Numerical Challenges in Lattice QCD 2022







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Some selected questions: Critical slowing down with  $a \rightarrow 0.$ 

- Rounding issues on large volumes.

- Multiscale approaches to increase signal over noise

- Benefits of (approximate eigenvectors) and how to obtain these

- Approaches to excited state contributions: multi-state fits, GEVP, smearing.

- efficient stochastic estimation of traces, all-to-all propagators, perambulators

These are based on an analysis of challenges:

\* Large lattice volumes (due to small a and  $M_{\pi})$ 

- Computational cost does not nexessarily translate into better signal/noise.

- critical slowing down (in general with small *a*)

- precision issues

- how to maintain good acceptance in HMC?

- algorithms that scale like  $V^2$ , e.g., number of eigenvectors in estimators/deflation, algorithms that scale like  $V/a^2$  (smearing).

- How to beat noise of disconnected contributions on large volumes?

\* *n*-point functions with n > 3:

- QED corrections to QCD,  $K \rightarrow \pi \pi$  etc.

- Quasi-, Pseudo-, etc. PDFs

- transitions to scattering states/resonances

\* Bigger excited state problems at small quark masses

- go to larger times? How?

- improve smearing? Examples: momentum smearing, perambulators.

- several interpolators, including multi-quark states?

\* More mixing with lower dimensional operators than in the continuum if chiral symmetry is broken

- grandient flow?

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