

analisi: your Swiss Army Knife of molecular dynamics analysis

Fastest possible example usage:

command line

- mean square displacement

```
./analisi -i tests/lammps.bin -Q > output_file
```

- spherical harmonics correlation functions

```
./analisi -i tests/lammps.bin -Y 4 -F 0.7 3.5 > output_file
```

- $g(r)$, with time lags too

```
./analisi -i tests/lammps.bin -g 200 -F 0.7 3.5 > output_file
```

- green kubo autocorrelation integrals

```
./analisi -l tests/gk_integral.txt -H -a 'c_flux[1]' 'c_vcm[1][1]' > output_file
```

many others...

python

```
#read trajectory
import numpy as np
pos = np.load( 'tests/data/positions.npy')
vel = np.load( 'tests/data/velocities.npy')
box = np.load( 'tests/data/cells.npy')
types = np.zeros(pos.shape[1], dtype = np.int32)
types[-16:-8]=1
types[-8:]=2
print('position array shape is {}'.format(pos.shape))
print('first cell matrix is {}'.format(box[0]))

#create trajectory object
import pyanalisi
analisi_traj = pyanalisi.Trajectory(pos, vel, types, box,True, False)

#do the calculation that you want
msd=pyanalisi.MeanSquareDisplacement(analisi_traj,10,4000,4,True,False,False)
msd.reset(3000)
msd.calculate(0)
```

```

result=np.array(msd,copy=False)

#other calculations
#...
#...

Heat transport coefficient calculation: correlation functions and gk integral for a
multicomponent fluid example

import numpy as np
with open(filepath_tests + '/data/gk_integral.dat', 'r') as flog:
    headers = flog.readline().split()
log = np.loadtxt(filepath_tests + '/data/gk_integral.dat', skiprows=1)

import pyanalisi
traj = pyanalisi.ReadLog(log, headers)
gk = pyanalisi.GreenKubo(analisi_log='',
    1,['c_flux[1]','c_vcm[1][1]'],
    False, 2000, 2,False,0,4,False,1,100)
gk.reset(analisi_log.getNtimesteps()-2000)
gk.calculate(0)
result = np.array(gk,copy=False)

```

note

If you use this program and you like it, spread the word around and give it credits! Implementing stuff that is already implemented can be a waste of time. And why don't you try to implement something that you like inside it? You will get for free MPI parallelization and variance calculation, that are already implemented in a very generic and abstracted way.

Description

Features:

- python interface (reads numpy array)
- command line interface (reads binary lammmps-like files)
- multithreaded
- command line interface has MPI too (for super-heavy calculations)
- command line calculates variance of every quantity and every function (in python you can do it by yourselves with `numpy.var`)

Calculations:

- g of r (and time too!)

- vibrational spectrum (this is nothing special)
- histogram of number of neighbours
- mean square displacement
- green kubo integral of currents
- multicomponent green kubo time domain formula (MPI here can be useful...)
- spherical harmonics number density time correlation analysis (MPI here can be useful...)
- atomic position histogram
- and more ...
- ...

Building from source

Dependencies:

- C++17 capable compiler
- cmake
- linux (mmap) (maybe can be removed if only python interface is needed)
- FFTW3 (included in the package)
- Eigen3 (included in the package)
- Boost (included in the package)
- Mpi (optional)
- libxdrfile (for gromacs file conversion – optional)
- python (optional)

If you want to use system's fftw3 library, you have to provide to cmake the option:

```
-DSYSTEM_FFTW3=ON
```

If you don't want any python interface you have to provide to cmake the option:

```
-DPYTHON_INTERFACE=OFF
```

MPI build (why not?)

```
mkdir build
cd build
cmake ../ -DCMAKE_CXX_COMPILER=mpicxx -DCMAKE_C_COMPILER=mpicc -DUSE_MPI=ON
make
```

non-MPI build (shame on you!)

```
mkdir build
```

```
cd build
cmake ../
make
```

Documentation

This document is better rendered in the pdf version. [Link to the pdf version.](#)

General info

The command line utility is able to read only binary trajectory files in the LAMMPS format, specified with the command line option `-i [input_file]`, or a time series in a column formatted text file with a header, specified with the command line option `-l [input_file]`. The trajectory file can be generated in many ways: - by LAMMPS :-) - by using the command line utility with the command line options `-i [input_file] -binary-convert [output_file]`, where `[input_file]` is the name of a plain text trajectory in the format:

```
[natoms]
[xlo] [xhi]
[ylo] [yhi]
[zlo] [zhi]
[id_1] [type_1] [x_1] [y_1] [z_1] [vx_1] [vy_1] [vz_1]
.      .      .      .      .      .      .
.      .      .      .      .      .      .
.      .      .      .      .      .      .
[id_natoms] [type_natoms] [x_natoms] [y_natoms] [z_natoms] [vx_natoms] [vy_natoms] [vz_natoms]
.
.
.
```

That is: for every step you have to provide the number of atoms, low and high coordinates of the orthorombic cell, and then for every atom its id, type id, positions and velocities. - by using the command line utility with the command line options `-i [trr_file] -binary-convert-gromacs [output_file] [typefile]` and a gromacs trajectory (you have to provide the xdr library) - by using the python interface:

```
#read trajectory. It can come from everywhere
import numpy as np
pos = np.load( 'tests/data/positions.npy') #shape (N_timesteps, N_atoms, 3)
vel = np.load( 'tests/data/velocities.npy') #shape (N_timesteps, N_atoms, 3)
box = np.load( 'tests/data/cells.npy') #shape (N_timesteps, 3, 3)
types = np.load( 'tests/data/types.npy') #shape (N_timesteps), dtype=np.int32
```

```

#create trajectory object and dump to file
import pyanalisi
analisi_traj = pyanalisi.Trajectory(pos, vel, types, box, True, False)
analisi_traj.write_lammps_binary("output_filename.bin"
                                , 0, # starting timestep
                                -1  # last timestep:
                                )    # -1 dumps full trajectory

```

MSD

Given a trajectory \mathbf{x}_t where $i \in \{1, \dots, N_{atoms}\}$ is the atomic index and t is the timestep index, defining the center of mass position of the atomic species j at the timestep t as

$${}^jcm_t = \frac{1}{N_j} \sum_{i|type(i)=j}^i \mathbf{x}_t$$

where N_j is the number of atoms of the species j , the code computes the following

$$MSD_t^{typej} = \frac{1}{N_{typej}} \sum_{i|type(i)=typej} \frac{1}{N_{ave}} \sum_{l=1}^{N_{ave}} |{}^i\mathbf{x}_{t+l} - {}^i\mathbf{x}_l|^2$$

$$MSDcm_t^{typej} = \frac{1}{N_{ave}} \sum_{l=1}^{N_{ave}} |{}^{typej}cm_{t+l} - {}^{typej}cm_l|^2$$

If the option **-mean-square-displacement-self** is provided in the command line or in the python interface the documented argument is set to **True**, the atomic mean square displacement for each atomic species is calculated in the reference system of the center of mass of that particular atomic specie. That is, in this case the following is computed:

$$MSD_t^{typej} = \frac{1}{N_{typej}} \sum_{i|type(i)=typej} \frac{1}{N_{ave}} \sum_{l=1}^{N_{ave}} |({}^i\mathbf{x}_{t+l} - {}^{typej}cm_{t+l}) - ({}^i\mathbf{x}_l - {}^{typej}cm_l)|^2$$

$$MSDcm_t^{typej} = \frac{1}{N_{ave}} \sum_{l=1}^{N_{ave}} |{}^{typej}cm_{t+l} - {}^{typej}cm_l|^2$$

In the output you have many columns, one for each of the N_{types} atomic species, first the block of the atomic MSD and then eventually the block of the center of mass MSD if asked to compute. The center of mass MSD is computed only if the command line option **-Q** is provided or the documented argument is set to **True** in the python interface constructor. The output is the following:

$$\{MSD_t^1, \dots, MSD_t^{N_{types}}, MSDcm_t^1, \dots, MSDcm_t^{N_{types}}\}$$

In the command line output after each column printed as described in the line above you will find the variance calculated with a block average over the specified number of blocks.

GreenKubo

Given M vector time series of length N ${}^m\mathbf{J}_t$, $m \in \{1 \dots M\}$, $t \in \{1 \dots N\}$, implements an expression equivalent to the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^{ij}C_t &= \frac{1}{N_{ave}} \sum_{m=1}^{N_{ave}} \frac{1}{3} \sum_{c=1}^3 {}^iJ_m^c \cdot {}^jJ_{m+l}^c \\
 {}^{ij}L_t &= \sum_{l=0}^t {}^{ij}C_l \\
 {}^{ij}\bar{L}_t &= \frac{1}{t} \sum_{l=0}^t {}^{ij}C_l \cdot l \\
 GK_t &= \frac{1}{{}^{00}[(L_t)^{-1}]} \\
 \bar{GK}_t &= \frac{1}{{}^{00}[(L_t - \bar{L}_t)^{-1}]}
 \end{aligned}$$

but with the trapezoidal rule in place of the sums marked with *. Note that L_t is a matrix. To get the correct units of measure, you have still to multiply all the quantities but the C_t s by the integration timestep. N_{ave} is the number of timesteps on which the code runs the average. Every quantity is written in the output in the following order:

$$\{{}^{00}C_t, {}^{00}L_t, {}^{00}\bar{L}_t, {}^{01}C_t, {}^{01}L_t, {}^{01}\bar{L}_t, \dots, {}^{MM}C_t, {}^{MM}L_t, {}^{MM}\bar{L}_t, GK_t, \bar{GK}_t\}$$

If the command line tool is used, the variance of the block average is automatically computed, and after each column you find its variance. Moreover you find in the output a useful description of the columns with their indexes.

g(r,t)

TODO

Spherical harmonics correlations

Calculation procedure:

The implemented formula for the real spherical harmonics is the following:

$$Y_{\ell m} = \begin{cases} (-1)^m \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi} \frac{(\ell-|m|)!}{(\ell+|m|)!}} P_{\ell}^{|m|}(\cos \theta) \sin(|m|\varphi) & \text{if } m < 0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}} P_{\ell}^m(\cos \theta) & \text{if } m = 0 \\ (-1)^m \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi} \frac{(\ell-m)!}{(\ell+m)!}} P_{\ell}^m(\cos \theta) \cos(m\varphi) & \text{if } m > 0. \end{cases}$$

Where $\cos \theta$, $\sin \varphi$, $\cos \varphi$ are calculated using cartesian components:

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \\ \cos \varphi &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \\ \sin \varphi &= \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \end{aligned}$$

and $\sin |m|\varphi$, $\cos |m|\varphi$ are evaluated using Chebyshev polynomials with a recursive definition:

$$\begin{cases} \cos m\varphi &= 2 \cos(m-1)\varphi \cos \varphi - \cos(m-2)\varphi \\ \sin m\varphi &= 2 \cos \varphi \sin(m-1)\varphi - \sin(m-2)\varphi \end{cases}$$

and P_{ℓ}^m are the associated Legendre polynomials, calculated with the following set of recursive definition:

$$P_{\ell+1}^{\ell+1}(x) = -(2\ell+1) \sqrt{1-x^2} P_{\ell}^{\ell}(x) P_{\ell+1}^{\ell}(x) = x(2\ell+1) P_{\ell}^{\ell}(x)$$

that allows us to calculate every (ℓ, ℓ) and every $(\ell, \ell+1)$ element of the (ℓ, m) values. Then we have the recursion to go up in ℓ , for any value of it:

$$P_{\ell}^m = \frac{x(2\ell-1)P_{\ell-1}^m - (\ell+m-1)P_{\ell-2}^m}{\ell-m}$$

The program, given a number ℓ_{max} and a triplet (x, y, z) , is able to calculate every value of $Y_{\ell m}(x, y, z) \forall \ell \in [0, \ell_{max}]$ and for all allowed values of m with a single recursion. Let

$$y_{\ell m}^{Ij}(t) = \int_{V_I} d\theta d\varphi dr \rho_j^j(r, \theta, \varphi, t) Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \varphi)$$

for some timestep t in some volume V_I taken as a the difference of two concentric spheres centered on the atom I of radius r_{inner} and r_{outer} , and where ρ_j is the

atomic density of the species j . Since the densities are taken as sums of dirac delta functions, it is sufficient to evaluate the spherical harmonics functions at the position of the atoms. Then we calculate the following:

$$c_\ell^{Jj}(t) = \langle \frac{1}{N_J} \sum_{I \text{ is of type } J} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} y_{\ell m}^{Ij}(0) y_{\ell m}^{Ij}(t) \rangle$$

where $\langle \cdot \rangle$ is an average operator, and we do an additional average over all the N_J central atoms of the type J . The $\langle \cdot \rangle$ average is implemented as an average over the starting timestep.

Credits

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