

More effects of Dirac low-mode removal

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Motivation

- in previous studies we removed low lying Dirac eigenmodes from the valence quark sector and subsequently performed a hadron spectroscopy
- we found persistence of exponentially decaying states with essentially improved signal-to-noise ratios
- approximately degenerate masses of chiral partners, e.g., the vector and axial vector currents
- loss of dynamically generated mass in the Landau gauge quark propagator

“Unbreaking” chiral symmetry

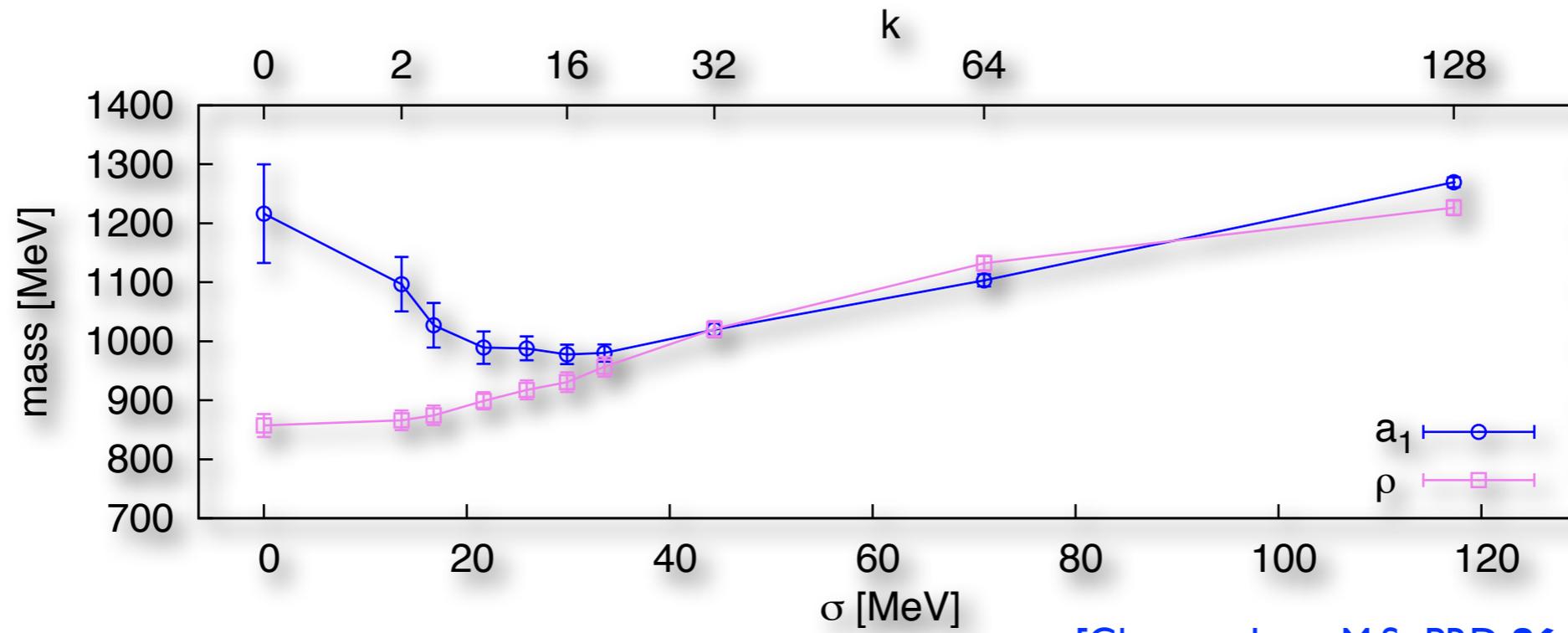
[C.B. Lang, M.S., PRD **84** (2011) 087704]

- we subtract the Dirac low-mode contribution from the valence quark propagators

$$S_{\text{red}(k)} = S_{\text{full}} - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i^{-1} |w_i\rangle \langle w_i| \gamma_5$$

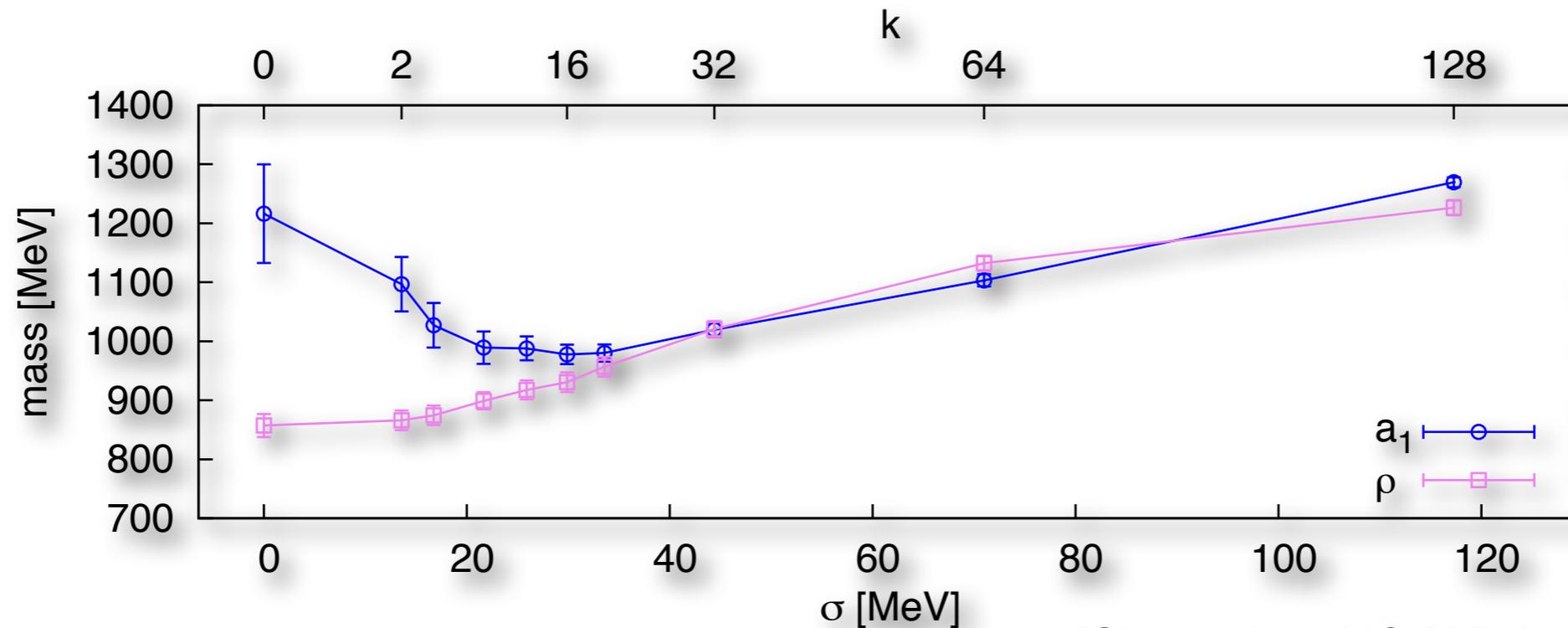
- $\mu_i, |w_i\rangle$ are the eigenvalues and vectors of the hermitian Dirac operator $D_5 = \gamma_5 D$ and k denotes the truncation level
- this truncation corresponds to removing the chiral condensate of the valence quark sector by hand

Open questions



[Glozman, Lang, M.S., PRD **86** (2012) 014507]

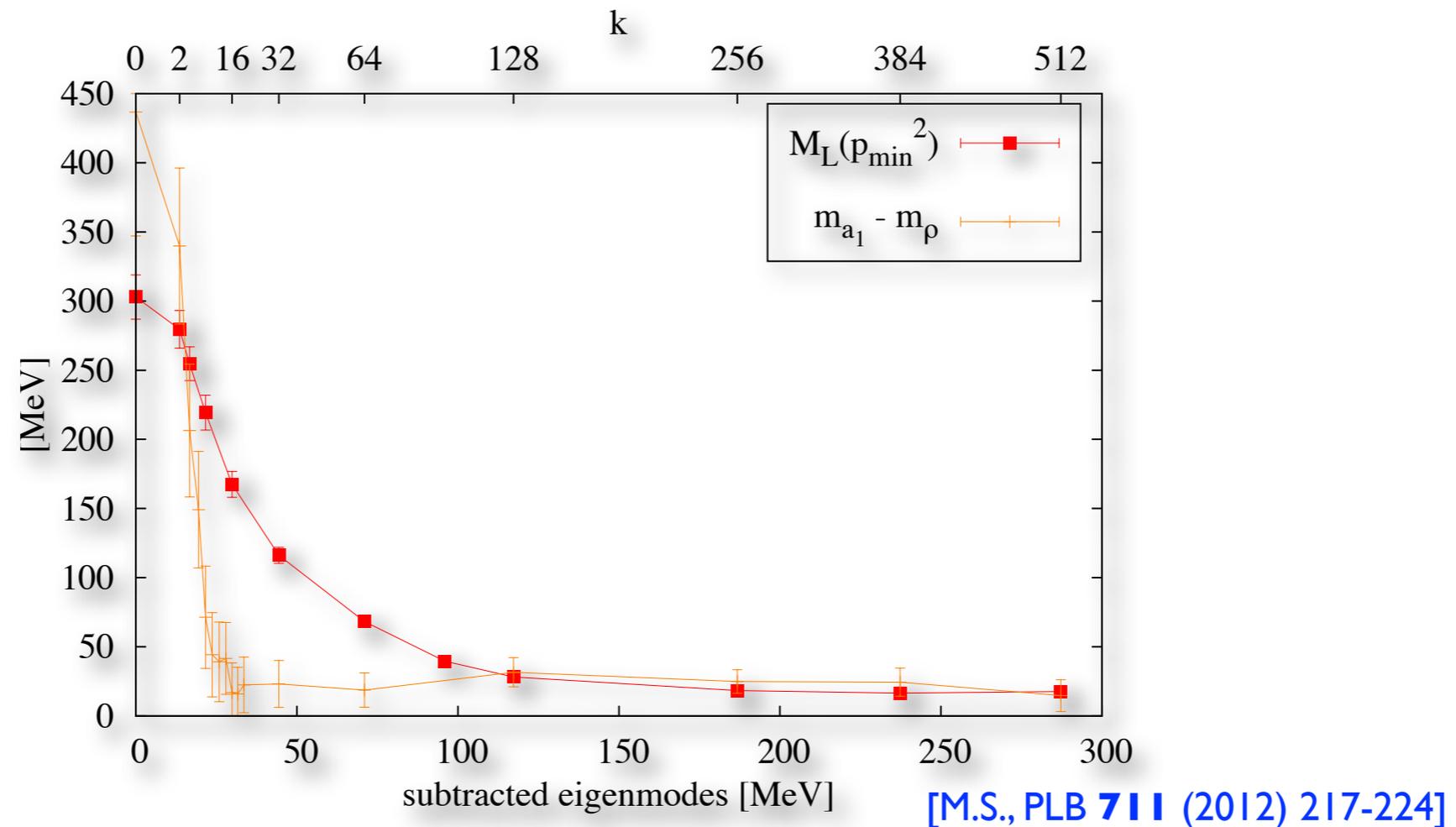
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- how crucially is the locality of the Dirac operator violated when we remove the low lying spectrum?
- why do the hadron masses increase upon low-mode truncation?

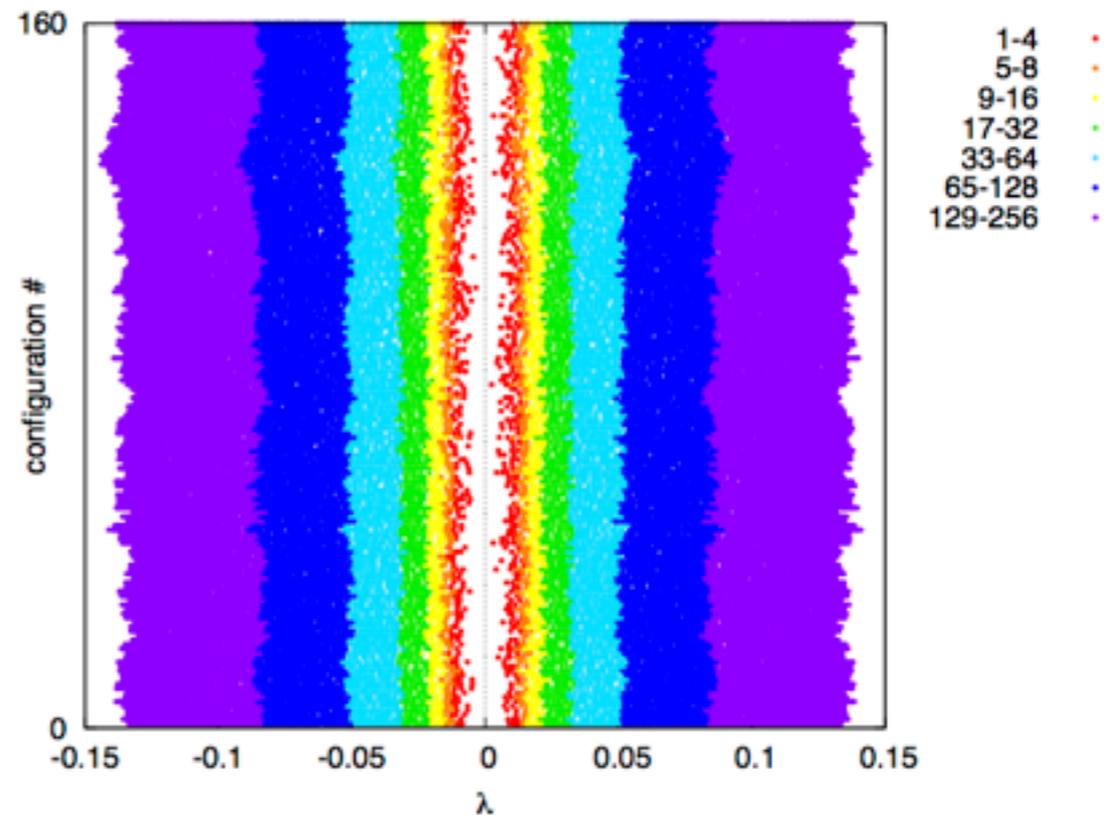
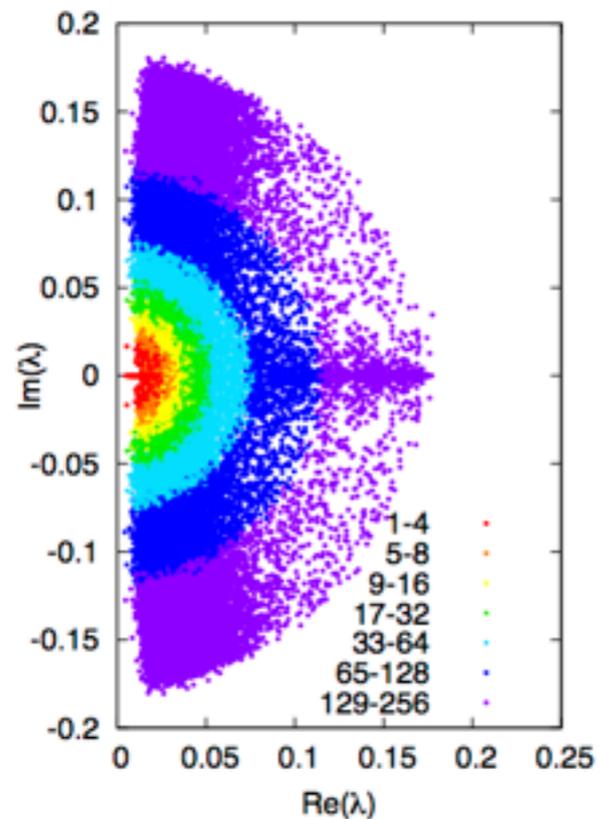
Open questions cont'd



- why do the vector and axial vector appear degenerate from truncation level ~ 30 MeV on, whereas the quark mass function appears flat only after subtracting ~ 150 MeV?

The setup

- we adopt 161 gauge field configurations with two flavors of degenerate CI fermions [Gattringer et al., PRD **79** (2009) 054501]
- pion mass $m_\pi = 322(5)$ MeV
- lattice size $16^3 \times 32$, lattice spacing $a = 0.144(1)$ fm
- $L \cdot m_\pi \approx 3.75$

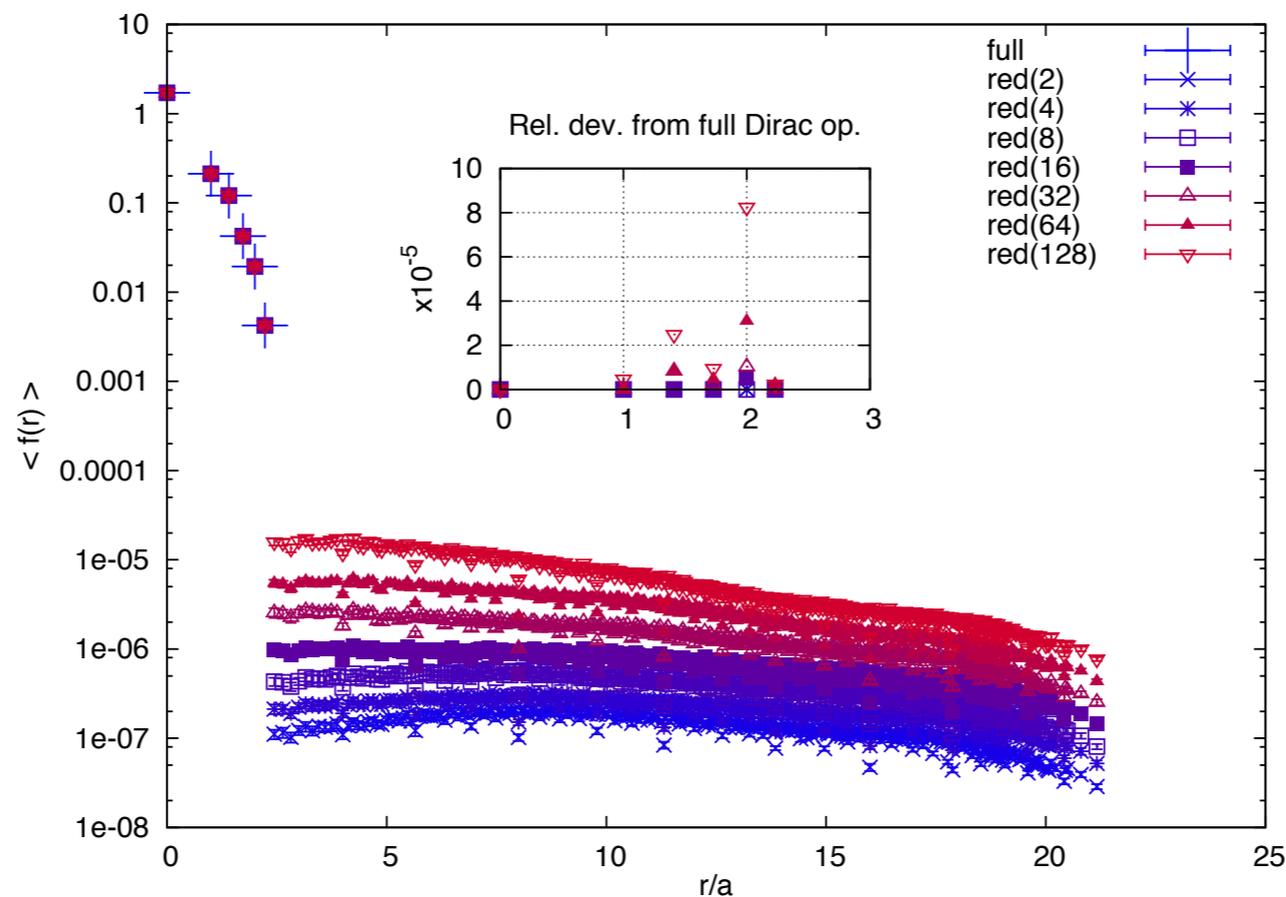


Locality properties

- to what extent is the locality of the low-mode truncated Dirac operator violated?

$$\psi(x)^{[x_0, \alpha_0, a_0]} = \sum_y D_5(x, y) \eta(y)^{[x_0, \alpha_0, a_0]}$$

$$f(r) = \max_{x, \alpha_0, a_0} \{ \|\psi(x)\| \mid |x| = r \}$$



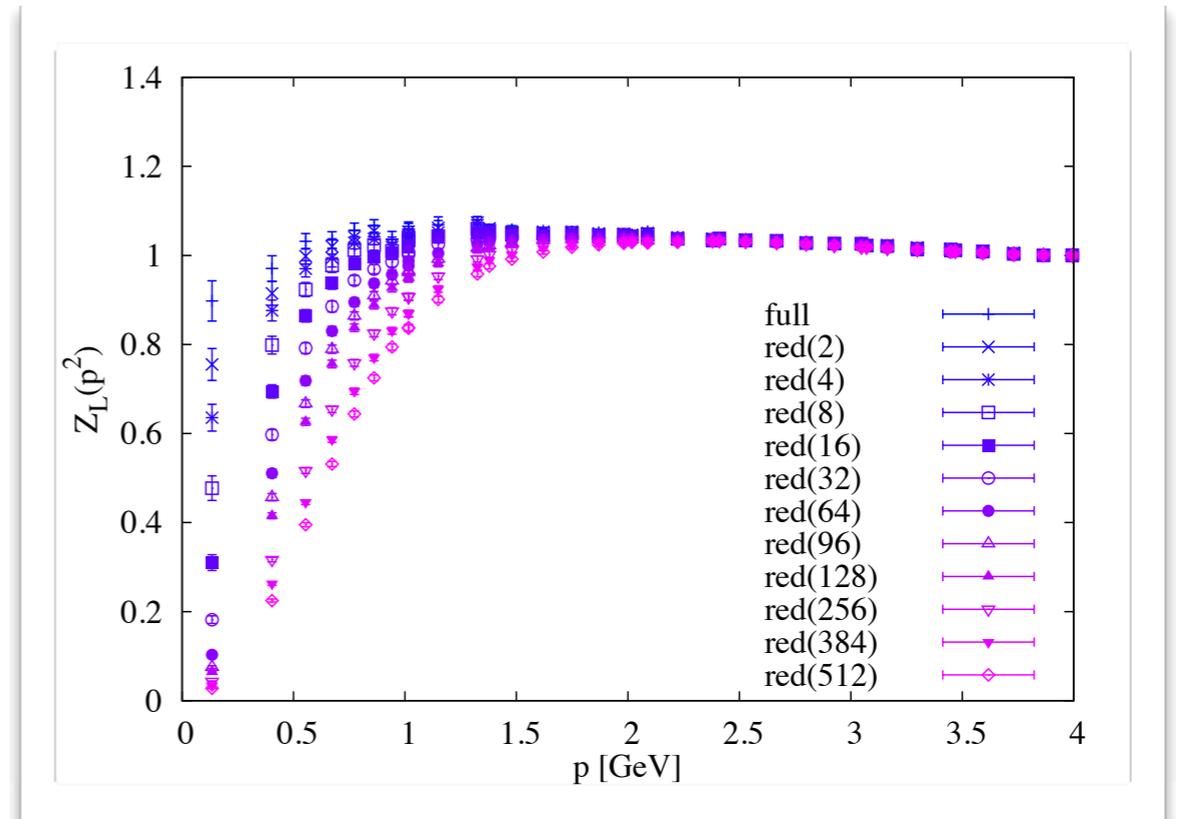
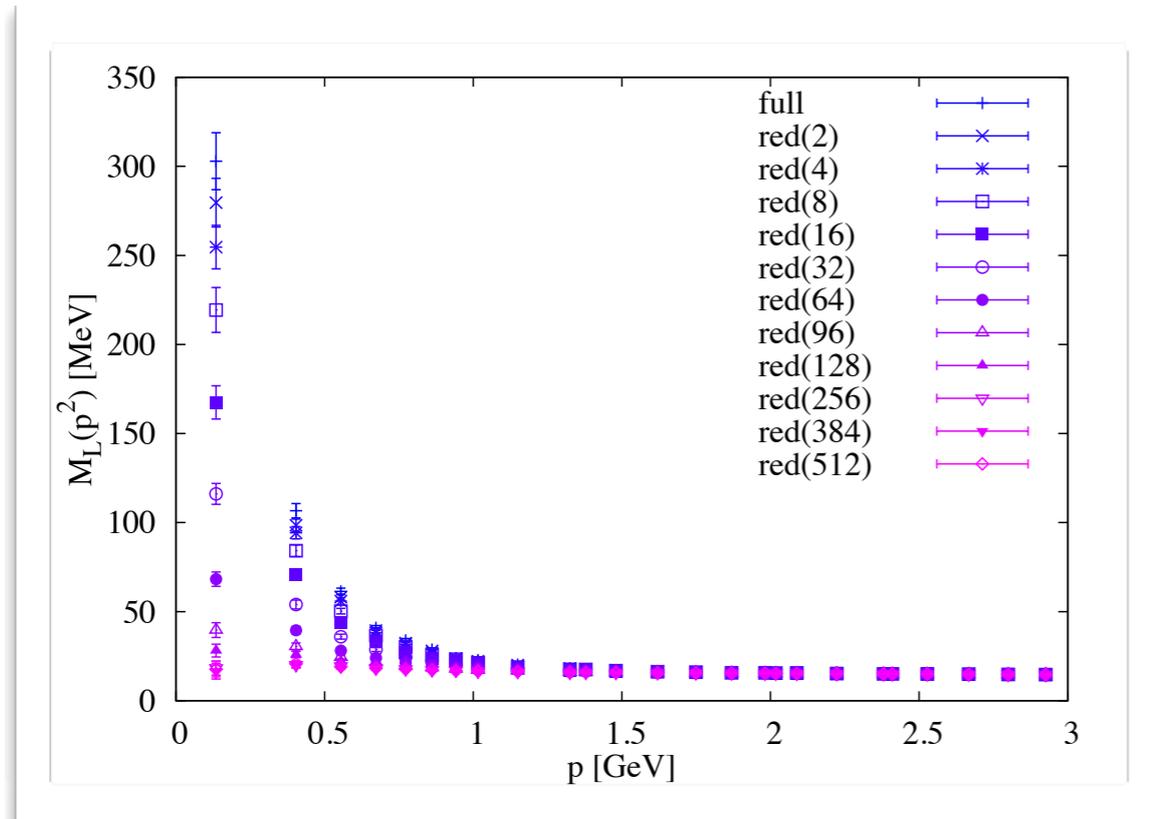
Landau gauge quark propagator

- we study the quark propagator to shed light on the origin of the large meson mass upon Dirac low-mode reduction
- the renormalized quark propagator has the form

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

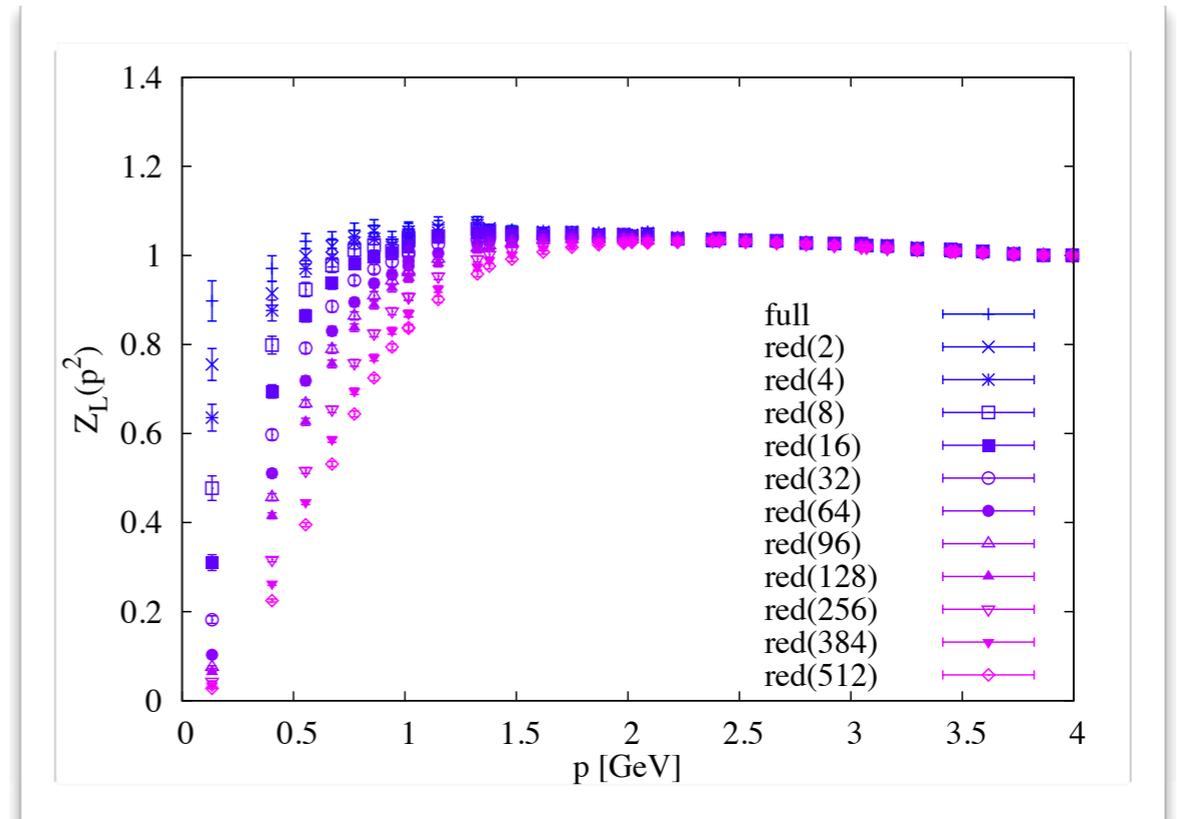
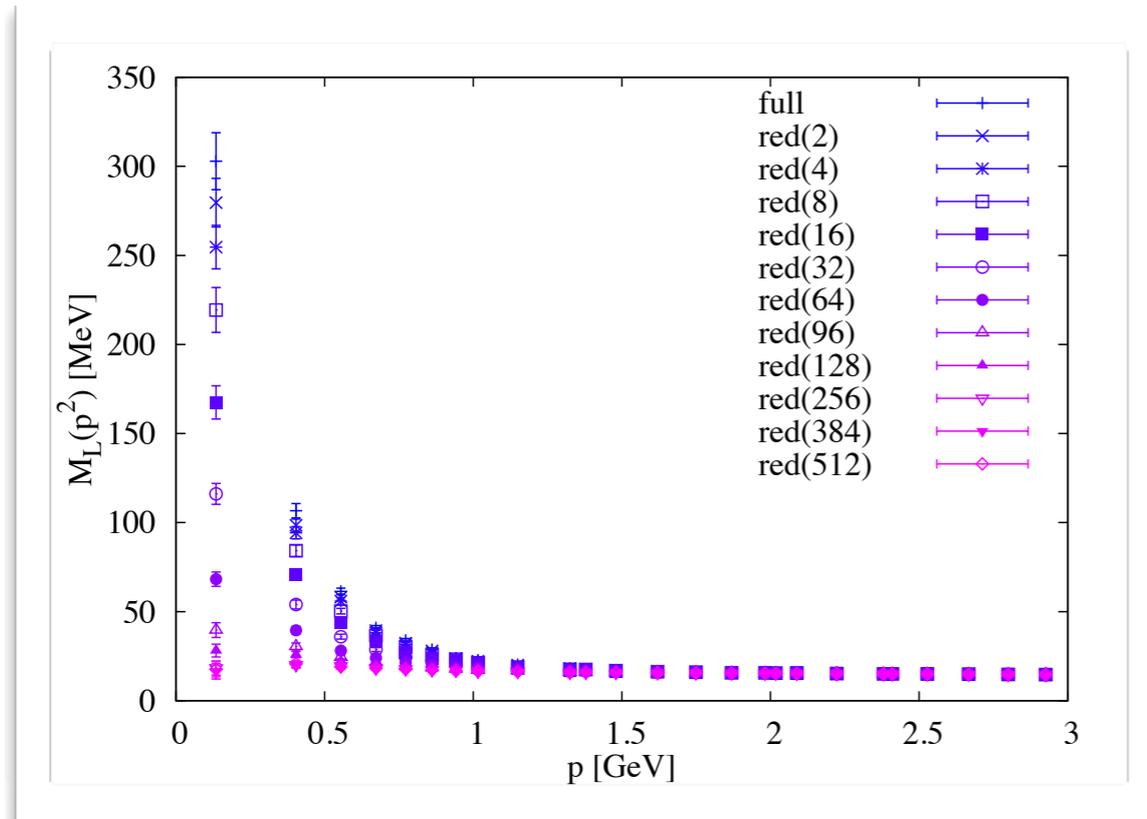
- we extract the wavefunction renormalization function $Z(\mu; p^2)$ and the mass function $M(p^2)$ from the lattice and study their evolution under low-mode truncation

Truncated quark propagator



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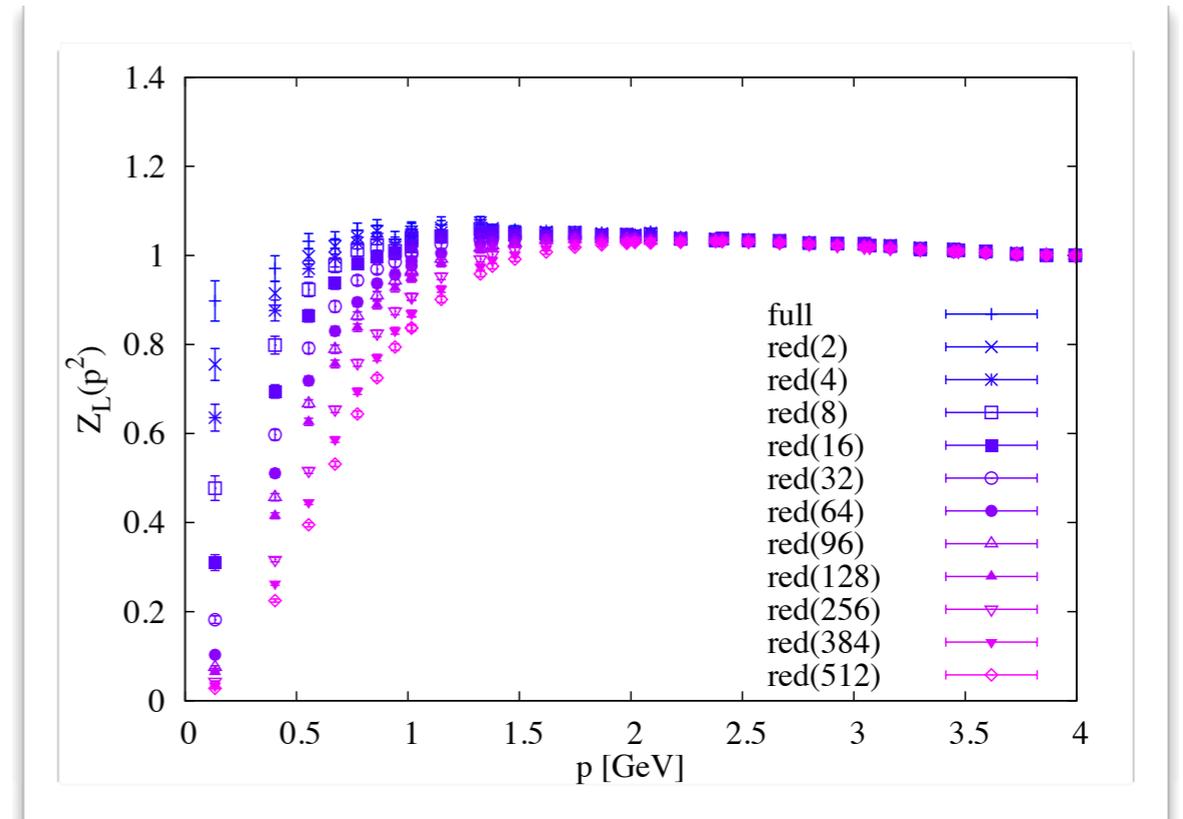
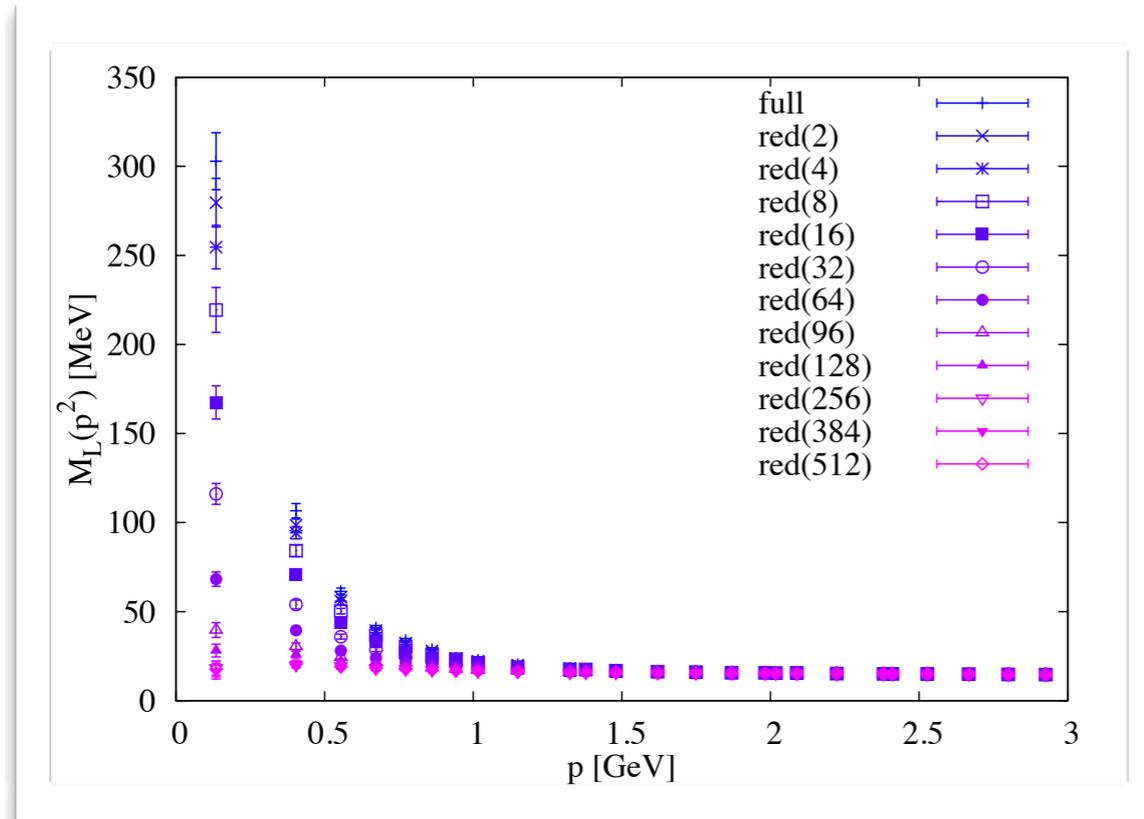
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- flattening of $M(p^2) \iff \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$
- $Z(p^2)|_{p \ll 1} \rightarrow 0 \iff S(p^2)|_{p \ll 1} \rightarrow 0$:

suppression of low momentum quarks

Dirac modes and quark momenta

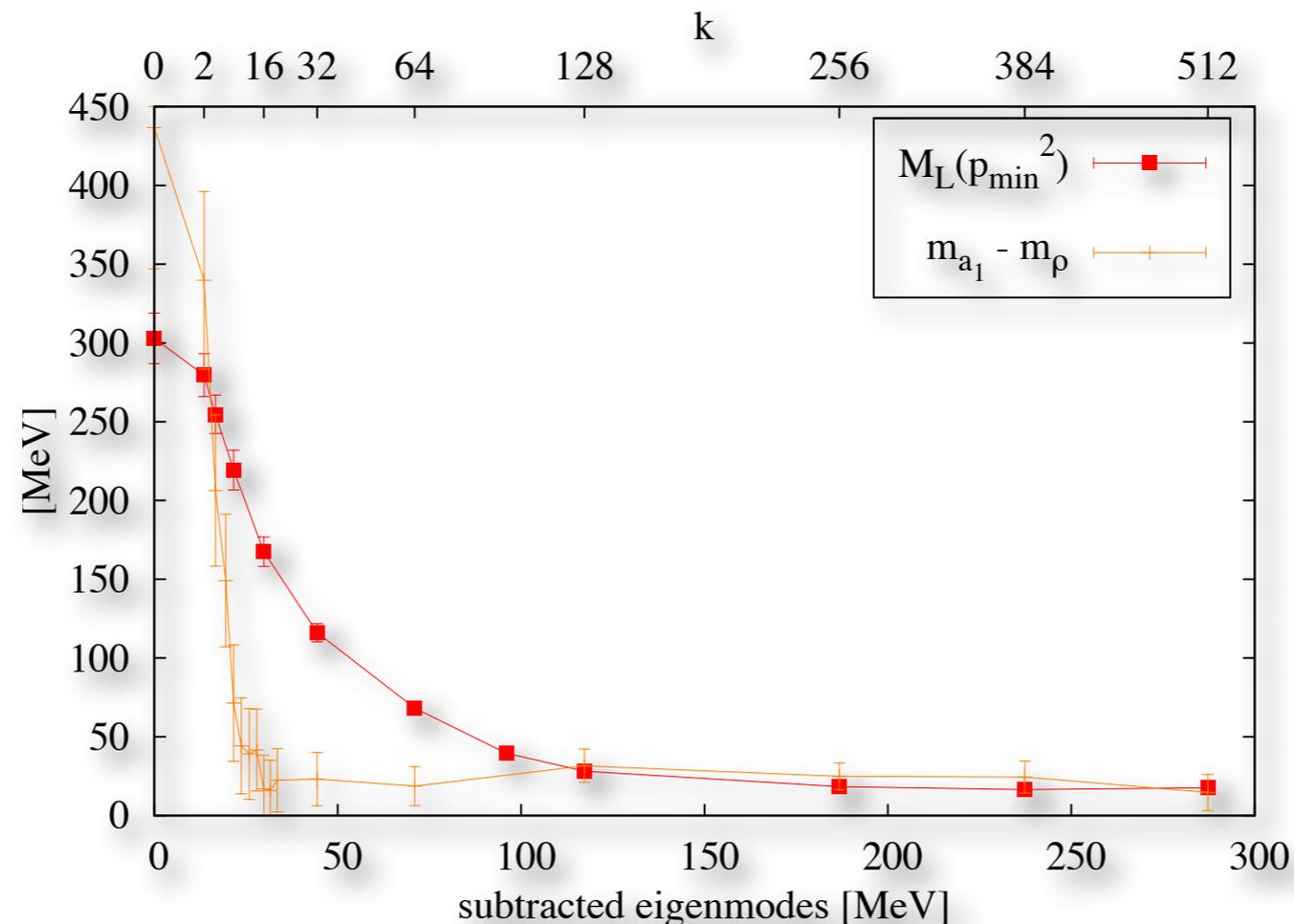
- the eigenvalues of the free Dirac operator can be derived analytically

$$\lambda = s \pm i |k|$$

- where $s(p)$ denotes the scalar part of the Dirac operator and $k(p)$ are the lattice momenta
- setting the small eigenvalues to zero makes the low momentum states imaginary and thus unphysical

Increased quark momenta

- i. explains growing of meson masses
- ii. chiral restoration in mesons is partially *effective*: compare chiral restoration in mesons with vanishing of the chiral condensate:



[M.S., Phys. Lett. B **711** (2012) 217-224]

The sea quark sector

- sea quarks enter via the fermion determinant

$$\langle \mathcal{O} [U] \rangle = \frac{\int \mathcal{D}U e^{-S_G[U]} \det [D]^2 \mathcal{O} [U]}{\int \mathcal{D}U e^{-S_G[U]} \det [D]^2}$$

- which can be divided into low- and high-mode parts

$$\det [D] = \prod_i \lambda_i = \prod_{i \leq k} \lambda_i \cdot \prod_{i > k} \lambda_i$$

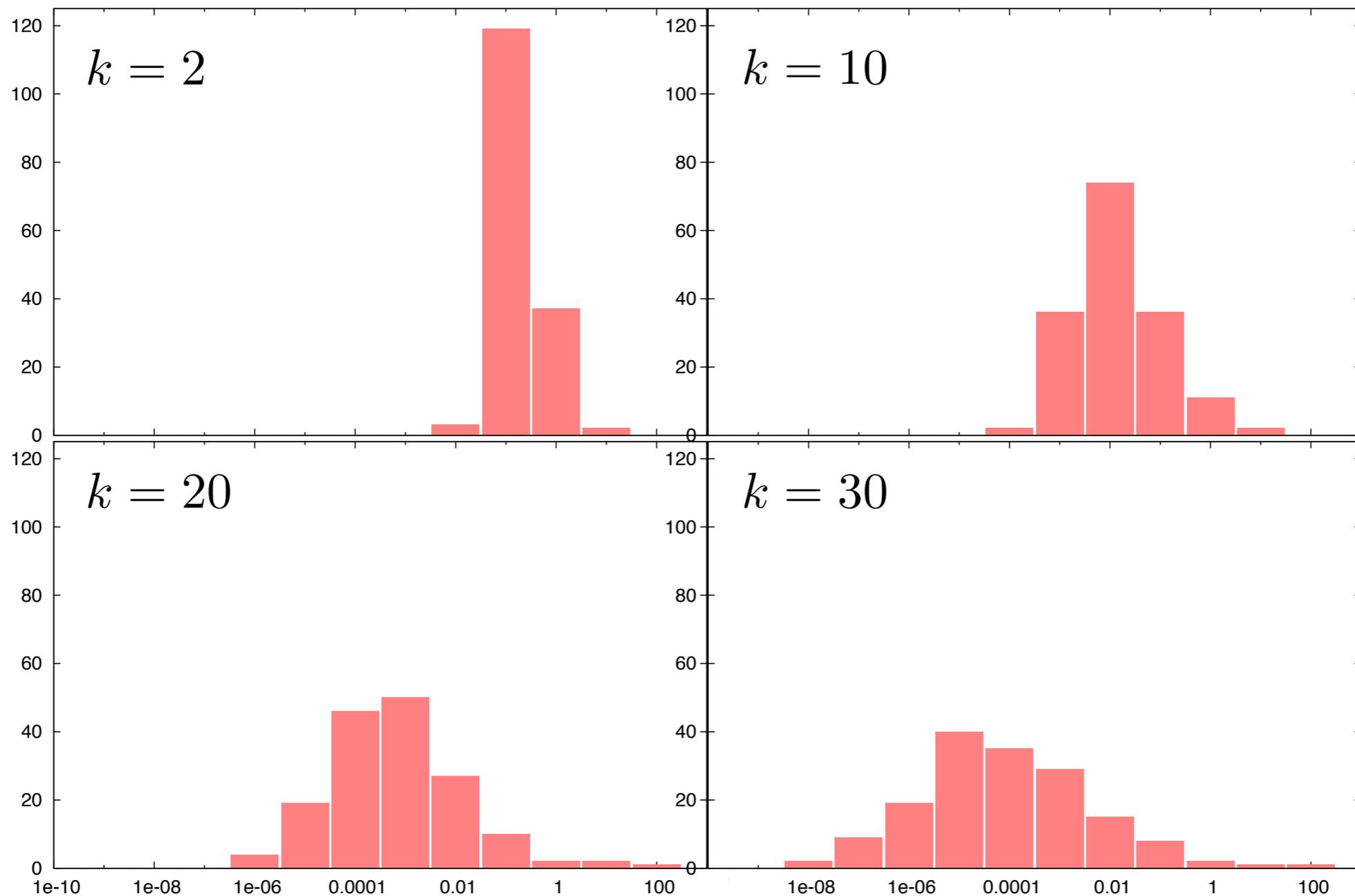
- we can define a weight factor to cancel the *LM* part

$$w_k \equiv \left(\det [D]_{\text{lm}(k)} \right)^{-2}, \quad \bar{w}_k [U_n] \equiv \frac{w_k [U_n]}{\sum_n w_k [U_n]} \cdot N$$

The sea quark sector II

- the low-mode truncated path integral is then

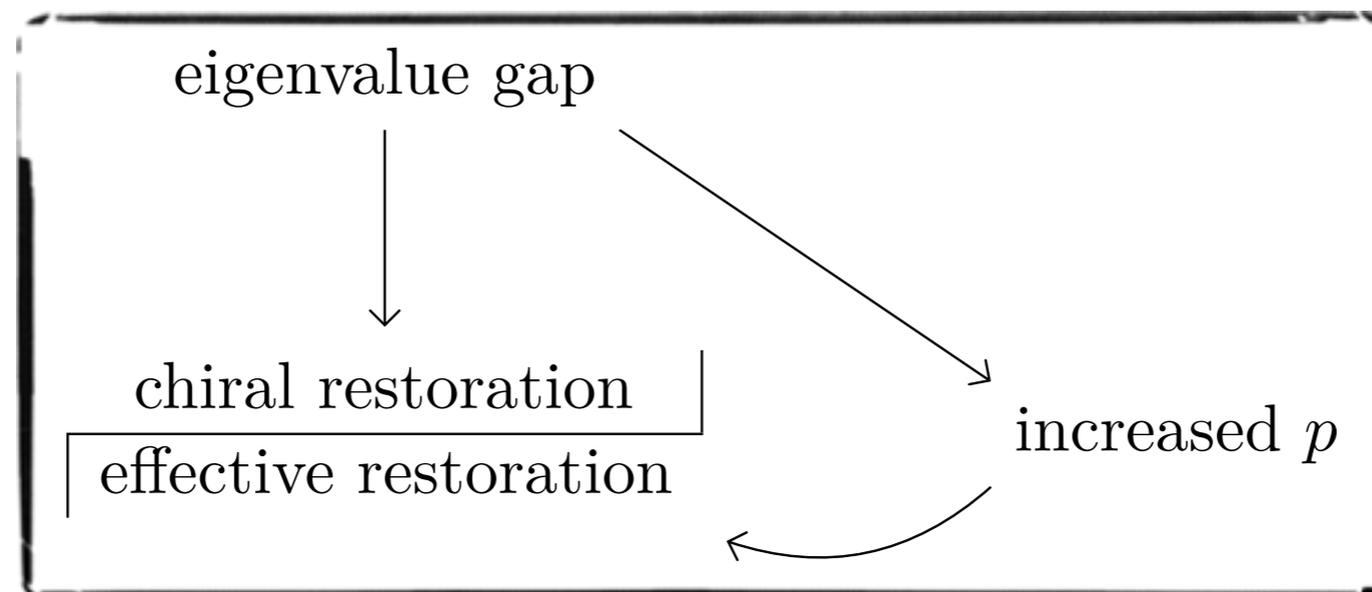
$$\langle \mathcal{O} [U] \rangle_{w_k} \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_n \mathcal{O} [U_n] \bar{w}_k [U_n]$$



Summary

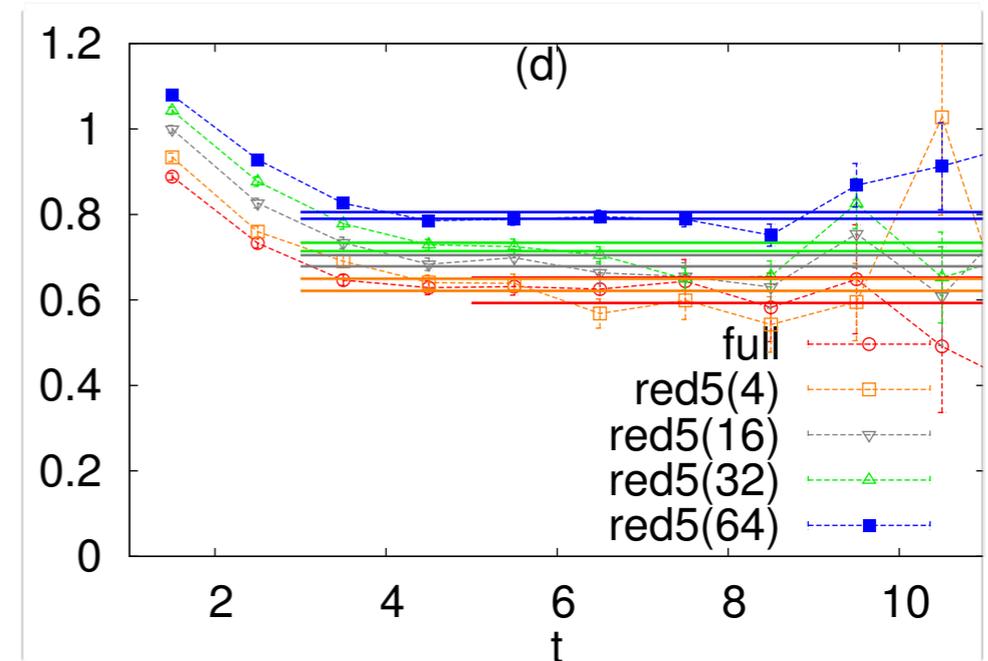
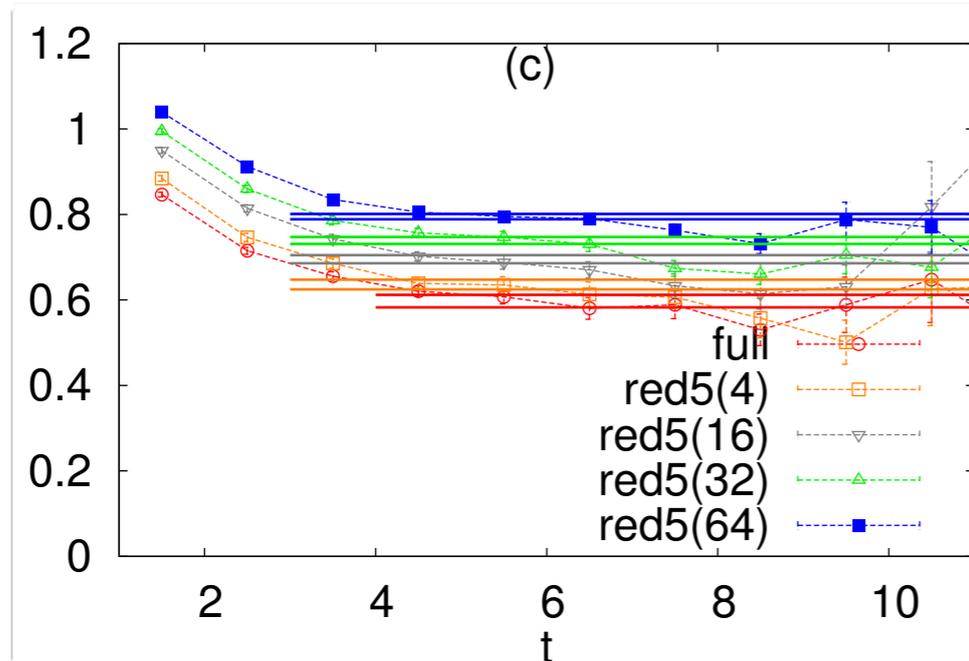
Removing the lowest lying part of the Dirac spectrum:

- does not have severe effects on the locality of the theory (at finite cutoff)
- suppresses quarks with low momenta, i.e., artificially increases the average momenta of the quarks
- the latter increases the energy of the hadrons
- chiral restoration in the hadron spectrum is partially effective



Appendix

Rho without low-modes



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- Low-mode truncated effective masses of the $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$ sector in comparison to the eff. masses from full propagators
- interpolators: (c) $\bar{u}\gamma_i d$ (d) $\bar{u}\gamma_4\gamma_i d$