

# A New Algorithm for Estimating Quark Propagation in Lattice QCD

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# Outline

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- Hadron Spectroscopy
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- Stochastic LapH Algorithm
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- Some Results
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# Introduction

## ● Goal:

To determine the **low-lying hadron spectrum** from first principles Lattice QCD calculations

## ● Require:

- large, **dynamical** lattices with "light" quarks<sub>3</sub>  
(in this study:  $M_{\pi} > 240 \text{ MeV}$  ,  $V < (5 \text{ fm})^3$  )
- inclusion of the multi-particle spectrum  
(we can no longer ignore the contributions from **disconnected diagrams**)

## ● Focus: **multi-particle spectrum and disconnected diagrams** in addition to the single-particle spectrum obtained in the past couple of years

# Introduction

- Examples of the single-particle spectrum obtained in the past couple of years: (no longer quenched)

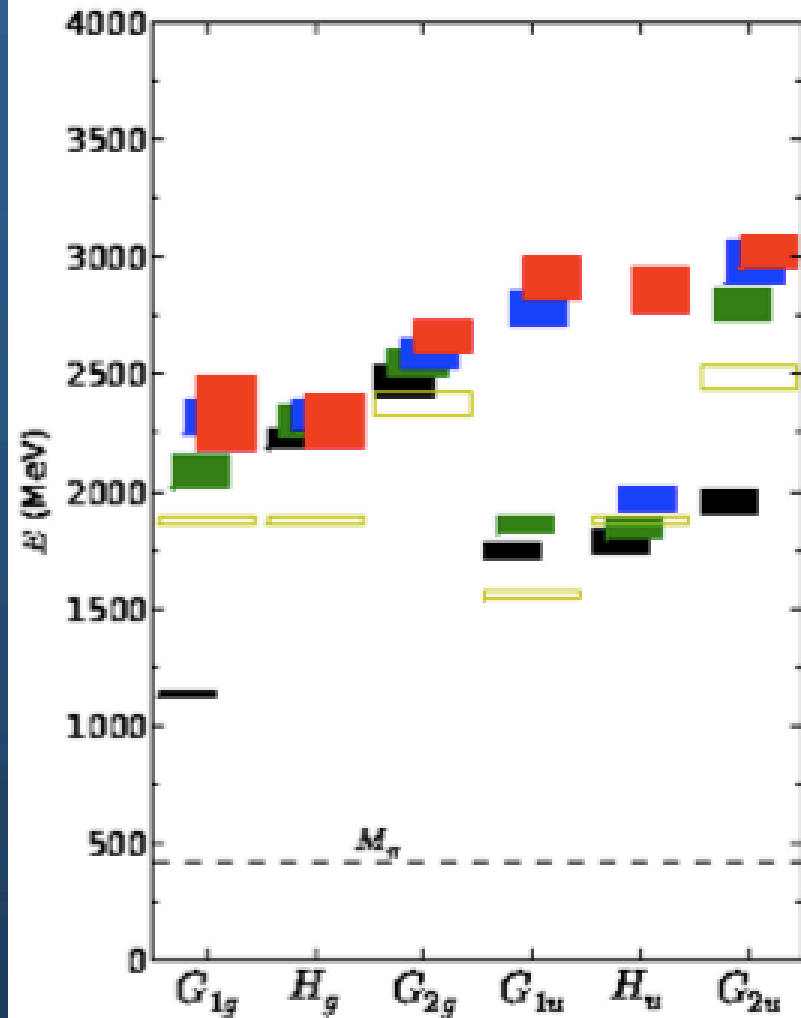
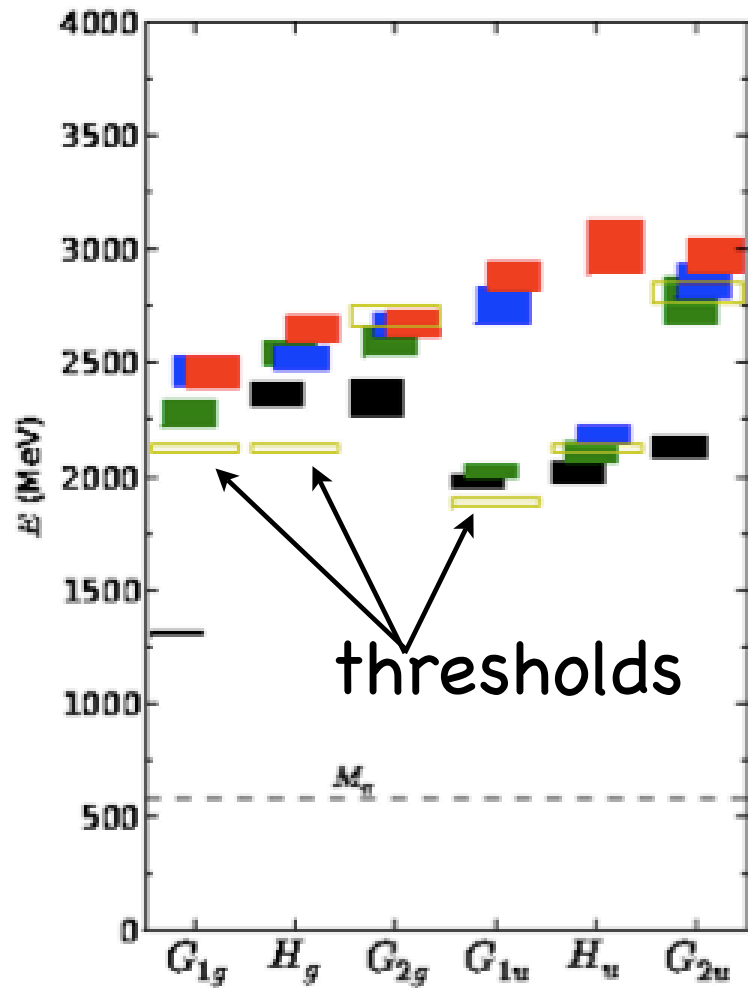
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and more ...

- Why not multi-particle states ?  
simple answer: computationally expensive

# Nucleon Spectrum

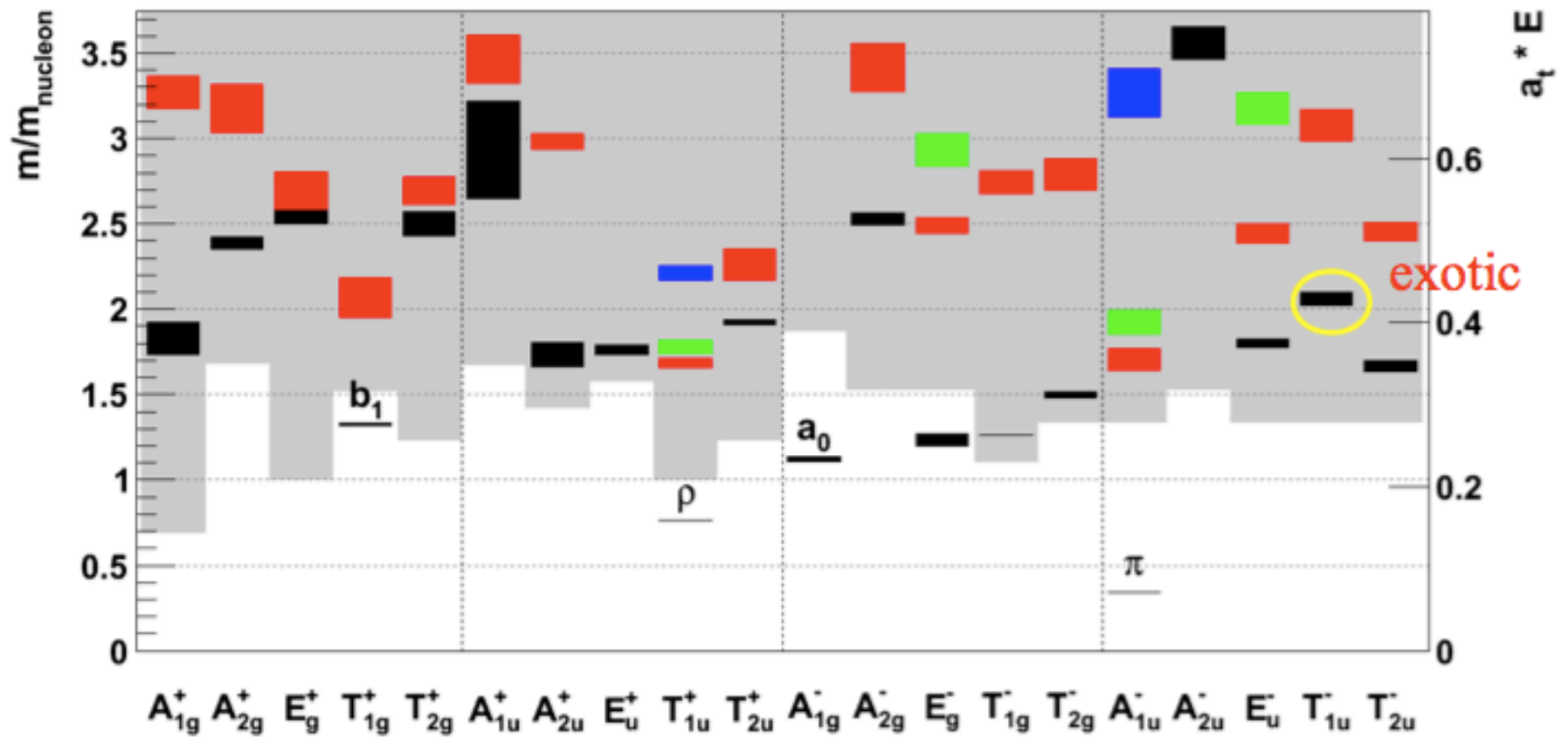
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$M_{\pi}=415$  MeV  $(2.5\text{fm})^3$



# Isovector Mesons

$24^3 \times 128$  170 cfgs  $M_{\pi} = 390 \text{ MeV}$



# Lattice Hadron Spectroscopy

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Quark Propagator  $M^{-1}(\vec{x}, t; \vec{x}_0, t_0)$

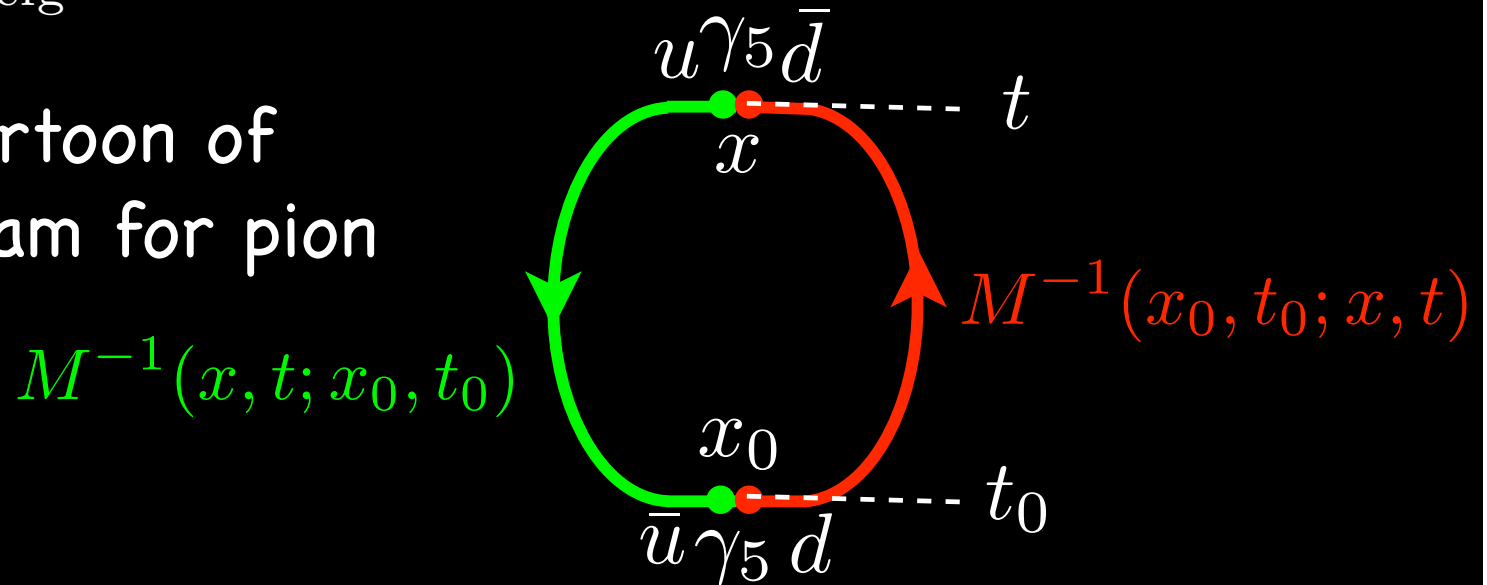
from matrix inversion  $M\psi(\vec{x}, t) = \rho(\vec{x}_0, t_0)$

Expensive!!!

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cartoon of  
diagram for pion

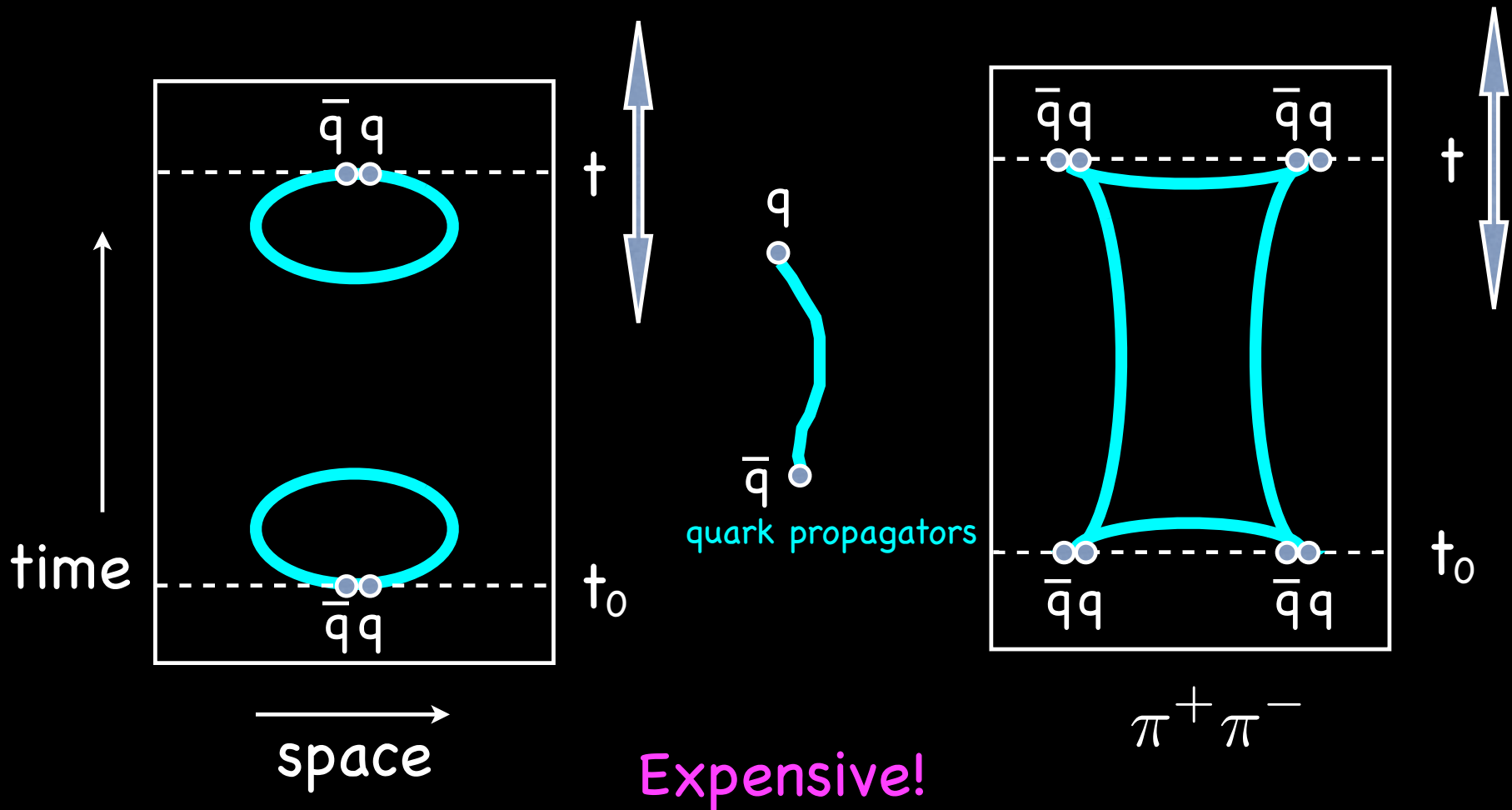


$$M^{-1}(x_0, t_0; x, t) = \gamma_5 M^{-1}(x, t; x_0, t_0)^\dagger \gamma_5$$

Masses can be extracted from the large time behaviour of the correlation function  $C(t, t_0)$  by inverting from a single site  $(x_0, t_0)$

# The difficulty with simulating multi-particle states and isosinglet states :

In a nutshell ... "t-to-t" diagrams



Each quark propagator requires the inversion of a  $N^2$  matrix where  $N=(3 \times 4 \times V_s \times L_t)$

One must do this for all spatial sites on the lattice  
(all-to-all quark propagators)

Example:  $V=24^3$   $T=128$

Total Number of inversions =  $N = 21,233,664$

Each inversion of the  $21,233,664 \times 21,233,664$  matrix becomes expensive as the quarks get lighter

↔ Typical calculation:  $3 \times 4 \times 10 = 120$  inversions  
 $N_c \quad N_\gamma \quad N_{timeslices}$

➡ Multi-hadron simulations and disconnected diagrams are difficult to evaluate

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1. We are interested in the low-momentum modes of the fields (M. Peardon et al. PRD 2009)

- "smeared fields"  $e^{-\vec{p}^2/\Lambda^2} \psi \rightarrow \left(1 + \frac{\sigma}{n} \vec{\nabla}^2\right)^n \psi$

- Laplacian operator (eigenvector rep)  $-\vec{\nabla}^2 = \sum_i^{N_{ev}} \frac{1}{\lambda_i} v^{(i)} v^{(i)\dagger}$

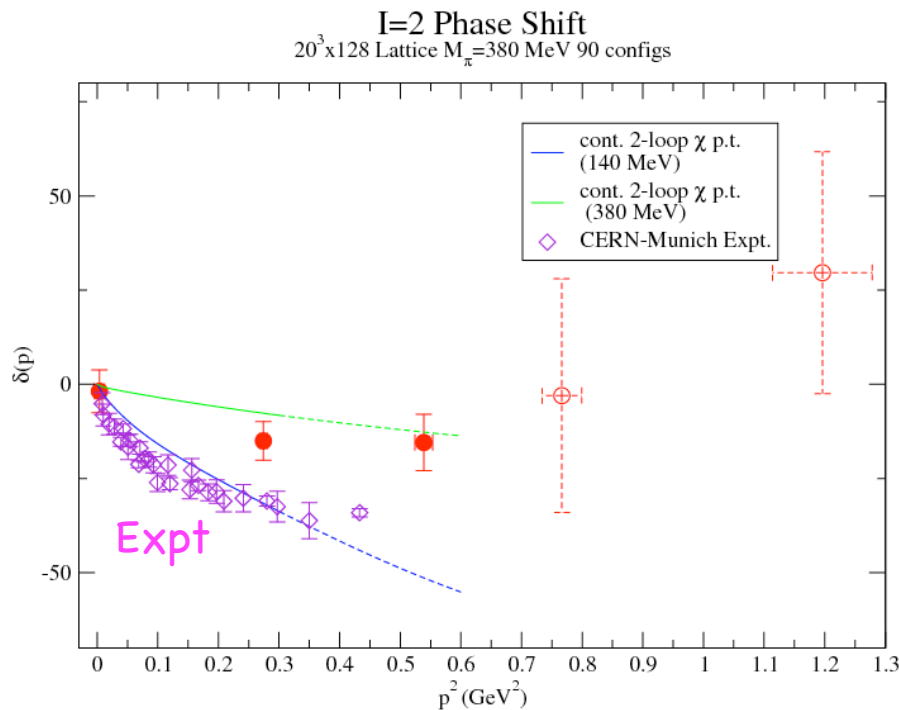
- momentum cutoff  $\rightarrow$  Heaviside step function

## Distillation (LapH)

- Single-timeslice to all quark propagators
- Can give mesons/baryons momentum

If one only has connected diagrams to evaluate, then this can give **phaseshifts, threshold params ...**

(J. Dudek et al., S. Prelovsek et al., D. Richards et al.)



(2.5 fm)<sup>3</sup>

M<sub>π</sub>=390 MeV

90 configs

J. Bulava et al. (2010)

2. **V scaling problem** ...

# low modes needed increases with V,  
but we need to make the volume bigger ...

3. Can't do **disconnected diagrams** unless one  
computes the perambulators from all timeslices

a) disconnected diagrams typically have larger  
gauge noise

b) anisotropic dynamical lattices

fine temporal lattice spacing ...  $Nt=256$

→ exact evaluation can be wasteful

4. Stochastic method tends to be **noisy**

- need many noise sources to average over

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$



# Stochastic LapH Algorithm

1. Solve for  $N_{ev}$  lowest lying **eigenvectors** of the Laplacian on each timeslice  $v^{(\alpha)}(\vec{x}, t)$

$$-\nabla^2 v^{(\alpha)}(\vec{x}, t) = \lambda_\alpha v^{(\alpha)}(\vec{x}, t) \quad \alpha = 1 \dots N_{ev}$$

2. Solve for the solution of the Dirac equation using each eigenvector as the source  $\varphi^{(\alpha)}(\vec{x}, t)$

$$(\not{D} + m) \varphi^{(\alpha)}(\vec{x}, t) = v^{(\alpha)}(\vec{x}, t)$$

3. Introduce a Z4 noise field in the **LapH subspace**

$$\rho^{[\alpha k \tau]}(\vec{x}, t)$$

$\alpha$  eigenvector index

$k$  spin index

$\tau$  timeslice index

4. **Dilute** the noise according to some scheme

- eigenvector indices (full:  $\alpha = 1 \dots N_{ev}$ )

- spin indices (full:  $k = 1 \dots 4$ )

- time indices (full:  $\tau = 0 \dots (N_t - 1)$ )

5. Solve the Dirac equation with  $\varrho^{[\alpha k \tau]}(\vec{x}_0, t_0)$   
as the source

$$(\not{D} + m) \varphi^{[i]}(\vec{x}, t) = \varrho^{[i]}(\vec{x}_0, t_0)$$

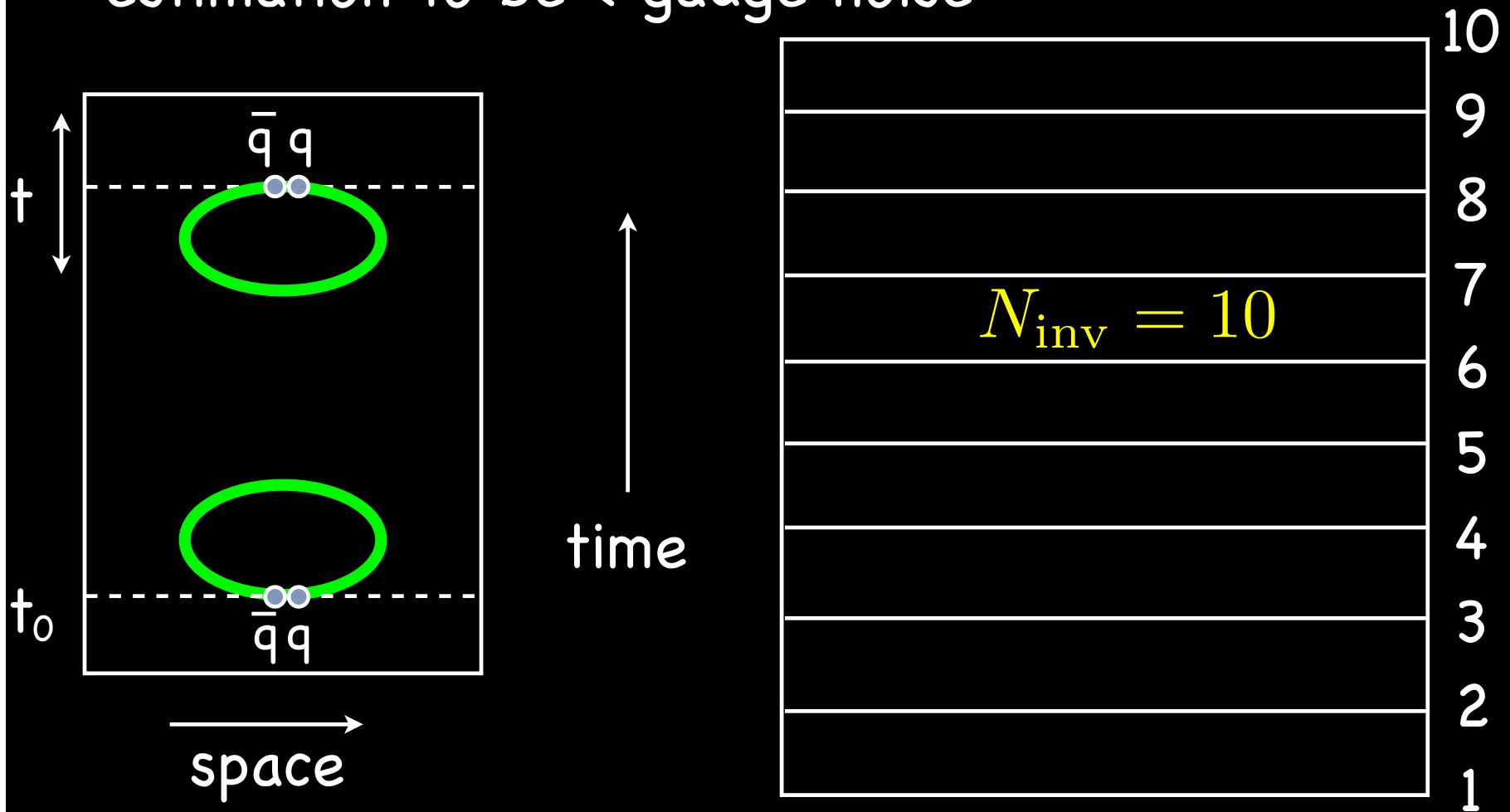
6. Quark propagator:

$$\dots \sum_i \varphi^{[i]}(\vec{x}, t) \otimes \varrho^{[i]}(\vec{x}_0, t_0)$$

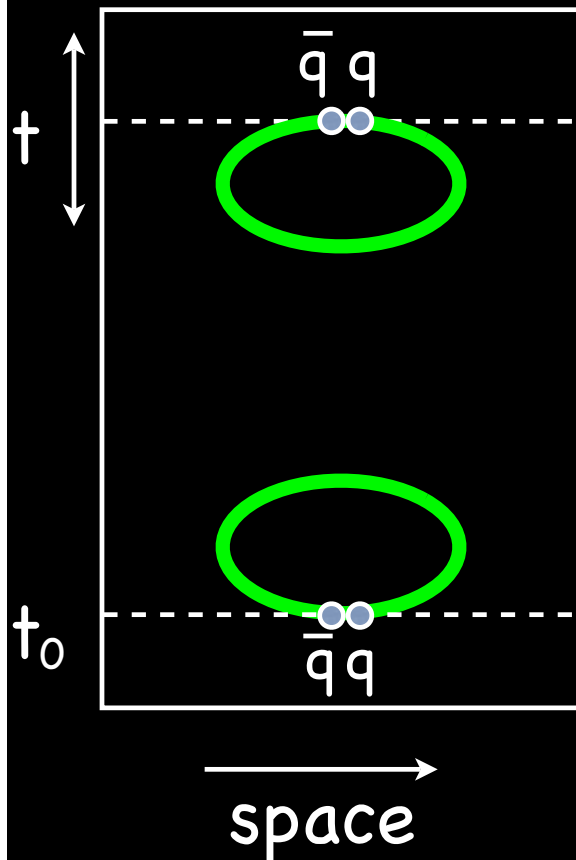
But now,  $t_0$  can be anytime ... "all-to-all"

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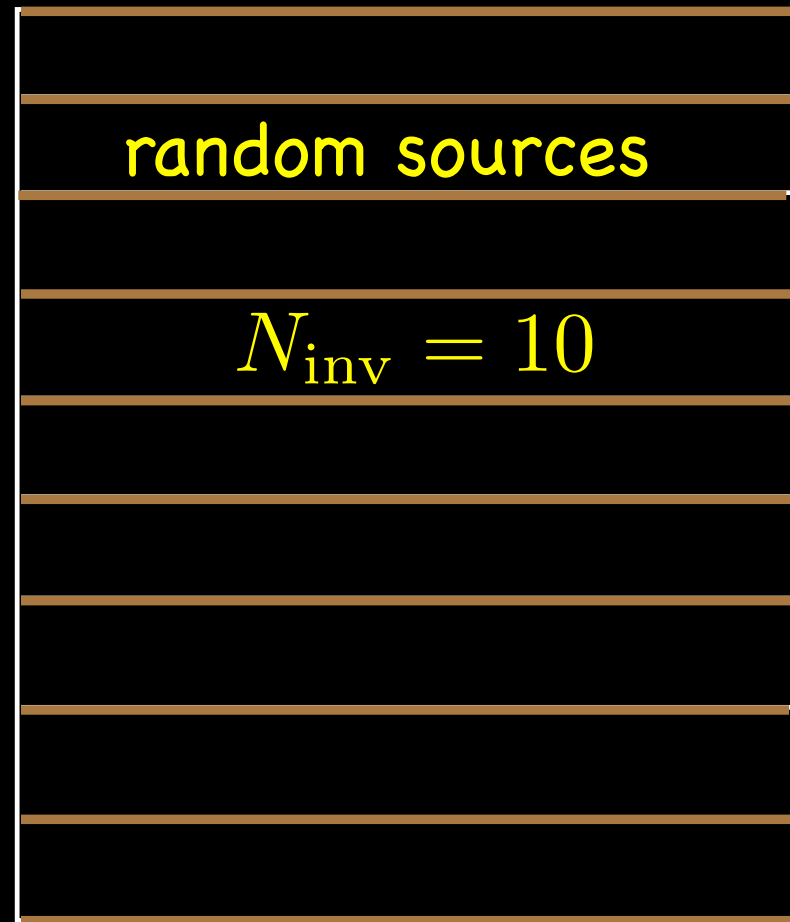
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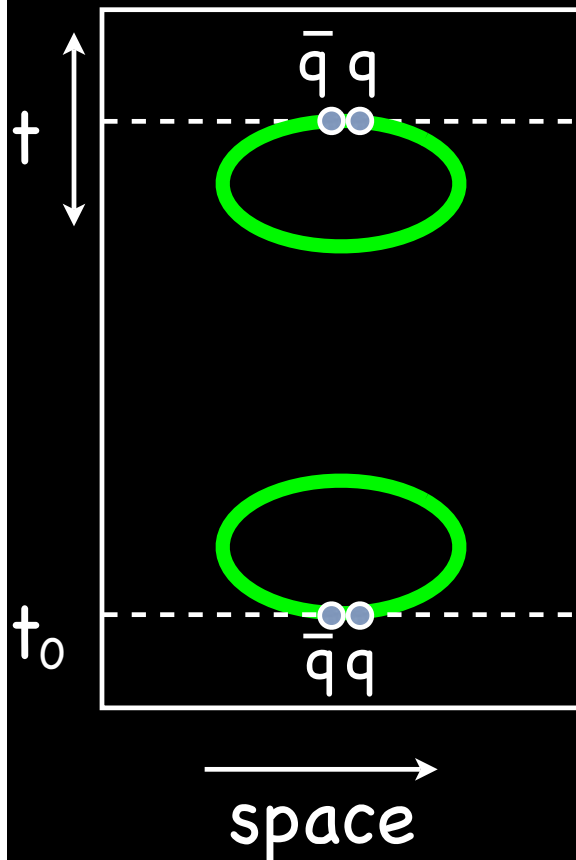
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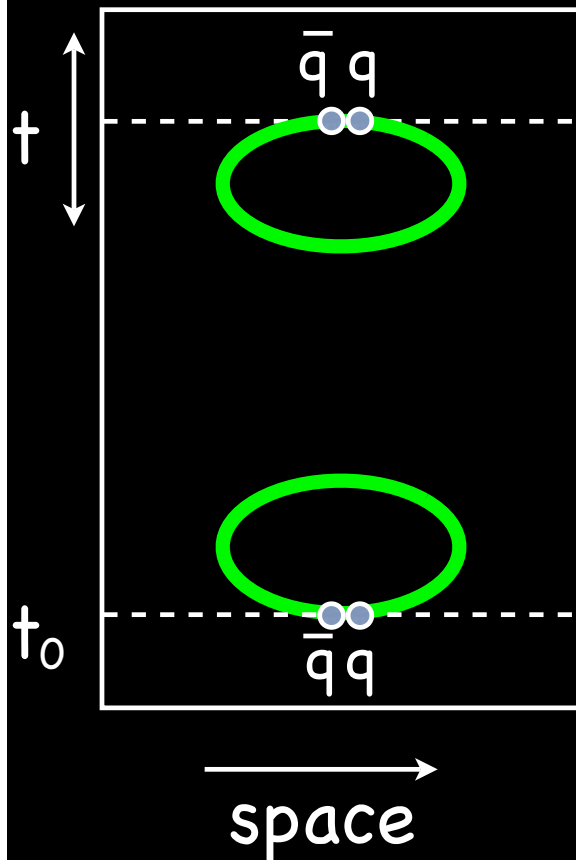
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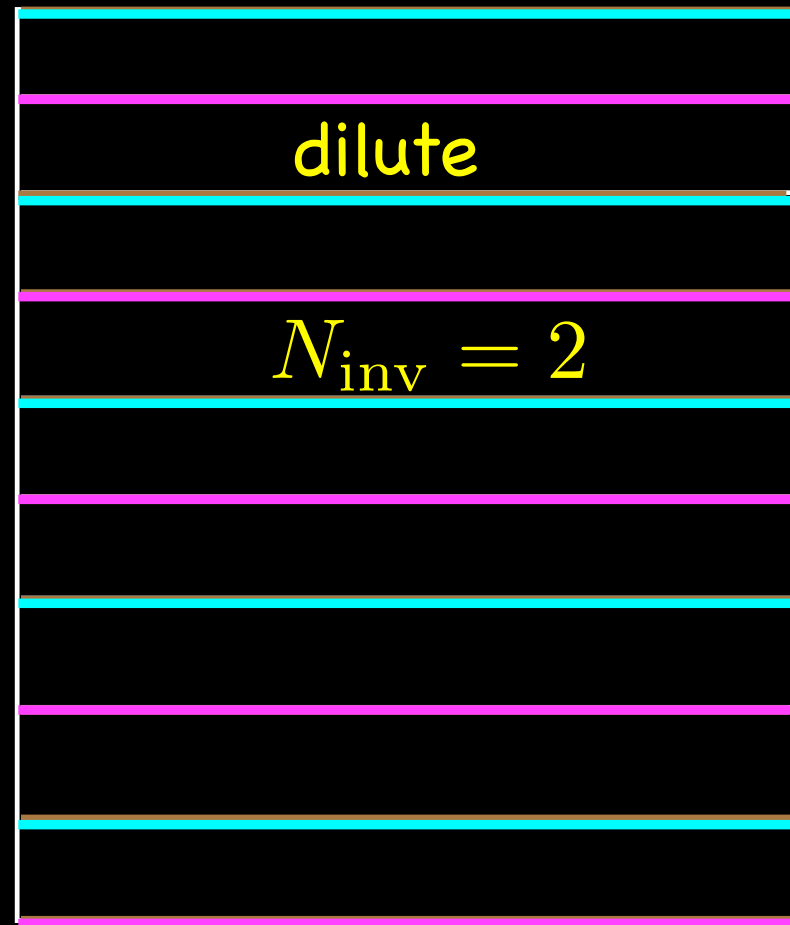
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## Examples:

1. isospin-2 pi-pi scattering length
2. rho to pi-pi decay (mixing diagram)
3. isospin-0 pi-pi correlation function
4. isoscalar mixing
  - glueball to pi-pi decay (mixing diagram)

# Simulation Parameters

Nf=2+1 anisotropic lattices

R.Edwards, B.Joo and H-W.Lin

Phys.Rev.D78 014505

$a_s/a_t=3.5$

$24^3 \times 128$   $M_{\pi} \simeq 240$  MeV  $m_L \simeq 3.4$

112 eigenvectors

550 configs

$24^3 \times 128$   $M_{\pi} \simeq 390$  MeV  $m_L \simeq 5.6$

580 configs

$20^3 \times 128$   $M_{\pi} \simeq 390$  MeV  $m_L \simeq 5$

$16^3 \times 128$   $M_{\pi} \simeq 390$  MeV  $m_L \simeq 3.9$

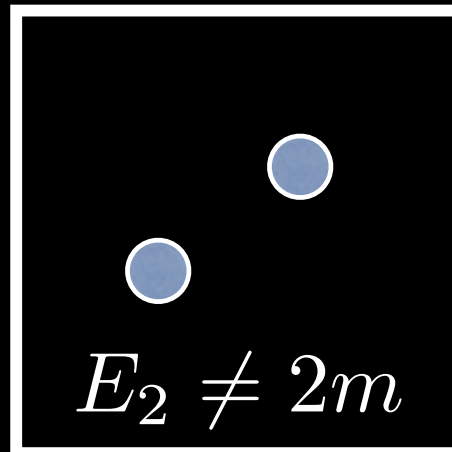
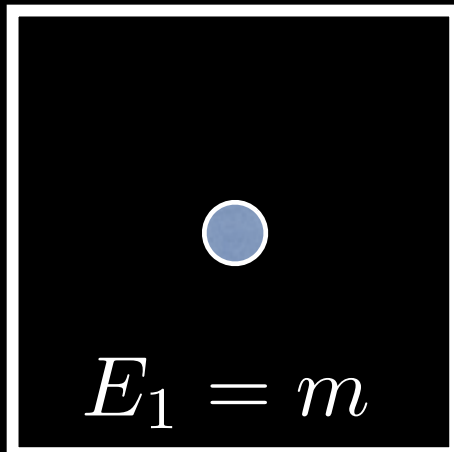


# I=2 pi-pi Scattering Length

M.Luscher, Com.Math.Phys.(1986)

Nucl.Phys.B354(1991)

The scattering length can be obtained from a Euclidean lattice calculation of the energy shift of a two particle state in a finite box.



$$E_2 = 2m + \boxed{\delta E}$$

↓  
 $a_0$

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$$\boxed{a_t \delta E} = -\frac{1}{\xi^2} \frac{4\pi \tilde{a}_0}{\boxed{a_t m} \left(\frac{L}{a_s}\right)^3} \left[ 1 + c_1 \frac{\tilde{a}_0}{\left(\frac{L}{a_s}\right)} + c_2 \frac{\tilde{a}_0^2}{\left(\frac{L}{a_s}\right)^2} \right]$$

from simulation

$$c_1 = -2.837297$$

$$c_2 = 6.375183$$

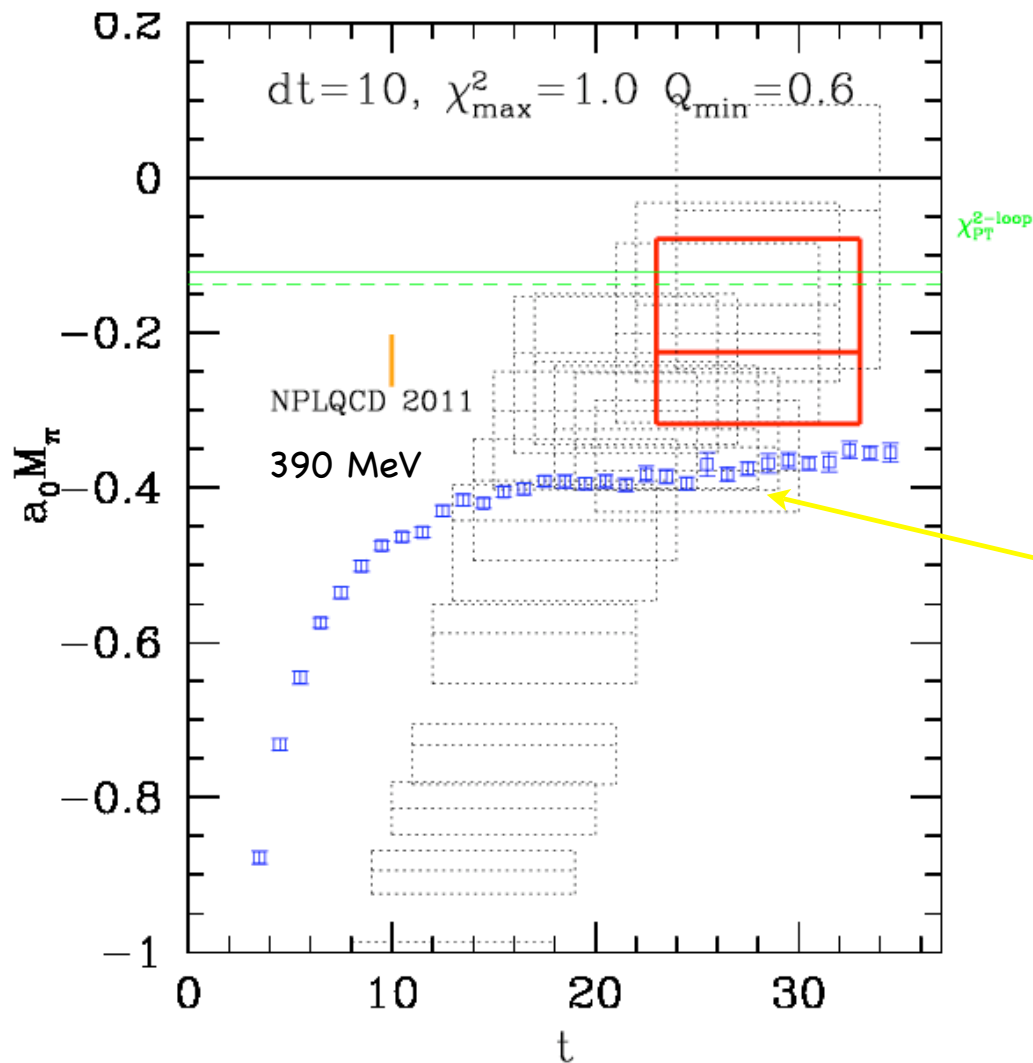
$$\tilde{a}_0 = \frac{a_0}{a_s} \quad \frac{L}{a_s} = 24 \quad \xi = \frac{a_s}{a_t} \simeq 3.5$$

$a_t m =$  pion mass

$$a_t \delta E = (a_t E_{\pi\pi} - 2m_\pi) = \text{energy shift}$$

# I=2 pi-pi Scattering Length

$M_{\pi}=240$  MeV  $24^3 \times 128$



- Need the "better"  $\gamma_5$  operators so that that we can reduce the number of fitting parameters (running)

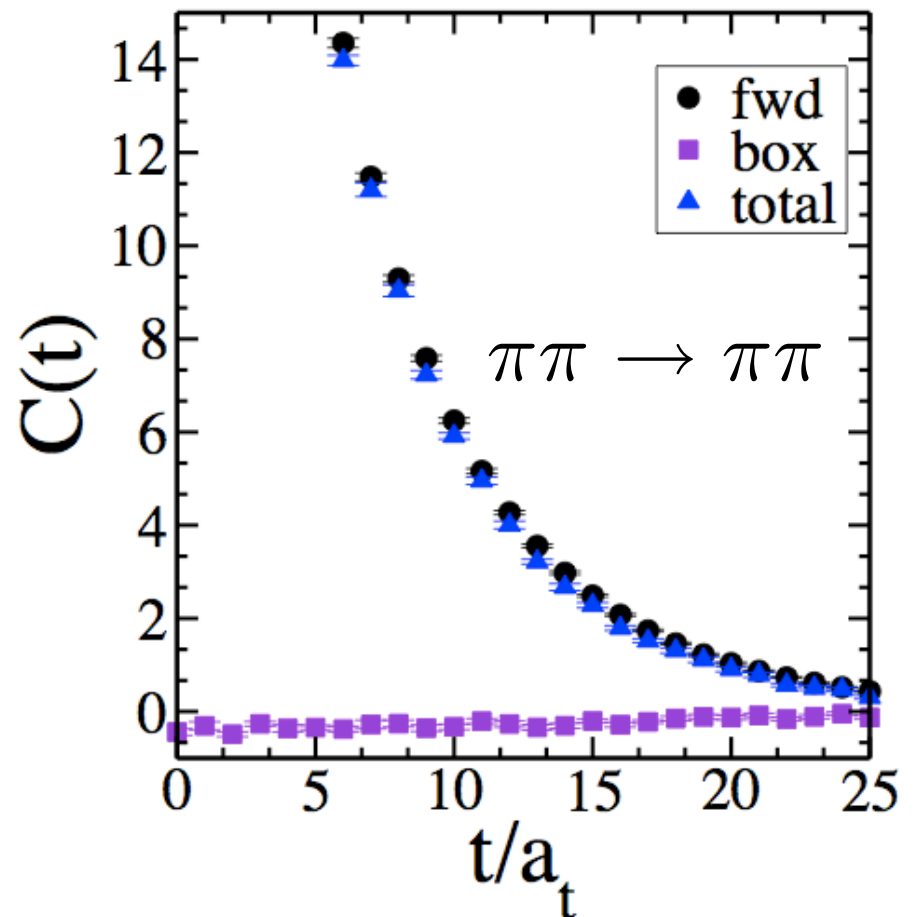
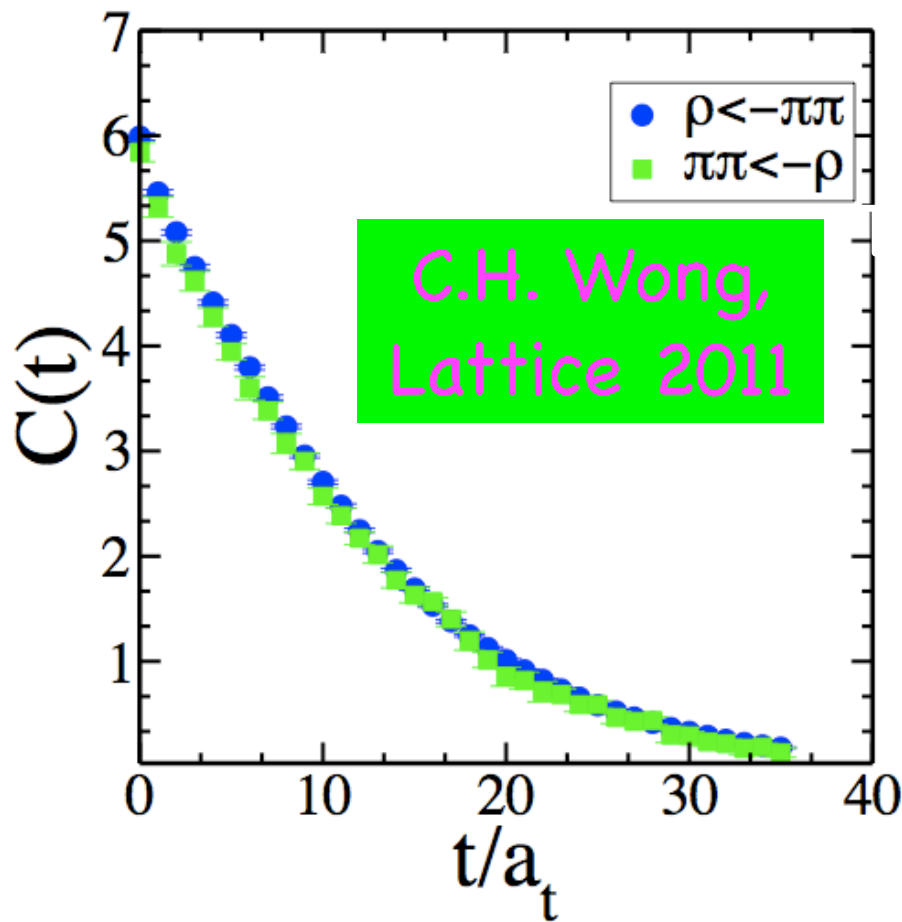
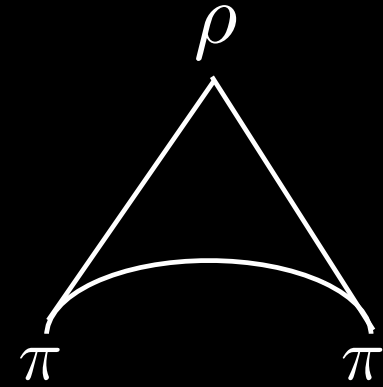
( $-M_{\text{eff}}$ ) and shifted vertically

$\gamma_5$  operator simulation is now running ...

# I=1 rho to pi-pi

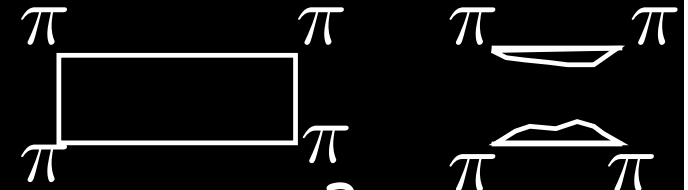
$24^3 \times 128$   $M_{\pi}=240$  MeV

$E_0 = 0.855(13)$  GeV     $E_1 = 1.168(23)$  GeV



C.H. Wong, Lattice 2011

# I=0 pi-pi

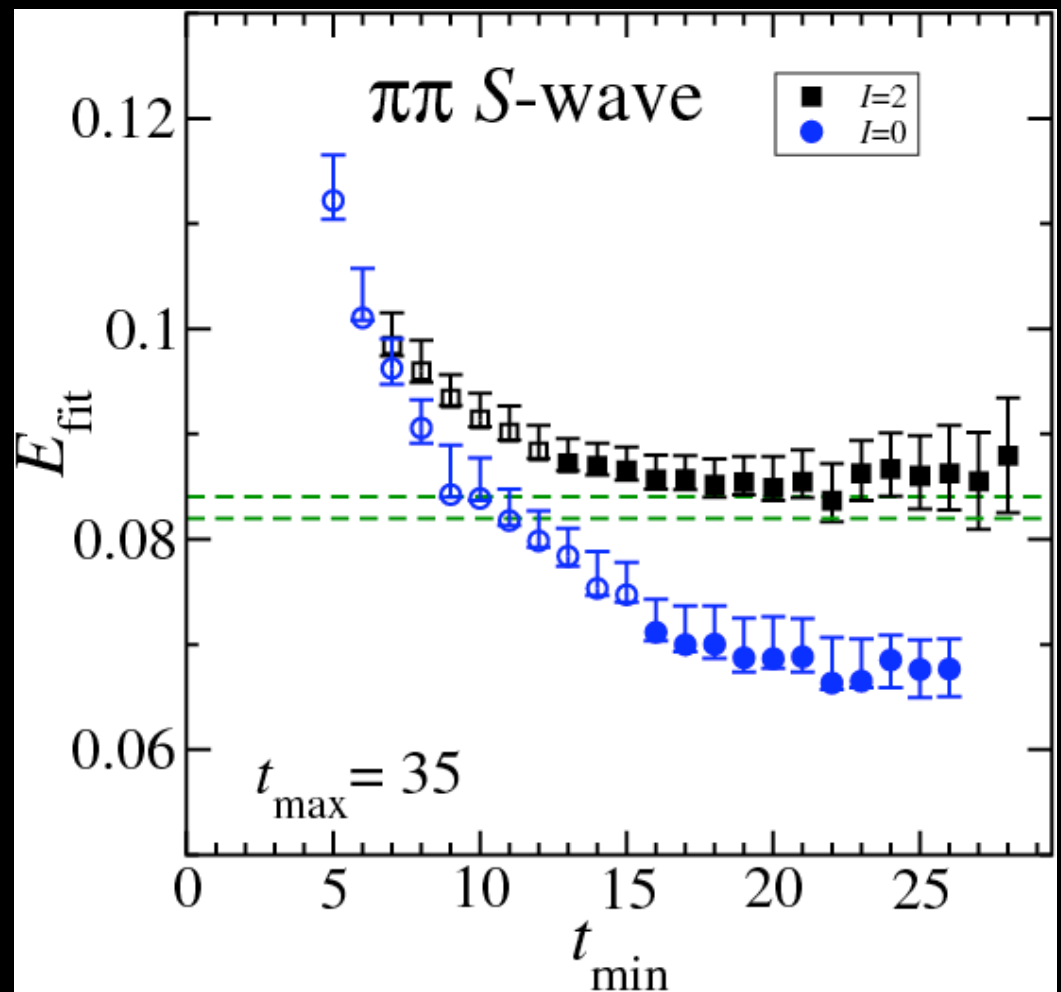


$24^3 \times 128$

"tmin plot"  $M=240$  MeV

- Despite the inclusion of the box diagram, the errors are comparable to the I=2 case

- Inserting finite momenta operators proceeds in the same way (the same building blocks as the I=2 case with stochastic LapH propagators)

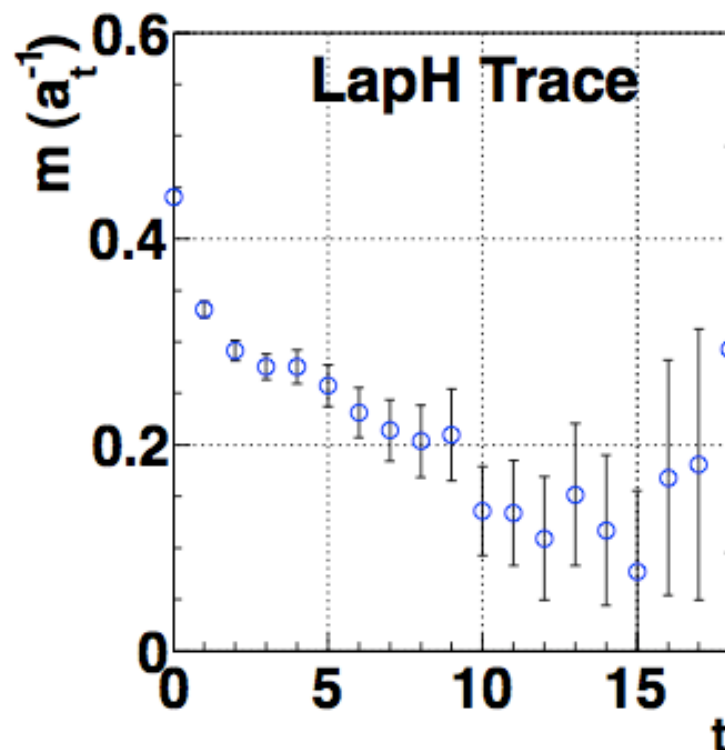
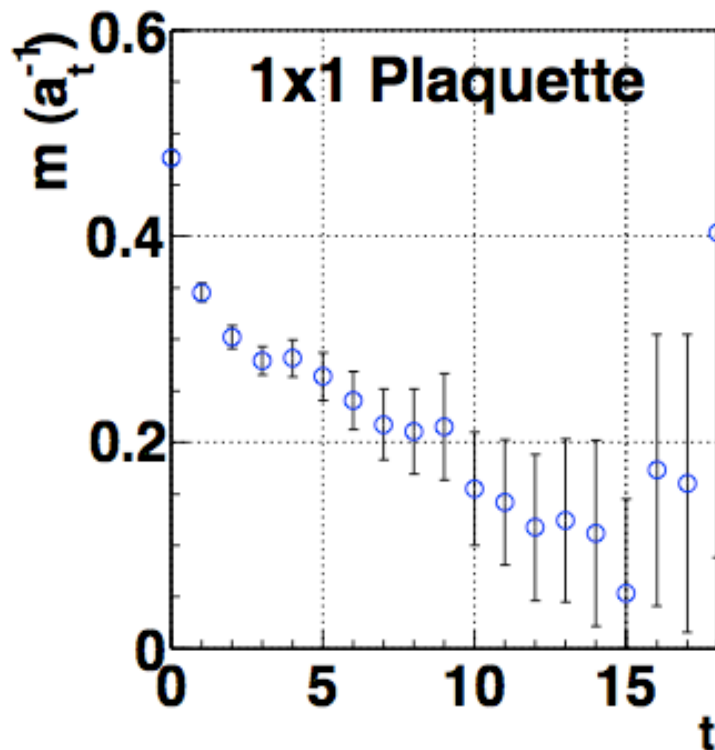


# Glueballs

D. Lenkner : Lattice 2011

$24^3 \times 128$   $M_{\text{pi}}=240$  MeV

New glueball operator :  $0^{++}$       trace of LapH operator  
 $\longleftrightarrow$  trace of plaquette



# Isoscalar Mixings

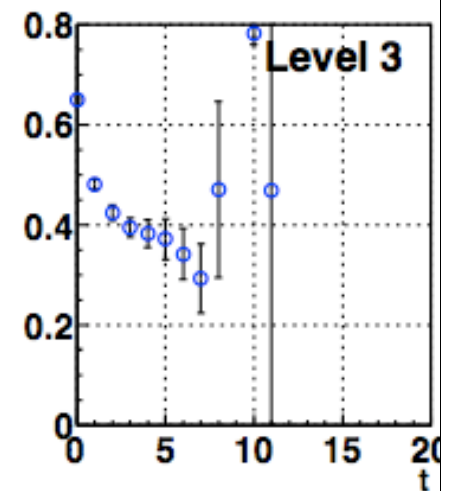
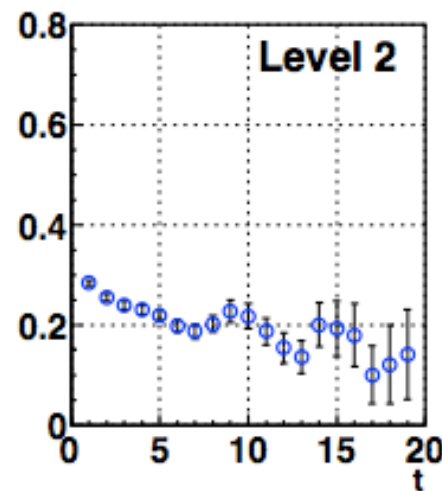
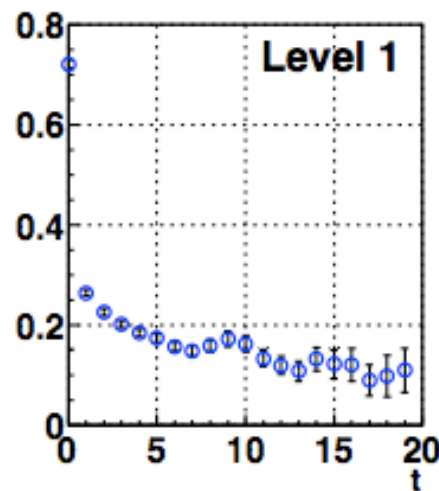
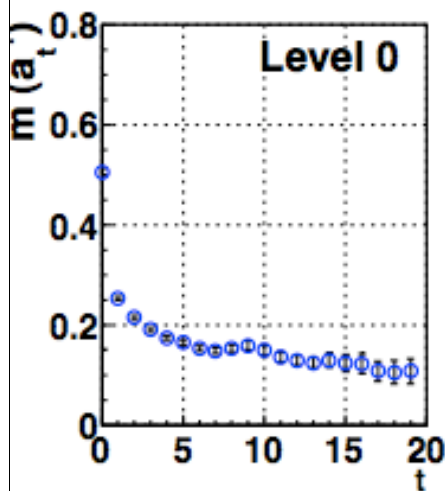
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$16^3 \times 128$      $M_{\pi} = 400 \text{ MeV}$     100 cfs

Diagonalized levels in the isoscalar channel

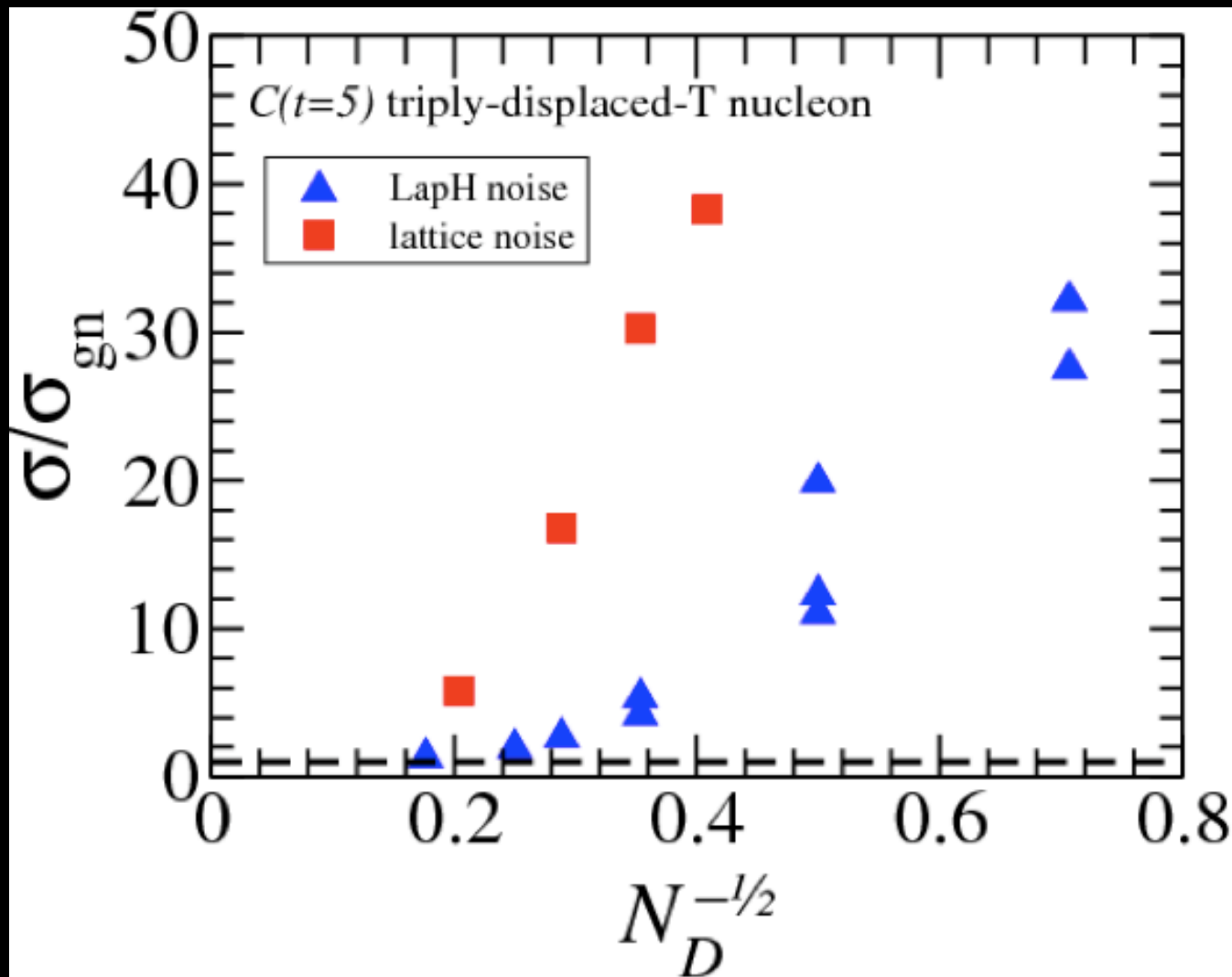
Mixing of scalar mesons, multiparticles and glueballs!

(preliminary)



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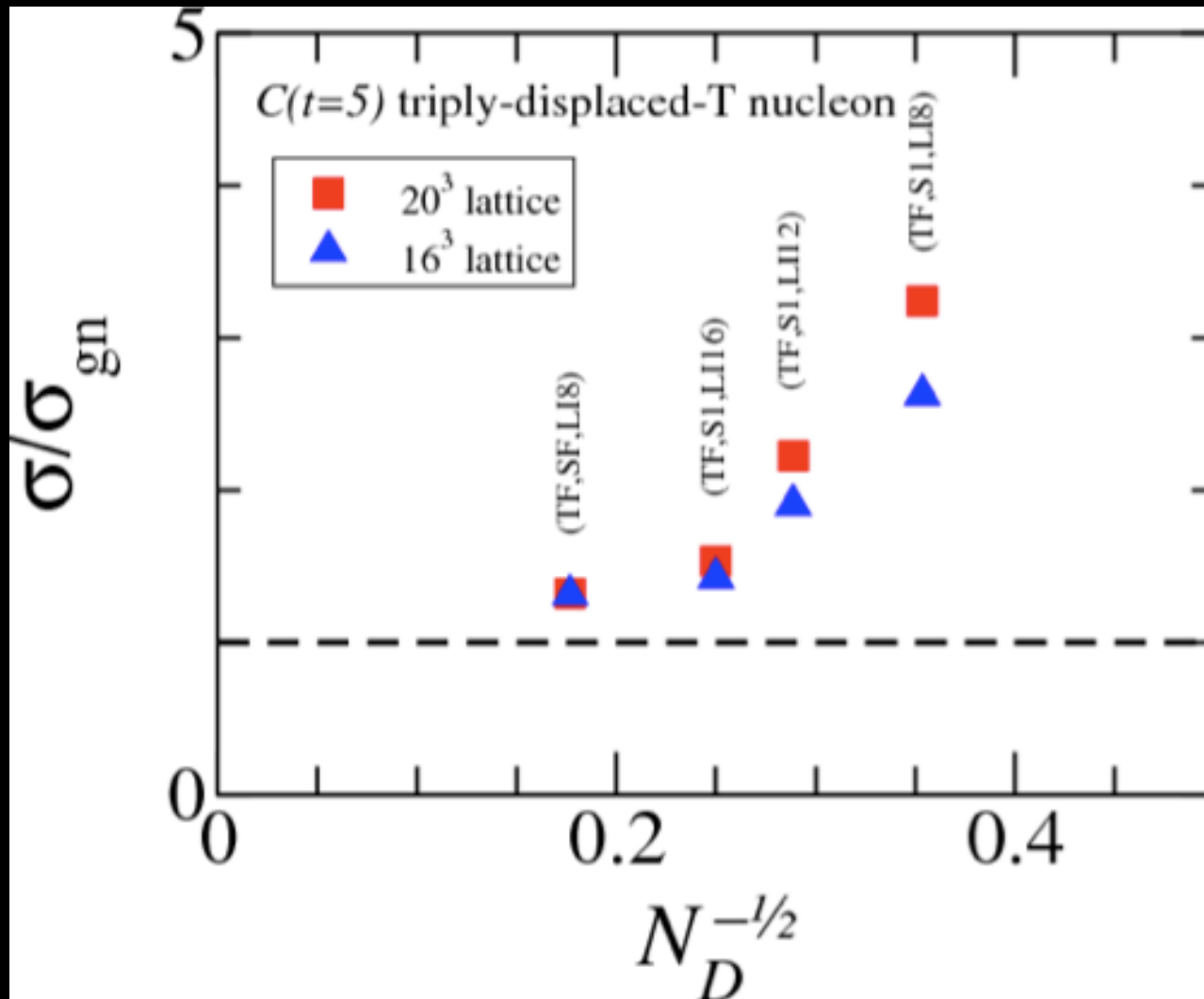
Example of how the errors are reduced for a nucleon correlation function (at time  $t=5$ )





# Volume Scaling

The number of inversions required to achieve similar errors on  $20^3$  and  $16^3$  lattices

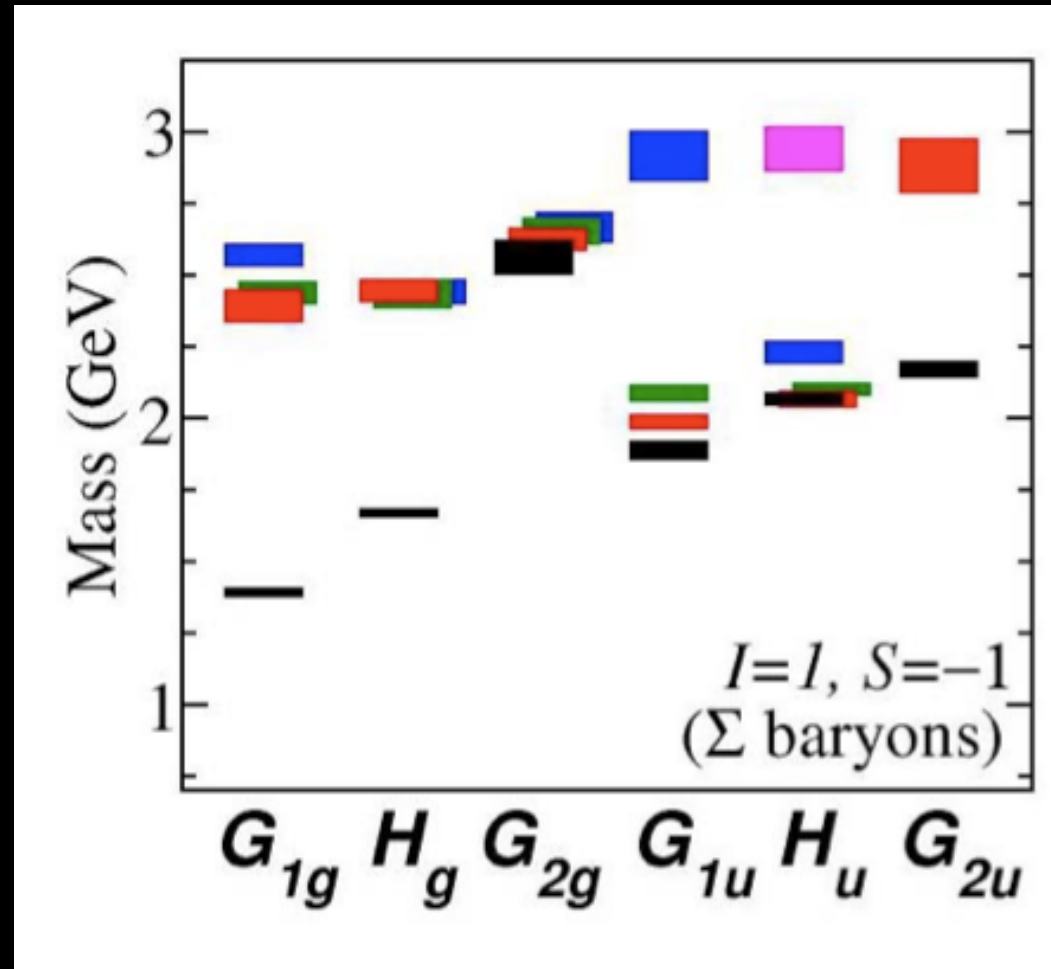


more results to come ...

single hadron operator pruning  
has been done on small volumes ...  
(PRD79)

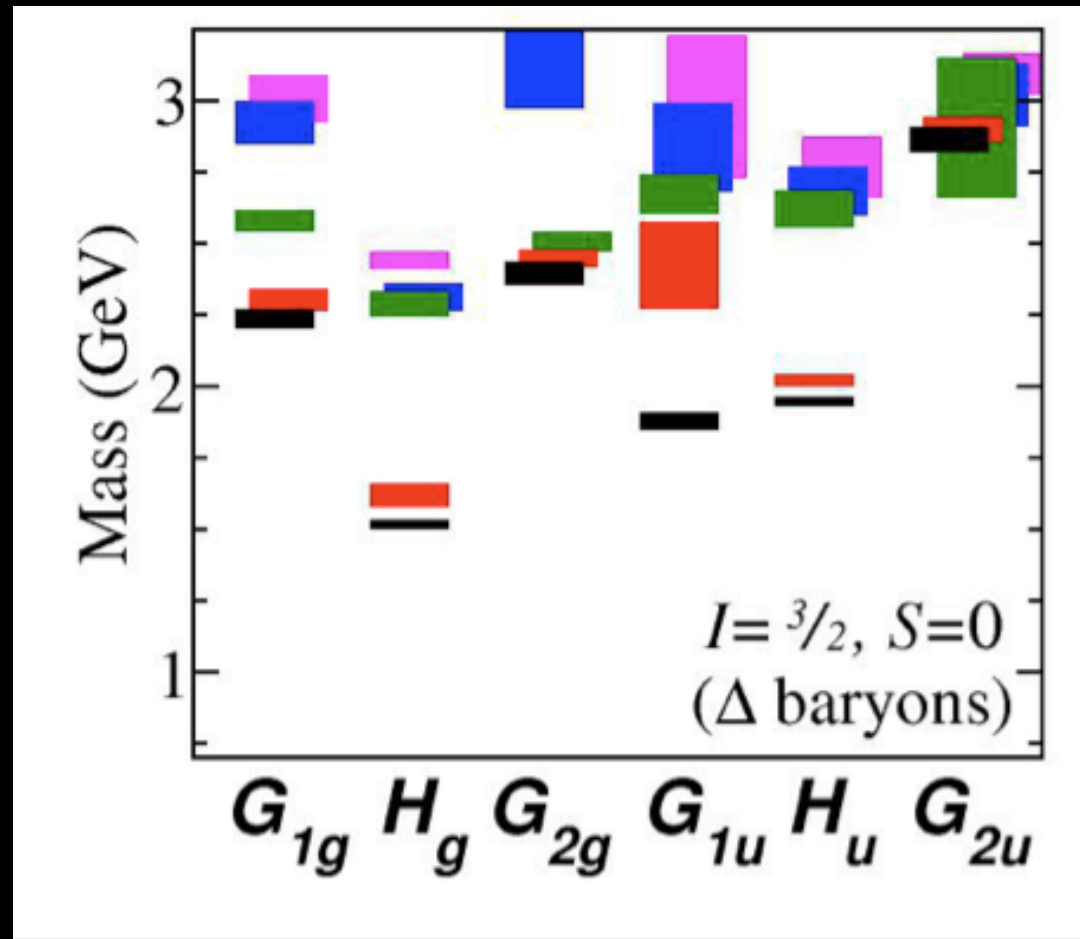
# Sigma

$16^3 \times 128$  100 cfgs

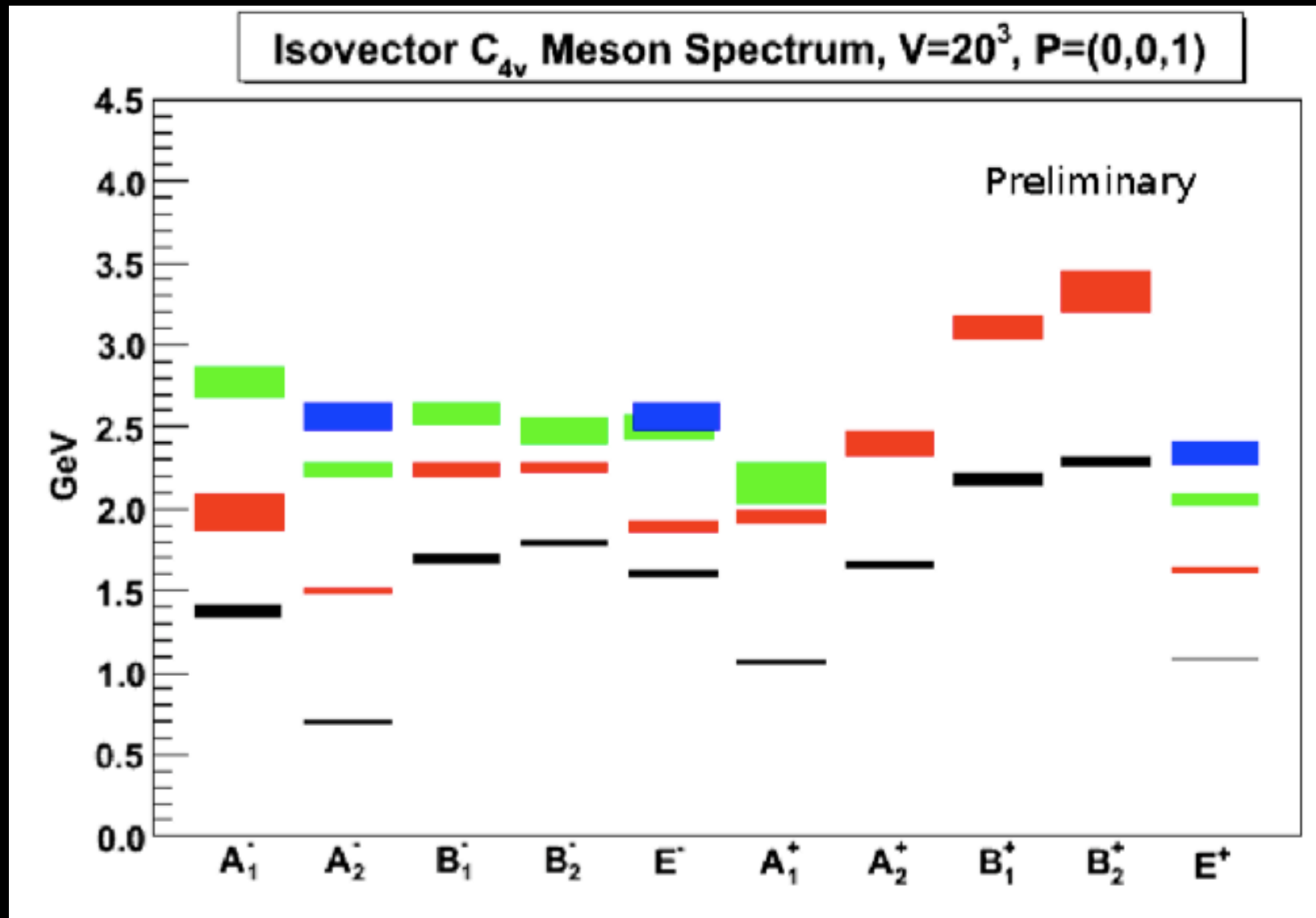


# Delta

$16^3 \times 128$  100 cfgs



# Moving Mesons



# Conclusions

- **Stochastic LapH** algorithm works like a charm!
  - no volume scaling problem (important for light  $q$ )
  - two-particle states
    - finite momenta operators are easy to implement
    - phase shifts are accessible (if  $V$  is big enough)
  - **mixing** between single-particle and two-particle
  - **t-to-t diagrams** do not appear to be a problem!
  - a new glueball operator

Excitation spectra with multi-particle states within reach ...