

# Pion model with the Nakanishi Integral Representation for the Bethe-Salpeter amplitudes

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# Main aspects

- Non-perturbative hadronic physics
- Quark model propagator (with self energy)
- Running mass
- Fit lattice data
- Reproduce experimental pion data

⇒ Main references:

- E. Rojas, J. de Melo, B. El-Bennich, O. Oliveira and T. Frederico, JHEP 1310, 193 (2013)
- Clayton S. Mello, J.de Melo, T. Frederico, Physics Letters B 766 (2017) 86.
- M. Parappilly, P. Bowman, U. Heller, D. Leinweber, A. Williams and J. Zhang, Phys. Rev. D 73, 054504 (2006)

- Pion quark-antiquark vertex

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_\pi(k, p) &= \gamma_5 [iE_\pi(k, p) + pF_\pi(k, p) \\ &\quad + k^\mu p_\mu \not{k} G_\pi(k, p) + \sigma_{\mu\nu} k^\mu p^\nu H_\pi(k, p)].\end{aligned}$$

- $\Rightarrow$  Four scalar amplitudes:  $E_\pi(k, p)$ ,  $F_\pi(k, p)$ ,  $G_\pi(k, p)$  and  $H_\pi(k, p)$
- First approximation, in the chiral limit  $\rightarrow m_\pi = 0$

$$E_\pi(k; p) = i B(k^2)/f_\pi^0$$

- The quark propagator

$$\begin{aligned}S_F(k) &= i S_V(k^2) \not{k} + i S_S(k^2) \\ &= i (A(k^2) \not{k} - B(k^2))^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

- Self-energy: Scalar functions

$$A(k^2) = \frac{S_v(k^2)}{k^2 S_v^2(k^2) - S_s^2(k^2)}$$

$$B(k^2) = \frac{S_s(k^2)}{k^2 S_v^2(k^2) - S_s^2(k^2)}$$

- Källen-Lehmann spectral decomposition:  $S_v(k)$  and  $S_s(k)$

$$S_v(k^2) = \int_0^\infty d\mu^2 \frac{\rho_v(\mu^2)}{k^2 - \mu^2 + i\varepsilon}$$

$$S_s(k^2) = \int_0^\infty d\mu^2 \frac{\rho_s(\mu^2)}{k^2 - \mu^2 + i\varepsilon}$$

- Integral representation of the scalar self-energy

$$A(k^2) = \int_0^\infty d\mu^2 \frac{\rho_A(\mu^2)}{k^2 - \mu^2 + i\varepsilon}$$

$$B(k^2) = \int_0^\infty d\mu^2 \frac{\rho_B(\mu^2)}{k^2 - \mu^2 + i\varepsilon}$$

- Spectral densities

$$\rho_A(k^2) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}[A(\mu^2)]$$

$$\rho_B(k^2) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}[B(\mu^2)]$$

- Khällen-Lehmann: Positivity Constraints

- $\mathcal{P}_a = \rho_A(\mu^2) \geq 0$  and  $\mathcal{P}_b = \mu\rho_A(\mu^2) - \rho_b(\mu^2) \geq 0$

- Bethe-Salpeter amplitude (only the dominant vertex function  $\gamma_5$ )

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi_\pi(k, p) = & \gamma_5 \chi_1(k, p) + k_q \gamma_5 \chi_2(k, p) \\ & + \gamma_5 k_{\bar{q}} \chi_3(k, p) + k_q \gamma_5 k_{\bar{q}} \chi_4(k, p)\end{aligned}$$

- $\Rightarrow \chi_i(k, p)$ : Function of  $S_v(k^2)$ ,  $S_s(k^2)$ ,  $A(k^2)$  and  $B(k^2)$ .

- Basis
- Non-orthogonal basis decomposition

## Auxiliary functional of the spectral densities

$$\chi_1(k, p) = \mathcal{F}(k, p; [\rho_B, \rho_s, \rho_s]),$$

$$\chi_2(k, p) = \mathcal{F}(k, p; [\rho_B, \rho_v, \rho_s]),$$

$$\chi_3(k, p) = \mathcal{F}(k, p; [\rho_B, \rho_s, \rho_v]),$$

$$\chi_4(k, p) = \mathcal{F}(k, p; [\rho_B, \rho_v, \rho_v]).$$

- Functional

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(k, p; [o, f, h]) &= -i \int_0^\infty d\mu''^2 \frac{o(\mu''^2)}{k^2 - \mu''^2 + i\varepsilon} \\ &\times \int_0^\infty d\mu'^2 \frac{f(\mu'^2)}{k_q^2 - \mu'^2 + i\epsilon} \\ &\times \int_0^\infty d\mu^2 \frac{h(\mu^2)}{k_{\bar{q}}^2 - \mu^2 + i\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

- Symmetric properties for the scalar functions

$$\chi_1(k, p) = \chi_1(-k, p),$$

$$\chi_2(k, p) = \chi_3(-k, p),$$

$$\chi_4(k, p) = \chi_4(-k, p),$$

- Bethe-Salpeter amplitude with orthogonal basis

$$\Psi_\pi(k, p) = \sum_{i=1}^4 S_i(k, p) \phi_i(k, p)$$

- Orthogonal basis for the pion

$$S_1(k, p) = \gamma^5,$$

$$S_2(k, p) = \frac{p}{M_\pi} \gamma^5,$$

$$S_3(k, p) = \frac{k \cdot p}{M_\pi^3} p \gamma^5 - \frac{1}{M_\pi} k \gamma^5,$$

$$S_4(k, p) = \frac{i}{M_\pi^2} \sigma^{\mu\nu} p_\mu k_\nu \gamma^5$$

- $\sigma^{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2}(\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu - \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu)$

- **Scalar functions**  $\phi_i(k, p)$  from orthogonality conditions

$$\phi_i(k, p) = \text{Tr}[S_i(k, p)\Psi_\pi(k, p)]$$

- The scalar amplitudes  $\phi_i(k, p)$  are:

$$\phi_1(k, p) = \chi_1(k, p) - \left( k^2 - \frac{p^2}{4} \right) \chi_4(k, p),$$

$$\phi_2(k, p) = \left( \frac{M_\pi}{2} + \frac{p \cdot k}{M_\pi} \right) \chi_2(k, p)$$

$$+ \left( \frac{M_\pi}{2} - \frac{p \cdot k}{M_\pi} \right) \chi_3(k, p),$$

$$\phi_3(k, p) = M_\pi (\chi_3(k, p) - \chi_2(k, p)),$$

$$\phi_4(k, p) = M_\pi^2 \chi_4(k, p).$$

- Symmetry properties of  $\phi_i(k, p)$  under the transformation  $k \rightarrow -k$
- Consistent with the ones fulfilled by  $\chi_i(k, p)$

# Nakanishi Integral Representation (NIR)

- Feynman diagram amplitudes  $\longrightarrow$  Nakanishi Representation

$$\chi_i(k; p) = \int_{-1}^1 dz \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\gamma \frac{G_i(\gamma, z)}{[k^2 + z \cdot k \cdot p - \gamma + i\epsilon]^3}$$

- Scalar functions  $\phi_i(k, p)$  // NIR

$$\phi_i(k, p) = \int_{-1}^1 dz' \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\gamma' \frac{g_i(\gamma', z')}{[k^2 + z' \cdot k \cdot p - \gamma' + i\epsilon]^3}$$

- Naganishi references (some)

Ref. N. Nakanishi, Phy.Rev. 138 (1965) B1182, Phys.Rev.139 (1965) B1401.

**Graph Theory and Feynman Integrals  
(Gordon and Breach, NY, 1971)**

- Auxiliary functional

$$\int_{-1}^1 dz \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\gamma \frac{i F(\gamma, z; \mu'', \mu', \mu)}{[k^2 + z k \cdot p - \gamma + i\epsilon]^3} = \\ \frac{1}{[(k + p/2)^2 - \mu'^2 + i\epsilon][k^2 - \mu''^2 + i\epsilon]} \\ \times \frac{1}{[(k - p/2)^2 - \mu^2 + i\epsilon]},$$

- Weight function in this case

$$F(\gamma, z; \mu'', \mu', \mu) = -\frac{2\theta(z - 2\alpha + 1)\theta(\alpha - z)\theta(1 - \alpha)\theta(\alpha)}{|\mu'^2 + \mu^2 - \frac{M_\pi^2}{2} - 2\mu''^2|}$$

and,  $\alpha = \frac{\gamma - z(\mu''^2 - \mu^2 + \frac{M_\pi^2}{4}) - \mu''^2}{\mu'^2 + \mu^2 - \frac{M_\pi^2}{2} - 2\mu''^2}$

• C. S. Mello, J. P. B. C. de Melo, and T. Frederico  
 Phys. Lett. B, 766:86–93, 2017

- Function  $F$  has the symmetry property

$$F(\gamma, z; \mu'', \mu', \mu) = F(\gamma, -z; \mu'', \mu, \mu')$$

- Corresponds to the invariance of the product of the three denominators in the equation above
- $\mathcal{F}$  is written as NIR form

$$\mathcal{F}(k, p; [o, f, h]) = \int_{-1}^1 dz \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\gamma \frac{H(\gamma, z; [o, f, h])}{[k^2 + z' k \cdot p - \gamma + i\epsilon]^3}$$

- Weight functional

$$H(\gamma, z; [o, f, h]) = \int_0^{\infty} d\mu''^2 d\mu'^2 d\mu^2 F(\gamma, z; \mu'', \mu', \mu) \times o(\mu''^2) f(\mu'^2) h(\mu^2)$$

# Weight functions: non-orthogonal basis

- Weight functions of the scalar amplitudes  $\chi_i$

$$G_1(\gamma, z) = H(\gamma, z; [\rho_B, \rho_s, \rho_s])$$

$$G_2(\gamma, z) = H(\gamma, z; [\rho_B, \rho_v, \rho_s])$$

$$G_3(\gamma, z) = H(\gamma, z; [\rho_B, \rho_s, \rho_v])$$

$$G_4(\gamma, z) = H(\gamma, z; [\rho_B, \rho_s, \rho_s])$$

- Symmetry properties for the weight functions

$$G_1(\gamma, z) = G_1(\gamma, -z)$$

$$G_2(\gamma, z) = G_3(\gamma, -z)$$

$$G_4(\gamma, z) = G_4(\gamma, -z)$$

# Weight functions: orthogonal basis

- Functions  $\phi_1(k, P)$  written in terms of the  $\chi$ 's (NIR given above) :

$$\phi_1(k, p) = \int_{-1}^1 dz \int_0^\infty d\gamma \left\{ \frac{G_1(\gamma, z)}{[k^2 + z k \cdot p - \gamma' + i\epsilon]^3} + \frac{\left(\frac{M_\pi^2}{4} - k^2\right) G_4(\gamma, z)}{[k^2 + z k \cdot p - \gamma + i\epsilon]^3} \right\}$$

- Final expression for the weight function (NIR):

$$g_1(\gamma, z) = G_1(\gamma, z) + (M_\pi^2/4 - \gamma) G_4(\gamma, z) + \int_{-\infty}^{\gamma} d\gamma' \left( G_4(\gamma', z) - z \partial_z [G_4(\gamma', z)] \right)$$

- Scalar amplitude  $\phi_2(k, p)$  in terms of  $\chi$ 's

$$\phi_2(k, p) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\gamma \int_{-1}^1 dz \left\{ \frac{\left( \frac{M_\pi}{2} + \frac{k \cdot p}{M_\pi} \right) G_2(\gamma, z)}{[k^2 + z k \cdot p - \gamma + i\epsilon]^3} + \frac{\left( \frac{M_\pi}{2} - \frac{k \cdot p}{M_\pi} \right) G_3(\gamma, z)}{[k^2 + z k \cdot p - \gamma + i\epsilon]^3} \right\}$$

- Final expression for the function  $g_2(\gamma, z)$

$$g_2(\gamma, z) = \frac{M_\pi}{2} [G_2(\gamma, z) + G_3(\gamma, z)] + \frac{1}{M_\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\gamma} d\gamma' \partial_z [z (G_2(\gamma', z) - G_3(\gamma', z))]$$

- The third scalar amplitude  $\phi_3$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_3(k, p) = & - \int_{-1}^1 dz \int_0^\infty d\gamma \frac{M_\pi G_2(\gamma, z)}{[k^2 + z k \cdot p - \gamma + i\epsilon]^3} \\ & + \int_{-1}^1 dz \int_0^\infty d\gamma \frac{M_\pi G_3(\gamma, z)}{[k^2 + z k \cdot p - \gamma + i\epsilon]^3}\end{aligned}$$

- Uniqueness of NIR

$$g_3(\gamma, z) = M_\pi [G_3(\gamma, z) - G_2(\gamma, z)]$$

- The fourth scalar amplitude  $\phi_4(k, p)$

$$\phi_4(k, p) = \int_{-1}^1 dz \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\gamma \frac{M_\pi^2 G_4(\gamma, z)}{(k^2 + z k \cdot p - \gamma + i\epsilon)^3}$$

- Uniqueness of the Nakanishi weight function

$$g_4(\gamma, z) = M_\pi^2 G_4(\gamma, z)$$

The symmetry properties of the  $g_i$ 's follows from their representation in terms of the  $G_i$ 's, and are given by,

$$\begin{aligned} g_i(\gamma, z) &= g_i(\gamma, -z), \quad (i = 1, 2, 4) \\ g_3(\gamma, z) &= -g_3(\gamma, -z). \end{aligned}$$

- Normalization

**In order to calculate hadronic observables: Form Factors / Valence probability / momentum distributions**

$$Tr \left[ \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\partial}{\partial p'^\mu} \left\{ S^{-1}(k - p'/2) \bar{\Phi}(k, p) \right. \right.$$

$$\times \left. \left. S^{-1}(k + p'/2) \Phi(k, p)|_{p=p'} \right\} \right] = -i 2p^\mu$$

Ref. **Claude Itzykson and Jean-Bernard Zuber**  
**Quantum field theory, 2012, Courier Corporation**

# Model

- Dressed fermion propagator

$$S_F(k) = \imath Z(k^2) [\not{k} - M(k^2) + \imath\epsilon]^{-1}$$

- Simplification with the function,  $Z(k^2) = 1$

$$S_F(k) = \imath \frac{\not{k} + M(k^2)}{(k^2 - M^2(k^2) + \imath\epsilon)}$$

- Lattice QCD parametrization, mass running function

$$M(k^2) = m_0 - m^3 [k^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon]^{-1}$$

Parameters (IP), from the references [Rojas et al.],  
 $m_0 = 0.014$  GeV,  $m = 0.574$  GeV and  $\lambda = 0.846$  GeV.

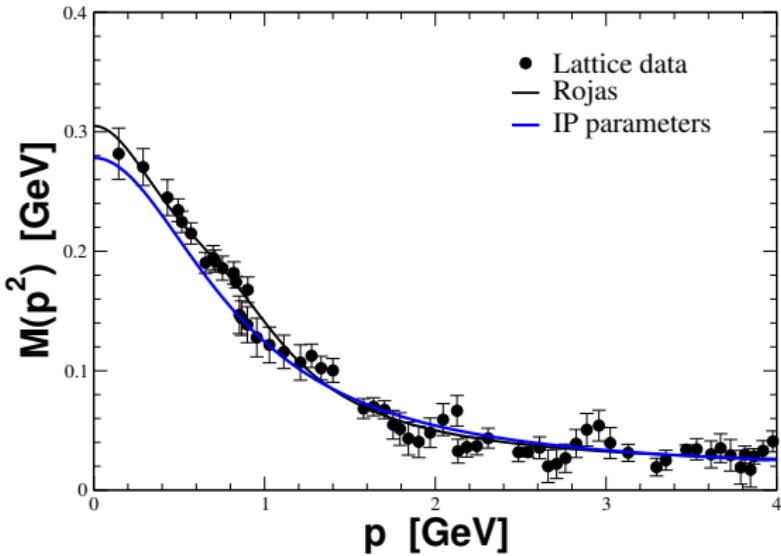
- **Introduction mass running**

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_F(k) &= i \frac{\not{k} + M(k^2)}{k^2 - \left[ m_0 - \frac{m^3}{k^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon} \right]^2 + i\epsilon} \\
 &= \frac{i (k^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon)^2 (\not{k} + M(k^2))}{k^2 (k^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon)^2 - [m_0 (k^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon)]^2 + i\epsilon}
 \end{aligned}$$

The expression for the quark propagator, in the present model, has quark the poles, given by,

$$k^2 (k^2 - \lambda^2)^2 - [m_0 (k^2 - \lambda^2) - m^3]^2 = 0$$

- → **Real Poles:** ( $m_1 = 0.383$  GeV,  $m_2 = 0.644$  GeV, and  $m_3 = 0.954$  GeV)



**Figure:** The running quark mass, as function of the momentum  $p$ , with the parameters utilized in the present work (IP), and, also, compared with the lattice, and the calculations from Rojas et al.

- Ref. E. Rojas, J.P. de Melo, B. El-Bennich, O. Oliveira, and T. Frederico. JHEP, 10:193, 2013.

- factorized form of the quark propagator,

$$S_F(k) = i \frac{(k^2 - \lambda^2)^2 (k + m_0) - (k^2 - \lambda^2) m^3}{\prod_{i=1,3} (k^2 - m_i^2 + i\epsilon)}$$

And,

$$A(k^2) = \frac{(k^2 - \lambda^2)^2}{\prod_{i=1,3} (k^2 - m_i^2 + i\epsilon)},$$

$$B(k^2) = \frac{(\lambda^2 - k^2) m^3}{\prod_{i=1,3} (k^2 - m_i^2 + i\epsilon)} + A(k^2) m_0$$

- Solution of the previous equation

$$D_i = \frac{(\lambda^2 - m_i^2)^2}{(m_i^2 - m_j^2)(m_i^2 - m_k^2)}$$

- With parameters in the present work provides the value**

$D_1 = 1.487$ ,  $D_2 = -0.582$ , and,  $D_3 = -0.095$

- Spectral representation of the function  $A(k^2)$**

$$\int_0^\infty d\mu^2 \frac{\rho_A(\mu^2)}{k^2 - \mu^2} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{D_i}{k^2 - m_i^2}$$

- With,

$$\rho_A(\mu^2) = \sum_{i=1}^3 D_i \delta(\mu^2 - m_i^2)$$

- **Decompose the second member**

$$\frac{(k^2 - \lambda^2) m^3}{\prod_{i=1,3} (k^2 - m_i^2)} = - \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{E_i}{(k^2 - m_i^2)}$$

- **Solution**

$$E_i = - \frac{(m_i^2 - \lambda^2) m^3}{(m_i^2 - m_j^2)(m_i^2 - m_k^2)}$$

- With model parameters:  $E_1 = 0.480 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $E_2 = -0.375 \text{ GeV}$  and  $E_3 = -0.090 \text{ GeV}$ .
- Spectral density

$$\int_0^\infty d\mu^2 \frac{\rho_B(\mu^2)}{k^2 - \mu^2} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{E_i}{k^2 - m_i^2}$$

- **Spectral density  $\rho_B(\mu^2)$**

$$\rho_B(\mu^2) = \sum_{i=1}^3 E_i \delta(\mu^2 - m_i^2) + m_0 \rho_A(\mu^2)$$

## BSA

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi_\pi(k; p) = & - [A(k_q^2) \not{k}_q + B(k_q^2)] \\ & \times \frac{\mathcal{N} \gamma_5 m^3}{k^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon} [A(k_{\bar{q}}^2) \not{k}_{\bar{q}} + B(k_{\bar{q}}^2)]\end{aligned}$$

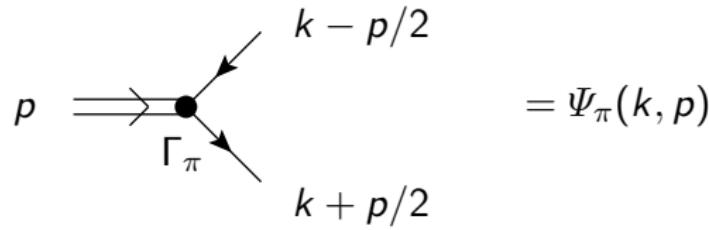


Figure: Vertex for the Bethe-Salpeter amplitude for pion

- Terms of scalar functions  $\chi_i(k; p)$ :

$$\chi_1(k; p) = -\mathcal{N} B(k_q^2) \frac{m^3}{k^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon} B(k_{\bar{q}}^2)$$

$$\chi_2(k; p) = -\mathcal{N} A(k_q^2) \frac{m^3}{k^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon} B(k_{\bar{q}}^2)$$

$$\chi_3(k; p) = -\mathcal{N} B(k_q^2) \frac{m^3}{k^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon} A(k_{\bar{q}}^2)$$

$$\chi_4(k; p) = -\mathcal{N} A(k_q^2) \frac{m^3}{k^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon} A(k_{\bar{q}}^2)$$

$\mu'$	$\mu$	$\gamma_{\min}$ [GeV]	$\gamma_{\max}$ [GeV]
$m_1$	$m_1$	-1.1253	1.3294
	$m_2$	-0.50973	1.0216
	$m_3$	0.10202	0.90521
$m_2$	$m_1$	-0.81753	1.3294
	$m_2$	-0.201924	1.0216
	$m_3$	0.409836	0.90521
$m_3$	$m_1$	-0.32215	1.32940
	$m_2$	0.29345	1.0216
	$m_3$	0.52621	1.28422

Table: Values of  $\gamma_{\min}$  and  $\gamma_{\max}$  for each pair of pole masses

- NIR for  $\chi_1$

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_1(k, p) = & - \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq 3} \frac{E_i + m_0 D_i}{(k + \frac{P}{2})^2 - m_i^2 + i\epsilon} \\ & \times \frac{\mathcal{N}m^3}{k^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{E_j + m_0 D_j}{(k + \frac{P}{2})^2 - m_j^2 + i\epsilon}\end{aligned}$$

- with  $1 \leq i, j \leq 3$  denotes  $i$  and  $j$  running from 1 to 3.
- Define,

$$\begin{aligned}G_1(\gamma, z) = & - \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq 3} (E_i + m_0 D_i)(E_j + m_0 D_j) \\ & \times \mathcal{N}m^3 F(\gamma, z, m_i, m_j)\end{aligned}$$

- $\chi_2$

$$\chi_2(k, P) = -A(k_q^2) \frac{\mathcal{N}m^3}{k^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon} B(k_{\bar{q}}^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_2(k, P) = & - \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq 3} \frac{D_i}{(k + \frac{P}{2})^2 - m_i^2 + i\epsilon} \\ & \times \frac{\mathcal{N}m^3}{k^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{E_j + m_0 D_j}{(k - \frac{P}{2})^2 - m_j^2 + i\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

$$G_2(\gamma, z) = - \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq 3} (E_j + m_0 D_j) \times \mathcal{N}m^3 F(\gamma, z; m_i, m_j)$$

- $\chi_3$

$$\chi_3(k, P) = -B(k_q^2) \frac{\mathcal{N}m^3}{k^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon} A(k_{\bar{q}}^2),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_3(k; P) = & - \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq 3} \frac{1}{[(k + \frac{P}{2})^2 - m_i^2 + i\epsilon]} \\ & \times \frac{\mathcal{N}m^3 (E_i + m_0 D_i) D_j}{[k^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon][(k - \frac{P}{2})^2 - m_j^2 + i\epsilon]} \end{aligned}$$

$$G_3(\gamma, z) = - \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq 3} (E_i + m_0 D_i) D_j \times \mathcal{N}m^3 F(\gamma, z; m_i, m_j)$$

- $\chi_4$

$$\chi_4(k, P) = -A(k_q^2) \frac{\mathcal{N}m^3}{k^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon} A(k_{\bar{q}}^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_4(k, P) = & - \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq 3} \frac{D_i}{(k + \frac{P}{2})^2 - m_i^2 + i\epsilon} \\ & \times \frac{\mathcal{N}m^3}{k^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{D_j}{(k - \frac{P}{2})^2 - m_j^2 + i\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

The fourth weight function of Nakanishi representation

$$G_4(\gamma, z) = -\mathcal{N}m^3 \sum_{i,j} D_i D_j F(\gamma, z; m_i, m_j)$$

# Orthogonal Basis

- Light-front projection of the Bethe-Salpeter amplitude

$$\psi_i(\gamma, z) = \int \frac{dk^-}{2\pi} \phi_i(k, p)$$

- Notation  $|\vec{k}_\perp|^2 = \gamma$ ,

$$\phi_i(k, p) = \int_{-1}^1 dz' \int_0^{\gamma'_f} d\gamma' \frac{g_i(\gamma', z')}{[k^2 + z' k \cdot p - \gamma' + i\epsilon]^3}$$

$$\psi_i(\gamma, z) = -\frac{i}{M_\pi} \int_0^\infty d\gamma' \frac{g_i(\gamma', z)}{\left[\frac{z^2 M_\pi^2}{4} + \gamma + \gamma' - i\epsilon\right]^2}$$

- Applying the principle of uniqueness

$$g_1(\gamma', z') = G_1(\gamma', z') + (M_\pi^2/4\gamma') G_4(\gamma', z') + \int_0^{\gamma'} d\Gamma (G_4(\Gamma, z') - z' \partial_{z'} G_4(\Gamma, z'))$$

$$g_2(\gamma', z') = \frac{M_\pi}{2} [G_2(\gamma', z') + G_3(\gamma', z')] + \frac{2}{M_\pi} \int_0^{\gamma'} d\Gamma \partial_{z'} [G_2(\Gamma, z') - G_3(\Gamma, z')]$$

$$g_3(\gamma', z') = M_\pi [-G_2(\gamma', z') + G_3(\gamma', z')]$$

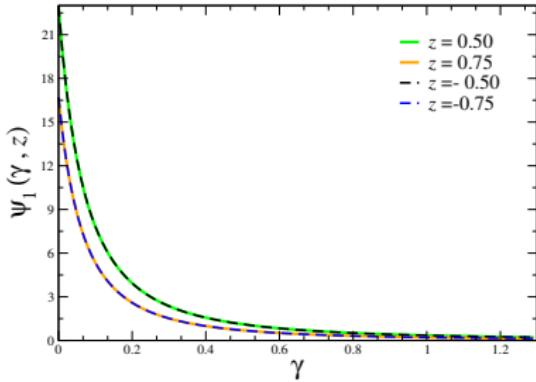
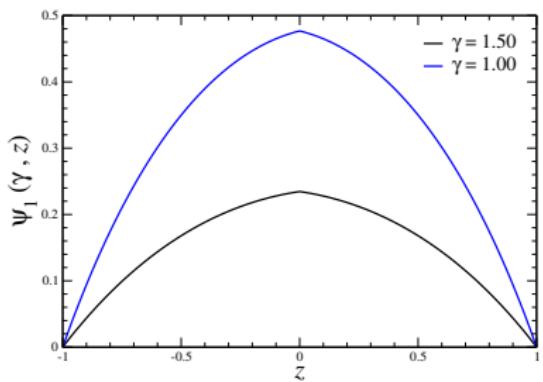
$$g_4(\gamma', z') = M_\pi^2 G_4(\gamma', z') + G_3(\gamma', z')$$

- Wave function projected on the front of light

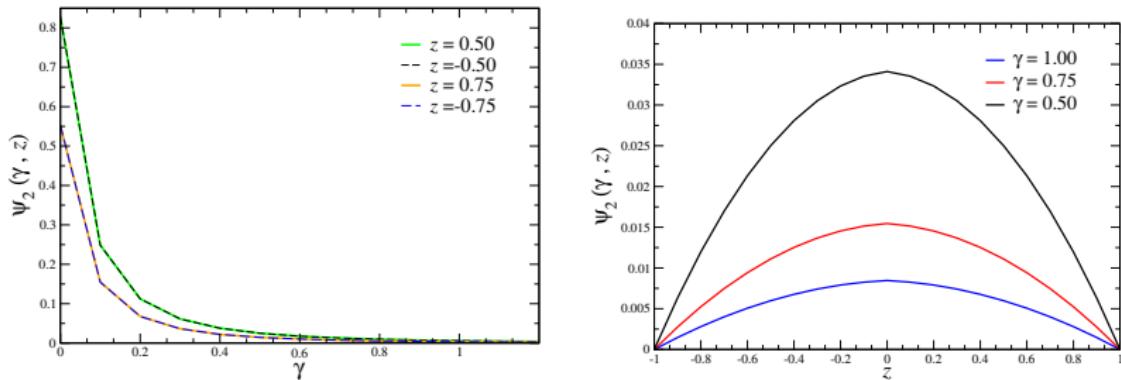
$$\psi_i(\gamma, z) = -\frac{i}{M_\pi} \int_0^{\gamma_f} d\gamma' \frac{g_i(\gamma', z)}{\left[\frac{z^2 M_\pi^2}{4} + \gamma + \gamma' - i\epsilon\right]^2}$$

with,  $z = 1 - 2\xi$  ( $\xi$  internal momentum)

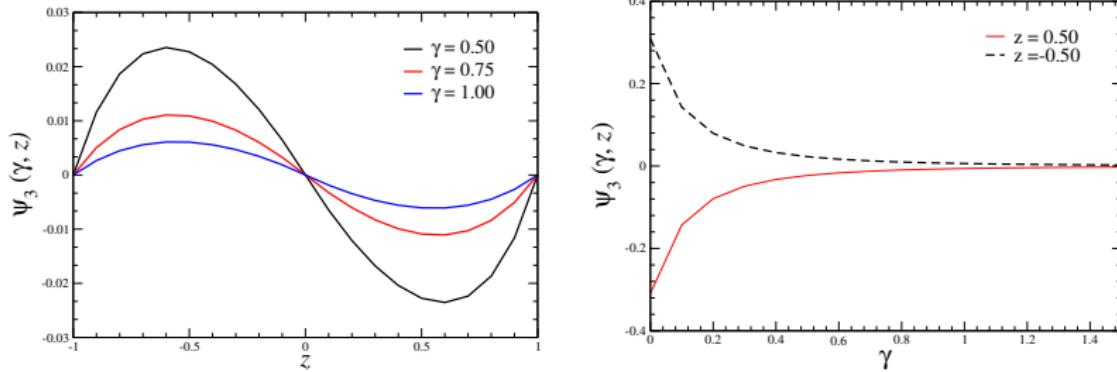
$$\psi_3(\gamma, z) = -\frac{i}{M_\pi} \int_0^{\gamma_f} d\gamma' \frac{g_3(\gamma', z)}{\left[\frac{z^2 M_\pi^2}{4} + \gamma + \gamma' - i\epsilon\right]^2}$$



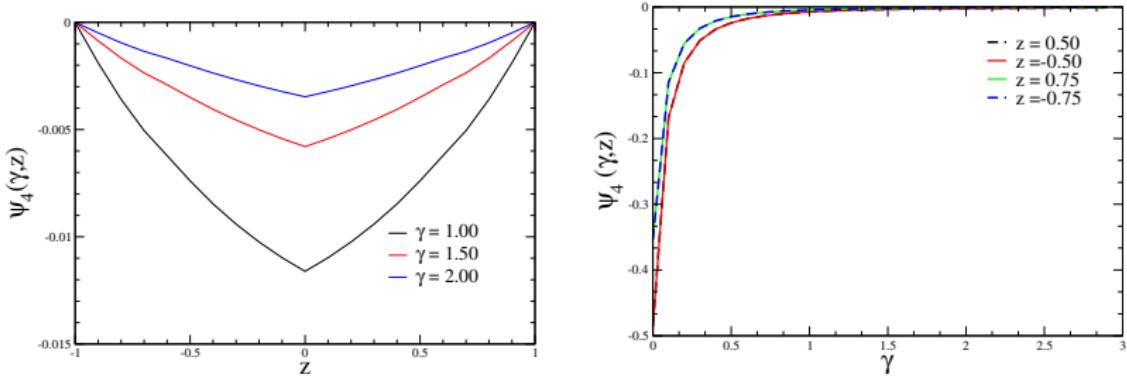
**Figure:** Right panel: Figure for the function  $\psi_1(\gamma, z)$  with fixed  $\gamma$  and varying  $z(z = x)$  from -1 to 1. Left panel: Figure for the function  $\psi_1(\gamma, z)$ , with fixed  $z(z = x)$  and varying  $\gamma$   $0 < \gamma < 3$



**Figure:** Left panel: Figure for the function  $\psi_2(\gamma, z)$  with fixed  $z$ , and varying  $\gamma$ . Right panel: Figure for plot of  $\psi_2(\gamma, z)$  with fixed  $\gamma$ , and varying  $z$ .



**Figure:** Left panel: Plot of  $\psi_3(\gamma, z)$  with fixed  $\gamma$  and varying  $x = z$  from -1 to 1.  
 Right panel: Plot of  $\psi_3(\gamma, z)$  with fixed  $z$  and varying  $\gamma$  from 0 to 3



**Figure:** Left panel: Figure for the function  $\psi_4(\gamma, z)$  with fixed  $\gamma$  and varying  $z = x$  from -1 to 1.

Right panel: Plot of  $\psi_4(\gamma, z)$  with fixed  $x = z$  and varying  $\gamma$  from 0 to 3

# Observables

- Pion Eletroweak decay constant: BSA

$$\imath p^\mu f_\pi = N_c \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \Phi(p, k)]$$

- $N_c = 3$  is the number of color
- Only  $\phi_2(k, p)$

$$f_\pi = \frac{N_c}{8\pi^2 M_\pi} \int_{-1}^1 dz' \int_0^{\gamma'_f} d\gamma' \frac{g_2(\gamma', z')}{\gamma' + z'^2 M_\pi^2 / 4}$$

- Ref. W. de Paula, E. Ydrefors, J. H. Alvarenga Nogueira, T. Frederico, and G. Salme, Phys. Rev. D, 103(1):014002, 2021

- Probability valence component // bound state
- Parell spin case

$$\psi_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\gamma, z) = \frac{\sqrt{\gamma}}{M_\pi} \psi_4(\gamma, z)$$

- Anti-symmetric spin case

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z) &= \psi_2(\gamma, z) + \frac{z}{2} \psi_3(\gamma, z) \\ &\quad + \frac{i}{M_\pi^3} \int_0^{\gamma_f} d\gamma' \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial z} [g_3(\gamma', z)]}{\left( \gamma + \gamma' + \frac{z^2 M_\pi^2}{4} - i\epsilon \right)} \end{aligned}$$

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- Final valence probability

$$P_{\text{val}} = \int_{-1}^1 dz \int_0^\infty d\gamma \rho(\gamma, z)$$

- $\implies$  Valence momentum distribution density

$$\rho(\gamma, z) = \rho_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z) + \rho_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\gamma, z)$$

- Density for the spin aligned configuration

$$\rho_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\gamma, z) = \frac{N_c}{16\pi^2} |\psi_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\gamma, z)|^2 = \frac{N_c}{16\pi^2} \frac{\gamma}{M_\pi^2} |\psi_4(\gamma, z)|^2$$

- Anti-aligned quark spin probability density

$$\rho_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z) = \frac{N_c}{16\pi^2} |\psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z)|^2$$

- $\implies$  Slide [41] for  $\psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}$

- Numerical Results

$$P_{\uparrow\uparrow} = \int_0^\infty d\gamma \int_{-1}^1 dz \rho_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\gamma, z)$$

$$P_{\uparrow\downarrow} = \int_0^\infty d\gamma \int_{-1}^1 dz \rho_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z)$$

Set	parameters	$P_{val}$	$P_{\uparrow\downarrow}$	$P_{\uparrow\uparrow}$	$f_\pi$ (MeV)
(I)	[**]	0 .70	0.58	0.12	130.1

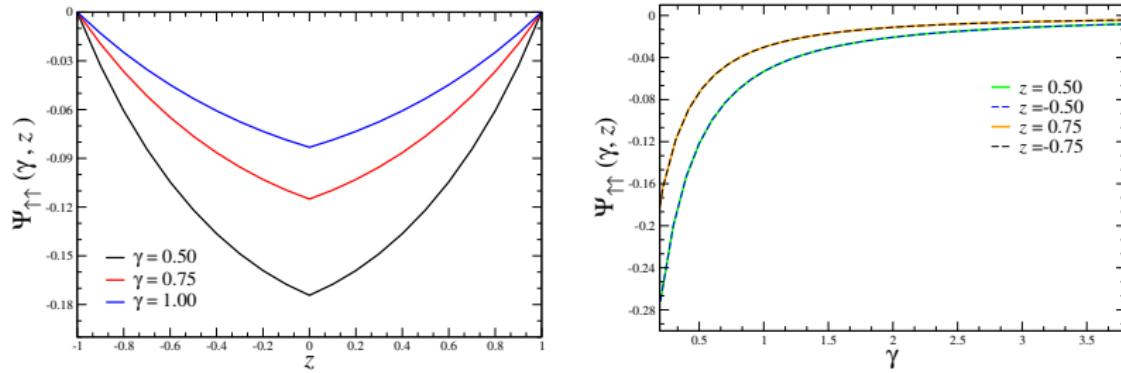
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- **Longitudinal distribution:**  $\phi(\xi)$

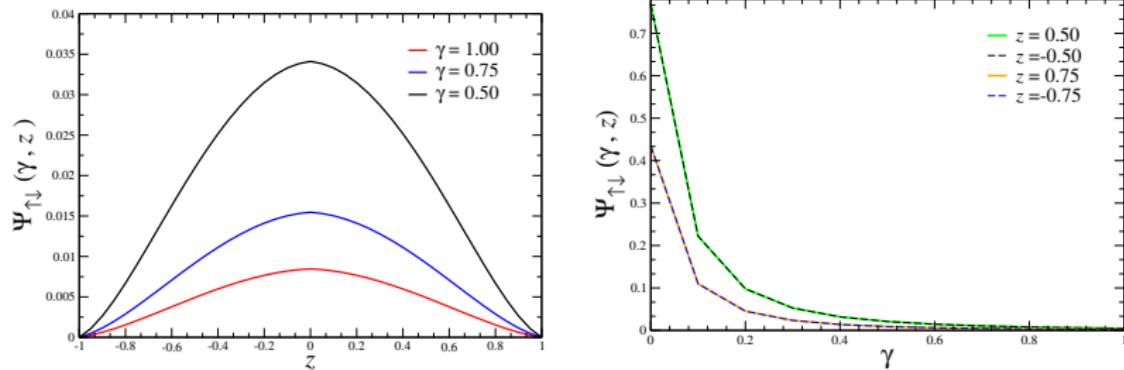
$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi(\xi) &= \int_0^\infty d\gamma \rho(\gamma, z) \\
 &= \int_0^\infty d\gamma \rho_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z) + \int_0^\infty d\gamma \rho_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\gamma, z) \\
 &= \phi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\xi) + \phi_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\xi)
 \end{aligned}$$

- with  $z = 2\xi - 1$
- **Transverse distribution:**  $p(\gamma)$

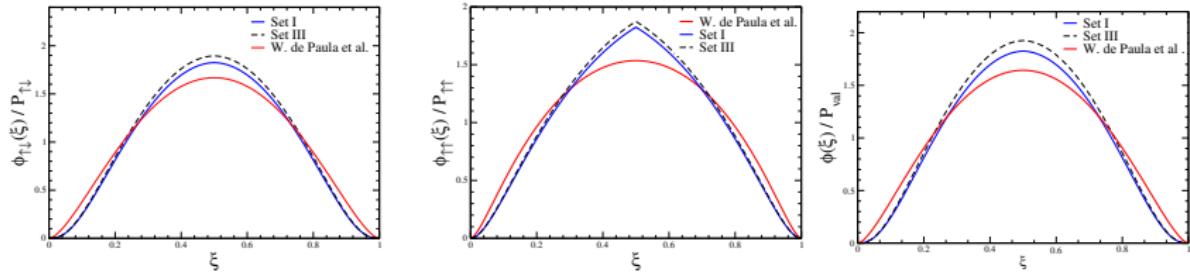
$$\begin{aligned}
 p(\gamma) &= \int_{-1}^1 dz \rho(\gamma, z) \\
 &= \int_{-1}^1 dz \rho_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z) + \int_{-1}^1 dz \rho_{\downarrow\uparrow}(\gamma, z) \\
 &= p_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma) + p_{\downarrow\uparrow}(\gamma)
 \end{aligned}$$



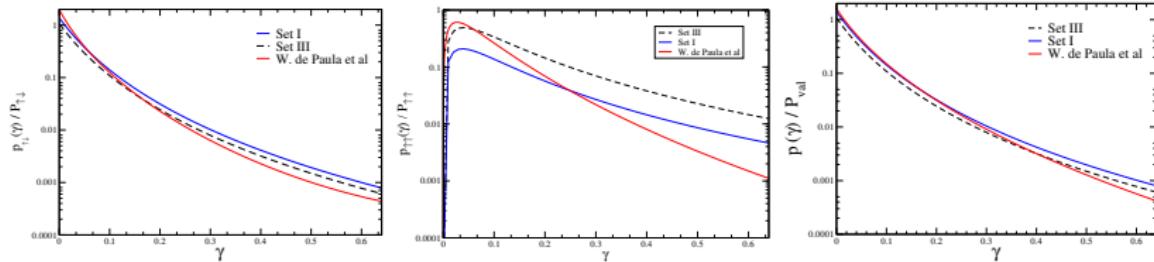
**Figure:** Left panel: Figure for the function  $\psi_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\gamma, z)$  with fixed  $\gamma$  and varying  $z$  from -1 to 1. Right panel: Figure for  $\psi_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\gamma, z)$  with  $\gamma$  variation, and fix  $z$ .



**Figure:** Left panel: Figure for the function plot of  $\psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z)$  with fixed  $\gamma$  and varying  $z$  from -1 to 1. Right panel: Figure for  $\psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z)$



**Figure:** Left panel: Antialigned pion valence longitudinal-momentum distributions, normalized to 1. Middle panel: Aligned pion valence longitudinal-momentum distributions, normalized to 1. Right Panel: Total pion valence longitudinal-momentum distributions, normalized to 1.



**Figure:** Left panel: Antialigned pion valence transverse-momentum distributions. Middle panel: Aligned pion valence transverse-momentum distributions. Right Panel: Total valence transverse momentum distributions for the pion.

# Summary

- With NIR plus Light-front projection is possible to described quite well pseudoscalar mesons
- Extraction of the Bethe-Salpeter amplitudes and wave functions
- Observables calculations
- Distribution's amplitudes
- Compare with experimental data, and also, with Lattice results

⇒ **Next**

- ★ Pion Form Factors
- ★ Constituent quark masses (constants) to see mass effects
- ★ Partons distributions amplitudes, GPD's, TMD's ...
- ★ Kaon (like pion)
- ★ Vector mesons

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