



Performing 2D Hamiltonian-Exchange method for Biological Free Energy Calculations on Petascale Supercomputer

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Why replica-exchange:

- Suitable for massively distributed supercomputer.
- Free energy calculations for complex biomolecular system.



Hamiltonian-Exchange: Umbrella sampling (US) and FEP

$$\exp\left[\frac{1}{k_{B}T}(E(\lambda_{m},\mathbf{r}_{m})+E(\lambda_{n},\mathbf{r}_{n})-E(\lambda_{m},\mathbf{r}_{n})-E(\lambda_{n},\mathbf{r}_{m}))\right] \geq \operatorname{random}(0,1)$$



Jiang W, Hodoscek M, Roux.JCTC, 2009, 5, 2583-2588.

PMF/REMD Toy model analysis: necessity but not sufficiency?



Binding Free Energy of Calbindin D_{9k}

$$k_{eq} = \frac{\int_{\text{site}} d1 \int dX e^{-\beta U}}{\int_{\text{bulk}} d1 \delta(r_1 - r_1^*) \int dX e^{-\beta U}}$$

$$= \frac{\int_{\text{site}} d1 \int dX e^{-\beta U}}{\int_{\text{site}} d1 \int dX e^{-\beta [U+u_a]}}$$

$$\times \frac{\int_{\text{site}} d1 \int dX e^{-\beta [U+u_a]}}{\int_{\text{bulk}} d1 \delta(r_1 - r_1^*) \int dX e^{-\beta U}}$$

$$= e^{-\beta(-\Delta G_a^{\text{site}})} * I^* S^*$$

$$I^* = \int_{\text{site}} dr \ e^{-\beta [w(r) - w(r^*)]}$$

$$S^* = (r^*)^2 \int_0^{\pi} \sin(\theta) d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \ e^{-\beta u_a(\theta,\phi)}$$

$$\Delta G_{\rm bind}^0 \equiv -k_{\rm B} T ln [k_{\rm eq} C^0]$$



Woo H. Roux B., PNAS, 2005, 19, 6825

2D US/H-REMD







Order parameter X

Acceptance Ratio & Strong Scaling



PMF/H-REMD on BG/P: 12251 atoms





Analysis of PMF convergence

Slope
$$W_{m} = MW_{n} + B$$
$$M_{nm} = \frac{\left(\sum_{\mathbf{x}} p_{nm}(\mathbf{x})W_{n}(\mathbf{x})W_{m}(\mathbf{x})\right) - \left(\sum_{\mathbf{x}} p_{nm}(\mathbf{x})W_{n}(\mathbf{x})\right)\left(\sum_{\mathbf{x}} p_{nm}(\mathbf{x})W_{m}(\mathbf{x})\right)}{\left(\sum_{\mathbf{x}} p_{nm}(\mathbf{x})W_{n}(\mathbf{x})\right) - \left(\sum_{\mathbf{x}} p_{nm}(\mathbf{x})W_{n}(\mathbf{x})\right)\left(\sum_{\mathbf{x}} p_{nm}(\mathbf{x})W_{n}(\mathbf{x})\right)}$$
$$p_{nm}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\rho_{n}(\mathbf{x})\rho_{m}(\mathbf{x})}{\sum_{\mathbf{x}} \rho_{n}(\mathbf{x})\rho_{m}(\mathbf{x})}$$
$$Variencs: \sigma_{nm}^{2} = \left(\sum_{\mathbf{x}} p_{nm}(\mathbf{x})W_{n}(\mathbf{x})\right) - \left(\sum_{\mathbf{x}} p_{nm}(\mathbf{x})W_{n}(\mathbf{x})\right) - \left(\sum_{\mathbf{x}} p_{nm}(\mathbf{x})W_{n}(\mathbf{x})\right)^{2} + \left(\sum_{\mathbf{x}} p_{nm}(\mathbf{x})W_{m}(\mathbf{x})W_{m}(\mathbf{x})\right) - \left(\sum_{\mathbf{x}} p_{nm}(\mathbf{x})W_{m}(\mathbf{x})\right)^{2}$$



Analysis of PMF convergence: US/REMD vs. US



US





Trivial umbrella sampling in ID



Sampling problems when all the collective variables relevant to the dynamical transition pathway are not included

Slowly varying orthogonal degrees of freedom

Degeneracy of Z_1

Binding Free Energy of Gleevec in Abl, c-Kit, Lck, and c-Src

$$U(\lambda_{\rm rep}, \lambda_{\rm dis}, \lambda_{\rm elec}, \lambda_{\rm rstr}) = U_0 + U_{\rm rep}(\lambda_{\rm rep}) + \lambda_{\rm dis}U_{\rm dis} + \lambda_{\rm elec}U_{\rm elec} + \lambda_{\rm rstr}U_{\rm rstr}$$



FEP/λ-REMD scheme



Table: Absolute Binding Free Energy of Gleevec With Src-family kinases (unit: kcal/mol)

		ΔG_{expt}	
	ΔG°_{bind}	ref. 6	ref. 7
bulk → Abl	-11.8	-10.8	-8.2
bulk → c-Kit	-1.4		-7.4
bulk → Lck	-7.3	-8.7	-6.9
$bulk \rightarrow c-Src$	-6.8	-6.2	-4.1



2-Dimensional FEP/H-REMD



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Enhanced χ_1 Sampling by FEP/H-REMD



 $\Delta G_{\text{bind}} = -5.1 \text{ kcal/mol}, \text{ (exp: -4.7 kcal/mol)}$

Conclusions and Perspectives

MPI level REMD is implemented in CHARMM and NAMD (including threaded version), suitable for petascale supercomputing platform

Two case studies prove the enhance sampling and extremely scalability of two free energy calculation methods coupled with REMD. 2D US/H-REMD: Calcium ion binding Calbindin 2D FEP/H-REMD: p-xylene binding T4 Lysozyme

Undergoing Improvements:

- Irregular shape multi-dimensional US/REMD by assigning an array of neighboring replicas
- String methods or coarse grain transition path search to define several initial path, and expanding replicas along the path way.
- Performing PCA to determine few order parameters out of high dimensional space





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