

Mesons Structure in the Nuclear Medium

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Light-Front Coordinates

Four-Vector $\Rightarrow x^\mu = (x^0, x^1, x^2, x^3) = (x^+, x^-, x_\perp)$

$$x^+ = t + z \quad x^+ = x^0 + x^3 \quad \Rightarrow \text{Time}$$

$$x^- = t - z \quad x^- = x^0 - x^3 \quad \Rightarrow \text{Position}$$

Metric Tensor and Scalar product

$$x \cdot y = x^\mu y_\mu = x^+ y_+ + x^- y_- + x^1 y_1 + x^2 y_2 = \frac{x^+ y_- + x^- y^+}{2} - \vec{x}_\perp \vec{y}_\perp$$

$$p^+ = p^0 + p^3, \quad p^- = p^0 - p^3, \quad p^\perp = (p^1, p^2)$$

Dirac Matrix and Electromagnetic Current

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma^+ &= \gamma^0 + \gamma^3 \implies \text{Electr. Current} & J^+ &= J^0 + J^3 \\ \gamma^- &= \gamma^0 - \gamma^3 \implies \text{Electr. Current} & J^- &= J^0 - J^3 \\ \gamma^\perp &= (\gamma^1, \gamma^2) \implies \text{Electr. Current} & J^\perp &= (J^1, J^2)\end{aligned}$$

$$p^\mu x_\mu = \frac{p^+ x^- + p^- x^+}{2} - \vec{p}_\perp \vec{x}_\perp$$

$$x^+, x^-, \vec{x}_\perp \implies p^+, p^-, \vec{p}_\perp$$

$p^- \implies \text{Light-Front Energy}$

$$p^2 = p^+ p^- - (\vec{p}_\perp)^2 \implies p^- = \frac{(\vec{p}_\perp)^2 + m^2}{p^+}$$

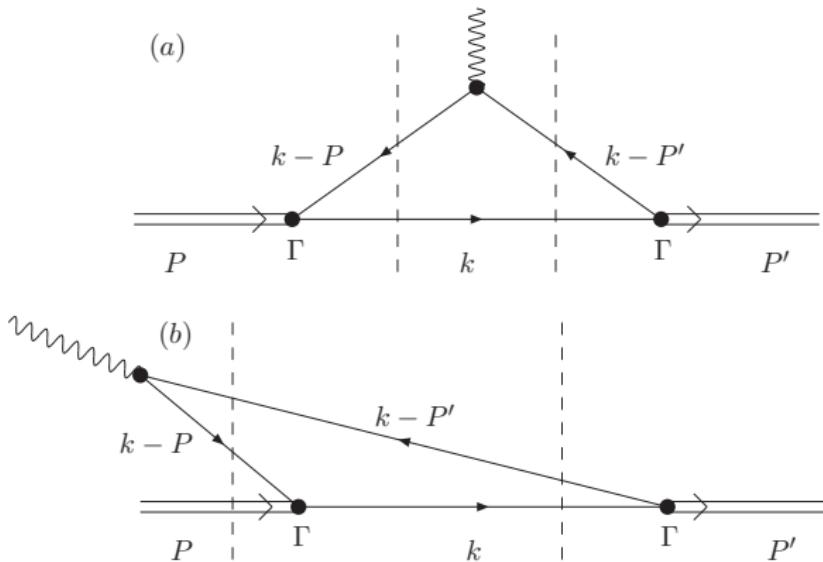
On-shell

Bosons $\implies S_F(p) = \frac{1}{p^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon}$

Fermions $\implies S_F(p) = \frac{p+m}{p^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} + \frac{\gamma^+}{2p^+}$

Review Papers:

- Phys. Rept. 301, (1998) 299-486, Brodsky, Pauli and Pinsky
- A. Harindranath, Pramana, Journal of Indian Academy of Sciences Physics Vol.55, Nos 1 & 2, (2000) 241.
- An Introduction to Light-Front Dynamics for Pedestrians
Avaroth Harindranath
- Light-Front book organizers: James Vary and Frank Wolz,(1997)



(a) \Rightarrow Valence Component of the Electromagnetic Current

(b) \Rightarrow Non-Valence Component of the Electromagnetic Current

Ref.: de Melo and Frederico, PRC (1997) , de Melo, Naus,

Frederico and Sauer, PRC(1999)

Effective Lagrangian to Vertex $\pi \rightarrow q\bar{q}$

$$\mathcal{L}_I = -i \frac{m}{f_\pi} \vec{\pi} \cdot \vec{q} \gamma^5 \vec{q}$$

- Electromagnetic Current: J_π^+

$$\begin{aligned} J^\mu &= -i 2e \frac{m^2}{f_\pi^2} N_c \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} Tr [S(k) \gamma^5 \\ &\quad \times S(k - P') \gamma^\mu S(k - P) \gamma^5 \Lambda(k, P') \Lambda(k, P)] \end{aligned}$$

$$S(p) = \frac{1}{\not{p} - m + i\epsilon}$$

- Vertex Function
- Symmetric Vertex Function

$$\Lambda(k, P) = \frac{N}{(k^2 - m_R^2 + i\epsilon)} + \frac{N}{((P - k)^2 - m_R^2 + i\epsilon)}$$

- Ref. Nucl. Phys. **A 707** (2002) 399-424
- Nonsymmetric Vertex Function

$$\Lambda(k, P) = \frac{N}{((P - k)^2 - m_R^2 + i\epsilon)}$$

- J.P.B.C. de Melo, T. Frederico and H.L. Naus,
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- Frame

$$\begin{aligned} q^+ &= -q^- = \sqrt{-q^2} \sin \alpha \\ q_x &= \sqrt{-q^2} \cos \alpha, \quad q_y = 0 \\ q^2 &= q^+ q^- - (q_\perp)^2. \end{aligned}$$

- Breit Frame ($\alpha = 0$) $\implies q^+ \rightarrow 0, q^- = 0 ; \vec{q} \neq 0$
- $J_\pi^+ = J^0 + J^3 \implies$ No Pair Term Contribuition
- $J_\pi^- = J^0 - J^3 \implies$ Pair Term Contribuition
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Wave Function, Pion // Kaon

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi(x, k_\perp, p^+, \vec{p}_\perp) &\propto \left[\frac{1}{(1-x)(m_{0^-}^2 - \mathcal{M}^2(m_q^2, m_R^2))} \right. \\ &+ \left. \frac{1}{x(m_{0^-}^2 - \mathcal{M}^2(m_R^2, m_{\bar{q}}^2))} \right] \frac{1}{m_{0^-}^2 - \mathcal{M}^2(m_q^2, m_{\bar{q}}^2)}, \\ &+ [q \leftrightarrow \bar{q}]\end{aligned}$$

here:

$$\mathcal{M}^2(m_a^2, m_b^2) = \frac{k_\perp^2 + m_a^2}{x} + \frac{(p-k)_\perp^2 + m_b^2}{(1-x)} - p_\perp^2$$

- In the case of quarks mass \Rightarrow Free Mass Operator
- $m_{0^-} \iff$ Mass of the bound state

- Motivation: The present model work well (Symmetric Vertex)!

Observables: Decay constant and charge radius						
	f_{0-} (MeV)	r_{0-}	$m_u(\pi^+)$	$m_d(\pi^+)$	$m_d(K^+)$	$m_{\bar{s}}(K^+)$
Pion	93.12	0.736	220	220		
	101.85	0.670	250	250		
Kaon	101.81	0.754			220	440
	113.74	0.687			250	440

$m_R = 600 \text{ MeV}$, (all masses in MeV and radius in fm)

Ex.(Pion): $f_\pi = 92.4 \pm 0.021 \text{ MeV}$, $r_\pi = 0.672 \pm 0.08 \text{ fm}$ (PDG)

Ex.(Kaon): $f_{k^+} = 110.38 \pm 0.1413 \text{ MeV}$, $r_{k^+} = 0.560 \pm 0.031 \text{ fm}$ (PDG)

- Ref.: de Melo, Frederico, Pace and Salmè, NPA707, 399 (2002);
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- Yabusaki, Ahmed, Paracha, de Melo, El-Bennich, PRD92 (2015) 034017.

Quark Meson Coupling Model (QMC): Basic Ingredients

- **QMC Lagrangian:**

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}[i\gamma \cdot \partial - m_N^*(\hat{\sigma}) - g_\omega \hat{\omega}^\mu \gamma_\mu]\psi + \mathcal{L}_{\text{meson}}$$

- ψ , $\hat{\sigma}$ and $\hat{\omega}$: Nucleon, Lorentz-scalar-isoscalar σ , and Lorentz-vector-isoscalar ω field operators,
- **σ -Field Coupling Constant:**

$$m_N^*(\hat{\sigma}) = m_N - g_\sigma(\hat{\sigma})\hat{\sigma},$$

- **Free meson Lagrangian is:**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{meson}} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \hat{\sigma} \partial^\mu \hat{\sigma} - m_\sigma^2 \hat{\sigma}^2) - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu \hat{\omega}_\nu (\partial^\mu \hat{\omega}^\nu - \partial^\nu \hat{\omega}^\mu) + \frac{1}{2}m_\omega^2 \hat{\omega}^\mu \hat{\omega}_\mu ,$$

- Present work: Nuclear matter in Rest Frame
- Also: Symmetric Nuclear Matter Case: **(Mean-field Approximation)**
- Nucleon Fermi momentum k_F // scalar density, Connected Sigma-mean Field

$$\rho \text{ (Baryon)} = \frac{4}{(2\pi)^3} \int d\vec{k} \theta(k_F - |\vec{k}|) = \frac{2k_F^3}{3\pi^2},$$

$$\rho_s \text{ (Scalar)} = \frac{4}{(2\pi)^3} \int d\vec{k} \theta(k_F - |\vec{k}|) \frac{m_N^*(\sigma)}{\sqrt{m_N^{*2}(\sigma) + \vec{k}^2}},$$

- $m_N^*(\sigma)$: **Effective nucleon mass at some density:** with QMC model

- **Dirac Equation:** Light quark and antiquark

$$\left[i\gamma \cdot \partial_x - (m_q - V_\sigma^q) \mp \gamma^0 \left(V_\omega^q + \frac{1}{2} V_\rho^q \right) \right] \begin{pmatrix} \psi_u(x) \\ \psi_{\bar{u}}(x) \end{pmatrix} = 0,$$

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- **Coulomb Interaction:** Neglecte
- **$SU(2)$ Symmetry:** $m_q = m_u = m_d$

- Bag radius in medium: R_ρ^* \Rightarrow **Stability Condition for the mass of the Hadron**

Obs. Eigenenergies in units of $1/R_\rho^*$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_u \\ \epsilon_{\bar{u}} \end{pmatrix} &= \Omega_q^* \pm R_\rho^* \left(V_\omega^q + \frac{1}{2} V_\rho^q \right), \\ \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_d \\ \epsilon_{\bar{d}} \end{pmatrix} &= \Omega_q^* \pm R_\rho^* \left(V_\omega^q - \frac{1}{2} V_\rho^q \right), \\ \epsilon_Q &= \epsilon_{\bar{Q}} = \Omega_Q. \end{aligned}$$

- Rho Meson Masse, m_ρ^* :

$$m_h^* = \sum_{j=q,\bar{q}} \frac{n_j \Omega_j^* - z_\rho}{R_\rho^*} + \frac{4}{3} \pi R_\rho^{*3} B, \quad \frac{\partial m_\rho^*}{\partial R_\rho} \Big|_{R_\rho=R_\rho^*} = 0, \quad (1)$$

- $\Omega_q^* = \Omega_{\bar{q}}^* = [x_q^2 + (R_\rho^* m_q^*)^2]^{1/2}$, $m_q^* = m_q - g_\sigma^q \sigma$,
- x_q Lowest bag eigenfrequencies
- QMC Review: K. Saito, K. Tsushima and A. W. Thomas
Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 58 (2007) 1

Table : The MIT bag model quantities and coupling constants, the parameter Z_N , bag constant B (in $B^{1/4}$), and the properties for symmetric nuclear matter at normal nuclear matter density $\rho_0 = 0.15 \text{ fm}^{-3}$, for $m_q = 5, 220$ and 430 MeV . The effective nucleon mass, m_N^* , and the nuclear incompressibility, K , are quoted in MeV (the free nucleon bag radius used is $R_N = 0.8 \text{ fm}$, the standard value in the QMC model).

$m_q(\text{MeV})$	$g_\sigma^2/4\pi$	$g_\omega^2/4\pi$	m_N^*	K	Z_N	$B^{1/4}(\text{MeV})$
5	5.39	5.30	754.6	279.3	3.295	170
220	6.40	7.57	698.6	320.9	4.327	148
430	8.73	11.93	565.25	361.4	5.497	69.75

QMC (Quark Meson Coupling)* "plus" Light-Front

- **Hatree Mean Field Approximation:** $\Rightarrow p^\mu \longrightarrow p^\mu + V^\mu$

- **Vector**

$$p^\mu \pm \delta_0^\mu V_\omega^q = \begin{cases} +, & \text{quark} \\ -, & \text{antiquark} \end{cases}$$

- **Scalar:** V_s

$$\Rightarrow m_q \longrightarrow m_q^* + V_s \quad \text{here} \quad V_s = m_q - V_\sigma^q$$

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- Propagators for Quarks in the Medium

$$S^*(p + V) = \frac{1}{\not{p} - \not{V} - m_q^* + i\epsilon}$$

- Vertex $q\pi\bar{q}$ in Medium

$$\Lambda^*(k + V, P) = \frac{C^*}{((k + V)^2 - m_R^2 + i\epsilon)} + \frac{C^*}{((P - k - V)^2 - m_R^2 + i\epsilon)}$$

- Effective Lagrangian in the Medium

$$\mathcal{L}_I = -ig^* \vec{\Phi} \cdot \vec{\gamma} \gamma^5 \vec{\tau} q \Lambda^*$$

★ de Melo, K. Tsushima, B. El-Bennich, E. Rojas and T. Frederico,
PRC90 (2014) 035201

Valence Light-front wave function in the Medium

$$\Phi^*(k^+, \vec{k}_\perp; P^+, \vec{P}_\perp) = \frac{P^+}{m_\pi^{*2} - M_0^2} \left[\frac{N^*}{(1-x)(m_\pi^{*2} - \mathcal{M}^2(m_q^{*2}, m_R^2))} + \frac{N^*}{x(m_\pi^{*2} - \mathcal{M}^2(m_R^2, m_q^{*2}))} \right]$$

- $x = k^+/P^+$, with $0 \leq x \leq 1$
- $\mathcal{M}^2(m_a^2, m_b^2) = \frac{k_\perp^2 + m_a^2}{x} + \frac{(P-k)_\perp^2 + m_b^2}{1-x} - P_\perp^2$
- **Free Square Mass operator:** $M_0^2 = \mathcal{M}^2(m_q^{*2}, m_q^{*2})$.

- Pion Electromagnetic Form Factor in the Breit, $q^+ = 0$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{\pi}^{*(WF)}(q^2) &= \frac{1}{2\pi^3(P'^+ + P^+)} \int \frac{d^2 k_{\perp} dk^+ \theta(k^+) \theta(P^+ - k^+)}{k^+(P^+ - k^+)(P'^+ - k^+)} \Phi^*(k^+, \vec{k}_{\perp}; P'^+, \frac{\vec{q}_{\perp}}{2}) \\
 &\quad \times \left(k_{\text{on}}^- P^+ P'^+ - \frac{1}{2} \vec{k}_{\perp} \cdot \vec{q}_{\perp} (P^+ - P'^+) - \frac{1}{4} k^+ q_{\perp}^2 \right) \\
 &\quad \times \Phi^*(k^+, \vec{k}_{\perp}; P^+, -\frac{\vec{q}_{\perp}}{2})
 \end{aligned}$$

- $C^* \Rightarrow F_{\pi}^*(0) = 1$

- Transverse momentum probability density

$$f^*(k_\perp) = \frac{1}{4\pi^3 m_\pi^*} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^{P^+} \frac{dk^+ M_0^{*2}}{k^+(P^+ - k^+)} \Phi^{*2}(k^+, \vec{k}_\perp; m_\pi^*, \vec{0}),$$

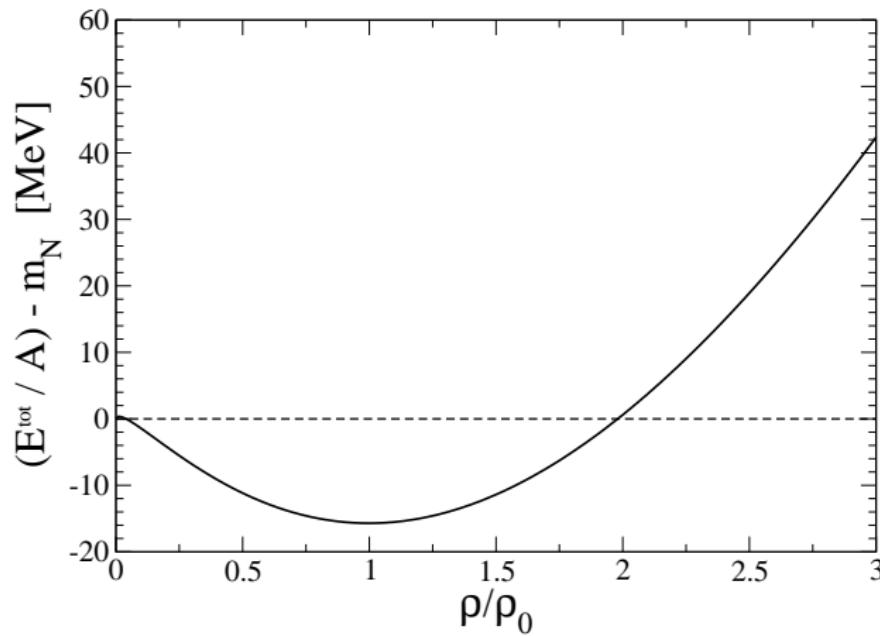
- Integration of $f^*(k_\perp)$: Probability of the valence component in the pion

$$\eta^* = \int_0^\infty dk_\perp k_\perp f^*(k_\perp).$$

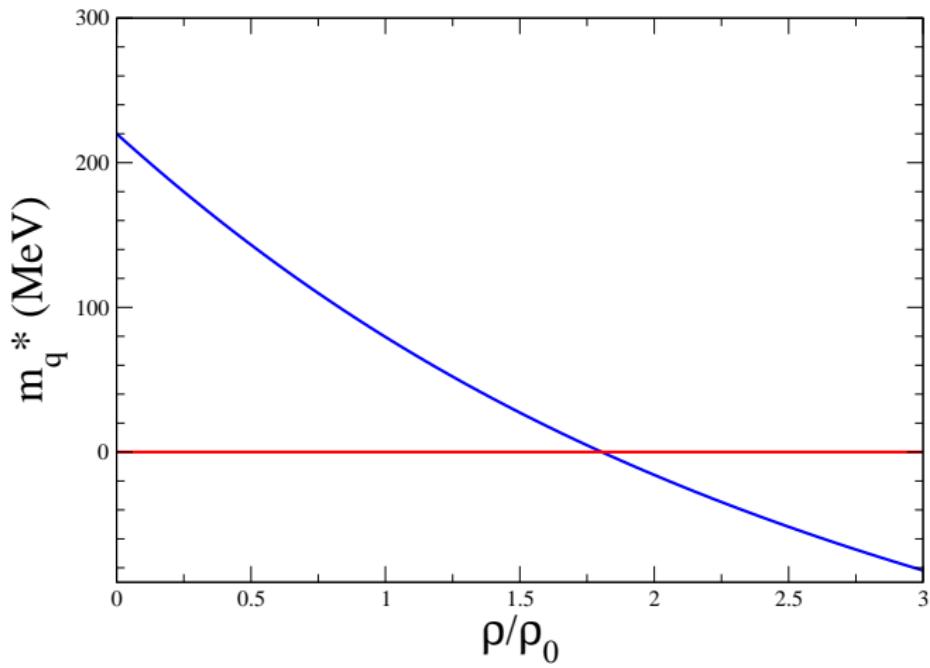
- Pion decay constant

$$P_\mu \langle 0(\rho) | A_i^\mu | \pi_j^* \rangle = i m_\pi^{*2} f_\pi^* \delta_{ij} \simeq i m_\pi^2 f_\pi^* \delta_{ij}.$$

Results: Quark Meson Coupling + Light-Front



- Symmetric Nuclear Matter - Binding Energy per Nucleon



- Effective mass of constituent quarks, up and down

Pion properties in medium. η^* is the probability of the valence component in the pion.

ρ/ρ_0	$m_q^* \text{ [MeV]}$	$f_\pi^* \text{ [MeV]}$	$\langle r_\pi^{*2} \rangle^{1/2} \text{ [fm]}$	η^*
0.00	220	93.1	0.73	0.782
0.25	179.9	80.6	0.84	0.812
0.50	143.2	68.0	1.00	0.843
0.75	109.8	55.1	1.26	0.878
1.00	79.5	40.2	1.96	0.930

- GMOR (Gell-Mann-Oakes-Renner) Relation:

$$\begin{aligned} m_\pi^2 f_\pi^2 &= -2m_q \langle \bar{q}q \rangle, \\ m_\pi^{*2} f_\pi^{*2} &= -2m_q^* \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^* \end{aligned}$$

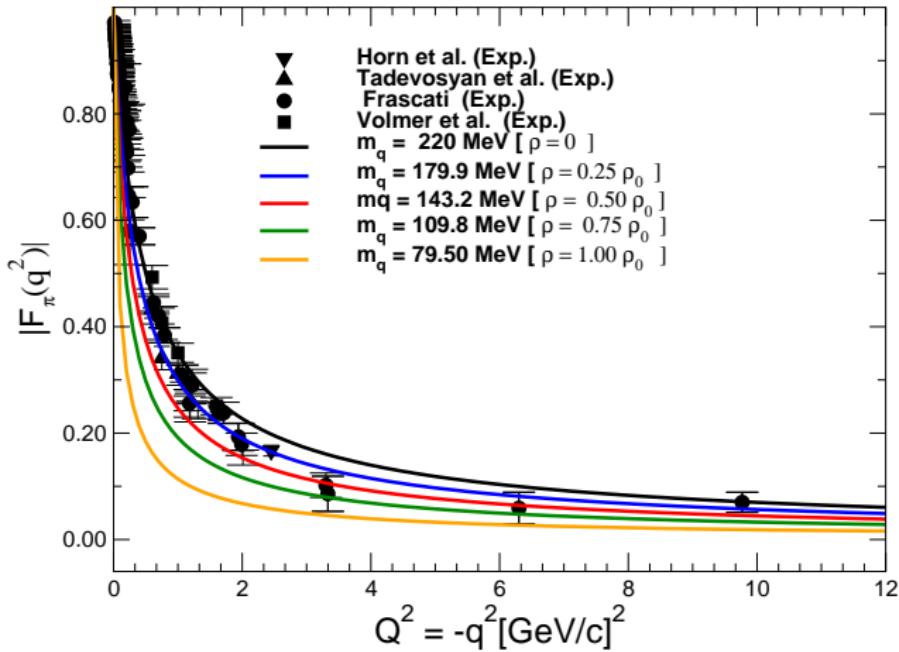
- Vacuum quarks condensate in the medium

$$\frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle^*}{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle} = \frac{m_q}{m_q^*} \frac{m_\pi^{*2} f_\pi^{*2}}{m_\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \simeq \frac{m_q}{m_q^*} \frac{f_\pi^{*2}}{f_\pi^2}$$

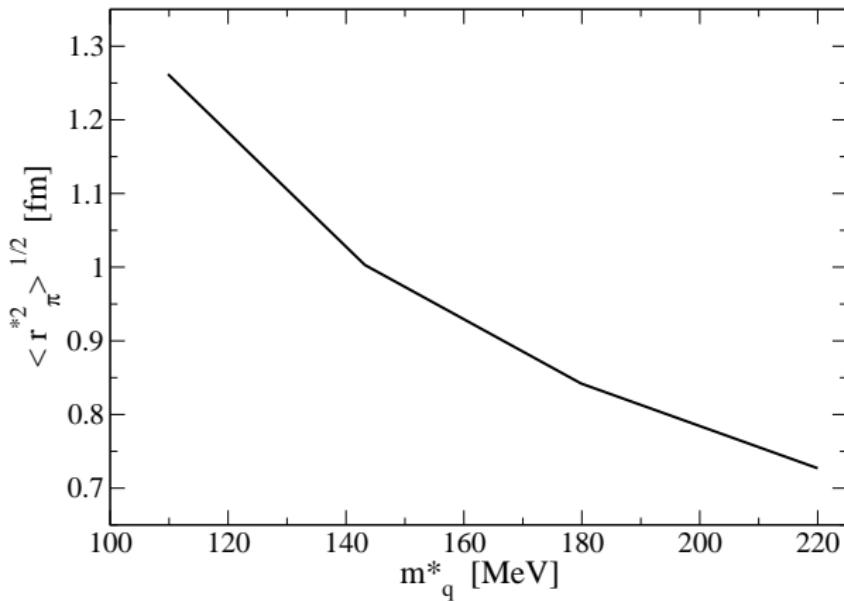
- $\rho_0 = 0.15 \text{ fm}^{-3} \implies \approx 0.52 \text{ } \underline{(\text{This work})}$

- $\rho_0 = 0.17 \text{ fm}^{-3} \implies \approx 0.67 \pm 0.06$

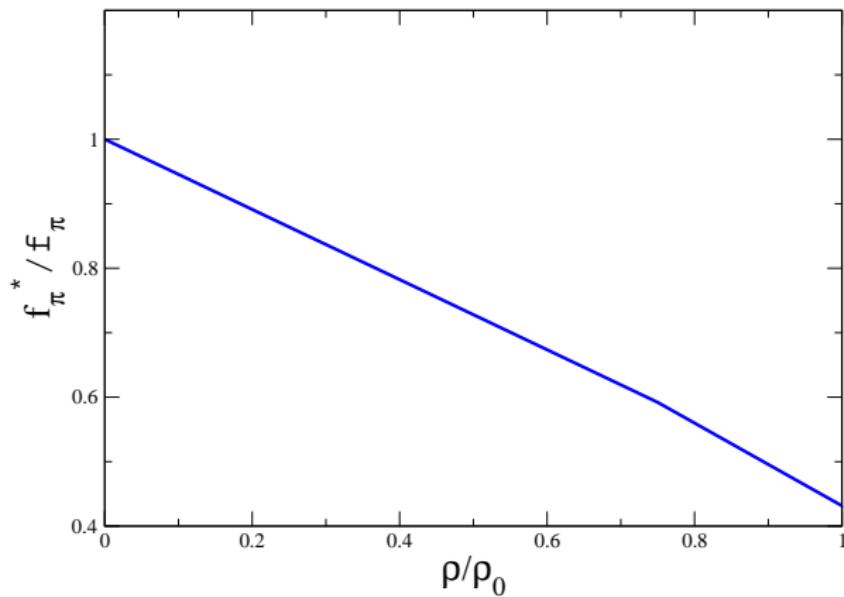
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- Exp. date in the Vacuum!!



- Pion Electromagnetic Radius



- Pion Decay Constant

Kaon: First Results

- Hartree mean field approximation
 \implies Shift of the light-quark momentum

- Due to the vector potential:

$$P^\mu \rightarrow P^{*\mu} = P^\mu + V^\mu = P^\mu + \delta_0^\mu V^0$$

- Lorentz-scalar potential:

$$\rightarrow m_u^* = m_u + V_s, \quad m_{\bar{s}} \rightarrow m_{\bar{s}}^* = m_{\bar{s}} \quad \text{and} \quad (k^*)^\mu = k^\mu + \delta_0^\mu V^0$$

- Fermions propagators

$$S(p^*, m_u^*) = \frac{1}{(\not{p}^* - m_u^* + i\epsilon)}$$

$$S(p, m_s) = \frac{1}{(\not{p} - m_s + i\epsilon)}$$

- G. Yabasaki, de Melo, W. de Paula, K. Tsushima and T. Frederico, Few Body Syst. 59 (2018) no.3, 37

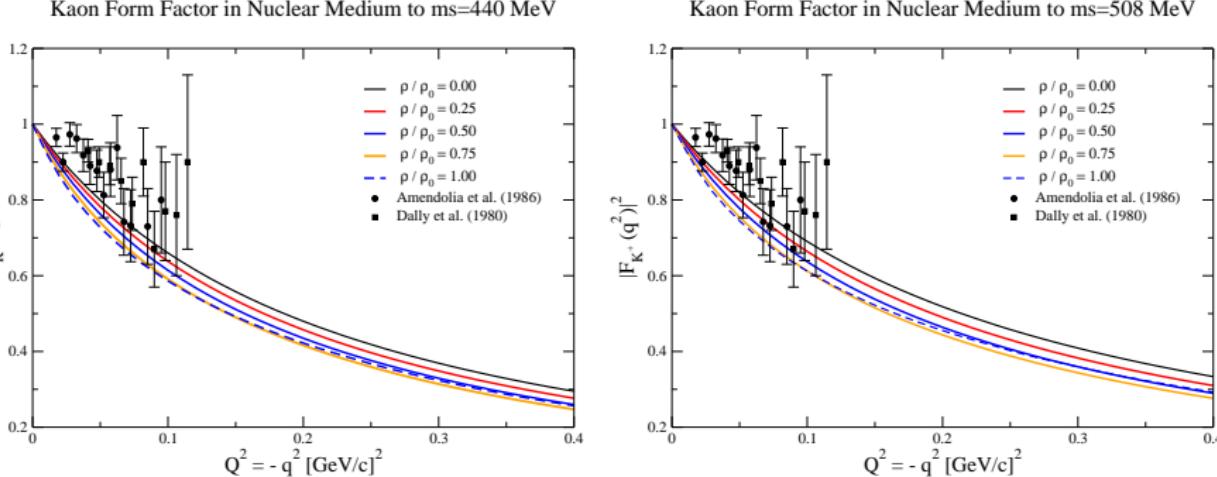
Kaon Results

Table : Parameters: $m_{\bar{s}} = 0.220 \text{ GeV}$, $m_{\bar{s}} = 0.440 \text{ GeV}$ and $m_R = 0.600 \text{ GeV}$

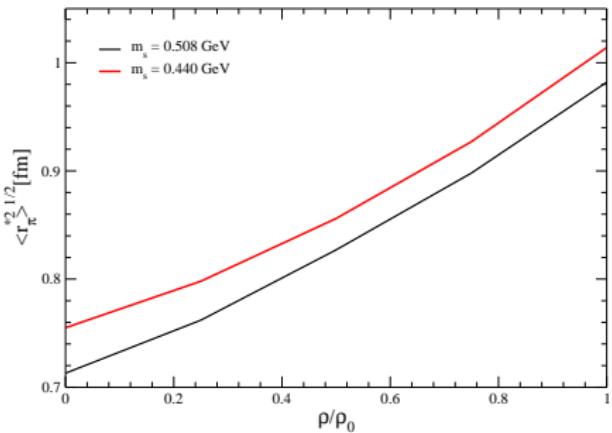
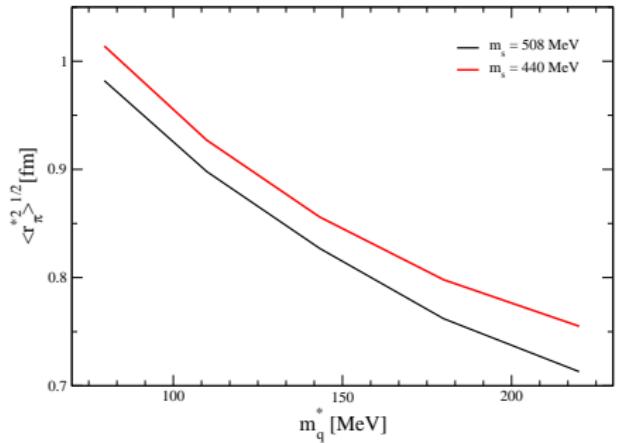
ρ/ρ_0	$m_K^+ [\text{GeV}]$	$m_u [\text{GeV}]$	$V [\text{GeV}]$	$\langle r_{K^+}^{*2} \rangle^{1/2} [\text{fm}]$
0.00	0.494	0.220	0.000	0.755
0.25	0.472	0.180	0.029	0.798
0.50	0.452	0.143	0.058	0.856
0.75	0.435	0.110	0.087	0.927
1.00	0.419	0.079	0.117	1.014

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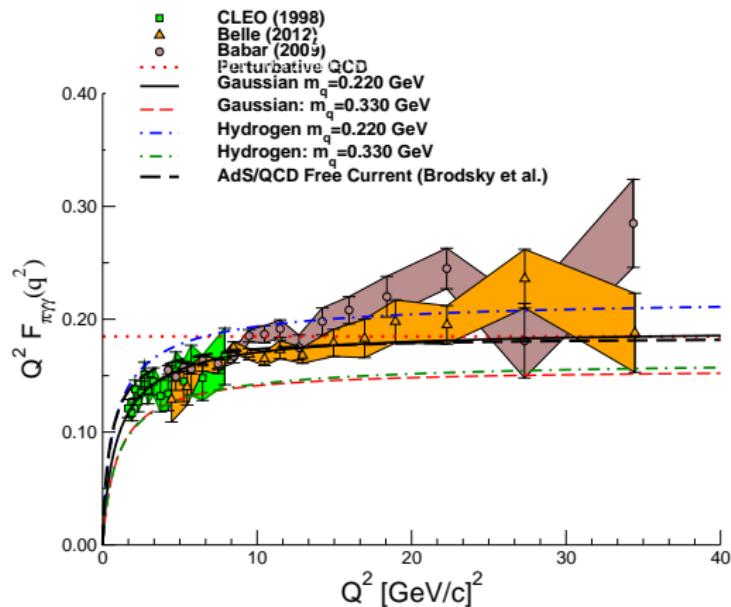


- $m_u = 220$ MeV vacuum



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- Hard Exclusive Pion Production



⇒ Sensitive to Pion Quark Valence Distribution: Pion DA

- El-Bennich, de Melo, Frederico, Few Body Syst. 54 (2013) 1851-1863
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Distribuition Amplitude

Def.: DA's

$$\phi_{ps}^*(x) = \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{f_{ps}} \int \frac{d^2 \vec{k}_\perp}{(16\pi^3)} \Psi_{ps}^*(x, \vec{k}_\perp) .$$

- Normalization:

$$\int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^2 \vec{k}_\perp}{16\pi^3} \Psi^*(x, \vec{k}_\perp) = \frac{f_{ps}^*}{2\sqrt{6}}$$

- Pion Asymptotic Wave Function

$$\phi_\pi^{as}(x, \mu^2) \propto 6x(1-x)$$

- de Melo, Tsushima and Ahmed, Phys. Lett. B 766, (2017) 125
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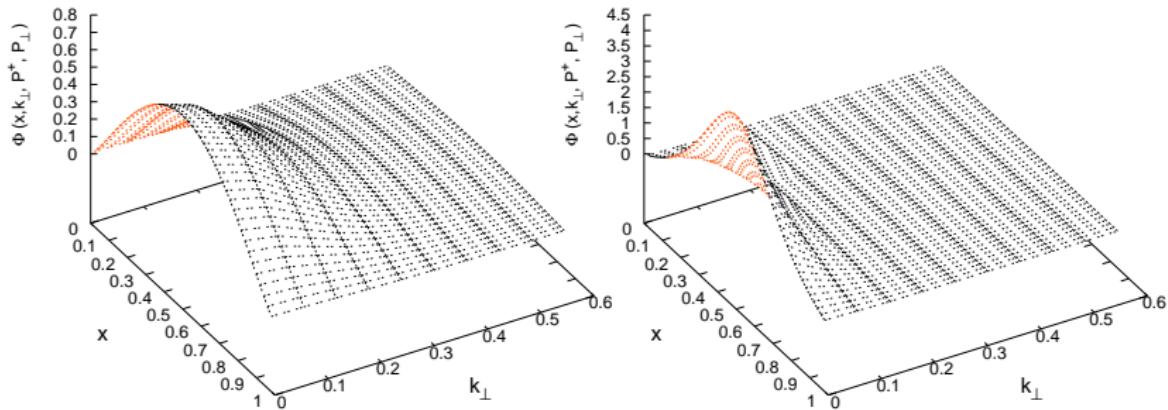


Figure : **Pion valence wave functions in vacuum ($\rho = 0$) [left panel] and in medium (ρ/ρ_0) [right panel] v.s. x and $k_{\perp} = |\vec{k}_{\perp}|$, where $P^+ = m_{\pi} = m_{\pi}^*$ and $P_{\perp} = |\vec{P}_{\perp}| = 0$. The wave functions are given in the units, $10^{-8} \times (\text{GeV})^{-1}$. Notice that the differences in the vertical axis scales for the left and right panels.**

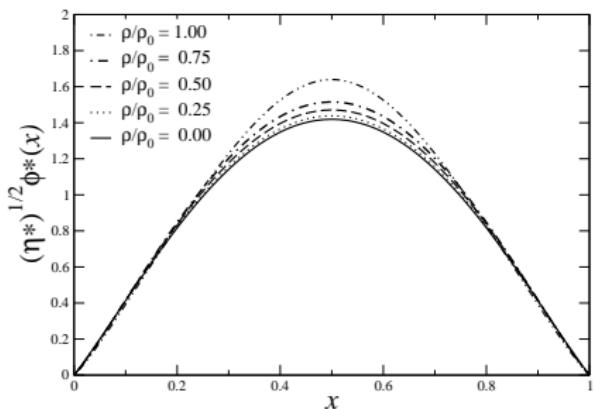
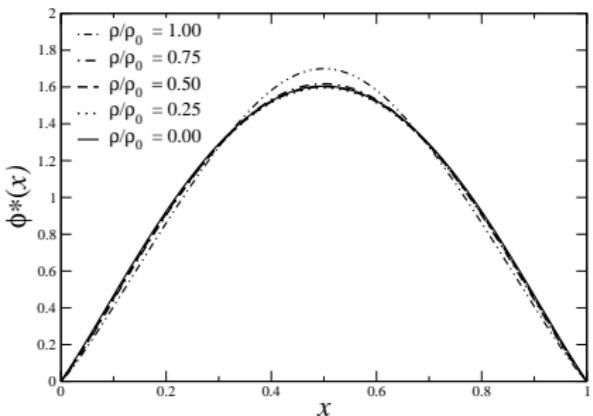


Figure : **Pion valence parton distribution functions (left panel).**
(Right) Effective pion valence parton distribution functions in vacuum and in medium, respectively multiplied by $\sqrt{\eta}$ and $\sqrt{\eta^*}$.

General Electromagnetic Current: Spin-1

$$J_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu} = [F_1(q^2)g_{\alpha\beta} - F_2(q^2)\frac{q_{\alpha}q_{\beta}}{2m_{\rho}^2}]p^{\mu} - F_3(q^2)(q_{\alpha}g_{\beta}^{\mu} - q_{\beta}g_{\alpha}^{\mu}) ,$$

- Polarization Vectors

$$\epsilon_x^{\mu} = (-\sqrt{\eta}, \sqrt{1+\eta}, 0, 0) , \quad \epsilon_y^{\mu} = (0, 0, 1, 0) , \quad \epsilon_z^{\mu} = (0, 0, 0, 1) ,$$

$$\epsilon_x'^{\mu} = (\sqrt{\eta}, \sqrt{1+\eta}, 0, 0) , \quad \epsilon_y'^{\mu} = \epsilon_y , \quad \epsilon_z'^{\mu} = \epsilon_z ,$$

where $\eta = q^2/4m_{\rho}^2$

- Breit Frame:

$$p_i^{\mu} = (p^0, -q_x/2, 0, 0) \quad (\text{Initial}) \quad \text{where} \quad p^0 = m_{\rho}\sqrt{1+\eta}.$$

$$p_f^{\mu} = (p^0, q_x/2, 0, 0) \quad (\text{Final})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{ji}^+ &= i \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\text{Tr}[\epsilon_j^{'\beta} \Gamma_\beta(k, k - p_f)(k - p_f + m)]}{((k - p_i)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon)(k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon)} \\
 &\times \frac{\gamma^+(\kappa - p_i + m) \epsilon_i^\alpha \Gamma_\alpha(k, k - p_i)(\kappa + m)] \Lambda(k, p_f) \Lambda(k, p_i)}{((k - p_f)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon)}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Regulator Function

$$\Lambda(k, p_{i(f)}) = N/((p - k)^2 - m_R^2 + i\epsilon)^2$$

- ρ -Meson Vertex

$$\Gamma^\mu(k, p) = \gamma^\mu - \frac{m_\rho}{2} \frac{2k^\mu - p^\mu}{p \cdot k + m_\rho m - i\epsilon}$$

- Mass Squared ($x = \frac{k^+}{P^+} \implies 0 < x < 1$)

$$M^2(m_a, m_b) = \frac{k_\perp^2 + m_a^2}{x} + \frac{(\vec{p} - \vec{k})_\perp^2 + m_b^2}{1-x} - p_\perp^2$$

- Free Mass $M_0^2(m, m)$ and Function $M_R^2(m, m_R)$

The function M_R^2 is given by

$$M_R^2 = \frac{k_\perp^2 + m^2}{x} + \frac{(\vec{p} - \vec{k})_\perp^2 + m_R^2}{1-x} - p_\perp^2$$

$$M_0^2 = \frac{k_\perp^2 + m^2}{x} + \frac{(\vec{p} - \vec{k})_\perp^2 + m^2}{1-x} - p_\perp^2$$

- Wave Function

$$\Phi_i(x, \vec{k}_\perp) = \frac{N^2}{(1-x)^2(m_\rho^2 - M_0^2)(m_\rho^2 - M_R^2)^2} \vec{\epsilon}_i \cdot [\vec{\gamma} - \frac{\vec{k}}{\frac{M_0}{2} + m}]$$

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- Instant-Form Spin Base

$$J_{ji}^+ = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} J_{xx}^+ + J_{yy}^+ & \sqrt{2}J_{zx}^+ & J_{yy}^+ - J_{xx}^+ \\ -\sqrt{2}J_{zx}^+ & 2J_{zz}^+ & \sqrt{2}J_{zx}^+ \\ J_{yy}^+ - J_{xx}^+ & -\sqrt{2}J_{zx}^+ & J_{xx}^+ + J_{yy}^+ \end{pmatrix}$$

- Light-Front

$$I_{m'm}^+ = \begin{pmatrix} I_{11}^+ & I_{10}^+ & I_{1-1}^+ \\ -I_{10}^+ & I_{00}^+ & I_{10}^+ \\ I_{1-1}^+ & -I_{10}^+ & I_{11}^+ \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta(q^2) = (1 + 2\eta)I_{11}^+ + I_{1-1}^+ - \sqrt{8\eta}I_{10}^+ - I_{00}^+ = (1 + \eta)(J_{yy}^+ - J_{zz}^+) = 0$$

- Angular Condition: Violation !!

$$q_x \implies J_{yy}^+ = J_{zz}^+ \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Parity} \\ + \\ \text{Rotations} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Delta(q^2) \neq 0$$

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I.Grach and L.A. Kondratyku
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Prescriptions

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} FFS \text{ (Frederico, Frankfurt, Strikman)} \\ GK \text{ (Grach, Kondratyku)} \\ CCKP \text{ (Coester, Chung, Keister, Polyzou)} \\ BH \text{ (Brodsky, Hiller)} \end{array} \right.$
vs COVARIANT

- **Breit Frame** $\implies P^+ = P'^+, P^- = P'^-, \vec{P}'_\perp = -\vec{P}_\perp = \vec{q}/2$
- **B.F:** $q^+ = q^0 + q^3 = 0$
- J_ρ^+ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \text{ Current Matrix Elements} \\ 3 \text{ Form Factors } G_0, G_1 \text{ and } G_2 \end{array} \right.$

Inna Grach Prescription: I_{00}^+

$$G_0^{GK} = \frac{1}{3}[(3 - 2\eta)I_{11}^+ + 2\sqrt{2\eta}I_{10}^+ + I_{1-1}^+] =$$

$$\frac{1}{3}[J_{xx}^+ + \eta J_{zz}^+(2 - \eta)J_{yy}^+]$$

$$G_1^{GK} = 2[I_{11}^+ - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\eta}}I_{10}^+] = J_{yy}^+ - J_{zz}^+ - \frac{J_{zx}^+}{\sqrt{\eta}}$$

$$G_2^{GK} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}[-\eta I_{11}^+ + \sqrt{2\eta}I_{10}^+ - I_{1-1}^+] =$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}[J_{xx}^+ + J_{yy}^+(-1 - \eta) + \eta J_{zz}^+] .$$

CCKP

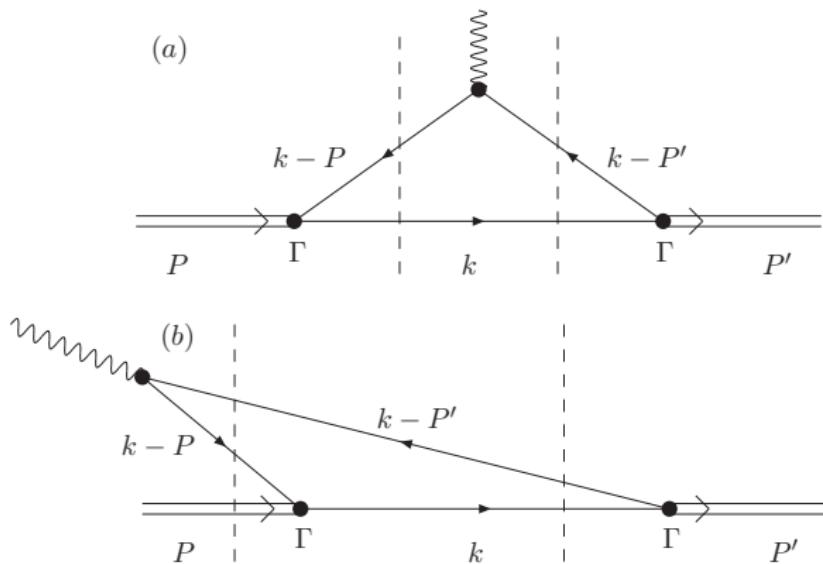
$$\begin{aligned}
 G_0^{CCKP} &= \frac{1}{3(1+\eta)} \left[\left(\frac{3}{2} - \eta\right) (I_{11}^+ + I_{00}^+) + 5\sqrt{2\eta} I_{10}^+ + \left(2\eta - \frac{1}{2}\right) I_{1-1}^+ \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} [2J_{xx}^+ + J_{yy}^+ + 3J_{zz}^+] \\
 G_1^{CCKP} &= \frac{1}{(1+\eta)} [I_{11}^+ + I_{00}^+ - I_{1-1}^+ - \frac{2(1-\eta)}{\sqrt{2\eta}} I_{10}^+] = -\frac{J_{zx}^+}{\sqrt{\eta}} \\
 G_2^{CCKP} &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3(1+\eta)} [-\eta I_{11}^+ - \eta I_{00}^+ + 2\sqrt{2\eta} I_{10}^+ - (\eta + 2) I_{1-1}^+] = \\
 &\quad \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} [J_{xx}^+ - J_{yy}^+]
 \end{aligned}$$

Brodsky-Hiller - (BH) - I_{11}^+

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_0^{BH} &= \frac{1}{3(1+2\eta)} [(3-2\eta)I_{00}^+ + 8\sqrt{2\eta}I_{10}^+ + 2(2\eta-1)I_{1-1}^+] \\
 &= \frac{1}{3(1+2\eta)} [J_{xx}^+(1+2\eta) + J_{yy}^+(2\eta-1) + J_{zz}^+(3+2\eta)] \\
 G_1^{BH} &= \frac{2}{(1+2\eta)} [I_{00}^+ - I_{1-1}^+ + \frac{(2\eta-1)}{\sqrt{2\eta}} I_{10}^+] \\
 &= \frac{1}{(1+2\eta)} [\frac{J_{zx}^+}{\sqrt{\eta}}(1+2\eta) - J_{yy}^+ + J_{zz}^+] \\
 G_2^{BH} &= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3(1+2\eta)} [\sqrt{2\eta}I_{10}^+ - \eta I_{00}^+ - (\eta+1)I_{1-1}^+] \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3(1+2\eta)} [J_{xx}^+(1+2\eta) - J_{yy}^+(1+\eta) - \eta J_{zz}^+]
 \end{aligned}$$

FFS

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_0^{FFS} &= \frac{1}{3(1+\eta)} \left[\left(\frac{3}{2} - \eta\right) (I_{11}^+ + I_{00}^+) + 5\sqrt{2\eta} I_{10}^+ + \left(2\eta - \frac{1}{2}\right) I_{1-1}^+ \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} [2J_{xx}^+ + J_{yy}^+ + 3J_{zz}^+] \\
 G_1^{FFS} &= G_1^{CCKP} \\
 G_2^{FFS} &= G_2^{CCKP}
 \end{aligned}$$



(a) \Rightarrow Valence Component of the Electromagnetic Current

(b) \Rightarrow Non-Valence Component of the Electromagnetic Current

Ref.: de Melo and Frederico, PRC (1997) , de Melo, Naus,

Frederico and Sauer, PRC(1999)

Elimination / Zero Modes: Vertex $\Gamma(\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu)$

$$Tr[gg]_{ji} = Tr[\not{e}_f^\alpha (\not{k} - \not{p}' + m) \gamma^+ (\not{k} - \not{p} + m) \not{e}_i^\alpha (\not{k} + m)]$$

- **+Z (Pair Terms):** $Tr[gg]_{ji}^{+Z} = \frac{k^-}{2} R_{gg}$
- **where:** $R_{gg} = Tr[\not{e}_f^\alpha (\not{k} - \not{p}' + m) \gamma^+ (\not{k} - \not{p} + m) \not{e}_i^\alpha \gamma^+]$
- **Simplification:** $[\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu]$ **Dirac Trace:**

$$\begin{aligned} Tr[gg]_{xx}^{+Z} &= -\eta \ Tr[gg]_{zz}^{+Z} \\ Tr[gg]_{zx}^{+Z} &= -\sqrt{\eta} \ Tr[gg]_{zz}^{+Z} \\ Tr[gg]_{zz}^{+Z} &= R_{gg} \end{aligned}$$

Also:

$$Tr[gg]_{yy}^{+Z} = 4k^- (p^+ - k^+)^2$$

- **Pair Terms**

$$J_{xx}^{+Z} = \lim_{\delta^+ \rightarrow 0} \int d^3K \frac{Tr[J_{xx}^{+Z}]}{[1][2][4][5][6][7]} \neq 0$$

$$J_{zx}^{+Z} = \lim_{\delta^+ \rightarrow 0} \int d^3K \frac{Tr[J_{zx}^{+Z}]}{[1][2][4][5][6][7]} \neq 0$$

$$J_{zz}^{+Z} = \lim_{\delta^+ \rightarrow 0} \int d^3K \frac{Tr[J_{zz}^{+Z}]}{[1][2][4][5][6][7]} \neq 0$$

$$J_{yy}^{+Z} = \lim_{\delta^+ \rightarrow 0} \int d^3K \frac{Tr[J_{yy}^{+Z}]}{[1][2][4][5][6][7]} = 0$$

- **Basis $I_{m'm}^+$:**

$$I_{11}^{+Z} = 0, \quad I_{10}^{+Z} = 0$$

$$I_{1-1}^{+Z} = 0, \quad I_{00}^{+Z} = (1 + \eta) J_{zz}^+ \neq 0$$

- **Pair Term Contribution:** only: I_{00}^{+Z} !!
- **Inna Grach: Elimination** I_{00}^+

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_0^{GK (+Z)} &= \frac{1}{3} \left(J_{xx}^{(+Z)}[gg] + \eta J_{zz}^{+Z}[gg] \right) = \\
 &\quad \frac{1}{3} \left(-\eta J_{zz}^{+Z}[gg] + \eta J_{zz}^{+Z}[gg] \right) = 0 \\
 G_1^{GK (+Z)} &= \left(-J_{zz}^{+Z}[gg] - \frac{J_{zx}^{+Z}[gg]}{\sqrt{\eta}} \right) = \\
 &\quad -J_{zz}^{+Z}[gg] + \sqrt{\eta} \frac{J_{zz}^{+Z}[gg]}{\sqrt{\eta}} = 0 \\
 G_2^{GK (+Z)} &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \left(J_{xx}^{+Z}[gg] + \eta J_{zz}^{+Z}[gg] \right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \left(-\eta J_{zz}^{+Z} + \eta J_{zz}^{+Z} \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

- Vertex (Others):
- Cross term with γ^μ and derivatives:

$$\gamma^\mu \cdot \frac{m_\rho}{2} \left[\frac{2k^\mu - p^\mu}{p^r \cdot k_r + m_\rho m_q - i\epsilon} \right]$$

- Direct term with derivative couplings:

$$\frac{m_\rho}{2} \left[\frac{2k^\mu - p^\mu}{p^r \cdot k_r + m_\rho m_q - i\epsilon} \right] \cdot \frac{m_\rho}{2} \left[\frac{2k^\nu - p^\nu}{p^r \cdot k_r + m_\rho m_q - i\epsilon} \right]$$

Resume/Results:

$I_{11}^{+Z} = 0$, $I_{10}^{+Z} = 0$, $I_{1-1}^{+Z} = 0$ and $I_{00}^{+Z} = (1 + \eta) J_{zz}^{+Z}$ with
 $\lim_{\delta^+ \rightarrow 0^+} J_{zz}^{+Z} \neq 0$

Inna Grach Prescription Final Result

No Zero Modes or Pair Terms Contribution with Inna Grach prescp.!!

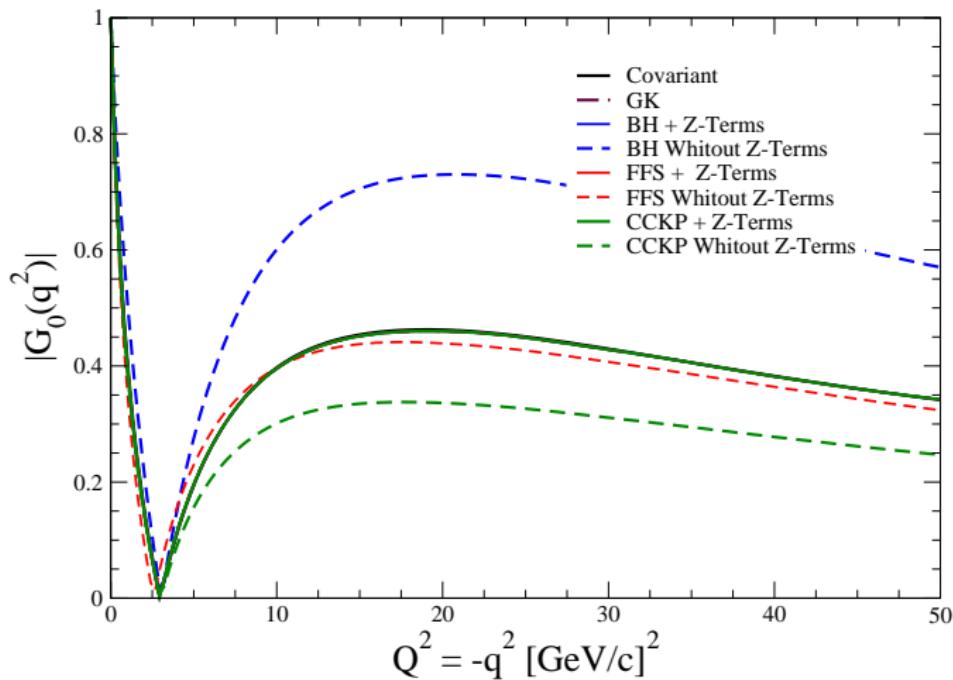
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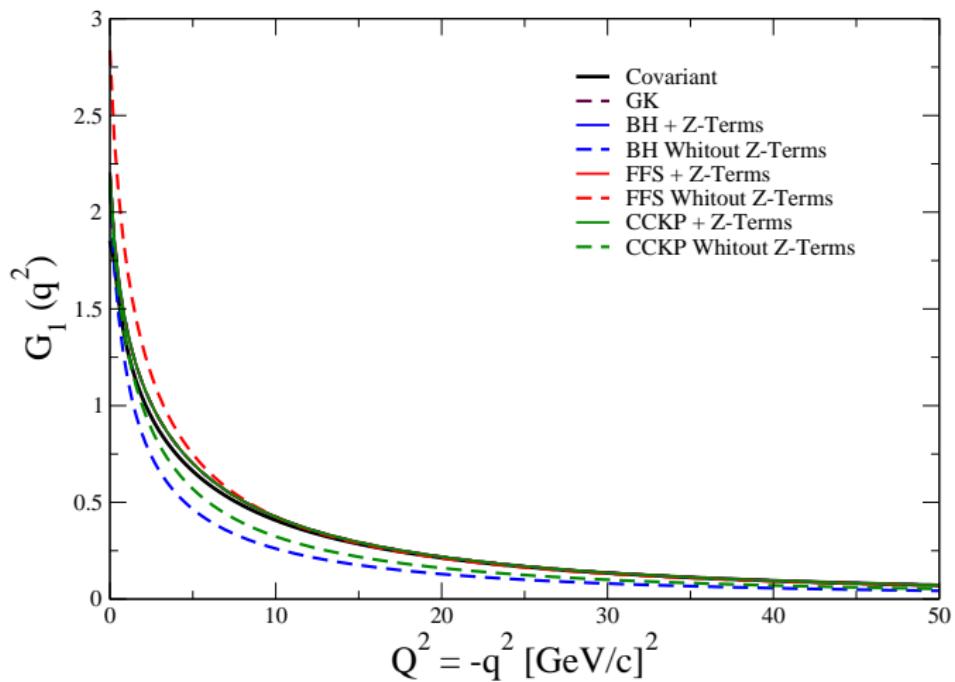
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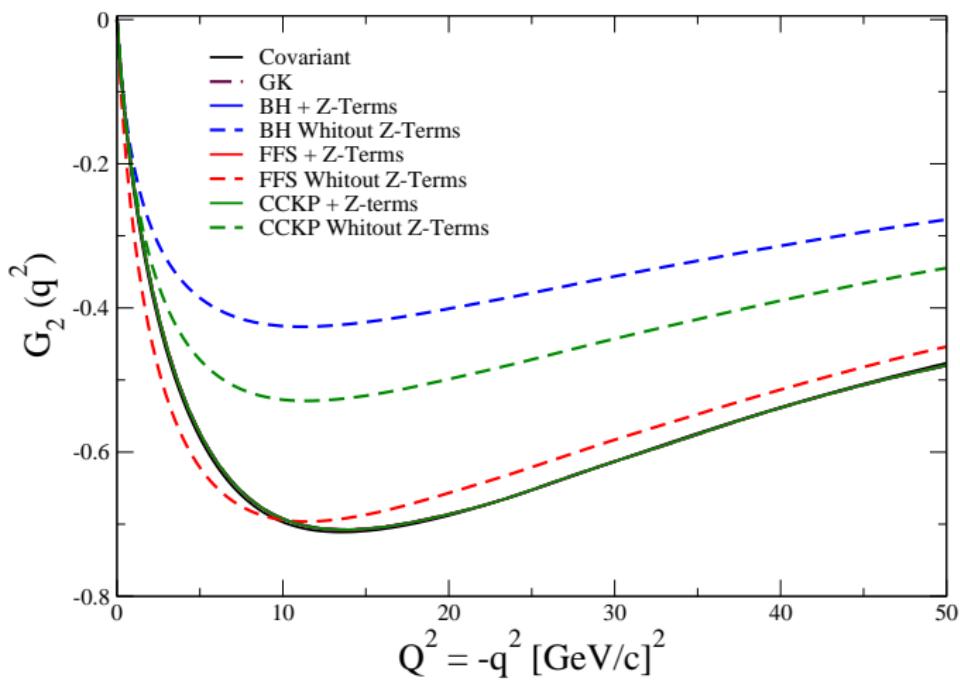
Observables

m_q / m_R [GeV]	f_ρ [GeV]	$\langle r_\rho^2 \rangle$ [fm 2]	μ_ρ	Q_d [e/m $_\rho^2$]
0.430 / 3.0	0.154	0.267	2.20	-0.898
[1]	0.134 / 0.151	0.296	2.10	-0.910
[2]	0.130	0.312	2.11	-0.850
[3]	0.207	0.540	2.01	-0.410
[4]	-	-	2.11 ± 0.10	-
[5]	-	-	2.1 ± 0.5	-
PDG	0.152 ± 0.008			

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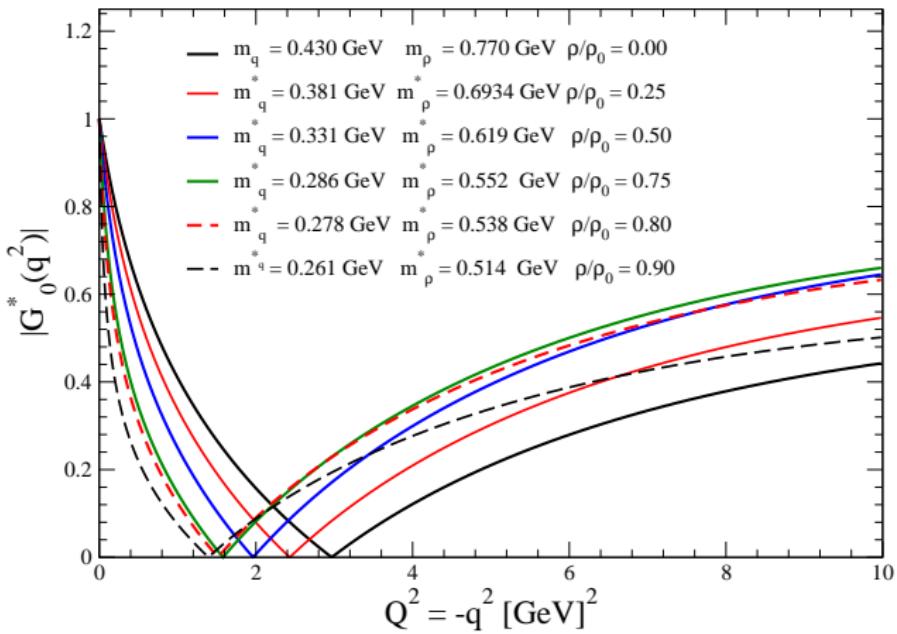
Results: Rho Meson in Medium

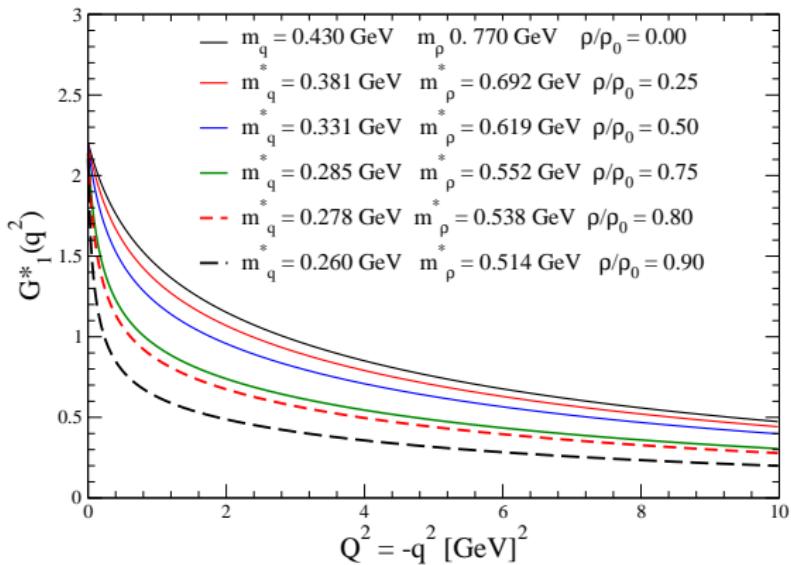
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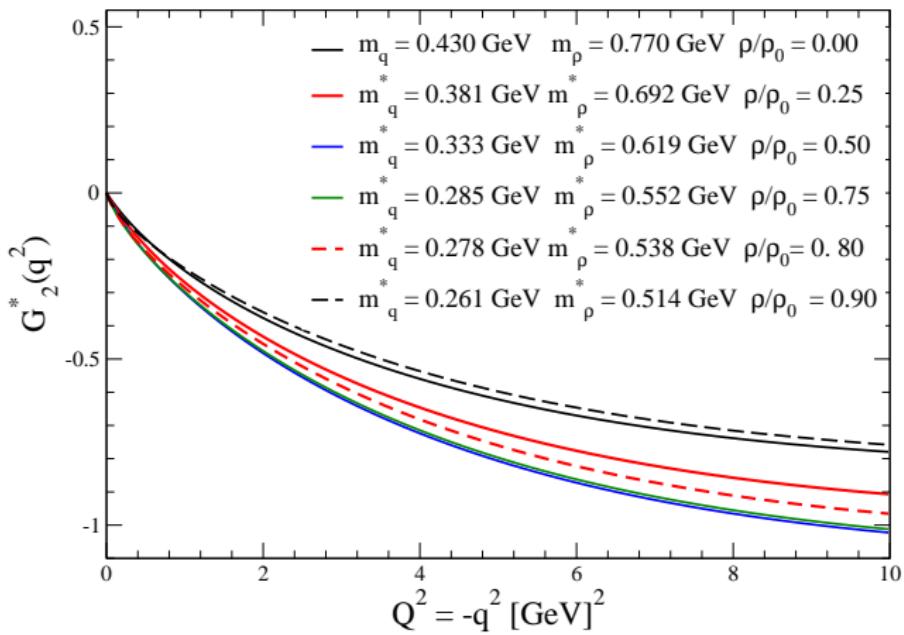
Units: Masses in [GeV], radius [fm^2], magnetic momentum [$e/2m_\rho$], quadrupole momentum [fm^2].

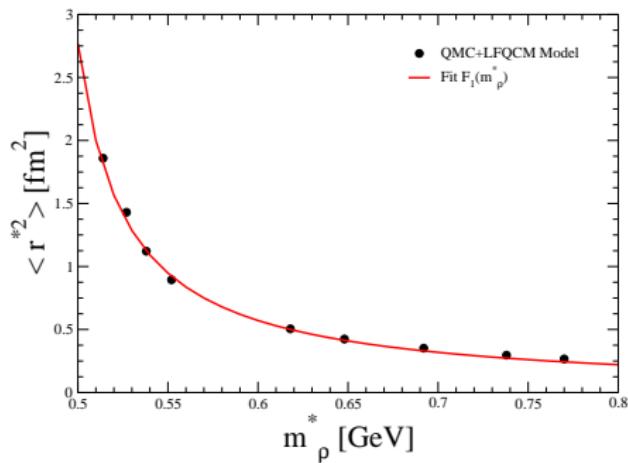
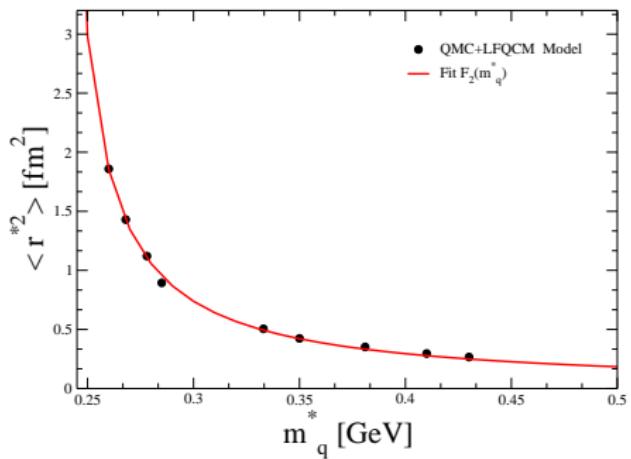
ρ/ρ_0	m_q^*	m_ρ^*	$\langle r_\rho^{*2} \rangle$	$f_\rho^* [MeV]$	μ^*	Q_0^*
0.0	0.430	0.770	0.2667	153.657	2.20	-0.05895
0.10	0.410	0.738	0.2960	185.126	2.20	-0.06387
0.25	0.381	0.692	0.3520	166.147	2.19	-0.07214
0.40	0.350	0.648	0.4243	175.165	2.19	-0.081677
0.50	0.333	0.618	0.5053	177.694	2.18	-0.08840
0.75	0.285	0.552	0.8944	176.796	2.15	-0.09939
0.80	0.278	0.538	1.121	176.326	2.14	-0.10279
0.85	0.268	0.527	1.430	164.277	2.12	-0.11340
0.90	0.260	0.514	1.859	155.940	2.10	-0.11520
Exp.				152 ± 8		

Ref.: Few-Body Systems (2017), de Melo, J. and Tsushima, K.







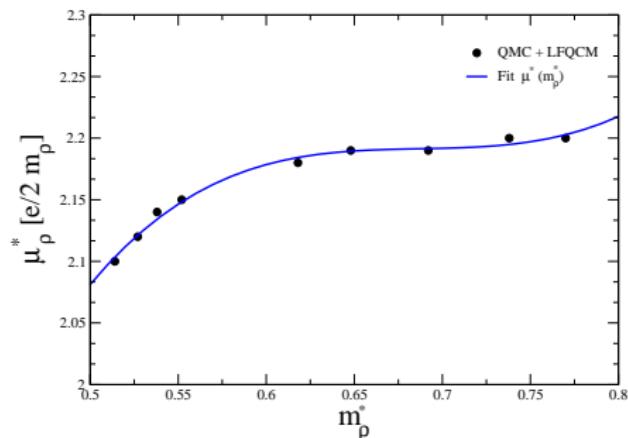
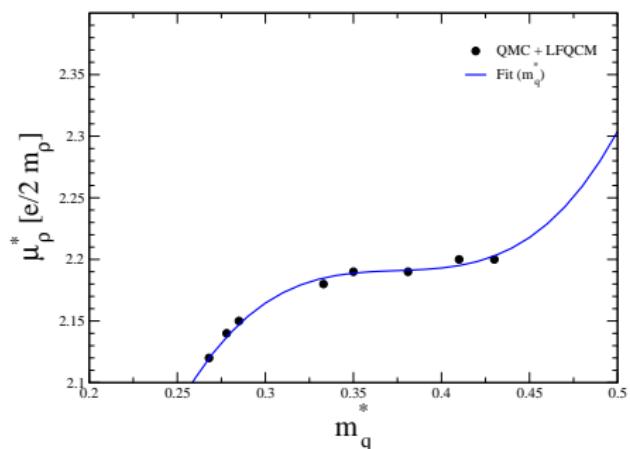


$$F_1(m_\rho^*) = \langle r^*{}^2(m_\rho^*) \rangle = \frac{a_0}{m_\rho^* - a_1} = \frac{0.0720}{m_\rho^* - 0.474}$$

where: $a_0 = [\text{GeV}][\text{fm}^2]$ and $a_1 = [\text{GeV}]$.

$$F_2(m_q^*) = \langle r^*{}^2(m_q^*) \rangle = \frac{b_0}{m_q^* - b_1} = \frac{0.049064}{m_q^* - 0.233531}$$

where: $b_0 = [\text{GeV}][\text{fm}^2]$ and $b_1 = [\text{GeV}]$.

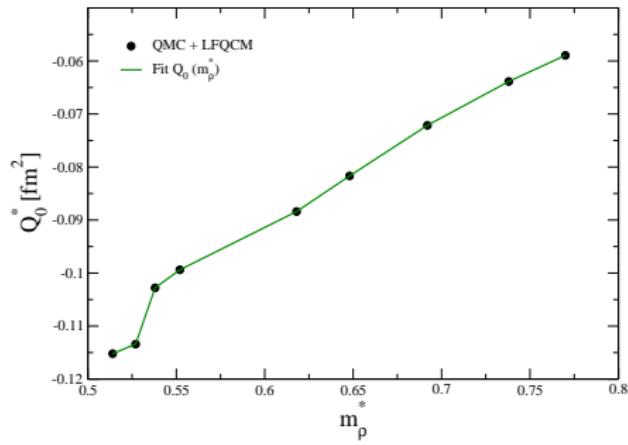
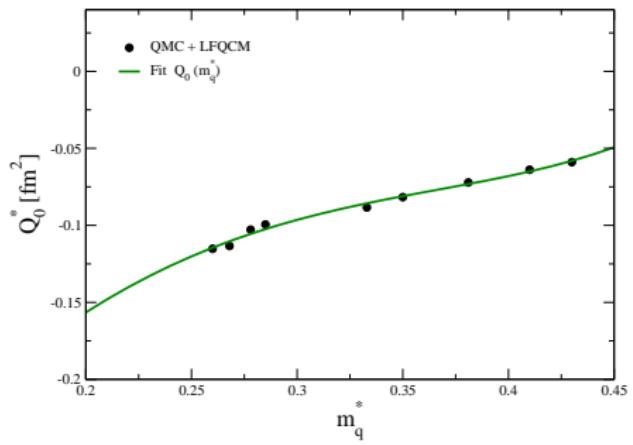


$$\mu_\rho^*(m_q^*) = a_0 m_q^{*3} + a_1 m_q^{*2} + a_2 m_q^{*2} + a_3$$

here, $a_0 = 54.2853$, $a_1 = -61.0225$, $a_2 = 22.9146$ and $a_3 = -0.683494$.

$$\mu_\rho^*(m_\rho^*) = b_0 m_\rho^{*3} + b_1 m_\rho^{*2} + b_2 m_\rho^* + b_3$$

here, $b_0 = 16.1392$, $b_1 = -33.2602$, $b_2 = 22.8736$, $b_3 = -3.05802$



$$Q_{0\rho}^*(m_q^*) = a_0 m_q^{*5} + a_1 m_q^{*4} + a_2 m_q^{*3} + a_3 m_q^{*2} + a_4 m_\rho + a_5$$

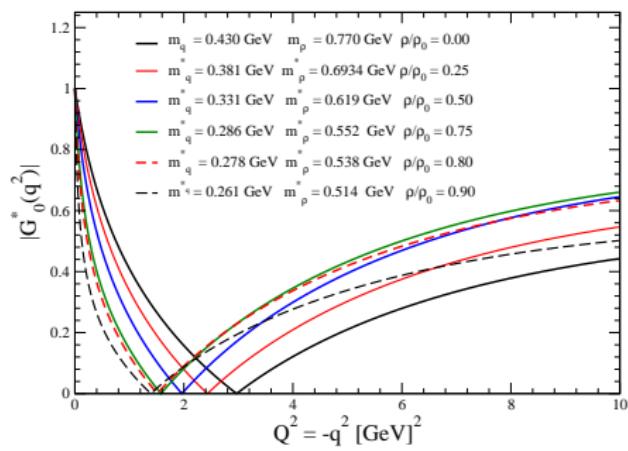
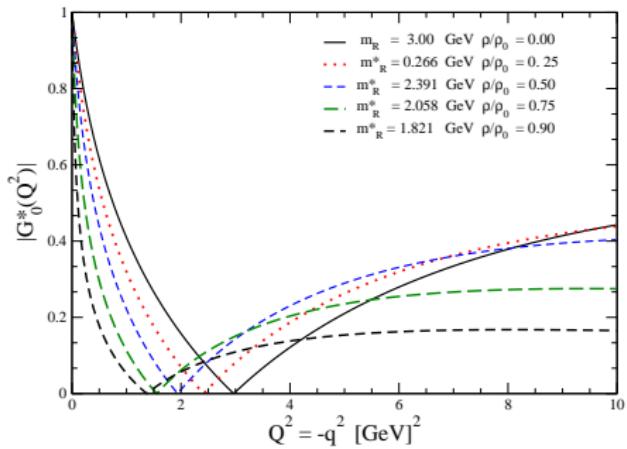
here, $a_0 = 4.57347$, $a_1 = 2.90565$, $a_2 = -4.18667$, $a_3 = -5.39273$, $a_4 = 8.98056$, $a_5 = -1.46461$.

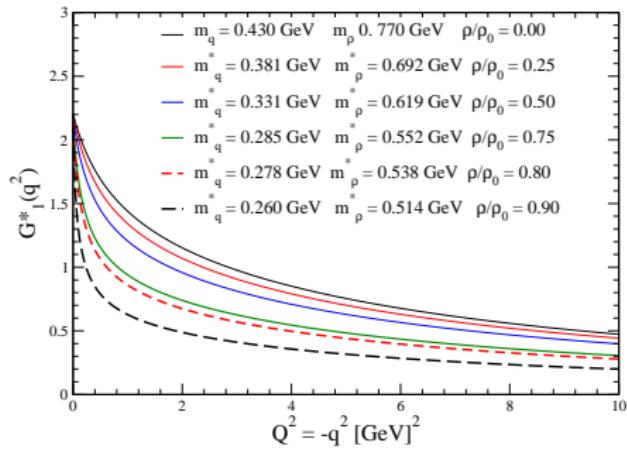
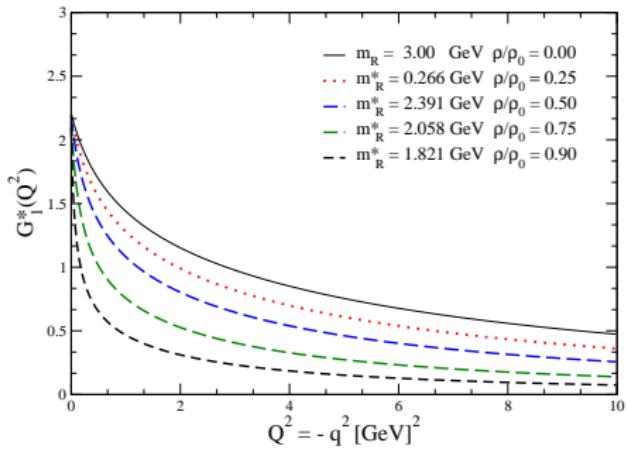
$$Q_{0\rho}^*(m_\rho^*) = b_0 m_q^{*5} + b_1 m_q^{*4} + b_2 m_q^{*3} + b_3 m_q^{*2} + b_4 m_\rho + b_5$$

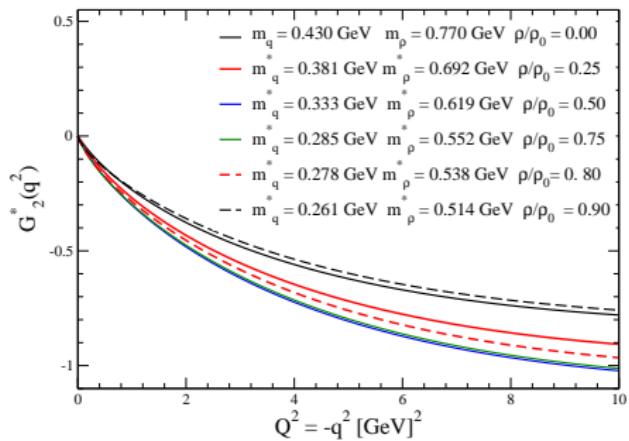
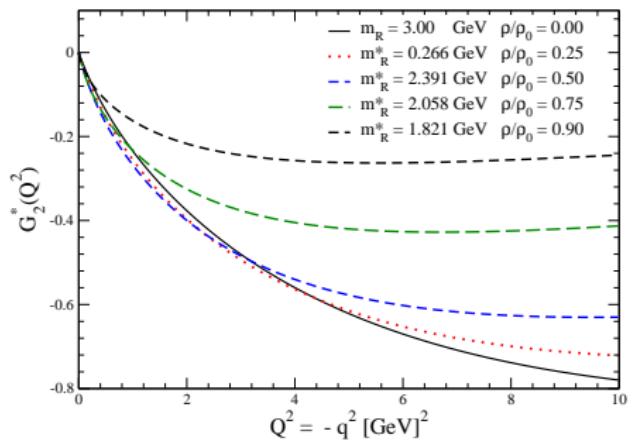
here, $a_0 = 0.0115492$, $a_1 = -0.256173$, $a_2 = -0.14145$, $a_3 = 0.510934$, $a_4 = -0.000000135009$, $a_5 = -0.211799$

- First Guest: M_R^* density dependence and Preliminary Results!
- Brown-Rho scaling

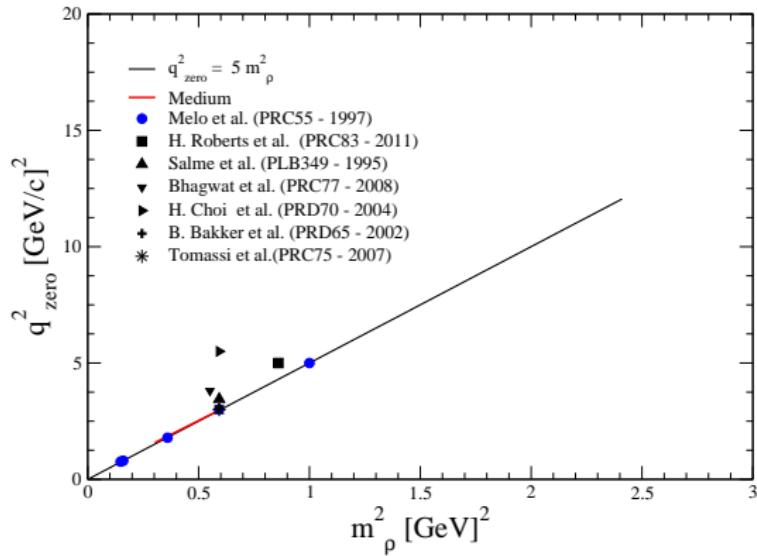
$$M_R^*(\rho/\rho_0) = M_R \left(\frac{m_q^*}{m_q} \right)$$







Zero of Charge Form Factor: $G_0(q_{\text{zero}}^2) = 0$



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- Light-Front $\implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Bound States} \\ \text{Covariance} \end{array} \right.$
- Rotational Invariance Broken $\implies k^-$ Problematic
- Electromagnetic Current:
 - $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} - \text{Present Work : } J^+ \text{ Component} \\ - \text{Future Works : } J^- \text{ and } J_\perp \end{array} \right.$
- Pair Terms Contribution: $\implies J^+, J^-$ and J_\perp
- Take New Informations about Bound States
 - \implies • kaon + another pseudo-scalar particles
 - \implies • Vector particles
 - \implies • Nucleon
 - \implies • Pion: Space-like and Time-like
 - \implies • Mesons decay's
 - \implies • Bound States / Bethe-Salpeter Amplitudes - Nakanishi Integral Representation

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