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C2115 Practical introduction to supercomputing

Lesson 2

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Computational chemistry group

overview of solved projects

group leader: prof. RNDr. Jaroslav Koča, DrSc.

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Computational chemistry

http://www.ninger.com/images/comp.jpg

Computational chemistry

Computational chemistry (computer chemistry)

Computational chemistry is a branch of chemistry that uses **computer** simulation to assist in solving **chemical problems**. It uses methods of **theoretical chemistry**, incorporated into efficient **computer programs**, to calculate the structures and properties of molecules and solids. While computational results normally complement the information obtained by chemical experiments, it can in some cases predict hitherto unobserved chemical phenomena. It is widely used in **the design of new drugs** and **materials**.

www.wikipedia.org

Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1998/2013

Walter Kohn

John A. Pople

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Michael Levitt

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The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1998 was divided equally between **Walter Kohn** "for his development of the

density-functional theory" and **John A. Pople** "for his development of **computational methods in quantum chemistry**"

Development of Multiscale Models for Complex Chemical Systems

http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/chemistry/laureates/1998/ http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/chemistry/laureates/2013/

Experiment vs computational chemistry

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Interdisciplinary field

algorithms, CPU/GPU, cluster/grid, symbolic calculations

(bio)chemical problems, experiments, verification Informatics Chemistry **Computational Chemistry**
Maximaxists Physics

analytical solutions, numerical sulutions, aproximations

theory, approximation

What we study...

selected systems studied by the group of computational chemistry

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Levels of theory

Projects

Study of (bio)molecular systems

Quantum chemical calculations

time independent Schrödinger equation

$$
\hat{H}\psi_k(\mathbf{r}) = E_k \psi_k(\mathbf{r})
$$

Scaling, time demands: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Time_complexity

- HF Hartree Fock method, DFT theory functional density,
- CI methods of configuration interaction, MP Møllerova-Plesset perturbation theory,
- CC method of bound clusters, N number of basis functions

Jensen, F. Introduction to computational chemistry; 2nd ed .; John Wiley & Sons:Chichester, England; Hoboken, NJ, 2007.

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Quantum chemical calculations

supramolecular complexes

carbohydrate binding capacity

Molecular mechanics

Schrödinger equation => quantum mechanical view

$$
H_{d}\Psi(r) = E(R)\Psi(r)
$$
\n
$$
\int_{\text{approximations using classical physics}}^{\text{approximations using classical physics}} F(R) = E_{bonds} + E_{angles} + E_{torsions} + E_{el} + E_{vdw}
$$
\nClassical physics =
mechanical view
cvalent contributions
normal scaling: N² -> N log₂N
N - number of atoms

Moleculer dynamics

$$
-\frac{\partial E(\mathbf{R})}{\partial \mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{F} \quad \boxed{\mathbf{F}_i = m_i \mathbf{a}_i} \quad \mathbf{a}_i = \frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}_i}{dt^2}
$$

2 nd Newton's law of motion (law of force)

 \mathbf{r}_{i} system of second order differential equations requires a numerical solution 2 requ

> discretization of molecular motion in short time intervals

1 fs given by the fastest movement (vibration of bonds)

typical integration step

Imperfections in integration are removed by use of **thermostats** and **barostats**, which also

Repair of damaged DNA

DNA is exposed to a number of factors that damage it. To avoid degradation of genetic information, damaged DNA is repaired by a number of mechanisms that work with different efficiencies. The aim of the project is to understand the method of detecting damage at the molecular level with a primary focus on the mechanical properties of damaged DNA.

MMR - Mismatch Repair

Bouchal, T .; Durník, I .; Illík, V .; Réblová, K .; Kulhánek, P. Importance of Base-Pair Opening for Mismatch Recognition. *Nucleic Acids Res.* **2020**.<https://doi.org/10.1093/nar/gkaa896>.

Glycosyltransferases

Glycosyltransferases are enzymes that **catalyze the transfer of activated sugar moiety** to oligosaccharides, proteins or other biomolecules. They are important in post-translational modification of proteins, regulation or creation of structural support.

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Example ppGalNAcT2 (QM/MM)

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Janoš, P.; Trnka, T.; Kozmon, S.; Tvaroška, I.; Koča, J. Different QM/MM Approaches To Elucidate Enzymatic Reactions: Case Study on ppGalNAcT2. *J. Chem. Theory Comput.* **2016**, *12* (12), 6062–6076.<https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jctc.6b00531>.

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Result

Specifics of methods

Quantum mechanical methods:

- computational complexity increases with the required accuracy of the calculation and the size of the studied model
- these are computationally (CPU) as well as data (RAM) demanding calculations
- acceleration using parallelization is possible, but usually does not **scale** well (scaling is not linear for very precise methods)
- parallel run is more suitable on SMP nodes, it requires fast data connection of computing nodes, when run on clusters

Molecular dynamic simulations (using molecular mechanics):

- computational complexity increases with the size of the model and length of required sampling
- Due to the low algorithmic complexity, calculations can be performed using GPGPU
- creates a large amount of data (trajectories)
- speeding up the calculation using parallel execution is easy
- parallelization can be performed on several levels (calculation of forces, more walkers or replicas), for the last two cases it is possible to achieve linear scaling

Exercise 1

- 1. What does the time complexity O(N) determine?
- 2. How many times is calculation of potential energy of benzene molecule by quantum chemical method CCSD(T), if we change used base from aug-cc-pVDZ to aug-cc-pVTZ? The number of base functions is 192 for aug-cc-pVDZ and 414 for aug-cc-pVTZ.
- 3. If the potential energy calculation time using the CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVDZ takes 5 hours, how long will be calculation using the CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ?
- 4. The enzyme-catalyzed first order reaction has a single rate determining step with activation Gibbs energy of 18 kcal/mol. What is the reaction half-life at 300 K?
- 5. How long would a molecular dynamic simulation of one enzyme-substrate complex from the previous task have to take to observe substrate transformation with 50% probability?
- 6. Determine the number of integration steps that need to be performed in simulation from task 5, assuming that integration step is 0.125 fs (QM / MM dynamics in CPMD).
- 7. Determine the machine time that would be required to perform simulation, assuming one integration step takes 5 seconds. Discuss the value.
- 8. Determine the machine time required to perform 1 μ s long molecular dynamic simulation of a cellulose fragment within a water box with a total number of 408609 atoms on one GTX 1080 graphics card under NPT conditions? Use the data provided here for a solution: https://ambermd.org/GPUPerformance.php

Model problems and systems

Matrix multiplication

Use:

- finding eigenvalues and vectors of square matrices (quantum chemistry)
- solution of a system of linear equations (QSAR, QSPR)
- transformation (displacement, rotation, scaling display and graphics)

Revision/self-study:

- How is matrix multiplication done?
- How many operations need to be performed?

Numerical integration

The calculation of certain integrals can be performed by numerical methods, which are used if:

- the function cannot be integrated analytically
- analytical integration is practically impossible (accuracy *vs* computational complexity)

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Numerical integration methods

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Fulleren C⁶⁰

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buckminsterfullerene

Tasks:

- creating a model of C_{60} molecule
- geometry optimization
- calculation of molecular vibrations

Methods:

• semiempirical quantum-chemical method PM6

Chitin fibers

mechanical properties of chitin nanofibers

Tasks:

• MD simulation of 6000 fiber

Strelcova, Z.; **Kulhanek, P.; Friak, M.;** Fabritius, H.-O.; Petrov, M.; Neugebauer, J.; Koca, J. The structure and dynamics of chitin nanofibrils in an aqueous environment revealed by molecular dynamics simulations. *RSC Adv.* **2016**, *6 (36)*, 30710–30721 **DOI: 10.1039/c6ra00107f**

Relationship with course C2115

Matrix multiplication:

- limiting factors related to computer architecture (memory throughput)
- optimized libraries for numerical calculations (BLAS, LAPACK, Intel MKL, AMD MCL)

Numerical integration:

- limiting factors related to computer architecture (rounding errors and their impact on the integration result)
- parallelization of the calculation (OpenMP versus MPI)

Fulleren C₆₀:

- running calculations in the program Gaussian
	- in MetaCentrum (PBSPro)
	- in the WOLF cluster (PBSPro and Infinity)

Chitin fiber:

- molecular dynamics simulations in pmemd
	- scaling CPU parallel implementation
	- CPU and GPU runtime comparison

Exercise 2

Fulleren C₆₀:

1. Build a 3D model of a fullerene C_{60} molecule and optimize it using the force field MMFF94. To build a 3D model, use a structure in SMILES format (wikipedia for C_{60}). Save the resulting model in the format xyz. Use either avogadro or Nemesis program to build the model.

Chitin fiber:

Equilibrated the chitin fiber model can be found in the directory: **/home/kulhanek/Documents/C2115/Lesson02/chitin**

system topology is 6000.parm7 coordinates, velocities and size of the box is in 6000.rst7

- 2. Display model in VMD.
- 3. How many atoms does the model contain?
- 4. How many fibers of chitin does the model contain?
- 5. What is the shape of the simulation box?

Self-study

- 1. How is matrix multiplication done?
- 2. How many operations need to be performed when multiplying matrices?
- 3. What is the computational complexity of matrix multiplication?
- 4. Which numerical method integration is more accurate, rectangular or trapezoidal?
- 5. Find other methods of numerical integration.
- 6. Is it possible to calculate the indefinite integral by numerical integration?

