

**ESI/CECAM Workshop on  
“Challenges across Large-Scale Biomolecular and Polymer Simulations”**

**February 21 – 24, 2017**

**organized by**

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• **Tuesday, February 21, 2017**

**Session 1**

13:00 – 14:30 *Registration*

14:30 – 15:00 **Tamar Schlick**  
*In Memoriam: Klaus Schulten*

15:00 – 15:30 **Gerhard Hummer**  
*Modeling Membrane Sensing and Remodeling Dynamics*

15:30 – 16:00 **Angel Garcia**  
*Free-energy landscape of a hyperstable RNA tetraloop*

16:00 – 16:30 *Coffee Break*

16:30 – 17:00 **Samuela Pasquali**  
*Predicting and Exploring Complex Nucleic Acids Architectures through a Coarse-Grained Model*

17:00 – 17:30 **Angelo Rosa**  
*Chromosome organization and the Physics of crumpled polymers*

17:30 – 18:00 **Jonathan Doye**  
*Large-scale DNA simulations with oxDNA*

• **Wednesday, February 22, 2017**

**Session 2**

09:00 – 09:30 **Doros Theodorou**  
*Multiscale Molecular Simulations of Polymer-Matrix Nanocomposites*

09:30 – 10:00 **Barbara Capone**  
*Multiscale Coarse Graining of Polymer Solutions*

10:00 – 10:30 **Pietro Faccioli**  
*Self-Consistent Atomistic Calculation of Protein Folding Pathways*

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00 – 11:30 **Raffaello Potestio**  
*Multi-resolution modelling for biomolecular simulations*

11:30 – 12:00 **Cristian Micheletti**  
*Pore translocation of knotted polymer chains: how friction depends on knot complexity*

12:00 – 12:30 **Karissa Sanbonmatsu**  
*Simulating movement of the 30S head during translocation*

12:30 – 14:30 *Lunch Break*

### **Session 3**

14:30 – 15:00 **Peter Bolhuis**  
*Multiscale Simulations of Patchy Particle Systems Combining Molecular Dynamics, Path Sampling and Greens Function Reaction Dynamics*

15:00 – 15:30 **Dave Thirumalai**  
*Understanding RNA folding*

15:30 – 16:00 **Marc Baaden**  
*Large-scale Data Exploration and Analysis across Biomolecular Simulations*

16:00 – 16:30 *Coffee Break*

16:30 – 17:00 **Bert de Groot**  
*Challenges and opportunities in large scale alchemical free energy simulations.*

17:00 – 17:30 **Wonpil Im**  
*CHARMM-GUI Toward Large-Scale Biomolecular and Polymer Simulations*

19:30 *Social Dinner*

## • **Thursday, February 23, 2017**

### **Session 4**

09:00 – 09:30 **Gianluca Lattanzi**  
*Challenges in computational biophysics: from membrane proteins to biosensors*

09:30 – 10:00 **Peter Freddolino**  
*Modeling Protein-Nucleic Acid Interactions from Atomistic to Cellular Scales*

10:00 – 10:30 **Modesto Orozco**  
*Advances and challenges in the simulation of DNA*

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00 – 11:30 **Michele Vendruscolo**  
*Structural basis for the different aggregation propensities of Abeta40 and Abeta42*

11:30 – 12:00 **Chris Oostenbrink**  
*Reversible guest-host interactions from extensive simulations*

12:00 – 12:30 **Ron Elber**  
*Electric Fields Across Heterogeneous Membranes*

12:30 – 14:30 *Lunch Break*

## Session 5

14:30 – 15:00 **Ivan Coluzza**

*Artificial Chaperonins*

15:00 – 15:15 **Ewa Anna Oprzeska-Zingrebe**

*Interactions Between a Short DNA Oligonucleotide and Urea in the Light of Kirkwood-Buff Theory: a Molecular Dynamics Simulation Study*

15:15 – 15:30 **Martin Goethe**

*Prediction of Protein Configurational Entropy (Popcoen)*

15:30 – 16:00 **Lennart Nilsson**

*Codon Recognition on the Ribosome - Free Energy and QM/M Calculations*

16:00 – 16:30 *Coffee Break*

16:30 – 17:00 **Helmut Grubmüller**

*Atomistic Simulation of Single Molecule Experiments: Molecular Machines and a Dynasome Perspective*

17:00 – 17:30 **Jeremy C. Smith**

*Proteins: Forever Aging*

## • Friday, February 24, 2017

### Session 6

09:00 – 09:30 **Simone Melchionna**

*Macromolecules and hydrodynamics: a simulation approach*

09:30 – 10:00 **Yasmine Chebaro**

*Role of intrinsically disordered regions in the nuclear receptors architecture*

10:00 – 10:30 **Sarah Harris**

*Multiscale Modelling of Biomolecules: From atomistic Molecular Dynamics to the continuum limit with Fluctuating Finite Element Analysis*

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00 – 11:30 **Amir Lohrasebi**

*The influence of a 2450 MHz electric field on the microtubule mechanical properties: a multi scale modeling approach*

11:30 – 12:00 **Othmar Steinhauser**

*Protein in Reverse Micelles - The Dielectric Approach*

12:00 – 12:30 **Stefan Boresch**

*Playing the Devil's Advocate: Some Challenges with Respect to Large-scale Biomolecular Simulations*

12:30 – 13:00 **Summary & Conclusions**

**The workshop will take place in the Joseph Loschmidt Hörsaal at the Faculty of Chemistry, University of Vienna, Währinger Str. 42, 1090 Vienna!**