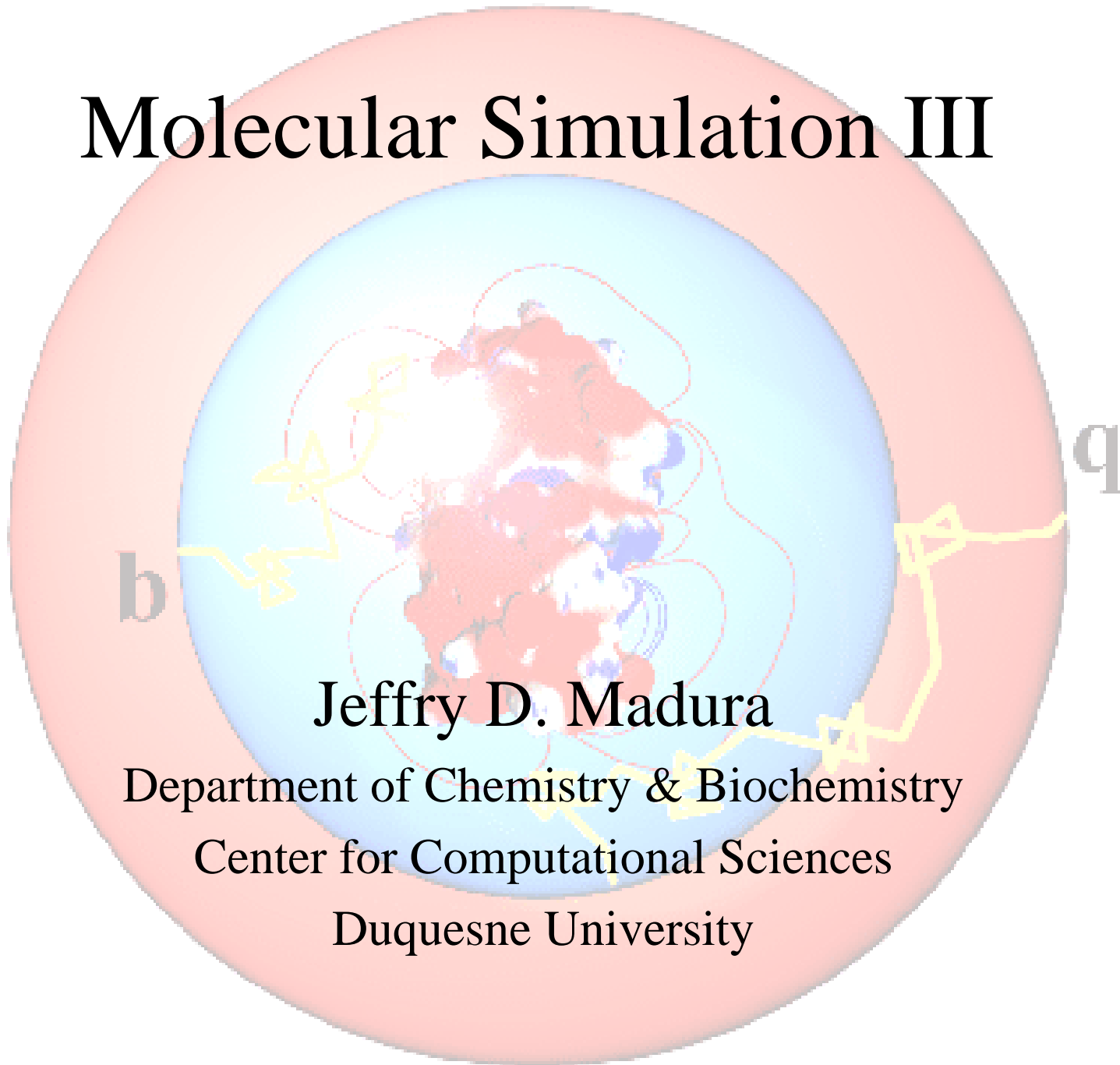


Molecular Simulation III



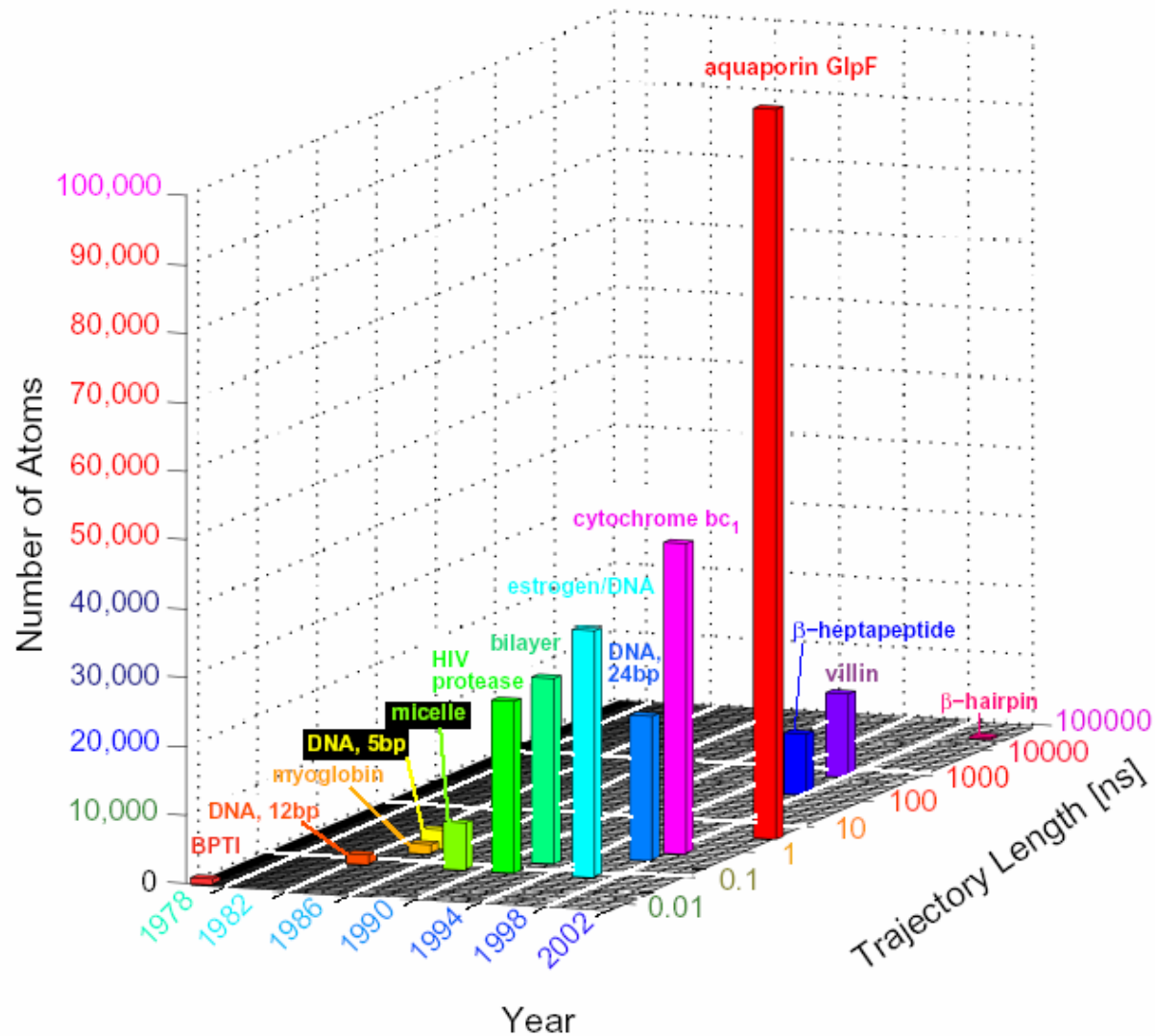
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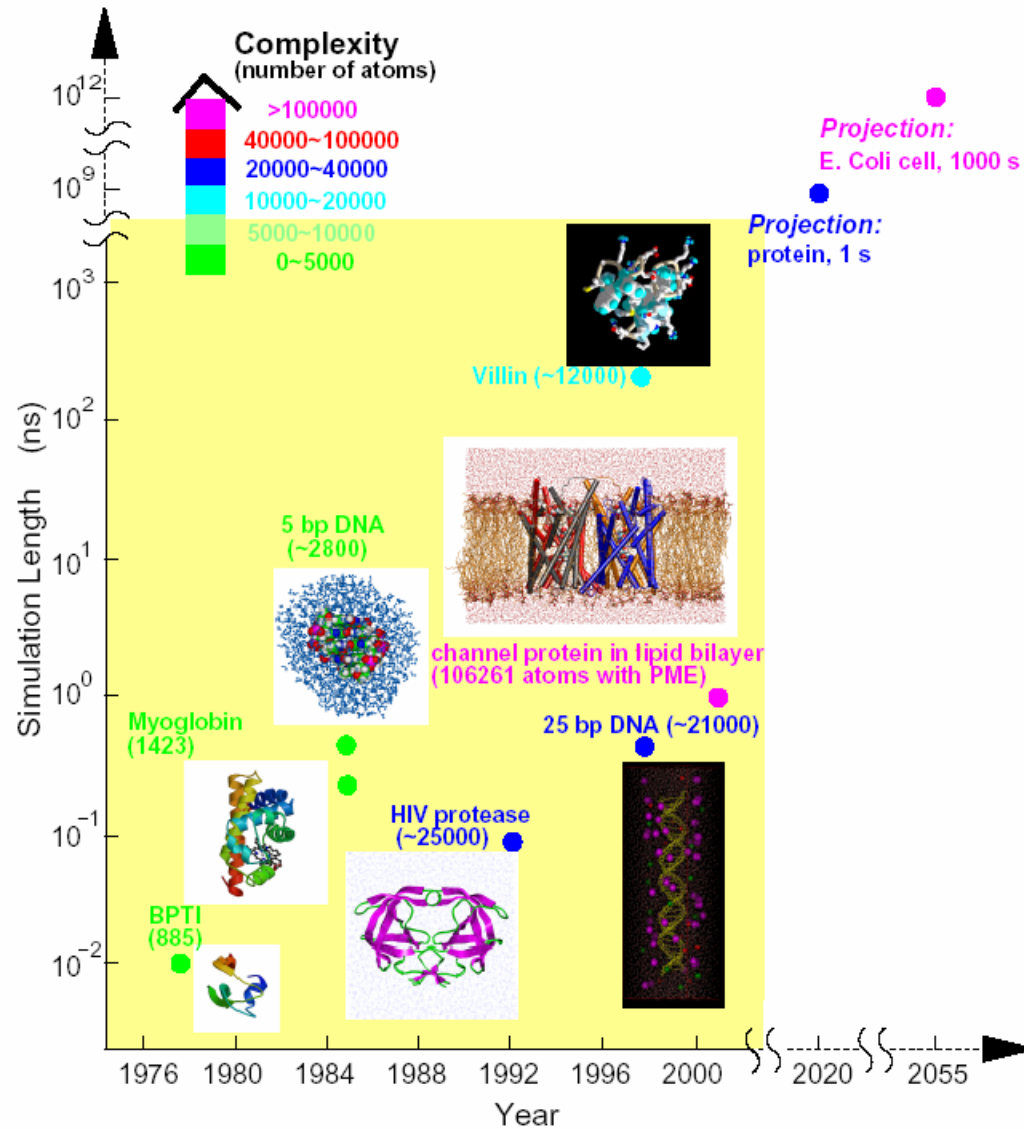
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Time and Length Scales



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Simulation Lengths and Complexity

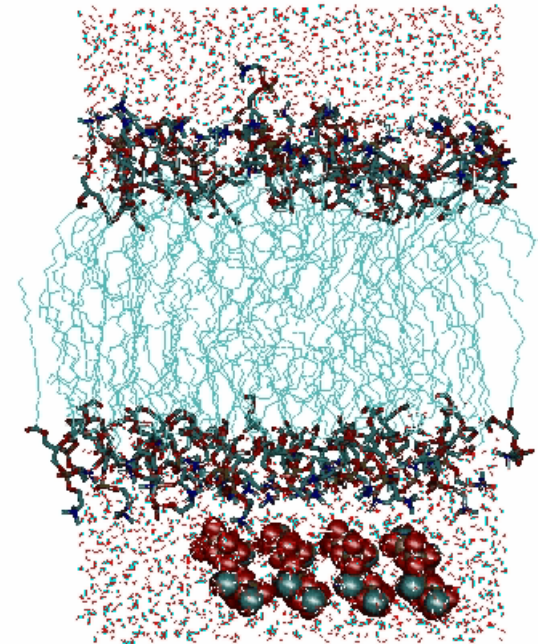


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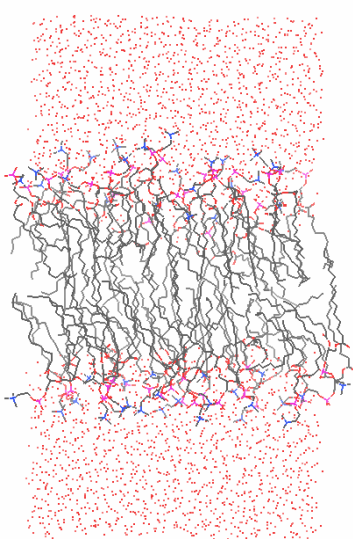
Molecular Dynamics

Crystal-Phospholipid Bilayer Interactions

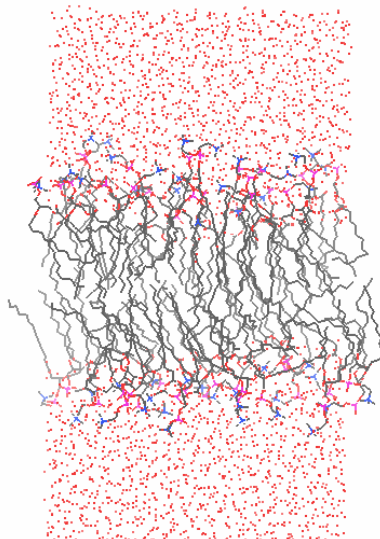
- Pseudogout (human inflammatory disease) caused by presence of *in vivo* crystals of calcium pyrophosphate dihydrate (CPPD).
- Molecular aspect of *in vivo* crystal induced inflammation is unknown
- Rupture of the lysosome phospholipid membrane is a commonly accepted mechanism of inflammation.
- Important to elucidate the nature of crystal-phospholipid bilayer interactions
- The knowledge will aid in developing inhibitors to diminish the adhesion of CPPD to membranes



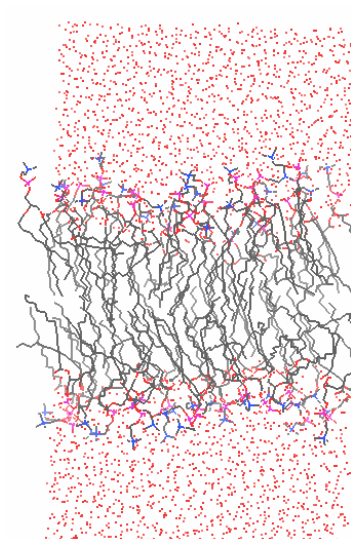
Solvated DMPC Bilayer in Absence and Presence of CPPD Crystal



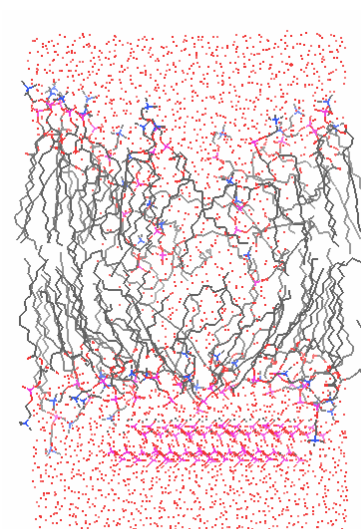
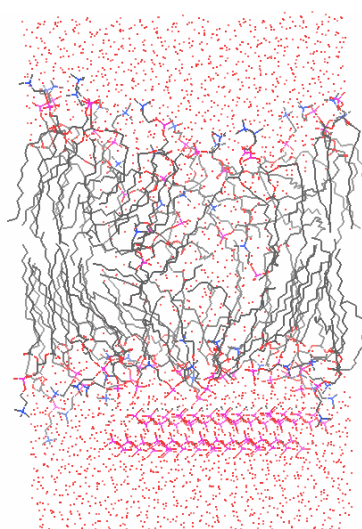
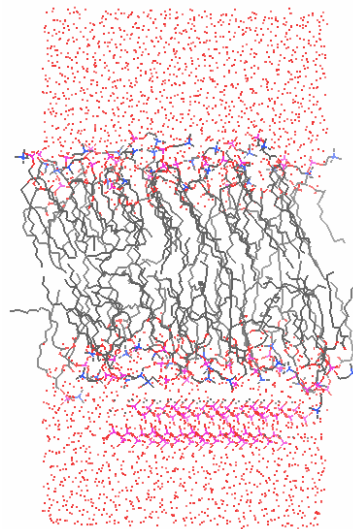
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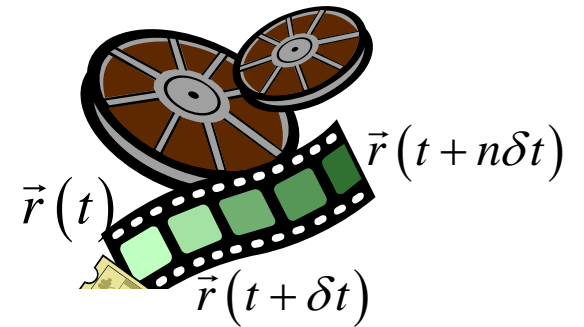
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600 ps



MD Review



- Molecular dynamics is a numerical integration of the classical equations of motion

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a} = m \frac{d^2 \vec{x}}{dt^2}$$

- assuming conservative forces....

$$\vec{F} = -\nabla U$$

- ...the integrated equations of motion become

$$\vec{r}(t + \delta t) = \vec{r}(t) - \vec{r}(t - \delta t) + \frac{1}{m} \vec{F}(t) \delta t^2$$

Topology

MASS	20	C	12.01100	C ! carbonyl C, peptide backbone	MASS	70	O	15.99900	O ! carbonyl oxygen
MASS	21	CA	12.01100	C ! aromatic C	MASS	71	OB	15.99900	O ! carbonyl oxygen in acetic acid
MASS	22	CT1	12.01100	C ! aliphatic sp ³ C for CH	MASS	72	OC	15.99900	O ! carboxylate oxygen
MASS	23	CT2	12.01100	C ! aliphatic sp ³ C for CH ₂	MASS	73	OH1	15.99900	O ! hydroxyl oxygen
MASS	24	CT3	12.01100	C ! aliphatic sp ³ C for CH ₃	MASS	74	OS	15.99940	O ! ester oxygen
MASS	25	CPH1	12.01100	C ! his CG and CD ₂ carbons	MASS	75	OT	15.99940	O ! TIPS3P WATER OXYGEN
MASS	26	CPH2	12.01100	C ! his CE1 carbon	MASS	76	OM	15.99900	O ! heme CO/O ₂ oxygen
MASS	27	CPT	12.01100	C ! trp C between rings	MASS	81	S	32.06000	S ! sulphur
MASS	28	CY	12.01100	C ! TRP C in pyrrole ring	MASS	82	SM	32.06000	S ! sulfur C-S-S-C type
MASS	29	CP1	12.01100	C ! tetrahedral C (proline CA)	MASS	83	SS	32.06000	S ! thiolate sulfur
MASS	30	CP2	12.01100	C ! tetrahedral C (proline CB/CG)	MASS	85	HE	4.00260	HE ! helium
MASS	31	CP3	12.01100	C ! tetrahedral C (proline CD)	MASS	86	NE	20.17970	NE ! neon
MASS	32	CC	12.01100	C ! carbonyl C, asn,asp,glu,glu,cter,ct2	MASS	90	CAL	40.08000	CA ! calcium 2+
MASS	33	CD	12.01100	C ! carbonyl C, pres aspp,glup,ct1	MASS	91	ZN	65.37000	ZN ! zinc (II) cation
MASS	34	CPA	12.01100	C ! heme alpha-C	MASS	92	FE	55.84700	Fe ! heme iron 56
MASS	35	CPB	12.01100	C ! heme beta-C	MASS	99	DUM	0.00000	H ! dummy atom
MASS	36	CPM	12.01100	C ! heme meso-C					
MASS	37	CM	12.01100	C ! heme CO carbon					
MASS	38	CS	12.01100	C ! thiolate carbon					
MASS	39	CE1	12.01100	C ! for alkene; RHC=CR					
MASS	40	CE2	12.01100	C ! for alkene; H ₂ C=CR					
MASS	50	N	14.00700	N ! proline N					
MASS	51	NR1	14.00700	N ! neutral his protonated ring nitrogen					
MASS	52	NR2	14.00700	N ! neutral his unprotonated ring nitrogen					
MASS	53	NR3	14.00700	N ! charged his ring nitrogen					
MASS	54	NH1	14.00700	N ! peptide nitrogen					
MASS	55	NH2	14.00700	N ! amide nitrogen					
MASS	56	NH3	14.00700	N ! ammonium nitrogen					
MASS	57	NC2	14.00700	N ! guanidinium nitroogen					
MASS	58	NY	14.00700	N ! TRP N in pyrrole ring					
MASS	59	NP	14.00700	N ! Proline ring NH ₂ ⁺ (N-terminal)					
MASS	60	NPH	14.00700	N ! heme pyrrole N					

Topology (butane)

```

Resi BUTA          0.00 ! butane, S. Fischer          ic  h11 c1 c2 c3  0.00  0.00    0.0  0.00 0.00
Group              ic  h11 c1 c2 h21 0.00  0.00  120.0  0.00 0.00
Atom  h11 ha       0.09 !  H11   H21 H31   H41       ic  h11 c1 c2 h22 0.00  0.00  240.0  0.00 0.00
Atom  h12 ha       0.09 !      \   |   |   /         ic  h12 c1 c2 c3  0.00  0.00  120.0  0.00 0.00
Atom  h13 ha       0.09 ! H12-C1--C2--C3--C4-H42       ic  h13 c1 c2 c3  0.00  0.00  240.0  0.00 0.00
Atom  c1  ct3     -0.27 !   /   |   |   \         ic  c1  c2 c3 c4  0.00  0.00    0.0  0.00 0.00
Group              !  H13   H22 H33   H43       ic  c1  c2 c3 h31 0.00  0.00  120.0  0.00 0.00
Atom  h21 ha       0.09       ic  c1  c2 c3 h32 0.00  0.00  240.0  0.00 0.00
Atom  h22 ha       0.09       ic  h21 c2 c3 c4  0.00  0.00  120.0  0.00 0.00
Atom  c2  ct2     -0.18       ic  h22 c2 c3 c4  0.00  0.00  240.0  0.00 0.00
Group              ic  c2  c3 c4 h41 0.00  0.00    0.0  0.00 0.00
Atom  h31 ha       0.09       ic  c2  c3 c4 h42 0.00  0.00  120.0  0.00 0.00
Atom  h32 ha       0.09       ic  c2  c3 c4 h43 0.00  0.00  240.0  0.00 0.00
atom  c3  ct2     -0.18       ic  h31 c3 c4 h43 0.00  0.00  120.0  0.00 0.00
Group              ic  h32 c3 c4 h43 0.00  0.00  240.0  0.00 0.00
atom  h41 ha       0.09
atom  h42 ha       0.09
atom  h43 ha       0.09
atom  c4  ct3     -0.27
Bond h11 c1  h12 c1  h13 c1  c1 c2
Bond h21 c2  h22 c2  c2  c3
Bond h31 c3  h32 c3  c3  c4
Bond h41 c4  h42 c4  h43 c4

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Topology

```

RESI ALA          0.00
GROUP
ATOM N    NH1    -0.47 !      |
ATOM HN   H      0.31 !  HN-N
ATOM CA   CT1    0.07 !      |      HB1
ATOM HA   HB     0.09 !      |      /
GROUP     !  HA-CA--CB-HB2
ATOM CB   CT3   -0.27 !      |      \
ATOM HB1  HA     0.09 !      |      HB3
ATOM HB2  HA     0.09 !  O=C
ATOM HB3  HA     0.09 !      |
GROUP     !
ATOM C    C      0.51
ATOM O    O     -0.51
BOND CB CA  N  HN  N  CA
BOND C  CA  C  +N  CA HA  CB HB1  CB HB2  CB HB3
DOUBLE O  C
IMPR N  -C CA HN  C CA +N O
DONOR HN N
ACCEPTOR O C
IC -C   CA  *N  HN   1.3551 126.4900 180.0000 115.4200 0.9996
IC -C   N   CA  C    1.3551 126.4900 180.0000 114.4400 1.5390
IC N    CA  C   +N   1.4592 114.4400 180.0000 116.8400 1.3558
IC +N   CA  *C  O    1.3558 116.8400 180.0000 122.5200 1.2297
IC CA   C   +N  +CA  1.5390 116.8400 180.0000 126.7700 1.4613
IC N    C   *CA CB   1.4592 114.4400 123.2300 111.0900 1.5461
IC N    C   *CA HA   1.4592 114.4400 -120.4500 106.3900 1.0840
IC C    CA  CB  HB1  1.5390 111.0900 177.2500 109.6000 1.1109
IC HB1  CA  *CB HB2  1.1109 109.6000 119.1300 111.0500 1.1119
IC HB1  CA  *CB HB3  1.1109 109.6000 -119.5800 111.6100 1.1114

```


Parameters (angles)

```
ANGLES
!  
!V(angle) = Ktheta(Theta - Theta0)**2  
!  
!V(Urey-Bradley) = Kub(S - S0)**2  
!  
!Ktheta: kcal/mole/rad**2  
!Theta0: degrees  
!Kub: kcal/mole/A**2 (Urey-Bradley)  
!S0: A  
!  
!atom types  Ktheta  Theta0  Kub  S0  
!  
CA CA CA 40.000 120.00 35.00 2.41620 ! ALLOW ARO  
! JES 8/25/89  
CE1 CE1 CT3 48.00 123.50 !  
! for 2-butene, yin/adm jr., 12/95  
CE1 CT2 CT3 32.00 112.20 !  
! for 1-butene; from propene, yin/adm jr., 12/95  
CE2 CE1 CT2 48.00 126.00 !  
! for 1-butene; from propene, yin/adm jr., 12/95  
CE2 CE1 CT3 47.00 125.20 !  
! for propene, yin/adm jr., 12/95  
CP1 N C 60.000 117.0000 ! ALLOW PRO  
! 6-31g* AcProNH2, ProNH2, 6-31g*/3-21g AcProNHCH3 RLD 4/23/93  
CP2 CP1 C 52.000 112.3000 ! ALLOW PRO  
! 6-31g* AcProNH2, ProNH2, 6-31g*/3-21g AcProNHCH3 RLD 4/23/93  
CP2 CP1 CC 52.000 112.3000 ! ALLOW PRO  
! 6-31g* AcProNH2, ProNH2, 6-31g*/3-21g AcProNHCH3 RLD 4/23/93  
CP2 CP1 CD 50.000 112.3000 ! ALLOW PRO PEP  
! 6-31g* AcProNH2, ProNH2, 6-31g*/3-21g AcProNHCH3 RLD 4/23/93  
CP2 CP2 CP1 70.000 108.5000 ! ALLOW PRO  
! 6-31g* AcProNH2, ProNH2, 6-31g*/3-21g AcProNHCH3 RLD 4/23/93  
CP3 CP2 CP2 70.000 108.5000 ! ALLOW PRO  
! 6-31g* AcProNH2, ProNH2, 6-31g*/3-21g AcProNHCH3 RLD 4/23/93  
CP3 N C 60.000 117.0000 ! ALLOW PRO  
! 6-31g* AcProNH2, ProNH2, 6-31g*/3-21g AcProNHCH3 RLD 4/23/93  
CP3 N CP1 100.000 114.2000 ! ALLOW PRO  
! 6-31g* AcProNH2, ProNH2, 6-31g*/3-21g AcProNHCH3 RLD 4/23/93
```

Parameters (dihedrals)

```
DIHEDRALS
!
!V(dihedral) = Kchi(1 + cos(n(chi) - delta))
!
!Kchi: kcal/mole
!n: multiplicity
!delta: degrees
!
!atom types      Kchi  n  delta
!
C  CT1 NH1 C      0.2000 1 180.00 ! ALLOW PEP
      ! ala dipeptide update for new C VDW Rmin, adm jr., 3/3/93c
C  CT2 NH1 C      0.2000 1 180.00 ! ALLOW PEP
      ! ala dipeptide update for new C VDW Rmin, adm jr., 3/3/93c
C  N  CP1 C      0.8000 3  0.00 ! ALLOW PRO PEP
      ! 6-31g* AcProNH2, ProNH2, 6-31g*/3-21g AcProNHCH3 RLD 4/23/93
CA CA CA CA      3.1000 2 180.00 ! ALLOW ARO
      ! JES 8/25/89
CA CPT CPT CA     3.1000 2 180.00 ! ALLOW ARO
      ! JWK 05/14/91 fit to indole
CA CT2 CT1 C      0.0400 3  0.00 ! ALLOW ARO
      ! 2.7 kcal/mole CH3 rot in ethylbenzene, adm jr, 3/7/92
CA CY CPT CA      3.0000 2 180.00 ! ALLOW ARO
      ! JWK 09/05/89
CA NY CPT CA      3.0000 2 180.00 ! ALLOW ARO
      ! JWK 05/14/91 fit to indole
CC CP1 N  C      0.8000 3  0.00 ! ALLOW PRO PEP
      ! 6-31g* AcProNH2, ProNH2, 6-31g*/3-21g AcProNHCH3 RLD 4/23/93
CC CT1 CT2 CA     0.0400 3  0.00 ! ALLOW ARO
      ! 2.7 kcal/mole CH3 rot in ethylbenzene, adm jr, 3/7/92
CC CT1 NH1 C      0.2000 1 180.00 ! ALLOW PEP POL
      ! ala dipeptide update for new C VDW Rmin, adm jr., 3/3/93c
CC CT2 NH1 C      0.2000 1 180.00 ! ALLOW PEP POL
      ! Alanine dipeptide; NMA; acetate; etc. adm jr., 3/3/93c
CD CP1 N  C      0.0000 1 180.00 ! ALLOW PRO PEP
      ! 6-31g* AcProNH2, ProNH2, 6-31g*/3-21g AcProNHCH3 RLD 4/23/93
```

Parameters (improper)

```
IMPROPER
!  
!V(improper) = Kpsi(psi - psi0)**2  
!  
!Kpsi: kcal/mole/rad**2  
!psi0: degrees  
!note that the second column of numbers (0) is ignored  
!  
!atom types      Kpsi      psi0  
!  
CPB CPA NPH CPA 20.8000 0 0.0000 ! ALLOW HEM  
! Heme (6-liganded): porphyrin macrocycle (KK 05/13/91)  
CPB X X C 90.0000 0 0.0000 ! ALLOW HEM  
! Heme (6-liganded): substituents (KK 05/13/91)  
CT2 X X CPB 90.0000 0 0.0000 ! ALLOW HEM  
! Heme (6-liganded): substituents (KK 05/13/91)  
CT3 X X CPB 90.0000 0 0.0000 ! ALLOW HEM  
! Heme (6-liganded): substituents (KK 05/13/91)  
HA C C HA 20.0000 0 0.0000 ! ALLOW PEP POL ARO  
! Heme vinyl substituent (KK, from propene (JCS))  
HA CPA CPA CPM 29.4000 0 0.0000 ! ALLOW HEM  
! Heme (6-liganded): porphyrin macrocycle (KK 05/13/91)  
HA CPB C C 20.0000 0 0.0000 ! ALLOW HEM ARO  
! Heme (6-liganded): substituents (KK 05/13/91)  
HA HA C C 20.0000 0 180.0000 ! ALLOW PEP POL ARO  
! Heme vinyl substituent (KK, from propene (JCS))  
HE2 HE2 CE2 CE2 3.0 0 0.00 !  
! for ethene, yin/adm jr., 12/95  
HR1 NR1 NR2 CPH2 0.5000 0 0.0000 ! ALLOW ARO  
! his, adm jr., 7/05/90  
HR1 NR2 NR1 CPH2 0.5000 0 0.0000 ! ALLOW ARO  
! his, adm jr., 7/05/90  
HR3 CPH1 NR1 CPH1 0.5000 0 0.0000 ! ALLOW ARO  
! adm jr., 3/24/92, maintain old aliphatic H VDW params  
HR3 CPH1 NR2 CPH1 0.5000 0 0.0000 ! ALLOW ARO  
! adm jr., 3/24/92, maintain old aliphatic H VDW params
```

Parameters (nonbond)

```
NONBONDED nbxmod 5 atom cdiel shift vatom vdistance vswitch -
cutnb 14.0 ctofnb 12.0 ctonnb 10.0 eps 1.0 e14fac 1.0 wmin 1.5
!adm jr., 5/08/91, suggested cutoff scheme
!
!V(Lennard-Jones) = Eps,i,j[(Rmin,i,j/ri,j)**12 - 2(Rmin,i,j/ri,j)**6]
!
!epsilon: kcal/mole, Eps,i,j = sqrt(eps,i * eps,j)
!Rmin/2: A, Rmin,i,j = Rmin/2,i + Rmin/2,j
!
!atom ignored epsilon Rmin/2 ignored eps,1-4 Rmin/2,1-4
!
C 0.000000 -0.110000 2.000000 ! ALLOW PEP POL ARO
! NMA pure solvent, adm jr., 3/3/93
CA 0.000000 -0.070000 1.992400 ! ALLOW ARO
! benzene (JES)
CC 0.000000 -0.070000 2.000000 ! ALLOW PEP POL ARO
! adm jr. 3/3/92, acetic acid heat of solvation
CD 0.000000 -0.070000 2.000000 ! ALLOW POL
! adm jr. 3/19/92, acetate a.i. and dH of solvation
CE1 0.000000 -0.068000 2.090000 !
! for propene, yin/adm jr., 12/95
CE2 0.000000 -0.064000 2.080000 !
! for ethene, yin/adm jr., 12/95
CM 0.000000 -0.110000 2.100000 ! ALLOW HEM
! Heme (6-liganded): CO ligand carbon (KK 05/13/91)
CP1 0.000000 -0.020000 2.275000 0.000000 -0.010000 1.900000 ! ALLOW ALI
! alkane update, adm jr., 3/2/92
CP2 0.000000 -0.055000 2.175000 0.000000 -0.010000 1.900000 ! ALLOW ALI
! alkane update, adm jr., 3/2/92
CP3 0.000000 -0.055000 2.175000 0.000000 -0.010000 1.900000 ! ALLOW ALI
! alkane update, adm jr., 3/2/92
CPA 0.000000 -0.090000 1.800000 ! ALLOW HEM
! Heme (6-liganded): porphyrin macrocycle (KK 05/13/91)
```


Step 1: Generate

```
* ryan newton
* 5/21/2004
* generate butane
*

! machine dependent parameters
PRNLEv 5
BOMLev -2

! set user specific parameters
set 1 top_all22_model.inp
set 2 par_all22_protnew.inp

! read the topology
open unit 9 read form name @1
read rtf card unit 9
close unit 9

! read the parameters
open unit 9 read form name @2
read para card unit 9
close unit 9

! read butane card from topology file
read sequence cards
* butane
*
1
BUTA

generate BUTA first none last none setup warn

! internal coordinate parameters
ic param
ic seed 1 C1 1 C2 1 C3

! place internal coordinates
ic build
```

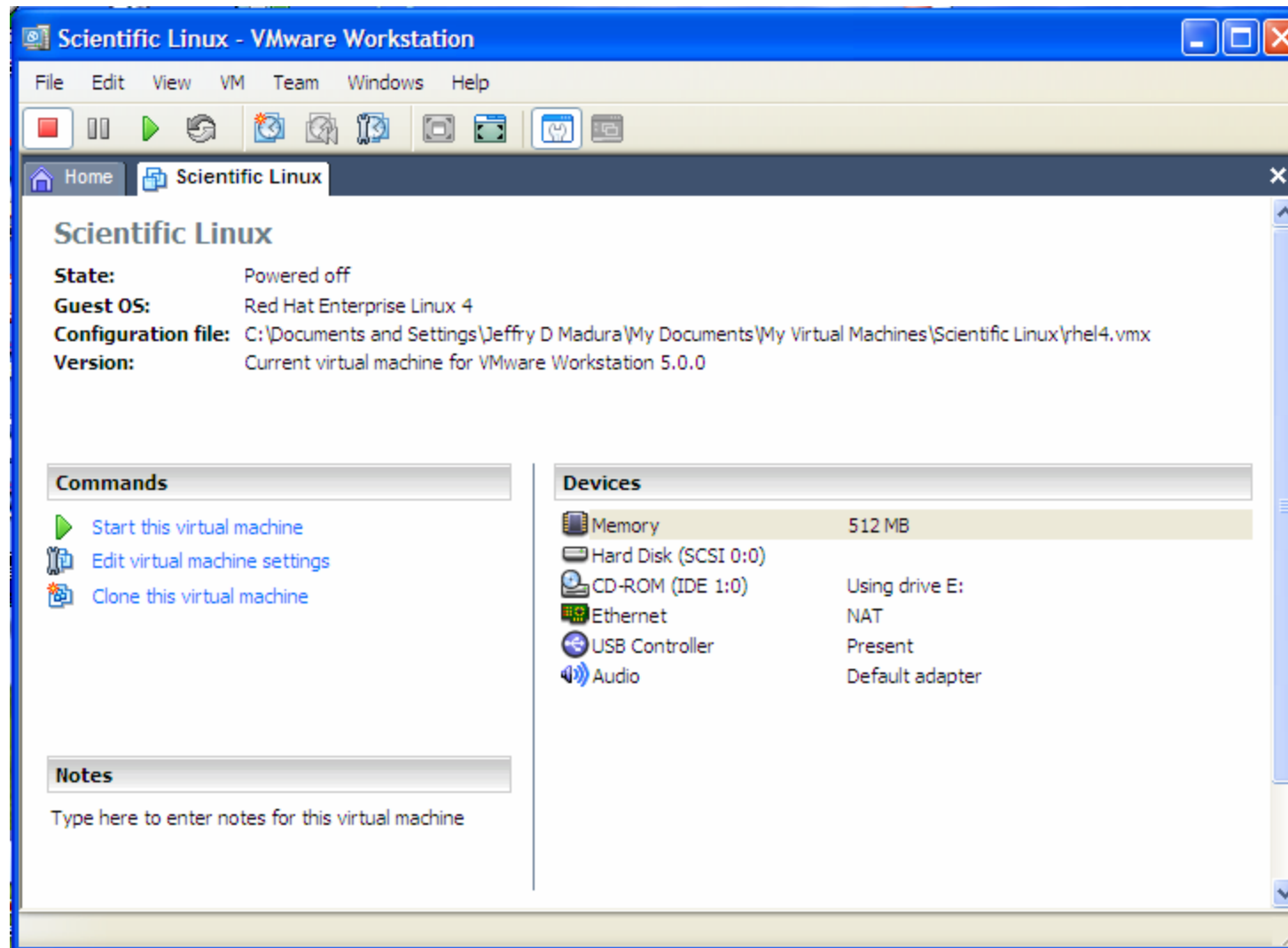
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!create hydrogens
hbuild

! print internal coordinates
print coor
ic print
coor stat

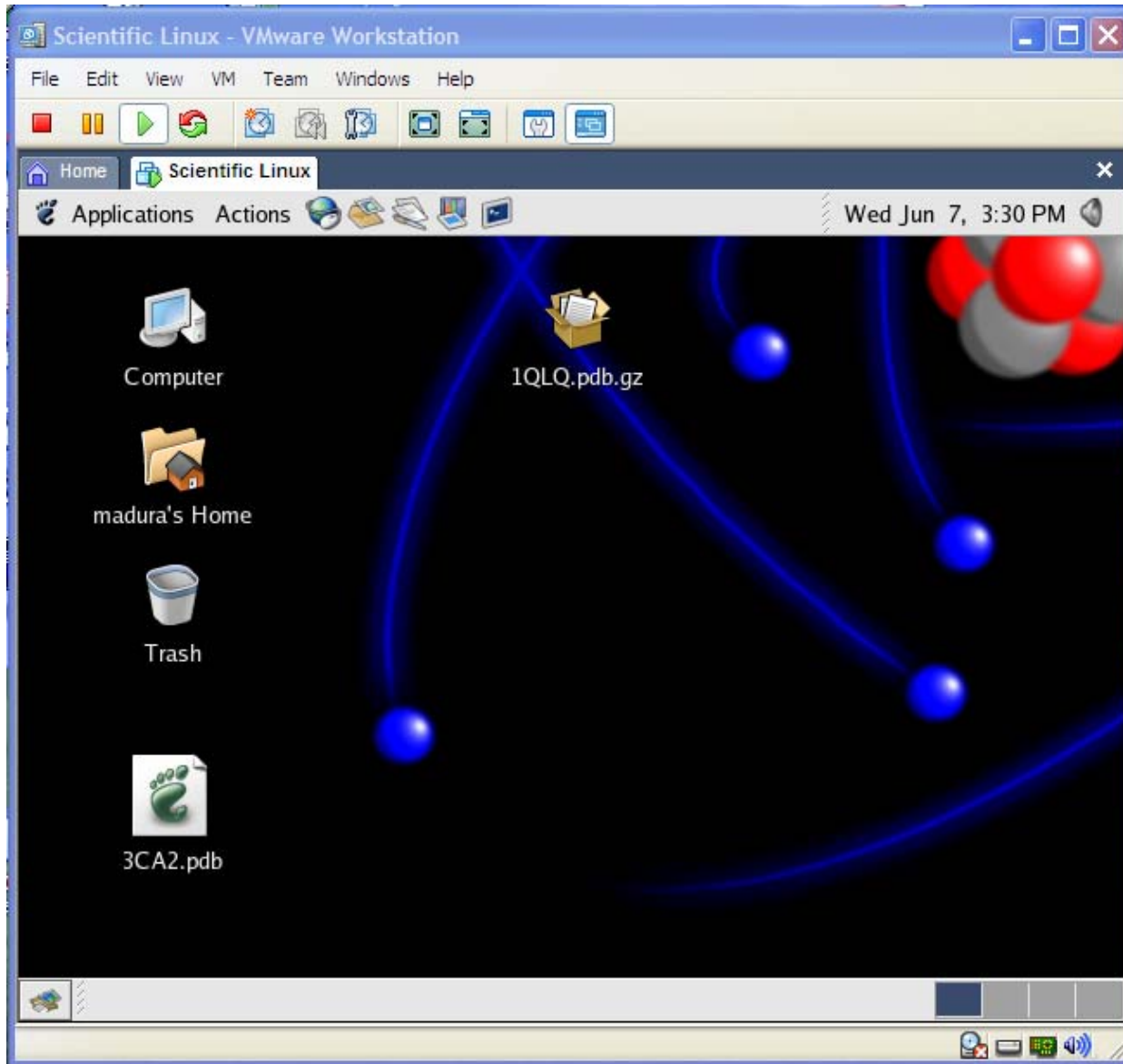
! minimize energy
mini sd nstep 50
mini nrap nstep 50
! create coordinate file
open unit 20 write form name butane.crd
write coor cards unit 20
* lipid all-hydrogen generated coordinates
* @1
* @2
*

!create psf file
open unit 20 write form name butane.psf
write psf cards unit 20
* lipid all-hydrogen psf
* @1
* @2
*
```

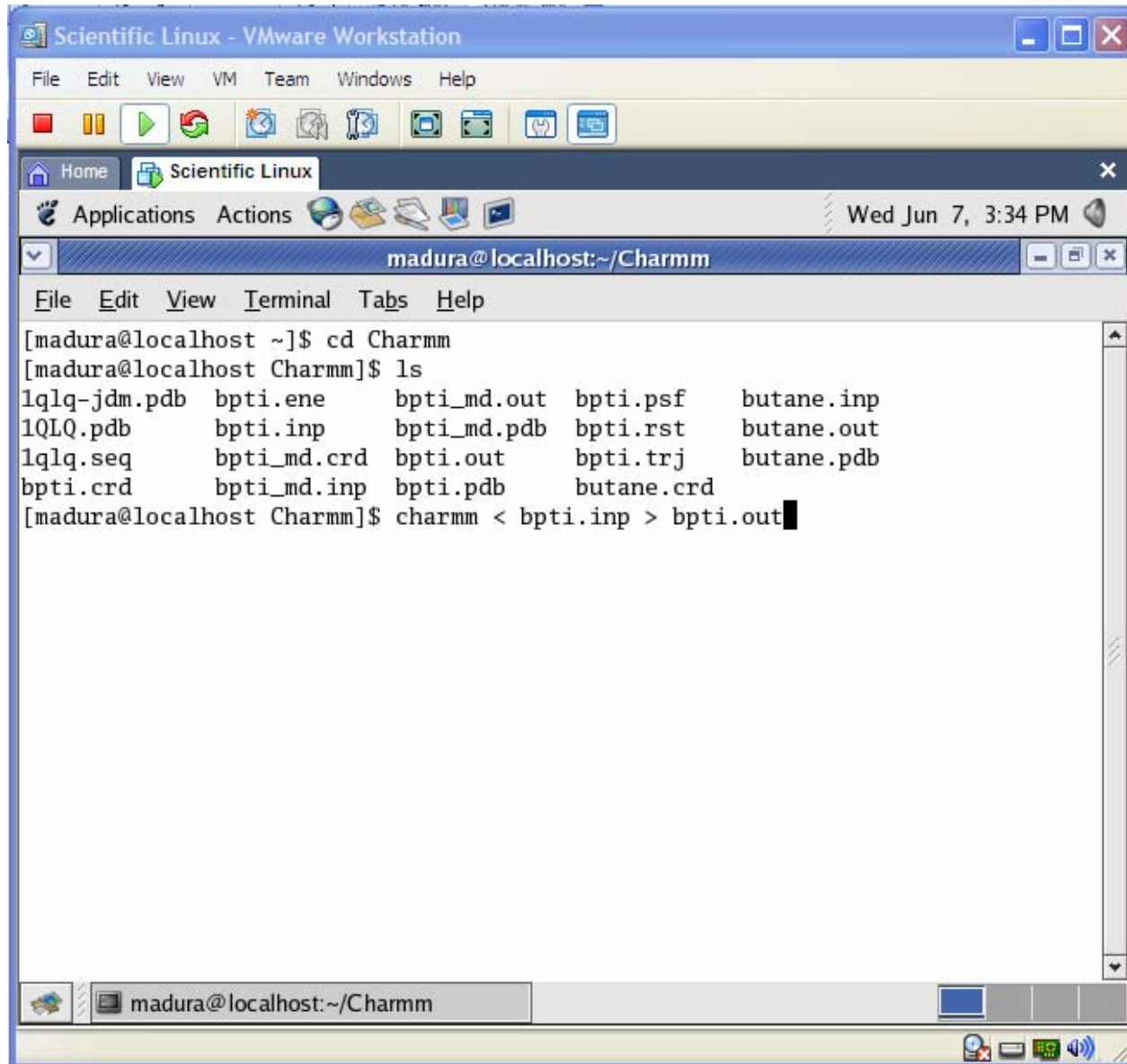
VMWARE



VMWARE



Running CHARMM



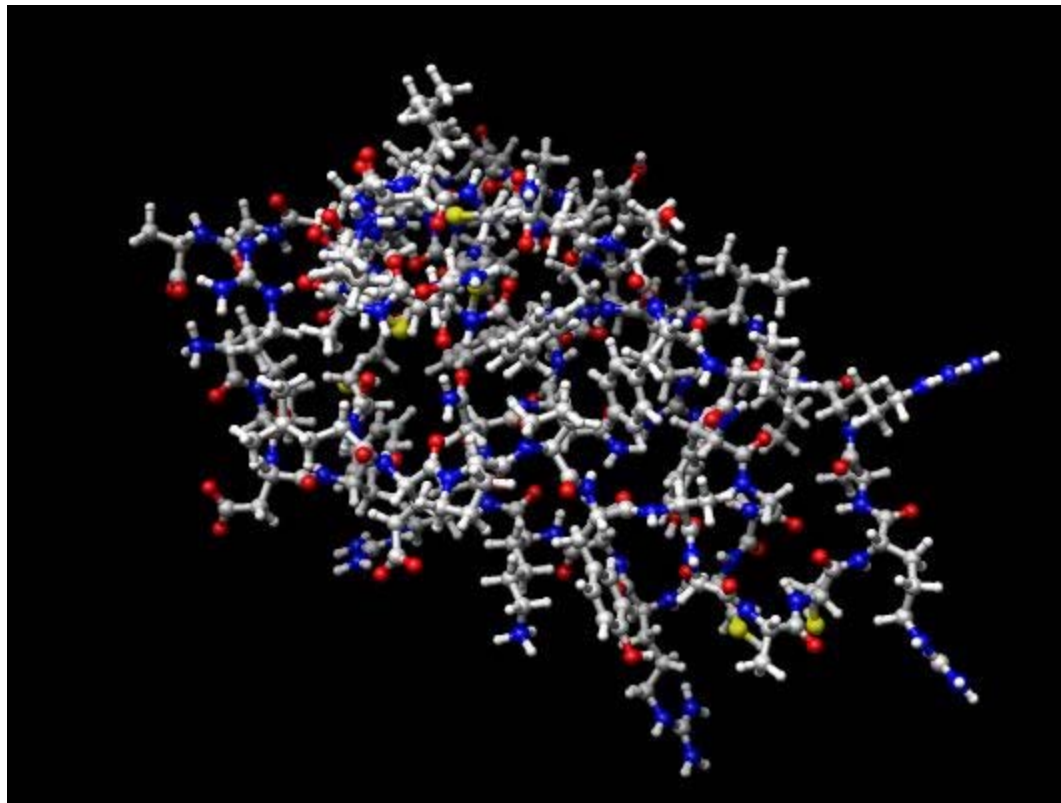
The image shows a screenshot of a Scientific Linux virtual machine running in VMware Workstation. The terminal window is titled 'madura@localhost:~/Charmm' and displays the following commands and output:

```
[madura@localhost ~]$ cd Charmm
[madura@localhost Charmm]$ ls
lqlq-jdm.pdb  bpti.ene      bpti_md.out  bpti.psf     butane.inp
1QLQ.pdb     bpti.inp      bpti_md.pdb  bpti.rst     butane.out
lqlq.seq     bpti_md.crd  bpti.out     bpti.trj     butane.pdb
bpti.crd     bpti_md.inp  bpti.pdb     butane.crd
[madura@localhost Charmm]$ charmm < bpti.inp > bpti.out
```

The terminal window also shows the file manager interface with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Terminal, Tabs, Help) and a toolbar. The system clock indicates 'Wed Jun 7, 3:34 PM'.

Molecular Dynamics of BPTI

- BPTI: Bovine Pancreatic Trypsin Inhibitor
 - Small protein of 58 amino acid residues
 - Protein used in first MD simulations



Dynamics Input

* * BPTI molecular dynamics

* 05/26/2006 jdm

*

! machine dependent parameters

PRNLEv 5

BOMLev -2

! set user specified parameters

set 1 ~/c32b1/toppar/top_all30_cheq_prot.inp

set 2 ~/c32b1/toppar/par_all30_cheq_prot.inp

! read the topology

open unit 9 read form name @1

read rtf card unit 9

close unit 9

! read the parameters

open unit 9 read form name @2

read para card unit 9

close unit 9

! read the sequence

read sequence cards

* bpti sequence from 1QLQ.pdb

*

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ARG PRO ASP PHE CYS LEU GLU PRO PRO TYR ALA GLY ALA
CYS ARG ALA ARG ILE ILE ARG TYR PHE TYR ASN ALA LYS
ALA GLY LEU CYS GLN THR PHE VAL TYR GLY GLY CYS ARG
ALA LYS ARG ASN ASN PHE LYS SER ALA GLU ASP CYS LEU
ARG THR CYS GLY GLY ALA

generate BPTI first nter last cter setup warn

! read the minimized coordinates

open unit 9 read form name bpti.pdb

read coor pdb unit 9

close unit 9

Dynamics Input

```
! hold all X-H bonds fixed  
shake bonh para
```

```
! open files for restart, trajectory, and energies  
open unit 31 write form name bpti.rst  
open unit 32 write unfo name bpti.trj  
open unit 33 write form name bpti.ene
```

```
! molecular dynamics  
dyna strt verlet nstep 5000 timestep 0.002 rdie -  
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* Parameter file @2
* Final energy ?ener
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close 18

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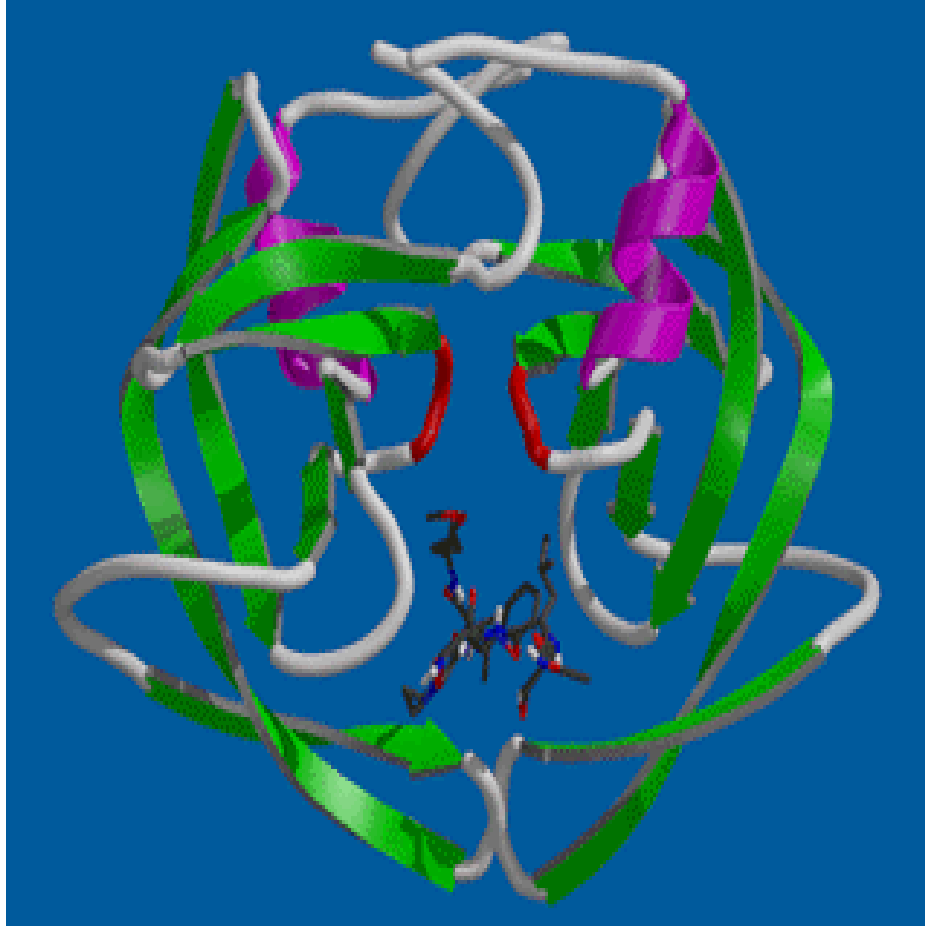
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Docking

Ligand-Receptor Docking



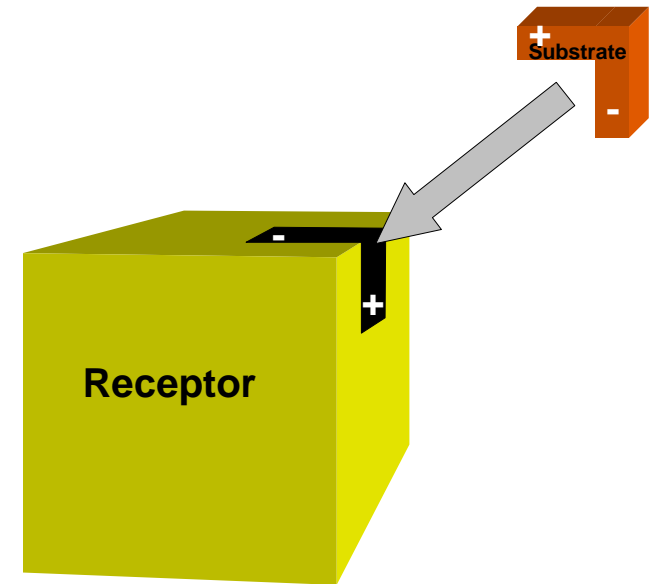
- Deals with **identification of suitable (“best”) ligands** for specific receptors in proteins.
- **Ligands** can act either as **activators** or as **inhibitors** of the biological function of the protein in the cell.
- **Artificial ligands** (i.e. drugs) can be used to up-regulate or down-regulate the activity of proteins that are associated with specific diseases.
- To the left, **HIV-1 Protease** complexed with an efficient **inhibitor**, TL-3-093.

Docking

- Three-dimensional molecular structure is one of the foundations of **structure-based drug design**.
- Often, data are available for the shape of a **protein** and a **drug** separately, but not for the two together.
- **Docking** is the process by which two molecules fit together in 3D space.

Docking

- Two general classes
 - “Unbiased”
 - Autodock
 - “Direct”
 - DOCK
 - LUDI
- Goals
 - Robust and accurate
 - Computationally feasible



Ligand-Receptor Docking

Approach: Challenges

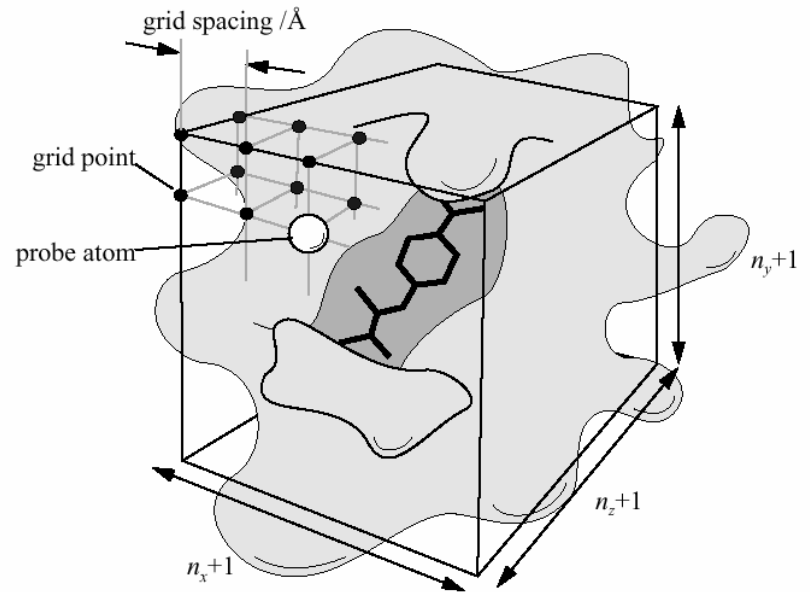
- Must screen **millions** of possible compounds that fit a particular receptor.
- Must **specifically select** those ligands that show a **high affinity**.
- The **set of ligands** selected can then be **screened further** by more involved computational techniques, such as free-energy perturbation theory (ΔG_{bind})
- We would like an **automated, standard protocol** to find the best Ligand-Receptor fit.

Docking

- Terms to consider in docking
 - Shape complementarity
 - Interaction specificity
 - Solvation/desolvation
 - Hydrophobic
 - Hydrogen bonding
- Terms considered in MOE-Dock (Autodock)
 - Van der Waals
 - Hydrogen bonding
 - electrostatics

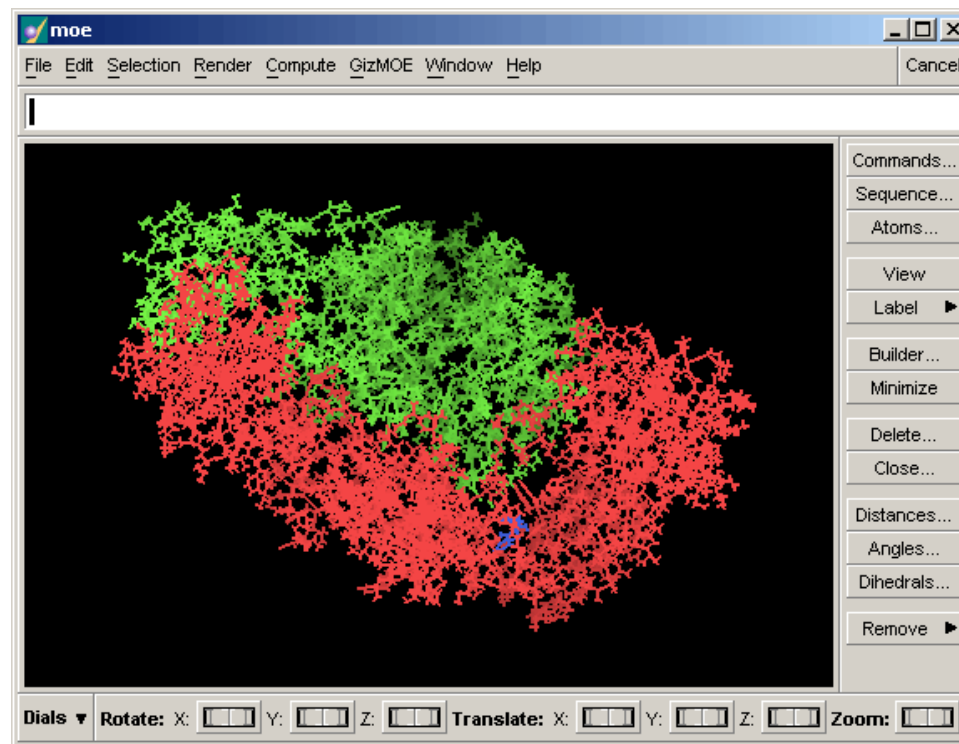
Docking

- Energy evaluation
 - Based on a Grid approach
- Search engine
 - Simulated Annealing (SA)
 - Autodock
 - MOE-Dock
 - Genetic Algorithms (GA)
 - Autodock 3.0



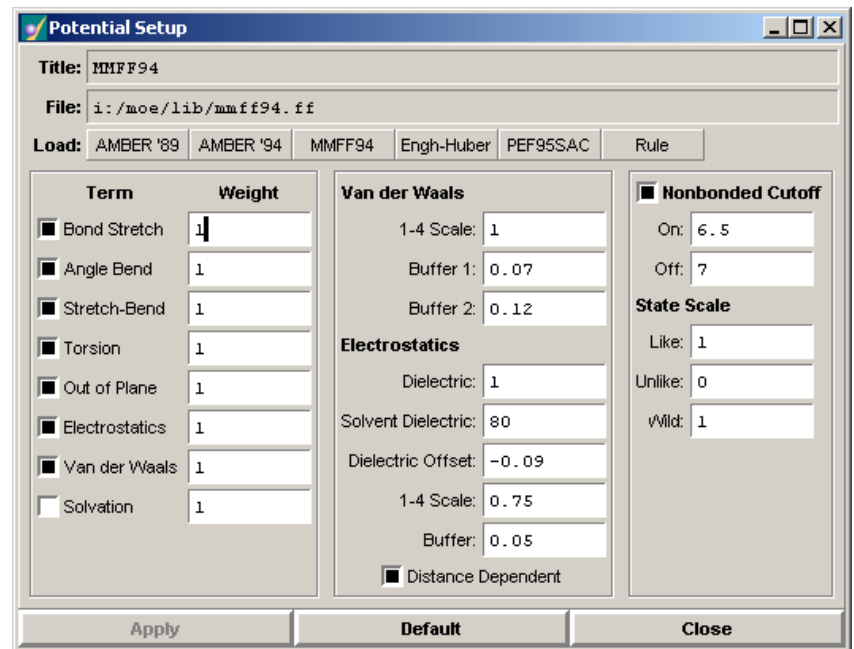
MOE-Dock Application

- We will look at a docking example of a TIBO-like inhibitor to HIV-1 Reverse Transcriptase (HIV-RT).
- Crystal structure to be used: HIV-RT with TIBO-R86183.



MOE-Dock Application

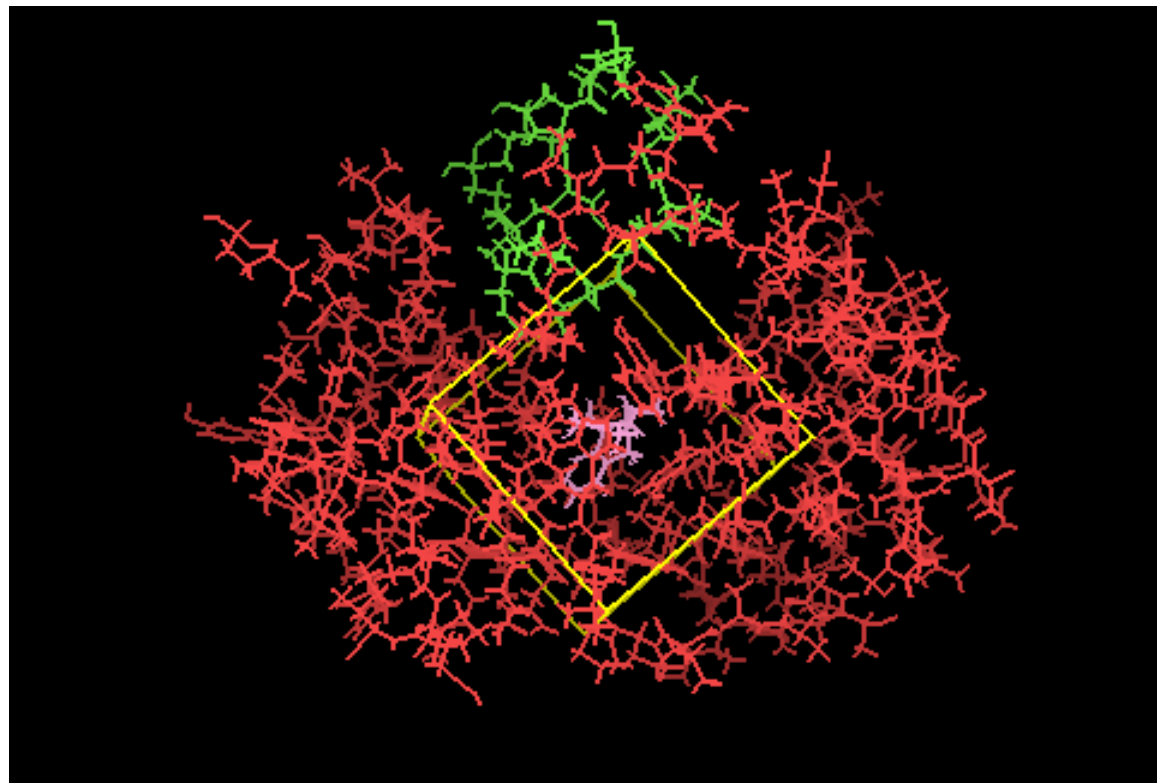
- Setting up the calculation.
 - *Prepare the protein.* Color the ligand, receptor, and metal ions distinctly. Add H atoms to the X-ray structure if none are given
MOE | Edit | Add Hydrogens
 - *Select ForceField.*
MOE | Window | Potential Control
 - *Minimize.*
MOE | Compute | Energy Min.



**Here you can turn on solvation model;
Place partial charges on atoms**

MOE-Dock Application

- MOE | Compute | Simulations | Dock

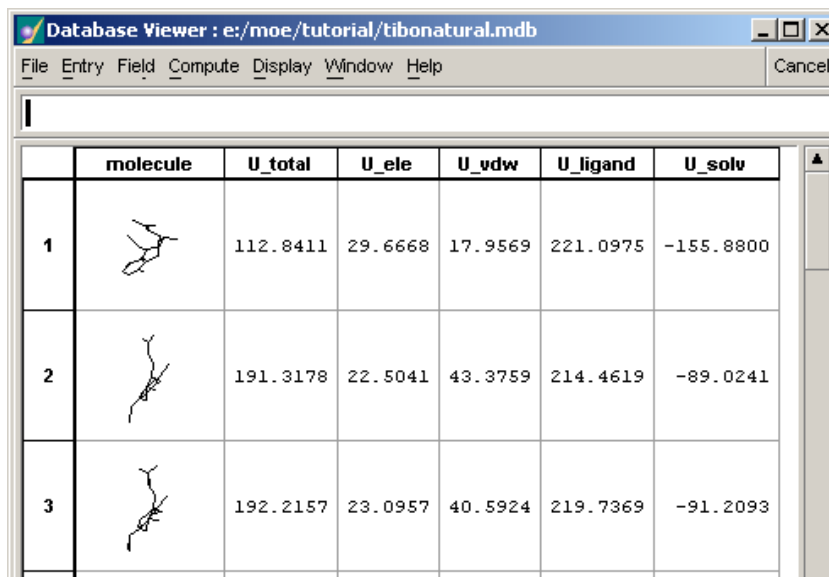


The docking box appears around the ligand.
Graphic shows HIV-RT (red) and its ligand TIBO-R86183.




MOE-Dock Application

Docking Results

- Examine the docked structures compared to the crystal structure of the ligand and its receptor.
- In this database, columns contain the total energy of the complex, the electrostatic (U_{ele}) and van der Waals energies (U_{vdw}) between the protein and the ligand, and the energy of the (flexible) ligand (U_{ligand}).

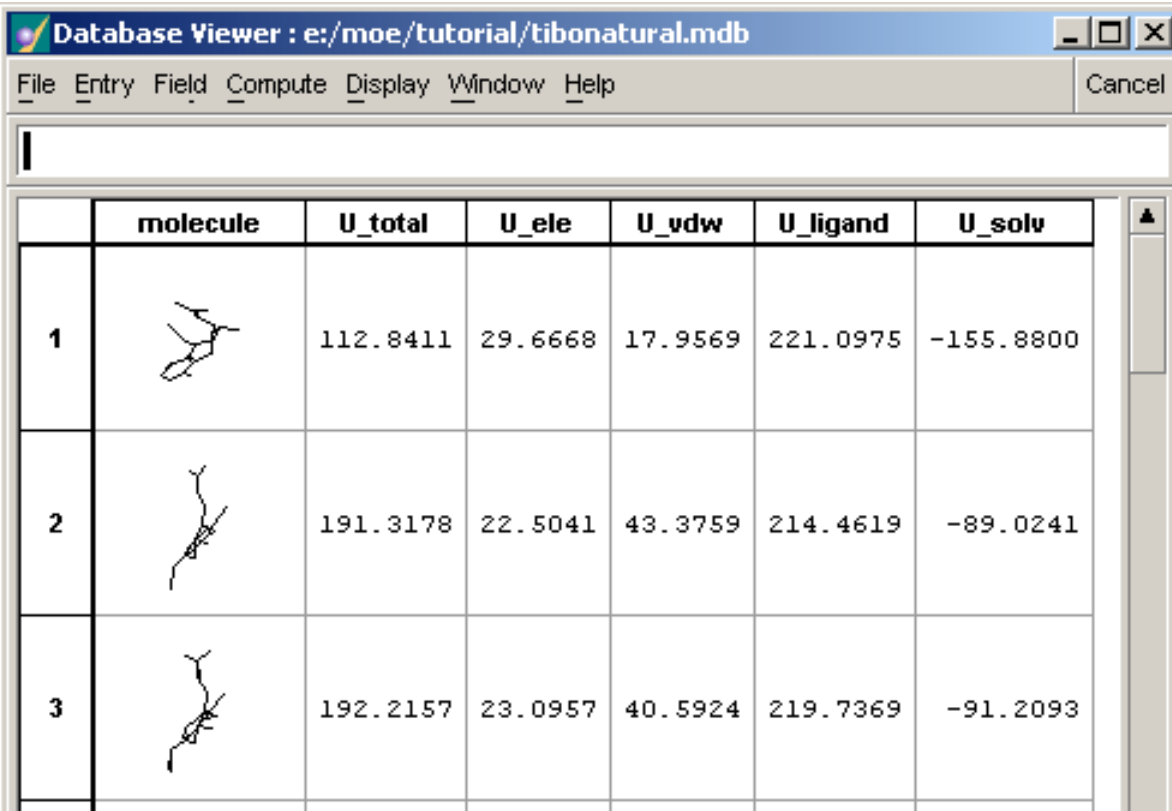


The screenshot shows a 'Database Viewer' window with the following data:




	molecule	U_{total}	U_{ele}	U_{vdw}	U_{ligand}	U_{solv}
1		112.8411	29.6668	17.9569	221.0975	-155.8800
2		191.3178	22.5041	43.3759	214.4619	-89.0241
3		192.2157	23.0957	40.5924	219.7369	-91.2093

MOE-Dock Application

- **To find the best (lowest energy) docked structure, you will sort the database in ascending order with respect to the total energy (U_total)**



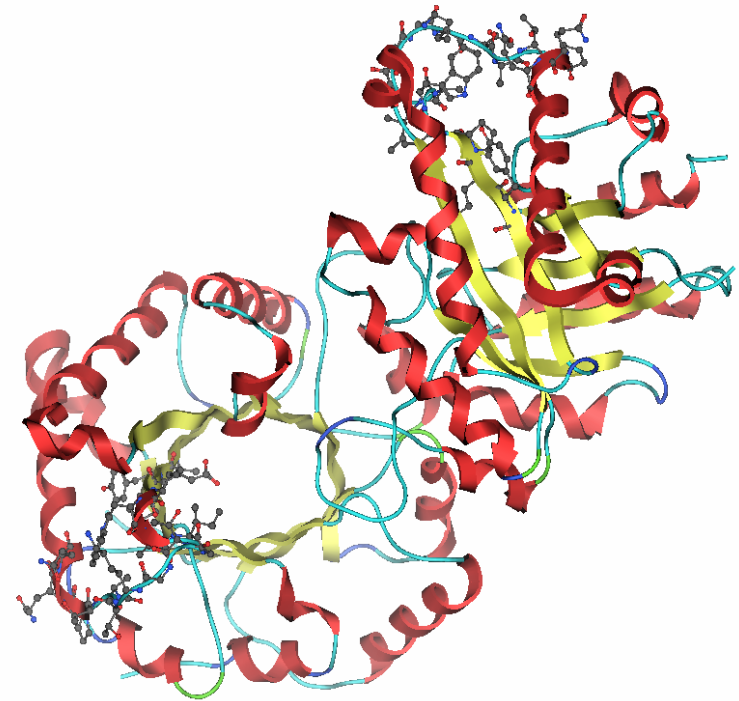
The screenshot shows the 'Database Viewer' application window for the file 'e:/moe/tutorial/tibonatural.mdb'. The window has a menu bar with 'File', 'Entry', 'Field', 'Compute', 'Display', 'Window', and 'Help', and a 'Cancel' button. Below the menu bar is a search bar. The main area contains a table with the following data:

	molecule	U_total	U_ele	U_vdw	U_ligand	U_solv
1		112.8411	29.6668	17.9569	221.0975	-155.8800
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Brownian Dynamics

Triose Phosphate Isomerase

- Enzyme that catalyzes the interconversion of D-glyceraldehyde phosphate (GAP) to dihydroxyacetone phosphate (DHAP)
- Rate-limiting step of TIM with GAP as substrate is diffusion-controlled ($k_d = 4.8 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$)



Substrate	Calculated Rate Constant ($10^8 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$)
Sphere	148.
Sphere (no electrostatics)	30.6
Dumbbell	1.664
Flexible loop / dumbbell	4.2

Bimolecular Diffusion-Controlled Rate Constant

$$\vec{r}' = \vec{r}_0 + \frac{D \vec{\nabla} U(\vec{r})}{k_B T} \Delta t + \vec{R}$$

Diffusion constant

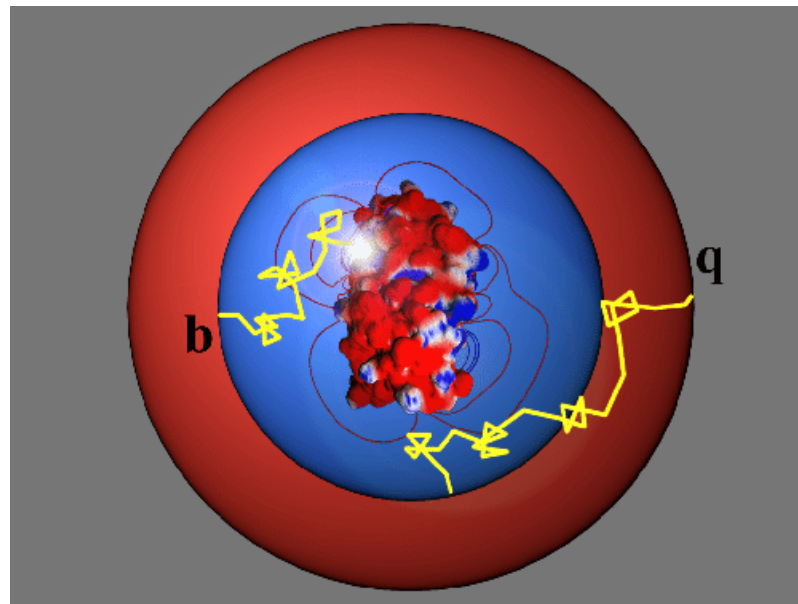
Random vector

$$\beta = \frac{\text{\# of hits}}{\text{\# of trials}}$$

$$k = k_D \beta \Omega [1 - \beta \Omega]^{-1}$$

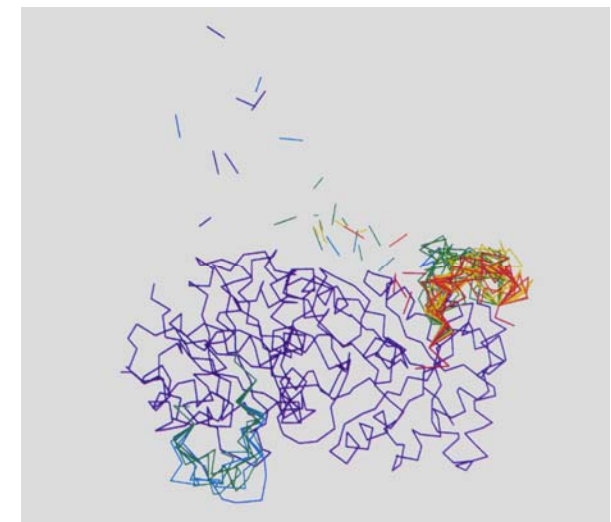
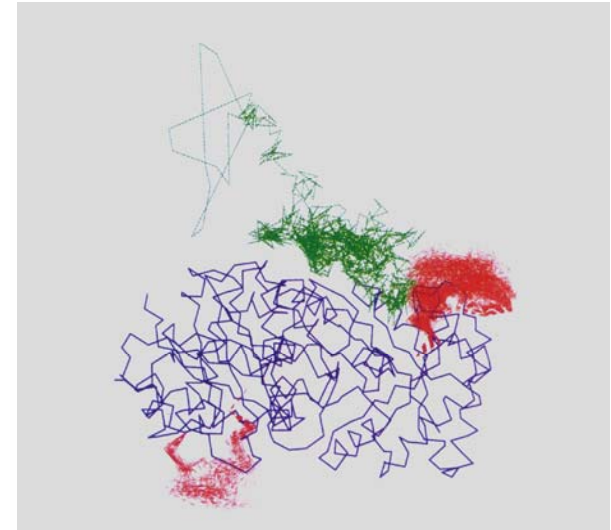
$$k_D = 4\pi \int_0^\infty dr e^{(U(r)/k_B T)} \frac{dr}{4\pi r^2 D}$$

$$\Omega = \frac{k_D \beta}{k_D \beta}$$



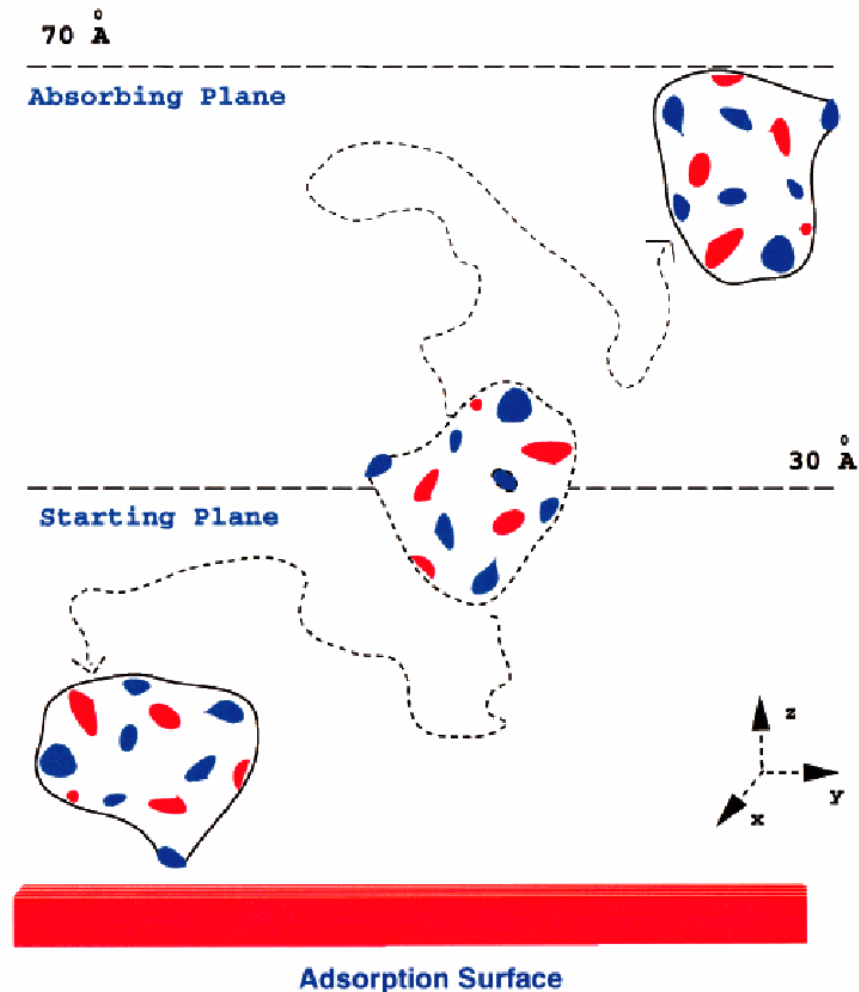
Diffusional Encounter between GAP and TIM

- Snapshot of a ~11 ns trajectory of GAP diffusing to the active site of TIM. In the top figure the random nature of the substrate (shown in green) and the large volume of space sampled can be seen.
- The bottom figure illustrated 32 snapshots at intervals of 0.25 – 1 ns colored according to time (indigo to red corresponds to increasing time)

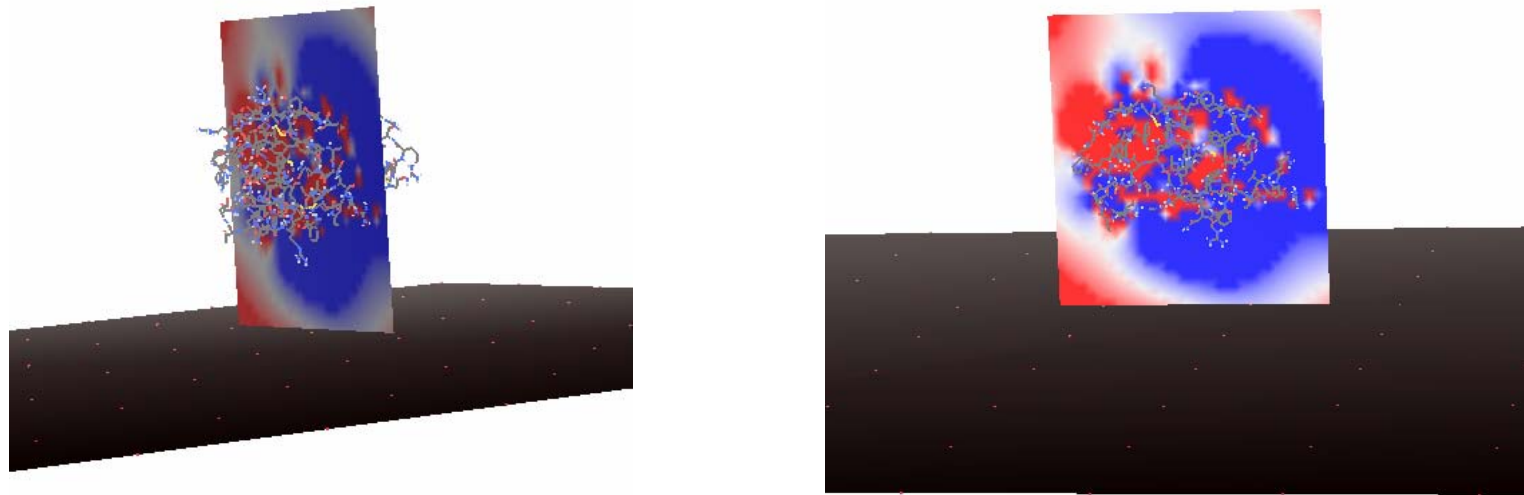


Brownian Dynamics Simulation of Lysozyme to a Charged Surface

- Schematic diagram showing the details of the simulation method. In this figure the protein molecule is represented as an arbitrarily shaped object with patches corresponding to both positively charged (blue) and negatively charged (red) amino acid residue collections.



Protein – Surface Interactions



Fraction of
Successful
Trajectories for
Two Different Salt
Concentrations

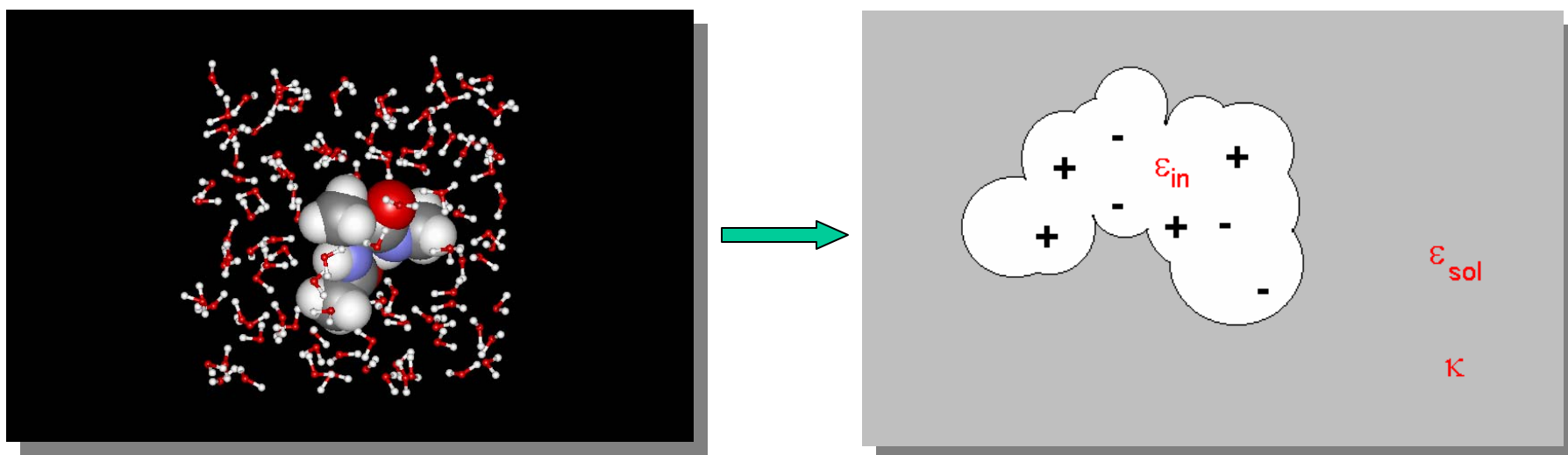
I(M)	Successful Trajectories
0.1	0.71 ± 0.03
0.3	0.64 ± 0.02
No Electrostatics	0.62 ± 0.03

Poisson – Boltzmann Electrostatics

Application Areas of Electrostatics

- Electrostatic Energies
- Electrostatic Forces
- Electrostatic Binding Free Energy
- Electrostatic Solvation Free Energy
- pKa Shifts
- Protein Stability
- Conformational pH Dependence
- Redox
- Electrostatic Steering in Enzyme/Substrate Encounters
- Electrostatic Forces Coupled to Molecular Mechanics/Dynamics

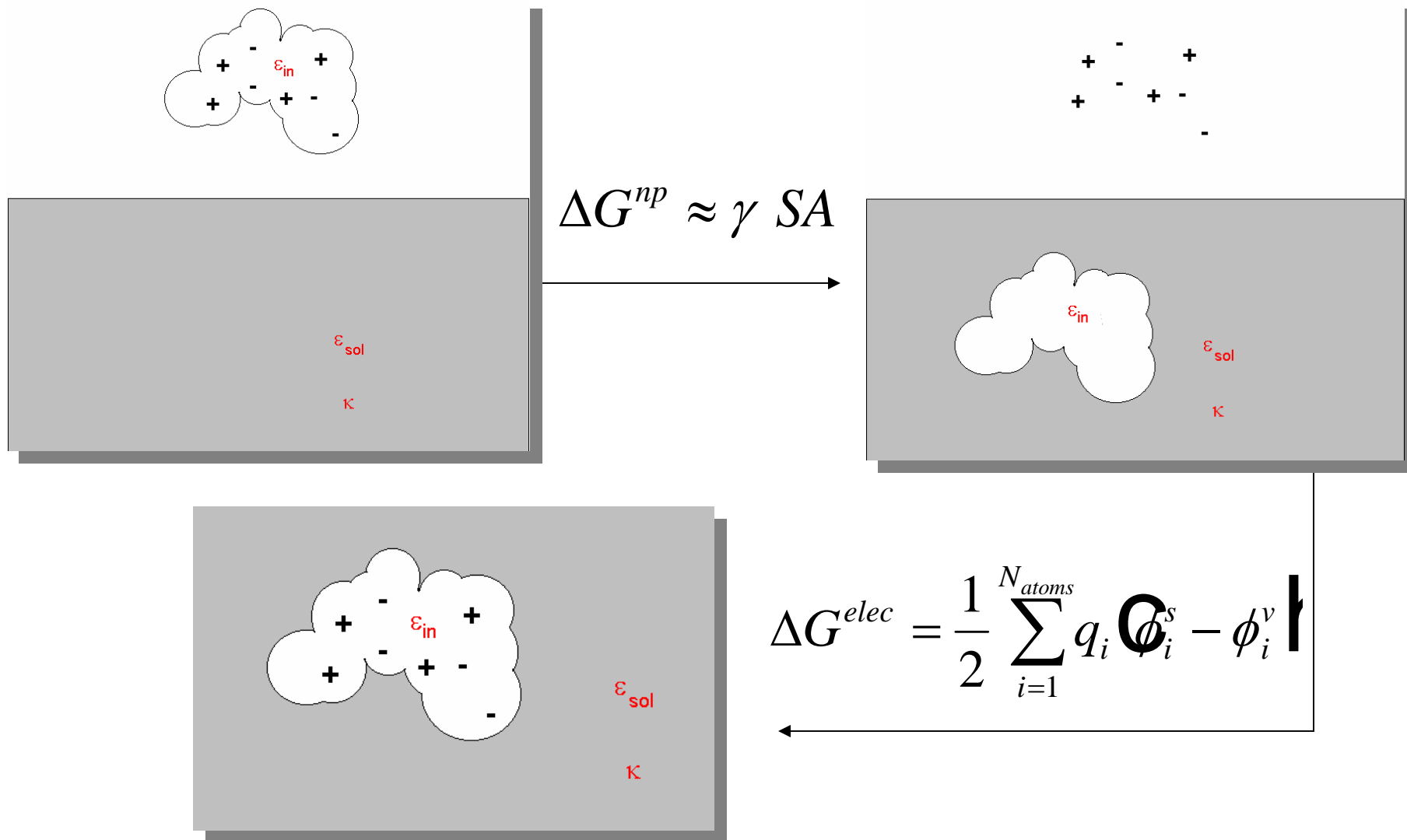
Explicit vs. Continuum Solvent Model



Based on a suggestion by Born, the explicit solvent model may be very crudely approximated by a structureless continuum. In this continuum picture the solvent is represented by a dielectric constant, ϵ_{sol} , and the effect of ions by, κ . The solute is a set of embedded charges inside a cavity with a dielectric constant of, ϵ_{in} .

Continuum Solvent Model

$$\Delta G^{solv} = \Delta G^{np} + \Delta G^{elec}$$



Poisson-Boltzmann Model of Molecular Electrostatics

The diagram illustrates the Poisson-Boltzmann equation, $-\nabla \cdot \mathbf{a} \nabla \phi \mathbf{I} = 4\pi\rho^f - \kappa^2 \phi \lambda$, with labels for its components:

- permittivity**: points to the vector \mathbf{a} .
- electrostatic potential**: points to ϕ .
- “fixed” charge density**: points to ρ^f .
- inverse Debye length**: points to κ^2 .
- “masking” function**: points to λ .

$$-\nabla \cdot \mathbf{a} \nabla \phi \mathbf{I} = 4\pi\rho^f - \kappa^2 \phi \lambda$$
$$\kappa^2 = \frac{8\pi e^2 N_A I}{1000 \epsilon k_B T}$$

Solving the FDPB Equation

- In practice, one knows the
 - charge density (ρ) from the fixed charges in the receptor and substrate.
 - the permittivity (dielectric constant).
 - Kappa (κ), which is related to the ionic strength.
- Make a guess at the potential.
- Solve the equation for a new potential.
- Continue to solve until the change in potential is small.

Poisson-Boltzmann Electrostatic Forces

$$\vec{f} = F^{Coul} + F^{RF} + F^{DBF} + F^{IBF}$$

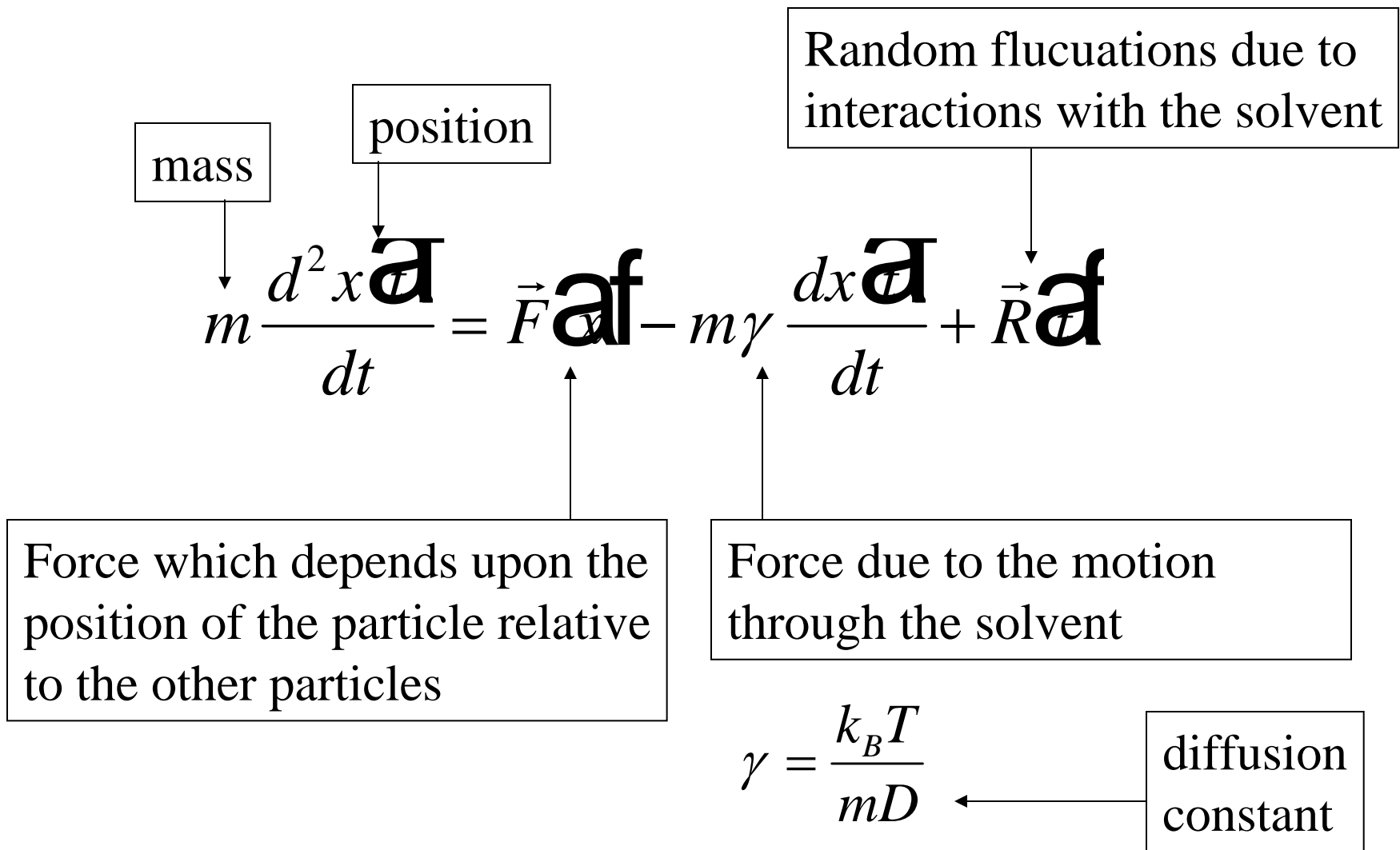
F^{Coul} is the Coulombic force which is the interaction of all the solute atoms with each other and is referred to as the “qE” force.

F^{RF} is the reaction field force, $F^{RF} = qE^{RF}$ where E^{RF} is the solvent reaction field acting at an atom.

F^{DBF} is the dielectric boundary force. This is due to the tendency of high dielectric medium to reduce the field energy by moving into regions of low-dielectric constant.

F^{IBF} is the ionic boundary force and is generally small in comparison with the other forces in the system. This force results from the tendency of mobile ions to reduce the field energy by moving into regions of zero ionic strength (i. e. the molecular interior).

Langevin Dynamics



Dichloroethane

Summary of simulation parameters

$$\epsilon_i = 1$$

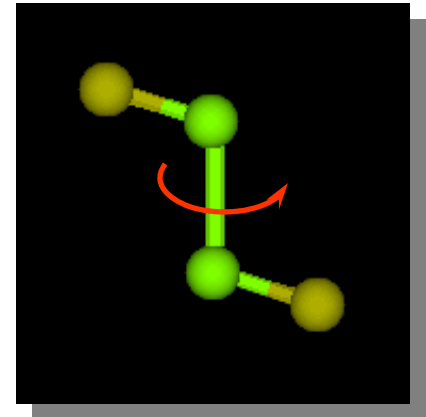
$$\epsilon_s = 80$$

$$\gamma = 6.5 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

$$dt = 0.001 \text{ ps}$$

$$T = 1000 \text{ K}$$

$$\text{grid spacing} = 0.5 \text{ to } 1.2 \text{ \AA}$$



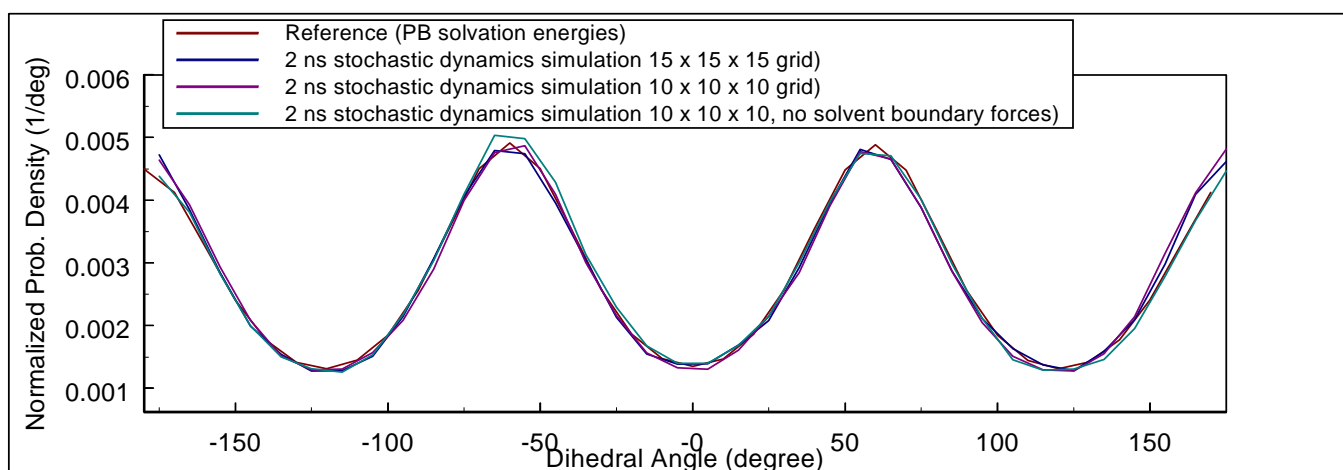
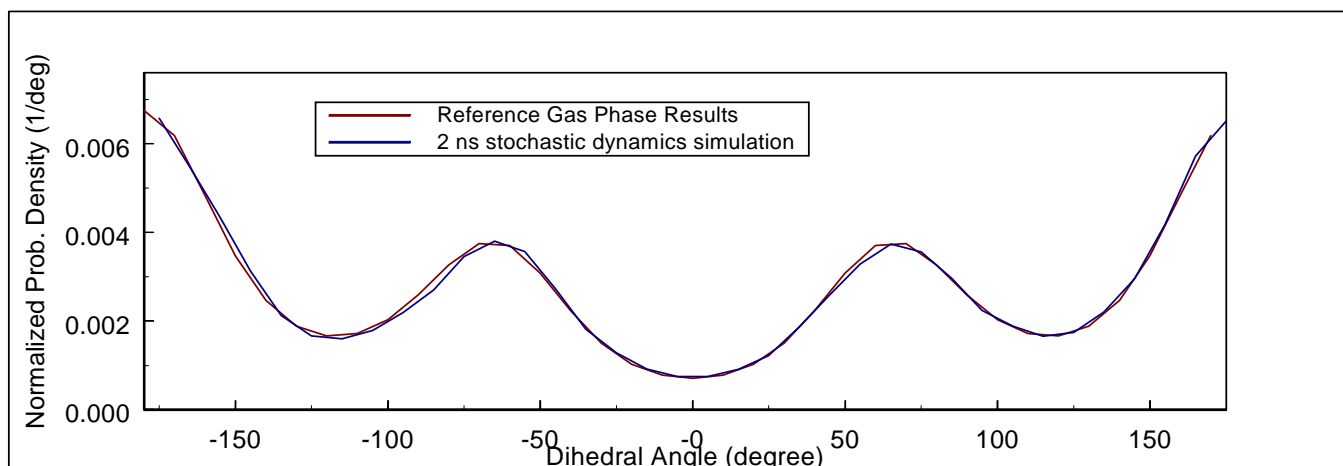
Atom Type	Charge (e)	Radius (Å)
C1	-0.25	1.82
CH ₂	0.25	1.99

Trans conformer
dominates in the gas
phase

Increased gauche
conformer
in liquid phase

Dichloroethane

Summary of simulation results



Alanine “dipeptide”

Summary of simulation parameters

$$\epsilon_i = 1$$

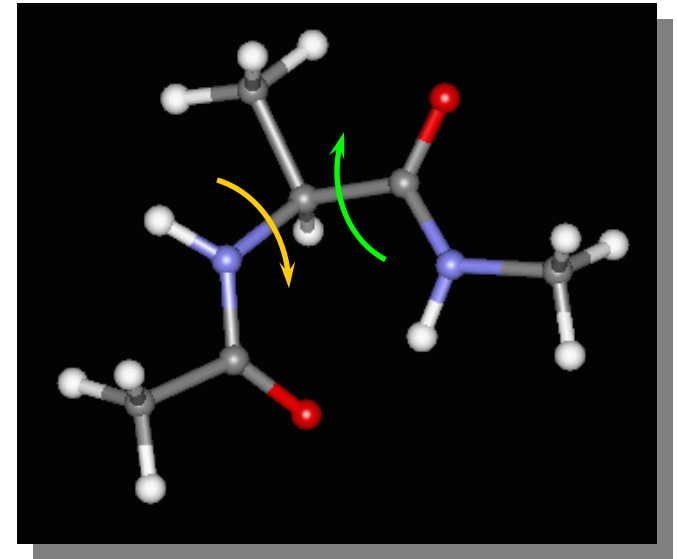
$$\epsilon_s = 80$$

$$\gamma = 6.5 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

$$dt = 0.001 \text{ ps}$$

$$T = 1000 \text{ K}$$

$$\text{grid spacing} = 0.7 \text{ to } 1.7 \text{ \AA}$$



Conclusions

Good equilibration

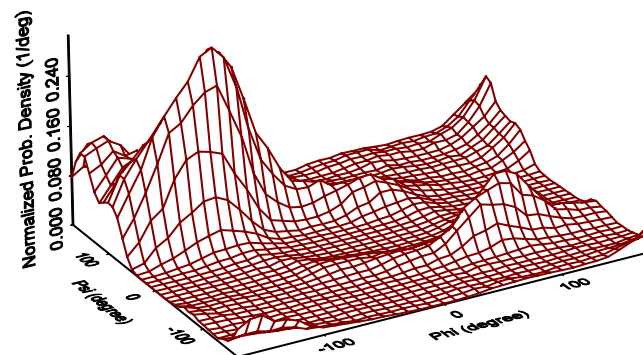
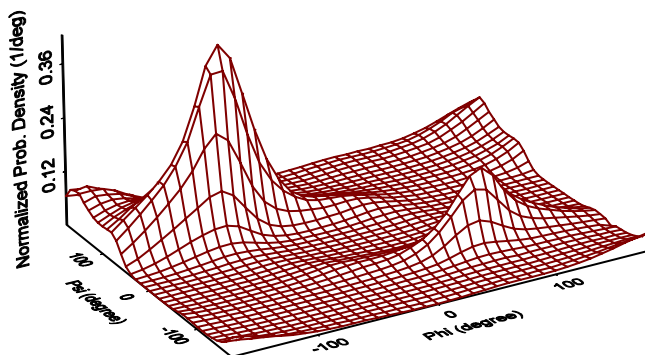
Good agreement with other computational models

Weak sensitivity to grid spacing

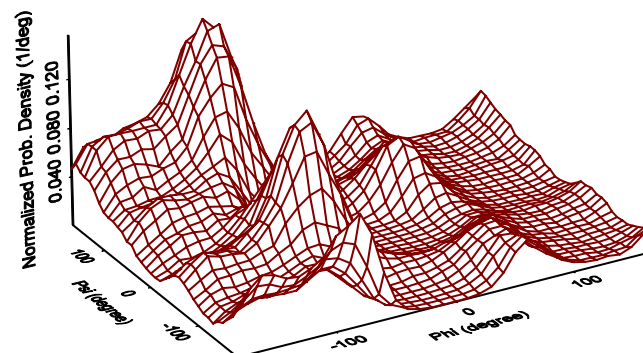
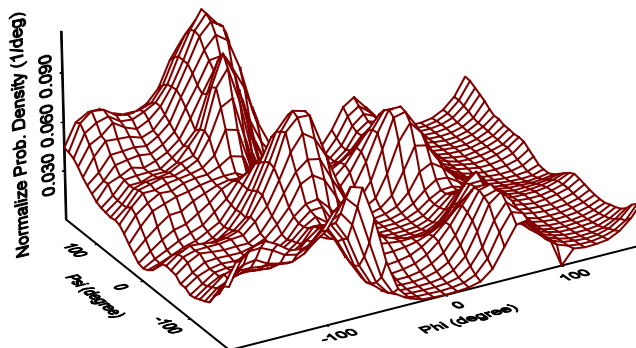
No heating from numerical forces

Alanine “dipeptide”

in vacuo



Aqueous



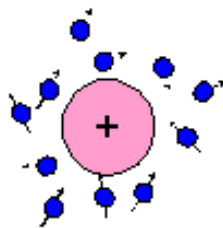
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2 ns stochastic dynamics

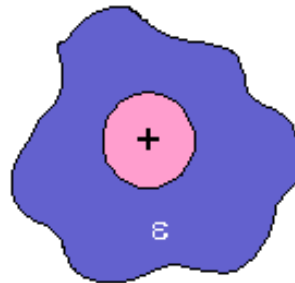
Thermodynamic Treatment of Ion-Solvent Interactions:

The Born Model

- **Ion-Solvent interaction:** Consists of solvent dipoles interacting with the electric field of the ion.
- **Two cases to consider for the solvent:**
 - A structure-less **continuum** of dielectric ϵ (“The Born Model”)
 - **Discrete molecules** with dipoles, polarizability, etc.



Discrete Model

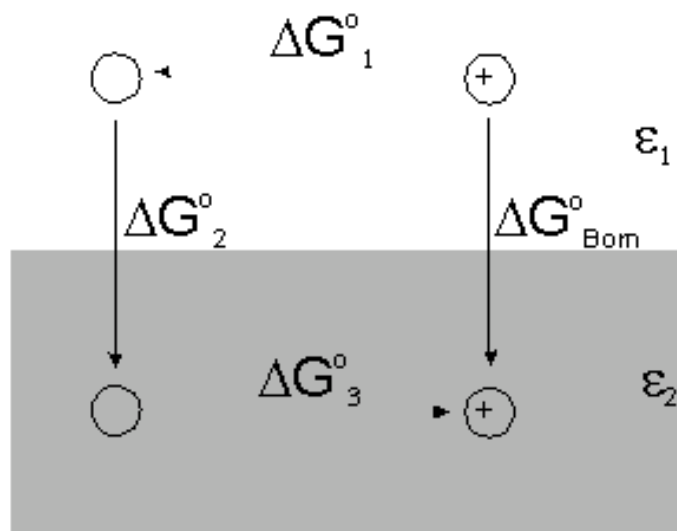


Continuum Model

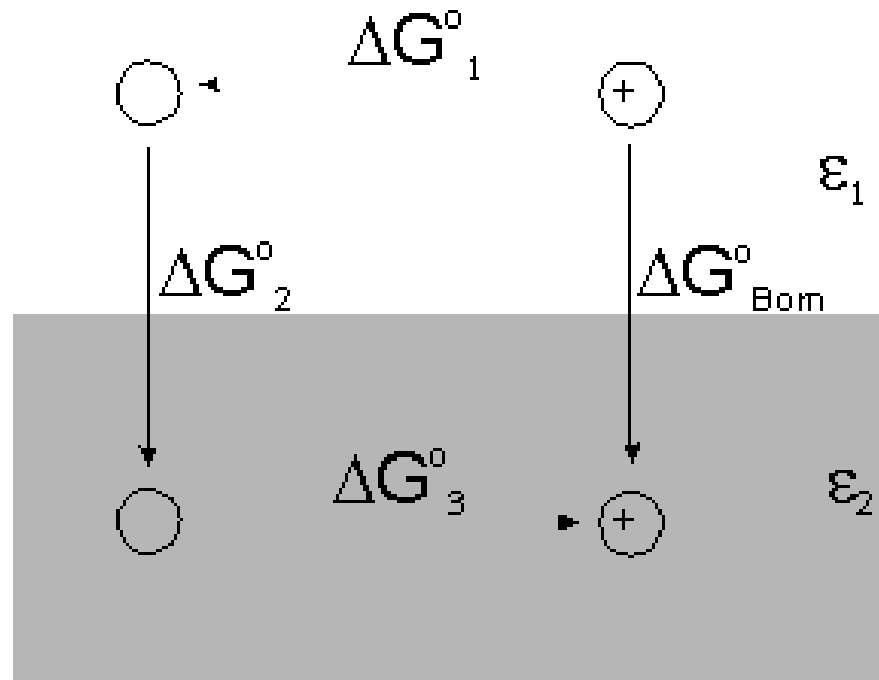
The Born Model

- Consider: Continuum model of ion solvation.

If medium 1 is a vacuum, ΔG_{born} is just the free energy of solvation.



We will calculate the free energy of **transfer of an ion from medium 1 (ϵ_1) to medium 2 (ϵ_2)**. This will be called ΔG_{born} .



$$\Delta G_{\text{Born}}^{\circ} = \Delta G_1^{\circ} + \Delta G_2^{\circ} + \Delta G_3^{\circ}$$

The path for ΔG_{born} refers to:

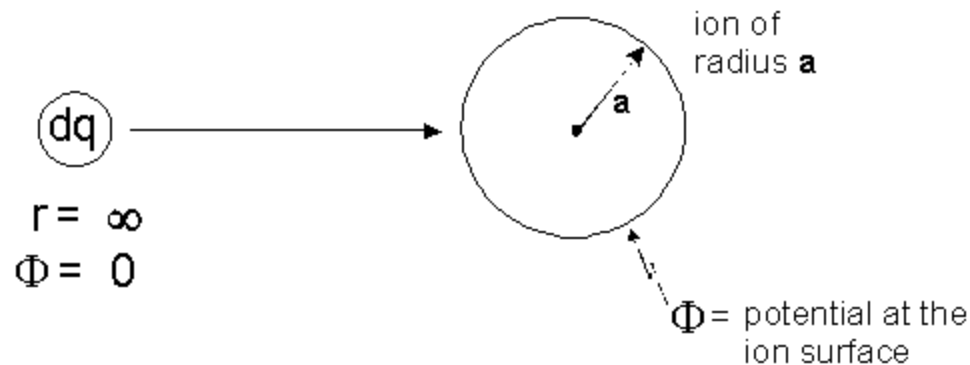
First **discharging** the ion in medium 1 (ΔG_1°)

Transferring the ion from medium 1 to medium 2 (G_2°)

Recharging the ion in solvent 2 (ΔG_3°)

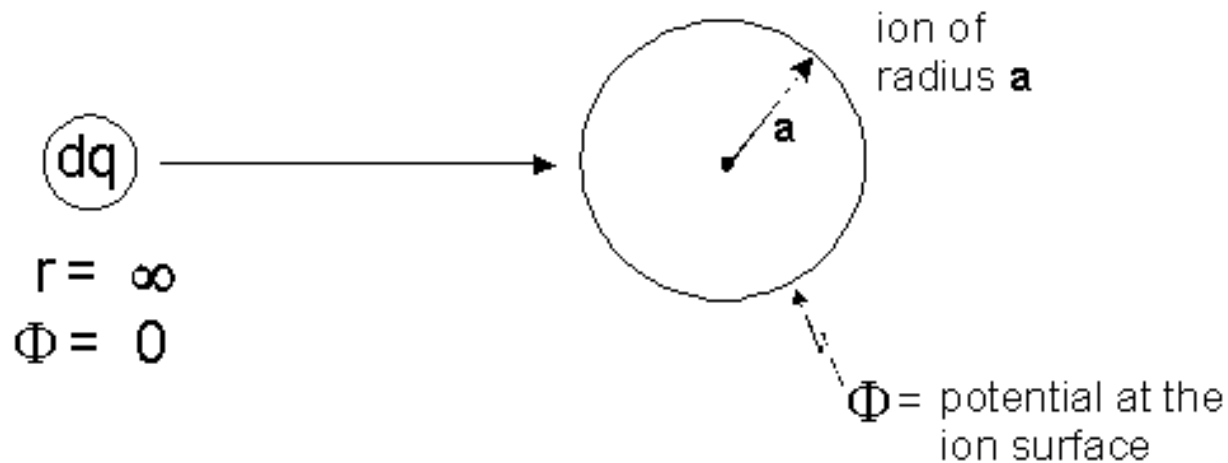
The Charging Process

- Energies of charging/discharging:
 - computed by a model where *infinitesimal pieces of charge* are brought from infinity,
 - and placed on the surface of the ion until the final charge is obtained



The charging process

The Charging Process



The charging process

What is the energy of bringing a charge dq from infinity and placing it on the surface of a sphere with radius a ?

$$dG = \Phi dq$$

The Charging Process

- Knowing the potential (Φ) of a point charge, we have,

$$dG_{\text{charging}} = \Phi dq = \frac{q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 \epsilon r} dq$$

Integrating this from 0 to the final charge on the ion, Ze (where Z is the valence).....(Next Slide)

The Charging Process

$$\Delta G_{\text{charging}} = \frac{Z^2 e^2}{8 \pi \epsilon_0 a}$$

Therefore, For ΔG°_1 , ΔG°_2 , and $\Delta G^{\circ}_{\text{born}}$ we have...(Next Slide)

$$\Delta G_{\text{discharging}} = - \Delta G_{\text{charging}}$$

The Charging Process

$$\Delta G_1^{\circ} = -\frac{Z^2 e^2}{8\pi \epsilon_0 \epsilon_1 a}$$

If $\epsilon_2 < \epsilon_1$, then $\Delta G^{\circ} > 0$

$$\Delta G_2^{\circ} = +\frac{Z^2 e^2}{8\pi \epsilon_0 \epsilon_2 a}$$

It takes work to move an ion from water to a less polar solvent (such as vacuum or hydrocarbon)

$$\Delta G_{\text{Born}}^{\circ} = \frac{Z^2 e^2}{8\pi \epsilon_0 a} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_1} \right) + \Delta G_2^{\circ}$$

Free Energy of Solvation

- Consider: Transferring an ion from a vacuum to a medium of ϵ .
 - Assume $\Delta G^{\circ}_2 = 0$. (No interaction between solvent and discharged ion).

$$\Delta G^{\circ}_{\text{solvation}} = \frac{z^2 e^2}{8\pi \epsilon_0 a} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} - 1 \right)$$

Two points to note:

1. $\Delta G < 0$ if $\epsilon > 1$
2. ΔG increases as ionic Radius increases. Why?
The field and the potential At the ion surface becomes Less.

Generalized Born

- Widely used to represent the electrostatic contribution to the free energy of solvation
- Model is comprised of a system of particles with radii a_i and charges q_i
- The total electrostatic free energy is given by the sum of the Coulomb energy and the Born free energy of solvation in a medium of relative permittivity ϵ .

$$G_{elec} = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=i+1}^N \frac{q_i q_j}{\epsilon r_{ij}} - \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right) \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{q_i^2}{a_i}$$

Generalized Born

- The previous equation can be re-written into the generalized Born equation

$$\Delta G_{elec} = -\frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right) \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{q_i q_j}{f(r_{ij}, a_{ij})}$$

- $f(r_{ij}, a_{ij})$ depends upon the interparticle distances r_{ij} and the Born radii a_i .

$$f(r_{ij}, a_{ij}) = \sqrt{r_{ij}^2 + a_{ij}^2} e^{-D}$$

$$a_{ij} = \sqrt{a_i a_j} \quad D = \frac{r_{ij}^2}{(2a_{ij})^2}$$

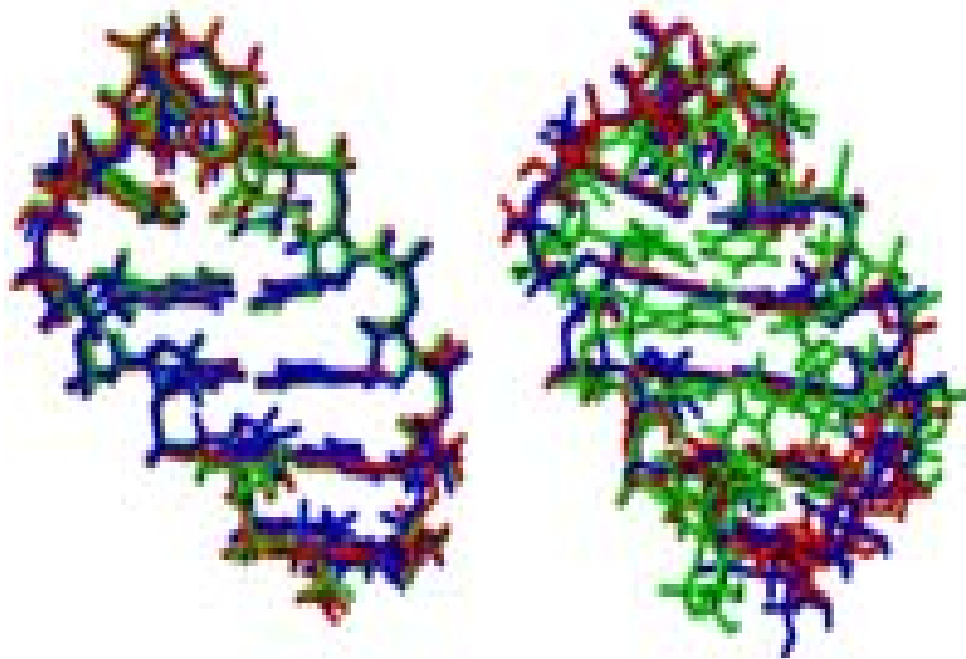
Generalized Born

- Note the following
 - When $i=j$ the equation returns the Born expression
 - When $r_{ij} \ll a_i$ and a_j the expression is close to the Onsager result (I.e. a dipole)
 - When $r_{ij} \gg a_i$ and a_j the result is very close to the sum of the Coulomb and Born expression
- A major advantage to this formulation is that the expression can be differentiated analytically, thereby enabling the solvation term to be included in gradient-based optimization methods

MacroModel GB/SA Solvation Model

- Accounts for solvation effects, especially in complex systems.
- Generalized Born/Surface Area (GB/SA) approach (continuum).
 - increases the speed of the calculation
 - avoids convergence problems, apparent in explicit models, where longer simulations or different solvent starting geometries yield different final energies.
- The GB/SA model can be used to calculate absolute free energies of solvation.

Application of GB/SA Solvation Model



- Hall group applied the GB/SA continuum solvation model to RNA hairpins with much success.
- Simulations of the UUCG tetraloop give average structures within 1.2 Å of the initial NMR model, in agreement with an explicit solvent simulation (Williams, D. J., Hall, K. B. 1999. Biophys J. 76:3192-3205).

Electrostatic Free Energy of Solvation Calculation

- In this calculation one computes the electrostatic energy difference between the molecule in the aqueous phase and in vacuum.
 - This is equivalent to computing the work in moving a charge from a low dielectric to a high dielectric.
 - This work is equivalent to a change in the free energy.
 - MOE-Electrostatics can be used by performing two calculations
 - Compute the electrostatic energy with both dielectric constants set to 1
 - Compute the electrostatic energy with the interior dielectric set to 1 and the exterior dielectric set to 80.

MOE-Electrostatics

MOE-Electrostatics

Selected Atoms Only Temperature: 300

Solute Solvent

Interior Dielectric: 1 Exterior Dielectric: 80

Dielectric Offset: 1.4 Solvent Radius: 1.4

Charge Deviation: 0 Neutral Salt: NaCl

Solute Concentration: 0.001 Salt Concentration: 0.001

Grid Setup

Spacing: 33x33x33

Bounding Box Extend: 33x33x33

OK Cancel

SVL Commands

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solute volume: 138.409
debye screening length: 0.0102678Å, 97.3918
total charge on grid: -1
  1 [57,57,57] |r|=5.973202087704e+002 E=2.012403494361e+003
  2 [57,57,57] |r|=8.709187847499e+001 E=2.041035879699e+003
  3 [57,57,57] |r|=5.534266973058e+001 E=2.047178698326e+003
  4 [57,57,57] |r|=2.662153673920e+001 E=2.049835571874e+003
  5 [57,57,57] |r|=1.272950088361e+001 E=2.051060070742e+003
    
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For the chloride ion we have

$$EE: 1/80 = 2472.76$$

$$EE: 1/1 = 2545.44$$

$$\Delta EE = \Delta G = -72.68$$

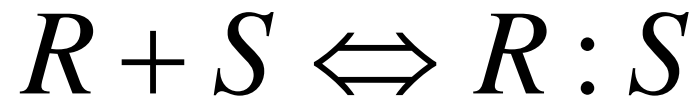
From the Born equation we have

$$\Delta G = -332 \frac{q^2}{2a} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right)$$

$$\Delta G = -67.79 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

Binding Free Energy

- Consider the following noncovalent binding process

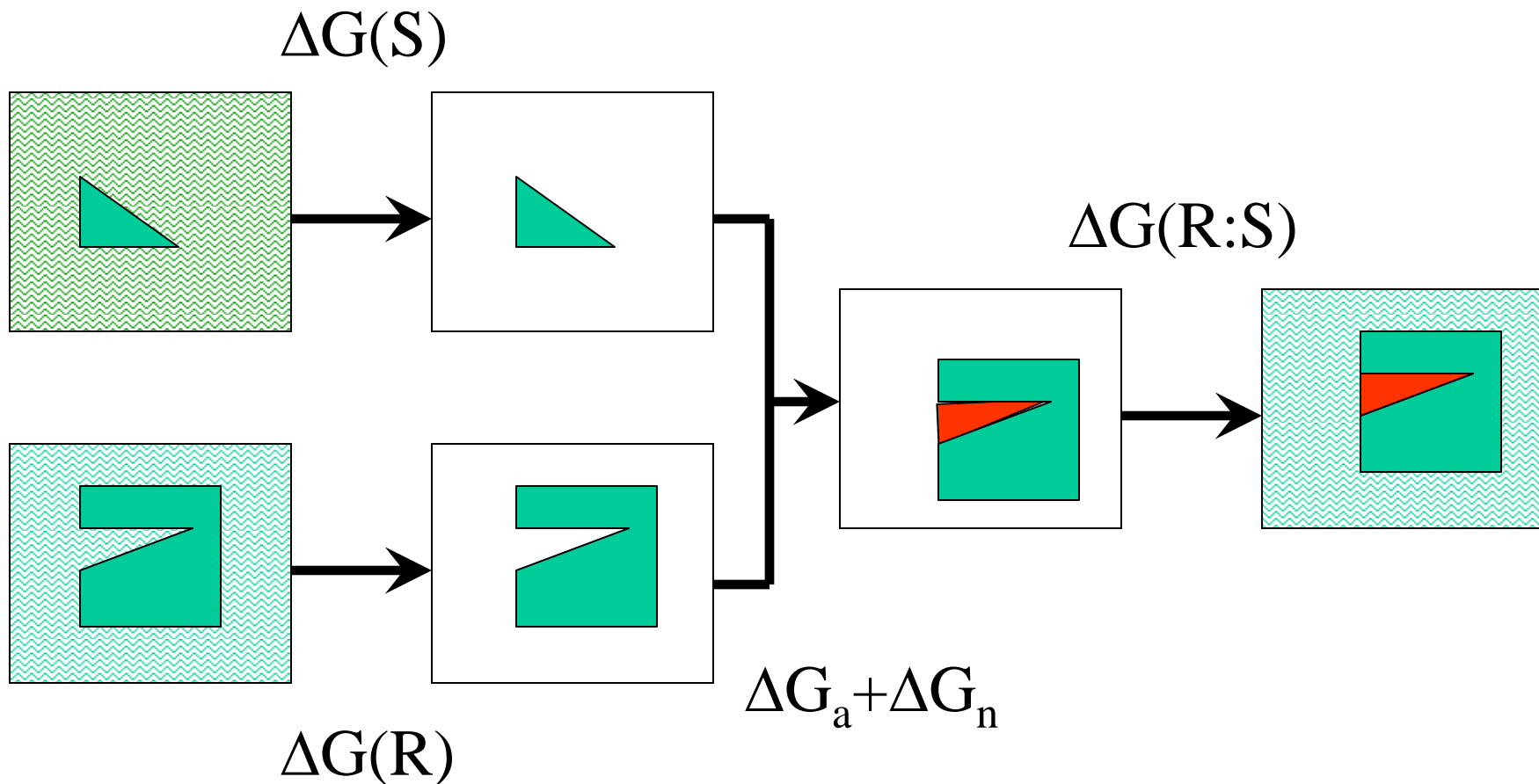


- Where R represents to receptor, S represents the substrate and R:S is the noncovalent complex.
- The binding free energy can be partitioned into

$$\Delta G = \Delta G_s(R : S) - \Delta G_s(R) - \Delta G_s(S) + \Delta G_a + \Delta G_n$$

Binding Free Energy

- Pictorially the previous equation is



Binding Free Energy

- Relative binding free energies are best to compute ($\Delta\Delta G$)
- Results for sulphate-binding protein

Protein	$\Delta\Delta G_s$	$\Delta\Delta G_a$	$\Delta\Delta G_{\text{calc}}$	$\Delta\Delta G_{\text{expt}}$
S130G	-4.0	5.3	1.3	1.6
S130A	-2.4	5.3	2.9	2.7
S130C	-0.5	4.2	3.8	4.8

UHBD Capabilities

- The UHBD, University of Houston Brownian Dynamics, program is capable of computing a variety of properties for biomolecules
 - electrostatic binding free energy for an enzyme/substrate complex
 - bimolecular diffusion-controlled rate constant for an enzyme-substrate encounter with a flexible substrate
 - protein-protein association constants
 - perform a molecular mechanics / dynamics calculations using a continuum solvent
 - determining the pKa's of ionizable groups in proteins and small molecules.