### GROMACS - Bug #1355

**ThreadMPI.cmake TestAtomic.c check is not reliable**

10/11/2013 12:39 AM - Roland Schulz

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**Description**

TestAtomic.c doesn't call any of the atomics. Thus the atomics are only syntax checked. Any compiler error which only occurs when macros are evaluated or compiler errors in later optimization/linker stages can't get noticed. An example is that the usage of `sfence` on MIC doesn't make the test fail. See [https://gerrit.gromacs.org/2690](https://gerrit.gromacs.org/2690)

**Associated revisions**

- Revision 2bd5f64f - 10/18/2013 09:38 AM - Mark Abraham
  
  Call atomics from TestAtomic.c

  This exposes more compile-time errors than simply parsing the definitions. This makes CMake's diagnostics more useful with respect to atomic operations.

  Fixes #1355

  Change-Id: le1d6f14565700b98988cadc17cb7ac2b78d76ce3

**History**

#### #1 - 10/11/2013 01:52 PM - Mark Abraham

- Assignee deleted (Sander Pronk)

  For the record, Sander left academe in about July, so please don't assign things to him unless/until we hear from him again! :-)

#### #2 - 10/11/2013 02:23 PM - Mark Abraham

- Status changed from New to In Progress
- Assignee set to Mark Abraham

  Suggested fix in [https://gerrit.gromacs.org/#q,Ie1d6f14565700b98988cadc17cb7ac2b78d76ce3,n,z](https://gerrit.gromacs.org/#q,Ie1d6f14565700b98988cadc17cb7ac2b78d76ce3,n,z). Please try it out on MIC - I can't.

#### #3 - 10/18/2013 09:40 AM - Mark Abraham

- Status changed from In Progress to Resolved
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

  Applied in changeset 2bd5f64f2a9021c872fc06f1689492fea283413b.

#### #4 - 12/03/2013 04:22 PM - Rossen Apostolov

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed