

## GROMACS - Feature #438

### New tool: g\_correl

06/15/2010 01:29 AM - Alexey Shvetsov

<b>Status:</b>	In Progress
<b>Priority:</b>	Low
<b>Assignee:</b>	Alexey Shvetsov
<b>Category:</b>	analysis tools
<b>Target version:</b>	future
<b>Difficulty:</b>	uncategorized
<b>Description</b>	
I write small utility to compute Pearson's product-moment coefficients for groups of atoms from md trajectory. This tool reads trajectory and constructs correlation matrix of atomic displacements between 2 index groups.	

### History

#### #1 - 06/15/2010 01:31 AM - Alexey Shvetsov

Created an attachment (id=470)  
patch againts git master

Patch against git master branch  
use git am to apply it =)

#### #2 - 06/15/2010 03:20 AM - Rossen Apostolov

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<http://www.mpibpc.mpg.de/home/grubmueller/projects/MethodAdvancements/GeneralizedCorrelations/index.html>

#### #3 - 06/15/2010 07:23 AM - Alexey Shvetsov

(In reply to comment [#2](#))

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Yes. g\_covar calculates covariance matrix but this matrix is only for one group.

While my utility can compute cross-correlations (correlation between 2 groups)

Also doesnt works with current gromacs (it only works with gromacs 3.x)

[1] <http://www.mpibpc.mpg.de/home/grubmueller/projects/MethodAdvancements/GeneralizedCorrelations/index.html>

#### #4 - 06/15/2010 10:33 AM - Alexey Shvetsov

Hmm. Seems name of my utility is a bit confusing. So i should change it.

Also it computes a little bit different thing comparing to [1]. And as i mentioned earlier it can compute correlations between 2 different index group.

Correlation coefficient defined here as following

$$C_{ij} = \frac{\langle (R_i - \langle R_i \rangle) (R_j - \langle R_j \rangle) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle (R_i - \langle R_i \rangle)^2 \rangle \langle (R_j - \langle R_j \rangle)^2 \rangle}}$$

where  $R_i$ ,  $R_j$  are position vectors for atoms  $i$  and  $j$  respectively

so  $C_{ij}$  can be between -1 (for anticorrelated motions) and +1 (for correlated motions)

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**#5 - 06/15/2010 04:49 PM - Alexey Shvetsov**

Created an attachment (id=473)  
new patch againts git master

Reformatted patch.  
Utility was renamed to g\_correl to not confuse people.  
Also i addeddescription to git commit message about how it works

**#6 - 06/15/2010 10:59 PM - Rossen Apostolov**

I still don't understand the need for this utility. The correlations between 2 groups of atoms will be simply a sub-matrix of the full system matrix. Or am I missing something? And an extra option to g\_covar will be a simpler solution.

**#7 - 06/15/2010 11:57 PM - Alexey Shvetsov**

(In reply to comment [#6](#))

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Well basicaly its the same as for pair g\_rms/g\_rmsf. g\_correl is very simple tool to compute correlation matrix of needed parts of system e.g. between 2 monomers from multiprotein complex.

**#8 - 07/29/2010 05:21 PM - Erik Lindahl**

Hi,

We won't be able to get a new correlation tool working for 4.5, but we should work on updating & integrating the Grubmüller tool (or rather, get Gerrit or Bert to do it), and then we'll also make sure that it supports correlations between disjoint groups.

**#9 - 07/29/2010 08:18 PM - Alexey Shvetsov**

(In reply to comment [#8](#))

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Hmm. I can make partial rewrite of Grubmüller g\_correlation tool to make it works with current git master.

**#10 - 08/11/2010 03:32 PM - Alexey Shvetsov**

Created an attachment (id=511)  
Rebased patch

Rebased version of tool that computes Peerason correlations

**#11 - 02/23/2011 03:01 AM - Szilárd Páll**

- Assignee deleted (Erik Lindahl)  
- Target version deleted (CVS)

**#12 - 12/29/2012 01:58 PM - Teemu Murtola**

- Tracker changed from Bug to Feature

**#13 - 12/29/2012 03:56 PM - Teemu Murtola**

- Target version set to 5.0

Set the target version to 5.0, as it was already noted in some comments that this functionality could be included in one of the tools. So for 5.0, as part of the larger work in [#665](#), we should either identify the best solution for including this functionality, or close this issue (or postpone if no one cares enough to do the work in that timeframe).

**#14 - 12/30/2012 06:51 PM - Alexey Shvetsov**

Well I can rewrite it using new framework for 5.0

**#15 - 03/04/2014 01:20 PM - Rossen Apostolov**

Alexey, are you still planning to port it?

**#16 - 03/04/2014 01:36 PM - Alexey Shvetsov**

Yep. I'll do it after I finish rewrite of g\_sans using new framework, may be in addition i'll rewrite g\_covar since it uses very similar ideas.

**#17 - 03/04/2014 01:39 PM - Rossen Apostolov**

- Status changed from New to In Progress

- Assignee set to Alexey Shvetsov

OK, thanks!

**#18 - 06/20/2014 10:38 AM - Erik Lindahl**

- Target version changed from 5.0 to future

**Files**

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0001-Add-new-tool-g_correlation.-This-tool-computes-Pears.patch	14.3 KB	06/14/2010	Alexey Shvetsov
0001-Add-new-tool-g_correl.patch	14.8 KB	06/15/2010	Alexey Shvetsov
0001-Add-g_correl-tool.patch	18.3 KB	08/11/2010	Alexey Shvetsov