The program BondStr (or Bond_Str) and its GUI GBond_Str

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The program BondStr calculates distances, angles and polyhedra volume and distortions pair distributions of bonds (PDB), Bond-Valence Sums (BVS), Bond-Valence Energy Landscapes (BVEL) for any kind of crystal structure. The program is fully based in CrysFML (Crystallographic Fortran 95 Modules Library).

The program needs an input file that can be either a standard CIF file or a CFL file containing just the necessary structural information and the ionic species. A CFL file is a file with a format that is recognized by all programs based in CrysFML. They have the extension *.cfl and contains keywords and numerical values that are in free format. A CFL file can be generated from a CIF file just running BondStr (or using other programs like Formal_Charges, see below). Example of CFL files are given below.

The main program BondStr call the following procedures of CrysFML depending on the input parameters in the CFL file:

| Readn_set_Xtal_Structure | <- Set up of the crystal structure reading a CIF or CFL file |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Write_Crystal_Cell Write_SpaceGroup Write_Atom_List | <- Write crystal structure parameters read by Readn_set_Xtal_Structure |
| Write_CFL Write_Cif_Template | <- Called when the input file is a CIF file <- Called when the input file is a CFL file and BVEL is to be calculated |
| Calc_Dist_Angle_Sigma | <- Calculates distances and angles |
| Calc_Distortion_IVTON Calc_PDB Calc_BVS | <- Calculates polyhedra volume and distortions <- Calculation of pair distributions of bonds <- Calculation of BVS for each site |
| Calc_Map_BVS | <- Calculation of BVS mismatch map |
| Calc_Map_BVEL Percolation_Calc | <- Calculation of BVEL map <- Calculates percolation (migration) energies |

The most reliable bond-valence parameters (based in the file byparm.cif from I.D. Brown) are stored in CFML_BVpar.f90, but, alternatively, SoftBVS parameters can be calculated or user-given bond-valence parameters can be read form the input file instead of using the internal (or calculated) parameters.

The program can be invoked from the command line together with the name of the file or the code (name without extension) of a CIF or CFL file. The program looks first for the existence of a CFL file with the given code, if there is no CFL file it looks for a CIF file.

Alternatively the program can be invoked with the name of a buffer file in which there is a list of CIF or CFL file. Depending on additional arguments the program perform different calculations.

Alternatively, the GUI GBond_Str program can be used directly to convert CIF files to CFL files. Remember that information about the chemical species (ionic oxidation states) is not always included in CIF files, so the user has to include it in the appropriate place in the atom string (see below) if he (she) wants to make bond-valence calculations (alternatively the user can run the program Formal Charges for getting a proper CFL file).

All it is needed to know about the input files and running the program is explained in the following examples.

Example 1:

A CIF file, called 99677.cif, exists in the current directory (and there is no file called 99677.cfl); the program can be invoked as follows:

Current directory> Bond Str 99677 <cr>

<cr> corresponds to carriage return (ENTER key)

The screen output is the following:

In the input CIF file there is no information to calculate the oxidation state of the different ions, so bond-valence calculations are not performed. Only distances up to 3.2 angstroms are calculated for the current structure. A file called CFL_file.cfl has also been generated and the user can include the necessary information to perform the complete calculations in further

runs (using the CFL file instead of the CIF file). This can be done more easily using the GUI GBond_Str and importing a CIF file that is automatically transformed into a CFL file.

Example 2:

A CFL file, called mfepo5.cfl, exists in the current directory; the program is invoked as follows:

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Current_directory> Bond_Str mfepo5 <cr>
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The screen output is the following:

_____ ===== PROGRAM BOND STR ====== _____ * Distances, angles and Bond-Valence Sums from *.cfl or *.cif files * Calculation of BVS and Bond-Valence Energy Landscape maps (JRC - ILL, version: March 2018) => Treating file #: 1 -> NiFePO5.cfl Subroutine Calc BVS (JRC-LLB, version: March-2005) Title: Summary of Bond-Valence calculations for file: NiFePO5.cfl Atom Coord D_aver Sigm Distort(x10-4) Valence BVSum(Sigma) 6.002.0801 (6)3.1282.0001.906 (3)6.002.0470 (21)72.0203.0003.015 (20)4.001.5301 (20)0.9685.0005.064 (28)4.002.0251 (31)15.651-2.0001.784 (19)4.002.0538 (17)231.642-2.0001.929 (18)2.001.7029 (32)132.641-2.0002.032 (21)3.001.8603 (7)156.069-2.0002.120 (5) Ni Fe Ρ 01 02 03 04 $\bigcirc 4$ => Old Global Instability Index (GII=SQRT{SUM{|BVS-abs(q)|^2}/Num Atoms})=10.71/100 => Normalized GII(a)=SUM {|BVS-abs(q)| *mult} /N_Atoms_UCell = 9.15 /100 => Normalized GII(b)=SUM {|BVS-abs(q)| *mult/abs(q)}/N_Atoms_UCell = 4.31 % => Normalized GII(c) = SQRT{ SUM {|BVS-abs(q)|^2*mult}/N_Atoms_UCell} = 10.88/100 => Normal End of: PROGRAM BOND STR => Global results in File: NiFePO5.bvs => Summary of BVS in File: NiFePO5 sum.bvs => CPU-time: 0 minutes 0.0156 seconds => TOTAL CPU-time: 0 minutes 0.0156 seconds

The information given in the screen output corresponds to the content of the summary file mfepo5_sum.bvs. All details are in the output file mfepo5.bvs. A CIF file is generated from the CFL file (NiFePO5_gen.cif) containing the relevant structural information.

| Start of | fthemfepo5 | .cfl file | | | | |
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| Title NiFePO5 | | | | | | |
| ! a | b | С | alpha | beta | gamma | |
| Cell 7.1882(2) | | | | | | |
| ! Space Group | | | | | | |
| Spgr Pnma | | | | | | |
| ! label Spc | Х | У | Z | Biso | occ | |
| Atom Ni NI2+ 0.0 | 0000 0 | 0000. | 0.0000 | 0.74 | 0.5 | |
| Atom Fe FE+3 0.1 | | | | | | |
| | 3718(9) 0 | | | | | |
| Atom 01 02- 0.3 | | | | | | |
| Atom 02 0-2 0.1 | | | | | | |
| Atom 03 0-2 0.0 |)437(2) 0 | .2500 | 0.4728(2) | 0.83 | 0.5 | |
| Atom 04 0-2 0.3 | 3678(2) 0 | 0.0566(1) | 0.2633(2) | 0.77 | 1.0 | |
| <pre>! Instructions for Bond_STR DISTANCE ! Calculation and output of distances and angles !RESTRAINS ! Uncomment for restraints file for FullProf DMAX 3.4 2.7 ! Fixing maximum distances dmax_dis and dmax_angl ! For angle calculations dmax_angl /= 0 (defaults: 3.2 0.0) End of the mfepo5.cfl file</pre> | | | | | | |

The content of the CFL corresponding to the above calculation is the following:

Notice the way of giving the oxidation state of the ions: the name of the element followed by +/-n or n+/- being "n" the assumed valence. Notice also that the standard deviations can be given in parenthesis (as usual) but immediately following the last number. No space is permitted between the value and its standard deviation. The minimal set of keywords in a CFL file for being used as input of the program Bond_Str are: cell, spgr and atom. They are case insensitive.

The symbol "!" is used as a comment. The items following an atom keyword are: Label of the atom, element or species, fractional coordinates x, y, z, isotropic displacement parameter (Biso) and occupation factor (proportional to the multiplicity of the site, e.g. occ=m/M). Two more items can be given: magnetic moment value and ionic charge as real values. If instead of the ionic species only the element symbol is provided the two additional items are needed: even if the magnetic moment is not used it should be given. An alternative atom-line corresponding to the first line in the above example can be written as follows:

! Label Element x y z Biso occ MagM Charge Atom ni ni 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.74 0.5 1.80 2.00

The keywords DISTANCE and RESTRAINS in the above examples do not need numerical values. They just instruct the program to change the output with respect to the default values.

The keyword DMAX is for limiting distance and angle calculations and it is followed by two real values (dmax dis and dmax angl).

Be careful not giving a high number for dmax_angle because the number of possible angles between three atoms that are at or below a distance dmax_angl increases strongly with dmax_angl.

If user-given bond-valence parameters are to be provided, the instruction in the CFL file is as follows for a simple bond-valence sum calculation (for instance in the case of $La^{3+}O^{2-}$ and $Mn^{3+}O^{2-}$):

BVPARM LA+3 O-22.1720.370BVPARM MN+3 O-21.7600.370

For calculating a bond valence energy landscape map, using softBVS parameters an average coordination must be given. For instance the line for Mn3+ should be written as:

BVPARM MN+3 0-2 1.760 0.370 6

In such a case the program calculates the Morse potential used in BVEL calculations from the BVS parameters provided in the BVPARM instruction. This is only true if the anions are in the internal list of chemical properties (ionic radius, electronegativity, etc.). Otherwise the user should provide the full list of parameters in the Morse potential using the instruction:

! Cation Anion CN R0 Cutoff D0 Rmin Alpha BVELPAR MN+2 N-3 6 1.5 5 0.63394 1.81719 2.50000

For the meaning of the different parameters see the output file of BondStr for a case in which everything works with internal tables. The average coordination CN and the parameter Cutoff are not actually used for the calculations but should be provided for maintaining the format of the information provided in the output file.

In some cases the differences in the energies calculated by using softBVS parameters or using the most reliable internal tables (when the keyword SOFTBVS is not provided) may be important. The difference is less when one considers the activation energies, but it may attains values close to 1 eV.

Notes about the GUI GBond_Str

The program GBond_Str is a GUI for running Bond_Str without direct editing the input file. The interface has only a single window, except when the internal editor is invoked to

| Bond_Str GUI-Interface | | _ - × |
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| | BondStr Distances, Angles, Bond-Valence Su and Bond-Valence Energy Landscap | |
| Code of files: LiCoO2 | Restraints File: CFML_Restraints.tpcr | |
| Working Directory: C:\CrysFML\ | Program_Examples\BondStr\Examples | Browse |
| Title: LiCoO2 | | |
| SpaceGroup (HM or Hall symbol): | R -3 m or 🔲 List of Symmetry Operators | View List |
| | Dutput Restraints output D_max, Angl_min: 2.500 95.00 Dmax (Dist, Angl) 3.200 0.000 Tolerance(%) Fe+3 0.2311(2) 0.00 0.1234(2) 0.45(1) 0.5 | 30.00 |
| | Write as follows: Label Spec. x/a y/b z/c Biso Occ | |
| Atom # 1 Li Li1+ 0 0 | 0.000000 0.0158(6) 1.00000 | |
| Atom # 2 Co Co+3 0 0 | 0.500000 0.068(10) 1.00000 | |
| Atom # 3 0 0-2 0 0 | 0.23949(3) 0.068(10) 2.00000 | $\overline{\mathbf{v}}$ |
| Example for BVS/BVEL Map: 50 Number of Divisions along x,y,z, Atom Species, Drmax_delta No ASCII Map output x,y, Number of user-given Bond-Valenc | ③ 30 30 140 Li1+ 10 2.5 Image: SoftBVS Image: BV-Energy □ 30 30 140 Li1+ 10 2.5 Image: SoftBVS Image: SoftBVS □ z.Energy Format Image: GFourier Format Image: SoftBVS □ z.Energy Format Image: GFourier Format Image: GFourier Format | -Landscape Map |
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| BVP #1 | or C-A, CN, HU, Cutorr, DU, Hmin, alpha Fist #1 | mre002.4 |
| BVP #2 | Fst #2 | |
| BVP #3 | | |
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| lculation that will be perf | e GUI for Bond_Str after importing a CFL file formed correspond to a Bond-Valence Energy Lan of the percolation energy. | |

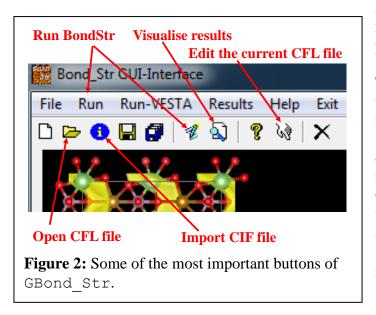
visualise the results.

The aspect of the interface after importing a CFL file is shown in Figure 1. The content of the CFL file is:

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Title LiCoO2
   Unit cell parameters: a, b, c, Alpha, Beta, Gamma
Cell 2.81698(3) 2.81698(3) 14.0646(1) 90.00000 90.00000 120.00000
!
     Space Group
Spgr R -3 m
! Atom-strings in the order: Label, Species, x, y, z, Biso, Occ [,2*Spin, charge]
         Li1+ 0 0
Co+3 0 0
                          0.500000
                          0.000000
                                        0.0158(6)
                                                       1.00000
Atom Li
         CO+3
                                        0.068(10)
Atom Co
                                                       1.00000
Atom O
         0-2
                0
                   0
                          0.23949(3)
                                        0.068(10)
                                                       2.00000
   Bond STR instructions
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   Nx, Ny, Nz, Species, Dmax, Delta(eV): Values within Emin+delta are counted for
!
!
   fractional volume estimation
BVEL 30 30 140 Li1+ 10 2.5
PERCOLATION
            3.00
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This interface to BondStr may be used to transform CIF files to CFL files with just a click as shown in Figure 2. In fact the previous CFL file has been converted from a CIF file. If the CIF files does not contain information about charges, the user may change that in the interface by completing the appropriate atom strings using a simple editor or by hand in GBond_Str.

Notice that the user can provide bond-valence parameters by filling the appropriate box that is



activated as soon as one increases the number of user-given bond-valence parameter that is initially put to zero.

The program GBond_Str is just a tool for manipulating CIF and CFL files. There is no calculation inside GBond_Str. When the user clicks on the run button (or select Run in the menu) the program saves the current CFL file and invokes Bond_Str with the code of the current file as argument. The normal output of Bond_Str is directed to the screen in a terminal console. As soon as Bond_Str finish the calculations GBond Str takes the control and

edit the output file from Bond Str.

The program GBond_Str can be used to create the appropriate keywords for output of distance and angles, restraint files and the conditions for generating it. The keywords recognized by Bond_Str are TITLE, DISTAN, FST_CMD, BVPAR, DMAX, RESTDA, RESTR_FILE, SOFTBVS, TOL, RESTR, BVELPAR, PERCOLATION, MAP, BVEL, and VDIST.

The major part of these keywords (and the corresponding values) can be generated by GBond_Str, by clicking or checking the appropriate check boxes or radio buttons (the meaning of the keywords can be deduced from the text written in the GUI). However, VDIST can presently only be introduced in the CFL by hand, is VDIST is present the calculation of pair distributions of bond distances and volumes of polyhedra are calculated and output in the general output file of extension *.bvs.

An example of the GUI content when the user provides directly the parameters defining the Morse potential for making a calculation of the BVEL map is given below in Fig. 3.

| Bond_Str GUI-Interface | |
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| BondStr Distances, Angles, Bond-Valence St and Bond-Valence Energy Landscap | |
| Code of files: Marine-c Restraints File: CFML_Restraints.tpcr | |
| Working Directory: C:\ProgCFML\BondStr\Examples | Browse |
| Title: CFL-file imported from CIF-file:07-Na1Mn3P306N2_Pbcn_NPD.cif | |
| SpaceGroup (HM or Hall symbol): P b c n or □ List of Symmetry Operators Cell parameters: 4.87870(7) 10.58153(15) 15.18620(20) 90.0000 90.0000 90 | s View List |
| (Sigmas are optional) | |
| | |
| Number of Atoms: 11 - Dmax (Dist, Angl) 3.200 0.000 Tolerance(%) | 30.00 |
| Example of atom string: Fe-a Fe+3 0.2311(2) 0.00 0.1234(2) 0.45(1) 0.5 | |
| Atom # 2 Mn2 Mn+2 0.00000 0.0494(9) 0.25000 0.5(3) 0.455(15) 0.00 0.0 | 00 # None 0 # None 0 # None |
| Example for BVS/BVEL Map: 50 50 70 Li+1 8.0/10.0 0.2/2.4 | |
| Number of Divisions along x,y,z, 49 110 152 Na+1 8.0 1.0 🔽 softBVS C No Map | y-Landscape Map |
| No ASCII Map output O x,y,z,Energy Format O GFourier Format Percolation, Max. En- Number of user-given Bond-Valence parameters 1 | |
| | onn Fe O 0 2.4 🔄 |
| BVP # 1 MN+2 N-3 6 1.5 5 0.63394 1.81719 2.50000 Fst #1 | |
| Fst #2 Fst #3 | |
| | * |
| Figure 3: Artificial example in which the parameters of the Morse poter | ntial are provided |
| by the user. When running the program, it generates a CFL file in which | - |
| ! Cation Anion CN RO Cutoff DO Rmin A | lpha 50000 |
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In this case (for which the program will use softBVS parameters) the full set of parameters for the potential is not needed because the chemical properties of Mn^{2+} and N^{3-} are in the internal list of ions. It is only necessary to provide, the three parameters R0, B0 and CN in the BVP #1 box (e.g. MN+2 N-3 1.849 0.37 6), this generates the instruction: BVPARM MN+2 N-3 1.849 0.37 6, in the CFL file.

The use of Bond Str to treat many files in one single run

The program Bond_Str can be used from a terminal to perform more complex data treatment. One can prepare a buffer file containing CIF or CFL files. The most interesting use of Bond_Str is when we have available a buffer file containing CFL files with oxidation states included in the structural information. This buffer file can be prepared using the program Formal_Charges. How to prepare this kind of file is described in the short manual of the program Formal_Charges. The program Bond_Str can be invoked in the command line giving the name of the buffer file as the first argument as:

C:\Database\CIFs>Bond_Str cfl_buffer.buf

_____ ===== PROGRAM BOND STR ====== _____ * Distances, angles and Bond-Valence Sums from *.cfl or *.cif files Calculation of BVS and Bond-Valence Energy Landscape maps ******* (JRC - ILL, version: March 2018) => Treating file #: 1 -> 10069_gen_fch.cfl => Calculation of Bond-Valence Energy Landscape Map (it can take few minutes) => Volume fraction for ion mobility in the unit cell: 12.41 % => Minimum Energy (in eV): -4.7915 => Computing a first rough estimation of percolation energies (it can take several minutes) a-axis Searching percolation between 2.00 and 2.51 eV Searching percolation between 2.00 and 2.11 eV Percolation energy above Emin: 2.03 eV, Isosurface for VESTA: -2.76 eV b-axis Searching percolation between 1.00 and 1.51 eV Searching percolation between 1.30 and 1.41 eV Percolation energy above Emin: 1.35 eV, Isosurface for VESTA: -3.44 eV c-axis Searching percolation between 3.00 and 3.51 eV Searching percolation between 3.20 and 3.31 eV Percolation energy above Emin: 3.22 eV, Isosurface for VESTA: -1.57 eV => Normal End of: PROGRAM BOND STR => Global results in File: 10069_gen_fch.bvs => Bond Valence Energy Landscape in File: 10069 gen fch bvel.map => VESTA File: 10069_gen_fch_str.vesta => CPU-time: 0 minutes 59.7640 seconds _____ ===== PROGRAM BOND STR ====== _____ * Distances, angles and Bond-Valence Sums from *.cfl or *.cif files * Calculation of BVS and Bond-Valence Energy Landscape maps *****

(JRC - ILL, version: March 2018) => Treating file #: 2 -> 10645_gen_fch.cfl => Calculation of Bond-Valence Energy Landscape Map (it can take few minutes) => Volume fraction for ion mobility in the unit cell: 10.49 % => Minimum Energy (in eV): -0.3524 => Computing a first rough estimation of percolation energies (it can take several minutes) => Normal End of: PROGRAM BOND_STR => Global results in File: 10645_gen_fch.bvs => Bond Valence Energy Landscape in File: 10645_gen_fch_bvel.map => VESTA File: 10645_gen_fch_str.vesta => CPU-time: 0 minutes 4.1028 seconds

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A part from the normal files generated by Bond_Str a global file called in this case cfl_buffer_glb.res containing a summary of the results. A rough output of this file in the screen can be obtained as:

| C:\Database\CIFs>more cfl_k | ouffer_glb.res | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| GLOBAL RESULTS OF THE BVEI | L ANALYSIS OF BUFFER | FILE: cfl_buffer | .buf | |
| 1 10069_gen_fch.cfl | LI+1 delta(eV): | 3.000 Vol(A^3) | : 46.327 | Fraction(%): 12.414 |
| Emin: -4.792 Emig(a): | 2.030 Emig(b): | 1.350 Emig(c): | 3.220 | <pre>Energy(percol,a,b,c):</pre> |
| -2.762 -3.442 -1.572 | | | | |
| 2 10645_gen_fch.cfl | LI+1 delta(eV): | 3.000 Vol(A^3) | : 7.446 | Fraction(%): 10.493 |
| Emin: -0.352 Emig(a): | 0.000 Emig(b): | 0.000 Emig(c): | 0.000 | <pre>Energy(percol,a,b,c):</pre> |
| 0.000 0.000 0.000 | | | | |
| 3 10669_gen_fch.cfl | LI+1 delta(eV): | 3.000 Vol(A^3) | : 8.123 | Fraction(%): 11.316 |
| Emin: -0.379 Emig(a): | 0.000 Emig(b): | 0.000 Emig(c): | 0.000 | Energy(percol,a,b,c): |
| 0.000 0.000 0.000 | | | | |
| 4 10670 gen fch.cfl | LI+1 delta(eV): | 3.000 Vol(A^3) | : 8.321 | Fraction(%): 11.575 |
| Emin: -0.387 Emig(a): | 0.000 Emig(b): | 0.000 Emig(c): | 0.000 | <pre>Energy(percol,a,b,c):</pre> |
| 0.000 0.000 0.000 | | | | |
| 5 10671_gen_fch.cfl | LI+1 delta(eV): | 3.000 Vol(A^3) | : 3.986 | Fraction(%): 11.150 |
| Emin: -0.404 Emig(a): | 0.000 Emig(b): | 0.000 Emig(c): | 0.000 | Energy(percol,a,b,c): |
| 0.000 0.000 0.000 | | | | |
| 6 10693_gen_fch.cfl | LI+1 delta(eV): | 3.000 Vol(A^3) | : 23.465 | Fraction(%): 8.408 |
| Emin: -3.828 Emig(a): | 0.000 Emig(b): | 0.000 Emig(c): | 0.000 | <pre>Energy(percol,a,b,c):</pre> |
| 0.000 0.000 0.000 | | | | |
| 7 11282_gen_fch.cfl | LI+1 delta(eV): | 3.000 Vol(A^3) | : 8.817 | Fraction(%): 11.575 |
| Emin: 0.276 Emig(a): | 0.000 Emig(b): | 0.000 Emig(c): | 0.000 | <pre>Energy(percol,a,b,c):</pre> |
| 0.000 0.000 0.000 | | | | |
| 8 11283_gen_fch.cfl | LI+1 delta(eV): | 3.000 Vol(A^3) | : 8.798 | Fraction(%): 11.575 |
| Emin: 0.288 Emig(a): | 0.000 Emig(b): | 0.000 Emig(c): | 0.000 | <pre>Energy(percol,a,b,c):</pre> |
| 0.000 0.000 0.000 | | | | |
| 9 11284_gen_fch.cfl | LI+1 delta(eV): | 3.000 Vol(A^3) | : 8.674 | Fraction(%): 11.575 |
| Emin: 0.233 Emig(a): | 0.000 Emig(b): | 0.000 Emig(c): | 0.000 | <pre>Energy(percol,a,b,c):</pre> |
| 0.000 0.000 0.000 | | | | |
| 10 11285_gen_fch.cfl | LI+1 delta(eV): | 3.000 Vol(A^3) | : 8.682 | Fraction(%): 11.619 |
| Emin: 0.214 Emig(a): | 0.000 Emig(b): | 0.000 Emig(c): | 0.000 | Energy(percol,a,b,c): |
| 0.000 0.000 0.000 | | | | |

One can edit this file in order to see more clearly the content of the information that is included in a line per treated file. For each line there is the number in the sequence of the treated file, the name of the file, the mobile chemical species, the parameter delta in electron volts, the available volume for migration, the fraction of the total volume, the minimum energy, the migration (activation) energies (along a, b, and c) and the percolation energies (along a, b, and c). One can use a buffer file without calculation of the percolation/migration energies. For instance, if we are only interested in the calculation of bond-valence sums (using the same buffer file) one can invoke the program as:

C:\Database\CIFs>Bond Str cfl buffer.buf GII only _____ ===== PROGRAM BOND STR ====== _____ * Distances, angles and Bond-Valence Sums from *.cfl or *.cif files * Calculation of BVS and Bond-Valence Energy Landscape maps **** ******* (JRC - ILL, version: March 2018) => Treating file #: 1 -> 10069_gen_fch.cfl Subroutine Calc BVS (JRC-LLB, version: March-2005) Title: Summary of Bond-Valence calculations for file: 10069 gen fch.cfl
 Coord
 D_aver
 Sigm
 Distort(x10-4)
 Valence
 BVSum(Sigma)

 6.00
 2.1894(0)
 76.998
 1.000
 0.898(0)
 Atom
 Coord
 D_aver Sigm
 Distort(x10-4)
 Valence
 BVSum(Sigma)

 6.00
 2.1894(0)
 76.998
 1.000
 0.898(0)

 4.00
 2.0243(0)
 89.607
 -2.000
 2.112(0)

 2.00
 1.7408(0)
 26.375
 -2.000
 1.602(0)

 3.00
 1.9118(0)
 15.745
 -2.000
 2.411(0)

 3.00
 2.1353(0)
 300.440
 -2.000
 1.616(0)

 4.00
 2.0032(0)
 9.948
 -2.000
 2.300(0)

 5.00
 1.8177(0)
 55.709
 4.500
 4.951(0)

 5.00
 1.9016(0)
 43.497
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Using the keyword GII_only in the command line invocation of the program the cfl_buffer_glb.res is simpler and contains only the value of the normalized GII(c) and the name of the corresponding CFL file. For instance in the present case we have:

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C:\Database\CIFs>more cfl_buffer_glb.res

GLOBAL RESULTS OF THE BVEL ANALYSIS OF BUFFER FILE: cfl_buffer.buf

1 10069_gen_fch.cfl Normalized GII(c): 33.28

2 10645_gen_fch.cfl Normalized GII(c): 19.33

3 10669_gen_fch.cfl Normalized GII(c): 30.64

4 10670_gen_fch.cfl Normalized GII(c): 31.03

5 10671_gen_fch.cfl Normalized GII(c): 28.82

6 10693_gen_fch.cfl Normalized GII(c): 61.54

7 11282_gen_fch.cfl Normalized GII(c): 16.88

8 11283_gen_fch.cfl Normalized GII(c): 16.96

9 11284_gen_fch.cfl Normalized GII(c): 17.87

10 11285_gen_fch.cfl Normalized GII(c): 17.99
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If we are only interested in the calculation of BVEL without calculating the percolation energies one can invoke the program as:

C:\Database\CIFs>Bond_Str cfl_buffer.buf NPERCOLATION

The file cfl_buffer_glb.res is also simpler than in the general case, in our case it is as seen just below:

| C:\Database\CIFs>more cfl buffer glb.res | |
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| GLOBAL RESULTS OF THE BVEL ANALYSIS OF BUFFER FILE: cfl_buffer.buf | |
| 1 10069 gen fch.cfl LI+1 delta(eV): 3.000 Vol(A^3):46.327 Fraction(%): 12.414 Emin: | -4.792 |
| 2 10645_gen_fch.cfl LI+1 delta(eV): 3.000 Vol(A^3): 7.446 Fraction(%): 10.493 Emin: | -0.352 |
| 3 10669_gen_fch.cfl LI+1 delta(eV): 3.000 Vol(A^3): 8.123 Fraction(%): 11.316 Emin: | -0.379 |
| 4 10670_gen_fch.cfl LI+1 delta(eV): 3.000 Vol(A^3): 8.321 Fraction(%): 11.575 Emin: | -0.387 |
| 5 10671_gen_fch.cfl LI+1 delta(eV): 3.000 Vol(A^3): 3.986 Fraction(%): 11.150 Emin: | -0.404 |
| 6 10693_gen_fch.cfl LI+1 delta(eV): 3.000 Vol(A^3):23.465 Fraction(%): 8.408 Emin: | -3.828 |
| 7 11282_gen_fch.cfl LI+1 delta(eV): 3.000 Vol(A^3): 8.817 Fraction(%): 11.575 Emin: | 0.276 |
| 8 11283_gen_fch.cfl LI+1 delta(eV): 3.000 Vol(A^3): 8.798 Fraction(%): 11.575 Emin: | 0.288 |
| 9 11284_gen_fch.cfl LI+1 delta(eV): 3.000 Vol(A^3): 8.674 Fraction(%): 11.575 Emin: | 0.233 |
| 10 11285_gen_fch.cfl LI+1 delta(eV): 3.000 Vol(A^3): 8.682 Fraction(%): 11.619 Emin: | 0.214 |

The information contained in the current document may be changed in forthcoming versions when more options will be available. More information about Bond_Str and its GUI can be obtained from the existing documentation in the FullProf Suite toolbar even if it is not currently updated.