

# Vector meson mass in the chiral symmetry restored vacuum

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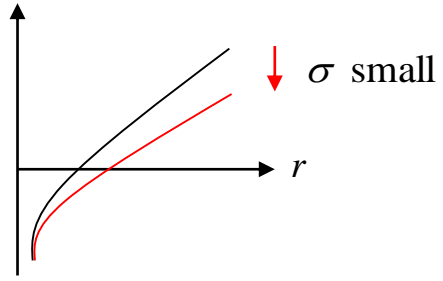
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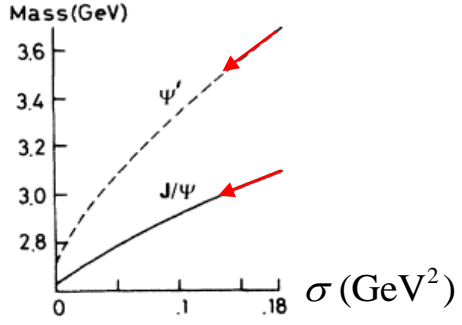
Previous work +

- T. Song, T. Hatsuda, Su Houg Lee, PLB792 (2019) 160
- Jisu Kim and Su Houg Lee , PRD103 (2021) L051501 + in preparation
- Haesom Sung, et al. PLB819(2021)136388

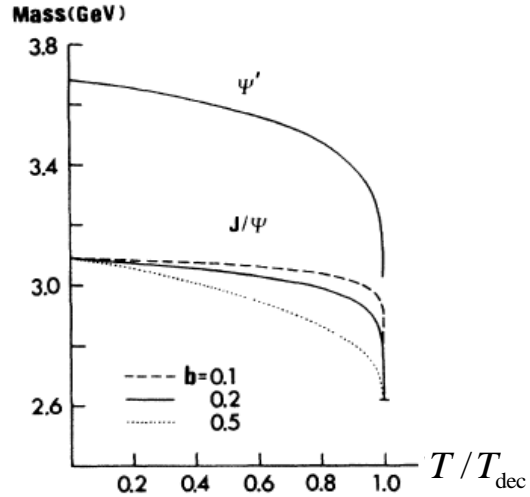
## Mass Shift of Charmonium near Deconfining Temperature and Possible Detection in Lepton-Pair Production



$$V(r) = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s(r)}{r} + \sigma \times r$$



$$\sigma(T) = \sigma(0) \times \left[ \frac{T_{dec} - T}{T_{dec}} \right]^b$$



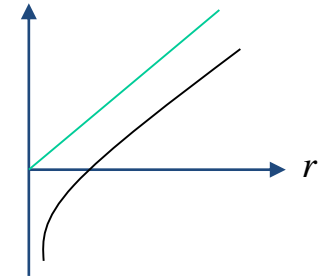
# Chiral symmetry breaking and hadron mass

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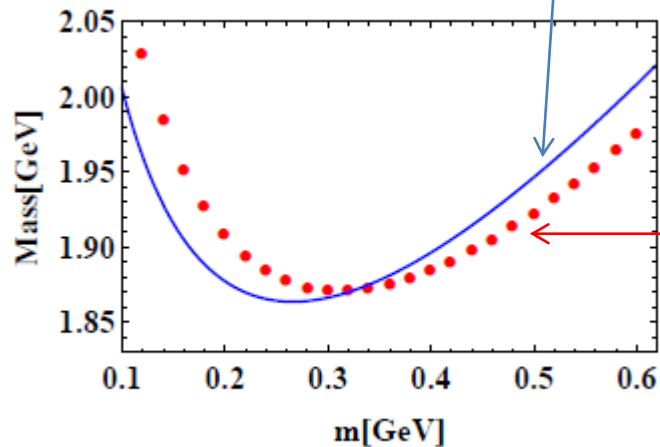
## Mass of heavy-light mesons in a constituent quark picture with partially restored chiral symmetry

Aaron Park,<sup>1,\*</sup> Philipp Gubler,<sup>2,†</sup> Masayasu Harada,<sup>3,‡</sup> Su Houng Lee,<sup>1,§</sup> Chiho Nonaka,<sup>4,3,||</sup> and Woosung Park<sup>1,¶</sup>

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



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



Full Constituent quark model calculation

$m_q$

# Gauge invariant + relativistic method:

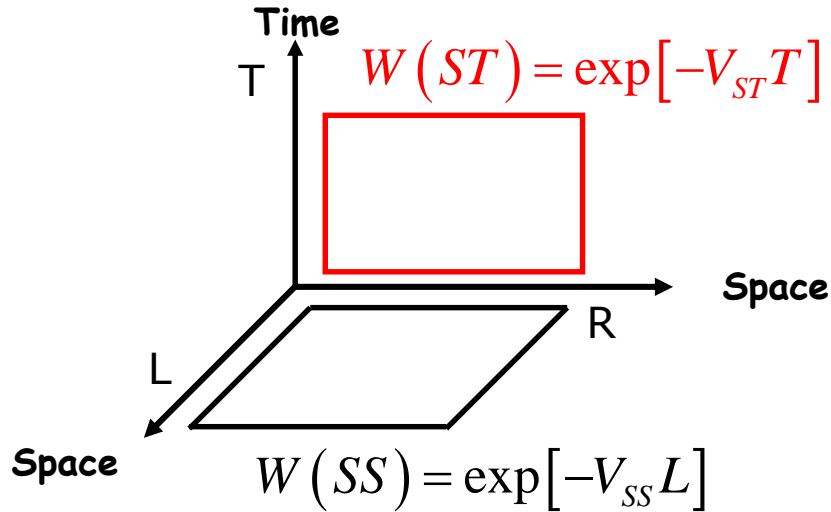
Methods based on correlation functions

- definitions and effects on masses

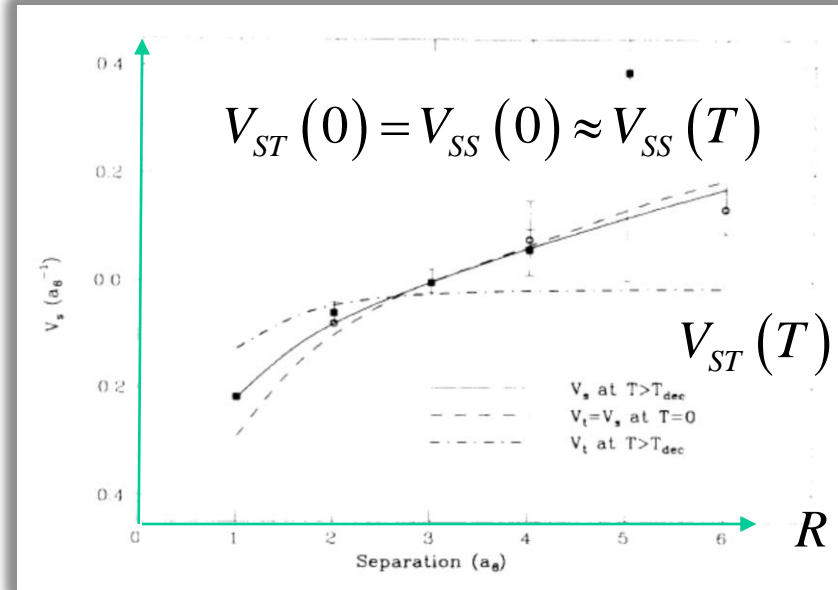
1. Confinement
2. Chiral symmetry breaking
3.  $U_A(1)$  effect

# Confinement and gluon condensates

## Wilson Loops and potential



Manousakis, Polonyi PRL 1987



## Local operators

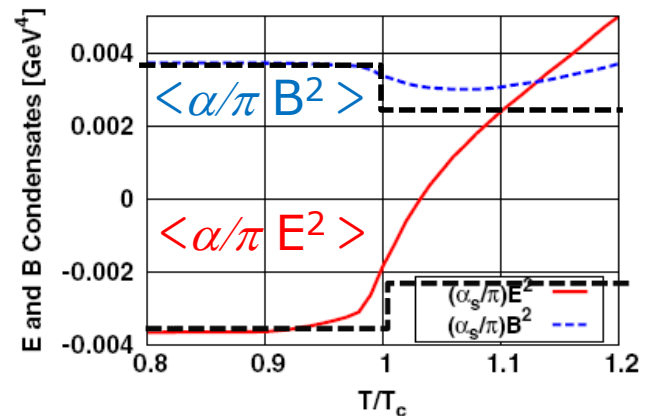
OPE for Wilson lines: Shifman NPB73 (80)  
 Dosch, Simonov PLB339 (88)

$$W(S-T) = 1 - \langle \alpha/\pi E^2 \rangle (ST)^2 + \dots$$

$$W(S-S) = 1 - \langle \alpha/\pi B^2 \rangle (SS)^2 + \dots$$

SHLee PRD40 (89):  $\text{-----}$   
 Non-perturbative Gluon condensate above  $T_c$

Morita, SHLee PRL 2008, PRD 2009

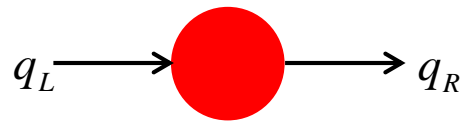


# Chiral symmetry breaking ( $m \rightarrow 0$ ) : order parameter

- Quark condensate

$$\text{SU}(N_F)_L \times \text{SU}(N_F)_R \rightarrow \text{SU}(N_F)_V$$

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



Chiral rotation  $q \rightarrow \exp(i\gamma^5 \tau^a \alpha^a) q$

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

$$\langle \bar{q}(0)q(0) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int dA e^{-S_{\text{Glue}}} \det[\mathcal{D} + m] \text{Tr} \left[ \left( 0 \left| \frac{-1}{\mathcal{D} + m} \right| 0 \right) \right] = \langle \pi \rho(\lambda = 0) \rangle$$

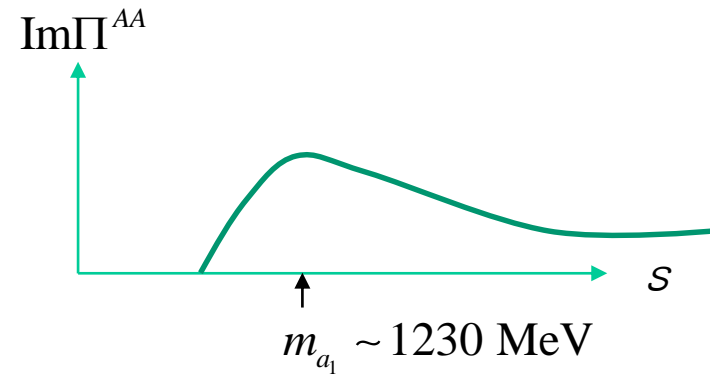
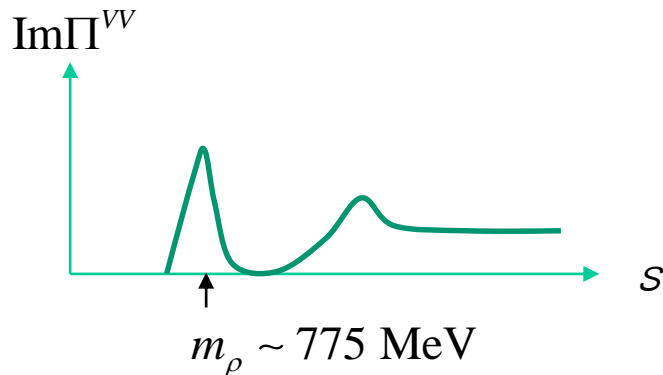
$$\rightarrow i\mathcal{D}\psi_\lambda = \lambda\psi_\lambda \quad \text{where} \quad \psi_\lambda(0) = (0|\lambda) \quad \rho(\lambda) = \frac{1}{V} \int d^3x \psi_\lambda^\dagger(x) \psi_\lambda(x)$$

$$\text{cf.} \quad \left\langle \frac{\alpha}{\pi} G^2 \right\rangle = 12 \left\langle \sum_\lambda \rho(\lambda) \right\rangle$$

(SHL, S.Cho, IJMPE arXiv:1302.0642)

- Chiral order parameters:  $V - A$  correlator + more**

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \Pi^{VV} - \Pi^{AA} &= \frac{1}{V} \int d^4x \left[ \langle \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \tau^a q(x), \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \tau^a q(0) \rangle - \langle \bar{q} \tau^a i \gamma^5 \gamma^\mu q(x), \bar{q} \tau^a i \gamma^5 \gamma^\mu q(0) \rangle \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left[ \gamma^\mu (S(x,0) - i \gamma^5 S(x,0) i \gamma^5) \gamma^\mu (S(0,x) - i \gamma^5 S(0,x) i \gamma^5) \right] \propto \langle \rho^2(\lambda=0) \rangle \end{aligned}$$



$$\Rightarrow \text{Weinberg sum rule} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} f_\rho^2 m_\rho^2 - f_{a_1}^2 m_{a_1}^2 = f_\pi^2 \\ f_\rho^2 m_\rho^4 - f_{a_1}^2 m_{a_1}^4 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad f_\rho^2 m_\rho^2 \left( 1 - \frac{m_\rho^2}{m_{a_1}^2} \right) = f_\pi^2$$

$m_\rho = m_{a_1} = m_0$  when chiral symmetry is restored. What about  $m_0$  ?

# Vector meson mass in the chiral symmetry restored vacuum

- QCD sum rule for  $\rho$  and  $a_1$  meson

Jisu Kim, SHL:PRD103(2021)L051501



$$\Pi^{VV} = \dots \frac{1}{Q^6} \left[ -2\pi\alpha \left\langle \left( \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 \lambda^a \tau^3 q \right)^2 \right\rangle - \frac{4\pi\alpha}{9} \left\langle \left( \sum_{ud} \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \lambda^a q \right) \left( \sum_{uds} \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \lambda^a q \right) \right\rangle \right]$$

$$\Pi^{AA} = \dots \frac{1}{Q^6} \left[ -2\pi\alpha \left\langle \left( \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \lambda^a \tau^3 q \right)^2 \right\rangle - \frac{4\pi\alpha}{9} \left\langle \left( \sum_{ud} \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \lambda^a q \right) \left( \sum_{uds} \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \lambda^a q \right) \right\rangle \right]$$

$$\left\langle \left( \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 \lambda^a \tau^3 q \right)^2 \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left\langle \left( \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 \lambda^a \tau^3 q \right)^2 + \left( \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \lambda^a \tau^3 q \right)^2 \right\rangle_S \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left\langle \left( \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 \lambda^a \tau^3 q \right)^2 - \left( \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \lambda^a \tau^3 q \right)^2 \right\rangle_B \right]$$

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no contribution from  $\rho(\lambda=0)$ 
 $\pm$ 
 $\left\langle \left( \rho(\lambda=0) \right)^2 \right\rangle \propto \langle \bar{q} q \rangle^2$





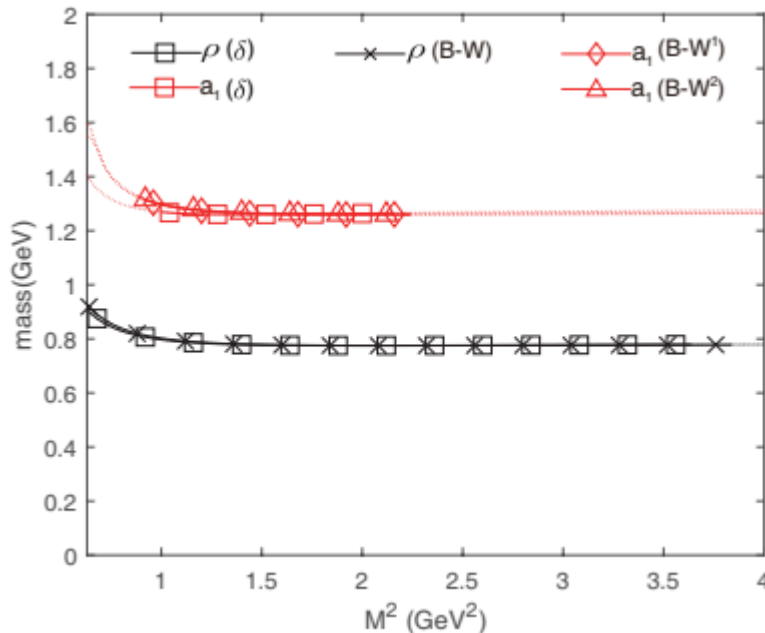
$$\Pi^{VV} = \dots \frac{1}{Q^6} \left[ \frac{14}{9} \langle B \rangle + \langle S \rangle \right], \quad \Pi^{AA} = \dots \frac{1}{Q^6} \left[ -\frac{22}{9} \langle B \rangle + \langle S \rangle \right]$$

$$\langle B \rangle = -\pi\alpha \left\langle \left( \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 \lambda^a \tau^3 q \right)^2 \right\rangle_B \xrightarrow{\text{Vacuum Saturation}} = -\pi\alpha \frac{8}{9} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2 \quad \times \kappa \text{ in previous sum rules}$$

$$\langle S \rangle = -\frac{22\pi\alpha}{9} \left\langle \left( \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 \lambda^a \tau^3 q \right)^2 \right\rangle_S + \dots \xrightarrow{\text{Vacuum Saturation}} = 0$$



$\langle B \rangle$  and  $\langle S \rangle$  can be determined separately from  $\rho$  and  $a_1$  sum rules

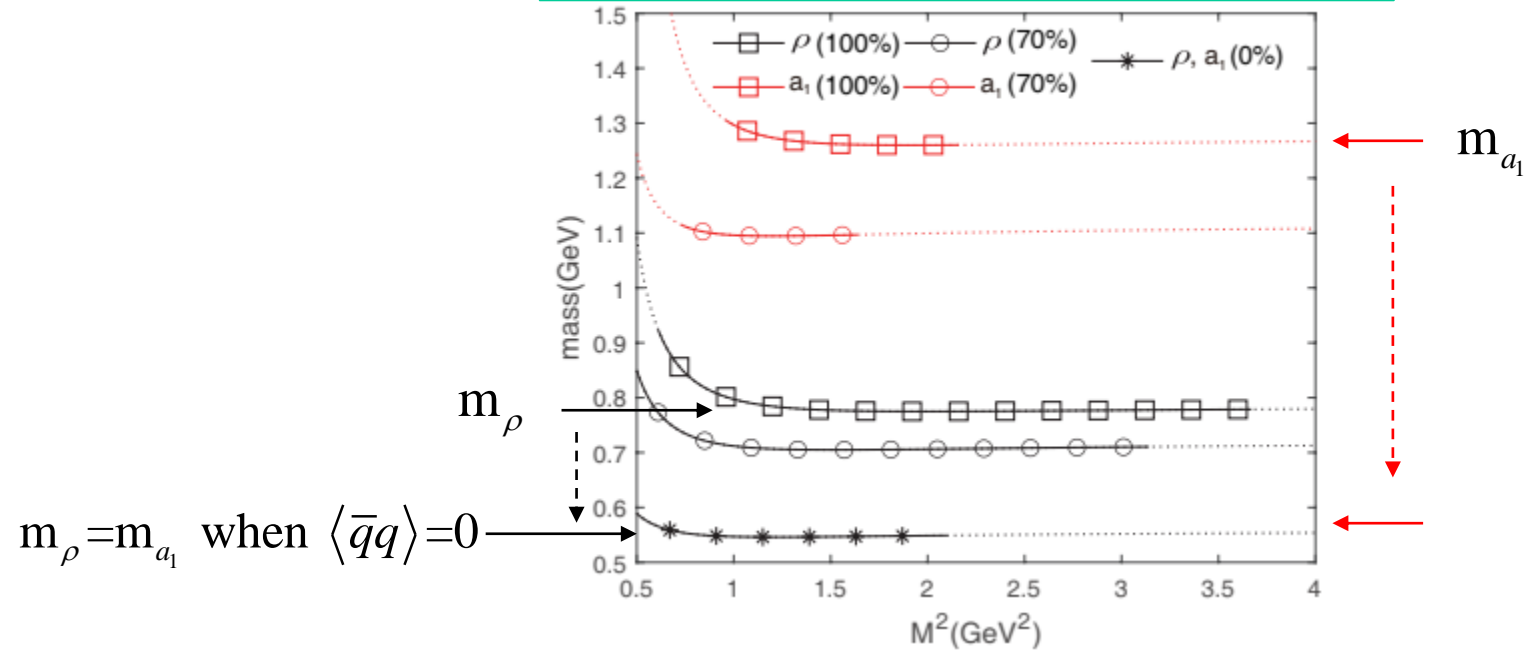


Pole	$B$ (GeV <sup>6</sup> )	$S$ (GeV <sup>6</sup> )
$\delta$	$7.42 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.65 \times 10^{-4}$
B-W <sup>1</sup>	$6.42 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.05 \times 10^{-4}$
B-W <sup>2</sup>	$5.75 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.11 \times 10^{-4}$

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☞ Keep  $\langle S \rangle$  fixed and change  $\langle B \rangle$  to  $0.7 \times \langle B \rangle$  and  $0 \times \langle B \rangle \rightarrow \langle \bar{q}q \rangle = 0$

Borel curve for mass from QCD sum rules



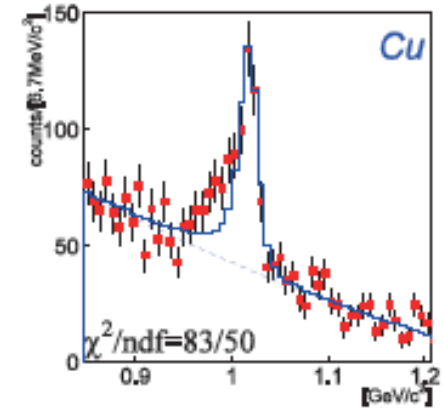
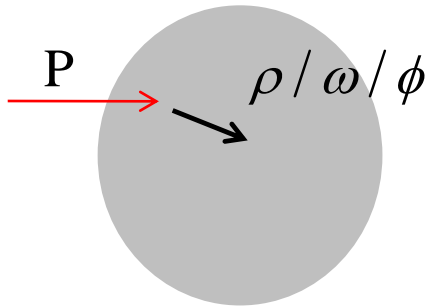
- $m_\rho = m_{a_1} = m_0 \sim 550 \pm 50$  MeV in the chiral symmetry restored vacuum
- $\Delta m_\rho \sim -100$  MeV from purely partial chiral symmetry restoration in nuclear matter

## *Hadron mass: Lessons so far*

- 1. Confinement, chiral symmetry breaking,  $U_A(1)$  effects all have different origin and contribute to hadron mass*
- 2. Mass difference between chiral partners are directly related to chiral symmetry breaking  $\langle VV - AA \rangle$*
- 3. Since the origin of chiral symmetry breaking effects is identified, Dividing quark operators into chiral symmetric and breaking operators in QCD sum rules, one can relate individual mass to chiral symmetry restoration  $\langle VV \rangle, \langle AA \rangle$*

# How can we observe mass shift – small width hadrons

KEK E325, J-PARC E16



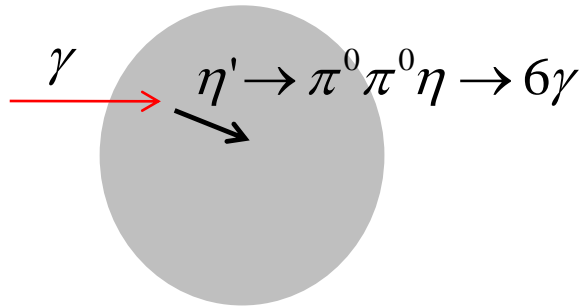
$$\frac{m(\rho)}{m(0)} = 1 - \begin{pmatrix} 0.034 & +0.006 \\ & -0.007 \end{pmatrix} \frac{\rho}{\rho_0}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(\rho)}{\Gamma(0)} = 1 + \begin{pmatrix} 2.6 & +1.8 \\ & -1.2 \end{pmatrix} \frac{\rho}{\rho_0}$$

Vacuum values	Mass	Width
$\phi$	1020 MeV	4.266 MeV

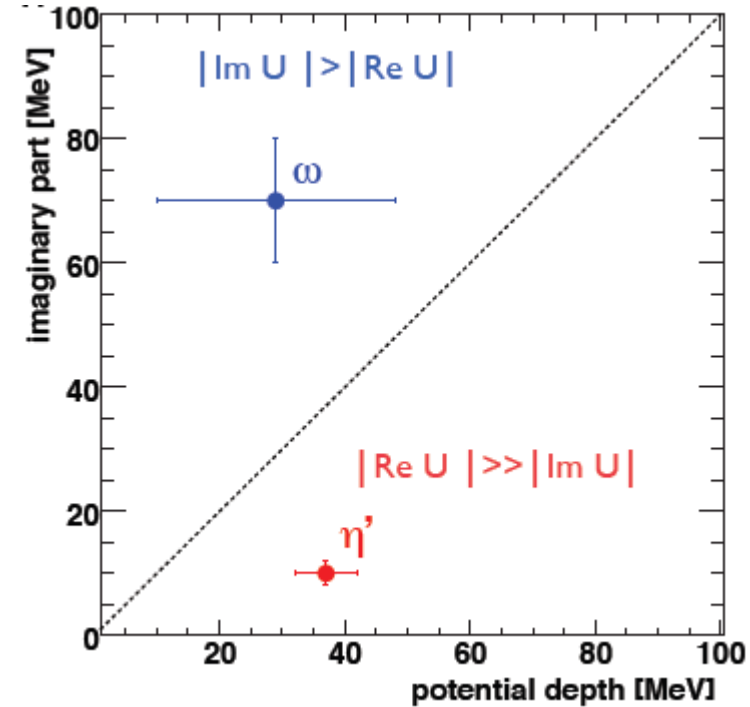
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CBELSA/TAPS coll (V. Metag, M. Nanova et al)



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

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

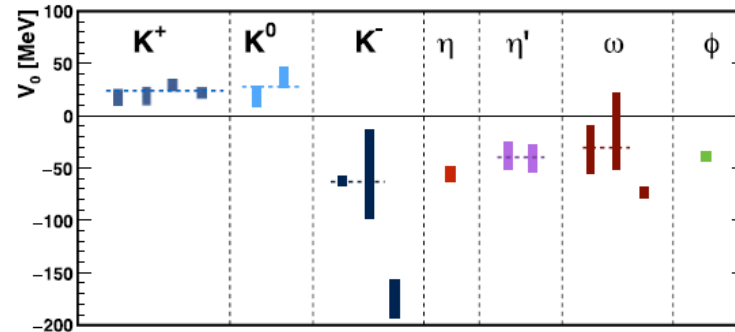


Vacuum values	Mass	Width
$\omega$	782.65 MeV	8.49 MeV
$\eta'$	957.78 MeV	0.198 MeV

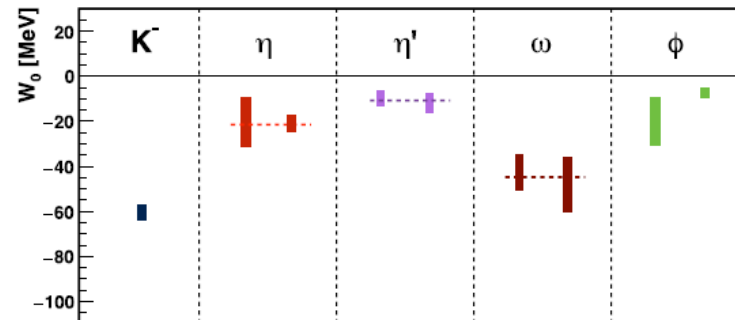
# Mass shift by V. Metag (PPNP97 (2017)199)



Downward mass shift  
at nuclear matter



Width increase  
at nuclear matter



**Lesson from experiment**

1. Look at small width hadrons (<100 MeV)
2. Can look at excitation energy  $\rightarrow$  mass shift
3. Look at transparency  $\rightarrow$  Width

# Small vacuum width and chiral partner

1.  $f_1(1285)$  and  $\omega$

2.  $K^*$  and  $K_1$

# Light vector mesons – chiral partners ?



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$(\rho, a_1)$  are chiral partners but have large vacuum width

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



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Coupling to quark currents [Gubler, Kunihiro, Lee, PLB767(2017)336]

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

$$f_1(1285) \rightarrow (\bar{u}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5 u + \bar{d}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5 d)$$

$$\phi \rightarrow (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu s)$$

$$f_1(1420) \rightarrow (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5 s)$$



But they are not chiral partners  $\rightarrow$  Jisu Kim and SHL (in preparation)

$$\Pi^{\omega\omega} - \Pi^{f_1 f_1} = \left\langle (\bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu u_R) (\bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu u_L) + (\bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu u_R) (\bar{d}_L \gamma_\mu d_L) \right\rangle$$

$$= \underbrace{\Pi^{\rho\rho}}_{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle} - \underbrace{\Pi^{a_1 a_1}}_{\text{Chiral symmetric}} + \left\langle 2(\bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu u_R) (\bar{d}_L \gamma_\mu d_L) \right\rangle$$

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

Chiral symmetric

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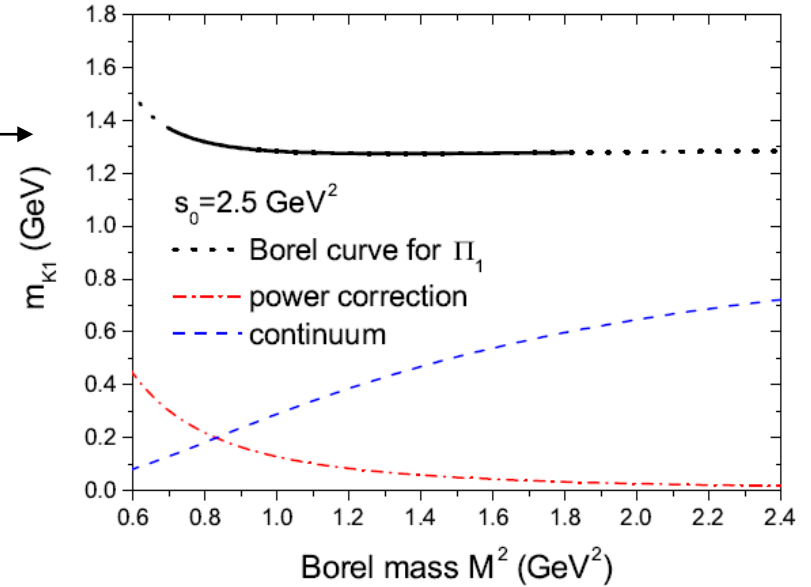
$$\omega \rightarrow (\bar{u} \gamma_\mu u + \bar{d} \gamma_\mu d) \quad \phi \rightarrow (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu s) \quad K^* \rightarrow (\bar{q} \gamma_\mu s), (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu q)$$

→ What about quark content of  $K_1$  ?

Are  $(K^*, K_1)$  chiral partners ?

☞ currents

$$K_1(1270) \rightarrow (\bar{u}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5 s)$$



☞ Hence, strong coupling to currents

$$K^* \rightarrow (\bar{u}\gamma_\mu s)$$

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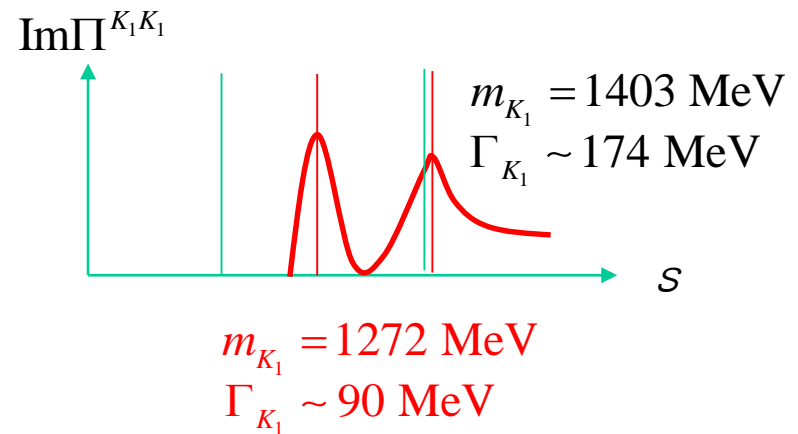
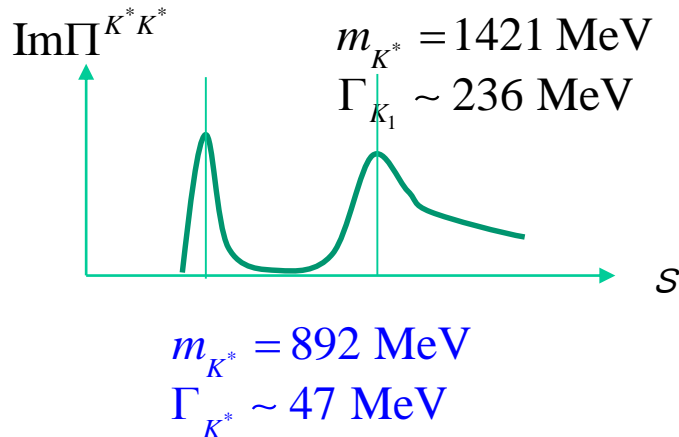
# Chiral Partner ?

Yes, they are chiral partners

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi^{\rho\rho} - \Pi^{a_1 a_1} &= \left\langle \left( \bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu u_R \right) \left( \bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu u_L \right) - \left( \bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu u_R \right) \left( \bar{d}_L \gamma_\mu d_L \right) \right\rangle \propto \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2 \sim (m_{a_1} - m_\rho) \approx 490 \text{ MeV} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left[ \gamma^\mu \left( S_{q,s}(x,0) - i\gamma^5 S_{q,s}(x,0) i\gamma^5 \right) \gamma^\mu \left( S_q(0,x) - i\gamma^5 S_q(0,x) i\gamma^5 \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

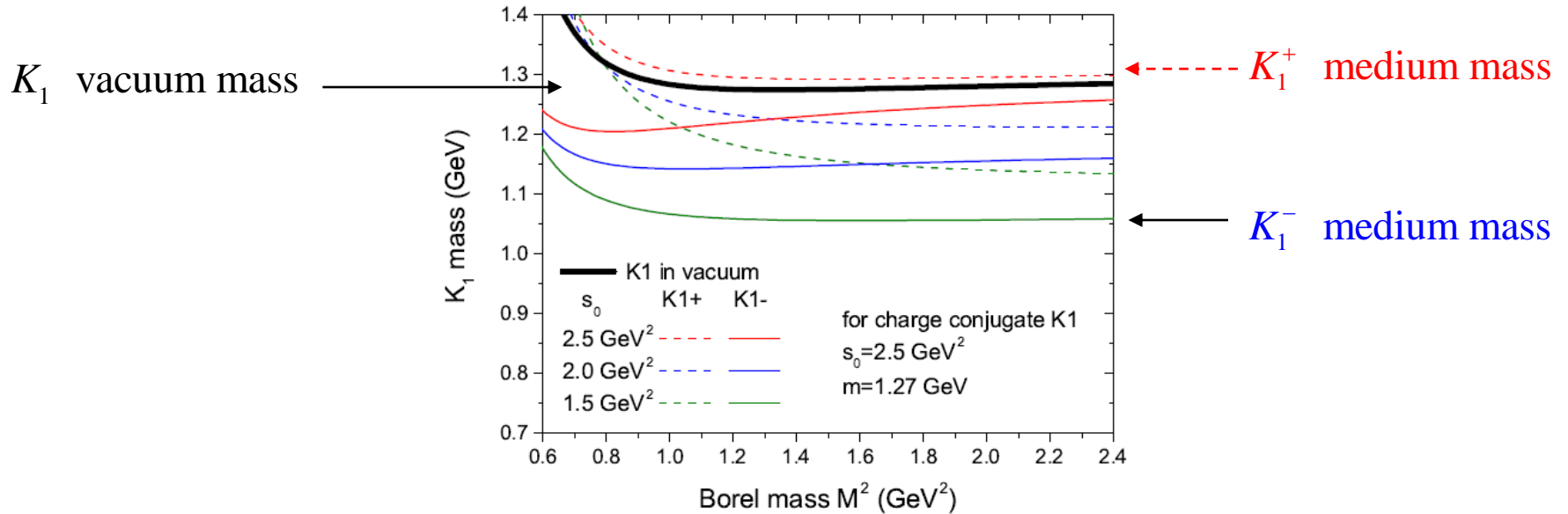
$$\Pi^{K^* K^*} - \Pi^{K_1 K_1} = \left\langle \left( \bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu s_R \right) \left( \bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu u_L \right) \right\rangle \propto \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \langle \bar{s}s \rangle \sim (m_{K_1} - m_{K^*}) \approx 378 \text{ MeV}$$

Distinct spectral density  $\rightarrow$  can understand how chiral symmetry restoration is realized in nature



- Expected mass shift from sum rules

$\text{current } K_1^- \rightarrow (\bar{u}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5 s) \quad K_1^+ \rightarrow (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5 u) \quad K^{*-} \rightarrow (\bar{u}\gamma_\mu s) \quad K^{*+} \rightarrow (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu u)$



Hence, mass shift at nuclear matter

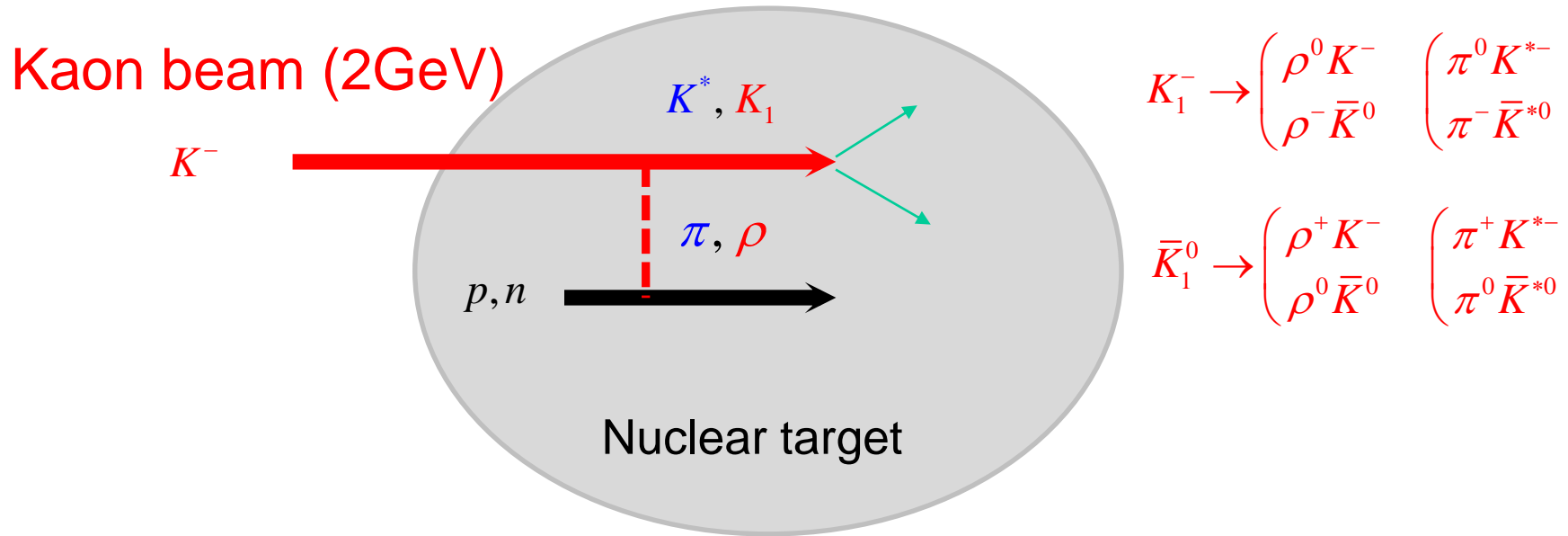
$$\Delta m(K_1^-) \approx -208 \text{ MeV} \quad \Delta m(K_1^+) \approx +32 \text{ MeV}$$

- Possible future experiment*

→  $K_1$  excitation energy measurement at JPARC

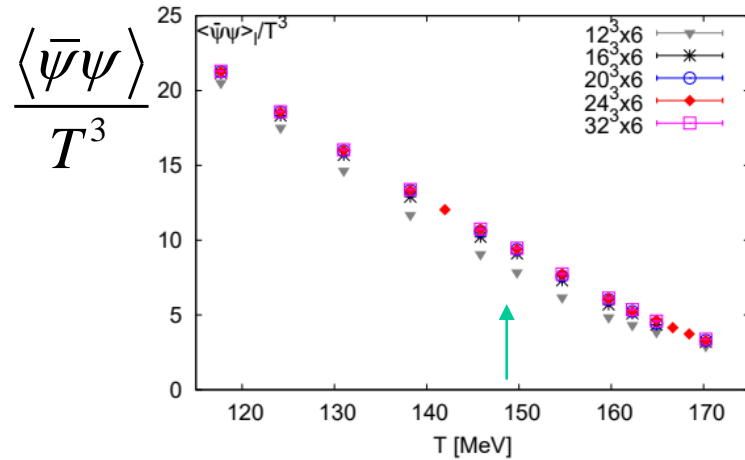
Decay mode of  $K_1$  ( $\Gamma=90\text{MeV}$ )

Decay mode	Fraction
$K_1(1270) \rightarrow K \rho$	42 %
$K_1(1270) \rightarrow K^* \pi$	16 %

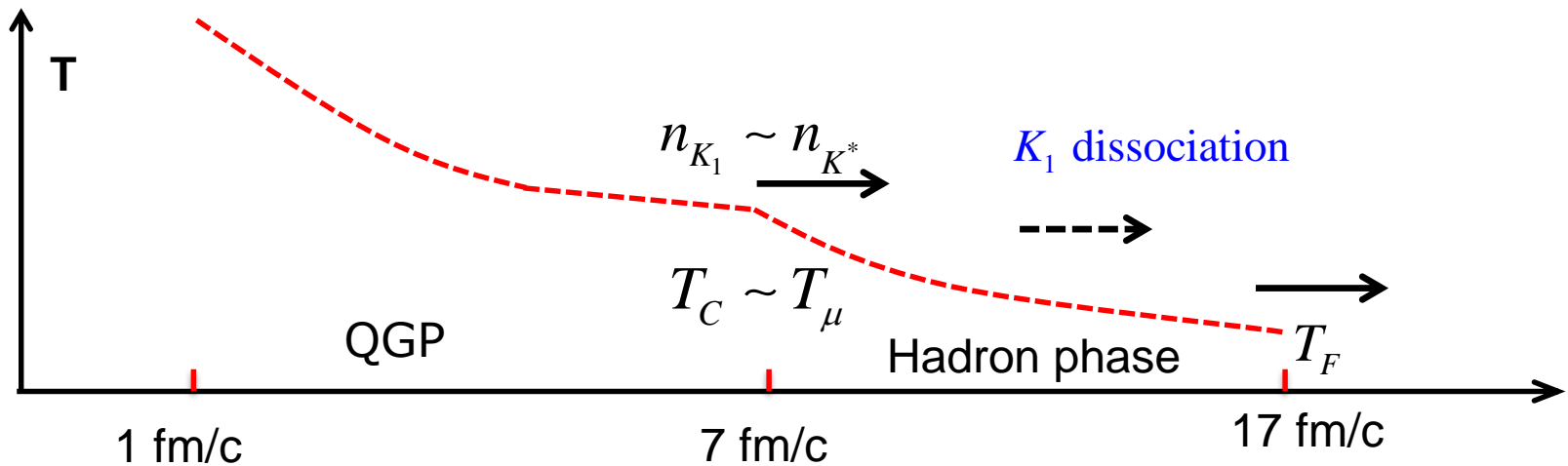


Chemical freeze-out temperature in heavy ion collision at LHC: 156 MeV

Chiral order parameter at 156 MeV substantially reduced  
[Ding et al. arXiv:1312.0119]



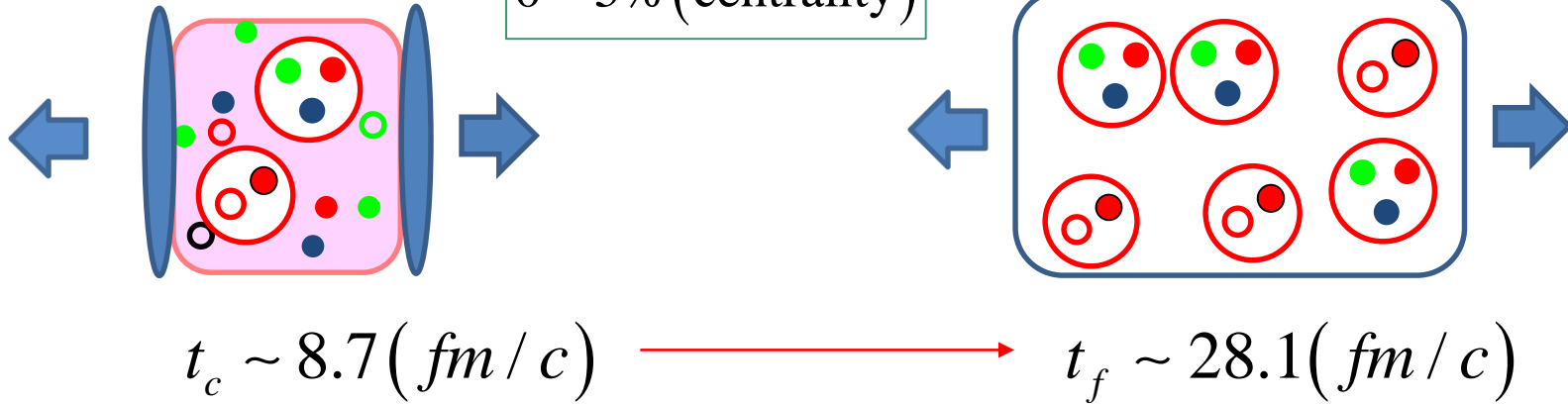
Number of  $K_1$  and  $K^*$  will be similar at the chemical freeze-out point after heavy ion collision



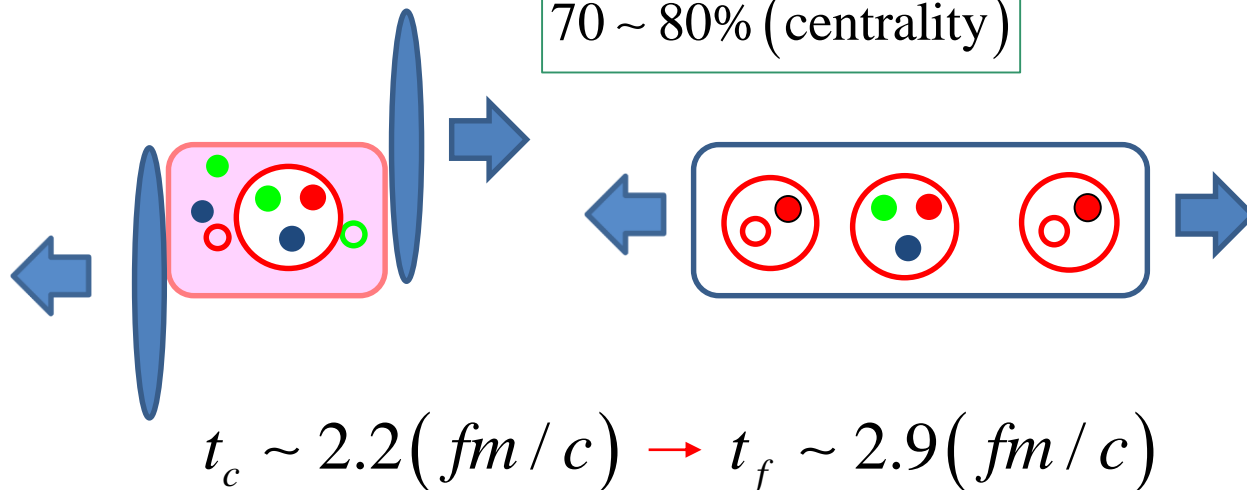
☞ Centrality dependence of hadron phase life time

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0 ~ 5% (centrality)



70 ~ 80% (centrality)

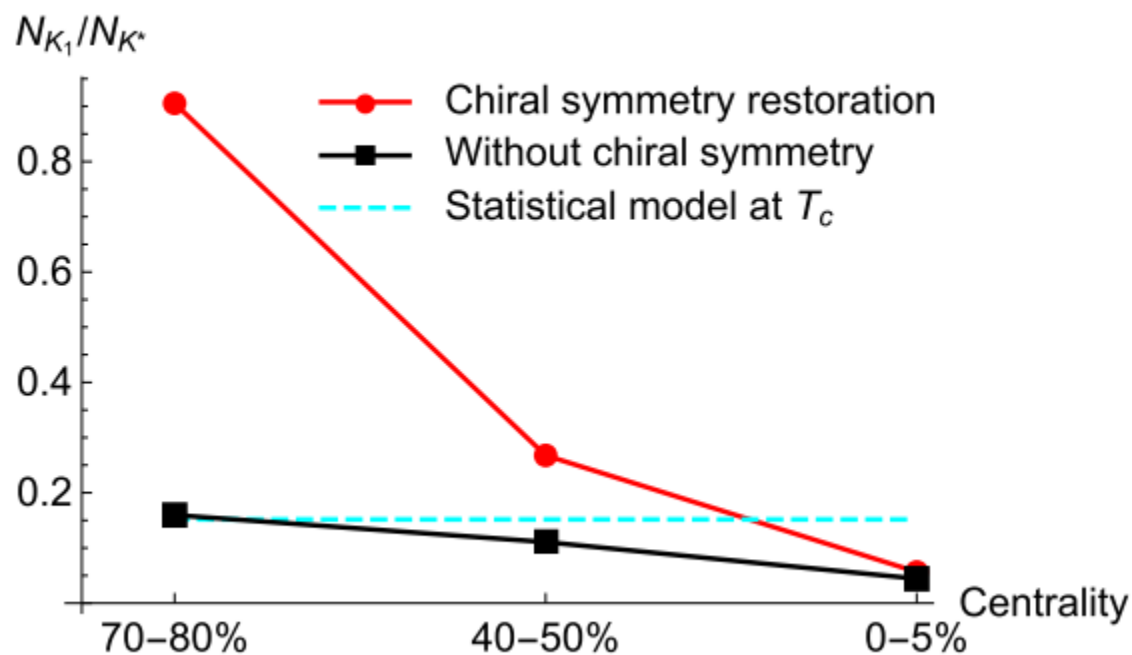




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☞ Centrality dependence of final hadron yield ratio



# Summary

1. *Mass difference between chiral partners are directly related to chiral symmetry breaking*  
 $\rho - a_1, K^* - K_1$  (small width)
2. *Still, separating the 4-quark operators into chiral symmetric and breaking operators in QCD sum rules, one can identify the mass in the chiral symmetry restored vacuum.*  
 $\rho, a_1, K^*, K_1, \phi, f_1, \dots$
3. *Experimental observation of mass shift of above or other particle in JPARC would be crucial : Looking forward to results on  $\phi$  E-16*
4.  *$K^*, K_1$  mass shift in nuclear matter can be done in JPARC*
5.  *$K_1/K^*$  measurement in heavy ion collision could be signature of chiral symmetry restoration in heavy ion collision*