

# NGT Algorithm Workshop

Lattice QCD at the large scale on exascale  
computing facilities

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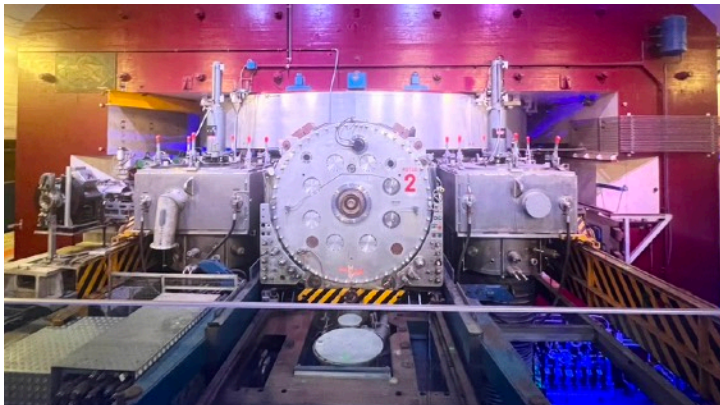
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Next Generation Triggers

# Outline

## Next Generation Triggers



- ◆ Next Generation Triggers (NGT)  
<https://nextgentriggers.web.cern.ch/>
- ◆ Overview on the 1st Day of the NGT algorithm workshop





# WHAT IS NEXT GENERATION TRIGGERS?



Five years: 2024-2028 supported by an external donation, combining

- ATLAS, CMS; limited participation of ALICE, LHCb
- CERN's Theory & IT departments
- CERN's Exp Physics Software group



Project goals ([proposal](#))

- opportunity for wider R&D
- improve LHC experiments in 2028+
- invest in community education and training



**In just a few microseconds, the complex triggers system can determine whether the information about a given collision event is worth keeping or not, but today we still discard the vast majority of raw data. Is it possible to do better?**

# THE NEXT GENERATION TRIGGERS

PROJECT IS BROKEN DOWN INTO FOUR WORK PACKAGES:



# NGT in TH

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**Task 1.4:** Tensor Networks for Quantum Systems.

- *develop and apply quantum-inspired methodology*

**Task 1.5:** New computing strategies for data modeling and interpretation

- *development of software and algorithms for exploiting next-generation computer architectures*

**Task 1.6:** New Physics scenarios and Standard Model properties as trigger benchmarks

- *impact of the next-generation triggers on the enhanced sensitivity to New Physics scenarios*

**WP 1:** Connects different departments

- regular interconnection with IT, e.g. procurement of HPC cluster
- With the scope of being beyond CERN main R&D

# NGT - Algorithm Workshop

Workshop will address main algorithmic challenges in LQCD:

**Day 1:** Signal to noise problem

- High precision in nucleon physics far away

**Day 2:** Continuum limit controlling via finer lattices

- Overcoming critical slowing down via generative models

**Day 3:** Utilisation of large scale machines

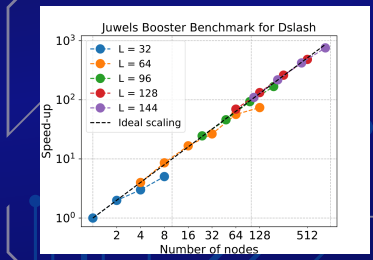
- Larger machines and larger lattices
- Main program will end on Wednesday around 13:00
- TH colloquium 14:00 - 15:30
- .. afterwards we will have time for discussions (15:30 - 17:00)

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**ALGORITHM WORKSHOP**

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Novel computing architectures; Scientific computing in the era of LLMs

**9 - 11 December 2024**  
**Location:** 4/3-006 TH Conference Room, CERN

More information  
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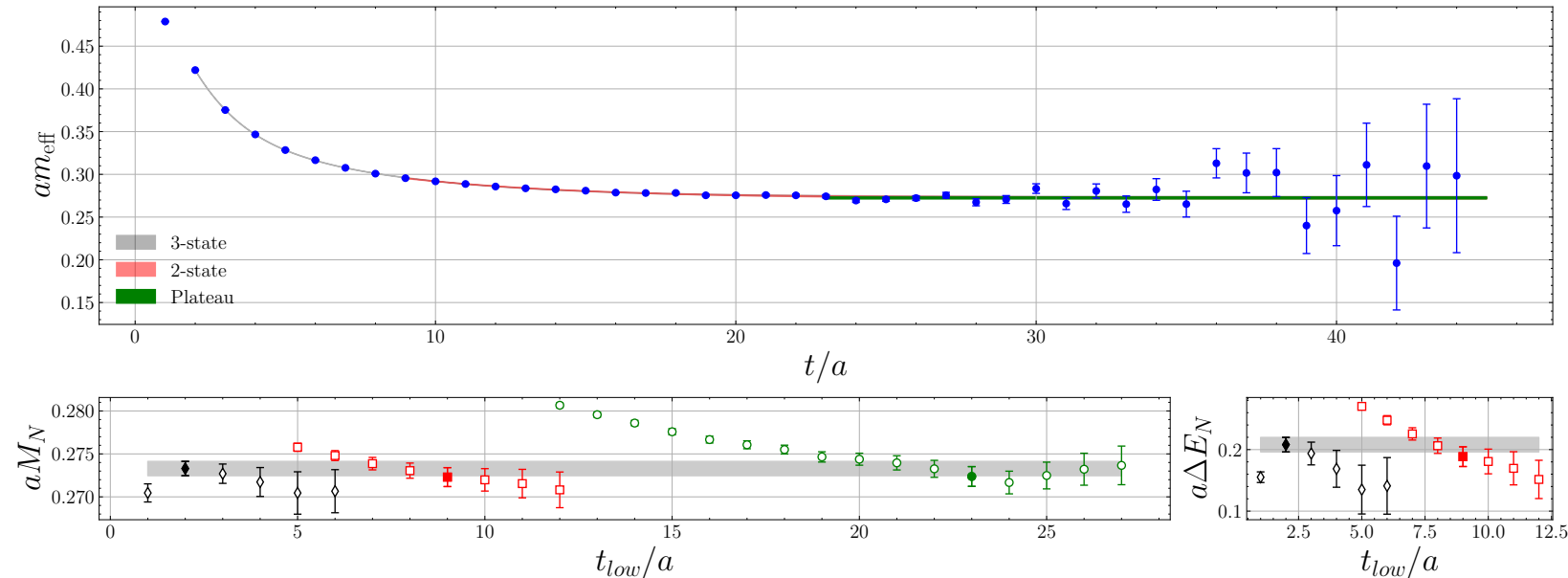
# Day 1 - Challenges

## Challenge:

### Signal-to-noise:

- grows exponentially with time distance
- Excited state contamination, for short times correlator is not fully dominated by the ground state

C. Alexandrou. arXiv:2309.04401



# Day 1 - Agenda

## Morning Session

11:00	<b>Introduction</b> <i>4/3-006 - TH Conference Room, CERN</i>	<i>Jacob Friedrich Finkenrath</i> 11:00 - 11:10
	<b>Spectral densities from the lattice</b> <i>4/3-006 - TH Conference Room, CERN</i>	<i>Alessandro Lupo</i> 11:10 - 11:55
12:00	<b>Lanczos and signal-to-noise</b> <i>4/3-006 - TH Conference Room, CERN</i>	<i>Michael Wagman</i> 11:55 - 12:40



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## Afternoon Session

14:00	<b>Multigrid low-mode averaging</b> <i>Roman Gruber</i> 4/3-006 - TH Conference Room, CERN 14:00 - 14:45
15:00	<b>Variance reduction for the vector current correlator</b> <i>Tim Harris</i> 4/3-006 - TH Conference Room, CERN 14:45 - 15:15
	<b>Coffee Break</b> 4/2-011 - TH common room, CERN 15:15 - 16:00
16:00	<b>Multi-level sampling</b> <i>Lorenzo Barca</i> 4/3-006 - TH Conference Room, CERN 16:00 - 16:45
17:00	<b>Generative models at CERN</b> <i>Dr Sofia Vallecorsa</i> 4/3-006 - TH Conference Room, CERN 16:45 - 17:30

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## Reception:

18:00 - 20:00

- South wing of restaurant 1 (Building 501)
- Wing located towards Hostel or towards Défilé de l'Écluse

... restaurant is open until 22:00



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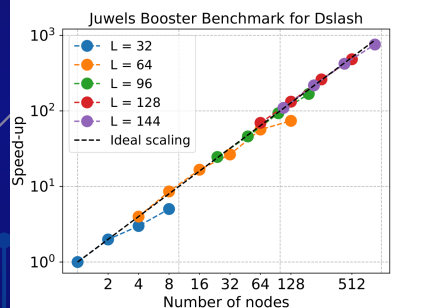
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