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ELECTROSTATICS GOES VIRAL

Abstract

Viruses are quintessential nanoparticles. Their proteinaceous shells are highly charged and electrostatic interactions are important for viral assembly and stability. I will describe several models of the effects of electrostatic interactions on viruses. Starting from an analysis of charge distribution and charge regulation by the bathing ionic solution, I will explore in detail several examples of the role of charge-charge interactions for capsid stability as well as the interactions between the capsid proteins and the compactified genetic cargo such as the encapsidated RNA and DNA molecules.

The Lecture will be held on Sunday,
30 April 2017, at 14:00,
Melamed Hall (6), Shenkar Physics building,
Tel-Aviv University, Ramat-Aviv.

ההרצאה תתקיים ביום ראשון,
30 באפריל 2017, בשעה 14:00,
באולם מלמד (6), בניין שנקר לפיזיקה,
אוניברסיטת תל-אביב, רמת-אביב.

כיבוד קל יוגש לפני ההרצאה | Light refreshments will be served before the lecture