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**Preconditioning the Quantum Many-Body Problem** TIMOUR TEN, University of Illinois, JOAQUIN DRUT, The Ohio State University, TIMO LAHDE, Aalto University — Modern algorithmic developments in Lattice Monte Carlo calculations, collectively referred to as Hybrid Monte Carlo (HMC), have dramatically improved the computational scaling of many-fermion simulations for large system volumes V. From the conventional  $V^3$  or  $V^2$  laws, we now know it is possible to reach  $V^{\alpha}$  scaling with  $\alpha \simeq 1.25$ . However, the overall factor of the scaling law could and should be improved. This factor is determined in part by the number of iterations required for the solution of an ill-conditioned linear problem, which is repeatedly performed in HMC. In this contribution we present the results of a number of preconditioning strategies that accelerate and stabilize this linear problem for the case of strongly interacting non-relativistic fermions in 3 + 1 dimensions.

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