Simulation Tests for AlmaLinux Operating System

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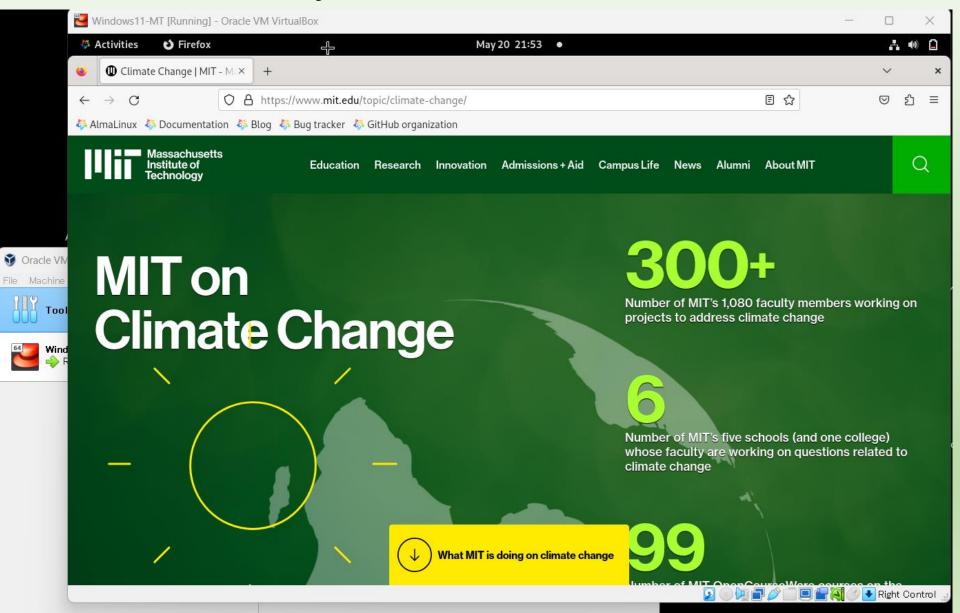
Settings and tests for simulations

Installation of AlmaLinux-9, May 2024 Use Windows 11, VirtualBox 7.0.14 Linux gfortran and pip packages

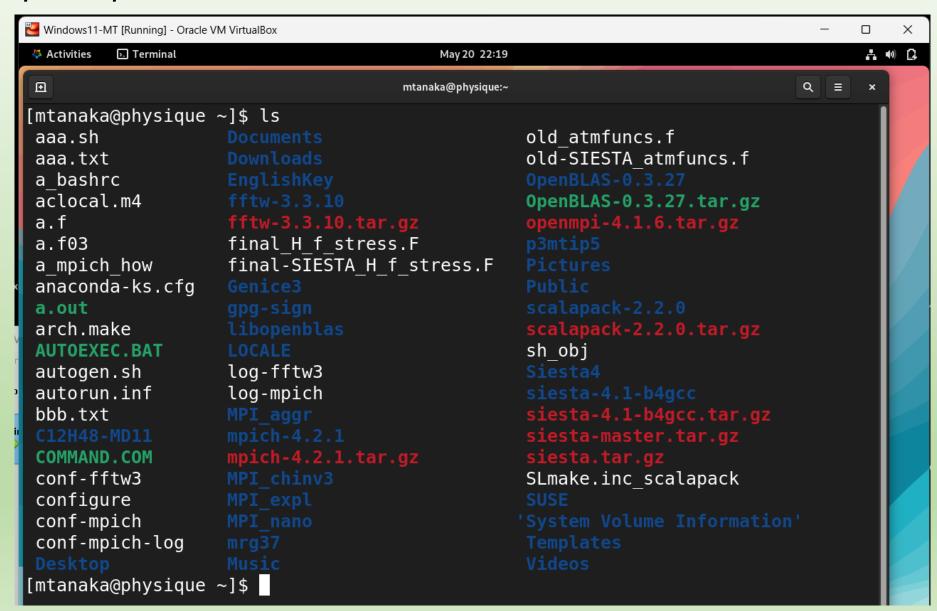
Simulations, https://github.com/Mtanaka77/

- >> Three-dimensional electrostatic p3m code, with tip5p and Ewald sums
- >> Siesta-4.1b, with mpich, fft3w, OpenBLAS, Scalapack

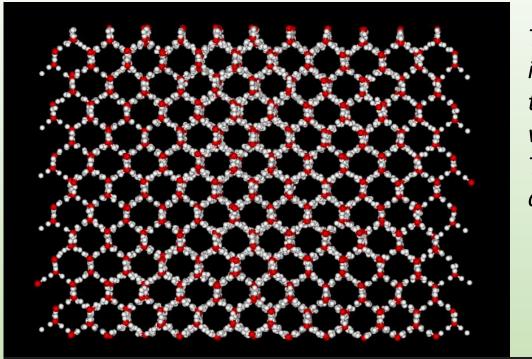
Firefox works with AlmaLinux and MIT sites. However, FFTW3 fails due to VirtualBox PC.



Linux terminal shows installation of mpich-4, fftw-3, and p3mtip5 and Siesta-4.1



Test of MD @p3mtip5p07a.f03, 5-points water with 8640 atoms



This simulation run is OK, but timing is highly variable in time because the simulation in VirtualBox competes with many tasks of Windows 11.

The cpu2 which should be 0.6 sec at least is different with the time steps.

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time:
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                                8.584D-03
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                    5.607D-01
95D-01
        3.855D-04
                                8.385D-03
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Related pip3 packages

The initial states of water and hydrate are constructed (Dr. Matsumote, https://github.com/vitroid/). \$\\$\\$ pip3 install genice

Compilation goes all right for the genice software of CentOS 7. However, it goes the errors in the pairlist package and thus not in the genice software in AlmaLinux-9.

Test of ab-initio Siesta-4.1b code

A keyword -fallow-argument-mismatch in the arch.make file is added for AlmaLinux-9 to avoid non-necessary errors.

```
Architecture : gfortran-MPI
Compiler version: GNU Fortran (GCC) 11.4.1 20231218 (Red Hat 11.4.1-3)
Compiler flags : mpifort -02 -fPIC -ftree-vectorize -march=native -fallow-argu
ment-mismatch
PP flags
               : -DMPI -DFC HAVE ABORT
Libraries
               : -lgomp -L/opt/openblas/lib -lopenblas -L/opt/scalapack/lib -l
scalapack
PARALLEL version
* Running on 6 nodes in parallel
>> Start of run: 2-JUN-2024 10:09:19
                         **************
                           WELCOME TO SIESTA
                         **********
reinit: Reading from c12h48.fdf
                               U.UZ0X3UU/
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                                     42.98698226 45.67350102
                                                                   kBar
                      siesta:
                      (Free)E+ p basis*V orbitals = -2615.811579
                      (Free)Eharris+ p basis*V orbitals =
                                                             -2615.811579
                      dhscf: Vacuum level (max, mean) = -0.569553
                                                                 -0.682007 eV
                      >> Start of run: 2-JUN-2024 10:09:19
                      >> End of run: 2-JUN-2024 10:11:55
                      Job completed
```

Overall results

The tests of classic and ab-initio molecular dynamics on AlmaLinux-9 OS are successful. Some alterations must be necessary on this specific operating system.

However, other sites including FFTW3 software fail by busy signal. The scalapack software is on unresolved errors. The pip3 of pairlist goes wrong, while it is all right on CentOS 7 OS.