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[]: import numpy as np
[]: def pbc(x, y, L):
         Function to enforce periodic boundary conditions on the positions.
         Parameters
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         x, y : Position.
         L : Side of the squared arena.
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         outside_left = np.where(x < - L / 2)[0]
         x[outside_left] = x[outside_left] + L
         outside_right = np.where(x > L / 2)[0]
         x[outside_right] = x[outside_right] - L
         outside_up = np.where(y > L / 2)[0]
         y[outside_up] = y[outside_up] - L
         outside_down = np.where(y < - L / 2)[0]</pre>
         y[outside_down] = y[outside_down] + L
         return x, y
[]: def replicas(x, y, L):
         Function to generate replicas of a single particle.
         Parameters
         _____
         x, y : Position.
         L : Side of the squared arena.
         xr = np.zeros(9)
         yr = np.zeros(9)
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for i in range(3):
    for j in range(3):
        xr[3 * i + j] = x + (j - 1) * L
        yr[3 * i + j] = y + (i - 1) * L

return xr, yr
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[]: def remove_overlap(x, y, R, L, dl, N_max_iter):
         Function to remove the overlap between particles.
         Use the volume exclusion methods.
         If N_max_iter iterations are reached, then it stops.
         Parameters
         _____
         x, y : Positions.
         R : Particle radius.
         L : Dimension of the squared arena.
         dl: Tolerance on the overlap. Must be much smaller than R.
         N_max_iter: stops if the number of iterations is larger than this.
         N_part = np.size(x)
         step = 0
         running = True
         while running:
             n_overlaps = 0
             for i in np.arange(N_part):
                 for j in np.arange(i + 1, N_part):
                     # Check overlap.
                     dx = x[j] - x[i]
                     dy = y[j] - y[i]
                     dist = np.sqrt(dx ** 2 + dy ** 2)
                     if dist < 2 * R - dl:</pre>
                         n_overlaps += 1 # Increment overlap counter.
                         # Remove overlap.
                         xm = 0.5 * (x[j] + x[i])
                         ym = 0.5 * (y[j] + y[i])
                         x[i] = xm - dx / dist * R
                         y[i] = ym - dy / dist * R
                         x[j] = xm + dx / dist * R
                         y[j] = ym + dy / dist * R
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step += 1

if (step >= N_max_iter) or (n_overlaps == 0):
    running = False

x, y = pbc(x, y, L) # Apply periodic boundary conditions.

return x, y
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[]: from functools import reduce
     def phoretic_velocity(x, y, R, v0, r_c, L):
         Function to calculate the phoretic velocity.
         Parameters
         _____
         x, y : Positions.
         R : Particle radius.
         v0 : Phoretic reference velocity.
         r_c: Cut-off radius.
         L : Dimension of the squared arena.
         N = np.size(x)
         vx = np.zeros(N) # Phoretic velocity (x component).
         vy = np.zeros(N) # Phoretic velocity (y component).
         \# Preselect what particles are closer than r_c to the boundaries.
         replicas_needed = reduce(
            np.union1d, (
                 np.where(y + r_c > L / 2)[0],
                 np.where(y - r_c < - L / 2)[0],
                 np.where(x + r_c > L / 2)[0],
                 np.where(x - r_c > - L / 2)[0]
             )
         )
         for j in range(N - 1):
             # Check if replicas are needed to find the interacting neighbours.
             if np.size(np.where(replicas_needed == j)[0]):
                 # Use replicas.
                 xr, yr = replicas(x[j], y[j], L)
                 for nr in range(9):
                     dist2 = (x[j + 1:] - xr[nr]) ** 2 + (y[j + 1:] - yr[nr]) ** 2
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nn = np.where(dist2 \le r_c ** 2)[0] + j + 1
        # The list of nearest neighbours is set.
        # Contains only the particles with index > j
        if np.size(nn) > 0:
            nn = nn.astype(int)
            # Find interaction
            dx = x[nn] - xr[nr]
            dy = y[nn] - yr[nr]
            dist = np.sqrt(dx ** 2 + dy ** 2)
            v_p = v0 * R ** 2 / dist ** 2
            dvx = dx / dist * v_p
            dvy = dy / dist * v_p
            # Contribution for particle j.
            vx[j] += np.sum(dvx)
            vy[j] += np.sum(dvy)
            # Contribution for nn of particle j nr replica.
            vx[nn] = dvx
            vy[nn] -= dvy
else:
    dist2 = (x[j + 1:] - x[j]) ** 2 + (y[j + 1:] - y[j]) ** 2
    nn = np.where(dist2 \le r_c ** 2)[0] + j + 1
    # The list of nearest neighbours is set.
    # Contains only the particles with index > j
    if np.size(nn) > 0:
        nn = nn.astype(int)
        # Find interaction
        dx = x[nn] - x[j]
        dy = y[nn] - y[j]
        dist = np.sqrt(dx ** 2 + dy ** 2)
        v_p = v0 * R ** 2 / dist ** 2
        dvx = dx / dist * v_p
        dvy = dy / dist * v_p
        # Contribution for particle j.
        vx[j] += np.sum(dvx)
        vy[j] += np.sum(dvy)
        # Contribution for nn of particle j.
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vy[nn] -= dvy
        return vx, vy
[]: N_part = 200 # Number of active Brownian particles.
    R = 1e-6 # Radius of the Brownian particle [m].
    eta = 1e-3 # Viscosity of the medium.
    gamma = 6 * np.pi * R * eta # Drag coefficient.
    gammaR = 8 * np.pi * R ** 3 * eta # Rotational drag coefficient.
    kBT = 4.11e-21  # kB*T at room temperature [J].
    D = kBT / gamma # Diffusion constant [m^2 / s].
    DR = kBT / gammaR # Rotational diffusion constant [1 / s].
    t_r = 1 / DR # Orientation relaxation time.
    dt = 1e-2 # Time step [s].
    v = 5e-6 # Self-propulsion speed [m/s].
    v0 = 20e-6 # Phoretic reference speed [m/s].
    r_c = 10 * R # Cut-off radius [m].
    L = 50 * R # Side of the arena.
    # Initialization.
    # Random position.
    x = (np.random.rand(N_part) - 0.5) * L # in [-L/2, L/2]
    y = (np.random.rand(N_part) - 0.5) * L # in [-L/2, L/2]
    # Random orientation.
    phi = 2 * (np.random.rand(N_part) - 0.5) * np.pi # in [-pi, pi]
     # Coefficients for the finite difference solution.
    c_{noise_x} = np.sqrt(2 * D * dt)
    c_{noise_y} = np.sqrt(2 * D * dt)
    c_noise_phi = np.sqrt(2 * DR * dt)
[]: import time
    from scipy.constants import Boltzmann as kB
    from tkinter import *
    import os
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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vx[nn] -= dvx

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window_size = 600
vp = 2 * R # Length of the arrow indicating the velocity direction.
line_width = 1 # Width of the arrow line.
N_skip = 1
# Plot
diameter_pixel = 2 * R / L * window_size
s_mpl = (diameter_pixel / 2) ** 2
tk = Tk()
tk.geometry(f'{window_size + 20}x{window_size + 20}')
tk.configure(background='#000000')
canvas = Canvas(tk, background='#ECECEC') # Generate animation window
tk.attributes('-topmost', 0)
canvas.place(x=10, y=10, height=window_size, width=window_size)
particles = []
for j in range(N_part):
   particles.append(
        canvas.create_oval(
            (x[j] - R) / L * window_size + window_size / 2,
            (y[j] - R) / L * window_size + window_size / 2,
            (x[j] + R) / L * window size + window size / 2,
            (y[j] + R) / L * window_size + window_size / 2,
            outline='#808080',
            fill='#808080',
       )
   )
velocities = []
for j in range(N_part):
   velocities.append(
        canvas.create_line(
            x[j] / L * window_size + window_size / 2,
            y[j] / L * window_size + window_size / 2,
            (x[j] + vp * np.cos(phi[j])) / L * window_size + window_size / 2,
            (y[j] + vp * np.cos(phi[j])) / L * window_size + window_size / 2,
            width=line width
       )
   )
step = 0
target_time = [0, 5, 10, 20, 50]
N_steps = [int(t / dt) for t in target_time]
def stop_loop(event):
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global running
    running = False
tk.bind("<Escape>", stop_loop) # Bind the Escape key to stop the loop.
running = True # Flaq to control the loop.
while running:
    # Calculate phoretic velocity.
    vp_x, vp_y = phoretic_velocity(x, y, R, v0, r_c, L)
    # Calculate new positions and orientations.
    nx = x + (v * np.cos(phi) + vp_x) * dt + c_noise_x * np.random.normal(0, 1, |
    ny = y + (v * np.sin(phi) + vp_y) * dt + c_noise_y * np.random.normal(0, 1, ...)
 →N_part)
    nphi = phi + c_noise_phi * np.random.normal(0, 1, N_part)
    # Apply pbc.
    nx, ny = pbc(nx, ny, L)
    # Remove overlap.
    nx, ny = remove_overlap(nx, ny, R, L, dl=1e-8, N_max_iter=20)
    # Reflecting boundary conditions.
    nx, ny = pbc(nx, ny, L)
    # Update animation frame.
    if step % N skip == 0:
        for j, particle in enumerate(particles):
            canvas.coords(
                particle,
                (nx[j] - R) / L * window_size + window_size / 2,
                (ny[j] - R) / L * window_size + window_size / 2,
                (nx[j] + R) / L * window_size + window_size / 2,
                (ny[j] + R) / L * window_size + window_size / 2,
            )
        for j, velocity in enumerate(velocities):
            canvas.coords(
                velocity,
                nx[j] / L * window_size + window_size / 2,
                ny[j] / L * window_size + window_size / 2,
                (nx[j] + vp * np.cos(nphi[j])) / L * window_size + window_size /
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                (ny[j] + vp * np.sin(nphi[j])) / L * window_size + window_size /
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            )
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tk.title(f'Time {step * dt:.1f} - Iteration {step}')
        \#print(f'TK: step=\{step\}, nx[1]=\{nx[1]\}')
        tk.update_idletasks()
        tk.update()
        time.sleep(.001) # Increase to slow down the simulation.
        if step in N_steps:
            \#print(f'Mt: step=\{step\}, nx[1]=\{nx[1]\}')
            print(f'step = {step}, image saved.')
            plt.figure(figsize=(window_size / 100, window_size / 100))
            plt.scatter(nx, ny, c="gray", s=s_mpl, alpha=0.8, label="Particles")
            plt.quiver(
                nx, ny,
                vp * np.cos(nphi), vp * np.sin(nphi),
                angles="xy", scale_units="xy", scale=0.9,
                color="red", alpha=0.8
            plt.title(f"Step: {step}, Time: {step * dt:.2f}")
            plt.xlim(-L / 2, L / 2)
            plt.ylim(-L / 2, L / 2)
            plt.gca().set_aspect("equal", adjustable="box")
            plt.savefig(f"50R_frame_{step}.png")
            plt.close()
    step += 1
    x[:] = nx[:]
    y[:] = ny[:]
    phi[:] = nphi[:]
    if step >= (max(N_steps)+1) :
        running = False
tk.update_idletasks()
tk.update()
tk.mainloop() # Release animation handle (close window to finish).
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