

# Chiral Rank- $k$ Truncation of the Multigrid Subspace for Wilson Fermions

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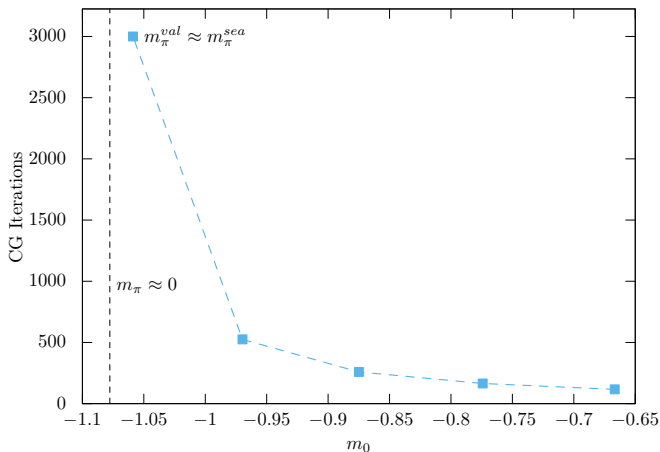
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# Motivation

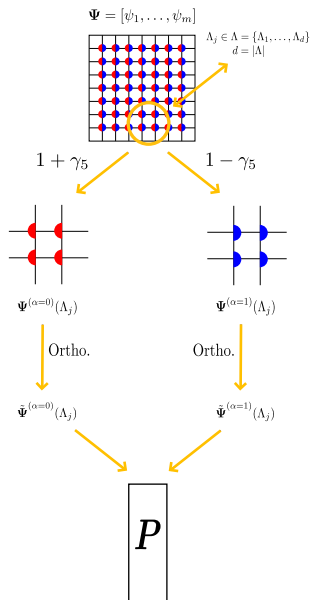
- The generation of propagators is **expensive**: modern spectroscopy studies approaching  $O(10^4)$  right hand sides per configuration
- Near physical pion mass, iterative solvers experience “critical slowing down”



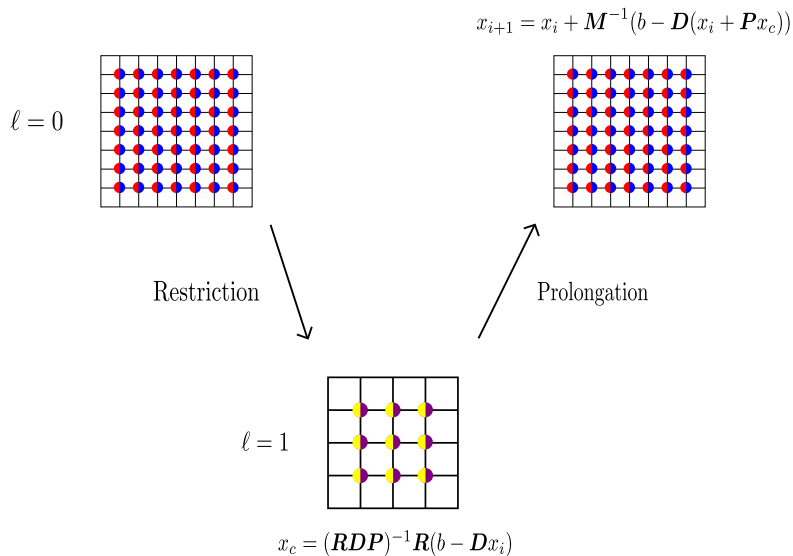
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Babich et al Phys. Rev. Lett. 2010

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- 2 For  $i = 1, \dots, m$   
Smooth on  $D_\ell \psi_i \approx 0$  with  
random initial guess
- 3 end for
- 4 Apply the projectors  $(1 \pm \gamma_5^\ell)$   
to  $\Psi = [\psi_1, \dots, \psi_m]$
- 5 For  $\alpha = 0, 1$
- 6 For  $j = 1, \dots, d$
- 7 Orthonormalize  $\Psi^\alpha(\Lambda_j)$
- 8 end for
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- 11 Form  $D_{\ell+1} = R D_\ell P$
- 12 end for



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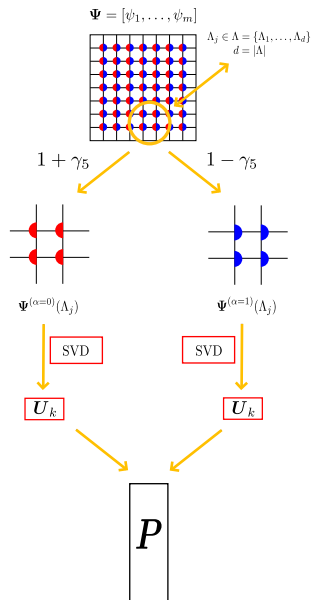


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- The choice of  $m$  is important!
  - $m$  too small  $\rightarrow$  bad preconditioner
  - $m$  too large  $\rightarrow$  expensive preconditioner to apply
- Typical choice of  $m$  for modern lattices is  $\approx 24 - 32 \rightarrow$  potential loss of information
- SVD is a natural remedy to this [Chow SIAM J. Sci Comp 2006, D'Ambra and Vassilevski 1907.04417](#)
  - 1 Consider  $\hat{\mathbf{P}}$  from the  $m$  null vectors
  - 2 Compute  $\mathbf{U}_k \Sigma_k \mathbf{V}_k^\dagger \approx \hat{\mathbf{P}}(\Lambda_j)$  (locally on each domain)
  - 3 Set  $\mathbf{P}(\Lambda_j) = \mathbf{U}_k$

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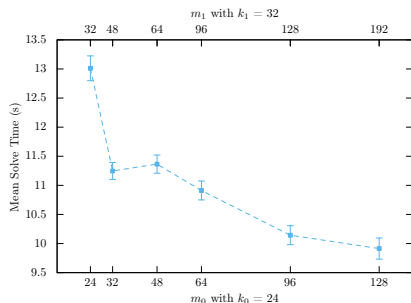


# Experimental Setup

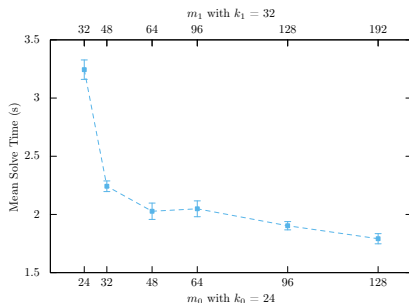
- Simulations performed with two separate gauge configurations on 8 nodes with Intel Xeon Gold 6130 processors ( $2 \times 16$  cores)
  - ① **GFA**:  $32^3 \times 256$  anisotropic lattice with  $m_\pi \approx 280$  MeV from the HadSpec Collaboration with the Wilson Clover action [Edwards et al 0803.3960](#), [H W Lin et al 0810.3588](#)
  - ② **GFI**:  $32^3 \times 64$  isotropic lattice with  $m_\pi \approx 220$  MeV from the MILC Collaboration with the Clover-on-HISQ action [MILC Collab 1004.0342](#), [1212.4768](#) [PNDME Collab 1806.09006](#)
- A multigrid hierarchy of three levels is used with domain sizes of  $4^4$  and  $2^4$  for the levels  $\ell = 0$  and  $\ell = 1$ , respectively
- The multigrid preconditioner is applied in a  $K$ -cycle
- FGMRES is used as both smoother and outer solver for each level
- Results are averaged over 10 random right hand sides

# The Number of Near Null Vectors: $(m_0, m_1)$

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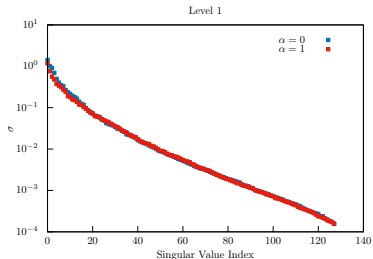
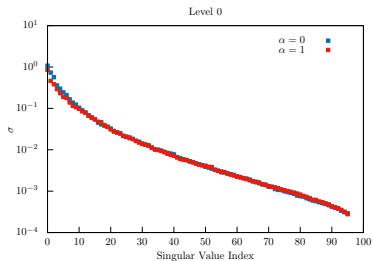


- We consider only  $(k_0, k_1) = (24, 32)$ , and we explore a set of predefined pairs of  $(m_0, m_1)$ .
- Very little improvement observed beyond  $(m_0, m_1) = (96, 128)$  for both gauge configurations

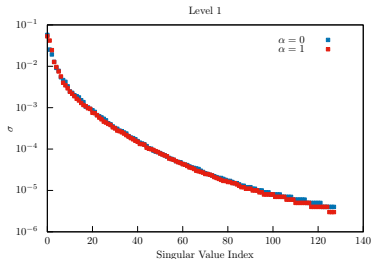
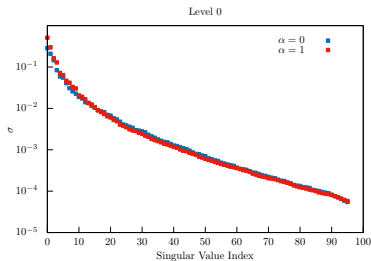


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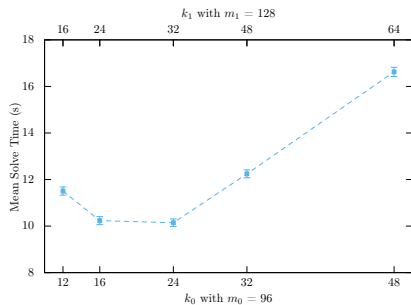


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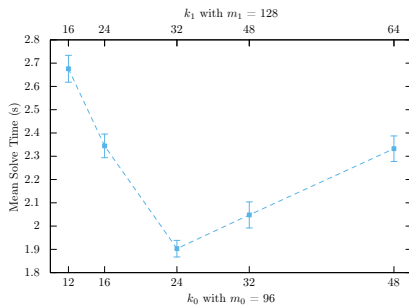


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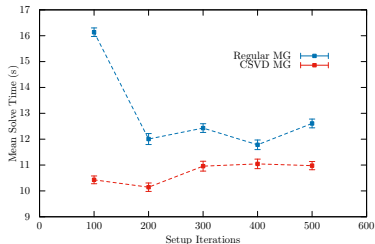
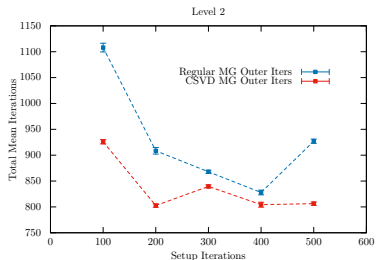
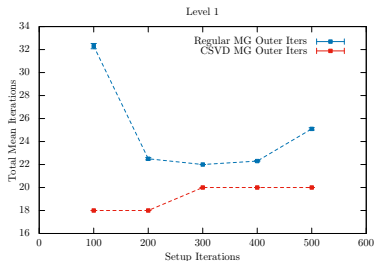
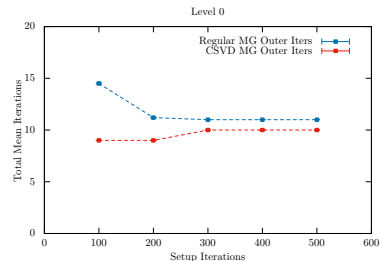


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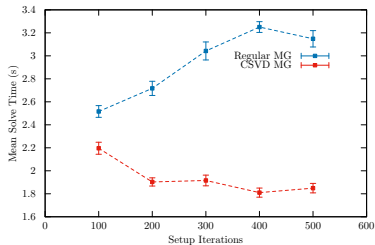
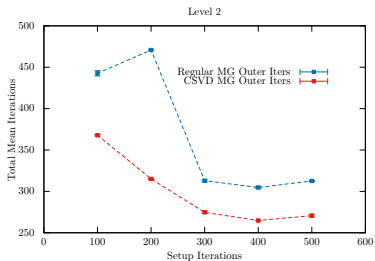
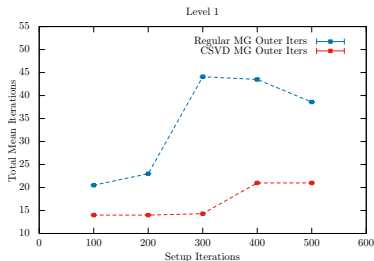
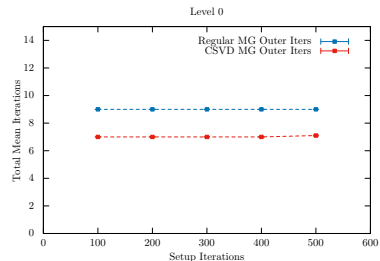
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- SVD less sensitive to setup iterations used; overall solve time decreased

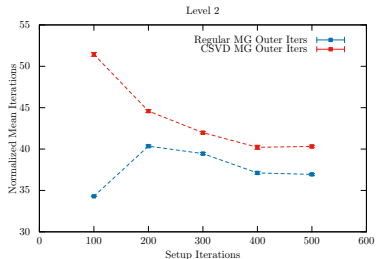
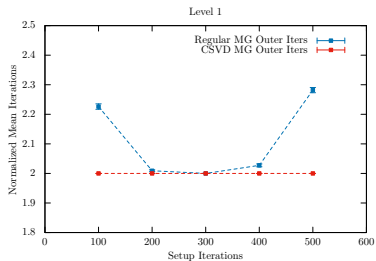
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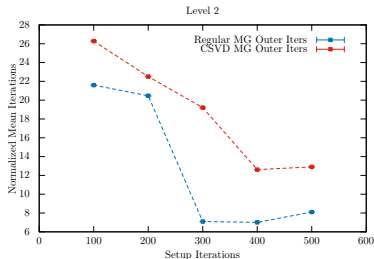
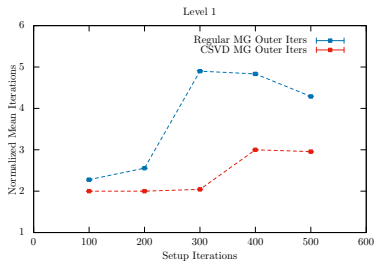
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# Coarse Grid Performance

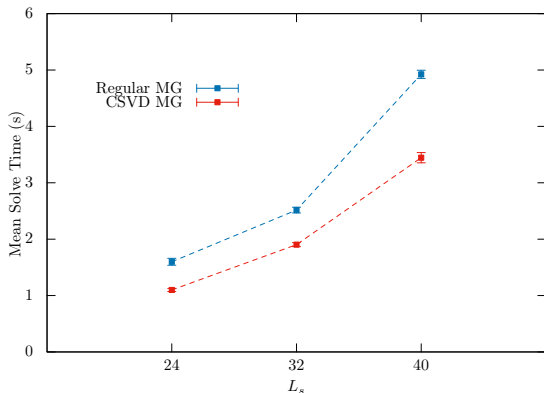
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# Scaling with Volume



- MILC lattices with  $a \approx 0.12$  fm and  $m_\pi \approx 220$  MeV [MILC Collab 1004.0342](#),  
[1212.4768](#) [PNDME Collab 1806.09006](#)
- Near optimal set up parameters obtained for the  $L_s = 32$  lattice used for all three volumes

- The chiral rank- $k$  truncation is able to capture components of the near null space not captured by the conventional set up method
- Less sensitive to setup parameters than conventional multigrid; may be promising for HMC
- Integration with QUDA
- Combine the chiral rank- $k$  truncation with Least Squares Interpolation to incorporate information lost as a result of the truncation

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