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# Instructions for compiling and running ONETEP on Hawk

## **1. Setting up the environment**

You will need to load the correct set of modules. The provided config file is guaranteed to work with the Intel compiler v19.1.3 and HPE MPT MPI 2.23. To do this, add the following lines verbatim to your ~/.bash\_profile file:

module load intel/19.1.3 >/dev/null 2>/dev/null

module load mkl/19.1.0 >/dev/null 2>/dev/null

module load mpt/2.23 >/dev/null 2>/dev/null

Then log out and log back in again for the changes to take effect. Check that you have the correct set of modules loaded by issuing the command module list. You should get something like:

**Currently Loaded Modules:**

**1) system/site\_names 3) system/wrappers/1.0 5) intel/19.1.3 7) mpt/2.23**

**2) system/ws/1.3.4 4) binutils/2.35 6) mkl/19.1.0**

which lists the above four modules in addition to any other module files you might have loaded (1‑4 in my instance). Make sure there are *no other compilers or MPI versions* in the list as they might interfere with the set-up.

## **2. Compilation**

Use the config file conf.hawk\_intel19\_omp\_scalapack\_mpt. Issue the command below while in the directory of your ONETEP installation:

**make onetep ARCH=hawk\_intel19\_omp\_scalapack\_mpt**

This should compile and link a working binary, which will be placed in the bin subdirectory. If you tend to do this more often you might like the following command more:

**make onetep ARCH= hawk\_intel19\_omp\_scalapack\_mpt –j | utils/colorise**

It compiles many files in parallel (so it’s faster) and colorises output to make it more readable.

## **3. Testing**

If you have just compiled a new binary for Hawk, it would be prudent to test it by running a suite of quality-checks (“QCs”) bundled with ONETEP. These test a number of important functionalities by running short jobs and comparing results against known good values. To run the QC-test suite, copy the QC-test submission script qcsubmit.hawk\_mpt.2021 (provided in the directory hpc\_resources/Hawk of your ONETEP installtion) to the tests directory of your ONETEP installation. Then submit it to the batch system by changing to the tests directory and issuing

qsub qcsubmit.hawk\_mpt.2021

There is no need to edit this file. The tests run in the single queue and should complete within two hours of starting. Once the testing job starts, you should see, in the same directory, two new files. One will be called QC-tests.e*nnnnn*, where *nnnnn* is the ID (number) of your job., and it contains any error messages. If everything goes according to plan, it should be empty (size 0). The other file will be called QC-tests.o*nnnnn*, where *nnnnn* is the ID (number) of your job. This contains the log of how your job is running – diagnostic messages from the batch system and the submission script, and any output from testcode – the python script that actually runs the tests. If everything goes well, you should see subsequent test numbers (there are about 87 of them), followed by “Passed” or, occasionally “WARNING”. The warnings can usually be ignored. If there are any errors, the test number will be followed by “FAILED”. If this happens, go to the directory of this particular test and examine the test.out.\*, test.err.\* and (potentially) \*.error\_message files. They should give you an idea about what went wrong. Once the tests complete, you will see a file called **%DONE** in your tests directory. This does not necessarily mean that all tests completed successfully. You should examine the QC-tests.o*nnnnn* file for a line like this:

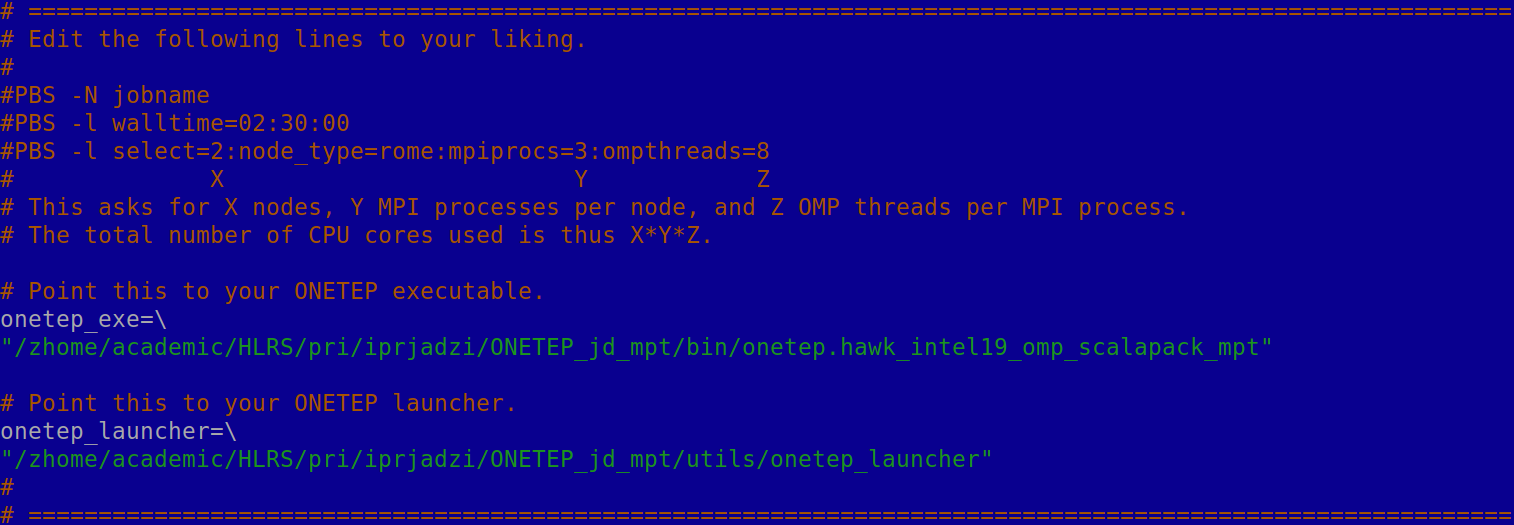
**All done. 102 out of 102 tests passed (12 warnings).**

If all tests passed – you’re good to go.

## **4. Running**

Use the provided submission script: jobsubmit.hawk\_mpt.2021. Place it in a directory where the input files for your run are. Make sure you only run one calculation in a directory. Do not run multiple calculations (multiple .dat files) in a single directory – this will lead to a mess and the provided script disallows it.

Adjust the script to your liking by editing its first lines (see next page). Submit it with:   
qsub jobsubmit.hawk\_mpt.2021. Details on how to monitor and control submitted and running jobs can be found on the Hawk support page.



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Things to adjust:

1. The name of your job. It has no effect on how it’s run, but it will help you distinguish it from any other jobs you might have.
2. The walltime you are asking for in hh:mm:ss. Consult the Hawk support page under “Batch Queue Policies and Limitations” to find out what the maximum is. Don’t exceed this value or your job will never start.
3. The *total* number of **nodes** (machines) you are asking for. Each Hawk node has **128 CPU cores**.
4. The number of **tasks** (MPI processes) **per node** you want to start. In typical usages you will want to run 32 MPI processes per node, because each of these will spawn 4 OpenMP threads, saturating all 128 CPU cores on a node.
5. The number of OpenMP *threads* spawned from each MPI process. I suggest using 4. In this way each node is saturated – 32 MPI processes (per node) spawning 4 OpenMP threads each use all the 128 CPU cores.
6. Path to your ONETEP executable. Change it to the location of your binary.
7. Path to the onetep\_launcher script. Change it to the location of onetep\_launcher. It is located in the utils subdirectory of the ONETEP installation.

Once you adjusted the above, you are ready to submit your job. The submission script, together with onetep\_launcher, will take of everything. There is no need for you to set the stack size, details of CPU pinning, OMP\_STACKSIZE, or OMP\_NUM\_THREADS. Also, **do not** add any threads\_ keywords to your input file. It’s all handled by the script, really.

The submission script will try to communicate any error or success conditions by creating files with filenames beginning with % (so they are easy to spot in the file listing) in the directory of your run. These include:

**%NO\_DAT\_FILE** – there are no .dat files in your job directory. Job did not start.

**%MORE\_THAN\_ONE\_DAT\_FILE** – there are multiple .dat files in your job directory. Job did not start. This script only works correctly in a one-dat-file-per-run set-up.

**%ONETEP\_EXE\_MISSING** – the path you provided does not point to a valid ONETEP executable. It either does not exist or is not executable. Job did not start.

**%ONETEP\_LAUNCHER\_MISSING** – the path you provided does not point to a valid onetep\_launcher. It either does not exist or is not executable. Job did not start.

**%MPIRUN\_ERROR** – mpirun, the MPI wrapper script on Hawk reported an error. You job did not start or failed. Examine the standard error file for any error messages.

**%ONETEP\_ERROR\_DETECTED** – ONETEP failed gracefully, producing an error message. Job ran, but failed. Examine the \*.error\_message file to see what happened.

**%ONETEP\_DID\_NOT\_COMPLETE** – Job likely started, but it doesn’t look like it’s completed, even though there’s no error message. It’s likely your job deadlocked (got stuck), crashed non-gracefully or ran out of walltime. Examine the standard error file for any error messages and the ONETEP output for any hints on what might have happened.

**%DONE** – your calculation ran to completion with no apparent errors.

## **5. Crucial files.**

Assuming your ONETEP input is called **myinput.dat**, these are some important files in your run.

* **myinput.out**: your ONETEP output.
* **myinput.err**: the standard error output of your job. It will be an empty file if everything goes well. Otherwise, it will contain error messages from the OS, the batch system, srun, MPI or the Fortran RTL.
* **myinput.error\_message**: if ONETEP fails gracefully, this will contain an error message.
* **<jobname>-o*nnnnn*.out**, where ***nnnnn*** is the ID (number) of your job. This contains the log of how your job ran – diagnostic messages from the batch system and the submission script.
* **<jobname>-e*nnnnn*.out**, where ***nnnnn*** is the ID (number) of your job. This contains any error messages that are not from ONETEP, but from the environment (batch system, MPI, submission script, onetep\_launcher).

## **6. Additional files useful in debugging.**

* **$modules\_loaded**: The list of modules actually loaded when the job is run is echoed here. You might want to examine it if you have any doubts if they match your expectations.
* **$ldd**: The output of the ldd command on your ONETEP executable. Can be useful for debugging module conflicts between modules used during compilation and at runtime.
* **$environment**: The environment at runtime, i.e. the output of env. This can be useful for debugging.