

# Information-theoretic approach to coarse-graining and multiscale simulations

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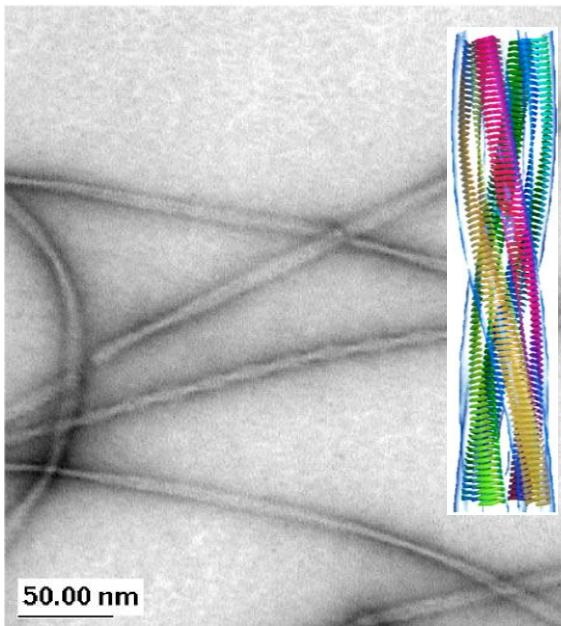
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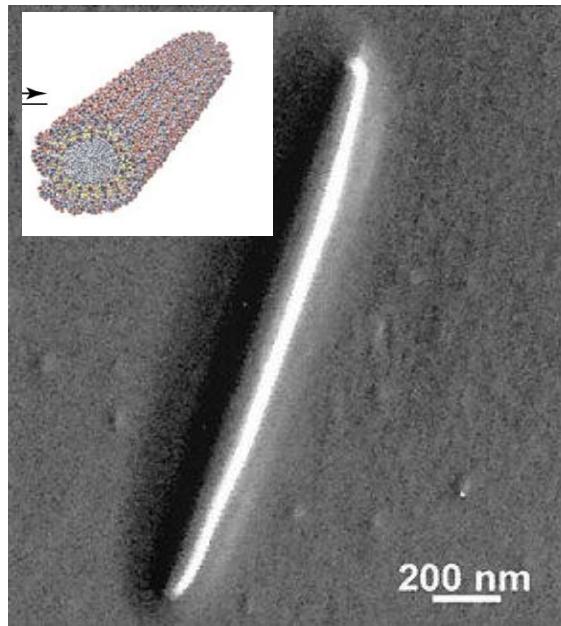
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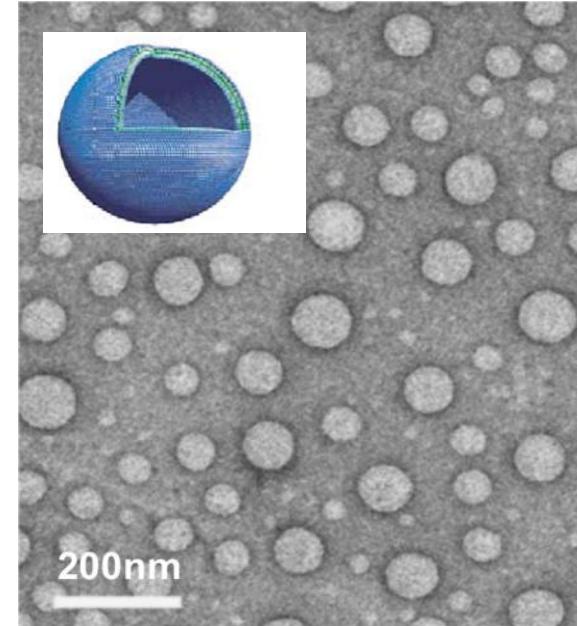
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amyloid fibril



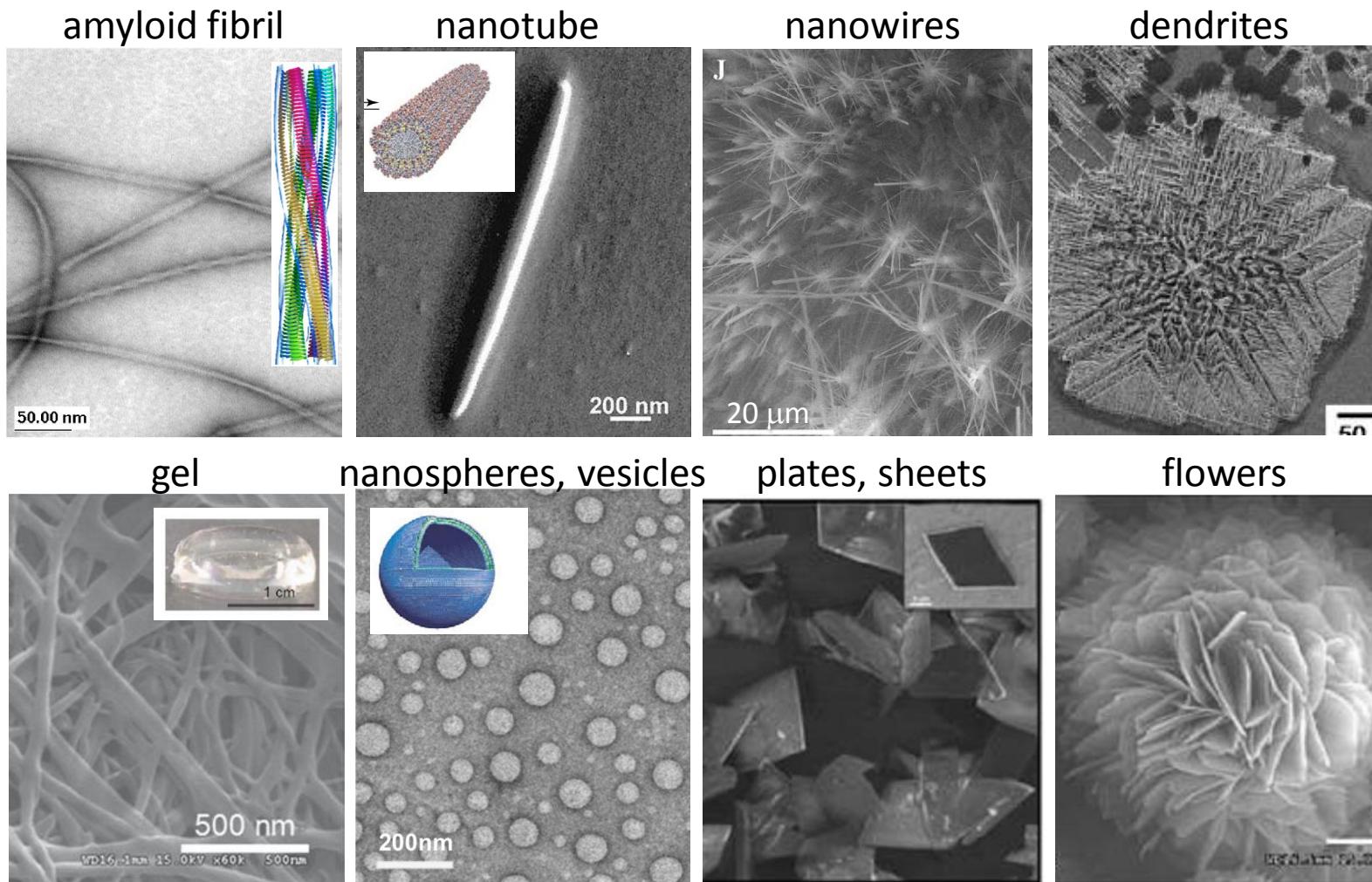
**FF**  
nanotube



**CFF**  
nanospheres, vesicles



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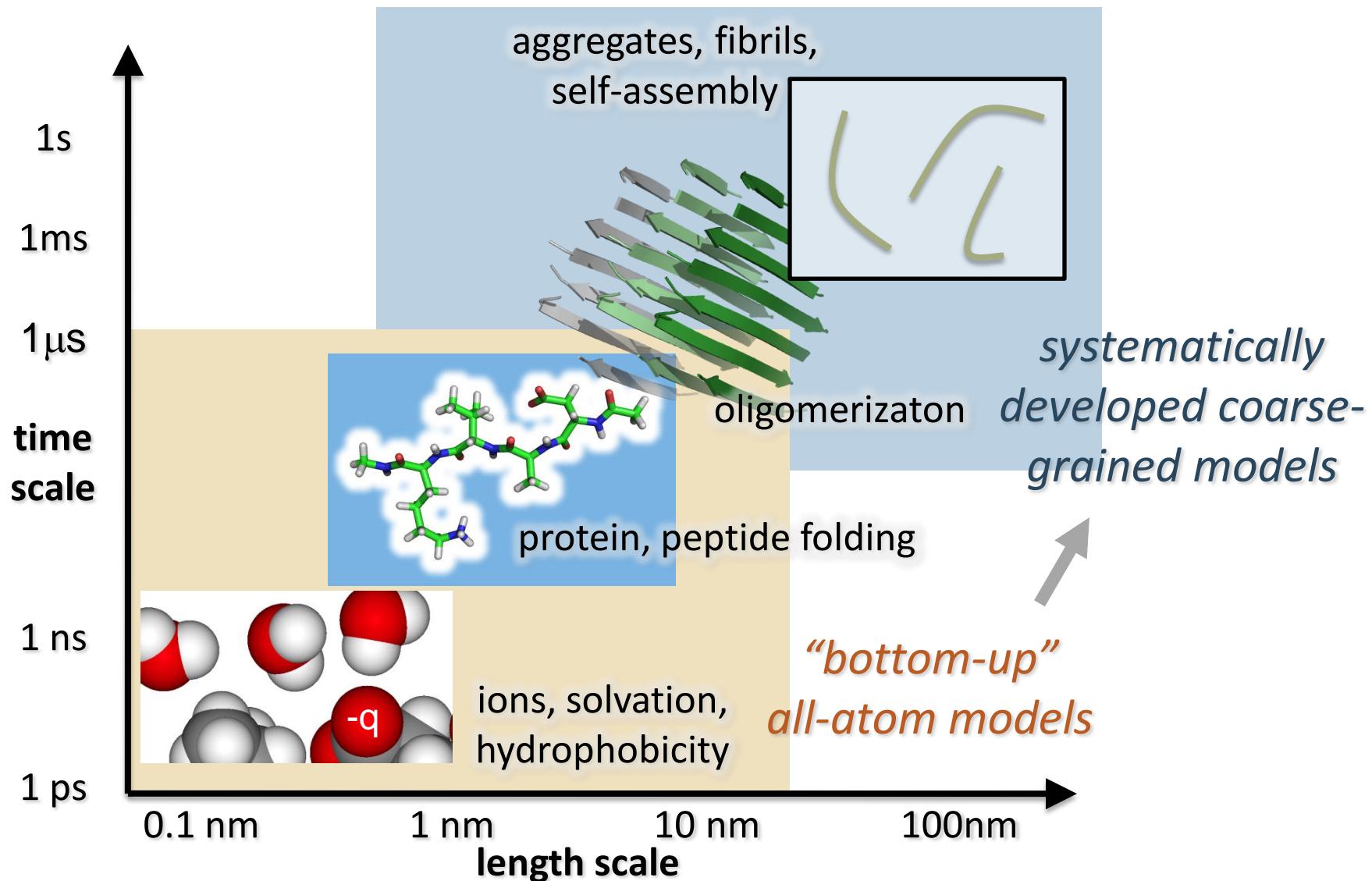


sequence,  
temperature,  
concentration,  
pH,  
salt additives

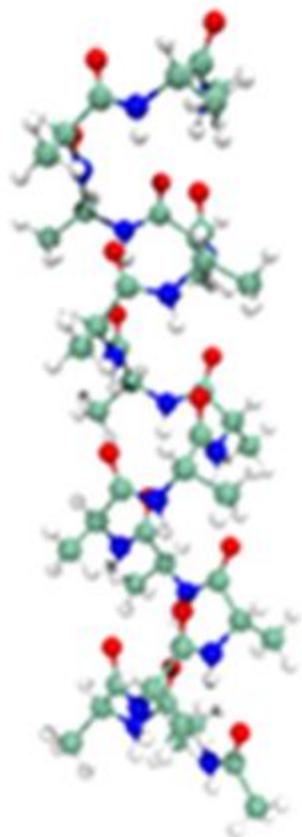


mechanisms  
driving forces  
structures  
*predictions*

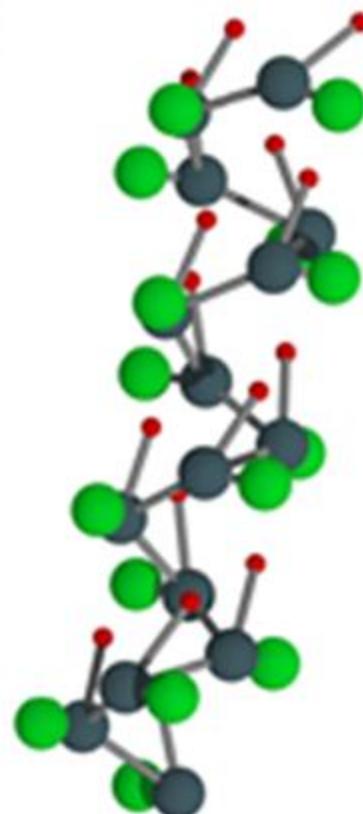
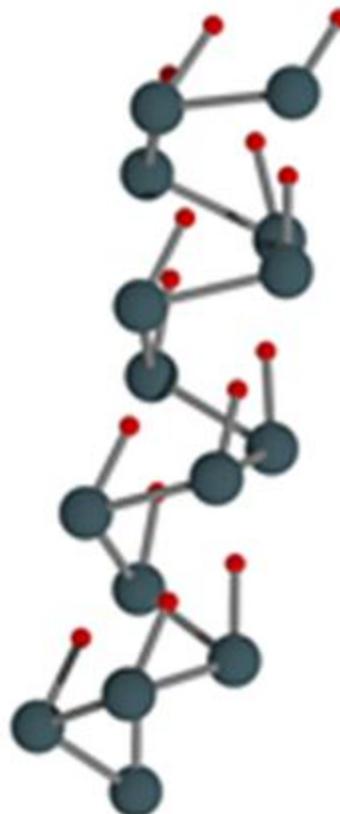
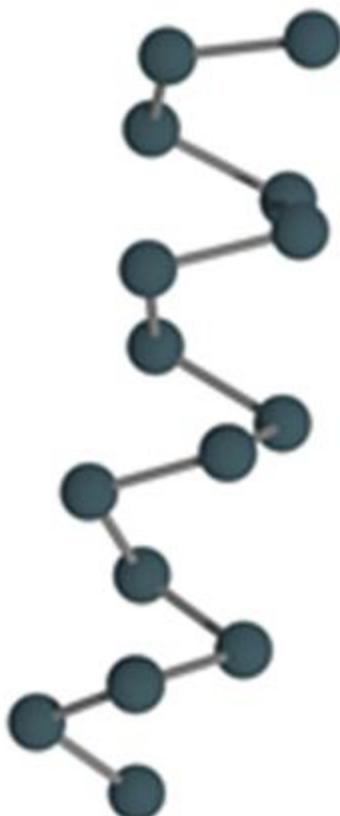
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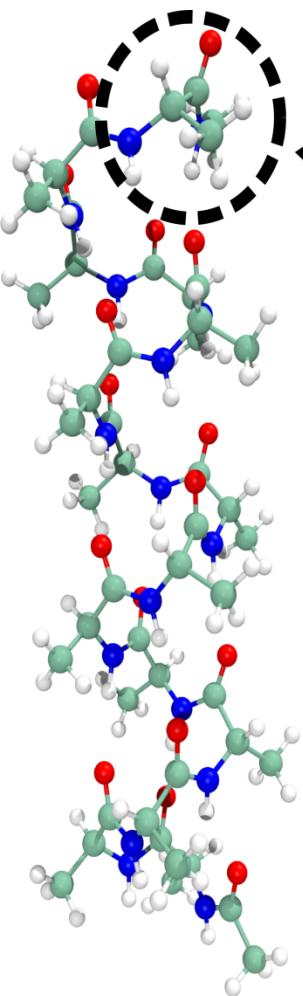
*all-atom peptide model*



*coarse-grained models of varying detail*

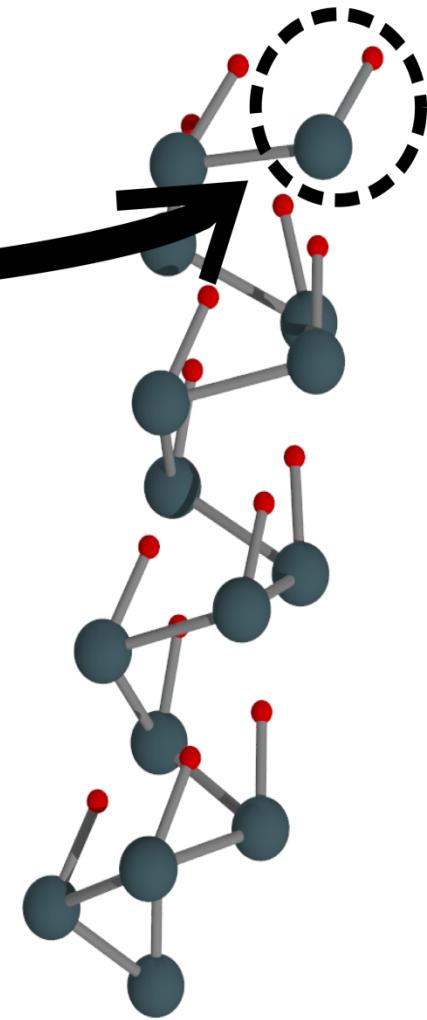
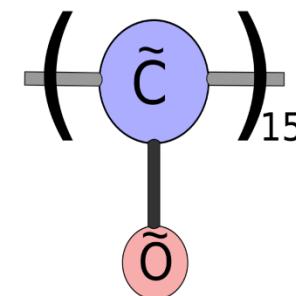
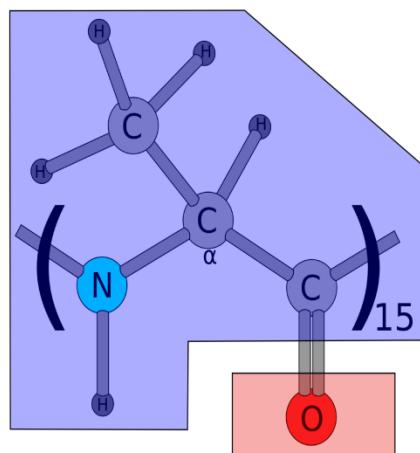


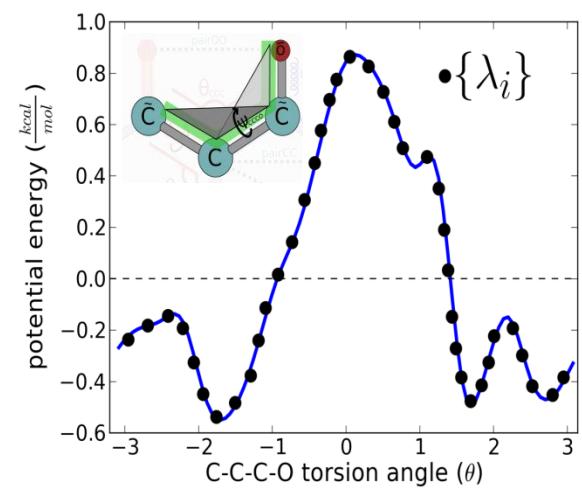
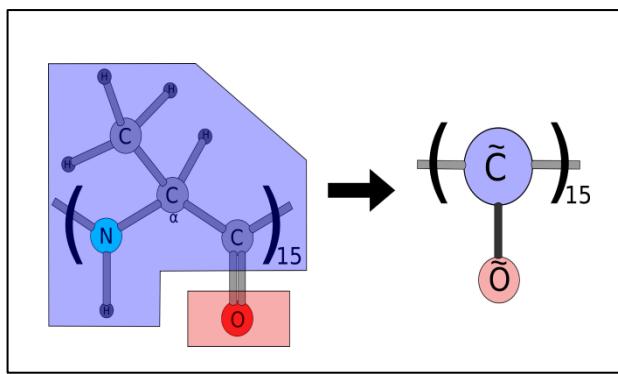
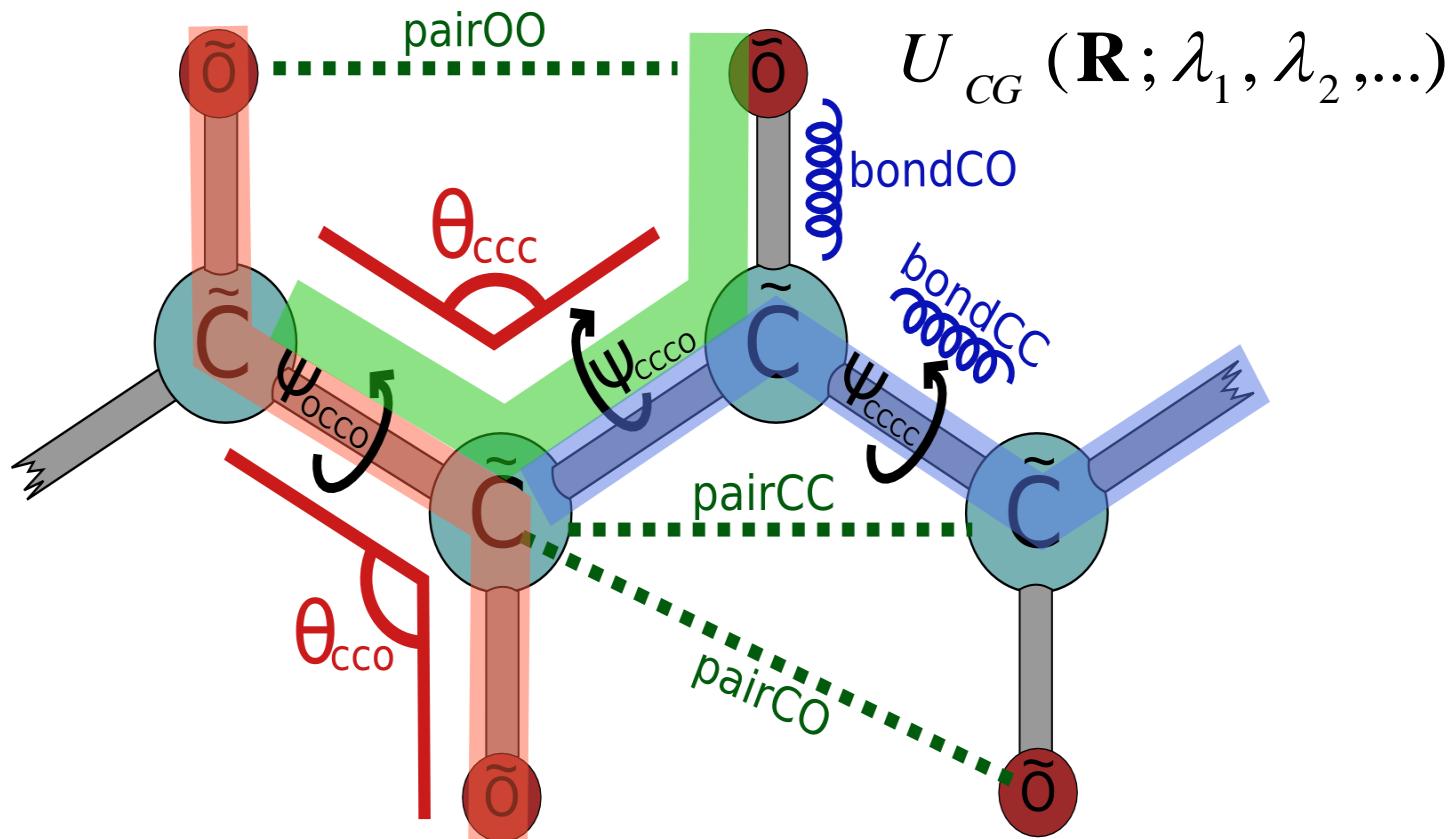
$(\text{ALA})_{15}$



mapping function

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r})$$





## What to match?

structure

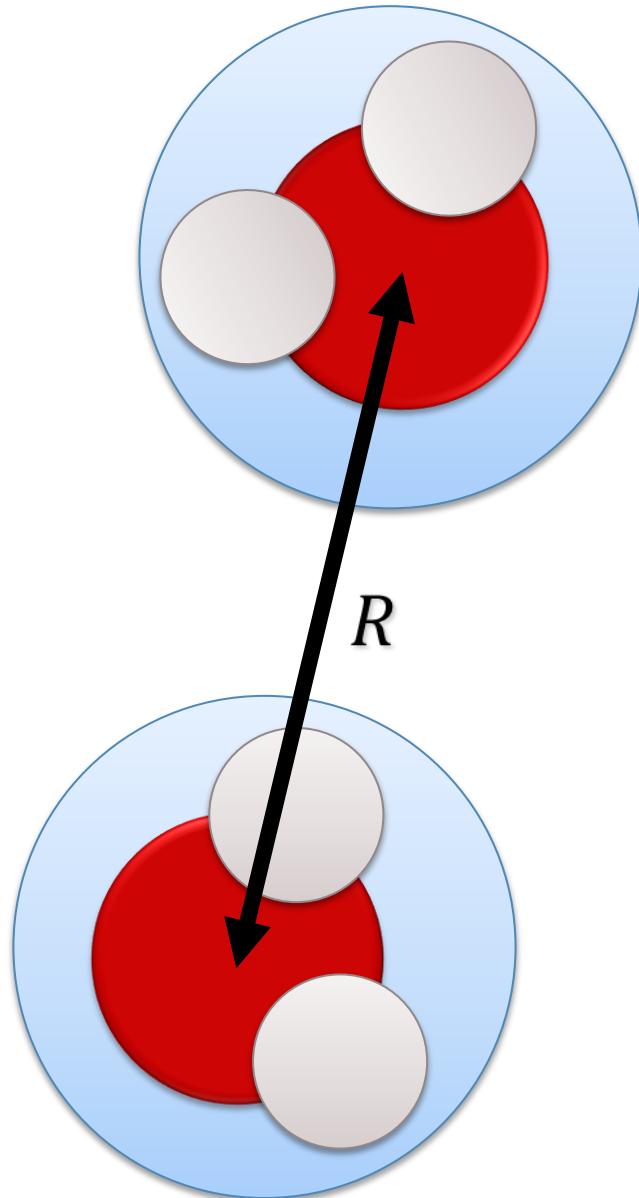
$$g_{AA}(R) = g_{CG}(R)$$

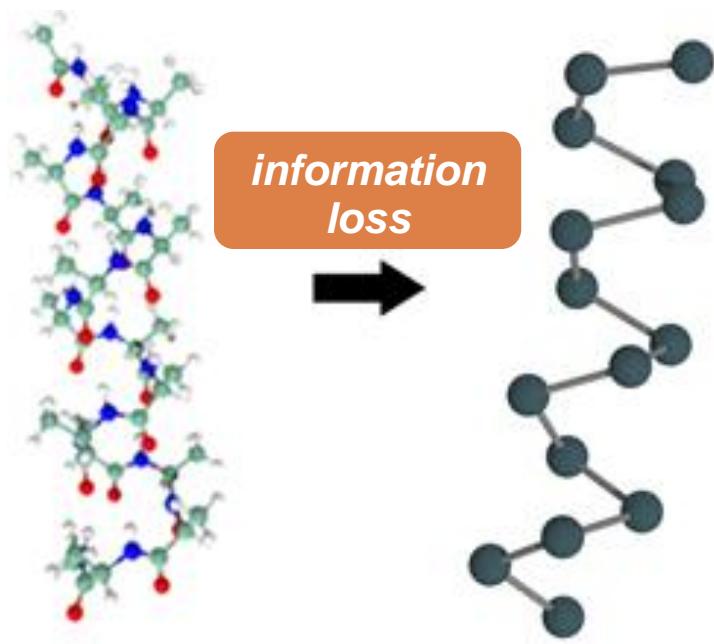
energies

$$\langle U_{AA}(R) \rangle = U_{CG}(R)$$

forces

$$\langle f(R) \rangle_{AA} = f_{CG}(R)$$





$$S_{\text{rel}} = \sum_{\text{configs. } i} p_A(i) \ln \frac{p_A(i)}{p_{CG}(i)}$$

$p_A(i)$  **atomistic** ensemble probability for configuration  $i$ , determined by  $U_{AA}(\mathbf{r})$

$p_{CG}(i)$  **coarse-grained** ensemble probability for configuration  $i$ , determined by  $U_{CG}(\mathbf{R})$

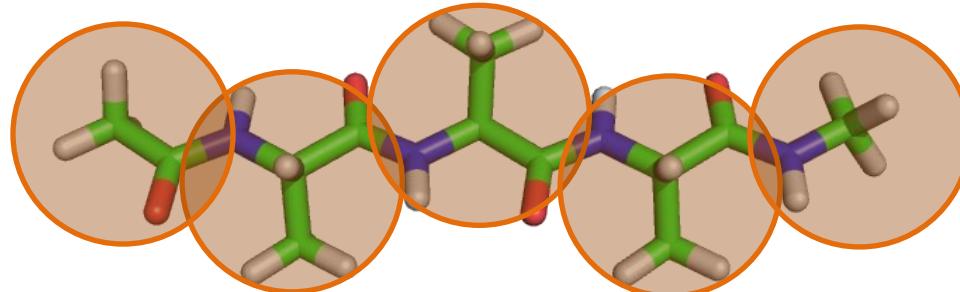
$$S_{\text{rel}} \geq 0$$

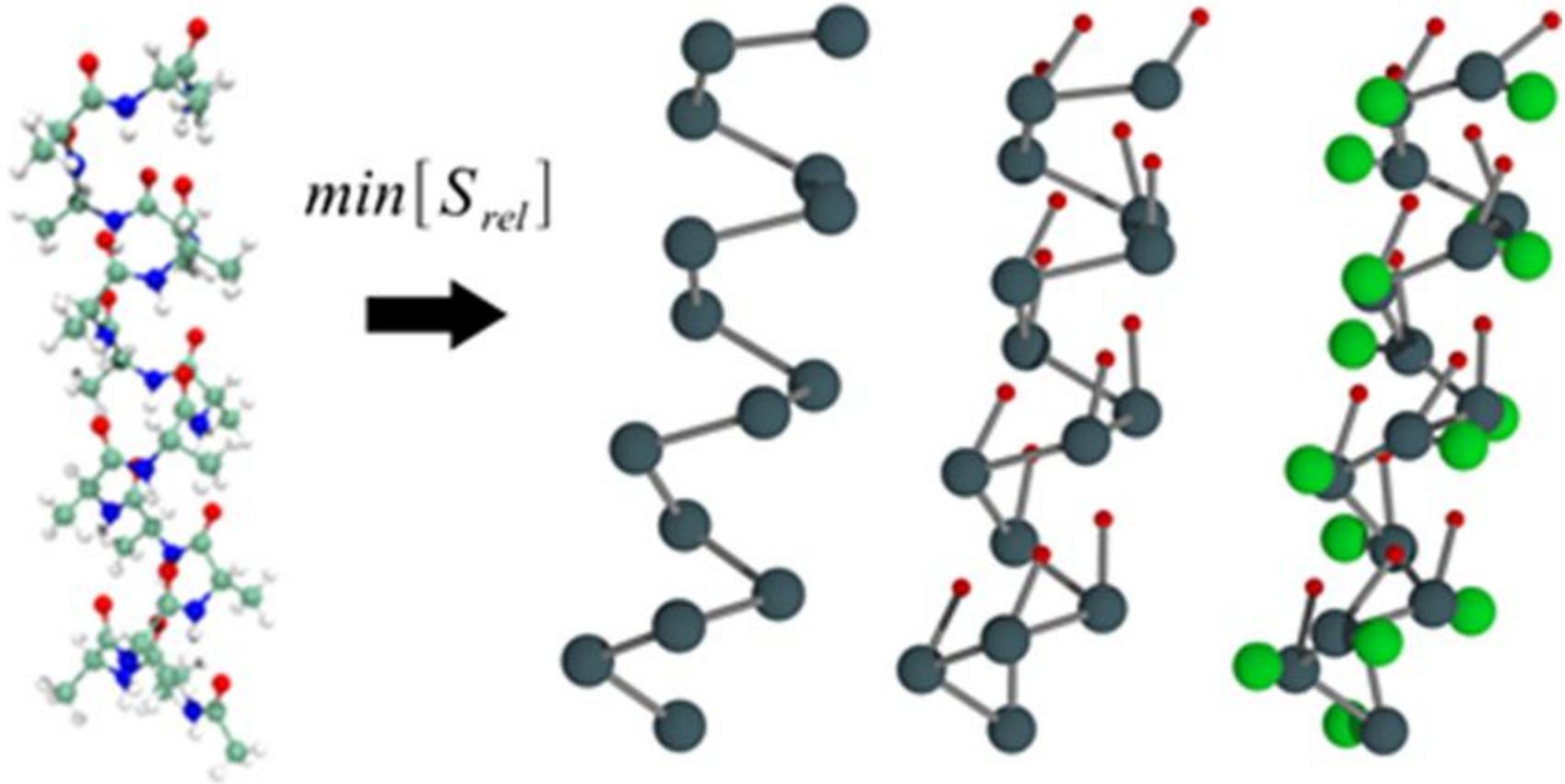
$$S_{\text{rel}} = \sum_{\text{configs. } i} p_A(i) \ln \frac{p_A(i)}{p_{CG}(M(i))} + S_{\text{map}}$$



$M$  = mapping function for turning atomistic configurations into CG ones

entropy due to loss of degrees of freedom





$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{rel} &= \beta \left\langle U_{CG} - U_A \right\rangle_A - \beta (A_{CG} - A_A) + S_{map} \\
 &= \ln \left\langle e^{\Delta - \langle \Delta \rangle_A} \right\rangle_A \quad \Delta \equiv \beta (U_A - U_{CG})
 \end{aligned}$$

## What to match?

structure

$$\frac{\delta S_{\text{rel}}}{\delta [u_{CG,pair}(R)]} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad g_{AA}(R) = g_{CG}(R)$$

energies

$$S_{\text{rel}} = \ln \langle e^{\Delta - \langle \Delta \rangle_{AA}} \rangle_{AA} \approx \text{var}_{AA}(\beta U_{AA} - \beta U_{CG})$$

forces

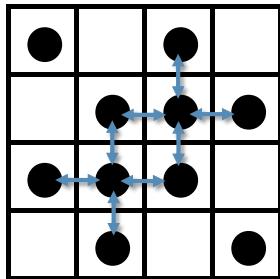
$$\frac{\delta S_{\text{rel}}}{\delta U_{CG}} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad U_{CG} = PMF_{AA} \quad \rightarrow \quad \langle f \rangle_{AA} = f_{CG}$$

## Constraints

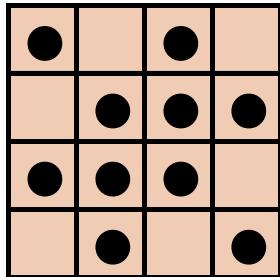
Lagrange multiplier

$$S_{\text{rel}} - \lambda(\langle X \rangle_{AA} - \langle X \rangle_{CG})$$

atomistic  
2D lattice gas, pairwise



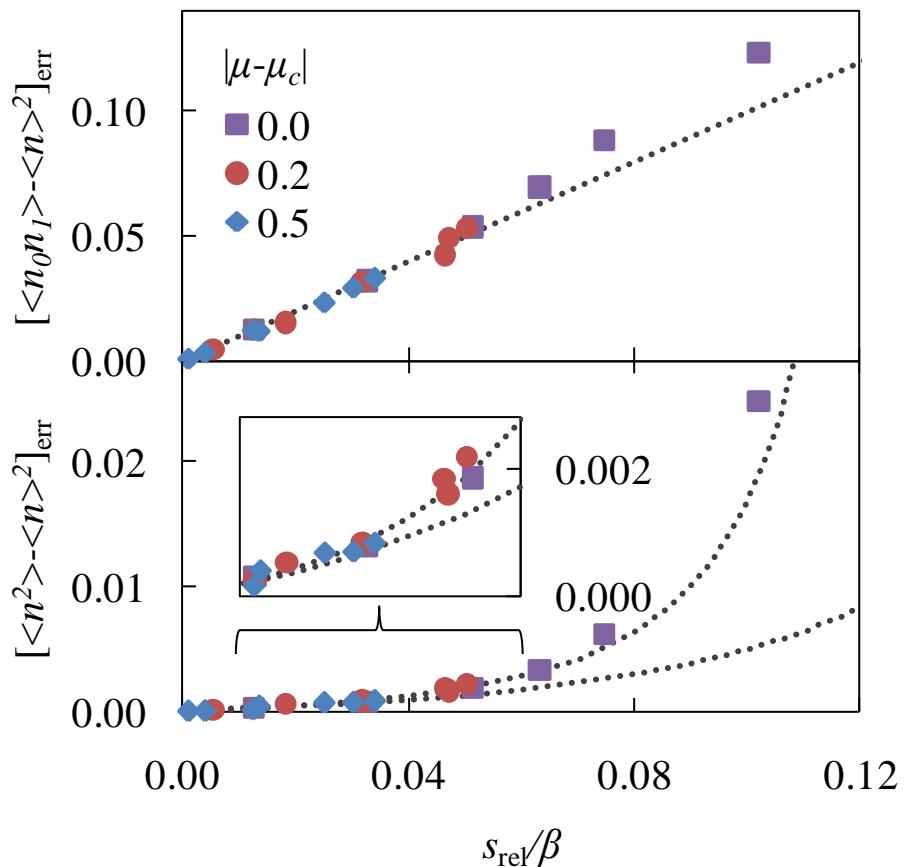
coarse-grained  
2D lattice gas, mean-field



nearest-neighbor

bulk

*errors in particle fluctuations*

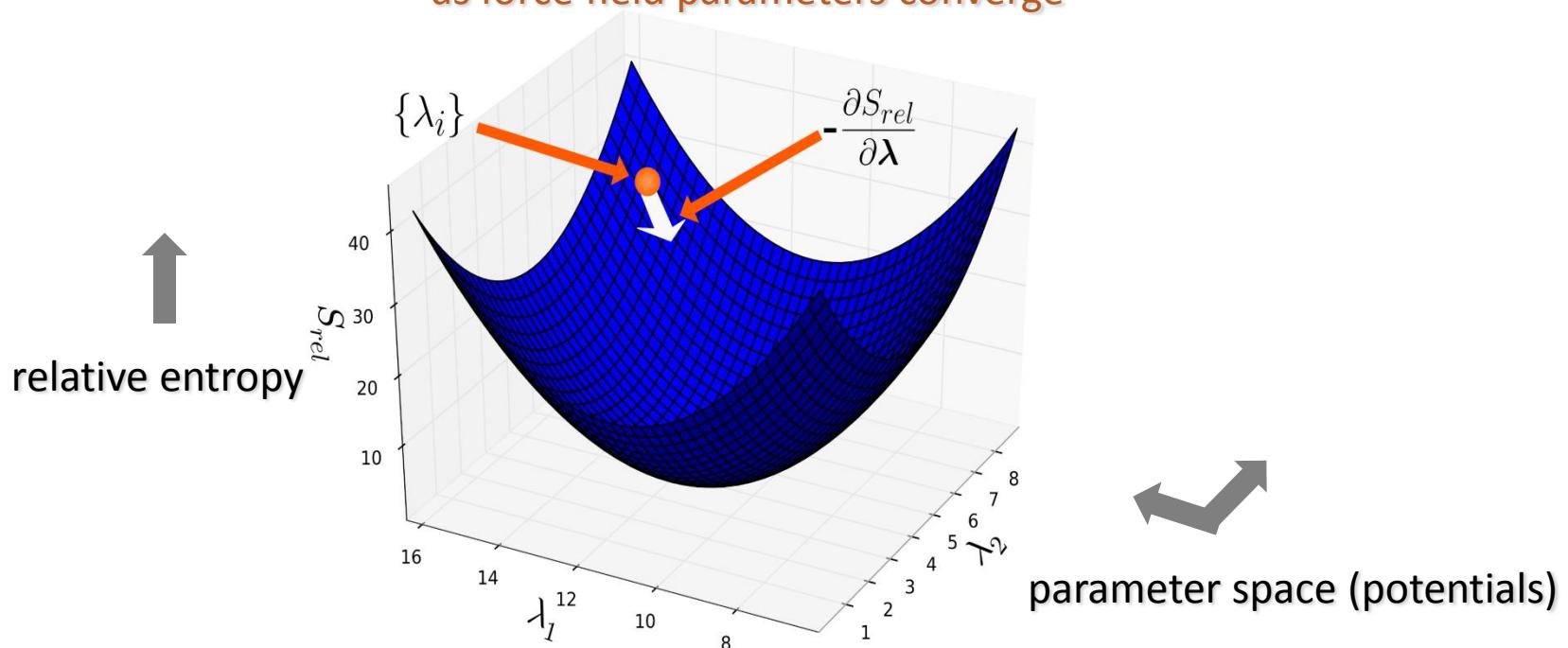


$$\lambda^{(k+1)} = \lambda^{(k)} - (\partial S_{\text{rel}} / \partial \lambda) / (\partial^2 S_{\text{rel}} / \partial \lambda^2)$$

from single reference atomistic simulation

$$= \lambda^{(k)} - \frac{\left\langle \frac{\partial U}{\partial \lambda} \right\rangle_{CG} - \left\langle \frac{\partial U}{\partial \lambda} \right\rangle_A}{\left\langle \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \lambda^2} \right\rangle_{CG} + \beta \left\langle \frac{\partial U}{\partial \lambda} \right\rangle_{CG}^2 - \beta \left\langle \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial \lambda} \right)^2 \right\rangle_{CG} - \left\langle \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \lambda^2} \right\rangle_A}$$

from iterative CG simulations  
as force field parameters converge



$$\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots\}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 S_{\text{rel}}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\lambda}^2} \quad \frac{\partial S_{\text{rel}}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\lambda}}$$

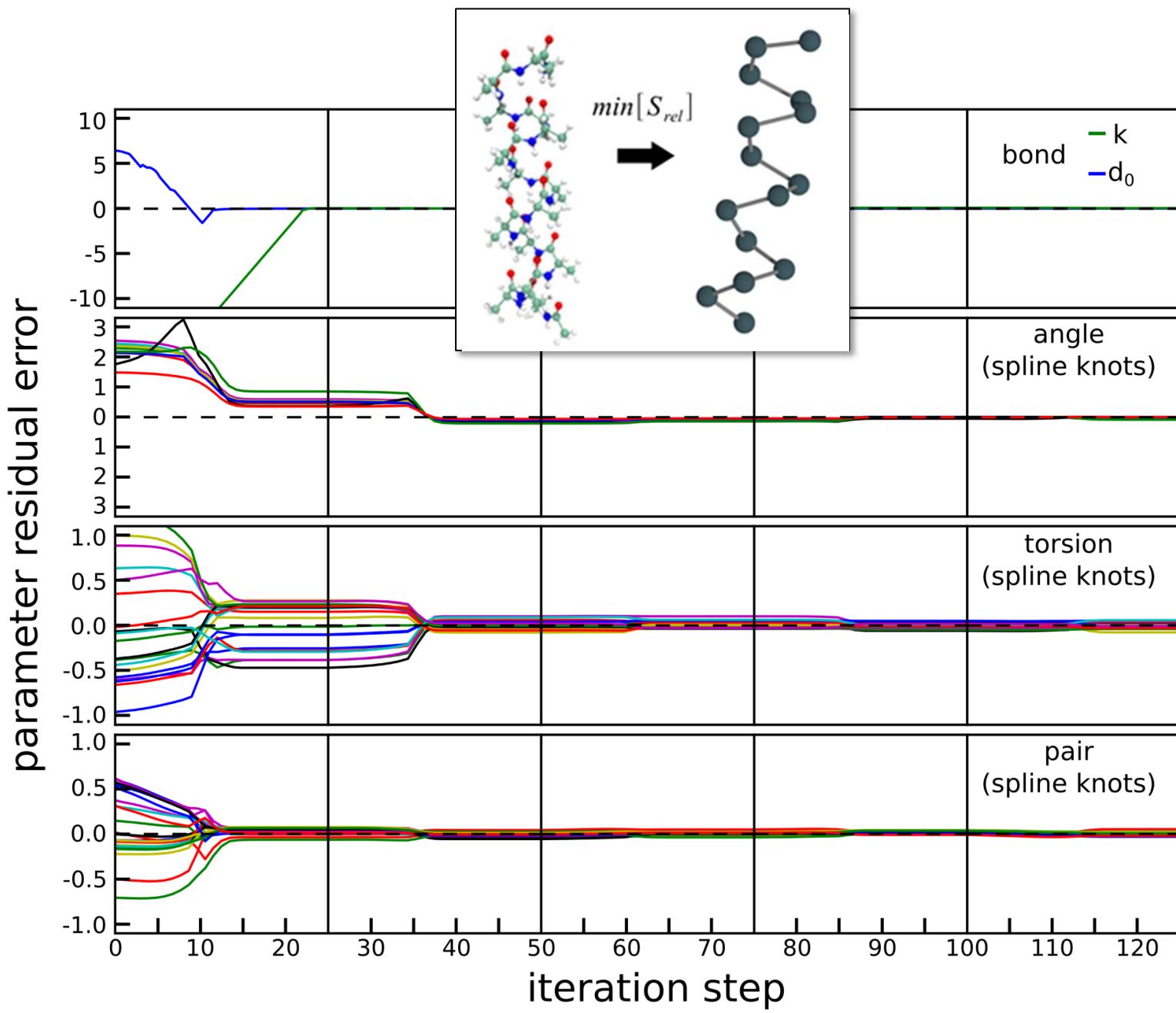
$\lambda^{k+1} = \lambda^k - \chi_{NR} \mathbf{H}^{-1} \left[ \beta \left\langle \frac{\partial U_{CG}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\lambda}} \right\rangle_A - \left\langle \frac{\partial U_{CG}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\lambda}} \right\rangle_{CG} \right]$

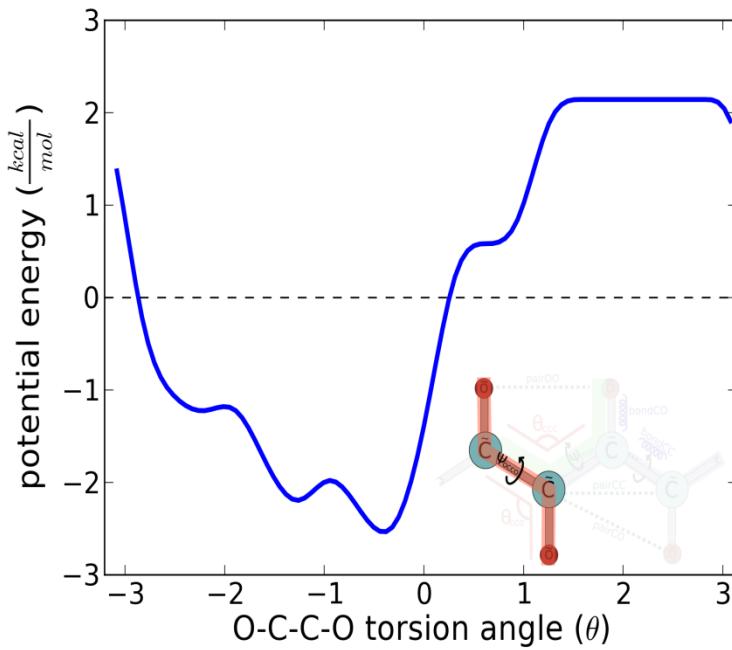
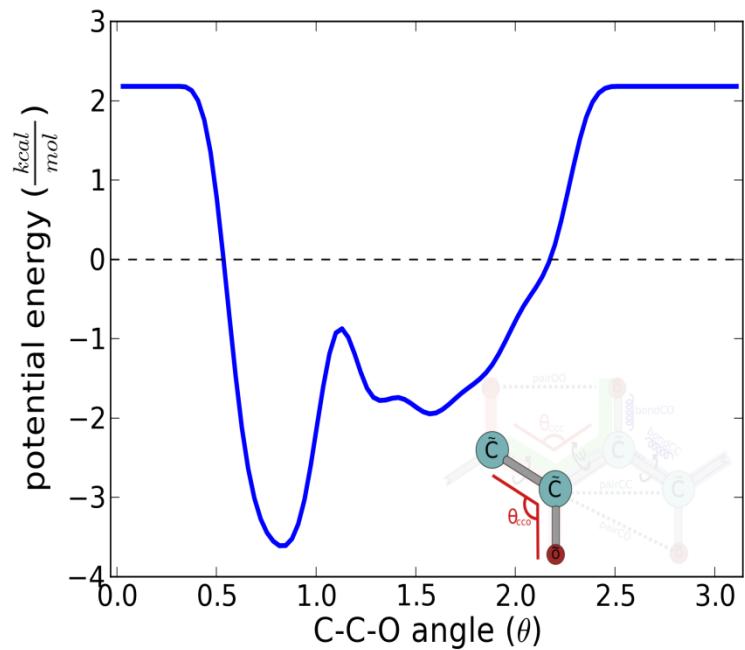
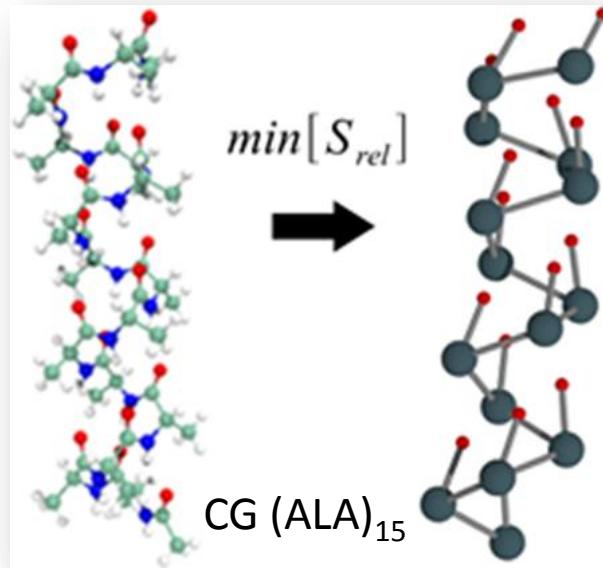
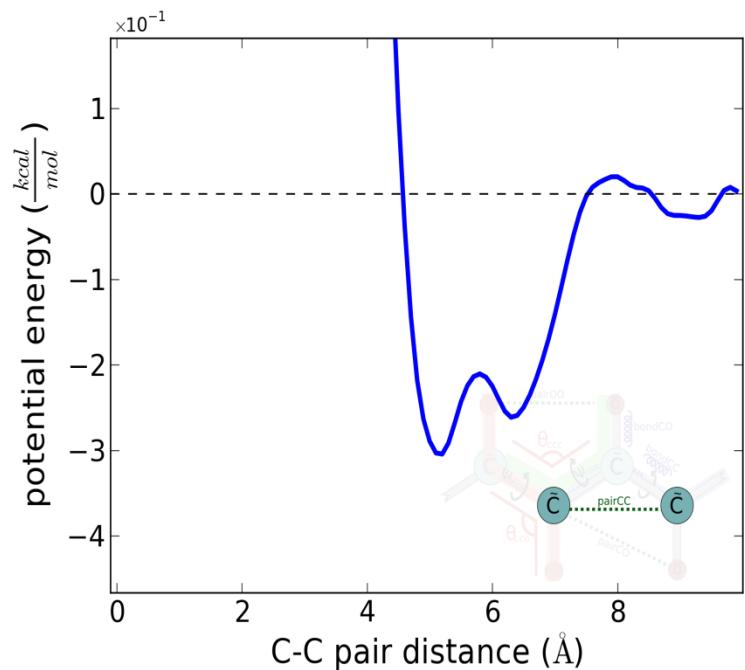
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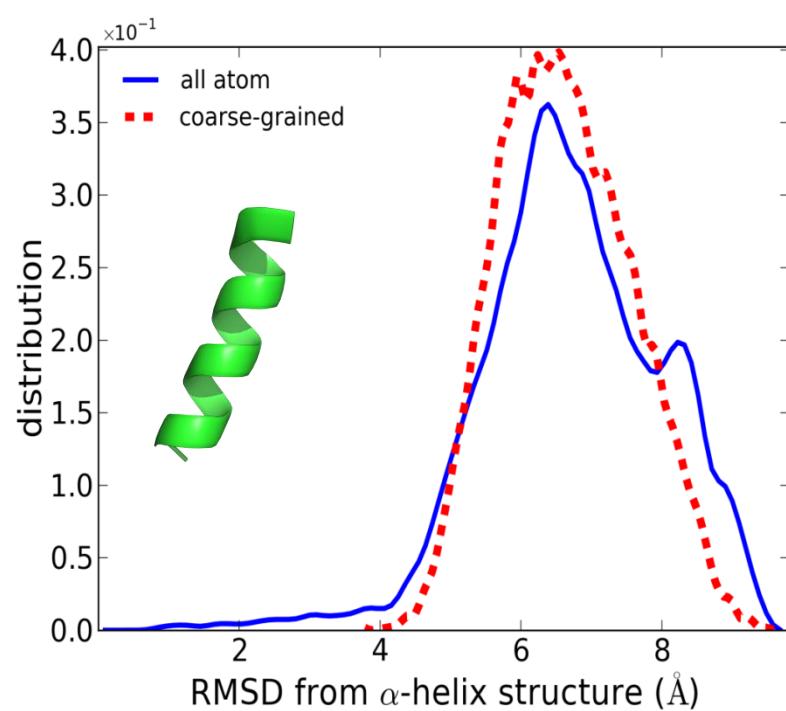
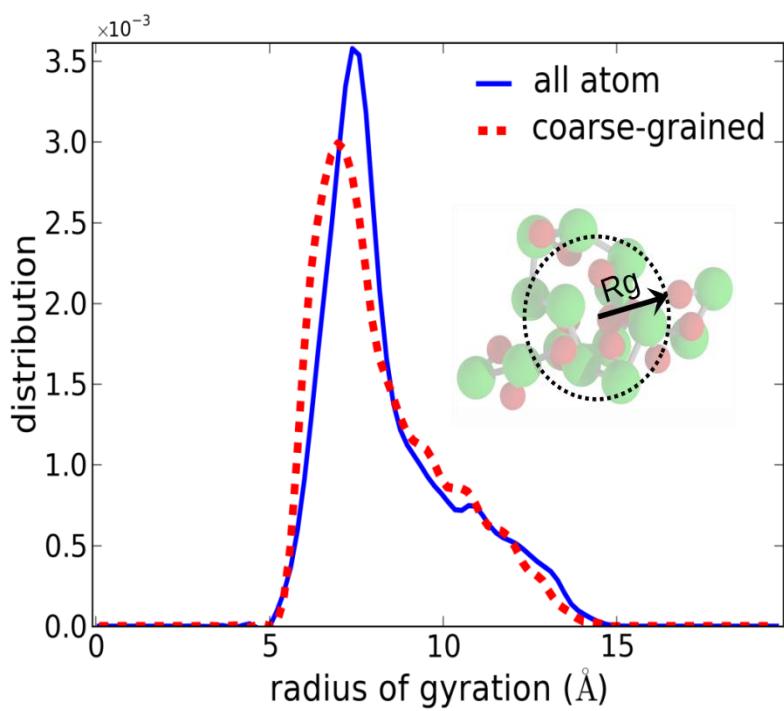
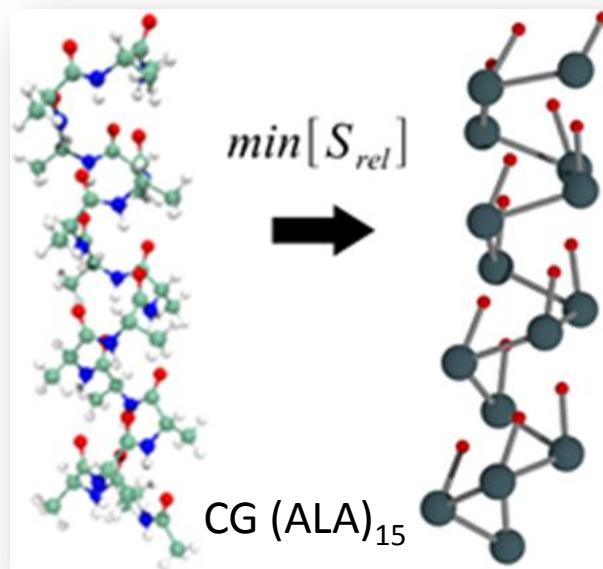
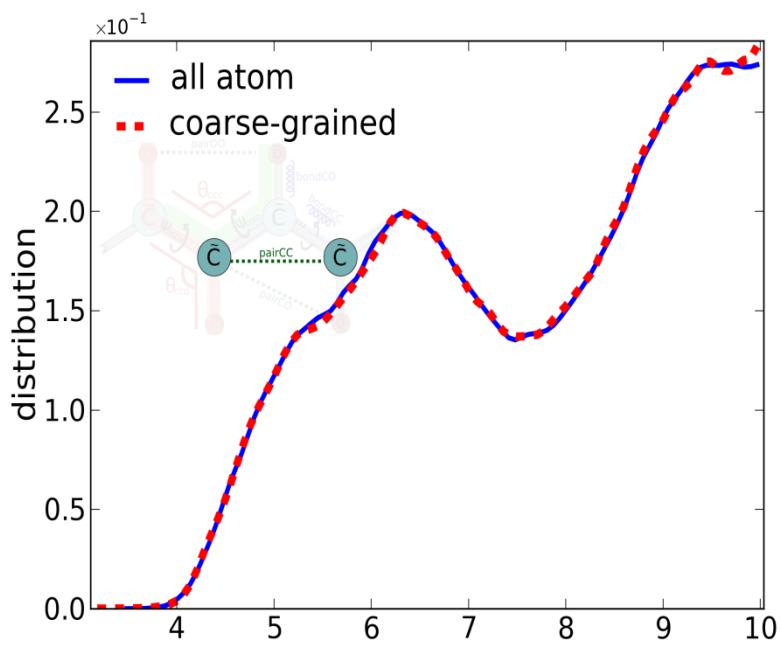
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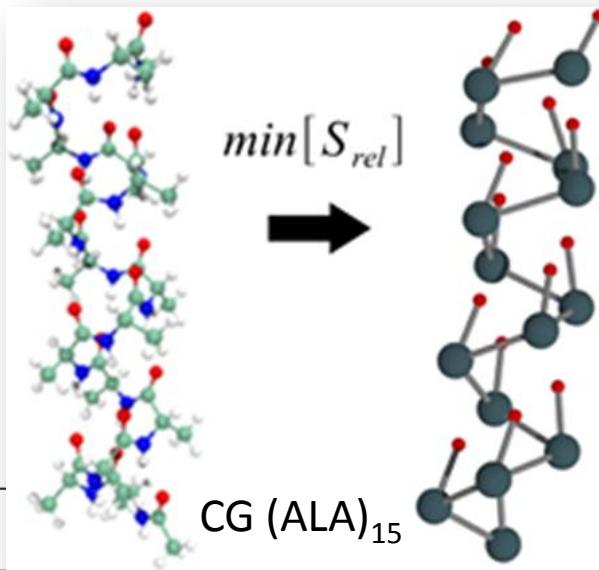
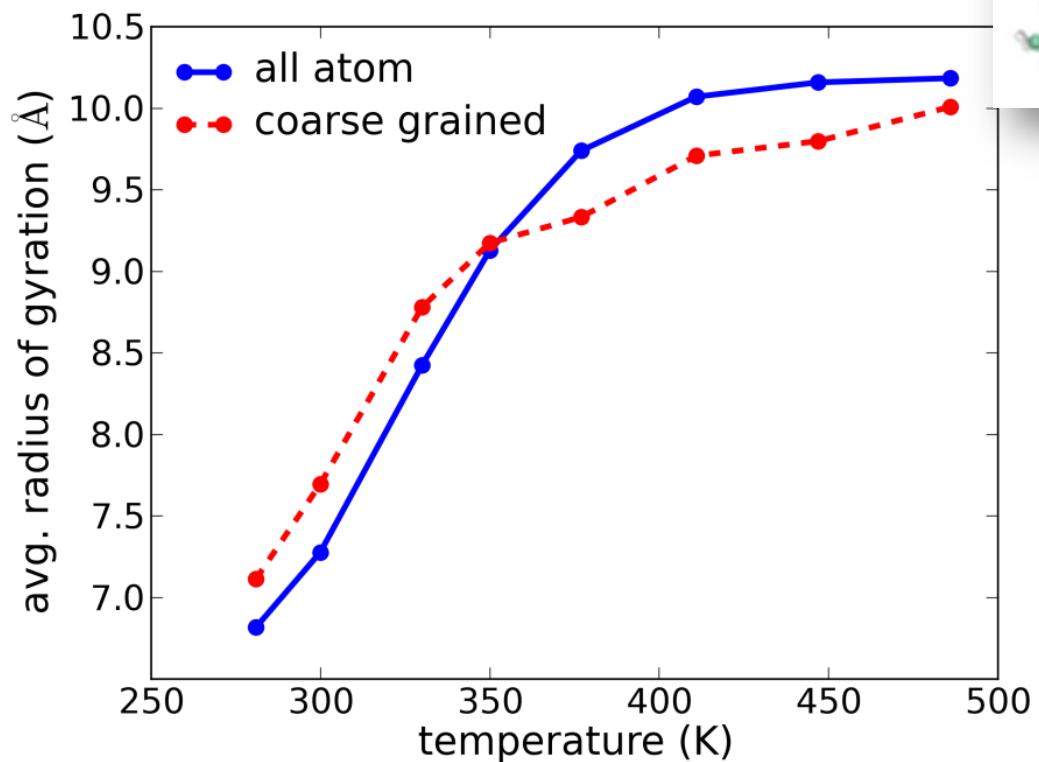
$w \equiv e^{\beta(U_{CG,\lambda_0} - U_{CG,\lambda})}$

$\frac{\left\langle \frac{\partial U_{CG}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\lambda}} w \right\rangle_{CG,\lambda_0}}{\langle w \rangle_{CG,\lambda_0}}$







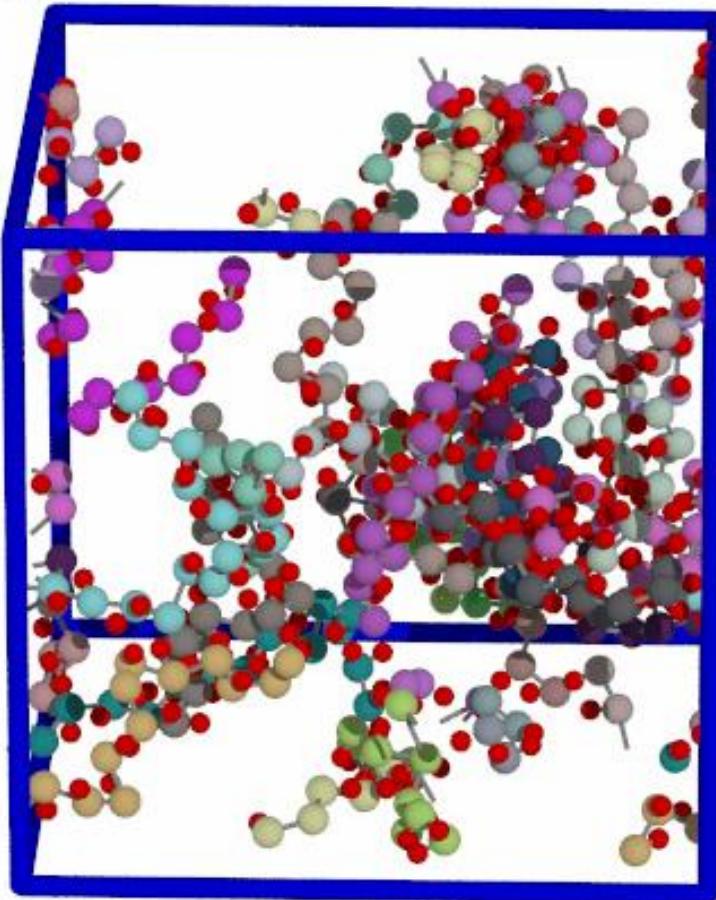


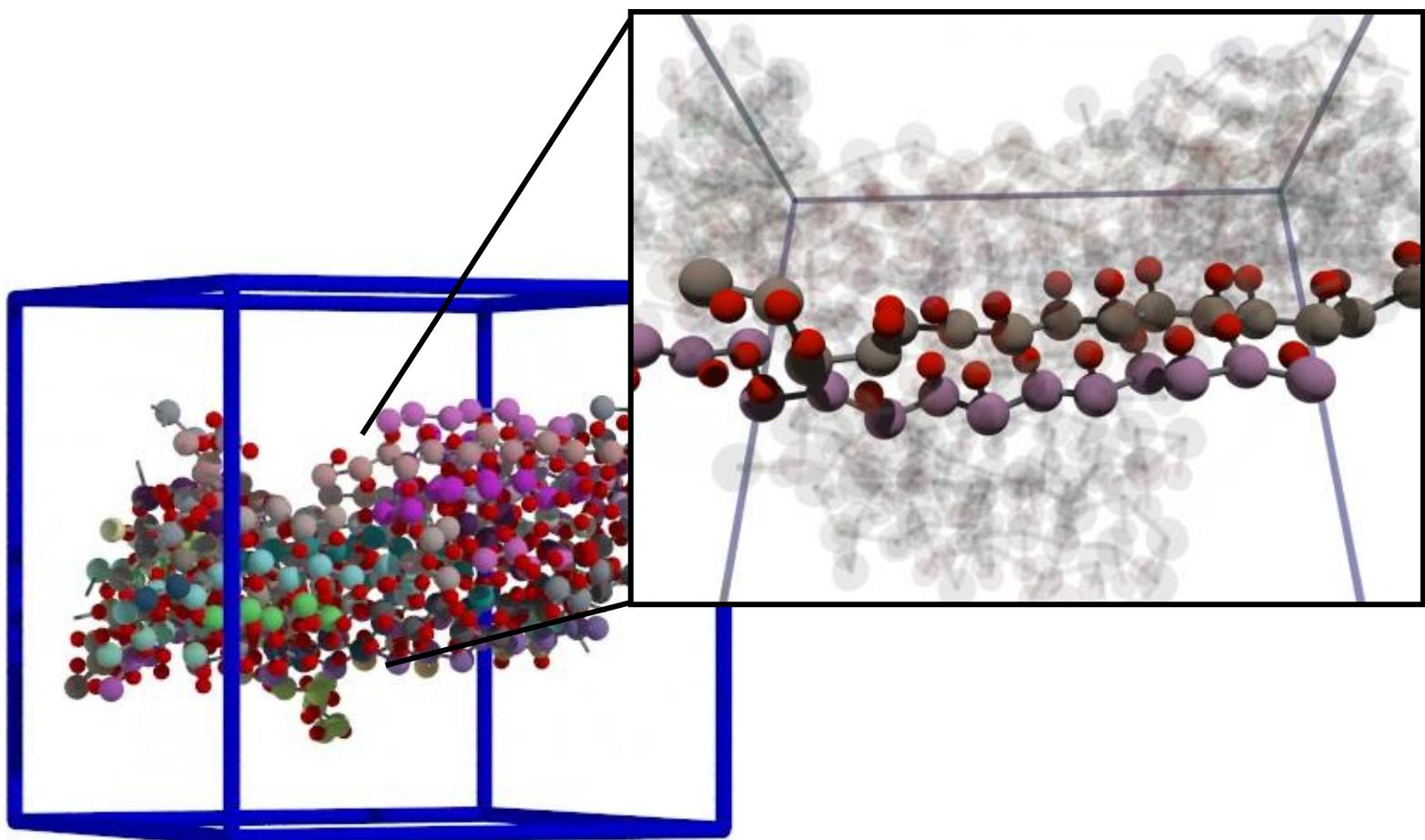
25 chains of  $(ALA)_{15}$

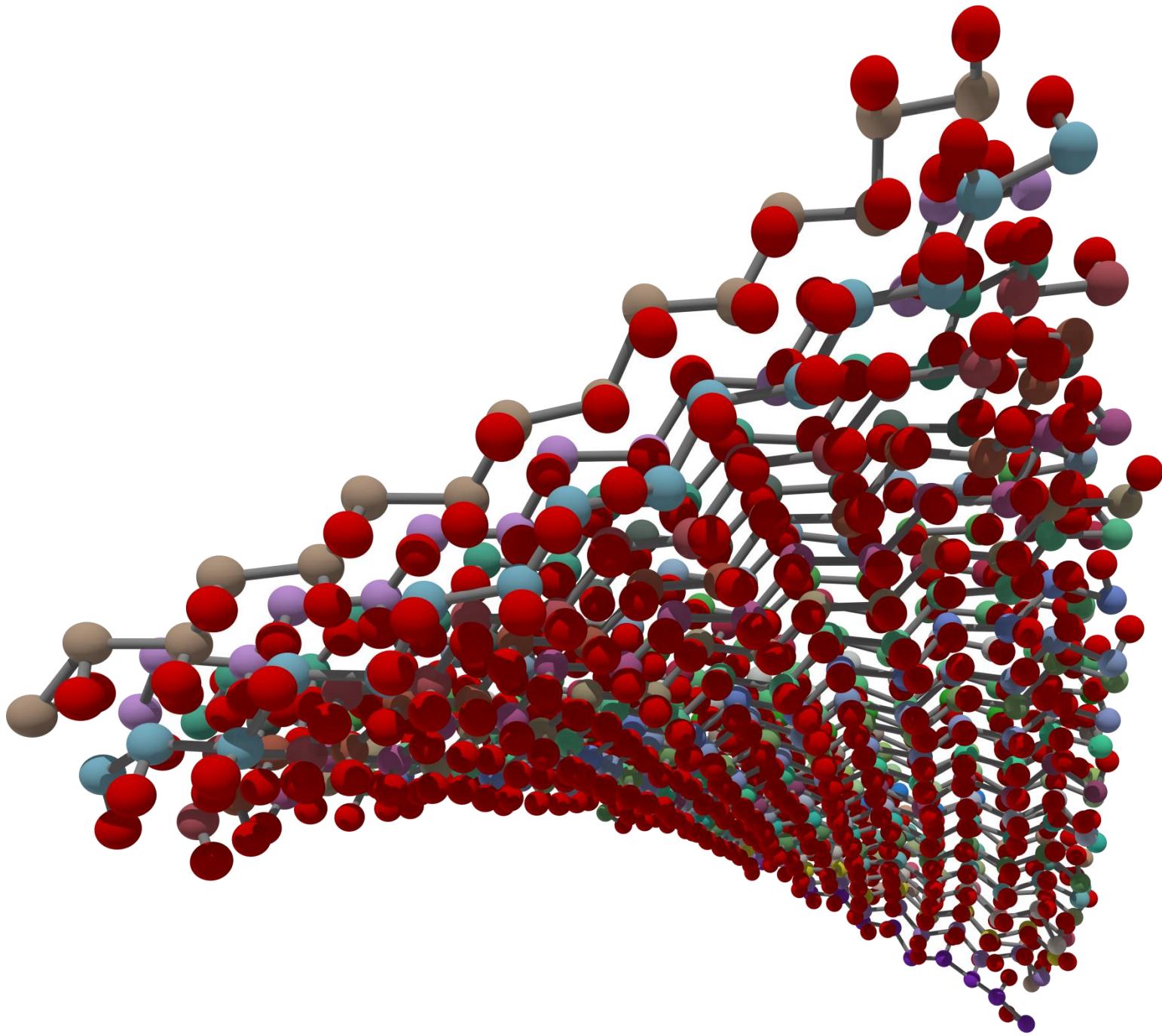
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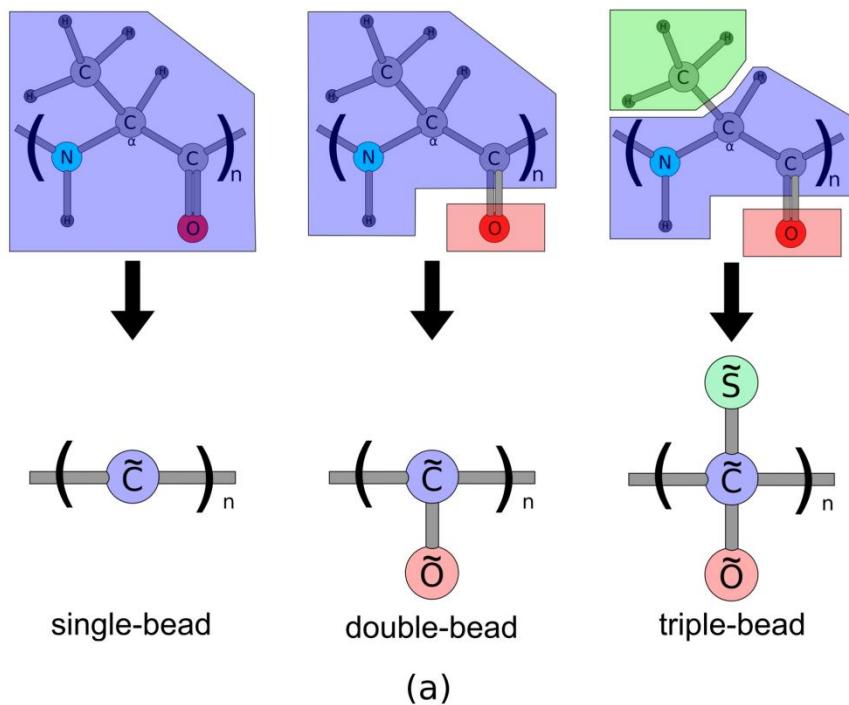
number density = 0.0002

T = 300K

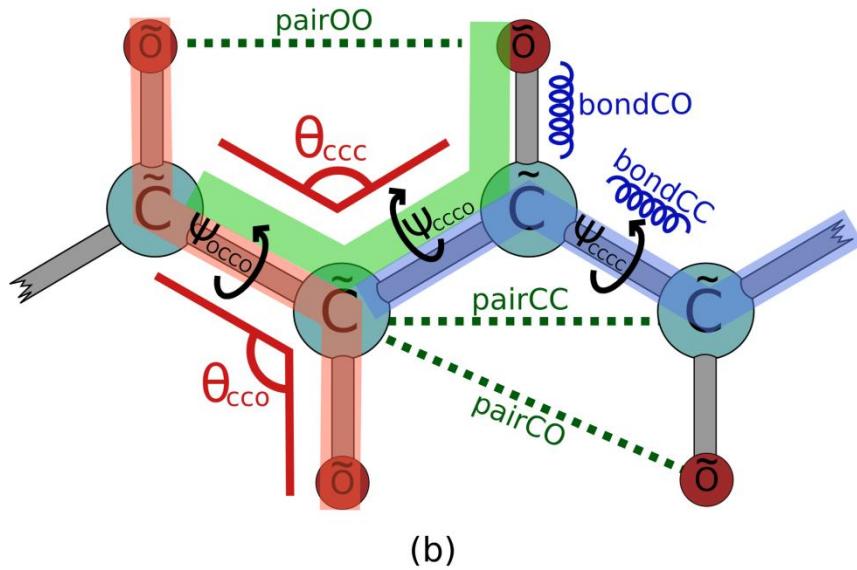


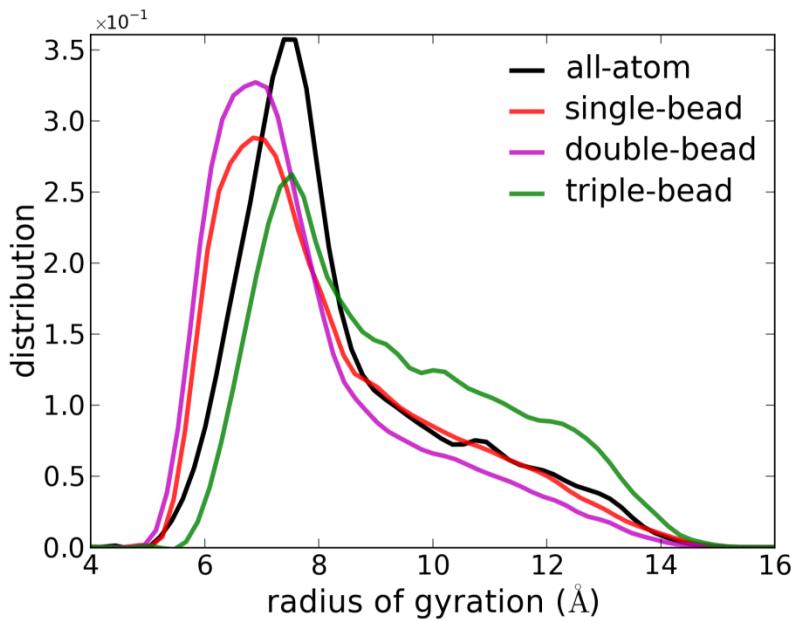




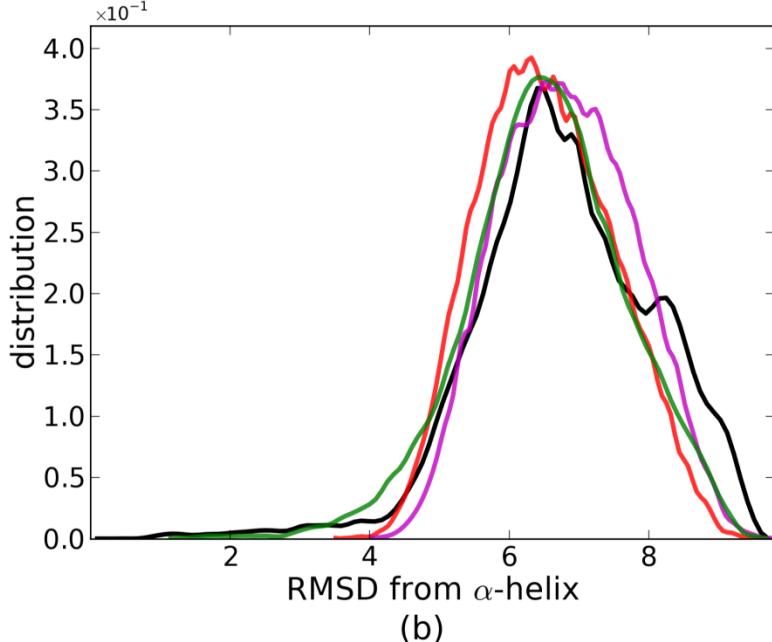


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parameters

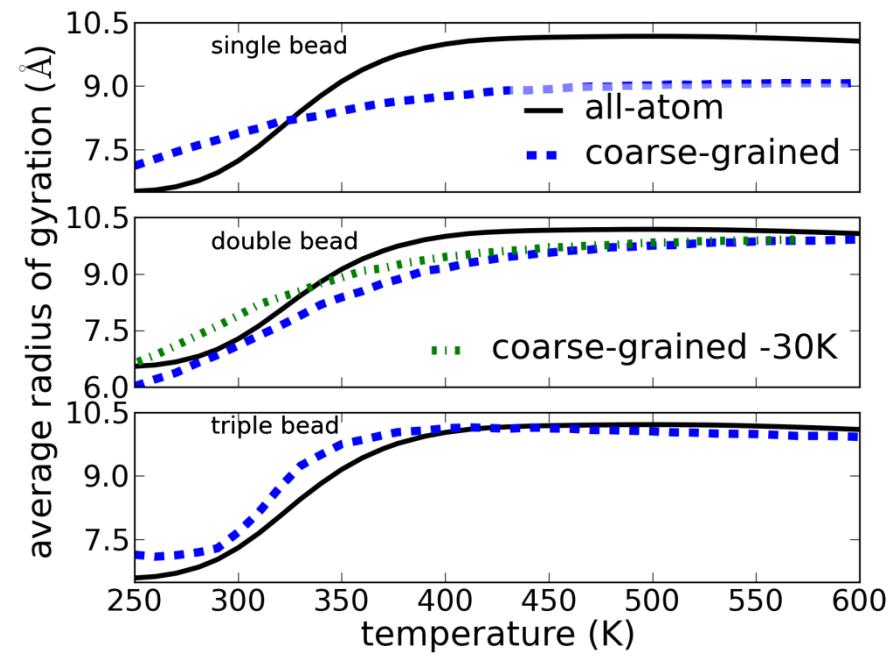




(a)



(b)

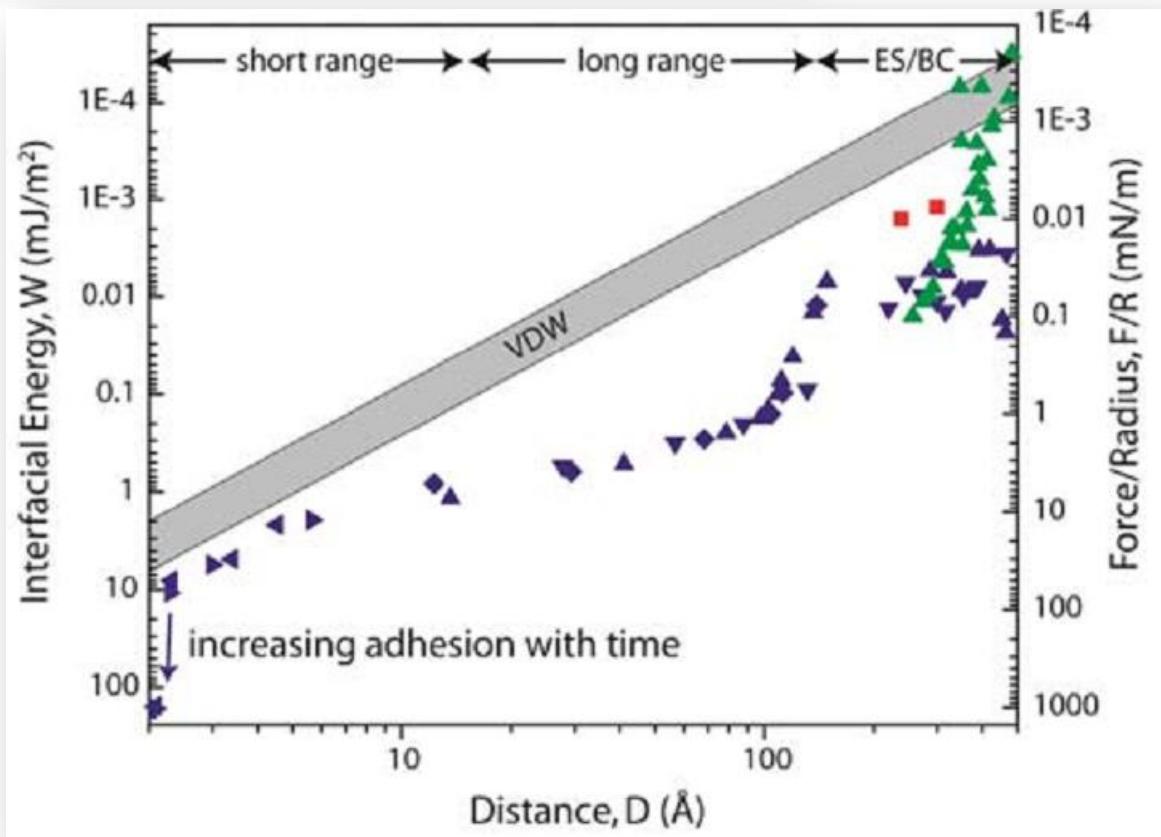


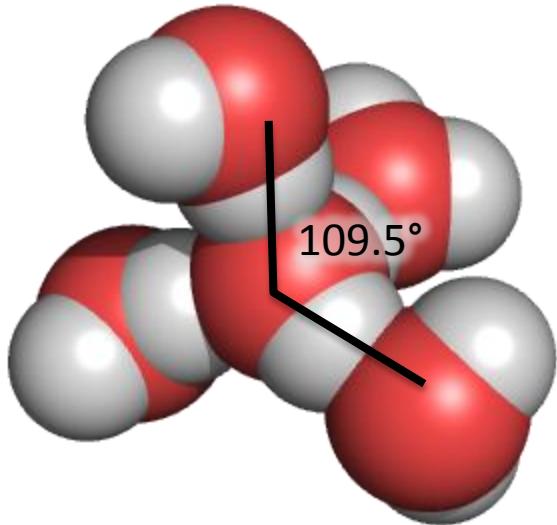
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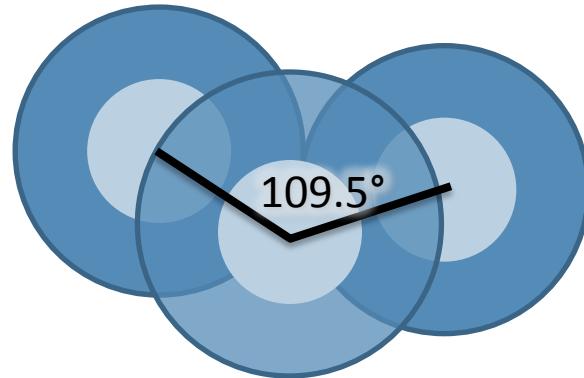
surface force apparatus  
OTE chemisorbed on mica





detailed, all-atom picture

accessibility of hydrogen bonding  
interactions



two length scale picture

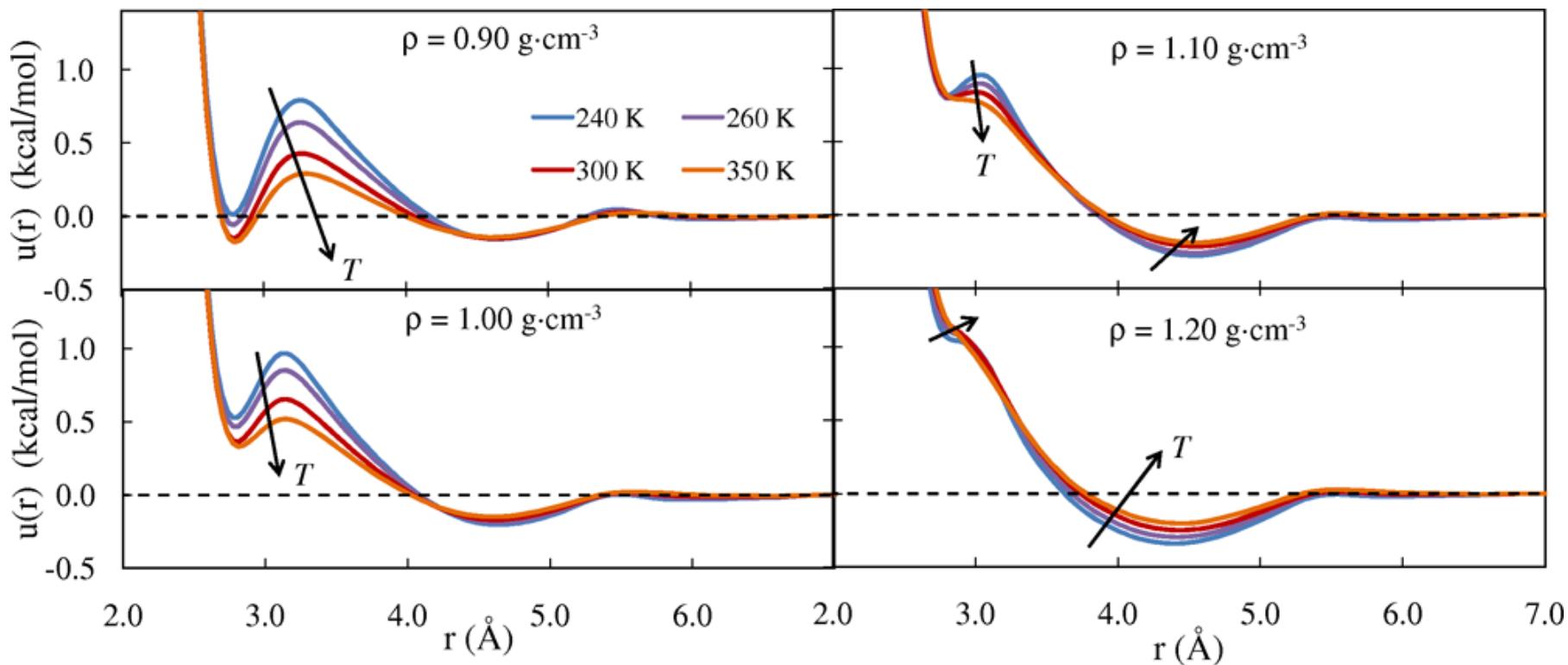
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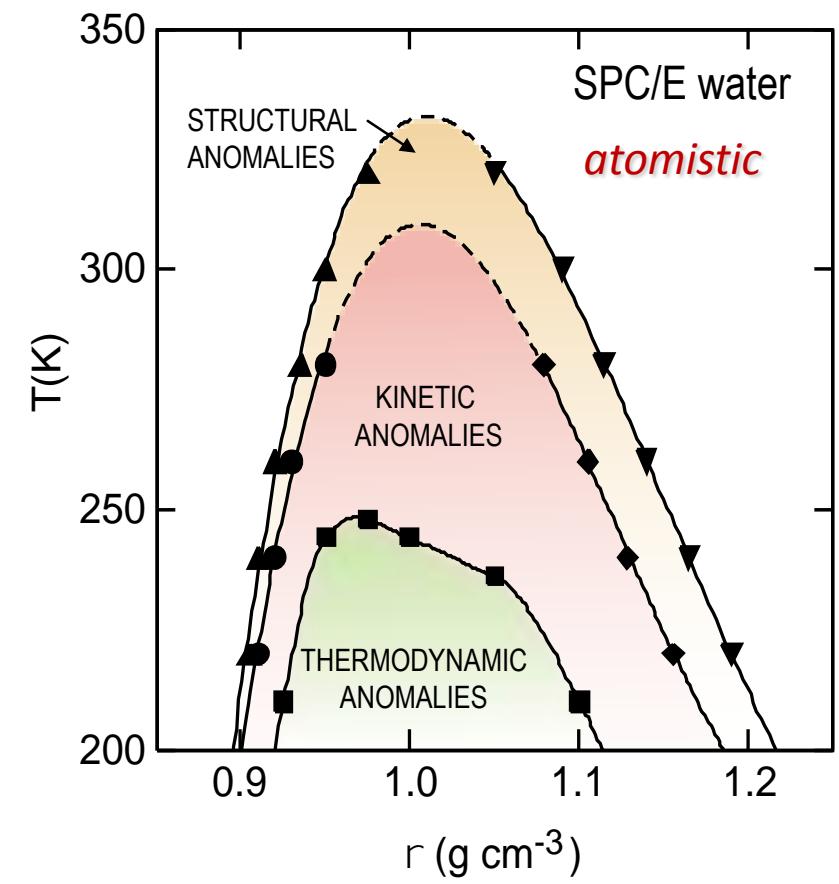


atomistic  
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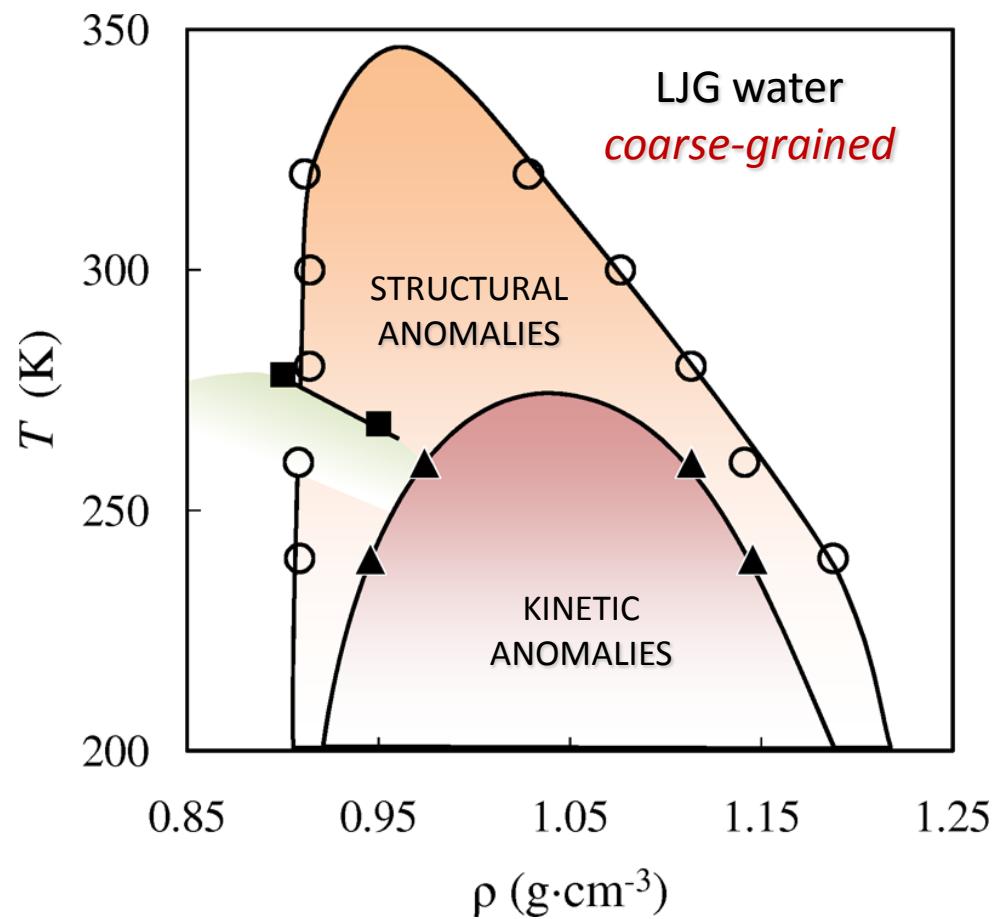


coarse-grained  
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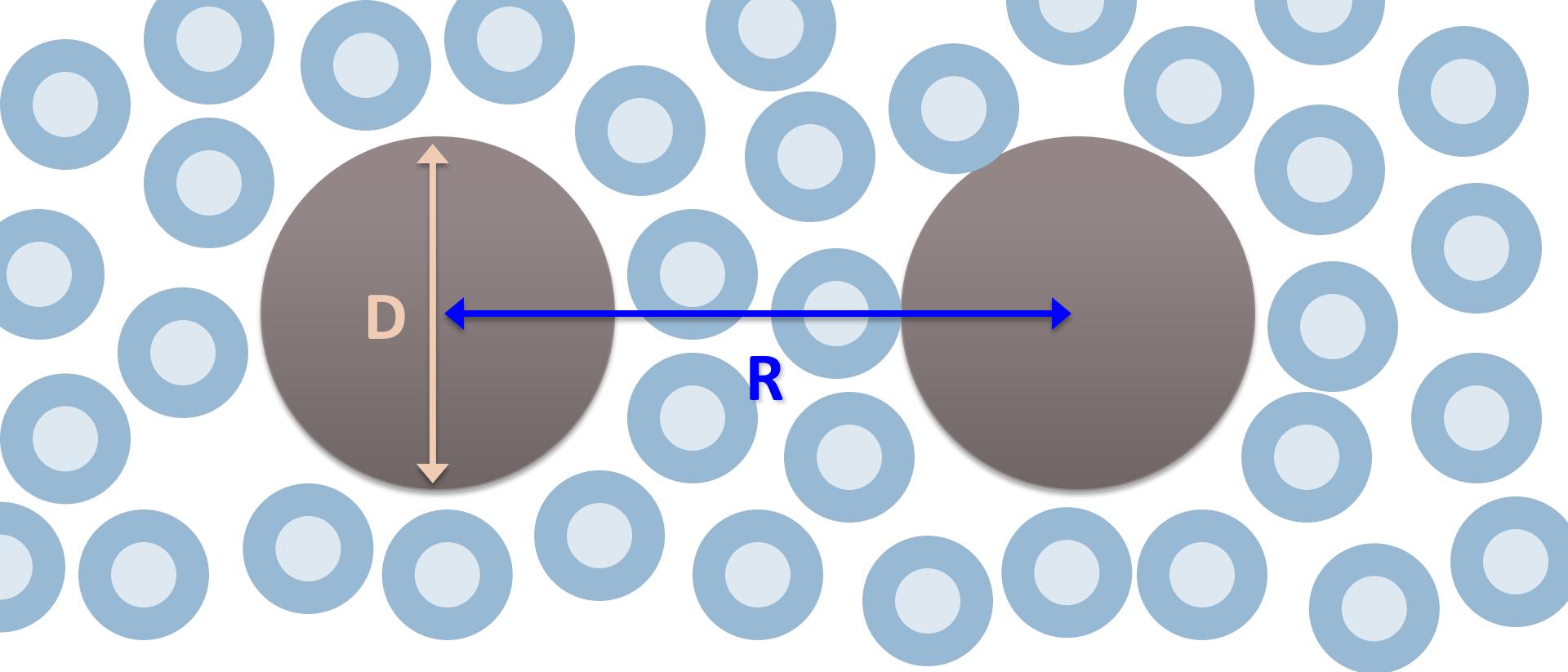




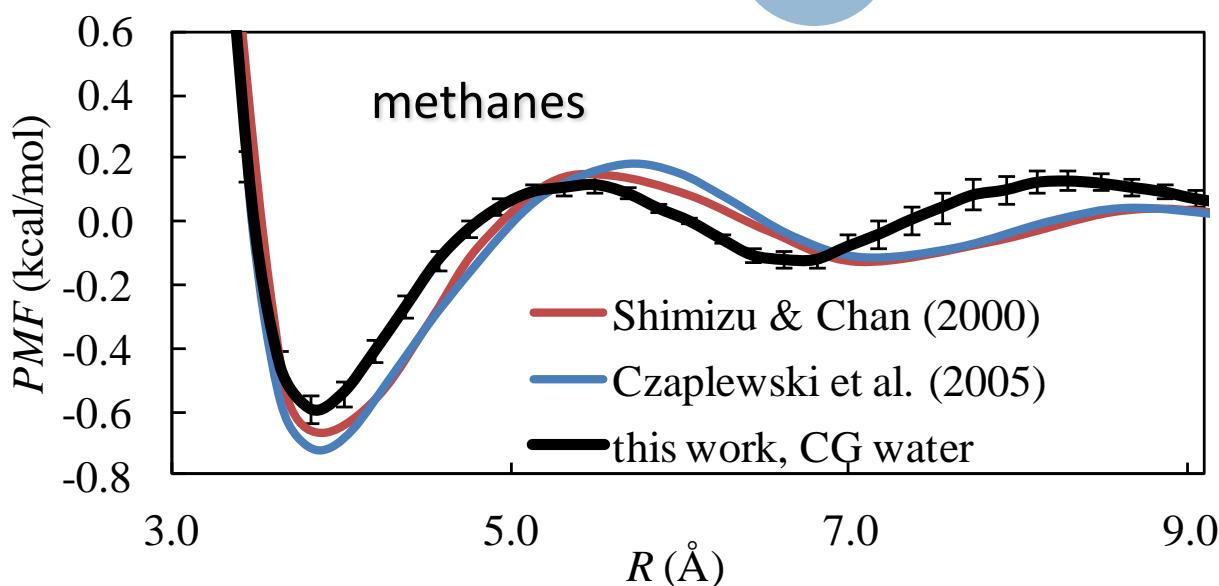
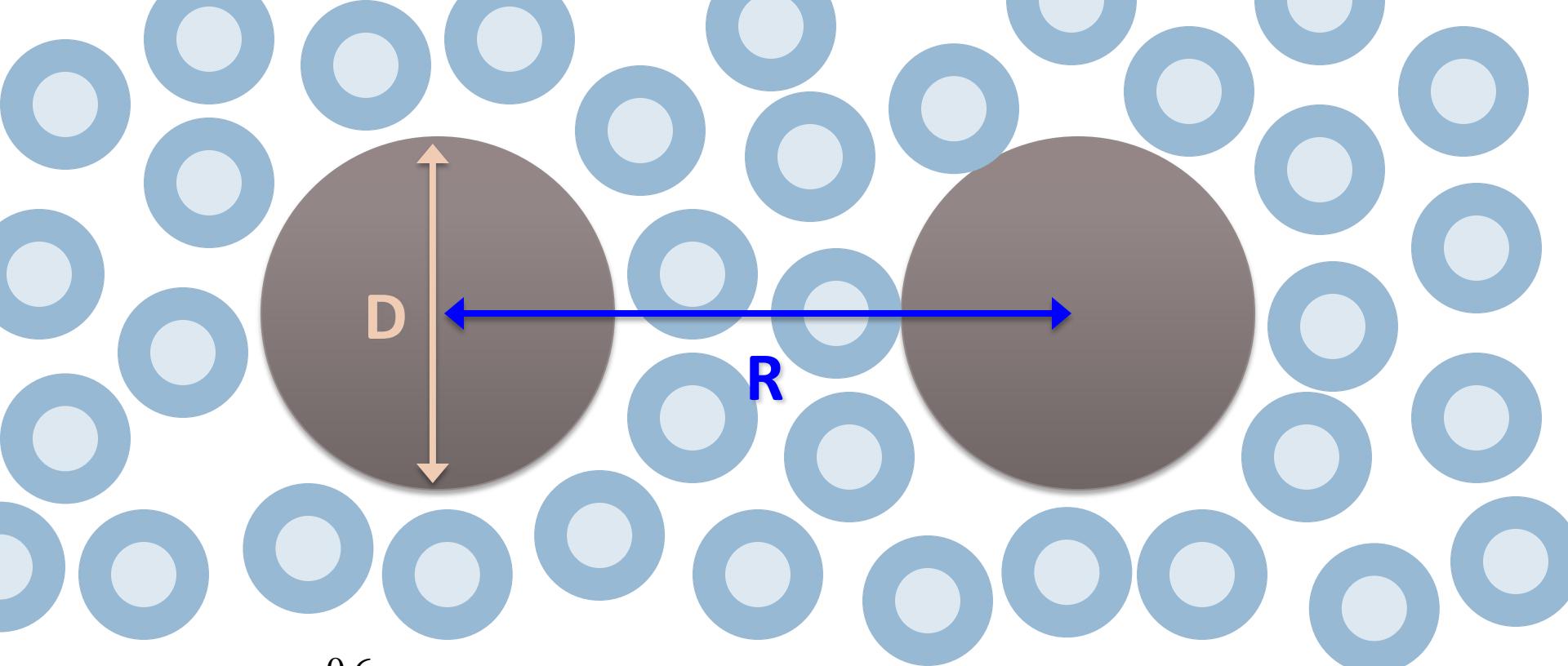
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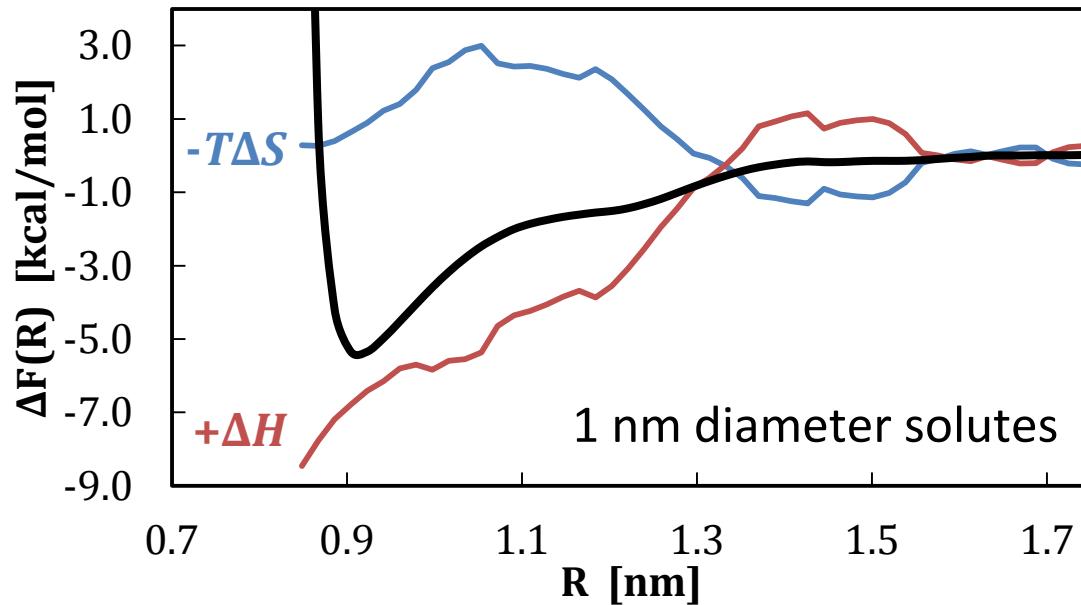
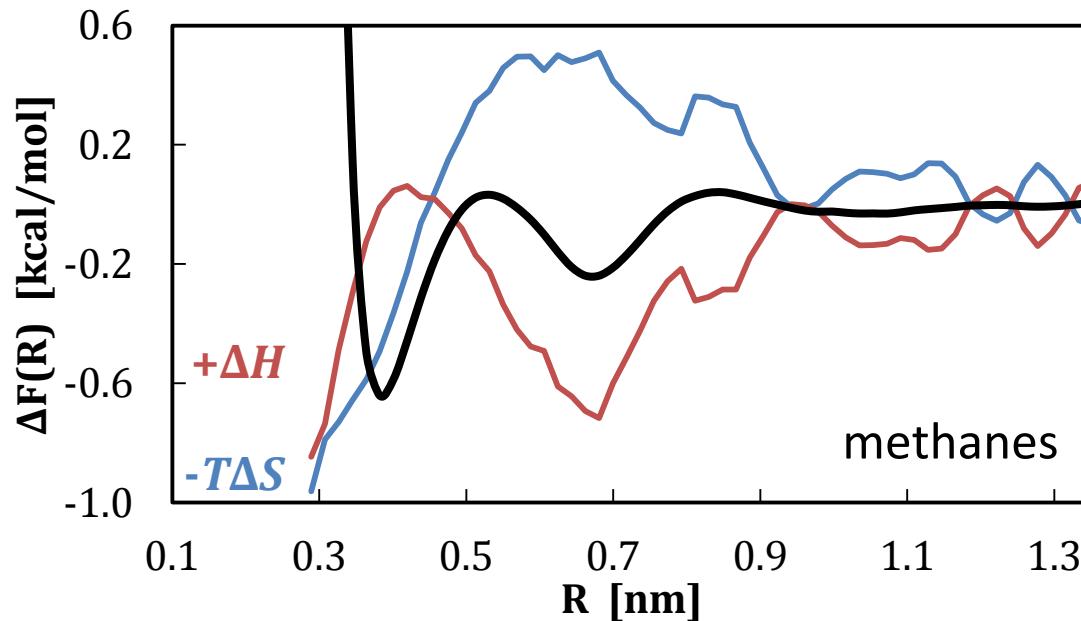


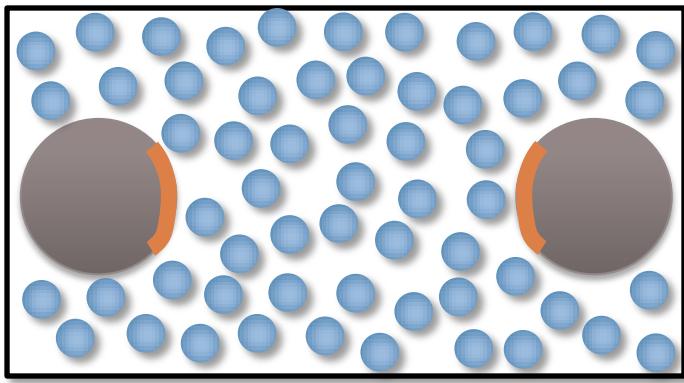
Chaimovich and Shell, PCCP (2009)



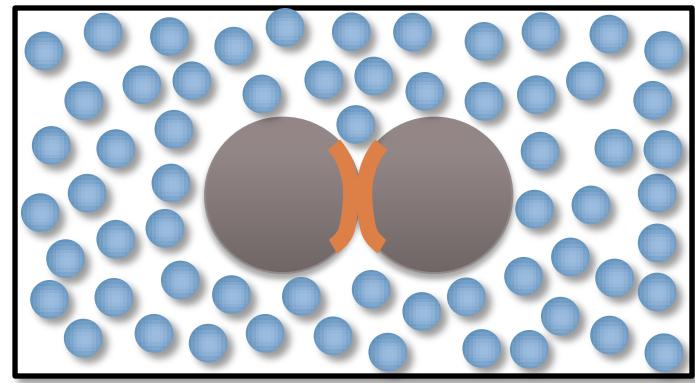
$$\Delta F(R; D, T)$$





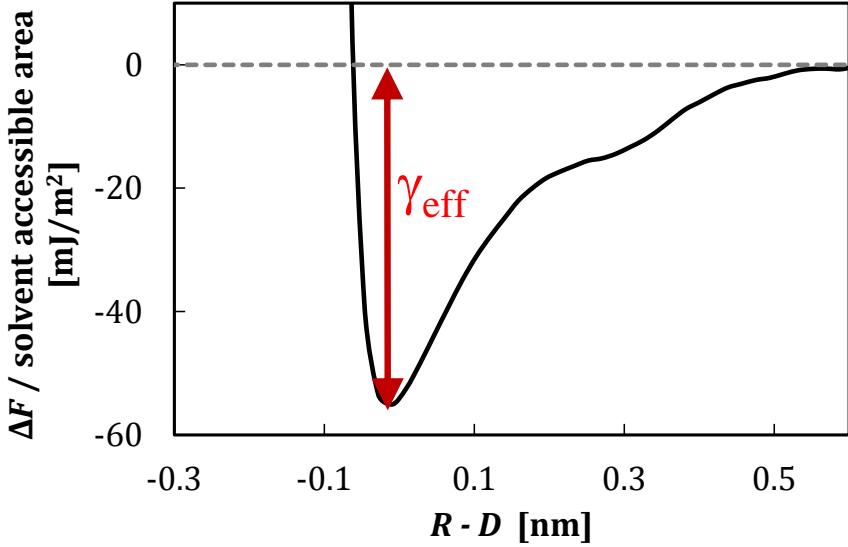


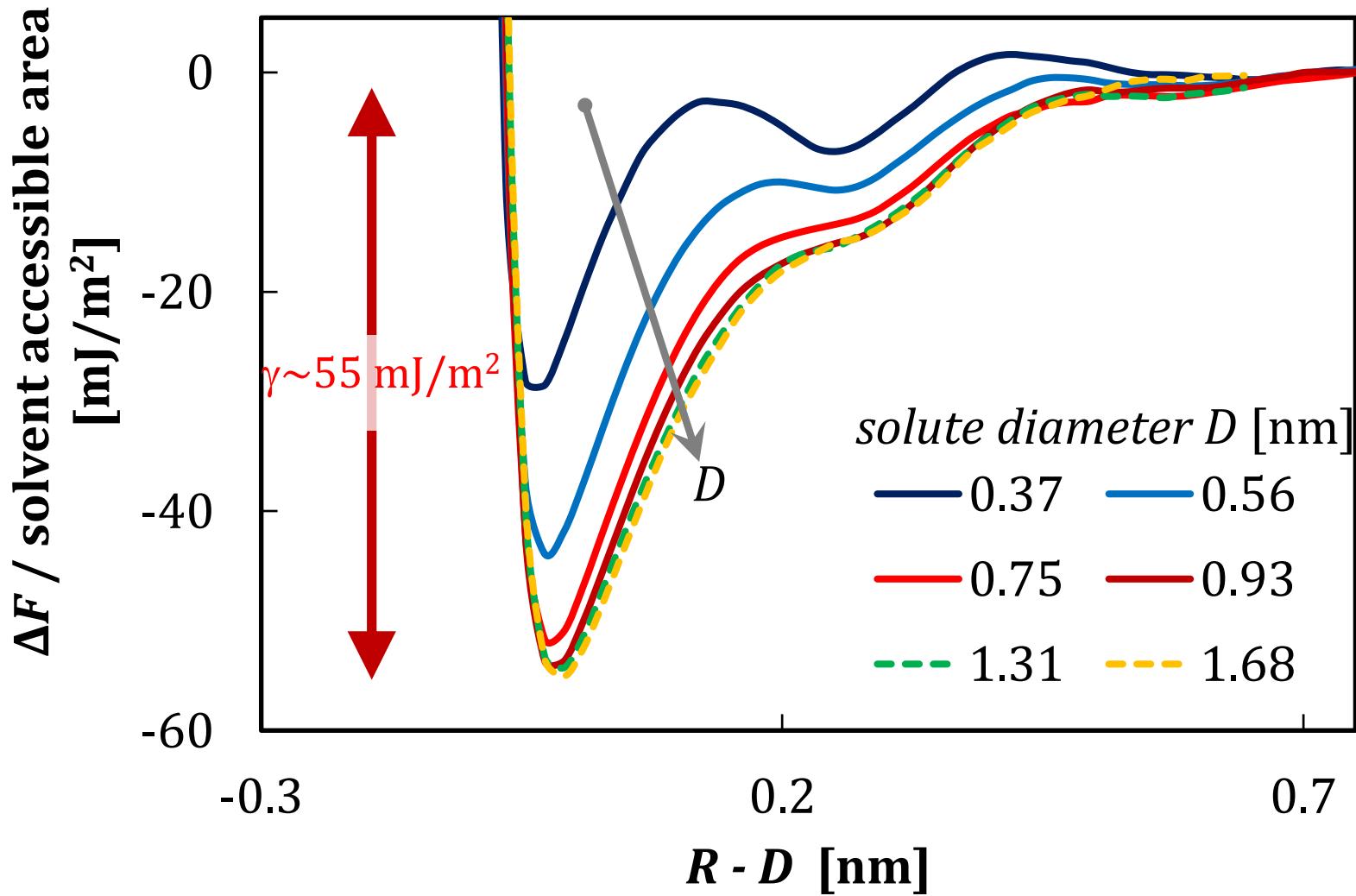
→  
 $A_{\text{SASA}}$



large scale limit:

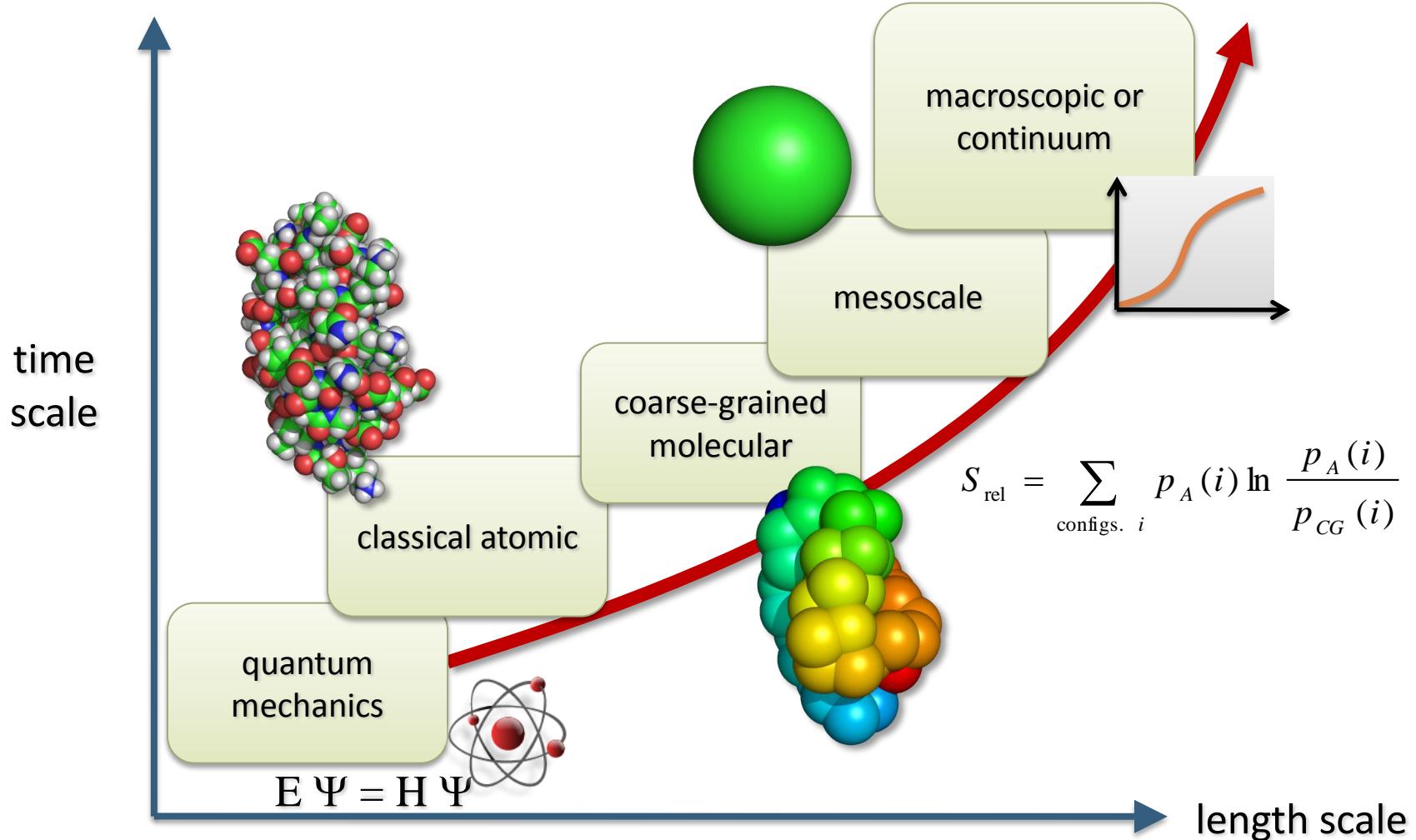
$$\gamma_{\text{eff}} \sim \Delta F_{\min} / A_{\text{SASA}}$$





experimental surface tensions for water-hydrocarbons  $\approx 50 \text{ mJ/m}^2$

# Conclusions



The relative entropy provides a systematic strategy for moving to coarse-grained models and large-scale behavior.



## Canonical ensemble

$$p(i) = \frac{e^{-\beta U(i)}}{Z}$$

$$S_{\text{rel}} = \sum_{\text{configs. } i} p_A(i) \ln \frac{p_A(i)}{p_{CG}(i)}$$



$$S_{\text{rel}} = \ln \left\langle e^{\Delta - \langle \Delta \rangle_A} \right\rangle_A \quad \Delta \equiv \beta (U_A - U_{CG})$$

$$S_{rel} = \beta \left\langle U_{CG} - U_A \right\rangle_A - \beta (A_{CG} - A_A)$$

optimize  $U_{CG}(\mathbf{R}; \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots)$



$$\frac{\partial S_{rel}}{\partial \lambda} = 0$$



$$\left\langle \frac{\partial U_{CG}}{\partial \lambda} \right\rangle_{CG} = \left\langle \frac{\partial U_{CG}}{\partial \lambda} \right\rangle_A$$

# Variational mean field theory from $S_{\text{rel}}$

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Canonical ensemble:

$$S_{\text{rel}} = \beta \langle U_{CG} - U_A \rangle_A - \beta (A_{CG} - A_A)$$

Positivity property:

$$S_{\text{rel}} \geq 0$$

Therefore:

$$A_{CG} \leq A_A + \langle U_{CG} - U_A \rangle_A$$

# Unconstrained $S_{\text{rel}}$ minimization gives true PMFs

Canonical ensemble:

$$S_{\text{rel}} = \beta \left\langle U_{CG} - U_A \right\rangle_A - \beta (A_{CG} - A_A)$$

Minimization with unconstrained  $U_{CG}$ :

$$\frac{\delta S_{\text{rel}}}{\delta U_{CG}} = 0$$

Result:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-\beta U_{CG}(\mathbf{R})} &= \int e^{-\beta U_A(\mathbf{r})} \delta[\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r})] d\mathbf{r} \\ &= e^{-\beta \text{PMF}_A(\mathbf{R})} \end{aligned}$$

# Connections of $S_{rel}$ to other CG methods

Iterative Boltzmann inversion:

$$\frac{\delta S_{rel}}{\delta [u_{CG}(R_{ij})]} \Rightarrow g_{CG}(R) = g_A(R)$$

Force matching:

$$\frac{d}{dr} U_{CG}(r) = \frac{d}{dr} PMF_A(r) \Rightarrow f_{CG}(r) = \langle f_A(r) \rangle_A$$

Energy matching:

$$S_{rel} = \ln \left\langle e^{\Delta - \langle \Delta \rangle_A} \right\rangle_A = \langle \Delta^2 \rangle_A - \langle \Delta \rangle_A^2 + \text{higher order term} \quad s$$

$$\Delta \equiv \beta (U_A - U_{CG})$$