# **An Information-Based Approach to Coarse-Graining**

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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



known or "target"  $U_{AA}(\mathbf{r})$ 





What do we want in a coarse-graining method?

## practical

stable and robust for models with 1000+ parameters relatively fast amenable to a wide class of CG models

## fundamental

prediction or control of coarse-graining errors as free of assumptions as possible physical insight into model design "universal" ways to compare different models What to match?



What to match?

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

energies  $\langle U_{AA} \rangle = U_{CG}$ 

forces  $\langle f \rangle_{AA} = f_{CG}$ 



$$S_{\text{rel}} = \sum_{i} p_{AA}(i) \ln \left[ \frac{p_{AA}(i)}{p_{CG}(i)} \right] \ge 0$$



 $p_{AA}(i)$  *all-atom* ensemble probability for configuration *i*, determined by  $U_{AA}$ 

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

Shell, JCP (2008); Chaimovich and Shell, PRE (2010); Chaimovich and Shell, JCP (2011)

$$S_{rel} = \int p_{AA}(\mathbf{r}) \ln \left[ \frac{p_{AA}(\mathbf{r})}{p_{CG}(\mathbf{r})} \right] d\mathbf{r}$$
$$= \int p_{AA}(\mathbf{r}) \ln \left[ \frac{p_{AA}(\mathbf{r})}{P_{CG}(\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}))} \right] d\mathbf{r} + S_{map}$$
$$= \int P_{AA}(\mathbf{R}) \ln \left[ \frac{P_{AA}(\mathbf{R})}{P_{CG}(\mathbf{R})} \right] d\mathbf{R} + S'_{map}$$
$$= S_U + S_{map}$$

"information loss" due to approximating interactions with CG potential "information loss" due to DOF reduction; independent of CG potential

$$p_{AA}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{e^{-\beta U_{AA}(\mathbf{r})}}{Z_{AA}} \qquad P_{CG}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{e^{-\beta U_{CG}(\mathbf{R})}}{Z_{CG}}$$

$$S_{\text{rel}} = \beta \langle U_{CG} - U_{AA} \rangle_{AA} - \beta (A_{CG} - A_{AA}) + S_{\text{map}}$$



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$$U_{CG}(\mathbf{R}; \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots) \qquad \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r})$$



# Newton-Raphson iteration to minimize S<sub>rel</sub>



evaluated at each iteration with a trial CG simulation as force field parameters converge No need for a new CG simulation at each step. Reweight old one instead!

$$\langle X \rangle_{CG,\lambda} = \frac{\langle wX \rangle_{CG,\lambda_0}}{\langle w \rangle_{CG,\lambda_0}}$$

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

$$\Delta S_{\text{rel}} = -\beta \langle \Delta U_{CG} \rangle_{AA} + \ln \langle w \rangle_{CG,\lambda_0}$$

Chaimovich and Shell, JCP (2011); Carmichael and Shell, JPCB (2012)









Carmichael and Shell, JPCB (2012)

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

number of molecules = 25 number density = 0.0002 T = 300K





Carmichael and Shell, JPCB (2012)







Carmichael and Shell, JCP (2012)

# **Does the relative entropy teach us anything new?**

# 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  
$$S_{rel} = var_{AA}(\beta U_{AA} - \beta U_{CG}) + O(\beta^3)$$

forces  

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

see also: Rudzinski and Noid, JCP 135, 214101 (2011)

 $TS_{rel} \rightarrow$  nonequilibrium work associated with coarse-graining

## ournal of Statistical Mechanics: Theory and Experiment

### Measures of trajectory ensemble disparity in nonequilibrium statistical dynamics

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#### Near-Equilibrium Measurements of Nonequilibrium Free Energy

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A central endeavor of thermodynamics is the measurement of free energy changes. Regrettably, although we can measure the free energy of a system in thermodynamic equilibrium, typically all we can say about the free energy of a nonequilibrium ensemble is that it is larger than that of the same system at equilibrium. Herein, we derive a formally exact expression for the probability distribution of a driven system, which involves path ensemble averages of the work over trajectories of the time-reversed system. From this we find a simple near-equilibrium approximation for the free energy in terms of an excess mean time-reversed work, which can be experimentally measured on real systems. With analysis and computer simulation, we demonstrate the accuracy of our approximations for several simple models.

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$$S_2 \sim \int dR_1 dR_2 P_{ref}(R_1, R_2, \Delta t) \ln \left[ \frac{P_{ref}(R_1, R_2, \Delta t)}{P_{\text{model}}(R_1, R_2, \Delta t)} \right]$$

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### Obtaining fully dynamic coarse-grained models from MD

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We present a general method to obtain parametrised models for the drift and diffusion terms of the Fokker–Planck equation of a coarse-grained description of molecular systems. The method is based on the minimisation of the relative entropy defined in terms of the two-time joint probability and thus captures the full dynamics of the coarse-grained description. In addition, we show an alternative Bayesian argument that starts from the path probability of a diffusion process which allows one to obtain the best parametrised model that fits an actual observed path of the coarse-grained variables. Both approaches lead to exactly the same optimisation function giving strong support to the methodology. We provide an heuristic argument that explains how both approaches are connected.



"information loss" due to approximating interactions with CG potential S<sub>map</sub>

"information loss" due to DOF reduction; independent of CG potential

$$\sim -\int P_{AA}(\mathbf{R})\ln P_{AA}(\mathbf{R})d\mathbf{R}$$

Constraints – Lagrange multipliers  $S_{rel} - \alpha(\langle X \rangle_{AA} - \langle X \rangle_{CG})$ 

Controlling errors  $U_{CG}(\mathbf{R}) = \lambda X(\mathbf{R}) + \cdots$ 

$$\rightarrow \left\langle \frac{\partial U_{CG}}{\partial \lambda} \right\rangle_{CG} = \left\langle \frac{\partial U_{CG}}{\partial \lambda} \right\rangle_{AA} \rightarrow \langle X \rangle_{CG} = \langle X \rangle_{AA}$$

**Predicting errors** 

 $\langle X\rangle_{CG}-\langle X\rangle_{AA}\propto S_{\rm rel}$ 

A. Chaimovich and M. S. Shell, Phys. Rev. E(2010); J. Chem. Phys. (2011).





Chaimovich and Shell, J. Chem. Phys. (2011)







M. S. Shell, JCP 2008.

# Protein structure prediction

AAGHWWKGPVGEWTLMTYVAVWKHI

unknown sequence



atomically detailed representation

simulated conformational folding

process guided by atomic energetics

## Protein Data Bank

#### database of known structures

AIGHWWLRGPGAEWTLCTYVAHI LAGHWFSGGVGEWTIMTYAAWLVEHI AGHWWKAAVGEYITYEKVADAVWHI

similar sequences and their structures

predicted structure

## bioinformatics-produced candidate structures





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Pritchard-Bell and Shell, Biophys J. (2011).



Distribution of enhancement over random selection for 86 proteins







all docked peptide poses

minimum S<sub>rel</sub> (2<sup>nd</sup> best pose)



Pritchard-Bell and Shell, Biophys J. (2011).

# Conclusions



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