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## Example 4: move an intruder in a 2D granular material
# New tricks: use grains as a boundary, 2D simulation, use group to control particles separately
# Commands that appears in previous examples will not be repeatedly explained.
# More command details in the documentation https://lammps.sandia.gov/doc/Commands.html
# LAMMPS version: LAMMPS (7 Aug 2019) on linux
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# change the default dimension to 2
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dimension      2
atom_style     sphere
boundary       p p p
newton         off
comm_modify    vel yes
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region         reg block -5 5 -5 5 -0.5 0.5 units box
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# define a simulation region with 2 particle types
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create_box     2 reg
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# In the data file, we have randomly positioned particles, which means that they can highly overlap,
# and two intruders of diameter 3.0, one of them is the 32th particle, the other is the 76th particle.
# All the rest are smaller particles (of diameter 1.0 or 1.4) that form the packing.
# their density is 1.0.
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# the intruders are of type=2, the rest particles are of type=1
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read_data      data add merge
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# To separately manipulate particles, we define different groups according to their attributes
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# define a group of particles named 'intruder1', which contains a particle with ID==32
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group          intruder1 id == 32
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# define a group of particles named 'intruder2', which contains a particle with ID==76
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group          intruder2 id == 76
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# define a group of particles named 'packing', which contains particles with particle type<=1
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group          packing type <= 1
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fix            1 packing nve/sphere
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fix            11 intruder1 nve/sphere
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fix            12 intruder2 nve/sphere
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neighbor       0.2 bin
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neigh_modify   delay 0
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pair_style     gran/hooke/history 400.0 NULL 10.0 NULL 0.75 1
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pair_coeff      * *
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timestep       0.001
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# just zero out the z-dimension velocity and force on all atoms
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fix            2 all enforce2d
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compute        ke all ke
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compute        re all erotate/sphere
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thermo_style custom step atoms c_ke c_re
thermo 100
thermo_modify lost warn norm no
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dump 2 all image 100 *.jpg type diameter zoom 1.6 view 0 0
dump_modify 2 pad 5
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# the first run relax the initial random positioning of the particles,
# so it looks like a packing in the end of this run
run 5000
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# exclude interactions between the two intruders
neigh_modify exclude group intruder1 intruder2
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# we remove the effect of the fix command named '12'
# the position and velocity of intruder2 will not be updated according to  $F=ma$  (i.e. nve)
# That is, intruder2 will no longer move, but used as a fixed boundary
unfix 12
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# Add a position-controlled fix to intruder1, so that its velocity is fixed to  $v_x=0.0$ ,  $v_y=0.7$ ,
# and the z direction is not influenced (NULL).
# That is, intruder1's motion is position-controlled, and the force on it will fluctuates.
fix hxFix intruder1 move linear 0.0 0.7 NULL
# need to remove the  $F=ma$  integration on intruder1, because the two fixes will make the intruder move
# twice during simulations.
unfix 11
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# the second run stirs the packing by moving one intruder and fixing the other.
run 10000
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