

# MDRefine Documentation

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## Module MDRefine

A package to perform refinement of MD simulation trajectories.

Source code is on [GitHub](#)<sup>1</sup>. A test pdf manual is available [here](#)<sup>2</sup>.

### Examples

In the [examples](#)<sup>3</sup> directory you can find a number of notebooks that can be used as a source of inspiration.

### Sub-modules

- [MDRefine.MDRefinement](#)
- [MDRefine.bayesian](#)
- [MDRefine.data\\_loading](#)
- [MDRefine.hyperminimizer](#)
- [MDRefine.loss\\_and\\_minimizer](#)

### Functions

#### Function `get_version`

```
def get_version()
```

## Module MDRefine.MDRefinement

Main tool: [MDRefinement\(\)](#). It refines MD-generated trajectories with customizable refinement.

### Functions

#### Function MDRefinement

```
def MDRefinement(
    data,
    *,
    regularization: dict = None,
    stride: int = 1,
    starting_alpha: float = inf,
    starting_beta: float = inf,
    starting_gamma: float = inf,
    random_states=5,
    which_set: str = 'validation',
    gtol: float = 0.5,
    ftol: float = 0.05,
    results_folder_name: str = 'results',
    n_parallel_jobs: int = None,
    id_code: str = None
```

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<sup>1</sup><https://github.com/bussilab/MDRefine>

<sup>2</sup>[../MDRefine.pdf](#)

<sup>3</sup>[../examples](#)

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This is the main tool of the package: it loads data, searches for the optimal hyperparameters and minimizes the loss function on the whole data set by using the optimized hyperparameters. The output variables are then saved in a folder; they include input values, `min_lambdas` (optimal lambda coefficients for Ensemble Refinement, when performed), `result`, `hyper_search` (steps in the search for optimal hyperparameters) (.csv files) and the .numpy arrays with the new weights determined in the refinement.

Parameters

**data : class instance** The data set: an instance of the `data_loading.my_data` class or `split_dataset.my_data_trainvali` class (in the case with test observables). It can also be `infos`, a dictionary of information used to load data with `load_data` (see in the Examples directory).

**regularization : dict** A dictionary which can include two keys: `force_field_reg` and `forward_model_reg`, to specify the regularizations to the force-field correction and the forward model, respectively; the first key is either a string (among plain l2, constraint 1, constraint 2, KL divergence) or a user-defined function which takes as input `pars_ff` and returns the regularization term to be multiplied by the hyperparameter beta; the second key is a user-defined function which takes as input `pars_fm` and `forward_coeffs_0` (current and refined forward-model coefficients) and returns the regularization term to be multiplied by the hyperparameter gamma.

**stride : int** The stride of the frames used to load data employed in search for optimal hyperparameters (used only when passing `infos` rather than data). In order to reduce the computational cost, at the price of a lower representativeness of the ensembles.

**starting\_alpha, starting\_beta, starting\_gamma : floats** Starting values of the hyperparameters (np.inf by default, namely no refinement in that direction).

**random\_states : int or list of integers** Random states (i.e., seeds) used to split the data set in cross validation (if integer, then `random_states = np.arange(random_states)`).

**which\_set : str** String chosen among 'training', 'valid\_frames' or 'validation', which specifies how to determine optimal hyperparameters: if minimizing the (average) chi2 on the training set for 'training', on training observables and validation frames for 'valid\_frames', on validation observables and validation frames for 'validation', on validation observables and all frames for 'valid\_obs'.

**gtol : float** Tolerance gtol (on the gradient) of `scipy.optimize.minimize` (0.5 by default).

**ftol : float** Tolerance ftol of `scipy.optimize.minimize` (0.05 by default).

**results\_folder\_name : str** String for the prefix of the folder where to save results; the complete folder name is `results_folder_name + '_' + time` where time is the current time when the algorithm has finished, in order to uniquely identify the folder with the results.

**n\_parallel\_jobs : int** How many jobs are run in parallel (None by default).

**id\_code : None or str** Identificative code (suffix) of the folder name where output data (result) will be saved. If None, then the current date will be used.

#### Function `compute_chi2_test`

```
def compute_chi2_test(
    data_test,
    regularization,
    pars_ff: jax.Array = None,
    pars_fm: jax.Array = None,
    lambdas: dict = None,
    which_set: str = 'validation'
)
```

Compute the chi2 on the test set, after the optimal solution has been found.

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Parameters —= `data_test` : object Object for the test dataset, as returned by `split_dataset`. `pars_ff` : np.ndarray Numpy 1d array for the force-field correction parameters. `pars_fm` : np.ndarray Numpy 1d array for the forward model parameters. `lambdas` : dict Dictionary for the lambda coefficients (of ensemble refinement). `which_set` : str String variable, if 'validation' compute the chi2 on validation observables and validation frames.

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Return `red_chi2 : float` Reduced chi2 ( $\text{chi2} / \text{n. of observables}$ )

#### Function `save_txt`

```
def save_txt(
    input_values,
    Result,
    coeff_names,
    folder_name='Result',
    id_code: str = None
)
```

This is an internal tool of [MDRefinement\(\)](#) used to save `input_values` and output `Result` as csv and npy files in a folder whose name is `folder_name + '_' + date` where `date` is the current time when the computation ended (it uses `date_time` to generate unique file name, on the assumption of a single folder name at given time).

Parameters

**input\_values : dict** Dictionary with input values of the refinement, such as stride, starting values of the hyperparameters, `random_states`, `which_set`, tolerances (see [MDRefinement\(\)](#)).

**Result : class instance** Class instance with the results of minimizer and the search for the optimal hyperparameters.

**coeff\_names : list** List with the names of the coefficients (force-field and forward-model corrections).

**folder\_name : str** String for the prefix of the folder name (by default, 'Result').

**id\_code : None or str** Identificative code (suffix) of the folder name where output data (result) will be saved. If None, then the current date will be used.

#### Function `unwrap_2dict`

```
def unwrap_2dict(
    my_2dict
)
```

Tool to unwrap a 2-layer dictionary `my_2dict` into list of values and list of keys.

#### Function `unwrap_dict`

```
def unwrap_dict(
    d
)
```

## Module `MDRefine.bayesian`

Tools for the sampling of the posterior distribution, defined over a set of ensembles, by using a suitable uninformative prior (namely, a prescription on the counting of the ensembles).

### Functions

#### Function `block_analysis`

```
def block_analysis(
    x,
    size_blocks=None,
    n_conv=50
)
```

This function performs the block analysis of a (correlated) time series `x`, cycling over different block sizes. It includes also a numerical search of the optimal estimated error `epsilon`, by smoothing `epsilon` and searching for the first time it decreases, which should correspond to a plateau region.

It returns an instance of the [Block\\_analysis\\_Result](#) class.

Parameters

**x : numpy.ndarray** Numpy array with the time series of which you do block analysis.  
**size\_blocks : list, int or None** The list with the block sizes used in the analysis; you can either pass an integer value, in this case the list of sizes is given by `np.arange(1, np.int64(size/2) + size_blocks, size_blocks)`; further, if `size_blocks` is `None`, the list of sizes is `np.arange(1, np.int64(size/2) + 1, 1)`.  
**n\_conv : int** Length (as number of elements in the block-size list) of the kernel used to smooth the epsilon function (estimated error vs. block size) in order to search for the optimal epsilon, corresponding to the plateau.

### Function `energy_fun`

```
def energy_fun(
    x,
    data,
    regularization,
    alpha=inf,
    beta=inf,
    which_measure='uniform'
)
```

This is the energy function defined for running the usual sampling algorithms, corresponding to  $-\log$  of the posterior distribution (a part from a normalization factor and with the optional inclusion of the entropic contribution, as prescribed by `which_measure`). Depending on which hyperparameter is infinite (alpha or beta), it corresponds either to ensemble refinement or force-field fitting.

Parameters

**x : numpy.ndarray** Numpy array with the lambda coefficients (for ensemble refinement) or the force-field correction coefficients (for force-field refinement), in the same order required by `loss_and_minimizer.loss_function`.  
**data : data\_loading.my\_data** An instance of the class `data_loading.my_data` class, with all the data for the molecules of interest.  
**regularization : dict** Dictionary for the regularization (`None` for ensemble refinement), as described for MDRefinement.  
**alpha, beta : float** Values of the hyperparameters alpha (ensemble refinement) or beta (force-field fitting): either one of them must be infinite (the sampling has been implemented either for ensemble or force-field refinement).  
**which\_measure : dict** Dictionary indicating the measure used for sampling the posterior (choose among: `'uniform'`, `'jeffreys'`, `'average'`, `'dirichlet'`).

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Returns

**energy : float** Float value for the energy used in the sampling, as defined by the input variables.  
**qs : MyQuantities** An instance of the `'MyQuantities'` class containing loss, average observables and regularization values.

### Function `langevin_sampling`

```
def langevin_sampling(
    energy_fun,
    starting_x,
    n_iter: int = 10000,
    gamma: float = 0.1,
    dt: float = 0.005,
    kT: float = 1.0,
    seed: int = 1,
    if_tqdm: bool = True
```

)

A function to perform a Langevin sampling of `energy_fun()` at temperature `kT` (with the Euler-Maruyama scheme).

Parameters

**energy\_fun : function** The energy function, written with `jax.numpy` in order to do automatic differentiation through `jax.grad` (this requires `energy_fun()` to return a scalar value and not an array, otherwise you should use `jax.jacfwd` for example; to this aim, you can do `jnp.sum(energy_fun()(x))`).  
**starting\_x : numpy.ndarray** The starting configuration of the Langevin sampling.  
**n\_iter : int** Number of iterations.  
**gamma : float** Friction coefficient.  
**dt : float** Time step.  
**kT : float** The temperature.  
**seed : int** Integer value for the seed.  
**if\_tqdm : Bool** Boolean variable, if True use `tqdm` (default choice).

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Returns

**traj : np.ndarray** Numpy array with the trajectory.  
**ene : np.ndarray** Numpy array with the energies.  
**force\_list : list** List with the forces.  
**check : dict** Dictionary with 'dif' for `np.ediff1d(traj)`, together with its mean and standard deviation.

**Function local\_density**

```
def local_density(
    variab,
    weights,
    which_measure='jeffreys'
)
```

This function computes the local density of ensembles in the cases of ensemble refinement or force-field fitting.

This density can be defined through the Jeffreys “uninformative” prior (`which_measure = 'jeffreys'`): in these two cases, the Jeffreys prior is given by the square root of the determinant of the covariance matrix (of the observables in Ensemble Refinement or the generalized forces in Force-Field Fitting, where the generalized forces are the derivatives of the force-field correction with respect to the fitting coefficients).

It includes also the possibility for the computation of the local density of ensembles with plain Dirichlet if `which_measure = 'dirichlet'`, or with the variation of the average observables if `which_measure = 'average'`.

Since we are anyway dealing with a real-value, symmetric and semi-positive definite matrix, its determinant is computed through the Cholesky decomposition (which is faster for big matrices): `triang` is such that `metric = triang * triang.T`, so `sqrt(det metric) = det(triang)`.

Parameters

**variab : numpy.ndarray, dict or tuple** For Ensemble Refinement, `variab` is either the dictionary `data.mol[name_mol].g` to be unwrapped or directly the numpy array with the observables defined in each frame.

For Force-Field Fitting and `which_measure == 'jeffreys' or 'dirichlet'`, `variab` is the tuple (`fun_forces`, `pars`, `f`) where: - `fun_forces` is the function for the gradient of the force-field correction with respect to `pars` (defined through Jax as `fun_forces = jax.jacfwd(ff_correction, argnums=0)` where `ff_correction = data.mol[name_mol].ff_correction`; you can compute it just once at the beginning of the MC sampling); - `pars` is the `numpy.ndarray` of parameters for the force-field correction; - `f` is the `numpy.ndarray` `data.mol[name_mol].f` with the terms required to compute the force-field correction. If `which_measure = 'average'`, then the observables are required, too, and `variab` is the tuple (`fun_forces`, `pars`, `f`, `g`).

See documentation of [MDRefine](https://www.bussilab.org/doc-MDRefine/MDRefine/index.html) at <https://www.bussilab.org/doc-MDRefine/MDRefine/index.html> for further details about the data object.

**weights : numpy.ndarray** Numpy array with the normalized weights of each frame; this is the probability distribution at which you want to compute the Jeffreys prior, corresponding to the local density of ensembles.

**which\_measure : str** String variable, chosen among: jeffreys, dirichlet or average, indicating the prescription for the local density of ensembles (Jeffreys prior, plain Dirichlet, average observables).

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Returns

**measure : float** The local density of ensembles at the given distribution weights, computed as specified by which\_measure (Jeffreys prior by default).

**cov : numpy.ndarray** The metric tensor for the chosen metrics defined by which\_measure if which\_measure = 'jeffreys' or 'dirichlet'; the covariance matrix if which\_measure = 'average'.

#### Function posterior\_sampling

```
def posterior_sampling(
    starting_point,
    data,
    regularization=None,
    alpha: float = inf,
    beta: float = inf,
    which_measure=MDRefine.bayesian.Which_measure,
    proposal_move='default',
    n_steps_MC: int = 10000,
    seed: int = 1
)
```

Main function of the bayesian module, it is the algorithm that samples from the posterior distribution  $\exp(-L(P))$  with the specified uninformative prior, either in the case of ensemble refinement or force-field refinement.

Parameters

**starting\_point**

**data : data\_loading.my\_data** An instance of the class data\_loading.my\_data class, with all the data for the molecules of interest.

**regularization : dict** Dictionary for the regularization to the force-field correction.

**alpha, beta : float** Float values for the hyperparameters (either one of them must be infinite or None).

**which\_measure : Which\_measure** An instance of the [Which\\_measure](#) class, to specify the entropic measure used in the sampling (chosen among FLAT = 'uniform', JEFFREYS = 'jeffreys', AVERAGE = 'average', DIRICHLET = 'dirichlet').

**proposal\_move : str or function or float or tuple** Variable used to specify the move employed in the Metropolis algorithm, as indicated in [run\\_Metropolis\(\)](#); if it is 'default', then a Gaussian move is used with standard deviation `proposal_move = 0.1`.

**n\_steps\_MC : int** Integer for the number of steps in the Metropolis algorithm.

**seed : int** Integer for the random state (seed) used in the Metropolis algorithm.

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Returns

**sampling : Result\_MyQuantities** An instance of the [Result\\_MyQuantities](#) class, which merges the quantities returned by each step of the MCMC sampling (as indicated in [MyQuantities](#)).

#### Function run\_Metropolis

```
def run_Metropolis(
```

```

        x0,
        proposal,
        energy_function,
        quantity_function=None,
        *,
        kT=1.0,
        n_steps=100,
        seed=1,
        i_print=10000,
        if_tqdm=True,
        saving=None
    )

```

This function runs a Metropolis sampling algorithm.

Parameters

**x0 : numpy.ndarray** Numpy array for the initial configuration.

**proposal : function or float or tuple** Function for the proposal move, which takes as input variables just the starting configuration x0 and returns the new proposed configuration (trial move of Metropolis algorithm). Alternatively, float variable for the standard deviation of a (zero-mean) multi-variate Gaussian variable representing the proposed step (namely, the stride). Another possibility is the tuple ('one-by-one', step) where step is a float or int variable; in this case, the proposal is done on each coordinate one at a time, following a cycle.

**energy\_function : function** Function for the energy, which takes as input variables just a configuration (x0 for instance) and returns its energy; energy\_function can return also some quantities of interest, defined on the input configuration. If your energy function [energy\\_fun\(\)](#) has more than one input variables, just redefine it as `energy_function = lambda x : energy_fun(x, simple_model, 'dirichlet')` before passing energy\_function to [run\\_Metropolis\(\)](#).

**quantity\_function : function** Function used to compute some quantities of interest on the initial configuration. If energy\_function has more than one output, quantity\_function is ignored and the quantities of interest are the 2nd output of energy\_function (in this way, they are computed together with the energy, avoiding the need for running twice the same function). Notice that quantity\_function does not support other input parameters beyond the configuration; otherwise, you can use energy\_function.

**kT : float** Temperature of the Metropolis sampling algorithm.

**n\_steps : int** Number of steps of Metropolis.

**seed : int** Seed for the random generation.

**i\_print : int** How many steps to print an indicator of the running algorithm (current n. of steps).

**if\_tqdm : Bool** Boolean variable, if True then use tqdm.

**saving : None or float or [Saving\\_function](#)** An instance of the [Saving\\_function](#) class, used to save the results during Metropolis run (or in the end). If saving is None do not save, if it is 'yes' use default object of class [Saving\\_function](#).

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Returns

**obj\_result : [Result\\_run\\_Metropolis](#)** An instance of the [Result\\_run\\_Metropolis](#) class with trajectory, energy, average acceptance and computed quantities.

## Classes

**Class [Block\\_analysis\\_Result](#)**

```

class Block_analysis_Result(
    mean: float,
    std: float,
    opt_epsilon: float,
    epsilons: numpy.ndarray,
    epsilons_smooth: numpy.ndarray,
    n_blocks: numpy.ndarray,

```



```

        size_blocks: numpy.ndarray
    )

```

Result of a [block\\_analysis\(\)](#) calculation.

#### Ancestors (in MRO)

- [MDRefine.bayesian.Result](#)
- [builtins.dict](#)

#### Instance variables

**Variable `epsilon`** list with the associated error epsilon for each block size.

**Variable `epsilon_smooth`** list with the associated error epsilon for each block size (smooth time series).

**Variable `mean`** float with the mean value of the time series.

**Variable `n_blocks`** list with the number of blocks in the time series, for each analysed block size.

**Variable `opt_epsilon`** float with the optimal estimate of the associated error epsilon.

**Variable `size_blocks`** list with the block sizes initially defined.

**Variable `std`** float with the standard deviation of the time series (assuming independent frames).

#### Class `MyQuantities`

```

class MyQuantities(
    loss,
    reg,
    avs
)

```

Class with the evaluated quantities for each step of the MCMC sampling, beyond energy and trajectory.

#### Instance variables

**Variable `avs`** float with the average values.

**Variable `loss`** float with the loss value (excluding the entropic contribution).

**Variable `reg`** float with the regularization value.

#### Static methods

##### Method `merge`

```

def merge(
    instances
)

```

Function to merge multiple instances of [MyQuantities](#) in a single one (to be run in the end of the MCMC sampling to collect quantities).

### Class Proposal\_onebyone

```
class Proposal_onebyone(
    step_width=1.0,
    index=0,
    rng=None
)
```

Class for a proposal move which updates one coordinate per time (it includes the attribute index to take in memory which coordinate to update)

### Class Result

```
class Result(
    *args,
    **kwargs
)
```

Base class for objects returning results.

It allows one to create a return type that is similar to those created by `scipy.optimize.minimize`. The string representation of such an object contains a list of attributes and values and is easy to visualize on notebooks.

**Examples** The simplest usage is this one:

```
from bussilab import coretools

class MytoolResult(coretools.Result):
    """Result of a mytool calculation."""
    pass

def mytool():
    a = 3
    b = "ciao"
    return MytoolResult(a=a, b=b)

m=mytool()
print(m)
```

Notice that the class variables are dynamic: any keyword argument provided in the class constructor will be processed. If you want to enforce the class attributes you should add an explicit constructor. This will also allow you to add pdoc docstrings. The recommended usage is thus:

```
from bussilab import coretools

class MytoolResult(coretools.Result):
    """Result of a mytool calculation."""
    def __init__(a, b):
        super().__init__()
        self.a = a
        """Documentation for attribute a."""
        self.b = b
        """Documentation for attribute b."""

def mytool():
    a = 3
    b = "ciao"
    return MytoolResult(a=a, b=b)

m = mytool()
print(m)
```

### Ancestors (in MRO)

- [builtins.dict](#)

### Descendants

- [MDRefine.bayesian.Block\\_analysis\\_Result](#)
- [MDRefine.bayesian.Result\\_MyQuantities](#)
- [MDRefine.bayesian.Result\\_run\\_Metropolis](#)

### Class Result\_MyQuantities

```
class Result_MyQuantities(  
    my_quantities_concat: MDRefine.bayesian.MyQuantities  
)
```

Class with the merged quantities from [MyQuantities](#) ([MyQuantities.merge\(\)](#)).

### Ancestors (in MRO)

- [MDRefine.bayesian.Result](#)
- [builtins.dict](#)

### Class Result\_run\_Metropolis

```
class Result_run_Metropolis(  
    traj,  
    ene,  
    av_acceptance,  
    quantities=None  
)
```

Result of a [run\\_Metropolis\(\)](#) calculation.

### Ancestors (in MRO)

- [MDRefine.bayesian.Result](#)
- [builtins.dict](#)

### Instance variables

**Variable `av_acceptance`** Float value for the average acceptance

**Variable `ene`** Energy

**Variable `traj`** Trajectory

### Class Saving\_function

```
class Saving_function(  
    values: dict = {},  
    t0: float = 0.0,  
    date: str = '',  
    path: str = '.',  
    i_save: int = 10000  
)
```

### Class Which\_measure

```
class Which_measure(  
    *args,  
    **kws  
)
```

Class with the strings for which\_measure variable.

### Ancestors (in MRO)

- [enum.Enum](#)

### Class variables

### Variable AVERAGE

### Variable DIRICHLET

### Variable FLAT

### Variable JEFFREYS

## Module MDRefine.data\_loading

Tools n. 1: data\_loading. It loads data into the data object.

### Functions

#### Function check\_and\_skip

```
def check_and_skip(  
    data,  
    *,  
    stride=1  
)
```

This function is an internal tool used in [load\\_data\(\)](#) to modify input data:

- weights are normalized;
- it appends observables computed through forward models (if any) to data.mol[name\_sys].g;
- if `hasattr(data.mol[name_sys], 'selected_obs')`: it removes non-selected observables from data.mol[name\_sys].forward\_qs;
- select frames with given stride;
- count n. experiments and n. frames (data.mol[name\_sys].n\_frames and data.mol[name\_sys].n\_experiments) and check corresponding matching.

#### Function load\_data

```
def load_data(  
    infos,  
    *,  
    stride=1  
)
```

This tool loads data from specified directory as indicated by the user in infos to a dictionary data of classes, which includes data.properties (global properties) and data[system\_name]; for alchemical calculations, there is also data[cycle\_name].

## Classes

### Class `data_class`

```
class data_class(  
    info,  
    path_directory,  
    name_sys  
)
```

Data object of a molecular system.

### Parameters

**info** : **dict** Dictionary for the information about the data of `name_sys` molecular system in `path_directory`.  
**path\_directory** : **str** String for the path of the directory with data of the molecular system `name_sys`.  
**name\_sys** : **str** Name of the molecular system taken into account.

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### Returns

**temperature** : **float** Value for the temperature at which the trajectory is simulated.  
**gexp** : **dict** Dictionary of Numpy 2-dimensional arrays ( $N \times 2$ ); `gexp[j,0]` is the experimental value of the  $j$ -th observable, `gexp[j,1]` is the corresponding uncertainty; the size  $N$  depends on the type of observable.  
**names** : **dict** Dictionary of Numpy 1-dimensional arrays of length  $N$  with the names of the observables of each type.  
**ref** : **dict** Dictionary of strings with signs “=”, “>”, “<”, “><” used to define the  $\chi^2$  to compute, depending on the observable type.  
**g** : **dict** Dictionary of Numpy 2-dimensional arrays ( $M \times N$ ), where `g[name][i,j]` is the  $j$ -th observable of that type computed in the  $i$ -th frame.  
**forward\_qs** : **dict** Dictionary of Numpy 2-dimensional arrays ( $M \times N$ ) with the quantities required for the forward model.  
**forward\_model** : **function** Function for the forward model, whose input variables are the forward-model coefficients `fm_coeffs` and the `forward_qs` dictionary; a third optional argument is the `selected_obs` (dictionary with indices of selected observables).  
**weights** : **array\_like** Numpy 1-dimensional array of length  $M$  with the weights (not required to be normalized).  
**f** : **array\_like** Numpy 2-dimensional array ( $M \times P$ ) of terms required to compute the force-field correction, where  $P$  is the n. of parameters `pars` and  $M$  is the n. of frames.  
**ff\_correction** : **function** Function for the force-field correction, whose input variables are the force-field correction parameters `pars` and the `f` array (sorted consistently with each other).

### Class `data_cycle_class`

```
class data_cycle_class(  
    cycle_name,  
    DDGs_exp,  
    info  
)
```

Data object of a thermodynamic cycle.

### Parameters

**cycle\_name** : **str** String with the name of the thermodynamic cycle taken into account.  
**DDGs\_exp** : **pandas.DataFrame** `Pandas.DataFrame` with the experimental values and uncertainties of Delta Delta G in labelled thermodynamic cycles.  
**info** : **dict** Dictionary for the information about the temperature of `cycle_name` thermodynamic cycle.

---

####  
Returns

---

####  
Returns

**system\_names**  
: list : List  
of names of  
the  
investigated  
molecular  
systems.

**forward\_coeffs\_0**  
: list : List  
of the  
forward-  
model  
coefficients.

**names\_ff\_pars**  
: list : List  
of names of  
the  
force-field  
correction  
parameters.

**cycle\_names**  
: list : List  
of names of  
the  
investigated  
thermody-  
namic  
cycles.

####

Methods

#####

Method

**tot\_n\_experiments**

{#MDRefine.data\_loading.datapropertiesclass.tot\_n\_experiments}

> def

tot\_n\_experiments(  
> self, >

data > )

This method

computes

the total

n. of

experiments.

### Class

**my\_data**

{#MDRefine.data\_loading.my\_data}

> class

my\_data( >

infos > )

# Module

**MDRefine.hyperminimizer**

{#MDRefine.hyperminimizer}

---

####  
Returns

---

Tools n. 3:  
hypermini-  
mizer. It  
performs the  
automatic  
search for  
the optimal  
hyperparam-  
eters.

##

Functions

###

Function

`compute_chi2_tot`

`{#MDRefine.hyperminimizer.compute_chi2_tot}`

> def com-  
pute\_chi2\_tot(  
>

> pars\_ff\_fm,  
> lambdas,

> data, >  
regulariza-

tion, >  
alpha, >

beta, >  
gamma, >

which\_set,  
>

data\_train  
> )

---

####

Returns

---

This function is an internal tool used in `compute_hypergradient()` and `hyper_minimizer()` to compute the total chi2 (float variable) for training or validation data set and its derivatives (with respect to `pars_ff_fm` and `lambdas`). The choice of the data set is indicated by `which_set` (`which_set` = `'training'` for chi2 on the training set, `'valid_frames'` for chi2 on training observables and validation frames, `'validation'` for chi2 on validation observables and validation frames, through validation function).

#####

Parameters



---

```
#####
Returns
```

---

**pars\_ff\_fm,**  
**lambdas**  
: array\_like  
: Numpy  
arrays for  
(force-field +  
forward-  
model)  
parameters  
and lambdas  
parameters,  
respectively.

**data** : dict :  
Dictionary  
of data set  
object.

**regularization**  
: dict :  
Specified reg-  
ularizations  
of force-field  
and forward-  
model  
corrections  
(see in  
MDRefine-  
ment).

**alpha, beta,**  
**gamma** : float  
: Values of  
the hyperpa-  
rameters.

**which\_set**  
: str : String  
variable,  
chosen  
among  
'training',  
'valid\_frames',  
'valid\_obs'  
or  
'validation'  
as explained  
above.

---

#####  
Returns

---

**data\_train**  
: dict :  
Dictionary  
of training  
dataset  
objects,  
required if  
**which\_set**  
=  
'valid\_obs'  
to compute  
the chi2 on  
validating  
observables  
including  
also training  
frames.

#####  
Function

**compute\_hyperderivatives**  
{#MDRefine.hyperminimizer.compute\_hyperderivatives}  
> def com-  
pute\_hyperderivatives(  
>  
> pars\_ff\_fm,  
> lambdas,  
> data, >  
> regulariza-  
tion, >  
> deriva-  
tives\_funs,  
>  
> log10\_alpha=inf,  
>  
> log10\_beta=inf,  
>  
> log10\_gamma=inf  
> )

---

####

Returns

---

This is an internal tool of `compute_hypergradient()` which computes the derivatives of parameters with respect to hyperparameters, which are going to be used later to compute the derivatives of chi2 w.r.t. hyperparameters. It returns an instance of the class `derivatives`, which includes as attributes the numerical values of the derivatives `dlambdas_dlogalpha`, `dlambdas_dpars`, `dpars_dlogalpha`, `dpars_dlogbeta`, `dpars_dloggamma`.

#####

Parameters

**pars\_ff\_fm**

: array\_like

: Numpy

array for

force-field

and forward-

model

coefficients.

---

####  
Returns

---

**lambdas**

: array\_like  
: Numpy  
array for  
lambdas  
coefficients  
(those for  
ensemble  
refinement).

**data** : dict :

The data  
object.

**regularization**

: dict : The  
regulariza-  
tion of  
force-field  
and forward-  
model  
corrections  
(see in  
MDRefine-  
ment).

**derivatives\_funs**

: class  
instance :  
Instance of  
the deriva-  
tives\_funs\_class  
class of  
derivatives  
functions  
computed by  
Jax.

**log10\_alpha,**

**log10\_beta,**

**log10\_gamma**

: floats :  
Logarithms  
(in base 10)  
of the corre-  
sponding  
hyperparam-  
eters alpha,  
beta,  
gamma  
(np.inf by  
default).

###

Function

**compute\_hypergradient**

{#MDRefine.hyperminimizer.compute\_hypergradient}

---

#####

Returns

---

```
> def compute_hypergradient(  
>  
>     pars_ff_fm,  
>     lambdas,  
>  
>     log10_alpha,  
>  
>     log10_beta,  
>  
>     log10_gamma,  
>  
>     data_train,  
>     regularization, >  
>     which_set,  
>  
>     data_valid,  
>     derivatives_funs >  
> )
```

This is an  
internal tool  
of

[mini\\_and\\_chi2\\_and\\_grad\(\)](#),

which  
employs  
previously  
defined  
functions

([compute\\_hyperderivatives\(\)](#),  
[compute\\_chi2\\_tot\(\)](#),  
[put\\_together\(\)](#))

to return  
selected chi2  
and its  
gradient  
w.r.t hyper-  
parameters.

#####

Parameters

**pars\_ff\_fm**

: array\_like

: Numpy

array of

(force-field

and forward-

model)

parameters.

---

####  
Returns

---

**lambdas**  
: dict :  
Dictionary  
of  
dictionaries  
with lambda  
coefficients  
(correspond-  
ing to  
Ensemble  
Refinement).  
**log10\_alpha**,  
**log10\_beta**,  
**log10\_gamma**  
: floats :  
Logarithms  
(in base 10)  
of the hyper-  
parameters  
alpha, beta,  
gamma.  
**data\_train**  
: class  
instance :  
The training  
data set  
object,  
which is  
anyway  
required to  
compute the  
derivatives  
of  
parameters  
w.r.t. hyper-  
parameters.  
**regularization**  
: dict :  
Specified  
regulariza-  
tions (see in  
MDRefine-  
ment).  
**which\_set**  
: str : String  
indicating  
which set  
defines the  
chi2 to  
minimize in  
order to get  
the optimal  
hyperparam-  
eters (see in  
[com-  
pute\\_chi2\\_tot\(\)](#)).

---

####  
Returns

---

**data\_valid**

: class

instance :

The

validation

data set

object,

which is

required to

compute the

chi2 on the

validation

set (when

**which\_set**

==

'valid\_frames'

or

'validation';

otherwise, if

**which\_set**

=

'training',

it is useless,

so it can be

set to None).

**derivatives\_funs**

: class

instance :

Instance of

the deriva-

tives\_funs\_class

class of

derivatives

functions

computed by

Jax Autodiff

(they include

those

employed in

[com-](#)

[pute\\_hyperderivatives\(\)](#)

and

dchi2\_dpars

and/or

dchi2\_dlambdas).

If None

(default

value), do

not compute

the

derivatives

of chi2.

###

Function

**hyper\_function**

{#MDRefine.hyperminimizer.hyper\_function}

---

####

Returns

---

```
> def hyper_function(  
> log10_hyperpars,  
> map_hyperpars,  
> data, >  
regulariza-  
tion, >  
valid_obs, >  
valid_frames,  
> which_set,  
> deriva-  
tives_funs,  
> start-  
ing_pars, >  
n_parallel_jobs  
> )
```

This  
function is  
an internal  
tool of [hyper\\_minimizer\(\)](#)  
which  
determines  
the optimal  
parameters  
by  
minimizing  
the loss  
function at  
given hyper-  
parameters;  
then, it  
computes  
chi2 and its  
gradient  
w.r.t hyper-  
parameters  
(for the  
optimal  
parameters).

#####

Parameters

**log10\_hyperpars**

: array\_like

: Numpy

array for

log10 hyper-

parameters

alpha, beta,

gamma (in

this order,

when

present).



---

####  
Returns

---

**map\_hyperpars**

: list :

Legend for

log10\_hyperpars

(they refer to

alpha, beta,

gamma in

this order,

but some of

them may

not be

present, if

fixed to

`+np.inf`).

**data** : class

instance :

Class

instance for

data object.

**regularization**

: dict :

Dictionaries

for regular-

ization

object.

**valid\_obs,**

**valid\_frames**

: dicts :

Dictionaries

for

validation

observables

and

validation

frames,

indexed by

seeds.

**which\_set**

: str :

String, see

for [com-](#)

[pute\\_chi2\\_tot\(\)](#).

**derivatives\_funs**

: class

instance :

Derivative

functions

computed by

Jax and

employed in

[com-](#)

[pute\\_hypergradient\(\)](#).

---

```
#####
Returns

```

---

```
starting_pars
: float :
Starting
values of the
parameters,
if
user-defined;
None
otherwise.
n_parallel_jobs
: int :
Number of
parallel jobs.
```

---

Returns

**tot\_chi2 : float** Float value of total chi2.

**tot\_gradient : array\_like** Numpy array for gradient of total chi2 with respect to the hyperparameters.

**Results : class instance** Results given by minimizer.

---

```
Global
variable:
hy-
per_intermediate,
in order to
follow steps
of mini-
mization.
```

---

```
#####
Returns
out : class
instance :
Class
instance
whose
attributes
can include
dchi2_dlogalpha,
dchi2_dlogbeta,
dchi2_dloggamma,
depending
on which
hyperpa-
rameters
are not
fixed to
+np.inf.
# Module
MDRefine.loss_and_minimizer
{#MDRefine.loss_and_minimizer}
```

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

Tools n. 2:  
loss\_and\_minimizer.  
It defines  
the loss  
functions  
and  
minimizes  
it. It  
includes  
also  
`split_dataset()`  
and `validation()`.  
##  
Functions  
###  
Function  
`compute_D_KL`  
{#MDRefine.loss\_and\_minimizer.compute\_D\_KL}  
> def compute\_D\_KL(  
>  
> weights\_P: numpy.ndarray,  
> correction\_ff: numpy.ndarray,  
> temperature: float,  
>  
> logZ\_P: float  
> )

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

This tool  
computes  
the  
Kullback-  
Leibler  
divergence  
of  $P(x) =$   
 $1/Z P_0$   
 $(x) e^{(-$   
 $V(x)/T)}$   
with  
respect to  
 $P_0$  as  
 $av(V)/T +$   
 $\log Z$   
where  
 $av(V)$  is  
the average  
value of the  
potential  
 $V(x)$  over  
 $P(x)$ .

#####  
Parameters

**weights\_P**  
: 1-D  
array-like  
: Numpy 1-  
dimensional  
array for  
the  
normalized  
weights  
 $P(x)$ .

**correction\_ff**  
: 1-D  
array-like  
: Numpy 1-  
dimensional  
array for  
the  
reweighting  
potential  
 $V(x)$ .

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

**temperature**

: float :  
The value  
of tempera-  
ture T, in  
measure  
units con-  
sistently  
with  $V(x)$ ,  
namely,  
such that  
 $V(x)/T$  is  
adimen-  
sional.

**logZ\_P**

: float :  
The value  
of log Z.

###

Function

**compute\_DeltaDeltaG\_terms**

```
{#MDRefine.loss_and_minimizer.compute_DeltaDeltaG_terms}
```

```
> def com-  
pute_DeltaDeltaG_terms(  
> data, >  
logZ_P >  
)
```

This tool  
computes  
the chi2 for  
Delta  
Delta G  
(free-energy  
differences  
from ther-  
modynamic  
cycles),  
contribut-  
ing to the  
loss  
function  
with  
alchemical  
calcula-  
tions.

#####

Parameters

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

**data**  
: class  
instance :  
Object  
data; here,  
data.properties  
has the  
attribute  
cy-  
cle\_names  
(list of  
names of  
the thermo-  
dynamic  
cycles); for  
s in  
data.properties.cycle\_names:  
data.cycle[s]  
has  
attributes  
tempera-  
ture (of the  
cycle) and  
gexp\_DDg;  
for s in  
my\_list  
(where  
my\_list is  
the list of  
system  
names  
associated  
to a ther-  
modynamic  
cycle  
my\_list =  
[x2 for x  
in  
list(data.properties.cycle\_names.values())  
for x2 in  
x]):  
data.mol[s]  
has  
attributes  
tempera-  
ture (of the  
system)  
and logZ.

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

**logZ\_P**  
: dict :  
Dictionary  
for  
logarithm  
of the  
partition  
function  
Z\_P,  
namely,  
aver-  
age value of  
 $\exp(-V_{\text{phi}}(x)/\text{temperature})$   
#####  
over the  
original  
ensemble;  
its keys are  
the  
selected  
sys-  
tem\_names.  
#####  
Returns  
**new\_av\_DG**  
: dict :  
Dictionary  
of  
reweighted  
averages of  
Delta G.  
**chi2** : dict  
:  
Dictionary  
of chi2  
(one for  
each ther-  
modynamic  
cycle).

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

### **loss**

: float :  
Total con-  
tribution  
to the loss  
function  
from  
free-energy  
differences  
Delta  
Delta G,  
given by  
1/2 of the  
total chi2.

###

Function

**compute\_chi2**

```
{#MDRefine.loss_and_minimizer.compute_chi2}
```

```
> def com-
```

```
pute_chi2(
```

```
> ref, >
```

```
weights, >
```

```
g, > gexp,
```

```
>
```

```
if_separate=False
```

```
> )
```

This tool

computes

the chi2

(for a given

molecular

system:

the input

dictionaries

are

structured

as the

attributes

of

data.mol[mol\_name]).

#####

Parameters



---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

**ref** : dict :  
Dictionary  
for  
references  
(=, >, <, ><)  
used to  
compute  
the appro-  
priate chi2.

**weights**  
: 1-D  
**array-like**  
: Numpy 1-  
dimensional  
array of  
weights.

**g** : dict :  
Dictionary  
of  
observables  
specific for  
the given  
molecular  
system.

**gexp** : dict  
:  
Dictionary  
of experi-  
mental  
values  
specific for  
the given  
molecular  
system  
(coherently  
with g).

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

**if\_separate**  
: bool :  
Boolean  
variable,  
True if you  
are distin-  
guishing  
between  
LOWER  
and  
UPPER  
bounds  
(name\_type  
+ '  
LOWER'  
#####  
or  
name\_type  
+ '  
UPPER'),  
needed for  
minimiza-  
tions with  
double  
bounds.  
#####  
Returns  
This tool  
returns 4  
variables:  
3  
dictionaries  
(with  
keys  
running  
over  
different  
kinds of  
observables)  
and 1  
float: :  
av\_g : dict  
:  
Dictionary  
of average  
values of  
the  
observables  
g.

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

**chi2** : dict  
:  
Dictionary  
of chi2.  
**rel\_diffs**  
: dict :  
Dictionary  
of relative  
differences.  
**tot\_chi2**  
: float :  
Total chi2  
for the  
given  
molecular  
system.  
###  
Function  
**compute\_details\_ER**  
{#MDRefine.loss\_and\_minimizer.compute\_details\_ER}  
> def com-  
pute\_details\_ER(  
>  
> weights\_P,  
> g, >  
> data, >  
> lambdas, >  
> alpha > )

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

This is an  
internal  
tool of  
`loss_function()`  
which  
computes  
explicitly  
the contri-  
bution to  
the loss  
function  
due to  
Ensemble  
Refinement  
(namely,  
 $1/2 \chi^2 +$   
 $\alpha$   
 $D_{KL}$ )  
and  
compare  
this value  
with -  
 $\alpha * \Gamma$   
(they are  
equal in  
the  
minimum:  
check). It  
cycles over  
different  
systems. It  
acts after  
the mini-  
mization of  
the loss  
function  
inside  
`loss_function()`  
(not for the  
minimiza-  
tion itself,  
since we  
exploit the  
 $\Gamma$   
function).

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

Be careful  
to use  
either:  
normalized  
values for  
lambdas  
and g (if  
`hasattr(data.mol[name_mol], 'normg_mean')`)  
or non-  
normalized  
ones (if not  
`hasattr(data.mol[name_mol], 'normg_mean')`).  
#####  
Parameters  
**weights\_P**  
: dict :  
Dictionary  
of Numpy  
arrays,  
namely,  
the weights  
on which  
Ensemble  
Refinement  
acts (those  
with  
force-field  
correction  
in the fully  
combined  
refine-  
ment).  
**g** : dict :  
Dictionary  
of dictio-  
naries, like  
for  
`data.mol[name_mol].g`,  
correspond-  
ing to the  
observables  
(computed  
with  
updated  
forward-  
model  
coeffi-  
cients).

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

**data** : dict  
: The  
original  
data  
object.

**lambdas**  
: dict :  
Dictionary  
of Numpy  
arrays, cor-  
responding  
to the  
coefficients  
for  
Ensemble  
Refine-  
ment.

**alpha**  
: float :  
The alpha  
hyperpa-  
rameter,  
for  
Ensemble  
Refine-  
ment.

###  
Function

**compute\_js**  
{#MDRefine.loss\_and\_minimizer.compute\_js}  
> def com-  
pute\_js( >  
n\_experiments  
> )

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

This tool  
computes  
the indices  
js (defined  
by  
cumulative  
sums) for  
lambdas  
correspond-  
ing to  
different  
molecular  
systems  
and types  
of observ-  
ables. Be  
careful to  
follow  
always the  
same order:  
let's choose  
it as that of  
data.n\_experiments,  
which is a  
dictionary  
n\_experiments[name\_mol][name].

###

Function

**compute\_new\_weights**

{#MDRefine.loss\_and\_minimizer.compute\_new\_weights}

> def com-

pute\_new\_weights(

>

weights: numpy.ndarray,

> correc-

tion: numpy.ndarray

> )

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

This tool  
computes  
the new  
weights as  
weights\*exp(-  
correction).  
It modifies  
Parameters  
weights are  
normalized  
and  
correction  
is shifted  
by  
**correction**  
**-= shift,**  
where  
**shift =**  
**np.min(correction).**

It returns  
two  
variables: a  
Numpy  
array  
new\_weights  
and a float  
logZ.

###

Function

**deconvolve\_lambdas**

{#MDRefine.loss\_and\_minimizer.deconvolve\_lambdas}

> def

decon-

volve\_lambdas(

> data, >

lamb-

das: numpy.ndarray,

>

if\_denormalize: bool = True

> )



---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

This tool  
decon-  
volves  
lambdas  
from  
Numpy  
array to  
dictionary  
of  
dictionaries  
(corre-  
sponding  
to  
data.mol[name\_\_mol].g);  
if  
if\_denormalize,  
then  
lambdas  
has been  
computed  
with  
normalized  
data, so use  
data.mol[name\_\_mol].normg\_std  
and  
data.mol[name\_\_mol].normg\_mean  
in order to  
go back to  
correspon-  
ding  
lambdas  
for non-  
normalized  
data. The  
order of  
lambdas is  
the one  
described  
in [com-  
pute\\_js\(\)](#).  
###  
Function  
**gamma\_function**  
{#MDRefine.loss\_and\_minimizer.gamma\_function}

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Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

```
> def
gamma_function(
> lamb-
das: numpy.ndarray,
>
g: numpy.ndarray,
>
gexp: numpy.ndarray,
>
weights: numpy.ndarray,
>
alpha: float,
>
if_gradient: bool = False
> )
```

This tool  
computes  
gamma  
function  
and (if  
if\_gradient)  
its  
derivatives  
and the  
average  
values of  
the  
observables  
av\_g.  
Make sure  
that  
lambdas  
follow the  
same order  
as g, gexp  
(let's use  
that of  
data.n\_experiments).  
#####  
Parameters

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Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

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**lambdas**  
: 1-D  
**array-like**  
: Numpy 1-  
dimensional  
array of  
length N,  
where  
lambdas[j]  
is the  
lambda  
value for  
the j-th  
observable.

**g** : 2-D  
**array-like**  
: Numpy 2-  
dimensional  
array (M x  
N); g[i,j] is  
the j-th  
observable  
computed  
in the i-th  
frame.

**gexp** : 2-D  
**array-like**  
: Numpy 2-  
dimensional  
array (N x  
2);  
gexp[j,0] is  
the experi-  
mental  
value of  
the j-th  
observable,  
gexp[j,1] is  
the  
associated  
experimen-  
tal  
uncer-  
tainty.

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Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

**weights**  
: 1-D  
array-like  
: Numpy 1-  
dimensional  
array of  
length M;  
w[i] is the  
weight of  
the i-th  
frame  
(possibly  
non-  
normalized).

**alpha**  
: float :  
The value  
of the  
alpha  
hyperpa-  
rameter.

**if\_gradient**  
: bool : If  
true,  
return also  
the  
gradient of  
the gamma  
function.

###

Function

**l2\_regularization**

{#MDRefine.loss\_and\_minimizer.l2\_regularization}

> def

l2\_regularization(

>

pars: numpy.ndarray,

>

choice: str = 'plain

l2' > )

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

This tool  
computes  
the L2 reg-  
ularization  
for the  
force-field  
correction  
coefficients  
pars as  
specified  
by choice.  
It includes:  
- 'plain  
12' (plain  
L2 regular-  
ization of  
pars);

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

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- L2 regu-  
larization  
for  
alchemical  
calcula-  
tions with  
charges (as  
described  
by Valerio  
Piomponi  
et al., see  
main  
paper):  
`pars[: -1]`  
are the  
charges  
and  
`pars[-1]`  
is  $V_{\text{eta}}$ ;  
there is the  
constraint  
on the  
total  
charge, and  
there are 3  
`pars[4]`  
charges in  
the  
molecule;  
so,  
'`constraint`  
`1`' is the  
L2 regular-  
ization on  
charges,  
while  
'`constraint`  
`2`' is the  
L2 regular-  
ization on  
charges  
and on  
 $V_{\text{eta}}$ .  
Output  
values:  
`lossf_reg`  
and  
gradient  
(floats).

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

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###  
Function  
**loss\_function**  
{#MDRefine.loss\_and\_minimizer.loss\_function}  
> def  
loss\_function(  
>  
pars\_ff\_fm: numpy.ndarray,  
>  
data: dict,  
>  
regulariza-  
tion: dict,  
> al-  
pha: float = inf,  
>  
beta: float = inf,  
>  
gamma: float = inf,  
>  
fixed\_lambdas: numpy.ndarray = None,  
>  
gtol\_inn: float = 0.001,  
>  
if\_save: bool = False,  
>  
bounds: dict = None  
> )  
This tool  
computes  
the fully-  
combined  
loss  
function  
(to  
minimize),  
taking  
advantage  
of the inner  
minimiza-  
tion with  
Gamma  
function.  
If not  
np.isinf(alpha):

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

- if  
`fixed_lambdas`  
`== None`,  
then do the  
inner mini-  
mization of  
Gamma (in  
this case,  
you have  
the global  
variable  
`lambdas`,  
correspond-  
ing to the  
starting  
point of  
the mini-  
mization; it  
is a Numpy  
array  
sorted as in  
[com-  
pute\\_js\(\)](#)).



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Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

- else:  
lambdas is  
fixed  
(fixed\_lambdas  
is not  
None) and  
the  
Gamma  
function is  
evaluated  
at this  
value of  
lambda,  
which must  
correspond  
to its point  
of  
minimum,  
otherwise  
there is a  
mismatch  
between  
the  
Gamma  
function  
and the  
Ensemble  
Refinement  
loss.  
The order  
followed for  
lambdas is  
the one of  
[com-  
pute\\_js\(\)](#),  
which is  
not  
modified in  
any step.

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Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

If if\_save:  
`loss_function()`  
returns  
Details  
class  
instance  
with the  
detailed  
results;  
otherwise,  
it returns  
just the  
loss value.  
The input  
data are  
not  
modified by  
`loss_function()`  
(neither  
explicitely  
by  
`loss_function()`  
nor by its  
inner  
functions):  
for forward-  
model  
updating,  
`loss_function()`  
defines a  
new  
variable g  
(through  
`copy.deepcopy()`).  
#####  
Parameters

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

**pars\_ff\_fm**  
: 1-D  
**array-like**  
: Numpy 1-  
dimensional  
array with  
parameters  
for  
force-field  
corrections  
and/or  
forward  
models.  
These  
parameters  
are sorted  
as: first  
force-field  
correction  
(ff), then  
forward  
model (fm);  
order for ff:  
**names\_ff\_pars**  
= []; for  
k in  
system\_names:  
[names\_ff\_pars.append(x)  
for x in  
data[k].f.keys()  
if x not  
in  
names\_ff\_pars];  
order for  
fm: the  
same as  
data.forward\_coeffs\_0.  
**data** : dict  
:  
Dictionary  
of class  
instances  
as  
organised  
in  
load\_data,  
which  
constitutes  
the data  
object.

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

**regularization**

: dict :  
Dictionary  
for the  
force-field  
and  
forward-  
model  
correction  
regulariza-  
tions (see  
MDRefine-  
ment).

**alpha,**

**beta,**

**gamma**

: floats :  
The hyper-  
parameters  
of the three  
refinements  
(respec-  
tively, to:  
the  
ensemble,  
the  
force-field,  
the  
forward-  
model);  
(+np.inf  
by default,  
namely no  
refinement  
in that  
direction).

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

**fixed\_lambdas**  
: 1-D  
array-like,  
optional :  
Numpy 1-  
dimensional  
array of  
fixed values  
of lambdas  
(coefficients  
for  
Ensemble  
Refine-  
ment,  
organized  
as in [compute\\_js\(\)](#)).  
(None by  
default).  
**gtol\_inn**  
: float :  
Tolerance  
gtol for the  
inner mini-  
mization of  
Gamma  
function  
(1e-3 by  
default).  
**if\_save**  
: bool :  
Boolean  
variable  
(False by  
default).  
**bounds**  
: dict :  
Dictionary  
of  
boundaries  
for the  
inner mini-  
mization  
(None by  
default).  
###  
Function  
**loss\_function\_and\_grad**  
{#MDRefine.loss\_and\_minimizer.loss\_function\_and\_grad}

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

```
> def  
loss_function_and_grad(  
>  
pars: numpy.ndarray,  
>  
data: dict,  
>  
regulariza-  
tion: dict,  
>  
alpha: float,  
>  
beta: float,  
>  
gamma: float,  
>  
gtol_inn: float,  
> bound-  
aries: dict,  
> gradi-  
ent_fun, >  
if_print: bool = False  
> )
```

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

This tool  
returns  
`loss_function()`  
and its  
gradient;  
the  
gradient  
function,  
which is  
going to be  
evaluated,  
is  
computed  
by Jax and  
passed as  
input  
variable  
gradi-  
ent\_fun. If  
not  
`np.isinf(alpha)`,  
it appends  
also loss  
and  
lambdas to  
intermedi-  
ates.loss  
and  
intermedi-  
ates.lambdas,  
respec-  
tively.  
Global  
variable:  
intermedi-  
ates  
(intermedi-  
ate values  
during the  
minimiza-  
tion steps  
of  
`loss_function()`).  
#####  
Parameters

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

**pars** : 1-D  
array-like  
: Numpy  
array of  
parameters  
for  
force-field  
correction  
and  
forward  
model, re-  
spectively.  
**data**,  
**regularization**  
: dicts :  
Dictionar-  
ies for data  
object and  
regulariza-  
tions (see  
in  
MDRefine-  
ment).  
**alpha**,  
**beta**,  
**gamma**  
: floats :  
Values of  
the  
hyperpa-  
rameters.  
**gtol\_inn**  
: float :  
Tolerance  
gtol for the  
inner mini-  
mization in  
[loss\\_function\(\)](#).  
**boundaries**  
: dict :  
Dictionary  
of  
boundaries  
for the  
inner mini-  
mization in  
[loss\\_function\(\)](#).



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Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

**gradient\_fun**  
: function :  
Gradient  
function of  
[loss\\_function\(\)](#),  
computed  
by Jax.  
###  
Function  
**minimizer**  
{#MDRefine.loss\_and\_minimizer.minimizer}  
> def  
minimizer(  
> origi-  
nal\_data,  
> \*, >  
regulariza-  
tion: dict = None,  
> al-  
pha: float = inf,  
>  
beta: float = inf,  
>  
gamma: float = inf,  
>  
gtol: float = 0.001,  
>  
gtol\_inn: float = 0.001,  
>  
data\_valid: dict = None,  
> start-  
ing\_pars: numpy.ndarray = None,  
>  
if\_print\_biblio: bool = True  
> )  
This tool  
minimizes  
loss\_function  
on origi-  
nal\_data  
and do [vali-  
dation\(\)](#) on  
data\_valid  
(if not  
None), at  
given  
hyperpa-  
rameters.  
#####  
Parameters

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

**original\_data**

: dict :

Dictionary  
for  
data-like  
object  
employed  
for the  
minimiza-  
tion of  
[loss\\_function\(\)](#).

**regularization**

: dict :

Dictionary  
for the  
regulariza-  
tions (see  
in  
MDRefine-  
ment).

**alpha,**

**beta,**

**gamma**

: floats :

Values of  
the hyper-  
parameters  
for  
combined  
refinement  
(+**np.inf**  
by default:  
no  
refinement  
in that  
direction).

**gtol,**

**gtol\_inn**

: floats :

Tolerances  
gtol for the  
minimiza-  
tions of  
[loss\\_function\(\)](#)

and inner

[gamma\\_function\(\)](#),

respec-  
tively.

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

**data\_valid**  
: dict :  
Dictionary  
for  
data-like  
object  
employed  
as  
validation  
set (None  
by default,  
namely no  
validation,  
just mini-  
mization).  
**starting\_pars**  
: 1-D  
**array-like**  
: Numpy 1-  
dimensional  
array for  
pre-defined  
starting  
point of  
[loss\\_function\(\)](#)  
minimiza-  
tion (None  
by  
default).  
###  
Function  
**normalize\_observables**  
{#MDRefine.loss\_and\_minimizer.normalize\_observables}  
> def  
normal-  
ize\_observables(  
> gexp, >  
g, >  
weights=None  
> )

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

This tool  
normalizes  
g and gexp.  
Since ex-  
perimental  
observables  
have  
different  
units, it is  
better to  
normalize  
them, in  
order that  
varying any  
lambda  
coefficient  
by the  
same value  
epsilon  
would  
result in  
comparable  
effects to  
the  
ensemble.  
This  
results to  
be useful in  
the mini-  
mization of  
[gamma\\_function\(\)](#).

#####  
Parameters

**gexp, g**  
: dicts :  
Dictionar-  
ies  
correspond-  
ing to  
data.mol[name\_\_mol].gexp  
and  
data.mol[name\_\_mol].g.  
**weights**  
: 1-D  
array-like  
:

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

#####  
Numpy 1-  
dimensional  
array, by  
default  
None  
(namely,  
equal  
weight for  
each  
frame).  
#####  
Returns  
**norm\_g**,  
**norm\_gexp**  
: dict :  
Dictionar-  
ies for  
normalized  
g and gexp.  
**norm\_gmean**,  
**norm\_gstd**  
: dict :  
Dictionar-  
ies for the  
reference  
values for  
normaliza-  
tion  
(average  
and  
standard  
deviation).  
###  
Function  
**print\_references**  
{#MDRefine.loss\_and\_minimizer.print\_references}  
> def  
print\_references(  
> alpha, >  
beta, >  
gamma, >  
if\_ddg > )  
###  
Function  
**split\_dataset**  
{#MDRefine.loss\_and\_minimizer.split\_dataset}

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

```
> def
split_dataset(
> data, >
*, >
frames_fraction: float = 0.2,
>
obs_fraction: float = 0.2,
> ran-
dom_state: int = None,
>
valid_frames: dict = None,
>
valid_obs: dict = None,
>
if_all_frames: bool = False,
>
replica_infos: dict = None,
>
if_verbose: bool = True
> )
```

This tool  
splits the  
data set  
into  
training  
and  
validation  
(or test)  
set. You  
can either  
randomly  
select the  
frames  
and/or the  
observables  
(accord-  
ingly to  
frames\_fraction,  
obs\_fraction,  
ran-  
dom\_state)  
or pass the  
dictionaries  
valid\_obs  
and/or  
valid\_frames.  
They refer  
to  
validation /  
test set.

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

#####  
Parameters

**data**  
: class  
instance :  
Class  
instance for  
the data  
object.

**frames\_fraction,**  
**obs\_fraction**

: float :  
Values for  
the  
fractions of  
frames and  
observables  
for the  
validation /  
test set, re-  
spectively.  
Each of  
them is a  
number in  
(0,1) (same  
fraction for  
every  
system), by  
default 0.2.

**random\_state**

: int : The  
random  
state (or  
seed), used  
to make  
the same  
choice for  
different  
hyperpa-  
rameters; if  
None, it is  
randomly  
taken.

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

**valid\_frames,**  
**valid\_obs**  
: dicts :  
Dictionar-  
ies for the  
validation  
frames and  
observ-  
ables.

**if\_all\_frames**  
: bool :  
Boolean  
variable,  
False by  
default; if  
True, then  
use all the  
frames for  
the  
validation  
observables  
in the  
validation  
set,  
otherwise  
just the  
validation  
frames.



---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

**replica\_infos**

: dict :

Dictionary  
of informa-  
tion used  
to select  
frames  
based on  
continuous  
trajectories  
("demux-  
ing"), by  
default

None (just  
randomly  
select

frames). It

includes:

n\_temp\_replica,  
path\_directory,  
stride.

If not None,

[split\\_dataset\(\)](#)

will read

replica\_temp.npy

files with

shape

(n\_frames,

n\_replicas)

containing

numbers

from 0 to

**n\_replicas**

- 1 which

indicate

correspond-

ing

tempera-

tures (for

each

replica

#####

index in

**axis=1**).

#####

Returns

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

**data\_train,**  
**data\_valid**  
: class  
instances :  
Class  
instances  
for training  
and  
validation  
data;  
data\_valid  
includes:  
trained  
observables  
and non-  
trained  
(validation)  
frames  
(where it is  
not  
specified  
new); non-  
trained  
(validation)  
observables  
and non-  
trained/all  
(accord-  
ingly to  
if\_all\_frames)  
frames  
(where  
specified  
new).  
**valid\_obs,**  
**valid\_frames**  
: dicts :  
Dictionar-  
ies for the  
observables  
and frames  
selected for  
the  
validation  
set.  
###  
Function  
**validation**  
{#MDRefine.loss\_and\_minimizer.validation}

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

```
> def  
validation(  
>  
pars_ff_fm,  
> lambdas,  
>  
data_valid,  
> *, >  
regulariza-  
tion=None,  
>  
alpha=inf,  
> beta=inf,  
>  
gamma=inf,  
>  
data_train=None,  
>  
which_return='details'  
> )
```

This tool  
evaluates  
[loss\\_function\(\)](#)  
in detail  
over the  
validation  
set; then,

---

Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

---

- if  
**which\_return**  
**== 'chi2**  
**valid.**  
**frames'**, it  
returns the  
total chi2  
on the  
**'valid.**  
**frames'**  
data set  
(training  
observ-  
ables,  
validation  
frames);  
this is  
required to  
compute  
the  
derivatives  
of the chi2  
in  
**'validation'**  
with Jax;

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Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

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- elif  
which\_return  
== 'chi2  
validation',  
it returns  
the total  
chi2 on the  
'validation'  
data set  
(validation  
observ-  
ables,  
validation  
frames or  
all frames  
if  
data\_train  
is not  
None); this  
is required  
to compute  
the  
derivatives  
of the chi2  
in  
'validation'  
with Jax;  
- else, it  
returns  
Valida-  
tion\_values  
class  
instance,  
with all the  
computed  
values  
(both chi2  
and  
regulariza-  
tions).  
#####  
Parameters

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of mini-  
mization.

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**pars\_ff\_fm**  
: 1-D  
array-like  
: Numpy 1-  
dimensional  
array for  
the  
force-field  
and  
forward-  
model  
coefficients.

**lambdas**  
: 1-D  
array-like  
: Numpy 1-  
dimensional  
array of  
lambdas  
coefficients  
(those for  
ensemble  
refine-  
ment).

**data\_valid**  
: dict :  
Dictionary  
for the  
validation  
data set,  
data-like  
object, as  
returned  
by  
[split\\_dataset\(\)](#).

**regularization**  
: dict :  
Dictionary  
for the  
regulariza-  
tions (see  
in  
MDRefine-  
ment), by  
default,  
None.

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Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

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**alpha,**  
**beta,**  
**gamma**  
: floats :  
Values for  
the hyper-  
parameters  
(by default,  
**+np.inf**,  
namely, no  
refine-  
ment).

**data\_train**  
: dict :  
Dictionary  
for the  
training  
data set,  
data-like  
object, as  
returned  
by  
[split\\_dataset\(\)](#)  
(None by  
default,  
namely use  
only  
validation  
frames for  
new observ-  
ables).

**which\_return**  
: str :  
String  
described  
above (by  
default  
'details').

##

Classes

### Class

**class\_test**

{#MDRefine.loss\_and\_minimizer.class\_test}

> class

class\_test(  
>

>

data\_mol,

>

test\_obs\_mol

> )

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Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

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Class for  
test data  
set, with  
similar  
structure  
as  
data\_class.  
### Class  
**class\_train**  
{#MDRefine.loss\_and\_minimizer.class\_train}  
> class  
class\_train(  
>  
data\_mol,  
>  
valid\_frames\_mol,  
>  
valid\_obs\_mol  
> )  
Class for  
training  
data set,  
with  
similar  
structure  
as  
data\_class.  
### Class  
**class\_validation**  
{#MDRefine.loss\_and\_minimizer.class\_validation}  
> class  
class\_validation(  
>  
data\_mol,  
>  
valid\_frames\_mol,  
>  
valid\_obs\_mol,  
>  
if\_all\_frames,  
>  
data\_train\_mol  
> )



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Global  
variable:  
hy-  
per\_intermediate,  
in order to  
follow steps  
of mini-  
mization.

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Class for  
validation  
data set,  
with  
similar  
structure  
as  
data\_class.  
### Class  
**intermediates\_class**  
{#MDRefine.loss\_and\_minimizer.intermediates\_class}  
> class  
intermedi-  
ates\_class(  
> alpha >  
)  
Class for  
the inter-  
mediate  
steps of the  
minimiza-  
tion of the  
loss  
function.

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