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# Chapter 1

## Structural Analysis Library

This document describes the application programming interface (API) of LibLA and LibStructural an open source (BSD) library for computing structural characteristics of cellular networks.

LibLA is a linear algebra library derives much of its functionality from the standard CLAPACK library with additional linear algebra functions not directly supported by CLAPACK. The libStructural library supports a range of methods for the structural analysis of cellular networks (derived either from SBML or stoichiometry matrices) and utilizes LibLA for some of its internal computations.

### Installing

To make the Structural Analysis Library easily accessible we have created binary installers for Windows as well as OS X (version 10.4 and above). We also have a source distribution, complete with Visual Studio, XCode, Scons and Qt project files that allow to build the library on Windows, Linux and OS X. For detailed instructions on how to build the library see the file INSTALL included with the source distribution.

### Dependencies

These libraries depend on two third-party libraries, LAPACK and libSBML. Both are provided with the binary installation where necessary.

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# Chapter 2

# File Index

## 2.1 File List

Here is a list of all files with brief descriptions:

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# Chapter 3

## File Documentation

### 3.1 libla.h File Reference

All definitions needed for the LibLA (Linear Algebra) library.

```
#include "libutil.h"
```

#### Functions

- LIB\_EXTERN void [LibLA\\_freeMatrix](#) (void \*\*matrix, int numRows)  
*Frees a matrix previously allocated by this library.*
- LIB\_EXTERN void [LibLA\\_freeVector](#) (void \*vector)  
*Frees a vector previously allocated by this library.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibLA\\_fullyPivotedGaussJordan](#) (double \*\*inMatrix, int numRows, int numCols, double \*\*\*outMatrix, int \*outRows, int \*outCols, int \*\*oRowPivots, int \*nRowLength, int \*\*oColPivots, int \*nColLength)  
*This method calculates the fully pivoted Gauss Jordan form of the given matrix.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibLA\\_gaussJordan](#) (double \*\*inMatrix, int numRows, int numCols, double \*\*\*outMatrix, int \*outRows, int \*outCols, int \*\*oPivots, int \*nLength)  
*This method calculates the Gauss Jordan or row echelon form of the given matrix.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibLA\\_getEigenValues](#) (double \*\*inMatrix, int numRows, int numCols, double \*\*outReal, double \*\*outImag, int \*outLength)  
*Calculates the eigen-values of a square real matrix.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibLA\\_getLU](#) (double \*\*inMatrix, int numRows, int numCols, double \*\*\*outL, int \*outLRows, int \*outLCols, double \*\*\*outU, int \*outURows, int \*outUCols, int \*\*\*outP, int \*outPRows, int \*outPCols, int \*info)  
*This function computes the LU factorization of the given real M-by-N matrix A.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibLA\\_getLUwithFullPivoting](#) (double \*\*inMatrix, int numRows, int numCols, double \*\*\*outL, int \*outLRows, int \*outLCols, double \*\*\*outU, int \*outURows, int \*outUCols, int \*\*\*outP, int \*outPRows, int \*outPCols, int \*\*\*outQ, int \*outQRows, int \*outQCols, int \*info)

*This function computes the LU factorization of the given real N-by-N matrix A using complete pivoting (with row and column interchanges).*

- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibLA\\_getQR](#) (double \*\*inMatrix, int numRows, int numCols, double \*\*\*outQ, int \*outQRows, int \*outQCols, double \*\*\*outR, int \*outRRows, int \*outRCols)

*This function computes the QR factorization of the given real M-by-N matrix A with column pivoting.*

- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibLA\\_getQRWithPivot](#) (double \*\*inMatrix, int numRows, int numCols, double \*\*\*outQ, int \*outQRows, int \*outQCols, double \*\*\*outR, int \*outRRows, int \*outRCols, double \*\*\*outP, int \*outPRows, int \*outPCols)

*This function computes the QR factorization of the given real M-by-N matrix A with column pivoting.*

- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibLA\\_getRank](#) (double \*\*inMatrix, int numRows, int numCols)

*This method computes the rank of the given matrix.*

- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibLA\\_getSingularValsBySVD](#) (double \*\*inMatrix, int numRows, int numCols, double \*\*outSingularVals, int \*outLength)

*This method performs the Singular Value Decomposition of the given real matrix, returning only the singular values.*

- LIB\_EXTERN double [LibLA\\_getTolerance](#) ()

*Returns the currently used tolerance.*

- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibLA\\_inverse](#) (double \*\*inMatrix, int numRows, int numCols, double \*\*\*outMatrix, int \*outRows, int \*outCols)

*This function calculates the inverse of a square real matrix.*

- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibLA\\_leftNullspace](#) (double \*\*inMatrix, int numRows, int numCols, double \*\*\*outMatrix, int \*outRows, int \*outCols)

*This function calculates the left null space of a given real matrix.*

- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibLA\\_rightNullspace](#) (double \*\*inMatrix, int numRows, int numCols, double \*\*\*outMatrix, int \*outRows, int \*outCols)

*This function calculates the right null space of a given real matrix.*

- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibLA\\_scaledLeftNullspace](#) (double \*\*inMatrix, int numRows, int numCols, double \*\*\*outMatrix, int \*outRows, int \*outCols)

*This function calculates the scaled left null space of a given real matrix.*

- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibLA\\_scaledRightNullspace](#) (double \*\*inMatrix, int numRows, int numCols, double \*\*\*outMatrix, int \*outRows, int \*outCols)

*This function calculates the scaled right null space of a given real matrix.*

- LIB\_EXTERN void [LibLA\\_setTolerance](#) (const double value)

*Set user specified tolerance.*

- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibLA\\_ZgetEigenValues](#) (double \*\*inMatrixReal, double \*\*inMatrixImag, int numRows, int numCols, double \*\*outReal, double \*\*outImag, int \*outLength)

*Calculates the eigen-values of a square complex matrix.*

- `LIB_EXTERN int LibLA_Zinverse (double **inMatrixReal, double **inMatrixImag, int numRows, int numCols, double ***outMatrixReal, double ***outMatrixImag, int *outRows, int *outCols)`

*This function calculates the inverse of a square complex matrix.*

## Variables

- `BEGIN_C_DECLS`
- `END_C_DECLS`

### 3.1.1 Detailed Description

All definitions needed for the LibLA (Linear Algebra) library.

The current scope of the library encompasses matrix factorizations (QR and LU factorization) as well as commonly needed matrix operations, such as calculating the inverse of a matrix, computing eigen values and singular values as well as the null space of a matrix (both left and right null space) along with a method for the computation of the row echelon or Gauss Jordan form of a matrix.

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### 3.1.2 Function Documentation

#### 3.1.2.1 `LIB_EXTERN void LibLA_freeMatrix (void ** matrix, int numRows)`

Frees a matrix previously allocated by this library.

#### 3.1.2.2 `LIB_EXTERN void LibLA_freeVector (void * vector)`

Frees a vector previously allocated by this library.

#### 3.1.2.3 `LIB_EXTERN int LibLA_fullyPivotedGaussJordan (double ** inMatrix, int numRows, int numCols, double *** outMatrix, int * outRows, int * outCols, int ** oRowPivots, int * nRowLength, int ** oColPivots, int * nColLength)`

This method calculates the fully pivoted Gauss Jordan form of the given matrix.

Fully pivoted means, that rows as well as column swaps will be used. These permutations are captured in the integer vectors rowPivots and colPivots.

If no permutations have occurred those vectors will be in ascending form [ 0, 1, 2, 3 ]; However if say row one and three would be swapped this vector would look like: [ 0, 3, 2, 1 ];

### 3.1.2.4 **LIB\_EXTERN int LibLA\_gaussJordan** (double \*\* *inMatrix*, int *numRows*, int *numCols*, double \*\*\* *outMatrix*, int \* *outRows*, int \* *outCols*, int \*\* *oPivots*, int \* *nLength*)

This method calculates the Gauss Jordan or row echelon form of the given matrix.

Only row swaps are used. These permutations will be returned in the 'pivots' vector.

If no permutations have occurred this vector will be in ascending form [ 0, 1, 2, 3 ]; However if say row one and three would be swapped this vector would look like: [ 0, 3, 2, 1 ];

### 3.1.2.5 **LIB\_EXTERN int LibLA\_getEigenValues** (double \*\* *inMatrix*, int *numRows*, int *numCols*, double \*\* *outReal*, double \*\* *outImag*, int \* *outLength*)

Calculates the eigen-values of a square real matrix.

This function calculates the complex eigenvalues of the given real matrix. The complex vector of eigenvalues will be returned in two real vectors, one for the real and one for the imaginary part.

#### Parameters:

*inMatrix* real matrix to calculate the eigen-values for.

*numRows* the number of rows of the input matrix

*numCols* the number of columns of the input matrix

*outReal* pointer to the output array for the eigenvalues (real part)

*outImag* pointer to the output array for the eigenvalues (imaginary part)

*outLength* the number of eigenvalues written to outReal and outImag

#### Returns:

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case an error occurred (for example because the caller supplied a non-square matrix)

#### Remarks:

free outReal and outImag using [LibLA\\_freeVector](#)

### 3.1.2.6 **LIB\_EXTERN int LibLA\_getLU** (double \*\* *inMatrix*, int *numRows*, int *numCols*, double \*\*\* *outL*, int \* *outLRows*, int \* *outLCols*, double \*\*\* *outU*, int \* *outURows*, int \* *outUCols*, int \*\*\* *outP*, int \* *outPRows*, int \* *outPCols*, int \* *info*)

This function computes the LU factorization of the given real M-by-N matrix A.

using partial pivoting with row interchanges. This procedure is carried out by the LAPACK method dgetrf.

A is factorized into:

$$A = P * L * U$$

Here P is the row permutation matrix.

**3.1.2.7** `LIB_EXTERN int LibLA_getLUwithFullPivoting (double ** inMatrix, int numRows, int numCols, double *** outL, int * outLRows, int * outLCols, double *** outU, int * outURows, int * outUCols, int *** outP, int * outPRows, int * outPCols, int *** outQ, int * outQRows, int * outQCols, int * info)`

This function computes the LU factorization of the given real N-by-N matrix A using complete pivoting (with row and column interchanges).

This procedure is carried out by the LAPACK method dgetc2.

A is factorized into:

$$A = P * L * U * Q$$

Here P and Q are permutation matrices for the rows and columns respectively.

#### Remarks:

This function supports only square matrices (N-by-N), choose [LibLA\\_getQRWithPivot](#) for a stable method operating on N-by-M matrices.

**3.1.2.8** `LIB_EXTERN int LibLA_getQR (double ** inMatrix, int numRows, int numCols, double *** outQ, int * outQRows, int * outQCols, double *** outR, int * outRRows, int * outRCols)`

This function computes the QR factorization of the given real M-by-N matrix A with column pivoting.

The LAPACK method dgeqp3 is used followed by an orthonormalization of Q through the use of DORGQR. The factorized form is:

$$A = Q * R$$

#### Parameters:

*inMatrix* real matrix to factorize  
*numRows* number of rows of the matrix  
*numCols* number of columns of the matrix  
*outQ* pointer to a real matrix where Q will be written  
*outQRows* number of rows of the Q matrix  
*outQCols* number of columns of the Q matrix  
*outR* pointer to a real matrix where R will be written  
*outRRows* number of rows of the R matrix  
*outRCols* number of columns of the R matrix

#### Returns:

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case an error occurred

#### Remarks:

free outQ and outR using [LibLA\\_freeMatrix](#)

### 3.1.2.9 LIB\_EXTERN int LibLA\_getQRWithPivot (double \*\* *inMatrix*, int *numRows*, int *numCols*, double \*\*\* *outQ*, int \* *outQRows*, int \* *outQCols*, double \*\*\* *outR*, int \* *outRRows*, int \* *outRCols*, double \*\*\* *outP*, int \* *outPRows*, int \* *outPCols*)

This function computes the QR factorization of the given real M-by-N matrix A with column pivoting.

The LAPACK method dgeqp3 is used followed by an orthonormalization of Q through the use of DORGQR. The factorized form is:

$$A = Q * R$$

this method also returns the column pivots used in the P matrix.

#### Parameters:

*inMatrix* real matrix to factorize  
*numRows* number of rows of the matrix  
*numCols* number of columns of the matrix  
*outQ* pointer to a real matrix where Q will be written  
*outQRows* number of rows of the Q matrix  
*outQCols* number of columns of the Q matrix  
*outR* pointer to a real matrix where R will be written  
*outRRows* number of rows of the R matrix  
*outRCols* number of columns of the R matrix  
*outP* pointer to a real matrix where P will be written  
*outPRows* number of rows of the P matrix  
*outPCols* number of columns of the P matrix

#### Returns:

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case an error occurred

#### Remarks:

free outP, outQ and outR using [LibLA\\_freeMatrix](#)

### 3.1.2.10 LIB\_EXTERN int LibLA\_getRank (double \*\* *inMatrix*, int *numRows*, int *numCols*)

This method computes the rank of the given matrix.

The singular values of the matrix are calculated and the rank is determined by the number of non-zero values.

Note that zero here is defined as any value whose absolute value is bigger than the set tolerance (see [LibLA\\_setTolerance](#) )



### 3.1.2.11 LIB\_EXTERN int LibLA\_getSingularValsBySVD (double \*\* *inMatrix*, int *numRows*, int *numCols*, double \*\* *outSingularVals*, int \* *outLength*)

This method performs the Singular Value Decomposition of the given real matrix, returning only the singular values.

This procedure is carried out by the LAPACK method dgesdd.

#### Parameters:

*inMatrix* real matrix  
*numRows* number of rows of the matrix  
*numCols* number of columns of the matrix  
*outSingularVals* pointer to the double array where the singular values will be stored  
*outLength* number of singular values

#### Returns:

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case an error occurred

#### Remarks:

free *outSingularVals* using [LibLA\\_freeVector](#)

### 3.1.2.12 LIB\_EXTERN double LibLA\_getTolerance ()

Returns the currently used tolerance.

This function returns the tolerance currently used by the library to determine what value is considered as zero. Any value with absolute value smaller than this tolerance is considered zero and will be neglected.

### 3.1.2.13 LIB\_EXTERN int LibLA\_inverse (double \*\* *inMatrix*, int *numRows*, int *numCols*, double \*\*\* *outMatrix*, int \* *outRows*, int \* *outCols*)

This function calculates the inverse of a square real matrix.

This procedure is carried out by the LAPACK methods dgetrf and dgetri. This means that the matrix will be factorized using LU decomposition first, followed by the calculation of the inverse based on:

$$\text{inv}(A) * L = \text{inv}(U) \text{ for } \text{inv}(A).$$

### 3.1.2.14 LIB\_EXTERN int LibLA\_leftNullspace (double \*\* *inMatrix*, int *numRows*, int *numCols*, double \*\*\* *outMatrix*, int \* *outRows*, int \* *outCols*)

This function calculates the left null space of a given real matrix.

That is:

$$\text{null}(A) * A = 0$$

#### Remarks:

This function is equivalent to returning the right null space of the transposed matrix. See [LibLA\\_rightNullspace](#)

### 3.1.2.15 **LIB\_EXTERN int LibLA\_rightNullspace (double \*\* *inMatrix*, int *numRows*, int *numCols*, double \*\*\* *outMatrix*, int \* *outRows*, int \* *outCols*)**

This function calculates the right null space of a given real matrix.

That is:

$$A * \text{null}(A) = 0$$

In order to calculate the (right) null space, we first calculate the full singular value decomposition (employing dgesdd) of the matrix:

$$[U, S, V] = \text{svd}(A^T);$$

then calculate the rank:

$$r = \text{rank}(A)$$

and finally return the last columns of the U matrix (r+1...n) as the null space matrix.

### 3.1.2.16 **LIB\_EXTERN int LibLA\_scaledLeftNullspace (double \*\* *inMatrix*, int *numRows*, int *numCols*, double \*\*\* *outMatrix*, int \* *outRows*, int \* *outCols*)**

This function calculates the scaled left null space of a given real matrix.

This function is equivalent to calling [LibLA\\_leftNullspace](#) however the resulting matrix will be scaled (employing Gauss Jordan factorization) to yield whole numbered entries wherever possible.

### 3.1.2.17 **LIB\_EXTERN int LibLA\_scaledRightNullspace (double \*\* *inMatrix*, int *numRows*, int *numCols*, double \*\*\* *outMatrix*, int \* *outRows*, int \* *outCols*)**

This function calculates the scaled right null space of a given real matrix.

This function is equivalent to calling [LibLA\\_rightNullspace](#) however the resulting matrix will be scaled (employing Gauss Jordan factorization) to yield whole numbered entries wherever possible.

### 3.1.2.18 **LIB\_EXTERN void LibLA\_setTolerance (const double *value*)**

Set user specified tolerance.

This function sets the tolerance used by the library to determine what value is considered as zero. Any value with absolute value smaller than this tolerance is considered as zero and will be neglected.

#### **Parameters:**

*value* Sets the tolerance used by the library to determine a value close to zero

### 3.1.2.19 LIB\_EXTERN int LibLA\_ZgetEigenValues (double \*\* *inMatrixReal*, double \*\* *inMatrixImag*, int *numRows*, int *numCols*, double \*\* *outReal*, double \*\* *outImag*, int \* *outLength*)

Calculates the eigen-values of a square complex matrix.

This function calculates the complex eigenvalues of the given complex matrix. The input matrix should be broken up into two matrices representing the real and imaginary parts respectively. The complex vector of eigenvalues will be returned in two real vectors, one for the real and one for the imaginary part.

#### Parameters:

*inMatrixReal* real part of the complex matrix to calculate the eigen-values for.

*inMatrixImag* imaginary part of the complex matrix to calculate the eigen-values for

*numRows* the number of rows of the input matrix

*numCols* the number of columns of the input matrix

*outReal* pointer to the output array for the eigenvalues (real part)

*outImag* pointer to the output array for the eigenvalues (imaginary part)

*outLength* the number of eigenvalues written to outReal and outImag

#### Returns:

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case an error occurred (for example non square matrix)

#### Remarks:

free outReal and outImag using [LibLA\\_freeVector](#)

### 3.1.2.20 LIB\_EXTERN int LibLA\_Zinverse (double \*\* *inMatrixReal*, double \*\* *inMatrixImag*, int *numRows*, int *numCols*, double \*\*\* *outMatrixReal*, double \*\* *outMatrixImag*, int \* *outRows*, int \* *outCols*)

This function calculates the inverse of a square complex matrix.

This procedure is carried out by the LAPACK methods: zgetrf and zgetri. This means that the matrix will be factorized using LU decomposition first, followed by the calculation of the inverse based on:

$$\text{inv}(A)*L = \text{inv}(U) \text{ for } \text{inv}(A).$$

## 3.1.3 Variable Documentation

### 3.1.3.1 BEGIN\_C\_DECLS

### 3.1.3.2 END\_C\_DECLS

## 3.2 libstructural.h File Reference

All definitions needed for the Structural Analysis Library.

```
#include "libutil.h"
```

### Functions

- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithFullyPivotedLU](#) (char \*\*outMessage, int \*nLength)  
*Uses fully pivoted LU decomposition for structural analysis.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithFullyPivotedLUwithTests](#) (char \*\*outMessage, int \*nLength)  
*Uses fully pivoted LU decomposition for structural analysis.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithLU](#) (char \*\*outMessage, int \*nLength)  
*Uses LU Decomposition for structural analysis.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithLUandRunTests](#) (char \*\*outMessage, int \*nLength)  
*Uses LU Decomposition for structural analysis.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithQR](#) (char \*\*outMessage, int \*nLength)  
*Uses QR factorization for structural analysis.*
- LIB\_EXTERN void [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) (void \*\*matrix, int numRows)  
*Frees a matrix previously allocated by this library.*
- LIB\_EXTERN void [LibStructural\\_freeVector](#) (void \*vector)  
*Frees a vector previously allocated by this library.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getColumnReorderedNrMatrix](#) (double \*\*\*outMatrix, int \*outRows, int \*outCols)  
*Returns the Nr Matrix repartitioned into NIC (independent columns) and NDC (dependent columns).*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getColumnReorderedNrMatrixLabels](#) (char \*\*\*outRowLabels, int \*outRowCount, char \*\*\*outColLabels, int \*outColCount)  
*Returns the Nr Matrix row and column labels (repartitioned into NIC and NDC).*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getConservedLaws](#) (char \*\*\*outArray, int \*outLength)  
*Returns algebraic expressions for the conservation laws.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getConservedSums](#) (double \*\*outArray, int \*outLength)  
*Returns values for conservation laws using the current initial conditions.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getDependentReactionIds](#) (char \*\*\*outArray, int \*outLength)  
*Returns the list of dependent reaction Ids.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getDependentSpeciesIds](#) (char \*\*\*outArray, int \*outLength)  
*Returns the list of dependent species Ids.*

- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getFullyReorderedStoichiometryMatrix](#) (double \*\*\*outMatrix, int \*outRows, int \*outCols)  
*Returns the fully reordered stoichiometry matrix (row and column reordered stoichiometry matrix).*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getFullyReorderedStoichiometryMatrixLabels](#) (char \*\*\*outRowLabels, int \*outRowCount, char \*\*\*outColLabels, int \*outColCount)  
*Returns the row and column labels for the fully reordered stoichiometry matrix (row and column reordered stoichiometry matrix).*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getGammaMatrix](#) (double \*\*\*outMatrix, int \*outRows, int \*outCols)  
*Returns Gamma, the conservation law array.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getGammaMatrixLabels](#) (char \*\*\*outRowLabels, int \*outRowCount, char \*\*\*outColLabels, int \*outColCount)  
*Returns the row and column labels for Gamma, the conservation law array.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getIndependentReactionIds](#) (char \*\*\*outArray, int \*outLength)  
*Returns the list of independent reaction ids.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getIndependentSpeciesIds](#) (char \*\*\*outArray, int \*outLength)  
*Returns the list of independent species ids.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getInitialConditions](#) (char \*\*\*outVariableNames, double \*\*outValues, int \*outLength)  
*Returns the initial conditions used in the model.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getK0Matrix](#) (double \*\*\*outMatrix, int \*outRows, int \*outCols)  
*Returns the K0 Matrix.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getK0MatrixLabels](#) (char \*\*\*outRowLabels, int \*outRowCount, char \*\*\*outColLabels, int \*outColCount)  
*Returns the K0 Matrix row and column labels.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getKMatrix](#) (double \*\*\*outMatrix, int \*outRows, int \*outCols)  
*Returns the K matrix (right nullspace of Nr) The K matrix has the structure,  $[I \ K0]^T$ .*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getKMatrixLabels](#) (char \*\*\*outRowLabels, int \*outRowCount, char \*\*\*outColLabels, int \*outColCount)  
*Returns the K matrix row and column labels.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getL0Matrix](#) (double \*\*\*outMatrix, int \*outRows, int \*outCols)  
*Returns the L0 Matrix.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getL0MatrixLabels](#) (char \*\*\*outRowLabels, int \*outRowCount, char \*\*\*outColLabels, int \*outColCount)  
*Returns the L0 Matrix row and column labels.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getLinkMatrix](#) (double \*\*\*outMatrix, int \*outRows, int \*outCols)  
*Returns L, the Link Matrix, left nullspace (aka nullspace of the transpose Nr).*

- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getLinkMatrixLabels](#) (char \*\*\*outRowLabels, int \*outRowCount, char \*\*\*outColLabels, int \*outColCount)  
*Returns the row and column labels for the Link Matrix, L.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getModelName](#) (char \*\*outMessage, int \*nLength)  
*Returns the name of the model.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getN0Matrix](#) (double \*\*\*outMatrix, int \*outRows, int \*outCols)  
*Returns the N0 Matrix.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getN0MatrixLabels](#) (char \*\*\*outRowLabels, int \*outRowCount, char \*\*\*outColLabels, int \*outColCount)  
*Returns the N0 Matrix row and column labels.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getNDCMatrix](#) (double \*\*\*outMatrix, int \*outRows, int \*outCols)  
*Returns the NDC Matrix (the set of linearly dependent columns of Nr).*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getNDCMatrixLabels](#) (char \*\*\*outRowLabels, int \*outRowCount, char \*\*\*outColLabels, int \*outColCount)  
*Returns the NDC Matrix row and column labels.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getNICMatrix](#) (double \*\*\*outMatrix, int \*outRows, int \*outCols)  
*Returns the NIC Matrix (the set of linearly independent columns of Nr).*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getNICMatrixLabels](#) (char \*\*\*outRowLabels, int \*outRowCount, char \*\*\*outColLabels, int \*outColCount)  
*Returns the NIC Matrix row and column labels.*
- LIB\_EXTERN double [LibStructural\\_getNmatrixSparsity](#) ()  
*Returns the percentage of nonzero values in the stoichiometry matrix.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getNrMatrix](#) (double \*\*\*outMatrix, int \*outRows, int \*outCols)  
*Returns the Nr Matrix. The rows of the Nr matrix will be linearly independent.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getNrMatrixLabels](#) (char \*\*\*outRowLabels, int \*outRowCount, char \*\*\*outColLabels, int \*outColCount)  
*Returns the Nr Matrix row and column labels.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getNumConservedSums](#) ()  
*Returns the number of conservation laws.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getNumDepReactions](#) ()  
*Returns the number of dependent reactions.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getNumDepSpecies](#) ()  
*Returns the number of dependent species.*

- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getNumIndReactions](#) ()  
*Returns the number of independent reactions.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getNumIndSpecies](#) ()  
*Returns the number of independent species.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getNumReactions](#) ()  
*Returns the total number of reactions.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getNumSpecies](#) ()  
*Returns the total number of species.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getRank](#) ()  
*Returns the rank of the stoichiometry matrix.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getReactionIds](#) (char \*\*\*outArray, int \*outLength)  
*Returns the list of unordered Reactions. Returns the original list of reactions in the same order as when it was loaded.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getReorderedReactionIds](#) (char \*\*\*outArray, int \*outLength)  
*Returns the reordered list of reactions Ids.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getReorderedSpeciesIds](#) (char \*\*\*outArray, int \*outLength)  
*Returns the reordered list of molecular species.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getReorderedStoichiometryMatrix](#) (double \*\*\*outMatrix, int \*outRows, int \*outCols)  
*Returns the reordered stoichiometry matrix (row reordered stoichiometry matrix, columns are not reordered!).*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getReorderedStoichiometryMatrixLabels](#) (char \*\*\*outRowLabels, int \*outRowCount, char \*\*\*outColLabels, int \*outColCount)  
*Returns the row and column labels for the reordered stoichiometry matrix (row reordered stoichiometry matrix).*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getSpeciesIds](#) (char \*\*\*outArray, int \*outLength)  
*Returns the unordered list of species Ids.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getStoichiometryMatrix](#) (double \*\*\*outMatrix, int \*outRows, int \*outCols)  
*Returns the original, unaltered stoichiometry matrix.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getStoichiometryMatrixLabels](#) (char \*\*\*outRowLabels, int \*outRowCount, char \*\*\*outColLabels, int \*outColCount)  
*Returns the row and column labels for the original and unaltered stoichiometry matrix.*
- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_getTestDetails](#) (char \*\*outMessage, int \*nLength)  
*Return Details about validation tests.*
- LIB\_EXTERN double [LibStructural\\_getTolerance](#) ()

*Get user specified tolerance.*

- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_loadReactionNames](#) (const char \*\*reactionNames, const int nLength)

*Load reaction names.*

- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_loadSBML](#) (const char \*sSBML, char \*\*outMessage, int \*nLength)

*Load a SBML model.*

- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_loadSBMLFromFile](#) (const char \*sFileName, char \*\*outMessage, int \*nLength)

*Load a SBML model from the specified file.*

- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_loadSBMLwithTests](#) (const char \*sSBML, char \*\*outMessage, int \*nLength)

*Load an SBML model into the library and carry out tests using the internal test suite.*

- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_loadSpecies](#) (const char \*\*speciesNames, const double \*speciesValues, const int nLength)

*Load species names and initial values.*

- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_loadStoichiometryMatrix](#) (const double \*\*oMatrix, const int nRows, const int nCols)

*Load a new stoichiometry matrix.*

- LIB\_EXTERN void [LibStructural\\_setTolerance](#) (const double dTolerance)

*Set user specified tolerance.*

- LIB\_EXTERN int [LibStructural\\_validateStructuralMatrices](#) (int \*\*outResults, int \*outLength)

*Validates structural matrices.*

## Variables

- [BEGIN\\_C\\_DECLS](#)
- [END\\_C\\_DECLS](#)

### 3.2.1 Detailed Description

All definitions needed for the Structural Analysis Library.

The structural analysis of stoichiometric networks is an important step in a number of computational methods in systems biology. The structure of a network based on the stoichiometry matrix is divided into two areas, structural constraints imposed by moiety conservation and constraints imposed by flux distributions at steady state. The former constraints have important applications in numerical methods for simulation and the analysis of control, while the later constraints have important applications in flux balance analysis. The LibStructural API provides a wide variety of methods that permit access to the constraint information in the stoichiometry matrix.



### Stoichiometric Constraints

Moiety constraints concern the conservation of molecular subgroups in stoichiometric networks. Their existence results in dependencies among the model differential equations and the emergence of additional model parameters in the form of moiety mass totals. In the API we provide robust methods for extracting the constraint information and include specific methods to obtain for example the number of moiety cycles, the number of independent and dependent species and all the pertinent matrices such as the link matrix, reduced stoichiometry matrix etc. In addition to moiety constraints the library also provides robust methods for determining the flux constraints in a model. These include the dependent and independent flux, and the K matrix (and corresponding terms) that relates the two.

All matrices provided by the API are fully labeled with reaction and species labels. The API can accept models either directly from standard SBML or by specifying the stoichiometry matrix. In the case of SBML the species and reaction labels are obtained directly from the SBML otherwise they are entered manually.

Further and more detailed information on this work can be found in Reder (1988), Sauro and Ingalls (2004), Vallabhajosyula et al. (2005).

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### 3.2.2 Function Documentation

#### 3.2.2.1 `LIB_EXTERN int LibStructural_analyzeWithFullyPivotedLU (char ** outMessage, int * nLength)`

Uses fully pivoted LU decomposition for structural analysis.

This method performs the actual analysis of the stoichiometry matrix (loaded either via [LibStructural\\_loadStoichiometryMatrix](#) or [LibStructural\\_loadSBML](#)). Only after one of the analysis methods below has been called are the structural matrices (L0, K0...) available.

- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithQR](#),
- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithLU](#),
- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithLUandRunTests](#),
- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithFullyPivotedLU](#) or
- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithFullyPivotedLUwithTests](#)

#### Remarks:

Unlike the other methods, this method handles only square stoichiometry matrices. This method was only included for backward compatibility use [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithQR](#)

#### Parameters:

*outMessage* a pointer to a string where status information of the analysis will be returned.

*nLength* the length of the message.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand. See [LibStructural\\_loadStoichiometryMatrix](#) or [LibStructural\\_loadSBML](#) or [LibStructural\\_loadSBMLFromFile](#)

**3.2.2.2 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_analyzeWithFullyPivotedLUwithTests (char \*\* outMessage, int \* nLength)**

Uses fully pivoted LU decomposition for structural analysis.

This method performs the actual analysis of the stoichiometry matrix (loaded either via [LibStructural\\_loadStoichiometryMatrix](#) or [LibStructural\\_loadSBML](#)). Only after one of the analysis methods below has been called are the structural matrices (L0, K0...) available.

- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithQR](#),
- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithLU](#),
- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithLUandRunTests](#),
- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithFullyPivotedLU](#) or
- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithFullyPivotedLUwithTests](#)

This method additionally performs the integrated test suite and returns those results.

**Remarks:**

Unlike the other methods, this method handles only square stoichiometry matrices. For non-square matrices use a method like [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithQR](#).

**Parameters:**

*outMessage* a pointer to a string where status information of the analysis will be returned.

*nLength* the length of the message.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand see [LibStructural\\_loadStoichiometryMatrix](#) or [LibStructural\\_loadSBML](#) or [LibStructural\\_loadSBMLFromFile](#)

**3.2.2.3 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_analyzeWithLU (char \*\* outMessage, int \* nLength)**

Uses LU Decomposition for structural analysis.

This method performs the actual analysis of the stoichiometry matrix (loaded either via [LibStructural\\_loadStoichiometryMatrix](#) or [LibStructural\\_loadSBML](#)). Only after one of the analysis methods below has been called are the structural matrices (L0, K0...) available.

- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithQR](#),

- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithLU](#),
- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithLUandRunTests](#),
- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithFullyPivotedLU](#) or
- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithFullyPivotedLUwithTests](#)

**Parameters:**

*outMessage* a pointer to a string where status information of the analysis will be returned.

*nLength* the length of the message.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand see [LibStructural\\_loadStoichiometryMatrix](#) or [LibStructural\\_loadSBML](#) or [LibStructural\\_loadSBMLFromFile](#)

### 3.2.2.4 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_analyzeWithLUandRunTests (char \*\* *outMessage*, int \* *nLength*)

Uses LU Decomposition for structural analysis.

This method performs the actual analysis of the stoichiometry matrix (loaded either via [LibStructural\\_loadStoichiometryMatrix](#) or [LibStructural\\_loadSBML](#)). Only after one of the analysis methods below has been called are the structural matrices (L0, K0...) available.

- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithQR](#),
- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithLU](#),
- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithLUandRunTests](#),
- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithFullyPivotedLU](#) or
- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithFullyPivotedLUwithTests](#)

This method additionally performs the integrated test suite and returns those results.

**Parameters:**

*outMessage* a pointer to a string where status information of the analysis will be returned.

*nLength* the length of the message.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand see [LibStructural\\_loadStoichiometryMatrix](#) or [LibStructural\\_loadSBML](#) or [LibStructural\\_loadSBMLFromFile](#)

### 3.2.2.5 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_analyzeWithQR (char \*\* *outMessage*, int \* *nLength*)

Uses QR factorization for structural analysis.

This method performs the actual analysis of the stoichiometry matrix (loaded either via [LibStructural\\_loadStoichiometryMatrix](#) or [LibStructural\\_loadSBML](#)). Only after one of the analysis methods below has been called are the structural matrices (L0, K0...) available.

- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithQR](#),
- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithLU](#),
- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithLUandRunTests](#),
- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithFullyPivotedLU](#) or
- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithFullyPivotedLUwithTests](#)

#### Remarks:

This is the preferred method for structural analysis.

#### Parameters:

*outMessage* a pointer to a string where status information of the analysis will be returned.

*nLength* the length of the message.

#### Returns:

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand see [LibStructural\\_loadStoichiometryMatrix](#) or [LibStructural\\_loadSBML](#) or [LibStructural\\_loadSBMLFromFile](#)

#### Examples:

[examples/c/loadlabelledstoichiometry.c](#), and [examples/c/loadstoichiometry.c](#).

### 3.2.2.6 LIB\_EXTERN void LibStructural\_freeMatrix (void \*\* *matrix*, int *numRows*)

Frees a matrix previously allocated by this library.

#### Examples:

[examples/c/loadlabelledstoichiometry.c](#).

### 3.2.2.7 LIB\_EXTERN void LibStructural\_freeVector (void \* *vector*)

Frees a vector previously allocated by this library.

#### Examples:

[examples/c/loadlabelledstoichiometry.c](#), [examples/c/loadsbmlfromfile.c](#), and [examples/c/loadstoichiometry.c](#).

**3.2.2.8 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getColumnReorderedNrMatrix (double \*\*\* *outMatrix*, int \* *outRows*, int \* *outCols*)**

Returns the Nr Matrix repartitioned into NIC (independent columns) and NDC (dependent columns).

**Parameters:**

*outMatrix* a pointer to a double array that holds the output  
*outRows* will be overwritten with the number of rows  
*outCols* will be overwritten with the number of columns.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**Remarks:**

To free the returned matrix call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the *outMatrix* and *outRows* as parameter.

**3.2.2.9 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getColumnReorderedNrMatrixLabels (char \*\*\* *outRowLabels*, int \* *outRowCount*, char \*\*\* *outColLabels*, int \* *outColCount*)**

Returns the Nr Matrix row and column labels (repartitioned into NIC and NDC).

**Parameters:**

*outRowLabels* a pointer to a string array where the row labels will be allocated and written.  
*outRowCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of row labels returned.  
*outColLabels* a pointer to a string array where the column labels will be allocated and written.  
*outColCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of column labels returned.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**Remarks:**

To free the string arrays (*outRowLabels* and *outColLabels*) call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the string array and its corresponding length (*outRowCount* or *outColCount*)

**3.2.2.10 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getConservedLaws (char \*\*\* *outArray*, int \* *outLength*)**

Returns algebraic expressions for the conservation laws.

**Parameters:**

*outArray* pointer to string array that will be allocated and filled  
*outLength* the number of conservation laws

**Remarks:**

free outArray using [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the outLength parameter

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**3.2.2.11 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getConservedSums (double \*\* outArray, int \* outLength)**

Returns values for conservation laws using the current initial conditions.

**Parameters:**

*outArray* will be allocated and filled with a double vector of all conserved sums

*outLength* is the number of conserved sums

**Remarks:**

free outArray using [LibStructural\\_freeVector](#)

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**3.2.2.12 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getDependentReactionIds (char \*\*\* outArray, int \* outLength)**

Returns the list of dependent reaction Ids.

**Parameters:**

*outArray* pointer to string array that will be allocated and filled with the dependent reaction Ids

*outLength* the number of dependent reactions

**Remarks:**

free outArray using [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the outLength parameter

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**3.2.2.13 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getDependentSpeciesIds (char \*\*\* outArray, int \* outLength)**

Returns the list of dependent species Ids.

**Parameters:**

*outArray* pointer to string array that will be allocated and filled with the dependent species Ids

*outLength* the number of dependent species

**Remarks:**

free *outArray* using [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the *outLength* parameter

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**3.2.2.14 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getFullyReorderedStoichiometryMatrix (double \*\*\*  
outMatrix, int \* outRows, int \* outCols)**

Returns the fully reordered stoichiometry matrix (row and column reordered stoichiometry matrix).

**Parameters:**

*outMatrix* a pointer to a double array that holds the output

*outRows* will be overwritten with the number of rows

*outCols* will be overwritten with the number of columns.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**Remarks:**

To free the returned matrix call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the *outMatrix* and *outRows* as parameter.

**3.2.2.15 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getFullyReorderedStoichiometryMatrixLabels (char  
\*\*\* outRowLabels, int \* outRowCount, char \*\*\* outColLabels, int \* outColCount)**

Returns the row and column labels for the fully reordered stoichiometry matrix (row and column reordered stoichiometry matrix).

**Parameters:**

*outRowLabels* a pointer to a string array where the row labels will be allocated and written.

*outRowCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of row labels returned.

*outColLabels* a pointer to a string array where the column labels will be allocated and written.

*outColCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of column labels returned.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**Remarks:**

To free the string arrays (*outRowLabels* and *outColLabels*) call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the string array and its corresponding length (*outRowCount* or *outColCount*)

### 3.2.2.16 **LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getGammaMatrix (double \*\*\* *outMatrix*, int \* *outRows*, int \* *outCols*)**

Returns Gamma, the conservation law array.

Each row represents a single conservation law where the column indicate the participating molecular species. The number of rows is therefore equal to the number of conservation laws. Columns are ordered according to the rows in the reordered stoichiometry matrix, see [LibStructural\\_getReorderedSpeciesId](#) and [LibStructural\\_getReorderedStoichiometryMatrix](#).

#### Parameters:

*outMatrix* a pointer to a double array that holds the output

*outRows* will be overwritten with the number of rows

*outCols* will be overwritten with the number of columns.

#### Returns:

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

#### Remarks:

To free the returned matrix call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the *outMatrix* and *outRows* as parameter.

#### Examples:

[examples/c/loadlabelledstoichiometry.c](#).

### 3.2.2.17 **LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getGammaMatrixLabels (char \*\*\* *outRowLabels*, int \* *outRowCount*, char \*\*\* *outColLabels*, int \* *outColCount*)**

Returns the row and column labels for Gamma, the conservation law array.

#### Parameters:

*outRowLabels* a pointer to a string array where the row labels will be allocated and written.

*outRowCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of row labels returned.

*outColLabels* a pointer to a string array where the column labels will be allocated and written.

*outColCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of column labels returned.

#### Returns:

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

#### Remarks:

To free the string arrays (*outRowLabels* and *outColLabels*) call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the string array and its corresponding length (*outRowCount* or *outColCount*)

#### Examples:

[examples/c/loadlabelledstoichiometry.c](#).



**3.2.2.18 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getIndependentReactionIds (char \*\*\* *outArray*, int \* *outLength*)**

Returns the list of independent reaction ids.

**Parameters:**

*outArray* pointer to string array that will be allocated and filled with the independent reaction Ids  
*outLength* the number of independent reaction

**Remarks:**

free *outArray* using [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the *outLength* parameter

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**3.2.2.19 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getIndependentSpeciesIds (char \*\*\* *outArray*, int \* *outLength*)**

Returns the list of independent species ids.

**Parameters:**

*outArray* pointer to string array that will be allocated and filled with the independent species Ids  
*outLength* the number of independent species

**Remarks:**

free *outArray* using [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the *outLength* parameter

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**3.2.2.20 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getInitialConditions (char \*\*\* *outVariableNames*, double \*\* *outValues*, int \* *outLength*)**

Returns the initial conditions used in the model.

**Parameters:**

*outVariableNames* a string vector of all species Ids  
*outValues* a double vector of corresponding initial conditions  
*outLength* number of elements in *outVariableNames* and *outValues* (number of species)

### 3.2.2.21 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getK0Matrix (double \*\*\* *outMatrix*, int \* *outRows*, int \* *outCols*)

Returns the K0 Matrix.

K0 is defined such that  $K0 = -(NIC)^{-1} NDC$ , or equivalently,  $[NDC \text{ } NIC][I \text{ } K0]^T = 0$  where  $[NDC \text{ } NIC] = N_r$

#### Parameters:

*outMatrix* a pointer to a double array that holds the output

*outRows* will be overwritten with the number of rows

*outCols* will be overwritten with the number of columns.

#### Returns:

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

#### Remarks:

To free the returned matrix call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the *outMatrix* and *outRows* as parameter.

### 3.2.2.22 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getK0MatrixLabels (char \*\*\* *outRowLabels*, int \* *outRowCount*, char \*\*\* *outColLabels*, int \* *outColCount*)

Returns the K0 Matrix row and column labels.

#### Parameters:

*outRowLabels* a pointer to a string array where the row labels will be allocated and written.

*outRowCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of row labels returned.

*outColLabels* a pointer to a string array where the column labels will be allocated and written.

*outColCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of column labels returned.

#### Returns:

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

#### Remarks:

To free the string arrays (*outRowLabels* and *outColLabels*) call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the string array and its corresponding length (*outRowCount* or *outColCount*)

### 3.2.2.23 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getKMatrix (double \*\*\* *outMatrix*, int \* *outRows*, int \* *outCols*)

Returns the K matrix (right nullspace of  $N_r$ ) The K matrix has the structure,  $[I \text{ } K0]^T$ .

#### Parameters:

*outMatrix* a pointer to a double array that holds the output

*outRows* will be overwritten with the number of rows

*outCols* will be overwritten with the number of columns.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**Remarks:**

To free the returned matrix call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the outMatrix and outRows as parameter.

**3.2.2.24 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getKMatrixLabels (char \*\*\* outRowLabels, int \* outRowCount, char \*\*\* outColLabels, int \* outColCount)**

Returns the K matrix row and column labels.

**Parameters:**

*outRowLabels* a pointer to a string array where the row labels will be allocated and written.

*outRowCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of row labels returned.

*outColLabels* a pointer to a string array where the column labels will be allocated and written.

*outColCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of column labels returned.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**Remarks:**

To free the string arrays (outRowLabels and outColLabels) call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the string array and its corresponding length (outRowCount or outColCount)

**3.2.2.25 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getL0Matrix (double \*\*\* outMatrix, int \* outRows, int \* outCols)**

Returns the L0 Matrix.

L0 is defined such that  $L0 \cdot N_r = N_0$ . L0 forms part of the link matrix, L. N0 is the set of linear dependent rows from the lower portion of the reordered stoichiometry matrix.

**Parameters:**

*outMatrix* a pointer to a double array that holds the output

*outRows* will be overwritten with the number of rows

*outCols* will be overwritten with the number of columns.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods have been called yet.

**Remarks:**

To free the returned matrix call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the outMatrix and outRows as parameter.

**3.2.2.26 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getL0MatrixLabels (char \*\*\* outRowLabels, int \* outRowCount, char \*\*\* outColLabels, int \* outColCount)**

Returns the L0 Matrix row and column labels.

**Parameters:**

*outRowLabels* a pointer to a string array where the row labels will be allocated and written.  
*outRowCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of row labels returned.  
*outColLabels* a pointer to a string array where the column labels will be allocated and written.  
*outColCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of column labels returned.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**Remarks:**

To free the string arrays (outRowLabels and outColLabels) call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the string array and its corresponding length (outRowCount or outColCount)

**3.2.2.27 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getLinkMatrix (double \*\*\* outMatrix, int \* outRows, int \* outCols)**

Returns L, the Link Matrix, left nullspace (aka nullspace of the transpose Nr).

L will have the structure,  $[I \ L0]'$ , such that  $L \text{ Nr} = N$

**Parameters:**

*outMatrix* a pointer to a double array that holds the output  
*outRows* will be overwritten with the number of rows  
*outCols* will be overwritten with the number of columns.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**Remarks:**

To free the returned matrix call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the outMatrix and outRows as parameter.

**3.2.2.28 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getLinkMatrixLabels (char \*\*\* *outRowLabels*, int \* *outRowCount*, char \*\*\* *outColLabels*, int \* *outColCount*)**

Returns the row and column labels for the Link Matrix, L.

**Parameters:**

*outRowLabels* a pointer to a string array where the row labels will be allocated and written.  
*outRowCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of row labels returned.  
*outColLabels* a pointer to a string array where the column labels will be allocated and written.  
*outColCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of column labels returned.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**Remarks:**

To free the string arrays (*outRowLabels* and *outColLabels*) call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the string array and its corresponding length (*outRowCount* or *outColCount*)

**3.2.2.29 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getModelName (char \*\* *outMessage*, int \* *nLength*)**

Returns the name of the model.

Returns the name of the model if SBML model has Name-tag, otherwise it returns the SBML id. If only a stoichiometry matrix was loaded 'untitled' will be returned.

**Parameters:**

*outMessage* a pointer to a string where status information of the analysis will be returned.  
*nLength* the length of the message.

**Remarks:**

free *outMessage* using [LibStructural\\_freeVector](#)

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**3.2.2.30 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getN0Matrix (double \*\*\* *outMatrix*, int \* *outRows*, int \* *outCols*)**

Returns the N0 Matrix.

The N0 matrix is the set of linearly dependent rows of N where  $L0\ N_r = N_0$ .

**Parameters:**

*outMatrix* a pointer to a double array that holds the output

*outRows* will be overwritten with the number of rows  
*outCols* will be overwritten with the number of columns.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**Remarks:**

To free the returned matrix call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the outMatrix and outRows as parameter.

**3.2.2.31 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getN0MatrixLabels (char \*\*\* outRowLabels, int \* outRowCount, char \*\*\* outColLabels, int \* outColCount)**

Returns the N0 Matrix row and column labels.

**Parameters:**

*outRowLabels* a pointer to a string array where the row labels will be allocated and written.  
*outRowCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of row labels returned.  
*outColLabels* a pointer to a string array where the column labels will be allocated and written.  
*outColCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of column labels returned.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**Remarks:**

To free the string arrays (outRowLabels and outColLabels) call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the string array and its corresponding length (outRowCount or outColCount)

**3.2.2.32 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getNDCMatrix (double \*\*\* outMatrix, int \* outRows, int \* outCols)**

Returns the NDC Matrix (the set of linearly dependent columns of Nr).

**Parameters:**

*outMatrix* a pointer to a double array that holds the output  
*outRows* will be overwritten with the number of rows  
*outCols* will be overwritten with the number of columns.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**Remarks:**

To free the returned matrix call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the outMatrix and outRows as parameter.

**3.2.2.33 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getNDCMatrixLabels (char \*\*\* *outRowLabels*, int \* *outRowCount*, char \*\*\* *outColLabels*, int \* *outColCount*)**

Returns the NDC Matrix row and column labels.

**Parameters:**

*outRowLabels* a pointer to a string array where the row labels will be allocated and written.  
*outRowCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of row labels returned.  
*outColLabels* a pointer to a string array where the column labels will be allocated and written.  
*outColCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of column labels returned.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**Remarks:**

To free the string arrays (*outRowLabels* and *outColLabels*) call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the string array and its corresponding length (*outRowCount* or *outColCount*)

**3.2.2.34 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getNICMatrix (double \*\*\* *outMatrix*, int \* *outRows*, int \* *outCols*)**

Returns the NIC Matrix (the set of linearly independent columns of Nr).

**Parameters:**

*outMatrix* a pointer to a double array that holds the output  
*outRows* will be overwritten with the number of rows  
*outCols* will be overwritten with the number of columns.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**Remarks:**

To free the returned matrix call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the *outMatrix* and *outRows* as parameter.

**3.2.2.35 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getNICMatrixLabels (char \*\*\* *outRowLabels*, int \* *outRowCount*, char \*\*\* *outColLabels*, int \* *outColCount*)**

Returns the NIC Matrix row and column labels.

**Parameters:**

*outRowLabels* a pointer to a string array where the row labels will be allocated and written.  
*outRowCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of row labels returned.

*outColLabels* a pointer to a string array where the column labels will be allocated and written.

*outColCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of column labels returned.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**Remarks:**

To free the string arrays (*outRowLabels* and *outColLabels*) call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the string array and its corresponding length (*outRowCount* or *outColCount*)

**3.2.2.36 LIB\_EXTERN double LibStructural\_getNmatrixSparsity ()**

Returns the percentage of nonzero values in the stoichiometry matrix.

**3.2.2.37 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getNrMatrix (double \*\*\* *outMatrix*, int \* *outRows*, int \* *outCols*)**

Returns the Nr Matrix. The rows of the Nr matrix will be linearly independent.

**Parameters:**

*outMatrix* a pointer to a double array that holds the output

*outRows* will be overwritten with the number of rows

*outCols* will be overwritten with the number of columns.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**Remarks:**

To free the returned matrix call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the *outMatrix* and *outRows* as parameter.

**3.2.2.38 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getNrMatrixLabels (char \*\*\* *outRowLabels*, int \* *outRowCount*, char \*\*\* *outColLabels*, int \* *outColCount*)**

Returns the Nr Matrix row and column labels.

**Parameters:**

*outRowLabels* a pointer to a string array where the row labels will be allocated and written.

*outRowCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of row labels returned.

*outColLabels* a pointer to a string array where the column labels will be allocated and written.

*outColCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of column labels returned.



**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**Remarks:**

To free the string arrays (outRowLabels and outColLabels) call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the string array and its corresponding length (outRowCount or outColCount)

**3.2.2.39 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getNumConservedSums ()**

Returns the number of conservation laws.

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the number of conservation laws

**3.2.2.40 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getNumDepReactions ()**

Returns the number of dependent reactions.

**3.2.2.41 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getNumDepSpecies ()**

Returns the number of dependent species.

**3.2.2.42 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getNumIndReactions ()**

Returns the number of independent reactions.

**3.2.2.43 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getNumIndSpecies ()**

Returns the number of independent species.

**3.2.2.44 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getNumReactions ()**

Returns the total number of reactions.

**3.2.2.45 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getNumSpecies ()**

Returns the total number of species.

**3.2.2.46 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getRank ()**

Returns the rank of the stoichiometry matrix.

**3.2.2.47 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getReactionIds (char \*\*\* outArray, int \* outLength)**

Returns the list of unordered Reactions. Returns the original list of reactions in the same order as when it was loaded.

**Parameters:**

*outArray* pointer to string array that will be allocated and filled with the reaction Ids

*outLength* the number of reactions

**Remarks:**

free outArray using [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the outLength parameter

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**3.2.2.48 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getReorderedReactionIds (char \*\*\* outArray, int \* outLength)**

Returns the reordered list of reactions Ids.

**Parameters:**

*outArray* pointer to string array that will be allocated and filled with the reordered reaction Ids

*outLength* the number of species

**Remarks:**

free outArray using [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the outLength parameter

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**3.2.2.49 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getReorderedSpeciesIds (char \*\*\* outArray, int \* outLength)**

Returns the reordered list of molecular species.

**Parameters:**

*outArray* pointer to string array that will be allocated and filled with the species Ids

*outLength* the number of species

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**Remarks:**

free outArray using [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the outLength parameter

### 3.2.2.50 **LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getReorderedStoichiometryMatrix** (double \*\*\* *outMatrix*, int \* *outRows*, int \* *outCols*)

Returns the reordered stoichiometry matrix (row reordered stoichiometry matrix, columns are not reordered!).

#### Parameters:

*outMatrix* a pointer to a double array that holds the output

*outRows* will be overwritten with the number of rows

*outCols* will be overwritten with the number of columns.

#### Returns:

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

#### Remarks:

To free the returned matrix call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the *outMatrix* and *outRows* as parameter.

#### Examples:

[examples/c/loadlabelledstoichiometry.c](#).

### 3.2.2.51 **LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getReorderedStoichiometryMatrixLabels** (char \*\*\* *outRowLabels*, int \* *outRowCount*, char \*\*\* *outColLabels*, int \* *outColCount*)

Returns the row and column labels for the reordered stoichiometry matrix (row reordered stoichiometry matrix).

#### Parameters:

*outRowLabels* a pointer to a string array where the row labels will be allocated and written.

*outRowCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of row labels returned.

*outColLabels* a pointer to a string array where the column labels will be allocated and written.

*outColCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of column labels returned.

#### Returns:

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

#### Remarks:

To free the string arrays (*outRowLabels* and *outColLabels*) call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the string array and its corresponding length (*outRowCount* or *outColCount*)

#### Examples:

[examples/c/loadlabelledstoichiometry.c](#).

**3.2.2.52 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getSpeciesIds (char \*\*\* *outArray*, int \* *outLength*)**

Returns the unordered list of species Ids.

**Parameters:**

*outArray* pointer to string array that will be allocated and filled with the species Ids

*outLength* the number of species

**Remarks:**

free *outArray* using [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the *outLength* parameter

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**3.2.2.53 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getStoichiometryMatrix (double \*\*\* *outMatrix*, int \* *outRows*, int \* *outCols*)**

Returns the original, unaltered stoichiometry matrix.

**Parameters:**

*outMatrix* a pointer to a double array that holds the output

*outRows* will be overwritten with the number of rows

*outCols* will be overwritten with the number of columns.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**Remarks:**

To free the returned matrix call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the *outMatrix* and *outRows* as parameter.

**3.2.2.54 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getStoichiometryMatrixLabels (char \*\*\* *outRowLabels*, int \* *outRowCount*, char \*\*\* *outColLabels*, int \* *outColCount*)**

Returns the row and column labels for the original and unaltered stoichiometry matrix.

**Parameters:**

*outRowLabels* a pointer to a string array where the row labels will be allocated and written.

*outRowCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of row labels returned.

*outColLabels* a pointer to a string array where the column labels will be allocated and written.

*outColCount* after the call this variable will hold the number of column labels returned.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**Remarks:**

To free the string arrays (outRowLabels and outColLabels) call [LibStructural\\_freeMatrix](#) with the string array and its corresponding length (outRowCount or outColCount)

**3.2.2.55 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_getTestDetails (char \*\* outMessage, int \* nLength)**

Return Details about validation tests.

**Parameters:**

*outMessage* a pointer to a string where status information of the analysis will be returned.  
*nLength* the length of the message.

**Remarks:**

free outMessage using [LibStructural\\_freeVector](#)

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

**Examples:**

[examples/c/loadlabelledstoichiometry.c](#), [examples/c/loadsbmlfromfile.c](#), and [examples/c/loadstoichiometry.c](#).

**3.2.2.56 LIB\_EXTERN double LibStructural\_getTolerance ()**

Get user specified tolerance.

This function gets the tolerance used by the library to determine what value is considered as zero. Any value with absolute value smaller than this tolerance is considered as zero and will be neglected.

**Returns:**

the tolerance used by the library to determine a value close to zero

**3.2.2.57 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_loadReactionNames (const char \*\* reactionNames, const int nLength)**

Load reaction names.

This function should be used whenever labeled matrices are important as these labels will be used in labeling the structural matrices. This function sets the reaction names (ids).

**Parameters:**

*reactionNames* an array of strings of reaction names with length nLength

*nLength* number of elements in reactionNames

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case an error occurred

**Remarks:**

This method should only be called after [LibStructural\\_loadStoichiometryMatrix](#)

**Examples:**

[examples/c/loadlabelledstoichiometry.c](#).

**3.2.2.58 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_loadSBML (const char \* *sSBML*, char \*\* *outMessage*, int \* *nLength*)**

Load a SBML model.

**Parameters:**

*sSBML* the SBML string to load into the library

*outMessage* a pointer to a string that the library can use to provide information about the loaded SBML

*nLength* is the length of the above message

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case an error occurred (invalid SBML)

**3.2.2.59 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_loadSBMLFromFile (const char \* *sFileName*, char \*\* *outMessage*, int \* *nLength*)**

Load a SBML model from the specified file.

**Parameters:**

*sFileName* the full path to the SBML file to be loaded.

*outMessage* a pointer to a string that the library can use to provide information about the loaded SBML

*nLength* is the length of the above message

**Remarks:**

To avoid unintentional errors be sure to pass in the full path to the SBML file.

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case an error occurred (invalid SBML, file not readable ...).

**Examples:**

[examples/c/loadsbmlfromfile.c](#).

**3.2.2.60 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_loadSBMLwithTests (const char \* *sSBML*, char \*\* *outMessage*, int \* *nLength*)**

Load an SBML model into the library and carry out tests using the internal test suite.

**Parameters:**

*sSBML* the SBML string to load into the library

*outMessage* a pointer to a string that contains information about the loaded model as well as the test results of the internal test suite.

*nLength* is the length of the above message

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case an error occurred (invalid SBML)

**3.2.2.61 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_loadSpecies (const char \*\* *speciesNames*, const double \* *speciesValues*, const int *nLength*)**

Load species names and initial values.

This function should be used whenever labeled matrices are important as these labels will be used in labeling the structural matrices. This function sets the species names (ids). It is also possible to provide an initial condition for each of the species. This will be used when calculating the conserved sums.

**Parameters:**

*speciesNames* an array of strings of species names with length *nLength*

*speciesValues* an array of real numbers of species concentrations corresponding to the speciesName with the same index

*nLength* number of elements in *speciesNames* and *speciesValues*

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case an error occurred

**Remarks:**

This method should only be called after [LibStructural\\_loadStoichiometryMatrix](#)

**Examples:**

[examples/c/loadlabelledstoichiometry.c](#).

**3.2.2.62 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_loadStoichiometryMatrix (const double \*\* *oMatrix*, const int *nRows*, const int *nCols*)**

Load a new stoichiometry matrix.

Loads the stoichiometry matrix into the library. To analyze the stoichiometry call one of the following:

- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithQR](#),

- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithLU](#),
- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithLUandRunTests](#),
- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithFullyPivotedLU](#) or
- [LibStructural\\_analyzeWithFullyPivotedLUwithTests](#)

**Remarks:**

if matrix labels are needed it is recommended to call [LibStructural\\_loadSpecies](#) and [LibStructural\\_loadReactionNames](#) after a call to this function.

**Parameters:**

*oMatrix* a pointer to a double\*\* matrix  
*nRows* the number of rows of the matrix  
*nCols* the number of columns of the matrix

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case an error occurred

**Examples:**

[examples/c/loadlabelledstoichiometry.c](#), and [examples/c/loadstoichiometry.c](#).

**3.2.2.63 LIB\_EXTERN void LibStructural\_setTolerance (const double *dTolerance*)**

Set user specified tolerance.

This function sets the tolerance used by the library to determine what value is considered as zero. Any value with absolute value smaller than this tolerance is considered as zero and will be neglected.

**Parameters:**

*dTolerance* Sets the tolerance used by the library to determine a value close to zero

**3.2.2.64 LIB\_EXTERN int LibStructural\_validateStructuralMatrices (int \*\* *outResults*, int \* *outLength*)**

Validates structural matrices.

Calling this method will run the internal test suite against the structural matrices those tests include:

- Test 1 :  $\Gamma \cdot N = 0$  (Zero matrix)
- Test 2 : Rank(N) using SVD (5) is same as m0 (5)
- Test 3 : Rank(NR) using SVD (5) is same as m0 (5)
- Test 4 : Rank(NR) using QR (5) is same as m0 (5)
- Test 5 : L0 obtained with QR matches  $Q_{21} \cdot \text{inv}(Q_{11})$
- Test 6 :  $N \cdot K = 0$  (Zero matrix)



**Parameters:**

*outResults* an integer vector, each element represents the result for one of the above tests (the 0th element representing the test result for test1), if the test passed the value is 1 and 0 otherwise.

*outLength* number of tests

**Remarks:**

free outResults using [LibStructural\\_freeVector](#)

**Returns:**

The return value will be zero (0) when successful, and negative (-1) in case no stoichiometry matrix was loaded beforehand or none of the analysis methods has been called yet.

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## Chapter 4

# Example Documentation

### 4.1 examples/c/loadlabelledstoichiometry.c

This is an example of how to load a labeled stoichiometry matrix and read test results. The example also shows how to print the reordered stoichiometry matrix as well as the Gamma matrix.

```
#include <stdio.h>           // for printf
#include <stdlib.h>          // for malloc
#include <string.h>          // for memset
#include <libstructural.h>    // the structural analysis library

// construct simple stoichiometry matrix with labelled species and reactions
void GetMatrixFromSomeWhere(double** *oMatrix, int *nRows, int *nCols,
    char** *speciesNames, double* *initialConcentrations,
    char** *reactionNames);

// gets the reordered stoichiometry matrix from the library
void PrintReorderedStoichiometryMatrix();

// gets the gamma matrix from the library
void PrintGammaMatrix();

int main (int argc, char** argv)
{
    int      i, j;
    int      nRows;
    int      nCols;
    double** oMatrix;
    char*     sMessage;
    char**    speciesNames;
    char**    reactionNames;
    double*   initialConcentrations;
    int       nLength;

    // get matrix to analyze from another part of the code as well
    // as species and reaction names
    GetMatrixFromSomeWhere(&oMatrix, &nRows, &nCols,
        &speciesNames, &initialConcentrations, &reactionNames);

    // load matrix into the structural analysis library
    LibStructural_loadStoichiometryMatrix (oMatrix, nRows, nCols);
    // load species names and initial concentrations
    LibStructural_loadSpecies(speciesNames, initialConcentrations, nRows);
```

```

// load reaction names
LibStructural_loadReactionNames(reactionNames, nCols);

// analyze the stoichiometry matrix using the QR method
LibStructural_analyzeWithQR( &sMessage, &nLength);

// print model overview
printf("%s", sMessage);

// free the memory used by the message
LibStructural_freeVector(sMessage);

// obtain and print the test results
LibStructural_getTestDetails( &sMessage, &nLength );
printf("%s", sMessage);

// finally free the memory used by the message
LibStructural_freeVector(sMessage);

// Print Reordered Stoichiometry Matrix
PrintReorderedStoichiometryMatrix();

// Print Gamma Matrix
PrintGammaMatrix();

// and free the memory used to hold the stoichiometry matrix
for (i = 0; i < nRows; i++)
    free(oMatrix[i]);
free(oMatrix);

// free species names
for (i = 0; i < nRows; i++)
    free(speciesNames[i]);
free(speciesNames);

// free reaction names
for (i = 0; i < nCols; i++)
    free(reactionNames[i]);
free(reactionNames);

return 0;
}

void PrintReorderedStoichiometryMatrix()
{
    int      i,j;
    double** reorderedStoichiometryMatrix;
    int      reorderedNumRows;
    int      reorderedNumCols;
    char**   reorderedCols;
    char**   reorderedRows;

    printf("\nReordered Stoichiometry Matrix");

    // get Reordered Stoichiometry Matrix
    LibStructural_getReorderedStoichiometryMatrix
        (&reorderedStoichiometryMatrix, &reorderedNumRows, &reorderedNumCols);
    LibStructural_getReorderedStoichiometryMatrixLabels
        (&reorderedRows, &reorderedNumRows, &reorderedCols, &reorderedNumCols);

    // print Reordered stoichiometry matrix:
    printf("\n\t");
    for (i = 0; i < reorderedNumCols; i++)
        printf("%s\t", reorderedCols[i]);

```

```

printf("\n");

for (i = 0; i < reorderedNumRows; i++)
{
    printf("%s\t", reorderedRows[i]);
    for (j = 0; j < reorderedNumCols; j++)
        printf ("%2.11f\t", reorderedStoichiometryMatrix[i][j]);
    printf("\n");
}

// free reordered stoichiometry matrix and labels
LibStructural_freeMatrix((void**)reorderedStoichiometryMatrix, reorderedNumRows);
LibStructural_freeMatrix((void**)reorderedCols, reorderedNumCols);
LibStructural_freeMatrix((void**)reorderedRows, reorderedNumRows);

printf("\n");
}

void PrintGammaMatrix()
{
    int      i, j;
    double** gammaMatrix;
    int      gammaNumRows;
    int      gammaNumCols;
    char**   gammaCols;
    char**   gammaRows;

    printf("\nGamma Matrix");

    // get Gamma Matrix and labels
    LibStructural_getGammaMatrix
        (&gammaMatrix, &gammaNumRows, &gammaNumCols);
    LibStructural_getGammaMatrixLabels
        (&gammaRows, &gammaNumRows, &gammaCols, &gammaNumCols);

    // print gamma matrix:
    printf("\n\t");
    for (i = 0; i < gammaNumCols; i++)
        printf("%s\t", gammaCols[i]);
    printf("\n");

    for (i = 0; i < gammaNumRows; i++)
    {
        printf("%s\t", gammaRows[i]);
        for (j = 0; j < gammaNumCols; j++)
            printf ("%2.11f\t", gammaMatrix[i][j]);
        printf("\n");
    }

    // free gamma stoichiometry matrix and labels
    LibStructural_freeMatrix((void**)gammaMatrix, gammaNumRows);
    LibStructural_freeMatrix((void**)gammaCols, gammaNumCols);
    LibStructural_freeMatrix((void**)gammaRows, gammaNumRows);

    printf("\n");
}

void GetMatrixFromSomeWhere(double** *oMatrix, int *nRows, int *nCols,
    char** *speciesNames, double* *initialConcentrations,
    char** *reactionNames)
{
    int numCols, numRows, i;
    numRows = 4; numCols = 3;

```

```

// initialize memory needed for the stoichiometry matrix
*oMatrix = (double**)malloc(sizeof(double*)*numRows);
memset(*oMatrix, 0, sizeof(double*)*numRows);

for (i = 0; i < numRows; i++)
{
    (*oMatrix)[i] = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*numCols);
    memset((*oMatrix)[i], 0, sizeof(double)*numCols);
}

// initialize memory needed for speciesNames
(*speciesNames) = (char**)malloc(sizeof(char*)*numRows);
memset(*speciesNames, 0, sizeof(char*)*numRows);

*initialConcentrations = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*numRows);
memset(*initialConcentrations, 0, sizeof(double)*numRows);

// initialize memory needed for reactionNames
(*reactionNames) = (char**)malloc(sizeof(char*)*numCols);
memset(*reactionNames, 0, sizeof(char*)*numCols);

// set non zero entries of the stoichiometry matrix
(*oMatrix)[0][1] = -1.0;      (*oMatrix)[0][2] = 1.0;      // ES
(*oMatrix)[1][0] = 1.0;      (*oMatrix)[1][2] = -1.0;     // S2
(*oMatrix)[2][0] = -1.0;     (*oMatrix)[2][1] = 1.0;      // S1
(*oMatrix)[3][1] = 1.0;      (*oMatrix)[3][2] = -1.0;     // E

// set species names
(*speciesNames)[0] = strdup("S2"); (*speciesNames)[1] = strdup("ES");
(*speciesNames)[2] = strdup("S1"); (*speciesNames)[3] = strdup("E");

// set reaction names
(*reactionNames)[0] = strdup("J1"); (*reactionNames)[1] = strdup("J2");
(*reactionNames)[2] = strdup("J3");

// be sure to return number of rows and columns
*nRows = numRows;
*nCols = numCols;
}

//The above returns the following output:
//
//-----
//-----
//STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS MODULE : Results
//-----
//-----
//Size of Stoichiometric Matrix: 4 x 3 (Rank is 2)
//Nonzero entries in Stoichiometric Matrix: 8 (66.6667% full)
//
//Independent Species (2) :
//S2, ES
//
//Dependent Species (2) :
//S1, E
//
//L0 : There are 2 dependencies. L0 is a 2x2 matrix.
//
//Conserved Entities
//1: + S2 + ES + S1
//2: + S2 + E
//-----
//-----
//Developed by the Computational Systems Biology Group at Keck Graduate Institute
//and the Saurolab at the Bioengineering Department at University of Washington.

```

```
//Contact : Frank T. Bergmann (fbergman@u.washington.edu) or Herbert M. Sauro.
//
//(previous authors) Ravishankar Rao Vallabhajosyula
//-----
//-----
//
//Testing Validity of Conservation Laws.
//
//Passed Test 1 : Gamma*N = 0 (Zero matrix)
//Passed Test 2 : Rank(N) using SVD (2) is same as m0 (2)
//Passed Test 3 : Rank(NR) using SVD (2) is same as m0 (2)
//Passed Test 4 : Rank(NR) using QR (2) is same as m0 (2)
//Passed Test 5 : L0 obtained with QR matches Q21*inv(Q11)
//Passed Test 6 : N*K = 0 (Zero matrix)
//
//Reordered Stoichiometry Matrix
//J1      J2      J3
//S2      0.0     -1.0    1.0
//ES      1.0     0.0    -1.0
//S1     -1.0     1.0     0.0
//E       0.0     1.0    -1.0
//
//
//Gamma Matrix
//S2      ES      S1      E
//0       1.0     1.0     1.0     0.0
//1       1.0    -0.0     0.0     1.0
//
```

## 4.2 examples/c/loadsbmlfromfile.c

This is an example of how to load a SBML file and print structural analysis test results.

```
#include <stdio.h>           // for printf
#include <stdlib.h>          // for malloc
#include <string.h>          // for memset
#include <libstructural.h>    // the structural analysis library

int main (int argc, char** argv)
{
    int      result;
    char*    message;
    int      length;

    if (argc < 2)
    {
        printf("please provide a filename as argument");
        return -1;
    }

    // load the sbml file and check the argument
    result = LibStructural_loadSBMLFromFile(argv[1], &message, &length);
    if (result != 0)
    {
        printf("the SBML file %s could not be loaded.", argv[1]);
        return -1;
    }

    // print model overview
    printf("%s", message);

    // free the memory used by the message
    LibStructural_freeVector(message);

    // obtain and print the test results
    LibStructural_getTestDetails( &message, &length );
    printf("%s", message);

    // finally free the memory used by the message
    LibStructural_freeVector(message);

    return 0;
}

// Output for model BorisEJB.xml(available with SBW distribution) passed in
//
//-----
//STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS MODULE : Results
//-----
//
//Size of Stochastic Matrix: 8 x 10 (Rank is 5)
//Nonzero entries in Stochastic Matrix: 20 (25% full)
//
//Independent Species (5) :
//MKK_P, MAPK_P, MKKK, MKK, MAPK
//
//Dependent Species (3) :
//MKK_PP, MKKK_P, MAPK_PP
//
//L0 : There are 3 dependencies. L0 is a 3x5 matrix.
//
//Conserved Entities
```



```
//1:  + MKK_P + MKK + MKK_PP
//2:  + MKKK + MKKK_P
//3:  + MAPK_P + MAPK + MAPK_PP
//-----
//-----
//Developed by the Computational Systems Biology Group at Keck Graduate Institute
//and the Saurolab at the Bioengineering Department at University of Washington.
//Contact : Frank T. Bergmann (fbergman@u.washington.edu) or Herbert M. Sauro.
//
//(previous authors) Ravishankar Rao Vallabhajosyula
//-----
//-----
//
//Testing Validity of Conservation Laws.
//
//Passed Test 1 : Gamma*N = 0 (Zero matrix)
//Passed Test 2 : Rank(N) using SVD (5) is same as m0 (5)
//Passed Test 3 : Rank(NR) using SVD (5) is same as m0 (5)
//Passed Test 4 : Rank(NR) using QR (5) is same as m0 (5)
//Passed Test 5 : L0 obtained with QR matches Q21*inv(Q11)
//Passed Test 6 : N*K = 0 (Zero matrix)
```

### 4.3 examples/c/loadstoichiometry.c

This is an example of how to load a (unlabeled) stoichiometry matrix and read test details.

```
#include <stdio.h>           // for printf
#include <stdlib.h>          // for malloc
#include <string.h>          // for memset
#include <libstructural.h>    // the structural analysis library

// construct simple stoichiometry matrix
void GetMatrixFromSomeWhere(double** *oMatrix, int *nRows, int *nCols)
{
    int numCols, numRows, i;
    numRows = 4; numCols = 3;

    // initialize memory needed
    *oMatrix = (double**)malloc(sizeof(double*)*numRows);
    memset(*oMatrix, 0, sizeof(double*)*numRows);

    for (i = 0; i < numRows; i++)
    {
        (*oMatrix)[i] = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*numCols);
        memset((*oMatrix)[i], 0, sizeof(double)*numCols);
    }

    // set non zero entries of the stoichiometry matrix
    (*oMatrix)[0][1] = -1.0;    (*oMatrix)[0][2] = 1.0;    // ES
    (*oMatrix)[1][0] = 1.0;    (*oMatrix)[1][2] = -1.0;    // S2
    (*oMatrix)[2][0] = -1.0;    (*oMatrix)[2][1] = 1.0;    // S1
    (*oMatrix)[3][1] = 1.0;    (*oMatrix)[3][2] = -1.0;    // E

    // be sure to return number of rows and columns
    *nRows = numRows;
    *nCols = numCols;
}

int main (int argc, char** argv)
{
    int      i;
    int      nRows;
    int      nCols;
    double** oMatrix;
    char*     sMessage;
    int      nLength;

    // get matrix to analyze from another part of the code
    GetMatrixFromSomeWhere(&oMatrix, &nRows, &nCols);

    // load it into the structural analysis library
    LibStructural_loadStoichiometryMatrix (oMatrix, nRows, nCols);

    // analyze the stoichiometry matrix using the QR method
    LibStructural_analyzeWithQR( &sMessage, &nLength);

    // print model overview
    printf("%s", sMessage);

    // free the memory used by the message
    LibStructural_freeVector(sMessage);

    // obtain and print the test results
    LibStructural_getTestDetails( &sMessage, &nLength );
    printf("%s", sMessage);
}
```

```

// finally free the memory used by the message
LibStructural_freeVector(sMessage);

// and free the memory used to hold the stoichiometry matrix
for (i = 0; i < nRows; i++)
    free(oMatrix[i]);
free(oMatrix);

return 0;
}

//The program above returns the following output:
//-----
//-----
//STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS MODULE : Results
//-----
//-----
//Size of Stochiometric Matrix: 4 x 3 (Rank is 2)
//Nonzero entries in Stochiometric Matrix: 8 (66.6667% full)
//
//Independent Species (2) :
//0, 1
//
//Dependent Species (2) :
//2, 3
//
//L0 : There are 2 dependencies. L0 is a 2x2 matrix.
//
//Conserved Entities
//1: + 0 + 1 + 2
//2: + 0 + 3
//-----
//-----
//Developed by the Computational Systems Biology Group at Keck Graduate Institute
//and the Saurolab at the Bioengineering Department at University of Washington.
//Contact : Frank T. Bergmann (fbergman@u.washington.edu) or Herbert M. Sauro.
//
//(previous authors) Ravishankar Rao Vallabhajosyula
//-----
//-----
//
//Testing Validity of Conservation Laws.
//
//Passed Test 1 : Gamma*N = 0 (Zero matrix)
//Passed Test 2 : Rank(N) using SVD (2) is same as m0 (2)
//Passed Test 3 : Rank(NR) using SVD (2) is same as m0 (2)
//Passed Test 4 : Rank(NR) using QR (2) is same as m0 (2)
//Passed Test 5 : L0 obtained with QR matches Q21*inv(Q11)
//Passed Test 6 : N*K = 0 (Zero matrix)

```

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