



Developing an Implicit Solvation Machine Learning Model for Molecular Simulations of Ionic Media

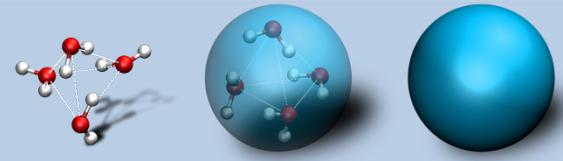
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Outline

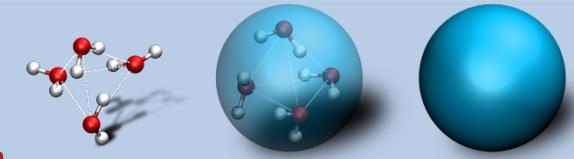


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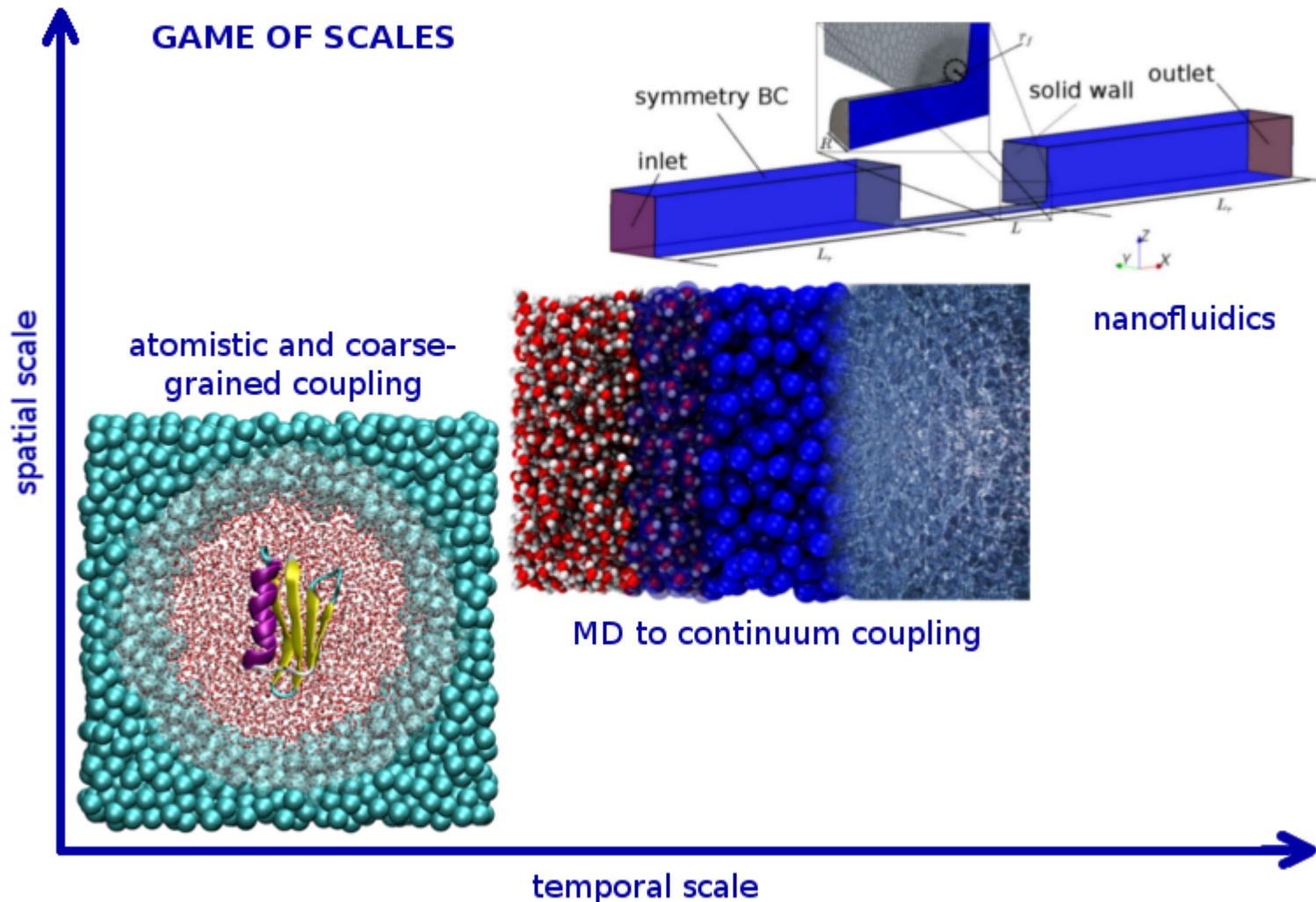
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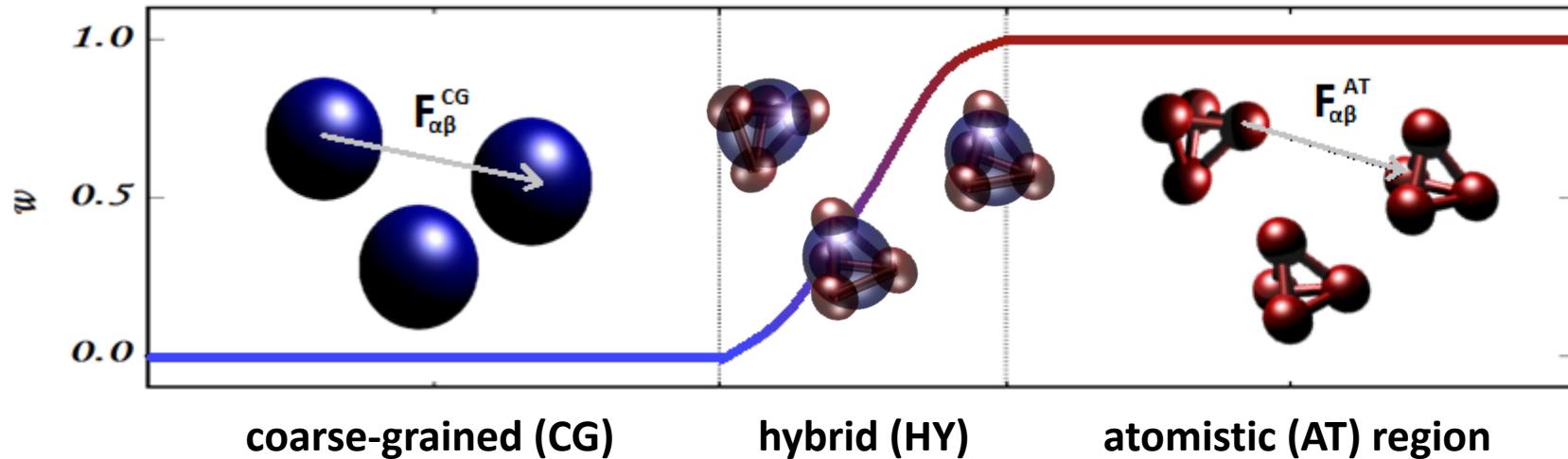
1. Deep Implicit Solvation (DIS) model for sodium chloride solutions
2. Learning of Effective Dynamics (LED) of alanine dipeptide



Multiscale modeling & simulation



Adaptive Resolution Scheme (AdResS)



➤ force between particle α and β :

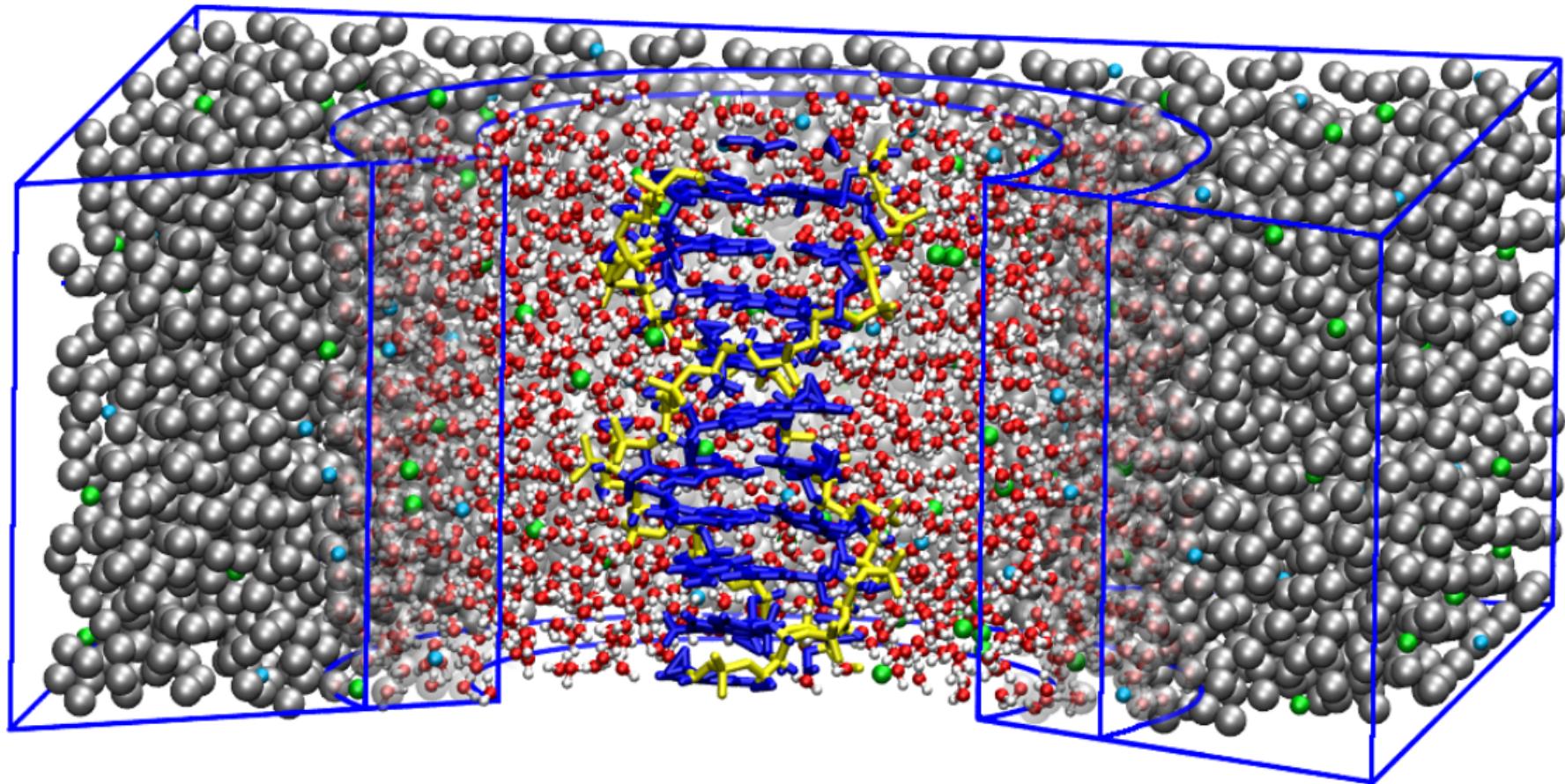
$$F_{\alpha}^{AdResS} = \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} w(|R_{\alpha} - R|)w(|R_{\beta} - R|)F_{\alpha\beta}^{AT} + \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} \left[1 - w(|R_{\alpha} - R|)w(|R_{\beta} - R|) \right] F_{\alpha\beta}^{CG} - F_{\alpha}^{TD}(|R_{\alpha} - R|)$$

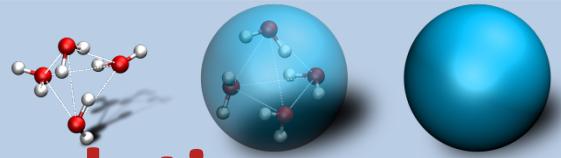
$w(r)$... position dependent weighting function

➤ above force coupling scheme obeys Newton's third law



Atomistic DNA in multiscale salt solution

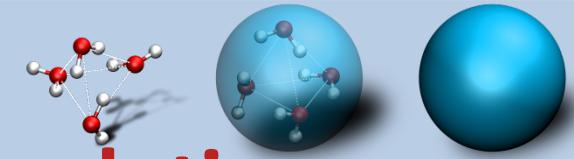




DNA molecule in multiscale salt solution

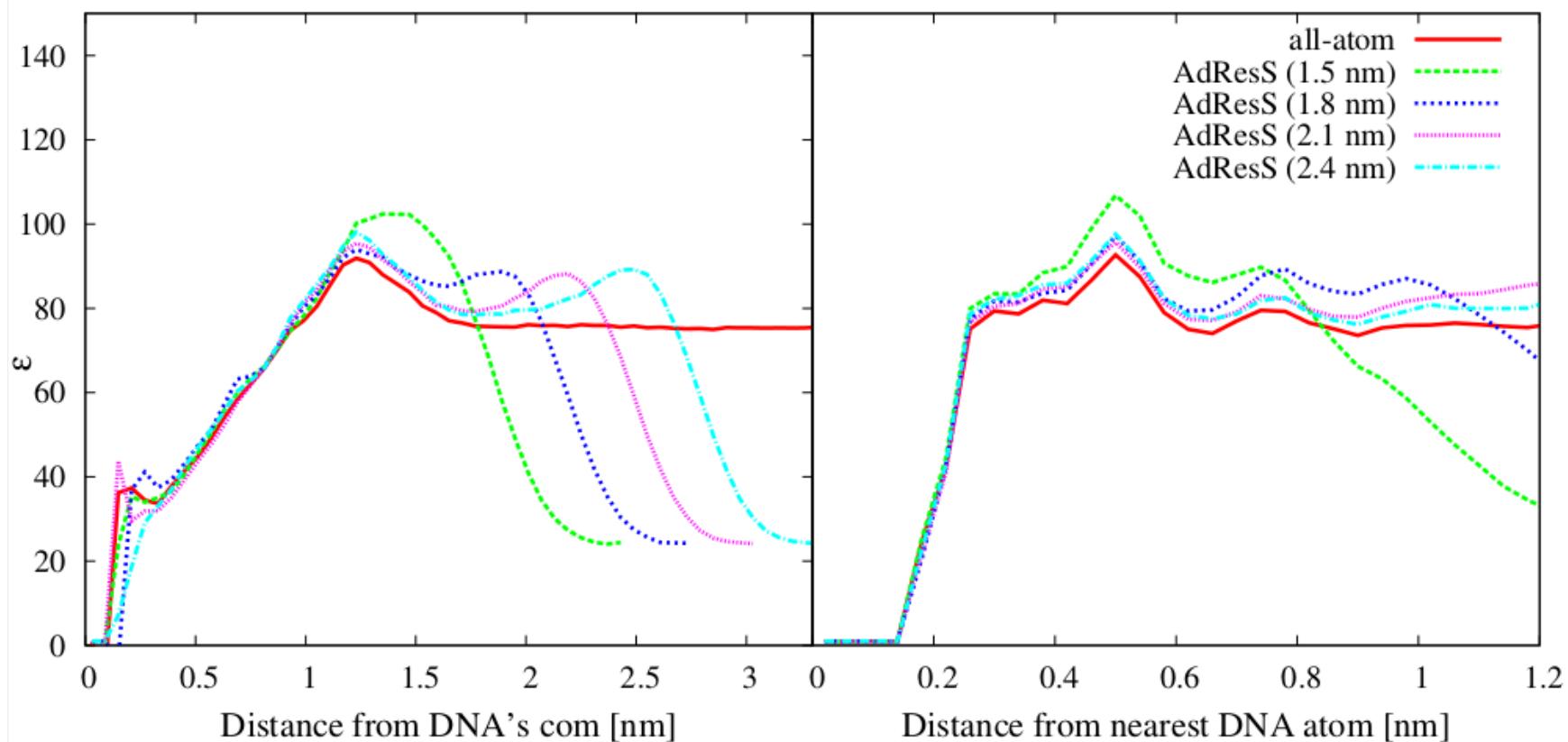
➤ dielectric constant of DNA molecule

Group	ϵ (1.5 nm)	ϵ (1.8 nm)	ϵ (2.1 nm)	ϵ (2.4 nm)	ϵ (∞)
Phosphate	18.3	21.1	17.3	15.7	17.0
Sugar	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.6
Base	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1
DNA	5.6	5.9	5.4	4.5	5.0



DNA molecule in multiscale salt solution

➤ dielectric constant of water

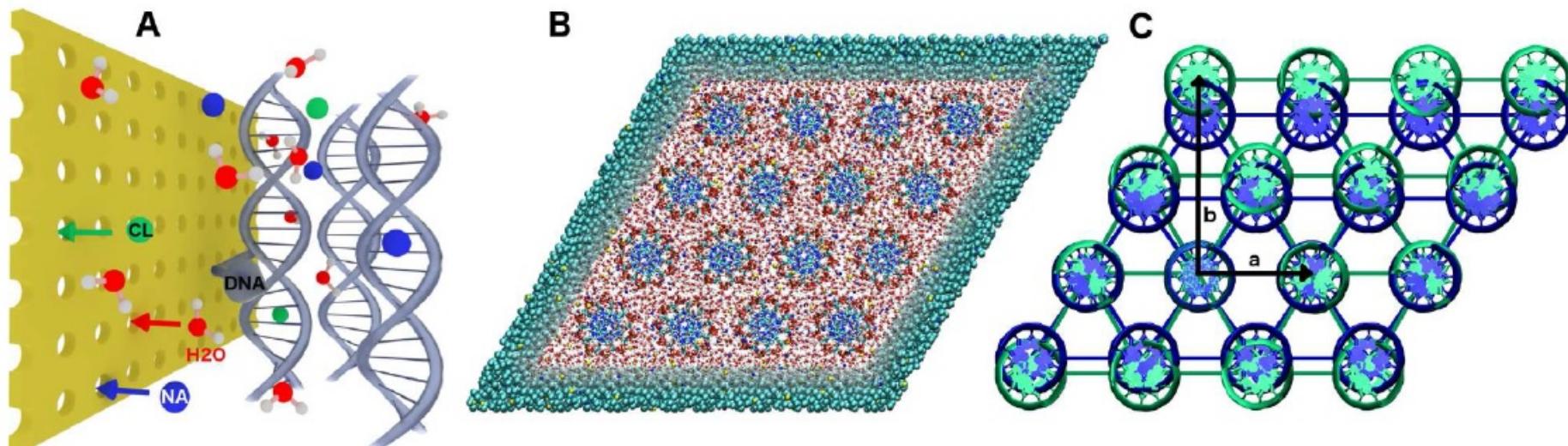


Columnar phases of DNA arrays

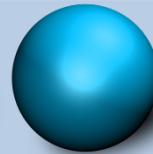
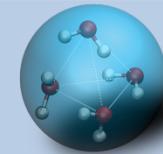
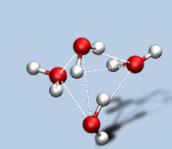
Isotropic	Cholesteric	2D Hexagonal progressive longitudinal ordering	3D	Orthorhombic
$C(\text{mg/ml}) \approx 160 (*)$ mean interhelices distance a_m 49 \AA	380 32 \AA	670 intermolecular distance a_H 31.5 \AA 29 \AA 23.7 \AA	1055 lattice parameters $a = 24.09 \text{ \AA}$ $a = 20.77 \text{ \AA}$ $b = 39.33 \text{ \AA}$ $b = 29.72 \text{ \AA}$	helix pitch P 34.6 \AA 30.2 \AA

- system of 16 DNA molecules
- hexagonal/orthorhombic
- $\text{Na}^+/\text{Spd}^{3+}$

Durand, Doucet, Livolant, J.
Phys. II France (1992)

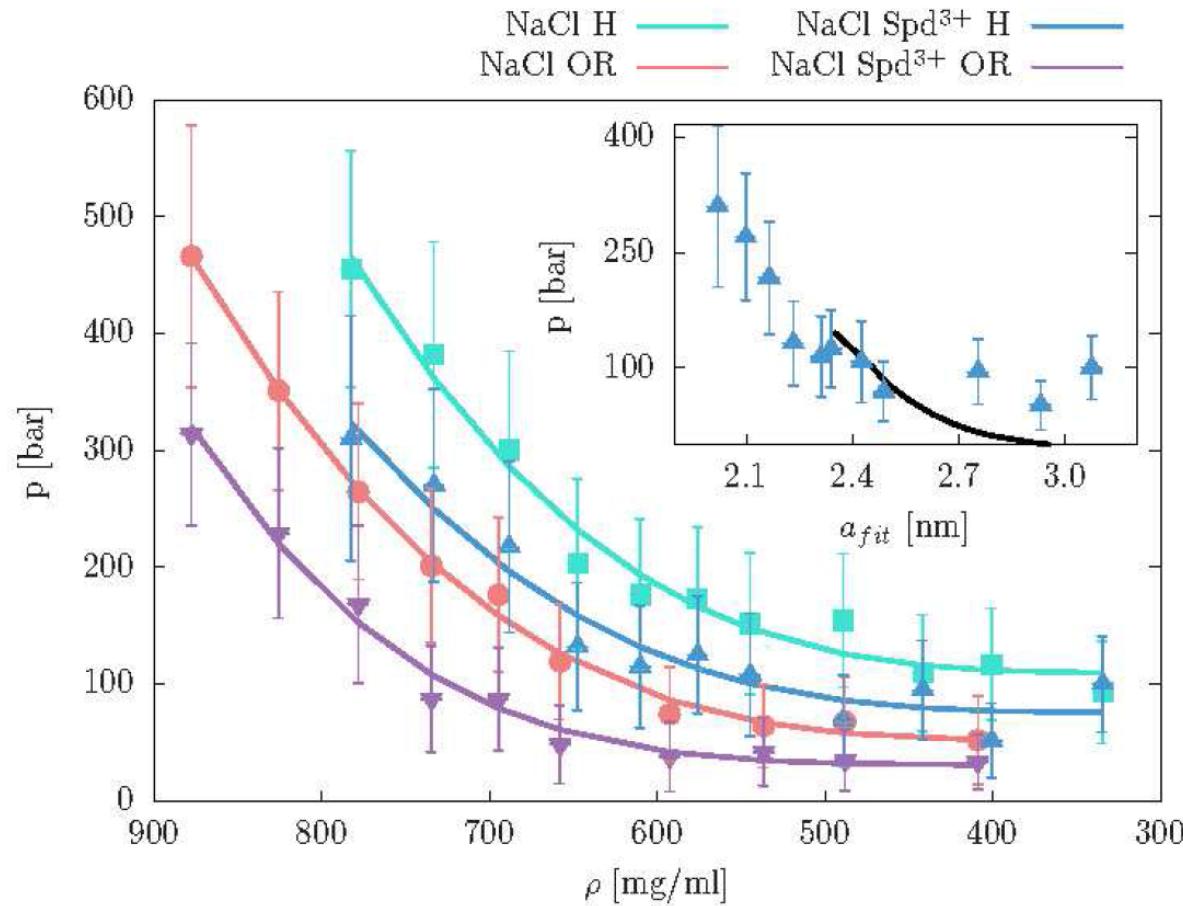


Zavadlav, Podgornik, Praprotnik; *Sci. Rep.* (2017)

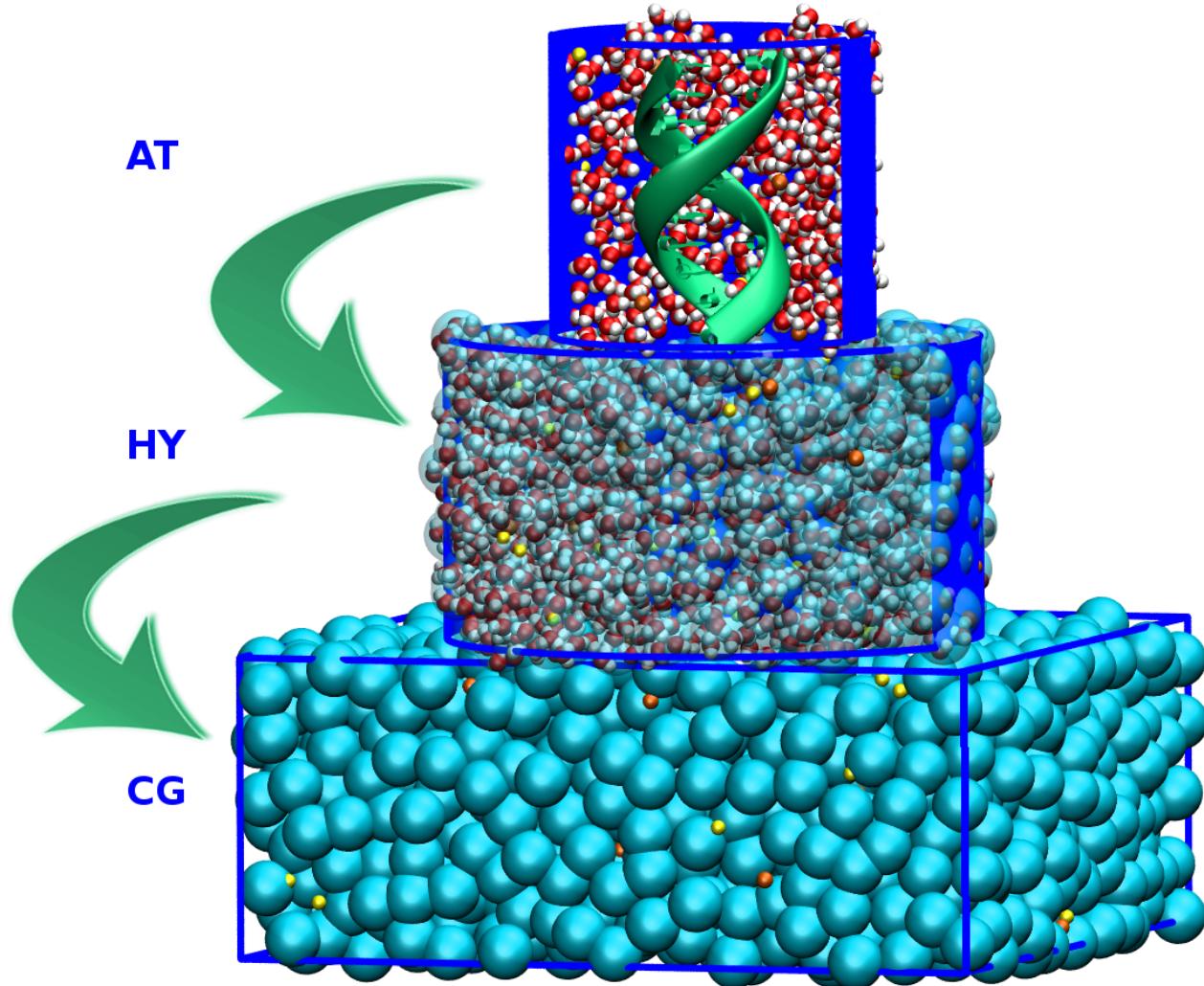
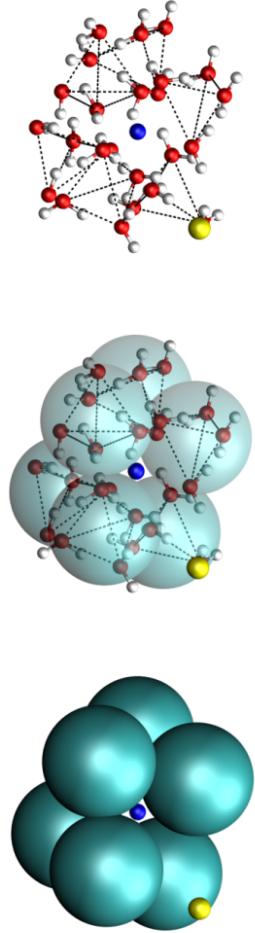


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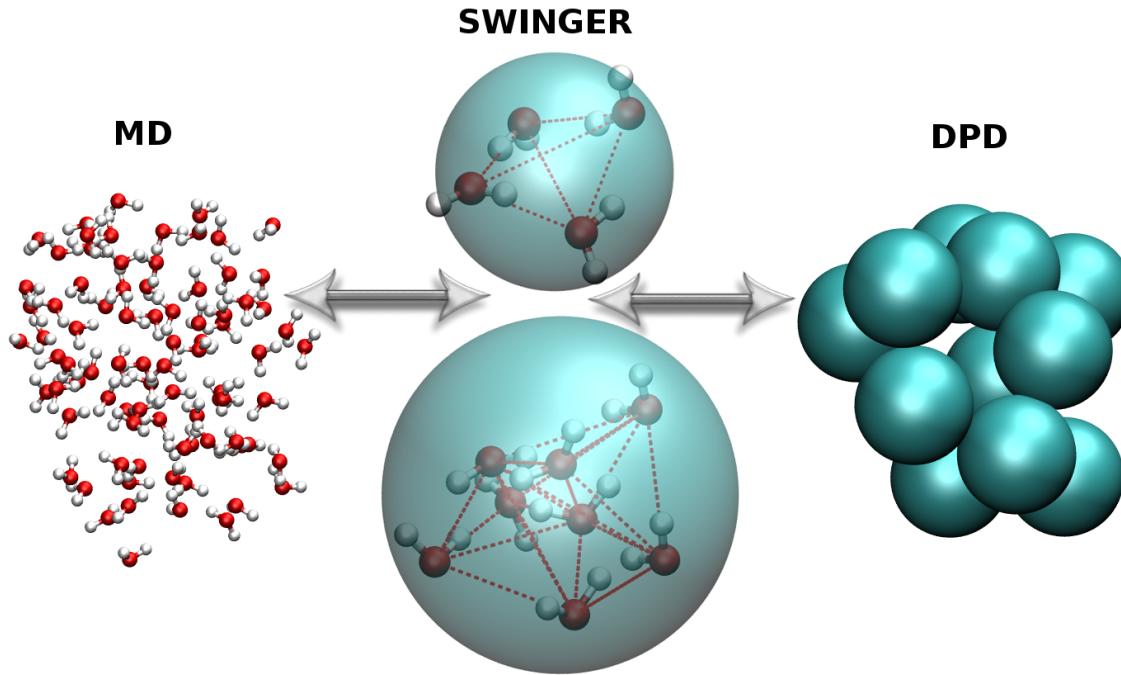
➤ osmotic pressure vs. DNA density



DNA molecule in bundled-SPC/MARTINI salt solution



MD/DPD water



MD:

$$\mathbf{F}_{ij}^{MD,C}(\mathbf{r}_{ij}) = -\frac{\partial U^{MD}}{\partial \mathbf{r}_{ij}}$$

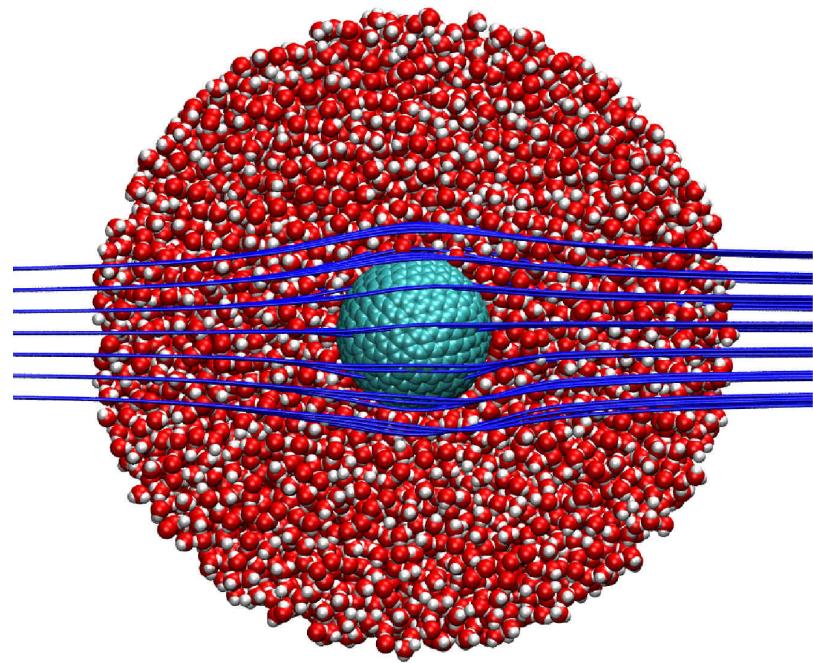
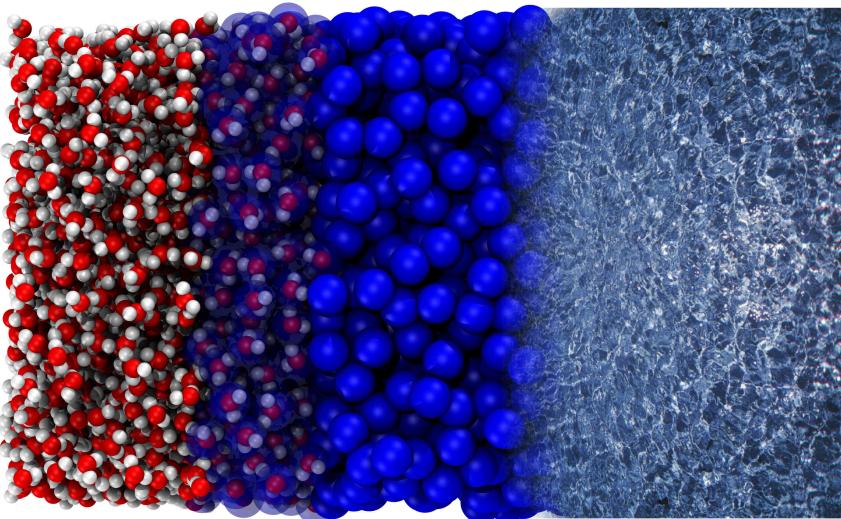
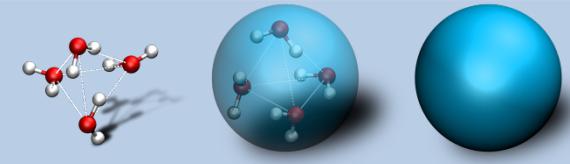
DPD:

$$\mathbf{F}_{\alpha\beta}^{DPD,C}(\mathbf{R}_{\alpha\beta}) = a_{\alpha\beta}(1 - R_{\alpha\beta}/R_c)\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{\alpha\beta}^{DPD,R}(\mathbf{R}_{\alpha\beta}) = \sqrt{2\gamma_{\alpha\beta}k_B T}(1 - R_{\alpha\beta}/R_c)\zeta_{ij}\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{\alpha\beta}^{DPD,D}(\mathbf{R}_{\alpha\beta}) = -\gamma_{\alpha\beta}(1 - R_{ij}/R_c)^2(\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\alpha\beta} \cdot \mathbf{V}_{\alpha\beta})\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\alpha\beta}$$

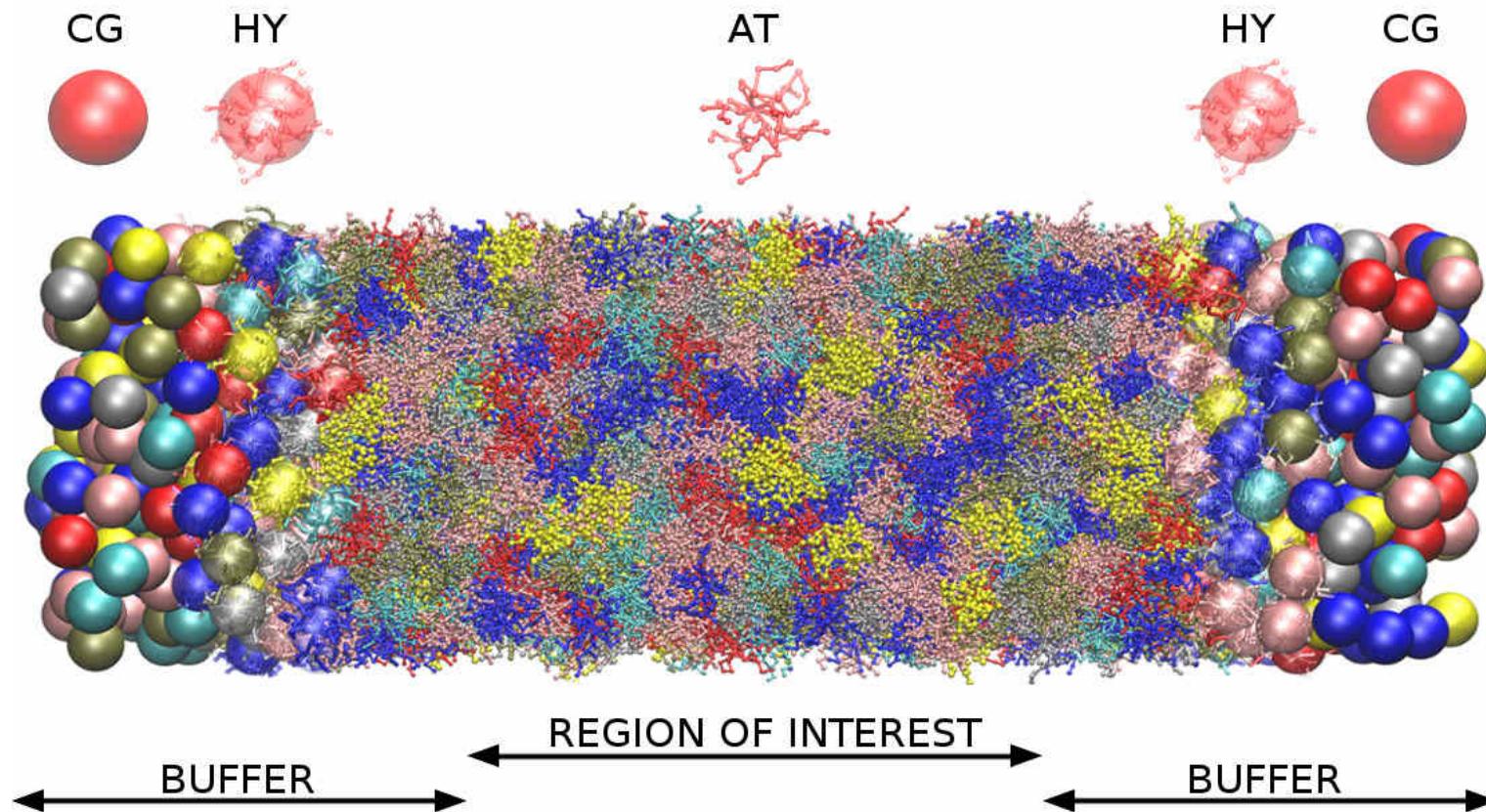
Coupling to CFD



Delgado-Buscalioni, Sablić, Praprotnik; *Eur. Phys. J. Special Topics* (2015)
Walther et al.; *J. Comput. Phys.* (2012)



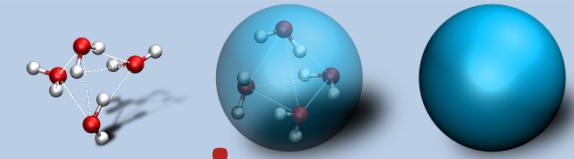
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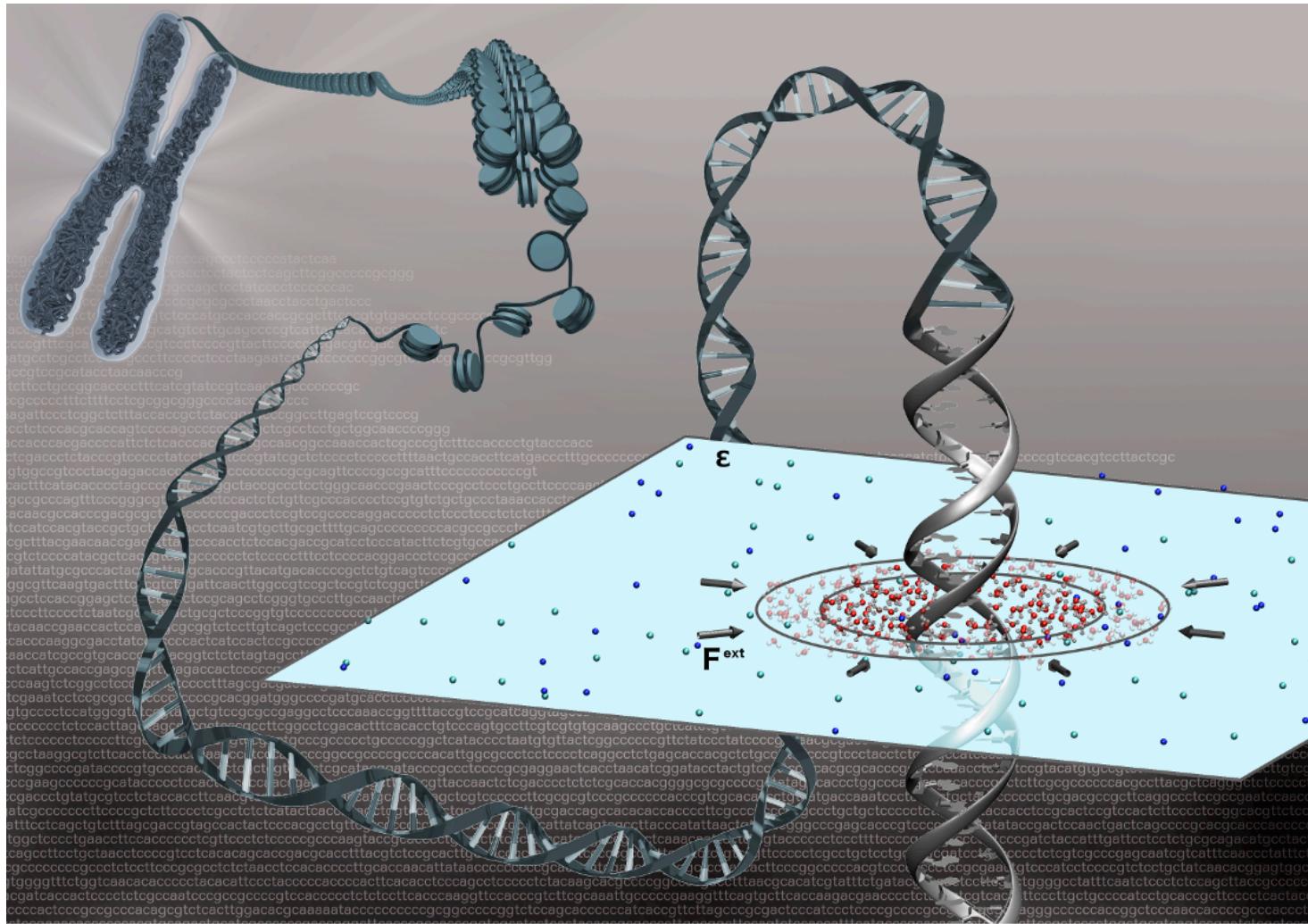
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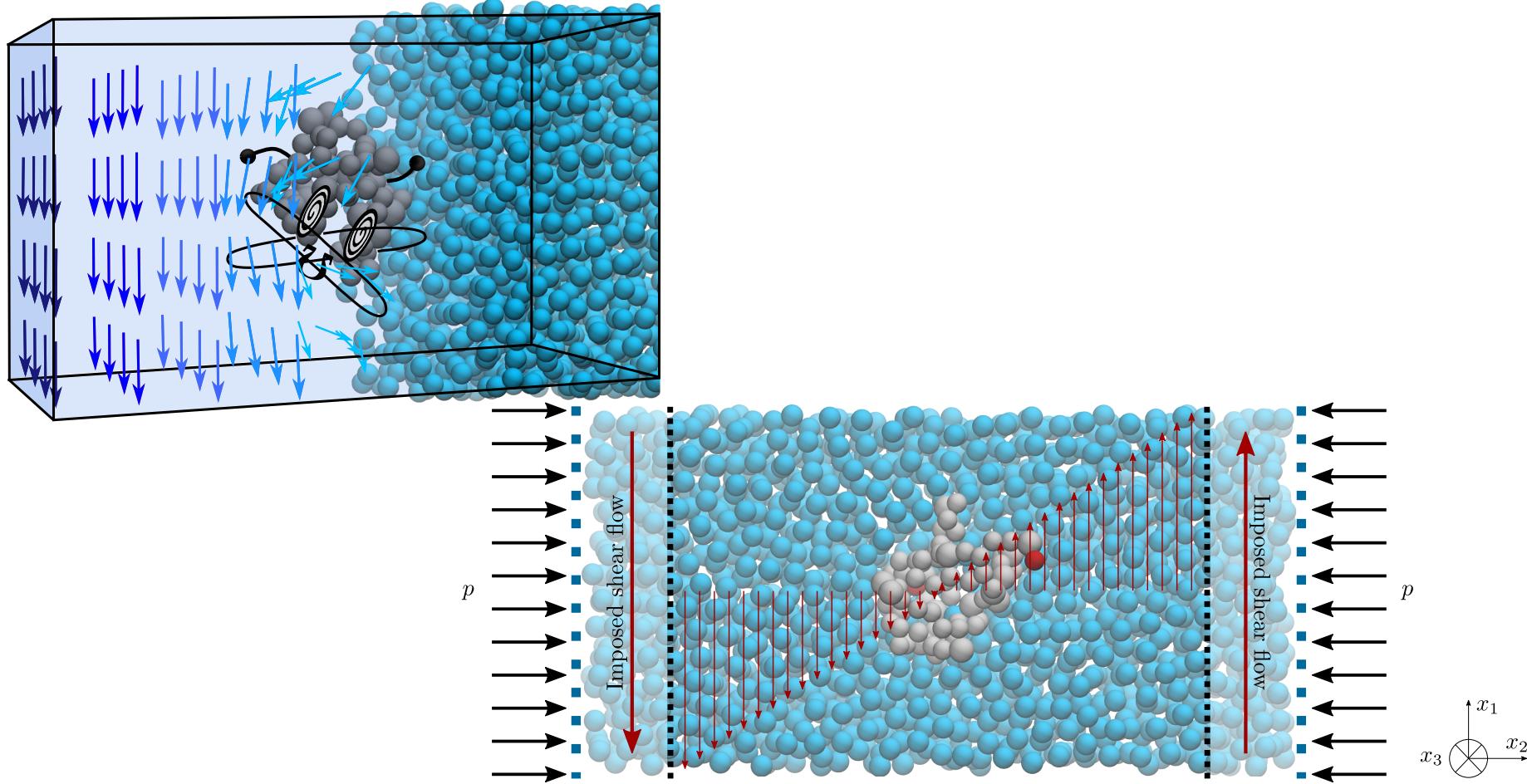
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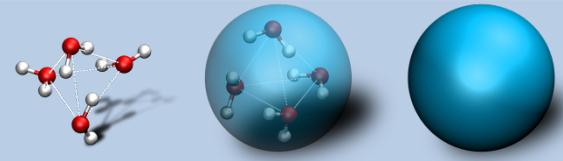
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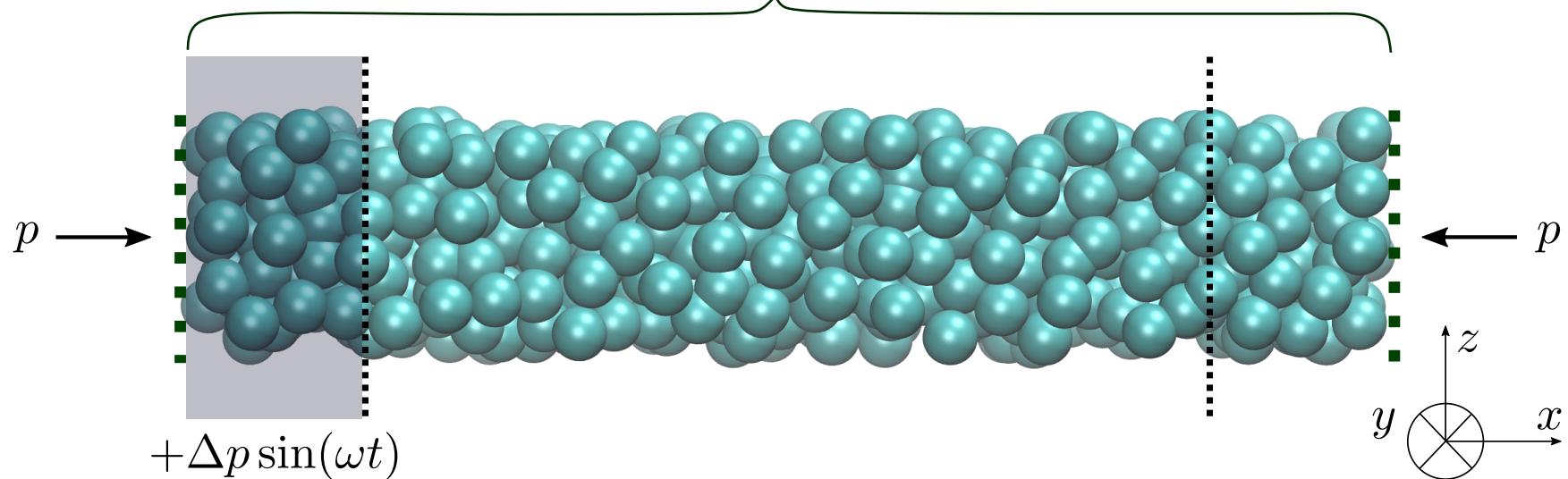
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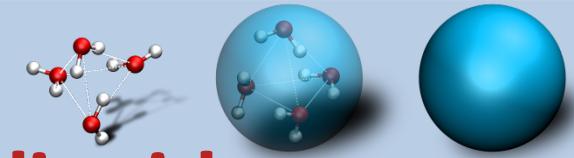


Virtual ultrasound machine

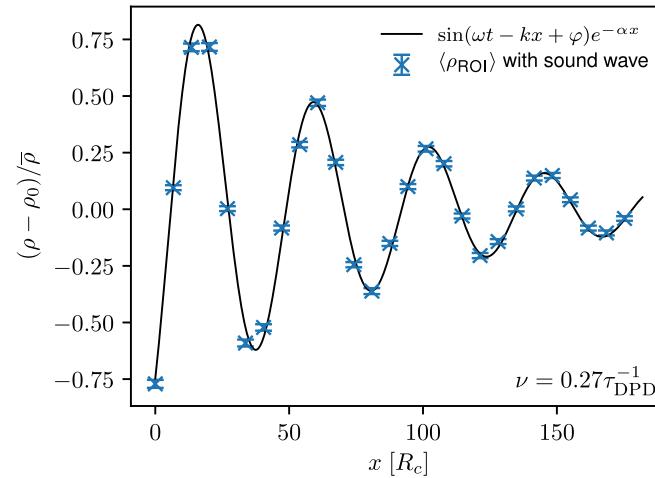
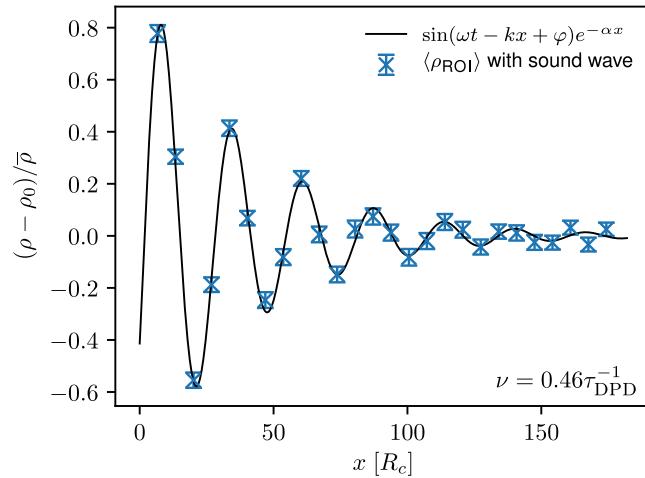
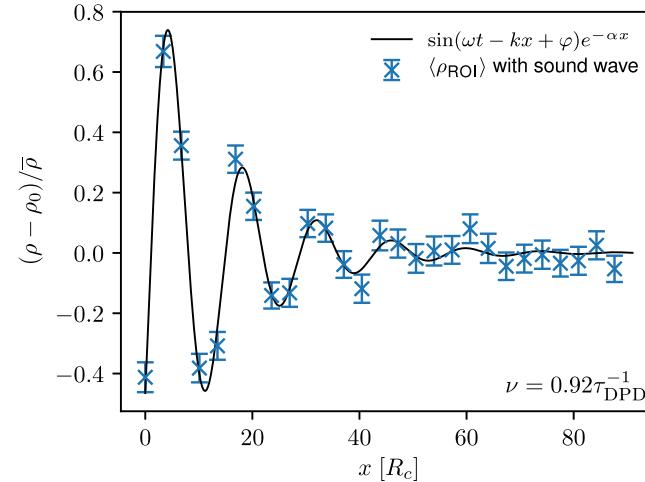
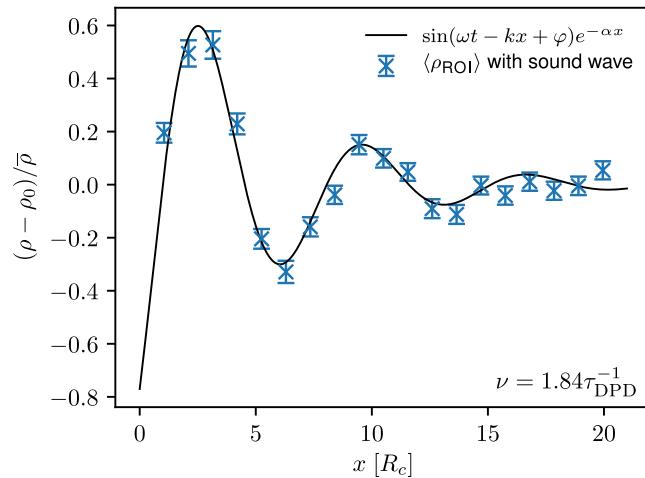


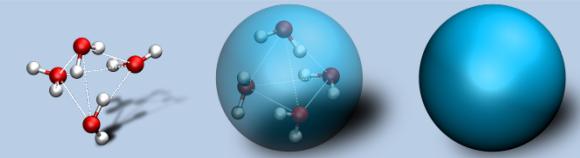
DPD and TDPD thermostat
 $\gamma_{\parallel}, \gamma_{\perp}$



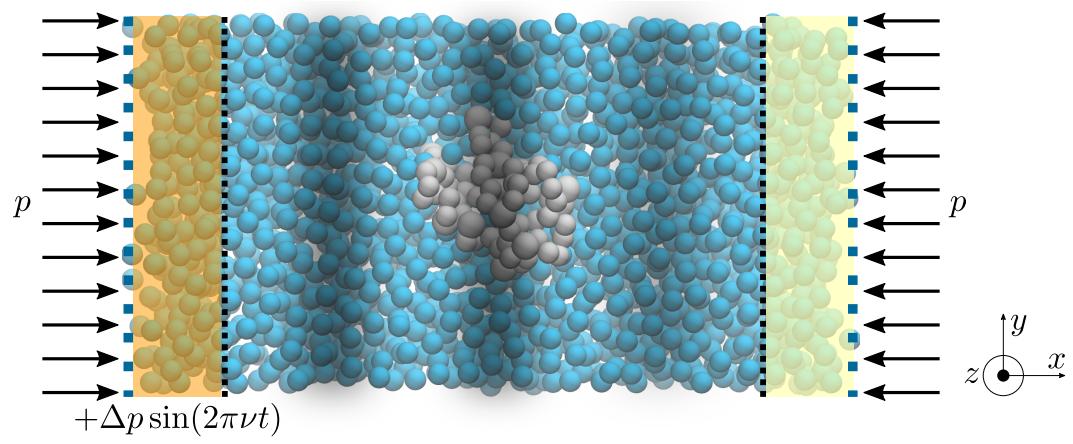


Ultrasound propagation through liquid water



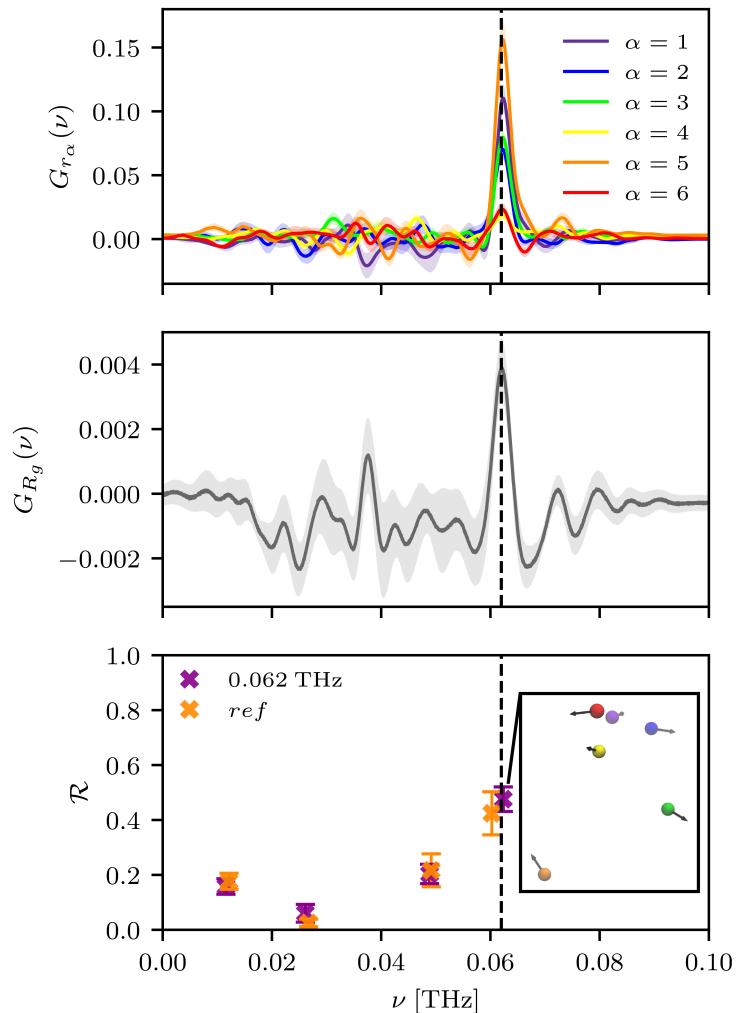


Sub-THz acoustic excitation of protein motion

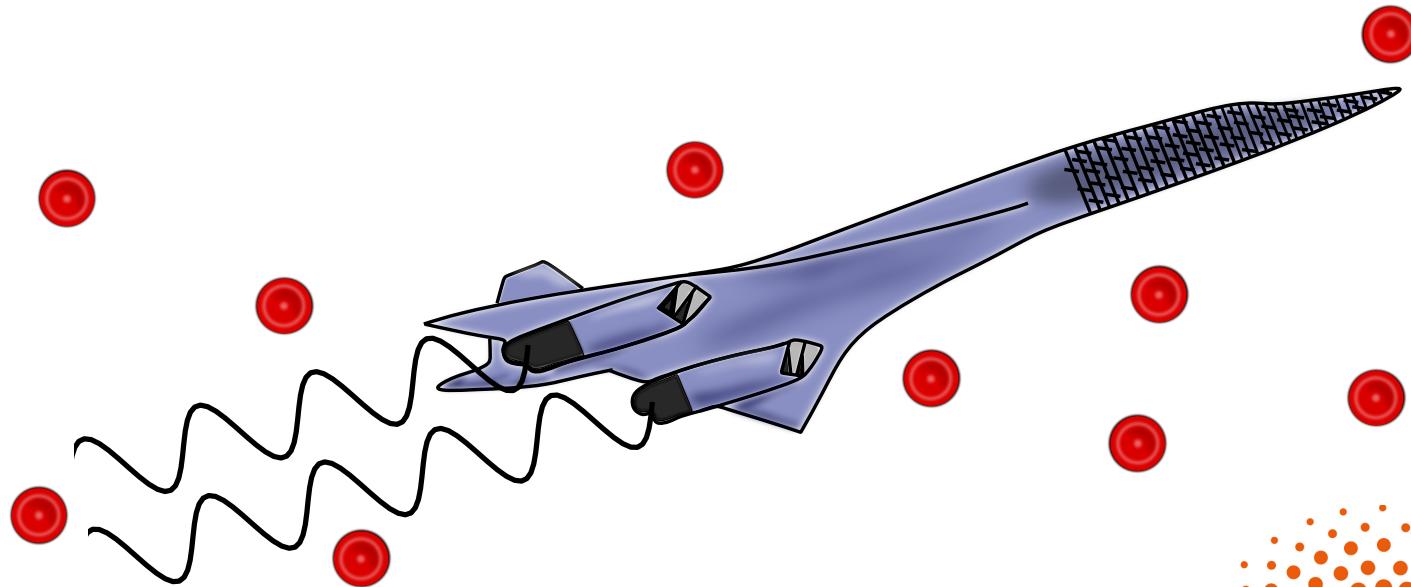
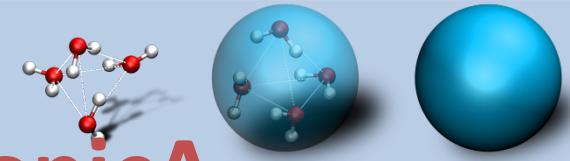


$$g_{R_g/r_\alpha}(\nu) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \int V_{g/\alpha}(\tau + t) V_{g/\alpha}(\tau) d\tau e^{i2\pi\nu t}$$

$$G_{R_g/r_\alpha}(\nu) = g_{R_g/r_\alpha}(\nu) - g_{R_g/r_\alpha}^0(\nu)$$



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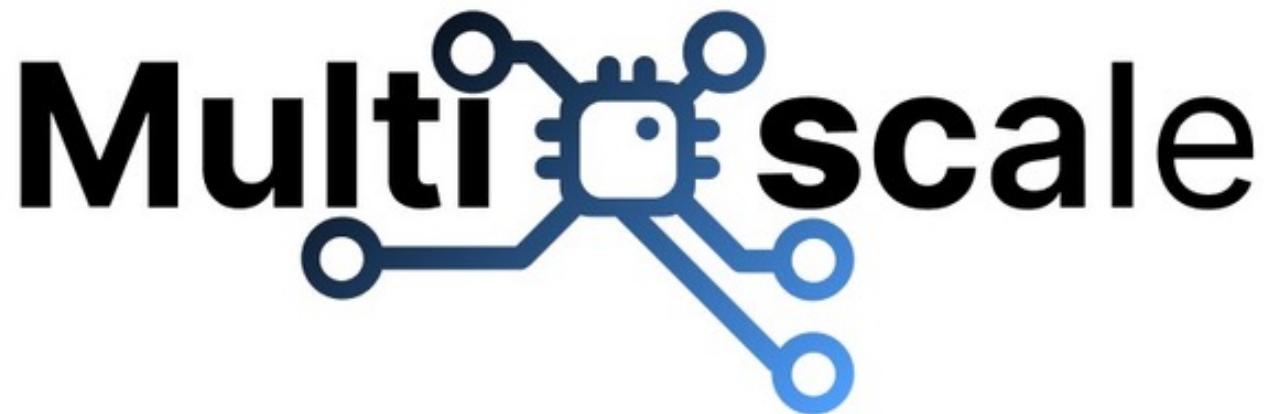
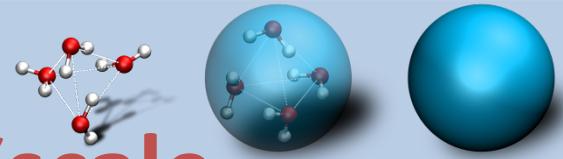


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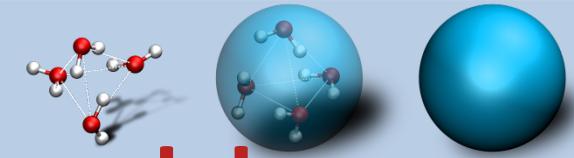
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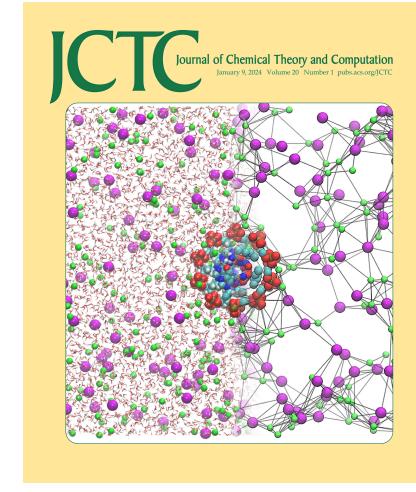
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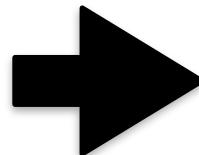
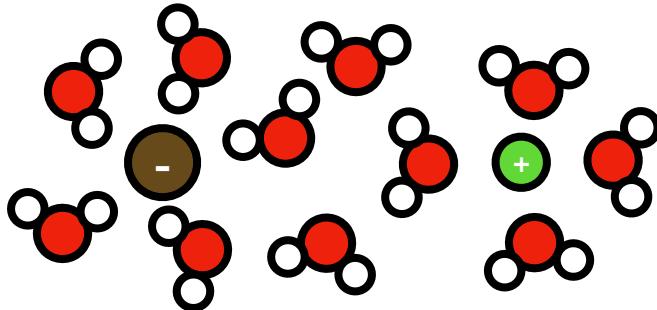
Deep Implicit Solvation (DIS) model

➤ Delta learning approach :

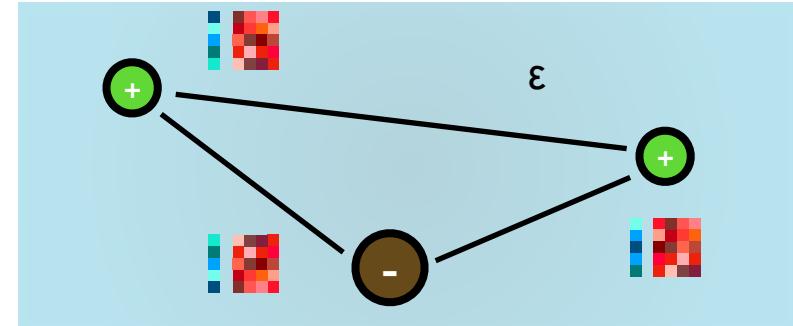
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2. Machine Learning Potential : Equivariant
neural potential (Allegro)



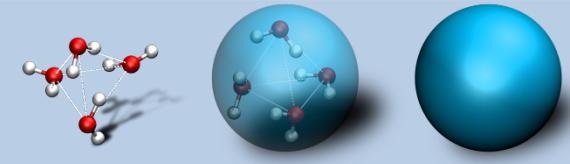
All-atom with explicit hydration model



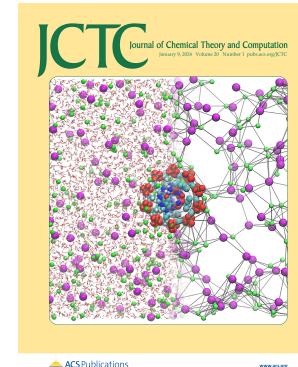
DIS model



The DIS model



- Prior model: physics-based potential, captures the long-range interactions
- ML potential: equivariant potential (Allegro)



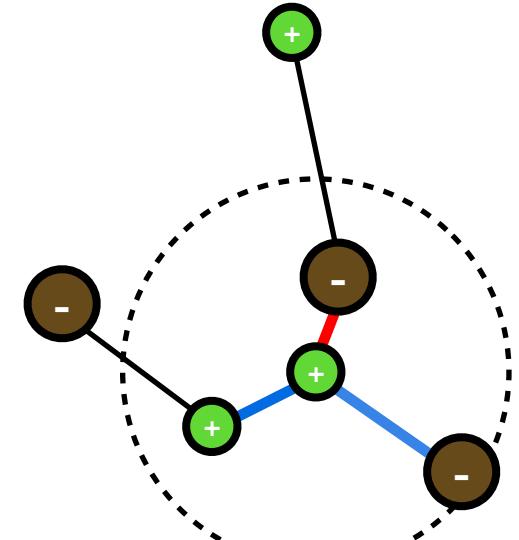
- $E = \sum_i \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} E_{ij}$
- Tensor product is used to update the information

Pair feature Environment feature

$$\mathbf{V}^{ij,L} = \mathbf{V}^{ij,L-1} \otimes \left(\sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}(i)} w^{ik,L} \vec{Y}^{ik} \right)$$

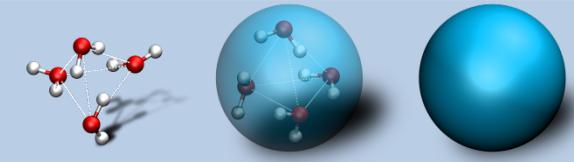
- Delta learning approach :

$$L = \frac{1}{3N_{\text{data}}N_{\text{ions}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{data}}} \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\text{ions}}} \sum_{k=1}^3 \| F_{ijk}^{\text{ML}} - (F_{ijk}^{\text{all-atom}} - F_{ijk}^{\text{prior}}) \|$$

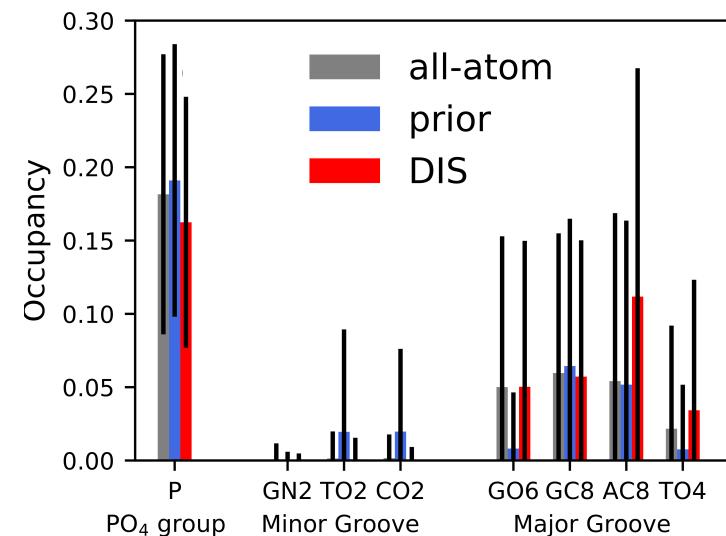
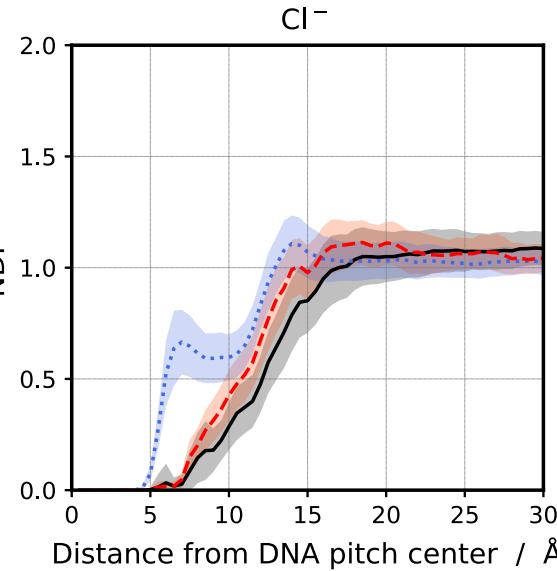
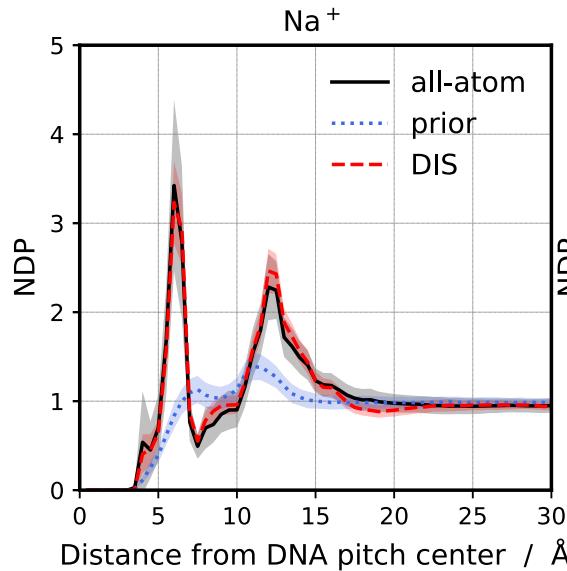


Results: The DIS model

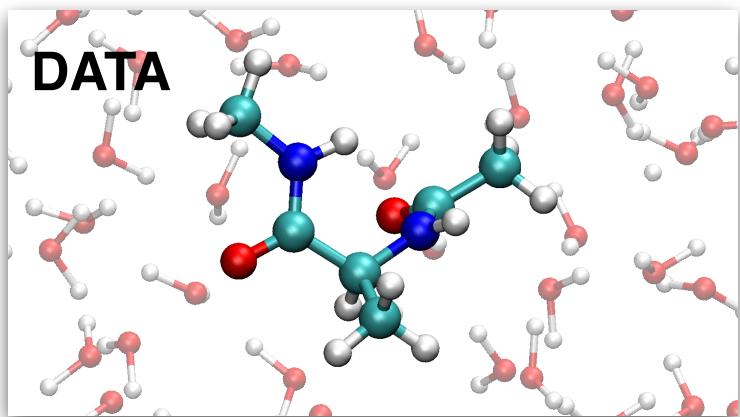
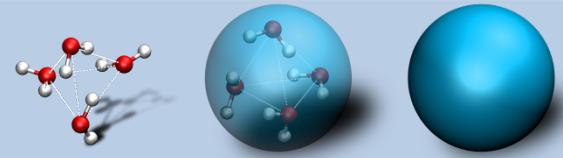
- DIS model captures the effective ion interactions in the vicinity and far away from a DNA molecule, while implicit solvent treatment renders the model inexpensive



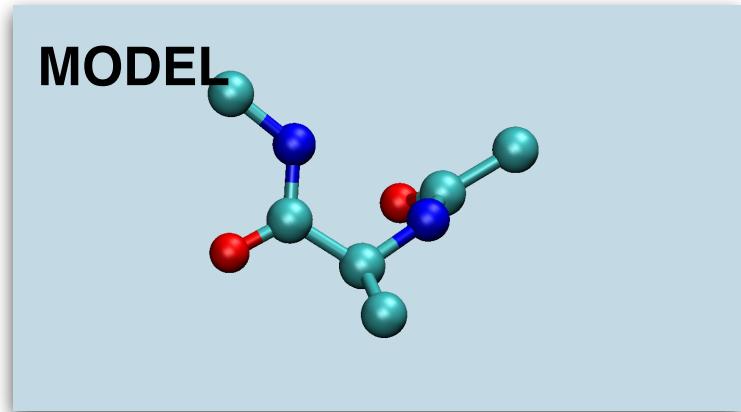
Periodic DNA pitch in a NaCl solution at 1.0 mol L⁻¹

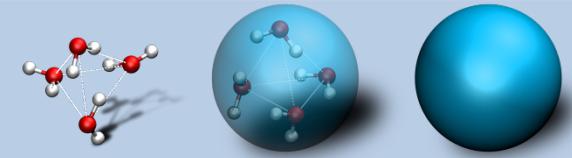


Alanine Dipeptide

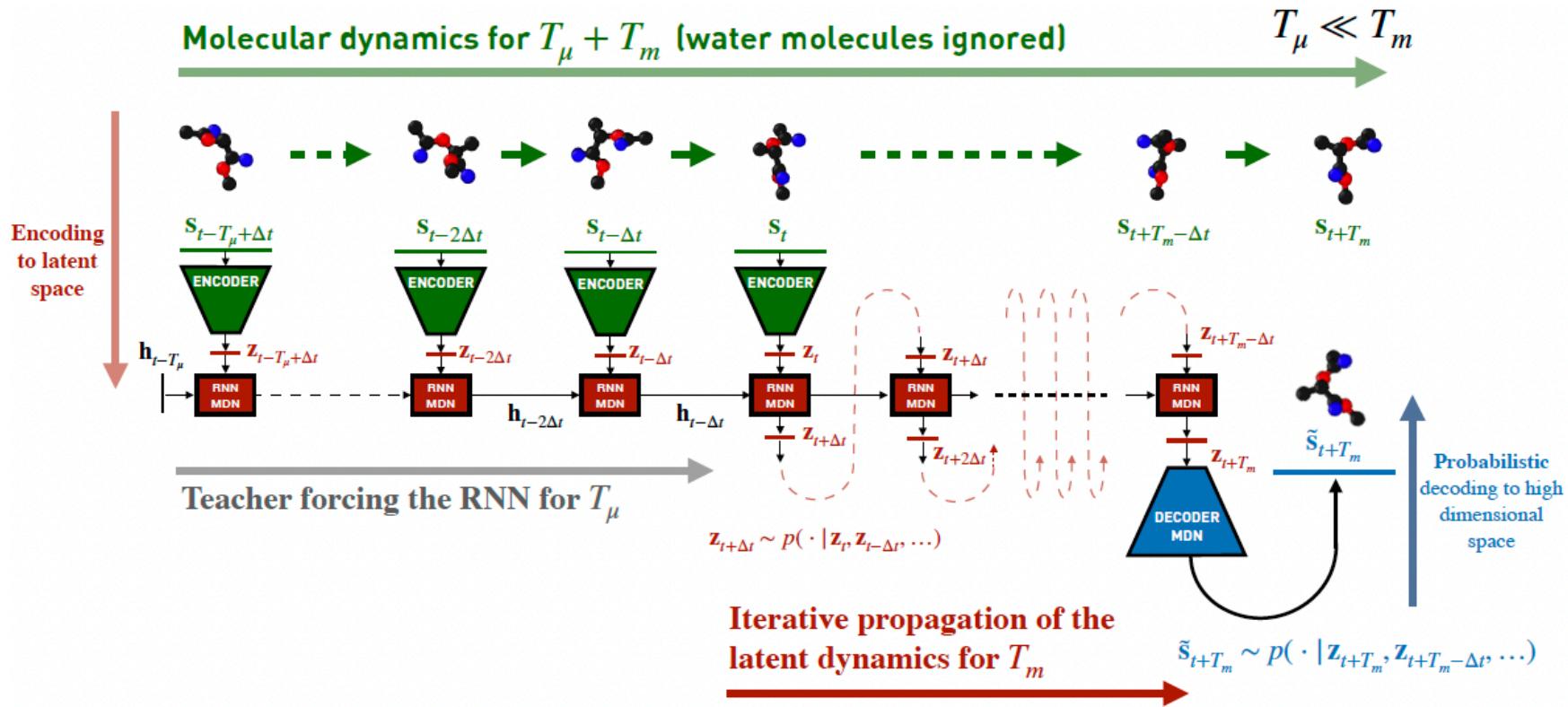


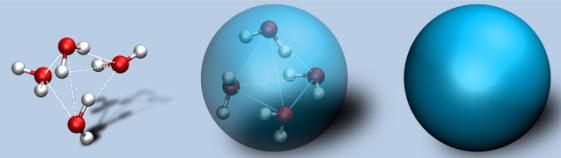
Machine
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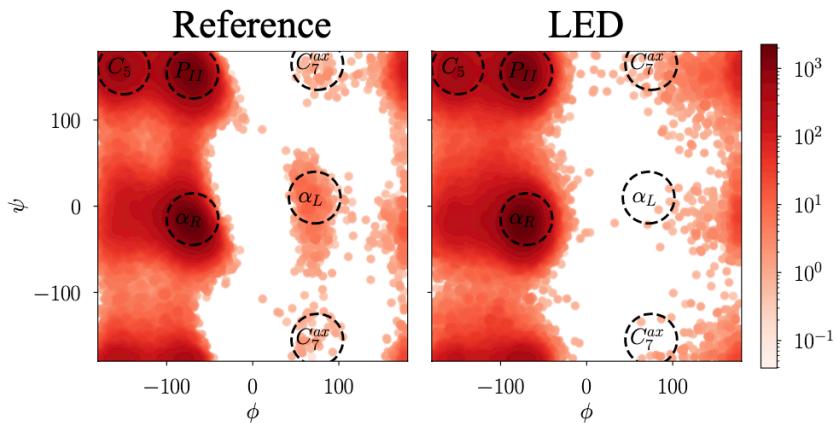


ML as a surrogate model

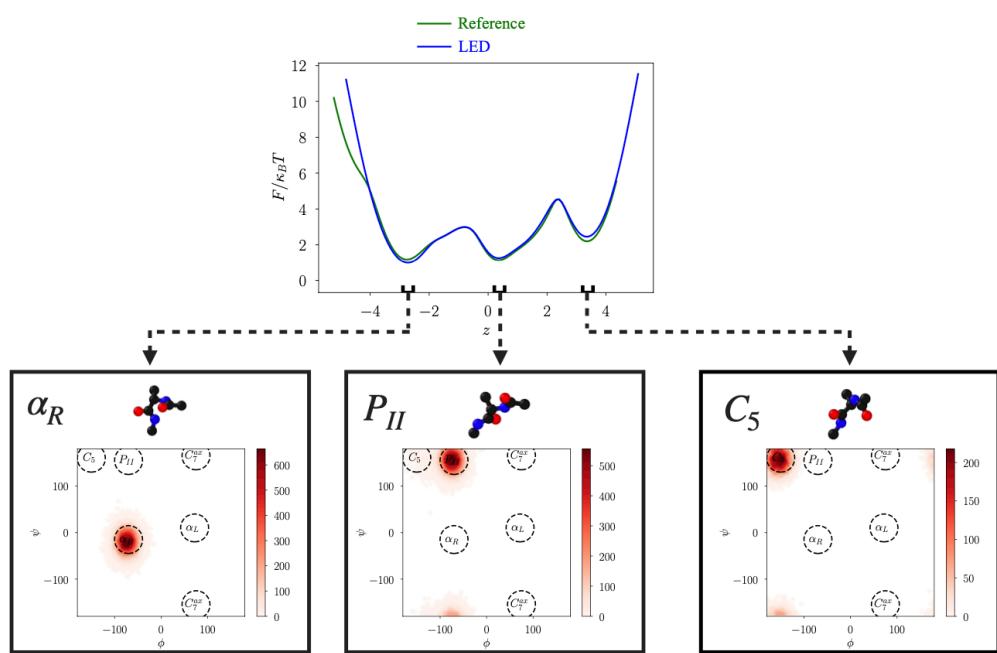




Learning Effective Dynamics (LED) of Alanine Dipeptide



MFPT [ns]	MSM – 10ps on MD data	MSM – 10ps on LED – 0.1ps data	
	Reference	MFPT	Error (%)
$T_{C_5 \rightarrow P_{II}}$	0.105	0.103	2
$T_{C_5 \rightarrow \alpha_R}$	0.104	0.082	21
$T_{P_{II} \rightarrow C_5}$	0.226	0.242	7
$T_{P_{II} \rightarrow \alpha_R}$	0.105	0.083	21
$T_{\alpha_R \rightarrow C_5}$	0.236	0.258	9
$T_{\alpha_R \rightarrow P_{II}}$	0.116	0.119	2



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