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Applications of multiscale simulation

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Outline

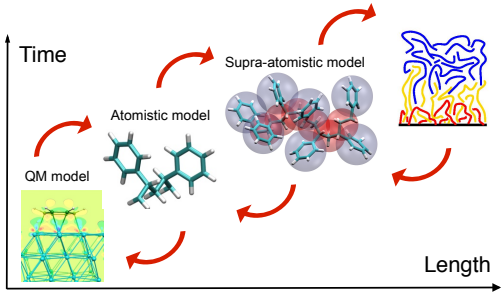
Monday, April 9

- Recap of free energy calculation methods
- Conditional Reversible Work (**CRW**) coarse graining

Tuesday, April 10

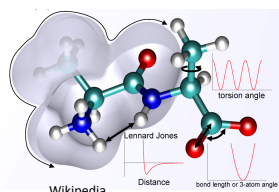
- Applications to soft matter problems
- Dynamically-consistent coarse-grained models

Multiscale simulations of soft matter



Linking chemistry and properties on large time and length scales!

Atomistic force fields



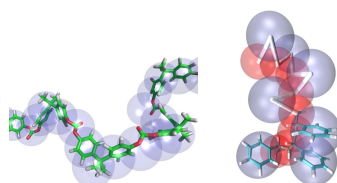
- Quantum chemistry
 - covalent / bonded interactions
 - atomic charges
- Parameterization
 - non-covalent / non-bonded interactions (excluded volume, dispersion)
 - atomic charges

$$U^{AA} = \sum U_B^{AA} + \sum U_{NB}^{AA}$$

Coarse-grained force fields

Transferability

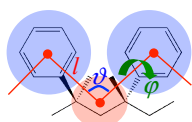
- State point
- Chemical ("atom types")



B. Hess et al. *Soft Matter* **2**, 409 (2006) D. Fritz et al. *Macromolecules* **42**, 7579 (2009)

$$U^{CG} = \sum U_B^{CG} + \sum U_{NB}^{CG}$$

Bonded interactions



Coarse-grained configuration

$$\xi = \{l, \vartheta, \varphi\}$$

Bonds Angles Torsions

$$\exp[-\beta U_B^{CG}(\xi')] = \sum_{\Gamma} \exp[-\beta U^{at}(\Gamma)] \delta(\xi(\Gamma) - \xi')$$

Sampling: single chain in free space, local interactions

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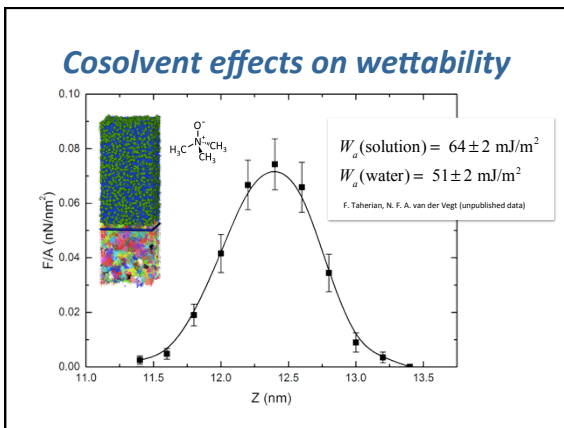
Solid-liquid work of adhesion

γ_{SL} γ_{LV}
 γ_{SV}

F. Leroy et al. *Macromol. Rapid Commun.* **30**, 864 (2009)

$$W_{ad} = \gamma_{SV} + \gamma_{LV} - \gamma_{SL}$$

$$= \gamma_{LV} (1 + \cos\theta)$$



Solvent swelling

State A
 molten polymer (well equilibrated atomistic trajectory obtained through inverse mapping)

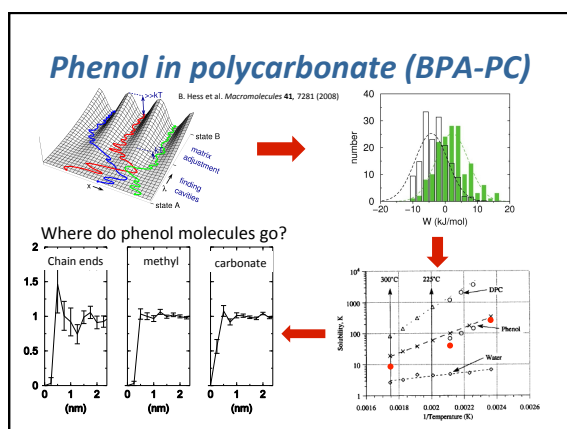
State B
 polymer + solute

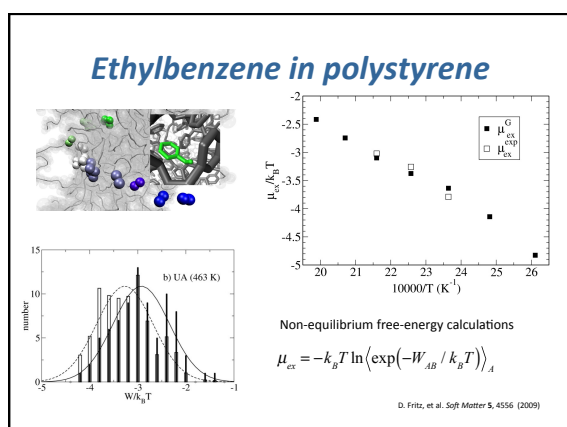
Sample multiple paths and obtain free energy through Jarzynski equality

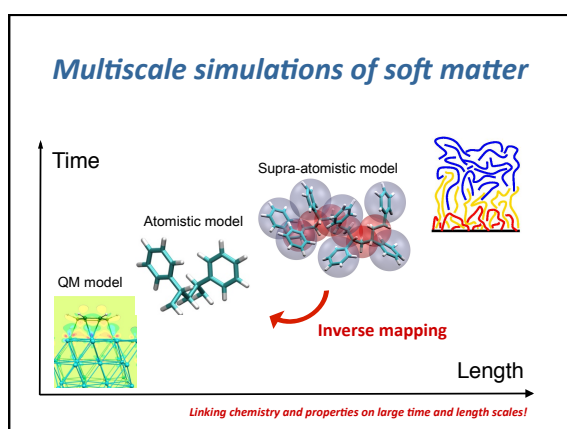
$$\mu_{sw} = \Delta A_{AB} \leq \langle W_{AB} \rangle$$

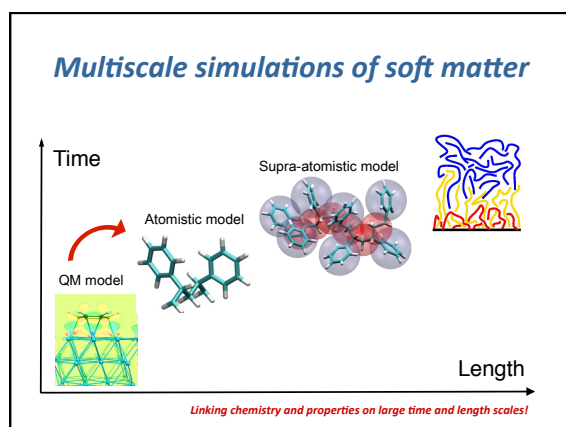
$$\mu_{sw} = -k_B T \log \langle e^{-\beta W_{AB}} \rangle_A$$

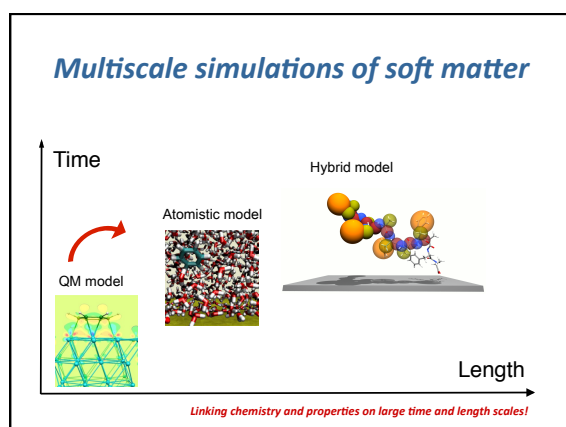
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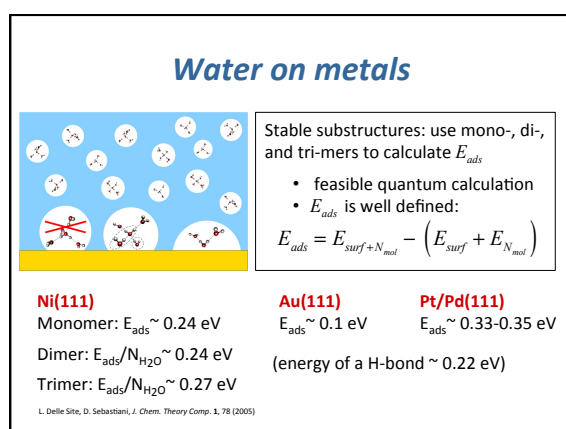






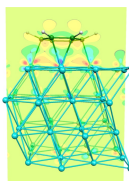




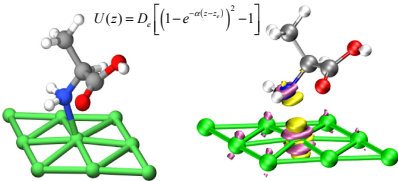


Organic molecules on metal surfaces

Benzene



Alanine

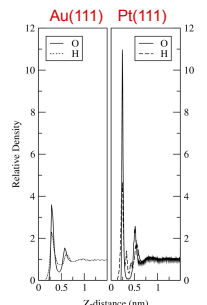


$U(z) = D_e \left[\left(1 - e^{-\alpha(z-z_0)} \right)^2 - 1 \right]$

➔ Iterative quantum-statistical modeling

P. Schravendijk et al. *J. Phys. Chem. C* **111**, 2631 (2007)

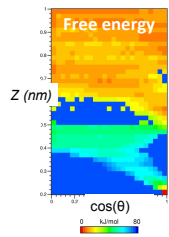
Wetting of metal surfaces

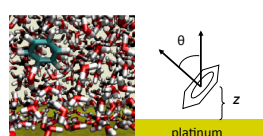


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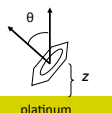
- Clean metal surfaces are hydrophilic
- Pronounced fluid structuring on Pt
- How does that affect the binding of organic solutes?

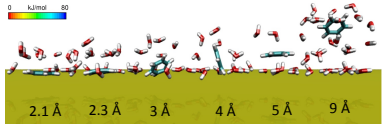
Benzene adsorption





platinum





2.1 Å 2.3 Å 3 Å 4 Å 5 Å 9 Å

