

软物质计算机模拟导论

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- 布朗动力学模拟 - 介观流体力学模拟

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Lecture 1

- 软物质与计算机模拟

- 分子动力学模拟











胶体 (colloid) — 最简单的软物质

- ▶ 微观颗粒散布在分散介质中所形成的系统
- ▶ 颗粒尺寸为 纳米至微米
- ▶ 分散介质可以是气体、液体和固体







胶体 — 宏观的原子模型

微米大小的胶体粒子,运动的特征时间为秒,可以用通常的显微镜直接的观测研究。





- <u>广义上</u>:利用可计算的模型或方程,以计算机为工具,对 真实的系统进行研究。
- <u>狭义上</u>: 计算机实验(虚拟的实验室),建立一个虚拟系统,组成系统的单元("粒子")以一定的规则演化。
 - 分子动力学模拟
 - 蒙特卡罗模拟
 - 布朗动力学模拟
 - 介观流体力学模拟
 - 密度泛函

计算机模拟

• 发展于上世纪50年代,对液体的理论处理。







计算机模拟

- 软物质模拟: 仅考虑经典力学, 忽略量子效应
- 统计力学:模拟系统的信息为粒子的位置、速度和力,因此需要统计力学计算宏观量(压强、温度、能量、粘度...)
- 计算机编程语言: C, C++ 或 Fortran



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分子动力学模拟(MD)

MD的基本思想:

用计算机来求解多粒子系统在相空间的运动轨迹,其中 粒子的运动满足牛顿方程;从而获得系统随时间的演化 过程;进一步通过统计方法得到想要的物理量。

The first molecular dynamics simulations were carried out by B.J. Alder and T.E. Wainwright, "*Phase transition for a hard-sphere system*", J. Chem. Phys. **27** (1957) 1208.



几个MD例子

热胶体球的运动行为

蛋白质折叠





Selective translocation of water across a membrane



Hub and Bert L. de Groot. Mechanism of selectivity in aquaporins and aquaglyceroporins PNAS. 105:1198-1203 (2008)



建立MD模型系统



粒子的相互作用



 $\vec{F_i}(t) = m_i \vec{a_i}(t) = -\vec{\nabla_i} U(\vec{r}(t))$

Forcefield





墙边界

周期边界







有限差分方法(多体问题):轨迹离散化和数值积分



$$\vec{r}(t + \delta t) = \vec{r}(t) + \delta t \vec{v}(t) + \frac{1}{2} (\delta t)^2 \vec{a}(t) + \dots$$
$$\vec{v}(t + \delta t) = \vec{v}(t) + \delta t \vec{a}(t) + \dots$$

保留至二阶即为Euler方法(不可取)



$$\vec{r}(t+\delta t) = \vec{r}(t) + \delta t \vec{v}(t) + \frac{1}{2} (\delta t)^2 \vec{a}(t)$$

$$\vec{r}(t-\delta t) = \vec{r}(t) - \delta t \vec{v}(t) + \frac{1}{2} (\delta t)^2 \vec{a}(t)$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = -\vec{\nabla} U(t)$$

$$\vec{r}(t+\delta t) = 2\vec{r}(t) - \vec{r}(t-\delta t) + (\delta t)^2 \vec{a}(t)$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = [\vec{r}(t+\delta t) - \vec{r}(t-\delta t)]/2 \,\delta t$$

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$$\vec{r}(t+\delta t) = \vec{r}(t) + \delta t \vec{v}(t) + \frac{1}{2} (\delta t)^2 \vec{a}(t)$$
$$\vec{v}(t+\delta t) = \vec{v}(t) + \frac{\delta t}{2} [\vec{a}(t) + \vec{a}(t+\delta t)]$$



- 选择哪种积分算法
 - 较好地保证能量守恒
 - 同样时间步长,有更好精度
- 如何选取时间步长
 - 短:精度高,但耗时 长:精度低,但高效





时间步长的具体选取

- 不能太小,也不能太大
- 一般取作粒子最快的运动模式周期的十分之一

Example 1: argon atoms

Caracteristic distance: $d \approx 0.3nm$

Caracteristic speed:

$$v \approx \sqrt{\frac{3k_BT}{m}} \approx 350m.s^{-1}$$

Caracteristic time: $\tau \approx \frac{d}{v} \approx 10^{-13}s$
Time step $\delta t \approx 10^{-14} s$

Example 2: water molecules

Fastest motion: vibration of O-H bond

Period of the vibration:

 $\nu\approx 4000 cm^{-1} \Rightarrow T\approx 10^{-14} s$

初始化

规则的初始化

随机的初始化







粒子间的力为保守力

系统总能量为常数 (NVE) 微正则系综

保证个态历经条件 时间平均等价于系综平均 $\overline{\rho_i(r)} = \langle \rho_i(r) \rangle_{NVE}$ $\overline{\rho_i(r)} = \lim_{t \to \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t dt' \rho_i(r;t')$

其他系综的MD模拟(如 NVT, NPE)也可实现。







温度和能量





物理量的测量 - 输运量

通过 Green-Kubo 关系:

$$\mathsf{D} = \int_0^\infty \mathrm{d}\tau \, \langle v_x(\tau) v_x(0) \rangle$$

$$\eta = \frac{1}{Vk_{B}T} \int_{0}^{\infty} dt \, \left\langle \sigma^{xy}(0) \sigma^{xy}(t) \right\rangle$$

• 剪切粘度

$$\sigma^{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left(m_i v_i^x v_i^y + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \neq i} x_{ij} f_y(r_{ij}) \right)$$

....





• Andersen thermostat

粒子速度每隔一段时间被重新赋值,新速度选自于给定温度的Maxwell速度分布(<u>等价于与thermal bath碰撞</u>)。

- 1. Start with an initial set of positions and momenta $\{\mathbf{r}^{N}(0), \mathbf{p}^{N}(0)\}$ and integrate the equations of motion for a time Δt .
- 2. A number of particles are selected to undergo a collision with the heat bath. The probability that a particle is selected in a time step of length Δt is $v\Delta t$.
- 3. If particle i has been selected to undergo a collision, its new velocity will be drawn from a Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution corresponding to the desired temperature T. All other particles are unaffected by this collision.



• Berendsen thermostat

每一个MD步,所有粒子的速度乘以一个修正因子**v' = Xv**,驱动系统向着指定的温度演化。



- Extended system method
- Constraint method

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提高模拟效率 - Verlet 列表



 \mathbf{r}_{c} 相互作用范,



Cell 列表



No list $\tau = cN(N-1)/2$

Verlet list $\tau_{\nu} = cn_{\nu}N + \frac{c_{\nu}}{r}N^2 \qquad \tau_{l} = cn_{l}N + c_{l}N$ nu

Cell list

非平衡MD模拟-剪切流场

$$j_z(p_x) = -\eta \frac{\partial \nu_x}{\partial z}.$$



剪切流场



非平衡MD模拟 - 温度梯度





 $\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}) = -\tilde{n}D_{\mathrm{m}}\nabla x - \tilde{n}x(1-x)D_{\mathrm{T}}\nabla T \qquad S_{T} \equiv \frac{D_{\mathrm{T}}}{D_{\mathrm{m}}}$


随机数

特点:具有特定的分布,无关联性,不可预测性。 计算机所产生的随机数都是赝随机数。

常用的均匀分布的随机数产生器:

Linear Congruential Generator (LCG):

$$X_n = (c \times X_{n-1} + a_o) \text{MOD} N_{\text{max}}$$

 $X_n = (16807 \times X_{n-1})MOD(2^{31} - 1)$ Kirkpatrick-Stoll (R250) (预先产生一些随机数X):

$$X_n = X_{n-p} \cdot \text{XOR} \cdot X_{n-q}$$
$$p = 250, q = 103$$

Mersenne Twister (MT)

随机数质量检验



相关性检验: 左为R250, 右为同余法。

小结

- 软物质与计算机模拟
- 分子动力学模拟
 - 建立模型
 - 积分算法
 - -边界条件
 - 控温
 - 非平衡分子动力学
- 随机数

Lecture 2

模特卡罗模拟(Monte Carlo)

MD模拟平衡态的局限性

- 没有自然的动力学 过程
- 动力学太慢或存在 局域的自由能极小 值
- 粒子具有复杂的形 状



蒙特卡罗模拟(Monte Carlo)

- Monte Carlo methods are a broad class of computational algorithms that rely on repeated random (statistical) sampling to solve mathematical problems.
- They are often used in physical and mathematical problems and are most useful when it is difficult or impossible to use other mathematical methods.
- Monte Carlo methods is particularly suitable for statistical physics problems in equilibrium-state many-body systems.

早期历史起源

Buffon's needle experiment (1777)



 $\frac{2L}{\pi d}$

简化版本

投点法计算Pi



当代的蒙特卡罗模拟

- The modern version of the Monte Carlo method was invented in the late 1940s by Stanislaw Ulam, while he was working on nuclear weapons projects at the Los Alamos National Laboratory.
- The novel contribution of Ulam was to realize that derterminate problems could be treated by finding a probabilitic analogue which is then solved by a stochastic sampling experiment.



Stanislaw Ulam (1909-1984)

Nicholas Metropolis





Nicholas Metropolis (1915-1999) The algorithm invented by Metropolis et al (1953) is the most important MC method. (the first simulation of a liquid)

Monte Carlo in Monaco

MC模拟的例子

多面体粒子结晶



MC模拟的例子

胶体粒子气液相变



纳米粒子和polymer



MC模拟的例子

patchy粒子



colloid with DNA









liquid crystal

Monte Carlo与平衡态统计物理

Monte Carlo方法特别适合求解复杂的多重积分问题;而统计物理中到处都是复杂的多重积分。

$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{c} \int d\mathbf{p}^{N} d\mathbf{r}^{N} \exp[-\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{r}^{N} \mathbf{p}^{N})/k_{B}T]$$

$$\langle A \rangle = \frac{\int d\mathbf{p}^{N} d\mathbf{r}^{N} A(\mathbf{p}^{N}, \mathbf{r}^{N}) \exp[-\beta \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{p}^{N}, \mathbf{r}^{N})]}{\int d\mathbf{p}^{N} d\mathbf{r}^{N} \exp[-\beta \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{p}^{N}, \mathbf{r}^{N})]}$$

因此, Monte Carlo模拟就很自然的应用到平衡态的统计物理中。软物质作为一个典型的复杂多体系统,为Monte Carlo模拟提供了非常广阔的应用空间。

MC求积分



其中概率分布为[a,b]区间内的均匀分布 --- 简单抽样 !!!

$$I = \int_{a}^{b} dx f(x) = (b-a) \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} f(x_i) = (b-a) \langle f \rangle$$

例子: 计算积分
$$I = \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{1+x^4}$$

精确值是 *I*^{exact} = 0.8669729873399110…

用简单抽样法计算此积分. $I = \langle f \rangle$

N	Ι	$\Delta I/I$
10 ²	0.879679	1.47× 10 ⁻²
10 ³	0.871238	4.92× 10 ⁻³
104	0.869603	3.03 × 10⁻₃
10 ⁵	0.866777	2.26 × 10 ⁻⁴
10 ⁶	0.866876	1.11× 10 ⁻⁴
10 ⁷	0.867004	3.63× 10⁻⁵
10 ⁸	0.866947	2.97× 10⁻⁵
10 ⁹	0.866956	1.89× 10 ⁻⁵

数值积分与MC积分

数值积分

优点:精度高,算法简单直接 缺点:不适合多重积分

- · 设系统由100个粒子构成,每个粒子有6个自由度,所以需要计算
 600重积分.在每一维取10个点,总共有10⁶⁰⁰个点!!!
- 对高度震荡的被积函数,这一问题将变的更为严重!!!

<u>MC积分</u>

优点:特别适合多重积分 缺点:精度低,算法复杂

简单抽样MC的缺点

简单抽样:抽样的概率分布是均匀的 (函数越平滑,结果越准确)

$$\mathbf{I} = \int_{a}^{b} dx \mathbf{f}(x) = (b-a) \int_{a}^{b} dx \mathbf{f}(x) \rho(x) = (b-a) \langle \mathbf{f} \rangle$$

$$\rho(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}$$

缺点:不适合不平滑的被积函数, 或者积分区间内的大部分区域几乎 没有贡献。 解决方案:重要的区域多抽样几次 (非均匀抽样)



重要性抽样方法



w(x) [0,1] 区间内非均匀分布的概率密度



重要性抽样方法

抽样数目越多,结果越准确f(x)/w(x)越平滑,结果越准确。

重要性抽样方法



当使用MC求积分时,通过概率分布构造, 使被积函数f(x)/w(x)尽可能的平滑。

统计力学

正则系综配分函数:
Q = c
$$\int d\mathbf{p}^N d\mathbf{r}^N \exp[-\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{r}^N \mathbf{p}^N)/k_B T]$$
Helmholtz自由能:
内能:F = $-k_B T \ln Q$ 内能: $E = -T^2 \frac{\partial \left(\frac{F}{T}\right)}{\partial T}$ 熵: $S = -\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial T}\right)_{V,N}$ 动量积分部分: $(2\pi m k_B T)^{3N/2}$ 位形积分部分: $Z \equiv \int d\mathbf{r}^N \exp[-\beta \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{r}^N)]$ 困难:配分函数求不出来!!!使用MC方法求积分???

(Boltzmann因子在位形空间剧烈变化(液体))

统计力学

如果不去考虑Boltzmann因子在相空间的剧烈变化,而强行 利用简单抽样的MC计算积分 $Z \equiv \int d\mathbf{r}^{N} \exp[-\beta \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{r}^{N})]$

步骤如下(假如有100个粒子):

(1) 在一个300维的位形空间中随机的取一点(产生300个均匀分布的随机数,每三个对应于一个粒子的位置)。

(2) 计算这个位形的势能,从而得到该位形的Boltzmann因子。(3) 重复这一过程多次,求位形积分。

$$Z \approx \frac{\mathbf{V}^{\mathrm{N}}}{L} \sum_{i=1}^{L} \exp[-\beta \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{r}^{\mathrm{N}})]$$

绝大多数位形贡献为零!

利用重要性抽样MC求配分函数是否可行??? 不能构造一个恰当的概率分布使被积函数足够平滑!

统计力学



<u>构造一个具有Boltzman分布的随机过程,进行重要性抽样。</u>

Metropolis方法 - Markov链

构建一个系统状态演化的Markov链(过程),经过长时间的演化,系统的状态达到一个指定的几率分布(Boltzmann分布)。

Markov链:

系统的一序列随机演化的状态, $x_0, x_1, x_2, ..., x_i, ...$

Markov链特征 - 无记忆: 当前状态进一步的演化行为,仅与当前状态相关,与更早期的 状态无关, $P(X_{n+1}|X_0, X_1, ..., X_n) = P(X_{n+1}|X_n)$ 。

 $P(X_{n+1}|X_n)$ 也叫做转移概率 $\pi(X_n-X_{n+1})$,确定了Markov过程,因此系统状态的几率分布。

个态历经要求:

经过有限步的演化,系统的任意两个态可以相互到达。

Metropolis方法 - 细致平衡

- 如何构造转移概率π(o → n) 使得进行Markov演化的 系统的状态分布满足指定的概率分布(Boltzmann)?
- 一旦系统达到了平衡分布,按照转移概率 $\pi(o \rightarrow n)$ 进行演化不应该破坏该平衡分布。
- 细致平衡条件:

$$\mathcal{N}(o)\pi(o \to n) = \mathcal{N}(n)\pi(n \to o)$$

($\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{n})$ 和 $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{o})$ 均新旧位形几率分布) $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}^{N}) \equiv \frac{\exp[-\beta \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{r}^{N})]}{Z}$

满足细致平衡的转移概率确保系统收敛到指定的概率分布。

Metropolis方法 - 构造转移概率

- 转移概率 π(o → n)实际上包括两部分:
 状态选择概率 α(o → n)和 状态接受概率 acc(o → n)
 π(o → n) = α(o → n) × acc(o → n)
- 通常选取 $\alpha(o \rightarrow n) = \alpha(n \rightarrow o)$
- 细致平衡条件 $\mathcal{N}(o)\pi(o \to n) = \mathcal{N}(n)\pi(n \to o)$

 $\mathcal{N}(o) \times \operatorname{acc}(o \to n) = \mathcal{N}(n) \times \operatorname{acc}(n \to o)$ \blacksquare $\frac{\operatorname{acc}(o \to n)}{\operatorname{acc}(n \to o)} = \frac{\mathcal{N}(n)}{\mathcal{N}(o)} = \exp\{-\beta[\mathcal{U}(n) - \mathcal{U}(o)]\}$

构造接受几率

$$\frac{\operatorname{acc}(\mathsf{o} \to \mathsf{n})}{\operatorname{acc}(\mathsf{n} \to \mathsf{o})} = \frac{\mathcal{N}(\mathsf{n})}{\mathcal{N}(\mathsf{o})} = \exp\{-\beta[\mathcal{U}(\mathsf{n}) - \mathcal{U}(\mathsf{o})]\}$$

一个简单的接受几率构造(Metropolis):

$$\operatorname{acc}(\mathsf{o} \to \mathsf{n}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathsf{n})/\mathcal{N}(\mathsf{o}) \quad \text{if } \mathcal{N}(\mathsf{n}) < \mathcal{N}(\mathsf{o})$$

$$= 1 \qquad \qquad \text{if } \mathcal{N}(\mathsf{n}) \ge \mathcal{N}(\mathsf{o})$$

$$\operatorname{acc}(\mathsf{o} \to \mathsf{n}) = \min\left(1, \exp\{-\beta[\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{r}'^{\mathsf{N}}) - \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{r}^{\mathsf{N}})]\}\right)$$

当新态的能量大旧态的能量 $\mathcal{U}(\mathsf{n}) > \mathcal{U}(\mathsf{o})$

$$\operatorname{acc}(\mathsf{o} \to \mathsf{n}) = \exp\{-\beta[\mathcal{U}(\mathsf{n}) - \mathcal{U}(\mathsf{o})]\} < 1$$

产生一个[0,1]之间均匀分布的随机数,判断是否接受

一个基本的MC模拟

步骤:



1.随机的选择一个粒子,计算它的势能 U(r^N)
 2.随机的移动一下该粒子的位置r'=r+Δ,计算它的新势能 U(r'^N) (Markov链)
 3.接受这个试探性的随机移动r^N to r'^N 以如下概率:

粒子间具有势能作用

acc(o \rightarrow n) = min (1, exp{ $-\beta[\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{r'}^{N}) - \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{r}^{N})]$ }) 4. 重复(1-3),收集结果。

一个Monte Carlo步对应着所有的粒子循环一边。

试探性移动

<u>MC中所发生的移动是随机的,不满足微观的运动方程;</u> <u>且移动的方式多种多样(弛豫快!)。</u>

 $\begin{bmatrix}
 平移 & x_i' \rightarrow x_i + \Delta (\text{Ranf} - 0.5) \\
 y_i' \rightarrow y_i + \Delta (\text{Ranf} - 0.5) \\
 旋转 & z_i' \rightarrow z_i + \Delta (\text{Ranf} - 0.5) \\
 改变粒子属性, 如粒子尺寸$

(交换粒子位置

粒子集团运动

非局域移动





改变系统属性,如体积、温度





计算自由能

MC模拟不能直接地计算自由能,需要一些额外的技巧。 一个常用的方法是沿着可逆路径进行热力学积分。

-物理的路径: $\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial V}\right)_{NT} = -P$ $\left(\frac{\partial F/T}{\partial 1/T}\right)_{VN} = E$

(05(0))

- 非物理的路径:

$$\left(\frac{\partial F(\lambda)}{\partial \lambda}\right)_{N,V,T} = \left\langle\frac{\partial U(\lambda)}{\partial \lambda}\right\rangle_{\lambda}$$
$$F(\lambda = 1) - F(\lambda = 0) = \int_{\lambda=0}^{\lambda=1} d\lambda \left\langle\frac{\partial U(\lambda)}{\partial \lambda}\right\rangle_{\lambda}$$

巨正则系综MC模拟

<u>粒子的数目不固定,Markov随机过程须包括粒子数目的涨落</u>

 配分函数:
$$Q(\mu, T) \equiv \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \frac{\exp(\beta \mu N) V^{N}}{\Lambda^{3N} N!} \int ds^{N} \exp[-\beta \mathcal{U}(s^{N})].$$

概率分布:
$$\mathcal{N}_{\mu VT}(\mathbf{s}^{N}; \mathbf{N}) \propto \frac{\exp(\beta \mu \mathbf{N}) V^{N}}{\Lambda^{3N} \mathbf{N}!} \exp[-\beta \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{s}^{N})]$$

$$细致平衡条件: \mathcal{N}(o) \times \operatorname{acc}(o \to n) = \mathcal{N}(n) \times \operatorname{acc}(n \to o)$$

试探移动:

位置平移
$$\operatorname{acc}(\mathbf{s} \to \mathbf{s}') = \min\left(1, \exp\{-\beta[\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{s'}^{N}) - \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{s}^{N})]\}\right)$$

插入粒子 $\operatorname{acc}(N \to N+1) = \min\left[1, \frac{V}{\Lambda^3(N+1)}\exp\{\beta[\mu - \mathcal{U}(N+1) + \mathcal{U}(N)]\}\right]$

删除粒子
$$\operatorname{acc}(N \to N-1) = \min\left[1, \frac{\Lambda^3 N}{V} \exp\{-\beta[\mu + \mathcal{U}(N-1) - \mathcal{U}(N)]\}\right]$$

小结

- MC方法的历史起源
- MC计算积分
- 简单抽样(均匀分布)
- 重要抽样(非均匀分布)
- Metropolis方法
- 细致平衡条件
- 计算自由能
- 巨正系综MC模拟

Lecture 3

布朗动力学模拟

介观流体力学模拟
统计物理



活力物质的组成单元





基本物理特征:

単) 自推进运动 ▶ 能量消耗(非平衡态、 时间反演不可逆) ▶ 空间结构非对称



活力物质的集体行为



马达蛋白和微管

细菌

鸟群

人造 (synthetic) 活力物质

外磁场





Dreyfus et al (2005) Nature, Ghosh et al (2009) Nanolett



Kudrolli et al (2008) PRL

气泡释放



Ismagilov et al (2002) Angew. Chem,Manesh et al (2010) ACS Nano

自泳效应



Paxton et al (2004) JACS

人造活力物质的设计原理

设计的基本规则:

(一)非平衡条件(破坏时间反演对称)(二)非对称结构(破坏空间对称性)

驱动机制:

✓ 磁场
✓ 气泡释放
✓ 机械振动
✓ **自泳效应** ...

自泳机制的优点:

- 单体粒子易于制作(可批量)
- 粒子易于小尺寸化
- •无需变化的外场 ...

泳效应 (Phoresis)

电泳





扩散泳





泳力为内力, 正比于梯度场:

 $\mathbf{f} = -\alpha \nabla \phi$





自产生梯度场





(吸热)

外加梯度场





Synthetic self-phoretic microswimmers

self-electrophoresis



self-diffusiophoresis



Howse et al (2007) PRL

self-thermophoresis



Jiang et al (2010) PRL

Synthetic self-phoretic microrotors

self-electrophoresis



Catchmark et al (2005) Small



Wang et al (2009) JACS

self-diffusiophoresis



Ebbens et al (2010) PRE

self-thermophoresis



Jiang et al (2010) PRL



chemotaxis



sedimentation



Theurkauff et al (2012) PRL

living crysical



Palacci et al (2013) Science

Two movies





Palacci et al (2013) Science

What we need in simulation?

Colloid-colloid direct interactions

- Colloid-solvent direct interactions
- Thermal fluctuation
- Dissapation
- Mass diffussion
- Heat conduction
- Hydrodynamic interactions



Explicit liquid solvent

Hydrodynamic interactions

Mediated by solvent



Continuum limit:



imcompressible condition

$$7 \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$$

$$rac{\partial
ho}{\partial t} +
abla \cdot (
ho {f v}) = 0$$

Low Reynolds number hydrodynamics



 $\text{Re} = lV\rho/\mu \ll 1$, external-force free

Stokes equation
$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla p$$

 $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$

Simulation scheme

Challenge:

Separation of relevant scales

Coarse grained solvents



LENGTH SCALES colloid: 10-1000 nm solvent: 0.2 nm TIME SCALES characteristic time t* $2Dt^*=a^2$ t* ~ $\eta a^3/kT$

colloid: $t^* \sim 10^{-7} - 10^{-3}s$ solvent: $t^* \sim 10^{-12} s$

Hybrid mesoscopic simulation:

Solvent:Coarse graining methodColloid:Molecular dynamics (MD)

Coarse graining



量子模拟



经典模拟





高分子



Coarse graining solvent

Colloid-solvent direct interactions Thermal fluctuation Dissapation Mass diffussion Heat conduction Hydrodynamic interactions

Correct equilibrium description H-theorem Galilean invariance Isotropy High efficiency Local conservation of mass, energy and momentum

Starting point for construction: basic conserved quantities

Important coarse graining methods

- Brownian dynamics
- Lattice Boltzmann method
- Dissapative particle dynamics
- Direct simulation monte carlo
- Multiparticle collision particle dynamics

Brownian motion



Brownian dynamics simulation



Brownian dynamics simulation



(overdamped) long-time scale

Brownian dynamics simulation

self-propelled Brownian particle



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Starting point for construction: basic conserved quantities

Multiparticle collision dynamics method

N point particles

continuous positions continuous velocities discrete time increment





Dynamics in two steps:
Streaming
Collision

Malevanets, Kapral (1999) JCP

Kapral (2008) Adv. Chem. Phys. Gompper et al (2009) Adv. Polym. Sci. Padding and Louis (2006) PRE

Streaming step



• ballistic motion

$$\mathbf{r}_i(t+h) = \mathbf{r}_i(t) + h\mathbf{v}_i(t)$$

Collision step

- Particles are sorted into collision boxes
- Interchange momentum within the particles of the box.





• center of mass velocity $\mathbf{v}_{cm,i}(t) = \frac{\sum_{j \in C_i}^{n_i} m \mathbf{v}_j(t)}{\sum_{j \in C_i}^{n_i} m}$ - stochastic rotation by angle $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$

$$\mathbf{v}_{i}(t+h) = \mathbf{v}_{cm,i}(t) + \mathcal{R}(\alpha) \left[\mathbf{v}_{i}(t) - \mathbf{v}_{cm,i}(t)\right]$$

Rotational collisin in 2D

-α	+α	-α	-α	+α	+α
+α	+α	-α	+α	-α	+α
+α	- 0X	+α	- a	- a	- a
-α	+α	- a	-α	-α	+α
-α	+α	+α	+α	+α	-α
- a	+α	+α	- a	+α	- X

$$\mathcal{R}(\alpha) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \pm \sin \alpha \\ \mp \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_i(t+h) = \mathbf{v}_{cm,i}(t) + \mathcal{R}(\alpha) \left[\mathbf{v}_i(t) - \mathbf{v}_{cm,i}(t)\right]$$



Stochastic rotation dynamics — SRD

Rotational collisin in 3D



Rotational collisin in 3D

• Random direction
$$\mathbf{R} = (R_x, R_y, R_z)$$

random numbers r_1 , $r_2 \in [0, 1]$
 $\varphi_1 = 2r_1 - 1$
 $\varphi_2 = 2\pi r_2$ \longleftrightarrow $\begin{cases} R_x = \sqrt{1 - \varphi_1^2} \cos \varphi_2 \\ R_y = \sqrt{1 - \varphi_1^2} \sin \varphi_2 \\ R_z = \varphi_1 \end{cases}$

• Rotation of ${f v}$ around ${f R}$ by an angle lpha

$$\mathbf{v} \longrightarrow \boldsymbol{\xi} \equiv \mathcal{R}(\alpha) \mathbf{v}$$
$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_{\parallel} + \mathbf{v}_{\perp} \begin{cases} \mathbf{v}_{\parallel} = (\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{v}) \mathbf{R} \\ \mathbf{v}_{\perp} = \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_{\parallel} \end{cases}$$

$$\xi = \mathbf{v}_{\parallel} + \mathbf{v}_{\perp} \cos \alpha + (\mathbf{v}_{\perp} \times \mathbf{R}) \sin \alpha$$



Conservation of mass, momentum and energy

- Streaming step locally conserves everything!
- Collision step locally conserves mass
- $\sum_{(i,t)} \underline{\text{In cell level}, \text{ collision locally conserves momentum}}$

$$\sum_{j}^{(i,t)} m \mathbf{v}_j(t+h) = \sum_{j}^{(i,t)} m \left(\mathbf{v}_{cm,i}(t) + \mathcal{R}(\alpha) \left[\mathbf{v}_j(t) - \mathbf{v}_{cm,i}(t) \right] \right) = \sum_{j}^{(i,t)} m \mathbf{v}_j(t)$$

 $\sum_{j}^{(i,t)} \frac{m}{2} v_j^2(t+h) = \sum_{j}^{(i,t)} \frac{m}{2} \left(\mathbf{v}_{cm,i}(t) + \mathcal{R}(\alpha) \left[\mathbf{v}_j(t) - \mathbf{v}_{cm,i}(t) \right] \right)^2 = \sum_{j}^{(i,t)} \frac{m}{2} v_j^2(t)$

Hydrodynamic behaviors
 Heat conduction
 Mass transport
 Thermal fluction (intrinsic)

(microcanonical ensemble)

Anderson thermostat MPC

Collision rule:

$$\mathbf{v}_i(t+h) = \mathbf{v}_{cm,i}(t) + \mathbf{v}_i^{ran} - \frac{1}{N_C} \sum_{j \in cell} \mathbf{v}_j^{ran}$$

 \mathbf{V}_{i}^{ran} random number from Maxwellian distribution N_{C} the number of particles in collision cell

Locally conserve mass and momentum, but not energy (canonical ensemble)

Coarse graining solvent

Thermal fluctuation Dissapation Mass diffussion Heat conduction Hydrodynamic interactions Correct equilibrium description H-theorem Galilean invariance Isotropy High efficiency

Galilean invariance

System with $\mathbf{v} = 0$



System with $\mathbf{v} \neq 0$



Breakdown of Galilean invariance

Random shift





- Galilean invariance is recovered
- Collisional transfer of momentum is enhanced
- Collisional interaction is smoothed (uniform)

MPC units and parameters



Mass unit:m \equiv particle massLength unit:a \equiv collision box sizeEnergy units: k_BT \equiv system temperature

$$\Rightarrow$$
 Time units $\hat{t} \sim t \ a \sqrt{k_B T/m}$

 $\begin{array}{ll} \underline{\operatorname{Streaming:}} & \mathbf{r}_i(t+h) = & \mathbf{r}_i(t) + h\mathbf{v}_i(t) \\ \underline{\operatorname{Collision:}} & \mathbf{v}_i(t+h) = & \mathbf{v}_{cm,i}(t) + \mathcal{R}(\alpha) \left[\mathbf{v}_i(t) - \mathbf{v}_{cm,i}(t)\right] \end{array} \right\} \\ \leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \underline{\operatorname{Collision time:}} & \underline{h} \\ \underline{\operatorname{Rotation angle:}} & \underline{\alpha} \end{cases} \\ \bullet & \underline{\operatorname{Number density}} & \underline{\rho} = \frac{N}{a^d} \\ \bullet & \underline{\operatorname{Mean free path}} & \lambda = h\sqrt{\frac{k_BT}{ma^2}} \end{cases} \end{array}$

Velocity distribution and equation of state



MPC: liquid-like dynamics, but gas-like thermodynamics
Viscosity and diffusion

Transport coefficient	Dimension (d)	Kinetic (terms below to be multiplied by $k_B T \tau / 2m$)	Collisional (terms below to be multiplied by a^2/τ)	
Shear viscosity, ν	2	$\frac{M}{(M-1+e^{-M})\sin^2(\alpha)} - 1$	$\frac{1}{6dM}(M-1+e^{-M})[1-\cos(\alpha)]$	
	3	$\frac{5M}{(M-1+e^{-M})[2-\cos(\alpha)-\cos(2\alpha)]}-1$		
Thermal diffusivity, D_T	2 3	$\frac{d}{1 - \cos(\alpha)} - 1 + \frac{2d}{M} \left(\frac{7 - d}{5} - \frac{1}{4} \csc^2(\alpha/2) \right) \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{3(d+2)M} \left(1 - \frac{1}{M} \right) [1 - \cos(\alpha)]$		
Self-diffusion coefficient, D	2 3	$\frac{dM}{\left[1-\cos(\alpha)\right](M-1+e^{-M})}-1$		
viscosity > 0.5 0.0	45 90 α	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.5 \\ 1.0 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.5 $	1.0 1.5	

Important dimensionless number (I)

Schmidt number $Sc = \frac{\nu}{D_f}$ diffusive momentum transfer / Liquid: $Sc \ge 1$ (simulation ~ 10)



Boundary conditions

- Periodic boundary
- Stick (noslip) wall boundary
- Slip wall boundary

streaming step







External flow: shear and capillary





Capillary flow



external force+stick boundary



Lees Edwalds

Thermostat and temperature gardient

Define hot and cold layers; rescale particle thermal energy



boundary thermostat



temperature and density distribution

Chemical reaction and concentration gardient

Define reaction layers; change particle's species



 $\begin{array}{c}
1.0\\
0.8\\
0.6\\
0.4\\
0.2\\
0.0\\
0 & 7 & 14 & 21 & 28 & 35 \\
\end{array}$

boundary reaction

concentration distribution of species A

Colloid-solvent coupling: molecular dynamics





Combine MPC with MD

Solvent - solvent interactions: MPC



- Solute solute interactions: MD
- Solute Solvent interactions: MD



dt MD time integration: solute & solvent

MPC interaction: only solvent-solvent collisions

Important time scales

Heat conduction: Colloid mass diffusion :

Momentum diffusion:

$$egin{aligned} & au_\kappa = \sigma^2/\kappa \ & au_D = \sigma^2/D \ & au_
u = \sigma^2/
u \end{aligned}$$

 κ .- heat diffusivity D.- diffusion coefficient ν .- kinematic viscosity

In experiments	$ au_D \gg au_\kappa > au_ u$		
In simulations	$\frac{\tau_D}{\tau_\kappa} \simeq 10^2$	$\frac{\tau_{\kappa}}{\tau_{\nu}} \simeq 5$	

Important dimensionless number (II)

 \blacktriangleright <u>Reynolds number</u> Re = $\frac{v_s a}{v_s}$ inertial force / viscous force Low Re region $Re \ll 1$ (simulation < 0.1) \succ <u>Knudsen number</u> Kn = $\frac{\lambda_{\text{free}}}{\lambda_{\text{free}}}$ mean free path / particle size a Liquid (continuum) Kn $\ll 1$ (simulation < 0.05)

Examples of flow field

flow past sphere with high Re





with low Re



polymer in shear

(1) Colloidal thermophoresis



boundary thermostat

Luesebrink, Yang, Ripoll (2012) JPCM

Thermophoretic flow field



Yang, Ripoll (2013) Soft Matter



flow around fixed thermophoretic colloid

nonvanishing thermophoretic force

$$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{1}{8\pi\eta r} (\hat{\mathbf{r}}\hat{\mathbf{r}} + \mathbf{I}) \cdot \mathbf{f}_T + \frac{R^2}{8\pi\eta r^3} (3\hat{\mathbf{r}}\hat{\mathbf{r}} - \mathbf{I}) \cdot \mathbf{f}_T$$

(for infinite system)



comparison with theory

Hydrodynamic attraction







hydrodynamic attraction between particles



boundary wall effect <u>Yang, Ripoll (2013) Soft Matter</u>



2D colloidal crystal

Weinert, Braun (2008) PRL

Single-particle microfluidic pump



(2) Self-thermophoretic microdimer



Yang, Ripoll (2011) PRE

Puller



Pusher



自推进速度





Pusher与puller的流场





(3) Self-phoretic Janus particle









Yang et al, (2014) Soft Matter

Rotational dynamics of passive particle



$$\langle \mathbf{n}(t) \cdot \mathbf{n}(0) \rangle = \exp(-2D_{\mathrm{r}}t)$$

$$\lim_{t \to 0} \langle \omega(t) \cdot \omega(0) \rangle = \langle \omega^2 \rangle \exp(-\zeta_{\rm E} t/I)$$
$$\zeta_{\rm E} = \frac{8}{3} \sqrt{2\pi k_{\rm B} T \mu} \rho_{\sigma} \sigma^4 \frac{\chi M}{\mu + \chi M}$$

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \langle \omega(t) \cdot \omega(0) \rangle = \frac{\pi k_B T}{m \rho(r_b) (4\pi \nu t)^{5/2}}$$

Self-thermophoretic Janus particle



加热粒子:

- 粒子边界thermostat
- •固定溶液平均温度



Self-diffusiophoretic Janus particle



反应产物浓度分布



Self-propelled velocity



	Therm-att	Therm-rep	Diff-A \rightarrow B	Diff-B \rightarrow A
$v_{\rm p}$ (direct)	-0.0131	0.0030	-0.0065	0.0059
$v_{\rm p}$ (indirect)	-0.0133	0.0035	-0.0070	0.0059
$D_{\rm p}$ (indirect)	0.0029	0.0035	0.0032	0.0032
$v_{\rm p}$ (dimer)	-0.0068	0.0047		
$D_{\rm p}$ (dimer)	0.0028	0.0034		

Flow field



$$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\sigma^3}{2r^3} \left(3\frac{\mathbf{rr}}{r^2} - \mathbf{I} \right) \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{p}}$$

Many Janus particles



(4) Self-thermophoretic microgear

- homogeneous material
- asymmetric geometry



Yang, Ripoll (2014) Soft Matter



$$|\mathcal{T}| \simeq 8R_1 |f_{\mathrm{T},\mathrm{I}}|$$





(5) Self-diffusiophoretic microgear



gear catalyze chemical reation

concentration distribution



angular velocity vs reaction probability

rotation angular

$$\omega = N\mu_r \mathbf{R}_l \times \mathbf{f}_{c,l}$$
小结

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