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CONFIDENTIAL
COMPUTING VIA
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EXECUTION
ENVIRONMENTS BY
AN OPENSTACK HPC
CAPABLE CLOUD

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There is a great difference between discoveries and inventions. With discoveries, one can always be skeptical, and many surprises can take place. In the case of inventions, surprises can really only occur for people who have not had anything to do with it.

— **WERNER HEISENBERG**

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ABSTRACT

Confidential computing protects data in use by using secure and isolated hardware trusted execution environments. These environments prevent unauthorized access or modification of applications and data in use. Organizations that manage sensitive and regulated data rely on enhanced security assurances provided by this technology. Across industries and institutions, computing is used on multiple platforms which can span from private, hybrid or public cloud and also, to the edge. In some cases, organizations also require high-performance computing to process big and sensitive data in the cloud.

DigiMed Bayern is a research project with more than 24.5 million Euros in funding from the Bavarian State Ministry of Health and Care. It combines comprehensive datasets of patients diagnosed with atherosclerotic diseases or with genetic risk factors. The multi-dimensional molecular characterization will further enhance the sample material. The analysis of big and sensitive data is required to be ethical- and legally compliant, highly secure and sustainable. This is to be ensured by the underlying information technology infrastructure which uses OpenStack for its confidential cloud and high-performance computing capabilities.

In the first place, we provide details about the used hardware and software, including the virtualization and cloud services and how the implementation of Advanced Micro Devices hardware-based trusted execution environments functions.

Secondly, we investigate the security attestation of trusted execution environments and show the correlation of concept and implementation of the system, from hard- and software perspectives. Furthermore, the front- and backend will show the usability as the complexity of usage can be relevant.

Finally, concrete use cases in different setups of high-performance computing components in the DigiMed cloud will illustrate the impacts of security and scalability on the computation units and their performances.

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INTRODUCTION

Confidential computing and confidential high-performance computing [30] (HPC) is a frequently demanded service as the number of security threats to IT infrastructures has increased over the last years [11]. According to the Forrester study [10], IT infrastructure has been modernized after security issues and vulnerabilities have been found respectively by half of IT decision-makers. Refreshing on-premises hardware can be a challenge resulting in delays considering IT projects and priorities of the IT department. In comparison, modernization attracts less attention than new projects. Especially high expenses like these need to be properly addressed and justified. Reinvestment into the already existing infrastructure seems costly and lavish. However, in this case, it is crucial to modernize on-premise infrastructure to minimize security targets.

Another approach is to reconsider strategic decisions considering dynamic outsourcing as a beneficial tool to save money and effort. It is crucial to distinguish the need for computing and data transfer. With the proper security concept in place, information is classified and needs to be properly handled. Each class of information needs its respective set of security measures implemented on the network. Depending on the requirements, it might be worth outsourcing sensitive data to the cloud service provider because otherwise, the whole infrastructure for sensitive data processing needs to be in place.

Therefore, there are solutions in the public cloud [32] available. For example Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) is a public cloud solution that provides a platform to generate and interconnect virtual machines and respectively, their services. These machines can be prepared and scaled to solve large problems. Furthermore, a wide set of security features can be implemented on them.

As a consequence, users do not have to invest in on-premise infrastructure to carry out their projects. Generally, cloud platforms on the Internet are considered untrusted. Sensitive data processing is not per se to be considered feasible on the Internet as it is the responsibility of the cloud provider to provide the respective service. The key issue for the users was and still is to ensure trust between the service provider and the users themselves. The provider is believed to ensure sufficient security measures to protect from all kinds of attacks and prevent failures of the IT operation.

To approach the privacy concerns with the recent developments, new security features have been introduced to the latest processor generations. Trusted execution environments (TEE) such as Intel Software Guard Extensions (Intel SGX) and AMD Secure Encrypted Virtualiza-

tion (AMD SEV) are the key technologies to ensure data integrity and confidentiality on the hardware level, concluding that trust already begins with the production of the CPUs. These features face several challenges regarding their usability, security and performance. For example, Intel SGX requires specific code implementations to ensure the confidential execution of workloads. During runtime, it is not possible to use OS programs APIs to access the file system or the user interface to ensure a strong security guarantee. When OS API is accessed, data will be exchanged in the untrusted memory. Another example is the performance as TEE comes with performance penalties depending on the tasks and processing units [20].

Besides, there are several challenges regarding single- and multi-user computing. Speaking of single-user cases, users may execute confidential computation jobs on the Internet. Either the hypervisor or the OS of the system can be compromised. Preservation of data and program integrity and confidentiality are crucial while availability has lower priority. On the other side, HPC workloads often require collaborative workflows. TEE implementations increase the attack surface, but not explicitly due to its HPC nature, but its mechanisms and weaknesses which leads to the first research question.

RQ1: How does the security attestation of TEEs work?

In Chapter 5.3, we discuss the concept and the implementation of TEEs in AMD CPUs. There, we also present the results of the investigation of the interaction with the trusted execution environments on the physical and logical systems of the DigiMed prototype infrastructure.

The Confidential Computing Consortium (CCC) defined the term TEE and describes it briefly as an environment that provides a level of assurance of data confidentiality, data integrity and code integrity.

AMD presents its implementation of TEE with its AMD Secure Encrypted Virtualization (SEV) technologies. This realization is based on virtual machines and fully encrypts them.

Computers in the DigiMed prototype infrastructure with their AMD-based CPU architecture make use of AMD SEV technologies and by providing insights about the implementation, we shed light on rising issues implementing advanced security measures. In most cases, the usability is affected, too. This leads to the second research question.

RQ2: How is Usability affected when TEEs are implemented in a confidential HPCaaS?

In Chapter 5.4, when analyzing the usability of TEEs, we consider the perspectives of the front- and backend and how they fulfill the standards of usability.

ISO 9241-11:2018 [6] defines the term ergonomics of human-system interaction and introduces its concept. The framework describes where interactive systems or other types of systems are being used, e.g. in built environments, industrial and consumer products and technical and personal services. In this case, TEEs are part of central processing units (CPU) as an industrial product. In software engineering, the front- and backend describe the separation between the presentation and the data access layer of software.

Firstly, we present the results about how user interaction is affected when using TEEs. This means, which stages need to be stepped through to enable TEEs while operating on the user interfaces or which and how other user operations are impacted.

Secondly, we report on the impacts on the underlying components, their configuration and data flow. The usage of TEE also limits the usability of virtualization technologies. These limitations were briefly illustrated, too. Security measures not only and regularly affect the usability, but also have impacts on the performance of the involved systems which leads to the third and last research question.

RQ3: How is Performance affected when TEEs are implemented in a confidential HPCaaS?

In Chapter 5.5, we present the results of the performance impacts on several benchmark setups when using TEEs. As the aspects of High-performance computing are also of interest, clusters from one to more than one hundred virtual machines have been created. Also, each involved computer is referenced as an HPC component as their technical parts are of a performant and industrial configuration.

With each of these scenarios, the impacts of security and scalability were examined. Parameters were the status of TEE, number of CPUs, number of CPU cores, the size of random-access memory (RAM), type and bandwidth of network interface controller (NIC) and number of nodes.

Furthermore, regarding the DigiMed use cases, standard benchmarks in molecular dynamics (MD) analysis were used to measure the performance of the virtual nodes. The GRONingen MACHine for Chemical Simulations (GROMACS) - benchmarks are typical simulation systems to cover a wide range of system sizes from 6k to 12M atoms. Here, they fit well as the DigiMed project covers the analysis of proteomics, DNA and RNA sequencing and genotyping.

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2.1 CONFIDENTIAL COMPUTING

Isolation of sensitive data in a protected Central Processing Unit (CPU) enclave during processing is called Confidential Computing [4]. It is a cloud computing technology. The protected area is only accessible to the authorized program. To anything else, including the service provider, the secured domain is unreachable. The protection includes contents such as the processed data and the code itself.

As the management of companies wants to rely more and more on flexible cloud solutions, data privacy is imperative. The idea of Confidential Computing is to assure leaders that their data in the cloud is protected and confidential while data integrity is ensured. Ideally, the successful implementation of this technology encourages them to move sensitive data and workloads to the public cloud [12] [9].

Traditional services of cloud providers are encryption services to protect static data, for example in storage and database systems. Also possible is the protection of dynamic data, e.g. while being transferred over the network. There is a security gap that needs to be addressed: data in use. For that, Confidential Computing has been developed which protects the data during processing.

The first state of data before being confidentially processed is unencrypted in the memory. This state leaves several threats open. Therefore it is possible to impose memory dumps just before, during and directly after the operation. Furthermore, root user exploits and other attacks are feasible.

Trusted Execution Environments (TEEs) address these issues by adding a hardware-based security layer to the CPU. This secured domain is identified as a secure enclave. The concept ensures protection by embedded mechanisms to authorize only privileged applications. This includes the usage of encryption keys and attestation mechanisms. The CPU recognizes if malicious or hacked software is used to get credentials or to access security components. Then, it denies access and cancels further processing of the program [21].

The following Figures 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 further explain the nature of Trusted Execution Environments. There are three states regarding data: in transit, at rest and in use. Trusted Execution Environments are allocated to the data in use components and additionally, to be distinguished from the other ones. Within the data in use concept, TEEs coexists with Homomorphic Encryption (HE) and Trusted Platform Modules (TPM).

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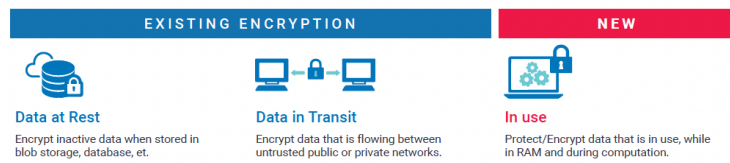


Figure 2.1: States of data [21]

In Figure 2.2, isolation is differentiated between CPU Addressability Isolation and Memory Isolation. Further, their components as Access Control Validation, Address Translation, Paging Control and RAM Encryption are being used by some example platforms. These are acknowledged by the CCC and show how they ensure isolation and confidentiality.

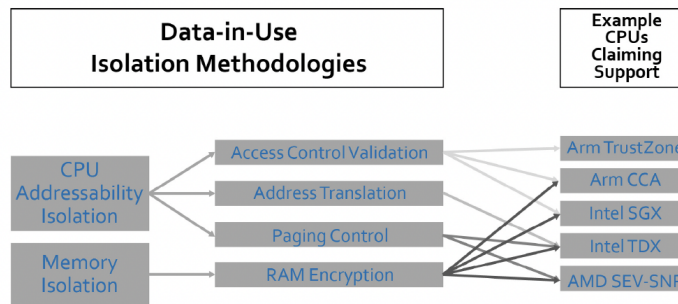


Figure 2.2: Data in use [21]

In Figure 2.3, the characteristics of the data in use technologies are shown. Essential categories are confidentiality, integrity and usability. Each of those has its specifics and is divided into further details listed in the matrix. Programmability means the requirement of modification or the possibility of customization.

The concept of TEE ensures the protection of sensitive data in memory

	HW TEE	Homomorphic Encryption	Secure Element e.g., TPM
Data Integrity	Y	Y (subject to code integrity)	Keys only
Data confidentiality	Y	Y	Keys only
Code integrity	Y	No	Y
Code confidentiality	Y (may require work)	No	Y
Programmability	Y	Partial ("circuits")	No
Unspoofability/Recoverability	Y	No	Y
Attestability	Y	No	Y

Figure 2.3: Comparison data in use technologies [21]

until the program tells the CPU and its TEE to reveal the data. During runtime, the data is decrypted and not reachable by any other potential stakeholder, such as the operating system or hypervisor, other services and the cloud service provider.

The ultimate goal of Confidential Computing is to enable sensitive workloads on the cloud, not explicitly HPC ones. It helps to protect these sensitive workloads while in use. In combination with static and dynamic data encryption with key monitoring, Confidential Computing dismantles the only blocking point to transferring and processing sensitive and highly regulated Big Data and program workloads from a static and inefficient on-premise IT network to a modern, dynamically scalable public cloud platform [20].

To achieve this, several aspects need to be covered: *Protection of intellectual property*, *Secure Multiparty Computation*, *Elimination of cloud service provider concerns*, *Protection of Edge Computing* [17].

Protection of intellectual property is crucial to keep business intelligence (BI) as proprietary logic, algorithms and entire programs private.

Secure Multiparty Computation enables collaboration between stakeholders to process sensitive data and to create new solutions without exposing unwanted information.

Elimination of cloud service provider concerns encourages organizations to choose Confidential Computing over the cloud as a service as the best solution for one's technical and business needs. Worries about storing and processing business-related and proprietary data, technology and other sensitive assets need to be stopped. It further alleviates any concerns about competition if the service provider also provides competing services.

Protection of Edge Computing is a technology that moves enterprise software to embedded systems or edge servers as this framework uses distributed cloud technology. Confidential computing protects data and software at edge nodes.

The Confidential Computing Consortium [21] (CCC) was formed by a group of CPU manufacturers, cloud providers and software companies in 2019. These companies include Alibaba, AMD, Baidu, Fortanix, Google, IBM/Red Hat, Intel, Microsoft, Oracle, Swisscom, Tencent and VMware. Its intention is the definition of industry standards for Confidential Computing and the promotion of the development of open-source tools. TEE implementations are complex as programs have to be modified to benefit from their security features. Open-source projects such as Enclave SDK and Red Hat Enarx are the first projects of the Consortium.

Nonetheless, Confidential Computing technologies have already been used before the organization of the CCC. One of these key technologies is the Intel SGX which enables TEEs not only on the Intel Xeon CPU architecture but also on the Intel Core CPU family. However, its inception had been on workstations- and accordingly, server systems. Intel introduced its TEE implementation in 2015. IBM for example has introduced Confidential Computing in its product line since 2018.

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2.2 TRUSTED EXECUTION ENVIRONMENTS

Over the years, Digital Rights Management (DRM), mobile financial services, authentication, secure modular programming, organizations and their cloud emerged with the further need for confidentiality. Furthermore, the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) has put stricter legal policies in place when organizations process and transmit data from their clients. Privacy has been increased with concepts such as homomorphic encryption. Unfortunately, these come with significant performance overhead [15] [20].

Trusted Execution Environments (TEEs) have been introduced to address the aspects of privacy, performance and practicability, considering a wider range of use cases at lower costs than pure software approaches. To consolidate findings about the definition, the CCC is quoted as follows:

"A Trusted Execution Environment (TEE) is commonly defined as an environment that provides a level of assurance of data integrity, data confidentiality, and code integrity. A hardware-based TEE uses hardware-backed techniques to provide increased security guarantees for the execution of code and protection of data within that environment."

Confidential Computing Consortium. (2021). Confidential Computing: Hardware-Based Trusted Execution for Applications and Data [21].

However, challenges such as security issues will be treated later in the thesis. In our daily life, there are many examples given as Apple's Secure Enclave [19] uses the concept of TEEs for its Secure Enclave Processor (SEP). It is one of Apple's key security features as it is implemented in their current SoC-based products such as their handhelds and accessory devices. Their iOS and Apps make use of encryption keys which are kept secure by the SEP.

Furthermore, business computers are regularly equipped with a Trusted Platform Module (TPM) which represents a form of TEE. The principle is to ensure the integrity of the hardware and software involved during boot. Occasionally, it is also used for other cases such as in the prevention of cheating on games. However, this technology lacks performance as it can not be used for large workloads. Newer Trusted Execution Environments enable organizations to securely process their data on the internet. Hardware and software developers hope that this technology is a long-term solution for Confidential Computing on mobile devices, computers and cloud systems while having security threats minimized.

Standard groups such as the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) and its Trusted Execution Environment Provisioning working group develop standards to ensure interoperability between systems, software and workloads. For example, with Open-TEE, the use of virtual

trusted execution environments is possible. This enables developers to build trusted programs while respecting GlobalPlatform's TEE specifications. Cloud service providers did not hesitate to expand their services through confidential cloud computing. Amazon Web Services (AWS) introduced AWS Nitro Enclaves to minimize targets for their software by the provisioning of a secured computing environment. It is hardened, highly isolated and trusted according to AWS. Most Intel- and AMD-based Amazon EC2 instance types built on the AWS Nitro System provide those enclaves. In contrast, Microsoft also rolled out its service for Confidential Computing with the offer of DCsv2-series virtual machines. The Intel Software Guard Extensions (SGX) are enabled on their Intel servers and by that, their security is enhanced. Azure confidential computing does not permit access to the data within the virtualized hardware-based TEEs to any unprivileged persons, including the cloud provider.

The concept of a Trusted Execution Environment makes it unique as hardware and software components are combined to establish a secure area within the memory. As illustrated in Figure 2.4, those components are built upon two distinct models for cloud computing. The whole system memory of a virtual machine is encrypted in the virtual machine-based model (A). Only an encrypted memory area within the virtual machine is established in the process-based model. In comparison, in A, the whole VM is encrypted. In contrast, in B, the confidential code has to be destined by its software developer to be run in a Secure Enclave. It further means that in B it is needed to distinguish between encrypted and unencrypted sections of the system memory [15] [14].

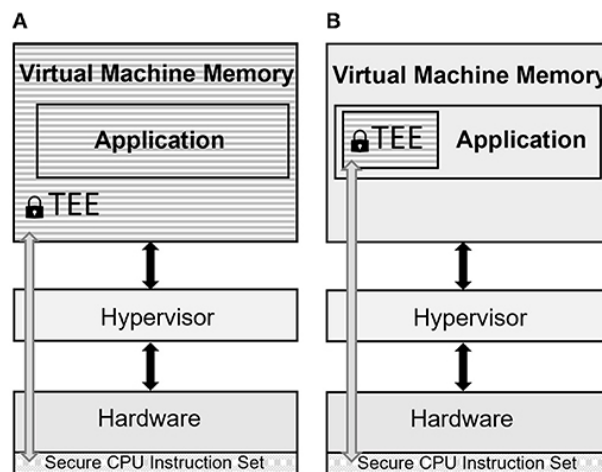


Figure 2.4: TEE cloud computing [15]

A: **Virtual machine-based model**, the whole memory of the virtual machine is encrypted.

B: **Process-based model**, only the memory of the enclave is encrypted.

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The certification of CPUs is an important step to ensure the integrity of their TEEs. To obtain a certificate, the hardware producer needs to prove that the TEE is implemented by conforming to the hardware and software standards of the TEE specification.

It is crucial to know that the hardware vendor, e.g. Intel or AMD represents the certificate authority (CA) as the CA provides the pair of private and public keys to identify the unique hardware. During production, the private key is installed into the hardware. This constitutes the so-called root of trust. In contrast, the CA signs with its private key the public key of the hardware. This ensures the reverse lookup to the CA while building trust [3].

TEE is implemented via platform-specific microcode instructions that come with the hardware.

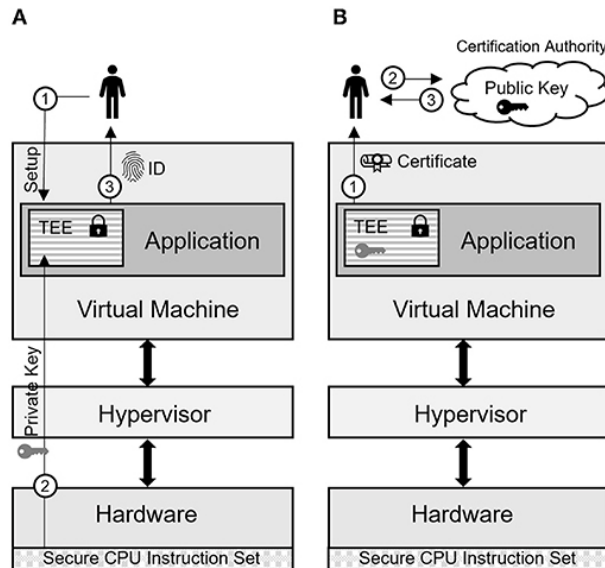


Figure 2.5: **Process-based model - TEE creation and validation** [15]

A: **Creation**, system memory is encrypted using a symmetric encryption schema.

B: **Validation**, a remote CA validation service uses the private validation key with metadata to send a certificate for validation to the CA.

As shown in Figure 2.5 (A), the system memory is user-defined and only for this encryption process, access to the private key is granted. This is the crucial part where confidentiality over the cloud service provider or other stakeholders is built up. After encryption, a portion of the application is loaded into the encrypted memory and finally, a unique identifier of the TEE is determined and sent to the user for validation. As shown in Figure 2.5 (B), validation needs to be done as the user responsible for the TEE on a cloud system does not have access to

the physical hardware. There is a necessity of trust that the TEE source is the vendor's infrastructure as only this guarantees the integrity of encryption and the expected program code lies in the secure area. The remote CA validation service is responsible for this procedure. Firstly, with the private key and the metadata, a certificate will be generated which will be retrieved by the user. Then, the certificate is signed by the TEE corresponding private validation key. This key contains the unique ID from A, and supplementary details about the considered program code and its underlying hardware. The anticipation of the user concerning the software can then be confirmed as the certificate is sent to the CA. With successful validation, the promise of privacy is fulfilled.

In contrast, the virtual machine-based model is being used by AMD with their AMD Secure Encrypted Virtualization (SEV) technologies. These technologies were introduced in 2016 for x86 architecture to enable isolation between VMs and corresponding hypervisors. Originally, hypervisors had been trusted components in the virtualization security model. However, it has its limits when it comes to Confidential Computing as the cloud service provider manages the hypervisor and has access to the machines. This fact leaves users to desire further isolation of their VMs at a hardware level from the hypervisor and other software [18].

To counter the issue, AMD implemented Secure Memory Encryption (SME). VMs can be assigned a unique AES encryption key to automatically encrypt the in-use data. Hypervisors have only access to the encrypted bytes.

Furthermore, in 2017, Encrypted State (ES) was added to the SEV portfolio. Before, the CPU register state had been exposed to the hypervisors. Now, with this feature, it is possible to encrypt these on each hypervisor transition so that the hypervisor can not read data while being processed within the VM. This feature enhances VM protection as the data in memory is additionally protected.

In 2020, Secure Nested Paging (SNP) has been introduced as the next-generation SEV technology. It adds supplementary hardware-level security features. Known threats on that level are data replay, memory remapping and more to have an isolated execution environment. To counter those malicious hypervisor-based attacks, SEV-SNP ensures strong memory integrity. Further virtualization-based use cases are supported and the protection around interrupt behavior has been fortified. SNP faces current threats by side-channel attacks. They will be discussed later [18].

AES ensures encryption and provides trust by protecting the memory. Without the corresponding key, for unprivileged individuals, it is not possible to decrypt the in-use data of the VM as it makes use of SME. A hardware random number generator creates the key stores in dedicated hardware registers. Software is not permitted to read it. Furthermore, by design, identical plaintext at different memory locations is encrypted differently by the hardware [18].

Besides, attempts to change memory values can not be excluded, even

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without the encryption secret. Those attacks are called integrity attacks as **RAM** is manipulated. Without the secret, proper data placement seems difficult. However, the **VM** could see random values which might throw exceptions. Also, replay attacks could be conducted. In such a case, an attacker records ciphertext at one point in time and later replaces memory with the earlier captured data. The impact would be much higher if the attacker knew the semantics of the data [18].

In contrast, attacks that impact the integrity of the **VM** do not directly control a **VM** as the **VM** is treated as a black box. Patterns of behavior are being interpreted, as incorrect data shall compromise the **VM** or disclose information. Success is determined by how well the machine and its behavior had been analyzed and malicious data accurately implanted.

With **AMD SEV-SNP** in place, the risk associated with integrity attacks is significantly reduced. The main principle of **SNP** is the virtual machines' only permission to read a private and encrypted page of memory is given when it reads the last value it wrote. Assumed that a value *A* to **RAM** location was written by the **VM**. Whenever it later reads it, it sees either the value or the process throws an exception which indicates an access failure. By design, the **VM** can not see a different value at that location [16].

These technologies impede default virtualization features as an integrity guarantee has to hold in any case. So features and hardware need to be designed around. If memory pages are being transferred between disks or entire virtual machines migrated to new hosts or clusters, this guarantee has to be upheld. This requires state-of-the-art hardware. Within and without virtual machines need to run their jobs, in the latter with their corresponding interfaces. This might involve network communication, storage systems or other components. For external communication, unencrypted memory is used. Outgoing information is moved to a shared page of memory, respectively for incoming data. It is recommended to use at least secure communication protocols to transfer the information.

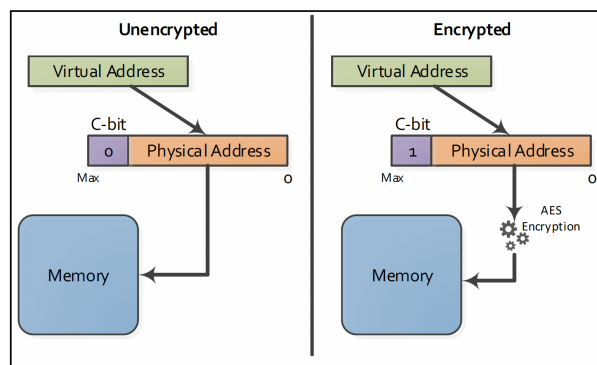


Figure 2.6: Virtual machine-based model - Encryption Control [18]

Unencrypted: Shared memory, C-bit is 0. Encryption is deactivated.

Encrypted: Private memory, C-bit 1. AES Encryption is active.

AMD SEV-enabled virtual machines have control over the state of being private or shared using the enCrypted bit (C-bit) in the guest page tables. The location of this bit depends on the implementation. It may be the top physical address as shown in Figure 2.6 [18].

Shared memory needs to be unencrypted, so the C-bit is 0 and encryption is deactivated. Private memory needs to be encrypted, so the C-bit is 1 and AES encryption is activated. In most cases, the majority of memory pages are marked private and only a careful selection needs external communication which then, needs to be marked as shared. SEV-SNP integrity guarantees come only into effect when private memory is used.

As mentioned before, there are many use cases for Trusted Execution Environments such as artificial intelligence, Secure Multiparty Computation (SMPC), Internet of Things (IoT) and cloud computing. Currently, the principal one is cloud computing. It is especially promising regarding its capability to add the same security properties to mobile and cloud systems that organizations strive for their on-premises environments. It fulfills the requirements regarding security and trust and with that, it shall also allow cloud computing in sensitive areas [20].

Speaking of HPC use cases, TEE enhances Confidential HPC in the public cloud. It enables secure data processing, the establishment of Secure Enclaves for processes and collaboration with stakeholders. Although not perfectly secured, Trusted Execution Environments enable a high level of security that is not accessible by the hardware producers and software developers. Big Data processing and intensive workloads with the need for split-second response latencies signify the difference between ordinary cloud computing and high-performance computing in the cloud. Furthermore, MPC is being done on HPC infrastructures, also with the need for enough security to process sensitive data. Data analysis on sensitive data, as mentioned before, of financial services can be a use case. MPC faces the challenge that it often relies on trusted third parties or legal contracts. There, data exploits are still possible [3].

Trusted Execution Environments can increase the trust in MPC as they offer sufficient security and efficiency. Those analytics can be run within the TEE. Each stakeholder can validate the code run within the TEE. The benefit is by putting raw data in and collecting aggregated output data.

2.3 CLOUD COMPUTING

Cloud computing is a term and paradigm that is approximately defined by national authority institutes of standards and technologies. Furthermore, the [ISO](#) has also published several parts to define it. In this case, the definition of the National Institute of Standards and Technology ([NIST](#)) of the United States took a pragmatic approach to the definition and defined it in 2011 as follows [22] [23] [24] [2]:

Cloud computing is a model for enabling ubiquitous, convenient, on-demand network access to a shared pool of configurable computing resources (e.g., networks, servers, storage, applications, and services) that can be rapidly provisioned and released with minimal management effort or service provider interaction. This cloud model is composed of five essential *characteristics*, three *service models*, and four *deployment models*.

According to the definition, the following *characteristics*, *service models* and *deployment models* will be further described as they are the pillars of cloud computing.

The *characteristics* are represented by the aspects of *on-demand self-service*, *broad network access*, *resource pooling*, *rapid elasticity* and *measured service* [2].

- *On-demand self-service* is the case when a customer requests computing services without the involvement of any stakeholders when it is needed. These services can be server time and network storage.
- *Broad network access* describes the possibility of using resources over the network by a variety of client platforms. Those can be handhelds, notebooks and [PCs](#).
- *Resource pooling* occurs when service providers' resources are being pooled and offered to their customers in a multi-tenant environment. These can be physical and virtual resources (e.g. storage, processing, memory and network bandwidth) that can be requested and allocated flexibly. While the exact location of resources in most cases remains protected, it can be at least specified to a higher level of abstraction, e.g. country, state or data center.
- *Rapid elasticity* is the dynamic allocation of resources. This allocation can be of an automated nature and happens on demand. Furthermore, one further characteristic is the in- and outward scalability which seems to be unlimited as any quantity of resources can be acquired.
- *Measured service* is the usage of a metering measure which is implemented in a higher level of abstraction depending on the type of service, e.g. user accounts, CPU, storage and network

bandwidth. Those resources are managed by monitoring, controlling and reporting systems. They provide full control over these resources for the provider and user of the demanded services.

The *service models* are represented by the terms of *Software as a Service (SaaS)*, *Platform as a Service (PaaS)* and *Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)*. A cloud infrastructure is a set of hardware and software that fulfill the characteristics of cloud computing. Physical components are servers, persistent storage and networking equipment. In some cases, organizations establish partnerships with the manufacturers to design custom and optimized components specific to their needs. Current demands are especially power efficiency and big data and AI processing [2].

- *Software as a Service* describes the provisioning of applications over the infrastructure of a cloud provider. Those applications can be addressed via web browsers or program interfaces of a diversity of client systems, such as thin clients, notebooks, smartphones et cetera. The actual user does not administer the cloud infrastructure components. Only user-specifics can be modified in the application configuration.
- *Platform as a Service* describes the capability of the user to upload his self-created or acquired programs. The provider supports these components which are based on programming languages, libraries, services and tools. The actual user does not administer the cloud infrastructure components. Although, the user has control over deployed applications and respectively, their configuration regarding the hosting platform.
- *Infrastructure as a Service* describes the provisioning of cloud infrastructure by the user. He can freely install and run software, including programs, but also operating systems. He does not have access to the underlying components of the cloud infrastructure. Further, the user potentially has additional control over storage, applied software and related networks, including security components (e.g. firewalls).

Further, there are different ways to make a cloud system accessible to its stakeholders. These are called *Deployment Models* which differentiate in source and target group, but also in ownership, management, operation and location. They are represented by the terms of *Private cloud*, *Community cloud*, *Public cloud* and *Hybrid cloud* [2].

- *Private cloud* describes a cloud infrastructure that is exclusively destined for a single organization with multiple user groups, analogous to business units. Ownership, management and operation can be handled by a third party, the organization itself or a combination of them. The Private Cloud may exist on- or off-site. The DigiMed prototype contains a private cloud infrastructure that is only reachable via a virtual private network (VPN).
- *Community cloud* describes a cloud infrastructure that is exclusively destined for a specific target group of organizations. They

have common interests in goals, requirements, policies et cetera. Ownership, management and operation can be handled by a third party, one or more of these organizations themselves or a combination of them. The Community Cloud may exist on- or off-site.

- *Public cloud* describes a cloud infrastructure that is open to the public. Ownership, management and operation can be handled by a company, an academic or a public institution or a combination of them. The Public Cloud exists on-site the cloud provider. Microsoft Azure contains a public cloud infrastructure that is reachable via the Internet.
- *Hybrid cloud* describes a cloud infrastructure that is a composition of many dedicated cloud private, community or public infrastructures. They are self-sufficient but combined with standardized or individual technology to enable flexibility in application and data. For instance, it is possible to make use of cloud bursting. In that context, the processing capabilities of a Private Cloud can be combined with a portion of the public one to handle a demanding workload [7].

2.4 LARGE PROBLEM-SOLVING

High-Performance Computing [38] (HPC) is a technology that uses a cluster of powerful Central Processing Units. They are parallelly used to process large and multidimensional data sets (Big Data) and to solve complex problems at extremely high speeds. In comparison to default desktops, laptops or servers, HPC systems are significantly faster.

For decades, a supercomputer has been the typical model of an HPC system. It holds a huge amount of processors and their cores. However, this idea has not changed. According to IBM, with a processing speed of 1.102 Exaflops or 1 Trillion floating point operations per second (FLOPS), the US-based Frontier is the fastest supercomputer in the world. HPC solutions as clusters of HPC systems are available on-premise or in the cloud while being used by enterprises or institutions [31].

The computers in this context handle large problems in scientific environments. HPC supports significantly the development of human knowledge and establishes competitive advantage. There are many domains where HPC is being used, e.g. in the sequencing of DNA, stock trade, algorithm and simulations and processing of artificial intelligence (AI). In the context of automated automobiles, embedded systems such as IoT sensors, radars and GPS generate Big Data that is processed in real time to induce split-second decisions [13] [25] [38]. HPC differs from common computing. Problems are divided and parallelly processed on two or more processing units of the HPC systems while default computers process them on their only multi-core processor. Distinctive characteristics of HPC are: *Massively Parallel Computing*, *Clustering* and *High-Performance Components* [8].

Parallel Computing describes the parallel processing of tasks on two or more servers or CPUs simultaneously. *Massively Parallel Computing* differs via the usage of thousands to millions of CPUs and respective cores.

Clustering is used to interconnect High-Performance computers. A central scheduler manages the HPC workload to be executed in parallel. The computer as a component of these clusters is called *node*. They consist of high-performance components such as CPUs with several cores or graphics processing units (GPUs). GPUs are especially beneficial for massively parallelized and accurate mathematical operations, models for machine learning and graphic-intensive tasks. One cluster potentially consists of more than 100.000 nodes [40].

High-Performance Components are provisioned to optimize the throughput of the cluster. Every component such as network-, memory-, storage- and file systems has high throughput with minimized latencies.

Until the last decade, for many companies, it had been difficult to access HPC. The reason was its costs. The scope covers ownership and leasing of either a supercomputer or an HPC cluster in a local data center. Nowadays, HPC becomes more and more accessible as cloud providers have extended their product range with another service: HPC as a Service (HPCaaS). For institutions and companies, it is a much faster, scalable and cost-efficient possibility to benefit from its characteristics. The service covers access to the HPC infrastructure of a cloud service provider, but also services such as analysis of AI or data and HPC knowledge [15].

HPC in the cloud engages with the following converging developments: *Increasing demand*, *Adoption of remote direct memory access (RDMA) with better performance*, *Wide adoption of HPCaaS*.

Increasing demand is determined as organizations of all kinds are getting more dependent on real-time analysis and competitive advantages resulting from large problem-solving via HPC. The detection of credit card fraud relies more and more on HPC to accelerate its recognition and minimize false alarms while fraudulent activities increase and tactics change. In this context, also collaborative workflows accelerate the search for findings in Big Data within HPC environments as Multi-party Computing accelerates this job.

Remote direct memory access enables an interconnected computer to access the memory of another networking computer without involving its operating system or halting its processes. It contributes to minimizing latencies and maximizing throughput. Existing performant RDMA implementations, including Infiniband, Virtual Interface Architecture and RDMA over Converged Ethernet (RoCE) makes cloud-based HPC possible.

Wide adoption of HPCaaS is nowadays given as every leading public cloud service provider provides HPC services. Because a portion of institutions still has to locally work with HPC workloads, there are also private cloud HPC solutions available. The reasons might be strong regulations or a certain degree of data sensitivity.

2.5 RELATED WORK

Other scientists have already dealt with the topic of TEEs in the domain of HPC to investigate their performance impacts in virtualized environments. Most of our aspects were represented, but the OpenStack cloud platform was not used in their research. Furthermore, there is much research in progress to further investigate the usage of TEEs in collaborative workflows as their implementation comes with constraints. Therefore, the interaction of stakeholders with the HPC systems for Confidential Computing is relevant and needs to be further examined while security threats need to be identified and minimized.

In the following section, the findings of the scientists regarding the performance impacts of TEEs will be presented and evaluated:

Firstly, Intel Software Guard Extensions (Intel SGX) are also a Trusted Execution environment as AMD Secure Encrypted Virtualization. Intel SGX requires specific code implementations to ensure the confidential execution of workloads. During runtime, it is not possible to use OS functions and routines APIs used to access the file system or the user interface to ensure a strong security guarantee [20].

Regarding AMD SEV and Intel Software Guard Extensions, performance-related data of HPC applications could be collected. Ordinary HPC workloads as well as modern applications were used. NAS Parallel Benchmark (NPB) is a software suite that provides different pseudo applications and kernels to test the performance of parallel supercomputers. It is an established suite and still up-to-date. Different data sizes were configured and profiled as classes for the benchmarks. NPB Class C was used for SEV and SGX to solve standard test problems. NPB Class D was only for SEV to solve large test problems. Here, relevant statistics and characteristics will be shown and evaluated. Only core issues will be further treated either still in this or the following sections depending on the use case. Apart from this software suite, modern HPC workloads had been used. Each of them has its characteristics:

- *GAPBS*: Graph workloads, with the input of a graph of road networks in the US.
- *Kripke*: Particle transport simulation.
- *Livermore Unstructured Lagrange Explicit Shock Hydro (LULESH)*: Solves "Full-featured" hydrodynamics simulation problem.
- *LightGBM*: Machine learning training, decision tree workload, characterized by irregular memory accesses, using Microsoft's Learning to Rank (MSLR) data set.
- *Mobiliti*: Transportation system simulator (based on parallel discrete event simulation).
- *Basic Local Alignment Search Tool Nucleotide (BLASTN)*: Bio-informatics tool to search sequence similarities, more specifically BLASTN

was used to search a nucleotide sequence against a nucleotide database.

Concerning the following findings, the relevant architectures and system configurations are illustrated in Figures 2.7 and 2.8. The evaluations had been done without hyperthreading. The number of cores corresponds to the number of threads on each system. Significant performance issues of Confidential Computing is minimized because cache contention is reduced. This affects threads with large jobs.

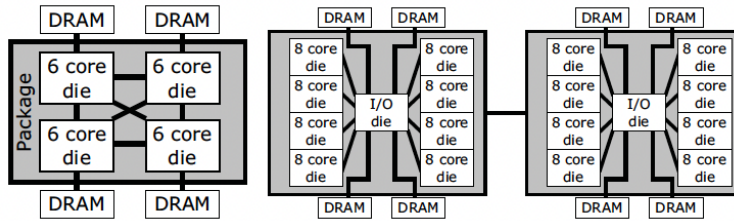


Figure 2.7: AMD - NUMA-architecture [37]

Left: AMD EPYC 7401P (Naples)

Right: AMD EPYC 7702 (Rome)

Three AMD-based servers were used to test SEV. The CPU scheme of AMD EPYC 7401P (Naples) and AMD EPYC 7702 (Rome) are shown in Figure 2.7. The Naples system consists of 24 CPU cores with 6 cores on each of 4 dies in a single CPU. It is single-socketed but has 4 NUMA nodes in total. A multi-chip CPU behaves similarly to a multi-socket system considering latency and bandwidth between separate dies. Depending on the location management of non-uniform memory access (NUMA) nodes, memory performance varies highly.

This technology is a memory design that is used in multiprocessing. Its access latencies depend on the memory location and its distance to the CPU. The closer the memory is to the CPU, the faster the access. The system with the Rome architecture had a more uniform memory design, so it was also evaluated. It had 64 cores with 8 cores on each of 8 dies. It constitutes a multi-chip package. The dual-socket system consists of a total of 128 cores. It has more chips per package. The memory design is more uniform because each die has the same distance to the corresponding I/O die with the memory controllers. Per socket, there is only one NUMA node. In this case, considering the 2 sockets, there are 2 NUMA nodes in total.

Considering the Intel platform, a desktop-class CPU with 6 cores and 1 NUMA node was used to perform SGX simulations. In many cases, the size of secure memory was still significantly smaller than the job units of most studied HPC workloads, e.g. only the benchmark ep has a job unit smaller than 256 MB. It generates independent Gaussian random variates using the Marsaglia polar method. QEMU was used as a hypervisor for virtualization and performance could be improved by interleaving which is discussed later [37] [1].

BACKGROUND

Feature	AMD SEV 1	AMD SEV 2	AMD SEV 3	Intel SGX
CPU	EPYC 7401P	EPYC 7702	EPYC 7402P	Core i7-8700
Sockets	1	2	1	1
Cores	24	128	24	6
NUMA	4 Nodes	2 Nodes	1 Node	1 Node
RAM	64GB	1TB	64GB	32GB

Figure 2.8: AMD EPYC - System configuration [37]

Concerning the performance penalties of HPC workloads in Trusted Execution Environments, the following core reasons could be extracted by Akram et. al [37]:

1. Correct NUMA allocation policy implies small overhead with SEV enabled.
2. Virtualization dependencies (e.g. QEMU) imply significant performance cuts regarding irregular workloads, intensive I/O and CPU usage where a significant number of CPU threads are involved.
3. Initialization of SEV implies poor performance depending on the memory characteristics of the application.
4. Limited secure memory pages and partially, scalability and programming challenges in the usage of SGX imply high-performance overhead.

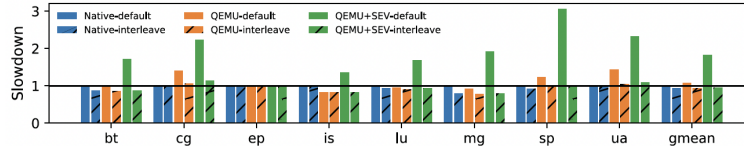


Figure 2.9: AMD Naples (24 Threads) - SEV for NPB C [37]
Evaluation: SEV performance overhead caused by default NUMA memory allocation. Solved by interleaving.

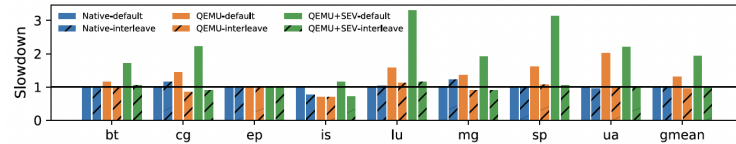


Figure 2.10: AMD Naples (24 Threads) - SEV for NPB D [37]
Evaluation: SEV performance overhead caused by default NUMA memory allocation. Solved by interleaving.

The following observations could be made regarding the results of Figures 2.9 and 2.10:

1. **SEV** activation causes performance penalties beyond virtualization.
2. **SEV** performance depends on **NUMA** design.

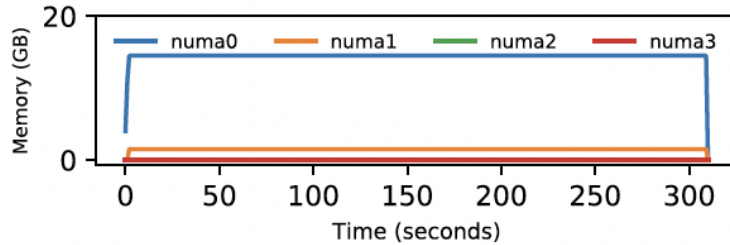


Figure 2.11: AMD SEV1 (Figure 2.8) - **SEV** Default Allocation [37]
 Evaluation: **VM** (16 GB **RAM**) launch. Performance throttling by data allocation to one only **NUMA** node.

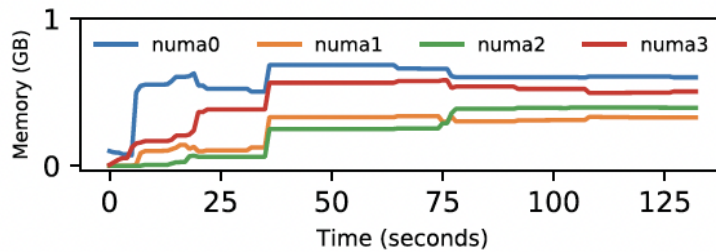


Figure 2.12: AMD SEV1 (Figure 2.8) - No **SEV** Default Allocation [37]
 Evaluation: **VM** (16 GB **RAM**) launch. Data allocation to all four **NUMA** nodes following the on-demand paging scheme.

After the observations of the **NUMA** placement correlation, the assumptions were further compacted after the usage of the AMD SEV3-configuration. There, the **NUMA** design issues did not occur as the platform has a uniform memory architecture.

The conclusion was that the penalties came with the **NUMA** configurable allocation policy.

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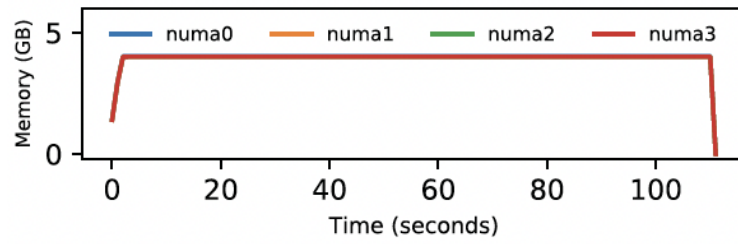


Figure 2.13: **AMD SEV1 (Figure 2.8) - SEV Interleaved Allocation [37]**
Evaluation: VM (16 GB RAM) launch. Data allocation to all four NUMA nodes with significantly increased performance.

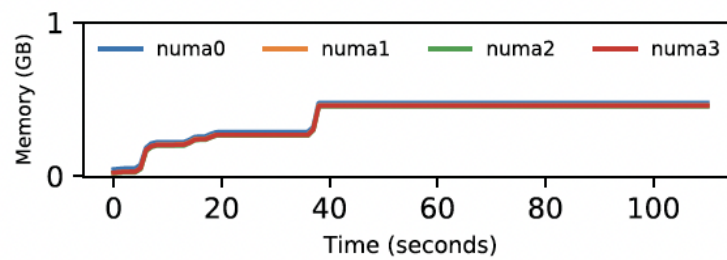


Figure 2.14: **AMD SEV1 (Figure 2.8) - No SEV Interleaved Allocation [37]**
Evaluation: VM (16 GB RAM) launch. Data allocation to all four NUMA nodes with poor performance.

Regarding the results of Figures 2.13 and 2.14, it showed that performance penalty mitigation was achieved by explicit interleaving of data across NUMA nodes using numactl. Numactl is a NUMA policy control of Linux and allows running processes with a specific NUMA scheduling or memory placement policy. It was used to assign memory pages across NUMA nodes. In that context, AMD SEV2 (Figure 2.8) was used to find out whether the improved uniformity regarding its NUMA design improves performance. It was found out that NUMA design has still a significant role as memory management is crucial for the overall performance while running benchmarks.

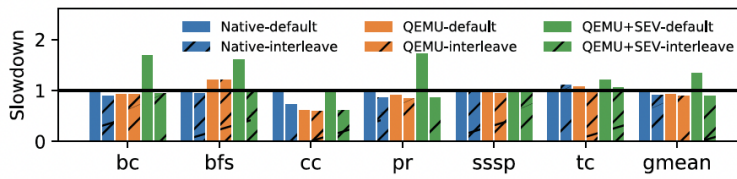


Figure 2.15: AMD SEV1 (Figure 2.8) - SEV for GAPBS (road network) [37]

Evaluation: Interleaving works for graph and other HPC workloads except for BLASTN.

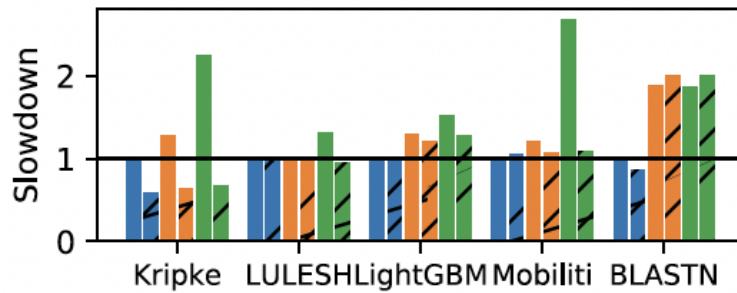


Figure 2.16: AMD SEV1 (Figure 2.8) - SEV for Real world HPC workloads [37]

Evaluation: Interleaving works for graph and other HPC workloads except for BLASTN.

BLASTN shows a significant slowdown mainly due to virtualized disk I/O operations. It uses a nucleotide database of approximately 245 GB in size which is larger than the memory size of 64 GB of the used system. This caused the slowdown under virtualization. In contrast, Figures 2.18 and 2.19 show that there is insignificant overhead due to virtualization with SEV enabled.

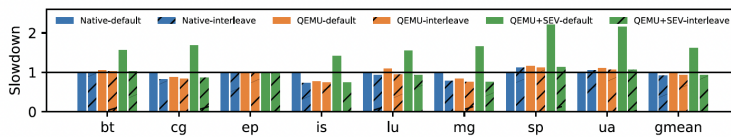


Figure 2.17: AMD SEV2 (Figure 2.8) - SEV for NPB D [37]

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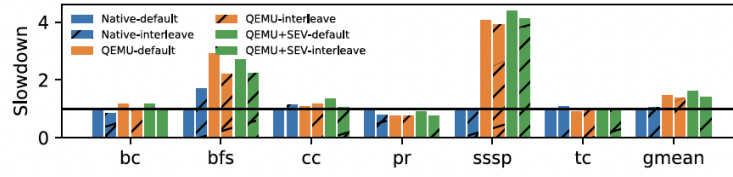


Figure 2.18: AMD SEV2 (Figure 2.8) - SEV for GAPBS (road network) [37]

Evaluation: NUMA placement still matters on more uniform memory designs.

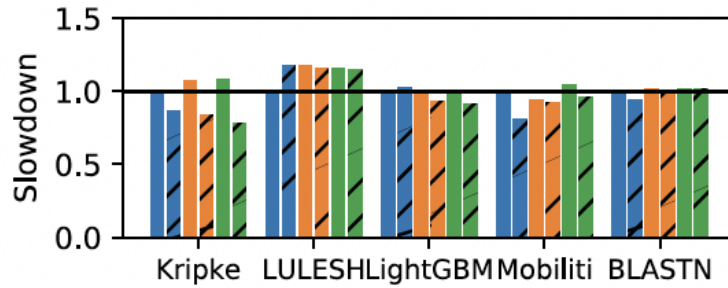


Figure 2.19: AMD SEV2 (Figure 2.8) - SEV for Real world HPC workloads [37] newline Evaluation: NUMA placement still matters on more uniform memory designs.

In summary, with SEV activation comes performance penalty within and without the virtualization nature. Modification of the interleave policy is the key to optimization depending on NUMA design. In the following, other, but for the scope of this paper less relevant findings will be summarized as follows [37]:

1. Remaining performance penalties with SEV activated due to virtualization overheads.
2. VM bootup time: Poor performance due to SEV and memory footprint of VM.
3. SGX: Poor performance and compatibility are only given by modified scientific software.

3.1 BACKGROUND

Virtualization is a technology to virtualize physical resources such as servers, storage-, network- and other physical computing devices. The virtualization software reproduces the behavior of physical hardware to provide parallelly running virtual machines[22]. These virtual machines are called guests and are isolated from each other. The virtualization software is called hypervisor[22]. It is installed on the physical hardware and manages the virtual machines. Companies and institutions use this technology to optimize the efficiency and return on investment of their IT. The technology also enhances computing services such as cloud computing by its advantages.

The interaction with any hardware resource is more flexible by using virtualization. In general, physical components consume electrical power, reserve storage capacities and need regular maintenance. Access to those systems is determined by location and network design. All of these limiting aspects are lifted by virtualization as management, maintenance and operation of the infrastructure are simplified and comparable with the interaction of applications on the web.

Example

Company A has the following business and service needs:

1. Confidential mail service for general business communication
2. Web service for public business representation and general business interaction
3. Business Application for internal business interaction

Each of the requirements has its specifics as the following:

1. The mail service needs to be confidential and secure. It is used by the employees of the company to communicate with each other and with external stakeholders. It specifically requires more storage capacity and a Microsoft Windows OS.
2. The web service is used by the public for general business interaction and specifically requires a Linux OS and high CPU capacities to handle large loads of web traffic.
3. The business application is used by the employees of the company. It requires iOS and more internal RAM.

Company A sets up the three different dedicated and physical servers for each application. Each of them has its own OS and hardware resources. The servers are located in the company's data center. The

maintenance and operation of the servers are done by the company's IT department. The servers are connected to the company's network. The employees of the company can access the servers via the company's network. The public can access the web service via the internet. It takes a high initial investment and pays the whole server's operation and maintenance costs.

Efficiency can be reached by consolidating the three servers into one physical server. The three applications are virtualized and run on the same physical server. The hypervisor software is installed on the physical server and manages the three virtual machines. The hypervisor provides the guests with virtual hardware resources. The guests are configured with the required OS and hardware resources. They run the demanded services, resulting in company A now having less hardware and minimized related costs.

Company A can consider going with IaaS one step further to benefit from virtualization technology used in cloud computing. The cloud provider uses the technology to virtualize the physical hardware resources and to provide virtual machines to its customers. Customers can use the virtual machines to run their applications. The cloud provider manages the virtual machines and the underlying physical hardware. The customers can access the virtual machines via the internet. The cloud provider charges the customers for the used virtual machines. The customers do not have to invest in physical hardware and its maintenance. They can focus on their business and pay only for the used virtual machines.

Virtualization allows a computer to share its hardware resources with multiple isolated computing instances that are called virtual machines. Each instance has its configuration and limits of resources such as CPU, memory, storage and network. This allows organizations to switch between different digital systems on the same server without administrative tasks such as shutdown, re- or conventional boot routines.

Virtual machines, also called guest machines, are software-defined and run on a physical computer that is also called a host machine. The guest nodes are logically separated from the host system hardware by its hypervisor software.

A hypervisor is a program that enables a computer to run multiple virtual instances of machines. It is also called a virtual machine monitor[22] (VMM). The hypervisor is installed on the host machine and manages the guest machines. It provides the guests with virtual hardware resources. The guests are configured with the required OS and hardware resources. They run the demanded services. The hypervisor is responsible for the isolation of the guests from each other and the host machine. It also manages the access to the physical hardware resources. The hypervisor is the core component of virtualization technology.

Type 1 hypervisors are installed directly on the host machine instead of the operating system. The hypervisor is the only software that runs on the host machine. They are also called bare-metal hypervisors. Therefore, this type of hypervisor is more efficient than type 2 hypervisors.

Type 1 hypervisors are used in data centers and cloud computing environments for enterprise needs.

Type 2 hypervisors are installed on top of the operating system. The hypervisor is software that runs on the OS. Therefore, this type of hypervisor is less efficient than type 1 hypervisors. Type 2 hypervisors are used on desktops and laptops for personal needs.

The major advantages of virtualization to any organization affect different aspects of IT management.

The load factor of hardware resources in a data center can be optimized by virtualization. Instead of running one service on a dedicated computer system, you can create virtual server instances on the same physical hardware. These can be created, used and deleted as demanded. This results in a higher utilization of the physical hardware resources. The number of physical hardware resources can be reduced. This frees up space and reduces the costs of electricity, generators and cooling appliances.

By migrating physical to virtual solutions, the infrastructure can be more controlled by using software tools. Deployment and configuration scripts and templates can be used to automate the setup of virtual machines. Infrastructure can be repeatedly, consistently and elastically set up and scaled. It also minimizes error-prone manual and distributed configurations.

Events such as natural disasters or cyberattacks can cause the loss of data or services. The impacts harm business operations and their recovery can take hours or even days. The recovery of access to the IT infrastructure and the replacement or repair of physical servers can be recovery tasks. However, virtualization can help to minimize the impacts of such events. Virtual machines can be backed up and restored more easily than physical servers. They can be migrated to other physical servers in case of a failure. This facilitates business continuity as higher availability of services and improved resiliency is achieved.

Hypervisor are specialized software to create multiple virtual nodes or cloud instances on a single physical server.

When the hypervisor is installed, one or many virtual machines can be created. They can be accessed the same way as a user interacts with other applications on a computer system. The computer is called the host while the virtual instances are called guests. Multiple guests can be created on one host. Each guest node has its proper OS that can be a different one from the one from the host.

For a user, a virtual machine behaves like a physical computer. The user can install software and run applications on it while being isolated from the host system. Virtual machines can be configured with the required hardware resources such as CPU, memory, storage and network that appear the same as on a physical computer. The user can access the virtual machine via the console of the hypervisor or remotely from an internal or external network.

The hypervisor is the intermediary software on the physical machine

that acts between the virtual machines and the underlying hardware or host OS. This depends on the type of hypervisor. The program coordinates the components of its hardware in a way that each virtual machine has its share of physical resources.

Virtual machines can request resources such as processing power and memory from the hypervisor. The hypervisor then passes the requests to the underlying hardware components to handle the job.

Type 1 hypervisors run directly on the computer hardware. They have limited sets of typical OS functions. Because they directly interact with the underlying hardware elements, they are highly efficient.

Type 2 hypervisors run as software within the OS of a computer system. They are less efficient than type 1 hypervisors because they have to interact with the OS of the host system. However, they are easier to install and use. Therefore, it is recommended to use them for running multiple OSs on a single system.

Different types of physical infrastructure can be virtualized. The following sections describe the different types of virtualization of *server*, *storage*, *network*, *data*, *application* and *desktop* and their benefits.

Server virtualization[23] is the most common form of virtualization that partitions a physical server into multiple virtual ones to use server resources and to deploy IT services efficiently and cost-effectively. Otherwise, only a portion of the performance of dedicated physical servers would be called.

Storage virtualization[23] is the pooling of physical storage from multiple network and direct storage devices into what appears to be a single storage device that is managed from a central console. These storage systems can be from different vendors and different types. This single storage can then be a large unit of virtual storage that you can allocate and control by using the management software. Storage virtualization is used to improve storage utilization, simplify management and increase flexibility and scalability. Archiving, backup and recovery activities can be streamlined by that technology.

Network virtualization[23] is the process of combining all networks and their resources of multiple geographic locations into one software-defined and administrative entity. Those network resources can be hardware elements such as switches, routers and firewalls. Network virtualization is used to improve network speed, efficiency, security, management and scalability. It is also used to reduce the time and costs of network administration. *Software-defined networking (SDN)* and *network function virtualization (NFV)* are two types of network virtualization.

Software-defined networking manages traffic routing from data routing in the physical environment. One benefit can be that the quality of service can be optimized as it allows the network administrator to manage traffic loads flexibly. It also allows the administrator to quickly respond to changing business requirements.

Network function virtualization bundles the functions of network appliances such as firewalls, load balancers and intrusion detection systems to improve network performance.

Data virtualization collects data from multiple sources and formats it in a way that appears to be in one place. Without it, it can be in different places, such as in a cloud infrastructure or an on-premises data center and also, in different formats. The technology sets up a software layer between the data and the application that needs it. It then processes the requests of an application and returns the output in a suitable format. This improves the flexibility in data integration and enables cross-functional data analysis.

Application virtualization is the process of decoupling the application layer from the OS layer. This allows the application to run on different OSs without being installed on them. There are three different modes to achieve application virtualization:

- Application streaming: The application is delivered to the client device on-demand and is executed locally.
- Server-based application virtualization: The application is executed on a server. The user interacts with the software via a web browser or a client interface.
- Local application virtualization: The application is delivered with a fully integrated cross-platform compatible environment.

Desktop virtualization is being used to create virtual desktops on a central server. The virtual desktops are then delivered to the client devices. The client devices can be thin clients, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The virtual desktops are hosted on a remote server. The client devices can access the virtual desktops via a web browser or a client interface. Virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI) is used to host and manage virtual desktops on a central server. The virtual desktops are then delivered to the client devices.

Local desktop virtualization is used to host and manage virtual desktops on the client device itself. The hypervisor is run on the client device. The software can be used to locally create virtual computers with different OSs. The user can switch between the local and virtual environment analogous to switching between different applications.

Virtualization and cloud computing are different technologies. Virtualization is the core technology of cloud computing[24]. It is used to create virtual machines on a physical server. Cloud computing is the delivery of computing services such as servers, storage, databases, networking, software, analytics and intelligence over different networks and to different target groups. It is used to provide on-demand access to these services. The services are provided by a cloud provider. The cloud provider manages the underlying physical hardware and the virtual machines. The cloud provider charges the customers for the used services. The customers do not have to invest in physical hardware and its maintenance. They can focus on their business and pay only for the used services. Containerization is a technology to create containers[22] on a host machine. Containers are isolated environments that run on a host machine. They are similar to virtual machines but do not

contain an OS. They are smaller than virtual machines and use fewer resources. They are used to run applications in a portable and isolated environment. They are also used to deploy applications in a fast and consistent way. Containers are created from images[22]. Images are templates that contain the application and its dependencies. They are used to create containers. Images are stored in a registry. The registry is a repository for images. It is used to store and distribute images. The registry can be public or private. The public registry is used to store and distribute public images. The private registry is used to store and distribute private images. The images can be created by the user or by the cloud provider. The cloud provider can provide a registry for the user to store and distribute images. The user can then create containers from the images and run them on the host machine. The user can access the containers via the console of the host machine or remotely from an internal or external network.

In contrast, server virtualization builds up an entire virtual environment by including an OS and then runs the application on it.

3.2 QUICK EMULATOR

Quick Emulator[28] (QEMU) is a generic and open-source machine emulator and virtualizer. It offers full-system and user-mode emulation, but also virtualization features.

As a machine emulator, QEMU can run OSs and programs made for one machine on a different machine. They can differentiate in system architecture and OS. QEMU also uses dynamic translation to improve significantly performance. When it encounters code, it transforms it to the host instruction set. Dynamic translators are complex and depend highly on the CPU. The CPU is always emulated. This mode is called *User Mode Emulation*.

As a virtualizer, QEMU can be used to launch different OSs without rebooting the host system or debugging system code. It can also be used to provide virtual hardware to run and test software. It can be used to run programs for one architecture on a different architecture. The achieved performance is nearly native by executing the guest software directly on the host CPU. The Xen hypervisor or KVM kernel module in Linux can be used to run QEMU as a virtualizer. With KVM, QEMU can virtualize the following architectures: x86, server and embedded PowerPC, 64-bit POWER, S390, 32- and 64-bit ARM and MIPS. By virtualization, it can provide a complete virtual model of an entire machine, including CPU, memory and emulated devices. This mode is called *System Emulation*.

QEMU also provides a set of command line utilities for disk image management and conversion.

Multiple host OS platforms are supported. The following matrix will give further details about the principal build targets. These are essential for 3rd party dependencies of QEMU. These platforms are included in automated tests of the QEMU project whenever patches are pushed for review and testing before or after merge.

CPU Architecture	Accelerators
Arm	kvm (64 bit only), tcg, xen
MIPS (little endian only)	kvm, tcg
PPC	kvm, tcg
RISC-V	kvm, tcg
s390x	kvm, tcg
SPARC	tcg
x86	hvf (64 bit only), kvm, nvmm, tcg, whpx (64 bit only), xen

Table 3.1: QEMU - Supported host architectures

System Emulation provides virtual instances to run a guest OS. This mode supports just-in-time (JIT) compilation, also called dynamic translation, for the emulation of CPUs. For this, it uses its Tiny Code Generator (TCG). Also, it supports a set of hypervisors that are called accelerators. In the following, the most important ones are described. For the investigation of the DigiMed prototype, a significant point of

Accelerator	Host OS	Host Architectures
KVM	Linux	Arm (64 bit only), MIPS, PPC, RISC-V, s390x, x86
Xen	Linux (as dom0)	Arm, x86
Hypervisor Framework (hvf)	MacOS	x86 (64 bit only), Arm (64 bit only)
Windows Hypervisor Platform (whpx)	Windows	x86
NetBSD Virtual Machine Monitor (nvmm)	NetBSD	x86
Tiny Code Generator (tcg)	Linux, other POSIX, Windows, MacOS	Arm, x86, Loongarch64, MIPS, PPC, s390x, Sparc64

Table 3.2: QEMU - Supported Accelerators

interest is the support of AMD SEV. The QEMU project describes it as an extension to the AMD-V architecture that enables running fully encrypted virtual machines under the control of KVM. The set of hardware extensions for virtualization support by the x86-CPU-architecture of AMD is called AMD-V. An extensive description of the security concept follows in Chapter 5.3.

Briefly, each encrypted VM has its code and data confidential in a way that only the VM itself has access to them. A unique encryption key is allocated to each VM. If the data of the VM is being accessed by another system, the attempt fails as it leads to unintelligible data that is incorrectly decrypted.

This unique encryption key is being managed by a co-processor called AMD Secure Processor (AMD-SP). It is a dedicated ARM Cortex-A5 processor that is integrated into the AMD SoCs. It is responsible for the encryption and decryption of the VM memory. It also manages the encryption keys and the VM state. The AMD Secure Processor is also called (PSP). The firmware of the AMD-SEP provides commands to manage a VM lifecycle, including commands for launching, snapshotting, migrating and debugging the encrypted guest. The ioctls of KVM_MEMORY_ENCRYPT_OP can be used to submit the commands. To build upon AMD SEV, AMD SEV-ES can be used to enhance the protection of the guest system by encrypting its register state. To control the guest as a guest, the hypervisor supports notifying a guest's

OS when VMEXIT-events occur. This allows the guest to selectively fulfill the hypervisor's requested actions.

During the launch, boot images such as BIOS have to be in an encrypted state before a virtual machine can be started. The ioctls of MEMORY_ENCRYPT_OP provides a set of commands to cipher the images: LAUNCH_START, LAUNCH_UPDATE_DATA, LAUNCH_MEASURE and LAUNCH_FINISH. All of them generate a fresh memory encryption key for the VM, cipher the boot images and provide indicators to attest to the success of a launch. A virtual machine with SEV-ES activated can use the command LAUNCH_UPDATE_VMSA to encrypt its register state or VM save area (VMSA) for all its virtual CPUs.

A VM with SEV-ES activated has restrictions in comparison to a SEV guest. Because the register state is ciphered and can not be changed by the hypervisor, the SEV-ES has the following characteristics:

- Does not support System Management Mode (SMM) - SMM requires alternating the guest register state.
- Does not support reboot - reboot requires alternating the guest register state.
- Requires in-kernel interrupt controller (irqchip) - the load is placed on the hypervisor to manage Applications Processors (APs)

The verification of the VM launch measurement has to be computed by its owner according to the AMD-SP and its respective SEV API specifications. Therefore, the following operations will be further described:

- **GCTX.LD**
 - Creates a hash code of cleartext data imported into the VM memory.
 - **HMAC(0x04 || API_MAJOR || API_MINOR || BUILD || GCTX.POLICY || GCTX.LD || MNonce; GCTX.TIK)**
 - Calculates launch measurement, "||" is the concatenation operator.
- AMD. (2021). AMD Memory Encryption [18].

With the QEMU Machine Protocol (QMP) command query-sev, the values of API_MAJOR, API_MINOR, BUILD and GCTX.POLICY can be called.

The response message of query-sev-launch-measure contains the value MNonce. It is part of the last 16 bytes of the base64-decoded data field.

The value of GCTX.LD is a [SHA-256](#) of `firmware_blob || kernel_hashes_blob || vmsas_blob`. They have the following characteristics:

- `firmware_blob` contains the data of the entire firmware flash file, e.g. `0VMF.fd`. The used firmware must be stateless and does not use any [NVRAM](#). The [NVRAM](#) is not being measured, concluding that it is not secure to use firmware that uses states from an [NVRAM](#) memory.
- `kernel_hashes_blob` is part of the `PaddedSevHashTable` that includes zero padding when the kernel is being used and `kernel_hashes=on`. It contains the hashes of the kernel, `initrd` and `cmdline` that are applied by the [VM](#). The struct of `PaddedSevHashTable` can be found in `target/i386/sev.c`.
- `vmsas_blob` is the concatenation of the entire collection of virtual CPUs of the [VM](#) when [SEV-ES](#) is activated. Each [VMSA](#) contains 4096 bytes and is part of the Linux kernel code as struct `vmcb_save_area` or in [AMD APM](#) Volume 2 Table B-2, including [VMCB](#) Layout and State Save Area.

If the kernel hashes are not applied or [SEV-ES](#) is deactivated, empty blobs for `kernel_hashes_blob` and `vmsas_blob` shall be used.

If the [VM](#) provides the capability of debugging, the hypervisor can make use of that functionality. Beforehand it needs to be considered that the [VM](#) with [SEV](#) enabled has its memory fully encrypted which results in cipher text that will be returned to the hypervisor when it accesses the guest memory. With the commands `DEBUG_DECRYPT` and `DEBUG_ENCRYPT` it can selectively access the [VMs'](#) memory for debugging. This is generally possible but has not been supported by Quick Emulator itself.

Aspects of Snapshot, Restoration and Live Migration are limited in the [SEV](#) environment as [QEMU](#) does currently not implement them in that context.

3.3 OPENSTACK

OpenStack is one of the most popular open-source platforms for Infrastructure as a Service. It empowers many notable companies, and science or research organizations. Interestingly, the domains of research and science cover most of the relevant use cases regarding OpenStack clouds. These clouds fulfill the needs by provisioning flexible infrastructure for research computing.

Figure 3.1 shows its concept by presenting different layers of the system. OpenStack orchestrates shared networking and storage resources. It is important to mention that it does not host by itself, it only controls its resources via [APIs](#). Those resources can contain bare metal nodes, virtual machines and containers.

The OpenStack services are being managed by built-in tools or third-party services. The OpenStack dashboard, OpenStackClient or OpenStack SDK count to the built-in tools. Services such as Kubernetes, CloudFoundry and Terraform are third-party tools. They are used to manage the OpenStack cloud. Considering Chapter 5 of this paper, OpenStack dashboard, OpenStackClient and Terraform have been used to manage the OpenStack Cloud.

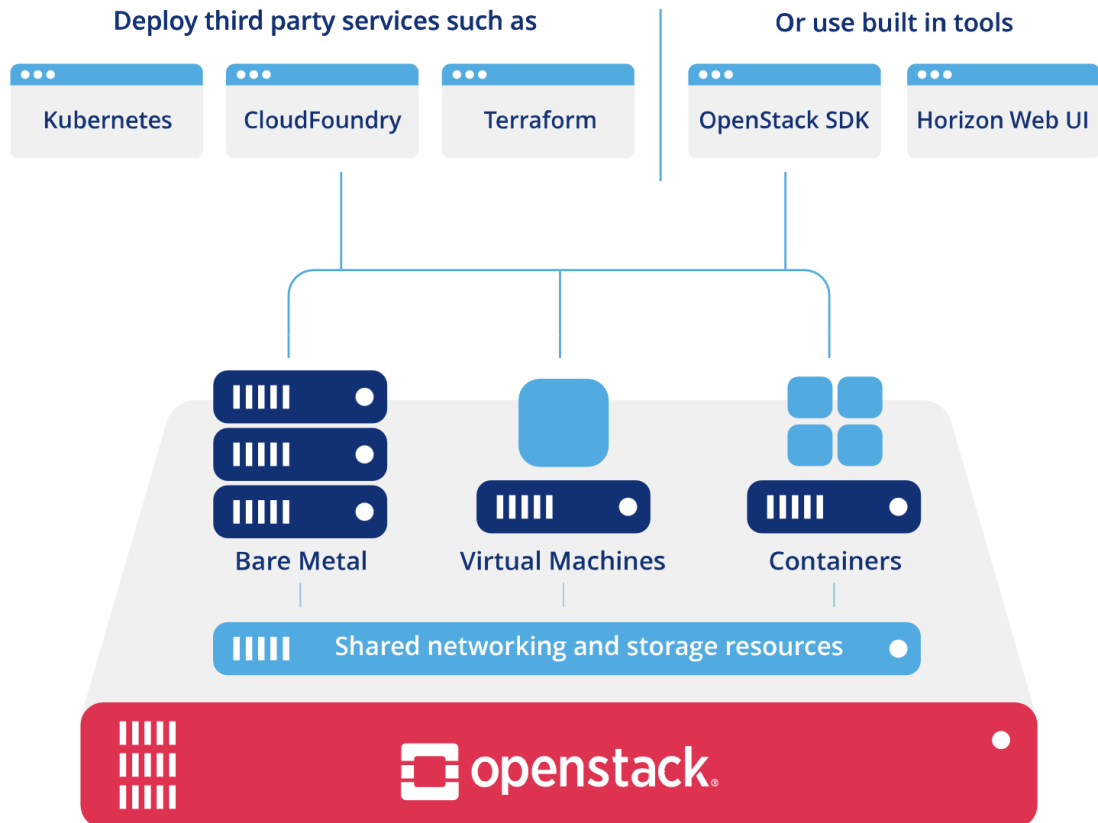


Figure 3.1: **OpenStack - Concept** [27]

Figure 3.2 shows a detailed model of the OpenStack architecture. In the following, some of the components will be explained as they were actively or passively used within the DigiMed prototype infrastructure. Here, especially the management and compute nodes are considered.

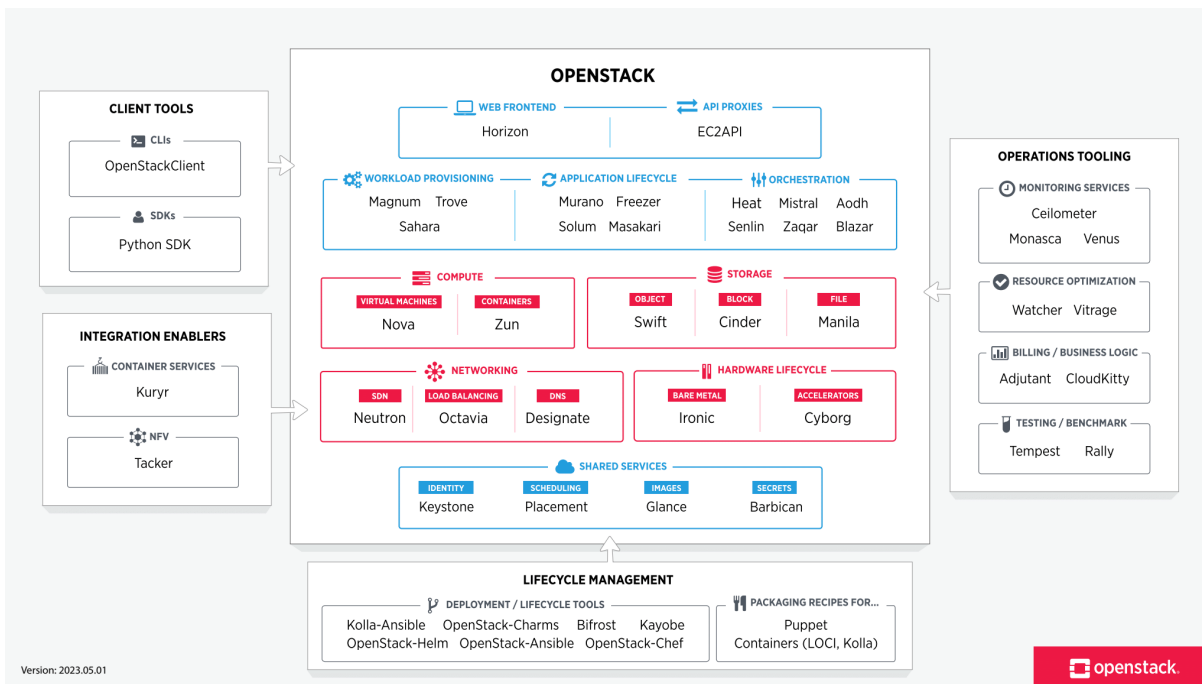


Figure 3.2: OpenStack - Architecture [27]

- **Web frontend and client tools:** Horizon is a web interface and OpenStackClient a command-line interface to manage the OpenStack cloud. They are used to manage the OpenStack cloud.
- **Compute:** Nova is a service to manage and automate the provisioning of computing resources. It is used to manage the virtual nodes.
- **Storage:** Cinder is a service to manage and automate the provisioning of block storage. It is used to manage the storage nodes.
- **Networking:** Neutron is a service to manage and automate the provisioning of networking resources. It is used to manage the network nodes as it contributes to the SDN concept. Octavia is a service to manage and automate the provisioning of load balancing. It is used to manage the load balancer nodes. Designate is a service to manage and automate the provisioning of Domain Name System (DNS). It is used to manage the DNS nodes.
- **Shared services:** Keystone is a service to manage and automate the provisioning of identity services. It is used to manage client authentication, service discovery and distributed multi-tenant authorization by using OpenStack's Identity API. Glance is a service to manage and automate the provisioning of image services. It is used to manage the image assets. It includes discovering, registering and retrieving VM images. Barbican is a service to manage OpenStack keys, certificates and secrets. It is used to manage the encryption keys that can be symmetric, asymmetric, certificates or binary data.

- **Lifecycle management:** Kolla-Ansible is a service to manage the lifecycle of OpenStack services. It is used to deploy and upgrade OpenStack services in Docker containers. It is also used to manage the configuration of OpenStack services. Its goal is to provide production-ready containers and deployment tools for operating OpenStack clouds. OpenStack-Ansible is also a service to manage the lifecycle of OpenStack services. It contains playbooks and roles for the deployment and configuration of OpenStack.
- **Packaging recipes for:** Kolla-toolbox is used for production-ready Docker containers and deployment tools for OpenStack environments.

High-performance computing [HPC](#) and high-throughput computing [HTC](#) need for Big Data computing a suitable cluster network that provides massive scaling capabilities for its resources such as storage, computing and network access to large volumes of data. Furthermore, the cluster also needs workload and infrastructure manageability, e. g. by the SLURM workload manager, OpenStack Horizon service or a combination of both. The development community fills the gaps by expanding its services to extend the features of OpenStack. Researcher can use the resources of an OpenStack private cloud to work in [IT](#) networks tailored to their needs. The effective time of research is enhanced by cutting setup processes as the dynamic, automated [SDN](#) infrastructure is deployed more efficiently.

In the following, OpenStack [27] will be further investigated in the aspects of [HPC](#). Here, especially *Virtualization, Network Fabrics, High-Performance Data, Workload Management* and *Infrastructure Management* will be covered [39].

Statistics over the performance of virtualization for applications show that the overhead of the technology usage regarding [CPU](#) driven tasks is marginal. Furthermore, the overhead of guest applications that use the passed-through non-uniform memory access [NUMA](#) configuration of the hypervisor regarding memory-intensive tasks is low. Analogously, software with high transfer volumes, depending on network communication or high-bandwidth [I/O](#), can achieve almost bare metal setups. Wherever a significant penalty occurs, it can be often identified as overcommitment of hardware resources or interfering neighbors. These effects also occur in non-virtualized setups.

Nonetheless, there remains a collection of applications whose performance receives a virtualization penalty.

[HPC](#) software that is sensitive to factors such as storage [IOPs](#) and network latencies experience critical impacts on its performance. Those applications are especially worse in their performance when being used in conventional virtual infrastructures. Fully virtual infrastructures imply additional overhead in their [I/O](#) traffic and can impact the performance of software considering their respective access patterns. Paravirtualization counters these challenges by providing support for virtualized environments. Enhanced cooperation between host and

guest system reduces the overhead of hardware device management. Direct operations are being executed by the host system that keeps the micro-management of hardware close to the physical device. The hypervisor then works more efficiently by providing an improved software interface to a simplified driver for the virtual machine. Interactions between guest and host system are then more streamlined which results in improved performance.

Modern Ethernet NICs establish hardware offload with a set of protocols, e.g. IP, TCP et cetera. NICs free up CPU cycles when transformations between data in user buffers and packets on the wire, including the other way around, is being done.

With virtualization, the hypervisor provides a SDN which contains the network traffic of a guest VM. Therefore, packet computing is more complex than in a typical HPC constellation. Hardware offload functionalities are often practically unusable or ineffective in this context. In a virtualized environment, this can lead to a worse network- and CPU performance compared to an equivalent bare metal environment. Virtual environments also generate a variance of jitter that results in latency distribution for interrupts and I/O interactions.

Massive parallel and synchronous tasks that iterate in lock-step, are being processed at the speed of the slowest working node. In a virtual environment, if jitter effects occur and result in the determination of the slowest worker, then the overall application progress will also be affected.

As virtualization is a well-established technology, its development is continuous on all levels: CPU architecture, hypervisor, OS and cloud orchestration. Therefore, OpenStack can deliver virtualized HPC.

Biannually, OpenStack software is being released with new features to improve performance and flexibility.

The OpenStack community contributes via continual and collaborative testing and optimization to the efficiency of the hypervisor. Empirical studies with different setups, including various tuning parameters are frequently enclosed and reviewed. Outstanding improvements are summarized as a guide on hypervisor performance tuning best practices.

OpenStack Nova compute service supports the extraction of many hypervisor features to improve performance.

- Activates CPU extensions for virtualization.
- Controls hypervisor features to efficiently manage multiple VMs, e. g. Kernel Same-page Merging (KSM). It adds CPU overhead while having memory usage improved by the de-duplication of identical pages. To further improve memory-intensive tasks, KSM can be modified to prevent merging between NUMA nodes. Every attribute can be deactivated to maximize the performance for performance-critical HPC.
- Allocates virtual cores to physical ones.

- Passes through the **NUMA** topology of the host system to the **VM** to benefit from **NUMA**-aware memory allocation and job scheduling optimizations.
- Passes through the **CPU** model of the host system to the **VM** to benefit from the architecture-dependent extensions and runtime microarchitectural optimizations in **HPC** scientific libraries.
- Backs the **VM** memory with huge pages to minimize the impact of Translation Lookaside Buffer (TLB)

These functionalities optimize the performance as **CPU** and memory-related workloads typically result in one to two percent overhead in comparison to bare metal setups.

In contrast, with further limitations referred to virtual architectures, these measures can make migrations of **VM** instances more difficult in a cloud infrastructure while having a diversity of hypervisor hardware. Particularly live migration may be precluded.

Hardware that supports Single-Rooted I/O Virtualization (**SR-IOV**) establishes the capability of passing through functions of hardware resources as many virtual functions. Each of these virtual functions can be individually adjusted and allocated to different **VMs**. This technology can provide performance almost without overhead while serving the needs of many virtual instances.

By the nature of its direct access to physical components, **SR-IOV** limits software-defined infrastructures. Security group policies of OpenStack can not be allocated to a network interface that is mapped to a **SR-IOV** virtual function. Therefore, the **VM** is not protected by the security group policies. This can be an issue in multi-tenant environments or externally accessible networks. Anyway, it should not prevent the usage of **SR-IOV** in **HPC** setups when an OpenStack-hosted parallel workload is being handled between its processes.

As different **HPC** applications exist, so do their respective hardware requirements, e. g. types of **GPU**, **CPU** et cetera.

Software-defined infrastructure can enable the usage of dedicated compute hardware resources such as Peripheral Component Interconnect **PCI** devices by pass-through. The device can be directly allocated to the device management of a **VM** in such a manner that the **VM** has exclusive access to that hardware resource.

Demands of guest machines for hardware accelerators can be scheduled to a hypervisor with the resources available and the guest machine is assembled by the allocation of resources of the underlying hardware. The resource management model of graphics processing units does not support **SR-IOV**. Therefore, whenever a **GPU** is attached to a guest machine, it is passed through entirely. A hypervisor can allocate multiple **GPUs** to multiple different machines. It is also possible to attach multiple **GPUs** to a single virtual instance. Peer-to-peer data transfers can occur between **GPU** devices and also **RDMA** enabled **NICs**.

The usage of device pass-through can have impacts on the performance of virtualized memory management. This technology requires the configuration of Input/Output Memory Management Unit (**IOMMU**)

which limits the use of transparent huge pages. Memory needs to be pinned in a guest machine when using pass-through devices. The flexibility of software-defined infrastructure can be reduced to over-commit virtualized resources. This issue is uncommon in [HPC](#) use cases. To enhance virtual memory performance, static huge pages can still be used.

In scientific workloads, the performance overhead of virtualized [GPU](#)-intensive is negligible. The performance of [GPU](#) pass-through is comparable to bare metal setups.

Figure 3.3 shows different approaches to hardware device management in OpenStack setups, e.g. *paravirtualization*, *PCI pass-through* and *SR-IOV*.

Paravirtualization creates a virtual network device that is designed to be an efficient software interface.

PCI pass-through transfers exclusively a physical device of the host to the guest machine.

SR-IOV creates virtual functions to share physical resources. These can be passed through to a guest machine while the physical device stays behind in the hypervisor.

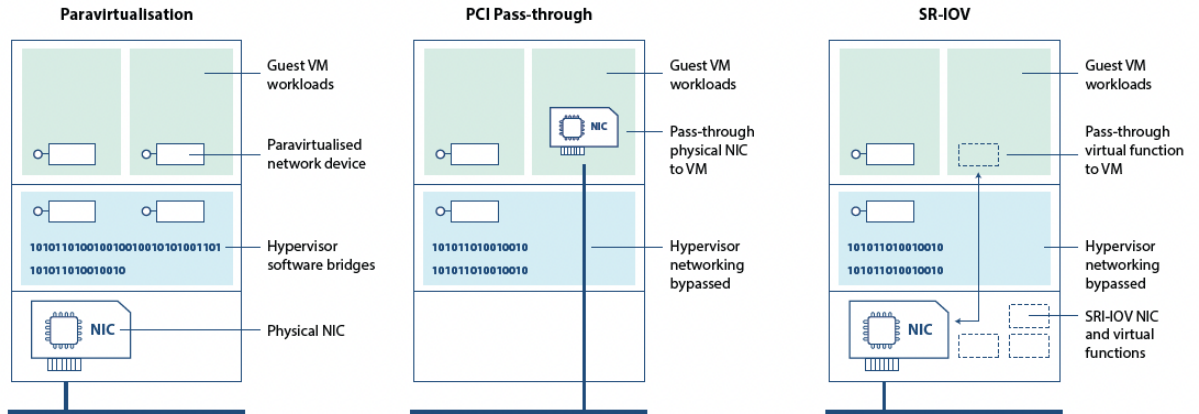


Figure 3.3: OpenStack - Strategies for efficient handling of hardware devices, e.g. NIC [27]

Containers are a virtualization technology that adds another model of compute abstraction on the *OS*-level. It comes with the benefit of almost eliminating the overhead of virtualization. Especially popularised by Docker, Containers contain an application and its requirements as a minimized and self-contained execution environment in contrast to a whole virtual machine resulting in optimized memory usage and reduced *I/O*-overhead.

In *HPC* setups, containers can be used with *RDMA* capabilities, but are limited. The OpenFabrics Enterprise Distribution *OFED* software stack does not recognize network namespaces and cgroups. That prevents per-container control and isolation of *RDMA* resources. Containers with host networking enabled can use *RDMA* devices.

Furthermore, *Ironic* is an OpenStack project that provides bare metal provisioning. It is a driver for virtualization and presents bare metal compute nodes by abstraction, although they were virtual compute ones. Its concept results in zero overhead to the performance of compute nodes. It also brings the benefits of software-defined infrastructure management.

With *Ironic* it is possible to retain bare metal performance and to achieve the flexibility of using any software image for the deployment of a compute node.

The latest OpenStack release offers new functionalities such as serial consoles, volume attachments and multi-tenant networking. The deployment of more complex images, e.g. over a collection of disks, is evolving.

Ironic has limitations regarding the following aspects:

- Its bare metal machines can not be mixed with virtual machines. But they can be used parallelly in separate cells or regions within the same cloud.

- Standard virtualization features such as overcommitment and migration could never be supported.

The expression "Time to Paper" is being used as a metric of the scientists and should be considered when OpenStack is being evaluated as a candidate for [HPC](#) infrastructure for research computing.

Whenever criticism regarding the usage of OpenStack is raised, the various overheads of virtualization are pointed out. As OpenStack is rapidly developing, these arguments might already be outdated. While the number of trade-offs of cloud infrastructure is diminishing, the number of convincing new capabilities is increasing.

The following aspects streamline the benefits of OpenStack in comparison to conventional [HPC](#) system management:

- **Standardisation:** Users use user-friendly interfaces such as web- and command line interface or software [API](#).
- **Flexibility and agility:** Users use compute resources on demand and have only use of virtual resources. Access to physical resources is being controlled in a detailed manner.
- **Self-service:** Users can self-serve and boot software images without the need for the operator. They also create their ones which contributes to efficiency as the interaction with administrators is not needed and further delays can be prevented.
- **Security:** Users are separated to a higher degree and cannot observe other ones. Furthermore, their networks are isolated from each other.

[HPC](#)-aware configuration and optimization of OpenStack realizes the benefits of software-defined infrastructure while minimizing the various overheads. By its variety, virtualization strikes a balance between new features and resulting overhead [27].

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4.1 HARDWARE

The prototype infrastructure of the DigiMed project is deployed in the double cube of the LRZ.

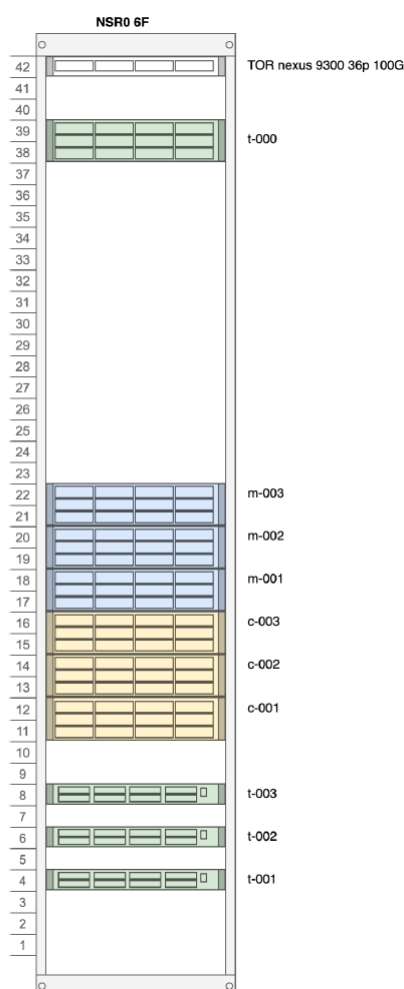


Figure 4.1: LRZ double cube - Rack NSR0 6F

The referred rack hoards a computer cluster with a total amount of ten servers. All of them are high-performance components. Three of them are used as management servers and the other three are used as compute nodes. The management servers are used to manage the compute nodes and to provide the OpenStack services. The compute nodes are the hosts used to run the virtual machines. They operate the hypervisor on top of which the VMs can run. The last servers are intended to be used as test nodes. They are no further considered. The

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rack also has one multilayer switch installed.

The following enumerations shows the nomenclature regarding this rack:

- *c-xxx* is the term for the compute node and its following ID.
- *m-xxx* is the term for the management node and its following ID.
- *t-xxx* is the term for the test node and its following ID.
- *TOR nexus 9300 36p 100G* is the description for the switch.

Management servers					
Count	Description	CPU	RAM	Storage	Network
m-001	Lenovo ThinkSystem SR665	1x AMD EPYC 75F3 32 cores @2.95GHz up to 4.0GHz, 8 Memory Channels	4x 64 GB DDR 4	2x 3.84TB SATA SSD RAID 1	1x 100GbE 1x 40GbE 1x 1GbE
m-002	Lenovo ThinkSystem SR665	1x AMD EPYC 75F3 32 cores @2.95GHz up to 4.0GHz, 8 Memory Channels	4x 64 GB DDR 4	2x 3.84TB SATA SSD RAID 1	1x 100GbE 1x 40GbE 1x 1GbE
m-003	Lenovo ThinkSystem SR665	1x AMD EPYC 75F3 32 cores @2.95GHz up to 4.0GHz, 8 Memory Channels	4x 64 GB DDR 4	2x 3.84TB SATA SSD RAID 1	1x 100GbE 1x 40GbE 1x 1GbE

Table 4.1: DigiMed - Prototype

As shown in Table 4.1, the management servers are Lenovo ThinkSystem SR665 with one [AMD EPYC 75F3 CPU](#) each. Deriving from Table 3.2, the compute servers are Lenovo ThinkSystem SR665 with two [AMD EPYC 75F3 CPU](#) each. These [CPUs](#) belong to the Epyc 7003 ‘Milan’ series and are based on the Zen 3 microarchitecture. Among other things, supported key features are [AMD Infinity Guard](#) and [AMD Infinity Architecture](#). [AMD Secure Encrypted Virtualization](#) is part of the [AMD Infinity Guard](#) concept. These [CPU](#) technologies contribute to the security concept of the project in a significant way as they provide the core capabilities for applied Confidential Computing, especially in the cloud.

Compute servers					
Count	Description	CPU	RAM	Storage	Network
c-001	Lenovo ThinkSystem SR665	2x AMD EPYC 75F3 32 cores @2.95GHz up to 4.0GHz, 8 Memory Channels	16x 64 GB DDR 4	1x 800GB NVMe SSD	1x 100GbE 1x 40GbE 1x 1GbE
c-002	Lenovo ThinkSystem SR665	2x AMD EPYC 75F3 32 cores @2.95GHz up to 4.0GHz, 8 Memory Channels	16x 64 GB DDR 4	1x 800GB NVMe SSD	1x 100GbE 1x 40GbE 1x 1GbE
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Table 4.2: DigiMed - Prototype

Furthermore, the setup additionally consists of storage hardware as a distributed file system (DFS) of four Servers. These provide Quobyte file services and their storage capabilities to the OpenStack environment. Currently, as an important element of data at rest, the mentioned storage system is out of scope as it still needs to be integrated into the current infrastructure environment.

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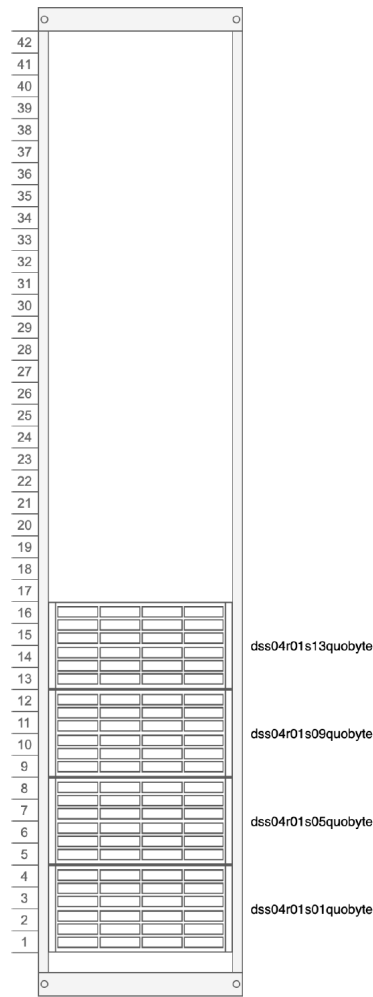


Figure 4.2: LRZ double cube - Rack NSR1 DSS04R01

Count	Description	Storage servers		Storage	Network
		OS	RAM		
dss04r01s01quobyte	Supermicro Server CSE-848X	RedHat 8.3	8x 24 GB DDR 4	16x 12TB HDD 2x 1TB NVMe SSD 4x 7,6TB NVMe SSD	1x 100GbE 1x 1GbE
dss04r01s05quobyte	Supermicro Server CSE-848X	RedHat 8.3	8x 24 GB DDR 4	16x 12TB HDD 2x 1TB NVMe SSD 4x 7,6TB NVMe SSD	1x 100GbE 1x 1GbE
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dss04r01s13quobyte	Supermicro Server CSE-848X	RedHat 8.3	8x 24 GB DDR 4	16x 12TB HDD 2x 1TB NVMe SSD 4x 7,6TB NVMe SSD	1x 100GbE 1x 1GbE

Table 4.3: DigiMed - Prototype

In the following, the network will be further described. The networking devices are one multilayer switch which is a Cisco Nexus 9300 Series 36P and one HPE multilayer switch. The first one is equipped with 40 GbE and 100 GbE QSFP28 modules and interconnects the compute nodes, the management servers and the storage server. Its two further uplinks lead to Rack 6A which then connects to other internal networks and the internet.

The second one is equipped with 1 GbE ports and interconnects all management components and servers with the management network. XClarity software of Lenovo enhances this network with its automated provisioning and operations management. Furthermore, it is only accessible through highly secure login nodes.

Out-of-band management elements such as lights-out management (LOM) are being used to manage the servers. The LOM is a hardware management component that is integrated into the server. It provides the ability to monitor, control and manage the server remotely. The LOM is independent of the server's OS and runs on its processor. Base-board management controller (BMC) are also being used to remotely monitor the physical state of a node such as a server. It is a specialized microcontroller embedded in the motherboard of a computer system. It is used to manage the interface between system management software and platform hardware. Both, LOM and BMC are used to manage the servers remotely and connected to the management network.

Count	Description	Networking device		Used Ports	Purpose
		RU	Bandwidth		
TOR	Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2-E	1	7.2 Tbps	6x 100GbE 6x 40GbE	HPC cluster
SWU1-2WR	HPE Switch	1		10x 1GbE	Management network

Table 4.4: DigiMed - Prototype

4.2 SOFTWARE

4.2.1 Background

Red Hat Quay focuses on security and offers a private registry platform for building, storing and distributing content across decentralized data centers and cloud systems. It provides a hardened container registry that contains software based on containers to develop around Red Hat OpenShift and Kubernetes. Red Hat OpenShift is a software stack for containerization. Its core product is OpenShift Container Platform which is a hybrid cloud platform. It contains Linux containers that are managed by Kubernetes upon Red Hat Enterprise Linux. Kubernetes is open-source and orchestrates containers for software deployment automation, scaling and management.

OSISM is a German company developing solutions for the management of sustainable and software-defined cloud infrastructures. It builds and packages OpenStack services into docker containers to disclose them on quai.io. In the following, the aforementioned management and compute nodes will be further described while referring to the OSISM software family.

4.2.2 Management Nodes

Regarding the management servers, the operating system is Ubuntu 22.04. The following services are installed on the management nodes:

- quay.io/osism/ovn-northd:23.6.1.20230919
- quay.io/osism/ovn-sb-db-server:23.6.1.20230919
- quay.io/osism/ovn-nb-db-server:23.6.1.20230919
- quay.io/osism/ovn-controller:23.6.1.20230919
- quay.io/osism/dnsdist:1.8.0
- quay.io/osism/horizon:23.1.1.20230919
- quay.io/osism/keystone:23.0.1.20230919
- quay.io/osism/keystone-fernet:23.0.1.20230919
- quay.io/osism/keystone-ssh:23.0.1.20230919
- mariadb:10.11.5quay.io/osism/mariadb-server:10.6.15.20230919
- quay.io/osism/mariadb-clustercheck:10.6.15.20230919
- quay.io/osism/keepalived:2.2.4.20230919
- quay.io/osism/haproxy:2.4.22.20230919
- quay.io/osism/osism-ansible:6.0.1
- quay.io/osism/kolla-ansible:6.0.1
- quay.io/osism/ara-server:1.7.0
- quay.io/osism/inventory-reconciler:6.0.1
- quay.io/osism/osism:0.20230919.0
- quay.io/osism/osism:0.20230919.0
- quay.io/osism/osism:0.20230919.0
- quay.io/osism/osism:0.20230919.0
- redis:7.2.0-alpinequay.io/osism/osism:0.20230919.0
- gitlab.lrz.de:1337/digimed/infrastructure/digimed_cfg_openstack/cinder-volume:21.3.1.20230615.quobyte
- gitlab.lrz.de:1337/digimed/infrastructure/digimed_cfg_openstack/nova-compute:26.2.1.20230615.quobyte
- quay.io/osism/nova-libvirt:8.0.0.20230615
- quay.io/osism/nova-ssh:26.2.1.20230615

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- quay.io/osism/nova-novncproxy:26.2.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/nova-conductor:26.2.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/nova-api:26.2.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/nova-scheduler:26.2.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/designate-sink:15.0.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/designate-worker:15.0.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/designate-mdns:15.0.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/designate-producer:15.0.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/designate-central:15.0.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/designate-api:15.0.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/designate-backend-bind9:15.0.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/barbican-worker:15.0.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/barbican-keystone-listener:15.0.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/barbican-api:15.0.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/octavia-worker:11.0.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/octavia-housekeeping:11.0.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/octavia-health-manager:11.0.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/octavia-driver-agent:11.0.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/octavia-api:11.0.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/cinder-backup:21.3.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/cinder-scheduler:21.3.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/cinder-api:21.3.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/neutron-metadata-agent:21.1.2.20230615
- quay.io/osism/neutron-server:21.1.2.20230615
- quay.io/osism/glance-api:25.1.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/openvswitch-vswitchd:3.1.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/openvswitch-db-server:3.1.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/redis-sentinel:6.0.16.20230615
- quay.io/osism/redis:6.0.16.20230615
- quay.io/osism/rabbitmq:3.11.18.20230615

- quay.io/osism/opensearch-dashboards:16.20.0.20230615
- quay.io/osism/memcached:1.6.14.20230615
- quay.io/osism/opensearch:2.8.0.20230615
- quay.io/osism/cron:3.0.20230615
- quay.io/osism/kolla-toolbox:15.1.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/fluentd:4.5.0.20230615
- quay.io/keycloak/keycloak:19.0.1-legacy
- postgres:14-alpinequay.io/osism/patchman:2.0.3
- postgres:14.2-alpine
- memcached:1.6.14-alpinequay.io/osism/openstackclient:6.2.0

4.2.3 Compute Nodes

Regarding the compute servers, the operating system is Ubuntu 22.04. The following services are installed on the management nodes:

- quay.io/osism/ovn-controller:23.6.1.20230919
- gitlab.lrz.de:1337/digimed/infrastructure/digimed_cfg_openstack/nova-compute:26.2.1.20230615.quobyte
- quay.io/osism/nova-libvirt:8.0.0.20230615
- quay.io/osism/nova-ssh:26.2.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/openvswitch-vswitchd:3.1.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/openvswitch-db-server:3.1.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/cron:3.0.20230615
- quay.io/osism/kolla-toolbox:15.1.1.20230615
- quay.io/osism/fluentd:4.5.0.20230615
- quay.io/osism/neutron-metadata-agent:21.1.2.20230615

Furthermore, [QEMU](#) and [KVM](#) are installed on the compute nodes. This has the following implications:

- QEMU emulator version 6.2.0 (Debian 1:6.2+dfsg-2ubuntu6.9)
- Kernel 6.6-rc1-snp-host-XXX

To check the availability of **AMD SEV-SNP**, `sevctl` from VirTEE on GitHub is used. VirTEE is an open community that builds components for virtualization-based **TEEs**. `Sevctl` is one of the disclosed tools to use for the management of **AMD SEV-SNP**. This tool can be used to manage the certificates and keys of the **TEE** and to check the availability of its services on the host. The following figure shows the output of `sevctl` on the compute nodes [36].

```
dragon@digimed-compute-003:~/virtee/snpghost/target/release$ sudo ./snpghost ok
[ PASS ] - AMD CPU
[ PASS ] - Microcode support
[ PASS ] - Secure Memory Encryption (SME)
[ PASS ] - Secure Encrypted Virtualization (SEV)
[ PASS ] - Encrypted State (SEV-ES)
[ PASS ] - Secure Nested Paging (SEV-SNP)
[ PASS ] - VM Permission Levels
[ PASS ] - Number of VMPLs: 4
[ PASS ] - Physical address bit reduction: 5
[ PASS ] - C-bit location: 51
[ PASS ] - Number of encrypted guests supported simultaneously: 509
[ PASS ] - Minimum ASID value for SEV-enabled, SEV-ES disabled guest: 1
[ PASS ] - Reading /dev/sev: /dev/sev readable
[ PASS ] - Writing /dev/sev: /dev/sev writable
[ PASS ] - Page flush MSR: ENABLED
[ PASS ] - KVM supported: API version: 12
[ PASS ] - SEV enabled in KVM: enabled
[ FAIL ] - SEV-ES enabled in KVM: Error - contents read from /sys/module/kvm_amd/parameters/sev_es: N
[ FAIL ] - SEV-SNP enabled in KVM: Error - contents read from /sys/module/kvm_amd/parameters/sev_snp: N
[ PASS ] - Memlock resource limit: Soft: 134453796864 | Hard: 134453796864
ERROR: One or more tests in sevctl-ok reported a failure
Error: One or more tests in sevctl-ok reported a failure
```

Figure 4.3: VirTEE - `sevctl` - c-003

It can be already seen that **AMD SEV-SNP** is available on the compute nodes, but probably not to its full extent. Its implications are further investigated in the following chapter.

4.2.4 OpenStack

The OpenStack prototype infrastructure was preinstalled and configured by the **LRZ**. This includes all OpenStack services, the available flavors, images, et cetera. This affects also available networks, and security groups for software-defined networking, e.g. for Secure Shell Protocol (**SSH**) access. **SSH** is being used for secure and remote control of a computer system.

Node flavors are used to define the composition of a **VM**. This includes name, image, volume size, security groups, attached network interfaces, et cetera. The images include the operating system and the software that is being used on the **VM**. When a **VM** is being deployed, the image is being deployed on a once-created volume. The volume is then attached to the **VM** and the **VM** is being booted. The **VM** is then ready to use.

In the following, an instance is created and shows the available flavors: 6C-8-50 is the default flavor that is used for the planned cluster. It has 6 vCPUs, 8 GB RAM and 50 GB disk space.

Launch Instance

Details

Source

Flavour

Networks

Network Ports

Security Groups

Key Pair

Configuration

Server Groups

Scheduler Hints

Metadata

Flavours manage the sizing for the compute, memory and storage capacity of the instance.

Allocated

Displaying 0 items

Name	VCPUS	RAM	Total Disk	Root Disk	Ephemeral Disk	Public
Select a flavour from the available flavours below.						

Displaying 0 items

Available

Select one

Click here for filters or full text search.

Displaying 6 items

Name	VCPUS	RAM	Total Disk	Root Disk	Ephemeral Disk	Public
dummy	2	1 GB	10 GB	10 GB	0 GB	Yes
2C-4-20	2	4 GB	20 GB	20 GB	0 GB	Yes
16C-8-0	16	8 GB	0 GB	0 GB	0 GB	Yes
6C-8-50-sev	6	8 GB	50 GB	50 GB	0 GB	Yes
6C-8-50	6	8 GB	50 GB	50 GB	0 GB	Yes

Impact on your quota

Total Instances (200 Max)

14%

28 Current Usage

1 Added

171 Remaining

Total VCPUs (400 Max)

42%

160 Current Usage

6 Added

234 Remaining

Total RAM (512000 MB Max)

44%

218112 Current Usage

8192 Added

285696 Remaining

Total Volume Storage (10000 GiB Max)

12%

21 Current Usage

1 Added

178 Remaining

1135 Current Usage

50 Added

8815 Remaining

16C-16-30

16

16 GB

30 GB

30 GB

0 GB

Yes

Displaying 6 items

Cancel

Back

Next

Launch Instance

ubuntu-22.04 192.168.169.199 6C-8-50 Florent Active LPZ None Running

Figure 4.4: DigiMed - OpenStack Cloud - Launch instance

There are images with Ubuntu 22.04 and implementing the cloud-init service. Cloud-init is a package that is used to configure and initialize VMs in the cloud. It is being used to configure the network, the host-name, the SSH keys, et cetera. It is also used to install packages and to run scripts.

The images are provided by the LRZ and are distinguished between Ubuntu 22.04 and Ubuntu 22.04 with SEV. The latter one is used to deploy VMs with AMD SEV enabled.

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5.1 BACKGROUND

For the interactions of the user with the OpenStack cloud infrastructure, the following tools are used:

- OpenStackClient
- Terraform
- Ansible

OpenStackClient is a command-line client for OpenStack that provides a user-friendly interface for OpenStack services. It is used to authenticate the user and to gain access to the OpenStack environment via [CLI](#). For that, a user account was created.

Initially, a secure web login via username and password is necessary to continue with further steps to enhance access to the systems. OpenRC files are used to connect via OpenStackClient, authenticate the user only by password and gain access to the OpenStack environment via [CLI](#). The OpenRC file is a shell script that contains the credentials to access the OpenStack environment. It is used to set the environment variables for the OpenStack [CLI](#) to authenticate the user.

Terraform is an open-source infrastructure as a code software tool that provides a declarative language to define and create infrastructure. It is used to deploy the control node and/or the cluster. Terraform can be configured to use the OpenStackClient or [SSH](#). In this case, the OpenStackClient is used [35].

Ansible is an open-source software provisioning, configuration management and application-deployment tool. It is used to configure the control node and/or configure the [HPC](#) cluster [34].

Slurm Workload Manager([SLURM](#)) is an open-source workload manager designed for Linux clusters of all sizes. It provides three key functions. First, it allocates exclusive and/or non-exclusive access to resources (computer nodes) to users for some duration of time so they can perform work. Second, it provides a framework for starting, executing, and monitoring work (typically a parallel job) on a set of allocated nodes. Finally, it arbitrates contention for resources by managing a queue of pending work [29].

GROningen MACHine for Chemical Simulations ([GROMACS](#)) is a molecular dynamics package mainly designed for simulations of proteins, lipids, and nucleic acids. It was originally developed in the Biophysical Chemistry department of University of Groningen, and is now maintained by contributors in universities and research centers worldwide. GROMACS is one of the fastest and most popular software packages available and can run on CPUs as well as GPUs [26].

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5.2 CONCEPT

To find answers to the research questions, there are several approaches to be considered.

Regarding the **RQ1** and its security attestation, one node with [AMD SEV](#) capabilities can be deployed to investigate its components. The most important ones are at least to check the availability of security features and certificate verification.

Regarding the **RQ2** and its usability, the OpenStack environment can be used to deploy, configure and operate [HPC](#) cluster. While doing so, the usability of the OpenStack environment can be evaluated.

Regarding the **RQ3** and its performance, the [HPC](#) cluster can be used to run [GROMACS](#) benchmarks that are scheduled via [SLURM](#) over [OpenMPI](#). As [GROMACS](#) is a widely used [HPC](#) application for biomedical simulation, it is a good choice to evaluate the performance of the [HPC](#) cluster. It also delivers embedded performance measurement tools.

Therefore, the following deployment approach is chosen to cover all aspects:

- The control node is deployed via Terraform and configured via Ansible. Only the control node is equipped with [SLURM](#). The instance count is one.
- The cluster is deployed via Terraform and configured via Ansible. The instance count is ten for each partition. There is one for the [SEV](#) partition and one for the non-[SEV](#) partition.
- All nodes are equipped with [OpenMPI](#) and [GROMACS](#).
- All instances are configured with the 6C-8-50 flavor.
- Each partition has its proper Ubuntu 22.04 - image.
- The control node uses the Ubuntu 22.04 - image without [SEV](#).

5.3 SECURITY ATTESTATION

5.3.1 Model

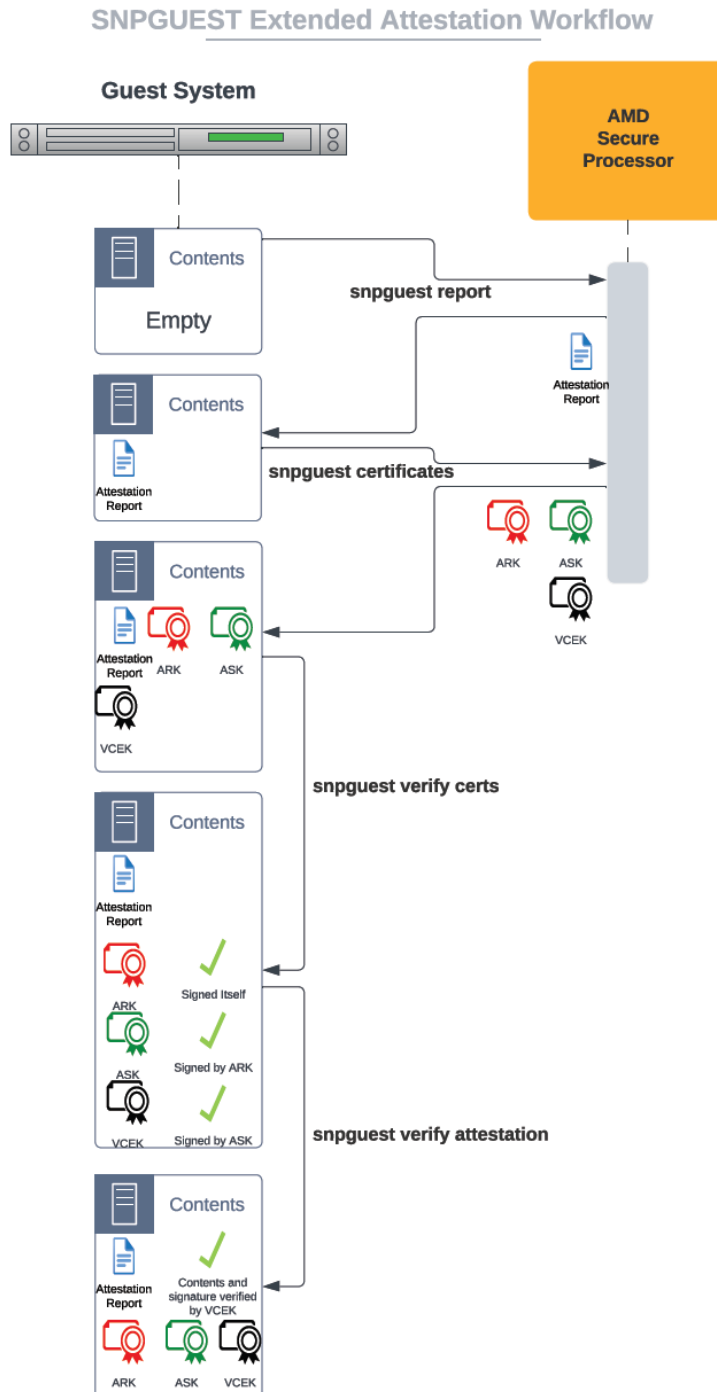


Figure 5.1: VirTEE - SNP Extended Attestation Workflow [36]

The following figure shows efficiently the workflow of the security attestation. With this procedure, it is possible to verify that a

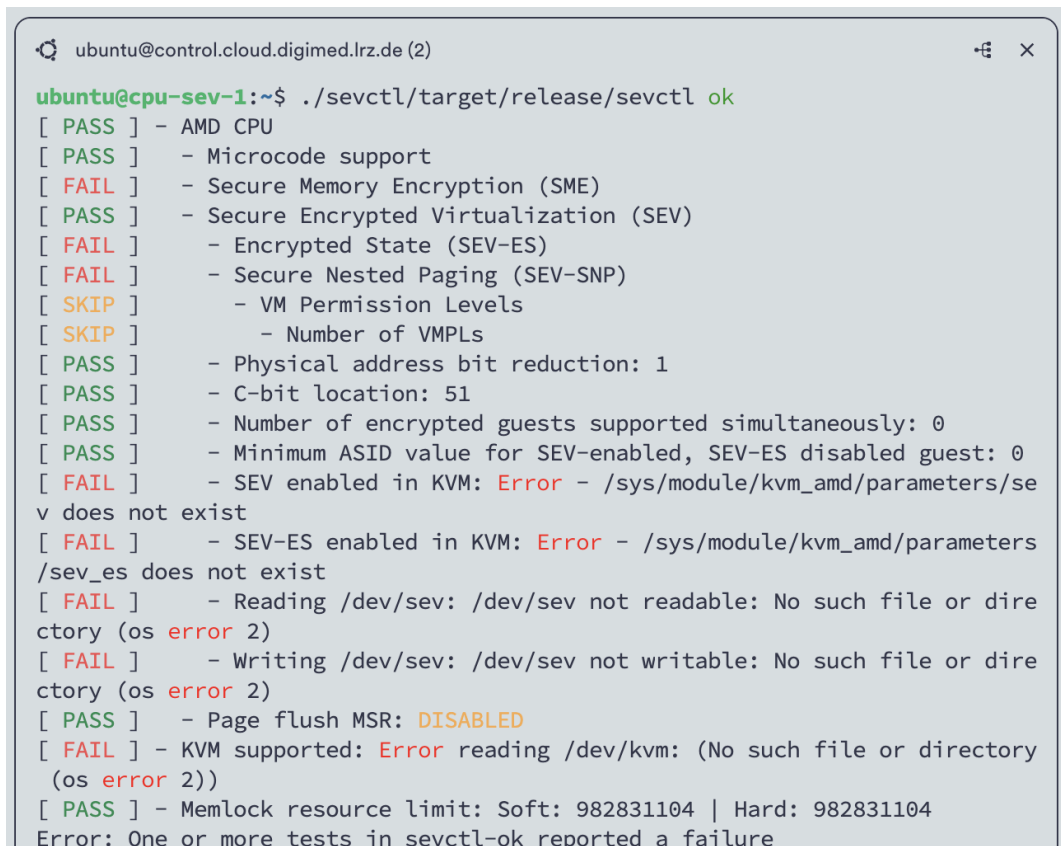
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virtual machine is running encrypted in a trusted and confidential environment.

1. **snpguest report:** The guest sends a report request to the hypervisor.
2. **ACK:** The hypervisor acknowledges the request and sends back the attestation report.
3. **snpguest certificates:** The guest sends a certificate request to the hypervisor.
4. **ACK:** The hypervisor acknowledges the request and sends back the certificate chain.
5. **snpguest verify certs:** The guest verifies the certificate chain.
6. **snpguest verify attestation:** The guest verifies the attestation report.

5.3.2 Certification Process Inspection

To check the availability of [AMD SEV-SNP](#), `sevctl` is used on one only node of the `cpu-sev` partition cluster. The figure shows that [AMD SEV](#)



```
ubuntu@control.cloud.digimed.lrz.de (2)
ubuntu@cpu-sev-1:~$ ./sevctl/target/release/sevctl ok
[ PASS ] - AMD CPU
[ PASS ] - Microcode support
[ FAIL ] - Secure Memory Encryption (SME)
[ PASS ] - Secure Encrypted Virtualization (SEV)
[ FAIL ] - Encrypted State (SEV-ES)
[ FAIL ] - Secure Nested Paging (SEV-SNP)
[ SKIP ] - VM Permission Levels
[ SKIP ] - Number of VMPLs
[ PASS ] - Physical address bit reduction: 1
[ PASS ] - C-bit location: 51
[ PASS ] - Number of encrypted guests supported simultaneously: 0
[ PASS ] - Minimum ASID value for SEV-enabled, SEV-ES disabled guest: 0
[ FAIL ] - SEV enabled in KVM: Error - /sys/module/kvm_amd/parameters/se
v does not exist
[ FAIL ] - SEV-ES enabled in KVM: Error - /sys/module/kvm_amd/parameters
/sev_es does not exist
[ FAIL ] - Reading /dev/sev: /dev/sev not readable: No such file or dire
ctory (os error 2)
[ FAIL ] - Writing /dev/sev: /dev/sev not writable: No such file or dire
ctory (os error 2)
[ PASS ] - Page flush MSR: DISABLED
[ FAIL ] - KVM supported: Error reading /dev/kvm: (No such file or directory
(os error 2))
[ PASS ] - Memlock resource limit: Soft: 982831104 | Hard: 982831104
Error: One or more tests in sevctl-ok reported a failure
```

Figure 5.2: VirTEE - sevctl - cpu-sev-1

is available, but very likely not to its full extent. Further investigation

is needed to find out why, although the [AMD CPU](#) is not only capable of [SEV](#) but also [SEV-ES](#) and [SEV-SNP](#). Furthermore, [snpguest](#) is a [CLI](#) tool for managing [AMD SEV-SNP](#) guests and is used for various operations such as attestation, certificate, management, derived key fetching, et cetera. As [AMD SEV](#) is not available to its full extent, the operation to quest the certificate chain to initialize the security attestation fails.

5.4 USABILITY

5.4.1 *ISO standard*

The EN ISO 9241-11:2018 - Usability in a Use Case Context is used to evaluate the usability of the OpenStack environment. It is a standard for software and systems engineering. It provides a process for measuring the usability of software and systems and is in this case more to be understood as a guideline for achieving a sufficient level of quality while measuring the usability. The goal of this standard is to ensure that the usability of the referring entity is sufficient for the intended use.

In the middle of usability is an entity, e. g. system, product or service. Around that entity is the context of use, the users and their tasks. The context of use is the environment in which the entity is used. The users are the people who use the entity. The tasks are the activities that the users perform with the entity. Usability is the extent to which the entity can be used by the users to achieve specified goals with effectiveness, efficiency and satisfaction in a specified context of use. It also can describe the availability, user experience, et cetera [6].

5.4.2 *Frontend*

Users who deal with a confidential OpenStack environment will not recognize much of a difference from a non-confidential OpenStack environment. The only difference is that the user needs to choose the right image to deploy a [VM](#) with [SEV](#) enabled. This is done by choosing the image with [SEV](#) in its name. Furthermore, depending on the scalability of the [HPC](#) cluster, the user may notice a difference in the performance of the [HPC](#) cluster. This is because the [SEV](#) partition is limited to 15 guests per host. This is a limitation of the first generation of [AMD CPUs](#) and is expected to be resolved in the future. Furthermore, there are further performance penalties to be considered which are not in the scope of this thesis. This is related to the fact, that the impacts of [SEV](#) behave differently when the [HPC](#) cluster is scaled up and a heavy or quiet specific workload is applied.

5.4.3 *Backend*

Administrators that deal with the implementation of Confidential Computing and [AMDCPUs](#) in an OpenStack cloud, should be capable of implementing [AMD SEV](#). It comes with a lot of challenges and requires a lot of knowledge as the implications need to be considered on every layer of hardware- and software.

Firstly, [SEV](#) is only supported when using the libvirt compute driver with a libvirt.virt_type of [KVM](#) or [QEMU](#). Secondly, at least one host machine needs to have [AMD SEV](#) capable hardware.

The operator also needs to perform the following steps:

- Reservation of sufficient memory on the [SEV](#) compute hosts for host-level services, because [SEV](#)-enabled guest pin pages in [RAM](#), preventing any memory overcommitment.
- Definition of [SEV](#)-enabled flavors or images needed.
- Depending on the generation of used [AMD CPU](#), the operator needs to configure the number of guests an [AMD SEV](#) can host with memory encrypted because that varies depending on [CPU](#), e. g. only 15 are possible with earlier generations.
- libvirt version 8.0.0 exposes the maximum number of these guests, so the limit is automatically detected using this feature.
- ram_allocation_ratio needs to be set to 1.0 to prevent overcommitment of memory on all [SEV](#) compute hosts.
- libvirt.hw_machine_type on all [SEV](#)-enabled compute hosts need to include x86_64=q35 so that all those images implement the q35 machine by default.
- Configuration of a flavor or image needs further steps to be considered. The flavor needs to be configured with hw:mem_encryption to True and an image with hw_mem_encryption set to True. In all cases, [SEV](#) instances can only be booted from images with [UEFI](#) firmware.

Furthermore, there are impermanent and permanent limitations to be considered. The impermanent limitations are:

- Encrypted guests cannot be live migrated or suspended. They need to be shut down first, e.g. if maintenance is required on the host.
- Encrypted guests have no [PCI](#) pass-through support. E. g. virtual [GPU](#) support is currently not supported. Virtio-vhost-user are supported and let guests act as backends so that virtual network devices can be used and can provide devices to other guests.
- Encrypted guest can only have virtio-boot disks (virtio-blk). These are default for libvirt disks on x86.

These impermanent limitations are expected to be resolved in the future.

The permanent limitations are:

- The number of encrypted hosts will always be limited by the number of **AMD SEV** capable hosts. The current number with the first generation of **AMD CPUs** is 15 guests.
- The **OS** running in an encrypted guest must support **AMD SEV**. This is currently only the case for Linux.

5.5 PERFORMANCE

5.5.1 ISO standard

The ISO/IEC/IEEE 15939:2017 - Measurement process model is used to measure the performance of the OpenStack cluster. It is a standard for software and systems engineering. It provides a process for measuring the performance of software and systems and is in this case more to be understood as a guideline for achieving a sufficient level of quality while measuring the performance. The goal of this standard is to describe the measurement process as a method to collect, analyze and report information to support effective management and demonstrate the quality of the referring entity. As shown in the measurement process

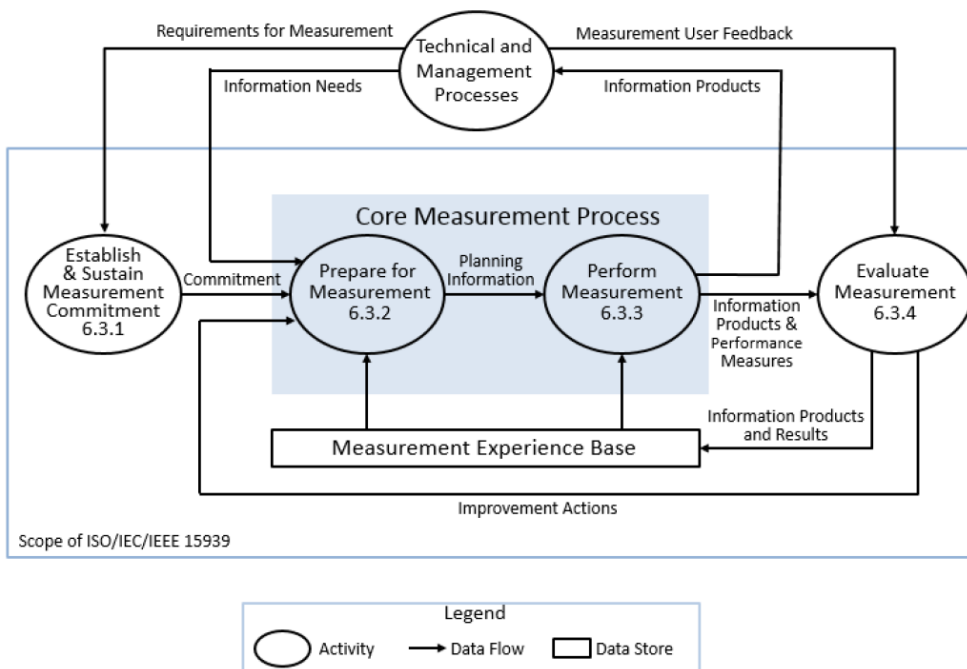


Figure 5.3: ISO/IEC/IEEE 15939:2017 - Measurement process model [5]

model, only 6.3.2, 6.3.3 and 6.3.4 are briefly discussed.

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In 6.3.2, the measurement strategy needs to be determined. The needed information needs to be identified and prioritized. Further, data needs to be collected, analyzed, accessed and reported. The included systems need to be enabled. According to the concept, the deployment cluster was installed and configured regarding affected instances, used software and workload. They are accessible and generate operational, but also measurement output files.

In 6.3.3, procedures for data generation, collection and analysis need to be determined. This data needs also to be collected, stored and verified. The results need to be recorded. [GROMACS](#) uses internal tools to cover all of this. It includes also mega-flops accounting and time accounting, so the performance of the cluster can be measured. The Mega-Flops Accounting tool is used to measure the performance of the cluster in terms of [MFLOPS](#). The Time Accounting tool is used to measure the performance of the cluster in terms of time.

In 6.4.4, the information needs to be evaluated against the specified evaluation criteria. In this case, the measurement metrics such as [MFLOPS](#) and time are used. After the figures are shown, the measurements are evaluated and compared to each other. The results are then discussed and conclusions are drawn.

5.5.2 Single Node

During the following benchmarks, only a single node is used.

cpu			
	benchRIB	cmet_eq	benchBFC
M-Flops	925205908.230	14527316278.663	34223340.327

Table 5.1: Partition cpu - Single Node - Mega-Flops Accounting

cpu-sev			
	benchRIB	cmet_eq	benchBFC
M-Flops	925063918.719	14542858037.511	34287275.083

Table 5.2: Partition cpu-sev - Single Node - Mega-Flops Accounting

The MFLOPS of the SEV partition are slightly higher than the MFLOPS of the non-SEV partition. This is a good, but unexpected result as the performance is impacted positively. To clarify the origins of these facts, further investigation is needed.

cpu			
	benchRIB	cmet_eq	benchBFC
Wall t (s)	3208.421	53174.533	214.008
Core t (s)	19250.521	319047.194	1284.048
Effective t (mm:ss)	53:28	14h46:14	3:40

Table 5.3: Partition cpu - Single Node - Time Accounting

cpu-sev			
	benchRIB	cmet_eq	benchBFC
Wall t (s)	2697.893	60848.689	151.757
Core t (s)	16187.353	365092.133	910.543
Effective t (mm:ss)	44:57	16h54:08	2:31

Table 5.4: Partition cpu-sev - Single Node - Time Accounting

The effective time of the SEV partition is approximately 15% shorter than the effective time of the non-SEV partition. This is a good, but unexpected result as the performance is impacted positively. To clarify the origins of these facts, further investigation is needed. Much more demanding workloads such as cmet_eq-benchmark can show the performance penalty of 13% due to the SEV technology on the performance of the single node.

5.5.3 Three-Node Cluster

During the following benchmarks, a cluster of three nodes is used.

cpu			
	benchRIB	cmet_eq	benchBFC
M-Flops	938244867.570	15230958917.053	35912739.227

Table 5.5: Partition cpu - Three-Node Cluster - Mega-Flops Accounting

cpu-sev			
	benchRIB	cmet_eq	benchBFC
M-Flops	938197070.312	15228015556.021	35903490.594

Table 5.6: Partition cpu-sev - Three-Node Cluster - Mega-Flops Accounting

The MFLOPS of the SEV partition are slightly lower than the MFLOPS of the non-SEV partition. This is a good result as the performance penalty is low.

cpu			
	benchRIB	cmet_eq	benchBFC
Wall t (s)	2278.896	37748.322	106.490
Core t (s)	41020.113	679469.783	1916.798
Effective t (mm:ss)	37:58	10h29:08	1:46

Table 5.7: Partition cpu - Three-Node Cluster - Time Accounting

cpu-sev			
	benchRIB	cmet_eq	benchBFC
Wall t (s)	2300.233	37748.322	107.563
Core t (s)	41403.986	679469.783	1936.119
Effective t (mm:ss)	38:20	11h19:57	1:48

Table 5.8: Partition cpu-sev - Three-Node Cluster - Time Accounting

The effective time of the SEV partition is slightly slower than the effective time of the non-SEV partition. This is a good result as the performance penalty is low.

Regarding the scalability effects between the single node and the three-node cluster of the partition cpu, the performance of three-node cluster is better than the performance of the single node. This is an expected result. The benefits are between 29 and 47%. The same comparison of the same amount of the partition cpu-sev shows benefits between 15 and 33 %.

5.5.4 *Small Cluster*

During the following benchmarks, a cluster of ten nodes is used.

cpu			
	benchRIB	cmet_eq	benchBFC
M-Flops	1071630614.665	15299855815.791	58838419.978

Table 5.9: Partition cpu - Small Cluster - Mega-Flops Accounting

cpu-sev			
	benchRIB	cmet_eq	benchBFC
M-Flops	1104463557.104	19590361804.160	47120266.026

Table 5.10: Partition cpu-sev - Small Cluster - Mega-Flops Accounting

The MFLOPS of the SEV partition are slightly lower than the MFLOPS of the non-SEV partition. This is a good result as the performance penalty is low. Occasionally, the performance of the SEV partition is even better than the performance of the non-SEV partition. To clarify the origins of these facts, further investigation is needed.

cpu			
	benchRIB	cmet_eq	benchBFC
Wall t (s)	1153.569	21768.311	86.232
Core t (s)	69212.669	1306098.487	5173.522
Effective t (mm:ss)	19:16	6h02:48	1:26

Table 5.11: Partition cpu - Small Cluster - Time Accounting

cpu-sev			
	benchRIB	cmet_eq	benchBFC
Wall t (s)	665.509	22587.554	87.012
Core t (s)	39919.275	1355252.592	5219.928
Effective t (mm:ss)	11:05	6h16:27	1:27

Table 5.12: Partition cpu-sev - Small Cluster - Time Accounting

The effective time of the SEV partition is slightly slower than the effective time of the non-SEV partition. This is a good result as the performance penalty is low. Occasionally, the performance of the SEV partition is even much better than the performance of the non-SEV partition. To clarify the origins of these facts, further investigation is needed.

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Regarding the scalability effects between the three-node and the small cluster of the partition cpu, the performance of the small cluster is better than the performance of the three-node cluster. This is an expected result. The benefits are between 19 and 57%. The same comparison of the same amount of the partition cpu-sev shows benefits between 19 and 71%.

CONCLUSION AND OUTLOOK

With the accomplished investigation, the research questions could be partially answered.

RQ1: How does the security attestation of TEEs work?

As discussed, there is a simple workflow for the security attestation of TEEs. The guest sends a report request to the hypervisor. The hypervisor acknowledges the request and sends back the attestation report. The guest sends a certificate request to the hypervisor. The hypervisor acknowledges the request and sends back the certificate chain. The guest verifies the certificate chain. The guest verifies the attestation report. Furthermore, additional tools of VirTEE are used to execute the security attestation and to build trust between the guest and the hypervisor.

Unfortunately, with the current status of the DigiMed project, it is not possible to fully implement the security attestation. This is because the AMD CPU is not capable of SEV to its full extent. This issue needs to be further investigated as the required hardware and software are given.

RQ2: How is Usability affected when TEEs are implemented in a confidential HPCaaS?

While excluding aspects of multi-tenant systems, the usability of the HPC cluster is not affected by the implementation of TEEs. The user does not recognize any difference from a non-confidential HPC cluster. The only difference is that the user needs to choose the right image to deploy a VM with SEV enabled. This is done by choosing the image with SEV in its name. Furthermore, depending on the scalability of the HPC cluster, the user may notice a difference in the performance of the HPC cluster. This is because the SEV partition is limited to 15 guests per host. This is a limitation of the first generation of AMD CPUs and is expected to be resolved in the future. Furthermore, there are further performance penalties to be considered which are not in the scope of this thesis. This is related to the fact, that the impacts of SEV behave differently when the HPC cluster is scaled up and a heavy or quiet specific workload is applied.

This might drastically change as multiple users are using the HPC cluster at the same time. The DigiMed project is aimed to process Big Data in an automated way. Furthermore, many stakeholders would like to operate with the system. This is why usability needs also to be considered in terms of multi-tenancy while the project is further developed.

RQ3: How is Performance affected when TEEs are implemented in a confidential HPCaaS?

Considering the performance of the HPC cluster, the performance of the SEV partition is slightly lower than the performance of the non-SEV partition. This is a good result as the performance penalty is low. Occasionally, the performance of the SEV partition is even better than the performance of the non-SEV partition. To clarify the origins of these facts, further investigation is needed. Furthermore, although the performance seems satisfying, the number of nodes was still limited to ten nodes. This is why the performance needs to be further investigated as the quantity of nodes massively increases in the context of HPC. This is related to the fact, that the impacts of SEV behave differently when the HPC cluster is scaled up and a heavy or quiet specific workload is applied.

Confidential Computing in the cloud is with the DigiMed prototype still at its early stages. Therefore, there are still many bugs that need to be fixed and many features that need to be implemented. This is why the project needs to be further investigated and developed. The following list shows some of the next steps that need to be considered: The full implementation of AMD SEV-SNP, the migration of real use cases and the capacities of up-scale HPC cluster.

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ACRONYMS

AES Advanced Encryption Standard. 11–13

AI Artificial intelligence. 15–17

AMD Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.. 1, 2, 7, 9–11, 18, 31–33, 44, 57–59, 65

AMD SEV [AMD](#) Secure Encrypted Virtualization. 2, 13, 18, 31, 51, 54, 56–59

AMD SEV-ES [AMD](#) Secure Encrypted Virtualization - Encrypted State. 31

AMD SEV-SNP [AMD](#) Secure Encrypted Virtualization - Secure Nested Paging. 12, 50, 56, 57, 66

AMD-SEP [AMD](#) Secure Encrypted Processor. 31

AMD-SP [AMD](#) Secure Processor. 31, 32

AMD-V [AMD](#) Virtualization. 31

AP Application Processor. 32

API Application programming interface. 2, 18, 32, 33, 35, 41

APM Authenticated Page Mapping. 33

ARM Advanced RISC Machines. 31

AWS Amazon Web Services. 9

BI Business intelligence. 7

BIOS Basic Input/Output System. 32

BLASTN Basic Local Alignment Search Tool for nucleotides. 18, 23

BMC Baseboard management controller. 46

C-bit EnCrypted bit. 12, 13

CA Certificate authority. 10, 11

CCC Confidential Computing Consortium. 2, 6–8

CLI Command-line interface. 53, 57

CPU Central Processing Unit. 2, 3, 5–7, 10, 11, 17, 19, 20, 25–27, 30–33, 36–38, 44, 57–59, 65, 95

DCsv2 Azure Virtual Machines DCsv2-series. 9

DNA Deoxyribonucleic acid. 3, 16

DNS Domain Name System. 35

DRM Digital rights management. 8

EC2 Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud. 9

ACRONYMS

- ES** [AMD](#) Secure Encrypted Virtualization - Encrypted State. 11
- EU** European Union. 8
- FLOPS** Floating point operations per second. 16
- GAPBS** Graph Algorithm Platform Benchmark Suite. 18, 23, 24
- GDPR** General Data Protection Regulation. 8
- GPS** Global Positioning System. 16
- GPU** Graphics processing unit. 17, 38, 39, 58, 95
- GROMACS** GRONingen MACHine for Chemical Simulations. 3, 53, 54, 60, 95
- HE** Homomorphic encryption. 5
- HPC** High-performance computing. 1–3, 7, 13, 16–20, 23, 24, 36–41, 53, 54, 57, 65, 66
- HPaaS** High-performance computing as a service. 2, 3, 17, 65, 66
- HTC** High-throughput computing. 36
- I/O** Input/Output. 19, 20, 23, 36, 37, 40
- IaaS** Infrastructure as a service. 1, 15, 26
- IBM** International Business Machines Corporation. 7, 16
- ID** Identifier. 11
- IETF** Internet Engineering Task Force. 8
- Intel SGX** Intel Software Guard Extensions. 1, 2, 7, 18
- IOMMU** Input/Output Memory Management Unit. 38
- IOP** Input/Output 36
- iOS** Apple iOS. 8, 25
- IoT** Internet of Things. 13, 16
- IP** Internet Protocol. 37
- ISO** International Organization for Standardization. 3, 14
- IT** Information technology. 1, 7, 25, 26, 36
- JIT** Just-in-time compilation. 31
- KSM** Kernel Same-page Merging. 37
- KVM** Kernel-based Virtual Machine. 30, 31, 49, 58
- LightGBM** Light Gradient Boosting Machine. 18
- LOM** Lights-out management. 46
- LRZ** Leibniz Supercomputing Centre. 50, 51
- LULESH** Livermore Unstructured Lagrangian Explicit Shock Hydrodynamics. 18

MD Molecular dynamics. 3
MFLOPS Mega floating point operations per second. 60–63
MPC Multi-party computation. 13
MSLR Microsoft’s Learning to Rank. 18

NFV Network function virtualization. 28
NIC Network interface controller. 3, 37, 38, 40
NIST National Institute of Standards and Technology. 14
NPB NAS Parallel Benchmarks. 18, 20, 23
NUMA Non-unified Memory Access. 19–22, 24, 36–38
NVRAM Non-Volatile RAM. 33

OFED OpenFabrics Enterprise Distribution. 40
OpenMPI Open MPI. 54, 81, 82
OS Operating system. 2, 18, 25–32, 37, 40, 46, 59
OS API Operating system application programming interface. 2

PaaS Platform as a Service. 15
PC Personal computer. 14
PCI Peripheral Component Interconnect. 38, 39, 58
PSP AMD Platform Security Processor. 31

QEMU Quick Emulator. 19, 20, 30, 31, 33, 49, 58
QMP QEMU Machine Protocol. 32

RAM Random-access memory. 3, 6, 12, 21, 22, 25, 58
RDMA Remote direct memory access. 17, 38, 40
RNA Ribonucleic acid. 3
RoCE RDMA over Converged Ethernet. 17

SaaS Software as a Service. 15
SDK Software development kit. 7, 34
SDN Software-defined networking. 28, 35–37
SEP Apple Secure Enclave Processor. 8
SEV AMD Secure Encrypted Virtualization. 2, 11, 18–24, 32, 33, 54, 57, 58, 61–63, 65, 66
SEV-ES AMD Secure Encrypted Virtualization - Encrypted State. 32, 33, 57
SEV-SNP AMD Secure Encrypted Virtualization - Secure Nested Paging. 11, 13
SGX Intel Software Guard Extensions. 9, 18–20, 24
SHA-256 Secure Hash Algorithm 2, hash value 256. 33

ACRONYMS

SLURM Slurm Workload Manager. 53, 54
SME [AMD](#) Secure Memory Encryption. 11
SMM System Management Mode. 32
SMPC Secure multi-party computation. 13
SNP [AMD](#) Secure Nested Paging. 11, 12
SoC System on a chip. 8, 31
SR-IOV Single Root I/O Virtualization. 38–40
SSH Secure Shell Protocol. 50, 51, 53

TCG Tiny Code Generator. 31
TCP Transport Control Protocol. 37
TEE Trusted execution environment. 1–3, 5–11, 13, 18, 50, 65, 66
TLB Translation Lookaside Buffer. 38
TPM Trusted Platform Module. 5, 8

UEFI Unified Extensible Firmware Interface. 58
US United States. 16, 18

VDI Virtual desktop infrastructure. 29
VM Virtual machine. 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 24, 31–33, 35, 37, 38, 43, 50, 51, 57, 65
VMCB Virtual Machine Control Block. 33
VMM Virtual machine monitor. 26
VMSA Virtual Machine save area. 32, 33
VPN Virtual private network. 15

APPENDIX - HANDS-ON: MISCELLEANEOUS

DEPLOYMENT AUTOMATION WITH TERRAFORM

Terraform - Cluster Deployment

```
# https://registry.terraform.io/providers
# /terraform-provider-openstack/
# openstack/latest/docs
terraform {
  required_providers {
    openstack = {
      source = "terraform-provider-
      openstack/openstack"
      version = "1.52.1"
    }
  }
}

// How many compute nodes do you want to
// create?
variable "instance_count" {
  default = "100"
}

// Security group: Allow SSH
resource "openstack_compute_secgroup_v2"
  "ssh" {
    name = "ssh-security-group"
    description = "security_group_for_
    opening_the_port_22"
    rule {
      from_port = 22
      to_port = 22
      ip_protocol = "tcp"
      cidr = "0.0.0.0/0"
    }
  }

// Security group: Open ports required by
// SLURM, OpenMPI etc.
resource "openstack_compute_secgroup_v2"
  "slurm" {
    name = "slurm"
    description = "security_group_for_
    slurm_and_and_the_benchmarks"
```

```

        rule {
            from_port = 6817
            to_port = 6817
            ip_protocol = "tcp"
            cidr = "0.0.0.0/0"
        }
        rule {
            from_port = 6818
            to_port = 6818
            ip_protocol = "tcp"
            cidr = "0.0.0.0/0"
        }
    }

    // The VM
    resource "openstack_compute_instance_v2"
    "cpu-sev" {
        count          = var.instance_count
        name           = "cpu-sev"
        flavor_name    = "6C-8-50" // 6 cores , 8
            GB RAM, 50 GB disk
        key_pair       = "Florent"
        security_groups = ["default",
            openstack_compute_secgroup_v2.ssh.id
            , openstack_compute_secgroup_v2.
            slurm.id]

        // The block device
        block_device {
            uuid = "52ea7c42-
                bbe9-43b6-bf2f-0c45585a0c40" // An
                SEV image
            source_type = "image"
            volume_size = 50
            boot_index  = 0
            destination_type = "volume"
            delete_on_termination = true
        }

        // The MN network
        network {
            uuid = "4b872f7e-abf5-42fe-9bb0
                -0741118a979e"
        }
    }
}

```

CONFIGURATION AUTOMATION WITH ANSIBLE

Ansible - Inventory file

```
[control]
10.156.170.42

[cpu]
192.168.42.128
192.168.42.129
192.168.42.130
192.168.42.131
192.168.42.132
192.168.42.133
192.168.42.134
192.168.42.135
192.168.42.136
192.168.42.137
192.168.42.138

[cpu-sev]
192.168.42.192
192.168.42.193
192.168.42.194
192.168.42.195
192.168.42.196
192.168.42.197
192.168.42.198
192.168.42.199
192.168.42.200
192.168.42.201

[filesystem]
10.156.70.190
```

Ansible - Configuration file

```
[defaults]
inventory    = ./inventory.ini
remote_user  = ubuntu
host_key_checking = False
private_key_file = ~/V-MACBOOK.pem
```

Ansible Playbook - Install GROMACS on the cluster

```

- name: Install GROMACS on the cluster
  hosts: cpu,cpu-sev
  become: true

tasks:
  - name: Install GROMACS on the
    cluster
    ansible.builtin.shell: |
      sudo apt update
      sudo apt upgrade -y
      sudo apt install cmake -y
      wget https://ftp.gromacs.org/
        gromacs/gromacs-2023.3.tar.
        gz
      tar xfz gromacs-2023.3.tar.gz
      cd gromacs-2023.3
      mkdir build
      cd build
      cmake .. -DGMX_MPI=on -
        DGMX_BUILD_OWN_FFTW=ON -
        DREGRESSIONTEST_DOWNLOAD=ON
      make
      make check
      sudo make install
      echo "#Add_GROMACS_to_PATH" |
        sudo tee -a ../.bashrc
      echo "export_PATH=\"$PATH:/usr/
        local/gromacs/bin/GMX_MPI\""
        | sudo tee -a ../.bashrc
      echo "export_PATH=\"$PATH:/usr/
        local/gromacs/bin/GMXRC\"" |
        sudo tee -a ../.bashrc
      echo "export_PATH=\"$PATH:/usr/
        local/gromacs/bin/\"" | sudo
        tee -a ../.bashrc

```

Ansible Playbook - Install openMPI on the cluster

```

- name: Install openMPI on the cluster
  hosts: cpu,cpu-sev
  become: true

tasks:
  - name: Install gcc on the cluster
    ansible.builtin apt: name={{ item
      }} state=present

```

```

    with_items:
    - gcc
    - openmpi-bin
    - openmpi-common
    - libopenmpi-dev
    - libgtk2.0-dev

- name: Download and decompress file
  openmpi on the cluster
  ansible.builtin.get_url:
    url: https://download.open-mpi.
         org/release/open-mpi/v5.0/
         openmpi-5.0.1.tar.gz
    dest: /home/ubuntu/openmpi-5.0.1.
          tar.gz
    mode: '0440'

- name: Install OpenMPI on the
  cluster
  ansible.builtin.shell: |
    sudo tar -xvzf /home/ubuntu/
    openmpi-5.0.1.tar.gz
    cd /home/ubuntu/openmpi-5.0.1
    sudo ./configure --prefix="/
    home/ubuntu/.openmpi"
    sudo make
    sudo make install

- name: Export PATH on the cluster
  ansible.builtin.shell: |
    echo "export_PATH=\"$PATH:/home/
    ubuntu/.openmpi/bin\"" | sudo
    tee -a ../.bashrc
    echo "export_LD_LIBRARY_PATH="
    $LD_LIBRARY_PATH:/home/ubuntu
    /.openmpi/lib\"" | sudo tee -a
    ../.bashrc

```

PARALLEL COMPUTING WITH OPENMPI

C-program for Prime Number Calculation

```

# include <math.h>
# include <mpi.h>
# include <stdio.h>
# include <stdlib.h>
# include <time.h>

int main ( int argc, char *argv[] );
int prime_number ( int n, int id, int p )
;
void timestamp ( );

/*
*****
*/

int main ( int argc, char *argv[] )

/*
*****
*/
/*
Purpose:

    MAIN is the main program for
    PRIME_MPI.

Discussion:

    This program calls a version of
    PRIME_NUMBER that includes
    MPI calls for parallel processing.

Licensing:

    This code is distributed under the
    GNU LGPL license.

Modified:

    07 August 2009

Author:

    John Burkardt
*/

```



```

{
    int i;
    int id;
    int ierr;
    int n;
    int n_factor;
    int n_hi;
    int n_lo;
    int p;
    int primes;
    int primes_part;
    double wtime;

    n_lo = 1;
    n_hi = 1048576;
    n_factor = 2;
    /*
     * Initialize MPI.
     */
    ierr = MPI_Init ( &argc, &argv );
    /*
     * Get the number of processes.
     */
    ierr = MPI_Comm_size ( MPI_COMM_WORLD,
                           &p );
    /*
     * Determine this processes's rank.
     */
    ierr = MPI_Comm_rank ( MPI_COMM_WORLD,
                           &id );

    if ( id == 0 )
    {
        timestamp ( );
        printf ( "\n" );
        printf ( "PRIME_MPI\n" );
        printf ( "C/MPI_version\n" );
        printf ( "\n" );
        printf ( "An MPI example program to\n"
                 "count the number of primes.\n" );
        printf ( "The number of processes\n"
                 "is %d\n", p );
        printf ( "\n" );
        printf ( "N Pi\n"
                 "Time\n" );
        printf ( "\n" );
    }

    n = n_lo;

```

```

while ( n <= n_hi )
{
    if ( id == 0 )
    {
        wtime = MPI_Wtime ( );
    }
    ierr = MPI_Bcast ( &n, 1, MPI_INT, 0,
        MPI_COMM_WORLD );

    primes_part = prime_number ( n, id, p
        );

    ierr = MPI_Reduce ( &primes_part, &
        primes, 1, MPI_INT, MPI_SUM, 0,
        MPI_COMM_WORLD );

    if ( id == 0 )
    {
        wtime = MPI_Wtime ( ) - wtime;
        printf ( "  %8d  %8d  %14f\n", n,
            primes, wtime );
    }
    n = n * n_factor;
}
/*
    Terminate MPI.
*/
ierr = MPI_Finalize ( );
/*
    Terminate.
*/
if ( id == 0 )
{
    printf ( "\n");
    printf ( "PRIME_MPI_-_Master_process
        :\n");
    printf ( "  _Normal_end_of_execution.\n
        n");
    printf ( "\n" );
    timestamp ( );
}

return 0;
}
/*
    *****
    */

int prime_number ( int n, int id, int p )

```

PARALLEL COMPUTING WITH OPENMPI

```
/*
*****
*/
```

```
/*
```

Purpose :

*PRIME_NUMBER returns the number of
primes between 1 and N.*

Discussion :

*In order to divide the work up evenly
among P processors , processor
ID starts at 2+ID and skips by P.*

A naive algorithm is used.

*Mathematica can return the number of
primes less than or equal to N
by the command PrimePi[N].*

N	PRIME_NUMBER
---	--------------

1	0
10	4
100	25
1,000	168
10,000	1,229
100,000	9,592
1,000,000	78,498
10,000,000	664,579
100,000,000	5,761,455
1,000,000,000	50,847,534

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Modified :

21 May 2009

Author :

John Burkardt

Parameters :

Input , int N, the maximum number to

check.

*Input, int ID, the ID of this process
'
between 0 and P-1.*

*Input, int P, the number of processes
.*

*Output, int PRIME_NUMBER, the number
of prime numbers up to N.*

```

*/
{
    int i;
    int j;
    int prime;
    int total;

    total = 0;

    for ( i = 2 + id; i <= n; i = i + p )
    {
        prime = 1;
        for ( j = 2; j < i; j++ )
        {
            if ( ( i % j ) == 0 )
            {
                prime = 0;
                break;
            }
        }
        total = total + prime;
    }
    return total;
}
/*
*****
*/

void timestamp ( void )

/*
*****
*/
/*
Purpose:

```

*TIMESTAMP prints the current YMDHMS
date as a time stamp.*

Example :

31 May 2001 09:45:54 AM

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Modified :

24 September 2003

Author :

John Burkardt

Parameters :

None

```

*/
{
# define TIME_SIZE 40

static char time_buffer[TIME_SIZE];
const struct tm *tm;
size_t len;
time_t now;

now = time ( NULL );
tm = localtime ( &now );

len = strftime ( time_buffer , TIME_SIZE
    , "%d_%B_%Y_%I:%M:%S%p" , tm );

printf ( "%s\n" , time_buffer );

return ;
# undef TIME_SIZE
}

```

Compilation for [OpenMPI](#)-processing

```
mpicc mpi-prime.c -o ./outputfile
```

Execution of OpenMPI-job

```

ubuntu@control-2:~$ mpirun --H "cpu-sev-5:22""cpu-sev-6:22" -np 5 /mnt/shared/home/ubuntu/openmpi/outputfile
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PRIME_MPI
C/MPI version

An MPI example program to count the number of primes.
The number of processes is 5

      N      Pi      Time
      1       0    0.003960
      2       1    0.000033
      4       2    0.000218
      8       4    0.000021
     16       6    0.000178
     32      11    0.000019
     64      18    0.000148
    128      31    0.000022
    256      54    0.000123
    512      97    0.000041
   1024     172    0.000066
   2048     309    0.000193
   4096     564    0.000635
   8192    1028    0.002230
  16384    1900    0.008550
  32768    3512    0.046055
  65536    6542    0.121924
 131072   12251    0.435356
 262144   23000    1.674015
 524288   43390    6.353576
1048576   82025   24.289235

PRIME_MPI - Master process:
Normal end of execution.

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```

Figure 1: mpirun of outputfile
Successful execution of the OpenMPI-job

JOB SCHEDULING WITH SLURM

SBATCH - benchRIB_cpu-cluster_1n

```
#!/bin/bash
#
#SBATCH --partition=cpu          ###
    Partition (you may need to change this
    )
#SBATCH --job-name=benchBFC
#SBATCH --time=1:00:00          ### WallTime
    - set it accordingly

#SBATCH --nodes                  1      # May vary
#SBATCH --ntasks-per-core 1      # Bind one
    MPI tasks to one CPU core
#SBATCH --ntasks-per-node 6      # Must be
    less/equal to the number of CPU cores
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task 1        # Must be
    2, unless you have a better guess

#SBATCH -o slurm.%j.out          # STDOUT
#SBATCH -e slurm.%j.err          # STDERR

module purge
module load gromacs/2023/2023.3

export OMP_NUM_THREADS=${
    SLURM_CPUS_PER_TASK}
export OMP_PLACES=cores
export OMP_PROC_BIND=spread
export UCX_NET_DEVICES=mlx5_0:1

cd $SLURM_SUBMIT_DIR

mpirun /usr/local/gromacs/bin/gmx_mpi
mdrun -v -s /mnt/shared/home/ubuntu/
mpinat-gromacs/mpinat-gromacs-free -
energy-bench/benchBFC.tpr
```

SBATCH - cmet_eq_cpu-sev-cluster_10n

```
#!/bin/bash
#
#SBATCH --partition=cpu-sev          ###
      Partition (you may need to change this)
)
#SBATCH --job-name=cmet_eq
#SBATCH --time=10:00:00             ###
      WallTime - set it accordingly

#SBATCH --nodes                    10    # May
      vary
#SBATCH --ntasks-per-core 1        # Bind one
      MPI tasks to one CPU core
#SBATCH --ntasks-per-node 6        # Must be
      less/equal to the number of CPU cores
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task 1          # Must be
      2, unless you have a better guess

#SBATCH -o slurm.%j.out             # STDOUT
#SBATCH -e slurm.%j.err             # STDERR

module purge
module load gromacs/2023/2023.3

export OMP_NUM_THREADS=${
  SLURM_CPUS_PER_TASK}
export OMP_PLACES=cores
export OMP_PROC_BIND=spread
export UCX_NET_DEVICES=mlx5_0:1

cd $SLURM_SUBMIT_DIR

mpirun /usr/local/gromacs/bin/gmx_mpi
  mdrun -v -s /mnt/shared/home/ubuntu/
  mpinat-gromacs/mpinat-gromacs-binding-
  affinity-study-bench/cmet_eq.tpr
```


SIMULATION OF BIOMEDICAL DATA WITH GROMACS/SLURM

SIMULATION OF BIOMEDICAL DATA WITH GROMACS/SLURM

benchRIB_cpu-cluster_3n

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1NALA	MN1	1	18.818	24.238	7.941	-0.4151	0.2248	-0.3300
1NALA	MN2	2	18.809	24.252	7.862	0.1694	0.0271	-0.4387
1NALA	N	3	18.817	24.241	7.900	-0.1328	0.1068	-0.3459
1NALA	H1	4	18.807	24.250	8.000	-0.7700	0.4493	-0.4337
1NALA	H2	5	18.856	24.326	7.863	0.4791	-0.1472	-0.3448
1NALA	H3	6	18.727	24.224	7.858	0.0616	0.3419	-0.9094
1NALA	CA	7	18.907	24.128	7.870	-0.3787	-0.3637	0.5997
1NALA	HA	8	18.876	24.043	7.931	-0.5137	-0.1551	0.8236
1NALA	MCB1	9	18.931	24.054	7.727	-0.5089	-0.4126	0.6045
1NALA	MCB2	10	18.867	24.119	7.712	0.0187	0.0947	0.4645
1NALA	CB	11	18.899	24.087	7.723	-0.2488	-0.1646	0.5363
1NALA	HB1	12	18.968	24.005	7.705	-0.8060	-0.6825	0.6772
1NALA	HB2	13	18.797	24.055	7.700	-0.4388	0.6254	0.1993
1NALA	HB3	14	18.925	24.172	7.660	0.5914	-0.2940	0.6869
1NALA	C	15	19.049	24.166	7.910	-0.2473	-0.1405	-0.0517
1NALA	O	16	19.089	24.282	7.917	0.5115	-0.3974	0.1131
2VAL	N	17	19.137	24.067	7.928	0.2104	0.2668	-0.0059
2VAL	H	18	19.103	23.973	7.922	0.6191	0.1191	-0.0212
2VAL	CA	19	19.279	24.080	7.955	0.1533	0.8083	0.0579
2VAL	HA	20	19.312	24.183	7.940	0.3121	0.8226	0.4896
2VAL	CB	21	19.300	24.037	8.100	-0.5978	-0.5161	-0.1879
2VAL	HB	22	19.312	23.929	8.102	-0.3912	-0.5033	-0.6714
2VAL	MCG1	23	19.412	24.144	8.154	-0.9461	0.0138	-0.5018
2VAL	MCG2	24	19.453	24.061	8.155	-0.4945	0.2265	-0.7757
2VAL	CG1	25	19.429	24.101	8.153	-0.7170	0.1028	-0.6264
2VAL	HG11	26	19.414	24.208	8.165	-1.2489	0.0132	-0.4256
2VAL	HG12	27	19.454	24.057	8.249	-0.0857	0.1086	-0.7770
2VAL	HG13	28	19.510	24.083	8.082	-0.9016	0.6291	-0.9903
2VAL	MCG1	29	19.161	24.042	8.186	-0.2488	-0.1239	0.3718
2VAL	MCG2	30	19.214	24.111	8.218	0.4018	-0.7715	0.7369
2VAL	CG2	31	19.191	24.075	8.199	0.0581	-0.4496	0.5340
2VAL	HG21	32	19.106	24.008	8.187	-0.5109	0.2883	0.2991
2VAL	HG22	33	19.229	24.067	8.301	0.3821	-1.5624	0.3555
2VAL	HG23	34	19.159	24.178	8.181	0.7723	-0.0269	1.4639
2VAL	C	35	19.357	23.983	7.868	-0.1424	0.3137	0.3336
2VAL	O	36	19.313	23.874	7.834	0.7273	-0.0937	0.4569
3VAL	N	37	19.482	24.016	7.834	-0.1003	-0.0527	0.1230
3VAL	H	38	19.522	24.099	7.876	0.1782	-0.2383	0.2234
3VAL	CA	39	19.568	23.944	7.742	-0.3051	0.0174	-0.1242
3VAL	HA	40	19.529	23.843	7.732	-0.2438	0.0068	-0.2591
3VAL	CB	41	19.570	24.007	7.603	-0.0759	0.3203	0.0137
3VAL	HB	42	19.592	24.113	7.615	-0.2394	0.3427	0.1265
3VAL	MCG1	43	19.670	23.902	7.528	0.3297	0.2814	0.6043
3VAL	MCG2	44	19.691	23.986	7.496	0.1740	0.2104	0.3158
3VAL	CG1	45	19.678	23.946	7.514	0.2429	0.2479	0.4478
3VAL	HG11	46	19.681	23.838	7.530	0.4924	0.3099	0.8729
3VAL	HG12	47	19.656	23.967	7.410	0.3749	-0.2162	0.3212
3VAL	HG13	48	19.775	23.989	7.540	0.0893	0.5984	0.4598
3VAL	MCG1	49	19.432	23.950	7.536	-0.1180	0.0007	0.3679
3VAL	MCG2	50	19.431	24.041	7.523	0.1149	-0.1110	-0.5102
3VAL	CG2	51	19.435	23.996	7.531	-0.0035	-0.0449	-0.0688
3VAL	HG21	52	19.404	23.892	7.529	-0.2459	-0.0074	0.8903
3VAL	HG22	53	19.361	24.055	7.584	0.0527	0.6512	-0.7302
3VAL	HG23	54	19.445	24.033	7.429	0.2344	-1.0396	-0.4256
3VAL	C	55	19.704	23.937	7.809	-0.0557	0.1829	-0.5984
3VAL	O	56	19.766	24.032	7.856	0.0952	-0.2538	0.1277

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4LYP	N	57	19.764	23.818	7.815	0.4373	0.4527	0.2142
4LYP	H	58	19.711	23.737	7.788	0.3236	0.3154	0.8411
4LYP	CA	59	19.900	23.793	7.857	0.4200	-0.1524	-0.0735
4LYP	HA	60	19.928	23.867	7.932	0.8675	-0.5395	0.1487
4LYP	CB	61	19.922	23.654	7.917	0.3924	-0.5290	-0.9012
4LYP	HB1	62	19.846	23.637	7.985	-0.1262	-1.2793	-1.6463
4LYP	HB2	63	19.919	23.586	7.840	1.2729	0.0194	-1.4382
4LYP	CG	64	20.054	23.633	7.991	-0.1410	-0.6233	0.0621
4LYP	HG1	65	20.137	23.652	7.923	0.1958	-0.8451	0.6259
4LYP	HG2	66	20.060	23.702	8.075	-0.7269	-0.5694	-0.1186
4LYP	CD	67	20.063	23.490	8.043	-0.3263	-0.4831	0.4905
4LYP	HD1	68	19.970	23.464	8.096	-0.2686	-0.2310	1.3255
4LYP	HD2	69	20.077	23.421	7.959	-1.0432	-1.1533	0.5413
4LYP	CE	70	20.182	23.481	8.138	0.4093	0.2410	-0.3188
4LYP	HE1	71	20.271	23.532	8.095	0.5638	-0.0397	-1.3338
4LYP	HE2	72	20.159	23.533	8.235	1.3302	1.1369	-0.1329
4LYP	MNZ1	73	20.219	23.328	8.124	-0.3059	0.0298	-0.0046
4LYP	MNZ2	74	20.204	23.338	8.203	-0.2882	0.2528	-0.0296
4LYP	NZ	75	20.210	23.339	8.162	-0.2694	0.1452	-0.0289
4LYP	HZ1	76	20.234	23.294	8.075	-0.4460	-0.1414	0.0672
4LYP	HZ2	77	20.288	23.330	8.227	-0.3285	-0.0937	0.0194
4LYP	HZ3	78	20.129	23.294	8.202	-0.5004	0.6049	0.0261
4LYP	C	79	19.990	23.811	7.736	0.3181	-0.2877	-0.1696
4LYP	O	80	19.961	23.769	7.624	0.4446	-0.0591	-0.2898
5CYN	N	81	20.109	23.870	7.751	0.1470	0.0408	-0.1104
5CYN	H	82	20.130	23.906	7.843	-0.2917	0.4979	-0.1860
5CYN	CA	83	20.213	23.891	7.652	0.5665	-0.0699	0.3028
5CYN	HA	84	20.167	23.916	7.556	0.8301	-0.1141	0.1658
5CYN	CB	85	20.298	24.009	7.699	0.1206	0.1965	0.4621
5CYN	HB1	86	20.235	24.098	7.713	-0.1442	0.2566	0.2439
5CYN	HB2	87	20.347	23.983	7.794	0.0287	0.4868	0.7893
5CYN	SG	88	20.423	24.040	7.572	0.1960	-0.0812	0.4665
5CYN	HG	89	20.514	23.955	7.620	-0.8395	-2.0438	-0.8068
5CYN	C	90	20.287	23.759	7.640	0.4593	-0.1380	0.3845
5CYN	O	91	20.311	23.689	7.738	0.3304	0.1017	0.5892
6LYP	N	92	20.338	23.734	7.519	0.1929	-0.5808	0.3587
6LYP	H	93	20.317	23.797	7.442	-0.2915	-0.8286	0.2894
6LYP	CA	94	20.423	23.621	7.491	0.4244	-0.3014	-0.0962
6LYP	HA	95	20.375	23.535	7.537	0.8205	-0.4915	-0.0400
6LYP	CB	96	20.428	23.591	7.341	-0.3427	0.0319	-0.1983
6LYP	HB1	97	20.331	23.595	7.304	-0.9818	-0.5229	-0.0134
6LYP	HB2	98	20.489	23.663	7.296	-0.8133	0.7130	-0.9064
6LYP	CG	99	20.486	23.454	7.307	0.4406	0.1887	0.4307
6LYP	HG1	100	20.580	23.456	7.334	0.8541	0.6736	0.4818
6LYP	HG2	101	20.434	23.389	7.359	0.6792	-0.2948	0.8682
6LYP	CD	102	20.485	23.403	7.163	0.3128	0.3437	0.3773
6LYP	HD1	103	20.390	23.423	7.123	0.5523	0.9853	0.3681
6LYP	HD2	104	20.559	23.455	7.110	0.6532	-0.0785	0.6281
6LYP	CE	105	20.513	23.254	7.148	-0.6251	0.1923	-0.0135
6LYP	HE1	106	20.614	23.228	7.189	-1.1810	-0.3834	0.3228
6LYP	HE2	107	20.438	23.193	7.207	-1.2421	0.7920	-0.6391
6LYP	MNZ1	108	20.465	23.233	6.999	-0.1597	-0.5117	-0.0692
6LYP	MNZ2	109	20.542	23.210	6.999	0.1779	0.5281	0.0349
6LYP	NZ	110	20.504	23.222	7.005	-0.0157	0.0154	-0.0170
6LYP	HZ1	111	20.411	23.242	6.971	-0.2766	-1.2589	-0.1413
6LYP	HZ2	112	20.570	23.279	6.954	-0.6932	0.9271	0.0343
6LYP	HZ3	113	20.525	23.125	6.991	1.3418	0.2565	0.0535
6LYP	C	114	20.559	23.635	7.558	0.5478	0.0631	-0.4165

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6LYP	O	115	20.595	23.751	7.577	-0.0667	0.1800	0.0717
7PRO	N	116	20.631	23.534	7.606	0.1705	-0.2022	-0.4060
7PRO	CD	117	20.593	23.394	7.603	-0.3139	-0.0918	0.1560
7PRO	HD1	118	20.479	23.380	7.611	-0.2532	0.3592	1.1418
7PRO	HD2	119	20.625	23.342	7.505	-1.2896	-0.2911	-0.0069
7PRO	CG	120	20.666	23.337	7.724	0.4481	-0.3252	-0.3963
7PRO	HG1	121	20.607	23.355	7.819	0.5872	-1.2362	-0.3876
7PRO	HG2	122	20.682	23.226	7.714	1.0625	0.0519	-1.2728
7PRO	CB	123	20.799	23.412	7.727	0.1573	0.1872	0.2639
7PRO	HB1	124	20.836	23.429	7.834	-0.5735	0.5728	0.4657
7PRO	HB2	125	20.881	23.355	7.671	0.7222	0.3643	0.8991
7PRO	CA	126	20.766	23.545	7.658	0.0984	-0.0865	-0.2450
7PRO	HA	127	20.762	23.619	7.737	-0.1344	0.0867	-0.4215
7PRO	C	128	20.886	23.582	7.572	0.0681	0.1647	-0.1823
7PRO	O	129	20.998	23.554	7.612	-0.1263	-0.0286	0.2360
8THR	N	130	20.866	23.659	7.464	-0.6260	0.0805	-0.1252
8THR	H	131	20.772	23.688	7.444	-0.7024	-0.2792	-0.2921
8THR	CA	132	20.968	23.705	7.373	-0.1490	0.1013	0.4081
8THR	HA	133	21.042	23.624	7.367	-0.1918	0.0573	0.4786
8THR	CB	134	20.911	23.719	7.232	-0.1231	0.2518	0.4123
8THR	HB	135	20.994	23.730	7.162	-0.0773	0.2493	0.4662
8THR	MCG1	136	20.819	23.611	7.150	-0.3341	0.2726	0.6193
8THR	MCG2	137	20.836	23.574	7.232	0.5185	-0.0876	0.3044
8THR	CG2	138	20.830	23.596	7.192	0.0863	0.0969	0.4605
8THR	HG21	139	20.792	23.609	7.091	-0.8142	0.4615	0.8232
8THR	HG22	140	20.893	23.508	7.196	0.5259	0.3386	-0.5187
8THR	HG23	141	20.746	23.584	7.261	0.6971	-0.6204	1.1115
8THR	OG1	142	20.826	23.830	7.216	-0.3288	0.0374	-0.0258
8THR	HG1	143	20.879	23.908	7.202	-0.4710	0.0887	-0.2951
8THR	C	144	21.045	23.828	7.420	-0.2604	0.1581	0.4419
8THR	O	145	20.979	23.924	7.459	-0.4505	0.1907	0.0594
9SER	N	146	21.178	23.822	7.418	-0.2600	0.2594	-0.0935
9SER	H	147	21.220	23.757	7.354	-0.5339	0.6503	-0.6690
9SER	CA	148	21.273	23.898	7.497	0.1746	-0.2596	-0.1029
9SER	HA	149	21.372	23.859	7.476	0.1033	-0.3547	-0.2641
9SER	CB	150	21.274	24.047	7.462	-0.0014	-0.1527	0.3302
9SER	HB1	151	21.175	24.089	7.480	-0.0361	0.0659	1.0897
9SER	HB2	152	21.347	24.098	7.524	0.5482	-0.1103	0.0719
9SER	OG	153	21.308	24.063	7.326	-0.8288	-0.3909	0.0835
9SER	HG	154	21.289	24.154	7.300	0.6712	0.1216	0.5667
9SER	C	155	21.245	23.879	7.645	0.3655	0.6161	0.0582
9SER	O	156	21.132	23.857	7.687	0.3868	-0.2112	-0.2747
10PRO	N	157	21.348	23.895	7.729	0.6776	-0.7379	-0.0153
10PRO	CD	158	21.491	23.910	7.711	0.6467	-0.2908	0.0698
10PRO	HD1	159	21.538	23.811	7.697	1.0823	-0.2094	0.1884
10PRO	HD2	160	21.512	23.971	7.621	0.5950	-0.2681	-0.0462
10PRO	CG	161	21.548	23.978	7.835	0.0807	0.0352	0.1557
10PRO	HG1	162	21.664	23.960	7.852	0.1477	0.5708	0.4356
10PRO	HG2	163	21.536	24.096	7.835	-0.4398	0.0066	0.0853
10PRO	CB	164	21.458	23.907	7.936	0.1481	-0.3469	-0.0513
10PRO	HB1	165	21.495	23.801	7.956	-0.0190	-0.6484	-0.5572
10PRO	HB2	166	21.456	23.962	8.035	0.3316	-0.8623	0.3949
10PRO	CA	167	21.320	23.906	7.871	0.1926	0.4123	-0.1748
10PRO	HA	168	21.269	23.815	7.902	0.2787	0.3717	-0.1513
10PRO	C	169	21.235	24.025	7.913	-0.8400	-0.1958	-0.4629
10PRO	O	170	21.232	24.123	7.839	-0.0351	0.3249	0.1585
11GLY	N	171	21.183	24.027	8.036	-0.2157	-0.1620	-0.1880
11GLY	H	172	21.190	23.945	8.094	0.4078	-0.0379	-0.0938

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11GLY	CA	173	21.114	24.142	8.092	-0.3741	-0.3626	0.0351
11GLY	HA1	174	21.131	24.143	8.195	-0.3083	-0.6268	-0.1918
11GLY	HA2	175	21.154	24.229	8.047	-0.5232	-0.4752	0.1950
11GLY	C	176	20.964	24.142	8.068	-0.4263	-0.0562	0.3617
11GLY	O	177	20.897	24.225	8.131	-1.1263	-0.2604	-0.0916
12ARG	N	178	20.916	24.060	7.974	-0.2560	0.0537	0.1780
12ARG	H	179	20.975	23.985	7.942	-0.2481	0.0211	0.2676
12ARG	CA	180	20.785	24.070	7.913	-0.0995	0.2455	-0.1328
12ARG	HA	181	20.740	24.160	7.954	-0.1892	0.3250	-0.4094
12ARG	CB	182	20.797	24.093	7.763	-0.0165	-0.4472	-0.2400
12ARG	HB1	183	20.856	24.012	7.717	0.9683	-0.2666	0.0342
12ARG	HB2	184	20.697	24.096	7.717	-0.1170	-1.6025	-0.7363
12ARG	CG	185	20.868	24.227	7.742	-1.1691	0.2219	-0.0366
12ARG	HG1	186	20.798	24.303	7.759	-2.1665	-0.2007	-0.9415
12ARG	HG2	187	20.947	24.233	7.811	-1.6819	1.3631	0.7748
12ARG	CD	188	20.926	24.246	7.602	-0.2118	-0.1131	0.2971
12ARG	HD1	189	21.011	24.315	7.606	0.3821	-0.1609	0.4831
12ARG	HD2	190	20.964	24.149	7.564	-0.0732	-0.5272	0.2194
12ARG	NE	191	20.822	24.298	7.513	-0.2342	0.1585	0.4781
12ARG	HE	192	20.810	24.398	7.517	-0.5932	0.0898	1.1298
12ARG	CZ	193	20.742	24.232	7.428	0.1580	0.4030	-0.0939
12ARG	NH1	194	20.738	24.100	7.406	0.5343	0.3743	-0.0033
12ARG	HH11	195	20.800	24.038	7.456	0.3509	0.5331	0.4198
12ARG	HH12	196	20.672	24.062	7.339	1.0014	0.1954	-0.3577
12ARG	NH2	197	20.658	24.307	7.356	-0.2019	0.1083	0.0084
12ARG	HH21	198	20.658	24.408	7.367	-0.9003	0.0667	0.3777
12ARG	HH22	199	20.595	24.264	7.290	0.2269	-0.0738	-0.2822
12ARG	C	200	20.689	23.956	7.947	-0.0058	0.1343	-0.2391
12ARG	O	201	20.570	23.980	7.932	-0.0422	-0.0196	-0.1927
13ARG	N	202	20.741	23.840	7.988	0.2067	0.2642	-0.1383
13ARG	H	203	20.841	23.841	8.001	0.2170	0.3261	-0.2203
13ARG	CA	204	20.683	23.711	8.018	0.1361	0.3343	0.0282
13ARG	HA	205	20.651	23.664	7.925	-0.0704	0.4929	0.0202
13ARG	CB	206	20.798	23.629	8.077	-0.0735	-0.2140	-0.3109
13ARG	HB1	207	20.861	23.605	7.999	-0.7882	-0.4885	-0.4003
13ARG	HB2	208	20.846	23.688	8.146	0.2555	-0.4358	-0.7981
13ARG	CG	209	20.758	23.500	8.146	0.2559	-0.0687	0.1556
13ARG	HG1	210	20.679	23.520	8.212	0.3658	0.0666	-0.3021
13ARG	HG2	211	20.729	23.430	8.073	0.7132	-0.0912	0.4804
13ARG	CD	212	20.872	23.437	8.228	-0.2073	-0.0811	0.8078
13ARG	HD1	213	20.899	23.505	8.306	-0.0044	0.2341	1.1074
13ARG	HD2	214	20.836	23.346	8.273	-0.5104	-0.2700	1.3101
13ARG	NE	215	20.990	23.407	8.147	-0.5229	-0.2550	0.4037
13ARG	HE	216	21.061	23.478	8.157	-0.7778	0.0018	0.4075
13ARG	CZ	217	21.023	23.308	8.063	0.3570	0.2197	0.1644
13ARG	NH1	218	20.938	23.207	8.040	0.4498	0.1634	0.0636
13ARG	HH11	219	20.848	23.206	8.086	0.4451	0.0422	0.0505
13ARG	HH12	220	20.964	23.132	7.977	0.5249	0.2425	0.0008
13ARG	NH2	221	21.142	23.294	8.003	-0.1753	-0.0612	-0.8671
13ARG	HH21	222	21.215	23.361	8.019	0.0326	-0.0859	-1.7074
13ARG	HH22	223	21.158	23.215	7.942	-0.7986	-0.2467	-0.7973
13ARG	C	224	20.564	23.719	8.112	0.2721	-0.2570	0.2618
13ARG	O	225	20.468	23.645	8.090	-0.0047	0.0676	0.3574
14HIE	N	226	20.563	23.797	8.221	0.1475	-0.3738	0.3454
14HIE	H	227	20.645	23.853	8.241	0.1656	-0.4634	0.5188
14HIE	CA	228	20.452	23.810	8.314	0.0467	-0.3421	0.2216
14HIE	HA	229	20.396	23.716	8.310	-0.0203	-0.2982	0.1327
14HIE	CB	230	20.498	23.829	8.458	-0.5312	-0.1310	0.3849

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14HIE	HB1	231	20.540	23.932	8.473	-1.0805	0.2676	0.7353
14HIE	HB2	232	20.411	23.823	8.529	-0.8017	-0.6598	0.3470
14HIE	CG	233	20.601	23.724	8.490	-0.0712	0.2406	0.1534
14HIE	ND1	234	20.583	23.586	8.500	0.1711	0.1677	-0.3369
14HIE	CE1	235	20.701	23.526	8.508	0.0794	0.0567	0.2787
14HIE	HE1	236	20.718	23.421	8.524	-0.0378	0.1281	0.8757
14HIE	NE2	237	20.797	23.620	8.493	0.1407	-0.0474	0.0097
14HIE	HE2	238	20.896	23.602	8.485	0.1135	-0.0426	-0.3408
14HIE	CD2	239	20.737	23.744	8.491	-0.0170	-0.1146	0.3116
14HIE	HD2	240	20.788	23.840	8.489	0.0484	-0.1439	0.6110
14HIE	C	241	20.355	23.922	8.279	0.2133	-0.2477	0.0624
14HIE	O	242	20.260	23.930	8.356	-0.0526	0.6353	-0.3303
15VAL	N	243	20.370	23.999	8.171	-0.3726	-0.2455	-0.0229
15VAL	H	244	20.440	23.976	8.102	-0.7906	-0.4954	-0.3636
15VAL	CA	245	20.290	24.117	8.146	-0.0577	-0.0308	-0.0287
15VAL	HA	246	20.280	24.174	8.239	-0.1053	-0.0951	0.0051
15VAL	CB	247	20.363	24.204	8.043	-0.2200	0.1011	-0.0344
15VAL	HB	248	20.380	24.145	7.953	0.0492	0.1036	0.0168
15VAL	MCG1	249	20.250	24.305	7.983	0.0158	0.1801	-0.3472
15VAL	MCG2	250	20.311	24.358	8.027	-0.0831	0.1347	-0.1513
15VAL	CG1	251	20.283	24.328	8.006	-0.0387	0.1559	-0.2434
15VAL	HG11	252	20.195	24.299	7.948	0.1147	0.2195	-0.5116
15VAL	HG12	253	20.251	24.380	8.096	-0.2791	0.1527	-0.3241
15VAL	HG13	254	20.345	24.395	7.946	0.1778	0.1346	-0.0440
15VAL	MCG1	255	20.513	24.212	8.106	-0.4155	0.1736	0.4307
15VAL	MCG2	256	20.487	24.299	8.090	-0.4000	0.1599	0.3316
15VAL	CG2	257	20.497	24.254	8.097	-0.4026	0.1649	0.3698
15VAL	HG21	258	20.557	24.169	8.128	-0.4635	0.1954	0.5767
15VAL	HG22	259	20.549	24.309	8.019	-0.1819	0.1686	0.5174
15VAL	HG23	260	20.479	24.319	8.182	-0.6931	0.1765	0.3045
15VAL	C	261	20.151	24.075	8.099	-0.0085	-0.1149	-0.0994
15VAL	O	262	20.142	24.000	8.002	0.3527	-0.1033	-0.1440
16VAL	N	263	20.050	24.118	8.174	-0.1726	-0.3090	-0.2088
16VAL	H	264	20.073	24.180	8.250	-0.4048	-0.5624	0.0666
16VAL	CA	265	19.908	24.090	8.162	-0.1200	-0.3464	-0.8362
16VAL	HA	266	19.889	24.043	8.066	-0.1523	-0.1125	-0.9447
16VAL	CB	267	19.843	24.007	8.273	-0.0057	-0.1342	-0.6063
16VAL	HB	268	19.736	24.003	8.251	-0.0007	-0.1245	-0.6331
16VAL	MCG1	269	19.879	23.853	8.232	-0.3420	-0.3893	0.0430
16VAL	MCG2	270	19.912	23.866	8.317	-0.3602	-0.1189	0.0106
16VAL	CG1	271	19.894	23.863	8.275	-0.3417	-0.2508	0.0095
16VAL	HG11	272	19.869	23.815	8.180	-0.4016	-0.5801	0.1924
16VAL	HG12	273	20.002	23.863	8.288	-0.3451	-0.4485	0.0707
16VAL	HG13	274	19.847	23.809	8.357	-0.5186	0.1926	0.2059
16VAL	MCG1	275	19.842	24.108	8.402	-0.7365	-0.4785	-0.3323
16VAL	MCG2	276	19.876	24.027	8.432	0.2092	-0.2131	-0.6410
16VAL	CG2	277	19.859	24.066	8.413	-0.2566	-0.3400	-0.4899
16VAL	HG21	278	19.824	24.169	8.413	-1.3708	-0.6849	-0.1180
16VAL	HG22	279	19.800	24.008	8.483	0.5403	-1.1820	-0.4813
16VAL	HG23	280	19.964	24.063	8.442	-0.1187	0.6997	-0.7872
16VAL	C	281	19.848	24.230	8.162	0.4163	-0.1001	-0.0447
16VAL	O	282	19.890	24.316	8.239	0.0374	0.3520	-0.3296
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1LEU	N	1	6.676	8.307	5.218	-0.0021	0.2320	0.3734
1LEU	H1	2	6.628	8.383	5.170	0.2022	1.0936	1.4869
1LEU	H2	3	6.754	8.279	5.160	-0.5346	1.9381	-1.2836
1LEU	H3	4	6.707	8.345	5.306	-1.2838	0.7273	0.6310
1LEU	CA	5	6.577	8.200	5.236	0.0149	0.2382	0.5116
1LEU	HA	6	6.509	8.227	5.317	1.5597	1.7079	1.4059
1LEU	CB	7	6.490	8.179	5.113	0.2767	0.3929	0.2988
1LEU	HB1	8	6.526	8.100	5.046	-0.1229	0.2690	0.2300
1LEU	HB2	9	6.481	8.272	5.056	-2.2664	1.4961	2.2916
1LEU	CG	10	6.348	8.149	5.160	0.3299	0.0771	0.2632
1LEU	HG	11	6.313	8.232	5.222	-1.6791	-1.0963	0.7993
1LEU	CD1	12	6.261	8.148	5.035	-0.1730	0.1152	0.6084
1LEU	HD11	13	6.286	8.070	4.963	-1.4504	-1.5029	1.8549
1LEU	HD12	14	6.156	8.138	5.064	-0.7241	-0.8285	-1.5230
1LEU	HD13	15	6.269	8.240	4.977	2.5567	0.0101	0.7211
1LEU	CD2	16	6.331	8.021	5.242	0.4724	-0.4599	-0.5311
1LEU	HD21	17	6.225	8.000	5.247	0.0952	1.0427	-1.4632
1LEU	HD22	18	6.374	7.928	5.206	-1.5759	-2.3507	1.6337
1LEU	HD23	19	6.366	8.042	5.343	-0.2712	0.0354	-0.3660
1LEU	C	20	6.645	8.077	5.292	-0.4084	-0.3012	-0.1438
1LEU	O	21	6.612	8.047	5.407	-0.0462	0.4095	0.1540
2VAL	N	22	6.745	8.017	5.227	0.0692	-0.2689	0.5394
2VAL	H	23	6.751	8.048	5.130	-1.4857	0.2933	0.6025
2VAL	CA	24	6.823	7.902	5.266	-0.0882	-0.4541	0.3109
2VAL	HA	25	6.820	7.895	5.374	0.7069	2.3873	0.5837
2VAL	CB	26	6.776	7.773	5.198	-0.6673	-0.1747	0.1825
2VAL	HB	27	6.838	7.686	5.218	1.0639	1.1361	0.7455
2VAL	CG1	28	6.631	7.743	5.234	-0.8224	-0.1232	-0.3858
2VAL	HG11	29	6.563	7.826	5.214	-0.4515	0.0343	-0.9883
2VAL	HG12	30	6.598	7.652	5.184	-1.2555	-0.0914	-0.1698
2VAL	HG13	31	6.627	7.732	5.343	-0.3692	1.0998	-0.2268
2VAL	CG2	32	6.777	7.785	5.046	-0.0669	-0.1960	0.1841
2VAL	HG21	33	6.704	7.860	5.017	-1.2035	-2.0675	-2.1356
2VAL	HG22	34	6.869	7.830	5.007	-0.2276	-0.5204	-0.5901
2VAL	HG23	35	6.739	7.693	5.001	1.6827	-1.8427	1.8530
2VAL	C	36	6.972	7.916	5.236	-0.1893	-0.1121	-0.0306
2VAL	O	37	7.013	8.005	5.161	0.3586	-0.3279	0.0134
3GLN	N	38	7.057	7.825	5.284	-0.0223	0.0025	-0.1095
3GLN	H	39	7.023	7.747	5.338	-0.1999	0.1886	0.0474
3GLN	CA	40	7.196	7.806	5.248	-0.0595	-0.1751	-0.1582
3GLN	HA	41	7.216	7.876	5.167	-1.2834	1.7235	1.1028
3GLN	CB	42	7.285	7.841	5.367	-0.1017	0.2400	-0.2480
3GLN	HB1	43	7.389	7.851	5.335	0.8701	-2.7055	1.5738
3GLN	HB2	44	7.276	7.767	5.447	0.6695	-0.3157	-0.6575
3GLN	CG	45	7.261	7.969	5.446	-0.2982	-0.3392	0.6420
3GLN	HG1	46	7.335	7.961	5.525	0.0316	-2.8528	0.1616
3GLN	HG2	47	7.158	7.969	5.483	-1.3995	-1.0156	-2.1908
3GLN	CD	48	7.283	8.104	5.380	-0.4388	-0.4558	0.3504
3GLN	OE1	49	7.370	8.122	5.295	-0.2227	-0.0765	0.6451
3GLN	NE2	50	7.196	8.204	5.400	0.4908	0.4224	0.0928
3GLN	HE21	51	7.127	8.195	5.473	0.2798	-0.2019	-0.1775
3GLN	HE22	52	7.217	8.299	5.374	-2.0940	1.6728	2.1539
3GLN	C	53	7.223	7.677	5.174	-0.0859	-0.1037	-0.2908
3GLN	O	54	7.337	7.648	5.138	-0.2887	-0.6338	-0.5223
4ALA	N	55	7.123	7.594	5.143	-0.0962	-0.1552	-0.1157
4ALA	H	56	7.034	7.634	5.170	0.7895	1.6078	0.3257

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4ALA	CA	57	7.126	7.461	5.085	-0.0083	-0.3026	0.2239
4ALA	HA	58	7.168	7.388	5.154	-0.1360	-0.4844	0.1053
4ALA	CB	59	6.979	7.419	5.086	-0.0977	0.0035	0.3830
4ALA	HB1	60	6.925	7.458	5.000	1.0513	0.8878	0.0243
4ALA	HB2	61	6.958	7.313	5.076	-1.9159	0.5323	-2.3603
4ALA	HB3	62	6.926	7.450	5.176	0.3036	-0.3296	0.7383
4ALA	C	63	7.187	7.446	4.946	-0.4610	-0.0365	-0.0034
4ALA	O	64	7.241	7.339	4.920	0.1882	0.1590	0.5108
5VAL	N	65	7.196	7.550	4.863	0.1246	-0.2606	-0.2225
5VAL	H	66	7.157	7.638	4.892	-0.8686	0.0333	-2.2857
5VAL	CA	67	7.264	7.545	4.735	0.5068	0.0495	-0.0312
[...]								
21250ClJ	ClJ67284	12.949	5.209	5.064	0.5256	0.1989	0.3175	
21251ClJ	ClJ67285	7.547	5.588	5.235	-0.1682	-0.0014	0.1189	
21252ClJ	ClJ67286	6.451	3.525	5.970	-0.2570	-0.4948	-0.2313	
21253ClJ	ClJ67287	9.163	9.410	4.132	0.1440	0.3170	0.2095	
21254ClJ	ClJ67288	5.741	7.649	2.457	-0.4625	0.1306	-0.3416	
21255ClJ	ClJ67289	11.510	4.863	4.494	0.3226	-0.2051	-0.1277	
21256ClJ	ClJ67290	4.837	1.999	5.864	0.2453	-0.0636	-0.2043	
21257ClJ	ClJ67291	9.423	0.031	3.015	0.2124	-0.1384	-0.3437	
[...]								
9.85491	9.85491	6.96847	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	
4.92746	4.92746							

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ABOUT

The Max Planck Institute for Multidisciplinary Sciences released an open [GROMACS](#) benchmark set with a collection of input files for [GROMACS](#) performance evaluation. The given benchmarks are common simulations used in the research projects of the referred institute. They cover wide ranges of atom systems with dimensions of 6k and 12M atoms. In the following description, some of these input files are further technically explained. In most of the cases, excluding benchPEP-h, all standard benchmarks use bond constraints. Therefore, the update step has to be done on the [CPU](#). Benchmarks covering the [GPU](#)-performance are not covered [\[33\]](#).

Benchmark characteristics

Standard MD benchmarks

Tab. 1: Specifications of the “standard” benchmarks.

MD system	MEM	RIB	PEP
# atoms	81,743	2,136,412	12,495,503
system size / nm	$10.8 \times 10.2 \times 9.6$	31.2^3	50.0^3
time step / fs	2	4	2
cutoff radii / nm	1.0	1.0	1.2
PME grid spacing / nm	0.12	0.135	0.16

Useful command line arguments for benchmarking

Run the MEM benchmark for 10,000 steps, reset cycle counters after half of the steps:

```
mdrun -s MEM.tpr -nsteps 10000 -resetthway
```

Run the MEM benchmark for 4,000 steps, reset cycle counters at 3,000 steps:

```
mdrun -s MEM.tpr -nsteps 4000 -resetstep 3000
```

Run the MEM benchmark for an hour, reset cycle counters after 30 minutes:

```
mdrun -s MEM.tpr -nsteps -1 -maxh 1.0 -resetthway
```

Same as above, but suppress output of the last configuration (which we don’t need anyway):

```
mdrun -s MEM.tpr -nsteps -1 -maxh 1.0 -resetthway -noconfout
```

Free energy benchmarks

Tab. 2: Specifications of the “solvation free energy” benchmarks.

MD system	SFI	SFC	STI	STC	SNI	SNC
# atoms				3,363		
# perturbed atoms				48		
system size / nm			$3.65 \times 3.65 \times 2.58$			
time step / fs				2		
cutoff radii / nm				1.2		
PME grid spacing / nm				0.1		
nstcalcenergy	1	100	1	100	1	100
free-energy	yes	yes	slow-growth	slow-growth	no	no

Three letter code for the free energy benchmarks:

- first letter: S = solvation free energy, B = binding free energy MD system, N = no free energy

Tab. 3: Specifications of the “binding free energy” benchmarks.

MD system	BFI	BFC	BTI	BTC	BNI	BNC
# atoms				43,952		
# perturbed atoms				48		
system size / nm			8.55 × 8.55 × 6.04			
time step / fs				2		
cutoff radii / nm				1.2		
PME grid spacing / nm				0.1		
nstcalcenergy	1	100	1	100	1	100
free-energy	yes	yes	slow-growth	slow-growth	no	no

- second letter: T = TI, F = FEP
- third letter: value of nstcalcenergy, I = 1 step, C = 100 steps

The following two different simulation systems are part of the free energy benchmark suite:

S solvation – bromosporine solvation in water

B binding – absolute binding affinity of bromosporine to bromodomain

Simulation modes:

NI noFreeEnergy_nstcalcenergy1 – no free energy, energy evaluations done every step

NC noFreeEnergy_nstcalcenergy100 – no free energy, energy evaluations done every 100 steps

TI ti_constLambda_nstcalcenergy1 – free energy is controlled with init-lambda, (delta-lambda set to 0.0 to allow for longer running benchmarks as well), energy evaluations done every step

TC ti_constLambda_nstcalcenergy100 – free energy is controlled with init-lambda, (delta-lambda set to 0.0 to allow for longer running benchmarks as well), energy evaluations done every 100 steps

FI fep_nstcalcenergy1 – free energy is controlled with init-lambda-state, coul-lambdas and vdw-lambdas vectors, all 20 lambda neighbors are calculated, energy evaluations done every step

FC fep_nstcalcenergy100 – free energy is controlled with init-lambda-state, coul-lambdas and vdw-lambdas vectors, all 20 lambda neighbors are calculated, energy evaluations done every 100 steps

Free energy benchmark results

Tab. 9: Solvation free energy benchmarks (48 of 3,363 atoms are perturbed). Single-node performances for CUDA 8.0 and GROMACS 2018.

processor Intel	sockets × cores	clock (GHz)	GPUs GTX	SFI (ns/d)	SFC (ns/d)	STI (ns/d)	STC (ns/d)	SNI (ns/d)	SNC (ns/d)
E3-1240v6	1 × 4	3.7	–	6.1	62.9	59.4	70.3	148.1	208.4
E3-1240v6	1 × 4	3.7	1080	6.7	85.1	87.6	94.2	701	912.1
E3-1240v6	1 × 4	3.7	1080			PME on CPU:		645.7	799.9

Tab. 10: Binding free energy benchmarks (48 of 43,952 atoms are perturbed). Single-node performances for CUDA 8.0 and GROMACS 2018.

processor Intel	sockets × cores	clock (GHz)	GPUs GTX	BFI (ns/d)	BFC (ns/d)	BTI (ns/d)	BTC (ns/d)	BNI (ns/d)	BNC (ns/d)
E3-1240v6	1 × 4	3.7	–	3.2	9	7.1	9	9.9	13.3
E3-1240v6	1 × 4	3.7	1080	4.4	22.4	21.2	22.7	74.7	95.9
E3-1240v6	1 × 4	3.7	1080			PME on CPU:		58.4	73.5

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benchRIB_cpu-cluster_1n

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:-) GROMACS - gmx mdrun, 2023.3 (-:

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GROMACS: gmx mdrun, version 2023.3
Executable: /usr/local/gromacs/bin/gmx_mpi
Data prefix: /usr/local/gromacs
Working dir: /home/ubuntu
Process ID: 10162
Command line:
gmx_mpi mdrun -v -s /mnt/shared/home/ubuntu/mpinat-gromacs/mpinat-gromacs-standard-md-bench/benchRIB.tpr

GROMACS version: 2023.3
Precision: mixed
Memory model: 64 bit
MPI library: MPI
OpenMP support: enabled (GMX_OPENMP_MAX_THREADS = 128)
GPU support: disabled
SIMD instructions: AVX2_256

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```
CPU FFT library:      fftw-3.3.8-sse2-avx-avx2-avx2_128
GPU FFT library:      none
Multi-GPU FFT:        none
RDTSCP usage:         enabled
TNG support:          enabled
Hwloc support:        disabled
Tracing support:      disabled
C compiler:           /usr/bin/cc GNU 11.4.0
C compiler flags:     -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -O3 -DNDEBUG
C++ compiler:         /usr/bin/c++ GNU 11.4.0
C++ compiler flags:   -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -Wno-cast-function-type-strict -
fopenmp -O3 -DNDEBUG
BLAS library:         Internal
LAPACK library:       Internal
```

Running on 1 node with total 6 cores, 6 processing units
Hardware detected on host cpu-5 (the node of MPI rank 0):

```
CPU info:
  Vendor: AMD
  Brand: AMD EPYC-Milan Processor
  Family: 25  Model: 1  Stepping: 1
  Features: aes amd apic avx avx2 clflush cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma lahf
misalignsse mmx msr pcid pclmuldq pdepelgb popcnt pse rdrnd rdtscp sha
sse2 sse3 sse4a sse4.1 sse4.2 ssse3 tdt x2apic
  Hardware topology: Basic
  Packages, cores, and logical processors:
  [indices refer to OS logical processors]
    Package 0: [ 0]
    Package 1: [ 1]
    Package 2: [ 2]
    Package 3: [ 3]
    Package 4: [ 4]
    Package 5: [ 5]
  CPU limit set by OS: -1  Recommended max number of threads: 6
```

```
++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE ++++
M. J. Abraham, T. Murtola, R. Schulz, S. Páll, J. C. Smith, B. Hess, E.
Lindahl
GROMACS: High performance molecular simulations through multi-level
parallelism from laptops to supercomputers
SoftwareX 1 (2015) pp. 19-25
----- Thank You -----
```

```
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S. Páll, M. J. Abraham, C. Kutzner, B. Hess, E. Lindahl
Tackling Exascale Software Challenges in Molecular Dynamics Simulations
with
GROMACS
In S. Markidis & E. Laure (Eds.), Solving Software Challenges for
Exascale 8759 (2015) pp. 3-27
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```

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GROMACS 4.5: a high-throughput and highly parallel open source molecular simulation toolkit

Bioinformatics 29 (2013) pp. 845-54

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GROMACS 4: Algorithms for highly efficient, load-balanced, and scalable molecular simulation

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 435-447

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J. Comp. Chem. 26 (2005) pp. 1701-1719

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GROMACS 3.0: A package for molecular simulation and trajectory analysis

J. Mol. Mod. 7 (2001) pp. 306-317

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H. J. C. Berendsen, D. van der Spoel and R. van Drunen

GROMACS: A message-passing parallel molecular dynamics implementation

Comp. Phys. Comm. 91 (1995) pp. 43-56

----- Thank You -----

++++ PLEASE CITE THE DOI FOR THIS VERSION OF GROMACS +++++

<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10017686>

----- Thank You -----

The number of OpenMP threads was set by environment variable

OMP_NUM_THREADS to 1

Input Parameters:

integrator	= md
tinit	= 0
dt	= 0.004
nsteps	= 10000
init-step	= 0
simulation-part	= 1
mts	= false

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comm-mode	= Linear
nstcomm	= 100
bd-fric	= 0
ld-seed	= 14771
emtol	= 1e-05
emstep	= 0.01
niter	= 20
fcstep	= 0
nstcgsteep	= 1000
nbgscorr	= 10
rtpi	= 0.05
nstxout	= 0
nstvout	= 0
nstfout	= 0
nstlog	= 0
nstcalcenergy	= 100
nstenergy	= 500
nstxout-compressed	= 0
compressed-x-precision	= 1000
cutoff-scheme	= Verlet
nstlist	= 25
pbcs	= xyz
periodic-molecules	= false
verlet-buffer-tolerance	= 0.005
rlist	= 1.041
coulombtype	= PME
coulomb-modifier	= Potential-shift
rcoulomb-switch	= 0
rcoulomb	= 1
epsilon-r	= 1
epsilon-rf	= inf
vdw-type	= Cut-off
vdw-modifier	= Potential-shift
rvdw-switch	= 0
rvdw	= 1
DispCorr	= No
table-extension	= 1
fourierspacing	= 0.135
fourier-nx	= 240
fourier-ny	= 240
fourier-nz	= 240
pme-order	= 4
ewald-rtol	= 1e-06
ewald-rtol-lj	= 1e-06
lj-pme-comb-rule	= Geometric
ewald-geometry	= 3d
epsilon-surface	= 0
ensemble-temperature-setting	= constant
ensemble-temperature	= 300
tcoupl	= V-rescale
nsttcouple	= 25
nh-chain-length	= 0
print-nose-hoover-chain-variables	= false
pcoupl	= Berendsen
pcoupltype	= Isotropic
nstpcouple	= 25
tau-p	= 1
compressibility (3x3):	

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```

compressibility[ 0]={ 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
compressibility[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00}
compressibility[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05}
ref-p (3x3):
  ref-p[ 0]={ 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00}
refcoord-scaling = No
posres-com (3):
  posres-com[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[2]= 0.00000e+00
posres-comB (3):
  posres-comB[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[2]= 0.00000e+00
QMMM = false
qm-opts:
  ngQM = 0
  constraint-algorithm = Lincs
  continuation = false
  Shake-SOR = false
  shake-tol = 0.0001
  lincs-order = 6
  lincs-iter = 2
  lincs-warnangle = 30
  nwall = 0
  wall-type = 9-3
  wall-r-linpot = -1
  wall-atomtype[0] = -1
  wall-atomtype[1] = -1
  wall-density[0] = 0
  wall-density[1] = 0
  wall-ewald-zfac = 3
  pull = false
  awh = false
  rotation = false
  interactiveMD = false
  disre = No
  disre-weighting = Equal
  disre-mixed = false
  dr-fc = 1000
  dr-tau = 0
  nstdisreout = 100
  orire-fc = 0
  orire-tau = 0
  nstorireout = 100
  free-energy = no
  cos-acceleration = 0
deform (3x3):
  deform[ 0]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  deform[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  deform[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
simulated-tempering = false
swapcoords = no
userint1 = 0
userint2 = 0
userint3 = 0

```

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```

userint4           = 0
userreal1          = 0
userreal2          = 0
userreal3          = 0
userreal4          = 0
applied-forces:
  electric-field:
grpopts:
  nrdf:             292326  3.76895e+06
  ref-t:            300      300
  tau-t:            0.1      0.1
annealing:          No      No
annealing-npoints:          0      0      0
  acc:              0      0      0
  nfreeze:          N      N      N
  energygrp-flags[ 0]: 0

```

Changing rlist from 1.041 to 1 for non-bonded 4x4 atom kernels

Changing nstlist from 25 to 80, rlist from 1 to 1.124

Update groups can not be used for this system because an incompatible virtual site type is used

```

Initializing Domain Decomposition on 6 ranks
Dynamic load balancing: auto
Minimum cell size due to atom displacement: 2.155 nm
Initial maximum distances in bonded interactions:
  two-body bonded interactions: 0.433 nm, LJ-14, atoms 176875 176884
  multi-body bonded interactions: 0.433 nm, Ryckaert-Bell., atoms 176875
176884
Minimum cell size due to bonded interactions: 0.476 nm
Maximum distance for 7 constraints, at 120 deg. angles, all-trans: 1.166
nm
Estimated maximum distance required for P-LINCS: 1.166 nm
Scaling the initial minimum size with 1/0.8 (option -dds) = 1.25
Using 0 separate PME ranks because: there are too few total ranks for
efficient splitting
Optimizing the DD grid for 6 cells with a minimum initial size of 2.694
nm
The maximum allowed number of cells is: X 9 Y 9 Z 8
Domain decomposition grid 6 x 1 x 1, separate PME ranks 0
PME domain decomposition: 6 x 1 x 1
Domain decomposition rank 0, coordinates 0 0 0

```

The initial number of communication pulses is: X 1
The initial domain decomposition cell size is: X 4.25 nm

The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:
non-bonded interactions 1.124 nm
(the following are initial values, they could change due to box
deformation)

```

  two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.124 nm
  multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.124 nm
  virtual site constructions (-rcon) 4.252 nm
atoms separated by up to 7 constraints (-rcon) 4.252 nm

```

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When dynamic load balancing gets turned on, these settings will change to:

The maximum number of communication pulses is: X 1
The minimum size for domain decomposition cells is 2.155 nm
The requested allowed shrink of DD cells (option -dds) is: 0.80
The allowed shrink of domain decomposition cells is: X 0.51
The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:
 non-bonded interactions 1.124 nm
 two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.124 nm
 multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.124 nm
 virtual site constructions (-rcon) 2.155 nm
atoms separated by up to 7 constraints (-rcon) 2.155 nm

Using 6 MPI processes

Non-default thread affinity set, disabling internal thread affinity

Using 1 OpenMP thread per MPI process

System total charge: -0.000

Will do PME sum in reciprocal space for electrostatic interactions.

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U. Essmann, L. Perera, M. L. Berkowitz, T. Darden, H. Lee and L. G. Pedersen

A smooth particle mesh Ewald method

J. Chem. Phys. 103 (1995) pp. 8577-8592

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Using a Gaussian width (1/beta) of 0.289108 nm for Ewald

Potential shift: LJ r^{-12} : -1.000e+00 r^{-6} : -1.000e+00, Ewald -1.000e-06

Initialized non-bonded Coulomb Ewald tables, spacing: 8.87e-04 size: 1129

Generated table with 1062 data points for 1-4 COUL.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Generated table with 1062 data points for 1-4 LJ6.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Generated table with 1062 data points for 1-4 LJ12.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Using SIMD 4x8 nonbonded short-range kernels

Using a dual 4x8 pair-list setup updated with dynamic pruning:

 outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.124 nm, rlist 1.124 nm

 inner list: updated every 30 steps, buffer 0.002 nm, rlist 1.002 nm

At tolerance 0.005 kJ/mol/ps per atom, equivalent classical 1x1 list would be:

 outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.330 nm, rlist 1.330 nm

 inner list: updated every 30 steps, buffer 0.144 nm, rlist 1.144 nm

The non-bonded pair calculation algorithm tolerates a few missing pair interactions close to the cut-off. This can lead to a systematic overestimation of the pressure due to missing LJ interactions. The error in the average pressure due to missing LJ interactions is at most 7.54 bar.

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The pressure error can be controlled by setting the environment variable `GMX_VERLET_BUFFER_PRESSURE_TOLERANCE` to the allowed error in units of bar.

Using Lorentz-Berthelot Lennard-Jones combination rule
Removing pbc first time

Linking all bonded interactions to atoms
There are 98588 inter update-group virtual sites,
will perform an extra communication step for selected coordinates and forces

Initializing Parallel LINear Constraint Solver

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B. Hess

P-LINCS: A Parallel Linear Constraint Solver for molecular simulation
J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 116-122

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The number of constraints is 179952
There are constraints between atoms in different decomposition domains,
will communicate selected coordinates each lincs iteration
29316 constraints are involved in constraint triangles,
will apply an additional matrix expansion of order 6 for couplings
between constraints inside triangles

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S. Miyamoto and P. A. Kollman

SETTLE: An Analytical Version of the SHAKE and RATTLE Algorithms for Rigid

Water Models

J. Comp. Chem. 13 (1992) pp. 952-962

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Intra-simulation communication will occur every 25 steps.

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G. Bussi, D. Donadio and M. Parrinello

Canonical sampling through velocity rescaling

J. Chem. Phys. 126 (2007) pp. 014101

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There are: 2037824 Atoms

There are: 98588 VSites

Atom distribution over 6 domains: av 356068 stddev 5247 min 348611 max 361668

Constraining the starting coordinates (step 0)

Constraining the coordinates at t0-dt (step 0)

Center of mass motion removal mode is Linear

We have the following groups for center of mass motion removal:

0: rest

RMS relative constraint deviation after constraining: 9.79e-06

Initial temperature: 302.726 K

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Started mdrun on rank 0 Sat Jan 13 08:50:14 2024

Step	Time			
0	0.00000			
Energies (kJ/mol)				
Connect Bonds	Angle	Proper Dih.	Ryckaert-Bell.	LJ-
14				
0.00000e+00	3.47953e+05	1.20867e+04	7.60968e+05	
2.87075e+05				
Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential				
-1.18824e+06	5.05955e+06	-4.35305e+07	3.60665e+05	-
3.78905e+07				
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Conserved En.	Temperature	Pressure
(bar)				
5.39060e+06	-3.24999e+07	-3.24896e+07	3.19279e+02	-
5.32617e+02				
Constr. rmsd				
9.62942e-06				

DD step 79 load imb.: force 8.4%

step 160 Turning on dynamic load balancing, because the performance loss due to load imbalance is 4.2 %.

Writing checkpoint, step 2880 at Sat Jan 13 09:05:33 2024

Writing checkpoint, step 5680 at Sat Jan 13 09:20:24 2024

Writing checkpoint, step 8480 at Sat Jan 13 09:35:25 2024

DD step 9999 vol min/aver 0.920 load imb.: force 4.3%

Step	Time
10000	40.00000

Writing checkpoint, step 10000 at Sat Jan 13 09:43:38 2024

Energies (kJ/mol)				
Connect Bonds	Angle	Proper Dih.	Ryckaert-Bell.	LJ-
14				
0.00000e+00	3.47697e+05	1.18373e+04	7.61276e+05	
2.87082e+05				
Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential				
-1.18805e+06	5.16286e+06	-4.37264e+07	3.53883e+05	-
3.79899e+07				
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Conserved En.	Temperature	Pressure
(bar)				
5.06863e+06	-3.29212e+07	-3.25295e+07	3.00209e+02	
1.72497e+01				
Constr. rmsd				

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9.04413e-06

Energy conservation over simulation part #1 of length 40 ps, time 0 to 40 ps

Conserved energy drift: -4.68e-04 kJ/mol/ps per atom

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<===== ##### ==>
<====  A V E R A G E S  =====>
<==  ##### =====>
```

Statistics over 10001 steps using 101 frames

Energies (kJ/mol)		Angle	Proper Dih.	Ryckaert-Bell.	LJ-
Connect Bonds					
14	0.00000e+00	3.47793e+05	1.19263e+04	7.61199e+05	
2.87413e+05					
Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.		
Potential					
-1.18730e+06	5.15997e+06	-4.37252e+07	3.52939e+05	-	
3.79913e+07					
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Conserved En.	Temperature	Pressure	
(bar)					
5.06782e+06	-3.29235e+07	-3.25092e+07	3.00161e+02	-	
1.34673e+01					
Constr. rmsd					
0.00000e+00					
Box-X	Box-Y	Box-Z			
3.10288e+01	3.10288e+01	2.19407e+01			
Total Virial (kJ/mol)					
1.69704e+06	-2.40899e+03	-1.06758e+03			
-2.40745e+03	1.69773e+06	-2.09351e+02			
-1.16295e+03	-2.12509e+02	1.69911e+06			
Pressure (bar)					
-1.07882e+01	2.88854e+00	3.48047e-01			
2.88614e+00	-1.43253e+01	1.41306e+00			
4.97970e-01	1.41802e+00	-1.52884e+01			
T-mol	T-solvent				
3.00185e+02	3.00159e+02				

M E G A - F L O P S A C C O U N T I N G

NB=Group-cutoff nonbonded kernels NxN=N-by-N cluster Verlet kernels
 RF=Reaction-Field VdW=Van der Waals QSTab=quadratic-spline table
 W3=SPC/TIP3p W4=TIP4p (single or pairs)
 V&F=Potential and force V=Potential only F=Force only

Computing:	M-Number	M-Flops	%
Flops			

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Pair Search distance check	128323.217362	1154908.956
0.1		
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [F]	7476227.546368	493431018.060
53.3		
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [V&F]	76268.739744	8160755.153
0.9		
NxN Ewald Elec. [F]	5668210.664448	345760850.531
37.4		
NxN Ewald Elec. [V&F]	57824.310080	4857242.047
0.5		
1,4 nonbonded interactions	6369.046841	573214.216
0.1		
Calc Weights	64098.769236	2307555.692
0.2		
Spread Q Bspline	1367440.410368	2734880.821
0.3		
Gather F Bspline	1367440.410368	8204642.462
0.9		
3D-FFT	6558947.569174	52471580.553
5.7		
Solve PME	576.057600	36867.686
0.0		
Reset In Box	269.187912	807.564
0.0		
CG-CoM	271.324324	813.973
0.0		
Angles	4258.985856	715509.624
0.1		
Probers	212.081206	48566.596
0.0		
RB-Dihedrals	6469.816917	1598044.778
0.2		
Virial	856.809482	15422.571
0.0		
Stop-CM	217.914024	2179.140
0.0		
P-Coupling	856.701212	5140.207
0.0		
Calc-Ekin	1713.402424	46261.865
0.0		
Lincs	2133.158012	127989.481
0.0		
Lincs-Mat	58659.035540	234636.142
0.0		
Constraint-V	23392.528955	210532.761
0.0		
Constraint-Vir	852.335961	20456.063
0.0		
Settle	6376.182605	2359187.564
0.3		
Virtual Site 3	91.227450	3375.416
0.0		
Virtual Site 3fd	193.227552	18356.617
0.0		
Virtual Site 3fad	110.344416	19420.617
0.0		
Virtual Site 3out	361.968796	31491.285
0.0		

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Virtual Site 4fd	100.036034	11003.964
0.0		
Virtual Site 4fdn	170.062298	43195.824
0.0		

Total		925205908.230
100.0		

D O M A I N D E C O M P O S I T I O N S T A T I S T I C S

av. #atoms communicated per step for force: 2 x 569045.3
 av. #atoms communicated per step for vsites: 3 x 5144.3
 av. #atoms communicated per step for LINCS: 3 x 70429.8

Dynamic load balancing report:

DLB was turned on during the run due to measured imbalance.

Average load imbalance: 3.2%.

The balanceable part of the MD step is 59%, load imbalance is computed from this.

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to load imbalance: 1.9%.

Steps where the load balancing was limited by -rdd, -rcon and/or -dds: X
 0 %

R E A L C Y C L E A N D T I M E A C C O U N T I N G

On 6 MPI ranks

Activity:	Num	Num	Call	Wall time	Giga-
Cycles	Ranks	Threads	Count	(s)	total sum
%					

Domain decomp.	6	1	126	21.093	372.634
0.7					
DD comm. load	6	1	125	0.046	0.811
0.0					
DD comm. bounds	6	1	124	0.061	1.075
0.0					
Vsite constr.	6	1	10001	16.510	291.670
0.5					
Neighbor search	6	1	126	58.460	1032.797
1.8					
Comm. coord.	6	1	9875	10.906	192.668
0.3					
Force	6	1	10001	1788.273	31592.717
55.7					
Wait + Comm. F	6	1	10001	12.604	222.678
0.4					
PME mesh	6	1	10001	1069.069	18886.828
33.3					

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NB X/F buffer ops.	6	1	29751	17.293	305.508
0.5					
Vsite spread	6	1	10402	18.447	325.895
0.6					
Write traj.	6	1	4	1.142	20.181
0.0					
Update	6	1	10001	12.634	223.191
0.4					
Constraints	6	1	10003	176.833	3124.031
5.5					
Comm. energies	6	1	401	0.665	11.748
0.0					
Rest				4.385	77.474
0.1					

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Total                                     3208.421      56681.907
100.0
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Breakdown of PME mesh activities

PME redist. X/F	6	1	20002	208.613	3685.489
6.5					
PME spread	6	1	10001	274.792	4854.635
8.6					
PME gather	6	1	10001	244.531	4320.035
7.6					
PME 3D-FFT	6	1	20002	252.648	4463.424
7.9					
PME 3D-FFT Comm.	6	1	20002	75.645	1336.395
2.4					
PME solve Elec	6	1	10001	12.741	225.091
0.4					

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Time:      Core t (s)    Wall t (s)      (%)
          19250.521     3208.421      600.0
                   53:28
                   (ns/day)    (hour/ns)
Performance:      1.077        22.278
Finished mdrun on rank 0 Sat Jan 13 09:43:42 2024

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benchRIB_cpu-cluster_3n

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:-) GROMACS - gmx mdrun, 2023.3 (-:

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GROMACS: gmx mdrun, version 2023.3
 Executable: /usr/local/gromacs/bin/gmx_mpi
 Data prefix: /usr/local/gromacs
 Working dir: /home/ubuntu
 Process ID: 4508
 Command line:
 gmx_mpi mdrun -v -s /mnt/shared/home/ubuntu/mpinat-gromacs/mpinat-gromacs-standard-md-bench/benchRIB.tpr

GROMACS version: 2023.3
 Precision: mixed
 Memory model: 64 bit
 MPI library: MPI
 OpenMP support: enabled (GMX_OPENMP_MAX_THREADS = 128)
 GPU support: disabled
 SIMD instructions: AVX2_256

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CPU FFT library:      fftw-3.3.8-sse2-avx-avx2-avx2_128
GPU FFT library:      none
Multi-GPU FFT:        none
RDTSCP usage:         enabled
TNG support:          enabled
Hwloc support:         disabled
Tracing support:      disabled
C compiler:           /usr/bin/cc GNU 11.4.0
C compiler flags:     -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -O3 -DNDEBUG
C++ compiler:         /usr/bin/c++ GNU 11.4.0
C++ compiler flags:   -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -Wno-cast-function-type-strict -
fopenmp -O3 -DNDEBUG
BLAS library:
LAPACK library:
```

Running on 3 nodes with total 18 cores, 18 processing units

Cores per node: 6

Logical processing units per node: 6

OS CPU Limit / recommended threads to start per node: 6

Hardware detected on host cpu-2 (the node of MPI rank 0):

CPU info:

Vendor: AMD

Brand: AMD EPYC-Milan Processor

Family: 25 Model: 1 Stepping: 1

Features: aes amd apic avx avx2 clflush cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma lahf
misalignsse mmx msr pcid pclmuldq pdepelgb popcnt pse rdrnd rdtscp sha
sse2 sse3 sse4a sse4.1 sse4.2 ssse3 tdt x2apic

Hardware topology: Basic

Packages, cores, and logical processors:

[indices refer to OS logical processors]

Package 0: [0]

Package 1: [1]

Package 2: [2]

Package 3: [3]

Package 4: [4]

Package 5: [5]

CPU limit set by OS: -1 Recommended max number of threads: 6

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M. J. Abraham, T. Murtola, R. Schulz, S. P^oll, J. C. Smith, B. Hess, E. Lindahl

GROMACS: High performance molecular simulations through multi-level
parallelism from laptops to supercomputers

SoftwareX 1 (2015) pp. 19-25

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Exascale 8759 (2015) pp. 3-27

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GROMACS 4.5: a high-throughput and highly parallel open source molecular simulation toolkit

Bioinformatics 29 (2013) pp. 845-54

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GROMACS 4: Algorithms for highly efficient, load-balanced, and scalable molecular simulation

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GROMACS: A message-passing parallel molecular dynamics implementation

Comp. Phys. Comm. 91 (1995) pp. 43-56

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++++ PLEASE CITE THE DOI FOR THIS VERSION OF GROMACS +++++

<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10017686>

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The number of OpenMP threads was set by environment variable
OMP_NUM_THREADS to 1

Input Parameters:

integrator	= md
tinit	= 0
dt	= 0.004
nsteps	= 10000

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init-step	= 0
simulation-part	= 1
mts	= false
comm-mode	= Linear
nstcomm	= 100
bd-fric	= 0
ld-seed	= 14771
emtol	= 1e-05
emstep	= 0.01
niter	= 20
fcstep	= 0
nstcgsteep	= 1000
nbgscorr	= 10
rtpi	= 0.05
nstxout	= 0
nstvout	= 0
nstfout	= 0
nstlog	= 0
nstcalcenergy	= 100
nstenergy	= 500
nstxout-compressed	= 0
compressed-x-precision	= 1000
cutoff-scheme	= Verlet
nstlist	= 25
pbcs	= xyz
periodic-molecules	= false
verlet-buffer-tolerance	= 0.005
rlist	= 1.041
coulombtype	= PME
coulomb-modifier	= Potential-shift
rcoulomb-switch	= 0
rcoulomb	= 1
epsilon-r	= 1
epsilon-rf	= inf
vdw-type	= Cut-off
vdw-modifier	= Potential-shift
rvdw-switch	= 0
rvdw	= 1
DispCorr	= No
table-extension	= 1
fourierspacing	= 0.135
fourier-nx	= 240
fourier-ny	= 240
fourier-nz	= 240
pme-order	= 4
ewald-rtol	= 1e-06
ewald-rtol-lj	= 1e-06
lj-pme-comb-rule	= Geometric
ewald-geometry	= 3d
epsilon-surface	= 0
ensemble-temperature-setting	= constant
ensemble-temperature	= 300
tcoupl	= V-rescale
nsttcouple	= 25
nh-chain-length	= 0
print-nose-hoover-chain-variables	= false
pcoupl	= Berendsen
pcoupltype	= Isotropic

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nstpcouple                = 25
tau-p                     = 1
compressibility (3x3):
  compressibility[ 0]={ 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05}
ref-p (3x3):
  ref-p[ 0]={ 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00}
refcoord-scaling          = No
posres-com (3):
  posres-com[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[2]= 0.00000e+00
posres-comB (3):
  posres-comB[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[2]= 0.00000e+00
QMMM                      = false
qm-opts:
  ngQM                    = 0
  constraint-algorithm    = Lincs
  continuation            = false
  Shake-SOR               = false
  shake-tol                = 0.0001
  lincs-order             = 6
  lincs-iter              = 2
  lincs-warnangle         = 30
  nwall                   = 0
  wall-type               = 9-3
  wall-r-linpot           = -1
  wall-atomtype[0]        = -1
  wall-atomtype[1]        = -1
  wall-density[0]         = 0
  wall-density[1]         = 0
  wall-ewald-zfac         = 3
  pull                    = false
  awh                     = false
  rotation                = false
  interactiveMD           = false
  disre                   = No
  disre-weighting         = Equal
  disre-mixed             = false
  dr-fc                   = 1000
  dr-tau                  = 0
  nstdisreout             = 100
  orire-fc                = 0
  orire-tau               = 0
  nstorireout             = 100
  free-energy              = no
  cos-acceleration        = 0
  deform (3x3):
    deform[ 0]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
    deform[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
    deform[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  simulated-tempering     = false
  swapcoords              = no

```

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```

userint1          = 0
userint2          = 0
userint3          = 0
userint4          = 0
userreal1         = 0
userreal2         = 0
userreal3         = 0
userreal4         = 0
applied-forces:
  electric-field:
grpopts:
  nrdf:           292326  3.76895e+06
  ref-t:          300      300
  tau-t:          0.1      0.1
annealing:        No      No
annealing-npoints:      0      0      0
  acc:            0      0      0
  nfreeze:        N      N      N
  energygrp-flags[ 0]: 0

```

Changing rlist from 1.041 to 1 for non-bonded 4x4 atom kernels

Changing nstlist from 25 to 80, rlist from 1 to 1.124

Update groups can not be used for this system because an incompatible virtual site type is used

Initializing Domain Decomposition on 18 ranks

Dynamic load balancing: auto

Minimum cell size due to atom displacement: 2.155 nm

Initial maximum distances in bonded interactions:

two-body bonded interactions: 0.433 nm, LJ-14, atoms 176875 176884

multi-body bonded interactions: 0.433 nm, Ryckaert-Bell., atoms 176875 176884

Minimum cell size due to bonded interactions: 0.476 nm

Maximum distance for 7 constraints, at 120 deg. angles, all-trans: 1.166 nm

Estimated maximum distance required for P-LINCS: 1.166 nm

Scaling the initial minimum size with 1/0.8 (option -dds) = 1.25

Using 0 separate PME ranks because: there are too few total ranks for efficient splitting

Optimizing the DD grid for 18 cells with a minimum initial size of 2.694 nm

The maximum allowed number of cells is: X 9 Y 9 Z 8

Domain decomposition grid 6 x 3 x 1, separate PME ranks 0

PME domain decomposition: 6 x 3 x 1

Domain decomposition rank 0, coordinates 0 0 0

The initial number of communication pulses is: X 1 Y 1

The initial domain decomposition cell size is: X 4.25 nm Y 8.50 nm

The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:

non-bonded interactions 1.124 nm

(the following are initial values, they could change due to box deformation)

two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.124 nm

multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.124 nm

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virtual site constructions (-rcon) 4.252 nm
atoms separated by up to 7 constraints (-rcon) 4.252 nm

When dynamic load balancing gets turned on, these settings will change to:

The maximum number of communication pulses is: X 1 Y 1
The minimum size for domain decomposition cells is 2.155 nm
The requested allowed shrink of DD cells (option -dds) is: 0.80
The allowed shrink of domain decomposition cells is: X 0.51 Y 0.25
The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:
non-bonded interactions 1.124 nm
two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.124 nm
multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.124 nm
virtual site constructions (-rcon) 2.155 nm
atoms separated by up to 7 constraints (-rcon) 2.155 nm
Using two step summing over 3 groups of on average 6.0 ranks

Using 18 MPI processes

Non-default thread affinity set, disabling internal thread affinity

Using 1 OpenMP thread per MPI process

System total charge: -0.000

Will do PME sum in reciprocal space for electrostatic interactions.

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U. Essmann, L. Perera, M. L. Berkowitz, T. Darden, H. Lee and L. G. Pedersen

A smooth particle mesh Ewald method

J. Chem. Phys. 103 (1995) pp. 8577-8592

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Using a Gaussian width (1/beta) of 0.289108 nm for Ewald

Potential shift: LJ r^{-12} : -1.000e+00 r^{-6} : -1.000e+00, Ewald -1.000e-06

Initialized non-bonded Coulomb Ewald tables, spacing: 8.87e-04 size: 1129

Generated table with 1062 data points for 1-4 COUL.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Generated table with 1062 data points for 1-4 LJ6.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Generated table with 1062 data points for 1-4 LJ12.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Using SIMD 4x8 nonbonded short-range kernels

Using a dual 4x8 pair-list setup updated with dynamic pruning:

outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.124 nm, rlist 1.124 nm

inner list: updated every 30 steps, buffer 0.002 nm, rlist 1.002 nm

At tolerance 0.005 kJ/mol/ps per atom, equivalent classical 1x1 list would be:

outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.330 nm, rlist 1.330 nm

inner list: updated every 30 steps, buffer 0.144 nm, rlist 1.144 nm

The non-bonded pair calculation algorithm tolerates a few missing pair interactions close to the cut-off. This can lead to a systematic

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overestimation of the pressure due to missing LJ interactions. The error in the average pressure due to missing LJ interactions is at most 7.54 bar.

The pressure error can be controlled by setting the environment variable `GMX_VERLET_BUFFER_PRESSURE_TOLERANCE` to the allowed error in units of bar.

Using Lorentz-Berthelot Lennard-Jones combination rule
Removing pbc first time

Linking all bonded interactions to atoms
There are 98588 inter update-group virtual sites,
will perform an extra communication step for selected coordinates and forces

Initializing Parallel LINear Constraint Solver

++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE ++++
B. Hess
P-LINCS: A Parallel Linear Constraint Solver for molecular simulation
J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 116-122
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The number of constraints is 179952
There are constraints between atoms in different decomposition domains,
will communicate selected coordinates each lincs iteration
29316 constraints are involved in constraint triangles,
will apply an additional matrix expansion of order 6 for couplings
between constraints inside triangles

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S. Miyamoto and P. A. Kollman
SETTLE: An Analytical Version of the SHAKE and RATTLE Algorithms for Rigid Water Models
J. Comp. Chem. 13 (1992) pp. 952-962
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Intra-simulation communication will occur every 25 steps.

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G. Bussi, D. Donadio and M. Parrinello
Canonical sampling through velocity rescaling
J. Chem. Phys. 126 (2007) pp. 014101
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There are: 2037824 Atoms
There are: 98588 VSites
Atom distribution over 18 domains: av 118689 stddev 2667 min 115469 max 123890

Constraining the starting coordinates (step 0)

Constraining the coordinates at t0-dt (step 0)
Center of mass motion removal mode is Linear
We have the following groups for center of mass motion removal:

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0: rest
RMS relative constraint deviation after constraining: 1.01e-05
Initial temperature: 302.747 K

Started mdrun on rank 0 Fri Jan 12 00:02:05 2024

Step	Time			
0	0.00000			
Energies (kJ/mol)				
Connect Bonds	Angle	Proper Dih.	Ryckaert-Bell.	LJ-
14				
0.00000e+00	3.47960e+05	1.20867e+04	7.60989e+05	
2.87074e+05				
Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential				
-1.18825e+06	5.05954e+06	-4.35900e+07	3.60933e+05	-
3.79497e+07				
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Conserved En.	Temperature	Pressure
(bar)				
5.39098e+06	-3.25587e+07	-3.25484e+07	3.19301e+02	-
5.32615e+02				
Constr. rmsd				
9.95022e-06				

DD step 79 load imb.: force 11.3%

step 160 Turning on dynamic load balancing, because the performance loss due to load imbalance is 4.9 %.

step 1600 Turning off dynamic load balancing, because it is degrading performance.

Atom distribution over 18 domains: av 118689 stddev 2114 min 116371 max 122762

Writing checkpoint, step 4080 at Fri Jan 12 00:17:13 2024

step 8000 Turning on dynamic load balancing, because the performance loss due to load imbalance is 11.3 %.

Writing checkpoint, step 8080 at Fri Jan 12 00:32:29 2024

DD step 9999 vol min/aver 0.851 load imb.: force 22.5%

Step	Time
10000	40.00000

Writing checkpoint, step 10000 at Fri Jan 12 00:39:58 2024

Energies (kJ/mol)				
Connect Bonds	Angle	Proper Dih.	Ryckaert-Bell.	LJ-
14				
0.00000e+00	3.48927e+05	1.18221e+04	7.61099e+05	
2.87777e+05				
Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential				

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-1.18669e+06    5.16683e+06    -4.38011e+07    3.53096e+05    -
3.80583e+07
  Kinetic En.    Total Energy    Conserved En.    Temperature Pressure
(bar)
  5.07111e+06    -3.29872e+07    -3.25894e+07    3.00356e+02
8.74662e+00
  Constr. rmsd
  9.42370e-06

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Energy conservation over simulation part #1 of length 40 ps, time 0 to 40 ps

Conserved energy drift: -4.80e-04 kJ/mol/ps per atom

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<===== ##### ==>
<===== A V E R A G E S =====>
<== ##### =====>

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Statistics over 10001 steps using 101 frames

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Energies (kJ/mol)
Connect Bonds      Angle      Proper Dih. Ryckaert-Bell.      LJ-
14
  0.00000e+00      3.47884e+05      1.19011e+04      7.60921e+05
2.87448e+05
  Coulomb-14      LJ (SR)      Coulomb (SR)      Coul. recip.
Potential
-1.18742e+06      5.16113e+06      -4.37869e+07      3.53198e+05    -
3.80518e+07
  Kinetic En.    Total Energy    Conserved En.    Temperature Pressure
(bar)
  5.06779e+06    -3.29840e+07    -3.25690e+07    3.00159e+02    -
1.34840e+01
  Constr. rmsd
  0.00000e+00

      Box-X      Box-Y      Box-Z
  3.10298e+01    3.10298e+01    2.19414e+01

Total Virial (kJ/mol)
  1.69810e+06    -1.16324e+03    -3.02855e+03
-1.16272e+03    1.69664e+06    -5.41878e+02
-3.02179e+03    -5.38756e+02    1.69914e+06

Pressure (bar)
-1.25612e+01      9.22170e-01      2.82063e+00
  9.21359e-01    -1.27624e+01      1.62809e+00
  2.81000e+00      1.62317e+00    -1.51283e+01

      T-mol      T-solvent
  3.00102e+02    3.00164e+02

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M E G A - F L O P S A C C O U N T I N G

NB=Group-cutoff nonbonded kernels NxN=N-by-N cluster Verlet kernels
 RF=Reaction-Field VdW=Van der Waals QSTab=quadratic-spline table

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W3=SPC/TIP3p W4=TIP4p (single or pairs)

V&F=Potential and force V=Potential only F=Force only

Computing: Flops	M-Number	M-Flops	%

Pair Search distance check	128541.629970	1156874.670	
0.1			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [F]	7581751.083888	500395571.537	
53.3			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [V&F]	77345.195856	8275935.957	
0.9			
NxN Ewald Elec. [F]	5762429.404752	351508193.690	
37.5			
NxN Ewald Elec. [V&F]	58783.583056	4937820.977	
0.5			
1,4 nonbonded interactions	6369.046841	573214.216	
0.1			
Calc Weights	64098.769236	2307555.692	
0.2			
Spread Q Bspline	1367440.410368	2734880.821	
0.3			
Gather F Bspline	1367440.410368	8204642.462	
0.9			
3D-FFT	6558947.569174	52471580.553	
5.6			
Solve PME	1728.172800	110603.059	
0.0			
Reset In Box	267.051500	801.154	
0.0			
CG-CoM	271.324324	813.973	
0.0			
Angles	4258.985856	715509.624	
0.1			
Probers	212.081206	48566.596	
0.0			
RB-Dihedrals	6469.816917	1598044.778	
0.2			
Virial	857.026022	15426.468	
0.0			
Stop-CM	217.914024	2179.140	
0.0			
P-Coupling	856.701212	5140.207	
0.0			
Calc-Ekin	1713.402424	46261.865	
0.0			
Lincs	2286.652635	137199.158	
0.0			
Lincs-Mat	62752.373360	251009.493	
0.0			
Constraint-V	23902.673041	215124.057	
0.0			
Constraint-Vir	866.639511	20799.348	
0.0			
Settle	6443.918089	2384249.693	
0.3			

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Virtual Site 3	91.893851	3400.072
0.0		
Virtual Site 3fd	193.227552	18356.617
0.0		
Virtual Site 3fad	110.344416	19420.617
0.0		
Virtual Site 3out	361.968796	31491.285
0.0		
Virtual Site 4fd	100.036034	11003.964
0.0		
Virtual Site 4fdn	170.062298	43195.824
0.0		

Total		938244867.570
100.0		

D O M A I N D E C O M P O S I T I O N S T A T I S T I C S

av. #atoms communicated per step for force: 2 x 957617.7
 av. #atoms communicated per step for vsites: 3 x 7585.9
 av. #atoms communicated per step for LINCS: 3 x 106802.1

Dynamic load balancing report:

DLB was turned on during the run due to measured imbalance.

Average load imbalance: 27.3%.

The balanceable part of the MD step is 44%, load imbalance is computed from this.

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to load imbalance: 11.9%.

Steps where the load balancing was limited by -rdd, -rcon and/or -dds: X
 0 % Y 0 %

NOTE: 11.9 % of the available CPU time was lost due to load imbalance in the domain decomposition.

You can consider manually changing the decomposition (option -dd); e.g. by using fewer domains along the box dimension in which there is

considerable inhomogeneity in the simulated system.

R E A L C Y C L E A N D T I M E A C C O U N T I N G

On 18 MPI ranks

Activity: Cycles	Num Ranks	Num Threads	Call Count	Wall time (s)	Giga- total sum
%					
Domain decomp.	18	1	126	15.798	837.275
0.7					
DD comm. load	18	1	61	0.019	1.010
0.0					

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DD comm. bounds	18	1	44	0.054	2.855
0.0					
Vsite constr.	18	1	10001	19.712	1044.729
0.9					
Neighbor search	18	1	126	28.307	1500.254
1.2					
Comm. coord.	18	1	9875	19.171	1016.073
0.8					
Force	18	1	10001	927.012	49131.613
40.7					
Wait + Comm. F	18	1	10001	16.329	865.421
0.7					
PME mesh	18	1	10001	1096.230	58100.194
48.1					
NB X/F buffer ops.	18	1	29751	9.409	498.674
0.4					
Vsite spread	18	1	10402	17.749	940.676
0.8					
Write traj.	18	1	3	0.620	32.879
0.0					
Update	18	1	10001	5.663	300.152
0.2					
Constraints	18	1	10003	119.699	6344.030
5.3					
Comm. energies	18	1	401	1.076	57.003
0.0					
Rest				2.050	108.630
0.1					

Total 2278.896 120781.469
100.0

Breakdown of PME mesh activities

PME redist. X/F	18	1	20002	387.416	20533.021
17.0					
PME spread	18	1	10001	142.923	7574.907
6.3					
PME gather	18	1	10001	113.778	6030.254
5.0					
PME 3D-FFT	18	1	20002	123.558	6548.586
5.4					
PME 3D-FFT Comm.	18	1	40004	321.755	17053.018
14.1					
PME solve Elec	18	1	10001	6.684	354.226
0.3					

Core t (s) Wall t (s) (%)
Time: 41020.113 2278.896 1800.0
37:58
(ns/day) (hour/ns)
Performance: 1.517 15.824
Finished mdrun on rank 0 Fri Jan 12 00:40:04 2024

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:-) GROMACS - gmx mdrun, 2023.3 (-:

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GROMACS: gmx mdrun, version 2023.3
 Executable: /usr/local/gromacs/bin/gmx_mpi
 Data prefix: /usr/local/gromacs
 Working dir: /home/ubuntu
 Process ID: 7861
 Command line:
 gmx_mpi mdrun -v -s /mnt/shared/home/ubuntu/mpinat-gromacs/mpinat-gromacs-standard-md-bench/benchRIB.tpr

GROMACS version: 2023.3
 Precision: mixed
 Memory model: 64 bit
 MPI library: MPI
 OpenMP support: enabled (GMX_OPENMP_MAX_THREADS = 128)
 GPU support: disabled
 SIMD instructions: AVX2_256

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CPU FFT library:      fftw-3.3.8-sse2-avx-avx2-avx2_128
GPU FFT library:      none
Multi-GPU FFT:        none
RDTSCP usage:         enabled
TNG support:          enabled
Hwloc support:         disabled
Tracing support:      disabled
C compiler:           /usr/bin/cc GNU 11.4.0
C compiler flags:      -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -O3 -DNDEBUG
C++ compiler:         /usr/bin/c++ GNU 11.4.0
C++ compiler flags:    -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -Wno-cast-function-type-strict -
fopenmp -O3 -DNDEBUG
BLAS library:         Internal
LAPACK library:       Internal
```

Running on 10 nodes with total 60 cores, 60 processing units

Cores per node: 6

Logical processing units per node: 6

OS CPU Limit / recommended threads to start per node: 6

Hardware detected on host cpu-1 (the node of MPI rank 0):

CPU info:

Vendor: AMD

Brand: AMD EPYC-Milan Processor

Family: 25 Model: 1 Stepping: 1

Features: aes amd apic avx avx2 clflush cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma lahf
misalignsse mmx msr pcid pclmuldq pdepelgb popcnt pse rdrnd rdtscp sha
sse2 sse3 sse4a sse4.1 sse4.2 ssse3 tdt x2apic

Hardware topology: Basic

Packages, cores, and logical processors:

[indices refer to OS logical processors]

Package 0: [0]

Package 1: [1]

Package 2: [2]

Package 3: [3]

Package 4: [4]

Package 5: [5]

CPU limit set by OS: -1 Recommended max number of threads: 6

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The number of OpenMP threads was set by environment variable
OMP_NUM_THREADS to 1

Input Parameters:

integrator	= md
tinit	= 0
dt	= 0.004
nsteps	= 10000

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init-step	= 0
simulation-part	= 1
mts	= false
comm-mode	= Linear
nstcomm	= 100
bd-fric	= 0
ld-seed	= 14771
emtol	= 1e-05
emstep	= 0.01
niter	= 20
fcstep	= 0
nstcgsteep	= 1000
nbgscorr	= 10
rtpi	= 0.05
nstxout	= 0
nstvout	= 0
nstfout	= 0
nstlog	= 0
nstcalcenergy	= 100
nstenergy	= 500
nstxout-compressed	= 0
compressed-x-precision	= 1000
cutoff-scheme	= Verlet
nstlist	= 25
pbcs	= xyz
periodic-molecules	= false
verlet-buffer-tolerance	= 0.005
rlist	= 1.041
coulombtype	= PME
coulomb-modifier	= Potential-shift
rcoulomb-switch	= 0
rcoulomb	= 1
epsilon-r	= 1
epsilon-rf	= inf
vdw-type	= Cut-off
vdw-modifier	= Potential-shift
rvdw-switch	= 0
rvdw	= 1
DispCorr	= No
table-extension	= 1
fourierspacing	= 0.135
fourier-nx	= 240
fourier-ny	= 240
fourier-nz	= 240
pme-order	= 4
ewald-rtol	= 1e-06
ewald-rtol-lj	= 1e-06
lj-pme-comb-rule	= Geometric
ewald-geometry	= 3d
epsilon-surface	= 0
ensemble-temperature-setting	= constant
ensemble-temperature	= 300
tcoupl	= V-rescale
nsttcouple	= 25
nh-chain-length	= 0
print-nose-hoover-chain-variables	= false
pcoupl	= Berendsen
pcoupltype	= Isotropic

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nstpcouple           = 25
tau-p                = 1
compressibility (3x3):
  compressibility[ 0]={ 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05}
ref-p (3x3):
  ref-p[ 0]={ 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00}
refcoord-scaling     = No
posres-com (3):
  posres-com[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[2]= 0.00000e+00
posres-comB (3):
  posres-comB[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[2]= 0.00000e+00
QMMM                 = false
qm-opts:
  ngQM               = 0
  constraint-algorithm = Lincs
  continuation       = false
  Shake-SOR          = false
  shake-tol           = 0.0001
  lincs-order        = 6
  lincs-iter         = 2
  lincs-warnangle    = 30
  nwall              = 0
  wall-type          = 9-3
  wall-r-linpot      = -1
  wall-atomtype[0]   = -1
  wall-atomtype[1]   = -1
  wall-density[0]     = 0
  wall-density[1]     = 0
  wall-ewald-zfac     = 3
  pull               = false
  awh                = false
  rotation           = false
  interactiveMD       = false
  disre              = No
  disre-weighting     = Equal
  disre-mixed        = false
  dr-fc              = 1000
  dr-tau             = 0
  nstdisreout        = 100
  orire-fc           = 0
  orire-tau          = 0
  nstorireout        = 100
  free-energy         = no
  cos-acceleration    = 0
  deform (3x3):
    deform[ 0]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
    deform[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
    deform[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  simulated-tempering = false
  swapcoords         = no

```

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```

userint1                = 0
userint2                = 0
userint3                = 0
userint4                = 0
userreal1               = 0
userreal2               = 0
userreal3               = 0
userreal4               = 0
applied-forces:
  electric-field:
grpopts:
  nrdf:      292326  3.76895e+06
  ref-t:      300      300
  tau-t:      0.1      0.1
annealing:      No      No
annealing-npoints:      0      0      0
  acc:      0      0      0
  nfreeze:      N      N      N
  energygrp-flags[ 0]: 0

```

Changing rlist from 1.041 to 1 for non-bonded 4x4 atom kernels

Changing nstlist from 25 to 80, rlist from 1 to 1.124

Update groups can not be used for this system because an incompatible virtual site type is used

Initializing Domain Decomposition on 60 ranks

Dynamic load balancing: auto

Minimum cell size due to atom displacement: 2.155 nm

Initial maximum distances in bonded interactions:

two-body bonded interactions: 0.433 nm, LJ-14, atoms 176875 176884

multi-body bonded interactions: 0.433 nm, Ryckaert-Bell., atoms 176875 176884

Minimum cell size due to bonded interactions: 0.476 nm

Maximum distance for 7 constraints, at 120 deg. angles, all-trans: 1.166 nm

Estimated maximum distance required for P-LINCS: 1.166 nm

Scaling the initial minimum size with 1/0.8 (option -dds) = 1.25

Guess for relative PME load: 0.22

Will use 45 particle-particle and 15 PME only ranks

This is a guess, check the performance at the end of the log file

Using 15 separate PME ranks, as guessed by mdrun

Optimizing the DD grid for 45 cells with a minimum initial size of 2.694 nm

The maximum allowed number of cells is: X 9 Y 9 Z 8

Domain decomposition grid 9 x 5 x 1, separate PME ranks 15

PME domain decomposition: 15 x 1 x 1

Interleaving PP and PME ranks

This rank does only particle-particle work.

Domain decomposition rank 0, coordinates 0 0 0

The initial number of communication pulses is: X 1 Y 1

The initial domain decomposition cell size is: X 2.83 nm Y 5.10 nm

The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:
non-bonded interactions 1.124 nm

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(the following are initial values, they could change due to box deformation)

two-body bonded interactions	(-rdd)	1.124 nm
multi-body bonded interactions	(-rdd)	1.124 nm
virtual site constructions	(-rcon)	2.835 nm
atoms separated by up to 7 constraints	(-rcon)	2.835 nm

When dynamic load balancing gets turned on, these settings will change to:

The maximum number of communication pulses is: X 1 Y 1
The minimum size for domain decomposition cells is 2.155 nm
The requested allowed shrink of DD cells (option -dds) is: 0.80
The allowed shrink of domain decomposition cells is: X 0.76 Y 0.42
The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:

non-bonded interactions		1.124 nm
two-body bonded interactions	(-rdd)	1.124 nm
multi-body bonded interactions	(-rdd)	1.124 nm
virtual site constructions	(-rcon)	2.155 nm
atoms separated by up to 7 constraints	(-rcon)	2.155 nm

Using two step summing over 10 groups of on average 4.5 ranks

Using 60 MPI processes

Non-default thread affinity set, disabling internal thread affinity

Using 1 OpenMP thread per MPI process

System total charge: -0.000
Will do PME sum in reciprocal space for electrostatic interactions.

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Using a Gaussian width (1/beta) of 0.289108 nm for Ewald
Potential shift: LJ r^{-12} : -1.000e+00 r^{-6} : -1.000e+00, Ewald -1.000e-06
Initialized non-bonded Coulomb Ewald tables, spacing: 8.87e-04 size: 1129

Generated table with 1062 data points for 1-4 COUL.
Tab scale = 500 points/nm
Generated table with 1062 data points for 1-4 LJ6.
Tab scale = 500 points/nm
Generated table with 1062 data points for 1-4 LJ12.
Tab scale = 500 points/nm

Using SIMD 4x8 nonbonded short-range kernels

Using a dual 4x8 pair-list setup updated with dynamic pruning:
outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.124 nm, rlist 1.124 nm
inner list: updated every 30 steps, buffer 0.002 nm, rlist 1.002 nm
At tolerance 0.005 kJ/mol/ps per atom, equivalent classical 1x1 list would be:
outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.330 nm, rlist 1.330 nm

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inner list: updated every 30 steps, buffer 0.144 nm, rlist 1.144 nm

The non-bonded pair calculation algorithm tolerates a few missing pair interactions close to the cut-off. This can lead to a systematic overestimation of the pressure due to missing LJ interactions. The error in the average pressure due to missing LJ interactions is at most 7.54 bar.

The pressure error can be controlled by setting the environment variable `GMX_VERLET_BUFFER_PRESSURE_TOLERANCE` to the allowed error in units of bar.

Using Lorentz-Berthelot Lennard-Jones combination rule
Removing pbc first time

Linking all bonded interactions to atoms
There are 98588 inter update-group virtual sites,
will perform an extra communication step for selected coordinates and forces

Initializing Parallel LINear Constraint Solver

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B. Hess

P-LINCS: A Parallel Linear Constraint Solver for molecular simulation
J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 116-122

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The number of constraints is 179952
There are constraints between atoms in different decomposition domains,
will communicate selected coordinates each lincs iteration
29316 constraints are involved in constraint triangles,
will apply an additional matrix expansion of order 6 for couplings
between constraints inside triangles

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S. Miyamoto and P. A. Kollman

SETTLE: An Analytical Version of the SHAKE and RATTLE Algorithms for
Rigid
Water Models

J. Comp. Chem. 13 (1992) pp. 952-962

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Intra-simulation communication will occur every 25 steps.

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G. Bussi, D. Donadio and M. Parrinello

Canonical sampling through velocity rescaling

J. Chem. Phys. 126 (2007) pp. 014101

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There are: 2037824 Atoms

There are: 98588 VSites

Atom distribution over 45 domains: av 47475 stddev 1177 min 45929 max
49545

Constraining the starting coordinates (step 0)

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Constraining the coordinates at t0-dt (step 0)
Center of mass motion removal mode is Linear
We have the following groups for center of mass motion removal:
0: rest
RMS relative constraint deviation after constraining: 1.01e-05
Initial temperature: 302.751 K

Started mdrun on rank 0 Fri Jan 12 07:59:12 2024

Step	Time				
0	0.00000				
Energies (kJ/mol)					
Connect Bonds	Angle	Proper Dih.	Ryckaert-Bell.	LJ-	
14					
0.00000e+00	3.47961e+05	1.20867e+04	7.60995e+05		
2.87071e+05					
Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.		
Potential					
-1.18825e+06	5.05953e+06	-4.35657e+07	3.60894e+05	-	
3.79254e+07					
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Conserved En.	Temperature	Pressure	
(bar)					
5.39105e+06	-3.25344e+07	-3.25241e+07	3.19305e+02	-	
5.32592e+02					
Constr. rmsd					
9.94959e-06					

DD step 79 load imb.: force 26.3% pme mesh/force 1.180
step 480: timed with pme grid 240 240 240, coulomb cutoff 1.000: 19929.0
M-cycles
step 640: timed with pme grid 216 216 216, coulomb cutoff 1.072: 20110.8
M-cycles
step 800: timed with pme grid 200 200 200, coulomb cutoff 1.157: 20223.9
M-cycles
step 960: timed with pme grid 168 168 168, coulomb cutoff 1.378: 27075.5
M-cycles
step 1120: timed with pme grid 192 192 192, coulomb cutoff 1.206: 21058.4
M-cycles
step 1280: timed with pme grid 200 200 200, coulomb cutoff 1.157: 20984.0
M-cycles
step 1440: timed with pme grid 208 208 208, coulomb cutoff 1.113: 19531.5
M-cycles
step 1600: timed with pme grid 216 216 216, coulomb cutoff 1.072: 18447.4
M-cycles
step 1760: timed with pme grid 224 224 224, coulomb cutoff 1.033: 18947.5
M-cycles
step 1920: timed with pme grid 240 240 240, coulomb cutoff 1.000: 19983.9
M-cycles
step 2080: timed with pme grid 200 200 200, coulomb cutoff 1.157: 29322.3
M-cycles
step 2240: timed with pme grid 208 208 208, coulomb cutoff 1.113: 20275.2
M-cycles
step 2400: timed with pme grid 216 216 216, coulomb cutoff 1.072: 19605.6
M-cycles

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step 2560: timed with pme grid 224 224 224, coulomb cutoff 1.033: 19562.2
M-cycles
step 2720: timed with pme grid 240 240 240, coulomb cutoff 1.000: 19161.6
M-cycles
step 2880: timed with pme grid 200 200 200, coulomb cutoff 1.157: 20885.3
M-cycles
step 3040: timed with pme grid 208 208 208, coulomb cutoff 1.113: 19786.2
M-cycles
step 3200: timed with pme grid 216 216 216, coulomb cutoff 1.072: 18956.9
M-cycles
step 3360: timed with pme grid 224 224 224, coulomb cutoff 1.033: 18093.3
M-cycles
step 3520: timed with pme grid 240 240 240, coulomb cutoff 1.000: 20610.0
M-cycles
step 3680: timed with pme grid 200 200 200, coulomb cutoff 1.157: 20641.3
M-cycles
step 3840: timed with pme grid 208 208 208, coulomb cutoff 1.113: 18972.8
M-cycles
step 4000: timed with pme grid 216 216 216, coulomb cutoff 1.072: 19120.3
M-cycles
step 4160: timed with pme grid 224 224 224, coulomb cutoff 1.033: 18491.1
M-cycles
step 4320: timed with pme grid 240 240 240, coulomb cutoff 1.000: 19073.8
M-cycles
step 4480: timed with pme grid 200 200 200, coulomb cutoff 1.157: 20871.4
M-cycles
step 4640: timed with pme grid 208 208 208, coulomb cutoff 1.113: 19881.3
M-cycles
step 4800: timed with pme grid 216 216 216, coulomb cutoff 1.072: 19746.3
M-cycles
step 4960: timed with pme grid 224 224 224, coulomb cutoff 1.033: 19278.9
M-cycles
step 5120: timed with pme grid 240 240 240, coulomb cutoff 1.000: 20641.7
M-cycles

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optimal pme grid 224 224 224, coulomb cutoff 1.033

Writing checkpoint, step 7840 at Fri Jan 12 08:14:16 2024

```

DD step 9999 load imb.: force 20.1% pme mesh/force 1.214
      Step      Time
      10000      40.00000

```

Writing checkpoint, step 10000 at Fri Jan 12 08:18:20 2024

Energies (kJ/mol)				
Connect Bonds	Angle	Proper Dih.	Ryckaert-Bell.	LJ-
14				
0.00000e+00	3.48742e+05	1.19408e+04	7.60727e+05	
2.87806e+05				
Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential				
-1.18637e+06	5.16366e+06	-4.37253e+07	3.09192e+05	-
3.80296e+07				
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Conserved En.	Temperature	Pressure
(bar)				

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5.06850e+06 -3.29611e+07 -3.25360e+07 3.00201e+02
 1.54467e+01
 Constr. rmsd
 9.38751e-06

Energy conservation over simulation part #1 of length 40 ps, time 0 to 40 ps

Conserved energy drift: -1.39e-04 kJ/mol/ps per atom

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Statistics over 10001 steps using 101 frames

Energies (kJ/mol)		Angle	Proper Dih.	Ryckaert-Bell.	LJ-
Connect Bonds					
14					
0.00000e+00	3.47715e+05	1.19223e+04	7.61239e+05		
2.87422e+05					
Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.		
Potential					
-1.18698e+06	5.15917e+06	-4.36983e+07	2.91909e+05	-	
3.80259e+07					
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Conserved En.	Temperature	Pressure	
(bar)					
5.06783e+06	-3.29580e+07	-3.25276e+07	3.00161e+02	-	
1.69430e+01					
Constr. rmsd					
0.00000e+00					
Box-X	Box-Y	Box-Z			
3.10270e+01	3.10270e+01	2.19394e+01			
Total Virial (kJ/mol)					
1.69862e+06	-1.83983e+03	1.48271e+03			
-1.83638e+03	1.70244e+06	6.25269e+02			
1.48600e+03	6.29594e+02	1.69945e+06			
Pressure (bar)					
-1.32057e+01	2.13575e+00	-4.13935e+00			
2.13033e+00	-2.16084e+01	-3.03440e-02			
-4.14451e+00	-3.71552e-02	-1.60149e+01			
T-mol	T-solvent				
3.00185e+02	3.00160e+02				

P P - P M E L O A D B A L A N C I N G

PP/PME load balancing changed the cut-off and PME settings:

	particle-particle		PME			
	rcoulomb	rlist	grid	spacing	1/beta	
initial	1.000 nm	1.002 nm	240 240 240	0.130 nm	0.289 nm	
final	1.033 nm	1.035 nm	224 224 224	0.140 nm	0.299 nm	
cost-ratio		1.10	0.81			

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(note that these numbers concern only part of the total PP and PME load)

MEGA - FLOPS ACCOUNTING

NB=Group-cutoff nonbonded kernels NxN=N-by-N cluster Verlet kernels
 RF=Reaction-Field VdW=Van der Waals QSTab=quadratic-spline table
 W3=SPC/TIP3p W4=TIP4p (single or pairs)
 V&F=Potential and force V=Potential only F=Force only

Computing: Flops	M-Number	M-Flops	%

Pair Search distance check	138709.886678	1248388.980	
0.1			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [F]	8845964.505888	583833657.389	
54.5			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [V&F]	89757.790496	9604083.583	
0.9			
NxN Ewald Elec. [F]	6742216.427360	411275202.069	
38.4			
NxN Ewald Elec. [V&F]	68408.791808	5746338.512	
0.5			
1,4 nonbonded interactions	6369.046841	573214.216	
0.1			
Calc Weights	64098.769236	2307555.692	
0.2			
Spread Q Bspline	1367440.410368	2734880.821	
0.3			
Gather F Bspline	1367440.410368	8204642.462	
0.8			
3D-FFT	5050700.934126	40405607.473	
3.8			
Solve PME	486.992896	31167.545	
0.0			
Reset In Box	269.187912	807.564	
0.0			
CG-CoM	271.324324	813.973	
0.0			
Angles	4258.985856	715509.624	
0.1			
Probers	212.081206	48566.596	
0.0			
RB-Dihedrals	6469.816917	1598044.778	
0.1			
Virial	857.513237	15435.238	
0.0			
Stop-CM	217.914024	2179.140	
0.0			
P-Coupling	856.701212	5140.207	
0.0			
Calc-Ekin	1713.402424	46261.865	
0.0			
Lincs	2576.031399	154561.884	
0.0			
Lincs-Mat	70445.835016	281783.340	
0.0			

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Constraint-V	24812.934362	223316.409
0.0		
Constraint-Vir	891.532222	21396.773
0.0		
Settle	6554.450384	2425146.642
0.2		
Virtual Site 3	93.069755	3443.581
0.0		
Virtual Site 3fd	193.227552	18356.617
0.0		
Virtual Site 3fad	110.344416	19420.617
0.0		
Virtual Site 3out	361.968796	31491.285
0.0		
Virtual Site 4fd	100.036034	11003.964
0.0		
Virtual Site 4fdn	170.062298	43195.824
0.0		

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Total                                     1071630614.665
100.0
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DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION STATISTICS

```
av. #atoms communicated per step for force:  2 x 1609842.7
av. #atoms communicated per step for vsites:  3 x 11828.4
av. #atoms communicated per step for LINCS:   3 x 165922.7
```

Dynamic load balancing report:

DLB was off during the run due to low measured imbalance.

Average load imbalance: 20.6%.

The balanceable part of the MD step is 57%, load imbalance is computed from this.

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to load imbalance: 11.7%.

Average PME mesh/force load: 1.193

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to PP/PME imbalance: 10.1 %

NOTE: 11.7 % of the available CPU time was lost due to load imbalance in the domain decomposition.

Dynamic load balancing was automatically disabled, but it might be beneficial to manually turn it on (option -dlb yes.)

You can also consider manually changing the decomposition (option -dd);

e.g. by using fewer domains along the box dimension in which there is

considerable inhomogeneity in the simulated system.

NOTE: 10.1 % performance was lost because the PME ranks had more work to do than the PP ranks.

You might want to increase the number of PME ranks or increase the cut-off and the grid spacing.

REAL CYCLE AND TIME ACCOUNTING

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On 45 MPI ranks doing PP, and
on 15 MPI ranks doing PME

Activity: Cycles %	Num Ranks	Num Threads	Call Count	Wall time (s)	Giga- total sum

Domain decomp. 1.4	45	1	126	21.964	2910.135
DD comm. load 0.0	45	1	15	0.006	0.823
Vsite constr. 1.1	45	1	10001	16.453	2179.932
Send X to PME 0.5	45	1	10001	7.353	974.213
Neighbor search 1.0	45	1	126	14.875	1970.881
Comm. coord. 2.6	45	1	9875	39.677	5257.147
Force 37.0	45	1	10001	568.608	75339.035
Wait + Comm. F 10.4	45	1	10001	159.931	21190.444
PME mesh * 18.8	15	1	10001	869.264	38391.715
PME wait for PP * 6.2				284.262	12554.648
Wait + Recv. PME F 10.0	45	1	10001	154.485	20468.806
NB X/F buffer ops. 0.5	45	1	29751	7.091	939.524
Vsite spread 3.0	45	1	10402	45.620	6044.475
Write traj. 0.0	45	1	2	0.402	53.259
Update 0.2	45	1	10001	2.598	344.287
Constraints 7.2	45	1	10003	110.522	14643.906
Comm. energies 0.2	45	1	401	2.520	333.917
Rest 0.1				1.464	194.033

Total 100.0				1153.569	203793.089

(*) Note that with separate PME ranks, the walltime column actually sums to
twice the total reported, but the cycle count total and % are correct.

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Breakdown of PME mesh activities

PME redist. X/F	15	1	20002	177.970	7860.171	
3.9						
PME spread	15	1	10001	163.846	7236.380	
3.6						
PME gather	15	1	10001	130.334	5756.320	
2.8						
PME 3D-FFT	15	1	20002	146.447	6467.929	
3.2						
PME 3D-FFT Comm.	15	1	20002	242.752	10721.321	
5.3						
PME solve Elec	15	1	10001	7.752	342.363	
0.2						

	Core t (s)	Wall t (s)	(%)
Time:	69212.669	1153.569	5999.9
	(ns/day)	(hour/ns)	
Performance:	2.996	8.010	

Finished mdrun on rank 0 Fri Jan 12 08:18:25 2024

benchRIB_cpu-sev-cluster_1n

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:-) GROMACS - gmx mdrun, 2023.3 (-:

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GROMACS: gmx mdrun, version 2023.3
 Executable: /usr/local/gromacs/bin/gmx_mpi
 Data prefix: /usr/local/gromacs
 Working dir: /home/ubuntu
 Process ID: 20293
 Command line:
 gmx_mpi mdrun -v -s /mnt/shared/home/ubuntu/mpinat-gromacs/mpinat-gromacs-standard-md-bench/benchRIB.tpr

GROMACS version: 2023.3
 Precision: mixed
 Memory model: 64 bit
 MPI library: MPI
 OpenMP support: enabled (GMX_OPENMP_MAX_THREADS = 128)
 GPU support: disabled
 SIMD instructions: AVX2_256

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```
CPU FFT library:      fftw-3.3.8-sse2-avx-avx2-avx2_128
GPU FFT library:      none
Multi-GPU FFT:        none
RDTSCP usage:         enabled
TNG support:          enabled
Hwloc support:        disabled
Tracing support:      disabled
C compiler:           /usr/bin/cc GNU 11.4.0
C compiler flags:      -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -O3 -DNDEBUG
C++ compiler:         /usr/bin/c++ GNU 11.4.0
C++ compiler flags:    -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -Wno-cast-function-type-strict -
fopenmp -O3 -DNDEBUG
BLAS library:         Internal
LAPACK library:       Internal
```

Running on 1 node with total 6 cores, 6 processing units
Hardware detected on host cpu-sev-1 (the node of MPI rank 0):

```
CPU info:
  Vendor: AMD
  Brand:  AMD EPYC-Milan Processor
  Family: 25   Model: 1   Stepping: 1
  Features: aes amd apic avx avx2 clflush cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma lahf
misalignsse mmx msr pcid pclmuldq pdpe1gb popcnt pse rdrnd rdtscp sha
sse2 sse3 sse4a sse4.1 sse4.2 ssse3 tdt x2apic
  Hardware topology: Basic
  Packages, cores, and logical processors:
  [indices refer to OS logical processors]
    Package 0: [ 0]
    Package 1: [ 1]
    Package 2: [ 2]
    Package 3: [ 3]
    Package 4: [ 4]
    Package 5: [ 5]
  CPU limit set by OS: -1   Recommended max number of threads: 6
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parallelism from laptops to supercomputers
SoftwareX 1 (2015) pp. 19-25
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with
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Bioinformatics 29 (2013) pp. 845-54

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GROMACS: A message-passing parallel molecular dynamics implementation

Comp. Phys. Comm. 91 (1995) pp. 43-56

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<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10017686>

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The number of OpenMP threads was set by environment variable

OMP_NUM_THREADS to 1

Input Parameters:

integrator	= md
tinit	= 0
dt	= 0.004
nsteps	= 10000
init-step	= 0
simulation-part	= 1
mts	= false

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```

comm-mode                = Linear
nstcomm                  = 100
bd-fric                  = 0
ld-seed                  = 14771
emtol                    = 1e-05
emstep                   = 0.01
niter                    = 20
fcstep                   = 0
nstcgsteep               = 1000
nbgscorr                 = 10
rtpi                     = 0.05
nstxout                  = 0
nstvout                  = 0
nstfout                  = 0
nstlog                   = 0
nstcalcenergy            = 100
nstenergy                = 500
nstxout-compressed       = 0
compressed-x-precision   = 1000
cutoff-scheme            = Verlet
nstlist                  = 25
pbc                      = xyz
periodic-molecules       = false
verlet-buffer-tolerance  = 0.005
rlist                    = 1.041
coulombtype              = PME
coulomb-modifier          = Potential-shift
rcoulomb-switch          = 0
rcoulomb                 = 1
epsilon-r                = 1
epsilon-rf               = inf
vdw-type                 = Cut-off
vdw-modifier             = Potential-shift
rvdw-switch              = 0
rvdw                     = 1
DispCorr                 = No
table-extension          = 1
fourierspacing           = 0.135
fourier-nx               = 240
fourier-ny               = 240
fourier-nz               = 240
pme-order                = 4
ewald-rtol               = 1e-06
ewald-rtol-lj            = 1e-06
lj-pme-comb-rule         = Geometric
ewald-geometry           = 3d
epsilon-surface          = 0
ensemble-temperature-setting = constant
ensemble-temperature     = 300
tcoupl                   = V-rescale
nsttcouple               = 25
nh-chain-length          = 0
print-nose-hoover-chain-variables = false
pcoupl                   = Berendsen
pcoupltype               = Isotropic
nstpcouple               = 25
tau-p                    = 1
compressibility (3x3):

```


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compressibility[ 0]={ 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
compressibility[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00}
compressibility[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05}
ref-p (3x3):
  ref-p[ 0]={ 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00}
refcoord-scaling      = No
posres-com (3):
  posres-com[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[2]= 0.00000e+00
posres-comB (3):
  posres-comB[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[2]= 0.00000e+00
QMMM                  = false
qm-opts:
  ngQM                 = 0
  constraint-algorithm = Lincs
  continuation         = false
  Shake-SOR            = false
  shake-tol             = 0.0001
  lincs-order          = 6
  lincs-iter           = 2
  lincs-warnangle      = 30
  nwall                = 0
  wall-type            = 9-3
  wall-r-linpot        = -1
  wall-atomtype[0]     = -1
  wall-atomtype[1]     = -1
  wall-density[0]      = 0
  wall-density[1]      = 0
  wall-ewald-zfac      = 3
  pull                 = false
  awh                  = false
  rotation             = false
  interactiveMD        = false
  disre                = No
  disre-weighting      = Equal
  disre-mixed          = false
  dr-fc                = 1000
  dr-tau               = 0
  nstdisreout          = 100
  orire-fc             = 0
  orire-tau            = 0
  nstorireout          = 100
  free-energy           = no
  cos-acceleration     = 0
deform (3x3):
  deform[ 0]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  deform[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  deform[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
simulated-tempering   = false
swapcoords            = no
userint1              = 0
userint2              = 0
userint3              = 0

```

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```

userint4                = 0
userreal1               = 0
userreal2               = 0
userreal3               = 0
userreal4               = 0
applied-forces:
  electric-field:
grpopts:
  nrdf:      292326  3.76895e+06
  ref-t:      300      300
  tau-t:      0.1      0.1
annealing:      No      No
annealing-npoints:      0      0      0
  acc:      0      0      0
  nfreeze:      N      N      N
  energygrp-flags[ 0]: 0

```

Changing rlist from 1.041 to 1 for non-bonded 4x4 atom kernels

Changing nstlist from 25 to 80, rlist from 1 to 1.124

Update groups can not be used for this system because an incompatible virtual site type is used

Initializing Domain Decomposition on 6 ranks

Dynamic load balancing: auto

Minimum cell size due to atom displacement: 2.155 nm

Initial maximum distances in bonded interactions:

two-body bonded interactions: 0.433 nm, LJ-14, atoms 176875 176884

multi-body bonded interactions: 0.433 nm, Ryckaert-Bell., atoms 176875 176884

Minimum cell size due to bonded interactions: 0.476 nm

Maximum distance for 7 constraints, at 120 deg. angles, all-trans: 1.166 nm

Estimated maximum distance required for P-LINCS: 1.166 nm

Scaling the initial minimum size with 1/0.8 (option -dds) = 1.25

Using 0 separate PME ranks because: there are too few total ranks for efficient splitting

Optimizing the DD grid for 6 cells with a minimum initial size of 2.694 nm

The maximum allowed number of cells is: X 9 Y 9 Z 8

Domain decomposition grid 6 x 1 x 1, separate PME ranks 0

PME domain decomposition: 6 x 1 x 1

Domain decomposition rank 0, coordinates 0 0 0

The initial number of communication pulses is: X 1

The initial domain decomposition cell size is: X 4.25 nm

The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:

non-bonded interactions 1.124 nm

(the following are initial values, they could change due to box deformation)

two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.124 nm

multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.124 nm

virtual site constructions (-rcon) 4.252 nm

atoms separated by up to 7 constraints (-rcon) 4.252 nm

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When dynamic load balancing gets turned on, these settings will change to:

The maximum number of communication pulses is: X 1
The minimum size for domain decomposition cells is 2.155 nm
The requested allowed shrink of DD cells (option -dds) is: 0.80
The allowed shrink of domain decomposition cells is: X 0.51
The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:
 non-bonded interactions 1.124 nm
 two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.124 nm
 multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.124 nm
 virtual site constructions (-rcon) 2.155 nm
atoms separated by up to 7 constraints (-rcon) 2.155 nm

Using 6 MPI processes

Non-default thread affinity set, disabling internal thread affinity

Using 1 OpenMP thread per MPI process

System total charge: -0.000

Will do PME sum in reciprocal space for electrostatic interactions.

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U. Essmann, L. Perera, M. L. Berkowitz, T. Darden, H. Lee and L. G. Pedersen

A smooth particle mesh Ewald method

J. Chem. Phys. 103 (1995) pp. 8577-8592

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Using a Gaussian width (1/beta) of 0.289108 nm for Ewald

Potential shift: LJ r^{-12} : -1.000e+00 r^{-6} : -1.000e+00, Ewald -1.000e-06

Initialized non-bonded Coulomb Ewald tables, spacing: 8.87e-04 size: 1129

Generated table with 1062 data points for 1-4 COUL.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Generated table with 1062 data points for 1-4 LJ6.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Generated table with 1062 data points for 1-4 LJ12.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Using SIMD 4x8 nonbonded short-range kernels

Using a dual 4x8 pair-list setup updated with dynamic pruning:

 outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.124 nm, rlist 1.124 nm

 inner list: updated every 30 steps, buffer 0.002 nm, rlist 1.002 nm

At tolerance 0.005 kJ/mol/ps per atom, equivalent classical 1x1 list would be:

 outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.330 nm, rlist 1.330 nm

 inner list: updated every 30 steps, buffer 0.144 nm, rlist 1.144 nm

The non-bonded pair calculation algorithm tolerates a few missing pair interactions close to the cut-off. This can lead to a systematic overestimation of the pressure due to missing LJ interactions. The error in the average pressure due to missing LJ interactions is at most 7.54 bar.

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The pressure error can be controlled by setting the environment variable `GMX_VERLET_BUFFER_PRESSURE_TOLERANCE` to the allowed error in units of bar.

Using Lorentz-Berthelot Lennard-Jones combination rule
Removing pbc first time

Linking all bonded interactions to atoms
There are 98588 inter update-group virtual sites,
will perform an extra communication step for selected coordinates and forces

Initializing Parallel LINear Constraint Solver

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B. Hess

P-LINCS: A Parallel Linear Constraint Solver for molecular simulation

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 116-122

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The number of constraints is 179952

There are constraints between atoms in different decomposition domains,
will communicate selected coordinates each lincs iteration

29316 constraints are involved in constraint triangles,
will apply an additional matrix expansion of order 6 for couplings
between constraints inside triangles

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S. Miyamoto and P. A. Kollman

SETTLE: An Analytical Version of the SHAKE and RATTLE Algorithms for Rigid

Water Models

J. Comp. Chem. 13 (1992) pp. 952-962

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Intra-simulation communication will occur every 25 steps.

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G. Bussi, D. Donadio and M. Parrinello

Canonical sampling through velocity rescaling

J. Chem. Phys. 126 (2007) pp. 014101

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There are: 2037824 Atoms

There are: 98588 VSites

Atom distribution over 6 domains: av 356068 stddev 5247 min 348611 max 361668

Constraining the starting coordinates (step 0)

Constraining the coordinates at t0-dt (step 0)

Center of mass motion removal mode is Linear

We have the following groups for center of mass motion removal:

0: rest

RMS relative constraint deviation after constraining: 9.79e-06

Initial temperature: 302.726 K

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Started mdrun on rank 0 Sat Jan 13 10:21:35 2024

Step	Time			
0	0.00000			

Energies (kJ/mol)				
Connect Bonds	Angle	Proper Dih.	Ryckaert-Bell.	LJ-
14				
0.00000e+00	3.47953e+05	1.20867e+04	7.60968e+05	
2.87075e+05				
Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential				
-1.18824e+06	5.05955e+06	-4.35305e+07	3.60665e+05	-
3.78905e+07				
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Conserved En.	Temperature	Pressure
(bar)				
5.39060e+06	-3.24999e+07	-3.24896e+07	3.19279e+02	-
5.32618e+02				
Constr. rmsd				
9.62972e-06				

DD step 79 load imb.: force 5.1%

step 160 Turning on dynamic load balancing, because the performance loss due to load imbalance is 3.2 %.

Writing checkpoint, step 3360 at Sat Jan 13 10:36:47 2024

Writing checkpoint, step 6720 at Sat Jan 13 10:51:49 2024

DD step 9999 vol min/aver 0.952 load imb.: force 0.1%

Step	Time
10000	40.00000

Writing checkpoint, step 10000 at Sat Jan 13 11:06:29 2024

Energies (kJ/mol)				
Connect Bonds	Angle	Proper Dih.	Ryckaert-Bell.	LJ-
14				
0.00000e+00	3.48625e+05	1.21718e+04	7.61024e+05	
2.87855e+05				
Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential				
-1.18856e+06	5.15431e+06	-4.37240e+07	3.52444e+05	-
3.79961e+07				
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Conserved En.	Temperature	Pressure
(bar)				
5.06965e+06	-3.29264e+07	-3.25294e+07	3.00269e+02	-
2.97175e+00				
Constr. rmsd				
9.05481e-06				

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Energy conservation over simulation part #1 of length 40 ps, time 0 to 40 ps

Conserved energy drift: -4.66e-04 kJ/mol/ps per atom

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<===== ##### ==>
<====  A V E R A G E S  =====>
<==  ##### =====>
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Statistics over 10001 steps using 101 frames

Energies (kJ/mol)				
Connect Bonds	Angle	Proper Dih.	Ryckaert-Bell.	LJ-
14				
0.00000e+00	3.47762e+05	1.19200e+04	7.61140e+05	
2.87373e+05				
Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential				
-1.18709e+06	5.15876e+06	-4.37242e+07	3.52858e+05	-
3.79915e+07				
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Conserved En.	Temperature	Pressure
(bar)				
5.06789e+06	-3.29236e+07	-3.25091e+07	3.00165e+02	-
1.58363e+01				
Constr. rmsd				
0.00000e+00				
Box-X	Box-Y	Box-Z		
3.10282e+01	3.10282e+01	2.19402e+01		
Total Virial (kJ/mol)				
1.69951e+06	-1.36984e+03	-7.54348e+02		
-1.37068e+03	1.69796e+06	-1.94080e+03		
-8.59384e+02	-1.93986e+03	1.70100e+06		
Pressure (bar)				
-1.46815e+01	1.31182e+00	-6.50089e-01		
1.31314e+00	-1.42345e+01	3.96650e+00		
-4.84961e-01	3.96502e+00	-1.85928e+01		
T-mol	T-solvent			
3.00091e+02	3.00171e+02			

M E G A - F L O P S A C C O U N T I N G

NB=Group-cutoff nonbonded kernels NxN=N-by-N cluster Verlet kernels
RF=Reaction-Field VdW=Van der Waals QSTab=quadratic-spline table
W3=SPC/TIP3p W4=TIP4p (single or pairs)
V&F=Potential and force V=Potential only F=Force only

Computing:	M-Number	M-Flops	%
Flops			

Pair Search distance check	128185.261300	1153667.352	
0.1			

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NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [F]	7474896.739616	493343184.815
53.3		
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [V&F]	76253.770592	8159153.453
0.9		
NxN Ewald Elec. [F]	5667382.273088	345710318.658
37.4		
NxN Ewald Elec. [V&F]	57815.044832	4856463.766
0.5		
1,4 nonbonded interactions	6369.046841	573214.216
0.1		
Calc Weights	64098.769236	2307555.692
0.2		
Spread Q Bspline	1367440.410368	2734880.821
0.3		
Gather F Bspline	1367440.410368	8204642.462
0.9		
3D-FFT	6558947.569174	52471580.553
5.7		
Solve PME	576.057600	36867.686
0.0		
Reset In Box	269.187912	807.564
0.0		
CG-CoM	271.324324	813.973
0.0		
Angles	4258.985856	715509.624
0.1		
Probers	212.081206	48566.596
0.0		
RB-Dihedrals	6469.816917	1598044.778
0.2		
Virial	856.809482	15422.571
0.0		
Stop-CM	217.914024	2179.140
0.0		
P-Coupling	856.701212	5140.207
0.0		
Calc-Ekin	1713.402424	46261.865
0.0		
Lincs	2132.326902	127939.614
0.0		
Lincs-Mat	58633.902740	234535.611
0.0		
Constraint-V	23392.092964	210528.837
0.0		
Constraint-Vir	852.354322	20456.504
0.0		
Settle	6376.591348	2359338.799
0.3		
Virtual Site 3	91.223071	3375.254
0.0		
Virtual Site 3fd	193.227552	18356.617
0.0		
Virtual Site 3fad	110.344416	19420.617
0.0		
Virtual Site 3out	361.968796	31491.285
0.0		
Virtual Site 4fd	100.036034	11003.964
0.0		

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Virtual Site 4fdn          170.062298      43195.824
0.0
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Total                      925063918.719
100.0
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DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION STATISTICS

```

av. #atoms communicated per step for force:  2 x 568976.0
av. #atoms communicated per step for vsites:  3 x 5083.0
av. #atoms communicated per step for LINCS:   3 x 70482.9

```

Dynamic load balancing report:

DLB was turned on during the run due to measured imbalance.

Average load imbalance: 1.7%.

The balanceable part of the MD step is 63%, load imbalance is computed from this.

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to load imbalance: 1.1%.

Steps where the load balancing was limited by -rdd, -rcon and/or -dds: X
0 %

REAL CYCLE AND TIME ACCOUNTING

On 6 MPI ranks

Activity: Cycles	Num Ranks	Num Threads	Call Count	Wall time (s)	Giga- total sum
Domain decomp.	6	1	126	18.367	324.477
DD comm. load	6	1	125	0.044	0.776
DD comm. bounds	6	1	124	0.071	1.247
Vsite constr.	6	1	10001	16.013	282.895
Neighbor search	6	1	126	54.592	964.455
Comm. coord.	6	1	9875	10.425	184.182
Force	6	1	10001	1600.731	28279.479
Wait + Comm. F	6	1	10001	7.633	134.847
PME mesh	6	1	10001	777.876	13742.427
NB X/F buffer ops.	6	1	29751	15.068	266.199

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Vsite spread	6	1	10402	24.560	433.884
0.9					
Write traj.	6	1	3	0.854	15.079
0.0					
Update	6	1	10001	13.352	235.880
0.5					
Constraints	6	1	10003	153.618	2713.915
5.7					
Comm. energies	6	1	401	0.619	10.933
0.0					
Rest				4.072	71.932
0.2					

Total				2697.893	47662.605
100.0					

Breakdown of PME mesh activities					

PME redist. X/F	6	1	20002	93.400	1650.065
3.5					
PME spread	6	1	10001	214.552	3790.404
8.0					
PME gather	6	1	10001	212.987	3762.759
7.9					
PME 3D-FFT	6	1	20002	199.568	3525.683
7.4					
PME 3D-FFT Comm.	6	1	20002	46.051	813.557
1.7					
PME solve Elec	6	1	10001	11.237	198.512
0.4					

	Core t (s)	Wall t (s)		(%)	
Time:	16187.353	2697.893		600.0	
		44:57			
	(ns/day)	(hour/ns)			
Performance:	1.281	18.733			
Finished mdrun on rank 0 Sat Jan 13 11:06:33 2024					

benchRIB_cpu-sev-cluster_3n

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:-) GROMACS - gmx mdrun, 2023.3 (-:

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GROMACS: gmx mdrun, version 2023.3
 Executable: /usr/local/gromacs/bin/gmx_mpi
 Data prefix: /usr/local/gromacs
 Working dir: /home/ubuntu
 Process ID: 6506
 Command line:
 gmx_mpi mdrun -v -s /mnt/shared/home/ubuntu/mpinat-gromacs/mpinat-gromacs-standard-md-bench/benchRIB.tpr

GROMACS version: 2023.3
 Precision: mixed
 Memory model: 64 bit
 MPI library: MPI
 OpenMP support: enabled (GMX_OPENMP_MAX_THREADS = 128)
 GPU support: disabled
 SIMD instructions: AVX2_256

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```
CPU FFT library:      fftw-3.3.8-sse2-avx-avx2-avx2_128
GPU FFT library:      none
Multi-GPU FFT:        none
RDTSCP usage:         enabled
TNG support:          enabled
Hwloc support:        disabled
Tracing support:      disabled
C compiler:           /usr/bin/cc GNU 11.4.0
C compiler flags:      -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -O3 -DNDEBUG
C++ compiler:         /usr/bin/c++ GNU 11.4.0
C++ compiler flags:    -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -Wno-cast-function-type-strict -
fopenmp -O3 -DNDEBUG
BLAS library:         Internal
LAPACK library:       Internal
```

Running on 3 nodes with total 18 cores, 18 processing units

```
Cores per node:      6
Logical processing units per node:    6
OS CPU Limit / recommended threads to start per node:    6
Hardware detected on host cpu-sev-7 (the node of MPI rank 0):
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```
CPU info:
Vendor: AMD
Brand:  AMD EPYC-Milan Processor
Family: 25  Model: 1  Stepping: 1
Features: aes amd apic avx avx2 clflush cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma lahf
misalignsse mmx msr pcid pclmuldq pdepelgb popcnt pse rdrnd rdtscp sha
sse2 sse3 sse4a sse4.1 sse4.2 ssse3 tdt x2apic
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Hardware topology: Basic

Packages, cores, and logical processors:

[indices refer to OS logical processors]

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Package 0: [ 0]
Package 1: [ 1]
Package 2: [ 2]
Package 3: [ 3]
Package 4: [ 4]
Package 5: [ 5]
```

CPU limit set by OS: -1 Recommended max number of threads: 6

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The number of OpenMP threads was set by environment variable
OMP_NUM_THREADS to 1

Input Parameters:

integrator	= md
tinit	= 0
dt	= 0.004
nsteps	= 10000

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init-step	= 0
simulation-part	= 1
mts	= false
comm-mode	= Linear
nstcomm	= 100
bd-fric	= 0
ld-seed	= 14771
emtol	= 1e-05
emstep	= 0.01
niter	= 20
fcstep	= 0
nstcgsteep	= 1000
nbgscorr	= 10
rtpi	= 0.05
nstxout	= 0
nstvout	= 0
nstfout	= 0
nstlog	= 0
nstcalcenergy	= 100
nstenergy	= 500
nstxout-compressed	= 0
compressed-x-precision	= 1000
cutoff-scheme	= Verlet
nstlist	= 25
pbcs	= xyz
periodic-molecules	= false
verlet-buffer-tolerance	= 0.005
rlist	= 1.041
coulombtype	= PME
coulomb-modifier	= Potential-shift
rcoulomb-switch	= 0
rcoulomb	= 1
epsilon-r	= 1
epsilon-rf	= inf
vdw-type	= Cut-off
vdw-modifier	= Potential-shift
rvdw-switch	= 0
rvdw	= 1
DispCorr	= No
table-extension	= 1
fourierspacing	= 0.135
fourier-nx	= 240
fourier-ny	= 240
fourier-nz	= 240
pme-order	= 4
ewald-rtol	= 1e-06
ewald-rtol-lj	= 1e-06
lj-pme-comb-rule	= Geometric
ewald-geometry	= 3d
epsilon-surface	= 0
ensemble-temperature-setting	= constant
ensemble-temperature	= 300
tcoupl	= V-rescale
nsttcouple	= 25
nh-chain-length	= 0
print-nose-hoover-chain-variables	= false
pcoupl	= Berendsen
pcoupltype	= Isotropic

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nstpcouple           = 25
tau-p                = 1
compressibility (3x3):
  compressibility[ 0]={ 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05}
ref-p (3x3):
  ref-p[ 0]={ 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00}
refcoord-scaling     = No
posres-com (3):
  posres-com[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[2]= 0.00000e+00
posres-comB (3):
  posres-comB[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[2]= 0.00000e+00
QMMM                 = false
qm-opts:
  ngQM               = 0
  constraint-algorithm = Lincs
  continuation       = false
  Shake-SOR          = false
  shake-tol           = 0.0001
  lincs-order         = 6
  lincs-iter          = 2
  lincs-warnangle     = 30
  nwall              = 0
  wall-type           = 9-3
  wall-r-linpot       = -1
  wall-atomtype[0]    = -1
  wall-atomtype[1]    = -1
  wall-density[0]     = 0
  wall-density[1]     = 0
  wall-ewald-zfac     = 3
  pull               = false
  awh                 = false
  rotation            = false
  interactiveMD       = false
  disre               = No
  disre-weighting     = Equal
  disre-mixed         = false
  dr-fc               = 1000
  dr-tau              = 0
  nstdisreout         = 100
  orire-fc            = 0
  orire-tau           = 0
  nstorireout         = 100
  free-energy          = no
  cos-acceleration    = 0
  deform (3x3):
    deform[ 0]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
    deform[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
    deform[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  simulated-tempering = false
  swapcoords          = no

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userint1                = 0
userint2                = 0
userint3                = 0
userint4                = 0
userreal1               = 0
userreal2               = 0
userreal3               = 0
userreal4               = 0
applied-forces:
  electric-field:
grpopts:
  nrdf:      292326  3.76895e+06
  ref-t:      300      300
  tau-t:      0.1      0.1
annealing:      No      No
annealing-npoints:      0      0      0
  acc:      0      0      0
  nfreeze:      N      N      N
  energygrp-flags[ 0]: 0

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Changing rlist from 1.041 to 1 for non-bonded 4x4 atom kernels

Changing nstlist from 25 to 80, rlist from 1 to 1.124

Update groups can not be used for this system because an incompatible virtual site type is used

Initializing Domain Decomposition on 18 ranks

Dynamic load balancing: auto

Minimum cell size due to atom displacement: 2.155 nm

Initial maximum distances in bonded interactions:

two-body bonded interactions: 0.433 nm, LJ-14, atoms 176875 176884

multi-body bonded interactions: 0.433 nm, Ryckaert-Bell., atoms 176875 176884

Minimum cell size due to bonded interactions: 0.476 nm

Maximum distance for 7 constraints, at 120 deg. angles, all-trans: 1.166 nm

Estimated maximum distance required for P-LINCS: 1.166 nm

Scaling the initial minimum size with 1/0.8 (option -dds) = 1.25

Using 0 separate PME ranks because: there are too few total ranks for efficient splitting

Optimizing the DD grid for 18 cells with a minimum initial size of 2.694 nm

The maximum allowed number of cells is: X 9 Y 9 Z 8

Domain decomposition grid 6 x 3 x 1, separate PME ranks 0

PME domain decomposition: 6 x 3 x 1

Domain decomposition rank 0, coordinates 0 0 0

The initial number of communication pulses is: X 1 Y 1

The initial domain decomposition cell size is: X 4.25 nm Y 8.50 nm

The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:

non-bonded interactions 1.124 nm

(the following are initial values, they could change due to box deformation)

two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.124 nm

multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.124 nm

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virtual site constructions (-rcon) 4.252 nm
atoms separated by up to 7 constraints (-rcon) 4.252 nm

When dynamic load balancing gets turned on, these settings will change to:

The maximum number of communication pulses is: X 1 Y 1
The minimum size for domain decomposition cells is 2.155 nm
The requested allowed shrink of DD cells (option -dds) is: 0.80
The allowed shrink of domain decomposition cells is: X 0.51 Y 0.25
The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:
non-bonded interactions 1.124 nm
two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.124 nm
multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.124 nm
virtual site constructions (-rcon) 2.155 nm
atoms separated by up to 7 constraints (-rcon) 2.155 nm
Using two step summing over 3 groups of on average 6.0 ranks

Using 18 MPI processes

Non-default thread affinity set, disabling internal thread affinity

Using 1 OpenMP thread per MPI process

System total charge: -0.000

Will do PME sum in reciprocal space for electrostatic interactions.

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U. Essmann, L. Perera, M. L. Berkowitz, T. Darden, H. Lee and L. G. Pedersen

A smooth particle mesh Ewald method

J. Chem. Phys. 103 (1995) pp. 8577-8592

----- Thank You -----

Using a Gaussian width (1/beta) of 0.289108 nm for Ewald

Potential shift: LJ r^{-12} : -1.000e+00 r^{-6} : -1.000e+00, Ewald -1.000e-06

Initialized non-bonded Coulomb Ewald tables, spacing: 8.87e-04 size: 1129

Generated table with 1062 data points for 1-4 COUL.

Tab scale = 500 points/nm

Generated table with 1062 data points for 1-4 LJ6.

Tab scale = 500 points/nm

Generated table with 1062 data points for 1-4 LJ12.

Tab scale = 500 points/nm

Using SIMD 4x8 nonbonded short-range kernels

Using a dual 4x8 pair-list setup updated with dynamic pruning:

outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.124 nm, rlist 1.124 nm

inner list: updated every 30 steps, buffer 0.002 nm, rlist 1.002 nm

At tolerance 0.005 kJ/mol/ps per atom, equivalent classical 1x1 list would be:

outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.330 nm, rlist 1.330 nm

inner list: updated every 30 steps, buffer 0.144 nm, rlist 1.144 nm

The non-bonded pair calculation algorithm tolerates a few missing pair interactions close to the cut-off. This can lead to a systematic

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overestimation of the pressure due to missing LJ interactions. The error in the average pressure due to missing LJ interactions is at most 7.54 bar.

The pressure error can be controlled by setting the environment variable `GMX_VERLET_BUFFER_PRESSURE_TOLERANCE` to the allowed error in units of bar.

Using Lorentz-Berthelot Lennard-Jones combination rule
Removing pbc first time

Linking all bonded interactions to atoms
There are 98588 inter update-group virtual sites,
will perform an extra communication step for selected coordinates and forces

Initializing Parallel LINear Constraint Solver

++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE ++++
B. Hess
P-LINCS: A Parallel Linear Constraint Solver for molecular simulation
J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 116-122
----- Thank You -----

The number of constraints is 179952
There are constraints between atoms in different decomposition domains,
will communicate selected coordinates each lincs iteration
29316 constraints are involved in constraint triangles,
will apply an additional matrix expansion of order 6 for couplings
between constraints inside triangles

++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE ++++
S. Miyamoto and P. A. Kollman
SETTLE: An Analytical Version of the SHAKE and RATTLE Algorithms for Rigid Water Models
J. Comp. Chem. 13 (1992) pp. 952-962
----- Thank You -----

Intra-simulation communication will occur every 25 steps.

++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE ++++
G. Bussi, D. Donadio and M. Parrinello
Canonical sampling through velocity rescaling
J. Chem. Phys. 126 (2007) pp. 014101
----- Thank You -----

There are: 2037824 Atoms
There are: 98588 VSites
Atom distribution over 18 domains: av 118689 stddev 2667 min 115469 max 123890

Constraining the starting coordinates (step 0)

Constraining the coordinates at t0-dt (step 0)
Center of mass motion removal mode is Linear
We have the following groups for center of mass motion removal:

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0: rest
 RMS relative constraint deviation after constraining: 1.01e-05
 Initial temperature: 302.747 K

Started mdrun on rank 0 Fri Jan 12 23:52:01 2024

Step	Time	Energies (kJ/mol)				
0	0.00000	Connect Bonds	Angle	Proper Dih.	Ryckaert-Bell.	LJ-
14		0.00000e+00	3.47960e+05	1.20867e+04	7.60989e+05	
		2.87074e+05				
		Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
		Potential				
		-1.18825e+06	5.05954e+06	-4.35900e+07	3.60933e+05	-
		3.79497e+07				
		Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Conserved En.	Temperature	Pressure
		(bar)				
		5.39098e+06	-3.25587e+07	-3.25484e+07	3.19301e+02	-
		5.32616e+02				
		Constr. rmsd				
		9.94992e-06				

DD step 79 load imb.: force 29.3%

step 160 Turning on dynamic load balancing, because the performance loss due to load imbalance is 11.0 %.

Writing checkpoint, step 4000 at Sat Jan 13 00:07:11 2024

Writing checkpoint, step 7840 at Sat Jan 13 00:22:08 2024

DD step 9999 vol min/aver 0.740 load imb.: force 27.1%

Step	Time
10000	40.00000

Writing checkpoint, step 10000 at Sat Jan 13 00:30:16 2024

Step	Time	Energies (kJ/mol)				
		Connect Bonds	Angle	Proper Dih.	Ryckaert-Bell.	LJ-
14		0.00000e+00	3.48445e+05	1.20406e+04	7.60805e+05	
		2.86850e+05				
		Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
		Potential				
		-1.18602e+06	5.16137e+06	-4.37876e+07	3.52803e+05	-
		3.80513e+07				
		Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Conserved En.	Temperature	Pressure
		(bar)				
		5.06608e+06	-3.29852e+07	-3.25895e+07	3.00058e+02	
		1.71065e+01				
		Constr. rmsd				

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9.37171e-06

Energy conservation over simulation part #1 of length 40 ps, time 0 to 40 ps

Conserved energy drift: -4.81e-04 kJ/mol/ps per atom

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<====  A V E R A G E S  =====>
<==  ##### =====>
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Statistics over 10001 steps using 101 frames

Energies (kJ/mol)				
Connect Bonds	Angle	Proper Dih.	Ryckaert-Bell.	LJ-
14				
0.00000e+00	3.47995e+05	1.19406e+04	7.60961e+05	
2.87410e+05				
Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential				
-1.18710e+06	5.16034e+06	-4.37865e+07	3.53180e+05	-
3.80518e+07				
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Conserved En.	Temperature	Pressure
(bar)				
5.06795e+06	-3.29839e+07	-3.25691e+07	3.00169e+02	-
1.24221e+01				
Constr. rmsd				
0.00000e+00				
Box-X	Box-Y	Box-Z		
3.10286e+01	3.10286e+01	2.19406e+01		
Total Virial (kJ/mol)				
1.69824e+06	2.53139e+02	-1.89334e+03		
2.51646e+02	1.69849e+06	3.33313e+03		
-1.88645e+03	3.33363e+03	1.69528e+06		
Pressure (bar)				
-1.28799e+01	-1.74429e+00	1.31112e+00		
-1.74193e+00	-1.49511e+01	-4.27041e+00		
1.30028e+00	-4.27120e+00	-9.43536e+00		
T-mol	T-solvent			
3.00036e+02	3.00179e+02			

MEGA - FLOPS ACCOUNTING

NB=Group-cutoff nonbonded kernels NxN=N-by-N cluster Verlet kernels
RF=Reaction-Field VdW=Van der Waals QSTab=quadratic-spline table
W3=SPC/TIP3p W4=TIP4p (single or pairs)
V&F=Potential and force V=Potential only F=Force only

Computing:	M-Number	M-Flops	%
Flops			

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Pair Search distance check	128740.125026	1158661.125
0.1		
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [F]	7581691.407120	500391632.870
53.3		
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [V&F]	77344.082640	8275816.842
0.9		
NxN Ewald Elec. [F]	5761664.572368	351461538.914
37.5		
NxN Ewald Elec. [V&F]	58778.709520	4937411.600
0.5		
1,4 nonbonded interactions	6369.046841	573214.216
0.1		
Calc Weights	64098.769236	2307555.692
0.2		
Spread Q Bspline	1367440.410368	2734880.821
0.3		
Gather F Bspline	1367440.410368	8204642.462
0.9		
3D-FFT	6558947.569174	52471580.553
5.6		
Solve PME	1728.172800	110603.059
0.0		
Reset In Box	269.187912	807.564
0.0		
CG-CoM	271.324324	813.973
0.0		
Angles	4258.985856	715509.624
0.1		
Probers	212.081206	48566.596
0.0		
RB-Dihedrals	6469.816917	1598044.778
0.2		
Virial	857.026022	15426.468
0.0		
Stop-CM	217.914024	2179.140
0.0		
P-Coupling	856.701212	5140.207
0.0		
Calc-Ekin	1713.402424	46261.865
0.0		
Lincs	2296.148903	137768.934
0.0		
Lincs-Mat	62996.752492	251987.010
0.0		
Constraint-V	23920.186001	215281.674
0.0		
Constraint-Vir	866.961270	20807.070
0.0		
Settle	6443.424897	2384067.212
0.3		
Virtual Site 3	91.938707	3401.732
0.0		
Virtual Site 3fd	193.227552	18356.617
0.0		
Virtual Site 3fad	110.344416	19420.617
0.0		
Virtual Site 3out	361.968796	31491.285
0.0		

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Virtual Site 4fd	100.036034	11003.964
0.0		
Virtual Site 4fdn	170.062298	43195.824
0.0		

Total		938197070.312
100.0		

DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION STATISTICS

av. #atoms communicated per step for force: 2 x 1038367.2
av. #atoms communicated per step for vsites: 3 x 8190.3
av. #atoms communicated per step for LINCS: 3 x 111849.7

Dynamic load balancing report:

DLB was turned on during the run due to measured imbalance.

Average load imbalance: 33.2%.

The balanceable part of the MD step is 39%, load imbalance is computed from this.

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to load imbalance: 12.9%.

Steps where the load balancing was limited by -rdd, -rcon and/or -dds: X
0 % Y 0 %

NOTE: 12.9 % of the available CPU time was lost due to load imbalance in the domain decomposition.

You can consider manually changing the decomposition (option -dd); e.g. by using fewer domains along the box dimension in which there is

considerable inhomogeneity in the simulated system.

REAL CYCLE AND TIME ACCOUNTING

On 18 MPI ranks

Activity:	Num	Num	Call	Wall time	Giga-
Cycles	Ranks	Threads	Count	(s)	total sum
%					
Domain decomp.	18	1	126	27.684	1467.234
1.2					
DD comm. load	18	1	125	0.096	5.067
0.0					
DD comm. bounds	18	1	124	0.928	49.202
0.0					
Vsite constr.	18	1	10001	17.494	927.184
0.8					
Neighbor search	18	1	126	26.800	1420.406
1.2					
Comm. coord.	18	1	9875	22.374	1185.791
1.0					

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Force	18	1	10001	820.495	43485.866
35.7					
Wait + Comm. F	18	1	10001	24.516	1299.340
1.1					
PME mesh	18	1	10001	1203.341	63776.560
52.3					
NB X/F buffer ops.	18	1	29751	9.907	525.090
0.4					
Vsite spread	18	1	10402	20.385	1080.421
0.9					
Write traj.	18	1	3	0.705	37.343
0.0					
Update	18	1	10001	6.303	334.030
0.3					
Constraints	18	1	10003	115.185	6104.753
5.0					
Comm. energies	18	1	401	1.742	92.344
0.1					
Rest				2.278	120.745
0.1					

Total				2300.233	121911.376
100.0					

Breakdown of PME mesh activities					

PME redistrib. X/F	18	1	20002	474.926	25170.891
20.6					
PME spread	18	1	10001	155.171	8223.998
6.7					
PME gather	18	1	10001	111.205	5893.839
4.8					
PME 3D-FFT	18	1	20002	123.268	6533.132
5.4					
PME 3D-FFT Comm.	18	1	40004	332.173	17605.032
14.4					
PME solve Elec	18	1	10001	6.398	339.087
0.3					

	Core t (s)	Wall t (s)		(%)	
Time:	41403.986	2300.233		1800.0	
		38:20			
	(ns/day)	(hour/ns)			
Performance:	1.503	15.972			
Finished mdrun on rank 0 Sat Jan 13 00:30:21 2024					

benchRIB_cpu-sev-cluster_10n

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GROMACS: gmx mdrun, version 2023.3
 Executable: /usr/local/gromacs/bin/gmx_mpi
 Data prefix: /usr/local/gromacs
 Working dir: /home/ubuntu
 Process ID: 24913
 Command line:
 gmx_mpi mdrun -v -s /mnt/shared/home/ubuntu/mpinat-gromacs/mpinat-gromacs-standard-md-bench/benchRIB.tpr

GROMACS version: 2023.3
 Precision: mixed
 Memory model: 64 bit
 MPI library: MPI
 OpenMP support: enabled (GMX_OPENMP_MAX_THREADS = 128)
 GPU support: disabled
 SIMD instructions: AVX2_256

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CPU FFT library:      fftw-3.3.8-sse2-avx-avx2-avx2_128
GPU FFT library:      none
Multi-GPU FFT:        none
RDTSCP usage:         enabled
TNG support:          enabled
Hwloc support:         disabled
Tracing support:      disabled
C compiler:           /usr/bin/cc GNU 11.4.0
C compiler flags:      -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -O3 -DNDEBUG
C++ compiler:         /usr/bin/c++ GNU 11.4.0
C++ compiler flags:    -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -Wno-cast-function-type-strict -
fopenmp -O3 -DNDEBUG
BLAS library:         Internal
LAPACK library:       Internal
```

Running on 10 nodes with total 60 cores, 60 processing units

Cores per node: 6

Logical processing units per node: 6

OS CPU Limit / recommended threads to start per node: 6

Hardware detected on host cpu-sev-1 (the node of MPI rank 0):

CPU info:

Vendor: AMD

Brand: AMD EPYC-Milan Processor

Family: 25 Model: 1 Stepping: 1

Features: aes amd apic avx avx2 clflush cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma lahf
misalignsse mmx msr pcid pclmuldq pdepelgb popcnt pse rdrnd rdtscp sha
sse2 sse3 sse4a sse4.1 sse4.2 ssse3 tdt x2apic

Hardware topology: Basic

Packages, cores, and logical processors:

[indices refer to OS logical processors]

Package 0: [0]

Package 1: [1]

Package 2: [2]

Package 3: [3]

Package 4: [4]

Package 5: [5]

CPU limit set by OS: -1 Recommended max number of threads: 6

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GROMACS: High performance molecular simulations through multi-level
parallelism from laptops to supercomputers

SoftwareX 1 (2015) pp. 19-25

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S. Páll, M. J. Abraham, C. Kutzner, B. Hess, E. Lindahl

Tackling Exascale Software Challenges in Molecular Dynamics Simulations
with

GROMACS

In S. Markidis & E. Laure (Eds.), Solving Software Challenges for
Exascale 8759 (2015) pp. 3-27

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GROMACS 4.5: a high-throughput and highly parallel open source molecular simulation toolkit

Bioinformatics 29 (2013) pp. 845-54

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B. Hess and C. Kutzner and D. van der Spoel and E. Lindahl

GROMACS 4: Algorithms for highly efficient, load-balanced, and scalable molecular simulation

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 435-447

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D. van der Spoel, E. Lindahl, B. Hess, G. Groenhof, A. E. Mark and H. J. C.

Berendsen

GROMACS: Fast, Flexible and Free

J. Comp. Chem. 26 (2005) pp. 1701-1719

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E. Lindahl and B. Hess and D. van der Spoel

GROMACS 3.0: A package for molecular simulation and trajectory analysis

J. Mol. Mod. 7 (2001) pp. 306-317

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H. J. C. Berendsen, D. van der Spoel and R. van Drunen

GROMACS: A message-passing parallel molecular dynamics implementation

Comp. Phys. Comm. 91 (1995) pp. 43-56

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++++ PLEASE CITE THE DOI FOR THIS VERSION OF GROMACS +++++

<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10017686>

----- Thank You -----

The number of OpenMP threads was set by environment variable
OMP_NUM_THREADS to 1

Input Parameters:

integrator	= md
tinit	= 0
dt	= 0.004
nsteps	= 10000

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init-step	= 0
simulation-part	= 1
mts	= false
comm-mode	= Linear
nstcomm	= 100
bd-fric	= 0
ld-seed	= 14771
emtol	= 1e-05
emstep	= 0.01
niter	= 20
fcstep	= 0
nstcgsteep	= 1000
nbgscorr	= 10
rtpi	= 0.05
nstxout	= 0
nstvout	= 0
nstfout	= 0
nstlog	= 0
nstcalcenergy	= 100
nstenergy	= 500
nstxout-compressed	= 0
compressed-x-precision	= 1000
cutoff-scheme	= Verlet
nstlist	= 25
pbcs	= xyz
periodic-molecules	= false
verlet-buffer-tolerance	= 0.005
rlist	= 1.041
coulombtype	= PME
coulomb-modifier	= Potential-shift
rcoulomb-switch	= 0
rcoulomb	= 1
epsilon-r	= 1
epsilon-rf	= inf
vdw-type	= Cut-off
vdw-modifier	= Potential-shift
rvdw-switch	= 0
rvdw	= 1
DispCorr	= No
table-extension	= 1
fourierspacing	= 0.135
fourier-nx	= 240
fourier-ny	= 240
fourier-nz	= 240
pme-order	= 4
ewald-rtol	= 1e-06
ewald-rtol-lj	= 1e-06
lj-pme-comb-rule	= Geometric
ewald-geometry	= 3d
epsilon-surface	= 0
ensemble-temperature-setting	= constant
ensemble-temperature	= 300
tcoupl	= V-rescale
nsttcouple	= 25
nh-chain-length	= 0
print-nose-hoover-chain-variables	= false
pcoupl	= Berendsen
pcoupltype	= Isotropic

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nstpcouple           = 25
tau-p                = 1
compressibility (3x3):
  compressibility[ 0]={ 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05}
ref-p (3x3):
  ref-p[ 0]={ 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00}
refcoord-scaling     = No
posres-com (3):
  posres-com[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[2]= 0.00000e+00
posres-comB (3):
  posres-comB[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[2]= 0.00000e+00
QMMM                 = false
qm-opts:
  ngQM               = 0
  constraint-algorithm = Lincs
  continuation       = false
  Shake-SOR           = false
  shake-tol            = 0.0001
  lincs-order         = 6
  lincs-iter          = 2
  lincs-warnangle     = 30
  nwall               = 0
  wall-type           = 9-3
  wall-r-linpot       = -1
  wall-atomtype[0]    = -1
  wall-atomtype[1]    = -1
  wall-density[0]     = 0
  wall-density[1]     = 0
  wall-ewald-zfac     = 3
  pull                = false
  awh                 = false
  rotation            = false
  interactiveMD       = false
  disre               = No
  disre-weighting     = Equal
  disre-mixed         = false
  dr-fc               = 1000
  dr-tau              = 0
  nstdisreout         = 100
  orire-fc            = 0
  orire-tau           = 0
  nstorireout         = 100
  free-energy          = no
  cos-acceleration    = 0
  deform (3x3):
    deform[ 0]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
    deform[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
    deform[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  simulated-tempering = false
  swapcoords          = no

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userint1                = 0
userint2                = 0
userint3                = 0
userint4                = 0
userreal1               = 0
userreal2               = 0
userreal3               = 0
userreal4               = 0
applied-forces:
  electric-field:
grpopts:
  nrdf:      292326  3.76895e+06
  ref-t:      300      300
  tau-t:      0.1      0.1
annealing:      No      No
annealing-npoints:      0      0      0
  acc:      0      0      0
  nfreeze:      N      N      N
  energygrp-flags[ 0]: 0

```

Changing rlist from 1.041 to 1 for non-bonded 4x4 atom kernels

Changing nstlist from 25 to 80, rlist from 1 to 1.124

Update groups can not be used for this system because an incompatible virtual site type is used

Initializing Domain Decomposition on 60 ranks

Dynamic load balancing: auto

Minimum cell size due to atom displacement: 2.155 nm

Initial maximum distances in bonded interactions:

two-body bonded interactions: 0.433 nm, LJ-14, atoms 176875 176884

multi-body bonded interactions: 0.433 nm, Ryckaert-Bell., atoms 176875 176884

Minimum cell size due to bonded interactions: 0.476 nm

Maximum distance for 7 constraints, at 120 deg. angles, all-trans: 1.166 nm

Estimated maximum distance required for P-LINCS: 1.166 nm

Scaling the initial minimum size with 1/0.8 (option -dds) = 1.25

Guess for relative PME load: 0.22

Will use 45 particle-particle and 15 PME only ranks

This is a guess, check the performance at the end of the log file

Using 15 separate PME ranks, as guessed by mdrun

Optimizing the DD grid for 45 cells with a minimum initial size of 2.694 nm

The maximum allowed number of cells is: X 9 Y 9 Z 8

Domain decomposition grid 9 x 5 x 1, separate PME ranks 15

PME domain decomposition: 15 x 1 x 1

Interleaving PP and PME ranks

This rank does only particle-particle work.

Domain decomposition rank 0, coordinates 0 0 0

The initial number of communication pulses is: X 1 Y 1

The initial domain decomposition cell size is: X 2.83 nm Y 5.10 nm

The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:
non-bonded interactions 1.124 nm

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(the following are initial values, they could change due to box deformation)

two-body bonded interactions	(-rdd)	1.124 nm
multi-body bonded interactions	(-rdd)	1.124 nm
virtual site constructions	(-rcon)	2.835 nm
atoms separated by up to 7 constraints	(-rcon)	2.835 nm

When dynamic load balancing gets turned on, these settings will change to:

The maximum number of communication pulses is: X 1 Y 1
The minimum size for domain decomposition cells is 2.155 nm
The requested allowed shrink of DD cells (option -dds) is: 0.80
The allowed shrink of domain decomposition cells is: X 0.76 Y 0.42
The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:

non-bonded interactions		1.124 nm
two-body bonded interactions	(-rdd)	1.124 nm
multi-body bonded interactions	(-rdd)	1.124 nm
virtual site constructions	(-rcon)	2.155 nm
atoms separated by up to 7 constraints	(-rcon)	2.155 nm

Using two step summing over 10 groups of on average 4.5 ranks

Using 60 MPI processes

Non-default thread affinity set, disabling internal thread affinity

Using 1 OpenMP thread per MPI process

System total charge: -0.000

Will do PME sum in reciprocal space for electrostatic interactions.

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U. Essmann, L. Perera, M. L. Berkowitz, T. Darden, H. Lee and L. G. Pedersen

A smooth particle mesh Ewald method

J. Chem. Phys. 103 (1995) pp. 8577-8592

----- Thank You -----

Using a Gaussian width (1/beta) of 0.289108 nm for Ewald

Potential shift: LJ r^{-12} : -1.000e+00 r^{-6} : -1.000e+00, Ewald -1.000e-06

Initialized non-bonded Coulomb Ewald tables, spacing: 8.87e-04 size: 1129

Generated table with 1062 data points for 1-4 COUL.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Generated table with 1062 data points for 1-4 LJ6.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Generated table with 1062 data points for 1-4 LJ12.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Using SIMD 4x8 nonbonded short-range kernels

Using a dual 4x8 pair-list setup updated with dynamic pruning:

outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.124 nm, rlist 1.124 nm

inner list: updated every 30 steps, buffer 0.002 nm, rlist 1.002 nm

At tolerance 0.005 kJ/mol/ps per atom, equivalent classical 1x1 list would be:

outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.330 nm, rlist 1.330 nm

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inner list: updated every 30 steps, buffer 0.144 nm, rlist 1.144 nm

The non-bonded pair calculation algorithm tolerates a few missing pair interactions close to the cut-off. This can lead to a systematic overestimation of the pressure due to missing LJ interactions. The error in the average pressure due to missing LJ interactions is at most 7.54 bar.

The pressure error can be controlled by setting the environment variable `GMX_VERLET_BUFFER_PRESSURE_TOLERANCE` to the allowed error in units of bar.

Using Lorentz-Berthelot Lennard-Jones combination rule
Removing pbc first time

Linking all bonded interactions to atoms
There are 98588 inter update-group virtual sites,
will perform an extra communication step for selected coordinates and forces

Initializing Parallel LINear Constraint Solver

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B. Hess

P-LINCS: A Parallel Linear Constraint Solver for molecular simulation
J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 116-122

----- Thank You -----

The number of constraints is 179952
There are constraints between atoms in different decomposition domains,
will communicate selected coordinates each lincs iteration
29316 constraints are involved in constraint triangles,
will apply an additional matrix expansion of order 6 for couplings
between constraints inside triangles

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S. Miyamoto and P. A. Kollman

SETTLE: An Analytical Version of the SHAKE and RATTLE Algorithms for
Rigid

Water Models

J. Comp. Chem. 13 (1992) pp. 952-962

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Intra-simulation communication will occur every 25 steps.

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G. Bussi, D. Donadio and M. Parrinello

Canonical sampling through velocity rescaling

J. Chem. Phys. 126 (2007) pp. 014101

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There are: 2037824 Atoms

There are: 98588 VSites

Atom distribution over 45 domains: av 47475 stddev 1177 min 45929 max
49545

Constraining the starting coordinates (step 0)

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Constraining the coordinates at t0-dt (step 0)
Center of mass motion removal mode is Linear
We have the following groups for center of mass motion removal:
0: rest
RMS relative constraint deviation after constraining: 1.01e-05
Initial temperature: 302.751 K

Started mdrun on rank 0 Sun Jan 14 14:01:17 2024

Step	Time				
0	0.00000				

Energies (kJ/mol)					
Connect Bonds	Angle	Proper Dih.	Ryckaert-Bell.	LJ-	
14					
0.00000e+00	3.47961e+05	1.20867e+04	7.60995e+05		
2.87071e+05					
Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.		
Potential					
-1.18825e+06	5.05953e+06	-4.35657e+07	3.60894e+05	-	
3.79254e+07					
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Conserved En.	Temperature	Pressure	
(bar)					
5.39105e+06	-3.25344e+07	-3.25241e+07	3.19305e+02	-	
5.32592e+02					
Constr. rmsd					
9.94933e-06					

DD step 79 load imb.: force 34.0% pme mesh/force 1.565
step 480: timed with pme grid 240 240 240, coulomb cutoff 1.000: 11515.7
M-cycles
step 640: timed with pme grid 216 216 216, coulomb cutoff 1.072: 11002.5
M-cycles
step 800: timed with pme grid 200 200 200, coulomb cutoff 1.157: 11854.4
M-cycles
step 960: timed with pme grid 168 168 168, coulomb cutoff 1.378: 15524.8
M-cycles
step 1120: timed with pme grid 192 192 192, coulomb cutoff 1.206: 12347.4
M-cycles
step 1280: timed with pme grid 200 200 200, coulomb cutoff 1.157: 12929.9
M-cycles
step 1440: timed with pme grid 208 208 208, coulomb cutoff 1.113: 11173.5
M-cycles
step 1600: timed with pme grid 216 216 216, coulomb cutoff 1.072: 11671.2
M-cycles
step 1760: timed with pme grid 224 224 224, coulomb cutoff 1.033: 11556.8
M-cycles
step 1920: timed with pme grid 240 240 240, coulomb cutoff 1.000: 11750.1
M-cycles
optimal pme grid 216 216 216, coulomb cutoff 1.072

DD step 9999 load imb.: force 33.6% pme mesh/force 1.016
Step Time
10000 40.00000

Writing checkpoint, step 10000 at Sun Jan 14 14:12:19 2024

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Energies (kJ/mol)		Angle	Proper Dih.	Ryckaert-Bell.	LJ-
Connect Bonds					
14	0.000000e+00	3.48559e+05	1.18592e+04	7.61447e+05	
2.87277e+05					
Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.		
Potential					
-1.18786e+06	5.16549e+06	-4.36813e+07	2.68475e+05	-	
3.80261e+07					
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Conserved En.	Temperature	Pressure	
(bar)					
5.07227e+06	-3.29538e+07	-3.25263e+07	3.00425e+02		
7.86835e+00					
Constr. rmsd					
9.39030e-06					

Energy conservation over simulation part #1 of length 40 ps, time 0 to 40 ps

Conserved energy drift: -2.64e-05 kJ/mol/ps per atom

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Statistics over 10001 steps using 101 frames

Energies (kJ/mol)		Angle	Proper Dih.	Ryckaert-Bell.	LJ-
Connect Bonds					
14	0.000000e+00	3.47775e+05	1.19109e+04	7.61232e+05	
2.87444e+05					
Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.		
Potential					
-1.18686e+06	5.16088e+06	-4.36709e+07	2.67340e+05	-	
3.80212e+07					
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Conserved En.	Temperature	Pressure	
(bar)					
5.06879e+06	-3.29524e+07	-3.25223e+07	3.00218e+02	-	
1.34511e+01					
Constr. rmsd					
0.00000e+00					
Box-X	Box-Y	Box-Z			
3.10283e+01	3.10283e+01	2.19403e+01			
Total Virial (kJ/mol)					
1.69813e+06	-1.27148e+03	-5.52916e+00			
-1.27304e+03	1.69649e+06	1.65007e+03			
2.78824e+00	1.65010e+03	1.70021e+06			
Pressure (bar)					
-1.20913e+01	1.08551e+00	-1.83899e+00			
1.08798e+00	-1.17002e+01	-1.65442e+00			
-1.85206e+00	-1.65446e+00	-1.65619e+01			

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T-mol T-solvent
3.00214e+02 3.00219e+02

PP - PME LOAD BALANCING

PP/PME load balancing changed the cut-off and PME settings:

	particle-particle			PME				
	rcoulomb	rlist		grid	spacing	1/beta		
initial	1.000 nm	1.002 nm		240 240 240	0.130 nm	0.289 nm		
final	1.072 nm	1.074 nm		216 216 216	0.145 nm	0.310 nm		
cost-ratio		1.23		0.73				

(note that these numbers concern only part of the total PP and PME load)

MEGA - FLOPS ACCOUNTING

NB=Group-cutoff nonbonded kernels NxN=N-by-N cluster Verlet kernels
RF=Reaction-Field VdW=Van der Waals QSTab=quadratic-spline table
W3=SPC/TIP3p W4=TIP4p (single or pairs)
V&F=Potential and force V=Potential only F=Force only

Computing: Flops	M-Number	M-Flops	%
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Pair Search distance check	142550.107334	1282950.966	
0.1			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [F]	9155892.040896	604288874.699	
54.7			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [V&F]	93497.371472	10004218.748	
0.9			
NxN Ewald Elec. [F]	6978460.610336	425686097.230	
38.5			
NxN Ewald Elec. [V&F]	71263.787760	5986158.172	
0.5			
1,4 nonbonded interactions	6369.046841	573214.216	
0.1			
Calc Weights	64098.769236	2307555.692	
0.2			
Spread Q Bspline	1367440.410368	2734880.821	
0.2			
Gather F Bspline	1367440.410368	8204642.462	
0.7			
3D-FFT	4712391.258148	37699130.065	
3.4			
Solve PME	466.985536	29887.074	
0.0			
Reset In Box	269.187912	807.564	
0.0			
CG-CoM	271.324324	813.973	
0.0			
Angles	4258.985856	715509.624	
0.1			
Probers	212.081206	48566.596	
0.0			

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RB-Dihedrals	6469.816917	1598044.778
0.1		
Virial	857.513237	15435.238
0.0		
Stop-CM	217.914024	2179.140
0.0		
P-Coupling	856.701212	5140.207
0.0		
Calc-Ekin	1713.402424	46261.865
0.0		
Lincs	2575.674297	154540.458
0.0		
Lincs-Mat	70441.625720	281766.503
0.0		
Constraint-V	24813.102665	223317.924
0.0		
Constraint-Vir	891.552929	21397.270
0.0		
Settle	6554.744553	2425255.485
0.2		
Virtual Site 3	93.027699	3442.025
0.0		
Virtual Site 3fd	193.227552	18356.617
0.0		
Virtual Site 3fad	110.344416	19420.617
0.0		
Virtual Site 3out	361.968796	31491.285
0.0		
Virtual Site 4fd	100.036034	11003.964
0.0		
Virtual Site 4fdn	170.062298	43195.824
0.0		

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Total                                     1104463557.104
100.0
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DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION STATISTICS

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av. #atoms communicated per step for force:  2 x 1636214.6
av. #atoms communicated per step for vsites:  3 x 11755.2
av. #atoms communicated per step for LINCS:   3 x 165950.5
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Dynamic load balancing report:

DLB was off during the run due to low measured imbalance.

Average load imbalance: 36.9%.

The balanceable part of the MD step is 59%, load imbalance is computed from this.

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to load imbalance: 21.8%.

Average PME mesh/force load: 1.071

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to PP/PME imbalance: 4.1 %

NOTE: 21.8 % of the available CPU time was lost due to load imbalance in the domain decomposition.

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Dynamic load balancing was automatically disabled, but it might be beneficial to manually turn it on (option -dlb yes.)

You can also consider manually changing the decomposition (option -dd);

e.g. by using fewer domains along the box dimension in which there is

considerable inhomogeneity in the simulated system.

REAL CYCLE AND TIME ACCOUNTING

On 45 MPI ranks doing PP, and
on 15 MPI ranks doing PME

Activity: Cycles	Num Ranks	Num Threads	Call Count	Wall time (s)	Giga- total sum
%					

Domain decomp. 1.9	45	1	126	16.788	2223.724
DD comm. load 0.0	45	1	23	0.006	0.775
Vsite constr. 0.8	45	1	10001	7.465	988.858
Send X to PME 0.5	45	1	10001	4.598	609.000
Neighbor search 1.2	45	1	126	10.401	1377.777
Comm. coord. 3.0	45	1	9875	26.751	3543.531
Force 38.9	45	1	10001	345.016	45701.816
Wait + Comm. F 10.0	45	1	10001	88.994	11788.415
PME mesh * 19.3	15	1	10001	513.340	22666.146
PME wait for PP * 5.7				152.129	6717.151
Wait + Recv. PME F 8.5	45	1	10001	75.339	9979.650
NB X/F buffer ops. 0.5	45	1	29751	4.349	576.120
Vsite spread 2.6	45	1	10402	23.067	3055.472
Write traj. 0.0	45	1	1	0.168	22.200
Update 0.2	45	1	10001	1.642	217.515
Constraints 6.6	45	1	10003	58.645	7768.318
Comm. energies 0.2	45	1	401	1.410	186.711
Rest 0.1				0.871	115.377

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Total	665.509	117540.347
100.0		

(*) Note that with separate PME ranks, the walltime column actually sums to twice the total reported, but the cycle count total and % are correct.

Breakdown of PME mesh activities

PME redistrib. X/F	15	1	20002	104.779	4626.449
3.9					
PME spread	15	1	10001	103.486	4569.339
3.9					
PME gather	15	1	10001	65.798	2905.257
2.5					
PME 3D-FFT	15	1	20002	93.049	4108.514
3.5					
PME 3D-FFT Comm.	15	1	20002	141.760	6259.328
5.3					
PME solve Elec	15	1	10001	4.376	193.226
0.2					

	Core t (s)	Wall t (s)	(%)
Time:	39919.275	665.509	5998.3
	(ns/day)	(hour/ns)	
Performance:	5.194	4.621	

Finished mdrun on rank 0 Sun Jan 14 14:12:22 2024

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cmet_eq_cpu-cluster_1n

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GROMACS: gmx mdrun, version 2023.3
Executable: /usr/local/gromacs/bin/gmx_mpi
Data prefix: /usr/local/gromacs
Working dir: /home/ubuntu
Process ID: 11889
Command line:
gmx_mpi mdrun -v -s /mnt/shared/home/ubuntu/mpinat-gromacs/mpinat-gromacs-binding-affinity-study-bench/cmet_eq.tpr

GROMACS version: 2023.3
Precision: mixed
Memory model: 64 bit
MPI library: MPI
OpenMP support: enabled (GMX_OPENMP_MAX_THREADS = 128)
GPU support: disabled
SIMD instructions: AVX2_256

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CPU FFT library: fftw-3.3.8-sse2-avx-avx2-avx2_128
GPU FFT library: none
Multi-GPU FFT: none
RDTSCP usage: enabled
TNG support: enabled
Hwloc support: disabled
Tracing support: disabled
C compiler: /usr/bin/cc GNU 11.4.0
C compiler flags: -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -O3 -DNDEBUG
C++ compiler: /usr/bin/c++ GNU 11.4.0
C++ compiler flags: -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -Wno-cast-function-type-strict -
fopenmp -O3 -DNDEBUG
BLAS library: Internal
LAPACK library: Internal

Running on 1 node with total 6 cores, 6 processing units
Hardware detected on host cpu-1 (the node of MPI rank 0):

CPU info:

Vendor: AMD
Brand: AMD EPYC-Milan Processor
Family: 25 Model: 1 Stepping: 1
Features: aes amd apic avx avx2 clflush cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma lahf
misalignsse mmx msr pcid pclmuldq pdepelgb popcnt pse rdrnd rdtscp sha
sse2 sse3 sse4a sse4.1 sse4.2 ssse3 tdt x2apic

Hardware topology: Basic

Packages, cores, and logical processors:

[indices refer to OS logical processors]

Package 0: [0]
Package 1: [1]
Package 2: [2]
Package 3: [3]
Package 4: [4]
Package 5: [5]

CPU limit set by OS: -1 Recommended max number of threads: 6

++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE +++++

M. J. Abraham, T. Murtola, R. Schulz, S. Páll, J. C. Smith, B. Hess, E. Lindahl

GROMACS: High performance molecular simulations through multi-level
parallelism from laptops to supercomputers

SoftwareX 1 (2015) pp. 19-25

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++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE +++++

S. Páll, M. J. Abraham, C. Kutzner, B. Hess, E. Lindahl

Tackling Exascale Software Challenges in Molecular Dynamics Simulations
with

GROMACS

In S. Markidis & E. Laure (Eds.), Solving Software Challenges for
Exascale 8759 (2015) pp. 3-27

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S. Pronk, S. P^vll, R. Schulz, P. Larsson, P. Bjelkmar, R. Apostolov, M. R.

Shirts, J. C. Smith, P. M. Kasson, D. van der Spoel, B. Hess, and E. Lindahl

GROMACS 4.5: a high-throughput and highly parallel open source molecular simulation toolkit

Bioinformatics 29 (2013) pp. 845-54

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++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE +++++

B. Hess and C. Kutzner and D. van der Spoel and E. Lindahl

GROMACS 4: Algorithms for highly efficient, load-balanced, and scalable molecular simulation

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 435-447

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++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE +++++

D. van der Spoel, E. Lindahl, B. Hess, G. Groenhof, A. E. Mark and H. J. C.

Berendsen

GROMACS: Fast, Flexible and Free

J. Comp. Chem. 26 (2005) pp. 1701-1719

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++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE +++++

E. Lindahl and B. Hess and D. van der Spoel

GROMACS 3.0: A package for molecular simulation and trajectory analysis

J. Mol. Mod. 7 (2001) pp. 306-317

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++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE +++++

H. J. C. Berendsen, D. van der Spoel and R. van Drunen

GROMACS: A message-passing parallel molecular dynamics implementation

Comp. Phys. Comm. 91 (1995) pp. 43-56

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++++ PLEASE CITE THE DOI FOR THIS VERSION OF GROMACS +++++

<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10017686>

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The number of OpenMP threads was set by environment variable

OMP_NUM_THREADS to 1

Input Parameters:

integrator	= sd
tinit	= 0
dt	= 0.002
nsteps	= 3000000
init-step	= 0
simulation-part	= 1
mts	= false

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comm-mode           = Linear
nstcomm            = 100
bd-fric            = 0
ld-seed            = -1628089582
emtol              = 100
emstep             = 0.01
niter              = 0
fcstep             = 0
nstcgsteep         = 1000
nbgfscorr          = 10
rtpi               = 0.05
nstxout            = 23500
nstvout            = 23500
nstfout           = 0
nstlog             = 10000
nstcalcenergy      = 100
nstenergy          = 23500
nstxout-compressed = 23500
compressed-x-precision = 1000
cutoff-scheme      = Verlet
nstlist            = 10
pbc                = xyz
periodic-molecules = false
verlet-buffer-tolerance = 0.005
rlist              = 1.1
coulombtype        = PME
coulomb-modifier    = Potential-shift
rcoulomb-switch     = 0
rcoulomb           = 1.1
epsilon-r          = 1
epsilon-rf         = inf
vdw-type           = Cut-off
vdw-modifier        = Potential-switch
rvdw-switch        = 1
rvdw               = 1.1
DispCorr           = EnerPres
table-extension     = 1
fourierspacing     = 0.12
fourier-nx         = 84
fourier-ny         = 84
fourier-nz         = 84
pme-order          = 4
ewald-rtol         = 1e-05
ewald-rtol-lj      = 0.001
lj-pme-comb-rule    = Geometric
ewald-geometry      = 3d
epsilon-surface     = 0
ensemble-temperature-setting = constant
ensemble-temperature = 298
tcoupl             = No
nsttcouple         = -1
nh-chain-length     = 0
print-nose-hoover-chain-variables = false
pcoupl             = Parrinello-Rahman
pcoupltype         = Isotropic
nstpcouple         = 10
tau-p              = 5
compressibility (3x3):

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compressibility[ 0]={ 4.60000e-05, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
compressibility[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 4.60000e-05, 0.00000e+00}
compressibility[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 4.60000e-05}
ref-p (3x3):
  ref-p[ 0]={ 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00}
refcoord-scaling      = COM
posres-com (3):
  posres-com[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[2]= 0.00000e+00
posres-comB (3):
  posres-comB[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[2]= 0.00000e+00
QMMM                  = false
qm-opts:
  ngQM                = 0
  constraint-algorithm = Lincs
  continuation        = true
  Shake-SOR            = false
  shake-tol             = 0.0001
  lincs-order          = 4
  lincs-iter           = 2
  lincs-warnangle      = 30
  nwall               = 0
  wall-type            = 9-3
  wall-r-linpot        = -1
  wall-atomtype[0]     = -1
  wall-atomtype[1]     = -1
  wall-density[0]      = 0
  wall-density[1]      = 0
  wall-ewald-zfac      = 3
  pull                = false
  awh                 = false
  rotation             = false
  interactiveMD        = false
  disre               = No
  disre-weighting      = Equal
  disre-mixed          = false
  dr-fc               = 1000
  dr-tau              = 0
  nstdisreout         = 100
  orire-fc            = 0
  orire-tau           = 0
  nstorioreout        = 100
  free-energy          = yes
  init-lambda         = 0
  init-lambda-state    = -1
  delta-lambda        = 0
  nstdhdl             = 10000
  n-lambdas           = 0
  calc-lambda-neighbors = 1
  dhdl-print-energy     = no
  sc-alpha            = 0.3
  sc-power            = 1
  sc-r-power          = 6

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sc-sigma                      = 0.25
sc-sigma-min                  = 0.25
sc-coul                       = true
dh-hist-size                  = 0
dh-hist-spacing               = 0.1
separate-dhdl-file           = yes
dhdl-derivatives              = yes
sc-function                   = beutler
sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-lj   = 0.85
sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-q    = 0.3
sc-gapsys-sigma-lj           = 0.3
cos-acceleration              = 0
deform (3x3):
  deform[ 0]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  deform[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  deform[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
simulated-tempering          = false
swapcoords                   = no
userint1                     = 0
userint2                     = 0
userint3                     = 0
userint4                     = 0
userreal1                    = 0
userreal2                    = 0
userreal3                    = 0
userreal4                    = 0
applied-forces:
  electric-field:
    x:
      E0                      = 0
      omega                   = 0
      t0                      = 0
      sigma                   = 0
    y:
      E0                      = 0
      omega                   = 0
      t0                      = 0
      sigma                   = 0
    z:
      E0                      = 0
      omega                   = 0
      t0                      = 0
      sigma                   = 0
grpopts:
  nrdf:          134649
  ref-t:         298
  tau-t:         2
annealing:       No
annealing-npoints: 0
  acc:          0      0      0
  nfreeze:      N      N      N
  energygrp-flags[ 0]: 0

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Changing nstlist from 10 to 80, rlist from 1.1 to 1.232

Update groups can not be used for this system because there are three or more consecutively coupled constraints

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Initializing Domain Decomposition on 6 ranks
Dynamic load balancing: auto
Minimum cell size due to atom displacement: 0.639 nm
Initial maximum distances in bonded interactions:
 two-body bonded interactions: 0.438 nm, LJ-14, atoms 4073 4080
 multi-body bonded interactions: 0.438 nm, Proper Dih., atoms 4073 4080
Minimum cell size due to bonded interactions: 0.482 nm
Maximum distance for 5 constraints, at 120 deg. angles, all-trans: 0.819 nm
Estimated maximum distance required for P-LINCS: 0.819 nm
This distance will limit the DD cell size, you can override this with -rcon
Scaling the initial minimum size with 1/0.8 (option -dds) = 1.25
Using 0 separate PME ranks because: there are too few total ranks for efficient splitting
Optimizing the DD grid for 6 cells with a minimum initial size of 1.024 nm
The maximum allowed number of cells is: X 7 Y 7 Z 6
Domain decomposition grid 6 x 1 x 1, separate PME ranks 0
PME domain decomposition: 6 x 1 x 1
Domain decomposition rank 0, coordinates 0 0 0

The initial number of communication pulses is: X 1
The initial domain decomposition cell size is: X 1.34 nm

The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:
 non-bonded interactions 1.232 nm
(the following are initial values, they could change due to box deformation)
 two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.232 nm
 multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.232 nm
 atoms separated by up to 5 constraints (-rcon) 1.338 nm

When dynamic load balancing gets turned on, these settings will change to:

The maximum number of communication pulses is: X 2
The minimum size for domain decomposition cells is 0.910 nm
The requested allowed shrink of DD cells (option -dds) is: 0.80
The allowed shrink of domain decomposition cells is: X 0.68
The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:
 non-bonded interactions 1.232 nm
 two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.232 nm
 multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 0.910 nm
 atoms separated by up to 5 constraints (-rcon) 0.910 nm

Using 6 MPI processes

Non-default thread affinity set, disabling internal thread affinity

Using 1 OpenMP thread per MPI process

System total charge, top. A: 0.000 top. B: -1.000
Will do PME sum in reciprocal space for electrostatic interactions.

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U. Essmann, L. Perera, M. L. Berkowitz, T. Darden, H. Lee and L. G. Pedersen
A smooth particle mesh Ewald method

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J. Chem. Phys. 103 (1995) pp. 8577-8592

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Using a Gaussian width (1/beta) of 0.352179 nm for Ewald
Potential shift: LJ r^{-12} : 0.000e+00 r^{-6} : 0.000e+00, Ewald -9.091e-06
Initialized non-bonded Coulomb Ewald tables, spacing: 9.79e-04 size: 2282

Generated table with 1115 data points for 1-4 COUL.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Generated table with 1115 data points for 1-4 LJ6.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Generated table with 1115 data points for 1-4 LJ12.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Long Range LJ corr.: <C6> 3.0958e-04

Using SIMD 4x8 nonbonded short-range kernels

Using a dual 4x8 pair-list setup updated with dynamic pruning:
outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.132 nm, rlist 1.232 nm
inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.003 nm, rlist 1.103 nm
At tolerance 0.005 kJ/mol/ps per atom, equivalent classical 1x1 list
would be:
outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.270 nm, rlist 1.370 nm
inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.052 nm, rlist 1.152 nm

The non-bonded pair calculation algorithm tolerates a few missing pair
interactions close to the cut-off. This can lead to a systematic
overestimation of the pressure due to missing LJ interactions. The error
in the average pressure due to missing LJ interactions is at most 1.25
bar.

The pressure error can be controlled by setting the environment variable
GMX_VERLET_BUFFER_PRESSURE_TOLERANCE to the allowed error in units of
bar.

There are 61 atoms and 61 charges for free energy perturbation

Linking all bonded interactions to atoms

Initializing Parallel LINear Constraint Solver

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B. Hess

P-LINCS: A Parallel Linear Constraint Solver for molecular simulation

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 116-122

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The number of constraints is 4701
There are constraints between atoms in different decomposition domains,
will communicate selected coordinates each lincs iteration

++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE ++++

S. Miyamoto and P. A. Kollman

SETTLE: An Analytical Version of the SHAKE and RATTLE Algorithms for
Rigid

Water Models

J. Comp. Chem. 13 (1992) pp. 952-962

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Intra-simulation communication will occur every 10 steps.
Initial vector of lambda components:[0.0000 0.0000 0.0000
0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000]

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N. Goga and A. J. Rzepiela and A. H. de Vries and S. J. Marrink and H. J.
C.
Berendsen
Efficient Algorithms for Langevin and DPD Dynamics
J. Chem. Theory Comput. 8 (2012) pp. 3637--3649
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There are: 67291 Atoms
Atom distribution over 6 domains: av 11215 stddev 149 min 11078 max 11409
Center of mass motion removal mode is Linear
We have the following groups for center of mass motion removal:
0: rest

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Step	Time
0	0.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)				
Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14				
1.03471e+04	1.16572e+04	8.17096e+02	5.07276e+03	
5.18934e+04				
LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential				
1.21209e+05	-3.77970e+03	-1.12353e+06	4.51443e+03	-
9.21800e+05				
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)				
1.67924e+05	-7.53875e+05	2.99990e+02	-9.33422e+01	
1.04721e+02				
dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
7.32203e+01	3.46295e-06			

DD step 79 load imb.: force 31.1%

step 240 Turning on dynamic load balancing, because the performance loss
due to load imbalance is 13.3 %.
step 6400 Turning off dynamic load balancing, because it is degrading
performance.
Atom distribution over 6 domains: av 11215 stddev 134 min 11054 max 11382
step 8000 Turning on dynamic load balancing, because the performance loss
due to load imbalance is 8.5 %.

DD step 9999 vol min/aver 0.773 load imb.: force 12.5%

Step	Time
10000	20.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)

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	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	1.02066e+04	1.17759e+04	7.91354e+02	5.07480e+03	
5.16989e+04					
	LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential					
	1.20467e+05	-3.75734e+03	-1.12079e+06	4.73063e+03	-
9.19804e+05					
	Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature Pres.	DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)					
	1.65512e+05	-7.54293e+05	2.95680e+02	-9.22413e+01	-
7.95764e+01					
	dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
	1.09873e+02	3.41735e-06			

DD step 19999 vol min/aver 0.712 load imb.: force 3.9%

Step	Time
20000	40.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)

	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	9.97419e+03	1.18920e+04	7.52372e+02	5.14955e+03	
5.18708e+04					
	LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential					
	1.20283e+05	-3.77281e+03	-1.12151e+06	4.49136e+03	-
9.20865e+05					
	Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature Pres.	DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)					
	1.67474e+05	-7.53391e+05	2.99186e+02	-9.30023e+01	
6.12514e+01					
	dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
	1.89722e+02	3.47746e-06			

DD step 29999 vol min/aver 0.853 load imb.: force 4.6%

Step	Time
30000	60.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)

	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	1.01678e+04	1.16215e+04	7.93203e+02	5.10045e+03	
5.17514e+04					
	LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential					
	1.20857e+05	-3.76940e+03	-1.12226e+06	4.51421e+03	-
9.21226e+05					
	Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature Pres.	DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)					
	1.66594e+05	-7.54632e+05	2.97613e+02	-9.28343e+01	
3.68348e+01					
	dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
	2.12171e+02	3.40566e-06			

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DD step 39999 vol min/aver 0.733 load imb.: force 4.3%
Step Time
40000 80.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)
Angle Proper Dih. Per. Imp. Dih. LJ-14 Coulomb-
14
1.01545e+04 1.16572e+04 6.70985e+02 5.05400e+03
5.17533e+04
LJ (SR) Disper. corr. Coulomb (SR) Coul. recip.
Potential
1.19741e+05 -3.75927e+03 -1.11999e+06 4.64549e+03 -
9.20068e+05
Kinetic En. Total Energy Temperature Pres. DC (bar) Pressure
(bar)
1.66613e+05 -7.53455e+05 2.97646e+02 -9.23361e+01 -
1.41620e+02
dVremain/dl Constr. rmsd
1.13353e+02 3.50666e-06

DD step 49999 vol min/aver 0.803 load imb.: force 0.9%
Step Time
50000 100.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)
Angle Proper Dih. Per. Imp. Dih. LJ-14 Coulomb-
14
1.02270e+04 1.17717e+04 7.46851e+02 5.03325e+03
5.16801e+04
LJ (SR) Disper. corr. Coulomb (SR) Coul. recip.
Potential
1.21365e+05 -3.78228e+03 -1.12424e+06 4.55364e+03 -
9.22648e+05
Kinetic En. Total Energy Temperature Pres. DC (bar) Pressure
(bar)
1.67224e+05 -7.55424e+05 2.98739e+02 -9.34696e+01
8.02744e+00
dVremain/dl Constr. rmsd
1.23261e+02 3.43612e-06

DD step 59999 vol min/aver 0.801 load imb.: force 0.5%
Step Time
60000 120.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)
Angle Proper Dih. Per. Imp. Dih. LJ-14 Coulomb-
14
1.01037e+04 1.16710e+04 7.47495e+02 5.12394e+03
5.20332e+04
LJ (SR) Disper. corr. Coulomb (SR) Coul. recip.
Potential
1.20845e+05 -3.76472e+03 -1.12188e+06 4.50583e+03 -
9.20616e+05

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Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	9.98208e+03	1.15781e+04	7.38572e+02	5.07281e+03	
5.20437e+04					
	LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential					
	1.19300e+05	-3.75477e+03	-1.11996e+06	4.55134e+03	-
9.20449e+05					
	Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)					
	1.67042e+05	-7.53407e+05	2.98413e+02	-9.21150e+01	-
9.42448e+01					
	dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
	1.58454e+02	3.29164e-06			

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<===== A V E R A G E S =====>
<== ##### =====>
```

Statistics over 3000001 steps using 30001 frames

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	1.00501e+04	1.16490e+04	7.25155e+02	5.11130e+03	
5.21172e+04					
	LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential					
	1.20388e+05	-3.76877e+03	-1.12199e+06	4.55221e+03	-
9.21161e+05					
	Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)					
	1.66969e+05	-7.54192e+05	2.98283e+02	-9.28035e+01	
1.52334e+00					
	dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
	1.52174e+02	0.00000e+00			
	Box-X	Box-Y	Box-Z		
	9.84270e+00	9.84270e+00	6.95984e+00		
Total Virial (kJ/mol)					
	5.56271e+04	3.42692e+01	8.60461e+00		
	3.43489e+01	5.56883e+04	8.17092e+00		
	8.43294e+00	8.06970e+00	5.55651e+04		
Pressure (bar)					
	3.06858e+00	1.38022e-01	3.98567e-01		
	1.34096e-01	-6.43344e-01	-1.32006e+00		
	4.07024e-01	-1.31508e+00	2.14478e+00		

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M E G A - F L O P S A C C O U N T I N G

NB=Group-cutoff nonbonded kernels NxN=N-by-N cluster Verlet kernels
RF=Reaction-Field VdW=Van der Waals QSTab=quadratic-spline table
W3=SPC/TIP3p W4=TIP4p (single or pairs)
V&F=Potential and force V=Potential only F=Force only

Computing: Flops	M-Number	M-Flops	%

NB Free energy kernel	27288359.565330	27288359.565	
0.2			
Pair Search distance check	1416186.520336	12745678.683	
0.1			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [F]	89258663.409440	8301055697.078	
57.1			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [V&F]	901635.578608	114507718.483	
0.8			
NxN Ewald Elec. [F]	75407193.141696	4599838781.643	
31.7			
NxN Ewald Elec. [V&F]	761713.744560	63983954.543	
0.4			
1,4 nonbonded interactions	36702.012234	3303181.101	
0.0			
Calc Weights	605619.201873	21802291.267	
0.2			
Spread Q Bspline	25839752.613248	51679505.226	
0.4			
Gather F Bspline	25839752.613248	155038515.679	
1.1			
3D-FFT	136395117.465024	1091160939.720	
7.5			
Solve PME	42336.014112	2709504.903	
0.0			
Reset In Box	2523.345209	7570.036	
0.0			
CG-CoM	2523.479791	7570.439	
0.0			
Angles	25548.008516	4292065.431	
0.0			
Probers	39945.013315	9147408.049	
0.1			
Improbers	3591.001197	746928.249	
0.0			
Virial	20268.367561	364830.616	
0.0			
Update	201873.067291	6258065.086	
0.0			
Stop-CM	2018.797291	20187.973	
0.0			
Calc-Ekin	40374.734582	1090117.834	
0.0			
Lincs	42300.511250	2538030.675	
0.0			
Lincs-Mat	912651.470328	3650605.881	
0.0			

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Constraint-V	483502.164016	4351519.476
0.0		
Constraint-Vir	22060.148791	529443.571
0.0		
Settle	132967.047172	49197807.454
0.3		

Total		14527316278.663
100.0		

DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION STATISTICS

av. #atoms communicated per step for force: 2 x 61950.2
av. #atoms communicated per step for LINCS: 3 x 6338.4

Dynamic load balancing report:

DLB was turned on during the run due to measured imbalance.

Average load imbalance: 4.7%.

The balanceable part of the MD step is 61%, load imbalance is computed from this.

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to load imbalance: 2.9%.

Steps where the load balancing was limited by -rdd, -rcon and/or -dds: X
0 %

REAL CYCLE AND TIME ACCOUNTING

On 6 MPI ranks

Activity:	Num	Num	Call	Wall time	Giga-
Cycles	Ranks	Threads	Count	(s)	total sum
%					

Domain decomp.	6	1	37500	179.299	3167.611
0.3					
DD comm. load	6	1	37483	0.376	6.636
0.0					
DD comm. bounds	6	1	37478	2.090	36.923
0.0					
Neighbor search	6	1	37501	751.667	13279.407
1.4					
Comm. coord.	6	1	2962500	179.604	3172.993
0.3					
Force	6	1	3000001	31986.524	565093.746
60.2					
Wait + Comm. F	6	1	3000001	227.141	4012.809
0.4					
PME mesh	6	1	3000001	16611.237	293464.408
31.2					
NB X/F buffer ops.	6	1	8925001	202.243	3572.952
0.4					

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Write traj.	6	1	188	1.094	19.332
0.0					
Update	6	1	6000002	794.822	14041.816
1.5					
Constraints	6	1	6000002	2132.669	37677.048
4.0					
Comm. energies	6	1	300001	13.278	234.570
0.0					
Rest				92.490	1633.984
0.2					

Total				53174.533	939414.234
100.0					

Breakdown of PME mesh activities

PME redist. X/F	6	1	9000003	2983.942	52716.175
5.6					
PME spread	6	1	6000002	3361.218	59381.365
6.3					
PME gather	6	1	6000002	1734.210	30637.625
3.3					
PME 3D-FFT	6	1	12000004	6438.283	113742.698
12.1					
PME 3D-FFT Comm.	6	1	12000004	1602.600	28312.523
3.0					
PME solve Elec	6	1	6000002	484.766	8564.172
0.9					

	Core t (s)	Wall t (s)	(%)
Time:	319047.194	53174.533	600.0
		14h46:14	
	(ns/day)	(hour/ns)	
Performance:	9.749	2.462	

Finished mdrun on rank 0 Sat Jan 13 14:11:11 2024

cmet_eq_cpu-cluster_3n

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:-) GROMACS - gmx mdrun, 2023.3 (-:

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GROMACS: gmx mdrun, version 2023.3
Executable: /usr/local/gromacs/bin/gmx_mpi
Data prefix: /usr/local/gromacs
Working dir: /home/ubuntu
Process ID: 8684
Command line:
gmx_mpi mdrun -v -s /mnt/shared/home/ubuntu/mpinat-gromacs/mpinat-gromacs-binding-affinity-study-bench/cmet_eq.tpr

GROMACS version: 2023.3
Precision: mixed
Memory model: 64 bit
MPI library: MPI
OpenMP support: enabled (GMX_OPENMP_MAX_THREADS = 128)
GPU support: disabled
SIMD instructions: AVX2_256

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```
CPU FFT library:      fftw-3.3.8-sse2-avx-avx2-avx2_128
GPU FFT library:      none
Multi-GPU FFT:        none
RDTSCP usage:         enabled
TNG support:          enabled
Hwloc support:        disabled
Tracing support:      disabled
C compiler:           /usr/bin/cc GNU 11.4.0
C compiler flags:     -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -O3 -DNDEBUG
C++ compiler:         /usr/bin/c++ GNU 11.4.0
C++ compiler flags:   -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -Wno-cast-function-type-strict -
fopenmp -O3 -DNDEBUG
BLAS library:
LAPACK library:
```

Running on 3 nodes with total 18 cores, 18 processing units

Cores per node: 6

Logical processing units per node: 6

OS CPU Limit / recommended threads to start per node: 6

Hardware detected on host cpu-2 (the node of MPI rank 0):

CPU info:

Vendor: AMD

Brand: AMD EPYC-Milan Processor

Family: 25 Model: 1 Stepping: 1

Features: aes amd apic avx avx2 clflush cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma lahf
misalignsse mmx msr pcid pclmuldq pdepelgb popcnt pse rdrnd rdtscp sha
sse2 sse3 sse4a sse4.1 sse4.2 ssse3 tdt x2apic

Hardware topology: Basic

Packages, cores, and logical processors:

[indices refer to OS logical processors]

Package 0: [0]

Package 1: [1]

Package 2: [2]

Package 3: [3]

Package 4: [4]

Package 5: [5]

CPU limit set by OS: -1 Recommended max number of threads: 6

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M. J. Abraham, T. Murtola, R. Schulz, S. P^oll, J. C. Smith, B. Hess, E. Lindahl

GROMACS: High performance molecular simulations through multi-level
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SoftwareX 1 (2015) pp. 19-25

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In S. Markidis & E. Laure (Eds.), Solving Software Challenges for
Exascale 8759 (2015) pp. 3-27

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Comp. Phys. Comm. 91 (1995) pp. 43-56

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<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10017686>

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The number of OpenMP threads was set by environment variable
OMP_NUM_THREADS to 1

Input Parameters:

integrator	= sd
tinit	= 0
dt	= 0.002
nsteps	= 3000000

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```

init-step                = 0
simulation-part          = 1
mts                     = false
comm-mode               = Linear
nstcomm                 = 100
bd-fric                 = 0
ld-seed                 = -1628089582
emtol                   = 100
emstep                  = 0.01
niter                   = 0
fcstep                  = 0
nstcgsteep              = 1000
nbgfscorr               = 10
rtpi                    = 0.05
nstxout                 = 23500
nstvout                 = 23500
nstfout                 = 0
nstlog                  = 10000
nstcalcenergy           = 100
nstenergy               = 23500
nstxout-compressed      = 23500
compressed-x-precision  = 1000
cutoff-scheme           = Verlet
nstlist                 = 10
pbc                     = xyz
periodic-molecules      = false
verlet-buffer-tolerance = 0.005
rlist                   = 1.1
coulombtype             = PME
coulomb-modifier        = Potential-shift
rcoulomb-switch         = 0
rcoulomb                = 1.1
epsilon-r               = 1
epsilon-rf              = inf
vdw-type                = Cut-off
vdw-modifier            = Potential-switch
rvdw-switch             = 1
rvdw                    = 1.1
DispCorr                = EnerPres
table-extension         = 1
fourierspacing          = 0.12
fourier-nx              = 84
fourier-ny              = 84
fourier-nz              = 84
pme-order               = 4
ewald-rtol              = 1e-05
ewald-rtol-lj           = 0.001
lj-pme-comb-rule        = Geometric
ewald-geometry          = 3d
epsilon-surface         = 0
ensemble-temperature-setting = constant
ensemble-temperature    = 298
tcoupl                  = No
nsttcouple               = -1
nh-chain-length         = 0
print-nose-hoover-chain-variables = false
pcoupl                  = Parrinello-Rahman
pcoupltype              = Isotropic

```

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```

nstpcouple                = 10
tau-p                     = 5
compressibility (3x3):
  compressibility[ 0]={ 4.60000e-05, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 4.60000e-05, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 4.60000e-05}
ref-p (3x3):
  ref-p[ 0]={ 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00}
refcoord-scaling          = COM
posres-com (3):
  posres-com[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[2]= 0.00000e+00
posres-comB (3):
  posres-comB[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[2]= 0.00000e+00
QMMM                      = false
qm-opts:
  ngQM                    = 0
  constraint-algorithm    = Lincs
  continuation           = true
  Shake-SOR               = false
  shake-tol                = 0.0001
  lincs-order             = 4
  lincs-iter              = 2
  lincs-warnangle         = 30
  nwall                   = 0
  wall-type               = 9-3
  wall-r-linpot           = -1
  wall-atomtype[0]        = -1
  wall-atomtype[1]        = -1
  wall-density[0]         = 0
  wall-density[1]         = 0
  wall-ewald-zfac         = 3
  pull                    = false
  awh                     = false
  rotation                = false
  interactiveMD           = false
  disre                   = No
  disre-weighting         = Equal
  disre-mixed             = false
  dr-fc                   = 1000
  dr-tau                  = 0
  nstdisreout             = 100
  orire-fc                = 0
  orire-tau               = 0
  nstoriireout            = 100
  free-energy              = yes
  init-lambda             = 0
  init-lambda-state       = -1
  delta-lambda            = 0
  nstdhdl                 = 10000
  n-lambdas               = 0
  calc-lambda-neighbors   = 1
  dhdl-print-energy        = no

```

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```

sc-alpha                      = 0.3
sc-power                      = 1
sc-r-power                    = 6
sc-sigma                      = 0.25
sc-sigma-min                  = 0.25
sc-coul                       = true
dh-hist-size                  = 0
dh-hist-spacing               = 0.1
separate-dhdl-file            = yes
dhdl-derivatives              = yes
sc-function                   = beutler
sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-lj   = 0.85
sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-q    = 0.3
sc-gapsys-sigma-lj           = 0.3
cos-acceleration              = 0
deform (3x3):
  deform[ 0]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  deform[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  deform[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
simulated-tempering           = false
swapcoords                    = no
userint1                      = 0
userint2                      = 0
userint3                      = 0
userint4                      = 0
userreal1                     = 0
userreal2                     = 0
userreal3                     = 0
userreal4                     = 0
applied-forces:
  electric-field:
    x:
      E0                      = 0
      omega                   = 0
      t0                      = 0
      sigma                   = 0
    y:
      E0                      = 0
      omega                   = 0
      t0                      = 0
      sigma                   = 0
    z:
      E0                      = 0
      omega                   = 0
      t0                      = 0
      sigma                   = 0
grpopts:
  nrdf:          134649
  ref-t:         298
  tau-t:         2
annealing:      No
annealing-npoints: 0
  acc:          0      0      0
  nfreeze:      N      N      N
  energygrp-flags[ 0]: 0

```

Changing nstlist from 10 to 80, rlist from 1.1 to 1.232

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Update groups can not be used for this system because there are three or more consecutively coupled constraints

Initializing Domain Decomposition on 18 ranks

Dynamic load balancing: auto

Minimum cell size due to atom displacement: 0.639 nm

Initial maximum distances in bonded interactions:

two-body bonded interactions: 0.438 nm, LJ-14, atoms 4073 4080

multi-body bonded interactions: 0.438 nm, Proper Dih., atoms 4073 4080

Minimum cell size due to bonded interactions: 0.482 nm

Maximum distance for 5 constraints, at 120 deg. angles, all-trans: 0.819 nm

Estimated maximum distance required for P-LINCS: 0.819 nm

This distance will limit the DD cell size, you can override this with -rcon

Scaling the initial minimum size with $1/0.8$ (option -dds) = 1.25

Using 0 separate PME ranks because: there are too few total ranks for efficient splitting

Optimizing the DD grid for 18 cells with a minimum initial size of 1.024 nm

The maximum allowed number of cells is: X 7 Y 7 Z 6

Domain decomposition grid 6 x 3 x 1, separate PME ranks 0

PME domain decomposition: 6 x 3 x 1

Domain decomposition rank 0, coordinates 0 0 0

The initial number of communication pulses is: X 1 Y 1

The initial domain decomposition cell size is: X 1.34 nm Y 2.68 nm

The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:

non-bonded interactions 1.232 nm

(the following are initial values, they could change due to box deformation)

two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.232 nm

multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.232 nm

atoms separated by up to 5 constraints (-rcon) 1.338 nm

When dynamic load balancing gets turned on, these settings will change to:

The maximum number of communication pulses is: X 2 Y 2

The minimum size for domain decomposition cells is 0.910 nm

The requested allowed shrink of DD cells (option -dds) is: 0.80

The allowed shrink of domain decomposition cells is: X 0.68 Y 0.34

The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:

non-bonded interactions 1.232 nm

two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.232 nm

multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 0.910 nm

atoms separated by up to 5 constraints (-rcon) 0.910 nm

Using two step summing over 3 groups of on average 6.0 ranks

Using 18 MPI processes

Non-default thread affinity set, disabling internal thread affinity

Using 1 OpenMP thread per MPI process

System total charge, top. A: 0.000 top. B: -1.000

Will do PME sum in reciprocal space for electrostatic interactions.

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U. Essmann, L. Perera, M. L. Berkowitz, T. Darden, H. Lee and L. G. Pedersen

A smooth particle mesh Ewald method

J. Chem. Phys. 103 (1995) pp. 8577-8592

----- Thank You -----

Using a Gaussian width (1/beta) of 0.352179 nm for Ewald

Potential shift: LJ r^{-12} : 0.000e+00 r^{-6} : 0.000e+00, Ewald -9.091e-06

Initialized non-bonded Coulomb Ewald tables, spacing: 9.79e-04 size: 2282

Generated table with 1115 data points for 1-4 COUL.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Generated table with 1115 data points for 1-4 LJ6.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Generated table with 1115 data points for 1-4 LJ12.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Long Range LJ corr.: <C6> 3.0958e-04

Using SIMD 4x8 nonbonded short-range kernels

Using a dual 4x8 pair-list setup updated with dynamic pruning:

outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.132 nm, rlist 1.232 nm

inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.003 nm, rlist 1.103 nm

At tolerance 0.005 kJ/mol/ps per atom, equivalent classical 1x1 list would be:

outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.270 nm, rlist 1.370 nm

inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.052 nm, rlist 1.152 nm

The non-bonded pair calculation algorithm tolerates a few missing pair interactions close to the cut-off. This can lead to a systematic overestimation of the pressure due to missing LJ interactions. The error in the average pressure due to missing LJ interactions is at most 1.25 bar.

The pressure error can be controlled by setting the environment variable `GMX_VERLET_BUFFER_PRESSURE_TOLERANCE` to the allowed error in units of bar.

There are 61 atoms and 61 charges for free energy perturbation

Linking all bonded interactions to atoms

Initializing Parallel LINear Constraint Solver

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B. Hess

P-LINCS: A Parallel Linear Constraint Solver for molecular simulation

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 116-122

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The number of constraints is 4701

There are constraints between atoms in different decomposition domains, will communicate selected coordinates each lincs iteration

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S. Miyamoto and P. A. Kollman

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SETTLE: An Analytical Version of the SHAKE and RATTLE Algorithms for Rigid

Water Models

J. Comp. Chem. 13 (1992) pp. 952-962

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Intra-simulation communication will occur every 10 steps.

Initial vector of lambda components: [0.0000 0.0000 0.0000
0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000]

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N. Goga and A. J. Rzepiela and A. H. de Vries and S. J. Marrink and H. J. C.

Berendsen

Efficient Algorithms for Langevin and DPD Dynamics

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 8 (2012) pp. 3637--3649

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There are: 67291 Atoms

Atom distribution over 18 domains: av 3738 stddev 80 min 3648 max 3883

Center of mass motion removal mode is Linear

We have the following groups for center of mass motion removal:

0: rest

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Step	Time
0	0.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)					
Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-	
14					
1.03471e+04	1.16572e+04	8.17095e+02	5.07276e+03		
5.18934e+04					
LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.		
Potential					
1.21209e+05	-3.77970e+03	-1.12353e+06	4.51451e+03	-	
9.21801e+05					
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure	
(bar)					
1.67925e+05	-7.53876e+05	2.99990e+02	-9.33422e+01		
1.04718e+02					
dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd				
7.32098e+01	3.49022e-06				

DD step 79 load imb.: force 25.0%

step 240 Turning on dynamic load balancing, because the performance loss due to load imbalance is 8.4 %.

step 8000 Turning off dynamic load balancing, because it is degrading performance.

Atom distribution over 18 domains: av 3738 stddev 71 min 3674 max 3841

DD step 9999 load imb.: force 64.3%

Step	Time
10000	20.00000

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Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	1.02010e+04	1.16347e+04	7.14806e+02	5.10341e+03	
5.18079e+04					
	LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential					
	1.19887e+05	-3.77569e+03	-1.12034e+06	4.53346e+03	-
9.20235e+05					
	Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)					
	1.66966e+05	-7.53269e+05	2.98277e+02	-9.31446e+01	
2.27139e+01					
	dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
	1.15611e+02	3.46855e-06			

step 16000 Turning on dynamic load balancing, because the performance loss due to load imbalance is 8.4 %.

DD	step 19999	vol min/aver	0.538	load imb.:	force	3.8%
	Step	Time				
	20000	40.00000				

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	1.01222e+04	1.16408e+04	6.90274e+02	5.15371e+03	
5.18689e+04					
	LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential					
	1.19006e+05	-3.77409e+03	-1.11846e+06	4.43627e+03	-
9.19318e+05					
	Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)					
	1.66830e+05	-7.52488e+05	2.98034e+02	-9.30653e+01	-
3.98888e+01					
	dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
	1.25969e+02	3.46677e-06			

DD	step 29999	vol min/aver	0.781	load imb.:	force	41.0%
	Step	Time				
	30000	60.00000				

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	1.00584e+04	1.16875e+04	7.90742e+02	5.10638e+03	
5.18258e+04					
	LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential					
	1.21538e+05	-3.77105e+03	-1.12237e+06	4.65870e+03	-
9.20479e+05					
	Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)					

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1.68222e+05    -7.52257e+05    3.00522e+02    -9.29156e+01
5.45765e+01
dVremain/dl    Constr. rmsd
1.96821e+02    3.72143e-06

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DD  step 39999  vol min/aver 0.465  load imb.: force 43.3%
      Step      Time
      40000      80.00000

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Energies (kJ/mol)
      Angle      Proper Dih. Per. Imp. Dih.      LJ-14      Coulomb-
14
      1.00610e+04    1.17820e+04    7.37137e+02    5.01714e+03
5.18833e+04
      LJ (SR) Disper. corr.      Coulomb (SR)      Coul. recip.
Potential
      1.21208e+05    -3.77753e+03    -1.12449e+06    4.59444e+03    -
9.22981e+05
      Kinetic En.      Total Energy      Temperature Pres. DC (bar) Pressure
(bar)
      1.67176e+05    -7.55805e+05    2.98653e+02    -9.32352e+01    -
2.91461e+00
      dVremain/dl    Constr. rmsd
      1.65300e+02    3.44814e-06

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DD  step 49999  vol min/aver 0.454  load imb.: force 57.9%
      Step      Time
      50000      100.00000

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Energies (kJ/mol)
      Angle      Proper Dih. Per. Imp. Dih.      LJ-14      Coulomb-
14
      9.93374e+03    1.17089e+04    7.13615e+02    5.05919e+03
5.17690e+04
      LJ (SR) Disper. corr.      Coulomb (SR)      Coul. recip.
Potential
      1.20394e+05    -3.76977e+03    -1.12226e+06    4.56301e+03    -
9.21885e+05
      Kinetic En.      Total Energy      Temperature Pres. DC (bar) Pressure
(bar)
      1.67184e+05    -7.54702e+05    2.98667e+02    -9.28526e+01    -
1.68613e+01
      dVremain/dl    Constr. rmsd
      9.08243e+01    3.41058e-06

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DD  step 59999  vol min/aver 0.539  load imb.: force 18.0%
      Step      Time
      60000      120.00000

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Energies (kJ/mol)
      Angle      Proper Dih. Per. Imp. Dih.      LJ-14      Coulomb-
14

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1.03260e+04    1.16263e+04    7.33323e+02    5.14368e+03
5.18436e+04
  LJ (SR)  Disper. corr.  Coulomb (SR)  Coul. recip.
Potential
  1.19393e+05    -3.77488e+03    -1.12025e+06    4.61647e+03    -
9.20338e+05
  Kinetic En.  Total Energy  Temperature Pres. DC (bar) Pressure
(bar)
  1.67390e+05    -7.52948e+05    2.99035e+02    -9.31043e+01    -
4.11863e+01
  dVremain/dl  Constr. rmsd
  1.77017e+02    3.54985e-06

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DD  step 69999  vol min/aver 0.702  load imb.: force 14.2%
      Step      Time
      70000      140.00000

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Energies (kJ/mol)
  Angle  Proper Dih.  Per. Imp. Dih.  LJ-14  Coulomb-
14
  1.00546e+04    1.17899e+04    7.55751e+02    5.06443e+03
5.20146e+04
  LJ (SR)  Disper. corr.  Coulomb (SR)  Coul. recip.
Potential
  1.21338e+05    -3.76270e+03    -1.12130e+06    4.47232e+03    -
9.19570e+05
  Kinetic En.  Total Energy  Temperature Pres. DC (bar) Pressure
(bar)
  1.66518e+05    -7.53052e+05    2.97477e+02    -9.25048e+01
4.51170e+01
  dVremain/dl  Constr. rmsd
  1.42893e+02    3.56886e-06

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DD  step 79999  vol min/aver 0.610  load imb.: force 1.5%
      Step      Time
      80000      160.00000

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Energies (kJ/mol)
  Angle  Proper Dih.  Per. Imp. Dih.  LJ-14  Coulomb-
14
  9.97882e+03    1.16320e+04    7.13555e+02    5.12380e+03
5.21487e+04
  LJ (SR)  Disper. corr.  Coulomb (SR)  Coul. recip.
Potential
  1.20873e+05    -3.76838e+03    -1.12184e+06    4.59506e+03    -
9.20539e+05
  Kinetic En.  Total Energy  Temperature Pres. DC (bar) Pressure
(bar)
  1.67365e+05    -7.53174e+05    2.98990e+02    -9.27840e+01
7.49017e+01
  dVremain/dl  Constr. rmsd
  1.91230e+02    3.55436e-06

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DD  step 89999  vol min/aver 0.634  load imb.: force 2.7%
      Step      Time

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90000 180.00000

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DD step 2989999 vol min/aver 0.601 load imb.: force 1.7%
Step Time
2990000 5980.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)

	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	1.00709e+04	1.16010e+04	7.50842e+02	5.17002e+03	
	5.15727e+04				
	LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential					
	1.20451e+05	-3.76685e+03	-1.11960e+06	4.56116e+03	-
	9.19190e+05				
	Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)					
	1.66528e+05	-7.52661e+05	2.97495e+02	-9.27087e+01	
	7.98788e+01				
	dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
	1.43497e+02	3.45570e-06			

DD step 2999999 vol min/aver 0.610 load imb.: force 1.3%
Step Time
3000000 6000.00000

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Energies (kJ/mol)

	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	1.01792e+04	1.16798e+04	6.46925e+02	5.18140e+03	
	5.15915e+04				
	LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential					
	1.19753e+05	-3.75981e+03	-1.12157e+06	4.42603e+03	-
	9.21872e+05				
	Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)					
	1.67154e+05	-7.54719e+05	2.98613e+02	-9.23623e+01	-
	5.40019e+01				
	dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
	1.29877e+02	3.42777e-06			

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Statistics over 3000001 steps using 30001 frames

Energies (kJ/mol)

	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					

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1.00448e+04	1.16760e+04	7.25786e+02	5.11380e+03	
5.19431e+04				
LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential				
1.20277e+05	-3.76936e+03	-1.12173e+06	4.54031e+03	-
9.21175e+05				
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)				
1.66994e+05	-7.54181e+05	2.98327e+02	-9.28327e+01	3.14865e-
01				
dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
1.47202e+02	0.00000e+00			
Box-X	Box-Y	Box-Z		
9.84219e+00	9.84219e+00	6.95948e+00		
Total Virial (kJ/mol)				
5.56802e+04	2.31558e+01	-1.17733e+01		
2.31366e+01	5.56941e+04	-4.73271e+01		
-1.19994e+01	-4.76071e+01	5.56046e+04		
Pressure (bar)				
-2.56229e-01	5.63197e-01	8.87378e-01		
5.64142e-01	3.72625e-01	6.18933e-01		
8.98515e-01	6.32724e-01	8.28200e-01		

M E G A - F L O P S A C C O U N T I N G

NB=Group-cutoff nonbonded kernels NxN=N-by-N cluster Verlet kernels
 RF=Reaction-Field VdW=Van der Waals QSTab=quadratic-spline table
 W3=SPC/TIP3p W4=TIP4p (single or pairs)
 V&F=Potential and force V=Potential only F=Force only

Computing:	M-Number	M-Flops	%
Flops			

NB Free energy kernel	27215279.634006	27215279.634	
0.2			
Pair Search distance check	1479150.497748	13312354.480	
0.1			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [F]	93854672.032192	8728484498.994	
57.3			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [V&F]	948059.550080	120403562.860	
0.8			
NxN Ewald Elec. [F]	79635958.611584	4857793475.307	
31.9			
NxN Ewald Elec. [V&F]	804424.682336	67571673.316	
0.4			
1,4 nonbonded interactions	36702.012234	3303181.101	
0.0			
Calc Weights	605619.201873	21802291.267	
0.1			
Spread Q Bspline	25839752.613248	51679505.226	
0.3			
Gather F Bspline	25839752.613248	155038515.679	
1.0			

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3D-FFT	136395117.465024	1091160939.720
7.2		
Solve PME	127008.042336	8128514.710
0.1		
Reset In Box	2523.345209	7570.036
0.0		
CG-CoM	2523.479791	7570.439
0.0		
Angles	25548.008516	4292065.431
0.0		
Probers	39945.013315	9147408.049
0.1		
Improbers	3591.001197	746928.249
0.0		
Virial	20430.368101	367746.626
0.0		
Update	201873.067291	6258065.086
0.0		
Stop-CM	2018.797291	20187.973
0.0		
Calc-Ekin	40374.734582	1090117.834
0.0		
Lincs	50284.108670	3017046.520
0.0		
Lincs-Mat	1079401.207152	4317604.829
0.0		
Constraint-V	511157.512006	4600417.608
0.0		
Constraint-Vir	23043.739060	553049.737
0.0		
Settle	136863.098222	50639346.342
0.3		

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Total                                     15230958917.053
100.0
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DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION STATISTICS

av. #atoms communicated per step for force: 2 x 123911.3
av. #atoms communicated per step for LINCS: 3 x 10092.0

Dynamic load balancing report:

DLB was turned on during the run due to measured imbalance.

Average load imbalance: 11.5%.

The balanceable part of the MD step is 33%, load imbalance is computed from this.

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to load imbalance: 3.7%.

Steps where the load balancing was limited by -rdd, -rcon and/or -dds: X
0 % Y 0 %

REAL CYCLE AND TIME ACCOUNTING

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On 18 MPI ranks

Activity: Cycles %	Num Ranks	Num Threads	Call Count	Wall time (s)	Giga- total sum

Domain decomp. 0.4	18	1	37500	142.895	7573.386
DD comm. load 0.0	18	1	37419	0.582	30.854
DD comm. bounds 0.0	18	1	37398	5.505	291.767
Neighbor search 0.9	18	1	37501	329.034	17438.725
Comm. coord. 1.6	18	1	2962500	598.616	31726.542
Force 30.4	18	1	3000001	11483.794	608639.059
Wait + Comm. F 1.6	18	1	3000001	616.275	32662.476
PME mesh 55.7	18	1	3000001	21025.943	1114371.310
NB X/F buffer ops. 0.3	18	1	8925001	124.622	6604.965
Write traj. 0.0	18	1	169	0.378	20.044
Update 0.8	18	1	6000002	310.587	16461.073
Constraints 8.0	18	1	6000002	3015.248	159807.603
Comm. energies 0.1	18	1	300001	41.984	2225.150
Rest 0.1				52.858	2801.468

Total 100.0				37748.322	2000654.423

Breakdown of PME mesh activities					

PME redist. X/F 10.4	18	1	9000003	3928.914	208231.777
PME spread 5.5	18	1	6000002	2069.749	109696.356
PME gather 4.2	18	1	6000002	1599.870	84792.845
PME 3D-FFT 6.6	18	1	12000004	2483.737	131637.630
PME 3D-FFT Comm. 28.5	18	1	24000008	10757.141	570126.575
PME solve Elec 0.5	18	1	6000002	179.369	9506.547

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      Core t (s)    Wall t (s)          (%)
Time:  679469.783    37748.322    1800.0
      10h29:08
      (ns/day)      (hour/ns)
Performance:    13.733    1.748
Finished mdrun on rank 0 Sat Jan 13 09:54:13 2024
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cmet_eq_cpu-cluster_10n

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:-) GROMACS - gmx mdrun, 2023.3 (-:

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GROMACS: gmx mdrun, version 2023.3
Executable: /usr/local/gromacs/bin/gmx_mpi
Data prefix: /usr/local/gromacs
Working dir: /home/ubuntu
Process ID: 17672
Command line:
gmx_mpi mdrun -v -s /mnt/shared/home/ubuntu/mpinat-gromacs/mpinat-gromacs-binding-affinity-study-bench/cmet_eq.tpr

GROMACS version: 2023.3
Precision: mixed
Memory model: 64 bit
MPI library: MPI
OpenMP support: enabled (GMX_OPENMP_MAX_THREADS = 128)
GPU support: disabled
SIMD instructions: AVX2_256

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CPU FFT library:      fftw-3.3.8-sse2-avx-avx2-avx2_128
GPU FFT library:      none
Multi-GPU FFT:        none
RDTSCP usage:         enabled
TNG support:          enabled
Hwloc support:        disabled
Tracing support:      disabled
C compiler:           /usr/bin/cc GNU 11.4.0
C compiler flags:     -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -O3 -DNDEBUG
C++ compiler:         /usr/bin/c++ GNU 11.4.0
C++ compiler flags:   -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -Wno-cast-function-type-strict -
fopenmp -O3 -DNDEBUG
BLAS library:         Internal
LAPACK library:       Internal
  
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Running on 10 nodes with total 60 cores, 60 processing units

Cores per node: 6

Logical processing units per node: 6

OS CPU Limit / recommended threads to start per node: 6

Hardware detected on host cpu-1 (the node of MPI rank 0):

CPU info:

Vendor: AMD

Brand: AMD EPYC-Milan Processor

Family: 25 Model: 1 Stepping: 1

Features: aes amd apic avx avx2 clflush cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma lahf
misalignsse mmx msr pcid pclmuldq pdepelgb popcnt pse rdrnd rdtscp sha
sse2 sse3 sse4a sse4.1 sse4.2 ssse3 tdt x2apic

Hardware topology: Basic

Packages, cores, and logical processors:

[indices refer to OS logical processors]

Package 0: [0]

Package 1: [1]

Package 2: [2]

Package 3: [3]

Package 4: [4]

Package 5: [5]

CPU limit set by OS: -1 Recommended max number of threads: 6

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GROMACS: A message-passing parallel molecular dynamics implementation

Comp. Phys. Comm. 91 (1995) pp. 43-56

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<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10017686>

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The number of OpenMP threads was set by environment variable
OMP_NUM_THREADS to 1

Input Parameters:

integrator	= sd
tinit	= 0
dt	= 0.002
nsteps	= 3000000

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init-step                = 0
simulation-part          = 1
mts                     = false
comm-mode               = Linear
nstcomm                 = 100
bd-fric                 = 0
ld-seed                 = -1628089582
emtol                   = 100
emstep                  = 0.01
niter                   = 0
fcstep                  = 0
nstcgsteep              = 1000
nbgfscorr               = 10
rtpi                    = 0.05
nstxout                 = 23500
nstvout                 = 23500
nstfout                 = 0
nstlog                  = 10000
nstcalcenergy           = 100
nstenergy               = 23500
nstxout-compressed      = 23500
compressed-x-precision  = 1000
cutoff-scheme           = Verlet
nstlist                  = 10
pbc                     = xyz
periodic-molecules      = false
verlet-buffer-tolerance = 0.005
rlist                   = 1.1
coulombtype             = PME
coulomb-modifier        = Potential-shift
rcoulomb-switch         = 0
rcoulomb                 = 1.1
epsilon-r               = 1
epsilon-rf              = inf
vdw-type                = Cut-off
vdw-modifier            = Potential-switch
rvdw-switch             = 1
rvdw                     = 1.1
DispCorr                = EnerPres
table-extension         = 1
fourierspacing          = 0.12
fourier-nx              = 84
fourier-ny              = 84
fourier-nz              = 84
pme-order               = 4
ewald-rtol              = 1e-05
ewald-rtol-lj           = 0.001
lj-pme-comb-rule        = Geometric
ewald-geometry          = 3d
epsilon-surface         = 0
ensemble-temperature-setting = constant
ensemble-temperature    = 298
tcoupl                  = No
nsttcouple              = -1
nh-chain-length         = 0
print-nose-hoover-chain-variables = false
pcoupl                  = Parrinello-Rahman
pcoupltype              = Isotropic

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nstpcouple                = 10
tau-p                     = 5
compressibility (3x3):
  compressibility[ 0]={ 4.60000e-05, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 4.60000e-05, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 4.60000e-05}
ref-p (3x3):
  ref-p[ 0]={ 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00}
refcoord-scaling          = COM
posres-com (3):
  posres-com[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[2]= 0.00000e+00
posres-comB (3):
  posres-comB[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[2]= 0.00000e+00
QMMM                      = false
qm-opts:
  ngQM                    = 0
  constraint-algorithm    = Lincs
  continuation           = true
  Shake-SOR               = false
  shake-tol                = 0.0001
  lincs-order             = 4
  lincs-iter              = 2
  lincs-warnangle         = 30
  nwall                   = 0
  wall-type               = 9-3
  wall-r-linpot           = -1
  wall-atomtype[0]        = -1
  wall-atomtype[1]        = -1
  wall-density[0]         = 0
  wall-density[1]         = 0
  wall-ewald-zfac         = 3
  pull                    = false
  awh                     = false
  rotation                = false
  interactiveMD           = false
  disre                   = No
  disre-weighting         = Equal
  disre-mixed             = false
  dr-fc                   = 1000
  dr-tau                  = 0
  nstdisreout             = 100
  orire-fc                = 0
  orire-tau               = 0
  nstoriireout            = 100
  free-energy              = yes
  init-lambda             = 0
  init-lambda-state       = -1
  delta-lambda            = 0
  nstdhdl                 = 10000
  n-lambdas               = 0
  calc-lambda-neighbors   = 1
  dhdl-print-energy        = no

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sc-alpha                = 0.3
sc-power                = 1
sc-r-power              = 6
sc-sigma                = 0.25
sc-sigma-min            = 0.25
sc-coul                 = true
dh-hist-size            = 0
dh-hist-spacing         = 0.1
separate-dhdl-file      = yes
dhdl-derivatives        = yes
sc-function             = beutler
sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-lj = 0.85
sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-q = 0.3
sc-gapsys-sigma-lj      = 0.3
cos-acceleration        = 0
deform (3x3):
  deform[ 0]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  deform[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  deform[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
simulated-tempering     = false
swapcoords              = no
userint1                = 0
userint2                = 0
userint3                = 0
userint4                = 0
userreal1               = 0
userreal2               = 0
userreal3               = 0
userreal4               = 0
applied-forces:
  electric-field:
    x:
      E0                 = 0
      omega              = 0
      t0                 = 0
      sigma              = 0
    y:
      E0                 = 0
      omega              = 0
      t0                 = 0
      sigma              = 0
    z:
      E0                 = 0
      omega              = 0
      t0                 = 0
      sigma              = 0
grpopts:
  nrdf:                  134649
  ref-t:                  298
  tau-t:                  2
annealing:               No
annealing-npoints:      0
  acc:                    0      0      0
  nfreeze:                N      N      N
  energygrp-flags[ 0]: 0

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Changing nstlist from 10 to 80, rlist from 1.1 to 1.232

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Update groups can not be used for this system because there are three or more consecutively coupled constraints

Initializing Domain Decomposition on 60 ranks

Dynamic load balancing: auto

Minimum cell size due to atom displacement: 0.639 nm

Initial maximum distances in bonded interactions:

two-body bonded interactions: 0.438 nm, LJ-14, atoms 4073 4080

multi-body bonded interactions: 0.438 nm, Proper Dih., atoms 4073 4080

Minimum cell size due to bonded interactions: 0.482 nm

Maximum distance for 5 constraints, at 120 deg. angles, all-trans: 0.819 nm

Estimated maximum distance required for P-LINCS: 0.819 nm

This distance will limit the DD cell size, you can override this with -rcon

Scaling the initial minimum size with 1/0.8 (option -dds) = 1.25

Guess for relative PME load: 0.29

Will use 40 particle-particle and 20 PME only ranks

This is a guess, check the performance at the end of the log file

Using 20 separate PME ranks, as guessed by mdrun

Optimizing the DD grid for 40 cells with a minimum initial size of 1.024 nm

The maximum allowed number of cells is: X 7 Y 7 Z 6

Domain decomposition grid 5 x 4 x 2, separate PME ranks 20

PME domain decomposition: 5 x 4 x 1

Interleaving PP and PME ranks

This rank does only particle-particle work.

Domain decomposition rank 0, coordinates 0 0 0

The initial number of communication pulses is: X 1 Y 1 Z 1

The initial domain decomposition cell size is: X 1.61 nm Y 2.01 nm Z 3.48 nm

The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:

non-bonded interactions 1.232 nm

(the following are initial values, they could change due to box deformation)

two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.232 nm

multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.232 nm

atoms separated by up to 5 constraints (-rcon) 1.606 nm

When dynamic load balancing gets turned on, these settings will change to:

The maximum number of communication pulses is: X 1 Y 1 Z 1

The minimum size for domain decomposition cells is 1.232 nm

The requested allowed shrink of DD cells (option -dds) is: 0.80

The allowed shrink of domain decomposition cells is: X 0.77 Y 0.61 Z 0.35

The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:

non-bonded interactions 1.232 nm

two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.232 nm

multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.232 nm

atoms separated by up to 5 constraints (-rcon) 1.232 nm

Using two step summing over 10 groups of on average 4.0 ranks

Using 60 MPI processes

Non-default thread affinity set, disabling internal thread affinity

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Using 1 OpenMP thread per MPI process

System total charge, top. A: 0.000 top. B: -1.000

Will do PME sum in reciprocal space for electrostatic interactions.

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U. Essmann, L. Perera, M. L. Berkowitz, T. Darden, H. Lee and L. G. Pedersen

A smooth particle mesh Ewald method

J. Chem. Phys. 103 (1995) pp. 8577-8592

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Using a Gaussian width (1/beta) of 0.352179 nm for Ewald

Potential shift: LJ r^{-12} : 0.000e+00 r^{-6} : 0.000e+00, Ewald -9.091e-06

Initialized non-bonded Coulomb Ewald tables, spacing: 9.79e-04 size: 2282

Generated table with 1115 data points for 1-4 COUL.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Generated table with 1115 data points for 1-4 LJ6.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Generated table with 1115 data points for 1-4 LJ12.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Long Range LJ corr.: <C6> 3.0958e-04

Using SIMD 4x8 nonbonded short-range kernels

Using a dual 4x8 pair-list setup updated with dynamic pruning:

outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.132 nm, rlist 1.232 nm

inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.003 nm, rlist 1.103 nm

At tolerance 0.005 kJ/mol/ps per atom, equivalent classical 1x1 list would be:

outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.270 nm, rlist 1.370 nm

inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.052 nm, rlist 1.152 nm

The non-bonded pair calculation algorithm tolerates a few missing pair interactions close to the cut-off. This can lead to a systematic overestimation of the pressure due to missing LJ interactions. The error in the average pressure due to missing LJ interactions is at most 1.25 bar.

The pressure error can be controlled by setting the environment variable GMX_VERLET_BUFFER_PRESSURE_TOLERANCE to the allowed error in units of bar.

There are 61 atoms and 61 charges for free energy perturbation

Linking all bonded interactions to atoms

Initializing Parallel LINear Constraint Solver

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B. Hess

P-LINCS: A Parallel Linear Constraint Solver for molecular simulation

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 116-122

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The number of constraints is 4701

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There are constraints between atoms in different decomposition domains,
will communicate selected coordinates each lincs iteration

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S. Miyamoto and P. A. Kollman

SETTLE: An Analytical Version of the SHAKE and RATTLE Algorithms for
Rigid

Water Models

J. Comp. Chem. 13 (1992) pp. 952-962

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Intra-simulation communication will occur every 10 steps.

Initial vector of lambda components:[0.0000 0.0000 0.0000
0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000]

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N. Goga and A. J. Rzepiela and A. H. de Vries and S. J. Marrink and H. J.
C.

Berendsen

Efficient Algorithms for Langevin and DPD Dynamics

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 8 (2012) pp. 3637--3649

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There are: 67291 Atoms

Atom distribution over 40 domains: av 1682 stddev 46 min 1621 max 1772

Center of mass motion removal mode is Linear

We have the following groups for center of mass motion removal:

0: rest

Started mdrun on rank 0 Sun Jan 14 18:03:05 2024

Step	Time
0	0.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)					
Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-	
14	1.03471e+04	1.16572e+04	8.17095e+02	5.07276e+03	
5.18933e+04					
LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.		
Potential					
1.21209e+05	-3.77970e+03	-1.12353e+06	4.51452e+03	-	
9.21801e+05					
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure	
(bar)					
1.67925e+05	-7.53877e+05	2.99990e+02	-9.33422e+01		
1.04726e+02					
dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd				
7.32140e+01	3.49038e-06				

DD step 79 load imb.: force 53.9% pme mesh/force 1.952

step 720: timed with pme grid 84 84 84, coulomb cutoff 1.100: 1089.8 M-
cycles

step 880: timed with pme grid 72 72 72, coulomb cutoff 1.252: 1315.2 M-
cycles

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step 1040: timed with pme grid 80 80 80, coulomb cutoff 1.127: 1160.9 M-cycles

step 1200: timed with pme grid 84 84 84, coulomb cutoff 1.100: 1180.4 M-cycles

optimal pme grid 84 84 84, coulomb cutoff 1.100

DD step 9999 load imb.: force 48.1% pme mesh/force 1.705

Step	Time
10000	20.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)

	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	1.01727e+04	1.17101e+04	7.41895e+02	5.10221e+03	
5.19138e+04					
LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.		
Potential					
	1.19858e+05	-3.76137e+03	-1.12037e+06	4.61936e+03	-
9.20016e+05					
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure	
(bar)					
	1.65732e+05	-7.54283e+05	2.96074e+02	-9.24393e+01	-
9.18308e+01					
dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd				
2.20368e+01	3.48482e-06				

DD step 19999 load imb.: force 75.2% pme mesh/force 1.493

Step	Time
20000	40.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)

	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	9.92697e+03	1.17502e+04	7.49933e+02	5.19496e+03	
5.19461e+04					
LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.		
Potential					
	1.19624e+05	-3.75831e+03	-1.12151e+06	4.65719e+03	-
9.21415e+05					
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure	
(bar)					
	1.67366e+05	-7.54049e+05	2.98992e+02	-9.22886e+01	-
7.03647e+01					
dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd				
1.78703e+02	3.58300e-06				

DD step 29999 load imb.: force 54.4% pme mesh/force 1.721

Step	Time
30000	60.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)

	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	1.03077e+04	1.16444e+04	7.00273e+02	5.13749e+03	
5.17391e+04					

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LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential				
1.20321e+05	-3.77794e+03	-1.12196e+06	4.56758e+03	-
9.21316e+05				
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)				
1.66570e+05	-7.54746e+05	2.97570e+02	-9.32555e+01	
3.97827e+01				
dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
1.06661e+02	3.60657e-06			

DD step 39999 load imb.: force 61.0% pme mesh/force 1.579

Step	Time
40000	80.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)				
Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14				
9.94073e+03	1.16704e+04	7.34059e+02	5.12605e+03	
5.19438e+04				
LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential				
1.21583e+05	-3.76716e+03	-1.12179e+06	4.47358e+03	-
9.20082e+05				
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)				
1.66926e+05	-7.53156e+05	2.98206e+02	-9.27239e+01	
1.78899e+02				
dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
1.65384e+02	3.62426e-06			

DD step 49999 load imb.: force 48.7% pme mesh/force 1.817

Step	Time
50000	100.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)				
Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14				
1.04724e+04	1.15445e+04	7.52346e+02	5.08040e+03	
5.16231e+04				
LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential				
1.21484e+05	-3.76492e+03	-1.12374e+06	4.62346e+03	-
9.21924e+05				
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)				
1.66379e+05	-7.55545e+05	2.97229e+02	-9.26137e+01	-
6.10418e+01				
dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
1.04800e+02	3.58890e-06			

DD step 59999 load imb.: force 51.0% pme mesh/force 1.729

Step	Time
60000	120.00000

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Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	1.01073e+04	1.16031e+04	7.12690e+02	5.12194e+03	
5.20016e+04					
	LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential					
	1.21542e+05	-3.77574e+03	-1.12341e+06	4.55534e+03	-
9.21540e+05					
	Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature Pres.	DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)					
	1.67680e+05	-7.53860e+05	2.99553e+02	-9.31468e+01	
5.82031e+01					
	dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
	1.28359e+02	3.44644e-06			

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DD step 2999999 load imb.: force 34.4% pme mesh/force 1.948
Step Time
3000000 6000.00000

Writing checkpoint, step 3000000 at Mon Jan 15 00:05:53 2024

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	9.86736e+03	1.17087e+04	6.76734e+02	5.07992e+03	
5.22697e+04					
	LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential					
	1.19922e+05	-3.76566e+03	-1.12259e+06	4.48341e+03	-
9.22343e+05					
	Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature Pres.	DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)					
	1.67819e+05	-7.54523e+05	2.99802e+02	-9.26503e+01	-
7.55178e+01					
	dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
	1.15256e+02	3.75583e-06			

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Statistics over 3000001 steps using 30001 frames

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	1.00524e+04	1.16505e+04	7.27051e+02	5.12332e+03	
5.20993e+04					

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LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential				
1.20327e+05	-3.76878e+03	-1.12185e+06	4.55416e+03	-
9.21085e+05				
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)				
1.66995e+05	-7.54090e+05	2.98330e+02	-9.28042e+01	9.20272e-
01				
dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
1.26912e+02	0.00000e+00			
Box-X	Box-Y	Box-Z		
9.84269e+00	9.84269e+00	6.95983e+00		
Total Virial (kJ/mol)				
5.56517e+04	-1.29520e+00	-3.19727e+01		
-1.57080e+00	5.56989e+04	-4.73058e+01		
-3.21082e+01	-4.73868e+01	5.55931e+04		
Pressure (bar)				
1.38426e+00	4.07664e-01	1.67121e-01		
4.21237e-01	-4.11712e-01	-9.15071e-02		
1.73790e-01	-8.75226e-02	1.78826e+00		

M E G A - F L O P S A C C O U N T I N G

NB=Group-cutoff nonbonded kernels NxN=N-by-N cluster Verlet kernels
RF=Reaction-Field VdW=Van der Waals QSTab=quadratic-spline table
W3=SPC/TIP3p W4=TIP4p (single or pairs)
V&F=Potential and force V=Potential only F=Force only

Computing:	M-Number	M-Flops	%
Flops			

NB Free energy kernel	27295213.389744	27295213.390	
0.2			
Pair Search distance check	1511062.063992	13599558.576	
0.1			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [F]	93946208.351104	8736997376.653	
57.1			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [V&F]	948977.165952	120520100.076	
0.8			
NxN Ewald Elec. [F]	80529243.547328	4912283856.387	
32.1			
NxN Ewald Elec. [V&F]	813451.915264	68329960.882	
0.4			
1,4 nonbonded interactions	36702.012234	3303181.101	
0.0			
Calc Weights	605619.201873	21802291.267	
0.1			
Spread Q Bspline	25839752.613248	51679505.226	
0.3			
Gather F Bspline	25839752.613248	155038515.679	
1.0			
3D-FFT	136391204.956224	1091129639.650	
7.1			

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Solve PME	169340.820608	10837812.519
0.1		
Reset In Box	2523.412500	7570.237
0.0		
CG-CoM	2523.479791	7570.439
0.0		
Angles	25548.008516	4292065.431
0.0		
Probers	39945.013315	9147408.049
0.1		
Improbers	3591.001197	746928.249
0.0		
Virial	20727.369091	373092.644
0.0		
Update	201873.067291	6258065.086
0.0		
Stop-CM	2018.797291	20187.973
0.0		
Calc-Ekin	40374.734582	1090117.834
0.0		
Lincs	54997.867262	3299872.036
0.0		
Lincs-Mat	1177726.220496	4710904.882
0.0		
Constraint-V	529584.307342	4766258.766
0.0		
Constraint-Vir	23729.393536	569505.445
0.0		
Settle	139862.857606	51749257.314
0.3		

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Total                                     15299855815.791
100.0
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DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION STATISTICS

av. #atoms communicated per step for force: 2 x 174534.6
av. #atoms communicated per step for LINCS: 3 x 12284.7

Dynamic load balancing report:

DLB was off during the run due to low measured imbalance.

Average load imbalance: 53.6%.

The balanceable part of the MD step is 30%, load imbalance is computed from this.

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to load imbalance: 16.2%.

Average PME mesh/force load: 1.666

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to PP/PME imbalance: 21.4 %

NOTE: 16.2 % of the available CPU time was lost due to load imbalance in the domain decomposition.

Dynamic load balancing was automatically disabled, but it might be beneficial to manually turn it on (option -dlb yes.)

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You can also consider manually changing the decomposition (option -dd);

e.g. by using fewer domains along the box dimension in which there is

considerable inhomogeneity in the simulated system.

NOTE: 21.4 % performance was lost because the PME ranks had more work to do than the PP ranks.

You might want to increase the number of PME ranks or increase the cut-off and the grid spacing.

REAL CYCLE AND TIME ACCOUNTING

On 40 MPI ranks doing PP, and
on 20 MPI ranks doing PME

Activity: Cycles	Num Ranks	Num Threads	Call Count	Wall time (s)	Giga- total sum
%					

Domain decomp.	40	1	37500	153.197	18043.126
0.5					
DD comm. load	40	1	7500	0.158	18.630
0.0					
Send X to PME	40	1	3000001	56.019	6597.825
0.2					
Neighbor search	40	1	37501	173.140	20392.002
0.5					
Comm. coord.	40	1	2962500	749.927	88324.375
2.3					
Force	40	1	3000001	5588.549	658204.592
17.1					
Wait + Comm. F	40	1	3000001	2719.866	320338.645
8.3					
PME mesh *	20	1	3000001	17277.810	1017467.411
26.5					
PME wait for PP *				4490.501	264439.669
6.9					
Wait + Recv. PME F	40	1	3000001	8123.719	956790.176
24.9					
NB X/F buffer ops.	40	1	8925001	89.384	10527.403
0.3					
Write traj.	40	1	153	0.197	23.173
0.0					
Update	40	1	6000002	157.659	18568.648
0.5					
Constraints	40	1	6000002	3864.284	455125.174
11.8					
Comm. energies	40	1	300001	58.751	6919.540
0.2					
Rest				33.460	3940.837
0.1					

Total				21768.311	3845721.220
100.0					

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(*) Note that with separate PME ranks, the walltime column actually sums to twice the total reported, but the cycle count total and % are correct.

Breakdown of PME mesh activities

PME redist. X/F	20	1	9000003	3949.148	232560.109
6.0					
PME spread	20	1	6000002	2150.430	126636.003
3.3					
PME gather	20	1	6000002	1638.899	96512.573
2.5					
PME 3D-FFT	20	1	12000004	1989.831	117178.497
3.0					
PME 3D-FFT Comm.	20	1	24000008	7381.572	434691.024
11.3					
PME solve Elec	20	1	6000002	161.771	9526.456
0.2					

	Core t (s)	Wall t (s)	(%)
Time:	1306098.487	21768.311	6000.0
	6h02:48		
	(ns/day)	(hour/ns)	
Performance:	23.814	1.008	

Finished mdrun on rank 0 Mon Jan 15 00:05:53 2024

cmet_eq_cpu-sev-cluster_1n

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:-) GROMACS - gmx mdrun, 2023.3 (-:

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GROMACS: gmx mdrun, version 2023.3
Executable: /usr/local/gromacs/bin/gmx_mpi
Data prefix: /usr/local/gromacs
Working dir: /home/ubuntu
Process ID: 8730
Command line:
gmx_mpi mdrun -v -s /mnt/shared/home/ubuntu/mpinat-gromacs/mpinat-gromacs-binding-affinity-study-bench/cmet_eq.tpr

GROMACS version: 2023.3
Precision: mixed
Memory model: 64 bit
MPI library: MPI
OpenMP support: enabled (GMX_OPENMP_MAX_THREADS = 128)
GPU support: disabled
SIMD instructions: AVX2_256

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```
CPU FFT library:      fftw-3.3.8-sse2-avx-avx2-avx2_128
GPU FFT library:      none
Multi-GPU FFT:        none
RDTSCP usage:         enabled
TNG support:          enabled
Hwloc support:        disabled
Tracing support:      disabled
C compiler:           /usr/bin/cc GNU 11.4.0
C compiler flags:     -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -O3 -DNDEBUG
C++ compiler:         /usr/bin/c++ GNU 11.4.0
C++ compiler flags:   -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -Wno-cast-function-type-strict -
fopenmp -O3 -DNDEBUG
BLAS library:         Internal
LAPACK library:       Internal
```

Running on 1 node with total 6 cores, 6 processing units
Hardware detected on host cpu-sev-4 (the node of MPI rank 0):

```
CPU info:
  Vendor: AMD
  Brand: AMD EPYC-Milan Processor
  Family: 25  Model: 1  Stepping: 1
  Features: aes amd apic avx avx2 clflush cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma lahf
misalignsse mmx msr pcid pclmuldq pdepelgb popcnt pse rdrnd rdtscp sha
sse2 sse3 sse4a sse4.1 sse4.2 ssse3 tdt x2apic
  Hardware topology: Basic
  Packages, cores, and logical processors:
  [indices refer to OS logical processors]
    Package 0: [ 0]
    Package 1: [ 1]
    Package 2: [ 2]
    Package 3: [ 3]
    Package 4: [ 4]
    Package 5: [ 5]
  CPU limit set by OS: -1  Recommended max number of threads: 6
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M. J. Abraham, T. Murtola, R. Schulz, S. Páll, J. C. Smith, B. Hess, E.
Lindahl
GROMACS: High performance molecular simulations through multi-level
parallelism from laptops to supercomputers
SoftwareX 1 (2015) pp. 19-25
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S. Páll, M. J. Abraham, C. Kutzner, B. Hess, E. Lindahl
Tackling Exascale Software Challenges in Molecular Dynamics Simulations
with
GROMACS
In S. Markidis & E. Laure (Eds.), Solving Software Challenges for
Exascale 8759 (2015) pp. 3-27
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GROMACS 4.5: a high-throughput and highly parallel open source molecular simulation toolkit

Bioinformatics 29 (2013) pp. 845-54

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B. Hess and C. Kutzner and D. van der Spoel and E. Lindahl

GROMACS 4: Algorithms for highly efficient, load-balanced, and scalable molecular simulation

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 435-447

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D. van der Spoel, E. Lindahl, B. Hess, G. Groenhof, A. E. Mark and H. J. C.

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GROMACS: Fast, Flexible and Free

J. Comp. Chem. 26 (2005) pp. 1701-1719

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E. Lindahl and B. Hess and D. van der Spoel

GROMACS 3.0: A package for molecular simulation and trajectory analysis

J. Mol. Mod. 7 (2001) pp. 306-317

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H. J. C. Berendsen, D. van der Spoel and R. van Drunen

GROMACS: A message-passing parallel molecular dynamics implementation

Comp. Phys. Comm. 91 (1995) pp. 43-56

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<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10017686>

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The number of OpenMP threads was set by environment variable

OMP_NUM_THREADS to 1

Input Parameters:

integrator	= sd
tinit	= 0
dt	= 0.002
nsteps	= 3000000
init-step	= 0
simulation-part	= 1
mts	= false

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comm-mode                = Linear
nstcomm                  = 100
bd-fric                  = 0
ld-seed                  = -1628089582
emtol                    = 100
emstep                   = 0.01
niter                    = 0
fcstep                   = 0
nstcgsteep               = 1000
nbgscorr                 = 10
rtpi                     = 0.05
nstxout                  = 23500
nstvout                  = 23500
nstfout                  = 0
nstlog                   = 10000
nstcalcenergy            = 100
nstenergy                = 23500
nstxout-compressed       = 23500
compressed-x-precision   = 1000
cutoff-scheme            = Verlet
nstlist                  = 10
pbc                      = xyz
periodic-molecules       = false
verlet-buffer-tolerance  = 0.005
rlist                    = 1.1
coulombtype              = PME
coulomb-modifier          = Potential-shift
rcoulomb-switch          = 0
rcoulomb                 = 1.1
epsilon-r                = 1
epsilon-rf               = inf
vdw-type                 = Cut-off
vdw-modifier             = Potential-switch
rvdw-switch              = 1
rvdw                     = 1.1
DispCorr                 = EnerPres
table-extension          = 1
fourierspacing           = 0.12
fourier-nx               = 84
fourier-ny               = 84
fourier-nz               = 84
pme-order                = 4
ewald-rtol               = 1e-05
ewald-rtol-lj            = 0.001
lj-pme-comb-rule         = Geometric
ewald-geometry           = 3d
epsilon-surface          = 0
ensemble-temperature-setting = constant
ensemble-temperature     = 298
tcoupl                   = No
nsttcouple               = -1
nh-chain-length          = 0
print-nose-hoover-chain-variables = false
pcoupl                   = Parrinello-Rahman
pcoupltype               = Isotropic
nstpcouple               = 10
tau-p                    = 5
compressibility (3x3):

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compressibility[ 0]={ 4.60000e-05, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
compressibility[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 4.60000e-05, 0.00000e+00}
compressibility[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 4.60000e-05}
ref-p (3x3):
  ref-p[ 0]={ 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00}
refcoord-scaling      = COM
posres-com (3):
  posres-com[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[2]= 0.00000e+00
posres-comB (3):
  posres-comB[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[2]= 0.00000e+00
QMMM                  = false
qm-opts:
  ngQM                = 0
  constraint-algorithm = Lincs
  continuation        = true
  Shake-SOR           = false
  shake-tol             = 0.0001
  lincs-order          = 4
  lincs-iter           = 2
  lincs-warnangle      = 30
  nwall               = 0
  wall-type            = 9-3
  wall-r-linpot        = -1
  wall-atomtype[0]     = -1
  wall-atomtype[1]     = -1
  wall-density[0]      = 0
  wall-density[1]      = 0
  wall-ewald-zfac      = 3
  pull                = false
  awh                  = false
  rotation             = false
  interactiveMD        = false
  disre                = No
  disre-weighting      = Equal
  disre-mixed          = false
  dr-fc                = 1000
  dr-tau               = 0
  nstdisreout          = 100
  orire-fc             = 0
  orire-tau            = 0
  nstorireout          = 100
  free-energy           = yes
  init-lambda          = 0
  init-lambda-state    = -1
  delta-lambda         = 0
  nstdhdl              = 10000
  n-lambdas            = 0
  calc-lambda-neighbors = 1
  dhdl-print-energy     = no
  sc-alpha             = 0.3
  sc-power             = 1
  sc-r-power           = 6

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sc-sigma                      = 0.25
sc-sigma-min                  = 0.25
sc-coul                       = true
dh-hist-size                  = 0
dh-hist-spacing               = 0.1
separate-dhdl-file           = yes
dhdl-derivatives              = yes
sc-function                   = beutler
sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-lj   = 0.85
sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-q    = 0.3
sc-gapsys-sigma-lj           = 0.3
cos-acceleration              = 0
deform (3x3):
  deform[ 0]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  deform[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  deform[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
simulated-tempering           = false
swapcoords                    = no
userint1                      = 0
userint2                      = 0
userint3                      = 0
userint4                      = 0
userreal1                     = 0
userreal2                     = 0
userreal3                     = 0
userreal4                     = 0
applied-forces:
  electric-field:
    x:
      E0                      = 0
      omega                   = 0
      t0                      = 0
      sigma                   = 0
    y:
      E0                      = 0
      omega                   = 0
      t0                      = 0
      sigma                   = 0
    z:
      E0                      = 0
      omega                   = 0
      t0                      = 0
      sigma                   = 0
grpopts:
  nrdf:                       134649
  ref-t:                       298
  tau-t:                       2
annealing:                     No
annealing-npoints:             0
acc:                           0          0          0
nfreeze:                       N          N          N
energygrp-flags[ 0]: 0

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Changing nstlist from 10 to 80, rlist from 1.1 to 1.232

Update groups can not be used for this system because there are three or more consecutively coupled constraints

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Initializing Domain Decomposition on 6 ranks
Dynamic load balancing: auto
Minimum cell size due to atom displacement: 0.639 nm
Initial maximum distances in bonded interactions:
 two-body bonded interactions: 0.438 nm, LJ-14, atoms 4073 4080
 multi-body bonded interactions: 0.438 nm, Proper Dih., atoms 4073 4080
Minimum cell size due to bonded interactions: 0.482 nm
Maximum distance for 5 constraints, at 120 deg. angles, all-trans: 0.819 nm
Estimated maximum distance required for P-LINCS: 0.819 nm
This distance will limit the DD cell size, you can override this with -rcon
Scaling the initial minimum size with 1/0.8 (option -dds) = 1.25
Using 0 separate PME ranks because: there are too few total ranks for efficient splitting
Optimizing the DD grid for 6 cells with a minimum initial size of 1.024 nm
The maximum allowed number of cells is: X 7 Y 7 Z 6
Domain decomposition grid 6 x 1 x 1, separate PME ranks 0
PME domain decomposition: 6 x 1 x 1
Domain decomposition rank 0, coordinates 0 0 0

The initial number of communication pulses is: X 1
The initial domain decomposition cell size is: X 1.34 nm

The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:
 non-bonded interactions 1.232 nm
(the following are initial values, they could change due to box deformation)
 two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.232 nm
 multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.232 nm
 atoms separated by up to 5 constraints (-rcon) 1.338 nm

When dynamic load balancing gets turned on, these settings will change to:

The maximum number of communication pulses is: X 2
The minimum size for domain decomposition cells is 0.910 nm
The requested allowed shrink of DD cells (option -dds) is: 0.80
The allowed shrink of domain decomposition cells is: X 0.68
The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:
 non-bonded interactions 1.232 nm
 two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.232 nm
 multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 0.910 nm
 atoms separated by up to 5 constraints (-rcon) 0.910 nm

Using 6 MPI processes

Non-default thread affinity set, disabling internal thread affinity

Using 1 OpenMP thread per MPI process

System total charge, top. A: 0.000 top. B: -1.000
Will do PME sum in reciprocal space for electrostatic interactions.

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U. Essmann, L. Perera, M. L. Berkowitz, T. Darden, H. Lee and L. G. Pedersen
A smooth particle mesh Ewald method

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J. Chem. Phys. 103 (1995) pp. 8577-8592

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Using a Gaussian width (1/beta) of 0.352179 nm for Ewald
Potential shift: LJ r^{-12} : 0.000e+00 r^{-6} : 0.000e+00, Ewald -9.091e-06
Initialized non-bonded Coulomb Ewald tables, spacing: 9.79e-04 size: 2282

Generated table with 1115 data points for 1-4 COUL.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Generated table with 1115 data points for 1-4 LJ6.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Generated table with 1115 data points for 1-4 LJ12.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Long Range LJ corr.: <C6> 3.0958e-04

Using SIMD 4x8 nonbonded short-range kernels

Using a dual 4x8 pair-list setup updated with dynamic pruning:
outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.132 nm, rlist 1.232 nm
inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.003 nm, rlist 1.103 nm
At tolerance 0.005 kJ/mol/ps per atom, equivalent classical 1x1 list
would be:
outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.270 nm, rlist 1.370 nm
inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.052 nm, rlist 1.152 nm

The non-bonded pair calculation algorithm tolerates a few missing pair
interactions close to the cut-off. This can lead to a systematic
overestimation of the pressure due to missing LJ interactions. The error
in the average pressure due to missing LJ interactions is at most 1.25
bar.

The pressure error can be controlled by setting the environment variable
GMX_VERLET_BUFFER_PRESSURE_TOLERANCE to the allowed error in units of
bar.

There are 61 atoms and 61 charges for free energy perturbation

Linking all bonded interactions to atoms

Initializing Parallel LINear Constraint Solver

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B. Hess

P-LINCS: A Parallel Linear Constraint Solver for molecular simulation

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 116-122

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The number of constraints is 4701
There are constraints between atoms in different decomposition domains,
will communicate selected coordinates each lincs iteration

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S. Miyamoto and P. A. Kollman

SETTLE: An Analytical Version of the SHAKE and RATTLE Algorithms for
Rigid

Water Models

J. Comp. Chem. 13 (1992) pp. 952-962

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Intra-simulation communication will occur every 10 steps.
Initial vector of lambda components:[0.0000 0.0000 0.0000
0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000]

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N. Goga and A. J. Rzepiela and A. H. de Vries and S. J. Marrink and H. J.
C.
Berendsen
Efficient Algorithms for Langevin and DPD Dynamics
J. Chem. Theory Comput. 8 (2012) pp. 3637--3649
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There are: 67291 Atoms
Atom distribution over 6 domains: av 11215 stddev 149 min 11078 max 11409
Center of mass motion removal mode is Linear
We have the following groups for center of mass motion removal:
0: rest

Started mdrun on rank 0 Sat Jan 13 12:39:24 2024

Step	Time
0	0.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)				
Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14				
1.03471e+04	1.16572e+04	8.17096e+02	5.07276e+03	
5.18934e+04				
LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential				
1.21209e+05	-3.77970e+03	-1.12353e+06	4.51443e+03	-
9.21800e+05				
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)				
1.67924e+05	-7.53875e+05	2.99990e+02	-9.33422e+01	
1.04720e+02				
dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
7.32211e+01	3.46295e-06			

DD step 79 load imb.: force 19.2%

step 240 Turning on dynamic load balancing, because the performance loss
due to load imbalance is 10.9 %.

DD step 9999 vol min/aver 0.803 load imb.: force 0.4%

Step	Time
10000	20.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)				
Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14				
1.00150e+04	1.16358e+04	7.11841e+02	5.12583e+03	
5.18132e+04				
LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential				

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1.19005e+05   -3.76444e+03   -1.12048e+06   4.55538e+03   -
9.21383e+05
Kinetic En.   Total Energy   Temperature Pres. DC (bar) Pressure
(bar)
1.66717e+05   -7.54667e+05   2.97832e+02   -9.25901e+01   -
1.22847e+02
dVremain/dl   Constr. rmsd
7.73340e+01   3.46697e-06

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```

DD  step 19999  vol min/aver 0.807  load imb.: force 0.9%
      Step      Time
      20000      40.00000

```

```

Energies (kJ/mol)
Angle   Proper Dih. Per. Imp. Dih.           LJ-14   Coulomb-
14
1.00129e+04   1.16411e+04   6.84081e+02   5.21976e+03
5.19363e+04
LJ (SR) Disper. corr.   Coulomb (SR)   Coul. recip.
Potential
1.20241e+05   -3.77721e+03   -1.12161e+06   4.52212e+03   -
9.21131e+05
Kinetic En.   Total Energy   Temperature Pres. DC (bar) Pressure
(bar)
1.67564e+05   -7.53567e+05   2.99346e+02   -9.32192e+01
9.51121e+01
dVremain/dl   Constr. rmsd
1.05939e+02   3.46896e-06

```

```

DD  step 29999  vol min/aver 0.797  load imb.: force 0.9%
      Step      Time
      30000      60.00000

```

```

Energies (kJ/mol)
Angle   Proper Dih. Per. Imp. Dih.           LJ-14   Coulomb-
14
9.95831e+03   1.16234e+04   7.57119e+02   5.07954e+03
5.17440e+04
LJ (SR) Disper. corr.   Coulomb (SR)   Coul. recip.
Potential
1.20045e+05   -3.76512e+03   -1.12039e+06   4.62069e+03   -
9.20331e+05
Kinetic En.   Total Energy   Temperature Pres. DC (bar) Pressure
(bar)
1.66211e+05   -7.54120e+05   2.96930e+02   -9.26237e+01   -
2.86171e+01
dVremain/dl   Constr. rmsd
2.47186e+02   3.51382e-06

```

```

DD  step 39999  vol min/aver 0.796  load imb.: force 0.5%
      Step      Time
      40000      80.00000

```

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Energies (kJ/mol)
[...]
```

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DD step 2979999 load imb.: force 19.0%

Step	Time
2980000	5960.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	1.00104e+04	1.17378e+04	7.66332e+02	5.08102e+03	
5.20160e+04					
	LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential					
	1.21046e+05	-3.77814e+03	-1.12249e+06	4.59733e+03	-
9.21017e+05					
	Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)					
	1.66904e+05	-7.54113e+05	2.98167e+02	-9.32653e+01	
4.09151e+01					
	dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
	2.87500e+02	3.31692e-06			

DD step 2989999 load imb.: force 44.3%

Step	Time
2990000	5980.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	1.00142e+04	1.17962e+04	8.04830e+02	5.11582e+03	
5.18616e+04					
	LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential					
	1.19793e+05	-3.75538e+03	-1.12063e+06	4.59564e+03	-
9.20405e+05					
	Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)					
	1.67015e+05	-7.53390e+05	2.98366e+02	-9.21452e+01	-
1.22817e+02					
	dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
	1.42069e+02	3.37740e-06			

DD step 2999999 load imb.: force 17.3%

Step	Time
3000000	6000.00000

Writing checkpoint, step 3000000 at Sun Jan 14 05:33:33 2024

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	9.80515e+03	1.16297e+04	7.02901e+02	5.26288e+03	
5.21123e+04					
	LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential					

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1.20396e+05    -3.75964e+03    -1.12158e+06    4.46765e+03    -
9.20960e+05
Kinetic En.    Total Energy    Temperature Pres. DC (bar) Pressure
(bar)
1.66159e+05    -7.54801e+05    2.96836e+02    -9.23541e+01
1.19555e+02
dVremain/dl    Constr. rmsd
1.86993e+02    3.27206e-06

```

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<===== ##### ==>
<====  A V E R A G E S  ====>
<==  ##### =====>

```

Statistics over 3000001 steps using 30001 frames

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Energies (kJ/mol)
Angle    Proper Dih. Per. Imp. Dih.    LJ-14    Coulomb-
14
1.00301e+04    1.16671e+04    7.25199e+02    5.11629e+03
5.19870e+04
LJ (SR)    Disper. corr.    Coulomb (SR)    Coul. recip.
Potential
1.20356e+05    -3.76884e+03    -1.12181e+06    4.55281e+03    -
9.21143e+05
Kinetic En.    Total Energy    Temperature Pres. DC (bar) Pressure
(bar)
1.66968e+05    -7.54175e+05    2.98282e+02    -9.28069e+01
1.12804e+00
dVremain/dl    Constr. rmsd
1.41377e+02    0.00000e+00

Box-X    Box-Y    Box-Z
9.84264e+00    9.84264e+00    6.95980e+00

Total Virial (kJ/mol)
5.56355e+04    7.45454e+00    2.23143e+01
7.58829e+00    5.56544e+04    3.09531e-01
2.19717e+01    -2.36005e-01    5.56141e+04

Pressure (bar)
2.51199e+00    9.59219e-01    2.14983e-01
9.52629e-01    1.19426e+00    9.77070e-02
2.31863e-01    1.24580e-01    -3.22137e-01

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M E G A - F L O P S A C C O U N T I N G

NB=Group-cutoff nonbonded kernels NxN=N-by-N cluster Verlet kernels
RF=Reaction-Field VdW=Van der Waals QSTab=quadratic-spline table
W3=SPC/TIP3p W4=TIP4p (single or pairs)
V&F=Potential and force V=Potential only F=Force only

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Computing:    M-Number    M-Flops    %
Flops
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NB Free energy kernel	27234080.674542	27234080.675
0.2		
Pair Search distance check	1414741.192716	12732670.734
0.1		
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [F]	89322003.624848	8306946337.111
57.1		
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [V&F]	902277.042480	114589184.395
0.8		
NxN Ewald Elec. [F]	75567189.704016	4609598571.945
31.7		
NxN Ewald Elec. [V&F]	763327.799152	64119535.129
0.4		
1,4 nonbonded interactions	36702.012234	3303181.101
0.0		
Calc Weights	605619.201873	21802291.267
0.1		
Spread Q Bspline	25839752.613248	51679505.226
0.4		
Gather F Bspline	25839752.613248	155038515.679
1.1		
3D-FFT	136395117.465024	1091160939.720
7.5		
Solve PME	42336.014112	2709504.903
0.0		
Reset In Box	2523.143336	7569.430
0.0		
CG-CoM	2523.479791	7570.439
0.0		
Angles	25548.008516	4292065.431
0.0		
Probers	39945.013315	9147408.049
0.1		
Improbers	3591.001197	746928.249
0.0		
Virial	20268.367561	364830.616
0.0		
Update	201873.067291	6258065.086
0.0		
Stop-CM	2018.797291	20187.973
0.0		
Calc-Ekin	40374.734582	1090117.834
0.0		
Lincs	40602.315488	2436138.929
0.0		
Lincs-Mat	876002.777160	3504011.109
0.0		
Constraint-V	480275.478004	4322479.302
0.0		
Constraint-Vir	21983.724058	527609.377
0.0		
Settle	133023.615676	49218737.800
0.3		

Total		14542858037.511
100.0		

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DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION STATISTICS

av. #atoms communicated per step for force: 2 x 61902.1
av. #atoms communicated per step for LINCS: 3 x 6082.3

Dynamic load balancing report:

DLB got disabled because it was unsuitable to use.

Average load imbalance: 14.6%.

The balanceable part of the MD step is 58%, load imbalance is computed from this.

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to load imbalance: 8.5%.

NOTE: 8.5 % of the available CPU time was lost due to load imbalance in the domain decomposition.

You can consider manually changing the decomposition (option -dd); e.g. by using fewer domains along the box dimension in which there is

considerable inhomogeneity in the simulated system.

REAL CYCLE AND TIME ACCOUNTING

On 6 MPI ranks

Activity: Cycles	Num Ranks	Num Threads	Call Count	Wall time (s)	Giga- total sum
%					

Domain decomp.	6	1	37500	187.060	3304.727
0.3					
DD comm. load	6	1	11547	0.182	3.208
0.0					
DD comm. bounds	6	1	5057	0.207	3.656
0.0					
Neighbor search	6	1	37501	775.011	13691.827
1.3					
Comm. coord.	6	1	2962500	180.786	3193.883
0.3					
Force	6	1	3000001	33687.707	595148.129
55.4					
Wait + Comm. F	6	1	3000001	213.684	3775.071
0.4					
PME mesh	6	1	3000001	22269.500	393426.927
36.6					
NB X/F buffer ops.	6	1	8925001	209.940	3708.935
0.3					
Write traj.	6	1	196	0.623	11.012
0.0					
Update	6	1	6000002	848.041	14982.029
1.4					
Constraints	6	1	6000002	2363.601	41756.858
3.9					
Comm. energies	6	1	300001	19.090	337.258
0.0					

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Rest	93.257	1647.531
0.2		

Total	60848.689	1074991.050
100.0		

Breakdown of PME mesh activities

PME redist. X/F	6	1	9000003	8271.106	146122.533
13.6					
PME spread	6	1	6000002	3478.129	61446.807
5.7					
PME gather	6	1	6000002	1815.063	32066.047
3.0					
PME 3D-FFT	6	1	12000004	6520.734	115199.378
10.7					
PME 3D-FFT Comm.	6	1	12000004	1668.544	29477.535
2.7					
PME solve Elec	6	1	6000002	509.642	9003.663
0.8					

	Core t (s)	Wall t (s)	(%)
Time:	365092.133	60848.689	600.0
	16h54:08		
	(ns/day)	(hour/ns)	
Performance:	8.519	2.817	
Finished mdrun on rank 0 Sun Jan 14 05:33:33 2024			

cmet_eq_cpu-sev-cluster_3n

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:-) GROMACS - gmx mdrun, 2023.3 (-:

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GROMACS: gmx mdrun, version 2023.3
Executable: /usr/local/gromacs/bin/gmx_mpi
Data prefix: /usr/local/gromacs
Working dir: /home/ubuntu
Process ID: 21011
Command line:
gmx_mpi mdrun -v -s /mnt/shared/home/ubuntu/mpinat-gromacs/mpinat-gromacs-binding-affinity-study-bench/cmet_eq.tpr

GROMACS version: 2023.3
Precision: mixed
Memory model: 64 bit
MPI library: MPI
OpenMP support: enabled (GMX_OPENMP_MAX_THREADS = 128)
GPU support: disabled
SIMD instructions: AVX2_256

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```
CPU FFT library:      fftw-3.3.8-sse2-avx-avx2-avx2_128
GPU FFT library:      none
Multi-GPU FFT:        none
RDTSCP usage:         enabled
TNG support:          enabled
Hwloc support:         disabled
Tracing support:      disabled
C compiler:           /usr/bin/cc GNU 11.4.0
C compiler flags:      -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -O3 -DNDEBUG
C++ compiler:         /usr/bin/c++ GNU 11.4.0
C++ compiler flags:    -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -Wno-cast-function-type-strict -
fopenmp -O3 -DNDEBUG
BLAS library:         Internal
LAPACK library:       Internal
```

Running on 3 nodes with total 18 cores, 18 processing units

Cores per node: 6

Logical processing units per node: 6

OS CPU Limit / recommended threads to start per node: 6

Hardware detected on host cpu-sev-1 (the node of MPI rank 0):

CPU info:

Vendor: AMD

Brand: AMD EPYC-Milan Processor

Family: 25 Model: 1 Stepping: 1

Features: aes amd apic avx avx2 clflush cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma lahf
misalignsse mmx msr pcid pclmuldq pdepelgb popcnt pse rdrnd rdtscp sha
sse2 sse3 sse4a sse4.1 sse4.2 ssse3 tdt x2apic

Hardware topology: Basic

Packages, cores, and logical processors:

[indices refer to OS logical processors]

Package 0: [0]

Package 1: [1]

Package 2: [2]

Package 3: [3]

Package 4: [4]

Package 5: [5]

CPU limit set by OS: -1 Recommended max number of threads: 6

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The number of OpenMP threads was set by environment variable
OMP_NUM_THREADS to 1

Input Parameters:

integrator	= sd
tinit	= 0
dt	= 0.002
nsteps	= 3000000

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init-step	= 0
simulation-part	= 1
mts	= false
comm-mode	= Linear
nstcomm	= 100
bd-fric	= 0
ld-seed	= -1628089582
emtol	= 100
emstep	= 0.01
niter	= 0
fcstep	= 0
nstcgsteep	= 1000
nbgscorr	= 10
rtpi	= 0.05
nstxout	= 23500
nstvout	= 23500
nstfout	= 0
nstlog	= 10000
nstcalcenergy	= 100
nstenergy	= 23500
nstxout-compressed	= 23500
compressed-x-precision	= 1000
cutoff-scheme	= Verlet
nstlist	= 10
pb	= xyz
periodic-molecules	= false
verlet-buffer-tolerance	= 0.005
rlist	= 1.1
coulombtype	= PME
coulomb-modifier	= Potential-shift
rcoulomb-switch	= 0
rcoulomb	= 1.1
epsilon-r	= 1
epsilon-rf	= inf
vdw-type	= Cut-off
vdw-modifier	= Potential-switch
rvdw-switch	= 1
rvdw	= 1.1
DispCorr	= EnerPres
table-extension	= 1
fourierspacing	= 0.12
fourier-nx	= 84
fourier-ny	= 84
fourier-nz	= 84
pme-order	= 4
ewald-rtol	= 1e-05
ewald-rtol-lj	= 0.001
lj-pme-comb-rule	= Geometric
ewald-geometry	= 3d
epsilon-surface	= 0
ensemble-temperature-setting	= constant
ensemble-temperature	= 298
tcoupl	= No
nsttcouple	= -1
nh-chain-length	= 0
print-nose-hoover-chain-variables	= false
pcoupl	= Parrinello-Rahman
pcoupltype	= Isotropic

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```

nstpcouple                = 10
tau-p                     = 5
compressibility (3x3):
  compressibility[ 0]={ 4.60000e-05, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 4.60000e-05, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 4.60000e-05}
ref-p (3x3):
  ref-p[ 0]={ 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00}
refcoord-scaling          = COM
posres-com (3):
  posres-com[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[2]= 0.00000e+00
posres-comB (3):
  posres-comB[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[2]= 0.00000e+00
QMMM                      = false
qm-opts:
  ngQM                    = 0
  constraint-algorithm    = Lincs
  continuation           = true
  Shake-SOR               = false
  shake-tol                = 0.0001
  lincs-order             = 4
  lincs-iter              = 2
  lincs-warnangle         = 30
  nwall                   = 0
  wall-type               = 9-3
  wall-r-linpot           = -1
  wall-atomtype[0]        = -1
  wall-atomtype[1]        = -1
  wall-density[0]         = 0
  wall-density[1]         = 0
  wall-ewald-zfac         = 3
  pull                    = false
  awh                     = false
  rotation                = false
  interactiveMD           = false
  disre                   = No
  disre-weighting         = Equal
  disre-mixed             = false
  dr-fc                   = 1000
  dr-tau                  = 0
  nstdisreout             = 100
  orire-fc                = 0
  orire-tau               = 0
  nstorireout             = 100
  free-energy              = yes
  init-lambda             = 0
  init-lambda-state       = -1
  delta-lambda            = 0
  nstdhdl                 = 10000
  n-lambdas               = 0
  calc-lambda-neighbors   = 1
  dhdl-print-energy        = no

```

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```

sc-alpha                      = 0.3
sc-power                      = 1
sc-r-power                    = 6
sc-sigma                      = 0.25
sc-sigma-min                  = 0.25
sc-coul                       = true
dh-hist-size                  = 0
dh-hist-spacing               = 0.1
separate-dhdl-file           = yes
dhdl-derivatives              = yes
sc-function                   = beutler
sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-lj   = 0.85
sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-q    = 0.3
sc-gapsys-sigma-lj           = 0.3
cos-acceleration              = 0
deform (3x3):
    deform[ 0]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
    deform[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
    deform[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
simulated-tempering           = false
swapcoords                    = no
userint1                      = 0
userint2                      = 0
userint3                      = 0
userint4                      = 0
userreal1                     = 0
userreal2                     = 0
userreal3                     = 0
userreal4                     = 0
applied-forces:
    electric-field:
        x:
            E0                  = 0
            omega                = 0
            t0                   = 0
            sigma                = 0
        y:
            E0                  = 0
            omega                = 0
            t0                   = 0
            sigma                = 0
        z:
            E0                  = 0
            omega                = 0
            t0                   = 0
            sigma                = 0
grpopts:
    nrdf:                      134649
    ref-t:                     298
    tau-t:                     2
annealing:                    No
annealing-npoints:            0
    acc:                      0      0      0
    nfreeze:                  N      N      N
    energygrp-flags[ 0]: 0

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Changing nstlist from 10 to 80, rlist from 1.1 to 1.232

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Update groups can not be used for this system because there are three or more consecutively coupled constraints

Initializing Domain Decomposition on 18 ranks

Dynamic load balancing: auto

Minimum cell size due to atom displacement: 0.639 nm

Initial maximum distances in bonded interactions:

two-body bonded interactions: 0.438 nm, LJ-14, atoms 4073 4080

multi-body bonded interactions: 0.438 nm, Proper Dih., atoms 4073 4080

Minimum cell size due to bonded interactions: 0.482 nm

Maximum distance for 5 constraints, at 120 deg. angles, all-trans: 0.819 nm

Estimated maximum distance required for P-LINCS: 0.819 nm

This distance will limit the DD cell size, you can override this with -rcon

Scaling the initial minimum size with $1/0.8$ (option -dds) = 1.25

Using 0 separate PME ranks because: there are too few total ranks for efficient splitting

Optimizing the DD grid for 18 cells with a minimum initial size of 1.024 nm

The maximum allowed number of cells is: X 7 Y 7 Z 6

Domain decomposition grid 6 x 3 x 1, separate PME ranks 0

PME domain decomposition: 6 x 3 x 1

Domain decomposition rank 0, coordinates 0 0 0

The initial number of communication pulses is: X 1 Y 1

The initial domain decomposition cell size is: X 1.34 nm Y 2.68 nm

The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:

non-bonded interactions 1.232 nm

(the following are initial values, they could change due to box deformation)

two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.232 nm

multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.232 nm

atoms separated by up to 5 constraints (-rcon) 1.338 nm

When dynamic load balancing gets turned on, these settings will change to:

The maximum number of communication pulses is: X 2 Y 2

The minimum size for domain decomposition cells is 0.910 nm

The requested allowed shrink of DD cells (option -dds) is: 0.80

The allowed shrink of domain decomposition cells is: X 0.68 Y 0.34

The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:

non-bonded interactions 1.232 nm

two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.232 nm

multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 0.910 nm

atoms separated by up to 5 constraints (-rcon) 0.910 nm

Using two step summing over 3 groups of on average 6.0 ranks

Using 18 MPI processes

Non-default thread affinity set, disabling internal thread affinity

Using 1 OpenMP thread per MPI process

System total charge, top. A: 0.000 top. B: -1.000

Will do PME sum in reciprocal space for electrostatic interactions.

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U. Essmann, L. Perera, M. L. Berkowitz, T. Darden, H. Lee and L. G. Pedersen

A smooth particle mesh Ewald method

J. Chem. Phys. 103 (1995) pp. 8577-8592

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Using a Gaussian width (1/beta) of 0.352179 nm for Ewald

Potential shift: LJ r^{-12} : 0.000e+00 r^{-6} : 0.000e+00, Ewald -9.091e-06

Initialized non-bonded Coulomb Ewald tables, spacing: 9.79e-04 size: 2282

Generated table with 1115 data points for 1-4 COUL.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Generated table with 1115 data points for 1-4 LJ6.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Generated table with 1115 data points for 1-4 LJ12.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Long Range LJ corr.: <C6> 3.0958e-04

Using SIMD 4x8 nonbonded short-range kernels

Using a dual 4x8 pair-list setup updated with dynamic pruning:

outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.132 nm, rlist 1.232 nm

inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.003 nm, rlist 1.103 nm

At tolerance 0.005 kJ/mol/ps per atom, equivalent classical 1x1 list would be:

outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.270 nm, rlist 1.370 nm

inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.052 nm, rlist 1.152 nm

The non-bonded pair calculation algorithm tolerates a few missing pair interactions close to the cut-off. This can lead to a systematic overestimation of the pressure due to missing LJ interactions. The error in the average pressure due to missing LJ interactions is at most 1.25 bar.

The pressure error can be controlled by setting the environment variable `GMX_VERLET_BUFFER_PRESSURE_TOLERANCE` to the allowed error in units of bar.

There are 61 atoms and 61 charges for free energy perturbation

Linking all bonded interactions to atoms

Initializing Parallel LINear Constraint Solver

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B. Hess

P-LINCS: A Parallel Linear Constraint Solver for molecular simulation

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 116-122

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The number of constraints is 4701

There are constraints between atoms in different decomposition domains, will communicate selected coordinates each lincs iteration

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S. Miyamoto and P. A. Kollman

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SETTLE: An Analytical Version of the SHAKE and RATTLE Algorithms for Rigid

Water Models

J. Comp. Chem. 13 (1992) pp. 952-962

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Intra-simulation communication will occur every 10 steps.

Initial vector of lambda components:[0.0000 0.0000 0.0000
0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000]

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N. Goga and A. J. Rzepiela and A. H. de Vries and S. J. Marrink and H. J. C.

Berendsen

Efficient Algorithms for Langevin and DPD Dynamics

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 8 (2012) pp. 3637--3649

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There are: 67291 Atoms

Atom distribution over 18 domains: av 3738 stddev 80 min 3648 max 3883

Center of mass motion removal mode is Linear

We have the following groups for center of mass motion removal:

0: rest

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Step	Time				
0	0.00000				
Energies (kJ/mol)					
Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-	
14					
1.03471e+04	1.16572e+04	8.17095e+02	5.07276e+03		
5.18934e+04					
LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.		
Potential					
1.21209e+05	-3.77970e+03	-1.12353e+06	4.51451e+03	-	
9.21801e+05					
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure	
(bar)					
1.67925e+05	-7.53876e+05	2.99990e+02	-9.33422e+01		
1.04717e+02					
dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd				
7.32094e+01	3.49022e-06				

DD step 79 load imb.: force 48.9%

step 240 Turning on dynamic load balancing, because the performance loss due to load imbalance is 25.0 %.

DD step 9999 vol min/aver 0.631 load imb.: force 11.6%

Step	Time
10000	20.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)

[...]

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```
DD  step 2979999  vol min/aver 0.480  load imb.: force 2.5%
      Step      Time
      2980000      5960.00000
```

```
Energies (kJ/mol)
      Angle      Proper Dih. Per. Imp. Dih.      LJ-14      Coulomb-
14
      9.93831e+03      1.16397e+04      7.04903e+02      5.08050e+03
5.22389e+04
      LJ (SR) Disper. corr.      Coulomb (SR)      Coul. recip.
Potential
      1.21159e+05      -3.77522e+03      -1.12330e+06      4.63025e+03      -
9.21683e+05
      Kinetic En.      Total Energy      Temperature Pres. DC (bar) Pressure
(bar)
      1.67355e+05      -7.54328e+05      2.98973e+02      -9.31210e+01
7.65648e+01
      dVremain/dl      Constr. rmsd
      5.93430e+01      3.38824e-06
```

```
DD  step 2989999  vol min/aver 0.473  load imb.: force 18.0%
      Step      Time
      2990000      5980.00000
```

```
Energies (kJ/mol)
      Angle      Proper Dih. Per. Imp. Dih.      LJ-14      Coulomb-
14
      1.02338e+04      1.17305e+04      7.33066e+02      5.02029e+03
5.21852e+04
      LJ (SR) Disper. corr.      Coulomb (SR)      Coul. recip.
Potential
      1.19231e+05      -3.77333e+03      -1.12172e+06      4.51025e+03      -
9.21852e+05
      Kinetic En.      Total Energy      Temperature Pres. DC (bar) Pressure
(bar)
      1.66426e+05      -7.55425e+05      2.97314e+02      -9.30282e+01      -
2.04077e+02
      dVremain/dl      Constr. rmsd
      1.08725e+02      3.45627e-06
```

```
DD  step 2999999  vol min/aver 0.473  load imb.: force 2.0%
      Step      Time
      3000000      6000.00000
```

Writing checkpoint, step 3000000 at Sat Jan 13 23:59:11 2024

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Energies (kJ/mol)
      Angle      Proper Dih. Per. Imp. Dih.      LJ-14      Coulomb-
14
      9.94768e+03      1.14698e+04      7.16617e+02      5.10908e+03
5.22220e+04
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LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential				
1.19050e+05	-3.77483e+03	-1.12071e+06	4.56665e+03	-
9.21406e+05				
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)				
1.68110e+05	-7.53296e+05	3.00321e+02	-9.31020e+01	-
7.83857e+01				
dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
1.05897e+02	3.37282e-06			

```
<===== ##### ==>
<===== A V E R A G E S =====>
<== ##### =====>
```

Statistics over 3000001 steps using 30001 frames

Energies (kJ/mol)				
Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14				
1.00636e+04	1.16497e+04	7.23408e+02	5.10732e+03	
5.21094e+04				
LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential				
1.20383e+05	-3.76847e+03	-1.12192e+06	4.55162e+03	-
9.21098e+05				
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)				
1.66976e+05	-7.54122e+05	2.98296e+02	-9.27888e+01	3.84487e-
01				
dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
1.37711e+02	0.00000e+00			
Box-X	Box-Y	Box-Z		
9.84296e+00	9.84296e+00	6.96002e+00		
Total Virial (kJ/mol)				
5.56604e+04	1.00435e+01	9.32772e-01		
9.71762e+00	5.56969e+04	-1.41549e+01		
7.48227e-01	-1.41789e+01	5.55999e+04		
Pressure (bar)				
9.32960e-01	1.05543e+00	7.37149e-01		
1.07148e+00	1.41790e-02	1.83154e-01		
7.46239e-01	1.84339e-01	2.06321e-01		

M E G A - F L O P S A C C O U N T I N G

NB=Group-cutoff nonbonded kernels NxN=N-by-N cluster Verlet kernels
 RF=Reaction-Field VdW=Van der Waals QSTab=quadratic-spline table
 W3=SPC/TIP3p W4=TIP4p (single or pairs)
 V&F=Potential and force V=Potential only F=Force only

Computing:	M-Number	M-Flops	%
Flops			

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NB Free energy kernel	27132549.054024	27132549.054
0.2		
Pair Search distance check	1477979.564242	13301816.078
0.1		
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [F]	93843045.270608	8727403210.167
57.3		
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [V&F]	947939.411568	120388305.269
0.8		
NxN Ewald Elec. [F]	79607002.984560	4856027182.058
31.9		
NxN Ewald Elec. [V&F]	804138.155952	67547605.100
0.4		
1,4 nonbonded interactions	36702.012234	3303181.101
0.0		
Calc Weights	605619.201873	21802291.267
0.1		
Spread Q Bspline	25839752.613248	51679505.226
0.3		
Gather F Bspline	25839752.613248	155038515.679
1.0		
3D-FFT	136395117.465024	1091160939.720
7.2		
Solve PME	127008.042336	8128514.710
0.1		
Reset In Box	2523.345209	7570.036
0.0		
CG-CoM	2523.479791	7570.439
0.0		
Angles	25548.008516	4292065.431
0.0		
Probers	39945.013315	9147408.049
0.1		
Impropers	3591.001197	746928.249
0.0		
Virial	20430.368101	367746.626
0.0		
Update	201873.067291	6258065.086
0.0		
Stop-CM	2018.797291	20187.973
0.0		
Calc-Ekin	40374.734582	1090117.834
0.0		
Lincs	50533.671644	3032020.299
0.0		
Lincs-Mat	1084978.950264	4339915.801
0.0		
Constraint-V	511617.243034	4604555.187
0.0		
Constraint-Vir	23054.247775	553301.947
0.0		
Settle	136849.966582	50634487.635
0.3		

Total		15228015556.021
100.0		

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DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION STATISTICS

av. #atoms communicated per step for force: 2 x 125506.2
 av. #atoms communicated per step for LINCS: 3 x 10380.9

Dynamic load balancing report:

DLB was turned on during the run due to measured imbalance.

Average load imbalance: 14.1%.

The balanceable part of the MD step is 33%, load imbalance is computed from this.

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to load imbalance: 4.7%.

Steps where the load balancing was limited by -rdd, -rcon and/or -dds: X
 0 % Y 0 %

REAL CYCLE AND TIME ACCOUNTING

On 18 MPI ranks

Activity: Cycles	Num Ranks	Num Threads	Call Count	Wall time (s)	Giga- total sum
%					

Domain decomp. 0.4	18	1	37500	159.562	8456.780
DD comm. load 0.0	18	1	37355	0.649	34.395
DD comm. bounds 0.0	18	1	37318	5.863	310.753
Neighbor search 0.9	18	1	37501	350.114	18555.971
Comm. coord. 1.6	18	1	2962500	664.201	35202.529
Force 31.0	18	1	3000001	12655.753	670753.002
Wait + Comm. F 1.6	18	1	3000001	651.609	34535.159
PME mesh 54.8	18	1	3000001	22369.706	1185591.041
NB X/F buffer ops. 0.3	18	1	8925001	138.975	7365.639
Write traj. 0.0	18	1	174	0.277	14.660
Update 0.9	18	1	6000002	364.546	19320.908
Constraints 8.2	18	1	6000002	3331.378	176562.517
Comm. energies 0.1	18	1	300001	47.941	2540.882
Rest 0.1				57.252	3034.352

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Total                                     40797.826      2162278.590
100.0
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Breakdown of PME mesh activities

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PME redist. X/F          18      1      9000003      4494.277      238196.012
11.0
PME spread              18      1      6000002      2244.999      118984.581
5.5
PME gather              18      1      6000002      1560.417      82701.856
3.8
PME 3D-FFT              18      1     12000004      2701.045      143154.971
6.6
PME 3D-FFT Comm.        18      1     24000008     11160.309      591494.709
27.4
PME solve Elec          18      1      6000002       200.683      10636.153
0.5
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Core t (s)   Wall t (s)      (%)
Time:  734360.860   40797.826   1800.0
      11h19:57
      (ns/day)   (hour/ns)
Performance:    12.707     1.889
Finished mdrun on rank 0 Sat Jan 13 23:59:11 2024

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cmet_eq_cpu-sev-cluster_10n

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:-) GROMACS - gmx mdrun, 2023.3 (-:

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GROMACS: gmx mdrun, version 2023.3
Executable: /usr/local/gromacs/bin/gmx_mpi
Data prefix: /usr/local/gromacs
Working dir: /home/ubuntu
Process ID: 23099
Command line:
gmx_mpi mdrun -v -s /mnt/shared/home/ubuntu/mpinat-gromacs/mpinat-gromacs-binding-affinity-study-bench/cmet_eq.tpr

GROMACS version: 2023.3
Precision: mixed
Memory model: 64 bit
MPI library: MPI
OpenMP support: enabled (GMX_OPENMP_MAX_THREADS = 128)
GPU support: disabled
SIMD instructions: AVX2_256

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CPU FFT library: fftw-3.3.8-sse2-avx-avx2-avx2_128
GPU FFT library: none
Multi-GPU FFT: none
RDTSCP usage: enabled
TNG support: enabled
Hwloc support: disabled
Tracing support: disabled
C compiler: /usr/bin/cc GNU 11.4.0
C compiler flags: -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -O3 -DNDEBUG
C++ compiler: /usr/bin/c++ GNU 11.4.0
C++ compiler flags: -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -Wno-cast-function-type-strict -
fopenmp -O3 -DNDEBUG
BLAS library: Internal
LAPACK library: Internal

Running on 10 nodes with total 60 cores, 60 processing units

 Cores per node: 6

 Logical processing units per node: 6

 OS CPU Limit / recommended threads to start per node: 6

Hardware detected on host cpu-sev-1 (the node of MPI rank 0):

 CPU info:

 Vendor: AMD

 Brand: AMD EPYC-Milan Processor

 Family: 25 Model: 1 Stepping: 1

 Features: aes amd apic avx avx2 clflush cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma lahf
misalignsse mmx msr pcid pclmuldq pdepelgb popcnt pse rdrnd rdtscp sha
sse2 sse3 sse4a sse4.1 sse4.2 ssse3 tdt x2apic

 Hardware topology: Basic

 Packages, cores, and logical processors:

 [indices refer to OS logical processors]

 Package 0: [0]

 Package 1: [1]

 Package 2: [2]

 Package 3: [3]

 Package 4: [4]

 Package 5: [5]

 CPU limit set by OS: -1 Recommended max number of threads: 6

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GROMACS: High performance molecular simulations through multi-level
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SoftwareX 1 (2015) pp. 19-25

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In S. Markidis & E. Laure (Eds.), Solving Software Challenges for
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GROMACS 4.5: a high-throughput and highly parallel open source molecular simulation toolkit

Bioinformatics 29 (2013) pp. 845-54

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Comp. Phys. Comm. 91 (1995) pp. 43-56

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<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10017686>

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The number of OpenMP threads was set by environment variable
OMP_NUM_THREADS to 1

Input Parameters:

integrator	= sd
tinit	= 0
dt	= 0.002
nsteps	= 3000000

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```

init-step                = 0
simulation-part          = 1
mts                     = false
comm-mode               = Linear
nstcomm                 = 100
bd-fric                 = 0
ld-seed                 = -1628089582
emtol                   = 100
emstep                  = 0.01
niter                   = 0
fcstep                  = 0
nstcgsteep              = 1000
nbgfscorr               = 10
rtpi                    = 0.05
nstxout                  = 23500
nstvout                  = 23500
nstfout                  = 0
nstlog                  = 10000
nstcalcenergy           = 100
nstenergy               = 23500
nstxout-compressed       = 23500
compressed-x-precision   = 1000
cutoff-scheme            = Verlet
nstlist                  = 10
pbc                     = xyz
periodic-molecules       = false
verlet-buffer-tolerance  = 0.005
rlist                   = 1.1
coulombtype              = PME
coulomb-modifier         = Potential-shift
rcoulomb-switch          = 0
rcoulomb                 = 1.1
epsilon-r                = 1
epsilon-rf               = inf
vdw-type                 = Cut-off
vdw-modifier             = Potential-switch
rvdw-switch              = 1
rvdw                     = 1.1
DispCorr                 = EnerPres
table-extension          = 1
fourierspacing           = 0.12
fourier-nx                = 84
fourier-ny                = 84
fourier-nz                = 84
pme-order                = 4
ewald-rtol               = 1e-05
ewald-rtol-lj            = 0.001
lj-pme-comb-rule         = Geometric
ewald-geometry           = 3d
epsilon-surface          = 0
ensemble-temperature-setting = constant
ensemble-temperature     = 298
tcoupl                   = No
nsttcouple               = -1
nh-chain-length           = 0
print-nose-hoover-chain-variables = false
pcoupl                   = Parrinello-Rahman
pcoupltype               = Isotropic

```

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nstpcouple                = 10
tau-p                     = 5
compressibility (3x3):
  compressibility[ 0]={ 4.60000e-05, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 4.60000e-05, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 4.60000e-05}
ref-p (3x3):
  ref-p[ 0]={ 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00}
refcoord-scaling          = COM
posres-com (3):
  posres-com[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[2]= 0.00000e+00
posres-comB (3):
  posres-comB[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[2]= 0.00000e+00
QMMM                      = false
qm-opts:
  ngQM                    = 0
  constraint-algorithm    = Lincs
  continuation            = true
  Shake-SOR               = false
  shake-tol                = 0.0001
  lincs-order             = 4
  lincs-iter              = 2
  lincs-warnangle         = 30
  nwall                   = 0
  wall-type               = 9-3
  wall-r-linpot           = -1
  wall-atomtype[0]        = -1
  wall-atomtype[1]        = -1
  wall-density[0]         = 0
  wall-density[1]         = 0
  wall-ewald-zfac         = 3
  pull                    = false
  awh                     = false
  rotation                = false
  interactiveMD           = false
  disre                   = No
  disre-weighting         = Equal
  disre-mixed             = false
  dr-fc                   = 1000
  dr-tau                  = 0
  nstdisreout             = 100
  orire-fc                = 0
  orire-tau               = 0
  nstorioreout            = 100
  free-energy              = yes
  init-lambda             = 0
  init-lambda-state       = -1
  delta-lambda            = 0
  nstdhdl                 = 10000
  n-lambdas               = 0
  calc-lambda-neighbors   = 1
  dhdl-print-energy        = no

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sc-alpha                = 0.3
sc-power                = 1
sc-r-power              = 6
sc-sigma                = 0.25
sc-sigma-min            = 0.25
sc-coul                 = true
dh-hist-size            = 0
dh-hist-spacing         = 0.1
separate-dhdl-file      = yes
dhdl-derivatives        = yes
sc-function             = beutler
sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-lj = 0.85
sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-q = 0.3
sc-gapsys-sigma-lj      = 0.3
cos-acceleration        = 0
deform (3x3):
  deform[ 0]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  deform[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  deform[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
simulated-tempering     = false
swapcoords              = no
userint1                = 0
userint2                = 0
userint3                = 0
userint4                = 0
userreal1               = 0
userreal2               = 0
userreal3               = 0
userreal4               = 0
applied-forces:
  electric-field:
    x:
      E0                 = 0
      omega               = 0
      t0                  = 0
      sigma               = 0
    y:
      E0                 = 0
      omega               = 0
      t0                  = 0
      sigma               = 0
    z:
      E0                 = 0
      omega               = 0
      t0                  = 0
      sigma               = 0
grpopts:
  nrdf:                  134649
  ref-t:                  298
  tau-t:                  2
annealing:               No
annealing-npoints:      0
  acc:                    0      0      0
  nfreeze:                N      N      N
  energygrp-flags[ 0]: 0

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Changing nstlist from 10 to 80, rlist from 1.1 to 1.232

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Update groups can not be used for this system because there are three or more consecutively coupled constraints

Initializing Domain Decomposition on 60 ranks

Dynamic load balancing: auto

Minimum cell size due to atom displacement: 0.639 nm

Initial maximum distances in bonded interactions:

two-body bonded interactions: 0.438 nm, LJ-14, atoms 4073 4080

multi-body bonded interactions: 0.438 nm, Proper Dih., atoms 4073 4080

Minimum cell size due to bonded interactions: 0.482 nm

Maximum distance for 5 constraints, at 120 deg. angles, all-trans: 0.819 nm

Estimated maximum distance required for P-LINCS: 0.819 nm

This distance will limit the DD cell size, you can override this with -rcon

Scaling the initial minimum size with 1/0.8 (option -dds) = 1.25

Guess for relative PME load: 0.29

Will use 40 particle-particle and 20 PME only ranks

This is a guess, check the performance at the end of the log file

Using 20 separate PME ranks, as guessed by mdrun

Optimizing the DD grid for 40 cells with a minimum initial size of 1.024 nm

The maximum allowed number of cells is: X 7 Y 7 Z 6

Domain decomposition grid 5 x 4 x 2, separate PME ranks 20

PME domain decomposition: 5 x 4 x 1

Interleaving PP and PME ranks

This rank does only particle-particle work.

Domain decomposition rank 0, coordinates 0 0 0

The initial number of communication pulses is: X 1 Y 1 Z 1

The initial domain decomposition cell size is: X 1.61 nm Y 2.01 nm Z 3.48 nm

The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:

non-bonded interactions 1.232 nm

(the following are initial values, they could change due to box deformation)

two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.232 nm

multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.232 nm

atoms separated by up to 5 constraints (-rcon) 1.606 nm

When dynamic load balancing gets turned on, these settings will change to:

The maximum number of communication pulses is: X 1 Y 1 Z 1

The minimum size for domain decomposition cells is 1.232 nm

The requested allowed shrink of DD cells (option -dds) is: 0.80

The allowed shrink of domain decomposition cells is: X 0.77 Y 0.61 Z 0.35

The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:

non-bonded interactions 1.232 nm

two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.232 nm

multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.232 nm

atoms separated by up to 5 constraints (-rcon) 1.232 nm

Using two step summing over 10 groups of on average 4.0 ranks

Using 60 MPI processes

Non-default thread affinity set, disabling internal thread affinity

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Using 1 OpenMP thread per MPI process

System total charge, top. A: 0.000 top. B: -1.000

Will do PME sum in reciprocal space for electrostatic interactions.

++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE +++++

U. Essmann, L. Perera, M. L. Berkowitz, T. Darden, H. Lee and L. G. Pedersen

A smooth particle mesh Ewald method

J. Chem. Phys. 103 (1995) pp. 8577-8592

----- Thank You -----

Using a Gaussian width (1/beta) of 0.352179 nm for Ewald

Potential shift: LJ r^{-12} : 0.000e+00 r^{-6} : 0.000e+00, Ewald -9.091e-06

Initialized non-bonded Coulomb Ewald tables, spacing: 9.79e-04 size: 2282

Generated table with 1115 data points for 1-4 COUL.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Generated table with 1115 data points for 1-4 LJ6.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Generated table with 1115 data points for 1-4 LJ12.

Tabscale = 500 points/nm

Long Range LJ corr.: <C6> 3.0958e-04

Using SIMD 4x8 nonbonded short-range kernels

Using a dual 4x8 pair-list setup updated with dynamic pruning:

outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.132 nm, rlist 1.232 nm

inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.003 nm, rlist 1.103 nm

At tolerance 0.005 kJ/mol/ps per atom, equivalent classical 1x1 list would be:

outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.270 nm, rlist 1.370 nm

inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.052 nm, rlist 1.152 nm

The non-bonded pair calculation algorithm tolerates a few missing pair interactions close to the cut-off. This can lead to a systematic overestimation of the pressure due to missing LJ interactions. The error in the average pressure due to missing LJ interactions is at most 1.25 bar.

The pressure error can be controlled by setting the environment variable GMX_VERLET_BUFFER_PRESSURE_TOLERANCE to the allowed error in units of bar.

There are 61 atoms and 61 charges for free energy perturbation

Linking all bonded interactions to atoms

Initializing Parallel LINear Constraint Solver

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B. Hess

P-LINCS: A Parallel Linear Constraint Solver for molecular simulation

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 116-122

----- Thank You -----

The number of constraints is 4701

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There are constraints between atoms in different decomposition domains,
will communicate selected coordinates each lincs iteration

++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE +++++

S. Miyamoto and P. A. Kollman

SETTLE: An Analytical Version of the SHAKE and RATTLE Algorithms for
Rigid

Water Models

J. Comp. Chem. 13 (1992) pp. 952-962

----- Thank You -----

Intra-simulation communication will occur every 10 steps.

Initial vector of lambda components:[0.0000 0.0000 0.0000
0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000]

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N. Goga and A. J. Rzepiela and A. H. de Vries and S. J. Marrink and H. J.
C.

Berendsen

Efficient Algorithms for Langevin and DPD Dynamics

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 8 (2012) pp. 3637--3649

----- Thank You -----

There are: 67291 Atoms

Atom distribution over 40 domains: av 1682 stddev 46 min 1621 max 1772

Center of mass motion removal mode is Linear

We have the following groups for center of mass motion removal:

0: rest

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Step	Time
0	0.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)					
Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-	
14	1.03471e+04	1.16572e+04	8.17095e+02	5.07276e+03	
5.18933e+04					
LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.		
Potential					
1.21209e+05	-3.77970e+03	-1.12353e+06	4.51452e+03	-	
9.21801e+05					
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure	
(bar)					
1.67925e+05	-7.53877e+05	2.99990e+02	-9.33422e+01		
1.04729e+02					
dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd				
7.32135e+01	3.49038e-06				

DD step 79 load imb.: force 96.0% pme mesh/force 1.853

step 560: timed with pme grid 84 84 84, coulomb cutoff 1.100: 1272.7 M-
cycles

step 720: timed with pme grid 72 72 72, coulomb cutoff 1.252: 1113.7 M-
cycles

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step 880: timed with pme grid 64 64 64, coulomb cutoff 1.408: 1260.5 M-cycles
step 1040: timed with pme grid 72 72 72, coulomb cutoff 1.252: 1082.6 M-cycles
step 1200: timed with pme grid 80 80 80, coulomb cutoff 1.127: 1102.6 M-cycles
step 1360: timed with pme grid 72 72 72, coulomb cutoff 1.252: 1232.2 M-cycles
step 1520: timed with pme grid 80 80 80, coulomb cutoff 1.127: 1096.7 M-cycles

optimal pme grid 72 72 72, coulomb cutoff 1.252

DD step 9999 load imb.: force 50.6% pme mesh/force 1.272

Step	Time
10000	20.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	1.00955e+04	1.16174e+04	6.93379e+02	5.07993e+03	
5.15630e+04					
	LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential					
	1.20565e+05	-3.76331e+03	-1.11957e+06	2.86977e+03	-
9.20845e+05					
	Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature Pres.	DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)					
	1.66944e+05	-7.53902e+05	2.98238e+02	-9.25345e+01	-
2.84468e+01					
	dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
	1.13981e+02	3.50748e-06			

DD step 19999 load imb.: force 71.4% pme mesh/force 1.064

Step	Time
20000	40.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	9.95589e+03	1.16972e+04	6.79389e+02	5.07811e+03	
5.16134e+04					
	LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential					
	1.19297e+05	-3.76968e+03	-1.11734e+06	2.96438e+03	-
9.19820e+05					
	Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature Pres.	DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)					
	1.66705e+05	-7.53115e+05	2.97812e+02	-9.28481e+01	-
6.53924e+01					
	dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
	1.92183e+02	3.44489e-06			

DD step 29999 load imb.: force 66.9% pme mesh/force 1.065

Step	Time
30000	60.00000

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Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	9.89727e+03	1.16349e+04	7.50352e+02	5.11659e+03	
5.17321e+04					
	LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential					
	1.18205e+05	-3.76631e+03	-1.11750e+06	2.96683e+03	-
9.20968e+05					
	Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)					
	1.67489e+05	-7.53479e+05	2.99213e+02	-9.26824e+01	-
1.49395e+02					
	dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
	1.43396e+02	3.50826e-06			

DD step 39999 load imb.: force 55.2% pme mesh/force 1.223

Step	Time
40000	80.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	1.00909e+04	1.17076e+04	7.29114e+02	5.07208e+03	
5.18558e+04					
	LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential					
	1.19617e+05	-3.76895e+03	-1.11845e+06	2.96725e+03	-
9.20175e+05					
	Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)					
	1.65472e+05	-7.54704e+05	2.95608e+02	-9.28122e+01	-
2.19450e+01					
	dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
	1.45020e+02	3.44374e-06			

DD step 49999 load imb.: force 75.0% pme mesh/force 1.104

Step	Time
50000	100.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	1.00872e+04	1.15343e+04	7.33005e+02	5.03478e+03	
5.19624e+04					
	LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential					
	1.20901e+05	-3.77085e+03	-1.12063e+06	2.98718e+03	-
9.21160e+05					
	Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)					
	1.67236e+05	-7.53923e+05	2.98761e+02	-9.29059e+01	
7.27376e+01					
	dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
	2.28303e+02	3.54792e-06			

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DD step 59999 load imb.: force 61.1% pme mesh/force 1.135

Step Time
60000 120.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)

	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	1.00775e+04	1.15899e+04	7.49812e+02	5.03202e+03	
5.15223e+04					
LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.		
Potential					
	1.22443e+05	-3.77826e+03	-1.12344e+06	2.97600e+03	-
9.22825e+05					
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure	
(bar)					
	1.66363e+05	-7.56462e+05	2.97200e+02	-9.32710e+01	
8.46019e+01					
dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd				
1.48262e+02	3.48798e-06				

DD step 69999 load imb.: force 64.4% pme mesh/force 1.130

Step Time
70000 140.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)

	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	9.82911e+03	1.16468e+04	7.23746e+02	5.06293e+03	
5.17987e+04					
LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.		
Potential					
	1.20052e+05	-3.77680e+03	-1.11977e+06	2.96580e+03	-
9.21468e+05					
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure	
(bar)					
	1.66528e+05	-7.54939e+05	2.97496e+02	-9.31993e+01	-
8.34895e+01					
dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd				
1.91611e+02	3.46565e-06				

DD step 79999 load imb.: force 52.7% pme mesh/force 1.086

Step Time
80000 160.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)

	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	1.01666e+04	1.16666e+04	7.17069e+02	5.16111e+03	
5.19615e+04					
LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.		
Potential					
	1.20240e+05	-3.76090e+03	-1.11947e+06	2.90298e+03	-
9.20412e+05					
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure	
(bar)					

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1.65623e+05   -7.54789e+05   2.95879e+02   -9.24162e+01   -
2.18173e+01
dVremain/dl   Constr. rmsd
2.23762e+02   3.42073e-06

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DD  step 89999 load imb.: force 47.3% pme mesh/force 1.235
      Step      Time
      90000      180.00000

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Energies (kJ/mol)
      Angle      Proper Dih. Per. Imp. Dih.      LJ-14      Coulomb-
14
      1.02469e+04      1.16181e+04      7.05407e+02      5.06620e+03
5.17472e+04
      LJ (SR) Disper. corr.      Coulomb (SR)      Coul. recip.
Potential
      1.19410e+05      -3.76559e+03      -1.12040e+06      2.89797e+03      -
9.22478e+05
      Kinetic En.      Total Energy      Temperature Pres. DC (bar) Pressure
(bar)
      1.66640e+05      -7.55838e+05      2.97695e+02      -9.26470e+01      -
2.03348e+02
dVremain/dl   Constr. rmsd
1.54210e+02   3.51303e-06

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DD  step 99999 load imb.: force 46.5% pme mesh/force 1.301
      Step      Time
      100000     200.00000

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Energies (kJ/mol)
      Angle      Proper Dih. Per. Imp. Dih.      LJ-14      Coulomb-
14
      1.03425e+04      1.17853e+04      7.30054e+02      5.03094e+03
5.17245e+04
      LJ (SR) Disper. corr.      Coulomb (SR)      Coul. recip.
Potential
      1.20091e+05      -3.76039e+03      -1.11963e+06      2.97713e+03      -
9.20708e+05
      Kinetic En.      Total Energy      Temperature Pres. DC (bar) Pressure
(bar)
      1.66120e+05      -7.54588e+05      2.96767e+02      -9.23908e+01      -
1.98461e+02
dVremain/dl   Constr. rmsd
1.40325e+02   3.55986e-06
[...]

      1.66542e+05      -7.53876e+05      2.97521e+02      -9.27776e+01      -
1.10817e+02
dVremain/dl   Constr. rmsd
1.60507e+02   3.26983e-06

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DD  load balancing is limited by minimum cell size in dimension X Y
DD  step 297999 vol min/aver 0.431! load imb.: force 28.8% pme
mesh/force 1.308
      Step      Time

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2980000 5960.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	9.92435e+03	1.16344e+04	7.73686e+02	5.08618e+03	
5.21595e+04					
	LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential					
	1.20946e+05	-3.77706e+03	-1.12122e+06	2.94840e+03	-
9.21522e+05					
	Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)					
	1.67392e+05	-7.54129e+05	2.99039e+02	-9.32122e+01	
4.28988e+01					
	dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
	7.21903e+01	3.27908e-06			

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DD load balancing is limited by minimum cell size in dimension Y
DD step 2989999 vol min/aver 0.370! load imb.: force 16.3% pme
mesh/force 1.534

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	1.00134e+04	1.17068e+04	7.48604e+02	5.21980e+03	
5.23396e+04					
	LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential					
	1.20248e+05	-3.77902e+03	-1.12029e+06	2.87345e+03	-
9.20915e+05					
	Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)					
	1.67875e+05	-7.53040e+05	2.99901e+02	-9.33087e+01	
9.75005e+01					
	dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
	1.38993e+02	3.30095e-06			

DD step 2999999 vol min/aver 0.564 load imb.: force 17.7% pme
mesh/force 1.429

Step Time
3000000 6000.00000

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Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14					
	1.00548e+04	1.16047e+04	7.28459e+02	5.12188e+03	
5.21427e+04					

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LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential				
1.20496e+05	-3.78357e+03	-1.12070e+06	2.99760e+03	-
9.21333e+05				
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)				
1.65826e+05	-7.55507e+05	2.96242e+02	-9.35336e+01	
1.02348e+02				
dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
1.97984e+02	3.22734e-06			

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Statistics over 3000001 steps using 30001 frames

Energies (kJ/mol)				
Angle	Proper Dih.	Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-
14				
1.00386e+04	1.16745e+04	7.23417e+02	5.11614e+03	
5.20492e+04				
LJ (SR)	Disper. corr.	Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	
Potential				
1.20293e+05	-3.76884e+03	-1.12019e+06	2.94159e+03	-
9.21119e+05				
Kinetic En.	Total Energy	Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure
(bar)				
1.66981e+05	-7.54138e+05	2.98304e+02	-9.28071e+01	7.80075e-
01				
dVremain/dl	Constr. rmsd			
1.37948e+02	0.00000e+00			
Box-X	Box-Y	Box-Z		
9.84264e+00	9.84264e+00	6.95980e+00		
Total Virial (kJ/mol)				
5.56955e+04	3.01411e+01	-1.00749e+01		
3.00032e+01	5.56511e+04	-1.05169e+01		
-1.00974e+01	-1.05751e+01	5.55911e+04		
Pressure (bar)				
-5.57080e-02	-6.94588e-02	-4.81087e-01		
-6.26675e-02	1.10018e+00	-6.01558e-01		
-4.79977e-01	-5.98687e-01	1.29576e+00		

P P - P M E L O A D B A L A N C I N G

PP/PME load balancing changed the cut-off and PME settings:

	particle-particle		PME			
	rcoulomb	rlist	grid	spacing	1/beta	
initial	1.100 nm	1.103 nm	84 84 84	0.117 nm	0.352 nm	
final	1.252 nm	1.255 nm	72 72 72	0.137 nm	0.401 nm	
cost-ratio		1.47	0.63			

(note that these numbers concern only part of the total PP and PME load)

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MEGA - FLOPS ACCOUNTING

NB=Group-cutoff nonbonded kernels NxN=N-by-N cluster Verlet kernels
 RF=Reaction-Field VdW=Van der Waals QSTab=quadratic-spline table
 W3=SPC/TIP3p W4=TIP4p (single or pairs)
 V&F=Potential and force V=Potential only F=Force only

Computing: Flops	M-Number	M-Flops	%

NB Free energy kernel	38060290.567074	38060290.567	
0.2			
Pair Search distance check	1842835.791974	16585522.128	
0.1			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [F]	125877982.918080	11706652411.381	
59.8			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [V&F]	1271526.777840	161483900.786	
0.8			
NxN Ewald Elec. [F]	107956844.327328	6585367503.967	
33.6			
NxN Ewald Elec. [V&F]	1090495.706352	91601639.334	
0.5			
1,4 nonbonded interactions	36702.012234	3303181.101	
0.0			
Calc Weights	605619.201873	21802291.267	
0.1			
Spread Q Bspline	25839752.613248	51679505.226	
0.3			
Gather F Bspline	25839752.613248	155038515.679	
0.8			
3D-FFT	82917029.021184	663336232.169	
3.4			
Solve PME	124426.148352	7963273.495	
0.0			
Reset In Box	2523.345209	7570.036	
0.0			
CG-CoM	2523.479791	7570.439	
0.0			
Angles	25548.008516	4292065.431	
0.0			
Probers	39945.013315	9147408.049	
0.0			
Improbers	3591.001197	746928.249	
0.0			
Virial	20727.369091	373092.644	
0.0			
Update	201873.067291	6258065.086	
0.0			
Stop-CM	2018.797291	20187.973	
0.0			
Calc-Ekin	40374.734582	1090117.834	
0.0			
Lincs	58023.183682	3481391.021	
0.0			
Lincs-Mat	1240745.165640	4962980.663	
0.0			

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Constraint-V	535313.312870	4817819.816
0.0		
Constraint-Vir	23864.578058	572749.873
0.0		
Settle	139755.648502	51709589.946
0.3		

Total		19590361804.160
100.0		

DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION STATISTICS

av. #atoms communicated per step for force: 2 x 223144.5
av. #atoms communicated per step for LINCS: 3 x 14014.9

Dynamic load balancing report:

DLB was turned on during the run due to measured imbalance.

Average load imbalance: 23.9%.

The balanceable part of the MD step is 41%, load imbalance is computed from this.

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to load imbalance: 9.8%.

Steps where the load balancing was limited by -rdd, -rcon and/or -dds: X
0 % Y 0 % Z 0 %

Average PME mesh/force load: 1.429

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to PP/PME imbalance: 15.5 %

NOTE: 9.8 % of the available CPU time was lost due to load imbalance in the domain decomposition.

You can consider manually changing the decomposition (option -dd); e.g. by using fewer domains along the box dimension in which there is

considerable inhomogeneity in the simulated system.

NOTE: 15.5 % performance was lost because the PME ranks had more work to do than the PP ranks.

You might want to increase the number of PME ranks or increase the cut-off and the grid spacing.

REAL CYCLE AND TIME ACCOUNTING

On 40 MPI ranks doing PP, and
on 20 MPI ranks doing PME

Activity:	Num	Num	Call	Wall time	Giga-
Cycles					
	Ranks	Threads	Count	(s)	total sum
%					

Domain decomp.	40	1	37500	203.380	23953.595
0.6					
DD comm. load	40	1	35340	0.946	111.395
0.0					

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DD comm. bounds	40	1	34801	11.051	1301.597
0.0					
Send X to PME	40	1	3000001	68.355	8050.698
0.2					
Neighbor search	40	1	37501	215.338	25361.923
0.6					
Comm. coord.	40	1	2962500	995.706	117271.589
2.9					
Force	40	1	3000001	8022.118	944823.390
23.7					
Wait + Comm. F	40	1	3000001	2502.549	294743.440
7.4					
PME mesh *	20	1	3000001	17151.087	1010004.375
25.3					
PME wait for PP *				5436.468	320146.279
8.0					
Wait + Recv. PME F	40	1	3000001	5577.093	656854.926
16.5					
NB X/F buffer ops.	40	1	8925001	105.753	12455.313
0.3					
Write traj.	40	1	154	0.183	21.531
0.0					
Update	40	1	6000002	170.165	20041.570
0.5					
Constraints	40	1	6000002	4603.093	542139.890
13.6					
Comm. energies	40	1	300001	69.363	8169.353
0.2					
Rest				42.461	5000.924
0.1					

 Total 22587.554 3990451.700
 100.0

 (*) Note that with separate PME ranks, the walltime column actually sums to
 twice the total reported, but the cycle count total and % are correct.

Breakdown of PME mesh activities

PME redist. X/F	20	1	9000003	4170.753	245610.009
6.2					
PME spread	20	1	6000002	2445.563	144015.926
3.6					
PME gather	20	1	6000002	1644.090	96818.237
2.4					
PME 3D-FFT	20	1	12000004	1092.392	64329.461
1.6					
PME 3D-FFT Comm.	20	1	24000008	7676.157	452038.541
11.3					
PME solve Elec	20	1	6000002	114.150	6722.117
0.2					

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Core t (s) Wall t (s) (%)
Time: 1355252.592 22587.554 6000.0
6h16:27
(ns/day) (hour/ns)
Performance: 22.951 1.046
Finished mdrun on rank 0 Sun Jan 14 11:50:11 2024

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:-) GROMACS - gmx mdrun, 2023.3 (-:

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GROMACS: gmx mdrun, version 2023.3
Executable: /usr/local/gromacs/bin/gmx_mpi
Data prefix: /usr/local/gromacs
Working dir: /home/ubuntu
Process ID: 3893
Command line:
gmx_mpi mdrun -v -s /mnt/shared/home/ubuntu/mpinat-gromacs/mpinat-gromacs-free-energy-bench/benchBFC.tpr

GROMACS version: 2023.3
Precision: mixed
Memory model: 64 bit
MPI library: MPI
OpenMP support: enabled (GMX_OPENMP_MAX_THREADS = 128)
GPU support: disabled
SIMD instructions: AVX2_256

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CPU FFT library: fftw-3.3.8-sse2-avx-avx2-avx2_128
GPU FFT library: none
Multi-GPU FFT: none
RDTSCP usage: enabled
TNG support: enabled
Hwloc support: disabled
Tracing support: disabled
C compiler: /usr/bin/cc GNU 11.4.0
C compiler flags: -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -O3 -DNDEBUG
C++ compiler: /usr/bin/c++ GNU 11.4.0
C++ compiler flags: -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -Wno-cast-function-type-strict -
fopenmp -O3 -DNDEBUG
BLAS library:
LAPACK library:

Running on 1 node with total 6 cores, 6 processing units
Hardware detected on host cpu-9 (the node of MPI rank 0):

CPU info:

Vendor: AMD

Brand: AMD EPYC-Milan Processor

Family: 25 Model: 1 Stepping: 1

Features: aes amd apic avx avx2 clflush cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma lahf
misalignsse mmx msr pcid pclmuldq pdpe1gb popcnt pse rdrnd rdtscp sha
sse2 sse3 sse4a sse4.1 sse4.2 ssse3 tdt x2apic

Hardware topology: Basic

Packages, cores, and logical processors:

[indices refer to OS logical processors]

Package 0: [0]

Package 1: [1]

Package 2: [2]

Package 3: [3]

Package 4: [4]

Package 5: [5]

CPU limit set by OS: -1 Recommended max number of threads: 6

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GROMACS: High performance molecular simulations through multi-level
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SoftwareX 1 (2015) pp. 19-25

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Bioinformatics 29 (2013) pp. 845-54

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Comp. Phys. Comm. 91 (1995) pp. 43-56

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<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10017686>

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The number of OpenMP threads was set by environment variable

OMP_NUM_THREADS to 1

Input Parameters:

integrator	= sd
tinit	= 0
dt	= 0.002
nsteps	= 10000
init-step	= 0
simulation-part	= 1
mts	= false

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comm-mode                = Linear
nstcomm                  = 100
bd-fric                  = 0
ld-seed                  = -1287569705
emtol                    = 10
emstep                   = 0.01
niter                    = 20
fcstep                   = 0
nstcgsteep               = 1000
nbgfscorr                = 10
rtpi                     = 0.05
nstxout                  = 0
nstvout                  = 0
nstfout                  = 0
nstlog                   = 0
nstcalcenergy            = 100
nstenergy                = 0
nstxout-compressed       = 0
compressed-x-precision   = 1000
cutoff-scheme            = Verlet
nstlist                  = 10
pbc                       = xyz
periodic-molecules       = false
verlet-buffer-tolerance  = 0.005
rlist                    = 1.2
coulombtype              = PME
coulomb-modifier          = Potential-shift
rcoulomb-switch          = 0
rcoulomb                 = 1.2
epsilon-r                = 1
epsilon-rf               = inf
vdw-type                 = Cut-off
vdw-modifier             = Potential-shift
rvdw-switch              = 0
rvdw                     = 1.2
DispCorr                 = EnerPres
table-extension          = 1
fourierspacing           = 0.1
fourier-nx               = 96
fourier-ny               = 96
fourier-nz               = 96
pme-order                = 4
ewald-rtol               = 1e-05
ewald-rtol-lj            = 0.001
lj-pme-comb-rule         = Geometric
ewald-geometry           = 3d
epsilon-surface          = 0
ensemble-temperature-setting = constant
ensemble-temperature     = 298.15
tcoupl                   = No
nsttcouple               = -1
nh-chain-length          = 0
print-nose-hoover-chain-variables = false
pcoupl                   = Parrinello-Rahman
pcoupltype               = Isotropic
nstpcouple               = 10
tau-p                    = 2
compressibility (3x3):

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compressibility[ 0]={ 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
compressibility[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00}
compressibility[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05}
ref-p (3x3):
  ref-p[ 0]={ 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00}
refcoord-scaling = No
posres-com (3):
  posres-com[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[2]= 0.00000e+00
posres-comB (3):
  posres-comB[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[2]= 0.00000e+00
QMMM = false
qm-opts:
  ngQM = 0
  constraint-algorithm = Lincs
  continuation = false
  Shake-SOR = false
  shake-tol = 0.0001
  lincs-order = 4
  lincs-iter = 1
  lincs-warnangle = 30
  nwall = 0
  wall-type = 9-3
  wall-r-linpot = -1
  wall-atomtype[0] = -1
  wall-atomtype[1] = -1
  wall-density[0] = 0
  wall-density[1] = 0
  wall-ewald-zfac = 3
  pull = false
  awh = false
  rotation = false
  interactiveMD = false
  disre = No
  disre-weighting = Conservative
  disre-mixed = false
  dr-fc = 1000
  dr-tau = 0
  nstdisreout = 100
  orire-fc = 0
  orire-tau = 0
  nstorioreout = 100
  free-energy = yes
  init-lambda = -1
  init-lambda-state = 10
  delta-lambda = 0
  nstdhdl = 100
  n-lambdas = 20
  separate-dvdl:
    fep-lambdas = FALSE
    mass-lambdas = FALSE
    coul-lambdas = TRUE
    vdw-lambdas = TRUE

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bonded-lambdas = FALSE
restraint-lambdas = FALSE
temperature-lambdas = FALSE
all-lambdas:
    fep-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
    mass-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
    coul-lambdas =
1      1      1      0      0.25      0.5      0.75      1
1      1      1      1      1      1      1      1
1      1
    vdw-lambdas =
0      0.05      0.1      0.2      0.3      0.4      0.5
0.6      0.65      0.7      0.75      0.8      0.85
0.9      0.95      1
    bonded-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
    restraint-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
temperature-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
    calc-lambda-neighbors = -1
    dhdl-print-energy = no
    sc-alpha = 0.5
    sc-power = 1
    sc-r-power = 6
    sc-sigma = 0.3
    sc-sigma-min = 0.3
    sc-coul = true
    dh-hist-size = 0
    dh-hist-spacing = 0.1
    separate-dhdl-file = yes
    dhdl-derivatives = yes
    sc-function = beutler
    sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-lj = 0.85
    sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-q = 0.3
    sc-gapsys-sigma-lj = 0.3
    cos-acceleration = 0
    deform (3x3):
        deform[ 0]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
        deform[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
        deform[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
    simulated-tempering = false
    swapcoords = no
    userint1 = 0
    userint2 = 0
    userint3 = 0

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userint4                = 0
userreal1               = 0
userreal2               = 0
userreal3               = 0
userreal4               = 0
applied-forces:
  electric-field:
grpopts:
  nrdf:                  89026
  ref-t:                 298.15
  tau-t:                 1
annealing:              No
annealing-npoints:      0
  acc:                   0      0      0
  nfreeze:               N      N      N
  energygrp-flags[ 0]: 0

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Changing nstlist from 10 to 80, rlist from 1.2 to 1.322

Update groups can not be used for this system because atoms that are (in)directly constrained together are interdispersed with other atoms

Initializing Domain Decomposition on 6 ranks

Dynamic load balancing: auto

Minimum cell size due to atom displacement: 0.632 nm

Initial maximum distances in bonded interactions:

two-body bonded interactions: 1.223 nm, LJC Pairs NB, atoms 2065 2079

multi-body bonded interactions: 0.698 nm, Improper Dih., atoms 2034 1556

Minimum cell size due to bonded interactions: 0.768 nm

Maximum distance for 5 constraints, at 120 deg. angles, all-trans: 0.219 nm

Estimated maximum distance required for P-LINCS: 0.219 nm

Scaling the initial minimum size with 1/0.8 (option -dds) = 1.25

Using 0 separate PME ranks because: there are too few total ranks for efficient splitting

Optimizing the DD grid for 6 cells with a minimum initial size of 0.960 nm

The maximum allowed number of cells is: X 7 Y 7 Z 6

Domain decomposition grid 6 x 1 x 1, separate PME ranks 0

PME domain decomposition: 6 x 1 x 1

Domain decomposition rank 0, coordinates 0 0 0

The initial number of communication pulses is: X 2

The initial domain decomposition cell size is: X 1.16 nm

The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:

non-bonded interactions 1.322 nm

(the following are initial values, they could change due to box deformation)

two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.322 nm

multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.163 nm

atoms separated by up to 5 constraints (-rcon) 1.163 nm

When dynamic load balancing gets turned on, these settings will change to:

The maximum number of communication pulses is: X 2

The minimum size for domain decomposition cells is 0.931 nm

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The requested allowed shrink of DD cells (option -dds) is: 0.80
The allowed shrink of domain decomposition cells is: X 0.80
The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:
 non-bonded interactions 1.322 nm
 two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.322 nm
 multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 0.931 nm
atoms separated by up to 5 constraints (-rcon) 0.931 nm

Using 6 MPI processes

Non-default thread affinity set, disabling internal thread affinity

Using 1 OpenMP thread per MPI process

System total charge, top. A: -0.000 top. B: 0.000
Will do PME sum in reciprocal space for electrostatic interactions.

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U. Essmann, L. Perera, M. L. Berkowitz, T. Darden, H. Lee and L. G.
Pedersen
A smooth particle mesh Ewald method
J. Chem. Phys. 103 (1995) pp. 8577-8592
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Using a Gaussian width (1/beta) of 0.384195 nm for Ewald
Potential shift: LJ r^{-12} : -1.122e-01 r^{-6} : -3.349e-01, Ewald -8.333e-06
Initialized non-bonded Coulomb Ewald tables, spacing: 1.02e-03 size: 2273

Generated table with 1161 data points for 1-4 COUL.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Generated table with 1161 data points for 1-4 LJ6.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Generated table with 1161 data points for 1-4 LJ12.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Long Range LJ corr.: <C6> 3.0077e-04

Using SIMD 4x8 nonbonded short-range kernels

Using a dual 4x8 pair-list setup updated with dynamic pruning:
 outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.122 nm, rlist 1.322 nm
 inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.003 nm, rlist 1.203 nm
At tolerance 0.005 kJ/mol/ps per atom, equivalent classical 1x1 list
would be:
 outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.266 nm, rlist 1.466 nm
 inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.052 nm, rlist 1.252 nm

The non-bonded pair calculation algorithm tolerates a few missing pair
interactions close to the cut-off. This can lead to a systematic
overestimation of the pressure due to missing LJ interactions. The error
in the average pressure due to missing LJ interactions is at most 0.26
bar.

The pressure error can be controlled by setting the environment variable
GMX_VERLET_BUFFER_PRESSURE_TOLERANCE to the allowed error in units of
bar.

Using Lorentz-Berthelot Lennard-Jones combination rule
There are 48 atoms and 48 charges for free energy perturbation

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Removing pbc first time

Linking all bonded interactions to atoms

Initializing Parallel LINear Constraint Solver

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P-LINCS: A Parallel Linear Constraint Solver for molecular simulation

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 116-122

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The number of constraints is 1037

There are constraints between atoms in different decomposition domains,
will communicate selected coordinates each lincs iteration

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S. Miyamoto and P. A. Kollman

SETTLE: An Analytical Version of the SHAKE and RATTLE Algorithms for
Rigid

Water Models

J. Comp. Chem. 13 (1992) pp. 952-962

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Intra-simulation communication will occur every 10 steps.

Initial vector of lambda components: [0.0000 0.0000 1.0000
0.5000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000]

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Efficient Algorithms for Langevin and DPD Dynamics

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 8 (2012) pp. 3637--3649

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There are: 43952 Atoms

Atom distribution over 6 domains: av 7325 stddev 93 min 7261 max 7447

Constraining the starting coordinates (step 0)

Constraining the coordinates at t0-dt (step 0)

Center of mass motion removal mode is Linear

We have the following groups for center of mass motion removal:

0: rest

RMS relative constraint deviation after constraining: 2.99e-06

Initial temperature: 297.767 K

Started mdrun on rank 0 Fri Jan 12 00:05:25 2024

Step	Time
0	0.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)				
Bond	Harmonic Pot.	Angle	Proper Dih.	Improper
Dih.				

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1.74496e+03	0.00000e+00	4.45123e+03	5.17096e+03	
0.00000e+00				
Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Disper.
corr.				
2.79362e+02	2.02835e+03	1.20238e+04	8.34149e+04	-
3.18065e+03				
Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	Potential	Kinetic En.	Total
Energy				
-7.21755e+05	2.18051e+03	-6.13641e+05	1.10125e+05	-
5.03516e+05				
Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure (bar)	dVcoul/dl	
dVvdw/dl				
2.97553e+02	-1.19688e+02	-8.81475e+01	2.54752e+01	
2.47544e+02				
Constr. rmsd				
3.01294e-06				

DD step 79 load imb.: force 22.5%

step 160 Turning on dynamic load balancing, because the performance loss due to load imbalance is 12.1 %.

DD load balancing is limited by minimum cell size in dimension X

DD step 9999 vol min/aver 0.801! load imb.: force 35.9%

Step	Time
10000	20.00000

Writing checkpoint, step 10000 at Fri Jan 12 00:08:59 2024

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Bond	Harmonic Pot.	Angle	Proper Dih.	Improper
Dih.					
1.52916e+03	0.00000e+00	4.32794e+03	5.16629e+03		
0.00000e+00					
Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Disper.	
corr.					
3.06232e+02	2.05002e+03	1.22443e+04	8.40895e+04	-	
3.19181e+03					
Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	Potential	Kinetic En.	Total	
Energy					
-7.23563e+05	2.12148e+03	-6.14920e+05	1.10648e+05	-	
5.04272e+05					
Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure (bar)	dVcoul/dl		
dVvdw/dl					
2.98968e+02	-1.20529e+02	1.11560e+02	2.38251e+01		
5.86457e+01					
Constr. rmsd					
3.36803e-06					

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<===== A V E R A G E S =====>
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Statistics over 10001 steps using 101 frames

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Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Bond	Harmonic Pot.	Angle	Proper Dih.	Improper
Dih.					
1.63207e+03		0.00000e+00	4.41683e+03	5.12516e+03	
0.00000e+00					
Per. Imp. Dih.		LJ-14	Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Disper.
corr.					
2.75378e+02		2.01304e+03	1.20595e+04	8.40503e+04	-
3.18279e+03					
Coulomb (SR)		Coul. recip.	Potential	Kinetic En.	Total
Energy					
-7.23102e+05		2.15379e+03	-6.14559e+05	1.10305e+05	-
5.04254e+05					
Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure (bar)		dVcoul/dl	
dVvdw/dl					
2.98039e+02	-1.19850e+02	1.07909e+01		2.60116e+01	
1.08904e+02					
Constr. rmsd					
0.00000e+00					
	Box-X	Box-Y	Box-Z		
	8.54568e+00	8.54568e+00	6.04272e+00		
Total Virial (kJ/mol)					
3.67523e+04		4.57322e+01	-4.45912e+01		
4.56065e+01		3.67182e+04	2.02157e+02		
-4.36197e+01		2.03140e+02	3.64087e+04		
Pressure (bar)					
2.24598e+00		-2.08189e+00	2.64827e+00		
-2.07238e+00		7.18807e+00	-1.65456e+01		
2.57517e+00		-1.66196e+01	2.29388e+01		

M E G A - F L O P S A C C O U N T I N G

NB=Group-cutoff nonbonded kernels NxN=N-by-N cluster Verlet kernels
RF=Reaction-Field VdW=Van der Waals QSTab=quadratic-spline table
W3=SPC/TIP3p W4=TIP4p (single or pairs)
V&F=Potential and force V=Potential only F=Force only

Computing:	M-Number	M-Flops	%
Flops			

NB Free energy kernel	104262.762624	104262.763	
0.3			
Pair Search distance check	3381.345928	30432.113	
0.1			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [F]	228457.569408	15078199.581	
44.1			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [V&F]	2331.073632	249424.879	
0.7			
NxN Ewald Elec. [F]	201956.022048	12319317.345	
36.0			
NxN Ewald Elec. [V&F]	2060.553120	173086.462	
0.5			

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1,4 nonbonded interactions	63.186318	5686.769
0.0		
Calc Weights	1318.691856	47472.907
0.1		
Spread Q Bspline	56264.185856	112528.372
0.3		
Gather F Bspline	56264.185856	337585.115
1.0		
3D-FFT	699184.311440	5593474.492
16.3		
Solve PME	184.338432	11797.660
0.0		
Reset In Box	5.537952	16.614
0.0		
CG-CoM	5.581904	16.746
0.0		
Bonds	10.603181	625.588
0.0		
Angles	37.838025	6356.788
0.0		
Probers	57.785778	13232.943
0.0		
Improbers	4.236786	881.251
0.0		
Virial	44.266222	796.792
0.0		
Update	439.563952	13626.483
0.0		
Stop-CM	4.483104	44.831
0.0		
Calc-Ekin	87.991904	2375.781
0.0		
Lincs	22.368324	1342.099
0.0		
Lincs-Mat	124.674960	498.700
0.0		
Constraint-V	942.048528	8478.437
0.0		
Constraint-Vir	46.023183	1104.556
0.0		
Settle	299.119626	110674.262
0.3		

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Total                                     34223340.327
100.0
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DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION STATISTICS

av. #atoms communicated per step for force: 2 x 49956.1
av. #atoms communicated per step for LINCS: 2 x 3194.0

Dynamic load balancing report:

DLB was turned on during the run due to measured imbalance.

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Average load imbalance: 13.7%.

The balanceable part of the MD step is 47%, load imbalance is computed from this.

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to load imbalance: 6.5%.

Steps where the load balancing was limited by -rdd, -rcon and/or -dds: X
0 %

NOTE: 6.5 % of the available CPU time was lost due to load imbalance in the domain decomposition.

You can consider manually changing the decomposition (option -dd); e.g. by using fewer domains along the box dimension in which there is

considerable inhomogeneity in the simulated system.

REAL CYCLE AND TIME ACCOUNTING

On 6 MPI ranks

Activity: Cycles %	Num Ranks	Num Threads	Call Count	Wall time (s)	Giga- total sum

Domain decomp. 0.3	6	1	126	0.631	11.155
DD comm. load 0.0	6	1	125	0.004	0.069
DD comm. bounds 0.0	6	1	124	0.012	0.218
Neighbor search 1.2	6	1	126	2.667	47.113
Comm. coord. 0.5	6	1	9875	1.121	19.802
Force 46.5	6	1	10001	99.514	1758.080
Wait + Comm. F 0.5	6	1	10001	1.062	18.764
PME mesh 46.5	6	1	10001	99.621	1759.961
NB X/F buffer ops. 0.4	6	1	29751	0.905	15.988
Write traj. 0.0	6	1	1	0.023	0.399
Update 1.7	6	1	20002	3.561	62.912
Constraints 2.0	6	1	20004	4.251	75.102
Comm. energies 0.1	6	1	1001	0.128	2.253
Rest 0.2				0.509	8.986

Total 100.0				214.008	3780.801

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Breakdown of PME mesh activities

PME redist. X/F	6	1	30003	24.492	432.689
11.4					
PME spread	6	1	20002	15.483	273.541
7.2					
PME gather	6	1	20002	8.790	155.285
4.1					
PME 3D-FFT	6	1	40004	35.959	635.278
16.8					
PME 3D-FFT Comm.	6	1	40004	11.118	196.414
5.2					
PME solve Elec	6	1	20002	3.724	65.791
1.7					

	Core t (s)	Wall t (s)	(%)
Time:	1284.048	214.008	600.0
	(ns/day)	(hour/ns)	
Performance:	8.075	2.972	

Finished mdrun on rank 0 Fri Jan 12 00:08:59 2024

benchBFC_cpu-cluster_3n

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:-) GROMACS - gmx mdrun, 2023.3 (-:

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GROMACS: gmx mdrun, version 2023.3
Executable: /usr/local/gromacs/bin/gmx_mpi
Data prefix: /usr/local/gromacs
Working dir: /home/ubuntu
Process ID: 9126
Command line:
gmx_mpi mdrun -v -s /mnt/shared/home/ubuntu/mpinat-gromacs/mpinat-gromacs-free-energy-bench/benchBFC.tpr

GROMACS version: 2023.3
Precision: mixed
Memory model: 64 bit
MPI library: MPI
OpenMP support: enabled (GMX_OPENMP_MAX_THREADS = 128)
GPU support: disabled
SIMD instructions: AVX2_256

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```
CPU FFT library:      fftw-3.3.8-sse2-avx-avx2-avx2_128
GPU FFT library:      none
Multi-GPU FFT:        none
RDTSCP usage:         enabled
TNG support:          enabled
Hwloc support:         disabled
Tracing support:      disabled
C compiler:           /usr/bin/cc GNU 11.4.0
C compiler flags:      -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -O3 -DNDEBUG
C++ compiler:         /usr/bin/c++ GNU 11.4.0
C++ compiler flags:    -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -Wno-cast-function-type-strict -
fopenmp -O3 -DNDEBUG
BLAS library:         Internal
LAPACK library:        Internal
```

Running on 3 nodes with total 18 cores, 18 processing units

Cores per node: 6

Logical processing units per node: 6

OS CPU Limit / recommended threads to start per node: 6

Hardware detected on host cpu-1 (the node of MPI rank 0):

CPU info:

Vendor: AMD

Brand: AMD EPYC-Milan Processor

Family: 25 Model: 1 Stepping: 1

Features: aes amd apic avx avx2 clflush cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma lahf
misalignsse mmx msr pcid pclmuldq pdepelgb popcnt pse rdrnd rdtscp sha
sse2 sse3 sse4a sse4.1 sse4.2 ssse3 tdt x2apic

Hardware topology: Basic

Packages, cores, and logical processors:

[indices refer to OS logical processors]

Package 0: [0]

Package 1: [1]

Package 2: [2]

Package 3: [3]

Package 4: [4]

Package 5: [5]

CPU limit set by OS: -1 Recommended max number of threads: 6

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<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10017686>

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The number of OpenMP threads was set by environment variable
OMP_NUM_THREADS to 1

Input Parameters:

integrator	= sd
tinit	= 0
dt	= 0.002
nsteps	= 10000

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```

init-step                = 0
simulation-part           = 1
mts                      = false
comm-mode                = Linear
nstcomm                  = 100
bd-fric                  = 0
ld-seed                  = -1287569705
emtol                    = 10
emstep                   = 0.01
niter                    = 20
fcstep                   = 0
nstcgsteep               = 1000
nbgscorr                 = 10
rtpi                     = 0.05
nstxout                  = 0
nstvout                  = 0
nstfout                  = 0
nstlog                   = 0
nstcalcenergy            = 100
nstenergy                = 0
nstxout-compressed       = 0
compressed-x-precision   = 1000
cutoff-scheme            = Verlet
nstlist                  = 10
pbc                      = xyz
periodic-molecules       = false
verlet-buffer-tolerance  = 0.005
rlist                    = 1.2
coulombtype              = PME
coulomb-modifier          = Potential-shift
rcoulomb-switch          = 0
rcoulomb                  = 1.2
epsilon-r                = 1
epsilon-rf               = inf
vdw-type                 = Cut-off
vdw-modifier             = Potential-shift
rvdw-switch              = 0
rvdw                     = 1.2
DispCorr                 = EnerPres
table-extension          = 1
fourierspacing           = 0.1
fourier-nx               = 96
fourier-ny               = 96
fourier-nz               = 96
pme-order                = 4
ewald-rtol               = 1e-05
ewald-rtol-lj            = 0.001
lj-pme-comb-rule         = Geometric
ewald-geometry           = 3d
epsilon-surface          = 0
ensemble-temperature-setting = constant
ensemble-temperature     = 298.15
tcoupl                   = No
nsttcouple               = -1
nh-chain-length          = 0
print-nose-hoover-chain-variables = false
pcoupl                   = Parrinello-Rahman
pcoupltype               = Isotropic

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```

nstpcouple                = 10
tau-p                     = 2
compressibility (3x3):
  compressibility[ 0]={ 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05}
ref-p (3x3):
  ref-p[ 0]={ 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00}
refcoord-scaling          = No
posres-com (3):
  posres-com[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[2]= 0.00000e+00
posres-comB (3):
  posres-comB[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[2]= 0.00000e+00
QMMM                      = false
qm-opts:
  ngQM                    = 0
  constraint-algorithm    = Lincs
  continuation           = false
  Shake-SOR               = false
  shake-tol                = 0.0001
  lincs-order             = 4
  lincs-iter              = 1
  lincs-warnangle         = 30
  nwall                   = 0
  wall-type               = 9-3
  wall-r-linpot           = -1
  wall-atomtype[0]        = -1
  wall-atomtype[1]        = -1
  wall-density[0]          = 0
  wall-density[1]          = 0
  wall-ewald-zfac         = 3
  pull                    = false
  awh                     = false
  rotation                = false
  interactiveMD           = false
  disre                   = No
  disre-weighting         = Conservative
  disre-mixed             = false
  dr-fc                   = 1000
  dr-tau                  = 0
  nstdisreout             = 100
  orire-fc                = 0
  orire-tau               = 0
  nstorireout             = 100
  free-energy              = yes
  init-lambda             = -1
  init-lambda-state       = 10
  delta-lambda            = 0
  nstdhdl                 = 100
  n-lambdas               = 20
separate-dvd1:
  fep-lambdas = FALSE

```

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```

mass-lambdas = FALSE
coul-lambdas = TRUE
vdw-lambdas = TRUE
bonded-lambdas = FALSE
restraint-lambdas = FALSE
temperature-lambdas = FALSE
all-lambdas:
    fep-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
    mass-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
    coul-lambdas =
1      1      1      1      0.25      0.5      0.75      1
1      1      1      1      1      1      1      1
1      1
    vdw-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0.05      0.1      0.2      0.3      0.4      0.5
0.6      0.65      0.7      0.75      0.8      0.85
0.9      0.95      1
    bonded-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
    restraint-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
    temperature-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
    calc-lambda-neighbors = -1
    dhdl-print-energy = no
    sc-alpha = 0.5
    sc-power = 1
    sc-r-power = 6
    sc-sigma = 0.3
    sc-sigma-min = 0.3
    sc-coul = true
    dh-hist-size = 0
    dh-hist-spacing = 0.1
    separate-dhdl-file = yes
    dhdl-derivatives = yes
    sc-function = beutler
    sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-lj = 0.85
    sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-q = 0.3
    sc-gapsys-sigma-lj = 0.3
    cos-acceleration = 0
    deform (3x3):
        deform[ 0]={ 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00}
        deform[ 1]={ 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00}
        deform[ 2]={ 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00}
    simulated-tempering = false
    swapcoords = no

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```

userint1          = 0
userint2          = 0
userint3          = 0
userint4          = 0
userreal1         = 0
userreal2         = 0
userreal3         = 0
userreal4         = 0
applied-forces:
  electric-field:
grpopts:
  nrdf:           89026
  ref-t:          298.15
  tau-t:          1
annealing:         No
annealing-npoints: 0
  acc:            0      0      0
  nfreeze:        N      N      N
  energygrp-flags[ 0]: 0

```

Changing nstlist from 10 to 80, rlist from 1.2 to 1.322

Update groups can not be used for this system because atoms that are (in)directly constrained together are interdispersed with other atoms

Initializing Domain Decomposition on 18 ranks

Dynamic load balancing: auto

Minimum cell size due to atom displacement: 0.632 nm

Initial maximum distances in bonded interactions:

two-body bonded interactions: 1.223 nm, LJC Pairs NB, atoms 2065 2079

multi-body bonded interactions: 0.698 nm, Improper Dih., atoms 2034

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Minimum cell size due to bonded interactions: 0.768 nm

Maximum distance for 5 constraints, at 120 deg. angles, all-trans: 0.219 nm

Estimated maximum distance required for P-LINCS: 0.219 nm

Scaling the initial minimum size with 1/0.8 (option -dds) = 1.25

Using 0 separate PME ranks because: there are too few total ranks for efficient splitting

Optimizing the DD grid for 18 cells with a minimum initial size of 0.960 nm

The maximum allowed number of cells is: X 7 Y 7 Z 6

Domain decomposition grid 6 x 3 x 1, separate PME ranks 0

PME domain decomposition: 6 x 3 x 1

Domain decomposition rank 0, coordinates 0 0 0

The initial number of communication pulses is: X 2 Y 1

The initial domain decomposition cell size is: X 1.16 nm Y 2.33 nm

The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:

non-bonded interactions 1.322 nm

(the following are initial values, they could change due to box deformation)

two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.322 nm

multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.163 nm

atoms separated by up to 5 constraints (-rcon) 1.163 nm

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When dynamic load balancing gets turned on, these settings will change to:

The maximum number of communication pulses is: X 2 Y 2
The minimum size for domain decomposition cells is 0.931 nm
The requested allowed shrink of DD cells (option -dds) is: 0.80
The allowed shrink of domain decomposition cells is: X 0.80 Y 0.40
The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:
 non-bonded interactions 1.322 nm
 two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.322 nm
 multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 0.931 nm
 atoms separated by up to 5 constraints (-rcon) 0.931 nm
Using two step summing over 3 groups of on average 6.0 ranks

Using 18 MPI processes

Non-default thread affinity set, disabling internal thread affinity

Using 1 OpenMP thread per MPI process

System total charge, top. A: -0.000 top. B: 0.000
Will do PME sum in reciprocal space for electrostatic interactions.

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U. Essmann, L. Perera, M. L. Berkowitz, T. Darden, H. Lee and L. G. Pedersen
A smooth particle mesh Ewald method
J. Chem. Phys. 103 (1995) pp. 8577-8592
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Using a Gaussian width (1/beta) of 0.384195 nm for Ewald
Potential shift: LJ r^{-12} : -1.122e-01 r^{-6} : -3.349e-01, Ewald -8.333e-06
Initialized non-bonded Coulomb Ewald tables, spacing: 1.02e-03 size: 2273

Generated table with 1161 data points for 1-4 COUL.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Generated table with 1161 data points for 1-4 LJ6.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Generated table with 1161 data points for 1-4 LJ12.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Long Range LJ corr.: <C6> 3.0077e-04

Using SIMD 4x8 nonbonded short-range kernels

Using a dual 4x8 pair-list setup updated with dynamic pruning:
 outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.122 nm, rlist 1.322 nm
 inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.003 nm, rlist 1.203 nm
At tolerance 0.005 kJ/mol/ps per atom, equivalent classical 1x1 list would be:
 outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.266 nm, rlist 1.466 nm
 inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.052 nm, rlist 1.252 nm

The non-bonded pair calculation algorithm tolerates a few missing pair interactions close to the cut-off. This can lead to a systematic overestimation of the pressure due to missing LJ interactions. The error in the average pressure due to missing LJ interactions is at most 0.26 bar.

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The pressure error can be controlled by setting the environment variable
GMX_VERLET_BUFFER_PRESSURE_TOLERANCE to the allowed error in units of
bar.

Using Lorentz-Berthelot Lennard-Jones combination rule
There are 48 atoms and 48 charges for free energy perturbation
Removing pbc first time

Linking all bonded interactions to atoms

Initializing Parallel LINear Constraint Solver

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B. Hess

P-LINCS: A Parallel Linear Constraint Solver for molecular simulation

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 116-122

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The number of constraints is 1037

There are constraints between atoms in different decomposition domains,
will communicate selected coordinates each lincs iteration

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S. Miyamoto and P. A. Kollman

SETTLE: An Analytical Version of the SHAKE and RATTLE Algorithms for
Rigid

Water Models

J. Comp. Chem. 13 (1992) pp. 952-962

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Intra-simulation communication will occur every 10 steps.

Initial vector of lambda components: [0.0000 0.0000 1.0000
0.5000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000]

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N. Goga and A. J. Rzepiela and A. H. de Vries and S. J. Marrink and H. J.
C.

Berendsen

Efficient Algorithms for Langevin and DPD Dynamics

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 8 (2012) pp. 3637--3649

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There are: 43952 Atoms

Atom distribution over 18 domains: av 2441 stddev 77 min 2387 max 2574

Constraining the starting coordinates (step 0)

Constraining the coordinates at t0-dt (step 0)

Center of mass motion removal mode is Linear

We have the following groups for center of mass motion removal:

0: rest

RMS relative constraint deviation after constraining: 2.99e-06

Initial temperature: 297.767 K

Started mdrun on rank 0 Fri Jan 12 10:03:05 2024

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Step              Time
0                0.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)
Bond  Harmonic Pot.          Angle  Proper Dih.  Improper
Dih.
  1.74496e+03    0.00000e+00    4.45123e+03    5.17097e+03
0.00000e+00
Per. Imp. Dih.          LJ-14    Coulomb-14          LJ (SR)  Disper.
corr.
  2.79362e+02    2.02835e+03    1.20238e+04    8.34149e+04    -
3.18065e+03
Coulomb (SR)    Coul. recip.    Potential    Kinetic En.    Total
Energy
  -7.21758e+05    2.18054e+03    -6.13645e+05    1.10125e+05    -
5.03520e+05
Temperature Pres. DC (bar) Pressure (bar)          dVcoul/dl
dVvdw/dl
  2.97553e+02    -1.19688e+02    -8.81538e+01    2.54722e+01
2.47544e+02
Constr. rmsd
  3.01589e-06

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DD step 79 load imb.: force 40.4%

step 160 Turning on dynamic load balancing, because the performance loss due to load imbalance is 10.2 %.

step 4800 Turning off dynamic load balancing, because it is degrading performance.

Atom distribution over 18 domains: av 2441 stddev 74 min 2376 max 2555

step 8000 Turning on dynamic load balancing, because the performance loss due to load imbalance is 4.2 %.

step 9600 Turning off dynamic load balancing, because it is degrading performance.

Atom distribution over 18 domains: av 2441 stddev 73 min 2357 max 2524

DD step 9999 load imb.: force 39.1%

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Step              Time
10000            20.00000

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Writing checkpoint, step 10000 at Fri Jan 12 10:04:52 2024

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Energies (kJ/mol)
Bond  Harmonic Pot.          Angle  Proper Dih.  Improper
Dih.
  1.53408e+03    0.00000e+00    4.42931e+03    5.13098e+03
0.00000e+00
Per. Imp. Dih.          LJ-14    Coulomb-14          LJ (SR)  Disper.
corr.
  2.81527e+02    2.02570e+03    1.20477e+04    8.48897e+04    -
3.18289e+03
Coulomb (SR)    Coul. recip.    Potential    Kinetic En.    Total
Energy
  -7.23420e+05    2.15516e+03    -6.14109e+05    1.10440e+05    -
5.03669e+05

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Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure (bar)	dVcoul/dl
dVvdw/dl			
2.98404e+02	-1.19857e+02	1.53210e+02	5.16672e+01
6.69937e+01			
Constr. rmsd			
3.11705e-06			

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<===== ##### ==>
<===== A V E R A G E S =====>
<===== ##### =====>
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Statistics over 10001 steps using 101 frames

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Bond	Harmonic Pot.	Angle	Proper Dih.	Improper
Dih.					
1.63246e+03		0.00000e+00	4.42483e+03	5.14537e+03	
0.00000e+00					
Per. Imp. Dih.		LJ-14	Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Disper.
corr.					
2.77493e+02		2.01536e+03	1.20492e+04	8.42717e+04	-
3.18167e+03					
Coulomb (SR)		Coul. recip.	Potential	Kinetic En.	Total
Energy					
-7.23829e+05		2.15606e+03	-6.15038e+05	1.10173e+05	-
5.04865e+05					

Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure (bar)	dVcoul/dl
dVvdw/dl			
2.97682e+02	-1.19765e+02	1.73827e+00	2.43952e+01
1.04594e+02			
Constr. rmsd			
0.00000e+00			

Box-X	Box-Y	Box-Z
8.54667e+00	8.54667e+00	6.04342e+00

Total Virial (kJ/mol)		
3.68256e+04	-1.09825e+02	2.82388e+01
-1.10602e+02	3.67130e+04	-7.23328e+01
2.70633e+01	-7.31024e+01	3.65681e+04

Pressure (bar)		
-6.25507e+00	6.49034e+00	-5.70145e+00
6.54878e+00	4.86362e+00	3.18912e+00
-5.61304e+00	3.24702e+00	6.60628e+00

MEGA - FLOPS ACCOUNTING

NB=Group-cutoff nonbonded kernels NxN=N-by-N cluster Verlet kernels
 RF=Reaction-Field VdW=Van der Waals QSTab=quadratic-spline table
 W3=SPC/TIP3p W4=TIP4p (single or pairs)
 V&F=Potential and force V=Potential only F=Force only

Computing:	M-Number	M-Flops	%
Flops			

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NB Free energy kernel	103794.439308	103794.439
0.3		
Pair Search distance check	3624.940764	32624.467
0.1		
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [F]	241171.922576	15917346.890
44.3		
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [V&F]	2460.740128	263299.194
0.7		
NxN Ewald Elec. [F]	215002.604848	13115158.896
36.5		
NxN Ewald Elec. [V&F]	2193.583584	184261.021
0.5		
1,4 nonbonded interactions	63.186318	5686.769
0.0		
Calc Weights	1318.691856	47472.907
0.1		
Spread Q Bspline	56264.185856	112528.372
0.3		
Gather F Bspline	56264.185856	337585.115
0.9		
3D-FFT	699184.311440	5593474.492
15.6		
Solve PME	553.015296	35392.979
0.1		
Reset In Box	5.450048	16.350
0.0		
CG-CoM	5.581904	16.746
0.0		
Bonds	10.603181	625.588
0.0		
Angles	37.838025	6356.788
0.0		
Probers	57.785778	13232.943
0.0		
Impropers	4.236786	881.251
0.0		
Virial	44.806762	806.522
0.0		
Update	439.563952	13626.483
0.0		
Stop-CM	4.483104	44.831
0.0		
Calc-Ekin	87.991904	2375.781
0.0		
Lincs	22.792978	1367.579
0.0		
Lincs-Mat	126.199512	504.798
0.0		
Constraint-V	972.795931	8755.163
0.0		
Constraint-Vir	47.540661	1140.976
0.0		
Settle	309.086186	114361.889
0.3		

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Total 35912739.227
100.0

DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION STATISTICS

av. #atoms communicated per step for force: 2 x 104546.3
av. #atoms communicated per step for LINCS: 2 x 4862.9

Dynamic load balancing report:

DLB was off during the run due to low measured imbalance.

Average load imbalance: 19.1%.

The balanceable part of the MD step is 22%, load imbalance is computed from this.

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to load imbalance: 4.2%.

REAL CYCLE AND TIME ACCOUNTING

On 18 MPI ranks

Activity: Cycles	Num Ranks	Num Threads	Call Count	Wall time (s)	Giga- total sum
%					

Domain decomp.	18	1	126	0.377	19.986
0.4					
DD comm. load	18	1	89	0.001	0.051
0.0					
DD comm. bounds	18	1	78	0.010	0.522
0.0					
Neighbor search	18	1	126	0.821	43.489
0.8					
Comm. coord.	18	1	9875	2.107	111.665
2.0					
Force	18	1	10001	20.667	1095.357
19.4					
Wait + Comm. F	18	1	10001	2.040	108.124
1.9					
PME mesh	18	1	10001	75.619	4007.755
71.0					
NB X/F buffer ops.	18	1	29751	0.307	16.247
0.3					
Write traj.	18	1	1	0.006	0.302
0.0					
Update	18	1	20002	0.635	33.640
0.6					
Constraints	18	1	20004	3.623	192.034
3.4					
Comm. energies	18	1	1001	0.147	7.776
0.1					
Rest				0.131	6.943
0.1					

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Total			106.490		5643.892
100.0					

Breakdown of PME mesh activities					

PME redistrib. X/F	18	1	30003	13.927	738.110
13.1					
PME spread	18	1	20002	6.073	321.871
5.7					
PME gather	18	1	20002	4.739	251.162
4.5					
PME 3D-FFT	18	1	40004	8.195	434.353
7.7					
PME 3D-FFT Comm.	18	1	80008	41.825	2216.708
39.3					
PME solve Elec	18	1	20002	0.839	44.452
0.8					

	Core t (s)	Wall t (s)		(%)	
Time:	1916.798	106.490		1800.0	
	(ns/day)	(hour/ns)			
Performance:	16.228	1.479			
Finished mdrun on rank 0 Fri Jan 12 10:04:52 2024					

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:-) GROMACS - gmx mdrun, 2023.3 (-:

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GROMACS: gmx mdrun, version 2023.3
Executable: /usr/local/gromacs/bin/gmx_mpi
Data prefix: /usr/local/gromacs
Working dir: /home/ubuntu
Process ID: 8799
Command line:
gmx_mpi mdrun -v -s /mnt/shared/home/ubuntu/mpinat-gromacs/mpinat-gromacs-free-energy-bench/benchBFC.tpr

GROMACS version: 2023.3
Precision: mixed
Memory model: 64 bit
MPI library: MPI
OpenMP support: enabled (GMX_OPENMP_MAX_THREADS = 128)
GPU support: disabled
SIMD instructions: AVX2_256

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CPU FFT library: fftw-3.3.8-sse2-avx-avx2-avx2_128
GPU FFT library: none
Multi-GPU FFT: none
RDTSCP usage: enabled
TNG support: enabled
Hwloc support: disabled
Tracing support: disabled
C compiler: /usr/bin/cc GNU 11.4.0
C compiler flags: -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -O3 -DNDEBUG
C++ compiler: /usr/bin/c++ GNU 11.4.0
C++ compiler flags: -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -Wno-cast-function-type-strict -
fopenmp -O3 -DNDEBUG
BLAS library: Internal
LAPACK library: Internal

Running on 10 nodes with total 60 cores, 60 processing units

Cores per node: 6

Logical processing units per node: 6

OS CPU Limit / recommended threads to start per node: 6

Hardware detected on host cpu-1 (the node of MPI rank 0):

CPU info:

Vendor: AMD

Brand: AMD EPYC-Milan Processor

Family: 25 Model: 1 Stepping: 1

Features: aes amd apic avx avx2 clflush cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma lahf
misalignsse mmx msr pcid pclmuldq pdepelgb popcnt pse rdrnd rdtscp sha
sse2 sse3 sse4a sse4.1 sse4.2 ssse3 tdt x2apic

Hardware topology: Basic

Packages, cores, and logical processors:

[indices refer to OS logical processors]

Package 0: [0]

Package 1: [1]

Package 2: [2]

Package 3: [3]

Package 4: [4]

Package 5: [5]

CPU limit set by OS: -1 Recommended max number of threads: 6

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GROMACS: High performance molecular simulations through multi-level
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The number of OpenMP threads was set by environment variable
OMP_NUM_THREADS to 1

Input Parameters:

integrator	= sd
tinit	= 0
dt	= 0.002
nsteps	= 10000

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init-step                = 0
simulation-part          = 1
mts                     = false
comm-mode               = Linear
nstcomm                 = 100
bd-fric                 = 0
ld-seed                 = -1287569705
emtol                   = 10
emstep                  = 0.01
niter                   = 20
fcstep                  = 0
nstcgsteep              = 1000
nbgfscorr               = 10
rtpi                    = 0.05
nstxout                  = 0
nstvout                  = 0
nstfout                  = 0
nstlog                  = 0
nstcalcenergy           = 100
nstenergy                = 0
nstxout-compressed       = 0
compressed-x-precision   = 1000
cutoff-scheme            = Verlet
nstlist                  = 10
pbc                     = xyz
periodic-molecules       = false
verlet-buffer-tolerance  = 0.005
rlist                   = 1.2
coulombtype              = PME
coulomb-modifier         = Potential-shift
rcoulomb-switch          = 0
rcoulomb                 = 1.2
epsilon-r                = 1
epsilon-rf               = inf
vdw-type                 = Cut-off
vdw-modifier             = Potential-shift
rvdw-switch              = 0
rvdw                     = 1.2
DispCorr                 = EnerPres
table-extension          = 1
fourierspacing           = 0.1
fourier-nx                = 96
fourier-ny                = 96
fourier-nz                = 96
pme-order                 = 4
ewald-rtol               = 1e-05
ewald-rtol-lj            = 0.001
lj-pme-comb-rule         = Geometric
ewald-geometry           = 3d
epsilon-surface          = 0
ensemble-temperature-setting = constant
ensemble-temperature     = 298.15
tcoupl                   = No
nsttcouple               = -1
nh-chain-length          = 0
print-nose-hoover-chain-variables = false
pcoupl                   = Parrinello-Rahman
pcoupltype               = Isotropic

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```

nstpcouple                = 10
tau-p                     = 2
compressibility (3x3):
  compressibility[ 0]={ 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05}
ref-p (3x3):
  ref-p[ 0]={ 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00}
refcoord-scaling          = No
posres-com (3):
  posres-com[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[2]= 0.00000e+00
posres-comB (3):
  posres-comB[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[2]= 0.00000e+00
QMMM                      = false
qm-opts:
  ngQM                    = 0
  constraint-algorithm    = Lincs
  continuation           = false
  Shake-SOR               = false
  shake-tol                = 0.0001
  lincs-order             = 4
  lincs-iter              = 1
  lincs-warnangle         = 30
  nwall                   = 0
  wall-type               = 9-3
  wall-r-linpot           = -1
  wall-atomtype[0]        = -1
  wall-atomtype[1]        = -1
  wall-density[0]         = 0
  wall-density[1]         = 0
  wall-ewald-zfac         = 3
  pull                    = false
  awh                     = false
  rotation                = false
  interactiveMD           = false
  disre                   = No
  disre-weighting         = Conservative
  disre-mixed             = false
  dr-fc                   = 1000
  dr-tau                  = 0
  nstdisreout             = 100
  orire-fc                = 0
  orire-tau               = 0
  nstorioreout            = 100
  free-energy              = yes
  init-lambda             = -1
  init-lambda-state       = 10
  delta-lambda            = 0
  nstdhdl                 = 100
  n-lambdas               = 20
separate-dvd1:
  fep-lambdas = FALSE

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mass-lambdas = FALSE
coul-lambdas = TRUE
vdw-lambdas = TRUE
bonded-lambdas = FALSE
restraint-lambdas = FALSE
temperature-lambdas = FALSE
all-lambdas:
  fep-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
  mass-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
  coul-lambdas =
1      1      1      1      0.25      0.5      0.75
1      1      1      1      1      1      1
1      1
  vdw-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0.05      0.1      0.2      0.3      0.4      0.5
0.6      0.65      0.7      0.75      0.8      0.85
0.9      0.95      1
  bonded-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
  restraint-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
  temperature-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
  calc-lambda-neighbors = -1
  dhdl-print-energy = no
  sc-alpha = 0.5
  sc-power = 1
  sc-r-power = 6
  sc-sigma = 0.3
  sc-sigma-min = 0.3
  sc-coul = true
  dh-hist-size = 0
  dh-hist-spacing = 0.1
  separate-dhdl-file = yes
  dhdl-derivatives = yes
  sc-function = beutler
  sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-lj = 0.85
  sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-q = 0.3
  sc-gapsys-sigma-lj = 0.3
  cos-acceleration = 0
  deform (3x3):
    deform[ 0]={ 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00}
    deform[ 1]={ 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00}
    deform[ 2]={ 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00}
  simulated-tempering = false
  swapcoords = no

```

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userint1                = 0
userint2                = 0
userint3                = 0
userint4                = 0
userreal1               = 0
userreal2               = 0
userreal3               = 0
userreal4               = 0
applied-forces:
  electric-field:
grpopts:
  nrdf:      89026
  ref-t:     298.15
  tau-t:     1
annealing:   No
annealing-npoints: 0
  acc:      0      0      0
  nfreeze:  N      N      N
  energygrp-flags[ 0]: 0

```

Changing nstlist from 10 to 80, rlist from 1.2 to 1.322

Update groups can not be used for this system because atoms that are (in)directly constrained together are interdispersed with other atoms

Initializing Domain Decomposition on 60 ranks

Dynamic load balancing: auto

Minimum cell size due to atom displacement: 0.632 nm

Initial maximum distances in bonded interactions:

two-body bonded interactions: 1.223 nm, LJC Pairs NB, atoms 2065 2079

multi-body bonded interactions: 0.698 nm, Improper Dih., atoms 2034

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Minimum cell size due to bonded interactions: 0.768 nm

Maximum distance for 5 constraints, at 120 deg. angles, all-trans: 0.219 nm

Estimated maximum distance required for P-LINCS: 0.219 nm

Scaling the initial minimum size with 1/0.8 (option -dds) = 1.25

Guess for relative PME load: 0.38

Will use 36 particle-particle and 24 PME only ranks

This is a guess, check the performance at the end of the log file

Using 24 separate PME ranks, as guessed by mdrun

Optimizing the DD grid for 36 cells with a minimum initial size of 0.960 nm

The maximum allowed number of cells is: X 7 Y 7 Z 6

Domain decomposition grid 3 x 4 x 3, separate PME ranks 24

PME domain decomposition: 3 x 8 x 1

Interleaving PP and PME ranks

This rank does only particle-particle work.

Domain decomposition rank 0, coordinates 0 0 0

The initial number of communication pulses is: X 1 Y 1 Z 1

The initial domain decomposition cell size is: X 2.33 nm Y 1.74 nm Z 2.01 nm

The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:

non-bonded interactions 1.322 nm

(the following are initial values, they could change due to box deformation)

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two-body bonded interactions	(-rdd)	1.322 nm
multi-body bonded interactions	(-rdd)	1.322 nm
atoms separated by up to 5 constraints	(-rcon)	1.745 nm

When dynamic load balancing gets turned on, these settings will change to:

The maximum number of communication pulses is: X 1 Y 1 Z 1
The minimum size for domain decomposition cells is 1.322 nm
The requested allowed shrink of DD cells (option -dds) is: 0.80
The allowed shrink of domain decomposition cells is: X 0.57 Y 0.76 Z 0.66
The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:

non-bonded interactions		1.322 nm
two-body bonded interactions	(-rdd)	1.322 nm
multi-body bonded interactions	(-rdd)	1.322 nm
atoms separated by up to 5 constraints	(-rcon)	1.322 nm

Using two step summing over 10 groups of on average 3.6 ranks

Using 60 MPI processes

Non-default thread affinity set, disabling internal thread affinity

Using 1 OpenMP thread per MPI process

System total charge, top. A: -0.000 top. B: 0.000
Will do PME sum in reciprocal space for electrostatic interactions.

++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE ++++
U. Essmann, L. Perera, M. L. Berkowitz, T. Darden, H. Lee and L. G. Pedersen
A smooth particle mesh Ewald method
J. Chem. Phys. 103 (1995) pp. 8577-8592
----- Thank You -----

Using a Gaussian width (1/beta) of 0.384195 nm for Ewald
Potential shift: LJ r^{-12} : -1.122e-01 r^{-6} : -3.349e-01, Ewald -8.333e-06
Initialized non-bonded Coulomb Ewald tables, spacing: 1.02e-03 size: 2273

Generated table with 1161 data points for 1-4 COUL.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Generated table with 1161 data points for 1-4 LJ6.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Generated table with 1161 data points for 1-4 LJ12.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Long Range LJ corr.: <C6> 3.0077e-04

Using SIMD 4x8 nonbonded short-range kernels

Using a dual 4x8 pair-list setup updated with dynamic pruning:
outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.122 nm, rlist 1.322 nm
inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.003 nm, rlist 1.203 nm
At tolerance 0.005 kJ/mol/ps per atom, equivalent classical 1x1 list would be:
outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.266 nm, rlist 1.466 nm
inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.052 nm, rlist 1.252 nm

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The non-bonded pair calculation algorithm tolerates a few missing pair interactions close to the cut-off. This can lead to a systematic overestimation of the pressure due to missing LJ interactions. The error in the average pressure due to missing LJ interactions is at most 0.26 bar.

The pressure error can be controlled by setting the environment variable `GMX_VERLET_BUFFER_PRESSURE_TOLERANCE` to the allowed error in units of bar.

Using Lorentz-Berthelot Lennard-Jones combination rule
There are 48 atoms and 48 charges for free energy perturbation
Removing pbc first time

Linking all bonded interactions to atoms

Initializing Parallel LINear Constraint Solver

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B. Hess

P-LINCS: A Parallel Linear Constraint Solver for molecular simulation
J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 116-122

----- Thank You -----

The number of constraints is 1037

There are constraints between atoms in different decomposition domains,
will communicate selected coordinates each lincs iteration

++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE ++++

S. Miyamoto and P. A. Kollman

SETTLE: An Analytical Version of the SHAKE and RATTLE Algorithms for
Rigid

Water Models

J. Comp. Chem. 13 (1992) pp. 952-962

----- Thank You -----

Intra-simulation communication will occur every 10 steps.

Initial vector of lambda components: [0.0000 0.0000 1.0000
0.5000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000]

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N. Goga and A. J. Rzepiela and A. H. de Vries and S. J. Marrink and H. J.
C.

Berendsen

Efficient Algorithms for Langevin and DPD Dynamics

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 8 (2012) pp. 3637--3649

----- Thank You -----

There are: 43952 Atoms

Atom distribution over 36 domains: av 1220 stddev 52 min 1185 max 1310

Constraining the starting coordinates (step 0)

Constraining the coordinates at t0-dt (step 0)

Center of mass motion removal mode is Linear

We have the following groups for center of mass motion removal:

0: rest

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RMS relative constraint deviation after constraining: 2.97e-06
Initial temperature: 297.767 K

Started mdrun on rank 0 Fri Jan 12 09:30:05 2024

Step	Time				
0	0.00000				

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Bond	Harmonic Pot.	Angle	Proper Dih.	Improper
Dih.					
1.74496e+03		0.00000e+00	4.45122e+03	5.17096e+03	
0.00000e+00					
Per. Imp. Dih.		LJ-14	Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Disper.
corr.					
2.79362e+02		2.02835e+03	1.20239e+04	8.34149e+04	-
3.18065e+03					
Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	Potential	Kinetic En.	Total	
Energy					
-7.21773e+05	2.18054e+03	-6.13660e+05	1.10125e+05	-	
5.03535e+05					
Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure (bar)	dVcoul/dl		
dVvdw/dl					
2.97553e+02	-1.19688e+02	-8.81549e+01	2.54638e+01		
2.47544e+02					
Constr. rmsd					
3.01526e-06					

DD step 79 load imb.: force 79.6% pme mesh/force 2.432
step 640: timed with pme grid 96 96 96, coulomb cutoff 1.200: 1872.6 M-cycles
step 800: timed with pme grid 80 80 80, coulomb cutoff 1.282: 2076.4 M-cycles
step 960: timed with pme grid 72 72 72, coulomb cutoff 1.425: 1662.3 M-cycles
step 1120: timed with pme grid 64 64 64, coulomb cutoff 1.603: 1039.5 M-cycles
step 1120: the domain decomposition limits the PME load balancing to a coulomb cut-off of 1.603
step 1280: timed with pme grid 64 64 64, coulomb cutoff 1.603: 1411.7 M-cycles
optimal pme grid 64 64 64, coulomb cutoff 1.603

DD step 9999 load imb.: force 55.6% pme mesh/force 1.225
Step Time
10000 20.00000

Writing checkpoint, step 10000 at Fri Jan 12 09:31:32 2024

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Bond	Harmonic Pot.	Angle	Proper Dih.	Improper
Dih.					
1.53368e+03		0.00000e+00	4.40259e+03	5.10209e+03	
0.00000e+00					
Per. Imp. Dih.		LJ-14	Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Disper.
corr.					

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2.41460e+02	2.03033e+03	1.19017e+04	8.37755e+04	-
3.17924e+03				
Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	Potential	Kinetic En.	Total
Energy				
-7.20440e+05	8.45330e+02	-6.13786e+05	1.10933e+05	-
5.02853e+05				
Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure (bar)	dVcoul/dl	
dVvdw/dl				
2.99738e+02	-1.19582e+02	1.01001e+02	3.14836e+01	-
8.61920e+00				
Constr. rmsd				
3.32001e-06				

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Statistics over 10001 steps using 101 frames

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Bond	Harmonic Pot.	Angle	Proper Dih.	Improper
Dih.					
1.62926e+03	0.00000e+00	4.42349e+03	5.14648e+03		
0.00000e+00					
Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Disper.	
corr.					
2.80637e+02	2.01998e+03	1.20176e+04	8.38276e+04	-	
3.18085e+03					
Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	Potential	Kinetic En.	Total	
Energy					
-7.21381e+05	9.58329e+02	-6.14259e+05	1.10524e+05	-	
5.03735e+05					
Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure (bar)	dVcoul/dl		
dVvdw/dl					
2.98630e+02	-1.19703e+02	-2.59812e+00	2.04624e+01		
1.21399e+02					
Constr. rmsd					
0.00000e+00					
	Box-X	Box-Y	Box-Z		
8.54741e+00	8.54741e+00	6.04394e+00			
Total Virial (kJ/mol)					
3.69762e+04	-7.91773e+01	1.94534e+02			
-7.98641e+01	3.68371e+04	-3.14901e+01			
1.94600e+02	-3.10624e+01	3.68170e+04			
Pressure (bar)					
-9.41428e+00	3.81931e+00	-1.56148e+01			
3.87099e+00	3.38478e+00	1.97721e+00			
-1.56198e+01	1.94502e+00	-1.76486e+00			

PP - PME LOAD BALANCING

NOTE: The PP/PME load balancing was limited by the domain decomposition, you might not have reached a good load balance.

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Try different mdrun -dd settings or lower the -dds value.

PP/PME load balancing changed the cut-off and PME settings:

	particle-particle		PME				
	rcoulomb	rlist	grid			spacing	1/beta
initial	1.200 nm	1.203 nm	96	96	96	0.089 nm	0.384 nm
final	1.603 nm	1.606 nm	64	64	64	0.134 nm	0.513 nm
cost-ratio	2.38		0.30				

(note that these numbers concern only part of the total PP and PME load)

NOTE: PME load balancing increased the non-bonded workload by more than 50%.

For better performance, use (more) PME ranks (mdrun -npme),
or if you are beyond the scaling limit, use fewer total ranks (or nodes).

M E G A - F L O P S A C C O U N T I N G

NB=Group-cutoff nonbonded kernels NxN=N-by-N cluster Verlet kernels
RF=Reaction-Field VdW=Van der Waals QSTab=quadratic-spline table
W3=SPC/TIP3p W4=TIP4p (single or pairs)
V&F=Potential and force V=Potential only F=Force only

Computing: Flops	M-Number	M-Flops	%

NB Free energy kernel	212165.695032	212165.695	
0.4			
Pair Search distance check	5855.013098	52695.118	
0.1			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [F]	458389.846192	30253729.849	
51.4			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [V&F]	4671.291488	499828.189	
0.8			
NxN Ewald Elec. [F]	408959.943312	24946556.542	
42.4			
NxN Ewald Elec. [V&F]	4167.476512	350068.027	
0.6			
1,4 nonbonded interactions	63.186318	5686.769	
0.0			
Calc Weights	1318.691856	47472.907	
0.1			
Spread Q Bspline	56264.185856	112528.372	
0.2			
Gather F Bspline	56264.185856	337585.115	
0.6			
3D-FFT	226022.781568	1808182.253	
3.1			
Solve PME	716.537856	45858.423	
0.1			
Reset In Box	5.537952	16.614	
0.0			
CG-CoM	5.581904	16.746	
0.0			
Bonds	10.603181	625.588	
0.0			

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Angles	37.838025	6356.788
0.0		
Probers	57.785778	13232.943
0.0		
Improbers	4.236786	881.251
0.0		
Virial	45.617572	821.116
0.0		
Update	439.563952	13626.483
0.0		
Stop-CM	4.483104	44.831
0.0		
Calc-Ekin	87.991904	2375.781
0.0		
Lincs	23.909890	1434.593
0.0		
Lincs-Mat	136.214520	544.858
0.0		
Constraint-V	988.551022	8896.959
0.0		
Constraint-Vir	48.273048	1158.553
0.0		
Settle	313.593556	116029.616
0.2		

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Total                                     58838419.978
100.0
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DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION STATISTICS

av. #atoms communicated per step for force: 2 x 193089.7
av. #atoms communicated per step for LINCS: 2 x 5615.8

Dynamic load balancing report:

DLB was off during the run due to low measured imbalance.

Average load imbalance: 84.8%.

The balanceable part of the MD step is 38%, load imbalance is computed from this.

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to load imbalance: 32.1%.

Average PME mesh/force load: 1.190

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to PP/PME imbalance: 8.1 %

NOTE: 32.1 % of the available CPU time was lost due to load imbalance in the domain decomposition.

Dynamic load balancing was automatically disabled, but it might be beneficial to manually turn it on (option -dlb yes.)

You can also consider manually changing the decomposition (option -dd);

e.g. by using fewer domains along the box dimension in which there is

considerable inhomogeneity in the simulated system.

NOTE: 8.1 % performance was lost because the PME ranks had more work to do than the PP ranks.

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You might want to increase the number of PME ranks
or increase the cut-off and the grid spacing.

REAL CYCLE AND TIME ACCOUNTING

On 36 MPI ranks doing PP, and
on 24 MPI ranks doing PME

Activity: Cycles	Num Ranks	Num Threads	Call Count	Wall time (s)	Giga- total sum
%					

Domain decomp.	36	1	126	2.648	280.631
1.8					
DD comm. load	36	1	25	0.001	0.103
0.0					
Send X to PME	36	1	10001	0.175	18.510
0.1					
Neighbor search	36	1	126	0.713	75.592
0.5					
Comm. coord.	36	1	9875	4.722	500.444
3.3					
Force	36	1	10001	24.715	2619.622
17.2					
Wait + Comm. F	36	1	10001	20.315	2153.202
14.1					
PME mesh *	24	1	10001	67.836	4793.386
31.5					
PME wait for PP *				18.394	1299.718
8.5					
Wait + Recv. PME F	36	1	10001	21.843	2315.188
15.2					
NB X/F buffer ops.	36	1	29751	0.318	33.736
0.2					
Write traj.	36	1	1	0.019	1.967
0.0					
Update	36	1	20002	0.431	45.641
0.3					
Constraints	36	1	20004	10.236	1084.978
7.1					
Comm. energies	36	1	1001	0.243	25.767
0.2					

Total				86.232	15233.117
100.0					

(*) Note that with separate PME ranks, the walltime column actually sums
to
twice the total reported, but the cycle count total and % are
correct.

Breakdown of PME mesh activities

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PME redist. X/F	24	1	30003	22.053	1558.279	
10.2						
PME spread	24	1	20002	6.558	463.377	
3.0						
PME gather	24	1	20002	5.545	391.809	
2.6						
PME 3D-FFT	24	1	40004	2.644	186.856	
1.2						
PME 3D-FFT Comm.	24	1	80008	30.730	2171.439	
14.3						
PME solve Elec	24	1	20002	0.283	19.967	
0.1						

	Core t (s)	Wall t (s)		(%)		
Time:	5173.522	86.232		5999.5		
	(ns/day)	(hour/ns)				
Performance:	20.041	1.198				
Finished mdrun on rank 0 Fri Jan 12 09:31:32 2024						

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:-) GROMACS - gmx mdrun, 2023.3 (-:

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GROMACS: gmx mdrun, version 2023.3
Executable: /usr/local/gromacs/bin/gmx_mpi
Data prefix: /usr/local/gromacs
Working dir: /home/ubuntu
Process ID: 6834
Command line:
gmx_mpi mdrun -v -s /mnt/shared/home/ubuntu/mpinat-gromacs/mpinat-gromacs-free-energy-bench/benchBFC.tpr

GROMACS version: 2023.3
Precision: mixed
Memory model: 64 bit
MPI library: MPI
OpenMP support: enabled (GMX_OPENMP_MAX_THREADS = 128)
GPU support: disabled
SIMD instructions: AVX2_256

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CPU FFT library: fftw-3.3.8-sse2-avx-avx2-avx2_128
GPU FFT library: none
Multi-GPU FFT: none
RDTSCP usage: enabled
TNG support: enabled
Hwloc support: disabled
Tracing support: disabled
C compiler: /usr/bin/cc GNU 11.4.0
C compiler flags: -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -O3 -DNDEBUG
C++ compiler: /usr/bin/c++ GNU 11.4.0
C++ compiler flags: -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -Wno-cast-function-type-strict -
fopenmp -O3 -DNDEBUG
BLAS library: Internal
LAPACK library: Internal

Running on 1 node with total 6 cores, 6 processing units
Hardware detected on host cpu-sev-5 (the node of MPI rank 0):

CPU info:

Vendor: AMD
Brand: AMD EPYC-Milan Processor
Family: 25 Model: 1 Stepping: 1
Features: aes amd apic avx avx2 clflush cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma lahf
misalignsse mmx msr pcid pclmuldq pdepelgb popcnt pse rdrnd rdtscp sha
sse2 sse3 sse4a sse4.1 sse4.2 ssse3 tdt x2apic

Hardware topology: Basic

Packages, cores, and logical processors:

[indices refer to OS logical processors]

Package 0: [0]
Package 1: [1]
Package 2: [2]
Package 3: [3]
Package 4: [4]
Package 5: [5]

CPU limit set by OS: -1 Recommended max number of threads: 6

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M. J. Abraham, T. Murtola, R. Schulz, S. Páll, J. C. Smith, B. Hess, E. Lindahl

GROMACS: High performance molecular simulations through multi-level
parallelism from laptops to supercomputers

SoftwareX 1 (2015) pp. 19-25

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++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE +++++

S. Páll, M. J. Abraham, C. Kutzner, B. Hess, E. Lindahl

Tackling Exascale Software Challenges in Molecular Dynamics Simulations
with

GROMACS

In S. Markidis & E. Laure (Eds.), Solving Software Challenges for
Exascale 8759 (2015) pp. 3-27

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S. Pronk, S. P^vll, R. Schulz, P. Larsson, P. Bjelkmar, R. Apostolov, M. R.

Shirts, J. C. Smith, P. M. Kasson, D. van der Spoel, B. Hess, and E. Lindahl

GROMACS 4.5: a high-throughput and highly parallel open source molecular simulation toolkit

Bioinformatics 29 (2013) pp. 845-54

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++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE +++++

B. Hess and C. Kutzner and D. van der Spoel and E. Lindahl

GROMACS 4: Algorithms for highly efficient, load-balanced, and scalable molecular simulation

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 435-447

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++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE +++++

D. van der Spoel, E. Lindahl, B. Hess, G. Groenhof, A. E. Mark and H. J. C.

Berendsen

GROMACS: Fast, Flexible and Free

J. Comp. Chem. 26 (2005) pp. 1701-1719

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E. Lindahl and B. Hess and D. van der Spoel

GROMACS 3.0: A package for molecular simulation and trajectory analysis

J. Mol. Mod. 7 (2001) pp. 306-317

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++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE +++++

H. J. C. Berendsen, D. van der Spoel and R. van Drunen

GROMACS: A message-passing parallel molecular dynamics implementation

Comp. Phys. Comm. 91 (1995) pp. 43-56

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++++ PLEASE CITE THE DOI FOR THIS VERSION OF GROMACS +++++

<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10017686>

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The number of OpenMP threads was set by environment variable

OMP_NUM_THREADS to 1

Input Parameters:

integrator	= sd
tinit	= 0
dt	= 0.002
nsteps	= 10000
init-step	= 0
simulation-part	= 1
mts	= false

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comm-mode                = Linear
nstcomm                  = 100
bd-fric                  = 0
ld-seed                  = -1287569705
emtol                    = 10
emstep                   = 0.01
niter                    = 20
fcstep                   = 0
nstcgsteep               = 1000
nbgfscorr                = 10
rtpi                     = 0.05
nstxout                  = 0
nstvout                  = 0
nstfout                  = 0
nstlog                   = 0
nstcalcenergy            = 100
nstenergy                = 0
nstxout-compressed       = 0
compressed-x-precision   = 1000
cutoff-scheme            = Verlet
nstlist                  = 10
pbc                       = xyz
periodic-molecules       = false
verlet-buffer-tolerance  = 0.005
rlist                    = 1.2
coulombtype              = PME
coulomb-modifier         = Potential-shift
rcoulomb-switch          = 0
rcoulomb                 = 1.2
epsilon-r                = 1
epsilon-rf               = inf
vdw-type                 = Cut-off
vdw-modifier             = Potential-shift
rvdw-switch              = 0
rvdw                     = 1.2
DispCorr                 = EnerPres
table-extension          = 1
fourierspacing           = 0.1
fourier-nx               = 96
fourier-ny               = 96
fourier-nz               = 96
pme-order                = 4
ewald-rtol               = 1e-05
ewald-rtol-lj            = 0.001
lj-pme-comb-rule         = Geometric
ewald-geometry           = 3d
epsilon-surface          = 0
ensemble-temperature-setting = constant
ensemble-temperature     = 298.15
tcoupl                   = No
nsttcouple               = -1
nh-chain-length          = 0
print-nose-hoover-chain-variables = false
pcoupl                   = Parrinello-Rahman
pcoupltype               = Isotropic
nstpcouple               = 10
tau-p                    = 2
compressibility (3x3):

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compressibility[ 0]={ 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
compressibility[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00}
compressibility[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05}
ref-p (3x3):
  ref-p[ 0]={ 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00}
refcoord-scaling = No
posres-com (3):
  posres-com[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[2]= 0.00000e+00
posres-comB (3):
  posres-comB[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[2]= 0.00000e+00
QMMM = false
qm-opts:
  ngQM = 0
  constraint-algorithm = Lincs
  continuation = false
  Shake-SOR = false
  shake-tol = 0.0001
  lincs-order = 4
  lincs-iter = 1
  lincs-warnangle = 30
  nwall = 0
  wall-type = 9-3
  wall-r-linpot = -1
  wall-atomtype[0] = -1
  wall-atomtype[1] = -1
  wall-density[0] = 0
  wall-density[1] = 0
  wall-ewald-zfac = 3
  pull = false
  awh = false
  rotation = false
  interactiveMD = false
  disre = No
  disre-weighting = Conservative
  disre-mixed = false
  dr-fc = 1000
  dr-tau = 0
  nstdisreout = 100
  orire-fc = 0
  orire-tau = 0
  nstorioreout = 100
  free-energy = yes
  init-lambda = -1
  init-lambda-state = 10
  delta-lambda = 0
  nstdhdl = 100
  n-lambdas = 20
  separate-dvdl:
    fep-lambdas = FALSE
    mass-lambdas = FALSE
    coul-lambdas = TRUE
    vdw-lambdas = TRUE

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bonded-lambdas = FALSE
restraint-lambdas = FALSE
temperature-lambdas = FALSE
all-lambdas:
    fep-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
    mass-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
    coul-lambdas =
1      1      1      1      0.25      0.5      0.75      1
1      1      1      1      1      1      1      1
1      1
    vdw-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0.05      0.1      0.2      0.3      0.4      0.5
0.6      0.65      0.7      0.75      0.8      0.85
0.9      0.95      1
    bonded-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
    restraint-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
temperature-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
    calc-lambda-neighbors = -1
    dhdl-print-energy = no
    sc-alpha = 0.5
    sc-power = 1
    sc-r-power = 6
    sc-sigma = 0.3
    sc-sigma-min = 0.3
    sc-coul = true
    dh-hist-size = 0
    dh-hist-spacing = 0.1
    separate-dhdl-file = yes
    dhdl-derivatives = yes
    sc-function = beutler
    sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-lj = 0.85
    sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-q = 0.3
    sc-gapsys-sigma-lj = 0.3
    cos-acceleration = 0
    deform (3x3):
        deform[ 0]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
        deform[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
        deform[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
    simulated-tempering = false
    swapcoords = no
    userint1 = 0
    userint2 = 0
    userint3 = 0

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userint4                = 0
userreal1               = 0
userreal2               = 0
userreal3               = 0
userreal4               = 0
applied-forces:
  electric-field:
grpopts:
  nrdf:                  89026
  ref-t:                 298.15
  tau-t:                 1
annealing:              No
annealing-npoints:      0
  acc:                   0          0          0
  nfreeze:               N          N          N
  energygrp-flags[ 0]:  0

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Changing nstlist from 10 to 80, rlist from 1.2 to 1.322

Update groups can not be used for this system because atoms that are (in)directly constrained together are interdispersed with other atoms

Initializing Domain Decomposition on 6 ranks

Dynamic load balancing: auto

Minimum cell size due to atom displacement: 0.632 nm

Initial maximum distances in bonded interactions:

two-body bonded interactions: 1.223 nm, LJC Pairs NB, atoms 2065 2079

multi-body bonded interactions: 0.698 nm, Improper Dih., atoms 2034 1556

Minimum cell size due to bonded interactions: 0.768 nm

Maximum distance for 5 constraints, at 120 deg. angles, all-trans: 0.219 nm

Estimated maximum distance required for P-LINCS: 0.219 nm

Scaling the initial minimum size with 1/0.8 (option -dds) = 1.25

Using 0 separate PME ranks because: there are too few total ranks for efficient splitting

Optimizing the DD grid for 6 cells with a minimum initial size of 0.960 nm

The maximum allowed number of cells is: X 7 Y 7 Z 6

Domain decomposition grid 6 x 1 x 1, separate PME ranks 0

PME domain decomposition: 6 x 1 x 1

Domain decomposition rank 0, coordinates 0 0 0

The initial number of communication pulses is: X 2

The initial domain decomposition cell size is: X 1.16 nm

The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:

non-bonded interactions 1.322 nm

(the following are initial values, they could change due to box deformation)

two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.322 nm

multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.163 nm

atoms separated by up to 5 constraints (-rcon) 1.163 nm

When dynamic load balancing gets turned on, these settings will change to:

The maximum number of communication pulses is: X 2

The minimum size for domain decomposition cells is 0.931 nm

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The requested allowed shrink of DD cells (option -dds) is: 0.80
The allowed shrink of domain decomposition cells is: X 0.80
The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:
 non-bonded interactions 1.322 nm
 two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.322 nm
 multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 0.931 nm
atoms separated by up to 5 constraints (-rcon) 0.931 nm

Using 6 MPI processes

Non-default thread affinity set, disabling internal thread affinity

Using 1 OpenMP thread per MPI process

System total charge, top. A: -0.000 top. B: 0.000
Will do PME sum in reciprocal space for electrostatic interactions.

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U. Essmann, L. Perera, M. L. Berkowitz, T. Darden, H. Lee and L. G.
Pedersen
A smooth particle mesh Ewald method
J. Chem. Phys. 103 (1995) pp. 8577-8592
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Using a Gaussian width (1/beta) of 0.384195 nm for Ewald
Potential shift: LJ r^{-12} : -1.122e-01 r^{-6} : -3.349e-01, Ewald -8.333e-06
Initialized non-bonded Coulomb Ewald tables, spacing: 1.02e-03 size: 2273

Generated table with 1161 data points for 1-4 COUL.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Generated table with 1161 data points for 1-4 LJ6.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Generated table with 1161 data points for 1-4 LJ12.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Long Range LJ corr.: <C6> 3.0077e-04

Using SIMD 4x8 nonbonded short-range kernels

Using a dual 4x8 pair-list setup updated with dynamic pruning:
 outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.122 nm, rlist 1.322 nm
 inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.003 nm, rlist 1.203 nm
At tolerance 0.005 kJ/mol/ps per atom, equivalent classical 1x1 list
would be:
 outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.266 nm, rlist 1.466 nm
 inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.052 nm, rlist 1.252 nm

The non-bonded pair calculation algorithm tolerates a few missing pair
interactions close to the cut-off. This can lead to a systematic
overestimation of the pressure due to missing LJ interactions. The error
in the average pressure due to missing LJ interactions is at most 0.26
bar.

The pressure error can be controlled by setting the environment variable
GMX_VERLET_BUFFER_PRESSURE_TOLERANCE to the allowed error in units of
bar.

Using Lorentz-Berthelot Lennard-Jones combination rule
There are 48 atoms and 48 charges for free energy perturbation

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Removing pbc first time

Linking all bonded interactions to atoms

Initializing Parallel LINear Constraint Solver

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B. Hess

P-LINCS: A Parallel Linear Constraint Solver for molecular simulation

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 116-122

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The number of constraints is 1037

There are constraints between atoms in different decomposition domains,
will communicate selected coordinates each lincs iteration

++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE ++++

S. Miyamoto and P. A. Kollman

SETTLE: An Analytical Version of the SHAKE and RATTLE Algorithms for
Rigid

Water Models

J. Comp. Chem. 13 (1992) pp. 952-962

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Intra-simulation communication will occur every 10 steps.

Initial vector of lambda components: [0.0000 0.0000 1.0000
0.5000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000]

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N. Goga and A. J. Rzepiela and A. H. de Vries and S. J. Marrink and H. J.
C.

Berendsen

Efficient Algorithms for Langevin and DPD Dynamics

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 8 (2012) pp. 3637--3649

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There are: 43952 Atoms

Atom distribution over 6 domains: av 7325 stddev 93 min 7261 max 7447

Constraining the starting coordinates (step 0)

Constraining the coordinates at t0-dt (step 0)

Center of mass motion removal mode is Linear

We have the following groups for center of mass motion removal:

0: rest

RMS relative constraint deviation after constraining: 2.99e-06

Initial temperature: 297.767 K

Started mdrun on rank 0 Fri Jan 12 23:50:05 2024

Step	Time
0	0.00000

Energies (kJ/mol)

Bond	Harmonic Pot.	Angle	Proper Dih.	Improper
Dih.				

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1.74496e+03	0.00000e+00	4.45123e+03	5.17096e+03	
0.00000e+00				
Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Disper.
corr.				
2.79362e+02	2.02835e+03	1.20238e+04	8.34149e+04	-
3.18065e+03				
Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	Potential	Kinetic En.	Total
Energy				
-7.21755e+05	2.18051e+03	-6.13641e+05	1.10125e+05	-
5.03516e+05				
Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure (bar)	dVcoul/dl	
dVvdw/dl				
2.97553e+02	-1.19688e+02	-8.81484e+01	2.54752e+01	
2.47544e+02				
Constr. rmsd				
3.01294e-06				

DD step 79 load imb.: force 15.7%

step 160 Turning on dynamic load balancing, because the performance loss due to load imbalance is 7.8 %.

step 3200 Turning off dynamic load balancing, because it is degrading performance.

Atom distribution over 6 domains: av 7325 stddev 99 min 7233 max 7443

step 8000 Turning on dynamic load balancing, because the performance loss due to load imbalance is 5.7 %.

DD load balancing is limited by minimum cell size in dimension X

DD step 9999 vol min/aver 0.800! load imb.: force 12.3%

Step	Time
10000	20.00000

Writing checkpoint, step 10000 at Fri Jan 12 23:52:36 2024

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Bond	Harmonic Pot.	Angle	Proper Dih.	Improper
Dih.					
1.54527e+03	0.00000e+00	4.26371e+03	5.12226e+03		
0.00000e+00					
Per. Imp. Dih.	LJ-14	Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Disper.	
corr.					
2.75412e+02	2.06052e+03	1.21763e+04	8.26960e+04	-	
3.16862e+03					
Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	Potential	Kinetic En.	Total	
Energy					
-7.21024e+05	2.14597e+03	-6.13908e+05	1.10366e+05	-	
5.03542e+05					
Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure (bar)	dVcoul/dl		
dVvdw/dl					
2.98204e+02	-1.18785e+02	-1.18796e+02	1.94211e+01		
8.95465e+01					
Constr. rmsd					
3.23522e-06					

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Statistics over 10001 steps using 101 frames

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Bond	Harmonic Pot.	Angle	Proper Dih.	Improper
Dih.					
1.63069e+03		0.00000e+00	4.39620e+03	5.14440e+03	
0.00000e+00					
Per. Imp. Dih.		LJ-14	Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Disper.
corr.					
2.79706e+02		2.02288e+03	1.20460e+04	8.40467e+04	-
3.17937e+03					
Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	Potential	Kinetic En.	Total	
Energy					
-7.23014e+05	2.17069e+03	-6.14456e+05	1.10428e+05	-	
5.04029e+05					
Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure (bar)	dVcoul/dl		
dVvdw/dl					
2.98372e+02	-1.19593e+02	6.20562e+00	2.01828e+01		
1.34022e+02					
Constr. rmsd					
0.00000e+00					
	Box-X	Box-Y	Box-Z		
8.54874e+00	8.54874e+00	6.04488e+00			
Total Virial (kJ/mol)					
3.67689e+04	2.04143e+02	2.74675e+01			
2.04436e+02	3.68350e+04	-1.20322e+02			
2.77769e+01	-1.20365e+02	3.65816e+04			
Pressure (bar)					
3.84561e+00	-1.42209e+01	-3.80354e+00			
-1.42429e+01	-8.08124e-01	1.01385e+01			
-3.82681e+00	1.01417e+01	1.55794e+01			

M E G A - F L O P S A C C O U N T I N G

NB=Group-cutoff nonbonded kernels NxN=N-by-N cluster Verlet kernels
RF=Reaction-Field VdW=Van der Waals QSTab=quadratic-spline table
W3=SPC/TIP3p W4=TIP4p (single or pairs)
V&F=Potential and force V=Potential only F=Force only

Computing:	M-Number	M-Flops	%
Flops			

NB Free energy kernel	104715.345420	104715.345	
0.3			
Pair Search distance check	3403.693148	30633.238	
0.1			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [F]	228949.063760	15110638.208	
44.1			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [V&F]	2335.672240	249916.930	
0.7			

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NxN Ewald Elec. [F]	202447.503856	12349297.735
36.0		
NxN Ewald Elec. [V&F]	2065.291312	173484.470
0.5		
1,4 nonbonded interactions	63.186318	5686.769
0.0		
Calc Weights	1318.691856	47472.907
0.1		
Spread Q Bspline	56264.185856	112528.372
0.3		
Gather F Bspline	56264.185856	337585.115
1.0		
3D-FFT	699184.311440	5593474.492
16.3		
Solve PME	184.338432	11797.660
0.0		
Reset In Box	5.494000	16.482
0.0		
CG-CoM	5.581904	16.746
0.0		
Bonds	10.603181	625.588
0.0		
Angles	37.838025	6356.788
0.0		
Probers	57.785778	13232.943
0.0		
Improbers	4.236786	881.251
0.0		
Virial	44.266222	796.792
0.0		
Update	439.563952	13626.483
0.0		
Stop-CM	4.483104	44.831
0.0		
Calc-Ekin	87.991904	2375.781
0.0		
Lincs	22.195932	1331.756
0.0		
Lincs-Mat	123.140472	492.562
0.0		
Constraint-V	941.643030	8474.787
0.0		
Constraint-Vir	46.011606	1104.279
0.0		
Settle	299.099388	110666.774
0.3		

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Total                                     34287275.083
100.0
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DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION STATISTICS

av. #atoms communicated per step for force: 2 x 49955.1
av. #atoms communicated per step for LINCS: 2 x 3179.3

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Dynamic load balancing report:

DLB was turned on during the run due to measured imbalance.

Average load imbalance: 12.0%.

The balanceable part of the MD step is 47%, load imbalance is computed from this.

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to load imbalance: 5.6%.

Steps where the load balancing was limited by -rdd, -rcon and/or -dds: X
0 %

NOTE: 5.6 % of the available CPU time was lost due to load imbalance in the domain decomposition.

You can consider manually changing the decomposition (option -dd); e.g. by using fewer domains along the box dimension in which there is considerable inhomogeneity in the simulated system.

REAL CYCLE AND TIME ACCOUNTING

On 6 MPI ranks

Activity: Cycles %	Num Ranks	Num Threads	Call Count	Wall time (s)	Giga- total sum

Domain decomp. 0.3	6	1	126	0.489	8.639
DD comm. load 0.0	6	1	77	0.003	0.044
DD comm. bounds 0.0	6	1	64	0.004	0.064
Neighbor search 1.4	6	1	126	2.102	37.138
Comm. coord. 0.5	6	1	9875	0.822	14.531
Force 44.8	6	1	10001	68.024	1201.753
Wait + Comm. F 0.6	6	1	10001	0.875	15.453
PME mesh 48.1	6	1	10001	72.925	1288.339
NB X/F buffer ops. 0.4	6	1	29751	0.601	10.613
Write traj. 0.0	6	1	1	0.018	0.320
Update 1.5	6	1	20002	2.226	39.320
Constraints 2.2	6	1	20004	3.270	57.778
Comm. energies 0.1	6	1	1001	0.086	1.525
Rest 0.2				0.312	5.520


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Total                                     151.757      2681.037
100.0
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Breakdown of PME mesh activities
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PME redist. X/F          6      1      30003      16.499      291.479
10.9
PME spread              6      1      20002      11.217      198.159
7.4
PME gather              6      1      20002       6.895      121.816
4.5
PME 3D-FFT              6      1      40004      26.554      469.122
17.5
PME 3D-FFT Comm.        6      1      40004       8.977      158.590
5.9
PME solve Elec          6      1      20002       2.753       48.632
1.8
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Time:      Core t (s)    Wall t (s)      (%)
          910.543      151.757      600.0
          (ns/day)    (hour/ns)
Performance:      11.388      2.108
Finished mdrun on rank 0 Fri Jan 12 23:52:36 2024

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benchBFC_cpu-sev-cluster_3n

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:-) GROMACS - gmx mdrun, 2023.3 (-:

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GROMACS: gmx mdrun, version 2023.3
Executable: /usr/local/gromacs/bin/gmx_mpi
Data prefix: /usr/local/gromacs
Working dir: /home/ubuntu
Process ID: 5972
Command line:
gmx_mpi mdrun -v -s /mnt/shared/home/ubuntu/mpinat-gromacs/mpinat-gromacs-free-energy-bench/benchBFC.tpr

GROMACS version: 2023.3
Precision: mixed
Memory model: 64 bit
MPI library: MPI
OpenMP support: enabled (GMX_OPENMP_MAX_THREADS = 128)
GPU support: disabled
SIMD instructions: AVX2_256

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CPU FFT library:      fftw-3.3.8-sse2-avx-avx2-avx2_128
GPU FFT library:      none
Multi-GPU FFT:        none
RDTSCP usage:         enabled
TNG support:          enabled
Hwloc support:        disabled
Tracing support:      disabled
C compiler:           /usr/bin/cc GNU 11.4.0
C compiler flags:      -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -O3 -DNDEBUG
C++ compiler:         /usr/bin/c++ GNU 11.4.0
C++ compiler flags:    -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -Wno-cast-function-type-strict -
fopenmp -O3 -DNDEBUG
BLAS library:         Internal
LAPACK library:       Internal
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Running on 3 nodes with total 18 cores, 18 processing units

Cores per node: 6

Logical processing units per node: 6

OS CPU Limit / recommended threads to start per node: 6

Hardware detected on host cpu-sev-1 (the node of MPI rank 0):

CPU info:

Vendor: AMD

Brand: AMD EPYC-Milan Processor

Family: 25 Model: 1 Stepping: 1

Features: aes amd apic avx avx2 clflush cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma lahf
misalignsse mmx msr pcid pclmuldq pdepelgb popcnt pse rdrnd rdtscp sha
sse2 sse3 sse4a sse4.1 sse4.2 ssse3 tdt x2apic

Hardware topology: Basic

Packages, cores, and logical processors:

[indices refer to OS logical processors]

Package 0: [0]

Package 1: [1]

Package 2: [2]

Package 3: [3]

Package 4: [4]

Package 5: [5]

CPU limit set by OS: -1 Recommended max number of threads: 6

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M. J. Abraham, T. Murtola, R. Schulz, S. Páll, J. C. Smith, B. Hess, E. Lindahl

GROMACS: High performance molecular simulations through multi-level
parallelism from laptops to supercomputers

SoftwareX 1 (2015) pp. 19-25

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S. Páll, M. J. Abraham, C. Kutzner, B. Hess, E. Lindahl

Tackling Exascale Software Challenges in Molecular Dynamics Simulations
with

GROMACS

In S. Markidis & E. Laure (Eds.), Solving Software Challenges for
Exascale 8759 (2015) pp. 3-27

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GROMACS 4.5: a high-throughput and highly parallel open source molecular simulation toolkit

Bioinformatics 29 (2013) pp. 845-54

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++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE +++++

B. Hess and C. Kutzner and D. van der Spoel and E. Lindahl

GROMACS 4: Algorithms for highly efficient, load-balanced, and scalable molecular simulation

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 435-447

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D. van der Spoel, E. Lindahl, B. Hess, G. Groenhof, A. E. Mark and H. J. C.

Berendsen

GROMACS: Fast, Flexible and Free

J. Comp. Chem. 26 (2005) pp. 1701-1719

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++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE +++++

E. Lindahl and B. Hess and D. van der Spoel

GROMACS 3.0: A package for molecular simulation and trajectory analysis

J. Mol. Mod. 7 (2001) pp. 306-317

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++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE +++++

H. J. C. Berendsen, D. van der Spoel and R. van Drunen

GROMACS: A message-passing parallel molecular dynamics implementation

Comp. Phys. Comm. 91 (1995) pp. 43-56

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<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10017686>

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The number of OpenMP threads was set by environment variable
OMP_NUM_THREADS to 1

Input Parameters:

integrator	= sd
tinit	= 0
dt	= 0.002
nsteps	= 10000

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init-step                = 0
simulation-part          = 1
mts                     = false
comm-mode               = Linear
nstcomm                 = 100
bd-fric                 = 0
ld-seed                 = -1287569705
emtol                   = 10
emstep                  = 0.01
niter                   = 20
fcstep                  = 0
nstcgsteep              = 1000
nbgfscorr               = 10
rtpi                    = 0.05
nstxout                 = 0
nstvout                 = 0
nstfout                 = 0
nstlog                  = 0
nstcalcenergy           = 100
nstenergy               = 0
nstxout-compressed      = 0
compressed-x-precision  = 1000
cutoff-scheme           = Verlet
nstlist                  = 10
pbc                     = xyz
periodic-molecules      = false
verlet-buffer-tolerance = 0.005
rlist                   = 1.2
coulombtype             = PME
coulomb-modifier        = Potential-shift
rcoulomb-switch         = 0
rcoulomb                 = 1.2
epsilon-r               = 1
epsilon-rf              = inf
vdw-type                = Cut-off
vdw-modifier            = Potential-shift
rvdw-switch             = 0
rvdw                    = 1.2
DispCorr                = EnerPres
table-extension         = 1
fourierspacing          = 0.1
fourier-nx              = 96
fourier-ny              = 96
fourier-nz              = 96
pme-order               = 4
ewald-rtol              = 1e-05
ewald-rtol-lj           = 0.001
lj-pme-comb-rule        = Geometric
ewald-geometry          = 3d
epsilon-surface         = 0
ensemble-temperature-setting = constant
ensemble-temperature    = 298.15
tcoupl                  = No
nsttcouple              = -1
nh-chain-length         = 0
print-nose-hoover-chain-variables = false
pcoupl                  = Parrinello-Rahman
pcoupltype              = Isotropic

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nstpcouple                = 10
tau-p                     = 2
compressibility (3x3):
  compressibility[ 0]={ 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05}
ref-p (3x3):
  ref-p[ 0]={ 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00}
refcoord-scaling          = No
posres-com (3):
  posres-com[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[2]= 0.00000e+00
posres-comB (3):
  posres-comB[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[2]= 0.00000e+00
QMMM                      = false
qm-opts:
  ngQM                    = 0
  constraint-algorithm    = Lincs
  continuation           = false
  Shake-SOR               = false
  shake-tol                = 0.0001
  lincs-order             = 4
  lincs-iter              = 1
  lincs-warnangle         = 30
  nwall                   = 0
  wall-type               = 9-3
  wall-r-linpot           = -1
  wall-atomtype[0]        = -1
  wall-atomtype[1]        = -1
  wall-density[0]          = 0
  wall-density[1]          = 0
  wall-ewald-zfac         = 3
  pull                    = false
  awh                     = false
  rotation                = false
  interactiveMD           = false
  disre                   = No
  disre-weighting         = Conservative
  disre-mixed             = false
  dr-fc                   = 1000
  dr-tau                  = 0
  nstdisreout             = 100
  orire-fc                = 0
  orire-tau               = 0
  nstorireout             = 100
  free-energy              = yes
  init-lambda             = -1
  init-lambda-state       = 10
  delta-lambda            = 0
  nstdhdl                 = 100
  n-lambdas               = 20
separate-dvd1:
  fep-lambdas = FALSE

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mass-lambdas = FALSE
coul-lambdas = TRUE
vdw-lambdas = TRUE
bonded-lambdas = FALSE
restraint-lambdas = FALSE
temperature-lambdas = FALSE
all-lambdas:
    fep-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
    mass-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
    coul-lambdas =
1      1      1      1      0.25      0.5      0.75      1
1      1      1      1      1      1      1      1
1      1
    vdw-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0.05      0.1      0.2      0.3      0.4      0.5
0.6      0.65      0.7      0.75      0.8      0.85
0.9      0.95      1
    bonded-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
    restraint-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
    temperature-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
    calc-lambda-neighbors = -1
    dhdl-print-energy = no
    sc-alpha = 0.5
    sc-power = 1
    sc-r-power = 6
    sc-sigma = 0.3
    sc-sigma-min = 0.3
    sc-coul = true
    dh-hist-size = 0
    dh-hist-spacing = 0.1
    separate-dhdl-file = yes
    dhdl-derivatives = yes
    sc-function = beutler
    sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-lj = 0.85
    sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-q = 0.3
    sc-gapsys-sigma-lj = 0.3
    cos-acceleration = 0
    deform (3x3):
        deform[ 0]={ 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00}
        deform[ 1]={ 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00}
        deform[ 2]={ 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00}
    simulated-tempering = false
    swapcoords = no

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userint1          = 0
userint2          = 0
userint3          = 0
userint4          = 0
userreal1         = 0
userreal2         = 0
userreal3         = 0
userreal4         = 0
applied-forces:
  electric-field:
grpopts:
  nrdf:           89026
  ref-t:          298.15
  tau-t:          1
annealing:        No
annealing-npoints: 0
  acc:            0      0      0
  nfreeze:        N      N      N
  energygrp-flags[ 0]: 0

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Changing nstlist from 10 to 80, rlist from 1.2 to 1.322

Update groups can not be used for this system because atoms that are (in)directly constrained together are interdispersed with other atoms

Initializing Domain Decomposition on 18 ranks

Dynamic load balancing: auto

Minimum cell size due to atom displacement: 0.632 nm

Initial maximum distances in bonded interactions:

two-body bonded interactions: 1.223 nm, LJC Pairs NB, atoms 2065 2079

multi-body bonded interactions: 0.698 nm, Improper Dih., atoms 2034

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Minimum cell size due to bonded interactions: 0.768 nm

Maximum distance for 5 constraints, at 120 deg. angles, all-trans: 0.219 nm

Estimated maximum distance required for P-LINCS: 0.219 nm

Scaling the initial minimum size with 1/0.8 (option -dds) = 1.25

Using 0 separate PME ranks because: there are too few total ranks for efficient splitting

Optimizing the DD grid for 18 cells with a minimum initial size of 0.960 nm

The maximum allowed number of cells is: X 7 Y 7 Z 6

Domain decomposition grid 6 x 3 x 1, separate PME ranks 0

PME domain decomposition: 6 x 3 x 1

Domain decomposition rank 0, coordinates 0 0 0

The initial number of communication pulses is: X 2 Y 1

The initial domain decomposition cell size is: X 1.16 nm Y 2.33 nm

The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:

non-bonded interactions 1.322 nm

(the following are initial values, they could change due to box deformation)

two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.322 nm

multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.163 nm

atoms separated by up to 5 constraints (-rcon) 1.163 nm

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When dynamic load balancing gets turned on, these settings will change to:

The maximum number of communication pulses is: X 2 Y 2
The minimum size for domain decomposition cells is 0.931 nm
The requested allowed shrink of DD cells (option -dds) is: 0.80
The allowed shrink of domain decomposition cells is: X 0.80 Y 0.40
The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:
 non-bonded interactions 1.322 nm
 two-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 1.322 nm
 multi-body bonded interactions (-rdd) 0.931 nm
 atoms separated by up to 5 constraints (-rcon) 0.931 nm
Using two step summing over 3 groups of on average 6.0 ranks

Using 18 MPI processes

Non-default thread affinity set, disabling internal thread affinity

Using 1 OpenMP thread per MPI process

System total charge, top. A: -0.000 top. B: 0.000
Will do PME sum in reciprocal space for electrostatic interactions.

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U. Essmann, L. Perera, M. L. Berkowitz, T. Darden, H. Lee and L. G. Pedersen
A smooth particle mesh Ewald method
J. Chem. Phys. 103 (1995) pp. 8577-8592
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Using a Gaussian width (1/beta) of 0.384195 nm for Ewald
Potential shift: LJ r^{-12} : -1.122e-01 r^{-6} : -3.349e-01, Ewald -8.333e-06
Initialized non-bonded Coulomb Ewald tables, spacing: 1.02e-03 size: 2273

Generated table with 1161 data points for 1-4 COUL.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Generated table with 1161 data points for 1-4 LJ6.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Generated table with 1161 data points for 1-4 LJ12.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Long Range LJ corr.: <C6> 3.0077e-04

Using SIMD 4x8 nonbonded short-range kernels

Using a dual 4x8 pair-list setup updated with dynamic pruning:
 outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.122 nm, rlist 1.322 nm
 inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.003 nm, rlist 1.203 nm
At tolerance 0.005 kJ/mol/ps per atom, equivalent classical 1x1 list would be:
 outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.266 nm, rlist 1.466 nm
 inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.052 nm, rlist 1.252 nm

The non-bonded pair calculation algorithm tolerates a few missing pair interactions close to the cut-off. This can lead to a systematic overestimation of the pressure due to missing LJ interactions. The error in the average pressure due to missing LJ interactions is at most 0.26 bar.

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The pressure error can be controlled by setting the environment variable
GMX_VERLET_BUFFER_PRESSURE_TOLERANCE to the allowed error in units of
bar.

Using Lorentz-Berthelot Lennard-Jones combination rule
There are 48 atoms and 48 charges for free energy perturbation
Removing pbc first time

Linking all bonded interactions to atoms

Initializing Parallel LINear Constraint Solver

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B. Hess

P-LINCS: A Parallel Linear Constraint Solver for molecular simulation

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 116-122

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The number of constraints is 1037

There are constraints between atoms in different decomposition domains,
will communicate selected coordinates each lincs iteration

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S. Miyamoto and P. A. Kollman

SETTLE: An Analytical Version of the SHAKE and RATTLE Algorithms for
Rigid

Water Models

J. Comp. Chem. 13 (1992) pp. 952-962

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Intra-simulation communication will occur every 10 steps.

Initial vector of lambda components: [0.0000 0.0000 1.0000
0.5000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000]

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N. Goga and A. J. Rzepiela and A. H. de Vries and S. J. Marrink and H. J.
C.

Berendsen

Efficient Algorithms for Langevin and DPD Dynamics

J. Chem. Theory Comput. 8 (2012) pp. 3637--3649

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There are: 43952 Atoms

Atom distribution over 18 domains: av 2441 stddev 77 min 2387 max 2574

Constraining the starting coordinates (step 0)

Constraining the coordinates at t0-dt (step 0)

Center of mass motion removal mode is Linear

We have the following groups for center of mass motion removal:

0: rest

RMS relative constraint deviation after constraining: 2.99e-06

Initial temperature: 297.767 K

Started mdrun on rank 0 Fri Jan 12 10:02:38 2024

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Step      Time
0         0.00000

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Energies (kJ/mol)
Bond  Harmonic Pot.      Angle  Proper Dih.  Improper
Dih.
  1.74496e+03    0.00000e+00    4.45123e+03    5.17097e+03
0.00000e+00
Per. Imp. Dih.      LJ-14    Coulomb-14      LJ (SR)  Disper.
corr.
  2.79362e+02    2.02835e+03    1.20238e+04    8.34149e+04    -
3.18065e+03
Coulomb (SR)    Coul. recip.    Potential    Kinetic En.    Total
Energy
  -7.21758e+05    2.18054e+03    -6.13645e+05    1.10125e+05    -
5.03520e+05
Temperature Pres. DC (bar) Pressure (bar)      dVcoul/dl
dVvdw/dl
  2.97553e+02    -1.19688e+02    -8.81522e+01    2.54720e+01
2.47544e+02
Constr. rmsd
  3.01589e-06

```

DD step 79 load imb.: force 143.7%

step 160 Turning on dynamic load balancing, because the performance loss due to load imbalance is 16.7 %.

DD step 9999 vol min/aver 0.522 load imb.: force 3.1%

```

Step      Time
10000     20.00000

```

Writing checkpoint, step 10000 at Fri Jan 12 10:04:25 2024

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Energies (kJ/mol)
Bond  Harmonic Pot.      Angle  Proper Dih.  Improper
Dih.
  1.47853e+03    0.00000e+00    4.40461e+03    5.08336e+03
0.00000e+00
Per. Imp. Dih.      LJ-14    Coulomb-14      LJ (SR)  Disper.
corr.
  3.08101e+02    2.06333e+03    1.20067e+04    8.42194e+04    -
3.18022e+03
Coulomb (SR)    Coul. recip.    Potential    Kinetic En.    Total
Energy
  -7.23452e+05    2.18702e+03    -6.14881e+05    1.10762e+05    -
5.04119e+05
Temperature Pres. DC (bar) Pressure (bar)      dVcoul/dl
dVvdw/dl
  2.99274e+02    -1.19656e+02    8.97367e+01    2.69519e+01
2.45593e+01
Constr. rmsd
  3.46279e-06

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Statistics over 10001 steps using 101 frames

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Bond	Harmonic Pot.	Angle	Proper Dih.	Improper
Dih.					
	1.62094e+03	0.00000e+00	4.41686e+03	5.15081e+03	
0.00000e+00					
Per. Imp. Dih.		LJ-14	Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Disper.
corr.					
	2.76755e+02	2.01756e+03	1.20572e+04	8.41430e+04	-
3.17948e+03					
Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	Potential	Kinetic En.	Total	
Energy					
	-7.22913e+05	2.16182e+03	-6.14247e+05	1.10347e+05	-
5.03900e+05					
Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure (bar)	dVcoul/dl		
dVvdw/dl					
	2.98154e+02	-1.19601e+02	1.51780e+01	2.92071e+01	
1.13965e+02					
Constr. rmsd					
0.00000e+00					
	Box-X	Box-Y	Box-Z		
	8.54863e+00	8.54863e+00	6.04480e+00		
Total Virial (kJ/mol)					
	3.66544e+04	-1.71336e+02	1.57566e+02		
	-1.70217e+02	3.68031e+04	1.78182e+02		
	1.57955e+02	1.78328e+02	3.62885e+04		
Pressure (bar)					
	1.18971e+01	1.42690e+01	-1.53771e+01		
	1.41848e+01	5.31692e-01	-1.48640e+01		
	-1.54064e+01	-1.48749e+01	3.31053e+01		

M E G A - F L O P S A C C O U N T I N G

NB=Group-cutoff nonbonded kernels NxN=N-by-N cluster Verlet kernels
 RF=Reaction-Field VdW=Van der Waals QSTab=quadratic-spline table
 W3=SPC/TIP3p W4=TIP4p (single or pairs)
 V&F=Potential and force V=Potential only F=Force only

Computing:	M-Number	M-Flops	%
Flops			

NB Free energy kernel	104166.584946	104166.585	
0.3			
Pair Search distance check	3626.600436	32639.404	
0.1			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [F]	241053.471008	15909529.087	
44.3			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [V&F]	2459.396464	263155.422	
0.7			

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NxN Ewald Elec. [F]	214974.217184	13113427.248
36.5		
NxN Ewald Elec. [V&F]	2193.318320	184238.739
0.5		
1,4 nonbonded interactions	63.186318	5686.769
0.0		
Calc Weights	1318.691856	47472.907
0.1		
Spread Q Bspline	56264.185856	112528.372
0.3		
Gather F Bspline	56264.185856	337585.115
0.9		
3D-FFT	699184.311440	5593474.492
15.6		
Solve PME	553.015296	35392.979
0.1		
Reset In Box	5.537952	16.614
0.0		
CG-CoM	5.581904	16.746
0.0		
Bonds	10.603181	625.588
0.0		
Angles	37.838025	6356.788
0.0		
Probers	57.785778	13232.943
0.0		
Improbers	4.236786	881.251
0.0		
Virial	44.806762	806.522
0.0		
Update	439.563952	13626.483
0.0		
Stop-CM	4.483104	44.831
0.0		
Calc-Ekin	87.991904	2375.781
0.0		
Lincs	22.945998	1376.760
0.0		
Lincs-Mat	127.747224	510.989
0.0		
Constraint-V	973.560431	8762.044
0.0		
Constraint-Vir	47.571073	1141.706
0.0		
Settle	309.239006	114418.432
0.3		

Total		35903490.594
100.0		

DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION STATISTICS

av. #atoms communicated per step for force: 2 x 105092.0
av. #atoms communicated per step for LINCS: 2 x 4960.0

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Dynamic load balancing report:

DLB was turned on during the run due to measured imbalance.

Average load imbalance: 13.4%.

The balanceable part of the MD step is 22%, load imbalance is computed from this.

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to load imbalance: 2.9%.

Steps where the load balancing was limited by -rdd, -rcon and/or -dds: X
0 % Y 0 %

REAL CYCLE AND TIME ACCOUNTING

On 18 MPI ranks

Activity: Cycles	Num Ranks	Num Threads	Call Count	Wall time (s)	Giga- total sum
%					

Domain decomp. 0.4	18	1	126	0.396	20.965
DD comm. load 0.0	18	1	125	0.002	0.082
DD comm. bounds 0.0	18	1	124	0.016	0.824
Neighbor search 0.8	18	1	126	0.824	43.690
Comm. coord. 2.2	18	1	9875	2.328	123.391
Force 19.3	18	1	10001	20.718	1098.058
Wait + Comm. F 2.1	18	1	10001	2.309	122.361
PME mesh 70.6	18	1	10001	75.945	4025.040
NB X/F buffer ops. 0.3	18	1	29751	0.307	16.291
Write traj. 0.0	18	1	1	0.004	0.228
Update 0.6	18	1	20002	0.661	35.044
Constraints 3.5	18	1	20004	3.767	199.654
Comm. energies 0.1	18	1	1001	0.151	8.022
Rest 0.1				0.134	7.119

Total 100.0				107.563	5700.769

Breakdown of PME mesh activities

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PME redist. X/F	18	1	30003	10.754	569.945
10.0					
PME spread	18	1	20002	6.347	336.366
5.9					
PME gather	18	1	20002	4.785	253.604
4.4					
PME 3D-FFT	18	1	40004	8.651	458.496
8.0					
PME 3D-FFT Comm.	18	1	80008	44.510	2358.991
41.4					
PME solve Elec	18	1	20002	0.878	46.553
0.8					

	Core t (s)	Wall t (s)		(%)	
Time:	1936.119	107.563		1800.0	
	(ns/day)	(hour/ns)			
Performance:	16.067	1.494			
Finished mdrun on rank 0 Fri Jan 12 10:04:25 2024					

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benchBFC_cpu-sev-cluster_10n

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:-) GROMACS - gmx mdrun, 2023.3 (-:

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GROMACS: gmx mdrun, version 2023.3
Executable: /usr/local/gromacs/bin/gmx_mpi
Data prefix: /usr/local/gromacs
Working dir: /home/ubuntu
Process ID: 4854
Command line:
gmx_mpi mdrun -v -s /mnt/shared/home/ubuntu/mpinat-gromacs/mpinat-gromacs-free-energy-bench/benchBFC.tpr

GROMACS version: 2023.3
Precision: mixed
Memory model: 64 bit
MPI library: MPI
OpenMP support: enabled (GMX_OPENMP_MAX_THREADS = 128)
GPU support: disabled
SIMD instructions: AVX2_256

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```
CPU FFT library:      fftw-3.3.8-sse2-avx-avx2-avx2_128
GPU FFT library:      none
Multi-GPU FFT:        none
RDTSCP usage:         enabled
TNG support:          enabled
Hwloc support:        disabled
Tracing support:      disabled
C compiler:           /usr/bin/cc GNU 11.4.0
C compiler flags:     -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -O3 -DNDEBUG
C++ compiler:         /usr/bin/c++ GNU 11.4.0
C++ compiler flags:   -fexcess-precision=fast -funroll-all-loops -mavx2 -
mfma -Wno-missing-field-initializers -Wno-cast-function-type-strict -
fopenmp -O3 -DNDEBUG
BLAS library:         Internal
LAPACK library:       Internal
```

Running on 10 nodes with total 60 cores, 60 processing units

Cores per node: 6

Logical processing units per node: 6

OS CPU Limit / recommended threads to start per node: 6

Hardware detected on host cpu-sev-1 (the node of MPI rank 0):

CPU info:

Vendor: AMD

Brand: AMD EPYC-Milan Processor

Family: 25 Model: 1 Stepping: 1

Features: aes amd apic avx avx2 clflush cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma lahf
misalignsse mmx msr pcid pclmuldq pdepelgb popcnt pse rdrnd rdtscp sha
sse2 sse3 sse4a sse4.1 sse4.2 ssse3 tdt x2apic

Hardware topology: Basic

Packages, cores, and logical processors:

[indices refer to OS logical processors]

Package 0: [0]

Package 1: [1]

Package 2: [2]

Package 3: [3]

Package 4: [4]

Package 5: [5]

CPU limit set by OS: -1 Recommended max number of threads: 6

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<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10017686>

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The number of OpenMP threads was set by environment variable
OMP_NUM_THREADS to 1

Input Parameters:

integrator	= sd
tinit	= 0
dt	= 0.002
nsteps	= 10000

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init-step                = 0
simulation-part           = 1
mts                      = false
comm-mode                = Linear
nstcomm                  = 100
bd-fric                  = 0
ld-seed                  = -1287569705
emtol                    = 10
emstep                   = 0.01
niter                    = 20
fcstep                   = 0
nstcgsteep               = 1000
nbgfscorr                = 10
rtpi                     = 0.05
nstxout                  = 0
nstvout                  = 0
nstfout                  = 0
nstlog                   = 0
nstcalcenergy            = 100
nstenergy                = 0
nstxout-compressed       = 0
compressed-x-precision   = 1000
cutoff-scheme            = Verlet
nstlist                  = 10
pbc                      = xyz
periodic-molecules       = false
verlet-buffer-tolerance  = 0.005
rlist                    = 1.2
coulombtype              = PME
coulomb-modifier          = Potential-shift
rcoulomb-switch          = 0
rcoulomb                 = 1.2
epsilon-r                 = 1
epsilon-rf                = inf
vdw-type                 = Cut-off
vdw-modifier             = Potential-shift
rvdw-switch              = 0
rvdw                     = 1.2
DispCorr                 = EnerPres
table-extension          = 1
fourierspacing           = 0.1
fourier-nx               = 96
fourier-ny               = 96
fourier-nz               = 96
pme-order                = 4
ewald-rtol               = 1e-05
ewald-rtol-lj            = 0.001
lj-pme-comb-rule         = Geometric
ewald-geometry           = 3d
epsilon-surface          = 0
ensemble-temperature-setting = constant
ensemble-temperature     = 298.15
tcoupl                   = No
nsttcouple                = -1
nh-chain-length           = 0
print-nose-hoover-chain-variables = false
pcoupl                   = Parrinello-Rahman
pcoupltype               = Isotropic

```

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```

nstpcouple                = 10
tau-p                     = 2
compressibility (3x3):
  compressibility[ 0]={ 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05, 0.00000e+00}
  compressibility[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 4.50000e-05}
ref-p (3x3):
  ref-p[ 0]={ 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 1]={ 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00}
  ref-p[ 2]={ 0.00000e+00, 0.00000e+00, 1.00000e+00}
refcoord-scaling          = No
posres-com (3):
  posres-com[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-com[2]= 0.00000e+00
posres-comB (3):
  posres-comB[0]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[1]= 0.00000e+00
  posres-comB[2]= 0.00000e+00
QMMM                      = false
qm-opts:
  ngQM                    = 0
  constraint-algorithm    = Lincs
  continuation           = false
  Shake-SOR               = false
  shake-tol                = 0.0001
  lincs-order             = 4
  lincs-iter              = 1
  lincs-warnangle         = 30
  nwall                   = 0
  wall-type               = 9-3
  wall-r-linpot           = -1
  wall-atomtype[0]        = -1
  wall-atomtype[1]        = -1
  wall-density[0]         = 0
  wall-density[1]         = 0
  wall-ewald-zfac         = 3
  pull                    = false
  awh                     = false
  rotation                = false
  interactiveMD           = false
  disre                   = No
  disre-weighting         = Conservative
  disre-mixed             = false
  dr-fc                   = 1000
  dr-tau                  = 0
  nstdisreout             = 100
  orire-fc                = 0
  orire-tau               = 0
  nstorioreout            = 100
  free-energy              = yes
  init-lambda             = -1
  init-lambda-state       = 10
  delta-lambda            = 0
  nstdhdl                 = 100
  n-lambdas               = 20
separate-dvd1:
  fep-lambdas = FALSE

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```

mass-lambdas = FALSE
coul-lambdas = TRUE
vdw-lambdas = TRUE
bonded-lambdas = FALSE
restraint-lambdas = FALSE
temperature-lambdas = FALSE
all-lambdas:
  fep-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
  mass-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
  coul-lambdas =
1      1      1      1      0.25      0.5      0.75      1
1      1      1      1      1      1      1      1
1      1
  vdw-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0.05      0.1      0.2      0.3      0.4      0.5
0.6      0.65      0.7      0.75      0.8      0.85
0.9      0.95      1
  bonded-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
  restraint-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
temperature-lambdas =
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
0      0
  calc-lambda-neighbors = -1
  dhdl-print-energy = no
  sc-alpha = 0.5
  sc-power = 1
  sc-r-power = 6
  sc-sigma = 0.3
  sc-sigma-min = 0.3
  sc-coul = true
  dh-hist-size = 0
  dh-hist-spacing = 0.1
  separate-dhdl-file = yes
  dhdl-derivatives = yes
  sc-function = beutler
  sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-lj = 0.85
  sc-gapsys-scale-linpoint-q = 0.3
  sc-gapsys-sigma-lj = 0.3
  cos-acceleration = 0
  deform (3x3):
    deform[ 0]={ 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00}
    deform[ 1]={ 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00}
    deform[ 2]={ 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00}
  simulated-tempering = false
  swapcoords = no

```

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```

userint1                = 0
userint2                = 0
userint3                = 0
userint4                = 0
userreal1               = 0
userreal2               = 0
userreal3               = 0
userreal4               = 0
applied-forces:
  electric-field:
grpopts:
  nrdf:      89026
  ref-t:     298.15
  tau-t:     1
annealing:   No
annealing-npoints: 0
  acc:      0      0      0
  nfreeze:  N      N      N
  energygrp-flags[ 0]: 0

```

Changing nstlist from 10 to 80, rlist from 1.2 to 1.322

Update groups can not be used for this system because atoms that are (in)directly constrained together are interdispersed with other atoms

Initializing Domain Decomposition on 60 ranks

Dynamic load balancing: auto

Minimum cell size due to atom displacement: 0.632 nm

Initial maximum distances in bonded interactions:

two-body bonded interactions: 1.223 nm, LJC Pairs NB, atoms 2065 2079

multi-body bonded interactions: 0.698 nm, Improper Dih., atoms 2034

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Minimum cell size due to bonded interactions: 0.768 nm

Maximum distance for 5 constraints, at 120 deg. angles, all-trans: 0.219 nm

Estimated maximum distance required for P-LINCS: 0.219 nm

Scaling the initial minimum size with 1/0.8 (option -dds) = 1.25

Guess for relative PME load: 0.38

Will use 36 particle-particle and 24 PME only ranks

This is a guess, check the performance at the end of the log file

Using 24 separate PME ranks, as guessed by mdrun

Optimizing the DD grid for 36 cells with a minimum initial size of 0.960 nm

The maximum allowed number of cells is: X 7 Y 7 Z 6

Domain decomposition grid 3 x 4 x 3, separate PME ranks 24

PME domain decomposition: 3 x 8 x 1

Interleaving PP and PME ranks

This rank does only particle-particle work.

Domain decomposition rank 0, coordinates 0 0 0

The initial number of communication pulses is: X 1 Y 1 Z 1

The initial domain decomposition cell size is: X 2.33 nm Y 1.74 nm Z 2.01 nm

The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:

non-bonded interactions 1.322 nm

(the following are initial values, they could change due to box deformation)

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two-body bonded interactions	(-rdd)	1.322 nm
multi-body bonded interactions	(-rdd)	1.322 nm
atoms separated by up to 5 constraints	(-rcon)	1.745 nm

When dynamic load balancing gets turned on, these settings will change to:

The maximum number of communication pulses is: X 1 Y 1 Z 1
The minimum size for domain decomposition cells is 1.322 nm
The requested allowed shrink of DD cells (option -dds) is: 0.80
The allowed shrink of domain decomposition cells is: X 0.57 Y 0.76 Z 0.66
The maximum allowed distance for atoms involved in interactions is:

non-bonded interactions		1.322 nm
two-body bonded interactions	(-rdd)	1.322 nm
multi-body bonded interactions	(-rdd)	1.322 nm
atoms separated by up to 5 constraints	(-rcon)	1.322 nm

Using two step summing over 10 groups of on average 3.6 ranks

Using 60 MPI processes

Non-default thread affinity set, disabling internal thread affinity

Using 1 OpenMP thread per MPI process

System total charge, top. A: -0.000 top. B: 0.000
Will do PME sum in reciprocal space for electrostatic interactions.

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U. Essmann, L. Perera, M. L. Berkowitz, T. Darden, H. Lee and L. G. Pedersen
A smooth particle mesh Ewald method
J. Chem. Phys. 103 (1995) pp. 8577-8592
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Using a Gaussian width (1/beta) of 0.384195 nm for Ewald
Potential shift: LJ r^{-12} : -1.122e-01 r^{-6} : -3.349e-01, Ewald -8.333e-06
Initialized non-bonded Coulomb Ewald tables, spacing: 1.02e-03 size: 2273

Generated table with 1161 data points for 1-4 COUL.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Generated table with 1161 data points for 1-4 LJ6.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Generated table with 1161 data points for 1-4 LJ12.
Tabscale = 500 points/nm
Long Range LJ corr.: <C6> 3.0077e-04

Using SIMD 4x8 nonbonded short-range kernels

Using a dual 4x8 pair-list setup updated with dynamic pruning:
outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.122 nm, rlist 1.322 nm
inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.003 nm, rlist 1.203 nm
At tolerance 0.005 kJ/mol/ps per atom, equivalent classical 1x1 list would be:
outer list: updated every 80 steps, buffer 0.266 nm, rlist 1.466 nm
inner list: updated every 13 steps, buffer 0.052 nm, rlist 1.252 nm

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The non-bonded pair calculation algorithm tolerates a few missing pair interactions close to the cut-off. This can lead to a systematic overestimation of the pressure due to missing LJ interactions. The error in the average pressure due to missing LJ interactions is at most 0.26 bar.

The pressure error can be controlled by setting the environment variable `GMX_VERLET_BUFFER_PRESSURE_TOLERANCE` to the allowed error in units of bar.

Using Lorentz-Berthelot Lennard-Jones combination rule
There are 48 atoms and 48 charges for free energy perturbation
Removing pbc first time

Linking all bonded interactions to atoms

Initializing Parallel LINear Constraint Solver

```
++++ PLEASE READ AND CITE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE ++++
B. Hess
P-LINCS: A Parallel Linear Constraint Solver for molecular simulation
J. Chem. Theory Comput. 4 (2008) pp. 116-122
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```

The number of constraints is 1037
There are constraints between atoms in different decomposition domains,
will communicate selected coordinates each lincs iteration

```
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S. Miyamoto and P. A. Kollman
SETTLE: An Analytical Version of the SHAKE and RATTLE Algorithms for
Rigid
Water Models
J. Comp. Chem. 13 (1992) pp. 952-962
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```

Intra-simulation communication will occur every 10 steps.
Initial vector of lambda components:[0.0000 0.0000 1.0000
0.5000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000]

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N. Goga and A. J. Rzepiela and A. H. de Vries and S. J. Marrink and H. J.
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Efficient Algorithms for Langevin and DPD Dynamics
J. Chem. Theory Comput. 8 (2012) pp. 3637--3649
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```

There are: 43952 Atoms
Atom distribution over 36 domains: av 1220 stddev 52 min 1185 max 1310

Constraining the starting coordinates (step 0)

Constraining the coordinates at t0-dt (step 0)
Center of mass motion removal mode is Linear
We have the following groups for center of mass motion removal:
0: rest

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RMS relative constraint deviation after constraining: 2.97e-06
Initial temperature: 297.767 K

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Step	Time				
0	0.00000				

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Bond	Harmonic Pot.	Angle	Proper Dih.	Improper
Dih.					
1.74496e+03		0.00000e+00	4.45122e+03	5.17096e+03	
0.00000e+00					
Per. Imp. Dih.		LJ-14	Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Disper.
corr.					
2.79362e+02		2.02835e+03	1.20239e+04	8.34149e+04	-
3.18065e+03					
Coulomb (SR)	Coul. recip.	Potential	Kinetic En.	Total	
Energy					
-7.21773e+05	2.18054e+03	-6.13660e+05	1.10125e+05	-	
5.03535e+05					
Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure (bar)	dVcoul/dl		
dVvdw/dl					
2.97553e+02	-1.19688e+02	-8.81549e+01	2.54637e+01		
2.47544e+02					
Constr. rmsd					
3.01526e-06					

DD step 79 load imb.: force 112.4% pme mesh/force 2.510
step 480: timed with pme grid 96 96 96, coulomb cutoff 1.200: 1440.5 M-cycles
step 640: timed with pme grid 80 80 80, coulomb cutoff 1.282: 1300.8 M-cycles
step 800: timed with pme grid 72 72 72, coulomb cutoff 1.425: 1021.7 M-cycles
step 960: timed with pme grid 64 64 64, coulomb cutoff 1.603: 1087.2 M-cycles
step 960: the domain decomposition limits the PME load balancing to a coulomb cut-off of 1.603
step 1120: timed with pme grid 64 64 64, coulomb cutoff 1.603: 1045.2 M-cycles
step 1280: timed with pme grid 72 72 72, coulomb cutoff 1.425: 1052.4 M-cycles
step 1440: timed with pme grid 64 64 64, coulomb cutoff 1.603: 1066.1 M-cycles
step 1600: timed with pme grid 72 72 72, coulomb cutoff 1.425: 1072.1 M-cycles
optimal pme grid 72 72 72, coulomb cutoff 1.425

DD step 9999 load imb.: force 62.1% pme mesh/force 1.632
Step Time
10000 20.00000

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Energies (kJ/mol)

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	Bond	Harmonic Pot.	Angle	Proper Dih.	Improper
Dih.					
1.54699e+03		0.00000e+00	4.36210e+03	5.20778e+03	
0.00000e+00					
Per. Imp. Dih.		LJ-14	Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Disper.
corr.					
2.59741e+02		2.01494e+03	1.19912e+04	8.35744e+04	-
3.17236e+03					
Coulomb (SR)		Coul. recip.	Potential	Kinetic En.	Total
Energy					
-7.20910e+05		1.21119e+03	-6.13914e+05	1.10055e+05	-
5.03859e+05					
Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure (bar)		dVcoul/dl	
dVvdw/dl					
2.97363e+02	-1.19066e+02	-6.62119e+01		2.34155e+01	
1.31210e+02					
Constr. rmsd					
3.47489e-06					

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Statistics over 10001 steps using 101 frames

Energies (kJ/mol)					
	Bond	Harmonic Pot.	Angle	Proper Dih.	Improper
Dih.					
1.65181e+03		0.00000e+00	4.44934e+03	5.15649e+03	
0.00000e+00					
Per. Imp. Dih.		LJ-14	Coulomb-14	LJ (SR)	Disper.
corr.					
2.83069e+02		2.01439e+03	1.20149e+04	8.40583e+04	-
3.17893e+03					
Coulomb (SR)		Coul. recip.	Potential	Kinetic En.	Total
Energy					
-7.21815e+05		1.27604e+03	-6.14090e+05	1.10481e+05	-
5.03609e+05					
Temperature	Pres. DC (bar)	Pressure (bar)		dVcoul/dl	
dVvdw/dl					
2.98515e+02	-1.19559e+02	3.83085e+00		2.22134e+01	
1.14222e+02					
Constr. rmsd					
0.00000e+00					
	Box-X	Box-Y	Box-Z		
8.54913e+00		8.54913e+00	6.04516e+00		
Total Virial (kJ/mol)					
3.66370e+04		-2.61344e+01	8.56668e+01		
-2.81910e+01		3.69396e+04	4.03206e+01		
8.51894e+01		4.12893e+01	3.67575e+04		
Pressure (bar)					
1.89225e+01		5.40537e+00	-1.04522e+01		
5.56007e+00		-6.03280e+00	-2.60347e+00		
-1.04163e+01		-2.67628e+00	-1.39716e+00		

OTHER FREE ENERGY BENCHMARKS

P P - P M E L O A D B A L A N C I N G

PP/PME load balancing changed the cut-off and PME settings:

	particle-particle		PME				
	rcoulomb	rlist	grid			spacing	1/beta
initial	1.200 nm	1.203 nm	96	96	96	0.089 nm	0.384 nm
final	1.425 nm	1.428 nm	72	72	72	0.119 nm	0.456 nm
cost-ratio	1.67		0.42				

(note that these numbers concern only part of the total PP and PME load)

NOTE: PME load balancing increased the non-bonded workload by more than 50%.

For better performance, use (more) PME ranks (mdrun -npme),
or if you are beyond the scaling limit, use fewer total ranks (or nodes).

M E G A - F L O P S A C C O U N T I N G

NB=Group-cutoff nonbonded kernels NxN=N-by-N cluster Verlet kernels
 RF=Reaction-Field VdW=Van der Waals QSTab=quadratic-spline table
 W3=SPC/TIP3p W4=TIP4p (single or pairs)
 V&F=Potential and force V=Potential only F=Force only

Computing: Flops	M-Number	M-Flops	%

NB Free energy kernel	162353.961762	162353.962	
0.3			
Pair Search distance check	4935.319330	44417.874	
0.1			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [F]	358806.472960	23681227.215	
50.3			
NxN Ewald Elec. + LJ [V&F]	3669.229424	392607.548	
0.8			
NxN Ewald Elec. [F]	319459.735808	19487043.884	
41.4			
NxN Ewald Elec. [V&F]	3267.183408	274443.406	
0.6			
1,4 nonbonded interactions	63.186318	5686.769	
0.0			
Calc Weights	1318.691856	47472.907	
0.1			
Spread Q Bspline	56264.185856	112528.372	
0.2			
Gather F Bspline	56264.185856	337585.115	
0.7			
3D-FFT	294257.833344	2354062.667	
5.0			
Solve PME	855.245824	54735.733	
0.1			
Reset In Box	5.537952	16.614	
0.0			
CG-CoM	5.581904	16.746	
0.0			

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Bonds	10.603181	625.588
0.0		
Angles	37.838025	6356.788
0.0		
Probers	57.785778	13232.943
0.0		
Improbers	4.236786	881.251
0.0		
Virial	45.617572	821.116
0.0		
Update	439.563952	13626.483
0.0		
Stop-CM	4.483104	44.831
0.0		
Calc-Ekin	87.991904	2375.781
0.0		
Lincs	23.789556	1427.373
0.0		
Lincs-Mat	135.333168	541.333
0.0		
Constraint-V	988.691594	8898.224
0.0		
Constraint-Vir	48.286141	1158.867
0.0		
Settle	313.720636	116076.635
0.2		

Total		47120266.026
100.0		

DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION STATISTICS

av. #atoms communicated per step for force: 2 x 169325.1
av. #atoms communicated per step for LINCS: 2 x 5629.6

Dynamic load balancing report:

DLB was off during the run due to low measured imbalance.

Average load imbalance: 78.5%.

The balanceable part of the MD step is 28%, load imbalance is computed from this.

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to load imbalance: 21.8%.

Average PME mesh/force load: 1.643

Part of the total run time spent waiting due to PP/PME imbalance: 21.0 %

NOTE: 21.8 % of the available CPU time was lost due to load imbalance in the domain decomposition.

Dynamic load balancing was automatically disabled, but it might be beneficial to manually turn it on (option -dlb yes.)

You can also consider manually changing the decomposition (option -dd);

e.g. by using fewer domains along the box dimension in which there is

considerable inhomogeneity in the simulated system.

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NOTE: 21.0 % performance was lost because the PME ranks had more work to do than the PP ranks.
You might want to increase the number of PME ranks or increase the cut-off and the grid spacing.

REAL CYCLE AND TIME ACCOUNTING

On 36 MPI ranks doing PP, and
on 24 MPI ranks doing PME

Activity: Cycles	Num Ranks	Num Threads	Call Count	Wall time (s)	Giga- total sum
%					

Domain decomp.	36	1	126	2.835	300.414
2.0					
DD comm. load	36	1	23	0.001	0.128
0.0					
Send X to PME	36	1	10001	0.192	20.400
0.1					
Neighbor search	36	1	126	0.670	70.985
0.5					
Comm. coord.	36	1	9875	4.459	472.607
3.1					
Force	36	1	10001	20.022	2122.081
13.8					
Wait + Comm. F	36	1	10001	17.678	1873.651
12.2					
PME mesh *	24	1	10001	72.305	5108.827
33.2					
PME wait for PP *				14.705	1038.980
6.8					
Wait + Recv. PME F	36	1	10001	31.683	3357.912
21.8					
NB X/F buffer ops.	36	1	29751	0.301	31.908
0.2					
Write traj.	36	1	1	0.013	1.340
0.0					
Update	36	1	20002	0.462	49.014
0.3					
Constraints	36	1	20004	8.616	913.137
5.9					
Comm. energies	36	1	1001	0.268	28.355
0.2					

Total				87.012	15369.874
100.0					

(*) Note that with separate PME ranks, the walltime column actually sums to
twice the total reported, but the cycle count total and % are correct.

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Breakdown of PME mesh activities						

PME redist. X/F	24	1	30003	22.150	1565.052	
10.2						
PME spread	24	1	20002	6.767	478.168	
3.1						
PME gather	24	1	20002	6.141	433.889	
2.8						
PME 3D-FFT	24	1	40004	3.122	220.569	
1.4						
PME 3D-FFT Comm.	24	1	80008	33.759	2385.303	
15.5						
PME solve Elec	24	1	20002	0.340	24.056	
0.2						

	Core t (s)	Wall t (s)		(%)		
Time:	5219.928	87.012		5999.1		
	(ns/day)	(hour/ns)				
Performance:	19.861	1.208				
Finished mdrun on rank 0 Fri Jan 12 09:33:37 2024						

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