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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Model

We have developed a Field Theory - inspired Monte Carlo approach for equilibrating long-chain melts based on a coarse-grained Hamiltonian that includes bonded, excluded volume, and cohesive interactions [1]. Inputs to this method are the Kuhn length b, the equilibrium melt density ρ_0 and the isothermal compressibility of the melt $\kappa_{\rm T}$ under the conditions of interest. Chains, which are represented as freely jointed sequences of Kuhn segments, adopt unperturbed conformations at equilibrium. This scheme can be coarse-grained further by lumping sequences of $n_{\rm Kuhns/bead}$ Kuhn segments into one bead. The representation described above relies on soft intermolecular interactions between the beads of different chains. These molecules can therefore cross each other, and do not exhibit any signature of entanglement. Literature attempts to describe entanglements have largely relied on so-called tube or network models. Our description of entanglements is based on the concept of slip-springs [2]. These slip-springs restrict the lateral motion of the beads with respect to the axis of the backbone, and favor a reptating motion along the backbone.

1.2 Interactions

At this coarse-grained level of representation, the polymeric system is assumed to be governed by a Helmholtz free energy function A depending on its spatial extent, on the positions of coarse-grained segments, on the connectivity, and on temperature. A is written as a sum of five terms reflecting contributions from the conformational entropy of strands between beads, slip-springs and nonbonded (polymer, polymer-particle and particle-particle) interactions

$$A = A_b + A_{ss} + A_{nb} + A_{ps} + A_{pp}$$

1.2.1 Intramolecular Interactions

The intramolecular interactions acting along the chain's backbone, between two beads i and j located at positions \mathbf{R}_i and \mathbf{R}_j , respectively, are given by

$$A_{\rm b}\left(r_{ij}^2\right) = \varepsilon_{\rm b} T \frac{r_{ij}^2}{\sigma_{\rm b}^2} = \frac{3}{2} k_{\rm B} T \frac{\mathbf{R}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{ij}}{n_{\rm Kuhns/bead} b^2}$$

with the parameters ε_b and σ_b read from the data file. In our approach $\varepsilon_b=0.012471$ kJ/mol/K and $\sigma_b^2=810$ Å for polyisoprene melt.

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1.2.2 Slip-spring Interactions

The slip-spring forcefield can be either modeled by an harmonic potential, similar to the one used for the chain backbone, or by a Finitely Extensible Non-linear Elastic (FENE) potential of the form

$$\mathcal{V}_{\mathrm{ss}}\left(r_{ij}^{2}\right) = -\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathrm{ss}}T\,\sigma_{\mathrm{ss}}^{2}\ln\left[1-\frac{r_{ij}^{2}}{\sigma_{\mathrm{ss}}^{2}}\right]$$

with the parameters ε_{ss} measured in kJ/mol/K/ Å² and σ_{ss} in Å². Chappa et al. [2], give the following values to the above coefficients. The distance term can be connected to our harmonic springs as

$$\sigma_{\rm ss}^2 = 5.76 \left(n_{\rm Kuhns/bead} b^2 \right) = 4665.6 \, \text{Å}^2$$

which is commensurate with the entanglement tube diameter of the polyisoprene. The energetic contribution, following the same authors, can be given as

$$\varepsilon_{\rm ss} T \sigma_{\rm ss}^2 = \frac{k_{\rm ss} r_{\rm ss}^2}{2} = 17.28 k_{\rm B} T$$

$$\varepsilon_{\rm ss} = \frac{17.28k_{\rm B}}{\sigma_{\rm ss}^2} = 3.0794 \times 10^{-5} \; \frac{\rm kJ}{\rm mol\, K\, \mathring{A}^2}$$

Alternatively, the strength of the slip-springs can be considered comparable to the strength of the harmonic bonds along the chain backbone:

$$\varepsilon_{\rm ss}T\sigma_{\rm ss}^2 = \frac{3}{2}k_{\rm B}T$$

1.2.3 Polymer Non-bonded Interactions

To deal with nonbonded (excluded volume and van der Waals attractive) interactions in the network representation, we introduce a network free energy:

$$A_{\rm nb} = \int d^3 \mathbf{r} f\left[\boldsymbol{\rho}\left(\mathbf{r}\right)\right]$$

In the above equation, ρ (\mathbf{r}) is the local density (number of Kuhn segments per unit volume) at position \mathbf{r} and $f(\rho)$ is a free energy density (free energy per unit volume). Expressions for $f(\rho)$ may be extracted from an equation of state. Here the plan is to invoke a simple expression for $f(\rho)$, in the form of a Taylor expansion,

$$f(\rho) = C\rho + B\rho^2$$

with C, B fitted such that the volumetric properties (pressure and compressibility at mean density of interest) are reproduced. Local density will be resolved only at the level of entire cells, defined by passing an orthogonal grid through the entire system. The free energy of the system is approximated by

$$A_{\rm nb} = \sum_{\rm cells} V_{\rm cell}^{\rm acc} f(\rho_{\rm cell})$$

where $V_{\text{cell}}^{\text{acc}}$, the accessible of a cell, is the volume of the rectangular parallelepiped defining the cell minus the volume of any parts of nanoparticles that may find themselves in the cell.

The cell density $\rho_{\rm cell}$ must be defined based on the nodal points in and around the cell, each nodal point contributing a mass equal to the node's mass. Each nodal point j has mass n_j (in Kuhn segments) and a characteristic size R_j . We will discuss below how these quantities depend on the node's molecular characteristics. We denote the position vector of node j by $\mathbf{r}_j = (x_j, y_j, z_j)$. The cell dimensions along the x, y, z directions will be denoted as L_x, L_y, L_z , respectively.

We will focus on a cell extending between $x_{\rm cell}-L_x$ and $x_{\rm cell}$ along the x-direction, between $y_{\rm cell}-L_y$ and $y_{\rm cell}$ along the y-direction, and between $z_{\rm cell}-L_z$ and $z_{\rm cell}$ along the z-direction. In the regular grid considered, if (0,0,0) is taken as one of the grid points $x_{\rm cell}$, $y_{\rm cell}$, and $z_{\rm cell}$ will be integer multiples of L_x , L_y and L_z , respectively.

In the following we will assume that

$$R_j < \min(L_x, L_y, L_z)$$

The simplest option for relating the positions and masses of the node to ρ_{cell} is to envision each node j as a cube containing n_j Kuhn segments, of edge length R_j , centered at \mathbf{r}_j . Node j will contribute to a cell if its cube (cube j) overlaps with the cell. Note that, for this to happen, it is not necessary that the nodal position of the center, \mathbf{r}_j , lie in the cell. The mass (number of Kuhn segments) contributed by the node to the cell is:

$$n_{j,\text{cell}} = n_j \frac{V_{\text{cube } j \cap \text{cell}}}{V_{\text{cube } j}}$$

with $V_{\text{cube }j\cap\text{cell}}$ being the volume of the intersection of cube j, associated with node j, and the considered cell, while $V_{\text{cube }j}=R_j^3$ is the volume of cube j.

Under the condition $R_j < \min(L_x, L_y, L_z)$, $V_{\text{cube } j \cap \text{cell}}$ is obtainable as:

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{cube }j\cap\text{cell}} &= \max\left\{ \left[\min\left(x_j + \frac{R_j}{2}, x_{\text{cell}}\right) - \max\left(x_j - \frac{R_j}{2}, x_{\text{cell}} - L_x\right) \right], 0 \right\} \\ &\times \max\left\{ \left[\min\left(y_j + \frac{R_j}{2}, y_{\text{cell}}\right) - \max\left(y_j - \frac{R_j}{2}, y_{\text{cell}} - L_y\right) \right], 0 \right\} \\ &\times \max\left\{ \left[\min\left(z_j + \frac{R_j}{2}, z_{\text{cell}}\right) - \max\left(z_j - \frac{R_j}{2}, z_{\text{cell}} - L_z\right) \right], 0 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

As defined by the above equation, $V_{\mathrm{cube}\ j\cap\mathrm{cell}}$ is a linear function of the node coordinates. Clearly, if cube j lies entirely within the cell, $V_{\mathrm{cube}\ j\cap\mathrm{cell}} = V_{\mathrm{cube}\ j}$ and, consequently, $n_{j,\mathrm{cell}} = n_{j}$. If however, the borders of cube j intersect the borders of the considered cell, then node j will contribute a mass $n_{j,\mathrm{cell}} < n_{j}$ to the cell. The total mass contributed by bead j to all cells in which it participates will always be n_{j} .

The density ρ_{cell} in the considered cell is estimated as:

$$\rho_{\text{cell}} = \frac{1}{V_{\text{cell}}^{\text{acc}}} \sum_{j} n_{j,\text{cell}}$$

Clearly, only nodal points j whose cubes have a nonzero overlap with the considered cell will contribute to the above summation. The positions vectors \mathbf{r}_j of these beads will necessarily lie within the considered cell or its immediate neighbors.

The precise conditions for cube *j* to have common points with the considered cell are:

$$x_{\text{cell}} - L_x < x_j + \frac{R_j}{2} < x_{\text{cell}} + R_j$$

$$y_{\text{cell}} - L_y < y_j + \frac{R_j}{2} < y_{\text{cell}} + R_j$$

$$z_{\text{cell}} - L_z < z_j + \frac{R_j}{2} < z_{\text{cell}} + R_j$$

According to the above approach, the force on node j due to nonbonded interactions is:

$$\mathbf{F}_{j} = -\nabla_{\mathbf{r}_{j}} A_{\text{nb}} = -\sum_{\substack{\text{cells having common} \\ \text{points with cube } j}} V_{\text{cell}}^{\text{acc}} \left. \frac{df}{d\rho} \right|_{\rho = \rho \text{cell}} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}_{j}} \rho_{\text{cell}}$$

1.3 Coarse-Grained Dynamics

Dynamics at this level of representation will be tracked as two types of processes occuring in paralell: (a) Brownian motion of the beads (including crosslinks and end-points) in continuous three-dimensional space; hops of the slip-springs between adjacent segments along a chain, destruction and creation of slip-springs. Both types of processes are governed by the free energy of the system.

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1.3.1 Brownian Dynamics

We adopt a Brownian Dynamics approach, in which the time evolution of the configuration $\{R_i\}$ is governed by [3]:

$$R_j(t_n + \Delta t) = R_j(t_n) + \frac{\Delta t}{k_B T} D_t F_j(t_n) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta t^2}{k_B T} D_t \dot{F}_j(t_n) + X_j^t(\Delta t)$$

where F_j is the total force acting on the j-th degree of freedom, Δt the integration timestep and D_t the translational diffusion coefficient of the beads. X_j^t represents the stochastic displacement due to the influence of the coarse-grained microscopic degrees of freedom and satisfies the fluctuation-dissipation relation. Random displacements X_j^t are sampled from a Gaussian distribution with zero mean and width:

$$\left\langle (X_j^{\mathsf{t}})^2 \right\rangle = 2D_{\mathsf{t}} \Delta t = 2 \frac{k_{\mathsf{B}} T}{m_{\mathsf{bead}} \gamma} \Delta t$$

with γ being the friction coefficient.

For large values of $\gamma \Delta t$ in the diffusive regime, the friction is so strong that the velocities relax within Δt . For polyisoprene $\zeta_0(500\,\mathrm{K})=m_{\mathrm{monomer}}\gamma=2.63\times10^{-12}\,\mathrm{kg/s},\,\gamma(500\,\mathrm{K})=2.325\times10^{13}\,\mathrm{s^{-1}}$ and thus $\gamma\Delta t=23.25$ for $\Delta t=10^{-12}\,\mathrm{s}.$

1.3.2 Rotational Brownian Dynamics

As originally formulated, the Brownian Dynamics algorithm of Ermak and McGammon [4] deals only with the translational motion of the particles. In reality, however, dispersed particles or molecules also execute rotational Brownian motion arising from the fluctuating torque exerted on them by the surrounding solvent molecules.

In complete analogy to the Brownian Dynamics equation of motion written for the translational degrees of freedom, a similar time evolution equation can be written for the rotational degrees of freedom [5]. Thus, angular displacements ϕ_i are given by:

$$\phi_{j}\left(t_{n}+\Delta t\right)=\phi\left(t_{n}\right)+\frac{\Delta t}{k_{\mathrm{B}}T}D_{\mathrm{r}}T_{j}\left(t_{n}\right)+\frac{1}{2}\frac{\Delta t^{2}}{k_{\mathrm{B}}T}D_{\mathrm{r}}\dot{T}_{j}+X_{j}^{\mathrm{r}}\left(t_{n}\right)$$

where now $D_{\rm r}$ stands for the rotational diffusion coefficient of the particles, measured in ${\rm rad^2\,s^{-1}}$, and $T_{\rm j}$ is the sum of external and interparticle torques acted in direction j. The timestep Δt should be sufficiently large for angular velocities correlations to vanish out during it.

 $X_j^{\rm r}$ represents the stochastic rotation due to the influence of the coarse-grained microscopic degrees of freedom and satisfies the fluctuation-dissipation relation. Random rotations $X_j^{\rm r}$ are sampled from a Gaussian distribution with zero mean and width:

$$\langle (X_i^{\rm r})^2 \rangle = 2D_{\rm r} \Delta t$$

The rotational diffusion coefficient can be related to the rotational frictional coefficient, f_r , by the Einstein - Smoluchowski equation:

$$D_{\rm r} = \frac{k_{\rm B}T}{f_{\rm r}}$$

The rotational frictional drag coefficient for a sphere of radius α is:

$$f_{\rm r,sphere} = 8\pi\eta\,\alpha^3$$

with η being the dynamic (or shear) viscosity of the medium.

1.3.3 Kinetic Monte Carlo Hopping

In order to develop a formalism of elementary events of slip-spring hopping, creation or destruction, we need expressions for the rate of slippage along the chain backbone. In order to extract the diffusivity of the slip-springs, we will proceed along the lines of Terzis and Theodorou's work. [6] We describe self-diffusion along the chain contour with the Rouse model. The Rouse model addresses the dynamics of polymers in unentangled melts. A polymer chain is represented by a set of beads connected by harmonic springs. The dynamics, as in our simulations,

are modeled as a Brownian motion of these tethered beads, the environment of a chain being represented as a continuum (viscous medium), ignoring all excluded volume and hydrodynamic interactions.

In this model the self-diffusion of the center of the mass of the polymer is related to the friction coefficient, ζ on a bead by:

$$D_{\text{Rouse}} = \frac{k_{\text{B}}T}{N\zeta}$$

with N being the number of beads per chain. In the picture we invoke in our network model, the center of mass diffusivity along the contour is related to the rate of slip-spring jumps across beads (by distance $\left(n_{\rm Kuhns/bead}b^2\right)^{1/2}$ in each direction by (see below for the definition of $v_{\rm diff}$)

$$D_{\text{Rouse}} = k_{\text{diff}} \frac{n_{\text{Kuhns/bead}} b^2}{N} = v_{\text{diff}} \frac{n_{\text{Kuhns/bead}} b^2}{N} \exp\left(-\frac{A_0}{k_{\text{B}}T}\right)$$

Hence, one must have:

$$v_{\text{diff}} = \frac{k_{\text{B}}T}{n_{\text{Kuhns/bead}}b^{2}\zeta} \exp\left(-\frac{A_{0}}{k_{\text{B}}T}\right)$$

where A_0 is a free energy per slip-spring in the equilibrium melt, which establishes a baseline for measuring free energies.

An individual jump of the one end of a slip-spring along the chain backbone takes place with rate:

$$k_{\text{hopping}} = v_0 \exp\left(-\frac{A_{1\rightarrow 2}^{\dagger} - A_{a_0 - b_0}}{k_B T}\right) = v_{\text{diff}} \exp\left(-\frac{A_{a_0 - b_0}}{k_B T}\right)$$

conforming to a transition state theory (TST) picture of the slippage along the backbone as an infrequent event, which involves a transition from state "1" to state "2" over a free energy barrier. In the final expression, the rate of hopping, k_{hopping} , depends directly on the energy of the initial state of the slip-spring, $A_{a_0-b_0}$, while the dependence on the height of the free energy barrier (i.e. $A_{1\rightarrow 2}^{\dagger}$) has been absorbed into the pre-exponential factor, v_{diff} .

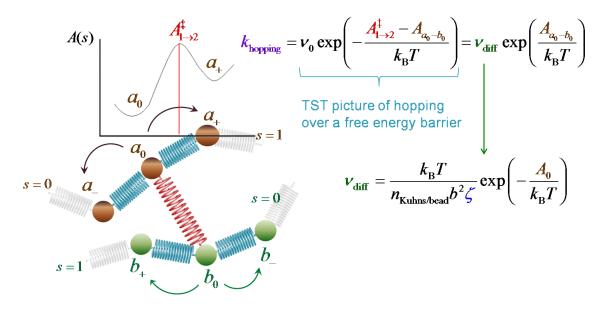


Figure 1.1: Slip-spring hopping schematic

The destruction of a slip-spring can be envisioned as an infrequent event during which a slip-spring is pushed to the end of the chain (by traveling a distance $\left(n_{\text{Kuhns/bead}}b^2\right)^{1/2}$, corresponding to the last bead of the chain) with rate v_{diff} and there faces a transition which can take place with overall rate:

$$k_{\text{destruction}} = v_{\text{diff}} \exp\left(-\frac{A_{a_0-b_0}}{k_{\text{B}}T}\right)$$

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where $A_{a_0-b_0}$ is the free energy the slip-spring (harmonic spring) contributes to the total free energy of the system. Again, v_{diff} is calculated a la Rouse.

At the timestep of the 3D Brownian Dynamics simulation, when hopping kinetic Monte Carlo has to take place, every free end of the system can randomly create a new slip-spring with an internal bead of a neighboring chain. This may be accomplished by a rate constant $k_{\rm creation}$. The rate for the creation of a slip-spring is closely related to the probability of pairing the end "a" with one of its candidate mates which lie inside a sphere of prescribed radius $R_{\rm attempt}$. The definition of the probability implies that the more crowded chain ends are the more probable to create a slip-spring. The number of neighbors around a chain end can be tuned via the radius of the sphere within which the search takes place, $R_{\rm attempt}$. A good estimate of $R_{\rm attempt}$ for polyisoprene (either pure or crosslinked) can be given by the tube diameter of the polymer. A computational study of the tube diameter of the polyisoprene as a function of the molecular weight has been done by the Li et al. [7] The rate constant $k_{\rm creation}$ can be treated as an adjustable parameter of our model, which will be used to ensure that the average number of slip-spring present in the system is conserved throughout the simulation.

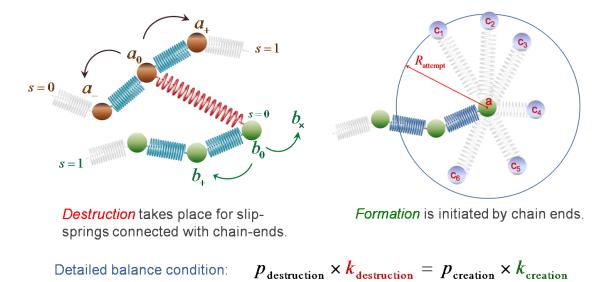


Figure 1.2: Slip-spring destruction and creation

1.4 Stress Tensor Calculation

Given the free energy functional described in the "Model" subsection, the stress tensor of the system can be derived as [8]:

$$\sigma = \rho F \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial F} \right)^{\mathrm{T}}$$

where F denotes the deformation gradient tensor and may be considered as a mapping of an infinitesimal vector dx of the initial configuration onto the infinitesimal vector dx of the distorted configuration.

1.4.1 Bonded contributions to the stress tensor

The contribution of the bonds to the stress tensor can be easily calcualated due to the fact that invokes central forces between the beads. The stress tensor of the atom i, $\sigma_{i,\alpha\beta}$ is given by the following formula, where α and β take on values x, y, z to generate the six components of the symmetric tensor:

$$\sigma_{i,lphaeta} = -rac{1}{2}\sum_{j=1}^{N_{
m b}(i)}(r_{i,lpha}-r_{j,lpha})^{
m min.im.}F_{ij,eta}^{
m min.im.}$$

where $N_{\rm b}(i)$ stands for the number of bonds atom i participates to and F_{ij} is the force between atoms i and j calculated by the partial derivative of the free energy, $\partial A_{\rm b}/\partial {\bf R}_i$.

1.4.2 Polymer Non-bonded interaction contributions to the stress tensor

As already pointed out, the non-bonded intearactions are computed by passing an orthogonal grid in the simulation box and therefore the derivatives present in the definition of the stress tensor are written as a sum over the grid cells:

$$\frac{\partial A_{\mathrm{nb}}}{\partial \boldsymbol{F}} = \frac{\partial A_{\mathrm{nb}}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mathrm{cell}}^{(1)}} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mathrm{cell}}^{(1)}}{\partial \boldsymbol{F}} + ... + \frac{\partial A_{\mathrm{nb}}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mathrm{cell}}^{(N_{\mathrm{cells}})}} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mathrm{cell}}^{(N_{\mathrm{cells}})}}{\partial \boldsymbol{F}}$$

The derivative of the determinant of F with respect to the tensor F itself is calculated by the following equation:

$$\frac{\partial \left(\det \left(\mathbf{F} \right) \right)}{\partial \mathbf{F}} = \det \left(\mathbf{F} \right) \mathbf{F}^{-1} = \det \left(\mathbf{F} \right) \left(\mathbf{F}^{-1} \right)^T$$

Besides, the determinant of the deformation gradient tensor is written as the ratio of volumes or densities of the distorted and initial configurations:

$$\det(\mathbf{F}) = \frac{V'}{V} = \frac{\rho}{\rho'}$$

The symbol "'" indicates the initial (undistorted) configuration. Thus, we have:

$$\frac{\partial \rho_{\text{cell}}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{F}} = \rho_{\text{cell}}^{\prime(1)} = \rho_{\text{cell}}^{\prime(1)} \det(\mathbf{F}) \left(\mathbf{F}^{-1}\right)^{\text{T}}$$

and the derivative of the free energy with respect to the local density of a cell becomes:

$$\left(\frac{\partial A_{\text{nb}}}{\partial \rho_{\text{cell}}^{(1)}} \frac{\partial \rho_{\text{cell}}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{F}}\right)^{\text{T}} = \rho_{\text{cell}}^{(1)} \frac{\partial A_{\text{nb}}}{\partial \rho_{\text{cell}}^{(1)}} \mathbf{F}^{-1}$$

Similar expressions hold for the rest derivatives and thus, the final form of the stress tensor, due to non-bonded interactions is:

$$\left(\frac{\partial A_{\mathrm{nb}}}{\partial \mathbf{F}}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} = \left(\rho_{\mathrm{cell}}^{(1)} \frac{\partial A_{\mathrm{nb}}}{\partial \rho_{\mathrm{cell}}^{(1)}} + ... + \rho_{\mathrm{cell}}^{(N_{\mathrm{cell}})} \frac{\partial A_{\mathrm{nb}}}{\partial \rho_{\mathrm{cell}}^{N_{\mathrm{cells}}}}\right) \mathbf{F}^{-1}$$

and

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\text{nb}} = \left[\rho_{\text{cell}}^{(1)} \frac{\partial A_{\text{nb}}}{\partial \rho_{\text{cell}}^{(1)}} + ... + \rho_{\text{cell}}^{(N_{\text{cell}})} \frac{\partial A_{\text{nb}}}{\partial \rho_{\text{cell}}^{N_{\text{cells}}}} \right] \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3}$$

It is concluded from the last equation that all off-diagonal elements are equal to zero. Thus, non-bonded interaction do not contribute to the shear elements of the stress tensor of our model.

1.4.3 Polymer-particle and Particle-particle interaction contributuions to the stress tensor

Since polymer-particle and particle-particle interactions yield central forces, the stress tensor contribution can readily be written as:

$$\sigma_{i,\mathrm{ps},\alpha\beta} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\mathrm{particles}}} (r_{i,\alpha} - r_{j,\alpha})^{\mathrm{min.im.}} F_{ij,\beta}^{\mathrm{min.im.}}$$

where $N_{\text{particles}}$ stands for the number of particles present in the system, and F_{ij} is the force acted between the i-th bead and the j-th particle. The same can also apply for the estimation of the contribution to the stress tensor due to particle-particle interactions.

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1.4.4 Estimation of Rheological Properties

The main reason for computing the stress tensor is the estimation of rheological properties such as zero-shear viscosity, complex modulus $G^*(\omega)$, storage modulus $G'(\omega)$ and loss modulus $G''(\omega)$. Zero-shear viscosity can be calculated as the limit of the off-diagonal stress components autocorrelation function:

$$\eta_{0} = \frac{V}{k_{\rm B}T} \int_{0}^{+\infty} \left\langle \sigma_{\alpha\beta} \left(t \right) \sigma_{\alpha\beta} \left(0 \right) \right\rangle \mathrm{d}t$$

where α , β should be two orthogonal axes. The complex modulus is given as:

$$G^{*}\left(\omega\right) = G'\left(\omega\right) + iG''\left(\omega\right) = i\omega \frac{V}{k_{\rm B}T} \int_{0}^{+\infty} \mathrm{e}^{-i\omega t} \left\langle \sigma_{\alpha\beta}\left(t\right) \sigma_{\alpha\beta}\left(0\right) \right\rangle \mathrm{d}t$$

1.5 Benchmark Simulations

To characterize the equilibrium dynamical behavior, we compute the beads' mean-squared displacement, $g_1(t)$, defined by:

$$g_1(t) = \langle [\mathbf{r}(t)\mathbf{r}(0)] \rangle$$

where the brackets indicate an average over all beads in the simulation box. We also compute the mean-squared center-of-mass displacements

$$g_3(t) = \left\langle \left[\mathbf{r}_{\text{CM}}(t) - \mathbf{r}_{\text{CM}}(0) \right]^2 \right\rangle$$

We begin our discussion by examining the behavior of a simple melt. To a first approximation, the dynamics of short chains in a melt can be described by the Rouse model [9] . We have performed simulations for a polymerization index of N=80 beads per chain, each bead representing 10 Kuhn segments of PI (or equivalently 21 PI monomers) having a mass of $m_{\rm bead}=1460\,{\rm g/mol}$. The simulation box size was fixed at a volume of $(R_{\rm e,0})^3$ with $R_{\rm e,0}$ being the square root of the unperturbed mean-squared end-to-end distance of the chains and the number of chains present in the simulation box was set to n=27 in order to match PI's density. The bonded interactions were parametrized based on the Kuhn length of the PI, $b=0.9\,{\rm nm}$, while the non-bonded interactions were parametrized by using the Sanchez - Lacombe equation of \ state with PI parameters [10] .

1.5.1 Rouse Dynamics

The next figure shows results for the time dependence of the mean-squared displacements, $g_1(t)$ and $g_3(t)$ for an unentangled melt. As can be seen, the mean-squared center-of-mass displacement, $g_3(t)$, remains linear all times; this means the intermolecular forces between polymers are too weak to affect diffusive behavior and play a minor role compared to the bonded interactions. The beads mean-squared displacements, $g_1(t)$, exhibit a subdiffusive behavior that arises from chains' connectivity, and is characterized by a power law of the form $g_1(t) \sim t^{-1/2}$. After an initial relaxation time where a change in $g_1(t)$ occurs, a regular diffusive regime is entered, where $g_1(t) \sim t$. This sequence of scaling trends is predicted by the Rouse theory. The limiting behavior of the chains' center-of-mass displacement can yield an estimate of the diffusivity of the chains:

$$\lim_{t\to\infty}g_3(t)=6Dt$$

which has been found in excellent agreement with the predicted diffusivity by the Rouse model:

$$D_{\text{Rouse}} = \frac{k_B T}{N \zeta_{\text{bead}}} = 1.56 \times 10^{-12} \, \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}$$

where our bead's friction coefficient, ζ_{bead} is $5.52 \times 10^{-11}~kg/s$. The introduction of nonbonded interactions does not seem to affect the scaling laws of the unentangled melt.

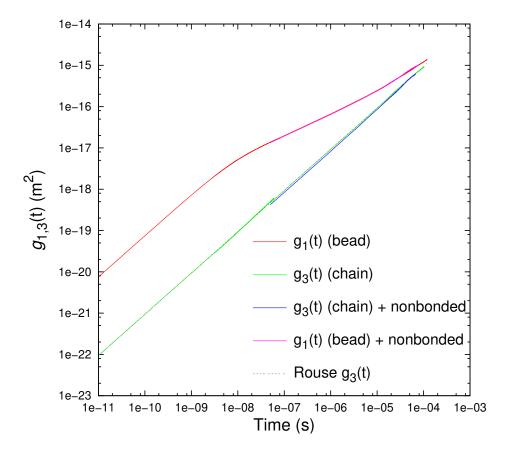


Figure 1.3: Time evolution of the mean-squared displacement of beads and center of mass of the chains for an unentangled PI melt.

1.5.2 Entangled Dynamics

For highly entangled polymer melts, the tube model offers concrete predictions regarding the scaling behavior of the mean-squared displacement of beads and of the center-of-mass of the chains. For a very short time the segment does not feel the constraints of the network formed by the neighboring chains, so that $g_1(t)$ is the same as that calcualted for the Rouse model in free space. Hence, $g_1(t)$ can be approximated as:

$$g_1(t) = \left(\frac{k_{\rm B}T \left(n_{\rm Kuhns/bead}b^2\right)}{\zeta_{\rm bead}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

This formula is correct when the average displacement is much less than the tube diameter. Let τ_e be the time at which the segmental displacement becomes comparable to the tube diameter α_{pp} :

$$au_{
m e} \simeq rac{lpha_{
m pp}^4 \zeta_{
m bead}}{k_{
m B} T \left(n_{
m Kuhns/bead} b^2
ight)}$$

The time τ_e denotes the onset of the effect of the tube constraints: for $t < \tau_e$, the chain behaves as a Rouse chain in free space, while for $t > \tau_e$ the chain feels the constraints imposed by the tube.

For $t > \tau_e$ the motion of the Rouse segment perpendicular to the primitive path is restricted, but the motion along the primitive path is free. The mean-squared displacement along the tube can be approximated as:

$$g_{1}(t) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{\alpha_{\mathrm{pp}}^{4} k_{\mathrm{B}} T \left(n_{\mathrm{Kuhns/bead}} b^{2}\right)}{\zeta_{\mathrm{bead}}}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} t^{\frac{1}{4}} &, \tau_{\mathrm{e}} \lesssim t \lesssim \tau_{\mathrm{R}} \\ \left(\frac{\alpha_{\mathrm{pp}}^{2} k_{\mathrm{B}} T}{N \zeta_{\mathrm{bead}}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{\frac{1}{2}} &, \tau_{\mathrm{R}} \lesssim t \lesssim \tau_{\mathrm{d}} \end{cases}$$

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where the characteristic times are:

$$au_{
m R} = rac{\zeta_{
m bead} N^2 \left(n_{
m Kuhns/bead} b^2
ight)}{3\pi^2 k_{
m B} T}$$

and:

$$au_{
m d} = rac{\zeta_{
m bead} N^3 \left(n_{
m Kuhns/bead} b^2
ight)^2}{\pi^2 k_{
m B} T \, lpha_{
m pp}^2}$$

For $t > \tau_{\rm d}$, the dynamics is governed by the reptation process. The mean-squared displacement of a bead is approximated by:

$$g_1(t) \simeq rac{k_{
m B} T \, lpha_{
m pp}^2}{N^2 \zeta_{
m bead} \left(n_{
m Kuhns/bead} b^2
ight)} \, t$$

In order to reproduce the entangled dynamics of the PI melts we start from the unentangled melt of the previous section and we gradually introduce slip-springs between the chains by following the kinetic Monte Carlo algorithm described. We can tune the rate of slip-spring creation process, $k_{\rm creation}$ in a way that the system stabilizes at the experimental count of entanglements, as expected by the average entanglement molecular weight. This procedure is depicted in the following figure, where our simulation starts with a completely unentangled melt until it reaches a fully entangled system, representative of the experimental PI.

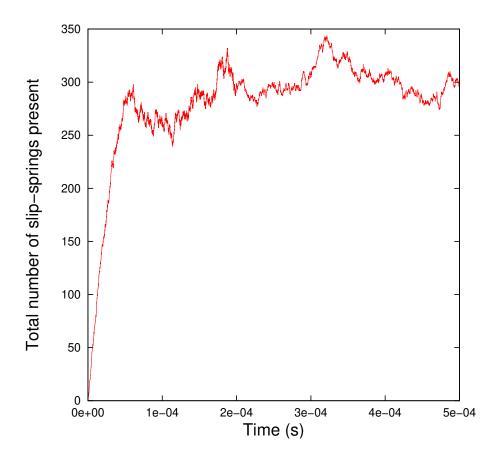


Figure 1.4: Number of slip-springs present in the system as a function of time.

Finally, we study the mean-squared displacements $g_1(t)$ and $g_3(t)$ as a function of time, by using the simulation trajectory after the point where the number of slip-sprins has stabilized at its mean value. It can be seen in the following figure that at short times the bead's mean-squared displacement, $g_1(t)$, shows a scaling regime with a power law $t^{1/2}$; at intermediate times, a regime with a power law $t^{1/4}$ appears and eventually we observe a crossover to regular diffusion at long times. Before the diffusive behavior appears, tube model predicts a crossover to $t^{1/2}$ which is completely absent from our model. Together with the simulation results, the experimental estimations of the the characteristic times of PI are presented in the figure. Our model seems capable of boldly reproducing

the dynamics of entangled melts. However, careful parametrization is needed before rheological predictions can be extracted. The mean-squared displacement of the chains center-of-mass, $g_3(t)$, also exhibits subdiffusive behavior at intermediate times, with a scaling behavior of $t^{1/2}$, as predicted by the tube model; at long times regular diffusion is achieved.

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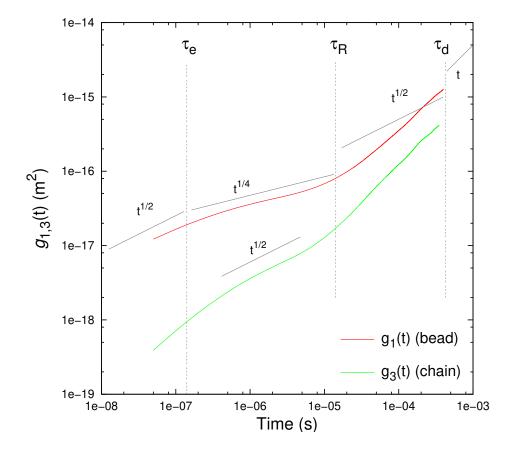


Figure 1.5: Time evolution of the mean-squared displacement of beads and center of mass of the chains for an entangled PI melt.

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Chapter 4

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4.1 NetworkNS::cb3D_integrator Class Reference

The class of the Brownian Dynamics integrator.

```
#include <b3D_integrator.h>
```

Public Member Functions

cb3D_integrator (class NetwMin *, double, double)

The constructor of the class.

~cb3D_integrator ()

The destructor of the class.

• void integrate (unsigned int nsteps, double dt, unsigned int nstout)

The main function which performs the time integration, following Brownian Dynamics.

• void extract_positions (double *x)

A function for extracting the positions from the integrator.

• void compute_stresses (void)

A function for computing the per-atom stress.

- · void report (unsigned int, double, double)
- double bonded_force_calculation (bool)

The function for the calculation of bonded interactions.

• double simpler_scheme_non_bonded_force_calculation (void)

A function implementing the nonbonded free energy estimation scheme.

• void calculate_pressure (double *)

Public Attributes

- double * bd_gamma
- double * bd_mass
- double * bd_x
- double ** bd stress

The per-atom stress tensor.

· unsigned int bd cur step

The current step of the integration.

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Private Member Functions

```
    void from bd x to polymer network (void)
```

void cell_density_nodal_points (void)

Private Attributes

• class NetwMin * cur bd net

The network application that created the class.

· unsigned int dofs

The count of particles simulated using the BD scheme.

· unsigned int dofs 3N

The number of degrees of freedom for which BD takes place.

- double * bd f
- double * bd_nb_f
- double * bd x ps
- double * bd f ps
- class Hopping * my_hopping_scheme

A pointer to a hopping kinetic Monte Carlo class.

clock_t tbegin

The intial timestep of the Brownian Dynamics simulation.

- double * xshift
- double * yshift
- double * zshift
- int * grid_cell

The global tag of the cell the node belongs to.

double bd_temp

The temperature of the Brownian Dynamics simulation.

- · bool gamma mass opt
- double * density_cells

The local density per cell.

- double * den_dx
- double * den_dy
- double * den_dz
- FILE * p_cell_density

4.1.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 37 of file b3D_integrator.h.

4.1.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.1.2.1 cb3D_integrator()

Parameters

in	in *init_net A pointer to the application itself, From this pointer data concerning the ne domain can be retrieved.	
in	temperature	The temperature at whichi the Brownian Dynamics integrator will be initialized.

Klopffer et al. (*Polymer* **1998**, *39*, 3445 - 3449) have characterized the rheological behavior of a series of polybutadienes and polyisoprenes over a wide range of temperatures. The viscoelastic coefficients resulting from the time-temperature superposition principle were determined. The Rouse theory modified for undiluted polymers was used to calculate the monomeric friction coefficient, ζ_0 from the transition zone. It was concluded that, within experimental error, a single set of WLF parameters at $T_{\rm g}$ was adequate to characterize the relaxation dynamics irrespective of the vinyl content of the polybutadienes and polyisoprenes.

The monomeric friction coefficient, ζ_0 , characterizes the resistance encountered by a monomer unit moving through its surroundings. It has been shown to follow the WLF law. The variation of the monomeric friction coefficient with temperature is:

$$\log \zeta_{0}(T) = \log \zeta_{\infty} + \frac{C_{1}^{g}C_{2}^{g}}{T - T_{g} + C_{2}^{g}}$$

with the parameters $C_1^g=13.5\pm0.2,~C_2^g=45\pm3~{\rm K},~\log\zeta_\infty=-10.4~{\rm dyn\,s\,cm^{-1}}$ and $T_g=211.15~{\rm K}.$ At a temperature of 298 K, $\zeta_0(298~{\rm K})=1.61\times10^{-6}~{\rm dyn\,s\,cm^{-1}},$ while at a temperature of 500 K, $\zeta_0(500~{\rm K})=2.63\times10^{-9}~{\rm dyn\,s\,cm^{-1}}=2.63\times10^{-12}~{\rm kg/s}.$

The ζ parameter refers to a monomer of PI moving through its environment. Since, we are dealing with larger entities, we analyze it as:

$$\zeta_0(T) = \gamma(T) \cdot m_{\text{monomer}}$$

where $\gamma(T)$ is measured in s^{-1} and can be then multiplied by the mass of the Brownian bead which consists of several PI monomers.

Definition at line 47 of file b3D_integrator.cpp.

4.1.3 Member Function Documentation

4.1.3.1 integrate()

```
void NetworkNS::cb3D_integrator::integrate (
          unsigned int nsteps,
          double dt,
          unsigned int nstout )
```

Parameters

in	nsteps	The number of integration steps to be carried out.
in	dt	Integration timestep in ps.
in	nstout	Every how many steps a report is given to the user.

For large values of $\gamma \Delta t$ in the diffusive regime, when the friction is so strong that the velocities relax within Δt . For example for $\zeta_0(500\,\mathrm{K})=2.63\times10^{-12}\,\mathrm{kg/s},\ \gamma=2.325\times10^{13}\,\mathrm{s^{-1}}$ and thus $\gamma \Delta t=23.25$ for $\Delta t=10^{-12}\,\mathrm{s}$. The Brownian Dynamics algorithm consists of the following equation of motion:

$$x(t_n + \Delta t) = x(t_n) + \frac{\Delta t}{m_{bead} \gamma} F(t_n) + X_n(\Delta t)$$

The coefficient $\Delta t/(\gamma(T)m_{\rm bead})$ is measured in ${\rm s}^2/({\rm g/mol})$. The forces, are measured in ${\rm kJ/(mol\mathring{A})}$. Thus, there

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is a factor of 10^{26} which multiplies the force in order to make it compatible with the $\Delta t/\left(\gamma(T)m_{\rm bead}\right)$ product:

$$\frac{kJ}{\text{mol}\mathring{A}} = 10^{26} \frac{g \mathring{A}}{\text{mol s}^2}$$

Random displacements, $X_n(\Delta t)$ are sampled from a Gaussian distribution with zero mean and width:

$$\left\langle X_{n}^{2}\left(\Delta t\right)\right\rangle =2k_{\mathrm{B}}T\frac{\Delta t}{m_{\mathrm{bead}}\gamma(T)}$$

Note that the full free energy of the system will include a contribution from the entropy elasticity of the strands between nodal points,

Definition at line 186 of file b3D_integrator.cpp.

4.1.3.2 report()

```
void NetworkNS::cb3D_integrator::report (
          unsigned int istep,
          double b_energy,
          double nb_energy )
```

The function taking care of reporting the current status of the simulation to both the standard output and the dump file

Parameters

in	istep	The current step of the Brownian Dynamics integration.
in	in b_energy	The bonded energy of the system at the current timestep.
in	nb_energy	The non-bonded energy of the system at the current timestep.

Definition at line 334 of file b3D_integrator.cpp.

4.1.3.3 bonded_force_calculation()

A function for evaluating the forces and virials due to the bonded interactions of the system. Both entropic springs along the chain backbone and slip-springs representing entanglements are taken into account.

Parameters

in	stress_calc	Boolean variable controlling whether stress calculation will take place.
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The stress tensor of the atom i, $\sigma_{i,a,b}$ is given by the following formula, where a and b take on values x, y, z to generate the six components of the symmetric tensor:

$$\sigma_{i,a,b} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{N_b(i)} (r_{i,a} - r_{j,a})^{\text{min.im.}} F_{ij,b}^{\text{min.im.}}$$

where $N_{\rm b}(i)$ stands for the number of bonds atom i participates to.

Definition at line 404 of file b3D_integrator.cpp.

4.1.3.4 simpler scheme non bonded force calculation()

```
\label{lem:double_NetworkNS::cb3D_integrator::simpler_scheme_non_bonded_force\_calculation \ ( \\ \ void \ )
```

To deal with nonbonded (excluded volume and van der Waals attractive) interactions in the network representation, we introduce a network free energy:

$$A_{\rm nb} = \int d^3 \mathbf{r} f \left[\boldsymbol{\rho} \left(\mathbf{r} \right) \right]$$

In the above equation, ρ (\mathbf{r}) is the local density (number of Kuhn segments per unit volume) at position \mathbf{r} and $f(\rho)$ is a free energy density (free energy per unit volume). Expressions for $f(\rho)$ may be extracted from an equation of state. Here the plan is to invoke a simple expression for $f(\rho)$, in the form of a Taylor expansion,

$$f(\rho) = C\rho + B\rho^2$$

with C, B fitted such that the volumetric properties (pressure and compressibility at mean density of interest) are reproduced.

Local density will be resolved only at the level of entire cells, defined by passing an orthogonal grid through the entire system. The free energy of the system is approximated by

$$A_{\rm nb} = \sum_{\rm cells} V_{\rm cell}^{\rm acc} f(\rho_{\rm cell})$$

where $V_{\text{cell}}^{\text{acc}}$, the accessible of a cell, is the volume of the rectangular parallelepiped defining the cell minus the volume of any parts of nanoparticles that may find themselves in the cell.

The cell density ρ_{cell} must be defined based on the nodal points in and around the cell, each nodal point contributing a mass equal to the node's mass. Each nodal point j has mass n_j (in Kuhn segments) and a characteristic size R_j . We will discuss below how these quantities depend on the node's molecular characteristics. We denote the position vector of node j by $\mathbf{r}_j = (x_j, y_j, z_j)$. The cell dimensions along the x_j and y_j directions will be denoted as y_j and y_j respectively.

We will focus on a cell extending between $x_{\rm cell}-L_x$ and $x_{\rm cell}$ along the x-direction, between $y_{\rm cell}-L_y$ and $y_{\rm cell}$ along the y-direction, and between $z_{\rm cell}-L_z$ and $z_{\rm cell}$ along the z-direction. In the regular grid considered, if (0,0,0) is taken as one of the grid points $x_{\rm cell}$, $y_{\rm cell}$, and $z_{\rm cell}$ will be integer multiples of L_x , L_y and L_z , respectively.

In the following we will assume that

$$R_i < \min(L_x, L_y, L_z)$$

The simplest option for relating the positions and masses of the node to ρ_{cell} is to envision each node j as a cube containing n_j Kuhn segments, of edge length R_j , centered at \mathbf{r}_j . Node j will contribute to a cell if its cube (cube j) overlaps with the cell. Note that, for this to happen, it is not necessary that the nodal position of the center, \mathbf{r}_j , lie in the cell. The mass (number of Kuhn segments) contributed by the node to the cell is:

$$n_{j,\text{cell}} = n_j \frac{V_{\text{cube } j \cap \text{cell}}}{V_{\text{cube } j}}$$

with $V_{\text{cube }j\cap\text{cell}}$ being the volume of the intersection of cube j, associated with node j, and the considered cell, while $V_{\text{cube }j}=R_j^3$ is the volume of cube j.

Under the condition $R_j < \min(L_x, L_y, L_z)$, $V_{\text{cube } j \cap \text{cell}}$ is obtainable as:

$$\begin{split} V_{\text{cube }j\cap\text{cell}} &= & \max\left\{ \left[\min\left(x_j + \frac{R_j}{2}, x_{\text{cell}}\right) - \max\left(x_j - \frac{R_j}{2}, x_{\text{cell}} - L_x\right) \right], 0 \right\} \\ &\times & \max\left\{ \left[\min\left(y_j + \frac{R_j}{2}, y_{\text{cell}}\right) - \max\left(y_j - \frac{R_j}{2}, y_{\text{cell}} - L_y\right) \right], 0 \right\} \\ &\times & \max\left\{ \left[\min\left(z_j + \frac{R_j}{2}, z_{\text{cell}}\right) - \max\left(z_j - \frac{R_j}{2}, z_{\text{cell}} - L_z\right) \right], 0 \right\} \end{split}$$

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As defined by the above equation, $V_{\mathrm{cube}\ j\cap\mathrm{cell}}$ is a linear function of the node coordinates. Clearly, if cube j lies entirely within the cell, $V_{\mathrm{cube}\ j\cap\mathrm{cell}} = V_{\mathrm{cube}\ j}$ and, consequently, $n_{j,\mathrm{cell}} = n_{j}$. If however, the borders of cube j intersect the borders of the considered cell, then node j will contribute a mass $n_{j,\mathrm{cell}} < n_{j}$ to the cell. The total mass contributed by bead j to all cells in which it participates will always be n_{j} .

The density $\rho_{\rm cell}$ in the considered cell is estimated as:

$$ho_{
m cell} = rac{1}{V_{
m cell}^{
m acc}} \sum_{j} n_{j,
m cell}$$

Clearly, only nodal points j whose cubes have a nonzero overlap with the considered cell will contribute to the above summation. The positions vectors \mathbf{r}_j of these beads will necessarily lie within the considered cell or its immediate neighbors.

The non-bonded energy is considered to be a quadratic function of the density, i.e.,

$$A_{\rm nb} = \sum_{i \in \text{cells}} V_{\text{cell},i} \left(C_1 \rho_i + C_2 \rho_i^2 \right)$$

The precise conditions for cube *j* to have common points with the considered cell are:

$$x_{\text{cell}} - L_x < x_j + \frac{R_j}{2} < x_{\text{cell}} + R_j$$
$$y_{\text{cell}} - L_y < y_j + \frac{R_j}{2} < y_{\text{cell}} + R_j$$

$$z_{\text{cell}} - L_z < z_j + \frac{R_j}{2} < z_{\text{cell}} + R_j$$

According to the above approach, the force on node j due to nonbonded interactions is:

$$\mathbf{F}_{j} = -\nabla_{\mathbf{r}_{j}} A_{\text{nb}} = -\sum_{\substack{\text{cells having common} \\ \text{points with cube } j}} V_{\text{cell}}^{\text{acc}} \left. \frac{df}{d\rho} \right|_{\rho = \rho \text{cell}} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}_{j}} \rho_{\text{cell}}$$

Definition at line 513 of file b3D integrator.cpp.

4.1.3.5 calculate_pressure()

Sum the per-atom stresses to calculate the pressure of the simulation box.

Parameters

out	*press_tens	An array containing the six components of the box pressure tensor.
-----	-------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------

A function which accumulates the per-atom stresses in order to calculate the pressure of the simulation box.

The per-atom stress is the negative of the per-atom pressure tensor. It is also really a stress*volume formulation, meaning the computed quantity is in units of pressure*volume:

$$\frac{kJ}{mol} = \frac{10^{33}}{6.022 \times 10^{23}} \frac{kg}{m \, s^2}$$

Thus, if the diagonal components of the per-atom stress tensor are summed for all beads in the system and the sum is divided by 3V, where V is the volume of the system, the result should be -p, where p is the total pressure of the system.

Definition at line 363 of file b3D_integrator.cpp.

4.1.3.6 from_bd_x_to_polymer_network()

The positions of the bead are updated.

Definition at line 495 of file b3D_integrator.cpp.

4.1.4 Member Data Documentation

4.1.4.1 bd_gamma

```
double* NetworkNS::cb3D_integrator::bd_gamma
```

The friction coefficient, γ , of every degree of freedom, measured in s⁻¹.

Definition at line 60 of file b3D_integrator.h.

4.1.4.2 bd mass

```
double* NetworkNS::cb3D_integrator::bd_mass
```

The mass, m_i , of every degree of freedom, measured in g/mol.

Definition at line 63 of file b3D_integrator.h.

4.1.4.3 bd x

```
double* NetworkNS::cb3D_integrator::bd_x
```

The current position of the beads during the Brownian Dynamics integration, at the current timestep, i.e. $\mathbf{r}_i(t)$. The size of the vector is three times the degrees of freedom of the BD simulation.

Definition at line 66 of file b3D_integrator.h.

4.1.4.4 bd_f

```
double* NetworkNS::cb3D_integrator::bd_f [private]
```

The forces due to bonded interactions during the Brownian Dynamics simulation, at the current timestep, i.e. $\mathbf{F}_i(t)$.

Definition at line 83 of file b3D_integrator.h.

4.1.4.5 bd_nb_f

```
double* NetworkNS::cb3D_integrator::bd_nb_f [private]
```

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The forces due to nonbonded interactions during the BD simulations, at the current timestep. The size of the vector is three times the degrees of freedom of the BD simulation.

Definition at line 87 of file b3D_integrator.h.

4.1.4.6 bd_x_ps

```
double* NetworkNS::cb3D_integrator::bd_x_ps [private]
```

The positions of the beads of the BD simulation at the previous timestep. The size of the vector is

Definition at line 91 of file b3D_integrator.h.

4.1.4.7 bd_f_ps

```
double* NetworkNS::cb3D_integrator::bd_f_ps [private]
```

The forces acted on the beads durign the previous timestep of the BD simulation.

Definition at line 94 of file b3D_integrator.h.

4.1.4.8 xshift

```
double* NetworkNS::cb3D_integrator::xshift [private]
```

The vector for keeping the x coordinates of the beads with respect to the nonbonded free energy estimation grid, xshift $\in [0, L_x)$ with L_x being the x edge length of the simulation box.

Definition at line 101 of file b3D_integrator.h.

4.1.4.9 yshift

```
double* NetworkNS::cb3D_integrator::yshift [private]
```

The vector for keeping the y coordinates of the beads with respect to the nonbonded free energy estimation grid, yshift $\in [0, L_y)$ with L_y being the y edge length of the simulation box.

Definition at line 105 of file b3D_integrator.h.

4.1.4.10 zshift

```
double* NetworkNS::cb3D_integrator::zshift [private]
```

The vector for keeping the z coordinates of the beads with respect to the nonbonded free energy estimation grid, zshift $\in [0, L_z)$ with L_z being the z edge length of the simulation box.

Definition at line 109 of file b3D_integrator.h.

4.1.4.11 gamma_mass_opt

```
bool NetworkNS::cb3D_integrator::gamma_mass_opt [private]
```

A boolean variable indicating whether or no the BD integrator run in an optimized way. If true, all beads have the same mass and friction coefficient, so the integrator does not use arrays in order to speed-up the execution.

Definition at line 117 of file b3D_integrator.h.

4.1.4.12 den_dx

```
double* NetworkNS::cb3D_integrator::den_dx [private]
```

The partial derivative of the local cell density with respect to the *x*-coordinate of a bead, $\nabla_{\mathbf{r}_i} \rho_{\text{cell}}$.

Definition at line 123 of file b3D_integrator.h.

4.1.4.13 den_dy

```
double* NetworkNS::cb3D_integrator::den_dy [private]
```

The partial derivative of the local cell density with respect to the *y*-coordinate of a bead, $\nabla_{\mathbf{r}_i} \rho_{\text{cell}}$.

Definition at line 126 of file b3D_integrator.h.

4.1.4.14 den dz

```
double* NetworkNS::cb3D_integrator::den_dz [private]
```

The partial derivative of the local cell density with respect to the *z*-coordinate of a bead, $\nabla_{\mathbf{r}_i} \rho_{\text{cell}}$.

Definition at line 129 of file b3D_integrator.h.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- b3D integrator.h
- b3D_integrator.cpp

4.2 D3DVector < T > Class Template Reference

A class describing a vector with three components of type T.

```
#include <Auxiliary.h>
```

Public Member Functions

• D3DVector (T a, T b, T c)

The constructor of the D3DVector class, assigning value to each one of the three components.

D3DVector ()

Constructor which initializes all of the three components of the vector to zero.

• void zero ()

Set all components of the vector to zero.

D3DVector operator= (const D3DVector &rhs)

The assignment operator defined for the D3DVector vector.

D3DVector operator- (const D3DVector &rhs)

The substraction operator defined for two D3DVector vectors.

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• D3DVector operator+ (const D3DVector &rhs)

The addition operator defined for two D3DVector vectors.

D3DVector operator! (void)

The operator "!" is used for calculating the norm of a D3DVector vector.

• T norm ()

A function calculating the norm of a D3DVector vector.

T dotproduct (const D3DVector &rhs)

The dot (inner) product defined for two D3DVector vectors.

• T operator* (const D3DVector &rhs)

The operator "*" is used for the dot product between two D3DVector vectors.

- D3DVector operator* (T mult)
- D3DVector operator/ (T mult)

The operator "/" is used for the scalar division between a D3DVector vector and a number.

• D3DVector crossproduct (const D3DVector &rhs)

The function caclculating the cross product between two vectors.

D3DVector operator^{\(\triangle\)} (const D3DVector &rhs)

The operator "\" is used for the cross product between D3DVector vectors.

• D3DVector triplevec (D3DVector &a, D3DVector &b)

The triple vector product between two D3DVector vectors.

T triplescal (D3DVector &a, D3DVector &b)

The mixed product.

Public Attributes

• T x

The x-component of the D3DVector vector.

T y

The y-component of the D3DVector vector.

• Tz

The z-component of the D3DVector vector.

4.2.1 Detailed Description

```
\label{template} $$ \begin{array}{l} \text{template} < \text{class T} > \\ \text{class D3DVector} < T > \\ \\ \text{Adapted from: http://rosettacode.org/} \\ \text{Definition at line 77 of file Auxiliary.h.} \\ \end{array}
```

4.2.2 Member Function Documentation

The operator "*" defined for the scalar product between a single number and a D3DVector vector.

Definition at line 139 of file Auxiliary.h.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

· Auxiliary.h

4.3 NetworkNS::Domain Class Reference

The class of the simulation domain.

```
#include <domain.h>
```

Public Member Functions

- Domain (std::string)
- virtual ~Domain ()

The destructor of the Domain class.

void minimum_image (double &x, double &y, double &z)

Apply minimum image convention along the three spatial directions.

void zero_to_length_minimum_image (double &, double &, double &)

Put the coordinates inside the primary simulation box.

void put_in_primary_box (double *, int *)

Put the coordinates inside the primary simulation box.

Public Attributes

- int BoxExists
- int NonPeriodic
- · int Xperiodic

Periodicity along x direction, 0 = non-periodic, 1 = periodic.

• int Yperiodic

Periodicity along y direction, 0 = non-periodic, 1 = periodic.

int Zperiodic

Periodicity along z direction, 0 = non-periodic, 1 = periodic.

int Periodicity [3]

xyz periodicity as an array.

- int Boundary [3][2]
- double BoxLow [3]

Orthogonal box global lower bounds along all three directions.

• double BoxHigh [3]

Orthogonal box global lower bounds along all three directions.

• double XBoxLen

Simulation box edge length along x direction, L_x .

double YBoxLen

Simulation box edge length along y direction, L_y .

double ZBoxLen

Simulation box edge length along z direction, L_z .

· double iXBoxLen

Inverse simulation box edge length along x direction, $1/L_x$.

· double iYBoxLen

Inverse simulation box edge length along y direction, $1/L_y$.

double iZBoxLen

Inverse simulation box edge length along z direction, $1/L_z$.

4.3.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 26 of file domain.h.

4.3.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.3.2.1 Domain()

The constructor of the Domain class, where only the name of the data file has to be provided.

Definition at line 29 of file domain.cpp.

4.3.3 Member Data Documentation

4.3.3.1 BoxExists

```
int NetworkNS::Domain::BoxExists
```

An integer variable denoting whether the simulation box exists or no. 0 = not yet created, 1 = exists

Definition at line 28 of file domain.h.

4.3.3.2 NonPeriodic

```
int NetworkNS::Domain::NonPeriodic
```

An integer variable denoting whether the simulation box is periodic or no. 0 = periodic in all 3 dims 1 = periodic or fixed in all 6 2 = shrink-wrap in any of 6

Definition at line 30 of file domain.h.

4.3.3.3 Boundary

```
int NetworkNS::Domain::Boundary[3][2]
```

Settings for 6 boundaries 0 = periodic, 1 = fixed non-periodic, 2 = shrink-wrap non-periodic 3 = shrink-wrap.

Definition at line 41 of file domain.h.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- domain.h
- domain.cpp

4.4 NetworkNS::dump Class Reference

The class which dumps a snapshot of atom quantities (positions, atomic-level stresses) to one or more files every a predefined number of timesteps.

```
#include <dump.h>
```

Public Member Functions

dump (std::string)

The constructor of the dump class where the name of the dump file is specified.

• dump (const dump &orig)

The destructor of the class.

void add_snapshot_to_dump (const class NetwMin *, const class cb3D_integrator *, unsigned int)
 Add the current snapshot to the dump file.

Private Attributes

• std::ofstream my_file

The output file stream corresponding to the dump file.

4.4.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 30 of file dump.h.

4.4.2 Member Function Documentation

4.4.2.1 add_snapshot_to_dump()

Parameters

in	netw_app	A pointer to a network application, which contains all relevant information concerning the topology of the system under investigation.
in	b3D	A pointer to a Brownian Dynamics integrator containing the current positions of the bead in
		the course of the simulation.
in	timestep	The current timestep of the simulation.

Definition at line 40 of file dump.cpp.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- dump.h
- dump.cpp

4.5 NetworkNS::Grid Class Reference

The nonboned free energy estimation grid class.

```
#include <grid.h>
```

Public Member Functions

• Grid (double, double, double, int, int, int)

The constructor of the Grid class.

virtual ∼Grid ()

The destructor of the Grid class.

int find_grid_cell (const double &xnode, const double &ynode, const double &znode)

A routine for finding the cell to which a bead belongs to.

Public Attributes

double dlx

The grid spacing along the x direction, ΔL_x .

· double dly

The grid spacing along the y direction, ΔL_y .

double dlz

The grid spacing along the z direction, ΔL_z .

· double idlx

The inverse of the grid spacing along the *x* direction, $1/(\Delta L_x)$.

· double idly

The inverse of the grid spacing along the *y* direction, $1/(\Delta L_y)$.

· double idlz

The inverse of the grid spacing along the z direction, $1/(\Delta L_z)$.

- · double vcell
- · double ivcell

The inverse of the volume of the grid cell, i.e. $1/V_{\rm cell}$.

· int ncellx

Number of cells along x direction.

· int ncelly

Number of cells along \boldsymbol{y} direction.

· int ncellz

Number of cells along z direction.

· int ncells

Total number of cells.

• grid_cell * cells

A vector containing the cells of the computation grid.

4.5.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 33 of file grid.h.

4.5.2 Member Data Documentation

4.5.2.1 vcell

```
double NetworkNS::Grid::vcell
```

The volume of the grid cell, $V_{\text{cell}} = \Delta L_x \times \Delta L_y \times \Delta L_z$.

Definition at line 52 of file grid.h.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- grid.h
- grid.cpp

4.6 NetworkNS::Hopping Class Reference

The class of the hopping kinetic Monte Carlo scheme. It can be called by a Brownian Dynamics class, get all the necessary information from it and alter the connectivity of the system, based on the rates described in hopping.cpp

#include <hopping.h>

Public Member Functions

• Hopping (double)

slipsprings is created.

• ∼Hopping ()

The destructor of the class.

• void hopping_step (class NetwMin *netapp, const class cb3D_integrator *b3D, double *pos_array, double temperature, double elapsed_time)

The routine which executes a single kinetic Monte Carlo slipspring hopping step.

Private Attributes

• std::ofstream lifetimes_file

A file for writing the lifetimes of the slipsprings to.

std::ofstream events_file

A file for writing the hopping events taking place.

double nu_hopping_times_exp_of_barrier

4.6.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 28 of file hopping.h.

4.6.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.6.2.1 Hopping()

The constructor of the class, where a file for writing the lifetime of the

The constructor takes care of opening a file to write the life-time of slip-spring to.

Definition at line 31 of file hopping.cpp.

4.6.2.2 \sim Hopping()

```
NetworkNS::Hopping::~Hopping ( )
```

The destructor which takes care of closing the file of the slip-springs lifetimes.

Definition at line 48 of file hopping.cpp.

4.6.3 Member Function Documentation

4.6.3.1 hopping_step()

Parameters

in	netapp	A pointer to the original application.
in	b3D	A pointer to a Brownian Dynamics simulation scheme, in order to extract the current positions of the beads.
in	pos_array	The array containing the positions of the beads.
in	temperature	The temperature at which the rates will be calculated.
in	elapsed_time	The time in ps elapsed from the previous call to the hopping routine.

In order to develop a formalism of elementary events of slip-spring hopping, creation or destruction, we need expressions for the rate of slippage along the chain backbone. In order to extract the diffusivity of the slip-springs, we will proceed along the lines of Terzis and Theodorou work. [6] We describe self-diffusion along the chain contour with the Rouse model. The Rouse model addresses the dynamics of polymers in unentangled melts. A polymer chain is represented by a set of beads connected by harmonic springs. The dynamics, as in our simulations, are modeled as a Brownian motion of these tethered beads, the environment of a chain being represented as a continuum (viscous medium), ignoring all excluded volume and hydrodynamic interactions.

In this model the self-diffusion of the center of the mass of the polymer is related to the friction coefficient, ζ on a bead by:

$$D_{\text{Rouse}} = \frac{k_{\text{B}}T}{N\zeta}$$

with N being the number of beads per chain. In the picture we invoke in our network model, the center of mass diffusivity along the contour is related to the rate of slip-spring jumps across beads (by distance $\left(n_{\rm Kuhns/bead}b^2\right)^{1/2}$ in each direction by (see below for the definition of $v_{\rm diff}$)

$$D_{\text{Rouse}} = k_{\text{diff}} \frac{n_{\text{Kuhns/bead}} b^2}{N} = v_{\text{diff}} \frac{n_{\text{Kuhns/bead}} b^2}{N} \exp\left(-\frac{A_0}{k_{\text{B}}T}\right)$$

Hence, one must have:

$$v_{\rm diff} = \frac{k_{\rm B}T}{n_{\rm Kuhns/bead}b^2\zeta} \exp\left(-\frac{A_0}{k_{\rm B}T}\right)$$

where A_0 is a free energy per slip-spring in the equilibrium melt, which establishes a baseline for measuring free energies.

At every step of the 3D Brownian Dynamics simulation, where hopping kinetic Monte Carlo takes place, every free end of the system can randomly create a new slip-spring with an internal bead of a neighboring chain. This may be accomplished by a rate constant $k_{\rm creation}$. The rate for the creation of a slip-spring is closely related to the probability of pairing the end "a" with one of its candidate mates which lie inside a sphere of prescribed radius $R_{\rm attempt}$. The definition of the probability implies that the more crowded chain ends are the more probable to create a slip-spring. The number of neighbors around a chain end can be tuned via the radius of the sphere within which the search takes place, $R_{\rm attempt}$. A good estimate of $R_{\rm attempt}$ for polyisoprene (either pure or crosslinked) can be given by the tube diameter of the polymer. A computational study of the tube diameter of the polyisoprene as a function of the molecular weight has been done by the Li et al. [7] The rate constant $k_{\rm creation}$ can be treated as an adjustable parameter of our model, which will be used to ensure that the average number of slip-spring present in the system is conserved throughout the simulation.

Definition at line 65 of file hopping.cpp.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- · hopping.h
- · hopping.cpp

4.7 NetworkNS::NetwMin Class Reference

The class of the host application itself. It contains pointers to all constituents, e.g. the simulation domain, random number generator, etc.

```
#include <netmin.h>
```

Public Member Functions

- NetwMin (std::string)
- void write_network_to_lammps_data_file ()

Public Attributes

- class Network * network
- class Domain * domain
- · class Grid * grid
- class RanMars * my_rnd_gen

A pointer to the class of the random number generator.

• class dump * my_traj_file

4.7.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 36 of file netmin.h.

4.7.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.7.2.1 NetwMin()

The constructor of the application. The only input is the name of the data file to read the initial configuration from.

Parameters

in	filename	The name of the data file to be read in order to initialize the simulation.
----	----------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------

Definition at line 23 of file netmin.cpp.

4.7.3 Member Function Documentation

```
4.7.3.1 write_network_to_lammps_data_file()
```

```
void NetworkNS::NetwMin::write_network_to_lammps_data_file ( )
```

A function for writing the current configuration of the system in LAMMPS-like format. It can be used for restarting a simulation.

Definition at line 43 of file netmin.cpp.

4.7.4 Member Data Documentation

4.7.4.1 network

```
class Network* NetworkNS::NetwMin::network
```

A pointer to a network class hosting the connectivity of the system.

Definition at line 38 of file netmin.h.

4.7.4.2 domain

```
class Domain* NetworkNS::NetwMin::domain
```

A pointer to a domain class hosting the dimensions of the simulation domain.

Definition at line 41 of file netmin.h.

4.7.4.3 grid

```
class Grid* NetworkNS::NetwMin::grid
```

A pointer to a grid class hosting the information about the nonbonded free energy estimation grid.

Definition at line 44 of file netmin.h.

```
4.7.4.4 my_traj_file
```

```
class dump* NetworkNS::NetwMin::my_traj_file
```

A pointer to the class which takes care of writing the trajectory file of the simulation.

Definition at line 49 of file netmin.h.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- · netmin.h
- · netmin.cpp

4.8 NetworkNS::Network Class Reference

The class which stores all information concerning the polymeric network.

```
#include <network.h>
```

Public Member Functions

Network (class NetwMin *, std::string)

The constructor of the class.

virtual ∼Network ()

The destructor of the class.

Public Attributes

- std::list< tNode > nodes
- std::list< tStrand > strands
- std::list< tSubCh > subchains
- $std::list < tStrand * > pslip_springs$
- $\bullet \ \, \mathsf{std} :: \mathsf{vector} \! < \mathsf{tBead_type} > \mathsf{node_types}$
- std::vector< tBond_type > bond_types
- std::vector< std::list< tStrand * > > sorted_chains

4.8.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 25 of file network.h.

4.8.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.8.2.1 Network()

Parameters

in	netw_min	A pointer to the application which initializes the constructor. The application is a class
		NetwMin.

Parameters

in	filename	A standard C++ string containing the name of the data file to open in order to read the
		polymeric network from.

Definition at line 46 of file network.cpp.

4.8.3 Member Data Documentation

4.8.3.1 nodes

```
std::list<tNode> NetworkNS::Network::nodes
```

A list of the nodes the network consists of. The nodes are described by using the sNode stucture.

Definition at line 31 of file network.h.

4.8.3.2 strands

```
std::list<tStrand> NetworkNS::Network::strands
```

A list of all strands present in the network, described by using the sStrand structure.

Definition at line 33 of file network.h.

4.8.3.3 subchains

```
std::list<tSubCh> NetworkNS::Network::subchains
```

A list of subchains present in the network, described by using the tSubCh structure.

Definition at line 35 of file network.h.

4.8.3.4 pslip_springs

```
std::list<tStrand *> NetworkNS::Network::pslip_springs
```

A list of slip-springs present in the network. In order to avoid duplicated occurences of the slip-spring strands, we use pointers to strands stored in the nodes list defined above.

Definition at line 37 of file network.h.

4.8.3.5 node_types

```
std::vector<tBead_type> NetworkNS::Network::node_types
```

A vector which stores the desctiption of bead types present in the system.

Definition at line 40 of file network.h.

4.8.3.6 bond_types

```
std::vector<tBond_type> NetworkNS::Network::bond_types
```

A vector which stores the description of bond types present in the system.

Definition at line 42 of file network.h.

4.8.3.7 sorted_chains

```
std::vector<std::list<tStrand *> > NetworkNS::Network::sorted_chains
```

Each element of the sorted_chains vector consists of a list of pointers to the internal strands a polymeric chain consists of. The pointers refer to the array strands defined above.

Definition at line 45 of file network.h.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- · network.h
- · network.cpp

4.9 NetworkNS::RanMars Class Reference

The class of the pseudorandom number generator. It is based on Marsaglia's KISS design.

```
#include <rng.h>
```

Public Member Functions

· RanMars (int)

The constructor of the random number generator class.

∼RanMars ()

The destructor of the random number generator class.

• double uniform ()

Function generating unifomly distributed random numbers in [0,1).

- double gaussian ()
- double modified_gaussian (double mean, double stdev)
- double rand_gauss (void)
- unsigned int devrand ()
- unsigned int uint_rand ()

Private Attributes

· int seed

The seed used for the pseudorandom number generator.

- int save
- · double second
- double * u
- int i97
- int **j97**
- · unsigned int x
- · unsigned int y
- unsigned int z
- unsigned int c

4.9.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 23 of file rng.h.

4.9.2 Member Function Documentation

```
4.9.2.1 uniform()
```

```
double NetworkNS::RanMars::uniform ( )
```

A random number generator returning number in the interval [0,1).

Definition at line 97 of file rng.cpp.

4.9.2.2 gaussian()

```
double NetworkNS::RanMars::gaussian ( )
```

Function generating random numbers distributed according to a Gaussian distribution centered at zero with unit standard deviation.

Definition at line 112 of file rng.cpp.

4.9.2.3 modified_gaussian()

A function returning a modified Gaussian function, centered at a specified mean and having a pre-specified deviation.

Definition at line 134 of file rng.cpp.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- rng.h
- rng.cpp

4.10 sBead_type Struct Reference

An elementary data type for reading in the information concerning a bead.

```
#include <net_types.h>
```

Public Attributes

double mass

The mass of the bead type in g/mol.

• double n_mass

The mass of the bead type in number of Kuhn segments.

· double r_node

The edge length of the bead, if its mass is smeared into a cube.

4.10.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 100 of file net_types.h.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

• net_types.h

4.11 sBond_type Struct Reference

An elementary data type for reading in the information concerning a strand.

```
#include <net_types.h>
```

Public Attributes

- · double spring_coeff
- · double sq_ete

The equilibrium squared end-to-end distance of the strand.

· double kuhnl

The Kuhn length of the underlying Kuhn segments of the strand, i.e. b.

4.11.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 108 of file net_types.h.

4.11.2 Member Data Documentation

```
4.11.2.1 spring_coeff
```

```
double sBond_type::spring_coeff
```

The spring coefficient of the strand. This quantity depends on the nature of the potential used to describe the specific strand. More can be found in distributions.cpp file documentation.

Definition at line 110 of file net_types.h.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

• net_types.h

4.12 NetworkNS::sgrid_cell Struct Reference

#include <grid.h>

Public Attributes

int Id

The ID of the cell.

• double Vec [3]

The position of the center of the cell.

• int neigh [27]

An array of the neighboring cells. The first record is the ID of the cell itself.

4.12.1 Detailed Description

The sgrid_cell is the elementary struct for storing the information concerning a cell of the free energy estimation arid.

Definition at line 23 of file grid.h.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

• grid.h

4.13 sNode Struct Reference

The sNode is the basic struct keeping all information relevant to a bead or a network node. Once it is defined, it is converted to type tNode, which is used throughout the application.

```
#include <net_types.h>
```

Public Attributes

int Id

The identity tag of the nodal point.

- int Type
- double Pos [3]

The position of the node.

std::vector< int > OrChains

The chain or chains to which the node belongs to.

std::vector< sStrand * > pStrands

A vector of pointers to the strands the node is connected to.

• std::vector< int > SubCh

A vector of the IDs of the subchains the node is part of.

std::vector< sChain * > pChains

A vector of pointers to the chains the node belongs to.

- · int node cell
- · double n mass

Mass of the node in Kuhn segments.

double mass

Mass of the node in g/mol (molecular weight).

- double r_node
- double r star

4.13.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 33 of file net_types.h.

4.13.2 Member Data Documentation

4.13.2.1 Type

int sNode::Type

The type of the nodal point:

- "1" corresponds to chain ends,
- "2" corresponds to internal beads, and
- "3" corresponds to crosslinks.

Definition at line 35 of file net_types.h.

4.13.2.2 node_cell

```
int sNode::node_cell
```

The cell of the density estimation grid the node belongs to. This feature seems obsolete. It may be removed in future version.

Definition at line 50 of file net_types.h.

4.13.2.3 r_node

double sNode::r_node

Edge length of a cube formed around the node for the estimation of nonbonded interactions.

Definition at line 57 of file net_types.h.

4.13.2.4 r_star

```
double sNode::r_star
```

Edge length of a cube formed around the node for the estimation of nonbonded interactions, computed by employing a star polymer approximation. This feature is obsolete. It will be removed in a future version.

Definition at line 60 of file net_types.h.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

net_types.h

4.14 sStrand Struct Reference

The sStrand is the basic abstract data type keeping all relevant information concerning a strand of a chain.

```
#include <net_types.h>
```

Public Attributes

int Id

The identity tag of the strand.

- int Type
- · int OrChain

The chain to which this strand belongs (applicable only if it is an internal strand)/.

· bool slip_spring

A boolean variable desribing whether the strand is a slip-spring or not.

· unsigned int tcreation

The time when the strand was created. (It is useful for calculating its lifetime.)

- · double spring coeff
- double sq_end_to_end
- · double kuhn_length

The Kuhn length of the underlying Kuhn segments of the strand, i.e. b.

std::vector< tNode * > pEnds

Pointers to the nodal points the strands connects.

double * pChain

A pointer to the chain the strand belongs to. Obsolete feature.

4.14.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 67 of file net_types.h.

4.14.2 Member Data Documentation

4.14.2.1 Type

int sStrand::Type

The type of the strand.

- "1" stands for internal chain strands
- "2" stands for slip-springs

Definition at line 71 of file net_types.h.

4.14.2.2 spring_coeff

```
double sStrand::spring_coeff
```

The spring coefficient of the strand. This quantity depends on the nature of the potential used to describe the specific strand. More can be found in distributions.cpp file documentation.

Definition at line 81 of file net_types.h.

```
4.14.2.3 sq_end_to_end
```

double sStrand::sq_end_to_end

The equilibrium squared end-to-end distance of the strand, i.e. $\langle R_{\rm e}^2 \rangle$.

Definition at line 85 of file net_types.h.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

• net_types.h

Chapter 5

File Documentation

5.1 Auxiliary.cpp File Reference

The C++ source code file containing some auxiliary functions.

```
#include <string>
#include <sstream>
#include <sys/time.h>
#include <vector>
#include <Auxiliary.h>
```

Functions

- std::vector< string > tokenize (std::string input_string)
- void create_dir (string name_of_dir)
- double get_wall_time ()
- double get_cpu_time ()

5.1.1 Detailed Description

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Definition in file Auxiliary.cpp.

5.1.3 Function Documentation

5.1.3.1 tokenize()

A function for tokenizing a string into substrings.

Definition at line 23 of file Auxiliary.cpp.

5.2 Auxiliary.cpp

```
00001
00014 #include<string>
00015 #include<sstream>
00016 #include<sys/time.h>
00017 #include<vector>
00018
00019 #include<Auxiliary.h>
00020
00021 using namespace std;
00022
00023 std::vector<string> tokenize(std::string input_string) {
00024
00025
         string buf;
00026
         stringstream ss(input_string);
00027
         std::vector<string> tokens;
00028
        while (ss >> buf)
00029
00030
           tokens.push_back(buf);
00032
         return tokens;
00033 }
00034
00035 void create_dir(string name_of_dir){
00036
       struct stat st;
         if (stat(name_of_dir.c_str(), &st) != 0)
00037
00038
            mkdir(name_of_dir.c_str(), 0750);
00039 }
00040
00041
00042 double get_wall_time(){
00043 struct timeval time;
00044
          if (gettimeofday(&time, NULL)) {
00045
              // Handle error
00046
              return 0;
00047
00048
          return (double)time.tv_sec + (double)time.tv_usec * .000001;
00049 }
00050
00051 double get_cpu_time(){
00052
          return (double)clock() / CLOCKS_PER_SEC;
00053 }
00054
00055
```

5.3 Auxiliary.h File Reference

A C++ header file containing auxiliary type definitions and functions.

```
#include <string>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sstream>
#include <vector>
```

Classes

class D3DVector< T >

A class describing a vector with three components of type T.

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Functions

```
    std::vector< string > tokenize (std::string input_string)
```

- double get_wall_time ()
- double **get_cpu_time** ()
- template<typename T >

T StringToNumber (const string &Text)

 $\bullet \quad template {<} typename \ T >$

string NumberToString (T Number)

• void create_dir (string name_of_dir)

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Definition in file Auxiliary.h.

5.3.3 Function Documentation

```
5.3.3.1 tokenize()
```

A function for tokenizing a string into substrings.

Definition at line 23 of file Auxiliary.cpp.

5.4 Auxiliary.h

```
00001
00015 #ifndef AUXILIARY_H
00016 #define AUXILIARY_H
00017
00018 #include<string>
00019 #include<sys/stat.h>
00020 #include<sstream>
00021 #include<string>
00022 #include<string>
00022 #include<string>
00022 using namespace std;
00025 using namespace std;
00026
00027 std::vector<string> tokenize(std::string input_string);
00028 double get_wall_time();
```

```
00030 double get_cpu_time();
00032 template <typename T>
00033 T StringToNumber ( const string &Text )//Text not by const reference so that the function can be used with
       а
00034 {
                                        //character array as argument
00035
         stringstream ss(Text);
00036
         T result;
00037
         return ss >> result ? result : 0;
00038 }
00039
00040 template <typename T>
00041 string NumberToString ( T Number )
00042 {
00043
         stringstream ss;
00044
         ss << Number;
00045
         return ss.str();
00046 }
00048
00049 void create_dir(string name_of_dir);
00050
00051
00052
00056 static inline double powint(const double &x, const int n) {
        double yy, ww;
00058
        if (x == 0.0) return 0.0;
int nn = (n > 0) ? n : -n;
00059
00060
00061
        ww = x;
00062
         for (yy = 1.0; nn != 0; nn >>= 1, ww *= ww)
  if (nn & 1) yy *= ww;
00063
00064
00065
00066
         return (n > 0) ? yy : 1.0 / yy;
00067 }
00068
00070
00076 template< class T >
00077 class D3DVector {
00078
00079 public :
08000
         T x;
00081
         Т у;
00082
00083
         D3DVector( T a , T b , T c ) {
00084
00085
           x = a;
00086
            y = b;
00087
            z = c;
00088
00089
         D3DVector(){
00090
00091
           x = 0.0;
00092
            y = 0.0;
00093
00094
00095
00096
         void zero () {
00097
          x = (T) 0.0;

y = (T) 0.0;
00098
00099
            z = (T) 0.0;
00100
00101
00102
         D3DVector operator=(const D3DVector & rhs) {
00103
            return (D3DVector(rhs.x, rhs.y, rhs.z));
00104
00105
00106
         D3DVector operator-(const D3DVector & rhs) {
00107
           return (D3DVector(x-rhs.x, y-rhs.y, z-rhs.z));
00108
00109
         D3DVector operator+(const D3DVector & rhs) {
00110
00111
           return (D3DVector(x+rhs.x, y+rhs.y, z+rhs.z));
00112
00113
00114
         D3DVector operator!(void){
            T inorm = 1.0 / sqrt(x*x + y*y + z*z);
00115
            T nx = inorm * x;
T ny = inorm * y;
00116
00117
00118
            T nz = inorm * z;
00119
            return (D3DVector(nx,ny,nz));
00120
00121
         T norm() {
00123
            return (sqrt(x*x + y*y + z*z));
```

```
00124
         }
00125
00126
         T dotproduct (const D3DVector & rhs ) {
00127
            T scalar = x * rhs.x + y * rhs.y + z * rhs.z;
00128
            return scalar ;
00129
00130
00131
00132
         /* gvog: DOT PRODUCT operator is defined: */
00133
         T operator*(const D3DVector & rhs) {
00134
            T scalar = x * rhs.x + y * rhs.y + z * rhs.z;
00135
            return scalar;
00136
00137
00138
         /* gvog: SCALAR PRODUCT operator is defined: */
00139
         D3DVector operator*(T mult){
00140
            return (D3DVector(x*mult, y*mult, z*mult));
00141
00142
00144
         /* gvog: SCALAR DIVISION operator is defined: */
00145
         D3DVector operator/(T mult) {
00146
               return (D3DVector(x/mult, y/mult, z/mult));
00147
00148
00149
        D3DVector crossproduct ( const D3DVector & rhs ) {
00150
          T a = y * rhs.z - z * rhs.y;
00151
            T b = z * rhs.x - x * rhs.z ;
            T c = x * rhs.y - y * rhs.x;
00152
00153
            D3DVector product(a,b,c);
00154
            return product ;
00155
00156
00157
        D3DVector operator^ (const D3DVector & rhs) {
00158
           return crossproduct(rhs);
00159
00160
        D3DVector triplevec( D3DVector & a , D3DVector & b ) {
    return crossproduct( a.crossproduct( b ) ) ;
00161
00162
00163
00164
00165
        T triplescal( D3DVector & a, D3DVector & b ) {
00166
            return dotproduct( a.crossproduct( b ) );
00167
00168
00169 } ;
00170
00171 #endif /* AUXILIARY H */
00172
```

5.5 b3D_integrator.cpp File Reference

C++ source file implementing the Brownian Dynamics simulation of PI.

```
#include <time.h>
#include "b3D_integrator.h"
#include "constants.h"
#include "distributions.h"
#include "hopping.h"
#include "netmin.h"
```

5.5.1 Detailed Description

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Definition in file b3D integrator.cpp.

5.6 b3D_integrator.cpp

```
00001
00017 #include <time.h>
00018
00019 #include "b3D_integrator.h"
00020 #include "constants.h"
00021 #include "distributions.h"
00022 #include "hopping.h"
00023 #include "netmin.h"
00024
00025
00026
00027 using namespace std;
00028
00029 namespace NetworkNS{
00030
00031
         cb3D_integrator::~cb3D_integrator() {
00032
             free (bd_x);
00033
             free (bd_x_ps);
00034
             free (bd mass);
00035
             free(bd_f);
00036
             free(bd_nb_f);
00037
             free(bd_gamma);
00038
00039
             return:
00040
         }
00047
          cb3D_integrator::cb3D_integrator(class NetwMin *init_net, double temperature, double
      slipspring_rate) {
00048
00049
00050
             cur_bd_net = init_net;
00051
             bd_cur_step = 0;
00052
             dofs = cur_bd_net->network->nodes.size();
00053
             dofs_3N = 3 * dofs;
00054
00055
             xshift = (double*)malloc(dofs*sizeof(double));
00056
             yshift = (double*)malloc(dofs*sizeof(double));
             zshift = (double*)malloc(dofs*sizeof(double));
00057
00058
             grid_cell = (int*)malloc(dofs*sizeof(int));
00059
00060
             bd_x = (double*) malloc(dofs_3N * sizeof (double));
00061
             bd_x_ps = (double*) malloc(dofs_3N * sizeof (double));
bd_mass = (double*) malloc(dofs_3N * sizeof (double));
00062
00063
             bd_f = (double*) malloc(dofs_3N * sizeof (double));
             bd_f_ps = (double*) malloc(dofs_3N * sizeof (double));
bd_nb_f = (double*) malloc(dofs_3N * sizeof (double));
00064
00065
00066
             bd_gamma = (double*) malloc(dofs_3N * sizeof (double));
00067
00068
00069
             bd_stress = (double**)malloc(dofs * sizeof(double*));
             for (unsigned int i = 0; i < dofs; i++)</pre>
00070
00071
                bd_stress[i] = (double*)malloc(6*sizeof(double));
00072
00073
00074
             // Set the temperature:
00075
             bd temp = temperature;
00076
00077
             double gamma;
00078
             unsigned int inode = 0;
00079
08000
00108
             // Monomeric friction coefficient in kg/s
             double monomeric_friction = 1.e-3 * pow(10.0, ((13.5 * 45.0)/(bd_temp-211.15+45)-10.4));
00109
00110
00118
             // convert monomeric friction coefficient (kg/s) to g/mol/s and then divide it with the mass
00119
             // of a PI monomer
             \label{eq:gamma} {\tt gamma = monomeric\_friction / (pi\_monomer\_mass * amu\_to\_kg); // s^{-1}}
00120
00121
00122
             for (std::list<tNode>::iterator it = cur_bd_net->network->nodes.begin();
00123
                      it != cur_bd_net->network->nodes.end(); ++it) {
```

```
00124
                  // positions in A
00125
                  bd_x[3 * inode + 0] = (*it).Pos[0];
bd_x[3 * inode + 1] = (*it).Pos[1];
00126
00127
                  bd_x[3 * inode + 2] = (*it).Pos[2];
00128
00129
00130
                   // positions in A
00131
                  bd_x_ps[3 * inode + 0] = (*it).Pos[0];
00132
                  bd_x_ps[3 * inode + 1] = (*it).Pos[1];
                  bd_x_ps[3 * inode + 2] = (*it).Pos[2];
00133
00134
                  // mass of nodal points in g/mol
00135
                  bd_mass[3 * inode + 0] = (*it).mass;
bd_mass[3 * inode + 1] = (*it).mass;
00136
00137
00138
                  bd_{mass}[3 * inode + 2] = (*it).mass;
00139
                  // All gamma are measured in s^{-1}
00140
                  bd_gamma[3 * inode + 0] = gamma;
bd_gamma[3 * inode + 1] = gamma;
00141
00142
                  bd_gamma[3 * inode + 2] = gamma;
00143
00144
00145
                  inode++;
00146
              }
00147
00148
               /\star Check whether all beads have the same mass and the same friction coefficient. \star/
00150
               double prev_val = bd_mass[0] * bd_gamma[0];
              gamma_mass_opt = true;
for (inode = 1; inode < dofs_3N; inode++) {</pre>
00151
00152
00153
                  if ( ((bd_mass[inode]*bd_gamma[inode])-prev_val)
                       *((bd_mass[inode]*bd_gamma[inode])-prev_val) >= tol){
00154
00155
                      gamma_mass_opt = false;
00156
00157
00158
                  else
                     prev_val = bd_mass[inode] *bd_gamma[inode];
00159
00160
              }
00161
00162
               if (gamma_mass_opt)
00163
                  cout << "#:\n#: Brownian Dynamics integrator will run in the optimized way.\n"
                        << "#:\n#: Brownian bynamics integrator wiff the operation agr.\.
<< "#: --- All beads have the same mass and friction coefficient.\n"
<< "#: --- The monomeric friction coefficient is " << monomeric_friction << " kg/s.\n"
<< "#: --- The friction coefficient is " << bd_gamma[0] << " s^{-1}.\n"
<< "#: --- The bead friction coefficient is " << bd_mass[0]*bd_gamma[0]*</pre>
00164
00165
00166
00167
       amu_to_kg
                        << " kg/s.\n"
00168
00169
                        << "#: --- The expected Rouse diffusivity multiplied by N would be: "
00170
                        << boltz_const_Joule_K * bd_temp / bd_mass[0] / bd_gamma[0] /</pre>
      amu_to_kg
                        << " m^2/s.\n#:"<< endl;
00173
               // Initialize the coupled hopping scheme:
00174
               // Here we can input the zeta parameter..
00175
               if (cur_bd_net->network->pslip_springs.size() > 0)
00176
                  my_hopping_scheme = new Hopping(slipspring_rate);
00177
00178
              return:
00179
00180
00181
00186
          void cb3D integrator::integrate(unsigned int nsteps, double dt, unsigned int nstout) {
00187
00197
              double current_energy = 0.0, current_nb_energy = 0.0;
00198
00207
               density_cells = (double*) malloc(cur_bd_net->grid->ncells*sizeof(double));
              den_dx = (double*) malloc(27 * cur_bd_net->network->nodes.size() * sizeof (double));
den_dy = (double*) malloc(27 * cur_bd_net->network->nodes.size() * sizeof (double));
00208
00209
              den_dz = (double*) malloc(27 * cur_bd_net->network->nodes.size() * sizeof (double));
00210
00211
00212
               // Keep the time:
00213
               tbegin = clock();
00214
               double dt_times_inv_mass_gamma, std;
00215
               for (unsigned int idof = 0; idof < dofs_3N; idof++)</pre>
00216
                     bd_f_ps[idof] = 0.0;
00217
00218
               // Ensure that there are slip-springs present in the network
00219
               bool slipspring_hopping = false;
00220
               if (cur_bd_net->network->pslip_springs.size() > 0) {
00221
                  slipspring_hopping = true;
                  // and inform the user about the slip-spring hopping
00222
                  cout << "#: Slip-spring hopping has been enabled.\n";</pre>
00223
00224
00225
00226
                  cout << "#: Slip-spring hopping has been disabled.\n";</pre>
00227
00228
00229
              bool out step;
```

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for (unsigned int istep = 0; istep < nsteps; istep++) {</pre>
                          /* Update the step counter: */
00231
00232
                          bd_cur_step ++;
00233
                          /\star Check whether it is time to report the statistics. \!\star/
00234
00235
                          out_step = (istep % nstout == 0);
00236
00237
                          /* Calculate bonded and non-bonded interactions.*/
00238
                          current_energy = bonded_force_calculation(out_step);
00239
                          /* Calculate non-bonded interactions every 5 timesteps.*/
                          if (istep % 5 == 0)
00240
                               current_nb_energy = simpler_scheme_non_bonded_force_calculation();
00241
00242
00243
                          /* If it's time to report, do it: */
00244
                          if (out_step)
00245
                               report(istep, current_energy, current_nb_energy);
00246
00247
                          /* Keep a restart file: */
                          if (istep % 20000 == 0){
00248
00249
                               from_bd_x_to_polymer_network();
00250
                               cur_bd_net->write_network_to_lammps_data_file();
00251
                               //if (cur_bd_net->network->pslip_springs.size() > 1400)
00252
                               // break;
00253
00254
00255
                          // Hopping starts here.
00256
                          if ((istep % 1000 == 0) && slipspring_hopping)
00257
                               my_hopping_scheme->hopping_step(cur_bd_net, this, bd_x, bd_temp, 1.e3*dt);
00258
00259
00260
                          /\star Optimized integration scheme, in case every bead of the system has the same mass and
00261
                             friction coefficient. */
00262
                          if (gamma_mass_opt) {
00263
                               \label{eq:dt_times_inv_mass_gamma} $$ dt_times_inv_mass_gamma = (1.e-12*dt)/(bd_mass[0]*amu_to_kg*bd_gamma[0]); // s^2/kg $$ dt_times_inv_mass_gamma[0] dt_times_gamma[0] dt_times_gamma
00264
                               std = sqrt(2.e20 * bd_temp * boltz_const_Joule_K * dt_times_inv_mass_gamma);
            // A
00265
                               dt times inv mass gamma *= 1.e23 / avogadro constant; // s^2 mol / kg
00266
00267
                               for (unsigned int i = 0; i < dofs_3N; i++) {</pre>
00268
                                    bd_x[i] = bd_x_ps[i]
00269
                                                   + (bd_f[i] + bd_nb_f[i]) * dt_times_inv_mass_gamma
                                                   + 0.5 * (bd_f[i] + bd_nb_f[i] - bd_f_ps[i]) * dt_times_inv_mass_gamma * (1.e-12*dt)
00270
00271
                                                   + cur bd net->my rnd gen->gaussian()*std;
00272
                                    bd_x_ps[i] = bd_x[i];
bd_f_ps[i] = bd_f[i] + bd_nb_f[i];
00273
00274
00275
                               }
00276
                          }
00277
00278
                         else {
00279
00280
                               for (unsigned int i = 0; i < dofs_3N; i++) {</pre>
00281
                                    \label{eq:dt_mass_inv_mass_gamma} $$ dt_times_inv_mass_gamma = (1.e-12 * dt) / (bd_mass[i]*amu_to_kg*bd_gamma[i]);// $$ $$
          s^2/kg
00287
                                    std = sqrt(2.e20*bd_temp*boltz_const_Joule_molK*
          dt times inv mass gamma); // A
00288
                                    dt_times_inv_mass_gamma *= 1.e23 / avogadro_constant; // s^2 mol / kg
00289
                                    bd_x[i] = bd_x_ps[i]
00290
00291
                                                   + (bd_f[i] + bd_nb_f[i]) * dt_times_inv_mass_gamma
                                                  + 0.5 * (bd_f[i] + bd_nb_f[i] - bd_f_ps[i]) * dt_times_inv_mass_gamma
00292
00293
                                                   + cur_bd_net->my_rnd_gen->gaussian()*std;
00294
00295
                                    bd_x_ps[i] = bd_x[i];
bd_f_ps[i] = bd_f[i] + bd_nb_f[i];
00296
00297
00298
                               }
00299
                          }
00300
00301
                     }
00302
00303
00310
                     // Output the final statistics.
                     current energy = bonded force calculation(true);
00311
00312
                     current nb energy = simpler scheme non bonded force calculation();
00313
00314
                     report(nsteps, current_energy, current_nb_energy);
00315
00316
                     // Deallocate the arrays:
00317
                     free (den_dx);
00318
                     free (den dy);
00319
                     free (den_dz);
00320
                     free(density_cells);
00321
00322
                     // Update the network with the new positions of the beads.
00323
                     from_bd_x_to_polymer_network();
00324
                     cur_bd_net->write_network_to_lammps_data_file();
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00325
00326
            return;
00327
00328
00329
00334
          void cb3D integrator::report(unsigned int istep, double b energy, double nb energy) {
00335
00336
             double press_tens[6];
00337
00338
             // gvog: Ask for the current time:
             clock_t tend = clock();
00339
00340
             calculate_pressure(press_tens);
00341
00342
             double inv_vol = 1.0 / ( cur_bd_net->domain->XBoxLen
00343
                                         * cur_bd_net->domain->YBoxLen
00344
                                         * cur_bd_net->domain->ZBoxLen);
00345
             cout << istep << "\t" << b_energy << "\t" << nb_energy << "\t"</pre>
00346
                      << cur_bd_net->network->pslip_springs.size() << "\t"
00347
                       00348
00349
                       << press_tens[1] * inv_vol << "\t"
00350
                       << press_tens[2] * inv_vol << "\t"
00351
                      << press_tens[3] * inv_vol << "\t"
00352
                      << press_tens[4] * inv_vol << "\t"
<< press_tens[5] * inv_vol << "\t"</pre>
00353
00354
00355
                       << " # (" << (double) (tend - tbegin) / CLOCKS_PER_SEC << "s )" << endl;
00356
00357
             //cur_bd_net->my_traj_file->add_snapshot_to_dump(cur_bd_net, this, istep);
00358
00359
             return:
00360
         }
00361
00363
          void cb3D_integrator::calculate_pressure(double *press_tens){
             // Initialize the pressure tensor to zero.
for (unsigned int j = 0; j < 6; j++)
   press_tens[j] = 0.0;</pre>
00368
00369
00370
00371
00382
              // Accumulated the per-atom pressures to the global tensor:
             for (unsigned int i = 0; i < dofs; i++)
  for (unsigned int j = 0; j < 6; j++)</pre>
00383
00384
                    press_tens[j] += bd_stress[i][j];
00385
00386
00387
             // Convert per-atom pressure*vol in atm*Angstrom
00388
             // An interesting thread concerning loop unrolling in C++:
00389
              // http://stackoverflow.com/questions/15275023/clang-force-loop-unroll-for-specific-loop
             for (unsigned int j = 0; j < 6; j++)
    press_tens[j] *= 1.e33 / avogadro_constant / 101.325e3;</pre>
00390
00391
00392
00393
             return:
00394
         }
00395
00396
00397
00404
          double cb3D_integrator::bonded_force_calculation(bool stress_calc) {
00405
00406
             double fenergy = 0.0;
00407
00408
              // Initialize the forces to zero.
00409
             for (unsigned int i = 0; i < dofs_3N; i++)
00410
                bd_f[i] = 0.0;
00411
00412
             // Initialize the stresses to zero, if we have been asked for stress calculation:
00413
             if (stress_calc)
00414
                 for (unsigned int i = 0; i < dofs; i++)
                    for (unsigned int j = 0; j < 6; j++)
bd_stress[i][j] = 0.0;</pre>
00415
00416
00417
00418
00419
             int taga, taga3, tagb, tagb3;
             //double *sep_vec = (double*)malloc(3*sizeof(double));
//double *grada = (double*)malloc(3*sizeof(double));
00420
00421
00422
             //double *gradb
                                = (double*) malloc(3*sizeof(double));
00423
00424
             double sep vec[3], grada[3], gradb[3];
00425
00426
             for (std::list<tStrand>::iterator it = cur_bd_net->network->strands.begin();
00427
                      it != cur_bd_net->network->strands.end(); ++it) {
00428
00429
                 /* Ask for the tags of the nodes connected to the current strand. */
00430
                 taga = (*it).pEnds[0] \rightarrow Id - 1;
                 taga3 = 3*taga;
00431
00432
                 tagb = (*it).pEnds[1]->Id - 1;
                 tagb3 = 3*tagb;
00433
00434
                /\star Form the "strand" vector, based on the \boldsymbol{x} vector coming from
00435
00436
                  * the minimizer. */
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sep_vec[0] = bd_x[tagb3 + 0] - bd_x[taga3 + 0];
                  sep_vec[1] = bd_x[tagb3 + 1] - bd_x[taga3 + 1];
sep_vec[2] = bd_x[tagb3 + 2] - bd_x[taga3 + 2];
00438
00439
00440
00441
                  /* Apply minimum image convention. */
00442
                  cur_bd_net->domain->minimum_image(sep_vec[0], sep_vec[1], sep_vec[2]);
00444 #ifdef FENE_SLS
                 if ((*it).slip_spring)
00445
00446
                     fenergy += f_fene( sep_vec, (*it).spring_coeff,
00447
                                            (*it).sq_end_to_end, bd_temp, grada, gradb);
00448
00449 #endif
00450
                  /* Calculate the spring's contribution to the free energy of the system.*/
00451
                  fenergy += f_gaussian( sep_vec, (*it).spring_coeff,
00452
                                              (*it).sq_end_to_end, bd_temp, grada, gradb);
00453
00454
                  // Accumulate the forces of the first atom:
                  bd_f[taga3 + 0] += grada[0];
00455
                  bd_f[taga3 + 1] += grada[1];
00456
00457
                  bd_f[taga3 + 2] += grada[2];
00458
                  // Accumulate the forces of the second atom:
                  bd_f[tagb3 + 0] += gradb[0];
bd_f[tagb3 + 1] += gradb[1];
bd_f[tagb3 + 2] += gradb[2];
00459
00460
00461
00462
00470
                  if (stress_calc) {
                     bd_stress[taga][0] += 0.5 * sep_vec[0] * grada[0]; // xx
bd_stress[taga][1] += 0.5 * sep_vec[1] * grada[1]; // yy
00471
00472
                     bd_stress[taga][2] += 0.5 * sep_vec[2] * grada[2]; // xy
bd_stress[taga][3] += 0.5 * sep_vec[0] * grada[1]; // xy
bd_stress[taga][4] += 0.5 * sep_vec[0] * grada[2]; // xz
00473
00474
00475
00476
                     bd_stress[taga][5] += 0.5 * sep_vec[1] * grada[2]; // yz
00477
                     bd_stress[tagb][0] += 0.5 * sep_vec[0] * grada[0];
bd_stress[tagb][1] += 0.5 * sep_vec[1] * grada[1];
00478
00479
                     bd_stress[tagb][2] += 0.5 * sep_vec[2] * grada[2];
bd_stress[tagb][3] += 0.5 * sep_vec[0] * grada[1];
bd_stress[tagb][4] += 0.5 * sep_vec[0] * grada[2];
00480
00482
00483
                     bd_stress[tagb][5] += 0.5 * sep_vec[1] * grada[2];
00484
00485
              }
00486
00487
00488
00489
00490
              return (fenergy);
00491
          }
00492
00493
00495
          void cb3D_integrator::from_bd_x_to_polymer_network(void) {
00496
00497
              unsigned int inode = 0;
00498
00499
              for (std::list<tNode>::iterator it = cur bd net->network->nodes.begin();
                       it != cur_bd_net->network->nodes.end(); ++it) {
00500
                  (*it).Pos[0] = bd_x[3 * inode + 0];
(*it).Pos[1] = bd_x[3 * inode + 1];
00501
00502
00503
                  (*it).Pos[2] = bd_x[3 * inode + 2];
00504
                  inode ++;
00505
              }
00506
00507
              return;
00508
00509
00510
00511
00513
          double cb3D integrator::simpler scheme non bonded force calculation(void) {
00514
00575
              // Variables holding the volume of a cell.
00576
              double vcube_cell, vx, vy, vz;
00577
00578
              // The nonbonded contribution to the free energy of the network.
00579
              double f_nb_energy = 0.0;
00580
00581
              //at this point we may need to call a subroutine that will convert bd_x elements to positions
00582
00583
              int 1; // indices used to find the parent cell and its first neighbours
00584
              for (int i = 0: i < cur bd net->grid->ncells: i++)
00585
                 density_cells[i] = 0.0;
00586
00587
00588
              int cur_node = 0, i, j, cur_elem, max_node = cur_bd_net->network->nodes.size();
00589
              double dx, dy, dz, xl, yl, zl, half_rnode, mass_over_rnode3;
00590
              half_rnode = 0.5 * cur_bd_net->network->nodes.front().r_node;
00591
00592
              mass over rnode3 = cur bd net->network->nodes.front().n mass
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/ (cur_bd_net->network->nodes.front().r_node
00594
                     * cur_bd_net->network->nodes.front().r_node
                     * cur_bd_net->network->nodes.front().r_node);
00595
00596
00597
00598
            for (cur_node = 0; cur_node < max_node; cur_node++) {</pre>
00599
               /*loop over the (*it).node_cell itself and its first neighbors (it is always equal
00600
                 \star to 27, or 26 starting the numbering from zero \star/
00601
                /*expressed in Angstrom^3. node coordinates have to be shifted
00602
                \star box1/2.0 so as to be embedded into a grid extended from
00603
                * zero to cur_bd_net->domain->XBoxLen */
00604
00605
                //half_rnode = 0.5 * (*it).r_node;
                //mass_over_rnode3 = (*it).n_mass / (*it).r_node / (*it).r_node;
00606
00607
                xshift[cur_node] = bd_x[3 * cur_node];
yshift[cur_node] = bd_x[3 * cur_node + 1];
00608
00609
                zshift[cur_node] = bd_x[3 * cur_node + 2];
00610
00611
00612
                //return the nodes back into the primary box
00613
                cur_bd_net->domain->minimum_image(xshift[cur_node], yshift[cur_node], zshift[cur_node]);
00614
00615
                //shift the node position to a shifted simulation box that contains the \ensuremath{\mathsf{grid}}
                xshift[cur_node] += 0.5 * cur_bd_net->domain->XBoxLen;
yshift[cur_node] += 0.5 * cur_bd_net->domain->YBoxLen;
00616
00617
                zshift[cur_node] += 0.5 * cur_bd_net->domain->ZBoxLen;
00618
00619
00620
                grid_cell[cur_node] = cur_bd_net->grid->find_grid_cell(xshift[cur_node], yshift[cur_node]
00621
                                                   zshift[cur nodel);
00622
00623
                for (j = 0; j < 27; j++) {
00624
00625
                   // find the neighbours of (*it).node_cell, zero corresponds to the cell itself
00626
00627
                  1 = cur_bd_net->grid->cells[grid_cell[cur_node]].neigh[j];
00628
00629
                   /*find the intersection of cube formed by node (*it).Id, how to define
00630
                    * cell_vec[1][0:2]: vector of cell 1, is used for the calculation of
00631
                    * vcube_cell, */
00632
00633
                   // if statements for vx
00634
                   // for the computation of minimum images of xshift, yshift, zshift with respect
00635
                   // to xcell, ycell and zcell respectively
                  dx = xshift[cur_node] - cur_bd_net->grid->cells[1].Vec[0];
dy = yshift[cur_node] - cur_bd_net->grid->cells[1].Vec[1];
00636
00637
00638
                   dz = zshift[cur_node] - cur_bd_net->grid->cells[1].Vec[2];
00639
00640
                   // minimum images in a box from zero to box_1
                   //where xl, yl and zl updated values, due to minimum image, of xshift, yshift and zshift
00641
00642
                  cur_bd_net->domain->zero_to_length_minimum_image(dx, dy, dz);
00643
00644
                   x1 = cur_bd_net->grid->cells[1].Vec[0] + dx;
00645
                   yl = cur_bd_net->grid->cells[1].Vec[1] + dy;
00646
                   zl = cur_bd_net->grid->cells[1].Vec[2] + dz;
00647
00648
00666
                   vx = max(min(xl + half_rnode, cur_bd_net->grid->cells[1].Vec[0])
00667
                      - max(xl-half_rnode, cur_bd_net->grid->cells[1].Vec[0]-cur_bd_net->grid->dlx), 0.0);
00668
00669
                  vy = max(min(yl + half_rnode, cur_bd_net->grid->cells[1].Vec[1])
00670
                      - max(yl-half_rnode, cur_bd_net->grid->cells[1].Vec[1]-cur_bd_net->grid->dly), 0.0);
00671
00672
                   vz = max(min(zl + half_rnode, cur_bd_net->grid->cells[1].Vec[2])
00673
                      - max(zl-half_rnode, cur_bd_net->grid->cells[1].Vec[2]-cur_bd_net->grid->dlz), 0.0);
00674
00675
                   vcube cell = vx * vy * vz;
00676
00687
                   cur elem = 27 * cur node + i;
00689
                   if ((xl > cur_bd_net->grid->cells[1].Vec[0] - cur_bd_net->grid->dlx - half_rnode) &&
00690
                            (xl < cur_bd_net->grid->cells[1].Vec[0] - cur_bd_net->grid->dlx + half_rnode))
                   00691
00692
00693
                      den_dx[cur_elem] = -mass_over_rnode3 * vy * vz / cur_bd_net->grid->vcell;
00694
00695
                   else
00696
                     den_dx[cur_elem] = 0.0;
00697
00698
                   if ((yl > cur bd net->grid->cells[1].Vec[1] - cur bd net->grid->dly - half rnode) &&
                           (yl < cur_bd_net->grid->cells[l].Vec[l] - cur_bd_net->grid->dly + half_rnode))
00699
00700
                      den_dy[cur_elem] = mass_over_rnode3 * vx * vz / cur_bd_net->grid->vcell;
                   else if ((y1 > cur_bd_net->grid->cells[1].Vec[1] - half_rnode) && (y1 < cur_bd_net->grid->cells[1].Vec[1] + half_rnode))
00701
00702
00703
                      den_dy[cur_elem] = -mass_over_rnode3 * vx * vz / cur_bd_net->grid->vcell;
00704
                   else
00705
                      den dv[cur elem] = 0.0;
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00707
                   if ((zl > cur_bd_net->grid->cells[1].Vec[2] - cur_bd_net->grid->dlz - half_rnode) &&
                   00708
00709
00710
00711
00712
                       den_dz[cur_elem] = -mass_over_rnode3 * vx * vy / cur_bd_net->grid->vcell;
00713
00714
                      den_dz[cur_elem] = 0.0;
00715
00724
                   density_cells[1] += mass_over_rnode3*vcube_cell;
00725
00726
             }
00727
00736
             for (i = 0; i < cur_bd_net->grid->ncells; i++) {
00737
                density_cells[i] *= cur_bd_net->grid->ivcell; //expressed in kuhn segments per Angstom^3
                f_nb_energy += cur_bd_net->grid->vcell
00738
00739
                              * (c1 * density_cells[i] + c2 * density_cells[i] * density_cells[i]);
00740
00741
00742
00751
             // new nested for-loops for updating the 3N vector of derivatives
00752
             double fx, fy, fz; // force components on a nod due to non-bonded interactions // used for updating the array of derivatives [3N]
00753
00754
             for (cur_node = 0; cur_node < max_node; cur_node++) {</pre>
00755
              fx = 0.0;
00756
                fy = 0.0;
00757
                fz = 0.0;
00758
00768
                for (j = 0; j < 27; j++) {
00769
00770
                   cur_elem = 27 * cur_node + j;
00771
00772
                   1 = cur_bd_net->grid->cells[grid_cell[cur_node]].neigh[j];
00773
                   fx -= cur_bd_net->grid->vcell * (c1 + 2.0 * c2 * density_cells[1]) * den_dx[cur_elem];
00774
                   fy -= cur_bd_net->grid->vcell * (c1 + 2.0 * c2 * density_cells[1]) * den_dy[cur_elem]; fz -= cur_bd_net->grid->vcell * (c1 + 2.0 * c2 * density_cells[1]) * den_dz[cur_elem];
00775
00776
00777
00778
00779
                bd_nb_f[3 * cur_node]
                bd_nb_f[3 * cur_node + 1] = fy;
bd_nb_f[3 * cur_node + 2] = fz;
00780
00781
00782
00783
00784
00785
             return (f_nb_energy);
00786
         }
00787
00788
00789
00790
         void cb3D_integrator::cell_density_nodal_points() {
00791
00792
             double xnew, ynew, znew;
00793
             int Id:
00794
             int *hist_grid = (int*) malloc(cur_bd_net->grid->ncells * sizeof (int));
00795
00796
             for (int i = 0; i < cur_bd_net->grid->ncells; i++)
00797
                hist_grid[i] = 0;
00798
00799
             for (unsigned int inode = 0: inode < dofs: inode++) {</pre>
00800
00801
                xnew = bd_x[3 * inode + 0];
00802
                ynew = bd_x[3 * inode + 1];
                 znew = bd_x[3 * inode + 2];
00803
00804
                cur_bd_net->domain->minimum_image(xnew, ynew, znew);
00805
                xnew = xnew + cur_bd_net->domain->XBoxLen / 2.0;
ynew = ynew + cur_bd_net->domain->YBoxLen / 2.0;
00806
                znew = znew + cur_bd_net->domain->ZBoxLen / 2.0;
00807
                Id = cur_bd_net->grid->find_grid_cell(xnew, ynew, znew);
00808
00809
                hist_grid[Id] = hist_grid[Id] + 1;
00810
00811
00812
             for (int i = 0; i < cur_bd_net->grid->ncells; i++)
   fprintf(p_cell_density, "%d " " %d\n", i, hist_grid[i]);
00813
00814
00815
00816
             return;
00817
00818
00819 }
```

5.7 b3D_integrator.h File Reference

Header file accompanying the "b3D_integrator.cpp" C++ source file.

```
#include <cmath>
#include <cstdio>
#include <list>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <vector>
#include "hopping.h"
#include "net_types.h"
#include "network.h"
#include "domain.h"
#include "rng.h"
```

Classes

· class NetworkNS::cb3D_integrator

The class of the Brownian Dynamics integrator.

5.7.1 Detailed Description

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Definition in file b3D_integrator.h.

5.8 b3D_integrator.h

```
00001
00016 #ifndef _B3D_INTEGRATOR_H
00017 #define _B3D_INTEGRATOR_H
00018
00019 #include <cmath>
00020 #include <cstdio>
00021 #include <list>
00022 #include <stdlib.h>
00023 #include <vector>
00024
00025 #include "hopping.h"
00026 #include "net_types.h"
00027 #include "network.h"
00028 #include "domain.h"
00029 #include "rng.h"
00030
00031 namespace NetworkNS {
00032
```

```
00037
         class cb3D_integrator{
00038
         public:
00039
00040
             cb3D_integrator(class NetwMin *, double, double);
00041
             ~cb3D_integrator();
00042
00043
            void integrate(unsigned int nsteps, double dt, unsigned int nstout);
00045
00046
            void extract_positions(double *x);
00047
00048
            void compute_stresses (void);
00049
00050
            void report(unsigned int, double, double);
00051
00053
             double bonded_force_calculation(bool);
00054
00055
            double simpler_scheme_non_bonded_force_calculation(void);
00056
00057
            void calculate_pressure(double *);
00058
00060
             double *bd_gamma;
00061
00063
            double *bd mass;
00064
00066
             double *bd_x;
00067
             double **bd_stress;
00071
00072
             unsigned int bd_cur_step;
00073
00074
         private:
00075
00076
             class NetwMin *cur_bd_net;
00077
00078
00079
             unsigned int dofs;
            unsigned int dofs_3N;
00080
00081
00082
00083
            double *bd_f;
00084
            double *bd nb f;
00087
00088
00091
            double *bd_x_ps;
00092
00094
             double *bd_f_ps;
00095
00097
            class Hopping *my_hopping_scheme;
00098
00099
            clock t tbegin:
00100
00101
            double *xshift;
00102
00105
            double *yshift;
00106
            double *zshift;
00109
00110
00113
             int *grid_cell;
00114
00115
            double bd_temp;
00116
00117
            bool gamma_mass_opt;
00118
00121
            double *density_cells;
00122
00123
            double *den_dx;
00124
            double *den dv:
00126
00127
            double *den_dz;
00130
00132
00133
            FILE * p_cell_density;
00134
             void from_bd_x_to_polymer_network(void);
00135
                                                            // Convert elements of array
       bd_x to positions of the polymer network
00136
00137
             void cell_density_nodal_points(void);
                                                            \ensuremath{//} compute the density in each cell of the orthogonal
       grid
00138
00139
         };
00140
00141 }
00142
00143 #endif
               /* NETWORK_H */
00144
00145
```

00146 00147

5.9 constants.h File Reference

Header file containing the definitions of physical constants.

Variables

- double const avogadro_constant = 6.02214129e23
- double const kg_to_amus = 6.022141129e26
- double const amu_to_kg = 1.660538921e-27
- double const pi_monomer_mass = 68.12

The mass of an isoprene monomer in g/mol.

double const boltz_const_Joule_molK = 8.3144621

The Boltzmann constant in J/mol/K.

double const boltz_const_kJoule_molK = 8.3144621e-3

The Boltzmann constant in kJ/mol/K.

double const boltz const Joule K = 1.3806488e-23

The Boltzmann constant in J/K.

- double const pi tube diameter = 80.39
- const double c1 =-5.4e02
- const double c2 =7.0e04
- const double tol = 1.e-4

Tolerance for numerical comparisons.

const double PI = 3.1415926535897932384626433

The well-known π constant.

• double const hopping_attempt_radius = 60.0

5.9.1 Detailed Description

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Definition in file constants.h.

5.9.3 Variable Documentation

5.9.3.1 avogadro_constant

```
double const avogadro_constant = 6.02214129e23
```

The Avogadro constant measured in mol^{-1}

Definition at line 21 of file constants.h.

5.9.3.2 kg_to_amus

```
double const kg_to_amus = 6.022141129e26
```

Conversion from kg to g/mol, 1kg =

Definition at line 24 of file constants.h.

5.9.3.3 amu_to_kg

```
double const amu_to_kg = 1.660538921e-27
```

Conversion from g/mol to kg. $1 \text{ g/mol} = 1.660538921 < \times 10^{-27} kg$

Definition at line 27 of file constants.h.

5.9.3.4 pi_tube_diameter

```
double const pi_tube_diameter = 80.39
```

The tube diameter of polyisoprene in Å. The estimation is based on the work of Li et al.[7].

Definition at line 36 of file constants.h.

5.9.3.5 c1

```
const double c1 = -5.4e02
```

Constant c_1 of the functional of the nonbonded free energy, which is of the form: $\mathcal{V}_{nb} < (\rho) = c_1 \rho + c_2 \rho^2$.

Definition at line 41 of file constants.h.

5.9.3.6 c2

```
const double c2 = 7.0e04
```

Constant c_2 of the functional of the nonbonded free energy, which is of the form: $\mathscr{V}_{nb}(\rho) = \langle c_1 \rho + c_2 \rho^2 \rangle$.

Definition at line 46 of file constants.h.

5.10 constants.h

```
00001
00018 #ifndef CONSTANTS_H
```

```
00019 #define CONSTANTS_H
00020
00021 double const avogadro_constant = 6.02214129e23;
00022
00024 double const kg_to_amus = 6.022141129e26;
00025
00027 double const amu_to_kg = 1.660538921e-27;
00028
00031 double const pi_monomer_mass = 68.12;
00032
00033 double const boltz_const_Joule_molK = 8.3144621;
00034 double const boltz_const_kJoule_molK = 8.3144621e-3;
00035 double const boltz_const_Joule_K = 1.3806488e-23;
00036 double const pi_tube_diameter = 80.39;
00037
00041 const double c1=-5.4e02;
00042
00046 const double c2=7.0e04;
00052 const double tol = 1.e-4;
00053
00054 const double PI = 3.1415926535897932384626433;
00055
00056 double const hopping attempt radius = 60.0;
00057
00058 #endif /* CONSTANTS_H */
00059
```

5.11 distributions.cpp File Reference

C++ source file containing the implementation of bonded interactions.

```
#include <cmath>
#include <iostream>
#include "distributions.h"
```

Functions

- double f_gaussian (const double *rij, const double &coeff, const double &sq_ete, const double &temp, double *gradi, double *gradj)
- double e_gaussian (const double *rij, const double &coeff, const double &sq_ete, const double &temp)

5.11.1 Detailed Description

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Definition in file distributions.cpp.

5.11.3 Function Documentation

5.11.3.1 f_gaussian()

Parameters

in	rij	the separation vector between beads i and j, i.e. \mathbf{R}_{ij} .
in	coeff	the strength of the entropic springs $arepsilon_{ m b}=3/2k_{ m B},$ measured in kJ/mol/K.
in	sq_ete	the equilibrium mean-squared end-to-end length of the strand, i.e. $\sigma_{\rm b}=n_{ m Kuhns/bead}b^2$, measured in Å 2 .
in	temp	the temperature of the simulation, T , in K.
out	gradi	the force acted on the bead i, due to its bond with bead j
out	gradj	the force acted on the bead j, due to its bond with bead i

This routine applies a Gaussian free energy potential of the form:

$$\mathscr{V}_{b}\left(r_{ij}^{2}\right) = \varepsilon_{b} T \frac{r_{ij}^{2}}{\sigma_{b}^{2}} = \frac{3}{2} k_{B} T \frac{\mathbf{R}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{ij}}{n_{\text{Kuhns/bead}} b^{2}}$$

with the parameters ε_b and σ_b read from the data file. In our approach $\varepsilon_b=0.012471$ kJ/mol/K and $\sigma_b=810$ Å 2 for polyisoprene melt.

Definition at line 31 of file distributions.cpp.

5.11.3.2 e_gaussian()

Parameters

in	rij	the separation vector between beads i and j, i.e. \mathbf{R}_{ij} .
in	coeff	the strength of the entropic springs $arepsilon_{ m b}=3/2k_{ m B}$, measured in kJ/mol/K.
in	sq_ete	the equilibrium mean-squared end-to-end length of the strand, i.e. $\sigma_{\rm b}=n_{\rm Kuhns/bead}b^2$, measured in Å 2 .
in	temp	the temperature of the simulation, T , in K.

Definition at line 71 of file distributions.cpp.

5.12 distributions.cpp

00001

```
00014 #include <cmath>
00015 #include <iostream>
00016
00017 #include "distributions.h"
00018
00019 using namespace std:
00020
00031 double f_{gaussian} (const double *rij, const double & coeff, const double & sq_{ete},
00032
                     const double & temp, double *gradi, double *gradj) {
00033
00044
         // Compute the distance between positional vectors ri and rj
00045
         double rsq = rij[0]*rij[0] + rij[1]*rij[1] + rij[2]*rij[2];
00046
00047
          // Compute the free energy of the Gaussian spring.
00048
         double p = coeff * temp / sq_ete;
00049
         // Compute the forces as gradients of the Gaussian distribution along ri and rj direction.
00050
         gradi[0] = 2.0 * p * rij[0];
gradi[1] = 2.0 * p * rij[1];
00051
00052
00053
         gradi[2] = 2.0 * p * rij[2];
00054
00055
         gradj[0] = -gradi[0];
         gradj[1] = -gradi[1];
gradj[2] = -gradi[2];
00056
00057
00058
00059
         return (p*rsq);
00060 }
00061
00062
00071 double e_gaussian(const double *rij, const double & coeff, const double & sq_ete,
00072
                         const double & temp) {
00073
          //compute the distance between positional vectors ri and rj
00074
         double rsq = rij[0]*rij[0] + rij[1]*rij[1] + rij[2]*rij[2];
00075
         // Compute only the free energy of the Gaussian spring. return (coeff * temp * rsq / sq_ete);
00076
00077
00078 }
```

5.13 distributions.h File Reference

Header file accompanying the "distributions.cpp" C++ source file.

Functions

- double f gaussian (const double *, const double *, const double *, double *, double *)
- double e gaussian (const double *, const double &, const double &)

5.13.1 Detailed Description

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Definition in file distributions.h.

5.13.3 Function Documentation

5.13.3.1 f_gaussian()

Parameters

in	rij	the separation vector between beads i and j, i.e. \mathbf{R}_{ij} .
in	coeff	the strength of the entropic springs $arepsilon_{ m b}=3/2k_{ m B},$ measured in kJ/mol/K.
in	sq_ete	the equilibrium mean-squared end-to-end length of the strand, i.e. $\sigma_{\rm b}=n_{ m Kuhns/bead}b^2$, measured in Å 2 .
in	temp	the temperature of the simulation, T , in K.
out	gradi	the force acted on the bead i, due to its bond with bead j
out	gradj	the force acted on the bead j, due to its bond with bead i

This routine applies a Gaussian free energy potential of the form:

$$\mathscr{V}_{b}\left(r_{ij}^{2}\right) = \varepsilon_{b} T \frac{r_{ij}^{2}}{\sigma_{b}^{2}} = \frac{3}{2} k_{B} T \frac{\mathbf{R}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{ij}}{n_{\text{Kuhns/bead}} b^{2}}$$

with the parameters ε_b and σ_b read from the data file. In our approach $\varepsilon_b=0.012471$ kJ/mol/K and $\sigma_b=810$ Å 2 for polyisoprene melt.

Definition at line 31 of file distributions.cpp.

5.13.3.2 e_gaussian()

Parameters

in	rij	the separation vector between beads i and j, i.e. \mathbf{R}_{ij} .
in	coeff	the strength of the entropic springs $arepsilon_{ m b}=3/2k_{ m B},$ measured in kJ/mol/K.
in	sq_ete	the equilibrium mean-squared end-to-end length of the strand, i.e. $\sigma_{\rm b}=n_{\rm Kuhns/bead}b^2$, measured in Å 2 .
in	temp	the temperature of the simulation, T , in K.

Definition at line 71 of file distributions.cpp.

5.14 distributions.h

00001

5.15 domain.cpp File Reference

C++ source file containing the necessary functions for the manipulation of the simulation domain.

```
#include <cmath>
#include <fstream>
#include <iostream>
#include <sstream>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <vector>
#include "domain.h"
```

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Definition in file domain.cpp.

5.16 domain.cpp

```
00001
00015 #include <cmath>
00016 #include <fstream>
00017 #include <iostream>
00018 #include <sstream>
00019 #include <stdlib.h>
00020 #include <stdio.h>
00021 #include <vector>
00022
00023 #include "domain.h"
00024
00025 using namespace std;
00026
00027 namespace NetworkNS {
00028
00029
         Domain::Domain(std::string filename) {
00030
00031
            ifstream data_file(filename.c_str(), ifstream::in);
00032
            /\star Define an array of strings to hold the contents of the file. \star/
00033
            std::vector <string> lines_of_file;
00034
            for (int i = 0; i < 11; i++)</pre>
00035
00036
               /\star A temporary string for the current line of the file. \star/
00037
               std::string current_line;
00038
               getline(data_file, current_line);
```

```
/* Add current line to file's array of lines. */
00040
                  lines_of_file.push_back(current_line);
00041
00042
00043
              /* x box dimension is stored in the 9th line: */
00044
              string buf:
00045
              stringstream ss;
00046
               vector<string> tokens;
00047
00048
              // http://www.cplusplus.com/faq/sequences/strings/split/#boost-split
00049
              for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
00050
00051
                  ss.flush();
                   tokens.clear();
00052
00053
                  ss << lines_of_file[8 + i];
00054
                  while (ss >> buf)
                     tokens.push_back(buf);
00055
00056
                  BoxLow[i] = atof(tokens[0].c_str());
BoxHigh[i] = atof(tokens[1].c_str());
00058
00059
00060
00061
              XBoxLen = BoxHigh[0] - BoxLow[0];
              iXBoxLen = 1.0 / XBoxLen;
00062
00063
00064
               YBoxLen = BoxHigh[1] - BoxLow[1];
00065
               iYBoxLen = 1.0 / YBoxLen;
00066
               ZBoxLen = BoxHigh[2] - BoxLow[2];
00067
              iZBoxLen = 1.0 / ZBoxLen;
00068
00069
00070
               BoxExists = 1;
00071
               NonPeriodic = 0;
00072
               Xperiodic = Yperiodic = Zperiodic = 1;
              Periodicity[0] = Xperiodic;
Periodicity[1] = Yperiodic;
00073
00074
00075
              Periodicity[2] = Zperiodic;
00076
00077
               Boundary[0][0] = Boundary[0][1] = 0;
              Boundary[1][0] = Boundary[1][1] = 0;
Boundary[2][0] = Boundary[2][1] = 0;
00078
00079
00080
00081
               return:
00082
           }
00083
00084
           Domain::~Domain() {
00085
              return;
00086
00087
00088
           void Domain::minimum_image(double &x, double &y, double &z) {
             x = x - XBoxLen * round(x * iXBoxLen);
y = y - YBoxLen * round(y * iYBoxLen);
z = z - ZBoxLen * round(z * iZBoxLen);
00089
00090
00091
00092
              return:
00093
           }
00094
00095
           void Domain::zero_to_length_minimum_image(double &x, double&y, double &z)
00096
              x = x - XBoxLen * round(x * iXBoxLen);
y = y - YBoxLen * round(y * iYBoxLen);
z = z - ZBoxLen * round(z * iZBoxLen);
00097
00098
00099
00100
00101
00102
00103
           void Domain::put_in_primary_box(double *coords, int *pcoeffs) {
00104
00105
               \ensuremath{//} Calculate the distance from the center of the simulation box.
              double distx = coords[0] - (BoxLow[0] + 0.5*XBoxLen);
double disty = coords[1] - (BoxLow[1] + 0.5*YBoxLen);
00106
00107
              double distz = coords[2] - (BoxLow[2] + 0.5*ZBoxLen);
00108
00109
00110
              // Calculate the periodic continuation coefficients:
              pcoeffs[0] = round(distx * iXBoxLen);
pcoeffs[1] = round(disty * iYBoxLen);
00111
00112
              pcoeffs[2] = round(distz * iZBoxLen);
00113
00114
00115
               coords[0] += (double)pcoeffs[0] * XBoxLen + BoxLow[0];
              coords[1] += (double)pcoeffs[1] * YBoxLen + BoxLow[1];
coords[2] += (double)pcoeffs[2] * ZBoxLen + BoxLow[2];
00116
00117
00118
00119
               return;
00121
00122 }
```

5.17 domain.h File Reference

Header file containing the definitions of Domain class.

```
#include <string>
```

Classes

· class NetworkNS::Domain

The class of the simulation domain.

5.17.1 Detailed Description

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Definition in file domain.h.

5.18 domain.h

```
00015 #ifndef DOMAIN_H
00016 #define DOMAIN_H
00017
00018 #include <string>
00019
00020 namespace NetworkNS {
00021
00026
         class Domain{
00027
          public:
               int BoxExists;
00028
00029
               int NonPeriodic;
00031
00035
                int Xperiodic;
00036
                int Yperiodic;
00037
                int Zperiodic;
00038
               int Periodicity[3];
00039
00040
00041
                int Boundary[3][2];
00042
00045
                double BoxLow[3];
00046
                double BoxHigh[3];
00047
00048
00049
               double XBoxLen;
00050
                double YBoxLen;
00051
                double ZBoxLen;
00052
               double iXBoxLen;
double iYBoxLen;
00053
00054
00055
                double iZBoxLen;
00056
```

```
00058
               Domain(std::string);
00059
               virtual ~Domain();
00061
00062
00063
               void minimum_image(double &x, double &y, double &z);
00065
00066
               void zero_to_length_minimum_image(double &, double&, double &);
00068
               void put_in_primary_box(double *, int *);
00069
00071
00072
         };
00073 }
00074
00075 #endif
               /* DOMAIN_H */
00076
```

5.19 dump.cpp File Reference

This file contains all routines necessary to write a trajectory file of the simulation. It uses a pretty standard LAMMPS trajectory format.

```
#include "dump.h"
#include "network.h"
#include "netmin.h"
#include "b3D_integrator.h"
```

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Definition in file dump.cpp.

5.20 dump.cpp

```
00001
00016 #include "dump.h"
00017 #include "network.h"
00018 #include "netmin.h"
00019 #include "b3D_integrator.h"
00020
00021 using namespace std;
00022
00023 namespace NetworkNS {
00024
00025
         dump::dump(std::string filename_to_open) {
00026
00027
             my_file.open(filename_to_open.c_str(), ofstream::out);
00028
             if (not my_file.good())
  cout << "Specified dump file does not exist!" << endl;</pre>
00029
00030
00031
```

```
00032
          void dump::add_snapshot_to_dump(const class NetwMin *netw_app, const class
      cb3D_integrator *b3D,
00041
                                            unsigned int timestep) {
00042
00043
            my_file << "ITEM: TIMESTEP\n";
             my_file << timestep << "\n";</pre>
00045
             my_file << "ITEM: NUMBER OF ATOMS\n";
00046
             my_file << netw_app->network->nodes.size() << "\n";
      my_file << "ITEM: BOX BOUNDS pp pp pp\n";
my_file << netw_app->domain->BoxLow[0] << " " << netw_app->
domain->BoxHigh[0] << "\n";</pre>
00047
00048
00049
            my_file << netw_app->domain->BoxLow[1] << " " << netw_app->
      domain->BoxHigh[1] << "\n";</pre>
00050
            my_file << netw_app->domain->BoxLow[2] << " " << netw_app->
      domain->BoxHigh[2] << "\n";
    my_file << "ITEM: ATOMS id x y z ix iy iz Vor VorNeigh xx yy zz xy xz yz\n";</pre>
00051
00052
00053
             // TODO: Here we can ask for a Voronoi tessellation of the simulation box in order to
00054
                      calculate atomic volumes.
00055
00056
            my_file.precision(6);
             for (std::list <tNode>::iterator it = netw_app->network->nodes.begin();
00057
00058
                  it != netw_app->network->nodes.end(); ++it) {
00059
00060
                unsigned int ibead = (*it).Id - 1;
00061
00062
                my_file << (*it).Id << " "
                         << b3D->bd_x[3*ibead + 0] << " "
00063
                         << b3D->bd_x[3*ibead + 1] << " "
00064
00065
                         << b3D->bd_x[3*ibead + 2] << " "
00066
                         << " 0 0 0 1.0 0 "
00067
                         << b3D->bd_stress[ibead][0] << " "
00068
                         << b3D->bd_stress[ibead][1] << " "
                         << b3D->bd_stress[ibead][2] << " "
00069
                         << b3D->bd_stress[ibead][3] << " "
00070
00071
                         << b3D->bd_stress[ibead][4] << " "
                         << b3D->bd_stress[ibead][5] << endl;
00073
00074
00075
00076
         dump::dump(const dump& orig) {
00077
00078
00079
08000
          dump::~dump() {
00081
             my_file.close();
00082
00083
00084 }
```

5.21 dump.h File Reference

The header file for trajectory file keeping.

```
#include <fstream>
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
#include "b3D_integrator.h"
```

Classes

class NetworkNS::dump

The class which dumps a snapshot of atom quantities (positions, atomic-level stresses) to one or more files every a predefined number of timesteps.

5.21.1 Detailed Description

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Definition in file dump.h.

5.22 dump.h

```
00001
00014 #ifndef DUMP_H
00015 #define DUMP_H
00016
00017 #include <fstream>
00018 #include <iostream>
00019 #include <string>
00020
00021 #include "b3D_integrator.h"
00022
00024 namespace NetworkNS {
00025
00030
         class dump {
00031
00032
         public:
00033
00034
             dump(std::string);
00035
            dump(const dump& orig);
00036
            void add_snapshot_to_dump(const class NetwMin \star, const class
     cb3D_integrator *, unsigned int);
virtual ~dump();
00038
00039
00040
00041
        private:
00042
            std::ofstream my_file;
00043
00044
00045
         };
00046 }
00047 #endif /* DUMP_H */
00048
```

5.23 grid.cpp File Reference

The source file containing the routines of the grid class used for the estimation of non-bonded interactions.

```
#include <cstdlib>
#include "grid.h"
```

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Definition in file grid.cpp.

5.24 grid.cpp

```
00001
00016 #include <cstdlib>
00017 #include "grid.h"
00018
00019 namespace NetworkNS {
00020
          Grid::Grid(double Lx, double Ly, double Lz, int nx, int ny, int nz) {
00022
00023
              /* Initialize the arrays with the cells: */
00024
             ncellx = nx;
             ncelly = ny;
00025
00026
             ncellz = nz;
00027
             ncells = ncellx * ncelly * ncellz;
00028
             cells = (grid_cell*)malloc(ncells * sizeof(grid_cell));
00029
00030
             / \star \texttt{define dlx, dly, dlz and vecell: all of these are common parameters for each subcell} \\
00031
               * and thus they are defined only once*/
00032
00033
             dlx = Lx / double(ncellx);
              idlx = 1.0 / dlx;
00034
00035
              dly = Ly / double(ncelly);
00036
              idly = 1.0 / dly;
             dlz = Lz / double(ncellz);
idlz = 1.0 / dlz;
vcell = dlx * dly*dlz;
00037
00038
00039
00040
             ivcell = 1.0 / vcell;
00041
00042
             int counter = 0;
00043
             //define Id, and the vector of each cell
00044
00045
             for (int k = 0; k < ncellz; k++)
00046
00047
                 for (int j = 0; j < ncelly; j++)
00048
00049
                    for (int i = 0; i < ncellx; i++) {</pre>
00050
00051
00052
                        cells[counter].Id = k * ncelly * ncellx + j * ncellx + i;
00053
                        cells[counter].Vec[0] = double(i + 1) * dlx;
                        cells[counter].Vec[1] = double(j + 1) * dly;
cells[counter].Vec[2] = double(k + 1) * dlz;
00054
00055
00056
00057
00058
00059
                        counter = counter + 1;
00060
                    }
00061
00062
00063
00064
00065
00066
             //define the first neighbours of all nodes
00067
00068
00069
             int icell, jcell, kcell, klower, kupper, jlower, jupper, ilower, iupper, c_id;
00070
00071
             for (kcell = 0; kcell < ncellz; kcell++) {</pre>
00072
00073
                 kupper = kcell + 1;
00074
                 if ((kcell + 1)>(ncellz - 1)) kupper = 0;
00075
                 klower = kcell - 1;
00076
                 if ((kcell - 1) < 0) klower = ncellz - 1;</pre>
00077
                 for (jcell = 0; jcell < ncelly; jcell++) {</pre>
00078
00079
08000
                     jupper = jcell + 1;
                    if ((jcell + 1)>(ncelly - 1)) jupper = 0;
jlower = jcell - 1;
if ((jcell - 1) < 0) jlower = ncelly - 1;</pre>
00081
00082
00083
00084
```

```
00085
                    for (icell = 0; icell < ncellx; icell++) {</pre>
00086
00087
00088
                        iupper = icell + 1;
00089
                        if ((icell + 1) > (ncellx - 1)) iupper = 0;
                        ilower = icell - 1;
00090
                        if ((icell - 1) < 0) ilower = ncellx - 1;
00091
00092
00093
                        c_id = (kcell) * ncelly * ncellx + (jcell) * ncellx + icell;
00094
00095
                        // 1: z, y , x:
00096
                        //neigh[cell_id][0] = (kcell)*ncelly*ncellx + (jcell)*ncellx + icell;
00097
                        cells[c_id].neigh[0] = (kcell) * ncelly * ncellx + (jcell) * ncellx + icell;
                        //2: same y, x+
//neigh[cell_id][1] = (kcell) * ncelly * ncellx + (jcell) *ncellx + iupper;
cells[c_id].neigh[1] = (kcell) * ncelly * ncellx + (jcell) * ncellx + iupper;
00098
00099
00100
                        // 3: same z, same y, x-
//neigh[cell_id][2] = (kcell)*ncelly*ncellx + (jcell)*ncellx + ilower;
00101
00102
                        cells[c_id].neigh[2] = (kcell) * ncelly * ncellx + (jcell) * ncellx + ilower;
                        //4: same z, y+ , same x
//neigh[cell_id][3] = (kcell)*ncelly*ncellx + (jupper)*ncellx + icell;
00104
00105
00106
                        cells[c_id].neigh[3] = (kcell) * ncelly * ncellx + (jupper) * ncellx + icell;
                        //5: same z, y- , same x 
//neigh[cell_id][4] = (kcell) *ncelly *ncellx + (jlower) *ncellx + icell;
00107
00108
00109
                        cells[c_id].neigh[4] = (kcell) * ncelly * ncellx + (jlower) * ncellx + icell;
                        //6: same z, y+, x+
//neigh[cell_id][5] = (kcell)*ncelly*ncellx + (jupper)*ncellx + iupper;
00110
00111
00112
                        cells[c_id].neigh[5] = (kcell) * ncelly * ncellx + (jupper) * ncellx + iupper;
                        //7: same z, y+, x-
//neigh[cell_id][6] = (kcell)*ncelly*ncellx + (jupper)*ncellx + ilower;
00113
00114
00115
                        cells[c_id].neigh[6] = (kcell) * ncelly * ncellx + (jupper) * ncellx + ilower;
                        //8: same z, y-, x+
//neigh[cell_id][7] = (kcell)*ncelly*ncellx + (jlower)*ncellx + iupper;
00116
00117
00118
                        cells[c_id].neigh[7] = (kcell) * ncelly * ncellx + (jlower) * ncellx + iupper;
                        //9: same z, y-, x-
//neigh[cell_id][8] = (kcell)*ncelly*ncellx + (jlower)*ncellx + ilower;
00119
00120
                        cells[c_id].neigh[8] = (kcell) * ncelly * ncellx + (jlower) * ncellx + ilower;
00121
00123
00124
                        //neigh[cell_id][9] = (kupper)*ncelly*ncellx + (jcell)*ncellx + icell;
00125
                        cells[c_id].neigh[9] = (kupper) * ncelly * ncellx + (jcell) * ncellx + icell;
00126
                        //11: z+1, same y, x+
                        //neigh[cell idl[10] = (kupper)*ncellv*ncellx + (icell)*ncellx + iupper:
00127
                        cells[c_id].neigh[10] = (kupper) * ncelly * ncellx + (jcell) * ncellx + iupper;
00128
                        //12: z+1, same y, x-
//neigh[cell_id][11] = (kupper)*ncelly*ncellx + (jcell)*ncellx + ilower;
00129
00130
00131
                        cells[c_id].neigh[11] = (kupper) * ncelly * ncellx + (jcell) * ncellx + ilower;
                        //13: z+1, y+ , same x
//neigh[cell_id][12] = (kupper)*ncelly*ncellx + (jupper)*ncellx + icell;
00132
00133
                        cells[c_id].neigh[12] = (kupper) * ncelly * ncellx + (jupper) * ncellx + icell;
00134
                        //1d: z+1, y- , same x
//neigh[cell_id][13] = (kupper)*ncelly*ncellx + (jlower)*ncellx + icell;
cells[c_id].neigh[13] = (kupper) * ncelly * ncellx + (jlower) * ncellx + icell;
00135
00136
00137
                        //15: z+1, y+ , x+
//neigh[cell_id][14] = (kupper)*ncelly*ncellx + (jupper)*ncellx + iupper;
00138
00139
00140
                        cells[c_id].neigh[14] = (kupper) * ncelly * ncellx + (jupper) * ncellx + iupper;
                        //16: z+1, y+ , x-
00141
00142
                        //neigh[cell_id][15] = (kupper)*ncelly*ncellx + (jupper)*ncellx + ilower;
00143
                        cells[c_id].neigh[15] = (kupper) * ncelly * ncellx + (jupper) * ncellx + ilower;
                        //17: z+1, y-, x+
//neigh[cell_id][16] = (kupper)*ncelly*ncellx + (jlower)*ncellx + iupper;
00144
00145
                        cells[c_id].neigh[16] = (kupper) * ncelly * ncellx + (jlower) * ncellx + iupper;
00146
                        //18: z+1, y-, x-
//neigh[cell_id][17] = (kupper)*ncelly*ncellx + (jlower)*ncellx + ilower;
00147
00148
00149
                        cells[c_id].neigh[17] = (kupper) * ncelly * ncellx + (jlower) * ncellx + ilower;
00150
00151
                        //neigh[cell_id][18] = (klower)*ncelly*ncellx + (jcell)*ncellx + icell;
00152
00153
                        cells[c_id].neigh[18] = (klower) * ncelly * ncellx + (jcell) * ncellx + icell;
                        //20: z-1, same y, x+
//neigh[cell_id][19] = (klower) *ncelly *ncellx + (jcell) *ncellx + iupper;
cells[c_id].neigh[19] = (klower) * ncelly * ncellx + (jcell) * ncellx + iupper;
00154
00155
00156
                        //21: z-1, same y, x-
//neigh[cell_id][20] = (klower)*ncelly*ncellx + (jcell)*ncellx + ilower;
00157
00158
                        cells[c_id].neigh[20] = (klower) * ncelly * ncellx + (jcell) * ncellx + ilower;
00159
                        //22: z-1, y+ , same x
00160
00161
                        //neigh[cell_id][21] = (klower)*ncelly*ncellx + (jupper)*ncellx + icell;
00162
                        cells[c_id].neigh[21] = (klower) * ncelly * ncellx + (jupper) * ncellx + icell;
                        //23: z-1, y- , same x
//neigh[cell_id][22] = (klower)*ncelly*ncellx + (jlower)*ncellx + icell;
00163
00164
                        cells[c_id].neigh[22] = (klower) * ncelly * ncellx + (jlower) * ncellx + icell;
00165
                        //24: z-1, y+ , x+
//neigh[cell_id][23] = (klower)*ncelly*ncellx + (jupper)*ncellx + iupper;
00166
00167
                        cells[c_id].neigh[23] = (klower) * ncelly * ncellx + (jupper) * ncellx + iupper;
00168
                        //25: z-1, y+ , x-
//neigh[cell_id][24] = (klower)*ncelly*ncellx + (jupper)*ncellx + ilower;
00169
00170
                        cells[c_id].neigh[24] = (klower) * ncelly * ncellx + (jupper) * ncellx + ilower;
00171
```

```
//26: z-1, y-, x+ //neigh[cell_id][25] = (klower)*ncelly*ncellx + (jlower)*ncellx + iupper;
00173
00174
                           cells[c_id].neigh[25] = (klower) * ncelly * ncellx + (jlower) * ncellx + iupper;
                          //27: z-1, y-, x-
//neigh[cell_id][26] = (klower)*ncelly*ncellx + (jlower)*ncellx + ilower;
cells[c_id].neigh[26] = (klower) * ncelly * ncellx + (jlower) * ncellx + ilower;
00175
00176
00177
00178
00179
00180
00181
                   }
00182
00183
               }
00184
00185
00186
00187
00188
00189
           int Grid::find_grid_cell(const double &xnode, const double &ynode,
00190
                                            const double &znode) {
00191
              double xid = xnode * idlx;
double yid = ynode * idly;
double zid = znode * idlz;
00192
00193
00194
00195
00196
               return(int(zid)*(ncelly)*(ncellx) + int(yid) * ncellx + int(xid));
00197
00198
00199
           Grid::~Grid() {
00200
00201
              free(cells);
00202
00203
               return;
00204
00205 }
```

5.25 grid.h File Reference

The class of the non-bonded energy estimation grid.

Classes

- struct NetworkNS::sgrid_cell
- class NetworkNS::Grid

The nonboned free energy estimation grid class.

Typedefs

typedef struct NetworkNS::sgrid_cell NetworkNS::grid_cell

5.25.1 Detailed Description

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Definition in file grid.h.

5.25.3 Typedef Documentation

```
5.25.3.1 grid_cell

typedef struct NetworkNS::sgrid_cell NetworkNS::grid_cell
```

The sgrid_cell is the elementary struct for storing the information concerning a cell of the free energy estimation grid.

5.26 grid.h

```
00014 #ifndef GRID_H
00015 #define GRID_H
00016
00017
00018 namespace NetworkNS {
00020
00023
         typedef struct sgrid_cell {
            int Id;
double Vec[3];
00024
00025
         int neigh[27];
} grid_cell;
00026
00028
00033
         class Grid {
00034
         public:
00035
00036
            Grid(double, double, double, int, int, int);
00037
            virtual ~Grid();
00038
00039
            double dlx;
00040
            double dly;
00041
            double dlz;
00042
            double idlx;
00045
00046
            double idly;
00048
            double idlz;
00049
00051
00052
            double vcell;
            double ivcell;
00055
00056
            int find_grid_cell(const double &xnode, const double &ynode, const double &znode);
00058
00059
            int ncellx:
00060
            int ncelly;
00061
             int ncellz;
00062
            int ncells;
00063
00064
            grid_cell *cells;
00065
         } ;
00066 }
00067
00068
00069
00070
00071 #endif /* GRID H */
```

5.27 hopping.cpp File Reference

This file contains the necessary routine for carrying out the slip-spring kinetic MC simulation.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <list>
```

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```
#include <vector>
#include <cmath>
#include "constants.h"
#include "distributions.h"
#include "b3D_integrator.h"
#include "network.h"
#include "netmin.h"
#include "hopping.h"
#include "stdlib.h"
```

5.27.1 Detailed Description

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Warning

This class assumes that a network has been initialized and positions of the nodes can be found at the corresponding array.

Definition in file hopping.cpp.

5.28 hopping.cpp

```
00001
00011 #include <iostream>
00012 #include <list>
00013 #include <vector>
00014 #include <cmath>
00015 #include "constants.h"
00016 #include "distributions.h"
00017 #include "b3D_integrator.h"
00018 #include "network.h"
00019 #include "netmin.h"
00020 #include "hopping.h"
00021
00022 #include "stdlib.h"
00023
00024 using namespace std;
00025 using namespace NetworkNS;
00026
00027
00028 namespace NetworkNS {
00029
00031
         Hopping::Hopping(double hopping_rate_constant) {
00032
             /* Open a file to write the life-time of slip-springs. */
00033
00034
             lifetimes_file.open("ss_lifetimes.txt", ofstream::out);
00035
             if (not lifetimes_file.good())
00036
                cout << "Specified slip-springs lifetime file does not exist!" << endl;</pre>
00037
             events_file.open("events.txt", ofstream::out);
00038
00039
             if (not events_file.good())
00040
                cout << "Specified events file does not exist!" << endl;</pre>
00041
00042
             nu_hopping_times_exp_of_barrier = hopping_rate_constant; // s^{-1}
00043
00044
             return;
00045
         }
00046
00048
         Hopping::~Hopping(){
00049
             /* Close the lifetimes file. */
```

```
lifetimes_file.close();
                    // gvog: Close the events file:
00051
00052
                    events_file.close();
00053
00054
                    return:
00055
              }
00056
00057
00065
              void Hopping::hopping_step(NetwMin *netapp, const cb3D_integrator *b3D,
00066
                            double *pos_array, double temperature, double elapsed_time) {
00067
00092
                   double dr[3], rsq;
unsigned int transitions_performed = 0; // transitions counter
00093
00094
                    double time_in_seconds = elapsed_time * 1.e-12; // simulation time in s
00095
                    double feng_old = 0.0;
00096
00097 #ifndef CONST_SL SCHEME
00098
                  unsigned int new_slipsprings = 0;
00100
                    // gvog: A list of strands to be deleted at the current time step.
00108
00109 #ifdef CONST SL SCHEME
                  std::list<std::pair<tStrand *, unsigned int > > to_be_deleted;
00110
00111 #else
                   std::list<tStrand *> to_be_deleted;
00112
00113 #endif
00114
00115
00116
                    /\star gvog: Loop over all slip-springs. \star/
                   for (std::list<tStrand *>::iterator it = netapp->network->
00117
pslip_springs.begin();
00118
                                it != netapp->network->pslip_springs.end(); ++it) {
00119
00120
                         //compute the initial free-energy of the current slip-spring
                        00121
00122
00123
                        dr[1] = pos_array[3 * ((*it) -> pEnds[0] -> Id - 1) + 1]
00125
                                    - pos_array[3 * ((*it)->pEnds[1]->Id - 1) + 1];
00126
                        00127
00128
00129
00130
                         // gvog: Ask for the shortest distance between the two beads:
                        netapp->domain->minimum_image(dr[0], dr[1], dr[2]);
00131
00132
00133
                         // Calculate the free energy the spring contributes to the total free energy of the system.
00134 #ifdef FENE_SLS
                        feng_old = e_fene
00135
                                                          (dr. (*it)->spring coeff. (*it)->sg end to end. temperature);
00136 #else
00137
                        feng_old = e_gaussian(dr, (*it)->spring_coeff, (*it)->sq_end_to_end, temperature);
00138 #endif
00139
00140
                        \label{eq:double_cur_slipspring_sq_distance} $$ = dr[0]*dr[0] + dr[1]*dr[1] + dr[2]*dr[2]; $$ $$ = dr[0]*dr[0] + dr[1]*dr[1] + dr[2]*dr[2]; $$ = dr[0]*dr[0] + dr[0]*dr[
00141
                        // gvog: Calculate the exponential of the slip-spring free energy
00142
                        double spring_boltz_factor = exp(feng_old/boltz_const_kJoule_molK/
         temperature);
00144
                        // gvog: Calculate the probability in a timestep of Delta \ensuremath{\mathsf{t}}
00145
                        double hopping_prob = nu_hopping_times_exp_of_barrier * spring_boltz_factor * time_in_seconds;
00146
00147
                        /* REMINDER:
00148
                         * Type = 1 for chain ends.
                          * Type = 2 for internal beads.
00149
00150
                              Type = 3 for crosslinks.
00151
00152
                        // gvog: Allocate a list of possible candidates to jump on for every end of the slip-spring:
vector<list<pair<tNode*, double> > sls_attchmnts(2);
00153
00154
00155
00156
                         /* Loop over both ends of the slip-spring. */
00157
                        for (unsigned int iend = 0; iend < 2; iend++) {</pre>
00158
00159
                             tNode* cur sls end = (*it)->pEnds[iend];
00160
00161
                              /\star Check whether the slip-spring has any of its ends connected to a chain end. \star/
00162
                             if (cur_sls_end->Type == 1)
00163
                                   /\star The one possible point of attachment is the vacuum, so set it accordingly. \star/
00164
                                  sls_attchmnts[iend].push_back(pair<tNode*,double>(static_cast<tNode *>(0), hopping_prob));
00165
00166
                             if (cur_sls_end->Type != 3) {
00167
                                   // Loop over all strands connected to the other end of the slip-spring
                                   for (vector<tStrand *>::iterator end_inc_strand = cur_sls_end->
00168
         pStrands.begin();
00169
                                          end_inc_strand != cur_sls_end->pStrands.end(); ++end_inc_strand) {
00170
00171
                                       // check which end of the incident strand we should consider:
```

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00172
                         if ((*end_inc_strand)->pEnds[0] == cur_sls_end) {
                            if ((*end_inc_strand)->pEnds[1]->Type != 3)
00173
00174
                               sls_attchmnts[iend].push_back(pair<tNode*, double>((*end_inc_strand)->pEnds[1],
      hopping_prob));
00175
00176
                         else {
00177
                            if ((*end_inc_strand)->pEnds[0]->Type != 3)
                               sls_attchmnts[iend].push_back(pair<tNode*, double>((*end_inc_strand)->pEnds[0],
00178
     hopping_prob));
00179
00180
                     }
00181
                  }
00182
                  else /* (*it)->pEnds[0]->Type == 3 */
                     cout << "#: hopping.cpp: Slip-spring attached to crosslink detected!.\n";</pre>
00183
00184
00185
00186 //#define DEBUG HOPPING
00187 #ifdef DEBUG HOPPING
               cout << " -
               cout << " ---- --- --- << endl;
cout << "Slip - spring: " << (*it)->Id << endl;
00188
00189
               cout << "possible transitions for left end: ";</pre>
00190
00191
               for (list<pair<tNode*, double> >::iterator isls = sls_attchmnts[0].begin();
00192
                    isls != sls_attchmnts[0].end(); ++isls){
                  if ((*isls).first != 0)
  cout << "( " << (*isls).first->Id << ", " << (*isls).second << "), ";</pre>
00193
00194
00195
00196
                      cout << "( vacuum, " << (*isls).second << "), ";
00197
00198
               cout << endl;
00199
00200
               cout << "possible transitions for right end: ";</pre>
00201
                for (list<pair<tNode*, double> >::iterator isls = sls_attchmnts[1].begin();
00202
                     isls != sls_attchmnts[1].end(); ++isls){
00203
                   if ((*isls).first != 0)
                     cout << "( " << (*isls).first->Id << ", " << (*isls).second << "), ";
00204
00205
                  else
00206
                      cout << "( vacuum, " << (*isls).second << "), ";
00208
               cout << endl << " ---- ---- << endl << endl;
00209 #endif
00210
00211
               // gvog: Check whether the sum of the transition probabilities is greater than 1.0.
               double summer = 0.0:
00212
00213
                for (vector<list<pair<tNode*,double > > >::iterator iend = sls_attchmnts.begin(); iend !=
      sls_attchmnts.end(); ++iend)
00214
                  for (list<pair<tNode*, double > >::iterator end_ineigh = (*iend).begin(); end_ineigh != (*iend)
      .end(); ++end_ineigh)
00215
                     summer += (*end_ineigh).second;
00216
00217
                // gyog: If the sum of the probabilities exceeded 1.0, normalize it to unity.
00218
               if (summer > 1.0) {
00219
                  // TODO: Replace the following quick fix with something smarter:
00220
00221
                  cout << "\#: warning: Please change the transition probabilities. Sum = " << summer << " > 1.0\n
00222
00223
                  for (vector<list<pair<tNode*,double > > >::iterator iend = sls_attchmnts.begin(); iend !=
      sls_attchmnts.end(); ++iend)
00224
                     for (list<pair<tNode*, double > >::iterator end_ineigh = (*iend).begin(); end_ineigh !=
      (*iend).end(); ++end_ineigh)
00225
                         (*end_ineigh).second /= summer;
00226
               }
00227
00228
00229
               bool perform_transition = false;
00230
               double cum_prob = 0.0;
               double ran_num = netapp->my_rnd_gen->uniform();
00231
00232
00233
               unsigned int end_to_jump = 0;
00234
               tNode* target_node = 0;
00235
00236
               for (unsigned int iend = 0; iend < 2; iend++)</pre>
00237
                      for (list<pair<tNode*, double > >::iterator end_ineigh = sls_attchmnts[iend].begin();
00238
                           end_ineigh != sls_attchmnts[iend].end(); ++end_ineigh)
00239
00240
                      if (!perform_transition) {
                         // gvog: Add to the cumulative probability:
00241
00242
                         cum_prob += (*end_ineigh).second;
00243
00244
                         if (cum prob > ran num) {
00245
                            // Here I have to store the pair (itr,jtr) and break.
                            end_to_jump = iend;
00246
                            target_node = (*end_ineigh).first;
00247
00248
00249
                            perform_transition = true;
00250
00251
                      }
```

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00252
00253
                // gvog: In case the probability is too small, try another loop iteration.
                // gvog: pre 2016/02/02 - bug pointed by Aris Sgouros:
// if ((cum_prob < 1.e-12) || (end_to_jump == 0 && target_node == 0))
00254
00255
                      continue;
00256
                // gvog: post 2016/02/02: no boolean condition
00257
00258
00259
                bool destroy_slpsprng = false;
00260
00261
                if (perform transition) {
00262
00263
                   // gyog: Increase the counter of transitions performed.
00264
                   transitions_performed++;
00265
                   // gvog: Write the ID of the slip-spring to the file:
events_file << (*it)->Id << " " << ((double)b3D->bd_cur_step) << endl;</pre>
00266
00267
00268
00269 #ifdef DEBUG_HOPPING
                  if (target_node)
                      cout << "end " << end_to_jump << " has hopped to " << target_node->
      Id << endl;</pre>
00272
                   else
                   cout << "end " << end_to_jump << " has gone to vacuum" << endl;
cout << "random number = " << ran_num << endl;</pre>
00273
00274
00275
00276
                   exit(0);
00277 #endif
00278
00279
                   /* In case the attachment point exists: */
00280
                   if (target node)
00281
                       (*it)->pEnds[end to jump] = target node;
00282
                   else
00283
                      destroy_slpsprng = true;
00284
00285
                   if (destroy_slpsprng)
                       // gvog: The slip-spring can be deleted only if its distance is smaller than the attempt
00286
       radius:
00287
                      if (cur_slipspring_sq_distance < (hopping_attempt_radius * hopping_attempt_radius))</pre>
00288 #ifdef CONST_SL_SCHEME
00289
                         to_be_deleted.push_back(std::pair<tStrand *, unsigned int>((*it), end_to_jump));
00290 #else
00291
                         to be deleted.push back((*it));
00292 #endif
00293
               }
00294
00295
00296
00297 #ifndef CONST SL SCHEME
            for (std::list<tStrand *>::iterator it = to_be_deleted.begin();
00298
00299
                     it != to_be_deleted.end(); ++it) {
00300
00301
                // Find the element to be deleted:
00302
                for (std::list<tStrand>::iterator jt = netapp->network->strands.begin();
                   jt != netapp->network->strands.end(); ++jt)
if (&(*jt) == (*it)) {
00303
00304
00305
                      netapp->network->strands.erase(jt);
00306
                      break;
00307
00308
00309
                /\star Write the lifetime of the slip-spring to the file: \star/
00310
                lifetimes_file << (int) (b3D->bd_cur_step - (*it)->tcreation) << endl;</pre>
00311
00312
                // gvog: Finally, we can delete the slip-spring from the pointer array:
00313
                netapp->network->pslip_springs.remove((*it));
00314
            }
00315 #else
            for (std::list<std::pair<tStrand *, unsigned int> >::iterator it = to_be_deleted.begin();
00316
                     it != to_be_deleted.end(); ++it) {
00317
00318
00319
00320
                 \star gvog: In the constant number of slip-springs scheme, we have to check whether the
00321
                          end-to-end distance of the spring to be destroyed is smaller than the capture
00322
                          radius, for the detailed balance to hold.
00323
00324
                dr[0] = pos_array[3 * ((*it).first->pEnds[1]->Id - 1) + 0]
00325
                       - pos_array[3 * ((*it).first->pEnds[0]->Id - 1) + 0];
00326
                00327
00328
00329
00330
                dr[2] = pos array[3 * ((*it).first->pEnds[1]->Id - 1) + 2]
                       - pos_array[3 * ((*it).first->pEnds[0]->Id - 1) + 2];
00331
00332
00333
                /* Apply minimum image convention to the separation vector. */
                netapp->domain->minimum_image(dr[0], dr[1], dr[2]);
rsq = dr[0] * dr[0] + dr[1] * dr[1] + dr[2] * dr[2];
00334
00335
00336
```

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\star gvog: Only if the distance of the strand to be deleted is smaller than the tube diameter the
00338
00339
                       whole deletion/creation procedure can proceed.
00340
              if (rsq <= hopping_attempt_radius * hopping_attempt_radius) {</pre>
00341
00342
00343
                  // gvog: Initialize Rosenbluth weights to zero.
00344
                  double rosen_old = 0.0, rosen_new = 0.0;
00345
00346
                  // gvog: Calculate the Rosenbluth weight in the old configuration:
                  for (std::list <tNode>::iterator jat = netapp->network->nodes.begin();
00347
                         jat != netapp->network->nodes.end(); ++jat) {
00348
00349
00350
00351
                     \star gvog: We allow internal and end-end connections. Only crosslinks (Type = 3) are excluded
00352
                             from possible candidates. Moreover, connections along the same chain are allowed,
00353
                              even with the same bead.
00354
00355 #ifdef ALLOW_INTRAMOLECULAR
                    // gvog: Here we exclude sites belonging to the same chain:
                    if ((*jat).Type == 3)
00357
00358 #else
00359
                    if (((*jat).Type == 3) \mid | ((*jat).OrChains[0] == (*it).first->pEnds[(*it).second]->OrChains[
     01))
00360 #endif
00361
                      continue;
00362
00363
                     /* check the distance from the end to the bead: */
                    00364
00365
00366
00367
                    dr[1] = pos_array[3 * ((*jat).Id - 1) + 1]
00368
                           - pos_array[3 * ((*it).first->pEnds[(*it).second]->Id - 1) + 1];
00369
                    00370
00371
                    /* Apply minimum image convention to the separation vector. */
netapp->domain->minimum_image(dr[0], dr[1], dr[2]);
rsq = dr[0] * dr[0] + dr[1] * dr[1] + dr[2] * dr[2];
00372
00374
00375
00376
                     \ensuremath{//} gvog: Add the contribution of the strand to the Rosenbluth weight
00377
                    rosen_old += exp(-e_gaussian(dr, (*it).first->spring_coeff, (*it).first->
     sq_end_to_end, temperature)
00378
                                / boltz_const_kJoule_molK / temperature);
00379
                 }
00380
                  // gvog: NEW CONFIGURATION
00381
00382
                 // gvog: Select randomly one of the chain ends
                 unsigned int nends = netapp->network->sorted_chains.size() * 2;
00383
                 unsigned int iend = (unsigned int) (netapp->my_rnd_gen->
00384
     uniform() * double(nends));
00385
                 unsigned int ichain = (unsigned int) (iend / 2);
00386
00387
                 tNode* new_end = 0;
00388
00389
                  // gvog: Bug fix proposed by Aris Sgouros on January, 29
                  if (iend % 2 == 0)
00390
00391
                     // gvog: Select the end of the chain:
00392
                     new_end = netapp->network->sorted_chains[ichain].back()->pEnds[1];
                 else \overline{\phantom{a}} // gvog: Select the start of the chain:
00393
00394
00395
                    new_end = netapp->network->sorted_chains[ichain].front()->pEnds[0];
00396
00397
                  /\star Create a vector to store the candidates for slip-spring bridging. \star/
00398
                  std::vector<std::pair<tNode *, double> > candidates;
00399
                 std::pair<tNode *, double> cur_cand;
00400
00401
                  /* Loop over all beads: */
                  for (std::list <tNode>::iterator jat = netapp->network->nodes.begin();
00402
00403
                         jat != netapp->network->nodes.end(); ++jat) {
00404
00405
                    // gvog: check whether the candidate is a crosslink, or belongs to the same chain.
00406 #ifdef ALLOW_INTRAMOLECULAR
00407
                    if ((*jat).Type == 3)
00408 #else
00409
                    if (((*jat).Type == 3) || ((*jat).OrChains[0] == (new_end->
     OrChains[0])))
00410 #endif
00411
                       continue:
00412
00413
                     /* check the distance from the end to the bead: */
                    00414
00415
00416
                    00417
00418
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00420
00421
00422
00423
                       /\star Apply minimum image convention to the separation vector. \star/
                       netapp->domain->minimum_image (dr[0], dr[1], dr[2]);
rsq = dr[0] * dr[0] + dr[1] * dr[1] + dr[2] * dr[2];
00424
00426
00427
                       /\star If the distance is smaller than the tube diameter of the polyisoprene,
00428
                        \star append this neighbor to the candidates list. \star/
                       if (rsq <= hopping_attempt_radius * hopping_attempt_radius) {</pre>
00429
00430
                          cur_cand.first = &(*jat);
                          cur_cand.second = e_gaussian(dr, (*it).first->spring_coeff, (*it).first->
00431
      sq_end_to_end, temperature);
00432
00433
                          rosen_new += exp(-cur_cand.second / boltz_const_kJoule_molK /
      temperature);
00434
00435
                          candidates.push_back(cur_cand);
00436
                       }
00437
                    }
00438
                   /* Calculate the cumulative probability of each candidate: */
double cum_prob = 0.0, ran_num = netapp->my_rnd_gen->
00439
00440
      uniform();
00441
                    tNode *sel_candidate = 0;
00442
                    for (std::vector<std::pair<tNode *, double> >::iterator icand = candidates.begin();
00443
                            icand != candidates.end(); ++icand) {
00444
                       cum_prob += exp(-(*icand).second / boltz_const_kJoule_molK /
      temperature) / rosen_new;
                       if (cum_prob > ran_num) {
    sel_candidate = (*icand).first;
00445
00446
00447
                          feng_new = (*icand).second;
                          break;
00448
00449
                       }
                   }
00450
00451
                    // gvog: rosen_old -> old rosenbluth weight
00453
                    // gvog: rosen_new -> new rosenbluth weight
00454
                    // gvog: feng_old -> old energy
                   // gvog: feng_new -> new energy
double criterion = exp((feng_new-feng_old)/boltz_const_kJoule_molK/
00455
00456
     temperature) *rosen_new/rosen old:
00457
00458
                    // gvog: Ask for a random number:
00459
                    ran_num = netapp->my_rnd_gen->uniform();
00460
                    if (criterion >= ran_num) {
00461
                       \ensuremath{//} gvog: The move has been accepted, update the connectivity of the slip-spring.
                       (*it).first->pEnds[0] = new_end;
00462
                       (*it).first->pEnds[1] = sel_candidate;
00463
00464
                    }
00465
00466
00467
                else
00468
                   cout << "# warning: increase capture radius for the hopping scheme." << endl;</pre>
00469
00470
00471 #endif
00472
             // cout << "#: hopping.cpp: slip-springs deleted = " << to_be_deleted.size() << endl;
00473
00474
00475
00494 #ifndef CONST_SL_SCHEME
00495
            /* gvog:
00496
              * Slip-spring creation event:
00497
              \star 1. loop over all chain ends of the system.
              \star 2. for every chain end search in a sphere of prescribed radius for other beads
00498
              \star 3. calculate the probability of creating a new slip-spring and select one of the candidates at
00499
       random
00500
00501
             std::vector<std::list<tStrand *> >::iterator ich;
00502
             std::list <tNode>::iterator jat;
00503
             std::vector<tNode *> ich_ends(2);
00504
00505
00506
             for (ich = netapp->network->sorted_chains.begin();
00507
                      ich != netapp->network->sorted_chains.end(); ++ich) {
00508
                /* Extract the first and the last bead of chain ich: */
ich_ends[0] = (*ich).front()->pEnds[0];
ich_ends[1] = (*ich).back()->pEnds[1];
00509
00510
00511
00513
00514
                /\star Loop over both ends of the chain: \star/
00515
                for (std::vector<tNode *>::iterator iend = ich_ends.begin();
00516
                         iend != ich_ends.end(); ++iend) {
00517
```

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```
/\star Create a vector to store the candidates for slip-spring bridging. \star/
00519
                  std::list<tNode *> candidates;
00520
00521
                  /* Loop over all beads of the system: */
00522
                  for (jat = netapp->network->nodes.begin();
00523
                          jat != netapp->network->nodes.end(); ++jat) {
00525
                     // gvog: Do not construct a slip-spring with a crosslink:
00526 #ifdef ALLOW_INTRAMOLECULAR
00527
                     if ((*jat).Type == 3)
00528 #else
00529
                     if (((*jat).Type == 3) || ((*jat).OrChains[0] == (*iend)->OrChains[0]))
00530 #endif
00531
00532
00533
                     /\star check the distance from the end to the bead: \star/
                     00534
00535
00536
                     00537
00538
00539
                     00540
00541
00542
00543
00544
                     /\star Apply minimum image convention to the separation vector. \star/
00545
                     netapp->domain->minimum_image(dr[0], dr[1], dr[2]);
00546
                     rsq = dr[0]*dr[0] + dr[1]*dr[1] + dr[2]*dr[2];
00547
00548
                     /* If the distance is smaller than the tube diameter of the polyisoprene,
00549
                       append this neighbor to the candidates list. */
00550
                     if (rsq <= hopping_attempt_radius * hopping_attempt_radius)</pre>
00551
                        candidates.push_back(&(*jat));
00552
                  }
00553
00554
                  // gvog: Calculate the creation probability for the current chain end:
                  double creation_prob = nu_hopping_times_exp_of_barrier * (double)candidates.size() *
00555
     time in seconds:
00556
00557
                  // gvog: and check that it is lower than 1.0\,
                  if (creation_prob > 1.0) {
00558
     cout << "#: hopping.cpp: Please change the rate prefactor. Creation probability = " << creation_prob << " > 1.0\n";
00559
00560
                    //exit (EXIT_FAILURE);
00561
                  }
00562
00563
                  \ensuremath{//} gvog: ask for a random number to decide whether the creation should be attempted:
00564
                  double ran_num = netapp->my_rnd_gen->uniform();
00565
                  tNode *sel_candidate = 0;
00566
                  unsigned int isel_cand = 0;
00567
00568
                  if (creation_prob > ran_num) {
                     // gvog: we have to select one of the candidates to bridge our end with:
ran_num = netapp->my_rnd_gen->uniform();
00569
00570
00571
                     isel_cand = (unsigned int) (ran_num*(double) candidates.size());
00572
00573
                     unsigned int icand = 0;
00574
                     for (list<tNode *>::iterator it = candidates.begin(); it!=candidates.end(); ++it){
00575
                        sel\_candidate = (*it);
00576
                        icand ++:
00577
                        if (icand > isel cand)
00578
                           break;
00579
                     }
00580
                  }
00581
00582
00583
                  /* Create a new strand and append it the appropriate lists. */
00584
                  if (sel candidate) {
00585
                     /* Here I have to create a new strand, and update the corresponding arrays.*/
                     tStrand new_slip_spring;
00586
00587
                     new_slip_spring.Id = netapp->network->strands.back().Id + new_slipsprings +
00588
                     new_slip_spring.pEnds.resize(2);
                     new_slip_spring.pends[0] = *iend;
new_slip_spring.pends[1] = sel_candidate;
00589
00590
00591
                     new_slip_spring.slip_spring = true;
00592
                     new_slip_spring.OrChain = 0;
00593
                     new_slip_spring.tcreation = b3D->bd_cur_step;
00594
00595
                     if (netapp->network->pslip_springs.size() > 0){
00596
                        new_slip_spring.spring_coeff = netapp->network->
     pslip_springs.back()->spring_coeff;
00597
                        new_slip_spring.sq_end_to_end = netapp->network->
      pslip_springs.back()->sq_end_to_end;
00598
                        new_slip_spring.kuhn_length = netapp->network->
      pslip_springs.back()->kuhn_length;
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00600
                      else {
                        cout << "\#: (warning): The first slip-spring of the system has been initialized with "
00601
                             << "hard-coded coefficients.\n";
00602
00603
                        new_slip_spring.spring_coeff = netapp->network->
      strands.front().spring_coeff;
00604
                        new_slip_spring.kuhn_length = 9.58;
00605
                        new_slip_spring.sq_end_to_end = pi_tube_diameter *
      pi_tube_diameter;
00606
00607
                        /* Also, create a new bond type: */
                        tBond_type new_bond_type;
00608
                        new_bond_type.spring_coeff = new_slip_spring.
00609
      spring_coeff;
00610
                        new_bond_type.kuhn1 = new_slip_spring.kuhn_length;
00611
                        new_bond_type.sq_ete = new_slip_spring.sq_end_to_end;
00612
00613
                        netapp->network->bond_types.push_back(new_bond_type);
00614
00615
00616
00617
                     // gvog: and add it to the list of slip-springs \,
00618
                     netapp->network->strands.push_back(new_slip_spring);
                     netapp->network->pslip_springs.push_back(&(netapp->
00619
     network->strands.back()));
00620
                     new_slipsprings++;
00621
00622
00623
            }
00624
            //cout << "# hopping.cpp: new slip-springs created: " << new_slipsprings << endl;</pre>
00625
00626
00627
00628
            /* Re-count all springs in order to achieve continuous enumeration.*/
00629
            unsigned int start_tag = netapp->network->strands.size() - netapp->
      network->pslip_springs.size();
00630
00631
            for (std::list<tStrand *>::iterator it = netapp->network->
      pslip_springs.begin();
00632
                    it != netapp->network->pslip_springs.end(); ++it)
00633
               (*it)->Id = start_tag++;
00634 #endif
00635
            //cout << "#: hopping.cpp: transitions performed = " << transitions_performed - to_be_deleted.size()</pre>
00636
       << endl;
00637
00638
            return;
00639
00640
         }
00641
00642 }
00643
```

5.29 hopping.h File Reference

The header file of the slip-spring hopping kinetic Monte Carlo scheme.

```
#include <fstream>
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
#include "b3D_integrator.h"
#include "net_types.h"
#include "network.h"
```

Classes

· class NetworkNS::Hopping

The class of the hopping kinetic Monte Carlo scheme. It can be called by a Brownian Dynamics class, get all the necessary information from it and alter the connectivity of the system, based on the rates described in hopping.cpp .

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Definition in file hopping.h.

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```
00001
00007 #ifndef HOPPING_H
00008 #define HOPPING_H
00010 #include <fstream>
00011 #include <iostream>
00012 #include <string>
00013
00014 #include "b3D_integrator.h"
00015 #include "net_types.h"
00016 #include "network.h"
00017
00018 using namespace std;
00019 using namespace NetworkNS;
00020
00021 namespace NetworkNS{
00022
00028
         class Hopping {
00029
00030
        public:
            Hopping (double);
00031
00032
             ~Hopping();
00035
             void hopping_step(class NetwMin *netapp, const class
double temperature, double elapsed_time);
00038
00039
         private:
00040
            std::ofstream lifetimes_file;
00041
00042
            std::ofstream events_file;
00043
00044
            double nu_hopping_times_exp_of_barrier;
00045
00046
         };
00047
00048
00049 }
00051
00053
00054 #endif /* HOPPING_H */
00055
```

5.31 main.cpp File Reference

The main C++ source file driving the execution of the code.

```
#include "b3D_integrator.h"
#include "Auxiliary.h"
#include "netmin.h"
```

Functions

• int main (int argc, char **argv)

5.31.1 Detailed Description

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Definition in file main.cpp.

5.31.3 Function Documentation

```
5.31.3.1 main()
```

```
int main (  \mbox{int $argc$,} \\ \mbox{char $**$ $argv$ )}
```

Parameters

in	argc	The count of arguments provided through the command line.
in	argv	A 2D-array of characters containing the arguments provided through the command line.

Definition at line 30 of file main.cpp.

5.32 main.cpp

```
00001
00017 // Keep in mind the following web-page concerning Doxygen documentation system:
00018 // https://modelingguru.nasa.gov/docs/DOC-1811
00020 #include "b3D_integrator.h"
00021 #include "Auxiliary.h"
00022 #include "netmin.h"
00023
00024 using namespace NetworkNS;
00025
00030 int main(int argc, char** argv) {
00031
00032
00033
          unsigned int bd3D_nsteps = 0, bd3D_write_every = 0;
00034
00035
          cout.precision(12);
00036
          cout << "#: Use of the code: "<< endl;
cout << "#: ./netmin.x [data_file] [slip-spring creation rate] [nsteps] [nevery_steps]\n" << endl;</pre>
00037
00038
00040
          std::string filename;
00041
          if (argc > 1)
00042
              filename = std::string(argv[1]);
```

```
00043
          else{
00044
             cout << "#: Data file has not been specified from command line.\n";
              filename = "emsipon.data";
cout << "#: --- '" << filename << "' will be used as data file.\n";
00045
00046
00047
00048
00049
          double creation_rate;
00050
00051
              creation_rate = StringToNumber<double>(argv[2]);
00052
           else
00053
              return(1);
00054
00055
          if (argc > 3)
00056
              bd3D_nsteps = atol(argv[3]);
00057
00058
              bd3D_nsteps = 2000000000;
00059
00060
          if (argc > 4)
00061
              bd3D_write_every = atol(argv[4]);
00062
              bd3D_write_every = 1000;
00063
00064
00065
00066 #ifdef FENE_SLS
00067
          cout << "#: (warning): FENE potential will be used for slip-springs.\n";</pre>
00068 #endif
00069
00070
           // Define a new pointer to the class:
00071
          NetwMin netw_min(filename);
           cb3D_integrator b3D_integrator(&netw_min, 500.0, creation_rate);
00072
00073
          cout << "#: Integrator has been initialized. Simulation will start for "<<br/>bd3D_nsteps<< " steps.\n"; cout << "#: The rate for the slip-spring creation is: " << creation_rate << endl;
00074
00075
00076
00077
           // Simulation starts here:
          double timestep = 1.0; // integration timestep in ps.
cout << "#: The timestep of the integrator will be: " << timestep << " ps.\n";
cout << "#: Report will be written every: " << bd3D_write_every << " steps.\n";</pre>
00078
00079
08000
00081
00082
00083
          b3D_integrator.integrate(bd3D_nsteps, timestep, bd3D_write_every);
00084
00085
          // Close trajectory file:
00086
          netw_min.my_traj_file->~dump();
00087
00088
00089
           return (EXIT_SUCCESS);
00090 }
00091
```

5.33 net_types.h File Reference

The header file containing elementary data types of bead and strand.

```
#include <list>
#include <vector>
```

Classes

struct sNode

The sNode is the basic struct keeping all information relevant to a bead or a network node. Once it is defined, it is converted to type tNode, which is used throughout the application.

struct sStrand

The sStrand is the basic abstract data type keeping all relevant information concerning a strand of a chain.

struct sBead_type

An elementary data type for reading in the information concerning a bead.

struct sBond type

An elementary data type for reading in the information concerning a strand.

Typedefs

typedef struct sNode tNode

The sNode is the basic struct keeping all information relevant to a bead or a network node. Once it is defined, it is converted to type tNode, which is used throughout the application.

· typedef struct sStrand tStrand

The sStrand is the basic abstract data type keeping all relevant information concerning a strand of a chain.

typedef std::list< tStrand > tSubCh

A subchain of the network, treated as a vector of internal strands.

typedef struct sBead_type tBead_type

An elementary data type for reading in the information concerning a bead.

typedef struct sBond_type tBond_type

An elementary data type for reading in the information concerning a strand.

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Definition in file net_types.h.

5.34 net_types.h

```
00001
00014 #ifndef _NET_TYPES_H
00015 #define _NET_TYPES_H
00016
00017 #include <list>
00018 #include <vector>
00019
00020 // Forward declaration, in order to create a pointer...
00021 using namespace std;
00022
00024 /\star Forward declaration of structure (object) strand in order to
00025 \,* create a pointer to this kind inside structure (object) node. \,*/
00026 struct sStrand;
00027 struct sChain;
                                          //new addition, November 2012
00028
00029
00033 typedef struct sNode{
00034
00035
         int Type;
00036
00040
         double Pos[3];
00041
         std:: vector <int>
00042
00043
00044
         std:: vector <sStrand *> pStrands;
00045
00046
         std:: vector <int>
                                    SubCh:
00047
00048
         std:: vector <sChain *> pChains;
```

```
00049
00050
        int node_cell;
00051
00053
        double n_mass;
00054
00055
        double mass;
00056
        double r_node;
00058
00060
        double r_star;
00061 }tNode;
00064
00065
00067 typedef struct sStrand{
00068
00069
00070
        int Id;
00071
        int Type;
00072
00075
        int OrChain;
00076
00077
        bool slip_spring;
00078
00079
        unsigned int tcreation;
00080
        double spring_coeff;
00082
00085
        double sq_end_to_end;
00086
00088
        double kuhn_length;
00089
        std:: vector <tNode *> pEnds;
00091
00092
        double * pChain;
00093
00094 } tStrand;
00095
00097 typedef std::list <tStrand> tSubCh;
00098
00100 typedef struct sBead_type{
00101
00102
        double mass;
        double n_mass;
double r_node;
00103
00104
00105 } tBead_type;
00106
00108 typedef struct sBond_type{
00109
        double spring_coeff;
00110
00111
       double sq_ete;
00114
        double kuhnl;
00115 } tBond_type;
00116
00118
```

5.35 netmin.cpp File Reference

The routines of the "NetwMin" application class are defined here.

```
#include <string>
#include "netmin.h"
```

5.35.1 Detailed Description

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Definition in file netmin.cpp.

5.36 netmin.cpp

```
00001
00014 #include <string>
00015 #include "netmin.h"
00016
00017 using namespace std;
00018
00019 namespace NetworkNS{
00020
00023
          NetwMin::NetwMin(std::string filename) {
00024
00025
              domain = new Domain(filename);
              cout << "#: Domain characteristics have been read.\n";</pre>
00026
00027
              network = new Network(this, filename);
00028
              cout << "#: Network has been read.\n";
00029
              my_rnd_gen = new RanMars(11111);
00030
              cout << "#: Particles have been read.\n";
00031
00032
00033
              my_traj_file = new dump("dump_b3D.lammpstrj");
00034
                       "#: 'dump_b3D.lammpstrj' will be used as trajectory file.\n";
00035
00036
              grid = new Grid(domain->XBoxLen, domain->YBoxLen, domain->ZBoxLen, 5, 5, 5);
00037
              write_network_to_lammps_data_file();
00038
00039
              return;
00040
00041
00042
00043
          void NetwMin::write_network_to_lammps_data_file() {
00044
00045
              double wrapped coords[3];
00046
              int pcoeffs[3];
00047
00048
              pcoeffs[0] = 0;
00049
              pcoeffs[1] = 0;
              pcoeffs[2] = 0;
00050
00051
00052
              FILE *lammps_file = fopen("restart.data", "wt");
00053
00054
00055
              /* Write header to LAMMPS data file: */
00056
              fprintf(lammps\_file, "LAMMPS data file of crosslinked coarse-grained network.\n\n"); fprintf(lammps\_file, "%ld atoms\n", network->nodes.size()); fprintf(lammps\_file, "%ld bonds\n", network->strands.size()); \\
00057
00058
00059
00060
              fprintf(lammps_file, "\n");
00061
00062
              fprintf(lammps_file, "%lu atom types\n", network->node_types.size());
00063
00064
              if (network->pslip_springs.size() > 0)
00065
                 fprintf(lammps_file, "2 bond types\n");
00066
00067
                 fprintf(lammps_file, "1 bond types\n");
              fprintf(lammps_file, "\n");
00068
00069
00070
              fprintf(lammps_file, "%lf %lf xlo xhi\n",
              domain->BoxLow[0], domain->BoxHigh[0]); fprintf(lammps_file, "%lf %lf ylo yhi\n",
00071
00072
              domain->BoxLow[1], domain->BoxHigh[1]);
fprintf(lammps_file, "%lf %lf zlo zhi\n",
00073
00074
00075
                       domain->BoxLow[2], domain->BoxHigh[2]);
00076
00077
00078
              fprintf(lammps_file, "\nMasses\n\n");
              for (unsigned int i = 0; i < network->node_types.size(); i++) fprintf(lammps_file, "%d \t %lf \t %-1.4e \t # n_Kuhns/bead - g/mol\n",
00079
08000
00081
                           i+1, network->node_types[i].n_mass, network->node_types[i].mass);
00082
00083
00084
              fprintf(lammps_file, "\nBond Coeffs\n\n");
```

```
for (unsigned int i = 0; i < network->bond_types.size(); i++)
00086
              fprintf(lammps_file,
                       "%d \t \%-1.4e \t \%-1.4e \t \%-1.4e \t \# 3/2*k_B (kJ/mol/K) - <R_e^2> (A^2) - b (A) \n",
00087
                      i+1, network->bond_types[i].spring_coeff,
00088
                      network->bond_types[i].sq_ete, network->bond_types[i].kuhnl);
00089
00090
00091
           00092
00093
00094
00095
                      network->node_types[i].r_node);
00096
00097
00098
           fprintf(lammps_file, "\nAtoms\n\n");
00099
            int inode = 0;
00100
            for (std::list<tNode> ::iterator it = network->nodes.begin();
00101
                it != network->nodes.end(); ++it) {
              inode++;
00102
00103
              (*it).Id = inode;
00104
00105
              wrapped\_coords[0] = (*it).Pos[0];
              wrapped_coords[1] = (*it).Pos[1];
00106
              wrapped_coords[2] = (*it).Pos[2];
00107
00108
              //domain->put_in_primary_box(wrapped_coords, pcoeffs);
00109
              fprintf(lammps_file, "%d %d %d 0.000 %.10f %.10f %.10f %d %d %d\n",
00110
00111
                      (*it).Id, (*it).OrChains[0] ,(*it).Type,
00112
                      wrapped_coords[0], wrapped_coords[1], wrapped_coords[2],
00113
                      pcoeffs[0], pcoeffs[1], pcoeffs[2]);
00114
           }
00115
00116
           fprintf(lammps_file, "\nBonds\n\n");
00117
00118
           int istrand = 0;
00119
           for (std::list<tStrand> ::iterator it = network->strands.begin();
00120
                it != network->strands.end(); ++it) {
              istrand++;
00121
00122
00123
              if ((*it).slip_spring)
00124
                fprintf(lammps_file, "%d 2 %d %d # %d\n",
00125
                      istrand, (*it).pEnds[0] \rightarrow Id, (*it).pEnds[1] \rightarrow Id, (*it).OrChain);
00126
              else
                 fprintf(lammps_file, "%d 1 %d %d # %d\n",
00127
                      istrand, (*it).pEnds[0]->Id, (*it).pEnds[1]->Id, (*it).OrChain);
00128
00129
00130
            fclose(lammps_file);
00131
00132
            return;
00133
        }
00134
00135 }
```

5.37 netmin.h File Reference

The class of the network application itself.

```
#include <vector>
#include "domain.h"
#include "dump.h"
#include "grid.h"
#include "hopping.h"
#include "rng.h"
#include "network.h"
```

Classes

· class NetworkNS::NetwMin

The class of the host application itself. It contains pointers to all constituents, e.g. the simulation domain, random number generator, etc.

5.37.1 Detailed Description

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Definition in file netmin.h.

5.38 netmin.h

```
00001
00015 #ifndef NETWMIN_H
00016 #define NETWMIN_H
00017
00018 #include <vector>
00019
00020 #include "domain.h"
00021 #include "dump.h"
00022 #include "grid.h"
00023 #include "hopping.h"
00024 #include "rng.h"
00025 #include "network.h"
00026
00027
00028 namespace NetworkNS {
00029
00030
00036
         class NetwMin {
00037
       public:
00038
           class Network *network;
00039
00041
            class Domain *domain;
00042
00044
            class Grid *grid;
00045
00047
            class RanMars *my_rnd_gen;
00048
            class dump *my_traj_file;
00050
00052
            NetwMin(std::string);
00053
00055
            void write_network_to_lammps_data_file();
00056
00060
         };
00061 }
00062
00063 #endif
              /* NETWMIN H */
00064
```

5.39 network.cpp File Reference

The C++ source file containing all functions relevant to the class Network.

```
#include <algorithm>
#include <cstdio>
#include <fstream>
#include <iostream>
#include <iterator>
```

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```
#include <list>
#include <sstream>
#include <vector>
#include <cmath>
#include "constants.h"
#include "netmin.h"
#include "Auxiliary.h"
```

Functions

bool NetworkNS::pred_strand_is_end (tStrand *)

A boolean function for judging whether a strand is a chain end.

5.39.1 Detailed Description

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Definition in file network.cpp.

5.39.3 Function Documentation

5.39.3.1 pred_strand_is_end()

Parameters

```
in | current | A pointer to a type tStrand. The strand to check whether is located at a chain end or no.
```

Definition at line 315 of file network.cpp.

5.40 network.cpp

```
00001
00015 #include <algorithm>
00016 #include <cstdio>
00017 #include <fstream>
00018 #include <iostream>
00019 #include <iiostream>
00020 #include <liist>
00021 #include <sstream>
00022 #include <vector>
00023 #include <cmath>
00024
```

```
00025 #include "constants.h"
00026 #include "netmin.h"
00027 #include "Auxiliary.h"
00028
00029
00030 using namespace std;
00032
00033 namespace NetworkNS {
00034
          Network::~Network() {
00035
00036
            nodes.clear();
00037
             strands.clear();
00038
00039
00040
          Network::Network(class NetwMin *netw min, std::string filename) {
00046
00047
00048
             int nnodes = 0, nstrands = 0, atoms_line_start = 0, bonds_line_start = 0,
00049
                      bond_coeffs_line_start = 0, masses_line_start = 0, pair_coeffs_line_start = 0,
00050
                      atom_types_line = 0, bond_types_line = 0, ihelp;
00051
00052
             nstrands = 0;
             cout << "#: Initializing network.\n";
00053
00054
             /* Define and open the desired file. */
             ifstream data_file(filename.c_str(), ifstream::in);
00055
00056
             /\star Define an array of strings to hold the contents of the file. \star/
             std::vector <string> lines_of_file;
std::vector <string> tokens;
00057
00058
00059
00060
             /* Read and search file. */
00061
             int iline = 0;
00062
00063
             while (data_file.good()) {
00064
                 /\star A temporary string for the current line of the file. \star/
00065
                std::string current_line;
                getline(data_file, current_line);
/* Add current line to file's array of lines. */
00066
00068
                lines_of_file.push_back(current_line);
00069
00070
                if (current_line.find("atoms") != string::npos)
00071
                   nnodes = atoi(current_line.c_str());
00072
                if (current line.find("bonds") != string::npos)
00073
                   nstrands = atoi(current_line.c_str());
00074
                if (current_line.find("Atoms") != string::npos)
00075
                    atoms_line_start = iline;
00076
                if (current_line.find("Bonds") != string::npos)
00077
                   bonds_line_start = iline;
00078
                if (current_line.find("Masses") != string::npos)
00079
                   masses_line_start = iline;
                if ((current_line.find("Bond") != string::npos)
00080
00081
                         && (current_line.find("Coeffs") != string::npos))
                bond_coeffs_line_start = iline;
if ((current_line.find("Pair") != string::npos)
    && (current_line.find("Coeffs") != string::npos))
00082
00083
00084
00085
                    pair_coeffs_line_start = iline;
                 if ((current_line.find("atom") != string::npos)
00087
                         && (current_line.find("types") != string::npos))
                    atom_types_line = iline;
00088
                if ((current_line.find("bond") != string::npos)
00089
                   ______ ; = string::npos)
&& (current_line.find("types") != string::npos))
bond_types_line = iline;
00090
00091
00092
00093
                iline++;
00094
00095
             data_file.close();
00096
00097
             /\star Read the masses of the nodes from the corresponding session of the data file. \star/
             tokens = tokenize(lines_of_file[atom_types_line]);
00098
00099
             ihelp = atoi(tokens[0].c_str());
00100
             cout << "\#: --- Number of bead types: " << ihelp << " .\n";
00101
             node_types.resize(ihelp);
             for (int i = 0; i < ihelp; i++) {
  tokens = tokenize(lines_of_file[masses_line_start + i + 2]);</pre>
00102
00103
00104
                node_types[i].n_mass = atof(tokens[1].c_str());
                node_types[i].mass = atof(tokens[2].c_str());
00105
00106
00107
                tokens = tokenize(lines_of_file[pair_coeffs_line_start+i+2]);
00108
                node_types[i].r_node = atof(tokens[1].c_str());
00109
00110
             /\star Read the bond coefficients from the corresponding section of the data file. \star/
             tokens = tokenize(lines_of_file[bond_types_line]);
00112
00113
             ihelp = atoi(tokens[0].c_str());
             cout << "#: --- Number of bond types: " << ihelp << " .\n";
00114
             bond_types.resize(ihelp);
for (int i = 0; i < ihelp; i++){</pre>
00115
00116
```

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```
tokens = tokenize(lines_of_file[bond_coeffs_line_start + i + 2]);
               bond_types[i].spring_coeff = atof(tokens[1].c_str());
00118
00119
               bond_types[i].sq_ete = atof(tokens[2].c_str());
               bond_types[i].kuhn1 = atof(tokens[3].c_str());
00120
00121
00122
            /\star Read atom sections which corresponds to nodal points: \star/
            for (int i = 0; i < nnodes; i++) {</pre>
00124
00125
               /\star Read and split the line from the input file: \star/
00126
               tokens = tokenize(lines_of_file[atoms_line_start + 2 + i]);
00127
00128
00129
               //int pbcx = atoi(tokens[7].c str());
00130
               //int pbcy = atoi(tokens[8].c_str());
00131
               //int pbcz = atoi(tokens[9].c_str());
00132
00133
               /* Set the attributes of the current node object. */
               tNode current_node;
00134
00135
               current_node.Id = atoi(tokens[0].c_str());
               current_node.Type = atoi(tokens[2].c_str());
00136
00137
               current_node.Pos[0] = atof(tokens[4].c_str()); //+ (double)pbcx*netw_min->domain->XBoxLen;
               current_node.Pos[1] = atof(tokens[5].c_str()); //+ (double)pbcy*netw_min->domain->YBoxLen;
00138
               current_node.Pos[2] = atof(tokens[6].c_str()); //+ (double)pbcz*netw_min->domain->ZBoxLen;
00139
00140
               current node.node cell = 0;
00141
00142
               // Read the mass of the nodal point from the "Masses" section of the file.
00143
               current_node.n_mass = node_types[current_node.Type-1].n_mass;
00144
               current_node.mass = node_types[current_node.Type-1].mass;
00145
00146
               /* Pair coeffs come from the data file in Angstrom. */
00147
               current_node.r_node = node_types[current_node.Type-1].r_node;
00148
               current_node.r_star = current_node.r_node;
00149
00150
               nodes.push_back(current_node);
00151
            cout << "\#: --- " << nnodes << " nodes have been added to the network structure.\n";
00152
00153
00154
00155
            int nchains = 0;
00156
00157
            for (int i = 0; i < nstrands; i++) {</pre>
               /\star Read and split the line from the input file: \star/
00158
               tokens = tokenize(lines_of_file[bonds_line_start + 2 + i]);
00159
00160
00161
               /* Create a temporary object: */
00162
               tStrand current_strand;
00163
               current_strand.Id = atoi(tokens[0].c_str());
00164
               current_strand.Type = atoi(tokens[1].c_str());
               current_strand.OrChain = atoi(tokens[5].c_str());
00165
               if (current_strand.OrChain > nchains)
00166
00167
                 nchains = current_strand.OrChain;
00168
00169
               if (current_strand.OrChain == 0)
00170
                 current_strand.slip_spring = true;
00171
               else
00172
                 current strand.slip spring = false;
00174
               /\star Read the tags of the start and the end of the strand. \star/
00175
               int snode = atoi(tokens[2].c_str());
               int enode = atoi(tokens[3].c_str());
00176
00177
               if (snode > (nnodes) || enode > (nnodes)) {
00178
                 00179
00180
00181
00182
               }
00183
               /* We have to find the nodal point whose tag is equal to snode: */
00184
00185
               int found = 0;
00186
               for (std::list <tNode>::iterator it = nodes.begin(); it != nodes.end(); ++it) {
00187
                 if (found > 1)
                     break;
00188
00189
                  if ((*it).Id == snode || (*it).Id == enode) {
00190
                     found++:
00191
                     (*it).OrChains.push back(current strand.OrChain);
00192
                     current_strand.pEnds.push_back(&(*it));
00193
                 }
00194
00195
               /* Spring coeffs comes from the data file in kJ/mol/K/A^2 */
00196
               current_strand.spring_coeff = bond_types[current_strand.
00197
     Type-1].spring_coeff;
00198
              /\star Length of the strand (n*b) comes from the data file in Angstroms. \star/
00199
               current_strand.sq_end_to_end = bond_types[current_strand.
     Type-1].sq_ete;
00200
               current_strand.kuhn_length = bond_types[current_strand.Type-1].kuhnl;
00201
```

```
/\star Set the creation time of the slip-spring: \star/
00203
                if (current_strand.slip_spring)
00204
                   current_strand.tcreation = 0;
00205
00206
                /* and push it back to the list: */
00207
                strands.push_back(current_strand);
00208
00209
                /\star 2013/04/09: Also, push back a pointer to the last element of "strands" vector, if
00210
                                the inserted strand is a slip spring. \star/
00211
                if (current_strand.slip_spring)
                   pslip_springs.push_back(&(strands.back()));
00212
00213
00214
00215
00216
00217
             for (std::list<tStrand> ::iterator it = strands.begin(); it != strands.end(); ++it) {
                00218
00219
00221
                if (!(*it).slip_spring) {
00222
                    (*it).pEnds[0]->pStrands.push_back(&(*it));
00223
                    (*it).pEnds[1]->pStrands.push_back(&(*it));
00224
00225
             }
00226
00227
             for (std::list<tStrand> ::iterator it = strands.begin(); it != strands.end(); ++it) {
00228
                if ((*it).slip_spring)
00229
                   continue:
00230
00231
                double dxr = (*it).pEnds[1] -> Pos[0] - (*it).pEnds[0] -> Pos[0];
                double dyr = (*it).pEnds[1]->Pos[1] - (*it).pEnds[0]->Pos[1];
double dyr = (*it).pEnds[1]->Pos[2] - (*it).pEnds[0]->Pos[2];
00232
00233
00234
                netw_min->domain->minimum_image(dxr, dyr, dzr);
00235
00236
                double dist = sqrt(dxr * dxr + dyr * dyr + dzr * dzr);
                if (dist - (*it).sq_end_to_end / (*it).kuhn_length > tol)
cout << "Strand " << (*it).Id << " has length " << (*it).sq_end_to_end
/ (*it).kuhn_length << " but real dist " << dist << endl;
00237
00238
00240
00241
00242
00243
             /* Categorize strands into chains: */
             std::vector<std::list<tStrand *> > chains(nchains);
00244
00245
             for (std::list<tStrand> ::iterator it = strands.begin(); it != strands.end(); ++it)
00246
                if (!(*it).slip_spring)
00247
                   chains[(*it).OrChain - 1].push_back(&(*it));
00248
00249
00250
             /* Loop over all chains: */
00251
             sorted chains.resize(nchains);
00252
00253
             for (unsigned int ich = 0; ich < chains.size(); ich++) {</pre>
00254
                /\star Search to find an end of the chain: \star/
00255
                std::list <tStrand *>::iterator it, jt;
00256
                jt = find_if(chains[ich].begin(), chains[ich].end(), pred_strand_is_end);
00257
                if (jt == chains[ich].end()) {
                   cout << "Chain with no ends was found: " << ich << " .\n";
00258
00259
                   cout << "Number of strands: " << chains[ich].size() << " .\n";</pre>
00260
                   return;
00261
                }
00262
00263
                if ((*jt)->pEnds[0]->Type != 1) {
                   tNode *temp;
temp = (*jt)->pEnds[0];
00264
00265
                   (*jt)->pEnds[0] = (*jt)->pEnds[1];
(*jt)->pEnds[1] = temp;
00266
00267
00268
00269
                sorted chains[ich].push back((*it));
00270
                if (chains[ich].size() > 1)
00271
                   chains[ich].erase(jt);
00272
00273
                   continue;
00274
00275
                int nelems = chains[ich].size();
                for (int i = 0; i < nelems; i++) {
    /* Set the iterator to the end of the sorted list: */
00276
00277
00278
                   it = sorted_chains[ich].end();
00279
                   --it;
00280
00281
                   /* Find the next element: */
                   for (jt = chains[ich].begin(); jt != chains[ich].end(); ++jt) {
00282
                       /* check whether is connected to the preceeding strand: */
00283
00284
                       if ((*jt)->pEnds[0] == (*it)->pEnds[1]) {
00285
                          /* We can append the found strand as is: */
00286
                          sorted_chains[ich].push_back((*jt));
                          /* an delete it from the previous list */
jt = chains[ich].erase(jt);
00287
00288
```

```
break;
00290
00291
00292
                      if ((*jt)-pEnds[1] == (*it)-pEnds[1]) {
00293
                          /\!\star We have to change the order of the pointers. \star/
                         tNode *temp;
temp = (*jt)->pEnds[0];
00294
00295
                          (*jt)->pEnds[0] = (*jt)->pEnds[1];
(*jt)->pEnds[1] = temp;
00296
00297
00298
00299
                          /* And add it to the list: */
                          sorted_chains[ich].push_back((*jt));
00300
                          jt = chains[ich].erase(jt);
break;
00301
00302
00303
00304
                   }
                }
00305
00306
            }
00307
00308
00309
             return;
00310
         }
00311
00312
00315
         bool pred_strand_is_end(tStrand * current) {
00316
          bool outcome;
00317
             if (current->pEnds[0]->Type == 1 || current->pEnds[1]->Type == 1)
00318
                outcome = true;
00319
             else
00320
                outcome = false;
00321
00322
            return outcome;
00323
00324
00325 }
```

5.41 network.h File Reference

The header file of the Network class itself, which describes the topology of the system under consideration.

```
#include "net_types.h"
```

Classes

· class NetworkNS::Network

The class which stores all information concerning the polymeric network.

Functions

bool NetworkNS::pred_strand_is_end (tStrand *)

A boolean function for judging whether a strand is a chain end.

5.41.1 Detailed Description

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Definition in file network.h.

5.41.3 Function Documentation

5.41.3.1 pred_strand_is_end()

Parameters

in current A pointer to a type tStrand. The strand to check whether is located at a chain end or no.

Definition at line 315 of file network.cpp.

5.42 network.h

```
00015 #ifndef _NETWORK_H
00016 #define _NETWORK_H
00017
00018 #include "net types.h"
00019
00020 namespace NetworkNS {
00025
         class Network {
00026
         public:
00027
00028
            Network(class NetwMin *, std::string);
00029
            virtual ~Network();
00030
00031
             std::list <tNode> nodes;
00032
             std::list <tStrand> strands;
            std::list <tSubCh> subchains;
00034
            std::list <tStrand *> pslip_springs;
std::vector <tBead_type> node_types;
00036
00038
00041
            std::vector <tBond_type> bond_types;
00043
00045
             std::vector<std::list<tStrand *> > sorted_chains;
00046
00050
00051
00052
         bool pred_strand_is_end(tStrand *);
00053 }
00054
00055 #endif /* NETWORK H */
00056
```

5.43 non_bonded_scheme_routines.cpp File Reference

The C++ source file containing the functions of the smoothed non-bonded free energy estimation scheme.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cmath>
```

Functions

- void **phi_function** (double x, double xj, double Rj, double delta, double &phi_value)
- void integral_minus_infinity_to_x (double xasterisk, double xj, double Rj, double delta, double &integral
 value)
- void integral_x_to_plus_infinity (double xasterisk, double xj, double Rj, double delta, double &integral_← value)

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Definition in file non_bonded_scheme_routines.cpp.

5.44 non_bonded_scheme_routines.cpp

```
00001
00015 #include <iostream>
00016 #include <cmath>
00018 void phi_function(double x, double xj, double Rj, double delta, double &phi_value) {
00019
00020
         double inv delta = 1.0 / delta;
00021
00022
         if (x \le xj - 0.5 * Rj - 0.5 * delta)
00023
            phi_value = 0.0;
00024
         else if (x > xj - 0.5 * Rj - 0.5 * delta && x <= xj - 0.5 * Rj + 0.5 * delta) { double temp = 2.0 * (x - xj) * inv_delta + Rj*inv_delta;
00025
00026
00027
             double tempsq = temp*temp;
00028
             phi\_value = (8.0 + 15.0 * temp
00029
         - 10.0 * tempsq * temp + 3.0 * tempsq * tempsq * temp) / 16.0 / Rj;
} else if (x > xj - 0.5 * Rj + 0.5 * delta && x <= xj + 0.5 * Rj - 0.5 * delta)
00030
00031
00032
            phi_value = 1.0 / Rj;
00033
         else if (x > xj + 0.5 * Rj - 0.5 * delta && x <= xj + 0.5 * Rj + 0.5 * delta) { double temp = 2.0 * (xj - x) * inv_delta + Rj*inv_delta;
00034
00035
00036
             double tempsq = temp*temp;
00037
00038
             phi_value = (8.0 + 15.0 * temp)
                          - 10.0 * tempsq * temp + 3.0 * tempsq * tempsq * temp) / 16.0 / Rj;
00039
00040
00041
         else if (x > xj + 0.5 * Rj + 0.5 * delta)
00042
            phi_value = 0.0;
00043 }
00044
00045 void integral_minus_infinity_to_x(double xasterisk, double xj, double Rj, double delta,
00046
               double &integral value) {
00047
00048
         if (xasterisk <= xj - Rj / 2.0 - delta / 2.0)
00049
             integral_value = 0.0;
00050
         00051
00052
00053
00054
00055
                  + 1.0 / 4.0 * pow(2.0 * (xasterisk - xj) / delta + Rj / delta, 6)) / 16.0 / Rj;
00056
         else if (xasterisk > xj - Rj / 2.0 + delta / 2.0 && xasterisk <= xj + Rj / 2.0 - delta / 2.0) integral_value = (xasterisk - xj) / Rj + 1.0 / 2.0;
00057
00058
00059
00060
         else if (xasterisk > xj + Rj / 2.0 - delta / 2.0 && xasterisk < xj + Rj / 2.0 + delta / 2.0)
```

```
integral_value = 1.0 - delta * (5.0 / 4.0 + 4.0 * (2.0 * (xj - xasterisk) / delta + Rj / delta)
                                + 15.0 / 4.0 * pow(2.0 * (xj - xasterisk) / delta + Rj / delta, 2)

- 5.0 / 4.0 * pow(2.0 * (xj - xasterisk) / delta + Rj / delta, 4)

+ 1.0 / 4.0 * pow(2.0 * (xj - xasterisk) / delta + Rj / delta, 6)) / 16.0 / Rj;
00062
00063
00064
00065
00066
          else if (xasterisk > xj + Rj / 2.0 + delta / 2.0)
00067
              integral_value = 1.0;
00068
00069 }
00070
00071 void integral_x_to_plus_infinity(double xasterisk, double xj, double Rj,
00072
                                              double delta, double &integral_value)
00073
00074
          if (xasterisk <= xj - Rj / 2.0 - delta / 2.0)</pre>
00075
              integral_value = 1.0;
00076
          00077
00078
                                - 5.0 / 4.0 * pow(2.0 * (xasterisk - xj) / delta + Rj / delta, 4)
00080
00081
                                + 1.0 / 4.0 * pow(2.0 * (xasterisk - xj) / delta + Rj / delta, 6)) / 16.0 / Rj;
00082
          else if (xasterisk > xj - Rj / 2.0 + delta / 2.0 && xasterisk <= xj + Rj / 2.0 - delta / 2.0) integral_value = (xj - xasterisk) / Rj + 1.0 / 2.0;
00083
00084
00085
          else if (xasterisk > xj + Rj / 2.0 - delta / 2.0 && xasterisk <= xj + Rj / 2.0 + delta / 2.0)</pre>
00087
              integral_value = delta *
                                            (5.0 / 4.0 + 4.0 * (2.0 * (xj - xasterisk) / delta + Rj / delta)
                                + 15.0 / 4.0 * pow(2.0 * (xj - xasterisk) / delta + Rj / delta, 2)

- 5.0 / 4.0 * pow(2.0 * (xj - xasterisk) / delta + Rj / delta, 4)

+ 1.0 / 4.0 * pow(2.0 * (xj - xasterisk) / delta + Rj / delta, 6)) / 16.0 / Rj;
00088
00089
00090
00091
00092
          else if (xasterisk > xj + Rj / 2.0 + delta / 2.0)
00093
              integral_value = 0.0;
00094
00095 }
```

5.45 non_bonded_scheme_routines.h File Reference

The header file containing the definitions of the functions of the smoothed non-bonded free energy estimation scheme.

Functions

- void **phi_function** (double x, double xj, double Rj, double delta, double &phi_value)
- void integral_minus_infinity_to_x (double xasterisk, double xj, double Rj, double delta, double &integral
 _value)
- void integral_x_to_plus_infinity (double xasterisk, double xj, double Rj, double delta, double &integral_
 value)

5.45.1 Detailed Description

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Definition in file non bonded scheme routines.h.

5.46 non bonded scheme routines.h

```
00001
00007 #ifndef NEW_SCHEME_ROUTINES_H
00008 #define NEW_SCHEME_ROUTINES_H
00009
00010 void phi_function(double x, double xj, double Rj, double delta, double &phi_value);
00011 void integral_minus_infinity_to_x(double xasterisk, double xj, double Rj, double delta, double & integral_value);
00012 void integral_x_to_plus_infinity(double xasterisk, double xj, double Rj, double delta, double & integral_value);
```

```
00013
00014 #endif /* NEW_SCHEME_ROUTINES_H */
00015
```

5.47 rng.cpp File Reference

Random number generator based on Marsaglia's KISS (Keep it Simple and Stupid) algorithm.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cmath>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdint.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <math.h>
#include "rng.h"
```

Macros

#define PHI 0x9e3779b9

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Definition in file rng.cpp.

5.48 rng.cpp

```
00001
00015 #include <iostream>
00016 #include <cmath>
00017 #include <fcntl.h>
00018 #include <stdio.h>
00019 #include <stdlib.h>
00020 #include <stdint.h>
00021 #include <unistd.h>
00022 #include <time.h>
00023 #include <math.h>
00024 #include <cmath>
00025 #include "rng.h"
00026 #define PHI 0x9e3779b9
00027
00028
00029 using namespace std;
00030
00031 namespace NetworkNS {
00032
00033
           unsigned int RanMars::devrand()
00034
           {
```

```
00035
00036
               int fn;
00037
              unsigned int r;
               fn = open("/dev/urandom", O_RDONLY);
00038
00039
              if (fn == -1)
                   exit(-1); /* Failed! */
00040
               if (read(fn, &r, 4) != 4)
00041
00042
                  exit(-1); /* Failed! */
00043
               close(fn);
00044
              return r;
00045
          }
00046
00047
          unsigned int RanMars::uint_rand()
00048
          {
00049
               unsigned long long t;
              x = 314527869 * x + 1234567;
y ^= y << 5;
y ^= y >> 7;
00050
00051
00052
               y ^= y << 22;
00053
00054
               t = 4294584393ULL * z + c;
00055
               c = t >> 32;
00056
              z = t;
00057
              return x + y + z;
00058
          }
00059
00060
00061
00062
         RanMars::RanMars(int seed) {
00063
          /* Seed variables */
              x = 123456789;
00064
              y = 987654321;
00065
00066
              z = 43219876;
00067
              c = 6543217;
00068
00069
               x = devrand();
00070
              while (!(y = devrand())); /* y must not be zero! */
00071
              z = devrand();
00073
               /* We don't really need to set c as well but let's anyway... */
00074
               /* NOTE: offset c by 1 to avoid z=c=0 */
00075
               c = devrand() % 698769068 + 1; /* Should be less than 698769069 */
00076
00077
              00078
00079
               int i, nelements = 1000000;
               //unsigned int temp;
for (i = 0; i < nelements; i++)</pre>
08000
00081
00082
                  uint_rand();
00083
00084
              return:
00085
         }
00086
00087
00088
         RanMars::~RanMars() {
00089
00090
            delete [] u;
00091
00092
00093
00094
           uniform RN
00095
00097
         double RanMars::uniform() {
00098
00099
00100
              unsigned long long a;
              a = ((unsigned long long) uint_rand() << 32) + uint_rand();
a = (a >> 12) | 0x3FF00000000000ULL; /* Take upper 52 bits */
00101
00102
               *((unsigned long long *) &x) = a; /* Make a double from bits */
00103
00104
00105
              return x - 1.0;
00106
00107
00108
00109
            gaussian RN
00110
00111
00112
         double RanMars::gaussian() {
00113
           double first, v1, v2, rsq, fac;
00114
00115
            if (!save) {
                int again = 1;
00116
00117
                while (again) {
                 v1 = 2.0 * uniform() - 1.0;
v2 = 2.0 * uniform() - 1.0;
00118
00119
                  rsq = v1 * v1 + v2*v2;
00120
                   if (rsq < 1.0 && rsq != 0.0) again = 0;</pre>
00121
00122
                }
```

```
fac = sqrt(-2.0 * log(rsq) / rsq);
                second = v1*fac;
first = v2*fac;
save = 1;
00124
00125
00126
00127
             } else {
                 first = second;
00128
00129
                 save = 0;
00130
             return first;
00131
00132
          }
00133
          double RanMars::modified_gaussian(double mean, double stdev) {
00134
00135
             double first, v1, v2, rsq, fac;
00136
00137
             if (!save) {
00138
                 int again = 1;
                 while (again) {
   v1 = 2.0 * uniform() - 1.0;
   v2 = 2.0 * uniform() - 1.0;
00139
00140
00141
00142
                    rsq = v1 * v1 + v2*v2;
00143
                    if (rsq < 1.0 && rsq != 0.0) again = 0;
00144
00145
                 fac = sqrt(-2.0 * log(rsq) / rsq);
                 second = mean + stdev * v1*fac;
first = mean + stdev * v2*fac;
00146
00147
00148
                 //cout << "in_marsaglia=" << mean << endl;</pre>
00149
                 save = 1;
00150
             } else {
                first = second;
00151
00152
                 save = 0;
00153
00154
             return first;
00155
00156
00157
         double RanMars::rand_gauss(void) {
00158
             double v1, v2, s;
00159
00160
                v1 = 2.0 * uniform() - 1;
v2 = 2.0 * uniform() - 1;
00161
00162
00163
00164
                 s = v1 * v1 + v2*v2;
             } while (s >= 1.0);
00165
00166
00167
             if (s == 0.0)
00168
                 return 0.0;
00169
             else
00170
                 return (v1 * sqrt(-2.0 * log(s) / s));
00171
          }
00172
00173
00174 }
```

5.49 rng.h File Reference

Random number generator based on Marsaglia's KISS (Keep it Simple and Stupid) algorithm.

Classes

· class NetworkNS::RanMars

The class of the pseudorandom number generator. It is based on Marsaglia's KISS design.

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Definition in file rng.h.

5.50 rng.h

```
00001
00015 #ifndef MARSAGLIA_H
00016 #define MARSAGLIA_H
00018 namespace NetworkNS {
00019
00023
         class RanMars {
         public:
00025
00026
             RanMars(int);
00027
00028
             ~RanMars();
00029
00030
00032
             double uniform();
00033
             double gaussian();
00036
00037
             double modified_gaussian(double mean, double stdev);
00040
00041
             double rand_gauss(void);
00042
00043
             unsigned int devrand();
00044
00045
             unsigned int uint_rand();
00046
00047
00048
         private:
             int seed;
int save;
00049
             double second; double *u;
00050
00051
             int i97, j97;
00052
00053
             unsigned int x;
00054
00055
             unsigned int y; unsigned int z;
00056
00057
             unsigned int c;
00058
00059
          };
00060
00061 }
00062
00064 #endif
               /* MARSAGLIA_H */
00065
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