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Chapter 1

Todo List

Class `tipsy.Stars`

: The "IDs" argument in `Stars.save_figure()` is handy, but since Bonsai re-sorts particles at runtime, the IDs become out of order. This causes the `save_figure()` function to have to sort them before selecting the proper particles. It would be nice if we added a member function that returned the indexes within the tipsy file that match given IDs.

Chapter 2

Namespace Index

2.1 Namespace List

Here is a list of all namespaces with brief descriptions:

<code>bonsai</code>	The bonsai module provides a set of wrapping functions to the Bonsai tree code (https://github.com/treecode/-Bonsai)	9
<code>tipsy</code>	The tipsy module provides utilites for managing input and output in .tipsy format for nbody simulations	12

Chapter 3

Class Index

3.1 Class List

Here are the classes, structs, unions and interfaces with brief descriptions:

[tipsy.Stars](#)

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Chapter 4

File Index

4.1 File List

Here is a list of all files with brief descriptions:

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Chapter 5

Namespace Documentation

5.1 bonsai Namespace Reference

The bonsai module provides a set of wrapping functions to the Bonsai tree code (<https://github.com/treecode/Bonsai>)

Functions

- def [run_tipsy](#)
Runs Bonsai with initial conditions defined by tipsy file.
- def [run_mode](#)
Run Bonsai in mode "plummer", "sphere" or "infile".
- def [run_plummer](#)
Run a Bonsai's built in plummer model.
- def [run_sphere](#)
Run a Bonsai's built in plummer model.

Variables

- string [BONSAI_BIN](#) = "../Bonsai/runtime/bonsai2_slowdust"
Path to Bonsai binary.

5.1.1 Detailed Description

The bonsai module provides a set of wrapping functions to the Bonsai tree code (<https://github.com/treecode/Bonsai>)

5.1.2 Function Documentation

5.1.2.1 **def bonsai.run_mode(mode, nPart_or_file, snap_prefix, T, dt, dSnap, eps, bonsai_bin, mpi_n, mpi_log_file)**

Run Bonsai in mode "plummer", "sphere" or "infile".

This is an internal function, use the other interfaces instead.

Parameters

in	<i>mode</i>	"plummer" or "sphere" or "infile"
in	<i>nPart_or_file</i>	number of particles per mpi process, or path to tipsy file for "infile" mode
in	<i>snap_prefix</i>	path prefix for snapshot (tipsy) files (simulation time will be appended)
in	<i>T</i>	total simulation time
in	<i>dt</i>	internal time step
in	<i>dSnap</i>	interval at which snapshot files are generated
in	<i>bonsai_bin</i>	path to bonsai exe
in	<i>mpi_n</i>	specifies the number of mpi processes (0 = mpi not used)
in	<i>mpi_log_file</i>	single log file for mpi output (when mpi_n > 0)

Returns

None

See also

[run_tipsy\(\)](#), [run_plummer\(\)](#), [run_sphere\(\)](#)

5.1.2.2 **def bonsai.run_plummer(nParticles, snap_prefix, T=2, dt=0.0625, dSnap=0.0625, eps=0.05, bonsai_bin=None, mpi_n=0, mpi_log_file="mpiout.log")**

Run a Bonsai's built in plummer model.

Parameters

in	<i>nParticles</i>	number of particles (per mpi process)
in	<i>snap_prefix</i>	path prefix for snapshot files (time will be appended)
in	<i>T</i>	total simulation time
in	<i>dt</i>	internal time step
in	<i>dSnap</i>	interval at which snapshot files are generated
in	<i>bonsai_bin</i>	path to bonsai exe
in	<i>mpi_n</i>	specifies the number of mpi processes (0 = mpi not used)
in	<i>mpi_log_file</i>	single log file for mpi output (when mpi_n > 0)

Returns

None

```
5.1.2.3 def bonsai.run_sphere( nParticles, snap_prefix, T=2, dt=0.0625, dSnap
                             =0.0625, eps=0.05, bonsai_bin=None, mpi_n=0, mpi_log_file=
                             "mpiout.log" )
```

Run a Bonsai's built in plummer model.

Parameters

in	<i>nParticles</i>	number of particles (per mpi process)
in	<i>snap_prefix</i>	path prefix for snapshot files (time will be appended)
in	<i>T</i>	total simulation time
in	<i>dt</i>	internal time step
in	<i>dSnap</i>	interval at which snapshot files are generated
in	<i>bonsai_bin</i>	path to bonsai exe
in	<i>mpi_n</i>	specifies the number of mpi processes (0 = mpi not used)
in	<i>mpi_log_file</i>	single log file for mpi output (when mpi_n > 0)

Returns

None

```
5.1.2.4 def bonsai.run_tipsy( tipsy_file, snap_prefix, T, dt, dSnap, eps, bonsai_bin =
                             None, mpi_n=0, mpi_log_file="mpiout.log" )
```

Runs Bonsai with initial conditions defined by tipsy file.

Parameters

in	<i>tipsy_file</i>	containing initial conditions
in	<i>snap_prefix</i>	path prefix for snapshot files (time will be appended)
in	<i>T</i>	total simulation time
in	<i>dt</i>	internal time step
in	<i>dSnap</i>	interval at which snapshot files are generated
in	<i>bonsai_bin</i>	path to bonsai exe
in	<i>mpi_n</i>	specifies the number of mpi processes (0 = mpi not used)
in	<i>mpi_log_file</i>	single log file for mpi output (when mpi_n > 0)

Returns

None

5.1.3 Variable Documentation

5.1.3.1 `string bonsai::BONSAI_BIN = "../Bonsai/runtime/bonsai2_slowdust"`

Path to Bonsai binary.

Default path, assuming `bonsai_phys241` and Bonsai share parent folders

5.2 tipsy Namespace Reference

The tipsy module provides utilites for managing input and output in .tipsy format for nbody simulations.

Classes

- class [Stars](#)

The [Stars](#) object holds mass, position, velocity, and particle IDs extracted from a .tipsy file.

Functions

- def [make_mp4](#)

Makes an MP4 video from a set of PNG files.

- def [read_tipsy](#)

Reads a set of tipsy files and returns an array of Star objects or plots figures.

- def [txt2tipsy](#)

Converts a typical nbody or Aarseth text file to .tipsy format.

5.2.1 Detailed Description

The tipsy module provides utilites for managing input and output in .tipsy format for nbody simulations.

5.2.2 Function Documentation

5.2.2.1 `def tipsy.make_mp4 (png_prefix, mp4_prefix, frame_rate = 20, bit_rate = '8000k', codec = 'libx264')`

Makes an MP4 video from a set of PNG files.

Generates "[mp4_prefix].mp4" video from a set of "[png_prefix]{number}.png" where {number} is a placeholder for consecutive integers.

Parameters

in	<i>png_prefix</i>	prefix of png files
in	<i>mp4_prefix</i>	name of .mp4 file
in	<i>frame_rate</i>	in frames per second (default: 20)
in	<i>bit_rate</i>	(string) in bits per second, higher rate = higher quality (default: '10000k')
in	<i>codec</i>	used to encode video, may require extra libraries on system (default: 'libx264')

Returns

None

5.2.2.2 `def tipsy.read_tipsy (tipsy_prefix, figures_prefix=None, lim = .8, pointsize = .1, nRed=None, elevAng=45, IDs=None)`

Reads a set of tipsy files and returns an array of Star objects or plots figures.

Reads a set of "[tipsy_prefix]{number}" files, where {number} is a placeholder for consecutive decimal numbers, and returns an array of Star() objects.

Optionally, if figures_prefix is not None, will generate a set of figures "[figures_prefix]{index}.png", where {index} is found from sorting {number}, and returns nothing (saves RAM for large set of tipsy files).

Parameters

in	<i>tipsy_prefix</i>	prefix of tipsy files
in	<i>figures_prefix</i>	generates figures only, no array returned (default: None)
in	<i>lim</i>	(figure only) limits the range of all axis in view (default: .8)
in	<i>pointsize</i>	(figure only) size of points in figure
in	<i>nRed</i>	(figure only) colors the first nRed particles red and the remaining blue (default: None)
in	<i>elevAng</i>	(figure only) camera view elevation in degrees from x-y plane (default: 45).
in	<i>IDs</i>	(figure only) (int array) list of particle IDs to plot (assumes ascending order, default:None)

Returns

an array of Star objects (only if figures_prefix is None)

5.2.2.3 `def tipsy.txt2tipsy (nbody_file, tipsy_file)`

Converts a typical nbody or Aarseth text file to .tipsy format.

Header may be in one of two formats:

- [particle_count] [time_stamp]
- [particle_count] [eta] [dt] [tmax] [eps2]

Parameters

in	<i>nbody_file</i>	path to the nbody text formatted file
in	<i>tipsy_file</i>	path to the tipsy output file

Returns

None

Chapter 6

Class Documentation

6.1 tipsy.Stars Class Reference

The [Stars](#) object holds mass, position, velocity, and particle IDs extracted from a .tipsy file.

Public Member Functions

- def [__init__](#)
Constructs [Stars](#) object from a .tipsy file.
- def [add_star](#)
Add a star to the collection.
- def [boost](#)
Add a net velocity (3-vector) to all stars.
- def [translate](#)
Rigidly displaces all stars.
- def [rotate_euler_deg](#)
Rotates all stars using Euler angles in degrees (<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/EulerAngles.html>)
- def [rotate_euler](#)
Rotates all stars using Euler angles in radians (<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/EulerAngles.html>)
- def [append](#)
Appends stars from a tipsy file into this [Stars](#) object.
- def [save_tipsy](#)
Saves the [Stars](#) object in tipsy format.
- def [save_figure](#)
Generates a figure "[figure_name].png" for this Star object.

Static Public Attributes

- `time` = None
Simulation timestamp (carried over from .tipsy file)
- `mass` = None
Array of star masses.
- `pos` = None
Array of star positions.
- `vel` = None
Array of star velocities.
- `IDs` = None
Array of star id numbers.
- `int nStars` = 0
Number of stars stored in this object.

6.1.1 Detailed Description

The `Stars` object holds mass, position, velocity, and particle IDs extracted from a .tipsy file.

Currently on stars are processed (gas and dark matter ignored). Also, the phi parameter is used as a particle ID (like Bonsai).

Todo : The "IDs" argument `int Stars.save_figure()` is handy, but since Bonsai re-sorts particles at runtime, the IDs become out of order. This causes the `save_figure()` function to have to sort them before selecting the proper particles. It would be nice if we added a member function that returned the indexes within the tipsy file that match given IDs.

6.1.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

6.1.2.1 `def tipsy.Stars.__init__(self, tipsyFilePath)`

Constructs `Stars` object from a .tipsy file.

Converts from binary .tipsy format to a python object

Parameters

<code>in</code>	<code>tipsyFilePath</code>	path to a single .tipsy file
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Returns

an instance of the `Stars` object

6.1.3 Member Function Documentation

6.1.3.1 `def tipsy.Stars.add_star (self, mass, pos, vel)`

Add a star to the collection.

Appends a star to the [Stars](#) object

Parameters

<code>in</code>	<code>mass</code>	the particle mass
<code>in</code>	<code>pos</code>	(3-tuple) the position of the particle
<code>in</code>	<code>vel</code>	(3-tuple) the velocity of the particle

Returns

None

6.1.3.2 `def tipsy.Stars.append (self, tipsyFilePath)`

Appends stars from a tipsy file into this [Stars](#) object.

The particle IDs will continue to increment starting from [Stars.nStars](#)

Parameters

<code>in</code>	<code>tipsyFilePath</code>	path to tipsy file to be appended
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Returns

None

6.1.3.3 `def tipsy.Stars.boost (self, velocity)`

Add a net velocity (3-vector) to all stars.

The velocity vector is added to the current velocity of each star

Parameters

<code>in</code>	<code>velocity</code>	a tuple of length 3
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Returns

None

6.1.3.4 `def tipsy.Stars.rotate_euler (self, phi, theta, psi)`

Rotates all stars using Euler angles in radians (<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/EulerAngles.html>)

Angles are made negative within this function for "active" rotation of the star position. Rotations are applied in the function argument order.

Parameters

in	<i>phi</i>	(radians) right hand rotation about +Z axis
in	<i>theta</i>	(radians) right hand rotation about resultant +X axis
in	<i>psi</i>	(radians) right hand rotation about resultant +Z axis

Returns

None

6.1.3.5 def tipsy.Stars.rotate_euler_deg (self, phi, theta, psi)

Rotates all stars using Euler angles in degrees (<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/EulerAngles.html>)

Angles are made negative within this function for "active" rotation of the star position. Rotations are applied in the function argument order.

Parameters

in	<i>phi</i>	(degrees) right hand rotation about +Z axis
in	<i>theta</i>	(degrees) right hand rotation about resultant +X axis
in	<i>psi</i>	(degrees) right hand rotation about resultant +Z axis

Returns

None

6.1.3.6 def tipsy.Stars.save_figure (self, figure_name, lim = .8, figsize = 10, pointsize = .1, nRed = None, elevAng = 45, rotAng = 0, IDs = None)

Generates a figure "[figure_name].png" for this Star object.

Parameters

in	<i>figure_name</i>	path where figure is to be saved
in	<i>lim</i>	limits the range of all axis in view (default: .8)
in	<i>figsize</i>	size of final image (.png)
in	<i>pointsize</i>	size of stars
in	<i>nRed</i>	figure colors the first nRed particles red and the remaining blue (default: None)
in	<i>elevAng</i>	camera view elevation in degrees from x-y plane.
in	<i>rotAng</i>	camera view rotation in degrees about z-axis.
in	<i>IDs</i>	(int array) list of particle IDs to plot (assumes ascending order)

Returns

path to file just saved (string)

6.1.3.7 def tipsy.Stars.save_tipsy (self, tipsyFilePath)

Saves the [Stars](#) object in tipsy format.

Prints saved file path to stdout

Parameters

in	<i>tipsyFilePath</i>	path to output file
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Returns

None

6.1.3.8 def tipsy.Stars.translate (self, displacement)

Rigidly displaces all stars.

The displacement vector is added to each star location.

Parameters

in	<i>displacement</i>	-- a vector in the direction of the desired displacement
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Returns

None

6.1.4 Member Data Documentation**6.1.4.1 tipsy.Stars::IDs = None [static]**

Array of star id numbers.

6.1.4.2 tipsy.Stars::mass = None [static]

Array of star masses.

6.1.4.3 int tipsy.Stars::nStars = 0 [static]

Number of stars stored in this object.

6.1.4.4 `tipsy.Stars::pos = None` `[static]`

Array of star positions.

6.1.4.5 `tipsy.Stars::time = None` `[static]`

Simulation timestamp (carried over from .tipsy file)

6.1.4.6 `tipsy.Stars::vel = None` `[static]`

Array of star velocities.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [tipsy.py](#)

Chapter 7

File Documentation

7.1 bonsai.py File Reference

Namespaces

- namespace `bonsai`

The bonsai module provides a set of wrapping functions to the Bonsai tree code (<https://github.com/treecode/Bonsai>)

Functions

- def `bonsai.run_tipsy`
Runs Bonsai with initial conditions defined by tipsy file.
- def `bonsai.run_mode`
Run Bonsai in mode "plummer", "sphere" or "infile".
- def `bonsai.run_plummer`
Run a Bonsai's built in plummer model.
- def `bonsai.run_sphere`
Run a Bonsai's built in plummer model.

Variables

- string `bonsai.BONSAI_BIN` = `"../Bonsai/runtime/bonsai2_slowdust"`
Path to Bonsai binary.

7.2 tipsy.py File Reference

Classes

- class [tipsy.Stars](#)

The [Stars](#) object holds mass, position, velocity, and particle IDs extracted from a .tipsy file.

Namespaces

- namespace [tipsy](#)

The tipsy module provides utilites for managing input and output in .tipsy format for nbody simulations.

Functions

- def [tipsy.make_mp4](#)

Makes an MP4 video from a set of PNG files.

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