

Supplementary Materials:

Interaction Potentials from Arbitrary Multi-Particle Trajectory Data

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Generation of the Mobility Tensor

The terms of the mobility tensor, \mathbf{D} , are generated using the equations provided by Schmitz and Felderhof¹. This approach generates a solution for \mathbf{D} in the form of a series expansion, which has been solved for up to 12th order terms. The expression used for the self-interaction terms in the mobility tensor is given by

$$\mathbf{D}_{ii} = k_B T \left(4\pi\eta A_0^S \right)^{-1} \mathbf{I}, \quad (1)$$

where η is the viscosity of the fluid and A_0^S is a scattering coefficient. The two-particle interaction terms are generated using the expression

$$D_{ij,\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{r}_{ij}) = k_B T \left(\alpha(R_{ij}) \hat{R}_{ij,\alpha} \hat{R}_{ij,\beta} + \beta(R_{ij}) \left(\delta_{\alpha\beta} - \hat{R}_{ij,\alpha} \hat{R}_{ij,\beta} \right) \right), \quad (2)$$

where \mathbf{r}_{ij} is the distance vector between a pair of particles, $\mathbf{r}_{ij} = \mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j$, and $\hat{R}_{ij,\alpha}$ is a normalized directional component of \mathbf{r}_{ij} such that $\hat{R}_{ij,\alpha} = r_{ij,\alpha} / r_{ij}$. Values for the parameters α and β are found using

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$$\begin{aligned}
4\pi\eta\alpha(\mathbf{r}_{ij}) &= \frac{1}{2}r_{ij}^{-1} - \frac{1}{15}S_i r_{ij}^{-3} + A_{1,i}^S A_{1,j}^S r_{ij}^{-7} \\
&+ \left[A_{1,i}^S \left(-6B_{1,j}^S + \frac{18}{5}A_{2,j}^S + \frac{3}{5}\hat{B}_{2,j}^P \right) - \frac{2}{5}S_i A_{1,i}^S A_{1,j}^S \right] r_{ij}^{-9} \\
&+ \left\{ A_{1,i}^S \left(-\frac{48}{5}B_{2,j}^S + \frac{40}{7}A_{3,j}^S + \frac{12}{7}B_{3,j}^P \right) - B_{1,i}^S \left(-5B_{1,j}^S + \frac{68}{5}A_{2,j}^S + \frac{3}{5}\hat{B}_{2,j}^P \right) \right. \\
&+ A_{2,i}^S \left(\frac{21}{5}A_{2,j}^S + \frac{6}{5}B_{2,j}^P \right) - \frac{4}{5}S_i \left[A_{1,i}^S \left(-B_{1,j}^S + \frac{3}{2}A_{2,j}^S \right) \right. \\
&\left. \left. + \left(-\frac{3}{2}B_{1,i}^S + \frac{9}{10}A_{2,i}^S + \frac{3}{20}\hat{B}_{2,i}^P \right) A_{1,j}^S \right] + \frac{1}{450}S_i S_j A_{1,i}^S A_{1,j}^S \right\} r_{ij}^{-11} + [i \leftrightarrow j] + O(R_{ij}^{-13})
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
4\pi\eta\beta(\mathbf{r}_{ij}) &= \frac{1}{4}r_{ij}^{-1} + \frac{1}{30}S_i r_{ij}^{-3} - \left\{ B_{1,i}^S \left(-\frac{1}{6}B_{1,j}^S + \frac{4}{15}A_{2,j}^S + \frac{2}{3}A_{2,j}^T + \frac{1}{10}\hat{B}_{2,j}^P \right) \right. \\
&+ A_{2,i}^S \left(\frac{61}{480}A_{2,j}^S + \frac{5}{12}A_{2,j}^T + \frac{3}{40}\hat{B}_{2,j}^P \right) - \frac{2}{3}A_{2,i}^T A_{2,j}^T - \frac{1}{15}S_i \\
&\times \left(-B_{1,i}^S + \frac{4}{5}A_{2,i}^S + 2A_{2,i}^T + \frac{3}{10}\hat{B}_{2,i}^P \right) A_{1,j}^S \\
&\left. + \frac{1}{150}S_i S_j A_{1,i}^S A_{1,j}^S \right\} r_{ij}^{-11} + [i \leftrightarrow j] + O(R_{ij}^{-13})
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

where the various $A_{m,i}^\alpha$ and $B_{m,i}^\alpha$ terms are scattering coefficients and S_i is given by

$$S_i = 3 \frac{A_{2,j}^P}{A_{0,i}^S}. \tag{5}$$

The notation $[i \leftrightarrow j]$ indicates that the equation should be repeated once with all i and j indices swapped².

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