**GROMACS - Bug #2223**

**Orientation restraints broken with OpenMP**

08/02/2017 07:14 PM - Mark Abraham

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**Description**

I'm hazy on the details of why the issue occurs, or the form of the proper fix, but for posterity, the implementation of orientation restraints was buggy when run with OpenMP (so group scheme is fine, as is single-thread-per-MPI-rank with Verlet scheme).

For now, David has hacked that we go single threaded for orientation restraints during the bonded kernels. This will let us get the new test case merged and some other fixes testable.

**Associated revisions**

**Revision 0be497b7** - 08/02/2017 07:14 PM - David van der Spoel

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**Revision 71a17da6** - 08/15/2017 04:55 PM - David van der Spoel

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**History**

**#1** - 08/02/2017 07:14 PM - Mark Abraham

- Status changed from New to Accepted

**#2** - 08/02/2017 07:14 PM - Gerrit Code Review Bot

Gerrit received a related patchset '2' for Issue #2223.

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**#3** - 08/02/2017 09:36 PM - David van der Spoel

- Status changed from Accepted to Resolved

Applied in changeset 0be497b7a9ea605dad3780c479c3018f3c93bc41.
#4 - 08/03/2017 03:06 PM - Mark Abraham
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#5 - 08/15/2017 04:55 PM - Gerrit Code Review Bot
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