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# LAMMPS SHORT MANUAL

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## LAMMPS

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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.

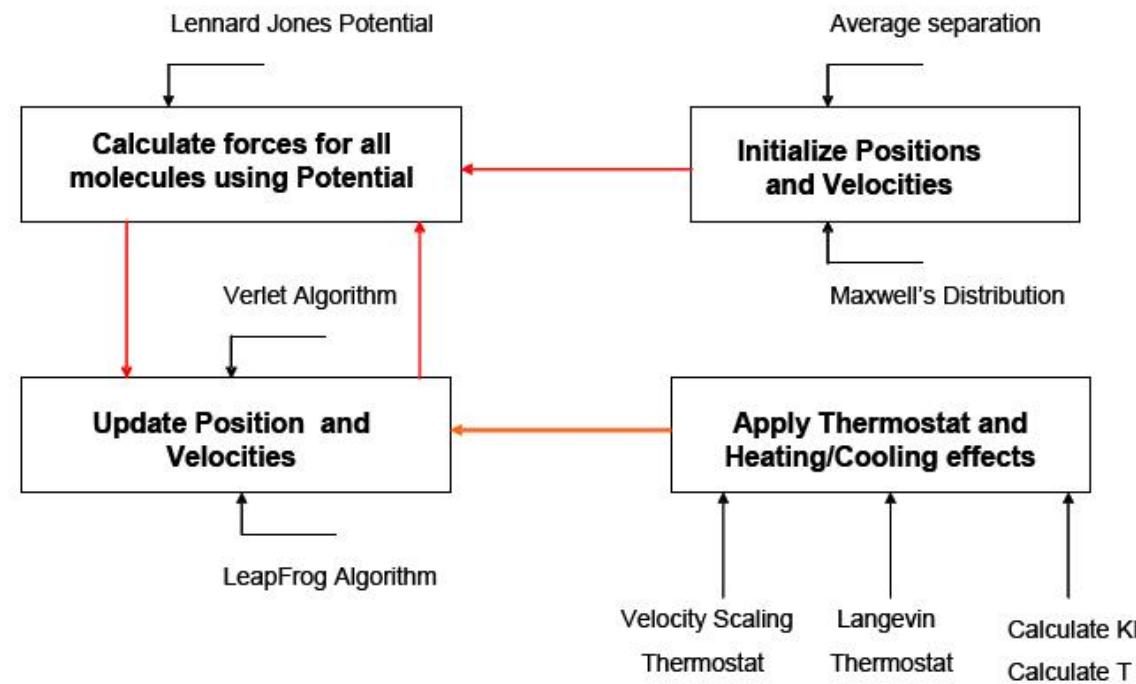
On parallel computers, LAMMPS uses spatial-decomposition techniques to partition the simulation domain into small 3d sub-domains, one of which is assigned to each processor. Processors communicate and store "ghost" atom information for atoms that border their sub-domain. LAMMPS is most efficient (in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

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

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## PRINCIPLES

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	<a href="#">compute</a> , <a href="#">compute modify</a> , <a href="#">variable</a>
4) Run	<a href="#">run</a> , <a href="#">minimize</a>



**SCRIPT**

1) Initialization

2) Atom definition

3) Settings

4) Run

# 3d Lennard-Jones melt

	<b>units</b>	<b>lj</b>
	<b>atom_style</b>	<b>atomic</b>
	<b>lattice</b>	<b>fcc 0.8442</b>
	<b>region</b>	<b>box block 0 20 0 20 0 20</b>
	<b>create_box</b>	<b>1 box</b>
	<b>create_atoms</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>mass</b>	<b>1 1.0</b>
	<b>velocity</b>	<b>all create 3.0 87287</b>
	<b>pair_style</b>	<b>lj/cut 2.5</b>
	<b>pair_coeff</b>	<b>1 1 1.0 1.0 2.5</b>
	<b>neighbor 0.3 bin</b>	
	<b>neigh_modify</b>	<b>every 20 delay 0 check no</b>
	<b>fix</b>	<b>1 all nve</b>
	<b>dump</b>	<b>id all atom 10 dump.melt</b>
	<b>thermo</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>run</b>	<b>250</b>

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## 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

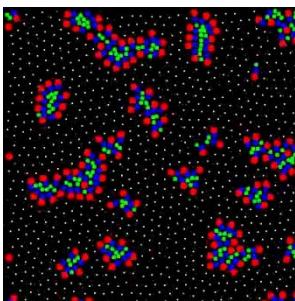
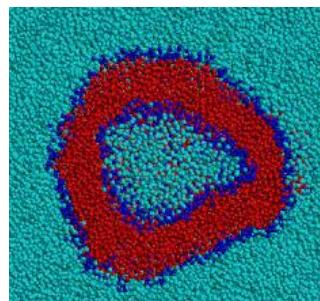
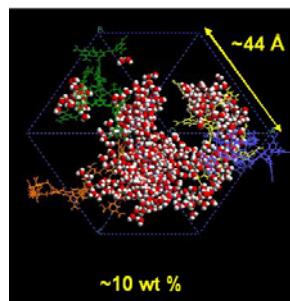
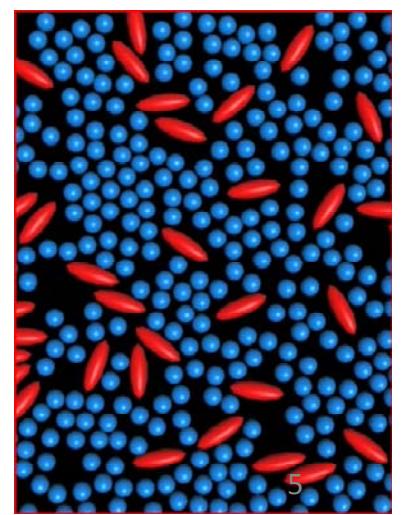
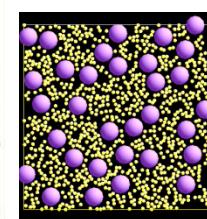
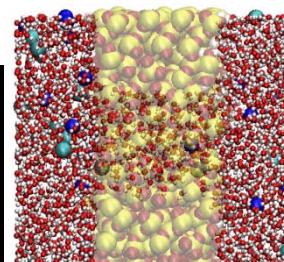
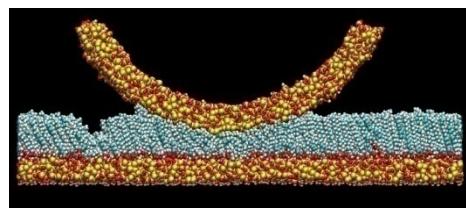
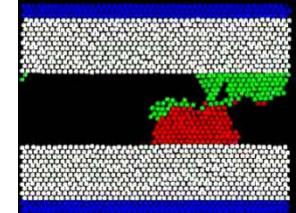
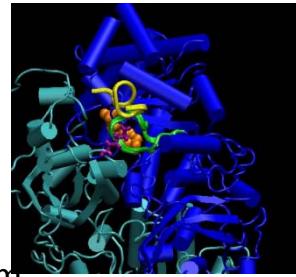
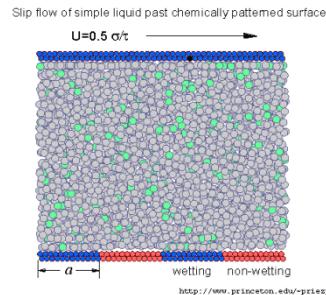
*dpd* = default values, also communicates velocities

*ellipsoid* = quaternion for particle orientation, angular velocity/momenta

*full* = molecular + charge - e.g. biomolecules, charged polymers

*granular* = granular atoms with rotational properties

*molecular* = bonds, angles, dihedrals, impropers - e.g. all-atom polymers



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## boundary $x\ y\ z$

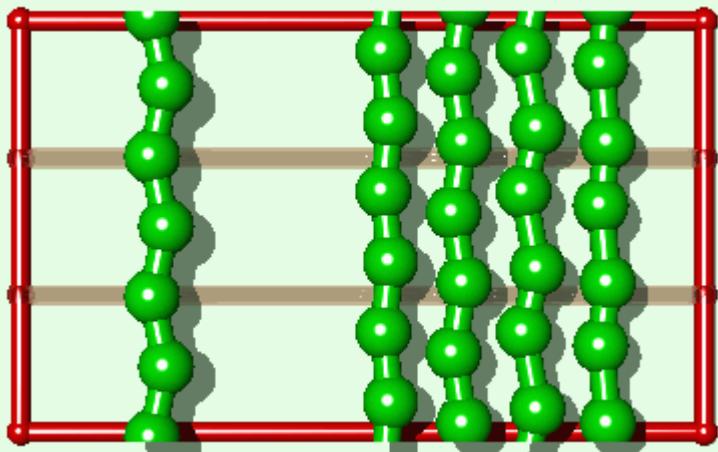
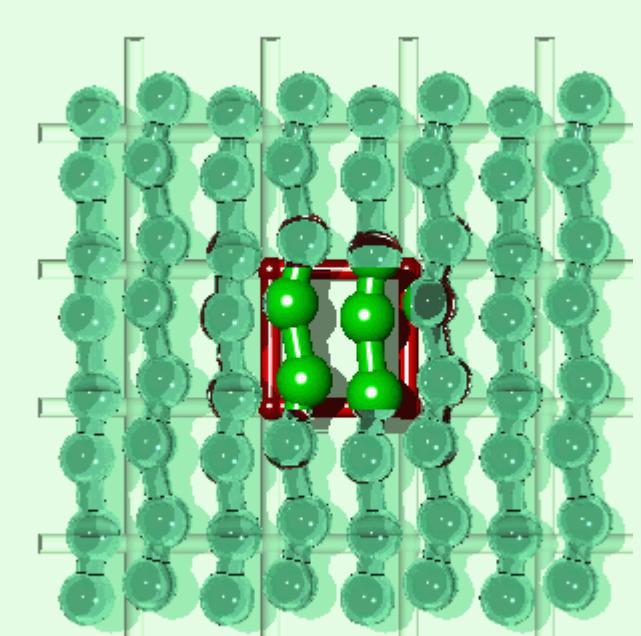
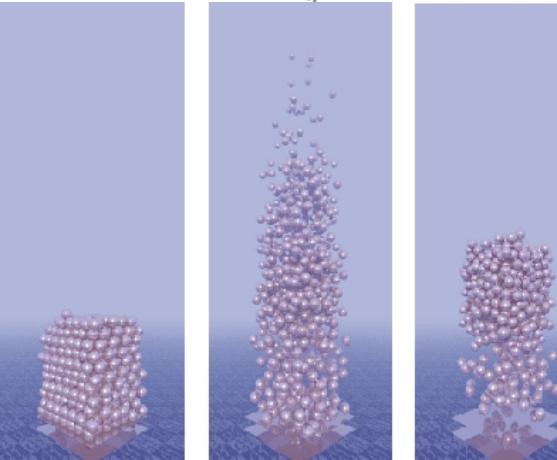
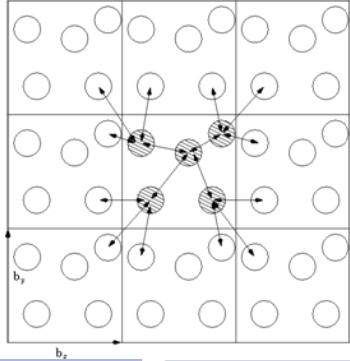
$x, y, z = p$  or  $s$  or  $f$  or  $m$ , one or two letters

$p$  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

### LAMMPS Description

### (1st line of file)

create atoms

100 atoms  
95 bonds  
50 angles  
30 dihedrals  
20 impropers

(this must be the 3rd line, 1st 2 lines are ignored)  
(# of bonds to be simulated)  
(include these lines even if number = 0)

create box

5 atom types  
10 bond types  
18 angle types  
20 dihedral types  
2 improper types

(# of nonbond atom types)  
(# of bond types = sets of bond coefficients)

READ DATA

-0.5 0.5 xlo xhi  
-0.5 0.5 ylo yhi  
-0.5 0.5 zlo zhi

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

read restart

(for periodic systems this is box size,  
for non-periodic it is min/max extent of atoms)  
(do not include this line for 2-d simulations)

region

### Masses

1 mass  
...  
N mass

(N = # of atom types)

### Pair Coeffs

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

Nonbond Coeffs (in old versions)

(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)

## ATOM DEFINITION

[create atoms](#)

### Dihedral Coeffs

1 coeff1 coeff2 ...

...

N coeff1 coeff2 ...

(N = # of dihedral types)

[create box](#)

### Improper Coeffs

1 coeff1 coeff2 ...

...

N coeff1 coeff2 ...

(N = # of improper types)

[READ DATA](#)

### BondBond Coeffs

1 coeff1 coeff2 ...

...

N coeff1 coeff2 ...

(N = # of angle types)

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### BondAngle Coeffs

1 coeff1 coeff2 ...

...

N coeff1 coeff2 ...

(N = # of angle types)

[replicate](#)

### 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)

## ATOM DEFINITION

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### AngleAngleTorsion Coeffs

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

[create box](#)

### BondBond13 Coeffs

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

[lattice](#)

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### 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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[angle style](#)

[bond coeff](#)

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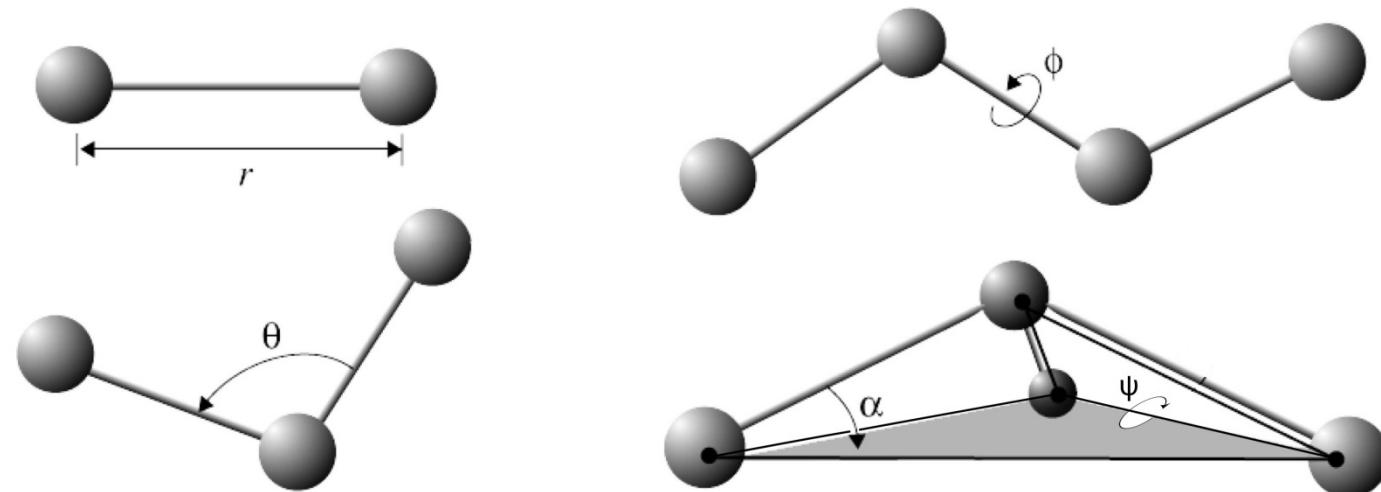
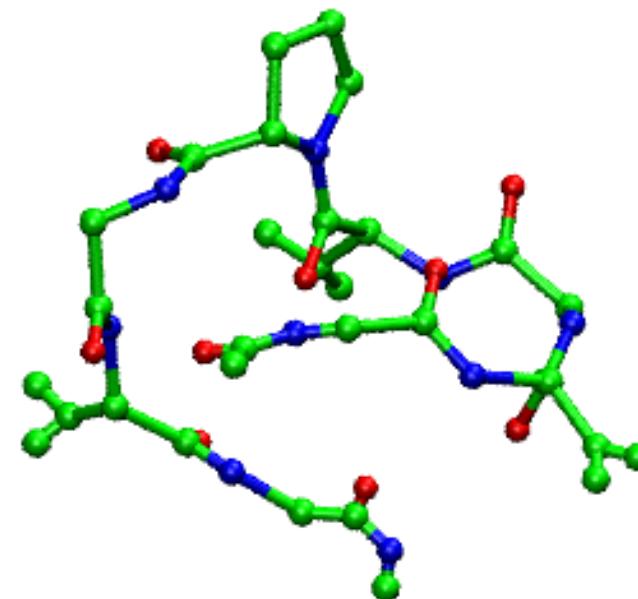
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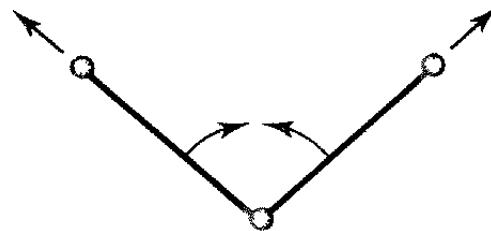
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# Cross terms: class 1, 2 and 3 force fields



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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$$E_{\text{pot}} = \sum_b D_b [1 - e^{-\alpha(b - b_0)}] + \sum_\theta H_\theta (\theta - \theta_0)^2 + \sum_\phi H_\phi [1 + s \cos(n\phi)]$$

(1) (2) (3)

$$+ \sum_x H_x \chi^2 + \sum_b \sum_{b'} F_{bb'} (b - b_0) (b' - b'_0) + \sum_\theta \sum_{\theta'} F_{\theta\theta'} (\theta - \theta_0) (\theta' - \theta'_0)$$

(4) (5) (6)

$$+ \sum_b \sum_\theta F_{b\theta} (b - b_0) (\theta - \theta_0) + \sum_\phi F_{\phi\theta\theta'} \cos \phi (\theta - \theta_0) (\theta' - \theta'_0) + \sum_x \sum_{x'} F_{xx'} \chi \chi'$$

(7) (8) (9)

$$+ \sum \epsilon [(r^*/r)^{12} - 2(r^*/r)^6] + \sum q_i q_j / \epsilon r_{ij}$$

(10) (11)

## TYPE I: CVFF (Covalent FF)

$$E_{\text{pot}} = \sum_b [K_2 (b - b_0)^2 + K_3 (b - b_0)^3 + K_4 (b - b_0)^4]$$

(1)

$$+ \sum_\theta H_2 (\theta - \theta_0)^2 + H_3 (\theta - \theta_0)^3 + H_4 (\theta - \theta_0)^4$$

(2)

$$+ \sum_\phi [V_1 [1 - \cos(\phi - \phi_1^0)] + V_2 [1 - \cos(2\phi - \phi_2^0)] + V_3 [1 - \cos(3\phi - \phi_3^0)]]$$

(3)

$$+ \sum_x K_x \chi^2 + \sum_b \sum_{b'} F_{bb'} (b - b_0) (b' - b'_0) + \sum_\theta \sum_{\theta'} F_{\theta\theta'} (\theta - \theta_0) (\theta' - \theta'_0)$$

(4) (5) (6)

$$+ \sum_b \sum_\theta F_{b\theta} (b - b_0) (\theta - \theta_0) + \sum_b \sum_\phi (b - b_0) [V_1 \cos \phi + V_2 \cos 2\phi + V_3 \cos 3\phi]$$

(7) (8)

$$+ \sum_{b'} \sum_\phi (b' - b'_0) [V_1 \cos \phi + V_2 \cos 2\phi + V_3 \cos 3\phi]$$

(9)

$$+ \sum_\theta \sum_\phi (\theta - \theta_0) [V_1 \cos \phi + V_2 \cos 2\phi + V_3 \cos 3\phi]$$

(10)

$$+ \sum_\phi \sum_\theta \sum_{\theta'} K_{\phi\theta\theta'} \cos \phi (\theta - \theta_0) (\theta' - \theta'_0) + \sum_{i>j} \frac{q_i q_j}{\epsilon r_{ij}} + \sum_{i>j} \left[ \frac{A_{ij}}{r_{ij}^9} - \frac{B_{ij}}{r_{ij}^{12}} \right]$$

(11) (12) (13)

## FORCEFIELD

[angle coeff](#)

## ANGLE STYLE

[bond coeff](#)

[bond style](#)

[dielectric](#)

[dihedral coeff](#)

[dihedral style](#)

[improper coeff](#)

[improper style](#)

[kspace modify](#)

[kspace 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

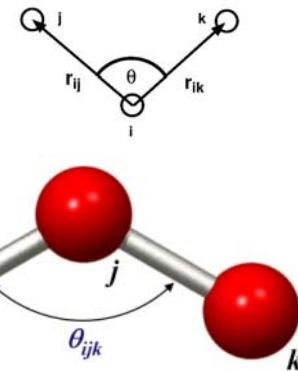
[angle style class2](#) - COMPASS (class 2) angle

[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)	<code>angle_style harmonic</code> <code>angle_coeff 1 300.0 107.0</code>
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)	<code>angle_style charmm</code> <code>angle_coeff 1 300.0 107.0 50.0 3.0</code>
class2	$E = E_a + E_{bb} + E_{ba}$ $E_a = K_2(\theta - \theta_0)^2 + K_3(\theta - \theta_0)^3 + K_4(\theta - \theta_0)^4$ $E_{bb} = M(r_{ij} - r_1)(r_{jk} - r_2)$ $E_{ba} = N_1(r_{ij} - r_1)(\theta - \theta_0) + N_2(r_{jk} - r_2)(\theta - \theta_0)$	<code>angle_style class2</code> <code>angle_coeff * 75.0</code>

## FORCEFIELD

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[bond\\_coeff](#)

## BOND STYLE

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[dihedral\\_coeff](#)

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[improper\\_coeff](#)

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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

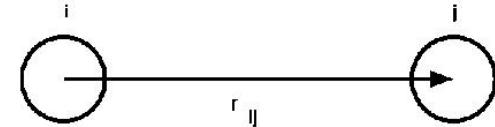
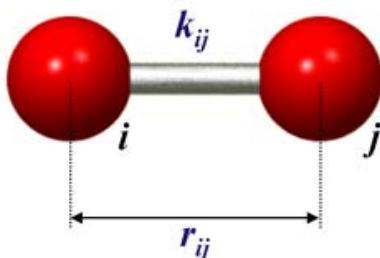
[bond\\_style fene/expand](#) - FENE bonds with variable size particles

[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	$E = K(r - r_0)^2$ K (energy/distance^2) r0 (distance)	<a href="#">bond_style harmonic</a> <a href="#">bond_coeff 5 80.0 1.2</a>
class2	$K = K_2(r - r_0)^2 + K_3(r - r_0)^3 + K_4(r - r_0)^4$ r0 (distance) K2 (energy/distance^2) K3 (energy/distance^2) K4 (energy/distance^2)	<a href="#">bond_style class2</a> <a href="#">bond_coeff 1 1.0 100.0 80.0 80.0</a>

## FORCEFIELD

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[bond\\_coeff](#)

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## DIHEDRAL\_STYLE

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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

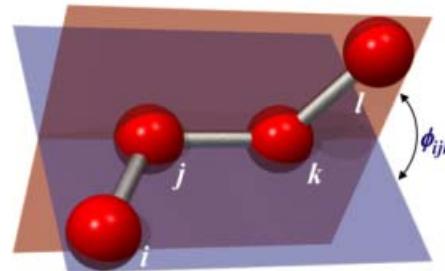
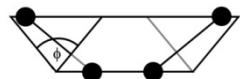
[dihedral\\_style class2](#) - COMPASS (class 2) dihedral

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

## FORCEFIELD

[angle\\_coeff](#)

[angle\\_style](#)

[bond\\_coeff](#)

[bond\\_style](#)

[dielectric](#)

[dihedral\\_coeff](#)

[dihedral\\_style](#)

[improper\\_coeff](#)

## IMPROPER STYLE

[kspace\\_modify](#)

[kspace\\_style](#)

[pair\\_coeff](#)

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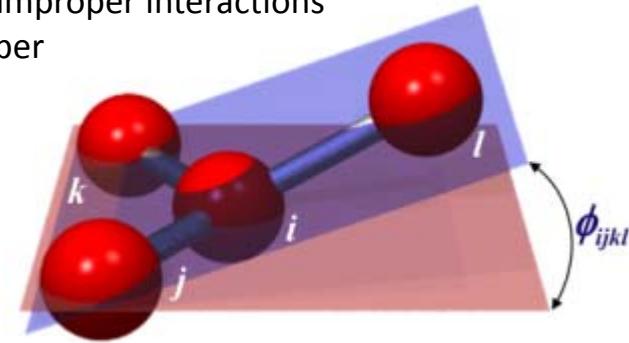
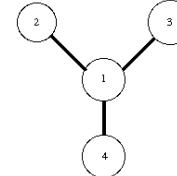
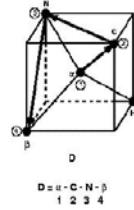
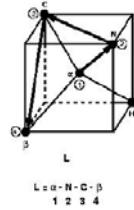
[improper\\_style none](#) - turn off improper interactions

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

## FORCEFIELD

[angle coeff](#)

[angle style](#)

[bond coeff](#)

[bond style](#)

[dielectric](#)

[dihedral coeff](#)

[dihedral style](#)

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[kspace modify](#)

[kspace style](#)

[pair coeff](#)

[pair modify](#)

**PAIR STYLE**

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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

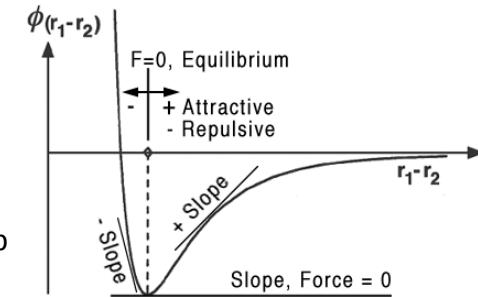
[pair style lj/cut/coul/debye](#) - LJ with Debye screening added to Coulomb

[pair style lj/cut/coul/long](#) - LJ with long-range Coulomb

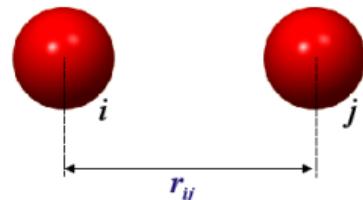
[pair style lj/cut/coul/long/tip4p](#) - LJ with long-range Coulomb for TIP4P water

[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

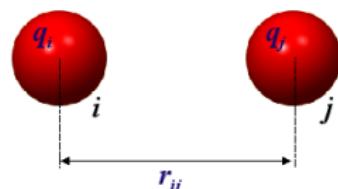


$$E = 4\epsilon_{ij} \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma_{ij}}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - \left( \frac{\sigma_{ij}}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right]$$

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

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

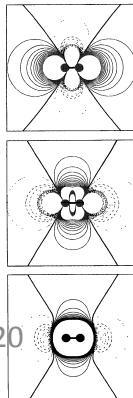
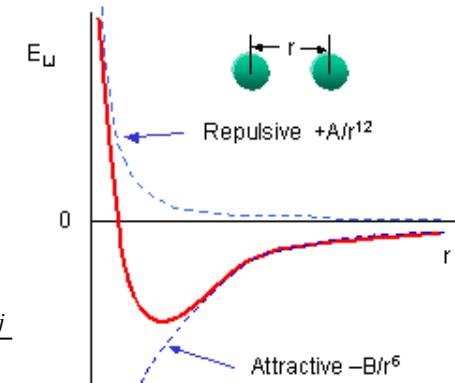
Coulomb



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

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

$\epsilon_R = 1$  for a vacuum by definition



## FORCEFIELD

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[angle\\_style](#)

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## PAIR\_STYLE

[pair\\_write](#)

[special\\_bonds](#)

[pair\\_style hybrid](#) - multiple styles of pairwise interactions

[pair\\_style hybrid/overlay](#) - multiple styles of superposed pairwise interactions

[pair\\_style airebo](#) - AI-REBO potential

[pair\\_style buck](#) - Buckingham potential

[pair\\_style buck/coul/cut](#) - Buckingham with cutoff Coulomb

[pair\\_style buck/coul/long](#) - Buckingham with long-range Coulomb

[pair\\_style colloid](#) - integrated colloidal potential

[pair\\_style coul/cut](#) - cutoff Coulombic potential

[pair\\_style coul/debye](#) - cutoff Coulombic potential with Debye screening

[pair\\_style coul/long](#) - long-range Coulombic potential

[pair\\_style dipole/cut](#) - point dipoles with cutoff

[pair\\_style dpd](#) - dissipative particle dynamics (DPD)

[pair\\_style eam](#) - embedded atom method (EAM)

[pair\\_style eam/opt](#) - optimized version of EAM

[pair\\_style eam/alloy](#) - alloy EAM

[pair\\_style eam/alloy/opt](#) - optimized version of alloy EAM

[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

FORCEFIELD			
	style	Expression	Examples
<a href="#">angle_coeff</a>			
<a href="#">angle_style</a>	lj/cut	$E = E_{vdw} = 4\epsilon \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left( \frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right] r < r_c$	<code>pair_style lj/cut 2.5 pair_coeff 1 1 1 1.1 2.8</code>
<a href="#">bond_coeff</a>			
<a href="#">bond_style</a>	lj/cut/coul /cut	$E = E_{vdw} + C \frac{q_i q_j}{\epsilon r}$ epsilon (energy units) sigma (distance units) cutoff (distance units) cutoff2 (distance units)	<code>pair_style lj/cut/coul/cut 10.0 8.0 pair_coeff 1 1 100.0 3.5 9.0</code>
<a href="#">dielectric</a>			
<a href="#">dihedral_coeff</a>	lj/class2	$E = E_{vdw} = \epsilon \left[ 2 \left( \frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^9 - 3 \left( \frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right]$ for $r < r_c$	<code>pair_style lj/class2 10.0 pair_coeff 1 1 100.0 3.5 9.0</code>
<a href="#">dihedral_style</a>			
<a href="#">improper_coeff</a>			
<a href="#">improper_style</a>			
<a href="#">kspace_modify</a>	lj/class2/coul/cut	$E = E_{vdw} + C \frac{q_i q_j}{\epsilon r}$ for $r < r_c$	<code>pair_style lj/class2/coul/cut 10.0 8.0 pair_coeff 1 1 100.0 3.5 9.0</code>
<a href="#">kspace_style</a>			
<a href="#">pair_coeff</a>			
<a href="#">pair_modify</a>			
<a href="#">PAIR_STYLE</a>			
<a href="#">pair_write</a>			
<a href="#">special_bonds</a>			

## FORCEFIELD

## EXAMPLES

[angle\\_coeff](#)

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[pair\\_write](#)

[special\\_bonds](#)

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

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

<b>dielectric</b>	1	
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<b>pair coeff</b>	1 2 1.0 3.45 10.0	(pair style lj/cutoff)
<b>pair coeff</b>	1 2 1.0 3.45 8.0 10.0	(pair style lj/smooth)
<b>pair coeff</b>	1 2 1.0 3.45 2.0 10.0	(pair style lj/shift)
<b>pair coeff</b>	1 2 1.0 30.0 2.5	(pair style soft)
<b>pair coeff</b>	1 2 1.0 3.45 10.0	(pair style class2/cutoff)
<b>pair coeff</b>	1 2 1.0 3.45 1.0 3.45	(pair style lj/charmm)
<b>pair coeff</b>	1 2 1.0 3.45 12.0 10.0	(pair style expo_6/cutoff)
<b>pair coeff</b>	1 2 1.0 3.45 12.0 10.0 12.	0 (pair style expo_6/spline)
<b>pair coeff</b>	1 2 1.0 3.45 12.0 10.0	(pair style expo_6/smooth)

<b>pppm mesh</b>	32 32 64	
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<b>pppm order</b>	5	
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<b>special bonds</b>	amber	
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<b>special bonds</b>	0.0 0.0 0.5	
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## SETTINGS

[communicate](#)

[dipole](#)

[group](#)

[mass](#)

[min\\_modify](#)

[min\\_style](#)

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**NEIGHBOR**

[reset timestep](#)

[run\\_style](#)

[set](#)

[shape](#)

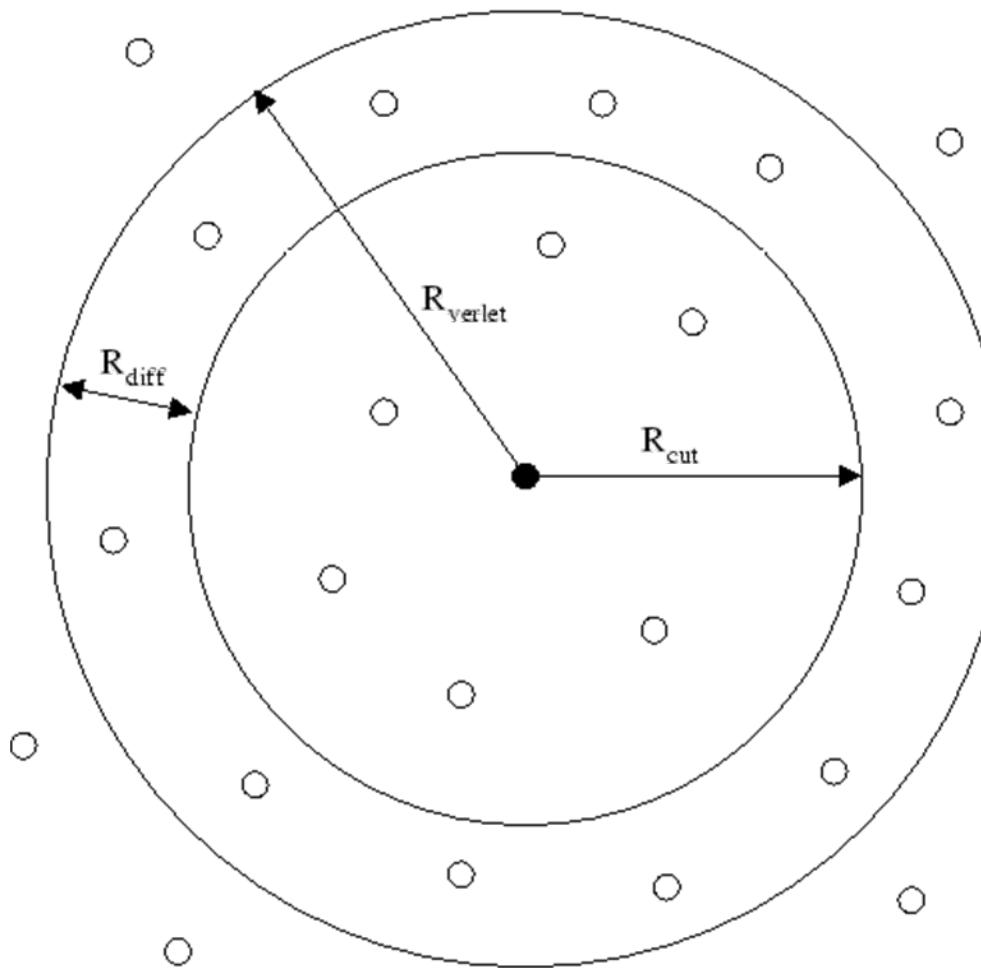
[timestep](#)

[velocity](#)

### **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.



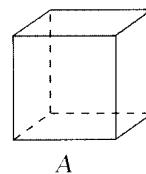
## FIX

fix

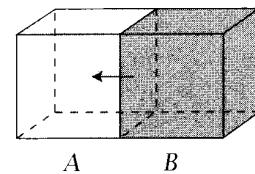
fix\_modify

unfix

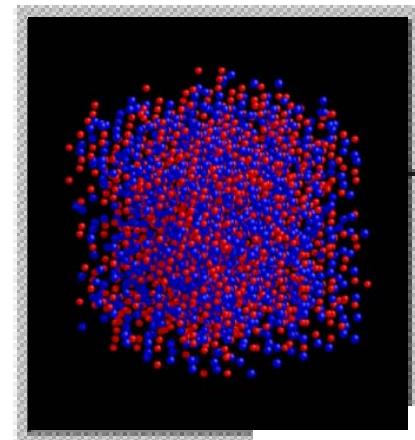
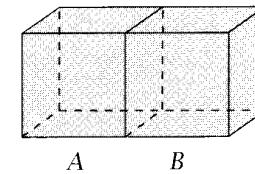
Before  
Thermal Contact



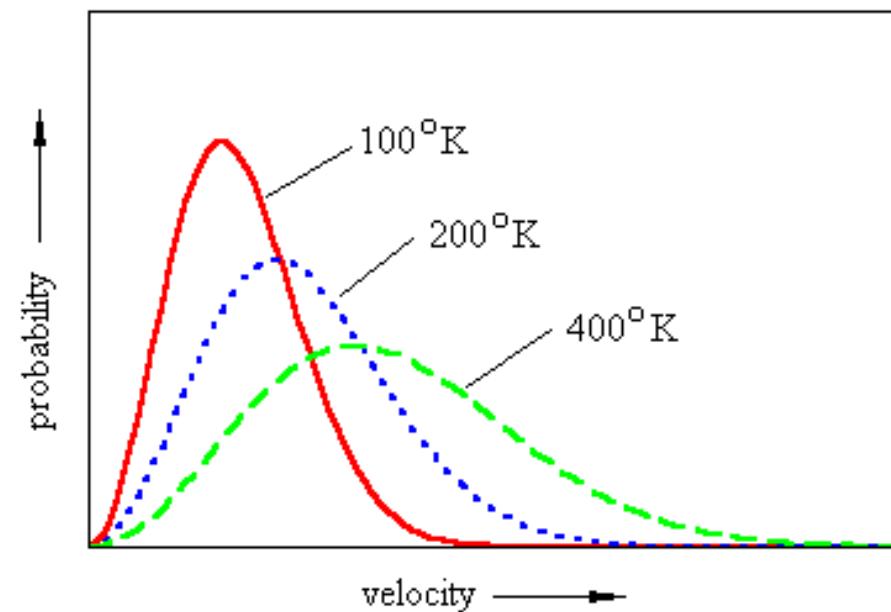
Upon Contact,  
Heat Flows



At Thermal  
Equilibrium



$$\hat{X} = \frac{1}{M_{obs}} \sum_{i=1}^{M_{obs}} X_i$$



## 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/slrod](#) - 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*

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

$\leftrightarrow dQ$

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

## **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

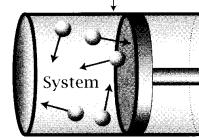
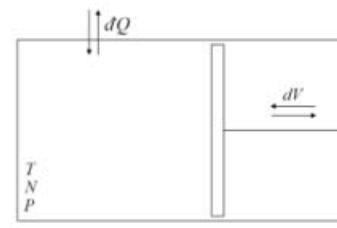
Pstart,Pstop = desired pressure at start/end of run (pressure units)

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 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

[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)

[nvt](#) - constant NVT time integration via Nose/Hoover

[nvt/asphere](#) - NVT for aspherical particles

[nvt/slloid](#) - 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/rigid](#) - 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

## EXAMPLES OF CONSTRAINTS

[fix](#)

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

[fix\\_modify](#)

[unfix](#)

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](#)

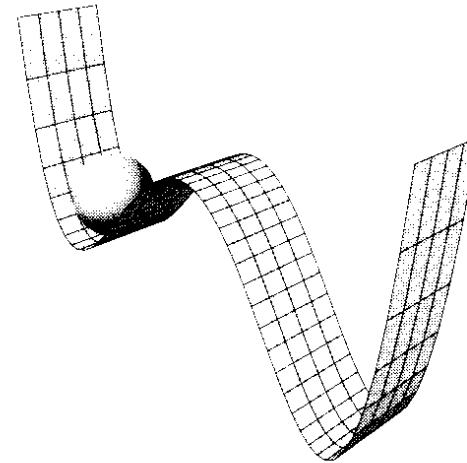
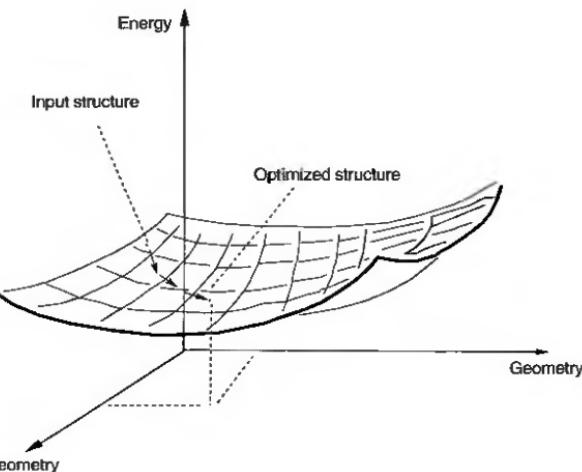
[displace box](#)

[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*

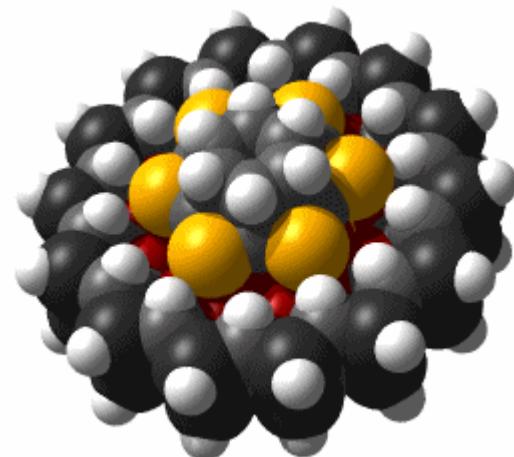
run 10000 run 1000000 upto

run 100 start 0 stop 1000

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** *ID group-ID style N file args*

[dump\\_modify](#)

*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

[thermo\\_modify](#)

[thermo\\_style](#)

[undump](#)

[write\\_restart](#)

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

## OUTPUT

[dump](#)

[dump\\_modify](#)

[restart](#)

[\*\*THERMO\*\*](#)

[thermo\\_modify](#)

[thermo\\_style](#)

[undump](#)

[write\\_restart](#)

## **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, emp,  
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 = VanderWaals pairwise energy  
ecoul = Coulombic pairwise energy  
epair = pairwise energy (evdwl + ecoul + elong + etail)  
ebond = bond energy  
eangle = angle energy  
edihed = dihedral energy  
emp = improper energy  
emol = molecular energy (ebond + eangle + edihed + emp)  
elong = long-range kspace energy  
etail = VanderWaals 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
<a href="#">amber2lammps</a>	Python scripts for converting files back-and-forth between the AMBER MD code and LAMMPS
<a href="#">binary2txt</a>	converts one or more binary LAMMPS dump file into ASCII text files
<a href="#">ch2lmp</a>	contains tools for converting files back-and-forth between the CHARMM MD code and LAMMPS
<a href="#">chain</a>	LAMMPS data file containing bead-spring polymer chains and/or monomer solvent atoms
<a href="#">data2xmovie</a>	converts a LAMMPS data file into a snapshot suitable for visualizing with the <a href="#">xmovie</a> tool
<a href="#">eam generate</a>	converts an analytic formula into a tabulated <a href="#">embedded atom method (EAM)</a> setfl potential file
<a href="#">lmp2arc</a>	converting LAMMPS output files to the format for Accelrys's Insight MD code
<a href="#">lmp2cfg</a>	tool for converting LAMMPS output files into a series of *.cfg files which can be read into the <a href="#">AtomEye</a> visualizer
<a href="#">lmp2traj</a>	tool for converting LAMMPS output files into 3 analysis files
<a href="#">matlab / MSLAB</a>	several <a href="#">MATLAB</a> scripts for post-processing LAMMPS output
<a href="#">micelle2d</a>	creates a LAMMPS data file containing short lipid chains in a monomer solution
<a href="#">msi2lmp</a>	tool for creating LAMMPS input data files from Accelrys's Insight MD code (formerly MSI/Biosysm and its Discover MD code)
<a href="#">pymol_asphere</a>	tool for converting a LAMMPS dump file that contains orientation info for ellipsoidal particles into an input file for the <a href="#">PyMol visualization package</a>
<a href="#">restart2data</a>	converts a binary LAMMPS restart file into an ASCII data file
<a href="#">thermo_extract</a>	reads one or more LAMMPS log files and extracts a thermodynamic value (e.g. Temp, Press)
<a href="#">vim , xmovie</a>	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 MPI CH 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 <b>\$PROJECT</b> NB: PIZZA works on LINUX and WINDOWS XP/Vista

## MSLAB (MatLab with the tool box 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

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

**lammppscript.sh**: (e.g. long.in.sh) main launcher via MPI RUN (can be used directly on TOPAZE)

manual execution on TOPAZE via: \$PROJECT/XXXXX/lammppscript.sh (or ./lammppscript.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 be used only by lammppscript.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)

**lammpp.log**: additional log (default)

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

FILE: ~/.bashrc

BASH WRAPPERS	DESCRIPTION	USAGE
<code>cdlam</code>	cd into a LAMMPS dir/path	<code>cdlam localpath</code>
<code>cllamjob</code> or <code>cllammpsjob</code>	clean LAMMPS jobs via MSLAB	<code>ccllamjob jobname1 [jobname2][jobname3] [jobname4] ...</code>
<code>exportkey</code>	export RSA key on the cluster	<code>exportkey firstnode [lastnode]</code>
<code>genkey</code>	RSA genkey (require for SSH)	<code>genkey</code>
<code>killsearch</code>	kill a process on all nodes	<code>killsearch processname [username] [firs</code>
<code>msi2Imp</code>	convert a MSI project into a Lammps data file	<code>msi2Imp msiproject [class] [ff] [print] [ffpath]</code>
<code>laman</code>	help on LAMMPS script command	<code>laman [lammps_command]</code>
<code>lamjob</code> , <code>lammpsjob</code>	Prepare/queue/run a LAMMPS job via MSLAB on the cluster	<code>lamjob mylamppscript cmd [numproc] [jobname] [jobpath] [jobpath] [datafile1][datafile2]... cmd = run, script or runone</code>
<code>lamrc</code> or <code>lammpsrc</code>	display a general help via <code>.bashrc</code>	<code>lamrc</code>
<code>Islam</code>	ls into a LAMMPS dir/path	<code>Islam localpath</code>
<code>mslab</code>	matlab with MS (text mode)	<code>mslab</code> , see "help MS" for detailed funct
<code>pizza</code>	PYTHON extension for LAMMPS (custom installation)	<code>pizza</code>
<code>pssearch</code>	search a process on all nodes	<code>pssearch processname [username] [firstn</code>
<code>rmlamjob</code> or <code>rmlammpsjob</code>	remove LAMMPS jobs via MSLAB	<code>rmlamjob jobname1 [jobname2][jobname3] [jobname4] ...</code>
<code>treelam</code>	tree all LAMMPS projects	<code>treelam, treelam long, treelam short</code>
<code>u</code>	list all jobs for the current user	<code>u</code>

MSLAB FUNCTIONS	DESCRIPTION
<b>cllammpsjob</b>	clean a or several LAMMPS jobs (remove the LAMMPS executable)
<b>lamdumpread</b>	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
<b>lammpsjob</b>	create and launch a LAMMPS job on the cluster (as defined in global variables: PROJECTPATH and LAMMPS)
lmp2cfg	LAMMPS dump file to Extended CFG Format (No velocity) to be used
<b>msi2lmp</b>	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 Function output from LAMMPS
<b>rmlammpsjob</b>	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

# MSLAB custom installation

```
% STARTMS (PATH: $PROJECT/startms.m) – MATLAB SCRI PT
% 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 MPICH or not, with SUN GRID ENGINE or not)
% In future versions, this variable will be replaced by a single XML file.
% Customizable files 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 MSI 2LMP)
%                 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.emai l: contact email (use to send emails 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.
```

FILE: \$PROJECT/startms.m



# 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

```
#!/usr/local/bin/python -I  
# 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. Vitrac  
boxname = os.name  
if boxname.find("nt") >=0:  
    PIZZAROOT = os.path.normpath("C:\Data\Oliver\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/pizza.py

```
# Pizza.py toolkit, www.cs.sandia.gov/~sjplimp/pizza.html  
# Steve Plimpton, sjplimp@sandia.gov, Sandia National Laboratories...  
...  
import osPIZZA_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", "vizinfo"]
```

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

# 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)

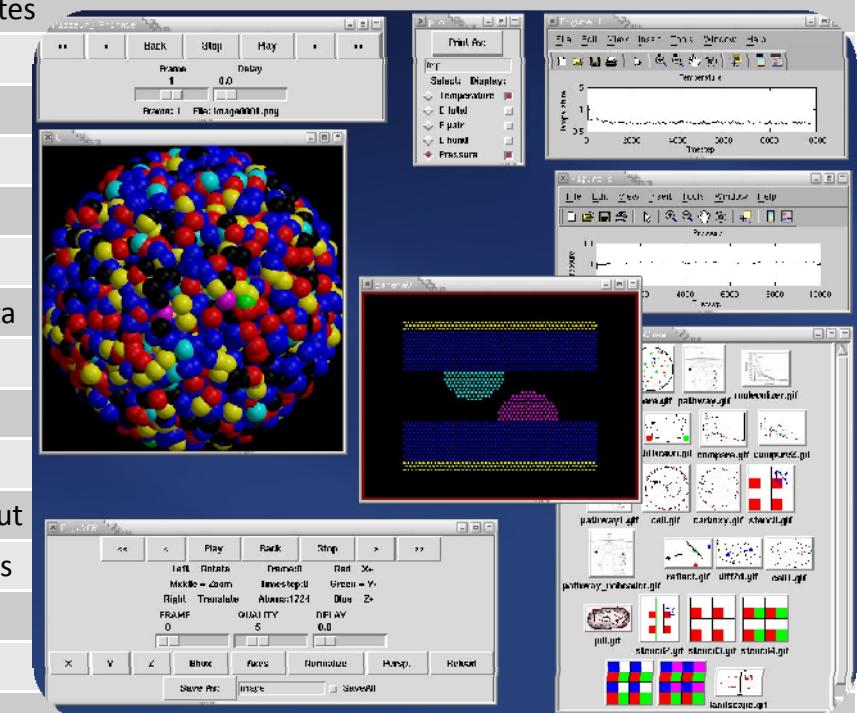
c.mtype = 2
c.btype = 2
c.blen = 1.5
c.dmin = 1.2
c.id = "end1"
c.build(10, 25)

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

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

**PIZZA Functions**<http://www.cs.sandia.gov/~sjplimp/pizza.html>

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

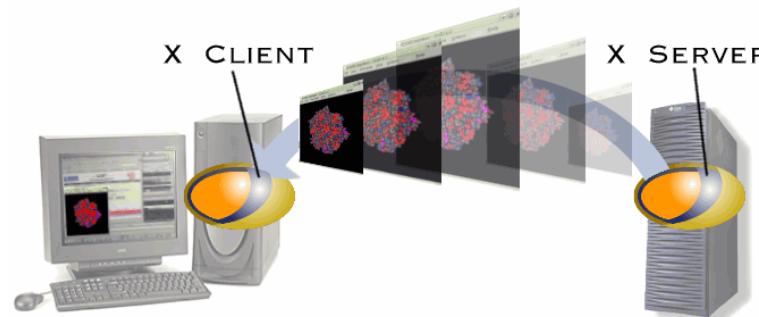


# PIZZA with GUI

#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

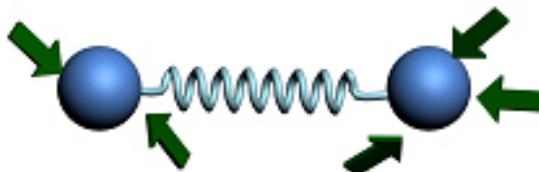
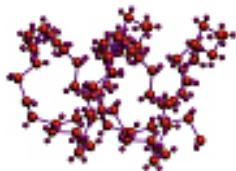
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# BEAD-SPRING POLYMER MELT

*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

# BEAD-SPRING POLYMER MELT

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

```
# 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

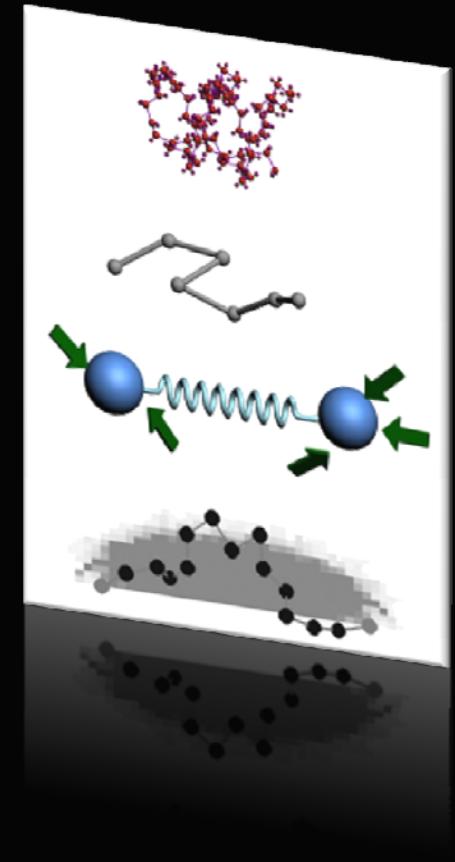
N = 2880                      # total number of monomers
rhostar = 0.8442                 # density
#c = chain(N, rhostar)          #setup box with N monomers at reduced density rho
c = chain(N, rhostar, 1, 1, 1)   #x, y, z = aspect ratio of box (def = 1, 1, 1)
c.seed = 592984                  #set random # seed (def = 12345)

c.mtype = 1                      #set type of monomers (def = 1)
c.btype = 1                      #set type of bonds (def = 1)
c.blen = 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.blen = 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
```

pi zza



FILE: \$PROJECT/pi zza/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:

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

```
# 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
```

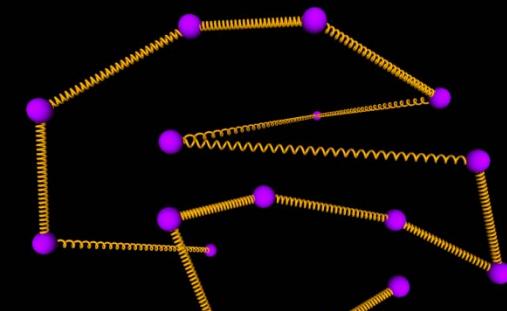
```
bond_style     fene
bond_coeff    1 30.0 1.5 1.0 1.0
bond_coeff    2 30.0 1.5 1.0 1.0
```

```
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
```



- 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

```
echo $PROJECT                                # current queue
I sl am  exempl es                         # Is available templates

# PROJECT 1) BOX CREATI ON AND MINIMIZATI ON
#=====
I amj ob  exempl es/in. bi di sperse. relax script 1 test. bi relax []
def. chain. bi di sperse in. bi di sperse. nvt # copy templates, generate scripts

cdl am  test. bi relax                      # cd into the new project

$PROJECT/bi n/tools/chain <def. chain. bi di sperse>data. chain. bi di sperse
# generate chains on a lattice
nano in. bi di sperse. relax                # edit the relaxation script (no change required)

./run. sh                                     # Iaunch/submit the job on a single proc
u                                              # check your job

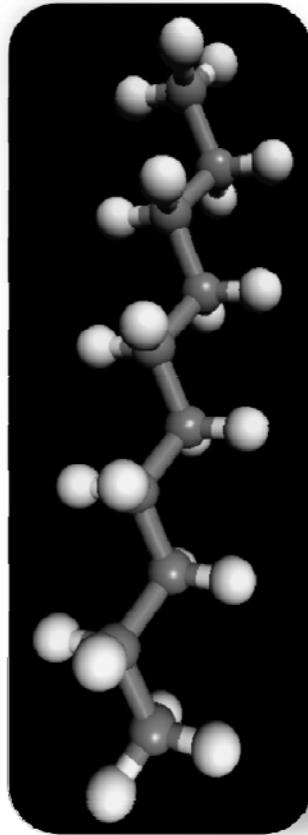
# STEP 2) NVT DYNAMICS
#=====

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

I amj ob  test. bi relax/in. bi di sperse. nvt run 4 test. bi nvt []
bi di sperse. 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.lammpsrc
lamj ob examples/in.decane script 1 decane [] decane.lammps05
```

units  
atom\_style  
boundary

real  
full  
ssss

pair\_style lj/cut 10.0  
bond\_style harmonic  
angle\_style harmonic  
dihedral\_style harmonic  
improper\_style none

read\_data

decane.lammps05

neighbor  
neighbor\_modify

2.0 bin  
delay 5

timestep

2.0

thermo\_style  
thermo

multi  
50

fix 1 all nvt  
298.0 298.0 100.0

dump 1 all atom  
100 dump.decane

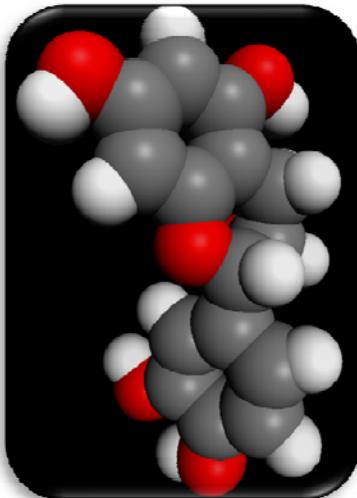
minimize 1.0e-4 100  
1000  
run 10000

FILE: \$PROJECT/examples/in.decane

# ALL ATOM SIMULATION

## EXAMPLE 2: CVFF (warnings), shrink boundary conditions

```
msi 21 mp $PROJECT/examples/Epi catechin.lj cvff
I am job examples/in.Epi catechin script 1 Epi catechin []
Epi catechin.lammps05
```



Epicatechin

```
units          real
atom_style    full
boundary      sss

pair_style    lj/cut 10.0
bond_style    harmonic
angle_style   harmonic
dihedral_style harmonic
improper_style cvff

read_data    Epi catechin.lammps05

neighbor      2.0 bin
neighbor_modify delay 5

timestep     2.0
```

```
thermo_style thermo
multi         50

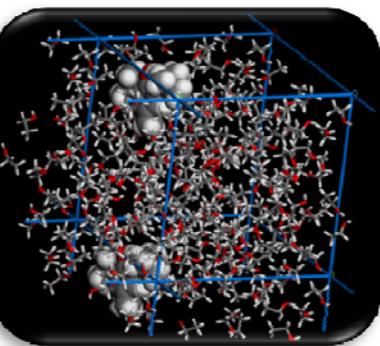
fix           1 all nvt
298.0 298.0 100.0

dump          1 all atom
100 dump.decan

minimize     1.0e-4 100
run          10000
```

# ALL ATOM SIMULATION

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



BHT in 200  
molecules  
of ethanol

```
msi 21 mp $PROJECT/examples/BHT/ethanol_BHTx1.lj cff91
lamjob examples/BHT/in.ethanol_BHTx1 script 1 BHT []
ethanol_BHTx1.lammps05

units          real
atom_style    full
boundary      ppp

pair_style    lj/cut/coul/cut 10.0
              8.0
bond_style    class2
angle_style   class2
dihedral_style class2
improper_style class2

read_data
ethanol_BHTx1.lammps05

neighbor       2.0 bin
neigh_modify   delay 5

timestep      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/examples/BHT/in.ethanol\_BHTx1



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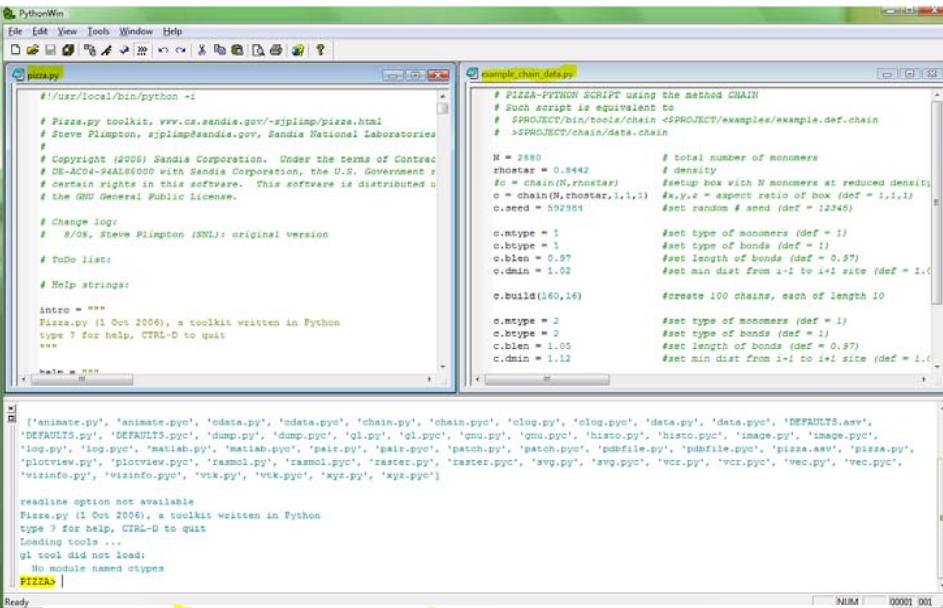


Figure 1-1. The IDLE interactive Python shell

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

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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 statements<sup>2</sup>:

```
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 read<sup>3</sup>

```
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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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 permission<sup>1</sup> 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 path<sup>2</sup>.

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

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

<sup>2</sup> 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
<code>yield x</code>	Generator function send protocol (new in Release 2.5)
<code>lambda args: expression</code>	Anonymous function generation
<code>x if y else z</code>	Ternary selection expression (new in Release 2.5)
<code>x or y</code>	Logical OR (y is evaluated only if x is false)
<code>x and y</code>	Logical AND (y is evaluated only if x is true)
<code>not x</code>	Logical negation
<code>x &lt; y, x &lt;= y, x &gt; y, x == y, x &lt;&gt; y, x != y, x is y, x is not y, x in y, x not in y</code>	Comparison operators, value equality operators <sup>a</sup> , object identity tests, sequence membership
<code>x   y</code>	Bitwise OR
<code>x ^ y</code>	Bitwise eXclusive OR
<code>x &amp; y</code>	Bitwise AND
<code>x &lt;&lt; y, x &gt;&gt; y</code>	Shift x left or right by y bits
<code>-x + y, x-y</code>	Addition/concatenation, subtraction
<code>x * y, x % y, x / y, x // y</code>	Multiplication/repetition, remainder/format, division <sup>b</sup>
<code>-x, +x, ~x, x ** y</code>	Unary negation, identity, bitwise complement, binary power
<code>x[i], x[i:j], x.attr, x(...)</code>	Indexing, slicing, qualification, function calls
<code>(...), [...], {...}, `...`</code>	Tuple, list, <sup>c</sup> dictionary, conversion to string <sup>d</sup>

<sup>a</sup> 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.

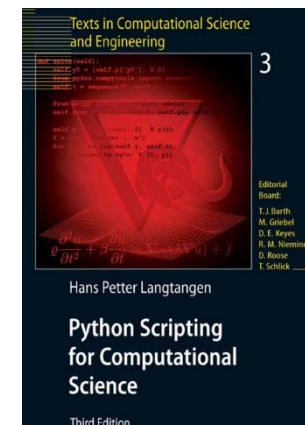
<sup>b</sup> Floor division (`X // Y`), new in Release 2.2, always truncates fractional remainders. This is further described in “Division: Classic, Floor, and True.”

<sup>c</sup> 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.

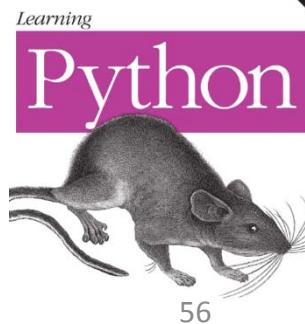
<sup>d</sup> Conversion of objects to their print strings can also be accomplished with the more readable `str` and `repr` built-in functions, which are described in the section “Numeric Display Formats” later in this chapter. Due to its obscurity, the backticks expression ``X`` is scheduled to be removed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

Table 7-1. Common string literals and operations

Operation	Interpretation
<code>s1 = ''</code>	Empty string
<code>s2 = "spam's"</code>	Double quotes
<code>block = """..."""</code>	Triple-quoted blocks
<code>s3 = r'\temp\spam'</code>	Raw strings
<code>s4 = u'spam'</code>	Unicode strings
<code>s1 + s2</code>	Concatenate, repeat
<code>s2 * 3</code>	
<code>s2[i]</code>	Index, slice, length
<code>s2[i:j]</code>	
<code>len(s2)</code>	
<code>"a %s parrot" % type</code>	String formatting
<code>s2.find('pa')</code>	
<code>s2.rstrip()</code>	
<code>s2.replace('pa', 'xx')</code>	
<code>s1.split(',')</code>	
<code>s1.isdigit()</code>	
<code>s1.lower()</code>	
<code>for x in s2</code>	Iteration, membership
<code>'spam' in s2</code>	



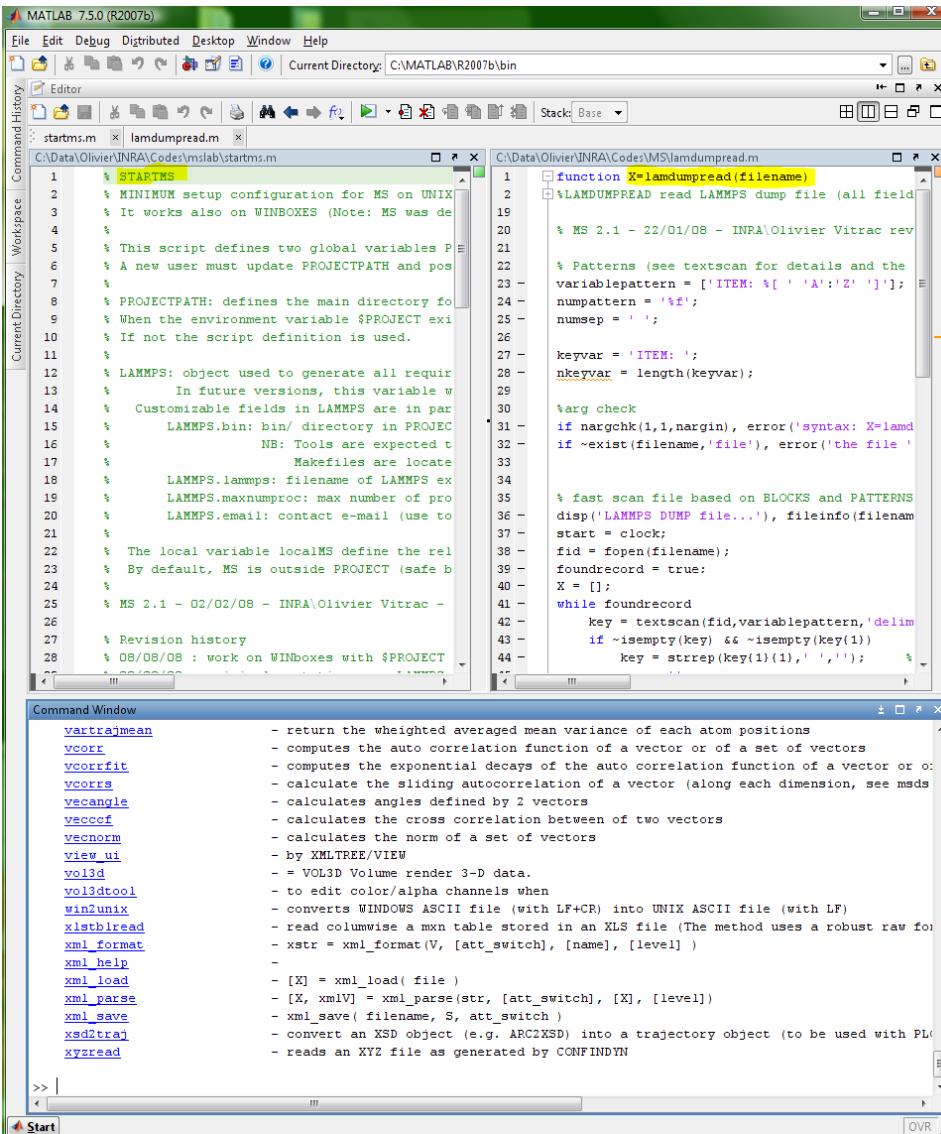
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## 3.1 Matrix operations

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 4×2 matrix, whereas the command

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

would produce a 2×4 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/learnmatlab/bqr\\_2pl.html](http://www.mathworks.com/access/helpdesk/help/techdoc/index.html?/access/helpdesk/help/techdoc/learnmatlab/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
```

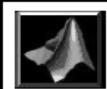
This really is the required part. There are many interesting things that can now be done using the range notation. For example, range 6:-1:1 is the descending range and when used with part-extraction of vector, it gives:

```
>> 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.

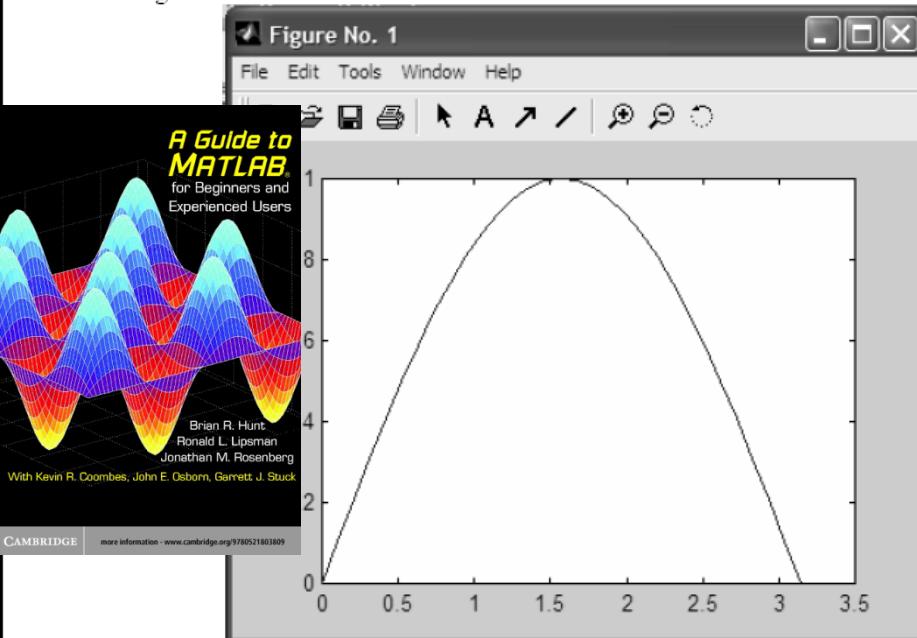


## Elementary Plots and Graphs

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  $\pi$  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:



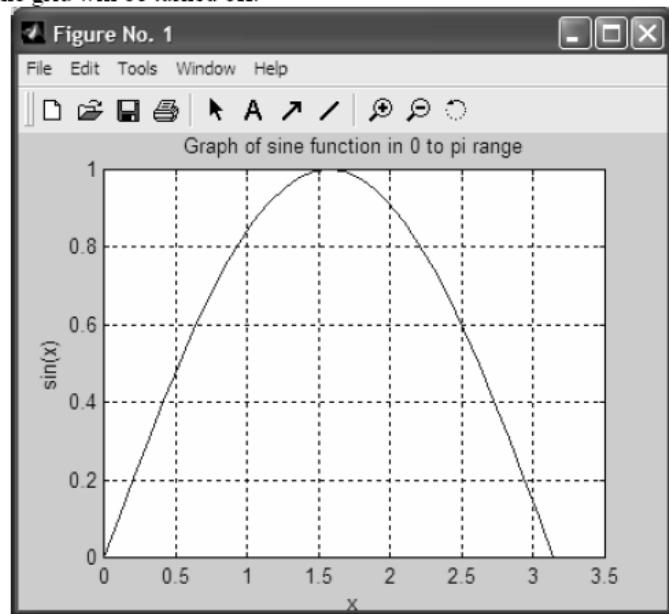
The graph displayed in this window can be zoomed-in and zoomed-out. Both x- and y-axes can also be rescaled with the help of mouse and using appropriate buttons and menu items.

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:

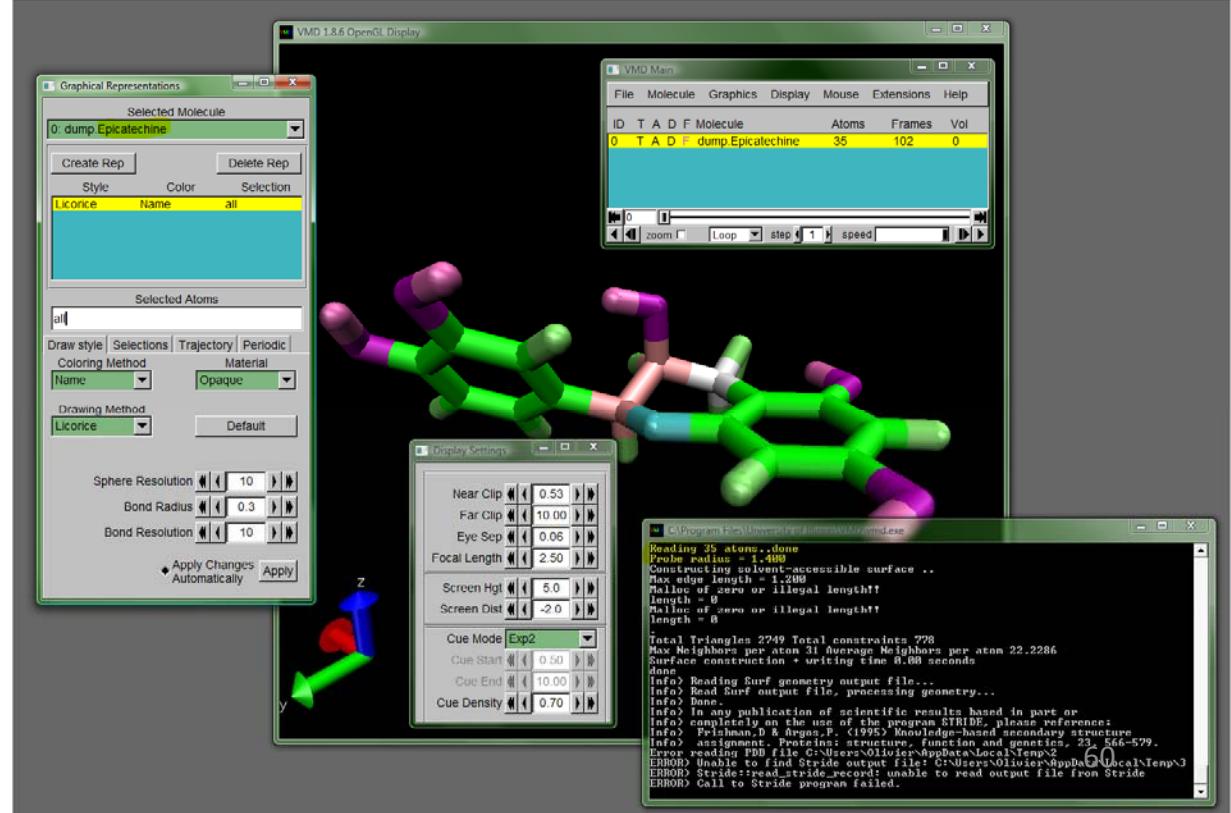
Color Symbol	Color	Line Symbol	Line type
y	Yellow	.	Point
m	Magenta	o	Circle
c	Cyan	x	x-mark
r	Red	+	Plus mark
g	Green	-	solid
b	Blue	*	Star
w	White	:	Dotted
b	Black	-.	Dash-dot
		--	dashed

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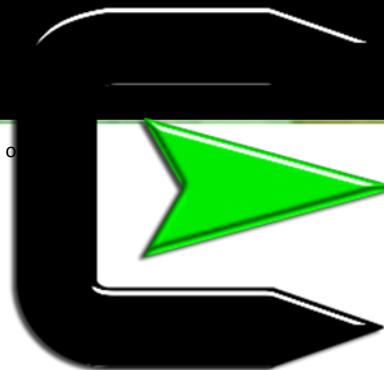
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```

ovitrac@topaze:~/project/examples
$ ms2lmp $PROJECT/examples/Epicatechin | grep ms2lmp
556 ms2lmp $PROJECT/examples/Epicatechin
563 ms2lmp $PROJECT/examples/Epicatechin i cvff
564 ms2lmp $PROJECT/examples/Epicatechin i cvff
670 history | grep Epicatechin | grep ms2lmp
574 ms2lmp $PROJECT/examples/BH1/ethanol_UHfX1 II pcff
575 ms2lmp $PROJECT/examples/BH1/ethanol_UHfX1 II cff91
577 ms2lmp $PROJECT/examples/BH1/ethanol_UHfX1 II cff91
671 history | grep ethanol | grep ms2lmp
ovitrac@topaze:~/project> history | grep ethanol | grep lanjob
571 lanjob examples/decane.in script 1 decoane.lammps05
672 history | grep ethanol | grep lanjob
ovitrac@topaze:~/project> history | grep decane | grep lanjob
473 lanjob examples/decane script 2 decoane.lammps05
474 lanjob examples/decane.in script 2 decoane.lammps05
531 rmlanjob decane
532 lanjob examples/decane.in script 1 decoane.lammps05
533 lanjob examples/decane.in script 1 decoane.lammps05
539 lanjob decane
673 history | grep decane | grep lanjob
ovitrac@topaze:~/project> history | grep Epicatechin | grep lanjob
560 lanjob examples/decane | grep Epicatechin | grep lanjob
566 lanjob examples/in.Epicatechin script 1 Epicatechin.lammps05
674 history | grep Epicatechin | grep lanjob
ovitrac@topaze:~/project> cd examples
575 ls
-bash: ms: command not found
ovitrac@topaze:~/examples> ls
crambin.ass
crambin.car
crambin.input
crambin.log
read.data
neighbor
timestep
fix
dump
minimize
run
# Cygwin with SSHD: requires zlib, tcpwrappers, or
# 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

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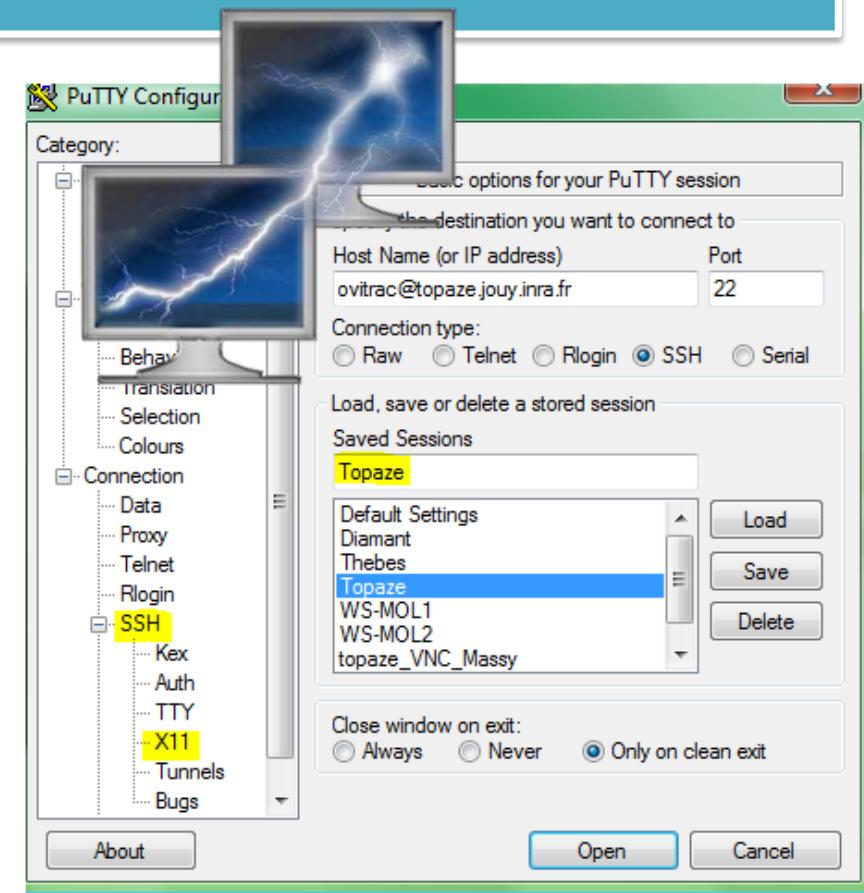
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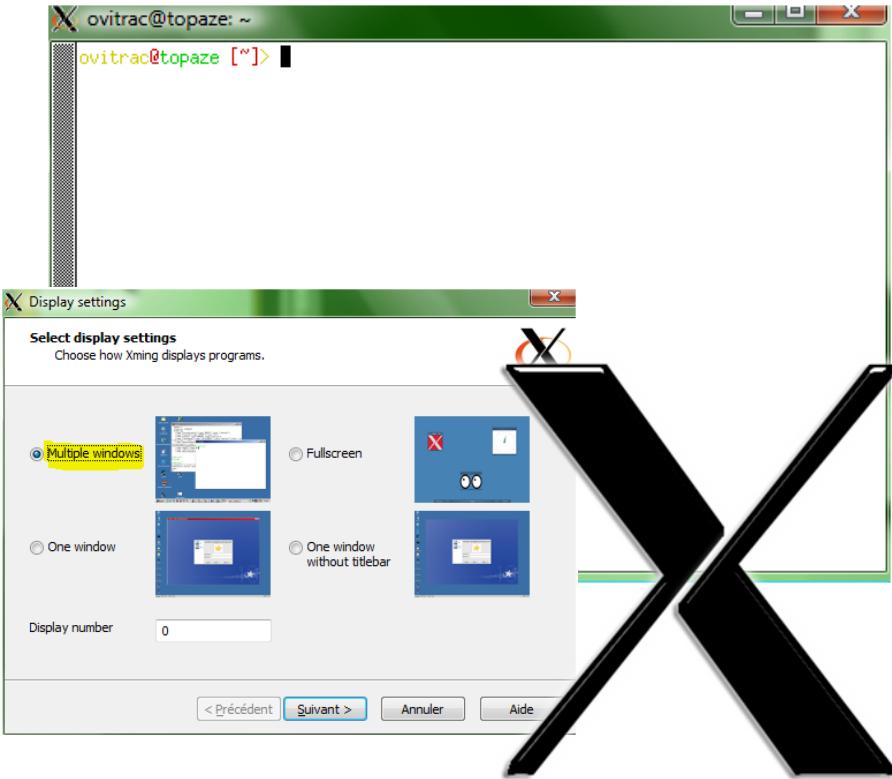
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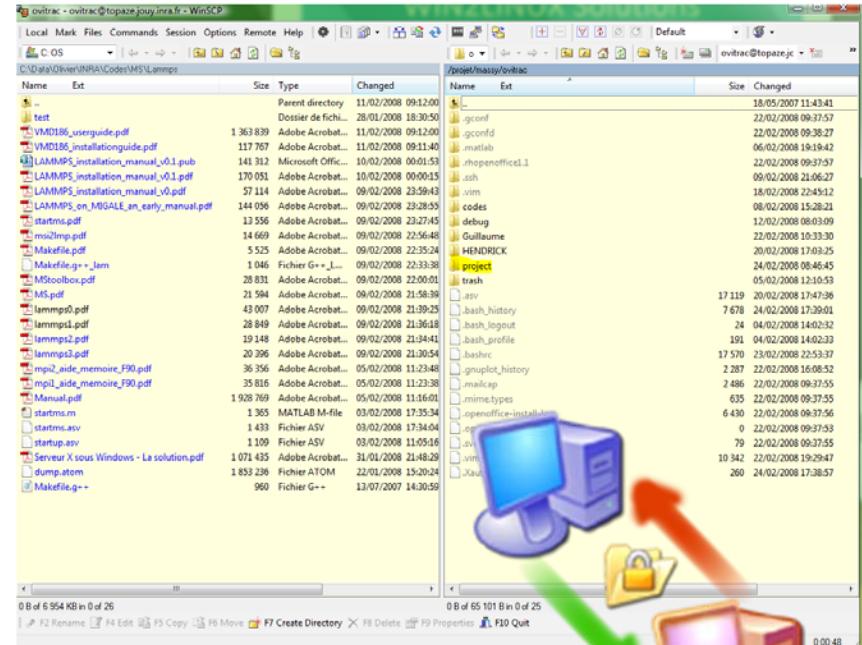


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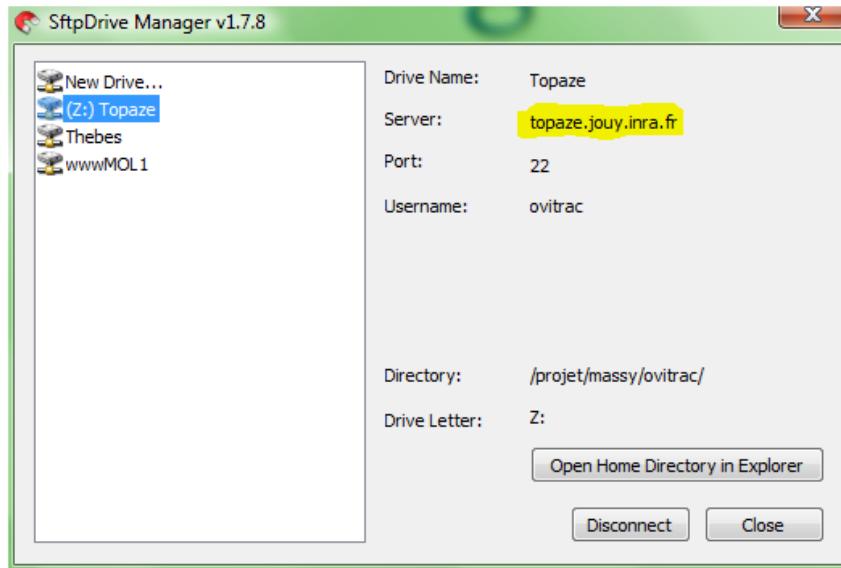
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**WinSCP**  
Free SFTP, FTP and SCP client for Windows

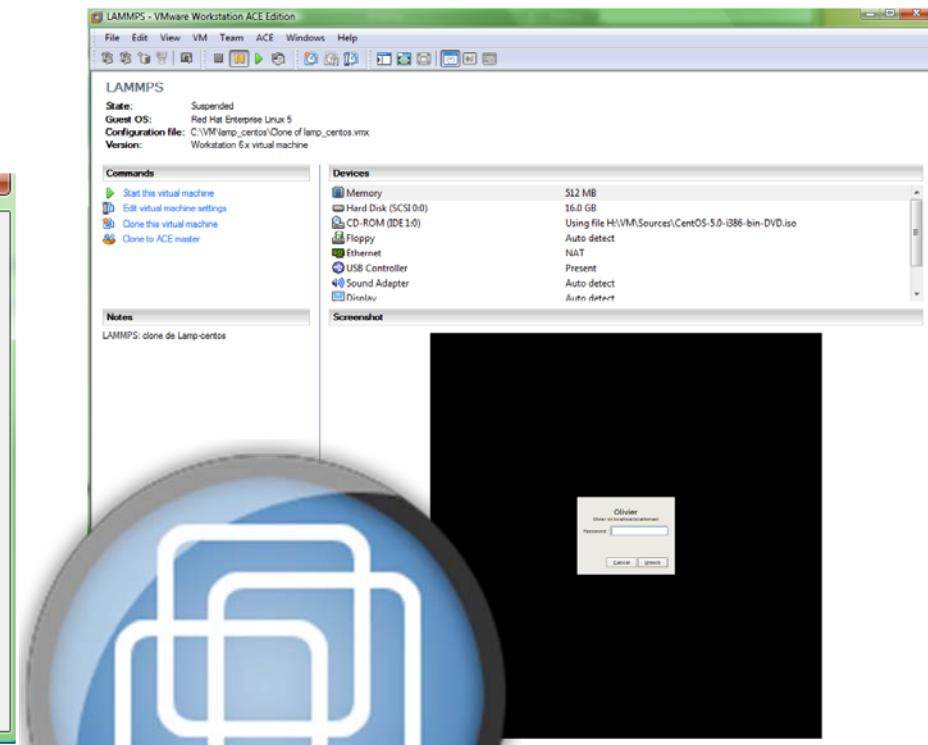
<http://winscp.net/eng/docs/lang:fr>  
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<http://www.sftpdriive.com/>

SHAREWARE



<http://www.vmware.com/products/server/>  
(VMWARE SERVER: currently Free)



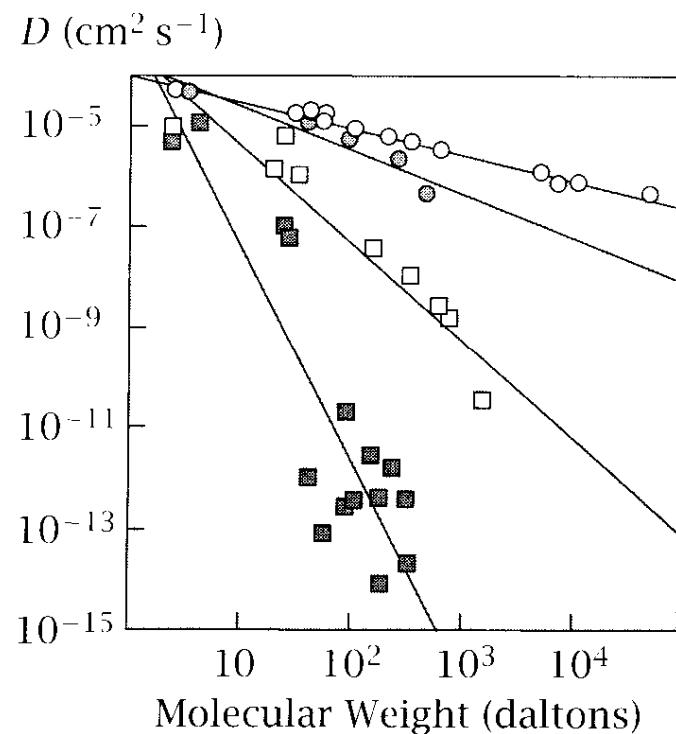
# MAKING LAMMPS

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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; ./lmp\_g++\_lam <in.lj
- #
- # >> BUG REPORT
- # The MPIRUN hangs.
- # cd \$PROJECT/..testlam; lamboot; mpirun -np 1 lmp\_g++\_lam <in.lj
- 
- 
- SHELL = /bin/sh
- #.IGNORE:
- 
- # System-specific settings
- CC = g++
- CFLAGS = -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) \$(CFLAGS) -c \$<
- %.d:%.cpp  
\$(CC) \$(CFLAGS) \$(DEPFLAGS) \$< > \$@
- 
- # Individual dependencies
- DEPENDS = \$(OBJ:.o=.d)
- include \$(DEPENDS)



**Figure 18.14** Diffusion coefficient as a function of solute molecular weight in water (○) and in three polymers: silicone rubber (●), natural rubber (□), and polystyrene (■). 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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