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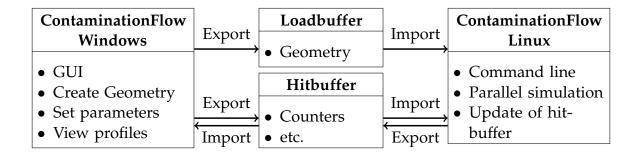
ContaminationFlow on Linux and Windows

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1. General Structure



General structure for ContaminationFlow simulation

- Code adapted from Molflow
- ContaminationFlow Windows primary used to create Geometry and to view simulation results through the GUI
- ContaminationFlow Linux primary used for simulation and calculation of counters, profiles, etc.
- Loadbuffer contains information of geometry
- Hitbuffer contains information such as hit counters, profiles, etc.
- Import and export of buffer files for communication between ContaminationFlow Windows and ContaminationFlow Linux
- Export of simulationHistory for ContaminationFlow Linux

2. ContaminationFlow Linux

- Parallel simulation on several sub processes
- Processing and control of data in main process
- Update and accumulation of hit counters and other information such as profiles
- SimulationHistory, final hitbuffer and used parameters exported to results folder

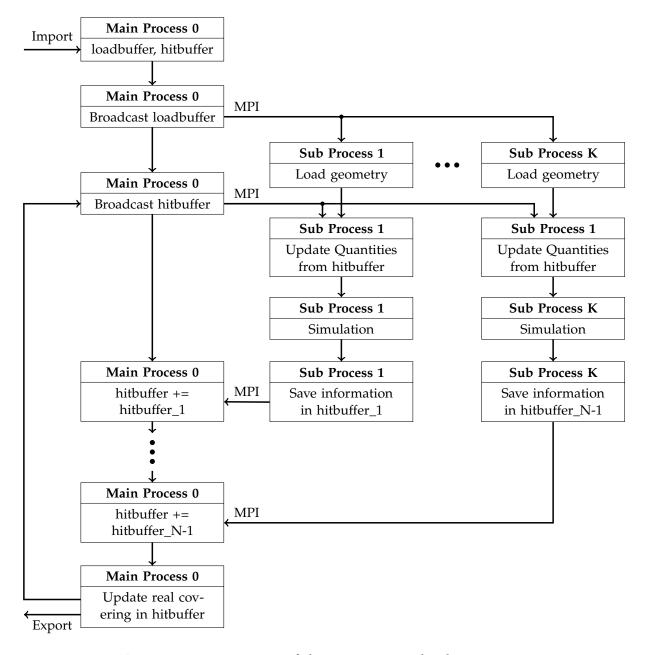


Figure 2.1.: Processing of data in main and sub processes

2.1. Call of Application from Command line

New class ProblemDef

- Defines parameters used for simulation
- Possible adaptation of default paramaters through input file
- Creates result folder for simulation if desired
 - Final resultbuffer
 - Final covering, input file and console output as text files

Application with custom parameters using input file

Call of ContaminationFlow Linux application in the command line:

```
$ module load mpi
$ mpirun -n N MolflowLinux inputfile save
```

with the following command line parameters:

- N: desired number of worker processes; simulation on K=N-1 worker processes
- MolflowLinux: path to application, e.g. ~/MolflowLinux/Debug/MolflowLinux
- inputfile: path to file that defines simulation parameters
- save : determines whether result directory is created (1: true, 0:false); default: 1 and the input file defining the following parameters:
- loadbufferPath: path to loadbuffer file, contains geometry, e.g. ~/loadbuffer
- *hitbufferPath*: path to hitbuffer file, contains counters, etc., e.g. ~/hitbuffer
- *simulationTime*: simulation time per iteration step; default: 10.0
- *unit* : simulation time unit; default: s
- *maxTime* : maximum simulation time; default: 10.0
- *maxUnit* : maximum simulation time unit; default: y
- *iterationNumber* : number of iterations; default: 43200
- particleDia: diameter of particles; default: 2.76E-12
- E_{de} : maximum energy used for calculation of desorption; default: 1E-21
- H_{vap} : minimum energy used for calculation of desorption; default: 0.8E-19
- W_{tr} : window width used for calculation of desorption; default: 1
- sticking: constant sticking coefficient for all facets; default: 0
- target Paticles: Minimum number of desorbed particles per iter.; default: 1000
- *targetError* : Maximum error per iteration; default: 0.001
- *hitRatioLimit*: Ratio at which hits are ignored, default: 1E-5
- Tmin or t_min : minimum time for step size; default: 1E-4
- *maxStepSize* or *t_max*: maximum time for step size; default: max
- maxSimPerIt: maximum simulation steps per iteration; default: max
- *covering MinThresh*: minimum covering (through multiplication); default: 10000
- *histsize* : Size of history lists; default: max
- *vipFacets* : vip facets: alternate facet number and its target error; default: []

Terminology

- Simulation time: desired computation time until check if target is reached for iteration
- Simulated time: Time in the simulation, e.g. flight time of a particle
- Maximum simulation time: desired total simulated time
- Step size: desired simulated time per particle for iteration

2.2. Communication

Import and export of buffer files

New Databuff struct that replaces Dataport struct from MolFlow Windows

```
typedef unsigned char BYTE;
typedef struct {
  signed int size;
  BYTE *buff;
} Databuff;
```

- New functions importBuff(·) and exportBuff(·) for import of buffer files and export of Databuff struct
- New functions checkReadable(·) and checkWriteable(·) to check if file is readable or writeable

Communication between worker processes via MPI

- Main process 0 sends Databuff struct containing loadbuffer and Databuff struct containing hitbuffer and required simulationHistory values to sub processes using MPI_Bcast(·)
- Sub processes send updated Databuff struct containing hitbuffer and required simulationHistory values to main process 0 using MPI_Send(·) and MPI_Recv(·)

2.3. Usage of boost Library

Multiprecision

- Increase precision for variables if required
- Avoid overflow for integer and underflow for floating point numbers

2.4. New Quantities

New counter covering

- Number of carbon equivalent particles on facet
- Increases with adsorption, decreases with desorption

• Extracted from new hitbuffer counter from Simulationcalc.cpp file in getCovering(·)

Coverage

- Number of carbon equivalent particles per monolayer on facet
- Calculated from covering, gas mass and facet area
- Coverage computed from Simulationcalc.cpp file in calcCoverage(·)

Sticking factor

- Ratio adsorbed particles to impinging particles
- Set to 0, can be adapted for all facets through input file

Binding energy

- Calculated from E_{de} , H_{vap} and W_{tr}
- Energy computed from Simulationcalc.cpp file in calcEnergy(·)

Desorption [1/s]

- Calculated from binding energy, covering and temperature
- Desorption computed from Simulationcalc.cpp file in calcDesorption(·)

Desorption Rate [Pa m³/s]

- Calculated from desorption, gas mass and facet area before each iteration
- Used to determine starting point for new particle
- Desorption rate computed from Simulationcalc.cpp file in calcDesorptionRate(·)

Outgassing Rate

- Calculated from facet outgassing and temerature defined in sHandle
- Outgassing rate computed from Worker.cpp file in CalcTotalOutgassingWorker()

K_{real/virtual}

- Number of real particles represented by test particles
- Calculated from desorption & outgassing rate and number of desorbed molecules
- $K_{real/virtual}$ computed from Simulationcalc.cpp file in GetMoleculesPerTP(·)

Statistical Error

- Calculated from hits and desorbed particles (of facet and total)
- Used to determine significance of simulation results of iteration

2.5. Iterative Algorithm

2.5.1. Initialization of simulation

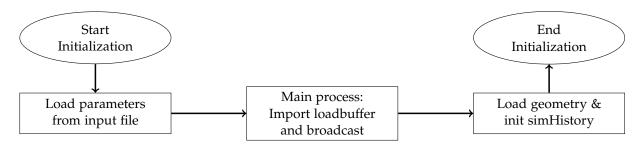


Figure 2.2.: Overview: Initialize simulation

New class to store Simulation History

• SimulationHistory class

```
class SimulationHistory {
public:
   SimulationHistory();
   SimulationHistory(Databuff *hitbuffer);

HistoryList<llong> coveringList;
HistoryList<llong> desorbedList;
HistoryList<double> hitList;
HistoryList<double> errorList;

double lastTime;
int currentStep;
};
```

```
template <typename T> class HistoryList {
public:
   HistoryList();
   std::vector<std::pair<double,std::vector<T>>> pointInTimeList;
   std::vector<T> currentList;
};
```

- In SimulationLinux.h and SimulationLinux.cpp file
- SimulationHistory updated after each iteration in UpdateCovering(·) from UpdateMainProcess.cpp file
- Currently recorded quantities: covering and error for each facet for each iteration, total hits and desorbed particles for each facet
- lastTime: simulated time (accumulated time steps) instead of computation time

2.5.2. Simulation on subprocesses

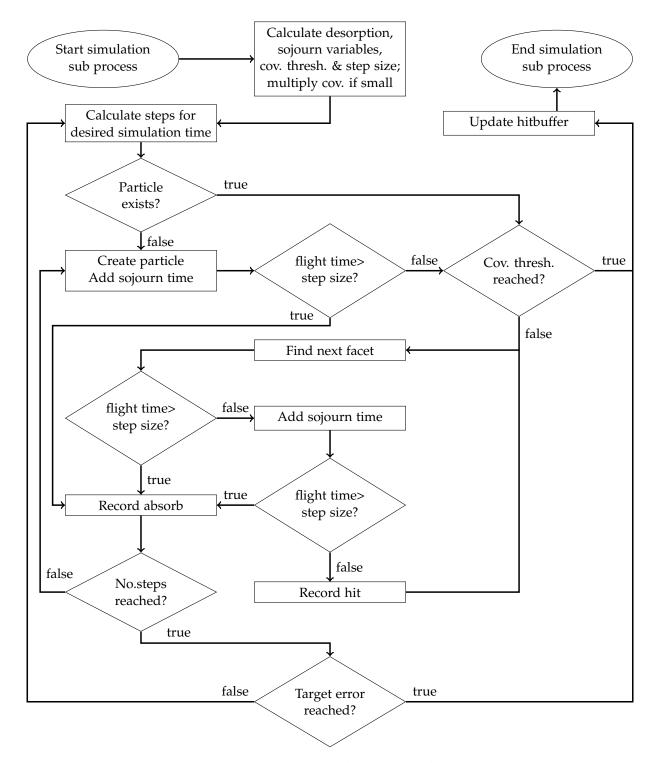


Figure 2.3.: Overview: simulation on sub processes

Calculate Step Size

- Use simHistory→currentStep to calculate logarithmic step size
- Duration between outgassing/desorption and adsorption
- Calculation in UpdateMainProcess.cpp file in getStepSize()

Calculate Covering Threshold

- Set lower threshold for covering for each facet to prevent covering getting negative
- Stop simulation once threshold is reached
- Threshold set in setCoveringThreshold(·) from Iteration.cpp file

Multiply small covering

- Multiply covering so that smallest covering ≥ ProblemDef::coveringThreshMin
- Multiply covering threshold with same factor
- Adapt covering threshold and simHistory→coveringList
- Calculation in checkSmallCovering(·) from SimulationLinux.cpp file

Calculate desorption

- Desorption rate calculated from current covering values
- Calculation in UpdateDesorptionRate(·) from UpdateSubProcess.cpp file

Calculate Sojourn variables

- Sojourn time of bounce calculated from energy and frequency
- Sojourn energy equal to binding energy
- Sojourn frequency calculated from temperature
- Calculation in UpdateSojourn(⋅) from UpdateSubProcess.cpp file

Target error reached?

- Calculate statistical error in UpdateError() from UpdateSubProcess.cpp file
- Check if vip facets reached their own target error
- Check if normal facets total error reached target error
- Total error calculated from summing facet error weighted with facet area
- Set error of facets that reached ProblemDef::hitRatioLimit to inf
- Set error of facets with no hits and desorption to *inf*
- Facets with error=*inf* are not considered
 - if vip facet: target automatically reached
 - if normal facet: facet error and area not used for calculation
- Check in checkErrorSub(·) from UpdateSubProcess.cpp file

2.6. Update main buffer

Multiply small covering before summation of subprocesses

- Only if covering was multiplied in subprocesses
- Multiply covering in hitbuffer and simHistory of main process before simulation using same factor

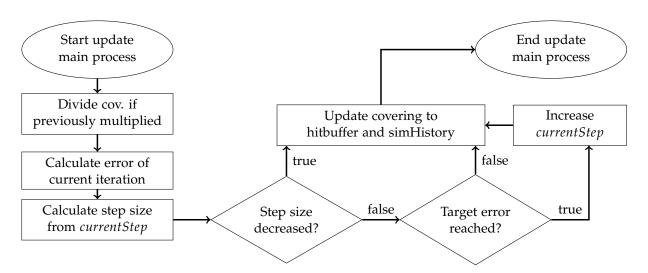


Figure 2.4.: Overview: update of covering in hitbuffer

Divide small covering after summation of subprocesses

- Only if covering was multiplied in subprocesses
- Divide covering in hitbuffer and simHistory of main process before simulation using same factor
- Adapt hitbuffer and simHistory→coveringList
- Calculation in UndoSmallCovering(⋅) from SimulationLinux.cpp

Error Calculation

- Calculate statistical error of normal facets
- Facet error calculated from hits and desorbed particles, weighted with opacity
- Total error calculated from summing facet error weighted with facet area
- Set error of facets that reached ProblemDef::hitRatioLimit to inf
- Set error of facets with no hits and desorption to *inf*
- Facets with error=*inf* are not used for calculation of total error
 - if vip facet: target automatically reached
 - if normal facet: facet error and area not used for calculation
- Save error in simHistory→errorList
- Management in UpdateErrorMain(·) from UpdateMainProcess.cpp file

Management of Step Size

- Adapt step size if desorption would be larger than covering
- Increase simHistory—currentStep if no adaptation & target errors reached
- Management in manageStepSize(·) from UpdateMainProcess.cpp file

Update Covering

- Use step size and $K_{real/virt}$ to calculate new covering
- Calculation in UpdateCovering(⋅) from UpdateMainProcess.cpp file

2.7. Summary

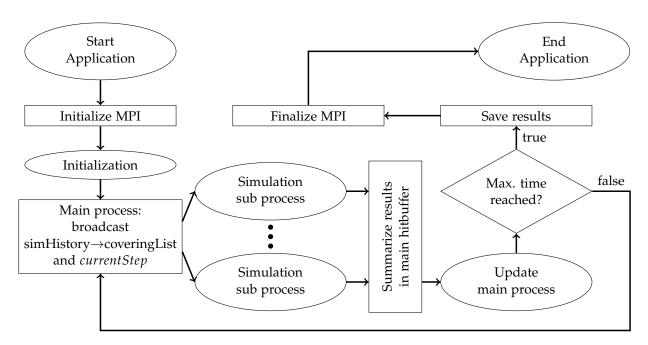


Figure 2.5.: Overview: ContaminationFlow application

General Pipeline

- Initialize MPI, ProblemDef p and SimulationHistory simHistory
- Load geometry into Simulation sHandle using LoadSimulation()
- Iteration until desired maximum simulation time is reached:
 - Reset hitbuffer counters using initbufftotero(·)
 - Broadcast simHistory→coveringList using MPI_Bcast(·)
 - Simulation in sub processes
 - Simulate until targetParticles and targetError or covthresh reached
 - Update hitbuffers of sub processes from sHandle using UpdateSubHits(·)
 from UpdateSubProcess.cpp
 - Update Main process:
 - Send hitbuffer to main process using MPI_Send(·) and MPI_Recv(·)
 - Update of hitbuffer in UpdateMainHits(·) from UpdateMainProcess.cpp
 - Update error of iteration using UpdateErrorMain(·) from UpdateMainProcess.cpp
 - ullet Calculate real covering in main process using $K_{real/virtual}$ and simulated step size in UpdateCovering(\cdot) from UpdateMainProcess.cpp, save in simHistory
 - Update real covering in hitbuffer of main process in UpdateCoveringphys(·) from UpdateMainProcess.cpp
- Export final results (hitbuffer and simulationHistory) to results folder
- Close MPI

3. ContaminationFlow Windows

- Create Geometry and set parameters such as pumping speed or sticking
- Evaluate profiles such as pressure profile
- Simulation also possible for testing, but mostly done on Linux

3.1. Graphical User Interface

Add screenshot of GUI

New GUI elements

- "Particles out" renamed to Contamination level
 - Text field for covering
 - Text field for coverage
- New facet properties
 - Effective surface factor
 - Facet depth and facet volume
 - Diffusion coefficient
 - Concentration and gas mass
- Window for CoveringHistory (reworked to SimulationHistory in Contamination-Flow Linux)
- PressureEvolution window expanded
 - Added list that contains information of graph
 - Option to show only selected facets or all
 - List exportable

3.2. Communication

Import and export of buffer files via GUI

• New Databuff struct

```
typedef unsigned char BYTE;
typedef struct
  signed int size;
  BYTE *buff;
Databuff;
```

- New functions importBuff(·) and exportBuff(·) for import and export of buffer files/Databuff struct
- New options in file menu: Export buffer and Import buffer

3.3. New Quantities

New counter covering

- Covering computed in SimulationMC.cpp file in updatecovering(·)
- Added covering counter to hitbuffer
- Added covering to GUI, can be defined through textfield

New facet property effetiveSurfaceFactor

• Defines increase of facet area due to texture

New facet property facetDepth

• Defines depth of facet

New facet property diffusionCoefficient

• Defines diffusion coefficient

New facet property concentration

• Defines concentration = mass of particles in volume

Removal of irrelevant quantities

- Sticking factor and pumping speed removed from GUI
- calcSticking() and calcFlow() in Molflow.cpp file not used anymore
- Flow not needed for iterative Algorithm

3.4. Iterative algorithm

New class to store covering for all facets at any time

- In HistoryWin.cpp and HistoryWin.h file
- std::vector<std::pair<double,std::vector<double>>> pointintime_list to store points in time and respective covering for all facets
- New GUI option to add and remove entries for pointintime_list
- New GUI option to export or import a complete list

A. Formulas for new Quantities

Constants

carbondiameter =
$$2 \cdot 76E - 12$$

 $K_b = 1.38E - 23$ (A.1)
 $h = 6.626E - 34$

Number of carbon equivalent particles of one monolayer

$$N_{mono} = \frac{\text{Area of Facet [m^2]}}{carbondiameter^2}$$
 (A.2)

Carbon equivalent relative mass factor

$$\Delta N_{surf} = \frac{\text{carbon equivalent gas mass}}{12.011} \tag{A.3}$$

Covering θ^*

$$\theta^* = N_{\text{particles on facet}}$$
 (A.4)

Coverage θ

$$\theta = \frac{\theta^*}{N_{mono}/\Delta N_{surf}} \tag{A.5}$$

Step function $step(x, y_{start}, y_{end}, x_{turning point}, w)$

$$E = \frac{y_{start} - y_{end}}{2} \cdot \tanh\left(\left(x_{turningpoint} - x\right) \cdot \frac{5.4}{w}\right) + \frac{y_{start} + y_{end}}{2}$$
(A.6)

Binding Energy E

$$E = step(\theta, E_{de}, H_{vap}, 1, W_{tr})$$

$$= \frac{E_{de} - H_{vap}}{2} \cdot \tanh\left((1 - \theta) \cdot \frac{5.4}{W_{tr}}\right) + \frac{E_{de} + H_{vap}}{2}$$
(A.7)

Sojourn

$$Frequency = \frac{K_b T}{h}$$

$$Energy = E$$
(A.8)

Sojourn Time

$$A = \exp\left(-\frac{Energy}{(K_bT)}\right)$$

$$sojourntime = -\log\left(\frac{\operatorname{rnd}()}{A \cdot Frequency}\right)$$
(A.9)

Desorption rate des

$$\tau = \frac{h}{K_b T}$$

$$d = step(\theta, 1, 0, 1, W_{tr})$$

$$des = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\tau} \theta^d \exp\left(-\frac{E}{K_b T}\right) \cdot \frac{N_{mono}}{\Delta N_{surf}} \cdot K_b T, & \text{if } \theta^* > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
(A.10)

Outgassing rate out

$$out = \frac{\text{Facet outgassing}}{K_b T} \tag{A.11}$$

K_{real/virtual}

$$K_{\text{real/virtual}} = \frac{\sum\limits_{\text{facets}} \left(out + \frac{des}{K_b T} \right)}{\text{number of total desorbed molecules}}$$
(A.12)

Step Size T_{step}

$$T_{min} = \text{Tmin}$$

$$T_{i} = T_{min} \cdot \exp\left(i \cdot \ln(\text{max. simulation time}/T_{min})/\text{max. # of steps}\right) \qquad (A.13)$$

$$T_{step} = T_{currentStep+1} - T_{currentStep}$$

Error

$$error = \begin{cases} inf , \text{ if (hits+desorbed) on facet } = 0 \\ \left(\frac{1}{(\text{hits+desorbed) on facet}} \cdot \frac{1 - (\text{hits+desorbed) on facet}}{\text{total (hits+desorbed)}}\right)^{0.5}, \text{ else} \end{cases}$$
(A.14)

B. Datatypes

B.1. Class Members

Name	Datatype	Alias
SimulationHistory::coveringList	boost::multiprecision::uint_128t	covBoost
FacetHitBuffer::covering	llong	covLlong
FacetProperties::desorption	boost::multiprecision::float128	desBoost
Simulation::coveringThreshold	llong	

B.2. Functions

Function	Output Datatype	Relevant Input
getCovering()	boost::multiprecision::float128	covBoost
getCovering()	llong	covLlong
calcCoverage()	boost::multiprecision::float128 or llong	getCovering()
calcDesorption()	boost::multiprecision::float128	calcCoverage()
calcDesorptionRate()	boost::multiprecision::float128	calcDesorption()
calctotalDesorption()	boost::multiprecision::float128	desBoost
GetMoleculesPerTP()	boost::multiprecision::float128	desBoost

C. Overview of new Classes and Functions

C.1. New Classes

SimulationHistory			
coveringList	of class HistoryList, stores covering history		
errorList	of class HistoryList, stores error history		
hitList	of class HistoryList, stores hits for each facet		
desorbedList	of class HistoryList, stores desorbed particles for each facet		
startNewParticle	Determines wether to create a new particle for next iteration		
numFacet	number of Facets		
numSubProcess	number of sub processes used for simulation		
nbDesorbed_old	number of total desorbed molecules of previous iteration \Rightarrow To calculate difference between consecutive iterations		
flightTime	Simulated flight time for iteration		
nParticles	Simulated particles for iteration		
lastTime	Total simulated time = last time in Lists		
currentStep	step of logarithmic time step calculation in <pre>getStepSize()</pre>		
stepSize	current step size		
updateHistory()	Reset and update from hitbuffer		
appendList()	Updates coveringList from hitbuffer		
print()	Print to terminal		
write()	Write to file		

HistoryList		
pointInTimeList	list containing history respective facet values	
currentList	list containing facet values at current step	
currIt	current iteration number	
appendCurrent()	Appends currentList to pointInTimeList	
appendList()	Append input list to pointInTimeList	
convertTime()	Converts time for better clarity	
printCurrent()	Print currentList as table to terminal, optional message	
print()	Print pointInTimeList as table to terminal, optional msg	
write(), read()	Write to file, read from file	
set/getCurrent()	Set/get value of desired facet in currentList	
setLast(), getLast()	Set/get value of desired facet from pointInTimeList	

ProblemDef			
resultpath	Path of result folder		
outFile	Path of file that contains terminal output		
loadbufferPath	Path of loadbuffer file		
hitbufferPath	Path of hitbuffer file		
simulationTime, unit ⇒simulationTimeMS	Computation time of each iteration in milliseconds		
maxTime, maxUnit ⇒maxTimeS	Maximal total simulated time in seconds		
iterationNumber	Number of iterations		
particleDia	Diameter of particles		
E_de, H_vap, W_tr	Parameters to calculate binding energy, see equation A.7		
sticking	Sticking factor for all facets		
targetParticles/-Error	Target values for each iteration		
hitRatioLimit	threshold of hitratio at which hits are ignored		
coveringMinThresh	Minimum covering, multiplication to this if covering low		
Tmin, maxStepSize	Minimum/ Maximum step size		
maxSimPerIt	Maximun simulation steps per iteration		
histSize	Size of history lists (most recent values in memory)		
vipFacets	alterning: vip facet and target error, e.g. 1 0.001 3 0.002		
readInputfile()	Initialization from input file		
printInputfile()	Print to terminal		

C.2. New Functions

C.2.1. molflowlinux_main.cpp

Preprocessing		
parametercheck()	Checks validity of input parameters from input file Defines values for ProblemDef object p	
importBuff()	Import load- and hitbuffer to main process	
MPI_Bcast()	Send loadbuffer to sub processes	
LoadSimulation()	Load geometry from loadbuffer	
initCoveringThresh()	Initialize covering threshold	
simHistory	Initialize SimulationHistory object	

Simulation Loop			
initbufftozero()	Reset all hitbuffer counters except covering		
MPI_Bcast()	Send simHistory—coveringList and simHistory—currentStep to sub processes		
setCoveringThreshold()	Sets covering threshold for each facet		
UpdateSojourn()	Sets sojourn variables for each facet		
UpdateDesorptionRate()	Sets desorption for each facet, ends simulation if 0		
simulateSub()	Simulation on sub processes		
MPI_Send(), MPI_Recv()	Send sub hitbuffer to main process		
UpdateMCMainHits()	Add simulation results from sub hitbuffer to main hitbuffer		
UndoSmallCovering()	Divide covering if it was multiplied before		
UpdateErrorMain()	Calculate and save error of iteration to simHistory		
UpdateCovering()	Calculate and save new covering to simHistory		
UpdateCoveringphys()	Saves current covering to hitbuffer		
$ ext{simHistory} { o} ext{coveringList} $ $ ext{simHistory} { o} ext{errorList}$	Adapt size to p→histSize if necessary		
End simulation if maximum simulation time is reached			

Postprocessing		
exportBuff()	Export final hitbuffer	
simHistory→write()	Export simulation history	

C.2.2. SimulationLinux.cpp

simulateSub()			
targetParticles, targetError	Calculate target values from overall target and number sub processes		
simHistory->updateHistory()	Reset and Update SimulationHistory object from hitbuffer		
smallCovering, smallCoveringFactor	If smallCovering: Covering is multiplied by smallCoveringFactor to improve statistics		
SimulationRun()	Simulate for desired simulation time		
UpdateError()	Calculate current error of sub process		
CheckErrorSub()	Checks if normal facets reached targetError and if vip facets reached own target		
UpdateMCSubHits()	Save simulation results to hitbuffer		

Small covering		
CheckSmallCovering()	If smallCovering, find smallCoveringFactor to reach $p \rightarrow coveringMinThresh$	
UndoSmallCovering()	If smallCovering, divide by previously determined smallCoveringFactor	

C.2.3. Iteration.cpp

Set Covering Threshold to avoid negative covering		
initCoveringThresh()	Initializes size of covering threshold vector	
setCoveringThreshold()	Sets covering threshold for each facet	

C.2.4. Buffer.cpp

Buffer functions	
Databuff struct()	signed int size BYTE *buff
checkReadable()	Checks if file can be opened for reading
checkWriteable()	Checks if file can be openend or created for writing
importBuff()	Imports buffer file to Databuff struct
exportBuff()	Exports Databuff struct to buffer file

C.2.5. Calculations in SimulationCalc.cpp etc.

SimulationCalc.cpp		
getCovering()	Get covering from hitbuffer	
getHits()	Get number of hits from hitbuffer	
getnbDesorbed()	Get number of total desorbed molecules from hitbuffer	
calcNmono()	see equation A.2	
calcdNsurf()	see equation A.3	
calcCoverage()	see equation A.5	
calcStep()	see equation A.6	
calcEnergy()	see equation A.7	
calcStickingnew()	sets sticking coefficient to p→sticking	
calcDesorption(), calcDesorptionRate()	see equation A.10	
GetMoleculesPerTP()	see equation A.12	
calctotalDesorption	calculates desorption for startFromSource()	
calcPressure(), calcParticleDensity()	TODO has to be verified	

worker.cpp		
CalcTotalOutgassingWorker()	see equation A.11, calculates outgassing	
CalciotalOutgassingworker()	<pre>for startFromSource()</pre>	

SimulationLinux.cpp	
convertunit()	Converts simutime*unit to milliseconds

C.2.6. UpdateSubProcess.cpp

Update sHandle paramters from hitbuffer	
UpdateSticking()	Updates sticking
UpdateDesorptionRate()	Updates desorption rate
UpdateSojourn()	Updates sojourn freqency and energy

Error calculations	
UpdateErrorSub()	Updates error for current iteration, see equation A.14
UpdateError()	Sums up error of normal facets & weights by facet area
CheckErrorSub()	Checks if normal & vip facets reached respective target

Update hitbuffer	
initbufftozero()	Sets hitbuffer except covering to zero
UpdateMCSubHits()	Saves simulation results from sHandle into hitbuffer

C.2.7. UpdateMainProcess.cpp

Update main hitbuffer from sub hitbuffer	
UpdateMCMainHits()	Add simulation results from sub hitbuffer to main hitbuffer

Update real covering in hitbuffer	
getStepSize()	Calculates step size for current step, see equation A.13
manageStepSize()	Adapts step size if desRate · step size > than covering
UpdateCovering()	Uses step size and Krealvirt to calculate new covering Saved to simHistory→coveringList
UpdateCoveringphys()	Saves current real covering to hitbuffer
UpdateErrorMain()	Calculates total error, see equation A.14 Saved to simHistory→errorList
CalcPerIteration()	Calculates total error and covering over all facets per iteration