

What can be measured at the E16 experiment at J-PARC?

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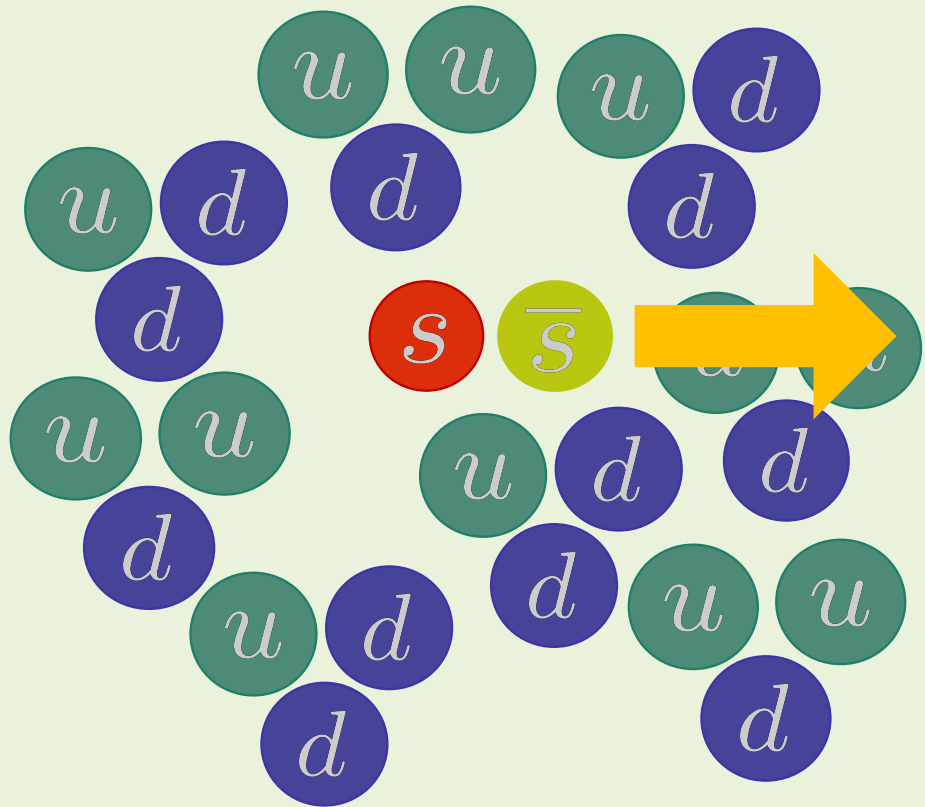


φ meson

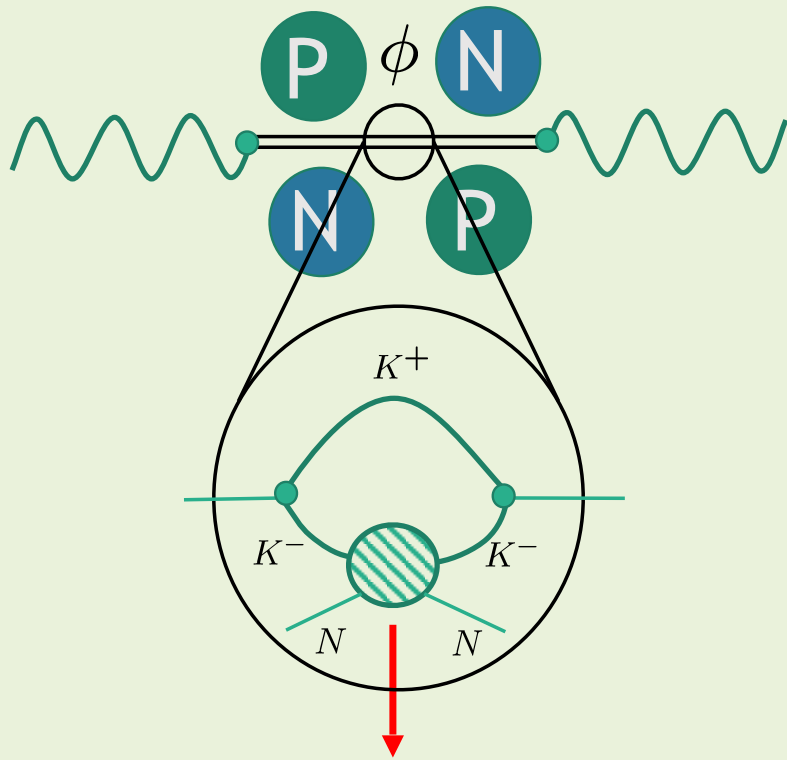


$$m_{\varphi} = 1019 \text{ MeV}$$

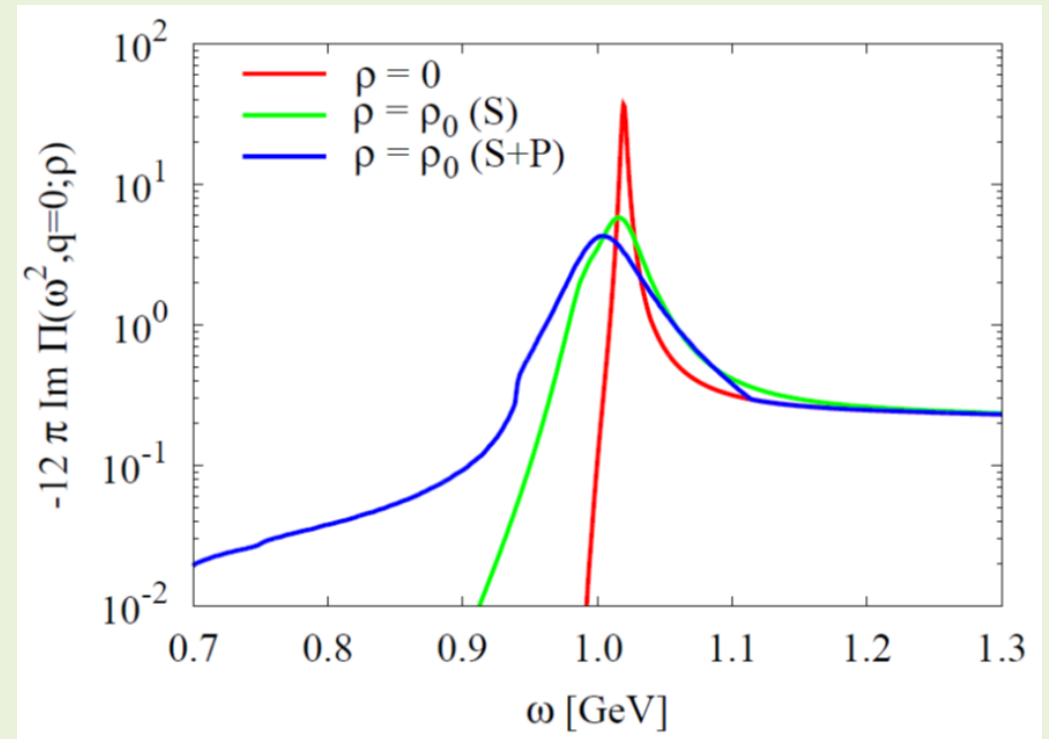
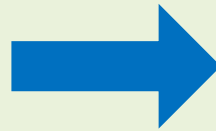
$$\Gamma_{\varphi} = 4.3 \text{ MeV}$$



Modification of the ϕ meson spectral function based on a hadronic model



Forward $\bar{K}N$ (or KN)
scattering amplitude

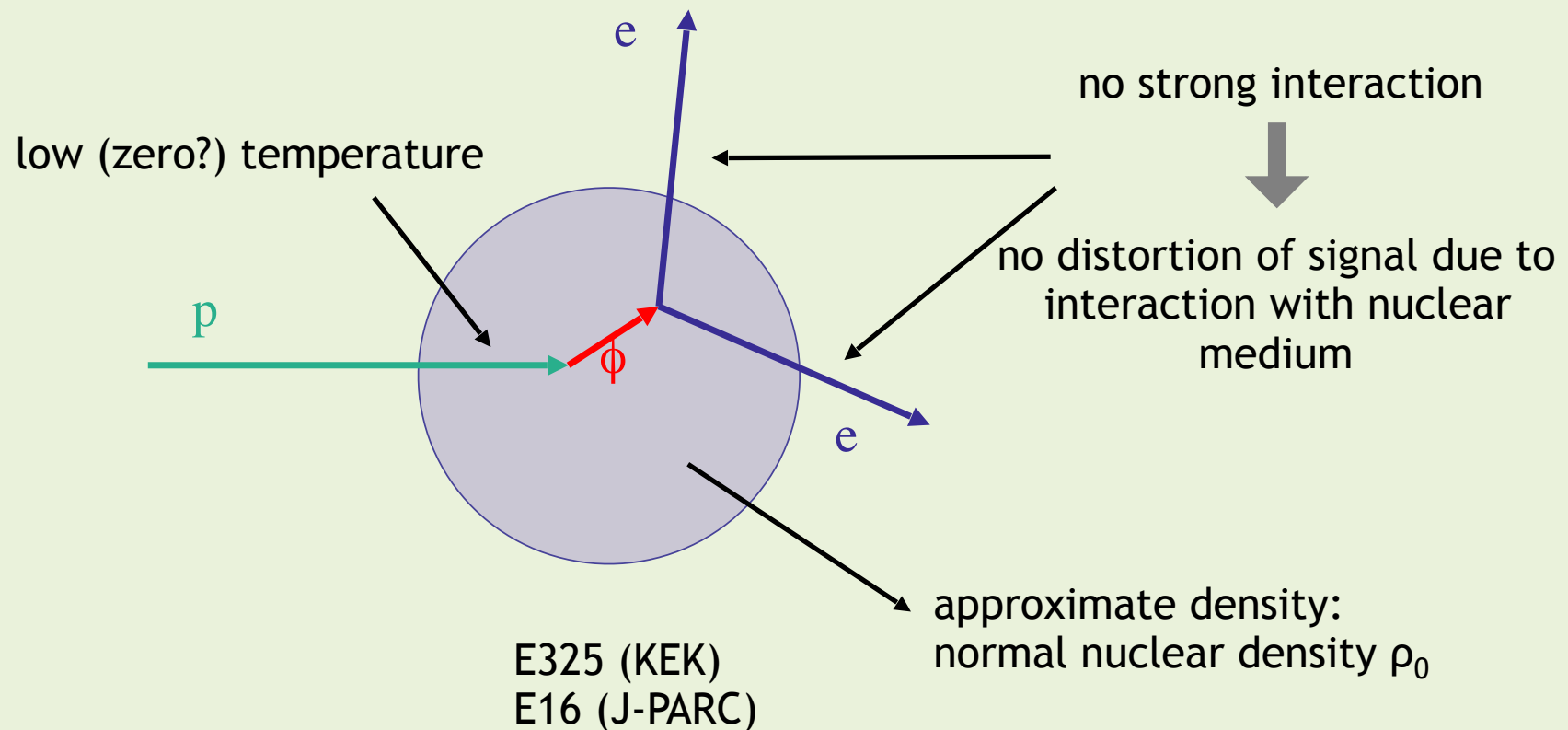


P. Gubler and W. Weise, Phys. Lett. B **751**, 396 (2015).

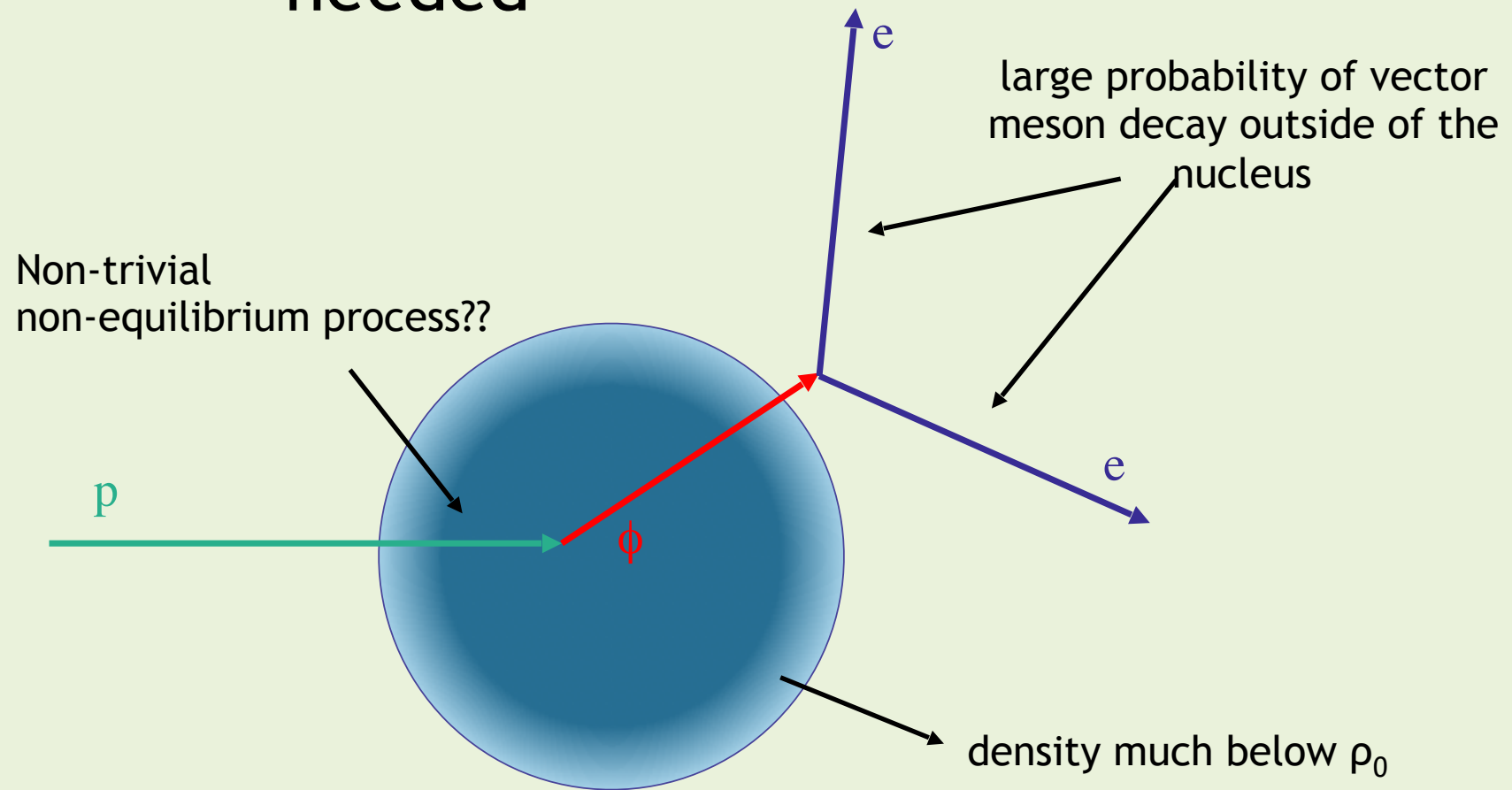
P. Gubler and W. Weise, Nucl. Phys. A **954**, 125

Vector mesons in experiment

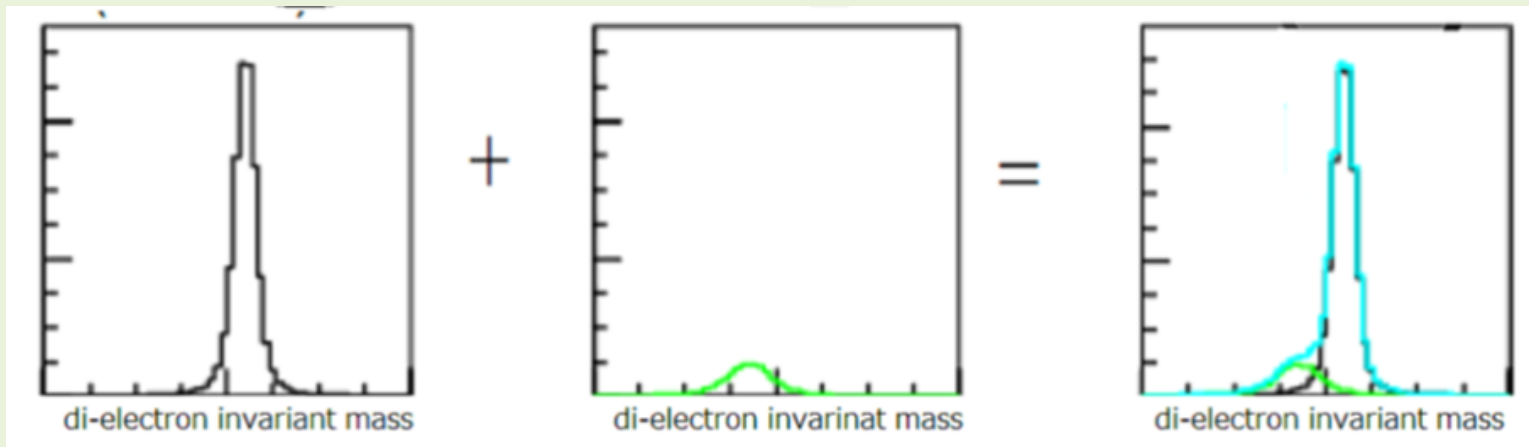
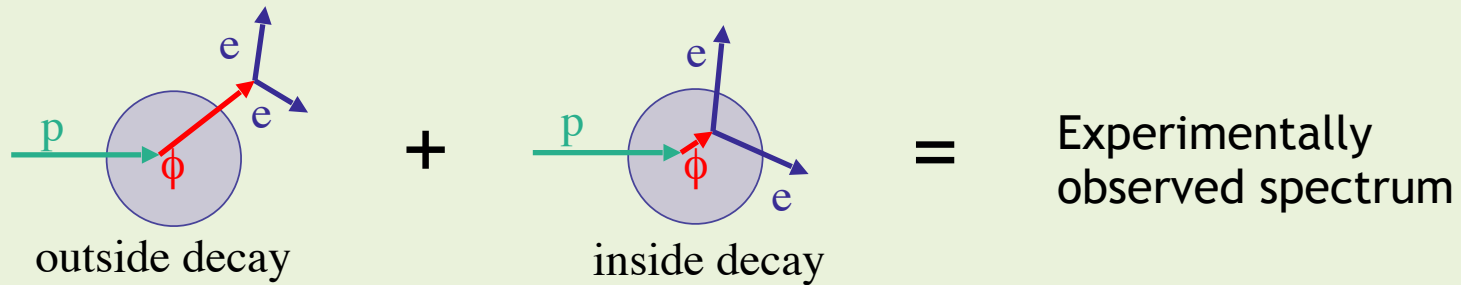
One method: proton induced interactions on nuclei



However, some caution is needed



Therefore, uniquely determining the spectral function at normal nuclear matter density is not easy!

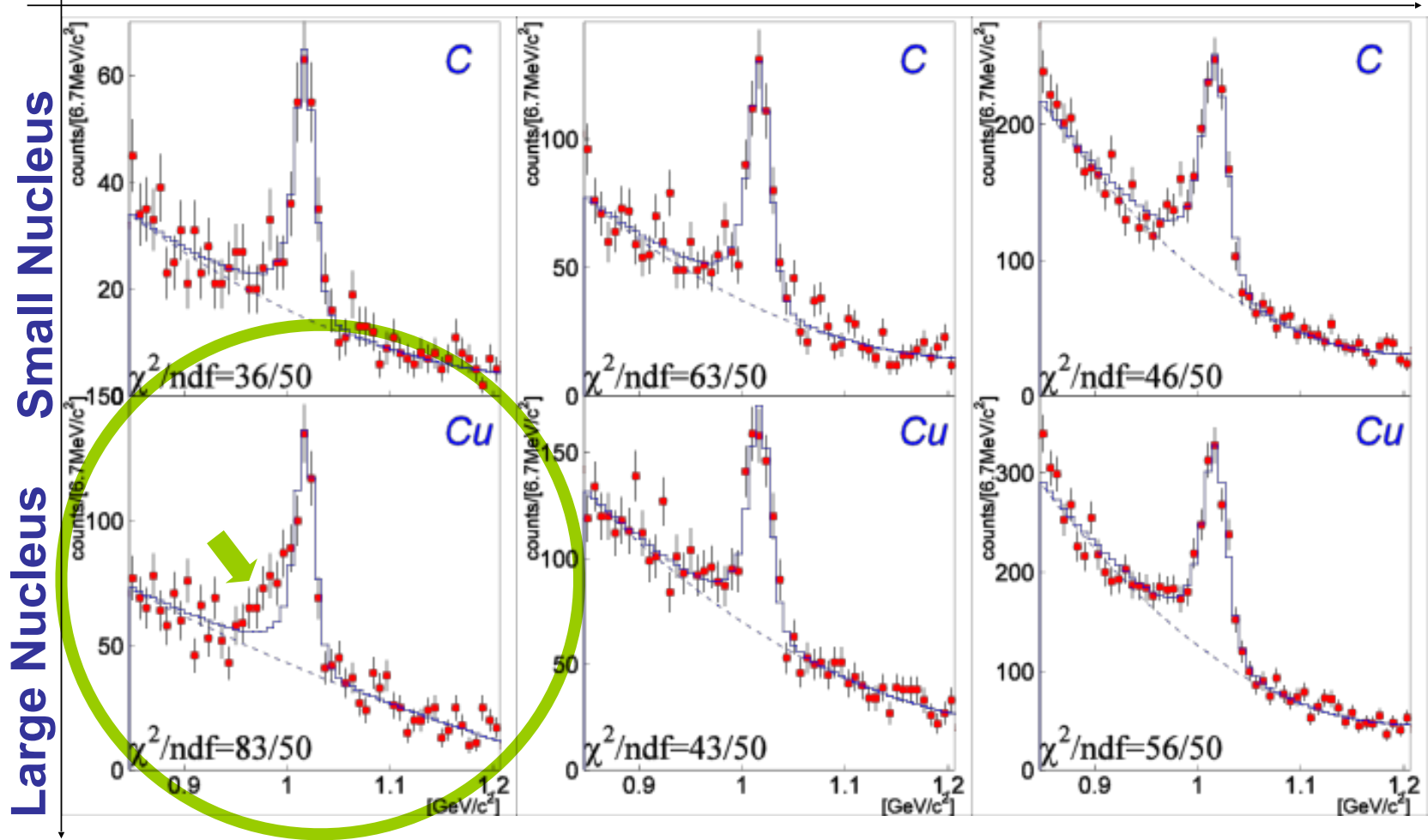


Fitting Results

$\beta\gamma < 1.25$ (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:

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

↙
 0.034 ± 0.007



35 MeV negative mass shift at normal nuclear matter density

Pole width:

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

↙
 2.6 ± 1.5



Increased width to 15 MeV at normal nuclear matter density

Caution!

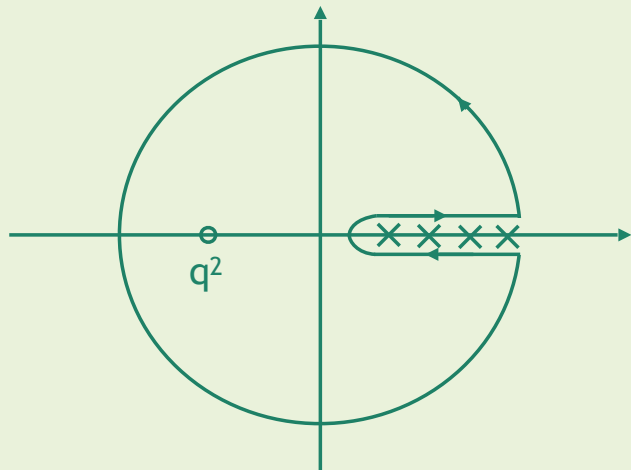
Fit to experimental data is performed with a simple Breit-Wigner parametrization
Too simple??

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:

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

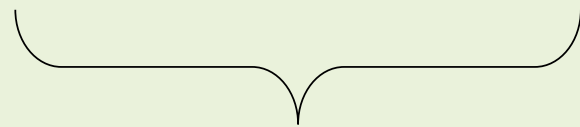
More on the operator product expansion (OPE)

perturbative Wilson
coefficients

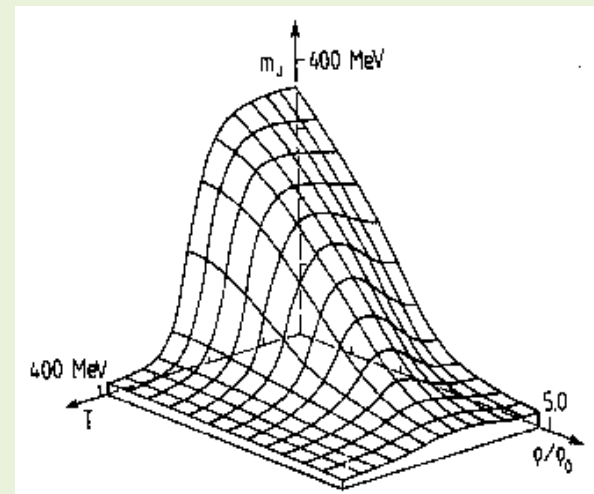
non-perturbative
condensates

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

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



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

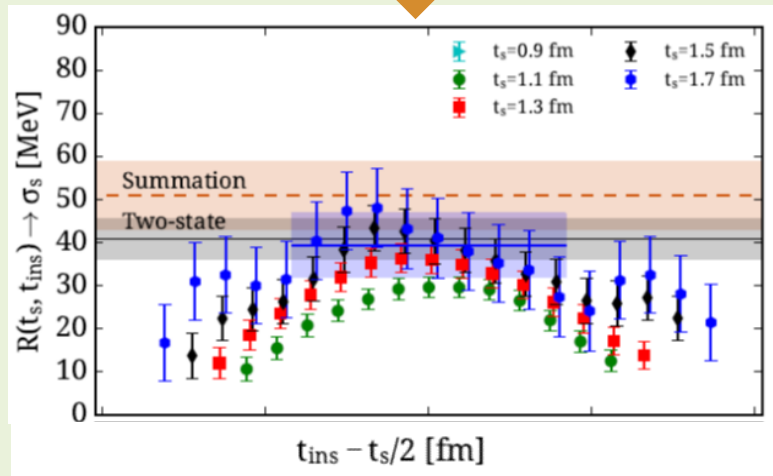
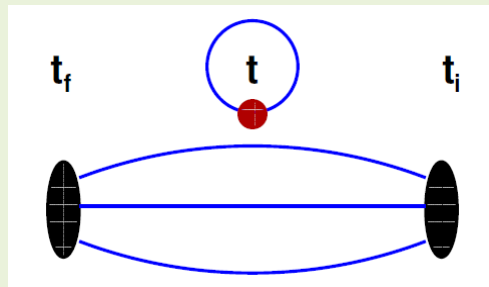
Dim. 6: $c_6(\rho) = c_6(0) + \rho \left[-\frac{896}{81} \kappa_N \pi^3 \alpha_s \langle \bar{s}s \rangle \langle N | \bar{s}s | N \rangle - \frac{5}{6} A_4^s M_N^3 \right]$

The strangeness content of the nucleon: results from lattice QCD

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

Two methods

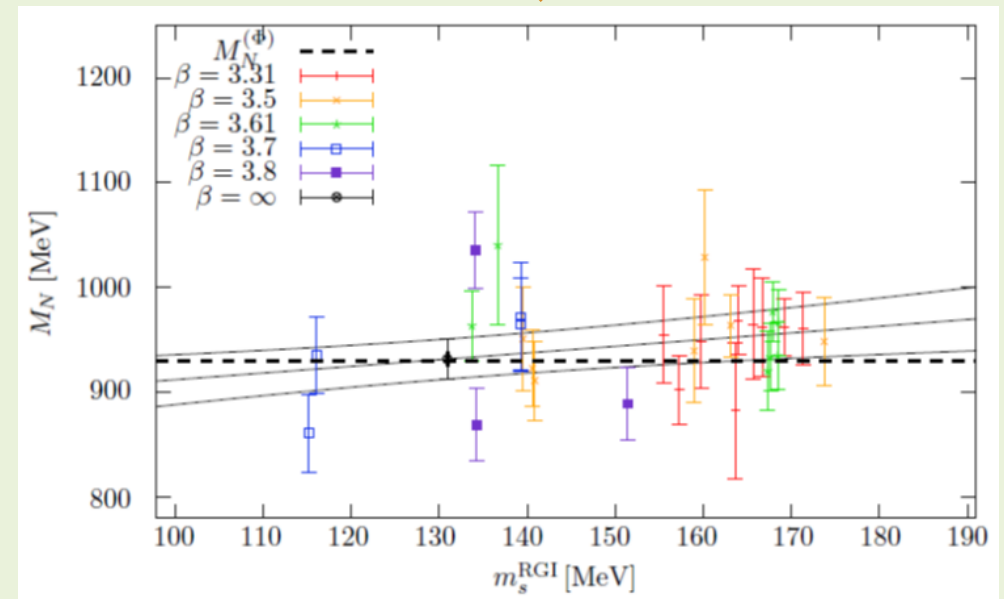
Direct measurement



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)

Recent results from lattice QCD

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

Table 5: Recent σ_{sN} values from lattice QCD and ChPT fits to lattice QCD data.

Method	Collaboration, Year	σ_{sN} [MeV]	Reference
Lattice QCD (Feynman-Hellmann)	BMW, 2016	105(41)(37)	[121]
Lattice QCD (direct)	χ QCD, 2016	40.2(11.7)(3.5)	[122]
Lattice QCD (direct)	ETM, 2016	41.1(8.2)(^{7.8} _{5.8})	[123]
Lattice QCD (direct)	RQCD, 2016	35(12)	[124]
Lattice QCD (direct)	JLQCD, 2018	17(18)(9)	[125]
Lattice QCD data + ChPT	2012	22(20)	[126]
Lattice QCD data + ChPT	2013	21(6)	[128]
Lattice QCD data + ChPT	2015	27(27)(4)	[130]

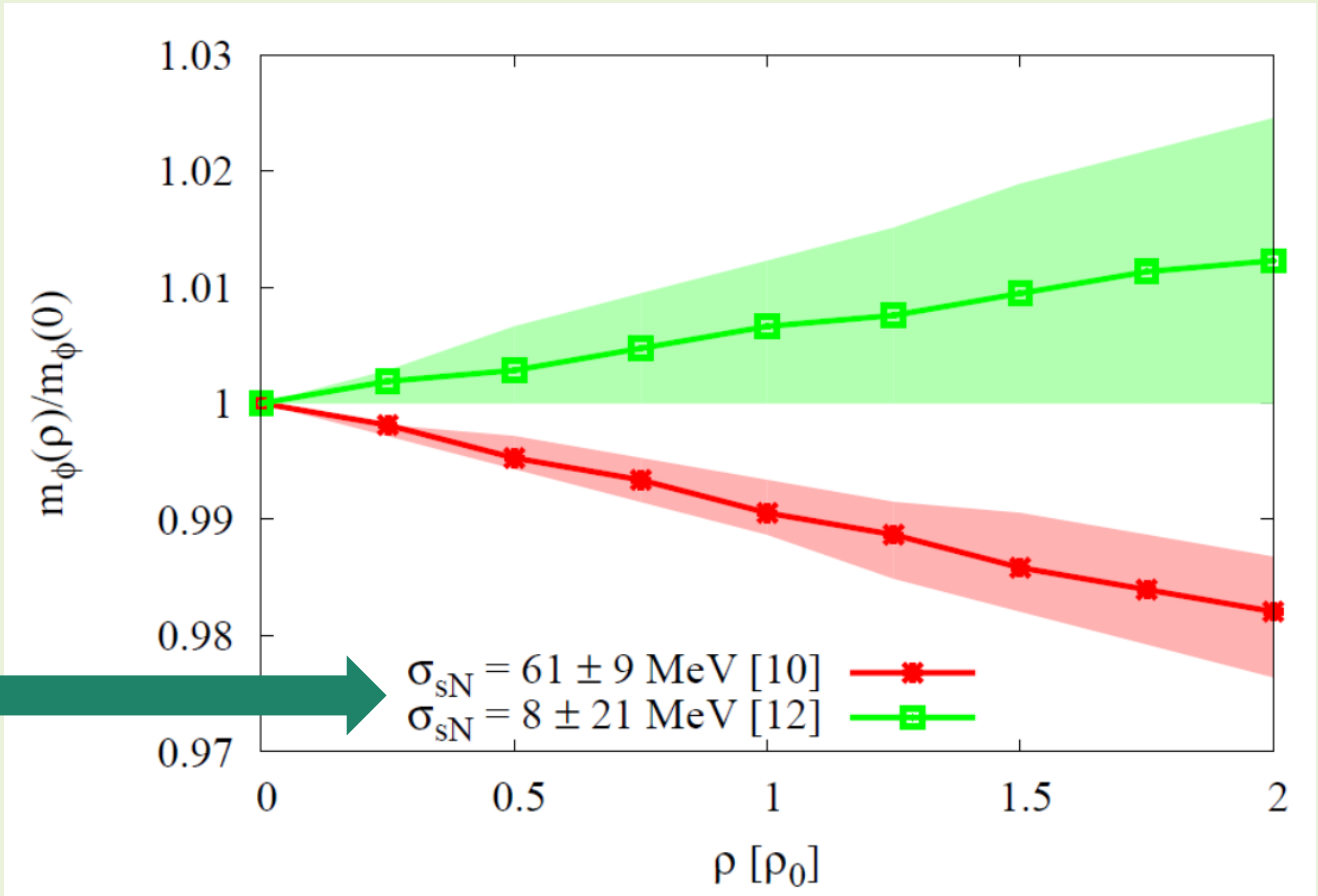
P. Gubler and D. Satow, arXiv:1812:00385 [hep-ph], to be published in Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys.

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

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



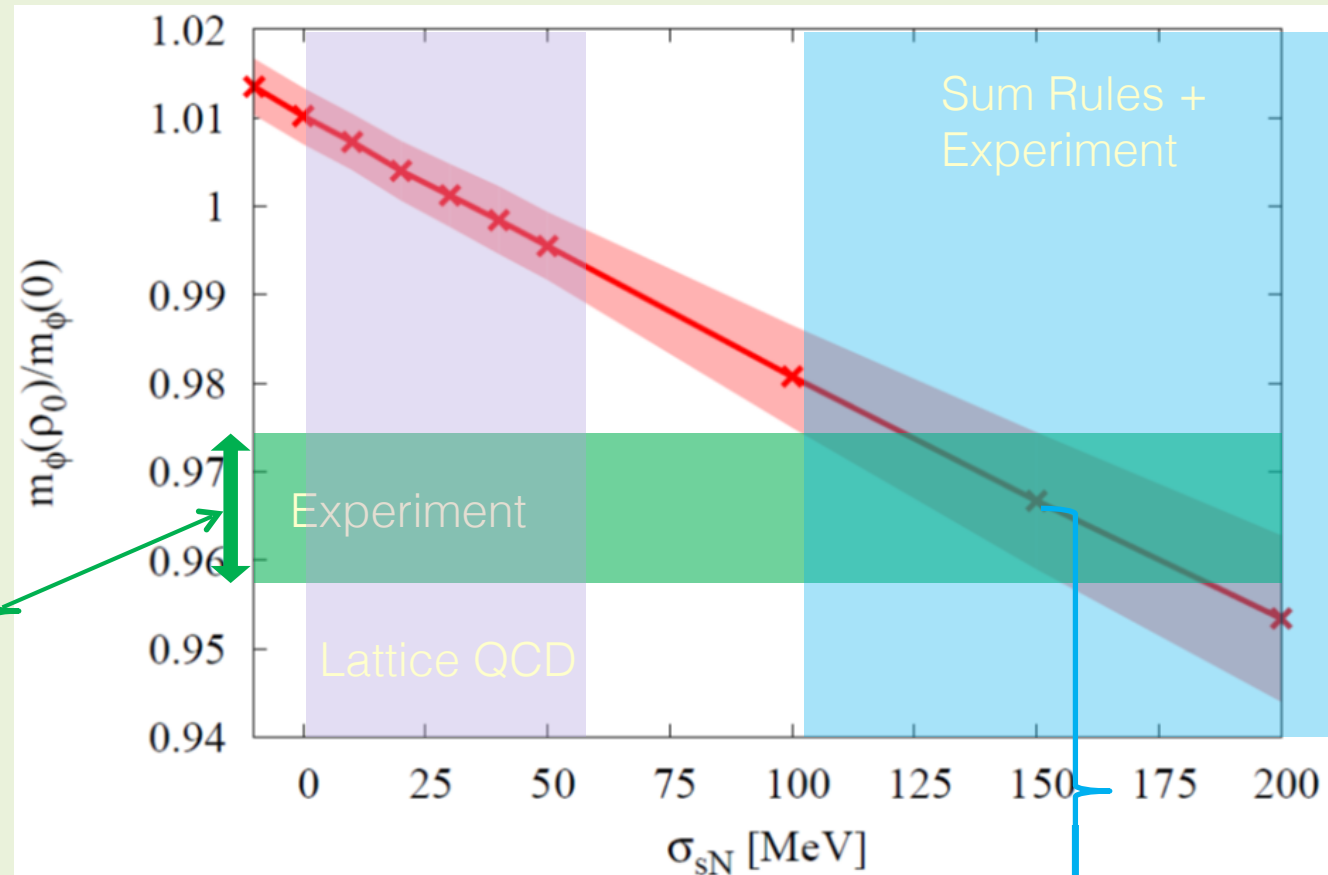
P. Gubler and K. Ohtani, Phys. Rev. D **90**, 094002 (2014).

Compare Theory with Experiment

Not consistent?

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

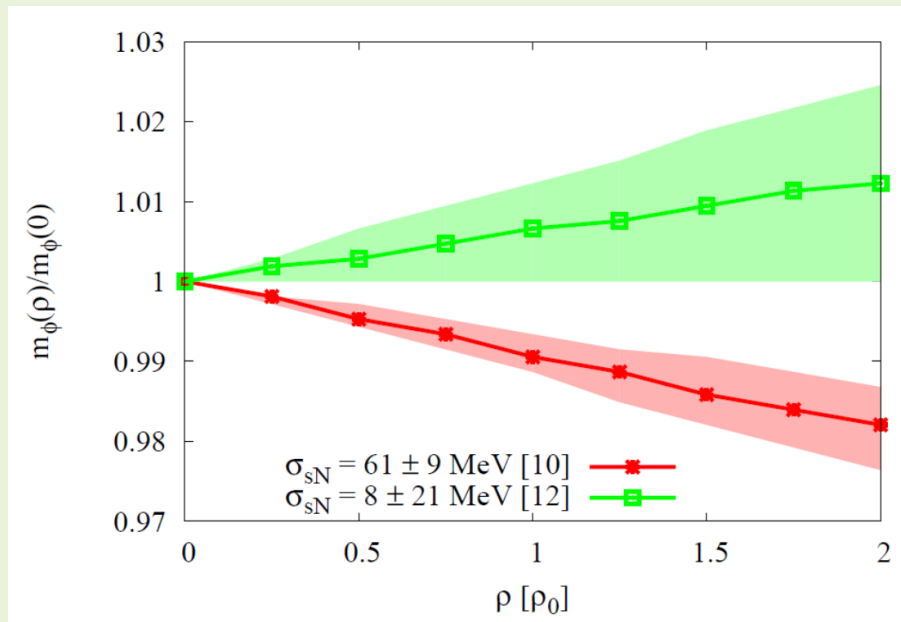
$$\frac{m_\phi(\rho)}{m_\phi(0)} = 0.966 \pm 0.007$$



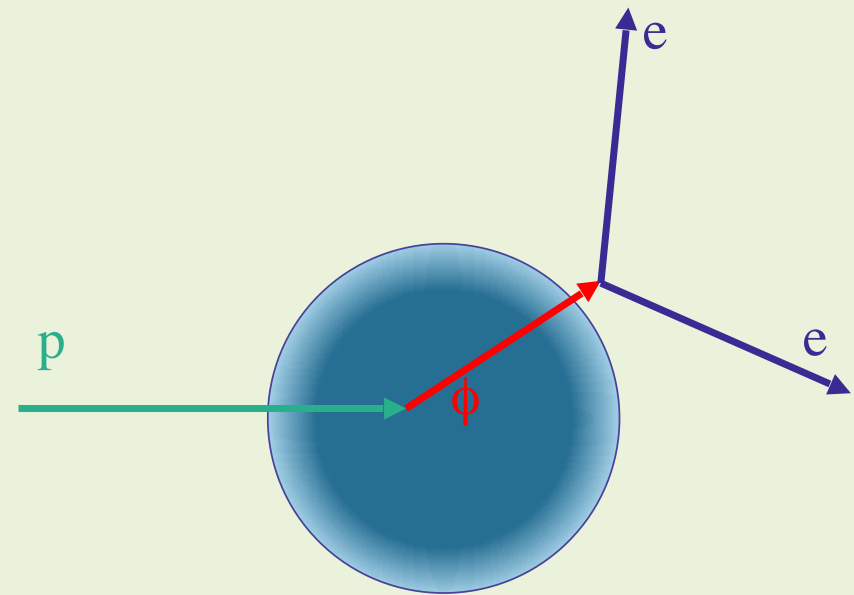
$$\sigma_{sN} \sim 160 \pm 50 \text{ MeV}$$

How can theoretical results be compared to experiment more accurately?

Theory



Experiment



Realistic simulation of pA reaction is needed!

Our tool: a transport code

PHSD (Parton Hadron String Dynamics)

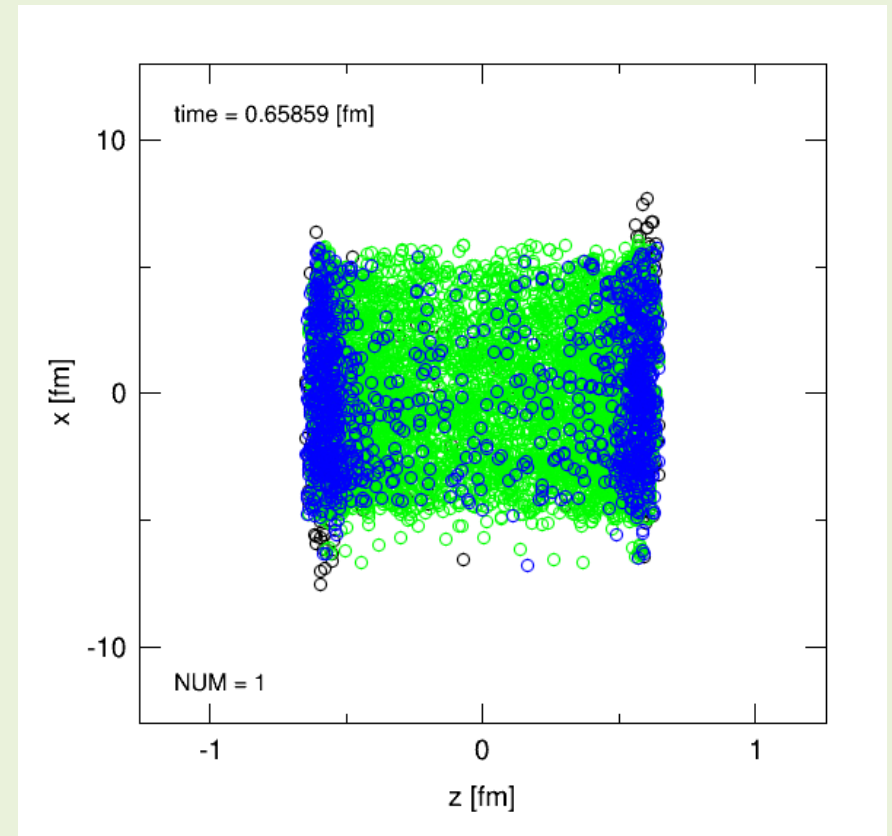
W. Cassing and E. Bratkovskaya, Phys. Rev. C **78**, 034919 (2008).

PHSD:
microscopic transport
description of the partonic
and hadronic phase in terms
of strongly interacting
particles



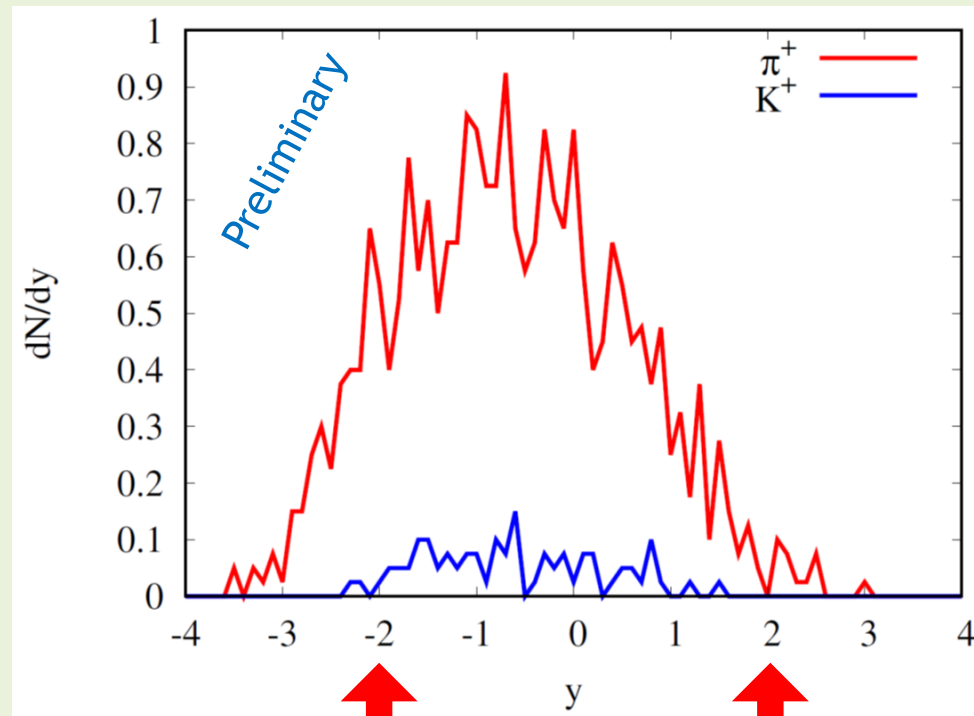
Example:
Au+Au collision at 200
GeV
 $b = 2$ fm

nucleons
quarks
gluons



A first look at a reaction to be probed at J-PARC: pA collisions with initial proton energy of 30 GeV

A first look at the
reaction:
Rapidity distribution of
protons/mesons



nucleon target
after collision

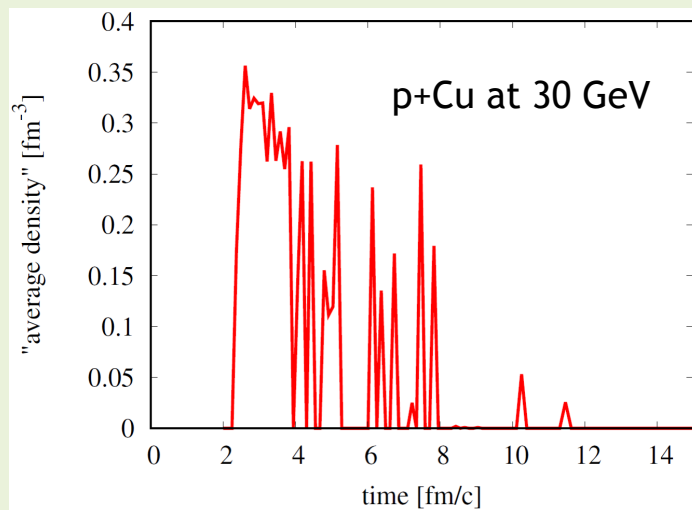
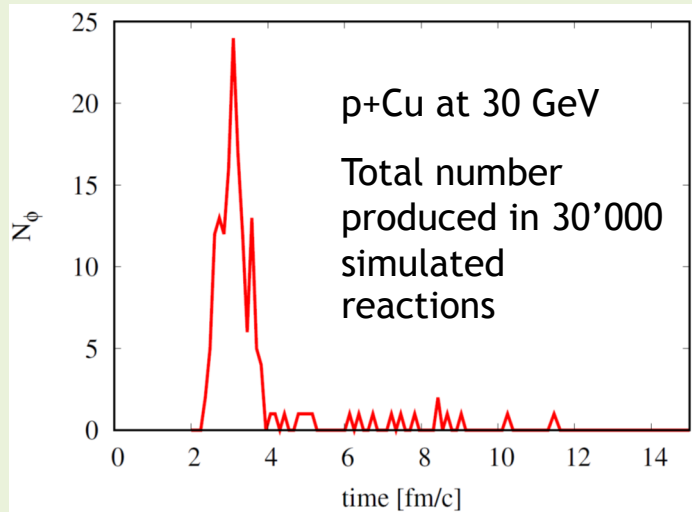
projectile proton
after collision

Due to the large
collision energy, the
incoming proton passes
through the target
nucleus

What happens with the ϕ ?

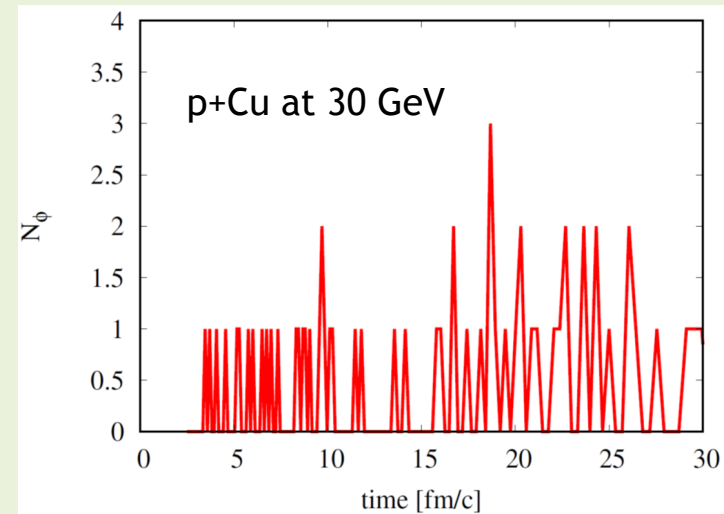
All preliminary

Production

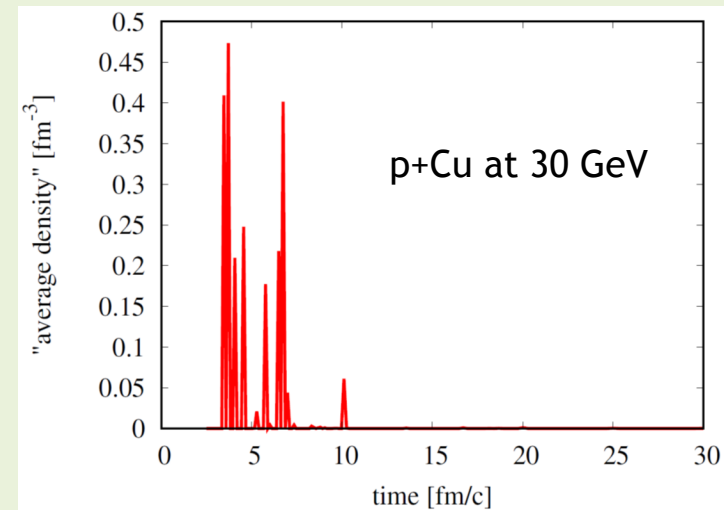


Almost all ϕ mesons are created at early collision time and at large density

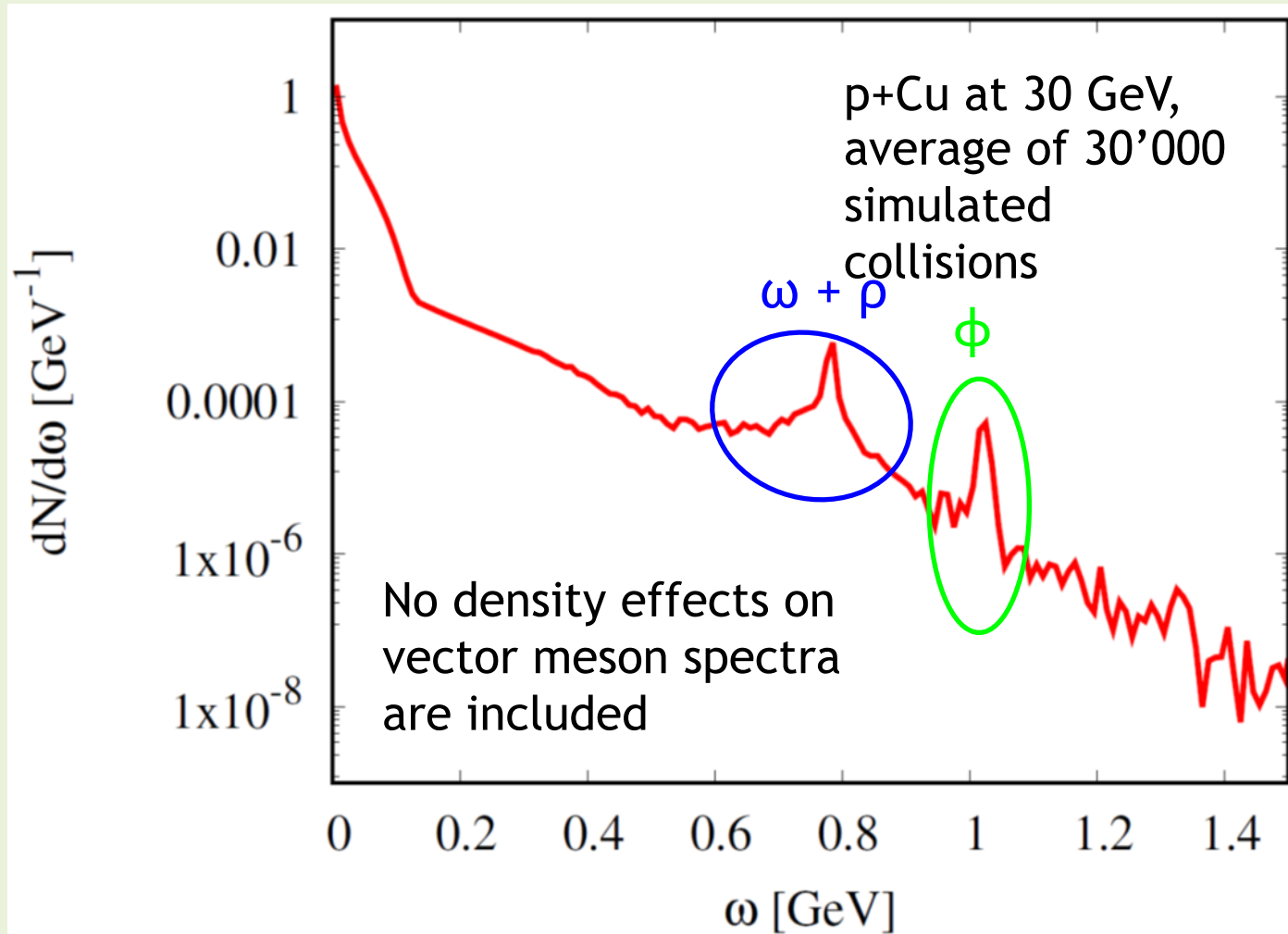
Decay



Only ϕ mesons which decay early, decay in a dense environment




The dilepton spectrum



The ϕ meson peak is clearly visible, but more statistics are needed to generate the precise dilepton spectrum

Summary and Conclusions

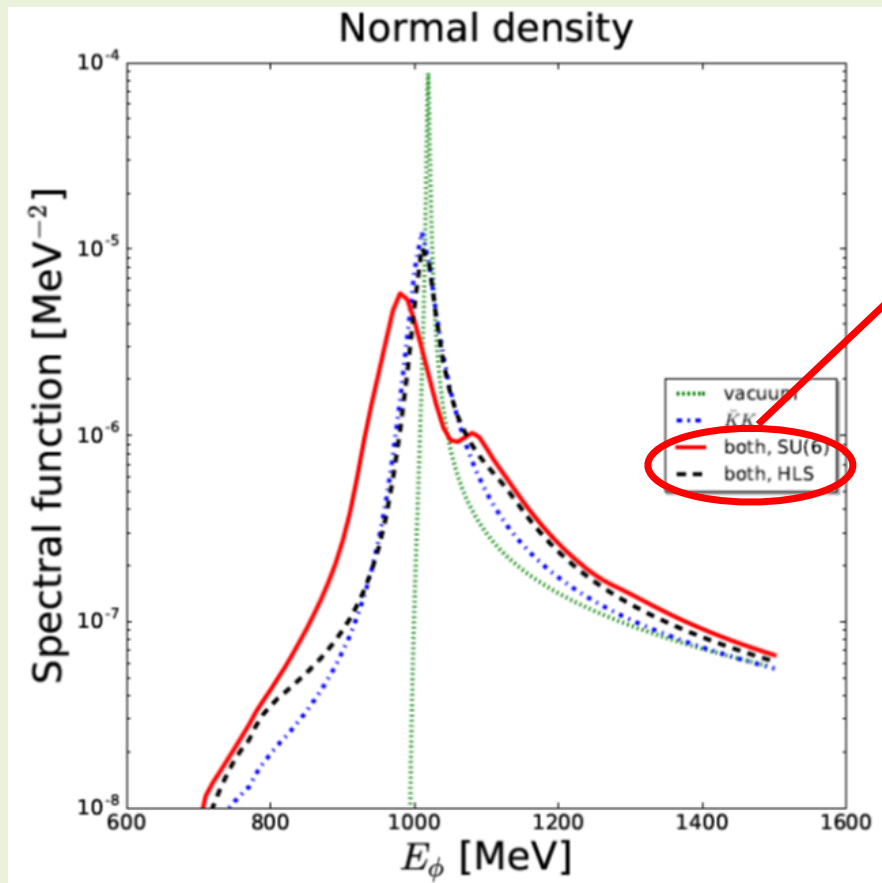
- ★ To experimentally the modification of the ϕ meson spectral function at finite density is non-trivial. A good understanding of the underlying pA reaction is needed!
- ★ The ϕ -meson mass shift in nuclear matter constrains the strangeness content of the nucleon:
 - $\sigma_{sN} < 35$ MeV
 - $\sigma_{sN} > 35$ MeV

Increasing ϕ -meson mass in nuclear matter
Decreasing ϕ -meson mass in nuclear matter
- ★ Numerical simulations of the pA reactions to be measured at the E16 experiment at J-PARC, using the PHSD transport code, are in progress.

Backup slides

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

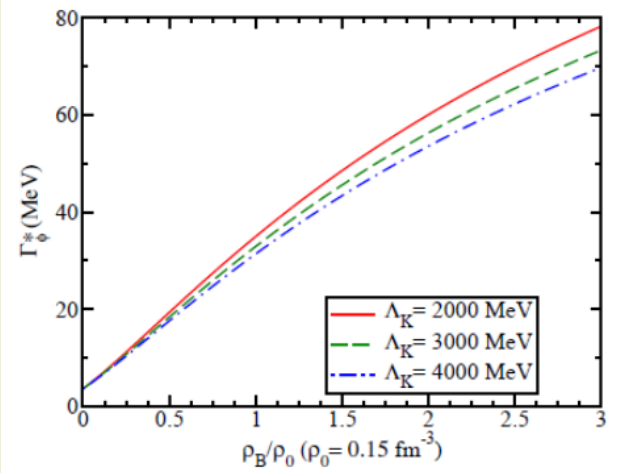
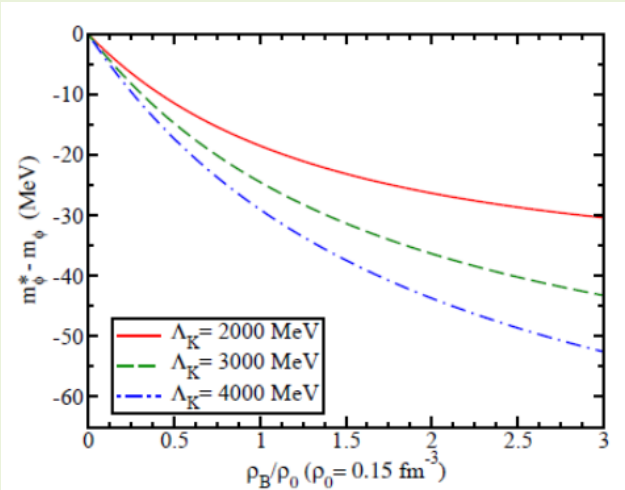
See also:

D. Cabrera, A.N. Hiller Blin and M.J. Vicente Vacas, Phys. Rev. C **96**, 034618 (2017).

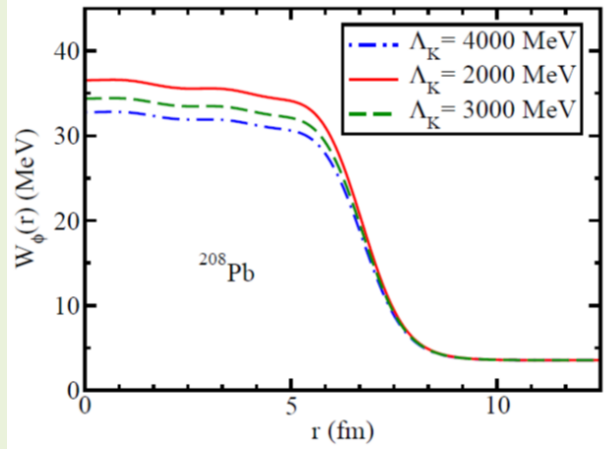
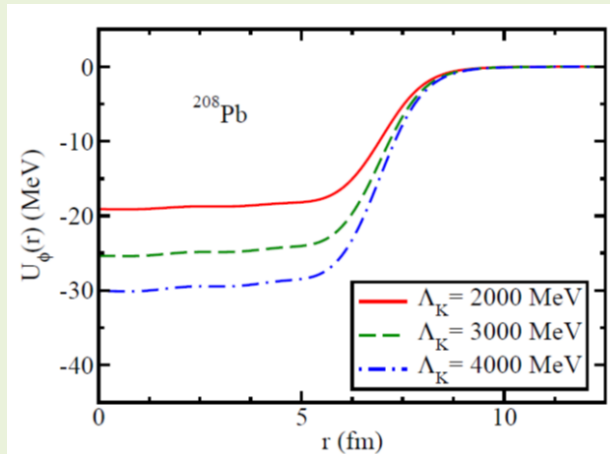
D. Cabrera, A.N. Hiller Blin and M.J. Vicente Vacas, Phys. Rev. C **95**, 015201 (2017).

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	$\Gamma/2$
${}^4\text{He}$	1s	n (-0.8)	n	n (-1.4)	n	-1.0 (-3.2)	8.3
${}^{12}\text{C}$	1s	-2.1 (-4.2)	10.6	-6.4 (-7.7)	11.1	-9.8 (-10.7)	11.2
${}^{16}\text{O}$	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
${}^{40}\text{Ca}$	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
${}^{48}\text{Ca}$	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
${}^{90}\text{Zr}$	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
${}^{208}\text{Pb}$	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).

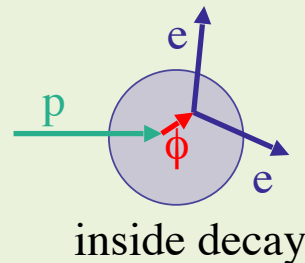
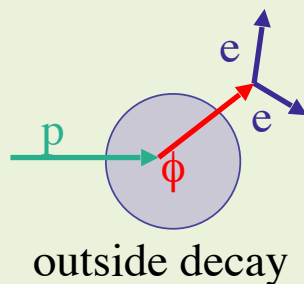
J.J. Cobos-Martinez, K. Tsushima, G. Krein and A.W. Thomas, Phys. Rev. C **96**, 035201 (2017).

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

→ difficult to observe experimentally?

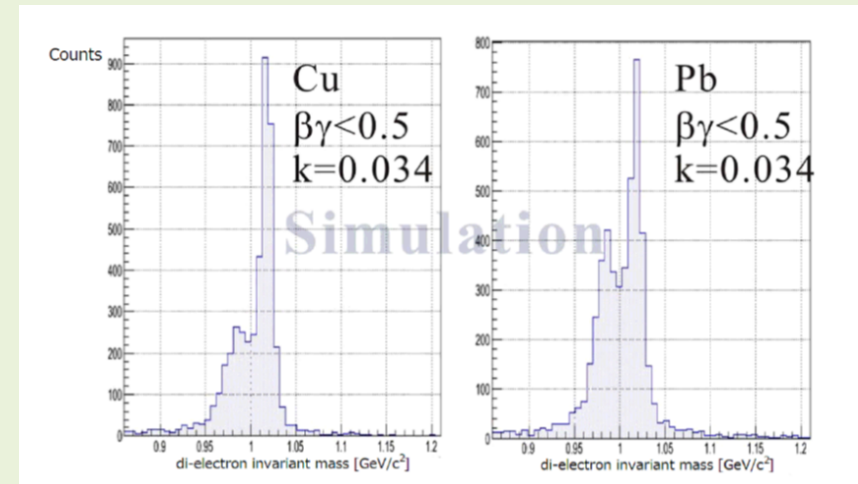
Experimental developments

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



No effect
 (only vacuum)

Di-lepton spectrum
 reflects the modified
 ϕ -meson



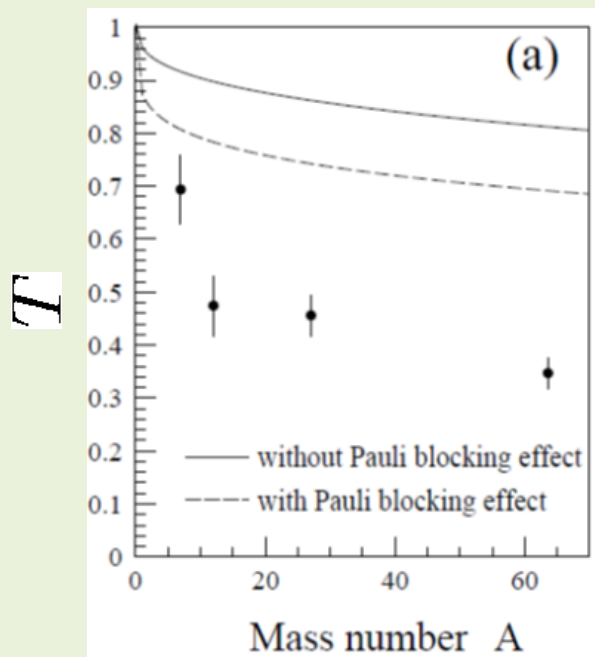
Y. Morino et. al. (J-PARC E16 Collaboration),
 JPS Conf. Proc. 8, 022009 (2015).

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)

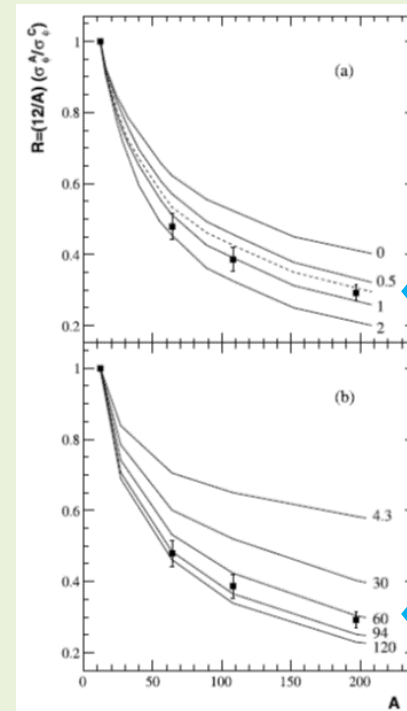


$\Gamma_{\phi}(\rho_0) \simeq 30 \text{ MeV}$

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

T. Ishikawa et al, Phys. Lett. B **608**, 215 (2005).

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).

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

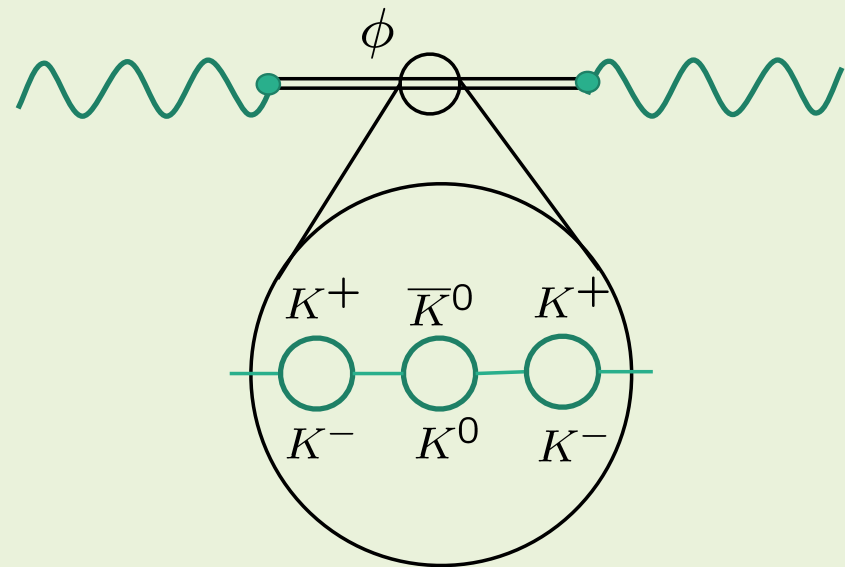
A. Polyanskiy et al, Phys. Lett. B **695**, 74 (2011).

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)



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

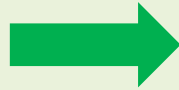
$$\text{Im}\Pi(q^2) = \frac{\text{Im}\Pi_\phi(q^2)}{q^2 g_\phi^2} \left| \frac{(1-a_\phi)q^2 - \tilde{m}_\phi^2}{q^2 - \tilde{m}_\phi^2 - \Pi_\phi(q^2)} \right|^2$$

← Kaon loops

Vacuum spectrum

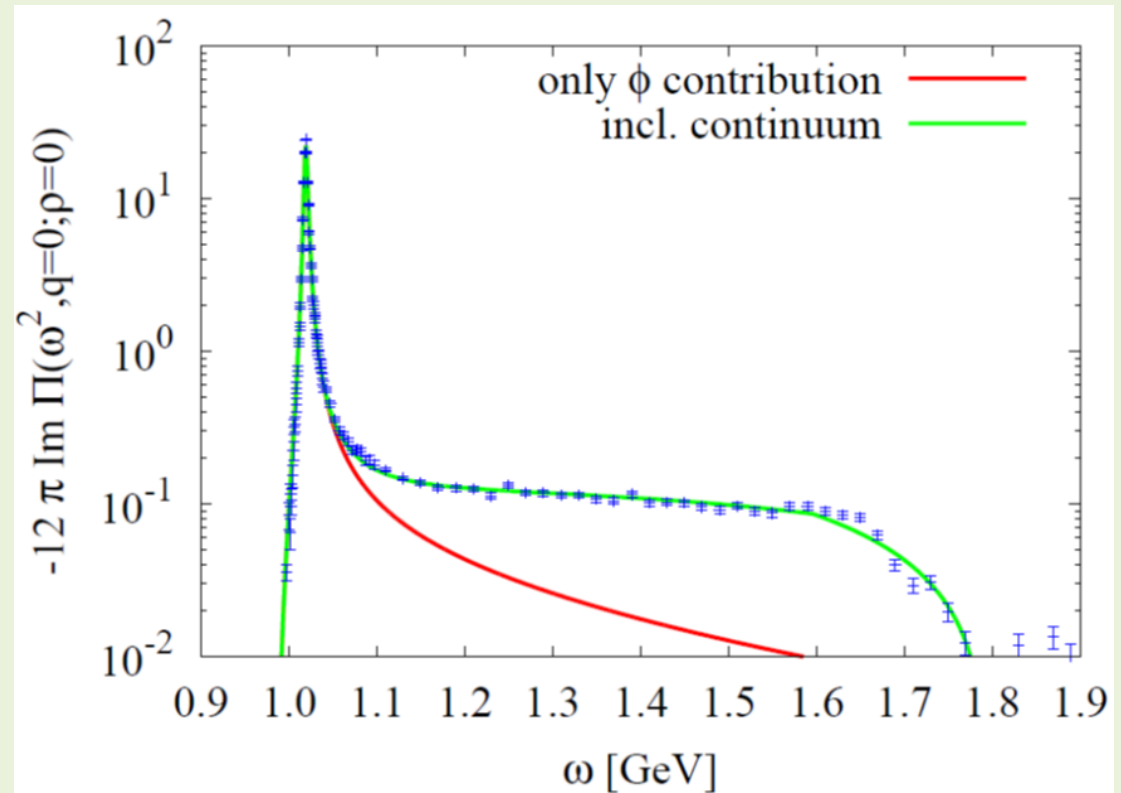
$$\frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$$

(Vacuum)



How is this spectrum modified in nuclear matter?

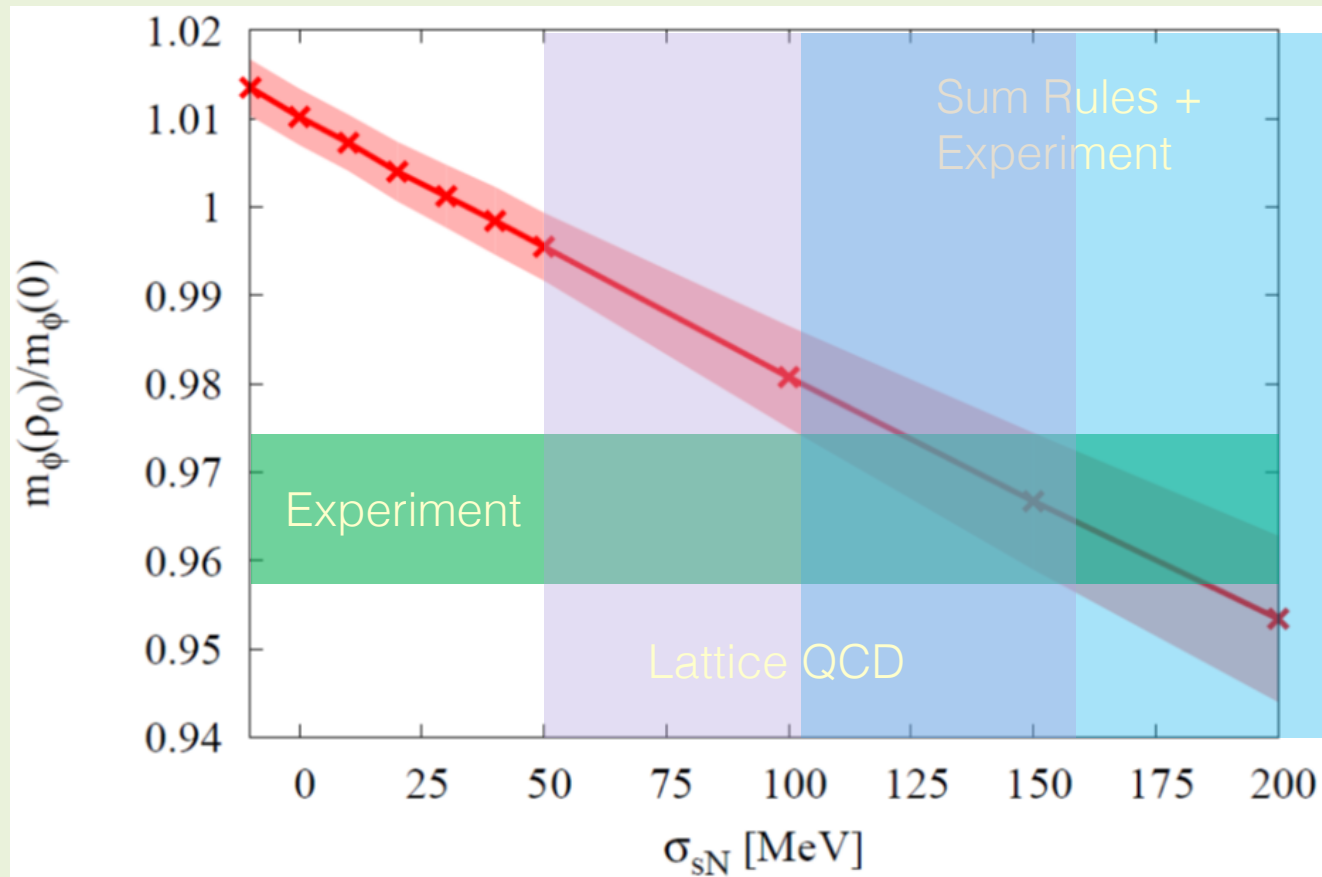
Is the (modified) spectral function consistent with QCD sum rules?



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

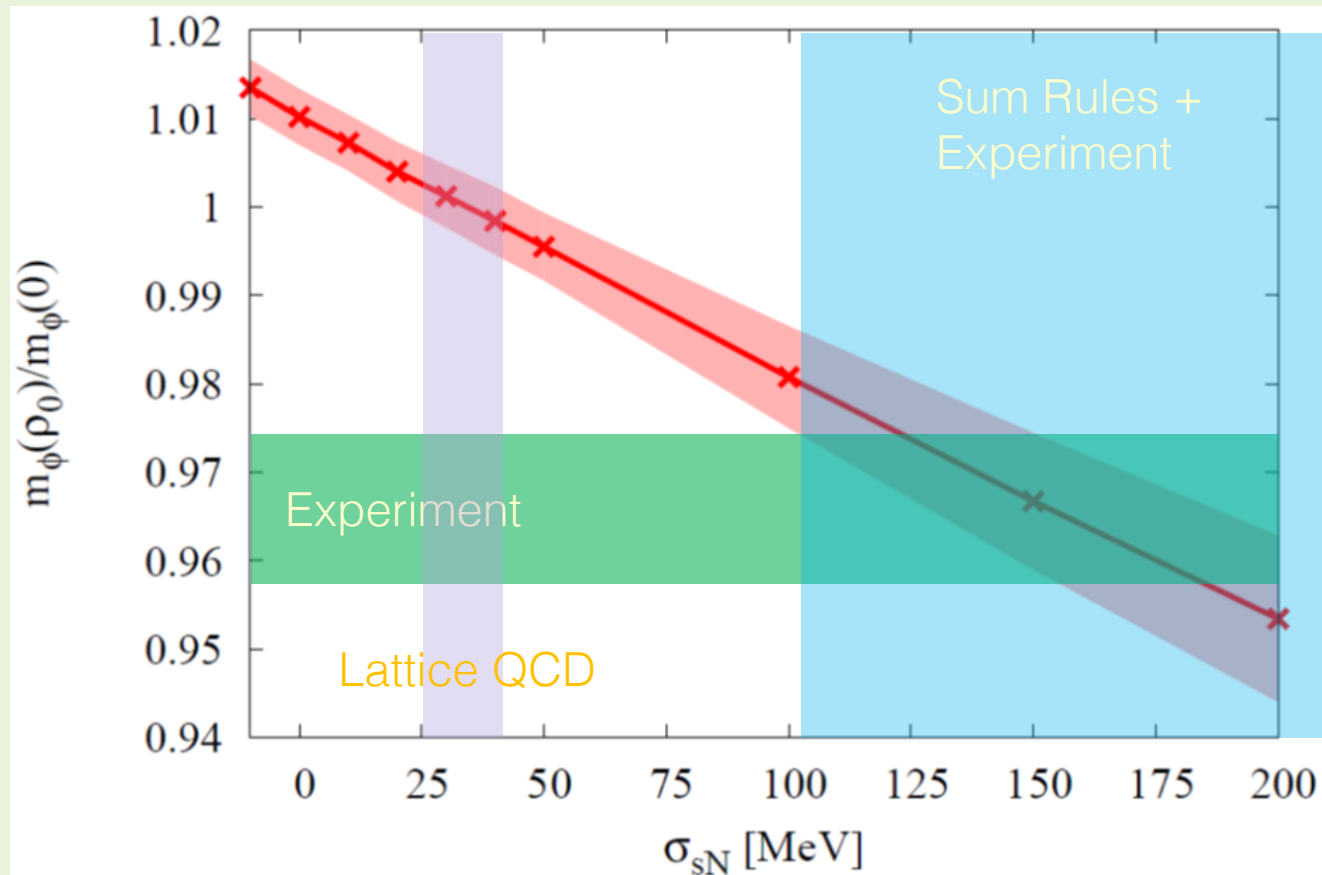
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BMW version:



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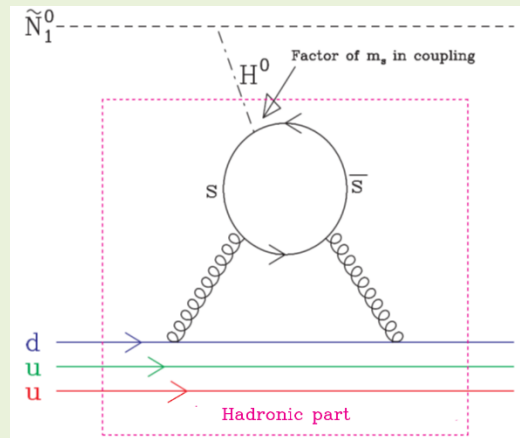
xQCD version:



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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

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

Diagram illustrating the components of the equation:

- An arrow points from the text "given (but only incomplete and with error)" to $G_{OPE}(M)$.
- An arrow points from the text "Kernel" to the exponential term $e^{-\frac{s}{M^2}}$.
- An arrow points from the text "?" to the function $\rho(s)$.

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 $\rho(\omega)$?

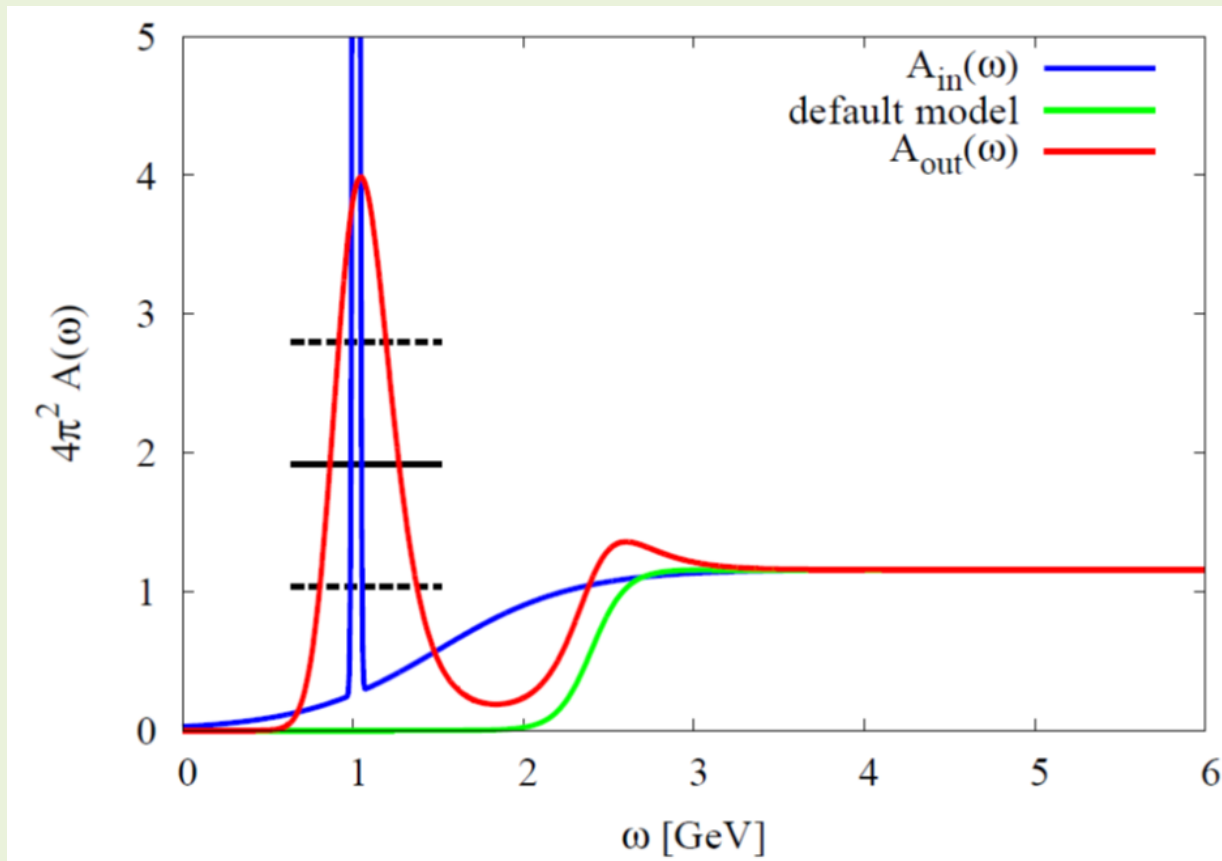
→ Bayes' Theorem

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

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

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

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

Corresponds to ordinary χ^2 -fitting.

prior

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

$$S[\rho] =$$

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

(Shannon-Jaynes entropy)

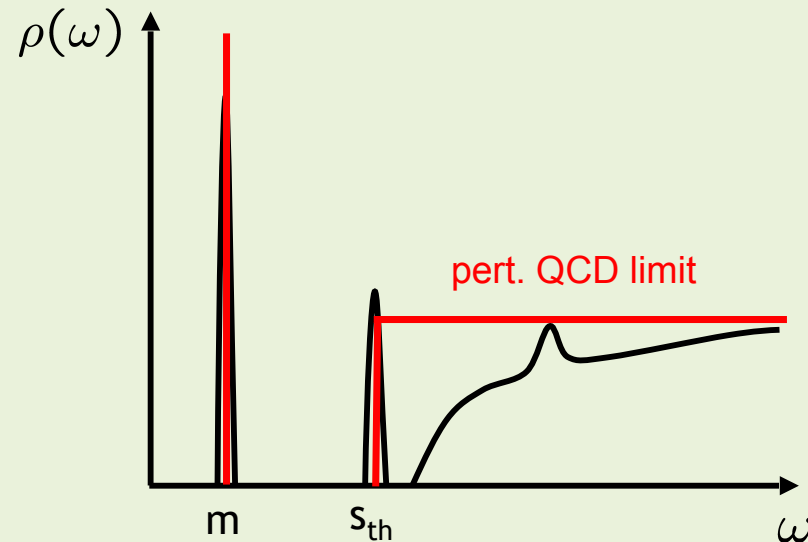
“default model”

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:



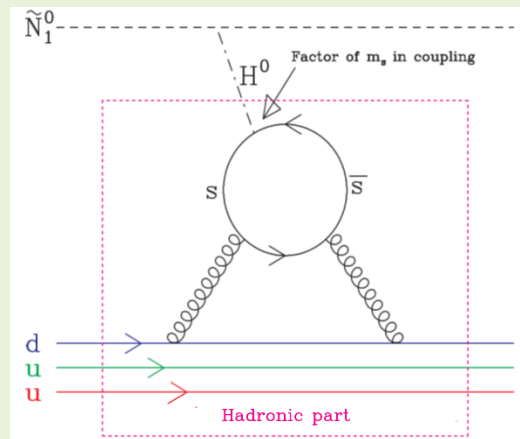
$$\rho(s) = \lambda^2 \delta(s - m^2) + \theta(s - s_{\text{th}}) \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \Pi^{OPE}(s)$$

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

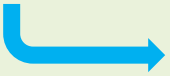
^aFor slow ϕ mesons with $\beta\gamma < 1.25$.

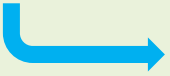
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How can this result be understood?

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

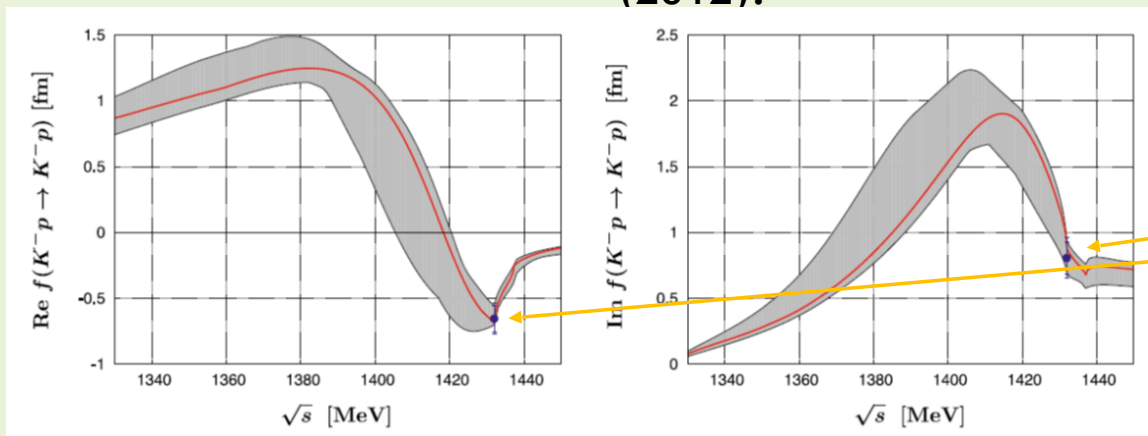
More on the free KN and $\bar{K}N$ scattering amplitudes

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)