



Program, Workshop in Hünfeld, April 28-29, 2023
“COMPUTER SIMULATION AND THEORY OF MACROMOLECULES”

Friday, April 28, 2023	
11:00 – 13:00	Arrival, registration and lunch
13:00 – 13:05	Welcome
13:05 – 13:30	Saber Shakibi (University of Groningen, The Netherlands) <i>A One-Bead-Per-Saccharide (1BPS) Model for Multiscale Modelling of the Brain ECM</i>
13:30 – 13:55	Thomas Tarenzi (University of Trento, Italy) <i>Exploring and Leveraging the Interplay Between System Properties and Model Resolution</i>
13:55 – 14:20	Lorenzo Petrolli (University of Trento, Italy) <i>The In Silico Assessment of DNA Lesions by Radiations</i>
14:20 – 14:45	Bart Bruininks (University of Helsinki, Finland) <i>Challenges and Solution for Molecular Dynamics Simulations at the Mesoscale</i>
14:45 – 15:10	Erik Poppleton (Max Planck Institute for Medical Research, Heidelberg Institute for Theoretical Studies (HITS), Germany) <i>Coarse-Grained Modeling of DNA Origami Structures Using oxDNA</i>
15:10 – 15:25	Coffee break
15:25 – 15:50	Hana Zupan (Free University of Berlin, Germany) <i>Grid-Based State Space Exploration for Molecular Binding</i>
15:50 – 16:15	Yixin Chen (Max Planck Institute for Multidisciplinary Sciences, Göttingen, Germany) <i>A Minimal Markov Model for Rotary Catalysis of F1-ATPase</i>
16:15 – 16:40	Emanuele Zippo (Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Germany) <i>Towards Markov State Models of Chemically Driven Non-Equilibrium Steady States</i>
16:40 – 17:05	Debora Monego (Heidelberg Institute for Theoretical Studies (HITS), Germany) <i>Size-dependent Sedimentation of Nanocrystals: The Role of the Ligand Shell Structure</i>
17:05 – 17:30	Johanna-Barbara Linse (Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany) <i>Scrutinizing the Protein Hydration Shell from MD Simulations against Experimental Solution Scattering Data: Effects of Water Models, Force Fields, and Surface Compositions</i>
17:30 – 17:55	Tobias Marcel Prass (Ruhr University Bochum, Germany) <i>Residue-Specific Protein-Cosolvent Interactions in All-Atom and Coarse-Grained MD Simulations</i>
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner
19:30 –	Poster Session / Beer

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Saturday, April 29, 2023	
8:00 – 8:50	Breakfast
8:55 – 9:35	Frauke Gräter (Heidelberg Institute for Theoretical Studies (HITS), Germany) <i>Incorporating Chemistry Into Classical Molecular Dynamics Simulations by Machine Learning</i>
9:35 – 10:00	Anders Frederiksen (Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg, Germany) <i>Modeling the Electron Transfer Activation of European Robin Cryptochrome 4</i>
10:00 – 10:25	Katharina Leitmann (Ruhr University Bochum Germany) <i>Refining Active Sites of Proteins to Sub-Ångström Resolution by Combining Theoretical and Experimental Infrared Spectroscopy</i>
10:25 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 11:10	Tobias Hüfner (Max Planck Institute of Biophysics, Frankfurt/Main, Germany) <i>Automated and Systematic Derivation of Parameter Type Definitions for Molecular Mechanics Force Fields</i>
11:10 – 11:35	Benjamin Eltzner (Max Planck Institute for Multidisciplinary Sciences, Göttingen, Germany) <i>Maximum Entropy Force Field Refinement</i>
11:35 – 12:00	Jayashrita Debnath (Max Planck Institute of Biophysics, Frankfurt/Main, Germany) <i>Clustering Molecular Dynamics Trajectories Using Density and Flux</i>
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 13:25	Lars V. Bock (Max Planck Institute for Multidisciplinary Sciences, Göttingen, Germany) <i>Mechanisms of Ribosome Stalling and Unstalling Studied by MD Simulations</i>
13:25 – 13:50	Anna Jäckering (Research Center Jülich, Germany) <i>Engineering PET-Degrading Enzymes – Targeting the Energy Barrier for PET Binding</i>
13:50 – 14:15	Andrei Mironenko (Max Planck Institute for Multidisciplinary Sciences, Göttingen, Germany) <i>Effect of Selectivity Filter Mutations on K⁺ Permeation Mechanism in the KcsA Channel: A Molecular Dynamics Study</i>
14:15 – 14:40	Richard Kullmann (Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces, Potsdam, Germany) <i>Investigating Amylose-Amylomaltase Binding with H-REMD Simulations</i>
14:40 – 15:05	Matthias Post (University of Freiburg, Germany) <i>Path Separation of Dissipation-Corrected Targeted Molecular Dynamics Simulations of Protein-Ligand Unbinding</i>
15:05 – 15:20	Coffee break
15:20 – 15:45	Ferdinand Horvath (JKU Linz, Austria) <i>Pathways of Dimerization of STIM1 Transmembrane Helices</i>
15:45 – 16:10	Leonhard Starke (Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany) <i>The Influence of Lipid Composition on the Free Energy of Membrane Pore Formation</i>
16:10 – 16:35	Matthias Pöhl (University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Erlangen, Germany) <i>Lipid Bicelles in the Study of Biomembrane Characteristics</i>
16:35 – 17:00	Abhik Ghosh Moulick (S N Bose National Centre For Basic Sciences, Kolkata, India) <i>Microscopic Understanding of Fatty Acid Binding with α-Lactalbumin at Molten Globule State</i>
17:00 – 17:25	Miloš Ivanović (University of Zurich, Switzerland) <i>Protein Dynamics in a Biomolecular Condensate</i>
17:30 – 17:55	Poster prize, final remarks
18:00	Dinner / Departure