

# Fast Multipole Method Algorithm in 2D

## - Input

$N$ : number of particles  $\rightarrow \text{int npar}$

$\{\bar{z}_j = x_j + i y_j \mid x_j, y_j \in [0, 1]; i = \sqrt{-1}; j = 0, \dots, N\}$ : particle positions  
 $\rightarrow \text{double } z[\text{Max\_particle}][2]$

$\{q_j \in \mathbb{R} \mid j = 0, \dots, N-1\}$ : particle charges.  
 $\rightarrow \text{double } q[\text{Max\_particle}]$

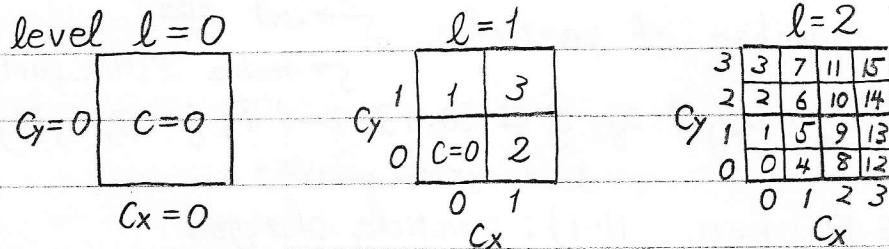
## - Output

$\rightarrow \text{double } \text{pot}[\text{Max\_Npar}][2]$

$\{\phi(z_j) = \sum_{k=1, (k \neq j)}^N q_k \log(z_j - z_k) \mid j = 1, \dots, N\}$ : electrostatic potentials

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## - Data structures: cell quadtree



$\hookrightarrow$  int  $L$

$L$ : maximum level of refinement

Level  $l=0$  is the root level, and the only one cell  $c=0$  at  $l=0$  is the entire simulation system  $[0,1]^2$ .

At level  $l \geq 1$ , each mother cell at level  $l-1$  is subdivided into  $2 \times 2$  square daughters of equal area, so that there are  $4^l$  cells at level  $l$ . The recursive subdivision is repeated until the leaf level,  $l=L$ .

(Cell index)

At level  $l$ , the  $4^l$  cells,  $c = 0, \dots, 4^l - 1$ , are indexed using a vector index,  $\vec{C} = (C_x, C_y)$  ( $C_x, C_y = 0, \dots, 2^l - 1$ ), where  $C_x$  and  $C_y$  are the column and row indices in the  $x$  and  $y$  directions, respectively. The serial cell index is numbered in the column-major order:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_x = c / 2^l \\ C_y = c \bmod 2^l \end{array} \right. \quad (\text{quotient}) \quad (1)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_x = c / 2^l \\ C_y = c \bmod 2^l \end{array} \right. \quad (\text{remainder}) \quad (2)$$

or

$$c = C_x \cdot 2^l + C_y \quad (3)$$

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- Data structures: multipoles and local expansions

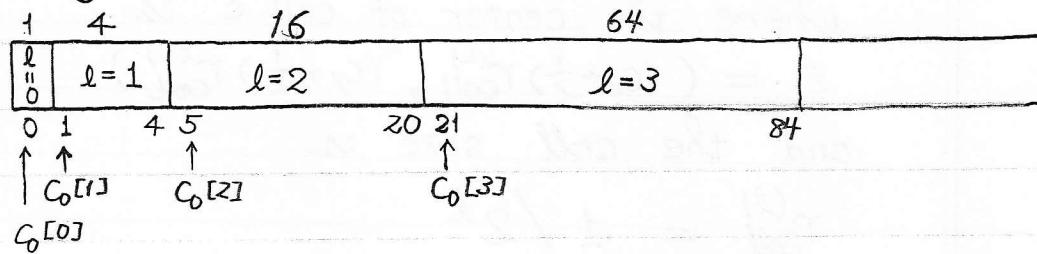
$\hookrightarrow$  int P

P: Truncation degree of multipole and local expansions

$\{\Phi_c^{(l)}(\alpha) \mid l=0, \dots, L; c=0, \dots, 4^l-1; \alpha=0, \dots, P\}$ :  $\alpha$ -th order multipole around the center of real(0)/imaginary(1) cell c at level l

$\{\Psi_c^{(l)}(\alpha) \mid l=0, \dots, L; c=0, \dots, 4^l-1; \alpha=0, \dots, P\}$ : local expansion terms

In the arrays phi & psi, cells are sequentially stored starting from 0th level.



$C_0(l)$  ( $l=0, \dots, L$ ): the starting position, in arrays phi & psi, of the cell at level l.

$\hookrightarrow$  int CO[Max\_level]

phi [ $C_0(l)+c$ ][ $\alpha$ ][] stores  $\Phi_c^{(l)}(\alpha)$   
psi

$$C_0(l) = \begin{cases} 0 & (l=0) \\ 1 + 4^k + \dots + 4^{l-1} = \frac{4^l - 1}{3} & (l \geq 1) \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

## - Algorithm

1. Form the multipoles of all leaf cells at level L.

for  $c = 0$  to  $4^L - 1$

$$\Phi_c^{(L)}(0:P) \leftarrow 0$$

for  $j = 0$  to  $N-1$  // scan  $\nabla$  particles

$$c_x \leftarrow \lfloor x_j / r_{\text{cell}}^{(L)} \rfloor; c_y \leftarrow \lfloor y_j / r_{\text{cell}}^{(L)} \rfloor \quad // \text{particle} \rightarrow \text{cell mapping}$$

$$c \leftarrow c_x \cdot 2^L + c_y$$

$$\Phi_c^{(L)}(\alpha) += \begin{cases} q_j & (\alpha=0) \\ -\frac{q_j(z_j - z_c)^\alpha}{\alpha} & (\alpha \geq 1) \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

where the center of cell c is

$$z_c = ((c_x + \frac{1}{2}) r_{\text{cell}}^{(L)}, (c_y + \frac{1}{2}) r_{\text{cell}}^{(L)}) \quad (6)$$

and the cell size is

$$r_{\text{cell}}^{(l)} = 1/2^l \quad (7)$$

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2. Upward pass to compute the multipoles

for  $\ell = L-1$  down to 0

for  $c = 0$  to  $4^\ell - 1$

$$\bar{\Phi}_c^{(\ell)} \leftarrow \sum_{c' \in \text{daughters}(c)} T_{\pi_c' - \pi_c}^{M \leftarrow M} \bar{\Phi}_{c'}^{(\ell+1)} \quad (\alpha=0, \dots, P) \quad (8)$$

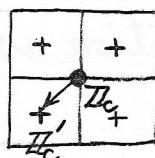
Here,  $\text{daughters}(c)$  is the set of 4 daughter cells of cell  $c$ ,

$$\text{daughters}(c) = \{c' \mid c'_\mu = 2c_\mu \text{ or } 2c_\mu + 1 \quad (\mu=x, y)\} \quad (9)$$

$$\pi_c' - \pi_c = (c_x' + \frac{1}{2}, c_y' + \frac{1}{2}) r_{\text{cell}}^{(\ell+1)} - (c_x + \frac{1}{2}, c_y + \frac{1}{2}) r_{\text{cell}}^{(\ell)} \quad (10)$$

and the multipole-to-multipole transformation is

$$T_{\pi_c'}^{M \leftarrow M} \bar{\Phi}_{c'}^{(\ell+1)}(\alpha) = \begin{cases} \bar{\Phi}_{c'}^{(\ell+1)}(0) & (\alpha=0) \\ \left[ \sum_{\beta=1}^{\alpha} \bar{\Phi}_{c'}^{(\ell+1)}(\beta) Z^{\alpha-\beta} C_{\beta-1} \right] - \frac{\bar{\Phi}_{c'}^{(\ell+1)}(0) Z^\alpha}{\alpha} & (\alpha \geq 1) \end{cases} \quad (11)$$



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3. Downward pass to compute the local expansion

for  $c = 0$  to  $4^L$

$$\Psi_c^{(2)}(0:P) \leftarrow 0$$

for  $l = 2$  to  $L$

for  $c = 0$  to  $4^l$

$$\Psi_c^{(l)} \leftarrow T_{\mathbb{Z}_{\text{mother}(c)} - \mathbb{Z}_c}^{L \leftarrow L} \Psi_{\text{mother}(c)}^{(l-1)}$$

$$+ \sum_{c' \in \text{interactive}(c)} T_{\mathbb{Z}_{c'} - \mathbb{Z}_c}^{L \leftarrow M} \Phi_{c'}^{(l)} \quad (12)$$

Here, the mother cell of cell  $c$  is

$$\text{mother}(c) = (c_x/2, c_y/2) \quad (13)$$

and the set of interactive cells is

$$\text{interactive}(c) = \{c' \mid c'_\mu = 2(\underbrace{c_\mu/2 - 1}_{\text{mother}}, \dots, 2(c_\mu/2 + 1) + 1 \quad (\mu = x, y)\}$$

$$\text{but any } c'_\mu \neq c_\mu \text{ or } c_\mu \pm 1 \quad (\mu = x, y)\} \quad (14)$$

The multipole-to-local transformation is

$$T_{\mathbb{Z}}^{L \leftarrow M} \Phi_{c'}^{(l)}(\alpha)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \sum_{\beta=1}^P \frac{\Phi_{c'}^{(l)}(\beta)}{z^\beta} (-1)^\beta + \Phi_{c'}^{(l)}(0) \log(-z) & (\alpha = 0) \\ \left[ \frac{1}{z^\alpha} \sum_{\beta=1}^P \frac{\Phi_{c'}^{(l)}(\beta)}{z^\beta} C_{\beta-1} (-1)^\beta \right] - \frac{\Phi_{c'}^{(l)}(0)}{\alpha z^\alpha} & (\alpha \geq 1) \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

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The local-to-local transformation is

$$T_{\mathbb{Z}}^{L \leftarrow L} \Psi_{c'}^{(l-1)}(\alpha) = \sum_{\beta=\alpha}^P \Psi_{c'}^{(l-1)}(\beta) \beta C_\alpha(-z)^{\beta-\alpha} \quad (16)$$

(Detailed pseudocode for Eq. (12) )

$$c'_x \leftarrow c_x/2; \quad c'_y \leftarrow c_y/2; \quad c' \leftarrow c'_x \cdot 2^{l-1} + c'_y \quad // \text{mother}$$

$$z \leftarrow (c'_x + \frac{1}{2}, c'_y + \frac{1}{2}) r_{\text{cell}}^{(l-1)} - (c_x + \frac{1}{2}, c_y + \frac{1}{2}) r_{\text{cell}}^{(l)} \quad // \begin{matrix} \mathbb{Z}^{\text{mother}} \\ - \mathbb{Z}^{\text{daughter}} \end{matrix}$$

$$\Psi_c^{(l)}(\alpha) \leftarrow \sum_{\beta=\alpha}^P \Psi_{c'}^{(l-1)}(\beta) \beta C_\alpha(-z)^{\beta-\alpha} \quad // \begin{matrix} \text{inherit mother's} \\ \text{local expansion} \end{matrix} \quad (\alpha=0, \dots, P)$$

for  $c'_x = 2(c_x/2-1)$  to  $2(c_x/2+1) + 1$

for  $c'_y = 2(c_y/2-1)$  to  $2(c_y/2+1) + 1$

if  $|c'_x - c_x| \geq 2$  or  $|c'_y - c_y| \geq 2$  then

$$z \leftarrow (c'_x - c_x, c'_y - c_y) r_{\text{cell}}^{(l)}$$

for  $\alpha = 0$  to  $P$

$$\Psi_c^{(\alpha)}(\alpha) += \begin{cases} \sum_{\beta=1}^P \frac{\Phi_{c'}^{(\alpha)}(\beta)}{z^\beta} (-1)^\beta + \Phi_{c'}^{(\alpha)}(0) \log(-z) & (\alpha=0) \\ \left[ \frac{1}{z^\alpha} \sum_{\beta=1}^P \frac{\Phi_{c'}^{(\alpha)}(\beta)}{z^\beta} \alpha + \beta - 1 C_{\beta-1} (-1)^\beta \right] - \frac{\Phi_{c'}^{(\alpha)}(0)}{\alpha z^\alpha} & (\alpha \geq 1) \end{cases} \quad // \text{interactive-cell contribution}$$

4. Direct calculation of nearest-neighbor leaf-cell contribution

for  $j = 0$  to  $N-1$

$$\phi(z_j) \leftarrow \sum_{\alpha=0}^P \Psi_{c(j)}^{(L)}(\alpha) (z_j - z_{c(j)})^\alpha$$

$$+ \sum_{\substack{j' \in nn(c(j)) \\ j' \neq j}} q_{j'} \log(z_j - z_{j'}) \quad (17)$$

Here,  $c(j)$  is the leaf cell that particle  $j$  belongs to

$$c_x = \lfloor x_j / r_{cell}^{(L)} \rfloor, c_y = \lfloor y_j / r_{cell}^{(L)} \rfloor$$

and  $nn(c(j))$  is the 27 nearest-neighbor leaf cells of cell  $c(j)$ , including  $c(j)$  itself.

The first term in Eq.(17) is the local expansion of the potential from non-nearest-neighbor leaf cells; the second term is the direct sum over particles in the nearest neighbor leaf cells. Use the linked-list cell method in pmd.c to calculate the second contribution.

## Slightly Modified Presentation of Downward Pass

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### 3. Downward pass to compute the local expansion

for  $c = 0$  to  $4^l$

$$\Psi_c^{(l)}(0:P) \leftarrow 0$$

for  $l = 2$  to  $L$

for  $c = 0$  to  $4^l$

$$\Psi_c^{(l)} \leftarrow T_{\mathbb{Z}_{\text{mother}(c)} - \mathbb{Z}_c}^{L \leftarrow L} \Psi_{\text{mother}(c)}^{(l-1)}$$

for  $c = 0$  to  $4^l$

$$\Psi_c^{(l)} \leftarrow \Psi_c^{(l)} + \sum_{c' \in \text{interactive}(c)} T_{\mathbb{Z}_{c'} - \mathbb{Z}_c}^{L \leftarrow M} \Phi_{c'}^{(l)}$$
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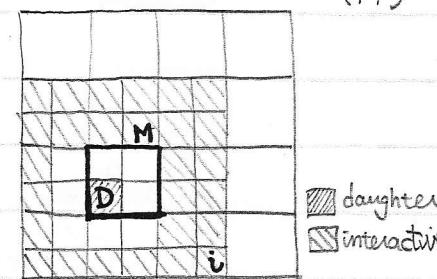
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and the set of interactive cells is

$$\text{interactive}(c) = \{ c' \mid c'_\mu = 2 \underbrace{(c_\mu/2 - 1)}_{\text{mother}}, \dots, 2(c_\mu/2 + 1) + 1 \mid (\mu = x, y) \}$$

$$\text{but } |c'_x - c_x| > 1 \text{ or } |c'_y - c_y| > 1 \}$$
(14)



The multipole-to-local transformation is

$$T_{\mathbb{Z}}^{L \leftarrow M} \Phi_{c'}^{(l)}(\alpha)$$

$$= \left\{ \sum_{\beta=1}^P \Phi_{c'}^{(l)}(\beta) \left(-\frac{1}{z}\right)^\beta + \Phi_{c'}^{(l)}(0) \log(-z) \quad (\alpha=0) \right.$$

$$\left. \left[ \frac{1}{z^\alpha} \sum_{\beta=1}^P \Phi_{c'}^{(l)}(\beta) \alpha + \beta - 1 C_{\beta-1} \left(-\frac{1}{z}\right)^\beta \right] - \frac{\Phi_{c'}^{(l)}(0)}{\alpha z^\alpha} \quad (\alpha \geq 1) \right)$$
(15)

The local-to-local transformation is

$$T_{\mathbb{Z}}^{L \leftarrow L} \Psi_{c'}^{(l-1)}(\alpha) = \sum_{\gamma=0}^{P-\alpha} \Psi_c^{(l-1)}(\alpha + \gamma) \alpha + \gamma C_\alpha (-z)^\gamma$$
(16)

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(Detailed pseudocode for Eq.(12) )

$$C'_x \leftarrow C_x/2; C'_y \leftarrow C_y/2; C' \leftarrow C'_x \cdot 2^{l-1} + C'_y // \text{mother}$$

$$Z \leftarrow (C'_x + \frac{1}{2}, C'_y + \frac{1}{2}) r_{\text{cell}}^{(l-1)} - (C_x + \frac{1}{2}, C_y + \frac{1}{2}) r_{\text{cell}}^{(l)} // Z^{\text{mother}} - Z^{\text{daughter}}$$

$$\Psi_C^{(l)}(\alpha) \leftarrow \sum_{\gamma=0}^{P-\alpha} \Psi_{C'}^{(l-1)}(\alpha+\gamma) C_\alpha (-Z)^\gamma // \text{inherit mother's local expansion} \quad (\alpha=0, \dots, P)$$

(Detailed pseudocode for Eq.(42) )

for $C'_x = C'_x\text{-begin}$	to $C'_x\text{-end}$	} // interactive cells
for $C'_y = C'_y\text{-begin}$	to $C'_y\text{-end}$	
if $ C'_x - C_x  > 1$ or $ C'_y - C_y  > 1$ then		

$$Z \leftarrow (C'_x - C_x, C'_y - C_y) r_{\text{cell}}^{(l)}$$

for  $\alpha = 0$  to  $P$ 

$$\Psi_C^{(l)}(\alpha) += \begin{cases} \sum_{\beta=1}^P \Phi_{C'}^{(l)}(\beta) \left(-\frac{1}{Z}\right)^\beta + \Phi_{C'}^{(l)}(0) \log(-Z) & (\alpha=0) \\ \left[ \frac{1}{Z^\alpha} \sum_{\beta=1}^P \Phi_{C'}^{(l)}(\beta) \alpha + \beta - 1 C_{\beta-1} \left(-\frac{1}{Z}\right)^\beta \right] - \frac{\Phi_{C'}^{(l)}(0)}{\alpha Z^\alpha} & (\alpha \geq 1) \end{cases}$$

where

$$C_{\mu\text{-begin}} = \max(2(C_\mu/2 - 1), 0) \quad (\mu = x, y)$$

$$C_{\mu\text{-end}} = \min(2(C_\mu/2 + 1) + 1, 2^l - 1)$$