
Tinker User's Guide

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INTRODUCTION TO THE SOFTWARE

1.1 What is Tinker?

Welcome to the Tinker molecular modeling package! Tinker is designed to be an easily used and flexible system of programs and routines for molecular mechanics and dynamics as well as other energy-based and structure manipulation calculations. It is intended to be modular enough to enable development of new computational methods and efficient enough to meet most production calculation needs. Rather than incorporating all the functionality in one monolithic program, Tinker provides a set of relatively small programs that interoperate to perform complex computations. New programs can be easily added by modelers with only limited programming experience.

1.2 Features and Capabilities

The series of major programs included in the distribution system implement the following core features:

- (1) support for Amber, CHARMM, OPLS and MMFF force fields
- (2) advanced AMOEBA polarizable atomic multipole models
- (3) building protein and nucleic acid models from sequence
- (4) Cartesian, torsional and rigid body minimizations
- (5) analysis of energy distribution within a structure
- (6) symplectic RESPA molecular and stochastic dynamics
- (7) simulated annealing with a choice of cooling schedules
- (8) Generalized Born and Kirkwood implicit solvation
- (9) normal modes analysis and vibrational frequencies
- (10) conformational search and potential surface scanning
- (11) Monte Carlo minimization for global optimization
- (12) transition state location and conformational pathways

- (13) fitting of energy parameters to QM and crystal data
- (14) distance geometry via efficient pairwise metrization
- (15) alpha shapes surface areas, volumes and gradients
- (16) free energy changes for ligand binding and mutations
- (17) advanced algorithms based on potential smoothing
- (18) interface to APBS for Poisson-Boltzmann calculations

Many of the various energy minimization and molecular dynamics computations can be performed on full or partial structures, over different coordinate representations, and including a variety of boundary conditions and crystal cell types. Other programs are available to allow checking of potential function derivatives for coding errors and to generate timing data. Special features are available to facilitate input and output of protein and nucleic acid structures. However, the basic core routines have no knowledge of biopolymer structure and can be used for general molecular systems.

Due to its emphasis on ease of modification, Tinker differs from many other currently available molecular modeling packages in that the user is expected to be willing to write simple “front-end” programs and make some alterations at the source code level. The main programs provided should be considered as templates for the users to change according to their wishes. All subroutines are internally documented and structured programming practices are adhered to throughout. The result, it is hoped, will be a calculational system which can be tailored to local needs and desires.

The basic Tinker system consists of over 280,000 lines of source written entirely in a portable Fortran95 superset. Use is made of only some very common extensions that aid in writing highly structured code. The current version of the package has been ported to a wide range of computers with no or extremely minimal changes. Tested systems include: Ubuntu, CentOS and Red Hat Linux, Microsoft Windows 10 and 11, Apple macOS, and various legacy Unix-based systems under vendor supplied Unix. At present, our new code is written on macOS and Ubuntu platforms, and occasionally tested for compatibility on various machine and OS combinations listed above. Conversion to C++ is under consideration, but not being actively pursued at this time. An additional code base, Tinker-GPU, is optimized for efficient production simulations on NVIDIA GPU under CUDA. Tinker-GPU links against a library constructed from core CPU Tinker for non-performance critical operations.

The basic design of the energy function engine used by the Tinker system allows usage of several different parameter sets. At present we are distributing parameters that implement several Amber and CHARMM potentials, MM2, MM3, OPLS-UA, OPLS-AA, MMFF, Liam Dang’s polarizable potentials, and our own AMOEBA (Atomic Multipole Optimized Energetics for Biomolecular Applications), AMOEBA+, and HIPPO (Hydrogen-like Intermolecular Polarizable Potential) force fields. In most cases, the source code separates the geometric manipulations needed for energy derivatives from the actual form of the energy function itself. Several other literature parameter sets are being considered for possible future development, and many of the alternative potential function forms reported in the literature can be implemented directly using current Tinker code or after minor code changes.

Much of the software in the Tinker package has been heavily used and well tested over many years, but some modules are still in a relatively early stage of development. Further work on the Tinker system is planned in three main areas: (1) extension and improvement of the potential energy

parameters including additional parameterization and testing of our polarizable multipole force fields, (2) coding of new computational algorithms including additional methods for free energy determination, torsional Monte Carlo and molecular dynamics sampling, advanced methods for long range interactions, better transition state location, and further application of the potential smoothing paradigm, and (3) further development of Force Field Explorer, a Java-based GUI front-end to the Tinker programs that provides for calculation setup, launch and control as well as basic molecular visualization.

1.3 Contact Information

Questions and comments regarding the Tinker package, including suggestions for improvements and changes should be made to the author:

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In addition, an Internet web site containing an online version of this User's Guide, the most recent distribution version of the full Tinker package, binaries for macOS, Windows and Linux, and other useful information can be found at <https://dasher.wustl.edu/tinker/>, the Home Page for the Tinker Molecular Modeling Package. Tinker and related software packages, including Tinker-GPU and Tinker-HP, are available from the TinkerTools organization on GitHub at the site <https://github.com/TinkerTools/>.

INSTALLATION ON YOUR COMPUTER

2.1 How to Obtain a Copy of Tinker

The Tinker package is distributed on the Internet at the Ponder lab's Tinker web site located at <https://dasher.wustl.edu/tinker/>, or via download from the Github site for the TinkerTools organization at <https://github.com/TinkerTools/Tinker/>. After unpacking the distribution, you can build a set of Tinker executables on almost any machine with a Fortran compiler. Makefiles, a CMakeLists.txt file for cmake, as well as standalone scripts to compile, build object libraries, and link executables on a wide variety of machine-CPU-operating system combinations are provided.

2.2 Prebuilt Tinker Executables

Pre-built Tinker executables for Linux, macOS, and Windows are also available for download from the sites mentioned above. They should run on most recent vintage machines using the above operating systems, and can handle a maximum of 1 million atoms provided sufficient memory is available. The Linux executables require at least glibc-2.6 or later. Note we no longer provide pre-built executables for any 32-bit operating systems.

The provided executables are OpenMP capable, but do not support APBS or the Tinker-FFE interface. You will still need to have a copy of the complete Tinker distribution as it contains the parameter sets, examples, benchmarks, test files and documentation required to use the package.

2.3 Building your Own Executables

The compilation and building of the Tinker executables should be easy for most of the common Linux, macOS and Windows computers. We provide in the /make area of the distribution a Makefile that with minor modification can be used to build Tinker on any of these machines. As an alternative to Makefiles, we also provide machine-specific directories with three separate shell scripts to compile the source, build an object library, and link binary executables.

The first step in building Tinker using the script files is to run the appropriate compile.make script for your operating system and compiler version. Next you must use a library.make script to create an archive of object code modules. Finally, run a link.make script to produce the complete set of Tinker executables. The executables can be renamed and moved to wherever you like by editing

and running the “rename” script. These steps will produce executables that can run from the command line, but without the capability to interact with the FFE GUI. Building FFE-enabled Tinker executables involves replacing the `sockets.f` source file with `sockets.c`, and including the object from the C code in the Tinker object library. Then executables must be linked against Java libraries in addition to the usual resources. Sample `compgui.make` and `linkgui.make` scripts are provided for systems capable of building GUI-enabled executables.

Regardless of your target machine, only a few small pieces of code can possibly require attention prior to building. The most common source alterations are to the master array dimensions found in the source file `sizes.f`. The basic limit is on the number of atoms allowed, “`maxatm`”. This parameter can be set to 1000000 or more on most workstations. Personal computers with minimal memory may need a lower limit, depending on available memory, swap space and other resources. A description of the other parameter values is contained in the header of the file.

2.4 Tinker-FFE (Force Field Explorer)

Tinker-FFE, formerly Force Field Explorer, is a Java-based GUI for the Tinker package. It provides visualization for Tinker molecule files, as well as launching of Tinker calculations from a graphical interface. Tinker-FFE for Linux, MacOS and Windows can be downloaded from the Ponder lab Tinker web site as “installation kits” containing the FFE GUI and an FFE-enabled version of Tinker. Tinker-FFE requires a 64-bit CPU and operating system, as 32-bit systems are no longer supported.

Integration with Tinker, including the ability to interactively run Tinker calculations, and to access molecule downloads from the PubChem, NCI and PDB databases make Tinker-FFE a useful tool in classroom teaching environments. For research work, we recommend using the latest command line version of Tinker for numerical calculations, and using FFE or another visualization program to view results. Several other visualization programs (including VMD, Avogadro, Jmol, MOLDEN, WebMO, some PyMOL versions, etc.) can display Tinker structure and MD trajectory files.

The Tinker-FFE Installer for Linux is provided as a gzipped shell script. Uncompress the the `.gz` archive to produce an `.sh` script, and then run the script. The script must have the “executable” attribute, set via “`chmod +x installer-file-name.sh`”, prior to being run.

The Tinker-FFE Installer for MacOS is provided as a `.dmg` disk image file. Double-click on the file to run the installer. MacOS 10.8 and later contains a security feature called Gatekeeper that keeps applications not obtained via the App Store or Apple-approved developers from being opened. Gatekeeper is enabled by default, and may result in the (incorrect!) error message: “Tinker-FFE Installer.app is damaged and can’t be opened.” To turn off Gatekeeper, go to the panel System Preferences > Security & Privacy > General, and set “Allow apps downloaded from:” to “Anywhere”. This will require an Administrator account, and must be done before invoking the FFE installer. Once FFE is installed and launched for the first time, you can return the System Preference to its prior value. On Sierra (10.12) and later, the “Anywhere” option has been removed. In most cases the Security & Privacy panel will open and permit the user to run the installer. Alternatively, the “Anywhere” option can be restored by running the command “`sudo spctl –master-disable`” in a Terminal window.

The Tinker-FFE Installer for Windows is provided as a zipped executable. First, unzip the `.zip` file, then run the resulting executable `.exe` file. In order to perform minimizations or molecular dynamics from within FFE, some environment variables and symbolic links must be set prior to

using the program. A batch file named “FFESetupWin.bat” is installed in the main Tinker-FFE directory, which by default resides in the user’s home directory. To complete the setup of FFE, this batch file should be run from a Command Prompt window following installation. It is only necessary to invoke this batch file once, as the settings should persist between logins.

For those wishing to modify the FFE GUI or build a version from source, we provide a complete development package for Tinker-FFE. This is a large download which contains the code for all components, including the Java source for FFE itself and the many required Java libraries. This package allows building Tinker-FFE on all three supported operating systems from a common code base. External requirements are the GNU compiler suite with gcc, g++ and gfortran (on Windows use MinGW-w64 compilers under Cygwin), and the Install4j Java installer builder. Note Install4j is a commercial product; only the compiler is needed, not the full Install4j GUI interface.

2.5 Documentation and Other Information

The documentation for the Tinker programs, including the guide you are currently reading, is located in the /doc subdirectory of the distribution. The documentation was prepared using the Sphinx documentation generator. Portable versions of the documentation are provided as PDF files and in HTML format for web display. Please read and return by mail the Tinker license. In particular, we note that Tinker is not an Open Source package as users are prohibited from redistribution of original or modified Tinker source code or binaries to other parties. While our intent is to distribute the Tinker code to anyone who wants it, the Ponder Lab would keep track of researchers using the package. The returned license forms also help us justify further development of Tinker. When new modules and capabilities become available, and when the inevitable bugs are uncovered, we will attempt to notify those who have returned a license form. Finally, we remind you that this software is copyrighted, and ask that it not be redistributed in any form.

2.6 Where to Direct Questions and Comments

Specific questions about the building or use of the Tinker package should be directed to ponder@dasher.wustl.edu. Issues and discussion items for Tinker, Tinker-GPU, Tinker-HP, and the AMOEBA Poltype2 parameterization engine can also be posted on the GitHub site for the TinkerTools organization.

TYPES OF INPUT & OUTPUT FILES

This section describes the basic file types used by the Tinker package. Let's say you wish to perform a calculation on a particular small organic molecule. Assume that the file name chosen for our input and output files is sample. Then all of the Tinker files will reside on the computer under the name sample.xxx where .xxx is any of the several extension types to be described below.

SAMPLE.XYZ

The .xyz file is the basic Tinker Cartesian coordinates file type. It contains a title line, and an optional line with lattice or periodic box information as three length and three angle values. This is followed by one line for each atom in the structure. Each atom line contains: the sequential number within the structure, an atomic symbol or name, X-, Y-, and Z-coordinates, the force field atom type number of the atom, and a list of the atoms connected to the current atom. Except for programs whose basic operation is in torsional space, all Tinker calculations begin from some version of an .xyz file format.

SAMPLE.INT

The .int file contains an internal coordinates representation of the molecular structure. It consists of a title line followed by one line for each atom in the structure. Each line contains: the sequential number within the structure, an atomic symbol or name, the force field atom type number of the atom, and internal coordinates in the usual Z-matrix format. For each atom the internal coordinates consist of a distance to some previously defined atom, and either two bond angles or a bond angle and a dihedral angle to previous atoms. The length, angle and dihedral definitions do not have to represent real bonded interactions. Following the last atom definition are two optional blank line separated sets of atom number pairs. The first list contains pairs of atoms that are covalently bonded, but whose bond length was not used as part of the atom definitions. These pairs are typically used to close ring structures. The second list contains bonds that are to be broken, i.e., pairs of atoms that are not covalently bonded, but which were used to define a distance in the atom definitions.

SAMPLE.KEY

The keyword parameter file generally has the extension .key and is optionally present during Tinker calculations. It contains values for any of a wide variety of switches and parameters that are used to change the course of the computation from the default. The detailed contents of this file is explained in a latter section of this User's Guide. If a molecular system specific keyfile, in this case sample.key, is not present, the the Tinker program will look in the same directory for a generic file named tinker.key.

SAMPLE.DYN

The .dyn file contains values needed to restart a molecular or stochastic dynamics computation. It stores the current position, current velocity and current and previous accelerations for each atom, as well as the size and shape of any periodic box or crystal unit cell. This information can be used to start a new dynamics run from the final state of a previous run. Upon startup, the dynamics programs always check for the presence of a .dyn file and make use of it whenever possible. The .dyn file is updated concurrent with the saving of a new dynamics trajectory snapshot.

SAMPLE.END

The .end file type provides a mechanism to gracefully stop a running Tinker calculation. At appropriate checkpoints during a calculation, Tinker will test for the presence of a sample.end file, and if found will terminate the calculation after updating the output. The .end file can be created at any time during a computation, and will be detected when the next checkpoint is reached. The file may be of zero size, and its contents are unimportant. In the current version of Tinker, the .end mechanism is only available within dynamics-based programs.

SAMPLE.001, SAMPLE.002,

Several types of computations produce files containing a three or more digit extension (.001 as shown; or .002, .137, .5678, etc.). These are referred to as cycle files, and are used to store various types of output structures. The cycle files from a given computation are identical in internal structure to either the .xyz or .int files described above. For example, the vibrational analysis program can save the tenth normal mode in sample.010. A molecular dynamics-based program might save its tenth 0.1 picosecond frame (or an energy minimizer its tenth partially minimized intermediate) in a file of the same name.

SAMPLE.LOG

The Force Field Explorer interface to Tinker saves results of all calculations launched from the GUI to a log file with the .log suffix. Any output that would normally be directed to the screen after starting a program from the command line is appended to this log file by Force Field Explorer.

SAMPLE.ARC

A Tinker archive file is simply a series of .xyz Cartesian coordinate files appended together one after another. This file can be used to condense the results from intermediate stages of an optimization, frames from a molecular dynamics trajectory, or set of normal mode vibrations into a single file for storage. The Tinker archive file can be displayed as a sequential frame “movie” by the Force Field Explorer modeling program.

SAMPLE.CIF

This file type contains coordinate information in the PDBx/mmCIF format developed by the RCSB Protein Data Bank for deposition of model structures based on macromolecular X-ray diffraction and NMR data. Although Tinker itself does not use .cif files directly for input/output, auxiliary programs are provided with the system for interconverting .cif files with the .xyz format described above.

SAMPLE.DCD

The Tinker DCD implementation is a binary trajectory archive file in the CHARMM/XPLOR DCD format as supported by VMD and other visualization packages. It contains a single header section

with a title, the number of atoms, and other information. This is followed by a section for each trajectory frame containing the six lattice parameter values and X,Y,Z coordinates. No connectivity or atom type information is stored. The DCD file can be read by VMD along with a PDB file or Tinker XYZ file, and then displayed as a sequential frame “movie”.

SAMPLE.PDB

This file type contains coordinate information in the legacy PDB format developed by the RCSB Protein Data Bank for deposition of model structures based on macromolecular X-ray diffraction and NMR data. Although Tinker itself does not use .pdb files directly for input/output, auxiliary programs are provided with the system for interconverting .pdb files with the .xyz format described above.

SAMPLE.SEQ

This file type contains the primary sequence of a biopolymer in the standard one-letter code with 50 residues per line. The .seq file for a biopolymer is generated automatically when a PDB file is converted to Tinker .xyz format or when using the PROTEIN or NUCLEIC programs to build a structure from sequence. It is required for the reverse conversion of a Tinker file back to PDB format.

SAMPLE.FRAC

The fractional coordinates corresponding to the asymmetric unit of a crystal unit cell are stored in the .frac file. The internal format of this file is identical to the .xyz file; except that the coordinates are fractional instead of in Angstrom units.

SAMPLE.MOL2

File conversion to and from the Tripos Sybyl MOL2 file format is supported by Tinker. The utility programs XYZMOL2 and MOL2XYZ transform a Tinker XYZ file to MOL2 format, and the reverse.

SAMPLE.FRC

The .frc file contains the components of the force on the atoms. It consists of a title line followed by one line for each atom in the structure. Each line contains: the sequential number within the structure, an atomic symbol or name, X-, Y-, and Z-components of the force in units of kcal/mol/Ang, the force field atom type number of the atom, and a list of the atoms connected to the current atom. As controlled by keywords, this file type is optionally written during Tinker optimization or molecular dynamics calculations.

SAMPLE.UIND

The .uind file contains the components of the induced dipole vector on the atoms. It consists of a title line followed by one line for each atom in the structure. Each line contains: the sequential number within the structure, an atomic symbol or name, X-, Y-, and Z-components of the induced dipole in units of Debye, the force field atom type number of the atom, and a list of the atoms connected to the current atom. As controlled by keywords, this file type is optionally written during Tinker optimization or molecular dynamics calculations using polarizable force fields.

PARAMETER FILES (*.PRM)

The potential energy parameter files distributed with the Tinker package end in the extension .prm, although this is not required by the programs themselves. Each of these files contains a definition of the potential energy functional forms for that force field as well as values for individual energy

parameters. For example, the `mm3pro.prm` file contains the energy parameters and definitions needed for a protein-specific version of the MM3 force field.

POTENTIAL ENERGY PROGRAMS

This section of the manual contains a brief description of each of the Tinker potential energy programs. A detailed example showing how to run each program is included in a later section. The programs listed below are all part of the main, supported distribution. Additional source code for various unsupported programs can be found in the /other directory of the Tinker distribution.

ALCHEMY

ALCHEMY is a simple program to perform basic free energy perturbation calculations. This program is provided mostly for demonstration purposes. For example, ALCHEMY can be used to perform such classic mutations as chloride to bromide and ethane to methanol in water. The present version uses the perturbation formula and windowing with an explicit mapping of atoms involved in the mutation (“Amber”-style), instead of thermodynamic integration and independent freely propagating groups of mutated atoms (“CHARMM”-style). Some of the code specific to this program is limited to the Amber and OPLS potential functional forms, but can be generalized to handle other potentials.

ANALYZE

ANALYZE provides information about a specific molecular structure. The program will ask for the name of a structure file, which must be in the Tinker XYZ file format, and the type of analysis desired. Options allow output of: (1) total potential energy of the system, (2) breakdown of the energy by potential function type or over individual atoms, (3) computation of the total dipole moment and its components, moments of inertia and radius of gyration, (4) listing of the parameters used to compute selected interaction energies, (5) energies associated with specified individual interactions.

ANNEAL

ANNEAL performs a molecular dynamics simulated annealing computation. The program starts from a specified input molecular structure in Tinker XYZ format. The trajectory is updated using either a modified Beeman or a velocity Verlet integration method. The annealing protocol is implemented by allowing smooth changes between starting and final values of the system temperature via the Groningen method of coupling to an external bath. The scaling can be linear or sigmoidal in nature. In addition, parameters such as cutoff distance can be transformed along with the temperature. The user must input the desired number of dynamics steps for both the equilibration and cooling phases, a time interval for the dynamics steps, and an interval between coordinate/trajectory saves. All saved coordinate sets along the trajectory are placed in sequentially numbered cycle files.

CRITICAL

CRITICAL performs a least squares optimization of the norm of the gradient vector in order to find the nearest stationary or critical point. It is generally the preferred method for location of transition states, as long as a reasonable initial starting structure is available. For optimization to a local minimum structure, CRITICAL will usually converge to loose tolerance more slowly than MINIMIZE, and to tight tolerance more slowly than NEWTON. Since the program can converge to any order of stationary point, it is necessary to use the VIBRATE program to identify the number of negative frequencies at the final structure.

DYNAMIC

DYNAMIC performs a molecular dynamics (MD) or stochastic dynamics (SD) computation. Starts either from a specified input molecular structure (an XYZ file) or from a structure-velocity-acceleration set saved from a previous dynamics trajectory (a restart from a DYN file). MD trajectories are propagated using either a modified Beeman or a velocity Verlet integration method. SD is implemented via our own derivation of a velocity Verlet-based algorithm. In addition the program can perform full crystal calculations, and can operate in constant energy mode or with maintenance of a desired temperature and/or pressure using the Berendsen method of coupling to external baths. The user must input the desired number of dynamics steps, a time interval for the dynamics steps, and an interval between coordinate/trajectory saves. Coordinate sets along the trajectory can be saved as sequentially numbered cycle files, a Tinker archive (ARC) file, or a compressed (DCD) file format. At the same time that a point along the trajectory is saved, the complete information needed to restart the trajectory from that point is updated and stored in the DYN file.

GDA

GDA is a program to implement Straub's Gaussian Density Annealing algorithm over an effective series of analytically smoothed potential energy surfaces. This method can be viewed as an extended stochastic version of the diffusion equation method of Scheraga, et al., and also has many similar features to the Tinker Potential Smoothing and Search (PSS) series of programs. The current version of GDA is similar to but does not exactly reproduce Straub's published method and is limited to argon clusters and other simple systems involving only van der Waals interactions; further modification and development of this code is currently underway in the Ponder research group. As with other programs involving potential smoothing, GDA currently requires use of the smooth.prm force field parameters.

MINIMIZE

The MINIMIZE program performs a limited memory L-BFGS minimization of an input structure over Cartesian coordinates using a modified version of the algorithm of Jorge Nocedal. The method requires only the potential energy and gradient at each step along the minimization pathway. It requires storage space proportional to the number of atoms in the structure. The MINIMIZE procedure is recommended for preliminary minimization of trial structures to an RMS gradient of 1.0 to 0.1 kcal/mole/Ang. It has a relatively fast cycle time and is tolerant of poor initial structures, but converges in a slow, linear fashion near the minimum. The user supplies the name of the Tinker XYZ coordinates file and a target rms gradient value at which the minimization will terminate. Output consists of minimization statistics written to the screen or redirected to an output file, and the new coordinates written to updated XYZ files or to cycle files.

MINIROT

MINIROT uses the same limited memory L-BFGS method as MINIMIZE, but performs the computation in terms of dihedral angles instead of Cartesian coordinates. Output is saved in an updated .int file or in cycle files.

MINRIGID

MINRIGID is similar to MINIMIZE except that it operates on rigid bodies starting from a Tinker XYZ coordinate file and the rigid body group definitions found in the corresponding KEY file. Output is saved in an updated XYZ file or in cycle files.

MONTE

MONTE implements the Monte Carlo Minimization algorithm developed by Harold Scheraga's group and others. The procedure takes Monte Carlo steps for either a single atom or a single torsional angle, then performs a minimization before application of the Metropolis sampling method. This results in effective sampling of a modified potential surface where the only possible energy levels are those of local minima on the original surface. The program can be easily modified to elaborate on the available move set.

NEWTON

NEWTON is a truncated Newton minimization method which requires potential energy, gradient and Hessian information. This procedure has significant advantages over standard Newton methods, and is able to minimize very large structures completely. Several options are provided with respect to minimization method and preconditioning of the Newton equations. The default options are recommended unless the user is familiar with the math involved. This program operates in Cartesian coordinate space and is fairly tolerant of poor input structures. Typical algorithm iteration times are longer than with nonlinear conjugate gradient or variable metric methods, but many fewer iterations are required for complete minimization. NEWTON is usually the best choice for minimizations to the 0.01 to 0.000001 kcal/mole/Ang level of RMS gradient convergence. Tests for directions of negative curvature can be removed, allowing NEWTON to be used for optimization to conformational transition state structures (this only works if the starting point is very close to the transition state). Input consists of a Tinker XYZ coordinates file; output is an updated set of minimized coordinates and minimization statistics.

NEWTROT

NEWTROT is similar to NEWTON except that it requires a .int file as input and then operates in terms of dihedral angles as the minimization variables. Since the dihedral space Hessian matrix of an arbitrary structure is often indefinite, this method will often not perform as well as the other, simpler dihedral angle based minimizers.

OPTIMIZE

OPTIMIZE performs a optimally conditioned variable metric minimization of an input structure over Cartesian coordinates using an algorithm due to William Davidon. The method does not perform line searches, but requires computation of energies and gradients as well as storage for an estimate of the inverse Hessian matrix. The program operates on Cartesian coordinates from a Tinker XYZ file. OPTIMIZE will typically converge somewhat faster and more completely than MINIMIZE. However, the need to store and manipulate a full inverse Hessian estimate limits its use to structures containing less than a few hundred atoms on workstation class machines. As with the other minimizers, OPTIMIZE needs input coordinates and an rms gradient cutoff criterion. The output coordinates are saved in updated .xyz files or as cycle files.

OPTIROT

OPTIROT is similar to OPTIMIZE except that it operates on dihedral angles starting from a Tinker INT internal coordinate file. This program is usually the preferred method for most dihedral angle optimization problems since Truncated Newton methods appear, in our hands, to lose some of their efficacy in moving from Cartesian to torsional coordinates.

OPTRIGID

OPTRIGID is similar to OPTIMIZE except that it operates on rigid bodies starting from a Tinker XYZ coordinate file and the rigid body atom group definitions found in the corresponding KEY file. Output is saved in an updated XYZ file or in cycle files.

PATH

PATH implements a variant of Elber's Lagrangian multiplier-based reaction path following algorithm. The program takes as input a pair of structural minima as Tinker XYZ files, and then generates a user specified number of points along a path through conformational space connecting the input structures. The intermediate structures are output as Tinker cycle files, and the higher energy intermediates can be used as input to a Newton-based optimization to locate conformational transition states.

PSS

PSS implements our version of a potential smoothing and search algorithm for the global optimization of molecular conformation. An initial structure in .xyz format is first minimized in Cartesian coordinates on a series of increasingly smoothed potential energy surfaces. Then the smoothing procedure is reversed with minimization on each successive surface starting from the coordinates of the minimum on the previous surface. A local search procedure is used during the backtracking to explore for alternative minima better than the one found during the current minimization. The final result is usually a very low energy conformation or, in favorable cases, the global energy minimum conformation. The minimum energy coordinate sets found on each surface during both the forward smoothing and backtracking procedures are placed in sequentially numbered cycle files.

PSSRIGID

PSSRIGID implements the potential smoothing and search method as described above for the PSS program, but performs the computation in terms of keyfile-defined rigid body atom groups instead of Cartesian coordinates. Output is saved in numbered cycle files with the XYZ file format.

PSSROT

PSSROT implements the potential smoothing and search method as described above for the PSS program, but performs the computation in terms of a set of user-specified dihedral angles instead of Cartesian coordinates. Output is saved in numbered cycle files with the INT file format.

SADDLE

SADDLE locates a conformational transition state between two potential energy minima. SADDLE uses a conglomeration of ideas from the Bell-Crighton quadratic path and the Halgren-Lipscomb synchronous transit methods. The basic idea is to perform a nonlinear conjugate gradient optimization in a subspace orthogonal to a suitably defined reaction coordinate. The program requires as input the coordinates, as Tinker XYZ files, of the two minima and an rms gradient

convergence criterion for the optimization. The current estimate of the transition state structure is written to the file TSTATE.XYZ. Crude transition state structures generated by SADDLE can sometimes be refined using the NEWTON program. Optionally, a scan of the interconversion pathway can be made at each major iteration.

SCAN

SCAN performs a general conformational search of an entire potential energy surface via a basin hopping method. The program takes as input a Tinker XYZ coordinates file which is then minimized to find the first local minimum for a search list. A series of activations along various normal modes from this initial minimum are used as seed points for additional minimizations. Whenever a previously unknown local minimum is located it is added to the search list. When all minima on the search list have been subjected to the normal mode activation without locating additional new minima, the program terminates. The individual local minima are written to cycle files as they are discovered. While the SCAN program can be used on standard undeformed potential energy surfaces, we have found it to be most useful for quickly “scanning” a smoothed energy surface to enumerate the major basins of attraction spanning the entire surface.

SNIFFER

SNIFFER implements the Sniffer global optimization algorithm of Butler and Slaminka, a discrete version of Griewank’s global search trajectory method. The program takes an input Tinker XYZ coordinates file and shakes it vigorously via a modified dynamics trajectory before, hopefully, settling into a low lying minimum. Some trial and error is often required as the current implementation is sensitive to various parameters and tolerances that govern the computation. At present, these parameters are not user accessible, and must be altered in the source code. However, this method can do a good job of quickly optimizing conformation within a limited range of convergence.

TESTGRAD

TESTGRAD computes and compares the analytical and numerical first derivatives (i.e., the gradient vector) of the potential energy for a Cartesian coordinate input structure. The output can be used to test or debug the current potential or any added user defined energy terms.

TESTHESS

TESTHESS computes and compares the analytical and numerical second derivatives (i.e., the Hessian matrix) of the potential energy for a Cartesian coordinate input structure. The output can be used to test or debug the current potential or any added user defined energy terms.

TESTPAIR

TESTPAIR compares the efficiency of different nonbonded neighbor methods for the current molecular system. The program times the computation of energy and gradient for the van der Waals and charge-charge electrostatic potential terms using a simple double loop over all interactions and using the Method of Lights algorithm to select neighbors. The results can be used to decide whether the Method of Lights has any CPU time advantage for the current structure. Both methods should give exactly the same answer in all cases, since the identical individual interactions are computed by both methods. The default double loop method is faster when cutoffs are not used, or when the cutoff sphere contains about half or more of the total system of unit cell. In cases where the cutoff sphere is much smaller than the system size, the Method of Lights can be much faster since it avoids unnecessary calculation of distances beyond the cutoff range.

TESTPOL

TESTPOL computes and compares several different methods for determining polarization via atomic induced dipole moments. The available methods include direct polarization (“iAMOEBA”), mutual SCF iteration to varying levels of convergence (via PCG iteration), perturbation theory extrapolation (OPT2 through OPT6), and truncated conjugate gradient (TCG1 and TCG2) solvers. The program will also find the best set of OPT coefficients for the system considered.

TESTROT

TESTROT computes and compares the analytical and numerical first derivatives (i.e., the gradient vector) of the potential energy with respect to dihedral angles. Input is a Tinker INT internal coordinate file. The output can be used to test or debug the current potential functions or any added user defined energy terms.

TESTVIR

TESTVIR checks the accuracy of the analytical internal virial calculation by comparison against a numerical virial computed from the finite-difference derivative of the energy with respect to the lattice vectors.

TIMER

TIMER is a simple program to provide timing statistics for energy function calls within the Tinker package. TIMER requires an input XYZ file and outputs the CPU time (or wall clock time, on some machine types) needed to perform a specified number of energy, gradient and Hessian evaluations.

TIMEROT

TIMEROT is similar to TIMER, only it operates over dihedral angles via input of a Tinker INT internal coordinate file. In the current version, the torsional Hessian is computed numerically from the analytical torsional gradient.

VIBBIG

VIBBIG is a specialized program for the computing selected vibrational frequencies of a large input molecular system using a sliding block iterative method to avoid direct diagonalization of the full Hessian matrix. As implemented the program will first find the lowest frequency vibration and proceed to higher frequencies in order.

VIBRATE

VIBRATE is a program to perform vibrational analysis by computing and diagonalizing the full Hessian matrix (i.e., the second partial derivatives) for an input structure (a Tinker XYZ file). Eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the mass weighted Hessian (i.e., the vibrational frequencies and normal modes) are also calculated. Structures corresponding to individual normal mode motions can be saved in cycle files.

VIBROT

VIBROT first forms the torsional Hessian matrix via numerical differentiation of the analytical torsional gradient. The Hessian is then diagonalized and the eigenvalues are output. The present version does not compute the kinetic energy matrix elements needed to convert the Hessian into the torsional normal modes; this will be added in a later version. The required input is a Tinker INT internal coordinate file.

XTALFIT

XTALFIT performs automated fitting of potential parameters to crystal structure and thermodynamic data. XTALFIT takes as input several crystal structures (Tinker XYZ files with unit cell parameters in corresponding KEY files) as well as information on lattice energies and dipole moments of monomers. The current version uses a nonlinear least squares optimization to fit van der Waals and electrostatic parameters to the input data. Bounds can be placed on the values of the optimization parameters.

XTALMIN

XTALMIN performs full crystal minimizations. The program takes as input the structure coordinates and unit cell lattice parameters. It then alternates cycles of Newton-style optimization of the structure and conjugate gradient optimization of the crystal lattice parameters. This alternating minimization is slower than more direct optimization of all parameters at once, but is somewhat more robust in our hands. The symmetry of the original crystal is not enforced, so interconversion of crystal forms may be observed in some cases.

ANALYSIS & UTILITY PROGRAMS & SCRIPTS

This section of the manual contains a brief description of each of the Tinker structure manipulation, geometric calculation and auxiliary programs. A detailed example showing how to run each program is included in a later section. The programs listed below are all part of the main, supported distribution. Additional source code for various unsupported programs can be found in the /other directory of the Tinker distribution.

ARCEDIT

ARCEDIT performs processing of multi-frame coordinate files. It interconverts Tinker cycle files with single archive files, which is useful for storing the intermediate results of minimizations, dynamics trajectories, and so on. The program can also extract individual cycle files from a Tinker XYZ archive or DCD binary archive. Additional options allow for the folding or unfolding of periodic boundaries across a trajectory, and interconversion between the Tinker XYZ and DCD binary formats.

BAR

BAR computes a free energy from sampling of adjacent “lambda” windows using the Bennett acceptance ratio (BAR) algorithm. Input consists of trajectories or configurations sampled from the adjacent windows, as well as keyfiles and parameters used to define the states for the simulations. In a first phase, the BAR program computes the energies of all structures from both simulations under the control of both sets of potential energy parameters, i.e., four sets of numbers which are written to an intermediate .bar file. In its second phase, BAR reads a .bar file and uses the free energy perturbation (FEP) and Bennett acceptance ratio formula to compute the free energy, enthalpy and entropy between the two states.

CORRELATE

The CORRELATE program to compute time correlation functions from collections of Tinker cycle files. Its use requires a user supplied function property that computes the value of the property for which a time correlation is desired for two input structures. A sample routine is supplied that computes either a velocity autocorrelation function or an rms structural superposition as a function of time. The main body of the program organizes the overall computation in an efficient manner and outputs the final time correlation function.

CRYSTAL

CRYSTAL is a program for the manipulation of crystal structures including interconversion of fractional and Cartesian coordinates, generation of the unit cell from an asymmetric unit, and building of a crystalline block of specified size via replication of a single unit cell. The present

version can handle about 25 of the most common space groups, others can easily be added as needed by modification of the routine symmetry.

DIFFUSE

DIFFUSE computes the self-diffusion constant for a homogeneous liquid via the Einstein equation. A previously saved dynamics trajectory is read in and “unfolded” to reverse translation of molecules due to use of periodic boundary conditions. The average motion over all molecules is then used to compute the self-diffusion constant. While the current program assumes a homogeneous system, it should be easy to modify the code to handle diffusion of individual molecules or other desired effects.

DISTGEOM

DISTGEOM performs distance geometry calculations using variations on the classic metric matrix method. A user specified number of structures consistent with keyfile input distance and dihedral restraints is generated. Bond length and angle restraints are derived from the input structure. Trial distances between the triangle smoothed lower and upper bounds can be chosen via any of several metrization methods, including a very effective partial random pairwise scheme. The correct radius of gyration of the structure is automatically maintained by choosing trial distances from Gaussian distributions of appropriate mean and width. The initial embedded structures can be further refined against a geometric restraint-only potential using either a sequential minimization protocol or simulated annealing.

DOCUMENT

DOCUMENT provides a minimal listing and documentation tool. It operates on the Tinker source code, either individual files or the complete source listing produced by the command script listing.make, to generate lists of routines, common blocks or valid keywords. In addition, the program has the ability to output a formatted parameter listing from the standard Tinker parameter files.

FREEFIX

FREEFIX is a small utility to compute the analytical enthalpy, entropy and free energy associated with the release of a flat-bottomed harmonic distance restraint between two sites within a simulation system.

INTEDIT

INTEDIT allows interactive inspection and alteration of the internal coordinate definitions and values of a Tinker structure. If the structure is altered, the user has the option to write out a new internal coordinates file upon exit.

INTXYZ

INTXYZ converts a Tinker .int internal coordinates formatted file into a Tinker .xyz Cartesian coordinates formatted file.

MDAVG

MDAVG reads the informational output produced during generation of a Tinker dynamics trajectory and computes the average value and standard deviation for quantities such as total energy, potential energy, kinetic energy, temperature, pressure and density.

MOLXYZ

MOLXYZ is a program for converting a MDL (Molecular Design Limited) MOL file into a Tinker XYZ Cartesian coordinate file. The current version of the program converts the MDL atoms types into Tinker “tiny force field” atom types based on atomic number and connectivity (i.e., a tetravalent carbon is type 64).

MOL2XYZ

MOL2XYZ converts a Tripos Sybyl MOL2 file into a Tinker XYZ Cartesian coordinate file. The current version of the program converts the Sybyl MOL2 atoms types into Tinker “tiny force field” atom types based on atomic number and connectivity (i.e., a tetravalent carbon is type 64).

NUCLEIC

NUCLEIC automates building of nucleic acid structures. Upon interactive input of a nucleotide sequence with optional phosphate backbone angles, the program builds internal and Cartesian coordinates. Standard bond lengths and angles are used. Both DNA and RNA sequences are supported as are A-, B- and Z-form structures. Double helices of complementary sequence can be automatically constructed via a rigid docking of individual strands.

PDBXYZ

PDBXYZ is a program for converting a RCSB Protein Data Bank file in either legacy PDB or PDBx/mmCIF format into a Tinker .xyz Cartesian coordinate file. If the PDB file contains only amino acid or nucleotide residues, then standard biopolymer connectivity is assumed, and transferred to the .xyz file. For non-biopolymer portions of the PDB file, atom connectivity is determined by the program based on interatomic distances. The program also has the ability to add or remove hydrogen atoms from a biopolymer as required by the force field specified during the computation.

POLARIZE

POLARIZE is a simple program for computing molecular polarizability from an atom-based distributed model of polarizability. POLARIZE implements whichever damped interaction model is specified via keyfile and parameter settings. A Tinker .xyz file is required as input. The output consists of the overall polarizability tensor in the global coordinates and its eigenvalues.

POLEDIT

POLEDIT is a program for manipulating and processing polarizable atomic multipole models used by AMOEBA-like force fields. Its primary purpose is to process distributed multipole analysis (DMA) or minimum basis iterated stockholder (MBIS) results from output of the GDMA or Multiwfn codes, respectively. The program defines local coordinate frames, sets atomic polarizabilities, removes molecular mechanics polarization from the atomic multipoles, averages over symmetrical atoms and outputs parameters in Tinker format. There are additional invocation options to change local coordinate frame definitions or remove intramolecular polarization from an existing multipole model.

POTENTIAL

POTENTIAL performs electrostatic potential comparisons and fitting. POTENTIAL can compare two different force field electrostatic models via computing the RMS between the electrostatic potentials on a grid of points outside the molecular envelope. An electrostatic potential grid can also be generated from quantum chemistry output, and compare against a force field model. Finally,

a flexible fitting of a force field model to an existing potential grid is available. During potential fitting, restraints can be applied to keep multipole components close to input values and to enforce specified molecular dipole and quadrupole values. The program can also take as model input a set of different molecules containing common atom types, as well as multiple conformations of a single molecule.

PRMEDIT

PRMEDIT is a program for formatting and renumbering Tinker force field parameter files. When atom types or classes are added to a parameter file, this utility program has the ability to renumber all the atom records sequentially, and alter type and class numbers in all other parameter entries to maintain consistency.

PROTEIN

PROTEIN automates building of peptide and protein structures. Upon interactive input of an amino acid sequence with optional phi/psi/omega/chi angles, D/L chirality, etc., the program builds internal and Cartesian coordinates. Standard bond lengths and angles are assumed for the peptide. The program will optionally convert the structure to a cyclic peptide, or add either or both N- and C-terminal capping groups. Atom type numbers are automatically assigned for the specified force field. The final coordinates and a sequence file are produced as the output.

RADIAL

RADIAL finds the pair radial distribution function between two atom types. The user supplies the two atom names for which the distribution function is to be computed, and the width of the distance bins for data analysis. A previously saved dynamics trajectory is read as input. The raw radial distribution and a spline smoothed version are then output from zero to a distance equal to half the minimum periodic box dimension. The atom names are matched to the atom name column of the Tinker .xyz file, independent of atom type.

SPACEFILL

SPACEFILL computes the volume and surface areas of molecules. Using a modified version of Connolly's original analytical description of the molecular surface, the program determines either the van der Waals, accessible or molecular (contact/reentrant) volume and surface area. Both surface area and volume are broken down into their geometric components, and surface area is decomposed into the convex contribution for each individual atom. The probe radius is input as a user option, and atomic radii can be set via the keyword file. If Tinker archive files are used as input, the program will compute the volume and surface area of each structure in the input file.

SPECTRUM

SPECTRUM is a program to compute a power spectrum from velocity autocorrelation data. As input, this program requires a velocity autocorrelation function as produced by the CORRELATE program. This data, along with a user input time step, are Fourier transformed to generate the spectral intensities over a wavelength range. The result is a power spectrum, and the positions of the bands are those predicted for an infrared or Raman spectrum. However, the data is not weighted by molecular dipole moment derivatives as would be required to produce correct IR intensities.

SUPERPOSE

SUPERPOSE is used to superimpose two molecular structures in 3-dimensions. A variety of options for input of the atom sets to be used during the superposition are presented interactively to the user.

The superposition can be mass-weighted if desired, and the coordinates of the second structure superimposed on the first structure are optionally output. If Tinker archive files are used as input, the program will compute all pairwise superpositions between structures in the input files.

TESTSURF

TESTSURF computes and compares the accessible surface area, excluded volume and their first derivatives using various analytical and numerical algorithms for a Cartesian coordinate input structure. Methods include Richmond's surface area and gradient, Connolly's surface area and volume, Kundrot's volume gradient, and Koehl's area, volume and gradients. The output can be used to test the accuracy and speed of these geometric measures.

TORSFIT

TORSFIT is a program for setting force field parameters for torsional terms by fitting 1-fold to 6-fold torsional amplitudes to the difference between a quantum chemistry rotational profile and a force field rotational profile without any torsional terms.

VALENCE

VALENCE is a program for setting force field parameters for local valence terms, either from quantum chemistry data or from embedded empirical rules. [This program is still under development.]

XYZEDIT

XYZEDIT is a program to perform a variety of manipulations on an input Tinker .xyz Cartesian coordinates formatted file. The program implements a large number of interactively selectable options. In most cases, multiple options can be applied sequentially to an input file. At the end of the editing process, a new version of the original .xyz file is written as output.

XYZINT

XYZINT converts a Tinker .xyz Cartesian coordinate formatted file into a Tinker .int internal coordinates formatted file. This program can optionally use an existing internal coordinates file as a template for the connectivity information.

XYZMOL2

XYZMOL2 is a program to convert a Tinker .xyz Cartesian coordinates file into a Tripos Sybyl MOL2 file. The conversion generates only the MOLECULE, ATOM, BOND and SUBSTRUCTURE record type in the MOL2 file. Generic Sybyl atom types are used in most cases; while these atom types may need to be altered in some cases, Sybyl is usually able to correctly display the resulting MOL2 file.

XYZPDB

XYZPDB converts a Tinker .xyz Cartesian coordinate file into a RCSB Protein Data Bank file in either legacy PDB or PDBx/mmCIF format. A Tinker .seq file with the biopolymer sequence must be present if the output PDB file is to be formatted as a protein or nucleic acid with a defined sequence.

FORCE FIELD PARAMETER SETS

The Tinker package is distributed with several force field parameter sets, implementing a selection of widely used literature force fields as well as the Tinker force field currently under construction in the Ponder lab. We try to exactly reproduce the intent of the original authors of our distributed, third-party force fields. In all cases the parameter sets have been validated against literature reports, results provided by the original developers, or calculations made with the authentic programs. With the few exceptions noted below, Tinker calculations can be treated as authentic results from the genuine force fields. A brief description of each parameter set, including some still in preparation and not distributed with the current version, is provided below with lead literature references for the force field:

AMBER94.PRM

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AMBER96.PRM

Amber ff96 parameters for proteins and nucleic acids. The only change from the ff94 parameter set is in the torsional parameters for the protein phi/psi angles. These values were altered to give better agreement with changes of ff96 with LMP2 QM results from the Friesner lab on alanine dipeptide and tetrapeptide.

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SPECIAL FEATURES & METHODS

This section contains several short notes with further information about Tinker methodology, algorithms and special features. The discussion is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather to explain features and capabilities so that users can make more complete use of the package.

7.1 File Version Numbers

All of the input and output file types routinely used by the Tinker package are capable of existing as multiple versions of a base file name. For example, if the program XYZINT is run on the input file molecule.xyz, the output internal coordinates file will be written to molecule.int. If a file named molecule.int is already present prior to running XYZINT, then the output will be written instead to the next available version, in this case to molecule.int_2. In fact the output is generally written to the lowest available, previously unused version number (molecule.int_3, molecule.int_4, etc., as high as needed). Input file names are handled similarly. If simply molecule or molecule.xyz is entered as the input file name upon running XYZINT, then the highest version of molecule.xyz will be used as the actual input file. If an explicit version number is entered as part of the input file name, then the specified version will be used as the input file.

The version number scheme will be recognized by many older users as a holdover from the VMS origins of the first version of the Tinker software. It has been maintained to make it easier to chain together multiple calculations that may create several new versions of a given file, and to make it more difficult to accidentally overwrite a needed result. The version scheme applies to most uses of many common Tinker file types such as .xyz, .int, .key, .arc. It is not used when an overwritten file update is obviously the correct action, for example, the .dyn molecular dynamics restart files. For those users who prefer a more Unix-like operation, and do not desire use of file versions, this feature can be turned off by adding the NOVERSION keyword to the applicable Tinker keyfile.

The version scheme as implemented in Tinker does have two known quirks. First, it becomes impossible to directly use the original unversioned copy of a file if higher version numbers are present. For example, if the files molecule.xyz and molecule.xyz_2 both exist, then molecule.xyz cannot be accessed as input by XYZINT. If molecule.xyz is entered in response to the input file name question, molecule.xyz_2 (or the highest present version number) will be used as input. The only workaround is to copy or rename molecule.xyz to something else, say molecule.new, and use that name for the input file. Secondly, missing version numbers always end the search for the highest available version number; i.e., version numbers are assumed to be consecutive and without gaps. For example, if molecule.xyz, molecule.xyz_2 and molecule.xyz_4 are present, but

not molecule.xyz_3, then molecule.xyz_2 will be used as input to XYZINT if molecule is given as the input file name. Similarly, output files will fill in gaps in an already existing set of file versions.

7.2 Command Line Options

Most of the Tinker programs support a selection of command line arguments and options. Many programs will take all the usual interactive input on the original command line used to invoke the program.

The name of the keyfile to be used for a calculation is read from the argument following a -k (equivalent to either -key or -keyfile, case insensitive) command line argument. Note that the -k options can appear anywhere on the command line following the executable name.

Similar to the keyfile option just described, the number of OpenMP threads to be used during a calculation can be specified as -t (equivalent to -threads, case insensitive) followed by an integer number.

All other command line arguments, excepting the name of the executable program itself, are treated as input arguments. These input arguments are read from left to right and interpreted in order as the answers to questions that would be asked by an interactive invocation of the same Tinker program. For example, the following command line:

```
newton molecule -k test a a 0.01
```

will invoke the NEWTON program on the structure file molecule.xyz using the keyfile test.key, automatic mode [a] for both the method and preconditioning, and 0.01 for the RMS gradient per atom termination criterion in kcal/mole/Ang. Provided that the force field parameter set, etc. is provided in test.key, the above computation will proceed directly from the command line invocation without further interactive input.

7.3 Use on Windows Systems

Tinker executables for Microsoft PC systems should be run from the DOS or Command Prompt window available under the various versions of Windows. The Tinker executable directory should be added to your path via the autoexec.bat file or similar. If a Command Prompt window, set the number of scrollable lines to a very large number, so that you will be able to inspect screen output after it moves by. Alternatively, Tinker programs which generate large amounts of screen output should be run such that output will be redirected to a file. This can be accomplished by running the Tinker program in batch mode or by using the build-in Unix-like output redirection. For example, the command:

```
dynamic < molecule.inp > molecule.log
```

will run the Tinker dynamic program taking input from the file molecule.inp and sending output to molecule.log. Also note that command line options as described above are available with the distributed Tinker executables.

If the distributed Tinker executables are run directly from Windows by double clicking on the program icon, then the program will run in its own window. However, upon completion of the

program the window will close and screen output will be lost. Any output files written by the program will, of course, still be available. The Windows behavior can be changed by adding the EXIT-PAUSE keyword to the keyfile. This keyword causes the execution window to remain open after completion until the “Return/Enter” key is pressed.

An alternative to Command Prompt windows is to use the PowerShell window available on Windows 10 systems, which provides a better emulation of many of the standard features of Linux shells and MacOS Terminal.

Yet another alternative, particularly attractive to those already familiar with Linux or Unix systems, is to download the Cygwin package currently available under GPL license from the site <http://source.redhat.com/cygwin/>. The cygwin tools provide many of the GNU tools, including a bash shell window from which Tinker programs can be run.

Finally on Windows 10 systems, it is possible to download and install the Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL), and then run the Tinker Linux executables from within WSL.

7.4 Use on MacOS Systems

The command line versions of the Tinker executables are best run on MacOS in a “Terminal” application window where behavior is essentially identical to that in a Linux terminal.

7.5 Atom Types vs. Atom Classes

Manipulation of atom types and the proliferation of parameters as atoms are further subdivided into new types is the bane of force field calculation. For example, if each topologically distinct atom arising from the 20 natural amino acids is given a different atom type, then about 300 separate type are required (this ignores the different N- and C-terminal forms of the residues, diastereotopic hydrogens, etc.). However, all these types lead to literally thousands of different force field parameters. In fact, there are many thousands of distinct torsional parameters alone. It is impossible at present to fully optimize each of these parameters; and even if we could, a great many of the parameters would be nearly identical. Two somewhat complimentary solutions are available to handle the proliferation of parameters. The first is to specify the molecular fragments to which a given parameter can be applied in terms of a chemical structure language, SMILES strings for example.

A second general approach is to use hierarchical cascades of parameter groups. Tinker uses a simple version of this scheme. Each Tinker force field atom has both an atom type number and an atom class number. The types are subsets of the atom classes, i.e., several different atom types can belong to the same atom class. Force field parameters that are somewhat less sensitive to local environment, such as local geometry terms, are then provided and assigned based on atom class. Other energy parameters, such as electrostatic parameters, that are very environment dependent are assigned over the atom types. This greatly reduces the number of independent multiple-atom parameters like the four-atom torsional parameters.

7.6 Calculations on Partial Structures

Two methods are available for performing energetic calculations on portions or substructures within a full molecular system. Tinker allows division of the entire system into active and inactive parts which can be defined via keywords. In subsequent calculations, such as minimization or dynamics, only the active portions of the system are allowed to move. The force field engine responds to the active/inactive division by computing all energetic interactions involving at least one active atom; i.e., any interaction whose energy can change with the motion of one or more active atoms is computed.

The second method for partial structure computation involves dividing the original system into a set of atom groups. As before, the groups can be specified via appropriate keywords. The current Tinker implementation allows specification of up to a maximum number of groups as given in the `sizes.i` dimensioning file. The groups must be disjoint in that no atom can belong to more than one group. Further keywords allow the user to specify which intra- and intergroup sets of energetic interactions will contribute to the total force field energy. Weights for each set of interactions in the total energy can also be input. A specific energetic interaction is assigned to a particular intra- or intergroup set if all the atoms involved in the interaction belong to the group (intra-) or pair of groups (inter-). Interactions involving atoms from more than two groups are not computed.

Note that the groups method and active/inactive method use different assignment procedures for individual interactions. The active/inactive scheme is intended for situations where only a portion of a system is allowed to move, but the total energy needs to reflect the presence of the remaining inactive portion of the structure. The groups method is intended for use in rigid body calculations, and is needed for certain kinds of free energy perturbation calculations.

7.7 Metal Complexes and Hypervalent Species

The distribution version of Tinker comes dimensioned for a maximum atomic coordination number of four as needed for standard organic compounds. In order to use Tinker for calculations on species containing higher coordination numbers, simply change the value of the parameter `maxval` in the master dimensioning file `sizes.i` and rebuilt the package. Note that this parameter value should not be set larger than necessary since large values can slow the execution of portions of some Tinker programs.

Many molecular mechanics approaches to inorganic and metal structures use an angle bending term which is softer than the usual harmonic bending potential. Tinker implements a Fourier bending term similar to that used by the Landis group's SHAPES force field. The parameters for specific Fourier angle terms are supplied via the `ANGLEF` parameter and keyword format. Note that a Fourier term will only be used for a particular angle if a corresponding harmonic angle term is not present in the parameter file.

We previously worked with the Anders Carlsson group at Washington University in St. Louis to add their transition metal ligand field term to Tinker. Support for this additional potential functional form is present in the distributed Tinker source code. We plan to develop energy routines and parameterization around alternative forms for handling transition metals, including the ligand field formulation proposed by Rob Deeth and coworkers.

7.8 Neighbor Methods for Nonbonded Terms

In addition to standard double loop methods, the Method of Lights is available to speed neighbor searching. This method based on taking intersections of sorted atom lists can be much faster for problems where the cutoff distance is significantly smaller than half the maximal cell dimension. The current version of Tinker does not implement the “neighbor list” schemes common to many other simulation packages.

7.9 Periodic Boundary Conditions

Both spherical cutoff images or replicates of a cell are supported by all Tinker programs that implement periodic boundary conditions. Whenever the cutoff distance is too large for the minimum image to be the only relevant neighbor (i.e., half the minimum box dimension for orthogonal cells), Tinker will automatically switch from the image formalism to use of replicated cells.

7.10 Distance Cutoffs for Energy Functions

Polynomial energy switching over a window is used for terms whose energy is small near the cutoff distance. For monopole electrostatic interactions, which are quite large in typical cutoff ranges, a two polynomial multiplicative-additive shifted energy switch unique to Tinker is applied. The Tinker method is similar in spirit to the force switching methods of Steinbach and Brooks, *J. Comput. Chem.*, 15, 667-683 (1994). While the particle mesh Ewald method is preferred when periodic boundary conditions are present, Tinker's shifted energy switch with reasonable switching windows is quite satisfactory for most routine modeling problems. The shifted energy switch minimizes the perturbation of the energy and the gradient at the cutoff to acceptable levels. Problems should arise only if the property you wish to monitor is known to require explicit inclusion of long range components (i.e., calculation of the dielectric constant, etc.).

7.11 Ewald Summations Methods

Tinker contains a versions of the Ewald summation technique for inclusion of long range electrostatic interactions via periodic boundaries. The particle mesh Ewald (PME) method is available for simple charge-charge potentials, while regular Ewald is provided for polarizable atomic multipole interactions. The accuracy and speed of the regular and PME calculations is dependent on several interrelated parameters. For both methods, the Ewald coefficient and real-space cutoff distance must be set to reasonable and complementary values. Additional control variables for regular Ewald are the fractional coverage and number of vectors used in reciprocal space. For PME the additional control values are the B-spline order and charge grid dimensions. Complete control over all of these parameters is available via the Tinker keyfile mechanism. By default Tinker will select a set of parameters which provide a reasonable compromise between accuracy and speed, but these should be checked and modified as necessary for each individual system.

7.12 Continuum Solvation Models

Several alternative continuum solvation algorithms are contained within Tinker. All of these are accessed via the SOLVATE keyword and its modifiers. Two simple surface area methods are implemented: the ASP method of Eisenberg and McLachlan, and the SASA method from Scheraga's group. These methods are applicable to any of the standard Tinker force fields. Various schemes based on the generalized Born formalism are also available: the original 1990 numerical "Onion-shell" GB/SA method from Still's group, the 1997 analytical GB/SA method also due to Still, a pairwise descreening algorithm originally proposed by Hawkins, Cramer and Truhlar, and the analytical continuum solvation (ACE) method of Schaefer and Karplus. At present, the generalized Born methods should only be used with force fields having simple partial charge electrostatic interactions.

Some further comments are in order regarding the GB/SA-style solvation models. The Onion-shell model is provided mostly for comparison purposes. It uses an exact, analytical surface area calculation for the cavity term and the numerical scheme described in the original paper for the polarization term. This method is very slow, especially for large systems, and does not contain the contribution of the Born radii chain rule term to the first derivatives. We recommend its use only for single-point energy calculations. The other GB/SA methods ("analytical" Still, H-C-T pairwise descreening, and ACE) use an approximate cavity term based on Born radii, and do contain fully correct derivatives including the Born radii chain rule contribution. These methods all scale in CPU time with the square of the size of the system, and can be used with minimization, molecular dynamics and large molecules.

Finally, we note that the ACE solvation model should not be used with the current version of Tinker. The algorithm is fully implemented in the source code, but parameterization is not complete. As of late 2000, parameter values are only available in the literature for use of ACE with the older CHARMM19 force field. We plan to develop values for use with more modern all-atom force fields, and these will be incorporated into Tinker sometime in the future.

7.13 Polarizable Multipole Electrostatics

Atomic multipole electrostatics through the quadrupole moment is supported by the current version of Tinker, as is either mutual or direct dipole polarization. Ewald summation is available for inclusion of long range interactions. Calculations are implemented via a mixture of the CCP5 algorithms of W. Smith and the Applequist-Dykstra Cartesian polytensor method. At present analytical energy and Cartesian gradient code is provided.

The Tinker package allows intramolecular polarization to be treated via a version of the interaction damping scheme of Thole. To implement the Thole scheme, it is necessary to set all the mutual-1x-scale keywords to a value of one. The other polarization scaling keyword series, direct-1x-scale and polar-1x-scale, can be set independently to enable a wide variety of polarization models. In order to use an Applequist-style model without polarization damping, simply set the polar-damp keyword to zero.

7.14 Potential Energy Smoothing

Versions of our Potential Smoothing and Search (PSS) methodology have been implemented within Tinker. This methods belong to the same general family as Scheraga's Diffusion Equation Method, Straub's Gaussian Density Annealing, Shalloway's Packet Annealing and Verschelde's Effective Diffused Potential, but our algorithms reflect our own ongoing research in this area. In many ways the Tinker potential smoothing methods are the deterministic analog of stochastic simulated annealing. The PSS algorithms are very powerful, but are relatively new and are still undergoing modification, testing and calibration within our research group. This version of Tinker also includes a basin-hopping conformational scanning algorithm in the program SCAN which is particularly effective on smoothed potential surfaces.

7.15 Distance Geometry Metrization

A much improved and very fast random pairwise metrization scheme is available which allows good sampling during trial distance matrix generation without the usual structural anomalies and CPU constraints of other metrization procedures. An outline of the methodology and its application to NMR NOE-based structure refinement is described in the paper by Hodsdon, et al. in *Journal of Molecular Biology*, 264, 585-602 (1996). We have obtained good results with something like the keyword phrase trial-distribution pairwise 5, which performs 5% partial random pairwise metrization. For structures over several hundred atoms, a value less than 5 for the percentage of metrization should be fine.

USE OF THE KEYWORD CONTROL FILE

8.1 Using Keywords to Control Tinker Calculations

This section contains detailed descriptions of the keyword parameters used to define or alter the course of a Tinker calculation. The keyword control file is optional in the sense that all of the Tinker programs will run in the absence of a keyfile and will simply use default values or query the user for needed information. However, the keywords allow use of a wide variety of algorithmic and procedural options, many of which are unavailable interactively.

Keywords are read from the keyword control file. All programs look first for a keyfile with the same base name as the input molecular system and ending in the extension `.key`. If this file does not exist, then Tinker tries to use a generic keyfile with the name `tinker.key` and located in the same directory as the input molecular system. The name of the keyfile can also be specified on the command line invoking a Tinker calculation with the “-k” flag. For example, the command:

```
analyze my-molecule -k my-keyfile
```

will run the Tinker ANALYZE program taking as input the molecular system given in the file “my-molecule” or “my-molecule.xyz”, and using a keyfile named either “my-keyfile” or “my-keyfile.key”. If a keyfile is not located via any of the above mechanisms, Tinker will continue by using default values for keyword options and asking interactive questions as necessary.

Tinker searches the keyfile during the course of a calculation for relevant keywords that may be present. All keywords must appear as the first word on the line. Any blank space to the left of the keyword is ignored, and all contents of the keyfiles are case insensitive. Some keywords take modifiers; i.e., Tinker looks further on the same line for additional information, such as the value of some parameter related to the keyword. Modifier information is read in free format, but must be completely contained on the same line as the original keyword. Any lines contained in the keyfile which do not qualify as valid keyword lines are treated as comments and are ignored.

Several keywords take a list of integer values (atom numbers, for example) as modifiers. For these keywords the integers can simply be listed explicitly and separated by spaces, commas or tabs. If a range of numbers is desired, it can be specified by listing the negative of the first number of the range, followed by a separator and the last number of the range. For example, the keyword line `ACTIVE 4 -9 17 23` could be used to add atoms 4, 9 through 17, and 23 to the set of active atoms during a Tinker calculation.

8.2 Keywords Grouped by Functionality

Listed below are the available Tinker keywords sorted into groups by general function. The following section provides an alphabetical list containing each keyword along with a more detailed description of its action, possible keyword modifiers, and usage examples.

8.2.1 COMPUTER CONTROL KEYWORDS

CUDA-DEVICE	OPENMP-THREADS
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8.2.2 OUTPUT CONTROL KEYWORDS

ARCHIVE	DCD-ARCHIVE	DEBUG
DIGITS	ECHO	EXIT-PAUSE
NOVERSION	OVERWRITE	PRINTOUT
SAVE-CYCLE	SAVE-FORCE	SAVE-INDUCED
SAAVE-VELOCITY	UNWRAP-COORDS	VERBOSE
WRAP-COORDS	WRITEOUT	

8.2.3 FORCE FIELD SELECTION KEYWORDS

FORCEFIELD	PARAMETERS
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8.2.4 POTENTIAL FUNCTION SELECTION KEYWORDS

ANGANGTERM	ANGLETERM	BONDTERM
CHARGETERM	CHGDPLTERM	DIPOLETERM
EXTRATERM	IMPROPTERM	IMPTORSTERM
METALTERM	MPOLETERM	NONBONDTERM
OPBENDTERM	OPDISTTERM	PITORSTERM
POLARIZETERM	RESTRAINTERM	RXNFIELDTERM
SOLVATERM	STRBNDTERM	STRTORTERM
TORSIONTERM	TORTORTERM	UREYBRADTERM
VALENCETERM	VDWTERM	

8.2.5 POTENTIAL FUNCTION ENERGY UNIT KEYWORDS

ANGLEUNIT	ANGANGUNIT	BONDUNIT
ELECTRIC	IMPROPUNIT	IMPTORUNIT
OPBENDUNIT	OPDISTUNIT	PITORSUNIT
STRBNDUNIT	STRTORUNIT	TORSIONUNIT
TORTORUNIT	UREYUNIT	

8.2.6 POTENTIAL FUNCTION PARAMETER KEYWORDS

ANGANG	ANGCFLUX	ANGLE
ANGLE3	ANGLE4	ANGLE5
ANGLEF	ANGLEP	ATOM
BIOTYPE	BND CFLUX	BOND
BOND3	BOND4	BOND5
CHARGE	DIPOLE	DIPOLE3
DIPOLE4	DIPOLE5	ELECTNEG
EXCHPOL	HBOND	IMPROPER
IMPTORS	METAL	MULTIPOLE
OPBEND	OPDIST	PIATOM
PIBOND	PITORS	POLARIZE
POLPAIR	SOLUTE	SOLVATE
STRBND	STRTORS	TORSION
TORSION4	TORSION5	TORTOR
UREYBRAD	VDW	VDW14
VDWPAIR		

8.2.7 VALENCE GEOMETRY POTENTIAL KEYWORDS

ANGLE-CUBIC	ANGLE-QUARTIC	ANGLE-PENTIC
ANGLE-SEXTIC	BOND-CUBIC	BOND-QUARTIC
BONDTYPE	MM2-STRBND	OPBEND-CUBIC
OPBEND-QUARTIC	OPBEND-PENTIC	OPBEND-SEXTIC
OPDIST-CUBIC	OPDIST-QUARTIC	OPDIST-PENTIC
OPDIST-SEXTIC	PISYSTEM	UREY-CUBIC
UREY-QUARTIC		

8.2.8 VDW AND REPULSION-DISPERSION POTENTIAL KEYWORDS

A-EXPTerm	B-EXPTerm	C-EXPTerm
DELTA-HALGREN	DISP-12-SCALE	DISP-13-SCALE
DISP-14-SCALE	DISP-15-SCALE	EPSILONRULE
GAMMA-HALGREN	GAUSSTYPE	RADIUSRULE
RADIUSSIZE	RADIUSTYPE	VDW-12-SCALE
VDW-13-SCALE	VDW-14-SCALE	VDW-15-SCALE
VDW-CORRECTION	VDWINDEX	VDWTYPE

8.2.9 ELECTROSTATICS POTENTIAL KEYWORDS

CHARGETRANSFER	CHG-12-SCALE	CHG-13-SCALE
CHG-14-SCALE	CHG-15-SCALE	CHG-BUFFER
D-EQUALS-P	DIELECTRIC	DIRECT-11-SCALE
DIRECT-12-SCALE	DIRECT-13-SCALE	DIRECT-14-SCALE
EXCHANGE-POLAR	EXTERNAL-FIELD	MPOLE-12-SCALE
MPOLE-13-SCALE	MPOLE-14-SCALE	MPOLE-15-SCALE
MUTUAL-11-SCALE	MUTUAL-12-SCALE	MUTUAL-13-SCALE
MUTUAL-14-SCALE	PENETRATION	POLAR-12-SCALE
POLAR-13-SCALE	POLAR-14-SCALE	POLAR-15-SCALE
POLAR-EPS	POLAR-ITER	POLAR-PREDICT
POLARIZATION	REACTIONFIELD	

8.2.10 NONBONDED CUTOFF KEYWORDS

CHG-CUTOFF	CHG-TAPER	CUTOFF
DPL-CUTOFF	DPL-TAPER	HESS-CUTOFF
LIGHTS	MPOLE-CUTOFF	MPOLE-TAPER
NEIGHBOR-GROUPS	NEUTRAL-GROUPS	POLYMER-CUTOFF
TAPER	TRUNCATE	VDW-CUTOFF
VDW-TAPER		

8.2.11 CONSTRAINT AND RESTRAINT KEYWORDS

BASIN	ENFORCE-CHIRALITY	FREEZE
FREEZE-DISTANCE	FREEZE-EPS	FREEZE-LINE
FREEZE-ORIGIN	FREEZE-PLANE	RESTRAIN-ANGLE
RESTRAIN-DISTANCE	RESTRAIN-GROUPS	RESTRAIN-POSITION
RESTRAIN-TORSION	SPHERE	WALL

8.2.12 PARTIAL STRUCTURE KEYWORDS

ACTIVE	GROUP	GROUP-INTER
GROUP-INTRA	GROUP-MOLECULE	GROUP-SELECT
INACTIVE		

8.2.13 NEIGHBOR LIST KEYWORDS

CHARGE-LIST	DISP-LIST	LIST-BUFFER
MPOLE-LIST	NEIGHBOR-LIST	USOLVE-BUFFER
USOLVE-LIST	VDW-LIST	

8.2.14 EWALD SUMMATION KEYWORDS

DEWALD	DEWALD-ALPHA	DEWALD-CUTOFF
DPME-GRID	DPME-ORDER	EWALD
EWALD-ALPHA	EWALD-BOUNDARY	EWALD-CUTOFF
PEWALD-ALPHA	PME-GRID	PME-ORDER
PPME-ORDER		

8.2.15 CRYSTAL LATTICE AND PERIODIC BOUNDARY KEYWORDS

A-AXIS	B-AXIS	C-AXIS
ALPHA	BETA	DODECAHEDRON
GAMMA	NO-SYMMETRY	OCTAHEDRON
SPACEGROUP	X-AXIS	Y-AXIS
Z-AXIS		

8.2.16 MATHEMATICAL METHODS KEYWORDS

FFT-PACKAGE	RANDOMSEED
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8.2.17 OPTIMIZATION KEYWORDS

ANGMAX	CAPPA	FCTMIN
HGUESS	INTMAX	LBFGS-VECTORS
MAXITER	NEWHESS	NEXTITER
SLOPEMAX	STEEPEST-DESCENT	STEPMAX
STEPMIN		

8.2.18 MOLECULAR AND STOCHASTIC DYNAMICS KEYWORDS

BEEMAN-MIXING	DEGREES-FREEDOM	INTEGRATOR
REMOVE-INERTIA	RESPA-INNER	

8.2.19 THERMOSTAT AND BAROSTAT KEYWORDS

BAROSTAT	COLLISION	COMPRESS
FRICTION	FRICTION-SCALING	PRESSURE
TAU-PRESSURE	TAU-TEMPERATURE	THERMOSTAT
VOLUME-MOVE	VOLUME-SCALE	VOLUME-TRIAL

8.2.20 SURFACE AREA AND VOLUME KEYWORDS

ALF-METHOD	ALF-NOHYDRO	ALF-SORT
ALF-SOSGMP	DELCX-EPS	

8.2.21 IMPLICIT SOLVATION KEYWORDS

BORN-RADIUS	CAVITY-PROBE	DESCREEN-HYDROGEN
DESCREEN-OFFSET	GK-RADIUS	GKC
GKR	HCT-ELEMENT	HCT-SCALE
NECK-CORRECTION	NODESCREEN	ONION-PROBE
SOLVENT-PRESSURE	SURFACE-TENSION	TANH-CORRECTION

8.2.22 POISSON-BOLTZMANN KEYWORDS

APBS-AGRID	APBS-BCFL	APBS-CGCENT
APBS-CGRID	APBS-CHGM	APBS-DIME
APBS-FGCENT	APBS-FGRID	APBS-GCENT
APBS-GRID	APBS-ION	APBS-MG-AUTO
APBS-MG-MANUAL	APBS-PDIE	APBS-RADII
APBS-SDENS	APBS-SDIE	APBS-SMIN
APBS-SRAD	APBS-SRFM	APBS-SWIN
PBTYPE		

8.2.23 TRANSITION STATE KEYWORDS

DIVERGE	GAMMAMIN	REDUCE
SADDLEPOINT		

8.2.24 DISTANCE GEOMETRY KEYWORDS

TRIAL-DISTANCE	TRIAL-DISTRIBUTION
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8.2.25 VIBRATIONAL ANALYSIS KEYWORDS

SAVE-VECTS	VIB-ROOTS	VIB-TOLERANCE
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8.2.26 FREE ENERGY PERTURBATION KEYWORDS

ELE-LAMBDA	LAMBDA	LIGAND
MUTATE	VDW-ANNIHILATE	VDW-LAMBDA

8.2.27 POTENTIAL SMOOTHING KEYWORDS

DEFORM	DIFFUSE-CHARGE	DIFFUSE-TORSION
DIFFUSE-VDW	SMOOTHING	

8.2.28 VALENCE PARAMETER FITTING KEYWORDS

FIT-ANGLE	FIT-BOND	FIT-OPBEND
FIT-STRBND	FIT-TORSION	FIT-UREY
FIX-ANGLE	FIX-BOND	FIX-OPBEND
FIX-STRBND	FIX-TORSION	FIX-UREY

8.2.29 ELECTROSTATIC POTENTIAL FITTING KEYWORDS

FIX-ATOM-DIPOLE	FIX-CHGPEN	FIX-DIPOLE
FIX-MONOPOLE	FIX-QUADRUPOLE	POTENTIAL-ATOMS
POTENTIAL-FACTOR	POTENTIAL-FIT	POTENTIAL-OFFSET
POTENTIAL-SHELLS	POTENTIAL-SPACING	RESP-WEIGHT
RESPTYPE	TARGET-DIPOLE	TARGET-QUADRUPOLE

8.3 Description of Individual Keywords

The following is an alphabetical list of the Tinker keywords along with a brief description of the action of each keyword, and required or optional parameters to extend or modify each keyword. The format of possible modifiers, if any, is shown in brackets following each keyword.

A-AXIS [real]

Sets the value of the a-axis length for a crystal unit cell, or equivalently sets the X-axis length for a periodic box. The length value in Angstroms is provided after the keyword. The A-AXIS keyword is equivalent to the X-AXIS keyword.

A-EXPTERM [real]

Sets the value of the “A” premultiplier term in the Buckingham van der Waals function, i.e., the value of A in the formula $E_{vdw} = \epsilon \{ A \exp[-B(R_o/R)] - C (R_o/R)^6 \}$.

ACTIVE [integer list]

Sets the list of active atoms during a Tinker computation. Individual potential energy terms are computed when at least one atom involved in the term is active. For Cartesian space calculations, active atoms are those allowed to move. For torsional space calculations, rotations are allowed when all atoms on one side of the rotated bond are active. Multiple ACTIVE lines can be present in the keyfile and are treated cumulatively. On each line the keyword can be followed by one or more atom numbers or atom ranges. The presence of any ACTIVE keyword overrides any INACTIVE keywords in the keyfile.

ACTIVE-SPHERE [4 reals, or 1 integer & 1 real]

Provides an alternative to the ACTIVE and INACTIVE keywords for specification of subsets of active atoms. If four real number modifiers are provided, the first three are taken as X-, Y- and Z-coordinates and the fourth is the radius of a sphere centered at these coordinates. In this case, all atoms within the sphere at the start of the calculation are active throughout the calculation, while all other atoms are inactive. Similarly if one integer and real number are given, an “active” sphere with radius set by the real is centered on the system atom with atom number given by the integer modifier. Multiple SPHERE keyword lines can be present in a single keyfile, and the list of active atoms specified by the spheres is cumulative.

ALF-METHOD [SINGLE / MULTI; & integer]

Sets the AlphaMol code base and parallelization for surface area and volume calculations. The SINGLE option enforces use of the single-threaded AlphaMol1 method, while the MULTI option selects the multi-threaded AlphaMol2 code base. The MULTI option takes an optional additional integer that specifies the number of OpenMP threads to use. The default value in the absence of the ALF-METHOD keyword is SINGLE, and the default number of threads is one.

ALF-NOHYDRO

Causes hydrogen atoms to be omitted from surface area and volume calculations with the AlphaMol code within Tinker. The default value in the absence of the ALF-NOHYDRO keyword is to include all atoms when invoking AlphaMol.

ALF-SORT [NONE / SORT3D / BRIO / SPLIT / KDTree]

Controls use of specialized sorting or spatial decomposition algorithms during AlphaMol surface area and volume calculations. The following option then selects the method to be used. The default in the absence of the ALF-SORT keyword is the NONE option, which avoids use of any specialized sorting method.

ALF-SOSGMP

Turns on use of the SOS procedure and GMP library calls for degenerate cases such as linear, planar or symmetric systems during AlphaMol surface area and volume calculations. The default in the absence of the ALF-SOSGMP keyword is to use standard precision arithmetic in place of special SOS code and GMP library calls.

ALPHA [real]

Sets the value of the alpha angle of a crystal unit cell, i.e., the angle between the b-axis and c-axis of a unit cell, or, equivalently, the angle between the Y-axis and Z-axis of a periodic box. The default value in the absence of the ALPHA keyword is 90 degrees.

ANGANG [1 integer & 3 reals]

Provides the values for a single angle-angle cross term potential parameter. The integer

modifier is the atom class of the central atom in the coupled angles. The real number modifiers give the force constant values for individual angles with 0, 1 or 2 terminal hydrogen atoms, respectively. The default units for the force constant are kcal/mole/radian², but this can be controlled via the ANGANGUNIT keyword.

ANGANGTERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the angle-angle cross term potential energy. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

ANGANGUNIT [real]

Sets the scale factor needed to convert the energy value computed by the angle-angle cross term potential into units of kcal/mole. The correct value is force field dependent and typically provided in the header of the master force field parameter file. The default of $(\pi/180)^2 = 0.0003046$ is used, if the ANGANGUNIT keyword is not given in the force field parameter file or the keyfile.

ANGCFLUX [3 integers & 4 reals]

Provides the values for a single angle bending charge flux parameter. The integer modifiers give the atom class numbers for the three kinds of atoms involved in the angle which is to be defined. The first two real modifiers are the angle deviation scale factors for the two included bonds in electrons/radian. The second two modifiers are the bond deviation scale factors for the two included bonds in electrons/Angstrom.

ANGLE [3 integers & 4 reals]

Provides the values for a single bond angle bending parameter. The integer modifiers give the atom class numbers for the three kinds of atoms involved in the angle which is to be defined. The real number modifiers give the force constant value for the angle and up to three ideal bond angles in degrees. In most cases only one ideal bond angle is given, and that value is used for all occurrences of the specified bond angle. If all three ideal angles are given, the values apply when the central atom of the angle is attached to 0, 1 or 2 additional hydrogen atoms, respectively. This "hydrogen environment" option is provided to implement the corresponding feature of Allinger's MM force fields. The default units for the force constant are kcal/mole/radian², but this can be controlled via the ANGLEUNIT keyword.

ANGLE-CUBIC [real]

Sets the value of the cubic term in the Taylor series expansion form of the bond angle bending potential energy. The real number modifier gives the value of the coefficient as a multiple of the quadratic coefficient. This term multiplied by the angle bending energy unit conversion factor, the force constant, and the cube of the deviation of the bond angle from its ideal value gives the cubic contribution to the angle bending energy. The default value in the absence of the ANGLE-CUBIC keyword is zero; i.e., the cubic angle bending term is omitted.

ANGLE-PENTIC [real]

Sets the value of the fifth power term in the Taylor series expansion form of the bond angle bending potential energy. The real number modifier gives the value of the coefficient as a multiple of the quadratic coefficient. This term multiplied by the angle bending energy unit conversion factor, the force constant, and the fifth power of the deviation of the bond angle from its ideal value gives the pentic contribution to the angle bending energy. The default

value in the absence of the ANGLE-PENTIC keyword is zero; i.e., the pentic angle bending term is omitted.

ANGLE-QUARTIC [real]

Sets the value of the quartic term in the Taylor series expansion form of the bond angle bending potential energy. The real number modifier gives the value of the coefficient as a multiple of the quadratic coefficient. This term multiplied by the angle bending energy unit conversion factor, the force constant, and the forth power of the deviation of the bond angle from its ideal value gives the quartic contribution to the angle bending energy. The default value in the absence of the ANGLE-QUARTIC keyword is zero; i.e., the quartic angle bending term is omitted.

ANGLE-SEXTIC [real]

Sets the value of the sixth power term in the Taylor series expansion form of the bond angle bending potential energy. The real number modifier gives the value of the coefficient as a multiple of the quadratic coefficient. This term multiplied by the angle bending energy unit conversion factor, the force constant, and the sixth power of the deviation of the bond angle from its ideal value gives the sextic contribution to the angle bending energy. The default value in the absence of the ANGLE-SEXTIC keyword is zero; i.e., the sextic angle bending term is omitted.

ANGLE3 [3 integers & 4 reals]

Provides the values for a single bond angle bending parameter specific to atoms in 3-membered rings. The integer modifiers give the atom class numbers for the three kinds of atoms involved in the angle which is to be defined. The real number modifiers give the force constant value for the angle and up to three ideal bond angles in degrees. If all three ideal angles are given, the values apply when the central atom of the angle is attached to 0, 1 or 2 additional hydrogen atoms, respectively. The default units for the force constant are kcal/mole/radian², but this can be controlled via the ANGLEUNIT keyword. If any ANGLE3 keywords are present, either in the master force field parameter file or the keyfile, then Tinker requires that special ANGLE3 parameters be given for all angles in 3-membered rings. In the absence of any ANGLE3 keywords, standard ANGLE parameters will be used for bonds in 3-membered rings.

ANGLE4 [3 integers & 4 reals]

Provides the values for a single bond angle bending parameter specific to atoms in 4-membered rings. The integer modifiers give the atom class numbers for the three kinds of atoms involved in the angle which is to be defined. The real number modifiers give the force constant value for the angle and up to three ideal bond angles in degrees. If all three ideal angles are given, the values apply when the central atom of the angle is attached to 0, 1 or 2 additional hydrogen atoms, respectively. The default units for the force constant are kcal/mole/radian², but this can be controlled via the ANGLEUNIT keyword. If any ANGLE4 keywords are present, either in the master force field parameter file or the keyfile, then Tinker requires that special ANGLE4 parameters be given for all angles in 4-membered rings. In the absence of any ANGLE4 keywords, standard ANGLE parameters will be used for bonds in 4-membered rings.

ANGLE5 [3 integers & 4 reals]

Provides the values for a single bond angle bending parameter specific to atoms in 5-membered rings. The integer modifiers give the atom class numbers for the three kinds

of atoms involved in the angle which is to be defined. The real number modifiers give the force constant value for the angle and up to three ideal bond angles in degrees. If all three ideal angles are given, the values apply when the central atom of the angle is attached to 0, 1 or 2 additional hydrogen atoms, respectively. The default units for the force constant are kcal/mole/radian², but this can be controlled via the ANGLEUNIT keyword. If any ANGLE5 keywords are present, either in the master force field parameter file or the keyfile, then Tinker requires that special ANGLE5 parameters be given for all angles in 5-membered rings. In the absence of any ANGLE5 keywords, standard ANGLE parameters will be used for bonds in 5-membered rings.

ANGLEF [3 integers & 3 reals]

Provides the values for a single bond angle bending parameter for a SHAPES-style Fourier potential function. The integer modifiers give the atom class numbers for the three kinds of atoms involved in the angle which is to be defined. The real number modifiers give the force constant value for the angle, the angle shift in degrees, and the periodicity value. Note that the force constant should be given as the “harmonic” value and not the native Fourier value. The default units for the force constant are kcal/mole/radian², but this can be controlled via the ANGLEUNIT keyword.

ANGLEP [3 integers & 3 reals]

Provides the values for a single projected in-plane bond angle bending parameter. The integer modifiers give the atom class numbers for the three kinds of atoms involved in the angle which is to be defined. The real number modifiers give the force constant value for the angle and up to two ideal bond angles in degrees. In most cases only one ideal bond angle is given, and that value is used for all occurrences of the specified bond angle. If all two ideal angles are given, the values apply when the central atom of the angle is attached to 0 or 1 additional hydrogen atoms, respectively. This “hydrogen environment” option is provided to implement the corresponding feature of Allinger’s MM force fields. The default units for the force constant are kcal/mole/radian², but this can be controlled via the ANGLEUNIT keyword.

ANGLETERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the bond angle bending potential energy term. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

ANGLEUNIT [real]

Sets the scale factor needed to convert the energy value computed by the bond angle bending potential into units of kcal/mole. The correct value is force field dependent and typically provided in the header of the master force field parameter file. The default value of $(\text{Pi}/180)^2 = 0.0003046$ is used, if the ANGLEUNIT keyword is not given in the force field parameter file or the keyfile.

ANGMAX [real]

Set the maximum permissible angle between the current optimization search direction and the negative of the gradient direction. If this maximum angle value is exceeded, the optimization routine will note an error condition and may restart from the steepest descent direction. The default value in the absence of the ANGMAX keyword is usually 88 degrees for conjugate gradient methods and 180 degrees (i.e., ANGMAX is disabled) for variable metric

optimizations.

ANGTORS [4 integers & 6 reals]

Provides the values for a single bond angle bending-torsional angle parameter. The integer modifiers give the atom class numbers for the four kinds of atoms involved in the torsion and its contained angles. The real number modifiers give the force constant values for both angles coupled with 1-, 2- and 3-fold torsional terms. The default units for the force constants are kcal/mole/radian, but this can be controlled via the ANGTORUNIT keyword.

ANGTORTERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the angle bending-torsional angle cross term. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

ANGTORUNIT [real]

Sets the scale factor needed to convert the energy value computed by the angle bending-torsional angle cross term into units of kcal/mole. The correct value is force field dependent and typically provided in the header of the master force field parameter file. The default value of $(\pi/180) = 0.0174533$ is used, if the ANGTORUNIT keyword is not given in the force field parameter file or the keyfile.

APBS-AGRID [3 reals]

Sets grid spacing in Angstroms along the X-, Y- and Z-axes which are passed on to the APBS interface for use in Poisson-Boltzmann calculations.

APBS-BCFL [ZERO / SDH / MDH]

Chooses the type of initialization conditions to be used at the coarse grid boundary when performing Poisson-Boltzmann calculations. The ZERO modifier denotes a zero potential at the boundary, while SDH and MDH are single and multiple Debye-Huckel conditions. The default setting in the absence of the BCFL keyword is to use the MDH boundary conditions.

APBS-CGCENT [3 reals]

Sets the coarse grid center as X-, Y- and Z-axis coordinates for an APBS Poisson-Boltzmann calculation when using a “focusing” calculation as activated via the APBS-MG-AUTO keyword.

APBS-CGRID [3 reals]

Sets the coarse grid dimensions along the X-, Y- and Z-axes for an APBS Poisson-Boltzmann calculation when using a “focusing” calculation as activated via the APBS-MG-AUTO keyword.

APBS-CHGM [SPL0 / SPL2 / SPL4]

Specifies the model used to map the electrostatic model onto grid points during APBS Poisson-Boltzmann calculations. The SPL0 modifier uses linear splines to move charges to the nearest grid point. The SPL2 and SPL4 models use a cubic spline surface and a 7th order polynomial to spread to two and three layers of grid points, respectively. The default in the absence of the APBS-CHGM keyword is to use the SPL4 model.

APBS-DIME [3 integers]

Specifies the number of grid points along the X-, Y- and Z-axes for APBS Poisson-Boltzmann calculations, and provides custom control over the grid dimensions that are usually set via the APBS-GRID keyword. When using traceless atomic quadrupole moments, all grid dimensions will be forced to be equal.

APBS-FGCENT [3 reals]

Sets the fine grid center as X-, Y- and Z-axis coordinates for an APBS Poisson-Boltzmann calculation when using a “focusing” calculation as activated via the APBS-MG-AUTO keyword.

APBS-FGRID [3 reals]

Sets the fine grid dimensions along the X-, Y- and Z-axes for an APBS Poisson-Boltzmann calculation when using a “focusing” calculation as activated via the APBS-MG-AUTO keyword.

APBS-GCENT [3 reals]

Sets grid dimensions along the X-, Y- and Z-axes which are passed on to the Tinker APBS interface for use in Poisson-Boltzmann calculations.

APBS-GRID [3 integers]

Sets the number of grid points along the X-, Y- and Z-axes when performing an APBS Poisson-Boltzmann calculation. The default values in the absence of the APBS-GRID keyword are chosen as the nearest integers that provide a 0.5 Angstrom grid spacing along each axis. When using traceless atomic quadrupole moments, all grid dimensions will be forced to be equal.

APBS-ION [3 reals]

Specifies the mobile ion concentration for use during APBS Poisson-Boltzmann calculations. The real modifiers are the charge of the ion species in electrons, the molar ion concentration, and the radius in Angstroms of the ion species. The default in the absence of the APBS-ION keyword is to not include any mobile ions via setting the concentration to zero.

APBS-MG-AUTO

Specifies a “focusing” multigrid APBS Poisson-Boltzmann calculation where a series of single-point calculations are used to successively zoom in on a region of interest in a system. It is basically an automated version of the default MG-MANUAL mode, which is designed for easier use.

APBS-MG-MANUAL

Specifies a manually configured single-point multigrid APBS Poisson-Boltzmann calculation without focusing or additional refinement. This mode offers the most control of APBS parameters to the user. This is the default mode for APBS calculations unless the APBS-MG-MANUAL keyword is present.

APBS-PDIE [real]

Specifies the dielectric constant of the solute molecule for APBS Poisson-Boltzmann calculations. This is often a value between 2 and 20, where lower values consider only electronic polarization and higher values account for additional polarization due to intramolecular motion. The default in the absence of the APBS-PDIE keyword is to set the solute dielectric constant to 1.0.

APBS-RADII [VDW / MACROMODEL / BONDI / TOMASI]

Specifies the atomic radii values to be used during APBS Poisson-Boltzmann calculations. The default in the absence of the APBS-RADII keyword is to use BONDI radii.

APBS-SDENS [real]

Sets the number of quadrature points per square Angstrom to use in surface area terms during APBS Poisson-Boltzmann calculations. The default in the absence of the APBS-SDENS keyword is to use a value of 10.0, although this keyword is ignored if APBS-SRAD is zero.

APBS-SDIE [real]

Specifies the dielectric constant of the solvent for APBS Poisson-Boltzmann calculations. Bulk water is usually modeled with a dielectric constant of 78 to 80. The default in the absence of the APBS-SDIE keyword is to set the solvent dielectric constant to 78.3.

APBS-SMIN [real]

Sets an offset buffer distance in Angstroms to be added to the width of the solute molecule in determination of the grid dimension and spacing during an APBS Poisson-Boltzmann calculation. The default in the absence of the APBS-SMIN keyword is to use a value of 3.0 Angstroms.

APBS-SRAD [real]

Provides the radius in Angstroms of solvent molecules to be used during APBS Poisson-Boltzmann calculations. This value is usually set to 1.4 for a water-like molecular surface, and set to zero for a van der Waals surface. The default in the absence of the APBS-SRAD keyword is to use a value of 0.0 Angstroms.

APBS-SRFM [MOL / SMOL / SPL2 / SPL4]

Specifies the model used to construct the dielectric and ion-accessibility coefficients during APBS Poisson-Boltzmann calculations. The MOL modifier sets the dielectric coefficient based on the molecular surface, while SMOL uses a smoothed molecular surface. The SPL2 and SPL4 models use a cubic spline surface and a 7th order polynomial, respectively. The default in the absence of the APBS-SRFM keyword is to use the MOL model.

APBS-SWIN [real]

Specifies the spline window width in Angstroms for surface definitions during APBS Poisson-Boltzmann calculations. The default in the absence of the APBS-SWIN keyword is to use a value of 0.3 Angstroms.

ARCHIVE

Causes Tinker molecular dynamics-based programs to write trajectory frames directly to a single plain-text archive file with the .arc format. If an archive file already exists at the start of the calculation, then the newly generated trajectory is appended to the end of the existing file. The ARCHIVE behavior is the default and is used in the absence of this keyword unless the NO-ARCHIVE or ARCHIVE-DCD keywords are present.

ATOM [2 integers, name, quoted string, integer, real & integer]

Provides the values needed to define a single force field atom type. The first two integer modifiers denote the atom type and class numbers. If the type and class are identical, only a single integer value is required. The next modifier is a three-character atom name, followed by an 24-character or less atom description contained in single quotes. The next two modifiers are the atomic number and atomic mass. The final integer modifier is the “valence” of the atom, defined as the expected number of attached or bonded atoms.

AUX-TAUTEMP [real]

Sets the coupling time in picoseconds for the temperature bath coupling used to control the auxiliary thermostat temperature value when using the iELSCF induced dipole method. A default value of 0.1 is used for AUX-TAUTEMP in the absence of the keyword.

AUX-TEMP [real]

Sets the target temperature used for the auxiliary control variable when using the iELSCF

induced dipole method. A default value of 100000.0 is used for AUX-TEMP in the absence of the keyword.

B-AXIS [real]

Sets the value of the b-axis length for a crystal unit cell, or equivalently sets the Y-axis length for a periodic box. The length value in Angstroms is provided after the keyword. The default value in the absence of the b-AXIS keyword is to set the b-axis length is set equal to the a-axis length. The B-AXIS keyword is equivalent to the Y-AXIS keyword.

B-EXPTERM [real]

Sets the value of the “B” exponential factor in the Buckingham van der Waals function, i.e., the value of B in the formula $E_{vdw} = \epsilon * \{ A \exp[-B(R_0/R)] - C (R_0/R)^6 \}$.

BAROSTAT [BERENDSEN / BUSSI / NOSE-HOOVER / MONTECARLO]

Selects a barostat algorithm for use during molecular dynamics. At present the options include three virial-based methods: BERSENSEN uses simple direct cell scaling, BUSSI invokes stochastic cell rescaling, and NOSE-HOOVER is an extended variable chain method. In addition, a virial-free Monte Carlo barostat is available. The default in the absence of the BAROSTAT keyword is to use the BUSSI algorithm.

BASIN [2 reals]

Turns on a “basin” restraint potential function that serves to drive the system toward a compact structure. The actual function is a Gaussian of the form $E_{basin} = \epsilon * A \exp[-B R^2]$, summed over all pairs of atoms where R is the distance between atoms. The A and B values are the depth and width parameters given as modifiers to the BASIN keyword. This potential is currently used to control the degree of expansion during potential energy smooth procedures through the use of shallow, broad basins.

BEEMAN-MIXING [integer]

Sets the “mixing” coefficient between old and new forces in position and velocity updates when using the Beeman integrator. The original algorithm of Beeman uses a value of 6. The default value in the absence of the BEEMAN-MIXING keyword is to use 8, which corresponds to the “Better Beeman” algorithm proposed by Bernie Brooks.

BETA [real]

Sets the value of the β angle of a crystal unit cell, i.e., the angle between the a-axis and c-axis of a unit cell, or, equivalently, the angle between the X-axis and Z-axis of a periodic box. The default value in the absence of the BETA keyword is to set the beta angle equal to the alpha angle as given by the ALPHA keyword.

BIOTYPE [integer, name, quoted string & integer]

Provides the values to define the correspondence between a single biopolymer atom type and its force field atom type.

BOND [2 integers & 2 reals]

Provides the values for a single bond stretching parameter. The integer modifiers give the atom class numbers for the two kinds of atoms involved in the bond which is to be defined. The real number modifiers give the force constant value for the bond and the ideal bond length in Angstroms. The default units for the force constant are kcal/mole/Ang², but this can be controlled via the BONDUNIT keyword.

BOND-CUBIC [real]

Sets the value of the cubic term in the Taylor series expansion form of the bond stretching potential energy. The real number modifier gives the value of the coefficient as a multiple of the quadratic coefficient. This term multiplied by the bond stretching energy unit conversion factor, the force constant, and the cube of the deviation of the bond length from its ideal value gives the cubic contribution to the bond stretching energy. The default value in the absence of the BOND-CUBIC keyword is zero; i.e., the cubic bond stretching term is omitted.

BOND-QUARTIC [real]

Sets the value of the quartic term in the Taylor series expansion form of the bond stretching potential energy. The real number modifier gives the value of the coefficient as a multiple of the quadratic coefficient. This term multiplied by the bond stretching energy unit conversion factor, the force constant, and the forth power of the deviation of the bond length from its ideal value gives the quartic contribution to the bond stretching energy. The default value in the absence of the BOND-QUARTIC keyword is zero; i.e., the quartic bond stretching term is omitted.

BOND3 [2 integers & 2 reals]

Provides the values for a single bond stretching parameter specific to atoms in 3-membered rings. The integer modifiers give the atom class numbers for the two kinds of atoms involved in the bond which is to be defined. The real number modifiers give the force constant value for the bond and the ideal bond length in Angstroms. The default units for the force constant are kcal/mole/Ang², but this can be controlled via the BONDUNIT keyword. If any BOND3 keywords are present, either in the master force field parameter file or the keyfile, then Tinker requires that special BOND3 parameters be given for all bonds in 3-membered rings. In the absence of any BOND3 keywords, standard BOND parameters will be used for bonds in 3-membered rings.

BOND4 [2 integers & 2 reals]

Provides the values for a single bond stretching parameter specific to atoms in 4-membered rings. The integer modifiers give the atom class numbers for the two kinds of atoms involved in the bond which is to be defined. The real number modifiers give the force constant value for the bond and the ideal bond length in Angstroms. The default units for the force constant are kcal/mole/Ang², but this can be controlled via the BONDUNIT keyword. If any BOND4 keywords are present, either in the master force field parameter file or the keyfile, then Tinker requires that special BOND4 parameters be given for all bonds in 4-membered rings. In the absence of any BOND4 keywords, standard BOND parameters will be used for bonds in 4-membered rings

BOND5 [2 integers & 2 reals]

Provides the values for a single bond stretching parameter specific to atoms in 5-membered rings. The integer modifiers give the atom class numbers for the two kinds of atoms involved in the bond which is to be defined. The real number modifiers give the force constant value for the bond and the ideal bond length in Angstroms. The default units for the force constant are kcal/mole/Ang², but this can be controlled via the BONDUNIT keyword. If any BOND5 keywords are present, either in the master force field parameter file or the keyfile, then Tinker requires that special BOND5 parameters be given for all bonds in 5-membered rings. In the absence of any BOND5 keywords, standard BOND parameters will be used for bonds in 5-membered rings

BONDTerm [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the bond stretching potential energy term. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

BONDTYPE [HARMONIC / MORSE]

Chooses the functional form of the bond stretching potential. The HARMONIC option selects a Taylor series expansion containing terms from harmonic through quartic. The MORSE option selects a Morse potential fit to the ideal bond length and stretching force constant parameter values. The default is to use the HARMONIC potential.

BONDUNIT [real]

Sets the scale factor needed to convert the energy value computed by the bond stretching potential into units of kcal/mole. The correct value is force field dependent and typically provided in the header of the master force field parameter file. The default value of 1.0 is used, if the BONDUNIT keyword is not given in the force field parameter file or the keyfile.

BORN-RADIUS [ONION / STILL / HCT / OBC / ACE / GRUCUK / PERFECT]

Sets the algorithm used for computation of Born radii. The default behavior is to set BORN-RADIUS the same as the SOLVATE keyword when possible. For Generalized Kirkwood models, the default value is set to GRUCUK.

C-AXIS [real]

Sets the value of the c-axis length for a crystal unit cell, or equivalently sets the Z-axis length for a periodic box. The length value in Angstroms is provided after the keyword. The default value in the absence of the c-AXIS keyword is to set the c-axis length is set equal to the a-axis length. The C-AXIS keyword is equivalent to the Z-AXIS keyword.

C-EXPTERM [real]

Sets the value of the “C” dispersion multiplier in the Buckingham van der Waals function, i.e., the value of C in the formula $E_{vdw} = \epsilon * \{ A * \exp[-B(R_0/R)] - C * (R_0/R)^6 \}$.

CAPPA [real]

Sets the normal termination criterion for the line search phase of Tinker optimization routines. The line search exits successfully if the ratio of the current gradient projection on the line to the projection at the start of the line search falls below the value of CAPPA. A default value of 0.1 is used in the absence of the CAPPA keyword.

CAVITY-PROBE [real]

Sets the value in Angstroms of the solvent probe radius to be used in computing solvent accessible surface area and excluded volume as part of the nonpolar cavitation term of an implicit solvent model. A default value of 1.4 is used in the absence of the CAVITY-PROBE keyword.

CHARGE [1 integer & 1 real]

Provides a value for a single atomic partial charge electrostatic parameter. The integer modifier, if positive, gives the atom type number for which the charge parameter is to be defined. Note that charge parameters are given for atom types, not atom classes. If the integer modifier is negative, then the parameter value to follow applies only to the individual atom whose atom number is the negative of the modifier. The real number modifier gives the values of the atomic partial charge in electrons.

CHARGE-CUTOFF [real]

Sets the cutoff distance value in Angstroms for charge-charge electrostatic potential energy interactions. The energy for any pair of sites beyond the cutoff distance will be set to zero. Other keywords can be used to select a smoothing scheme near the cutoff distance. The default cutoff distance in the absence of the CHG-CUTOFF keyword is infinite for nonperiodic systems and 9.0 for periodic systems.

CHARGE-LIST

Turns on the use of pairwise neighbor lists for partial charge electrostatics. This method will yield identical energetic results to the standard double loop method.

CHARGE-TAPER [real]

Modifies the cutoff window for charge-charge electrostatic potential energy interactions. It is similar in form and action to the TAPER keyword except that its value applies only to the charge-charge potential. The default value in the absence of the CHG-TAPER keyword is to begin the cutoff window at 0.65 of the corresponding cutoff distance.

CHARGETERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the charge-charge potential energy term between pairs of atomic partial charges. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

CHARGETRANSFER [SEPARATE / COMBINED]

Chooses the formulation used for the charge transfer potential energy function. The SEPARATE method includes separate terms for charge transfer in both directions between two atomic sites. The COMBINED model uses a single term to account for the total charge transfer interaction between two sites. The default value in the absence of the CHARGETRANSFER keyword is to use the SEPARATE expression to compute the charge transfer potential.

CHG-11-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to charge-charge electrostatic interactions between self-atoms. These interactions are usually to be ignored, but this value is used in certain cases involving infinite polymers or atoms using the same “neighbor generating” site. The default value of 0.0 is used, if the CHG-11-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

CHG-12-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to charge-charge electrostatic interactions between 1-2 connected atoms, i.e., atoms that are directly bonded. The default value of 0.0 is used, if the CHG-12-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

CHG-13-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to charge-charge electrostatic interactions between 1-3 connected atoms, i.e., atoms separated by two covalent bonds. The default value of 0.0 is used, if the CHG-13-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

CHG-14-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to charge-charge electrostatic interactions between 1-4 connected atoms, i.e., atoms separated by three covalent bonds. The default

value of 1.0 is used, if the CHG-14-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

CHG-15-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to charge-charge electrostatic interactions between 1-5 connected atoms, i.e., atoms separated by four covalent bonds. The default value of 1.0 is used, if the CHG-15-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

CHG-BUFFER [real]

Specifies a fixed value which is added to the distance between pairs of atoms when applying Coulomb's law in the computation of partial charge electrostatic interactions. The default value of 0.0, which disables the use of the charge buffer mechanism, is used in the absence of the CHG-BUFFER keyword.

CHGDPLTERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the charge-dipole potential energy term between atomic partial charges and bond dipoles. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

CHGFLXTERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the charge flux potential energy term. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one, though electrostatic terms must also be active for charge flux to be computed.

CHGPEN [1 integer & 2 reals]

Provides values for a single charge penetration parameter. The integer modifier, if positive, gives the atom class number for which the charge penetration is to be defined. If the integer modifier is negative, then the parameter values to follow apply only to the individual atom whose atom number is the negative of the modifier. The real number modifiers give the number of core electrons for the atomic site and the "alpha" exponent controlling the strength of the charge penetration effect.

CHGTRN [1 integer & 2 reals]

Provides values for a single charge transfer parameter. The integer modifier, if positive, gives the atom class number for which the charge transfer is to be defined. If the integer modifier is negative, then the parameter values to follow apply only to the individual atom whose atom number is the negative of the modifier. The real number modifiers give the charge to be transferred for the atomic site and the "alpha" exponent controlling the damping of the charge transfer.

CHGTRN-CUTOFF [real]

Sets the cutoff distance value in Angstroms for charge transfer potential energy interactions. The energy for any pair of sites beyond the cutoff distance will be set to zero. Other keywords can be used to select a smoothing scheme near the cutoff distance. The default cutoff distance in the absence of the CHGTRN-CUTOFF keyword is 6.0 Angstroms.

CHGTRN-TAPER [real]

Modifies the cutoff window for charge transfer potential energy interactions. It is similar in form and action to the TAPER keyword except that its value applies only to the charge transfer

potential. The default value in the absence of the CHGTRN-TAPER keyword is to begin the cutoff window at 0.9 of the corresponding cutoff distance.

CHGTRNTERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the charge transfer potential energy term. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

COLLISION [real]

Sets the value of the random collision frequency used in the Andersen stochastic collision dynamics thermostat. The supplied value has units of fs-1 atom-1 and is multiplied internally by the time step in fs and $N^{2/3}$ where N is the number of atoms. The default value used in the absence of the COLLISION keyword is 0.1 which is appropriate for many systems but may need adjustment to achieve adequate temperature control without perturbing the dynamics.

COMPRESS [real]

Sets the value for bulk solvent isothermal compressibility in units of 1/Atm as needed when applying a rescaling barostat during molecular dynamics computations. The default value used in the absence of the COMPRESS keyword is 0.000046, which is appropriate for water at 298K. This parameter serves as a scale factor for the Berendsen and Bussi pressure bath coupling time, and its exact value should not be of critical importance.

CUDA-DEVICE [integer]

Sets the device number of the NVIDIA GPU to be used for calculations with CUDA-enabled versions of Tinker, such as Tinker-GPU and Tinker-HP. The CUDA-capable devices are numbered internally by the system with consecutive integers, starting with 0 for the first device. In the absence of the CUDA-DEVICE keyword Tinker GPU programs will attempt to use the fastest GPU not currently in use.

CUTOFF [real]

Sets the cutoff distance value for all nonbonded potential energy interactions. The energy for any of the nonbonded potentials of a pair of sites beyond the cutoff distance will be set to zero. Other keywords can be used to select a smoothing scheme near the cutoff distance, or to apply different cutoff distances to various nonbonded energy terms.

D-EQUALS-P

Forces the direct induction ("D") scale factors to be set equal to the polarization energy ("P") scale factors during computation of induced dipoles and the polarization potential energy. In the absence of the D-EQUALS-P keyword the two sets of scale factors are independent and allowed to be different.

DCD-ARCHIVE

Causes Tinker molecular dynamics-based programs to write trajectory frames directly to a single binary archive file in the CHARMM/XPLOR DCD format compatible with VMD and other programs, and having the .dcd extension. If a DCD archive file already exists at the start of the calculation, then the newly generated trajectory is appended to the end of the existing file. The default in the absence of this keyword is the ARCHIVE behavior of writing a single formatted trajectory file with the .arc extension.

DEBUG

Turns on printing of detailed information and intermediate values throughout the progress of

a Tinker computation; not recommended for use with large structures or full potential energy functions since a summary of every individual interaction will usually be output.

DEFORM [real]

Sets the amount of diffusion equation-style smoothing that will be applied to the potential energy surface when using the SMOOTH force field. The real number option is equivalent to the “time” value in the original Piela, et al. formalism; the larger the value, the greater the smoothing. The default value is zero, meaning that no smoothing will be applied.

DEGREES-FREEDOM [integer]

Sets the number of degrees of freedom during a dynamics calculation. The integer modifier is used by thermostating methods and in other places as the number of degrees of freedom, overriding the value determined by the Tinker code at dynamics startup. In the absence of the keyword the programs will automatically compute the correct value based on the number of atoms active during dynamics, bond or other constraints, and use of periodic boundary conditions.

DELCX-EPS [real]

Sets the value of the epsilon tolerance value to be used in the Delauney triangulation portion of the AlphaMol surface area and volume calculations. In the absence of the DELCX-EPS keyword a default value of 0.0000000001 is used.

DELTA-HALGREN [real]

Sets the value of the delta parameter in Halgren’s buffered 14-7 vdw potential energy functional form. By default in the absence of the DELTA-HALGREN keyword a value of 0.07 is used.

DESCREEN-HYDROGEN

DESCREEN-OFFSET

DEWALD

Turns on the use of smooth particle mesh Ewald (PME) summation during computation of dispersion interactions in periodic systems. By default in the absence of the DEWALD keyword distance-based cutoffs are used for dispersion interactions.

DEWALD-ALPHA [real]

Sets the value of the Ewald coefficient which controls the width of the Gaussian screening charges during particle mesh Ewald summation for dispersion. In the absence of the DEWALD-ALPHA keyword the EWALD-ALPHA is used, or a value is chosen which causes interactions outside the real-space cutoff to be below a fixed tolerance. For most standard applications of dispersion Ewald summation, the program default should be used.

DEWALD-CUTOFF [real]

Sets the value in Angstroms of the real-space distance cutoff for use during Ewald summation for dispersion interactions. By default in the absence of the DEWALD-CUTOFF keyword a value of 7.0 is used.

DIELECTRIC [real]

Sets the value of the bulk dielectric constant used to damp all electrostatic interaction energies for any of the Tinker electrostatic potential functions. The default value is force field dependent, but is usually equal to 1.0 (for Allinger’s MM force fields the default is 1.5).

DIELECTRIC-OFFSET [real]

Sets the value in Angstroms of the dielectric offset constant by which solvation atomic radii are reduced during computation of Born radii. By default in the absence of the DIELECTRIC-OFFSET keyword a value of 0.09 is used.

DIFFUSE-CHARGE [real]

Used during potential function smoothing procedures to specify the effective diffusion coefficient applied to the smoothed form of the Coulomb's Law charge-charge potential function. In the absence of the DIFFUSE-CHARGE keyword a default value of 3.5 is used.

DIFFUSE-TORSION [real]

Used during potential function smoothing procedures to specify the effective diffusion coefficient applied to the smoothed form of the torsion angle potential function. In the absence of the DIFFUSE-TORSION keyword a default value of 0.0225 is used.

DIFFUSE-VDW [real]

Used during potential function smoothing procedures to specify the effective diffusion coefficient applied to the smoothed Gaussian approximation to the Lennard-Jones van der Waals potential function. In the absence of the DIFFUSE-VDW keyword a default value of 1.0 is used.

DIGITS [integer]

Controls the number of digits of precision output by Tinker in reporting potential energies and atomic coordinates. The allowed values for the integer modifier are 4, 6 and 8. Input values less than 4 will be set to 4, and those greater than 8 will be set to 8. Final energy values reported by most Tinker programs will contain the specified number of digits to the right of the decimal point. The number of decimal places to be output for atomic coordinates is generally two larger than the value of DIGITS. In the absence of the DIGITS keyword a default value of 4 is used, and energies will be reported to four decimal places with coordinates to six decimal places.

DIPOLE [2 integers & 2 reals]

Provides the values for a single bond dipole electrostatic parameter. The integer modifiers give the atom type numbers for the two kinds of atoms involved in the bond dipole which is to be defined. The real number modifiers give the value of the bond dipole in Debyes and the position of the dipole site along the bond. If the bond dipole value is positive, then the first of the two atom types is the positive end of the dipole. For a negative bond dipole value, the first atom type listed is negative. The position along the bond is an optional modifier that gives the position of the dipole site as a fraction between the first atom type (position=0) and the second atom type (position=1). The default for the dipole position in the absence of a specified value is 0.5, placing the dipole at the midpoint of the bond.

DIPOLE-CUTOFF [real]

Sets the cutoff distance value in Angstroms for bond dipole-bond dipole electrostatic potential energy interactions. The energy for any pair of bond dipole sites beyond the cutoff distance will be set to zero. Other keywords can be used to select a smoothing scheme near the cutoff distance. The default cutoff distance in the absence of the DPL-CUTOFF keyword is essentially infinite for nonperiodic systems and 10.0 for periodic systems.

DIPOLE-TAPER [real]

Modifies the cutoff windows for bond dipole-bond dipole electrostatic potential energy

interactions. It is similar in form and action to the TAPER keyword except that its value applies only to the vdW potential. The default value in the absence of the DPL-TAPER keyword is to begin the cutoff window at 0.75 of the dipole cutoff distance.

DIPOLE3 [2 integers & 2 reals]

Provides the values for a single bond dipole electrostatic parameter specific to atoms in 3-membered rings. The integer modifiers give the atom type numbers for the two kinds of atoms involved in the bond dipole which is to be defined. The real number modifiers give the value of the bond dipole in Debyes and the position of the dipole site along the bond. The default for the dipole position in the absence of a specified value is 0.5, placing the dipole at the midpoint of the bond. If any DIPOLE3 keywords are present, either in the master force field parameter file or the keyfile, then Tinker requires that special DIPOLE3 parameters be given for all bond dipoles in 3-membered rings. In the absence of any DIPOLE3 keywords, standard DIPOLE parameters will be used for bonds in 3-membered rings.

DIPOLE4 [2 integers & 2 reals]

Provides the values for a single bond dipole electrostatic parameter specific to atoms in 4-membered rings. The integer modifiers give the atom type numbers for the two kinds of atoms involved in the bond dipole which is to be defined. The real number modifiers give the value of the bond dipole in Debyes and the position of the dipole site along the bond. The default for the dipole position in the absence of a specified value is 0.5, placing the dipole at the midpoint of the bond. If any DIPOLE4 keywords are present, either in the master force field parameter file or the keyfile, then Tinker requires that special DIPOLE4 parameters be given for all bond dipoles in 4-membered rings. In the absence of any DIPOLE4 keywords, standard DIPOLE parameters will be used for bonds in 4-membered rings.

DIPOLE5 [2 integers & 2 reals]

Provides the values for a single bond dipole electrostatic parameter specific to atoms in 5-membered rings. The integer modifiers give the atom type numbers for the two kinds of atoms involved in the bond dipole which is to be defined. The real number modifiers give the value of the bond dipole in Debyes and the position of the dipole site along the bond. The default for the dipole position in the absence of a specified value is 0.5, placing the dipole at the midpoint of the bond. If any DIPOLE5 keywords are present, either in the master force field parameter file or the keyfile, then Tinker requires that special DIPOLE5 parameters be given for all bond dipoles in 5-membered rings. In the absence of any DIPOLE5 keywords, standard DIPOLE parameters will be used for bonds in 5-membered rings.

DIPOLETERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the dipole-dipole potential energy term between pairs of bond dipoles. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

DIRECT-11-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to the permanent (direct) field due to atoms within a polarization group during an induced dipole calculation, i.e., atoms that are in the same polarization group as the atom being polarized. The default value of 0.0 is used if the DIRECT-11-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

DIRECT-12-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to the permanent (direct) field due to atoms

in 1-2 polarization groups during an induced dipole calculation, i.e., atoms that are in polarization groups directly connected to the group containing the atom being polarized. The default value of 0.0 is used if the DIRECT-12-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

DIRECT-13-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to the permanent (direct) field due to atoms in 1-3 polarization groups during an induced dipole calculation, i.e., atoms that are in polarization groups separated by one group from the group containing the atom being polarized. The default value of 0.0 is used if the DIRECT-13-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

DIRECT-14-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to the permanent (direct) field due to atoms in 1-4 polarization groups during an induced dipole calculation, i.e., atoms that are in polarization groups separated by two groups from the group containing the atom being polarized. The default value of 1.0 is used if the DIRECT-14-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

DISP-12-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to dispersion potential interactions between 1-2 connected atoms, i.e., atoms that are directly bonded. The default value of 0.0 is used if the DISP-12-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

DISP-13-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to dispersion potential interactions between 1-3 connected atoms, i.e., atoms separated by two covalent bonds. The default value of 0.0 is used if the DISP-13-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

DISP-14-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to dispersion potential interactions between 1-4 connected atoms, i.e., atoms separated by three covalent bonds. The default value of 1.0 is used if the DISP-14-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

DISP-15-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to dispersion potential interactions between 1-5 connected atoms, i.e., atoms separated by four covalent bonds. The default value of 1.0 is used if the DISP-15-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

DISP-CORRECTION

Turns on the use of an isotropic long-range correction term to approximately account for dispersion interactions beyond the cutoff distance. This correction modifies the value of the dispersion energy and virial due to dispersion interactions, but has no effect on the gradient of the dispersion energy.

DISP-CUTOFF [real]

Sets the cutoff distance value in Angstroms for dispersion potential energy interactions. The energy for any pair of sites beyond the cutoff distance will be set to zero. Other keywords can be used to select a smoothing scheme near the cutoff distance. The default cutoff distance in the absence of the DISP-CUTOFF keyword is infinite for nonperiodic systems and 9.0 for periodic systems.

DISP-LIST

Turns on the use of pairwise neighbor lists for dispersion interactions. This method will yield identical energetic results to the standard double loop method.

DISP-TAPER [real]

Modifies the cutoff window for dispersion potential energy interactions. It is similar in form and action to the TAPER keyword except that its value applies only to the dispersion potential. The default value in the absence of the DISP-TAPER keyword is to begin the cutoff window at 0.9 of the corresponding cutoff distance.

DISPERSION [1 integer, 2 reals]

Provides values for a single dispersion parameter. The integer modifier, if positive, gives the atom class number for which the dispersion parameters are to be defined. If the integer modifier is negative, then the parameter values to follow apply only to the individual atom whose atom number is the negative of the modifier. The real number modifiers give the root sixth-power “C6” coefficient for the atom class and the “alpha” exponent used in damping the dispersion interaction.

DISPERSIONTERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the pairwise dispersion potential energy term between pairs of atoms. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

DIVERGE [real]

Used by the SADDLE program to set the maximum allowed value of the ratio of the gradient length along the path to the total gradient norm at the end of a cycle of minimization perpendicular to the path. If the value provided by the DIVERGE keyword is exceeded, then another cycle of maximization along the path is required. A default value of 0.005 is used in the absence of the DIVERGE keyword.

DODECAHEDRON

Specifies that the periodic “box” is a rhombic dodecahedron with maximal distance between parallel faces across the periodic box as given by the A-AXIS keyword. The box is oriented such that the b-axis is set equal to the a-axis, and the c-axis is longer by a factor of the square root of 2. The volume of the resulting rhombic dodecahedron is half the volume of the corresponding rectangular prism. All other unit cell and size-defining keywords are ignored if the DODECAHEDRON keyword is present.

DPME-GRID [3 integers]

Sets the dimensions of the reciprocal space grid used during particle mesh Ewald summation for dispersion. The three modifiers give the size along the X-, Y- and Z-axes, respectively. If either the Y- or Z-axis dimensions are omitted, then they are set equal to the X-axis dimension. The default in the absence of the DPME-GRID keyword is to set the grid size along each axis to the smallest power of 2, 3 and/or 5 which is at least as large as 0.8 times the axis length in Angstroms.

DPME-ORDER [integer]

Sets the order of the B-spline interpolation used during particle mesh Ewald summation for dispersion. A default value of 4 is used in the absence of the DPME-ORDER keyword.

ECHO [text string]

Causes whatever text follows it on the keyword line to be copied directly to the output file. This keyword is also active when present in parameter files. It has no default value; if no text follows the ECHO keyword a blank line is placed in the output file.

ELE-LAMBDA

Sets the value of the lambda scaling parameters for electrostatic interactions during free energy calculations and similar. The real number modifier sets the position along path from the initial state (lambda=0) to the final state (lambda=1). Alternatively, this parameter can set the state of decoupling or annihilation for specified groups from none (lambda=1) to complete (lambda=0). The groups involved in the scaling are given separately via LIGAND or MUTATE keywords.

ELECTNEG [3 integers & 1 real]

Provides the values for a single electronegativity bond length correction parameter. The first two integer modifiers give the atom class numbers of the atoms involved in the bond to be corrected. The third integer modifier is the atom class of an electronegative atom. In the case of a primary correction, an atom of this third class must be directly bonded to an atom of the second atom class. For a secondary correction, the third class is one atom removed from an atom of the second class. The real number modifier is the value in Angstroms by which the original ideal bond length is to be corrected.

ELECTRIC [real]

Specifies a value for the so-called “electric constant” allowing conversion unit of electrostatic potential energy values from electrons²/Angstrom to kcal/mol. By default Tinker uses a value of 332.0637133 for this constant based on CODATA reference values. Since different force fields are intended for use with slightly different values, this keyword allows overriding the default value.

ENFORCE-CHIRALITY

Causes the chirality found at chiral tetravalent centers in the input structure to be maintained during Tinker calculations. The test for chirality is not exhaustive; two identical monovalent atoms connected to a center cause it to be marked as non-chiral, but large equivalent substituents are not detected. Trivalent “chiral” centers, for example the alpha carbon in united-atom protein structures, are not enforced as chiral.

EPSILONRULE [GEOMETRIC / ARITHMETIC / HARMONIC / HHG / W-H]

Selects the combining rule used to derive the epsilon value for van der Waals interactions. The default in the absence of the EPSILONRULE keyword is to use the GEOMETRIC mean of the individual epsilon values of the two atoms involved in the van der Waals interaction.

EWALD

Turns on the use of smooth particle mesh Ewald (PME) summation during computation of partial charge, atomic multipole and polarization interactions in periodic systems. By default in the absence of the EWALD keyword distance-based cutoffs are used for electrostatic interactions.

EWALD-ALPHA [real]

Sets the value of the Ewald coefficient which controls the width of the Gaussian screening charges during particle mesh Ewald summation for multipole electrostatics, and by default for other PME interactions. In the absence of the EWALD-ALPHA keyword a value is chosen which causes interactions outside the real-space cutoff to be below a fixed tolerance. For most

standard applications of Ewald summation, the program default should be used.

EWALD-BOUNDARY

Invokes the use of insulating (ie, vacuum) boundary conditions during Ewald summation, corresponding to the media surrounding the system having a dielectric value of 1. The default in the absence of the EWALD-BOUNDARY keyword is to use conducting (ie, tinfoil) boundary conditions where the surrounding media is assumed to have an infinite dielectric value.

EWALD-CUTOFF [real]

Sets the value in Angstroms of the real-space distance cutoff for use during Ewald summation. By default in the absence of the EWALD-CUTOFF keyword a value of 7.0 is used.

EXCHANGE-POLAR [S2U / S2 / G]

Selects the type of overlap function to be used in the short-range damping of atomic polarizabilities to account for exchange-polarization. Options include two methods based on overlap, S, and a Gaussian approximation. The default in the absence of the EXCHANGE-POLAR keyword is to use the unified square of the overlap, S2U.

EXTERNAL-FIELD [3 reals]

Selects the value in megavolts per centimeter (MV/cm) of external electric field components to apply uniformly to the system. The three real modifiers specify the X-, Y- and Z-components of the applied electric field vector. The default in the absence of the EXTERNAL-FIELD keyword is to not use an external field.

EXCHPOL [integer, 3 reals, integer]

Provides the values for the variable polarizability model for treating exchange polarization. The first integer modifier is the atom class number for the which parameters are defined. The three real modifiers provide the spring force constant, an atomic size value and a damping coefficient. The final integer modifier is 1 if this atom class actively uses exchange polarization, and 0 this class is only passively used in exchange polarization.

EXIT-PAUSE

Causes Tinker programs to pause and wait for a carriage return at the end of execution prior to returning control to the operating system. This is useful to keep the execution window open following termination on machines running Microsoft Windows or Apple macOS. The default in the absence of the EXIT-PAUSE keyword is to return control to the operating system immediately at program termination.

EXTRATERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the user defined extra potential energy term. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

FCTMIN [real]

Sets a convergence criterion for successful completion of an optimization. If the value of the optimization objective function, typically the potential energy, falls below the value set by FCTMIN, then the optimization is deemed to have converged. The default value in the absence of the FCTMIN keyword is -1000000, effectively removing this criterion as a possible agent for termination.

FFT-PACKAGE [FFTPACK / FFTW]

Specifies the fast Fourier transform package to be used in reciprocal space calculations as part of particle mesh Ewald summation. The default in the absence of the FFT-PACKAGE keyword is to use FFTPACK for serial, single-threaded calculations, and FFTW for OpenMP parallel calculations using multiple threads.

FIT-ANGLE

FIT-BOND

FIT-OPBEND

FIT-STRBND

FIT-TORSION

FIT-UREY

FIX-ANGLE

FIX-ATOM-DIPOLE

FIX-BOND

FIX-CHGPEN

Causes the individual charge penetration alpha parameters to be held fixed at their input values during the fitting of an electrostatic model to target values of the electrostatic potential on a grid of points surrounding an input system of interest. In the absence of the FIX-CHGPEN keyword alpha values are allowed to vary during the fitting procedure for models using charge penetration.

FIX-DIPOLE

Causes the individual dipole components of atomic multipole parameters to be held fixed at their input values during the fitting of an electrostatic model to target values of the electrostatic potential on a grid of points surrounding an input system of interest. In the absence of the FIX-DIPOLE keyword dipole values are allowed to vary during the fitting procedure.

FIX-MONOPOLE

Causes the individual monopole components of atomic multipole parameters to be held fixed at their input values during the fitting of an electrostatic model to target values of the electrostatic potential on a grid of points surrounding an input system of interest. In the absence of the FIX-MULTIPOLE keyword monopole values are allowed to vary during the fitting procedure.

FIX-OPBEND

FIX-QUADRUPOLE

Causes the individual quadrupole components of atomic multipole parameters to be held fixed at their input values during the fitting of an electrostatic model to target values of the electrostatic potential on a grid of points surrounding an input system of interest. In the absence of the FIX-QUADRUPOLE keyword quadrupole values are allowed to vary during the fitting procedure.

FIX-STRBND

FIX-TORSION

FIX-UREY

FORCEFIELD [name]

Provides a name for the force field to be used in the current calculation. Its value is usually set in the master force field parameter file for the calculation (see the PARAMETERS keyword) instead of in the keyfile.

FREEZE [BONDS / ANGLES / DIATOMIC / TRIATOMIC / WATER]

Invokes the rattle constraint algorithm on portions of a molecular system during a molecular dynamic calculation. For water, the settle method is used in place of rattle. The FREEZE keyword can be followed by any of the modifiers shown, in which case all occurrences of the modifier species are constrained at ideal values taken from the bond and angle parameters of the force field in use. In the absence of any modifier, FREEZE constrains all bonds to hydrogen atoms at ideal bond lengths.

FREEZE-DISTANCE [2 integers]

Allows the use of a holonomic constraint between the two atoms whose numbers are specified on the keyword line. If the two atoms are involved in a covalent bond, then their distance is constrained to the ideal bond length from the force field. For nonbonded atoms, the constraint is fixed at their distance in the input coordinate file.

FREEZE-EPS

FREEZE-LINE [integer]

FREEZE-ORIGIN [integer]

FREEZE-PLANE [integer]

FRICTION [real]

Sets the value of the frictional coefficient in units of 1/ps for use with stochastic dynamics. The default value used in the absence of the FRICTION keyword is 0.5, which is lower than the internal friction of water and is appropriate when using stochastic dynamics as a thermostat. If implicit solvent is used, then a default of 91.0 is set to mimic the viscosity of water at room temperature.

FRICTION-SCALING

Turns on the use of atomic surface area-based scaling of the frictional coefficient during stochastic dynamics. When in use, the coefficient for each atom is multiplied by that atom's fraction of exposed surface area. The default in the absence of the keyword is to omit the scaling and use the full coefficient value for each atom.

GAMMA [real]

Sets the value of the gamma angle of a crystal unit cell, i.e., the angle between the a-axis and b-axis of a unit cell, or, equivalently, the angle between the X-axis and Y-axis of a periodic box. The default value in the absence of the GAMMA keyword is to set the gamma angle equal to the gamma angle as given by the ALPHA keyword.

GAMMA-HALGREN [real]

Sets the value of the gamma parameter in Halgren's buffered 14-7 vdw potential energy functional form. In the absence of the GAMMA-HALGREN keyword a default value of 0.12 is used.

GAMMAMIN [real]

Sets the convergence target value for gamma during searches for maxima along the quadratic synchronous transit used by the SADDLE program. The value of gamma is the square of the ratio of the gradient projection along the path to the total gradient. A default value of 0.00001 is used in the absence of the GAMMAMIN keyword.

GAUSSTYPE [LJ-2 / LJ-4 / MM2-2 / MM3-2 / IN-PLACE]

Specifies the underlying vdw form that a Gaussian vdw approximation will attempt to fit as the number of terms to be used in a Gaussian approximation of the Lennard-Jones van der Waals potential. The text modifier gives the name of the functional form to be used. Thus LJ-2 as a modifier will result in a 2-Gaussian fit to a Lennard-Jones vdw potential. The GAUSSTYPE keyword only takes effect when VDWTYPER is set to GAUSSIAN. This keyword has no default value.

GK-RADIUS**GKC****GKR****GROUP [integer, integer list]**

Defines an atom group as a substructure within the full input molecular structure. The value of the first integer is the group number which must be in the range from 1 to the maximum number of allowed groups. The remaining integers give the atom or atoms contained in this group as one or more atom numbers or ranges. Multiple keyword lines can be used to specify additional atoms in the same group. Note that an atom can only be in one group, the last group to which it is assigned is the one used.

GROUP-INTER

Assigns a value of 1.0 to all inter-group interactions and a value of 0.0 to all intra-group interactions. For example, combination with the GROUP-MOLECULE keyword provides for rigid-body calculations.

GROUP-INTRA

Assigns a value of 1.0 to all intra-group interactions and a value of 0.0 to all inter-group interactions.

GROUP-MOLECULE

Sets each individual molecule in the system to be a separate atom group, but does not assign weights to group-group interactions.

GROUP-SELECT [2 integers, real]

Assigns a weight in the final potential energy of a specified set of intra- or intergroup interactions. The integer modifiers give the group numbers of the groups involved. If the two numbers are the same, then an intragroup set of interactions is specified. The real modifier gives the weight by which all energetic interactions in this set will be multiplied before incorporation into the final potential energy. If omitted as a keyword modifier, the weight will be set to 1.0 by default. If any SELECT-GROUP keywords are present, then any set of interactions not specified in a SELECT-GROUP keyword is given a zero weight. The default when no SELECT-GROUP keywords are specified is to use all intergroup interactions with a weight of 1.0 and to set all intragroup interactions to zero.

HBOND [2 integers & 2 reals]

Provides the values for the MM3-style directional hydrogen bonding parameters for a single pair of atoms. The integer modifiers give the pair of atom class numbers for which hydrogen bonding parameters are to be defined. The two real number modifiers give the values of the minimum energy contact distance in Angstroms and the well depth at the minimum distance in kcal/mole.

HCT-ELEMENT

HCT-SCALE

HEAVY-HYDROGEN [real]

Turns on use of hydrogen mass repartitioning (HMR) and sets the target value for hydrogen masses. HMR transfers atomic mass from heavy atoms to their attached hydrogen atoms. Mass transfer is allowed until the hydrogen mass target is reached, or until a heavy atom and its attached hydrogens all have equal mass. A default value of 4.0 is used as the hydrogen mass target in the absence of the HEAVY-HYDROGEN keyword.

HESSIAN-CUTOFF [real]

Defines a lower limit for significant Hessian matrix elements. During computation of the Hessian matrix of partial second derivatives, any matrix elements with absolute value below HESS-CUTOFF will be set to zero and omitted from the sparse matrix Hessian storage scheme used by Tinker. For most calculations, the default in the absence of this keyword is zero, i.e., all elements will be stored. For most truncated Newton optimizations the Hessian cutoff will be chosen dynamically by the optimizer.

HGUESS [real]

Sets an initial guess for the average value of the diagonal elements of the scaled inverse Hessian matrix used by the optimally conditioned variable metric optimization routine. A default value of 0.4 is used in the absence of the HGUESS keyword.

IEL-SCF

IMPROPER [4 integers & 2 reals]

Provides the values for a single CHARMM-style improper dihedral angle parameter. The integer modifiers give the atom class numbers for the four kinds of atoms involved in the torsion which is to be defined. The real number modifiers give the force constant value for the deviation from the target improper torsional angle, and the target value for the torsional angle, respectively. The default units for the improper force constant are kcal/mole/radian², but this can be controlled via the IMPROPUNIT keyword.

IMPROPTERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the CHARMM-style improper dihedral angle potential energy term. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

IMPROPUNIT [real]

Sets the scale factor needed to convert the energy value computed by the CHARMM-style improper dihedral angle potential into units of kcal/mole. The correct value is force field dependent and typically provided in the header of the master force field parameter file. The

default value of $(180/\pi)^2 = 0.0003046$ is used, if the IMPROPUNIT keyword is not given in the force field parameter file or the keyfile.

IMPTORS [4 integers & up to 3 real/real/integer triples]

Provides the values for a single AMBER-style improper torsional angle parameter. The first four integer modifiers give the atom class numbers for the atoms involved in the improper torsional angle to be defined. By convention, the third atom class of the four is the trigonal atom on which the improper torsion is centered. The torsional angle computed is literally that defined by the four atom classes in the order specified by the keyword. Each of the remaining triples of real/real/integer modifiers give the half-amplitude, phase offset in degrees and periodicity of a particular improper torsional term, respectively. Periodicities through 3-fold are allowed for improper torsional parameters.

IMPTORSTERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the AMBER-style improper torsional angle potential energy term. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

IMPTORSUNIT [real]

Sets the scale factor needed to convert the energy value computed by the AMBER-style improper torsional angle potential into units of kcal/mole. The correct value is force field dependent and typically provided in the header of the master force field parameter file. The default value of 1.0 is used, if the IMPTORSUNIT keyword is not given in the force field parameter file or the keyfile.

INACTIVE [integer list]

Sets the list of inactive atoms during a Tinker computation. Individual potential energy terms are not computed when all atoms involved in the term are inactive. For Cartesian space calculations, inactive atoms are not allowed to move. For torsional space calculations, rotations are not allowed when there are inactive atoms on both sides of the rotated bond. Multiple INACTIVE lines can be present in the keyfile, and on each line the keyword can be followed by one or more atom numbers or ranges. If any INACTIVE keys are found, all atoms are set to active except those listed on the INACTIVE lines. The ACTIVE keyword overrides all INACTIVE keywords found in the keyfile.

INDUCE-12-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor that is applied to the induced (mutual) field between 1-2 connected atoms during an induced dipole calculation involving charge penetration damping, i.e., atoms that are directly bonded. The default value of 1.0 is used, if the INDUCE-12-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

INDUCE-13-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor that is applied to the induced (mutual) field between 1-3 connected atoms during an induced dipole calculation involving charge penetration damping, i.e., atoms separated by two covalent bonds. The default value of 1.0 is used, if the INDUCE-13-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

INDUCE-14-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor that is applied to the induced (mutual) field between 1-4 connected atoms during an induced dipole calculation involving charge penetration damping,

i.e., atoms separated by three covalent bonds. The default value of 1.0 is used, if the INDUCE-14-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

INDUCE-15-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor that is applied to the induced (mutual) field between 1-5 connected atoms during an induced dipole calculation involving charge penetration damping, i.e., atoms separated by four covalent bonds. The default value of 1.0 is used, if the INDUCE-15-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

INTEGRATOR [VERLET / BEEMAN / RESPA / VRESPA / BRESPA / SRESPA / BAOAB / OBABO / NOSE-HOOVER / GHMC / STOCHASTIC / RIGIDBODY]

Chooses the integration method for propagation of dynamics trajectories. The keyword is followed on the same line by the name of the option. The VERLET modifier specifies the velocity Verlet method. BEEMAN is a Beeman integrator using by default the “Better Beeman” coefficients of Bernie Brooks. VRESPA is a two-stage velocity Verlet-based multiple time step (MTS) integrator that splits bonded and nonbonded interactions. BRESPA is similar to VRESPA, but uses a Beeman recursion. SRESPA is another two-stage MTS integrator, which is based on a BAOAB recursion. If the generic RESPA option is specified, then the BRESPA method is used. BAOAB is the preferred symmetric splitting Langevin integrator of Leimkuhler and Matthews. OBABO is an alternative to BAOAB, and similar to the stochastic integrator of Bussi and Parrinello. NOSE-HOOVER selects an NPT integrator with coupled thermostat and barostat described by Martyna, Tuckerman, Tobias and Klein. GHMC implements a generalized hybrid Monte Carlo algorithm due to Lelievre, Rousset and Stoltz. STOCHASTIC is the velocity Verlet-based stochastic dynamics method of Guarneri and Still. RIGIDBODY is an Euler angle-based rigid-body dynamics method. The default integration scheme in the absence of this keyword is to use the BEEMAN method for molecular dynamics when appropriate.

INTMAX [integer]

Sets the maximum number of interpolation cycles that will be allowed during the line search phase of an optimization. All gradient-based Tinker optimization routines use a common line search routine involving quadratic extrapolation and cubic interpolation. If the value of INTMAX is reached, an error status is set for the line search and the search is repeated with a much smaller initial step size. The default value in the absence of this keyword is optimization routine dependent, but is usually in the range 5 to 10.

LAMBDA [real]

Sets the value of the lambda scaling parameters for electrostatic, vdw and torsional interactions during free energy calculations and similar. The real number modifier sets the position along path from the initial state (lambda=0) to the final state (lambda=1). Alternatively, this parameter can set the state of decoupling or annihilation for specified groups from none (lambda=1) to complete (lambda=0). The groups involved in the scaling are given separately via LIGAND or MUTATE keywords.

LBFGS-VECTORS [integer]

Sets the number of correction vectors used by the limited-memory L-BFGS optimization routine. The current maximum allowable value, and the default in the absence of the LBFGS-VECTORS keyword is 15.

LIGAND

LIGHTS

Turns on Method of Lights neighbor generation for the partial charge electrostatics and any of the van der Waals potentials. This method will yield identical energetic results to the standard double loop method. Method of Lights will be faster when the volume of a sphere with radius equal to the nonbond cutoff distance is significantly less than half the volume of the total system (i.e., the full molecular system, the crystal unit cell or the periodic box). It requires less storage than pairwise neighbor lists.

LIST-BUFFER [real]

Sets the size of the neighbor list buffer in Angstroms for potential energy functions. This value is added to the actual cutoff distance to determine which pairs will be kept on the neighbor list. This buffer value is used for all potential function neighbor lists. The default value in the absence of the LIST-BUFFER keyword is 2.0 Angstroms.

MAXITER [integer]

Sets the maximum number of minimization iterations that will be allowed for any Tinker program that uses any of the nonlinear optimization routines. The default value in the absence of this keyword is program dependent, but is always set to a very large number.

METAL [integer]

Provides the values for a single transition metal ligand field parameter. Note the current version just reads an atom class number and does not set any parameters. This keyword is not active in the current version of Tinker.

METALTERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the transition metal ligand field potential energy term. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

MMFF-PIBOND

MMFFANGLE

MMFFAROM

MMFFBCI

MMFFBOND

MMFFBONDER

MMFFCOVRAD

MMFFDEFSTBN

MMFFEQUIV

MMFFOPBEND

MMFFPBCI

MMFFPROP

MMFFSTRBND

MMFFTORSION

MMFFVDW

MPOLE-12-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to permanent atomic multipole electrostatic interactions between 1-2 connected atoms, i.e., atoms that are directly bonded. The default value of 0.0 is used if the MPOLE-12-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

MPOLE-13-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to permanent atomic multipole electrostatic interactions between 1-3 connected atoms, i.e., atoms separated by two bonds. The default value of 0.0 is used if the MPOLE-13-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

MPOLE-14-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to permanent atomic multipole electrostatic interactions between 1-4 connected atoms, i.e., atoms separated by three bonds. The default value of 1.0 is used if the MPOLE-14-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

MPOLE-15-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to permanent atomic multipole electrostatic interactions between 1-5 connected atoms, i.e., atoms separated by four bonds. The default value of 1.0 is used if the MPOLE-15-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

MPOLE-CUTOFF [real]

Sets the cutoff distance value in Angstroms for atomic multipole potential energy interactions. The energy for any pair of sites beyond the cutoff distance will be set to zero. Other keywords can be used to select a smoothing scheme near the cutoff distance. The default cutoff distance in the absence of the MPOLE-CUTOFF keyword is infinite for nonperiodic systems and 9.0 for periodic systems.

MPOLE-LIST

Turns on pairwise neighbor lists for atomic multipole electrostatics and induced dipole polarization. This method will yield identical energetic results to the standard double loop methods.

MPOLE-TAPER [real]

Modifies the cutoff window for atomic multipole potential energy interactions. It is similar in form and action to the TAPER keyword except that its value applies only to the atomic multipole potential. The default value in the absence of the MPOLE-TAPER keyword is to begin the cutoff window at 0.65 of the corresponding cutoff distance.

MULTIPOLE [5 lines with: 3 or 4 integers & 1 real; 3 reals; 1 real; 2 reals; 3 reals]

Provides the values for a set of atomic multipole parameters at a single site. A complete keyword entry consists of three consecutive lines, the first line containing the MULTIPOLE keyword and the two following lines. The first line contains three integers which define the atom type on which the multipoles are centered, and the Z-axis and X-axis defining atom types for this center. The optional fourth integer contains the Y-axis defining atom type, and is only required for locally chiral multipole sites. The real number on the first line gives the monopole (atomic charge) in electrons. The second line contains three real numbers which

give the X-, Y- and Z-components of the atomic dipole in electron-Bohr. The final three lines, consisting of one, two and three real numbers give the upper triangle of the traceless atomic quadrupole tensor in electron-Bohr².

MULTIPOLETERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the atomic multipole electrostatics potential energy term. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

MUTATE [3 integers]

Specifies atoms to be mutated during free energy perturbation calculations. The first integer modifier gives the atom number of an atom in the current system. The final two modifier values give the atom types corresponding the the $\lambda=0$ and $\lambda=1$ states of the specified atom.

MUTUAL-11-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to the induced (mutual) field due to atoms within a polarization group during an induced dipole calculation, i.e., atoms that are in the same polarization group as the atom being polarized. The default value of 1.0 is used if the MUTUAL-11-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

MUTUAL-12-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to the induced (mutual) field due to atoms in 1-2 polarization groups during an induced dipole calculation, i.e., atoms that are in polarization groups directly connected to the group containing the atom being polarized. The default value of 1.0 is used if the MUTUAL-12-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

MUTUAL-13-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to the induced (mutual) field due to atoms in 1-3 polarization groups during an induced dipole calculation, i.e., atoms that are in polarization groups separated by one group from the group containing the atom being polarized. The default value of 1.0 is used if the MUTUAL-13-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

MUTUAL-14-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to the induced (mutual) field due to atoms in 1-4 polarization groups during an induced dipole calculation, i.e., atoms that are in polarization groups separated by two groups from the group containing the atom being polarized. The default value of 1.0 is used if the MUTUAL-14-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

NECK-CORRECTION

NEIGHBOR-GROUPS

Causes the attached atom to be used in determining the charge-charge neighbor distance for all monovalent atoms in the molecular system. Its use causes all monovalent atoms to be treated the same as their attached atoms for purposes of including or scaling 1-2, 1-3 and 1-4 interactions. This option works only for the simple charge-charge electrostatic potential; it does not affect bond dipole or atomic multipole potentials. The NEIGHBOR-GROUPS scheme is similar to that used by some existing force fields.

NEIGHBOR-LIST

Turns on pairwise neighbor lists for partial charge electrostatics, atomic multipole electrostatics, induced dipole polarization and any of the van der Waals potentials. This method will yield identical energetic results to the standard double loop method.

NEUTRAL-GROUPS

Causes the attached atom to be used in determining the charge-charge interaction cutoff distance for all monovalent atoms in the molecular system. Its use reduces cutoff discontinuities by avoiding splitting many of the largest charge separations found in typical molecules. Note this keyword does not rigorously implement the usual concept of a “neutral group” as used in the literature with OPLS and other force fields. This option works only for the simple charge-charge electrostatic potential, and does not affect bond dipole or atomic multipole potentials.

NEWHESS [integer]

Sets the number of algorithmic iterations between recomputation of the Hessian matrix during optimizations using the truncated Newton method. The default value in the absence of this keyword is 1, i.e., the Hessian is computed on every iteration.

NEXTITER [integer]

Sets the iteration number to be used for the first iteration of the current computation during optimization procedures where its use can effect convergence criteria, timing of restarts, and so forth. The default in the absence of this keyword is to take the initial iteration as iteration 1.

NOARCHIVE

Causes Tinker molecular dynamics-based programs to write trajectory frames directly to “cycle” files with a sequentially numbered file extension. The default in the absence of this keyword is to implement the ARCHIVE behavior and write a single plain-text trajectory archive file with the .arc format.

NONBONDTerm [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the nonbond potential energy terms. The nonbond terms include vdW, repulsion, dispersion, electrostatics and other potentials described by through-space interactions. The NONE option turns off use of all nonbond potential energy terms. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for these terms.

NODESCREEN

NOSYMMETRY

Forces the use of triclinic periodic boundary conditions in minimum image generation regardless of any symmetry or equivalent values in the periodic box or crystal lattice values. Used to allow the possibility of symmetry breaking during calculations beginning with a symmetric structure.

NOVERSION

Turns off the use of version numbers appended to the end of filenames as the method for generating filenames for updated copies of an existing file. The presence of this keyword results in direct use of input file names without a search for the highest available version, and requires the entry of specific output file names in many additional cases. By default in the absence of this keyword Tinker generates and attaches version numbers. For

example, subsequent new versions of the file molecule.xyz would be written first to the file molecule.xyz_2, then to molecule.xyz_3, etc.

OCTAHEDRON

Specifies that the periodic “box” is a truncated octahedron with maximal distance between parallel faces across the periodic box as given by the A-AXIS keyword. The b-axis and c-axis are set equal to the a-axis, the volume of the resulting truncated octahedron is half the volume of the corresponding rectangular prism. All other unit cell and size-defining keywords are ignored if the OCTAHEDRON keyword is present.

ONION-PROBE [real]

Sets the value in Angstroms of the solvent probe radius to be used in computing Born radii via the Macromodel “onion” method applied to the Grycuk integral formulation. A default value of zero is used in the absence of the CAVITY-PROBE keyword.

OPBEND [4 integers & 1 real]

Provides the values for a single out-of-plane bending potential parameter. The first integer modifier is the atom class of the out-of-plane atom and the second integer is the atom class of the central trigonal atom. The third and fourth integers give the atom classes of the two remaining atoms attached to the trigonal atom. Values of zero for the third and fourth integers are treated as wildcards, and can represent any atom type. The real number modifier gives the force constant value for the out-of-plane angle. The default units for the force constant are kcal/mole/radian², but this can be controlled via the OPBENDUNIT keyword.

OPBEND-CUBIC [real]

Sets the value of the cubic term in the Taylor series expansion form of the out-of-plane bending potential energy. The real number modifier gives the value of the coefficient as a multiple of the quadratic coefficient. This term multiplied by the out-of-plane bending energy unit conversion factor, the force constant, and the cube of the deviation of the out-of-plane angle from zero gives the cubic contribution to the out-of-plane bending energy. The default value in the absence of the OPBEND-CUBIC keyword is zero; i.e., the cubic out-of-plane bending term is omitted.

OPBEND-PENTIC [real]

Sets the value of the fifth power term in the Taylor series expansion form of the out-of-plane bending potential energy. The real number modifier gives the value of the coefficient as a multiple of the quadratic coefficient. This term multiplied by the out-of-plane bending energy unit conversion factor, the force constant, and the fifth power of the deviation of the out-of-plane angle from zero gives the pentic contribution to the out-of-plane bending energy. The default value in the absence of the OPBEND-PENTIC keyword is zero; i.e., the pentic out-of-plane bending term is omitted.

OPBEND-QUARTIC [real]

Sets the value of the quartic term in the Taylor series expansion form of the out-of-plane bending potential energy. The real number modifier gives the value of the coefficient as a multiple of the quadratic coefficient. This term multiplied by the out-of-plane bending energy unit conversion factor, the force constant, and the fourth power of the deviation of the out-of-plane angle from zero gives the quartic contribution to the out-of-plane bending energy. The default value in the absence of the OPBEND-QUARTIC keyword is zero; i.e., the quartic out-of-plane bending term is omitted.

OPBEND-SEXTIC [real]

Sets the value of the sixth power term in the Taylor series expansion form of the out-of-plane bending potential energy. The real number modifier gives the value of the coefficient as a multiple of the quadratic coefficient. This term multiplied by the out-of-plane bending energy unit conversion factor, the force constant, and the sixth power of the deviation of the out-of-plane angle from zero gives the sextic contribution to the out-of-plane bending energy. The default value in the absence of the OPBEND-SEXTIC keyword is zero; i.e., the sextic out-of-plane bending term is omitted.

OPBENDTERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the out-of-plane bending potential energy term. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

OPBENDTYPE [W-D-C / Allinger]

Sets the type of angle to be used in the out-of-plane bending potential energy term. The choices are to use the Wilson-Decius-Cross (W-D-C) formulation from vibrational spectroscopy, or the Allinger angle from the MM2/MM3 force fields. The default value in the absence of the OPBENDTYPE keyword is to use the W-D-C angle.

OPBENDUNIT [real]

Sets the scale factor needed to convert the energy value computed by the out-of-plane bending potential into units of kcal/mole. The correct value is force field dependent and typically provided in the header of the master force field parameter file. The default of $(\pi/180)^2 = 0.0003046$ is used, if the OPBENDUNIT keyword is not given in the force field parameter file or the keyfile.

OPDIST [4 integers & 1 real]

Provides the values for a single out-of-plane distance potential parameter. The first integer modifier is the atom class of the central trigonal atom and the three following integer modifiers are the atom classes of the three attached atoms. The real number modifier is the force constant for the harmonic function of the out-of-plane distance of the central atom. The default units for the force constant are kcal/mole/Ang², but this can be controlled via the OPDISTUNIT keyword.

OPDIST-CUBIC [real]

Sets the value of the cubic term in the Taylor series expansion form of the out-of-plane distance potential energy. The real number modifier gives the value of the coefficient as a multiple of the quadratic coefficient. This term multiplied by the out-of-plane distance energy unit conversion factor, the force constant, and the cube of the deviation of the out-of-plane distance from zero gives the cubic contribution to the out-of-plane distance energy. The default value in the absence of the OPDIST-CUBIC keyword is zero; i.e., the cubic out-of-plane distance term is omitted.

OPDIST-PENTIC [real]

Sets the value of the fifth power term in the Taylor series expansion form of the out-of-plane distance potential energy. The real number modifier gives the value of the coefficient as a multiple of the quadratic coefficient. This term multiplied by the out-of-plane distance energy unit conversion factor, the force constant, and the fifth power of the deviation of the out-of-plane distance from zero gives the pentic contribution to the out-of-plane distance

energy. The default value in the absence of the OPDIST-PENTIC keyword is zero; i.e., the pentic out-of-plane distance term is omitted.

OPDIST-QUARTIC [real]

Sets the value of the quartic term in the Taylor series expansion form of the out-of-plane distance potential energy. The real number modifier gives the value of the coefficient as a multiple of the quadratic coefficient. This term multiplied by the out-of-plane distance energy unit conversion factor, the force constant, and the forth power of the deviation of the out-of-plane distance from zero gives the quartic contribution to the out-of-plane distance energy. The default value in the absence of the OPDIST-QUARTIC keyword is zero; i.e., the quartic out-of-plane distance term is omitted.

OPDIST-SEXTIC [real]

Sets the value of the sixth power term in the Taylor series expansion form of the out-of-plane distance potential energy. The real number modifier gives the value of the coefficient as a multiple of the quadratic coefficient. This term multiplied by the out-of-plane distance energy unit conversion factor, the force constant, and the sixth power of the deviation of the out-of-plane distance from zero gives the sextic contribution to the out-of-plane distance energy. The default value in the absence of the OPDIST-SEXTIC keyword is zero; i.e., the sextic out-of-plane distance term is omitted.

OPDISTTERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the out-of-plane distance potential energy term. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

OPDISTUNIT [real]

Sets the scale factor needed to convert the energy value computed by the out-of-plane distance potential into units of kcal/mole. The correct value is force field dependent and typically provided in the header of the master force field parameter file. The default value of 1.0 is used, if the OPDISTUNIT keyword is not given in the force field parameter file or the keyfile.

OPENMP-THREADS [integer]

Sets the number of threads used for OpenMP parallelization of certain Tinker calculations. The default in the absence of the OPENMP-THREADS keyword is to set the number of threads equal to the total number of CPU cores available on the computer used.

OPT-COEFF**OVERWRITE**

Causes Tinker programs, such as minimizations, that output intermediate coordinate sets to create a single disk file for the intermediate results which is successively overwritten with the new intermediate coordinates as they become available. This keyword is essentially the opposite of the SAVECYCLE keyword.

PARAMETERS [file name]

Provides the name of the force field parameter file to be used for the current Tinker calculation. The standard file name extension for parameter files, .prm, is an optional part of the file name modifier. The default in the absence of the PARAMETERS keyword is to look for a parameter file with the same base name as the molecular system and ending in

the .prm extension. If a valid parameter file is not provided on the command line or via the PARAMETERS keyword, the user will be asked to provide a file name interactively. Multiple PARAMETERS keywords can be used and values from all such files will be used for the calculation. It is the user's responsibility to make sure parameters contained in multiple files are compatible.

PBTYPE [LPBE / NPBE]

Selects the type of Poisson-Boltzmann equation to be solved. The options are either linearized (LPBE) or nonlinear (NPBE). The default in the absence of the PBTYPE keyword is to use LPBE mode.

PCG-GUESS

PCG-NOGUESS

PCG-NOPRECOND

PCG-PEEK

PCG-PRECOND

PENETRATION [NONE / GORDON1 / GORDON2]

Chooses the type of charge penetration damping to be applied to multipole interactions. The NONE option turns off use of charge penetration. The GORDON1 and GORDON2 modifiers select formulations as proposed by Mark Gordon and co-workers using all multipole components or monopole terms only, respectively. The default value in the absence of the PENETRATION keyword is to use the GORDON1 expression to treat charge penetration.

PEWALD-ALPHA [real]

Sets the value of the Ewald coefficient which controls the width of the Gaussian screening charges during particle mesh Ewald summation for polarization interactions. In the absence of the PEWALD-ALPHA keyword the EWALD-ALPHA is used, or a value is chosen which causes interactions outside the real-space cutoff to be below a fixed tolerance. For most standard applications of polarization Ewald summation, the program default should be used.

PIATOM [1 integer & 3 reals]

Provides the values for the pisystem MO potential parameters for a single atom class belonging to a pisystem.

PIBOND [2 integers & 2 reals]

Provides the values for the pisystem MO potential parameters for a single type of pisystem bond.

PIBOND4 [2 integers & 2 reals]

Provides the values for the pisystem MO potential parameters for a single type of pisystem bond contained in a 4-membered ring.

PIBOND5 [2 integers & 2 reals]

Provides the values for the pisystem MO potential parameters for a single type of pisystem bond contained in a 5-membered ring.

PISYSTEM [integer list]

Sets the atoms within a molecule that are part of a conjugated pi-orbital system. The keyword is followed on the same line by a list of atom numbers and/or atom ranges that constitute

the pi-system. The Allinger MM force fields use this information to set up an MO calculation used to scale bond and torsion parameters involving pi-system atoms.

PITORS [2 integers & 1 real]

Provides the values for a single pi-orbital torsional angle potential parameter. The two integer modifiers give the atom class numbers for the atoms involved in the central bond of the torsional angle to be parameterized. The real modifier gives the value of the 2-fold Fourier amplitude for the torsional angle between p-orbitals centered on the defined bond atom classes. The default units for the stretch-torsion force constant can be controlled via the PITORSUNIT keyword.

PITORSTERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the pi-orbital torsional angle potential energy term. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

PITORSUNIT [real]

Sets the scale factor needed to convert the energy value computed by the pi-orbital torsional angle potential into units of kcal/mole. The correct value is force field dependent and typically provided in the header of the master force field parameter file. The default value of 1.0 is used, if the PITORSUNIT keyword is not given in the force field parameter file or the keyfile.

PME-GRID [3 integers]

Sets the dimensions of the reciprocal space grid used during particle mesh Ewald summation for electrostatics. The three modifiers give the size along the X-, Y- and Z-axes, respectively. If either the Y- or Z-axis dimensions are omitted, then they are set equal to the X-axis dimension. The default in the absence of the PME-GRID keyword is to set the grid size along each axis to the smallest power of 2, 3 and/or 5 which is at least as large as 1.2 times the axis length in Angstroms.

PME-ORDER [integer]

Sets the order of the B-spline interpolation used during particle mesh Ewald summation for partial charge or atomic multipole electrostatics. A default value of 5 is used in the absence of the PME-ORDER keyword.

POLAR-12-INTRA [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to polarization interactions between 1-2 connected atoms located in the same polarization group. The default value of 0.0 is used if the POLAR-12-INTRA keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

POLAR-12-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to polarization interactions between 1-2 connected atoms located in different polarization groups. The default value of 0.0 is used if the POLAR-12-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

POLAR-13-INTRA [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to polarization interactions between 1-3 connected atoms located in the same polarization group. The default value of 0.0 is used if the POLAR-13-INTRA keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

POLAR-13-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to polarization interactions between 1-3 connected atoms located in different polarization groups. The default value of 0.0 is used if the POLAR-13-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

POLAR-14-INTRA [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to polarization interactions between 1-4 connected atoms located in the same polarization group. The default value of 0.5 is used if the POLAR-14-INTRA keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

POLAR-14-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to polarization interactions between 1-4 connected atoms located in different polarization groups. The default value of 1.0 is used if the POLAR-14-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

POLAR-15-INTRA [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to polarization interactions between 1-5 connected atoms located in the same polarization group. The default value of 1.0 is used if the POLAR-15-INTRA keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

POLAR-15-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to polarization interactions between 1-5 connected atoms located in different polarization groups. The default value of 1.0 is used if the POLAR-15-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

POLAR-EPS [real]

Sets the convergence criterion applied during computation of self-consistent induced dipoles. The calculation is deemed to have converged when the rms change in Debyes in the induced dipole at all polarizable sites is less than the value specified with this keyword. The default value in the absence of the keyword is 0.000001 Debyes.

POLAR-ITER

Sets the maximum number of conjugate gradient iterations to be used in the solution of the self-consistent mutual induced dipoles. The default values in the absence of the keyword is 100 iterations.

POLAR-PREDICT [ASPC / GEAR / LSQR]

Turns on use of an induced dipole prediction method to accelerate convergence of self-consistent induced dipoles. The Always Stable Predictor-Corrector (ASPC) method, a standard Gear extrapolation method (GEAR), and extrapolation based on a least squared prediction (LSQR) are available as modifiers to the keyword. The default value if the keyword is used without a modifier is ASPC. Use of POLAR-PREDICT biases the early stages of induced dipole convergence, and should only be used when requesting tight convergence of 0.00001 or less via POLAR-EPS.

POLARIZABLE

POLARIZATION [DIRECT / MUTUAL]

Selects between the use of direct and mutual dipole polarization for force fields that incorporate the polarization term. The DIRECT modifier avoids iterative calculation by using only the permanent electric field in computation of induced dipoles. The MUTUAL option,

which is the default in the absence of the POLARIZATION keyword, iterates the induced dipoles to self-consistency.

POLARIZE [1 integer, up to 3 reals & up to 8 integers]

Provides the values for a single atomic dipole polarizability parameter. The initial integer modifier, if positive, gives the atom type number for which a polarizability parameter is to be defined. If the first integer modifier is negative, then the parameter value to follow applies only to the specific atom whose atom number is the negative of the modifier. The first real number modifier gives the value of the dipole polarizability in \AA^3 . The second real number modifier, if present, gives the Thole damping value. A Thole value of zero implies undamped polarization. If this modifier is not present, then charge penetration values will be used for polarization damping, as in the HIPPO polarization model. The third real modifier, if present, gives a direct field damping value only used with the AMOEBA+ polarization model. The remaining integer modifiers list the atom type numbers of atoms directly bonded to the current atom and which will be considered to be part of the current atom's polarization group. If the parameter is for a specific atom, then the integers defining the polarization group are ignored.

POLARIZETERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the atomic dipole polarization potential energy term. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

POLPAIR [2 integers & 2 reals]

Provides the values for the Thole damping of polarization for a single special heteroatomic pair of atoms. The integer modifiers give the pair of atom type numbers for which special Thole parameters are to be defined. The first real number modifier gives the original Thole damping value. The optional second real number modifier gives the alternative Thole damping minimum value used to damp direct field polarization in selected models.

POLYMER-CUTOFF [real]

Sets the value of an additional cutoff parameter needed for infinite polymer systems. This value must be set to less than half the minimal periodic box dimension and should be greater than the largest possible interatomic distance that can be subject to scaling or exclusion as a local electrostatic or van der Waals interaction. The default in the absence of the POLYMER-CUTOFF keyword is 5.5 Angstroms.

POTENTIAL-ATOMS [integer list]

Sets the list of atoms whose grid points will be included in electrostatic potential calculations and fitting. A grid point is considered to belong to the atom to which it is closest. Multiple POTENTIAL-ATOMS lines can be present in the keyfile and are treated cumulatively. In the absence of POTENTIAL-ATOMS keywords, all grid points are used.

POTENTIAL-FACTOR [real]

Provides a multiplicative scaling value to be applied to the van der Waals radii of atoms prior to construction of the electrostatic potential grid surrounding a target system. The default value used in the absence of the POTENTIAL-FACTOR keyword is 1.0.

POTENTIAL-FIT [integer list]

Sets the list of atoms whose partial charge or atomic multipole parameters will be allowed

to vary during electrostatic potential fitting. Multiple POTENTIAL-FIT lines can be present in the keyfile and are treated cumulatively. In the absence of POTENTIAL-FIT keywords, all atoms are used during the fitting procedure.

POTENTIAL-OFFSET [real]

Provides an additive offset value in Angstroms to be applied to the van der Waals radii of atoms prior to construction of the electrostatic potential grid surrounding a target system. The default value used in the absence of the POTENTIAL-OFFSET keyword is 1.0, meaning that the closest shell of grid points will lie 1.0 Angstroms outside of the vdW radii.

POTENTIAL-SHELLS [integer]

Sets the number of radial shells of grid points used in the electrostatic potential grid surrounding a target system. A default value of 4 is used in the absence of the POTENTIAL-SHELLS keyword.

POTENTIAL-SPACING [real]

Sets the spacing in Angstroms for construction of the electrostatic potential grid, including both the distance between shells of grid points and the average point-to-point distance within a shell. The default value in the absence of the POTENTIAL-SPACING keyword is 0.35 Angstroms.

PPME-ORDER [integer]

Sets the order of the B-spline interpolation used during particle mesh Ewald summation for polarization interactions. A default value of 5 is used in the absence of the PPME-ORDER keyword.

PRESSURE [ISOTROPIC / SEMI-ISOTROPIC / ANISOTROPIC]

Selects a type of pressure control for use during molecular dynamics. Three modifiers are available: ISOTROPIC causes the barostat to modify all periodic box dimensions equivalently and in concert, SEMI-ISOTROPIC modifies the periodic area across the X/Y-axes equally and independently from the Z-axis for use in membrane simulations and similar, while ANISOTROPIC modifies all periodic box dimensions separately. The default in the absence of the PRESSURE keyword is isotropic pressure control.

PRINTOUT [integer]

Sets the number of iterations between writes of status information to the standard output for iterative procedures such as minimizations. The default value in the absence of the keyword is 1, i.e., the calculation status is given every iteration.

RADIUSRULE [ARITHMETIC / GEOMETRIC / CUBIC-MEAN]

Sets the functional form of the radius combining rule for heteroatomic van der Waals potential energy interactions. The default in the absence of the RADIUSRULE keyword is to use the arithmetic mean combining rule to get radii for heteroatomic interactions.

RADIUSSIZE [RADIUS / DIAMETER]

Determines whether the atom size values given in van der Waals parameters read from VDW keyword statements are interpreted as atomic radius or diameter values. The default in the absence of the RADIUSSIZE keyword is to assume that vdw size parameters are given as radius values.

RADIUSTYPE [R-MIN / SIGMA]

Determines whether atom size values given in van der Waals parameters read from VDW

keyword statements are interpreted as potential minimum (Rmin) or LJ-style sigma values. The default in the absence of the RADIUSTYPE keyword is to assume that vdW size parameters are given as Rmin values.

RANDOMSEED [integer]

Followed by an integer value, sets the initial seed value for the random number generator used by Tinker. Setting RANDOMSEED to the same value as an earlier run will allow exact reproduction of the earlier calculation. (Note that this will not hold across different machine types.) RANDOMSEED should be set to a positive integer less than about 2 billion. In the absence of the RANDOMSEED keyword the seed is chosen “randomly” based upon the number of seconds that have elapsed in the current decade.

REACTIONFIELD [2 reals & 1 integer]

Provides parameters needed for the reaction field potential energy calculation. The two real modifiers give the radius of the dielectric cavity and the ratio of the bulk dielectric outside the cavity to that inside the cavity. The integer modifier gives the number of terms in the reaction field summation to be used. In the absence of the REACTIONFIELD keyword the default values are a cavity of radius 1000000 Ang, a dielectric ratio of 80 and use of only the first term of the reaction field summation.

REDUCE [real]

Specifies the fraction between zero and one by which the path between starting and final conformational state will be shortened at each major cycle of the transition state location algorithm implemented by the SADDLE program. This causes the path endpoints to move up and out of the terminal structures toward the transition state region. In favorable cases, a nonzero value of the REDUCE modifier can speed convergence to the transition state. The default value in the absence of the REDUCE keyword is zero.

REMOVE-INERTIA [integer]

Specifies the number of molecular dynamics steps between removal of overall translational and/or rotational motion of the system. The default value in the absence of the REMOVE-INERTIA keyword is 100 steps.

REP-12-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor that is applied to Pauli repulsion interactions between 1-2 connected atoms, i.e., atoms that are directly bonded. The default value of 0.0 is used to omit 1-2 interactions, if the REP-12-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

REP-13-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor that is applied to Pauli repulsion interactions between 1-3 connected atoms, i.e., atoms separated by two covalent bonds. The default value of 0.0 is used to omit 1-3 interactions, if the REP-13-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

REP-14-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor that is applied to Pauli repulsion interactions between 1-4 connected atoms, i.e., atoms separated by three covalent bonds. The default value of 1.0 is used, if the REP-14-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

REP-15-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor that is applied to Pauli repulsion interactions between

1-5 connected atoms, i.e., atoms separated by three covalent bonds. The default value of 1.0 is used, if the REP-15-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

REPULS-CUTOFF [real]

Sets the cutoff distance value in Angstroms for Pauli repulsion potential energy interactions. The energy for any pair of sites beyond the cutoff distance will be set to zero. Other keywords can be used to select a smoothing scheme near the cutoff distance. The default cutoff distance in the absence of the REPULS-CUTOFF keyword is 6.0 Angstroms.

REPULS-TAPER [real]

Modifies the cutoff window for Pauli repulsion energy interactions. It is similar in form and action to the TAPER keyword except that its value applies only to the Pauli repulsion potential. The default value in the absence of the REPULS-TAPER keyword is to begin the cutoff window at 0.9 of the corresponding cutoff distance.

REPULSION**REPULSIONTERM [NONE / ONLY]**

Controls use of the Pauli repulsion potential energy term. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

RESP-WEIGHT [real]

Provides a weight value for the restraint of partial charge and atomic multipole values during electrostatic potential fitting. A value of 1.0 or larger gives a relatively strong restraint, while a value of zero corresponds to no restraint. The actual weight applied is multiplicative, and proportional to the square root of this keyword value. The default value in the absence of the RESP-WEIGHT keyword is to use a value of 1.0.

RESPA-INNER [integer]

Specifies the number of inner, short time step iterations per outer, long time step for RESPA-based multiple time step dynamics integration schemes. This keyword applies to the VRESPA, BRESPA and SRESPA integrator options. The default in the absence of the RESPA-INNER keyword is to use the number of inner iterations providing an inner time step closest to 0.5 picoseconds.

RESPTYPE [ORIG / ZERO / NONE]

Provides the reference values for restraint of electrostatic parameters during potential fitting. ORIG restrains the partial charges and atomic multipoles to their original values at the beginning of the fitting procedure. ZERO restrains all electrostatic parameters to a value of zero, in order to fit a model with the smallest reasonable parameter values. NONE removes the restraint entirely. The default value in the absence of the RESPTYPE keyword is to restrain the potential fit parameters to their original input values, i.e., to use ORIG.

RESTRAIN-ANGLE [3 integers & 3 reals]

Implements a flat-welled harmonic potential that can be used to restrain the angle between three atoms to lie within a specified angle range. The integer modifiers contain the atom numbers of the three atoms whose angle is to be restrained. The first real modifier is the force constant in kcal/radian² for the restraint. The last two real modifiers give the lower and upper bounds in degrees on the allowed angle values. If the angle lies between the lower and upper bounds, the restraint potential is zero. Outside the bounds, the harmonic restraint

is applied. If the angle range modifiers are omitted, then the atoms are restrained to the angle found in the input structure. If the force constant is also omitted, a default value of 10.0 is used.

RESTRAIN-DISTANCE [2 integers & 3 reals]

Implements a flat-welled harmonic potential that can be used to restrain two atoms to lie within a specified distance range. The integer modifiers contain the atom numbers of the two atoms to be restrained. The first real modifier specifies the force constant in kcal/Ang² for the restraint. The next two real modifiers give the lower and upper bounds in Angstroms on the allowed distance range. If the interatomic distance lies between these lower and upper bounds, the restraint potential is zero. Outside the bounds, the harmonic restraint is applied. If the distance range modifiers are omitted, then the atoms are restrained to the interatomic distance found in the input structure. If the force constant is also omitted, a default value of 100.0 is used.

RESTRAIN-GROUPS [2 integers & 3 reals]

Implements a flat-welled harmonic distance restraint between the centers-of-mass of two groups of atoms. The integer modifiers are the numbers of the two groups which must be defined separately via the GROUP keyword. The first real modifier is the force constant in kcal/Ang² for the restraint. The last two real modifiers give the lower and upper bounds in Angstroms on the allowed intergroup center-of-mass distance values. If the distance range modifiers are omitted, then the groups are restrained to the distance found in the input structure. If the force constant is also omitted, a default value of 100.0 is used.

RESTRAIN-PLANE [X / Y / Z, 1 integer & 3 reals]

Provides the ability to restrain an individual atom to a specified plane orthogonal to a coordinate axis. The first modifier gives the axis (X, Y or Z) perpendicular to the restraint plane. The integer modifier contains the atom number of the atom to be restrained. The first real number modifier gives the coordinate value to which the atom is restrained along the specified axis. The second real modifier sets the force constant in kcal/Ang² for the harmonic restraint potential. The final real modifier defines a range above and below the specified plane within which the restraint value is zero. If the coordinate values along the restraint axis is omitted, a value of 0.0 is assumed. If the force constant is omitted, a default value of 100.0 is used. If the exclusion range is omitted, it is taken to be zero.

RESTRAIN-POSITION [1 integer & 5 reals, OR 2 integers & 2 reals]

Provides the ability to restrain an atom or group of atoms to specified coordinate positions. An initial positive integer modifier contains the atom number of the atom to be restrained. The first three real number modifiers give the X-, Y- and Z-coordinates to which the atom is tethered. The fourth real modifier sets the force constant in kcal/Ang² for the harmonic restraint potential. The final real modifier defines a sphere around the specified coordinates within which the restraint value is zero. If the coordinates are omitted, then the atom is restrained to the origin. If the force constant is omitted, a default value of 100.0 is used. If the exclusion sphere radius is omitted, it is taken to be zero.

Alternatively, if the initial integer modifier is negative, then a second integer is read, followed by two real number modifiers. All atoms in the range from the absolute value of the first integer through the second integer are restrained to their current coordinates. The first real modifier is the harmonic force constant in kcal/Ang², and the second real defines a sphere around each atom within which the restraint value is zero. If the force constant is omitted, a

default value of 100.0 is used. If the exclusion sphere radius is omitted, it is taken to be zero.

RESTRAIN-TORSION [4 integers & 3 reals]

Implements a flat-welled harmonic potential that can be used to restrain the torsional angle between four atoms to lie within a specified angle range. The initial integer modifiers contains the atom numbers of the four atoms whose torsional angle, computed in the atom order listed, is to be restrained. The first real modifier gives a force constant in kcal/radian^2 for the restraint. The last two real modifiers give the lower and upper bounds in degrees on the allowed torsional angle values. The angle values given can wrap around across -180 and $+180$ degrees. Outside the allowed angle range, the harmonic restraint is applied. If the angle range modifiers are omitted, then the atoms are restrained to the torsional angle found in the input structure. If the force constant is also omitted, a default value of 1.0 is used.

RESTRAINTERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the restraint potential energy terms. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of these potentials. The NONE option turns off use of these potential energy terms. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for these terms.

ROTATABLE-BOND**RXNFIELDTERM [NONE / ONLY]**

Controls use of the reaction field continuum solvation potential energy term. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

SADDLEPOINT

Allows Newton-style second derivative-based optimization routine used by NEWTON, NEWTROT and other programs to converge to saddlepoints as well as minima on the potential surface. By default in the absence of the SADDLEPOINT keyword checks are applied that prevent convergence to stationary points having directions of negative curvature.

SAVE-CYCLE

Causes Tinker programs, such as minimizations and molecular dynamics, that output intermediate coordinate sets to save each successive set to the next consecutively numbered cycle file. The SAVE-CYCLE keyword is the opposite of the OVERWRITE keyword.

SAVE-FORCE

Causes Tinker molecular dynamics calculations to save the values of the force components on each atom to a separate cycle file. These files are written whenever the atomic coordinate snapshots are written during the dynamics run. Each atomic force file name contains as a suffix the cycle number followed by the letter "f".

SAVE-INDUCED

Causes Tinker molecular dynamics calculations that involve polarizable atomic multipoles to save the values of the induced dipole components on each polarizable atom to a separate cycle file. These files are written whenever the atomic coordinate snapshots are written during the dynamics run. Each induced dipole file name contains as a suffix the cycle number followed by the letter "u".

SAVE-VECTS [integer]

Specifies the number of iterations between the saving of restart vectors during block iterative

determination of the low frequency vibrational modes. A default value of 10 is used for SAVE-VECTS in the absence of the keyword.

SAVE-VELOCITY

Causes Tinker molecular dynamics calculations to save the values of the velocity components on each atom to a separate cycle file. These files are written whenever the atomic coordinate snapshots are written during the dynamics run. Each velocity file name contains as a suffix the cycle number followed by the letter “v”.

SLOPEMAX [real]

Sets via its modifying value the maximum allowed size of the ratio between the current and initial projected gradients during the line search phase of conjugate gradient or truncated Newton optimizations. If this ratio exceeds SLOPEMAX, then the initial step size is reduced by a factor of 10. The default value is usually set to 10000.0 when not specified via the SLOPEMAX keyword.

SMOOTHING [DEM / GDA / TOPHAT / STOPHAT]

Activates use of potential energy smoothing methods. Several variations are available depending on the value of the modifier used: DEM= Diffusion Equation Method with a standard Gaussian kernel; GDA= Gaussian Density Annealing as proposed by the Straub group; TOPHAT= a local DEM-like method using a finite range “tophat” kernel; STOPHAT= shifted tophat smoothing.

SOLUTE [integers & 3 reals]

Provides values for a single implicit solvation parameter. The integer modifier gives the atom type number for which solvation atom size parameters are to be defined. The three real number modifiers give the values of the atomic diameter in Angstroms, for use in Poisson-Boltzmann (APBS), ddCOSMO and Generalized Kirkwood (GK) calculations, respectively.

SOLVATE [ASP / SASA / ONION / STILL / HCT / OCB / ACE / GB / GB-HPMF / GK / GK-HMPF / PB / PB-HMPF]

Turns on a continuum solvation free energy term during energy calculations when used with standard force fields. Several algorithms are available based on the modifier used: ASP is the Eisenberg-McLachlan ASP method using the Wesson-Eisenberg vacuum-to-water parameters, SASA is the Ooi-Scheraga SASA method, ONION is the original 1990 Still “Onion-shell” GB/SA method, STILL is the 1997 analytical GB/SA method from Still’s group, HCT is the pairwise descreening method of Hawkins, Cramer and Truhlar, OCB is the Onufriev-Bashford-Case method, ACE is the Analytical Continuum Electrostatics method from Karplus’ group, GB is equivalent to the STILL modifier, GK is the Generalized Kirkwood method for polarizable multipoles, and PB is a Poisson-Boltzmann method using APBS. The HPMF versions use Head-Gordon’s Hydrophobic Potential of Mean Force method as the non-electrostatic component.

SOLVATETERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the macroscopic solvation potential energy term. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

SOLVENT-PRESSURE

SPACEGROUP [name]

Selects the space group to be used in manipulation of crystal unit cells and asymmetric units. The name option must be chosen from one of the currently implemented space groups, which include about 90 of the most common space groups out of the total of 230 possibilities.

STEEPEST-DESCENT

Forces the L-BFGS optimization routine used by the MINIMIZE program and other programs to perform steepest descent minimization. This option can be useful in conjunction with small step sizes for following minimum energy paths, but is generally inferior to the L-BFGS default for most optimization purposes.

STEPMAX [real]

Sets via its modifying value the maximum size of an individual step during the line search phase of conjugate gradient or truncated Newton optimizations. The step size is computed as the norm of the vector of changes in parameters being optimized. The default value depends on the particular Tinker program, but is usually in the range from 1.0 to 5.0 when not specified via the STEPMAX keyword.

STEPMIN [real]

Sets via its modifying value the minimum size of an individual step during the line search phase of conjugate gradient or truncated Newton optimizations. The step size is computed as the norm of the vector of changes in parameters being optimized. The default value is usually set to about 10-16 when not specified via the STEPMIN keyword.

STRBND [3 integers & 2 reals]

Provides the values for a single stretch-bend cross term potential parameter. The integer modifiers give the atom class numbers for the three kinds of atoms involved in the angle which is to be defined. The real number modifiers give the force constant values for the first bond (first two atom classes) with the angle, and the second bond with the angle, respectively. The default units for the stretch-bend force constant are kcal/mole/Ang-radian, but this can be controlled via the STRBNDUNIT keyword.

STRBNDTERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the bond stretching-angle bending cross term potential energy. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

STRBNDUNIT [real]

Sets the scale factor needed to convert the energy value computed by the bond stretching-angle bending cross term potential into units of kcal/mole. The correct value is force field dependent and typically provided in the header of the master force field parameter file. The default value of $(\pi/180) = 0.0174533$ is used, if the STRBNDUNIT keyword is not given in the force field parameter file or the keyfile.

STRTORS [2 integers & 1 real]

Provides the values for a single stretch-torsion cross term potential parameter. The two integer modifiers give the atom class numbers for the atoms involved in the central bond of the torsional angles to be parameterized. The real modifier gives the value of the stretch-torsion force constant for all torsional angles with the defined atom classes for the central bond. The default units for the stretch-torsion force constant can be controlled via the

STRTORUNIT keyword.

STRTORTERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the bond stretching-torsional angle cross term potential energy. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

STRTORUNIT [real]

Sets the scale factor needed to convert the energy value computed by the bond stretching-torsional angle cross term potential into units of kcal/mole. The correct value is force field dependent and typically provided in the header of the master force field parameter file. The default value of 1.0 is used, if the STRTORUNIT keyword is not given in the force field parameter file or the keyfile.

SURFACE-TENSION

TANH-CORRECTION

TAPER [real]

Allows modification of the cutoff windows for nonbonded potential energy interactions. The nonbonded terms are smoothly reduced from their standard value at the beginning of the cutoff window to zero at the far end of the window. The far end of the window is specified via the CUTOFF keyword or its potential function specific variants. The modifier value supplied with the TAPER keyword sets the beginning of the cutoff window. The modifier can be given either as an absolute distance value in Angstroms, or as a fraction between zero and one of the CUTOFF distance. The default value in the absence of the TAPER keyword ranges from 0.65 to 0.9 of the CUTOFF distance depending on the type of potential function. The windows are implemented via polynomial-based switching functions, in some cases combined with energy shifting.

TARGET-DIPOLE

TARGET-QUADRUPOLE

TAU-PRESSURE [real]

Sets the coupling time in picoseconds for the BERENDSEN and BUSSI barostats using pressure bath coupling to control the system pressure during molecular dynamics calculations. A default value of 2.0 is used for TAU-PRESSURE in the absence of the keyword. For the Nose-Hoover barostat or anisotropic pressure control, a default TAU-PRESSURE of 10.0 is used.

TAU-TEMPERATURE [real]

Sets the coupling time in picoseconds for the BERENDSEN and BUSSI thermostats using temperature bath coupling to control the system temperature during molecular dynamics calculations. A default value of 0.2 is used for TAU-TEMPERATURE in the absence of the keyword. For the Nose-Hoover thermostat, a default TAU-TEMPERATURE of 1.0 is used.

TCG-GUESS

TCG-NOGUESS

TCG-PEEK

THERMOSTAT [BUSSI / BERENDSEN / ANDERSEN / NOSE-HOOVER]

Selects a thermostat algorithm for use during molecular dynamics. Four modifiers are available: BERENDSEN invokes a simple velocity scaling method, BUSSI is a stochastic velocity rescaling (SVR) method, ANDERSEN is a method based on stochastic collisions, and NOSE-HOOVER is an extended variable chain method. The default in the absence of the THERMOSTAT keyword is to use the BUSSI method.

TORS-LAMBDA [real]

Sets the value of the lambda scaling parameters for torsional interactions during free energy calculations and similar. The real number modifier sets the position along path from the initial state (lambda=0) to the final state (lambda=1). Alternatively, this parameter can set the state of annihilation for specified torsional interactions from none (lambda=1) to complete (lambda=0). The torsions involved in the scaling are given separately via ROTatable-BOND keywords.

TORSION [4 integers & up to 6 real/real/integer triples]

Provides the values for a single torsional angle parameter. The first four integer modifiers give the atom class numbers for the atoms involved in the torsional angle to be defined. Each of the remaining triples of real/real/integer modifiers give the amplitude, phase offset in degrees and periodicity of a particular torsional function term, respectively. Periodicities through 6-fold are allowed for torsional parameters.

TORSION4 [4 integers & up to 6 real/real/integer triples]

Provides the values for a single torsional angle parameter specific to atoms in 4-membered rings. The first four integer modifiers give the atom class numbers for the atoms involved in the torsional angle to be defined. The remaining triples of real number and integer modifiers operate as described above for the TORSION keyword.

TORSION5 [4 integers & up to 6 real/real/integer triples]

Provides the values for a single torsional angle parameter specific to atoms in 5-membered rings. The first four integer modifiers give the atom class numbers for the atoms involved in the torsional angle to be defined. The remaining triples of real number and integer modifiers operate as described above for the TORSION keyword.

TORSIONTERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the torsional angle potential energy term. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

TORSIONUNIT [real]

Sets the scale factor needed to convert the energy value computed by the torsional angle potential into units of kcal/mole. The correct value is force field dependent and typically provided in the header of the master force field parameter file. The default value of 1.0 is used, if the TORSIONUNIT keyword is not given in the force field parameter file or the keyfile.

TORTORS [7 integers, then multiple lines of up to 3 real triples]

Provides the values for a single torsion-torsion parameter. The first five integer modifiers give the atom class numbers for the atoms involved in the two adjacent torsional angles to be defined. The last two integer modifiers contain the number of data grid points along each axis of the torsion-torsion map. For example, this value will be 13 for a 30 degree torsional angle

spacing, i.e., $360/30 = 12$, but 13 values are required since data values for both -180 and +180 degrees must be supplied. The subsequent lines contain triples of real numbers with the values in degrees of the two torsional angles and the target energy value in kcal/mole. One to three such triples can be present on each input line until all triples have been provided, i.e., $13 \times 13 = 169$ triples for a 30 degree grid in each torsion.

TORTORTERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the torsion-torsion potential energy term. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

TORTORUNIT [real]

Sets the scale factor needed to convert the energy value computed by the torsion-torsion potential into units of kcal/mole. The correct value is force field dependent and typically provided in the header of the master force field parameter file. The default value of 1.0 is used, if the TORTORUNIT keyword is not given in the force field parameter file or the keyfile.

TRIAL-DISTANCE [CLASSIC / RANDOM / TRICOR / HAVEL integer / PAIRWISE integer]

Sets the method for selection of a trial distance matrix during distance geometry computations. The keyword takes a modifier that selects the method to be used. The HAVEL and PAIRWISE modifiers also require an additional integer value that specifies the number of atoms used in metrization and the percentage of metrization, respectively. The default in the absence of this keyword is to use the PAIRWISE method with 100 percent metrization. Further information on the various methods is given with the description of the Tinker distance geometry program.

TRIAL-DISTRIBUTION [real]

Sets the initial value for the mean of the Gaussian distribution used to select trial distances between the lower and upper bounds during distance geometry computations. The value given must be between 0 and 1 which represent the lower and upper bounds respectively. Manual setting is rarely needed since a reasonable value is generally chosen by default.

TRUNCATE

Causes all distance-based nonbond energy cutoffs to be sharply truncated to an energy of zero at distances greater than the value set by the cutoff keyword(s) without use of any shifting, switching or smoothing schemes. At all distances within the cutoff sphere, the full interaction energy is computed.

UNWRAP-COORDS

Turns off the wrapping of atomic coordinates to enforce periodic boundary conditions in output files during optimization or molecular dynamics. The keyword has no effect if periodic boundary conditions are not in use. The default in the absence of the UNWRAP-COORDS keyword is to wrap coordinates from molecular dynamics, but to leave coordinates from optimization unwrapped.

UREY-CUBIC [real]

Sets the value of the cubic term in the Taylor series expansion form of the Urey-Bradley potential energy. The real number modifier gives the value of the coefficient as a multiple of the quadratic coefficient. The default value in the absence of the UREY-CUBIC keyword is zero; i.e., the cubic Urey-Bradley term is omitted.

UREY-QUARTIC [real]

Sets the value of the quartic term in the Taylor series expansion form of the Urey-Bradley potential energy. The real number modifier gives the value of the coefficient as a multiple of the quadratic coefficient. The default value in the absence of the UREY-QUARTIC keyword is zero; i.e., the quartic Urey-Bradley term is omitted.

UREYBRAD [3 integers & 2 reals]

Provides the values for a single Urey-Bradley cross term potential parameter. The integer modifiers give the atom class numbers for the three kinds of atoms involved in the angle for which a Urey-Bradley term is to be defined. The real number modifiers give the force constant value for the term and the target value for the 1-3 distance in Angstroms. The default units for the force constant are kcal/mole/Ang², but this can be controlled via the UREYUNIT keyword.

UREYBRADTERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the Urey-Bradley potential energy term. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

UREYUNIT [real]

Sets the scale factor needed to convert the energy value computed by the Urey-Bradley potential into units of kcal/mole. The correct value is force field dependent and typically provided in the header of the master force field parameter file. The default value of 1.0 is used, if the UREYUNIT keyword is not given in the force field parameter file or the keyfile.

USOLVE-ACCEL [real]

Sets the multiplicative acceleration factor applied to the diagonal elements of the sparse preconditioner used during conjugate gradient solution of induced dipoles. The default value of 2.0 is used in the absence of the USOLVE-ACCEL keyword.

USOLVE-BUFFER [real]

Sets the size of the neighbor list buffer in Angstroms for the sparse conjugate gradient preconditioner used in computing induced dipoles. This value is added to the actual cutoff distance to determine which pairs will be kept on the neighbor list. The default value in the absence of the USOLVE-BUFFER keyword is 2.0 Angstroms.

USOLVE-CUTOFF [real]

Sets the cutoff distance value in Angstroms for the sparse conjugate gradient preconditioner used in computing induced dipoles. The default cutoff distance in the absence of the USOLVE-CUTOFF keyword is 4.5 Angstroms.

USOLVE-DIAGONAL

Specifies only diagonal elements of the conjugate gradient preconditioner will be used during computation of induced dipoles, i.e., all off-diagonal elements will be neglected. The default in the absence of the USOLVE-DIAGONAL keyword is to include off-diagonal preconditioner elements to the separately supplied cutoff distance.

USOLVE-LIST

Turns on pairwise neighbor lists for the sparse conjugate gradient preconditioner used to accelerate computation of induced dipoles. This method will yield identical energetic results to the standard double loop methods.

VALENCETERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the valence potential energy term. The valence terms include bond, angle, torsion, out-of-plane bend and other potentials described by local bonded geometry. The NONE option turns off use of all valence potential energy terms. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for these terms.

VDW [1 integer & 3 reals]

Provides values for a single van der Waals parameter. The integer modifier, if positive, gives the atom class number for which vdw parameters are to be defined. Note that vdw parameters are given for atom classes, not atom types. The three real number modifiers give the values of the atom size in Angstroms, homoatomic well depth in kcal/mole, and an optional reduction factor for univalent atoms.

VDW-12-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to van der Waals potential interactions between 1-2 connected atoms, i.e., atoms that are directly bonded. The default value of 0.0 is used to omit 1-2 interactions, if the VDW-12-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

VDW-13-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to van der Waals potential interactions between 1-3 connected atoms, i.e., atoms separated by two covalent bonds. The default value of 0.0 is used to omit 1-3 interactions, if the VDW-13-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

VDW-14-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to van der Waals potential interactions between 1-4 connected atoms, i.e., atoms separated by three covalent bonds. The default value of 1.0 is used, if the VDW-14-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

VDW-15-SCALE [real]

Provides a multiplicative scale factor applied to van der Waals potential interactions between 1-5 connected atoms, i.e., atoms separated by four covalent bonds. The default value of 1.0 is used, if the VDW-15-SCALE keyword is not given in either the parameter file or the keyfile.

VDW-ANNIHILATE

Specifies van der Waals interactions will be annihilated instead of decoupled during free energy calculations based on the vdw "lambda" value. In decoupling the intra-ligand interactions remain fully present regardless of the "lambda" value, while in annihilation the "lambda" value is applied to intra-ligand interactions. The default in the absence of the VDW-ANNIHILATE keyword is to decouple van der Waals interactions between the mutated atoms or ligand and the rest of the system.

VDW-CORRECTION

Turns on the use of an isotropic long-range correction term to approximately account for van der Waals interactions beyond the cutoff distance. This correction modifies the value of the van der Waals energy and virial due to van der Waals interactions, but has no effect on the gradient of the van der Waals energy.

VDW-CUTOFF [real]

Sets the cutoff distance value in Angstroms for van der Waals potential energy interactions. The energy for any pair of van der Waals sites beyond the cutoff distance will be set to

zero. Other keywords can be used to select a smoothing scheme near the cutoff distance. The default cutoff distance in the absence of the VDW-CUTOFF keyword is infinite for nonperiodic systems and 9.0 for periodic systems.

VDW-LAMBDA [real]

Sets the value of the lambda scaling parameters for vdw interactions during free energy calculations and similar. The real number modifier sets the position along path from the initial state (lambda=0) to the final state (lambda=1). Alternatively, this parameter can set the state of decoupling or annihilation for specified groups from none (lambda=1) to complete (lambda=0). The groups involved in the scaling are given separately via LIGAND or MUTATE keywords.

VDW-LIST

Turns on pairwise neighbor lists for any of the van der Waals potentials. This method will yield identical energetic results to the standard double loop method.

VDW-TAPER [real]

Allows modification of the cutoff windows for van der Waals potential energy interactions. It is similar in form and action to the TAPER keyword except that its value applies only to the vdw potential. The default value in the absence of the VDW-TAPER keyword is to begin the cutoff window at 0.9 of the vdw cutoff distance.

VDW14 [1 integer & 2 reals]

Provides values for a single van der Waals parameter for use in 1-4 nonbonded interactions. The integer modifier, if positive, gives the atom class number for which vdw parameters are to be defined. Note that vdw parameters are given for atom classes, not atom types. The two real number modifiers give the values of the atom size in Angstroms and the homoatomic well depth in kcal/mole. Reduction factors, if used, are carried over from the VDW keyword for the same atom class.

VDWINDEX [CLASS / TYPE]

Specifies whether van der Waals parameters are provided for atom classes or atom types. While most force fields are indexed by atom class, in OPLS models the vdW values are indexed by atom type. In the default in the absence of the VDWINDEX keyword is to index vdW parameters by atom class.

VDWPAIR [2 integers & 2 reals]

Provides the values for the vdw parameters for a single special heteroatomic pair of atoms. The integer modifiers give the pair of atom class numbers for which special vdw parameters are to be defined. The two real number modifiers give the values of the minimum energy contact distance in Angstroms and the well depth at the minimum distance in kcal/mole.

VDWTERM [NONE / ONLY]

Controls use of the van der Waals repulsion-dispersion potential energy term. In the absence of a modifying option, this keyword turns on use of the potential. The NONE option turns off use of this potential energy term. The ONLY option turns off all potential energy terms except for this one.

VDWTYPE [LENNARD-JONES / BUCKINGHAM / BUFFERED-14-7 / MM3-HBOND / GAUSSIAN]

Sets the functional form for the van der Waals potential energy term. The text modifier gives the name of the functional form to be used. The GAUSSIAN modifier value implements a

two or four Gaussian fit to the corresponding Lennard-Jones function for use with potential energy smoothing schemes. The default in the absence of the VDWTYP keyword is to use the standard two parameter Lennard-Jones function.

VERBOSE

Turns on printing of secondary and informational output during a variety of Tinker computations; a subset of the more extensive output provided by the DEBUG keyword.

VIB-ROOTS**VIB-TOLERANCE****VOLUME-MOVE [real]**

Specifies the maximum magnitude in cubic Angstroms of a trial change in the periodic box size when using a Monte Carlo barostat. The default value of 100.0 cubic Angstroms is used in the absence of the VOLUME-MOVE keyword.

VOLUME-SCALE [MOLECULAR / ATOMIC]

Specifies the type of coordinate scaling to be used when making trial periodic box volume size changes during use of a Monte Carlo barostat. The MOLECULAR modifier enforces rigid body translation of molecules based on center of mass, while the ATOMIC value treats all coordinates independently. The default in the absence of the VOLUME-SCALE keyword is to use MOLECULAR scaling.

VOLUME-TRIAL [integer]

Specifies the average number of molecular dynamics steps between attempts to change the periodic box size when using a Monte Carlo barostat. The default value of 25 steps is used in the absence of the VOLUME-TRIAL keyword.

WALL [real]

Sets the radius of a spherical boundary used to maintain droplet boundary conditions. The real modifier specifies the desired approximate radius of the droplet. In practice, an artificial van der Waals wall is constructed at a fixed buffer distance of 2.5 Angstroms outside the specified radius. The effect is that atoms which attempt to move outside the region defined by the droplet radius will be forced toward the center.

WRAP-COORDS

Turns on the wrapping of atomic coordinates to enforce periodic boundary conditions in output files during optimization or molecular dynamics. The keyword has no effect if periodic boundary conditions are not in use. The default in the absence of the WRAP-COORDS keyword is to wrap coordinates from molecular dynamics, but to leave coordinates from optimization unwrapped.

WRITEOUT [integer]

Sets the number of iterations between writes of intermediate results (such as the current coordinates) to disk file(s) for iterative procedures such as minimizations. The default value in the absence of the keyword is 1, i.e., the intermediate results are written to file on every iteration. Whether successive intermediate results are saved to new files or replace previously written intermediate results is controlled by the OVERWRITE and SAVE-CYCLE keywords.

X-AXIS [real]

Sets the value of the X-axis length for a periodic box, or equivalently sets the a-axis length for

a crystal unit cell. The length value in Angstroms is provided after the keyword. The X-AXIS keyword is equivalent to the A-AXIS keyword.

Y-AXIS [real]

Sets the value of the Y-axis length for a periodic box, or equivalently sets the b-axis length for a crystal unit cell. The length value in Angstroms is provided after the keyword. The default value in the absence of the Y-AXIS keyword is to set the Y-axis length is set equal to the X-axis length. The Y-AXIS keyword is equivalent to the B-AXIS keyword.

Z-AXIS [real]

Sets the value of the Z-axis length for a periodic box, or equivalently sets the c-axis length for a crystal unit cell. The length value in Angstroms is provided after the keyword. The default value in the absence of the Z-AXIS keyword is to set the Z-axis length is set equal to the X-axis length. The Z-AXIS keyword is equivalent to the C-AXIS keyword.

ROUTINES & FUNCTIONS

The distribution version of the Tinker package contains over 1000 separate programs, subroutines and functions. This section contains a brief description of the purpose of most of these code units. Further information can be found in the comments located at the top of each source code file.

ACTIVE Subroutine

“active” sets the list of atoms that are used during each potential energy function calculation

ADDBASE Subroutine

“addbase” builds the Cartesian coordinates for a single nucleic acid base; coordinates are read from the Protein Data Bank file or found from internal coordinates, then atom types are assigned and connectivity data generated

ADDBOND Subroutine

“addbond” adds entries to the attached atoms list in order to generate a direct connection between two atoms

ADDIONS Subroutine

“addions” takes a currently defined solvated system and places ions, with removal of solvent molecules

ADDSIDE Subroutine

“addside” builds the Cartesian coordinates for a single amino acid side chain; coordinates are read from the Protein Data Bank file or found from internal coordinates, then atom types are assigned and connectivity data generated

ADJACENT Function

“adjacent” finds an atom connected to atom “i1” other than atom “i2”; if no such atom exists, then the closest atom in space is returned

ADJUST Subroutine

“adjust” modifies site bounds on the PME grid and returns an offset into the B-spline coefficient arrays

ALCHEMY Program

“alchemy” computes the free energy difference corresponding to a small perturbation by Boltzmann weighting the potential energy difference over a number of sample states; current version (incorrectly) considers the charge energy to be intermolecular in finding the perturbation energies

ALFCX Subroutine

“alfcx” builds the alpha complex based on the weighted Delaunay triangulation used by UnionBall

ALF_EDGE Subroutine

“alf_edge” checks if an edge belongs to the alpha complex; computes the radius of the sphere orthogonal to the two balls that define the edge, if this radius is smaller than alpha then the edge belongs to the alpha complex

ALF_TETRA Subroutine

“alf_tetra” computes the radius of the sphere orthogonal to the four spheres that define a tetrahedron

ALF_TRIG Subroutine

“alf_trig” checks if whether a triangle belongs to the alpha complex; computes the radius of the sphere orthogonal to three balls defining the triangle; if this radius is smaller than alpha the triangle belongs to the alpha complex

ALTELEC Subroutine

“altelec” constructs mutated electrostatic parameters based on the lambda mutation parameter “elambda”

ALTERCHG Subroutine

“alterchg” calculates the change in atomic partial charge or monopole values due to bond and angle charge flux coupling

ALTERPOL Subroutine

“alterpol” finds an output set of atomic multipole parameters which when used with an intergroup polarization model will give the same electrostatic potential around the molecule as the input set of multipole parameters with all atoms in one polarization group

ALTSOLV Subroutine

“altsolv” constructs mutated implicit solvation parameters based on the lambda mutation parameter “elambda”

ALTTORS Subroutine

“alttors” constructs mutated torsional parameters based on the lambda mutation parameter “tlambda”

AMBERYZE Subroutine

“amberyz” prints the force field parameters in a format needed by the Amber setup protocol for using AMOEBA within Amber

ANALYSIS Subroutine

“analysis” calls the series of routines needed to calculate the potential energy and perform energy partitioning analysis in terms of type of interaction or atom number

ANALYZE Program

“analyze” computes and displays the total potential energy; options are provided to display system and force field info, partition the energy by atom or by potential function type, show force field parameters by atom; output the large energy interactions and find electrostatic and inertial properties

ANGCHG Subroutine

“angchg” computes modifications to atomic partial charges or monopoles due to angle bending using a charge flux formulation

ANGGUESS Function

“angguess” sets approximate angle bend force constants based on atom type and connected atoms

ANGLES Subroutine

“angles” finds the total number of bond angles and stores the atom numbers of the atoms defining each angle; for each angle to a trivalent central atom, the third bonded atom is stored for use in out-of-plane bending

ANNEAL Program

“anneal” performs a simulated annealing protocol by means of variable temperature molecular dynamics using either linear, exponential or sigmoidal cooling schedules

ANORM Function

“anorm” finds the norm (length) of a vector; used as a service routine by the Connolly surface area and volume computation

APBSEMPOLE Subroutine

APBSFINAL Subroutine

APBSINDUCE Subroutine

APBSINITIAL Subroutine

APBSNLINDUCE Subroutine

ARCEDIT Program

“arcedit” is a utility program for coordinate files which concatenates multiple coordinate sets into a new archive or performs any of several manipulations on an existing archive

ASET Subroutine

“aset” computes by recursion the A functions used in the evaluation of Slater-type (STO) overlap integrals

ATOMYZE Subroutine

“atomyze” prints the potential energy components broken down by atom and to a choice of precision

ATTACH Subroutine

“attach” generates lists of 1-3, 1-4 and 1-5 connectivities starting from the previously determined list of attached atoms (ie, 1-2 connectivity)

AUXINIT Subroutine

“auxinit” initializes auxiliary variables and settings for inertial extended Lagrangian induced dipole prediction

AVGPOLE Subroutine

“avgpole” condenses the number of multipole atom types based upon atoms with equivalent attachments and additional user specified sets of equivalent atoms

BALL_DSURF Subroutine

“ball_dsurf” computes the weighted surface area of a union of spheres as well as its derivatives with respect to the distances between the sphere centers

BALL_DVOL Subroutine

“ball_dvol” computes the weighted surface area of a union of spheres and the weighted volume of the corresponding union of balls, as well as their derivatives with respect to distances between the sphere centers

BALL_SURF Subroutine

“ball_surf” computes the weighted accessible surface area of a union of spheres

BALL_VOL Subroutine

“ball_vol” computes the weighted surface area of a union of spheres and the weighted excluded volume of the corresponding union of balls

BAOAB Subroutine

“baoab” implements a stochastic dynamics time step using a geodesic BAOAB scheme with optional holonomic constraints

BAR Program

“bar” computes the free energy, enthalpy and entropy difference between two states via Zwanzig free energy perturbation (FEP) and Bennett acceptance ratio (BAR) methods

BARCALC Subroutine

BASEFILE Subroutine

“basefile” extracts from an input filename the portion consisting of any directory name and the base filename; also reads any keyfile and sets information level values

BCUCOF Subroutine

“bcucof” determines the coefficient matrix needed for bicubic interpolation of a function, gradients and cross derivatives

BCUINT Subroutine

“bcuint” performs a bicubic interpolation of the function value on a 2D spline grid

BCUINT1 Subroutine

“bcuint1” performs a bicubic interpolation of the function value and gradient along the directions of a 2D spline grid

BCUINT2 Subroutine

“bcuint2” performs a bicubic interpolation of the function value, gradient and Hessian along the directions of a 2D spline grid

BEEMAN Subroutine

“beeman” performs a single molecular dynamics time step via the Beeman multistep recursion formula; uses original coefficients or Bernie Brooks’ “Better Beeman” values

BETACF Function

“betacf” computes a rapidly convergent continued fraction needed by routine “betai” to evaluate the cumulative Beta distribution

BETAI Function

“betai” evaluates the cumulative Beta distribution function as the probability that a random variable from a distribution with Beta parameters “a” and “b” will be less than “x”

BIGBLOCK Subroutine

“bigblock” replicates the coordinates of a single unit cell to give a larger unit cell as a block of repeated units

BIOSORT Subroutine

“biosort” renumbers and formats biotype parameters used to convert biomolecular structure into force field atom types

BITORS Subroutine

“bitors” finds the total number of bitorsions as pairs of adjacent torsional angles, and the numbers of the five atoms defining each bitorsion

BMAX Function

“bmax” computes the maximum order of the B functions needed for evaluation of Slater-type (STO) overlap integrals

BNDCHG Subroutine

“bndchg” computes modifications to atomic partial charges or monopoles due to bond stretch using a charge flux formulation

BNDERR Function

“bnderr” is the distance bound error function and derivatives; this version implements the original and Havel’s normalized lower bound penalty, the normalized version is preferred when lower bounds are small (as with NMR NOE restraints), the original penalty is needed if large lower bounds are present

BNDGUESS Function

“bndguess” sets approximate bond stretch force constants based on atom type and connected atoms

BONDS Subroutine

“bonds” finds the total number of covalent bonds and stores the atom numbers of the atoms defining each bond

BORN Subroutine

“born” computes the Born radius of each atom for use with the various implicit solvation models

BORN1 Subroutine

“born1” computes derivatives of the Born radii with respect to atomic coordinates and increments total energy derivatives and virial components for potentials involving Born radii

BOUNDS Subroutine

“bounds” finds the center of mass of each molecule and translates any stray molecules back into the periodic box

BOXMIN Subroutine

“boxmin” uses minimization of valence and vdw potential energy to expand and refine a collection of solvent molecules in a periodic box

BOXMIN1 Function

“boxmin1” is a service routine that computes the energy and gradient during refinement of a periodic box

BRESPA Subroutine

“brespa” performs a multiple time step (MTS) molecular dynamics step using the reversible reference system propagation algorithm (r-RESPA) via a Beeman recursion with the potential split into fast- and slow-evolving components

BSET Subroutine

“bset” computes by downward recursion the B functions used in the evaluation of Slater-type (STO) overlap integrals

BSPLGEN Subroutine

“bsplgen” gets B-spline coefficients and derivatives for a single PME atomic site along a particular direction

BSPLINE Subroutine

“bspline” calculates the coefficients for an n-th order B-spline approximation

BSPLINE_FILL Subroutine

“bspline_fill” finds B-spline coefficients and derivatives for PME atomic sites along the fractional coordinate axes

BSSTEP Subroutine

“bsstep” takes a single Bulirsch-Stoer step with monitoring of local truncation error to ensure accuracy

CALENDAR Subroutine

“calendar” returns the current time as a set of integer values representing the year, month, day, hour, minute and second

CART_TO_FRAC Subroutine

“cart_to_frac” computes a transformation matrix to convert a multipole object in Cartesian coordinates to fractional

CBUILD Subroutine

“cbuild” performs a complete rebuild of the partial charge electrostatic neighbor list for all sites

CELLANG Subroutine

“cellang” computes atomic coordinates and unit cell parameters from fractional coordinates and lattice vectors

CELLATOM Subroutine

“cellatom” completes the addition of a symmetry related atom to a unit cell by updating the atom type and attachment arrays

CENTER Subroutine

“center” moves the weighted centroid of each coordinate set to the origin during least squares superposition

CERROR Subroutine

“cerror” is the error handling routine for the Connolly surface area and volume computation

CFFTB Subroutine

“cfftb” computes the backward complex discrete Fourier transform, the Fourier synthesis

CFFTB1 Subroutine**CFFTF Subroutine**

“cfft” computes the forward complex discrete Fourier transform, the Fourier analysis

CFFTF1 Subroutine**CFFTI Subroutine**

“cfft” initializes arrays used in both forward and backward transforms; “ifac” is the prime factorization of “n”, and “wsave” contains a tabulation of trigonometric functions

CFFTI1 Subroutine**CHIRER Function**

“chirer” computes the chirality error and its derivatives with respect to atomic Cartesian coordinates as a sum the squares of deviations of chiral volumes from target values

CHKANGLE Subroutine

“chkangle” tests angles to be constrained for their presence in small rings and removes constraints that are redundant

CHKAROM Function

“chkatom” tests for the presence of a specified atom as a member of an aromatic ring

CHKPOLE Subroutine

“chkpole” inverts atomic multipole moments as necessary at sites with chiral local reference frame definitions

CHKRING Subroutine

“chkkring” tests an atom or a set of connected atoms for their presence within a single 3- to 6-membered ring

CHKSIZE Subroutine

“chksize” computes a measure of overall global structural expansion or compaction from the number of excess upper or lower bounds matrix violations

CHKSOCKET Subroutine

CHKSMM Subroutine

“chksymm” examines the current coordinates for linearity, planarity, an internal mirror plane or center of inversion

CHKTREE Subroutine

“chktree” tests a minimum energy structure to see if it belongs to the correct progenitor in the existing map

CHKTTOR Subroutine

“chkttor” tests the attached atoms at a torsion-torsion central site and inverts the angle values if the site is chiral

CHKXYZ Subroutine

“chkxyz” finds any pairs of atoms with identical Cartesian coordinates, and prints a warning message

CHOLESKY Subroutine

“cholesky” uses a modified Cholesky method to solve the linear system $Ax = b$, returning “x” in “b”; “A” is a real symmetric positive definite matrix with its upper triangle (including the diagonal) stored by rows

CIRPLN Subroutine

“cirpln” determines the points of intersection between a specified circle and plane

CJKM Function

“cjkkm” computes the coefficients of spherical harmonics expressed in prolate spheroidal coordinates

CLIGHT Subroutine

“clight” performs a complete rebuild of the partial charge pair neighbor list for all sites using the method of lights

CLIMBER Subroutine**CLIMBRGD Subroutine****CLIMBROT Subroutine****CLIMBTOR Subroutine****CLIMBXYZ Subroutine****CLIST Subroutine**

“clist” performs an update or a complete rebuild of the nonbonded neighbor lists for partial charges

CLUSTER Subroutine

“cluster” gets the partitioning of the system into groups and stores a list of the group to which each atom belongs

CMP_TO_FMP Subroutine

“cmp_to_fmp” transforms the atomic multipoles from Cartesian to fractional coordinates

COLUMN Subroutine

“column” takes the off-diagonal Hessian elements stored as sparse rows and sets up indices to allow column access

COMMAND Subroutine

“command” uses the standard Unix-like iargc/getarg routines to get the number and values of arguments specified on the command line at program runtime

COMPRESS Subroutine

“compress” transfers only the non-buried tori from the temporary tori arrays to the final tori arrays

CONNECT Subroutine

“connect” sets up the attached atom arrays starting from a set of internal coordinates

CONNOLLY Subroutine

“connolly” uses the algorithms from the AMS/VAM programs of Michael Connolly to compute the analytical molecular surface area and volume of a collection of spherical atoms; thus it implements Fred Richards’ molecular surface definition as a set of analytically defined spherical and toroidal polygons

CONNYZE Subroutine

“connyze” prints information onconnected atoms as lists of all atom pairs that are 1-2 through 1-5 interactions

CONTACT Subroutine

“contact” constructs the contact surface, cycles and convex faces

CONTROL Subroutine

“control” gets initial values for parameters that determine the output style and information level provided by Tinker

COORDS Subroutine

“coords” converts the three principal eigenvalues/vectors from the metric matrix into atomic coordinates, and calls a routine to compute the rms deviation from the bounds

CORRELATE Program

“correlate” computes the time correlation function of some user-supplied property from individual snapshot frames taken from a molecular dynamics or other trajectory

CREATEJVM Subroutine

CREATESERVER Subroutine

CREATESYSTEM Subroutine

CREATEUPDATE Subroutine

CRYSTAL Program

“crystal” is a utility which converts between fractional and Cartesian coordinates, and can generate full unit cells from asymmetric units

CSPLINE Subroutine

“cspline” computes the coefficients for a periodic interpolating cubic spline

CUTOFFS Subroutine

“cutoffs” initializes and stores spherical energy cutoff distance windows, Hessian element and Ewald sum cutoffs, and allocates pairwise neighbor lists

CYTSY Subroutine

“cytsy” solves a system of linear equations for a cyclically tridiagonal, symmetric, positive definite matrix

CYTSYP Subroutine

“cytsyp” finds the Cholesky factors of a cyclically tridiagonal symmetric, positive definite matrix given by two vectors

CYTSYS Subroutine

“cytsys” solves a cyclically tridiagonal linear system given the Cholesky factors

D1D2 Function

“d1d2” is a utility function used in computation of the reaction field recursive summation elements

DAMPDIR Subroutine

“dampdir” generates coefficients for the direct field damping function for powers of the interatomic distance

DAMPEWALD Subroutine

“dampewald” generates coefficients for Ewald error function damping for powers of the interatomic distance

DAMPMUT Subroutine

“dampmut” generates coefficients for the mutual field damping function for powers of the interatomic distance

DAMPPOLAR Subroutine

“damppolar” generates coefficients for the charge penetration damping function used for polarization interactions

DAMPPOLE Subroutine

“damppole” generates coefficients for the charge penetration damping function for powers of the interatomic distance

DAMPPOT Subroutine

“damppot” generates coefficients for the charge penetration damping function used for the electrostatic potential

DAMPREP Subroutine

“damprep” generates coefficients for the Pauli repulsion damping function for powers of the interatomic distance

DAMPTHOLE Subroutine

“dampthole” finds coefficients for the original Thole damping function used by AMOEBA and for mutual polarization by AMOEBA+

DAMPTHOLED Subroutine

“damptholed” finds coefficients for the original Thole damping function used by AMOEBA or for the alternate direct polarization damping used by AMOEBA+

DBUILD Subroutine

“dbuild” performs a complete rebuild of the damped dispersion neighbor list for all sites

DCFLUX Subroutine

“dcflux” takes as input the electrostatic potential at each atomic site and calculates gradient chain rule corrections due to charge flux coupled with bond stretching and angle bending

DEFLATE Subroutine

“deflate” uses the power method with deflation to compute the few largest eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a symmetric matrix

DELETE Subroutine

“delete” removes a specified atom from the Cartesian coordinates list and shifts the remaining atoms

DEPTH Function

DESTROYJVM Subroutine

DESTROYSERVER Subroutine

DFIELD0A Subroutine

“dfield0a” computes the direct electrostatic field due to permanent multipole moments via a double loop

DFIELD0B Subroutine

“dfield0b” computes the direct electrostatic field due to permanent multipole moments via a pair list

DFIELD0C Subroutine

“dfield0c” computes the mutual electrostatic field due to permanent multipole moments via Ewald summation

DFIELD0D Subroutine

“dfield0d” computes the direct electrostatic field due to permanent multipole moments for use with generalized Kirkwood implicit solvation

DFIELD0E Subroutine

“dfield0e” computes the direct electrostatic field due to permanent multipole moments for use with in Poisson-Boltzmann

DFIELDI Subroutine

“dfieldi” computes the electrostatic field due to permanent multipole moments

DFTMOD Subroutine

“dftmod” computes the modulus of the discrete Fourier transform of “bsarray” and stores it in “bsmod”

DIAGBLK Subroutine

“diagblk” performs diagonalization of the Hessian for a block of atoms within a larger system

DIAGQ Subroutine

“diagq” is a matrix diagonalization routine which is derived from the classical given, housec, and eigen algorithms with several modifications to increase efficiency and accuracy

DIFFEQ Subroutine

“diffeq” performs the numerical integration of an ordinary differential equation using an adaptive stepsize method to solve the corresponding coupled first-order equations of the general form $dy_i/dx = f(x, y_1, \dots, y_n)$ for $y_i = y_1, \dots, y_n$

DIFFUSE Program

“diffuse” finds the self-diffusion constant for a homogeneous liquid via the Einstein relation from a set of stored molecular dynamics frames; molecular centers of mass are unfolded and mean squared displacements are computed versus time separation

DIST2 Function

“dist2” finds the distance squared between two points; used as a service routine by the Connolly surface area and volume computation

DISTGEOM Program

“distgeom” uses a metric matrix distance geometry procedure to generate structures with interpoint distances that lie within specified bounds, with chiral centers that maintain chirality, and with torsional angles restrained to desired values; the user also has the ability to interactively inspect and alter the triangle smoothed bounds matrix prior to embedding

DLIGHT Subroutine

“dlight” performs a complete rebuild of the damped dispersion pair neighbor list for all sites using the method of lights

DLIST Subroutine

“dlist” performs an update or a complete rebuild of the nonbonded neighbor lists for damped dispersion sites

DMDUMP Subroutine

“dmdump” puts the distance matrix of the final structure into the upper half of a matrix, the distance of each atom to the centroid on the diagonal, and the individual terms of the bounds errors into the lower half of the matrix

DOCUMENT Program

“document” generates a formatted description of all the routines and modules, an index of routines called by each source file, a list of all valid keywords, a list of include file dependencies as needed by a Unix-style Makefile, or a formatted force field parameter summary

DOT Function

“dot” finds the dot product of two vectors

DSTMAT Subroutine

“dstmat” selects a distance matrix containing values between the previously smoothed upper and lower bounds; the distance values are chosen from uniform distributions, in a triangle correlated fashion, or using random partial metrization

DYNAMIC Program

“dynamic” computes a molecular or stochastic dynamics trajectory in one of the standard statistical mechanical ensembles and using any of several possible integration methods

EANGANG Subroutine

“eangang” calculates the angle-angle potential energy

EANGANG1 Subroutine

“eangang1” calculates the angle-angle potential energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

EANGANG2 Subroutine

“eangang2” calculates the angle-angle potential energy second derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using finite difference methods

EANGANG2A Subroutine

“eangang2a” calculates the angle-angle first derivatives for a single interaction with respect to Cartesian coordinates; used in computation of finite difference second derivatives

EANGANG3 Subroutine

“eangang3” calculates the angle-angle potential energy; also partitions the energy among the atoms

EANGLE Subroutine

“eangle” calculates the angle bending potential energy; projected in-plane angles at trigonal centers, special linear or Fourier angle bending terms are optionally used

EANGLE1 Subroutine

“eangle1” calculates the angle bending potential energy and the first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates; projected in-plane angles at trigonal centers, special linear or Fourier angle bending terms are optionally used

EANGLE2 Subroutine

“eangle2” calculates second derivatives of the angle bending energy for a single atom using a mixture of analytical and finite difference methods; projected in-plane angles at trigonal centers, special linear or Fourier angle bending terms are optionally used

EANGLE2A Subroutine

“eangle2a” calculates bond angle bending potential energy second derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

EANGLE2B Subroutine

“eangle2b” computes projected in-plane bending first derivatives for a single angle with respect to Cartesian coordinates; used in computation of finite difference second derivatives

EANGLE3 Subroutine

“eangle3” calculates the angle bending potential energy, also partitions the energy among the atoms; projected in-plane angles at trigonal centers, special linear or Fourier angle bending terms are optionally used

EANGTOR Subroutine

“eangtor” calculates the angle-torsion potential energy

EANGTOR1 Subroutine

“eangtor1” calculates the angle-torsion energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

EANGTOR2 Subroutine

“eangtor2” calculates the angle-torsion potential energy second derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

EANGTOR3 Subroutine

“eangtor3” calculates the angle-torsion potential energy; also partitions the energy terms among the atoms

EBOND Subroutine

“ebond” calculates the bond stretching energy

EBOND1 Subroutine

“ebond1” calculates the bond stretching energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

EBOND2 Subroutine

“ebond2” calculates second derivatives of the bond stretching energy for a single atom at a time

EBOND3 Subroutine

“ebond3” calculates the bond stretching energy; also partitions the energy among the atoms

EBUCK Subroutine

“ebuck” calculates the Buckingham exp-6 van der Waals energy

EBUCK0A Subroutine

“ebuck0a” calculates the Buckingham exp-6 van der Waals energy using a pairwise double loop

EBUCK0B Subroutine

“ebuck0b” calculates the Buckingham exp-6 van der Waals energy using the method of lights

EBUCK0C Subroutine

“ebuck0c” calculates the Buckingham exp-6 van der Waals energy using a pairwise neighbor list

EBUCK0D Subroutine

“ebuck0d” calculates the Buckingham exp-6 van der Waals energy via a Gaussian approximation for potential energy smoothing

EBUCK1 Subroutine

“ebuck1” calculates the Buckingham exp-6 van der Waals energy and its first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

EBUCK1A Subroutine

“ebuck1a” calculates the Buckingham exp-6 van der Waals energy and its first derivatives using a pairwise double loop

EBUCK1B Subroutine

“ebuck1b” calculates the Buckingham exp-6 van der Waals energy and its first derivatives using the method of lights

EBUCK1C Subroutine

“ebuck1c” calculates the Buckingham exp-6 van der Waals energy and its first derivatives using a pairwise neighbor list

EBUCK1D Subroutine

“ebuck1d” calculates the Buckingham exp-6 van der Waals energy and its first derivatives via a Gaussian approximation for potential energy smoothing

EBUCK2 Subroutine

“ebuck2” calculates the Buckingham exp-6 van der Waals second derivatives for a single atom at a time

EBUCK2A Subroutine

“ebuck2a” calculates the Buckingham exp-6 van der Waals second derivatives using a double loop over relevant atom pairs

EBUCK2B Subroutine

“ebuck2b” calculates the Buckingham exp-6 van der Waals second derivatives via a Gaussian approximation for use with potential energy smoothing

EBUCK3 Subroutine

“ebuck3” calculates the Buckingham exp-6 van der Waals energy and partitions the energy among the atoms

EBUCK3A Subroutine

“ebuck3a” calculates the Buckingham exp-6 van der Waals energy and partitions the energy among the atoms using a pairwise double loop

EBUCK3B Subroutine

“ebuck3b” calculates the Buckingham exp-6 van der Waals energy and also partitions the energy among the atoms using the method of lights

EBUCK3C Subroutine

“ebuck3c” calculates the Buckingham exp-6 van der Waals energy and also partitions the energy among the atoms using a pairwise neighbor list

EBUCK3D Subroutine

“ebuck3d” calculates the Buckingham exp-6 van der Waals energy via a Gaussian approximation for potential energy smoothing

ECHARGE Subroutine

“echarge” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy

ECHARGE0A Subroutine

“echarge0a” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy using a pairwise double loop

ECHARGE0B Subroutine

“echarge0b” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy using the method of lights

ECHARGE0C Subroutine

“echarge0c” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy using a pairwise neighbor list

ECHARGE0D Subroutine

“echarge0d” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy using a particle mesh Ewald summation

ECHARGE0E Subroutine

“echarge0e” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy using a particle mesh Ewald summation and the method of lights

ECHARGE0F Subroutine

“echarge0f” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy using a particle mesh Ewald summation and a neighbor list

ECHARGE0G Subroutine

“echarge0g” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy for use with potential smoothing methods

ECHARGE1 Subroutine

“echarge1” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

ECHARGE1A Subroutine

“echarge1a” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using a pairwise double loop

ECHARGE1B Subroutine

“echarge1b” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using the method of lights

ECHARGE1C Subroutine

“echarge1c” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using a pairwise neighbor list

ECHARGE1D Subroutine

“echarge1d” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using a particle mesh Ewald summation

ECHARGE1E Subroutine

“echarge1e” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using a particle mesh Ewald summation and the method of lights

ECHARGE1F Subroutine

“echarge1f” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using a particle mesh Ewald summation and a neighbor list

ECHARGE1G Subroutine

“echarge1g” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates for use with potential smoothing methods

ECHARGE2 Subroutine

“echarge2” calculates second derivatives of the charge-charge interaction energy for a single atom

ECHARGE2A Subroutine

“echarge2a” calculates second derivatives of the charge-charge interaction energy for a single atom using a pairwise loop

ECHARGE2B Subroutine

“echarge2b” calculates second derivatives of the charge-charge interaction energy for a single atom using a neighbor list

ECHARGE2C Subroutine

“echarge2c” calculates second derivatives of the reciprocal space charge-charge interaction energy for a single atom using a particle mesh Ewald summation via numerical differentiation

ECHARGE2D Subroutine

“echarge2d” calculates second derivatives of the real space charge-charge interaction energy for a single atom using a pairwise loop

ECHARGE2E Subroutine

“echarge2e” calculates second derivatives of the real space charge-charge interaction energy for a single atom using a pairwise neighbor list

ECHARGE2F Subroutine

“echarge2f” calculates second derivatives of the charge-charge interaction energy for a single atom for use with potential smoothing methods

ECHARGE2R Subroutine

“echarge2r” computes reciprocal space charge-charge first derivatives; used to get finite difference second derivatives

ECHARGE3 Subroutine

“echarge3” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy and partitions the energy among the atoms

ECHARGE3A Subroutine

“echarge3a” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy and partitions the energy among the atoms using a pairwise double loop

ECHARGE3B Subroutine

“echarge3b” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy and partitions the energy among the atoms using the method of lights

ECHARGE3C Subroutine

“echarge3c” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy and partitions the energy among the atoms using a pairwise neighbor list

ECHARGE3D Subroutine

“echarge3d” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy and partitions the energy among the atoms using a particle mesh Ewald summation

ECHARGE3E Subroutine

“echarge3e” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy and partitions the energy among the atoms using a particle mesh Ewald summation and the method of lights

ECHARGE3F Subroutine

“echarge3f” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy and partitions the energy among the atoms using a particle mesh Ewald summation and a pairwise neighbor list

ECHARGE3G Subroutine

“echarge3g” calculates the charge-charge interaction energy and partitions the energy among the atoms for use with potential smoothing methods

ECHGDPL Subroutine

“echgdpl” calculates the charge-dipole interaction energy

ECHGDPL1 Subroutine

“echgdpl1” calculates the charge-dipole interaction energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

ECHGDPL2 Subroutine

“echgdpl2” calculates second derivatives of the
charge-dipole interaction energy for a single atom

ECHGDPL3 Subroutine

“echgdpl3” calculates the charge-dipole interaction energy; also partitions the energy among the atoms

ECHGTRN Subroutine

“echgtrn” calculates the charge transfer potential energy

ECHGTRN0A Subroutine

“echgtrn0a” calculates the charge transfer interaction energy using a double loop

ECHGTRN0B Subroutine

“echgtrn0b” calculates the charge transfer interaction energy using the method of lights

ECHGTRN0C Subroutine

“echgtrn0c” calculates the charge transfer interaction energy using a neighbor list

ECHGTRN1 Subroutine

“echgtrn1” calculates the charge transfer energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

ECHGTRN1A Subroutine

“echgtrn1a” calculates the charge transfer interaction energy and first derivatives using a double loop

ECHGTRN1B Subroutine

“echgtrn1b” calculates the charge transfer energy and first derivatives using a pairwise neighbor list

ECHGTRN2 Subroutine

“echgtrn2” calculates the second derivatives of the charge transfer energy using a double loop over relevant atom pairs

ECHGTRN3 Subroutine

“echgtrn3” calculates the charge transfer energy; also partitions the energy among the atoms

ECHGTRN3A Subroutine

“echgtrn3a” calculates the charge transfer interaction energy and also partitions the energy among the atoms using a pairwise double loop

ECHGTRN3B Subroutine

“echgtrn3b” calculates the charge transfer interaction energy and also partitions the energy among the atoms using the method of lights

ECHGTRN3C Subroutine

“echgtrn3c” calculates the charge transfer interaction energy and also partitions the energy among the atoms using a pairwise neighbor list

ECRECIP Subroutine

“ecrecip” evaluates the reciprocal space portion of the particle mesh Ewald energy due to partial charges

ECRECIP1 Subroutine

“ecrecip1” evaluates the reciprocal space portion of the particle mesh Ewald summation energy and gradient due to partial charges

EDGE_ATTACH Subroutine

“edge_attach” checks if edge AB of a tetrahedron is “attached” to a given vertex C

EDGE_RADIUS Subroutine

“edge_radius” computes the radius of the smallest circumsphere to an edge, and compares it to alpha

EDIFF Subroutine

“ediff” calculates the energy of polarizing the vacuum induced dipoles to their SCRF polarized values

EDIFF1A Subroutine

“ediff1a” calculates the energy and derivatives of polarizing the vacuum induced dipoles to their SCRF polarized values using a double loop

EDIFF1B Subroutine

“ediff1b” calculates the energy and derivatives of polarizing the vacuum induced dipoles to their SCRF polarized values using a neighbor list

EDIFF3 Subroutine

“ediff3” calculates the energy of polarizing the vacuum induced dipoles to their generalized Kirkwood values with energy analysis

EDIPOLE Subroutine

“edipole” calculates the dipole-dipole interaction energy

EDIPOLE1 Subroutine

“edipole1” calculates the dipole-dipole interaction energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

EDIPOLE2 Subroutine

“edipole2” calculates second derivatives of the dipole-dipole interaction energy for a single atom

EDIPOLE3 Subroutine

“edipole3” calculates the dipole-dipole interaction energy; also partitions the energy among the atoms

EDISP Subroutine

“edisp” calculates the damped dispersion potential energy

EDISP0A Subroutine

“edisp0a” calculates the damped dispersion potential energy using a pairwise double loop

EDISP0B Subroutine

“edisp0b” calculates the damped dispersion potential energy using a pairwise neighbor list

EDISP0C Subroutine

“edisp0c” calculates the dispersion interaction energy using particle mesh Ewald summation and a double loop

EDISP0D Subroutine

“edisp0d” calculates the dispersion interaction energy using particle mesh Ewald summation and a neighbor list

EDISP1 Subroutine

“edisp1” calculates the damped dispersion energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

EDISP1A Subroutine

“edisp1a” calculates the damped dispersion energy and derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using a pairwise double loop

EDISP1B Subroutine

“edisp1b” calculates the damped dispersion energy and derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using a pairwise neighbor list

EDISP1C Subroutine

“edisp1c” calculates the damped dispersion energy and derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using particle mesh Ewald summation and a double loop

EDISP1D Subroutine

“edisp1d” calculates the damped dispersion energy and derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using particle mesh Ewald summation and a neighbor list

EDISP2 Subroutine

“edisp2” calculates the damped dispersion second derivatives for a single atom at a time

EDISP3 Subroutine

“edisp3” calculates the dispersion energy; also partitions the energy among the atoms

EDISP3A Subroutine

“edisp3a” calculates the dispersion potential energy and also partitions the energy among the atoms using a pairwise double loop

EDISP3B Subroutine

“edisp3b” calculates the damped dispersion potential energy and also partitions the energy among the atoms using a pairwise neighbor list

EDISP3C Subroutine

“edisp3c” calculates the dispersion interaction energy using particle mesh Ewald summation and a double loop

EDISP3D Subroutine

“edisp3d” calculates the damped dispersion energy and analysis using particle mesh Ewald summation and a neighbor list

EDREAL0C Subroutine

“edreal0c” calculates the damped dispersion potential energy using a particle mesh Ewald sum and pairwise double loop

EDREAL0D Subroutine

“edreal0d” evaluated the real space portion of the damped dispersion energy using a neighbor list

EDREAL1C Subroutine

“edreal1c” evaluates the real space portion of the Ewald summation energy and gradient due to damped dispersion interactions via a double loop

EDREAL1D Subroutine

“edreal1d” evaluates the real space portion of the Ewald summation energy and gradient due to damped dispersion interactions via a neighbor list

EDREAL3C Subroutine

“edreal3c” calculates the real space portion of the damped dispersion energy and analysis using Ewald and a double loop

EDREAL3D Subroutine

“edreal3d” evaluated the real space portion of the damped dispersion energy and analysis using Ewald and a neighbor list

EDRECIP Subroutine

“edrecip” evaluates the reciprocal space portion of the particle mesh Ewald energy due to damped dispersion

EDRECIP1 Subroutine

“edrecip1” evaluates the reciprocal space portion of particle mesh Ewald energy and gradient due to damped dispersion

EGAUSS Subroutine

“egauss” calculates the Gaussian expansion van der Waals energy

EGAUSS0A Subroutine

“egauss0a” calculates the Gaussian expansion van der Waals energy using a pairwise double loop

EGAUSS0B Subroutine

“egauss0b” calculates the Gaussian expansion van der Waals energy using the method of lights

EGAUSS0C Subroutine

“egauss0c” calculates the Gaussian expansion van der Waals energy using a pairwise neighbor list

EGAUSS0D Subroutine

“egauss0d” calculates the Gaussian expansion van der Waals energy for use with potential energy smoothing

EGAUSS1 Subroutine

“egauss1” calculates the Gaussian expansion van der Waals interaction energy and its first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

EGAUSS1A Subroutine

“egauss1a” calculates the Gaussian expansion van der Waals interaction energy and its first derivatives using a pairwise double loop

EGAUSS1B Subroutine

“egauss1b” calculates the Gaussian expansion van der Waals energy and its first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using the method of lights

EGAUSS1C Subroutine

“egauss1c” calculates the Gaussian expansion van der Waals energy and its first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using a pairwise neighbor list

EGAUSS1D Subroutine

“egauss1d” calculates the Gaussian expansion van der Waals interaction energy and its first derivatives for use with potential energy smoothing

EGAUSS2 Subroutine

“egauss2” calculates the Gaussian expansion van der Waals second derivatives for a single atom at a time

EGAUSS2A Subroutine

“egauss2a” calculates the Gaussian expansion van der Waals second derivatives using a pairwise double loop

EGAUSS2B Subroutine

“egauss2b” calculates the Gaussian expansion van der Waals second derivatives for use with potential energy smoothing

EGAUSS3 Subroutine

“egauss3” calculates the Gaussian expansion van der Waals interaction energy and partitions the energy among the atoms

EGAUSS3A Subroutine

“egauss3a” calculates the Gaussian expansion van der Waals energy and partitions the energy among the atoms using a pairwise double loop

EGAUSS3B Subroutine

“egauss3b” calculates the Gaussian expansion van der Waals energy and partitions the energy among the atoms using the method of lights

EGAUSS3C Subroutine

“egauss3c” calculates the Gaussian expansion van der Waals energy and partitions the energy among the atoms using a pairwise neighbor list

EGAUSS3D Subroutine

“egauss3d” calculates the Gaussian expansion van der Waals interaction energy and partitions the energy among the atoms for use with potential energy smoothing

EGB0A Subroutine

“egb0a” calculates the generalized Born polarization energy for the GB/SA solvation models using a pairwise double loop

EGB0B Subroutine

“egb0b” calculates the generalized Born polarization energy for the GB/SA solvation models using a pairwise neighbor list

EGB0C Subroutine

“egb0c” calculates the generalized Born polarization energy for the GB/SA solvation models for use with potential smoothing methods via analogy to the smoothing of Coulomb’s law

EGB1A Subroutine

“egb1a” calculates the generalized Born electrostatic energy and first derivatives of the GB/SA solvation models using a double loop

EGB1B Subroutine

“egb1b” calculates the generalized Born electrostatic energy and first derivatives of the GB/SA solvation models using a neighbor list

EGB1C Subroutine

“egb1c” calculates the generalized Born energy and first derivatives of the GB/SA solvation models for use with potential smoothing methods

EGB2A Subroutine

“egb2a” calculates second derivatives of the generalized Born energy term for the GB/SA solvation models

EGB2B Subroutine

“egb2b” calculates second derivatives of the generalized Born energy term for the GB/SA solvation models for use with potential smoothing methods

EGB3A Subroutine

“egb3a” calculates the generalized Born electrostatic energy for GB/SA solvation models using a pairwise double loop; also partitions the energy among the atoms

EGB3B Subroutine

“egb3b” calculates the generalized Born electrostatic energy for GB/SA solvation models using a pairwise neighbor list; also partitions the energy among the atoms

EGB3C Subroutine

“egb3c” calculates the generalized Born electrostatic energy for GB/SA solvation models for use with potential smoothing methods via analogy to the smoothing of Coulomb’s law; also partitions the energy among the atoms

EGEOM Subroutine

“egeom” calculates the energy due to restraints on positions, distances, angles and torsions as well as Gaussian basin and spherical droplet restraints

EGEOM1 Subroutine

“egeom1” calculates the energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates due to restraints on positions, distances, angles and torsions as well as Gaussian basin and spherical droplet restraints

EGEOM2 Subroutine

“egeom2” calculates second derivatives of restraints on positions, distances, angles and torsions as well as Gaussian basin and spherical droplet restraints

EGEOM3 Subroutine

“egeom3” calculates the energy due to restraints on positions, distances, angles and torsions as well as Gaussian basin and droplet restraints; also partitions energy among the atoms

EGK Subroutine

“egk” calculates the generalized Kirkwood electrostatic solvation free energy for the GK/NP implicit solvation model

EGK0A Subroutine

“egk0a” calculates the electrostatic portion of the implicit solvation energy via the generalized Kirkwood model

EGK1 Subroutine

“egk1” calculates the implicit solvation energy and derivatives via the generalized Kirkwood plus nonpolar implicit solvation

EGK1A Subroutine

“egk1a” calculates the electrostatic portion of the implicit solvation energy and derivatives via the generalized Kirkwood model

EGK3 Subroutine

“egk3” calculates the generalized Kirkwood electrostatic energy for GK/NP solvation models; also partitions the energy among the atoms

EGK3A Subroutine

“egk3a” calculates the electrostatic portion of the implicit solvation energy via the generalized Kirkwood model; also partitions the energy among the atoms

EHAL Subroutine

“ehal” calculates the buffered 14-7 van der Waals energy

EHAL0A Subroutine

“ehal0a” calculates the buffered 14-7 van der Waals energy using a pairwise double loop

EHAL0B Subroutine

“ehal0b” calculates the buffered 14-7 van der Waals energy using the method of lights

EHAL0C Subroutine

“ehal0c” calculates the buffered 14-7 van der Waals energy using a pairwise neighbor list

EHAL1 Subroutine

“ehal1” calculates the buffered 14-7 van der Waals energy and its first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

EHAL1A Subroutine

“ehal1a” calculates the buffered 14-7 van der Waals energy and its first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using a pairwise double loop

EHAL1B Subroutine

“ehal1b” calculates the buffered 14-7 van der Waals energy and its first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using the method of lights

EHAL1C Subroutine

“ehal1c” calculates the buffered 14-7 van der Waals energy and its first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using a pairwise neighbor list

EHAL2 Subroutine

“ehal2” calculates the buffered 14-7 van der Waals second derivatives for a single atom at a time

EHAL3 Subroutine

“ehal3” calculates the buffered 14-7 van der Waals energy and partitions the energy among the atoms

EHAL3A Subroutine

“ehal3a” calculates the buffered 14-7 van der Waals energy and partitions the energy among the atoms using a pairwise double loop

EHAL3B Subroutine

“ehal3b” calculates the buffered 14-7 van der Waals energy and also partitions the energy among the atoms using the method of lights

EHAL3C Subroutine

“ehal3c” calculates the buffered 14-7 van der Waals energy and also partitions the energy among the atoms using a pairwise neighbor list

EHPMF Subroutine

“ehpmf” calculates the hydrophobic potential of mean force energy using a pairwise double loop

EHPMF1 Subroutine

“ehpmf1” calculates the hydrophobic potential of mean force energy and first derivatives using a pairwise double loop

EHPMF3 Subroutine

“ehpmf3” calculates the hydrophobic potential of mean force nonpolar energy; also partitions the energy among the atoms

EIGEN Subroutine

“eigen” uses the power method to compute the largest eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the metric matrix, “valid” is set true if the first three eigenvalues are positive

EIGENRGD Subroutine

EIGENROT Subroutine

EIGENROT Subroutine

EIGENTOR Subroutine

EIGENXYZ Subroutine

EIMPROP Subroutine

“eimprop” calculates the improper dihedral potential energy

EIMPROP1 Subroutine

“eimprop1” calculates improper dihedral energy and its first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

EIMPROP2 Subroutine

“eimprop2” calculates second derivatives of the improper dihedral angle energy for a single atom

EIMPROP3 Subroutine

“eimprop3” calculates the improper dihedral potential energy; also partitions the energy terms among the atoms

EIMPTOR Subroutine

“eimptor” calculates the improper torsion potential energy

EIMPTOR1 Subroutine

“eimptor1” calculates improper torsion energy and its first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

EIMPTOR2 Subroutine

“eimptor2” calculates second derivatives of the improper torsion energy for a single atom

EIMPTOR3 Subroutine

“eimptor3” calculates the improper torsion potential energy; also partitions the energy terms among the atoms

ELJ Subroutine

“elj” calculates the Lennard-Jones 6-12 van der Waals energy

ELJ0A Subroutine

“elj0a” calculates the Lennard-Jones 6-12 van der Waals energy using a pairwise double loop

ELJOB Subroutine

“elj0b” calculates the Lennard-Jones 6-12 van der Waals energy using the method of lights

ELJ0C Subroutine

“elj0c” calculates the Lennard-Jones 6-12 van der Waals energy using a pairwise neighbor list

ELJ0D Subroutine

“elj0d” calculates the Lennard-Jones 6-12 van der Waals energy via a Gaussian approximation for potential energy smoothing

ELJ0E Subroutine

“elj0e” calculates the Lennard-Jones 6-12 van der Waals energy for use with stophat potential energy smoothing

ELJ1 Subroutine

“elj1” calculates the Lennard-Jones 6-12 van der Waals energy and its first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

ELJ1A Subroutine

“elj1a” calculates the Lennard-Jones 6-12 van der Waals energy and its first derivatives using a pairwise double loop

ELJ1B Subroutine

“elj1b” calculates the Lennard-Jones 6-12 van der Waals energy and its first derivatives using the method of lights

ELJ1C Subroutine

“elj1c” calculates the Lennard-Jones 12-6 van der Waals energy and its first derivatives using a pairwise neighbor list

ELJ1D Subroutine

“elj1d” calculates the Lennard-Jones 6-12 van der Waals energy and its first derivatives via a Gaussian approximation for potential energy smoothing

ELJ1E Subroutine

“elj1e” calculates the van der Waals interaction energy and its first derivatives for use with stophat potential energy smoothing

ELJ2 Subroutine

“elj2” calculates the Lennard-Jones 6-12 van der Waals second derivatives for a single atom at a time

ELJ2A Subroutine

“elj2a” calculates the Lennard-Jones 6-12 van der Waals second derivatives using a double loop over relevant atom pairs

ELJ2B Subroutine

“elj2b” calculates the Lennard-Jones 6-12 van der Waals second derivatives via a Gaussian approximation for use with potential energy smoothing

ELJ2C Subroutine

“elj2c” calculates the Lennard-Jones 6-12 van der Waals second derivatives for use with stophat potential energy smoothing

ELJ3 Subroutine

“elj3” calculates the Lennard-Jones 6-12 van der Waals energy and also partitions the energy among the atoms

ELJ3A Subroutine

“elj3a” calculates the Lennard-Jones 6-12 van der Waals energy and also partitions the energy among the atoms using a pairwise double loop

ELJ3B Subroutine

“elj3b” calculates the Lennard-Jones 6-12 van der Waals energy and also partitions the energy among the atoms using the method of lights

ELJ3C Subroutine

“elj3c” calculates the Lennard-Jones van der Waals energy and also partitions the energy among the atoms using a pairwise neighbor list

ELJ3D Subroutine

“elj3d” calculates the Lennard-Jones 6-12 van der Waals energy and also partitions the energy among the atoms via a Gaussian approximation for potential energy smoothing

ELJ3E Subroutine

“elj3e” calculates the Lennard-Jones 6-12 van der Waals energy and also partitions the energy among the atoms for use with stophat potential energy smoothing

EMBED Subroutine

“embed” is a distance geometry routine patterned after the ideas of Gordon Crippen, Irwin Kuntz and Tim Havel; it takes as input a set of upper and lower bounds on the interpoint distances, chirality restraints and torsional restraints, and attempts to generate a set of coordinates that satisfy the input bounds and restraints

EMETAL Subroutine

“emetal” calculates the transition metal ligand field energy

EMETAL1 Subroutine

“emetal1” calculates the transition metal ligand field energy and its first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

EMETAL2 Subroutine

“emetal2” calculates the transition metal ligand field second derivatives for a single atom at a time

EMETAL3 Subroutine

“emetal3” calculates the transition metal ligand field energy and also partitions the energy among the atoms

EMM3HB Subroutine

“emm3hb” calculates the MM3 exp-6 van der Waals and directional charge transfer hydrogen bonding energy

EMM3HB0A Subroutine

“emm3hb0a” calculates the MM3 exp-6 van der Waals and directional charge transfer hydrogen bonding energy using a pairwise double loop

EMM3HB0B Subroutine

“emm3hb0b” calculates the MM3 exp-6 van der Waals and directional charge transfer hydrogen bonding energy using the method of lights

EMM3HB0C Subroutine

“emm3hb0c” calculates the MM3 exp-6 van der Waals and directional charge transfer hydrogen bonding energy using a pairwise neighbor list

EMM3HB1 Subroutine

“emm3hb1” calculates the MM3 exp-6 van der Waals and directional charge transfer hydrogen bonding energy with respect to Cartesian coordinates

EMM3HB1A Subroutine

“emm3hb1a” calculates the MM3 exp-6 van der Waals and directional charge transfer hydrogen bonding energy with respect to Cartesian coordinates using a pairwise double loop

EMM3HB1B Subroutine

“emm3hb1b” calculates the MM3 exp-6 van der Waals and directional charge transfer hydrogen bonding energy with respect to Cartesian coordinates using the method of lights

EMM3HB1C Subroutine

“emm3hb1c” calculates the MM3 exp-6 van der Waals and directional charge transfer hydrogen bonding energy with respect to Cartesian coordinates using a pairwise neighbor list

EMM3HB2 Subroutine

“emm3hb2” calculates the MM3 exp-6 van der Waals and directional charge transfer hydrogen bonding second derivatives for a single atom at a time

EMM3HB3 Subroutine

“emm3hb3” calculates the MM3 exp-6 van der Waals and directional charge transfer hydrogen bonding energy, and partitions the energy among the atoms

EMM3HB3A Subroutine

“emm3hb3” calculates the MM3 exp-6 van der Waals and directional charge transfer hydrogen bonding energy, and partitions the energy among the atoms

EMM3HB3B Subroutine

“emm3hb3b” calculates the MM3 exp-6 van der Waals and directional charge transfer hydrogen bonding energy using the method of lights

EMM3HB3C Subroutine

“emm3hb3c” calculates the MM3 exp-6 van der Waals and directional charge transfer hydrogen bonding energy using a pairwise neighbor list

EMPOLE Subroutine

“empole” calculates the electrostatic energy due to atomic multipole interactions

EMPOLE0A Subroutine

“empole0a” calculates the atomic multipole interaction energy using a double loop

EMPOLE0B Subroutine

“empole0b” calculates the atomic multipole interaction energy using a neighbor list

EMPOLE0C Subroutine

“empole0c” calculates the atomic multipole interaction energy using particle mesh Ewald summation and a double loop

EMPOLE0D Subroutine

“empole0d” calculates the atomic multipole interaction energy using particle mesh Ewald summation and a neighbor list

EMPOLE1 Subroutine

“empole1” calculates the atomic multipole energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

EMPOLE1A Subroutine

“empole1a” calculates the multipole energy and derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using a pairwise double loop

EMPOLE1B Subroutine

“empole1b” calculates the multipole energy and derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using a neighbor list

EMPOLE1C Subroutine

“empole1c” calculates the multipole energy and derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using particle mesh Ewald summation and a double loop

EMPOLE1D Subroutine

“empole1d” calculates the multipole energy and derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using particle mesh Ewald summation and a neighbor list

EMPOLE2 Subroutine

“empole2” calculates second derivatives of the multipole energy for a single atom at a time

EMPOLE2A Subroutine

“empole2a” computes multipole first derivatives for a single atom; used to get finite difference second derivatives

EMPOLE3 Subroutine

“empole3” calculates the electrostatic energy due to atomic multipole interactions, and partitions the energy among atoms

EMPOLE3A Subroutine

“empole3a” calculates the atomic multipole interaction energy using a double loop, and partitions the energy among atoms

EMPOLE3B Subroutine

“empole3b” calculates the atomic multipole interaction energy using a neighbor list, and partitions the energy among the atoms

EMPOLE3C Subroutine

“empole3c” calculates the atomic multipole interaction energy using a particle mesh Ewald summation and double loop, and partitions the energy among the atoms

EMPOLE3D Subroutine

“empole3d” calculates the atomic multipole interaction energy using particle mesh Ewald summation and a neighbor list, and partitions the energy among the atoms

EMREAL0C Subroutine

“emreal0c” evaluates the real space portion of the Ewald sum energy due to atomic multipoles using a double loop

EMREAL0D Subroutine

“emreal0d” evaluates the real space portion of the Ewald sum energy due to atomic multipoles using a neighbor list

EMREAL1C Subroutine

“emreal1c” evaluates the real space portion of the Ewald summation energy and gradient due to multipole interactions via a double loop

EMREAL1D Subroutine

“emreal1d” evaluates the real space portion of the Ewald summation energy and gradient due to multipole interactions via a neighbor list

EMREAL3C Subroutine

“emreal3c” evaluates the real space portion of the Ewald sum energy due to atomic multipole interactions and partitions the energy among the atoms

EMREAL3D Subroutine

“emreal3d” evaluates the real space portion of the Ewald sum energy due to atomic multipole interactions, and partitions the energy among the atoms using a pairwise neighbor list

EMRECIP Subroutine

“emrecip” evaluates the reciprocal space portion of the particle mesh Ewald energy due to atomic multipole interactions

EMRECIP1 Subroutine

“emrecip1” evaluates the reciprocal space portion of particle mesh Ewald summation energy and gradient due to multipoles

ENERGY Function

“energy” calls the subroutines to calculate the potential energy terms and sums up to form the total energy

ENP Subroutine

“enp” calculates the nonpolar implicit solvation energy as a sum of cavity and dispersion terms

ENP1 Subroutine

“enp1” calculates the nonpolar implicit solvation energy and derivatives as a sum of cavity and dispersion terms

ENP3 Subroutine

“enp3” calculates the nonpolar implicit solvation energy as a sum of cavity and dispersion terms; also partitions the energy among the atoms

ENRGYZE Subroutine

“enrgyze” is an auxiliary routine for the analyze program that performs the energy analysis and prints the total and intermolecular energies

EOPBEND Subroutine

“eopbend” computes the out-of-plane bend potential energy at trigonal centers via a Wilson-Decius-Cross or Allinger angle

EOPBEND1 Subroutine

“eopbend1” computes the out-of-plane bend potential energy and first derivatives at trigonal centers via a Wilson-Decius-Cross or Allinger angle

EOPBEND2 Subroutine

“eopbend2” calculates second derivatives of the out-of-plane bend energy via a Wilson-Decius-Cross or Allinger angle for a single atom using finite difference methods

EOPBEND2A Subroutine

“eopbend2a” calculates out-of-plane bend first derivatives at a trigonal center via a Wilson-Decius-Cross or Allinger angle; used in computation of finite difference second derivatives

EOPBEND3 Subroutine

“eopbend3” computes the out-of-plane bend potential energy at trigonal centers via a Wilson-Decius-Cross or Allinger angle; also partitions the energy among the atoms

EOPDIST Subroutine

“eopdist” computes the out-of-plane distance potential energy at trigonal centers via the central atom height

EOPDIST1 Subroutine

“eopdist1” computes the out-of-plane distance potential energy and first derivatives at trigonal centers via the central atom height

EOPDIST2 Subroutine

“eopdist2” calculates second derivatives of the out-of-plane distance energy for a single atom via the central atom height

EOPDIST3 Subroutine

“eopdist3” computes the out-of-plane distance potential energy at trigonal centers via the central atom height; also partitions the energy among the atoms

EPB Subroutine

“epb” calculates the implicit solvation energy via the Poisson-Boltzmann plus nonpolar implicit solvation

EPB1 Subroutine

“epb1” calculates the implicit solvation energy and derivatives via the Poisson-Boltzmann plus nonpolar implicit solvation

EPB1A Subroutine

“epb1a” calculates the solvation energy and gradients for the PB/NP solvation model

EPB3 Subroutine

“epb3” calculates the implicit solvation energy via the Poisson-Boltzmann model; also partitions the energy among the atoms

EPITORS Subroutine

“epitors” calculates the pi-system torsion potential energy

EPITORS1 Subroutine

“epitors1” calculates the pi-system torsion potential energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

EPITORS2 Subroutine

“epitors2” calculates the second derivatives of the pi-system torsion energy for a single atom using finite difference methods

EPITORS2A Subroutine

“epitors2a” calculates the pi-system torsion first derivatives; used in computation of finite difference second derivatives

EPITORS3 Subroutine

“epitors3” calculates the pi-system torsion potential energy; also partitions the energy terms among the atoms

EPOLAR Subroutine

“epolar” calculates the polarization energy due to induced dipole interactions

EPOLAR0A Subroutine

“epolar0a” calculates the induced dipole polarization energy using a double loop, and partitions the energy among atoms

EPOLAR0B Subroutine

“epolar0b” calculates the induced dipole polarization energy using a neighbor list

EPOLAR0C Subroutine

“epolar0c” calculates the dipole polarization energy with respect to Cartesian coordinates using particle mesh Ewald summation and a double loop

EPOLAR0D Subroutine

“epolar0d” calculates the dipole polarization energy with respect to Cartesian coordinates using particle mesh Ewald summation and a neighbor list

EPOLAR0E Subroutine

“epolar0e” calculates the dipole polarizability interaction from the induced dipoles times the electric field

EPOLAR1 Subroutine

“epolar1” calculates the induced dipole polarization energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

EPOLAR1A Subroutine

“epolar1a” calculates the dipole polarization energy and derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using a pairwise double loop

EPOLAR1B Subroutine

“epolar1b” calculates the dipole polarization energy and derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using a neighbor list

EPOLAR1C Subroutine

“epolar1c” calculates the dipole polarization energy and derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using particle mesh Ewald summation and a double loop

EPOLAR1D Subroutine

“epolar1d” calculates the dipole polarization energy and derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using particle mesh Ewald summation and a neighbor list

EPOLAR1E Subroutine

“epolar1e” calculates the dipole polarizability interaction from the induced dipoles times the electric field

EPOLAR2 Subroutine

“epolar2” calculates second derivatives of the dipole polarization energy for a single atom at a time

EPOLAR2A Subroutine

“epolar2a” computes polarization first derivatives for a single atom with respect to Cartesian coordinates; used to get finite difference second derivatives

EPOLAR3 Subroutine

“epolar3” calculates the induced dipole polarization energy, and partitions the energy among atoms

EPOLAR3A Subroutine

“epolar3a” calculates the induced dipole polarization energy using a double loop, and partitions the energy among atoms

EPOLAR3B Subroutine

“epolar3b” calculates the induced dipole polarization energy using a neighbor list, and partitions the energy among atoms

EPOLAR3C Subroutine

“epolar3c” calculates the polarization energy and analysis with respect to Cartesian coordinates using particle mesh Ewald and a double loop

EPOLAR3D Subroutine

“epolar3d” calculates the polarization energy and analysis with respect to Cartesian coordinates using particle mesh Ewald and a neighbor list

EPOLAR3E Subroutine

“epolar3e” calculates the dipole polarizability interaction from the induced dipoles times the electric field

EPREAL0C Subroutine

“epreal0c” calculates the induced dipole polarization energy using particle mesh Ewald summation and a double loop

EPREAL0D Subroutine

“epreal0d” calculates the induced dipole polarization energy using particle mesh Ewald summation and a neighbor list

EPREAL1C Subroutine

“epreal1c” evaluates the real space portion of the Ewald summation energy and gradient due to dipole polarization via a double loop

EPREAL1D Subroutine

“epreal1d” evaluates the real space portion of the Ewald summation energy and gradient due to dipole polarization via a neighbor list

EPREAL3C Subroutine

“epreal3c” calculates the induced dipole polarization energy and analysis using particle mesh Ewald summation and a double loop

EPREAL3D Subroutine

“epreal3d” calculates the induced dipole polarization energy and analysis using particle mesh Ewald and a neighbor list

EPRECIP Subroutine

“eprecip” evaluates the reciprocal space portion of particle mesh Ewald summation energy due to dipole polarization

EPRECIP1 Subroutine

“eprecip1” evaluates the reciprocal space portion of the particle mesh Ewald summation energy and gradient due to dipole polarization

EQUCLC Subroutine**EREPEL Subroutine**

“erepel” calculates the Pauli exchange repulsion energy

EREPELOA Subroutine

“erepel0a” calculates the Pauli repulsion interaction energy using a double loop

EREPELOB Subroutine

“erepel0b” calculates the Pauli repulsion interaction energy using a pairwise neighbor list

EREPEL1 Subroutine

“erepel1” calculates the Pauli repulsion energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

EREPEL1A Subroutine

“erepel1a” calculates the Pauli repulsion energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using a pairwise double loop

EREPEL1B Subroutine

“erepel1b” calculates the Pauli repulsion energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using a pairwise neighbor list

EREPEL2 Subroutine

“erepel2” calculates the second derivatives of the Pauli repulsion energy

EREPEL2A Subroutine

“erepel2a” computes Pauli repulsion first derivatives for a single atom via a double loop; used to get finite difference second derivatives

EREPEL3 Subroutine

“erepel3” calculates the Pauli repulsion energy and partitions the energy among the atoms

EREPEL3A Subroutine

“erepel3a” calculates the Pauli repulsion energy and also partitions the energy among the atoms using a double loop

EREPEL3B Subroutine

“erepel3b” calculates the Pauli repulsion energy and also partitions the energy among the atoms using a neighbor list

ERF Function

“erf” computes a numerical approximation to the value of the error function via a Chebyshev approximation

ERFC Function

“erfc” computes a numerical approximation to the value of the complementary error function via a Chebyshev approximation

ERFCORE Subroutine

“erfcore” evaluates $\text{erf}(x)$ or $\text{erfc}(x)$ for a real argument x ; when called with mode set to 0 it returns erf , a mode of 1 returns erfc ; uses rational functions that approximate $\text{erf}(x)$ and $\text{erfc}(x)$ to at least 18 significant decimal digits

ERFIK Subroutine

“erfik” compute the reaction field energy due to a single pair of atomic multipoles

ERFINV Function

“erfinv” evaluates the inverse of the error function for an argument in the range $(-1,1)$ using a rational function approximation followed by cycles of Newton-Raphson correction

ERXNFLD Subroutine

“erxnfld” calculates the macroscopic reaction field energy arising from a set of atomic multipoles

ERXNFLD1 Subroutine

“erxnfld1” calculates the macroscopic reaction field energy and derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

ERXNFLD2 Subroutine

“erxnfld2” calculates second derivatives of the macroscopic reaction field energy for a single atom at a time

ERXNFLD3 Subroutine

“erxnfld3” calculates the macroscopic reaction field energy, and also partitions the energy among the atoms

ESOLV Subroutine

“esolv” calculates the implicit solvation energy for surface area, generalized Born, generalized Kirkwood and Poisson-Boltzmann solvation models

ESOLV1 Subroutine

“esolv1” calculates the implicit solvation energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates for surface area, generalized Born, generalized Kirkwood and Poisson-Boltzmann solvation models

ESOLV2 Subroutine

“esolv2” calculates second derivatives of the implicit solvation energy for surface area, generalized Born, generalized Kirkwood and Poisson-Boltzmann solvation models

ESOLV2A Subroutine

“esolv2a” calculates second derivatives of the implicit solvation potential energy by finite differences

ESOLV2B Subroutine

“esolv2b” finds implicit solvation gradients needed for calculation of the Hessian matrix by finite differences

ESOLV3 Subroutine

“esolv3” calculates the implicit solvation energy for surface area, generalized Born, generalized Kirkwood and Poisson-Boltzmann solvation models; also partitions the energy among the atoms

ESTRBND Subroutine

“estrnd” calculates the stretch-bend potential energy

ESTRBND1 Subroutine

“estrnd1” calculates the stretch-bend potential energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

ESTRBND2 Subroutine

“estrnd2” calculates the stretch-bend potential energy second derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

ESTRBND3 Subroutine

“estrnd3” calculates the stretch-bend potential energy; also partitions the energy among the atoms

ESTRTOR Subroutine

“estrtor” calculates the stretch-torsion potential energy

ESTRTOR1 Subroutine

“estrtor1” calculates the stretch-torsion energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

ESTRTOR2 Subroutine

“estrtor2” calculates the stretch-torsion potential energy second derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

ESTRTOR3 Subroutine

“estrtor3” calculates the stretch-torsion potential energy; also partitions the energy terms among the atoms

ETORS Subroutine

“etors” calculates the torsional potential energy

ETORS0A Subroutine

“etors0a” calculates the torsional potential energy using a standard sum of Fourier terms

ETORS0B Subroutine

“etors0b” calculates the torsional potential energy for use with potential energy smoothing methods

ETORS1 Subroutine

“etors1” calculates the torsional potential energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

ETORS1A Subroutine

“etors1a” calculates the torsional potential energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates using a standard sum of Fourier terms

ETORS1B Subroutine

“etors1b” calculates the torsional potential energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates for use with potential energy smoothing methods

ETORS2 Subroutine

“etors2” calculates the second derivatives of the torsional energy for a single atom

ETORS2A Subroutine

“etors2a” calculates the second derivatives of the torsional energy for a single atom using a standard sum of Fourier terms

ETORS2B Subroutine

“etors2b” calculates the second derivatives of the torsional energy for a single atom for use with potential energy smoothing methods

ETORS3 Subroutine

“etors3” calculates the torsional potential energy; also partitions the energy among the atoms

ETORS3A Subroutine

“etors3a” calculates the torsional potential energy using a standard sum of Fourier terms and partitions the energy among the atoms

ETORS3B Subroutine

“etors3b” calculates the torsional potential energy for use with potential energy smoothing methods and partitions the energy among the atoms

ETORTOR Subroutine

“etortor” calculates the torsion-torsion potential energy

ETORTOR1 Subroutine

“etortor1” calculates the torsion-torsion energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

ETORTOR2 Subroutine

“etortor2” calculates the torsion-torsion potential energy second derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

ETORTOR3 Subroutine

“etortor3” calculates the torsion-torsion potential energy; also partitions the energy terms among the atoms

EUREY Subroutine

“eurey” calculates the Urey-Bradley 1-3 interaction energy

EUREY1 Subroutine

“eurey1” calculates the Urey-Bradley interaction energy and its first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

EUREY2 Subroutine

“eurey2” calculates second derivatives of the Urey-Bradley interaction energy for a single atom at a time

EUREY3 Subroutine

“eurey3” calculates the Urey-Bradley energy; also partitions the energy among the atoms

EVCORR Subroutine

“evcorr” computes the long range van der Waals correction to the energy via numerical integration

EVCORR1 Subroutine

“evcorr1” computes the long range van der Waals correction to the energy and virial via numerical integration

EWALDCOF Subroutine

“ewalddcof” finds an Ewald coefficient such that all terms beyond the specified cutoff distance will have a value less than a specified tolerance

EWCA Subroutine

“ewca” find the Weeks-Chandler-Andersen dispersion energy of a solute using an HCT-like method

EWCA1 Subroutine

“ewca1” finds the Weeks-Chandler-Anderson dispersion energy and derivatives of a solute

EWCA3 Subroutine

“ewca3” find the Weeks-Chandler-Andersen dispersion energy of a solute; also partitions the energy among the atoms

EWCA3X Subroutine

“ewca3x” finds the Weeks-Chandler-Anderson dispersion energy of a solute using a numerical “onion shell” method; also partitions the energy among the atoms

EWCA3 Subroutine

“ewcax” finds the Weeks-Chandler-Anderson dispersion energy of a solute using a numerical “onion shell” method

EXFIELD Subroutine

“exfield” calculates the electrostatic energy due to an external electric field applied to the system

EXFIELD1 Subroutine

“exfield1” calculates the electrostatic energy, gradient and virial due to an external electric field applied to the system

EXFIELD3 Subroutine

“exfield3” calculates the electrostatic energy and partitions the energy among the atoms due to an external electric field applied to the system

EXPLORE Subroutine

“explore” uses simulated annealing on an initial crude embedded distance geometry structure to refine versus the bound, chirality, planarity and torsional error functions

EXTENT Subroutine

“extent” finds the largest interatomic distance in a system

EXTRA Subroutine

“extra” calculates any additional user defined potential energy contribution

EXTRA1 Subroutine

“extra1” calculates any additional user defined potential energy contribution and its first derivatives

EXTRA2 Subroutine

“extra2” calculates second derivatives of any additional user defined potential energy contribution for a single atom at a time

EXTRA3 Subroutine

“extra3” calculates any additional user defined potential contribution and also partitions the energy among the atoms

FATAL Subroutine

“fatal” terminates execution due to a user request, a severe error or some other nonstandard condition

FFTBACK Subroutine

“fftback” performs a 3-D FFT backward transform via a single 3-D transform or three separate 1-D transforms

FFTCLOSE Subroutine

“fftclose” does cleanup after performing a 3-D FFT by destroying the FFTW plans for the forward and backward transforms

FFTFRONT Subroutine

“fftfront” performs a 3-D FFT forward transform via a single 3-D transform or three separate 1-D transforms

FFTSETUP Subroutine

“fftsetup” does initialization for a 3-D FFT to be computed via either the FFTPACK or FFTW libraries

FIELD Subroutine

“field” sets the force field potential energy functions from a parameter file and modifications specified in a keyfile

FINAL Subroutine

“final” performs any final program actions such as deallocation of global memory, prints a status message, and then pauses if necessary to avoid closing the execution window

FINDATM Subroutine

“findatm” locates a specific PDB atom name type within a range of atoms from the PDB file, returns zero if the name type was not found

FINDNUC Subroutine

“findnuc” locates and stores the atoms in nucleotide units based on atomic element and connectivity information

FINDPRO Subroutine

“findpro” locates and stores the atoms in amino acid residues based on atomic element and connectivity information

FINDSEQ Subroutine

“findseq” locates and stores biopolymer sequences for proteins and nucleic acids from connectivity and residue information

FITRSD Subroutine

“fitrsd” computes residuals for electrostatic potential fitting including total charge restraints, dipole and quadrupole moment targets, and restraints to initial parameter values

FITTORS Subroutine

“fittors” refines torsion parameters based on a quantum mechanical optimized energy surface

FIXCIF Subroutine

“fixcif” corrects CIF atom name entries by shifting them to align with the standard PDB values

FIXFRAME Subroutine

“fixframe” is a service routine that alters the local frame definition for specified atoms

FIXPDB Subroutine

“fixpdb” corrects issues with PDB entries by converting residue and atom names to the standard forms used by Tinker

FIXPOLE Subroutine

“fixpole” performs unit conversion of the multipole components, rounds moments to desired precision, and enforces integer net charge and traceless quadrupoles

FLATTEN Subroutine

“flatten” sets the type of smoothing method and the extent of surface deformation for use with potential energy smoothing

FLIPJW Subroutine

“flipjw” goes over the linkfacet list to restore regularity after a point has been inserted; when a linkfacet is found nonregular and flippable, attempt to flip it; if the flip is successful, new linkfacets are added to the queue; terminate when the linkfacet list is empty

FPHI_MPOLE Subroutine

“fphi_mpole” extracts the permanent multipole potential from the particle mesh Ewald grid

FPHI_TO_CPHI Subroutine

“fphi_to_cphi” transforms the reciprocal space potential from fractional to Cartesian coordinates

FPHI_UIND Subroutine

“fphi_uind” extracts the induced dipole potential from the particle mesh Ewald grid

FRACDIST Subroutine

“fracdist” computes a normalized distribution of the pairwise fractional distances between the smoothed upper and lower bounds

FRAC_TO_CART Subroutine

“frac_to_cart” computes a transformation matrix to convert a multipole object in fraction coordinates to Cartesian

FRAME13 Subroutine

“frame13” finds local coordinate frame defining atoms in cases where the use of 1-3 connected atoms is required

FREEUNIT Function

“freeunit” finds an unopened Fortran I/O unit and returns its numerical value from 1 to 99; the units already assigned to “input” and “iout” (usually 5 and 6) are skipped since they have special meaning as the default I/O units

GAMMLN Function

“gammln” uses a series expansion due to Lanczos to compute the natural logarithm of the Gamma function at “x” in [0,1]

GAUSSJORDAN Subroutine

“gaussjordan” solves a system of linear equations by using the method of Gaussian elimination with partial pivoting

GDA Program

“gda” implements Gaussian Density Annealing (GDA) algorithm for global optimization via simulated annealing

GDA1 Subroutine**GDA2 Function****GDA3 Subroutine****GDASTAT Subroutine**

“gdastat” finds the energy, radius of gyration, and average M2 for a GDA integration step; also saves the coordinates

GENDOT Subroutine

“gendot” finds the coordinates of a specified number of surface points for a sphere with the input radius and coordinate center

GEODESIC Subroutine

“geodesic” smooths the upper and lower distance bounds via the triangle inequality using a sparse matrix version of a shortest path algorithm

GEOMETRY Function

“geometry” finds the value of the interatomic distance, angle or dihedral angle defined by two to four input atoms

GETARC Subroutine

“getarc” asks for a coordinate archive or trajectory file name, then reads the formatted or binary archive file

GETBASE Subroutine

“getbase” finds the base heavy atoms for a single nucleotide residue and copies the names and coordinates to the Protein Data Bank file

GETCART Subroutine

“getcart” asks for a Cartesian coordinate file name, then reads the formatted or binary coordinates file

GETCHUNK Subroutine

“getchunk” determines the number of grid point “chunks” used along each axis of the PME grid for parallelization

GETDCD Subroutine

“getdcd” asks for a binary DCD trajectory file name and the corresponding Tinker coordinates file, then reads the initial set of DCD coordinates

GETFLOAT Subroutine

“getfloat” searches an input string for the first floating point number and puts the numeric value in “number”; returns zero with “next” unchanged if no floating point value is found

GETINT Subroutine

“getint” asks for an internal coordinate file name, then reads the internal coordinates and computes Cartesian coordinates

GETKEY Subroutine

“getkey” finds a valid keyfile and stores its contents as line images for subsequent keyword parameter searching

GETMOL Subroutine

“getmol” asks for a MDL MOL molecule file name, then reads the coordinates from the file

GETMOL2 Subroutine

“getmol2” asks for a Tripos MOL2 molecule file name, then reads the coordinates from the file

GETMONITOR Subroutine

GETNUCH Subroutine

“getnuch” finds the nucleotide hydrogen atoms for a single residue and copies the names and coordinates to the Protein Data Bank file

GETNUMB Subroutine

“getnumb” searches an input string from left to right for an integer and puts the numeric value in “number”; returns zero with “next” unchanged if no integer value is found

GETPDB Subroutine

“getpdb” asks for a Protein Data Bank file name, gets the format type, and then reads in the coordinates file

GETPRB Subroutine

“getprb” tests for a possible probe position at the interface between three neighboring atoms

GETPRM Subroutine

“getprm” finds the potential energy parameter file and then opens and reads the parameters

GETPROH Subroutine

“getproh” finds the hydrogen atoms for a single amino acid residue and copies the names and coordinates to the Protein Data Bank file

GETREF Subroutine

“getref” copies structure information from the reference area into the standard variables for the current system structure

GETSEQ Subroutine

“getseq” asks the user for the amino acid sequence and torsional angle values needed to define a peptide

GETSEQN Subroutine

“getseqn” asks the user for the nucleotide sequence and torsional angle values needed to define a nucleic acid

GETSIDE Subroutine

“getside” finds the side chain heavy atoms for a single amino acid residue and copies the names and coordinates to the Protein Data Bank file

GETSTRING Subroutine

“getstring” searches for a quoted text string within an input character string; the region between the first double or single quoted region is returned as the “text”; if the actual text is too long, only the first part is returned

GETTEXT Subroutine

“gettext” searches an input string for the first string of non-blank characters; the region from a non-blank character to the first space or tab is returned as “text”; if the actual text is too long, only the first part is returned

GETTIME Subroutine

“gettime” finds the elapsed wall clock and CPU times in seconds since the last call to “settime”

GETTOR Subroutine

“gettor” tests for a possible torus position at the interface between two atoms, and finds the torus radius, center and axis

GETWORD Subroutine

“getword” searches an input string for the first alphabetic character (A-Z or a-z); the region from this first character to the first blank space or separator is returned as a “word”; if the actual word is too long, only the first part is returned

GETXYZ Subroutine

“getxyz” asks for a Cartesian coordinate file name, then reads in the coordinates file

GHMCSTEP Subroutine

“ghmcstep” performs a single stochastic dynamics time step via the generalized hybrid Monte Carlo (GHMC) algorithm to ensure exact sampling from the Boltzmann density

GHMCTERM Subroutine

“ghmcterm” finds the friction and fluctuation terms needed to update velocities during GHMC stochastic dynamics

GRADEFAST Subroutine

“gradfast” calculates the potential energy and first derivatives for the fast-evolving local valence potential energy terms

GRADIENT Subroutine

“gradient” calls subroutines to calculate the potential energy and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates

GRADRGD Subroutine

“gradrgd” calls subroutines to calculate the potential energy and first derivatives with respect to rigid body coordinates

GRADROT Subroutine

“gradrot” calls subroutines to calculate the potential energy and its torsional first derivatives

GRADSLOW Subroutine

“gradslow” calculates the potential energy and first derivatives for the slow-evolving nonbonded potential energy terms

GRAFIC Subroutine

“grafic” outputs the upper & lower triangles and diagonal of a square matrix in a schematic form for visual inspection

GRID_DISP Subroutine

“grid_disp” places the damped dispersion coefficients onto the particle mesh Ewald grid

GRID_MPOLE Subroutine

“grid_mpole” places the fractional atomic multipoles onto the particle mesh Ewald grid

GRID_PCHG Subroutine

“grid_pchg” places the fractional atomic partial charges onto the particle mesh Ewald grid

GRID_UIND Subroutine

“grid_uind” places the fractional induced dipoles onto the particle mesh Ewald grid

GROUPS Subroutine

“groups” tests a set of atoms to see if all are members of a single atom group or a pair of atom groups; if so, then the correct intra- or intergroup weight is assigned

GRPLINE Subroutine

“grpline” tests each atom group for linearity of the sites contained in the group

GSORT Subroutine

“gsort” uses the Gram-Schmidt algorithm to build orthogonal vectors for sliding block interactive matrix diagonalization

GYRATE Subroutine

“gyrate” computes the radius of gyration of a molecular system from its atomic coordinates; only active atoms are included

HANGLE Subroutine

“hangle” constructs hybrid angle bending parameters given an initial state, final state and “lambda” value

HATOM Subroutine

“hatom” assigns a new atom type to each hybrid site

HBOND Subroutine

“hbond” constructs hybrid bond stretch parameters given an initial state, final state and “lambda” value

HCHARGE Subroutine

“hcharge” constructs hybrid charge interaction parameters given an initial state, final state and “lambda” value

HDIPOLE Subroutine

“hdipole” constructs hybrid dipole interaction parameters given an initial state, final state and “lambda” value

HESSBLK Subroutine

“hessblk” calls subroutines to calculate the Hessian elements for each atom in turn with respect to Cartesian coordinates

HESSIAN Subroutine

“hessian” calls subroutines to calculate the Hessian elements for each atom in turn with respect to Cartesian coordinates

HESSRGD Subroutine

“hessrgd” computes the numerical Hessian elements with respect to rigid body coordinates via $6 \times \text{nrgroup} + 1$ gradient evaluations

HESSROT Subroutine

“hessrot” computes numerical Hessian elements with respect to torsional angles; either the diagonal or the full matrix can be calculated; the full matrix needs $\text{nomega} + 1$ gradient evaluations while the diagonal needs just two evaluations

HETATOM Subroutine

“hetatom” translates water molecules and ions in Protein Data Bank format to a Cartesian coordinate file and sequence file

HIMPTOR Subroutine

“himptor” constructs hybrid improper torsional parameters given an initial state, final state and “lambda” value

HOOVER Subroutine

“hoover” applies a combined thermostat and barostat via a Nose-Hoover chain algorithm

HSTRBND Subroutine

“hstrbnd” constructs hybrid stretch-bend parameters given an initial state, final state and “lambda” value

HSTRTOR Subroutine

“hstrtor” constructs hybrid stretch-torsion parameters given an initial state, final state and “lambda” value

HTORS Subroutine

“htors” constructs hybrid torsional parameters for a given initial state, final state and “lambda” value

HVDW Subroutine

“hvdw” constructs hybrid van der Waals parameters given an initial state, final state and “lambda” value

HYBRID Subroutine

“hybrid” constructs the hybrid hamiltonian for a specified initial state, final state and mutation parameter “lambda”

IJKPTS Subroutine

“ijkpts” stores a set of indices used during calculation of macroscopic reaction field energetics

IMAGE Subroutine

“image” takes the components of pairwise distance between two points in a periodic box and converts to the components of the minimum image distance

IMAGEN Subroutine

“imagen” takes the components of pairwise distance between two points and converts to the components of the minimum image distance

IMAGER Subroutine

“imager” takes the components of pairwise distance between two points in the same or neighboring periodic boxes and converts to the components of the minimum image distance

IMPOSE Subroutine

“impose” performs the least squares best superposition of two atomic coordinate sets via a quaternion method; upon return, the first coordinate set is unchanged while the second set is translated and rotated to give best fit; the final root mean square fit is returned in “rmsvalue”

INDTCGA Subroutine

“indtcga” computes the induced dipoles and intermediates used in polarization force calculation for the TCG method with dp cross terms = true, initial guess $\mu_0 = 0$ and using a diagonal preconditioner

INDTCGB Subroutine

“indtcgb” computes the induced dipoles and intermediates used in polarization force calculation for the TCG method with dp cross terms = true, initial guess $\mu_0 = \text{direct}$ and using diagonal preconditioner

INDUCE Subroutine

“induce” computes the induced dipole moments at polarizable sites due to direct or mutual polarization

INDUCE0A Subroutine

“induce0a” computes the induced dipole moments at polarizable sites using a preconditioned conjugate gradient solver

INDUCE0B Subroutine

“induce0b” computes and stores the induced dipoles via the truncated conjugate gradient (TCG) method

INDUCE0C Subroutine

“induce0c” computes the induced dipole moments at polarizable sites for generalized Kirkwood SCRF and vacuum environments

INDUCE0D Subroutine

“induce0d” computes the induced dipole moments at polarizable sites for Poisson-Boltzmann SCRF and vacuum environments

INEDGE Subroutine

“inedge” inserts a concave edge into the linked list for its temporary torus

INERTIA Subroutine

“inertia” computes the principal moments of inertia for the system, and optionally translates the center of mass to the origin and rotates the principal axes onto the global axes

INITATOM Subroutine

“initatom” sets the atomic symbol, standard atomic weight, van der Waals radius and covalent radius for each element in the periodic table

INITERR Function

“initerr” is the initial error function and derivatives for a distance geometry embedding; it includes components from the local geometry and torsional restraint errors

INITIAL Subroutine

“initial” sets up original values for some parameters and variables that might not otherwise get initialized

INITMMFF Subroutine

“initmmff” initializes some parameter values for the Merck Molecular force field

INITPOLE Subroutine

“initpole” sets all atomic multipole parameter values to an initial value of zero

INITPRM Subroutine

“initprm” completely initializes a force field by setting all parameters to zero and using defaults for control values

INITRES Subroutine

“initres” sets biopolymer residue names and biotype codes used in PDB file conversion and automated generation of structures

INITROT Subroutine

“initrot” sets the torsional angles which are to be rotated in subsequent computation, by default automatically selects all rotatable single bonds; optionally makes atoms inactive when they are not moved by any torsional rotation

INSERT Subroutine

“insert” adds the specified atom to the Cartesian coordinates list and shifts the remaining atoms

INSIDE_TETRA_JW Subroutine

“inside_tetra_jw” tests if a point P is inside the tetrahedron defined by four points ABCD with orientation “iorient”, if P is inside the tetrahedron, then also checks if it is redundant

INTEDIT Program

“intedit” allows the user to extract information from or alter the values within an internal coordinates file

INTERPOL Subroutine

“interpol” computes intergroup induced dipole moments for use during removal of intergroup polarization

INTXYZ Program

“intxyz” takes as input an internal coordinates file, converts to and then writes out Cartesian coordinates

INVBETA Function

“invbeta” computes the inverse Beta distribution function via a combination of Newton iteration and bisection search

INVERT Subroutine

“invert” inverts a matrix using the Gauss-Jordan method

IPEDGE Subroutine

“ipedge” inserts convex edge into linked list for atom

JACOBI Subroutine

“jacobi” performs a matrix diagonalization of a real symmetric matrix by the method of Jacobi rotations

JUSTIFY Subroutine

“justify” converts a text string to right justified format with leading blank spaces

KANGANG Subroutine

“kangang” assigns the parameters for angle-angle cross term interactions and processes new or changed parameter values

KANGLE Subroutine

“kangle” assigns the force constants and ideal angles for the bond angles; also processes new or changed parameters

KANGLEM Subroutine

“kanglem” assigns the force constants and ideal angles for bond angles according to the Merck Molecular Force Field (MMFF)

KANGTOR Subroutine

“kangtor” assigns parameters for angle-torsion interactions and processes new or changed parameter values

KATOM Subroutine

“katom” assigns an atom type definitions to each atom in the structure and processes any new or changed values

KBOND Subroutine

“kbond” assigns a force constant and ideal bond length to each bond in the structure and processes any new or changed parameter values

KBONDM Subroutine

“kbondm” assigns a force constant and ideal bond length to each bond according to the Merck Molecular Force Field (MMFF)

KCHARGE Subroutine

“kcharge” assigns partial charges to the atoms within the structure and processes any new or changed values

KCHARGEM Subroutine

“kchargem” assigns partial charges to the atoms according to the Merck Molecular Force Field (MMFF)

KCHGFLX Subroutine

“kchgflx” assigns a force constant and ideal bond length to each bond in the structure and processes any new or changed parameter values

KCHGTRN Subroutine

“kchgtrn” assigns charge magnitude and damping parameters for charge transfer interactions and processes any new or changed values for these parameters

KCHIRAL Subroutine

“kchiral” determines the target value for each chirality and planarity restraint as the signed volume of the parallelepiped spanned by vectors from a common atom to each of three other atoms

KDIPOLE Subroutine

“kdipole” assigns bond dipoles to the bonds within the structure and processes any new or changed values

KDISP Subroutine

“kdisp” assigns C6 coefficients and damping parameters for dispersion interactions and processes any new or changed values for these parameters

KENEG Subroutine

“keneg” applies primary and secondary electronegativity bond length corrections to applicable bond parameters

KEWALD Subroutine

“kewald” assigns particle mesh Ewald parameters and options for a periodic system

KEXTRA Subroutine

“kextra” assigns parameters to any additional user defined potential energy contribution

KFREEZE Subroutine

“kfreeze” initializes any holonomic constraints for use with the SHAKE, RATTLE and SETTLE algorithms

KGB Subroutine

“kgb” initializes parameters needed for the generalized Born implicit solvation models

KGEOM Subroutine

“kgeom” assigns parameters for geometric restraint terms to be included in the potential energy calculation

KGK Subroutine

“kgk” initializes parameters needed for the generalized Kirkwood implicit solvation model

KHPMF Subroutine

“khpmf” initializes parameters needed for the hydrophobic potential of mean force nonpolar implicit solvation model

KIMPROP Subroutine

“kimprop” assigns potential parameters to each improper dihedral in the structure and processes any changed values

KIMPTOR Subroutine

“kimptor” assigns torsional parameters to each improper torsion in the structure and processes any changed values

KINAUX Subroutine

“kinaux” computes the total kinetic energy and temperature for auxiliary dipole variables used in iEL polarization

KINETIC Subroutine

“kinetic” computes the total kinetic energy and kinetic energy contributions to the pressure tensor by summing over velocities

KMETAL Subroutine

“kmetal” assigns ligand field parameters to transition metal atoms and processes any new or changed parameter values

KMPOLE Subroutine

“kmpole” assigns atomic multipole moments to the atoms of the structure and processes any new or changed values

KNP Subroutine

“knp” initializes parameters needed for the cavity-plus- dispersion nonpolar implicit solvation model

KONVEC Subroutine

“konvec” finds a Hessian-vector product via finite-difference evaluation of the gradient based on atomic displacements

KOPBEND Subroutine

“kopbend” assigns the force constants for out-of-plane bends at trigonal centers via Wilson-Decius-Cross or Allinger angles; also processes any new or changed parameter values

KOPBENDM Subroutine

“kopbendm” assigns the force constants for out-of-plane bends according to the Merck Molecular Force Field (MMFF)

KOPDIST Subroutine

“kopdist” assigns the force constants for out-of-plane distance at trigonal centers via the central atom height; also processes any new or changed parameter values

KORBIT Subroutine

“korbit” assigns pi-orbital parameters to conjugated systems and processes any new or changed parameters

KPB Subroutine

“kpb” assigns parameters needed for the Poisson-Boltzmann implicit solvation model implemented via APBS

KPITORS Subroutine

“kpitors” assigns pi-system torsion parameters to torsions needing them, and processes any new or changed values

KPOLAR Subroutine

“kpolar” assigns atomic dipole polarizabilities to the atoms within the structure and processes any new or changed values

KREPEL Subroutine

“krepel” assigns the size values, exponential parameter and number of valence electrons for Pauli repulsion interactions and processes any new or changed values for these parameters

KSA Subroutine

“ksa” initializes parameters needed for surface area-based implicit solvation models including ASP and SASA

KSOLV Subroutine

“ksolv” assigns implicit solvation energy parameters for the surface area, generalized Born, generalized Kirkwood, Poisson-Boltzmann, cavity-dispersion and HPMF models

KSTRBND Subroutine

“kstrbnd” assigns parameters for stretch-bend interactions and processes new or changed parameter values

KSTRBNDM Subroutine

“kstrbndm” assigns parameters for stretch-bend interactions according to the Merck Molecular Force Field (MMFF)

KSTRTOR Subroutine

“kstrtor” assigns stretch-torsion parameters to torsions needing them, and processes any new or changed values

KSURF Subroutine

“ksurf” reads control values used within the AlphaMol code for determination of molecular surface area and volume

KTORS Subroutine

“ktors” assigns torsional parameters to each torsion in the structure and processes any new or changed values

KTORSM Subroutine

“ktorsm” assigns torsional parameters to each torsion according to the Merck Molecular Force Field (MMFF)

KTORTOR Subroutine

“ktortor” assigns torsion-torsion parameters to adjacent torsion pairs and processes any new or changed values

KUNDROT1 Subroutine

“kundrot1” calculates first derivatives of the total excluded volume with respect to the Cartesian coordinates of each atom using a numerical method due to Craig Kundrot

KUNDROT2 Subroutine

“kundrot2” calculates second derivatives of the total excluded volume with respect to the Cartesian coordinates of the atoms using a numerical method due to Craig Kundrot

KUREY Subroutine

“kurey” assigns the force constants and ideal distances for the Urey-Bradley 1-3 interactions; also processes any new or changed parameter values

KVDW Subroutine

“kvdw” assigns the parameters to be used in computing the van der Waals interactions and processes any new or changed values for these parameters

LATTICE Subroutine

“lattice” stores the periodic box dimensions and sets angle values to be used in computing fractional coordinates

LBFGS Subroutine

“lbfgs” is a limited memory BFGS quasi-newton nonlinear optimization routine

LIGASE Subroutine

“ligase” translates a nucleic acid structure in Protein Data Bank format to a Cartesian coordinate file and sequence file

LIGHTS Subroutine

“lights” computes the set of nearest neighbor interactions using the method of lights algorithm

LINBODY Subroutine

“linbody” finds the angular velocity of a linear rigid body given the inertia tensor and angular momentum

LMSTEP Subroutine

“lmstep” computes a Levenberg-Marquardt step during a nonlinear least squares calculation using ideas from the MINPACK LMPAR routine and the internal doubling strategy of Dennis and Schnabel

LOCALMIN Subroutine

“localmin” is used during normal mode local search to perform a Cartesian coordinate energy minimization

LOCALRGD Subroutine

“localrgd” is used during the PSS local search procedure to perform a rigid body energy minimization

LOCALROT Subroutine

“localrot” is used during the PSS local search procedure to perform a torsional space energy minimization

LOCALXYZ Subroutine

“localxyz” is used during the potential smoothing and search procedure to perform a local optimization at the current smoothing level

LOCATE_JW Subroutine

“locate_jw” finds the tetrahedron containing a new point to be added in the triangulation

LOCERR Function

“locerr” is the local geometry error function and derivatives including the 1-2, 1-3 and 1-4 distance bound restraints

LOWCASE Subroutine

“lowcase” converts a text string to all lower case letters

MAJORIZE Subroutine

“majorize” refines the projected coordinates by attempting to minimize the least square residual between the trial distance matrix and the distances computed from the coordinates

MAKEBAR Subroutine

MAKEBOX Subroutine

“makebox” builds a periodic box of a desired size by randomly copying a specified number of monomers into a target box size, followed by optional excluded volume refinement

MAKEINT Subroutine

“makeint” converts Cartesian to internal coordinates where selection of internal coordinates is controlled by “mode”

MAKEPDB Subroutine

“makepdb” constructs a Protein Data Bank file from a set of Cartesian coordinates with special handling for systems consisting of biopolymer chains, ligands and water molecules

MAKEREf Subroutine

“makeref” copies the information contained in the “xyz” file of the current structure into corresponding reference areas

MAKEXYZ Subroutine

“makexyz” generates a complete set of Cartesian coordinates for a full structure from the internal coordinate values

MAPCHECK Subroutine

“mapcheck” checks the current minimum energy structure for possible addition to the master list of local minima

MATCH1 Subroutine

“match1” finds and stores the first multipole component found on a line of output from Stone’s GDMA program

MATCH2 Subroutine

“match2” finds and stores the second multipole component found on a line of output from Stone’s GDMA program

MATCH3 Subroutine

“match3” finds and stores the third multipole component found on a line of output from Stone’s GDMA program

MAXWELL Function

“maxwell” returns a speed in Angstroms/picosecond randomly selected from a 3-D Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution for the specified particle mass and system temperature

MBUILD Subroutine

“mbuild” performs a complete rebuild of the atomic multipole electrostatic neighbor list for all sites

MCM1 Function

“mcm1” is a service routine that computes the energy and gradient for truncated Newton optimization in Cartesian coordinate space

MCM2 Subroutine

“mcm2” is a service routine that computes the sparse matrix Hessian elements for truncated Newton optimization in Cartesian coordinate space

MCMSTEP Function

“mcmstep” implements the minimization phase of an MCM step via Cartesian minimization following a Monte Carlo step

MDAVG Program

“mdavg” is a simple utility to read the output from a Tinker dynamics simulation and compute average and standard deviation for quantities such as total energy, potential energy, kinetic energy, temperature, pressure and density

MDINIT Subroutine

“mdinit” initializes the velocities and accelerations for a molecular dynamics trajectory, including restarts

MDREST Subroutine

“mdrest” finds and removes any translational or rotational kinetic energy of the center of mass of the overall system, of rigid bodies or of user-defined atom groups

MDSAVE Subroutine

“mdsave” writes molecular dynamics trajectory snapshots and auxiliary files with velocity, force or induced dipole data; also checks for user requested termination of a simulation

MDSTAT Subroutine

“mdstat” is called at each molecular dynamics time step to form statistics on various average values and fluctuations, and to periodically save the state of the trajectory

MEASFN Subroutine

MEASFQ Subroutine

MEASFS Subroutine

MEASPM Subroutine

“measpm” computes the volume of a single prism section of the full interior polyhedron

MECHANIC Subroutine

“mechanic” sets up needed parameters for the potential energy calculation and reads in many of the user selectable options

MERGE Subroutine

“merge” combines the reference and current structures into a single new “current” structure containing the reference atoms followed by the atoms of the current structure

METRIC Subroutine

“metric” takes as input the trial distance matrix and computes the metric matrix of all possible dot products between the atomic vectors and the center of mass using the law of cosines and the following formula for the distances to the center of mass:

MIDERR Function

“miderr” is the secondary error function and derivatives for a distance geometry embedding; it includes components from the distance bounds, local geometry, chirality and torsional restraint errors

MINIMIZE1 Function

“minimiz1” is a service routine that computes the energy and gradient for a low storage BFGS optimization in Cartesian coordinate space

MINIMIZE Program

“minimize” performs energy minimization in Cartesian coordinate space using a low storage BFGS nonlinear optimization

MINIROT Program

“minirot” performs an energy minimization in torsional angle space using a low storage BFGS nonlinear optimization

MINIROT1 Function

“minirot1” is a service routine that computes the energy and gradient for a low storage BFGS nonlinear optimization in torsional angle space

MINPATH Subroutine

“minpath” is a routine for finding the triangle smoothed upper and lower bounds of each atom to a specified root atom using a sparse variant of the Bellman-Ford shortest path algorithm

MINRIGID Program

“minrigid” performs an energy minimization of rigid body atom groups using a low storage BFGS nonlinear optimization

MINRIGID1 Function

“minrigid1” is a service routine that computes the energy and gradient for a low storage BFGS nonlinear optimization of rigid bodies

MISSINF_SIGN Subroutine

“missinf_sign” takes as input the indices of three infinite points, then finds the index of the missing fourth infinite point, and gives the signature of the permutation required to put the three infinite points in order

MLIGHT Subroutine

“mlight” performs a complete rebuild of the atomic multipole pair neighbor list for all sites using the method of lights

MLIST Subroutine

“mlist” performs an update or a complete rebuild of the nonbonded neighbor lists for atomic multipoles

MMID Subroutine

“mmid” implements a modified midpoint method to advance the integration of a set of first order differential equations

MODECART Subroutine

MODERGD Subroutine

MODEROT Subroutine

MODESRCH Subroutine

MODETORS Subroutine

MODULI Subroutine

“moduli” sets the moduli of the inverse discrete Fourier transform of the B-splines

MOL2XYZ Program

“mol2xyz” takes as input a Tripos MOL2 coordinates file, converts to and then writes out Cartesian coordinates

MOLECULE Subroutine

“molecule” counts the molecules, assigns each atom to its molecule and computes the mass of each molecule

MOLMERGE Subroutine

“molmerge” connects fragments and removes duplicate atoms during generation of a unit cell from an asymmetric unit

MOLSETUP Subroutine

“molsetup” generates trial parameters needed to perform polarizable multipole calculations on a structure read from distributed multipole analysis output

MOLUIND Subroutine

“moluind” computes the molecular induced dipole components in the presence of an external electric field

MOLXYZ Program

“molxyz” takes as input a MDL MOL coordinates file, converts to and then writes out Cartesian coordinates

MOMENTS Subroutine

“moments” computes the total electric charge, dipole and quadrupole moments for the active atoms as a sum over the partial charges, bond dipoles and atomic multipole moments

MOMFULL Subroutine

“momfull” computes the electric moments for the full system as a sum over the partial charges, bond dipoles and atomic multipole moments

MOMYZE Subroutine

“momyze” finds and prints the total charge, dipole moment components, radius of gyration and moments of inertia

MONTE Program

“monte” performs a Monte Carlo-Minimization conformational search using Cartesian single atom or torsional move sets

MUTATE Subroutine

“mutate” constructs the hybrid hamiltonian for a specified initial state, final state and mutation parameter “lambda”

NBLIST Subroutine

“nblast” builds and maintains nonbonded pair neighbor lists for vdw, dispersion, electrostatic and polarization terms

NEARBY Subroutine

“nearby” finds all of the through-space neighbors of each atom for use in surface area and volume calculations

NEEDUPDATE Subroutine

NEWATM Subroutine

“newatm” creates and defines an atom needed for the Cartesian coordinates file, but which may not present in the original Protein Data Bank file

NEWTON Program

“newton” performs an energy minimization in Cartesian coordinate space using a truncated Newton method

NEWTON1 Function

“newton1” is a service routine that computes the energy and gradient for truncated Newton optimization in Cartesian coordinate space

NEWTON2 Subroutine

“newton2” is a service routine that computes the sparse matrix Hessian elements for truncated Newton optimization in Cartesian coordinate space

NEWTROT Program

“newtrot” performs an energy minimization in torsional angle space using a truncated Newton conjugate gradient method

NEWTROT1 Function

“newtrot1” is a service routine that computes the energy and gradient for truncated Newton conjugate gradient optimization in torsional angle space

NEWTROT2 Subroutine

“newtrot2” is a service routine that computes the sparse matrix Hessian elements for truncated Newton optimization in torsional angle space

NEXTARG Subroutine

“nextarg” finds the next unused command line argument and returns it in the input character string

NEXTTEXT Function

“nexttext” finds and returns the location of the first non-blank character within an input text string; zero is returned if no such character is found

NORMAL Function

“normal” generates a random number from a normal Gaussian distribution with a mean of zero and a variance of one

NOSE Subroutine

“nose” performs a single molecular dynamics time step via a Nose-Hoover extended system isothermal-isobaric algorithm

NSPLINE Subroutine

“nspline” computes coefficients for an nonperiodic cubic spline with natural boundary conditions where the first and last second derivatives are already known

NUCBASE Subroutine

“nucbase” builds the side chain for a single nucleotide base in terms of internal coordinates

NUCCHAIN Subroutine

“nucchain” builds up the internal coordinates for a nucleic acid sequence from the sugar type, backbone and glycosidic torsional values

NUCLEIC Program

“nucleic” builds the internal and Cartesian coordinates of a polynucleotide from nucleic acid sequence and torsional angle values for the nucleic acid backbone and side chains

NUMBER Function

“number” converts a text numeral into an integer value; the input string must contain only numeric characters

NUMERAL Subroutine

“numeral” converts an input integer number into the corresponding right- or left-justified text numeral

NUMGRAD Subroutine

“numgrad” computes the gradient of the objective function “fvalue” with respect to Cartesian coordinates of the atoms via a one-sided or two-sided numerical differentiation

OBABO Subroutine

“baoab” implements a stochastic dynamics time step using a geodesic OBABO scheme with optional holonomic constraints

OCVM Subroutine

“ocvm” is an optimally conditioned variable metric nonlinear optimization routine without line searches

OLDATM Subroutine

“oldatm” get the Cartesian coordinates for an atom from the Protein Data Bank file, then assigns the atom type and atomic connectivities

OPBGUESS Function

“opbguess” sets approximate out-of-plane bend force constants based on atom type and connected atoms

OPENEND Subroutine

“openend” opens a file on a Fortran unit such that the position is set to the bottom for appending to the end of the file

OPREP Subroutine

“oprep” sets up frictional and random terms needed to update positions and velocities for the BAOAB and OBABO integrators

OPTFIT Function

OPTIMIZ1 Function

“optimiz1” is a service routine that computes the energy and gradient for optimally conditioned variable metric optimization in Cartesian coordinate space

OPTIMIZE Program

“optimize” performs energy minimization in Cartesian coordinate space using an optimally conditioned variable metric method

OPTINIT Subroutine

“optinit” initializes values and keywords used by multiple structure optimization methods

OPTIROT Program

“optirot” performs an energy minimization in torsional angle space using an optimally conditioned variable metric method

OPTIROT1 Function

“optirot1” is a service routine that computes the energy and gradient for optimally conditioned variable metric optimization in torsional angle space

OPTRIGID Program

“optrigid” performs an energy minimization of rigid body atom groups using an optimally conditioned variable metric method

OPTRIGID1 Function

“optrigid1” is a service routine that computes the energy and gradient for optimally conditioned variable metric optimization of rigid bodies

OPTSAVE Subroutine

“optsave” is used by the optimizers to write intermediate coordinates and other relevant information; also checks for user requested termination of an optimization

ORBITAL Subroutine

“orbital” finds and organizes lists of atoms in a pisystem, bonds connecting pisystem atoms and torsions whose central atoms are both pisystem atoms

ORIENT Subroutine

“orient” computes a set of reference Cartesian coordinates in standard orientation for each rigid body atom group

ORTHOG Subroutine

“orthog” performs an orthogonalization of an input matrix via the modified Gram-Schmidt algorithm

OVERLAP Subroutine

“overlap” computes the overlap for two parallel p-orbitals given the atomic numbers and distance of separation

PADD Function

“padd” computes the sum of the two input arguments, and sets the result to zero if the absolute sum or relative values are less than the machine precision

PARAMYZE Subroutine

“paramyze” prints the force field parameters used in the computation of each of the potential energy terms

PARTYZE Subroutine

“partyze” prints the energy component and number of interactions for each of the potential energy terms

PASSB Subroutine

PASSB2 Subroutine

PASSB3 Subroutine

PASSB4 Subroutine

PASSB5 Subroutine

PASSF Subroutine

PASSF2 Subroutine

PASSF3 Subroutine

PASSF4 Subroutine

PASSF5 Subroutine

PATH Program

“path” locates a series of structures equally spaced along a conformational pathway connecting the input reactant and product structures; a series of constrained optimizations orthogonal to the path is done via Lagrangian multipliers

PATH1 Function

PATHPNT Subroutine

“pathpnt” finds a structure on the synchronous transit path with the specified path value “tpath”

PATHSCAN Subroutine

“pathscan” makes a scan of a synchronous transit pathway by computing structures and energies for specific path values

PATHVAL Subroutine

“pathval” computes the synchronous transit path value for the specified structure

PAULING Subroutine

“pauling” uses a rigid body optimization to approximately pack multiple polypeptide chains

PAULING1 Function

“pauling1” is a service routine that computes the energy and gradient for optimally conditioned variable metric optimization of rigid bodies

PBDIRECTPOLFORCE Subroutine

PBEMPOLE Subroutine

“pbempole” calculates the permanent multipole PB energy, field, forces and torques

PBMUTUALPOLFORCE Subroutine

PDBATOM Subroutine

“pdbatom” adds an atom to the Protein Data Bank file

PDBXYZ Program

“pdbxyz” takes as input a Protein Data Bank file and then converts to and writes out a Cartesian coordinates file and, for biopolymers, a sequence file

PIALTER Subroutine

“pialter” modifies bond lengths and force constants according to the “planar” P-P-P bond order values; also alters 2-fold torsional parameters based on the “nonplanar” bond orders

PICALC Subroutine

“picalc” performs a modified Pariser-Parr-Pople molecular orbital calculation for each conjugated pisystem

PIMOVE Subroutine

“pimove” rotates the vector between atoms “list(1)” and “list(2)” so that atom 1 is at the origin and atom 2 along the x-axis; the atoms defining the respective planes are also moved and their bond lengths normalized

PIPLANE Subroutine

“piplane” selects the three atoms which specify the plane perpendicular to each p-orbital; the current version will fail in certain situations, including ketenes, allenes, and isolated or adjacent triple bonds

PISCF Subroutine

“piscf” performs an SCF molecular orbital calculation for a pisystem to determine bond orders used in parameter scaling

PITILT Subroutine

“pitilt” calculates for each pibond the ratio of the actual p-orbital overlap integral to the ideal overlap if the same orbitals were perfectly parallel

PLACE Subroutine

“place” finds the probe sites by putting the probe sphere tangent to each triple of neighboring atoms

PMONTE Subroutine

“pmonte” implements a Monte Carlo barostat via random trial changes in the periodic box volume and shape

POLARGRP Subroutine

“polargrp” generates members of the polarization group of each atom and separate lists of the 1-2, 1-3 and 1-4 group connectivities

POLARIZE Program

“polarize” computes the molecular polarizability by applying an external field along each axis followed by diagonalization of the resulting polarizability tensor

POLEDIT Program

“poledit” provides for the modification and manipulation of polarizable atomic multipole electrostatic models

POLESORT Subroutine

“polesort” sorts a set of atomic multipole parameters based on the atom types of centers involved

POLYMER Subroutine

“polymer” tests for the presence of an infinite polymer extending across periodic boundaries

POLYP Subroutine

“polyp” is a polynomial product routine that multiplies two algebraic forms

POTENTIAL Program

“potential” calculates the electrostatic potential for a molecule at a set of grid points; optionally compares to a target potential or optimizes electrostatic parameters

POTGRID Subroutine

“potgrid” generates electrostatic potential grid points in radially distributed shells based on the molecular surface

POTNRG Function

POTOFF Subroutine

“potoff” clears the forcefield definition by turning off the use of each of the potential energy functions

POTPOINT Subroutine

“potpoint” calculates the electrostatic potential at a grid point “i” as the total electrostatic interaction energy of the system with a positive charge located at the grid point

POTSTAT Subroutine

“potstat” computes and prints statistics for the electrostatic potential over a set of grid points

POTWRT Subroutine

PRECONBLK Subroutine

“preconblk” applies a preconditioner to an atom block section of the Hessian matrix

PRECOND Subroutine

“precond” solves a simplified version of the Newton equations $M_s = r$, and uses the result to precondition linear conjugate gradient iterations on the full Newton equations in “tnsolve”

PRESSURE Subroutine

“pressure” uses the internal virial to find the pressure in a periodic box and maintains a constant desired pressure via a barostat method

PRESSURE2 Subroutine

“pressure2” applies a box size and velocity correction at the half time step as needed for the Monte Carlo barostat

PRIORITY Function

“priority” decides which of a set of connected atoms should have highest priority in construction of a local coordinate frame and returns its atom number; if all atoms are of equal priority then zero is returned

PRMEDIT Program

“prmedit” reformats an existing parameter file, and revises type and class numbers based on the “atom” parameter ordering

PRMFORM Subroutine

“prmform” formats each individual parameter record to conform to a consistent text layout

PRMKEY Subroutine

“prmkey” parses a text string to extract keywords related to force field potential energy functional forms and constants

PRMORDER Subroutine

“prmorder” places a list of atom type or class numbers into canonical order for potential energy parameter definitions

PRMSORT Subroutine

“prmsort” places a list of atom type or class numbers into canonical order for potential energy parameter definitions

PRMVAR Subroutine

“prmvar” determines the optimization values from the corresponding electrostatic potential energy parameters

PRMVAR Subroutine

“prmvar” determines the optimization values from the corresponding valence potential energy parameters

PROCHAIN Subroutine

“prochain” builds up the internal coordinates for an amino acid sequence from the phi, psi, omega and chi values

PROJECT Subroutine

PROJECT Subroutine

“project” reads locked vectors from a binary file and projects them out of the components of the set of trial eigenvectors using the relation $Y = X - U * U^T * X$

PROJECTK Subroutine

“projectk” reads locked vectors from a binary file and projects them out of the components of the set of trial eigenvectors using the relation $Y = X - U * U^T * X$

PROMO Subroutine

“promo” writes a banner message containing information about the Tinker version, release date and copyright notice

PROPERTY Function

“property” takes two input snapshot frames and computes the value of the property for which the correlation function is being accumulated

PROSIDE Subroutine

“proside” builds the side chain for a single amino acid residue in terms of internal coordinates

PROTEIN Program

“protein” builds the internal and Cartesian coordinates of a polypeptide from amino acid sequence and torsional angle values for the peptide backbone and side chains

PRTARC Subroutine

“prtarc” writes a Cartesian coordinates archive as either a formatted or binary file

PRTARCB Subroutine

“prtarcb” writes out a set of Cartesian coordinates for all active atoms in the CHARMM DCD binary format

PRTARCF Subroutine

“prtarcf” writes out a set of Cartesian coordinates for all active atoms in the Tinker XYZ archive format

PRTCIF Subroutine

“prtcif” writes out a set of PDB coordinates in PDBx/mmCIF format to an external file

PRTDYN Subroutine

“prtdyn” writes out the information needed to restart a molecular dynamics trajectory to an external file

PRTErr Subroutine

“prterr” writes out a set of coordinates to a file prior to aborting on a serious error

PRTFIT Subroutine

“prtfit” makes a key file containing results from fitting a charge or multipole model to an electrostatic potential grid

PRTGEN Subroutine

“prtgen” writes out a set of Cartesian coordinates to an external file in a simple generic format

PRTINT Subroutine

“prtint” writes out a set of Z-matrix internal coordinates to an external file

PRTMOD Subroutine

“prtmod” writes out a set of modified Cartesian coordinates with an optional atom number offset to an external file

PRTMOL2 Program

“prtmol2” writes out a set of coordinates in Tripos MOL2 format to an external file

PRTPDB Subroutine

“prtpdb” writes out a set of PDB coordinates in legacy PDB format to an external file

PRTPOLE Subroutine

“prtpole” creates a coordinates file, and a key file with atomic multipoles corrected for intergroup polarization

PRTPRM Subroutine

“prtprm” writes out a formatted listing of the default set of potential energy parameters for a force field

PRTSEQ Subroutine

“prtseq” writes out a biopolymer sequence to an external file with 15 residues per line and distinct chains separated by blank lines

PRTVAL Subroutine

“prtval” writes the final valence parameter results to the standard output and appends the values to a key file

PRTVIB Subroutine

“prtvib” writes to an external file a series of coordinate sets representing motion along a vibrational normal mode

PRTXYZ Subroutine

“prtxyz” writes out a set of Cartesian coordinates to an external file

PSCALE Subroutine

“pscale” implements a Berendsen barostat by scaling the coordinates and box dimensions via coupling to an external constant pressure bath

PSS Program

“pss” implements the potential smoothing plus search method for global optimization in Cartesian coordinate space with local searches performed in Cartesian or torsional space

PSS1 Function

“pss1” is a service routine that computes the energy and gradient during PSS global optimization in Cartesian coordinate space

PSS2 Subroutine

“pss2” is a service routine that computes the sparse matrix Hessian elements during PSS global optimization in Cartesian coordinate space

PSSRGD1 Function

“pssrgd1” is a service routine that computes the energy and gradient during PSS global optimization over rigid bodies

PSSRIGID Program

“pssrigid” implements the potential smoothing plus search method for global optimization for a set of rigid bodies

PSSROT Program

“pssrot” implements the potential smoothing plus search method for global optimization in torsional space

PSSROT1 Function

“pssrot1” is a service routine that computes the energy and gradient during PSS global optimization in torsional space

PSSWRITE Subroutine

PSUB Function

“psub” computes the difference of the two input arguments, and sets the result to zero if the absolute difference or relative values are less than the machine precision

PTEST Subroutine

“ptest” determines the numerical virial tensor, and compares analytical to numerical values for dE/dV and isotropic pressure

PTINCY Function

PZEXTR Subroutine

“pzextr” is a polynomial extrapolation routine used during Bulirsch-Stoer integration of ordinary differential equations

QIROTMAT Subroutine

“qirotmat” finds a rotation matrix that describes the interatomic vector

QONVEC Subroutine

“qonvec” is a vector utility routine used during sliding block iterative matrix diagonalization

QRFAC Subroutine

“qrfact” computes the QR factorization of an m by n matrix a via Householder transformations with optional column pivoting; the routine determines an orthogonal matrix q , a permutation matrix p , and an upper trapezoidal matrix r with diagonal elements of nonincreasing magnitude, such that $a*p = q*r$; the Householder transformation for column k , $k = 1, 2, \dots, \min(m, n)$, is of the form:

QRSOLVE Subroutine

“qrsolve” solves $a*x = b$ and $d*x = 0$ in the least squares sense; used with routine “qrfact” to solve least squares problems

QUATFIT Subroutine

“quatfit” uses a quaternion-based method to achieve the best fit superposition of two sets of coordinates

RADIAL Program

“radial” finds the radial distribution function for a specified pair of atom types via analysis of a set of coordinate frames

RANDOM Function

“random” generates a random number on $[0, 1]$ via a long period generator due to L’Ecuyer with Bays-Durham shuffle

RANVEC Subroutine

“ranvec” generates a unit vector in 3-dimensional space with uniformly distributed random orientation

RATTLE Subroutine

“rattle” implements the first portion of the RATTLE algorithm by correcting atomic positions and half-step velocities to maintain interatomic distance and absolute spatial constraints

RATTLE2 Subroutine

“rattle2” implements the second portion of the RATTLE algorithm by correcting the full-step velocities in order to maintain interatomic distance constraints

READBLK Subroutine

“readblk” reads in a set of snapshot frames and transfers the values to internal arrays for use in the computation of time correlation functions

READCART Subroutine

“readcart” gets a set of Cartesian coordinates from either a formatted or binary file

READCIF Subroutine

“readcif” gets a set of coordinates in RCSB PDBx/mmCIF format from an external file

READDCD Subroutine

“readdcd” reads in a set of Cartesian coordinates from an external file in CHARMM DCD binary format

READDYN Subroutine

“readdyn” get the positions, velocities and accelerations for a molecular dynamics restart from an external file

READGARC Subroutine

“readgarc” reads data from Gaussian archive section; each entry is terminated with a backslash symbol

READGAU Subroutine

“readgau” reads an ab initio optimized structure, forces, Hessian and frequencies from a Gaussian 09 output file

READGDMA Subroutine

“readgdma” takes the Distributed Multipole Analysis (DMA) output in spherical harmonics from the GDMA program and converts to Cartesian multipoles in the global coordinate frame

READINT Subroutine

“readint” gets a set of Z-matrix internal coordinates from an external file

READJUST_SPHERE Subroutine

“readjust_sphere” removes artificial spheres for UnionBall systems containing fewer than four spheres

READMBIS Subroutine

“readmbis” takes the Minimal Basis Iterative Stockholder (MBIS) output as Cartesian multipoles from the Multiwfn program and converts to Tinker format

READMOL Subroutine

“readmol” gets a set of MDL MOL coordinates from an external file

READMOL2 Subroutine

“readmol2” gets a set of Tripos MOL2 coordinates from an external file

READPDB Subroutine

“readpdb” gets a set of coordinates in RCSB legacy PDB format from an external file

READPOT Subroutine

“readpot” gets a set of grid points and target electrostatic potential values from an external file

READPRM Subroutine

“readprm” processes the potential energy parameter file in order to define the default force field parameters

READSEQ Subroutine

“readseq” gets a biopolymer sequence containing one or more separate chains from an external file; all lines containing sequence must begin with the starting sequence number, the actual sequence is read from subsequent nonblank characters

READXYZ Subroutine

“readxyz” gets a set of Cartesian coordinates from an external file in either Tinker XYZ format or simple generic XYZ format

REFINE Subroutine

“refine” performs minimization of the atomic coordinates of an initial crude embedded distance geometry structure versus the bound, chirality, planarity and torsional error functions

REGULAR3 Subroutine

“regular3” computes the regular triangulation of a set of N weighted points in 3D using the incremental flipping algorithm of Herbert Edelsbrunner

REGULAR_CONVEX Subroutine

“regular_convex” checks if a link facet (a,b,c) is locally regular, as well as if the union of the two tetrahedra ABCP and ABCO that connect to the facet is convex

RELEASEMONITOR Subroutine**REPLICA Subroutine**

“replica” decides between images and replicates for generation of periodic boundary conditions, and sets the cell replicate list if the replicates method is to be used

RFINDEX Subroutine

“rfindex” finds indices for each multipole site for use in computing reaction field energetics

RGDREST Subroutine

“rgdrest” removes any translational or rotational inertia during molecular dynamics over rigid body coordinates

RGDSTEP Subroutine

“rgdstep” performs a single molecular dynamics time step via a rigid body integration algorithm

RIBOSOME Subroutine

“ribosome” translates a polypeptide structure in Protein Data Bank format to a Cartesian coordinate file and sequence file

RIGIDXYZ Subroutine

“rigidxyz” computes Cartesian coordinates for a rigid body group via rotation and translation of reference coordinates

RINGS Subroutine

“rings” searches the structure for small rings and stores their constituent atoms, and optionally reduces large rings into their component smaller rings

RMSERROR Subroutine

“rmserror” computes the maximum absolute deviation and the rms deviation from the distance bounds, and the number and rms value of the distance restraint violations

RMSFIT Function

“rmsfit” computes the rms fit of two coordinate sets

ROTANG Function

ROTCHECK Function

“rotcheck” tests a specified candidate rotatable bond for the disallowed case where inactive atoms are found on both sides of the candidate bond

ROTEULER Subroutine

“roteuler” computes a set of Euler angle values consistent with an input rotation matrix

ROTFRAME Subroutine

“rotframe” takes the global multipole moments and rotates them into the local coordinate frame defined at each atomic site

ROTLIST Subroutine

“rotlist” generates the minimum list of all the atoms lying to one side of a pair of directly bonded atoms; optionally finds the minimal list by choosing the side with fewer atoms

ROTMAT Subroutine

“rotmat” finds the rotation matrix that rotates the local coordinate system into the global frame at a multipole site

ROTPOLE Subroutine

“rotpole” constructs the set of atomic multipoles in the global frame by applying the correct rotation matrix for each site

ROTRGD Subroutine

“rotrgd” finds the rotation matrix for a rigid body due to a single step of dynamics

ROTSITE Subroutine

“rotsite” rotates the local frame atomic multipoles at a specified site into the global coordinate frame by applying a rotation matrix

SADDLE Program

“saddle” finds a transition state between two conformational minima using a combination of ideas from the synchronous transit (Halgren-Lipscomb) and quadratic path (Bell-Crighton) methods

SADDLE1 Function

“saddle1” is a service routine that computes the energy and gradient for transition state optimization

SADDLES Subroutine

“saddles” constructs circles, convex edges and saddle faces

SAVEYZE Subroutine

“saveyze” prints the atomic forces and/or the induced dipoles to separate external files

SBGUESS Subroutine

“sbguess” sets approximate stretch-bend force constants based on atom type and connected atoms

SCAN Program

“scan” attempts to find all the local minima on a potential energy surface via an iterative series of local searches along normal mode directions

SCAN1 Function

“scan1” is a service routine that computes the energy and gradient during exploration of a potential energy surface via iterative local search

SCAN2 Subroutine

“scan2” is a service routine that computes the sparse matrix Hessian elements during exploration of a potential energy surface via iterative local search

SCANCIF Subroutine

“scancif” reads the first model in a RCSB PDBx/mmCIF file and finds chains, alternate sites and insertion records

SCANPDB Subroutine

“scanpdb” reads the first model in a Protein Data Bank PDB file and sets chains, alternate sites and insertion records

SDAREA Subroutine

“sdarea” optionally scales the atomic friction coefficient of each atom based on its accessible surface area

SDSTEP Subroutine

“sdstep” performs a single stochastic dynamics time step via the velocity Verlet integration algorithm

SDTERM Subroutine

“sdterm” finds the frictional and random terms needed to update positions and velocities during stochastic dynamics

SEARCH Subroutine

“search” is a unidimensional line search based upon parabolic extrapolation and cubic interpolation using both function and gradient values

SETACCELERATION Subroutine

SETATOMIC Subroutine

SETATOMTYPES Subroutine

SETCHARGE Subroutine

SETCHUNK Subroutine

“setchunk” marks a chunk in the PME spatial table which is overlapped by the B-splines for a site

SETCONNECTIVITY Subroutine

SETCOORDINATES Subroutine

SETELECT Subroutine

“setelect” assigns partial charge, bond dipole and atomic multipole parameters for the current structure, as needed for computation of the electrostatic potential

SETENERGY Subroutine

SETFILE Subroutine

SETFORCEFIELD Subroutine

SETFRAME Subroutine

“setframe” assigns a local coordinate frame at each atomic multipole site using high priority connected atoms along axes

SETGRADIENTS Subroutine

SETINDUCED Subroutine

SETKEYWORD Subroutine

SETMASS Subroutine

SETMDTIME Subroutine

SETMOL2 Program

“setmol2” assigns MOL2 atom names/types/charges and bond types based upon atomic numbers and connectivity

SETNAME Subroutine

SETPAIR Program

“setpair” is a service routine that assigns flags, sets cutoffs and allocates arrays used by different pairwise neighbor methods

SETPOLAR Subroutine

“setpolar” assigns atomic polarizabilities, Thole damping or charge penetration parameters, and polarization groups with user modification of these values

SETPRM Subroutine

“setprm” counts and allocates memory space for force field parameter values involving multiple atom types or classes as found in the parameter file and keyfile

SETSTEP Subroutine

SETSTORY Subroutine

SETTIME Subroutine

“settime” initializes the wall clock and elapsed CPU times

SETTLE Subroutine

“settle” implements the SETTLE algorithm by correcting atomic positions to maintain rigid three-site water models

SETTLE2 Subroutine

“settle2” implements the second portion of the SETTLE algorithm by correcting the full-step velocities in order to maintain rigid three-site water models

SETTLEG Subroutine

“settleg” modifies the gradient to remove components along any holonomic distance constraints for rigid three-site water using a variant of the SETTLE algorithm

SETUNION Subroutine

“setunion” gets the coordinates and radii of the balls, and stores these into data structures used in UnionBall

SETUPDATED Subroutine

SETVARS Subroutine

“setvars” finds and stores nonzero partial charge, atomic multipole and charge penetration parameters for each atom of the current structure

SETVELOCITY Subroutine

SHAKE Subroutine

“shake” implements the SHAKE algorithm by correcting atomic positions to maintain interatomic distance and absolute spatial constraints

SHAKE2 Subroutine

“shake2” modifies the gradient to remove components along any holonomic distance constraints using a variant of SHAKE

SHROTMAT Subroutine

“shrotmat” finds the rotation matrix that converts spherical harmonic quadrupoles from the local to the global frame given the required dipole rotation matrix

SHROTSITE Subroutine

“shrotsite” converts spherical harmonic multipoles from the local to the global frame given required rotation matrices

SIGMOID Function

“sigmoid” implements a normalized sigmoidal function on the interval [0,1]; the curves connect (0,0) to (1,1) and have a cooperativity controlled by beta, they approach a straight line as beta \rightarrow 0 and get more nonlinear as beta increases

SIMPLEX Subroutine

“simplex” is a general multidimensional Nelder-Mead simplex optimization routine requiring only repeated evaluations of the objective function

SIMPLEX1 Function

“simplex1” is a service routine used only by the Nelder-Mead simplex optimization method

SKTDYN Subroutine

“sktdyn” sends the current dynamics info via a socket

SKTINIT Subroutine

“sktinit” sets up socket communication with the graphical user interface by starting a Java virtual machine, initiating a server, and loading an object with system information

SKTKILL Subroutine

“sktkill” closes the server and Java virtual machine

SKTOPT Subroutine

“sktopt” sends the current optimization info via a socket

SLATER Subroutine

“slater” is a general routine for computing the overlap integrals between two Slater-type orbitals

SNIFFER Program

“sniffer” performs a global energy minimization using a discrete version of Griewank’s global search trajectory

SNIFFER1 Function

“sniffer1” is a service routine that computes the energy and gradient for the Sniffer global optimization method

SOAK Subroutine

“soak” takes a currently defined solute system and places it into a solvent box, with removal of any solvent molecules that overlap the solute

SOLVE3 Subroutine

“solve3” uses 3x3 Gaussian elimination with pivoting to solve $A * p = b$ as a utility to find gradient corrections for rigid three-site water models under the SETTLE algorithm

SORT Subroutine

“sort” takes an input list of integers and sorts it into ascending order using the Heapsort algorithm

SORT10 Subroutine

“sort10” takes an input list of character strings and sorts it into alphabetical order using the Heapsort algorithm, duplicate values are removed from the final sorted list

SORT2 Subroutine

“sort2” takes an input list of reals and sorts it into ascending order using the Heapsort algorithm; it also returns a key into the original ordering

SORT3 Subroutine

“sort3” takes an input list of integers and sorts it into ascending order using the Heapsort algorithm; it also returns a key into the original ordering

SORT4 Subroutine

“sort4” takes an input list of integers and sorts it into ascending absolute value using the Heapsort algorithm

SORT5 Subroutine

“sort5” takes an input list of integers and sorts it into ascending order based on each value modulo “m”

SORT6 Subroutine

“sort6” takes an input list of character strings and sorts it into alphabetical order using the Heapsort algorithm

SORT7 Subroutine

“sort7” takes an input list of character strings and sorts it into alphabetical order using the Heapsort algorithm; it also returns a key into the original ordering

SORT8 Subroutine

“sort8” takes an input list of integers and sorts it into ascending order using the Heapsort algorithm, duplicate values are removed from the final sorted list

SORT9 Subroutine

“sort9” takes an input list of reals and sorts it into ascending order using the Heapsort algorithm, duplicate values are removed from the final sorted list

SPACEFILL Program

“spacefill” computes the surface area and volume of a structure; the van der Waals, accessible-excluded, and contact-reentrant definitions are available

SPECTRUM Program

“spectrum” computes a power spectrum over a wavelength range from the velocity autocorrelation as a function of time

SPHERE Subroutine

“sphere” finds a specified number of uniformly distributed points on a sphere of unit radius centered at the origin

SQUARE Subroutine

“square” is a nonlinear least squares routine derived from the IMSL BCLSF routine and the MINPACK LMDER routine; the Jacobian is estimated by finite differences and bounds can be specified for the variables to be refined

SRESPA Subroutine

“vrespa” performs a multiple time step (MTS) stochastic dynamics step using the reversible reference system propagation algorithm (r-RESPA) via a BAOAB recursion with the potential split into fast- and slow-evolving components

SUFFIX Subroutine

“suffix” checks a filename for the presence of an extension, and appends an extension and version if none is found

SUPERPOSE Program

“superpose” takes pairs of structures and superimposes them in the optimal least squares sense; it will attempt to match all atom pairs or only those specified by the user

SURFACE Subroutine

“surface” computes the weighted solvent accessible surface area each atom via the inclusion-exclusion method of Herbert Edelsbrunner based on alpha shapes

SURFACE1 Subroutine

“surface1” computes the weighted solvent accessible surface area of each atom and the first derivatives of the area with respect to Cartesian coordinates via the inclusion-exclusion method of Herbert Edelsbrunner based on alpha shapes

SURFATOM Subroutine

“surfatom” performs an analytical computation of the surface area of a specified atom; a simplified version of “surface”

SURFATOM1 Subroutine

“surfatom1” performs an analytical computation of the surface area and first derivatives with respect to Cartesian coordinates of a specified atom

SWITCH Subroutine

“switch” sets the coefficients used by the fifth and seventh order polynomial switching functions for spherical cutoffs

SYMMETRY Subroutine

“symmetry” applies symmetry operators to the fractional coordinates of the asymmetric unit in order to generate the symmetry related atoms of the full unit cell

SYSTYZE Subroutine

“systyze” is an auxiliary routine for the analyze program that prints general information about the molecular system and the force field model

TABLE_FILL Subroutine

“table_fill” constructs an array which stores the spatial regions of the particle mesh Ewald grid with contributions from each site

TANGENT Subroutine

“tangent” finds the projected gradient on the synchronous transit path for a point along the transit pathway

TCGSWAP Subroutine

“tcgswap” switches two sets of induced dipole quantities for use with the TCG induced dipole solver

TCG_ALPHA12 Subroutine

“tcg_alpha12” computes $\text{source1} = \alpha * \text{source1}$ and $\text{source2} = \alpha * \text{source2}$

TCG_ALPHA22 Subroutine

“tcg_alpha22” computes $\text{result1} = \alpha * \text{source1}$ and $\text{result2} = \alpha * \text{source2}$

TCG_ALPHAQUAD Subroutine

“tcg_alphaquad” computes the quadratic form, $\langle a * \alpha * b \rangle$, where alpha is the diagonal atomic polarizability matrix

TCG_DOTPROD Subroutine

“tcg_dotprod” computes the dot product of two vectors of length n elements

TCG_RESOURCE Subroutine

“tcg_resource” sets the number of mutual induced dipole pairs based on the passed argument

TCG_T0 Subroutine

“tcg_t0” applies T matrix to ind/p, and returns $v_{3d}/pT = 1/\alpha + T_u$

TCG_UFIELD Subroutine

“tcg_ufield” applies $-T_u$ to ind/p and returns v_{3d}/p

TCG_UPDATE Subroutine

“tcg_update” computes $pvec = \alpha * rvec + \beta * pvec$; if the preconditioner is not used, then $\alpha = \text{identity}$

TEMPER Subroutine

“temper” computes the instantaneous temperature and applies a thermostat via Berendsen or Bussi-Parrinello velocity scaling, Andersen stochastic collisions or Nose-Hoover chains; also uses Berendsen scaling for any iEL induced dipole variables

TEMPER2 Subroutine

“temper2” applies a velocity correction at the half time step as needed for the Nose-Hoover thermostat

TESTGRAD Program

“testgrad” computes and compares the analytical and numerical gradient vectors of the potential energy function with respect to Cartesian coordinates

TESTHESS Program

“testhess” computes and compares the analytical and numerical Hessian matrices of the potential energy function with respect to Cartesian coordinates

TESTPAIR Program

“testpair” performs a set of timing tests to compare the evaluation of potential energy and energy/gradient using different methods for finding pairwise neighbors

TESTPOL Program

“testpol” compares the induced dipoles from direct polarization, mutual SCF iterations, perturbation theory extrapolation (OPT), and truncated conjugate gradient (TCG) solvers

TESTROT Program

“testrot” computes and compares the analytical and numerical gradient vectors of the potential energy function with respect to rotatable torsional angles

TESTVIR Program

“testvir” computes the analytical internal virial and compares it to a numerical virial derived from the finite difference derivative of the energy with respect to lattice vectors

TETTORS Subroutine

“tettors” finds the total number of tetratorSIONS as tuples of adjacent torsional angles, and the numbers of the seven atoms defining each tetratorSION

TIMER Program

“timer” measures the CPU time required for file reading and parameter assignment, potential energy computation, energy and gradient computation, and Hessian matrix evaluation

TIMEROT Program

“timerot” measures the CPU time required for file reading and parameter assignment, potential energy computation, energy and gradient over torsions, and torsional angle Hessian matrix evaluation

TNCG Subroutine

“tncg” implements a truncated Newton optimization algorithm in which a preconditioned linear conjugate gradient method is used to approximately solve Newton’s equations; special features include use of an explicit sparse Hessian or finite-difference gradient-Hessian products within the PCG iteration; the exact Newton search directions can be used optionally; by default the algorithm checks for negative curvature to prevent convergence to a stationary point having negative eigenvalues; if a saddle point is desired this test can be removed by disabling “negtest”

TNSOLVE Subroutine

“tnsolve” uses a linear conjugate gradient method to find an approximate solution to the set of linear equations represented in matrix form by $H\mathbf{p} = -\mathbf{g}$ (Newton’s equations)

TORFIT1 Function

“torfit1” is a service routine that computes the energy and gradient for a low storage BFGS optimization in Cartesian coordinate space

TORGUESS Subroutine

“torguess” set approximate torsion amplitude parameters based on atom type and connected atoms

TORPHASE Subroutine

“torphase” sets the n-fold amplitude and phase values for each torsion via sorting of the input parameters

TORQUE Subroutine

“torque” takes the torque values on a single site defined by a local coordinate frame and converts to Cartesian forces on the original site and sites specifying the local frame, also gives the x,y,z-force components needed for virial computation

TORSER Function

“torser” computes the torsional error function and its first derivatives with respect to the atomic Cartesian coordinates based on the deviation of specified torsional angles from desired values, the contained bond angles are also restrained to avoid a numerical instability

TORSFIT Program

“torsfit” refines torsional force field parameters based on a quantum mechanical potential surface and analytical gradient

TORSIONS Subroutine

“torsions” finds the total number of torsional angles and the numbers of the four atoms defining each torsional angle

TORUS Subroutine

“torus” sets a list of all of the temporary torus positions by testing for a torus between each atom and its neighbors

TOTERR Function

“toterr” is the error function and derivatives for a distance geometry embedding; it includes components from the distance bounds, hard sphere contacts, local geometry, chirality and torsional restraint errors

TRANSFORM Subroutine

“transform” diagonalizes the current basis vectors to produce trial roots for sliding block iterative matrix diagonalization

TRANSIT Function

“transit” evaluates the synchronous transit function and gradient; linear and quadratic transit paths are available

TRBASIS Subroutine

“trbasis” forms translation and rotation basis vectors used during vibrational analysis via block iterative diagonalization

TRIANGLE Subroutine

“triangle” smooths the upper and lower distance bounds via the triangle inequality using a full-matrix variant of the Floyd-Warshall shortest path algorithm; this routine is usually much slower than the sparse matrix shortest path methods in “geodesic” and “trifix”, and should be used only for comparison with answers generated by those routines

TRIANGLE_ATTACH Subroutine

“triangle_attach” tests whether a point D is inside the circumsphere defined by three other points A, B and C

TRIANGLE_RADIUS Subroutine

“triangle_radius” computes the radius of the smallest circumsphere to a triangle

TRIFIX Subroutine

“trifix” rebuilds both the upper and lower distance bound matrices following tightening of one or both of the bounds between a specified pair of atoms, “p” and “q”, using a modification of Murchland’s shortest path update algorithm

TRIGGER Subroutine

“trigger” constructs a set of initial trial vectors for use during sliding block iterative matrix diagonalization

TRIMHEAD Subroutine

“trimhead” removes blank spaces before the first non-blank character in a text string by shifting the string to the left

TRIMTEXT Function

“trimtext” finds and returns the location of the last non-blank character before the first null character in an input text string; the function returns zero if no such character is found

TRIPLE Function

“triple” finds the triple product of three vectors; used as a service routine by the Connolly surface area and volume computation

TRITORS Subroutine

“tritors” finds the total number of tritortions as triples of adjacent torsional angles, and the numbers of the six atoms defining each tritortion

TRUST Subroutine

“trust” updates the model trust region for a nonlinear least squares calculation based on ideas found in NL2SOL and Dennis and Schnabel’s book

UBUILD Subroutine

“ubuild” performs a complete rebuild of the polarization preconditioner neighbor list for all sites

UDIRECT1 Subroutine

“udirect1” computes the reciprocal space contribution of the permanent atomic multipole moments to the field

UDIRECT2A Subroutine

“udirect2a” computes the real space contribution of the permanent atomic multipole moments to the field via a double loop

UDIRECT2B Subroutine

“udirect2b” computes the real space contribution of the permanent atomic multipole moments to the field via a neighbor list

UFIELD0A Subroutine

“ufield0a” computes the mutual electrostatic field due to induced dipole moments via a double loop

UFIELD0B Subroutine

“ufield0b” computes the mutual electrostatic field due to induced dipole moments via a pair list

UFIELD0C Subroutine

“ufield0c” computes the mutual electrostatic field due to induced dipole moments via Ewald summation

UFIELD0D Subroutine

“ufield0d” computes the mutual electrostatic field due to induced dipole moments for use with with generalized Kirkwood implicit solvation

UFIELD0E Subroutine

“ufield0e” computes the mutual electrostatic field due to induced dipole moments via a Poisson-Boltzmann solver

UFIELDI Subroutine

“ufieldi” computes the electrostatic field due to intergroup induced dipole moments

ULIGHT Subroutine

“ulight” performs a complete rebuild of the polarization preconditioner pair neighbor list for all sites using the method of lights

ULIST Subroutine

“ulist” performs an update or a complete rebuild of the neighbor lists for the polarization preconditioner

ULSPRED Subroutine

“ulspred” uses standard extrapolation or a least squares fit to set coefficients of an induced dipole predictor polynomial

UMUTUAL1 Subroutine

“umutual1” computes the reciprocal space contribution of the induced atomic dipole moments to the field

UMUTUAL2A Subroutine

“umutual2a” computes the real space contribution of the induced atomic dipole moments to the field via a double loop

UMUTUAL2B Subroutine

“umutual2b” computes the real space contribution of the induced atomic dipole moments to the field via a neighbor list

UNIONBALL Subroutine

“unionball” computes the surface area and volume of a union of balls via the analytical inclusion-exclusion method of Herbert Edelsbrunner based on alpha shapes, also finds derivatives of surface area and volume with respect to Cartesian coordinates

UNITCELL Subroutine

“unitcell” gets the periodic boundary box size and related values from an external keyword file

UPCASE Subroutine

“upcase” converts a text string to all upper case letters

URYGUESS Function

“uryguess” sets approximate Urey-Bradley force constants based on atom type and connected atoms

USCALE0A Subroutine

“uscale0a” builds and applies a preconditioner for the conjugate gradient induced dipole solver using a double loop

USCALE0B Subroutine

“uscale0b” builds and applies a preconditioner for the conjugate gradient induced dipole solver using a neighbor pair list

VALENCE Program

“valence” refines force field parameters for valence terms based on a quantum mechanical optimized structure and frequencies

VALFIT1 Function

“valfit1” is a service routine that computes the RMS error and gradient for valence parameters fit to QM results

VALGUESS Subroutine

“valguess” sets approximate valence parameter values based on quantum mechanical structure and frequency data

VALMIN1 Function

“valmin1” is a service routine that computes the molecular energy and gradient during valence parameter optimization

VALRMS Function

“valrms” evaluates a valence parameter goodness-of-fit error function based on comparison of forces, frequencies, bond lengths and angles to QM results

VALSORT2 Subroutine

“valsort2” sorts numbers A and B, where input values are kept unaffected, and new output values are generated

VALSORT3 Subroutine

“valsort3” sorts numbers A, B and C, where input values are kept unaffected, and new output values are generated

VALSORT4 Subroutine

“valsort4” sorts numbers A, B, C and D, where input values are kept unaffected, and new output values are generated

VALSORT5 Subroutine

“valsort5” sorts numbers A, B, C, D and E, where input values are kept unaffected, and new output values are generated

VAM Subroutine

“vam” takes the analytical molecular surface defined as a collection of spherical and toroidal polygons and uses it to compute the volume and surface area

VARPRM Subroutine

“varprm” copies the current optimization values into the corresponding electrostatic potential energy parameters

VARPRM Subroutine

“varprm” copies the current optimization values into the corresponding valence potential energy parameters

VBUILD Subroutine

“vbuild” performs a complete rebuild of the van der Waals pair neighbor list for all sites

VCROSS Subroutine

“vcross” finds the cross product of two vectors

VDWERR Function

“vdwerr” is the hard sphere van der Waals bound error function and derivatives that penalizes close nonbonded contacts, pairwise neighbors are generated via the method of lights

VDWGUESS Subroutine

“vdwguess” sets initial VDW parameters based on atom type and connected atoms

VECANG Function

“vecang” finds the angle between two vectors handed with respect to a coordinate axis; returns an angle in the range $[0, 2\pi]$

VERLET Subroutine

“verlet” performs a single molecular dynamics time step via the velocity Verlet multistep recursion formula

VERSION Subroutine

“version” checks the name of a file about to be opened; if “old” status is passed, the name of the highest current version is returned; if “new” status is passed the filename of the next available unused version is generated

VERTEX_ATTACH Subroutine

“vertex_attach” tests for a vertex is attached to another vertex, the computation is done in both directions

VIBBIG Program

“vibbig” performs large-scale vibrational mode analysis using only vector storage and gradient evaluations; preconditioning is via an approximate inverse from a block diagonal Hessian, and a sliding block method is used to converge any number of eigenvectors starting from either lowest or highest frequency

VIBRATE Program

“vibrate” performs a vibrational normal mode analysis; the Hessian matrix of second derivatives is determined and then diagonalized both directly and after mass weighting; output consists of the eigenvalues of the force constant matrix as well as the vibrational frequencies and displacements

VIBROT Program

“vibrot” computes the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the torsional Hessian matrix

VIRIYZE Subroutine

“propyze” finds and prints the internal virial, the dE/dV value and an estimate of the pressure

VLIGHT Subroutine

“vlight” performs a complete rebuild of the van der Waals pair neighbor list for all sites using the method of lights

VLIST Subroutine

“vlist” performs an update or a complete rebuild of the nonbonded neighbor lists for vdw sites

VNORM Subroutine

“vnorm” normalizes a vector to unit length; used as a service routine by the Connolly surface area and volume computation

VOLUME Subroutine

“volume” computes the weighted solvent excluded volume via the inclusion-exclusion method of Herbert Edelsbrunner based on alpha shapes; also finds the accessible surface area

VOLUME1 Subroutine

“volume1” computes the weighted solvent excluded volume and the first derivatives of the volume with respect to Cartesian coordinates via the inclusion-exclusion method of Herbert Edelsbrunner based on alpha shapes; also finds the accessible surface area and first derivatives

VOLUME2 Subroutine

“volume2” calculates second derivatives of the total excluded volume with respect to the Cartesian coordinates of the atoms

VRESPA Subroutine

“vrespa” performs a multiple time step (MTS) molecular dynamics step using the reversible reference system propagation algorithm (r-RESPA) via a velocity Verlet recursion with the potential split into fast- and slow-evolving components

WATFOUR Subroutine

“watfour” sets the position and zeros the velocity of the extra site of rigid planar four-site water molecules

WATFOUR2 Subroutine

“watfour2” transfers gradient components on the extra site of rigid planar four-site water molecules to the H-O-H atoms

WATSON Subroutine

“watson” uses a rigid body optimization to approximately align the paired strands of a nucleic acid double helix

WATSON1 Function

“watson1” is a service routine that computes the energy and gradient for optimally conditioned variable metric optimization of rigid bodies

WIGGLE Subroutine

“wiggle” applies a small random perturbation of coordinates to avoid numerical instability in geometric calculations for linear, planar and other symmetric structures

XTALERR Subroutine

“xtalerr” computes an error function value derived from lattice energies, dimer intermolecular energies and the gradient with respect to structural parameters

XTALFIT Program

“xtalfit” determines optimized van der Waals and electrostatic parameters by fitting to crystal structures, lattice energies, and dimer structures and interaction energies

XTALMIN Program

“xtalmin” performs a full crystal energy minimization by optimizing over fractional atomic coordinates and the six lattice lengths and angles

XTALMIN1 Function

“xtalmin1” is a service routine that computes the energy and gradient with respect to fractional coordinates and lattice dimensions for a crystal energy minimization

XTALMOVE Subroutine

“xtalmove” converts fractional to Cartesian coordinates for rigid molecules during optimization of force field parameters

XTALPRM Subroutine

“xtalprm” stores or retrieves a molecular structure; used to make a previously stored structure the active structure, or to store a structure for later use

XTALWRT Subroutine

“xtalwrt” prints intermediate results during fitting of force field parameters to structures and energies

XYZATM Subroutine

“xyzatm” computes the Cartesian coordinates of a single atom from its defining internal coordinate values

XYZEDIT Program

“xyzedit” provides for modification and manipulation of the contents of Cartesian coordinates files

XYZINT Program

“xyzint” takes as input a Cartesian coordinates file, then converts to and writes out an internal coordinates file

XYZMOL2 Program

“xyzmol2” takes as input a Cartesian coordinates file, converts to and then writes out a Tripos MOL2 file

XYZPDB Program

“xyzpdb” takes as input a Cartesian coordinates file, then converts to and writes out a Protein Data Bank file

XYZREST Subroutine

“xyzrest” removes any translational or rotational inertia during molecular dynamics for the overall system or atom groups

XYZRIGID Subroutine

“xyzrigid” computes the center of mass and Euler angle rigid body coordinates for each atom group in the system

ZATOM Subroutine

“zatom” adds an atom to the end of the current Z-matrix and then increments the atom counter; atom type, defining atoms and internal coordinates are passed as arguments

ZHELP Subroutine

“zhelp” prints the general information and instructions for the Z-matrix editing program

ZVALUE Subroutine

“zvalue” gets user supplied values for selected coordinates as needed by the internal coordinate editing program

MODULES & GLOBAL VARIABLES

The Fortran modules found in the Tinker package are listed below along with a brief description of the variables associated with each module. Each individual module contains a set of globally allocated variables available to any program unit upon inclusion of that module. A source listing containing each of the Tinker functions and subroutines and its included modules can be produced by running the “listing.make” script found in the distribution.

ACTION Module total number of each energy term type

neb	number of bond stretch energy terms computed
nea	number of angle bend energy terms computed
neba	number of stretch-bend energy terms computed
neub	number of Urey-Bradley energy terms computed
neaa	number of angle-angle energy terms computed
neopb	number of out-of-plane bend energy terms computed
neopd	number of out-of-plane distance energy terms computed
neid	number of improper dihedral energy terms computed
neit	number of improper torsion energy terms computed
net	number of torsional energy terms computed
nept	number of pi-system torsion energy terms computed
nebt	number of stretch-torsion energy terms computed
neat	number of angle-torsion energy terms computed
nett	number of torsion-torsion energy terms computed
nev	number of van der Waals energy terms computed
ner	number of Pauli repulsion energy terms computed
nedsp	number of dispersion energy terms computed
nec	number of charge-charge energy terms computed
necd	number of charge-dipole energy terms computed
ned	number of dipole-dipole energy terms computed
nem	number of multipole energy terms computed
nep	number of polarization energy terms computed
nect	number of charge transfer energy terms computed
new	number of Ewald summation energy terms computed
nerxf	number of reaction field energy terms computed
nes	number of solvation energy terms computed
nelf	number of metal ligand field energy terms computed

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neg	number of geometric restraint energy terms computed
nex	number of extra energy terms computed

ALFMOL Module AlphaMol area and volume information

alfthread	number of OpenMP threads to use for AlphaMol2
delcxepts	eps value for AlphaMol Delaunay triangulation
alfhydro	logical flag to include hydrogen atoms in AlphaMol
alfsosgmp	logical flag governing use of SoS GMP in AlphaMol
alfmethod	set AlphaMol1 or AlphaMol2 (SINGLE or MULTI threaded)
alfsort	set sort method (NONE, Sort3D, BRIIO, Split, KDTree)

ALIGN Module information for structure superposition

nfit	number of atoms to use in superimposing two structures
ifit	atom numbers of pairs of atoms to be superimposed
wfit	weights assigned to atom pairs during superposition

ANALYZ Module energy components partitioned to atoms

aesum	total potential energy partitioned over atoms
aeb	bond stretch energy partitioned over atoms
aea	angle bend energy partitioned over atoms
aeba	stretch-bend energy partitioned over atoms
aeub	Urey-Bradley energy partitioned over atoms
aeaa	angle-angle energy partitioned over atoms
aeopb	out-of-plane bend energy partitioned over atoms
aeopd	out-of-plane distance energy partitioned over atoms
aeid	improper dihedral energy partitioned over atoms
aeit	improper torsion energy partitioned over atoms
aet	torsional energy partitioned over atoms
aept	pi-system torsion energy partitioned over atoms
aebt	stretch-torsion energy partitioned over atoms
aeat	angle-torsion energy partitioned over atoms
aett	torsion-torsion energy partitioned over atoms
aev	van der Waals energy partitioned over atoms
aer	Pauli repulsion energy partitioned over atoms
aedsp	damped dispersion energy partitioned over atoms
aec	charge-charge energy partitioned over atoms
aecd	charge-dipole energy partitioned over atoms
aed	dipole-dipole energy partitioned over atoms
aem	multipole energy partitioned over atoms
aep	polarization energy partitioned over atoms
aect	charge transfer energy partitioned over atoms
aerxf	reaction field energy partitioned over atoms
aes	solvation energy partitioned over atoms

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aelf	metal ligand field energy partitioned over atoms
aeg	geometric restraint energy partitioned over atoms
aex	extra energy term partitioned over atoms

ANGANG Module angle-angles in current structure

nangang	total number of angle-angle interactions
iaa	angle numbers used in each angle-angle term
kaa	force constant for angle-angle cross terms

ANGBND Module bond angle bends in current structure

nangle	total number of angle bends in the system
iang	numbers of the atoms in each angle bend
ak	harmonic angle force constant (kcal/mole/rad**2)
anat	ideal bond angle or phase shift angle (degrees)
aflld	periodicity for Fourier angle bending term

ANGPOT Module angle bend functional form details

angunit	convert angle bending energy to kcal/mole
stbnunit	convert stretch-bend energy to kcal/mole
aaunit	convert angle-angle energy to kcal/mole
opbunit	convert out-of-plane bend energy to kcal/mole
opdunit	convert out-of-plane distance energy to kcal/mole
cang	cubic coefficient in angle bending potential
qang	quartic coefficient in angle bending potential
pang	quintic coefficient in angle bending potential
sang	sextic coefficient in angle bending potential
copb	cubic coefficient in out-of-plane bend potential
qopb	quartic coefficient in out-of-plane bend potential
popb	quintic coefficient in out-of-plane bend potential
sopb	sextic coefficient in out-of-plane bend potential
copd	cubic coefficient in out-of-plane distance potential
qopd	quartic coefficient in out-of-plane distance potential
popd	quintic coefficient in out-of-plane distance potential
sopd	sextic coefficient in out-of-plane distance potential
opbtyp	type of out-of-plane bend potential energy function
angtyp	type of angle bending function for each bond angle

ANGTOR Module angle-torsions in current structure

nangtor	total number of angle-torsion interactions
iat	torsion and angle numbers used in angle-torsion
kant	1-, 2- and 3-fold angle-torsion force constants

ARGUE Module command line arguments at run time

maxarg	maximum number of command line arguments
narg	number of command line arguments to the program
listarg	flag to mark available command line arguments
arg	strings containing the command line arguments

ASCII Module selected ASCII character code values

null	decimal value of ASCII code for null (0)
tab	decimal value of ASCII code for tab (9)
linefeed	decimal value of ASCII code for linefeed (10)
formfeed	decimal value of ASCII code for formfeed (12)
carriage	decimal value of ASCII code for carriage return (13)
escape	decimal value of ASCII code for escape (27)
space	decimal value of ASCII code for blank space (32)
exclamation	decimal value of ASCII code for exclamation (33)
quote	decimal value of ASCII code for double quote (34)
pound	decimal value of ASCII code for pound sign (35)
dollar	decimal value of ASCII code for dollar sign (36)
percent	decimal value of ASCII code for percent sign (37)
ampersand	decimal value of ASCII code for ampersand (38)
apostrophe	decimal value of ASCII code for single quote (39)
asterisk	decimal value of ASCII code for asterisk (42)
plus	decimal value of ASCII code for plus sign (43)
comma	decimal value of ASCII code for comma (44)
minus	decimal value of ASCII code for minus sign (45)
period	decimal value of ASCII code for period (46)
frontslash	decimal value of ASCII code for frontslash (47)
colon	decimal value of ASCII code for colon (58)
semicolon	decimal value of ASCII code for semicolon (59)
equal	decimal value of ASCII code for equal sign (61)
question	decimal value of ASCII code for question mark (63)
atsign	decimal value of ASCII code for at sign (64)
backslash	decimal value of ASCII code for backslash (92)
caret	decimal value of ASCII code for caret (94)
underbar	decimal value of ASCII code for underbar (95)
vertical	decimal value of ASCII code for vertical bar (124)
tilde	decimal value of ASCII code for tilde (126)
nbspace	decimal value of ASCII code for nobreak space (255)

ATMLST Module bond and angle local geometry indices

bndlist	numbers of the bonds involving each atom
anglist	numbers of the angles centered on each atom
balist	numbers of the bonds comprising each angle

ATOMID Module atomic properties for current atoms

tag	integer atom labels from input coordinates file
class	atom class number for each atom in the system
atomic	atomic number for each atom in the system
valnum	valence number for each atom in the system
mass	atomic weight for each atom in the system
name	atom name for each atom in the system
tier	tier name (residue, motif, etc.) for each atom
story	descriptive type for each atom in the system

ATOMS Module number, position and type of atoms

n	total number of atoms in the current system
type	atom type number for each atom in the system
x	current x-coordinate for each atom in the system
y	current y-coordinate for each atom in the system
z	current z-coordinate for each atom in the system

BATH Module thermostat and barostat control values

maxnose	maximum length of Nose-Hoover thermostat chain
voltrial	mean number of steps between Monte Carlo moves
kelvin	target value for the system temperature (K)
atmsph	target value for the system pressure (atm)
tautemp	time constant for Berendsen thermostat (psec)
taupres	time constant for Berendsen barostat (psec)
compress	isothermal compressibility of medium (atm ⁻¹)
collide	collision frequency for Andersen thermostat
eta	velocity value for Bussi-Parrinello barostat
volmove	maximum volume move for Monte Carlo barostat (Ang ³)
vbar	velocity of log volume for Nose-Hoover barostat
qbar	mass of the volume for Nose-Hoover barostat
gbar	force for the volume for Nose-Hoover barostat
vnh	velocity of each chained Nose-Hoover thermostat
qnh	mass for each chained Nose-Hoover thermostat
gnh	force for each chained Nose-Hoover thermostat
isothermal	logical flag governing use of temperature control
isobaric	logical flag governing use of pressure control
prestyp	pressure control type (ISOTROPIC, SEMIISO or ANISO)
volscale	choice of scaling method for Monte Carlo barostat
thermostat	choice of temperature control method to be used
barostat	choice of pressure control method to be used

BITOR Module bitorsions in the current structure

nbitor	total number of bitorsions in the system
ibitor	numbers of the atoms in each bitorsion

BNDPOT Module bond stretch functional form details

cbnd	cubic coefficient in bond stretch potential
qbnd	quartic coefficient in bond stretch potential
bndunit	convert bond stretch energy to kcal/mole
bndtyp	type of bond stretch potential energy function

BNDSTR Module bond stretches in the current structure

nbond	total number of bond stretches in the system
ibnd	numbers of the atoms in each bond stretch
bk	bond stretch force constants (kcal/mole/Ang**2)
bl	ideal bond length values in Angstroms

BOUND Module periodic boundary condition controls

polycut	cutoff distance for infinite polymer nonbonds
polycut2	square of infinite polymer nonbond cutoff
use_bounds	flag to use periodic boundary conditions
use_replica	flag to use replicates for periodic system
use_polymer	flag to mark presence of infinite polymer
use_wrap	flag to wrap coordinates in output files

BOXES Module periodic boundary condition parameters

xbox	length of a-axis of periodic box in Angstroms
ybox	length of b-axis of periodic box in Angstroms
zbox	length of c-axis of periodic box in Angstroms
alpha	angle between b- and c-axes of box in degrees
beta	angle between a- and c-axes of box in degrees
gamma	angle between a- and b-axes of box in degrees
xbox2	half of the a-axis length of periodic box
ybox2	half of the b-axis length of periodic box
zbox2	half of the c-axis length of periodic box
box34	three-fourths axis length of truncated octahedron
volbox	volume in Ang**3 of the periodic box
alpha_sin	sine of the alpha periodic box angle
alpha_cos	cosine of the alpha periodic box angle
beta_sin	sine of the beta periodic box angle
beta_cos	cosine of the beta periodic box angle
gamma_sin	sine of the gamma periodic box angle
gamma_cos	cosine of the gamma periodic box angle
beta_term	term used in generating triclinic box
gamma_term	term used in generating triclinic box
lvec	real space lattice vectors as matrix rows
recip	reciprocal lattice vectors as matrix columns
orthogonal	flag to mark periodic box as orthogonal
monoclinic	flag to mark periodic box as monoclinic
triclinic	flag to mark periodic box as triclinic

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octahedron	flag to mark box as truncated octahedron
dodecadron	flag to mark box as rhombic dodecahedron
nonprism	flag to mark octahedron or dodecahedron
nosymm	flag to mark use or lack of lattice symmetry
spacegrp	space group symbol for the unit cell type

CELL Module replicated cell periodic boundaries

ncell	total number of cell replicates for periodic boundaries
icell	offset along axes for each replicate periodic cell
xcell	length of the a-axis of the complete replicated cell
ycell	length of the b-axis of the complete replicated cell
zcell	length of the c-axis of the complete replicated cell
xcell2	half the length of the a-axis of the replicated cell
ycell2	half the length of the b-axis of the replicated cell
zcell2	half the length of the c-axis of the replicated cell

CFLUX Module charge flux terms in current system

bflx	bond stretching charge flux constant (electrons/Ang)
aflx	angle bending charge flux constant (electrons/radian)
abflx	asymmetric stretch charge flux constant (electrons/Ang)

CHARGE Module partial charges in current structure

nion	total number of partial charges in system
ion	number of the atom site for each partial charge
jion	neighbor generation site for each partial charge
kion	cutoff switching site for each partial charge
pchg	current atomic partial charge values (e-)
pchg0	original partial charge values for charge flux

CHGPEN Module charge penetration in current structure

ncp	total number of charge penetration sites in system
pcore	number of core electrons at each multipole site
pval	number of valence electrons at each multipole site
pval0	original number of valence electrons for charge flux
palpha	charge penetration damping at each multipole site

CHGPOT Module charge-charge functional form details

electric	energy factor in kcal/mole for current force field
dielec	dielectric constant for electrostatic interactions
ebuffer	electrostatic buffering constant added to distance
c1scale	factor by which 1-1 charge interactions are scaled
c2scale	factor by which 1-2 charge interactions are scaled

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c3scale	factor by which 1-3 charge interactions are scaled
c4scale	factor by which 1-4 charge interactions are scaled
c5scale	factor by which 1-5 charge interactions are scaled
neutnbr	logical flag governing use of neutral group neighbors
neutcut	logical flag governing use of neutral group cutoffs

CHGTRN Module charge transfer for current structure

nct	total number of dispersion sites in the system
chgct	charge for charge transfer at each multipole site
dmpct	charge transfer damping factor at each multipole site

CHRONO Module clock time values for current program

twall	current processor wall clock time in seconds
tcpu	elapsed cpu time from start of program in seconds

CHUNKS Module PME grid spatial decomposition values

nchunk	total number of spatial regions for PME grid
nchk1	number of spatial regions along the a-axis
nchk2	number of spatial regions along the b-axis
nchk3	number of spatial regions along the c-axis
ngrd1	number of grid points per region along a-axis
ngrd2	number of grid points per region along b-axis
ngrd3	number of grid points per region along c-axis
nlpts	PME grid points to the left of center point
nrpts	PME grid points to the right of center point
grdoff	offset for index into B-spline coefficients
pmetable	PME grid spatial regions involved for each site

COUPLE Module atom neighbor connectivity lists

n12	number of atoms directly bonded to each atom
n13	number of atoms in a 1-3 relation to each atom
n14	number of atoms in a 1-4 relation to each atom
n15	number of atoms in a 1-5 relation to each atom
i12	atom numbers of atoms 1-2 connected to each atom
i13	atom numbers of atoms 1-3 connected to each atom
i14	atom numbers of atoms 1-4 connected to each atom
i15	atom numbers of atoms 1-5 connected to each atom

CTRPOT Module charge transfer functional form details

ctrntyp	type of charge transfer term (SEPARATE or COMBINED)
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DERIV Module Cartesian coord derivative components

desum	total energy Cartesian coordinate derivatives
deb	bond stretch Cartesian coordinate derivatives
dea	angle bend Cartesian coordinate derivatives
deba	stretch-bend Cartesian coordinate derivatives
deub	Urey-Bradley Cartesian coordinate derivatives
deaa	angle-angle Cartesian coordinate derivatives
deopb	out-of-plane bend Cartesian coordinate derivatives
deopd	out-of-plane distance Cartesian coordinate derivatives
deid	improper dihedral Cartesian coordinate derivatives
deit	improper torsion Cartesian coordinate derivatives
det	torsional Cartesian coordinate derivatives
dept	pi-system torsion Cartesian coordinate derivatives
debt	stretch-torsion Cartesian coordinate derivatives
deat	angle-torsion Cartesian coordinate derivatives
dett	torsion-torsion Cartesian coordinate derivatives
dev	van der Waals Cartesian coordinate derivatives
der	Pauli repulsion Cartesian coordinate derivatives
dedsp	damped dispersion Cartesian coordinate derivatives
dec	charge-charge Cartesian coordinate derivatives
dec d	charge-dipole Cartesian coordinate derivatives
ded	dipole-dipole Cartesian coordinate derivatives
dem	multipole Cartesian coordinate derivatives
dep	polarization Cartesian coordinate derivatives
dect	charge transfer Cartesian coordinate derivatives
derxf	reaction field Cartesian coordinate derivatives
des	solvation Cartesian coordinate derivatives
delf	metal ligand field Cartesian coordinate derivatives
deg	geometric restraint Cartesian coordinate derivatives
dex	extra energy term Cartesian coordinate derivatives

DIPOLE Module bond dipoles in current structure

ndipole	total number of dipoles in the system
idpl	numbers of atoms that define each dipole
bdpl	magnitude of each of the dipoles (Debye)
sdpl	position of each dipole between defining atoms

DISGEO Module distance geometry bounds & parameters

vdwmax	maximum value of hard sphere sum for an atom pair
compact	index of local distance compaction on embedding
pathmax	maximum value of upper bound after smoothing
dbnd	distance geometry upper and lower bounds matrix
georad	hard sphere radii for distance geometry atoms
use_invert	flag to use enantiomer closest to input structure
use_anneal	flag to use simulated annealing refinement

DISP Module damped dispersion for current structure

ndisp	total number of dispersion sites in the system
idisp	number of the atom for each dispersion site
csixpr	pairwise sum of C6 dispersion coefficients
csix	C6 dispersion coefficient value at each site
adisp	alpha dispersion damping value at each site

DMA Module QM spherical harmonic multipole moments

mp	atomic monopole charge values from DMA
dpx	atomic dipole moment x-component from DMA
dpy	atomic dipole moment y-component from DMA
dpz	atomic dipole moment z-component from DMA
q20	atomic Q20 quadrupole component from DMA (zz)
q21c	atomic Q21c quadrupole component from DMA (xz)
q21s	atomic Q21s quadrupole component from DMA (yz)
q22c	atomic Q22c quadrupole component from DMA (xx-yy)
q22s	atomic Q22s quadrupole component from DMA (xy)

DOMEGA Module derivative components over torsions

tesum	total energy derivatives over torsions
teb	bond stretch derivatives over torsions
tea	angle bend derivatives over torsions
teba	stretch-bend derivatives over torsions
teub	Urey-Bradley derivatives over torsions
teaa	angle-angle derivatives over torsions
teopb	out-of-plane bend derivatives over torsions
teopd	out-of-plane distance derivatives over torsions
teid	improper dihedral derivatives over torsions
teit	improper torsion derivatives over torsions
tet	torsional derivatives over torsions
tept	pi-system torsion derivatives over torsions
tebt	stretch-torsion derivatives over torsions
teat	angle-torsion derivatives over torsions
tett	torsion-torsion derivatives over torsions
tev	van der Waals derivatives over torsions
ter	Pauli repulsion derivatives over torsions
tedsp	damped dispersion derivatives over torsions
tec	charge-charge derivatives over torsions
tecd	charge-dipole derivatives over torsions
ted	dipole-dipole derivatives over torsions
tem	atomic multipole derivatives over torsions
tep	polarization derivatives over torsions
tect	charge transfer derivatives over torsions
terxf	reaction field derivatives over torsions
tes	solvation derivatives over torsions
telf	metal ligand field derivatives over torsions

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teg	geometric restraint derivatives over torsions
tex	extra energy term derivatives over torsions

DSPPOT Module dispersion interaction scale factors

dsp2scale	scale factor for 1-2 dispersion energy interactions
dsp3scale	scale factor for 1-3 dispersion energy interactions
dsp4scale	scale factor for 1-4 dispersion energy interactions
dsp5scale	scale factor for 1-5 dispersion energy interactions
use_dcorr	flag to use long range dispersion correction

ENERGI Module individual potential energy components

esum	total potential energy of the system
eb	bond stretch potential energy of the system
ea	angle bend potential energy of the system
eba	stretch-bend potential energy of the system
eub	Urey-Bradley potential energy of the system
ea	angle-angle potential energy of the system
eopb	out-of-plane bend potential energy of the system
eopd	out-of-plane distance potential energy of the system
eid	improper dihedral potential energy of the system
eit	improper torsion potential energy of the system
et	torsional potential energy of the system
ept	pi-system torsion potential energy of the system
ebt	stretch-torsion potential energy of the system
eat	angle-torsion potential energy of the system
ett	torsion-torsion potential energy of the system
ev	van der Waals potential energy of the system
er	Pauli repulsion potential energy of the system
edsp	damped dispersion potential energy of the system
ec	charge-charge potential energy of the system
ecd	charge-dipole potential energy of the system
ed	dipole-dipole potential energy of the system
em	atomic multipole potential energy of the system
ep	polarization potential energy of the system
ect	charge transfer potential energy of the system
erxf	reaction field potential energy of the system
es	solvation potential energy of the system
elf	metal ligand field potential energy of the system
eg	geometric restraint potential energy of the system
ex	extra term potential energy of the system

EWALD Module Ewald summation parameters and options

aewald	current value of Ewald convergence coefficient
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aeewald	Ewald convergence coefficient for electrostatics
apewald	Ewald convergence coefficient for polarization
adewald	Ewald convergence coefficient for dispersion
boundary	Ewald boundary condition; none, tinfoil or vacuum

EXPOL Module exch-polarization in current structure

nexpol	total number of exch polarization sites in system
kpep	exchange polarization spring constant at each site
prepep	exchange polarization prefactor at each site
dmppep	exchange polarization damping alpha at each site
polyscale	scale matrix for use in exchange polarization
polinv	scale matrix inverse for exchange polarization
lpep	flag to use exchange polarization at each site

EXTFLD Module applied external electric field vector

exfld	components of applied external electric field
use_exfld	flag to include applied external electric field

FACES Module Connolly area and volume variables

maxcls	maximum number of neighboring atom pairs
maxtt	maximum number of temporary tori
maxt	maximum number of total tori
maxp	maximum number of probe positions
maxv	maximum number of vertices
maxen	maximum number of concave edges
maxfn	maximum number of concave faces
maxc	maximum number of circles
maxeq	maximum number of convex edges
maxfs	maximum number of saddle faces
maxfq	maximum number of convex faces
maxcy	maximum number of cycles
mxcyeq	maximum number of convex edge cycles
mxfqcy	maximum number of convex face cycles
na	number of atoms
pr	probe radius
ar	atomic radii
axyz	atomic coordinates
skip	if true, atom is not used
nosurf	if true, atom has no free surface
afree	atom free of neighbors
abur	atom buried
cls	atom numbers of neighbors
clst	pointer from neighbor to torus

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acls	begin and end pointers for atoms neighbors
ntt	number of temporary tori
ttfe	first edge of each temporary torus
ttle	last edge of each temporary torus
enext	pointer to next edge of temporary torus
tta	temporary torus atom numbers
ttbur	temporary torus buried
ttfree	temporary torus free
nt	number of tori
tfe	torus first edge
ta	torus atom numbers
tr	torus radius
t	torus center
tax	torus axis
tfree	torus free of neighbors
np	number of probe positions
pa	probe position atom numbers
p	probe position coordinates
nv	number of vertices
va	vertex atom number
vp	vertex probe number
vxyz	vertex coordinates
nen	number of concave edges
nfn	number of concave faces
env	vertex numbers for each concave edge
fnen	concave face concave edge numbers
nc	number of circles
ca	circle atom number
ct	circle torus number
cr	circle radius
c	circle center
neq	number of convex edges
eqc	convex edge circle number
eqv	convex edge vertex numbers
afe	first convex edge of each atom
ale	last convex edge of each atom
eqnext	pointer to next convex edge of atom
nfs	number of saddle faces
fsen	saddle face concave edge numbers
fseq	saddle face convex edge numbers
ncy	number of cycles
cyneq	number of convex edges in cycle
cyeq	cycle convex edge numbers
nfq	number of convex faces
fqa	atom number of convex face
fqncy	number of cycles bounding convex face

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fqcyc	convex face cycle numbers
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FFT Module Fast Fourier transform control values

maxprime	maximum number of prime factors of FFT dimension
iprime	prime factorization of each FFT dimension (FFTPACK)
planf	pointer to forward transform data structure (FFTW)
planb	pointer to backward transform data structure (FFTW)
ffftable	intermediate array used by the FFT routine (FFTPACK)
ffftyp	type of FFT package; currently FFTPACK or FFTW

FIELDS Module molecular mechanics force field type

biotyp	force field atom type of each biopolymer type
forcefield	string used to describe the current forcefield

FILES Module name & number of current structure file

nprior	number of previously existing cycle files
ldir	length in characters of the directory name
leng	length in characters of the base filename
filename	fill filename including any extension or version
outfile	output filename used for intermediate results

FRACS Module distances to molecular center of mass

xfrac	fractional coordinate along a-axis of center of mass
yfrac	fractional coordinate along b-axis of center of mass
zfrac	fractional coordinate along c-axis of center of mass

FREEZE Module definition of holonomic constraints

nrat	number of holonomic distance constraints to apply
nratx	number of atom group holonomic constraints to apply
nwat	number of rigid three- and four-site water molecules
nwat4	number of rigid planar four-site water molecules
iratx	group number for each group holonomic constraint
kratx	spatial constraint type (1=plane, 2=line, 3=point)
irat	atom numbers of atoms in each holonomic constraint
iwat	atom numbers of O and H atoms in each rigid water
iwat4	atom numbers involved in each rigid four-site water
rateps	convergence tolerance for holonomic constraints
krat	ideal distance value for each holonomic constraint
kwat	ideal distances for O-H and H-H in rigid water
kwat4	linear scaling values to build four-site water
use_freeze	logical flag to set use of holonomic constraints
frzimage	flag to use minimum image for holonomic constraint

GKSTUF Module generalized Kirkwood solvation values

gkc	tuning parameter exponent in the f(GB) function
gkr	generalized Kirkwood cavity radii for atom types

GROUP Module partitioning of system into atom groups

ngrp	total number of atom groups in the system
kgrp	contiguous list of the atoms in each group
grplist	number of the group to which each atom belongs
igrp	first and last atom of each group in the list
grpmass	total mass of all the atoms in each group
wgrp	weight for each set of group-group interactions
use_group	flag to use partitioning of system into groups
use_intra	flag to include only intragroup interactions
use_inter	flag to include only intergroup interactions

HES CUT Module cutoff for Hessian matrix elements

hesscut	magnitude of smallest allowed Hessian element
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HESSN Module Cartesian Hessian elements for one atom

hessx	Hessian elements for x-component of current atom
hessy	Hessian elements for y-component of current atom
hessz	Hessian elements for z-component of current atom

HPMF Module hydrophobic potential of mean force term

rcarbon	radius of a carbon atom for use with HPMF
rwater	radius of a water molecule for use with HPMF
acsurf	surface area of a hydrophobic carbon atom
safact	constant for calculation of atomic surface area
tgrad	tanh slope (set very steep, default=100)
toffset	shift the tanh plot along the x-axis (default=6)
hpmfcut	cutoff distance for pairwise HPMF interactions
hd1	hd2,hd3 hydrophobic PMF well depth parameter
hc1	hc2,hc3 hydrophobic PMF well center point
hw1	hw2,hw3 reciprocal of the hydrophobic PMF well width
npmf	number of hydrophobic carbon atoms in the system
ipmf	number of the atom for each HPMF carbon atom site
rpmf	radius of each atom for use with hydrophobic PMF
acsa	SASA value for each hydrophobic PMF carbon atom

IELSCF Module extended Lagrangian induced dipoles

nfree_aux	total degrees of freedom for auxiliary dipoles
tautemp_aux	time constant for auxiliary Berendsen thermostat

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kelvin_aux	target system temperature for auxiliary dipoles
uaux	auxiliary induced dipole value at each site
upaux	auxiliary shadow induced dipoles at each site
vaux	auxiliary induced dipole velocity at each site
vpaux	auxiliary shadow dipole velocity at each site
aaux	auxiliary induced dipole acceleration at each site
apaux	auxiliary shadow dipole acceleration at each site
use_ielscf	flag to use inertial extended Lagrangian method

IMPROP Module improper dihedrals in current structure

niprop	total number of improper dihedral angles in the system
iiprop	numbers of the atoms in each improper dihedral angle
kprop	force constant values for improper dihedral angles
vprop	ideal improper dihedral angle value in degrees

IMPTOR Module improper torsions in current structure

nitors	total number of improper torsional angles in the system
iitors	numbers of the atoms in each improper torsional angle
itors1	1-fold amplitude and phase for each improper torsion
itors2	2-fold amplitude and phase for each improper torsion
itors3	3-fold amplitude and phase for each improper torsion

INFORM Module program I/O and flow control values

maxask	maximum number of queries for interactive input
gpucard	integer flag for GPU use (0=no GPU, 1=GPU present)
digits	decimal places output for energy and coordinates
iprint	steps between status printing (0=no printing)
iwrite	steps between coordinate saves (0=no saves)
isend	steps between socket communication (0=no sockets)
verbose	logical flag to turn on extra information printing
debug	logical flag to turn on extensive debug printing
silent	logical flag to turn off all information printing
holdup	logical flag to wait for carriage return on exit
abort	logical flag to stop execution at next chance

INTER Module sum of intermolecular energy components

einter	total intermolecular potential energy
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IOUNIT Module Fortran input/output unit numbers

input	Fortran I/O unit for main input (default=5)
iout	Fortran I/O unit for main output (default=6)

KANANG Module angle-angle term forcefield parameters

anan	angle-angle cross term parameters for each atom class
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KANGS Module bond angle bend forcefield parameters

maxna	maximum number of harmonic angle bend parameter entries
maxna5	maximum number of 5-membered ring angle bend entries
maxna4	maximum number of 4-membered ring angle bend entries
maxna3	maximum number of 3-membered ring angle bend entries
maxnap	maximum number of in-plane angle bend parameter entries
maxnaf	maximum number of Fourier angle bend parameter entries
acon	force constant parameters for harmonic angle bends
acon5	force constant parameters for 5-ring angle bends
acon4	force constant parameters for 4-ring angle bends
acon3	force constant parameters for 3-ring angle bends
aconp	force constant parameters for in-plane angle bends
aconf	force constant parameters for Fourier angle bends
ang	bond angle parameters for harmonic angle bends
ang5	bond angle parameters for 5-ring angle bends
ang4	bond angle parameters for 4-ring angle bends
ang3	bond angle parameters for 3-ring angle bends
angp	bond angle parameters for in-plane angle bends
angf	phase shift angle and periodicity for Fourier bends
ka	string of atom classes for harmonic angle bends
ka5	string of atom classes for 5-ring angle bends
ka4	string of atom classes for 4-ring angle bends
ka3	string of atom classes for 3-ring angle bends
kap	string of atom classes for in-plane angle bends
kaf	string of atom classes for Fourier angle bends

KANTOR Module angle-torsion forcefield parameters

maxnat	maximum number of angle-torsion parameter entries
atcon	torsional amplitude parameters for angle-torsion
kat	string of atom classes for angle-torsion terms

KATOMS Module atom definition forcefield parameters

atmcls	atom class number for each of the atom types
atmnum	atomic number for each of the atom types
ligand	number of atoms to be attached to each atom type
weight	average atomic mass of each atom type
symbol	modified atomic symbol for each atom type
describe	string identifying each of the atom types

KBONDS Module bond stretching forcefield parameters

maxnb	maximum number of bond stretch parameter entries
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maxnb5	maximum number of 5-membered ring bond stretch entries
maxnb4	maximum number of 4-membered ring bond stretch entries
maxnb3	maximum number of 3-membered ring bond stretch entries
maxne1	maximum number of electronegativity bond corrections
bcon	force constant parameters for harmonic bond stretch
bcon5	force constant parameters for 5-ring bond stretch
bcon4	force constant parameters for 4-ring bond stretch
bcon3	force constant parameters for 3-ring bond stretch
blen	bond length parameters for harmonic bond stretch
blen5	bond length parameters for 5-ring bond stretch
blen4	bond length parameters for 4-ring bond stretch
blen3	bond length parameters for 3-ring bond stretch
dlen	electronegativity bond length correction parameters
kb	string of atom classes for harmonic bond stretch
kb5	string of atom classes for 5-ring bond stretch
kb4	string of atom classes for 4-ring bond stretch
kb3	string of atom classes for 3-ring bond stretch
kel	string of atom classes for electronegativity corrections

KCHARGE Module partial charge forcefield parameters

chg	partial charge parameters for each atom type
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KCPEN Module charge penetration forcefield parameters

cpele	valence electron magnitude for each atom class
cpalp	alpha charge penetration parameter for each atom class

KCTRN Module charge transfer forcefield parameters

ctchg	charge transfer magnitude for each atom class
ctdmp	alpha charge transfer parameter for each atom class

KDIPOL Module bond dipole forcefield parameters

maxnd	maximum number of bond dipole parameter entries
maxnd5	maximum number of 5-membered ring dipole entries
maxnd4	maximum number of 4-membered ring dipole entries
maxnd3	maximum number of 3-membered ring dipole entries
dpl	dipole moment parameters for bond dipoles
dpl5	dipole moment parameters for 5-ring dipoles
dpl4	dipole moment parameters for 4-ring dipoles
dpl3	dipole moment parameters for 3-ring dipoles
pos	dipole position parameters for bond dipoles
pos5	dipole position parameters for 5-ring dipoles
pos4	dipole position parameters for 4-ring dipoles
pos3	dipole position parameters for 3-ring dipoles

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kd	string of atom classes for bond dipoles
kd5	string of atom classes for 5-ring dipoles
kd4	string of atom classes for 4-ring dipoles
kd3	string of atom classes for 3-ring dipoles

KDSP Module damped dispersion forcefield parameters

dspsix	C6 dispersion coefficient for each atom class
dspdmp	alpha dispersion parameter for each atom class

KEXPL Module exch-polarization forcefield parameters

pepk	exchange-polarization spring constant for atom classes
peppre	exchange-polarization prefactor for atom classes
pepdmp	exchange-polarization damping alpha for atom classes
pepl	exchange-polarization logical flag for atom classes

KEYS Module contents of the keyword control file

maxkey	maximum number of lines in the keyword file
nkey	number of nonblank lines in the keyword file
keyline	contents of each individual keyword file line

KHBOND Module H-bonding term forcefield parameters

maxnhb	maximum number of hydrogen bonding pair entries
radhb	radius parameter for hydrogen bonding pairs
epshb	well depth parameter for hydrogen bonding pairs
khb	string of atom types for hydrogen bonding pairs

KIPROP Module improper dihedral forcefield parameters

maxndi	maximum number of improper dihedral parameter entries
dcon	force constant parameters for improper dihedrals
tdi	ideal dihedral angle values for improper dihedrals
kdi	string of atom classes for improper dihedral angles

KITORS Module improper torsion forcefield parameters

maxnti	maximum number of improper torsion parameter entries
ti1	torsional parameters for improper 1-fold rotation
ti2	torsional parameters for improper 2-fold rotation
ti3	torsional parameters for improper 3-fold rotation
kti	string of atom classes for improper torsional parameters

KMULTI Module atomic multipole forcefield parameters

maxnmp	maximum number of atomic multipole parameter entries
multip	atomic monopole, dipole and quadrupole values
mpaxis	type of local axis definition for atomic multipoles
kmp	string of atom types for atomic multipoles

KOPBND Module out-of-plane bend forcefield parameters

maxnopb	maximum number of out-of-plane bending entries
opbn	force constant parameters for out-of-plane bending
kopb	string of atom classes for out-of-plane bending

KOPDST Module out-of-plane distance forcefield params

maxnopd	maximum number of out-of-plane distance entries
opds	force constant parameters for out-of-plane distance
kopd	string of atom classes for out-of-plane distance

KORBS Module pisystem orbital forcefield parameters

maxnpi	maximum number of pisystem bond parameter entries
maxnpi5	maximum number of 5-membered ring pibond entries
maxnpi4	maximum number of 4-membered ring pibond entries
sslope	slope for bond stretch vs. pi-bond order
sslope5	slope for 5-ring bond stretch vs. pi-bond order
sslope4	slope for 4-ring bond stretch vs. pi-bond order
tslope	slope for 2-fold torsion vs. pi-bond order
tslope5	slope for 5-ring 2-fold torsion vs. pi-bond order
tslope4	slope for 4-ring 2-fold torsion vs. pi-bond order
electron	number of pi-electrons for each atom class
ionize	ionization potential for each atom class
repulse	repulsion integral value for each atom class
kpi	string of atom classes for pisystem bonds
kpi5	string of atom classes for 5-ring pisystem bonds
kpi4	string of atom classes for 4-ring pisystem bonds

KPITOR Module pi-system torsion forcefield parameters

maxnpt	maximum number of pi-system torsion parameter entries
ptcon	force constant parameters for pi-system torsions
kpt	string of atom classes for pi-system torsion terms

KPOLPR Module special Thole forcefield parameters

maxnpp	maximum number of special pair polarization entries
thlpr	Thole damping values for special polarization pairs
thdpr	Thole direct damping for special polarization pairs
kppr	string of atom types for special polarization pairs

KPOLR Module polarizability forcefield parameters

pgrp	connected types in polarization group of each atom type
polr	dipole polarizability parameters for each atom type
athl	Thole polarizability damping value for each atom type
dthl	alternate Thole direct polarization damping values

KREPL Module Pauli repulsion forcefield parameters

prsiz	Pauli repulsion size value for each atom class
prdmp	alpha Pauli repulsion parameter for each atom class
prele	number of valence electrons for each atom class

KSOLUT Module solvation term forcefield parameters

pbr	Poisson-Boltzmann radius value for each atom type
csr	ddCOSMO solvation radius value for each atom type
gkr	Generalized Kirkwood radius value for each atom type
snk	neck correction scale factor for each atom type

KSTBND Module stretch-bend forcefield parameters

maxnsb	maximum number of stretch-bend parameter entries
stbn	force constant parameters for stretch-bend terms
ksb	string of atom classes for stretch-bend terms

KSTTOR Module stretch-torsion forcefield parameters

maxnbt	maximum number of stretch-torsion parameter entries
btcon	torsional amplitude parameters for stretch-torsion
kbt	string of atom classes for stretch-torsion terms

KTORSN Module torsional angle forcefield parameters

maxnt	maximum number of torsional angle parameter entries
maxnt5	maximum number of 5-membered ring torsion entries
maxnt4	maximum number of 4-membered ring torsion entries
t1	torsional parameters for standard 1-fold rotation
t2	torsional parameters for standard 2-fold rotation
t3	torsional parameters for standard 3-fold rotation
t4	torsional parameters for standard 4-fold rotation
t5	torsional parameters for standard 5-fold rotation
t6	torsional parameters for standard 6-fold rotation
t15	torsional parameters for 1-fold rotation in 5-ring
t25	torsional parameters for 2-fold rotation in 5-ring
t35	torsional parameters for 3-fold rotation in 5-ring
t45	torsional parameters for 4-fold rotation in 5-ring
t55	torsional parameters for 5-fold rotation in 5-ring

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t65	torsional parameters for 6-fold rotation in 5-ring
t14	torsional parameters for 1-fold rotation in 4-ring
t24	torsional parameters for 2-fold rotation in 4-ring
t34	torsional parameters for 3-fold rotation in 4-ring
t44	torsional parameters for 4-fold rotation in 4-ring
t54	torsional parameters for 5-fold rotation in 4-ring
t64	torsional parameters for 6-fold rotation in 4-ring
kt	string of atom classes for torsional angles
kt5	string of atom classes for 5-ring torsions
kt4	string of atom classes for 4-ring torsions

KTRTOR Module torsion-torsion forcefield parameters

maxntt	maximum number of torsion-torsion parameter entries
maxtgrd	maximum dimension of torsion-torsion spline grid
maxtgrd2	maximum number of torsion-torsion spline grid points
tnx	number of columns in torsion-torsion spline grid
tny	number of rows in torsion-torsion spline grid
ttx	angle values for first torsion of spline grid
tty	angle values for second torsion of spline grid
tbf	function values at points on spline grid
tbx	gradient over first torsion of spline grid
tby	gradient over second torsion of spline grid
tbxy	Hessian cross components over spline grid
ktt	string of torsion-torsion atom classes

KURYBR Module Urey-Bradley term forcefield parameters

maxnu	maximum number of Urey-Bradley parameter entries
ucon	force constant parameters for Urey-Bradley terms
dst13	ideal 1-3 distance parameters for Urey-Bradley terms
ku	string of atom classes for Urey-Bradley terms

KVDWPR Module special pair vdw forcefield parameters

maxnvp	maximum number of special van der Waals pair entries
radpr	radius parameter for special van der Waals pairs
epspr	well depth parameter for special van der Waals pairs
kvpr	string of atom classes for special van der Waals pairs

KVDWS Module van der Waals term forcefield parameters

rad	van der Waals radius parameter for each atom class
eps	van der Waals well depth parameter for each atom class
rad4	van der Waals radius parameter in 1-4 interactions
eps4	van der Waals well depth parameter in 1-4 interactions
reduct	van der Waals reduction factor for each atom class

LIGHT Module method of lights pair neighbors indices

nlight	total number of sites for method of lights calculation
kby	low index of neighbors of each site in the y-sorted list
kby	low index of neighbors of each site in the y-sorted list
kbz	low index of neighbors of each site in the z-sorted list
kex	high index of neighbors of each site in the x-sorted list
key	high index of neighbors of each site in the y-sorted list
kez	high index of neighbors of each site in the z-sorted list
locx	maps the x-sorted list into original interaction list
locy	maps the y-sorted list into original interaction list
locz	maps the z-sorted list into original interaction list
rgx	maps the original interaction list into x-sorted list
rgy	maps the original interaction list into y-sorted list
rgz	maps the original interaction list into z-sorted list

LIMITS Module interaction taper & cutoff distances

vdwcut	cutoff distance for van der Waals interactions
repcut	cutoff distance for Pauli repulsion interactions
dispcut	cutoff distance for dispersion interactions
chgcut	cutoff distance for charge-charge interactions
dplcut	cutoff distance for dipole-dipole interactions
mpolecut	cutoff distance for atomic multipole interactions
ctrncut	cutoff distance for charge transfer interactions
vdwtaper	distance at which van der Waals switching begins
reptaper	distance at which Pauli repulsion switching begins
disptaper	distance at which dispersion switching begins
chgtaper	distance at which charge-charge switching begins
dpltaper	distance at which dipole-dipole switching begins
mpoletaper	distance at which atomic multipole switching begins
ctrntaper	distance at which charge transfer switching begins
ewaldcut	cutoff distance for real space Ewald electrostatics
dewaldcut	cutoff distance for real space Ewald dispersion
usolvcut	cutoff distance for dipole solver preconditioner
use_ewald	logical flag governing use of electrostatic Ewald
use_dewald	logical flag governing use of dispersion Ewald
use_lights	logical flag governing use of method of lights
use_list	logical flag governing use of any neighbor lists
use_vlist	logical flag governing use of van der Waals list
use_dlist	logical flag governing use of dispersion list
use_clist	logical flag governing use of charge list
use_mlist	logical flag governing use of multipole list
use_ulist	logical flag governing use of preconditioner list

LINMIN Module line search minimization parameters

intmax	maximum number of interpolations during line search
stpmin	minimum step length in current line search direction
stpmax	maximum step length in current line search direction
cappa	stringency of line search (0=tight < cappa < 1=loose)
slpmax	projected gradient above which stepsize is reduced
angmax	maximum angle between search direction and -gradient

MATH Module mathematical and geometrical constants

pi	numerical value of the geometric constant
elog	numerical value of the natural logarithm base
radian	conversion factor from radians to degrees
logten	numerical value of the natural log of ten
twosix	numerical value of the sixth root of two
sqrtpi	numerical value of the square root of Pi
sqrtwo	numerical value of the square root of two
sqrthree	numerical value of the square root of three

MDSTUF Module molecular dynamics trajectory controls

nfree	total number of degrees of freedom for a system
irest	steps between removal of COM motion (0=no removal)
bmmix	mixing coefficient for use with Beeman integrator
nrespa	inner steps per outer step for RESPA integrator
arespa	inner time step for use with RESPA integrator
dorest	logical flag to remove center of mass motion
integrate	type of molecular dynamics integration algorithm

MERCK Module MMFF-specific force field parameters

nlignes	number of atom pairs having MMFF Bond Type 1
bt_1	atom pairs having MMFF Bond Type 1
eqclass	table of atom class equivalencies used to find
default	parameters if explicit values are missing
see	J. Comput. Chem., 17, 490-519, '95, Table IV)
crd	number of attached neighbors
val	valency value see T. A. Halgren,
pilp	if 0, no lone pair J. Comput. Chem.,
if	1, one or more lone pair(s) 17, 616-645 (1995)
mltb	multibond indicator
arom	aromaticity indicator
lin	linearity indicator
sbmb	single- vs multiple-bond flag
mmffarom	aromatic rings parameters
mmffaromc	cationic aromatic rings parameters
mmffaroma	anionic aromatic rings parameters

MINIMA Module general parameters for minimizations

nextiter	iteration number to use for the first iteration
fctmin	value below which function is deemed optimized
hguess	initial value for the H-matrix diagonal elements
maxiter	maximum number of iterations during optimization

MOLCUL Module individual molecules in current system

nmol	total number of separate molecules in the system
imol	first and last atom of each molecule in the list
kmol	contiguous list of the atoms in each molecule
molecule	number of the molecule to which each atom belongs
totmass	total weight of all the molecules in the system
molmass	molecular weight for each molecule in the system

MOLDYN Module MD trajectory velocity & acceleration

v	current velocity of each atom along the x,y,z-axes
a	current acceleration of each atom along x,y,z-axes
aalt	alternate acceleration of each atom along x,y,z-axes

MOMENT Module electric multipole moment components

netchg	net electric charge for the total system
netdpl	dipole moment magnitude for the total system
netqdp	diagonal quadrupole (Qxx, Qyy, Qzz) for system
xdpl	dipole vector x-component in the global frame
ydpl	dipole vector y-component in the global frame
zdpl	dipole vector z-component in the global frame
xxqdp	quadrupole tensor xx-component in global frame
xyqdp	quadrupole tensor xy-component in global frame
xzqdp	quadrupole tensor xz-component in global frame
yxqdp	quadrupole tensor yx-component in global frame
yyqdp	quadrupole tensor yy-component in global frame
yzqdp	quadrupole tensor yz-component in global frame
zxqdp	quadrupole tensor zx-component in global frame
zyqdp	quadrupole tensor zy-component in global frame
zzqdp	quadrupole tensor zz-component in global frame

MPLPOT Module multipole functional form details

m2scale	scale factor for 1-2 multipole energy interactions
m3scale	scale factor for 1-3 multipole energy interactions
m4scale	scale factor for 1-4 multipole energy interactions
m5scale	scale factor for 1-5 multipole energy interactions
use_chgpen	flag to use charge penetration damped potential
pentyp	type of penetration damping (NONE, GORDON1, GORDON2)

MPOLE Module atomic multipoles in current structure

maxpole	max components (monopole=1,dipole=4,quadrupole=13)
npole	total number of multipole sites in the system
ipole	number of the atom for each multipole site
polsiz	number of multipole components at each atom
pollist	multipole site for each atom (0=no multipole)
zaxis	number of the z-axis defining atom for each atom
xaxis	number of the x-axis defining atom for each atom
yaxis	number of the y-axis defining atom for each atom
pole	local frame Cartesian multipoles for each atom
rpole	global frame Cartesian multipoles for each atom
mono0	original atomic monopole values for charge flux
polaxe	local coordinate frame type for each atom

MRECIP Module reciprocal PME for permanent multipoles

vmxx	scalar sum xx-component of virial due to multipoles
vmyy	scalar sum yy-component of virial due to multipoles
vmzz	scalar sum zz-component of virial due to multipoles
vmxy	scalar sum xy-component of virial due to multipoles
vmxz	scalar sum xz-component of virial due to multipoles
vmyz	scalar sum yz-component of virial due to multipoles
cmp	Cartesian permanent multipoles as polytensor vector
fmp	fractional permanent multipoles as polytensor vector
cphi	Cartesian permanent multipole potential and field
fphi	fractional permanent multipole potential and field

MUTANT Module free energy calculation hybrid atoms

nmut	number of atoms mutated from initial to final state
vcouple	van der Waals lambda type (0=decouple, 1=annihilate)
imut	atomic sites differing in initial and final state
type0	atom type of each atom in the initial state system
class0	atom class of each atom in the initial state system
type1	atom type of each atom in the final state system
class1	atom class of each atom in the final state system
lambda	generic weighting between initial and final states
vlambda	state weighting value for van der Waals potentials
elambda	state weighting value for electrostatic potentials
tlambda	state weighting value for torsional potential
scexp	scale factor for soft core buffered 14-7 potential
scalpha	scale factor for soft core buffered 14-7 potential
mut	true if an atom is to be mutated, false otherwise

NEIGH Module pairwise neighbor list indices & storage

maxvlst	maximum size of van der Waals pair neighbor lists
maxelst	maximum size of electrostatic pair neighbor lists

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maxulst	maximum size of dipole preconditioner pair lists
nvlst	number of sites in list for each vdw site
vlst	site numbers in neighbor list of each vdw site
nelst	number of sites in list for each electrostatic site
elst	site numbers in list of each electrostatic site
nulst	number of sites in list for each preconditioner site
ulst	site numbers in list of each preconditioner site
lbuffer	width of the neighbor list buffer region
pbuffer	width of the preconditioner list buffer region
lbuf2	square of half the neighbor list buffer width
pbuf2	square of half the preconditioner list buffer width
vbuf2	square of van der Waals cutoff plus the list buffer
vbufx	square of van der Waals cutoff plus 2X list buffer
dbuf2	square of dispersion cutoff plus the list buffer
dbufx	square of dispersion cutoff plus 2X list buffer
cbuf2	square of charge cutoff plus the list buffer
cbufx	square of charge cutoff plus 2X list buffer
mbuf2	square of multipole cutoff plus the list buffer
mbufx	square of multipole cutoff plus 2X list buffer
ubuf2	square of preconditioner cutoff plus the list buffer
ubufx	square of preconditioner cutoff plus 2X list buffer
xvold	x-coordinate at last vdw/dispersion list update
yvold	y-coordinate at last vdw/dispersion list update
zvold	z-coordinate at last vdw/dispersion list update
xeold	x-coordinate at last electrostatic list update
yeold	y-coordinate at last electrostatic list update
zeold	z-coordinate at last electrostatic list update
xuold	x-coordinate at last preconditioner list update
yuold	y-coordinate at last preconditioner list update
zuold	z-coordinate at last preconditioner list update
dovlst	logical flag to rebuild vdw neighbor list
dodlst	logical flag to rebuild dispersion neighbor list
doclst	logical flag to rebuild charge neighbor list
domlst	logical flag to rebuild multipole neighbor list
doulst	logical flag to rebuild preconditioner neighbor list

NONPOL Module nonpolar cavity & dispersion parameters

epso	water oxygen eps for implicit dispersion term
epsh	water hydrogen eps for implicit dispersion term
rmino	water oxygen Rmin for implicit dispersion term
rminh	water hydrogen Rmin for implicit dispersion term
awater	water number density at standard temp & pressure
slevy	enthalpy-to-free energy scale factor for dispersion
shctd	HCT overlap scale factor for the dispersion integral
dspoff	radius offset for the start of dispersion integral

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cavprb	probe radius for use in computing cavitation energy
solvprs	limiting microscopic solvent pressure value
surften	limiting macroscopic surface tension value
spcut	starting radius for solvent pressure tapering
spoff	cutoff radius for solvent pressure tapering
stcut	starting radius for surface tension tapering
stoff	cutoff radius for surface tension tapering
radcav	atomic radius of each atom for cavitation energy
raddsp	atomic radius of each atom for dispersion energy
epsdsp	vdw well depth of each atom for dispersion energy
cdisp	maximum dispersion energy for each atom

NUCLEO Module parameters for nucleic acid structure

pucker	sugar pucker, either 2=2'-endo or 3=3'-endo
glyco	glycosidic torsional angle for each nucleotide
bkbone	phosphate backbone angles for each nucleotide
dblhlx	flag to mark system as nucleic acid double helix
deoxy	flag to mark deoxyribose or ribose sugar units
hlxform	helix form (A, B or Z) of polynucleotide strands

OMEGA Module torsional space dihedral angle values

nomega	number of dihedral angles allowed to rotate
iomega	numbers of two atoms defining rotation axis
zline	line number in Z-matrix of each dihedral angle
dihed	current value in radians of each dihedral angle

OPBEND Module out-of-plane bends in current structure

nopbend	total number of out-of-plane bends in the system
iopb	bond angle numbers used in out-of-plane bending
opbk	force constant values for out-of-plane bending

OPDIST Module out-of-plane distances in structure

nopdist	total number of out-of-plane distances in the system
iopd	numbers of the atoms in each out-of-plane distance
opdk	force constant values for out-of-plane distance

OPENMP Module OpenMP processor and thread values

nproc	number of processors available to OpenMP
nthread	number of threads to be used with OpenMP
nnest	number of nested active parallel regions

ORBITS Module conjugated pisystem orbital energies

qorb	number of pi-electrons contributed by each atom
worb	ionization potential of each pisystem atom
emorb	repulsion integral for each pisystem atom

OUTPUT Module output file format control parameters

archive	logical flag for coordinates in Tinker XYZ format
binary	logical flag for coordinates in DCD binary format
noversion	logical flag governing use of filename versions
overwrite	logical flag to overwrite intermediate files inplace
arcsave	logical flag to save coordinates in Tinker XYZ format
dcdsave	logical flag to save coordinates in DCD binary format
cyclesave	logical flag to mark use of numbered cycle files
velsave	logical flag to save velocity vector components
frcsave	logical flag to save force vector components
uindsave	logical flag to save induced atomic dipoles
coordtype	selects Cartesian, internal, rigid body or none

PARAMS Module force field parameter file contents

maxprm	maximum number of lines in the parameter file
nprm	number of nonblank lines in the parameter file
prmline	contents of each individual parameter file line

PATHS Module Elber reaction path method parameters

pnorm	length of the reactant-product vector
acoeff	transformation matrix 'A' from Elber algorithm
pc0	reactant Cartesian coordinates as variables
pc1	product Cartesian coordinates as variables
pvect	vector connecting the reactant and product
pstep	step per cycle along reactant-product vector
pzet	current projection on reactant-product vector
gc	gradient of the path constraints

PBSTUF Module Poisson-Boltzmann solvation parameters

APBS configuration parameters (see APBS documentation for details). In the column on the right are possible values for each variable, with default values given in brackets. Only a subset of the APBS options are supported and/or are appropriate for use with AMOEBA.

pbtyn	lpbe	
pbsoln	mg-auto, [mg-manual]	
bcfl	boundary conditions	zero, sdh, [mdh]
chgm	multipole discretization	sp14
srfm	surface method	mol, smol, [sp14]
dime	number of grid points	[65, 65, 65]
grid	grid spacing (mg-manual)	fxn of "dime"

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cgrid	coarse grid spacing	fxn of "dime"
fgrid	fine grid spacing	cgrid / 2
gcent	grid center (mg-manual)	center of mass
cgcent	coarse grid center	center of mass
fgcent	fine grid center	center of mass
pdie	solute/homogeneous dielectric	[1.0]
sdie	solvent dielectric	[78.3]
ionn	number of ion species	[0]
ionc	ion concentration (M)	[0.0]
ionq	ion charge (electrons)	[1.0]
ionr	ion radius (A)	[2.0]
srad	solvent probe radius (A)	[1.4]
swin	surface spline window width	[0.3]
sdens	density of surface points	[10.0]
smin	minimum distance between an	[10.0]
pbe	Poisson-Boltzmann permanent multipole solvation energy	
apbe	Poisson-Boltzmann permanent multipole energy over atoms	
pbr	Poisson-Boltzmann cavity radii for atom types	
pbep	Poisson-Boltzmann energies on permanent multipoles	
pbfp	Poisson-Boltzmann forces on permanent multipoles	
pbtpt	Poisson-Boltzmann torques on permanent multipoles	
pbeuind	Poisson-Boltzmann field due to induced dipoles	
pbeuinp	Poisson-Boltzmann field due to non-local induced dipoles	

PDB Module Protein Data Bank structure definition

npdb	number of atoms stored in Protein Data Bank format
nres	number of residues stored in Protein Data Bank format
nmodel	number of models stored in Protein Data Bank format
imodel	model number of structure to be used (0=All Models)
resnum	number of the residue to which each atom belongs
resatm	number of first and last atom in each residue
npdb12	number of atoms directly bonded to each CONECT atom
ipdb12	atom numbers of atoms connected to each CONECT atom
pdbmod	Protein Data Bank model number assigned to each atom
pdblist	list of the Protein Data Bank atom number of each atom
xpdb	x-coordinate of each atom stored in PDB format
ypdb	y-coordinate of each atom stored in PDB format
zpdb	z-coordinate of each atom stored in PDB format
altsym	string with PDB alternate locations to be included
pdbtyp	format of PDB files; PDB (legacy) or CIF (PDBx/mmCIF)
pdbres	Protein Data Bank residue name assigned to each atom
pdbsym	Protein Data Bank atomic symbol assigned to each atom
pdbatm	Protein Data Bank atom name assigned to each atom
pdbrec	Protein Data Bank record type assigned to each atom
chnsym	string with PDB chain identifiers to be included

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instyp	string with PDB insertion records to be included
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PHIPSI Module phi-psi-omega-chi angles for protein

chiral	chirality of each amino acid residue (1=L, -1=D)
disulf	residue joined to each residue via a disulfide link
phi	value of the phi angle for each amino acid residue
psi	value of the psi angle for each amino acid residue
omg	value of the omega angle for each amino acid residue
chi	values of the chi angles for each amino acid residue

PIORBS Module conjugated system in current structure

norbit	total number of pisystem orbitals in the system
nconj	total number of separate conjugated piystems
reorbit	number of evaluations between orbital updates
nbpi	total number of bonds affected by the pisystem
ntpi	total number of torsions affected by the pisystem
iorbit	numbers of the atoms containing pisystem orbitals
iconj	first and last atom of each pisystem in the list
kconj	contiguous list of atoms in each pisystem
pipep	atoms defining a normal plane to each orbital
ibpi	bond and piatom numbers for each pisystem bond
itpi	torsion and piatom numbers for each pisystem torsion
pbpl	pi-bond orders for bonds in "planar" pisystem
pnpl	pi-bond orders for bonds in "nonplanar" pisystem
listpi	atom list indicating whether each atom has an orbital

PISTUF Module bond order-related pisystem parameters

bkpi	bond stretch force constants for pi-bond order of 1.0
blpi	ideal bond length values for a pi-bond order of 1.0
kslope	rate of force constant decrease with bond order decrease
lslope	rate of bond length increase with a bond order decrease
torsp2	2-fold torsional energy barrier for pi-bond order of 1.0

PITORS Module pi-system torsions in current structure

npitors	total number of pi-system torsional interactions
ipit	numbers of the atoms in each pi-system torsion
kpit	2-fold pi-system torsional force constants

PME Module values for particle mesh Ewald summation

nfft1	current number of PME grid points along a-axis
nfft2	current number of PME grid points along b-axis
nfft3	current number of PME grid points along c-axis

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nefft1	number of grid points along electrostatic a-axis
nefft2	number of grid points along electrostatic b-axis
nefft3	number of grid points along electrostatic c-axis
ndfft1	number of grid points along dispersion a-axis
ndfft2	number of grid points along dispersion b-axis
ndfft3	number of grid points along dispersion c-axis
bsorder	current order of the PME B-spline values
bseorder	order of the electrostatic PME B-spline values
bsporder	order of the polarization PME B-spline values
bsdorder	order of the dispersion PME B-spline values
igrid	initial Ewald grid values for B-spline
bsmod1	B-spline moduli along the a-axis direction
bsmod2	B-spline moduli along the b-axis direction
bsmod3	B-spline moduli along the c-axis direction
bsbuild	B-spline derivative coefficient temporary storage
thetai1	B-spline coefficients along the a-axis
thetai2	B-spline coefficients along the b-axis
thetai3	B-spline coefficients along the c-axis
qgrid	values on the particle mesh Ewald grid
qfac	prefactors for the particle mesh Ewald grid

POLAR Module induced dipole moments & polarizability

npolar	total number of polarizable sites in the system
ipolar	number of the atom for each polarizable site
jpolar	index into polarization parameter matrix for each atom
polarity	dipole polarizability for each atom site (Ang**3)
thole	Thole polarization damping value for each atom
tholed	Thole direct polarization damping value for each atom
pdamp	value of polarizability scale factor for each atom
thlval	Thole damping parameter value for each atom type pair
thdval	alternate Thole direct damping value for atom type pair
udir	direct induced dipole components for each atom site
udirp	direct induced dipoles in field used for energy terms
udirs	direct GK or PB induced dipoles for each atom site
udirps	direct induced dipoles in field used for GK or PB energy
uind	mutual induced dipole components for each atom site
uinp	mutual induced dipoles in field used for energy terms
uinds	mutual GK or PB induced dipoles for each atom site
uinps	mutual induced dipoles in field used for GK or PB energy
uexact	exact SCF induced dipoles to full numerical precision
douind	flag to allow induced dipoles at each atom site

POLGRP Module polarization group connectivity lists

maxp11	maximum number of atoms in a polarization group
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maxp12	maximum number of atoms in groups 1-2 to an atom
maxp13	maximum number of atoms in groups 1-3 to an atom
maxp14	maximum number of atoms in groups 1-4 to an atom
np11	number of atoms in polarization group of each atom
np12	number of atoms in groups 1-2 to each atom
np13	number of atoms in groups 1-3 to each atom
np14	number of atoms in groups 1-4 to each atom
ip11	atom numbers of atoms in same group as each atom
ip12	atom numbers of atoms in groups 1-2 to each atom
ip13	atom numbers of atoms in groups 1-3 to each atom
ip14	atom numbers of atoms in groups 1-4 to each atom

POLOPT Module induced dipoles for OPT extrapolation

maxopt	maximum order for OPT induced dipole extrapolation
optorder	highest coefficient order for OPT dipole extrapolation
optlevel	current OPT order for reciprocal potential and field
copt	coefficients for OPT total induced dipole moments
copm	coefficients for OPT incremental induced dipole moments
uopt	OPT induced dipole components at each multipole site
uoptp	OPT induced dipoles in field used for energy terms
uopts	OPT GK or PB induced dipoles at each multipole site
uoptps	OPT induced dipoles in field used for GK or PB energy
fopt	OPT fractional reciprocal potentials at multipole sites
foptp	OPT fractional reciprocal potentials for energy terms

POLPCG Module induced dipoles via the PCG solver

mindex	index into preconditioner inverse for PCG solver
pcgpeek	value of acceleration factor for PCG peek step
minv	preconditioner inverse for induced dipole PCG solver
pcgprec	flag to allow use of preconditioner with PCG solver
pcgguess	flag to use initial PCG based on direct field

POLPOT Module polarization functional form details

politer	maximum number of induced dipole SCF iterations
poleps	induced dipole convergence criterion (rms Debye/atom)
p2scale	scale factor for 1-2 polarization energy interactions
p3scale	scale factor for 1-3 polarization energy interactions
p4scale	scale factor for 1-4 polarization energy interactions
p5scale	scale factor for 1-5 polarization energy interactions
p2iscale	scale factor for 1-2 intragroup polarization energy
p3iscale	scale factor for 1-3 intragroup polarization energy
p4iscale	scale factor for 1-4 intragroup polarization energy
p5iscale	scale factor for 1-5 intragroup polarization energy

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d1scale	scale factor for intra-group direct induction
d2scale	scale factor for 1-2 group direct induction
d3scale	scale factor for 1-3 group direct induction
d4scale	scale factor for 1-4 group direct induction
u1scale	scale factor for intra-group mutual induction
u2scale	scale factor for 1-2 group mutual induction
u3scale	scale factor for 1-3 group mutual induction
u4scale	scale factor for 1-4 group mutual induction
w2scale	scale factor for 1-2 induced dipole interactions
w3scale	scale factor for 1-3 induced dipole interactions
w4scale	scale factor for 1-4 induced dipole interactions
w5scale	scale factor for 1-5 induced dipole interactions
udiag	acceleration factor for induced dipole SCF iterations
dpequal	flag to set dscale values equal to pscale values
use_thole	flag to use Thole damped polarization interactions
use_tholed	flag to use alternate Thole for direct polarization
use_expol	flag to use damped exchange polarization correction
poltyp	type of polarization (MUTUAL, DIRECT, OPT or TCG)

POLTCG Module induced dipoles via the TCG solver

tcgorder	total number of TCG iterations to be used
tcgnab	number of mutual induced dipole components
tcgpeek	value of acceleration factor for TCG peek step
uad	left-hand side mutual induced d-dipoles
uap	left-hand side mutual induced p-dipoles
ubd	right-hand side mutual induced d-dipoles
ubp	right-hand side mutual induced p-dipoles
tcgguess	flag to use initial TCG based on direct field

POTENT Module usage of potential energy components

use_bond	logical flag governing use of bond stretch potential
use_angle	logical flag governing use of angle bend potential
use_strbnd	logical flag governing use of stretch-bend potential
use_urey	logical flag governing use of Urey-Bradley potential
use_angang	logical flag governing use of angle-angle cross term
use_opbend	logical flag governing use of out-of-plane bend term
use_opdist	logical flag governing use of out-of-plane distance
use_improp	logical flag governing use of improper dihedral term
use_imptor	logical flag governing use of improper torsion term
use_tors	logical flag governing use of torsional potential
use_pitors	logical flag governing use of pi-system torsion term
use_strtor	logical flag governing use of stretch-torsion term
use_angtor	logical flag governing use of angle-torsion term
use_tortor	logical flag governing use of torsion-torsion term

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use_vdw	logical flag governing use of van der Waals potential
use_repel	logical flag governing use of Pauli repulsion term
use_disp	logical flag governing use of dispersion potential
use_charge	logical flag governing use of charge-charge potential
use_chgdbl	logical flag governing use of charge-dipole potential
use_dipole	logical flag governing use of dipole-dipole potential
use_mpole	logical flag governing use of multipole potential
use_polar	logical flag governing use of polarization term
use_chgtrn	logical flag governing use of charge transfer term
use_chgflx	logical flag governing use of charge flux term
use_rxnflr	logical flag governing use of reaction field term
use_solv	logical flag governing use of continuum solvation term
use_metal	logical flag governing use of ligand field term
use_geom	logical flag governing use of geometric restraints
use_extra	logical flag governing use of extra potential term
use_born	logical flag governing use of Born radii values
use_orbit	logical flag governing use of pisystem computation
use_mutate	logical flag governing use of hybrid potential terms

POTFIT Module values for electrostatic potential fit

nconf	total number of configurations to be analyzed
namax	maximum number of atoms in the largest configuration
ngatm	total number of atoms with active potential grid points
nfatm	total number of atoms in electrostatic potential fit
npgrid	total number of electrostatic potential grid points
ipgrid	atom associated with each potential grid point
resp	weight used to restrain parameters to original values
xdpl0	target x-component of molecular dipole moment
ydpl0	target y-component of molecular dipole moment
zdpl0	target z-component of molecular dipole moment
xxqdp0	target xx-component of molecular quadrupole moment
xyqdp0	target xy-component of molecular quadrupole moment
xzqdp0	target xz-component of molecular quadrupole moment
yyqdp0	target yy-component of molecular quadrupole moment
yzqdp0	target yz-component of molecular quadrupole moment
zzqdp0	target zz-component of molecular quadrupole moment
fit0	initial value of each parameter used in potential fit
fchg	partial charges by atom type during potential fit
fpol	atomic multipoles by atom type during potential fit
pgrid	Cartesian coordinates of potential grid points
epot	values of electrostatic potential at grid points
use_dpl	flag to include molecular dipole in potential fit
use_qdp	flag to include molecular quadrupole in potential fit
fit_mpl	flag for atomic monopoles to vary in potential fit
fit_dpl	flag for atomic dipoles to vary in potential fit

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fit_qdp	flag for atomic quadrupoles to vary in potential fit
fit_chgpen	flag for charge penetration to vary in potential fit
fitchg	flag marking atom types used in partial charge fit
fitpol	flag marking atom types used in atomic multipole fit
fitcpn	flag marking atom types used in charge penetration
gadm	flag to use potential grid points around each atom
fatm	flag to use each atom in electrostatic potential fit
vchg	flag for partial charge at each atom in fitting
vpol	flag for atomic multipoles at each atom in fitting
vcpen	flag for charge penetration at each atom in fitting
resptyp	electrostatic restraint target (ORIG, ZERO or NONE)
varpot	descriptive name for each variable in potential fit

PTABLE Module symbols and info for chemical elements

maxele	maximum number of elements from periodic table
atmass	standard atomic weight for each chemical element
vdwrad	van der Waals radius for each chemical element
covrad	covalent radius for each chemical element
elemnt	atomic symbol for each chemical element

REFER Module reference atomic coordinate storage

nref	total number of atoms in each reference system
refltile	length in characters of reference title lines
refleng	length in characters of reference base filenames
reftyp	atom types of the atoms in each reference system
n12ref	number of atoms bonded to each reference atom
i12ref	atom numbers of atoms 1-2 connected to each atom
xboxref	reference a-axis length of periodic box
yboxref	reference b-axis length of periodic box
zboxref	reference c-axis length of periodic box
alpharef	reference angle between b- and c-axes of box
betaref	reference angle between a- and c-axes of box
gammaref	reference angle between a- and b-axes of box
xref	reference x-coordinates for atoms in each system
yref	reference y-coordinates for atoms in each system
zref	reference z-coordinates for atoms in each system
refnam	atom names of the atoms in each reference system
reffile	full filename for each reference system
reftitle	title used to describe each reference system

REPEL Module Pauli repulsion for current structure

nrep	total number of repulsion sites in the system
irep	number of the atom for each repulsion site

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replist	repulsion multipole site for each atom (0=none)
sizpr	Pauli repulsion size parameter value for each atom
dmprr	Pauli repulsion alpha damping value for each atom
elepr	Pauli repulsion valence electrons for each atom
repole	repulsion Cartesian multipoles in the local frame
rrepole	repulsion Cartesian multipoles in the global frame

REPPOT Module repulsion interaction scale factors

r2scale	scale factor for 1-2 repulsion energy interactions
r3scale	scale factor for 1-3 repulsion energy interactions
r4scale	scale factor for 1-4 repulsion energy interactions
r5scale	scale factor for 1-5 repulsion energy interactions

RESDUE Module amino acid & nucleotide residue names

maxamino	maximum number of amino acid residue types
maxnuc	maximum number of nucleic acid residue types
ntyp	biotypes for mid-chain peptide backbone N atoms
catyp	biotypes for mid-chain peptide backbone CA atoms
ctyp	biotypes for mid-chain peptide backbone C atoms
hntyp	biotypes for mid-chain peptide backbone HN atoms
otyp	biotypes for mid-chain peptide backbone O atoms
hatyp	biotypes for mid-chain peptide backbone HA atoms
cbtyp	biotypes for mid-chain peptide backbone CB atoms
nntyp	biotypes for N-terminal peptide backbone N atoms
cantyp	biotypes for N-terminal peptide backbone CA atoms
cntyp	biotypes for N-terminal peptide backbone C atoms
hnntyp	biotypes for N-terminal peptide backbone HN atoms
ontyp	biotypes for N-terminal peptide backbone O atoms
hantyp	biotypes for N-terminal peptide backbone HA atoms
nctyp	biotypes for C-terminal peptide backbone N atoms
cactyp	biotypes for C-terminal peptide backbone CA atoms
cctyp	biotypes for C-terminal peptide backbone C atoms
hnctyp	biotypes for C-terminal peptide backbone HN atoms
octyp	biotypes for C-terminal peptide backbone O atoms
hactyp	biotypes for C-terminal peptide backbone HA atoms
o5typ	biotypes for nucleotide backbone and sugar O5' atoms
c5typ	biotypes for nucleotide backbone and sugar C5' atoms
h51typ	biotypes for nucleotide backbone and sugar H5' atoms
h52typ	biotypes for nucleotide backbone and sugar H5'' atoms
c4typ	biotypes for nucleotide backbone and sugar C4' atoms
h4typ	biotypes for nucleotide backbone and sugar H4' atoms
o4typ	biotypes for nucleotide backbone and sugar O4' atoms
c1typ	biotypes for nucleotide backbone and sugar C1' atoms
h1typ	biotypes for nucleotide backbone and sugar H1' atoms

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c3typ	biotypes for nucleotide backbone and sugar C3' atoms
h3typ	biotypes for nucleotide backbone and sugar H3' atoms
c2typ	biotypes for nucleotide backbone and sugar C2' atoms
h21typ	biotypes for nucleotide backbone and sugar H2' atoms
o2typ	biotypes for nucleotide backbone and sugar O2' atoms
h22typ	biotypes for nucleotide backbone and sugar H2'' atoms
o3typ	biotypes for nucleotide backbone and sugar O3' atoms
ptyp	biotypes for nucleotide backbone and sugar P atoms
optyp	biotypes for nucleotide backbone and sugar OP atoms
h5ttyp	biotypes for nucleotide backbone and sugar H5T atoms
h3ttyp	biotypes for nucleotide backbone and sugar H3T atoms
amino	three-letter abbreviations for amino acids types
nuclz	three-letter abbreviations for nucleic acids types
amino1	one-letter abbreviations for amino acids types
nuclz1	one-letter abbreviations for nucleic acids types

RESTRN Module parameters for geometrical restraints

npfix	number of position restraints to be applied
ndfix	number of distance restraints to be applied
nafix	number of angle restraints to be applied
ntfix	number of torsional restraints to be applied
ngfix	number of group distance restraints to be applied
nchir	number of chirality restraints to be applied
ipfix	atom number involved in each position restraint
kpfix	flags to use x-, y-, z-coordinate position restraints
idfix	atom numbers defining each distance restraint
iafix	atom numbers defining each angle restraint
itfix	atom numbers defining each torsional restraint
igfix	group numbers defining each group distance restraint
ichir	atom numbers defining each chirality restraint
depth	depth of shallow Gaussian basin restraint
width	exponential width coefficient of Gaussian basin
rwall	radius of spherical droplet boundary restraint
xpfix	x-coordinate target for each restrained position
ypfix	y-coordinate target for each restrained position
zpfix	z-coordinate target for each restrained position
pfix	force constant and flat-well range for each position
dfix	force constant and target range for each distance
afix	force constant and target range for each angle
tfix	force constant and target range for each torsion
gfix	force constant and target range for each group distance
chir	force constant and target range for chiral centers
use_basin	logical flag governing use of Gaussian basin
use_wall	logical flag governing use of droplet boundary

RGDDYN Module rigid body MD velocities and momenta

xcmo	x-component from each atom to center of rigid body
ycmo	y-component from each atom to center of rigid body
zcmo	z-component from each atom to center of rigid body
vcm	current translational velocity of each rigid body
wcm	current angular velocity of each rigid body
lm	current angular momentum of each rigid body
vc	half-step translational velocity for kinetic energy
wc	half-step angular velocity for kinetic energy
linear	logical flag to mark group as linear or nonlinear

RIGID Module rigid body coordinates for atom groups

xrb	rigid body reference x-coordinate for each atom
yrb	rigid body reference y-coordinate for each atom
zrb	rigid body reference z-coordinate for each atom
rbc	current rigid body coordinates for each group
use_rigid	flag to mark use of rigid body coordinate system

RING Module number and location of ring structures

nring3	total number of 3-membered rings in the system
nring4	total number of 4-membered rings in the system
nring5	total number of 5-membered rings in the system
nring6	total number of 6-membered rings in the system
nring7	total number of 7-membered rings in the system
iring3	numbers of the atoms involved in each 3-ring
iring4	numbers of the atoms involved in each 4-ring
iring5	numbers of the atoms involved in each 5-ring
iring6	numbers of the atoms involved in each 6-ring
iring7	numbers of the atoms involved in each 7-ring

ROTBND Module molecule partitions for bond rotation

nrot	total number of atoms moving when bond rotates
rot	atom numbers of atoms moving when bond rotates
use_short	logical flag governing use of shortest atom list

RXNFLD Module reaction field matrix and indices

ijk	indices into the reaction field element arrays
b1	first reaction field matrix element array
b2	second reaction field matrix element array

RXNPOT Module reaction field functional form details

rfsize	radius of reaction field sphere centered at origin
rfbulkd	bulk dielectric constant of reaction field continuum
rfterms	number of terms to use in reaction field summation

SCALES Module optimization parameter scale factors

scale	multiplicative factor for each optimization parameter
set_scale	logical flag to show if scale factors have been set

SEQUEN Module sequence information for biopolymer

nseq	total number of residues in biopolymer sequences
nchain	number of separate biopolymer sequence chains
ichain	first and last residue in each biopolymer chain
seqtyp	residue type for each residue in the sequence
seqatm	base atom number for each residue (Calpha or C4')
chnnam	one-letter identifier for each sequence chain
seq	three-letter code for each residue in the sequence
chntyp	contents of each chain (GENERIC, PEPTIDE or NUCLEIC)

SHAPES Module UnionBall area and volume variables

maxedge	maximum number of edges between ball centers
maxtetra	maximum number of tetrahedra in the system
npoint	total number of balls (points) in the system
nvertex	total number of vertices in the system
ntetra	total number of tetrahedra in the system
nnew	total number of entries on new tetrahedra list
nfree	total number of spaces on free tetrahedra list
nkill	total number of tetrahedra on list to kill
nlinkfacet	total number of triangle facets in the system
newlist	list with index numbers of the new tetrahedra
freespace	list of the tetrahedra currently in free space
killspace	list of the existing tetrahedra to be killed
vinfo	information value for each of the vertices
tedge	number of an edge found in each tetrahedron
tinfo	orientation information for each tetrahedron
tnindex	index related to tetrahedron orientation
tetra	numbers of the four balls in each tetrahedron
tneighbor	store the four neighbors of each tetrahedron
linkfacet	numbers of two tetrahedra defining each facet
linkindex	vertex numbers opposite each facet triangle
epsln2	minimal value of determinant over two balls
epsln3	minimal value of determinant over three balls
epsln4	minimal value of determinant over four balls
epsln5	minimal value of determinant over five balls
crdball	coordinates in Angstroms of balls as 1-D array
radball	radius value for each ball in Angstroms
wghtball	weight value assigned for each ball

SHUNT Module polynomial switching function values

off	distance at which the potential energy goes to zero
off2	square of distance at which the potential goes to zero
cut	distance at which switching of the potential begins
cut2	square of distance at which the switching begins
c0	zeroth order coefficient of multiplicative switch
c1	first order coefficient of multiplicative switch
c2	second order coefficient of multiplicative switch
c3	third order coefficient of multiplicative switch
c4	fourth order coefficient of multiplicative switch
c5	fifth order coefficient of multiplicative switch
f0	zeroth order coefficient of additive switch function
f1	first order coefficient of additive switch function
f2	second order coefficient of additive switch function
f3	third order coefficient of additive switch function
f4	fourth order coefficient of additive switch function
f5	fifth order coefficient of additive switch function
f6	sixth order coefficient of additive switch function
f7	seventh order coefficient of additive switch function

SIZES Module parameters to set array dimensions

maxatm	maximum number of atoms in the molecular system
maxtyp	maximum number of force field atom type definitions
maxclass	maximum number of force field atom class definitions
maxval	maximum number of atoms directly bonded to an atom
maxref	maximum number of stored reference molecular systems
maxgrp	maximum number of user-defined groups of atoms
maxres	maximum number of residues in the macromolecule
maxfix	maximum number of geometric constraints and restraints
maxbio	maximum number of biopolymer atom definitions

SOCKET Module socket communication control parameters

skttyp	socket information type (1=DYN, 2=OPT)
cstep	current dynamics or optimization step number
cdt	current dynamics cumulative simulation time
cenrgy	current potential energy from simulation
sktstart	logical flag to indicate socket initialization
sktstop	logical flag to indicate socket shutdown
use_socket	logical flag governing use of external sockets

SOLPOT Module solvation term functional form details

solvtyp	type of continuum solvation energy model in use
borntyp	method to be used for the Born radius computation

SOLUTE Module continuum solvation model parameters

doffset	dielectric offset to continuum solvation atomic radii
onipr	probe radius to use with onion Born radius method
p1	single-atom scale factor for analytical Still radii
p2	1-2 interaction scale factor for analytical Still radii
p3	1-3 interaction scale factor for analytical Still radii
p4	nonbonded scale factor for analytical Still radii
p5	soft cutoff parameter for analytical Still radii
descoff	offset for pairwise descreening at small separation
rneck	atom radius bins used to store Aij/Bij neck constants
aneck	constants to use in calculating neck values
bneck	constants to use in calculating neck values
rsolv	atomic radius of each atom for continuum solvation
rdescr	atomic radius of each atom for descreening
asolv	atomic surface area solvation parameters
rborn	Born radius of each atom for GB/SA solvation
drb	solvation derivatives with respect to Born radii
drbp	GK polarization derivatives with respect to Born radii
drobc	chain rule term for Onufriev-Bashford-Case radii
gpol	polarization self-energy values for each atom
shct	overlap scale factors for Hawkins-Cramer-Truhlar radii
aobc	alpha values for Onufriev-Bashford-Case radii
bobc	beta values for Onufriev-Bashford-Case radii
gobc	gamma values for Onufriev-Bashford-Case radii
vsolv	atomic volume of each atom for use with ACE
wace	"omega" values for atom class pairs for use with ACE
s2ace	"sigma^2" values for atom class pairs for use with ACE
uace	"mu" values for atom class pairs for use with ACE
sneck	pairwise neck correction scale factor for each atom
bornint	unscaled $1/r^6$ corrections for tanh chain rule term
usneck	logical flag to use neck interstitial space correction
usetanh	logical flag to use tanh interstitial space correction

STODYN Module SD trajectory frictional coefficients

friction	global frictional coefficient for exposed particle
fgamma	atomic frictional coefficients for each atom
use_sdarea	logical flag to use surface area friction scaling

STRBND Module stretch-bends in current structure

nstrbnd	total number of stretch-bend interactions
isb	angle and bond numbers used in stretch-bend
sbk	force constants for stretch-bend terms

STRTOR Module stretch-torsions in current structure

nstrtor	total number of stretch-torsion interactions
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ist	torsion and bond numbers used in stretch-torsion
kst	1-, 2- and 3-fold stretch-torsion force constants

SYNTRN Module synchronous transit path definition

tpath	value of the path coordinate (0=reactant, 1=product)
ppath	path coordinate for extra point in quadratic transit
xmin1	reactant coordinates as array of optimization variables
xmin2	product coordinates as array of optimization variables
xm	extra coordinate set for quadratic synchronous transit

TARRAY Module store dipole-dipole matrix elements

ntpair	number of stored dipole-dipole matrix elements
tindex	index into stored dipole-dipole matrix values
tdipdip	stored dipole-dipole matrix element values

TETTOR Module tetratorstions in the current structure

ntettor	total number of tetratorstions in the system
itettor	numbers of the atoms in each tetratorstion

TORPOT Module torsional functional form details

idihunit	convert improper dihedral energy to kcal/mole
itorunit	convert improper torsion amplitudes to kcal/mole
torsunit	convert torsional parameter amplitudes to kcal/mole
ptorunit	convert pi-system torsion energy to kcal/mole
storunit	convert stretch-torsion energy to kcal/mole
atorunit	convert angle-torsion energy to kcal/mole
ttorunit	convert torsion-torsion energy to kcal/mole

TORS Module torsional angles in current structure

ntors	total number of torsional angles in the system
itors	numbers of the atoms in each torsional angle
tors1	1-fold amplitude and phase for each torsional angle
tors2	2-fold amplitude and phase for each torsional angle
tors3	3-fold amplitude and phase for each torsional angle
tors4	4-fold amplitude and phase for each torsional angle
tors5	5-fold amplitude and phase for each torsional angle
tors6	6-fold amplitude and phase for each torsional angle

TORTOR Module torsion-torsions in current structure

ntortor	total number of torsion-torsion interactions
itt	atoms and parameter indices for torsion-torsion

TREE Module potential smoothing search tree levels

maxpss	maximum number of potential smoothing levels
nlevel	number of levels of potential smoothing used
etree	energy reference value at the top of the tree
ilevel	smoothing deformation value at each tree level

TRITOR Module tritorsions in the current structure

ntritor	total number of tritorsions in the system
itritor	numbers of the atoms in each tritorsion

UNITS Module physical constants and unit conversions

avogadro	Avogadro's number (N) in particles/mole
lightspd	speed of light in vacuum (c) in cm/ps
boltzmann	Boltzmann constant (kB) in g*Ang**2/ps**2/mole/K
gasconst	ideal gas constant (R) in kcal/mole/K
elemchg	elementary charge of a proton in Coulombs
vacperm	vacuum permittivity (electric constant, eps0) in F/m
emass	mass of an electron in atomic mass units
planck	Planck's constant (h) in J-s
joule	conversion from calorie to joule
ekcal	conversion from kcal to g*Ang**2/ps**2
bohr	conversion from Bohr to Angstrom
hartree	conversion from Hartree to kcal/mole
evolt	conversion from Hartree to electron-volt
efreq	conversion from Hartree to cm-1
coulomb	conversion from electron**2/Ang to kcal/mole
elefield	conversion from electron**2/Ang to megavolt/cm
debye	conversion from electron-Ang to Debye
prescon	conversion from kcal/mole/Ang**3 to Atm

UPRIOR Module previous values of induced dipoles

maxpred	maximum number of predictor induced dipoles to save
nualt	number of sets of prior induced dipoles in storage
maxualt	number of sets of induced dipoles needed for predictor
gear	coefficients for Gear predictor binomial method
aspc	coefficients for always stable predictor-corrector
bpred	coefficients for induced dipole predictor polynomial
bpredp	coefficients for predictor polynomial in energy field
bpreds	coefficients for predictor for PB/GK solvation
bpredps	coefficients for predictor in PB/GK energy field
udalt	prior values for induced dipoles at each site
upalt	prior values for induced dipoles in energy field
usalt	prior values for induced dipoles for PB/GK solvation
upsalt	prior values for induced dipoles in PB/GK energy field

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use_pred	flag to control use of induced dipole prediction
polpred	type of predictor polynomial (GEAR, ASPC or LSQR)

UREY Module Urey-Bradley interactions in structure

nurey	total number of Urey-Bradley terms in the system
iury	numbers of the atoms in each Urey-Bradley interaction
uk	Urey-Bradley force constants (kcal/mole/Ang**2)
ul	ideal 1-3 distance values in Angstroms

URYPOT Module Urey-Bradley functional form details

cury	cubic coefficient in Urey-Bradley potential
qury	quartic coefficient in Urey-Bradley potential
ureyunit	convert Urey-Bradley energy to kcal/mole

USAGE Module atoms active during energy computation

nuse	total number of active atoms in energy calculation
iuse	numbers of the atoms active in energy calculation
use	true if an atom is active, false if inactive

VALFIT Module valence term parameter fitting values

fit_bond	logical flag to fit bond stretch parameters
fit_angle	logical flag to fit angle bend parameters
fit_strbnd	logical flag to fit stretch-bend parameters
fit_urey	logical flag to fit Urey-Bradley parameters
fit_opbnd	logical flag to fit out-of-plane bend parameters
fit_tors	logical flag to fit torsional parameters
fit_struct	logical flag to structure-fit valence parameters
fit_force	logical flag to force-fit valence parameters

VDW Module van der Waals terms in current structure

nvdw	total number van der Waals sites in the system
ivdw	number of the atom for each van der Waals site
jvdw	index into the vdw parameter matrix for each atom
mvdw	index into the vdw parameter matrix for each class
ired	attached atom from which reduction factor is applied
kred	value of reduction factor parameter for each atom
xred	reduced x-coordinate for each atom in the system
yred	reduced y-coordinate for each atom in the system
zred	reduced z-coordinate for each atom in the system
radmin	minimum energy distance for each atom class pair
epsilon	well depth parameter for each atom class pair
radmin4	minimum energy distance for 1-4 interaction pairs

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epsilon4	well depth parameter for 1-4 interaction pairs
radhbnd	minimum energy distance for hydrogen bonding pairs
epshbnd	well depth parameter for hydrogen bonding pairs

VDWPOT Module van der Waals functional form details

igauss	coefficients of Gaussian fit to vdw potential
ngauss	number of Gaussians used in fit to vdw potential
abuck	value of "A" constant in Buckingham vdw potential
bbuck	value of "B" constant in Buckingham vdw potential
cbuck	value of "C" constant in Buckingham vdw potential
ghal	value of "gamma" in buffered 14-7 vdw potential
dhal	value of "delta" in buffered 14-7 vdw potential
v2scale	factor by which 1-2 vdw interactions are scaled
v3scale	factor by which 1-3 vdw interactions are scaled
v4scale	factor by which 1-4 vdw interactions are scaled
v5scale	factor by which 1-5 vdw interactions are scaled
use_vcorr	flag to use long range van der Waals correction
vdwindex	indexing mode (atom type or class) for vdw parameters
vdwtyp	type of van der Waals potential energy function
radtyp	type of parameter (sigma or R-min) for atomic size
radsiz	atomic size provided as radius or diameter
radrule	combining rule for atomic size parameters
epsrule	combining rule for vdw well depth parameters
gausstyp	type of Gaussian fit to van der Waals potential

VIBS Module iterative vibrational analysis components

rho	trial vectors for iterative vibrational analysis
rhok	alternate vectors for iterative vibrational analysis
rwork	temporary work array for eigenvector transformation

VIRIAL Module components of internal virial tensor

vir	total internal virial Cartesian tensor components
use_virial	logical flag governing use of virial computation

WARP Module potential surface smoothing parameters

deform	value of the smoothing deformation parameter
diffT	diffusion coefficient for torsional potential
diffV	diffusion coefficient for van der Waals potential
diffC	diffusion coefficient for charge-charge potential
m2	second moment of the GDA gaussian for each atom
use_smooth	flag to use a potential energy smoothing method
use_dem	flag to use diffusion equation method potential
use_gda	flag to use gaussian density annealing potential

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use_tophat	flag to use analytical tophat smoothed potential
use_stophat	flag to use shifted tophat smoothed potential

XTALS Module structures used for parameter fitting

maxlsq	maximum number of least squares variables
maxrsd	maximum number of residual functions
nxtal	number of molecular structures to be stored
nvary	number of potential parameters to optimize
ivary	index for the types of potential parameters
iresid	structure to which each residual function refers
vary	atom numbers involved in potential parameters
e0_lattice	ideal lattice energy for the current crystal
varx1	type of each potential parameter to be optimized
rsdx1	experimental variable for each of the residuals

ZCLOSE Module Z-matrix ring openings and closures

nadd	number of added bonds between Z-matrix atoms
ndel	number of bonds between Z-matrix atoms to delete
iadd	numbers of the atom pairs defining added bonds
idel	numbers of the atom pairs defining deleted bonds

ZCOORD Module Z-matrix internal coordinate values

iz	defining atom numbers for each Z-matrix atom
zbond	bond length used to define each Z-matrix atom
zang	bond angle used to define each Z-matrix atom
ztors	angle or torsion used to define Z-matrix atom

TEST CASES & EXAMPLES

This section contains brief descriptions of the sample calculations found in the TEST subdirectory of the Tinker distribution. These test cases exercise several of the current Tinker programs and are intended to provide an overview of the capabilities of the package. In addition, a number of input files for various molecular systems are provided in the EXAMPLE subdirectory.

ANION Test

Estimates the hydration free energy difference for Cl⁻ vs. Br⁻ anion via a 10 picosecond simulation of a “hybrid” anion in a box of water, followed by free energy perturbation

ARGON Test

Performs an initial energy minimization on a periodic box containing 150 argon atoms, then performs 25 picoseconds of molecular dynamics simulation, on a box with 150 argon atoms

CATION Test

Computes the hydration free energy difference for Rb⁺ vs. Cs⁺ cation via a 2 picosecond simulation of each cation in a box of water, followed by a BAR free energy calculation

CLUSTER Test

Performs a set of 10 Gaussian density annealing (GDA) trials on a cluster of 13 argon atoms to find the global minimum energy structure

CRAMBIN Test

Generates a Tinker XYZ file from a PDB file, followed by single point energy computation and determination of the molecular volume and surface area

CYCLOHEXANE Test

Locates the transition state between chair and boat cyclohexane via two methods: the Muller-Brown saddle point method, and path sampling using the Elber algorithm; vibrational analysis of the results shows the same TS with one negative frequency

DHFR Test

Runs 10 steps of molecular dynamics on an equilibrated system of DHFR protein in water using the AMOEBA force field; note this is the so-called Joint Amber-CHARMM “JAC” benchmark containing 23558 total atoms

DIALANINE Test

Finds all the local minima of alanine dipeptide via a potential energy surface scan using torsional modes to jump between minima

ENKEPHALIN Test

Builds coordinates for Met-enkephalin from amino acid sequence and phi/psi angles, followed by truncated Newton energy minimization and determination of the lowest frequency normal mode

ETHANOL Test

Fits torsional parameter values for the ethanol C-C-O-H bond based on relative quantum mechanical energies from Gaussian for rotating the C-O bond

FORMAMIDE Test

Generates a unit cell from fractional coordinates, followed by full crystal energy minimization and determination of optimal carbonyl oxygen parameters via a fit to lattice energy and structure

GPCR Test

Finds the lowest-frequency bacteriorhodopsin normal mode using a sliding block iterative diagonalization; alter the gpcr.run script to save the file gpcr.001 if you want view of the mode; this example can require up to an hour to complete

HELIX Test

Performs rigid-body optimization of the packing of two ideal polyalanine helices using only van der Waals interactions

ICE Test

Performs a short MD simulation of the monoclinic ice V crystal form using the iAMOEBA water model, pairwise neighbor lists and PME electrostatics

IFABP Test

Generates three distance geometry structures for intestinal fatty acid binding protein from a set of NOE distance restraints and torsional restraints.

LIQUID Test

Prints the system setup and computes the force field energy components for three small liquid water boxes using the AMOEBA, AMOEBA+ and HIPPO force fields

METHANOL Test

Processes distributed multipole analysis (DMA) output to extract coordinates and permanent multipoles, set local frames and polarization groups, modify the intramolecular polarization, detect and average equivalent atomic sites

NITROGEN Test

Calculates the self-diffusion constant and the N-N radial distribution function for liquid nitrogen via analysis of a 50 picosecond MD trajectory

POLYALA Test

Generates an extended conformation of capped alanine octapeptide, then uses Monte Carlo Minimization with torsion moves to find the 3/10 helix global minimum

PYRIDINE Test

Converts a simple XYZ file for pyridine to Tinker XYZ format using the BASIC force field, and computes the molecular mechanics energy

SALT Test

Converts a sodium chloride assymetric unit to the corresponding unit cell, then minimizes the crystal starting from the diffraction structure using Ewald summation to model long-range electrostatics

SCORPION Test

Converts a multi-model RCSB PDBx/mmCIF for scorpion toxin (1CHL) to Tinker XYZ and evaluates energies, then converts the XYZ to legacy PDB format and back to Tinker XYZ, and finally evaluates energies of the new XYZ file to compare with the prior values

TIP4P Test

Minimizes the energy to a small RMS gradient and enforces holonomic constraints for a cubic box of 1000 TIP4P water molecules, then performs a short MD simulation in the NVT ensemble at 298K

VASOPRESSIN Test

Compares analytical and finite difference numerical gradients over Cartesian and internal coordinates for vasopressin using the AMOEBA force field model

WATER Test

Fits the electrostatic potential for the TIP3P, AMOEBA and HIPPO water models to a QM-derived potential at the MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ level on a grid of points outside the molecular surface

BENCHMARK RESULTS

The tables in this section provide CPU benchmarks for basic Tinker energy and derivative evaluations, vibrational analysis and molecular dynamics simulation. All times are in seconds and were measured with Tinker executables dimensioned to a maximum of 1000000 atoms. Each benchmark was run on an unloaded machine and is the fastest time reported for that particular machine. The first five benchmarks are run serial on a single thread, while the last four benchmarks reflect OpenMP parallel performance.

12.1 Calmodulin Energy Evaluation (Serial)

Gas-Phase Calmodulin Molecule, 2264 Atoms, Amber ff94 Force Field, No Nonbonded Cutoffs, 100 Evaluations

Machine Type (OS/Compiler)	CPU	Energy	Gradient	Hessian
Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	5.6	10.6	37.1
MacBook Air 15 (macOS 15.1, GNU 14.1)	Apple M2	3.1	6.1	20.4
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	5.7	9.8	36.3

12.2 Crambin Crystal Energy Evaluation (Serial)

Crambin Unit Cell, 1360 Atoms in Periodic Unit Cell, OPLS-UA Force Field with PME Electrostatics, 9.0 Ang vdw Cutoff, 1000 Evaluations

Machine Type (OS/Compiler)	CPU	Energy	Gradient	Hessian
Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	14.6	18.6	67.8
MacBook Air 15 (macOS 15.1, GNU 14.1)	Apple M2	10.5	13.0	49.7
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	13.6	17.5	70.6

12.3 Crambin Normal Mode Calculation (Serial)

Hessian Eigenvalues, Normal Modes and Vibrational Frequencies for the 42-Amino Acid, 642-Atom Protein Crambin, CHARMM-22 Force Field with Cutoffs

Machine Type (OS/Compiler)	CPU	Seconds
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Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	10.8
MacBook Air 15 (macOS 15.1, GNU 14.1)	Apple M2	15.3
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	11.0

12.4 Water Box Molecular Dynamics using TIP3P (Serial)

MD run of 10000 Steps for 216 TIP3P Waters in 18.643 Ang Periodic Box, 9.0 Ang Shifted & Switched Cutoffs, Rattle for Rigid TIP3P, 1.0 fs Time Step with Modified Beeman Integrator

Machine Type (OS/Compiler)	CPU	Seconds
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Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	55.6
MacBook Air 15 (macOS 15.1, GNU 14.1)	Apple M2	49.1
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	54.4

12.5 Water Box Molecular Dynamics using AMOEBA (Serial)

MD run of 1000 Steps for 216 AMOEBA Waters in a 18.643 Ang Box, Neighbor Lists, PME with a 20x20x20 FFT and 7.0 Ang Real-Space Cutoff, 9.0 Ang vdW Cutoff with Correction, 1.0 fs Time Step with Modified Beeman Integrator, and 0.00001 RMS Induced Dipole Convergence

Machine Type (OS/Compiler)	CPU	Seconds
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Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	37.5
MacBook Air 15 (macOS 15.1, GNU 14.1)	Apple M2	26.2
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	38.0

12.6 MD on DHFR in Water using CHARMM (OpenMP Parallel)

MD run of 100 Steps for CHARMM DHFR in Water (23558 Atoms, 62.23 Ang Box), Neighbor Lists, PME with a 64x64x64 FFT and 7.0 Ang Real-Space Cutoff, 9.0 Ang vdW Cutoff, 1.0 fs Time Step with Modified Beeman Integrator; OpenMP timings as “wall clock” time, with parallel speedup in parentheses

Machine Type (OS/Compiler)	CPU	Core/Thread	Seconds
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Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	6/1	32.9 (1.00)
Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	6/2	23.0 (1.43)
Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	6/4	15.6 (2.11)
Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	6/6	12.8 (2.57)
Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	6/12	11.1 (2.96)
MacBook Air 15 (macOS 15.1, GNU 14.1)	Apple M2	8/1	26.8 (1.00)
MacBook Air 15 (macOS 15.1, GNU 14.1)	Apple M2	8/2	18.1 (1.48)
MacBook Air 15 (macOS 15.1, GNU 14.1)	Apple M2	8/4	12.4 (2.16)
MacBook Air 15 (macOS 15.1, GNU 14.1)	Apple M2	8/8	9.4 (2.85)
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	6/1	32.5 (1.00)
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	6/2	22.1 (1.47)
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	6/4	15.4 (2.11)
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	6/6	13.0 (2.50)
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	6/12	12.8 (2.54)

12.7 MD on DHFR in Water using AMOEBA (OpenMP Parallel)

MD run of 100 Steps for AMOEBA DHFR in Water (23558 Atoms, 62.23 Ang Box), Neighbor Lists, PME with a 64x64x64 FFT and 7.0 Ang Real-Space Cutoff, 9.0 Ang vdW Cutoff with Correction, 1.0 fs Time Step with Modified Beeman Integrator, and 0.00001 RMS Induced Dipole Convergence; OpenMP timings reported as “wall clock” time, with parallel speedup in parentheses

Machine Type (OS/Compiler)	CPU	Core/Thread	Seconds
Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	6/1	157.0 (1.00)
Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	6/2	100.1 (1.57)
Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	6/4	63.0 (2.49)
Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	6/6	52.0 (3.02)
Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	6/12	47.6 (3.30)
MacBook Air 15 (macOS 15.1, GNU 14.1)	Apple M2	8/1	102.5 (1.00)
MacBook Air 15 (macOS 15.1, GNU 14.1)	Apple M2	8/2	64.4 (1.59)
MacBook Air 15 (macOS 15.1, GNU 14.1)	Apple M2	8/4	40.9 (2.51)
MacBook Air 15 (macOS 15.1, GNU 14.1)	Apple M2	8/8	31.4 (3.26)
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	6/1	154.8 (1.00)
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	6/2	99.9 (1.55)
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	6/4	66.2 (2.34)
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	6/6	55.1 (2.81)
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	6/12	60.7 (2.55)

12.8 MD on COX-2 in Water using OPLS-AA (OpenMP Parallel)

MD run of 100 Steps for OPLS-AA COX-2 in Water (174219 Atoms, 120.0 Ang Box), Neighbor Lists, PME with a 128x128x128 FFT and 7.0 Ang Real-Space Cutoff, 9.0 Ang vdW Cutoff, 1.0 fs Time Step with Modified Beeman Integrator; RATTLE for all X-H bonds and rigid TIP3P Water; OpenMP timings reported as “wall clock” time, with parallel speedup in parentheses

Machine Type (OS/Compiler)	CPU	Core/Thread	Seconds
Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	6/1	236.1 (1.00)
Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	6/2	178.8 (1.32)
Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	6/4	122.9 (1.92)
Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	6/6	106.3 (2.22)
Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	6/12	99.2 (2.38)
MacBook Air 15 (macOS 15.1, GNU 14.1)	Apple M2	8/1	180.6 (1.00)
MacBook Air 15 (macOS 15.1, GNU 14.1)	Apple M2	8/2	133.3 (1.35)
MacBook Air 15 (macOS 15.1, GNU 14.1)	Apple M2	8/4	91.8 (1.97)
MacBook Air 15 (macOS 15.1, GNU 14.1)	Apple M2	8/8	77.4 (2.33)
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	6/1	243.1 (1.00)
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	6/2	183.6 (1.32)
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	6/4	128.1 (1.90)
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	6/6	110.5 (2.20)
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	6/12	105.9 (2.30)

12.9 MD on COX-2 in Water using AMOEBA (OpenMP Parallel)

MD run of 100 Steps for AMOEBA COX-2 in Water (174219 Atoms, 120.0 Ang Box), Neighbor Lists, PME with a 128x128x128 FFT and 7.0 Ang Real-Space Cutoff, 9.0 Ang vdW Cutoff with Correction, 1.0 fs Time Step with Modified Beeman Integrator, and 0.00001 RMS Induced Dipole Convergence; OpenMP timings reported as “wall clock” time, with parallel speedup in parentheses

Machine Type (OS/Compiler)	CPU	Core/Thread	Seconds
Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	6/1	1625.8 (1.00)
Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	6/2	1112.8 (1.46)
Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	6/4	658.7 (2.47)
Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	6/6	530.5 (3.06)
Mac Mini 2018 (macOS 15.4, GNU 14.2)	Intel Core i7	6/12	484.2 (3.36)
MacBook Air 15 (macOS 15.1, GNU 14.1)	Apple M2	8/1	1086.2 (1.00)
MacBook Air 15 (macOS 15.1, GNU 14.1)	Apple M2	8/2	721.7 (1.51)
MacBook Air 15 (macOS 15.1, GNU 14.1)	Apple M2	8/4	437.3 (2.48)
MacBook Air 15 (macOS 15.1, GNU 14.1)	Apple M2	8/8	344.5 (3.15)
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	6/1	1691.0 (1.00)
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	6/2	1148.6 (1.47)
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	6/4	702.8 (2.41)

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Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	6/6	577.5 (2.93)
Razer Blade 15 (Ubuntu 24.04, GNU 13.3)	Intel 9750H	6/12	557.8 (3.03)

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14.1.1 Tinker Software Tools

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ARGOS	J. Andrew McCammon, University of California, San Diego
BOSS	William Jorgensen, Yale University
BRUGEL	Shoshona Wodak, Free University of Brussels
CFF	Shneior Lifson, Weizmann Institute
CHARMM	Martin Karplus, Harvard University
DELPHI	Bastian van de Graaf, Delft University of Technology
DISCOVER	Molecular Simulations Inc., San Diego
DL_POLY	Ilian Todorov & W. Smith, STFC Daresbury Laboratory
ECEPP	Harold Scheraga, Cornell University
ENCAD	Michael Levitt, Stanford University
FANTOM	Werner Braun, University of Texas, Galveston
FEDER/2	Nobuhiro Go, Kyoto University
GROMACS	Erik Lindahl, Stockholm University
GROMOS	Wilfred van Gunsteren, BIOMOS and ETH, Zurich
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MM2/MM3/MM4	N. Lou Allinger, University of Georgia
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