- 1. Switch to new software stack: \$ env2lmod
- 2. \$ module load gcc/9.3.0
- 3. \$ module load cmake/3.25.0
- 4. (you are in your home directory on Euler) \$ mkdir Programs
- 5. \$ cd Programs
- 6. Download Plumed (2.7.1) from https://github.com/plumed/plumed2/releases/tag/v2.7.1 and copy it to the Programs folder in Euler.
- 7. Unpack the tar ball:

gunzip plumed-2.7.1.tgz

tar -xvf plumed-2.7.1.tar

- 8. \$ cd plumed-2.7.1
- 9. \$./configure --prefix=/cluster/home/hansenni/Programs/plumed-2.7.1_INSTALL
- 10. \$ make -j4
- 11. \$ make install
- 12. \$ source sourceme.sh
- 13. Now download Gromacs 2021.2 from

https://manual.gromacs.org/documentation/2021.2/download.html Move the tar ball into the Programs directory, change into the Programs directory and unpack it there.

- 14. \$ cd gromacs-2021.2
- 15. \$ plumed patch -p

the best matching code/version in our case is gromacs-2021

- 16. \$ mkdir build
- 17. \$ cd build
- 18. \$ cmake .. -DGMX_BUILD_OWN_FFTW=ON -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=/cluster/home/hansenni/Programs/gromacs-2021.2_plumed-2.7.1_INSTALL
- 19. \$ make -j4
- 20. \$ make install
- 21. \$ source /cluster/home/hansenni/Programs/gromacs-2021.2_plumed-2.7.1_INSTALL/bin/GMXRC.bash
- 22. Now you are ready to start for using GROMACS in conjunction with PLUMED. If you type \$ gmx mdrun -h

in the terminal the option -plumed should be listed under the available options.

23. Enter the lines:

source /cluster/home/hansenni/Programs/plumed-2.7.1/sourceme.sh source /cluster/home/hansenni/Programs/gromacs-2021.2_plumed-2.7.1_INSTALL/bin/GMXRC.bash at the end of your .bashrc

24. Now the exercise files can be downloaded as will be explained in the course.

- 1. Switch to new software stack: \$ env2lmod
- 2. WHAM: \$ module load python/3.7.4
 - \$ python prepare_gmx_wham.py
 - \$ gmx wham -ip pdo-files.dat -o pmf_WHAM.xvg -min 0.39 -max 1.15

In my case the last command resulted in a segmentation fault for unknown reasons. Therefore, I used the preinstalled GROMACS for this task:

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$ module load gcc/8.2.0
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\$ module load openmpi/4.0.2

\$ module load gromacs/2021.2

\$ gmx_mpi wham -ip pdo-files.dat -o pmf_WHAM.xvg -min 0.39 -max 1.15

to display the PMF use xmgrace

\$ module load xmgrace

3. **UI**: Umbrella integration requires python2. First clone the code from the Programs directory:

\$ git clone https://github.com/ATB-UQ/umbrella_integration.git

Then load python 2.7.14 and issue the UI call

\$ module load python/2.7.14

\$ python ~/Programs/umbrella_integration/xxx (see command file)

The error message about the plot can be ignored (missing matplotlib) since the PFM is also written to file (pmf_UI.dat) and can be plotted separately. However, you can install matplotlib locally using

```
$ pip install --user matplotlib
```

The package will be installed in a local repository at \$HOME/.local. Since this is the default path for user-installed python packages, there is no need to adjust PYTHONPATH.

4. MBAR: requires the package pymbar version 4 which comes with the alchemlyb package. For installing the required packages on Euler locally perform the following steps:

```
$ env2lmod
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\$ module load gcc/6.3.0

\$ module load gcc/8.2.0

\$ module load python/3.8.5

\$ pip install --user alchemlyb

\$ python umbrella_sampling_MBAR.py

The package will be installed in a local repository at \$HOME/.local. Since this is the default path for user-installed python packages, there is no need to adjust PYTHONPATH.