{elec}}}{\delta \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}')} \frac{\delta \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}')}{\delta \phi_K(\mathbf{r})}}_{q_K \psi(\mathbf{r})} + \underbrace{\frac{\delta W_{\text{elec}}}{\delta \epsilon(\mathbf{r})} \frac{\partial \epsilon(\mathbf{r})}{\partial \phi_K(\mathbf{r})}}_{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \epsilon(\mathbf{r})}{\partial \phi_K(\mathbf{r})} |\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})|^2}$$

$\psi$ : electrostatic potential.  $\mathbf{E}$ : electrostatic field ( $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla \psi = \epsilon \mathbf{D}$ ).

# Modelling: density dependence of the dielectric

Density weighted average:

$$\epsilon(\{\phi(\mathbf{r})\}) = \frac{\sum_K^M \epsilon_K \phi_K(\mathbf{r})}{\phi_0(\mathbf{r})},$$

$\epsilon_K$ : dielectric of particle type  $K$ .  $\phi_0$ : local total particle density.

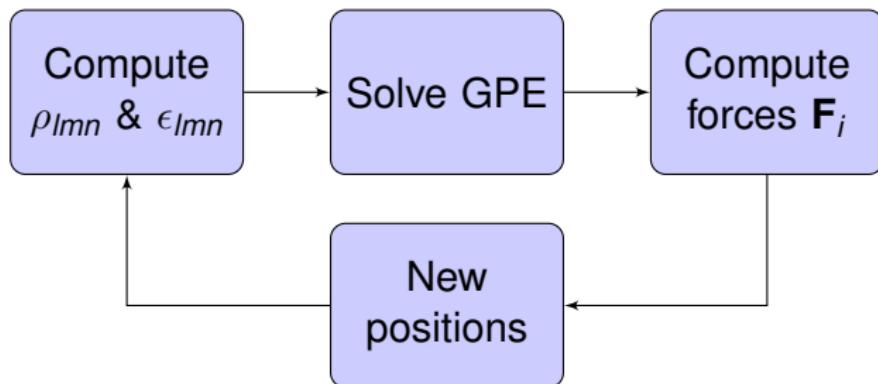
Potential felt by particle of type  $K$ :

$$V_{\text{ext},K}(\mathbf{r}) = q_K \psi(\mathbf{r}) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon_K - \epsilon(\mathbf{r})}{\phi_0(\mathbf{r})} |\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})|^2,$$

Forces on particle of type  $K$ :

$$\mathbf{F}_K = -\nabla V_{\text{ext},K}(\mathbf{r}) = q_K \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{1}{2} \nabla \left( \frac{\epsilon_K - \epsilon(\mathbf{r})}{\phi_0(\mathbf{r})} |\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})|^2 \right)$$

# Force computation and molecular dynamics



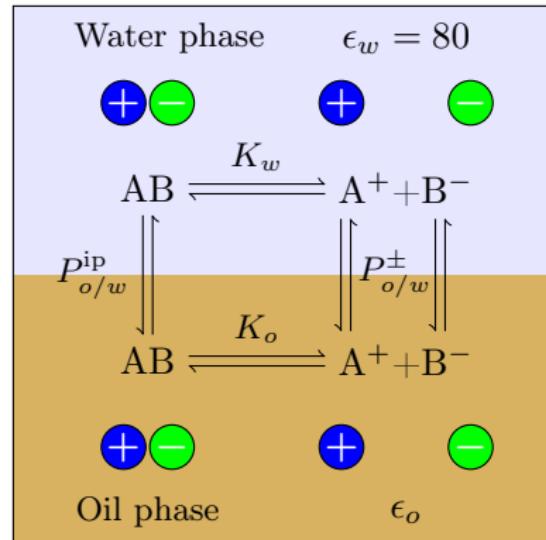
# Partitioning of ions (1)

Ions in a phase separated oil/water mixture of  $\epsilon_o$  and  $\epsilon_w$ . ( $RT \times \chi_{ow} = 30 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ )

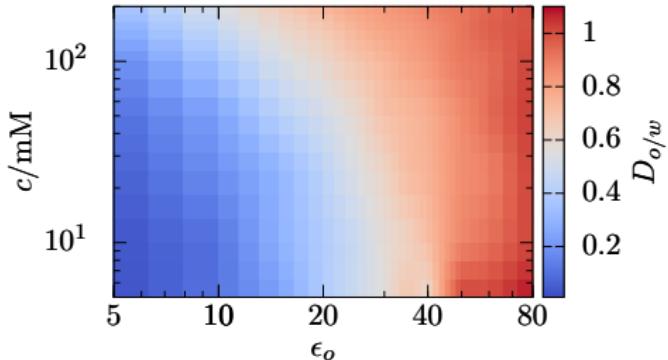
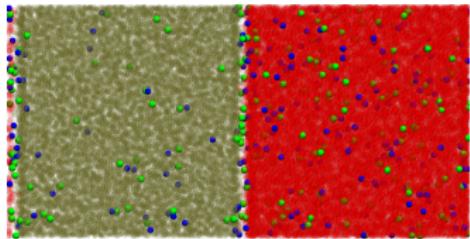
Distribution coefficient:

$$D_{o/w} = \frac{c_o}{c_w}$$

$c_o$  and  $c_w$ : concentration of ions within each phase.



## Partitioning of ions (2)

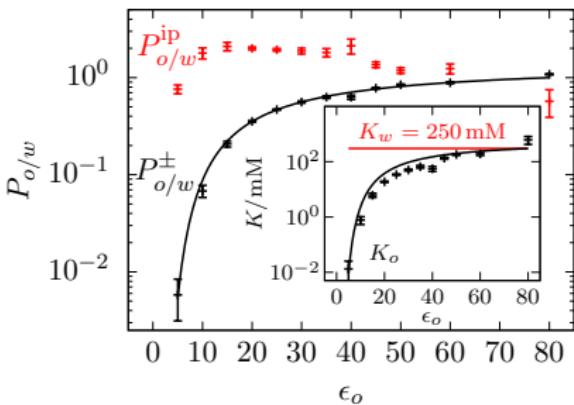


$$D_{o/w} = f(c, P_{o,w}^\pm, P_{o,w}^{\text{ip}}, K_w)$$

*c: concentration of ions.*

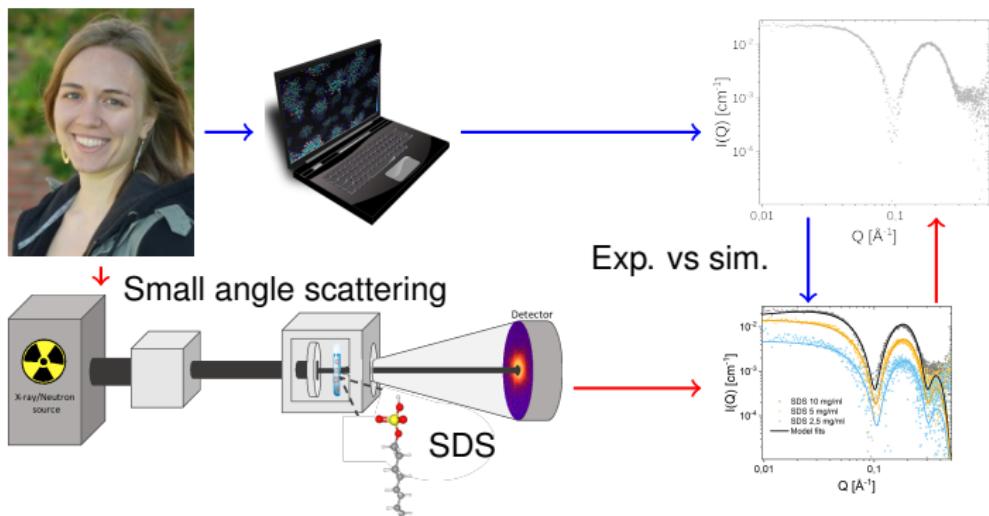
Born theory of ions:

$$\log P_{o/w}^\pm = \gamma \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon_w} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_o} \right)$$



# Outlook

- ▶ Implementation
  - ▶ Parallel version
  - ▶ Improve on accuracy
- ▶ Application
  - ▶ Antonio De Nicola: Charged lipids
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