

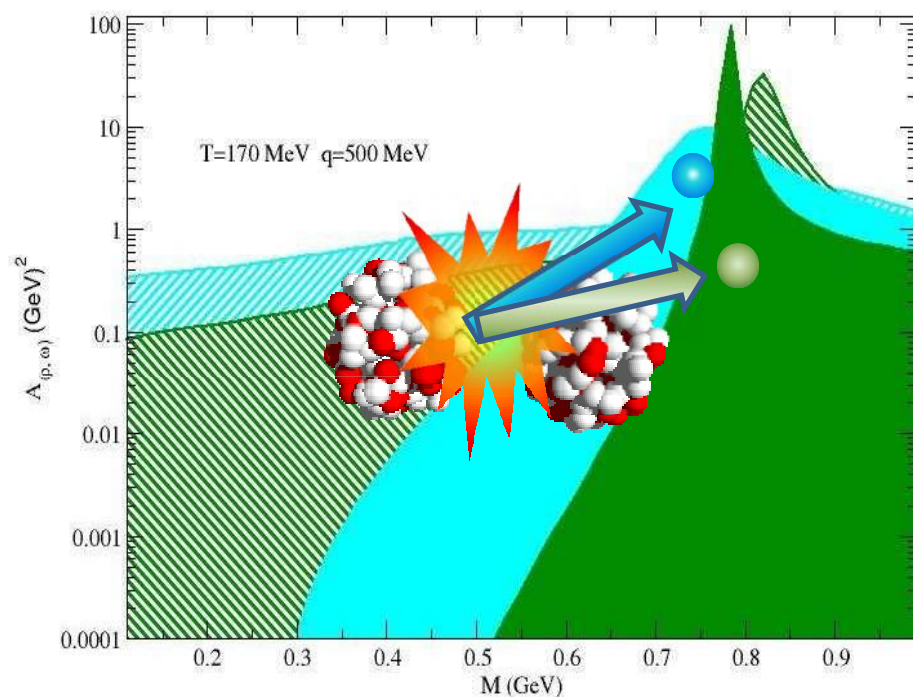
Vector Meson Spectral Functions in Medium

Outline of the talk

✓ *Motivation*

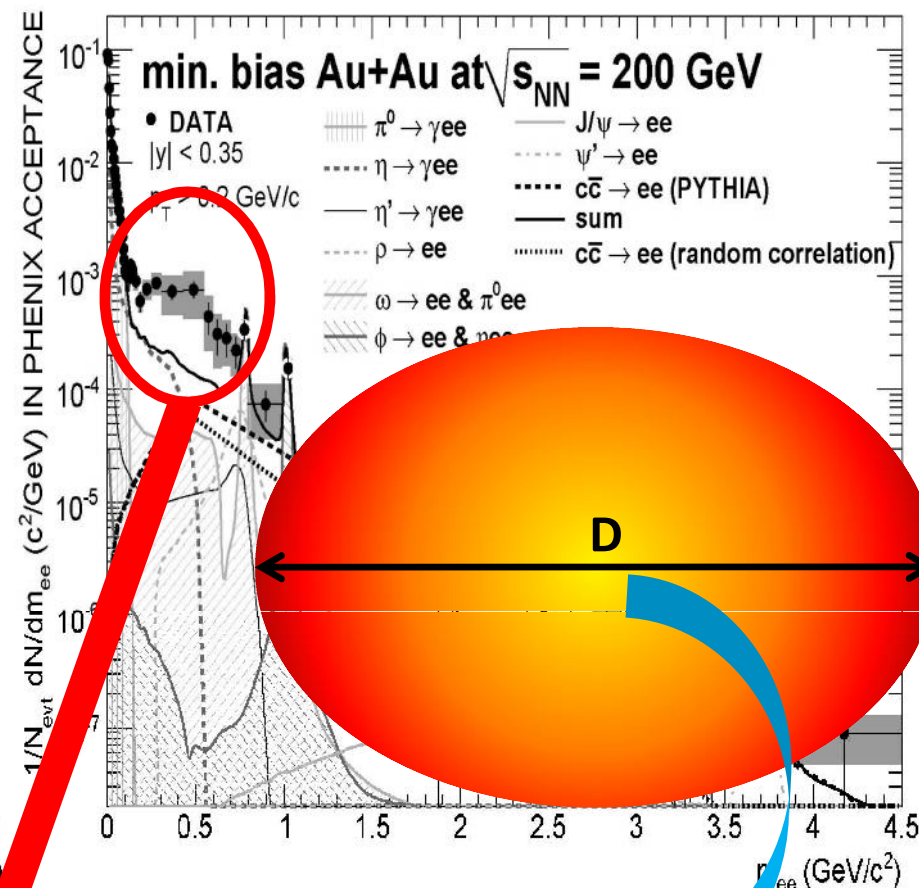
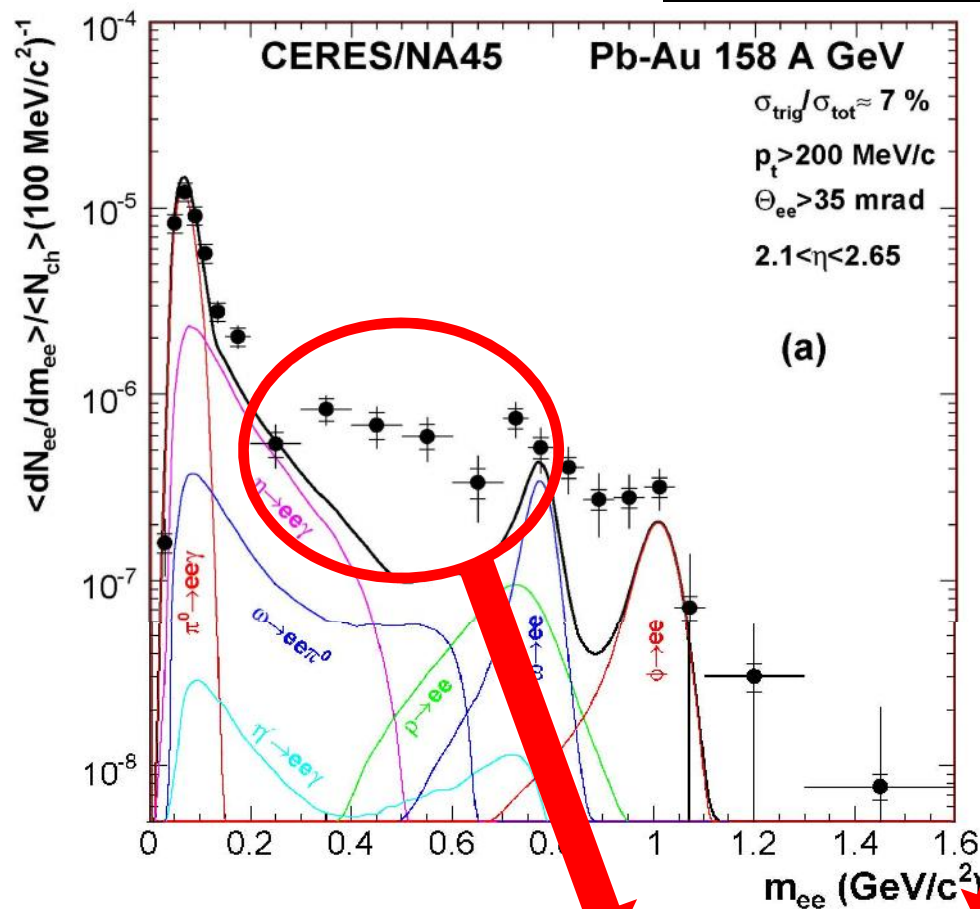
✓ *Formalism*

✓ *Results*



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Experimental motivation :



**Low mass enhancement
 due to in-medium modification
 of light vector mesons (specially ρ).**

Mean free path: $\lambda \propto \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{e.m.}}} \gg D$

$$L_{\text{QCD}} = \sum_{q=u,d} \bar{q} (i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m_q) q + \text{kinetic part of gluon}$$

$$q = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \gamma^5) q + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \gamma^5) q$$

$$= q_L + q_R$$

$$L_{\text{QCD}} = \sum_{q=u,d} \{ (q_L i \not{D} q_L + q_R i \not{D} q_R) - (q_L m_q q_R + q_R m_q q_L) \}$$

Mass term $\Rightarrow 0$

$$q_{L,R} \rightarrow U_{L,R} q_{L,R} \quad (U_{L,R} = e^{i\vec{\alpha}_{L,R} \cdot \vec{\tau}/2})$$

remain invariant under global
 $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ symmetry &
 associated conserved Noether currents

$$J_{L,R}^{\mu a} = \bar{q}_{L,R} \gamma^\mu (\tau^a / 2) q_{L,R}$$

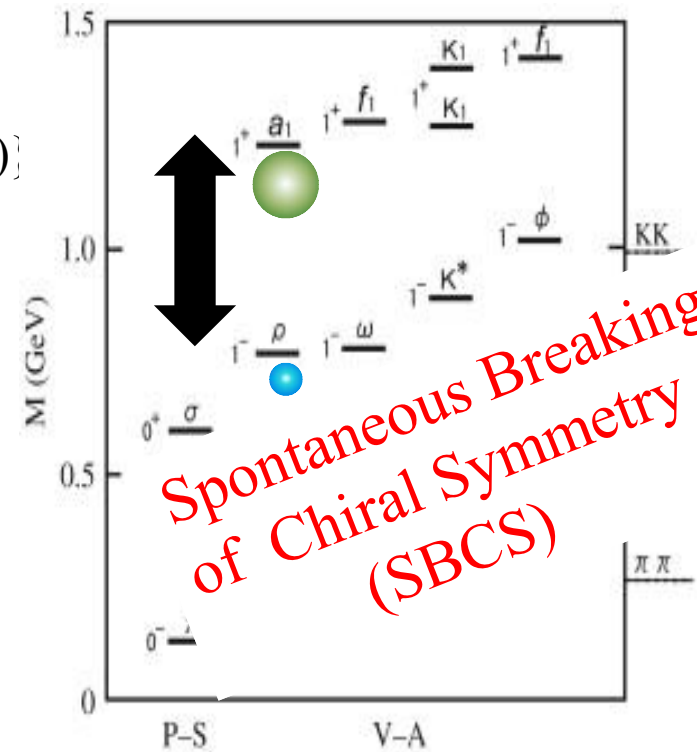
Vector current

Axial vector
current

$$J_V^{\mu a} = \bar{q} \gamma^\mu (\tau^a / 2) q = J_R^\mu + J_L^\mu \quad (1^-)$$

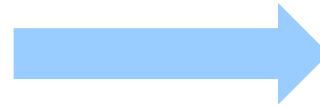
$$J_A^{\mu a} = \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 (\tau^a / 2) q = J_R^\mu - J_L^\mu \quad (1^+)$$

Real world



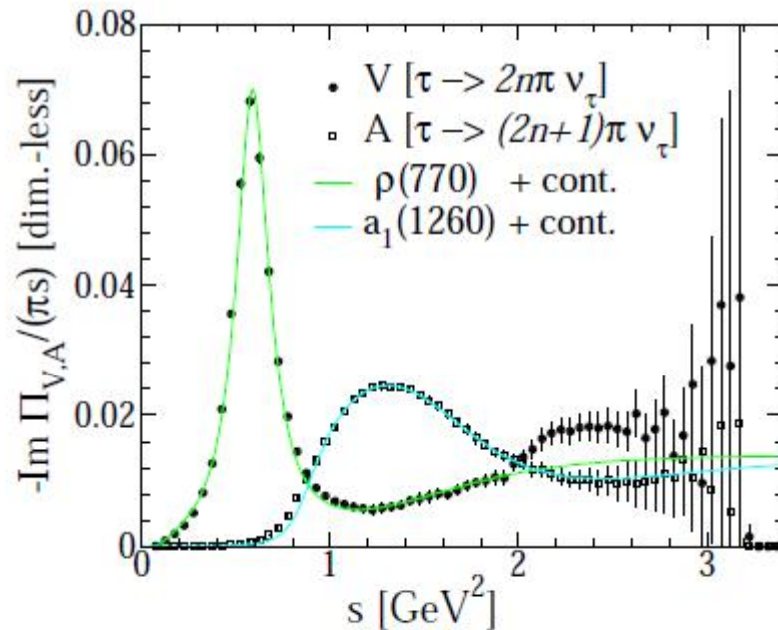
Parity
doublet $\begin{pmatrix} \bullet \\ \bullet \end{pmatrix}$

Broken Chiral Symmetry



Restored Chiral Symmetry

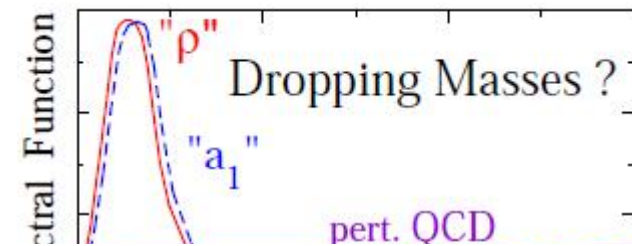
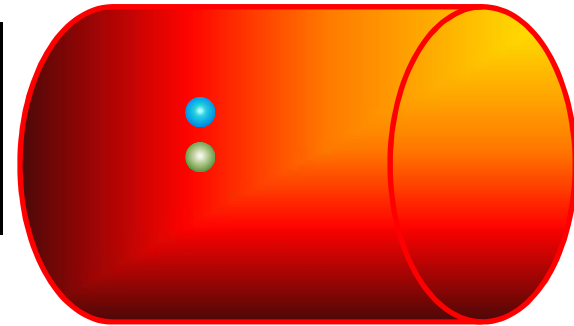
Vacuum



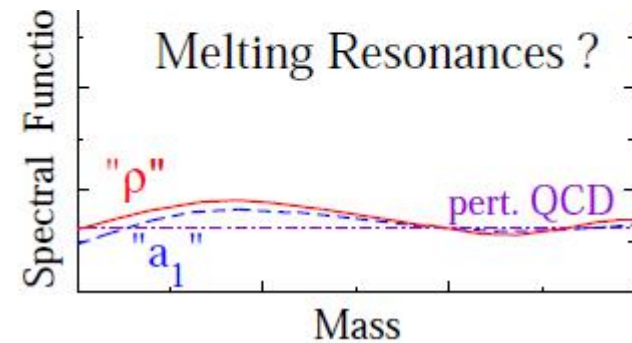
Spectral function of ρ and a_1 are measured via hadronic decays of τ lepton at LEP by ALEPH and OPAL

The **spectral properties** of vector mesons and axial Vector mesons **in strongly-interacting matter** may indicate about Chiral Symmetry Restoration (CSR).

Strongly interacting matter



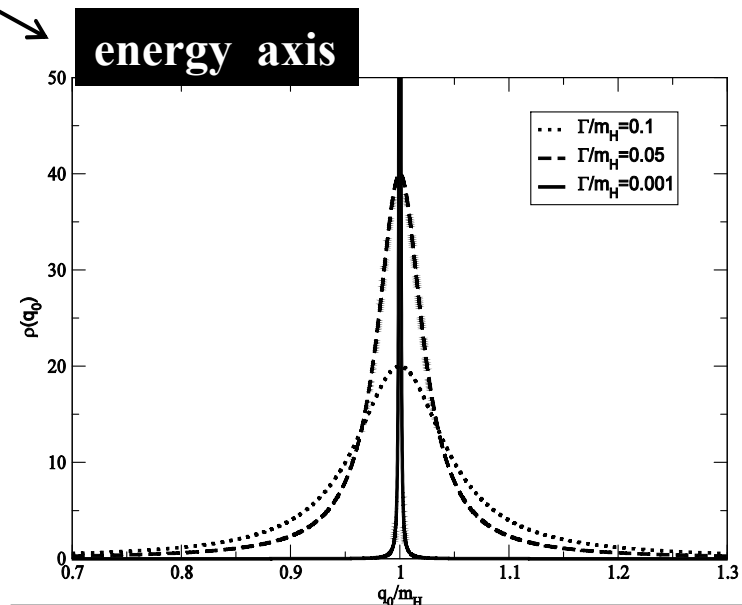
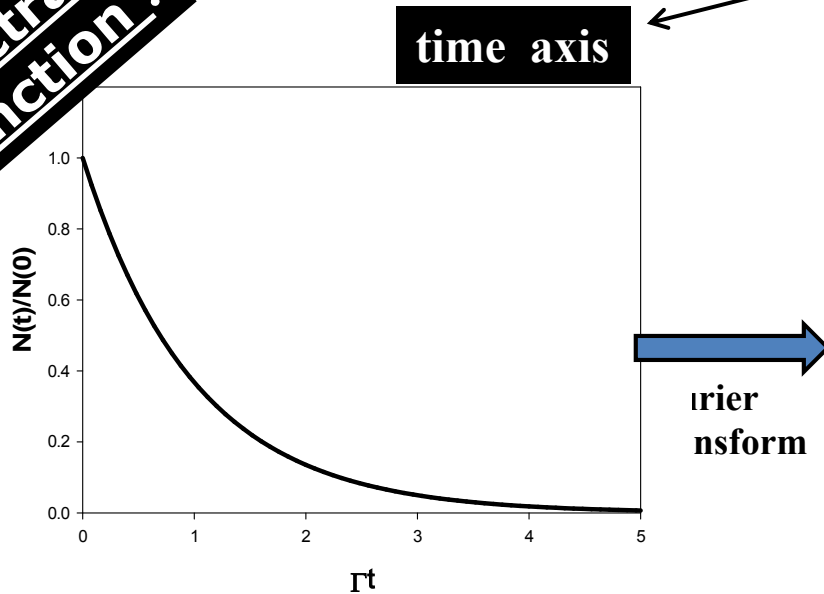
experimental data from heavy ion collision seems to prefer melting scenario



Rapp et.al. arXiv:0901.3289

Probabilistic amplitude of Unstable particle

spectral function :



$$\frac{N(t)}{N(0)} = \left| \frac{\psi(t)}{\psi(0)} \right|^2 = \exp(-\Gamma t)$$

$$\psi(t) \sim \exp(im_H t - \Gamma t / 2)$$

$$\frac{N(q_0)}{N(m_H)} = \left| \frac{\tilde{\psi}(q_0)}{\tilde{\psi}(m_H)} \right|^2 = (\Gamma / 2) \rho(q_0)$$

$$\tilde{\psi}(q_0) \sim \frac{1}{(q_0 - m_H) - i\Gamma / 2}, \rho(q_0) = \text{Im } \tilde{\psi}(q_0)$$

QFT definition of spectral function

$$x = (t, \vec{x}) \longrightarrow q = (q_0, \vec{q})$$

$$\lim_{\Gamma \rightarrow 0} \rho(q) \sim \delta(q^2 - m_H^2)$$

$$\sim \text{Im} \frac{1}{q^2 - m_H^2 + i\eta}$$

$$\lim_{\Gamma \rightarrow 0} \rho(q_0) \sim \delta(q_0 - m_H)$$

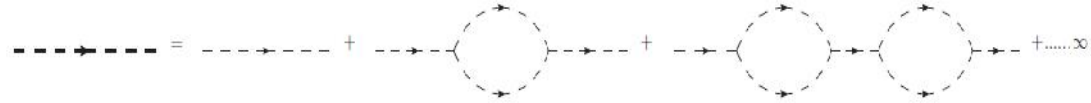
Propagator

$$\langle 0 | \psi(x_1) \psi(x_2) | 0 \rangle$$

Vacuum free propagator

$$\lim_{\Gamma \rightarrow 0} \rho(q) \sim \delta(q^2 - m_H^2)$$

$$\sim \text{Im} \frac{1}{q^2 - m_H^2 + i\eta}$$



Vacuum interacting propagator

$$D(q^2) = \frac{1}{q^2 - m^2 - \Pi(q^2)}$$

Essence of RTF

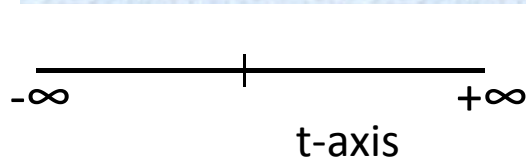
Time evolution
operator

$$\exp(-i H t) = \exp(-\beta H)$$

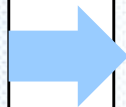
$$t \rightarrow \tau = -i\beta$$

$\sim$ density matrix

Field Theory of vacuum

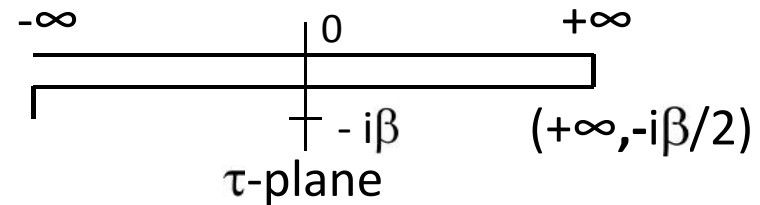


$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt$$



$$\int_{\text{contour}} d\tau$$

Field Theory at finite temperature



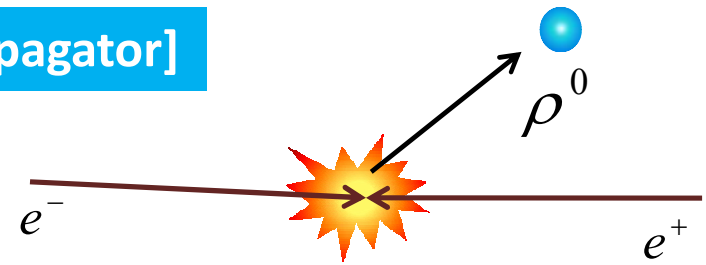
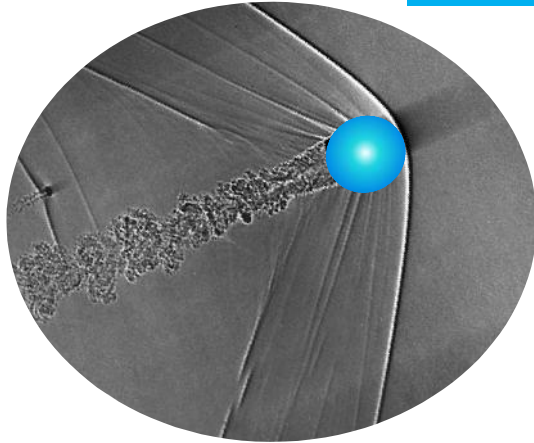
Diagonalization

$$\bar{D}(q^0, \vec{q}, T) = \frac{1}{q^2 - m^2 - \bar{\Pi}(q^0, \vec{q}, T)}$$

D^{ab} thermal propagator

Thermal self-energy Π^{ab}

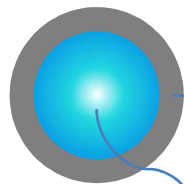
Spectral function = Im [propagator]



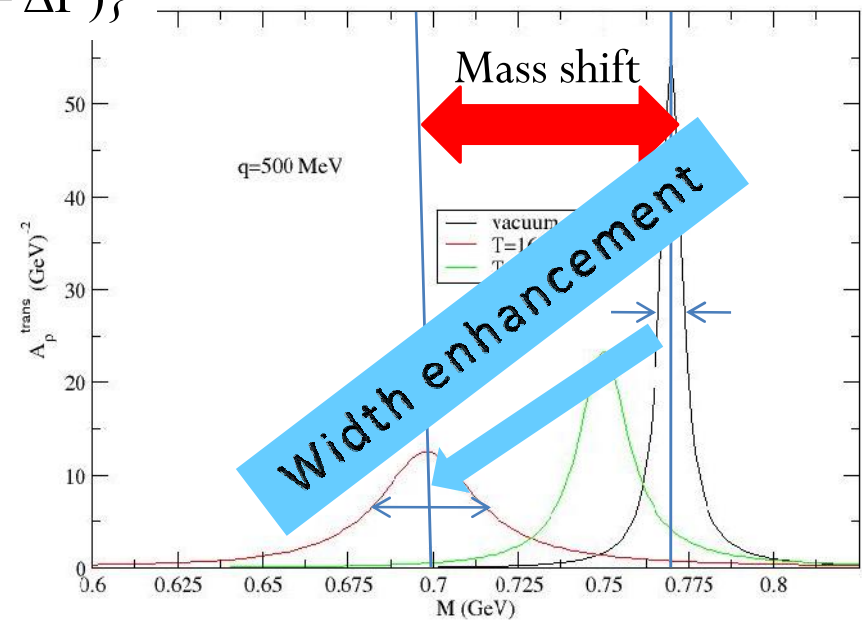
$$A_v(q) = \text{Im} \left[\frac{1}{\{q^2 - (m_{phy}^2) - iq\Gamma_{decay}\}} \right]$$

$$A_{tot}(q) = \text{Im} \left[\frac{1}{\{q^2 - (m_{phy} + \Delta m)^2 - iq(\Gamma_{decay} + \Delta\Gamma)\}} \right]$$

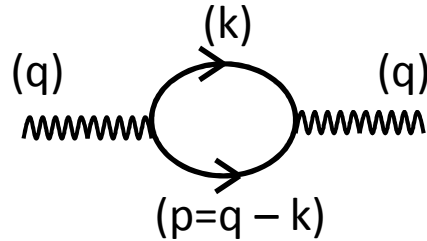
$$\overline{\Pi}_{total} = \overline{\Pi}_{vac} + \overline{\Pi}_{th}$$



$$\begin{aligned} m_{bare}^2 + \text{Re}\overline{\Pi}_{vac} + \text{Re}\overline{\Pi}_{th} &= m_{phy}^2 + \text{Re}\overline{\Pi}_{th} \\ &= (m_{phy} + \Delta m)^2 \end{aligned}$$



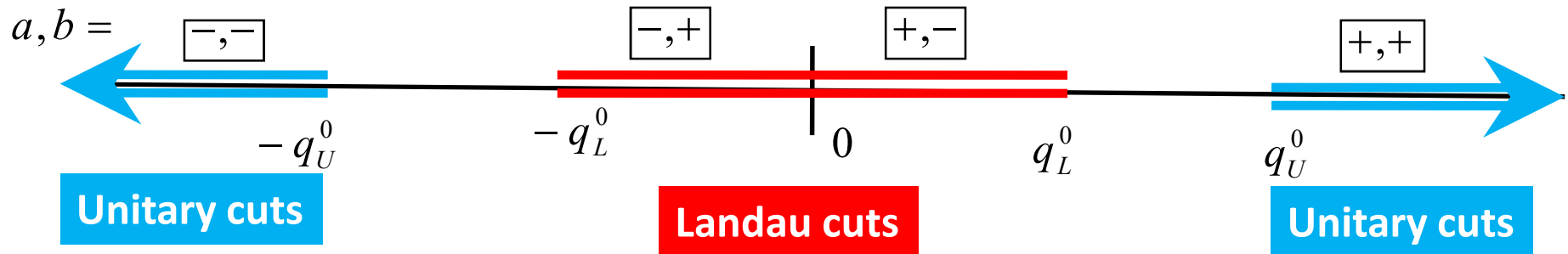
Self Energy of ρ for mesonic loops :



$$D_{11} = \text{vacuum} + \text{Thermal}$$

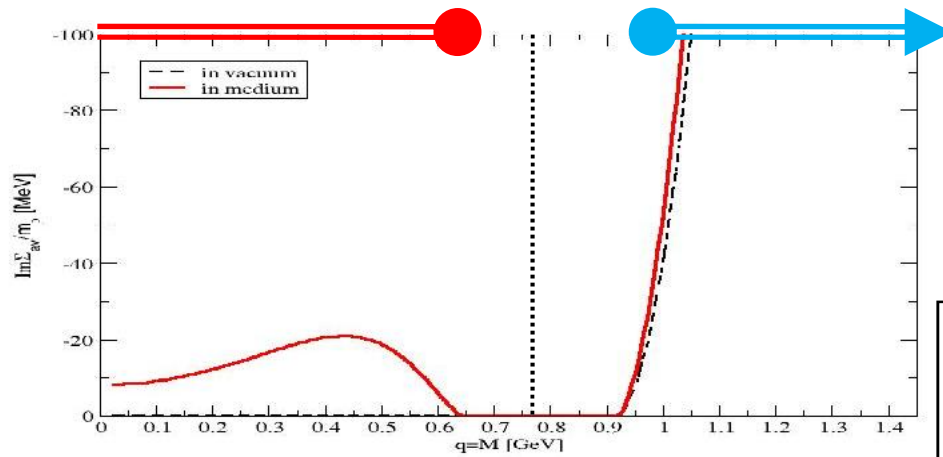
$$\Pi_{11}^{\mu\nu}(q, T) = \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} N^{\mu\nu}(q, k) D_{11}(k, T) D_{11}(p = q - k, T)$$

$$\text{Im} \Pi_{11}^{\mu\nu}(q, T) = \int d^3 k \sum_{a,b} (..) \delta(q_0 - a \omega_k - b \omega_p)$$



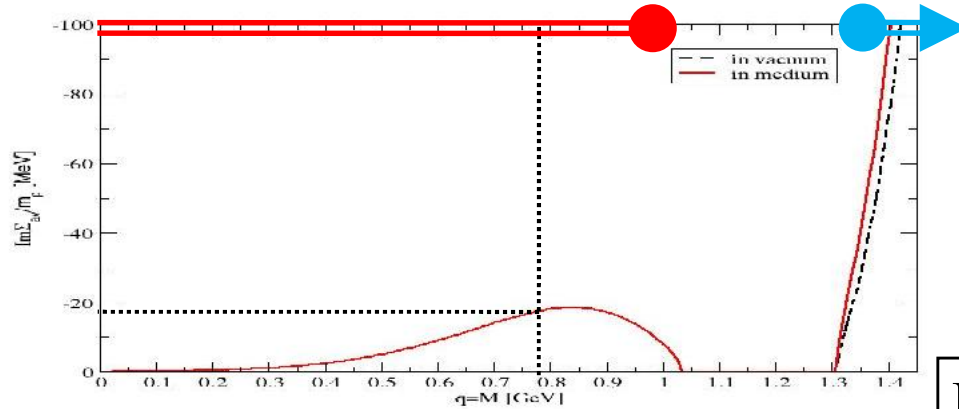
$$q_L^0 = \sqrt{\vec{q}^2 + (m_p - m_k)^2}$$

$$q_U^0 = \sqrt{\vec{q}^2 + (m_p + m_k)^2}$$



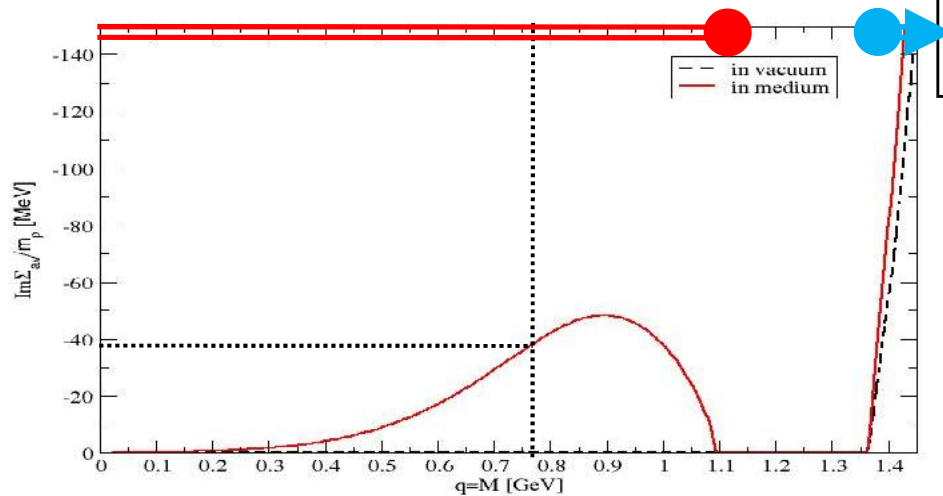
$k, p = \pi \omega(782)$
 $\pi h_1(1170)$
 $\pi a_1(1260)$

$$\frac{\text{Im } \bar{\Pi}_L^M}{m_\rho} \sim \text{vac} \otimes \{n_k(1+n_p) - (1+n_k)n_p\}$$



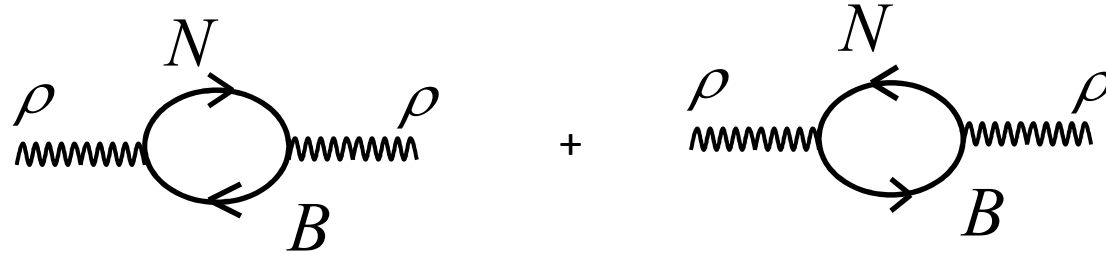
Mesonic collision rate (Γ_C^M)

$$\frac{\text{Im } \bar{\Pi}_U^M}{m_\rho} \sim \text{vac} \otimes \{(1+n_k)(1+n_p) - n_k n_p\}$$

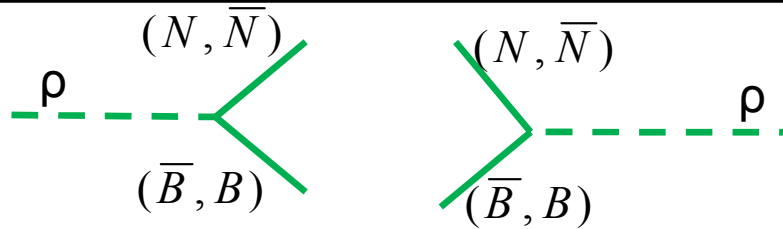


Bose enhancement of decay rate ($\Gamma_{B.e.}^M$)

Self Energy of ρ for baryonic loops :

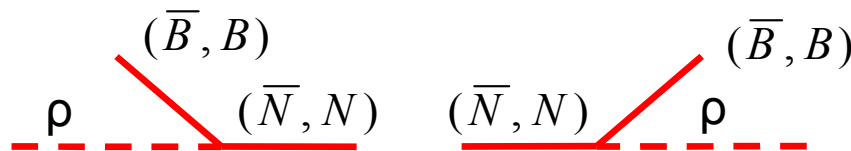


$$\frac{\text{Im } \bar{\Pi}_U^B}{m_\rho} \sim \text{vac} \otimes [\{ (1 - n_N^+)(1 - n_B^-) - n_N^+ n_B^- \} + \{ (1 - n_N^-)(1 - n_B^+) - n_N^- n_B^+ \}]$$

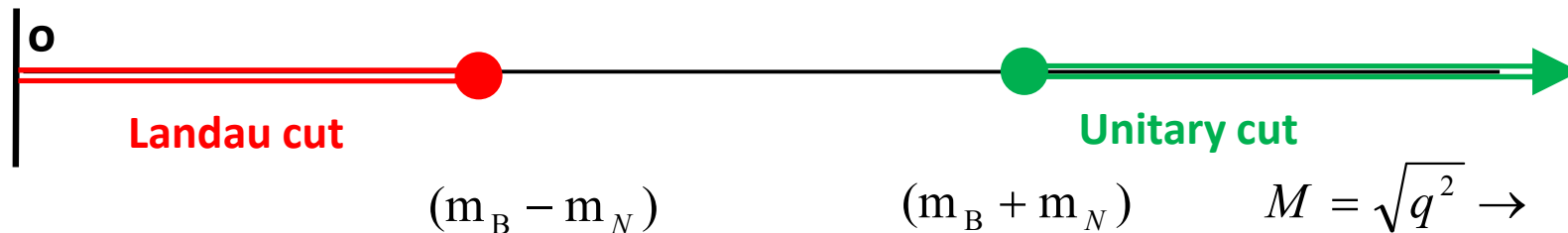


Pauli blocking of decay rate ($\Gamma_{P.b.}^B$)

$$\frac{\text{Im } \bar{\Pi}_L^B}{m_\rho} \sim \text{vac} \otimes [\{ (1 - n_N^-) n_B^- - n_N^- (1 - n_B^-) \} + \{ (1 - n_N^+) n_B^+ - n_N^+ (1 - n_B^+) \}]$$



Bosonic collision rate (Γ_C^B)



Landau cut

$$(m_B - m_N)$$

$$=(0.94-0.94) \text{ GeV} = 0 \text{ GeV [min]}$$

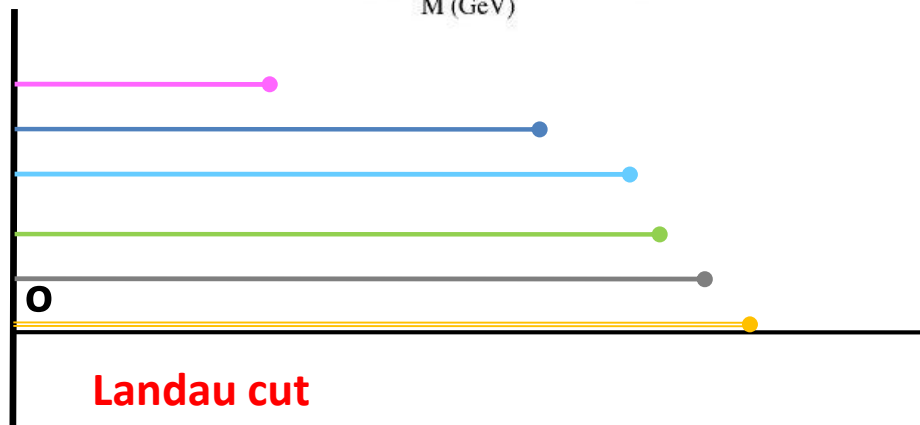
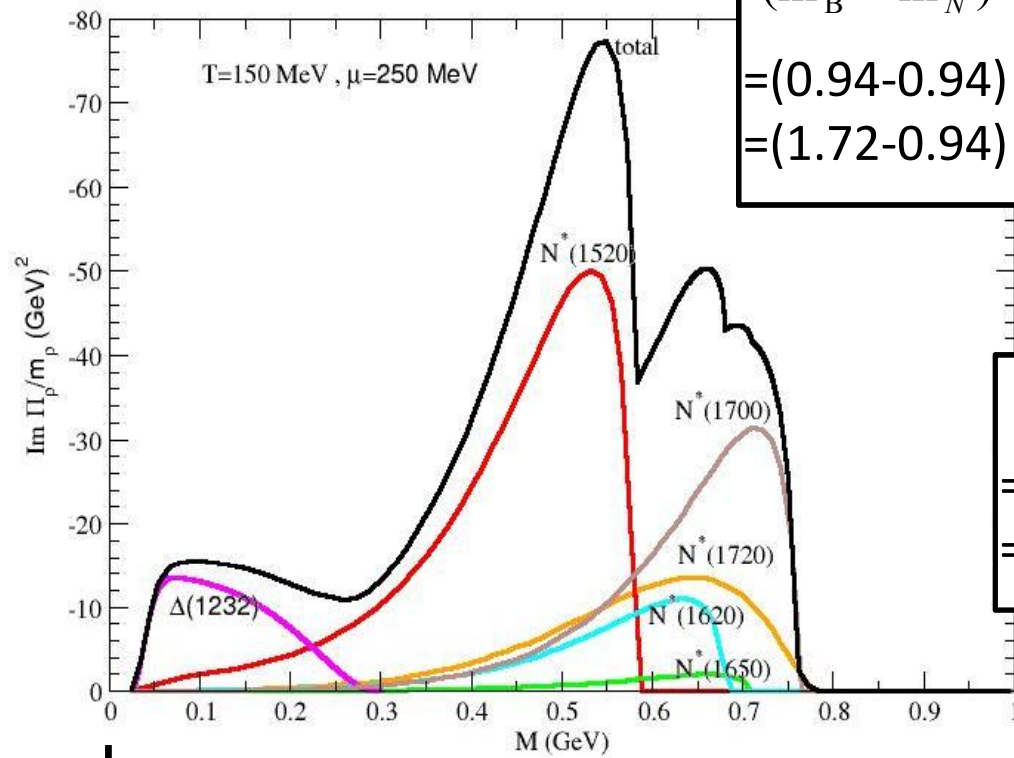
$$=(1.72-0.94) \text{ GeV} = 0.78 \text{ GeV [max]}$$

Unitary cut

$$(m_B + m_N)$$

$$=(0.94+0.94) \text{ GeV} = 1.88 \text{ GeV [min]}$$

$$=(1.72+0.94) \text{ GeV} = 2.66 \text{ GeV [max]}$$



$\Delta(1232)$

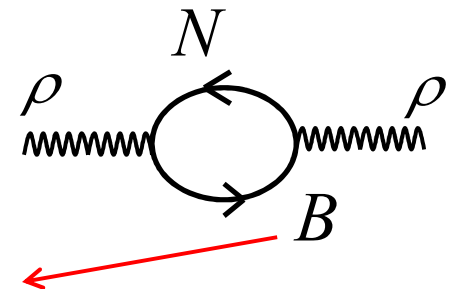
$N^*(1520)$

$\Delta^*(1620)$

$N^*(1650)$

$\Delta^*(1700)$

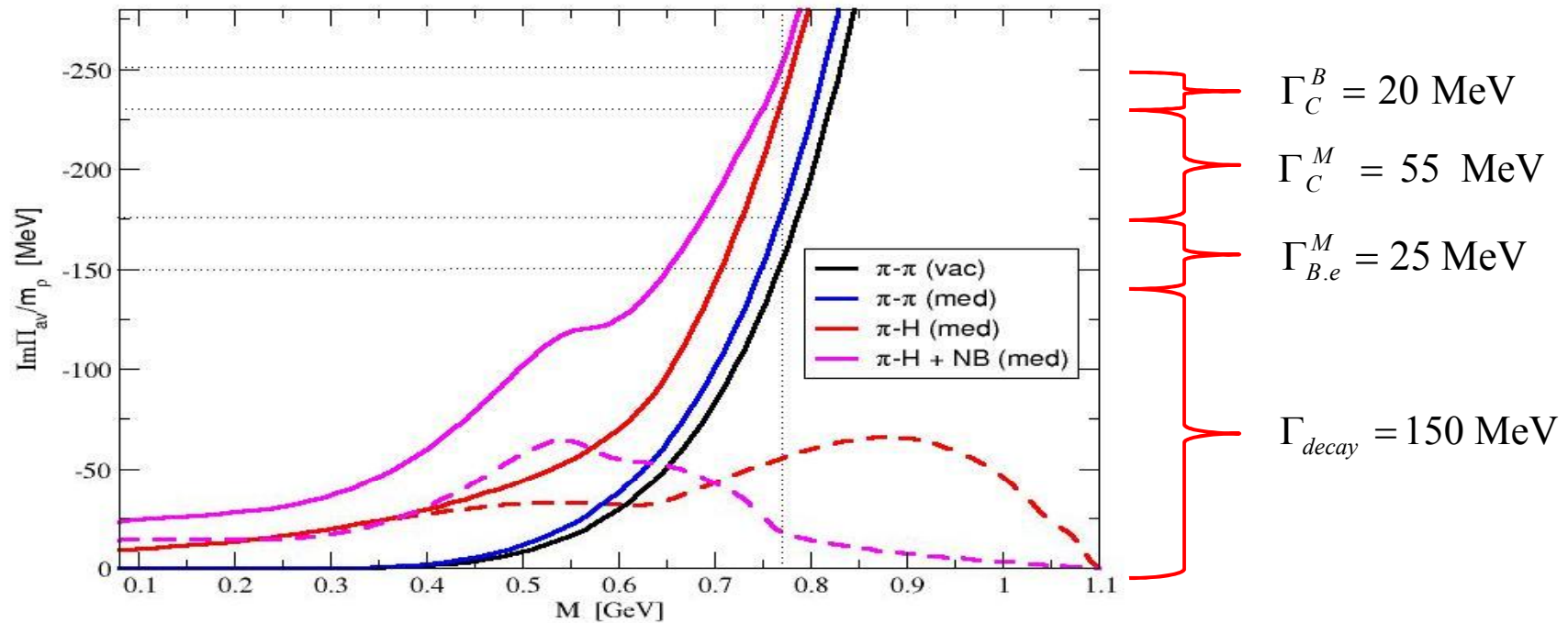
$N^*(1720)$



Unitary cut

$$M = \sqrt{q^2} \rightarrow$$

$$T = 150 \text{ MeV} \& \mu_B = 250 \text{ MeV}$$



$$\Gamma_{decay}^{\pi\pi} = 150 \text{ MeV}$$

vacuum part of $\pi\pi$
loop (unitary cut)

$$\Gamma_{B.e.}^M = 25 \text{ MeV}$$

thermal part of $\pi\pi$
loops (unitary cut)

$$\Gamma_C^M = 55 \text{ MeV}$$

($\pi H =$
 $\pi\omega, \pi h_1, \pi a_1$)
loops (Landau cut)

$$\Gamma_C^B = 20 \text{ MeV}$$

($NB =$
 $NN, N\Delta, NN^*, N\Delta^*$)
loops (Landau cut)

Physical interpretation of imaginary part of in-medium self-energy :

$$\Gamma_{tot} = \Gamma_C^M + \Gamma_{B.e.}^M + \Gamma_C^B + \Gamma_{P.b.}^B = \frac{\text{Im } \Pi(E_q, \vec{q})}{m_\rho}$$

rate at which ρ try to be thermalized with the thermal bath

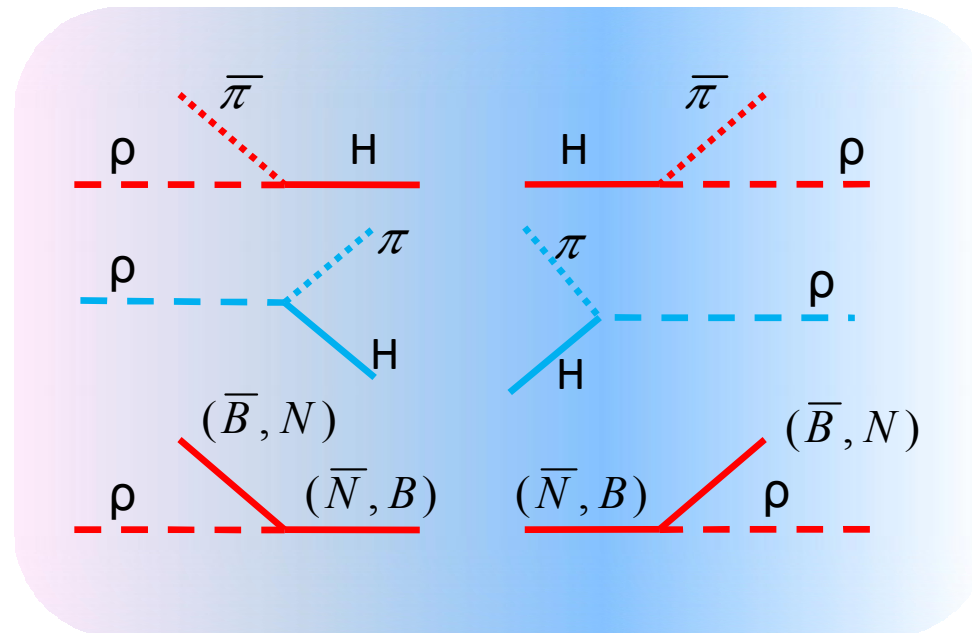
$$\frac{1}{\exp(E_q / T) - 1} + c \exp(-\Gamma_{tot} t)$$

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$$\frac{1}{\exp(E_q / T) - 1}$$



Thermalized Hadronic matter with mesons(H) and baryons(B)

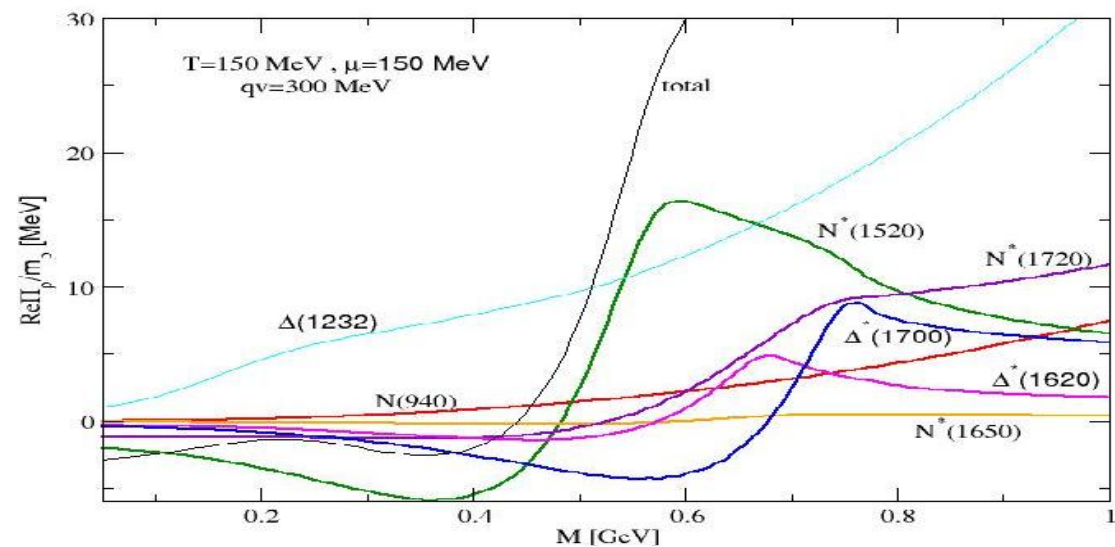


$\pi(140)$
 $\omega(782)$
 $h_1(1170)$
 $a_1(1260)$

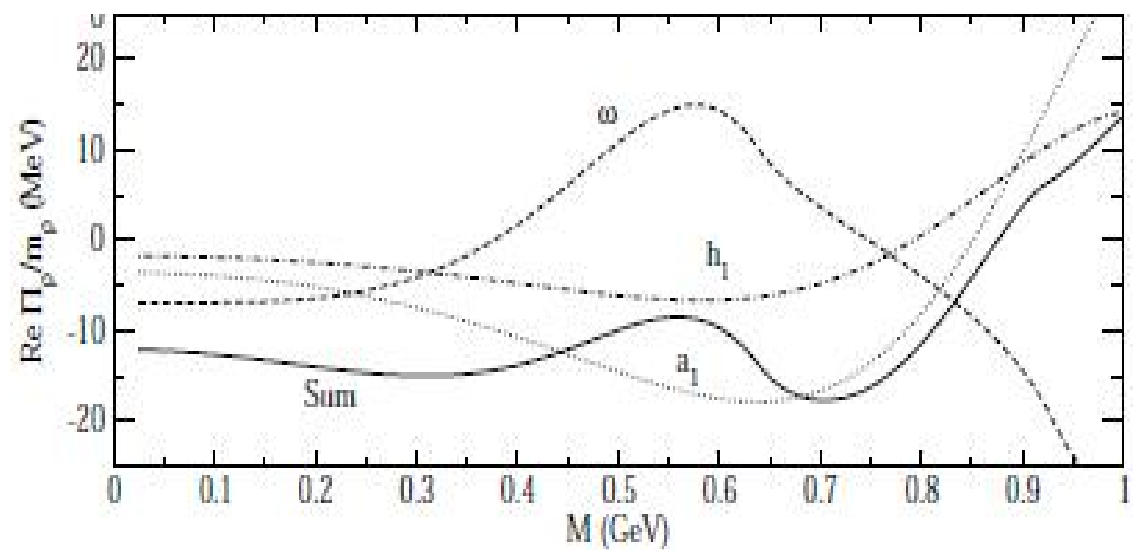
$\Delta(1232)$
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 $N^*(1720)$

Real part
of self-energy

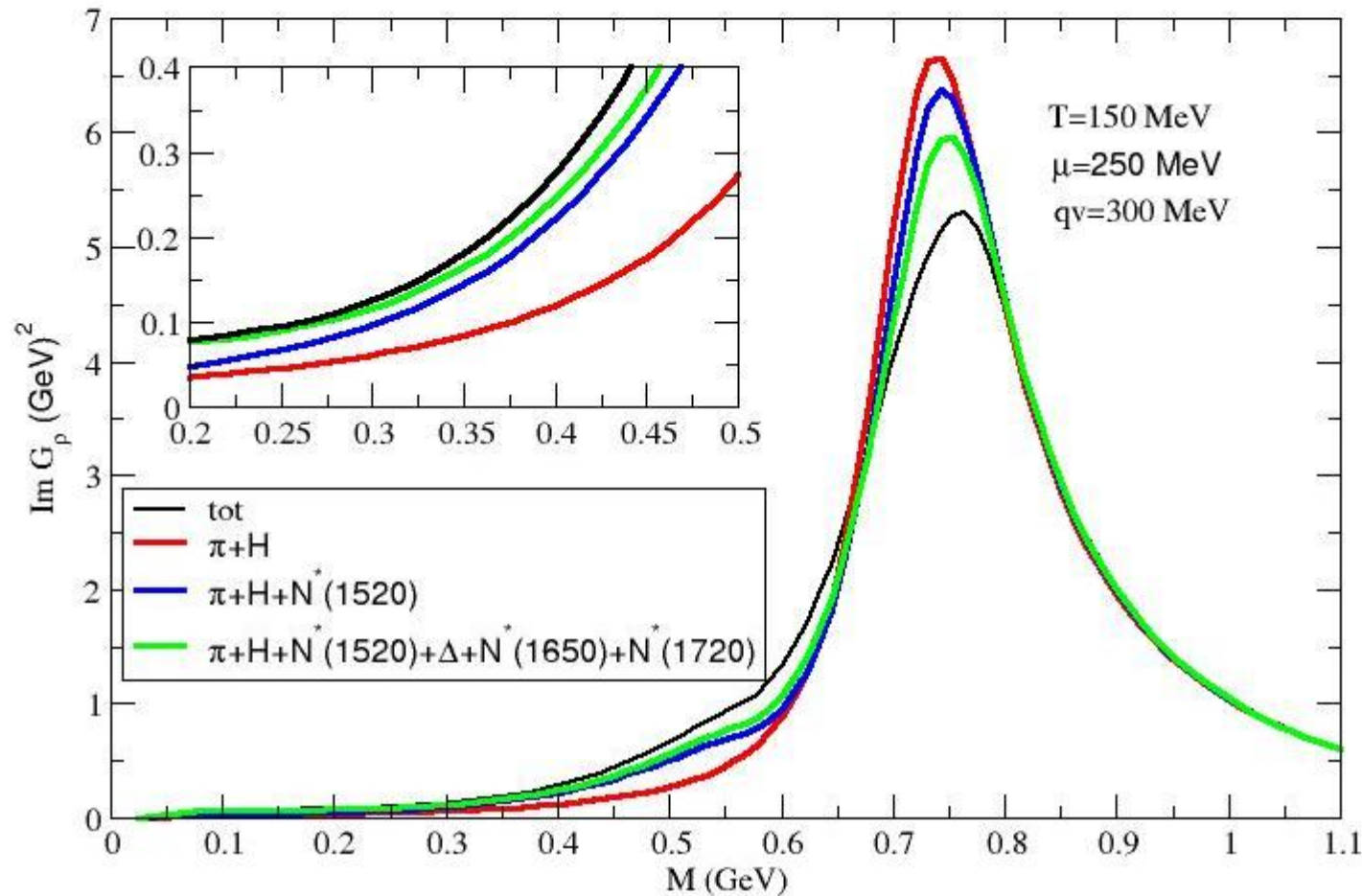
Baryonic loops



Mesonic loops

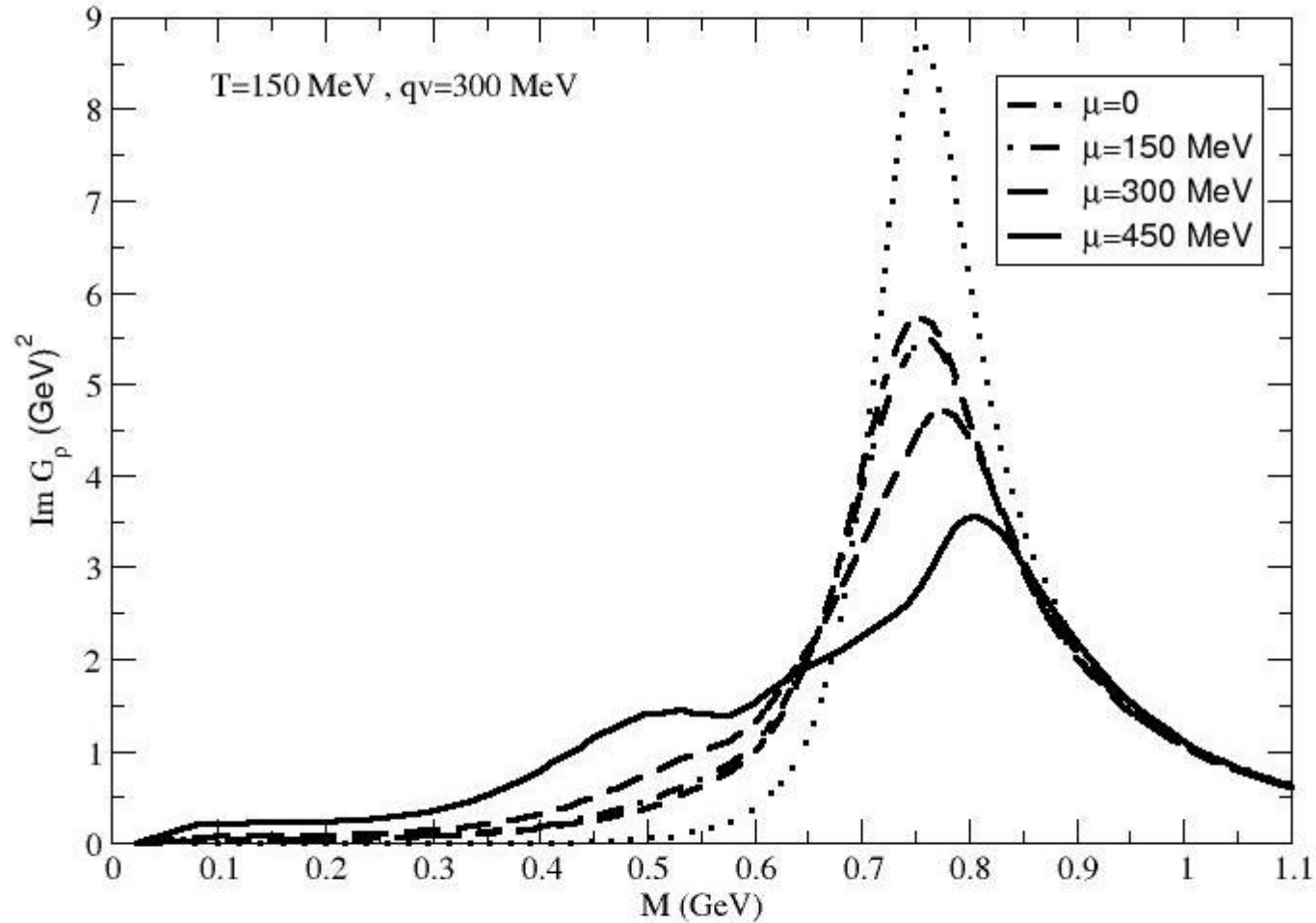


Effect of various loops on low mass invariant mass space
in ρ spectral function :



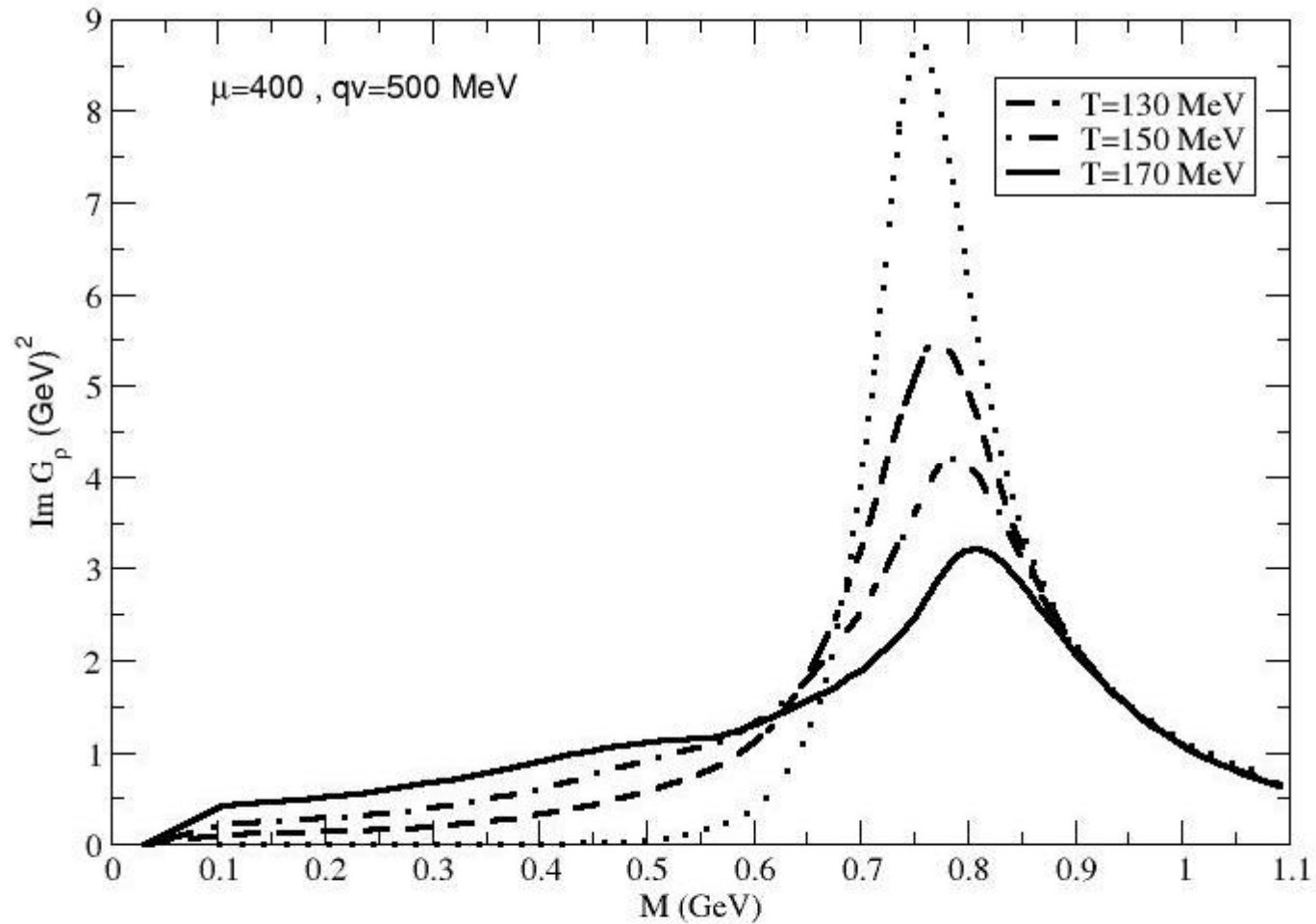
$\pi\omega$, $NN^*(1520)$ & $N\Delta(1232)$

Effect of baryonic chemical potential on ρ spectral function in low mass region:



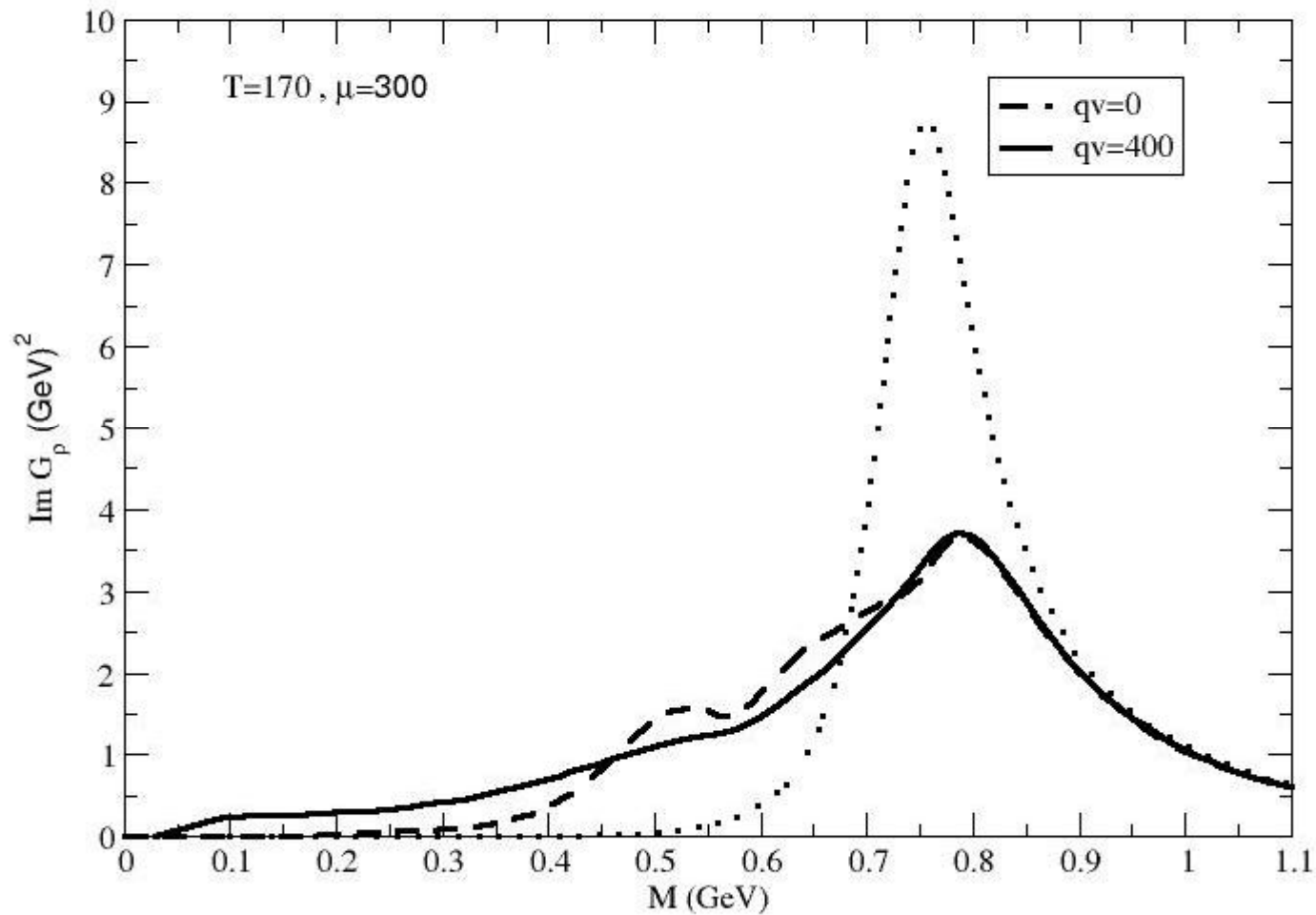
$$A_\rho(q^0, \vec{q}, T, \mu_B)$$

Effect of temperature on ρ
spectral function in low mass region:



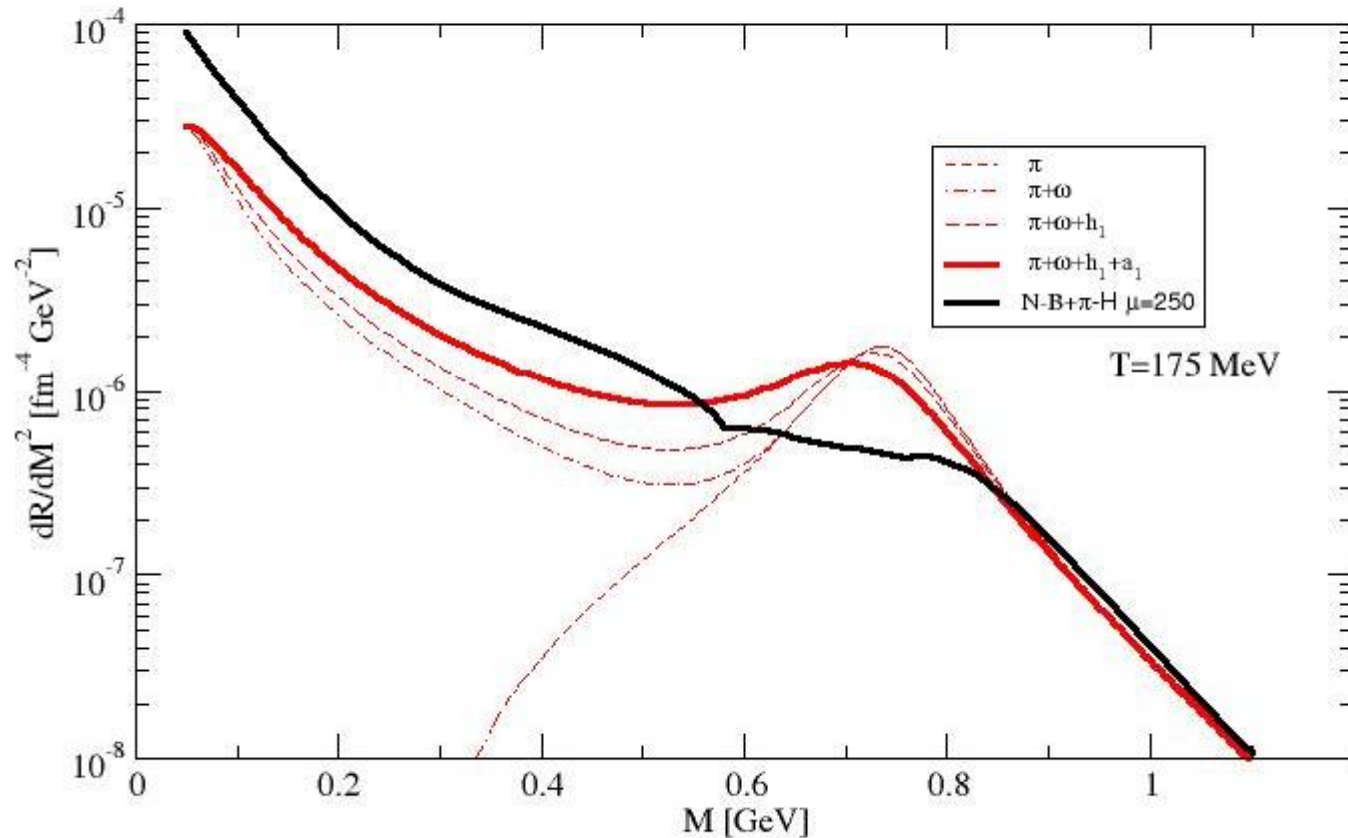
$$A_\rho(q^0, \vec{q}, T, \mu_B)$$

Effect of momentum of ρ in off mass shell on its spectral function in low mass region:



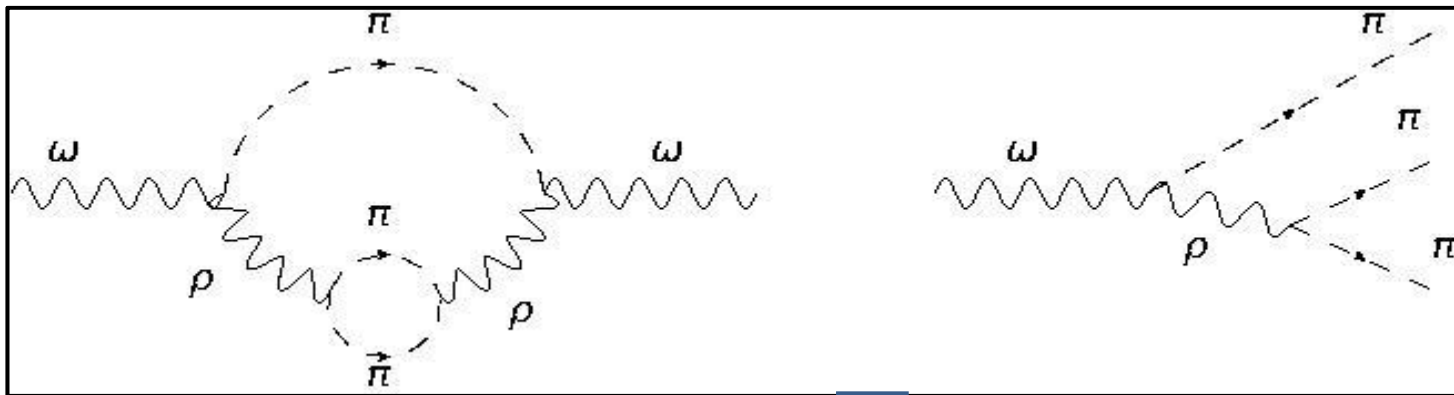
$$A_\rho(q^0, \vec{q}, T, \mu_B)$$

Effect of mesonic as well as baryonic medium modification of ρ on dilepton rate in low mass region :

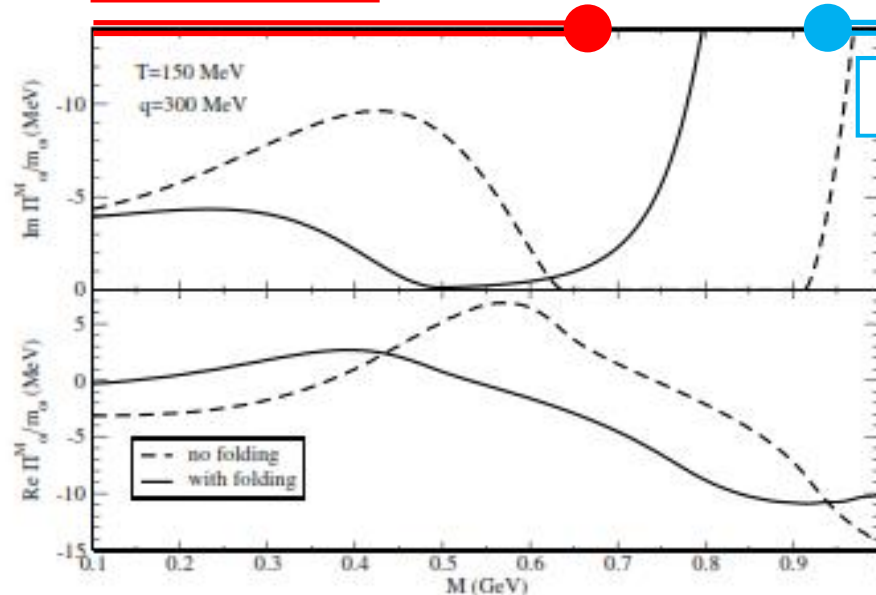


$$\frac{dR}{dM^2 d^2 q_T dy} = \frac{dR}{d^4 q} = (...) L_{\mu\nu} A_{\rho}^{\mu\nu}(q^0, \vec{q}, T, \mu_B)$$

Self Energy of ω for mesonic loops :



Landau cut

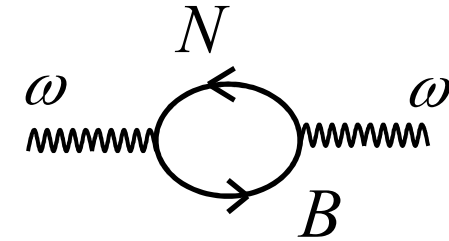
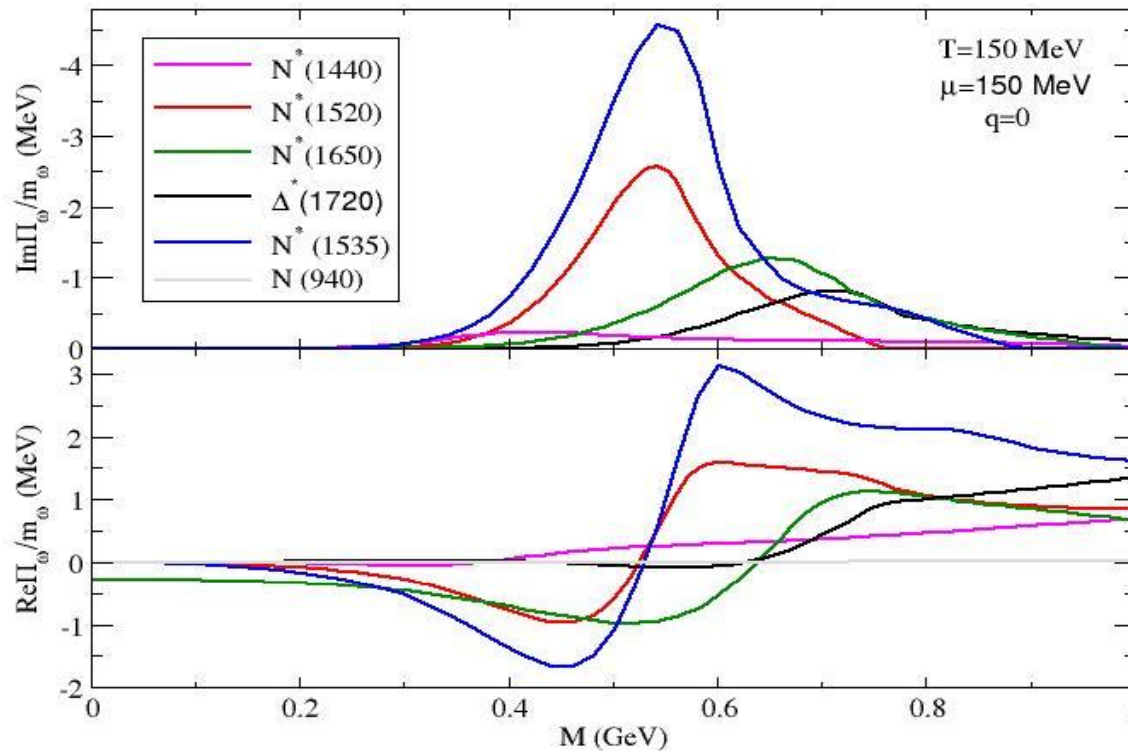


Landau cut

$$\bar{\Pi}_M^{\mu\nu}(q) = \frac{1}{N_\rho} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{(q-m_\pi)^2} dM^2 [\bar{\Pi}_{(\rho\pi)}^{\mu\nu}(q, M)] A_\rho(M)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = \frac{g_m}{F_\pi} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} (\partial^\nu \omega^\mu \vec{\rho}^\lambda - \omega^\mu \partial^\nu \vec{\rho}^\lambda) \cdot \partial^\sigma \vec{\pi}$$

Self Energy of ω for baryonic loops :



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P. Muehlich, V. Shklyar, S. Leupold, U. Mosel, M. Post, Nucl. Phys. A **780**, 187 (2006).

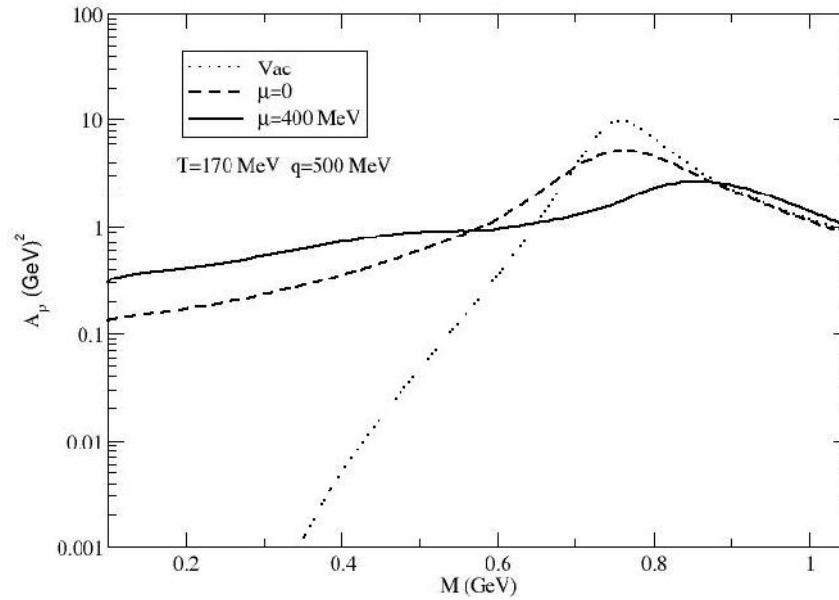
$$\mathcal{L} = -[\bar{\psi}_R(g_1\gamma_\mu - \frac{g_2}{2m_N}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\partial^\nu)\psi_N\omega^\mu + h.c.] \quad J_R^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$$

$$\mathcal{L} = i[\bar{\psi}_R\gamma^5(g_1\gamma_\mu - \frac{g_2}{2m_N}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\partial^\nu)\psi_N\omega^\mu + h.c.] \quad J_R^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$$

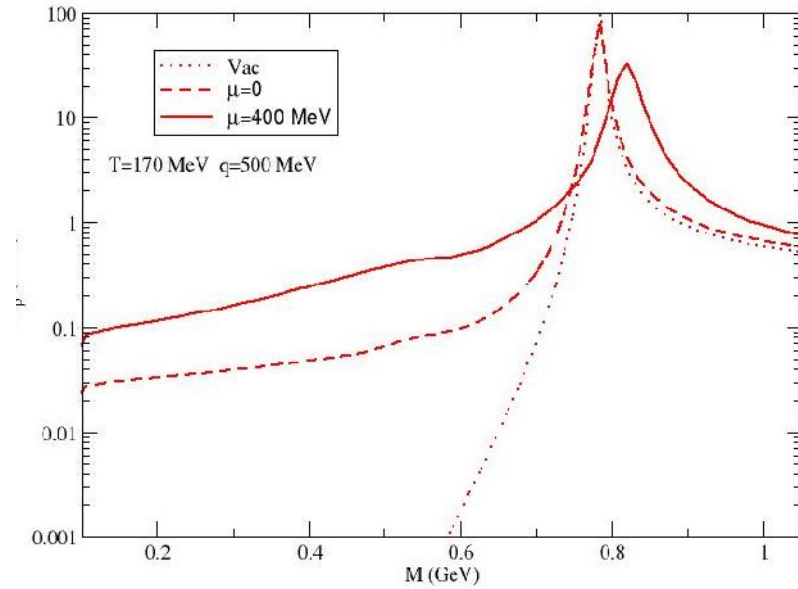
$$\mathcal{L} = -i[\bar{\psi}_R^\mu\gamma^5(\frac{g_1}{2m_N}\gamma^\alpha i\frac{g_2}{4m_N^2}\partial_N^\alpha + i\frac{g_3}{4m_N^2}\partial_\omega^\alpha)(\partial_\alpha^\omega\mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu} - \partial_\mu^\omega\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\nu})\psi_N\omega^\nu + h.c.] \quad J_R^P = \frac{3}{2}^+$$

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ρ meson spectral function

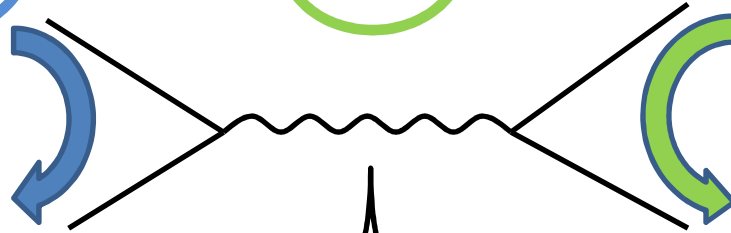


ω meson spectral function



Formalism of dilepton :

$$L_{\text{int}} = e \left(J_{\mu}^h(x) \right) A^{\mu}(x) + e \left(J_{\mu}^l(x) \right) A^{\mu}(x)$$



$$S_{\text{fi}} \sim \left\langle F \left| \int d^4x d^4y \left[J_{\mu}^h(x) A^{\mu}(x) \right] \left[A^{\nu}(y) J_{\nu}^l(y) \right] \right| I \right\rangle$$

$$\frac{dN}{d^4x d^4q} = (\dots) L_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}$$

L. D. McLerran and T. Toimela,
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H. A. Weldon,
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current correlator $W_{\mu\nu}$ is defined by

$$W_{\mu\nu}(q_0, \vec{q}) = \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle [J_\mu^{em}(x), J_\nu^{em}(0)] \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_\mu^h &= \frac{1}{2}(\bar{u}\gamma_\mu u - \bar{d}\gamma_\mu d) + \frac{1}{6}(\bar{u}\gamma_\mu u + \bar{d}\gamma_\mu d) + \dots \\ &= J_\mu^V + J_\mu^S + \dots \\ &= J_\mu^\rho + J_\mu^\omega/3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

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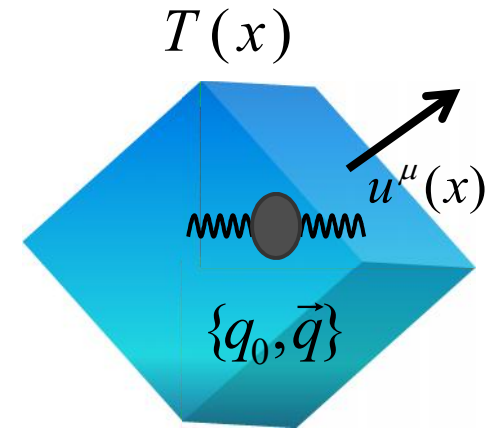
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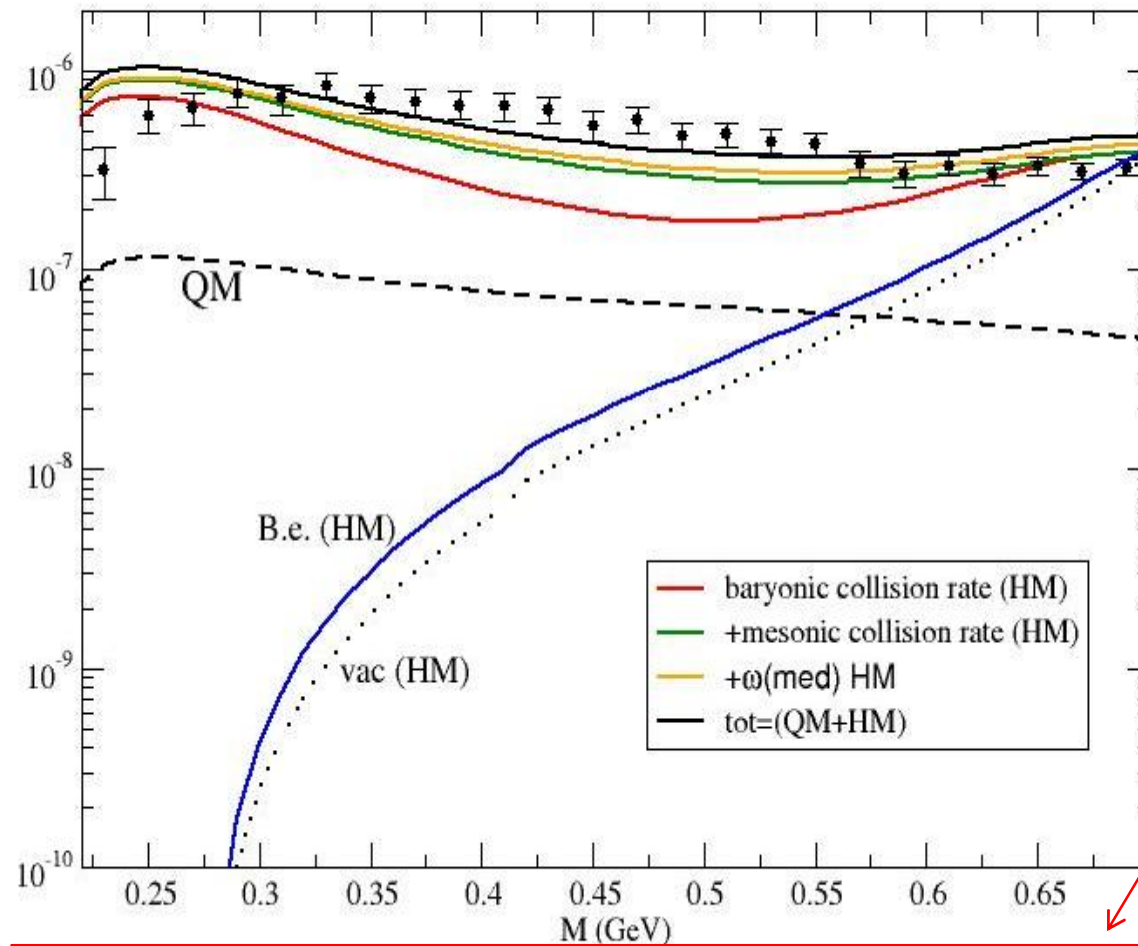
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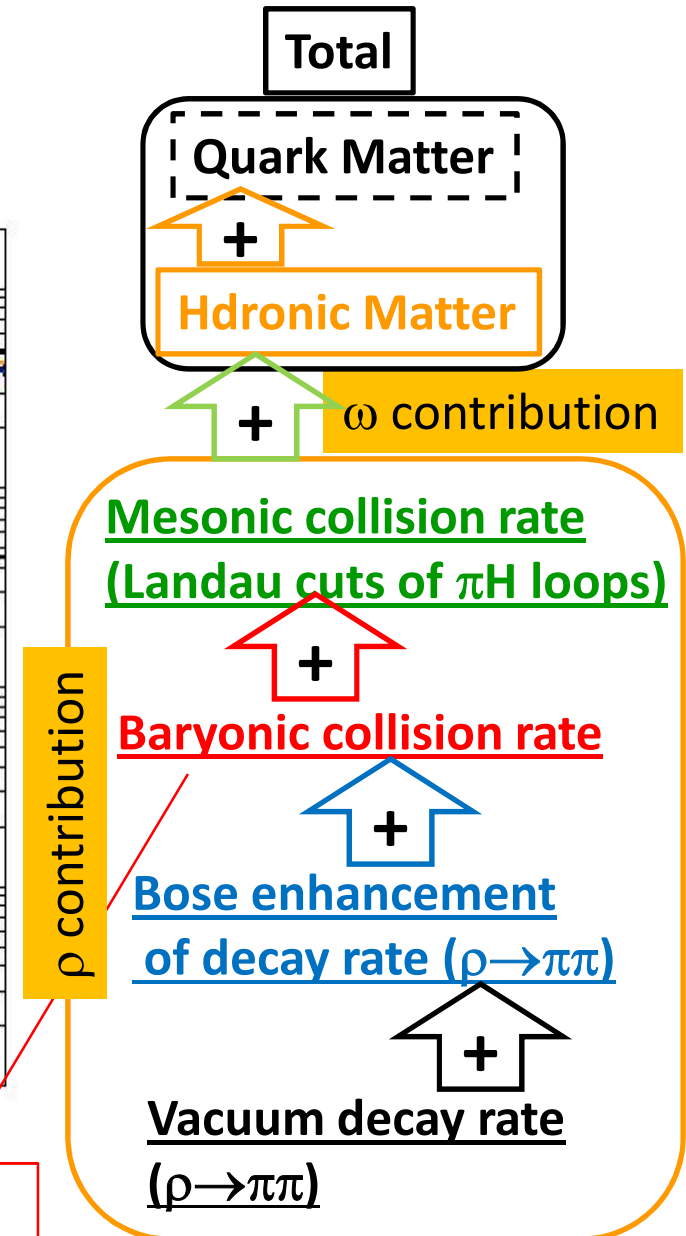
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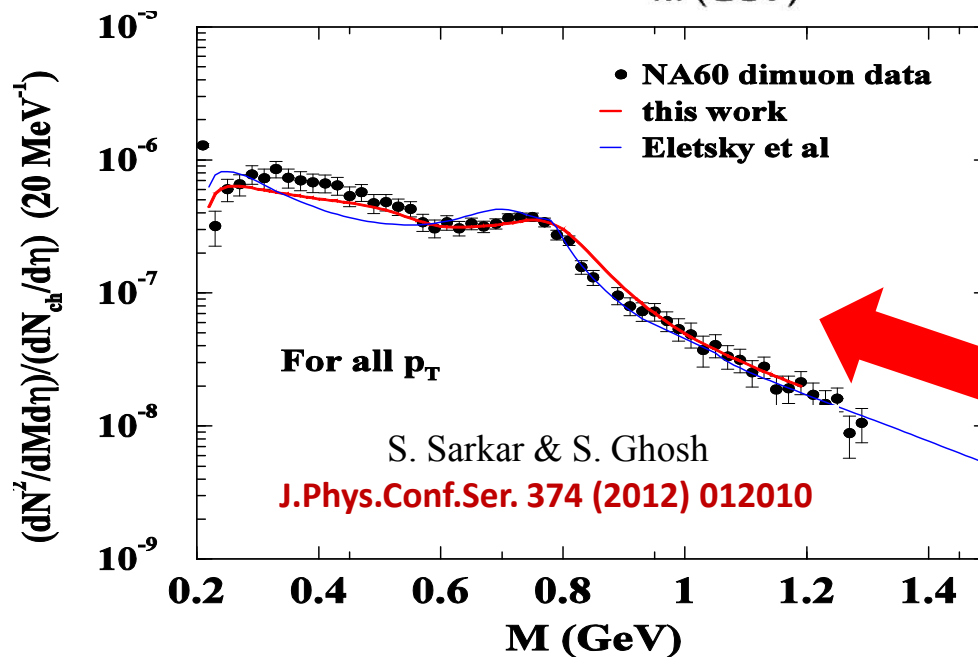
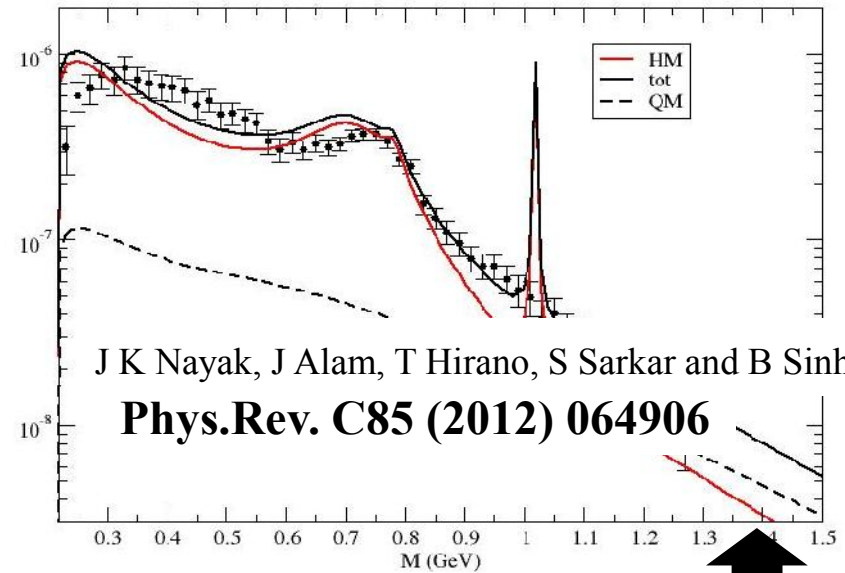
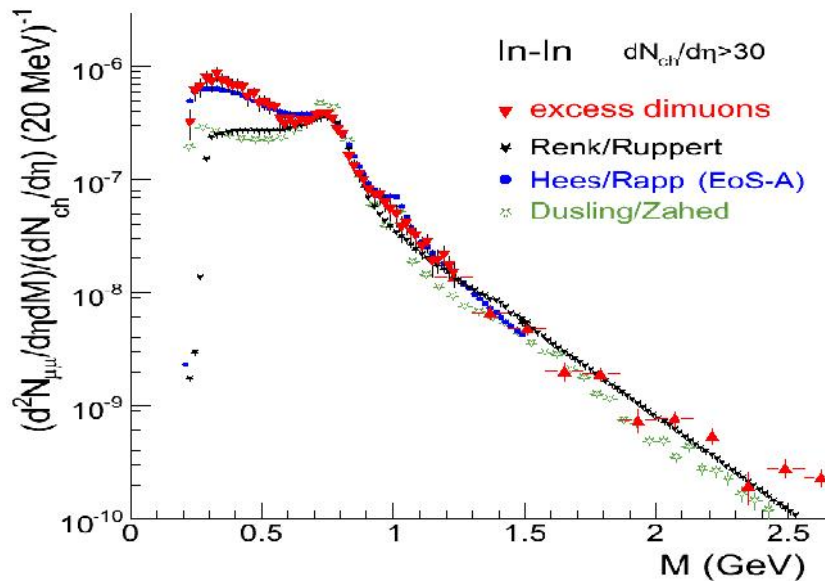
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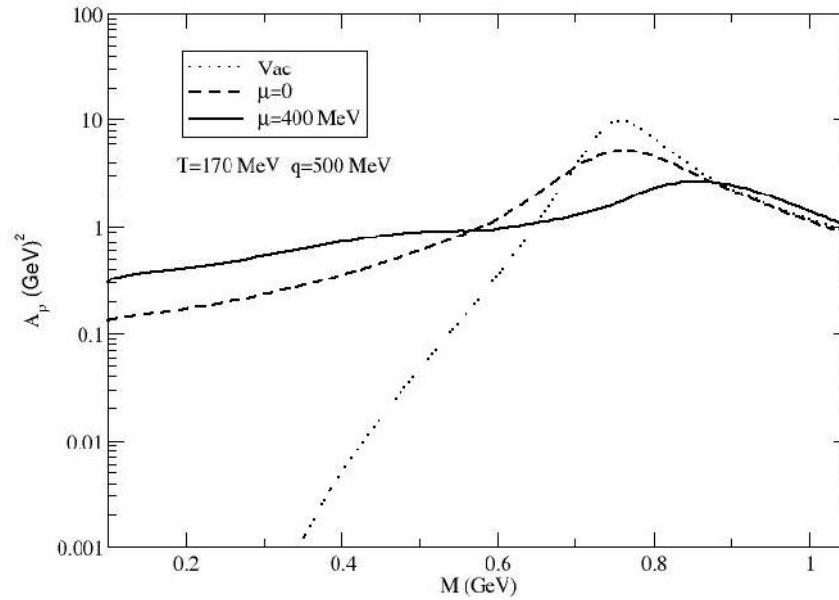
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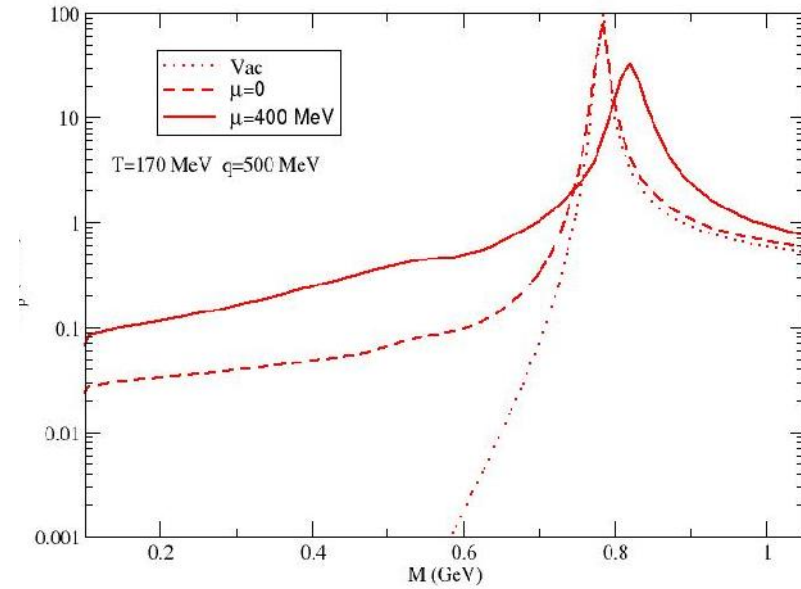
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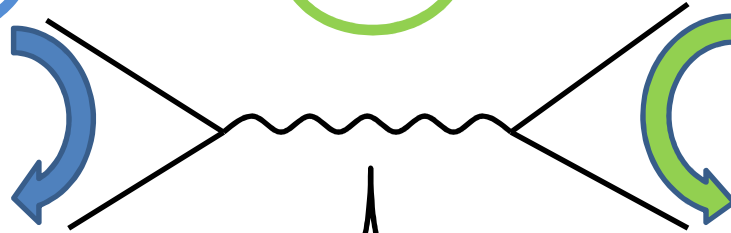


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Formalism of dilepton :

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