

GROMACS - Bug #2504

gromacs 2018.1 doesn't run on KNL

05/17/2018 01:55 PM - Carlo Camilloni

Status: Closed	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee: Roland Schulz	
Category: analysis tools	
Target version: 2018.2	
Affected version - extra info:	Difficulty: uncategorized
Affected version: 2018.1	

Description

I have tried to run a standard MD simulation on a KNL cluster but I get the following error:

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= BAD TERMINATION OF ONE OF YOUR APPLICATION PROCESSES
= PID 25280 RUNNING AT r065c04s03
= EXIT CODE: 132
= CLEANING UP REMAINING PROCESSES
= YOU CAN IGNORE THE BELOW CLEANUP MESSAGES
=====

=====
= BAD TERMINATION OF ONE OF YOUR APPLICATION PROCESSES
= PID 25280 RUNNING AT r065c04s03
= EXIT CODE: 4
= CLEANING UP REMAINING PROCESSES
= YOU CAN IGNORE THE BELOW CLEANUP MESSAGES
=====

Intel(R) MPI Library troubleshooting guide:
https://software.intel.com/node/561764
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```

The code is run as:

```
mpiexec -np 32 mdrun_knl -s topol0 -nb cpu -v -maxh 23.9 -nsteps -1 >& log
```

and is compiled with Intel 2017, the same happens with the intel 2018 and using the fftw instead of the mkl.

This is the log

md.2018.1.log:

```
ROMACS version: 2018.1
Precision: single
Memory model: 64 bit
MPI library: MPI
OpenMP support: enabled (GMX_OPENMP_MAX_THREADS = 64)
GPU support: disabled
SIMD instructions: AVX_512_KNL
FFT library: Intel MKL
RDTSCP usage: enabled
TNG support: enabled
Hwloc support: hwloc-1.11.0
Tracing support: disabled
Built on: 2018-05-17 11:33:17
Built by: ccamillo@r000u06101 [CMAKE]
Build OS/arch: Linux 3.10.0-327.36.3.el7.x86_64 x86_64
Build CPU vendor: Intel
Build CPU brand: Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2697 v4 @ 2.30GHz
```

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Build CPU family: 6 Model: 79 Stepping: 1
Build CPU features: aes apic avx avx2 clfsh cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma hle htt intel lahf mmx msr nons
top_tsc pcid pclmuldq pdcml pdpelgb popcnt pse rdrnd rdtscp rtm sse2 sse3 sse4.1 sse4.2 ssse3 tdt x
2apic
C compiler: /cineca/prod/opt/compilers/intel/pe-xe-2017/binary/bin/icc Intel 17.0.4.201704
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C compiler flags: -xMIC-AVX512 -mkl=sequential -std=gnu99 -O3 -DNDEBUG -ip -funroll-all-loo
ps -alias-const -ansi-alias -no-prec-div -fimf-domain-exclusion=14 -qoverride-limits
C++ compiler: /cineca/prod/opt/compilers/intel/pe-xe-2017/binary/bin/icpc Intel 17.0.4.20170
411
C++ compiler flags: -xMIC-AVX512 -mkl=sequential -std=c++11 -O3 -DNDEBUG -ip -funroll-all-lo
ops -alias-const -ansi-alias -no-prec-div -fimf-domain-exclusion=14 -qoverride-limits
```

(it stops here)

the same TPR with the same setup on the same cluster with gromacs 2016.5 compiled in the same way works well

md.2016.5.log:

```
GROMACS version: 2016.5
Precision: single
Memory model: 64 bit
MPI library: MPI
OpenMP support: enabled (GMX_OPENMP_MAX_THREADS = 32)
GPU support: disabled
SIMD instructions: AVX_512_KNL
FFT library: Intel MKL
RDTSCP usage: enabled
TNG support: enabled
Hwloc support: hwloc-1.11.0
Tracing support: disabled
Built on: Thu May 17 12:17:27 CEST 2018
Built by: ccamillo@r000u06l01 [CMAKE]
Build OS/arch: Linux 3.10.0-327.36.3.el7.x86_64 x86_64
Build CPU vendor: Intel
Build CPU brand: Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2697 v4 @ 2.30GHz
Build CPU family: 6 Model: 79 Stepping: 1
Build CPU features: aes apic avx avx2 clfsh cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma hle htt lahf mmx msr nonstop_ts
c pcid pclmuldq pdcml pdpelgb popcnt pse rdrnd rdtscp rtm sse2 sse3 sse4.1 sse4.2 ssse3 tdt x2apic
C compiler: /cineca/prod/opt/compilers/intel/pe-xe-2017/binary/bin/icc Intel 17.0.4.201704
11
C compiler flags: -xMIC-AVX512 -mkl=sequential -std=gnu99 -O3 -DNDEBUG -ip -funroll-all-loo
ps -alias-const -ansi-alias
C++ compiler: /cineca/prod/opt/compilers/intel/pe-xe-2017/binary/bin/icpc Intel 17.0.4.20170
411
C++ compiler flags: -xMIC-AVX512 -mkl=sequential -std=c++0x -O3 -DNDEBUG -ip -funroll-all-lo
ops -alias-const -ansi-alias
```

Running on 1 node with total 68 cores, 272 logical cores

Hardware detected on host r065c06s01 (the node of MPI rank 0):

```
CPU info:
Vendor: Intel
Brand: Intel(R) Xeon Phi(TM) CPU 7250 @ 1.40GHz
Family: 6 Model: 87 Stepping: 1
Features: aes apic avx avx2 avx512f avx512pf avx512er avx512cd clfsh cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma ht
t lahf mmx msr nonstop_tsc pclmuldq pdcml pdpelgb popcnt pse rdrnd rdtscp sse2 sse3 sse4.1 sse4.2 s
sse3 tdt x2apic
SIMD instructions most likely to fit this hardware: AVX_512_KNL
SIMD instructions selected at GROMACS compile time: AVX_512_KNL
```

Hardware topology: Basic

```
Sockets, cores, and logical processors:
Socket 0: [ 0 68 136 204] [ 1 69 137 205] [ 2 70 138 206] [ 3 71 139 207] [ 4
72 140 208] [ 5 73 141 209] [ 6 74 142 210] [ 7 75 143 211] [ 8 76 144 212] [ 9 7
7 145 213] [ 10 78 146 214] [ 11 79 147 215] [ 12 80 148 216] [ 13 81 149 217] [ 14 82 1
50 218] [ 15 83 151 219] [ 16 84 152 220] [ 17 85 153 221] [ 18 86 154 222] [ 19 87 155
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223] [ 20 88 156 224] [ 21 89 157 225] [ 22 90 158 226] [ 23 91 159 227] [ 24 92 160 228
] [ 25 93 161 229] [ 26 94 162 230] [ 27 95 163 231] [ 28 96 164 232] [ 29 97 165 233] [
 30 98 166 234] [ 31 99 167 235] [ 32 100 168 236] [ 33 101 169 237] [ 34 102 170 238] [ 3
5 103 171 239] [ 36 104 172 240] [ 37 105 173 241] [ 38 106 174 242] [ 39 107 175 243] [ 40 1
08 176 244] [ 41 109 177 245] [ 42 110 178 246] [ 43 111 179 247] [ 44 112 180 248] [ 45 113
181 249] [ 46 114 182 250] [ 47 115 183 251] [ 48 116 184 252] [ 49 117 185 253] [ 50 118 186
254] [ 51 119 187 255] [ 52 120 188 256] [ 53 121 189 257] [ 54 122 190 258] [ 55 123 191 25
9] [ 56 124 192 260] [ 57 125 193 261] [ 58 126 194 262] [ 59 127 195 263] [ 60 128 196 264]
[ 61 129 197 265] [ 62 130 198 266] [ 63 131 199 267] [ 64 132 200 268] [ 65 133 201 269] [
66 134 202 270] [ 67 135 203 271]
```

Associated revisions

Revision f8b78130 - 05/21/2018 10:35 PM - Roland Schulz

Fix illegal instruction error on KNL

Fixes #2504

Change-Id: Ie2f55718f98d3dfbf3c312afa5141c77ead77a6d

History

#1 - 05/18/2018 12:48 AM - Mark Abraham

- Description updated

#2 - 05/18/2018 12:54 AM - Mark Abraham

Your .tpr works fine for me with intel 2018 compilers (+ mkl,openmpi,hwloc) on our dev-kenl01 node.

The timing suggests that the module(?) for gromacs 2018.1 is failing to permit mdrun resolve hwloc library at run time. You might try ldd mdrun_knl to see if that is the case, or explicitly loading an hwloc module (though I do not see such a module on marconi)

#3 - 05/18/2018 01:15 AM - Mark Abraham

However an otherwise identical build with icc 17.0.4.20170411 behaves very strangely, apparently starting 32 independent processes each of 272 threads. That's also consistent with Carlo's observations. I suggest Carlo use/request intel 2018 (I used 18.0.1.20171018)

#4 - 05/18/2018 02:35 AM - Roland Schulz

For me it's fine with 17.0.4. You might want to compile without HWLOC (-DGMX_HWLOC=no) to check whether that works. Also you should get an error before the MPI error. Please check whether there is any output before the MPI error and copy it here. BTW: You don't want to run with default number of OpenMP on KNL. You want to use "-ntomp 4".

#5 - 05/18/2018 03:07 PM - Carlo Camilloni

There is not much text before the mpi error

```
GROMACS: mdrun_knl, version 2018.1
Executable: /marconi/home/userexternal/ccamillo/opt/gromacs-2018.1/bin/mdrun_knl
Data prefix: /marconi/home/userexternal/ccamillo/opt/gromacs-2018.1
Working dir: /marconi_scratch/userexternal/ccamillo/test
Command line:
mdrun_knl -s topol0 -nb cpu -v -maxh 23.9 -nsteps -1
```

Back Off! I just backed up md.log to ./#md.log.9#

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I will do some more test and report back

#6 - 05/18/2018 03:19 PM - Carlo Camilloni

Test 1:

(I have added hwloc in the module I am loading explicitly in the script and added explicitly -ntomp 2, but btw I am anyway setting the number of openmp thread in the slurm script, and indeed this is not an issue with GMX2016.5)

```
module load intel intelmpi mkl hwloc
mpirun -np 32 mdrun_knl -s topology -nb cpu -v -maxh 23.9 -nsteps -1 -ntomp 2 >& log
```

Same error messages

Test 2:
Recompiled with HWLOC OFF

```
GROMACS version: 2018.1
Precision: single
Memory model: 64 bit
MPI library: MPI
OpenMP support: enabled (GMX_OPENMP_MAX_THREADS = 64)
GPU support: disabled
SIMD instructions: AVX_512_KNL
FFT library: Intel MKL
RDTSCP usage: enabled
TNG support: enabled
Hwloc support: disabled
Tracing support: disabled
Built on: 2018-05-17 11:33:17
Built by: ccamillo@r000u06l01 [CMAKE]
Build OS/arch: Linux 3.10.0-327.36.3.el7.x86_64 x86_64
Build CPU vendor: Intel
Build CPU brand: Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2697 v4 @ 2.30GHz
Build CPU family: 6 Model: 79 Stepping: 1
Build CPU features: aes apic avx avx2 clflush cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma hle htt intel lahf mmx msr nonstop_tsc pcid pclmuldq pcdm pdpe1gb popcnt pse
rdnd rdtscp rtm sse2 sse3 sse4.1 sse4.2 ssse3 tdt x2apic
C compiler: /cineca/prod/opt/compilers/intel/pe-xe-2017/binary/bin/icc Intel 17.0.4.20170411
C compiler flags: -xMIC-AVX512 -mkl=sequential -std=gnu99 -O3 -DNDEBUG -ip -funroll-all-loops -alias-const -ansi-alias -no-prec-div
-fimf-domain-exclusion=14 -qoverride-limits
C++ compiler: /cineca/prod/opt/compilers/intel/pe-xe-2017/binary/bin/icpc Intel 17.0.4.20170411
C++ compiler flags: -xMIC-AVX512 -mkl=sequential -std=c++11 -O3 -DNDEBUG -ip -funroll-all-loops -alias-const -ansi-alias -no-prec-div
-fimf-domain-exclusion=14 -qoverride-limits
```

Same error message as before

I will test the Intel2018 available on Marconi

#7 - 05/18/2018 03:35 PM - Carlo Camilloni

Unfortunately it doesn't work also with the intel 2018 available

```
GROMACS version: 2018.1
Precision: single
Memory model: 64 bit
MPI library: MPI
OpenMP support: enabled (GMX_OPENMP_MAX_THREADS = 64)
GPU support: disabled
SIMD instructions: AVX_512_KNL
FFT library: Intel MKL
RDTSCP usage: enabled
TNG support: enabled
Hwloc support: disabled
Tracing support: disabled
Built on: 2018-05-18 13:21:43
Built by: ccamillo@r000u06l01 [CMAKE]
Build OS/arch: Linux 3.10.0-327.36.3.el7.x86_64 x86_64
Build CPU vendor: Intel
Build CPU brand: Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2697 v4 @ 2.30GHz
Build CPU family: 6 Model: 79 Stepping: 1
Build CPU features: aes apic avx avx2 clflush cmov cx8 cx16 f16c fma hle htt intel lahf mmx msr nonstop_tsc pcid pclmuldq pcdm pdpe1gb popcnt pse
rdnd rdtscp rtm sse2 sse3 sse4.1 sse4.2 ssse3 tdt x2apic
C compiler: /cineca/prod/opt/compilers/intel/pe-xe-2018/binary/bin/icc Intel 18.0.2.20180210
C compiler flags: -xMIC-AVX512 -mkl=sequential -std=gnu99 -O3 -DNDEBUG -ip -funroll-all-loops -alias-const -ansi-alias -no-prec-div
-fimf-domain-exclusion=14 -qoverride-limits
C++ compiler: /cineca/prod/opt/compilers/intel/pe-xe-2018/binary/bin/icpc Intel 18.0.2.20180210
C++ compiler flags: -xMIC-AVX512 -mkl=sequential -std=c++11 -O3 -DNDEBUG -ip -funroll-all-loops -alias-const -ansi-alias -no-prec-div
-fimf-domain-exclusion=14 -qoverride-limits
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log:

Back Off! I just backed up md.log to ./md.log.13#

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#8 - 05/19/2018 01:41 AM - Roland Schulz

It might be hard to help without access to the cluster given that we can't reproduce it on other machines.

Ideas:

- Try to run mdrun from an interactive slurm shell rather than starting it through a script. My hope is it shows more info in that case.
- Build with "-g" (CXXFLAGS and CFLAGS) and run inside debugger.

Have you asked the Marconi admins?

#9 - 05/21/2018 05:07 PM - Carlo Camilloni

I know, anyway for completeness

Compiled in debug mode it works

Compiled in RelWithDebInfo it doesn't and unfortunately the interactive mode doesn't give any additional information about the error

It is likely a compiler issue but a unfortunate one..

#10 - 05/21/2018 07:23 PM - Mark Abraham

Or trying using an Intel compiler with another MPI library.

#11 - 05/21/2018 09:52 PM - Carlo Camilloni

I don't know if it is of any help, but recompiling with openmpi and RelWithDebInfo and running it inside GDB I get

Tracepoint 1 at 0x63fc7b: file /marconi/home/userexternal/ccamillo/Codes/gromacs-2018.1/src/gromacs/hardware/identifyavx512fmaunits.cpp, line 244.

#12 - 05/21/2018 10:10 PM - Roland Schulz

Could you try the Release build and change the SIMD_AVX_512_CXX_SUPPORTED in the CMakeCache.txt file to 0?

#13 - 05/21/2018 10:13 PM - Roland Schulz

Could you also paste all (/much more) of your output from GDB? Did you set a tracepoint? In what context did you get that message?

#14 - 05/21/2018 10:19 PM - Carlo Camilloni

Changing SIMD_AVX_512_CXX_SUPPORTED in the CMakeCache.txt file to 0 makes it work!

About the gdb output it was not much more than what I reported:

Reading symbols from /marconi/home/userexternal/ccamillo/opt/gromacs-2018.1/bin/mdrun_knl...done.

(gdb) run

Starting program: /marconi/home/userexternal/ccamillo/opt/gromacs-2018.1/bin/mdrun_knl

[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]

Using host libthread_db library "/lib64/libthread_db.so.1".

Missing separate debuginfo for /cineca/prod/opt/compilers/intel/pe-xe-2017/binary/inspector/lib64/libstdc++.so.6

Missing separate debuginfo for /cineca/prod/opt/compilers/intel/pe-xe-2017/binary/inspector/lib64/libgcc_s.so.1

[New Thread 0x2aaab4359700 (LWP 38979)]

[New Thread 0x2aaab497d700 (LWP 39012)]

:-) GROMACS - mdrun_knl, 2018.1 (-:

GROMACS is written by:

[...]

Back Off! I just backed up md.log to ./md.log.9#

Program received signal SIGILL, Illegal instruction.

```
checkDualAvx512FmaUnits () at /marconi/home/userexternal/ccamillo/Codes/gromacs-2018.1/src/gromacs/hardware/identifyavx512fmaunits.cpp:244
244     return (timeFmaAndShuf > 1.5 * timeFmaOnly);
Missing separate debuginfos, use: debuginfo-install glibc-2.17-157.el7_3.5.x86_64 infinipath-psm-3.3-0.g6f42cdb1bb8.2.el7.x86_64
libhfi1-0.5-27.el7.x86_64 libibmad-1.3.10.2-1.el7.x86_64 libibverbs-1.1.8-8.el7.x86_64 libipathverbs-1.3-2.el7.x86_64 libnl3-3.2.21-10.el7.x86_64
libpciaccess-0.13.4-2.el7.x86_64 libpsm2-10.2.235-1.x86_64 librdmacm-1.0.21-1.el7.x86_64 numactl-libs-2.0.9-6.el7_2.x86_64
opensm-libs-3.3.19-1.el7.x86_64 sssd-client-1.13.0-40.el7_2.12.x86_64
```

(gdb) trace

Tracepoint 1 at 0x63fc7b: file /marconi/home/userexternal/ccamillo/Codes/gromacs-2018.1/src/gromacs/hardware/identifyavx512fmaunits.cpp, line 244.

#15 - 05/21/2018 10:30 PM - Gerrit Code Review Bot

Gerrit received a related patchset '1' for Issue [#2504](#).
Uploader: Roland Schulz (roland.schulz@intel.com)
Change-Id: gromacs~release-2018~le2f55718f98d3dfbf3c312afa5141c77ead77a6d
Gerrit URL: <https://gerrit.gromacs.org/7926>

#16 - 05/21/2018 10:31 PM - Roland Schulz

- Status changed from New to Fix uploaded

Could you please try the fix I uploaded to Gerrit?

#17 - 05/21/2018 10:33 PM - Roland Schulz

PS: Please undo the change to the CMakeCache.txt for the test.

#18 - 05/21/2018 10:50 PM - Carlo Camilloni

yes your fix (patch set 2) works

#19 - 05/21/2018 11:31 PM - Roland Schulz

Thanks. Until we release 2018.2 you can use the CMakeCache work-around. That shouldn't have any side-effects.

#20 - 05/21/2018 11:38 PM - Carlo Camilloni

Great, thanks!

#21 - 05/22/2018 10:45 AM - Roland Schulz

- Status changed from Fix uploaded to Resolved

Applied in changeset [f8b78130e021a0fef1aaa2b1e39c73dbec48fcb](#).

#22 - 05/22/2018 10:23 PM - Mark Abraham

- Category set to analysis tools
- Status changed from Resolved to Closed
- Assignee set to Roland Schulz
- Target version set to 2018.2

Files

topol0.tpr	1.31 MB	05/17/2018	Carlo Camilloni
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