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AN O(N) MULTI-SCALE N-BODY APPROACH FOR SIMULATING POLARIZABLE MICROSCOPIC SYSTEMS



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MOLECULAR MODELLING VS QUANTUM CHEMISTRY

Why to use a classical formalism and empirical potentials to model protein systems in solution: efficiency

- Much faster computations compared to quantum approaches (DFT, MP2...)
- Large systems (thousands up to millions of atoms)
- Long simulations (from the ns up to the µs scale)

Example : simulating the mature HIV-1 capsid structure



128 000 cores of the Cray "Blue Waters", 300 ns, about 60.10^6 atoms (50.10^6 = water)

Zhao et al, Nature, 497 (2013) 643

Cea THE ANTON MACHINE

Anton, a special-purpose machine for molecular dynamics simulation

Shaw et al, ACM SIGARCH, 35 (2007) 1-12



How fast folding proteins fold

Lindorff-Larssen et al, Science, 334 (2011) 517

STANDARD MM APPROACHES: ACCURACY ?

The main drawback of MM approach: accuracy

Common force-fields are based on additive potentials (CHARMM, AMBER, OPLS ...)

- 1 The model parameters are constant along an MD trajectory
- 2 Reliability of such an approach when mimicking microscopic electrostatic interactions

$$\sum_{\substack{A \\ \delta_{A}^{+}}} \overset{\mathbf{\delta}_{B}^{-}}{\mathbf{O}} \rightarrow U_{Coulombic} = \sum_{i < j} \frac{\delta_{i} \delta_{j}}{r_{ij}} \rightarrow \delta_{i} \text{ are static charges}$$

- 3 Experimental results are commonly used for assigning/refining parameters, transferability ?
- 4 Ok, you may say that for a homogeneous and isotropic system, you are using a mean field approach...

However, what about interfaces ?

POLARIZATION EFFECTS AND INTERFACES

The case of Cm(III) interacting with water



All protein/ligand interactions correspond to an interface problem



These phenomena can not be accounted for using static charges to model the molecular electronic cloud properties

POLARIZABLE FORCE-FIELDS

They allow to account for environmental effects on electrostatic molecular properties considered in classical molecular dynamics

Many approaches have been proposed :

- Fluctuating charge approaches: the "static" δ_i charges are allowed to fluctuate
- Drude oscillators: "extra" atomic charges are introduced
- Induced dipole moments: new degrees of freedom are introduced

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{i} = \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{i} \left(\boldsymbol{E}_{i} - \sum_{i=1, i \neq j}^{N} \mathbf{T} \big| \boldsymbol{r}_{j} - \boldsymbol{r}_{i} \big| \boldsymbol{\mu}_{j} \right) \Rightarrow \text{ to be solved iteratively, } O(N^{2})$$

T is the dipolar tensor and α_i is the center *i* polarizability, usually isotropic

E, is the electric field acting on center *i*

 μ_i is the induced dipole moment on center *i*

BEYOND POLARIZATION : CHARGE TRANSFER

Accounting for inter atomic interactions with a weak covalent character

2nd coordination sphere



Seems computationally demanding, however scales as O(N)



AB INITIO FORCE-FIELDS

Benchmark binding energies of ammonium and alkyl-ammonium ions interacting with water. Are ammonium-water hydrogen bonds strong?



V. Vallet and M. Masella, CPL, 618 (2015) 168



Simulated Solvation of Organic lons: Protonated Methylamines in Water Nanodroplets. Convergence toward Bulk Properties and the Absolute Proton Solvation Enthalpy

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AB INITIO FORCE-FIELDS: LIQUID WATER







Real et al, J Chem Phys, 2013

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Cea Accuracy of AB INITIO FORCE-FIELDS

$$\Delta H_{solv}(\mathbf{H}^+) = \Delta H_{g \to aq}(\mathbf{PH}) - \Delta H_{g \to aq}(\mathbf{P}) + \Delta H_g^{prot}(\mathbf{P}) + \Delta H_{aq, \text{dissociation}}^0(\mathbf{PH})$$





A multiscale solvent coarse grained approach

A SOLVENT COARSE GRAINED APPROACH

Explicit solvent approach, need of FFT !

Warshell's grid approach

Coarse grained approach

Efficiency and microscopic solvation properties



Masella et al, J. Comput. Chem., 29 (2008) 1707

ORIGIN OF COARSE-GRAINED APPROACH EFFICIENCY

In the case of water, number of solvent atoms divided by 3



Systematic truncation of long tail electrostatic interactions







Computing γ with VdW potentials : large cutoff (15 Å) for estimating it within 10%

Mecke et al, J. Chem. Phys, 107 (1997) 9264

HYDROPHOBIC EFFECTS

$$U_{pp}^{density} = \sum_{1 \le i \le N_s} \varepsilon_s^0 \left(n_i^0 - \overline{n}^0 \right)^2 + \varepsilon_s^1 \left(n_i^1 - \overline{n}^1 \right)^2$$

 n_i : solvent local density at the vicinity of a particle $0 \rightarrow 1^{st}$ shell; $1 \rightarrow 2^{nd}$ shell

→ solvent/solvent interaction truncation : 7 Å



PMF of the methane dimer (300 K,1 atm)



Agreeing with the theory of the hydrophobic effect ...

Pratt and Chandler, J. Chem. Phys., 67 (1977) 3683



Methane : solvent structure



Asthagari et al, J. Chem. Phys., **128** (2008) 244152

COARSE GRAINED APPROACH

Particle polarizability proportional to their individual volume : $\alpha_s \propto \Delta v_s$

→ a multi-scale coarse grained approach to handle long tail bulk electrostatic



MULTI-SCALE APPROACH EFFICIENCY

M. Masella et al, J. Comput Chem, 32 (2011) 2664; ibid, 34 (2013) 1112



Now, the bottleneck is handling the interactions within the solute...

« MULTI-SCALING » THE COARSE GRAINED APPROACH

Potential of mean force of Cl⁻/Cl⁻ and the coarse grained approach level

(1ns simulation, solvent boxes made of 4096 particles, umbrella sampling, etc...)



THE CODE POLARIS(MD)

The code POLARIS(MD) © CEA/DSV

Masella, Mol. Phys., 2006 ; Masella et al, J. Comput Chem, 2008; ibid, 2011; ibid, 2013



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Reference : Intel Sandy-Bridge octo-cores 2.7 Ghz (CURIE)

All atom simulations+ PME summation techniques

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A water box of 1000 molecules → 3.0 ns per day (1 cpu)
4.5 ns per day (2 cpu)
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Coarse grained simulations + solute interactions $O(N^2)$

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6000 particles + solute = 900 atoms → 15 ns per day (level 0 + 1 cpu)

13 ns per day (level 1 + 1 cpu)

11.5 ns per day (level 2 + 1 cpu)

9.5 ns per day (level 3 + 1 cpu)
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Largest system simulated :

8400 atoms solute + 51 000 particles, 850 ps per day (level 0 + 1 cpu)

→ Fast Multipole Method !!!

APPROACH ACCURACY : 3D STRUCTURES

10x20 ns simulations of three small solvated proteins (240 SB cores/36 h)



Masella et al, J. Comput Chem, 2011

No parameter assigned to reproduce protein structures



An *O(N)* multi-scale *N*-body approach for simulating polarizable microscopic systems

A O(N) FFM APPROACH



$$\phi(\mathbf{x}_{b} - \mathbf{x}_{a}) = \frac{q_{a}}{|\mathbf{x}_{b} - \mathbf{x}_{a}|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \phi(\mathbf{x}_{b} - \mathbf{x}_{a}) \approx \sum_{|\mathbf{n}| \leq p} \sum_{|\mathbf{m}| \leq p - |\mathbf{n}|} \frac{(-1)^{|\mathbf{n}|}}{\mathbf{n}!\mathbf{m}!} \mathbf{r}_{b}^{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{r}_{a}^{\mathbf{m}} \nabla^{\mathbf{n} + \mathbf{m}} \phi(\mathbf{z}_{B} - \mathbf{z}_{A})$$

$$+ \quad \boldsymbol{\mu}_{a} = 2q_{q}^{\mu} \delta \boldsymbol{l}_{a}$$

+ atoms organized via a kd-tree spatial decomposition







PARALLEL EFFICIENCY : A 125K ATOM SYSTEM



Dipoles solved iteratively; MTS (2f/4fs); black: CURIE@CEA (node = 16 cores); blue: OCCIGEN@CINES (1 node 24 cores)



A SOLVATED VIRUS CAPSID





No. Cores

Mosaic Panicum virus capsid

0.6 M atoms + 1.8 M coarse grained solvent particules Equivalent to a 6.5 M atom systems Method scalabilty Hazelhen supercomputing system (HLRS, Stuttgard, Gemany)





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