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####!/usr/local/bin/env python
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# GLOBAL IMPORTS
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# Non-scientific python packages needed for this protocol
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import os
storage = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), 'test_storage.nc')
storage_checkpoint = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), 'test_storage_checkpoint.nc')
import sys
import timeit
from io import StringIO
import openmm
import openmmtools as mmttools
from openmmtools import testsystems
from simtk import unit
import mdtraj as md
# This is where replica exchange utilities are imported from Yank
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from yank import mpi, analyze
from yank.multistate import MultiStateReporter, MultiStateSampler, ReplicaExchangeSampler,
ParallelTemperingSampler, SAMSSampler
from yank.multistate import ReplicaExchangeAnalyzer, SAMSAAnalyzer
from yank.multistate.multistatereporter import _DictYamlLoader
from yank.utils import config_root_logger
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# quiet down some citation spam
MultiStateSampler._global_citation_silence = True
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# RUN REPLICA EXCHANGE
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testsystem = testsystems.IdealGas()
    # Create thermodynamic state and save positions.
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def run_replica_exchange(verbose=False, verbose_simulation=False):
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    sampler_states = list()
    thermodynamic_states = list()

    # Define thermodynamic states.
    temperatures = [250.0, 300.0, 350.0, 400.0, 450.0] * unit.kelvin # Temperatures.
    for temperature in temperatures:
        # Create thermodynamic state and save positions.
        system, positions = [testsystem.system, testsystem.positions]
        thermodynamic_state = mmttools.states.ThermodynamicState(system=system,
            temperature=temperature, pressure=1.0*unit.atmospheres)
        thermodynamic_states.append(thermodynamic_state)
        box_vectors = openmm.System().getDefaultPeriodicBoxVectors()
    #     box_vectors = thermodynamic_state.system.default_box_vectors()
        sampler_states.append(mmttools.states.SamplerState(positions,box_vectors=box_vectors))
    # Create and configure simulation object.
    move = mmttools.mcmc.LangevinDynamicsMove(timestep=2.0*unit.femtoseconds,
        collision_rate=20.0/unit.picosecond,
        n_steps=100, reassign_velocities=True)
    simulation = ReplicaExchangeSampler(mcmc_moves=move, number_of_iterations=20)

    if os.path.exists(storage): os.remove(storage)
    reporter = MultiStateReporter(storage, checkpoint_interval=1)
    simulation.create(thermodynamic_states, sampler_states, reporter)
    config_root_logger(verbose_simulation)
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simulation.run()

# Clean up.
del simulation

if verbose:
    print("PASSED.")

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# MAIN
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if __name__ == "__main__":
    # Configure logger.
    config_root_logger(False)

    start_time = timeit.default_timer()
    run_replica_exchange()
    stop_time = timeit.default_timer()
    print("Calculation time was: "+str(stop_time-start_time)+" seconds.")

    trajectory =
    analyze.extract_trajectory(testsystem,storage,nc_checkpoint_file=storage_checkpoint,replica_i
    ndex=1)
    trajectory.save_hdf5('test.h5')
    trajectory.save_pdb('test.pdb')
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