

# Analysis of $g-2$ long distance two-pion correlators for reconstruction of light vector correlators

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# Starting point for computing $a_\mu^{HVP,LO}$

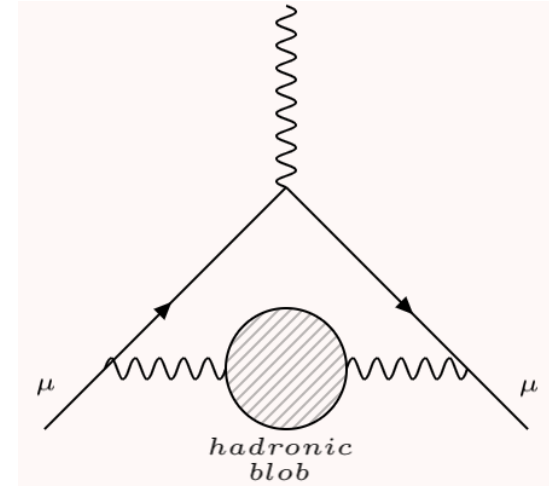
$\tilde{K}$ : QED kernel function<sup>[1]</sup>.

$G(t)$ : Vector correlator representing the hadronic blob (indices over quark flavours).

$J_k^{em}$ : Electromagnetic current.

$$a_\mu^{HVP,LO} = a_\mu^{SD} + a_\mu^W + a_\mu^{LD} \text{ [2,3]}$$

Goal is to compute  $a_\mu^{LD}$  with higher precision



$$a_\mu^{HVP,LO} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_0^\infty dt G(t) \tilde{K}(t; m_\mu)$$

$$G(t) \delta_{kl} = - \int d^3x \langle J_k^{em}(x) J_l^{em}(0) \rangle$$

SD = Short-distance  
W = Standard window  
LD = Long-distance

[1] Bernecker and Meyer, EPJ A47 (2011) 148

[2] Blum et al., PRL 121, 022003 (2018)

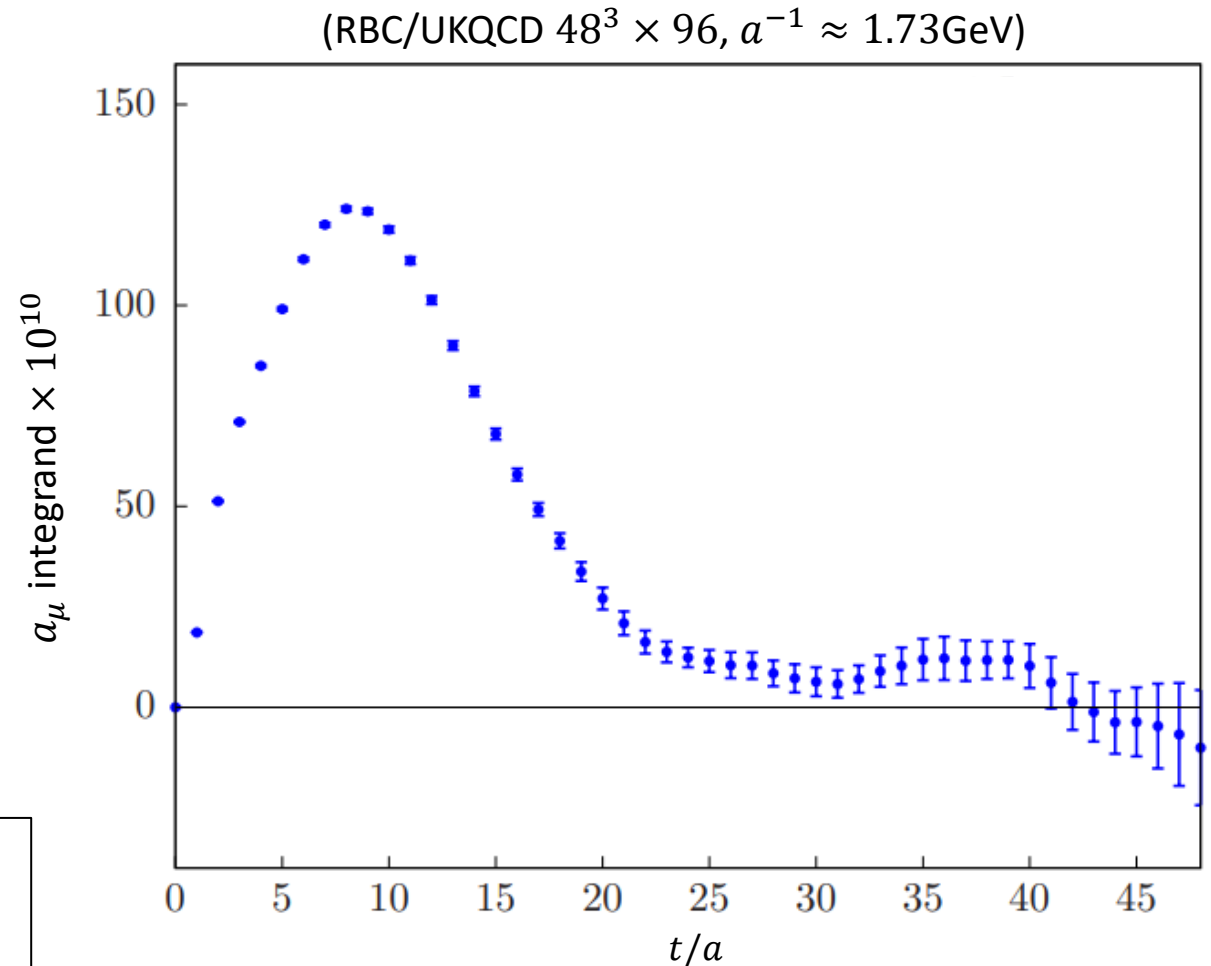
[3] Lehner, EPJ 175 (2018) 01024

HVP image from [www.bnl.gov/newsroom/news.php?a=217530](http://www.bnl.gov/newsroom/news.php?a=217530)

# Large correlator noise at LD

- $a_\mu^{HVP,LO}$ , and its error, are dominated by light connected vector correlators.
- At LD light connected vector correlators are too noisy by lattice construction
- Need to reduce this noise by reconstructing  $\pi\pi$ -states at LD to achieve more precise  $a_\mu^{HVP,LO}$ .

**Aim of this talk:** to give details of reconstruction of light connected vector correlator from  $\pi\pi$ -states at LD



# Dealing with the LD regime

- Reconstruct  $G(t)$  from individual  $\pi\pi$  states<sup>[1,2]</sup>

$$G(t) = \frac{10}{9} \sum_{n=0}^{n_{max}} |A_n|^2 e^{-E_n t} \quad [3,4]$$

- Consider a large variational basis of  $\pi\pi$  operators – extract as many energy levels as precisely as possible.
- Extraction possible from the optimal linear combination of interpolating  $\pi\pi$  operators (see next slide).
- Achieved via solving the Generalised Eigenvalue Problem (GEVP).
- Will also yield  $|A_n|$ s.

[1] Dudek et al., PRD77: 034501, 2008

[2] Bruno et al., arXiv:1910.11745

[3] Della Morte et al., JHEP 1710 (2017) 020

[4] Della Morte et al., arXiv:1710.10072

## Finding $E_n$ s

Consider a diagonal correlator,  $\mathbf{c}(t)$ , containing linear combinations of lattice generated  $\pi\pi$  operators,  $\mathcal{O}_i^{2\pi}$ :

$$\mathbf{c}(t) = \langle 0 | \Omega(t) \Omega^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle, \text{ where } \Omega = \sum_i v_i^* \mathcal{O}_i^{2\pi}$$

$$\mathbf{c}(t) = \sum_n W_n e^{-E_n t}, \quad W_n = |\langle n | \Omega^\dagger | 0 \rangle|^2 \geq 0 \quad \forall n$$

Local minima occur when only one coefficient is **non-zero**, i.e.:

$$\mathbf{c}(t) |_{\text{local min } p} = W_p e^{-E_p t}$$

For arbitrary integer  $p$ . Hence

Fitting local minima will yield state energies.

## Solving GEVP to extract energies

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$$\mathbf{c}(t) = \sum_{i,j} v_i^* [C_{ij}(t) - \lambda C_{ij}(t_0)] v_j + \lambda N$$

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$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{c}(t)}{\partial v_i^*} = 0 \implies C(t)v = \lambda C(t_0)v$$

Generalized Eigenvalue Problem

Will see that fitting  $\lambda$  yield energies.

# Reordering of Spectra in GEVP

Exploit

$$v_n^\dagger C(t_0) v_m = \delta_{nm}$$



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Expectation

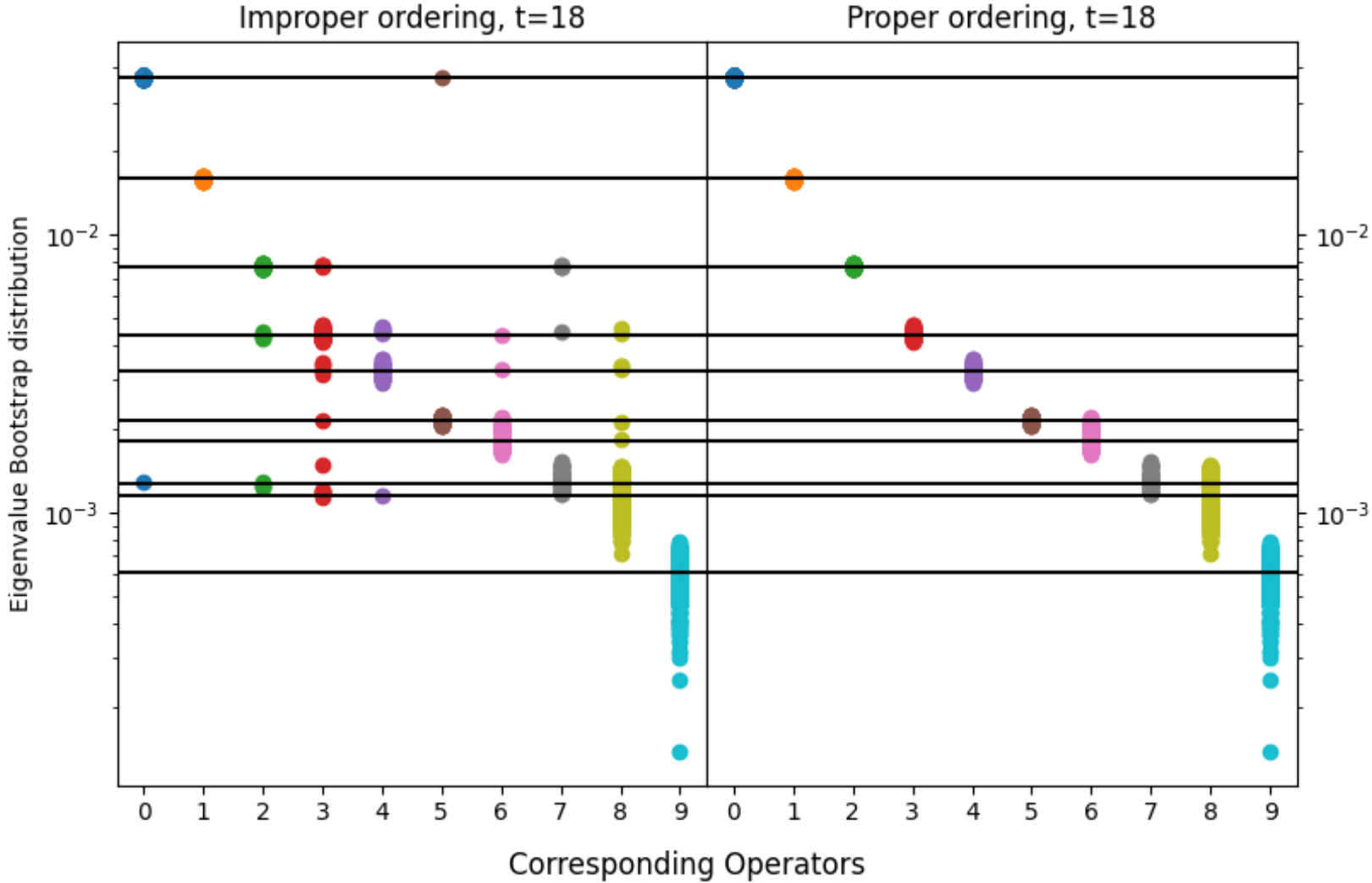
$$I_{n \times n} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Reality

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sim 1 & \sim 0 & \sim 0 & \sim 0 & \sim 0 & \sim 0 \\ \sim 0 & \sim 1 & \sim 0 & \sim 0 & \sim 0 & \sim 0 \\ \sim 0 & \sim 0 & \sim 1 & \sim 0 & \sim 0 & \sim 0 \\ \sim 0 & \sim 0 & \sim 0 & \sim 0 & \sim 1 & \sim 0 \\ \sim 0 & \sim 0 & \sim 0 & \sim 1 & \sim 0 & \sim 0 \\ \sim 0 & \sim 0 & \sim 0 & \sim 0 & \sim 0 & \sim 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Tells us two eigenvectors have swapped order.

# Comparison Plot (Ensemble Ca)



- 2pi.g5.0.0.1
- 2pi.g5.0.0.2
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- svec.gi

# Parameter slide

ID	$a^{-1}/\text{GeV}$	$N_f$	$L^3 \times T$	$m_\pi/\text{MeV}$	$m_K/\text{MeV}$	$N_{conf}$
48I	1.7312(28)	2+1	$48^3 \times 96$	139.32(30)	499.44(88)	27
Ca	1.7312(28)	2+1	$64^3 \times 128$	139.32(30)	499.44(88)	25
64I	2.3549(49)	2+1	$64^3 \times 128$	138.98(43)	507.5(1.5)	31
96I	2.6920(67)	2+1	$96^3 \times 192$	131.29(66)	484.5(2.3)	18

# The $\pi\pi$ data

For 48I/64I we use:

2pi.g5.0.0.1

2pi.g5.0.0.2

2pi.g5.0.1.1

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svec.gi

Data is generated  
using distillation  
methods

For 96I/Ca we use:

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2pi.g5.0.0.2

2pi.g5.0.1.1

2pi.g5.0.1.2

2pi.g5.0.1.2.v2

2pi.g5.0.2.2

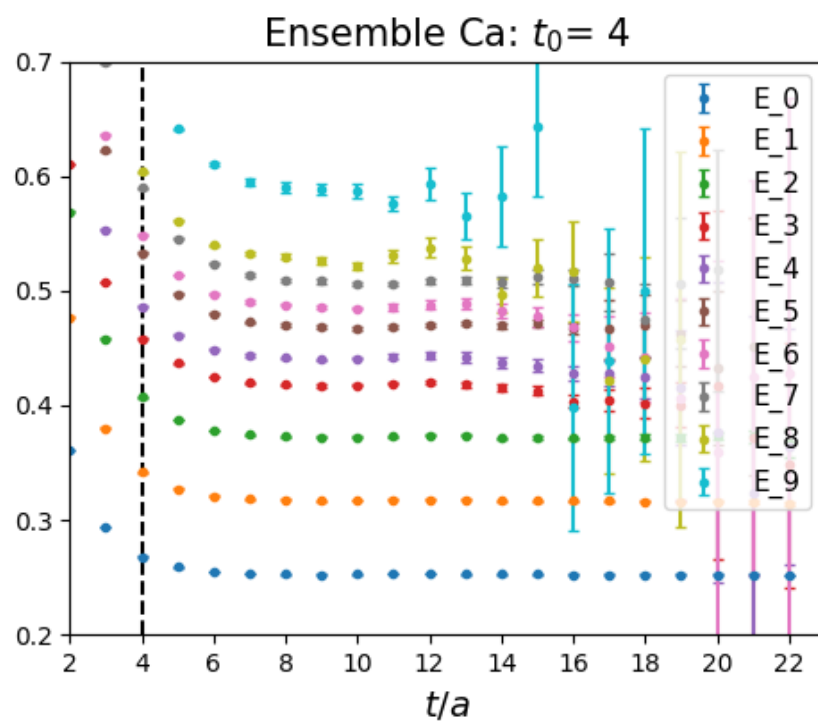
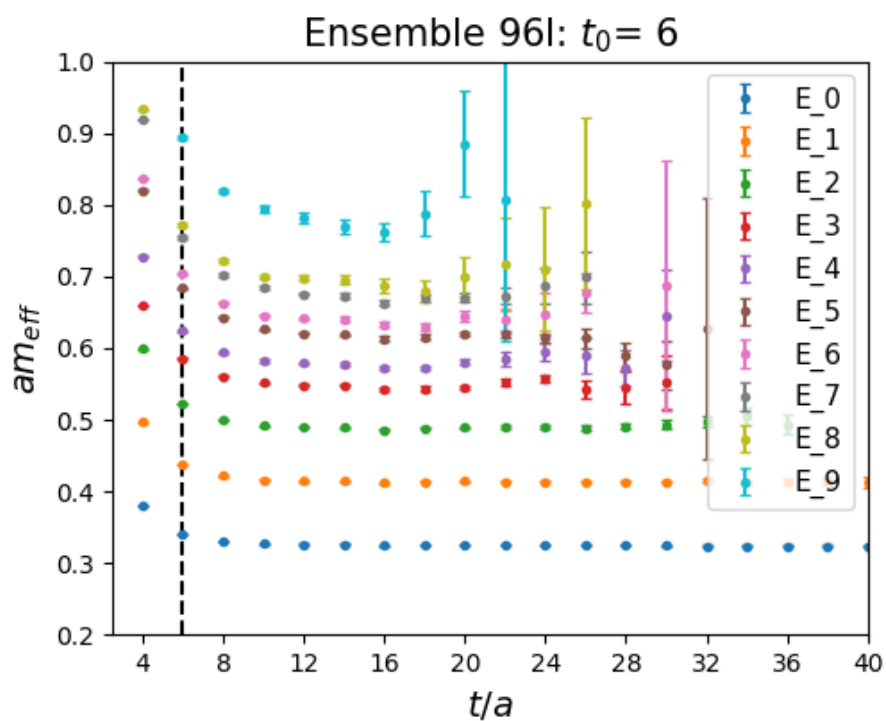
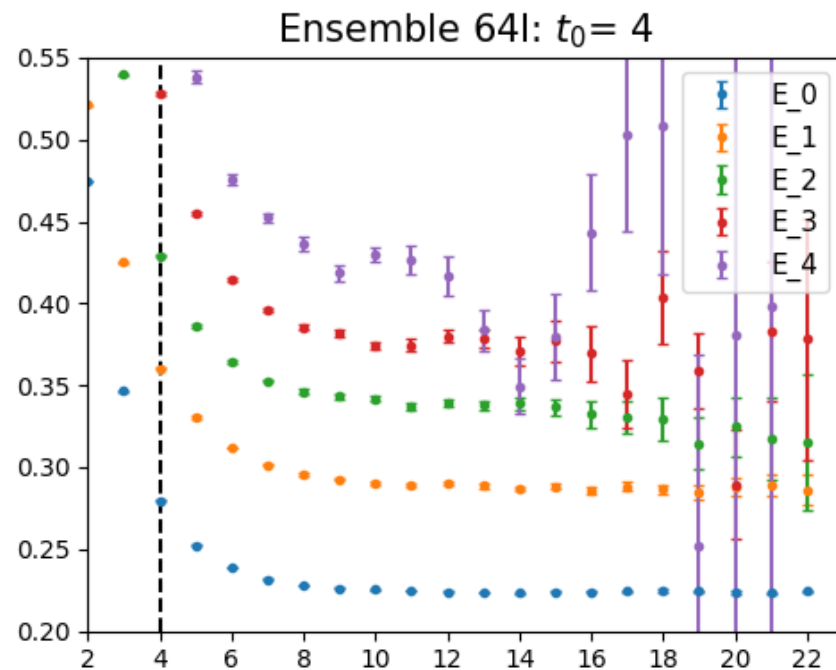
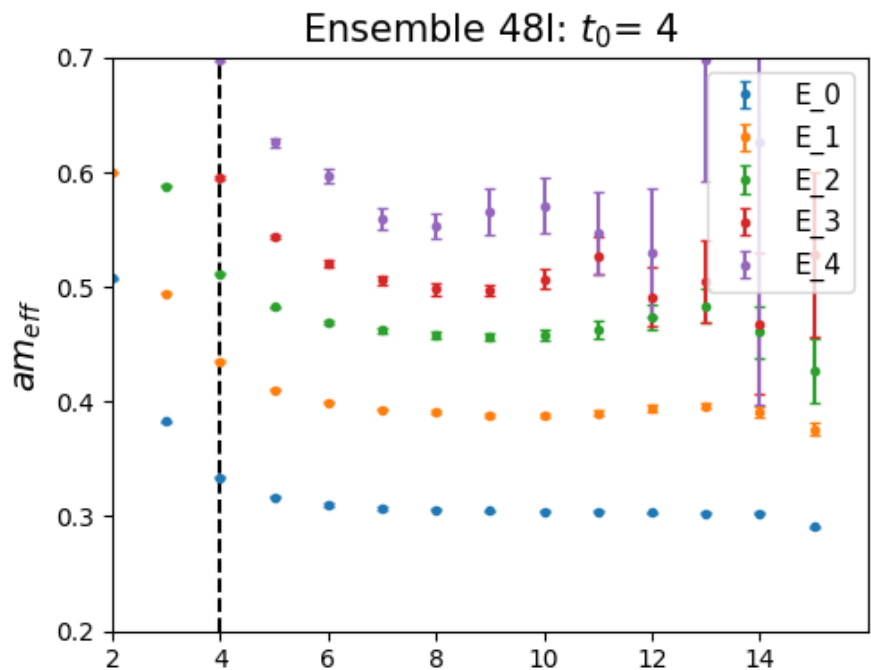
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# Spectra Plots



# Extracting energies from the eigenvalues

$$C(t)v = \lambda C(t_0)v$$

Can be shown that<sup>[1]</sup>:

$$\lambda_n(t) \stackrel{t \rightarrow \infty}{\simeq} c_n e^{-tE_n} [1 + \mathcal{O}(e^{-t\Delta E_n})]$$

We use below function due to finite lattice volume

$$\lambda_n^{fit}(t) = (1 - A_n)e^{-E_n(t-t_0)} + A_n e^{-E'_n(t-t_0)}$$

where

$$E'_n = E_n + \Delta E_n$$



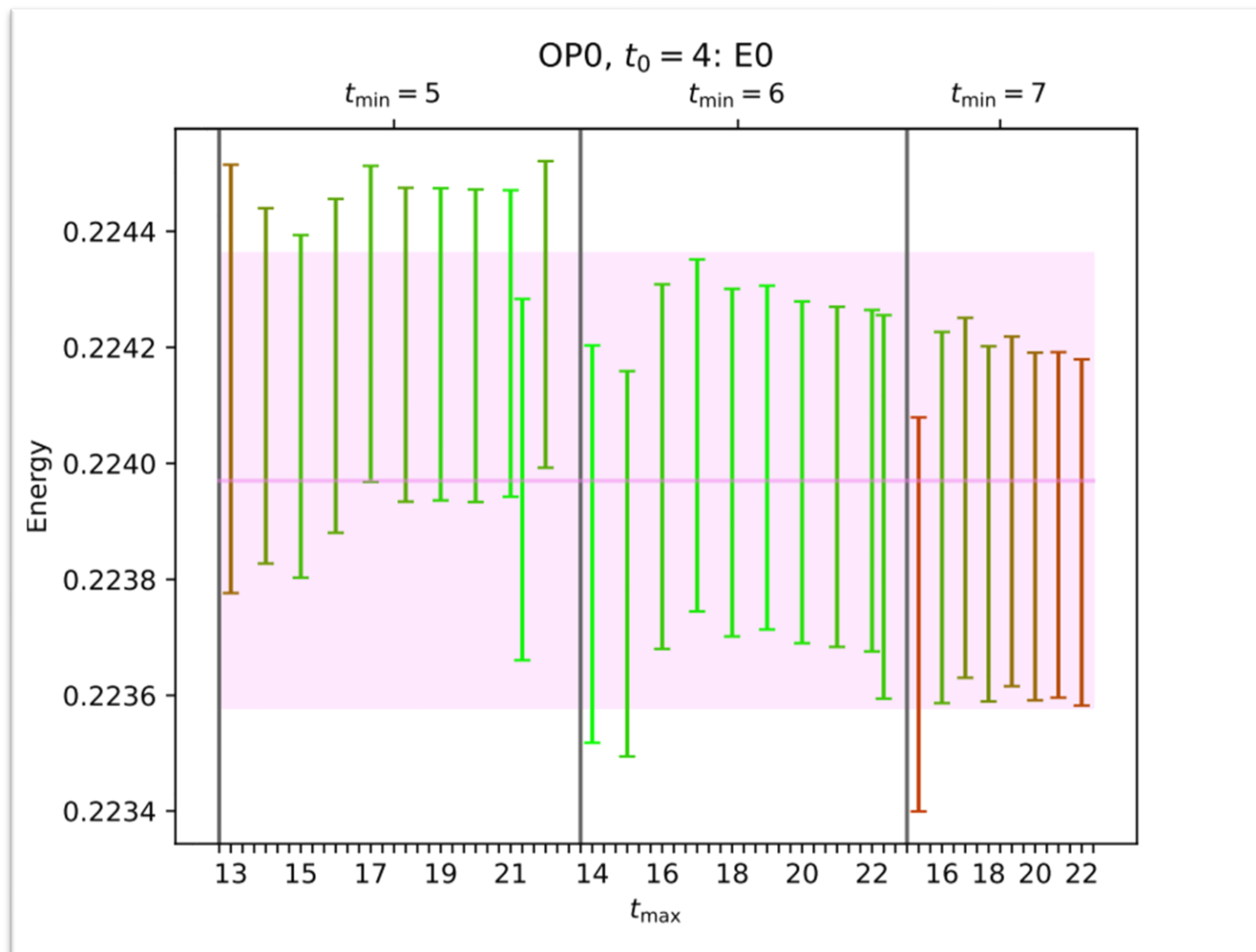
# Fitting of GEVP spectra (Ensemble 64)

Fit form:

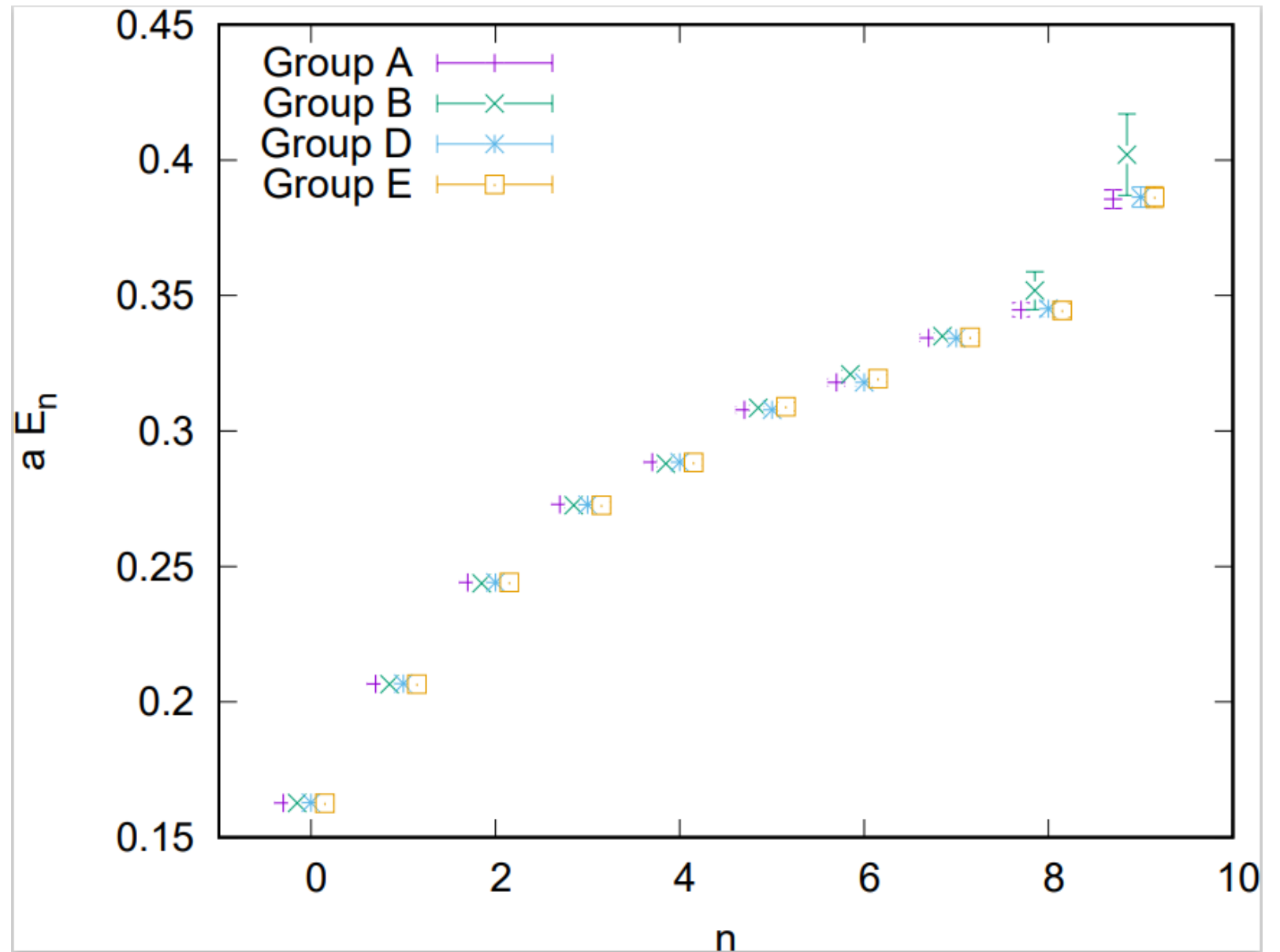
$$\lambda_n^{fit}(t) = (1 - A_n)e^{-E_n(t-t_0)} + A_n e^{-E'_n(t-t_0)}$$

Fit criteria:

- $N_{dof} \geq 4$  (relaxed for higher operators)
- $t_{min}$  and  $t_{max}$  chosen to avoid noise and excited state contamination.
- $0.05 < p_{val} < 0.95$



# Comparison between groups (Ensemble 96I)



# Finding $A_n$ 's

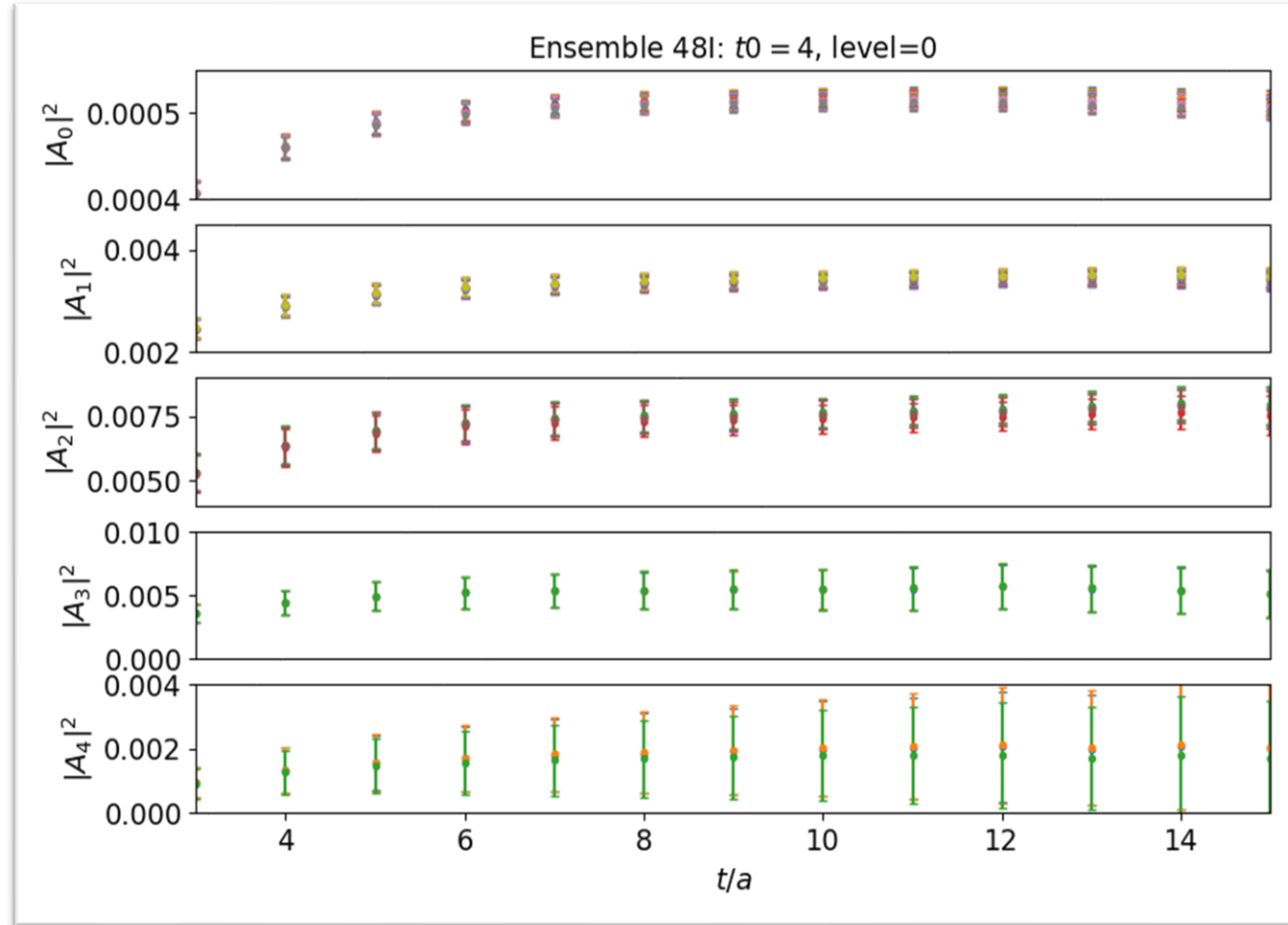
- Overlap factors can be found from below ratio<sup>[1,2]</sup>.

$$D_{nn}(t) = \langle \Omega_n(t) \Omega_n^\dagger(0) \rangle = v_n^\dagger C(t) v_n$$

$$\langle J(t) \Omega^\dagger(0) \rangle = \sum_i v_{ni} \langle J(t) \mathcal{O}_i^{2\pi^\dagger}(0) \rangle$$

$$R^{E_n}(t) = \frac{\sum_i v_{ni} \langle J(t) \mathcal{O}_i^{2\pi^\dagger}(0) \rangle}{\sqrt{D_{nn}} e^{-E_n t/2}}$$

$$|R^{E_n}(t)|^2 \xrightarrow{t} |A_n|^2$$

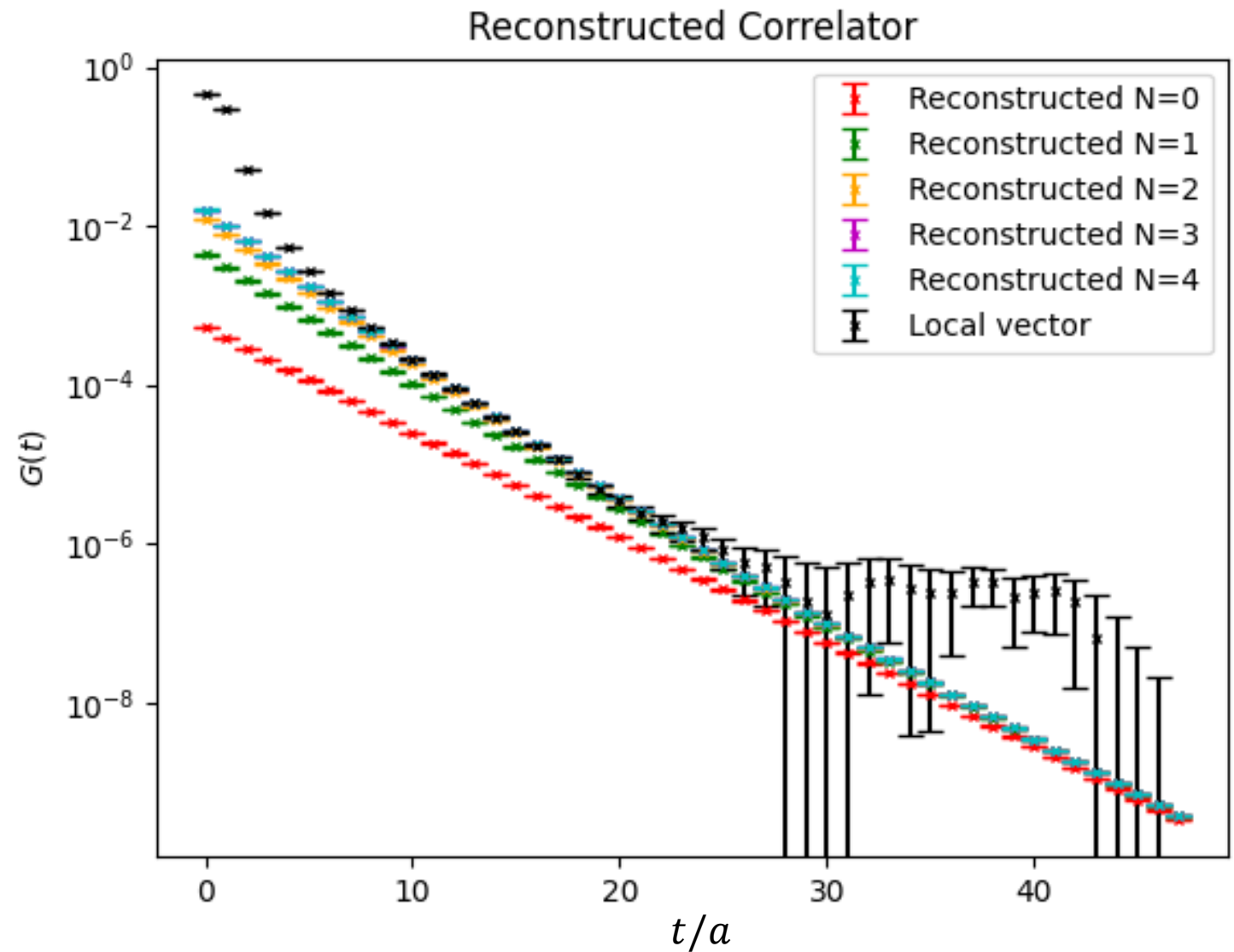


[1] F. Erben et al., PRD 101 054504 (2020)

[2] Gérardin et al., PRD 100 014510 (2019)

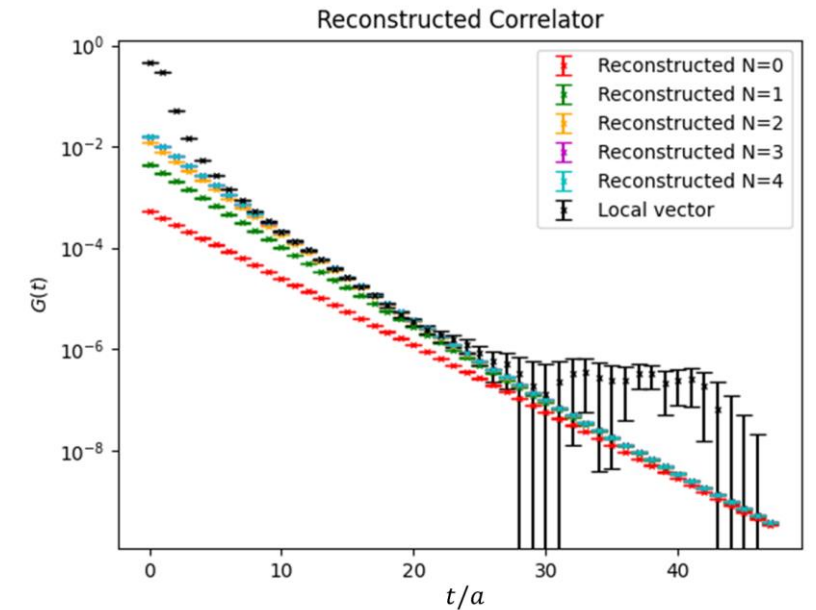
# Reconstructing $G(t)$ (Ensemble 48I)

$$G(t) = \frac{10}{9} \sum_{n=0}^{n_{max}} |A_n|^2 e^{-E_n t}$$



# Summary:

- $a_{\mu}^{HVP}$  and its error are dominated by light connected vector correlators which are too noisy at LD
- We have shown how using a large variational bases of  $\pi\pi$  operators and GEVP methods we can reconstruct the  $\pi\pi$ -states at LD and significantly reduce the errors at LD
- This in turn significantly improved  $a_{\mu}$  kernel at LD after implementing improved bounding method (as detailed in Christoph's talk)



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# Integrand Reconstruction (Ensemble 48I)

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