

## Part 4 – First thoughts, Tomi

Applicability of current model in 3D (3D two particle harmonic oscillator and Lennard-Jones balls)

### 3D two particle harmonic oscillator (NON-INTERACTING MOLECULES)

At their current state the model would provide good simulations to following systems:

- **Diatomic homomolecules in a gaseous state ( $\text{H}_2$ ,  $\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{F}_2$ ,  $\text{Cl}_2$ , ...);** non-polar  
[particles have same mass, no outward charge or polarity; issues: no induced dipole moment]

At their current state the model would provide decent simulations to following systems:

- **Diatomic heteromolecules in a gaseous state ( $\text{HCl}$ );** polar  
[particle masses can be changed, no outward charge; issues: no Coulombic interaction, no polarity]

At their current state the model would provide passable simulations to following systems:

- **Approximated system where a single bond is analysed ignoring other molecular structures ( $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_3$ )**  
[functional group masses can be changed, outwardly neutral]

### Lennard-Jones balls (NEUTRAL ATOMS / MOLECULES INTERACTING)

At their current state the model would provide good simulations to following systems:

- **Noble gas atoms in a gaseous state**  
[outwardly neutral due to octet, quantum mechanics description reduces to a sphere]
- **Neutral single atoms radicals**  
[no outward charge; issues: no reaction-interaction, no reaction pathways]

At their current state the model would provide passable simulations to following systems:

- Any molecules approximated to a single ball ( $\text{CH}_4$ , polymer globules) ignoring internal state and interactions based on non-Lennard-Jones properties.

### Molecular dynamic simulation - units

System energy: described as Hartree ( $1 \text{ Hartree} = 4.359\,744\,650(54) \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$ )

System size: max  $500 \text{ \AA}$  ( $1 \text{ \AA} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ )

System timestep: picoseconds or femtoseconds ( $10^{-12} \text{ s}$ ,  $10^{-15} \text{ s}$ )

*No results from part two*