

# Algorithmic and Machine issues on the $N_f=2+1$ lattice QCD project by the PACS-CS collaboration

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# 1. Introduction

- June 27 2006 : **PACS-CS** system has been installed at *Center for Computational Sciences University of Tsukuba*

- Project Leader: Akira Ukawa
- System Development: T. Boku, M. Sato, D. Takahashi, O. Tatebe
- For Computer, Materials, Life Science, Particle physics, Astrophysics, Biology ...

- PACS-CS collaboration

Physics plan

- **NF=2+1 Lattice QCD project**  
(Talk by Kuramashi)



# 1. Introduction (Cont'd)

- In this talk

- **PACS-CS** system

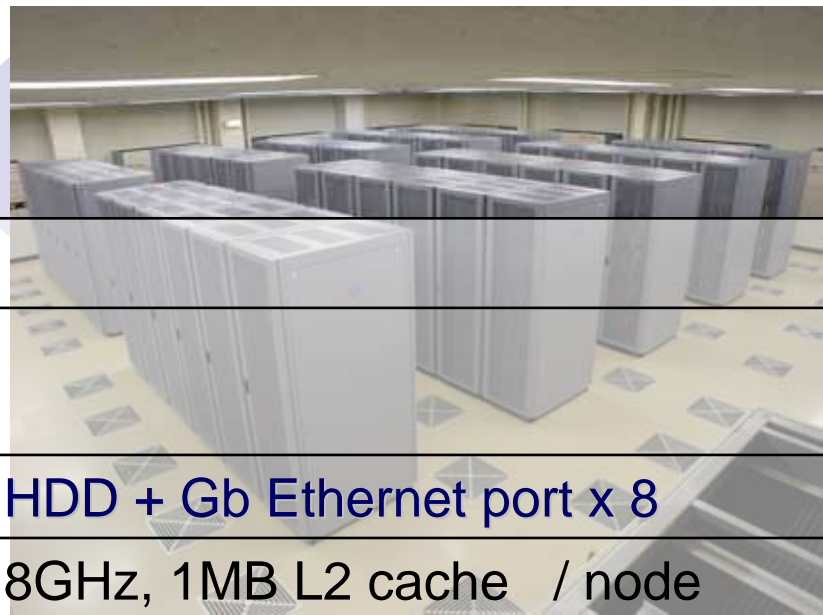
- Machine specification
- Network, CPU's, ...



- Algorithm for  $N_f=2+1$  lattice QCD project

- Lüscher's domain decomposition HMC ( $N_f=2$ )  
+ UV-filtered PHMC ( $N_f=1$ ) algorithm

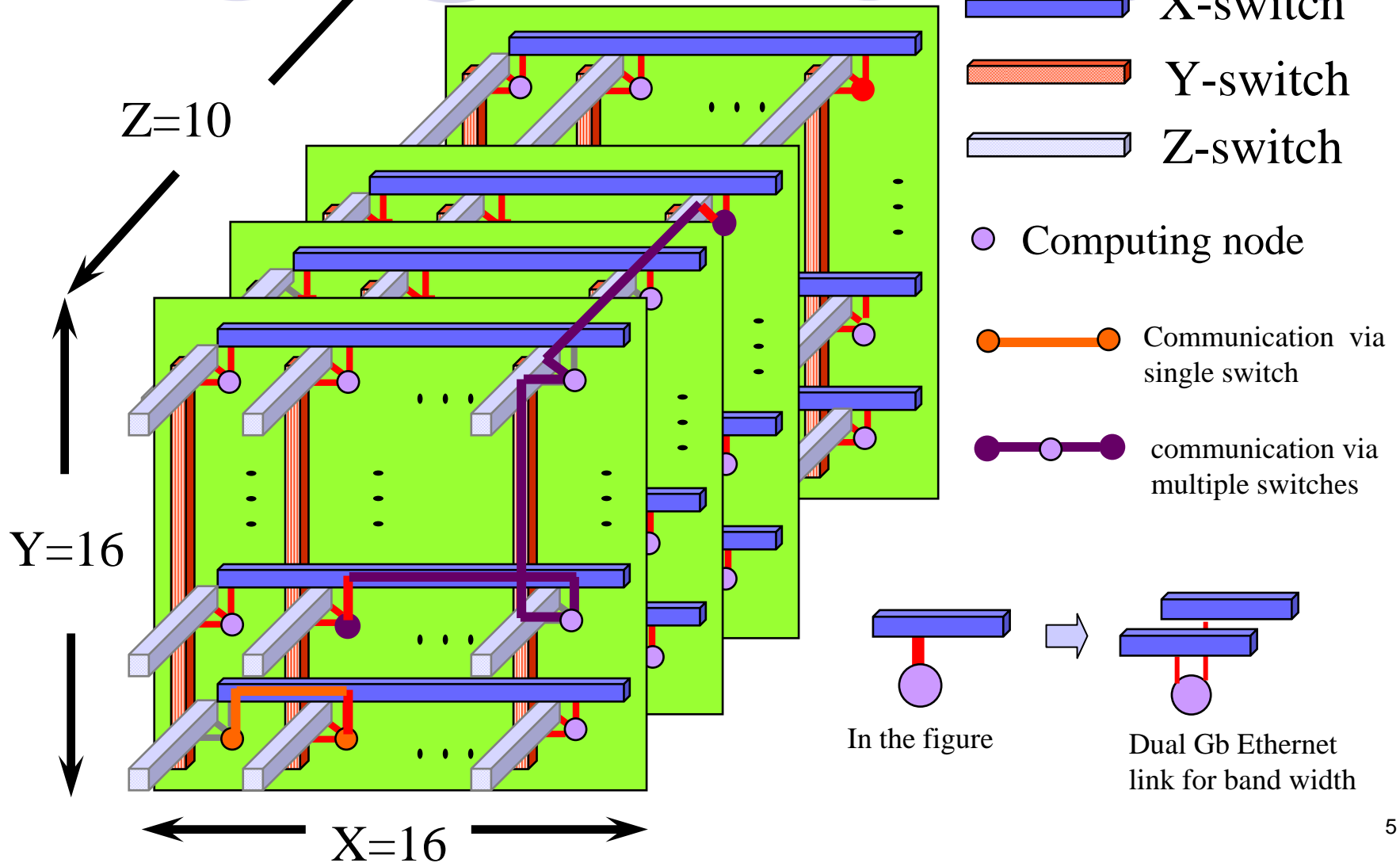
## 2. PACS-CS system



#nodes	2560 (16x16x10)
peak performance	14.3Tflops
node	single CPU + memory + HDD + Gb Ethernet port x 8
CPU	Intel LV Xeon EM64T, 2.8GHz, 1MB L2 cache / node
memory	2GB/node (5.12TB/system)
network	3dimensional hyper-crossbar uses dual Gb Ethernet/link
network performance	250MB/s/direction 750MB/s/node (3dim. simultaneous send/receive)
local HDD	160GBx2 (RAID-1) (410TBx2/system)
# racks	59 racks
footprint	100m <sup>2</sup>
power	545 kW



# 2. PACS-CS system (cont'd)



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- Software
  - OS
    - Linux (64 bit mode, EM64T)
    - SCore (cluster middleware developed by PC Cluster Consortium <http://www.pccluster.org/index.html.en>)
    - 3D HXB driver based on SCore PMv2 driver
  - Programming
    - MPI for communication (shipped with Score) PMv2
    - Library for 3D HXB network
    - Intel Fortran, C, C++
  - Job execution
    - System partition (256nodes, 512nodes, 1024nodes, ...)
    - Batch queue using PBS
    - Job scripts for file I/O

# 3. Nf=2+1 Project

- Using PACS-CS We further promote Nf=2+1 lattice QCD study of JLQCD/CP-PACS collab.

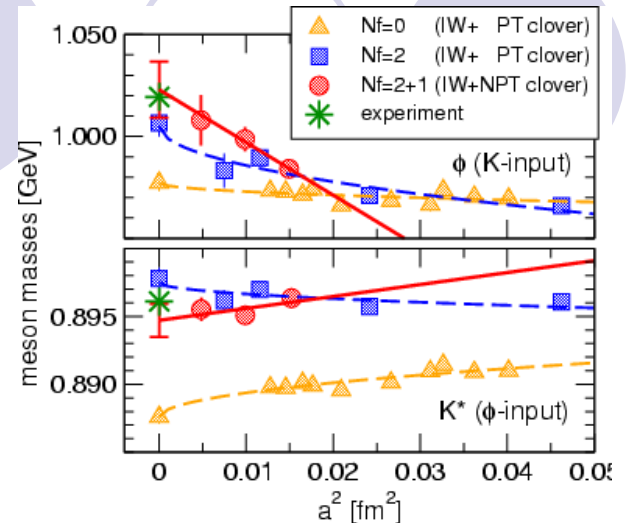
- Deep Chiral limit

$$M_{\pi} < 300 \text{ MeV} \quad m_{ud} \approx 10 - 20 \text{ MeV}$$

- Large Physical Volume (Baryon)

$$L > 3 - 4 \text{ fm}$$

PACS-CS Network system is not so strong. => Efficient algorithm is required.



JLQCD CP-PACS joint collaboration  
Nf=2+1 meson spectrum (Lattice  
2006)

### 3. $N_f=2+1$ Project (cont'd)

- Dynamical Lattice QCD simulation with small quark masses.
  - Action
    - Iwasaki-RG gauge +  $O(a)$ -improved Wilson quarks
  - Hybrid Monte Carlo (HMC) Algorithm
    - Recent Improvement
      - Preconditioning Technique / IR-UV separation  
[de Forcrand, Takaishi, NPB(Proc.Suppl.)53,Lat96]
      - Multi-time scale Molecular Dynamics (MD) Integrator  
[Sexton-Weingarten, NPB 380(92)]
    - Hasenbusch's preconditioner, Lüscher's SAP preconditioner, etc.



### 3. Nf=2+1 Project (cont'd)

- In this work, we employ

- Lüscher's domain decomposition preconditioned HMC algorithm for Nf=2 part

(LDDHMC)

[Lüscher , JHEP 0305 '03,CPC 165 '05]

- UV-filter preconditioned Polynomial HMC algorithm for Nf=1 part (UVPHMC)

- Lüscher's algorithm = semi local HMC algorithm.

= dead links/alive links => Communication cost is reduced.

Well Fit with PACS-CS system feature

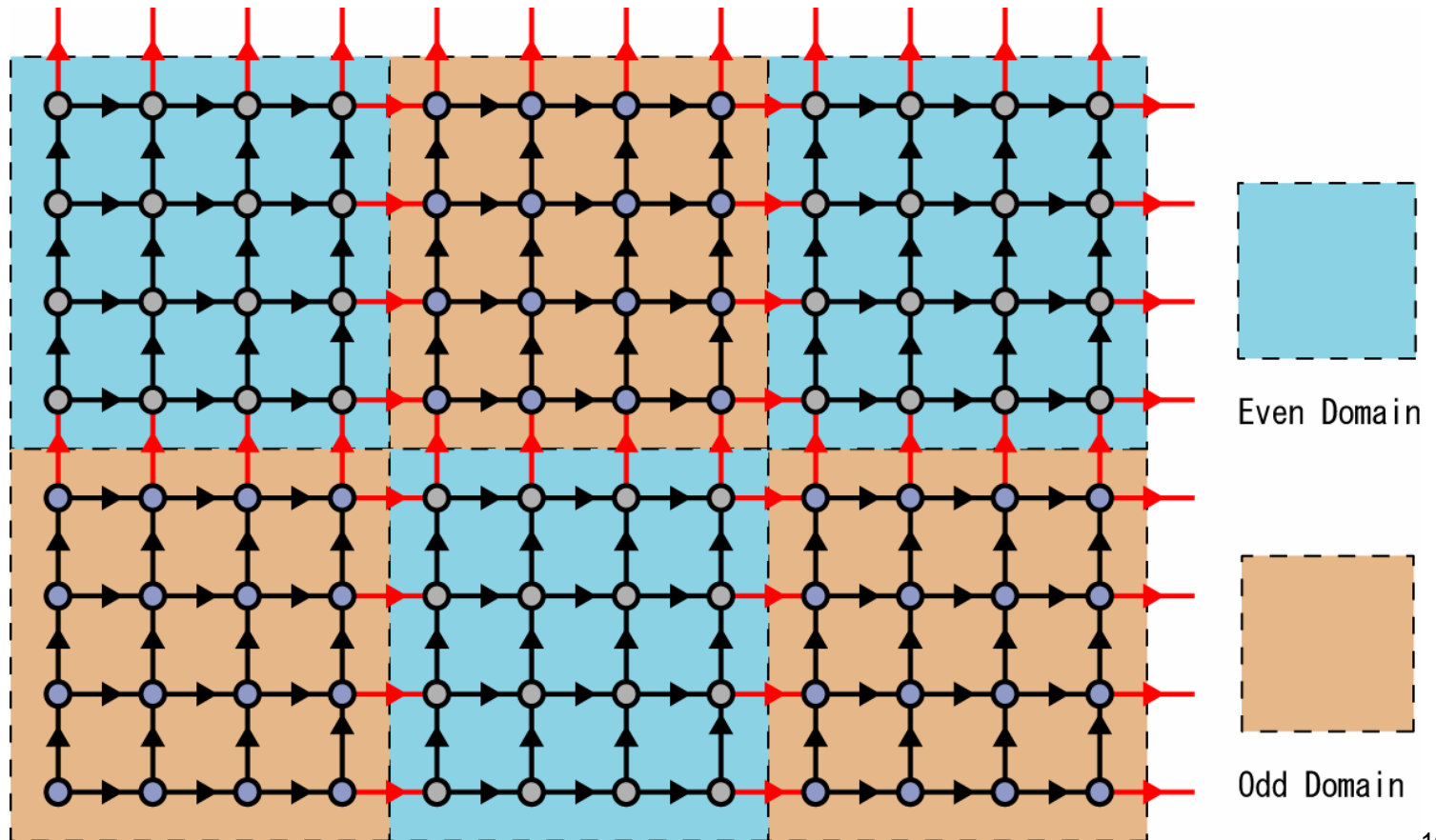
- Autocorrelation tends to become longer.

# 4. Algorithm

$$Z = \int DU \det[D[U]]^{N_f} e^{-S_G[U]}$$

- Nf=2 part (LDDHMC)

- Two domains



#### 4. Algorithm (cont'd)

- Preconditioning  $D$  : O(a)-improved Wilson-Dirac op.

$$D = 1 + (1 + T)^{-1} M, \quad T : \text{clover term}, \quad M : \text{hopping matrix}$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} D_{ee} & D_{eo} \\ D_{oe} & D_{oo} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} D_{ee} & 0 \\ 0 & D_{oo} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & D_{ee}^{-1} D_{eo} \\ D_{oo}^{-1} D_{oe} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$D_{ee}$  : Even  $\Rightarrow$  Even domain

$D_{eo}$  : Odd  $\Rightarrow$  Even domain

$D_{oo}$  : Odd  $\Rightarrow$  Odd domain

$D_{oe}$  : Even  $\Rightarrow$  Odd domain

$$\det[D] = \det \begin{pmatrix} D_{ee} & 0 \\ 0 & D_{oo} \end{pmatrix} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & D_{ee}^{-1} D_{eo} \\ D_{oo}^{-1} D_{oe} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \det[D_{ee}] \det[D_{oo}] \det[1 - D_{ee}^{-1} D_{eo} D_{oo}^{-1} D_{oe}]$$

$$= \det[D_{ee}] \det[D_{oo}] \det[\hat{D}_{ee}]$$

$D_{ee}, D_{oo}, \hat{D}_{ee}$  have smaller condition number 11

#### 4. Algorithm (cont'd)

- $D_{ee}, D_{oo}, \hat{D}_{ee}$  can be further preconditioned.

- If the block lattice size is an even number, we can apply even-odd site preconditioning on  $D_{ee}, D_{oo}$ .

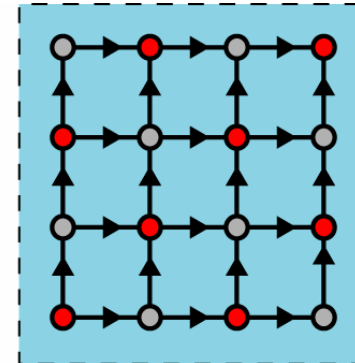
$$\det[D_{ee}] \Rightarrow \det[D'_{ee}]$$

- $\hat{D}_{ee}$  is also preconditioned by using its spin structure.

$$\det[\hat{D}_{ee}] \Rightarrow \det[\hat{D}'_{ee}]$$

- Preconditioned determinant

$$\det[D] = \det[D'_{ee}] \det[D'_{oo}] \det[\hat{D}'_{ee}]$$



● Even/odd site

● Odd/even site

One block in Even or Odd Domain

#### 4. Algorithm (cont'd)

- Preconditioned HMC partition function

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \int DUDP |\det[D[U]]|^2 e^{-Tr[P^2]/2 - S_G[U] + 2Tr[\text{Log}[1+T]]} \\ &= \int DUDP |\det[D'_{ee}]|^2 |\det[D'_{oo}]|^2 |\det[\hat{D}'_{ee}]|^2 e^{-Tr[P^2]/2 - S_G[U] + 2Tr[\text{Log}[1+T]]} \\ &= \int DUDPD\phi_e D\phi_o D\chi_e e^{-Tr[P^2]/2 - S_G[U] + 2Tr[\text{Log}[1+T]] - |D'_{ee}{}^{-1}\phi_e|^2 - |D'_{oo}{}^{-1}\phi_o|^2 - |\hat{D}'_{ee}{}^{-1}\chi_e|^2} \end{aligned}$$

$\phi_e$  : Even - domain, even - site pseudo - fermion

$\phi_o$  : Odd - domain, even - site pseudo - fermion

$\chi_e$  : Even - domain, edge - site, spin - projected pseudo - fermion

## 4. Algorithm (cont'd)

### ● Parallelization

- A single node contains both even and odd blocks.
- With this node partitioning, operation of  $D_{eo}$  ( $D_{oe}$ ) requires communication.
- No communication for  $D_{ee}$  ( $D_{oo}$ ).

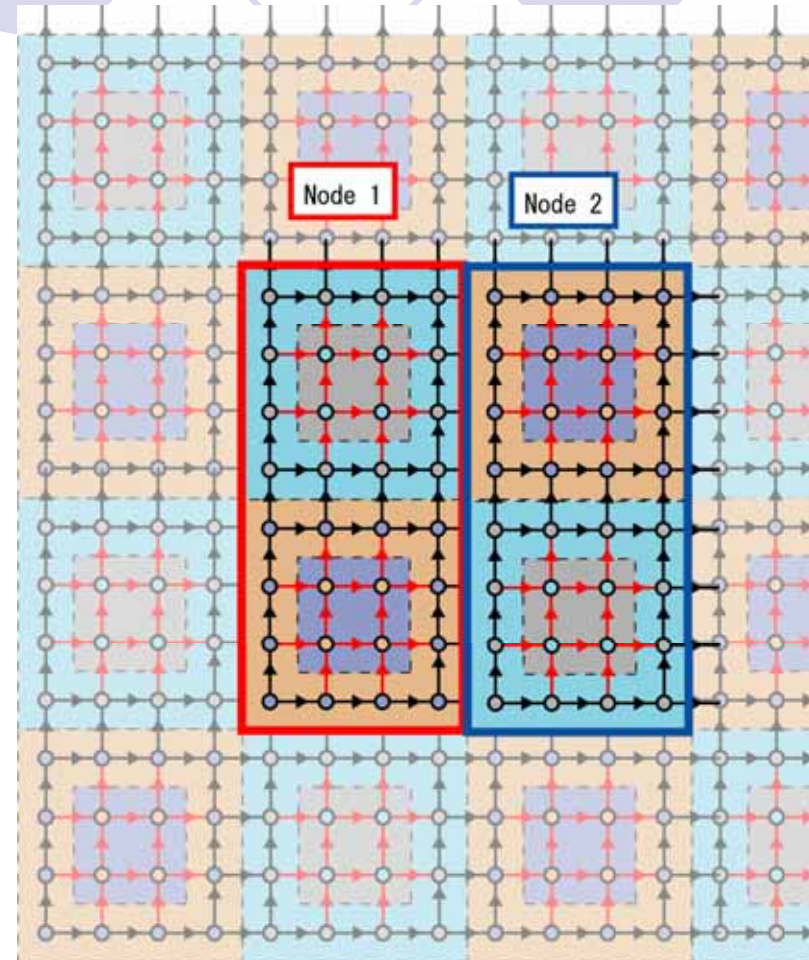
$$|\hat{D}'_{ee}{}^{-1} \chi_e|^2$$

Global problem, but Well preconditioned.

$$|D'_{ee}{}^{-1} \phi_e|^2, |D'_{oo}{}^{-1} \phi_o|^2$$

Semi Local problem

UV-IR Separation



## 4. Algorithm (cont'd)

### ● HMC

$$Z = \int DUDPD\phi_e D\phi_o D\chi_e e^{-Tr[P^2]/2 - S_G[U] + 2Tr[Log[1+T]] - |D'_{ee}{}^{-1}\phi_e|^2 - |D'_{oo}{}^{-1}\phi_o|^2 - |\hat{D}'_{ee}{}^{-1}\chi_e|^2}$$

(A)  $S_G - 2Tr[Log[1+T]]$  : Local action (UV physics)

(B)  $|D'_{ee}{}^{-1}\phi_e|^2, |D'_{oo}{}^{-1}\phi_o|^2$  : Semi Local action (UV physics)

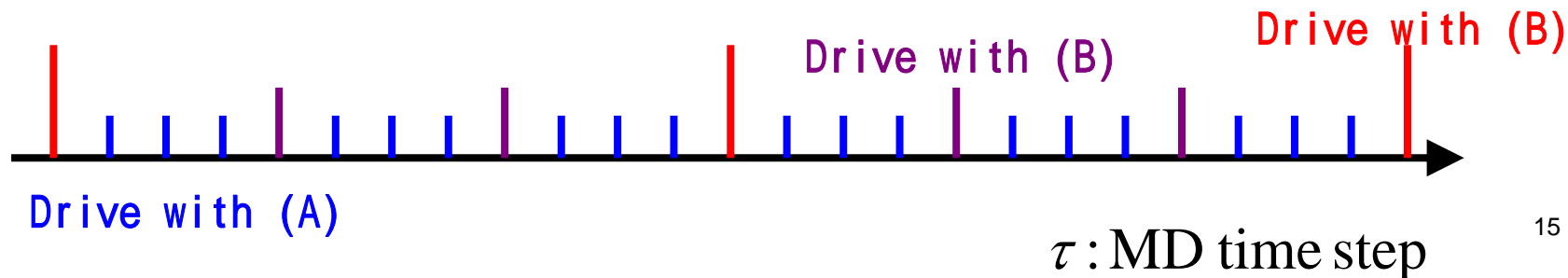
(C)  $|\hat{D}'_{ee}{}^{-1}\chi_e|^2$  : Non Local action (IR physics)

### ○ HMC algorithm with this action

- MD integrator = Sexton-Weingarten multi time scale MD.

$$\frac{dU_\mu}{d\tau} = iP_\mu U_\mu, \quad \frac{dP_\mu}{d\tau} = F_\mu \quad F_\mu : \text{MD force from action}$$

- MD Force strength (A) > (B) > (C)



#### 4. Algorithm (cont'd)

- Dead/Alive link method

- Using the multi times scale MD integrator, gauge links are frequently updated.

- During the MD evolution full link and momentum update requires communication every after link update:

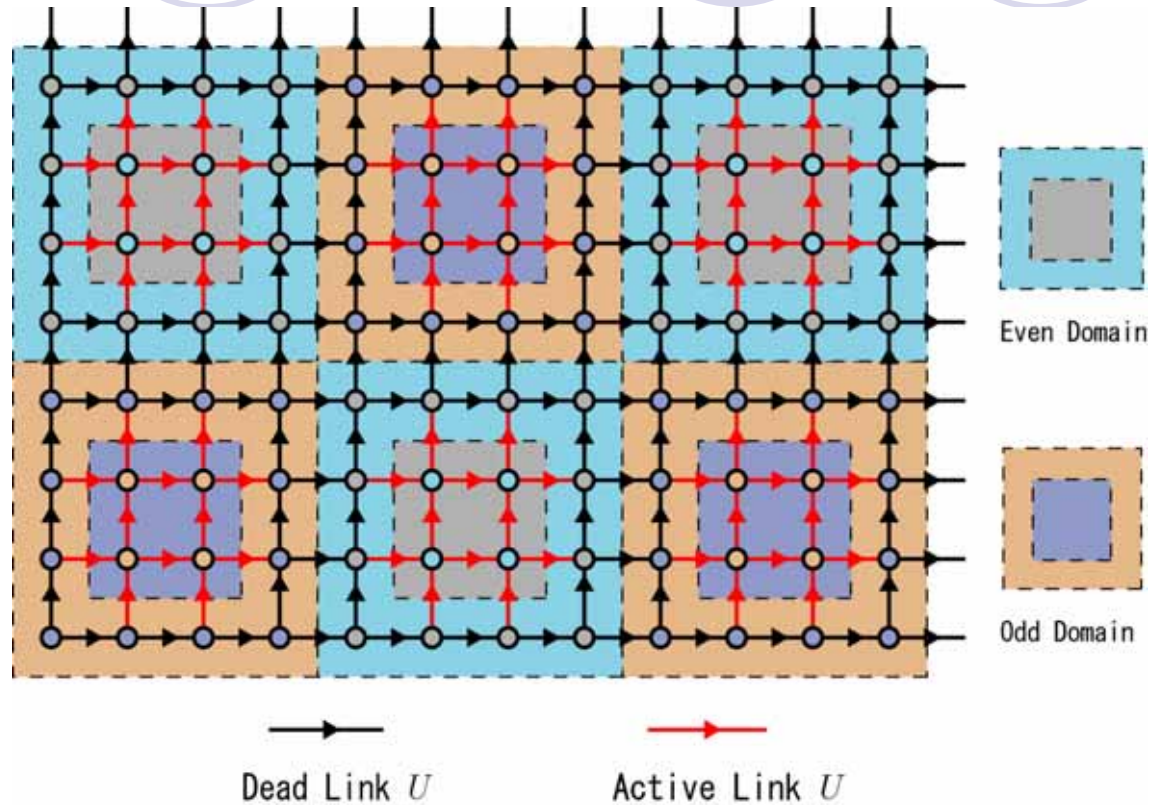
$$U_{\mu}(n)_{[\tau+\Delta\tau]} = \exp[i\Delta\tau P_{\mu}(n)_{[\tau]}]U_{\mu}(n)_{[\tau]}$$

- This communication cost can be reduced by restricting links to be updated.



## 4. Algorithm (cont'd)

- Dead/Alive link method



- Do not integrate;
  - Links on the single slice surface of each hyper cube blocks
  - Block connecting links

## 4. Algorithm (cont'd)

### ● Dead/Alive link method

- In order to work with this method, MD Force for even/odd domain active links should not contains odd/even domain active links.
- Iwasaki-RG and  $O(a)$ -improved (Clover) quarks. **OK**
  - The ratio active/dead link is important in autocorrelation.  
Larger block size is preferred, but it requires more powerful single nodes. (Cost vs autocorrelation tradeoff?)
- To evolve dead links, **random shift of lattice origin** is carried out after each HMC trajectory.

## 4. Algorithm (cont'd)

- UV-filtered PHMC algorithm for  $N_f=1$  part

- UV-filter preconditioner     $\Leftarrow$  Proposed for Multiboson algorithm

[de Forcrand, NPB(Proc.Suppl.)73(Lat98);

Alexandrou, de Forcrand, D'Elia & Panagopoulos, PRD61(00)]

- We apply UV-filter preconditioner to Polynomial HMC algorithm
  - We start with globally even-odd site preconditioned Wilson-Dirac operator

$$D_{ee} = 1 - (1 + T)^{-1}_{ee} M_{eo} (1 + T)^{-1}_{oo} M_{oe} = 1 - \hat{M}_{ee}$$

- The UV-filter preconditioner  $P[U]$

$$P[U] = \exp[s\hat{M}_{ee}] \quad s: \text{tunable parameter.}$$

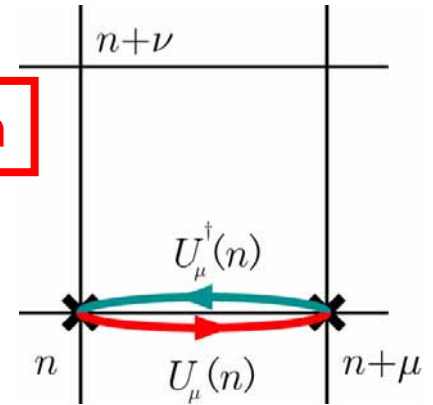
#### 4. Algorithm (cont'd)

- Using the preconditioner

$$\begin{aligned} \det[D] &= \det[D_{ee}] = \det[D_{ee} \exp[s\hat{M}_{ee}] \exp[-s\hat{M}_{ee}]] \\ &= \det[D_{ee} \exp[s\hat{M}_{ee}]] \times e^{-s\text{Tr}[\hat{M}_{ee}]} \\ &= \det[Q] \times e^{-S_{UV}} \end{aligned}$$

UV-IR Separation

where  $S_{UV}$  is still local action.



$$\begin{aligned} S_{UV} &= s\text{Tr}[\hat{M}_{ee}] \\ &= s\kappa^2 \sum_{n,\mu} \text{tr}_{\text{color,dirac}} [(1+T)^{-1}(n)(1-\gamma_\mu)U_\mu(n)(1+T)^{-1}(n+\mu)(1+\gamma_\mu)U_\mu^+(n)] \end{aligned}$$

- $Q$  is preconditioned operator. When  $s=1$ ,

$$Q[U] = P[U]D[U] = \exp[\hat{M}_{ee}](1 - \hat{M}_{ee}) = 1 - \frac{(\hat{M}_{ee})^2}{2} - \frac{(\hat{M}_{ee})^3}{3} - \dots$$

$$Q = 1 + O(K^4)$$

- Introducing polynomial approximation for  $1/Q$ , Nf=1 part partition function becomes

$$Q^{-1} \approx \sum_{j=0}^{N_{poly}} c_j (\hat{M}_{ee})^j = \left[ \sum_{j=0}^{N_{poly}/2} d_j^* (\hat{M}_{ee})^j \right] \left[ \sum_{j=0}^{N_{poly}/2} d_j (\hat{M}_{ee})^j \right] = T^* T$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det[D] &= \det[Q] e^{-S_{UV}} \\ &= \frac{\det[Q(T^* T)]}{\det[T^* T]} e^{-S_{UV}} = \frac{\det[W]}{|\det[T]|^2} e^{-S_{UV}} \\ &= \int D\varphi_e \det[W] \exp[-S_{UV} - |T\varphi_e|^2] \end{aligned}$$

$\varphi_e$  : even - site pseudo - fermion field

- $W$  : correction factor.

$$W \approx 1 \quad \text{Noisy Metropolis test}$$

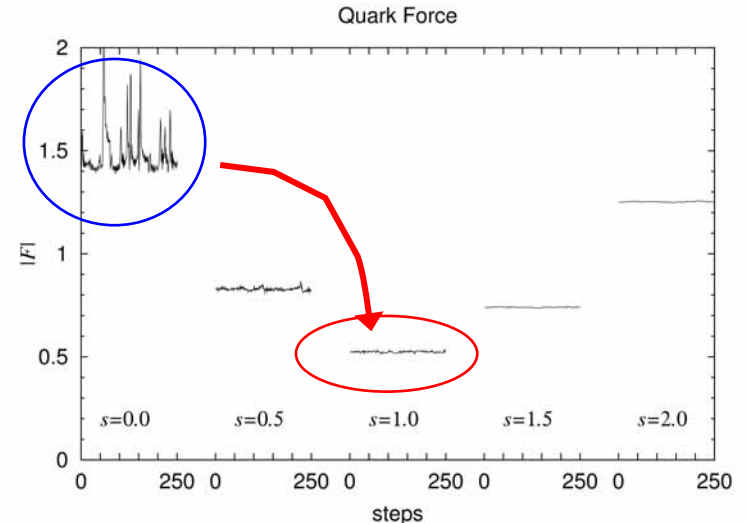
- Nf=1 UVPHMC does not fit with the domain decomposition structure of Nf=2 part.

- Multiplying  $\hat{M}_{ee}$  always requires communication.
- However the UV-filter preconditioning reduces the magnitude of the MD force.

○ A Test result with Nf=2 UVPHMC algorithm [PACS-CS collab:Lattice06]

$16^3 \times 48, \beta = 5.2, c_{sw} = 2.02, \kappa = 0.1350, N_f = 2$

Factor 3 reduction => factor 2 speed up using Sexton-Weingarten method



- We also expect that the computational cost from Nf=1 part is not so high. (Nf=1 ← strange quark : rather heavy mass)



- **Nf=2+1 Algorithm (Summary)**

- Nf=2 part: Lüscher's domain decomposition preconditioned HMC algorithm

- Full lattice  $Dx = b$  solver,

- Lüscher's [domain decomposition + Neumann] SAP single prec. - preconditioned GCR(k) solver

- Nf=1 part: UV-filtered PHMC algorithm

# 5. Numerical algorithm test

- TEST1 (1 strange quark + 4 light quark masses)(SR11000)
- No UV-filter for Nf=1 part

$$16^3 \times 32, \beta = 1.9, c_{sw} = 1.715, \kappa_s = 0.1364 \quad a \approx 0.1 \text{ fm}$$

$$\kappa_{ud} = 0.13700, \quad 0.13741, \quad 0.13759, \quad 0.13770$$

- At the lightest quark mass (K=0.13770)

- MD time scale  $d\tau_0 = \tau / (N_0 N_1 N_2)$  : Guage + TrLog(Clover)
- $d\tau_1 = \tau / (N_1 N_2)$  : Nf = 2 UV part + Nf = 1
- Block size  $8^4$   $d\tau_2 = \tau / (N_2)$  : Nf = 2 IR part

900 traj.result

Kuramashi, Lat06

$$\tau = 0.5 / \sqrt{2}, [N_0, N_1, N_2] = [4, 5, 14] \quad \Rightarrow P_{acc}(\text{HMC}) = 86(2)\%$$

$$N_{poly} = 140 \quad \Rightarrow P_{acc}(\text{GMP}) = 93(1)\%$$

$$m_{ud}^{AWI} = 15.2(12) \text{ MeV}, \quad M_{PS(\pi)} = 313(16) \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{volume eff.})$$

300MeV simulation is possible



## 5. Numerical algorithm test (cont'd)

- TEST2 with UV-filtering for Nf=1 part (SR11000)

$$20^3 \times 40, \beta = 1.9, c_{sw} = 1.715, \kappa_s = 0.1358, \kappa_{ud} = 0.13770$$

$$N_{poly} = 110, s = 1$$

preliminary

- MD time scale  $d\tau_0 = \tau / (N_0 N_1 N_2 N_3)$  : Guage + TrLog(Clover)
- $d\tau_1 = \tau / (N_1 N_2 N_3)$  : Nf = 2 UV part
- Block size  $10^4$   $d\tau_2 = \tau / (N_2 N_3)$  : Nf = 1 IR (polynomial) part
- $d\tau_3 = \tau / (N_3)$  : Nf = 2 IR part + Nf = 1 UV part

450 traj. result

$$\tau = 1, [N_0, N_1, N_2, N_3] = [4, 4, 2, 8] \Rightarrow P_{acc}(\text{HMC}) = 74.2(3)\%$$

$$N_{poly} = 110 \Rightarrow P_{acc}(\text{GMP}) = 93.3(1)\%$$

- Even-odd site preconditioned HMC + PHMC algorithm without Sexton-Weingarten requires [CP-PACS JLQCD]

$$\tau = 1, d\tau = 1/128 \Rightarrow P_{acc}(\text{HMC}) \approx 87\%$$

# 6. Summary

- We have started Nf=2+1 simulations on PACS-CS computer using the described algorithm.  
(32<sup>3</sup>x64 lattices,  $m_{ud} = 60-15\text{MeV}$ )
  - We are now optimizing the computational kernel (Mult) for Xeon CPU using Intel SSE/SSE2/SSE3 instruction.
  - Study on 8x8x8x64 result (not for domain decomp'd version)
    - C with inline assembler 1.87Gflops (33%)
    - C with Intel intrinsic function 1.91Gflops (34%)
    - Fortran 1.45Gflops (26%)
  - Preliminary study : time spent in Nf=2 UV part 25%  
time spent in Nf=2 IR part 25%
  - Solver improvement using single precision preconditioner

$$D_{ee}x_e = b_e \quad (\text{in even/odd domain})$$

GCR(k) solver with [SSOR + Neumann single prec.-preconditioner].

40% faster than BiCGStab(L=2) with SSOR preconditioner (in real time).<sup>26</sup>