

# 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

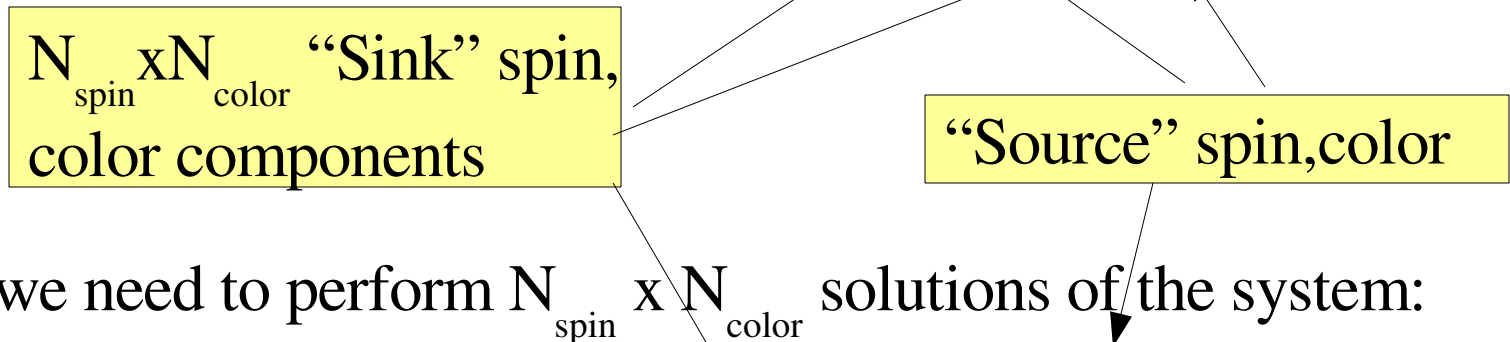
# The Quark Propagator

- 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

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

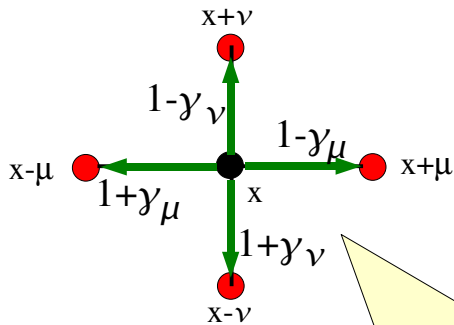
- D is the Wilson Dslash Term:

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

# 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  $\gamma_5$  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

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

- Break down: projection – multiplication- reconstruction

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

- Save two SU(3) multiplications per site
- Reduce communications needed by 2

# 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.:  $\mu$  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 `a11`, `rb3`, `cb32`)
- We'll show how to define custom “subsets” later on.

# OK Let's Look at the Code:

- As Before you can get the code by anonymous CVS:

```
bash$ export CVSROOT=:pserver:anonymous@cvs.jlab.org:/group/lattice/cvsroot
```

```
bash$ cvs checkout seattle_tut/example2
```

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

- Remember to edit the Makefile and change the CONFIG macro to point to your own one
- 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=red--black)

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) :

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

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

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

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

$\omega$  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
```

$\chi$

$\psi$

$\omega$

Desired accuracy & maximum iteration count

These just get passed to the matrix apply

# 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

Compute  $\alpha$

Update x,  
Update r

- 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
  - Template Fermion Types in Solver
- See the introductory C++ lectures if this is all v. strange

# 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  
objects behave like  
function

More on this  
later

# A Bit of Object Oriented Design

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

```
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; }
};
```

Inherit from base  
class

C++ ism

Still not  
implemented

All  
unpreconditioned  
operators act on  
the whole lattice.

# A Bit Of Object Oriented Design

- Finally a concrete class (implementation) for Wilson:

```
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
};
```

Constructor: initialize u & Mass,  
no other body required

Define: means we will  
implement ( but not here )  
No longer virtual

Private data: my copy of  
gauge field & Mass  
parameter



# A bit of Object Oriented Design

- The body of the operator() is:

```
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;           // - 1/2 (Dslash) source
  Example::dslash(tmp, u, source, isign, 0); // red sites
  Example::dslash(tmp, u, source, isign, 1); // black sites
  result -= half*tmp;               // all sites
}
```

The actual  
implementation

# 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);
```

Package up gauge field and Mass here

- 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;
```

Using the operator()

Always test!

# 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>& M,
             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
```

Wrap  
InvMR\_a  
in non-  
templated  
function

```
    InvMR_a(M, source, target, MRovpar, RsdMR, MaxMR, isign, n_count, resid);
```

```
}
```

- 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

    multiD<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 source spin color component fermion from 'prop' into 'ferm'

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

Insert source spin color component 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

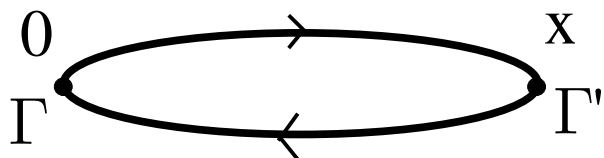
        isign=1;
        Example::InvMR(M, pt_source, soln, Mrovpar, RsdMR, MaxMR, isign,
            n_count, resid); // Inversion

        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));
```

# Timeslice Summing.

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

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

Given a  
coordinate tell me  
its subset index

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

Interface dictated by QDP++

```
// 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
};
```

How many subsets are  
there ?

# Using the Set

- First we must create an instance of our Set:

```
Set timeslices;
```

Create an “instance”

```
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'

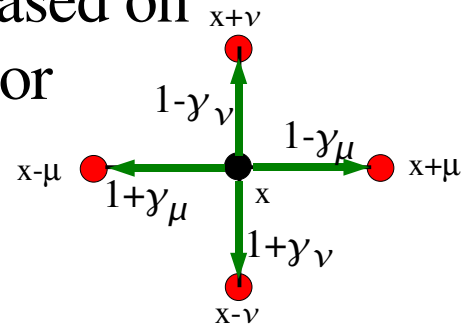


# Main Goal Reached

- We have reached our main goal, of computing a propagator and the zero momentum pion correlator on a random gauge fields.
- 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: 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,color);
```

```
    // 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: `timesI(x)` can be used to multiple 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](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 material on solvers:
  - Saad's book is excellent
  - Also Henk van der Vorst's notes:  
<http://www.math.uu.nl/people/vorst/lecture.html>
  - G. Golub & C. van Loan (1996), Matrix computations, third edition, The Johns Hopkins University Press
  - Multiple shift (mass) solvers: B. Jegerlehner arxiv:hep-lat/9612014