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1. With Enzymes

a. Board_sim_run.m

%% Set Parameters 1

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sim params1.rx center
                              = [0, 0, 0];
sim_params1.rx_r_inMicroMeters
                                  = 5;
sim_params1.rx_tx_distance
                                = 5:
sim params1.tx emission pt
                                 = sim params1.rx center +
[sim_params1.rx_tx_distance+sim_params1.rx_r_inMicroMeters, 0, 0];
sim params1.D inMicroMeterSqrPerSecond = 75;
sim params1.lambda degRate
                                   = 5.4152;
sim params1.tend
                             = 0.4:
sim_params1.delta_t
                             = 0.0001;
sim_params1.num_molecules
                                  = 50000;
%% Set Parameters 2
sim_params2.rx_center
                              = [0, 0, 0];
sim_params2.rx_r_inMicroMeters
                                  = 5;
sim_params2.rx_tx_distance
                                = 5:
sim params2.tx emission pt
                                 = sim params2.rx center +
[sim_params2.rx_tx_distance+sim_params2.rx_r_inMicroMeters, 0, 0];
sim_params2.D_inMicroMeterSqrPerSecond = 200;
sim params2.lambda degRate
                                   = 5.4152;
sim params2.tend
                             = 0.4:
sim params2.delta t
                             = 0.0001;
sim_params2.num_molecules
                                  = 50000;
%% Set Parameters 3
sim params3.rx center
                              = [0, 0, 0];
sim_params3.rx_r_inMicroMeters
                                  = 5;
sim params3.rx tx distance
                                = 5:
sim params3.tx emission pt
                                 = sim params3.rx center +
[sim_params3.rx_tx_distance+sim_params3.rx_r_inMicroMeters, 0, 0];
sim params3.D inMicroMeterSqrPerSecond = 75;
sim params3.lambda degRate
                                   = 10.8304;
sim params3.tend
                             = 0.4:
sim params3.delta t
                             = 0.0001;
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= 50000;
sim params3.num molecules
%% Set Parameters 4
sim params4.rx center
                               = [0, 0, 0];
sim_params4.rx_r_inMicroMeters
                                   = 5;
sim_params4.rx_tx_distance
                                 = 5;
sim_params4.tx_emission_pt
                                 = sim_params4.rx_center +
[sim params4.rx tx distance+sim params4.rx r inMicroMeters, 0, 0];
sim_params4.D_inMicroMeterSqrPerSecond = 200;
sim_params4.lambda_degRate
                                    = 10.8304;
sim_params4.tend
                             = 0.4;
                              = 0.0001;
sim params4.delta t
                                  = 50000:
sim params4.num molecules
%% SIMULATE Set 1
fprintf('\nSimulation <sim_gaussianRW_Point2Spherical_FFP_3D> \t\t[START]')
tstart = tic;
[nrx sim timeline1, time1] = sim gaussianRW Point2Spherical FFP 3D(sim params1);
fprintf('\nSimulation <sim_gaussianRW_Point2Spherical_FFP_3D> \t\t[End] \tDuration = %f\n',
toc(tstart))
%% SIMULATE Set 2
fprintf('\nSimulation <sim_gaussianRW_Point2Spherical_FFP_3D> \t\t[START]')
tstart = tic;
[nrx sim timeline2, time2] = sim gaussianRW Point2Spherical FFP 3D(sim params2);
fprintf('\nSimulation <sim_gaussianRW_Point2Spherical_FFP_3D> \t\t[End] \tDuration = %f\n',
toc(tstart))
%% SIMULATE Set 3
fprintf('\nSimulation <sim_gaussianRW_Point2Spherical_FFP_3D> \t\t[START]')
tstart = tic;
[nrx_sim_timeline3, time3] = sim_gaussianRW_Point2Spherical_FFP_3D(sim_params3);
fprintf('\nSimulation <sim_gaussianRW_Point2Spherical_FFP_3D> \t\t[End] \tDuration = %f\n',
toc(tstart))
%% SIMULATE Set 4
fprintf('\nSimulation <sim_gaussianRW_Point2Spherical_FFP_3D> \t\t[START]')
[nrx_sim_timeline4, time4] = sim_gaussianRW_Point2Spherical_FFP_3D(sim_params4);
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fprintf(\nSimulation <sim gaussianRW Point2Spherical FFP 3D> \t\t[End] \tDuration = \%f\n',
toc(tstart))
%% THEORETICAL NRX Set 1
fprintf('\nTheoretical Formula \t\t[START]')
tstart = tic:
[nrx theory timeline1] = eval theoretical nrx 3d Point2Spherical FFP 3D(sim params1,
fprintf('\nTheoretical Formula \t\t[End] \tDuration = %f\n', toc(tstart))
%% THEORETICAL NRX Set 2
fprintf('\nTheoretical Formula \t\t[START]')
tstart = tic;
[nrx theory timeline2] = eval theoretical nrx 3d Point2Spherical FFP 3D(sim params2,
time2);
fprintf('\nTheoretical Formula \t\t[End] \tDuration = %f\n', toc(tstart))
%% THEORETICAL NRX Set 3
fprintf('\nTheoretical Formula \t\t[START]')
tstart = tic;
[nrx_theory_timeline3] = eval_theoretical_nrx_3d_Point2Spherical_FFP_3D(sim_params3,
fprintf('\nTheoretical Formula \t\t[End] \tDuration = %f\n', toc(tstart))
%% THEORETICAL NRX Set 4
fprintf('\nTheoretical Formula \t\t[START]')
tstart = tic;
[nrx_theory_timeline4] = eval_theoretical_nrx_3d_Point2Spherical_FFP_3D(sim_params4,
time4);
fprintf('\nTheoretical Formula \t\t[End] \tDuration = %f\n', toc(tstart))
%% PLOT Set 1
merge cnt = 10;
[nrx sim timeline merged1, time merged1] = helper merge timeline(merge cnt,
nrx_sim_timeline1, time1);
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[nrx theory timeline merged1, ~] = helper merge timeline(merge cnt, nrx theory timeline1,
time1);
hFig = figure;
set(gcf,'PaperPositionMode','auto')
set(hFig, 'Position', [0 101 600 400])
subplot(2,1,1)
plot(time1, cumsum(nrx_sim_timeline1)/sim_params1.num_molecules, '-', 'LineWidth', 2)
plot(time1, cumsum(nrx theory timeline1), '--', 'LineWidth', 2)
grid on
xlabel('Time - (s)')
ylabel('The Number of Molecules Hitting Receiver Before Decomposition')
legend('Param Set 1', 'Theory');
title(['\Deltat=', num2str(sim_params1.delta_t), '; r_{rx}=',
num2str(sim params1.rx r inMicroMeters), '; dist=', num2str(sim params1.rx tx distance), ';
D=', num2str(sim_params1.D_inMicroMeterSqrPerSecond), '; \lambda=',
num2str(sim_params1.lambda_degRate) ])
hold off
subplot(2,1,2)
plot(time_merged1, nrx_sim_timeline_merged1/sim_params1.num_molecules, '-', 'LineWidth', 2)
hold on
plot(time_merged1, nrx_theory_timeline_merged1, '--', 'LineWidth', 2)
xlabel('Time - (s)')
ylabel('Average Fraction of Received Molecules in \Delta t')
legend('Param Set 1', 'Theory');
title(['\Deltat=', num2str(sim_params1.delta_t), '; r_{rx}=',
num2str(sim params1.rx r inMicroMeters), '; dist=', num2str(sim params1.rx tx distance), ';
D=', num2str(sim_params1.D_inMicroMeterSqrPerSecond), '; \lambda=',
num2str(sim_params1.lambda_degRate) ])
hold off
%% PLOT Set 2
merge\_cnt = 10;
[nrx sim timeline merged2, time merged2] = helper merge timeline(merge cnt,
nrx_sim_timeline2, time2);
[nrx_theory_timeline_merged2, ~] = helper_merge_timeline(merge_cnt, nrx_theory_timeline2,
time2);
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```
hFig = figure;
set(gcf,'PaperPositionMode','auto')
set(hFig, 'Position', [0 101 600 400])
subplot(2,1,1)
plot(time2, cumsum(nrx sim timeline2)/sim params2.num molecules, '-', 'LineWidth', 2)
plot(time2, cumsum(nrx_theory_timeline2), '--', 'LineWidth', 2)
grid on
xlabel('Time - (s)')
ylabel('The Number of Molecules Hitting Receiver Before Decomposition')
legend('Param Set 2', 'Theory');
title(['\Deltat=', num2str(sim_params2.delta_t), '; r_{rx}=',
num2str(sim params2.rx r inMicroMeters), '; dist=', num2str(sim params2.rx tx distance), ';
D=', num2str(sim_params2.D_inMicroMeterSqrPerSecond), '; \lambda=',
num2str(sim_params2.lambda_degRate)])
hold off
subplot(2,1,2)
plot(time_merged2, nrx_sim_timeline_merged2/sim_params2.num_molecules, '-', 'LineWidth', 2)
hold on
plot(time_merged2, nrx_theory_timeline_merged2, '--', 'LineWidth', 2)
grid on
xlabel('Time - (s)')
ylabel('Average Fraction of Received Molecules in \Delta t')
legend('Param Set 2', 'Theory');
title(['\Deltat=', num2str(sim params2.delta t), '; r {rx}=',
num2str(sim_params2.rx_r_inMicroMeters), '; dist=', num2str(sim_params2.rx_tx_distance), ';
D=', num2str(sim_params2.D_inMicroMeterSqrPerSecond), '; \lambda=',
num2str(sim_params2.lambda_degRate)])
hold off
%% PLOT Set 3
merge cnt = 10;
[nrx_sim_timeline_merged3, time_merged3] = helper_merge_timeline(merge_cnt,
nrx sim timeline3, time3);
[nrx theory timeline merged3, ~] = helper merge timeline(merge cnt, nrx theory timeline3,
time3);
hFig = figure;
set(gcf,'PaperPositionMode','auto')
set(hFig, 'Position', [0 101 600 400])
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```
subplot(2,1,1)
plot(time3, cumsum(nrx_sim_timeline3)/sim_params3.num_molecules, '-', 'LineWidth', 2)
hold on
plot(time3, cumsum(nrx theory timeline3), '--', 'LineWidth', 2)
grid on
xlabel('Time - (s)')
ylabel('The Number of Molecules Hitting Receiver Before Decomposition')
legend('Param Set 3', 'Theory');
title(['\Deltat=', num2str(sim params3.delta t), '; r {rx}=',
num2str(sim_params3.rx_r_inMicroMeters), '; dist=', num2str(sim_params3.rx_tx_distance), ';
D=', num2str(sim_params3.D_inMicroMeterSqrPerSecond), '; \lambda=',
num2str(sim params3.lambda degRate)])
hold off
subplot(2,1,2)
plot(time_merged3, nrx_sim_timeline_merged3/sim_params3.num_molecules, '-', 'LineWidth', 2)
plot(time merged3, nrx theory timeline merged3, '--', 'LineWidth', 2)
grid on
xlabel('Time - (s)')
ylabel('Average Fraction of Received Molecules in \Delta t')
legend('Param Set 3', 'Theory');
title(['\Deltat=', num2str(sim params3.delta t), '; r {rx}=',
num2str(sim_params3.rx_r_inMicroMeters), '; dist=', num2str(sim_params3.rx_tx_distance), ';
D=', num2str(sim_params3.D_inMicroMeterSqrPerSecond), '; \lambda=',
num2str(sim params3.lambda degRate)])
hold off
%% PLOT Set 4
merge cnt = 10:
[nrx_sim_timeline_merged4, time_merged4] = helper_merge_timeline(merge_cnt,
nrx sim timeline4, time4);
[nrx theory timeline merged4, ~] = helper merge timeline(merge cnt, nrx theory timeline4,
time4);
hFig = figure;
set(gcf,'PaperPositionMode','auto')
set(hFig, 'Position', [0 101 600 400])
subplot(2,1,1)
plot(time4, cumsum(nrx sim timeline4)/sim params4.num molecules, '-', 'LineWidth', 2)
hold on
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```
plot(time4, cumsum(nrx theory timeline4), '--', 'LineWidth', 2)
grid on
xlabel('Time - (s)')
ylabel('The Number of Molecules Hitting Receiver Before Decomposition')
legend('Param Set 4', 'Theory');
title(['\Deltat=', num2str(sim_params4.delta_t), '; r_{rx}=',
num2str(sim_params4.rx_r_inMicroMeters), '; dist=', num2str(sim_params4.rx_tx_distance), ';
D=', num2str(sim_params4.D_inMicroMeterSqrPerSecond), '; \lambda=',
num2str(sim params4.lambda degRate)])
hold off
subplot(2,1,2)
plot(time_merged4, nrx_sim_timeline_merged4/sim_params4.num_molecules, '-', 'LineWidth', 2)
hold on
plot(time merged4, nrx theory timeline merged4, '--', 'LineWidth', 2)
grid on
xlabel('Time - (s)')
ylabel('Average Fraction of Received Molecules in \Delta t')
legend('Param Set 4', 'Theory');
title(['\Deltat=', num2str(sim params4.delta t), '; r {rx}=',
num2str(sim params4.rx r inMicroMeters), '; dist=', num2str(sim params4.rx tx distance), ';
D=', num2str(sim_params4.D_inMicroMeterSqrPerSecond), '; \lambda=',
num2str(sim params4.lambda degRate)])
hold off
          b. eval theoretical nrx 3d Point2Spherical FFP 3D.m
function [frx_t] = eval_theoretical_nrx_3d_Point2Spherical_FFP_3D( sim_params, time )
dist
          = sim params.rx tx distance;
          = sim params.rx r inMicroMeters;
rx r
          = sim_params.D_inMicroMeterSqrPerSecond;
part1 = rx_r / (dist + rx_r);
part2 sub1 = exp(-dist*sqrt(sim_params.lambda_degRate/D)) * erfc(dist./sqrt(4*D*time) -
sqrt(sim params.lambda degRate*time));
part2_sub2 = exp(dist*sqrt(sim_params.lambda_degRate/D)) * erfc(dist./sqrt(4*D*time) +
sqrt(sim params.lambda degRate*time));
nrx cumulative = (1/2) * part1 * (part2 sub1 + part2 sub2);
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% If you subtract 1-shifted version from it self, you end up with nrx at each simulation step

frx t = nrx cumulative - [0 nrx cumulative(1:end-1)];

c. sim_gaussianRW_Point2Spherical_FFP_3D.m

```
function [ nRx_timeline, time ] = sim_gaussianRW_Point2Spherical_FFP_3D( sim_params )
rx center
                   = sim params.rx center;
rx_r_inMicroMeters
                       = sim_params.rx_r_inMicroMeters;
tx emission pt
                     = sim params.tx emission pt;
                 = sim_params.D_inMicroMeterSqrPerSecond;
tend
             = sim params.tend;
delta t
             = sim_params.delta_t;
num molecules
                  = sim params.num molecules;
% Standard deviation of step size of movement N(0,sigma)
sigma = (2*D*delta_t)^0.5;
% Square of the Rx Radius is useful for checking the hit action, it doesn't change so evaluating
once is enough
rx_membrane_sq = rx_r_inMicroMeters^2;
sim_step_count = round(tend/delta_t);
nRx_timeline = zeros (1, sim_step_count); % we are using only one-type of molecule
% Create molecules with INITIAL Coords: replicate num_molecules times
mol coords BEFORE movement = repmat(tx emission pt, num molecules, 1);
for ii = 1:sim_step_count
  mol displacement = normrnd(0, sigma, size(mol coords BEFORE movement, 1), 3);
  mol_cords_AFTER_movement = mol_coords_BEFORE_movement + mol_displacement;
  % Generate random numbers to
  mol_degrade_prob = rand(size(mol_cords_AFTER_movement,1), 1);
  % Create a mask for non-degrading molecules
  nondegrade_mask = mol_degrade_prob < exp(-sim_params.lambda_degRate*delta_t);</pre>
  %disp(size(mol cords AFTER movement))
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```
% Get only the molecules that do not degrade
  mol_cords_AFTER_movement = mol_cords_AFTER_movement(nondegrade_mask, :);
  %disp(size(mol cords AFTER movement))
  %calculates the square of the distances between molecules to the Rx Center
  dist sq 2 rcv center = sum(bsxfun(@minus, mol cords AFTER movement, rx center).^2,
2);
  %checks if the molecules are outside of the receiver (NOT HIT)
  outside_rx_membrane_mask = dist_sq_2_rcv_center > rx_membrane_sq;
  %calculate the hit of molecules to the receiver (FOR THIS SIM STEP, NOT TOTAL)
  nRx_timeline(ii) = nRx_timeline(ii) + nnz(~outside_rx_membrane_mask );
  % Just keep the ones that did NOT hit, and do same things again
  mol coords BEFORE movement =
mol_cords_AFTER_movement(outside_rx_membrane_mask, :);
end
time = delta t:delta t:tend;
end
```

d. Helper_merge_timeline.m

```
function [nrx_timeline_merged, time_merged] = helper_merge_timeline(merge_cnt,
nrx_timeline, time)

size_nrx_timeline = size(nrx_timeline, 2);

new_t_size = round(size_nrx_timeline/merge_cnt);

nrx_timeline_merged = sum( reshape(nrx_timeline, [merge_cnt, new_t_size]) );

time_merged = reshape(time, [merge_cnt, new_t_size]);
time_merged = time_merged(1,:);
end
```

2. Without Enzymes

a. Board_sim_run.m

%% Set Parameters 1

```
sim params1.rx center
                               = [0, 0, 0];
sim_params1.rx_r_inMicroMeters
                                   = 5;
sim_params1.rx_tx_distance
                                 = 5;
sim params1.tx emission pt
                                 = sim params1.rx center +
[sim_params1.rx_tx_distance+sim_params1.rx_r_inMicroMeters, 0, 0];
sim params1.D inMicroMeterSqrPerSecond = 75;
sim_params1.tend
                             = 0.4;
                             = 0.0001;
sim params1.delta t
sim_params1.num_molecules
                                  = 50000;
%% Set Parameters 2
sim params2.rx center
                               = [0, 0, 0];
sim_params2.rx_r_inMicroMeters
                                   = 5:
sim_params2.rx_tx_distance
                                 = 5;
sim params2.tx emission pt
                                 = sim params2.rx center +
[sim params2.rx tx distance+sim params2.rx r inMicroMeters, 0, 0];
sim_params2.D_inMicroMeterSqrPerSecond = 200;
sim params2.tend
                             = 0.4:
sim params2.delta t
                             = 0.0001;
sim_params2.num_molecules
                                  = 50000;
%% SIMULATE Set 1
fprintf('\nSimulation <sim_gaussianRW_Point2Spherical_FFP_3D> \t\t[START]')
tstart = tic;
[nrx sim timeline1, time1] = sim gaussianRW Point2Spherical FFP 3D(sim params1);
fprintf('\nSimulation <sim_gaussianRW_Point2Spherical_FFP_3D> \t\t[End] \tDuration = %f\n',
toc(tstart))
%% SIMULATE Set 2
fprintf('\nSimulation <sim gaussianRW Point2Spherical FFP 3D> \t\t[START]')
tstart = tic;
[nrx_sim_timeline2, time2] = sim_gaussianRW_Point2Spherical_FFP_3D(sim_params2);
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fprintf(\nSimulation <sim gaussianRW Point2Spherical FFP 3D> \t\t[End] \tDuration = \%f\n',
toc(tstart))
%% THEORETICAL NRX Set 1
fprintf('\nTheoretical Formula \t\t[START]')
tstart = tic;
[nrx theory timeline1] = eval theoretical nrx 3d Point2Spherical FFP 3D(sim params1,
time1);
fprintf('\nTheoretical Formula \t\t[End] \tDuration = %f\n', toc(tstart))
%% THEORETICAL NRX Set 2
fprintf('\nTheoretical Formula \t\t[START]')
tstart = tic;
[nrx theory timeline2] = eval theoretical nrx 3d Point2Spherical FFP 3D(sim params2,
time2);
fprintf('\nTheoretical Formula \t\t[End] \tDuration = %f\n', toc(tstart))
%% PLOT Set 1
merge cnt = 10;
[nrx_sim_timeline_merged1, time_merged1] = helper_merge_timeline(merge_cnt,
nrx sim timeline1, time1);
[nrx_theory_timeline_merged1, ~] = helper_merge_timeline(merge_cnt, nrx_theory_timeline1,
time1);
hFig = figure;
set(gcf,'PaperPositionMode','auto')
set(hFig, 'Position', [0 101 600 400])
subplot(2,1,1)
plot(time1, cumsum(nrx_sim_timeline1)/sim_params1.num_molecules, '-', 'LineWidth', 2)
hold on
plot(time1, cumsum(nrx_theory_timeline1), '--', 'LineWidth', 2)
grid on
xlabel('Time - (s)')
ylabel('Number of Molecules Hitting Receiver')
legend('Param Set 1', 'Theory');
title(['\Deltat=', num2str(sim_params1.delta_t), '; r_{rx}=',
num2str(sim_params1.rx_r_inMicroMeters), '; dist=', num2str(sim_params1.rx_tx_distance), ';
D=', num2str(sim_params1.D_inMicroMeterSqrPerSecond)])
hold off
```

```
subplot(2,1,2)
plot(time merged1, nrx sim timeline merged1/sim params1.num molecules, '-', 'LineWidth', 2)
hold on
plot(time_merged1, nrx_theory_timeline_merged1, '--', 'LineWidth', 2)
grid on
xlabel('Time - (s)')
ylabel('Average Fraction of Received Molecules in \Delta t')
legend('Param Set 1', 'Theory');
title(['\Deltat=', num2str(sim_params1.delta_t), '; r_{rx}=',
num2str(sim params1.rx r inMicroMeters), '; dist=', num2str(sim params1.rx tx distance), ';
D=', num2str(sim_params1.D_inMicroMeterSqrPerSecond)])
hold off
%% PLOT Set 2
merge\_cnt = 10;
[nrx_sim_timeline_merged2, time_merged2] = helper_merge_timeline(merge_cnt,
nrx sim timeline2, time2);
[nrx_theory_timeline_merged2, ~] = helper_merge_timeline(merge_cnt, nrx_theory_timeline2,
time2);
hFig = figure;
set(gcf,'PaperPositionMode','auto')
set(hFig, 'Position', [0 101 600 400])
subplot(2,1,1)
plot(time2, cumsum(nrx_sim_timeline2)/sim_params2.num_molecules, '-', 'LineWidth', 2)
hold on
plot(time2, cumsum(nrx theory timeline2), '--', 'LineWidth', 2)
grid on
xlabel('Time - (s)')
ylabel('Number of Molecules Hitting Receiver')
legend('Param Set 2', 'Theory');
title(['\Deltat=', num2str(sim_params2.delta_t), '; r_{rx}=',
num2str(sim params2.rx r inMicroMeters), '; dist=', num2str(sim params2.rx tx distance), ';
D=', num2str(sim_params2.D_inMicroMeterSqrPerSecond)])
hold off
subplot(2,1,2)
plot(time merged2, nrx sim timeline merged2/sim params2.num molecules, '-', 'LineWidth', 2)
hold on
plot(time_merged2, nrx_theory_timeline_merged2, '--', 'LineWidth', 2)
grid on
xlabel('Time - (s)')
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```
ylabel('Average Fraction of Received Molecules in \Delta t')
legend('Param Set 2', 'Theory');
title(['\Deltat=', num2str(sim_params2.delta_t), '; r_{rx}=',
num2str(sim_params2.rx_r_inMicroMeters), '; dist=', num2str(sim_params2.rx_tx_distance), ';
D=', num2str(sim_params2.D_inMicroMeterSqrPerSecond)])
hold off
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b. eval_theoretical_nrx_3d_Point2Spherical_FFP_3D.m

```
function [ frx_t ] = eval_theoretical_nrx_3d_Point2Spherical_FFP_3D( sim_params, time )

dist = sim_params.rx_tx_distance;
rx_r = sim_params.rx_r_inMicroMeters;
D = sim_params.D_inMicroMeterSqrPerSecond;

part1 = rx_r / (dist + rx_r);
nrx_cumulative = part1 * erfc(dist./sqrt(4*D*time));

% If you subtract 1-shifted version from it self, you end up with nrx at each simulation step
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% If you subtract 1-snifted version from it self, you end up with firx at each simulation step frx_t = nrx_cumulative - [0 nrx_cumulative(1:end-1)];

end

c. sim gaussianRW Point2Spherical FFP 3D.m

% Standard deviation of step size of movement N(0,sigma)

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sigma = (2*D*delta t)^0.5;
% Square of the Rx Radius is useful for checking the hit action, it doesn't change so evaluating
once is enough
rx_membrane_sq = rx_r_inMicroMeters^2;
sim_step_count = round(tend/delta_t);
nRx_timeline = zeros (1, sim_step_count); % we are using only one-type of molecule
% Create molecules with INITIAL Coords: replicate num molecules times
mol coords BEFORE movement = repmat(tx emission pt, num molecules, 1);
for ii = 1:sim step count
  mol displacement = normrnd(0, sigma, size(mol coords BEFORE movement, 1), 3);
  mol_cords_AFTER_movement = mol_coords_BEFORE_movement + mol_displacement;
  %calculates the square of the distances between molecules to the Rx Center
  dist_sq_2_rcv_center = sum(bsxfun(@minus, mol_cords_AFTER_movement, rx_center).^2,
2);
  %checks if the molecules are outside of the receiver (NOT HIT)
  outside rx membrane mask = dist sq 2 rcv center > rx membrane sq;
  %calculate the hit of molecules to the receiver (FOR THIS SIM STEP, NOT TOTAL)
  nRx_timeline(ii) = nRx_timeline(ii) + nnz(~outside_rx_membrane_mask );
  % Just keep the ones that did NOT hit, and do same things again
  mol coords BEFORE movement =
mol_cords_AFTER_movement(outside_rx_membrane_mask, :);
end
time = delta_t:delta_t:tend;
end
          d. helper merge timeline.m
function [nrx_timeline_merged, time_merged] = helper_merge_timeline(merge_cnt,
nrx_timeline, time)
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size nrx timeline = size(nrx timeline, 2);

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new_t_size = round(size_nrx_timeline/merge_cnt);
nrx_timeline_merged = sum( reshape(nrx_timeline, [merge_cnt, new_t_size]) );
time_merged = reshape(time, [merge_cnt, new_t_size]);
time_merged = time_merged(1,:);
end
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