

AMBER20_DD_BOOST Documentation

The following table lists the keywords that are specific to AMBER20_DD_BOOST package. Brief descriptions are provided. For additional details refer to [AMBER20 Reference Manual](#).

Variables	Entry	Description
scalpha	<i>real number</i>	The α parameter in equations 23.5 and 23.6 in AMBER20 Manual, its default value is 0.
scbeta	<i>real number</i>	The parameter β in equation 23.7 in AMBER20 Manual. Default value is 12 Å ² .
gti_add_sc	<i>int</i>	Flag to control the non-bonded interactions between the common and softcore regions, and within the softcore regions. 1: AMBER18 default 2: AMBER20 default 5: AMBER20 with torsion term scaled
gti_scale_beta	<i>int</i>	Flag to control <i>scbeta</i> behavior. 0: default, original <i>scbeta</i> behavior 1: <i>scbeta</i> is defined as unit-less and scaled by σ_{ij}
gti_cut	<i>int</i>	0: default in versions prior to AMBER20. 1: default, the non-bond cutoff, defined by <i>cutoff</i> , will not have effect on the internal softcore non-bonded terms.
gti_cut_sc_on	<i>real number</i>	Threshold distance for switching on of softcore smoothing. If undefined, <i>gti_cut_sc_on</i> is set to <i>cutoff</i> - 2 Å. Must be smaller than the value of <i>gti_cut_sc_off</i> .
gti_cut_sc_off	<i>real number</i>	Threshold distance for switching off of softcore smoothing. Must be smaller than or equal to the value of <i>cutoff</i> .
gti_lam_sch	<i>int</i>	Flag for λ -scheduling. 0: default, λ -scheduling is disabled. 1: λ -scheduling is enabled.
gti_ele_sc	<i>int</i>	Flag for the electrostatic softcore potentials 0: default when <i>gti_lam_sch</i> =0, smoothstep function is not utilized. 1: SSC(2) is utilized for electrostatic interactions
gti_vdw_sc	<i>int</i>	Flag for the vdW softcore potentials 0: default when <i>gti_lam_sch</i> =0, smoothstep function is not utilized. 1: SSC(2) is utilized for vdW interactions
gti_cut_sc	<i>int</i>	Flag to determine if tail smoothing will be applied to softcore potentials.

		0: default, no tail smoothing to SC 1: add smoothing to SC-vdW, beginning at <i>gti_cut_sc_on</i> and ending at <i>gti_cut_sc_off</i> ; using SSC(2). 2: add smoothing to SC-vdW and SC-elec, beginning at <i>gti_cut_sc_on</i> and ending at <i>gti_cut_sc_off</i> .
gti_ele_exp	<i>int</i>	The exponent of $r_{\text{elec, sc}}$ (m) in the softcore function; the default value is 2.
gti_vdw_exp	<i>int</i>	The exponent of $r_{\text{vdw, sc}}$ (n) in the softcore function; the default value is 6.