

Multi-hadron Operators with All-to-All Propagators

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- Introduction (motivation)
- All-to-all quark propagators
 - how it simplifies life ...
- Construction of interpolating operators and some effective masses/fit results
 - 3-quark operators
 - 2-quark operators
 - 4-quark operators
 - (5-quark operators ... eventually)
- Summary

Introduction

- Physically large lattices with light dynamical quarks are being generated by many collaborations
 - ... but spectroscopy may not be so simple on these lattices
- As quark masses become lighter and volumes become larger, many single particle states start to mix with **multi-particle states**
- **All-to-all quark propagators** may become essential in studying these states
- Try the **Noise-Dilution method** (TrinLat) to construct explicit multi-particle operators

All-to-All Quark Propagators

Noise-Dilution Method

TrinLat (2005)

- Stochastic noise Z(4) noise source η
(one for each quark)

- Dilute

$$\eta = \eta^{(0)} + \eta^{(1)} + \dots + \eta^{(N_{dil})}$$

- Invert Dirac operator to get solutions $\varphi^{(i)}$

Propagator $\sum \varphi^{(i)}(\vec{x}, t) \otimes \eta^{\dagger(i)}(\vec{x}_0, t_0)$

- Construct baryon and meson operators with $\varphi^{(i)}$ and $\eta^{(i)}$

Constructing Baryon Correlation Functions

(LHPC 2005)

$$C_{ij}^{(N)}(t) = c_{\mu\nu\tau}^{(i)} \bar{c}_{\mu\nu\tau}^{(j)}$$

Group theory coefficients

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} & \tilde{G}_{(\mu|\bar{\mu})(\nu|\bar{\nu})(\tau|\bar{\tau})}^{(uud)} + \tilde{G}_{(\tau|\bar{\nu})(\nu|\bar{\tau})(\mu|\bar{\mu})}^{(uud)} \\ & + \tilde{G}_{(\mu|\bar{\nu})(\nu|\bar{\mu})(\tau|\bar{\tau})}^{(uud)} - \tilde{G}_{(\mu|\bar{\tau})(\nu|\bar{\nu})(\tau|\bar{\mu})}^{(uud)} \\ & - \tilde{G}_{(\mu|\bar{\nu})(\nu|\bar{\tau})(\tau|\bar{\mu})}^{(uud)} - \tilde{G}_{(\nu|\bar{\nu})(\tau|\bar{\mu})(\mu|\bar{\tau})}^{(uud)} \\ & - \tilde{G}_{(\nu|\bar{\mu})(\tau|\bar{\nu})(\mu|\bar{\tau})}^{(uud)} + \tilde{G}_{(\tau|\bar{\tau})(\nu|\bar{\nu})(\mu|\bar{\mu})}^{(uud)} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

G 's are the colour contracted 3-quark propagators

All-to-all simplifications

Source ($\bar{\mu}$'s) and sink (μ 's) indices could not be separated in the previous formula

All-to-all allows us to "separate" the source and sinks

$$C_{IJ}^{(N)}(t) = \sum_{\tilde{i}}^{N_{dil}^A} \sum_{\tilde{j}}^{N_{dil}^B} \sum_{\tilde{k}}^{N_{dil}^C} c_{\mu\nu\tau}^{(I)} B_{[ABC]\mu\nu\tau}^{\tilde{i}\tilde{j}\tilde{k}}(\vec{x}, t) \times$$

$$c_{\mu\nu\tau}^{(J)} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & 2\bar{B}_{[ABC]\bar{\mu}\bar{\nu}\bar{\tau}}^{\tilde{i}\tilde{j}\tilde{k}} + 2\bar{B}_{[CBA]\bar{\mu}\bar{\nu}\bar{\tau}}^{\tilde{k}\tilde{j}\tilde{i}} - \bar{B}_{[ACB]\bar{\mu}\bar{\nu}\bar{\tau}}^{\tilde{k}\tilde{i}\tilde{j}} \\ & - \bar{B}_{[BAC]\bar{\mu}\bar{\nu}\bar{\tau}}^{\tilde{j}\tilde{i}\tilde{k}} - \bar{B}_{[ACB]\bar{\mu}\bar{\nu}\bar{\tau}}^{\tilde{k}\tilde{i}\tilde{j}} - \bar{B}_{[CAB]\bar{\mu}\bar{\nu}\bar{\tau}}^{\tilde{k}\tilde{i}\tilde{j}} \\ & - \bar{B}_{[BCA]\bar{\mu}\bar{\nu}\bar{\tau}}^{\tilde{j}\tilde{k}\tilde{i}} \end{aligned} \right\} (\vec{x}_0, t_0)$$

Three-Quark Colour-Singlet Operators (baryons)

$$B_{\mu\nu\tau}^{i,j,k} [012] (\vec{x}, t) = \epsilon_{abc} \psi_{\mu [0]}^{(i)a} (\vec{x}, t) \psi_{\nu [1]}^{(j)b} (\vec{x}, t) \psi_{\tau [2]}^{(k)c} (\vec{x}, t)$$

$$\overline{B}_{\overline{\mu\nu\tau}}^{i,j,k} [012] (\vec{x}, t) = \epsilon_{abc} \eta_{\overline{\mu} [0]}^{(i)a\dagger} (\vec{x}, t) \eta_{\overline{\nu} [1]}^{(j)b\dagger} (\vec{x}, t) \eta_{\overline{\tau} [2]}^{(k)c\dagger} (\vec{x}, t)$$

Note that the quarks may be displaced ...

$$U_y(\vec{x}, t) U_y(\vec{x} + a\hat{e}_y, t) U_y(\vec{x} + 2a\hat{e}_y, t) \psi(\vec{x} + 3a\hat{e}_y, t)$$

where the $U_i(\vec{x}, t)$'s are the gauge field

Store some of the momentum projected operators

$$B_{\mu\nu\tau}^{i,j,k} [012] (\vec{p}, t) = \sum_{\vec{x}} e^{-\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} B_{\mu\nu\tau}^{i,j,k} [012] (\vec{x}, t)$$

Baryon Correlators

Preliminary results presented in Regensburg (Latt'07)

Noise level \sim point-to-all propagators

with Time-Spin dilution

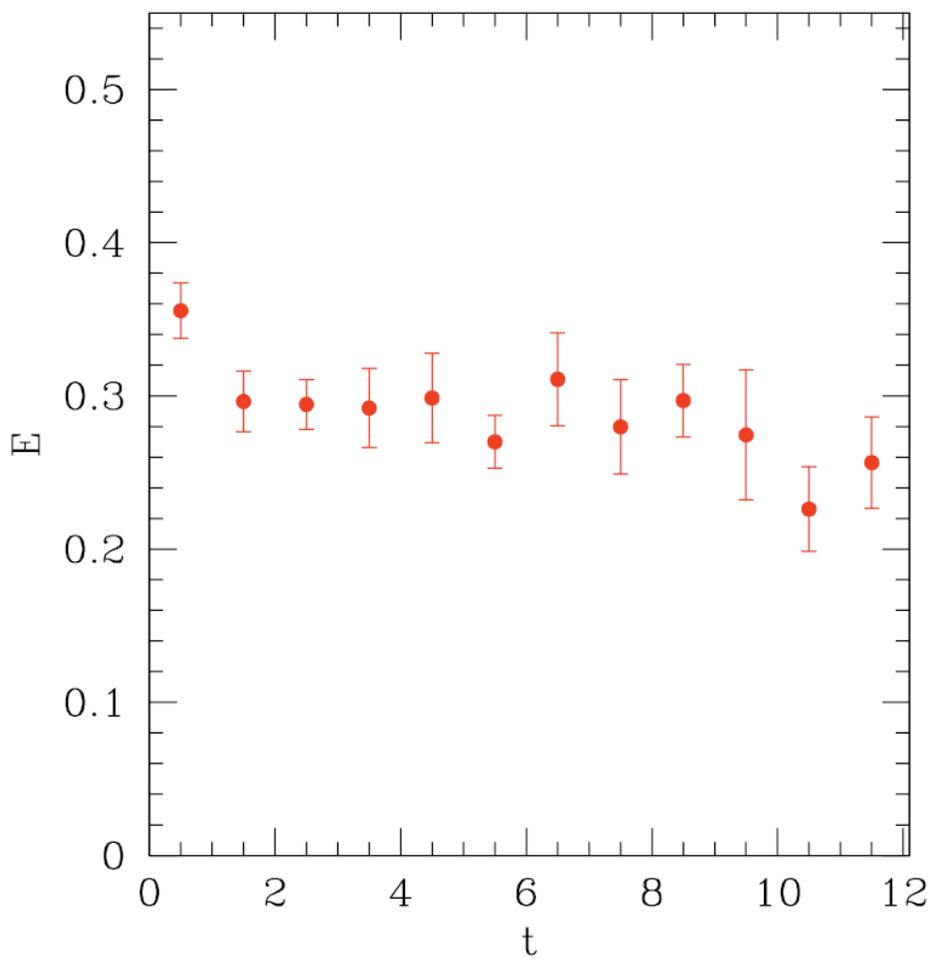
The dilution method does not ruin the diagonalization procedure (which is needed for excited states)

The big advantage is that we can construct **multi-hadron** correlation functions

Detailed dilution study with higher statistics will be presented by J. Bulava on Thursday

Nucleon Effective Mass

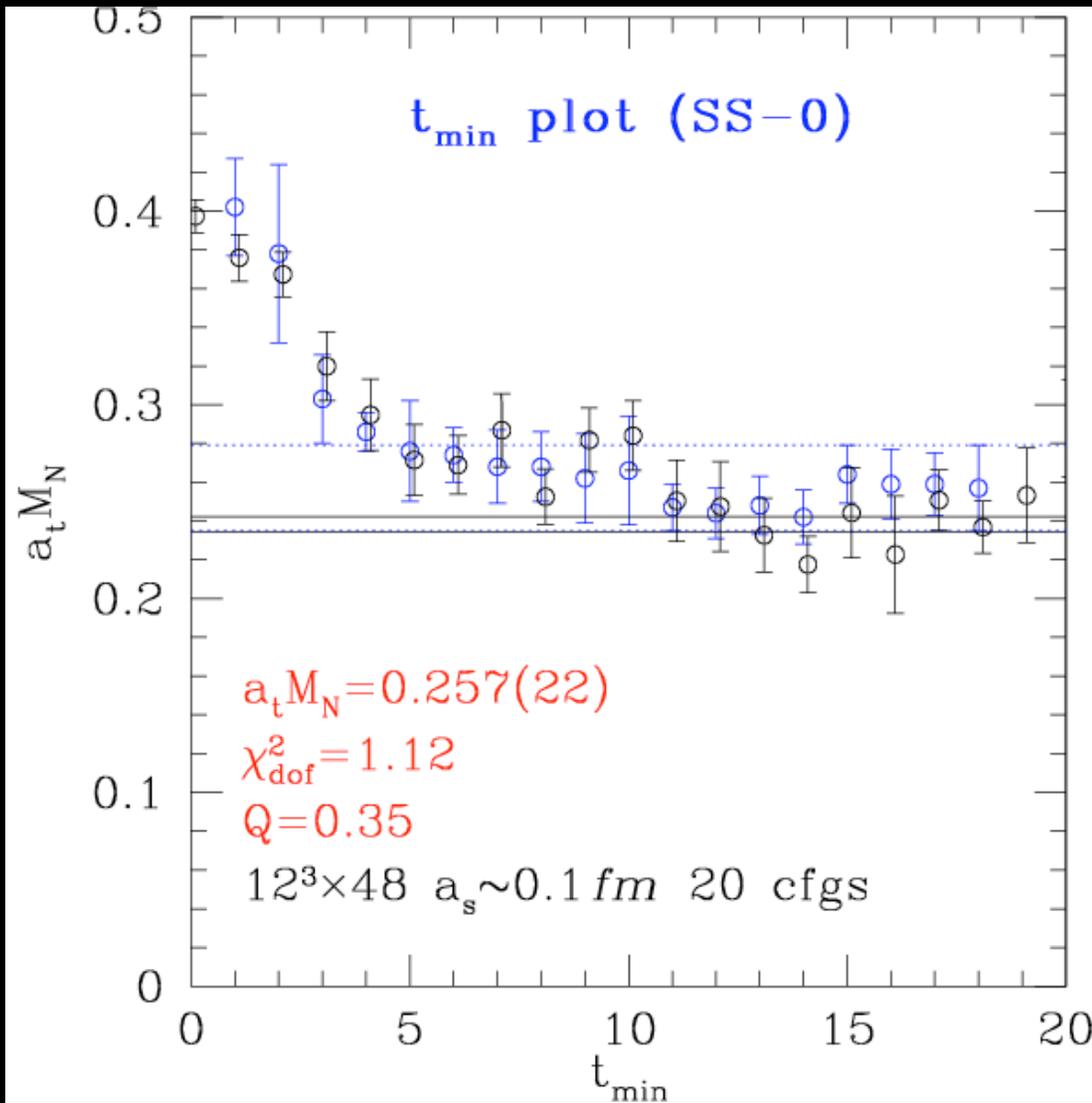
Ground State Nucleon



- $12^3 \times 48$ Lattice
- $M(\text{PS}) \sim 700$ MeV
- 20 configurations
- **Optimized** operator
- **Time+Spin** Dilution

... looking pretty good
for 3-quark states ...

Nucleon Fits



20 configs

Single-Site op only

Time+Spin-dilution

black solid line from
conventional point
propagators
(200 cfgs + backward
averaging)

* fitting method is being revised

Two-Quark Colour-Singlet Operators (mesons)

$$M_{[01]}^{i,j}(\vec{x}, t) = \eta_{\mu[0]}^{\dagger(i)a} \Gamma_{\mu\nu} \psi_{\nu[1]}^{(j)a}$$

$$M_{[10]}^{i,j}(\vec{x}, t) = \eta_{\mu[1]}^{\dagger(i)b} \Gamma_{\mu\nu} \psi_{\nu[0]}^{(j)b}$$

Meson Correlation Function

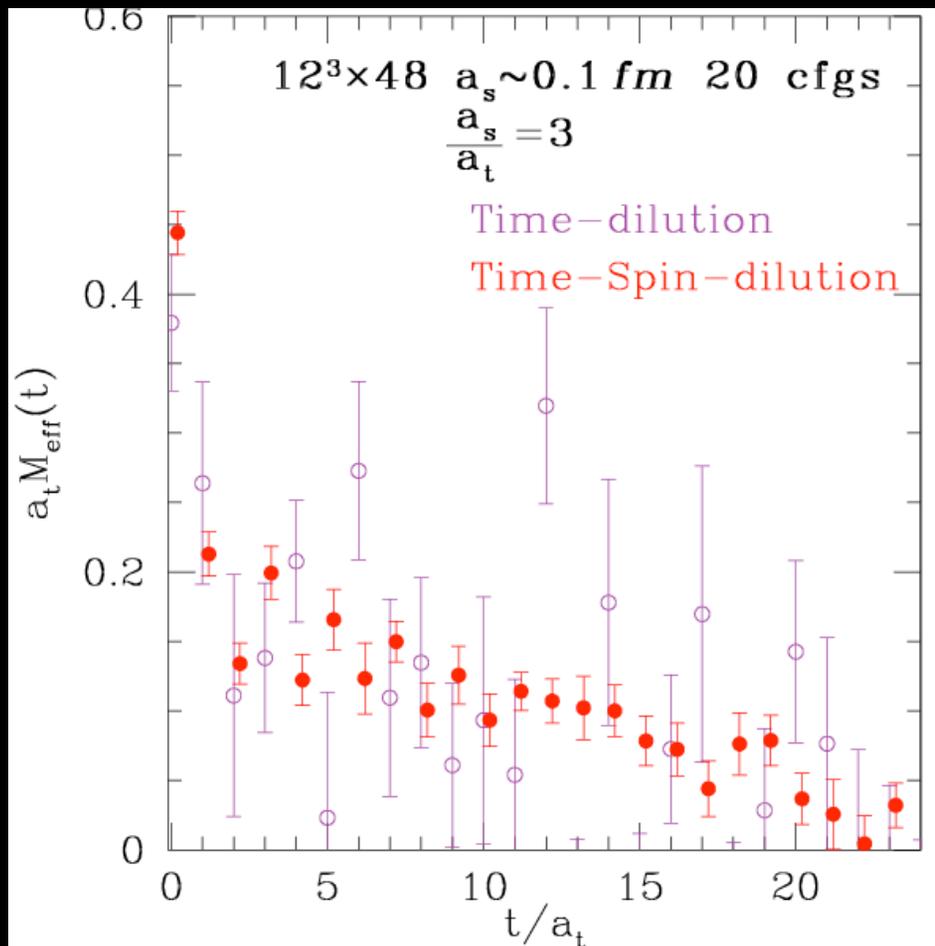
$$C(t, t_0; \vec{p}) = M_{[10]}^{i,j}(\vec{p}, t) M_{[01]}^{j,i}(\vec{p}, t_0)$$

One can also use γ_5 hermiticity to write

$$M_{[10]}^{i,j}(\vec{x}, t) = \eta_{\mu[1]}^{\dagger(i)b} \Gamma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \eta_{\nu[0]}^{(j)b}$$

$$M_{[10]}^{i,j}(\vec{x}, t) = \psi_{\mu[1]}^{\dagger(i)b} \gamma_5 \Gamma_{\mu\nu} \psi_{\nu[0]}^{(j)b} \quad \text{etc}$$

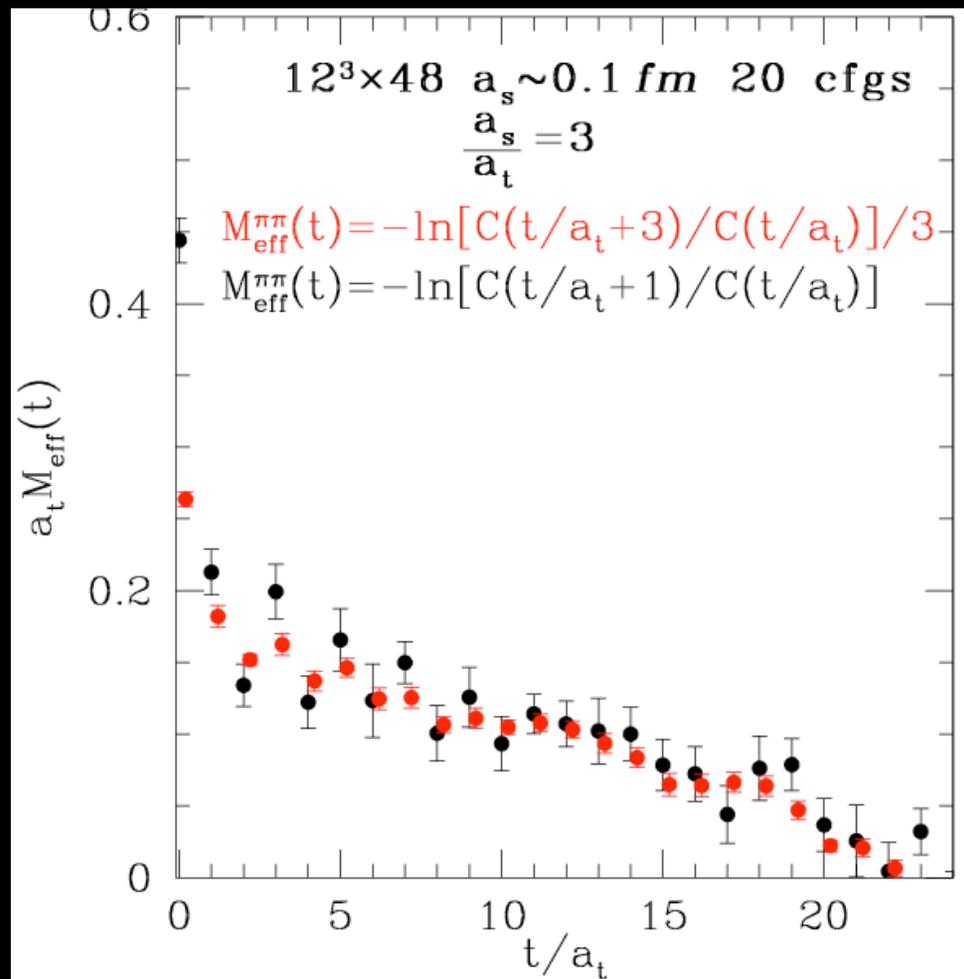
Pion Effective Mass



Ground State Pion

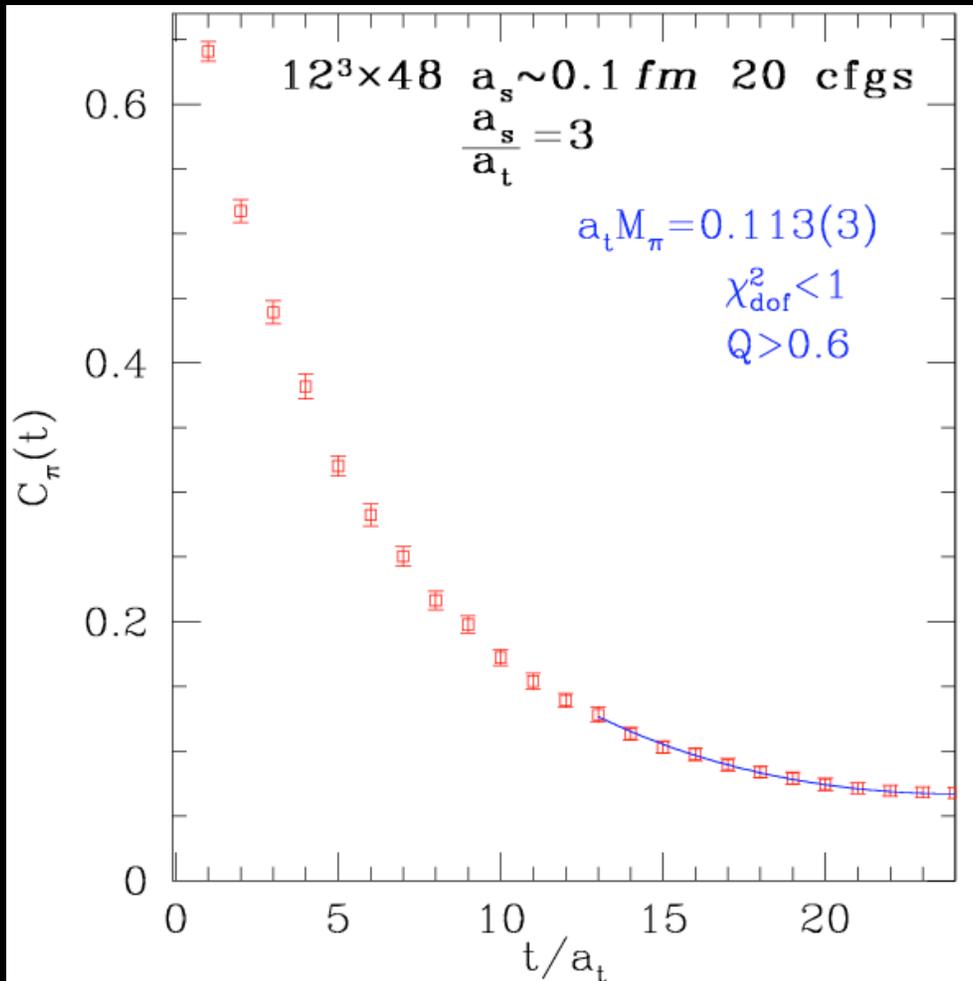
- 12³ × 48 Lattice
- $M(\text{PS}) \sim 700 \text{ MeV}$
- 20 configurations
- simplest γ_5 operator
- Time Dilution and Time+Spin Dilution

“Large” effective mass errors are an artifact ...
Noise on different timeslices are independent;
this causes the local definition of effective
masses to be noisy



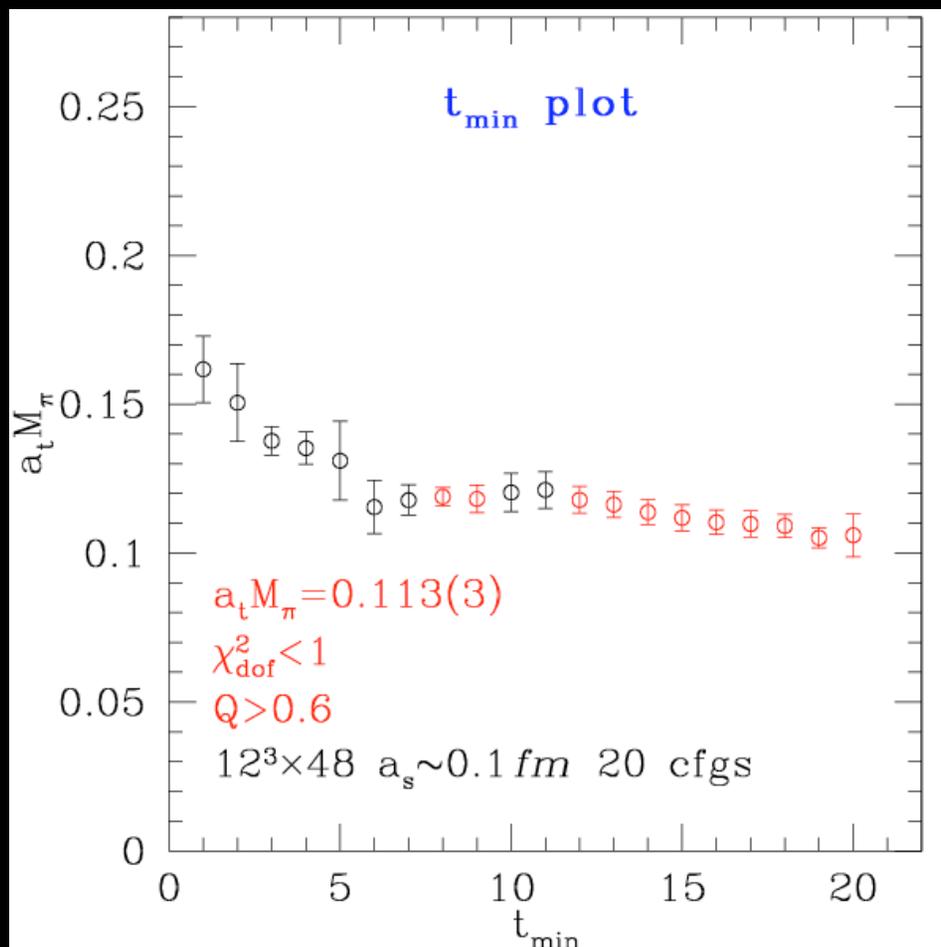
Single Pion Correlator

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Single Pion Correlator Fits



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Fits are very stable

Two-Pion Correlation Function

Simplest multi-hadron state

I=2 $\pi\pi$

$$C_{\pi\pi}(t, t_0)$$

$$= \langle \mathcal{O}_\pi(t) \mathcal{O}_\pi(t) \mathcal{O}_\pi^\dagger(t_0) \mathcal{O}_\pi^\dagger(t_0) \rangle$$

$$= \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \psi(\vec{x}_1, t) \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \psi(\vec{x}_2, t) \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \psi(\vec{x}_3, t_0) \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \psi(\vec{x}_4, t_0) \rangle$$

= glue-exchange (D) - quark exchange (C)

$$= A [e^{-E_{\pi\pi} t} + e^{-E_{\pi\pi}(L_t - t)}] + B e^{-M_\pi L_t}$$

All-to-all construction

$$C_{\pi\pi}(t, t_0) = \langle \mathcal{O}_\pi(t) \mathcal{O}_\pi(t) \mathcal{O}_\pi^\dagger(t_0) \mathcal{O}_\pi^\dagger(t_0) \rangle$$
$$\propto \left(M_{[10]}^{i,j}(\vec{p}, t) M_{[01]}^{j,i}(\vec{p}, t_0) \right) \left(M_{[32]}^{k,l}(\vec{p}, t) M_{[23]}^{l,k}(\vec{p}, t_0) \right)$$
$$- \left(M_{[01]}^{i,j}(\vec{p}, t) M_{[12]}^{j,k}(\vec{p}, t_0) M_{[23]}^{k,l}(\vec{p}, t) M_{[30]}^{l,i}(\vec{p}, t_0) \right)$$

where

$$M_{[AB]}^{i,j}(\vec{p}, t) = \sum e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \eta_{\mu[A]}^{\dagger(i)b} \gamma_{5\mu\nu} \psi_{\nu[B]}^{(j)b}(\vec{x}, t)$$

but recall that these are the matrices that were needed to make the pion correlation function

So all that we really need are the matrices

$$M_{[01]}^{i,j}(t) \quad M_{[10]}^{i,j}(t) \quad M_{[12]}^{i,j}(t)$$

$$M_{[30]}^{i,j}(t) \quad M_{[32]}^{i,j}(t) \quad M_{[23]}^{i,j}(t)$$

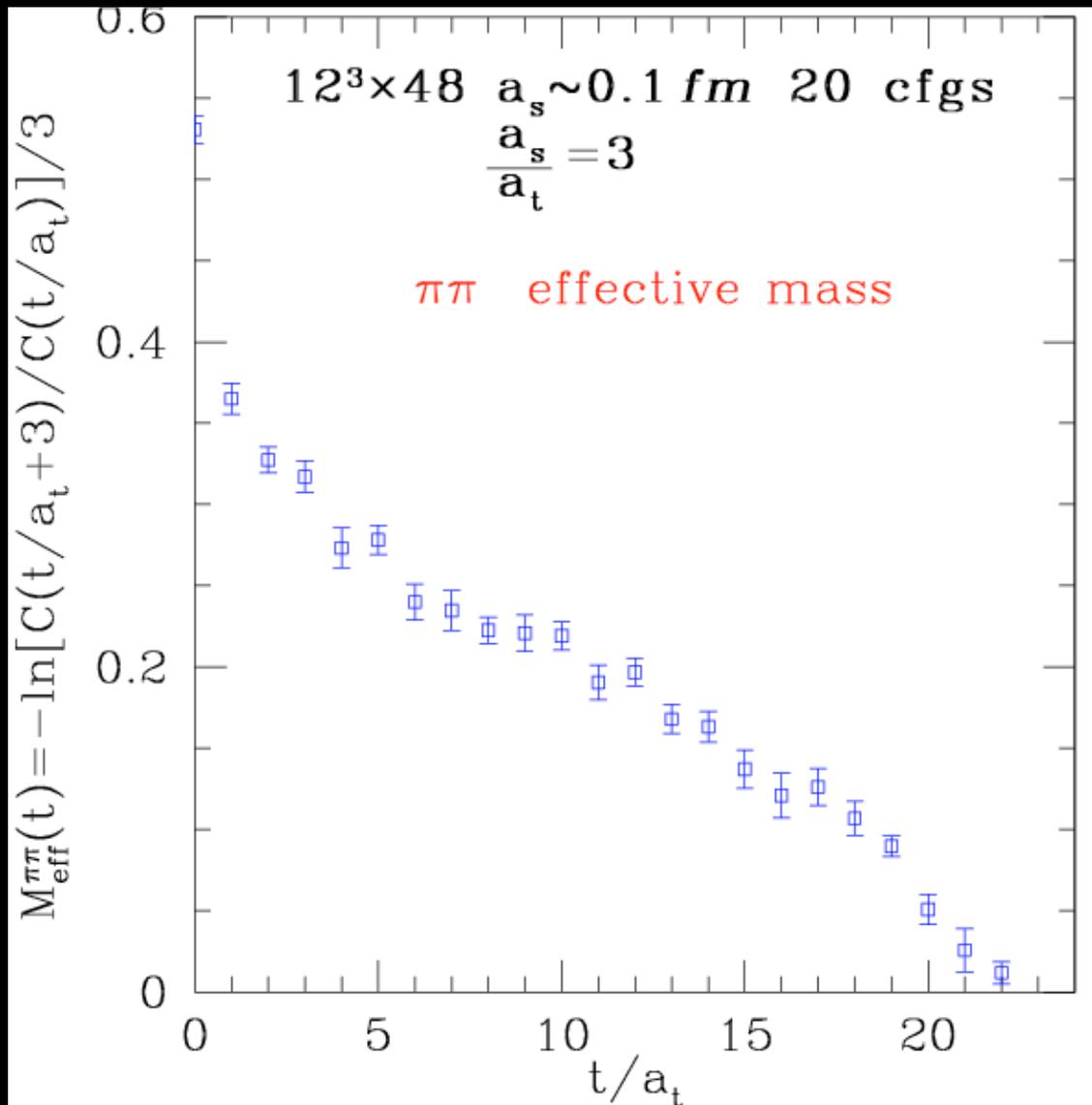
to make the **two-pion** correlation function

Size of Matrix

$$(N_{\text{dil}} \times N_{\text{dil}}) \times N_t$$

sizes of these matrices are small ...
(no spatial indices)

Two-Pion Effective Mass



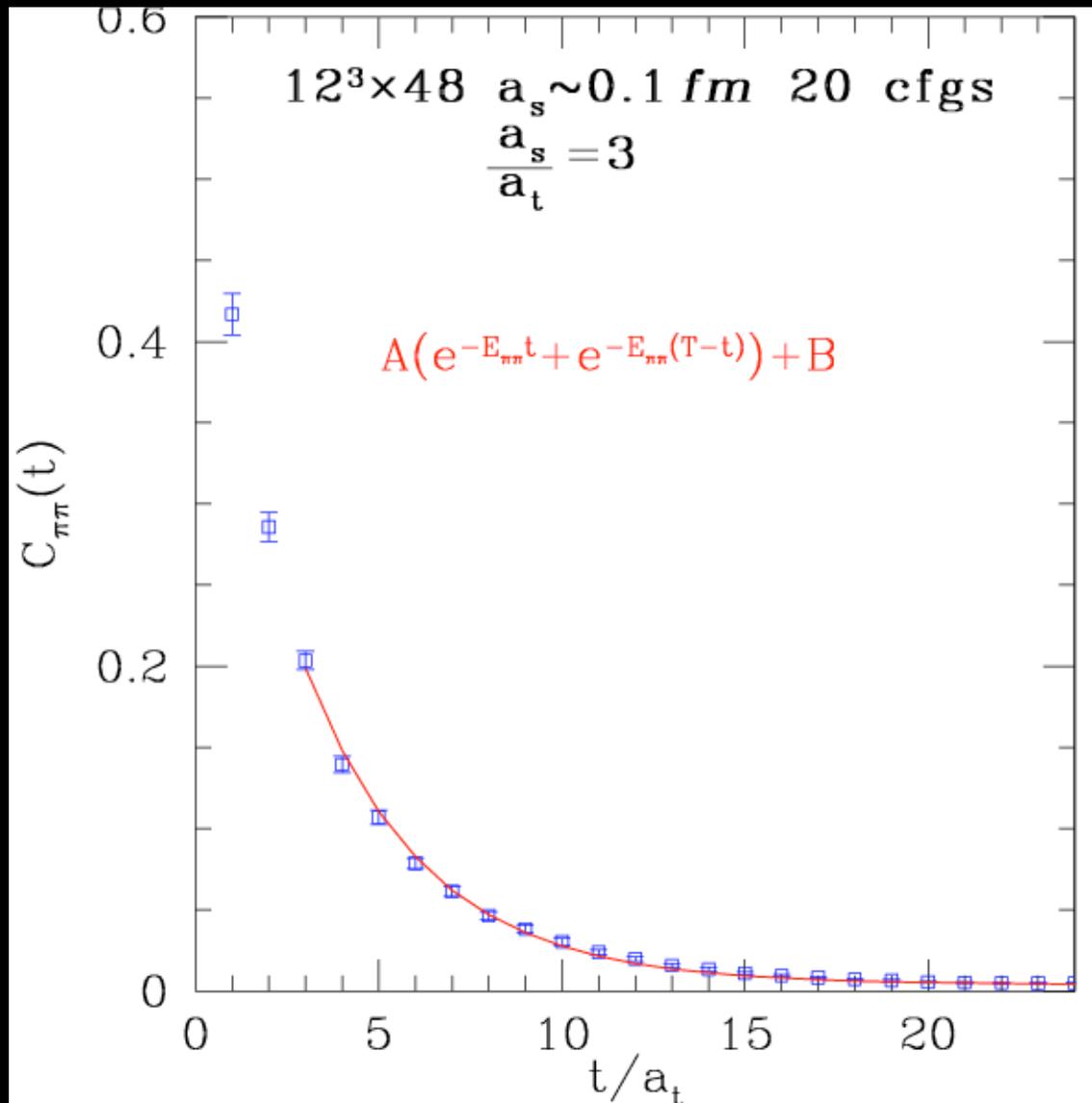
20 configs

I=2 channel

Time+Spin-dilution

looks worse than it
really is ...

Two-Pion Correlation Function



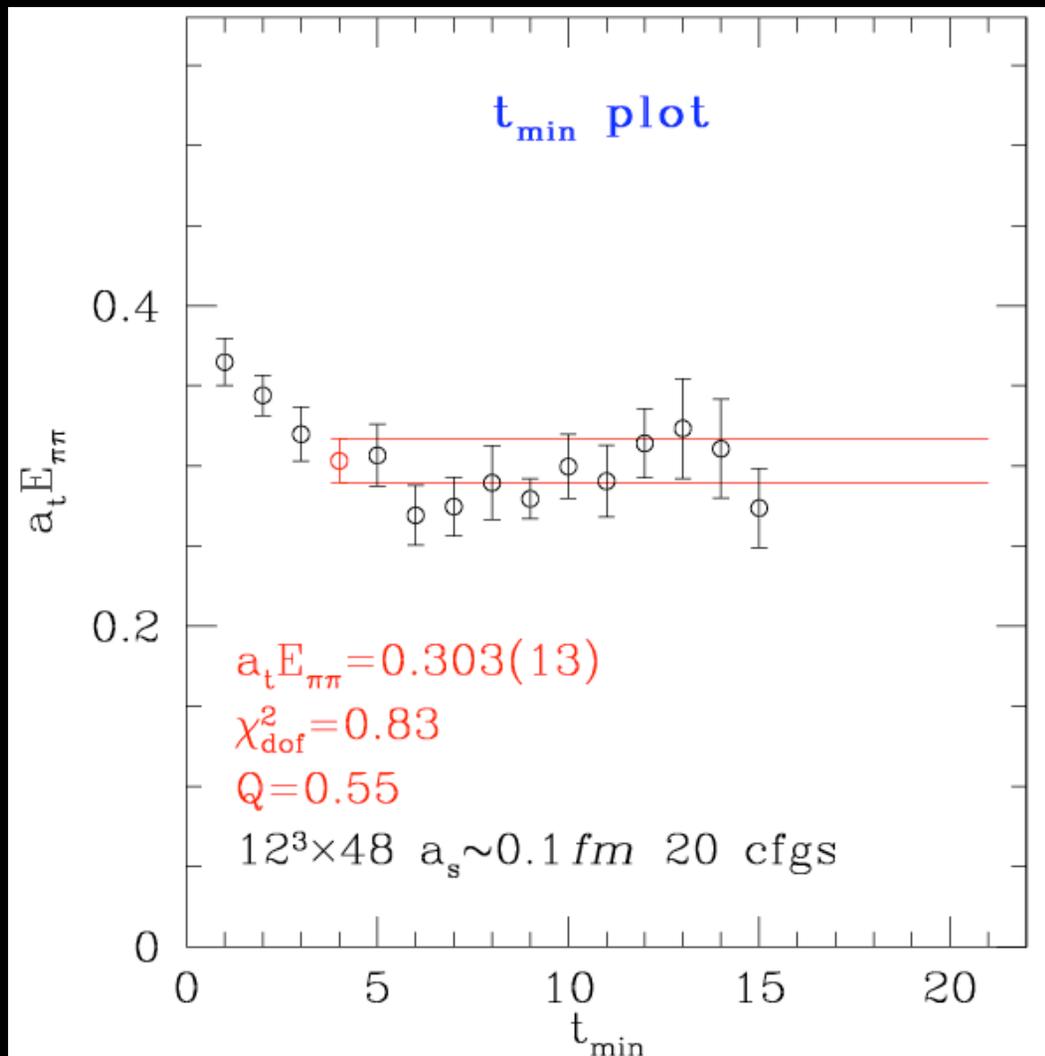
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- the correlation function is indeed of the expected form with a small positive energy shift

Two-Pion Correlation Function



20 configs

I=2 channel

Time+Spin-dilution

Stable fit out
to t_{\min} of 15

~4% errors for the
two-particle state

“small” errors like
the single pion

a quick summary ...

2-quark operators (mesons)

- noisy effective masses
(cured by using a modified definition)
- small fit errors (3% with 20 configs)

3-quark operators (baryons)

- effective mass errors under control
- fit errors are roughly the same
as the effective mass errors
("proper fit" to be done in the future)

4-quark operators (π - π)

- very much like the 2-quark operator
operator case (4% errors with 20 configs)

Future/currently running work

Time-Spin-Colour dilution

... errors are reduced by roughly 20%
(need higher statistics to confirm)

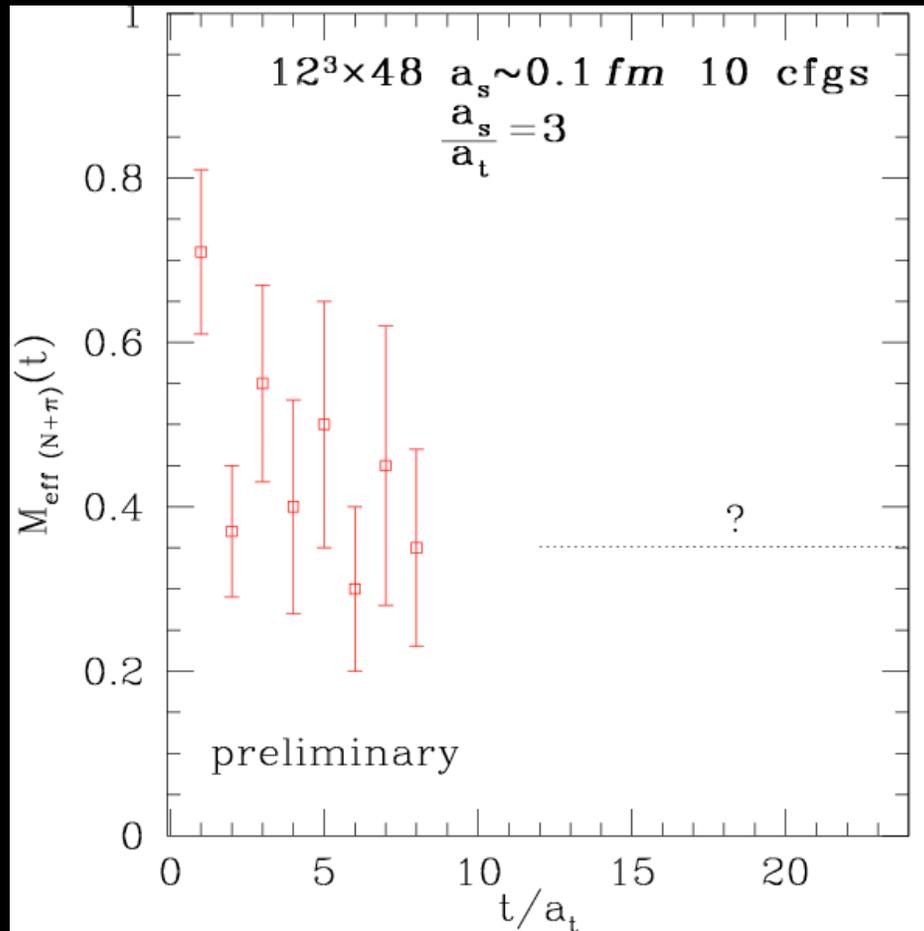
Nucleon-Pion (5-quark) operator

...first indications are that the fluctuations
are comparable to that of pi-pi

A new approach to calculating all-to-all quark
propagators are being investigated as well

very preliminary (test stage)

proton+pion state



but errors are
probably not
realistic ...

Conclusions

- The noise dilution method of estimating all-to-all propagators **works well for multi-hadron** operators
 - pion-pion energy can be extracted quite easily ...
- Multi-particle operators are constructed from the 3-quark/2-quark building blocks
 - easier to build multi-particle correlators
 - can build a **basis of finite momentum operators**
- **These operators may be essential for spectroscopy on light/large $N_f=2$ (2+1, 3) configurations**
- Simulation of proton-pion state underway ...
- also pursuing new way of computing all-to-all propagators to further reduce the errors