

Gaussian functional method for chiral mesons in the linear sigma model

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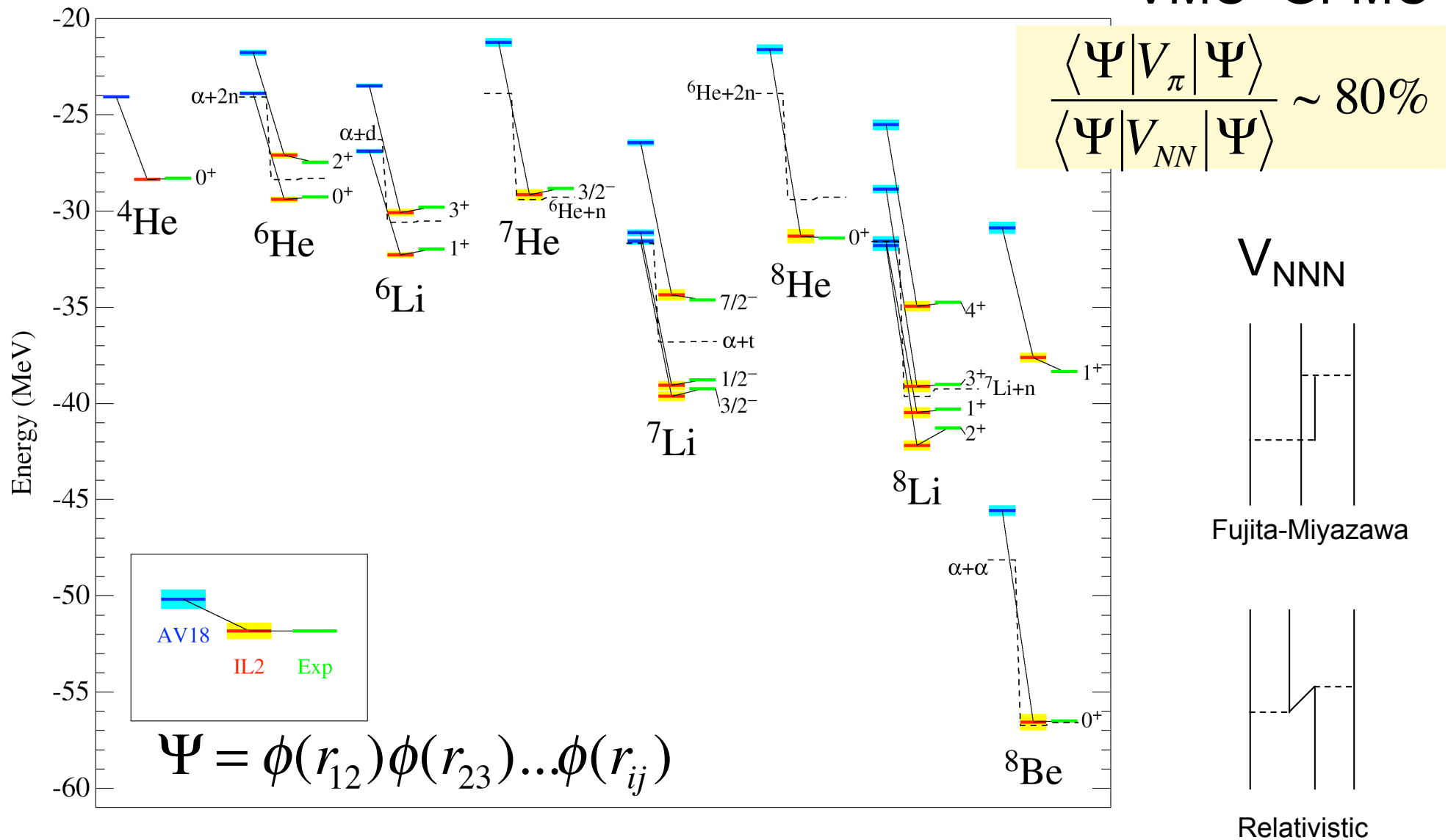
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Many reasons to study pion and sigma mesons (chiral symmetry)

1. Mediator of strong interaction (Yukawa particle)
2. Play important role in Nuclear Physics
3. Nambu-Goldstone boson of chiral symmetry
4. Linear sigma model is a beautiful (simple) Lagrangian
5. Sigma meson is a Higgs boson in strong interaction
6. Non-linear sigma model is used phenomenologically
7. Renewed interest in linear sigma model
8. ...

Variational calculation of few body system with NN interaction

VMC+GFMC



C. Pieper and R. B. Wiringa, Annu. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci.51(2001)

Heavy nuclei (Super model)

Pion is key

Linear sigma model

beautiful non-perturbative Lagrangian

$$O(4): \quad \phi = (\phi_0, \phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3) = (\sigma, \vec{\pi})$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - V(\phi^2)$$

$$V(\phi^2) = -\frac{1}{2}\mu_0^2 \phi^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_0 (\phi^2)^2$$

Symmetry breaking term

$$L_{\chi SB} = -H_{\chi SB} = \varepsilon \sigma$$

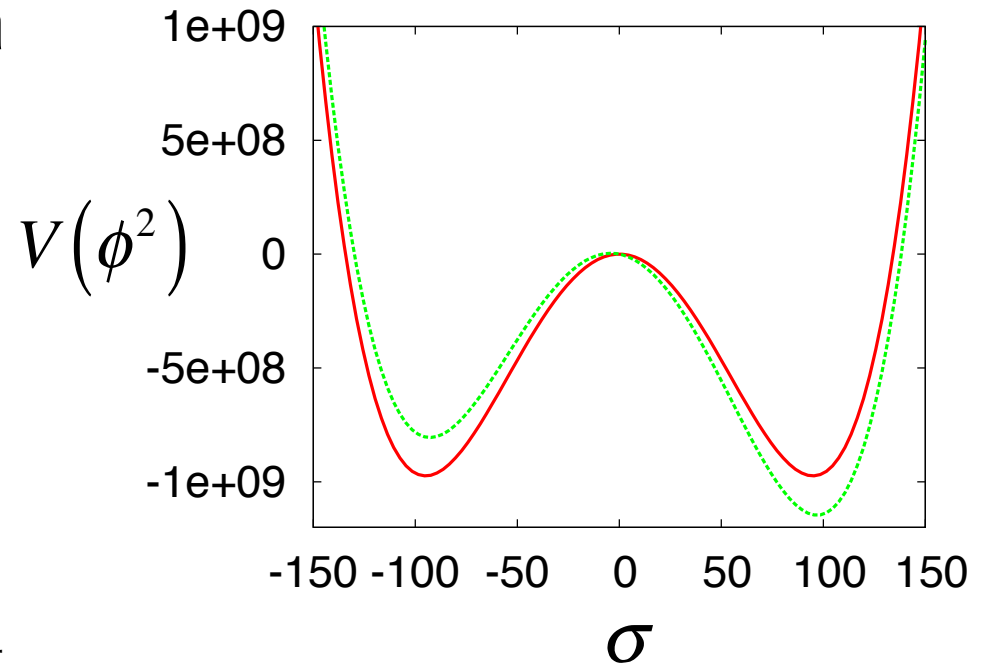
Mean Field
approximation

$$\sigma = 93 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\vec{\pi} = 0$$

$$m_\pi = 139 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\lambda_0 = 50$$



Gaussian Functional Method

Variational wave function (quantum fluctuation)

$$\Psi_0[\phi] = \mathcal{N} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{4\hbar} \int d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{y} [\phi_i(\mathbf{x}) - \langle \phi_i(\mathbf{x}) \rangle] G_{ij}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) [\phi_j(\mathbf{y}) - \langle \phi_j(\mathbf{y}) \rangle] \right)$$

$$G_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ij} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + M_i^2}} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})}$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \int d\mathbf{y} \delta(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2} \frac{\delta^2}{\delta \phi_i(\mathbf{x}) \phi_i(\mathbf{y})} + \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \phi_i(\mathbf{x}) \nabla_{\mathbf{y}} \phi_i(\mathbf{y}) + V(\phi^2) + \mathcal{H}_{\chi SB} \right)$$

$$p_i(x) = \frac{\delta L}{\delta \partial_0 \phi_i(x)} \quad \left[p_i(x), \phi_j(y) \right]_t = \hbar \delta_{ij} \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})$$

$$U(\langle \phi_i \rangle, M_i) = \langle \Psi_0[\phi] | H | \Psi_0[\phi] \rangle \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ax^2} dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}}$$

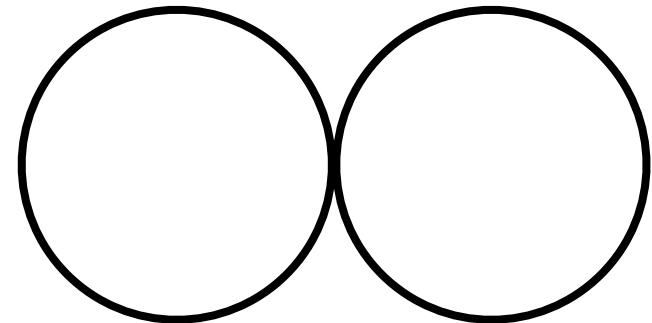
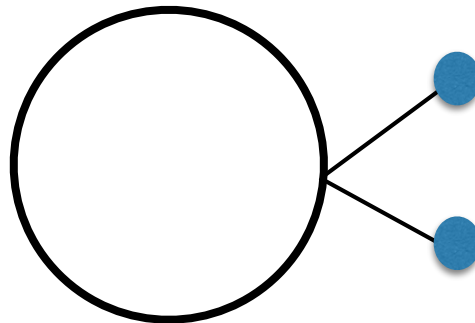
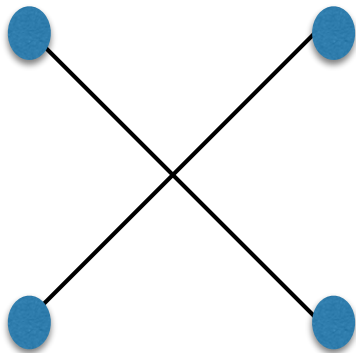
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-ax^2} dx = -\frac{d}{da} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1}{2a} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}}$$

Ground state energy

$$\begin{aligned}
 U(M_i, \langle \phi_i \rangle) = & -\varepsilon \langle \phi_0 \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \mu_0^2 \langle \phi \rangle^2 + \frac{\lambda_0}{4} [\langle \phi \rangle^2]^2 + \hbar \sum_i [I_1(M_i) - \frac{1}{2} \mu_0^2 I_0(M_i) \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} M_i^2 I_0(M_i)] + \frac{\lambda_0}{4} [6\hbar \sum_i \langle \phi_i \rangle^2 I_0(M_i) + 2\hbar \sum_{i \neq j} \langle \phi_i \rangle^2 I_0(M_j) \\
 & + 3\hbar^2 \sum_i I_0^2(M_i) + 2\hbar^2 \sum_{i < j} I_0(M_i) I_0(M_j)],
 \end{aligned}$$

$$I_0(M_i) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + M_i^2}} = i \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{k^2 - M_i^2 + i\epsilon},$$

$$I_1(M_i) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + M_i^2} = -\frac{i}{2} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \log(k^2 - M_i^2 + i\epsilon).$$



CJT method

Cornwall Jackiew Tomboulis, Phys. Rev. 10 (1974) 2428

$$Z(J, K) = e^{(i/\hbar)W(J, K)} = \int d\phi \exp \left[\frac{i}{\hbar} \left(\int L(\phi(x)) + \int \phi(x)J(x) + \frac{1}{2} \int \phi(x)K(x, y)\phi(y) \right) \right]$$

$$\frac{\delta W(J, K)}{\delta J(x)} = \langle \phi(x) \rangle = \varphi(x) \quad \frac{\delta W(J, K)}{\delta K(x, y)} = \frac{1}{2} [\varphi(x)\varphi(y) + \hbar G(x, y)]$$

Effective action

$$\Gamma(\varphi, G) = W(J, K) - \int \varphi J - \frac{1}{2} \int \varphi K \varphi - \frac{1}{2} \hbar \int G K = -U(\varphi, G) \int d^4 x$$

(Hartree-Fock method for bosons)



Effective potential

Optimized expansion method

OE method : Okopinska, Ann. Phys. 228 (1993) 19: Phys. Lett. B375 (1996) 213

$$S[\phi, G] = S^{(0)}[\phi, G] + \varepsilon S^{(1)}[\phi, G]$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{2} \phi(x) G^{-1}(x, y) \phi(y) + \varepsilon \left[\int \frac{1}{2} \phi(x) [(-\partial^2 + \mu^2) - G^{-1}(x, y)] \phi(y) + \int \frac{\lambda}{4} (\phi^2(x))^2 \right]$$

$$\varepsilon = 1$$

$$\phi(x) = \phi'(x) + \varphi$$

$$S[\phi' + \varphi, G] = S[\varphi, G] + \int \frac{1}{2} \phi' G^{-1} \phi' + \varepsilon \left[\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 S^{(1)}}{\partial \varphi^2} \phi'^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \frac{\partial^3 S^{(1)}}{\partial \varphi^3} \phi'^3 + \frac{1}{4!} \frac{\partial^4 S^{(1)}}{\partial \varphi^4} \phi'^4 \right]$$

$$Z[\varphi, G] = e^{-S[\varphi, G]} \int d\phi' \exp \left[-\int \frac{1}{2} \phi' G^{-1} \phi' \right] \left[1 - \varepsilon \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 S^{(1)}}{\partial \varphi^2} \phi'^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \frac{\partial^3 S^{(1)}}{\partial \varphi^3} \phi'^3 + \frac{1}{4!} \frac{\partial^4 S^{(1)}}{\partial \varphi^4} \phi'^4 \right) + O(\varepsilon^2) \right]$$

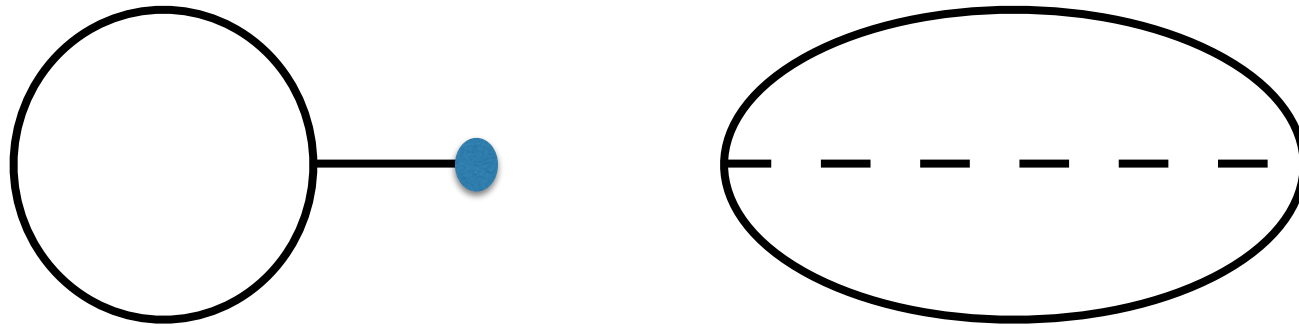
$$\Gamma[\varphi, G] = -U[\varphi, G] \int d^4 x \quad \text{Effective potential}$$

Optimized expansion method for fermion and boson (Gellmann-Levy Lagrangian)

$$L = \bar{\psi} \left(i\gamma_{\mu} \partial^{\mu} - m - g\sigma - gi\gamma_5 \vec{\tau} \vec{\pi} \right) \psi + (\text{Meson})$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_F(\phi, \psi) &= S_F^{(0)}(M, \psi) + \varepsilon S_F^{(1)}(\phi, \psi) \\ &= \int \bar{\psi} (i\gamma_{\mu} - M) \psi + \varepsilon \int \bar{\psi} (M - m - g\sigma - gi\gamma_5 \vec{\tau} \vec{\pi}) \psi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_{FB}(\phi, G, G_F) &= U(\phi, G) - \text{Tr} \int \ln G_F^{-1}(M) + [m - M + g\phi] \text{Tr} \int G_F \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} g^2 \text{Tr} \int G_F(M) G_F(M) G(M_i) \end{aligned}$$



Hartree-Fock approximation

Gaussian functional method

Energy minimization

$$\left(\frac{\partial U(M_i, \langle \phi_i \rangle)}{\partial \langle \phi_i \rangle, M_i} \right)_{\min} = 0, \text{ for } i = 0 \dots 3.$$

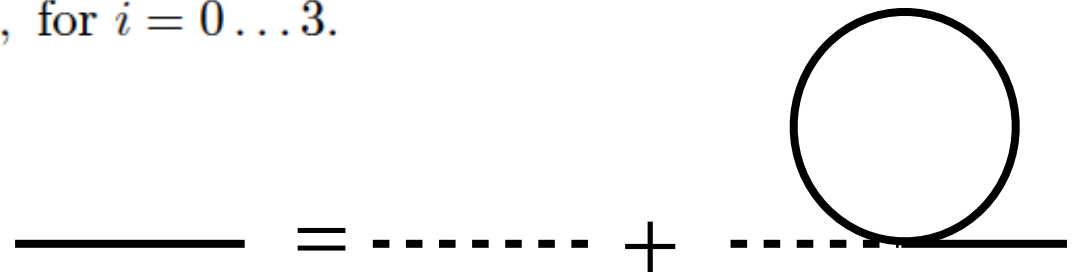
$$\langle \phi_0 \rangle = v,$$

$$\langle \phi_i \rangle = 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, 3,$$

$$\mu_0^2 = -\frac{\varepsilon}{v} + \lambda_0 [v^2 + 3\hbar I_0(M_\sigma) + 3\hbar I_0(M_\pi)],$$

$$M_\sigma^2 = -\mu_0^2 + \lambda_0 [3v^2 + 3\hbar I_0(M_\sigma) + 3\hbar I_0(M_\pi)]$$

$$M_\pi^2 = -\mu_0^2 + \lambda_0 [v^2 + \hbar I_0(M_\sigma) + 5\hbar I_0(M_\pi)].$$



Simplification

$$M_\sigma^2 = \frac{\varepsilon}{v} + 2\lambda_0 v^2,$$

$$M_\pi^2 = \frac{\varepsilon}{v} + 2\lambda_0 \hbar [I_0(M_\pi) - I_0(M_\sigma)]$$

$$M_\pi \neq M_\sigma$$

Pion mass is not zero

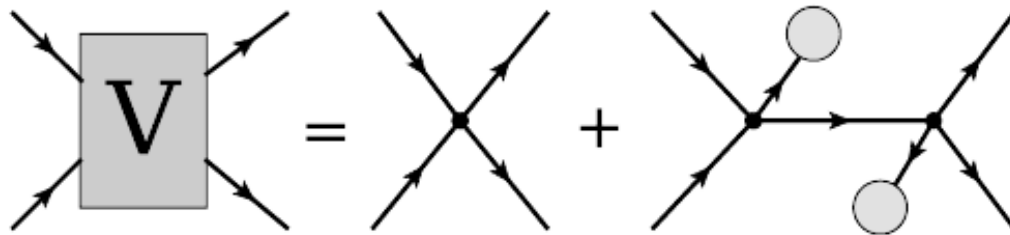
Nambu-Goldstone theorem is not fulfilled.

Bethe-Salpeter equation

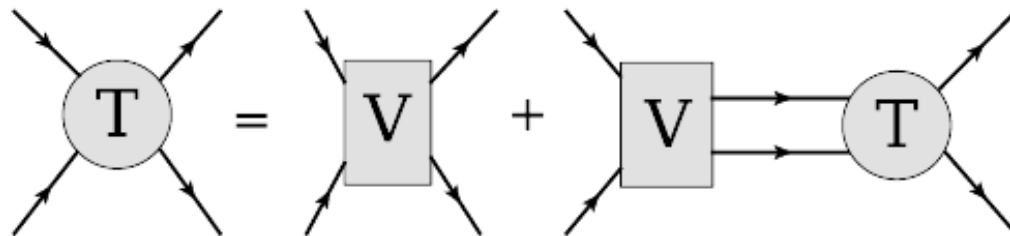
$$V_{\sigma\pi\rightarrow\sigma\pi}(s) = 2\lambda_0 \left[1 + \left(\frac{2\lambda_0 v^2}{s - M_\pi^2} \right) \right]$$

Physical meson mass

$$m_i^2 = \frac{\delta^2 U[\varphi, G]}{\delta\varphi_i^2}$$



$$T_{\sigma\pi\rightarrow\sigma\pi}(s) = V_{\sigma\pi\rightarrow\sigma\pi}(s) + V_{\sigma\pi\rightarrow\sigma\pi}(s)G_{\sigma\pi\rightarrow\sigma\pi}(s)T_{\sigma\pi\rightarrow\sigma\pi}(s)$$



Pole condition

$$1 - V(s)G(s) = 0$$

$$T_{\sigma\pi\rightarrow\sigma\pi}(s) = \frac{V_{\sigma\pi\rightarrow\sigma\pi}(s)}{1 - V_{\sigma\pi\rightarrow\sigma\pi}(s)G_{\sigma\pi\rightarrow\sigma\pi}(s)}$$

$$s = m_i^2$$

Nambu-Goldstone theorem

$$G_{\sigma\pi\rightarrow\sigma\pi}(p^2) = i\hbar \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{[k^2 - M_\sigma^2 + i\epsilon][(k-p)^2 - M_\pi^2 + i\epsilon]}$$

$$G_{\sigma\pi\rightarrow\sigma\pi}(s, T) \xrightarrow{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{I_0(M_\sigma^2, T) - I_0(M_\pi^2, T)}{M_\sigma^2 - M_\pi^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - VG(s=0) &= 1 - 2\lambda_0 \left(1 - \frac{2\lambda_0 v^2}{M_\pi^2} \right) \frac{I_0(M_\sigma) - I_0(M_\pi)}{M_\sigma^2 - M_\pi^2} \\ &= 1 + \left(1 - \frac{M_\sigma^2}{M_\pi^2} \right) \frac{M_\pi^2}{M_\sigma^2 - M_\pi^2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

HF+RPA remove the center of mass motion

GF+BS recover the Nambu-Goldstone theorem

Linear σ model from quark-gluon dynamics

Kondo, Phys. Rev. D84 (2011) 061702

$$L_{QCD} = \bar{\psi} (i\gamma_{\mu} D^{\mu} - m) \psi + \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu}$$

$$A_{\mu}(x) = V_{\mu}(x) + \chi_{\mu}(x)$$

Cho-Fadeev-Niemi variable

$$V_{\mu}(x) = c_{\mu}(x) \vec{n}(x) + ig^{-1} [\vec{n}(x), \partial_{\mu} \vec{n}(x)]$$

$$\chi_{\mu}(x) = ig^{-1} [D_{\mu}[A] \vec{n}(x), \vec{n}(x)]$$

$$\int d\chi \quad (\text{High energy mode})$$

$$L_{QCD} \rightarrow L_{DGL+NJL}(V, \psi) \quad (|p| < \Lambda)$$

$$\int dV d\bar{\psi} d\psi$$

bosonization

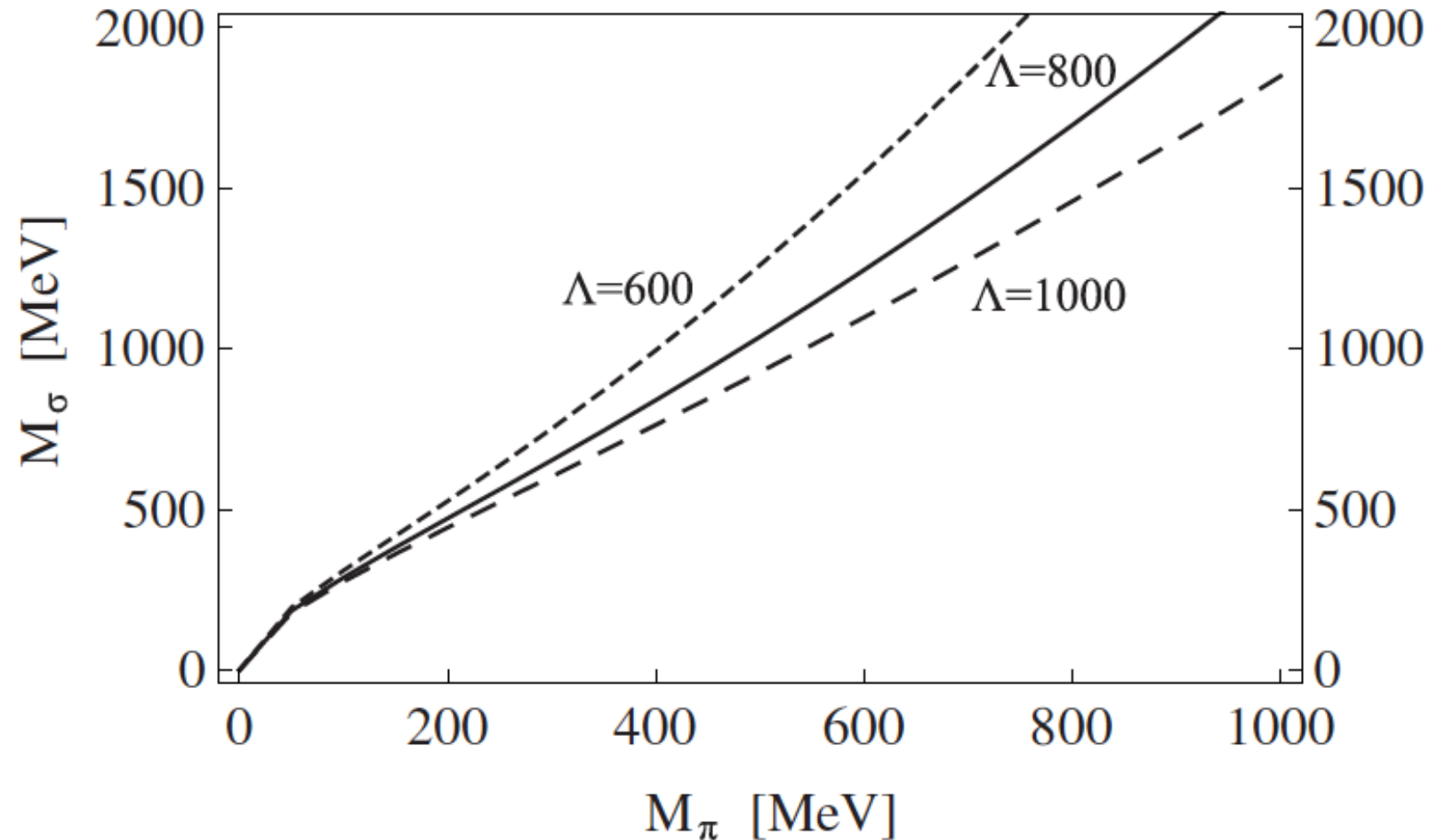
Low energy effective theory

$$L_{\sigma}[\phi_{meson}, \Psi_{fermion}] \quad (|p| < \Lambda)$$

$$\Lambda \sim 1\text{GeV}$$

Mesons and Fermions are composite

Results @ Gaussian functional method

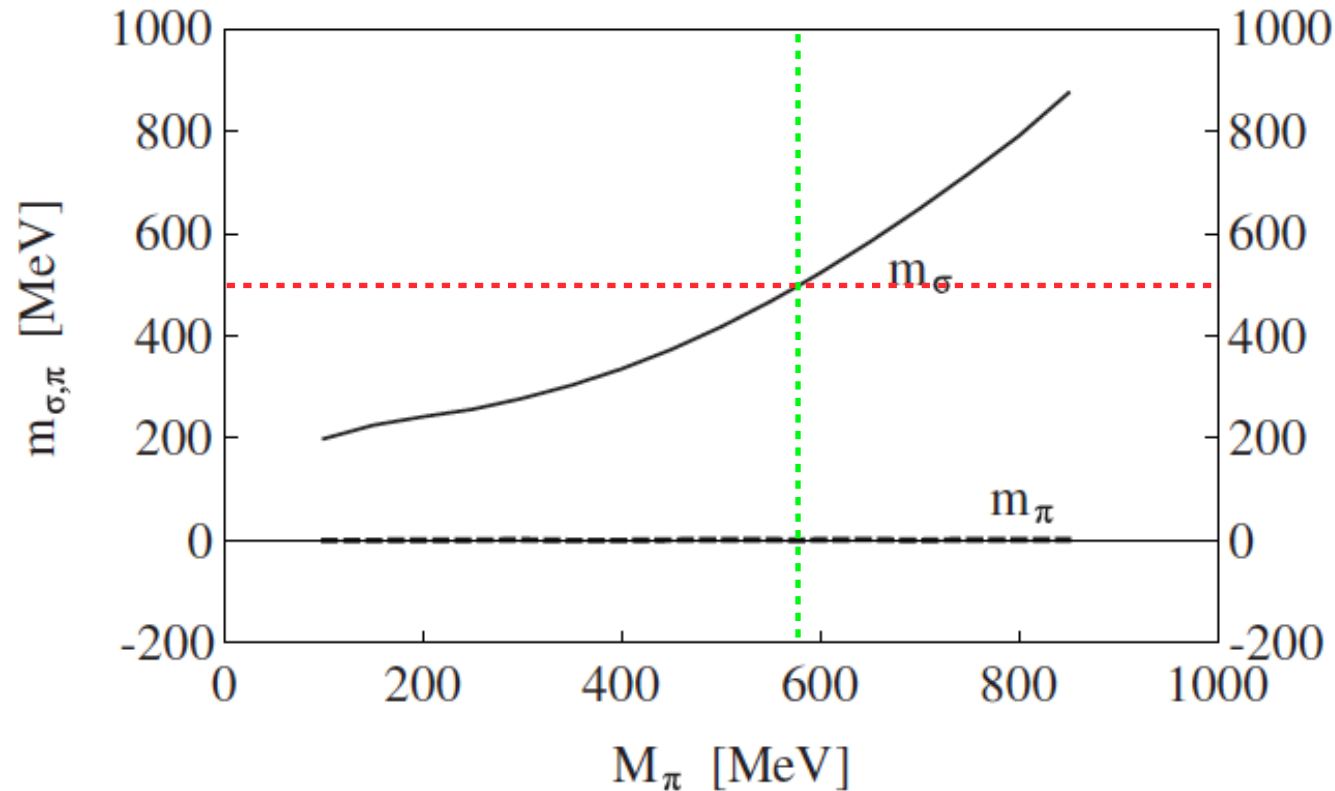


$$\mu_0 \lambda_0$$

$$v = 93 \text{ MeV}$$

Goldstone boson has finite mass!!

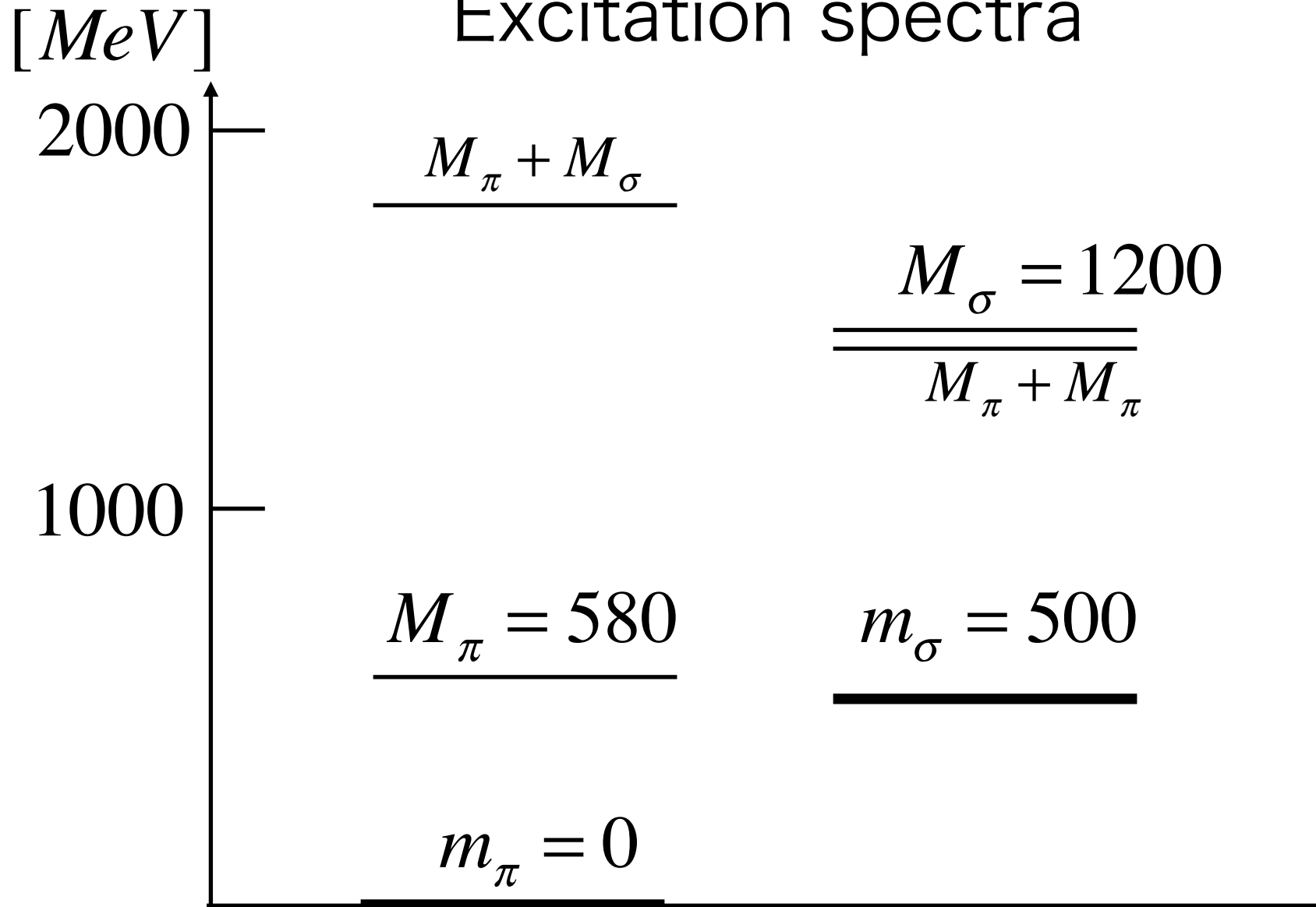
Numerical results @ BS method



$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_0 &= 83.6, \\ \mu_0 &= 1680 \text{ MeV} \\ \Lambda &= 800 \text{ MeV}.\end{aligned}$$

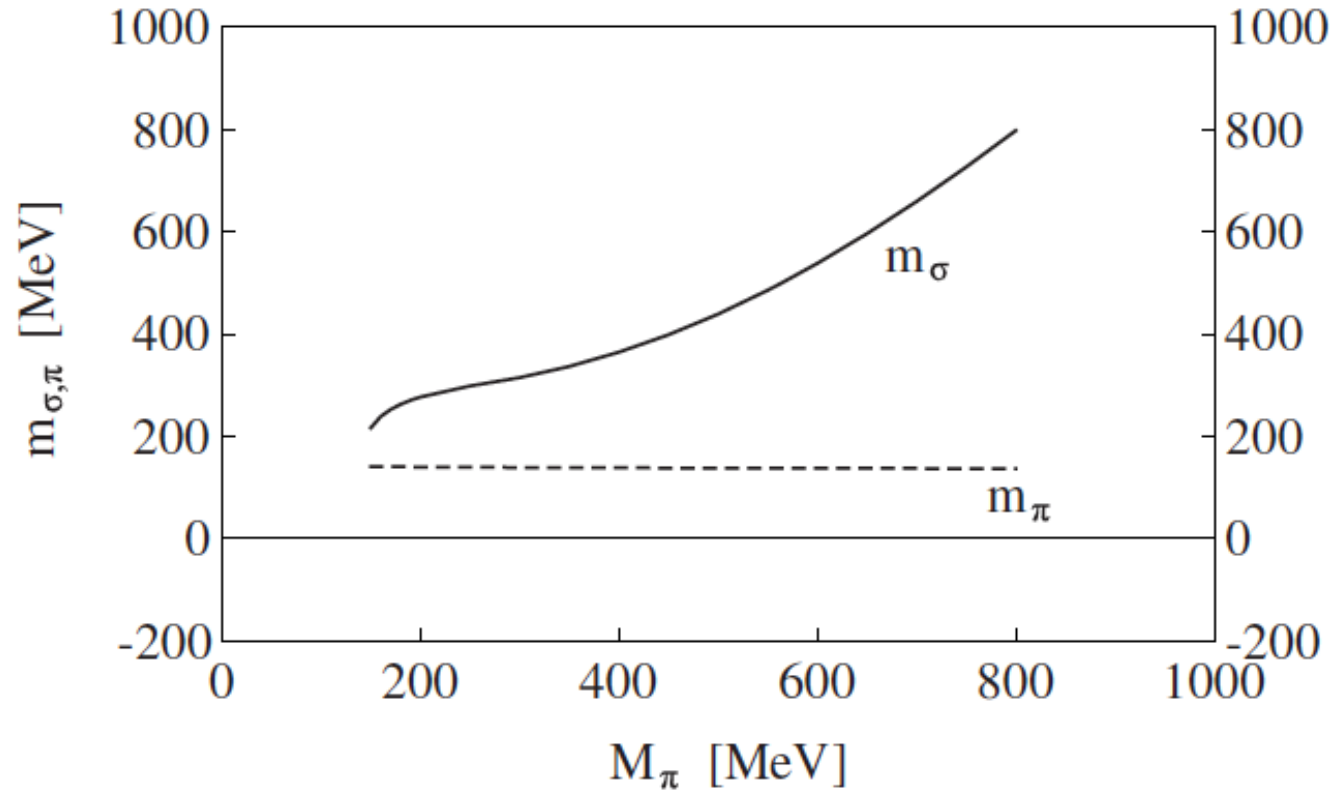
$$\begin{aligned}v(T=0) &= f_{\pi} = 93.0 \text{ MeV}, \\ M_{\sigma}(T=0) &= 1200 \text{ MeV}, \\ M_{\pi}(T=0) &= 580 \text{ MeV}, \\ m_{\sigma}(T=0) &= 500 \text{ MeV}, \\ m_{\pi}(T=0) &= 0.0 \text{ MeV}.\end{aligned}$$

Excitation spectra



Sigma meson is 4 quark state

Finite pion mass



$$\begin{aligned}
 \varepsilon &= 142^2 \times 93.0 \text{ MeV}^3 = 1.86 \times 10^6 \text{ MeV}^3, & v(T=0) &= f_\pi = 93.0 \text{ MeV} \\
 \lambda_0 &= 75.5, & M_\sigma(T=0) &= 1150 \text{ MeV}, \\
 \mu_0 &= 1610 \text{ MeV}, & M_\pi(T=0) &= 564 \text{ MeV}, \\
 \Lambda &= 800 \text{ MeV}. & m_\sigma(T=0) &= 500 \text{ MeV}, \\
 & & m_\pi(T=0) &= 138 \text{ MeV}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Sigma meson is 4 quark state

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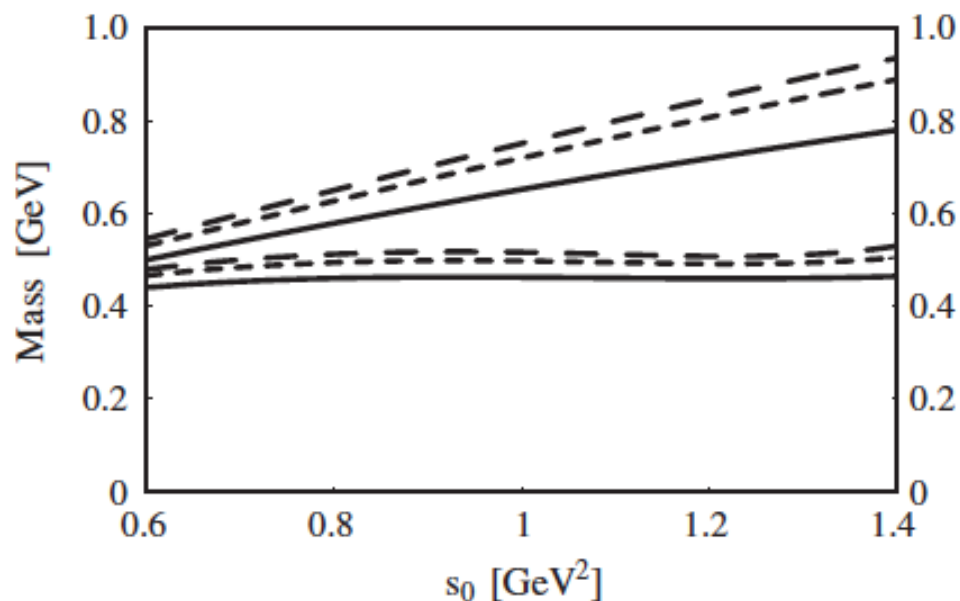
Light scalar meson $\sigma(600)$ in QCD sum rule with continuum

Hua-Xing Chen,^{1,2,*} Atsushi Hosaka,^{2,†} Hiroshi Toki,^{2,‡} and Shi-Lin Zhu^{1,§}

two quark current $J_2 = \bar{q}q$
 four quark current $J_4 = (\bar{q}q)^2$

higher than 1 GeV
 lower than 1 GeV

$$\rho(s) = f_Y^2 \delta(s - M_Y^2) + \rho_{\pi\pi}(s) + \rho_{\text{cont}}$$



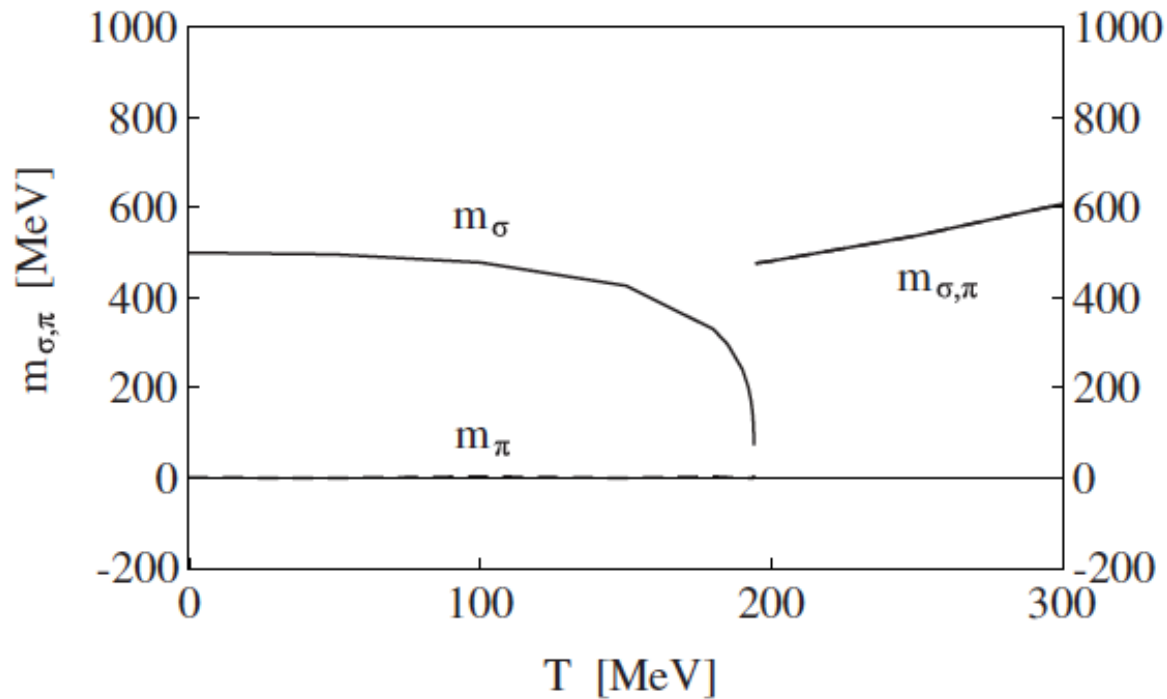
$$\sigma(600) \sim 530 \text{ MeV} \pm 40 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{1/2} \sim 200 \text{ MeV}$$

Finite temperature

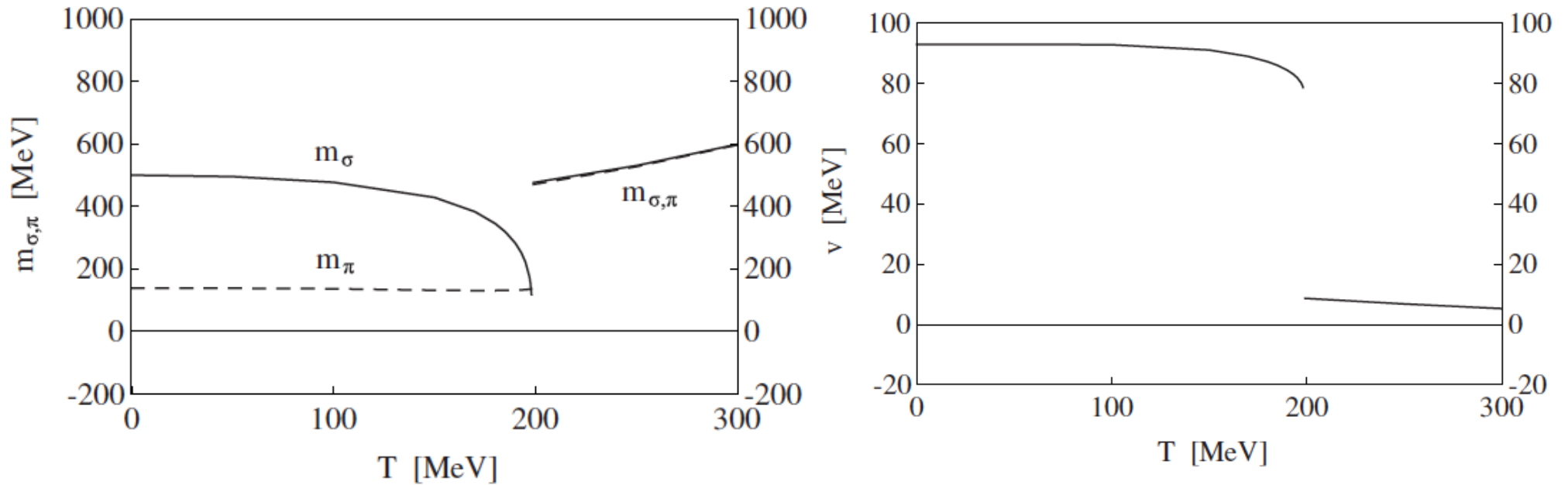
$$i \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \rightarrow -T \sum_n \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3}$$

$$k^0 \rightarrow i\omega_n = i2\pi nT$$



First order phase transition vs. second order

Explicit symmetry breaking case at finite temperature



First order phase transition

Very similar to the case of non-linear sigma model

Order of phase transition

O(4) linear sigma model should be second order

Ogure Sato, Prog. Theo. Phys. 102 (1999) 209

General discussion on phase transition

$$\Pi_\sigma = \frac{\partial^2 V(\sigma, \pi)}{\partial \sigma^2} \quad \text{but}$$

$$\Pi_\pi = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\partial V(\sigma, \pi)}{\partial \sigma} \quad \text{assumption is made}$$

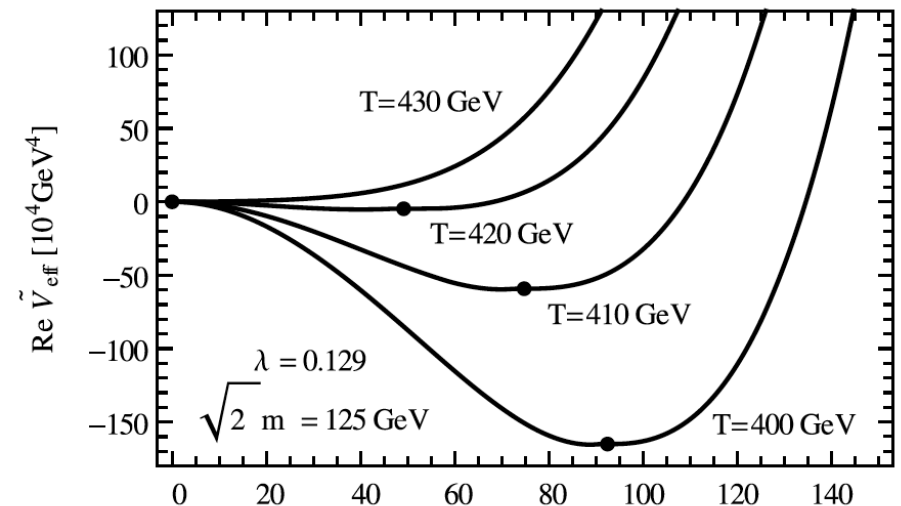
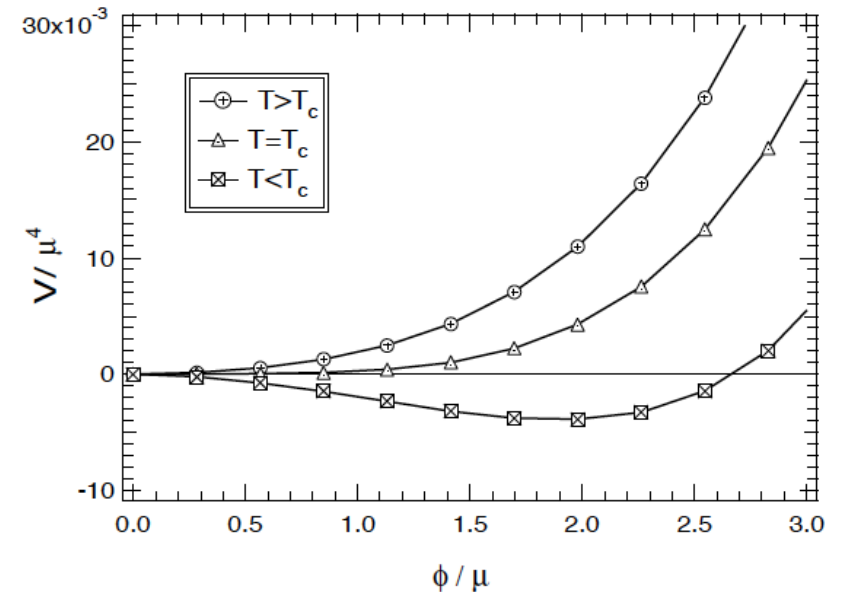
Pilaftsis Teresi, Nucl. Phys. B874 (2013) 594

Symmetry improved

CJT method

$$\varphi M_\pi^2 = 0$$

instead of
$$\frac{\partial V(\varphi)}{\partial \varphi} = 0$$



Conclusion

- **GF+BS** approximation is used for linear sigma model (low energy effective theory)
 - correspond to **HF+RPA** in nuclear physics
- Sigma meson has 4 quark structure
- Phase transition is **first order**
 - ‘general’ discussion leads to second order
- Want to relate to the **non-linear sigma model**
Pion cloud: $N = e^{\frac{1}{2}i\gamma_5\tau\cdot\pi/f_\pi}\psi$

Finite temperature (Nuclear Physics) with pions

Finite temperature

$$Z = \int d\phi(x) e^{i \int d^4x L(\phi(x))}$$

$$\Gamma[\varphi, G] = -U[\varphi, G] \int d^4x \quad i \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \rightarrow -T \sum_n \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3}$$

$$U(\varphi, G : T) \quad m(T)^2 = \frac{d^2 U(\varphi, G : T)}{d\varphi^2}$$

We do not use the zero mass pion in thermodynamics

Second quantization

$$Z_J = \int d\phi(x) d\varphi(x) e^{i \int d^4x [L(\phi) + J(x)(\phi(x) - \varphi(x))]}$$