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Recitation #6

Protein stretching

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Necessary files:










- Vimentin stretching
pset3_vimentin.zip
- Download those files first from stellar

Run stretchmol lab

Simulation index (MIT tools for IM/S):

<http://star.mit.edu/molsim/nanohub/index.html>

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StarMolsim Tools on NanoHUB.org

The StarMolsim tools are hosted on nanohub.org. Below is a list of links to the StarMolsim tools migrated to nanohub.org:

- [stretchfcc](#) - simulates a continuous expansion of an FCC crystal while measuring the energy, stresses, etc
- [deformnanowire](#) - simulates tensile deformation of a copper nanowire
- [crackprop](#) - models supersonic crack propagation in a 2D triangular lattice
- [stretchmol](#) - stretching simulation of an alpha-helical protein domain
- [tad](#) - temperature-accelerated dynamics simulation
- [atomic scale modeling toolkit](#) - this set of simulation tools provides students with the fundamentals of computational problem-solving techniques that are used to understand and predict properties of nanoscale systems.

Stretching simulation of an alpha-helical protein domain

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Uses steered molecular dynamics (SMD) to apply a tensile load to the ends of a molecule (such as an alpha-helical protein domain)

[Launch Tool](#)

Version 1.0w - published on 19 Mar 2015

doi:10.4231/D3M90241X [cite this](#)



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Number of Steps: 5000



Number of Averaging Bins: 100



DCD Frequency: 150



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Energy Plot

Force Displacement Plot

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Info: for updates, documentation, and support information.  
Info: Please cite Phillips et al., J. Comp. Chem. 26:1781-1802 (2005)  
Info: in all publications reporting results obtained with NAMD.
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