

# Introduction to QXMD

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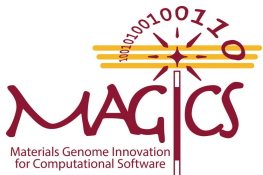


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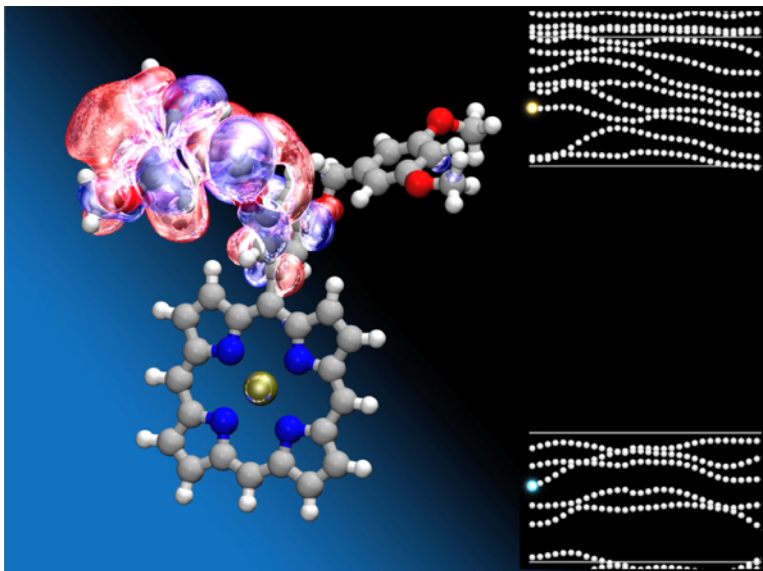
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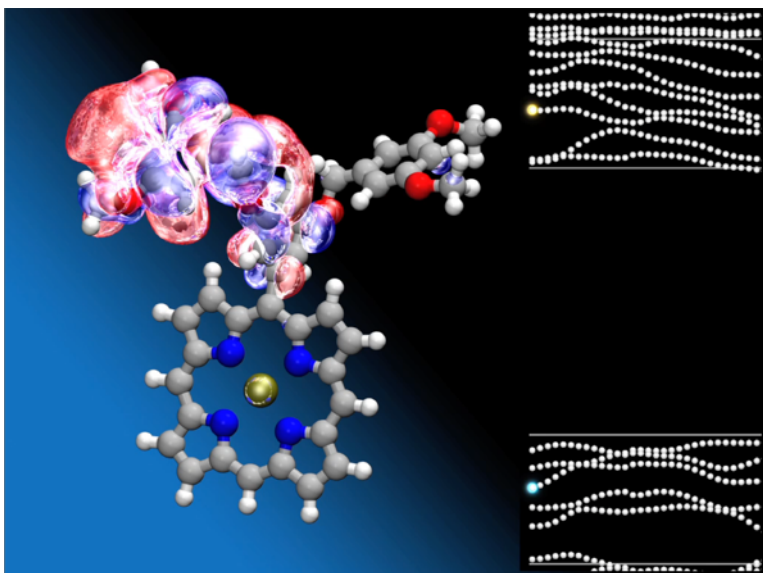
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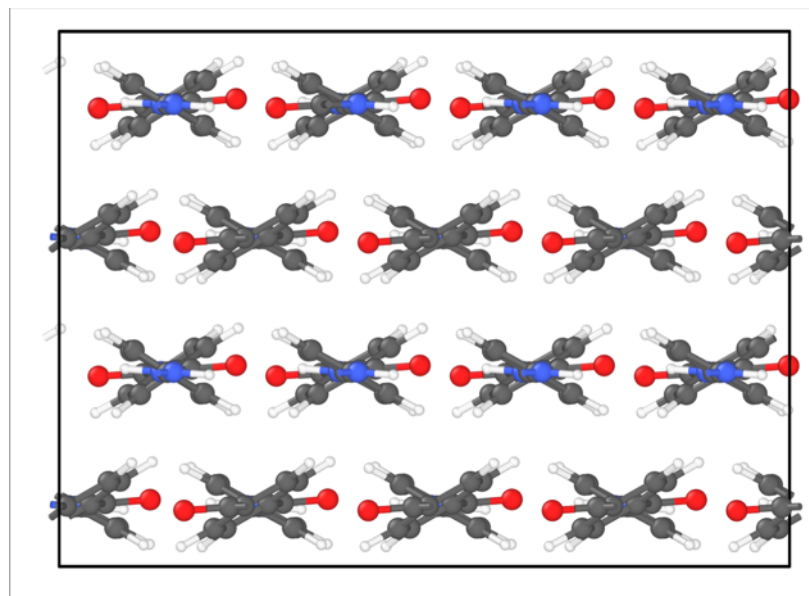
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**Non-adiabatic Quantum Molecular Dynamics (NAQMD)**

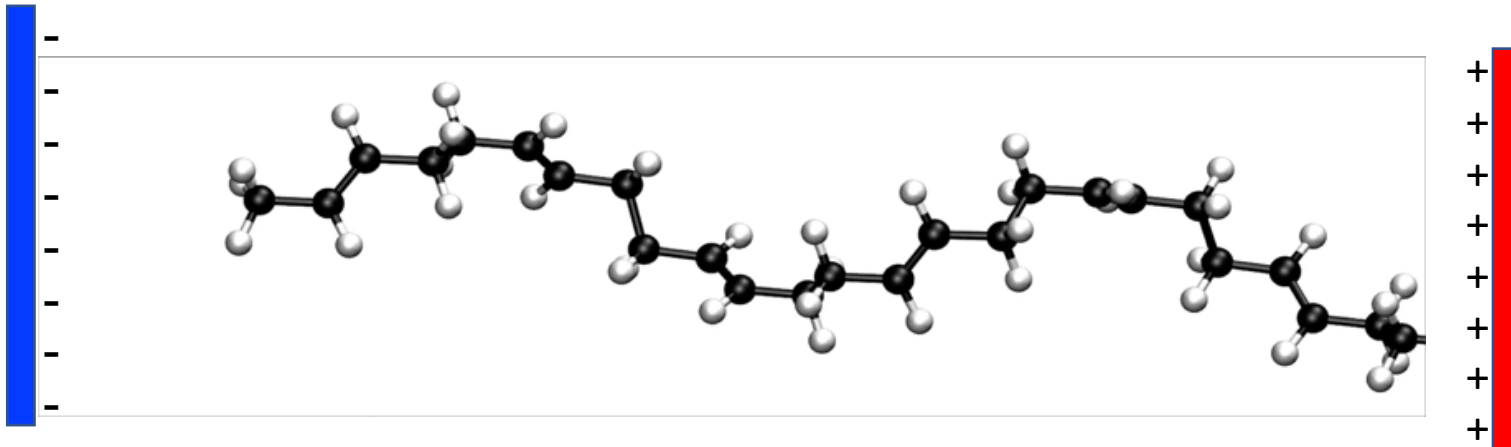


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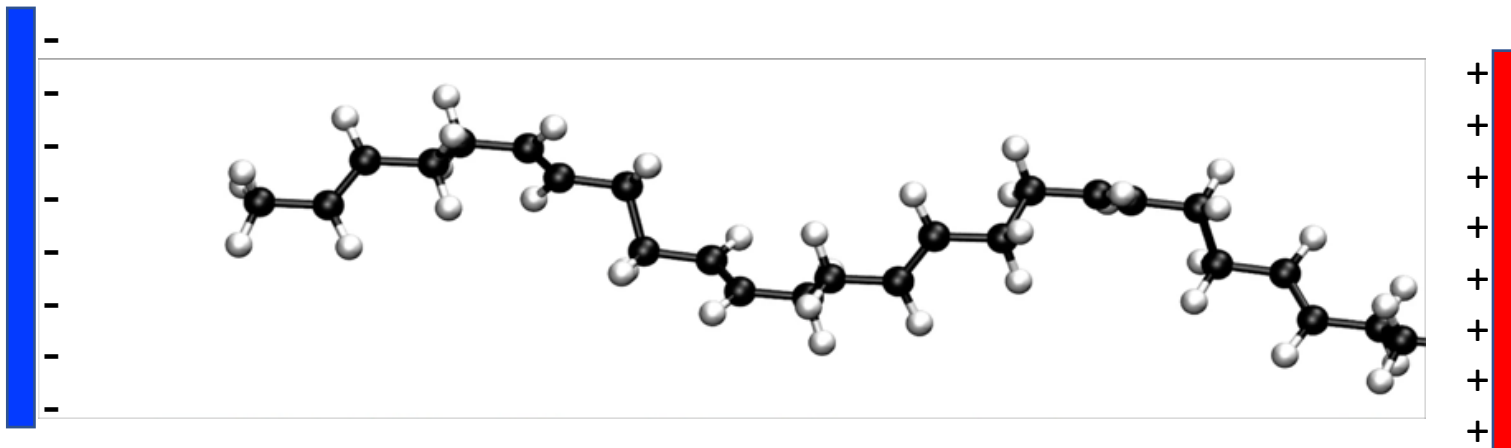
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## External Electric Field

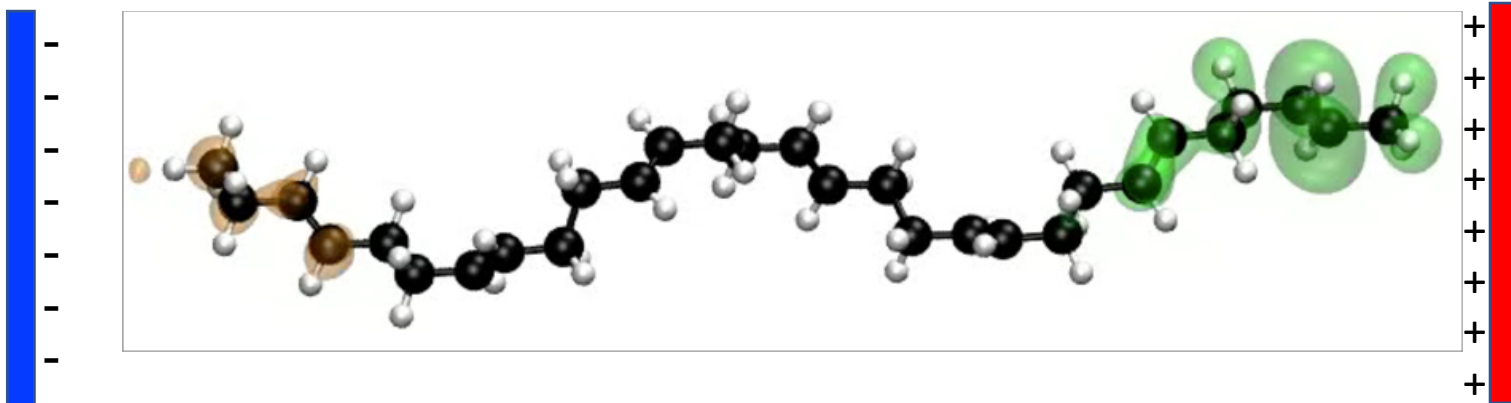


# Capabilities

## External Electric Field



## NAQMD under External Electric Field



# Outline

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## 1- Optimization of Geometry

- Hands-on I: Optimization of water and analysis

## 2- Non-adiabatic Quantum Molecular Dynamics

- Hands-on II: Excited state dynamics of  $\text{MoSe}_2$



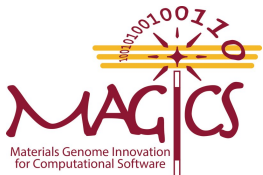
# Download

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Download from GitHub:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/USCCACS/QXMD.git
```

```
$ cd QXMD
```



# Software Package

```
.  
├── Example  
├── LIB  
├── Program  
├── QXMD_Manual_VS.md  
├── README.md  
└── util
```

**QXMD Manual in markdown**

**Examples:** Example problem of QXMD

**Lib:** Psuedopotential

**Program:** Program executable and input template

**Util:** Utility files for QXMD codes

# Directory Structure

```
$ cd Program
```

```
$ ls
```

```
├── IN.PARAM  
└── qxmdmpi
```

**Input template**

**Executable**

**IN.PARAM:** Template input file with complete input settings

```
$ cd ../LIB
```

**LIB**

```
├── PAW  
└── USPP
```

**Projector Augmented wave Pseudopotential**

**Ultra soft Pseudopotential**

# Directory Structure

```
$ cd ../Examples
```

01\_Optimization

02\_Adiabatic

03\_NAQMD

04\_MSST

```
$ cd 01_Optimization
```

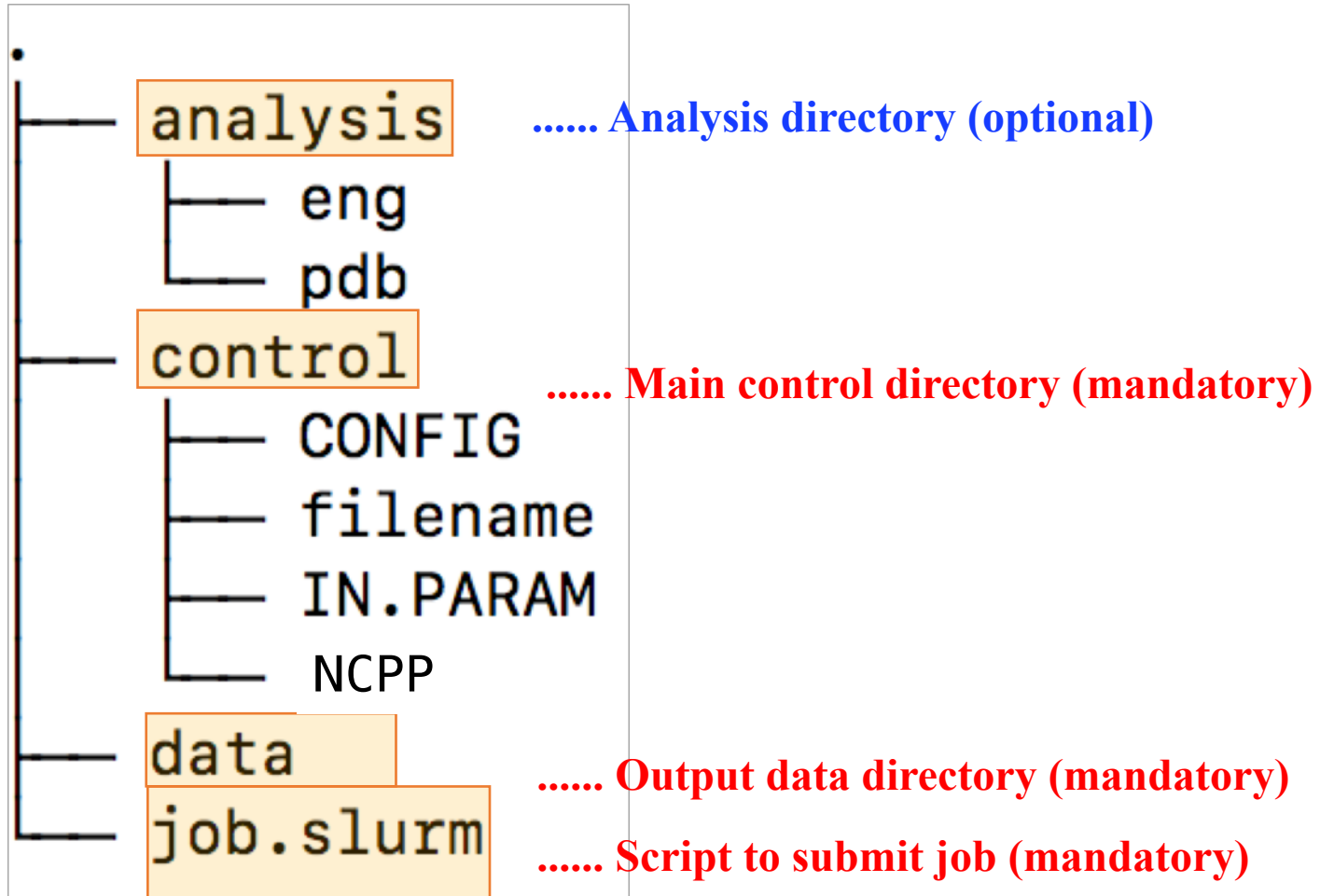
# Directory Structure: 01\_Optimization

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```
$ cd 01_Optimization
```

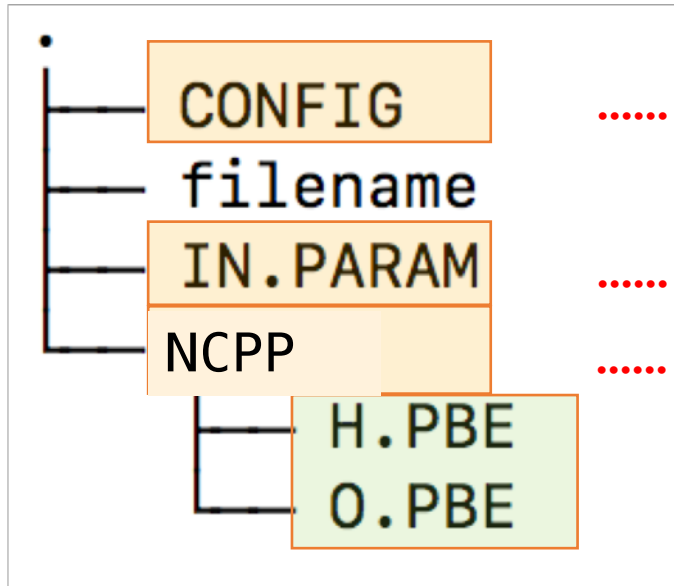
```
$ cd 01_Water
```

# Directory Structure



```
$ cd control
```

# Directory Structure-Control



..... Configuration of structure (mandatory)

..... Main control file (mandatory)

..... Pseudopotential directory (mandatory)

**PAW** directory should be replaced with **USPP** for ultra soft Pseudopotential

# Control Directory

## control/NCPP/

NCPP directory must contain potential file for each atom used in

Example: For H<sub>2</sub>O, we have H.PBE and O.PBE

## control/CONFIG

\$ less CONFIG

This file contains ionic positions either in fractional coordinate or real coordinate

Example:

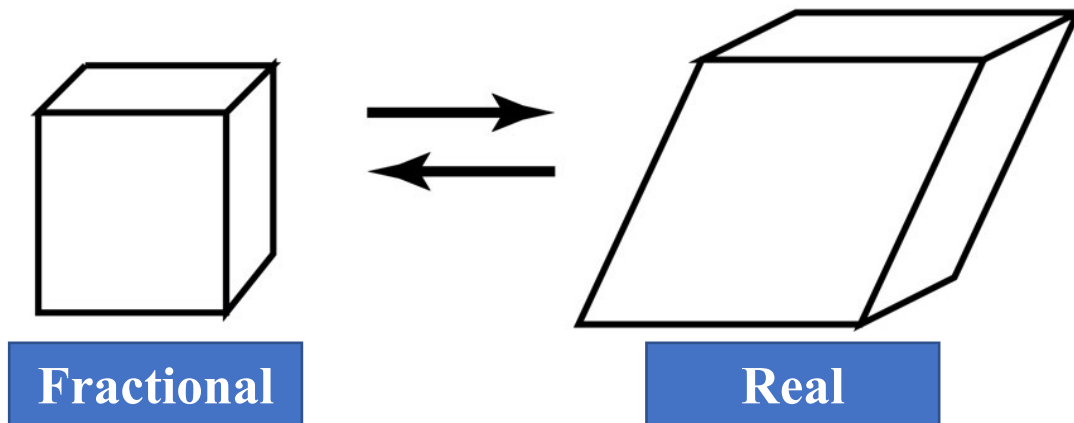
|       | Fractional |       |       | Real                |       |            |
|-------|------------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|------------|
| 75    |            |       |       | 75                  |       |            |
| 1     | 0.853      | 0.625 | 0.321 | 1                   | 0.000 | 0.000 0.0  |
| 1     | 0.836      | 0.670 | 0.415 | 2                   | 1.757 | -0.586 0.0 |
| ..... |            |       |       | .....               |       |            |
|       | Unitless   |       |       | Units are Å or bohr |       |            |



# CONFIG

## control/CONFIG

Both fractional or real can be given as input



# CONFIG (Water/MoSe<sub>2</sub>)

## control/CONFIG

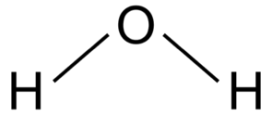
Real

75

```
1 0.000 0.000 0.0
2 1.757 -0.586 0.0
```

.....

Units are Å or bohr

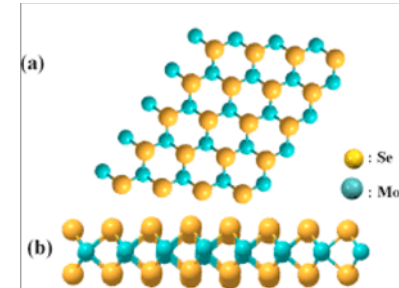


Water:

O- 1  
H- 2

MoSe<sub>2</sub>

Mo- 1  
Se - 2



# IN.PARAM

```
$ less IN.PARAM
```

## control/IN.PARAM

Main control file

A Template is provided with your program

Control file is divided into several sections. Each section start with its **\*SECTION\_NAME** and ends with **\*end**.

### Example

```
*parallel           :  
(QM-nodes)         :  
  1 1 1             : (npx, npy, npz)  
(k-points)         :  
  1                 : (npk)  
(MD-nodes)         :  
  1 1 1             : (md_npx, md_npy, md_npz)  
*end               :
```

# Input File: Enable/Disable calculation

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## Enabling section

Each section name **must start with 1 column** of the file to enable

## Disabling section

To disable set **false** at the sub-section (How).

Other option is to entirely delete the section. If it's required program will take a default value.

# Mandatory Input: Parallel

```
*parallel           :  
(QM-nodes)         :  
  1 1 1           : (npx, npy, npz)  
(k-points)         :  
  1               : (npk)  
(MD-nodes)         :  
  1 1 1           : (md_npx, md_npy, md_npz)  
*end             :
```

**QM-Nodes:** Parallelization over band

**K-points:** Parallelization over k-points

**MD-nodes:** Used for divide-conquer-recombine algorithm for order N DFT code

# Mandatory Input: restart/PAW

```
*start           :  
(on/off)         :  
.false.          : (lstart) .true. = restart  
*end            :
```

Set **.true.** , if you would like to restart your job from previous file.  
**QM\_\$file** must be present to restart a job.

# Mandatory Input: restart/PAW

```
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*end           :
```

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```
*PAW            :  
(on/off)         :  
.true.          : (lpaw) .true. = PAW method  
                  : .false. = pseudopotential method  
*end           :
```

**.true.** Projected Augmented Wave method  
**.false.** pseudopotential method

# Mandatory Input: Exchange Correlation

```
*approximation for Exc      :  
(approximation)           :  
      2                     : 1:LDA, 2:GGA(PBE)  
(DFT-D)                   :  
.true.                     : (ldftd)  
*end
```



# Mandatory Input: Exchange Correlation

```
*approximation for Exc      :  
(approximation)           :  
    2                       : 1:LDA, 2:GGA(PBE)  
(DFT-D)                   :  
.true.                     : (ldftd)  
*end
```

## Approximation

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| LDA         | 1 |
| GGA         | 2 |
| GGA(RPBE)   | 3 |
| GGA(revPBE) | 4 |
| vdW-DF      | 5 |
| vdW-DF2     | 6 |

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(DFT-D)                   :  
.true.                     : (ldftd)  
*end
```

## Approximation

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| GGA(revPBE) | 4 |
| vdW-DF      | 5 |
| vdW-DF2     | 6 |

## Empirical Correction

|       |                             |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| DFT-D | vdW interaction             |
| DFT-U | Mean field<br>Hubbard model |

HSE function can be used by turning on range separated function

# Mandatory Input: SCF

```
*SCF iteration           :  
(global iteration)     :  
    100                  :  
(tolerance)            :  
    3.0d-08              : (tolerance for total energy)  
    5.0d-08              : (tolerance for average residual)  
*end
```

**SCF: Self consistent field**

**Tolerance are relative change between two successive run. Units are in a.u.**

# Mandatory Input: Molecular Dynamics

```
*molecular dynamics      :  
(method)                  :  
1                        : (ifmd)
```

## Method

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| <b>Debug</b>        | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>Optimization</b> | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>NVE</b>          | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>NVT</b>          | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>NPT</b>          | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>MSST</b>         | <b>10</b> |

# Mandatory Input: Molecular Dynamics

**\*molecular dynamics** :  
**(method)** :  
**1** : (ifmd)

## Method

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| <b>Debug</b>        | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>Optimization</b> | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>NVE</b>          | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>NVT</b>          | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>NPT</b>          | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>MSST</b>         | <b>10</b> |

**(time step)** :  
**0.1d0 1000** : (dtmd, nstop)  
**time step, total step**

**Time step is in a. u.**

# Mandatory Input: Molecular Dynamics

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| (temperature)       | : only for real dynamics (NVE-, NVT-, NPT-MD ) |
| 300.d0              | : (treq) temperature in [K]                    |
| (check temperature) | :  |
| .false.             | : (liscal) .true. = Do it !                    |
| 25                  | : (iscnum) total number of temperature check   |
| 20                  | : (iscstp) skip step                           |

**If check temperature is true:** First 500 step will have velocity scaling. Since we have set it to false, no velocity scaling will be done

**iscnum**=Total number of scaling performed

**iscstp**= scale every iscstp step

# Mandatory Input: Molecular Dynamics

(temperature) : only for real dynamics (NVE-, NVT-, NPT-MD )  
300.d0 : (treq) temperature in [K]  
(check temperature) :  
.false. : (liscal) .true. = Do it !  
25 : (iscnum) number of temperature check  
20 : (iscstp) skip step

(optimization) : only for structural optimization (ifmd == 1 )  
2 : (ioptmze)

## Method

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Do not optimize coordinate | -1 |
| Conjugate gradient         | 0  |
| Projected Velocity Verlet  | 1  |
| Quasi Newton Method        | 2  |

# Mandatory Input: Molecular Dynamics

(stabilizer for quasi-Newton) :

**0.1d0** : (gammamin)

:

(clear Hessian) :

:

**0** : (ibfgsclear) clear Hessian every ibfgsclear step



# Mandatory Input: Molecular dynamics

(stabilizer for quasi-Newton) :

**0.1d0** : (gammamin)

:

(clear Hessian) :

**0** : (ibfgsclear) clear Hessian every ibfgsclear step

(tolerance)

: tolerance (ifmd == 1 )

**1.d-07** : (tol\_energy) energy/atom in [a.u.]

**5.d-04** : (tol\_force ) max. force in [a.u.]

**\*end** :

Tolerance is in the unit of Hartree and Hartree/bohr

# Mandatory Input: Supercell/Cutoff Energy

```
*supercell           :  
(unit of length)     :  
(ang)                : (bohr) or (ang)  
                     :  
(lengths & angles)  :  
7.00d0, 7.00d0, 5.0d0 : lengths of cell vectors  
90.000, 90.000, 90.000 : angles between cell vec. in [deg.]  
*end
```

# Mandatory Input: Supercell/Cutoff Energy

```
*supercell           :  
(unit of length)     :  
(ang)                : (bohr) or (ang)  
                     :  
(lengths & angles)  :  
7.00d0, 7.00d0, 5.0d0 : lengths of cell vectors  
90.000, 90.000, 90.000 : angles between cell vec. in [deg.]  
*end
```

```
*planewaves        :  
(unit of cutoff energy) :  
(ry)                 : (ry) or (hr) or (ev)  
(for wavefunctions)   :  
30.0                  : (ecut)  
(for electron density) :  
250.0                 : (ecutdens)  
(for soft part of density) :  
70.0                  : (ecutsoft)  
*end                :
```

# Mandatory Input: Supercell/Cutoff Energy

**\*electronic bands** :  
(occupied bands) :  
8 : (noband) No. of occupied bands  
(empty bands) :  
2 : (neband) No. of empty bands  
: total No.= noband + neband  
(broadening) :  
3 500.d0 : (lfermi) = 1:nonmetallic, 2:Fermi, 3:Gaussian,  
**\*end** :

$$\text{Min occupied bands} = \frac{\text{No. of electron}}{2} \times 1.1$$

$$\text{Water} = \frac{8}{2} \times 1.1 = 4.4 \cong 5$$

Empty band= 1-20

Unit of smearing is Kelvin

# Mandatory Input: atom

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>*atoms</b>                     | :   |
| (species)                         | :   |
| <b>2</b>                          | : (ntype) No. of atomic species                     |
| =====                             |   |
| (atomic number)                   | :   |
| <b>8.0</b>                        | : (zatom)   |
| (pseudopotential)                 | :   |
| <b>uspp</b>                       | : kbpp .or. uspp .or. vand                          |
| (nonlocal potential)              | :   |
| <b>.true. 1.5d0 1.25d0 0.8d0</b>  | : (lking) .true. = on, (rking, gkgmax, gkgexct)     |
| (local potential)                 | :   |
| <b>.false. 1.5d0 1.15d0 0.8d0</b> | : (llking) .true. = on, (rlking, glkgmax, glkgexct) |
| (partial core correction)         | :   |
| <b>.true. 1.4d0</b>               | : (lpcc) .true. = on, (r_cut) in [a.u.]             |
| <b>.true. 1.1d0 1.15d0 0.8d0</b>  | : (lpking) .true. = on, (rpking, gpkgmax, gpkgexct) |
|                                   | : smoothing parameters                              |
|                                   | :   |

# Mandatory Input: atom

**(unit of length)** : only for positions  
**(ang)** : (bohr) or (ang)  
:  
**(position file)** : Ignored, if (nhk) > 0.  
**'control/input.config'** :  
**2** : 1:scaled, 2:real coordinates  
**1** : (keyword)  
:  
**(fix positions)** :  
**.false.** : (lfixion) .true. = fix atomic position  
:  
**(end)** :  
**\*end**

For fix position **.true.**, create a **new atom ID** and set fix position true

# Some optional Input: dump

```
*dump charge density      :  
(on/off)                  :  
.true.                    : (ldpchg) .true. = Do it !  
(skip step)               : only for molecular dynamics  
5                          : (nskip_dpchg)  
(output area)            : output area for charge density  
1.0  0.0                  : x_min & x_max  
1.0  0.0                  : y_min & y_max  
1.0  0.0                  : z_min & z_max  
*end                      :  
  
*dump wavefunctions     :  
(on/off)                  :  
.true.                    : (ldpwav) .true. = Do it !  
(bands)                   :  
79, 85                   : (ibstt1,ibstt2) band index ( 0, 0 -> all bands)  
(skip step)               : only for molecular dynamics  
5                          : (nskip_dpwav)  
*end                      :
```

If ( $x\_min > x\_max$ ) dump charge density for whole space

# Some optional Input: On the fly results

**\*stress calculation** : only for bulk calculations  
(on/off) :  
.true. : (lstress) .true. = Do it !  
(skip step) : only for molecular dynamics  
5 : (nskip\_stress)  
**\*end** :

**\*atomic charge** :  
(on/off) :  
.true. : (lintchg) .true. = Do it !  
(skip step) : only for molecular dynamics  
5 : (nskip\_intchg)  
**\*end** :



# Example:01

```
$ pwd  
../QXMD/Examples/01_Optimization/01_water/control
```

```
$ cd ..
```

```
Run qxmdmpi executable
```

# Example:01

```
$ cd data
```

```
.  
├── md_box.d  
├── md_cel.d  
├── md_eng.d  
├── md_frc.d  
├── md_ion.d  
├── md_log  
├── md_spc.d  
├── qm_box.d  
├── qm_cel.d  
├── qm_eig.d  
├── qm_eng.d  
├── qm_fer.d  
├── qm_frc.d  
├── qm_ion.d  
├── qm_log  
└── qm_zan.d
```

# Output files

Output files: qm\_ion.d

```
$ less qm_ion.d
```

```
# Atomic scaled coordinates
```

Comment

```
0 2 1 2
1.0000000E-01
4.28571 4.28571 7.00000 5.71429 4.28571 6.80000 3.00000 4.28571 6.80000
1 2 1 2
1.0000000E-01
4.29596 4.28571 7.00366 5.71100 4.28571 6.79902 2.99305 4.28571 6.79732
2 2 1 2
```

# Output file: qm\_ion.d

```
# Atomic scaled coordinates
```

```
0 2 1 2
```

```
1.000000E-01
```

```
4.28571 4.28571 7.00000 5.71429 4.28571 6.80000 3.00000 4.28571 6.80000
```

```
1 2 1 2
```

```
1.000000E-01
```

```
4.29596 4.28571 7.00366 5.71100 4.28571 6.79902 2.99305 4.28571 6.79732
```

```
2 2 1 2
```

**Step number, No of atom type, Atom type 1, Atom type 2**

# Output File: qm\_ion.d

```
# Atomic scaled coordinates
  0    2    1    2
1.0000000E-01
4.28571 4.28571 7.00000 5.71429 4.28571 6.80000 3.00000 4.28571 6.80000
  1    2    1    2
1.0000000E-01
4.29596 4.28571 7.00366 5.71100 4.28571 6.79902 2.99305 4.28571 6.79732
  2    2    1    2
```

**Scaling factor for position of each atoms**

# Output File: qm\_ion.d

```
# Atomic scaled coordinates
      0      2      1      2
1.0000000E-01
4.28571 4.28571 7.00000 5.71429 4.28571 6.80000 3.00000 4.28571 6.80000
      1      2      1      2
1.0000000E-01
4.29596 4.28571 7.00366 5.71100 4.28571 6.79902 2.99305 4.28571 6.79732
      2      2      1      2
```

Coordinate of each atom laid out in x, y, z

\$ press q to exit

# Output File: qm\_box.d

```
$ less qm_box.d
```

| # | supercell (FFT cell) vectors (lengths & angles) |               |               |            |            |            | Comment |
|---|---|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| # | L_1   | L_2           | L_3           | angle(2-3) | angle(3-1) | angle(1-2) |         |
| 0 | 1.3228082E+01                                   | 1.3228082E+01 | 9.4486299E+00 | 90.000000  | 90.000000  | 90.000000  |         |

**Box length in bohr (a.u.)**

```
$ press q to exit
```

# Output File: md\_eng.d

Output files: md\_eng.d

```
$ less md_eng.d
```

| # step | P.E. [hartree]    | Comment                   |
|--------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 0      | -2.1951549312E+01 |                           |
| 1      | -2.1954246118E+01 |                           |
| 2      | -2.1959473771E+01 |                           |
| 3      | -2.1961990569E+01 |                           |
| 4      | -2.1972379455E+01 | Step and energy (hartree) |
| 5      | -2.1978050971E+01 |                           |
| 6      | -2.1983590094E+01 |                           |
| 7      | -2.2000540405E+01 |                           |
| 8      | -2.2001983644E+01 |                           |
| 9      | -2.2002236635E+01 |                           |
| 10     | -2.2002297278E+01 |                           |
| 11     | -2.2002316458E+01 |                           |

```
$ press q to exit
```



# Analysis

Go to data directory

```
$ cd ../analysis/PDB
```

Compile program

```
$ ifort toPDBcell.f -o toPDBcell
```

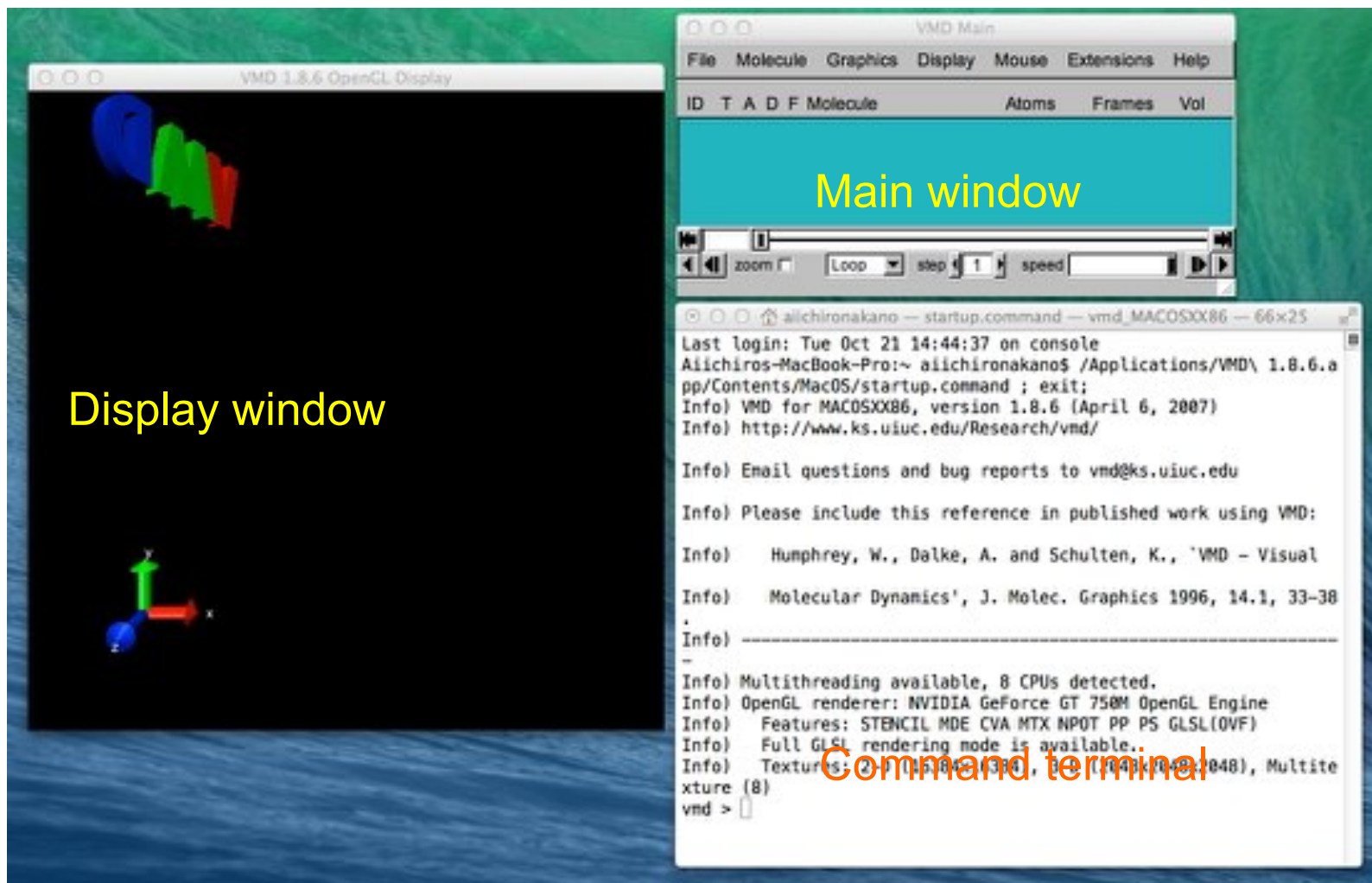
Run Program

```
$/toPDBcell -d ../../data
```

```
open :  
../../data/qm_ion.d  
  
open :  
../../data/qm_box.d  
  
open :  
../../data/md_spc.d  
  
0  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12
```

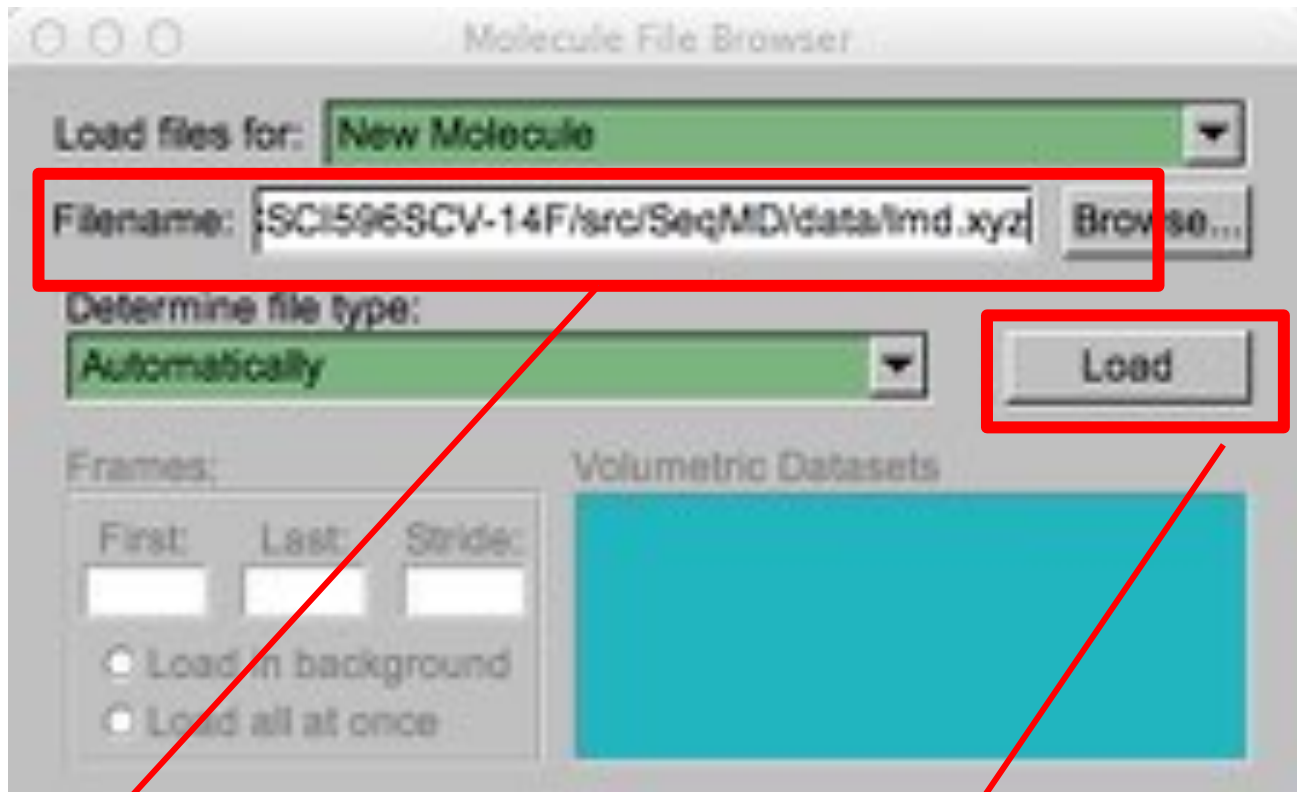
# Start VMD

- It will open 3 windows



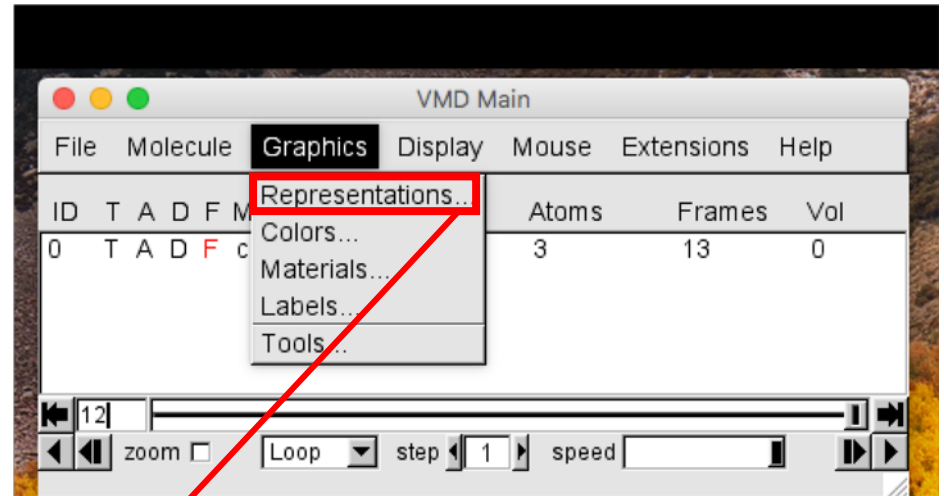
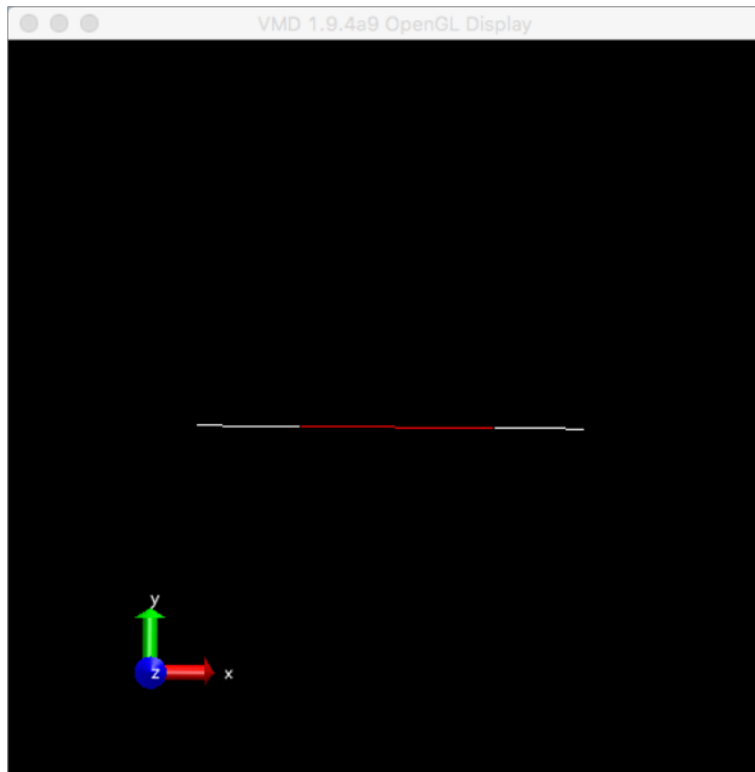
# Load the MD-Trajectory PDB File

- In the File menu in the VMD main window, select New Molecule; the following new window will open.



- Drag and drop the XYZ file you have created in the Filename field (or press the browse button to locate the file).
- Click the Load button to load the file.

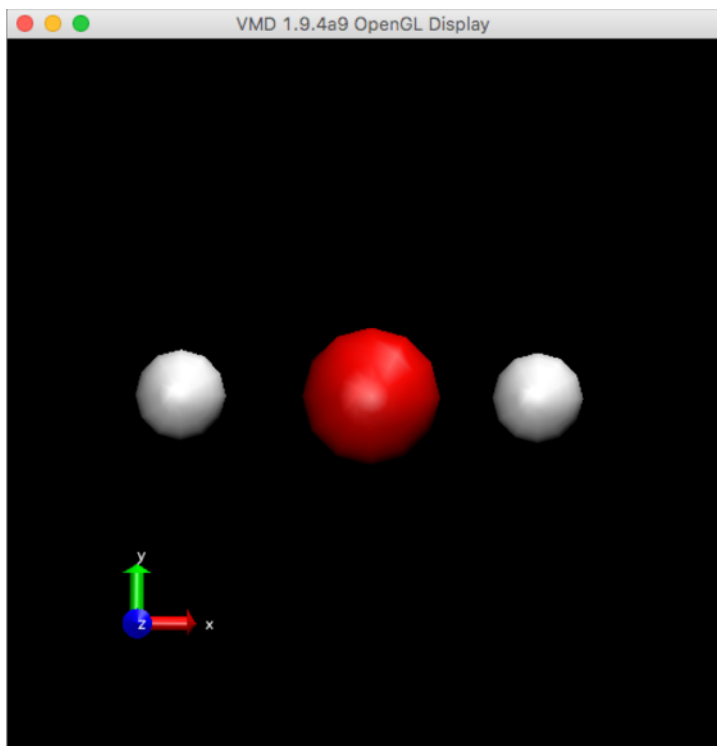
# Load the MD-Trajectory PDB File



- Click on Representation to make add different representation of each atoms

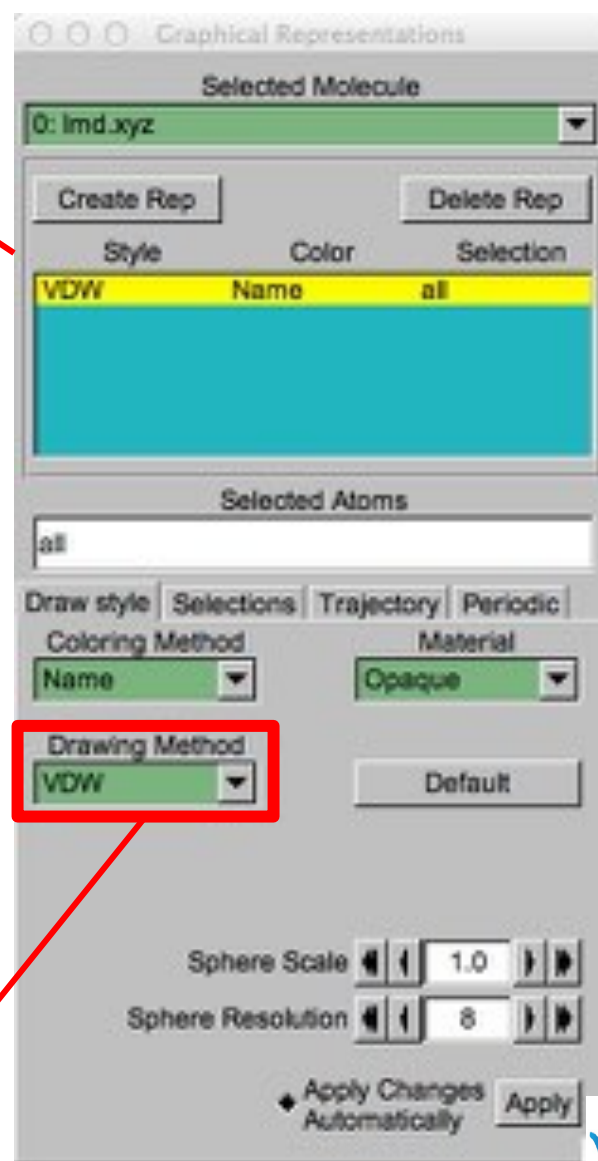
# Choose the Graphic Representation

- In the Graphics menu in the VMD main window, select Representations; the following new window will open.



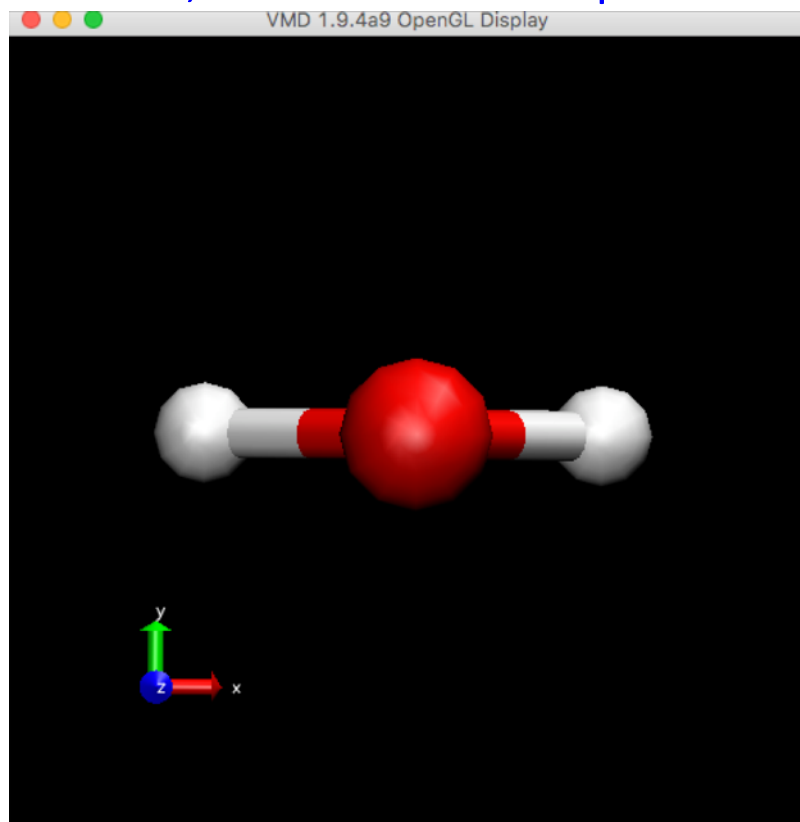
Display now looks like this

- In the Drawing Method menu, choose the VDW (van der Waals radius) representation.



# Choose the Graphic Representation

- In the Graphical Representations window; click on Create Rep



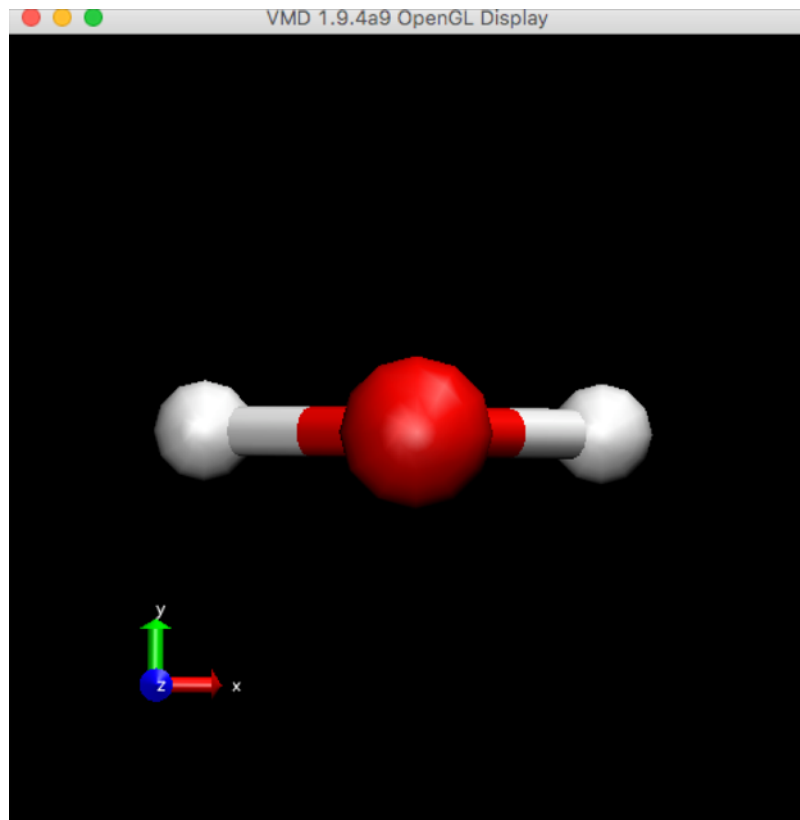
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- In the Drawing Method menu, choose the DynamicBonds representation.

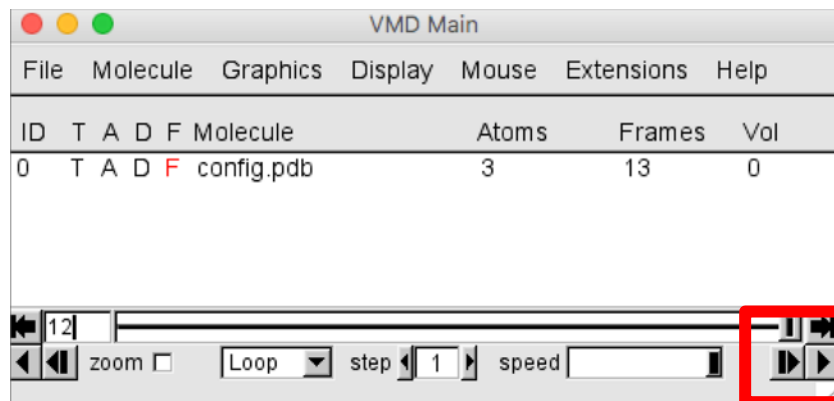
| Style        | Color | Selection |
|--------------|-------|-----------|
| VDW          | Name  | all       |
| DynamicBonds | Name  | all       |



# Play Movie

- In the Graphical Representations window; click on Create Rep



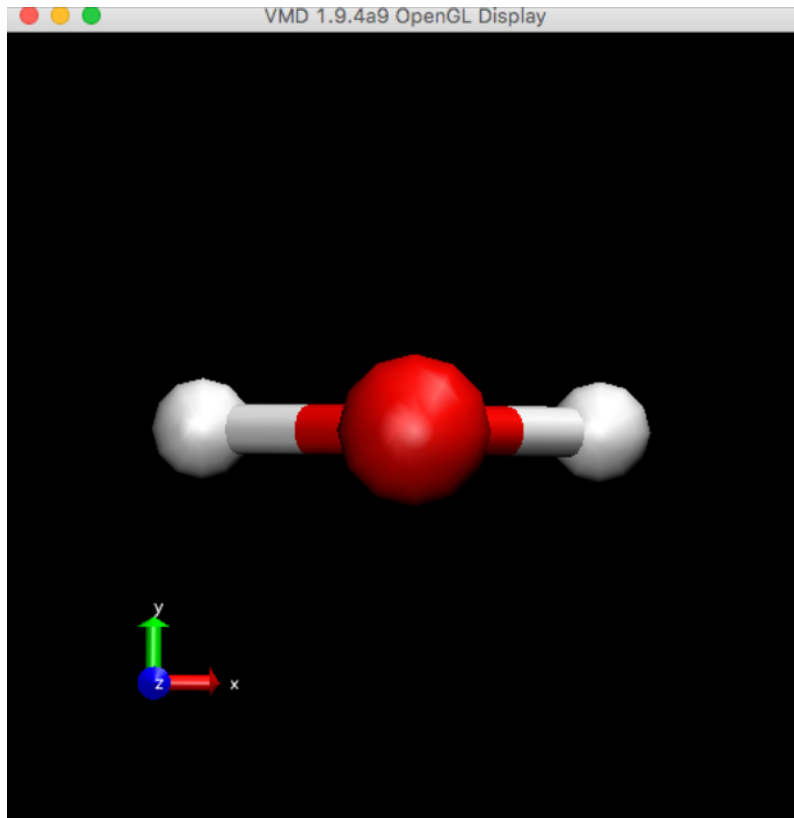
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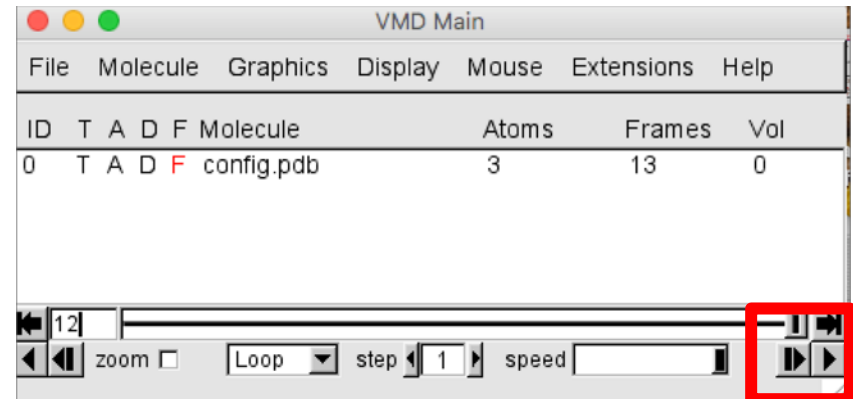
- Play movie by clicking on 
- Watch frame by frame 



# Play movie

- In the Graphical Representations window; click on Create Rep



Display now looks like this



- Play movie by clicking on 
- Watch frame by frame movie 



# Visualizing Energy convergence

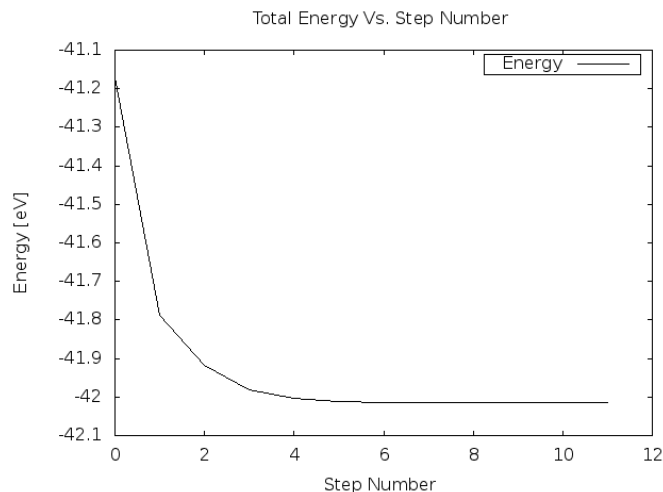
Go to “eng” analysis directory

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$ cd ../eng
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Run a GNUplot script to generate figure. You can choose any other line plotting software to generate same figure

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$ gnuplot plot_eng.p
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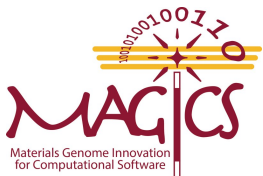
This will generate a file named “eng.png”. Bring it on your computer using filezilla/SCP and visualize.



# End of Section I

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**Thank you for your  
attention**



# Acknowledgement

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