Algorithms for In Situ Data Analytics of Next Generation Molecular Dynamics Workflows

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Trends in Next-Generation Systems

Widening I/O Gap



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Rising Importance of Ensembles



Classical Molecular Dynamics Simulations



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Forces on single atoms → Acceleration → Velocity → Position

- A MD step computes forces on single atoms (e.g., bond, angle, dihedrals, nonbond)
- Forces are added to compute acceleration
- Acceleration is used to update velocities
- Velocities are used to update the atom positions
- Every *n* steps, all atom positions are stored
 - → 3D snapshot or frame



Analyzing MD Frames: Present and Future





In Situ and In Transit Analysis





Example of tools:

- DataSpaces (Rutgers U.)
- DataStager (GeorgiaTech)

In situ and in transit analysis requires rethinking data algorithms



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From 3D Atomic Structures to 3D Points





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Frames (or snapshots) of an MD trajectory:



- We want to capture what is going on in each frame **without**:
 - Disrupting the simulation (e.g., stealing CPU and memory on the node)
 - Moving all the frames to a central file system and analyzing them once the simulation is over
 - Comparing each frame with past frames of the same job
 - Comparing each frame with frames of other jobs



From 3D Atomic Structure to a Single Eigenvalue

Drop all but not the backbone atoms (C^{α} atoms)



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Measure the distance between C^{α}_{i} and C^{β}_{i}

Build a **bipartite distance matrix** by comparing two substructures



Capture movement of structures (α -helices) with respect to each other





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Monitor largest eigenvalue of entire protein







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Individual α -helices (Helix 1, Helix 2, and Helix 3) appear stable



Monitor largest eigenvalue of bipartite distance matrix



First and second α -helices appear stable; third helix moves





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A4MD: Proteins with Similar Functions

Key principle: proteins with similar sequences have similar functions

- Measure millions of protein variants expressed from yeast or bacteria
- Structure proteins to produce desired properties (protein engineering)





Protein Representations



3D Cartesian representation

Multi-fold representation

Surface representation



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Case Study: High-Throughput Protein Analysis

- 62,991 proteins from the Protein Data Bank
- Eight biological processes from biological process taxonomy in RCSB-PDB



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Challenges and Opportunity

A workflow that integrates both simulations and analytics must have these key properties:

- *Efficiency:* Optimize workflows' performance and power usage associated to data movement and analytics
- *Generality:* Build workflows that support different types of analytics across different MD applications
- *Non-invasive:* Capture data from MD simulations without rewriting legacy codes or simulation scripts
- *Portability:* Execute *c*ombined simulations and analytics across different platforms and with heterogenous resources
- *Scalability:* (Re)design ML algorithms for knowledge discovery at scale



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