

# MULTI-HADRON SPECTROSCOPY IN A LARGE PHYSICAL VOLUME

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The short answer is: yes (at least for mesons).

- all-to-all propagators required for multi-hadron interpolators with definite constituent momenta
- two key insights to treat all-to-all quark propagation:
  1. important physics is captured by a low-dimensional subspace  
→ *distillation*
  2. achievable overall precision is limited by finite sampling of the path integral  
→ stochastic estimators

- important contributions to the quark propagator are encoded in smaller subspace [Peardon et al '08]
- spanned by  $N_{\text{ev}} \ll 12 \times N_s^3$  eigenvectors of covariant 3D Laplace operator

$$-\Delta v_n = \lambda_n v_n$$

- can be viewed as a low-pass filter – but for constant physical smearing

$$N_{\text{inv}} \propto N_{\text{ev}} \sim V$$

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Breaking down our question

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2. Can we get reasonably close to the distillation limit in a large volume?
3. Is that level of precision sufficient for a Lüscher-type analysis?

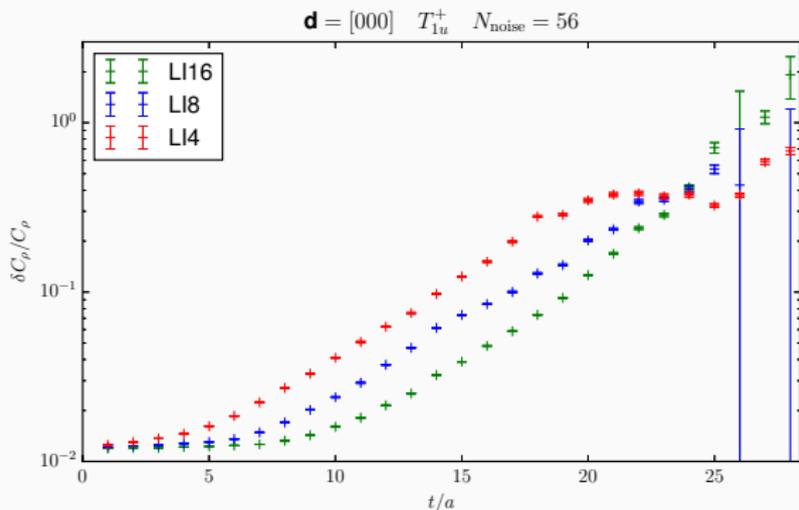
- **D101**  $(128 \times 64^3)$  (CLS  $N_f = 2 + 1$ ) [Bruno et al '15, '17]

$a$ [fm]	$m_\pi$ [MeV]	$m_\pi L$	$N_{\text{cfg}}$
0.086	220	6.2	132

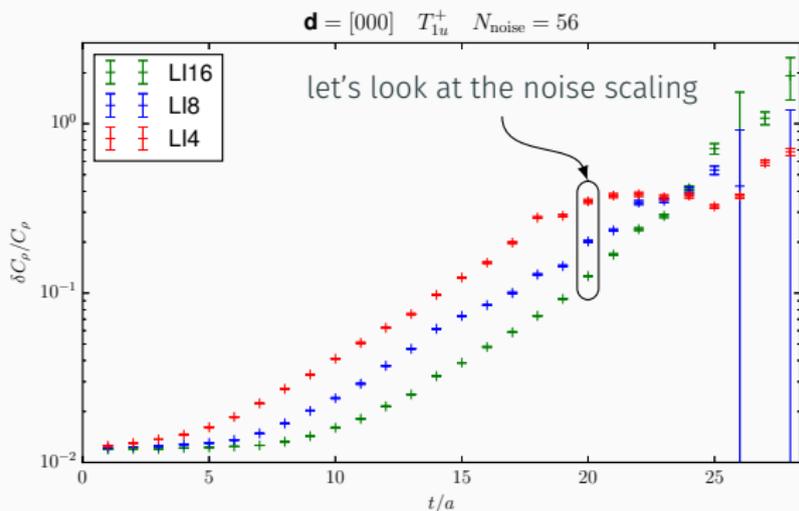
- stochastic LapH setup
  - $N_{\text{ev}} = 928$
  - dilution schemes [Morningstar et al '11]
    - fixed quark lines (TF, SF, LI16)
    - relative quark lines (TI8, SF, LI16)
  - $N_{t_0} = 3$  ( $t_0/a = 24, 44, 64$ )
- check of volume scaling: **C101**  $(96 \times 48^3)$

$$\Rightarrow N_{\text{inv}} = 6 \cdot 3 \cdot 64 + 2 \cdot 8 \cdot 64 = 2176 \quad (\text{exact distillation: } 222720)$$

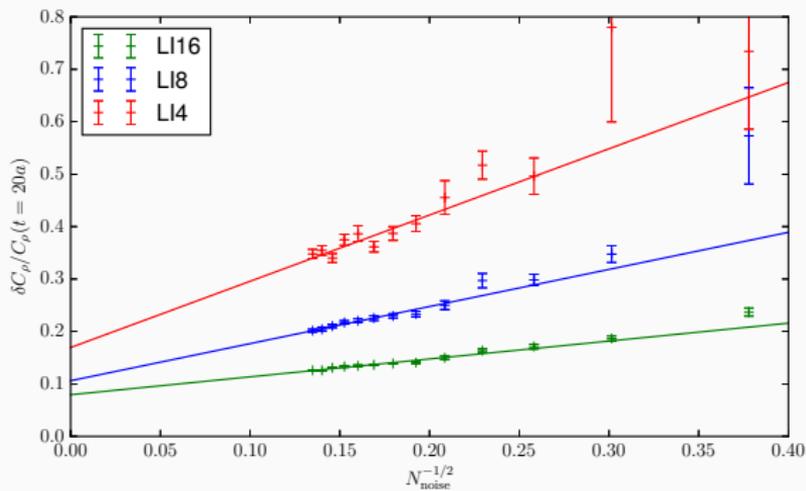
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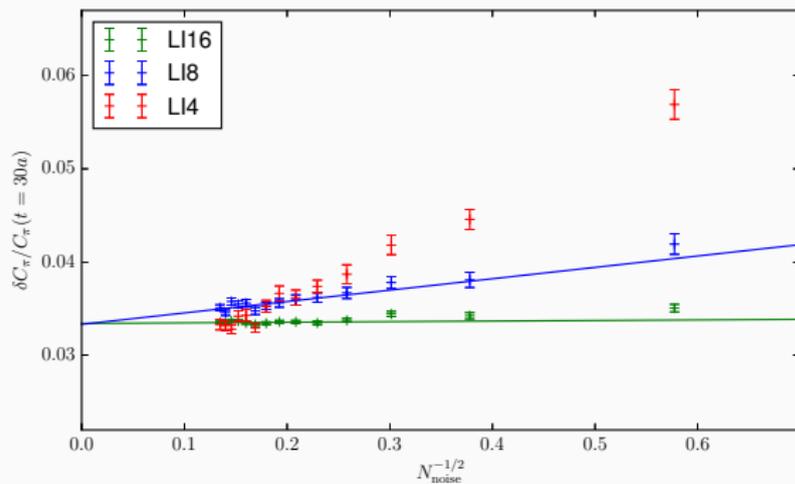
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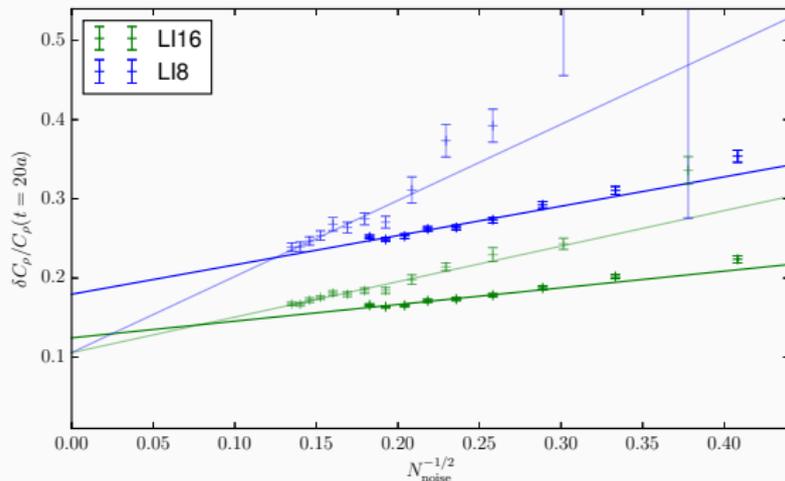
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- we do not know the distillation result, but extrapolation in  $1/\sqrt{N}$  more or less consistent  
(interestingly enough – measurements are not independent)
- smaller slope with more dilution  $\Leftrightarrow$  dilution reduces variance
- level-interlace 16 gets reasonably close



- LI16 noise scaling almost flat beyond a handful of noise combinations
- possible metric to determine the 'optimal'  $N_{\text{dil}}$



- smaller volume (C101, thick lines) vs. larger volume (D101)
- no catastrophic breakdown of precision
- factor two improvement from LI8  $\rightarrow$  LI16 for fixed  $N_{\text{noise}}$ , LI16 looks 'optimal'

- ✓ *What is the interplay between  $N_{\text{dil}}$ ,  $N_\eta$  and  $V$ ?*
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- $\rho$ -resonance (isovector vector  $\pi\pi$  scattering) as a testbed

Toward pion-pion scattering amplitudes with controlled systematic errors

[J. Bulava, Mon 17.20]

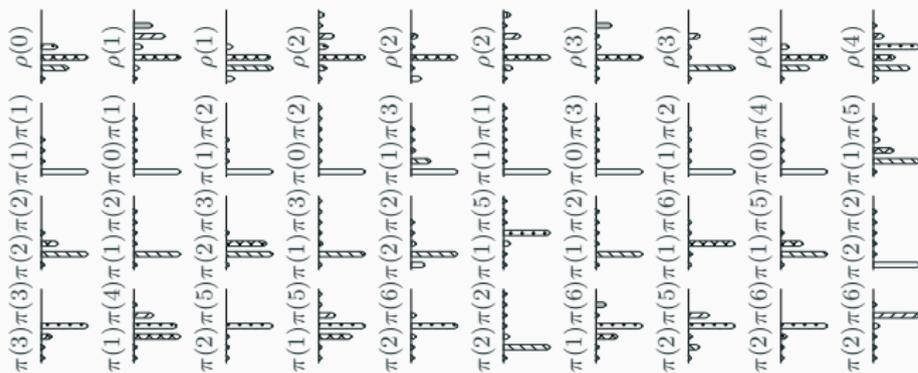
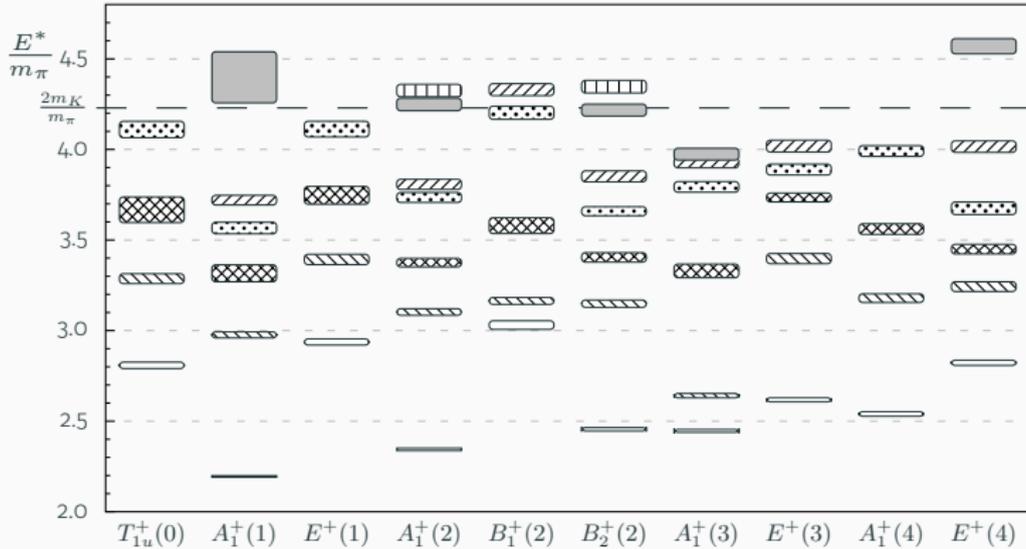
- analysis strategy in a nutshell

[Bulava et al '16]

- GEVP at fixed diagonalization times
- various fit models: ratio fit, single-exponential fit
- assessment of fitting-range systematics
- neglect partial wave mixing in Lüscher analysis, but cf.

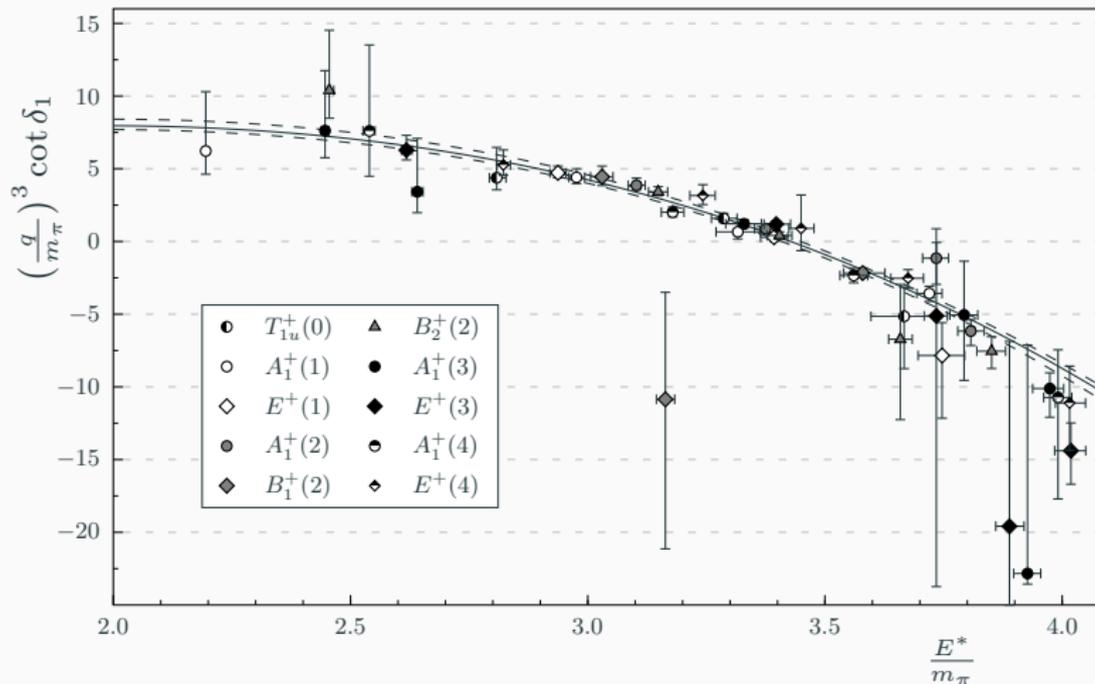
Scattering from finite-volume energies including higher partial waves  
and multiple decay channels

[C. Morningstar, Thu 17.30]



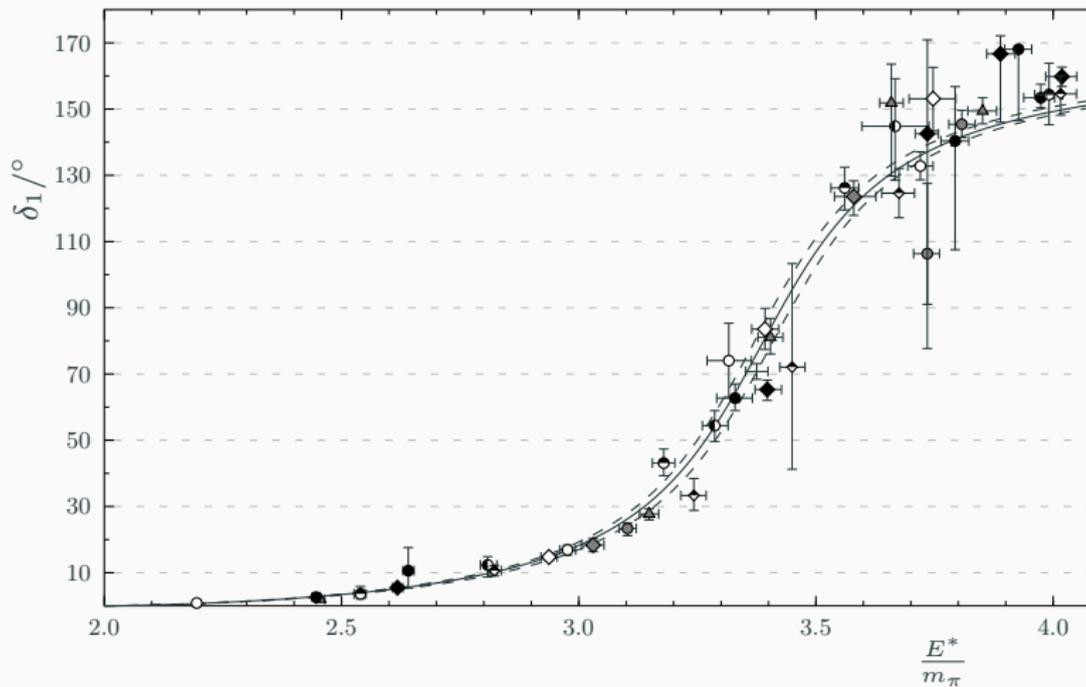
(not all interpolators shown)

# ISOVECTOR $\pi\pi$ SCATTERING AMPLITUDE



Breit-Wigner:  $m_r/m_\pi = 3.43(2)$ ,  $g_{\rho\pi\pi} = 6.05(11)$ ,  $\chi^2/\text{dof} = 0.90$

# ISOVECTOR $\pi\pi$ SCATTERING AMPLITUDE II



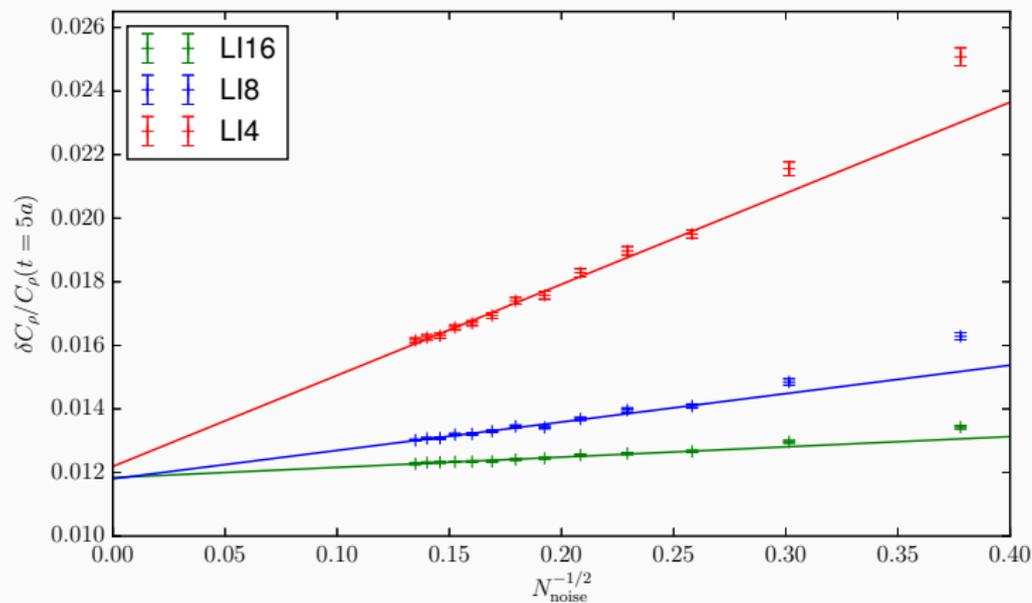
keep in mind:  $N_{\text{cfg}} = 132$      $N_{\text{ev}} = 928$      $N_{\text{dil}} = 16$      $N_{\text{noise}} = 9$

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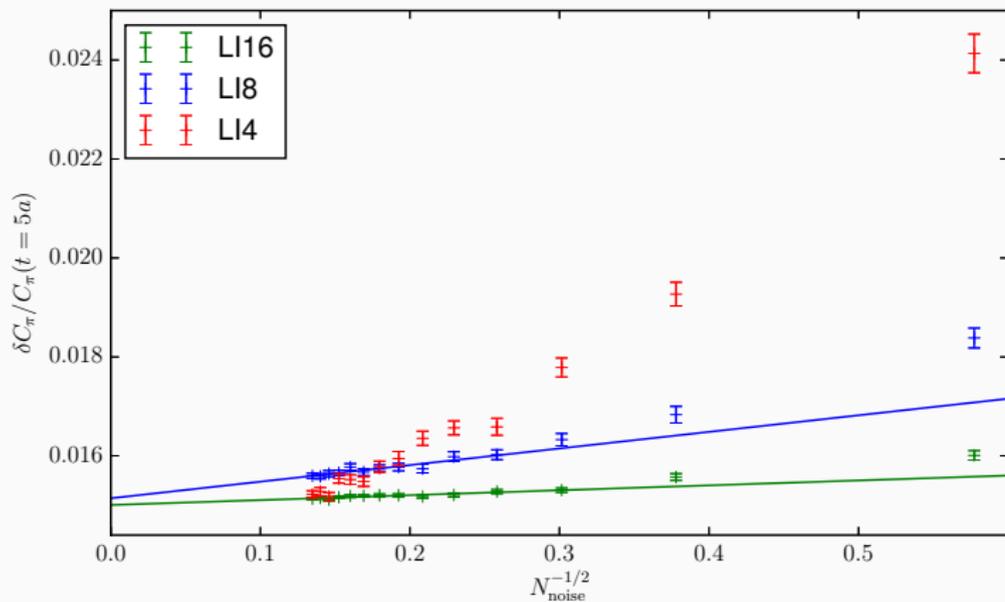
- taken first step to better understand dilution
  - level-interlace 16 good choice in large volumes
  - noise average with noise recycling still beneficial
- next steps:
  - other observables, e.g. baryons
  - investigate dilution schemes other than interlacing
- practical point of view: can exploit volume average with existing methods
  - ongoing work on precise determination of  $\rho$  properties

[C. Andersen, J. Bulava, C. Morningstar, BH]

- encouraging for multi-hadron spectroscopy with close-to-physical pion mass
  - $m_\pi L = 4$  at physical pion mass  $\Rightarrow N_{\text{ev}} \approx 1000$  – we are right there!



# PION-CORRELATOR: NOISE SCALING AT EARLIER TIME



stochastic LapH measurements:

- inversions: 120 kch [total: 16 Mch] (BlueGene/Q)
- meson function construction: 8 kch [total: 1 Mch] (Jureca)
- contractions negligible

compare to gauge generation:

- 170 kch per configuration
- we have measured on every other configuration of the chain  
⇒ effective cost of gauge generation 340 kch per configuration
- reasonable balancing of cost considering re-usability of quark propagators!