

# Conjugate Gradient Solver for $SU(2)$ Staggered Fermion on GPU

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## Motivation

SU(2) Gauge Theory with many flavor  
= Candidate of Beyond Standard Model  
(Walking Techni-Color)

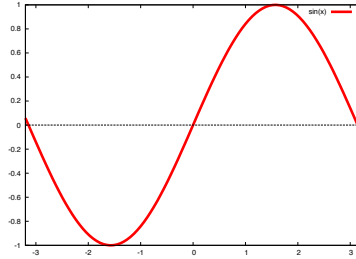
Strongly Interacting System  
=> Lattice Simulation is useful tool

HMC Simulation & Measurement  
=> Need to Solve Linear Equation  $s = Dx$  ( $x$  is unknown)  
Conjugate Gradient or it's modification is widely used.

GPU is effective for sparse matrix calculation

# Staggered Fermion

## Way out of Nielsen Ninomiya No-go theorem



$$S_F = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n,\mu} \eta_\mu(n) [\bar{\chi}(n) U_\mu(n) \chi(n + \hat{\mu}) - \bar{\chi}(n) U_\mu^\dagger(n - \hat{\mu}) \chi(n - \hat{\mu})] + M \sum_n \bar{\chi}(n) \chi(n)$$

$$\eta_\mu(n) = (-1)^{n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_{\mu-1}}$$

$\Rightarrow$

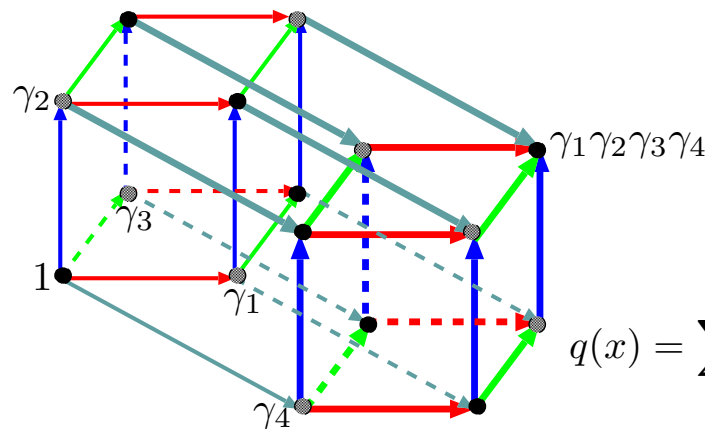
$$S_F = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n,\mu} [\bar{\chi}(n) U'_\mu(n) \chi(n + \hat{\mu}) - \bar{\chi}(n) U'_\mu{}^\dagger(n - \hat{\mu}) \chi(n - \hat{\mu})] + M \sum_n \bar{\chi}(n) \chi(n)$$

$$U'_\mu(n) = \eta_\mu(n) U_\mu(n)$$

Hyper Cube (16 DOF)

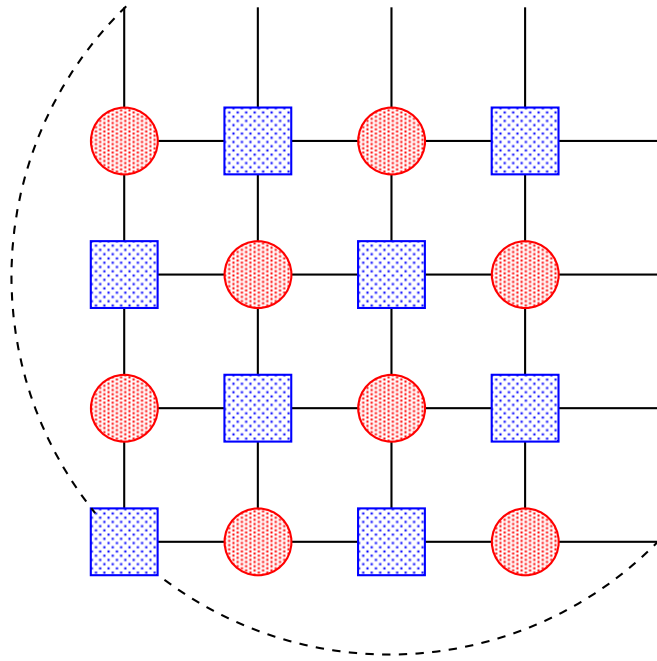
$\Rightarrow$

Considered as 4 dirac  
and “4 taste”



$$q(x) = \sum_{\rho_i} \gamma^{\rho_1} \gamma^{\rho_2} \gamma^{\rho_3} \gamma^{\rho_4} \chi(x + \rho)$$

# Even-Odd Preconditioning (Checkerboard)



Even Site:  
 $(ix + iy + iz + it) \% 2 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} m & D_{EO} \\ D_{OE} & m \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ D_{OE} \frac{1}{m} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m - D_{OE} \frac{1}{m} D_{EO} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & D_{EO} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Inverse**

$$\begin{pmatrix} m & D_{EO} \\ D_{OE} & m \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -D_{EO} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m - D_{OE} \frac{1}{m} D_{EO} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -D_{OE} \frac{1}{m} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Determinant**

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} m & D_{EO} \\ D_{OE} & m \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m - D_{OE} \frac{1}{m} D_{EO} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Conjugate Gradient $b = Ax$

## Initial Condition

$$d_0 = r_0 = b - Ax_0$$

## Iteration $i=0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$x_{i+1} = x_i + \alpha_i d_i \quad \text{----- } \mathbf{2} \quad \text{Solution}$$

$$d_{i+1} = r_{i+1} + \beta_{i+1} d_i \quad \text{----- } \mathbf{5} \quad \text{Update Direction}$$

$$r_{i+1} = r_i - \alpha_i A d_i \quad \text{----- } \mathbf{3} \quad \text{Residual}$$

## Coefficients are

$$\alpha_i = \frac{(r_i, r_i)}{(d_i, A d_i)} \quad \text{----- } \mathbf{1}$$

$$\beta_{i+1} = \frac{(r_{i+1}, r_{i+1})}{(r_i, r_i)} \quad \text{----- } \mathbf{4}$$

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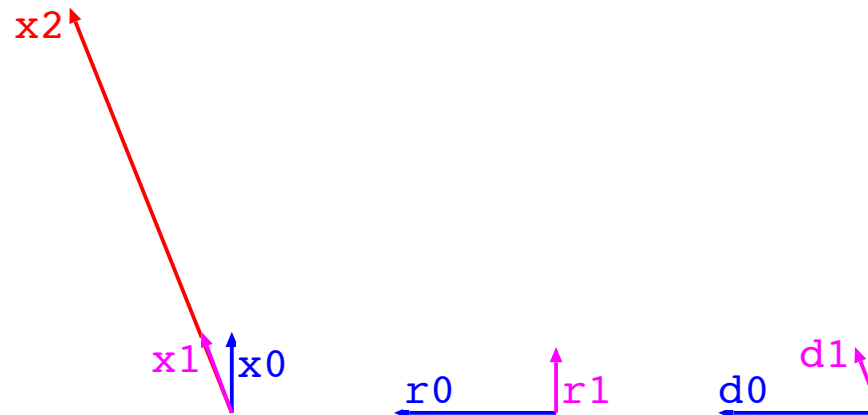
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**Example**  $b = Ax$  with  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$   $b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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$$(d_i, r_j) = 0 \quad \text{for } i < j \quad (r_i, r_j) = 0 \quad \text{for } i \neq j$$

**This guarantees**  $r_N = 0$



## Comments on $b=Ax$

It needs efforts to find the solution.

On the other hand,

It is very easy to check the solution.

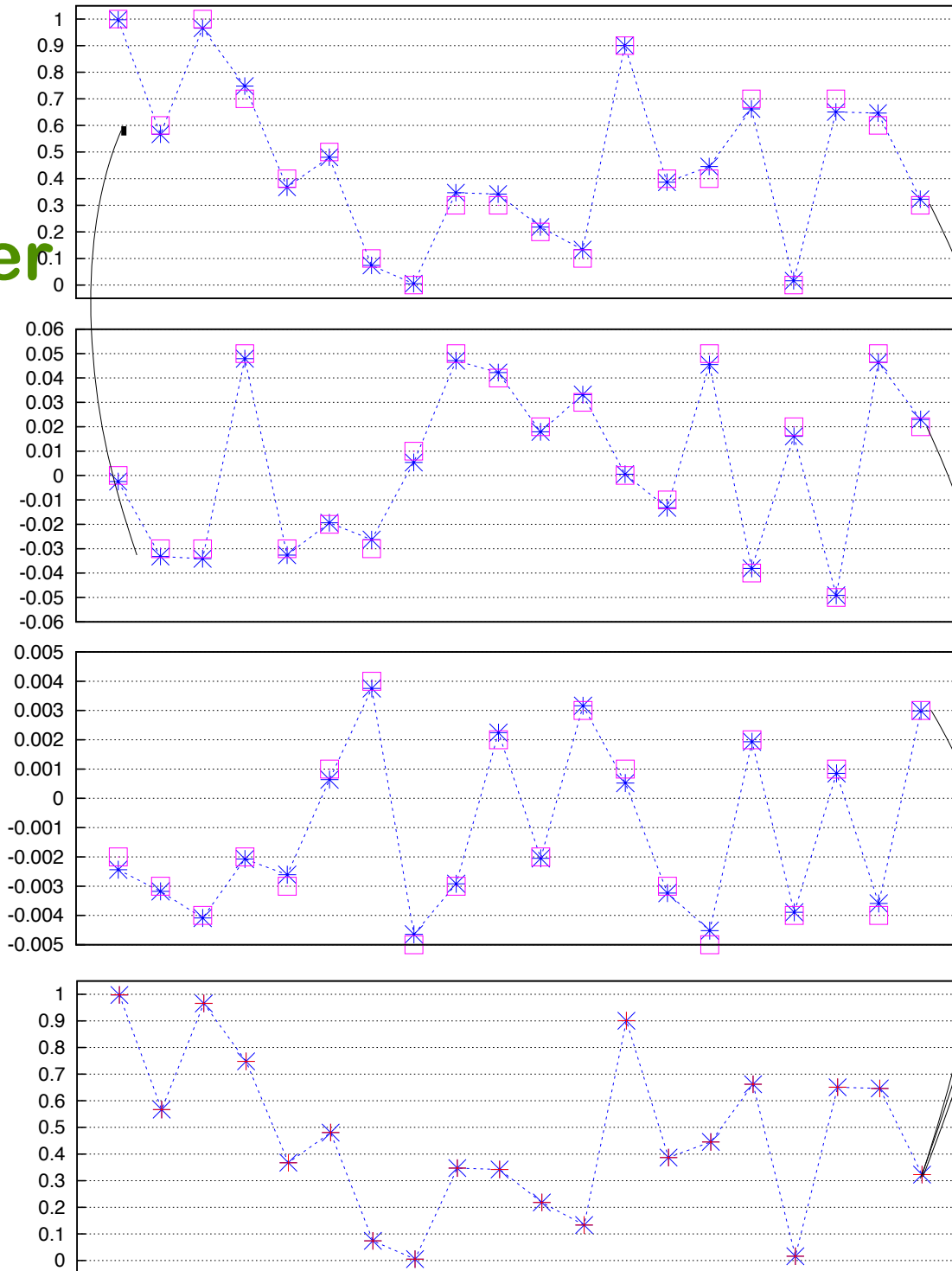
This property is crucial for **Mixed Precision CG**

# Concept of Mixed Precision Solver

difference of star and square of above

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sum of square



# Defect Correction and Reliable Update

## Defect Correction

SP: CG Solver, with  $d_0 = r_0$

DP: Sum SP solution to DP solution

DP: Calculate residual vector and set it as SP source

$(d_i, r_j) = 0$  for  $i < j$  Is reset in defect correction

## Reliable Update

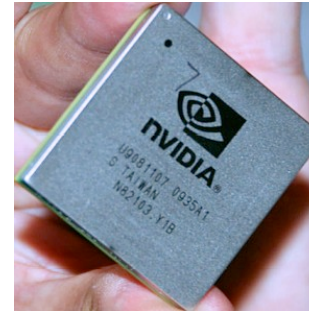
SP: CG Solver, without refreshing  $d_0$

DP: Sum SP solution to DP solution

DP: Calculate residual vector and set it as SP source

Convergence is faster for Reliable Update

# GPU (Graphic Processor Units)



Originally Developed for Video Gamers

many core (~1000) works for SIMD  
(Single Instruction Multiple Data) simultaneously

Nvidia's recent product have several level of memory  
with different size and access time to the computing cores

# Coding with CUDA

CPU Code

operation 1

operation 2

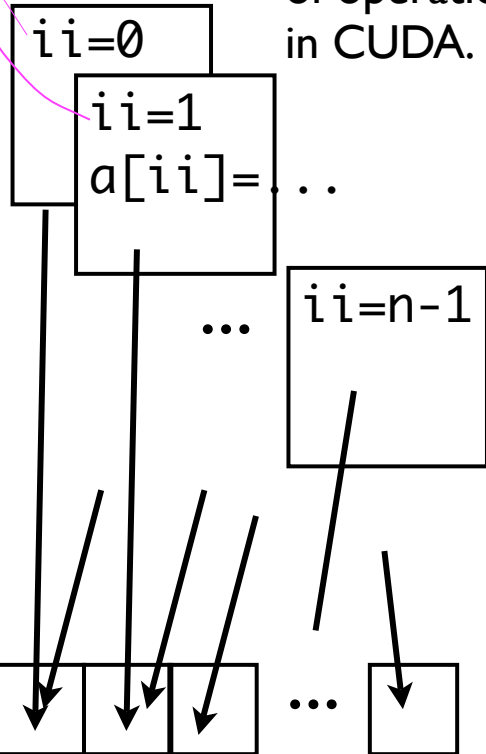
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for( int ii = 0 ; ii < n ; ii ++ )  
{  
  a[ii] = b[ii] + c * d[ii];  
  ...  
}
```

operation 3

thread ID

Thread:  
smallest unit  
of operation  
in CUDA.

parallelize  
into  
"thread"s  
and "block"s



Scheduler in GPU  
automatically assigns  
threads to cores in a effective way

computing cores on GPU

# Tuning of GPU

Principle = Let processors works all time.

=> reduce the time to get / send data

Memory

Turn on/off L1 Cache, Texture, Shared Memory

Coalesce

Reorder the data as GPU friendly

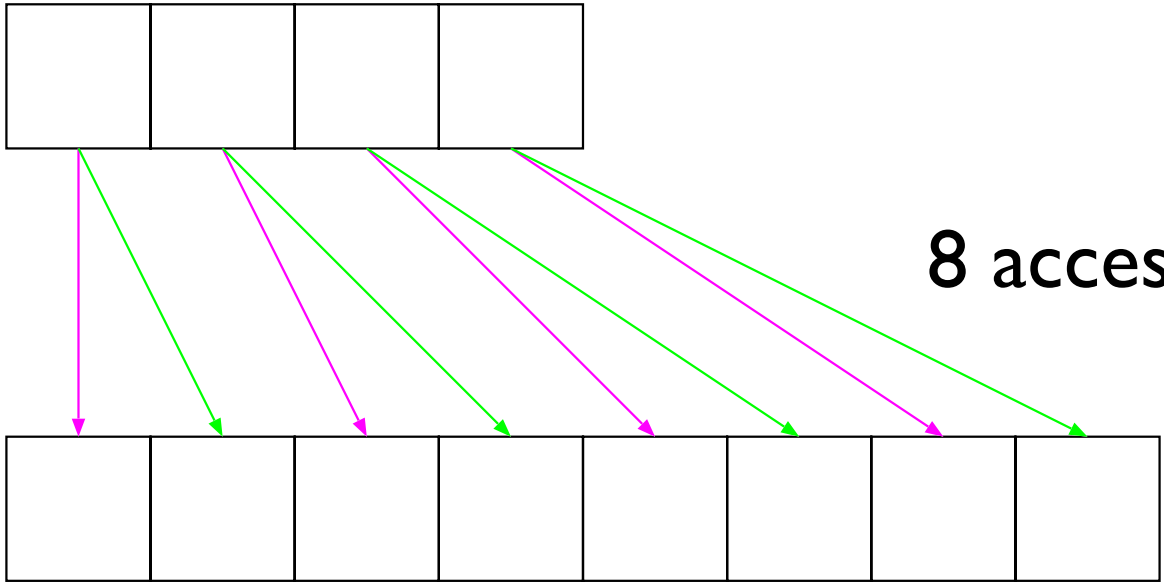
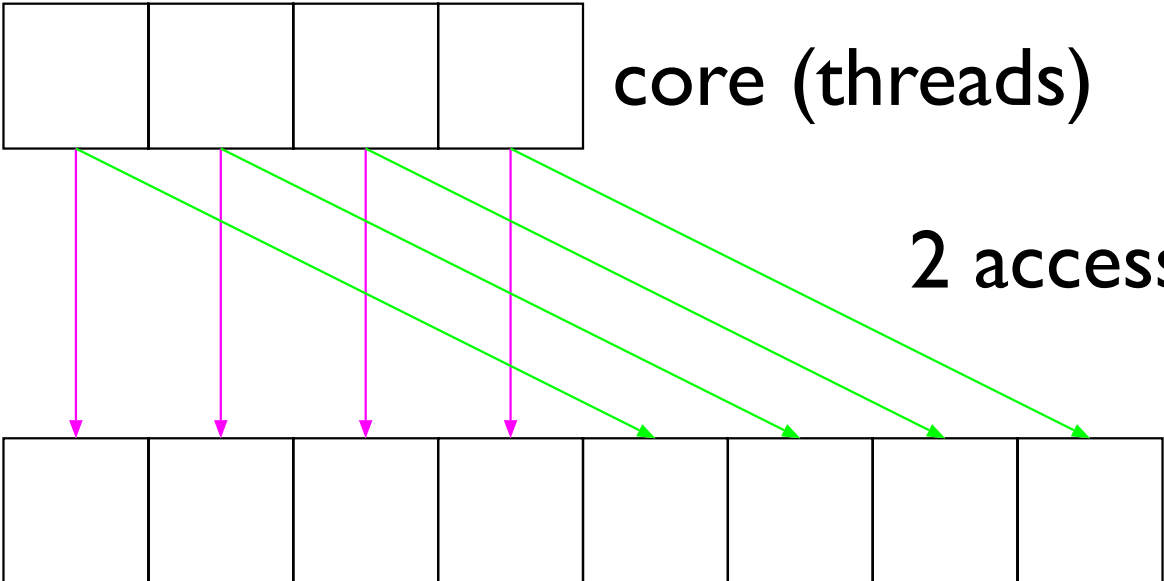
Magic Number (depend on the architecture)

Warp, Block Size, ....

Reordering the Operation

Recycle the data on the cache as much as possible

# Coalesce



# Example of Mixed Precision CG

L24<sup>3</sup>T48 Lattice, Beta=2.7 , aM = 0.25, Naive Staggered

“Tesla” is used

```
=== DOUBLE PRECISION ===
----- (vR,vR)/(vSrc,vSrc): 1.00000000E+00
=== CG SINGLE PRECISION === (di, Adi) (ri-1, ri-1) (ri, ri)
----- S, T, U : 3.05123917E+09 2.17739184E+08 1.60231230E+07
----- S, T, U : 2.67133362E+02 3.03177528E+01 8.18141556E+00
=== DOUBLE PRECISION ===
----- (vR,vR)/(vSrc,vSrc): 3.75744317E-08
=== CG SINGLE PRECISION ===
----- S, T, U : 9.14439850E+01 8.18142605E+00 2.74593925E+00
----- S, T, U : 2.68391886E-04 2.98086998E-05 7.48642242E-06
=== DOUBLE PRECISION ===
----- (vR,vR)/(vSrc,vSrc): 3.43825294E-14
=== CG SINGLE PRECISION ===
----- S, T, U : 8.44834140E-05 7.48642378E-06 2.51462211E-06
----- S, T, U : 3.13231913E-10 3.60102989E-11 1.46738698E-11
=== DOUBLE PRECISION ===
----- (vR,vR)/(vSrc,vSrc): 6.73919755E-20
=== CG SINGLE PRECISION ===
----- S, T, U : 1.67335437E-10 1.46738732E-11 4.63271088E-12
----- S, T, U : 4.74928462E-16 5.84574362E-17 3.02788868E-17
=== DOUBLE PRECISION ===
----- (vR,vR)/(vSrc,vSrc): 1.39060504E-25
=== MIXED PRECISION CG CONVERGED ===
Time-CG[sec] 1.340796
```

100 SP Iteration



## Summary and Comments

SU(2) gauge theory

=> Candidate of Beyond Standard Model

Lattice Simulation

=> Large Part is Solving Linear Problem of Dirac Operator

Speed up of Conjugate Gradient

Even Odd Preconditioning

Mixed Precision

Defect Correction, Reliable Update

1 GPU ~ 1 Node of Super Computer

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