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COARSE GRAINED MODEL UTILITIES

This page details the functions and classes in `src/cg_model/cgmodel.py`

1.1 Basic ‘CGModel’ class to build/model coarse grained oligomers

Shown below is a basic ‘cgmodel’ class object, which requires only a minimal set of model characteristics, applying a set of default values for un-defined parameters.

```
cg_model.cgmodel.basic_cgmodel(polymer_length=8,                back-
                                bone_length=1,      sidechain_length=1,
                                sidechain_positions=[0],
                                mass=Quantity(value=12.0,    unit=dalton),
                                charge=Quantity(value=0.0,
                                unit=elementary              charge),
                                bond_length=Quantity(value=1.0,
                                unit=angstrom), sigma=Quantity(value=2.5,
                                unit=angstrom),              ep-
                                silon=Quantity(value=0.5,
                                unit=kilocalorie/mole), positions=None)
```

Given a minimal set of model parameters, this function creates a cgmodel class object.

`polymer_length`: Number of monomer units (integer) default = 8

`backbone_length`: Integer defining the number of beads in the backbone default = 1

`sidechain_length`: Integer defining the number of beads in the sidechain default = 1

`polymer_length`: Number of monomer units (integer), default = 8

`sidechain_positions`: List of integers defining the backbone bead indices upon which we will place the sidechains, default = [0]

`mass`: Mass for all coarse grained beads. default = 12.0 * unit.amu

`bond_length`: Bond length for all bond types Default = 1.0 * unit.angstrom

sigma: Non-bonded bead Lennard-Jones equilibrium interaction distance. default = $2.5 * \text{bond_length}$

epsilon: Non-bonded Lennard-Jones equilibrium interaction energy default = $0.5 * \text{unit.kilocalorie_per_mole}$

charge: Charge for all particles default = $0.0 * \text{unit.elementary_charge}$

positions: Positions for coarse grained particles in the model. default = None

cgmodel: CGModel() class object

1.2 Full ‘CGModel’ class to build/model coarse grained oligomers

Shown below is a detailed description of the full ‘cgmodel’ class object.

1.3 Other coarse grained model utilities

```

class cg_model.cgmodel.CGModel (positions=None, polymer_length=12, back-
    bone_lengths=[1], sidechain_lengths=[1],
    sidechain_positions=[0],
    masses={'backbone_bead_masses':
        Quantity(value=1.0, unit=dalton),
        'sidechain_bead_masses': Quantity(
            value=1.0, unit=dalton)}, sig-
    mas={'bb_bb_sigma': Quantity(value=2.5,
        unit=angstrom), 'bb_sc_sigma':
        Quantity(value=2.5, unit=angstrom),
        'sc_sc_sigma': Quantity(value=2.5,
            unit=angstrom)}, epsilons={'bb_bb_eps':
        Quantity(value=0.5, unit=kilocalorie/mole),
        'bb_sc_eps': Quantity(value=0.5,
            unit=kilocalorie/mole), 'sc_sc_eps': Quan-
        tity(value=0.5, unit=kilocalorie/mole)},
    bond_lengths={'bb_bb_bond_length':
        Quantity(value=1.0, unit=angstrom),
        'bb_sc_bond_length': Quantity(value=1.0,
            unit=angstrom), 'sc_sc_bond_length':
        Quantity(value=1.0, unit=angstrom)},
    bond_force_constants={'bb_bb_bond_k':
        9900000000.0, 'bb_sc_bond_k':
        9900000000.0, 'sc_sc_bond_k':
        9900000000.0},
    bond_angle_force_constants={'bb_bb_bb_angle_k':
        200, 'bb_bb_sc_angle_k': 200,
        'bb_sc_sc_angle_k': 200,
        'sc_sc_sc_angle_k': 200}, tor-
    sion_force_constants={'bb_bb_bb_bb_torsion_k':
        200, 'bb_bb_bb_sc_torsion_k':
        200, 'bb_bb_sc_sc_torsion_k':
        200, 'bb_sc_sc_bb_torsion_k':
        200, 'bb_sc_sc_sc_torsion_k':
        200, 'sc_bb_bb_sc_torsion_k':
        200, 'sc_sc_sc_sc_torsion_k':
        200}, equil_dihedral_angle=180,
    charges={'backbone_bead_charges':
        Quantity(value=0.0, unit=elementary
        charge), 'sidechain_bead_charges':
        Quantity(value=0.0, unit=elementary
        charge)}, constrain_bonds=False,
    include_bond_forces=True, include_
    nonbonded_forces=True, include_bond_angle_forces=True,
    include_torsion_forces=True,
    check_energy_conservation=True, ho-

```

Parameters

- **positions** (`np.array(float * unit (shape = num_beads x 3))`) – Positions for all of the particles, default = None
- **polymer_length** (`integer`) – Length of the polymer, default = 8
- **backbone_lengths** – List of integers defining the number of beads in the backbone for each monomer type

portion of each (individual) monomer (integer), default = [1]

sidechain_lengths: List of integers defining the number of beads in the sidechain for each monomer type 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

masses: Masses of all particle types (List ([[Backbone masses], [Sidechain masses]])) default = [[12.0 * unit.amu], [12.0 * unit.amu]]

sigmas: Non-bonded bead Lennard-Jones equilibrium interaction distance ([[float * simtk.unit.distance], [float * simtk.unit.distance], [float * simtk.unit.distance]]) default = [[8.4 * unit.angstrom],[8.4 * unit.angstrom],[8.4 * unit.angstrom]]

epsilons: Non-bonded Lennard-Jones equilibrium interaction strengths ([[float * simtk.unit.energy], [float * simtk.unit.energy], [float * simtk.unit.energy]]) default = [[0.5 * unit.kilocalorie_per_mole],[0.5 * unit.kilocalorie_per_mole],[0.5 * unit.kilocalorie_per_mole]]

bond_lengths: Bond lengths for all bond types (float * simtk.unit.distance) default = [[1.0 * unit.angstrom],[1.0 * unit.angstrom],[1.0 * unit.angstrom]]

bond_force_constants: Bond force constants for all bond types (float) default = [[9.9e5 kJ/mol/A^2],[9.9e5 kJ/mol/A^2],[9.9e5 kJ/mol/A^2]]

charges: Charges for all beads (float * simtk.unit.charge) default = [[0.0 * unit.elementary_charge],[0.0 * unit.elementary_charge]]

num_beads: Total number of particles in the coarse grained model (integer) default = polymer_length * (backbone_length + sidechain_length)

system: OpenMM system object, which stores forces, and can be used to check a model for energy conservation (OpenMM System() class object) default = None

topology: OpenMM topology object, which stores bonds, angles, and other structural attributes of the coarse grained model (OpenMM Topology() class object) default = None

constrain_bonds: Logical variable determining whether bond constraints are applied during a molecular dynamics simulation of the system. (Logical) default = False

include_bond_forces: Include contributions from bond (harmonic) potentials when calculating the potential energy (Logical) default = True

include_nonbonded_forces: Include contributions from nonbonded interactions when calculating the potential energy (Logical) default = True

include_bond_angle_forces: Include contributions from bond angles when calculating the potential energy (Logical) default = False

include_torsion_forces: Include contributions from torsions when calculating the potential energy (Logical) default = False

polymer_length backbone_lengths sidechain_lengths sidechain_positions masses sigmas epsilons bond_lengths nonbonded_interaction_list bond_list bond_angle_list torsion_list bond_force_constants bond_angle_force_constants torsion_force_constants equil_dihedral_angle charges num_beads positions system topology constrain_bonds include_bond_forces include_nonbonded_forces include_bond_angle_forces include_torsion_forces

check_energy_conservation = None

Get bond, angle, and torsion lists.

constrain_bonds = None

Make a list of coarse grained particle masses:

get_bond_angle_list()

Construct a list of indices for particles that define bond angles in our coarse grained model

get_bond_list()

Construct a bond list for the coarse grained model

get_monomer_types()

Get a list of monomer dictionary objects for each unique monomer type.

get_nonbonded_interaction_list()

Construct a nonbonded interaction list for our coarse grained model

get_num_beads()

Calculate the number of beads in our coarse grained model(s)

get_particle_list()

Get a list of particles, where the indices correspond to those used in our system/topology

get_torsion_list()

Construct a torsion list for our coarse grained model

```
cg_model.cgmodel.basic_cgmodel (polymer_length=8, back-  
bone_length=1, sidechain_length=1,  
sidechain_positions=[0],  
mass=Quantity(value=12.0, unit=dalton),  
charge=Quantity(value=0.0,  
unit=elementary charge),  
bond_length=Quantity(value=1.0,  
unit=angstrom), sigma=Quantity(value=2.5,  
unit=angstrom), ep-  
silon=Quantity(value=0.5,  
unit=kilocalorie/mole), positions=None)
```

Given a minimal set of model parameters, this function creates a cgmodel class object.

polymer_length: Number of monomer units (integer) default = 8

backbone_length: Integer defining the number of beads in the backbone default = 1

sidechain_length: Integer defining the number of beads in the sidechain default = 1

polymer_length: Number of monomer units (integer), default = 8

sidechain_positions: List of integers defining the backbone bead indices upon which we will place the sidechains, default = [0]

mass: Mass for all coarse grained beads. default = 12.0 * unit.amu

bond_length: Bond length for all bond types Default = 1.0 * unit.angstrom

sigma: Non-bonded bead Lennard-Jones equilibrium interaction distance. default = 2.5 * bond_length

epsilon: Non-bonded Lennard-Jones equilibrium interaction energy default = 0.5 * unit.kilocalorie_per_mole

charge: Charge for all particles default = 0.0 * unit.elementary_charge

positions: Positions for coarse grained particles in the model. default = None

cgmodel: CGModel() class object

```
cg_model.cgmodel.get_all_particle_masses (cgmodel)
```

Returns a list of unique particle masses

cgmodel: CGModel() class object

List(unique particle masses)

```
cg_model.cgmodel.get_bond_force_constant (cgmodel, particle_1_index,  
particle_2_index)
```

Determines the correct bond force constant for two particles

cgmodel: CGModel() class object

particle_1_index: Index of the first particle in the bond (integer) Default = None

particle_2_index: Index of the second particle in the bond (integer) Default = None

bond_force_constant: Bond force constant for the bond defined by these two particles. (Integer)

`cg_model.cgmodel.get_bond_length(cgmodel, particle_1_index, particle_2_index)`

Determines the correct bond force constant for two particles

cgmodel: CGModel() class object

particle_1_index: Index of the first particle in the bond (integer) Default = None

particle_2_index: Index of the second particle in the bond (integer) Default = None

bond_length: Bond length for the bond defined by these two particles. (simtk.unit.Quantity())

`cg_model.cgmodel.get_bond_length_from_names(cgmodel, particle_1_name, particle_2_name)`

Determines the correct bond length for two particles, given their symbols.

cgmodel: CGModel() class object

particle_1_name: Symbol for the first particle in the bond (string) Default = None

particle_2_name: Symbol for the second particle in the bond (string) Default = None

bond_length: Bond length for the bond defined by these two particles. (simtk.unit.Quantity())

`cg_model.cgmodel.get_epsilon(cgmodel, particle_index, particle_type=None)`

Returns the epsilon value for a particle, given its index.

cgmodel: CGModel() class object

Epsilon

`cg_model.cgmodel.get_parent_bead(cgmodel, monomer_index, bead_index, backbone_bead_index=None, sidechain_bead=False)`

Determines the particle to which a given particle is bonded. (Used for coarse grained model construction.)

cgmodel: CGModel() class object

monomer_index: Index of the monomer the child particle belongs to. (integer) Default = None

bead_index: Index of the particle for which we would like to determine the parent particle it is bonded to. (integer) Default = None

backbone_bead_index: If this bead is a backbone bead, this index tells us its index (within a monomer) along the backbone (integer) Default = None

sidechain_bead: Logical variable stating whether or not this bead is in the sidechain. (Logical) Default = False

parent_bead: Index for the particle that 'bead_index' is bonded to. (Integer)

`cg_model.cgmodel.get_particle_charge (cgmodel, particle_index)`

Returns the charge for a particle, given its index.

cgmodel: CGModel() class object

Charge

`cg_model.cgmodel.get_particle_mass (cgmodel, particle_index)`

Returns the mass for a particle, given its index.

cgmodel: CGModel() class object

Mass

`cg_model.cgmodel.get_particle_type (cgmodel, particle_index, particle_name=None)`

Returns the name of a particle, given its index within the model

cgmodel: CGModel() class object

particle_index: Index of the particle for which we would like to determine the type Type: int()

particle_type: 'backbone' or 'sidechain' Type: str()

`cg_model.cgmodel.get_sigma (cgmodel, particle_index, particle_type=None)`

Returns the sigma value for a particle, given its index within the coarse grained model.

cgmodel: CGModel() class object

Sigma

`cg_model.cgmodel.get_torsion_force_constant (cgmodel, torsion)`

Determines the torsion force constant given a list of particle indices

cgmodel: CGModel() class object

torsion: Indices of the particles in the torsion (integer) Default = None

torsion_force_constant: Force constant for the torsion defined by the input particles. (Integer)

THERMODYNAMIC ANALYSIS TOOLS FOR COARSE GRAINED MODELING

This page details the functions and classes in src/thermo

2.1 Tools to calculate the heat capacity 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`.

3.1 Input/Output options (`src/utilities/iotools.py`)

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

```
utilities.iotools.write_pdbfile_without_topology(CGModel,  
                                                filename,      en-  
                                                ergy=None)
```

Writes the positions in ‘CGModel’ to the file ‘filename’.

CGModel: Coarse grained model class object

filename: Path to the file where we will write PDB coordinates.

3.2 Utilities and random functions (`src/utilities/util.py`)

```
utilities.util.assign_position(positions, bond_length, sigma, bead_index,  
                             parent_index)
```

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)`)

```
utilities.util.assign_position_lattice_style(cgmodel,      positions,  
                                           distance_cutoff,  
                                           bead_index,      par-  
                                           ent_index)
```

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)`)

`utilities.util.attempt_lattice_move` (*parent_coordinates*, *bond_length*,
move_direction_list)

Given a set of cartesian coordinates, assign a new particle a distance of ‘bond_length’ away in a random direction.

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))`)

`utilities.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 direction.

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))`)

`utilities.util.collisions` (*distance_list*, *distance_cutoff*)

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

`utilities.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)

`utilities.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))

`utilities.util.distances(interaction_list, positions)`
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 x 3)))

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

`utilities.util.first_bead(positions)`
Determine if we have any particles in 'positions' Parameters ——— positions: Positions for all beads in the coarse-grained model. (np.array(float * unit (shape = num_beads x 3))) Returns ——— first_bead: Logical variable stating if this is the first particle.

`utilities.util.get_move(trial_coordinates, move_direction, distance, bond_length, finish_bond=False)`
Given a 'move_direction', a current distance, and a target 'bond_length' (Index denoting x,y,z Cartesian direction), update the coordinates for the particle.

trial_coordinates: positions for a particle (np.array(float * unit.angstrom (length = 3)))

move_direction: Cartesian direction in which we will attempt a particle placement, where: x=0, y=1, z=2. (integer)

distance: Current distance from parent particle (float * simtk.unit.distance)

bond_length: Target bond_length for particle placement. (float * simtk.unit.distance)

finish_bond: Logical variable determining how we will update the coordinates for this particle.

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

`utilities.util.get_structure_from_library(cgmodel)`
Given a coarse grained model class object, this function retrieves a set of positions for the model from the ensemble library, in: `'../foldamers/ensembles/${backbone_length}_${sidechain_length}_${sidechain_positions}'`

If this coarse grained model does not have an ensemble library, an error message will be returned and we will attempt to assign positions at random with 'random_positions()'.

cgmodel: CGModel() class object.

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

```
utilities.util.random_positions(cgmodel, max_attempts=1000,  
                                use_library=True)
```

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

cgmodel: CGModel() class object.

max_attempts: The maximum number of times that we will attempt to build a coarse grained model with the settings in 'cgmodel'. default = 1000

use_library: A logical variable determining if we will generate a new random structure, or take a random structure from the library in the following path: './foldamers/ensembles/\${backbone_length}_\${sidechain_length}_\${sidechain_positions}' default = True (NOTE: By default, if use_library = False, new structures will be added to the

ensemble library for the relevant coarse grained model. If that model does not have an ensemble library, one will be created.)

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

```
utilities.util.random_sign(number)
```

Returns 'number' with a random sign.

number: float

number

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