



LAMMPS SHORT MANUAL

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LAMMPS

LARGE

SCALE

ATOMIC

MOLECULAR

MASSIVELY

PARALLEL

SIMULATOR

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LAMMPS

LAMMPS is a molecular dynamics program from Sandia National Laboratories. LAMMPS makes use of MPI for parallel communication and is a free open-source code, distributed under the terms of the GNU General Public License.

LAMMPS was originally developed under a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) between two laboratories from United States Department of Energy and three other laboratories from private sector firms. It is currently maintained and distributed by researchers at the Sandia National Laboratories.

Features

For computational efficiency LAMMPS uses neighbor lists to keep track of nearby particles. The lists are optimized for systems with particles that are repulsive at short distances, so that the local density of particles never becomes too large.

On parallel computers, LAMMPS uses spatial-decomposition techniques to partition the simulation domain into small 3d sub-domains, one of which is assigned to each processor. Processors communicate and store "ghost" atom information for atoms that border their sub-domain. LAMMPS is most efficient (in a parallel computing sense) for systems whose particles fill a 3D rectangular box with approximately uniform density.

<http://lammps.sandia.gov/>

<http://lammps.sandia.gov/doc/Manual.html>

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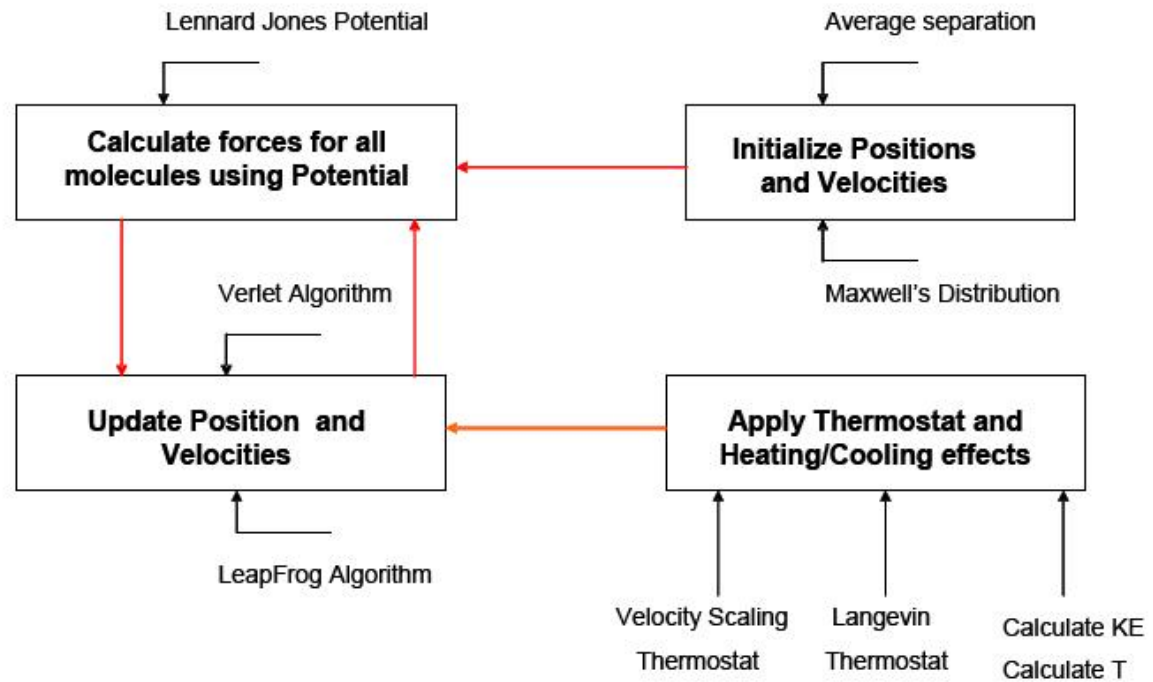
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SCRIPT
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4) Run

3d Lennard-Jones melt

```

units          lj
atom_style    atomic

lattice       fcc 0.8442
region        box block 0 20 0 20 0 20
create_box    1 box
create_atoms  1
mass          1 1.0

velocity  all create 3.0 87287

pair_style    lj/cut 2.5
pair_coeff    1 1 1.0 1.0 2.5

neighbor 0.3 bin
neigh_modify every 20 delay 0 check no

fix          1 all nve

dump        id all atom 10 dump.melt

thermo      50

run         250

```

INIT

atom_modify

ATOM_STYLE

boundary

dimension

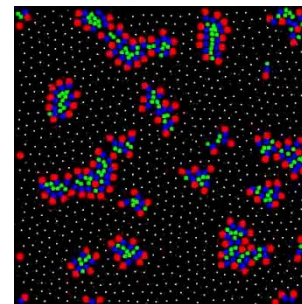
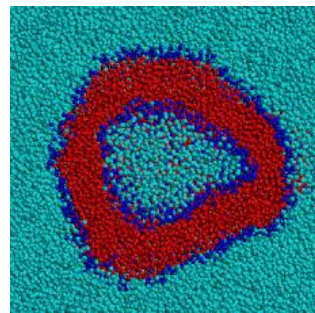
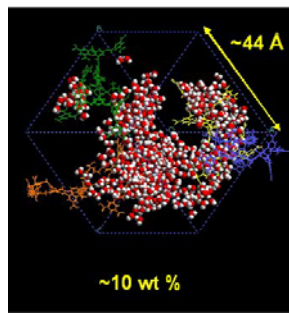
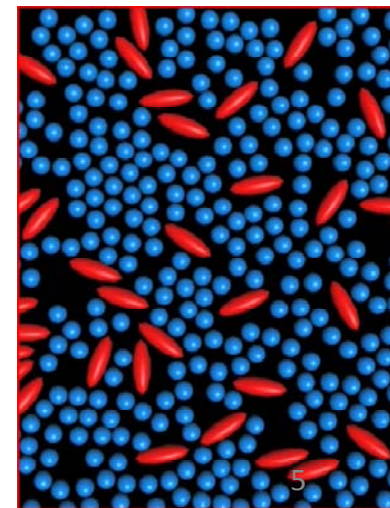
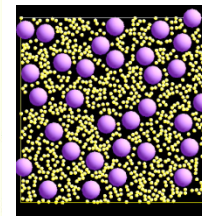
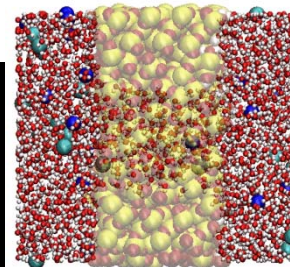
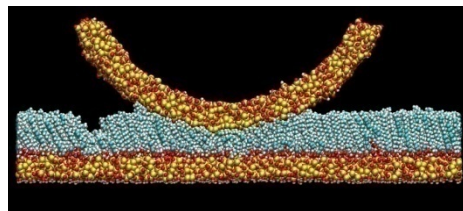
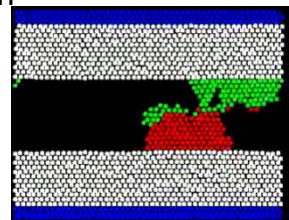
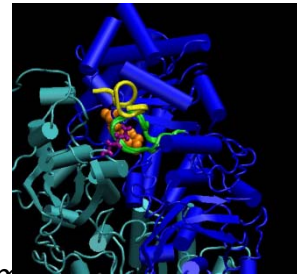
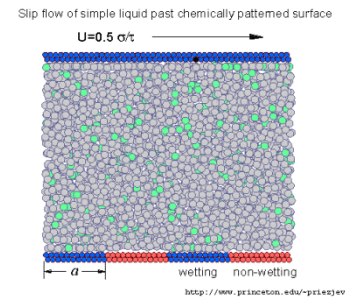
newton

processors

units

atom_style style args

- angle* = bonds and angles - e.g. bead-spring polymers with stiffness
- atomic* = only the default values
- bond* = bonds - e.g. bead-spring polymers
- charge* = charge
- dipole* = charge and dipole moment
- dpd* = default values, also communicates velocities
- ellipsoid* = quaternion for particle orientation, angular velocity/momentum
- full* = molecular + charge - e.g. biomolecules, charged polymers
- granular* = granular atoms with rotational properties
- molecular* = bonds, angles, dihedrals, impropers - e.g. all-atom polymers



INIT

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[BOUNDARY](#)

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boundary x y z

$x, y, z = p$ or s or f or m , one or two letters

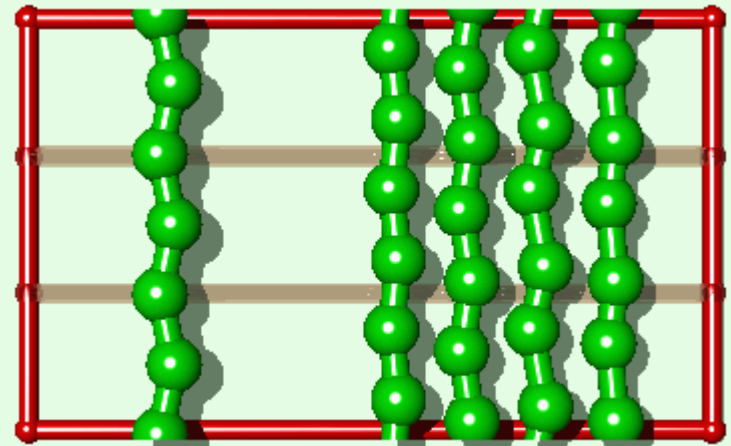
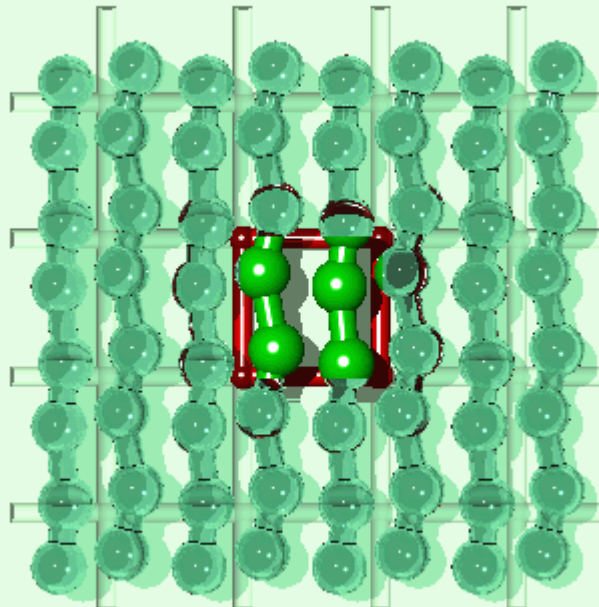
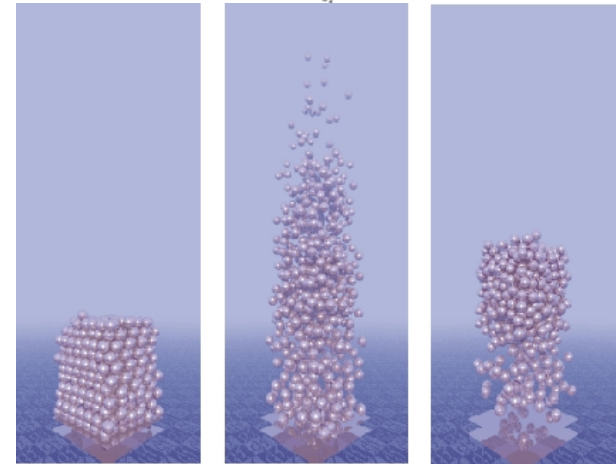
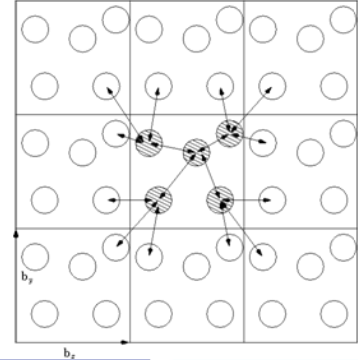
p is periodic

f is non-periodic and fixed

s is non-periodic and shrink-wrapped

m is non-periodic and shrink-wrapped

with a minimum value



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[UNITS](#)

units lj

distance = sigma

time = tau

mass = one

energy = epsilon

velocity = sigma/tau

force = epsilon/sigma

temperature = reduced LJ

temperature

pressure = reduced LJ pressure

charge = reduced LJ charge

dipole = reduced LJ dipole

moment

electric field = force/charge

style real

distance = Angstroms

time = femtoseconds

mass = grams/mole

energy = Kcal/mole

velocity = Angstroms/femtosecond

force = Kcal/mole-Angstrom

temperature = degrees K

pressure = atmospheres

charge = multiple of electron

charge (+1.0 is a proton)

dipole = charge*Angstroms

electric field = volts/Angstrom

ATOM DEFINITION

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read_data file

atoms = # of atoms in system

bonds = # of bonds in system

angles = # of angles in system

dihedrals = # of dihedrals in system

impropers = # of impropers in system

atom types = # of atom types in system

bond types = # of bond types in system

angle types = # of angle types in system

dihedral types = # of dihedral types in system

improper types = # of improper types in system

xlo xhi = simulation box boundaries in x dimension

ylo yhi = simulation box boundaries in y dimension

zlo zhi = simulation box boundaries in z dimension

xy xz yz = simulation box tilt factors for triclinic domain

ATOM DEFINITION

create atoms

LAMMPS Description (1st line of file)

```
100 atoms (this must be the 3rd line, 1st 2 lines are ignored)
95 bonds (# of bonds to be simulated)
50 angles (include these lines even if number = 0)
30 dihedrals
20 impropers
```

create box

lattice

```
5 atom types (# of nonbond atom types)
10 bond types (# of bond types = sets of bond coefficients)
```

READ DATA

```
18 angle types
20 dihedral types (do not include a bond, angle, dihedral, improper type
2 improper types line if number of bonds, angles, etc is 0)
```

read restart

```
-0.5 0.5 xlo xhi (for periodic systems this is box size,
-0.5 0.5 ylo yhi for non-periodic it is min/max extent of atoms)
-0.5 0.5 zlo zhi (do not include this line for 2-d simulations)
```

region

replicate

Masses

```
1 mass
...
N mass (N = # of atom types)
```

Pair Coeffs

Nonbond Coeffs (in old versions)

```
1 coeff1 coeff2 ...
...
N coeff1 coeff2 ... (N = # of atom types)
```

Bond Coeffs

```
1 coeff1 coeff2 ...
...
N coeff1 coeff2 ... (N = # of bond types)
```

Angle Coeffs

```
1 coeff1 coeff2 ...
...
N coeff1 coeff2 ... (N = # of angle types)
```

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Dihedral Coeffs

```
1 coeff1 coeff2 ...  
...  
N coeff1 coeff2 ...
```

(N = # of dihedral types)

Improper Coeffs

```
1 coeff1 coeff2 ...  
...  
N coeff1 coeff2 ...
```

(N = # of improper types)

BondBond Coeffs

```
1 coeff1 coeff2 ...  
...  
N coeff1 coeff2 ...
```

(N = # of angle types)

BondAngle Coeffs

```
1 coeff1 coeff2 ...  
...  
N coeff1 coeff2 ...
```

(N = # of angle types)

MiddleBondTorsion Coeffs

```
1 coeff1 coeff2 ...  
...  
N coeff1 coeff2 ...
```

(N = # of dihedral types)

EndBondTorsion Coeffs

```
1 coeff1 coeff2 ...  
...  
N coeff1 coeff2 ...
```

(N = # of dihedral types)

AngleTorsion Coeffs

```
1 coeff1 coeff2 ...  
...  
N coeff1 coeff2 ...
```

(N = # of dihedral types)

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AngleAngleTorsion Coeffs

```
1 coeff1 coeff2 ...  
...  
N coeff1 coeff2 ... (N = # of dihedral types)
```

BondBond13 Coeffs

```
1 coeff1 coeff2 ...  
...  
N coeff1 coeff2 ... (N = # of dihedral types)
```

AngleAngle Coeffs

```
1 coeff1 coeff2 ...  
...  
N coeff1 coeff2 ... (N = # of improper types)
```

Atoms

```
1 molecule-tag atom-type q x y z nx ny nz (nx,ny,nz are optional -  
... see "true flag" input command)  
...  
N molecule-tag atom-type q x y z nx ny nz (N = # of atoms)
```

Velocities

```
1 vx vy vz  
...  
N vx vy vz (N = # of atoms)
```

Bonds

```
1 bond-type atom-1 atom-2  
...  
N bond-type atom-1 atom-2 (N = # of bonds)
```

Angles

```
1 angle-type atom-1 atom-2 atom-3 (atom-2 is the center atom in angle)  
...  
N angle-type atom-1 atom-2 atom-3 (N = # of angles)
```

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Dihedrals

```
1 dihedral-type atom-1 atom-2 atom-3 atom-4 (atoms 2-3 form central bond)
...
N dihedral-type atom-1 atom-2 atom-3 atom-4 (N = # of dihedrals)
```

Impropers

```
1 improper-type atom-1 atom-2 atom-3 atom-4 (atom-2 is central atom)
...
N improper-type atom-1 atom-2 atom-3 atom-4 (N = # of impropers)
```

comments

blank lines are ignored

lines starting with a # are echoed into the log file
for commands, everything on a line after the last
parameter is ignored

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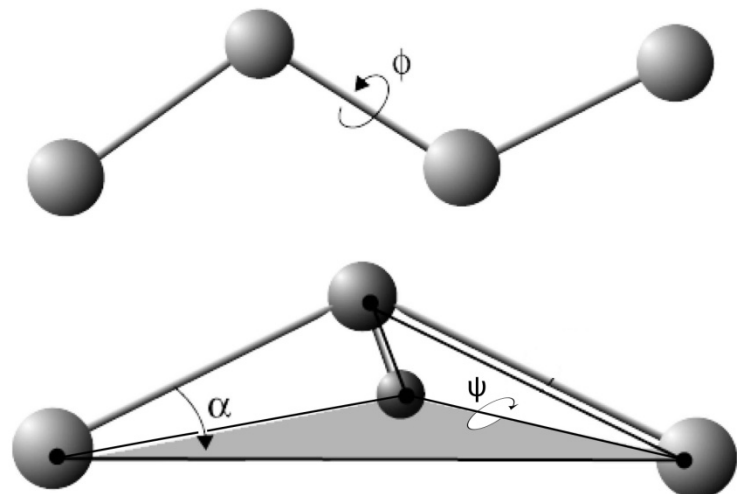
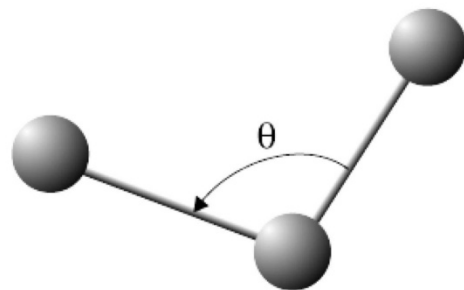
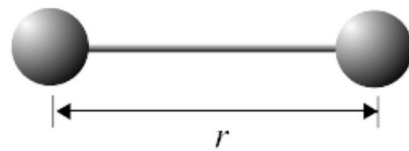
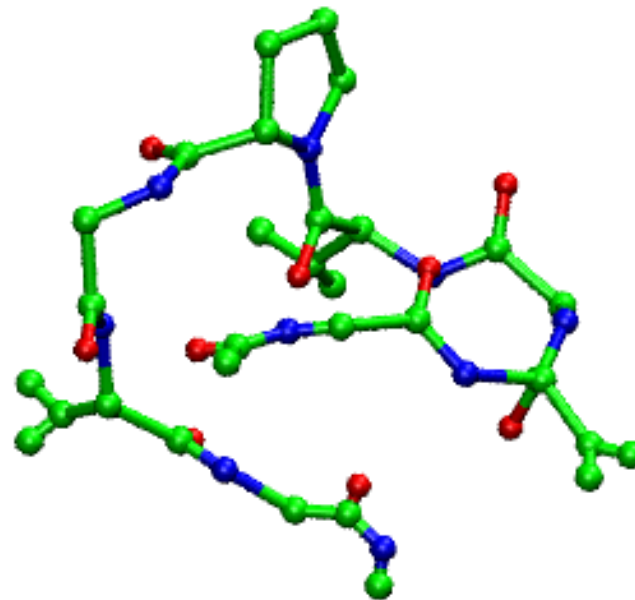
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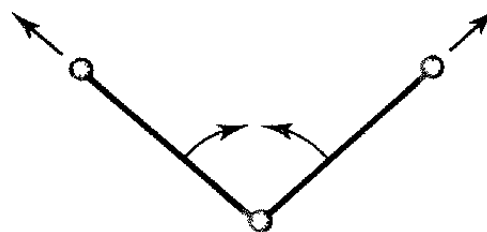
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Cross terms: class 1, 2 and 3 force fields



The presence of cross terms in a force field reflects coupling between the internal coordinates. For example, as a bond angle is decreased it is found that the adjacent bonds stretch to reduce the interaction between the 1,3 atoms, as illustrated in Figure. Cross terms were found to be important in force fields designed to predict vibrational spectra that were the forerunners of molecular mechanics force fields, and so it is not surprising that cross terms must often be included in a molecular mechanics force field to achieve optimal performance.

One should in principle include cross terms between all contributions to a force field. However, only a few cross terms are generally found to be necessary in order to reproduce structural properties accurately; more may be needed to reproduce other properties such as vibrational frequencies, which are more sensitive to the presence of such terms,.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{\text{pot}} = & \sum_b D_b [1 - e^{-\alpha(b-b_0)}] + \sum_{\theta} H_{\theta} (\theta - \theta_0)^2 + \sum_{\phi} H_{\phi} [1 + s \cos(n\phi)] \\
 & + \sum_{\chi} H_{\chi} \chi^2 + \sum_b \sum_{b'} F_{bb'} (b - b_0) (b' - b'_0) + \sum_{\theta} \sum_{\theta'} F_{\theta\theta'} (\theta - \theta_0) (\theta' - \theta'_0) \\
 & + \sum_b \sum_{\theta} F_{b\theta} (b - b_0) (\theta - \theta_0) + \sum_{\phi} F_{\phi\theta\theta} \cos\phi (\theta - \theta_0) (\theta' - \theta'_0) + \sum_{\chi} \sum_{\chi'} F_{\chi\chi'} \chi \chi' \\
 & + \sum \epsilon [(r^*/r)^{12} - 2(r^*/r)^6] + \sum q_i q_j \epsilon r_{ij}
 \end{aligned}$$

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11)

TYPE I: CVFF (Covalent FF)

TYPE II: CFF (Consistent FF)

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{\text{pot}} = & \sum_b [K_2 (b - b_0)^2 + K_3 (b - b_0)^3 + K_4 (b - b_0)^4] \\
 & + \sum_{\theta} H_2 (\theta - \theta_0)^2 + H_3 (\theta - \theta_0)^3 + H_4 (\theta - \theta_0)^4 \\
 & + \sum_{\phi} [V_1 [1 - \cos(\phi - \phi_1^0)] + V_2 [1 - \cos(2\phi - \phi_2^0)] + V_3 [1 - \cos(3\phi - \phi_3^0)]] \\
 & + \sum_{\chi} K_{\chi} \chi^2 + \sum_b \sum_{b'} F_{bb'} (b - b_0) (b' - b'_0) + \sum_{\theta} \sum_{\theta'} F_{\theta\theta'} (\theta - \theta_0) (\theta' - \theta'_0) \\
 & + \sum_b \sum_{\theta} F_{b\theta} (b - b_0) (\theta - \theta_0) + \sum_b \sum_{\phi} (b - b_0) [V_1 \cos\phi + V_2 \cos 2\phi + V_3 \cos 3\phi] \\
 & + \sum_{b'} \sum_{\phi} (b' - b'_0) [V_1 \cos\phi + V_2 \cos 2\phi + V_3 \cos 3\phi] \\
 & + \sum_{\theta} \sum_{\phi} (\theta - \theta_0) [V_1 \cos\phi + V_2 \cos 2\phi + V_3 \cos 3\phi] \\
 & + \sum_{\phi} \sum_{\theta} \sum_{\theta'} K_{\phi\theta\theta} \cos\phi (\theta - \theta_0) (\theta' - \theta'_0) + \sum_{i>j} \frac{q_i q_j}{\epsilon r_{ij}} + \sum_{i>j} \left[\frac{A_{ij}}{r_{ij}^9} - \frac{B_{ij}}{r_{ij}^6} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

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ANGLE STYLE

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[angle style none](#) - turn off angle interactions

[angle style hybrid](#) - define multiple styles of angle interactions

[angle style charmm](#) - CHARMM angle

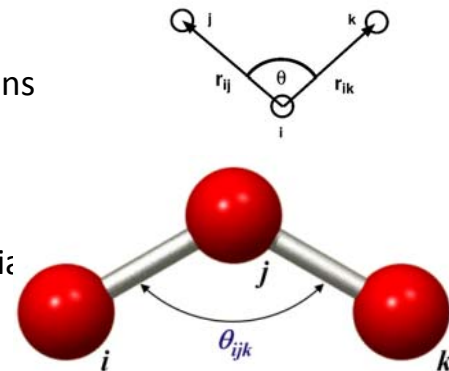
[angle style class2](#) - COMPASS (class 2) angle

[angle style cosine](#) - cosine angle potential

[angle style cosine/delta](#) - difference of cosines angle potential

[angle style cosine/squared](#) - cosine squared angle potential

[angle style harmonic](#) - harmonic angle



style	Expression	Examples
harmonic	$E = K(\theta - \theta_0)^2$ K (energy/radian ²) theta0 (degrees)	angle_style harmonic angle_coeff 1 300.0 107.0
Charmm	$E = K(\theta - \theta_0)^2 + K_{UB}(r - r_{UB})^2$ K (energy/radian ²) theta0 (degrees) K_ub (energy/distance ²) r_ub (distance)	angle_style charmm angle_coeff 1 300.0 107.0 50.0 3.0
class2	$E = E_a + E_{bb} + E_{ba}$ $E_a = K_2(\theta - \theta_0)^2 + K_3(\theta - \theta_0)^3 + K_4(\theta - \theta_0)^4$ $E_{bb} = M(r_{ij} - r_1)(r_{jk} - r_2)$ $E_{ba} = N_1(r_{ij} - r_1)(\theta - \theta_0) + N_2(r_{jk} - r_2)(\theta - \theta_0)$	angle_style class2 angle_coeff * 75.0

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BOND STYLE

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[bond style none](#) - turn off bonded interactions

[bond style hybrid](#) - define multiple styles of bond interactions

[bond style class2](#) - COMPASS (class 2) bond

[bond style fene](#) - FENE (finite-extensible non-linear elastic) bond

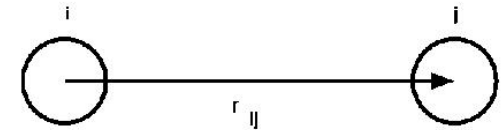
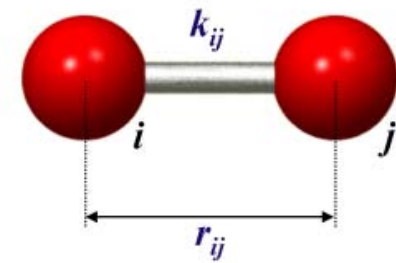
[bond style fene/expand](#) - FENE bonds with variable size particles

[bond style harmonic](#) - harmonic bond

[bond style morse](#) - Morse bond

[bond style nonlinear](#) - nonlinear bond

[bond style quartic](#) - breakable quartic bond



style	Expression	Examples
harmonic	$E = K(r - r_0)^2$ <p>K (energy/distance²) r0 (distance)</p>	<code>bond_style harmonic</code> <code>bond_coeff 5 80.0 1.2</code>
class2	$K = K_2(r - r_0)^2 + K_3(r - r_0)^3 + K_4(r - r_0)^4$ <p>r0 (distance) K2 (energy/distance²) K3 (energy/distance²) K4 (energy/distance²)</p>	<code>bond_style class2</code> <code>bond_coeff 1 1.0 100.0 80.0 80.0</code>

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[dihedral style none](#) - turn off dihedral interactions

[dihedral style hybrid](#) - define multiple styles of dihedral interactions

[dihedral style charmm](#) - CHARMM dihedral

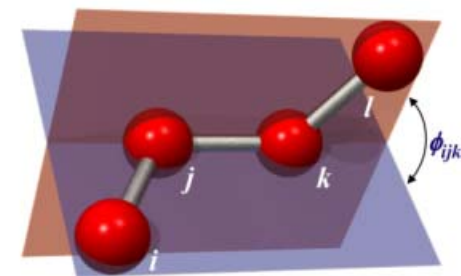
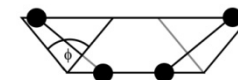
[dihedral style class2](#) - COMPASS (class 2) dihedral

[dihedral style harmonic](#) - harmonic dihedral

[dihedral style helix](#) - helix dihedral

[dihedral style multi/harmonic](#) - multi-harmonic dihedral

[dihedral style opls](#) - OPLS dihedral



style	Expression	Examples
harmonic	$E = K \cdot [1 + d \cdot \cos(n \cdot \phi)]$ <p>K (energy) d (+1 or -1) n (integer >= 0)</p>	dihedral_style harmonic dihedral_coeff 1 80.0 1 2
Charmm	$E = K \cdot [1 + \cos(n \cdot \phi - d)]$ <p>K (energy) n (integer >= 0) d (integer value of degrees) weighting factor (0.0 to 1.0)</p>	dihedral_style charmm dihedral_coeff 1 120.0 1 60 0.5
class2	$E = E_d + E_{mbt} + E_{dht} + E_{at} + E_{aat} + E_{bb13}$ $E_d = \sum_{n=1}^3 K_n [1 - \cos(n\phi - \phi_n)]$ $E_{mbt} = (r_{jk} - r_2)[A_1 \cos(\phi) + A_2 \cos(2\phi) + A_3 \cos(3\phi)]$ $E_{dht} = (r_{ij} - r_1)[B_1 \cos(\phi) + B_2 \cos(2\phi) + B_3 \cos(3\phi)] + (r_{kl} - r_3)[C_1 \cos(\phi) + C_2 \cos(2\phi) + C_3 \cos(3\phi)]$ $E_{at} = (\theta_{ijk} - \theta_1)[D_1 \cos(\phi) + D_2 \cos(2\phi) + D_3 \cos(3\phi)] + (\theta_{jkl} - \theta_2)[E_1 \cos(\phi) + E_2 \cos(2\phi) + E_3 \cos(3\phi)]$ $E_{aat} = M(\theta_{ijk} - \theta_1)(\theta_{jkl} - \theta_2) \cos(\phi)$ $E_{bb13} = N(r_{ij} - r_1)(r_{kl} - r_3)$	dihedral_style class2 dihedral_coeff 1 100 75 100 70 80 60

FORCEFIELD

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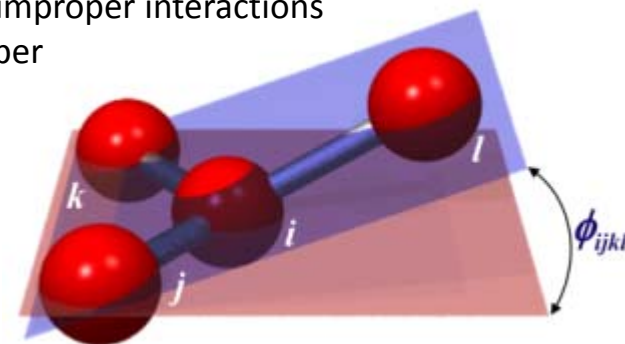
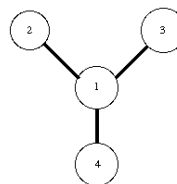
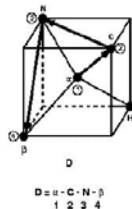
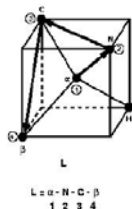
[improper style none](#) - turn off improper interactions

[improper style hybrid](#) - define multiple styles of improper interactions

[improper style class2](#) - COMPASS (class 2) improper

[improper style cvff](#) - CVFF improper

[improper style harmonic](#) - harmonic improper



style	Expression	Examples
harmonic	$E = K(\chi - \chi_0)^2$ <p>K (energy/radian²) X0 (degrees)</p>	<pre>improper_style harmonic improper_coeff 1 100.0 0</pre>
CVFF	$E = K \cdot [1 + d \cdot \cos(n \cdot \phi)]$ <p>K (energy) d (+1 or -1) n (0,1,2,3,4,6)</p>	<pre>improper_style cvff improper_coeff 1 80.0 -1 4</pre>
class2	$E = E_i + E_{aa}$ $E_i = K \left[\frac{\chi_{ijkl} + \chi_{kjli} + \chi_{ljik} - \chi_0}{3} \right]^2$ $E_{aa} = M_1(\theta_{ijk} - \theta_1)(\theta_{kjl} - \theta_3) +$ $M_2(\theta_{ijk} - \theta_1)(\theta_{ijl} - \theta_2) +$ $M_3(\theta_{ijl} - \theta_2)(\theta_{kjl} - \theta_3)$	<pre>improper_style class2 improper_coeff 1 100.0 0</pre>

FORCEFIELD

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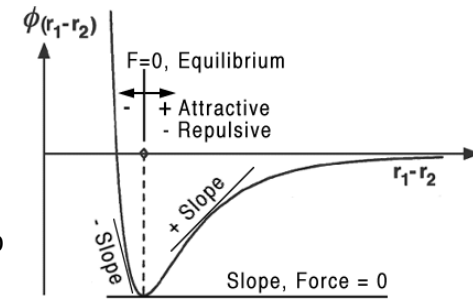
[pair modify](#)

[PAIR STYLE](#)

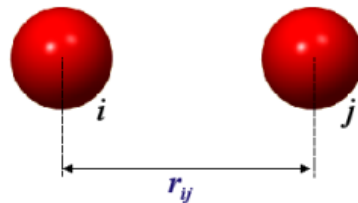
[pair write](#)

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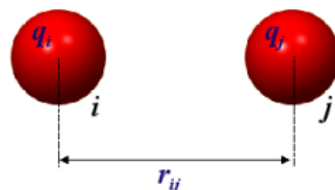
[pair_style lj/charmm/coul/charmm](#) - CHARMM potential with cutoff Coulomb
[pair_style lj/charmm/coul/charmm/implicit](#) - CHARMM for implicit solvent
[pair_style lj/charmm/coul/long](#) - CHARMM with long-range Coulomb
[pair_style lj/charmm/coul/long/opt](#) - optimized version of CHARMM with long-range Coulomb
[pair_style lj/class2](#) - COMPASS (class 2) force field with no Coulomb
[pair_style lj/class2/coul/cut](#) - COMPASS with cutoff Coulomb
[pair_style lj/class2/coul/long](#) - COMPASS with long-range Coulomb
[pair_style lj/cut](#) - cutoff Lennard-Jones potential with no Coulomb
[pair_style lj/cut/opt](#) - optimized version of cutoff LJ
[pair_style lj/cut/coul/cut](#) - LJ with cutoff Coulomb
[pair_style lj/cut/coul/debye](#) - LJ with Debye screening added to Coulomb
[pair_style lj/cut/coul/long](#) - LJ with long-range Coulomb
[pair_style lj/cut/coul/long/tip4p](#) - LJ with long-range Coulomb for TIP4P water
[pair_style lj/expand](#) - Lennard-Jones for variable size particles
[pair_style lj/smooth](#) - smoothed Lennard-Jones potential



Van-der-Waals with Lorentz—Berthelot mixing rule



Coulomb



$$E = 4\epsilon_{ij} \left[\left(\frac{\sigma_{ij}}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma_{ij}}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right]$$

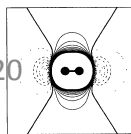
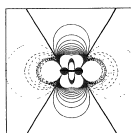
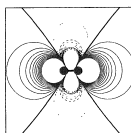
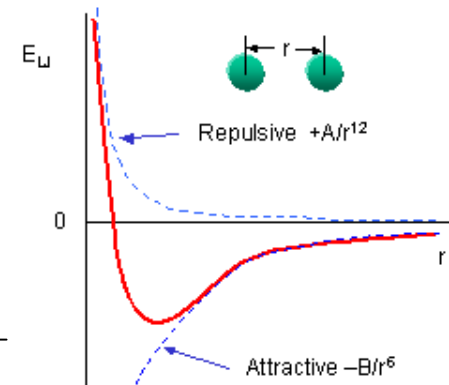
$$\text{av. diameter} = \sigma_{ij} = \frac{\sigma_{ii} + \sigma_{jj}}{2}$$

$$\text{av. well depth} = \epsilon_{ij} = \sqrt{\epsilon_{ii} + \epsilon_{jj}}$$

$$E = \frac{q_i q_j}{4\pi\epsilon_0\epsilon_R r_{ij}}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.8542 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$$

$$\epsilon_R = 1 \text{ for a vacuum by definition}$$



FORCEFIELD	pair_style hybrid - multiple styles of pairwise interactions
angle_coeff	pair_style hybrid/overlay - multiple styles of superposed pairwise interactions
angle_style	pair_style airebo - AI-REBO potential
bond_coeff	pair_style buck - Buckingham potential
bond_style	pair_style buck/coul/cut - Buckingham with cutoff Coulomb
dielectric	pair_style buck/coul/long - Buckingham with long-range Coulomb
dihedral_coeff	pair_style colloid - integrated colloidal potential
dihedral_style	pair_style coul/cut - cutoff Coulombic potential
improper_coeff	pair_style coul/debye - cutoff Coulombic potential with Debye screening
improper_style	pair_style coul/long - long-range Coulombic potential
kspace_modify	pair_style dipole/cut - point dipoles with cutoff
kspace_style	pair_style dpd - dissipative particle dynamics (DPD)
pair_coeff	pair_style eam - embedded atom method (EAM)
pair_modify	pair_style eam/opt - optimized version of EAM
PAIR STYLE	pair_style eam/alloy - alloy EAM
pair_write	pair_style eam/alloy/opt - optimized version of alloy EAM
special_bonds	pair_style eam/fs - Finnis-Sinclair EAM
	pair_style eam/fs/opt - optimized version of Finnis-Sinclair EAM
	pair_style gayberne - Gay-Berne ellipsoidal potential
	pair_style gran/hertzian - granular potential with Hertzian interactions
	pair_style gran/history - granular potential with history effects
	pair_style gran/no_history - granular potential without history effects
	pair_style lubricate - hydrodynamic lubrication forces
	pair_style meam - modified embedded atom method (MEAM)
	pair_style morse - Morse potential
	pair_style morse/opt - optimized version of Morse potential
	pair_style resquared - Everaers RE-Squared ellipsoidal potential
	pair_style soft - Soft (cosine) potential
	pair_style sw - Stillinger-Weber 3-body potential
	pair_style table - tabulated pair potential
	pair_style tersoff - Tersoff 3-body potential
	pair_style yukawa - Yukawa potential

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style	Expression	Examples
lj/cut	$E = E_{vdw} = 4\varepsilon \left[\left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right] \quad r < r_c$	pair_style lj/cut 2.5 pair_coeff 1 1 1 1.1 2.8
lj/cut/coul /cut	$E = E_{vdw} + C \frac{q_i q_j}{\varepsilon r} \quad r < r_c$ epsilon (energy units) sigma (distance units) cutoff (distance units) cutoff2 (distance units)	pair_style lj/cut/coul/cut 10.0 8.0 pair_coeff 1 1 100.0 3.5 9.0
lj/class2	$E = E_{vdw} = \varepsilon \left[2 \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^9 - 3 \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right]$ for $r < r_c$	pair_style lj/class2 10.0 pair_coeff 1 1 100.0 3.5 9.0
lj/class2/c oul/cut	$E = E_{vdw} + C \frac{q_i q_j}{\varepsilon r}$ for $r < r_c$	pair_style lj/class2/coul/cut 10.0 8.0 pair_coeff 1 1 100.0 3.5 9.0

FORCEFIELD

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EXAMPLES

(when used, must appear after "read data" or "read restart" command)

angle coeff	1 30.0 108.0	(angle style harmonic)
angle coeff	1 30.0 108.0 30.0 2.5	(angle style charmm)
angle coeff	1 30.0 108.0	(angle style cosharmonic)
bond coeff	1 100.0 3.45	(bond style harmonic)
bond coeff	1 30.0 1.5 1.0 1.0	(bond style fene/standard)
bond coeff	1 30.0 1.5 1.0 1.0 0.2	(bond style fene/shift)
bond coeff	1 28.0 0.748308 0.166667	(bond style nonlinear)
dihedral coeff	1 10.0 1 3	(dihedral style harmonic)
dihedral coeff	1 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0	(dihedral style multiharmonic)
dihedral coeff	1 2.0 5 180.0 0.5	(dihedral style charmm)
dihedral coeff	1 2.0 1 3.0	(dihedral style dreiding)
improper coeff	1 20.0 0.0	(improper style harmonic)
improper coeff	1 20.0 10.0	(improper style cvff)

dielectric	1	
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pair coeff	1 2 1.0 3.45 10.0	(pair style lj/cutoff)
pair coeff	1 2 1.0 3.45 8.0 10.0	(pair style lj/smooth)
pair coeff	1 2 1.0 3.45 2.0 10.0	(pair style lj/shift)
pair coeff	1 2 1.0 30.0 2.5	(pair style soft)
pair coeff	1 2 1.0 3.45 10.0	(pair style class2/cutoff)
pair coeff	1 2 1.0 3.45 1.0 3.45	(pair style lj/charmm)
pair coeff	1 2 1.0 3.45 12.0 10.0	(pair style expo_6/cutoff)
pair coeff	1 2 1.0 3.45 12.0 10.0 12.0	(pair style expo_6/spline)
pair coeff	1 2 1.0 3.45 12.0 10.0	(pair style expo_6/smooth)

pppm mesh	32 32 64	
pppm order	5	

special bonds	amber	
special bonds	0.0 0.0 0.5	

SETTINGS

[communicate](#)

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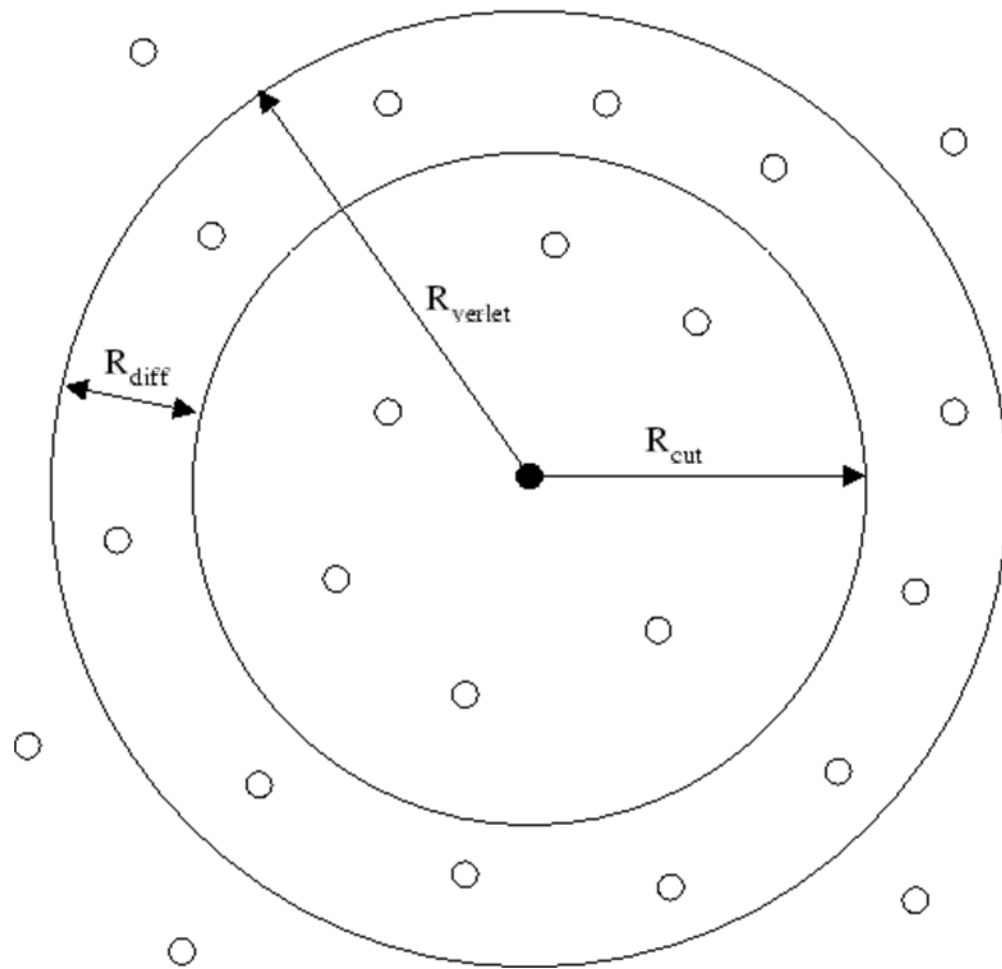
[shape](#)

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neighbor *skin style*

neighbor 0.3 bin
neighbor 2.0 nsq



This command sets parameters that affect the building of the pairwise neighbor list. All atom pairs within a cutoff distance equal to the their force cutoff plus the *skin* distance are stored in the list. Typically, the larger the skin distance, the less often neighbor lists need to be built, but more pairs must be checked for possible force interactions every timestep.



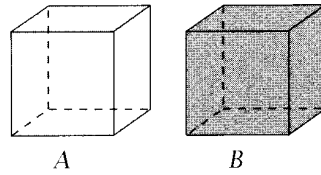
FIX

fix

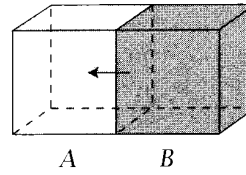
fix_modify

unfix

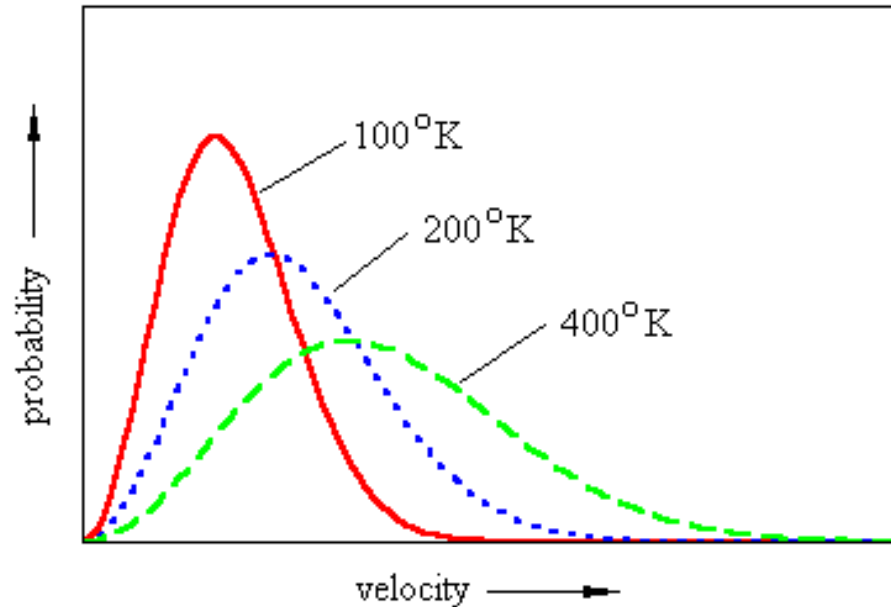
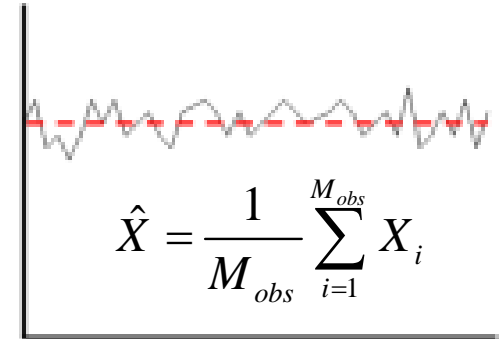
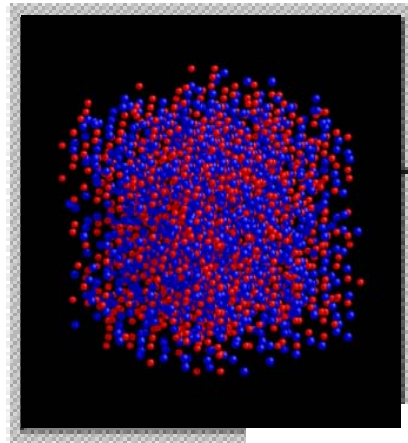
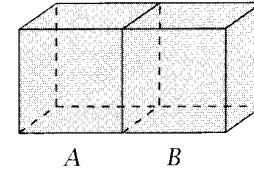
Before
Thermal Contact



Upon Contact,
Heat Flows



At Thermal
Equilibrium



FIX

FIX

fix_modify

unfix

fix id all nve

- [nve](#) - constant NVE time integration
- [nve/asphere](#) - NVT for aspherical particles
- [nve/dipole](#) - NVE for point dipolar particles
- [nve/gran](#) - NVE for granular particles
- [nve/limit](#) - NVE with limited step length
- [nve/noforce](#) - NVE without forces (v only)

fix ID group-ID nve

ID, group-ID are documented in [fix](#) command
nve = style name of this fix command



fix id all nvt

- [nvt](#) - constant NVT time integration via Nose/Hoover
- [nvt/asphere](#) - NVT for aspherical particles
- [nvt/slod](#) - NVT for NEMD with SLLOD equations

fix ID group-ID nvt Tstart Tstop Tdamp keyword value ...

ID, group-ID are documented in [fix](#) command
nvt = style name of this fix command
Tstart, Tstop = desired temperature at start/end of run
Tdamp = temperature damping parameter (time units)
zero or more keyword/value pairs may be appended
keyword = *drag*

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m_i} = \frac{3}{2} N k_B T$$

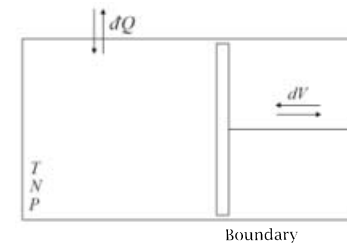
$$\lambda^2 = 1 + \lambda_c \left(\frac{T_0}{T} - 1 \right)$$

fix id all npt

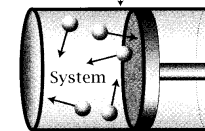
- [npt](#) - constant NPT time integration via Nose/Hoover
- [npt/asphere](#) - NPT for aspherical particles

fix ID group-ID npt Tstart Tstop Tdamp p-style args keyword value ...

xyz args = Pstart Pstop Pdamp
Pstart, Pstop = desired pressure at start/end of run (pressure units)
Pdamp = pressure damping parameter (time units)
xy or yz or xz or aniso args = Px_start Px_stop Py_start Py_stop Pz_start Pz_stop Pdamp
Px_start, Px_stop, ... = desired pressure in x, y, z at start/end of run (pressure units)
Pdamp = pressure damping parameter (time units)



$$P = \rho k_B T + \frac{1}{3V} \sum_{i < j}^N \mathbf{F}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{ij}$$



$$\mu^3 = 1 + \mu_c \left(\frac{P}{P_0} - 1 \right)$$

FIX

FIX

fix_modify

unfix

fix ID group-ID style args

[addforce](#) - add a force to each atom
[aveforce](#) - add an averaged force to each atom
[ave/atom](#) - compute per-atom time-averaged quantities
[ave/spatial](#) - output per-atom quantities by layer
[ave/time](#) - output time-averaged compute quantities
[com](#) - compute a center-of-mass
[coord/original](#) - store original coords of each atom
[deform](#) - change the simulation box size/shape
[deposit](#) - add new atoms above a surface
[drag](#) - drag atoms towards a defined coordinate
[dt/reset](#) - reset the timestep based on velocity, forces
[efield](#) - impose electric field on system
[enforce2d](#) - zero out z-dimension velocity and force
[freeze](#) - freeze atoms in a granular simulation
[gravity](#) - add gravity to atoms in a granular simulation
[gyration](#) - compute radius of gyration
[heat](#) - add/subtract momentum-conserving heat
[indent](#) - impose force due to an indenter
[langevin](#) - Langevin temperature control
[lineforce](#) - constrain atoms to move in a line
[msd](#) - compute mean-squared displacement (i.e. diffusion coefficient)
[momentum](#) - zero the linear and/or angular momentum of a group of atoms
[nph](#) - constant NPH time integration via Nose/Hoover
[npt](#) - constant NPT time integration via Nose/Hoover
[npt/asphere](#) - NPT for aspherical particles
[nve](#) - constant NVE time integration
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[nvt/asphere](#) - NVT for aspherical particles

[nvt/sllod](#) - NVT for NEMD with SLLOD equations
[orient/fcc](#) - add grain boundary migration force
[planeforce](#) - constrain atoms to move in a plane
[poems](#) - constrain clusters of atoms to move as coupled rigid bodies
[pour](#) - pour new atoms into a granular simulation domain
[print](#) - print text and variables during a simulation
[rdf](#) - compute radial distribution functions
[recenter](#) - constrain the center-of-mass position of a group of atoms
[rigid](#) - constrain one or more clusters of atoms to move as a rigid body
[setforce](#) - set the force on each atom
[shake](#) - SHAKE constraints on bonds and/or angles
[spring](#) - apply harmonic spring force to group of atoms
[spring/rg](#) - spring on radius of gyration of group of atoms
[spring/self](#) - spring from each atom to its origin
[temp/rescale](#) - temperature control by velocity rescaling
[tmd](#) - guide a group of atoms to a new configuration
[viscosity](#) - Muller-Plathe momentum exchange for viscosity calculation
[viscous](#) - viscous damping for granular simulations
[wall/gran](#) - frictional wall(s) for granular simulations
[wall/lj126](#) - Lennard-Jones 12-6 wall
[wall/lj93](#) - Lennard-Jones 9-3 wall
[wall/reflect](#) - reflecting wall(s)
[wiggle](#) - oscillate walls and frozen atoms

FIX

[fix](#)

[fix_modify](#)

[unfix](#)

EXAMPLES OF CONSTRAINTS

(when used, must appear after "read data" or "read restart" command)

assign fix	1 atom 200
assign fix	1 molecule 50
assign fix	1 type 2
assign fix	1 region 0.0 1.0 INF INF 0.0 1.0
assign fix	1 bondtype 4
assign fix	1 remainder
fix style	none
fix style	1 setforce 0.0 NULL 0.0
fix style	1 addforce 1.0 0.0 0.0
fix style	1 aveforce 1.0 0.0 0.0
fix style	1 rescale 300.0 300.0 100 20.0 0.5
fix style	1 hoover/drag 50.0 50.0 0.001
fix style	1 langevin 50.0 50.0 0.01 12345 1 1 1
fix style	1 springforce 10.0 NULL NULL 1.0
fix style	1 dragforce 10.0 -5.0 NULL 2.0 1.0
fix style	1 shake 3 0.001 100

COMPUTES

COMPUTE

compute modify

uncompute

compute *ID group-ID style args*

compute 1 all temp

compute newtemp flow temp/partial 1 1 0

compute 3 all ke/atom

centro/atom - centro-symmetry parameter for each atom

coord/atom - coordination number for each atom

displace/atom - displacement of each atom

group/group - energy/force between two groups of atoms

ke/atom - kinetic energy for each atom

pe - potential energy

pe/atom - potential energy for each atom

pressure - total pressure and pressure tensor

reduce - combine per-atom quantities into a single global value

rotate/dipole - rotational energy of dipolar atoms

rotate/gran - rotational energy of granular atoms

stress/atom - stress tensor for each atom

temp - temperature of group of atoms

temp/asphere - temperature of aspherical particles

temp/deform - temperature excluding box deformation velocity

temp/dipole - temperature of point dipolar particles

temp/partial - temperature excluding one or more dimensions of velocity

temp/ramp - temperature excluding ramped velocity component

temp/region - temperature of a region of atoms

ACTIONS

[delete atoms](#)

[delete bonds](#)

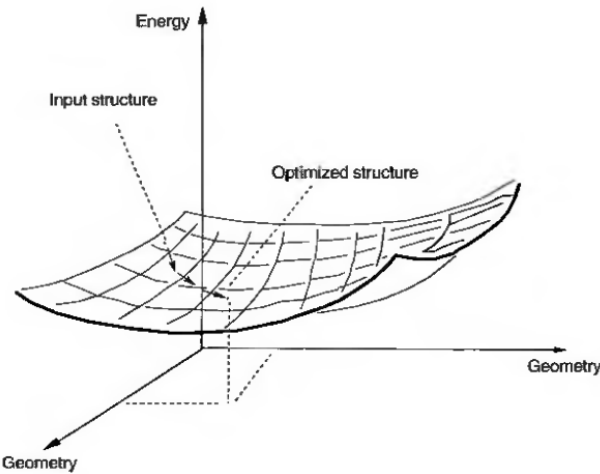
[displace atoms](#)

[displace box](#)

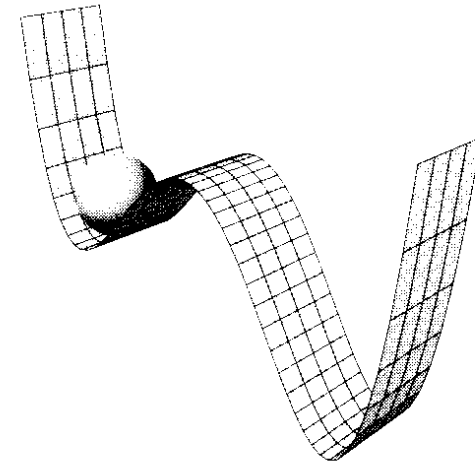
[minimize](#)

[RUN](#)

[temper](#)



minimize *tolerance maxiter maxeval*



run *N keyword values*

N = # of timesteps

zero or more keyword/value pairs may be appended

keyword = *upto* or *start* or *stop* or *pre* or *post* or *every*

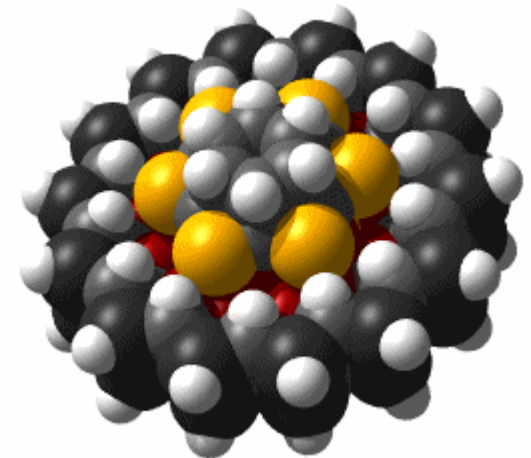
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run 10000 run 1000000 upto
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run 100 start 0 stop 1000
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run 1000 pre no post yes
```

```
run 100000 start 0 stop 1000000 every 1000 print "Protein Rg = $r"
```

```
run 100000 every 1000 NULL
```



OUTPUT

DUMP

[dump modify](#)

[restart](#)

[thermo](#)

[thermo modify](#)

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[undump](#)

[write restart](#)

dump *ID group-ID style N file args*

ID = user-assigned name for the dump

group-ID = ID of the group of atoms to be dumped

style = *atom* or *bond* or *dcd* or *xtc* or *xyz* or *custom*

N = dump every this many timesteps

file = name of file to write dump info to

args = list of arguments for a particular style

dump myDump all atom 100

dump.atom dump 2 subgroup atom 50

dump.run.bin dump 4a all custom 100

dump 1 all xtc 1000 file.xtc

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thermo_style style args

style = *one* or *multi* or *granular* or *custom*

args = list of arguments for a particular style

```
one args = none
multi args = none
granular args = none
custom args = list of attributes
    possible attributes = step, atoms, cpu, temp, press,
                        pe, ke, etotal, enthalpy,
                        evdwl, ecoul, epair, ebond, eangle, edihed, eimp,
                        emol, elong, etail,
                        vol, lx, ly, lz, xlo, xhi, ylo, yhi, zlo, zhi,
                        pxx, pyy, pzz, pxy, pxz, pyz
                        drot, grot,
                        c_ID, c_ID[n], f_ID, f_ID[n], v_name

step = timestep
atoms = # of atoms
cpu = elapsed CPU time
temp = temperature
press = pressure
pe = total potential energy
ke = kinetic energy
etotal = total energy (pe + ke)
enthalpy = enthalpy (pe + press*vol)
evdwl = VanderWaal pairwise energy
ecoul = Coulombic pairwise energy
epair = pairwise energy (evdwl + ecoul + elong + etail)
ebond = bond energy
eangle = angle energy
edihed = dihedral energy
eimp = improper energy
emol = molecular energy (ebond + eangle + edihed + eimp)
elong = long-range kspace energy
etail = VanderWaal energy long-range tail correction
vol = volume
lx, ly, lz = box lengths in x, y, z
xlo, xhi, ylo, yhi, zlo, zhi = box boundaries
pxx, pyy, pzz, pxy, pxz, pyz = 6 components of pressure tensor
drot = rotational energy of dipolar atoms
grot = rotational energy of granular atoms
c_ID = global scalar value calculated by a compute with ID
c_ID[N] = Nth component of global vector calculated by a compute with ID
f_ID = global scalar value calculated by a fix with ID
f_ID[N] = Nth component of global vector calculated by a fix with ID
v_name = global value calculated by an equal-style variable with name
```


TOOLS	DESCRIPTION
amber2lammeps	Python scripts for converting files back-and-forth between the AMBER MD code and LAMMPS
binary2txt	converts one or more binary LAMMPS dump file into ASCII text files
ch2Imp	contains tools for converting files back-and-forth between the CHARMM MD code and LAMMPS
chain	LAMMPS data file containing bead-spring polymer chains and/or monomer solvent atoms
data2xmovie	converts a LAMMPS data file into a snapshot suitable for visualizing with the xmovie tool
eam_generate	converts an analytic formula into a tabulated embedded atom method (EAM) setfl potential file
Imp2arc	converting LAMMPS output files to the format for Accelrys's Insight MD code
Imp2cfg	tool for converting LAMMPS output files into a series of *.cfg files which can be read into the AtomEye visualizer
Imp2traj	tool for converting LAMMPS output files into 3 analysis files
matlab / MSLAB	several MATLAB scripts for post-processing LAMMPS output
micelle2d	creates a LAMMPS data file containing short lipid chains in a monomer solution
msi2Imp	tool for creating LAMMPS input data files from Accelrys's Insight MD code (formerly MSI/Biosystem and its Discover MD code)
pymol_asphere	tool for converting a LAMMPS dump file that contains orientation info for ellipsoidal particles into an input file for the PyMol visualization package
restart2data	converts a binary LAMMPS restart file into an ASCII data file
thermo_extract	reads one or more LAMMPS log files and extracts a thermodynamic value (e.g. Temp, Press)
vim , xmovie	X-based visualization package that can read LAMMPS dump files and animate them



MSLAB for LAMMPS on MIGALE

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```
# MSLAB starts within $PROJECT  
# example of line to be added/updated in ~/.bashrc  
export PROJECT="~/project"
```

Custom LAMMPS installation

FILE: ~/.bashrc

Important definitions for LAMMPS in this `./bashrc` (use LAMRC to see the related HELP)

Installation parameters

=====

topaze: open a ssh connection on **topaze**

see also: GENKEY, EXPORTKEY (to make it possible a SSH connection without password on cluster nodes)

\$PROJECT: main directory of LAMMPS projects (TO BE CHECKED with "echo \$PROJECT")

LAMMPS scripts must be located in **\$PROJECT** (default) or in its subdirectories (e.g. examples)

LAMMPS jobs are automatically stored in **\$PROJECT/XXXXX** (where X=[A-Z0-9])

see also: LSLAM, CDLAM, TREELAM

Included directories

bin/ LAMMPS executables (several versions are available)
executions with MPICH should be avoided, **LAM/MPI** must be preferred as it is
integrated with **SUN GRID ENGINE**

bin/tools/ other executables

doc/ documentation

make/ make directory (for advanced users)

examples/ examples

pizza/ PYTHON interface to LAMMPS (see PIZZA)
installation file has been modified to match **\$PROJECT**
NB: PIZZA works on LINUX and WINDOWS XP/Vista

MSLAB (Matlab with the toolbox MS) requires:

> a directory **\$PROJECT/./codes/MS** where all MS functions are located

> a script **\$PROJECT/startms.m** where the GLOBAL variables LAMMPS and PATHPROJECT are defined

> The variable LAMMPS must be updated to your needs (e.g. define your e-mail).

NB: MSLAB works on LINUX and WINDOWS XP/Vista

CUSTOM LAMMPS JOB

FILE: ~/.bashrc

Typical job \$PROJECT/XXXXX

=====

Each job directory contains initially:

a **LAMMPS executable**: e.g. lmp_g++_lam_all_100208 (last version 10/02/08 for LAM/MPI, including all modules)

a **LAMMPS input file**: e.g. long.in.lj

additional **data files**: e.g. data.micelle (see LAMJOB to add user files)

3 shell scripts:

run.sh: submit the job on the cluster via SUN GRID ENGINE

manual queue and execution on the cluster via: \$PROJECT/XXXXX/run.sh (or ./run.sh)

lammsscript.sh: (e.g. long.in.sh) main launcher via MPIRUN (can be used directly on TOPAZE)

manual execution on TOPAZE via: \$PROJECT/XXXXX/lammsscript.sh (or ./lammsscript.sh)

prior a manual execution on TOPAZE, an active lamboot is required and subsequently a lamhalt (lamboot and lamhalt lines in the script are inactivated by default in the script since they are managed automatically by the SUN GRID ENGINE)

mpi.sh: MPI argument (to used only by lammsscript.sh)

After/during execution, several files are created:

jobid: job id to be used with qstat -j jobid

project.log: log file

project.out: standard output (STDOUT)

project.err: standard error (STDERR)

lamps.log: additional log (default)

see also: MSLAB, PIZZA, RMLAMJOB, CLLAMJOB, LAMAN, TREELAM, PSSEARCH

BASH WRAPPERS	DESCRIPTION	USAGE
cdlam	cd into a LAMMPS dir/path	cdlam localpath
cllamjob or cllammpsjob	clean LAMMPS jobs via MSLAB	ccllamjob jobname1 [jobname2][jobname3] [jobname4] ...
exportkey	export RSA key on the cluster	exportkey firstnode [lastnode]
genkey	RSA genkey (require for SSH)	genkey
killsearch	kill a process on all nodes	killsearch processname [username] [firs
msi2lmp	convert a MSI project into a Lammps data file	msi2lmp msiproject [class] [ff] [print] [ffpath]
laman	help on LAMMPS script command	laman [lammps_command]
lamjob, lammpsjob	Prepare/queue/run a LAMMPS job via MSLAB on the cluster	lamjob mylammpscommand cmd [numproc] [jobname] [jobpath] [jobpath] [datafile1][datafile2]... cmd = run, script or runone
lamrc or lammpsrc	display a general help via .bashrc	lamrc
Islam	ls into a LAMMPS dir/path	Islam localpath
mslab	matlab with MS (text mode)	mslab, see "help MS" for detailed funct
pizza	PYTHON extension for LAMMPS (custom installation)	pizza
pssearch	search a process on all nodes	pssearch processname [username] [firstn
rmlamjob or rmlammpsjob	remove LAMMPS jobs via MSLAB	rmlamjob jobname1 [jobname2][jobname3] [jobname4] ...
treelam	tree all LAMMPS projects	treelam, treelam long, treelam short
u	list all jobs for the current user	u

MSLAB FUNCTIONS	DESCRIPTION
cllammepsjob	clean a or several LAMMPS jobs (remove the LAMMPS executable)
lamdumpread	read LAMMPS dump file (all fields are identified after the keyword 'ITEM:' and the following values are assumed to be numerical)
readlog	LAMMPS log files
lammepsjob	create and launch a LAMMPS job on the cluster (as defined in global variables: PROJECTPATH and LAMMPS)
Imp2cfg	LAMMPS dump file to Extended CFG Format (No velocity) to be used
msi2Imp	converts a MSIproject (MSIproject.car, MSIproject.mdf) into a LAMMPS data file
readdump_all	all timesteps from a LAMMPS dump file
readdump_one	LAMMPS dump file one timestep at a time
readlog	LAMMPS log files
readrdf	to read Radial Distribution Funtion output from LAMMPS
rmlammepsjob	remove a or several LAMMPS job(s) (delete the entire directories created by LAMMPSJOB)
scandump	to scan LAMMPS dump file

MS (Molecular Studio) Toolbox for Matlab include 254 functions

Main contributor: O. Vitrac

LINUX CAPABLE, WIN32/64 COMPATIBLE

MSLAB custom installation

FILE: \$PROJECT/startms.m

```
% STARTMS (PATH: $PROJECT/startms.m) – MATLAB SCRIPT
% MINIMUM setup configuration for MS on UNIX machines
% It works also on WINBOXES (Note: MS was designed on WIN32 machines)
%
% This script defines two global variables PROJECTPATH (string) and LAMMPS (structure)
% A new user must update PROJECTPATH and possibly some fields in LAMMPS
%
% PROJECTPATH: defines the main directory for all LAMMPS projects
% When the environment variable $PROJECT exist, its value is assigned to PROJECTPATH (default behavior)
% If not the script definition is used.
%
% LAMMPS: object used to generate all required BASH scripts to submit a job instance
%         (with MPIRUN or not, with SUN GRID ENGINE or not)
%         In future versions, this variable will be replaced by a single XML file.
%         Customizable fields in LAMMPS include:
%             LAMMPS.bin: bin/ directory in PROJECTPATH (all required binaries are assumed to be located there)
%                         NB: Tools are expected to be located in bin/tools (see MSI2LMP)
%                         Makefiles are located in PROJECTPATH/make
%             LAMMPS.lammps: filename of LAMMPS executable (several versions of LAMMPS can be used according to
%                         MPI, compilation options...)
%             LAMMPS.maxnumproc: max number of processors, which can be invoked (theoretically 1000, 16 could be an
%                         acceptable value on MIGALE)
%             LAMMPS.email: contact e-mail (use to send e-mails during main job events)
%
% The local variable localMS define the relative path from the location of startms, where MS is installed.
% By default, MS is outside PROJECT (safe behavior). Update its content to your need.
```



custom PIZZA.py on MIGALE

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```
# PIZZA and MSLAB starts within $PROJECT  
# example of line to be added/updated in ~/.bashrc  
export PROJECT="~/project"
```


PIZZA.py custom installation

FILE: \$PROJECT/pizza/src/pizza.py

```
#!/usr/local/bin/python -l
# Pizza.py toolkit, www.cs.sandia.gov/~sjplimp/pizza.html
...
...
# modules needed by pizza.py
import sys, commands, os, string, exceptions, glob, refrom time import clock
# Customization by O. Vi trac
boxname = os.name
if boxname.find("nt") >=0:
    PIZZAROOT = os.path.normpath("C:\Data\Olivier\INRA\Codes\mslab\pizza")
    print "NT system"
else:
    PIZZAROOT = os.path.normpath(os.path.join(os.environ.get('PROJECT'), 'pizza'))
    print "assume a LINUX machine"
os.chdir(PIZZAROOT)
print "current path: %s (default directory for data)" % os.getcwd()
print "available functions in src:\n\n%s\n" % os.listdir(os.path.normpath(os.path.join(PIZZAROOT, 'src')))
...
...
# ALL SCRIPTS ARE NOW LAUNCHED FROM PIZZAROOT: $PROJECT/pizza
```

FILE: \$PROJECT/pizza/src/DEFAULTS.py

```
# Pizza.py toolkit, www.cs.sandia.gov/~sjplimp/pizza.html
# Steve Plimpton, sjplimp@sandia.gov, Sandia National Laboratories...
...
import os
PIZZA_TOOLS = [os.path.normpath(os.path.join(os.getcwd(), 'src'))]
PIZZA_SCRIPTS = [os.path.join(os.getcwd(), 'scripts'), os.path.join(os.getcwd(), 'examples')]
PIZZA_EXCLUDE = ["pizza", "DEFAULTS", "vinfo"]
```

CUSTOM PIZZA TEST

```
# simple test of chain tool
# creates tmp.data.chain file (see test_chain.py)

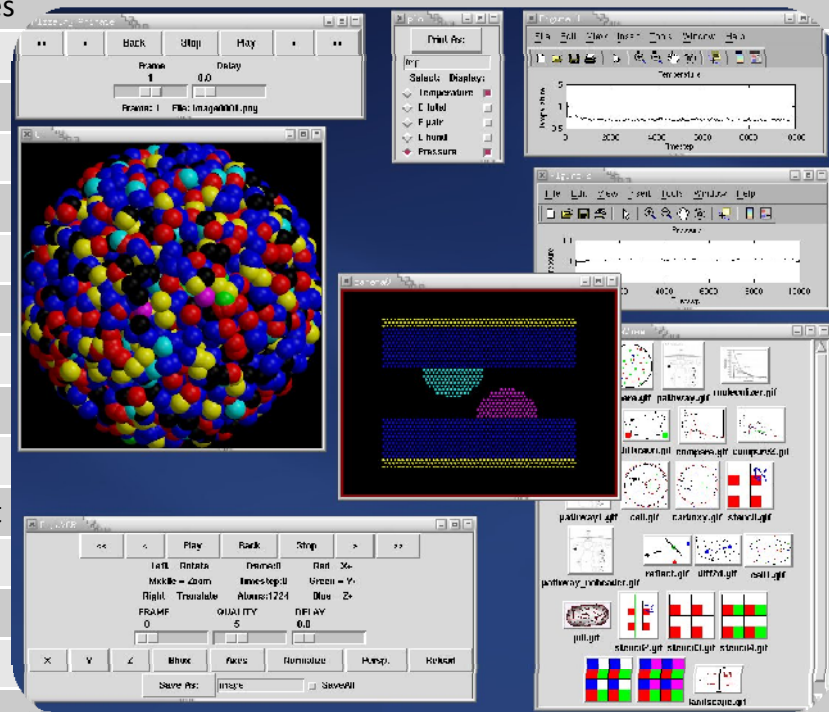
c = chain(500, 0.7, 1, 1, 2)
c.seed = 54321
c.build(25, 10)

c.mtype = 2
c.btype = 2
c.bl en = 1.5
c.dmi n = 1.2
c.i d = "end1"
c.build(10, 25)

c.write("tmp.data.chain")

print "all done ... type CTRL-D to exit Pizza.py"
```

animate.py	Animate a series of image files
cdata.py	Read, write, manipulate ChemCell data files
chain.py	Create bead-spring chains for LAMMPS input
cfg.py	Convert LAMMPS snapshots to CFG format
clog.py	Read ChemCell log files and extract species data
data.py	Read, write, manipulate LAMMPS data files
dump.py	Read, write, manipulate dump files and particle attributes
ensight.py	Convert LAMMPS snapshots to Ensiht format
gl.py	3d interactive visualization via OpenGL
gnu.py	Create plots via GnuPlot plotting program
histo.py	Particle density histogram from a dump
image.py	View and manipulate images
log.py	Read LAMMPS log files and extract thermodynamic data
matlab.py	Create plots via MatLab numerical analysis program
mdump.py	Read, write, manipulate mesh dump files
pair.py	Compute LAMMPS pairwise energies
patch.py	Create patchy Lennard-Jones particles for LAMMPS input
pdbfile.py	Read, write PDB files in combo with LAMMPS snapshots
plotview.py	Plot multiple vectors from a data set
rasmol.py	3d visualization via RasMol program
raster.py	3d visualization via Raster3d program
svg.py	3d visualization via SVG files
vcr.py	VCR-style GUI for 3d interactive OpenGL visualization
vec.py	Create numeric vectors from columns in file or list of vecs
vtk.py	Convert LAMMPS snapshots to VTK format
xyz.py	Convert LAMMPS snapshots to XYZ format



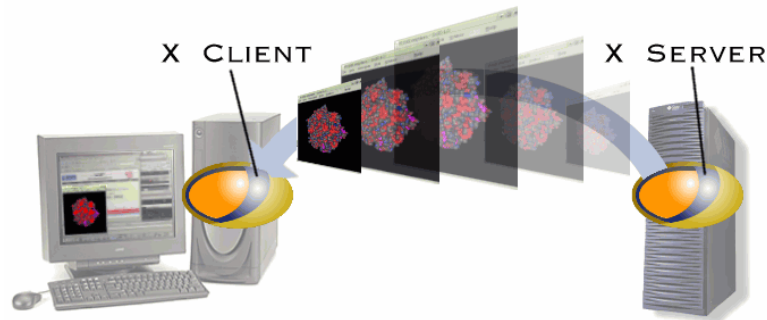
PIZZA with GUI

#ADD the export line to your bash or type it:

```
$ export PYTHONPATH="/usr/local/src/public/PyOpenGL-3.0.0a6:/usr/local/src/public/modules-python/Imaging-1.1.6/PIL:/usr/local/public/python-2.4.3/lib/python2.4/site-packages/Numeric:/usr/local/genome/mgcat1.24-linux32-py23:/usr/local/src/public/ctypes-1.0.2/build/lib.linux-x86_64-2.3:/usr/local/public/python-2.4.3/lib/python2.4/site-packages/setuptools-0.6c7-py2.4.egg:/usr/local/src/public/Togl-1.7/"
```

\$ \pizza

\ is used to override the current alias



```
ssh -Y username@topaze.jouy.inra.fr  
Check: echo $DISPLAY
```



LAMMPS EXAMPLES

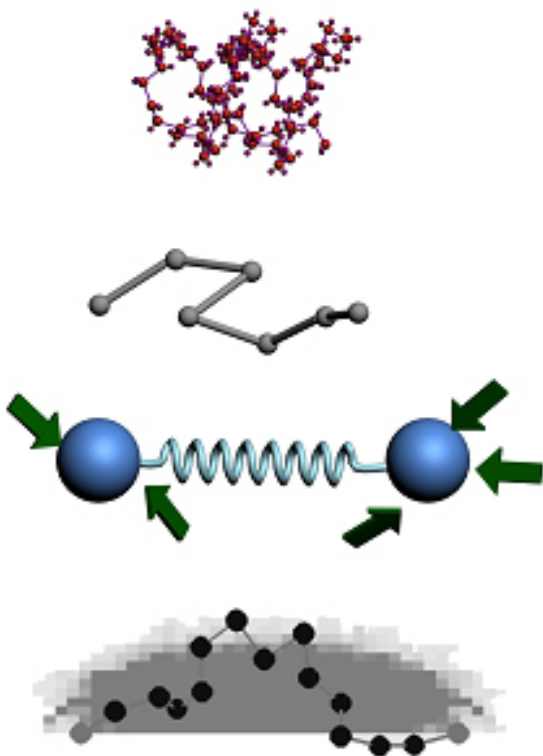
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BEAD-SPRING POLYMER MELT

FENE: Finite Extendible Nonlinear Elastic Model (here: 2880 beads, 2715 bonds)

```
$PROJECT/bin/tools/chain <$PROJECT/examples/example.def.chain  
>$PROJECT/chain/data.chain
```



Polymer chain definition

```
0.8442 rhostar  
592984 random # seed (8 digits or less)  
2 # of sets of chains (blank line + 6 values for each set)  
0 molecule tag rule: 0 = by mol, 1 = from 1 end, 2 = from 2  
ends  
  
160 number of chains  
16 monomers/chain  
1 type of monomers (for output into LAMMPS file)  
1 type of bonds (for output into LAMMPS file)  
0.97 distance between monomers (in reduced units)  
1.02 no distance less than this from site i-1 to i+1 (reduced  
unit)  
  
5 number of chains  
64 monomers/chain  
2 type of monomers (for output into LAMMPS file)  
2 type of bonds (for output into LAMMPS file)  
1.05 distance between monomers (in reduced units)  
1.12 no distance less than this from site i-1 to i+1 (reduced  
unit)
```

```
FILE: $PROJECT/examples/example.def.chain
```

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FENE: Finite Extendible Nonlinear Elastic Model (here: 2880 beads, 2715 bonds)

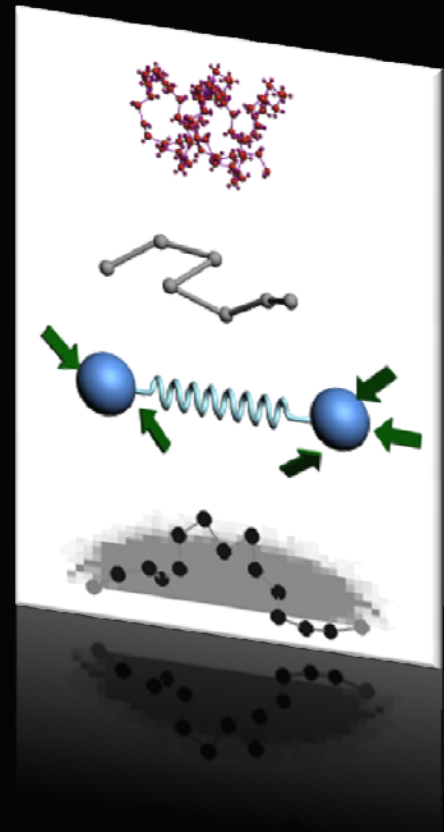
pi zza

```
# PIZZA-PYTHON SCRIPT using the method CHAIN
# Such script is equivalent to
# $PROJECT/bin/tools/chain <$PROJECT/examples/example.def.chain
# >$PROJECT/chain/data.chain
N = 2880           # total number of monomers
rho_star = 0.8442 # density
#c = chain(N, rho_star) #setup box with N monomers at reduced density rho
c = chain(N, rho_star, 1, 1, 1) #x, y, z = aspect ratio of box (def = 1, 1, 1)
c.seed = 592984    #set random # seed (def = 12345)

c.mtype = 1       #set type of monomers (def = 1)
c.btype = 1       #set type of bonds (def = 1)
c.bleng = 0.97    #set length of bonds (def = 0.97)
c.dmin = 1.02     #set min dist from i-1 to i+1 site (def = 1.02)
c.build(160, 16)  #create 160 chains, each of length 16

c.mtype = 2       #set type of monomers (def = 1)
c.btype = 2       #set type of bonds (def = 1)
c.bleng = 1.05    #set length of bonds (def = 0.97)
c.dmin = 1.12     #set min dist from i-1 to i+1 site (def = 1.02)
c.build(5, 64)    #create 5 chains, each of length 64

c.write("data.chain") #write out all built chains to LAMMPS data file
```



FILE: \$PROJECT/pizza/examples/example_chain_data.py

BEAD-SPRING POLYMER MELT

FENE stands for the finitely extensible nonlinear elastic model of a long-chained polymer. It simplifies the chain of monomers by connecting a sequence of beads with nonlinear springs. The spring force law is governed by inverse Langevin function or approximated by the Warner's relationship:

$$F_i = \frac{HR_i}{1 - (R/L_{max})^2}$$

- 160+5-mer chains and FENE bonds:
- 2,880 monomers for 10^4 timesteps
- reduced density 0.8442 (liquid)
- force cutoff of $2^{(1/6)}$ sigma
- neighbor skin = 0.4 sigma
- neighbors/atom = 5 (within force cutoff)
- NVE time integration

SCRIPT derived from FENE beadspring benchmark

```

units          lj
atom_style     bond
special_bonds  0.0 1.0 1.0

read_data      data.chain

neighbor       0.4 bin
neighbor_modify every 1 delay 1

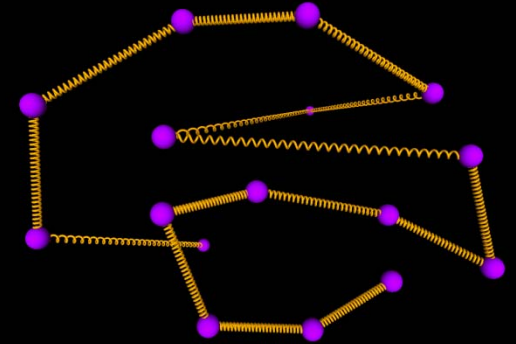
bond_style     fene
bond_coeff     1 30.0 1.5 1.0 1.0
bond_coeff     2 30.0 1.5 1.0 1.0

pair_style     lj/cut 1.20
pair_modify    shift yes
pair_coeff     1 1 1.0 1.0 1.12
pair_coeff     2 2 1.5 1.1 1.20

fix           1 all nve
fix           2 all langevin 1.0 1.0 10.0 904297

thermo        100
timestep      0.012

run           10000
  
```




```
# DEMO: bi di sparse (advanced ex.)
# 26/02/08
```

```
FILE: $PROJECT/examp les/bi di sparse. demo
```

```
echo $PROJECT # current queue
ls | am exampl es # ls availabl e templates
```

```
# PROJECT 1) BOX CREATION AND MINIMIZATION
#=====
```

```
I am job exampl es/i n. bi di sparse. relax script 1 test. bi relax []
def. chain. bi di sparse i n. bi di sparse. nvt # copy templates, generate scripts
cd | am test. bi relax # cd into the new project
```

```
$PROJECT/bi n/tool s/chain <def. chain. bi di sparse >data. chain. bi di sparse
# generate chains on a lattice
nano i n. bi di sparse. relax # edit the relaxation script (no change required)
./run. sh # launch/submit the job on a single proc
u # check your job
```

```
# STEP 2) NVT DYNAMICS
#=====
```

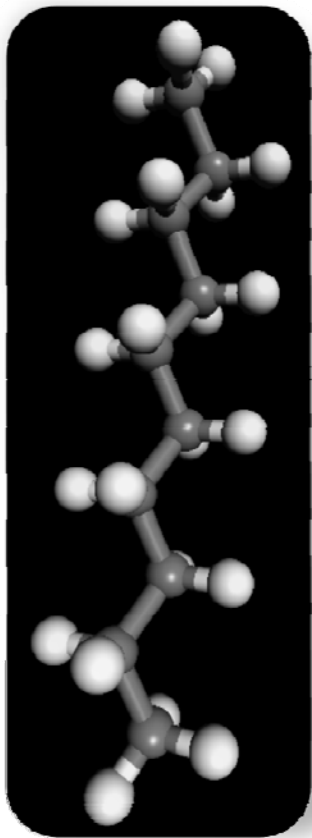
```
echo $QUEUE # current queue
export QUEUE="stage. q" # change queue (empty assign the default "long. q")
```

```
I am job test. bi relax/i n. bi di sparse. nvt run 4 test. bi nvt []
bi di sparse. relax. restart. 10000 # generate/submit the dynamics on 4 procs
```

```
u # check your job
```

ALL ATOM SIMULATION

EXAMPLE 1: CVFF (no warnings), shrink boundary conditions



decane

```
msi 2l mp $PROJECT/examples/decane | CVFF  
l amj ob examples/in.decane script 1 decane [] decane.l ammps05
```

```
uni ts          real  
atom_style     full  
boundary       s s s  
  
pair_style lj/cut 10.0  
bond_style     harmonic  
angle_style    harmonic  
dihedral_style harmonic  
improper_style none  
  
read_data      decane.l ammps05  
  
neighbor       2.0 bin  
neighbor_modify delay 5  
  
timestep       2.0  
  
thermo_style   multi  
thermo         50
```

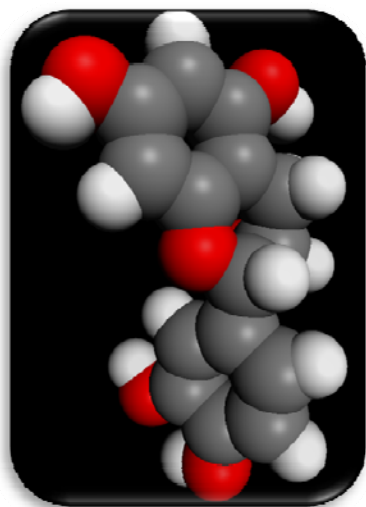
```
fix            1 all nvt  
298.0 298.0 100.0  
  
dump           1 all atom  
100 dump.decane  
  
minimize      1.0e-4 100  
1000  
run           10000
```

FILE: \$PROJECT/examples/in.decane

ALL ATOM SIMULATION

EXAMPLE 2: CVFF (warnings), shrink boundary conditions

```
msi 2l mp $PROJECT/examples/Epicatechin.l cvff  
l amjob examples/in.Epicatechin.script 1 Epicatechin []  
Epicatechin.l ammps05
```



Epicatechin

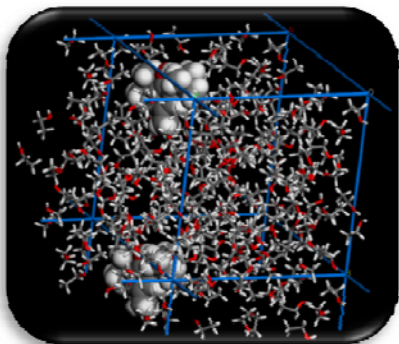
```
units real  
atom_style full  
boundary s s s  
  
pair_style lj/cut 10.0  
bond_style harmonic  
angle_style harmonic  
dihedral_style harmonic  
improper_style cvff  
  
read_data  
Epicatechin.l ammps05  
  
neighbor 2.0 bin  
neighbor_modify delay 5  
  
timestep 2.0
```

```
thermo_style multi  
thermo 50  
  
fix 1 all nvt  
298.0 298.0 100.0  
  
dump 1 all atom  
100 dump.decane  
  
minimize 1.0e-4 100  
1000  
run 10000
```

FILE: \$PROJECT/examples/in.Epicatechin

ALL ATOM SIMULATION

EXAMPLE 3: CFF (warnings), periodic boundary conditions, NPT



BHT in 200
molecules
of ethanol

```
msi 2l mp $PROJECT/examp l es/BHT/ethanol_BHTx1 | | cff91  
l amj ob exampl es/BHT/i n. ethanol_BHTx1 scri pt 1 BHT []  
ethanol_BHTx1. l ammps05
```

```
uni ts          real  
atom_style     full  
boundary       p p p  
  
pai r_style lj /cut/coul /cut 10.0  
8.0  
bond_style     class2  
angl e_style   class2  
di hedral_style class2  
i mproper_style class2  
  
read_data  
ethanol_BHTx1. l ammps05  
  
nei ghbor      2.0 bi n  
nei gh_modi fy del ay 5  
  
ti mestep      1.0
```

```
thermo_style   multi  
thermo         50  
  
fix            1 all npt  
298.0 298.0 100.0 xyz 1.0  
1.0 1.0  
  
dump           1 all atom  
1000 dump. ethanol_BHTx1  
  
run            10000
```

FILE: \$PROJECT/examp l es/BHT/i n. ethanol_BHTx1



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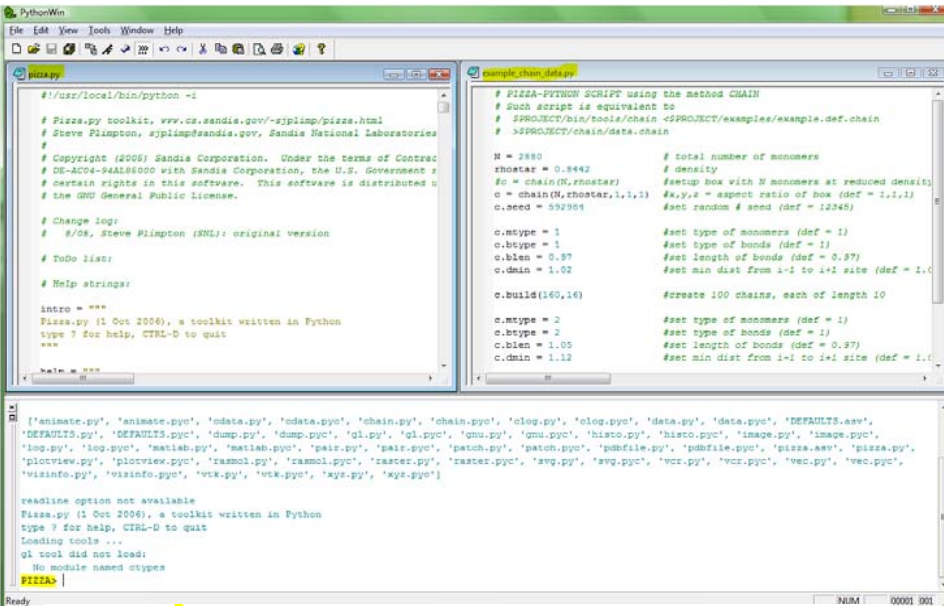


Figure 1-1. The IDLE interactive Python shell

Once you've got the IDLE interactive Python shell running, you can continue with the section "The Interactive Interpreter," later in this chapter.

Linux and UNIX

In many, if not most, Linux and UNIX installations, a Python interpreter will already be present. You can check whether this is the case by running the `python` command at the prompt, as follows:

```
$ python
```

Running this command should start the interactive Python interpreter, with output similar to the following:

```
Python 2.4 (#1, Dec 7 2004, 09:18:58)
[GCC 3.4.1] on sunos5
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>>
```

Table 1-1. Some Integrated Development Environments (IDEs) for Python

Environment	Description	Available From . . .
IDLE	The standard Python environment	http://www.python.org/idle
Pythonwin	Windows-oriented environment	http://www.python.org/windows
ActivePython	Feature-packed; contains Pythonwin IDE	http://www.activestate.com
Komodo	Commercial IDE	http://www.activestate.com
Wingware	Commercial IDE	http://www.wingware.com
BlackAdder	Commercial IDE and (Qt) GUI builder	http://www.thekompany.com
Boa Constructor	Free IDE and GUI builder	http://boa-constructor.sf.net
Anjuta	Versatile IDE for Linux/UNIX	http://anjuta.sf.net
ArachnoPython	Commercial IDE	http://www.python-ide.com
Code Crusader	Commercial IDE	http://www.newplanetsoftware.com
Code Forge	Commercial IDE	http://www.codeforge.com
Eclipse	Popular, flexible, open source IDE	http://www.eclipse.org
eric	Free IDE using Qt	http://eric-ide.sf.net
KDevelop	Cross-language IDE for KDE	http://www.kdevelop.org
VisualWx	Free GUI builder	http://visualwx.altervista.org
wxDesigner	Commercial GUI builder	http://www.roebling.de
wxGlade	Free GUI builder	http://wxglade.sf.net

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1.1.5 Scripting Yields Shorter Code

Powerful dynamically typed languages, such as Python, support numerous high-level constructs and data structures enabling you to write programs that are significantly shorter than programs with corresponding functionality coded in Fortran, C, C++, C#, or Java. In other words, more work is done (on average) per statement. A simple example is reading an *a priori* unknown number of real numbers from a file, where several numbers may appear at one line and blank lines are permitted. This task is accomplished by two Python statements²:

```
F = open(filename, 'r'); n = F.read().split()
```

Trying to do this in Fortran, C, C++, or Java requires at least a loop, and in some of the languages several statements needed for dealing with a variable number of reals per line.

As another example, think about reading a complex number expressed in a text format like (-3.1,4). We can easily extract the real part -3.1 and the imaginary part 4 from the string (-3.1,4) using a *regular expression*, also when optional whitespace is included in the text format. Regular expressions are particularly well supported by dynamically typed languages. The relevant Python statements read³

```
m = re.search(r'\s*(\[^\s*\]\s*\s*([^\s,]+)\s*\)', ' (-3.1, 4) ')
re, im = [float(x) for x in m.groups()]
```

We can alternatively strip off the parenthesis and then split the string '-3.1,4' with respect to the comma character:

```
m = ' (-3.1, 4) '.strip()[1:-1]
re, im = [float(x) for x in m.split(',')]
```

This solution applies string operations and a convenient indexing syntax instead of regular expressions. Extracting the real and imaginary numbers in Fortran or C code requires many more instructions, doing string searching and manipulations at the character array level.

The special text of comma-separated numbers enclosed in parenthesis, like (-3.1,4), is a valid textual representation of a standard list (tuple) in

² Do not try to understand the details of the statements. The size of the code is what matters at this point. The meaning of the statements will be evident from Chapter 2.

³ The code examples may look cryptic for a novice, but the meaning of the sequence of strange characters (in the regular expressions) should be evident from reading just a few pages in Chapter 8.2.

This Scientific Hello World script will demonstrate

- how to work with variables,
- how to initialize a variable from the command line,
- how to call a math library for computing the sine of a number, and
- how to print a combination of numbers and plain text.

The complete script can take the following form in Python:

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
import sys, math      # load system and math module
r = float(sys.argv[1]) # extract the 1st command-line argument
s = math.sin(r)
print "Hello, World! sin(" + str(r) + ")=" + str(s)
```

```
python hw.py 1.4
```

This command specifies explicitly that a program `python` is to be used to interpret the contents of the `hw.py` file. The number 1.4 is a command-line argument to be fetched by the script.

For the `python hw.py ...` command to work, you need to be in a console window, also known as a terminal window on Unix, and as a command prompt or MS-DOS prompt on Windows. The Windows habit of double-clicking on the file icon does not work for scripts requiring command-line information, unless you have installed PythonWin.

In case the file is given execute permission¹ on a Unix system, you can also run the script by just typing the name of the file:

```
./hw.py 1.4
```

or

```
hw.py 1.4
```

if you have a dot (.) in your path².

On Windows you can write just the filename `hw.py` instead of `python hw.py` if the `.py` is associated with a Python interpreter (see Appendix A.2).

When you do not precede the filename by `python` on Unix, the first line of the script is taken as a specification of the program to be used for interpreting the script. In our example the first line reads

¹ This is achieved by the Unix command `chmod a+x hw.py`.

² There are serious security issues related to having a dot, i.e., the current working directory, in your path. Check out the site policy with your system administrator.

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Table 5-2. Python expression operators and precedence

Operators	Description
yield x	Generator function send protocol (new in Release 2.5)
lambda args: expression	Anonymous function generation
x if y else z	Ternary selection expression (new in Release 2.5)
x or y	Logical OR (y is evaluated only if x is false)
x and y	Logical AND (y is evaluated only if x is true)
not x	Logical negation
x < y, x <= y, x > y, x >= y, x == y, x <> y, x != y, x is y, x is not y, x in y, x not in y	Comparison operators, value equality operators, ^a object identity tests, sequence membership
x y	Bitwise OR
x ^ y	Bitwise eXclusive OR
x & y	Bitwise AND
x << y, x >> y	Shift x left or right by y bits
-x + y, x - y	Addition/concatenation, subtraction
x * y, x % y, x / y, x // y	Multiplication/repetition, remainder/format, division ^b
-x, +x, ~x, x ** y	Unary negation, identity, bitwise complement, binary power
x[i], x[i:j], x.attr, x(...)	Indexing, slicing, qualification, function calls
(...), [...], {...}, `...`	Tuple, list, dictionary, conversion to string ^d

Table 7-1. Common string literals and operations

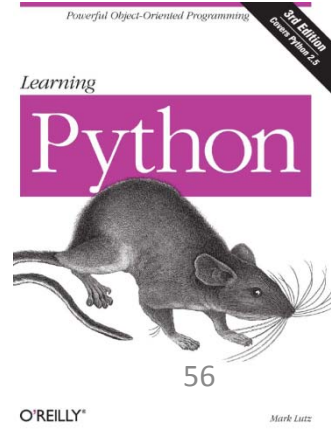
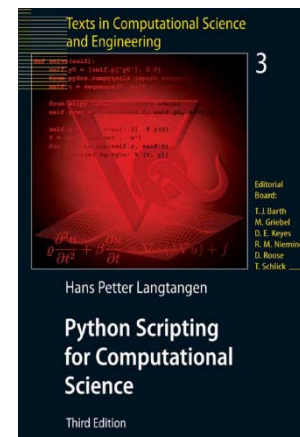
Operation	Interpretation
s1 = ''	Empty string
s2 = "spam"s	Double quotes
block = """..."""	Triple-quoted blocks
s3 = r'\temp\spam'	Raw strings
s4 = u'spam'	Unicode strings
s1 + s2 s2 * 3	Concatenate, repeat
s2[1] s2[1:j] len(s2)	Index, slice, length
"a %s parrot" % type	String formatting
s2.find('pa') s2.rstrip() s2.replace('pa', 'xx') s1.split(',') s1.isdigit() s1.lower()	String method calls: search, remove whitespace, replacement, split on delimiter, content test, case conversion, etc.
for x in s2 'spam' in s2	Iteration, membership

^a In Python 2.5, value inequality can be written as either `X != Y` or `X <> Y`. In Python 3.0, the latter of these options will be removed because it is redundant; use `X != Y` for value inequality tests.

^b Floor division (`X // Y`), new in Release 2.2, always truncates fractional remainders. This is further described in "Division: Classic, Floor, and True."

^c Beginning with Python 2.0, the list syntax (`[...]`) can represent either a list literal or a list comprehension expression. The latter of these performs an implied loop and collects expression results in a new list.

^d Conversion of objects to their print strings can also be accomplished with the more readable `str` and `repr` built-in functions, which are described in the section "Numeric Display Formats" later in this chapter. Due to its obscurity, the backticks expression ``X`` is scheduled to be removed in Python 3.0; use `repr(X)` instead.



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The screenshot shows the MATLAB 7.5.0 (R2007b) environment. The Editor window displays two scripts: 'startms.m' and 'lamdumpread.m'. The Command Window shows a list of functions including 'vartrajmean', 'vcorr', 'vcorrfit', 'vcorrsl', 'vecangle', 'vecocf', 'vecnorm', 'view_ui', 'vol3d', 'vol3dtool', 'win2unix', 'xistbiread', 'xml_format', 'xml_help', 'xml_load', 'xml_parse', 'xml_save', 'xsd2traj', and 'xyzread'. The Command Window also shows the help text for 'vartrajmean'.

3.1 Matrix operations

Matrices may be added, subtracted and multiplied using the conventional symbols +, - and *. Matrices may also be easily augmented thus

```
>>M = [1 1; 1 -1];  
>>M = [M; M]  
M =  
    1     1  
    1    -1
```

places a copy of the original matrix **M** below the current contents of **M** and hence produces a 4x2 matrix, whereas the command

```
>>M = [M M]
```

would produce a 2x4 matrix. Two matrices can be joined, side by side, provided that they have the same number of rows. They can also be joined one on top of the other, provided they have the same number of columns.

The colon operator is a special feature in MATLAB for constructing row vectors of evenly spaced values. The statement

```
>>x = 1 : 6  
x =  
    1     2     3     4     5     6
```

generates a row matrix **x** containing the integers from 1 to 6.

Individual elements of a matrix may be referenced by specifying their indices within parentheses. Thus,

```
>>M = [1 1; 1 -1];  
x = M(1, 1)  
x =  
    1  
>>y = M(2, :)  
y =  
    1    -1
```

http://www.mathworks.com/access/helpdesk/help/techdoc/index.html?/access/helpdesk/help/techdoc/learn_matlab/bqr_2pl.html



Managing commands and functions

Command	Meanings
help	On_line documentation_
doc	Load hypertext documentation
lookfor	Keyword search through the help entries
which	Locate functions
demo	Run demos_

Managing variables and the workspace

Command	Meanings
who	List current variables
whos	List current variables long form
load	Retrieve variables from disk
save	Save workspace variables to disk
clear	Clear variables and functions
from	memory
size	Size of matrix
length	Length of vector
disp	Display matrix or text

Working with files and the operating system

cd	Change current working directory
dir	Directory listing
delete	Delete file
!	Execute operating system command
unix	Execute operating system command & return result
diary	Save text of MATLAB session_

Controlling the command window

Command	Details
cedit	Set command line edit/recall facility parameters
clc	Clear command window
home	Send cursor home
format	Set output format
echo	Echo commands inside script files
more	Control paged output in command window
quit	Terminate MATLAB



Note that in some cases, the upper limit may not be attainable thing. For example, in case of 1:0.3:2, the upper limit is not reached and the resulting vector in this case is:

```
» 1:0.3:2
ans =
    1.0000    1.3000    1.6000    1.9000
```

If only two of the 'range' specifications are given then a unit step size is automatically assumed. For example 1:4 means:

```
» 1:4
ans =
     1     2     3     4
```

In case, the range is not valid, an error message is issued:

```
» 1:-1:5
ans =
Empty matrix: 1-by-0
```

Here, the range of numbers given for the generation of row vector was from 1 to 5 in steps of -1. Clearly, one can not reach 5 from 1 using -1 step size. Therefore, the Matlab indicates that this is an empty matrix.

Sections of a Vector

Let us define a vector using the range notation:

```
» W=[1:3, 7:9]
W =
     1     2     3     7     8     9
```

Now, we would like to extract the middle two elements of this vector. This can be done with the range notation again. As you can see, the middle two elements are 3:4 range. Therefore, the required part of vector can be obtained as:

```
» W(3:4)
ans =
     7
```

This really is the required part. There are many interesting things that can now be done using the range notation. For example, range 6:-1:1 is the descending range and when used with part-extraction of vector, it gives:

```
» W(6:-1:1)
ans =
     9     8     7     3     2     1
```

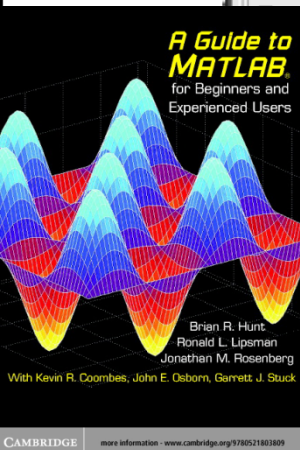
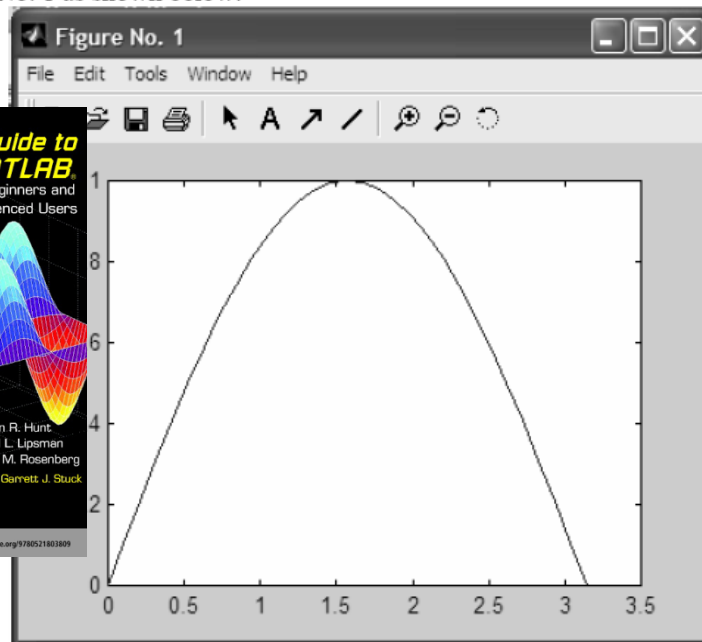
which is the vector W with all entries now in reverse order. So, a vector can be flipped easily. The 'size' function yields the length of a vector. For a given vector V, V(size(V):-1:1) will flip it. Note that flipping of sections of a vector is also possible.

Elementary Plots and Graphs

Matlab offers powerful graphics and visualization tools. Let us start with some of the very basic graphics capabilities of Matlab. The graph of sine function in 0 to π can be obtained in the following way:

```
>> N=30; h=pi/N; x=0:h:pi; y=sin(x); plot(x,y)
```

Here, in the first step, the total number of sampling points for the function is defined as N and it is assigned a value 30. Next, the step size 'h' is defined and the x row vector of size N+1 is defined along with the corresponding y row vector composed of the function values. The command 'plot(x,y)' generates the graph of this data and displays it in a separate window labeled Figure No. 1 as shown below:



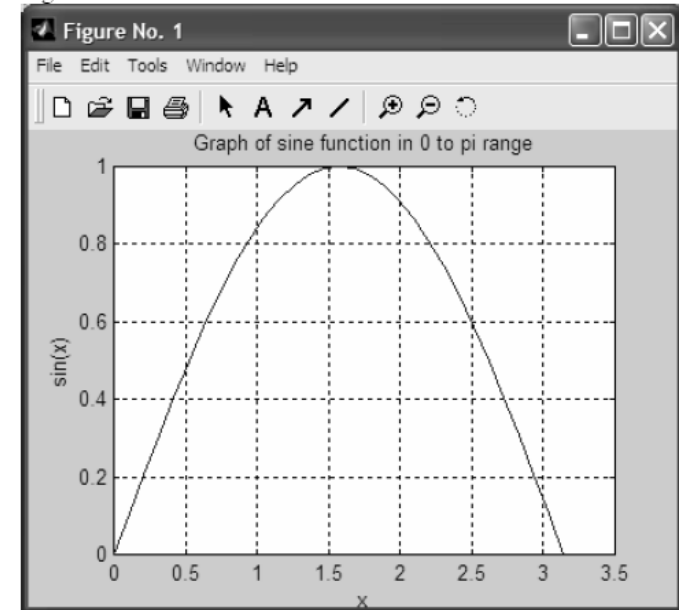
The graph displayed in this window can be zoomed-in and zoomed-out. Both x-any y-axes can also be rescaled with the help of mouse and using appropriate buttons and menu items.

The graph title, x- and y-labels can be assigned using the following commands:

```
>> title('Graph of sine function in 0 to pi range')
>> xlabel('x')
>> ylabel('sin(x)')
```

Note that by using these commands as such, one gets the corresponding response on the graph window immediately.

The grid lines on the graph can be switched on or off using the 'grid' command. By issuing this command once, grid will be turned on. Using it again, the grid will be turned off.



Matlab allows users to change the color as well as the line style of graphs by using a third argument in the plot command. For example, `plot(x,y,'w-')` will plot x-y data using white (w) color and solid line style (-). Further such options are given in the following table:

Color Symbol	Color	Line Symbol	Line type
y	Yellow	.	Point
m	Magenta	o	Circle
c	Cyan	x	x-mark
r	Red	+	Plus mark
g	Green	-	solid
b	Blue	*	Star
w	White	:	Dotted
b	Black	-.	Dash-dot
		--	dashed

VISUALIZATION OF DUMP FILES

VMD
Visual Molecular Dynamics



<http://www.ks.uiuc.edu/Development/Download/download.cgi?PackageName=VMD>

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The screenshot displays the VMD 1.8.6 OpenGL Display interface. The central window shows a 3D ball-and-stick model of a protein structure, colored by residue type (green, blue, orange, purple). The interface includes several panels:

- Graphical Representations:** Shows the selected molecule as 'dump.Epicatechine'. It includes buttons for 'Create Rep' and 'Delete Rep', a table for 'Style', 'Color', and 'Selection', and a 'Selected Atoms' field containing 'all'. It also has tabs for 'Draw style', 'Selections', 'Trajectory', and 'Periodic', with 'Coloring Method' set to 'Name' and 'Drawing Method' set to 'Licorice'.
- VMD Main:** A menu bar with 'File', 'Molecule', 'Graphics', 'Display', 'Mouse', 'Extensions', and 'Help'. Below it is a table with columns 'ID', 'T', 'A', 'D', 'F', 'Molecule', 'Atoms', 'Frames', and 'Vol'. The first row shows '0', 'T', 'A', 'D', 'F', 'dump.Epicatechine', '35', '102', and '0'. It also includes a timeline and playback controls.
- Display Settings:** A panel with sliders for 'Near Clip' (0.53), 'Far Clip' (10.00), 'Eye Sep' (0.06), 'Focal Length' (2.50), 'Screen Hgt' (5.0), 'Screen Dist' (-2.0), 'Cue Mode' (Exp2), 'Cue Start' (0.50), 'Cue End' (10.00), and 'Cue Density' (0.70).
- Console:** A terminal window showing the output of the 'read' command. It reports 'Reading 35 atoms..done', 'Constructing solvent-accessible surface ..', and 'Surface construction - writing file 0.00 seconds done'. It also shows error messages: 'ERROR: Unable to find Stride output file: C:\Users\Olivier\AppData\Local\Temp\3' and 'ERROR: Stride::read_stride_record: unable to read output file from Stride'. The console ends with 'ERROR: Call to Stride program failed.'

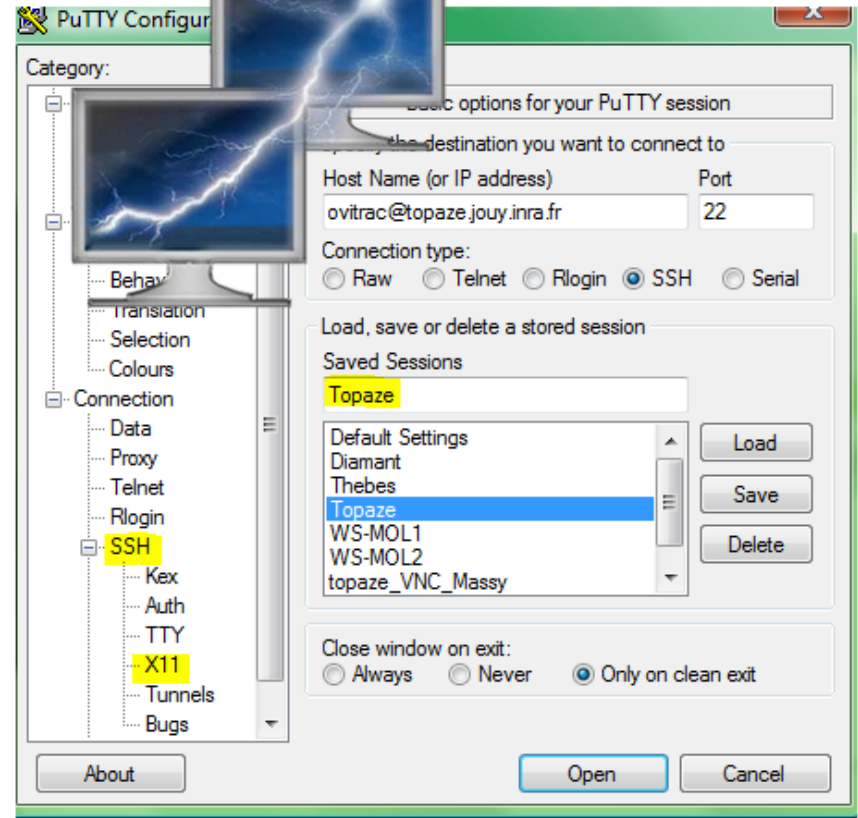
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```
ovitrac@topaze: ~/project/examples
ovitrac@topaze:~/project/examples$ ssh ms12lmp
558 ms12lmp SPROJECT/examples/Epicatechin
563 ms12lmp SPROJECT/examples/Epicatechin I cvff
564 ms12lmp SPROJECT/examples/Epicatechin I cvff
670 history | grep Epicatechin | grep ms12lmp
ovitrac@topaze:~/project/examples$ history | grep ethanol | grep ms12lmp
574 ms12lmp SPROJECT/examples/BHT/ethanol_BHTX1 II cvff
575 ms12lmp SPROJECT/examples/BHT/ethanol_BHTX1 II cff91
577 ms12lmp SPROJECT/examples/BHT/ethanol_BHTX1 II cff91
672 history | grep ethanol | grep ms12lmp
ovitrac@topaze:~/project/examples$ history | grep ethanol | grep lanjob
578 lanjob examples/BHT/in_ethanol_BHTX1 script 1 BHT [] ethanol_BHTX1.lammps0
672 history | grep ethanol | grep lanjob
ovitrac@topaze:~/project/examples$ history | grep decane | grep lanjob
473 lanjob examples/decane script 2 decane [] decane.lammps05
474 lanjob examples/in_decane script 2 decane [] decane.lammps05
531 rmlanjob decane
532 lanjob examples/decane.in script 1 decane
533 lanjob examples/in_decane script 1 decane [] decane.lammps05
539 rmlanjob decane
673 history | grep decane | grep lanjob
ovitrac@topaze:~/project/examples$ history | grep Epicatechin | grep lanjob
565 lanjob examples/Epicatechin.in script 1 Epicatechin [] Epicatechin.lammps05
566 lanjob examples/in_Epicatechin script 1 Epicatechin [] Epicatechin.lammps05
674 history | grep Epicatechin | grep lanjob
ovitrac@topaze:~/project/examples$ cd examples
ovitrac@topaze:~/project/examples$ ls
-bash: ls: command not found
ovitrac@topaze:~/project/examples$ ls
crabin.asv          crabin.sh*         decane.car          Epicatechin.car    in.asv             in.colloid          in.melt            nylon.car          nylon.mdf           phen2.cff97.car    phen3.cff97.mdf
crabin.in          crabin.in           decane.in           Epicatechin.in     in.colloid         in.Epicatechin     in.decane          in.micelle         in.peptide         in.peptide         in.ellipsc
crabin.input       data.nylon          data.phen3.cff97   data.micelle       decane.log         Epicatechin.log    Epicatechin.log    Epicatechin.mdf   Epicatechin.mdf   Epicatechin.sh*
crabin.lammps05   data.nylin          data.phen3.cff97   data.micelle       decane.log         Epicatechin.mdf   Epicatechin.mdf   Epicatechin.sh*
crabin.log         data.nylin          data.phen3.cff97   data.micelle       decane.log         Epicatechin.mdf   Epicatechin.mdf   Epicatechin.sh*
ovitrac@topaze:~/project/examples$ more decane.in
decane.in: No such file or directory
ovitrac@topaze:~/project/examples$ more in_decane
units
atom_style       Full
boundary         z z z
pair_style 15/cut 10.0
bond_style       harmonic
angle_style      harmonic
dihedral_style   harmonic
improper_style   none
read_data        decane.lammps05
neighbor         2.0 bin
neigh_modify     delay 5
timestep         2.0
thermo_style     multi
thermo          50
fix              1 all nvt 298.0 298.0 100.0
dump             1 all atom 100 dump.decane
initialize       1.0e-4 100 1000
run              10000
ovitrac@topaze:~/project/examples$
```

<http://cygwin.com/>
(free)

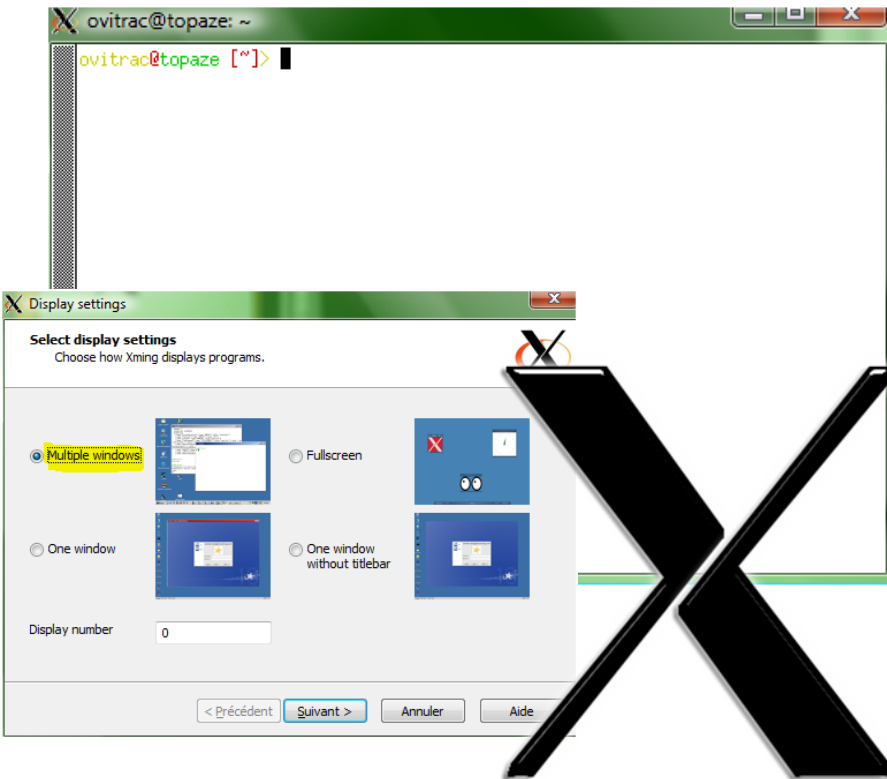


```
# Cygwin with SSHD: requires zlib, tcpwrappers, openssl
# Install
mkpasswd -l > /etc/passwd
mkgroup -l > /etc/group
exit
# Relogin
which sshd
ssh-host-config -y
cygrunsrv -S sshd
sc description sshd
# create public key
ssh-keygen -t dsa
# send key
cat .ssh/*.pub | ssh ovitrac@topaze.jouy.inra.fr tee -a .ssh/authorized_keys
# autologin
ssh ovitrac@topaze.jouy.inra.fr
```

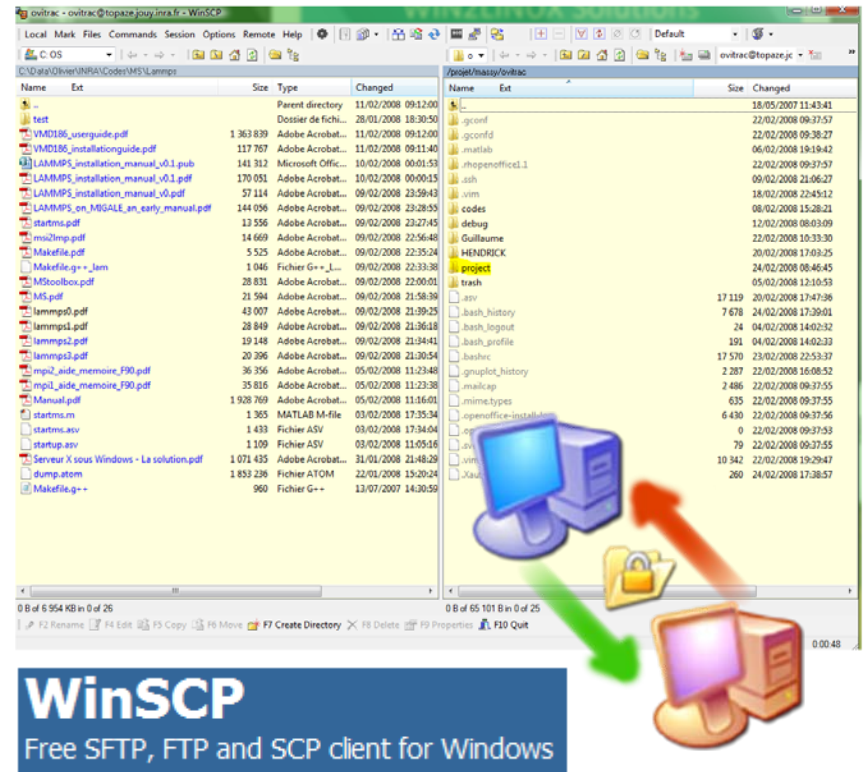


<http://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/download.html>
(free)

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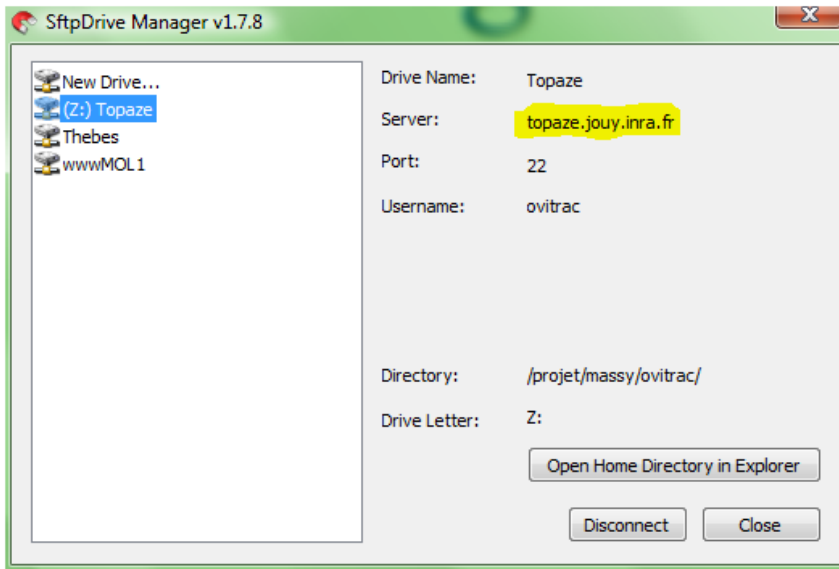


<http://sourceforge.net/projects/xming>
(free)



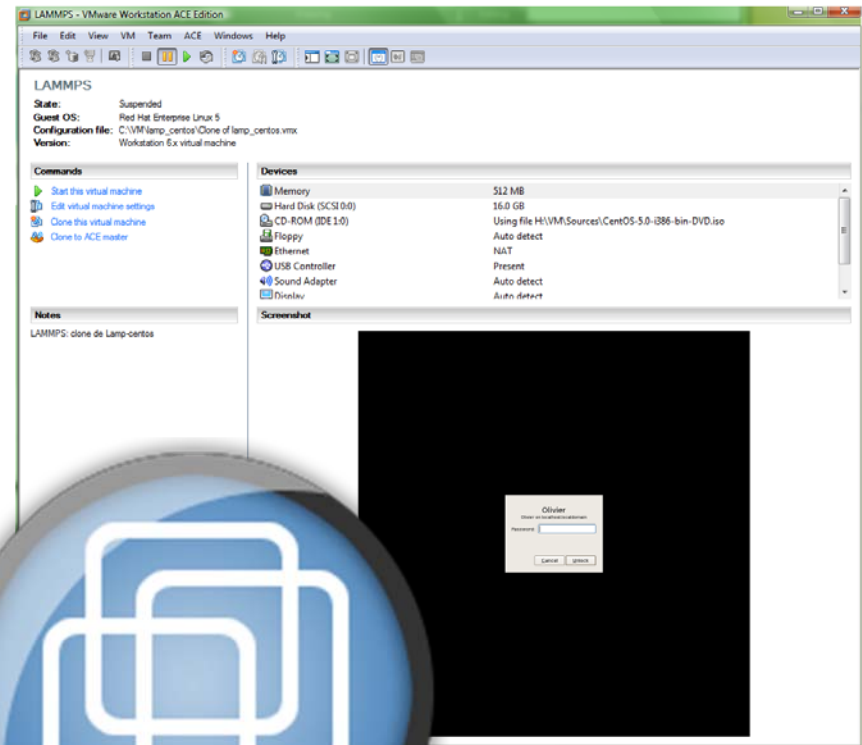
<http://winscp.net/eng/docs/lang:fr>
(free)

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<http://www.sftpdrive.com/>

SHAREWARE



<http://www.vmware.com/products/server/>

(VMWARE SERVER: currently Free)



MAKING LAMMPS

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\$PROJECT\make\lammps-31Jan08\src\MAKE\Makefile.g++_lam_all_100208

- # g++ = RedHat Linux box, g++, LAM, FFTW
- # INRA\Olivier Vitrac 13/02/08 (for LAMMPS 10/02/08)
- #
- # Compilation is ok
- # >> TEST EXAMPLE:
- # >> cd \$PROJECT/./testlam; ./Imp_g++_lam <in.lj
- #
- # >> BUG REPORT
- # The MPIRUN hangs.
- # cd \$PROJECT/./testlam;lambot; mpirun -np 1 Imp_g++_lam <in.lj
-
-
- SHELL = /bin/sh
- #.IGNORE:
-
- # System-specific settings
- CC = g++
- CCFLAGS = -g -O -I/usr/local/public/lam/include \
- -I/usr/include -DFFT_FFTW -DLAMMPS_GZIP -
- DMPICH_IGNORE_CXX_SEEK
- DEPFLAGS = -M
- LINK = g++
- LINKFLAGS = -g -O -L/usr/local/public/lam/lib \
- -L/usr/lib64
- USRLIB = -lfftw -llammpio -llammpi++ -llamf77mpi -lmpi -llam
- SYSLIB = -lpthread -ldl
- ARCHIVE = ar
- ARFLAGS = -rc
- SIZE = size
-
- # Link target
- \$(EXE): \$(OBJ)
- \$(LINK) \$(LINKFLAGS) \$(OBJ) \$(USRLIB) \$(SYSLIB) -o \$(EXE)
- \$(SIZE) \$(EXE)
-
- # Library target
- lib: \$(OBJ)
- \$(ARCHIVE) \$(ARFLAGS) \$(EXE) \$(OBJ)
-
- # Compilation rules
- %.o:%.cpp
- \$(CC) \$(CCFLAGS) -c \$<
- %.d:%.cpp
- \$(CC) \$(CCFLAGS) \$(DEPFLAGS) \$< > \$@
-
- # Individual dependencies
- DEPENDS = \$(OBJ:.o=.d)
- include \$(DEPENDS)

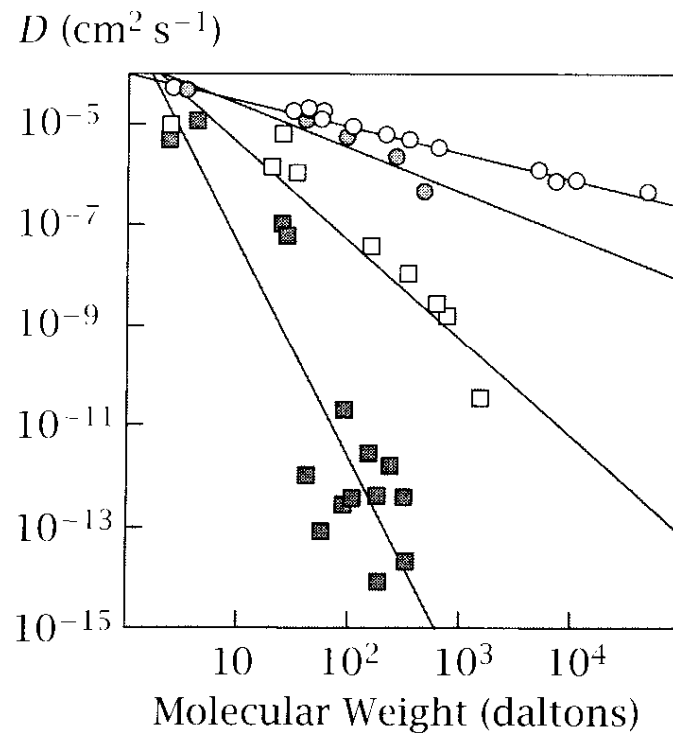


Figure 18.14 Diffusion coefficient as a function of solute molecular weight in water (\circ) and in three polymers: silicone rubber (\bullet), natural rubber (\square), and polystyrene (\blacksquare). The regression lines through the measurements have slopes of -0.51 (water), -0.86 (silicone rubber), -1.90 (natural rubber), and -4.20 (polystyrene). Source: adapted from RW Baker, *Controlled Release of Biologically Active Agents*, Wiley, New York, 1987.

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