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H1b: MD simulation – dynamic properties

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Introduction

The velocity Verlet algorithm is a semi-implicit and efficient method to simulate an ensemble of particles whose trajectories are governed by Newton's equation of motion. Accordingly, it is a suitable algorithm to study molecular dynamics and to determine statistical properties of a system. Here, we use the velocity Verlet algorithm to study a system of aluminum atoms in an fcc lattice. By scaling the positions, momenta and lattice parameter, we can equilibrate the temperature and pressure to prescribed values. We study the aluminum system at 500 °C and 700 °C, which correspond to the solid and liquid state respectively, and compute two dynamic quantities: mean square displacements and the velocity correlation function.

Task 1: potential energy

The theoretical lattice parameter for aluminum can be determined by calculating the minimum potential energy per unit cell in a lattice with zero initial momenta for all particles.

Figure 1 shows the potential energy as a function of the lattice parameter. We used a quadratic fit to find the minimum energy¹, and obtained $V_{eq} \approx 65.38 \text{ \AA}^3$. This corresponds to the equilibrium lattice parameter $a_{eq} \approx 4.029 \text{ \AA}$ at 0 K, which we took as the initial lattice parameter for the following tasks. We find that figure 1 looks similar to the figure 1 in the homework problem file, which is encouraging.

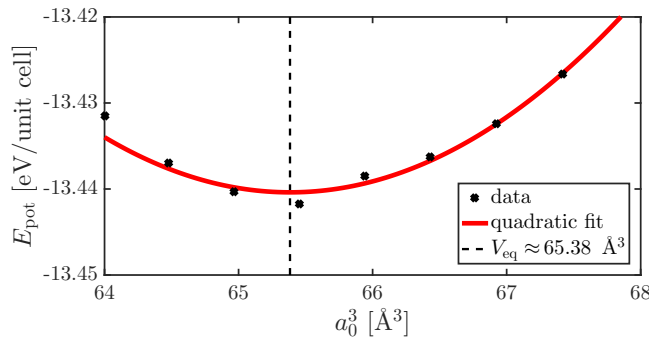


Figure 1: The potential energy per unit cell for aluminum as a function of the lattice parameter cubed.

Task 2: determine the time step

With the random noise, the temperature and the energy differ between runs, but are in the same order of magnitude. From figure 2, we determine that $dt = 5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ ps} = 5 \text{ fs}$ is a sufficient time step. This is in line with the lecture notes, where it is stated that a suitable timestep would normally be a few femtoseconds, or somewhat larger for heavy atoms.

We note that the temperature in several cases is higher than desired value of 600-800 K from the problem sheet. The temperatures and energies up to one standard deviation are quantified in table 1.

Tasks 3 and 4: temperature and pressure equilibration

We set $\tau_P = \tau_T = 100dt$, where $dt = 5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ ps}$, and equilibrated the temperature and pressure by scaling the particle momenta and positions (and box size) respectively. Choosing a slower equilibration time did not affect the results qualitatively. Both temperature and pressure were equilibrated in the same Verlet loop, but for the higher

¹We performed the quadratic fit in the volume V , which to a small error corresponds to a quadratic fit in the lattice parameter a , since $E \approx \alpha(V - V_0)^2 \approx \alpha a_0^4(a - a_0)^2$ in a close vicinity of the minimum $a \approx a_0$

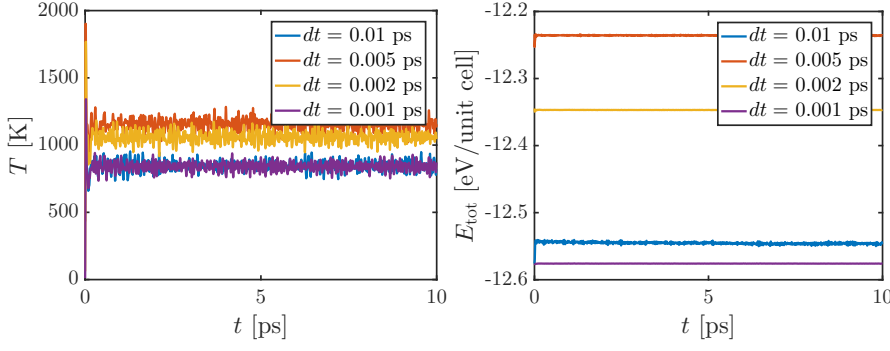


Figure 2: The temperature and kinetic energy per unit cell as a function of time for four different timesteps.

Table 1: Energies and temperatures with one standard deviation uncertainties for four different values of the time steps.

dt [ps]	T [K]	E_{tot} [eV/unit cell]
10^{-2}	$847 \pm 4.2\%$	$-12.55 \pm 1.2 \cdot 10^{-2}\%$
$5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1157 \pm 3.8\%$	$-12.24 \pm 3.6 \cdot 10^{-3}\%$
$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1058 \pm 3.7\%$	$-12.35 \pm 6.6 \cdot 10^{-4}\%$
$1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$841 \pm 3.7\%$	$-12.58 \pm 3.6 \cdot 10^{-4}\%$

temperature the the system was first melted by increasing the temperature to 900 °C. To determine the isothermal compressibility κ , the values of Young's modulus Y and shear modulus G were taken from Physics Handbook, table T 1.1. From F 1.15 in Physics Handbook, the bulk modulus can then calculated as

$$B = \frac{YG}{9G - 3Y} \quad \kappa_{\text{Al}} = \frac{1}{B} \approx 6.6444 \cdot 10^5 \text{ bar}, \quad (1)$$

where $1 \text{ bar} = 6.2415 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ eV}/\text{\AA}^3$ in atomic units. **However, we set $\kappa = 100\kappa_{\text{Al}}$ since the pressure equilibration happened on a much longer timescale than τ_P with $\kappa = \kappa_{\text{Al}}$. We have not yet figured out why this is.**

The results are shown in figure 3, where we overlay the instantaneous values of \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{P} with a moving average using 250 time steps. The desired temperatures and pressures were approximately obtained in the equilibration process. Although the average pressure was slightly below zero, this is within the fluctuation error bars and is in line with the figure 2 in the homework problem document.

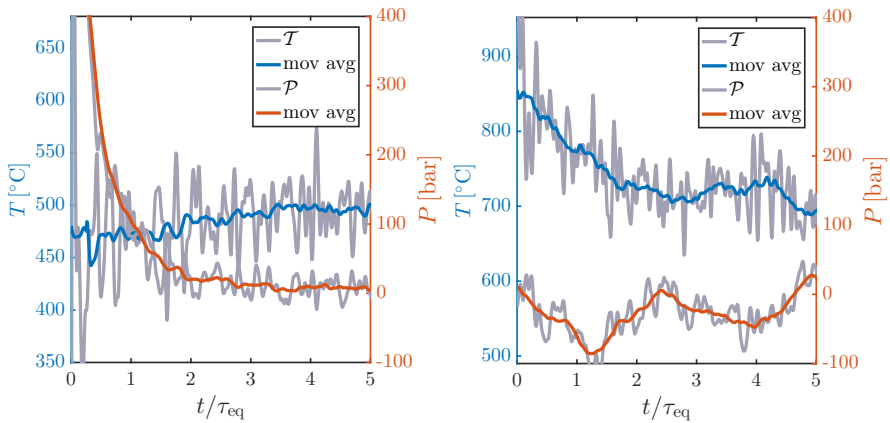


Figure 3: The instantaneous values of \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{P} overlaid with with a moving average using 100 time steps, which corresponds to $\Delta t = \tau_P/2$. Left panel: $T = 500$ °C, right panel: $T = 700$ °C.

The equilibrium values of the lattice parameter were found to be

$$a_0 \approx 4.10 \text{ \AA}, \quad T = 500 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}, \quad (2)$$

$$a_0 \approx 4.29 \text{ \AA}, \quad T = 700 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}. \quad (3)$$

These values are larger than the zero-temperature constants, and it is reasonable that the higher 700 °C case corresponds to a larger lattice parameter at constant pressure.

Tasks 3-5: particle trajectories

Starting with the temperature- and pressure equilibrated systems from the previous section, we study the particle trajectories for both systems. Here, we decrease the timestep to $dt = 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ps and the simulation length to $t_{\text{end}} = 5$ ps to get better statistics. This was mostly motivated by increasing the resolution in tasks 6-7.

Equation (82) in MD lecture notes:

$$\Delta_{\text{MSD}}(t) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T dt' \frac{1}{N_{\text{atoms}}} \sum_{i=0}^{N_{\text{atoms}}-1} [\mathbf{r}_i(t+t') - \mathbf{r}_i(t')]^2 \quad (4)$$

\Rightarrow

$$\Delta_{\text{MSD}}(t_k) \approx \frac{1}{N_T - k} \frac{1}{N_{\text{atoms}}} \sum_{j=0}^{N_T-k-1} \sum_{i=0}^{N_{\text{atoms}}-1} [\mathbf{r}_i(t_{k+j}) - \mathbf{r}_i(t_j)]^2 \quad (5)$$

First, we note that the cumulative averages of the instantaneous temperatures and pressures stayed close to their initial values. This is shown in figure 4.

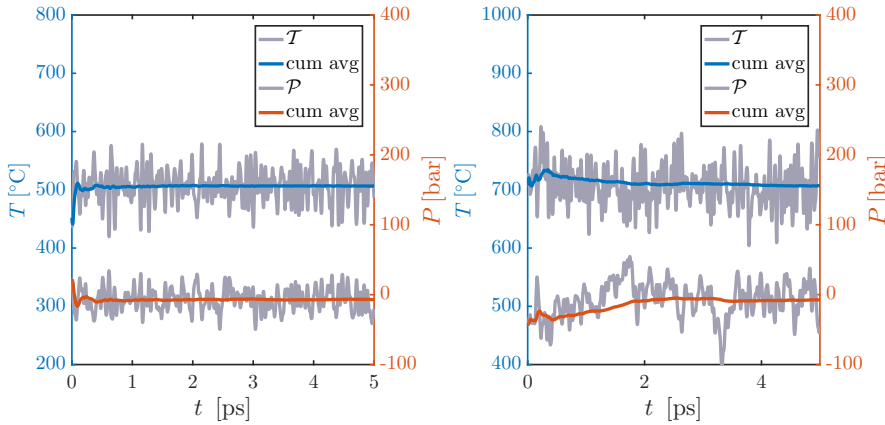


Figure 4: The instantaneous values, and the cumulative averages, of the temperature and the pressure in the production runs. Left panel: $T = 500 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, right panel: $T = 700 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

We now consider the particle trajectories. Figure 5 shows the trajectories of five individual particles along with the mean square displacement as determined in equation (5). We can clearly see that the particle trajectories are bounded in the left figure 5, while for the high-temperature case in the right panel, they increase as square root of time ($\Delta_{\text{MSD}} \propto \sqrt{t}$). Consequently, the former is in a solid state while the latter is in a liquid state.

The self-diffusion coefficient as determined by the average slope of the mean square displacement, was calculated to $D_s \approx 0.52 \text{ \AA}^2/\text{ps}$.

Tasks 6-7: the velocity correlation

The average “power” content in variable $X(t')$, at some time, t , during some range of time, T , can be defined as

$$P_X(t, T) = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t-T/2}^{t+T/2} dt' X^2(t'). \quad (6)$$

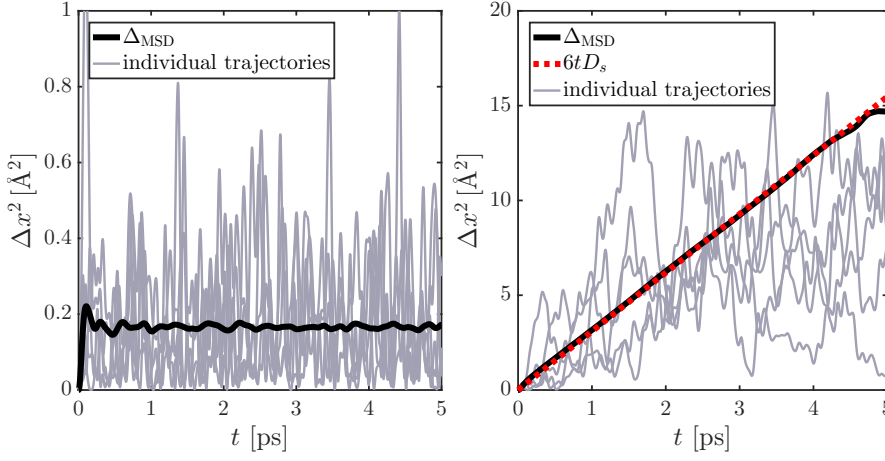


Figure 5: Five individual particle trajectories are shown in gray, overlaid with the mean square displacement in thick black line. In the left panel, $T = 500^\circ\text{C}$, and the system is in a solid state. In the right panel, $T = 700^\circ\text{C}$, the system is in a liquid state, where $\Delta_{\text{MSD}} \approx 6tD_s$ (shown in dotted red).

This quantity can (in physically relevant systems) also be defined for the process over all,

$$P_X = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} P_X(T) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \left\langle \int_0^T dt' X^2(t') \right\rangle. \quad (7)$$

At this stage, we can introduce a We have the Fourier transform

$$\hat{f}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt f(t) e^{i\omega t}, \quad (8)$$

Using these two functions, we can define a power spectrum

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{P}(\omega) &= \langle |\hat{\mathbf{v}}(\omega)|^2 \rangle_A = \langle \hat{\mathbf{v}}(\omega) \cdot \tilde{\hat{\mathbf{v}}}(\omega) \rangle_A \\ &= \left\langle \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \mathbf{v}(t) e^{i\omega t} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' \mathbf{v}(t') e^{-i\omega t'} \right\rangle_A, \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

where $\tilde{\hat{\mathbf{v}}}$ denotes the complex conjugate of $\hat{\mathbf{v}}$. We can now change variables to $t = t' + \tau$ and note that the atom averages only falls on the velocities, which gives

$$\hat{P}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau e^{i\omega\tau} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' \langle \mathbf{v}(t' + \tau) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t') \rangle_A, \quad (10)$$

The self-diffusion coefficient as determined by the power spectral density at $f = 0$, was found to be $D_s = 0.49 \text{ \AA}^2/\text{ps}$, which is close to the value obtained from the mean square displacement, as expected.

Concluding discussion

Using the velocity Verlet algorithm, we study a system of alumnim atoms at 500°C and 700°C , which correspond to the solid and liquid state respectively.

From both the mean square displacements and the velocity correlation function, the solid state is clearly distinguishable from the liquid state. The mean square displacement reaches a constant value in the solid state, whereas it grows linearly with time in the liquid state, which is characteristic of diffusion in a random walk process. Similarly, the spectrum of the velocity correlation function vanishes at zero frequency which means that the average velocity correlation is zero and hence there is no net movement of the particles; in contrast for the liquid state, the zero-frequency value of the spectrum is finite and proportional to the diffusion coefficient.

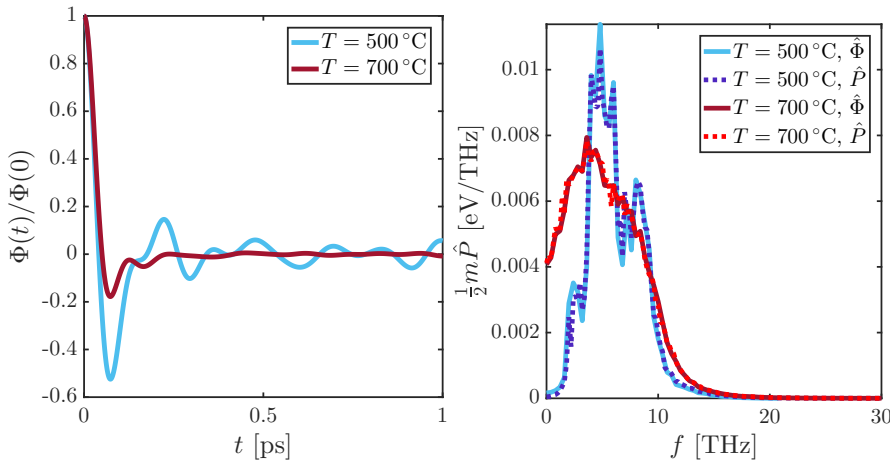


Figure 6: Left panel: The velocity correlation function, and (right panel) its spectrum, calculated both directly from the velocity correlation (solid line) and from the power spectrum of the particle velocity (dotted line). Blue lines show $T = 500^\circ\text{C}$ and red lines $T = 700^\circ\text{C}$. The spectrum is multiplied by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}m_{\text{Al}}$, in which case it can be interpreted as energy per frequency interval.

A Source Code

A.1 Main program task 1: main.T1.c

```

1  /*
2  main_T1.c Task 1 H1b
3  */
4  #include <stdio.h>
5  #include <math.h>
6  #include <stdlib.h>
7
8  #include "initfcc.h"
9  #include "alpotential.h"
10
11 #define N_cells 4
12 #define N_lattice_params 25
13
14 /* Main program */
15 int main()
16 {
17     int N_atoms = 4*N_cells*N_cells*N_cells;
18     double a0;
19     double a0_min = 4.0;
20     double a0_max = 4.2;
21     double da0 = (a0_max - a0_min)/N_lattice_params;
22
23     double (*pos)[3] = malloc(sizeof(double[N_atoms][3]));
24     double *energy = malloc(sizeof(double[N_lattice_params]));
25
26     FILE *file_pointer;
27
28     for (int i=0; i<N_lattice_params; i++){
29         a0 = a0_min + i*da0;
30         init_fcc(pos, N_cells, a0);
31         // energy per unit cell
32         energy[i] = get_energy_AL(pos, N_cells*a0, N_atoms )*4/N_atoms;
33     }
34
35     file_pointer = fopen("../data/lattice_energies.tsv", "w");
36     for (int i=0; i<N_lattice_params; i++){
37         a0 = a0_min + i*da0;
38         fprintf(file_pointer, "%.8f \t %.8f \n", a0, energy[i]);
39     }
40     fclose(file_pointer);
41
42     free(pos); pos = NULL;
43     free(energy); energy = NULL;
44     return 0;
45 }

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A.2 Main program Task 2: main_T2.c

```
1  /*
2  MD_main.c
3
4  Created by Anders Lindman on 2013-10-31.
5  */
6
7  #include <stdio.h>
8  #include <math.h>
9  #include <stdlib.h>
10 #include <time.h>
11
12 #include "initfcc.h"
13 #include "alpotential.h"
14 #include "funcs.h"
15
16 #define N_cells 4
17 #define AMU 1.0364e-4
18 #define kB 8.6173303e-5
19
20 /* Main program */
21 int main()
22 {
23
24     int N_atoms = 4*N_cells*N_cells*N_cells;
25     double m_Al = 27*AMU;
26
27     double a_eq = 4.03;
28
29     double noise_amplitude = 6.5e-2 * a_eq;
30     double t_max=10;
31     double dt = 1e-3;
32     int N_timesteps = t_max/dt;
33     double t, E_kin;
34
35     double (*pos)[3] = malloc(sizeof(double[N_atoms][3]));
36     double (*momentum)[3] = malloc(sizeof(double[N_atoms][3]));
37     double (*forces)[3] = malloc(sizeof(double[N_atoms][3]));
38     double *temperature = malloc(sizeof(double[N_timesteps]));
39     double *E_tot = malloc(sizeof(double[N_timesteps]));
40
41     FILE *file_pointer;
42
43
44     /* ----- TASK 2 ----- */
45
46     init_fcc(pos, N_cells, a_eq); // initialize fcc lattice
47     add_noise( N_atoms, 3, pos, noise_amplitude ); // adds random noise to pos
48     set_zero( N_atoms, 3, momentum); // set momentum to 0
49     get_forces_AL( forces, pos, a_eq*N_cells, N_atoms); //initial cond forces
50
51     for (int i=0; i<N_timesteps; i++){
52         /*
53          The loop over the timesteps first takes a timestep according to the
54          Verlet algorithm, then calculates the energies and temeperature.
55          */
56         timestep_Verlet (N_atoms, pos, momentum, forces, m_Al, dt, a_eq*N_cells);
57
58         E_kin = get_kin_energy(N_atoms, momentum, m_Al );
59         E_tot[i] = (E_kin + get_energy_AL(pos, a_eq*N_cells, N_atoms))*4/N_atoms;
60
61         /*  $3N \cdot kB \cdot T/2 = 1/(2m) \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N p_i^2 = p_{sq}/(2m)$  */
62         temperature[i] = E_kin * 2/(3*N_atoms*kB);
63     }
64
65     /* Write tempertaure to file */
66     char file_name[100];
67     sprintf(file_name, "../data/temperature_dt-%0.0e_Task2.tsv", dt);
68     file_pointer = fopen(file_name, "w");
69     for (int i=0; i<N_timesteps; i++){
70         t = i*dt; // time at step i
71         fprintf(file_pointer, "%.4f \t %.8f \n", t, temperature[i]);
72     }
73     fclose(file_pointer);
74
75     /* Write total energy to file */
76     sprintf(file_name, "../data/total_energy_dt-%0.0e_Task2.tsv", dt);
77     file_pointer = fopen(file_name, "w");
78     for (int i=0; i<N_timesteps; i++){
79         t = i*dt; // time at step i
80         fprintf(file_pointer, "%.4f \t %.8f \n", t, E_tot[i]);
81     }
82     fclose(file_pointer);
83
84     free(pos); pos = NULL;
85     free(momentum); momentum = NULL;
86     free(forces); forces = NULL;
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87 free(temperature); temperature = NULL;
88 free(E_tot); E_tot = NULL;
89 return 0;
90 }

```

A.3 Temperature and pressure equilibration for tasks 3-7: main_T3.c

```

1  /*
2   MD_main.c
3
4   Created by Anders Lindman on 2013-10-31.
5   */
6
7  #include <stdio.h>
8  #include <math.h>
9  #include <stdlib.h>
10 #include <time.h>
11
12 #include "initfcc.h"
13 #include "alpotential.h"
14 #include "funcs.h"
15
16 #define N_cells 4
17 /* define constants in atomic units: eV, , ps, K */
18 #define AMU 1.0364e-4
19 #define degC_to_K 273.15
20 #define bar 6.2415e-07
21 #define kB 8.61733e-5
22
23 /* Main program */
24 int main()
25 {
26     char file_name[100];
27
28     int N_atoms = 4*N_cells*N_cells*N_cells;
29     double m_Al = 27*AMU;
30     /*
31      Values of Young's and shear modulus, Y and G resp., taken from
32      Physics Handbook, table T 1.1. Bulk modulus then calculated as
33      B = Y*G / (9*G - 3*Y) [F 1.15, Physics Handbook]
34      kappa = 1/B
35      */
36     double kappa_Al = 100/(6.6444e+05 * bar); // STRANGE FACTOR 100 OFF !!!
37     double a_eq = 4.03;
38     double cell_length = a_eq*N_cells;
39     double inv_volume = pow(N_cells*cell_length, -3);
40     double noise_amplitude = 6.5e-2 * a_eq;
41
42     double T_final_C= 500;
43     int nRuns = 1; //2 if melt, 1 otherwise
44     double T_melt_C = 900;
45
46     double P_final_bar= 1;
47
48     double T_eq;
49     double P_eq = P_final_bar*bar;
50     double dt = 5e-3;
51     double tau_T = 100*dt;
52     double tau_P = 100*dt;
53     //double t_T_eq= 10*tau_T; //equilibration times
54     double t_eq= 15*tau_P; //equilibration times
55     int N_timesteps = t_eq/dt;
56
57     double alpha_T, alpha_P,alpha_P_cube_root;
58     double t, E_kin, virial;
59
60
61     double (*pos)[3] = malloc(sizeof(double[N_atoms][3]));
62     double (*momentum)[3] = malloc(sizeof(double[N_atoms][3]));
63     double (*forces)[3] = malloc(sizeof(double[N_atoms][3]));
64     double *temperature = malloc(sizeof(double[N_timesteps]));
65     double *pressure = malloc(sizeof(double[N_timesteps]));
66
67
68     FILE *file_pointer;
69
70     /* ----- TASK 3 ----- */
71
72
73     init_fcc(pos, N_cells, a_eq); // initialize fcc lattice
74     add_noise( N_atoms, 3, pos, noise_amplitude ); // adds random noise to pos
75     set_zero( N_atoms, 3, momentum); // set momentum to 0
76     get_forces_AL( forces, pos, cell_length, N_atoms); //initial cond forces
77

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78  /*
79  for (int i=0; i<N_timesteps_T_eq; i++){
80      //
81      The loop over the timesteps first takes a timestep according to the
82      Verlet algorithm, then calculates the energies and temeperature.
83      //
84      timestep_Verlet(N_atoms, pos, momentum, forces, m_Al, dt, cell_length);
85
86      E_kin = get_kin_energy(N_atoms, momentum, m_Al );
87      virial = get_virial_AL(pos, cell_length, N_atoms);
88
89      // PV = NkT + virial
90      pressure[i] = inv_volume * (1.5*E_kin + virial);
91      // 3N*kB*T/2 = 1/(2m) * \sum_{i=1}^N p_i^2 = p_sq/(2m)
92      temperature[i] = E_kin * 1/(1.5*N_atoms*kB);
93
94
95      alpha_T = 1 + 2*dt*(T_eq - temperature[i]) / (tau_T * temperature[i]);
96      scale_mat(N_atoms, 3, momentum, sqrt(alpha_T));
97      temperature[i]*=alpha_T;
98  }
99  */
100
101
102  for (int irun=0; irun < nRuns; irun++){// last run: final, irun = 0
103      if (irun == nRuns - 1){ // final run
104          T_eq = T_final_C + degC_to_K;
105      }else{
106          T_eq = T_melt_C + degC_to_K;
107      }
108      for (int i=0; i<N_timesteps; i++){
109          /*
110          The loop over the timesteps first takes a timestep according to the
111          Verlet algorithm, then calculates the energies and temeperature.
112          */
113          timestep_Verlet(N_atoms, pos, momentum, forces, m_Al, dt, cell_length);
114
115
116          E_kin = get_kin_energy(N_atoms, momentum, m_Al );
117          virial = get_virial_AL(pos, cell_length, N_atoms);
118
119          /* 3N*kB*T/2 = 1/(2m) * \sum_{i=1}^N p_i^2 = p_sq/(2m) */
120          temperature[i] = E_kin * 1/(1.5*N_atoms*kB);
121          /* PV = NkT + virial */
122          pressure[i] = inv_volume * (1.5*E_kin + virial);
123
124          /* Equilibrate temperature by scaling momentum by a factor sqrt(alpha_T).
125             N.B. It is equally valid to scale the momentum instead of the velocity←
126             since they only differ by a constant factor m.
127          */
128          alpha_T = 1 + 2*dt*(T_eq - temperature[i]) / (tau_T * temperature[i]);
129          scale_mat(N_atoms, 3, momentum, sqrt(alpha_T));
130
131          // Equilibrate pressure by scaling the posistions by a factor of alpha_P←
132             ^{(1/3)}
133
134          alpha_P = 1 - kappa_Al* dt*(P_eq - pressure[i])/tau_P;
135          alpha_P_cube_root = pow(alpha_P, 1.0/3.0);
136          scale_mat(N_atoms, 3, pos, alpha_P_cube_root);
137
138          cell_length*=alpha_P_cube_root;
139          inv_volume*=1/alpha_P;
140
141          temperature[i]*=alpha_T;
142          pressure[i]*=alpha_P;
143      }
144  }
145
146  printf("equilibrium a0 = %.4f A\n", cell_length/N_cells);
147
148  /* Write tempertaure to file */
149  sprintf(file_name, "../data/temp-%d_pres-%d_Task3.tsv",
150      (int) T_final_C, (int) P_final_bar);
151  file_pointer = fopen(file_name, "w");
152  for (int i=0; i<N_timesteps; i++){
153      t = i*dt; // time at step i
154      fprintf(file_pointer, "%.4f \t %.8f \t %.8f \n",
155          t, temperature[i], pressure[i]);
156  }
157  fclose(file_pointer);
158
159  /* Write phase space coordinates to file */
160  sprintf(file_name, "../data/phase-space-temp-%d_pres-%d.tsv",
161      (int) T_final_C, (int) P_final_bar);
162  file_pointer = fopen(file_name, "w");
163  for (int i=0; i<N_atoms; i++){
164      for (int j=0; j<3; j++){
165          fprintf(file_pointer, " %.16e \t", pos[i][j]);
166      }
167      for (int j=0; j<3; j++){

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167     fprintf(file_pointer, " %.16e \t", momentum[i][j]);
168 }
169 fprintf(file_pointer, "\n");
170 }
171 fclose(file_pointer);
172
173 /* save equilibrated position and momentum as a binary file */
174 sprintf(file_name, "../data/INIDATA_temp-%d_pres-%d.bin",
175         (int) T_final_C, (int) P_final_bar);
176 file_pointer = fopen(file_name, "wb");
177 fwrite(pos, sizeof(double), 3*N_atoms, file_pointer);
178 fwrite(momentum, sizeof(double), 3*N_atoms, file_pointer);
179 fwrite(&cell_length, sizeof(double), 1, file_pointer);
180 fclose(file_pointer);
181
182
183 /*
184 printf("T=%0.2f\tP=%0.2e\n",
185        temperature[N_timesteps-1], pressure[N_timesteps-1]);
186 */
187
188 free(pos); pos = NULL;
189 free(momentum); momentum = NULL;
190 free(forces); forces = NULL;
191 free(temperature); temperature = NULL;
192 free(pressure); pressure = NULL;
193 //free(volume); volume = NULL;
194 return 0;
195 }

```

A.4 Production runs for tasks 3-7 : main_Prod.c

```

1  /*
2  MD_main.c
3
4  Created by Anders Lindman on 2013-10-31.
5  */
6
7  #include <stdio.h>
8  #include <math.h>
9  #include <stdlib.h>
10 #include <time.h>
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12 #include "initfcc.h"
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24 int main()
25 {
26     char file_name[100];
27
28     int N_atoms = 4*N_cells*N_cells*N_cells;
29     double m_Al = 27*AMU;
30     /*
31      Values of Young's and shear modulus, Y and G resp., taken from
32      Physics Handbook, table T 1.1. Bulk modulus then calculated as
33      B = Y*G / (9*G - 3*Y) [F 1.15, Physics Handbook]
34      kappa = 1/B
35      */
36     // double kappa_Al = 100/(6.6444e+05 * bar); // STRANGE FACTOR 100 OFF !!!
37     double cell_length = 0;
38     double inv_volume;
39
40
41     double T_eq_C = 500;
42     double P_eq_bar = 1;
43     // double T_eq = T_eq_C + degC_to_K;
44     // double P_eq = P_eq_bar*bar;
45     double dt = 5e-4; // higher res for spectral function
46     double t_end = 5;
47     // double tau_T = 100*dt;
48     // double tau_P = 100*dt;
49
50     int N_timesteps = t_end/dt;
51
52     int N_between_steps = 1;
53     int N_save_timesteps = N_timesteps / N_between_steps; //for the displacements
54     int N_save_atoms = 5;

```

```

55
56 // double alpha_T, alpha_P, alpha_P_cube_root;
57 double t, E_kin, virial;
58
59 double (*pos)[3] = malloc(sizeof(double)[N_atoms][3]));
60 double (*pos_0)[3] = malloc(sizeof(double)[N_atoms][3]));
61 double (*momentum)[3] = malloc(sizeof(double)[N_atoms][3]));
62 double (*forces)[3] = malloc(sizeof(double)[N_atoms][3]));
63 double (*displacements)[N_save_atoms] =
64     malloc(sizeof(double)[N_save_timesteps][N_save_atoms]));
65 double (*pos_all)[N_atoms][3] =
66     malloc(sizeof(double)[N_save_timesteps][N_atoms][3]));
67 double (*vel_all)[N_atoms][3] =
68     malloc(sizeof(double)[N_save_timesteps][N_atoms][3]));
69 double *temperature = malloc(sizeof(double)[N_timesteps]));
70 double *pressure = malloc(sizeof(double)[N_timesteps]));
71 double *msd = malloc(sizeof(double)[N_save_timesteps]));
72 double *vel_corr = malloc(sizeof(double)[N_save_timesteps]));
73 double *pow_spec = malloc(sizeof(double)[N_save_timesteps]));
74 double *freq = malloc(sizeof(double)[N_save_timesteps]));
75
76 for (int i = 0; i < N_save_timesteps; i++){
77     msd[i] = 0;
78     pow_spec[i] = 0;
79     vel_corr[i] = 0;
80 }
81 FILE *file_pointer;
82
83 /* ----- TASK 3 ----- */
84
85 // read positions, momenta and cell_length
86 sprintf(file_name, "../data/INIDATA_temp-%d_pres-%d.bin",
87     (int) T_eq_C, (int) P_eq_bar);
88 file_pointer = fopen(file_name, "rb");
89 fread(pos, sizeof(double), 3*N_atoms, file_pointer);
90 fread(momentum, sizeof(double), 3*N_atoms, file_pointer);
91 fread(&cell_length, sizeof(double), 1, file_pointer);
92 fclose(file_pointer);
93
94 for (int i=0; i < N_atoms; i++){
95     for (int j=0; j < 3; j++){
96         pos_0[i][j] = pos[i][j];
97     }
98 }
99 inv_volume = pow(N_cells*cell_length, -3);
100 get_forces_AL( forces, pos, cell_length, N_atoms); //initial cond forces
101
102 printf("Initialized. Starting with Verlet timestepping.\n");
103 for (int i=0; i < N_timesteps; i++){
104     /*
105      The loop over the timesteps first takes a timestep according to the
106      Verlet algorithm, then calculates the energies and temeperature.
107     */
108     timestep_Verlet(N_atoms, pos, momentum, forces, m_Al, dt, cell_length);
109
110     E_kin = get_kin_energy(N_atoms, momentum, m_Al );
111     virial = get_virial_AL(pos, cell_length, N_atoms);
112
113     /* PV = NkT + virial */
114     pressure[i] = inv_volume * (1.5*E_kin + virial);
115     /* 3N*kB*T/2 = 1/(2m) * \sum_{i=1}^N p_i^2 = p_sq/(2m) */
116     temperature[i] = E_kin * 1/(1.5*N_atoms*kB);
117
118     if (i % N_between_steps == 0){
119         int k = i/N_between_steps; // number of saved timesteps so far
120         get_displacements (N_save_atoms, pos, pos_0, displacements[k]);
121         copy_mat(N_atoms, 3, pos, pos_all[k]);
122
123         copy_mat(N_atoms, 3, momentum, vel_all[k]);
124         scale_mat(N_atoms, 3, vel_all[k], 1/m_Al);
125     }
126     if ((i*10) % N_timesteps == 0){
127         printf("done %d %% of Verlet timestepping\n", (i*10)/N_timesteps);
128     }
129 }
130 printf("calculating MSD\n");
131 get_MSD(N_atoms, N_save_timesteps, pos_all, msd);
132
133 printf("calculating velocity correlation\n");
134 get_vel_corr(N_atoms, N_save_timesteps, vel_all, vel_corr);
135
136 printf("calculating power spectrum\n");
137 get_powerspectrum(N_atoms, N_save_timesteps, vel_all, pow_spec);
138 fft_freq(freq, dt, N_save_timesteps);
139
140
141
142 printf("writing to file\n");
143 /* Write tempertaure to file */
144
145 sprintf(file_name, "../data/temp-%d_pres-%d_Prod-test.tsv",

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146     (int) T_eq_C, (int) P_eq_bar);
147     file_pointer = fopen(file_name, "w");
148     for (int i=0; i<N_timesteps; i++){
149         t = i*dt; // time at step i
150         fprintf(file_pointer, "%.4f \t %.8f \t %.8f \n",
151             t, temperature[i], pressure[i]);
152     }
153     fclose(file_pointer);
154
155     /* Write displacements to file */
156     sprintf(file_name, "../data/temp-%d_pres-%d_displacements.tsv",
157         (int) T_eq_C, (int) P_eq_bar);
158     file_pointer = fopen(file_name, "w");
159     for (int i=0; i<N_save_timesteps; i++){
160         t = i*dt*N_between_steps; // time at step i
161         fprintf(file_pointer, "%.4f", t);
162         for (int j=0; j<N_save_atoms; j++){
163             fprintf(file_pointer, "\t %.8f", displacements[i][j]);
164         }
165         fprintf(file_pointer, "\n");
166     }
167     fclose(file_pointer);
168
169     /* Write MSD to file */
170     sprintf(file_name, "../data/temp-%d_pres-%d_dynamicProperties.tsv",
171         (int) T_eq_C, (int) P_eq_bar);
172     file_pointer = fopen(file_name, "w");
173     // write header
174     fprintf(file_pointer, "%s t[ps] \t MSD[A^2] \t vel_corr [A/ps]^2 \n");
175     for (int i=0; i<N_save_timesteps; i++){
176         t = i*dt*N_between_steps; // time at step i
177         fprintf(file_pointer, "%.4f \t %.8f \t %.8f \n", t, msd[i], vel_corr[i]);
178     }
179     fclose(file_pointer);
180
181     sprintf(file_name, "../data/temp-%d_pres-%d_power-spectrum.tsv",
182         (int) T_eq_C, (int) P_eq_bar);
183     file_pointer = fopen(file_name, "w");
184     // write header
185     fprintf(file_pointer, "%s f[1/ps] \t P[A/ps]^2 \n");
186     for (int i=0; i<N_save_timesteps/2; i++){ // only print from f=0 to f_crit
187         fprintf(file_pointer, "%.4f \t %.8f \n", freq[i], pow_spec[i]);
188     }
189     fclose(file_pointer);
190
191     free(pos);          pos = NULL;
192     free(pos_0);        pos_0 = NULL;
193     free(momentum);     momentum = NULL;
194     free(forces);       forces = NULL;
195     free(temperature);  temperature = NULL;
196     free(pressure);     pressure = NULL;
197     free(displacements); displacements = NULL;
198     free(pos_all);      pos_all = NULL;
199     free(vel_all);      vel_all = NULL;
200     free(msd);          msd = NULL;
201     free(vel_corr);     vel_corr = NULL;
202     free(pow_spec);     pow_spec = NULL;
203     free(freq);         freq = NULL;
204     return 0;
205 }

```

A.5 Production runs for tasks 3-7 : main Prod.c

```

1  /*
2  MD_main.c
3
4  Created by Anders Lindman on 2013-10-31.
5  */
6
7  #include <stdio.h>
8  #include <math.h>
9  #include <stdlib.h>
10 #include <time.h>
11
12 #include "initfcc.h"
13 #include "alpotential.h"
14 #include "funcs.h"
15
16 #define N_cells 4
17 /* define constants in atomic units: eV, , ps, K */
18 #define AMU 1.0364e-4
19 #define degC_to_K 273.15
20 #define bar 6.2415e-07
21 #define kB 8.61733e-5
22
23 /* Main program */

```

```

24 int main()
25 {
26     char file_name[100];
27
28     int N_atoms = 4*N_cells*N_cells*N_cells;
29     double m_Al = 27*AMU;
30     /*
31      Values of Young's and shear modulus, Y and G resp., taken from
32      Physics Handbook, table T 1.1. Bulk modulus then calculated as
33      B = Y*G / (9*G - 3*Y) [F 1.15, Physics Handbook]
34      kappa = 1/B
35      */
36     // double kappa_Al = 100/(6.6444e+05 * bar); // STRANGE FACTOR 100 OFF !!!
37     double cell_length = 0;
38     double inv_volume;
39
40
41     double T_eq_C = 500;
42     double P_eq_bar = 1;
43     // double T_eq = T_eq_C + degC_to_K;
44     // double P_eq = P_eq_bar*bar;
45     double dt = 5e-4; // higher res for spectral function
46     double t_end = 5;
47     // double tau_T = 100*dt;
48     // double tau_P = 100*dt;
49
50     int N_timesteps = t_end/dt;
51
52     int N_between_steps = 1;
53     int N_save_timesteps = N_timesteps / N_between_steps; //for the displacements
54     int N_save_atoms = 5;
55
56     // double alpha_T, alpha_P, alpha_P_cube_root;
57     double t, E_kin, virial;
58
59     double (*pos)[3] = malloc(sizeof(double[N_atoms][3]));
60     double (*pos_0)[3] = malloc(sizeof(double[N_atoms][3]));
61     double (*momentum)[3] = malloc(sizeof(double[N_atoms][3]));
62     double (*forces)[3] = malloc(sizeof(double[N_atoms][3]));
63     double (*displacements)[N_save_atoms] =
64         malloc(sizeof(double[N_save_timesteps][N_save_atoms]));
65     double (*pos_all)[N_atoms][3] =
66         malloc(sizeof(double[N_save_timesteps][N_atoms][3]));
67     double (*vel_all)[N_atoms][3] =
68         malloc(sizeof(double[N_save_timesteps][N_atoms][3]));
69     double *temperature = malloc(sizeof(double[N_timesteps]));
70     double *pressure = malloc(sizeof(double[N_timesteps]));
71     double *msd = malloc(sizeof(double[N_save_timesteps]));
72     double *vel_corr = malloc(sizeof(double[N_save_timesteps]));
73     double *pow_spec = malloc(sizeof(double[N_save_timesteps]));
74     double *freq = malloc(sizeof(double[N_save_timesteps]));
75
76     for (int i = 0; i < N_save_timesteps; i++){
77         msd[i] = 0;
78         pow_spec[i] = 0;
79         vel_corr[i] = 0;
80     }
81     FILE *file_pointer;
82
83     /* ----- TASK 3 ----- */
84
85     // read positions, momenta and cell_length
86     sprintf(file_name, "../data/INIDATA_temp-%d_pres-%d.bin",
87         (int) T_eq_C, (int) P_eq_bar);
88     file_pointer = fopen(file_name, "rb");
89     fread(pos, sizeof(double), 3*N_atoms, file_pointer);
90     fread(momentum, sizeof(double), 3*N_atoms, file_pointer);
91     fread(&cell_length, sizeof(double), 1, file_pointer);
92     fclose(file_pointer);
93
94     for (int i=0; i < N_atoms; i++){
95         for (int j=0; j < 3; j++){
96             pos_0[i][j]=pos[i][j];
97         }
98     }
99     inv_volume = pow(N_cells*cell_length, -3);
100     get_forces_AL( forces, pos, cell_length, N_atoms); //initial cond forces
101
102     printf("Initialized. Starting with Verlet timestepping.\n");
103     for (int i=0; i < N_timesteps; i++){
104         /*
105          The loop over the timesteps first takes a timestep according to the
106          Verlet algorithm, then calculates the energies and temeperature.
107          */
108         timestep_Verlet(N_atoms, pos, momentum, forces, m_Al, dt, cell_length);
109
110         E_kin = get_kin_energy(N_atoms, momentum, m_Al );
111         virial = get_virial_AL(pos, cell_length, N_atoms);
112
113         /* PV = NkT + virial */
114         pressure[i] = inv_volume * (1.5*E_kin + virial);

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```

115 /* 3N*kB*T/2 = 1/(2m) * \sum_{i=1}^N p_i^2 = p_sq/(2m) */
116 temperature[i] = E_kin * 1/(1.5*N_atoms*kB);
117
118 if (i % N_between_steps == 0){
119     int k = i/N_between_steps; // number of saved timesteps so far
120     get_displacements (N_save_atoms, pos, pos_0, displacements[k]);
121     copy_mat(N_atoms, 3, pos, pos_all[k]);
122
123     copy_mat(N_atoms, 3, momentum, vel_all[k]);
124     scale_mat(N_atoms, 3, vel_all[k], 1/m_Al);
125 }
126 if ((i*10) % N_timesteps == 0){
127     printf("done %d%% of Verlet timestepping\n", (i*10)/N_timesteps);
128 }
129 }
130 printf("calculating MSD\n");
131 get_MSD(N_atoms, N_save_timesteps, pos_all, msd);
132
133 printf("calculating velocity correlation\n");
134 get_vel_corr(N_atoms, N_save_timesteps, vel_all, vel_corr);
135
136 printf("calculating power spectrum\n");
137 get_powerspectrum(N_atoms, N_save_timesteps, vel_all, pow_spec);
138 fft_freq(freq, dt, N_save_timesteps);
139
140
141
142 printf("writing to file\n");
143 /* Write tempertaure to file */
144
145 sprintf(file_name, "../data/temp-%d_pres-%d_Prod-test.tsv",
146         (int) T_eq_C, (int) P_eq_bar);
147 file_pointer = fopen(file_name, "w");
148 for (int i=0; i<N_timesteps; i++){
149     t = i*dt; // time at step i
150     fprintf(file_pointer, "%.4f \t %.8f \t %.8f \n",
151             t, temperature[i], pressure[i]);
152 }
153 fclose(file_pointer);
154
155 /* Write displacements to file */
156 sprintf(file_name, "../data/temp-%d_pres-%d_displacements.tsv",
157         (int) T_eq_C, (int) P_eq_bar);
158 file_pointer = fopen(file_name, "w");
159 for (int i=0; i<N_save_timesteps; i++){
160     t = i*dt*N_between_steps; // time at step i
161     fprintf(file_pointer, "%.4f", t);
162     for (int j=0; j<N_save_atoms; j++){
163         fprintf(file_pointer, "\t %.8f", displacements[i][j]);
164     }
165     fprintf(file_pointer, "\n");
166 }
167 fclose(file_pointer);
168
169 /* Write MSD to file */
170 sprintf(file_name, "../data/temp-%d_pres-%d_dynamicProperties.tsv",
171         (int) T_eq_C, (int) P_eq_bar);
172 file_pointer = fopen(file_name, "w");
173 // write header
174 fprintf(file_pointer, "%s t[ps] \t MSD[A^2] \t vel_corr [A/ps]^2 \n");
175 for (int i=0; i<N_save_timesteps; i++){
176     t = i*dt*N_between_steps; // time at step i
177     fprintf(file_pointer, "%.4f \t %.8f \t %.8f \n", t, msd[i], vel_corr[i]);
178 }
179 fclose(file_pointer);
180
181 sprintf(file_name, "../data/temp-%d_pres-%d_power-spectrum.tsv",
182         (int) T_eq_C, (int) P_eq_bar);
183 file_pointer = fopen(file_name, "w");
184 // write header
185 fprintf(file_pointer, "%s f[1/ps] \t P[A/ps]^2 \n");
186 for (int i=0; i<N_save_timesteps/2; i++){ // only print from f=0 to f_crit
187     fprintf(file_pointer, "%.4f \t %.8f \n", freq[i], pow_spec[i]);
188 }
189 fclose(file_pointer);
190
191 free(pos);          pos = NULL;
192 free(pos_0);        pos_0 = NULL;
193 free(momentum);     momentum = NULL;
194 free(forces);        forces = NULL;
195 free(temperature);  temperature = NULL;
196 free(pressure);      pressure = NULL;
197 free(displacements); displacements = NULL;
198 free(pos_all);      pos_all = NULL;
199 free(vel_all);      vel_all = NULL;
200 free(msd);          msd = NULL;
201 free(vel_corr);     vel_corr = NULL;
202 free(pow_spec);     pow_spec = NULL;
203 free(freq);         freq = NULL;
204 return 0;
205 }

```

A.6 Misc functions : funcs.c

```
1 #include "funcs.h"
2
3 void add_noise(int M, int N, double mat[M][N], double noise_amplitude )
4 {
5     const gsl_rng_type *T; /* static info about rngs */
6     gsl_rng *q; /* rng instance */
7     gsl_rng_env_setup (); /* setup the rngs */
8     T = gsl_rng_default; /* specify default rng */
9     q = gsl_rng_alloc(T); /* allocate default rng */
10    gsl_rng_set(q,time(NULL)); /* Initialize rng */
11
12    for (int i=0; i<N; i++){
13        for (int j=0; j<M; j++){
14            // adds uniformly distributed random noise in range +/-`noise_amplitude`
15            mat[i][j] += noise_amplitude * (2*gsl_rng_uniform(q)-1);
16        }
17    }
18    gsl_rng_free(q); /* deallocate rng */
19 }
20
21 void timestep_Verlet ( int N_atoms, double (*pos)[3], double (*momentum)[3],
22                       double (*forces)[3], double m, double dt,
23                       double cell_length){
24     for (int i = 0; i < N_atoms; i++) {
25         for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
26             /* p(t+dt/2) */
27             momentum[i][j] += dt * 0.5 * forces[i][j];
28             /* q(t+dt) */
29             pos[i][j] += dt * momentum[i][j] / m;
30         }
31     }
32     /* F(t+dt) */
33     get_forces_AL( forces, pos, cell_length, N_atoms);
34     for (int i = 0; i < N_atoms; i++) {
35         for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
36             /* p(t+dt/2) */
37             momentum[i][j] += dt * 0.5 * forces[i][j];
38         }
39     }
40 }
41
42 double get_kin_energy ( int N_atoms, double (*momentum)[3], double m ) {
43     double p_sq=0; // momentum squared
44     for (int i = 0; i < N_atoms; i++) {
45         for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
46             p_sq += momentum[i][j] * momentum[i][j];
47         }
48     }
49     return p_sq / (2*m);
50 }
51
52 void get_displacements ( int N_atoms, double (*positions)[3],
53                         double (*initial_positions)[3], double disp[]) {
54     for (int i = 0; i < N_atoms; i++) {
55         for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
56             disp[i] += (positions[i][j] - initial_positions[i][j])
57                 *(positions[i][j] - initial_positions[i][j]);
58         }
59         disp[i] = sqrt(disp[i]);
60     }
61 }
62
63
64 void get_MSD ( int N_atoms, int N_times, double all_pos[N_times][N_atoms][3],
65               double MSD[N_times]) {
66     /* all_pos = positions of all particles at all (saved) times */
67     /* outer time index it starts at outer it = 1, since MSD[0] = 0 */
68     for (int it = 1; it < N_times; it++) { //
69         for (int jt = 0; jt < N_times-it; jt++) { // summed time index
70             for (int kn = 0; kn < N_atoms; kn++) { // particle index
71                 for (int kd = 0; kd < 3; kd++) { // three dimensions
72                     MSD[it] += (all_pos[it+jt][kn][kd] - all_pos[jt][kn][kd])
73                         *(all_pos[it+jt][kn][kd] - all_pos[jt][kn][kd]);
74                 }
75             }
76         }
77         MSD[it] *= 1/( (double)N_atoms * (N_times-it));
78     }
79 }
80
81 void get_vel_corr ( int N_atoms, int N_times, double all_vel[N_times][N_atoms]←
82 ][3],
```

```

82     double vel_corr[N_times]) {
83     /* all_vel = velocity of all particles at all (saved) times */
84     for (int it = 0; it < N_times; it++) { //
85         for (int jt = 0; jt < N_times-it; jt++) { // summed time index
86             for (int kn = 0; kn < N_atoms; kn++) { // particle index
87                 for (int kd = 0; kd < 3; kd++) { // three dimensions
88                     vel_corr[it] += (all_vel[it+jt][kn][kd] * all_vel[jt][kn][kd]);
89                 }
90             }
91         }
92         vel_corr[it] *= 1/( (double)N_atoms * (N_times-it));
93     }
94 }
95
96 void get_powerspectrum ( int N_atoms, int N_times, double all_vel[N_times][←
N_atoms][3],
97     double pow_spec[N_times]) {
98     /* all_vel = velocity of all particles at all (saved) times */
99     double vel_component[N_times]; // "all_vel[:,i][j]"
100    double pow_spec_component[N_times];
101    double normalization_factor = 1/( (double)N_atoms * (N_times));
102    for (int kn = 0; kn < N_atoms; kn++) { // particle index
103        for (int kd = 0; kd < 3; kd++) { // three dimensions
104            for (int it = 0; it < N_times; it++) { //
105                vel_component[it] = all_vel[it][kn][kd];
106            }
107            powerspectrum(vel_component, pow_spec_component, N_times);
108            for (int iw = 0; iw < N_times; iw++) { // for all frequencies
109                pow_spec[iw] += pow_spec_component[iw];
110            }
111        }
112    }
113    for (int iw = 0; iw < N_times; iw++) { // for all frequencies
114        pow_spec[iw] *= normalization_factor;
115    }
116 }
117
118
119 void copy_mat (int M, int N, double mat_from[M][N], double mat_to[M][N]){
120     /* Copies matrix `mat_from` to `mat_to` */
121     for (int i = 0; i < M; i++) {
122         for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
123             mat_to[i][j] = mat_from[i][j];
124         }
125     }
126 }
127
128 void set_zero (int M, int N, double mat[M][N]){
129     /* Sets the matrix `mat` to zero */
130     for (int i = 0; i < M; i++) {
131         for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
132             mat[i][j] = 0;
133         }
134     }
135 }
136
137 void scale_mat (int M, int N, double mat[M][N], double alpha){
138     /* Scales the matrix `mat` by factor `alpha` */
139     for (int i = 0; i < M; i++) {
140         for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
141             mat[i][j] *= alpha;
142         }
143     }
144 }
145 }

```

B Auxiliary

B.1 Makefile

```

1 CC = gcc
2 CFLAGS = -O3 -Wall -Wno-unused-result
3
4 LIBS = -lm -lgsl -lgslcblas
5
6 HEADERS = initfcc.h alpotential.h funcs.h fft_func.h
7 OBJECTS = initfcc.o alpotential.o funcs.o fft_func.o
8
9 %.o: %.c $(HEADERS)
10     $(CC) -c -o $@ $< $(CFLAGS)
11
12 all: Task1 Task2 Task3 main_Prod.c
13
14

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15 Task1: $(OBJECTS) main_T1.c
16     $(CC) -o $@ $^ $(CFLAGS) $(LIBS)
17
18 Task2: $(OBJECTS) main_T2.c
19     $(CC) -o $@ $^ $(CFLAGS) $(LIBS)
20
21 Task3: $(OBJECTS) main_T3.c
22     $(CC) -o $@ $^ $(CFLAGS) $(LIBS)
23
24 Prod: $(OBJECTS) main_Prod.c
25     $(CC) -o $@ $^ $(CFLAGS) $(LIBS)
26
27 # $(PROGRAMS): $(OBJECTS) main_T1.c
28 #     $(CC) -o $@ $^ $(CFLAGS) $(LIBS)
29
30 clean:
31     rm -f *.o
32     touch *.c
33

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C Matlab scripts

C.1 Analysis scripts for tasks 3-7: A1_energies.m

```

1 %% initial
2
3 tmp = matlab.desktop.editor.getActive; %% cd to current path
4 cd(fileparts(tmp.Filename));
5 set(0, 'DefaultFigureWindowStyle', 'docked');
6 warning('off', 'MATLAB:handle_graphics:exceptions:SceneNode'); % interpreter ←
7     warning
8 GRAY = 0.7*[0.9 0.9 1];
9 AMU = 1.0364e-4;
10 m_A1 = 27*AMU;
11 %% task 1: lattice energies
12 clc
13
14 energy_data = load('../data/lattice_energies.tsv');
15 a0 = energy_data(:,1);
16 v0 = a0.^3;
17
18 energy = energy_data(:,2);
19 figure(1);clf;
20 plot(v0,energy, 'xk');
21
22 start_v = 64;
23 end_v = 68;
24 indToInclude = (v0 > start_v) & (v0 < end_v);
25 p = polyfit(v0(indToInclude),energy(indToInclude),2);
26 hold on;
27
28 vvec = linspace(start_v, end_v);
29 plot(vvec, p(1)*vvec.^2 + p(2)*vvec + p(3), '-r');
30 xlim([64 68]);
31
32 v_min = -p(2)/(2*p(1));
33 a_min = v_min^(1/3);
34 omega_res = sqrt(2*p(1)*a_min^4/m_A1);
35 f_res = omega_res/(2*pi); % order of magnitude estimation of resonance frequency←
36     (?)
37
38 h1 = plot( v_min*[1 1], ax.YLim, '--k'); % plot vertical line at v_min
39
40 ax = gca; ax.YLim = [-13.45 -13.42];
41 ax.YTick = (-13.45:0.01:-13.42);
42 ylabel('$E_{\rm pot}$ [eV/unit cell]');
43 xlabel('$a_0^3$ [\AA^3]');
44 legend('data', 'quadratic fit', ['$V_{\rm eq} \approx \backslash$, $' num2str(round(v_min←
45     ,2)) '\, \AA^3$'], ...
46     'location', 'southeast')
47 ax = gca; ax.Children = ax.Children(3:-1:1);
48 ImproveFigureCompPhys(gcf); h1.LineWidth = 2; setFigureSize(gcf, 300, 600);
49 saveas(gcf, '../figures/potential_energy.eps', 'epsc')
50 %% task 2: find a suitable timestep
51 clc;
52
53 dt=[1e-2,5e-3,2e-3,1e-3];
54 t_eq=0.5;
55
56 figure(1);clf;figure(2);clf;
57
58 for i=1:4
59     T_data = load(sprintf('../data/temperature_dt-%0.0e_Task2.tsv',dt(i)));
60     E_data = load(sprintf('../data/total_energy_dt-%0.0e_Task2.tsv',dt(i)));

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58     t = T_data(:,1);
59     T = T_data(:,2);
60     E = E_data(:,2);
61
62     fprintf('dt = %0.0e\n',dt(i));
63
64     T_avg=mean(T(t>t_eq));
65     T_std=std(T(t>t_eq));
66     fprintf('\tT = %0.2f +- %0.1f %%\n', T_avg, abs(T_std/T_avg)*100);
67
68     E_avg=mean(E(t>t_eq));
69     E_std=std(E(t>t_eq));
70     fprintf('\tE = %0.2f +- %0.1e %%\n', E_avg, abs(E_std/E_avg)*100);
71
72     figure(1)
73     plot(t, T); hold on;
74
75     figure(2)
76     plot(t, E);hold on;
77 end
78 for ifig = 1:2
79     figure(ifig);
80     h = legend(strcat({'$dt = $ '}, num2str(round(dt',4)) , ' ps'));
81     xlabel('$t$ [ps]');
82     if ifig ==1
83         ylabel('$T$ [K]')
84     else
85         ylabel('$E_{\rm tot}$ [eV/unit cell]');
86         ax = gca; ax.YTick = (-13:0.1:-10);
87         ax.YLim = [-12.6 -12.2];
88     end
89     ImproveFigureCompPhys(gcf,'Linewidth', 2);setFigureSize(gcf, 400, 400);
90 end
91 saveas(1, '../figures/dt-scan-temperature.eps', 'epsc')
92 saveas(2, '../figures/dt-scan-energy.eps', 'epsc')
93 %% task 3: temperature and pressure equilibration,
94 %% and task4: test production pressure and temperature
95
96 clc; clf;
97 temps = [500 700 500 700];
98 temperatures_str = num2str([500;700]);
99 FILENAMES = [strcat({'../data/temp-'}, temperatures_str, '_pres-1_Task3.tsv');
100             strcat({'../data/temp-'}, temperatures_str, '_pres-1_Prod-test.tsv')];
101 bar = 6.2415e-07;
102 Kelvin_to_degC = -273.15;
103 t_eqs = [1 1 0.5 0.5]; % approximate equilibration time
104 N_average_points = 50;
105 dt = 5e-3;
106 tau_eqilibration = 100*dt;
107
108 for iFile = 1:numel(FILENAMES)
109     figure(iFile);clf;
110     data = load(FILENAMES{iFile});
111
112     t = data(:,1);
113     T = data(:,2)+Kelvin_to_degC;
114     P = data(:,3)/bar;
115
116     t_eq=t_eqs(iFile);
117
118     %fprintf('dt = %0.0e\n',dt(i));
119     T_avg=mean(T(t>t_eq));
120     T_std=std(T(t>t_eq));
121     fprintf('\tT = %0.2f +- %0.1f K\n', T_avg, abs(T_std));
122
123     P_avg=mean(P(t>t_eq));
124     P_std=std(P(t>t_eq));
125     fprintf('\tP = %0.2f +- %0.1f bar\n', P_avg, abs(P_std));
126
127     yyaxis left
128
129     if iFile <=2 % equilibration run, otherwise production
130         plot(t./tau_eqilibration,T, 'color', GRAY),hold on;
131         plot(t./tau_eqilibration, movmean(T,N_average_points),'-k')
132     else
133         plot(t,T, 'color', GRAY),hold on;
134         plot(t, cumsum(T)./(1:length(t)),'-k')
135     end
136     ylabel('$T \ , [\^{\circ} \rm C]$')
137
138     if iFile <=2 % equilibration run, otherwise production
139         ylim(temps(iFile)*(1+ 0.3*[-1,1.2]))
140         yyaxis right
141         plot(t./tau_eqilibration,P),hold on;
142         plot(t./tau_eqilibration, movmean(P,N_average_points),'-k')
143         legend('$\mathcal{T}$', 'mov avg','$\mathcal{P}$', 'mov avg');
144         xlabel('$t/\tau_{\rm eq}$')
145         xlim([0 5])
146     else
147         ylim(temps(iFile)+ 100*[-3,3])
148         yyaxis right

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149     plot(t,P),hold on;
150     plot(t, cumsum(P)./(1:length(t))', '-k')
151     legend('$\mathcal{T}$', 'cum avg', '$\mathcal{P}$', 'cum avg');
152     xlabel('$t$, [ps]')
153 end
154 ylabel('$P$, [\rm bar]$')
155 ylim([-100,400])
156 ImproveFigureCompPhys(gcf, 'linewidth', 3, 'LineColor', {'MYORANGE', GRAY, 'MYBLUE', GRAY});
157 setFigureSize(gcf, 400, 400);
158 end
159
160 saveas(1, '../figures/TP-eq-500.eps', 'epsc')
161 saveas(2, '../figures/TP-eq-700.eps', 'epsc')
162 saveas(3, '../figures/TP-prod-500.eps', 'epsc')
163 saveas(4, '../figures/TP-prod-700.eps', 'epsc')
164 % determine displacements and MSD
165 temperatures_str = num2str([500;700]);
166 clc; clf;
167 figure(10); clf;
168 FILENAMES = strcat({'../data/temp-'}, temperatures_str, '_pres-1_displacements.';
169 tsv');
170 FILENAMES_Dyn = strcat({'../data/temp-'}, temperatures_str, '_pres-1_';
171 _dynamicProperties.tsv');
172 FILENAMES_Pow = strcat({'../data/temp-'}, temperatures_str, '_pres-1_power-';
173 spectrum.tsv');
174 for iFile = 1:numel(FILENAMES)
175     figure(iFile); clf;
176     data = load(FILENAMES{iFile});
177     t = data(:,1);
178     dx = data(:,2:end);
179
180     data = load(FILENAMES_Dyn{iFile});
181     MSD = data(:,2);
182     vel_corr = data(:,3);
183     plot(t, MSD, 'k'); hold on;
184
185     if iFile == 2 % liquid
186         tStart = 1;
187         D = MSD(t>tStart)./(6*t(t>tStart));
188         selfDiffusionCoeff = mean(D); % in  $\text{\AA}^2/\text{ps}$ 
189         plot(t, 6*t*selfDiffusionCoeff, 'r');
190     end
191
192     plot(t, dx.^2, 'color', GRAY); hold on;
193
194     xlabel('$t$ [ps]')
195     ylabel('$\Delta x^2$, [\rm \AA^2]$')
196     if iFile == 1
197         ylim([0 1.0]);
198         leg = legend('$\Delta_{\rm MSD}$', 'individual trajectories');
199     else
200         ylim([0 20]);
201         leg = legend('$\Delta_{\rm MSD}$', '$6 t D_s$', 'individual trajectories');
202     end
203
204     leg.Location='northwest';
205     ImproveFigureCompPhys(gcf, 'linewidth', 2);
206     ax = gca; [ax.Children(6:end).LineWidth] = deal(5);
207     ax.Children = ax.Children([6:end 1:5]);
208     setFigureSize(gcf, 400, 400);
209 end
210
211 % velocity correlation
212 figure(10);clf; figure(11);clf;
213 n_average_points = 1;%30;
214 for iFile = 1:numel(FILENAMES)
215     data = load(FILENAMES_Dyn{iFile});
216     t = data(:,1);
217     vel_corr = data(:,3);
218
219     data = load(FILENAMES_Pow{iFile});
220     freq = data(:,1);
221     pow_spec = data(:,2);
222
223     figure(10);
224     plot(t, vel_corr/vel_corr(1)); hold on;
225
226     dt = t(2)-t(1);
227     N_times = round(length(t)/2); % we have too bad statistics at later times.
228     deltaf = 1/(N_times * dt);
229     freqvec = 0:deltaf:(1/(2*dt));
230     PhiHat = 2 * trapz(t(1:N_times), (vel_corr(1:N_times) * ones(size(freqvec)))';
231     .* cos(2*pi*t(1:N_times) * freqvec), 1); %dimension 1
232     %PhiHat = 1/2 * 1/N_times * 2 * sum( (vel_corr(1:N_times) * ones(size(freqvec)))';
233     .* cos(2*pi*t(1:N_times) * freqvec), 1); %dimension 1
234
235     figure(11);
236     plot(freqvec, m_Al/2*PhiHat); hold on;
237     plot(freq, m_Al/2* pow_spec*t(end), ':'); hold on;

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233     if iFile ==2 % liquid
234         tStart = 1;
235         selfDiffusionCoeff_spectral = PhiHat(1)/6; % in  $\text{\AA}^2/\text{ps}$ 
236     end
237
238 end
239
240 disp([selfDiffusionCoeff selfDiffusionCoeff_spectral]);
241
242 figure(10)
243 xlim([0 1]);
244 leg = legend(strcat({'$T='}, num2str([500;700]), '\, \circ $C'));
245 leg.Location='northeast';
246 xlabel('$t$ [ps]')
247 ylabel('$\Phi(t)/\Phi(0)$')
248 ImproveFigureCompPhys(gcf,'LineColor', {'MYRED', 'MYLIGHTBLUE'});
249 setFigureSize(gcf, 400, 400);
250
251 figure(11)
252 leg = legend('$T= 500 \, \circ $C, $ \hat \Phi$' , '$T= 500 \, \circ $C, $ \hat \Phi$' , ...
253     '$T= 700 \, \circ $C, $ \hat \Phi$' , '$T= 700 \, \circ $C, $ \hat \Phi$');
254 xlim([0 30])
255 ylim([0 Inf])
256 xlabel('$f$ [THz]')
257 ylabel('$\frac{1}{2} m \hat P$ [eV/THz]')
258 setFigureSize(gcf, 400, 400);
259
260 ImproveFigureCompPhys(gcf,'LineColor', {'r', 'MYRED', 'GERIBLUE', 'MYLIGHTBLUE'});
261
262
263 saveas(1, '../figures/MSD-500.eps', 'epsc')
264 saveas(2, '../figures/MSD-700.eps', 'epsc')
265 saveas(10, '../figures/Phi-t.eps', 'epsc')
266 saveas(11, '../figures/P-freq.eps', 'epsc')

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C.2 Improve figure appearance: ImproveFigureCompPhys.m

```

1 function ImproveFigureCompPhys(varargin)
2 %ImproveFigureCompPhys Improves the figures of supplied handles
3 % Input:
4 % - none (improve all figures) or handles to figures to improve
5 % - optional:
6 %     LineWidth int
7 %     LineStyle column vector cell, e.g. {'-','--'},
8 %     LineColor column vector cell, e.g. {'k',[0 1 1], 'MYBLUE'}
9 %             colors: MYBLUE,MYORANGE,MYGREEN,MYPURPLE, MYYELLOW,
10 %             MYLIGHTBLUE, MYRED
11 %     Marker column vector cell, e.g. {'.', 'o', 'x'}
12
13 % ImproveFigure was originally written by Adam Stahl, but has been heavily
14 % modified by Linnea Hesslow
15
16
17 %% Handle inputs
18 % If no inputs or if the first argument is a string (a property rather than
19 % a handle), use all open figures
20 if nargin == 0 || ischar(varargin{1})
21     %Get all open figures
22     figHs = findobj('Type','figure');
23     nFigs = length(figHs);
24 else
25     % Check the supplied figure handles
26     figHs = varargin{1};
27     figHs = figHs(ishandle(figHs) == 1); %Keep only those handles that are
28     % proper graphics handles
29     nFigs = length(figHs);
30 end
31
32 % Define desired properties
33 titleSize = 24;
34 interpreter = 'latex';
35 lineWidth = 4;
36 axesWidth = 1.5;
37 labelSize = 22;
38 textSize = 20;
39 legTextSize = 18;
40 tickLabelSize = 18;
41 LineColor = {};
42 LineStyle = {};
43 Marker = {};
44
45 % define colors
46 co = [ 0      0.4470  0.7410
        0.8500  0.3250  0.0980

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47     0.9290    0.6940    0.1250
48     0.4940    0.1840    0.5560
49     0.4660    0.6740    0.1880
50     0.3010    0.7450    0.9330
51     0.6350    0.0780    0.1840 ];
52 colors = struct('MYBLUE', co(1,:),...
53 'MYORANGE', co(2,:),...
54 'MYYELLOW', co(3,:),...
55 'MYPURPLE', co(4,:),...
56 'MYGREEN', co(5,:),...
57 'MYLIGHTBLUE', co(6,:),...
58 'MYRED',co(7,:),...
59 'GERIBLUE', [0.3000    0.1500    0.7500],...
60 'GERIRED', [1.0000    0.2500    0.1500],...
61 'GERIYELLOW', [0.9000    0.7500    0.1000],...
62 'LIGHTGREEN', [0.4    0.85    0.4],...
63 'LINNEAGREEN', [7 184 4]/255);
64
65 % Loop through the supplied arguments and check for properties to set.
66 for i = 1:nargin
67     if ischar(varargin{i})
68         switch lower(varargin{i}) %Compare lower case strings
69             case 'linewidth'
70                 lineWidth = varargin{i+1};
71             case 'linestyle'
72                 LineStyle = varargin{i+1};
73             case 'linecolor'
74                 LineColor = varargin{i+1};
75                 for iLineColor = 1:numel(LineColor)
76                     if isfield(colors, LineColor{iLineColor})
77                         LineColor{iLineColor} = colors.(LineColor{iLineColor});
78                     end
79                 end
80             case 'marker'
81                 Marker = varargin{i+1};
82         end
83     end
84 end
85 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
86
87 %% Improve the figure(s)
88
89 for iFig = 1:nFigs
90     fig = figHs(iFig);
91
92     lineObjects = findall(fig, 'Type', 'line');
93     textObjects = findall(fig, 'Type', 'text');
94     axesObjects = findall(fig, 'Type', 'axes');
95     legObjects = findall(fig, 'Type', 'legend');
96     contourObjects = findall(fig, 'Type', 'contour'); % not counted as lines
97
98     %% TEXT APPEARANCE: first set all to textSize and then change the ones
99     %% that need to be changed again
100
101     %Change size of any text objects in the plot
102     set(textObjects, 'FontSize', textSize);
103     set(legObjects, 'FontSize', legTextSize);
104
105     %% FIX LINSTYLE, COLOR ETC. FOR EACH PLOT SEPARATELY
106     for iAx = 1:numel(axesObjects)
107         lineObjInAx = findall(axesObjects(iAx), 'Type', 'line');
108
109         %set line style and color style (only works if all figs have some
110         %number of line plots..)
111         if ~isempty(LineStyle)
112             set(lineObjInAx, {'LineStyle'}, LineStyle)
113             set(contourObjects, {'LineStyle'}, LineStyle); %%%%%%%%%
114         end
115         if ~isempty(LineColor)
116             set(lineObjInAx, {'Color'}, LineColor)
117             set(contourObjects, {'LineColor'}, LineColor); %%%%%%%%%
118         end
119         if ~isempty(Marker)
120             set(lineObjInAx, {'Marker'}, Marker)
121             set(lineObjInAx, {'Markersize'}, num2cell(10+22*strcmp(Marker, '.'))←
122                 )
123         end
124
125         %% change font sizes.
126         % Tick label size
127         xLim = axesObjects(iAx).XLim;
128         axesObjects(iAx).FontSize = tickLabelSize;
129         axesObjects(iAx).XLim = xLim;
130         %Change label size
131         axesObjects(iAx).XLabel.FontSize = labelSize;
132         axesObjects(iAx).YLabel.FontSize = labelSize;
133
134         %Change title size
135         axesObjects(iAx).Title.FontSize = titleSize;
136     end

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137
138     %% LINE APPEARANCE
139     %Change line thicknesses
140     set(lineObjects, 'LineWidth', lineWidth);
141     set(contourObjects, 'LineWidth', lineWidth);
142     set(axesObjects, 'LineWidth', axesWidth)
143
144     % set interpreter: latex or tex
145     set(textObjects, 'interpreter', interpreter)
146     set(legObjects, 'Interpreter', interpreter)
147     set(axesObjects, 'TickLabelInterpreter', interpreter);
148 end
149 end

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C.3 Change size of figures: setFigureSize.m

```

1 function [ fig ] = setFigureSize( fig, H, W )
2 fig.Units = 'points';
3 fig.WindowStyle = 'normal'; % undock
4 fig.Position(3:4) = [W H];
5 end

```