

GROMACS - Bug #544

-chainsep

09/03/2010 03:43 PM - nahren empty

Status: Closed	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee: Erik Lindahl	
Category: analysis tools	
Target version: 4.0	
Affected version - extra info:	Difficulty: uncategorized
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Description

Dear Gromacs Users,

Justin, I took your advice and using 4.5.1.

I have attached the PDB file for your consideration.

http://www.4shared.com/file/RwF_wuja/chainABCRST.html

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Command : newpdb2gmx -f chainABCRST.pdb -p dimertop.top -o dimerpdb.pdb -chainsep interactive -ighn
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8: CHARMM27 all-atom force field (with CMAP) - version 2.0beta (forcefield selected)
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6: None (water model)
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Reading chainABCRST.pdb...
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Read 6636 atoms
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Analyzing pdb file
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Splitting PDB chains based on TER records or changing chain id.
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```
Merge chain ending with residue LEU144 (chain id 'A', atom 1444 OXT) with  
chain starting with residue LYS284 (chain id 'B', atom 1445 N)? [n/y]
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y
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Merge chain ending with residue LEU427 (chain id 'B', atom 2888 OXT) with  
chain starting with residue LYS567 (chain id 'C', atom 2889 N)? [n/y]
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y
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```
Merge chain ending with residue LEU710 (chain id 'C', atom 4332 OXT) with  
chain starting with residue CYS145 (chain id 'R', atom 1 N)? [n/y]
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```
Merge chain ending with residue CYS283 (chain id 'R', atom 1400 OXT) with  
chain starting with residue CYS428 (chain id 'S', atom 1401 N)? [n/y]
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y
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```
Merge chain ending with residue CYS566 (chain id 'S', atom 2800 OXT) with  
chain starting with residue CYS711 (chain id 'T', atom 2801 N)? [n/y]
```

```
y
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Program newpdb2gmx, VERSION 4.5.1
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Source code file: pdb2gmx.c, line: 655
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Fatal error:
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Atom OXT in residue LEU 427 was not found in rtp entry LEU with 19 atoms  
while sorting atoms.
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But this selection works (for the same above command, 1 )
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After ABC , I include a 'TER', then start chain RST, and make 'chainsep ter'

2. newpdb2gmx -f chainABCRSTter.pdb -p dimertop.top -o dimerpdb.pdb -chainsep ter -ignh
Program newpdb2gmx, VERSION 4.5.1
Source code file: pdb2gmx.c, line: 655

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The residue are not in sequential Order , but i dont think that is the problem here.

Thank you.

Best,
nahren

History

#1 - 09/20/2010 04:50 PM - Berk Hess

The problem is that LEU 427 explicitly has two oxygens (O1 and O2) in the pdb file. If you want to merge the chains it should have only one oxygen. You should remove O2 by hand (pdb2gmx renames it to OXT).

Berk

#2 - 09/21/2010 08:44 AM - Berk Hess

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Berk

#3 - 09/21/2010 02:54 PM - nahren empty

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

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In the previous version, the pdb2gmx -merge works fine. Also with the pdb2gmx -chainsep, I am able to merge two chains only.

I was actually looking to apply distance constraints between a domain in each of the hexamers.

nahren

#4 - 10/28/2010 12:15 PM - Berk Hess

I fixed it for the upcoming 4.5.2 release.

The fix is the following commit in the release-4-5-patches branch:

9e15271b8c82b782f181f8b78979a096ba8012d6

Berk