

Dances With Solvers

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Goals

- Basic:
 - Meet the Wilson Dslash operator
 - Apply the Unpreconditioned Wilson Fermion Matrix,
 - Invert with MR solver
 - Compute a propagator
- More Advanced:
 - A bit of Object Orientation: Encapsulating Linear Ops.
 - Rewrite MR solver to make it more generic
 - Even Odd Preconditioning

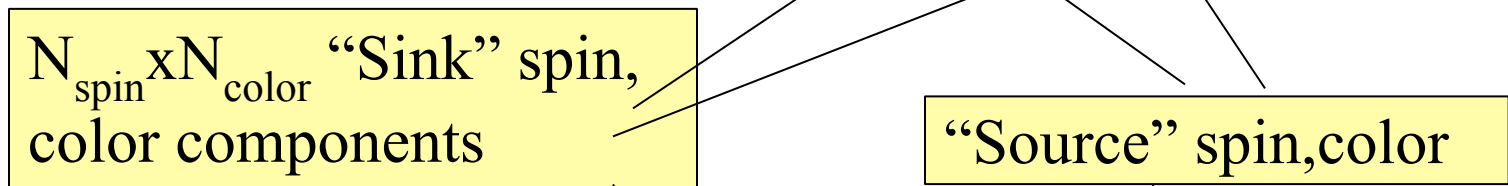
The Quark Propagator

- To find the quark propagator we need:

$$\langle \bar{\psi}_a^\alpha(y) \psi_b^\beta(x) \rangle = [M^{-1}(x, y)]_{a,b}^{\alpha,\beta} = G_{a,b}^{\alpha,\beta}(x, y)$$

- We can use translation invariance:

$$\langle \bar{\psi}_a^\alpha(x) \psi_b^\beta(0) \rangle = [M^{-1}(0, x)]_{a,b}^{\alpha,\beta} = G_{a,b}^{\alpha,\beta}(0, x)$$



- So we need to perform $N_{\text{spin}} \times N_{\text{color}}$ solutions of the system:

$$M_{a,b}^{\alpha,\beta}(0, x) \psi_a^\alpha(x) = \chi_b^\beta(0)$$

The Wilson Fermion Matrix

- Define the matrix as:

$$M_{x,y} = (N_d + M)\delta_{x,y} - \frac{1}{2}D_{x,y}$$

sometimes re-scaled as:

$$M_{x,y} = \delta_{x,y} - \kappa D_{x,y}$$

with

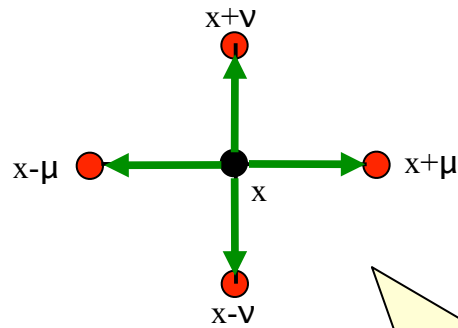
$$\kappa = \frac{1}{2(N_d + M)}$$

- D is the Wilson Dslash Term:

$$D_{x,y} = \sum_{\mu} \left[(1 - \gamma_{\mu}) U_{x,\mu} \delta_{x+\hat{\mu},y} + (1 + \gamma_{\mu}) U_{x-\hat{\mu},\mu}^{\dagger} \delta_{x-\hat{\mu},y} \right]$$

The Dslash Term

$$D_{x,y} = \sum_{\mu} \left[(1 - \gamma_{\mu}) U_{x,\mu} \delta_{x+\hat{\mu},y} + (1 + \gamma_{\mu}) U_{x-\hat{\mu},\mu}^{\dagger} \delta_{x-\hat{\mu},y} \right]$$



- Numerically Expensive: 1392 Flops/site
- Gauge Covariant Derivative
- $(1 \pm \gamma_{\mu})$ are projectors (use this later)
- Can employ even-odd (red-black) preconditioning:

Note: “black sites” need information only from “red” sites in red/black checkerboarding

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & D_{eo} \\ D_{oe} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The Dslash has a γ_5 hermiticity: $D^{\dagger} = \gamma_5 D \gamma_5$

The Spin Basis in QDP++

- QDP++ uses the DeGrand-Rossi Basis (same as MILC/CPS)

$$\gamma_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\sigma^1 \\ -i\sigma^1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\sigma^2 \otimes \sigma^1$$

$$\gamma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i\sigma^2 \\ i\sigma^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \sigma^2 \otimes \sigma^2$$

$$\gamma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\sigma^3 \\ -i\sigma^3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\sigma^2 \otimes \sigma^3$$

$$\gamma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \sigma^1 \otimes 1$$

- This is a chiral basis: $\gamma_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \sigma^3 \otimes 1$

Gamma Matrices in QDP++

- We use the QDP++ function **Gamma(N)**
- N is a 4 bit long binary number: $N = a b c d$ (binary)
- Then

$$\text{Gamma}(N) = \gamma_0^d \gamma_1^c \gamma_2^b \gamma_3^a$$

- So

$$\text{Gamma}(1) \Rightarrow \text{Gamma}(0b0001) \Rightarrow \gamma_0$$

$$\text{Gamma}(2) \Rightarrow \text{Gamma}(0b0010) \Rightarrow \gamma_1$$

$$\text{Gamma}(4) \Rightarrow \text{Gamma}(0b0100) \Rightarrow \gamma_2$$

$$\text{Gamma}(8) \Rightarrow \text{Gamma}(0b1000) \Rightarrow \gamma_3$$

$$\text{Gamma}(15) \Rightarrow \text{Gamma}(0b1111) \Rightarrow \gamma_0 \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \gamma_3 = \gamma_5$$

$$\text{Gamma}(3) \Rightarrow \text{Gamma}(0b0011) \Rightarrow \gamma_0 \gamma_1 = -\gamma_1 \gamma_0$$

QDP++ Fermions and Expressions

- The Wilson Like Fermion Type: `LatticeDiracFermion`
- You can fill it, with noise or zero easily

```
LatticeDiracFermion x;  
x=zero;  
gaussian(x);
```

- You can do arithmetic with other scalars and vectors

```
LatticeDiracFermion x,y,z;  
Real a = Real(0.5);  
gaussian(x); gaussian(y);  
x = a*x + y;
```

- You can multiply by a spin matrix:

```
LatticeDiracFermion x; gaussian(x);  
y = Gamma(15)*x; // Multiply by g_5
```


More Expressions

- You can take a 2-norm:

```
LatticeDiracFermion x;  
gaussian(x);  
Double y = norm2(x);
```

- You can take an inner product: $\langle \phi, \chi \rangle = \phi_i^\dagger \chi_i$

```
LatticeDiracFermion phi,chi;  
DComplex prod = innerProduct(phi,chi);
```

- You can multiply by a compliant type e.g. **LatticeColorMatrix** (multiply each 3-vector in a spinor on a site by an SU(3) matrix)

```
LatticeFermion phi; gaussian(phi);  
LatticeColorMatrix u = Real(1); //Free  
LatticeFermion chi = u * x;
```

Spin Projection Trick

- Consider Use of Spin Projection in the Dslash in the 3-direction

$$(1 + \gamma_3)U \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U(x+z) \\ U(y+t) \\ \frac{U(x+z)}{U(y+t)} \\ U(y+t) \end{bmatrix} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{upper half} \\ \text{vector} \\ \text{lower half} \\ \text{vector} \end{array} \right\}$$

- Break down: projection – multiplication- reconstruction

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{SpinProject}} \begin{bmatrix} x+z \\ y+t \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Multiply } U} \begin{bmatrix} U(x+z) \\ U(y+t) \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{SpinReconstruct}} \begin{bmatrix} U(x+z) \\ U(y+t) \\ \frac{U(x+z)}{U(y+t)} \\ U(y+t) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Save two SU(3) multiplications per site

Spin Projection in QDP++

Projection:

Reconstruction:

$(1 - \gamma_\mu)\phi$	<code>spinProjectDirXMinus(phi)</code>	<code>spinReconstructDirXMinus(phi)</code>
$(1 + \gamma_\mu)\phi$	<code>spinProjectDirXPlus(phi)</code>	<code>spinReconstructDirXPlus(phi)</code>

X is the direction, i.e.: m so one of 0,1,2,3

- The projected Half Fermion has type: LatticeHalfFermion

```
LatticeFermion x;  
gaussian(x);  
LatticeHalfFermion x_proj = spinProjectDir0Plus(x);  
LatticeFermion y = spinReconstructDir0Plus(x_proj);  
QDPPIO::cout << "|| y - x ||=" << sqrt(norm2(y-x))  
              << endl;
```

Checkerboarding

- On a red/black checkerboarded lattice we need the sites on one checkerboard for evaluating the dslash on the other checkerboard.
- In QDP++ we can restrict operations to a “subset” of the lattice (eg. the red sites) by using a subset index.
- Red/black checkerboarding provides 2 subsets
 - the red sites or the black sites.
- In QDP++ we can specify subsets of a lattice using the [] operator
 - `foo[rb[0]]` - on one checkerboard (say “red”)
 - `foo[rb[1]]` - on the other checkerboard (say “black”)
- Red/Black checkerboarding is used so often that QDP++ pre-defines it (others include `all`, `rb3`, `cb32`)
- We'll show how to define custom “subsets” later on.

OK Let's Look at the Code:

```
bash$ cd seattle_tut/example2
```

- Remember to edit the Makefile and change the CONFIG macro to point to your own one (also in lib/Makefile)
- Run 'make' to check things still work

The Dslash Routine

- Look in `examples2/lib/dslashm_w.cc` :

```
switch (isign) {
case 1:
{
  LatticeHalfFermion tmp, tmp2;
  // Dir 0 FORWARD
  tmp[rb[otherCB]] = spinProjectDir0Minus(psi);
  tmp2[rb[cb]] = shift(tmp, FORWARD, 0);
  chi[rb[cb]] = spinReconstructDir0Minus(u[0]*tmp2);

  // Dir 0 BACKWARD
  tmp[rb[otherCB]] = adj(u[0])*spinProjectDir0Plus(psi);
  tmp2[rb[cb]] = shift(tmp, BACKWARD, 0);
  chi[rb[cb]] += spinReconstructDir0Plus(tmp2);
  ...
}
```

This is a subset index
rb[0] = even
rb[1] = odd

And so forth for all directions. There is also a case for the daggered operator

Unpreconditioned Wilson Op.

- It is now straightforward to apply the Unpreconditioned Wilson Operator (code in: lib/unprec_wilson_w.cc)

```
void M_unprec_wils(LatticeDiracFermion& result,  
                  const LatticeDiracFermion& phi,  
                  const multild<LatticeColorMatrix>& u,  
                  int isign,  
                  const Real Mass)  
{  
    Real mass_term=Real(Nd)+Mass;  
    Real half = Real(0.5);  
    // (Nd + M) phi  
    result=mass_term*phi;  
    LatticeDiracFermion tmp;  
  
    // Dslash phi on both checkerboards  
    dslash(tmp, u, phi, isign, 0);  
    dslash(tmp, u, phi, isign, 1);  
  
    result -= half*tmp; // (Nd + M ) phi - 0.5 Dslash phi  
}
```

The function
needs u
and Mass

MR Solver

- We have an operator, now we need a solver. The simplest one is MR. The algorithm solves the system $M\psi = \chi$

Algorithm: MR

Start with: $\psi^0 = \text{Initial Guess}$, $r^0 = \chi - M\psi^0$

for $m=1, 2, 3 \dots$ (until convergence or maximum iterations) :

$$p^m \leftarrow Mr^{m-1}$$

$$\alpha_m \leftarrow \omega \frac{\langle p^m, r^{m-1} \rangle}{\langle p^m, p^m \rangle}$$

$$\psi^m \leftarrow \psi^{m-1} + \alpha_m r^{m-1}$$

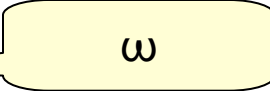
$$r^m \leftarrow r^{m-1} - \alpha_m p^m$$

ω is an
overrelaxation
parameter

MR Implementation

- The full implementation is in lib/invmr.cc
- Look at it at your own leisure
- Consider its definition:

```
//! Minimal-residual (MR) algorithm for a Unprec Wilson Linear Operator
void InvUnprecWilsonMR(const LatticeDiracFermion& chi,
                       LatticeDiracFermion& psi,
                       const Real& Mrovpar,
                       const Real& RsdMR,
                       int MaxMR,
                       const multild<LatticeColorMatrix>& u, // For Wilson M
                       const Real& Mass, // For Wilson M
                       int isign, //
                       int& n_count, // No of iters gets written here
                       Double& resid); // True residuum gets written here
```



The main MR loop

- The main loop (lib/invmr.cc) is as below

```
while( (k < MaxMR) && (toBool(cp > rsd_sq)) )
{
    ++k;
    M_unprec_wils(Mr, r, u, isign, Mass); // Mr = M*r

    c = innerProduct(Mr, r); // c = < M.r, r >
    d = norm2(Mr);           // d = | M.r | ** 2
    a = c / d;               // alpha = <M.r,r> / <Mr,Mr>
    a *= Mrovpar;           // alpha *= 'omega'

    psi += a*r;             // psi <- psi + a*r
    r -= a*Mr;              // r <- r - a*Mr
    cp = norm2(r);          // ||r^2|| for termination
}
```

Control iterations

Apply the matrix

- looks just like the "Algorithm"

Using the MR Solver In the Code

- in example2/example2_1.cc:

```
multild<LatticeColorMatrix> u(Nd);  
// ... Startup the field somehow  
  
// Make a random (gaussian) source  
LatticeDiracFermion psi,chi; gaussian(chi);  
psi=zero; // Initial Guess  
Real Mass = Real(0.1);  
Real Mrovpar=Real(1.1); // Omega  
Real RsdMR = Real(1.0e-6); // Target residuum  
int MaxMR = 1000; // Maximum iters  
int isign=1; // Want to solve with matrix not its dagger  
int n_count; // How many iterations it really took  
Double resid; // What the true absolute residuum is  
Example::InvUnprecWilsonMR(chi, psi, Mrovpar, RsdMR, MaxMR,  
u, Mass, isign, n_count, resid);
```

Unphysical
for illustration
only

It is good practice to check results:

```
LatticeDiracFermion Msolution;
```

```
Example::M_unprec_wils(Msolution,  
                        psi,  
                        u,  
                        isign,  
                        Mass);
```

Multiply back:
 $M * \text{solution}$

```
LatticeDiracFermion our_resid;
```

```
our_resid = chi - Msolution;
```

compute real
 $\text{chi} - M * \text{solution}$

```
QDPIO::cout << "Our absolute residuum is: "  
              << sqrt(norm2(our_resid)) << endl;  
QDPIO::cout << "Our relative residuum is: " <<  
              << sqrt(norm2(our_resid)/norm2(b)) << endl;
```

Let Us Pause and Reflect

- So we can now invert the Wilson Fermion matrix on a random source. Great!
- But there is something not just right:
 - Our MR algorithm doesn't care about M
 - But the code has Unpreconditioned Wilson Fermion matrix hardwired in. It is specific to these fermions.
 - Extra parameters (u, and Mass) 'pollute' solver interface
- It doesn't have to be this way
 - Encapsulate Fermion Matrix and Parameters
 - C++ Function objects (a.k.a functors)
 - Template Fermion Types in Solver

A Bit of Object Oriented Design

- First a Base Class for a LinearOperator Interface

```
// T is the type for the fermions...
template<typename T>
class LinearOperator {
public:
    // Automatic cleanup
    virtual ~LinearOperator() {}

    // This is what makes it look like a 'function'
    // allow inheriting classes to override this by making it
    // virtual
    virtual void operator()(T& result, const T& source, int isign) const = 0;

    // The subset on which the lattice acts
    virtual Subset& subset() const = 0;
};
```

operator() will make it look like a function call ie:
M(result, source, +/-1);
+/-1 => dagger or not.

A Bit of Object Oriented Design

- Next – a subclass for LinearOperators acting on the whole lattice

UnprecLinearOperator<T> implements at least the public methods of LinearOperator<T>

```
template<typename T>
class UnprecLinearOperator : public LinearOperator<T> {
public:
    // Correct Cleanup
    virtual ~UnprecLinearOperator() {}

    // This is what makes it look like a 'function'
    // allow inheriting classes to override this by making it
    // virtual
    virtual void operator()(T& result, const T& source, int isign) const = 0;

    // The subset on which the lattice acts
    // In QDP++ all means on every part of the lattice.
    Subset& subset() const { return all; }
};
```

Unpreconditioned linear operators act on the whole lattice.

A Bit Of Object Oriented Design

- Finally a concrete class (implementation) for Wilson:

UnprecWilsonLinOp implements at least the public methods of UnprecLinearOperator<T> with T=LatticeDiracFermion

```
class UnprecWilsonLinOp : public UnprecLinearOperator<LatticeDiracFermion> {
public:
    ~UnprecWilsonLinOp() { }

    // Constructor. This is where we package up the gauge field and the mass.
    UnprecWilsonLinOp(const multild<LatticeColorMatrix>& u_,
                      const Real& Mass_) : u(u_), Mass(Mass_) {}

    // supply body in .cc file
    void operator()(LatticeDiracFermion& result, const LatticeDiracFermion& source,
                   int isign) const;

    // Subset function is inherited.
private:
    multild<LatticeColorMatrix> u; // My packaged gauge field
    Real Mass;                    // Mass
};
```


A bit of Object Oriented Design

- The body of the operator() is:

The actual implementation

```
void
UnprecWilsonLinOp::operator()(LatticeDiracFermion& result,
                               const LatticeDiracFermion& source,
                               int isign) const
{
    Real mass_term=Real(Nd)+Mass;
    Real half = Real(0.5);

    result=mass_term*source;                // (Nd + M) source (all sites)

    LatticeDiracFermion tmp;
    Example::dslash(tmp, u, source, isign, 0); // red sites
    Example::dslash(tmp, u, source, isign, 1); // black sites
    result -= half*tmp;                     // all sites
}
```

Now we can create a Linear Op.

- We can make a linear operator specific to a gauge field and mass:

```
// Create an operator.  
Example::UnprecWilsonLinOp    M(u,Mass);
```

- We should of course test it:

```
Example::UnprecWilsonLinOp    M(u,Mass);  
  
// Old Way  
Example::M_unprec_wils(solution, source, u, isign, Mass);  
  
M(Msolution, source, isign); // Use Function Object version  
  
our_resid = Msolution - solution; // Take the difference  
QDPIO::cout << "The difference between function and class is: "  
        << sqrt(norm2(our_resid)) << endl;
```

Now for the solver

- We can pass a Reference to the base class:

```
//! Minimal-residual (MR) algorithm for a generic Linear Operator
void InvMR(const LinearOperator<LatticeDiracFermion>& M,
           const LatticeDiracFermion& source,
           LatticeDiracFermion& target,
           const Real& MRovpar,
           const Real& RsdMR,
           int MaxMR,
           int isign, // solve with matrix or dagger
           int& n_count, // No of iters gets written here
           Double& resid); // True residuum gets written here
```

u and Mass
parameters are
GONE!

- Function Body looks cleaner too:

```
k = 0;
while( (k < MaxMR) && (toBool(cp > rsd_sq)) )
{
  ++k;
  M(Mr, r, isign); // Mr = M r
  ...
}
```

Now for the Rest...

- Template the LatticeDiracFermion throughout the invmr:

```
template<typename T>
void InvMR_a(const LinearOperator<T>& M,
             const T& chi,
             T& psi,
             const Real& MRovpar,
             const Real& RsdMR,
             int MaxMR,
             int isign,
             int& n_count,
             Double& resid)
{
  T Mr;
  ...
}
```

T is the template parameter, instead of LatticeFermion

Subtlety about templates

- With GCC at least, one cannot declare a template in one file and put the body in the other (linkage issues). So I can't do in invmr.h:

```
template<typename T>
void InvMR(const LinearOperator<T>& M, ...)
```

- and then put the body in invmr.cc as:

```
template<typename T>
void InvMR(const LinearOperator<T>& M, ...) { ... }
```

- This will compile, **but not link** (Unresolved Symbol errors) with gcc.

Workaround for Subtlety

- Declare templated file in the .cc file only.
- Put in a specialization (with no templates) to wrap it for the desired types.
- Only put the specialization into the .h
- So in the .cc file:

```
template<typename T>
void InvMR_a(const LinearOperator<T>&
             const T& chi,
             T& psi,
             const Real& MRovpar,
             const Real& RsdMR,
             int MaxMR,
             int isign,
             int& n_count,
             Double& resid)
{
    T Mr; ...
}
```

InvMR_a
has file scope.
Only exists in
.cc file

Workaround of Subtlety

- Then later on in the .cc file we have a wrapper

```
void InvMR(const LinearOperator<LatticeDiracFermion>& M,
           const LatticeDiracFermion& source,
           LatticeDiracFermion& target,
           const Real& MRovpar,
           const Real& RsdMR,
           int MaxMR,
           int isign, // solve with matrix or dagger
           int& n_count, // No of iters gets written here
           Double& resid) // True residuum gets written here
{
  InvMR_a(M, source, target, MRovpar, RsdMR, MaxMR, isign, n_count, resid);
}
```

Wrap
InvMR_a
in non-
templated
function

- For a new Fermion type, one needs a new wrapper function
- The wrapper function gets **declared in the .h file** making it visible to all who include the .h file

Subsets 1

- Remember the `subset()` function?
- A Subset can be used to identify a subset of sites on our lattice eg:
 - red sites vs. black sites in red-black preconditioning
 - timeslices (see later).
- In our LinearOperator we put in a `subset()` function to tell us which subset of sites the operator acts on. We can use this in our solver eg:
 - assignments to (target) subsets: `psi[s] += r * a;`
 - inner products over subsets: `c = innerProduct(Mr, r, s);`
 - norms over subsets: `norm2(r,s);`
- We add these changes in to our solver so we can precondition later without rewriting the solver

subset index only on the 'target'

We now have:

- An unpreconditioned Wilson operator Function Object
- A generic, reusable MR solver
- You can find the code for all of this in the example2 directory:
 - include/linop_class.h
 - include/unprec_wilson_2_w.h
 - include/invmr2.h
 - lib/unprec_wilson_2_w.cc
 - lib/invmr2.cc

Next Step: Creating a source

- Point source on the origin. This is not easy to do in a data parallel way since it refers to a concrete site, spin, color.
- QDP++ provides functions to access sites, spins, colors:
 - `pokeSite(dst, src, coords);`
 - `pokeColor(dst, src, color);`
 - `pokeSpin(dst, src, spin);`
 - `result = peekSite(src, coords);`
 - `result = peekColor(src, color);`
 - `result = peekSpin(src, spin);`
- NB: These are data parallel, so the result of a 'peek' gets broadcast to all nodes. Likewise the poke functions get called on all nodes.

Creating a source with Poke and Peek

- Here is a way to create a point source at the origin

```
void makePtSourceOrigin(LatticeFermion& src, int spin, int color)
{
    Complex cone=cplx(Real(1),0); // Complex 1
    ColorVector tmp_cvec = zero;
    pokeColor(tmp_cvec,cone, color); // Put into the color component of a vector

    Fermion tmp_ferm=zero;
    pokeSpin(tmp_ferm,tmp_cvec,spin); // Put color vec into spinor

    multild<int> coords(Nd);
    coords[0] = 0; coords[1]=0; coords[2]=0; coords[3]=0;

    src=zero;
    pokeSite(src, tmp_ferm, coords); // Inject spinor into a source
}
```

- There are other ways but this is most 'portable'.

Moving a LatticeFermion to and fro

- QDP++ supplies a propagator type: **LatticePropagator**
- This holds the full $N_s \times N_c$ dimensional matrix per site.
- Useful for computing correlation functions
- We supply some functions to move fermions with source spin and source color components to and from propagators (in the include/transf.h lib/transf.cc files):

```
void Example::PropToFerm(LatticeFermion& ferm,  
                        const LatticePropagator& prop,  
                        int spin, int color)
```

Extract spin color component from 'prop' into 'ferm'.

```
void Example::FermToProp(LatticePropagator& prop,  
                        const LatticeFermion& ferm,  
                        int spin, int color);
```

Insert source spin color component from fermion from 'ferm' into 'prop'.

The Main Propagator Loop

```
LatticePropagator result = zero; // The propagator itself
for(int spin=0; spin < Ns; spin++) { // Loop over source spin and color
    for(int color=0; color < Nc; color++) {

        LatticeFermion pt_source=zero; // Make the source
        Example::makePtSourceOrigin(pt_source, spin,color);

        LatticeFermion soln = zero; // Initial Guess

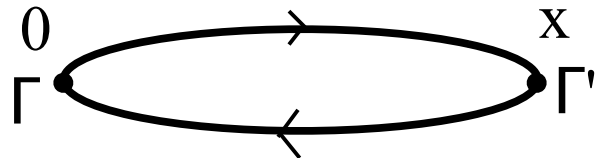
        isign=1;
        Example::InvMR(M, pt_source, soln, Mrovpar, RsdMR, MaxMR, isign,
            n_count, resid); // Inversion

        QDPIO::cout << "Solver took " << n_count << " iterations" << endl;
        QDPIO::cout << "Solver claims residuum is " << resid << endl;

        Example::FermToProp(result, soln,spin,color); // Move to the propagator
    }
}
```

Now Let us Make a Correlation Function

- We can easily Compute the Zero Momentum Meson correlation function:

$$C(x)_{\Gamma, \Gamma'} = \text{Tr} [\gamma_5 G(x, 0) \gamma_5 \Gamma G(x, 0) \Gamma']$$


- We will use $\Gamma = \Gamma' = \gamma_5$ by way of example:

```
LatticePropagator anti_prop = Gamma(15)*result*Gamma(15);  
  
// Compute the pion  
LatticeComplex correlation_fn = trace(adj(anti_prop)*Gamma(15)  
                                     *result*Gamma(15));
```

Recall: 15=0b1111 Gamma(15)= $\gamma_0\gamma_1\gamma_2\gamma_3=\gamma_5$

Timeslice Summing.

- We need to define a Set function object to specify timeslices:

```
class TimeSliceFunc : public SetFunc
{
public:
    TimeSliceFunc(int dir): mu(dir) {}

    int operator()(const multild<int>& coord) const
    {return coord[mu];}

    // The number of subsets is the length of the lattice
    // in direction mu
    int numSubsets() const {return Layout::lattSize()[mu];}

private:
    int mu;// Time direction
};
```

Given a coordinate
(of a site) return its
subset (timeslice)

How many subsets are
there ?

Using the Set

- First we must create an instance of our Set:

```
Set timeslices;  
timeslices.make(TimeSliceFunc(3)); // Make the timeslice in direction 3
```

- Second, we create space for the summed correlation fn:

```
multild<DComplex> hsum( timeslices.numSubsets() );
```

- Finally, we perform the sum over each timeslice:

```
for(int t=0; t < timeslices.numSubsets(); t++) {  
    hsum[t] = sum(correlation_fn, timeslices[t]);  
    QDPIO::cout << "t= " << t << " Pion(t) = " << hsum(t) << endl;  
}
```



subset t of
'timeslices'

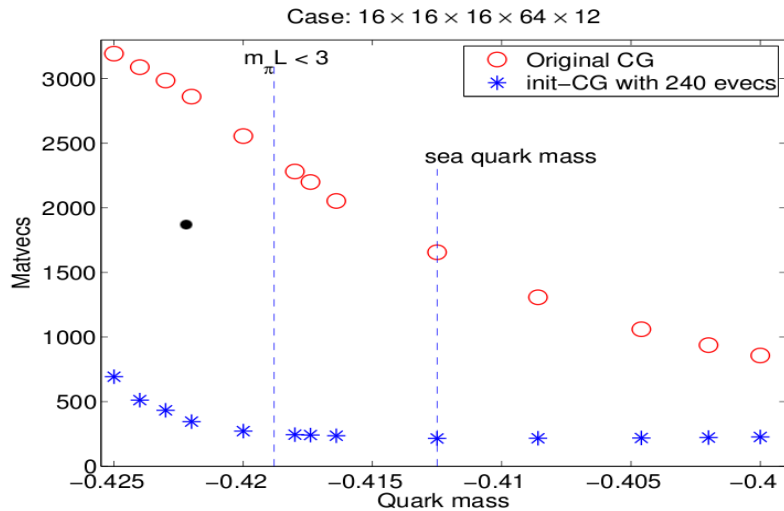
Main Goal Reached

- We have reached our main goal, of computing a propagator and the zero momentum pion correlator on a random gauge field.
- In the code, you can find pretty much everything discussed here in the `lib/` and `include/` directories as well as in the `example2_model.cc` file
- In principle you should now be capable of a lot
 - Inverting on noisy sources
 - Noisy estimators: $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle = \langle \text{Tr } M^{-1} \rangle_U = \langle \phi_i^\dagger M^{-1} \phi_i \rangle_{\phi_i, U}$
 - All mesons at zero momentum
 - ie meson masses

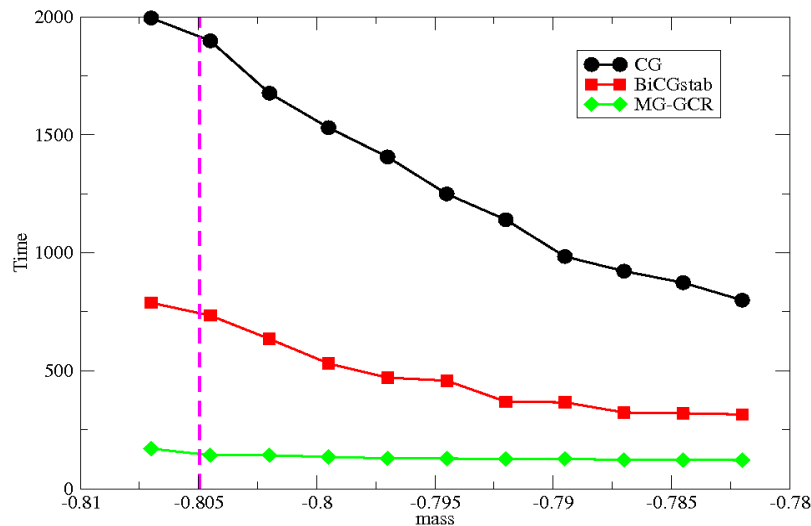
Advanced solver topics

- We have touched on the simplest of solvers here (MR)
 - In the exercises, you will also meet ConjugateGradients (CG)
 - In practice solvers make up a very rich field of research
 - see references next slides
 - Solvers for multiple right hand sides
 - Deflation
 - ▶ project out low lying eigenspace responsible for slow convergence
 - Multi-Grid
 - ▶ sample successively lower eigenmodes with reduced degrees of freedom
 - Architecture aware solvers
 - Multiple-precision solvers
 - ▶ do most work in reduced precision, but maintain desired precision in the result
 - Reduced communication solvers
 - ▶ useful when communications is a bottleneck

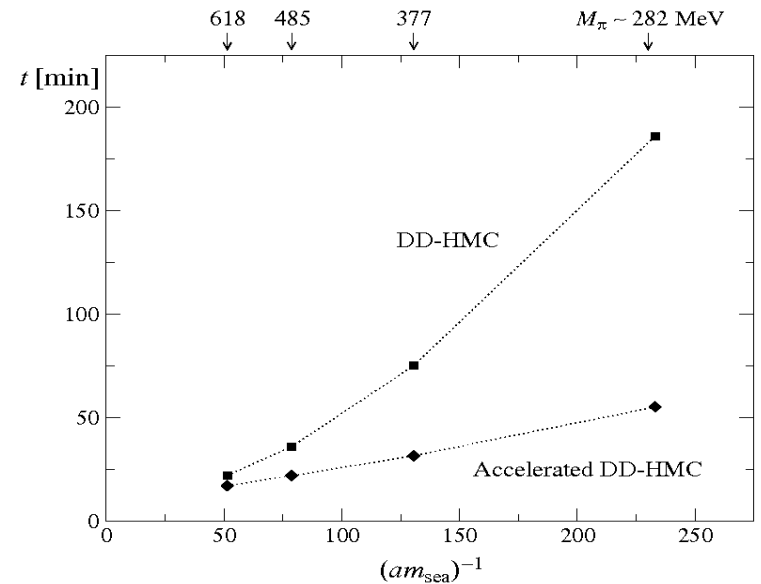
Slowing Down the Slowing Down



EigCG Deflation
(Orginos, Stathopoulos)
arXiv:0707.0131 [hep-lat]



Adaptive Multigrid
(Clark et al)
arXiv:0811.4331 [hep-lat]



Deflated DD-HMC
(Luscher et al)
arXiv:0710.5417[hep-lat]
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High Performance Solver Libraries

- Solvers are typically implemented in libraries
 - QUDA - GPU solver library (M. Clark et. al.)
 - ▶ <http://lattice.github.com/quda/>
 - MDWF - Domain Wall Fermion Library (A. Pochinsky)
 - ▶ <http://www.mit.edu/~avp/mdwf/index.html>
 - QOPQDP - Staggered & Wilson Solvers and Forces (J. Osborn)
 - ▶ <http://usqcd.jlab.org/usqcd-docs/qopqdp/>
 - BFM - BlueGene/Q Fermion matrix library (P. Boyle)
 - ▶ <http://www2.ph.ed.ac.uk/~paboyle/bagel/Bagel.html>
- So called ‘Level 3’ libraries (in USQCD SciDAC layers)
- Large packages like Chroma integrate/wrap such libraries.
- These libraries are typically highly optimized to target machine
 - We’ll discuss issues and optimization in the next lecture.

Advanced: Even-Odd Preconditioning

- We can perform a Schur Decomposition of M based on whether the Matrix elements connect even(red) or odd (black) sites

$$\begin{aligned}
 M &= \begin{bmatrix} M_{ee} & M_{eo} \\ M_{oe} & M_{oo} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ M_{oe}M_{ee}^{-1} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_{ee} & 0 \\ 0 & M_{oo} - M_{oe}M_{ee}^{-1}M_{eo} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & M_{ee}^{-1}M_{eo} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= L\tilde{M}U
 \end{aligned}$$

- So we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 M\phi &= \chi \\
 \Rightarrow L\tilde{M}U\phi &= \chi \\
 \Rightarrow \tilde{M}\phi' &= \chi', \quad \chi' = L^{-1}\chi, \quad \phi = U^{-1}\phi'
 \end{aligned}$$

- What is more:

$$L^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -M_{oe}M_{ee}^{-1} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad U^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -M_{ee}^{-1}M_{eo} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Even Odd Preconditioning

- We write our sources and solutions in even-odd form:

$$\chi = \begin{bmatrix} \chi_e \\ \chi_o \end{bmatrix} \quad \psi = \begin{bmatrix} \psi_e \\ \psi_o \end{bmatrix}$$

Group even (odd) sites together

- Prepare the source:

$$\chi' = L^{-1}\chi = \begin{bmatrix} \chi_e \\ \chi_o - M_{oe}M_{ee}^{-1}\chi_e \end{bmatrix}$$

- Solve: $\tilde{M}\phi' = \chi'$

$$\phi'_e = M_{ee}^{-1}\chi'_e \quad \text{trivially}$$

$$(M_{oo} - M_{oe}M_{ee}^{-1}M_{eo})\phi'_o = \chi'_o \quad \text{with solver}$$

must be easy
to apply
 M_{ee}^{-1}

- Reconstruct solution:

$$\phi = U^{-1}\phi' = \begin{bmatrix} \phi'_e - M_{ee}^{-1}M_{eo}\phi'_o \\ \phi'_o \end{bmatrix}$$

Even More Even-Odd Preconditioning

- For Wilson Fermions:

$$M_{oo} = M_{ee} = (N_d + M) \quad M_{oo}^{-1} = M_{ee}^{-1} = \frac{1}{(N_d + M)}$$

$$M_{eo} = -\frac{1}{2}D_{eo}$$

Definitely easy
to apply

$$\tilde{M} = (N_d + M) - \frac{1}{4(N_d + M)}D_{oe}D_{eo}$$

Even Odd Prec. LinOp Class Design

- Add methods for: $M_{ee}, M_{eo}, M_{oe}, M_{oo}, M_{ee}^{-1}$
- operator() now applies: $\tilde{M} = M_{oo} - M_{oe}M_{ee}^{-1}M_{eo}$
- Can code operator() in terms of: $M_{ee}, M_{eo}, M_{oe}, M_{oo}, M_{ee}^{-1}$
 - This produces a default implementation
 - The default may be wasteful: make it virtual so implementations can override it.

The code...

```
template<typename T>
class SchurEvenOddLinearOperator : public LinearOperator<T> {
public:
    virtual ~SchurEvenOddLinearOperator() {}
    virtual void evenEvenLinOp(T& result, const T& source, int isign) const=0;
    virtual void evenOddLinOp(T& result, const T& source, int isign) const=0;
    virtual void oddEvenLinOp(T& result, const T& source, int isign) const=0;
    virtual void oddOddLinOp(T& result, const T& source, int isign) const=0;
    virtual void evenEvenInvLinOp(T& res, const T& source, int isign) const=0;

    virtual void operator()(T& result, const T& source, int isign) const {
        oddOddLinOp(result, source, isign);
        T tmp,tmp2;
        evenOddLinOp(tmp, source, isign);    //  $M_{eo}$ 
        evenEvenInvLinOp(tmp2, tmp, isign); //  $M^{-1}_{ee}$ 
        oddEvenLinOp(tmp, tmp2, isign);     //  $M_{oe} M^{-1}_{ee} M_{eo}$ 
        result[ subset() ] -= tmp;
    }

    virtual const Subset& subset() const = 0;
};
```

The default
(waste a function call)

The implementation for Wilson

```
class PrecWilsonLinOp : public SchurEvenOddLinearOperator<LatticeFermion> {
public:
    ~PrecWilsonLinOp() {}
    PrecWilsonLinOp(multild<LatticeColorMatrix>& u_, Real Mass_) :u(u_) {
        mass_term = Nd + Mass_ ;
    }

    // The various bits:
    void evenEvenLinOp(LatticeFermion& result, const LatticeFermion& source, int
isign) const {
        result[ rb[0] ] = mass_term * source;
    }

    void evenOddLinOp(LatticeFermion& result, const LatticeFermion& source, int
isign) const {
        Real half=Real(-0.5);
        dslash(result, u, source,isign, 0); result[rb[0]] *= half;
    }

    // odd-even and odd-odd proceed similarly ...

    void evenEvenInvLinOp(LatticeFermion& res, const LatticeFermion& source, int
isign) const {
        Real inv_mass_term = Real(1)/mass_term;
        res[rb[0]]= inv_mass_term * source;
    }
}
```

The Implementation For Wilson

```
const Subset& subset(void) const {  
    return rb[1];  
}
```

```
void operator()(LatticeFermion& result, const LatticeFermion& source, int isign)  
const {  
    Real inv_term = Real(1)/(Real(4)*mass_term);  
    result[ rb[1] ] = mass_term*source;  
  
    LatticeFermion tmp1, tmp2;  
    dslash(tmp1, u, source, isign, 0);  
    dslash(tmp2, u, tmp1, isign, 1);  
    result[ rb[1] ] -= inv_term*tmp2;  
}
```

Override default
with more efficient
version since we
have trivial

$$M_{ee}^{-1}$$

```
private:  
    Real mass_term;  
    multild<LatticeColorMatrix> u;  
  
};
```

Preparing the Source

```
Example::PrecWilsonLinOp tildeM(u, Mass);

// Loop over source spin, color
for(int spin=0; spin < Ns; spin++) {
  for(int color=0; color < Nc; color++) {

    QDPIO::cout << "Solving on (spin,color) component
("<<spin<<","<<color<<") "
      << endl;

    // Make the source normally
    LatticeFermion pt_source=zero;
    Example::makePtSourceOrigin(pt_source, spin,c

    // Prepare the source for preconditioning
    LatticeFermion prep_source;
    prep_source = pt_source; // Both checkerboards

    LatticeFermion tmp,tmp2;
    tildeM.evenEvenInvLinOp(tmp, pt_source, 1);
    tildeM.oddEvenLinOp(tmp2, tmp, 1);
    prep_source[rb[1]] -= tmp2;
```

From Diagonal
Part of L^{-1}

From off-diagonal
part of L^{-1}

Doing the Solve

- This is essentially just the same as before, thanks to the solver design:

```
// Invert on the odd part using source  
// set isign to 1 : ie use matrix, not its dagger
```

```
isign=1;
```

```
Example::InvMR(tildeM,  
               prep_source,  
               prec_soln,  
               MRovpar,  
               RsdMR,  
               MaxMR,  
               isign,  
               n_count,  
               resid);
```

Since we considered subsets in the solver, we can reuse it directly, with the preconditioned M

```
QDPIO::cout << "Solver took " << n_count << " iterations" << endl;  
QDPIO::cout << "Solver claims residuum is " << resid << endl;
```

Reconstructing The Solution

```
// soln U^{-1}
LatticeFermion soln = prec_soln;

tildeM.evenOddLinOp(tmp, prec_soln, 1);
tildeM.evenEvenInvLinOp(tmp2, tmp, 1);
soln[rb[0]] -= tmp2;

// Now put the result into our lattice propagator
Example::FermToProp(result, soln, spin, color);
}
}
```

From diagonal part of U^{-1}

From off-diagonal
part of U^{-1}

And we're done...

Exercise 1: Different Linear Operator

- Write a parity breaking (twisted mass) Wilson Linear Operator. This involves adding a $-i\mu\gamma_5$ term to the Wilson Operator
 - Hints: **timesl(x)** can be used to multiple \mathbf{x} by i
 - You should make this a function object like the Wilson case. You'll need an extra parameter for the constructor
 - Remember that the i switches sign on daggering.
 - First write an unpreconditioned one.
 - Then think about the Schur even-odd preconditioned one
 - Is M_{ee}^{-1} still trivial?

Exercise 2: A different solver

- The Conjugate Gradients (CG solver) to solve $M^\dagger M\phi = \chi$ is ($\phi_0 = \phi$ is an Initial Guess)
 1. Compute $r_0 = \chi - M^\dagger M\phi_0$, $p_0 = r_0$
 2. For $j = 0, 1, \dots$ until convergence:
 3. $\alpha_j = \frac{\langle r_j, r_j \rangle}{\langle Mp_j, Mp_j \rangle}$
 4. $\phi_{j+1} = \phi_j + \alpha_j p_j$
 5. $r_{j+1} = r_j - \alpha_j (M^\dagger M) p_j$
 6. $\beta_j = \frac{\langle r_{j+1}, r_{j+1} \rangle}{\langle r_j, r_j \rangle}$
 7. $p_{j+1} = r_{j+1} + \beta_j p_j$
 8. End For

Exercise 2: A different solver

- Implement this solver along the lines of the MR solver
 - With a Templated Fermion Type
 - Expecting a Linear Operator
 - Allowing an arbitrary subset
 - Test it by multiplying the results with $M^\dagger M$
- Propagators with Conjugate Gradients:
 - To solve:

$$M\phi = \chi$$

- We turn to Conjugate Gradients on the Normal Equations (CGNE)
 - solve:

$$M^\dagger M \phi = M^\dagger \chi$$

- We need to modify the source by hitting it with M^\dagger

The Conjugate Gradients Solver

- There is an implementation of this in chroma. You can look at it online at:

http://usqcd.jlab.org/usqcd-software/chroma/chroma/docs/doxygen/html/invcg2_8cc-source.html

- CG is “optimal” in some sense for Hermitian Positive Definite matrices
 - Can outperform MR,
 - Definitely needed for forces where one is solving: $M^\dagger M\phi = \chi$
- You can find out more about the wonderful world of solvers from Yousef Saad's book:
 - Iterative Methods for Sparse Linear Systems
 - get it free online at:

<http://www-users.cs.umn.edu/~saad/books.html>

Final Thoughts

- We haven't explored
 - non-zero momenta and the Fourier Transform
 - the complicated quark contractions for baryons
 - Fermion Boundary conditions (eg: antiperiodic)
- Most of these come pre-written for you in frameworks like Chroma and would have served as a distraction here.
- More introductory material on solvers:
 - Saad's book is excellent
 - Also Henk van der Vorst's notes: <http://www.math.uu.nl/people/vorst/lecture.html>
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