Excited isovector mesons using the stochastic LapH method

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Outline

- project goals:
  - comprehensive survey of QCD stationary states in finite volume
  - hadron scattering phase shifts, decay widths, matrix elements
  - focus: large 32^3 anisotropic lattices, $m_\pi \sim 240$ MeV
- extracting excited-state energies
- single-hadron and multi-hadron operators
- the stochastic LapH method
- level identification issues
- preliminary results for 20 channels $I = 1,\ S = 0$
  - correlator matrices of size 100×100
  - large number of extended single-hadron operators
  - attempt to include all needed 2-hadron operators
- preliminary results for $I = \frac{1}{2},\ S = 1, T_{1u}$
- future work

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Building blocks for single-hadron operators

- building blocks: covariantly-displaced LapH-smeared quark fields
- stout links $\widetilde{U}_j(x)$
- Laplacian-Heaviside (LapH) smeared quark fields

$$\widetilde{\psi}_{a\alpha}(x) = \mathcal{S}_{ab}(x,y)\ \psi_{b\alpha}(y), \qquad \mathcal{S} = \Theta\left(\sigma_s^2 + \widetilde{\Delta}\right)$$

- 3d gauge-covariant Laplacian $\widetilde{\Delta}$ in terms of $\widetilde{U}$
- displaced quark fields:

$$q^A_{a\alpha j} = D^{(j)}\widetilde{\psi}^{(A)}_{a\alpha}, \qquad \overline{q}^A_{a\alpha j} = \widetilde{\overline{\psi}}^{(A)}_{a\alpha}\gamma_4\, D^{(j)\dagger}$$

- displacement $D^{(j)}$ is product of smeared links:

$$D^{(j)}(x,x') = \widetilde{U}_{j_1}(x)\ \widetilde{U}_{j_2}(x+d_2)\ \widetilde{U}_{j_3}(x+d_3)\dots\widetilde{U}_{j_p}(x+d_p)\delta_{x',\ x+d_{p+1}}$$

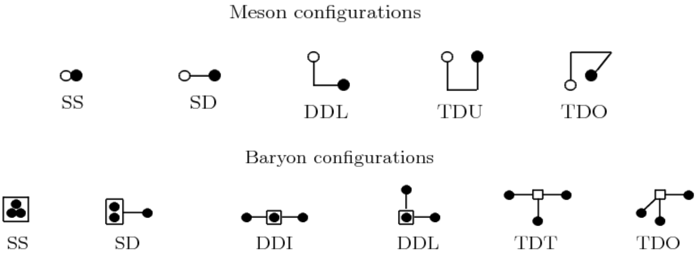
- to good approximation, LapH smearing operator is

$$\mathcal{S} = V_s V_s^\dagger$$

  - columns of matrix V_s are eigenvectors of $\widetilde{\Delta}$

Extended operators for single hadrons

- quark displacements build up orbital, radial structure



$$\overline{\Phi}^{AB}_{\alpha\beta}(\boldsymbol{p},t) = \sum_{\boldsymbol{x}} e^{i\boldsymbol{p}\cdot(\mathbf{x}+\frac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{d}_\alpha+\boldsymbol{d}_\beta))}\delta_{ab}\ \overline{q}^{B}_{b\beta}(\boldsymbol{x},t)\ q^{A}_{a\alpha}(\boldsymbol{x},t)$$

$$\overline{\Phi}^{ABC}_{\alpha\beta\gamma}(\boldsymbol{p},t) = \sum_{\boldsymbol{x}} e^{i\boldsymbol{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}}\varepsilon_{abc}\ \overline{q}^{C}_{c\gamma}(\boldsymbol{x},t)\ \overline{q}^{B}_{b\beta}(\boldsymbol{x},t)\ \overline{q}^{A}_{a\alpha}(\boldsymbol{x},t)$$

- group-theory projections onto irreps of lattice symmetry group

$$\overline{M}_l(t) = c^{(l)*}_{\alpha\beta}\ \overline{\Phi}^{AB}_{\alpha\beta}(t) \qquad \overline{B}_l(t) = c^{(l)*}_{\alpha\beta\gamma}\ \overline{\Phi}^{ABC}_{\alpha\beta\gamma}(t)$$

- definite momentum $\boldsymbol{p}$, irreps of little group of $\boldsymbol{p}$

Small$-a$ expansion of probes

- link variables in terms of continuum gluon field

$$U_\mu(x) = \mathcal{P} \exp\left\{ ig \int_x^{x+\hat{\mu}} d\eta \cdot A(\eta) \right\},$$

- classical small$-a$ expansion of displaced quark field:

$$U_j(x) U_k(x+\widehat{j}) \psi_\alpha(x+\widehat{j}+\widehat{k}) = \exp(a\mathcal{D}_j)\ \exp(a\mathcal{D}_k)\ \psi_\alpha(x).$$

- where $\mathcal{D}_j = \partial_j + igA_j$ is covariant derivative
- must take smearing of fields into account
- radiative corrections of expansion coefficients (hopefully small due to smearing)

J^{PG} of continuum probe operators

- isovector meson continuum probe operators

$$M_{\mu j_1 j_2 \cdots} = \chi^d \Gamma_\mu \mathcal{D}_{j_1} \mathcal{D}_{j_2} \cdots \psi^u, \qquad \chi = \overline{\psi}\gamma_4$$

- where $\Gamma_0 = 1$ and $\Gamma_k = \gamma_k$ (analogous table inserting $\gamma_4,\ \gamma_5,\ \gamma_4\gamma_5$)

J^{PG}	O_h^G irrep	Basis operator
0^{++}	A_{1g}^+	M_0
1^{-+}	T_{1u}^+	M_1
1^{--}	T_{1u}^-	M_{01}
0^{+-}	A_{1g}^-	$M_{11} + M_{22} + M_{33}$
1^{+-}	T_{1g}^-	$M_{23} - M_{32}$
2^{+-}	E_g^- T_{2g}^-	$M_{11} - M_{22}$ $M_{23} + M_{32}$
0^{++}	A_{1g}^+	$M_{011} + M_{022} + M_{033}$
1^{+-}	T_{1g}^-	$M_{023} - M_{032}$
2^{++}	E_g^+ T_{2g}^+	$M_{011} - M_{022}$ $M_{023} + M_{032}$

J^{PG} of continuum probe operators (continued)

- isovector meson continuum probe operators

$$M_{\mu j_1 j_2 \cdots} = \chi^d \Gamma_\mu \mathcal{D}_{j_1} \mathcal{D}_{j_2} \cdots \psi^u, \qquad \chi = \overline{\psi}\gamma_4$$

- where $\Gamma_0 = 1$ and $\Gamma_k = \gamma_k$ (analogous table inserting $\gamma_4,\ \gamma_5,\ \gamma_4\gamma_5$)

J^{PG}	O_h^G irrep	Basis operator
0^{--}	A_{1u}^-	$M_{123} + M_{231} + M_{312} - M_{321} - M_{213} - M_{132}$
1^{-+}	T_{1u}^+	$M_{111} + M_{122} + M_{133}$
1^{-+}	T_{1u}^+	$2M_{111} + M_{221} + M_{331} + M_{212} + M_{313}$
1^{--}	T_{1u}^-	$M_{221} + M_{331} - M_{212} - M_{313}$
2^{--}	E_u^-	$M_{123} + M_{213} - M_{231} - M_{132}$
	T_{2u}^-	$M_{221} - M_{331} + M_{313} - M_{212}$
2^{-+}	E_u^+	$M_{123} + M_{213} - 2M_{321} - 2M_{312} + M_{231} + M_{132}$
	T_{2u}^+	$M_{221} - M_{331} - 2M_{122} + 2M_{133} - M_{313} + M_{212}$
3^{-+}	A_{2u}^+	$M_{123} + M_{231} + M_{312} + M_{213} + M_{321} + M_{132}$
	T_{1u}^+	$2M_{111} - M_{221} - M_{331} - M_{212} - M_{313} - M_{122} - M_{133}$
	T_{2u}^+	$M_{331} - M_{212} + M_{313} - M_{122} + M_{133} - M_{221}$

Two-hadron operators

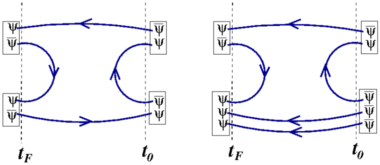
- our approach: superposition of products of single-hadron operators of definite momenta

$$c^{I_{3a}I_{3b}}_{\boldsymbol{p}_a\lambda_a;\ \boldsymbol{p}_b\lambda_b}\ B^{I_aI_{3a}S_a}_{\boldsymbol{p}_a\Lambda_a\lambda_a i_a}\ B^{I_bI_{3b}S_b}_{\boldsymbol{p}_b\Lambda_b\lambda_b i_b}$$

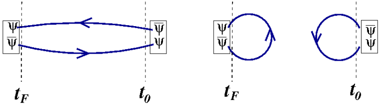
- fixed total momentum $\boldsymbol{p}=\boldsymbol{p}_a+\boldsymbol{p}_b$, fixed $\Lambda_a, i_a, \Lambda_b, i_b$
- group-theory projections onto little group of $\boldsymbol{p}$ and isospin irreps
- restrict attention to certain classes of momentum directions
  - on axis $\pm\widehat{\boldsymbol{x}},\ \pm\widehat{\boldsymbol{y}},\ \pm\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}}$
  - planar diagonal $\pm\widehat{\boldsymbol{x}}\pm\widehat{\boldsymbol{y}},\ \pm\widehat{\boldsymbol{x}}\pm\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}},\ \pm\widehat{\boldsymbol{y}}\pm\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}}$
  - cubic diagonal $\pm\widehat{\boldsymbol{x}}\pm\widehat{\boldsymbol{y}}\pm\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}}$
- crucial to know and fix all phases of single-hadron operators for all momenta
  - each class, choose reference direction $\boldsymbol{p}_{\rm ref}$
  - each $\boldsymbol{p}$, select one reference rotation $R^{\boldsymbol{p}}_{\rm ref}$ that transforms $\boldsymbol{p}_{\rm ref}$ into $\boldsymbol{p}$
- efficient creating large numbers of two-hadron operators
- generalizes to three, four, ... hadron operators

Quark line diagrams

- temporal correlations involving our two-hadron operators need
  - slice-to-slice quark lines (from all spatial sites on a time slice to all spatial sites on another time slice)
  - sink-to-sink quark lines



- isoscalar mesons also require sink-to-sink quark lines



- solution: the stochastic LapH method!

Stochastic estimation of quark propagators

- do not need exact inverse of Dirac matrix $K[U]$
- use noise vectors η satisfying $E(\eta_i) = 0$ and $E(\eta_i \eta_j^*) = \delta_{ij}$
- Z_4 noise is used $\{1, i, -1, -i\}$
- solve $K[U]X^{(r)} = \eta^{(r)}$ for each of N_R noise vectors $\eta^{(r)}$, then obtain a Monte Carlo estimate of all elements of K^{-1}

$$K_{ij}^{-1} \approx \frac{1}{N_R} \sum_{r=1}^{N_R} X_i^{(r)} \eta_j^{(r)*}$$

- variance reduction using noise dilution
- dilution introduces projectors

$$P^{(a)} P^{(b)} = \delta^{ab} P^{(a)}, \qquad \sum_a P^{(a)} = 1, \qquad P^{(a)\dagger} = P^{(a)}$$

- define

$$\eta^{[a]} = P^{(a)} \eta, \qquad X^{[a]} = K^{-1} \eta^{[a]}$$

to obtain Monte Carlo estimate with drastically reduced variance

$$K_{ij}^{-1} \approx \frac{1}{N_R} \sum_{r=1}^{N_R} \sum_a X_i^{(r)[a]} \eta_j^{(r)[a]*}$$

Stochastic LapH method

- introduce Z_N noise in the LapH subspace

$$\rho_{\alpha k}(t), \qquad t = \text{time},\ \alpha = \text{spin},\ k = \text{eigenvector number}$$

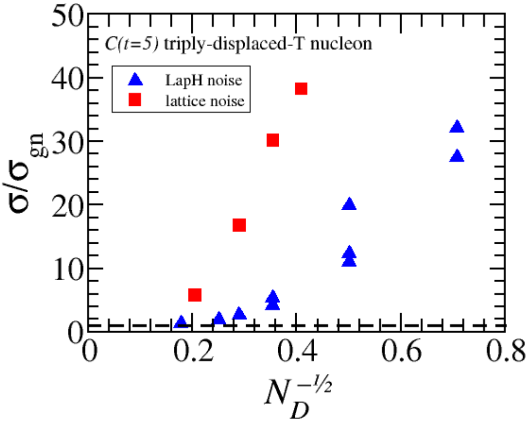
- four dilution schemes:

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
P_{ij}^{(a)} = \delta_{ij} & a = 0 & \text{(none)} \\
P_{ij}^{(a)} = \delta_{ij}\delta_{ai} & a = 0, 1, \ldots, N-1 & \text{(full)} \\
P_{ij}^{(a)} = \delta_{ij}\delta_{a,Ki/N} & a = 0, 1, \ldots, K-1 & \text{(interlace-}K\text{)} \\
P_{ij}^{(a)} = \delta_{ij}\delta_{a,i \bmod k} & a = 0, 1, \ldots, K-1 & \text{(block-}K\text{)}
\end{array}
$$

- apply dilutions to
  - time indices (full for fixed src, interlace-16 for relative src)
  - spin indices (full)
  - LapH eigenvector indices (interlace-8 mesons, interlace-4 baryons)

The effectiveness of stochastic LapH

- comparing use of lattice noise vs noise in LapH subspace
- N_D is number of solutions to $Kx = y$



Quark line estimates in stochastic LapH

- each of our quark lines is the product of matrices

$$\mathcal{Q} = D^{(j)}\mathcal{S}K^{-1}\gamma_4\mathcal{S}D^{(k)\dagger}$$

- displaced-smeared-diluted quark source and quark sink vectors:

$$\begin{aligned} \varrho^{[b]}(\rho) &= D^{(j)}V_sP^{(b)}\rho \\ \varphi^{[b]}(\rho) &= D^{(j)}\mathcal{S}K^{-1}\gamma_4\, V_sP^{(b)}\rho \end{aligned}$$

- estimate in stochastic LapH by (A, B flavor, u, v compound: space, time, color, spin, displacement type)

$$\mathcal{Q}_{uv}^{(AB)} \approx \frac{1}{N_R}\delta_{AB}\sum_{r=1}^{N_R}\sum_b \varphi_u^{[b]}(\rho^r)\ \varrho_v^{[b]}(\rho^r)^*$$

- occasionally use γ_5-Hermiticity to switch source and sink

$$\mathcal{Q}_{uv}^{(AB)} \approx \frac{1}{N_R}\delta_{AB}\sum_{r=1}^{N_R}\sum_b \overline{\varrho}_u^{[b]}(\rho^r)\ \overline{\varphi}_v^{[b]}(\rho^r)^*$$

defining $\overline{\varrho}(\rho) = -\gamma_5\gamma_4\varrho(\rho)$ and $\overline{\varphi}(\rho) = \gamma_5\gamma_4\varphi(\rho)$

Source-sink factorization in stochastic LapH

- baryon correlator has form

$$C_{l\bar{l}} = c^{(l)}_{ijk}\, c^{(\bar{l})*}_{\bar{i}\bar{j}\bar{k}}\, \mathcal{Q}^{A}_{i\bar{i}}\, \mathcal{Q}^{B}_{j\bar{j}}\, \mathcal{Q}^{C}_{k\bar{k}}$$

- stochastic estimate with dilution

$$\begin{aligned} C_{l\bar{l}} \quad &\approx \quad \frac{1}{N_R} \sum_{r} \sum_{d_A d_B d_C} c^{(l)}_{ijk}\, c^{(\bar{l})*}_{\bar{i}\bar{j}\bar{k}} \left(\varphi^{(Ar)[d_A]}_{i}\, \varrho^{(Ar)[d_A]*}_{\bar{i}} \right) \\ &\times \quad \left(\varphi^{(Br)[d_B]}_{j}\, \varrho^{(Br)[d_B]*}_{\bar{j}} \right) \left(\varphi^{(Cr)[d_C]}_{k}\, \varrho^{(Cr)[d_C]*}_{\bar{k}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- define baryon source and sink

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}^{(r)[d_A d_B d_C]}_{l}(\varphi^{A}, \varphi^{B}, \varphi^{C}) \quad &= \quad c^{(l)}_{ijk}\; \varphi^{(Ar)[d_A]}_{i}\, \varphi^{(Br)[d_B]}_{j}\, \varphi^{(Cr)[d_C]}_{k} \\ \mathcal{B}^{(r)[d_A d_B d_C]}_{l}(\varrho^{A}, \varrho^{B}, \varrho^{C}) \quad &= \quad c^{(l)}_{ijk}\; \varrho^{(Ar)[d_A]}_{i}\, \varrho^{(Br)[d_B]}_{j}\, \varrho^{(Cr)[d_C]}_{k} \end{aligned}$$

- correlator is dot product of source vector with sink vector

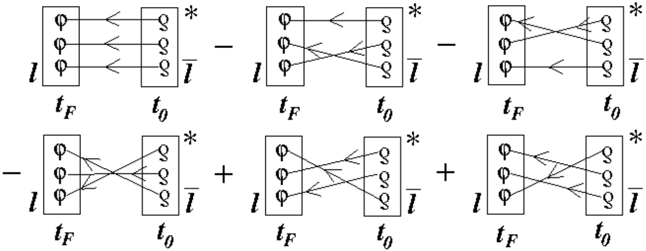
$$C_{l\bar{l}} \approx \frac{1}{N_R} \sum_{r} \sum_{d_A d_B d_C} \mathcal{B}^{(r)[d_A d_B d_C]}_{l}(\varphi^{A}, \varphi^{B}, \varphi^{C})\, \mathcal{B}^{(r)[d_A d_B d_C]}_{\bar{l}}(\varrho^{A}, \varrho^{B}, \varrho^{C})^{*}$$

Correlators and quark line diagrams

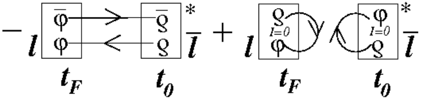
- baryon correlator

$$C_{l\bar{l}} \approx \frac{1}{N_R} \sum_r \sum_{d_A d_B d_C} \mathcal{B}_l^{(r)[d_A d_B d_C]}(\varphi^A, \varphi^B, \varphi^C)\, \mathcal{B}_{\bar{l}}^{(r)[d_A d_B d_C]}(\varrho^A, \varrho^B, \varrho^C)^*$$

- express diagrammatically

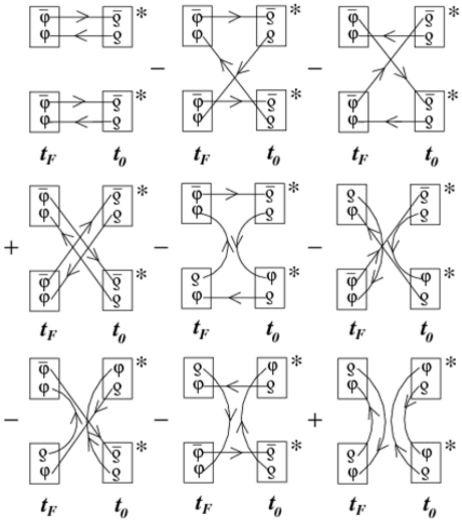


- meson correlator



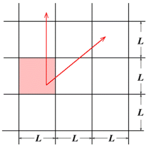
More complicated correlators

- two-meson to two-meson correlators (non isoscalar mesons)



Quantum numbers in toroidal box

- periodic boundary conditions in cubic box
  - not all directions equivalent $\Rightarrow$ using J^{PC} is wrong!!



- label stationary states of QCD in a periodic box using irreps of cubic space group even in continuum limit
  - zero momentum states: little group O_h

$$A_{1a}, A_{2ga}, E_a, T_{1a}, T_{2a}, \quad G_{1a}, G_{2a}, H_a, \qquad a = g, u$$

  - on-axis momenta: little group C_{4v}

$$A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2, E, \quad G_1, G_2$$

  - planar-diagonal momenta: little group C_{2v}

$$A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2, \quad G_1, G_2$$

  - cubic-diagonal momenta: little group C_{3v}

$$A_1, A_2, E, \quad F_1, F_2, G$$

- include G parity in some meson sectors (superscript $+$ or $-$)

Spin content of cubic box irreps

- numbers of occurrences of Λ irreps in J subduced

J	A_1	A_2	E	T_1	T_2
0	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
2	0	0	1	0	1
3	0	1	0	1	1
4	1	0	1	1	1
5	0	0	1	2	1
6	1	1	1	1	2
7	0	1	1	2	2

J	G_1	G_2	H	J	G_1	G_2	H
$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	0	$\frac{9}{2}$	1	0	2
$\frac{3}{2}$	0	0	1	$\frac{11}{2}$	1	1	2
$\frac{5}{2}$	0	1	1	$\frac{13}{2}$	1	2	2
$\frac{7}{2}$	1	1	1	$\frac{15}{2}$	1	1	3

Common hadrons

- irreps of commonly-known hadrons at rest

Hadron	Irrep	Hadron	Irrep	Hadron	Irrep
π	A_{1u}^-	K	A_{1u}	η, η'	A_{1u}^+
ρ	T_{1u}^+	ω, ϕ	T_{1u}^-	K^*	T_{1u}
a_0	A_{1g}^+	f_0	A_{1g}^+	h_1	T_{1g}^-
b_1	T_{1g}^+	K_1	T_{1g}	π_1	T_{1u}^-
N, Σ	G_{1g}	Λ, Ξ	G_{1g}	Δ, Ω	H_g

Ensembles and run parameters

- plan to use three Monte Carlo ensembles
  - $(32^3|240)$: 412 configs $32^3 \times 256$, $m_\pi \approx 240$ MeV, $m_\pi L \sim 4.4$
  - $(24^3|240)$: 584 configs $24^3 \times 128$, $m_\pi \approx 240$ MeV, $m_\pi L \sim 3.3$
  - $(24^3|390)$: 551 configs $24^3 \times 128$, $m_\pi \approx 390$ MeV, $m_\pi L \sim 5.7$
- anisotropic improved gluon action, clover quarks (stout links)
- QCD coupling $\beta = 1.5$ such that $a_s \sim 0.12$ fm, $a_t \sim 0.035$ fm
- strange quark mass $m_s = -0.0743$ nearly physical (using kaon)
- work in $m_u = m_d$ limit so $SU(2)$ isospin exact
- generated using RHMC, configs separated by 20 trajectories

- stout-link smearing in operators $\xi = 0.10$ and $n_\xi = 10$
- LapH smearing cutoff $\sigma_s^2 = 0.33$ such that
  - $N_v = 112$ for 24^3 lattices
  - $N_v = 264$ for 32^3 lattices
- source times:
  - 4 widely-separated t_0 values on 24^3
  - 8 t_0 values used on 32^3 lattice

Use of XSEDE resources

- use of XSEDE resources crucial
- Monte Carlo generation of gauge-field configurations: $\sim$ 200 million core hours
- quark propagators: $\sim$ 100 million core hours
- hadrons + correlators: $\sim$ 40 million core hours
- storage: $\sim$ 300 TB

Kraken at NICS


Stampede at TACC

Status report

- correlator software last_laph completed summer 2013
  - testing of all flavor channels for single and two-mesons completed
  - testing of all flavor channels for single baryon and meson-baryons ongoing
- small-a expansions of all operators completed
- inclusion of all possible 2-meson operators
- 3-meson operators currently neglected
- still finalizing analysis code
- initial focus: the 20 bosonic channels with $I = 1,\ S = 0$

Operator accounting

- numbers of operators for $I = 1,\ S = 0,\ P = (0,0,0)$ on 32^3 lattice

$(32^2\|240)$	A_{1g}^{+}	A_{1u}^{+}	A_{2g}^{+}	A_{2u}^{+}	E_{g}^{+}	E_{u}^{+}	T_{1g}^{+}	T_{1u}^{+}	T_{2g}^{+}	T_{2u}^{+}
SH	9	7	13	13	9	9	14	23	15	16
"$\pi\pi$"	10	17	8	11	8	17	23	30	17	27
"$\eta\pi$"	6	15	10	7	11	18	31	20	21	23
"$\phi\pi$"	6	15	9	7	12	19	37	11	23	23
"$K\overline{K}$"	0	5	3	5	3	6	9	12	5	10
Total	31	59	43	43	43	69	114	96	81	99

$(32^2\|240)$	A_{1g}^{-}	A_{1u}^{-}	A_{2g}^{-}	A_{2u}^{-}	E_{g}^{-}	E_{u}^{-}	T_{1g}^{-}	T_{1u}^{-}	T_{2g}^{-}	T_{2u}^{-}
SH	10	8	11	10	12	9	21	15	19	16
"$\pi\pi$"	3	7	7	3	8	11	22	12	12	15
"$\eta\pi$"	26	15	10	12	24	21	25	33	28	30
"$\phi\pi$"	26	15	10	12	27	22	26	38	30	32
"$K\overline{K}$"	11	3	4	2	11	5	12	5	12	6
Total	76	48	42	39	82	68	106	103	101	99

Operator accounting

- numbers of operators for $I=1,\ S=0,\ P=(0,0,0)$ on 24^3 lattice

$(24^2\|390)$	A_{1g}^+	A_{1u}^+	A_{2g}^+	A_{2u}^+	E_g^+	E_u^+	T_{1g}^+	T_{1u}^+	T_{2g}^+	T_{2u}^+
SH	9	7	13	13	9	9	14	23	15	16
"$\pi\pi$"	6	12	2	6	8	9	15	17	10	12
"$\eta\pi$"	2	10	8	4	8	11	21	14	14	13
"$\phi\pi$"	2	10	8	4	8	11	23	3	14	13
"$K\overline{K}$"	0	4	1	4	1	4	8	10	4	6
Total	19	43	32	31	34	44	81	67	57	60

$(24^2\|390)$	A_{1g}^-	A_{1u}^-	A_{2g}^-	A_{2u}^-	E_g^-	E_u^-	T_{1g}^-	T_{1u}^-	T_{2g}^-	T_{2u}^-
SH	10	8	11	10	12	9	20	15	19	16
"$\pi\pi$"	1	5	6	2	3	7	18	8	10	9
"$\eta\pi$"	19	9	4	6	13	12	11	18	15	14
"$\phi\pi$"	18	9	4	6	14	12	11	19	15	15
"$K\overline{K}$"	7	2	2	2	6	4	9	4	8	4
Total	55	33	27	26	48	44	69	64	67	58

Excited states from correlation matrices

- in finite volume, energies are discrete (neglect wrap-around)

$$C_{ij}(t) = \sum_n Z_i^{(n)} Z_j^{(n)*}\; e^{-E_n t}, \qquad Z_j^{(n)} = \langle 0|\; O_j\; |n\rangle$$

- not practical to do fits using above form
- define new correlation matrix $\widetilde{C}(t)$ using a single rotation

$$\widetilde{C}(t) = U^\dagger\; C(\tau_0)^{-1/2}\; C(t)\; C(\tau_0)^{-1/2}\; U$$

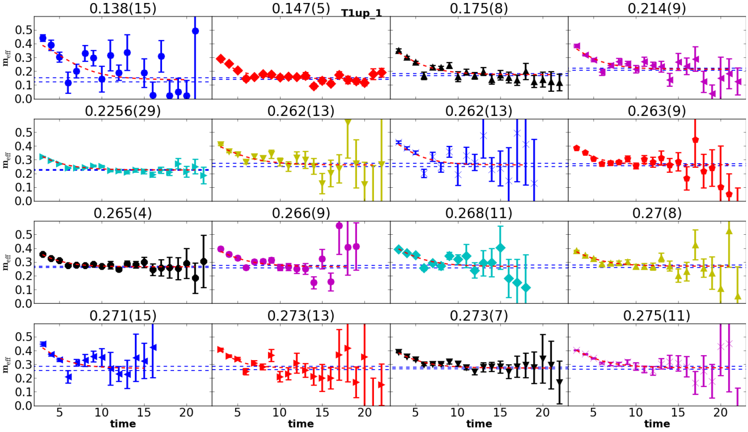
- columns of U are eigenvectors of $C(\tau_0)^{-1/2}\, C(\tau_D)\, C(\tau_0)^{-1/2}$
- choose τ_0 and τ_D large enough so $\widetilde{C}(t)$ diagonal for $t > \tau_D$
- effective masses

$$\widetilde{m}_\alpha^{\text{eff}}(t) = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \ln\left(\frac{\widetilde{C}_{\alpha\alpha}(t)}{\widetilde{C}_{\alpha\alpha}(t+\Delta t)}\right)$$

  tend to N lowest-lying stationary state energies in a channel
- 2-exponential fits to $\widetilde{C}_{\alpha\alpha}(t)$ yield energies E_α and overlaps $Z_j^{(n)}$

$I = 1,\ S = 0,\ T_{1u}^{+}$ channel

- effective masses $\widetilde{m}^{\mathrm{eff}}(t)$ for levels 0 to 15
- results for $32^3 \times 256$ lattice for $m_\pi \sim 240$ MeV
- two-exponential fits



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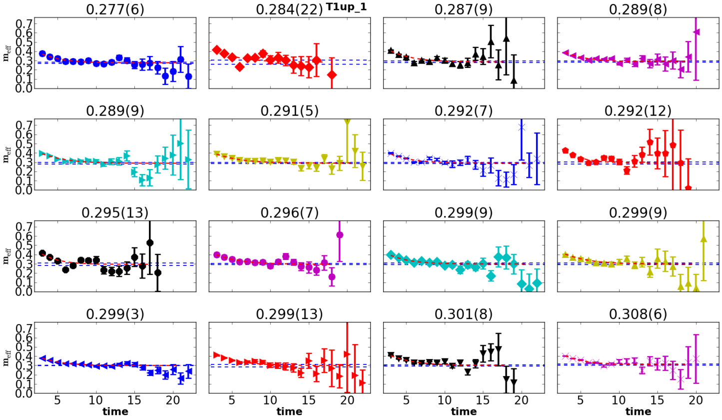

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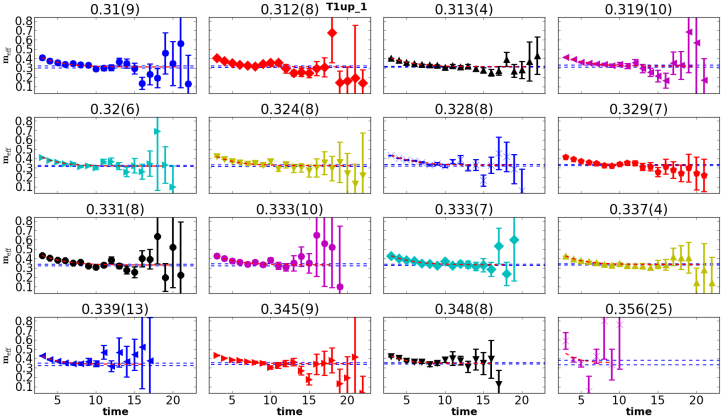


Level identification

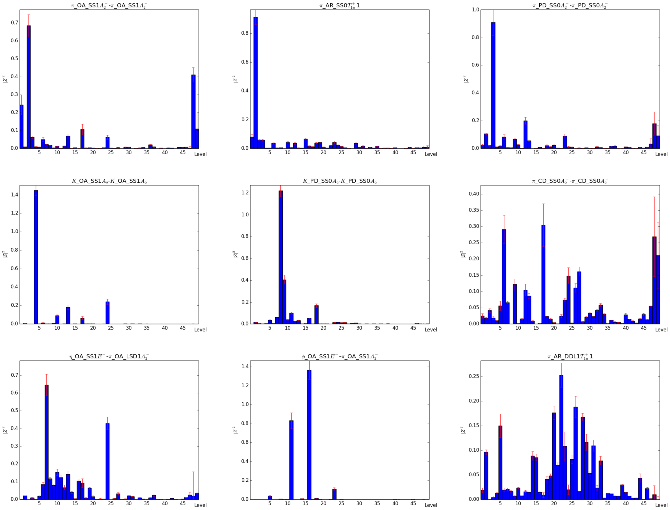
- level identification inferred from Z overlaps with probe operators
- analogous to experiment: infer resonances from scattering cross sections
- keep in mind:
  - probe operators $\overline{O}_j$ act on vacuum, create a "probe state" $|\Phi_j\rangle$, Z's are overlaps of probe state with each eigenstate

$$|\Phi_j\rangle \equiv \overline{O}_i|0\rangle, \qquad Z_j^{(n)} = \langle\Phi_j|n\rangle$$

  - have limited control of "probe states" produced by probe operators
    - ideal to be ρ, single $\pi\pi$, and so on
    - use of small$-a$ expansions to characterize probe operators
    - use of smeared quark, gluon fields
    - field renormalizations
  - mixing is prevalent
  - identify by dominant probe state(s) whenever possible

Level identification

- overlaps for various operators



Identifying resonances

- resonances: finite-volume “precursor states”
- probes: *optimized* single-hadron operators
  - analyze matrix of just single-hadron operators $O_i^{[SH]}$
  - rotation to build probe operators $O_m'^{[SH]} = \sum_i v_i'^{(m)*} O_i^{[SH]}$
- obtain Z' factors of these probe operators $Z_m'^{(n)} = \langle 0|\ O_m'^{[SH]}\ |n\rangle$

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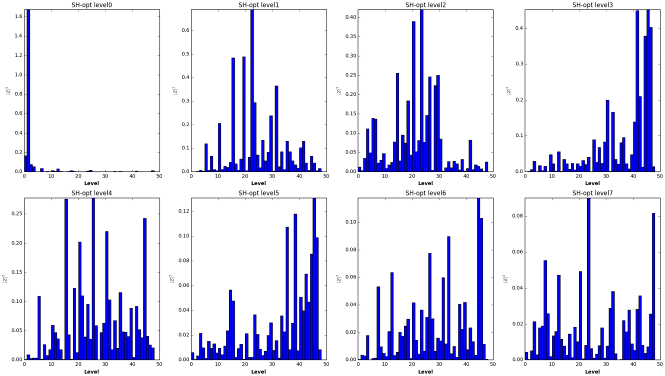
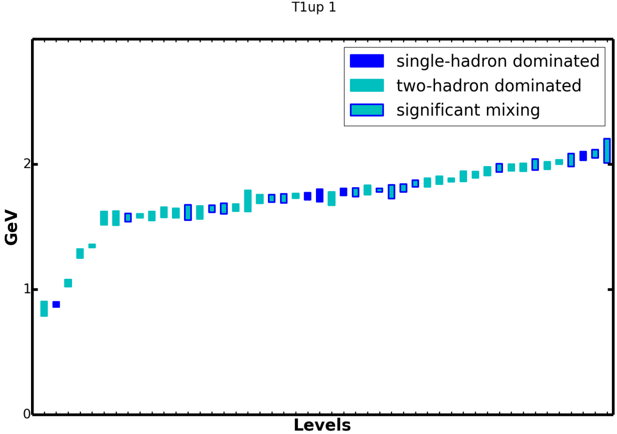


Bosonic $I = 1,\ S = 0,\ T_{1u}^{+}$ channel

- finite-volume stationary-state energies: “staircase” plot
- $32^3 \times 256$ lattice for $m_\pi \sim 240$ MeV
- use of single- and two-meson operators only
- blue: levels of max ovelaps with SH optimized operators



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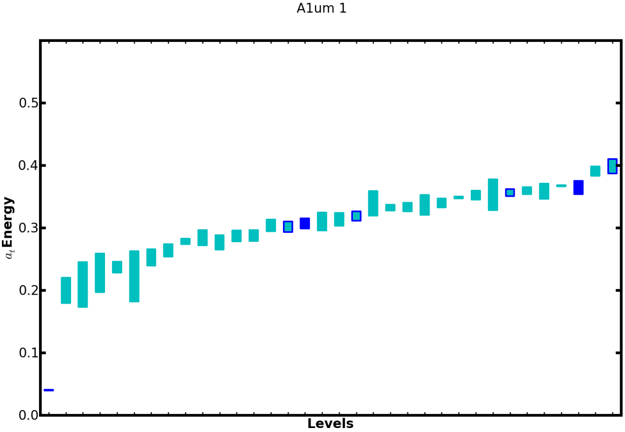

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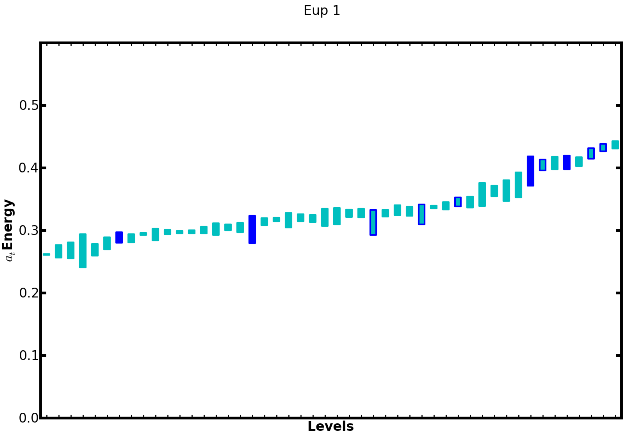

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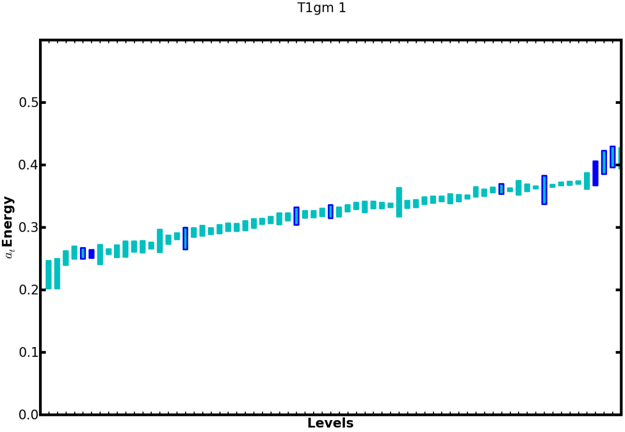

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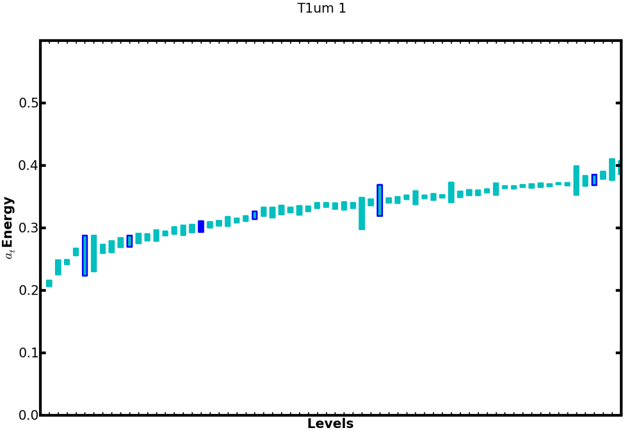
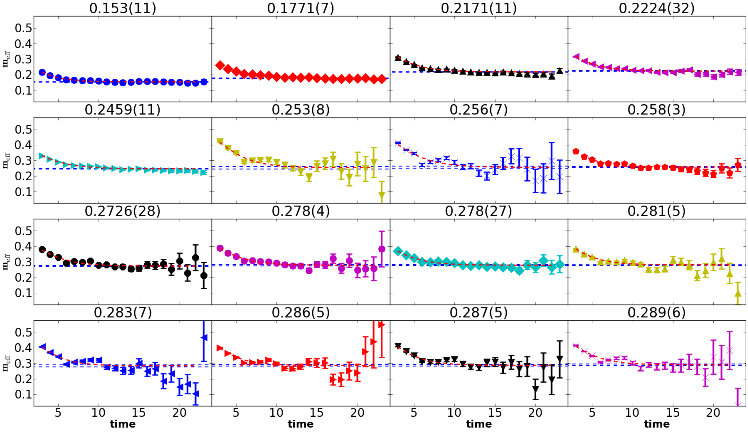


Bosonic $I = \frac{1}{2},\ S = 1,\ T_{1u}$ channel

- kaon channel: effective masses $\widetilde{m}^{\text{eff}}(t)$ for levels 0 to 8
- results for $32^3 \times 256$ lattice for $m_\pi \sim 240$ MeV
- two-exponential fits



Bosonic $I = \frac{1}{2},\ S = 1,\ T_{1u}$ channel

- effective masses $\widetilde{m}^{\rm eff}(t)$ for levels 9 to 17
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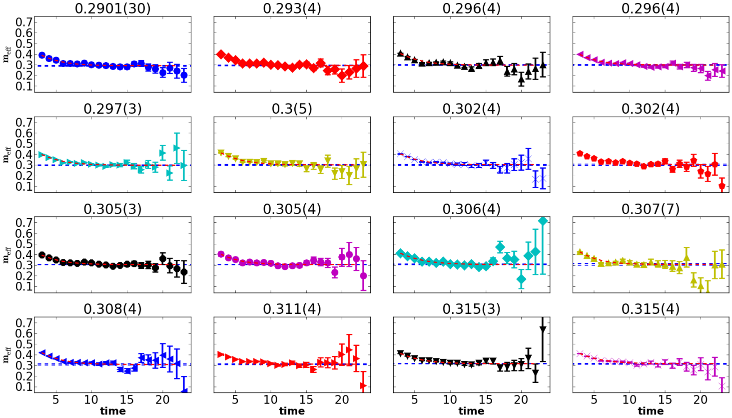
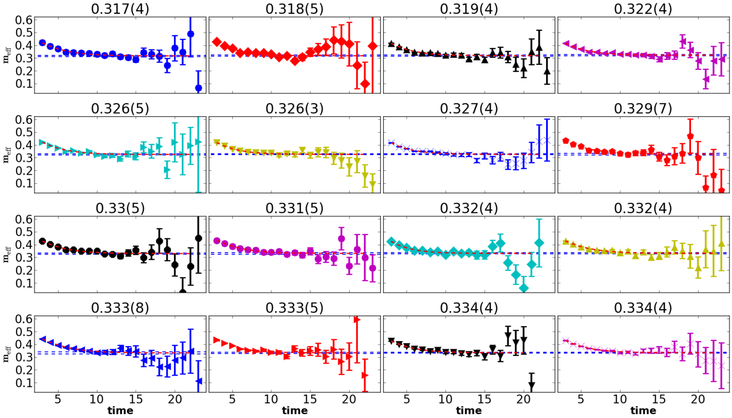


Bosonic $I = \frac{1}{2},\ S = 1,\ T_{1u}$ channel

- effective masses $\widetilde{m}^{\text{eff}}(t)$ for levels 18 to 23
- dashed lines show energies from single exponential fits



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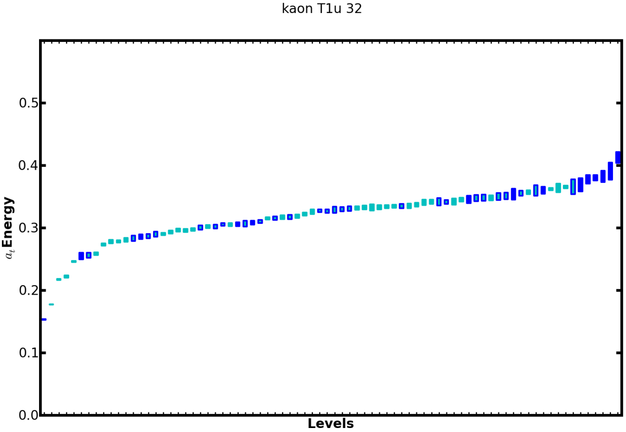
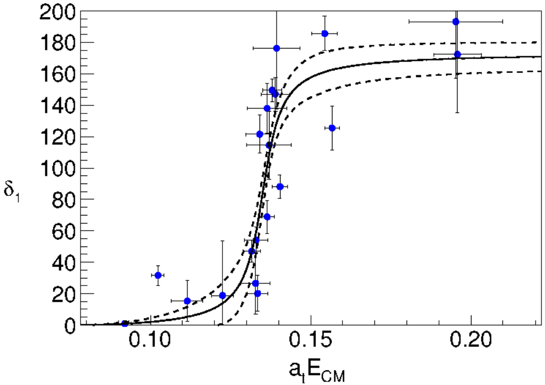


Issues

- address presence of 3 and 4 meson states
- in other channels, address scalar particles in spectrum
  - scalar probe states need vacuum subtractions
  - hopefully can neglect due to OZI suppression
- infinite-volume resonance parameters from finite-volume energies
  - Luscher method too cumbersome, restrictive in applicability
  - need for new hadron effective field theory techniques

$I = 1$ $\pi\pi$ scattering phase shift

- various channels, various total momenta, $32^3 \times 256$, $m_\pi \approx 240$ MeV
- Brendan Fahy talk (Monday), collaborator Ben Hoerz (Dublin)
- results below very preliminary



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Conclusion and future work

- goal: comprehensive survey of energy spectrum of QCD stationary states in a finite volume
- stochastic LapH method works very well
  - allows evaluation of all needed quark-line diagrams
  - source-sink factorization facilitates large number of operators
  - last_laph software completed for evaluating correlators
- analysis of 20 channels $I = 1,\ S = 0$ for $(24^3|390)$ and $(32^3|240)$ ensembles nearing completion
- can evaluate and analyze correlator matrices of unprecedented size 100×100 due to XSEDE resources
- study various scattering phase shifts also planned
- infinite-volume resonance parameters from finite-volume energies $\longrightarrow$ need new effective field theory techniques