

Symmetries of hadrons after unbreaking the chiral symmetry

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Motivation and introduction

Quark propagator

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Summary

Key questions to QCD

- How is the hadron mass generated in the light quark sector?
- How important is chiral symmetry breaking for the hadron mass?
- Are confinement and chiral symmetry breaking directly interrelated?
- Is there parity doubling and does chiral symmetry get effectively restored in high-lying hadrons?
- Is there some other symmetry?

The Banks–Casher relation

The lowest eigenmodes of the Dirac operator are related to the quark condensate of the vacuum:

$$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle = -\pi\rho(0)$$

- $\rho(0)$: density of the lowest quasi-zero eigenmodes of the Dirac operator
- here the sequence of limits is important: $V \rightarrow \infty$ then $m_q \rightarrow 0$

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- in this work we investigate the *reduced (red)* part of the propagator

$$S_{\text{red}(k)} = S - S_{\text{lm}(k)}$$

The chirally improved (CI) Dirac operator

[Gattringer, PRD 63 (2001) 114501], [Gattringer et al., Nucl. Phys. 597 (2001) B451]

- approximate solution to the Ginsparg–Wilson (GW) equation
- constructed by expanding the most general Dirac operator in a basis of simple operators,

$$D_{\text{CI}}(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^{16} c_{xy}^{(i)}(U) \Gamma_i + m_0 \mathbb{1},$$

sum runs over all elements Γ_i of the Clifford algebra. The coefficients $c_{xy}^{(i)}(U)$ consist of path ordered products of the link variables U (here we use paths up to length four).

- Inserting this expansion into the GW equation then turns into a system of coupled quadratic equations for the expansion coefficients
- That expansion provides for a natural cutoff which turns the quadratic equations into a simple finite system.

The setup

- 161 configurations [Gattringer et al., PRD 79 (2009)]
- size $16^3 \times 32$
- two degenerate flavors of light CI fermions, $m_\pi = 322(5)$ MeV
- lattice spacing $a = 0.1440(12)$ fm
- three different kinds of quark sources: Jacobi smeared narrow (0.27 fm) and wide (0.55 fm) sources and a P wave like derivative source \rightarrow serves a large operator basis for the variational method.

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$$S(\mu; p) = \frac{1}{i\not{p}A(\mu; p^2) + B(\mu; p^2)} = \frac{Z(\mu; p^2)}{i\not{p} + M(p^2)}.$$

We calculate $S_{\text{bare}}(a; p)$ in minimal Landau gauge¹ on the lattice and therefrom extract

- the renormalization function $Z(\mu; p^2)$
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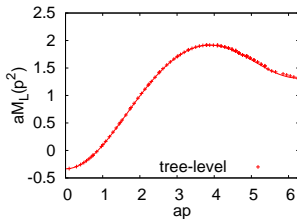
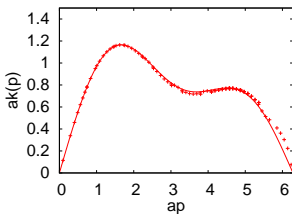
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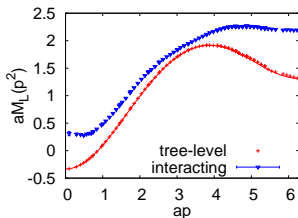
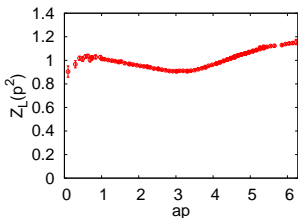
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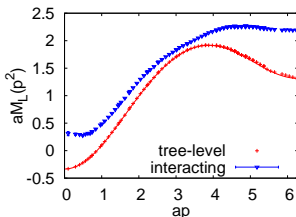
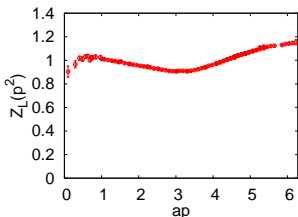


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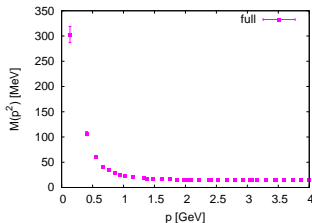
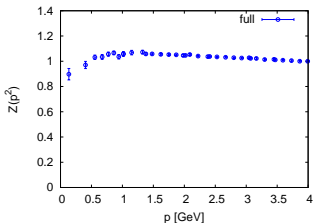
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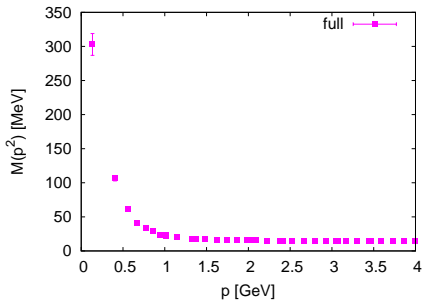
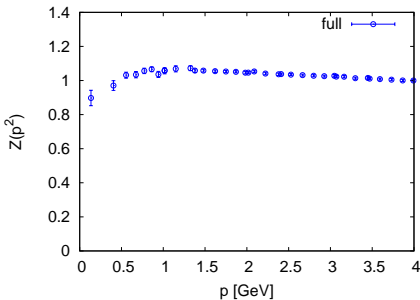
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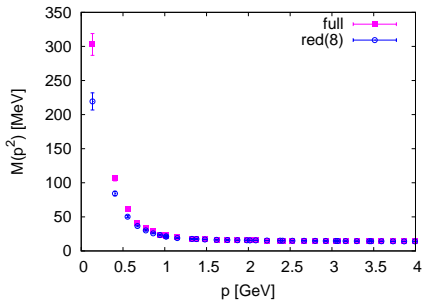
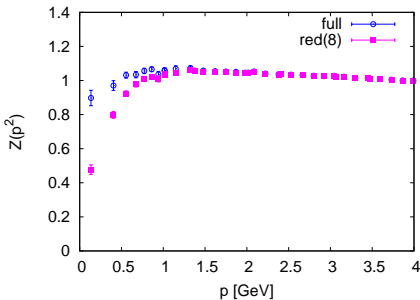
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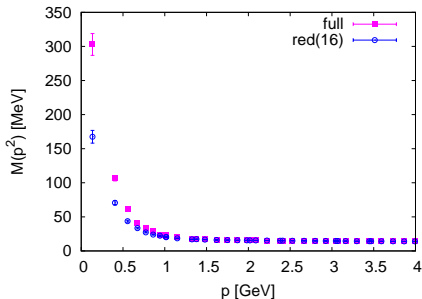
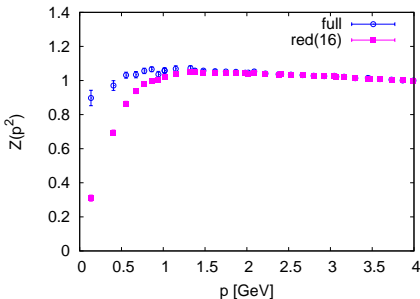


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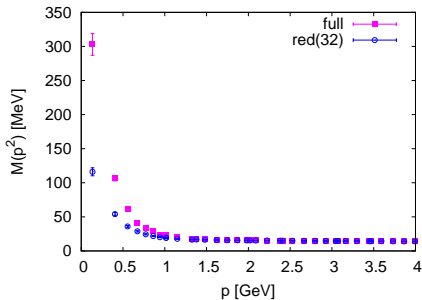
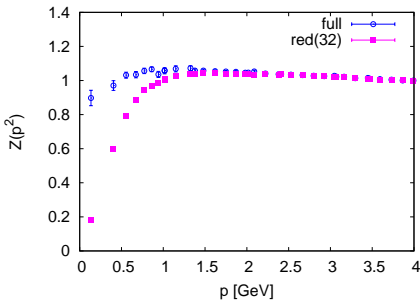
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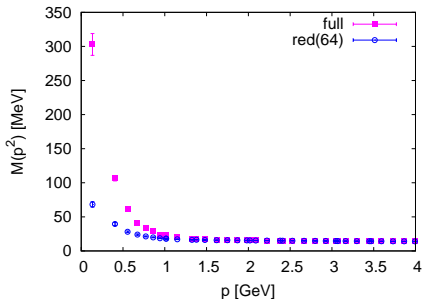
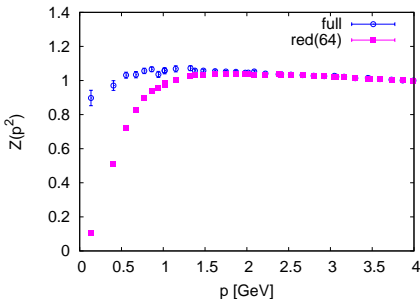
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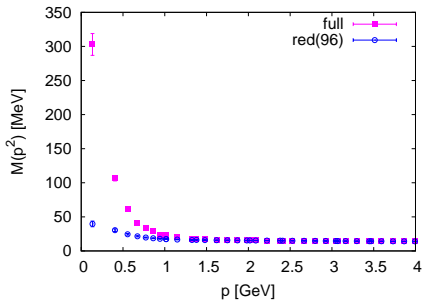
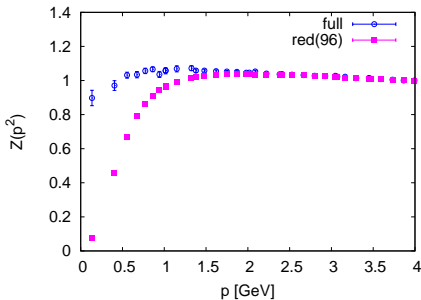
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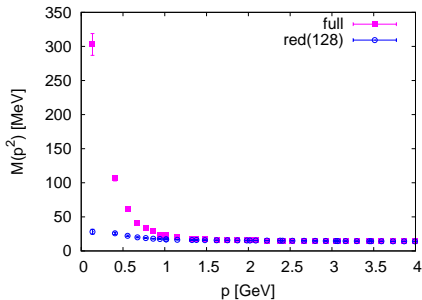
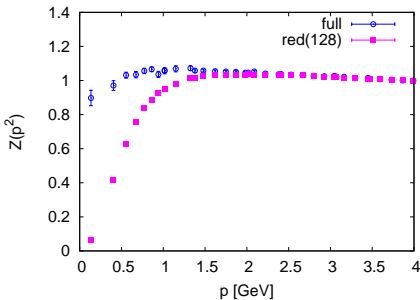
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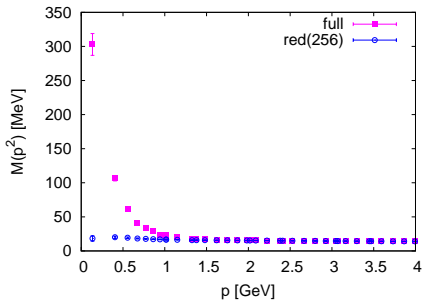
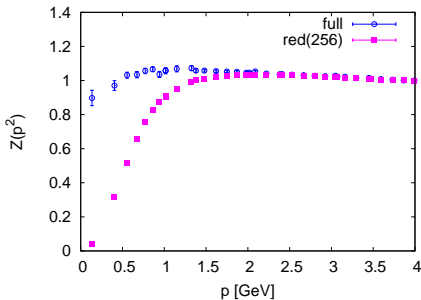
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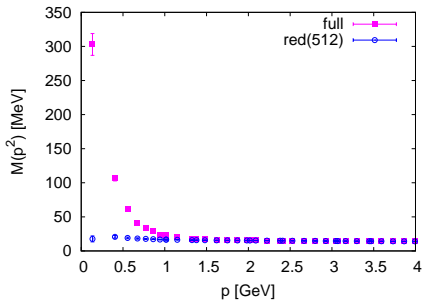
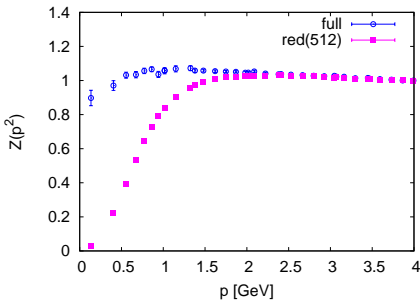
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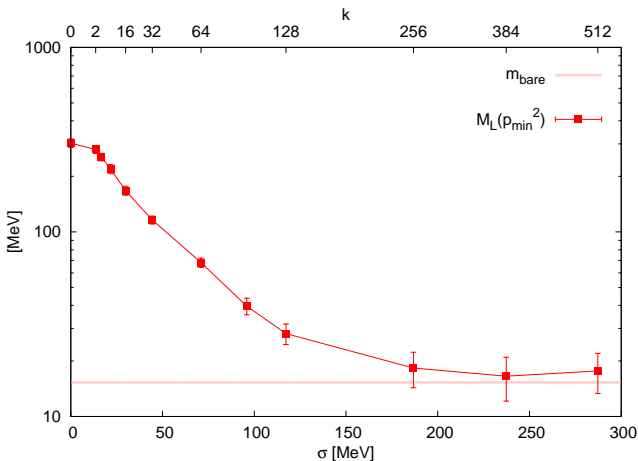
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Dynamical quark mass generation vs. truncation level



Reminder: chiral symmetry and its breaking

When neglecting the two lightest quark masses, the QCD Lagrangian becomes invariant under the symmetry group

$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_A$$

- axial vector part of the $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ symmetry is broken spontaneously in the vacuum
- vector part is (approximately) preserved
- $U(1)_A$ axial symmetry is not only broken spontaneously but also explicitly (axial anomaly)

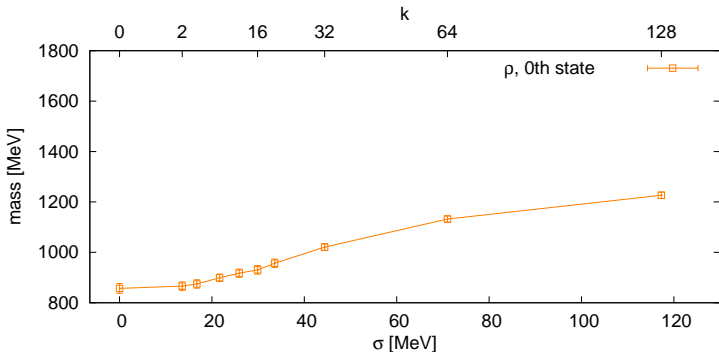
Mesons

We explore the following isovector mesons which, in a chirally symmetric world, would be related via the following symmetries

$$\frac{SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \text{ (axial)} \quad | \quad U(1)_A}{\rho \longleftrightarrow a_1 \quad | \quad \rho \longleftrightarrow b_1}$$

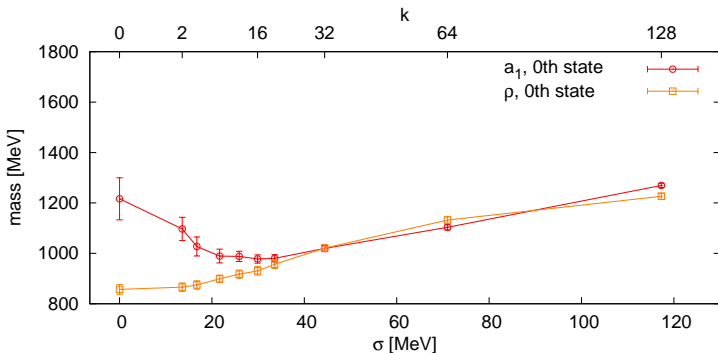
- can we restore the chiral symmetry and if, what happens to confinement?
- how does the mass of the light mesons change?
- what happens to the $U(1)_A$ axial symmetry?

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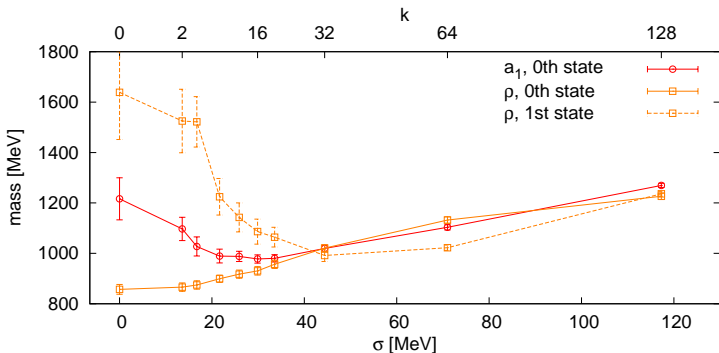
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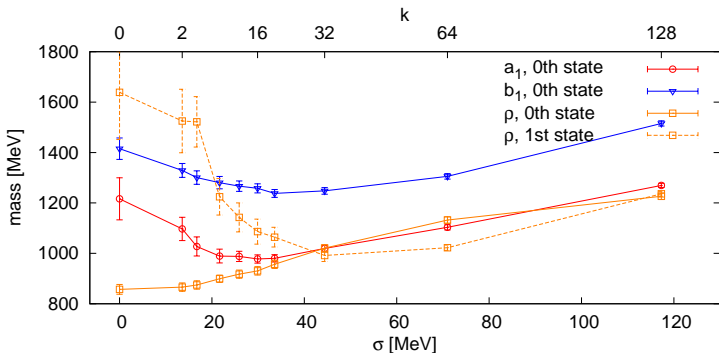
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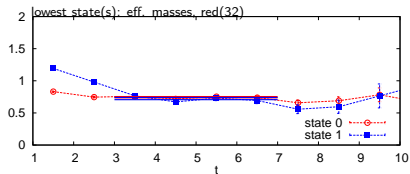
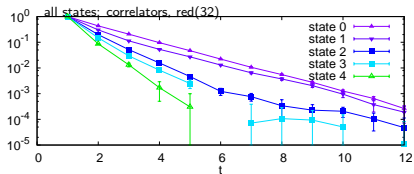
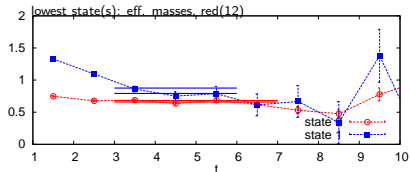
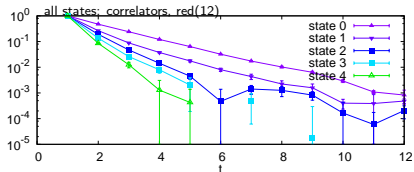
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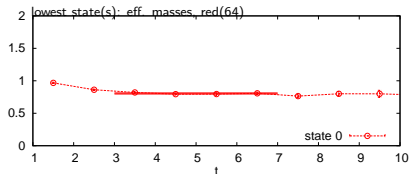
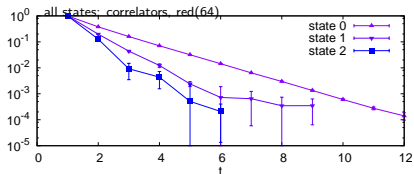
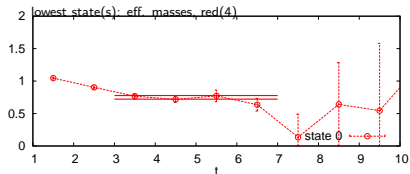
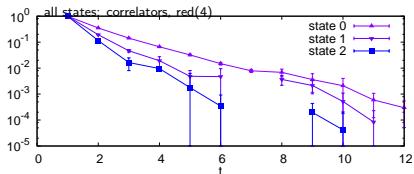
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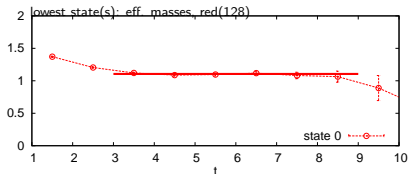
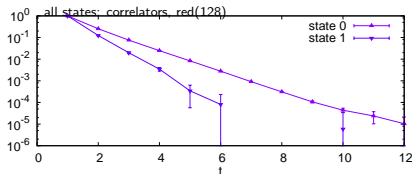
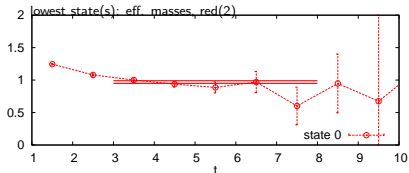
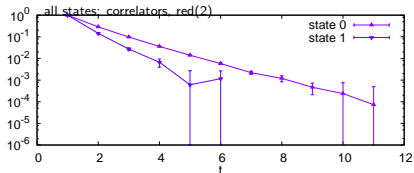
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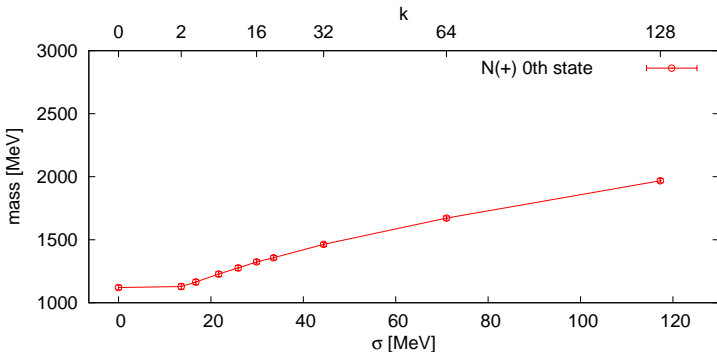
The $\Delta - N$ splitting is usually attributed to the hyperfine spin-spin interaction between valence quarks. The realistic candidates for this interaction are

- the spin-spin color-magnetic interaction
- the flavor-spin interaction related to the spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking

What happens to the $\Delta - N$ splitting after restoration of the chiral symmetry?

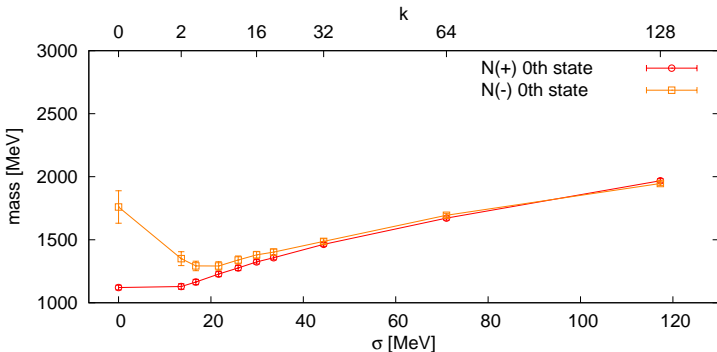
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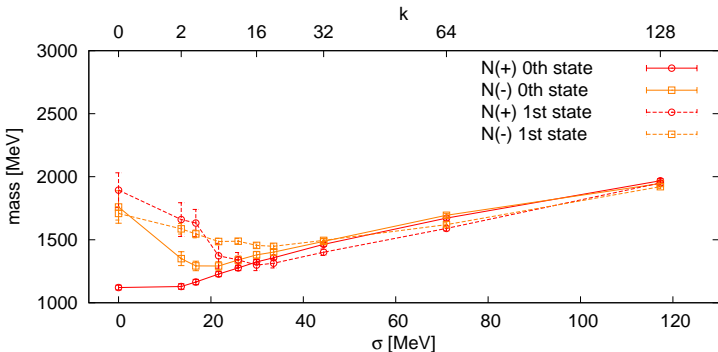
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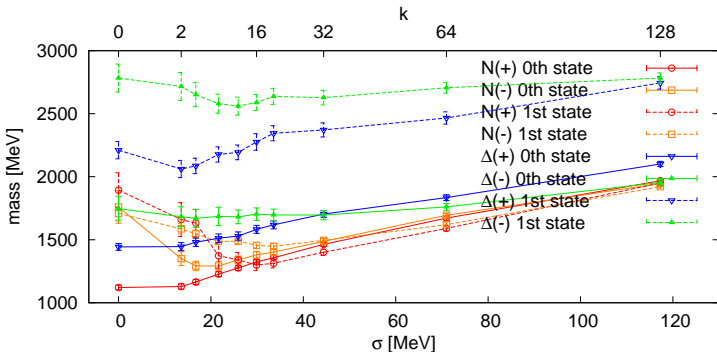
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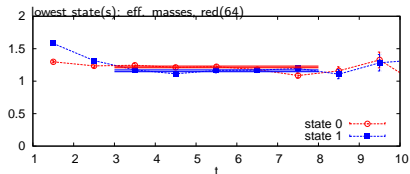
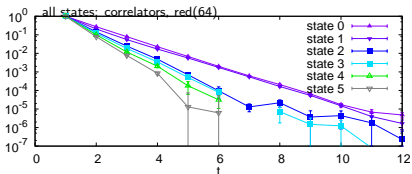
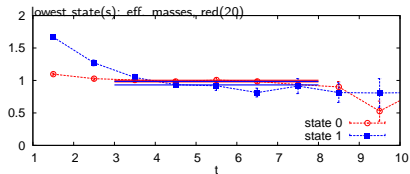
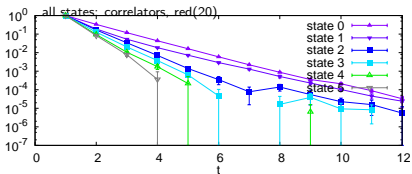
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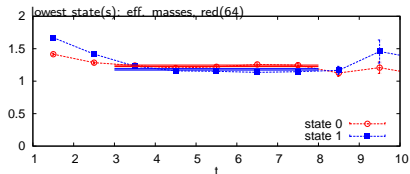
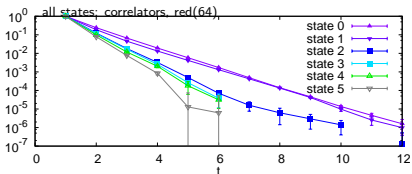
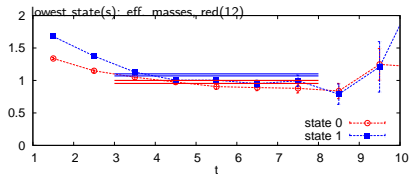
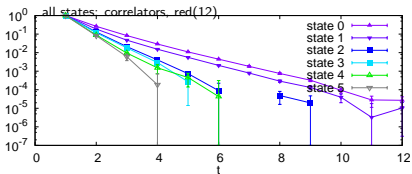


- heavy $N(+)$: mass not due to dynamical chiral symmetry breaking
- parity doubling of $N(+)$ and $N(-)$
- degeneracy of two $N(+)$ and $N(-)$ states: hint to a higher symmetry which includes $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ as a subgroup
- distinguished excited states of $\Delta(+)$ and $\Delta(-)$: confinement persists
- Δ - N splitting reduces to $\approx 50\%$

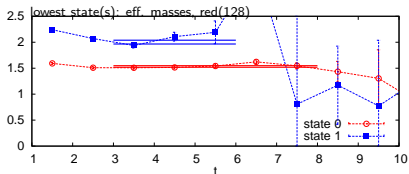
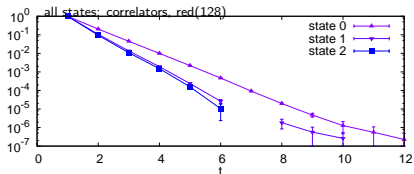
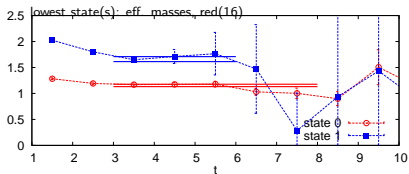
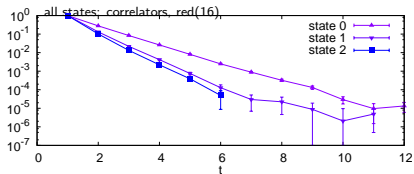
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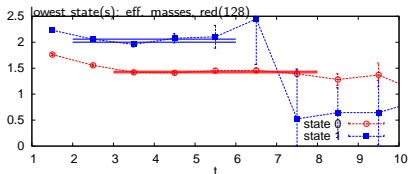
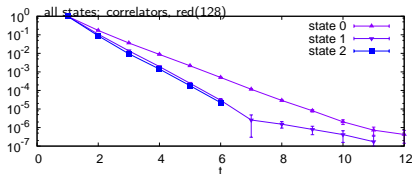
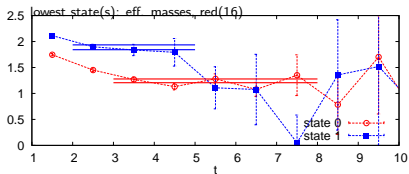
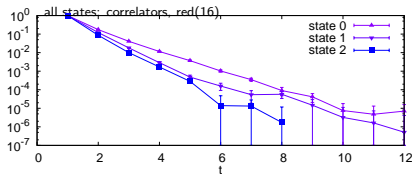
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$\Delta (J^P = 3/2^-)$



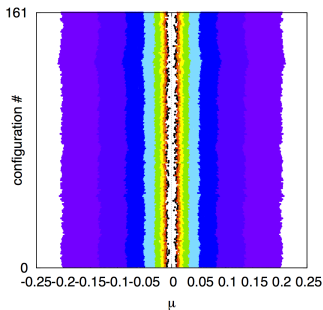
Summary

- low lying eigenvalues of the Dirac operator are associated with chiral symmetry breaking
- we have computed hadron propagators while removing increasingly more of the low lying eigenmodes of the Dirac operator
- the confinement properties remain intact, i.e., we still observe clear bound states for all of the studied hadrons
- the mass values of the vector meson chiral partners a_1 and ρ approach each other: restoration of $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$
- no degeneracy between ρ and b_1 : $U(1)_A$ axial anomaly untouched
- the nucleon and the $N(1535)$ become degenerate
- the spin-spin color-magnetic interaction and the flavor-spin interaction are of equal importance for the $\Delta - N$ splitting

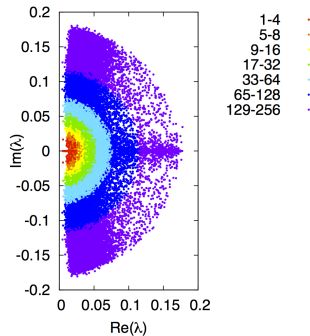
Extra slides.

Eigenvalues

D_5



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ρ interpolators

$\#_{\rho}$	interpolator(s)
1	$\bar{a}_n \gamma_k b_n$
8	$\bar{a}_w \gamma_k \gamma_t b_w$
12	$\bar{a}_{\partial_k} b_w - \bar{a}_w b_{\partial_k}$
17	$\bar{a}_{\partial_i} \gamma_k b_{\partial_i}$
22	$\bar{a}_{\partial_k} \epsilon_{ijk} \gamma_j \gamma_5 b_w - \bar{a}_w \epsilon_{ijk} \gamma_j \gamma_5 b_{\partial_k}$

Interpolators for the ρ -meson, $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$. The first column shows the number, the second shows the explicit form of the interpolator. cf. [Engel et al., PRD 82 (2010), arXiv:1005.1748]

a_1 interpolators

$\#_{a_1}$	interpolator(s)
1	$\bar{a}_n \gamma_k \gamma_5 b_n$
2	$\bar{a}_n \gamma_k \gamma_5 b_w + \bar{a}_w \gamma_k \gamma_5 b_n$
4	$\bar{a}_w \gamma_k \gamma_5 b_w$

a_1 -meson, $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$, cf. [Engel et al., PRD 82 (2010), arXiv:1005.1748]

b_1 interpolators

$\#_{b_1}$	interpolator(s)
6	$\bar{a}_{\partial_k} \gamma_5 b_n - \bar{a}_n \gamma_5 b_{\partial_k}$
8	$\bar{a}_{\partial_k} \gamma_5 b_w - \bar{a}_w \gamma_5 b_{\partial_k}$

b_1 -meson, $J^{PC} = 1^{+-}$, cf. [Engel et al., PRD 82 (2010), arXiv:1005.1748]

N interpolators

- $N^{(i)} = \epsilon_{abc} \Gamma_1^{(i)} u_a (u_b^T \Gamma_2^{(i)} d_c - d_b^T \Gamma_2^{(i)} u_c)$
- $N(+)$: 1, 2, 4, 14, 15, 18
- $N(-)$: 1, 7, 8, 9

$\chi^{(i)}$	$\Gamma_1^{(i)}$	$\Gamma_2^{(i)}$	smearing	# N
$\chi^{(1)}$	$\mathbb{1}$	$C \gamma_5$	$(nn)n$	1
			$(nn)w$	2
			$(nw)n$	3
			$(nw)w$	4
			$(ww)n$	5
			$(ww)w$	6
$\chi^{(2)}$	γ_5	C	$(nn)n$	7
			$(nn)w$	8
			$(nw)n$	9
			$(nw)w$	10
			$(ww)n$	11
			$(ww)w$	12
$\chi^{(3)}$	$i \mathbb{1}$	$C \gamma_t \gamma_5$	$(nn)n$	13
			$(nn)w$	14
			$(nw)n$	15
			$(nw)w$	16
			$(ww)n$	17
			$(ww)w$	18

cf. [Engel et al., PRD 82 (2010), arXiv:1005.1748]

Δ interpolators

- $\epsilon_{abc} u_a (u_b^T C \gamma_k u_c)$
- $\Delta(+)$: 1, 2, 3
- $\Delta(-)$: 1, 2, 3

smearing	$\#\Delta$
$(nn)n$	1
$(nn)w$	2
$(nw)n$	3
$(nw)w$	4
$(ww)n$	5
$(ww)w$	6

cf. [Engel et al., PRD 82 (2010), arXiv:1005.1748]

Analytical expressions for the tree-level CI Dirac operator I

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_L^{(0)}(p) = & s_1 + 48s_{13} \\
 & + (2s_2 + 12s_8)(\cos(p_0) + \cos(p_1) + \cos(p_2) + \cos(p_3)) \\
 & + (8s_3 + 64s_{11})(\cos(p_0)\cos(p_1) + \cos(p_0)\cos(p_2) \\
 & + \cos(p_0)\cos(p_3) + \cos(p_1)\cos(p_2) + \cos(p_1)\cos(p_3) \\
 & + \cos(p_2)\cos(p_3)) \\
 & + 48s_5(\cos(p_0)\cos(p_1)\cos(p_2) + \cos(p_0)\cos(p_1)\cos(p_3) \\
 & + \cos(p_0)\cos(p_2)\cos(p_3) + \cos(p_1)\cos(p_2)\cos(p_3)) \\
 & + 8s_6(\cos(p_0)\cos(2p_1) + \cos(p_0)\cos(2p_2) \\
 & + \cos(p_0)\cos(2p_3) + \cos(p_1)\cos(2p_2) \\
 & + \cos(p_1)\cos(2p_3) + \cos(p_2)\cos(2p_3) \\
 & + \cos(2p_0)\cos(p_1) + \cos(2p_0)\cos(p_2) \\
 & + \cos(2p_0)\cos(p_3) + \cos(2p_1)\cos(p_2) \\
 & + \cos(2p_1)\cos(p_3) + \cos(2p_2)\cos(p_3)) \\
 & + 384s_{10}\cos(p_0)\cos(p_1)\cos(p_2)\cos(p_3) \\
 & + m_0
 \end{aligned}$$

Analytical expressions for the tree-level CI Dirac operator II

$$k_0 = 2v_1 \sin(p_0) + 8v_2 \sin(p_0)(\cos(p_1) + \cos(p_2) + \cos(p_3)) \\ + (32v_4 + 16v_5) \sin(p_0)(\cos(p_1) \cos(p_2) + \cos(p_1) \cos(p_3) \\ + \cos(p_2) \cos(p_3)),$$

$$k_1 = 2v_1 \sin(p_1) + 8v_2 \sin(p_1)(\cos(p_0) + \cos(p_2) + \cos(p_3)) \\ + (32v_4 + 16v_5) \sin(p_1)(\cos(p_0) \cos(p_2) + \cos(p_0) \cos(p_3) \\ + \cos(p_2) \cos(p_3)),$$

$$k_2 = 2v_1 \sin(p_2) + 8v_2 \sin(p_2)(\cos(p_0) + \cos(p_1) + \cos(p_3)) \\ + (32v_4 + 16v_5) \sin(p_2)(\cos(p_0) \cos(p_1) + \cos(p_0) \cos(p_3) \\ + \cos(p_1) \cos(p_3)),$$

$$k_3 = 2v_1 \sin(p_3) + 8v_2 \sin(p_3)(\cos(p_0) + \cos(p_1) + \cos(p_2)) \\ + (32v_4 + 16v_5) \sin(p_3)(\cos(p_0) \cos(p_1) + \cos(p_0) \cos(p_2) \\ + \cos(p_1) \cos(p_2))$$

The relevant D_{CI} coefficients

s_1	0.1481599252×10^1
s_2	$-0.5218251439 \times 10^{-1}$
s_3	$-0.1473643847 \times 10^{-1}$
s_5	$-0.2186103421 \times 10^{-2}$
s_6	$0.2133989696 \times 10^{-2}$
s_8	$-0.3997001821 \times 10^{-2}$
s_{10}	$-0.4951673735 \times 10^{-3}$
s_{11}	$-0.9836500799 \times 10^{-3}$
s_{13}	$0.7529838581 \times 10^{-2}$
v_1	0.1972229309×10^0
v_2	$0.8252157565 \times 10^{-2}$
v_4	$0.5113056314 \times 10^{-2}$
v_5	$0.1736609425 \times 10^{-2}$
m_0	-0.077