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**openQ\* code: a versatile tool for QCD+QED simulations**

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**Abstract** We present the open-source package openQ\* (v2–2.0) (openQ\*). GitHub: <https://github.com/openqcd/qcd>, QCD: <https://doi.org/10.26505/physj.c.105-100-101-3>, <https://doi.org/10.1146/annphys.105-100-101-3>, which has been previously, but not explicitly, designed to perform lattice simulations of QCD+QED and QCD, with and without C<sup>4</sup> boundary conditions, and QED-improved Wilson fermions. The use of C<sup>4</sup> boundary conditions in the spatial direction allows for a local and gauge-invariant formulation of QCD+QED in finite volume, and provides a theoretically clean setup to calculate (single) top- and bottom-observables and inclusive cross-sections to hadronic observables from first principles. The openQ\* code is based on openQCD-1.0. Simulation program for lattice QCD (openQCD code). <https://www.lnf.infn.it/physics/qcd/2016/> and <https://doi.org/10.1146/annphys.105-100-101-3>. **OpenAccess** This article is distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>), which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided you give appropriate credit to the original author(s) and the source, provide a link to the Creative Commons license, and indicate if changes were made. The images or other third party material in this article are included in the article's Creative Commons license, unless indicated otherwise in a credit line to the material. If material is not included in the article's Creative Commons license and your intended use is not permitted by statutory regulation or exceeds the permitted use, you will need to obtain permission directly from the copyright holder. To view a copy of this license, visit <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

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## Ensembles

ensemble	lattice	n.cnfg.	$a$ [fm]	$\alpha$	$M_\pi$ [MeV]	$M_\pi L$	MDU dist
A450a07b324	$64 \times 32^3$	2000	0.05	0.007299	400	3.2	2
A380a07b324	$64 \times 32^3$	2000	0.05	0.007299	380	3	2
A400a07b324	$64 \times 32^3$	2000	0.05	0.02	400	3.2	2
A500a50b324	$64 \times 32^3$	2000	0.05	0.05	500	4	2
A360a50b324	$64 \times 32^3$	2000	0.05	0.05	360	2.9	2
C380a50b324	$96 \times 48^3$	600	0.05	0.05	380	4.6	2

Table: QCD+QED ensembles with  $C^*$  boundary conditions and  $u+d+s+c$  sea quarks.

ensemble	lattice	n.cnfg.	sea quarks	$a$ [fm]	$M_\pi$ [MeV]	$M_\pi L$	MDU dist
A400a00b324	$64 \times 32^3$	2000	$u+d+s+c$	0.054	400	3.5	2
B400a00b324	$80 \times 48^3$	1084	$u+d+s+c$	0.054	400	5.3	2
C420a00b370	$64 \times 32^3$	2000	$u+d+s$	0.049	420	3.3	2
B420a00b346	$48 \times 24^3$	2000	$u+d+s$	0.075	420	3.8	2
D270a00b346	$96 \times 48^3$	500	$u+d+s$	0.075	270	4.9	2
A420a00b334	$32 \times 16^3$	2000	$u+d+s$	0.098	420	3.3	2
B420a00b334	$48 \times 24^3$	2000	$u+d+s$	0.098	420	5.0	2
C420a00b334	$64 \times 32^3$	2000	$u+d+s$	0.098	420	6.7	2

Table: QCD ensembles with  $C^*$  boundary conditions.

- ▶ Lüscher–Weisz action for  $SU(3)$  gauge field
- ▶ Wilson action for  $U(1)$  field (no gauge fixing)
- ▶  $O(a)$ -improved Wilson fermions with  $SU(3)$  and  $U(1)$  clover terms
- ▶ Periodic b.c. in time and  $C^*$  boundary conditions in space
- ▶ openQxD-1.1 code, publicly available at <https://gitlab.com/rcstar/openQxD>
- ▶ HMC + fixed order rational approximation + reweighting factor
- ▶ Fourier acceleration for  $U(1)$  field
- ▶ Multilevel integrator, 2nd and 4th order integrators

## Questionnaire

- ▶ Disk-space (only cnfg): 60 Tb within one year, more to come
- ▶ Data management plan: work in progress.
- ▶ Collected metadata
  - ▶ Detailed provenance: no
  - ▶ Physics and algorithm parameters: yes, input files
  - ▶ Plaquette value: yes
  - ▶ Checksum config files: no
- ▶ Ensembles are publicly available upon request
  - ▶ When: after publication on peer-review journal
  - ▶ Under which conditions: to be determined
  - ▶ Contact person for access: Agostino Patella
  - ▶ Format: binary, double precision, custom format
  - ▶ We will share also RHMC reweighting factors
  - ▶ We plan to upload to ILDG
  - ▶ For now configs are available as long as computing centers allow us to keep them
- ▶ ILDG
  - ▶ Do you have experience with ILDG? Little to none.
  - ▶ Do you expect/need any support/advice for uploading to ILDG? I think we will need it.
  - ▶ Are you or your collaborators interested in contributing to ILDG developments? Yes (metadata, data lakes).