# foldamers Documentation

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#### **COARSE GRAINED MODEL UTILITIES**

This page details the functions and classes in src/cg\_model/cgmodel.py

## 1.1 'cgmodel' class for OpenMM simulation

Shown below is a detailed description of the 'cgmodel' class object, which contains all information about a coarse grained model.

## 1.2 Other coarse grained model utilities

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## **COARSE GRAINED MODEL PARAMETER ANALYSIS UTILITIES**

This page details the modules, functions, and classes in src/parameter\_analysis

## 2.1 Parameter sampling protocols

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# THERMODYNAMIC ANALYSIS TOOLS FOR COARSE GRAINED MODELING

This page details the functions and classes in src/thermo

## 3.1 Heat capacity example with pymbar

Shown below are functions/tools used in order to calculate the heat capacity with pymbar.

#### UTILITIES FOR THE 'FOLDAMERS' PACKAGE

This page details the functions and classes in src/util.

#### 4.1 Input/Output options (src/utilities/iotools.py)

Shown below is a detailed description of the input/output options for the foldamers package.

#### 4.2 Utilities and random functions (src/utilities/util.py)

```
util.append_position(positions, new_coordinate)
```

Updates a set of input coordinates with 'new\_coordinate' in the cartesian coordinate direction indexted by 'direction'.

new\_coordinate: Cartesian coordinates for a particle (np.array(float \* unit (length = 3)))

direction: Cartesian direction index for particle placement, where: x=0,y=1,z=2. (integer)

trial\_coordinates: Existing cartesian coordinates for the particle we are updating. ( np.array( float \* unit ( length = 3 ) ) ) Optional, default = None

trial\_coordinates: Updated coordinates for the particle.

util.assign\_backbone\_beads (positions, monomer\_start, backbone\_length, sidechain\_length, sidechain\_positions, bond\_length)

Assign random position for a backbone bead

positions: Positions for all beads in the coarse-grained model. (np.array(num\_beads x 3))

monomer\_start: Index of the bead to which we will bond this new backbone bead. (integer)

backbone\_length: Number of beads in the backbone portion of each (individual) monomer (integer), default = 1

sidechain\_length: Number of beads in the sidechain portion of each (individual) monomer (integer), default = 1

sidechain\_positions: List of integers defining the backbone bead indices upon which we will place the sidechains, default = [0] (Place a sidechain on the backbone bead with index "0" (first backbone bead) in each (individual) monomer

bond\_length: Bond length for all beads that are bonded, ( float \* simtk.unit.distance ) default = 1.0 \* unit.angstrom

positions: Positions for all beads in the coarse-grained model. (np.array(num beads x 3))

```
util.assign position (positions, bond length, parent index=-1)
     Assign random position for a bead
     positions: Positions for all beads in the coarse-grained model. (np.array(num beads x 3))
     bond_length: Bond length for all beads that are bonded, (float * simtk.unit.distance) default = 1.0 *
     unit.angstrom
     positions: Positions for all beads in the coarse-grained model. (np.array(num beads x 3))
util.assiqn sidechain beads (positions, sidechain length, bond length)
     Assign random position for all sidechain beads
     positions: Positions for all beads in the coarse-grained model. (np.array(num_beads x 3))
     sidechain length: Number of beads in the sidechain portion of each (individual) monomer (integer), default = 1
     bond_length: Bond length for all beads that are bonded, (float * simtk.unit.distance ) default = 1.0 *
     unit.angstrom
     positions: Positions for all beads in the coarse-grained model. (np.array(num_beads x 3))
util.attempt move (parent coordinates, bond length)
     Given a set of cartesian coordinates, assign a new particle a distance of 'bond length' away in a random direc-
     tion.
     parent coordinates: Positions for a single particle, away from which we will place a new particle a distance of
     'bond_length' away. ( np.array( float * unit.angstrom ( length = 3 ) ) )
     bond_length: Bond length for all beads that are bonded, ( float * simtk.unit.distance ) default = 1.0 *
     unit.angstrom
     trial_coordinates: Positions for a new trial particle ( np.array( float * unit.angstrom ( length = 3 ) ) )
util.collisions (distances, bond_length)
     Determine whether there are any collisions between non-bonded particles, where a "collision" is defined as a
     distance shorter than the user-provided 'bond_length'.
     distances: List of the distances between all nonbonded particles. (list (float * simtk.unit.distance (length = #
     nonbonded_interactions ) ) )
     bond_length: Bond length for all beads that are bonded, (float * simtk.unit.distance ) default = 1.0 *
     unit.angstrom
     collision: Logical variable stating whether or not the model has bead collisions. default = False
util.distance(positions_1, positions_2)
     Construct a matrix of the distances between all particles.
     positions 1: Positions for a particle (np.array(length = 3))
     positions 2: Positions for a particle (np.array(length = 3))
     distance (float * unit)
util.distance_matrix(positions)
     Construct a matrix of the distances between all particles.
     positions: Positions for an array of particles. (np.array(num_particles x 3))
     distance_matrix: Matrix containing the distances between all beads. (np.array(num_particles x 3))
util.first_bead(positions)
     Determine if we have any particles in 'positions'
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```
positions: Positions for all beads in the coarse-grained model. (np.array(float * unit (shape = num_beads x 3)))

first bead: Logical variable stating if this is the first particle.
```

#### util.get move (direction, step)

Given the cartesian coordinates for a particle ('move'), a 'step' (distance), and a 'direction' (Index denoting x,y,z Cartesian direction), update the coordinates for the particle.

direction: Cartesian directions in which we have attempted a particle placement, where: x=0,y=1,z=2. (integer)

step: Number to add/subtract to the cartesian coordinates for direction 'direction' in 'move' ( float \* simtk.unit.distance )

move: Updated positions for the particle (np.array(float \* unit.angstrom (length = 3)))

#### util.non\_bonded\_distances (new\_coordinates, existing\_coordinates)

Calculate the distances between a trial particle ('new\_coordinates') and all existing particles ('existing\_coordinates').

new\_coordinates: Positions for a single trial particle (np.array(float \* unit.angstrom (length = 3)))

existing\_coordinates: Positions for a single trial particle ( np.array( float \* unit.angstrom ( shape = num\_particles  $\times 3$  ) ) )

distances: List of the distances between all nonbonded particles. ( list ( float \* simtk.unit.distance ( length = # nonbonded\_interactions ) ) )

## util.random\_positions(polymer\_length, backbone\_length, sidechain\_length, sidechain\_positions, bond length, sigma)

Assign random positions for all beads in a coarse-grained polymer.

polymer\_length: Number of monomer units (integer), default = 8

backbone\_length: Number of beads in the backbone portion of each (individual) monomer (integer), default = 1

sidechain\_length: Number of beads in the sidechain portion of each (individual) monomer (integer), default = 1

sidechain\_positions: List of integers defining the backbone bead indices upon which we will place the sidechains, default = [0] (Place a sidechain on the backbone bead with index "0" (first backbone bead) in each (individual) monomer

bond\_length: Bond length for all beads that are bonded, ( float \* simtk.unit.distance ) default = 1.0 \* unit.angstrom

sigma: Non-bonded bead Lennard-Jones interaction distances, ( float \* simtk.unit.distance ) default = 8.4 \* unit.angstrom

bb\_bond\_length: Bond length for all bonded backbone beads, ( float \* simtk.unit.distance ) default = 1.0 \* unit.angstrom

bs\_bond\_length: Bond length for all backbone-side chain bonds, ( float \* simtk.unit.distance ) default = 1.0 \* unit.angstrom

ss\_bond\_length: Bond length for all beads within a sidechain, ( float \* simtk.unit.distance ) default = 1.0 \* unit.angstrom

positions: Positions for all beads in the coarse-grained model. (np.array(num\_beads x 3))

#### util.random\_sign(number)

Returns 'number' with a random sign.

number: float

```
util.unit_sqrt (simtk_quantity)
   Returns the square root of a simtk 'Quantity'.
   simtk_quantity: A 'Quantity' object, as defined in simtk. ( float * unit )
   sqrt: Square root of a simtk_quantity.

util.update_trial_coordinates (move, trial_coordinates=None)
   Updates 'trial_coordinates by adding the coordinates in 'move'.

move: Cartesian coordinates for a particle ( np.array( float * unit ( length = 3 ) ) )
   trial_coordinates: Existing cartesian coordinates for the particle we are updating. ( np.array( float * unit ( length = 3 ) ) ) Optional, default = None
   new_coordinates: Updated coordinates for the particle.
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