

QCDGPU: an open-source OpenCL tool for Monte Carlo lattice simulations on heterogeneous GPU cluster

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A new open-source tool QCDGPU for Monte Carlo lattice simulations of the $SU(N)$ gluodynamics and $O(N)$ models is developed. In particular, the package allows to study vacuum dynamics in external chromomagnetic fields, spontaneous vacuum magnetization at high temperature in the $SU(N)$ gluodynamics and other new phenomena. The QCDGPU code is implemented in the OpenCL environment and tested on different OpenCL-compatible devices. It supports single- and multi-GPU modes as well as MPI-ready GPU clusters. Built-in microbenchmarks provide adaptive performance autotuning and effective task scheduling among computing devices in very heterogeneous clusters. Also, the QCDGPU has a client-server part for distributed simulations over VPN. The core of Monte Carlo procedure is based on the PRNGCL library, which contains implementations of the most popular pseudo-random number generators. The package supports single-, mixed- and full double-precision including pseudo-random number generation. The current version of the QCDGPU is available at <https://github.com/vadimdi/QCDGPU>.

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