

# Project 5 FYS4150

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## Abstract

To do:  
Write file every temp

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## 1 Introduction

MD: "Numerical method for studying many-particle systems such as molecules, clusters, and even macroscopic systems such as gases, liquids and solids "

Kjetils notater: Simulere bevegelse N atomer og molekyler basert på klassisk newtonsk dynamikk:  $F_i = m \frac{dr_i}{dt} = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial r_i}$ . Kraften er ofte sterkt avstandsavhengig og kan komme fra eks. Lennard Jones potensial. [1].

Fysikk:

Material science: Can use potentials dervied from non-relativistic Schrödinger equation to investigate lattic and defect dynamics at atomistic scale. [2]

Kjemi: behavoiur ideal gas, chemical reacton  $A + A \rightarrow B + B$  with hard sphere potential and Lennard Jones potential, [3]

Bio: Simulate membranes Molecular dynamics—the science of simulating the motions of a system of particles—applied to biological macromolecules gives the fluctuations in the relative positions of the atoms in a protein or in DNA as a function of time. Knowledge of these motions provides insights into biological phenomena such as the role of flexibility in ligand binding and the rapid solvation of the electron transfer state in photosynthesis. Molecular dynamics is also being used to determine protein structures from NMR [4]

God link til "hva er MD": <https://udel.edu/~arthij/MD.pdf>

## 2 Theory

Discuss why the velocity of atoms are given from Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution. - nonzero net momentum.

$$U(r_{ij}) = 4\epsilon \left( \left( \frac{\sigma}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - \left( \frac{\sigma}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right) \quad (1)$$

$$F_{ij} = -\nabla U(r_{ij}) = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial r_{ij}} \frac{\partial r_{ij}}{\partial x_{ij}} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial r_{ij}}{\partial x_{ij}} = \frac{d}{dx_{ij}} |\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j| = \frac{d}{dx_{ij}} \sqrt{(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j)^2} \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{x_{ij}}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|} = \frac{x_{ij}}{r_{ij}} \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial r_{ij}} = 4\epsilon \left[ \frac{-12}{r_{ij}} \left( \frac{\sigma}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} + \frac{6}{r_{ij}} \left( \frac{\sigma}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right] \quad (5)$$

$$F_x(r_{ij}) = 24\epsilon \left[ 2 \left( \frac{\sigma}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - \left( \frac{\sigma}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right] \frac{x_{ij}}{r_{ij}^2} \quad (6)$$

$$\mathbf{F}(r_{ij}) = 24\epsilon \left[ 2 \left( \frac{\sigma}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - \left( \frac{\sigma}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right] \frac{\mathbf{r}_{ij}}{r_{ij}^2} \quad (7)$$

## 3 Method

Describe briefly each class and its general purpose: System

atom

io unitconverter vec3 VelocityVerlet LennardJones random.h statisticssampler

flow chart(s?)

Flow of the program:

1. Defining initial settings: temperature, lattice structure, velocity
2. Integration loop
  - (a)

## 4 Result

## 5 Discussion

## 6 Conclusion

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## Appendix