

Mesons with charm and strangeness in nuclear matter

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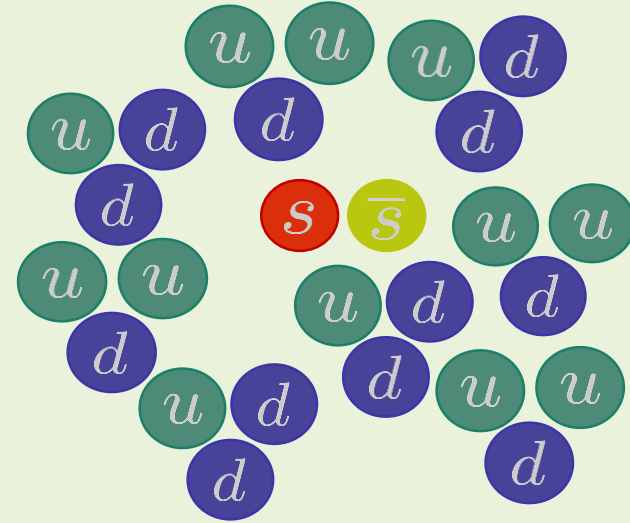


Introduction

ϕ meson



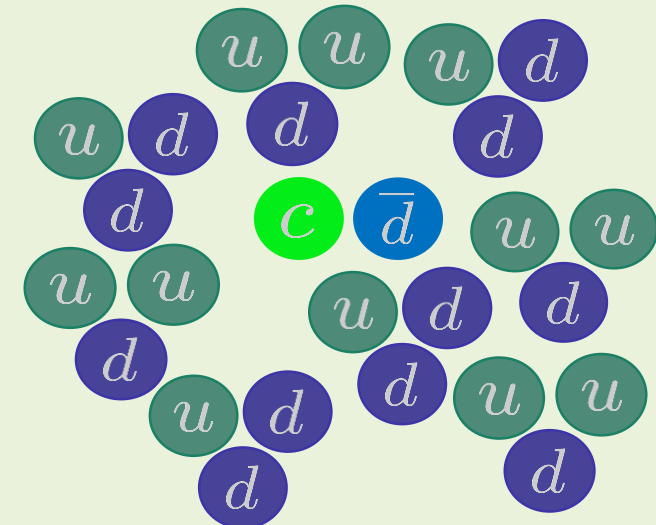
$$m_{\phi} = 1019 \text{ MeV}$$



D mesons

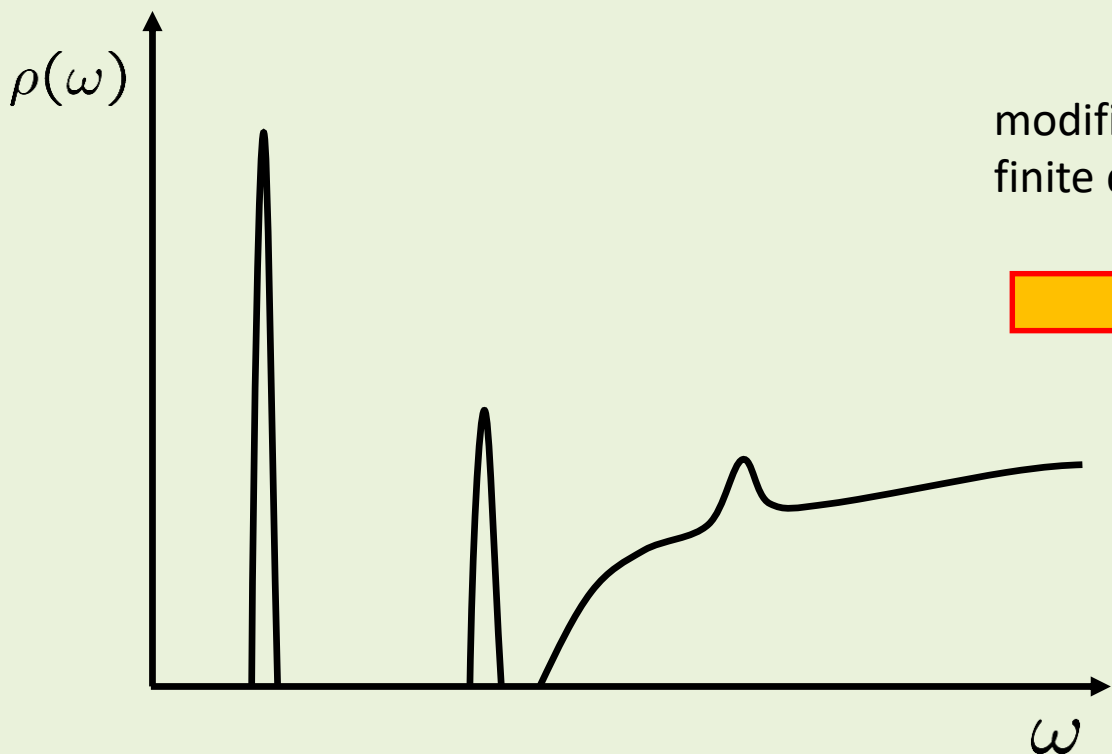


$$m_{D^{\pm}} = 1870 \text{ MeV}$$



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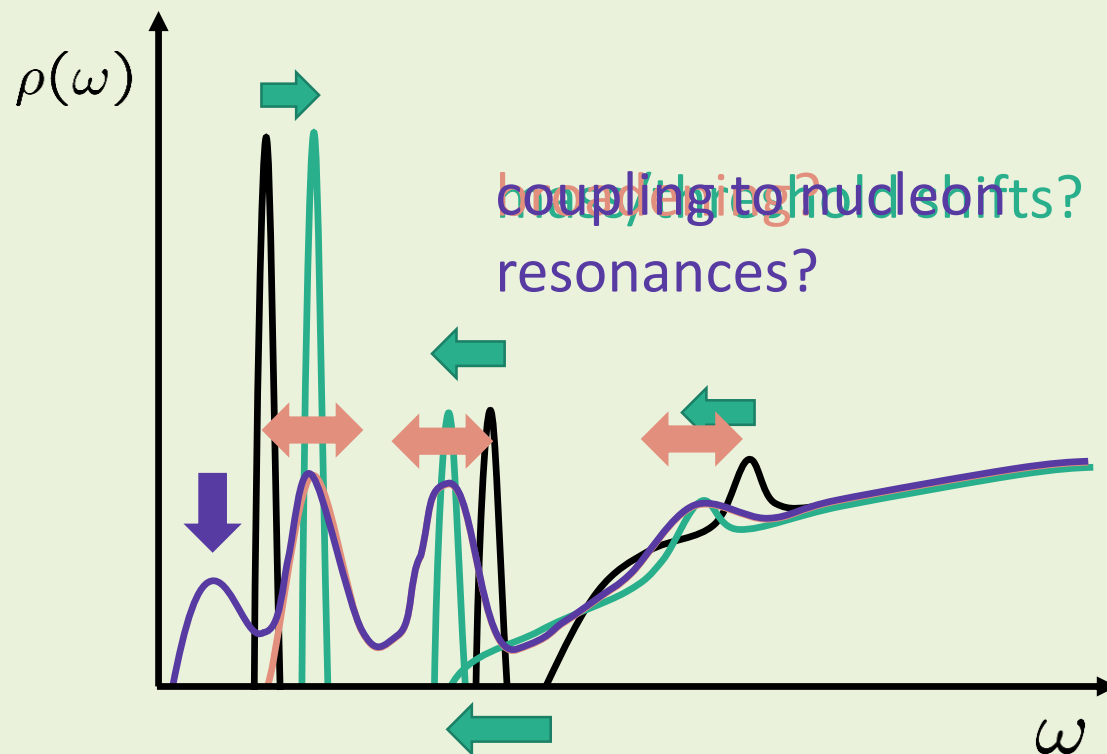
Spectral functions at finite density



modification at
finite density

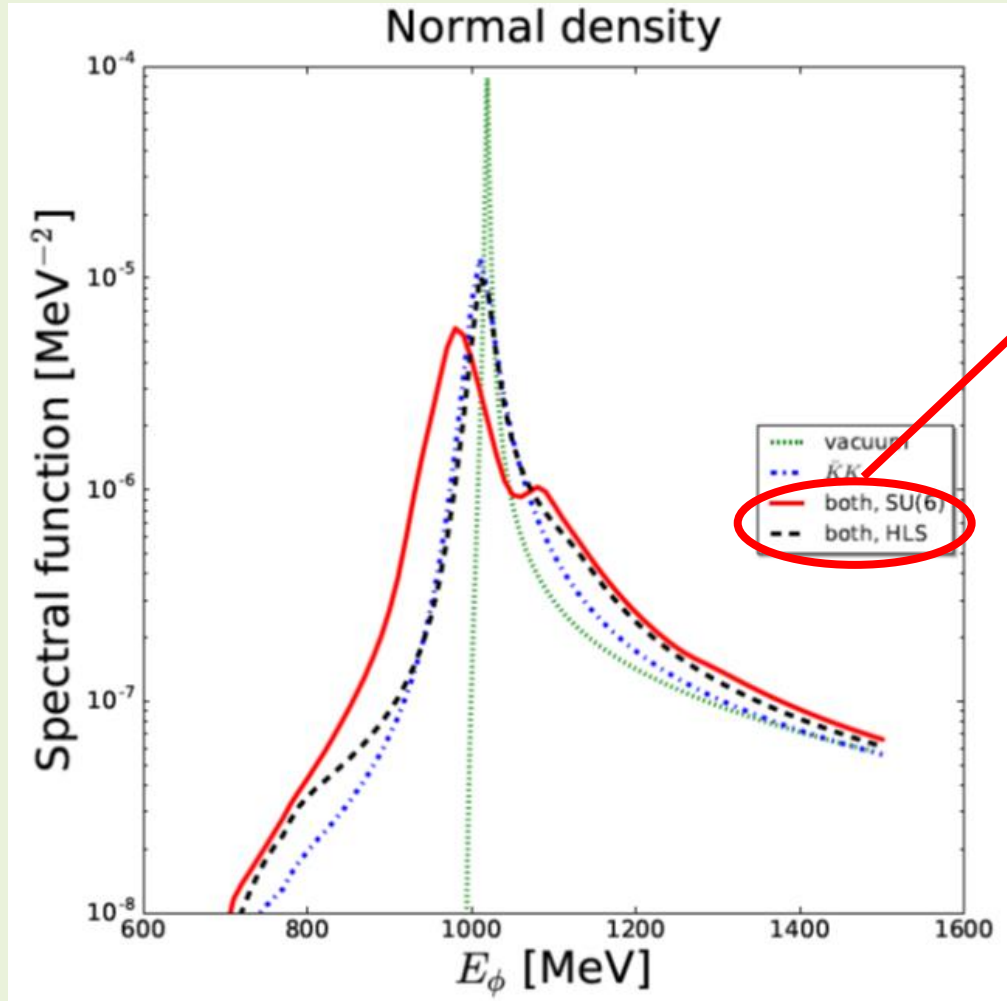


How is this complicated behavior
related to the behavior of QCD
condensates?



Recent theoretical works about the ϕ

based on hadronic models



large dependence on details of the model incorporating Baryon - Vector meson interaction

SU(6): Spin-Flavor Symmetry extension of standard flavor SU(3)

HLS: Hidden Local Symmetry

Common features:

strong broadening, small negative mass shift

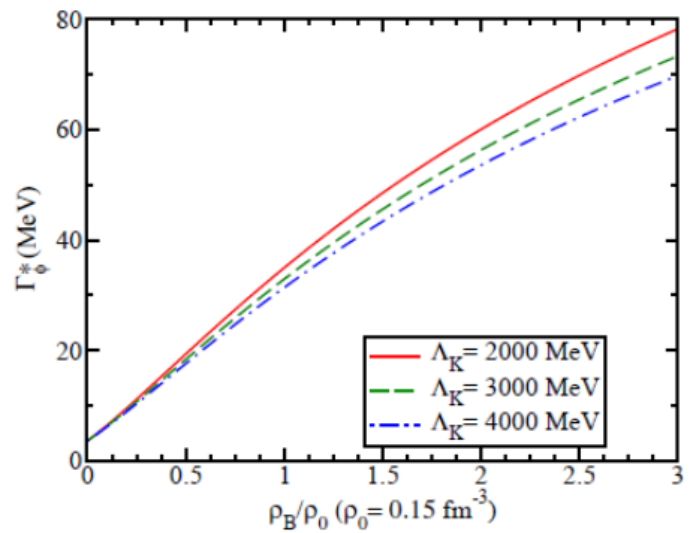
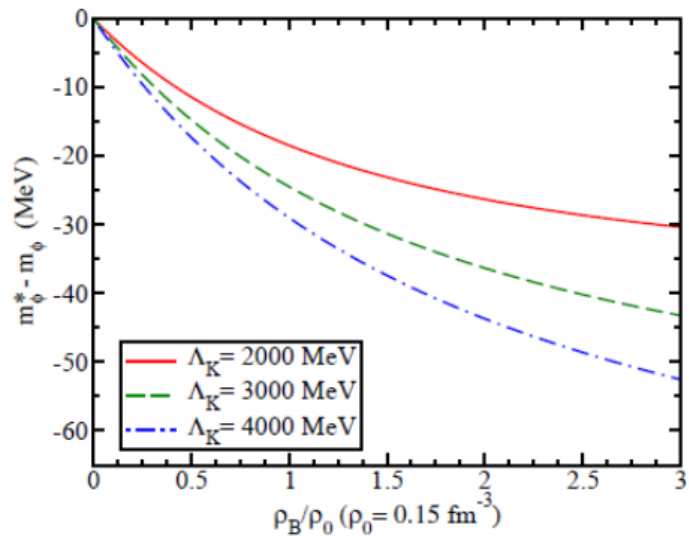
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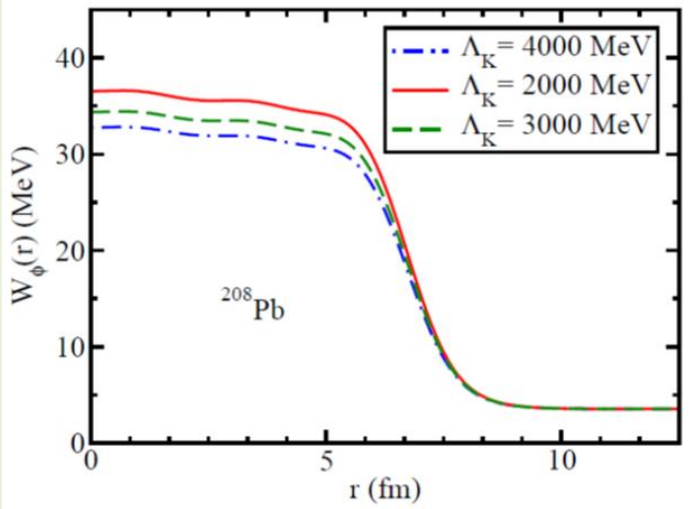
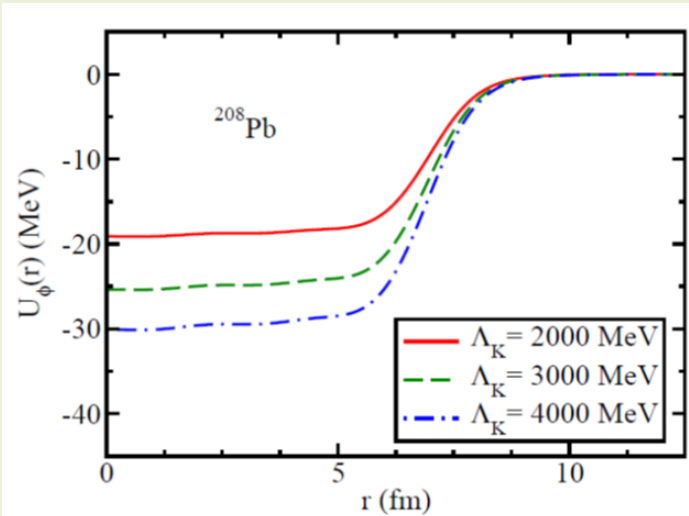
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Recent theoretical works about the ϕ

based on the quark-meson coupling model



$$V_{\phi A}(r) = U_\phi(r) - \frac{i}{2}W_\phi(r)$$



		$\Lambda_K = 2000$		$\Lambda_K = 3000$		$\Lambda_K = 4000$	
		E	$\Gamma/2$	E	$\Gamma/2$	E	$\Gamma/2$
$^4_\phi\text{He}$	1s	n (-0.8)	n	n (-1.4)	n	-1.0 (-3.2)	8.3
$^{12}_\phi\text{C}$	1s	-2.1 (-4.2)	10.6	-6.4 (-7.7)	11.1	-9.8 (-10.7)	11.2
$^{16}_\phi\text{O}$	1s	-4.0 (-5.9)	12.3	-8.9 (-10.0)	12.5	-12.6 (-13.4)	12.4
	1p	n (n)	n	n (n)	n	n (-1.5)	n
$^{40}_\phi\text{Ca}$	1s	-9.7 (-11.1)	16.5	-15.9 (-16.7)	16.2	-20.5 (-21.2)	15.8
	1p	-1.0 (-3.5)	12.9	-6.3 (-7.8)	13.3	-10.4 (-11.4)	13.3
	1d	n (n)	n	n (n)	n	n (-1.4)	n
$^{48}_\phi\text{Ca}$	1s	-10.5 (-11.6)	16.5	-16.5 (-17.2)	16.0	-21.1 (-21.6)	15.6
	1p	-2.5 (-4.6)	13.6	-7.9 (-9.2)	13.7	-12.0 (-12.9)	13.6
	1d	n (n)	n	n (-0.8)	n	-2.1 (-3.6)	11.1
$^{90}_\phi\text{Zr}$	1s	-12.9 (-13.6)	17.1	-19.0 (-19.5)	16.4	-23.6 (-24.0)	15.8
	1p	-7.1 (-8.4)	15.5	-12.8 (-13.6)	15.2	-17.2 (-17.8)	14.8
	1d	-0.2 (-2.5)	13.4	-5.6 (-6.9)	13.5	-9.7 (-10.6)	13.4
	2s	n (-1.4)	n	-3.4 (-5.1)	12.6	-7.4 (-8.5)	12.7
	2p	n (n)	n	n (n)	n	n (-1.1)	n
$^{208}_\phi\text{Pb}$	1s	-15.0 (-15.5)	17.4	-21.1 (-21.4)	16.6	-25.8 (-26.0)	16.0
	1p	-11.4 (-12.1)	16.7	-17.4 (-17.8)	16.0	-21.9 (-22.2)	15.5
	1d	-6.9 (-8.1)	15.7	-12.7 (-13.4)	15.2	-17.1 (-17.6)	14.8
	2s	-5.2 (-6.6)	15.1	-10.9 (-11.7)	14.8	-15.2 (-15.8)	14.5
	2p	n (-1.9)	n	-4.8 (-6.1)	13.5	-8.9 (-9.8)	13.4
	2d	n (n)	n	n (-0.7)	n	-2.2 (-3.7)	11.9

J.J. Cobos-Martinez, K. Tsushima, G. Krein and A.W. Thomas, Phys. Lett. B **771**, 113 (2017).

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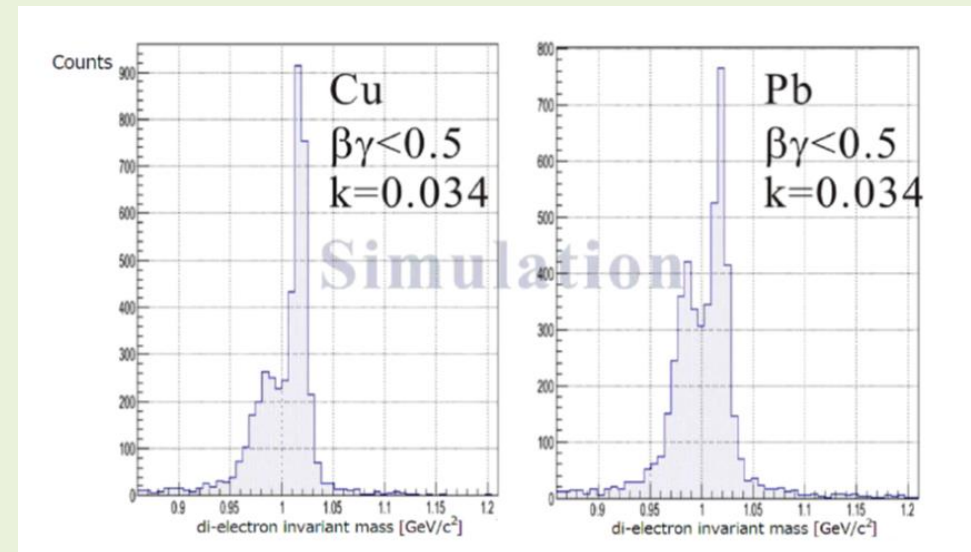
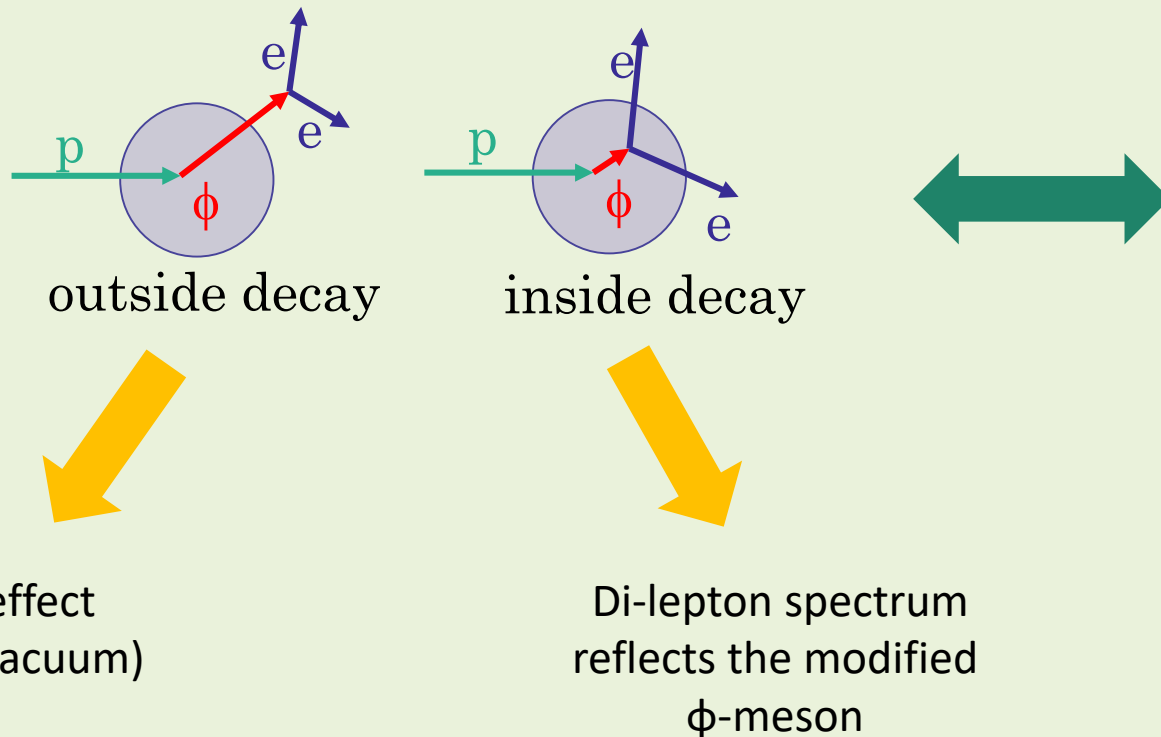
Some ϕA bound states might exist, but they have a large width

→ difficult to observe experimentally?

Experimental developments

The E325 Experiment (KEK)

Slowly moving ϕ mesons are produced in 12 GeV $p+A$ reactions and are measured through di-leptons.



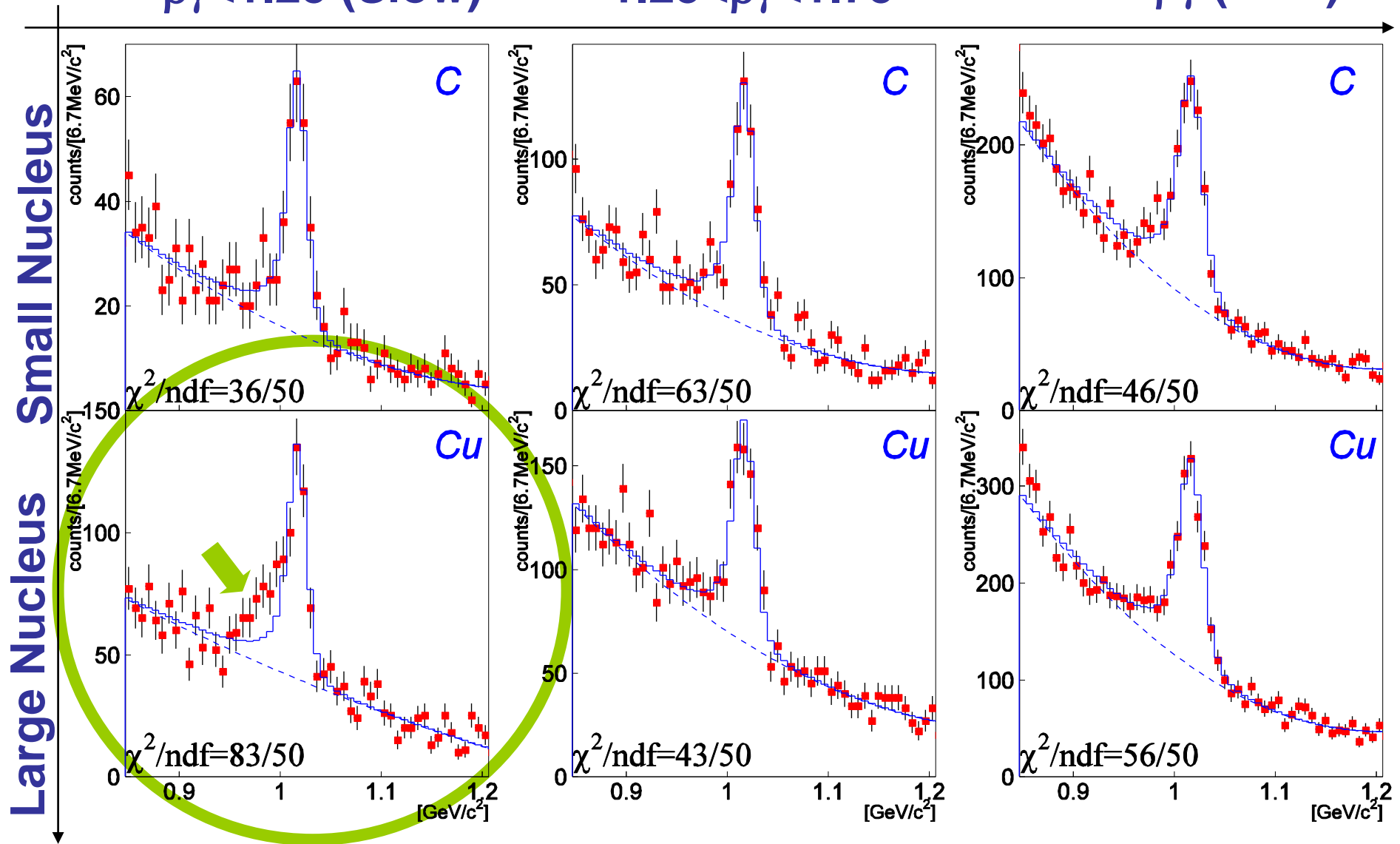
Y. Morino et. al. (J-PARC E16 Collaboration),
JPS Conf. Proc. 8, 022009 (2015).

Fitting Results

$\beta\gamma < 1.25$ (Slow)

$1.25 < \beta\gamma < 1.75$

$1.75 < \beta\gamma$ (Fast)



Experimental Conclusions

R. Muto et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. **98**, 042501 (2007).

Pole mass:

$$\frac{m_\phi(\rho)}{m_\phi(0)} = 1 - k_1 \frac{\rho}{\rho_0}$$

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 0.034 ± 0.007



35 MeV negative mass shift at normal nuclear matter density

Pole width:

$$\frac{\Gamma_\phi(\rho)}{\Gamma_\phi(0)} = 1 + k_2 \frac{\rho}{\rho_0}$$

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 2.6 ± 1.5



Increased width to 15 MeV at normal nuclear matter density

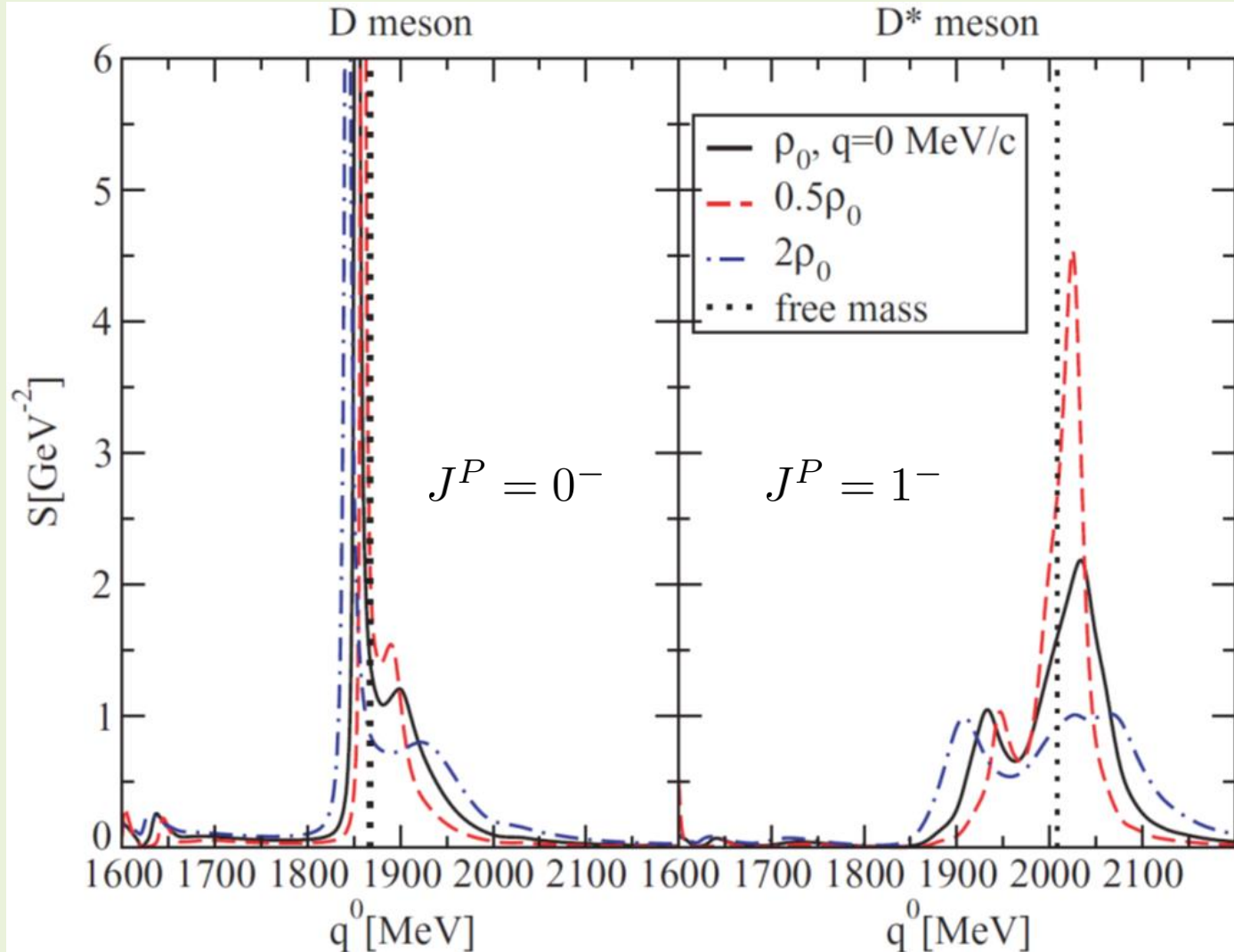
Caution!

Fit to experimental data is performed with a simple Breit-Wigner parametrization

Too simple??

Recent theoretical works about the D

based on hadronic models



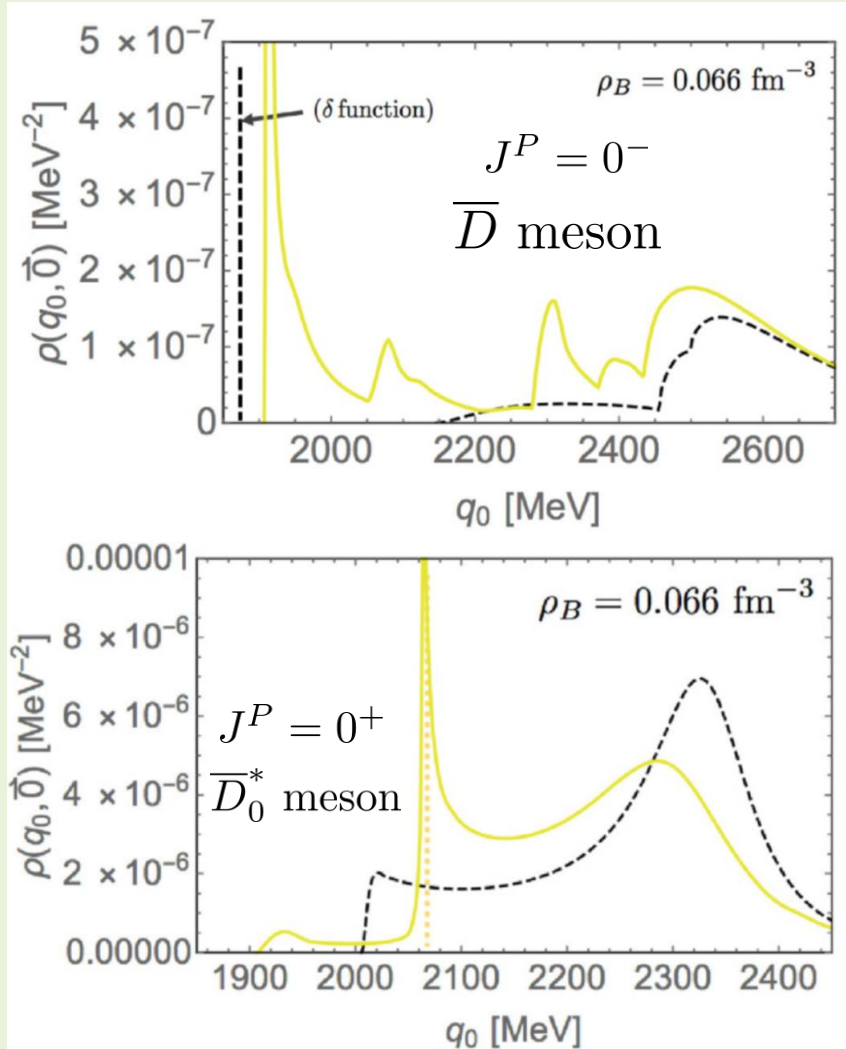
Self-consistent coupled-channel
unitary approach

D: attractive
D*: repulsive

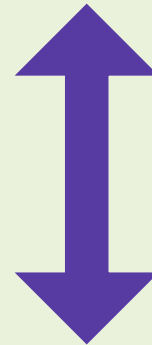
But:
strong broadening and additional structures
appearing in the spectral function

Recent theoretical works about the D

based on hadronic models



\bar{D} : repulsive

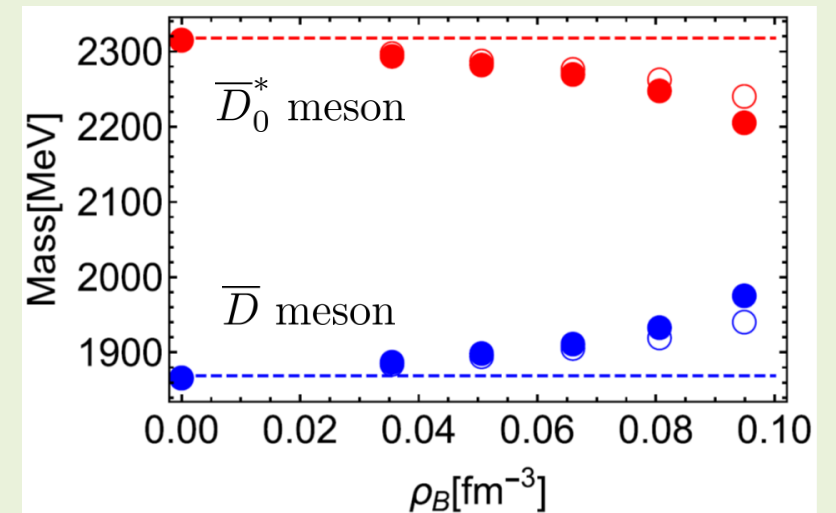


\bar{D}_0^* : attractive

chiral partners



should become degenerate for restored chiral symmetry



Recent theoretical works about the D

based on a non-relativistic quark model

$$E = m_c + m_q + \frac{p^2}{2m_q} + \sigma r + C$$

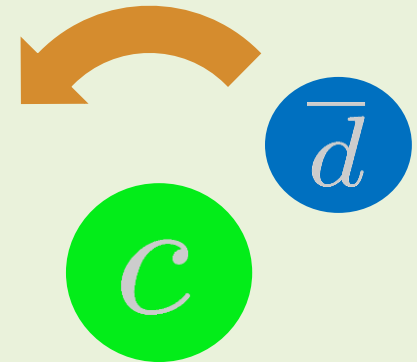


replace r by $1/p$
and minimize E

$$E_{\min} = m_c + m_q + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{m_q} \right)^{1/3} + C$$

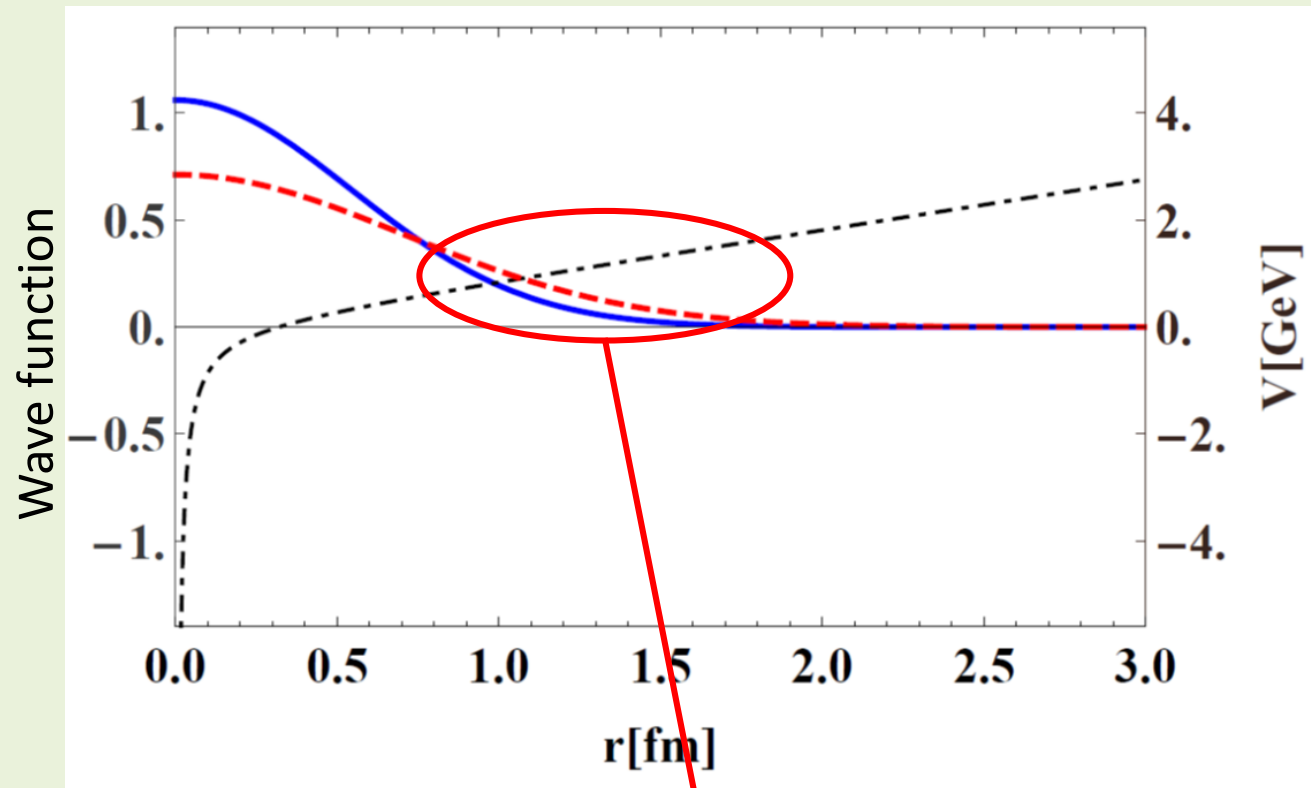
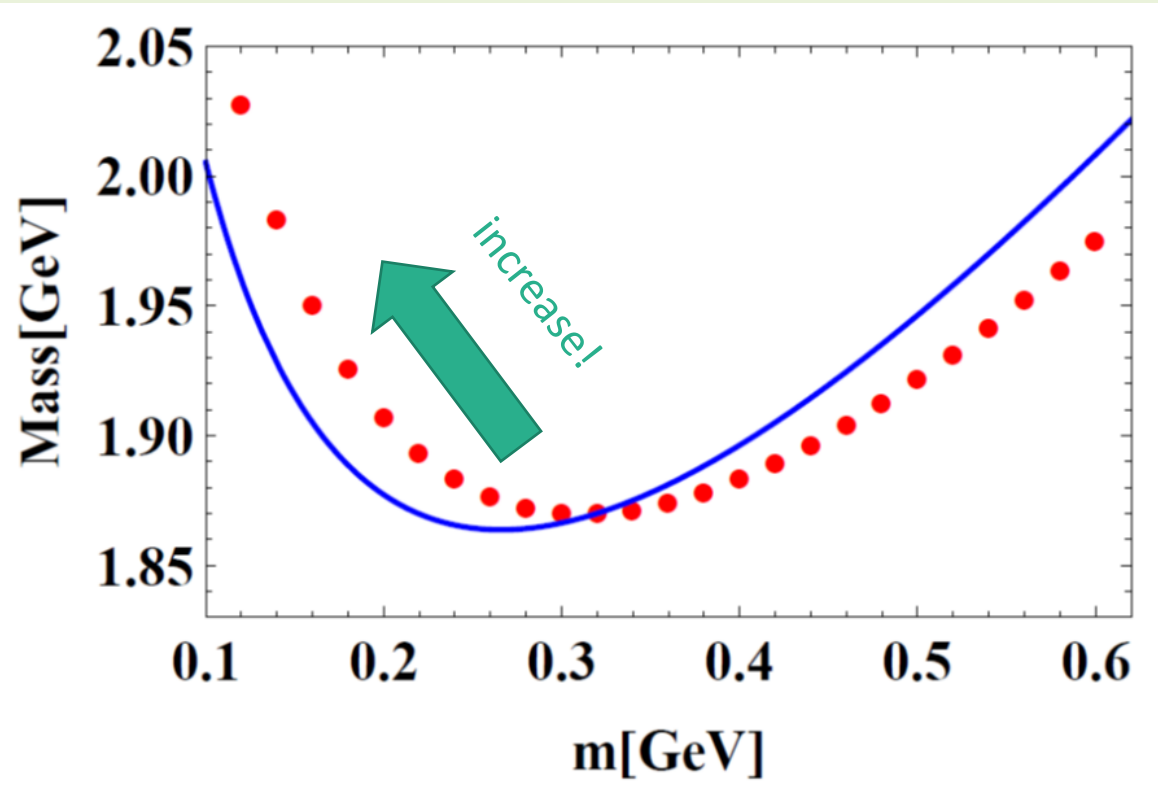


Increasing mass for sufficiently
small constituent quark masses!



A. Park, P. Gubler, M. Harada, S.H. Lee,
C. Nonaka and W. Park,
Phys. Rev. D **93**, 054035 (2016).

Comparison with more accurate quark model calculation:



A. Park, P. Gubler, M. Harada, S.H. Lee,
C. Nonaka and W. Park,
Phys. Rev. D **93**, 054035 (2016).

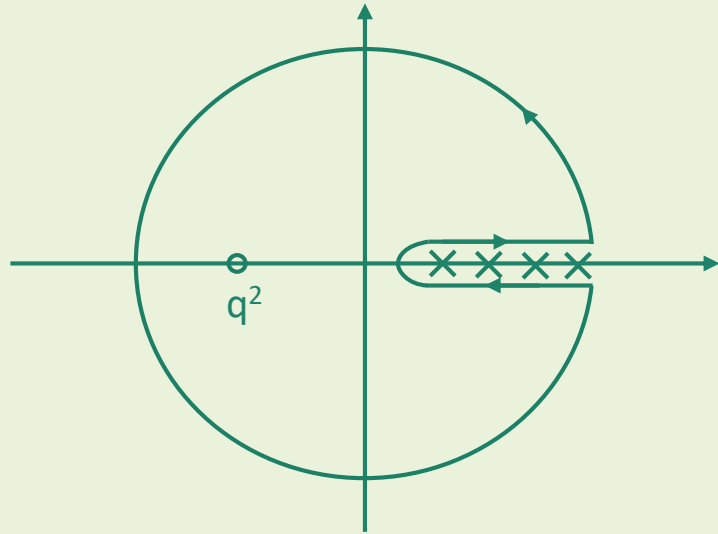
Combined effect of chiral restoration
and confinement!

QCD sum rules

Makes use of the analytic properties of the correlation function:

$$\Pi(q^2) = i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle T[\chi(x) \bar{\chi}(0)] \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(x) &= \bar{s}(x) \gamma_\mu s(x) \\ \chi(x) &= \bar{c}(x) \gamma_5 d(x) \end{aligned}$$



$$\rightarrow \Pi(q^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\text{Im}\Pi(s)}{s - q^2 - i\epsilon}$$

is calculated
"perturbatively",
using OPE

spectral function
of the operator χ

After the Borel transformation:

$$G_{OPE}(M^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty ds \frac{1}{M^2} e^{-\frac{s}{M^2}} \text{Im}\Pi(s)$$

More on the operator product expansion (OPE)

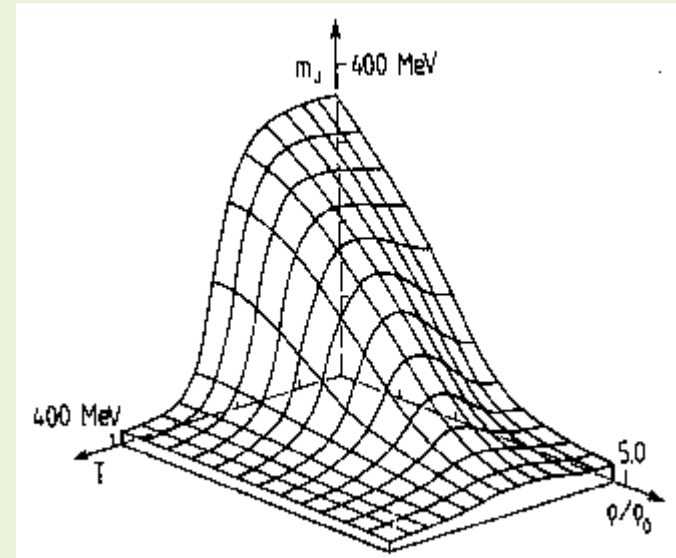
perturbative Wilson coefficients

non-perturbative condensates

$$i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle 0 | T \{ \chi(x) \bar{\chi}(0) \} | 0 \rangle = C_I(q^2) I + \sum_n C_n(q^2) \langle 0 | O_n | 0 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0 | O_n | 0 \rangle = & \langle 0 | \bar{q}q | 0 \rangle, \\ & \langle 0 | G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} | 0 \rangle, \\ & \langle 0 | \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \frac{\lambda^a}{2} G^{a\mu\nu} q | 0 \rangle, \\ & \langle 0 | \bar{q}q\bar{q}q | 0 \rangle, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Change in hot or dense matter!



Structure of QCD sum rules for the phi meson

$$\frac{1}{M^2} \int_0^\infty ds e^{-\frac{s}{M^2}} \rho(s) = c_0(\rho) + \frac{c_2(\rho)}{M^2} + \frac{c_4(\rho)}{M^4} + \frac{c_6(\rho)}{M^6} + \dots$$

In Vacuum

$$\text{Dim. 0: } c_0(0) = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}$$

$$\text{Dim. 2: } c_2(0) = -6m_s^2$$

$$\text{Dim. 4: } c_4(0) = \frac{\pi^2}{3} \langle \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} G^2 \rangle + 8\pi^2 m_s \langle \bar{s}s \rangle$$

$$\text{Dim. 6: } c_6(0) = -\frac{448}{81} \kappa \pi^3 \alpha_s \langle \bar{s}s \rangle^2$$

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In Nuclear Matter

Dim. 0: $c_0(\rho) = c_0(0)$

$$\langle \bar{s}s \rangle_\rho = \langle \bar{s}s \rangle_0 + \langle N | \bar{s}s | N \rangle \rho + \dots$$

Dim. 2: $c_2(\rho) = c_2(0)$

Dim. 4:
$$c_4(\rho) = c_4(0) + \rho \left[-\frac{2}{27} M_N + \frac{56}{27} m_s \langle N | \bar{s}s | N \rangle \right. \\ \left. + \frac{4}{27} m_q \langle N | \bar{q}q | N \rangle + A_2^s M_N - \frac{7}{12} \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} A_2^g M_N \right]$$

Dim. 6:
$$c_6(\rho) = c_6(0) + \rho \left[-\frac{896}{81} \kappa_N \pi^3 \alpha_s \langle \bar{s}s \rangle \langle N | \bar{s}s | N \rangle - \frac{5}{6} A_4^s M_N^3 \right]$$

Recent results from lattice QCD

$$\sigma_{sN} = m_s \langle N | \bar{s}s | N \rangle$$

- ★ S. Durr et al. (BMW Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. **116**, 172001 (2016).

$$\sigma_{sN} = 105(41)(37) \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{Feynman-Hellmann})$$

- ★ Y.-B. Yang et al. (χ QCD Collaboration), Phys. Rev. D **94**, 054503 (2016).

$$\sigma_{sN} = 40.2(11.7)(3.5) \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{Direct})$$

- ★ A. Abdel-Rehim et al. (ETM Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. **116**, 252001 (2016).

$$\sigma_{sN} = 41.05(8.2)_{-0.69}^{+1.09} \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{Direct})$$

- ★ G.S. Bali et al. (RQCD Collaboration), Phys. Rev. D **93**, 094504 (2016).

$$\sigma_{sN} = 35(12) \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{Direct})$$

- ★ N. Yamanaka et al. (JLQCD Collaboration), arXiv:1805.10507 [hep-lat].

$$\sigma_{sN} = 17(18)(9) \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{Direct})$$

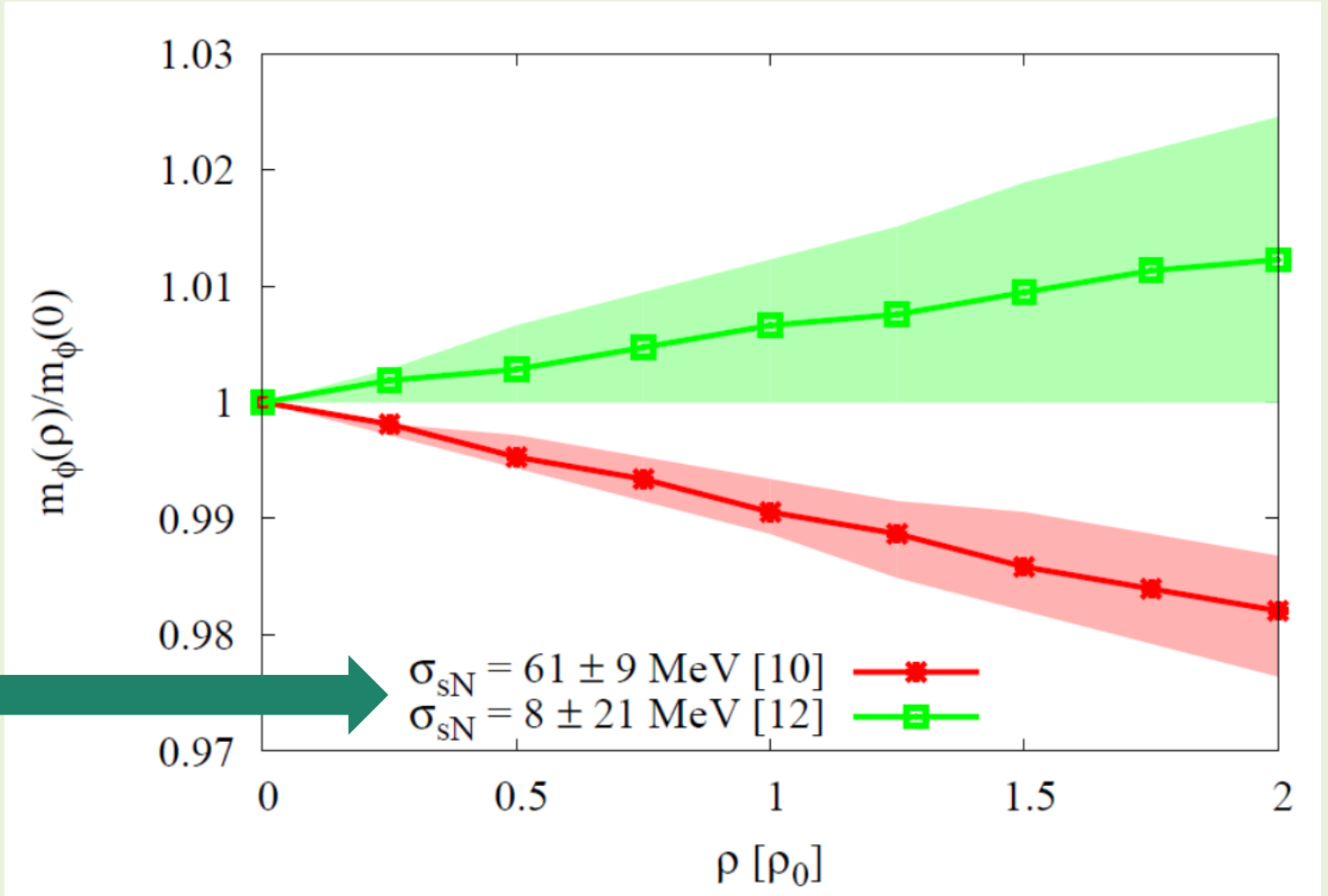
Results for the ϕ meson mass

Most important parameter, that determines the behavior of the ϕ meson mass at finite density:

Strangeness content of the nucleon



$$\sigma_{sN} = m_s \langle N | \bar{s}s | N \rangle$$

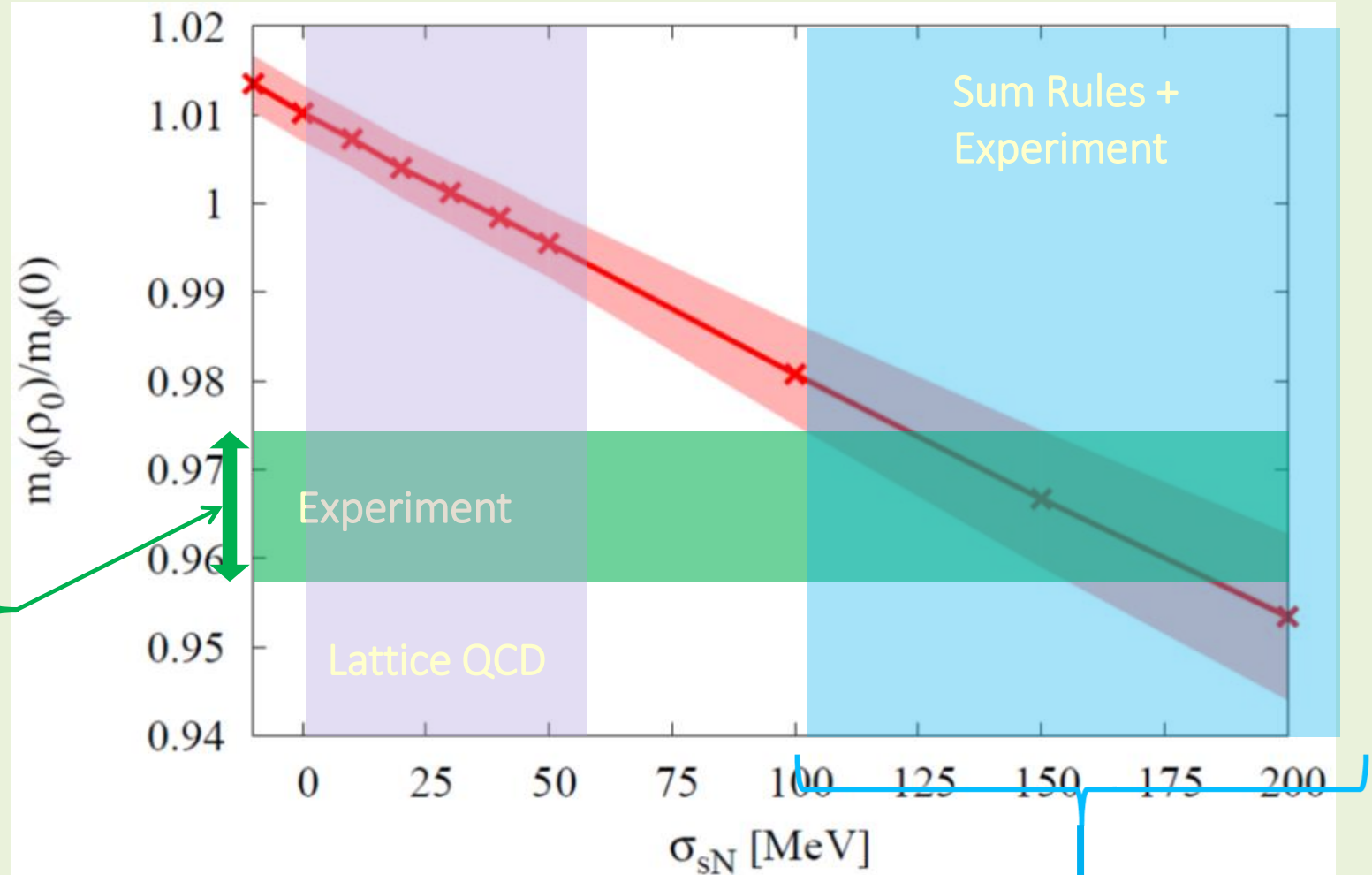


Compare Theory with Experiment

Not consistent?

Will soon be measured again with better statistics at the E16 experiment at J-PARC!

$$\frac{m_\phi(\rho)}{m_\phi(0)} = 0.966 \pm 0.007$$



$$\sigma_{sN} \sim 160 \pm 50 \text{ MeV}$$

What about the chiral condensate?

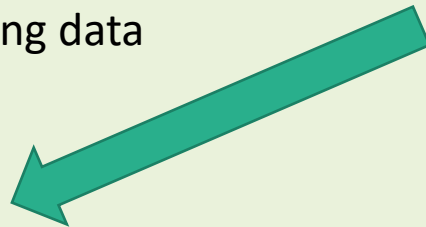
At finite density:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \rho | \bar{q}q | \rho \rangle &= \langle 0 | \bar{q}q | 0 \rangle + \langle N | \bar{q}q | N \rangle \rho + \dots \\ &= \langle 0 | \bar{q}q | 0 \rangle + \frac{1}{2m_q} \sigma_{\pi N} \rho + \dots\end{aligned}$$

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 πN - σ term

(value still not well known)

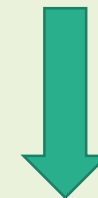
Newest fit to πN
scattering data



M. Hoferichter, J. Ruiz de Elvira, B. Kubis and
U.-G. Meißner,
Phys. Rev. Lett. **115**, 092301 (2015).

$$\sigma_{\pi N} = 59.1 \pm 3.6 \text{ MeV}$$

Recent lattice QCD
determination at physical
quark masses



★ S. Durr *et al.*, (BMW Collaboration),
Phys. Rev. Lett. **116**, 172001 (2016).

$$\sigma_{\pi N} = 38(3)(3) \text{ MeV}$$

★ N. Yamanaka *et al.* (JLQCD Collaboration),
arXiv:1805.10507 [hep-lat].

$$\sigma_{\pi N} = 26(3) \left(\begin{smallmatrix} +8 \\ -5 \end{smallmatrix} \right) (2) \text{ MeV}$$



D-meson in nuclear matter

The sum rules we use:

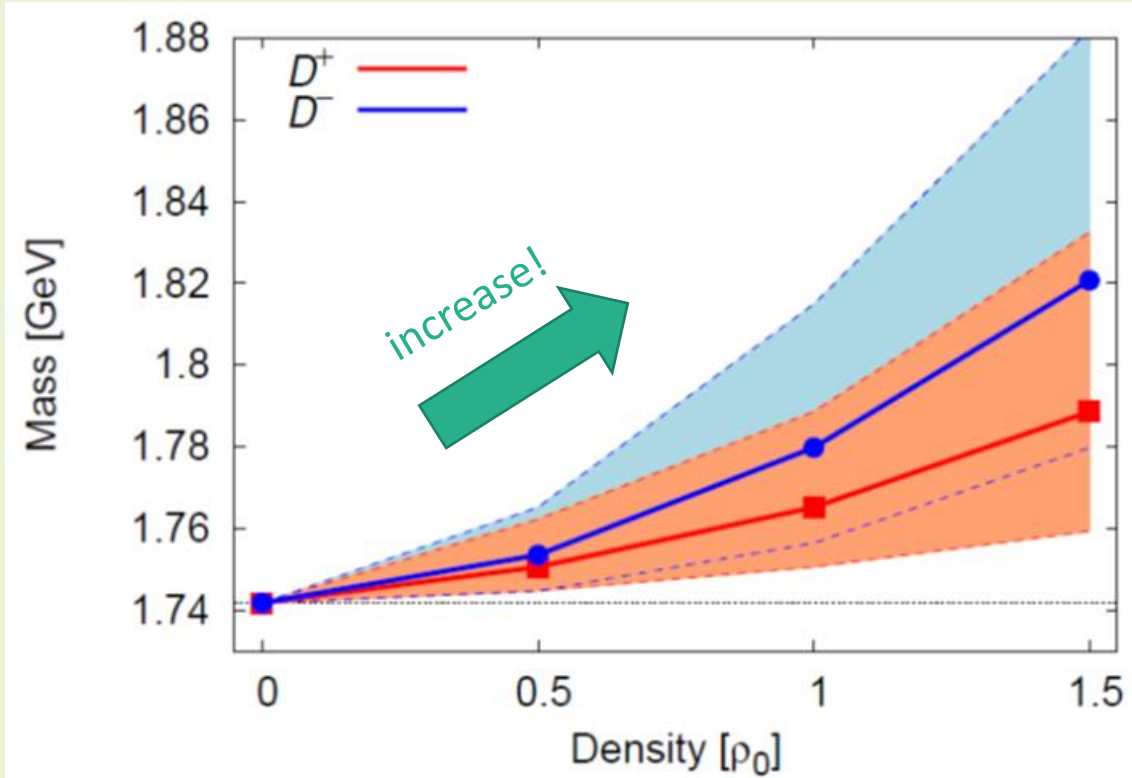
$$\int_0^\infty d\omega \rho^\pm(\omega) W(\omega, \hat{s}, \tau) = \tilde{G}^{\text{even}}(\hat{s}, \tau) \pm \tilde{G}^{\text{odd}}(\hat{s}, \tau)$$

D^\pm $W(\omega, \hat{s}, \tau) = \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{4\pi\tau}} e^{-(\omega^2 - \hat{s})^2 / 4\tau}$

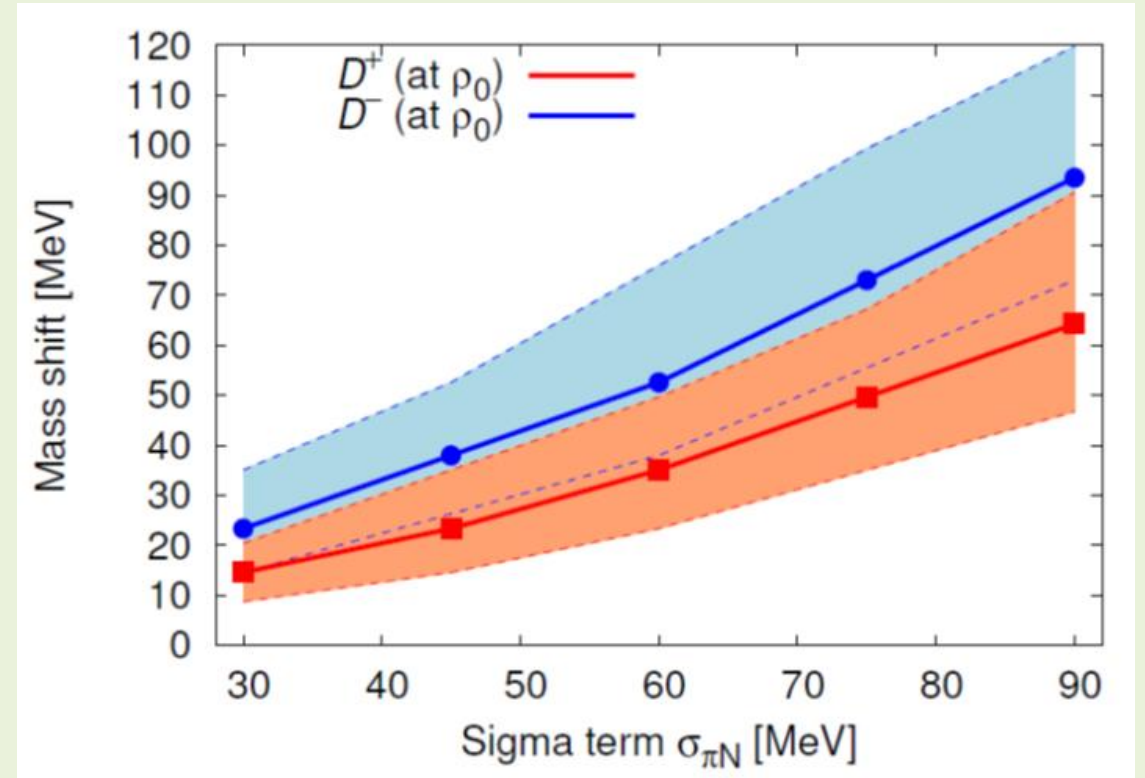
$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{G}^{\text{even}}(\hat{s}, \tau) = & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4\pi\tau}} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{m_h^2}^\infty \frac{ds}{2} e^{-\frac{(s-\hat{s})^2}{4\tau}} \text{Im}\Pi^{\text{pert}}(s) \\
 & + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4\pi\tau}} e^{-\frac{(m_h^2 - \hat{s})^2}{4\tau}} \left[-m_h \langle \bar{q}q \rangle + \frac{1}{12} \langle \frac{\alpha}{\pi} G^2 \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3m_h^2 - 2\hat{s}}{4\tau} - \frac{2(m_h^2 - \hat{s})^2 m_h^2}{(4\tau)^2} \right) m_h \langle \bar{q}g\sigma Gq \rangle \right. \\
 & + \left\{ \frac{1}{9} - \frac{5m_h^2}{36\tau} (m_h^2 - \hat{s}) + \left(-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{m_h^2(m_h^2 - \hat{s})}{6\tau} \right) \ln \frac{\mu^2}{4m_h^2} \right\} \langle \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \left(\frac{(vG)^2}{v^2} - \frac{G^2}{4} \right) \rangle \\
 & - 2 \left(1 - \frac{(m_h^2 - \hat{s})m_h^2}{2\tau} \right) \langle q^\dagger i \vec{D}_0 q \rangle \\
 & \left. - 4 \left(\frac{3m_h^2 - 2\hat{s}}{4\tau} - \frac{2(m_h^2 - \hat{s})^2 m_h^2}{(4\tau)^2} \right) m_h \left[\langle \bar{q} \vec{D}_0^2 q \rangle - \langle \frac{1}{8} \bar{q}g\sigma Gq \rangle \right] \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4\pi\tau}} \int_0^\infty dy e^{-\frac{[m_h^2(1+y)^2 - \hat{s}]^2}{4\tau}} \left\{ -\frac{1}{3} \frac{(1+y)^2}{(2+y)^2} - \frac{\ln y}{3\tau^2} [m_h^8(1+y)^7 - 2m_h^6 \hat{s}(1+y)^5 + m_h^4(1+y)^3(\hat{s}^2 - (6+y)\tau) \right. \\
 & \left. + m_h^2 \hat{s}(4+5y+y^2)\tau + \tau^2 \right\} \times \langle \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \left(\frac{(vG)^2}{v^2} - \frac{G^2}{4} \right) \rangle,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{G}^{\text{odd}}(\hat{s}, \tau) = & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4\pi\tau}} e^{-\frac{(m_h^2 - \hat{s})^2}{4\tau}} \left[m_h \langle q^\dagger q \rangle + 4 \left(-\frac{3}{8m_h} + \frac{(4m_h^2 - 3\hat{s})m_h}{4\tau} - \frac{2(m_h^2 - \hat{s})^2 m_h^3}{(4\tau)^2} \right) \langle q^\dagger \vec{D}_0^2 q \rangle \right. \\
 & \left. - \left(-\frac{1}{2m_h} + \frac{(m_h^2 - \hat{s})m_h}{2\tau} \right) \langle q^\dagger g\sigma Gq \rangle \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Results



$$\sigma_{\pi N} = 45 \pm 15 \text{ MeV}$$



To be measured at the CBM (Compressed Baryon Matter) experiment at FAIR, GSI?

And/or at J-PARC??

Summary and Conclusions

★ In hadronic models, meson spectra are typically modified in a complicated manner: broadening, mass shifts, additional peaks

★ The ϕ -meson mass shift in nuclear matter constrains the strangeness content of the nucleon:

$$\sigma_{sN} < 35 \text{ MeV}$$

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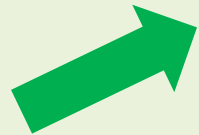


Increasing ϕ -meson mass in nuclear matter

Decreasing ϕ -meson mass in nuclear matter

★ QCD sum rule calculations suggest that the D meson mass increases with increasing density:

$$m_D$$



most important parameter: $\sigma_{\pi N}$

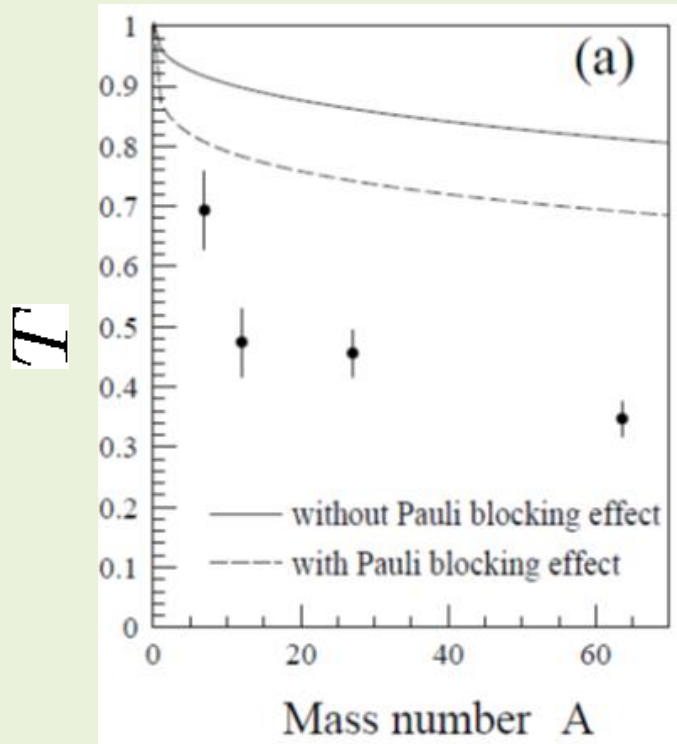
Backup slides

Other experimental results

There are some more experimental results on the ϕ -meson width in nuclear matter, based on the measurement of the transparency ratio T :

$$T = \frac{\sigma_{\gamma A \rightarrow \phi X}}{A \sigma_{\gamma N \rightarrow \phi X}}$$

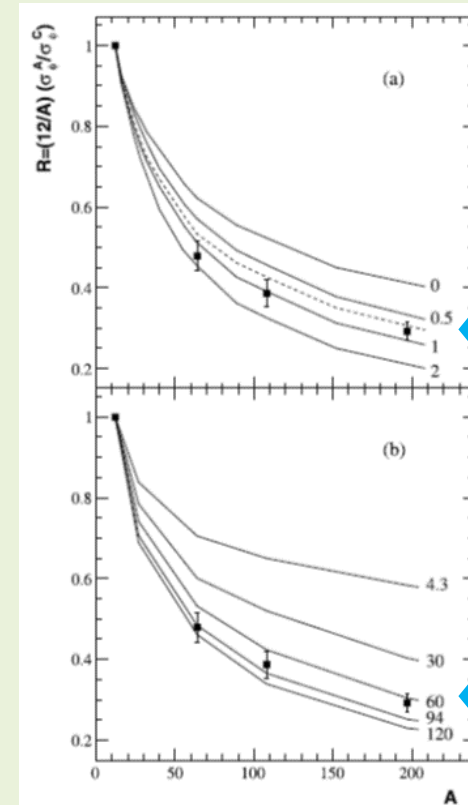
Measured at SPring-8 (LEPS)



$\Gamma_{\phi}(\rho_0) \simeq 30 \text{ MeV}$

Theoretical calculation:
D. Cabrera, L. Roca, E. Oset,
H. Toki and M.J. Vicente Vacas,
Nucl. Phys. **A733**, 130 (2004).

Measured at COSY-ANKE



Theoretical calculation:
V.K. Magas, L. Roca and E. Oset,
Phys. Rev. C **71**, 065202 (2005).

$\Gamma_{\phi}(\rho_0) \simeq 27 \text{ MeV}$

Theoretical calculation:
E. Ya. Paryev,
J. Phys. G **36**, 015103 (2009).

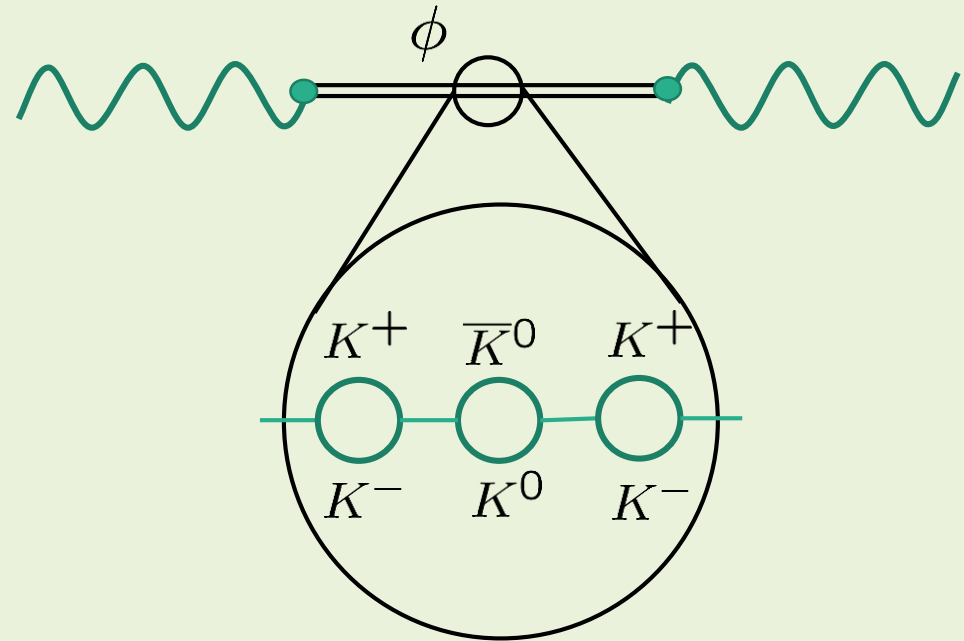
$\Gamma_{\phi}(\rho_0) \simeq 73 \text{ MeV}$

Starting point

$$j_\mu(x) = \frac{1}{3} \bar{s}(x) \gamma_\mu s(x)$$

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(q) = i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle T[j_\mu(x) j_\nu(0)] \rangle_\rho$$

Rewrite using hadronic degrees of freedom
(vector dominance model)



$$\Pi(q^2) = \frac{1}{3q^2} \Pi_\mu^\mu(q)$$

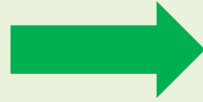
$$\text{Im} \Pi(q^2) = \frac{\text{Im} \Pi_\phi(q^2)}{q^2 g_\phi^2} \left| \frac{(1-a_\phi)q^2 - \tilde{m}_\phi^2}{q^2 - \tilde{m}_\phi^2 - \Pi_\phi(q^2)} \right|^2$$

← Kaon loops

Vacuum spectrum

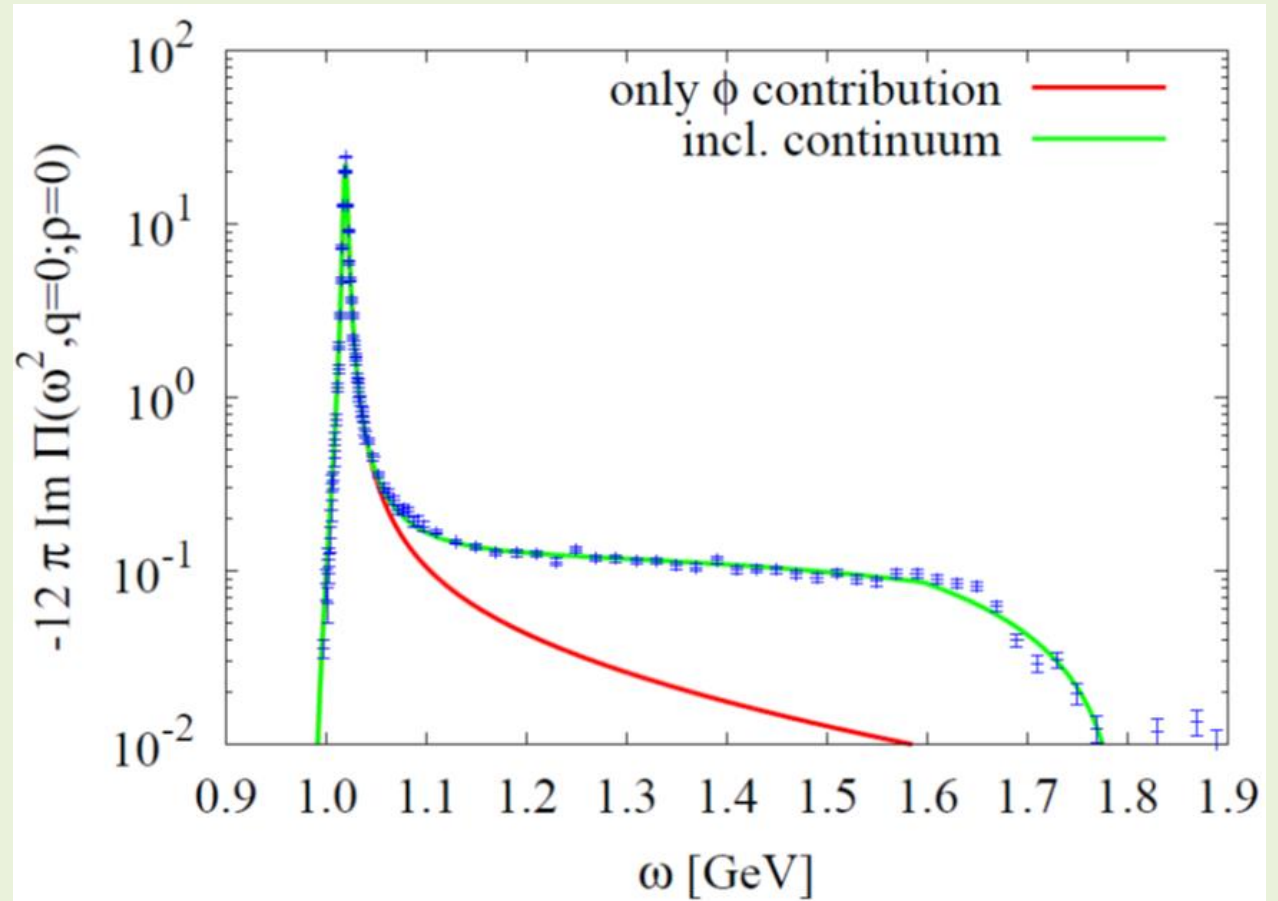
$$\frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$$

(Vacuum)



How is this spectrum modified in nuclear matter?

Is the (modified) spectral function consistent with QCD sum rules?

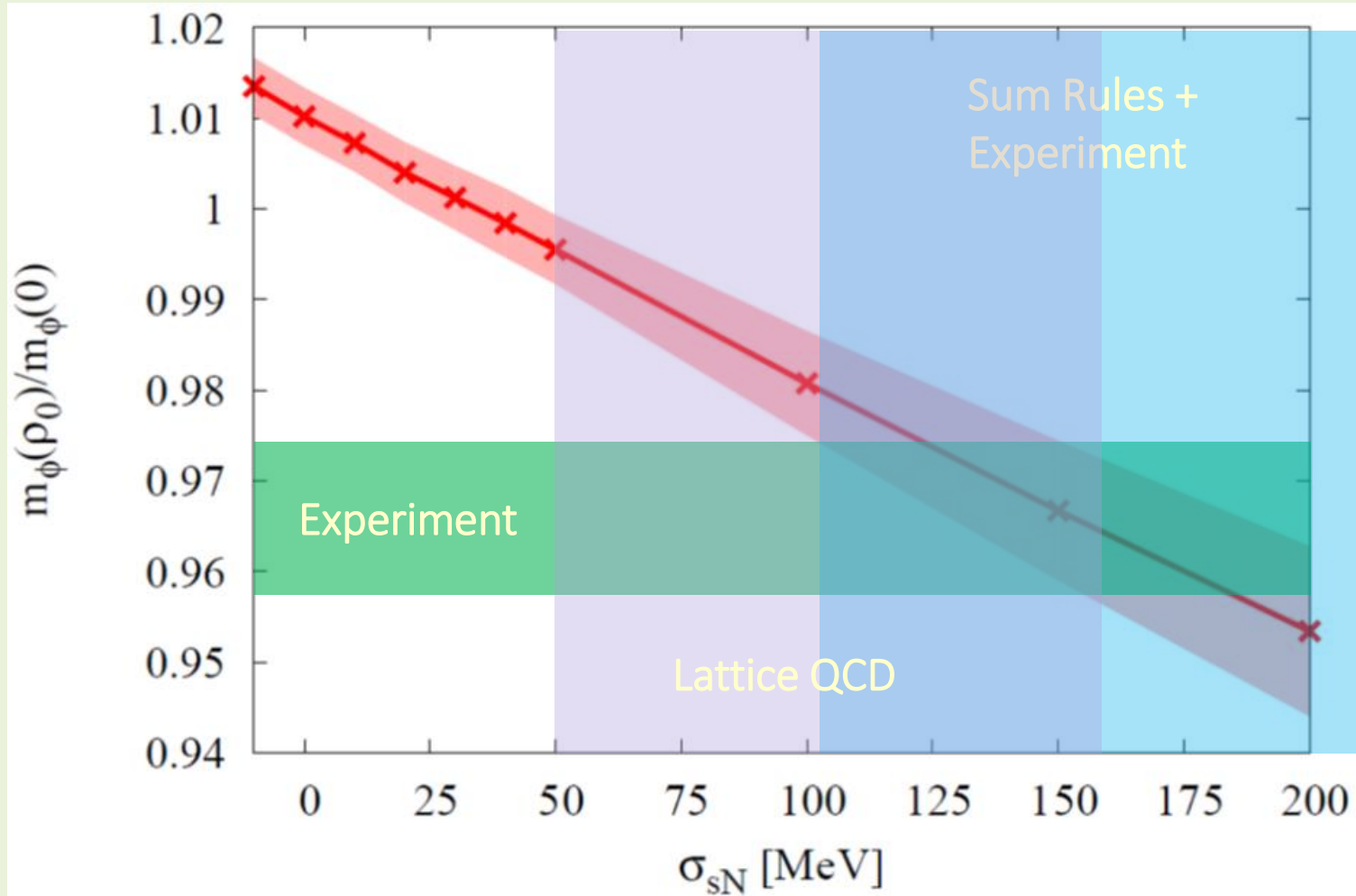


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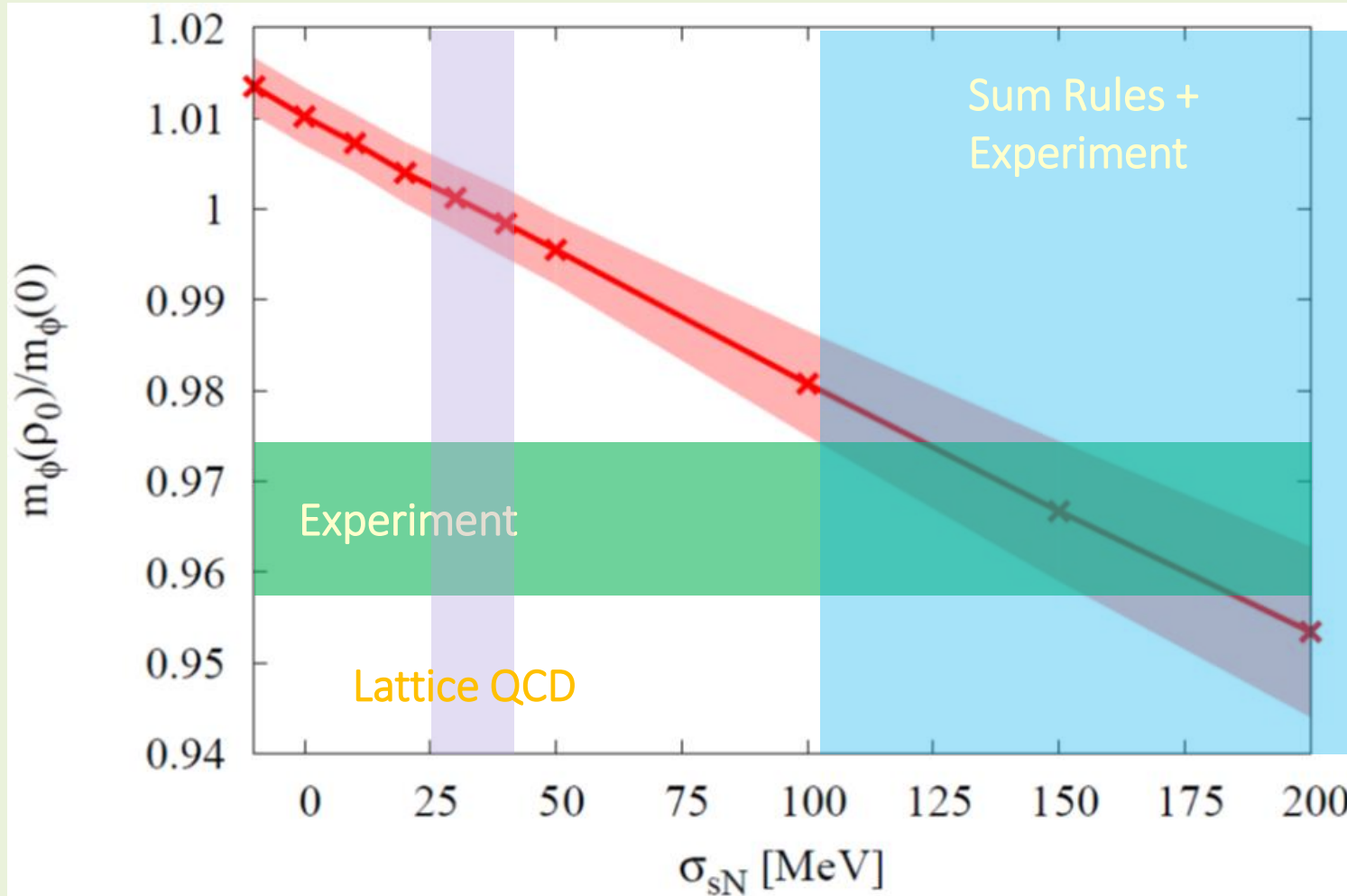
J.P. Lees et al. (BABAR Collaboration), Phys. Rev. D **88**, 032013 (2013).

P. Gubler and W. Weise, Phys. Lett. B **751**, 396 (2015).

BMW version:



χ QCD version:



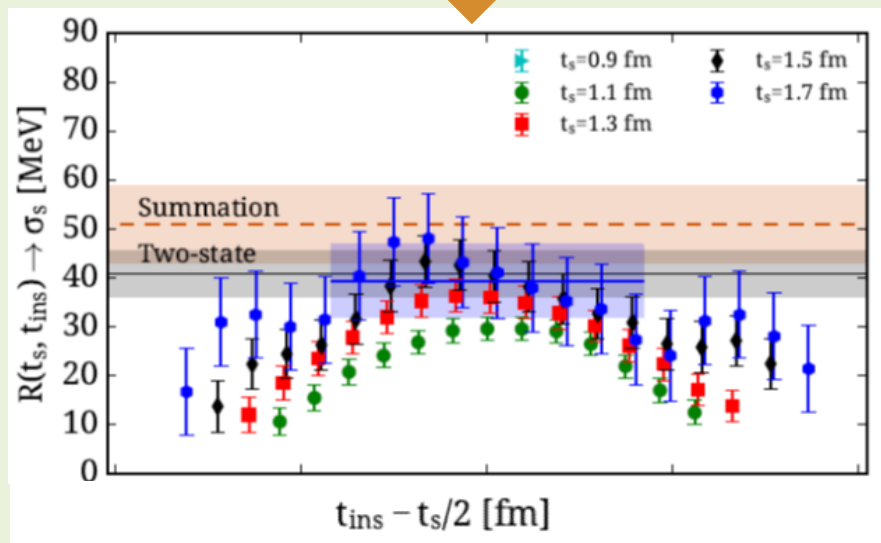
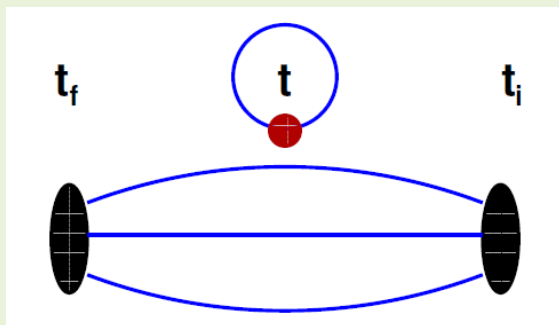
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The strangeness content of the nucleon: results from lattice QCD

$$\sigma_{sN} = m_s \langle N | \bar{s}s | N \rangle$$

Two methods

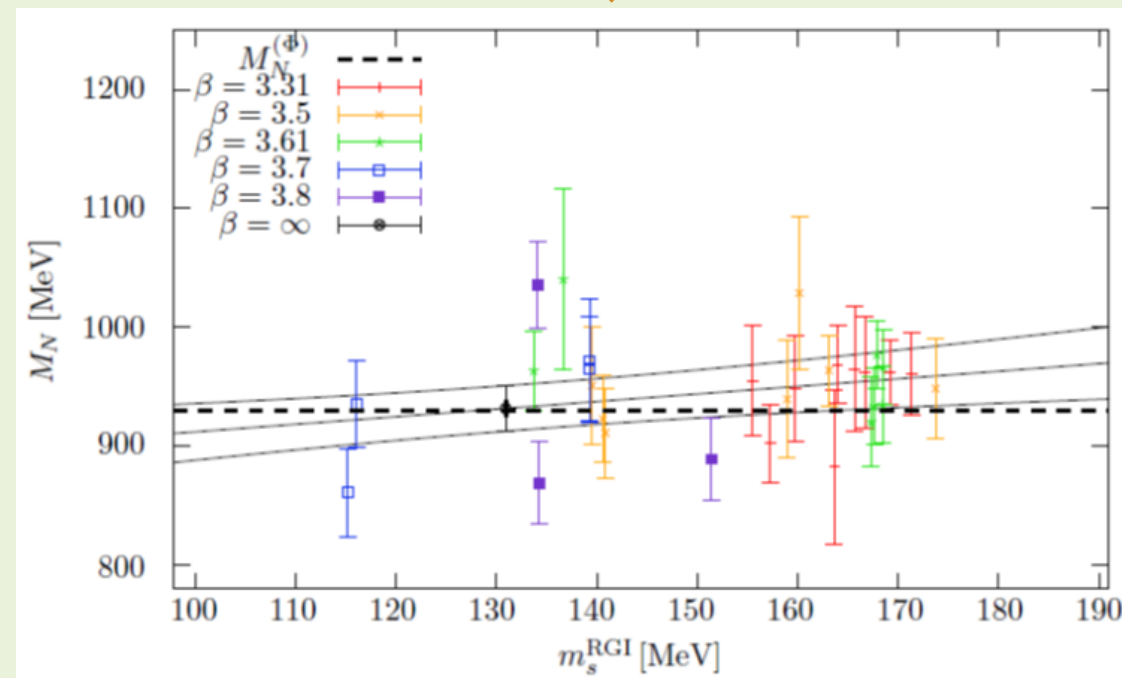
Direct measurement



A. Abdel-Rehim et al. (ETM Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. **116**, 252001 (2016).

Feynman-Hellmann theorem

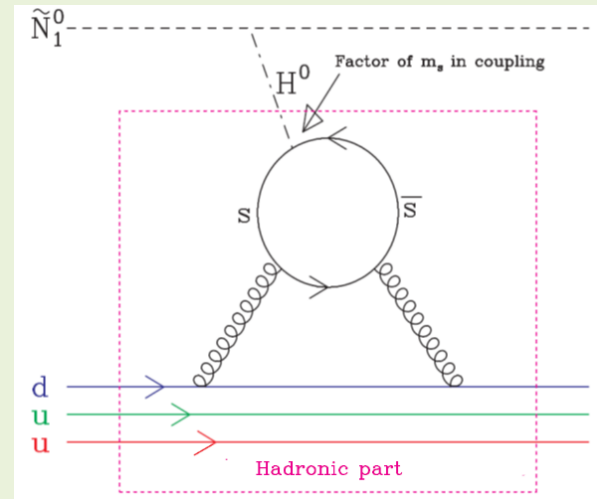
$$\sigma_{sN} = m_s \frac{\partial m_N}{\partial m_s}$$



S. Durr et al. (BMW Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. **116**, 172001 (2016).

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most important contribution

$$I_{h,H} = k_{u\text{-type}}^{h,H} g_u + k_{d\text{-type}}^{h,H} g_d$$

dominates

$$g_d = \frac{2}{27} \left(m_N + \frac{23}{4} \sigma_{\pi N} + \frac{25}{2} \sigma_{sN} \right)$$

Problem at finite ρ : sign problem!

$$Z = \int DA \det[\not{D} + m - \mu\gamma_0/2] e^{S_{\text{YM}}}$$

Dirac operator

mass matrix

chemical potential

$$(\det[\not{D} + m - \mu\gamma_0/2])^* = \det[\not{D} + m + \mu^*\gamma_0/2]$$

The determinant is complex



$$\det[\not{D} + m - \mu\gamma_0/2] = |\det[\not{D} + m - \mu\gamma_0/2]| e^{i\theta}$$



Standard Monte-Carlo integration is essentially impossible

The basic problem to be solved

$$G_{OPE}(M) = \frac{1}{M^2} \int_0^\infty ds e^{-\frac{s}{M^2}} \rho(s)$$

given
(but only incomplete and
with error)

“Kernel”

?

This is an ill-posed problem.

But, one may have additional information on $\rho(\omega)$,
which can help to constrain the problem:

- Positivity: $\rho(\omega) \geq 0$
- Asymptotic values: $\rho(\omega = 0), \rho(\omega = \infty)$

The Maximum Entropy Method

How can one include this additional information and find the most probable image of $\rho(\omega)$?

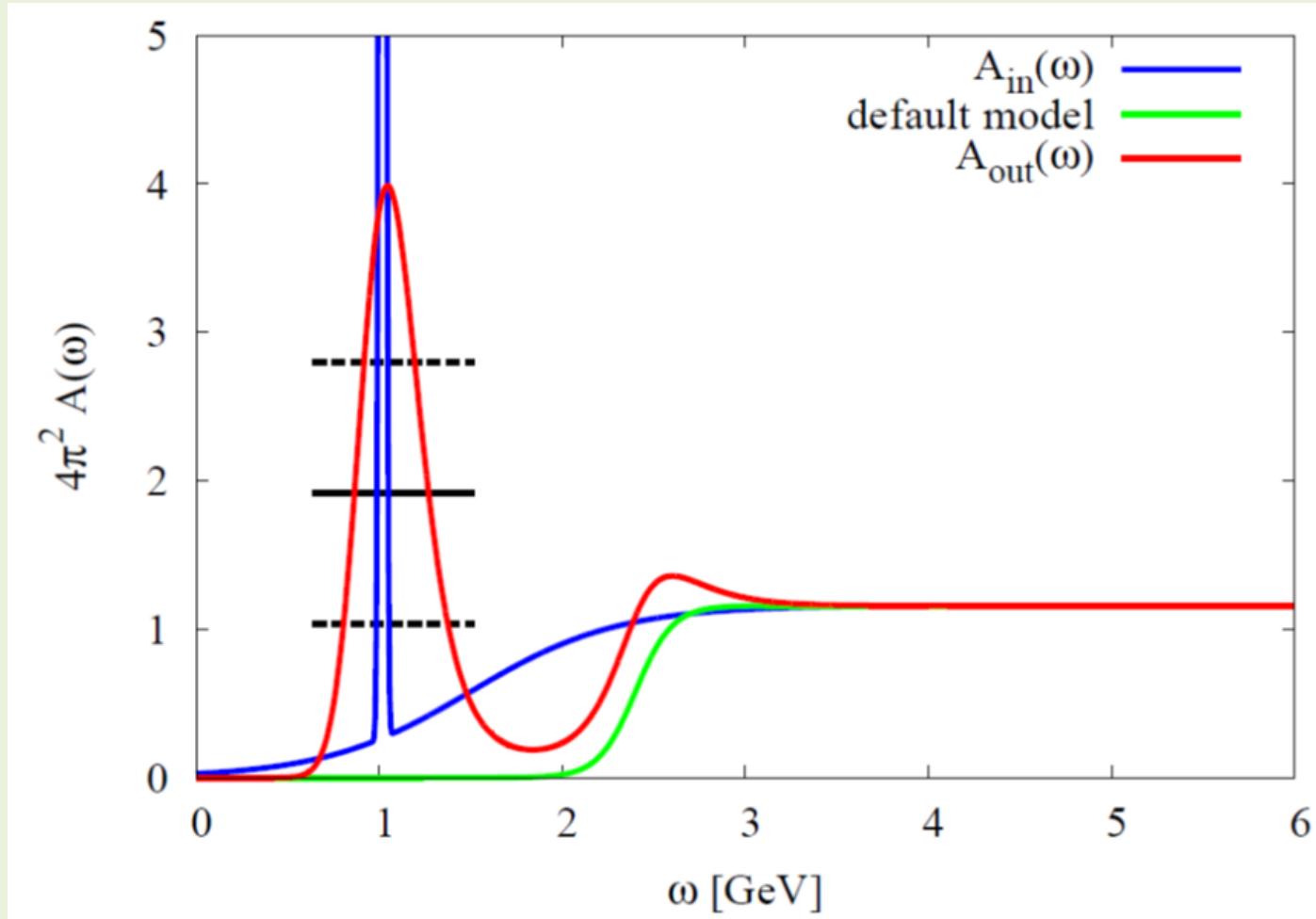
→ Bayes' Theorem

$$P[\rho|G, I] = \frac{P[G|\rho, I]P[\rho|I]}{P[G|I]}$$

likelihood function prior probability

$$\rightarrow \frac{\delta P[\rho|G, I]}{\delta \rho} = 0$$

Results of test-analysis (using MEM)



Peak position can be extracted, but not the width!

$$P[\rho|G, I] = \frac{P[G|\rho, I]P[\rho|I]}{P[G|I]}$$

likelihood function

$$P[G|\rho, I] = \frac{1}{Z_L} e^{-L[\rho]}$$

$$L[\rho] = \frac{1}{2(M_{\max} - M_{\min})} \int_{M_{\min}}^{M_{\max}} dM \frac{[G_{OPE}(M) - G_{\rho}(M)]^2}{\sigma^2(M)}$$

Corresponds to ordinary χ^2 -fitting.

prior probability

$$P[\rho|I] = \frac{1}{Z_s} e^{\alpha S[\rho]}$$

$$S[\rho] = \int_0^{\infty} d\omega \left[\rho(\omega) - m(\omega) - \rho(\omega) \log \left(\frac{\rho(\omega)}{m(\omega)} \right) \right]$$

(Shannon-Jaynes entropy)

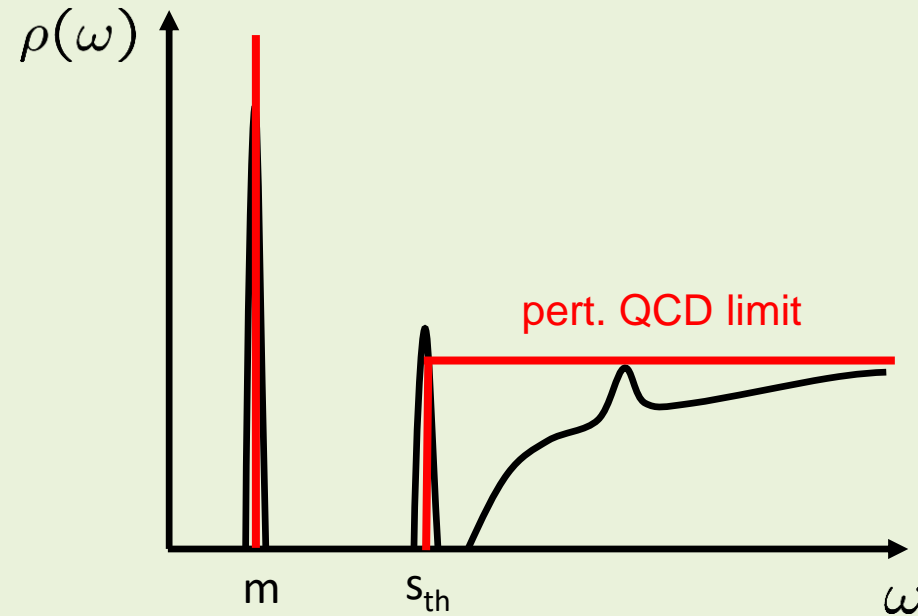
“default model”

M. Jarrel and J.E. Gubernatis, Phys. Rep. 269, 133 (1996).

M.Asakawa, T.Hatsuda and Y.Nakahara, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 46, 459 (2001).

The traditional analysis method

The spectral function is approximated by a “pole + continuum” ansatz:



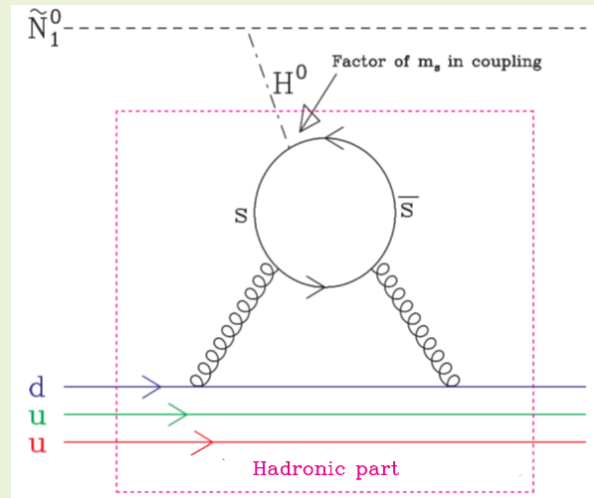
$$\rho(s) = \lambda^2 \delta(s - m^2) + \theta(s - s_{th}) \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \Pi^{OPE}(s)$$

Even though this ansatz is very crude, it works quite well in cases for which it is phenomenologically known to be close to reality.

e.g. -charmonium (J/ψ)

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In-nucleus decay fractions for E325 kinematics

TABLE II. Expected in-nucleus decay fractions of vector mesons in the E325 kinematics, assuming that the meson decay widths are unmodified in nuclei, obtained by using a Monte Carlo type model calculation (Naruki *et al.*, 2006; Muto *et al.*, 2007).

	C (%)	Cu (%)
ρ	46	61
ω	5	9
ϕ		6 ^a

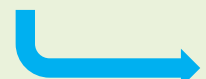
^aFor slow ϕ mesons with $\beta\gamma < 1.25$.


Taken from: R.S. Hayano and T. Hatsuda, Rev. Mod. Phys. **82**, 2949 (2010).

How can this result be understood?

Let us examine the OPE at finite density more closely:

$$c_2(\rho) = c_2(0) + \rho \left[\underbrace{-\frac{2}{27} M_N^0}_{-83 \text{ MeV}} + \underbrace{2m_s \langle N | \bar{s}s | N \rangle}_{2.2\sigma_{sN}} + \underbrace{A_1^s M_N}_{38 \text{ MeV}} - \underbrace{\frac{7}{12} \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} A_2^g M_N}_{-31 \text{ MeV}} \right]$$

 $\sim 2.2\rho \left[\left(\frac{\sigma_{sN}}{1\text{MeV}} \right) - 33 \right] \text{MeV}$

 Dimension 4 terms governs the behavior of the ϕ meson

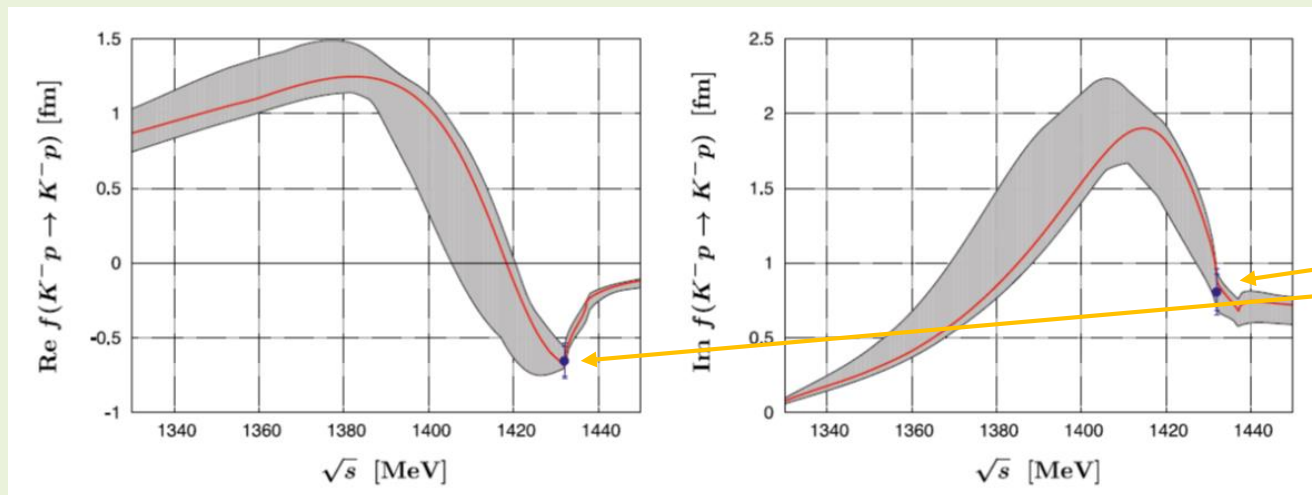
More on the free KN and $\bar{K}N$ scattering amplitudes

For KN: Approximate by a real constant (\leftrightarrow repulsion)

T. Waas, N. Kaiser and W. Weise, Phys. Lett. B **379**, 34 (1996).

For $\bar{K}N$: Use the latest fit based on SU(3) chiral effective field theory, coupled channels and recent experimental results (\leftrightarrow attraction)

Y. Ikeda, T. Hyodo and W. Weise, Nucl. Phys. A **881**, 98 (2012).



K^-p scattering length obtained from kaonic hydrogen (SIDDHARTA Collaboration)