Design Document

1. Intro

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2. Description

There are two main simulators to this. The first purpose is to display and explore different chemical reactions. There are precipitation, smoke, bubbling, and color change reactions. The second is the pH simulator which calculates the pH based on the amount and concentration of the specific acid added.

Functionalities:

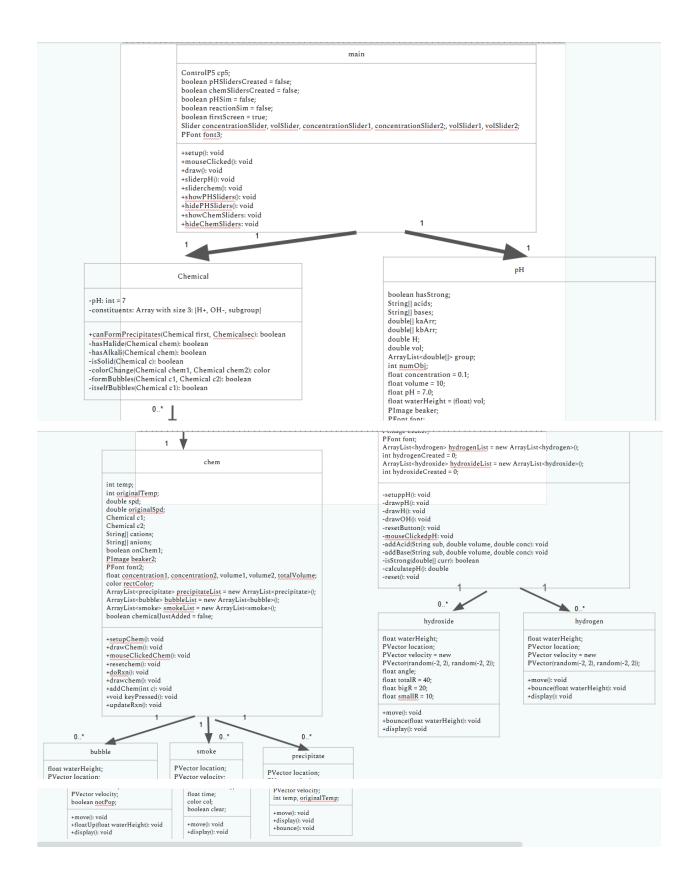
- 1. -setup(): sets the variables accordingly
- 2. -draw(): creates the sliders for the volume, concentration, and also the buttons for the bases and the acids
- 3. -mouseClicked: makes the buttons work
- 4. sliderpH(): creates the sliders for the pH class
- 5. sliderchem(): creates the sliders for the chem class
- 6. showPHSliders(): makes the sliders for the pH class visible
- 7. showChemSliders(): makes the sliders for the chem class visible
- 8. hidePHSliders(): hides pH class sliders
- 9. hideChemSliders: hides chem class sliders
- 10. hasHalide(Chemical chem), hasAlkali(Chemical chem): returns whether the input has a halide or alkali
- 11. isSolid(Chemical c): returns whether the chemical is solid
- 12. formBubbles(Chemical c1, Chemical c2): returns whether the chemical forms bubbles
- 13. itselfBubbles(Chemical c1): returns whether the input bubbles
- 14. setupChem(): sets variables for chem class
- 15. drawChem(): draws for chem class
- 16. mouseClickedChem(): makes buttons work for chem class
- 17. resetchem(): resets everything for chem class
- 18. doRxn(): executes bubbles, smoke, and precipitates functions

- 19. addChem(int i): adds the chem to the top
- 20. keyPressed(): changes temperature variable
- 21. updateRxn(): adds instances of bubble, smoke, and precipitate if appropriate
- 22. move(): moves the instance of the class
- 23. display(): displays the instance of the class
- 24. bounce() or floatUp(): uses barriers to prevent instance going
- 25. canFormPrecipitate(): checks whether the parameters can form a precipitate with each other
- 26. setuppH(): sets variables for pH class
- 27. drawpH(): draws the pH class
- 28. drawH(): draws the hydrogen instances
- 29. drawOH(): draws the hydroxide instances
- 30. mouseClickedpH(): makes the pH buttons work
- 31. -addAcid(String sub, double volume, double conc): creates the acid, updates both the volume and increases the number of objects created
- 32. -addBase(String sub, double volume, double conc): creates the base, updates both the volume and decreases the number of objects created
- 33. -calculatepH(): accurately determines the total amount of H added by checking whether the given acid/base is strong, then finding the calculations of pH based on that
- 34. reset(): resets variables for pH class

Uses the ControlP5 Library to create sliders that change the volume and concentration of the chemical or acid/base

Using the tools tab, have Constantia.vlw and Constantia-36.vlw downloaded in order to compile

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4. How does it work?

The first screen just has you choose which simulator to start with. A slider, using the imported library ControlP5, will be displayed, which changes the volume and concentration of the selected acid/chemical. The acid and base will be selected by using the mouse to click it. For the other simulator, select one option from the left and right side using your mouse click. You can see your option at the top. In order to create chemical 2, press the button that says "Switch, Now 1". You can change chemical 2 in the same way. Using the up and down arrows, you increase or decrease the temperature, which changes the speed at which the precipitates fall.

A reset button that resets it to the normal state exists for both simulators; uses the mouse click.