

Algorithm for evolving a system of Lennard Jones particles with thermostat and barostat

Assign initial positions and velocities
Choose time step dt

loop over time steps:

- update positions
- apply periodic boundary conditions and correct positions
- Initialise acceleration array
- loop over pairs:**
 - calculate relative pair position
 - apply periodic boundary conditions to the relative position
 - if corrected distance between pair is less than cut-off:**
 - compute accelerations of pair and add to acceleration entries for the pair
- update velocities
- update positions
- apply periodic boundary conditions and correct positions
- compute total kinetic energy and instantaneous temperature
- compute the virial function and instantaneous pressure
- compute scaling parameters λ and μ
- scale velocities
- scale positions and box edges by same factor
- collect temperature and pressure data

Computing potential energy of the system:

Calculate pair potential energy at cut-off distance (constant cut-off term)
Set potential energy = 0

loop over pairs:

- calculate relative pair position
- apply periodic boundary conditions to the relative position
- if corrected distance between pair is less than cut-off:**
 - potential energy += pair contribution - cut-off term

Computing virial function:

Set virial = 0

loop over pairs:

- calculate relative pair position
- apply periodic boundary conditions to the relative position
- if corrected distance between pair is less than cut-off:**
 - virial += pair virial contribution