

# Notes on Distillation Profiles

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# Introduction

## Topic:

- Lattice QCD
  - ↪ Hadron Spectroscopy
    - ↪ Distillation
      - ↪ Profiles

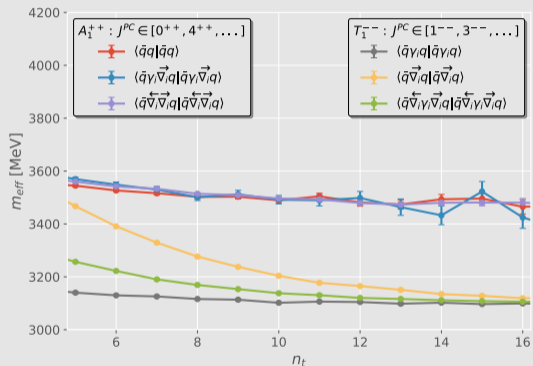
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- J. Urrea-Niño
- T. Korzec
- R. Höllwieser
- J. Finkenrath

## Outline:

1. Basics
2. Distillation
3. Distillation Profiles
4. Performing the contractions
5. Example1: Charmonium Spectroscopy
6. Example2: Comparing different particles
7. Other Applications and Outlook

# Basics



$$\langle\langle O_i(t)O_j(0)\rangle\rangle = \sum_n Z_n \exp(-E_n t)$$

- **Isolate channel** with lattice group representation
- We want **good overlap** with physical states. (Typically the ground state)

# Smearing

$$\langle\langle O(t)O(0)\rangle\rangle = \langle\langle \bar{q}_1 \bar{\Gamma} q_2 \bar{q}_1 \Gamma q_2 \rangle\rangle$$

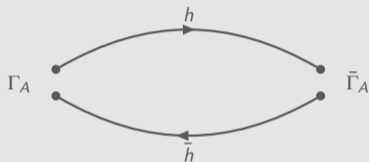


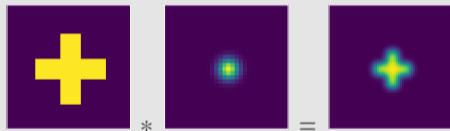
Figure: Sketch of the correlator. Time on  $x$ -axis.

- $\bar{q} \Gamma q$  might have spatial component.
- States are extended  
 $\implies$  operators should be extended

- The correlator is the **trace** over this diagram.

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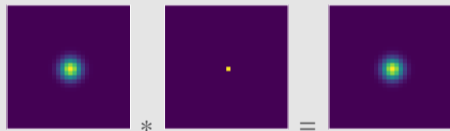
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- We act only on neighbors.
- This approaches convolution with a **Gaussian**.

$$q_{\text{final}} = f * f * f \dots f * q_{\text{initial}}$$

- Central limit theorem
- $c_2$  and number of iterations control the shape.
- It might not look like a Gaussian [G. Hippel et al. The Shape of Covariantly Smearred Sources in Lattice QCD]

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The Laplacian is

$$\Delta(x, y) = \frac{1}{6}H(x, y) - \delta_{x,y}.$$

We get

$$q_n = \left(\mathbb{1} + \frac{\sigma}{n}\Delta\right)^n q_0 \quad \implies \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n = e^{\sigma\Delta} q_0,$$

Resulting in suppression of higher **Laplacian eigenmodes**.



# Standard Distillation

- Higher Laplacian eigenmodes are suppressed.
- Write quark fields in space of  $N_V$  **lowest eigenmodes**. [Michael Peardon et al., Physical Review]
- $q \rightarrow VV^\dagger q$  with  $\Delta V_i = \lambda_i V_i$
- Inversions can be **precomputed** and stored.
- Increasingly used for spectroscopy.

# Standard Distillation

## Example: One meson $\langle\langle PP \rangle\rangle$ correlator

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{tr} \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline S & \gamma_5 & S & \gamma_5 \\ \hline \end{array} \right] \\ \rightarrow & \text{tr} \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline V & V^\dagger & S & V & V^\dagger & \gamma_5 & V & V^\dagger & S & V & V^\dagger & \gamma_5 \\ \hline \end{array} \right] \\ = & \text{tr} \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \tau & \not\tau & \tau & \not\tau \\ \hline \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

With the **perambulator**:

$$\tau = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline V^\dagger & S & V \\ \hline \end{array}$$

And the **elemental**:

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Graphics by Tomasz Korzec

# Distillation Profiles

- We are free to choose  $q \rightarrow VJV^\dagger q$  instead [Francesco Knechtli et al., Physical Review D, 2022].
- $J$  is diagonal with entries  $g(\lambda_i)$ , the **quark profile**
- **Gaussians** are used in practice.
- Degree of freedom analogous to smearing.
- Changes are **independent of inversion**.
- The **optimal profile** is determined by solving the GEVP.

# Distillation Profiles

The perambulator:

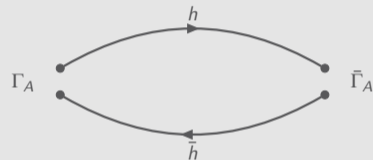
$$\tau(t_1, t_2) = V^\dagger(t_1) D^{-1} V(t_2)$$

The elemental:

$$\Phi_{\alpha,\beta}^{i,j}(t) = V_i^\dagger(t) \Gamma_{\alpha,\beta}(t) \mathbf{g}^*(\lambda_i(t)) \mathbf{g}(\lambda_j(t)) V_j(t)$$

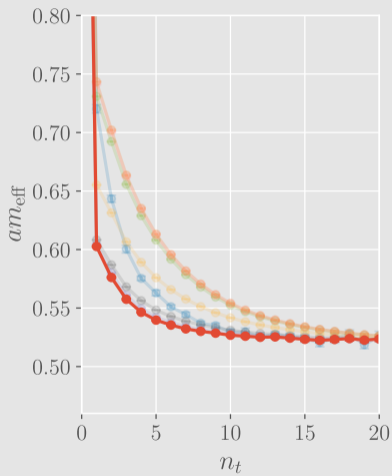
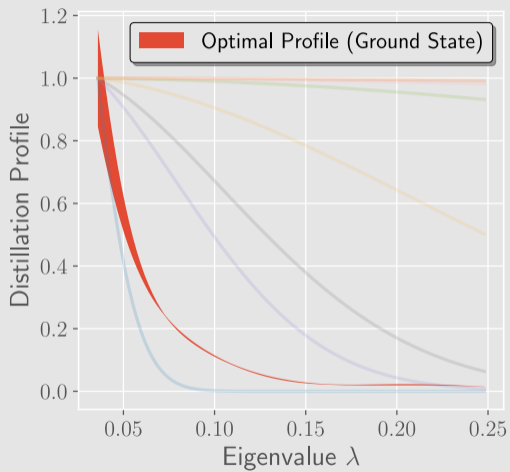
The meson correlator:

$$-\langle \text{tr} [\Phi_2(t) \tau_{q_a}(t, 0) \bar{\Phi}_1(0) \tau_{q_b}(0, t)] \rangle_{\text{gauge}}$$



**Figure:** Sketch of the correlator.  
Time on  $x$ -axis.

# Distillation Profiles



# Performing the contractions

$$\langle\langle \text{tr} [\Phi_0(0)\tau_{q_0}(t_0, t_1)\Phi_1(t_1)\tau_{q_1}(t_1, t_2) \dots \Phi_{N-1}(t_{N-1})\tau_{q_{N-1}}(t_{N-1}, t_0)] \rangle\rangle_{\text{gauge}}$$

- $\tau$  and  $\Phi$  are  $4N_V \times 4N_V$  matrices\*
- $\Phi$  decomposes into  $(4 \times 4) \otimes (N_V \times N_V)^*$
- Changing the profiles:
  - is volume independent
  - can be done independently for every  $t_n$ -combination

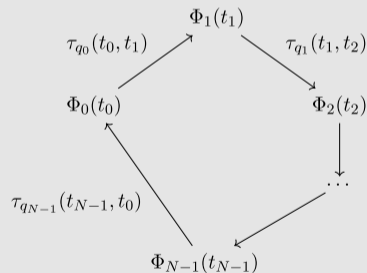


Figure: N-point diagram with distillation

# Example 1: Charmonium Spectroscopy

- We are interested in  $\Psi''$  ( $c\bar{c}, 1^{--}$ )
- $48 \times 24^3$  ( $N_f = 2$ )
- $8 \times 8$ -GEVP with:
  - $\gamma_i$  and  $\gamma_4\gamma_i$
  - different smearings
  - covariant derivatives

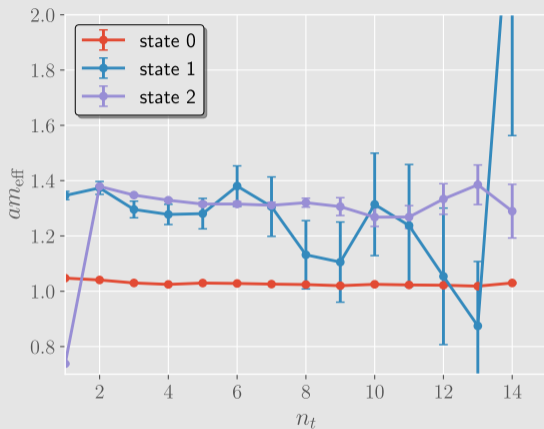


Figure: spectrum without distillation.

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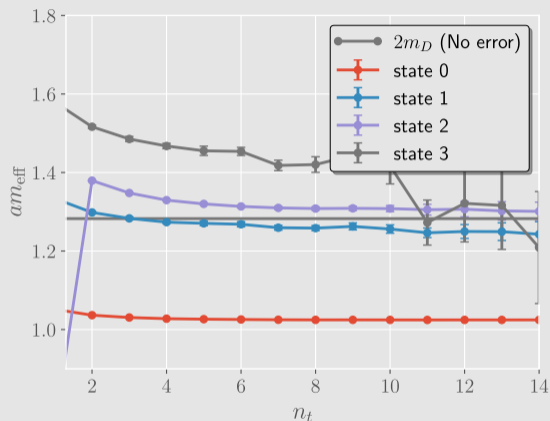


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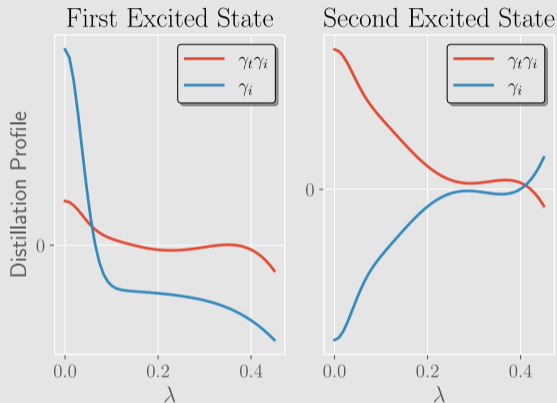


Figure: Distillation profiles

## Example2: Comparing different particles

- Different particles show different optimal profiles
- Narrower profile  $\leftrightarrow$  less localized contributions

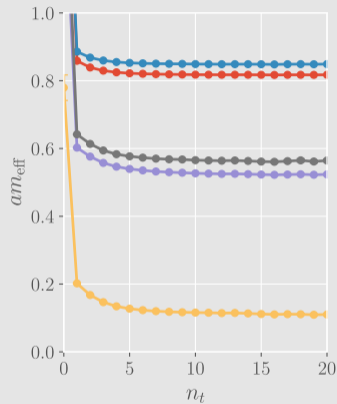
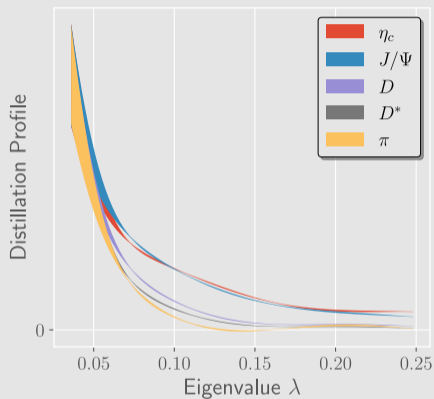


Figure: Different profiles and masses on  $N_f = 3 + 1$  ensemble.

## Example2: Comparing different particles

- Reconstructed operator **applied to point source**
- **Spatial slice** and average over configurations
- $\text{tr}[\gamma_5 \Gamma]$  and color average for **scalar value**
- [Francesco Knechtli et al., Physical Review D, 2022] see rings for excited states.

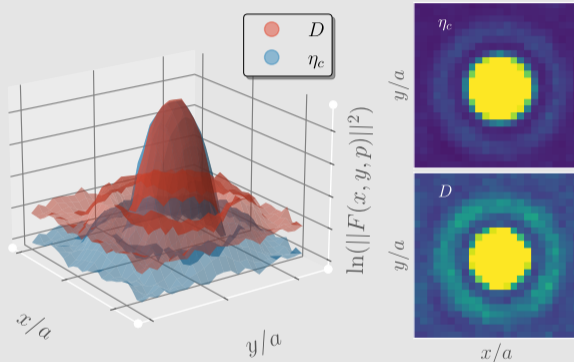


Figure: Profiles in real space.

## Other Applications and Outlook

- Application of profiles in **two-particle operators**
- Profiles can be used with **lattice-momenta** and **twisted boundary conditions**  
[J.N. @ Lattice23]
- Goal is to study  $\Psi'' \rightarrow D\bar{D}$  (and  $\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$ ).
- Charmonium spectroscopy on  $N_f = 3 + 1$  [J. Urrea-Niño @ Lattice23]

**Thank you for listening!**

