Chemistry, What's Next?:

Studies on Fundamental Principles for life



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공자께서 말씀하시길 "배우고 때때로 익히면 기쁘지 않겠는가"

- 論語(논어): 學而(학이)편-



Journey of My Quest in Science

爲人之學

81-84 Ion beam 실험 연구 (Laser spectroscopy)

84-86 Radical의 고압 안정화 연구
(Pressure-induced Solid state Phase transition)

86-88 고체수소 및 산소 고압연구
(Metallic Hydrogen, Bose-Einstein Condensation, Quantum Solid)

89-95 분광학과 고압, 계산화학

95-06 유기 비선형 광학물질연구 (조봉래교수님) (2차 유기 비선형광학 물질, 이광자 형광 현미경)

98.3-99.2 UC Berkeley - Sabbatical (not Nano, rather Bio)

06-09 다차원 비선형 분광학(조민행교수님)

爲己之學 11-미래 Chemistry for Life



Chemistry, What's Next? (in 1990)

"What will Chemistry do in the Next Twenty years?" George Whitesides , Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl. 29, 1209(1990)

Table 1. The "pull" of societal concerns and the "push" of basic research set the direction of chemistry.

Pull	Push
National Security	Materials Chemistry
Economic competition as the	Polymers
equivalent of war	Surfaces and interfaces
-	Functional and "smart" materials
Health Care	Materials for manufacturing
An aging population	Environmentally compatible materials
Global epidemics	
Cost containment	Biological Chemistry
Drugs	Molecular recognition
_	Evolution and self-assembly
The Environment	Bioenergetics
Global change	•
Waste management	Computational Chemistry
Toxicology	Increasing power
	New architectures: massively parallel
Energy	machines and neural nets
Alternatives to fossil fuels	
Electricity	Small Basic Science
-	Exploring the limits: very small; very
Globalization	fast; very large



Every science Begins as philosophy and ends as art.

-Will Durant-



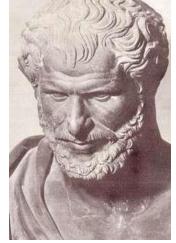
What is Science?

Old Greek: Natural Philosophy

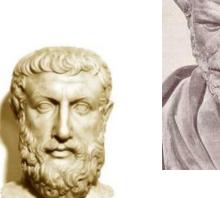


Thales





Platōn Aristoteles

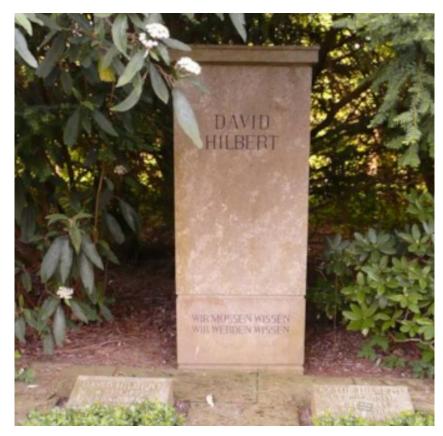


Parmenides



Nature에 대한 서양의 관점(고대그리스철학자들)

- Physical Objective
- We must know,
 We will know
 (Wir müssen wissen,
 Wir werden wissen)
 -David Hilbert-
- What ?



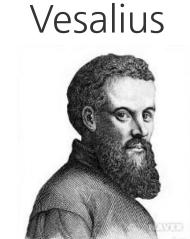


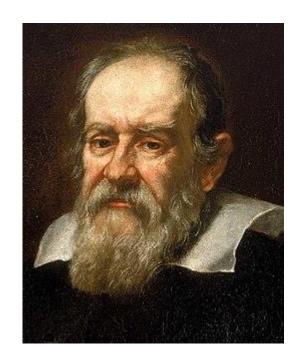
What is Science?

Modern: 16세기 이후(1543)

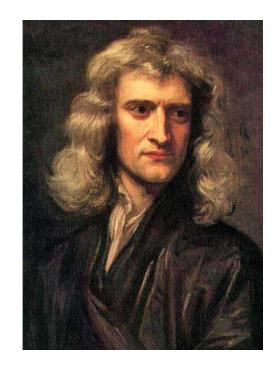


Copernicus





Galileo



Newton



Modern Science

- Explain and (Re-)produce
- Mathematical Tool
- Not Why, but How



What is Chemistry? Origin: Alchemy

분자(유기, 무기) 반응에 의한 합성

- 화합물의 물성(물리적, 화학적)
- 화합물의 반응

엄청난 수의 분자들의 반응 1 mol ~ 10²³ 분자

Explain: Physics, Physical Chemistry

(Re-)produce: Synthesis, etc.



Fundamental Thought in Physics & chemistry

"Phys & Chem advances on two feet: The one is curiosity(Science), another utility(Technology)."

Curiosity drives breakthrough on Utility

Theory —— Things



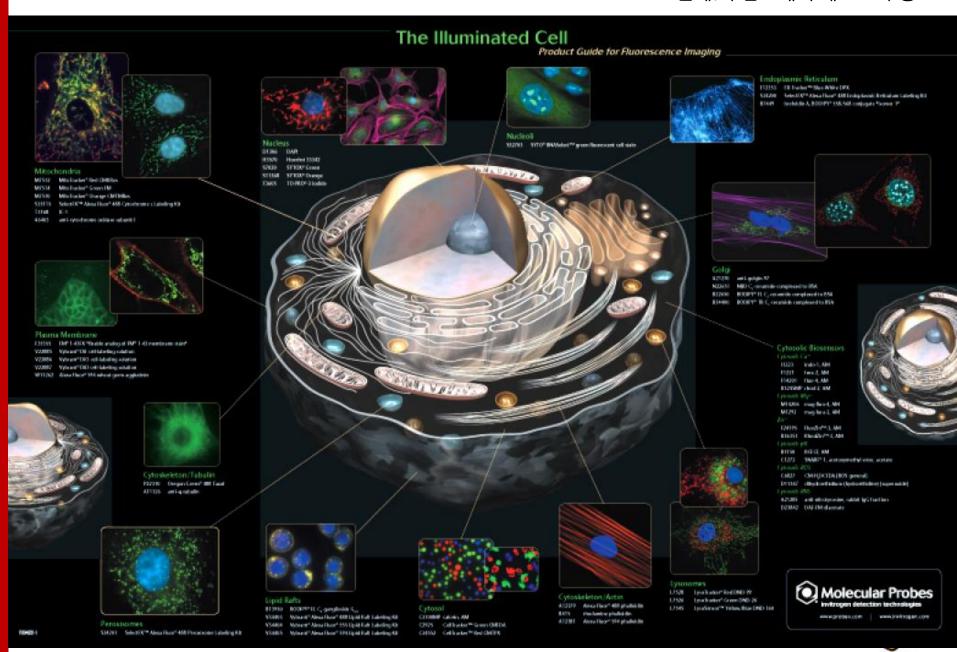
Fundamental Theory to explain Nature:

- Thermodynamic Laws (1st, 2nd, 3rd) → Statistics
- Elementary particles (Molecules, Atoms, Subatomic)
- 4 kinds of Force (Gravity, Electromagnetic, Strong, Weak)
- Quantum Mechanics (Classical Mechanics)

We need Other Fundamental theories?

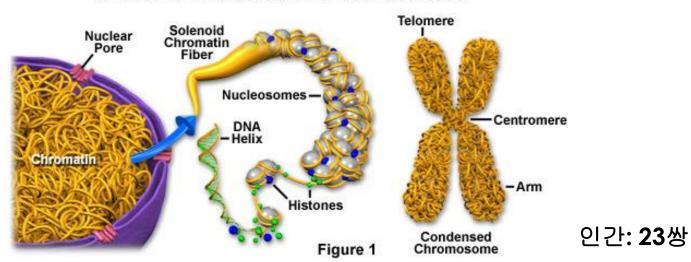
for What?, Maybe for life?



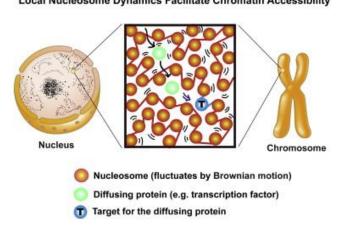


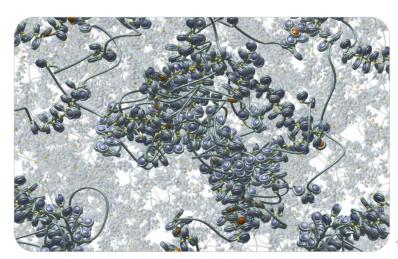
Chromosome & Chromatin

Chromatin and Condensed Chromosome Structure

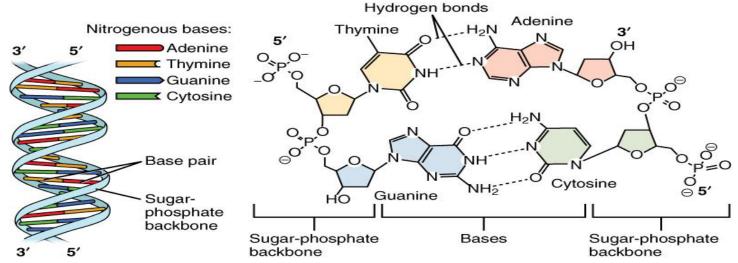


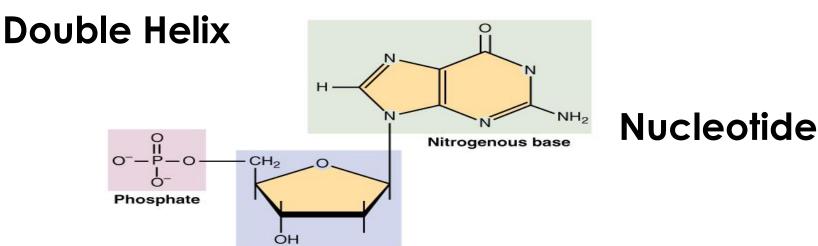
Local Nucleosome Dynamics Facilitate Chromatin Accessibility











DNA(DeoxyriboNucleic Acid)

base사이 간격-0.34nm, 세포내 염기갯수-30억개 총 2m

RNA(RiboNucleic Acid)

Sugar



Chemistry ← → **Bio & Med Science**(Life)

Low Level

Microscopic View

- -Molecular science
- -Theory: Quantum Chemistry
- -Experiment: Spectroscopy etc.
- -Statistical Treatments

High Level

Macroscopic View

- -Thermodynamics
- -Statistical Thermodynamics
- -Thermodynamics Function (T, P, V, etc)

Ultimate Goal of Bio & Med Science: What is life?

Life - Macroscopic phenomena, not molecular level (dead of molecules?)

We need its appropriate level description



Mesoscopic scale description

There is no rigid definition for *mesoscopic physics*, but the systems studied are normally in the range of 100 nm (the size of a typical virus) to 1000 nm (the size of a typical bacterium). (By Wikiphedia)

But Condensed Matter Physics,

especially related with Nanofablication & Nanotechnology (Quantum Confinement effect, Interference effect, Charging effect, etc.)

not Bio & Med Science



Mesoscopic scale description

Atoms, Molecules: Quantum Mechanics and/or Classical Mechanics

분자 사이의 상호작용 - 수학적으로 복잡

고전역학: Newton's 2nd law of motion

양자역학: Schrödinger Equation

among 4 kinds of forces: Electromagnetic



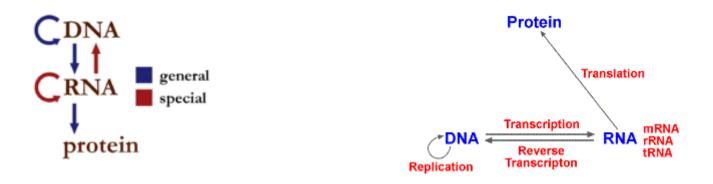
Bulk : Thermodynamics, 분자들의 모임 - Statistical thermodynamics

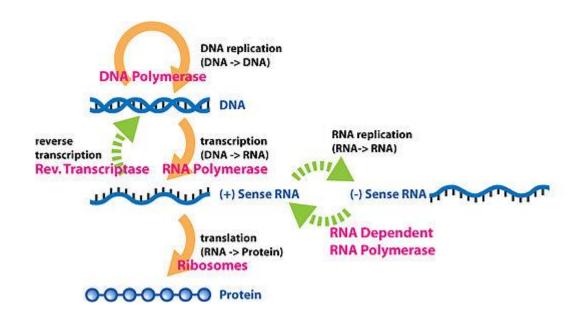
Random - Probability, Statistics

Can we accept everything of life only with QM, EM force, Random motion?



생명의 원리 - Central Dogma (Francis Creek, 1958)

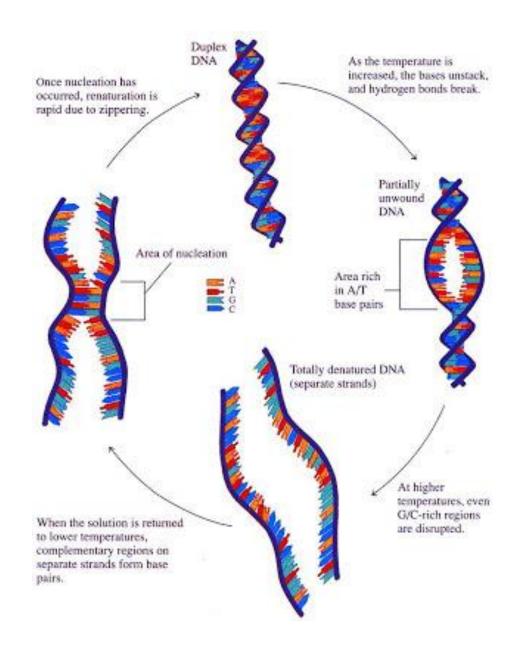




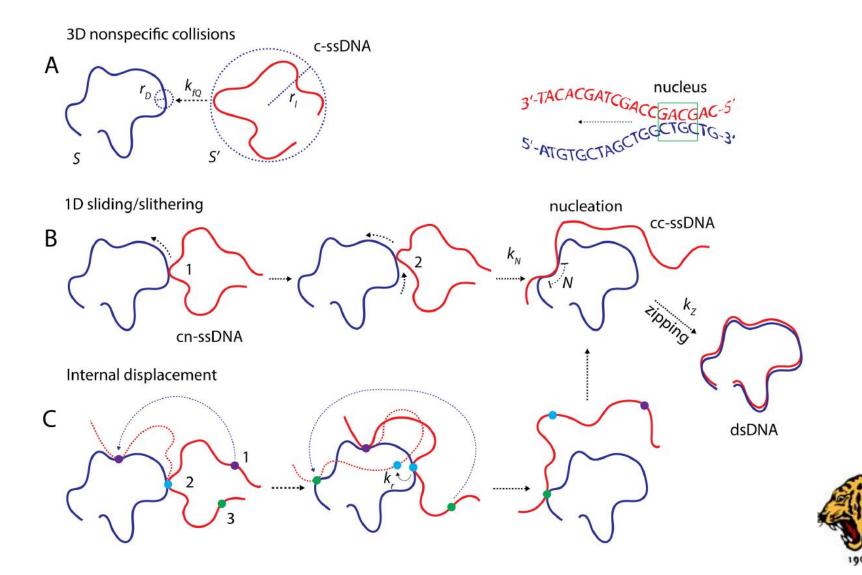


DNA

Denaturation & Renaturation



Mechanism of DNA Renaturation

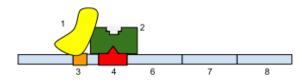


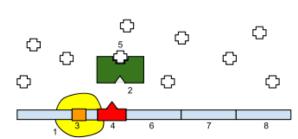
Jacob and Monod model of transcriptional regulation of the lac operon by lac repressor(1961)

When *lac* repressor binds to a DNA sequence called the operator (O), which lies just upstream of the *lacZ* gene, transcription of the operon by RNA polymerase is blocked. Binding of lactose to the repressor causes a conformational change in the repressor, so that it no longer binds to the operator. RNA polymerase then is free to bind to the promoter (P) and initiate transcription of the *lac* genes; the resulting polycistronic mRNA is translated into the encoded proteins.

[Adapted from A. J. F. Griffiths et al., 1993, An Introduction to Genetic Analysis, 5th ed., W. H. Freeman and Co.]

Lactase 합성





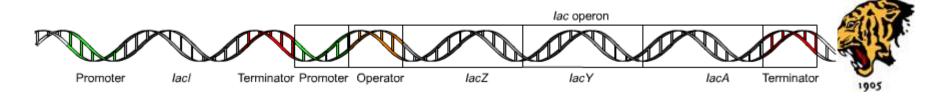
Operator site: 10-20 base pairs long

1965 Nobel prize (Physiology or Medicine)

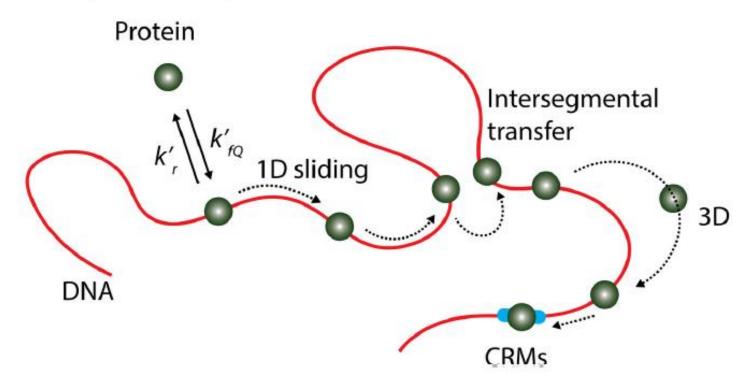
Top: The gene is essentially turned off. There is no lactose to inhibit the repressor, so the repressor binds to the operator, which obstructs the RNA polymerase from binding to the promoter and making lactase.

Bottom: The gene is turned on. Lactose is inhibiting the repressor, allowing the RNA polymerase to bind with the promoter, and express the genes, which synthesize lactase. Eventually, the lactase will digest all of the lactose, until there is none to bind to the repressor. The repressor will then bind to the operator, stopping the manufacture of lactase.

1: RNA Polymerase, 2: Repressor, 3: Promoter,4: Operator, 5: Lactose, 6: lacZ, 7: lacY, 8: lacA.



Site-specific DNA-protein interactions





Facilitated diffusion (Theory & Exp.)

An experimental measurement of the association rate between Lacl and its operator sites provided a value of around 10^{10} M⁻¹ s⁻¹,

2-3 orders of magnitude higher than the diffusion limit(108 M-1 s-1). (from Smoluchowski equation & 최신 data)

Riggs, A.; Bourgeois, S.; Cohn, M. J. Mol. Biol. 1970, 53, 401. Halford, S. E.; Marko, J. F. Nucleic Acids Res. 2004, 32, 3040.

The hypothesis of facilitated diffusion of LacI along DNA is supported by both theoretical and experimental analyses.

-Winter, R. B.; Berg, O. G.; von Hippel, P. H. Biochem 1981,20, 6961.

-von Hippel, P.H. and Berg, O.G. J. Biol. Chem. 1989 264, 675–678

Facilitated Target Location

both 1D sliding and 3D Space hopping and jumping (intramolecular dissociation/reassociation events)

Adam, G. & Delbrück, M. Reduction of dimensionality in biological diffusion processes. in Structural Chemistry and Molecular Biology (eds. Rich, A. & Davidson, N.) 198–215 (W.H. Freeman and Company, San Francisco; London, 1968)



Promote

Facilitated diffusion (Theory & Exp.)

Real –time Single Molecule observation (resolution diffraction limit)

Xie group (Science 316, 1191(2007))

1D diffusion constant: $D_{1D} \sim 0.046 \ \mu m^2 \ s^{-1}$ 3D diffusion constant: $D_{3D} \sim 3 \ \mu m^2 \ s^{-1}$

Apparent diffusion constant : $D_{eff} \sim 0.40 \ \mu m^2 \ s^{-1}$ $D_{eff} = D_{3D}(1 - F) + FD_{1D}/3$ (F: fraction of time for nonspecific binding) $F \sim 90\%$

즉 non-specsific binding 후 1D sliding search 자리를 못 찾으면 다시 dissociation하면서 3D search를 통하여 다른 곳에 non-specific binding 과정을 반복하여 결국 자리를 찾아 specific binding.

지지 연구: "What matters for lac repressor search in vivo-sliding, hopping, intersegment transfer, crowding on DNA or recognition?" Berg and Elf Nucleic Acid R 43 3454(2015) 등등

반론 연구 : "RNA polymerase approaches its promoter without long-range sliding along DNA" L. J. Friedmann PNAS 110, 9740 (2013) 등등

Searching a rare event: Global minimum of binding energy?

Table 1 Copy numbers in Escherichia coli

Molecular unit	Number	Reference(s)
Replication errors per genome	0.002	(23)
Double-strand breaks per genome	0.2	(66)
Replication forks per cell	1.5-6	(12)
Gene copies per cell	1–5	(12)
β-galactosidase tetramers per uninduced cell	1	(15)
F-plasmids per cell	1–3	(30)
Transposon copies per genome	1–15	(10)
lac repressor tetramers per cell	5	(33)
RNAPs per induced lac gene	5–20	(44)
DNA polymerase III per cell	10–20	(13)
lacZ mRNA per cell	10–30	(44)
Ribosomes per lac mRNA	20	(44)
DnaG primases per cell	50	(68)
Actively transcribing RNAPs per cell	200–2000	(12)
RecA molecules per cell	1000	(43)
Single-stranded DNA binding protein	1000-7000	(11, 75)
Total RNAPs per cell	1000–10,000	(12)
Ribosomes per cell	7000–50,000	(12)
β-galactosidase tetramers per induced cell	10,000	(44)
Total nucleoid proteins (e.g., Fis, HU, H-NS) per cell	50,000-200,000	(4)
tRNA per cell	60,000–400,000	(12)

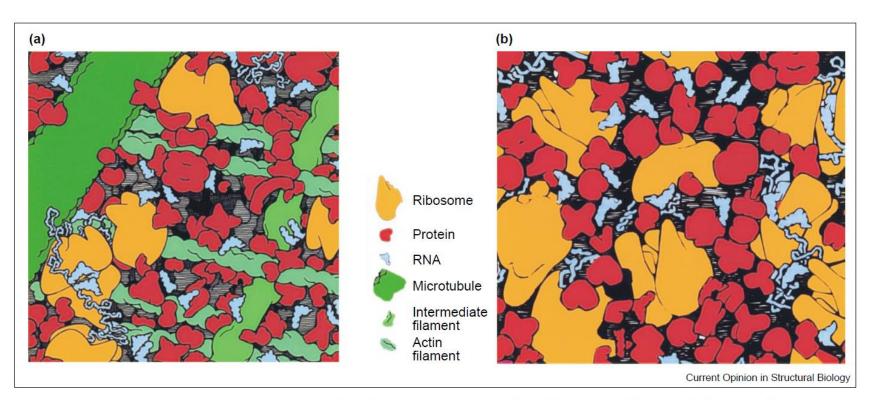
Targeting sites on DNA : a targeting site among $10^6 - 10^9$ decoy sites on a long DNA molecule



Crowding in a cell

Eukaryotic

Prokaryotic



The crowded state of the cytoplasm in (a) eukaryotic and (b) *E. coli* cells. Each square illustrates the face of a cube of cytoplasm with an edge 100 nm in length. The sizes, shapes and numbers of macromolecules are approximately correct. Small molecules are not shown. Adapted with permission from [21].

Concentration of Macromolecules: 50-400g/L



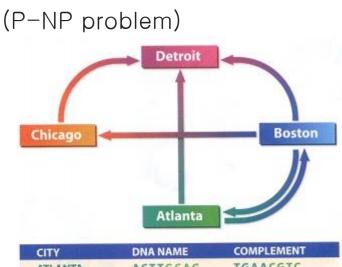
정확한 과학적 이해가 안되어도 활용 가능?

DNA Computing

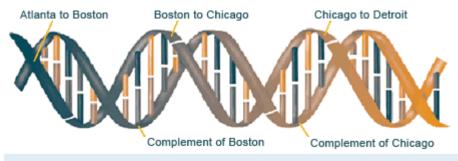
Adleman, L. M. (Science. 266, 5187, 1994).

"Molecular computation of solutions to combinatorial problems".

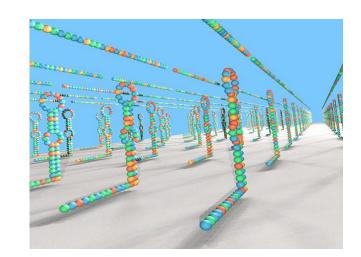
"traveling salesman" problem



CIII	DNA NAME	COMPLEMENT
ATLANTA	ACTTGCAG	TGAACGTC
BOSTON	TCGGACTG	AGCCTGAC
CHICAGO	GGCTATGT	CCGATACA
DETROIT	CCGAGCAA	GGCTCGTT
FLIGHT	DN	A FLIGHT NUMBER
ATLANTA - BOS	TON GO	AGTCGG
ATLANTA - DET	ROIT GO	AGCCGA
BOSTON - CHIC	AGO AC	TGGGCT
BOSTON - DETI	ROIT AC	TGCCGA
BOSTON - ATLA	ANTA AC	TGACTT
CHICAGO - DET	ROIT AT	GTCCGA



A DNA computer can solve extremely difficult math problems.





Fundamental Theory:

- Thermodynamic Laws (1st, 2nd, 3rd) → Statistics
- Elementary particles : Molecules, Atoms
- Force : Electromagnetic
- Quantum Mechanics (and/or Classical Mechanics)

Those are enough to explain life?



생명현상에서 고려해야 할 것들

- 소수의 매우 큰 분자들(단백질, 핵산 등)사이의 반응 (더군다나 세포내의 Macromolecular crowding)
- 생명의 방향성: 분자들의 무작위 운동으로 설명 가능할까?

Schrödinger: Negative Entropy?



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상호작용의 표현 – Potential(Central) : Electromagnetic pair potential & attraction(long)/repulsion(short)

New potential function?:

Casimir force,

Krugman potential(?)

etc.

New "action at a distance"?:

Spooky action at a distance(by Einstein)

Krugman potential

Paul Klugman: The self-organizing Economy (1996)

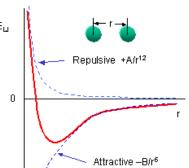
J Bates Clark medal 1991, Nobel Prize Economics 2008

Peddling Prosperity (95) Pop Internationalism (96) etc.



Inverse Potential:

일반적 pair potential, long attraction-short repulsion



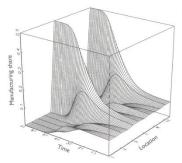
Krugman: Urban morphogenesis – Edge city model

- potential: multi interaction, short attraction-long repulsion
- one dimensional cyclic boundary condition

Locations of market potential:

$$P(x) = \int (Ae^{-aR_{xz}} - Be^{-bR_{xz}})\lambda(z)dz$$

$$\frac{a}{b} > \frac{A}{B} > \frac{b}{a}$$



x: location of firms

 R_{xz} : distance between x and z

A: centripetal (attr) B: centrifugal(repel)

a > b 때문에 agglomeration 생김

 $\lambda(z)$: density of firms



Quantum Mecheanics: very weird!!!

- Probability: wavefunction 의미
- Superposition: Schrödinger's cat
- Uncertainty principle: Entanglement

5th Solvay conf(1927)

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6th Solvay conf(1930)





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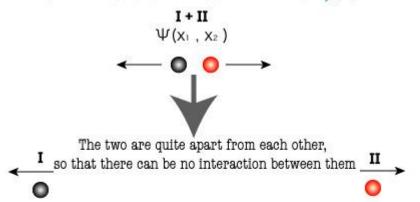


Hidden Variable

Quantum Mechanics: Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen (EPR) paradox

Can Quantum-Mechanical Description of Physical Reality Be Considered Complete? Phys. Rev. 47, 777–780 (1935)

EINSTEIN-PODOLSKY-ROSEN PARADOX, (1)

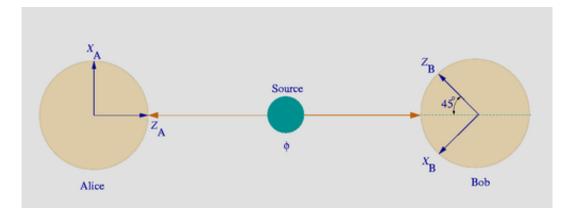


Einstein called this the 'spookyaction-at-a-distance', which he could not accept due to the violation of 'principle of locality'.

Suppose you measure the momentum of the black particle (I); then you can know the momentum of the red particle (II) as well. Likewise, if you measure the position of the black, then you can know the position of the red as well. In both cases, the measurement can be done without disturbing the red (since there can be no interaction between the black and the red).

QM: Hidden Variable

Bohm version (1950년대)





Quantum Entanglement

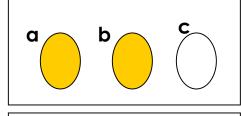
Measurements on spatially separated quantum systems can instantaneously influence one another.

1964: Bell's Inequality: QM(국소성 부정) vs HV(숨은변수) test 고안

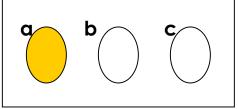
Bell's Inequality Equation

$$N(a \cap \overline{b}) + N(b \cap \overline{c}) \ge N(a \cap \overline{c})$$



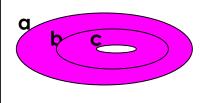


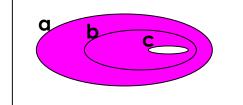
















Quantum \iff Classical

Non-Locality Locality

There exists a boundary size?

Then, molecules and organisms for life?



- 생명의 방향성 : 분자들의 무작위 운동으로 설명 가능할까?

Random motion : Stochastic
Brownian Ratchet?
Self Organized Criticality?

Probability : Negative Entropy(Schrödinger)
Shannon Entropy (Information entropy) ?
Baysian - Qbism



Quantum Biology: Quantum Mechanics for life

- -Quantum Coherence: Photosynthesis (Fleming)
- -Quantum Tunneling:
 Enzyme reaction(Klinman)
 Smelling(Turin)
 DNA mutation
- -Quantum Entanglement
 Magnetoreception by cryptochrome(Schulten)
 (bird migration)



Probability for life

확률의 4가지 의미

- 대칭성에 의한 수학적 확률
- 데이터에 의한 빈도의 확률 Frequentist
- 인간의 심리.주관에 바탕을 둔 확률 Baysian
- 증명 가능한 논리적 확률



Fundamental Thought in Physics & chemistry

Chemistry: 만들어내는 것

유기화학, 생물화학, 무기화학, 재료화학 등등

Physics: 생각하게 하는 것

이론 들 (양자역학 등등)

Basis for Breakthrough during 20th Century

Quantum Mechanics, Relativity

From Matters(Atoms, Light, Stars, etc.)

Basis for Breakthrough during 21th Century?

For Life



에사키 레오나(73물리학상)의 좋은 연구를 위한 필요조건

- -지금까지 해온 것에 구애 받아서는 안된다.
- -훌륭한 스승을 존경하는 것은 좋지만 빠져들어서는 안된다.
- -무용한 것은 버리고 자신에게 도움이 되는 정보 만 취한다.
- -때로는 싸움을 피해서는 안된다
- -언제까지나 수수한 감성과 지적 호기심을 잃어서는 안된다.



有朋 自遠方來면 不亦樂乎아

친구가 먼 지방으로부터 찾아온다면 즐겁지 않겠는가

人不知而不慍이면 不亦君子乎아

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