



# Grid Python Toolkit (GPT)

<http://github.com/lehner/gpt>

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## Introduction

A brief summary of GPT:

- A toolkit for [lattice QCD](#) and related theories as well as QIS (a parallel digital quantum computing simulator) and [Machine Learning](#) modules
- Python frontend, C++ backend
- Built on Grid's [1] data parallelism (MPI, OpenMP, SIMD, and SIMD)
- Initial commit Feb. 2020, 47k lines of C++/Python, >1300 commits so far, 12 contributors

Guiding principles:

- Performance portability ([common framework for current and future \(exascale\) architectures](#))
- Modularity / composability ([build up from modular high-performance components, several layers of composability, "composition over parametrization"](#))

Python script / Jupyter notebook

gpt (Python)

- Defines data types and objects (group structures etc.)
- Expression engine (linear algebra)
- Algorithms (Solver, Eigensystem, ...)
- File formats
- Stencils / global data transfers
- QCD, QIS, ML subsystems

cgpt (Python library written in C++)

- Global data transfer system (cgpt creates pattern, cgpt optimizes data movement plan)
- Virtual lattices (tensors built from multiple Grid tensors)
- Optimized blocking, linear algebra, and Dirac operators
- Vectorized ranlux-like pRNG (parallel seed through 3xSHA256)

Grid Eigen FFTW

Fig. 1: GPT Library layout and its dependencies.

## The QCD module

Example: Load QCD gauge configuration and test unitarity

```
In [1]: import gpt as g
U = g.load("ckpoint_lat.IEEE64BIG.1100")
for i in range(4):
    g.message("%S3 - Defect: ", g.norm2(U[mu] * g.adj(U[mu]) - g.identity(U[mu])))
GPT : 1.09211 s : SU3 - Defect: 3.345168726568745e-26
GPT : 1.09412 s : SU3 - Defect: 3.347615495488639e-26
GPT : 1.10689 s : SU3 - Defect: 3.3423193715873574e-26
GPT : 1.10997 s : SU3 - Defect: 3.3423193715873574e-26
```

The expression is parsed to a tree in Python (gpt) and forwarded as abstract expression to C++ library (cgpt) for evaluation.

Example: create a pion propagator on a random gauge field

```
# double-precision 8*4 grid
grid = g.grid([8,8,8,8], g.double)

# pRNG
rng = g.random("seed test")

# random gauge field
U = g.qcd.gauge.random(grid, rng)

# Mobius domain-wall fermion
fermion = g.qcd.fermion.mobius(U, mass=0.1, M5=1.8, b=1.0, c=0.0, Ls=24,
                                boundary_phases=[1,1,-1,-1])

# Short-cuts
inv = g.algorithms.inverter
pc = g.qcd.fermion.preconditioner

# even-odd-preconditioned CG solver
slv_5d = inv.preconditioned(pc.eo2_ne(), inv.cg(eps = 1e-4, maxiter = 1000))

# Abstract fermion propagator using this solver
fermion_propagator = fermion.propagator(slv_5d)

# Create point source
src = g.mspincolor(U[0].grid)
g.create_point(src, [0, 0, 0, 0])

# Solve propagator on 12 spin-color components
prop = g.fermion_propagator * src

# Pion correlator
g.message(g.slice(g.trace(prop * g.adj(prop)), 3))
```

The following examples exhibit the modularity principle: modular code for solver configuration/near-null-space definition instead of large number of parameters.

Example: solvers are modular and can be mixed

```
# Create an coarse-grid deflated, even-odd preconditioned CG inverter
# (eig is a previously loaded multi-grid eigensystem)
sloppy_light_inverter = g.algorithms.inverter.preconditioned(
    g.qcd.fermion.preconditioner.eo1_ne(parity=g.odd),
    g.algorithms.inverter.sequence(
        g.algorithms.inverter.coarse_deflate(
            eig[1],
            eig[0],
            eig[2],
            block=200,
        ),
        g.algorithms.inverter.split(
            g.algorithms.inverter.cg({"eps": 1e-8, "maxiter": 200}),
            mpi_split=[1,1,1,1],
        ),
    ),
)
```

Example: Multi-Grid solver

```
def find_near_null_vectors(w, cgrid):
    slv = i.fgmres(eps=1e-3, maxiter=50, restartlen=25, checkres=False)(w)
    basis = g.orthonormalize(
        rng.normalize(g.lattice(w.grid[0]), w.octype[0]) for i in range(30))
    null = g.lattice(basis[0])
    null[:] = 0
    for b in basis:
        slv[b] = null
    g.qcd.fermion.coarse_split_chiral(basis)
    bm = g.block.map(cgrid, basis)
    bm.orthonormalize()
    bm.check_orthogonality()
    return basis

mg_setup_3lvl = i.multi_grid_setup(
    block_size=[[2, 2, 2], [2, 1, 1], projector=find_near_null_vectors]
)

wrapper_solver = i.fgmres(
    {"eps": 1e-1, "maxiter": 10, "restartlen": 5, "checkres": False})
smooth_solver = i.fgmres(
    {"eps": 1e-14, "maxiter": 8, "restartlen": 4, "checkres": False})
coarsest_solver = i.fgmres(
    {"eps": 5e-2, "maxiter": 50, "restartlen": 25, "checkres": False})

mg_3lvl_kcycle = i.sequence(
    i.coarse_grid(
        wrapper_solver.modified(
            preci=i.sequence(
                i.coarse_grid(coarsest_solver, *mg_setup_3lvl[1]),
                smooth_solver
            )
        ),
        *mg_setup_3lvl[0],
    ),
    smooth_solver,
```

## Features

Fermion actions:

- Domain-wall fermions: Möbius and zMöbius
- Wilson-clover fermions both isotropic and anisotropic (RHQ/Fermilab actions); Open boundary conditions available

Algorithms:

- BiCGSTAB, CG, CAGCR, FGCR, FGMRES, MR solvers
- Multi-grid, split-grid, mixed-precision, and defect-correcting solver combinations
- Coarse and fine-grid deflation
- Arnoldi, implicitly restarted Lanczos, power iteration
- Chebyshev polynomials
- All-to-all vector generation
- SAP and even-odd preconditioners
- Gradient descent and non-linear CG optimizers
- Runge-Kutta integrators, Wilson flow
- Fourier acceleration
- Coulomb and Landau gauge fixing
- Domain-wall-overlap transformation and MADWF
- Symplectic integrators (leapfrog, OMF2, and OMF4)
- Markov: Metropolis, heatbath, Langevin, HMC in progress

## Performance

Benchmark results are committed to <https://github.com/lehner/gpt/tree/master/benchmarks/reference>:

Machine	Operation	Performance	Bandwidth
Booster	$\bar{D}$	12 TF/s	7.8 TB/s
Booster	ColorMatrix $\times$		5.2 TB/s
Booster	SpinColorMatrix $\times$		5.1 TB/s
Booster	SpinColorVector $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$		4.8 TB/s
QPace4	$\bar{D}$	0.95 TF/s	0.68 TB/s
SuperMUC-NG	$\bar{D}$	0.72 TF/s	0.51 TB/s

Fig. 2: Single-node SP performance of Wilson  $\bar{D}$  and linear algebra on Juwels Booster (4xA100, HBM BW 1.6 TB/s per A100), Qpace4 (A64FX, HBM BW of 1. TB/s per node), and the SuperMUC-NG (Skylake 8174). The  $\bar{D}$  performance is inherited from Grid [1], the linear algebra performance is based on cgpt.

## Production use

- Machines: Summit, Booster, QPace4, BNL KNL, Stampede2, SuperMUC-NG
- Projects: RBC/UKQCD g-2, DWF B physics projects, Wilson-Clover baryon charm physics



The domain-wall environment is fully tuned, the Wilson-Clover environment is still being optimized.

## The machine learning module

Example: train simple feed-forward network

```
In [1]: import gpt as g
grid = g.grid([4, 4, 4], g.double)
rng = g.random("test")

# network and training data
n = g.ml.network.feed_forward([g.ml.layer.nearest_neighbor(grid)] * 2)
training_input = [rng.uniform_real(g.complex(grid)) for i in range(2)]
training_output = [rng.uniform_real(g.complex(grid)) for i in range(2)]

# cost functional
c = n.cost(training_input, training_output)

# train network
W = n.random_weights(rng)
gd = g.ml.algorithms.optimize.gradient_descent
gd(maxiter=4000, eps=1e-4, step=0.2)(c)(W, W)
```

## The quantum computing module

Example: create and measure a 5-qubit bell state

```
import gpt as g
from gpt.qis.gate import *
rng = g.random("qis_test")

# initial state with 5 qubits, stored in double-precision
st = g.qis.backends.dynamic.state(rng, 5, precision=g.double)
g.message("Initial state:\n", st)

# prepare Bell-type state
st = (H(0) | CNOT(0,1) | CNOT(0,2) | CNOT(0,3) | CNOT(0,4)) * st
g.message("Bell-type state:\n", st)

# measure
st = M() * st
g.message("After single measurement:\n", st)
g.message("Classically measured bits:\n", st.classical_bit)

GPT : 197.943668 s : Initial state:
      : + (1+0j) |00000>
GPT : 197.949198 s : Bell-type state:
      : + (0.707106781865475+0j) |00000>
      : + (0.707106781865475+0j) |11111>
GPT : 197.951478 s : After single measurement:
      : + (1+0j) |11111>
GPT : 197.952545 s : Classically measured bits:
      : [1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
```

## Continuous integration and Docker

CI currently has test coverage of 96%, running on each pushed commit. The docker images are automatically generated for each commit to master that passes the tests.

### Quick Start

The fastest way to try GPT is to install [Docker](#), start a [Jupyter](#) notebook server with the latest GPT version by running

```
docker run --rm -p 8888:8888 gptdev/notebook
```

and then open the shown link <http://127.0.0.1:8888/?token=<token>> in a browser. You should see the tutorials folder pre-installed.

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