

CSE Ex08

Cell Lists for MD are my specialty. So here is something I calculated from my Bachelor-Thesis: Let N be the number of particles. Furthermore, let c be the average number of particles in a cell, $c = N/m$, with m being the number of cells. For the case of brute forcing with 2-Body interaction we would have to calculate N^2 interactions. With a cell list, we only have about $27cN$ interactions. Thus, we have an improvement from $O(N^2)$ to $O(cN)$.

I compared your code with mine (corrected) first version, improved version without cell list and with cell list.

CPU: R9 5950x

$L = 10$, $rc = 2.5$, $N = 30$

- Solution code: 124.9 it/s
- Mine basic: 327.62 it/s
- Mine fast: 590.52 it/s
- Mine fast + cell list: 833.95 it/s

$L = 20$, $rc = 2.5$, $N = 128$

- Solution code: 7.21 it/s
- Mine basic: 22.70 it/s
- Mine fast: 42.60 it/s
- Mine fast + cell list: 321.52 it/s

Of course the bigger the ratio L/rc the faster the cell lists method is.