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OPENMM SIMULATION() PROTOCOLS FOR COARSE GRAINED MODELING

This page details the functions in `cg_openmm/src/build/cg_build.py`.

`build.cg_build.add_force(cgmodel, force_type=None)`

`build.cg_build.add_new_elements(cgmodel)`
Adds new coarse grained particle types to OpenMM

`cgmodel`: CGModel() class object

`list_of_masses`: List of masses for the particles we want to add to OpenMM

`build.cg_build.build_mm_force(sigma, epsilon, charge, num_beads, cutoff=Quantity(value=1, unit=nanometer))`
Build an OpenMM 'Force' for the non-bonded interactions in our model.

`sigma`: Non-bonded bead Lennard-Jones interaction distances, (float * simtk.unit.distance)

`epsilon`: Non-bonded bead Lennard-Jones interaction strength, (float * simtk.unit.energy)

`charge`: Charge for all beads (float * simtk.unit.charge)

`cutoff`: Cutoff distance for nonbonded interactions (float * simtk.unit.distance)

`num_beads`: Total number of beads in our coarse grained model (integer)

`build.cg_build.build_system(cgmodel)`
Builds an OpenMM System() class object, given a CGModel() class object as input.

`cgmodel`: CGModel() class object

`system`: OpenMM System() class object

`build.cg_build.build_topology(cgmodel, use_pdbfile=False)`
Construct an OpenMM topology for our coarse grained model

`polymer_length`: Number of monomers in our coarse grained model (integer)

`backbone_length`: Number of backbone beads on individual monomers in our coarse grained model, (integer)

`sidechain_length`: Number of sidechain beads on individual monomers in our coarse grained model, (integer)

`build.cg_build.get_num_forces` (*cgmodel*)

Given a coarse grained model class object, this function determines how many forces we are including when evaluating its energy.

`build.cg_build.test_force` (*cgmodel*, *force*, *force_type=None*)

`build.cg_build.test_forces` (*cgmodel*)

`build.cg_build.verify_system` (*cgmodel*)

Given a coarse grained model class object, this function confirms that its OpenMM system object is configured correctly.

`build.cg_build.verify_topology` (*cgmodel*)

Verify the OpenMM topology for our coarse grained model

`build.cg_build.write_xml_file` (*cgmodel*, *xml_file_name*)

OPENMM SIMULATION TOOLS FOR COARSE GRAINED MODELING

This page details the functions in `cg_openmm/src/simulation/`.

2.1 Replica exchange simulation tools for coarse grained modeling

```
simulation.rep_exch.get_replica_energies(simulation_steps,  
                                         num_replicas,  
                                         replica_exchange_storage_file,  
                                         exchange_attempts)
```

Parameters

- **simulation_steps** (*integer*) – The number of steps to take during each replica exchange simulation
- **num_replicas** (*integer*) – The number of temperature replicas for which we will perform molecular dynamics simulations
- **replica_exchange_storage_file** (*string*) – The path to a NETCDF file containing the compressed output from all replica exchange simulation runs
- **exchange_attempts** (*integer*) – The number of times that temperature replica exchanges were attempted

replica_energies: List(List(float * simtk.unit.energy for simulation_steps) for num_replicas)

List of dimension num_replicas X simulation_steps, which gives the energies for all replicas at all simulation steps

```
simulation.rep_exch.replica_exchange(topology, system, positions, temper-  
ature_list=[Quantity(value=250.0,  
unit=kelvin), Quan-  
tity(value=260.0, unit=kelvin),  
Quantity(value=270.0,  
unit=kelvin), Quan-  
tity(value=280.0, unit=kelvin),  
Quantity(value=290.0,  
unit=kelvin), Quan-  
tity(value=300.0, unit=kelvin),  
Quantity(value=310.0,  
unit=kelvin), Quan-  
tity(value=320.0, unit=kelvin),  
Quantity(value=330.0,  
unit=kelvin), Quan-  
tity(value=340.0, unit=kelvin)],  
simulation_time_step=None, to-  
tal_simulation_time=Quantity(value=1.0,  
unit=picosecond), out-  
put_data='output.nc',  
print_frequency=100,  
verbose=False, ver-  
bose_simulation=False, ex-  
change_attempts=None,  
test_time_step=False)
```

Construct an OpenMM simulation object for our coarse grained model.

Parameters

- **topology** (*OpenMM Topology() class object*) – An OpenMM object which contains information about the bonds and constraints in a molecular model
- **system** (*OpenMM System() class object*) – An OpenMM object which contains information about the forces and particle properties in a molecular model
- **positions** (*np.array('num_beads' x 3 , (float * simtk.unit.distance))*) – Contains the positions for all particles in a model
- **temperature_list** – List of temperatures for which to perform replica exchange simulations, default = [(300.0 * unit.kelvin).__add__(i * unit.kelvin) for i in range(-20,100,10)]
- **simulation_time_step** (*float * simtk.unit*) – Simulation integration time step, default = None

- **total_simulation_time** (*float * simtk.unit*) – Total simulation time
- **output_data** (*string*) – Name of NETCDF file where we will write data from replica exchange simulations

replica_energies: List(List(float * simtk.unit.energy for simulation_steps) for num_replicas)

List of dimension num_replicas X simulation_steps, which gives the energies for all replicas at all simulation steps

2.2 General simulation tools for coarse grained modeling

```
simulation.tools.build_mm_simulation (topology, system, positions, temper-
                                     ature=Quantity(value=300.0,
                                     unit=kelvin),          simula-
                                     tion_time_step=None,      to-
                                     tal_simulation_time=Quantity(value=1.0,
                                     unit=picosecond),         out-
                                     put_pdb='output.pdb',      out-
                                     put_data='output.dat',
                                     print_frequency=100,
                                     test_time_step=False)
```

Construct an OpenMM simulation object for our coarse grained model.

topology: OpenMM topology object

system: OpenMM system object

positions: Array containing the positions of all beads in the coarse grained model (np.array('num_beads' x 3 , (float * simtk.unit.distance)))

temperature: Simulation temperature (float * simtk.unit.temperature)

simulation_time_step: Simulation integration time step (float * simtk.unit.time)

total_simulation_time: Total simulation time (float * simtk.unit.time)

output_data: Name of output file where we will write the data from this simulation (string)

print_frequency: Number of simulation steps to skip when writing data to 'output_data' (integer)

```
simulation.tools.get_mm_energy (topology, system, positions)
```

Get the OpenMM potential energy for a system, given a topology and set of positions.

topology: OpenMM topology object

system: OpenMM system object

positions: Array containing the positions of all beads in the coarse grained model (np.array('num_beads' x 3 , (float * simtk.unit.distance))

```
simulation.tools.get_simulation_time_step(topology, system, po-
                                         sitions, temperature,
                                         total_simulation_time,
                                         time_step_list=None)
```

Determine a valid simulation time step for our coarse grained model.

simulation: OpenMM simulation object

time_step_list: List of time steps for which to attempt a simulation in OpenMM.

time_step: A time step that was successful for our simulation object.

```
simulation.tools.minimize_structure(topology, system, positions, tem-
                                   perature=Quantity(value=0.0,
                                   unit=kelvin), simulation_
                                   time_step=None, to-
                                   tal_simulation_time=Quantity(value=1.0,
                                   unit=picosecond), out-
                                   put_pdb='minimum.pdb', out-
                                   put_data='minimization.dat',
                                   print_frequency=1)
```

Construct an OpenMM simulation object for our coarse grained model.

topology: OpenMM topology object

system: OpenMM system object

positions: Array containing the positions of all beads in the coarse grained model (np.array('num_beads' x 3 , (float * simtk.unit.distance))

temperature: Simulation temperature (float * simtk.unit.temperature)

simulation_time_step: Simulation integration time step (float * simtk.unit.time)

output_data: Name of output file where we will write the data from this simulation (string)

print_frequency: Number of simulation steps to skip when writing data to 'output_data' (integer)

UTILITIES FOR COARSE GRAINED MODELING IN OPENMM

This page details the functionality of utilities in `cg_openmm/src/utilities/util.py`.

`utilities.util.distance` (*positions_1*, *positions_2*)

Construct a matrix of the distances between all particles.

positions_1: Positions for a particle (`np.array(length = 3)`)

positions_2: Positions for a particle (`np.array(length = 3)`)

distance (`float * unit`)

`utilities.util.get_box_vectors` (*box_size*)

Assign all side lengths for simulation box.

box_size: Simulation box length (`float * simtk.unit.length`)

`utilities.util.set_box_vectors` (*system*, *box_size*)

Build a simulation box.

system: OpenMM system object

box_size: Simulation box length (`float * simtk.unit.length`)

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