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MOIL



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What is MOIL?

- A suite of programs to study proteins, other biologically macromolecules and liquids
- Programs are written in FORTRAN and the source code is available for free at http://cbsu.tc.cornell.edu/software/proteins_dynamics.htm

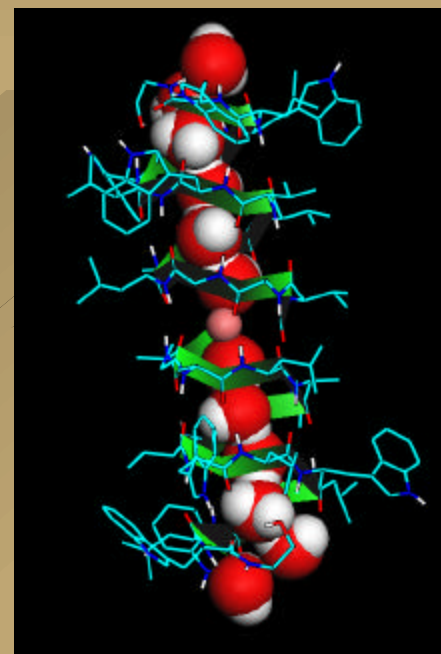
**What MOIL can do for
you?**



Processing PDB files for further molecular simulations or visualization

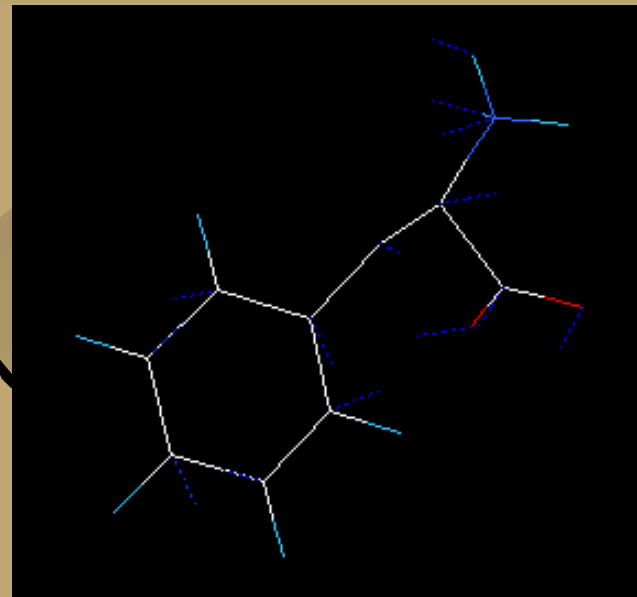
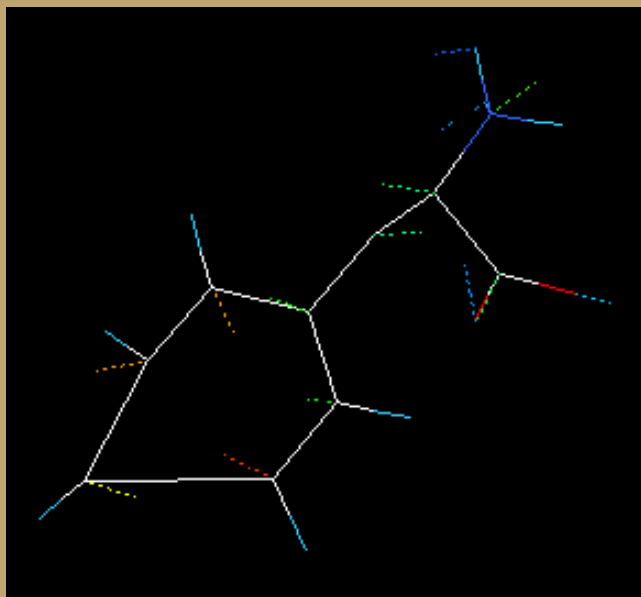
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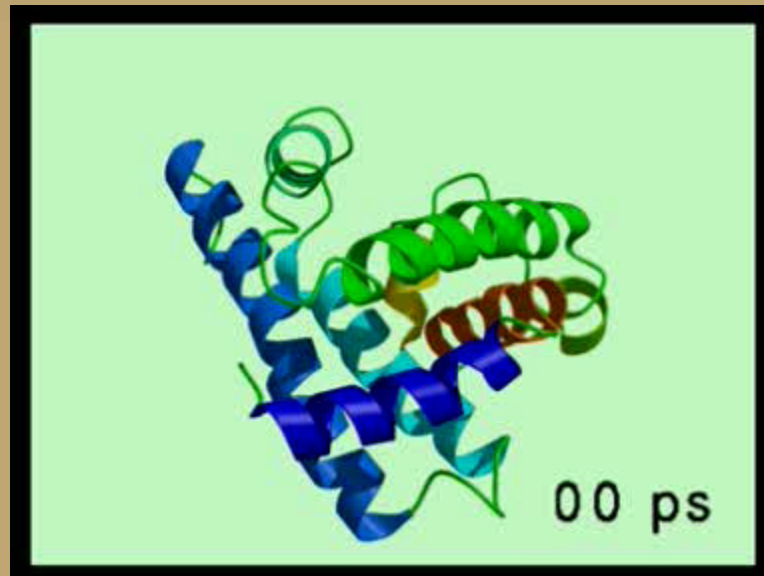


Molecular energy calculations

Molecular energy minimizations

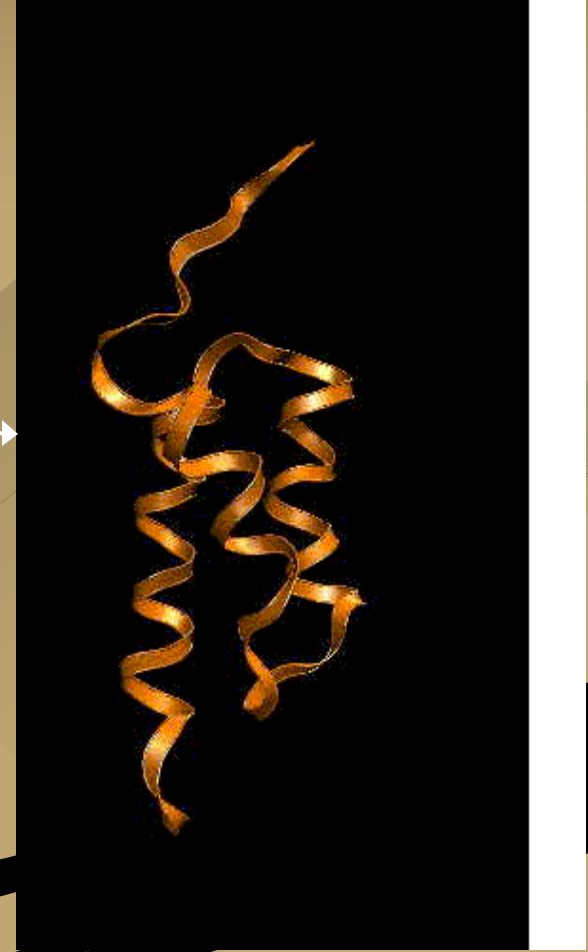
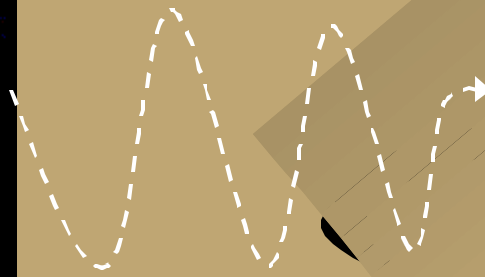
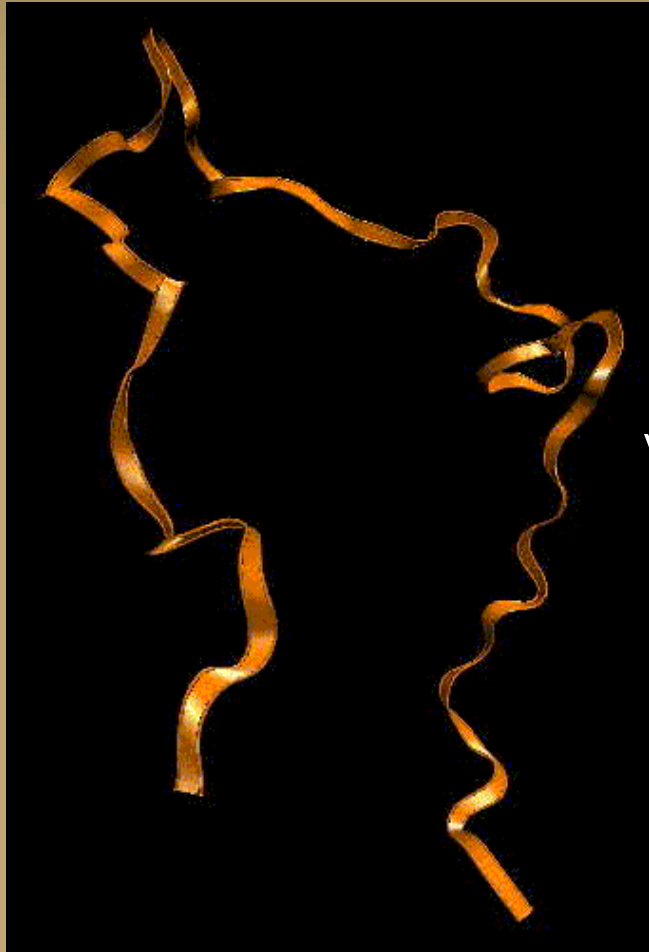


Conventional Molecular Dynamics



Path energy minimization

Path-based long-time MD



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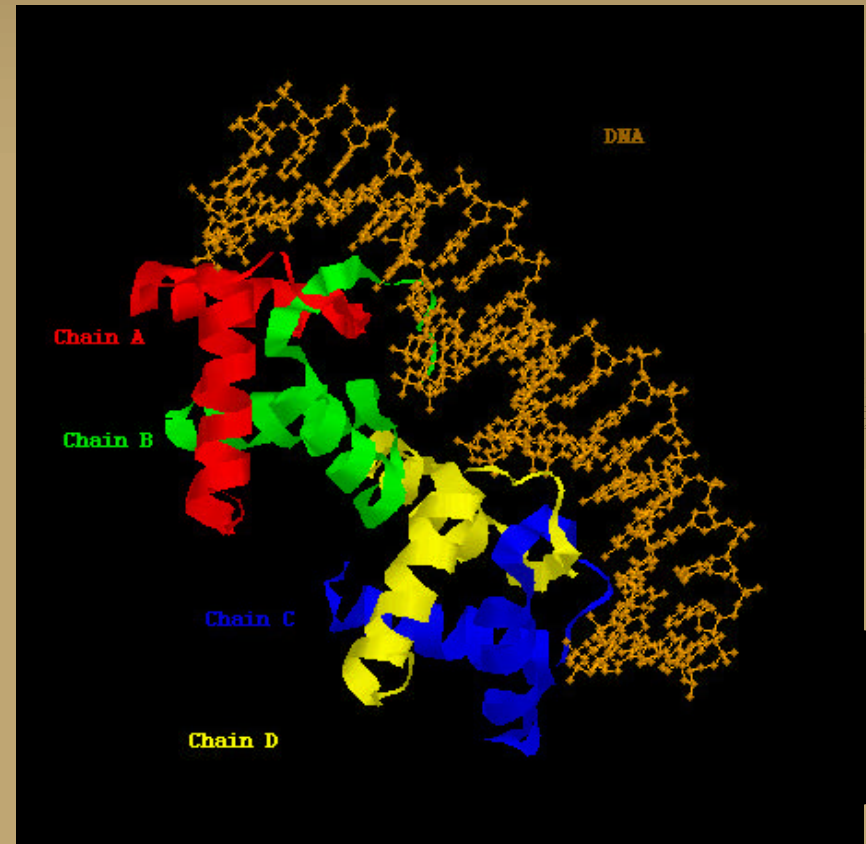
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- Moil.doc
 - Documentation and tutorials
- Moil.test9
 - Runs examples with their corresponding input and output files
- Moil.source

Examples

- 1) Solvation and visualization of the Arc Repressor protein dimer from its PDB file
- 2) CO diffusion out of myoglobin using conventional MD and Locally Enhanced Sampling (LES) algorithm
- 3) Folding of an Alanine-rich helix using a path-based long-time MD algorithm

Solvation of Arc Repressor

- Use MOIL to read pdb file and obtain sequence information (poly file), connectivity information (wcon file) and convert from pdb -> crd file
- Solvation of the protein in a box of water molecules
- Visualization tools



CO diffusion out of myoglobin

- Create a connectivity file (wcon) from a sequence (poly) file
- Use of LES to enhance the observation in a part of the molecule
- Energy minimization
- Molecular Dynamics
- Analysis tools



Folding dynamics of an Alanine-rich helix

- Use of Path energy minimization to obtain a guess for the MD path between unfolded and folded structures
- Use of a path-based long time MD algorithm to compute the helix-coil kinetics

