

# Knowledge-Based Statistical Potentials

# Experimental Methods

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NMR

X-Ray  
Crystallography

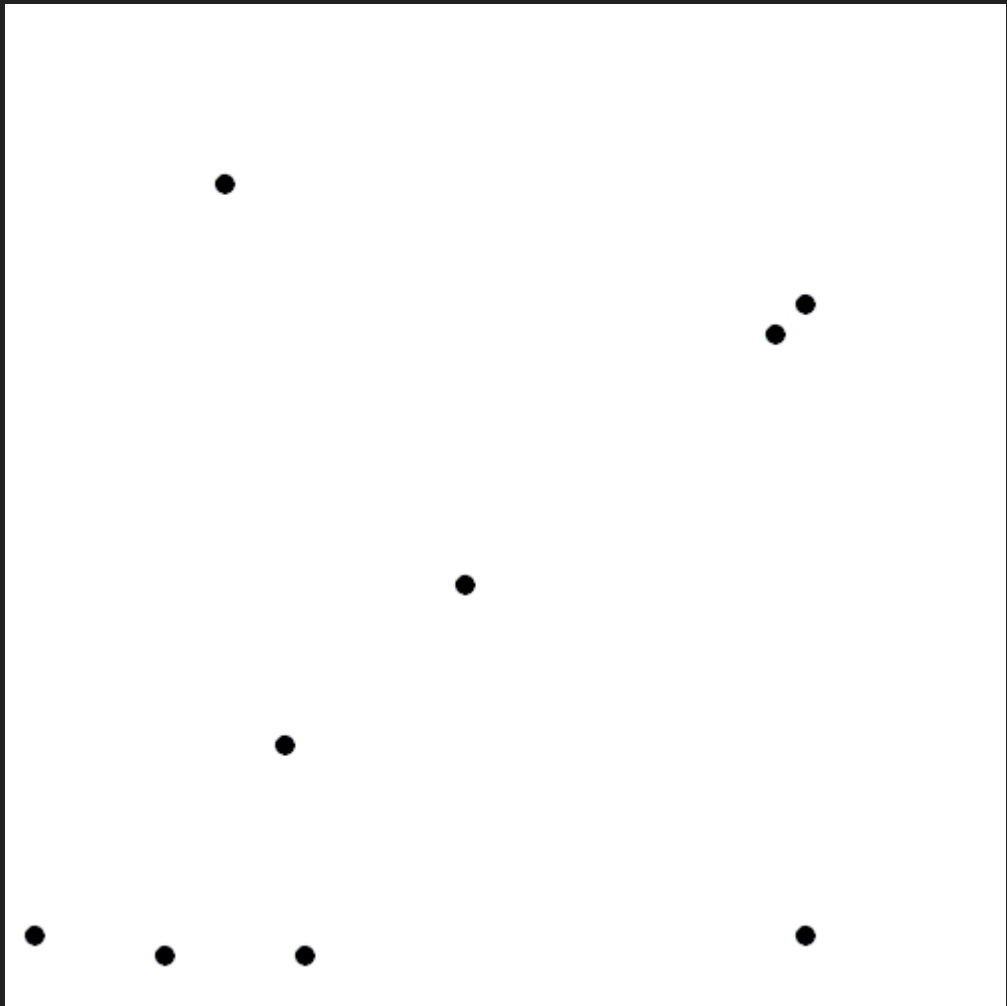
Cryoelectron  
Microscopy

Computational Methods

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graph TD; A[Computational Methods] --> B[Molecular-Mechanics Force Fields]; A --> C[Knowledge-based Statistical Potentials];
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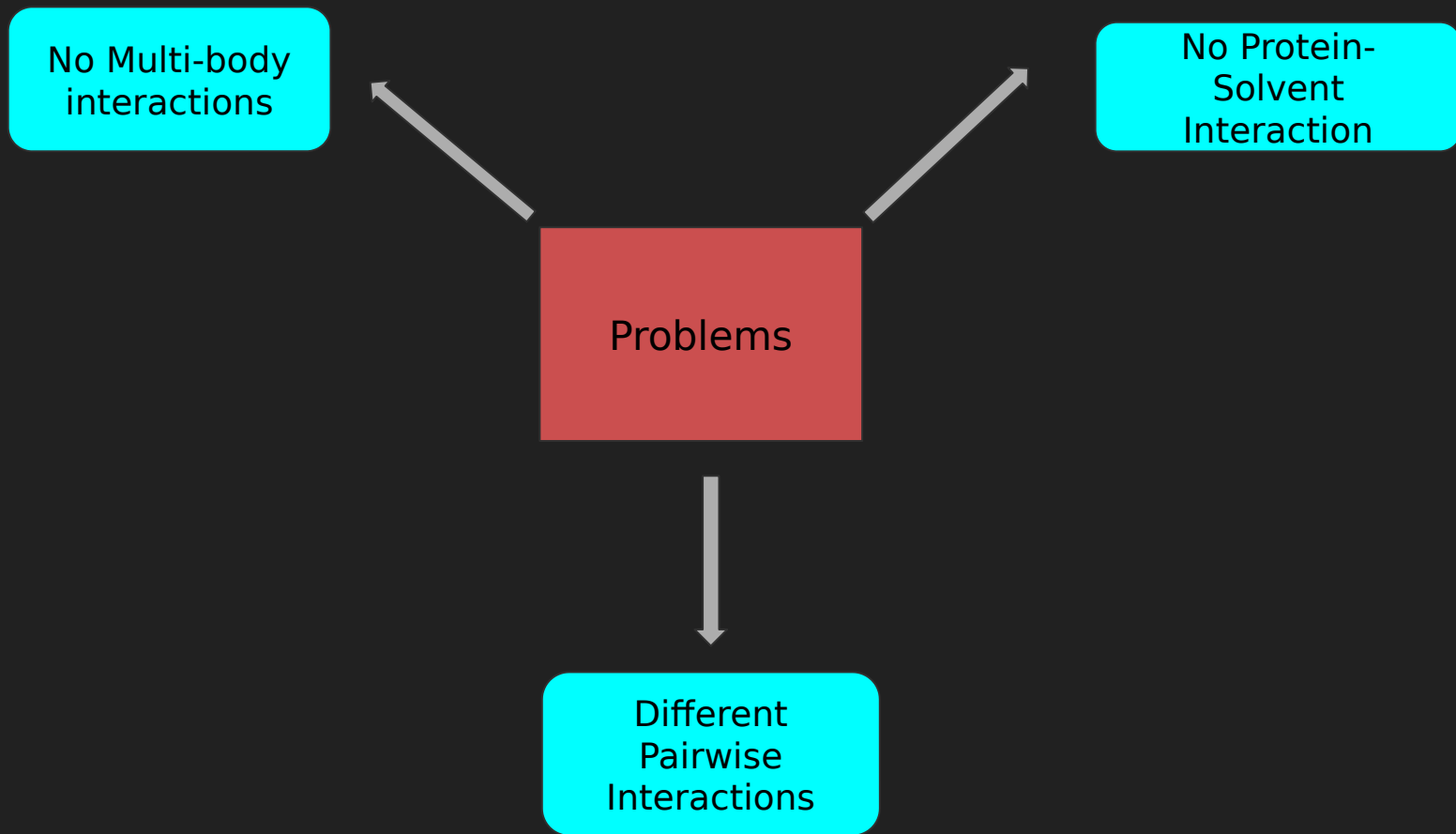
Molecular-Mechanics  
Force Fields

Knowledge-based  
Statistical Potentials



$$P(r) = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\frac{F(r)}{kT}}$$

$$\Delta F(r) = -kT \ln \frac{P(r)}{Q_R(r)} - kT \ln \frac{Z}{Z_R}$$



$$F = -K_B T \ln(Z)$$

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{i < j} U(r_{ij})$$

$$Z(N, V, T) = \frac{1}{N!(2\pi\hbar)^{3N}} \int \prod_{i=1}^N d^3p_i d^3r_i e^{-\beta H}$$

$$Z(N, V, T) = \frac{1}{N!(2\pi\hbar)^{3N}} \left[ \int \prod_i d^3p_i e^{-\beta \sum_j \frac{p_j^2}{2m}} \right] \times \left[ \int \prod_i d^3r_i e^{-\beta \sum_{j < k} U(r_{jk})} \right]$$

$$Z(N, V, T) = \frac{1}{N!\lambda^{3N}} \int \prod_i d^3r_i e^{-\beta \sum_{j < k} U(r_{jk})}$$

## Cluster Expansion and f-Mayer Function

$$f(r) = e^{-\beta U(r)} - 1$$

$$f_{ij} = f(r_{ij})$$

$$Z(N, V, T) = \frac{1}{N! \lambda^{3N}} \int \prod_i d^3 r_i \prod_{j>k} (1 + f_{jk})$$

$$Z(N, V, T) = \frac{1}{N! \lambda^{3N}} \int \prod_i d^3 r_i \left( 1 + \sum_{j<k} f_{jk} + \sum_{j>k, l>m} f_{jk} f_{lm} + \dots \right)$$

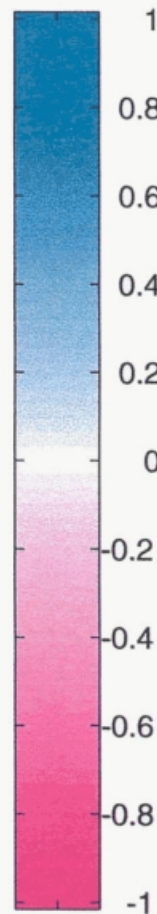
$$Z(N, V, T) = \frac{1}{N! \lambda^{3N}} \sum_G W[G]$$



$$Z(N, V, T) = \frac{1}{\lambda^{3N}} \sum_{\{m_l\}} \prod_l \frac{U_l^{m_l}}{(l!)^{m_l} m_l!}$$

## Hypothesized Knowledge-based Statistical Potential

$$F = -K_B T \ln \left( \frac{1}{\lambda^{3N}} \sum_{m_l} \prod_l \frac{U_l^{m_l}}{(l!)^{m_l} m_l!} \right)$$



# Advantages of the Statistical Potential

1. Now we have multiple body interaction. We have been able to derive a general N-body interaction term.
2. Adding a weight factor to f-Mayer function corresponding to the depth of interaction of amino residues, we can take into account the protein-solvent interactions.
3. f-Mayer function represents the strength of the interaction. So giving different ranks to different kind of interactions allows us to include multiple interactions.

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