

# Observing chiral partners in nuclear medium

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1. Order Parameters of chiral symmetry breaking
  - Correlation function of chiral partners
2.  $f_1(1285)$  and  $\omega$  meson
3. Measuring the mass shift of  $f_1(1285)$
4. Conclusion

**Ref:** SHL, T. Hatsuda, PRD 54, R1871 (1996)  
Y. Kwon, SHL, K. Morita, G. Wolf, PRD86,034014 (2012)  
SHL, S. Cho, IJMP E 22 (2013) 1330008  
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# UA(1) breaking and chiral symmetry breaking

QCD Lagrangian

$$U(N_F) \times U(N_F)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_{L,R} \\ d_{L,R} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow U \begin{pmatrix} u_{L,R} \\ d_{L,R} \end{pmatrix}$$

$U_A(1)$  breaking

$$SU(N_F) \times SU(N_F) \times U(1)$$

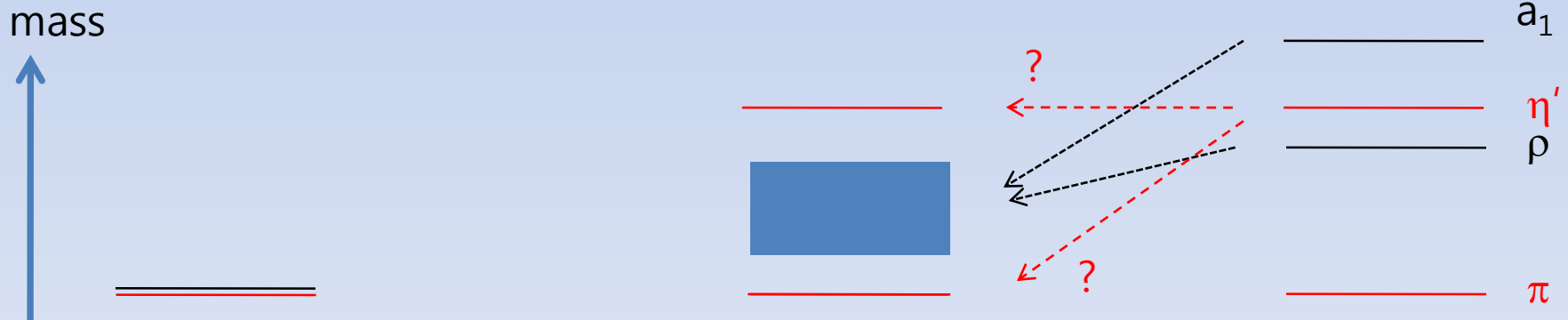
$$\sum \partial_\mu (\bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 q) = N_f \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} G\tilde{G}$$

Chiral sym breaking

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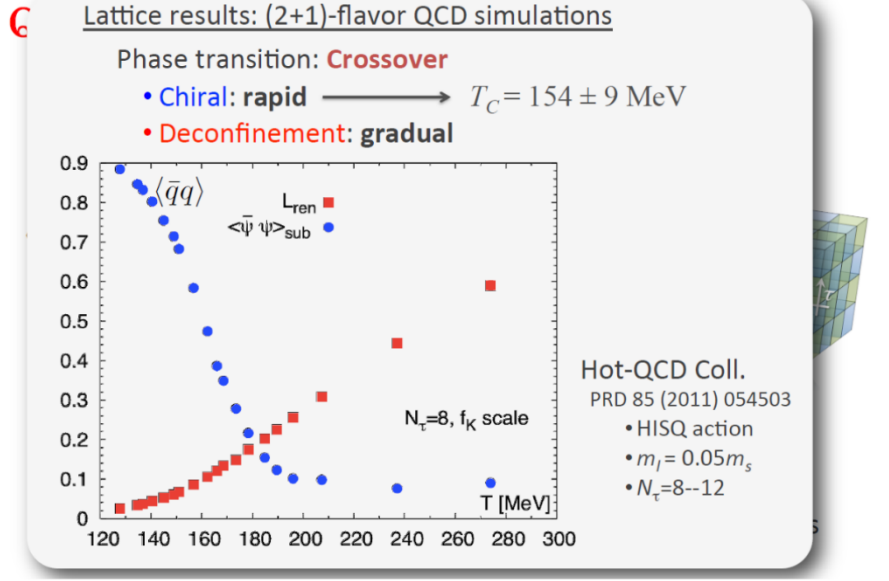
$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \neq 0$$

- Understanding the generation of hadron masses -

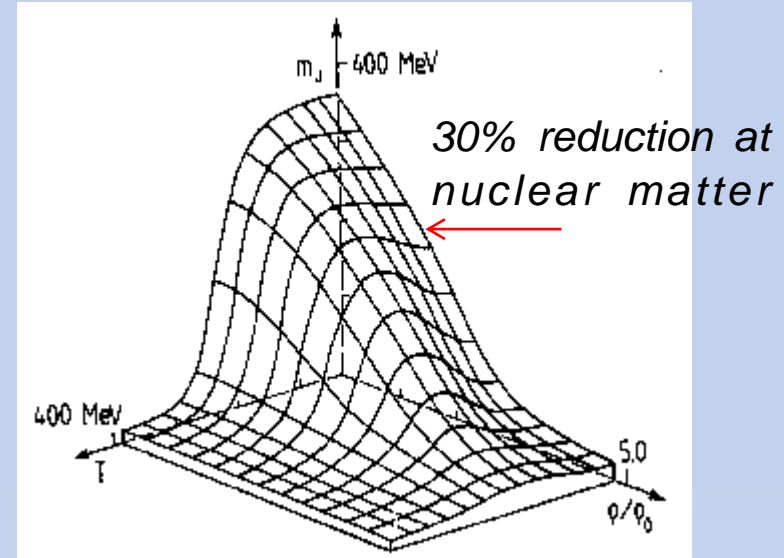


# Chiral symmetry restoration at finite $T$ and $\rho$

## Lattice QCD simulations



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→ What will happen to hadron masses : A bridge between QCD and experiment ?

1. Soft modes, scalar meson: Hatsuda, Kunihiro (85,87)
2. Pseudoscalar mesons: Bernard, Jaffe, Meissner (88), Klimt, Lutz, Vogel, Weise (90)
3. Brown-Rho: 91
4. Vector mesons: Hatsuda, Lee (92)

+ many more

# Chiral order parameter

1. Correlation function of **chiral partners**

$$\langle \bar{q}(0)q(0) \rangle \quad \text{vs} \quad \langle VV - AA \rangle$$

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2.  $U_A(1)$  breaking effects in Correlators

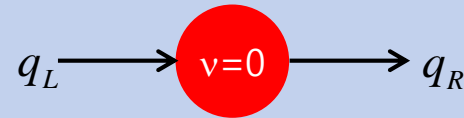
$$\langle \eta' \eta' - \sigma \sigma \rangle$$

Hatsuda, Lee 96

# Chiral symmetry breaking ( $m \rightarrow 0$ ) : order parameter

- Quark condensate

$$\langle \bar{q}(0)q(0) \rangle = -\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \langle \text{Tr}[S(x,0)] \rangle = -\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\langle \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[S(x,0) - i\gamma^5 S(x,0)i\gamma^5] \right\rangle$$



→ Chiral symmetry breaking order parameter : any operator that checks the existence of this link

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle = \langle \bar{q}_L q_R + \bar{q}_R q_L \rangle \neq 0$$

A diagram showing a loop operator. A red circle containing the text  $v=0$  is on the right side of a loop. The top part of the loop is labeled  $q_L$  and the bottom part is labeled  $q_R$ . A red 'X' is on the left side of the loop, representing a quark loop.

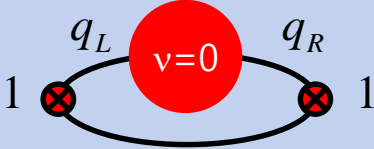
→ Casher Banks formula: nontrivial zero mode ( $\lambda = 0$ ) contribution

using  $iD\psi_\lambda = \lambda\psi_\lambda$  where  $\psi_\lambda(0) = \langle 0 | \lambda \rangle$

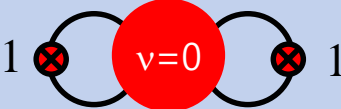
- Other order parameters:  $\sigma - \pi$  correlator

$$\frac{1}{V} \int d^4x \left[ \langle \bar{q}(x)q(x), \bar{q}(0)q(0) \rangle - \langle \bar{q}(x)\tau^a i\gamma^5 q(x), \bar{q}(0)\tau^a i\gamma^5 q(0) \rangle \right]$$

$$= -\text{Tr} \left[ S(x,0) \left( S(0,x) - i\gamma^5 S(0,x) i\gamma^5 \right) \right] + \langle \text{Tr} [S(x,x)] \times \text{Tr} [S(0,0)] \rangle$$



$O(N_c)$

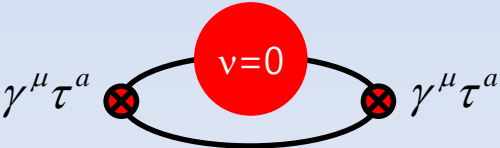


$O(1)$

- Other order parameters:  $V - A$  correlator (mass difference)

$$\frac{1}{V} \int d^4x \left[ \langle \bar{q}(x)\gamma^\mu \tau^a q(x), \bar{q}(0)\gamma^\mu \tau^a q(0) \rangle - \langle \bar{q}(x)\tau^a i\gamma^5 \gamma^\mu q(x), \bar{q}(0)\tau^a i\gamma^5 \gamma^\mu q(0) \rangle \right]$$

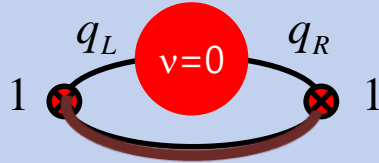
$$= -\text{Tr} \left[ \gamma^\mu S(x,0) \gamma^\mu \left( S(0,x) - i\gamma^5 S(0,x) i\gamma^5 \right) \right]$$



- *Meson with one heavy quark : S-P*

$$\frac{1}{V} \int d^4x \left[ \langle \bar{H}(x)q(x), \bar{q}(0)H(0) \rangle - \langle \bar{H}(x)i\gamma^5 q(x), \bar{q}(0)i\gamma^5 H(0) \rangle \right]$$

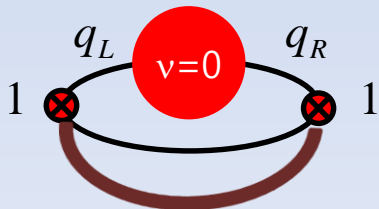
$$= -\text{Tr} \left[ S_H(x,0) (S(0,x) - i\gamma^5 S(0,x) i\gamma^5) \right]$$



- *Baryon sector :  $\Lambda - \Lambda^*$*

$$\frac{1}{V} \int d^4x \left[ \langle (u^T i\gamma^5 C d)H(x), (\bar{u} i\gamma^5 C \bar{d}^T) \bar{H}(0) \rangle - \langle (u^T C d)H(x), (\bar{u} C \bar{d}^T) \bar{H}(0) \rangle \right]$$

$$= -S_H(x,0) \text{Tr} \left[ S(x,0) (S(x,0) - i\gamma^5 S(x,0) i\gamma^5) \right]$$



# $U_A(1)$ effect

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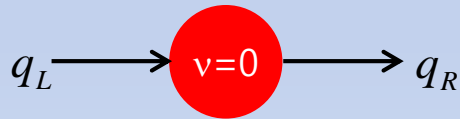
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# $U_A(1)$ effect : effective order parameter (Lee, Hatsuda 96)

- Topologically nontrivial contributions

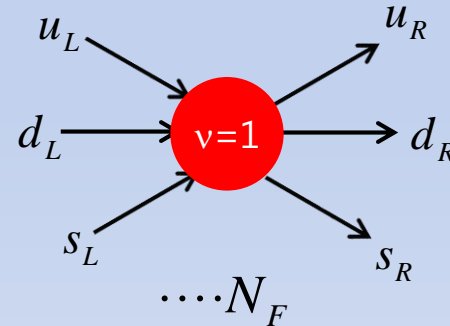
$$Z = Z_{\nu=0} + \dots$$



$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \neq 0$$

$$Z = \int dA e^{-S_{Glu}} \det[\mathcal{D} + m]$$

$$Z = \dots + Z_{\nu=\pm 1} + \dots$$



$$\nu = \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \int d^4x (G\tilde{G}) = n_R - n_L$$

- $\eta^{\prime} - \pi$  correlator :  $v$  nonzero part

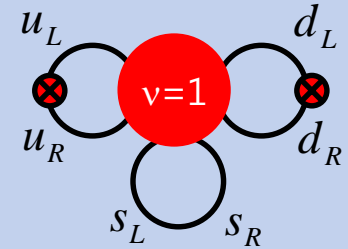
Lee, Hatsuda (96)

$$\frac{1}{V} \int d^4 x e^{ikx} \left[ \langle \bar{q}(x) i\gamma^5 q(x), \bar{q}(0) i\gamma^5 q(0) \rangle - \langle \bar{q}(x) \tau^a i\gamma^5 q(x), \bar{q}(0) \tau^a i\gamma^5 q(0) \rangle \right]$$

For SU(3) :

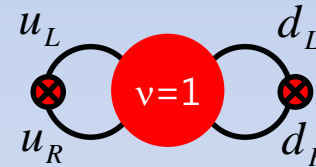
$$= \frac{1}{V} \int d^4 x \langle \bar{u}_0(x) d_0(0) \bar{d}_0(0) u_0(x) \int d^4 y \bar{s}_0(y) s_0(y) + \text{permutations} \rangle_{v \neq 0}$$

$$= [\text{const}] \times \prod_{q>3} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle$$



For SU(2) : Always non zero

$$= \frac{1}{V} \int d^4 x \langle \bar{u}_0(x) d_0(0) \bar{d}_0(0) u_0(x) \rangle_{v \neq 0} = [\text{const}]$$



For 2-point function:  $U(1)_A$  will be restored when chiral symmetry is restored for  $N_F = 3$   
but always broken for  $N_F = 2$

But Non trivial to check because

$$Z = \int dA e^{-S_{Glu}} \det[\mathcal{D} + m]$$

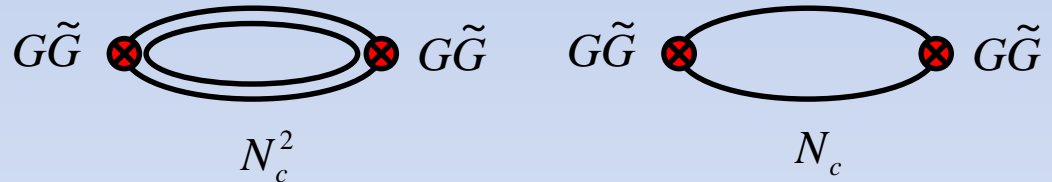
Also  $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$  is not good to check UA(1) effect when flavor is larger than 2 that is why it is called the chiral order parameter in  $SU(N) \times SU(N)$  case.

$$P(k) = -i \int dx e^{ikx} \langle G\tilde{G}(x), G\tilde{G}(0) \rangle$$

- *Gluons only*  $P_0(k=0) \neq 0$  from low energy theorem
- *With quarks*  $P(k=0) = -i \int dx e^{ikx} \langle \partial^\mu j_\mu^5(x), \partial^\mu j_\mu^5(0) \rangle \propto k^\mu k^\nu P_{\mu\nu} = 0$  using  $\partial_\mu j_\mu^5 = \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} G\tilde{G}$

- Large  $N_c$  argument

$$P(k) = \sum_{\text{glueballs}} \frac{\langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | \text{glueball} \rangle^2}{k^2 - m_n^2} + \sum_{\text{mesons}} \frac{\langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | \text{meson} \rangle^2}{k^2 - m_n^2}$$



- *Need  $\eta'$  meson*

$$+ \frac{\langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | \eta' \rangle^2}{k^2 - m_{\eta'}^2} \quad \text{with } m_{\eta'}^2 \approx O\left(\frac{1}{N_c}\right)$$

$$\rightarrow P(k=0) = \boxed{P_0(0)} - \frac{\langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | \eta' \rangle^2}{m_{\eta'}^2} = 0$$

- *W-V formula at finite density:* Y. Kwon, SHL, K. Morita, G. Wolf, PRD86,034014 (2012)

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$$



→ *Most model calculations*

$$\frac{\langle 0 | G\tilde{G} | \eta' \rangle^2}{m_{\eta'}^2} = P_0(0) \longrightarrow \left( \frac{4\pi}{3\alpha} \right)^2 \frac{2d}{11} \left( 1 - 0.02 \frac{\rho}{\rho_{nm}} \right) \left\langle \frac{\alpha}{\pi} G^2 \right\rangle_0$$

*Very small change*

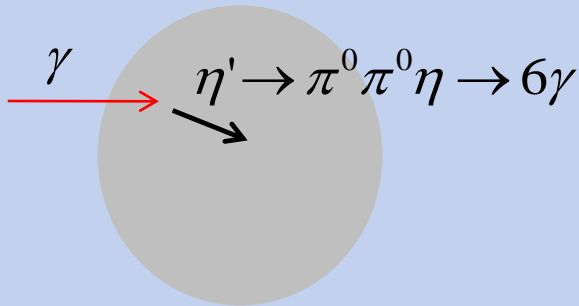
Therefore ,  $m_{\eta'} - m_{\eta} \propto \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^{1/2}$

# How can we observe restoration of chiral symmetry

1.  $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$  can not be directly related to physical observable in a model independent way
2.  $\langle VV - AA \rangle$  could be considered
  - Whole spectrum not necessary  
(Glozman: Chiral symmetry is restored for excited states+ QCD duality)
  - Ground states that couple to each current can be compared
    - $\langle SS - PP \rangle \rightarrow \sigma$  and  $\pi$
    - $\langle VV - AA \rangle \rightarrow \rho$  and  $a_1$
  - Both states should have small intrinsic width and experimentally observable

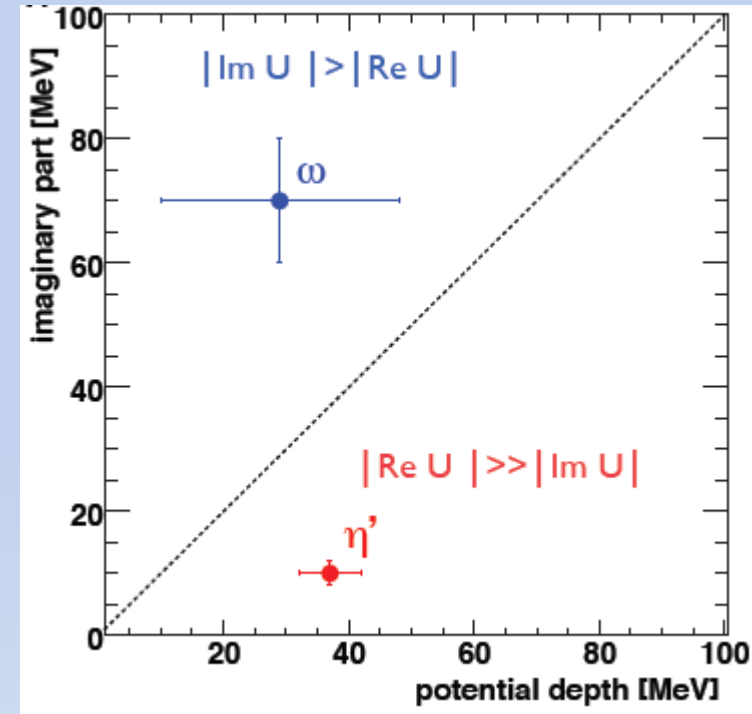
# How can we observe mass shift

CBELSA/TAPS coll (V. Metag, M. Nanova et al)



$$V_{\omega} = -(29 \pm 19 \pm 20) \text{ MeV} + i(70 \pm 10) \text{ MeV}$$

$$V_{\eta'} = -(37 \pm 10 \pm 10) \text{ MeV} + i(10 \pm 2.5) \text{ MeV}$$

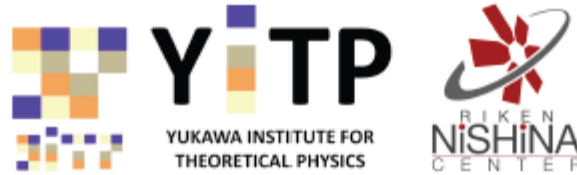


Vacuum values	Mass	Width
$\omega$	782.65 MeV	8.49 MeV
$\eta'$	957.78 MeV	0.198 MeV

# $f_1(1285)$ and $\omega$ meson

1. Chiral partners  $\langle VV - AA \rangle$
2. CLAS measurement

$f_1(1285)$  observation by CLAS



# Some Recent Results in Electromagnetic Meson and Baryon Physics from CLAS

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# Light vector mesons

$J^{PC}=1^{--}$	Mass	Width	$J^{PC}=1^{++}$	Mass	Width
$\rho$	770	150.	$a_1$	1260	250-600
$\omega$	782	8.49	$f_1$	1285	24.2
$\phi$	1020	4.266	$f_1$	1420	54.9

- In SU(2):  $\rho$  and  $a_1$  are chiral partners

$$\rho \rightarrow (\bar{q}_R \gamma_\mu q_R + \bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu q_L) \quad a_1 \rightarrow (\bar{q}_R \gamma_\mu q_R - \bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu q_L)$$

- In SU(3): The  $l=0$  singlet and octet states are mixed ideally

$$\omega \rightarrow (\bar{u} \gamma_\mu u + \bar{d} \gamma_\mu d) \quad \phi \rightarrow (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu s)$$

→ mass degeneracy between  $\rho$  and  $\omega$ : Due to suppression of disconnected diagram

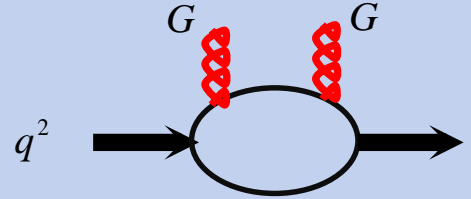
$$\rho \rightarrow (\bar{u} \gamma_\mu u - \bar{d} \gamma_\mu d)$$

→ Similar mixing and mass degeneracy between  $a_1$  and  $f_1(1285)$

→  $\omega$  and  $f_1(1285)$  are chiral partners with small width

# $f_1(1285)$ mass shift in QCD sum rules -2

- OPE  $-q^2 = Q^2 \rightarrow$  large  $J = \bar{u}\gamma^5\gamma_\mu u + \bar{d}\gamma^5\gamma_\mu d$

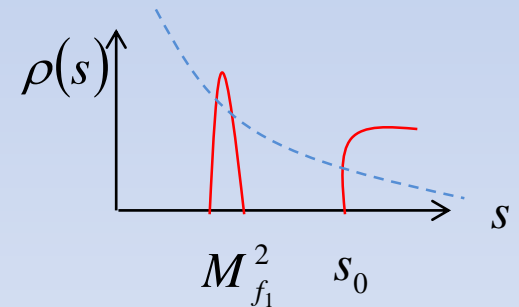


$$\Pi(q) = \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle J(x)J(0) \rangle = q^2 \ln q^2 + \frac{C_n}{q^n} \langle Op \rangle_{n.m.} + \dots$$

- Borel transformed Dispersion relation

$$B.T[\Pi(q)] = M^{OPE}(M^2) = \sum_n \frac{C_n(m, M)}{n!(M^2)^n} \langle G^n \rangle = \int ds e^{-s/M^2} \rho(s)$$

$$\rho(s) = f\delta(s - M_{f_1}^2) + c\theta(s - s_0)$$



$$f e^{-M_{f_1}^2/M^2} = [M^{OPE}(M^2) - M^{cont}(M^2; s_0)]$$

$$M_{f_1}^2 = - \frac{\partial / \partial (1/M^2) [M^{OPE}(M^2) - M^{cont}(M^2; s_0)]}{[M^{OPE}(M^2) - M^{cont}(M^2; s_0)]}$$

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- *Borel curve*

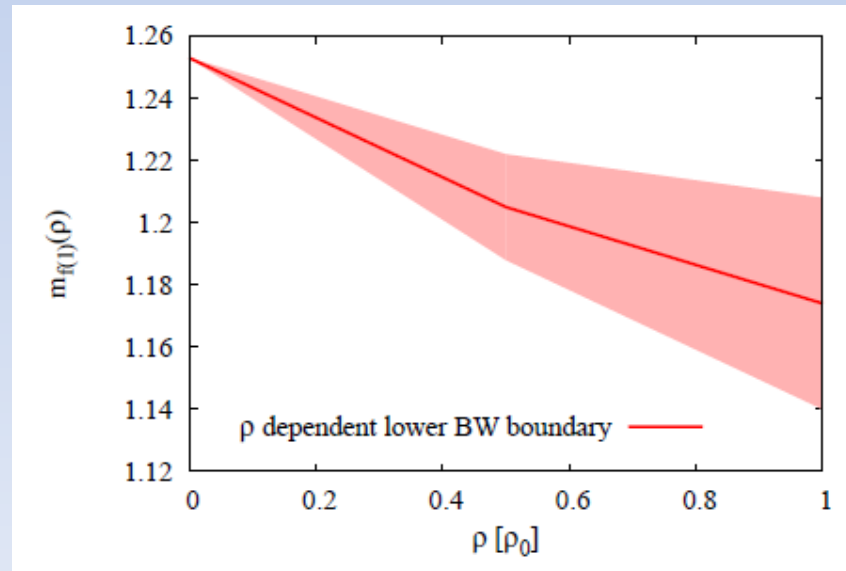
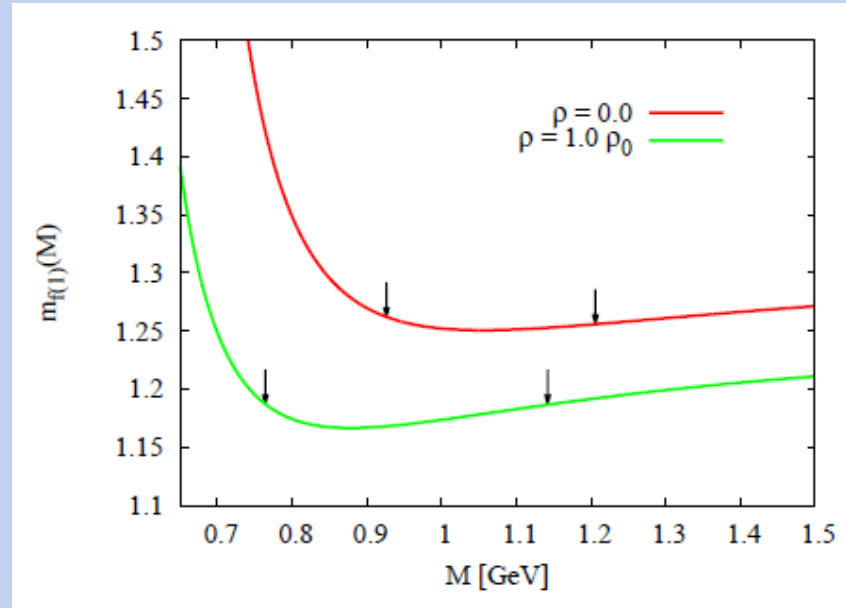
→ Most important input

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_\rho = \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_0 + \frac{\sigma_{\pi N}}{m_q} \rho$$

- *Mass shift*

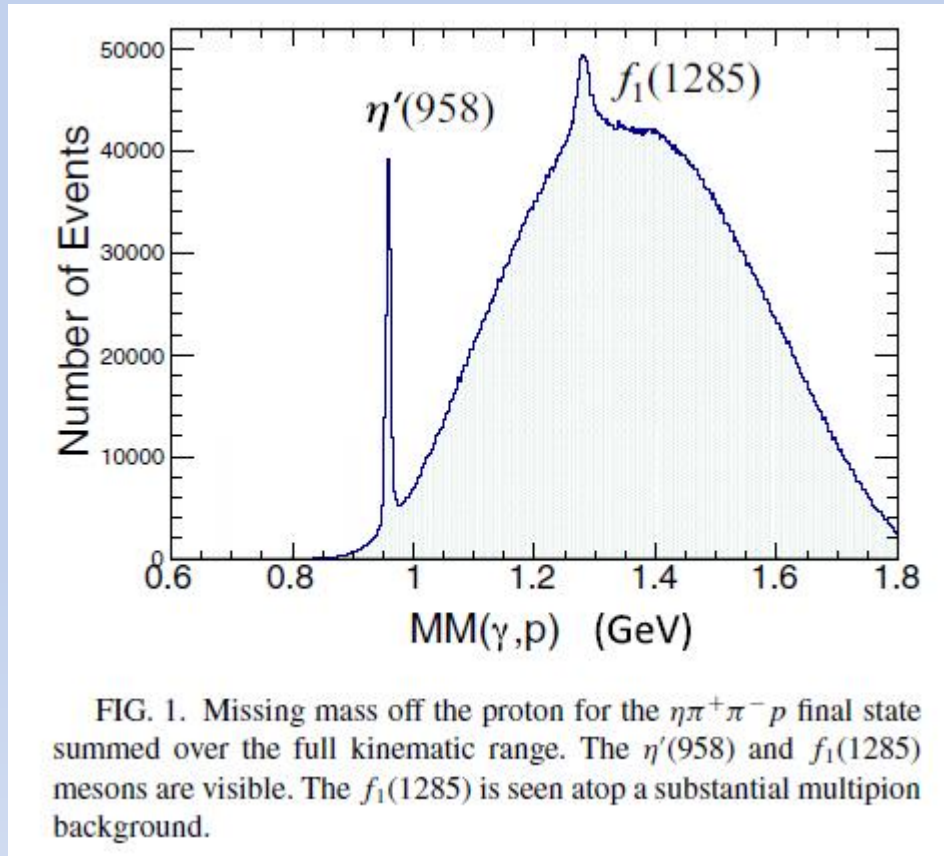
$$\sigma_{\pi N} = 45 \text{ MeV} \pm 15 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Delta m_{f_1} = -80 \text{ MeV} \pm 35 \text{ MeV}$$



- *observation*

→ Missing mass analysis for  $\eta$



- *Could be done on nuclear target*

# Summary

1. Chiral order parameter:  $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$  or  $\langle VV - AA \rangle$
2.  $f_1(1285)$  and  $\omega$  are chiral partners with small width:  
Masses are expected to change in nuclear medium by  
partial chiral symmetry restoration
3. Photoproduction of  $f_1(1285)$  on proton can be generalized  
to nuclear target  $\rightarrow$  will mass of chiral partners change?
4. Direct observation of chiral symmetry restoration  $\rightarrow$   
understand mass generation in hadrons