

# Cuda Lattice Gauge Document

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# 1 Data

## 1.1 Index of lattice

Generally, in CLG, we have three kinds of indexes:

- site index
- link index
- fat index

Let the lattice have  $V = L_x \times L_y \times L_z \times L_t$  sites.

**Note: for  $D = 3$ , we assume  $L_x = 1, L_{y,z,t} > 1$ ; for  $D = 2$ , we assume  $L_x = L_y = 1, L_{z,t} > 1$ .**

For a site at  $(x, y, z, t)$

$$siteIndex = x \times L_y \times L_z \times L_t + y \times L_z \times L_t + z \times L_t + t \quad (1)$$

For a link at direction  $dir$ , link with site at  $(x, y, z, t)$ , and on a lattice with number of directions of links is  $dirCount$ ,

$$linkIndex = siteIndex \times dirCount + dir \quad (2)$$

**Note: we do NOT assume dimension equal number of links. For example for  $D = 2$  triangle lattice, number of directions of links is 6, for  $D = 2$  hexagon number of directions of links is 3. Only for square lattice, number of links equal dimension.**

For a link at direction  $dir$ , link with site at  $(x, y, z, t)$ , and on a lattice with number of directions of links is  $dirCount$ ,

$$fatIndex = \begin{cases} siteIndex \times (dirCount + 1); & \text{for site.} \\ siteIndex \times (dirCount + 1) + (dir + 1); & \text{for link} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

# 2 Update scheme

## 2.1 HMC

HMC is abbreviation for hybrid Monte Carlo.

### 2.1.1 Basic idea

Treating  $SU(N)$  matrix  $U$  on links as coordinate, HMC will generate a pair of configurations,  $(P, U)$ , where  $P$  is momentum and  $P \in \mathfrak{su}(N)$ .

One can:

- (1) Create a random  $P$ .
- (2) Obtain  $\dot{P}, \dot{U}$ . Note that, dot is  $d/d\tau$ , where  $\tau$  is ‘Markov time’.
- (3) Numerically evaluate the differential equation, and use a Metropolis accept / reject to update.

- Force

Defined by Newton,  $dp/dt$  is a force, so in CLG,  $\dot{P}$  is called ‘force’. See Eqs. (2.53), (2.56) and (2.57) of Ref. [1], for  $SU(N)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} F_\mu(x) = \dot{P}_\mu(x) &= -\frac{\beta}{2N} \{U_\mu(x) \Sigma_\mu(x)\}_{TA} \\ \{W\}_{TA} &= \frac{W - W^\dagger}{2} - \text{tr} \left( \frac{W - W^\dagger}{2N} \right) \mathbf{I} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where  $\mathbf{I}$  is identity matrix,  $\Sigma$  is the ‘Staple’.

- Integrator

Knowing  $\dot{P}$ , and  $\dot{U}$ , to obtain  $U$  and  $P$  is simply

$$U(\tau + d\tau) \approx \dot{U}d\tau + U(\tau), \quad P(\tau + d\tau) \approx \dot{P}d\tau + P(\tau) \quad (5)$$

A more accurate calculation is done by integrator, for example, the leap frog integrator, the  $M$  step leap frog integral is described in Ref. [2],

$$\epsilon = \frac{\tau}{M} \quad (6a)$$

$$U_\mu(x, (n+1)\epsilon) = U_\mu(x, n\epsilon) + \epsilon P_\mu(x, n\epsilon) + \frac{1}{2} F_\mu(x, n\epsilon) \epsilon^2 \quad (6b)$$

$$P_\mu(x, (n+1)\epsilon) = P_\mu(x, n\epsilon) + \frac{1}{2} (F_\mu(x, (n+1)\epsilon) + F_\mu(x, n\epsilon)) \epsilon \quad (6c)$$

So, knowing  $U(n\epsilon)$  we can calculate  $F(n\epsilon)$  using Eq. (4). Knowing  $U(n\epsilon), P(n\epsilon), F(n\epsilon)$ , we can calculate  $U((n+1)\epsilon)$  using Eq. (6).b. Then we are able to calculate  $F((n+1)\epsilon)$  again using Eq. (4). Then we can calculate  $P((n+1)\epsilon)$  using Eq. (6).c.

### 2.1.2 Leap frog integrator

In Sec. 2.1.1, the basic idea is introduced. However, the implementation is slightly different.

$$U_\mu(0, x) = \text{gauge}(x), \quad P_\mu(0, x) = i \sum_a r_a(\mu, x) T_a \quad (7a)$$

$$F_\mu(n\epsilon, x) = -\frac{\beta}{2N} \{U_\mu(n\epsilon, x) \Sigma_\mu(n\epsilon, x)\}_{TA} \quad (7b)$$

$$P_\mu(\frac{1}{2}\epsilon, x) = P_\mu(0, x) + \frac{\epsilon}{2} F_\mu(0, x) \quad (7c)$$

$$U_\mu((n+1)\epsilon, x) = \exp(\epsilon P_\mu((n+\frac{1}{2})\epsilon, x)) U_\mu(n\epsilon, x) \quad (7d)$$

$$P_\mu((n+\frac{1}{2})\epsilon, x) = P_\mu((n-\frac{1}{2})\epsilon, x) + \epsilon F_\mu(n\epsilon, x) \quad (7e)$$

or simply written as

$$P_\epsilon \circ U_\epsilon \circ P_{\frac{1}{2}\epsilon}(P_0, U_0) \quad (8)$$

The pseudo code can be written as

```

1
2  FieldGauge field = gaugeField.copy();
3
4  //sum _i i r_i T_i, where r_i are random numbers generated by Gaussian distribution
5  FieldGauge momentumField = FieldGauge::RandomGenerator();
6
7  //First half update
8  FieldGauge forceField = FieldGauge::Zero();
9  for (int i = 0; i < m_lstActions.Num(); ++i)
10 {
11     forceField += m_lstActions[i]->CalculateForceOnGauge(field);
12 }
13 //momentumField = momentumField + 0.5f * epsilon * forceField
14 momentumField.Axpy(fStep * 0.5f, forceField);
15
16 for (int i = 1; i < steps + 1; ++i)
17 {
18     field = FieldGauge::Exp(fStep * momentumField) * field;
19     forceField = FieldGauge::Zero();
20     for (int j = 0; j < m_lstActions.Num(); ++j)
21     {
22         forceField += m_lstActions[j]->CalculateForceOnGauge(field);
23     }
24     momentumField.Axpy((j < steps) ? fStep : (fStep * 0.5f), forceField);
25 }
```

**2.1.3 Omelyan integrator**

The Omelyan integrator can be simply written as (c.f. Eq. (2.80) of Ref. [\[1\]](#))

$$P_{\lambda\epsilon} \circ U_{\frac{1}{2}\epsilon} \circ P_{(1-2\lambda)\epsilon} \circ U_{\frac{1}{2}\epsilon} \circ P_{\lambda\epsilon} (P_0, U_0) \quad (9)$$

with

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{(2\sqrt{326} + 36)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{12} + \frac{1}{6(2\sqrt{326} + 36)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \approx 0.19318332750378364 \quad (10)$$

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