# Excited states and scattering phase shifts from lattice QCD 

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## Overview

- goals:
- comprehensive survey of QCD stationary states in finite volume
- hadron scattering phase shifts, decay widths, matrix elements
- focus: large $32^{3}$ anisotropic lattices, $m_{\pi} \sim 240 \mathrm{MeV}$
- extracting excited-state energies
- single-hadron and multi-hadron operators
- the stochastic LapH method
- level identification issues

- results for $I=1, S=0, T_{1 u}^{+}$channel
- $100 \times 100$ correlator matrix, all needed 2 -hadron operators
- other channels
- $I=1 P$-wave $\pi \pi$ scattering phase shifts and width of $\rho$
- future work


## Dramatis Personae

- current grad students:

former CMU postdocs:


- past CMU grad students:

- thanks to NSF Teragrid/XSEDE:
- Athena+Kraken at NICS
- Ranger+Stampede at TACC


## Temporal correlations from path integrals

- stationary-state energies from $N \times N$ Hermitian correlation matrix

$$
C_{i j}(t)=\langle 0| O_{i}\left(t+t_{0}\right) \bar{O}_{j}\left(t_{0}\right)|0\rangle
$$

- judiciously designed operators $\bar{O}_{j}$ create states of interest

$$
O_{j}(t)=O_{j}[\bar{\psi}(t), \psi(t), U(t)]
$$

- correlators from path integrals over quark $\psi, \bar{\psi}$ and gluon $U$ fields

$$
C_{i j}(t)=\frac{\int \mathcal{D}(\bar{\psi}, \psi, U) O_{i}\left(t+t_{0}\right) \bar{O}_{j}\left(t_{0}\right) \exp (-S[\bar{\psi}, \psi, U])}{\int \mathcal{D}(\bar{\psi}, \psi, U) \exp (-S[\bar{\psi}, \psi, U])}
$$

- involves the action

$$
S[\bar{\psi}, \psi, U]=\bar{\psi} K[U] \psi+S_{G}[U]
$$

- $K[U]$ is fermion Dirac matrix
- $S_{G}[U]$ is gluon action


## Integrating the quark fields

- integrals over Grassmann-valued quark fields done exactly
- meson-to-meson example:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \int \mathcal{D}(\bar{\psi}, \psi) \psi_{a} \psi_{b} \bar{\psi}_{c} \bar{\psi}_{d} \exp (-\bar{\psi} K \psi) \\
= & \left(K_{a d}^{-1} K_{b c}^{-1}-K_{a c}^{-1} K_{b d}^{-1}\right) \operatorname{det} K .
\end{aligned}
$$

- baryon-to-baryon example:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \int \mathcal{D}(\bar{\psi}, \psi) \psi_{a_{1}} \psi_{a_{2}} \psi_{a_{3}} \bar{\psi}_{b_{1}} \bar{\psi}_{b_{2}} \bar{\psi}_{b_{3}} \exp (-\bar{\psi} K \psi) \\
= & \left(-K_{a_{1} b_{1}}^{-1} K_{a_{2} b_{2}}^{-1} K_{a_{3} b_{3}}^{-1}+K_{a_{1} b_{1}}^{-1} K_{a_{2} b_{3}}^{-1} K_{a_{3} b_{2}}^{-1}+K_{a_{1} b_{2}}^{-1} K_{a_{2} b_{1}}^{-1} K_{a_{3} b_{3}}^{-1}\right. \\
- & \left.K_{a_{1} b_{2}}^{-1} K_{a_{2} b_{3}}^{-1} K_{a_{3} b_{1}}^{-1}-K_{a_{1} b_{3}}^{-1} K_{a_{2} b_{1}}^{-1} K_{a_{3} b_{2}}^{-1}+K_{a_{1} b_{3}}^{-1} K_{a_{2} b_{2}}^{-1} K_{a_{3} b_{1}}^{-1}\right) \operatorname{det} K
\end{aligned}
$$

## Monte Carlo integration

- correlators have form

$$
C_{i j}(t)=\frac{\int \mathcal{D} U \operatorname{det} K[U] K^{-1}[U] \cdots K^{-1}[U] \exp \left(-S_{G}[U]\right)}{\int \mathcal{D} U \operatorname{det} K[U] \exp \left(-S_{G}[U]\right)}
$$

- resort to Monte Carlo method to integrate over gluon fields
- use Markov chain to generate sequence of gauge-field configurations

$$
U_{1}, U_{2}, \ldots, U_{N}
$$

- most computationally demanding parts:
- including det $K$ in updating
- evaluating $K^{-1}$ in numerator


## Lattice QCD

- Monte Carlo method using computers requires hypercubic space-time lattice
- quarks reside on sites, gluons reside on links between sites
- for gluons, 8 dimensional integral on each link
- path integral dimension $32 N_{x} N_{y} N_{z} N_{t}$
- 268 million for $32^{3} \times 256$ lattice
- Metropolis method with global updating proposal
- RHMC: solve Hamilton equations with Gaussian momenta
- $\operatorname{det} K$ estimates with integral over pseudo-fermion fields

- systematic errors
- discretization
- finite volume


## Excited states from correlation matrices

- in finite volume, energies are discrete (neglect wrap-around)

$$
C_{i j}(t)=\sum_{n} Z_{i}^{(n)} Z_{j}^{(n) *} e^{-E_{n} t}, \quad Z_{j}^{(n)}=\langle 0| O_{j}|n\rangle
$$

- not practical to do fits using above form
- define new correlation matrix $\widetilde{C}(t)$ using a single rotation

$$
\widetilde{C}(t)=U^{\dagger} C\left(\tau_{0}\right)^{-1 / 2} C(t) C\left(\tau_{0}\right)^{-1 / 2} U
$$

- columns of $U$ are eigenvectors of $C\left(\tau_{0}\right)^{-1 / 2} C\left(\tau_{D}\right) C\left(\tau_{0}\right)^{-1 / 2}$
- choose $\tau_{0}$ and $\tau_{D}$ large enough so $\widetilde{C}(t)$ diagonal for $t>\tau_{D}$
- effective energies

$$
\stackrel{\mathrm{s}}{\alpha}^{\widetilde{m}_{\alpha}^{\mathrm{eff}}(t)}=\frac{1}{\Delta t} \ln \left(\frac{\widetilde{C}_{\alpha \alpha}(t)}{\widetilde{C}_{\alpha \alpha}(t+\Delta t)}\right)
$$

tend to $N$ lowest-lying stationary state energies in a channel

- 2-exponential fits to $\widetilde{C}_{\alpha \alpha}(t)$ yield energies $E_{\alpha}$ and overlaps $Z_{j}^{(n)}$


## Building blocks for single-hadron operators

- building blocks: covariantly-displaced LapH-smeared quark fields
- stout links $\widetilde{U}_{j}(x)$
- Laplacian-Heaviside (LapH) smeared quark fields

$$
\widetilde{\psi}_{a \alpha}(x)=\mathcal{S}_{a b}(x, y) \psi_{b \alpha}(y), \quad \mathcal{S}=\Theta\left(\sigma_{s}^{2}+\widetilde{\Delta}\right)
$$

- 3d gauge-covariant Laplacian $\widetilde{\Delta}$ in terms of $\widetilde{U}$
- displaced quark fields:

$$
q_{a \alpha j}^{A}=D^{(j)} \widetilde{\psi}_{a \alpha}^{(A)}, \quad \bar{q}_{a \alpha j}^{A}=\widetilde{\bar{\psi}}_{a \alpha}^{(A)} \gamma_{4} D^{(j) \dagger}
$$

- displacement $D^{(j)}$ is product of smeared links:

$$
D^{(j)}\left(x, x^{\prime}\right)=\widetilde{U}_{j_{1}}(x) \widetilde{U}_{j_{2}}\left(x+d_{2}\right) \widetilde{U}_{j_{3}}\left(x+d_{3}\right) \ldots \widetilde{U}_{j_{p}}\left(x+d_{p}\right) \delta_{x^{\prime}, x+d_{p+1}}
$$

- to good approximation, LapH smearing operator is

$$
\mathcal{S}=V_{s} V_{s}^{\dagger}
$$

- columns of matrix $V_{s}$ are eigenvectors of $\widetilde{\Delta}$


## Extended operators for single hadrons

- quark displacements build up orbital, radial structure

Meson configurations


Baryon configurations


- group-theory projections onto irreps of lattice symmetry group

$$
\bar{M}_{l}(t)=c_{\alpha \beta}^{(l) *} \bar{\Phi}_{\alpha \beta}^{A B}(t) \quad \bar{B}_{l}(t)=c_{\alpha \beta \gamma}^{(l) *} \bar{\Phi}_{\alpha \beta \gamma}^{A B C}(t)
$$

- definite momentum $p$, irreps of little group of $p$


## Importance of smeared fields

- effective masses of 3 selected nucleon operators shown
- noise reduction of displaced-operators from link smearing $n_{\rho} \rho=2.5, n_{\rho}=16$
- quark-field smearing
$\sigma_{s}=4.0, n_{\sigma}=32$
reduces excited-state contamination



## Early results on small $16^{3}$ and $24^{3}$ lattices

- Bob Sugar in 2005: "You'll never see more than 2 levels"
- $I=1, S=0$ energies on $24^{3}$ lattice, $m_{\pi} \sim 390 \mathrm{MeV}$ in 2010
- use of single-meson operators only
- shaded region shows where two-meson energies expected



## Early results on small lattices

- kaons on $16^{3}$ lattice, $m_{\pi} \sim 390 \mathrm{MeV}$ in 2008
- use of single-meson operators only



## Early results on small lattices

- $N, \Delta$ baryons on $16^{3}$ lattice, $m_{\pi} \sim 390 \mathrm{MeV}$ in 2008
- use of single-baryon operators only



## Early results on small lattices

- $\Sigma, \Lambda, \Xi$ baryons on $16^{3}$ lattice, $m_{\pi} \sim 390 \mathrm{MeV}$ in 2008
- use of single-baryon operators only



## Two-hadron operators

- our approach: superposition of products of single-hadron operators of definite momenta

$$
c_{p_{a} \lambda_{a} ; \boldsymbol{p}_{b} \lambda_{b}}^{l_{3} I_{I_{b}}} B_{p_{a} \Lambda_{a} \lambda_{a} i_{a}}^{l_{a} I_{a} S_{a}} B_{p_{b} \Lambda_{b} \lambda_{b} i_{b}}^{l_{l_{3} S} b_{b}}
$$

- fixed total momentum $\boldsymbol{p}=\boldsymbol{p}_{a}+\boldsymbol{p}_{b}$, fixed $\Lambda_{a}, i_{a}, \Lambda_{b}, i_{b}$
- group-theory projections onto little group of $p$ and isospin irreps
- restrict attention to certain classes of momentum directions
- on axis $\pm \widehat{x}, \pm \widehat{y}, \pm \widehat{z}$
- planar diagonal $\pm \widehat{x} \pm \widehat{y}, \pm \widehat{x} \pm \widehat{z}, \pm \widehat{y} \pm \widehat{z}$
- cubic diagonal $\pm \hat{x} \pm \widehat{y} \pm \widehat{z}$
- crucial to know and fix all phases of single-hadron operators for all momenta
- each class, choose reference direction $p_{\text {ref }}$
- each $\boldsymbol{p}$, select one reference rotation $R_{\text {ref }}^{p}$ that transforms $\boldsymbol{p}_{\text {ref }}$ into $\boldsymbol{p}$
- efficient creating large numbers of two-hadron operators
- generalizes to three, four, ... hadron operators


## Quark propagation

- quark propagator is inverse $K^{-1}$ of Dirac matrix
- rows/columns involve lattice site, spin, color
- very large $N_{\text {tot }} \times N_{\text {tot }}$ matrix for each flavor

$$
N_{\text {tot }}=N_{\text {site }} N_{\text {spin }} N_{\text {color }}
$$

- for $32^{3} \times 256$ lattice, $N_{\text {tot }} \sim 101$ million
- not feasible to compute (or store) all elements of $K^{-1}$
- solve linear systems $K x=y$ for source vectors $y$
- translation invariance can drastically reduce number of source vectors $y$ needed
- multi-hadron operators and isoscalar mesons require large number of source vectors $y$


## Quark line diagrams

- temporal correlations involving our two-hadron operators need
- slice-to-slice quark lines (from all spatial sites on a time slice to all spatial sites on another time slice)
- sink-to-sink quark lines

- isoscalar mesons also require sink-to-sink quark lines

- solution: the stochastic LapH method!


## Stochastic estimation of quark propagators

- do not need exact inverse of Dirac matrix $K[U]$
- use noise vectors $\eta$ satisfying $E\left(\eta_{i}\right)=0$ and $E\left(\eta_{i} \eta_{j}^{*}\right)=\delta_{i j}$
- $Z_{4}$ noise is used $\{1, i,-1,-i\}$
- solve $K[U] X^{(r)}=\eta^{(r)}$ for each of $N_{R}$ noise vectors $\eta^{(r)}$, then obtain a Monte Carlo estimate of all elements of $K^{-1}$

$$
K_{i j}^{-1} \approx \frac{1}{N_{R}} \sum_{r=1}^{N_{R}} X_{i}^{(r)} \eta_{j}^{(r) *}
$$

- variance reduction using noise dilution
- dilution introduces projectors
- define

$$
P^{(a)} P^{(b)}=\delta^{a b} P^{(a)}, \quad \sum_{a} P^{(a)}=1, \quad P^{(a) \dagger}=P^{(a)}
$$

$$
\eta^{[a]}=P^{(a)} \eta, \quad X^{[a]}=K^{-1} \eta^{[a]}
$$

to obtain Monte Carlo estimate with drastically reduced variance

$$
K_{i j}^{-1} \approx \frac{1}{N_{R}} \sum_{r=1}^{N_{R}} \sum_{a} X_{i}^{(r)[a]} \eta_{j}^{(r)[a] *}
$$

## Stochastic LapH method

- introduce $Z_{N}$ noise in the LapH subspace

$$
\rho_{\alpha k}(t), \quad t=\text { time }, \alpha=\text { spin, } k=\text { eigenvector number }
$$

- four dilution schemes:

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
P_{i j}^{(a)}=\delta_{i j} & a=0 & \text { (none) } \\
P_{i j}^{(a)}=\delta_{i j} \delta_{a i} & a=0,1, \ldots, N-1 & \text { (full) }  \tag{full}\\
P_{i i}^{(a)}=\delta_{i j} \delta_{a, K i / N} & a=0,1, \ldots, K-1 & \text { (interlace-K) } \\
P_{i j}^{(a)}=\delta_{i j} \delta_{a, i \bmod k} & a=0,1, \ldots, K-1 & \text { (block-K) }
\end{array}
$$



- apply dilutions to
- time indices (full for fixed src, interlace-16 for relative src)
- spin indices (full)
- LapH eigenvector indices (interlace-8 mesons, interlace-4 baryons)


## The effectiveness of stochastic LapH

- comparing use of lattice noise vs noise in LapH subspace
- $N_{D}$ is number of solutions to $K x=y$



## Quark line estimates in stochastic LapH

- each of our quark lines is the product of matrices

$$
\mathcal{Q}=D^{(j)} \mathcal{S} K^{-1} \gamma_{4} \mathcal{S} D^{(k) \dagger}
$$

- displaced-smeared-diluted quark source and quark sink vectors:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\varrho^{[b]}(\rho) & =D^{(j)} V_{s} P^{(b)} \rho \\
\varphi^{[b]}(\rho) & =D^{(j)} \mathcal{S} K^{-1} \gamma_{4} V_{s} P^{(b)} \rho
\end{aligned}
$$

- estimate in stochastic LapH by ( $A, B$ flavor, $u, v$ compound: space, time, color, spin, displacement type)

$$
\mathcal{Q}_{u v}^{(A B)} \approx \frac{1}{N_{R}} \delta_{A B} \sum_{r=1}^{N_{R}} \sum_{b} \varphi_{u}^{[b]}\left(\rho^{r}\right) \varrho_{v}^{[b]}\left(\rho^{r}\right)^{*}
$$

- occasionally use $\gamma_{5}$-Hermiticity to switch source and sink

$$
\mathcal{Q}_{u v}^{(A B)} \approx \frac{1}{N_{R}} \delta_{A B} \sum_{r=1}^{N_{R}} \sum_{b} \bar{\varrho}_{u}^{[b]}\left(\rho^{r}\right) \bar{\varphi}_{v}^{[b]}\left(\rho^{r}\right)^{*}
$$

defining $\bar{\varrho}(\rho)=-\gamma_{5} \gamma_{4} \varrho(\rho)$ and $\bar{\varphi}(\rho)=\gamma_{5} \gamma_{4} \varphi(\rho)$

## Source-sink factorization in stochastic LapH

- baryon correlator has form

$$
C_{\bar{l}}=c_{i j k}^{(l)} c_{i \bar{j} \bar{k}}^{(\bar{l}) *} \mathcal{Q}_{i \bar{i}}^{A} \mathcal{Q}_{j \bar{j}}^{B} \mathcal{Q}_{k \bar{k}}^{C}
$$

- stochastic estimate with dilution

$$
\begin{aligned}
C_{\bar{l} \bar{l}} & \approx \frac{1}{N_{R}} \sum_{r} \sum_{d_{A} d_{B} d_{C}} c_{i j k}^{(l)} c_{\overline{i j k}}^{(\bar{l}) *}\left(\varphi_{i}^{(A r)\left[d_{A}\right]} \varrho_{\bar{i}}^{(A r)\left[d_{A}\right] *}\right) \\
& \times\left(\varphi_{j}^{(B r)\left[d_{B}\right]} \varrho_{\bar{j}}^{(B r)\left[d_{B}\right] *}\right)\left(\varphi_{k}^{(C r)\left[d_{C}\right]} \varrho_{\bar{k}}^{(C r)\left[d_{C}\right] *}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

- define baryon source and sink

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{B}_{l}^{(r)\left[d_{A} d_{B} d_{C]}\right]}\left(\varphi^{A}, \varphi^{B}, \varphi^{C}\right) & =c_{i j k}^{(l)} \varphi_{i}^{(A r)\left[d_{A}\right]} \varphi_{j}^{(B r)\left[d_{B}\right]} \varphi_{k}^{(C r)\left[d_{c}\right]} \\
\mathcal{B}_{l}^{(r)\left[d_{A} d_{B} d_{C}\right]}\left(\varrho^{A}, \varrho^{B}, \varrho^{C}\right) & =c_{i j k}^{(l)} \varrho_{i}^{(A r)\left[d_{A}\right]} \varrho_{j}^{(B r)\left[d_{B}\right]} \varrho_{k}^{(C r)\left[d_{c}\right]}
\end{aligned}
$$

- correlator is dot product of source vector with sink vector

$$
C_{\bar{l}} \approx \frac{1}{N_{R}} \sum_{r} \sum_{d_{A} d_{B} d_{C}} \mathcal{B}_{l}^{(r)\left[d_{A} d_{B} d_{C}\right]}\left(\varphi^{A}, \varphi^{B}, \varphi^{C}\right) \mathcal{B}_{\bar{l}}^{(r)\left[d_{A} d_{B} d_{c}\right]}\left(\varrho^{A}, \varrho^{B}, \varrho^{C}\right)^{*}
$$

## Correlators and quark line diagrams

- baryon correlator

$$
C_{\bar{l}} \approx \frac{1}{N_{R}} \sum_{r} \sum_{d_{A} d_{B} d_{C}} \mathcal{B}_{l}^{(r)\left[d_{A} d_{B} d_{C}\right]}\left(\varphi^{A}, \varphi^{B}, \varphi^{C}\right) \mathcal{B}_{\bar{l}}^{(r)\left[d_{A} d_{B} d_{c}\right]}\left(\varrho^{A}, \varrho^{B}, \varrho^{C}\right)^{*}
$$

- express diagrammatically

- meson correlator



## More complicated correlators

- two-meson to two-meson correlators (non isoscalar mesons)



## Quantum numbers in toroidal box

- periodic boundary conditions in cubic box
- not all directions equivalent $\Rightarrow$ using $J^{P C}$ is wrong!!

- label stationary states of QCD in a periodic box using irreps of cubic space group even in continuum limit
- zero momentum states: little group $O_{h}$

$$
A_{1 a}, A_{2 g a}, E_{a}, T_{1 a}, T_{2 a}, \quad G_{1 a}, G_{2 a}, H_{a}, \quad a=g, u
$$

- on-axis momenta: little group $C_{4 v}$

$$
A_{1}, A_{2}, B_{1}, B_{2}, E, \quad G_{1}, G_{2}
$$

- planar-diagonal momenta: little group $C_{2 v}$

$$
A_{1}, A_{2}, B_{1}, B_{2}, \quad G_{1}, G_{2}
$$

- cubic-diagonal momenta: little group $C_{3 v}$

$$
A_{1}, A_{2}, E, \quad F_{1}, F_{2}, G
$$

- include $G$ parity in some meson sectors (superscript + or -)


## Spin content of cubic box irreps

- numbers of occurrences of $\Lambda$ irreps in $J$ subduced

|  |  |  | $A_{1}$ |  | $A_{2}$ | E | $T_{1}$ |  | $T_{2}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | 0 |  | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  | 0 |  | 1 | 0 | 1 |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  | 1 |  | 0 | 1 | 1 |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  | 0 |  | 0 | 1 | 2 |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  | 0 |  | 1 | 1 | 2 |  | 2 |  |
| $J$ | $G_{1}$ |  | $\mathrm{G}_{2}$ | H |  | $J$ |  | $G_{1}$ | $G_{2}$ | H |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 |  | 0 | 0 |  | $\frac{9}{2}$ |  | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| $\frac{3}{2}$ | 0 |  | 0 | 1 |  | $\frac{11}{2}$ |  | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| $\frac{5}{2}$ | 0 |  | 1 | 1 |  | $\frac{13}{2}$ |  | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| $\frac{7}{2}$ | 1 |  | 1 | 1 |  | $\frac{15}{2}$ |  | 1 | 1 | 3 |

## Common hadrons

- irreps of commonly-known hadrons at rest

| Hadron | Irrep | Hadron | Irrep | Hadron | Irrep |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\pi$ | $A_{1 u}^{-}$ | $K$ | $A_{1 u}$ | $\eta, \eta^{\prime}$ | $A_{1 u}^{+}$ |
| $\rho$ | $T_{1 u}^{+}$ | $\omega, \phi$ | $T_{1 u}^{-}$ | $K^{*}$ | $T_{1 u}$ |
| $a_{0}$ | $A_{1 g}^{+}$ | $f_{0}$ | $A_{1 g}^{+}$ | $h_{1}$ | $T_{1 g}^{-}$ |
| $b_{1}$ | $T_{1 g}^{+}$ | $K_{1}$ | $T_{1 g}$ | $\pi_{1}$ | $T_{1 u}^{-}$ |
| $N, \Sigma$ | $G_{1 g}$ | $\Lambda, \Xi$ | $G_{1 g}$ | $\Delta, \Omega$ | $H_{g}$ |

## Ensembles and run parameters

- plan to use three Monte Carlo ensembles
- $\left(32^{3} \mid 240\right): 412$ configs $32^{3} \times 256, \quad m_{\pi} \approx 240 \mathrm{MeV}, \quad m_{\pi} L \sim 4.4$
- $\left(24^{3} \mid 240\right): 584$ configs $24^{3} \times 128, \quad m_{\pi} \approx 240 \mathrm{MeV}, \quad m_{\pi} L \sim 3.3$
- $\left(24^{3} \mid 390\right)$ : 551 configs $24^{3} \times 128, \quad m_{\pi} \approx 390 \mathrm{MeV}, \quad m_{\pi} L \sim 5.7$
- anisotropic improved gluon action, clover quarks (stout links)
- QCD coupling $\beta=1.5$ such that $a_{s} \sim 0.12 \mathrm{fm}, a_{t} \sim 0.035 \mathrm{fm}$
- strange quark mass $m_{s}=-0.0743$ nearly physical (using kaon)
- work in $m_{u}=m_{d}$ limit so $S U(2)$ isospin exact
- generated using RHMC, configs separated by 20 trajectories
- stout-link smearing in operators $\xi=0.10$ and $n_{\xi}=10$
- LapH smearing cutoff $\sigma_{s}^{2}=0.33$ such that
- $N_{v}=112$ for $24^{3}$ lattices
- $N_{v}=264$ for $32^{3}$ lattices
- source times:
- 4 widely-separated $t_{0}$ values on $24^{3}$
- $8 t_{0}$ values used on $32^{3}$ lattice


## Use of XSEDE resources

- use of XSEDE resources crucial
- Monte Carlo generation of gauge-field configurations:
~ 200 million core hours
- quark propagators: $\sim 100$ million core hours
- hadrons + correlators: $\sim 40$ million core hours
- storage: ~ 300 TB


Kraken at NICS


Stampede at TACC

## Status report

- correlator software last_laph completed summer 2013
- testing of all flavor channels for single and two-mesons completed fall 2013
- testing of all flavor channels for single baryon and meson-baryons completed summer 2014
- small- $a$ expansions of all operators completed
- first focus on the resonance-rich $\rho$-channel: $I=1, S=0, T_{1 u}^{+}$
- results from $63 \times 63$ matrix of correlators $\left(32^{3} \mid 240\right)$ ensemble
- 10 single-hadron (quark-antiquark) operators
- " $\pi \pi$ " operators
- " $\eta \pi$ " operators, " $\phi \pi$ " operators
- "K $\bar{K}$ " operators
- inclusion of all possible 2-meson operators
- 3-meson operators currently neglected
- still finalizing analysis code sigmond
- next focus: the 20 bosonic channels with $I=1, S=0$


## Operator accounting

- numbers of operators for $I=1, S=0, P=(0,0,0)$ on $32^{3}$ lattice

| $\left(32^{2} \mid 240\right)$ | $A_{1 g}^{+}$ | $A_{1 u}^{+}$ | $A_{2 g}^{+}$ | $A_{2 u}^{+}$ | $E_{g}^{+}$ | $E_{u}^{+}$ | $T_{1 g}^{+}$ | $T_{1 u}^{+}$ | $T_{2 g}^{+}$ | $T_{2 u}^{+}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SH | 9 | 7 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 23 | 15 | 16 |
| $" \pi \pi "$ | 10 | 17 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 17 | 23 | 30 | 17 | 27 |
| $" \eta \pi$ " | 6 | 15 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 31 | 20 | 21 | 23 |
| $" \phi \pi "$ | 6 | 15 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 19 | 37 | 11 | 23 | 23 |
| $" K \bar{K}$ " | 0 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 10 |
| Total | 31 | 59 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 69 | 114 | 96 | 81 | 99 |


| $\left(32^{2} \mid 240\right)$ | $A_{1 g}^{-}$ | $A_{1 u}^{-}$ | $A_{2 g}^{-}$ | $A_{2 u}^{-}$ | $E_{g}^{-}$ | $E_{u}^{-}$ | $T_{1 g}^{-}$ | $T_{1 u}^{-}$ | $T_{2 g}^{-}$ | $T_{2 u}^{-}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SH | 10 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 21 | 15 | 19 | 16 |
| $" \pi \pi$ " | 3 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 22 | 12 | 12 | 15 |
| $" \eta \pi$ " | 26 | 15 | 10 | 12 | 24 | 21 | 25 | 33 | 28 | 30 |
| $" \phi \pi$ " | 26 | 15 | 10 | 12 | 27 | 22 | 26 | 38 | 30 | 32 |
| " $K \bar{K}$ " | 11 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 12 | 6 |
| Total | 76 | 48 | 42 | 39 | 82 | 68 | 106 | 103 | 101 | 99 |

## Operator accounting

- numbers of operators for $I=1, S=0, P=(0,0,0)$ on $24^{3}$ lattice

| $\left(24^{2} \mid 390\right)$ | $A_{1 g}^{+}$ | $A_{1 u}^{+}$ | $A_{2 g}^{+}$ | $A_{2 u}^{+}$ | $E_{g}^{+}$ | $E_{u}^{+}$ | $T_{1 g}^{+}$ | $T_{1 u}^{+}$ | $T_{2 g}^{+}$ | $T_{2 u}^{+}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SH | 9 | 7 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 23 | 15 | 16 |
| $" \pi \pi "$ | 6 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 15 | 17 | 10 | 12 |
| $" \eta \pi "$ | 2 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 21 | 14 | 14 | 13 |
| $" \phi \pi "$ | 2 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 23 | 3 | 14 | 13 |
| " $K \bar{K}$ " | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 6 |
| Total | 19 | 43 | 32 | 31 | 34 | 44 | 81 | 67 | 57 | 60 |


| $\left(24^{2} \mid 390\right)$ | $A_{1 g}^{-}$ | $A_{1 u}^{-}$ | $A_{2 g}^{-}$ | $A_{2 u}^{-}$ | $E_{g}^{-}$ | $E_{u}^{-}$ | $T_{1 g}^{-}$ | $T_{1 u}^{-}$ | $T_{2 g}^{-}$ | $T_{2 u}^{-}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SH | 10 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 20 | 15 | 19 | 16 |
| $" \pi \pi$ " | 1 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 18 | 8 | 10 | 9 |
| $" \eta \pi$ " | 19 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 18 | 15 | 14 |
| $" \phi \pi$ " | 18 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 19 | 15 | 15 |
| $" K \bar{K}$ " | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 4 |

## $I=1, S=0, T_{1 u}^{+}$channel

- effective energies $\widetilde{m}^{\text {eff }}(t)$ for levels 0 to 24
- energies obtained from two-exponential fits



## $I=1, S=0, T_{1 u}^{+}$energy extraction, continued

- effective energies $\widetilde{m}^{\text {eff }}(t)$ for levels 25 to 49
- energies obtained from two-exponential fits



## Level identification

- level identification inferred from Z overlaps with probe operators
- analogous to experiment: infer resonances from scattering cross sections
- keep in mind:
- probe operators $\bar{O}_{j}$ act on vacuum, create a "probe state" $\left|\Phi_{j}\right\rangle$, Z's are overlaps of probe state with each eigenstate

$$
\left|\Phi_{j}\right\rangle \equiv \bar{O}_{i}|0\rangle, \quad Z_{j}^{(n)}=\left\langle\Phi_{i} \mid n\right\rangle
$$

- have limited control of "probe states" produced by probe operators
- ideal to be $\rho$, single $\pi \pi$, and so on
- use of small-a expansions to characterize probe operators
- use of smeared quark, gluon fields
- field renormalizations
- mixing is prevalent
- identify by dominant probe state(s) whenever possible


## Level identification

- overlaps for various operators



## Identifying quark-antiquark resonances

- resonances: finite-volume "precursor states"
- probes: optimized single-hadron operators
- analyze matrix of just single-hadron operators $O_{i}^{[S H]}(12 \times 12)$
- perform single-rotation as before to build probe operators

$$
O_{m}^{\prime[S H]}=\sum_{i} v_{i}^{\prime(m) *} O_{i}^{[S H]}
$$

- obtain $Z^{\prime}$ factors of these probe operators

$$
Z_{m}^{\prime(n)}=\langle 0| O_{m}^{[S H]}|n\rangle
$$








## Staircase of energy levels

- stationary state energies $I=1, S=0, T_{1 u}^{+}$channel on $\left(32^{3} \times 256\right)$ anisotropic lattice

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## Summary and comparison with experiment

- right: energies of $\bar{q} q$-dominant states as ratios over $m_{K}$ for $\left(32^{3} \mid 240\right)$ ensemble (resonance precursor states)
- left: experiment



## Issues

- address presence of 3 and 4 meson states
- in other channels, address scalar particles in spectrum
- scalar probe states need vacuum subtractions
- hopefully can neglect due to OZI suppression
- infinite-volume resonance parameters from finite-volume energies
- Luscher method too cumbersome, restrictive in applicability
- need for new hadron effective field theory techniques


## Bosonic $I=1, S=0, A_{1 u}^{-}$channel

- finite-volume stationary-state energies: "staircase" plot
- $32^{3} \times 256$ lattice for $m_{\pi} \sim 240 \mathrm{MeV}$
- use of single- and two-meson operators only
- blue: levels of max ovelaps with SH optimized operators

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## Bosonic $I=1, S=0, E_{u}^{+}$channel

- finite-volume stationary-state energies: "staircase" plot
- $32^{3} \times 256$ lattice for $m_{\pi} \sim 240 \mathrm{MeV}$
- use of single- and two-meson operators only
- blue: levels of max ovelaps with SH optimized operators

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## Bosonic $I=1, S=0, T_{1 g}^{-}$channel

- finite-volume stationary-state energies: "staircase" plot
- $32^{3} \times 256$ lattice for $m_{\pi} \sim 240 \mathrm{MeV}$
- use of single- and two-meson operators only
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## Bosonic $I=1, S=0, T_{1 u}^{-}$channel

- finite-volume stationary-state energies: "staircase" plot
- $32^{3} \times 256$ lattice for $m_{\pi} \sim 240 \mathrm{MeV}$
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- blue: levels of max ovelaps with SH optimized operators

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## Bosonic $I=\frac{1}{2}, S=1, T_{1 u}$ channel

- kaon channel: effective energies $\widetilde{m}^{\text {eff }}(t)$ for levels 0 to 8
- results for $32^{3} \times 256$ lattice for $m_{\pi} \sim 240 \mathrm{MeV}$
- two-exponential fits



## Bosonic $I=\frac{1}{2}, S=1, T_{1 u}$ channel

- effective energies $\widetilde{m}^{\text {eff }}(t)$ for levels 9 to 17
- results for $32^{3} \times 256$ lattice for $m_{\pi} \sim 240 \mathrm{MeV}$
- two-exponential fits



## Bosonic $I=\frac{1}{2}, S=1, T_{1 u}$ channel

- effective energies $\widetilde{m}^{\text {eff }}(t)$ for levels 18 to 23
- dashed lines show energies from single exponential fits



## Bosonic $I=\frac{1}{2}, S=1, T_{1 u}$ channel

- finite-volume stationary-state energies: "staircase" plot
- $32^{3} \times 256$ lattice for $m_{\pi} \sim 240 \mathrm{MeV}$
- use of single- and two-meson operators only
- blue: levels of max ovelaps with SH optimized operators



## Scattering phase shifts from finite-volume energies

- correlator of two-particle operator $\sigma$ in finite volume

- Bethe-Salpeter kernel

- $C^{\infty}(P)$ has branch cuts where two-particle thresholds begin
- momentum quantization in finite volume: cuts $\rightarrow$ series of poles
- $C^{L}$ poles: two-particle energy spectrum of finite volume theory


## Phase shift from finite-volume energies (con't)

- finite-volume momentum sum is infinite-volume integral plus correction $\mathcal{F}$

- define the following quantities: $A, A^{\prime}$, invariant scattering amplitude $i \mathcal{M}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \begin{aligned}
(A)= & (\sigma) \\
& +(\sigma):(i K)
\end{aligned} \\
& -\left(A^{+}\right)=-\left(\sigma^{+}\right)+\left(\text {C }^{\left(\sigma^{+}\right)}\right. \\
& + \text {(iK) }{ }^{+}+\ldots \\
& -(i M)=-i K+i K \\
& +i K
\end{aligned}
$$

## Phase shifts from finite-volume energies (con't)

- subtracted correlator $C_{\text {sub }}(P)=C^{L}(P)-C^{\infty}(P)$ given by

$$
\begin{aligned}
& C_{\mathrm{sub}}(P)=(A) \quad(A)+(A):(A) \\
& + \text { (A) } \begin{array}{rl:l}
\text { (iM) } & \text { (iM) } & (A)+\ldots \\
\mathcal{F}
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

- sum geometric series

$$
C_{\mathrm{sub}}(P)=A \mathcal{F}(1-i \mathcal{M} \mathcal{F})^{-1} A^{\prime} .
$$

- poles of $C_{\text {sub }}(P)$ are poles of $C^{L}(P)$ from $\operatorname{det}(1-i \mathcal{M} \mathcal{F})=0$


## Phase shifts from finite-volume energies (con't)

- work in spatial $L^{3}$ volume with periodic b.c.
- total momentum $\boldsymbol{P}=(2 \pi / L) \boldsymbol{d}$, where $\boldsymbol{d}$ vector of integers
- masses $m_{1}$ and $m_{2}$ of particle 1 and 2
- calculate lab-frame energy $E$ of two-particle interacting state in lattice QCD
- boost to center-of-mass frame by defining:

$$
\begin{aligned}
E_{\mathrm{cm}} & =\sqrt{E^{2}-\boldsymbol{P}^{2}}, \quad \gamma=\frac{E}{E_{\mathrm{cm}}}, \\
\boldsymbol{q}_{\mathrm{cm}}^{2} & =\frac{1}{4} E_{\mathrm{cm}}^{2}-\frac{1}{2}\left(m_{1}^{2}+m_{2}^{2}\right)+\frac{\left(m_{1}^{2}-m_{2}^{2}\right)^{2}}{4 E_{\mathrm{cm}}^{2}} \\
u^{2} & =\frac{L^{2} \boldsymbol{q}_{\mathrm{cm}}^{2}}{(2 \pi)^{2}}, \quad \boldsymbol{s}=\left(1+\frac{\left(m_{1}^{2}-m_{2}^{2}\right)}{E_{\mathrm{cm}}^{2}}\right) \boldsymbol{d}
\end{aligned}
$$

- $E$ related to $S$ matrix (and phase shifts) by

$$
\operatorname{det}\left[1+F^{(s, \gamma, u)}(S-1)\right]=0,
$$

where $F$ matrix defined next slide

## Phase shifts from finite-volume energies (con't)

- $F$ matrix in $J L S$ basis states given by

$$
\begin{aligned}
& F_{J^{\prime} m_{J^{\prime}} L^{\prime} S^{\prime} a^{\prime} ; J m_{J} L S a}^{(s, \gamma, u}=\frac{\rho_{a}}{2} \delta_{a^{\prime} a} \delta_{S^{\prime} S}\left\{\delta_{J^{\prime} J} \delta_{m_{J^{\prime}} m_{J}} \delta_{L^{\prime} L}\right. \\
& \left.+W_{L^{\prime} m_{L^{\prime}} ; L m_{L}}^{(s, \gamma, u)}\left\langle J^{\prime} m_{J^{\prime}} \mid L^{\prime} m_{L^{\prime}}, S m_{S}\right\rangle\left\langle L m_{L}, S m_{S} \mid J m_{J}\right\rangle\right\},
\end{aligned}
$$

- total angular mom $J, J^{\prime}$, orbital mom $L, L^{\prime}$, intrinsic spin $S, S^{\prime}$
- $a, a^{\prime}$ channel labels
- $\rho_{a}=1$ distinguishable particles, $\rho_{a}=\frac{1}{2}$ identical

$$
W_{L^{\prime} m_{L^{\prime}} ; L m_{L}}^{(s, \gamma, u)}=\frac{2 i}{\pi \gamma u^{l+1}} \mathcal{Z}_{l m}\left(\boldsymbol{s}, \gamma, u^{2}\right) \int d^{2} \Omega Y_{L^{\prime} m_{L^{\prime}}}^{*}(\Omega) Y_{l m}^{*}(\Omega) Y_{L m_{L}}(\Omega)
$$

- Rummukainen-Gottlieb-Lüscher (RGL) shifted zeta functions $\mathcal{Z}_{l m}$ defined next slide
- $F^{(s, \gamma, u)}$ diagonal in channel space, mixes different $J, J^{\prime}$
- recall $S$ diagonal in angular momentum, but off-diagonal in channel space


## RGL shifted zeta functions

- compute $\mathcal{Z}_{l m}$ using

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{Z}_{l m}\left(\boldsymbol{s}, \gamma, u^{2}\right)=\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^{3}} \frac{\mathcal{Y}_{l m}(z)}{\left(z^{2}-u^{2}\right)} e^{-\Lambda\left(z^{2}-u^{2}\right)} \\
& +\delta_{l 0} \gamma \pi e^{\Lambda u^{2}}\left(2 u D(u \sqrt{\Lambda})-\Lambda^{-1 / 2}\right) \\
& +\frac{i^{l} \gamma}{\Lambda^{l+1 / 2}} \int_{0}^{1} d t\left(\frac{\pi}{t}\right)^{l+3 / 2} e^{\Lambda t u^{2}} \sum_{\substack{n \in \mathbb{Z}^{3} \\
n \neq 0}} e^{\pi i n \cdot s} \mathcal{Y}_{l m}(\mathbf{w}) e^{-\pi^{2} \mathbf{w}^{2} /(t \Lambda)}
\end{aligned}
$$

- where

$$
\begin{aligned}
& z=\boldsymbol{n}-\gamma^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{2}+(\gamma-1) s^{-2} \boldsymbol{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{s}\right] \boldsymbol{s}, \\
& \mathbf{w}=\boldsymbol{n}-(1-\gamma) s^{-2} \boldsymbol{s} \cdot \boldsymbol{n s}, \quad \mathcal{Y}_{l m}(\mathbf{x})=|\mathbf{x}|^{l} Y_{l m}(\widehat{\mathbf{x}}) \\
& D(x)=e^{-x^{2}} \int_{0}^{x} d t e^{t^{2}} \quad \text { (Dawson function) }
\end{aligned}
$$

- choose $\Lambda \approx 1$ for convergence of the summation
- integral done Gauss-Legendre quadrature, Dawson with Rybicki


## $P$-wave $I=1 \pi \pi$ scattering

- for $P$-wave phase shift $\delta_{1}\left(E_{\mathrm{cm}}\right)$ for $\pi \pi I=1$ scattering
- define

$$
w_{l m}=\frac{\mathcal{Z}_{l m}\left(\boldsymbol{s}, \gamma, u^{2}\right)}{\gamma \pi^{3 / 2} u^{l+1}}
$$

| $\boldsymbol{d}$ | $\Lambda$ | $\cot \delta_{1}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| $(0,0,0)$ | $T_{1 u}^{+}$ | $\operatorname{Re} w_{0,0}$ |
| $(0,0,1)$ | $A_{1}^{+}$ | $\operatorname{Re} w_{0,0}+\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \operatorname{Re} w_{2,0}$ |
|  | $E^{+}$ | $\operatorname{Re} w_{0,0}-\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \operatorname{Re} w_{2,0}$ |
| $(0,1,1)$ | $A_{1}^{+}$ | $\operatorname{Re} w_{0,0}+\frac{1}{2 \sqrt{5}} \operatorname{Re} w_{2,0}-\sqrt{\frac{6}{5}} \operatorname{Im} w_{2,1}-\sqrt{\frac{3}{10}} \operatorname{Re} w_{2,2}$, |
|  | $B_{1}^{+}$ | $\operatorname{Re} w_{0,0}-\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \operatorname{Re} w_{2,0}+\sqrt{\frac{6}{5}} \operatorname{Re} w_{2,2}$, |
|  | $B_{2}^{+}$ | $\operatorname{Re} w_{0,0}+\frac{1}{2 \sqrt{5}} \operatorname{Re} w_{2,0}+\sqrt{\frac{6}{5}} \operatorname{Im} w_{2,1}-\sqrt{\frac{3}{10}} \operatorname{Re} w_{2,2}$ |
| $(1,1,1)$ | $A_{1}^{+}$ | $\operatorname{Re} w_{0,0}+2 \sqrt{\frac{6}{5}} \operatorname{Im} w_{2,2}$ |
|  | $E^{+}$ | $\operatorname{Re} w_{0,0}-\sqrt{\frac{6}{5}} \operatorname{Im} w_{2,2}$ |

## Finite-volume $\pi \pi I=1$ energies

- $\pi \pi$-state energies for various $\boldsymbol{d}^{2}$
- dashed lines are non-interacting energies, shaded region above inelastic thresholds






## Pion dispersion relation

- boost to cm frame requires aspect ratio on anisotropic lattice
- aspect ratio $\xi$ from pion dispersion

$$
\left(a_{t} E\right)^{2}=\left(a_{t} m\right)^{2}+\frac{1}{\xi^{2}}\left(\frac{2 \pi a_{s}}{L}\right)^{2} \boldsymbol{d}^{2}
$$

- slope below equals $(\pi /(16 \xi))^{2}$, where $\xi=a_{s} / a_{t}$



## $I=1 \pi \pi$ scattering phase shift and width of the $\rho$

- preliminary results $32^{3} \times 256, m_{\pi} \approx 240 \mathrm{MeV}$
- additional collaborator: Ben Hoerz (Dublin)

- fit $\quad \tan \left(\delta_{1}\right)=\frac{\Gamma / 2}{m_{r}-E}+A \quad$ and $\quad \Gamma=\frac{g^{2}}{48 \pi m_{r}^{2}}\left(m_{r}^{2}-4 m_{\pi}^{2}\right)^{3 / 2}$


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## Conclusion

- goal: comprehensive survey of energy spectrum of QCD stationary states in a finite volume
- stochastic LapH method works very well
- allows evaluation of all needed quark-line diagrams
- source-sink factorization facilitates large number of operators
- last_laph software completed for evaluating correlators
- analysis software sigmond urgently being developed
- analysis of 20 channels $I=1, S=0$ for $\left(24^{3} \mid 390\right)$ and $\left(32^{3} \mid 240\right)$ ensembles nearing completion
- can evaluate and analyze correlator matrices of unprecedented size $100 \times 100$ due to XSEDE resources
- study various scattering phase shifts also planned
- infinite-volume resonance parameters from finite-volume energies $\longrightarrow$ need new effective field theory techniques

