

Internal structure of pseudoscalar mesons: An algebraic model and its implications



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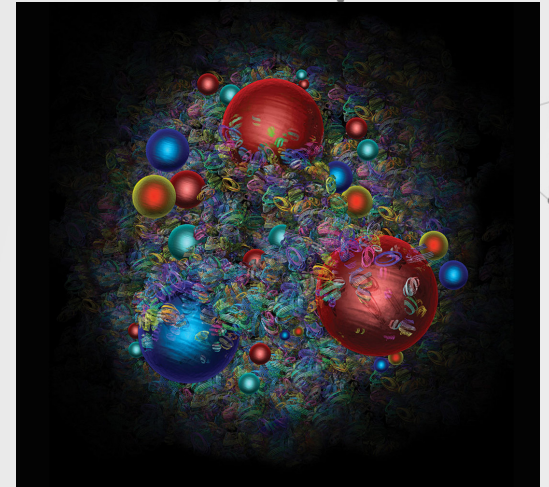
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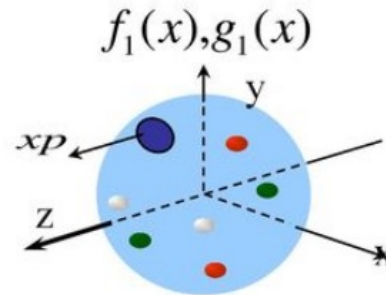
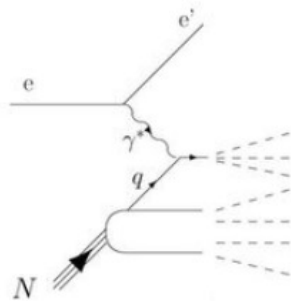
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2. Shwinger-Dyson equations.
3. Algebraic model and its implications.
4. Distribution functions.
5. Impact parameter space GPD.
6. Conclusions.



Introduction: PDFs y FFs

$ep \Rightarrow eX$

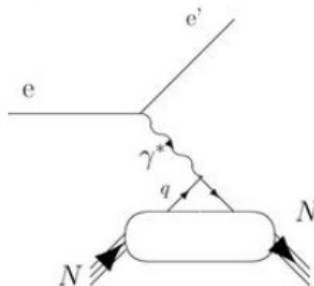
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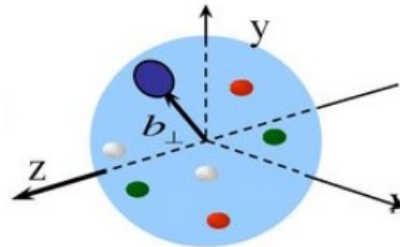
(Parton Distribution Functions: PDF)

$ep \Rightarrow ep$

(elastic)



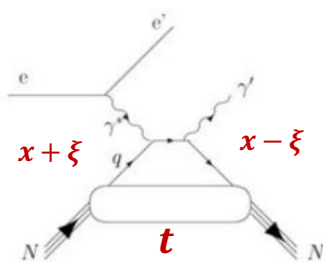
$F_1(t), F_2(t), G_A(t), G_P(t)$



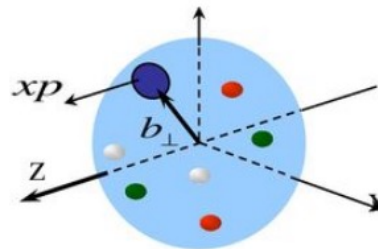
(Form Factors: FFs)

Introduction: GPDs

$ep \Rightarrow epy$
(DVCS)



$$H(x, \xi, t), E(x, \xi, t), \tilde{H}(x, \xi, t), \tilde{E}(x, \xi, t)$$



(Generalized Parton Distributions: GPDs)

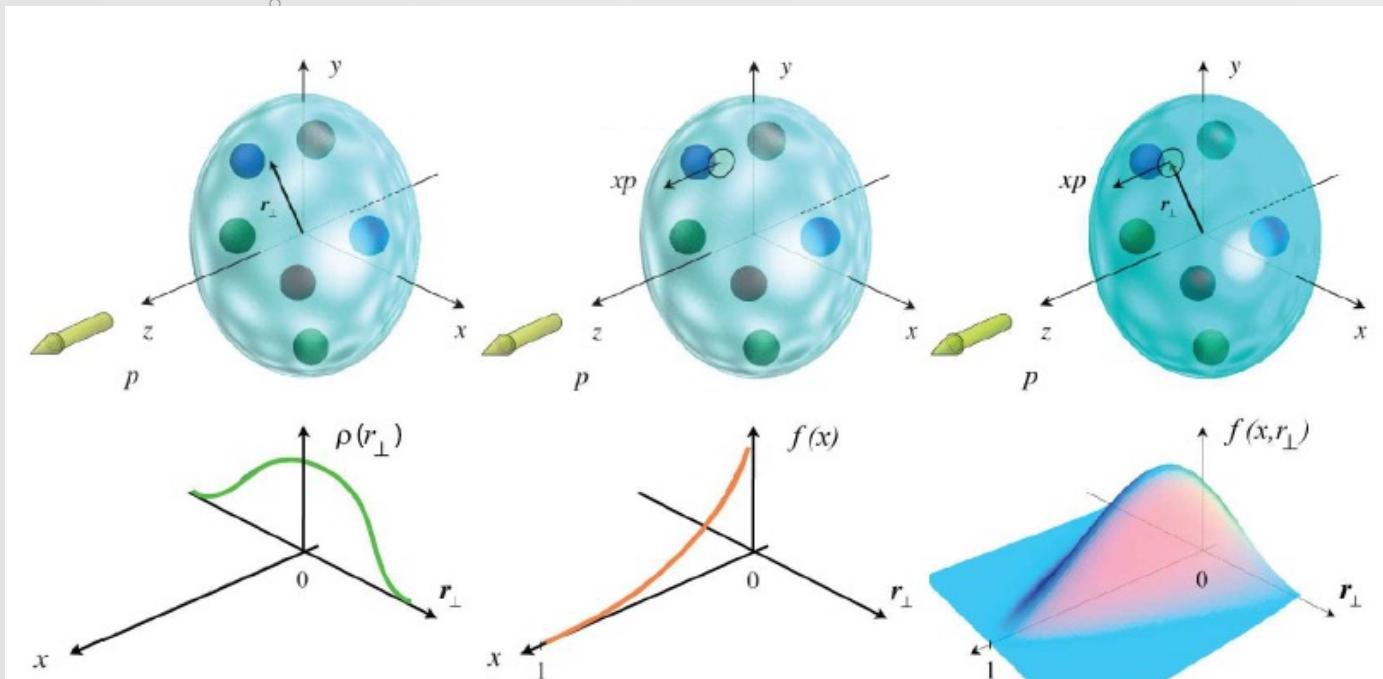
where

$x + \xi$ Is the relative longitudinal moment of the initial quark.

$x - \xi$ Is the relative longitudinal moment of the final quark.

$t = -\Delta^2$ Total square moment transferred to the hadron.

Introduction: FFs, PDFs, GPDs



Charge density
Form Factors

Structure functions
Parton distribution
functions

Generalized parton
distribution functions

Bethe-Salpeter Wave Function (BSWF)

Projecting on the light front

LFWF

PDA

GPD

FFs

PDF

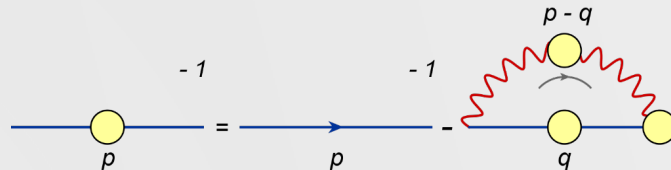
$$\int dk_{\perp}$$

$$\int d^2k_{\perp} \psi^* \psi$$

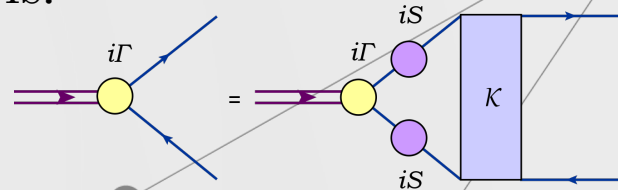
$$\xi = 0, \int dx$$

$$t = 0, \xi = 0$$

The SDE for the quark propagator is:



The meson Bethe-Salpeter equation (BSE) is:



The Bethe-Salpeter wave function (BSWF) is defined as:

$$\chi_M(k_-, P) = S_q(k) \Gamma_M(k_-, P) S_{\bar{h}}(k - P)$$

- Alternative

Algebraic Model



Algebraic Model

The **quark propagator** and the **BSA** can be written as follows:

$$S_{q(\bar{h})}(k) = \left[-i\gamma \cdot k + M_{q(\bar{h})} \right] \Delta \left(k^2, M_{q(\bar{h})}^2 \right) \quad \text{and} \quad n_M \Gamma_M(k, P) = i\gamma_5 \int_{-1}^1 dw \rho_M(w) \left[\hat{\Delta} \left(k_w^2, \Lambda_w^2 \right) \right]^\nu$$

where, $\Delta(s, t) = \frac{1}{s+t}$, $\hat{\Delta}(s, t) = t\Delta(s, t)$, $k_\omega = k + \frac{\omega}{2}P$ and $P^2 = -m_M^2$.

$\rho(\omega)$ is the **spectral density**. Its shape determines the specific behavior of the associated BSA.

For our **algebraic model**:

$$\Lambda^2(w) = M_q^2 - \frac{1}{4} (1 - w^2) m_M^2 + \frac{1}{2} (1 - w) (M_{\bar{h}}^2 - M_q^2)$$

The **BSWF** is rewritten as:

$$n_M \chi_M(k_-, P) = \mathcal{M}_{q, \bar{h}}(k, P) \int_0^1 d\alpha \mathcal{F}_M(\alpha, \sigma^{\nu+2}) \quad \text{where}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_M(\alpha, \sigma^{\nu+2}) = \nu(\nu+1) \left[\int_{-1}^{1-2\alpha} dw \int_{\frac{2\alpha}{w-1}+1}^1 d\beta + \int_{1-2\alpha}^1 dw \int_{\frac{2\alpha+(w-1)}{w+1}}^1 d\beta \right] \frac{(1-\beta)^{\nu-1} \tilde{\rho}_M^\nu(w)}{\sigma^{\nu+2}}$$

$$\sigma = [k - \alpha P]^2 + \Lambda_{1-2\alpha}^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\rho}_M^\nu(w) \equiv \rho_M(w) \Lambda_w^{2\nu}$$

Algebraic Model: LFWF and PDA

The **LFWF** for pseudoscalar mesons can be obtained in the light cone formalism by projecting the meson BSE:

$$\psi_M^q(x, k_\perp^2) = \text{tr} \int_{dk_\parallel} \delta_n^x(k_M) \gamma_5 \gamma \cdot n \chi_M(k_-, P)$$

where $\delta_n^x(k_M) = \delta(n \cdot k - x n \cdot P)$.

Then, from the **Mellin moments** of the LFWF

$$\langle x^m \rangle_{\psi_M^q} = \int_0^1 dx x^m \psi_M^q(x, k_\perp^2)$$

we obtain:

$$\langle x^m \rangle_{\psi_M^q} = \int_0^1 d\alpha \alpha^m \left[\frac{12}{n_M} \frac{\mathcal{Y}_M(\alpha, \sigma_\perp^{\nu+1})}{\nu+1} \right],$$

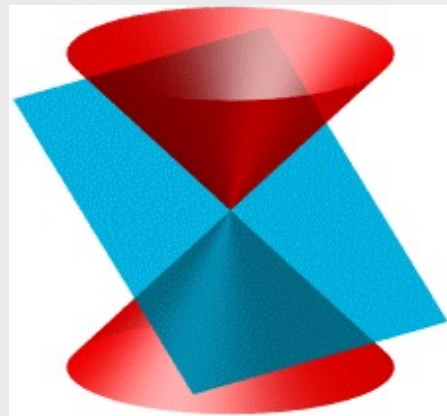
$$\mathcal{Y}_M(\alpha, \sigma_\perp^{\nu+1}) = \mathcal{F}_M(\alpha, \sigma_\perp^{\nu+1}) (\alpha M_{\bar{h}} + (1-\alpha) M_q)$$



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On the other hand, in the light-cone formalism the **PDA** can be expressed as:

$$f_M \phi_M^q(x) = \frac{1}{16\pi^3} \int d^2 k_\perp \psi_M^q(x, k_\perp^2)$$



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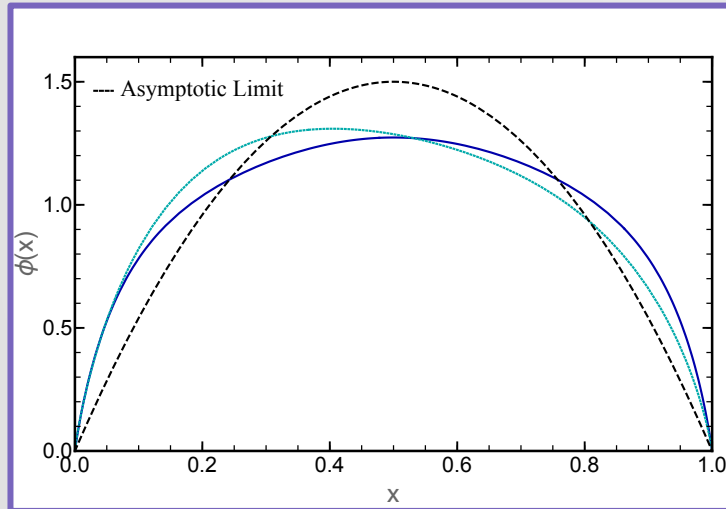
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Integrating over k_\perp we obtain a new relationship between the **LFWF** and the **PDA**:

$$\psi_M^q(x, k_\perp^2) = 16\pi^2 f_M \frac{\nu \Lambda_{1-2x}^{2\nu}}{(k_\perp^2 + \Lambda_{1-2x}^2)^{\nu+1}} \phi_M^q(x)$$

From



[Blue]: Pion.

[Cyan]: Kaon.

[Black]: Asymptotic limit: $6x(1-x)$.

$$\phi_\pi^{\text{DB}}(x; \zeta_H) = 20.227 x(1-x) \times [1 - 2.5088 \sqrt{x(1-x)} + 2.0250 x(1-x)]$$

$$\phi_K^u(x; \zeta_H) = n_{\varphi_K} x(1-x) \times [1 + \rho x^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} (1-x)^{\frac{\beta}{2}} + \gamma x^\alpha (1-x)^\beta]$$

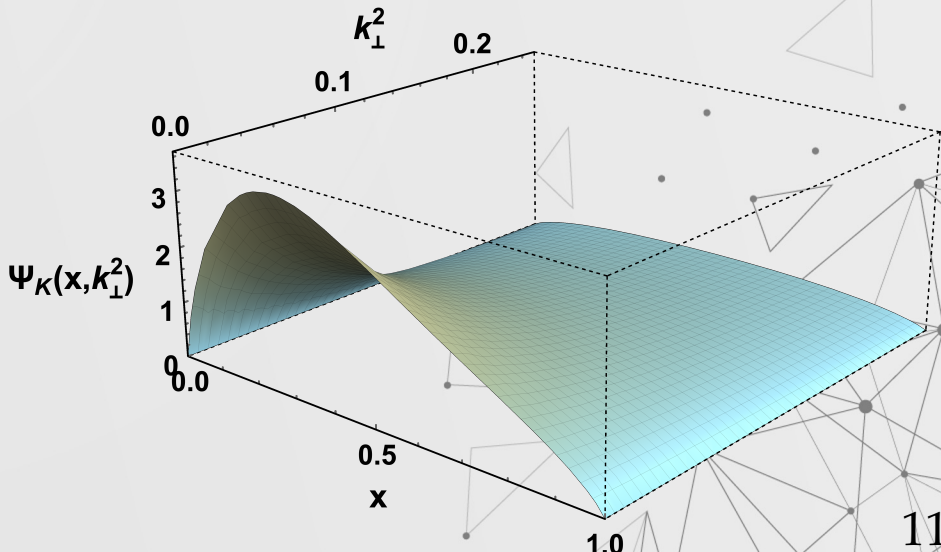
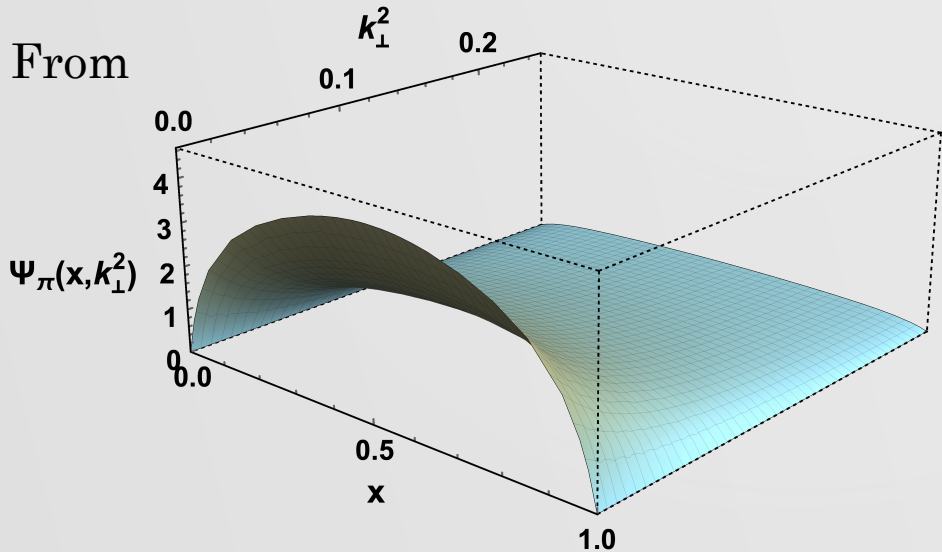
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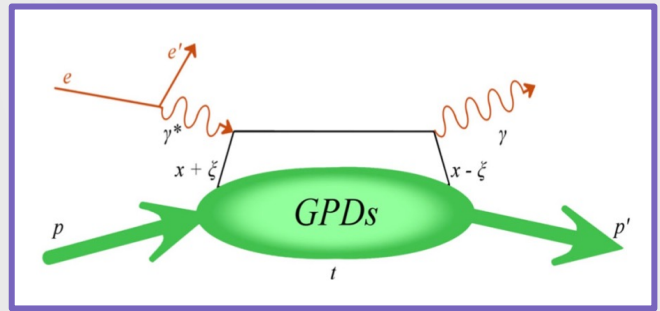
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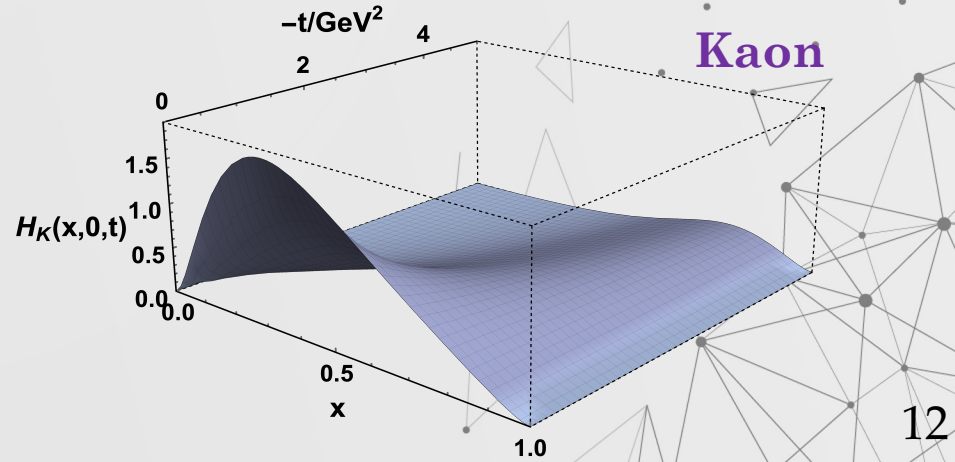
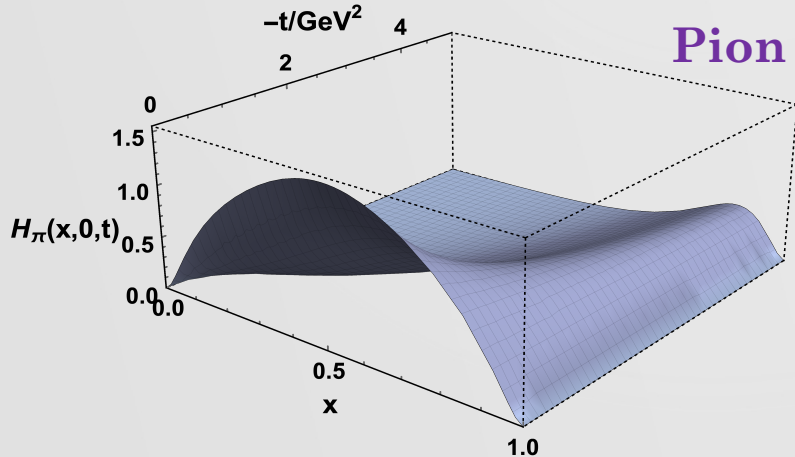
Distribution Functions: GPDs

The GPD corresponding to the valence quarks can be obtained at a hadronic scale by means of the superposition configuration of the LFWF :



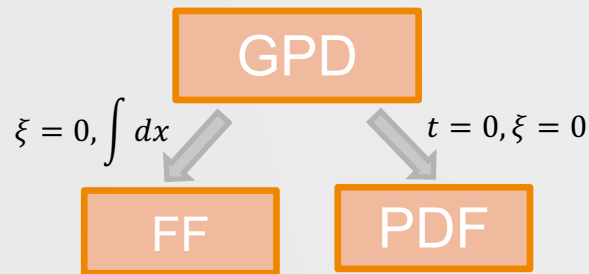
$$H_M^q(x, \xi, t) = \int \frac{d^2 k_\perp}{16\pi^3} \psi_M^{q*}(x^-, (\mathbf{k}_\perp^-)^2) \psi_M^q(x^+, (\mathbf{k}_\perp^+)^2)$$

with $x^\pm = \frac{x \pm \xi}{1 \pm \xi}$, $\mathbf{k}_\perp^\pm = \mathbf{k}_\perp \mp \frac{\Delta}{2} \frac{1-x}{1 \pm \xi}$.



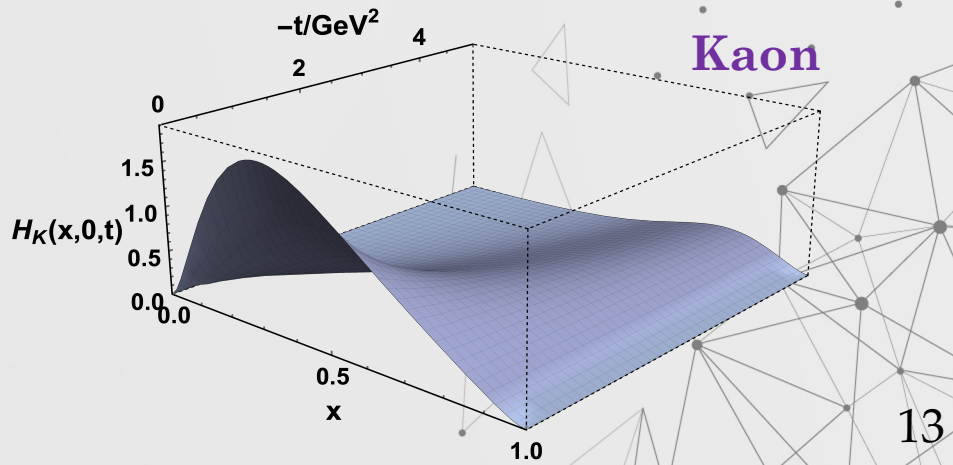
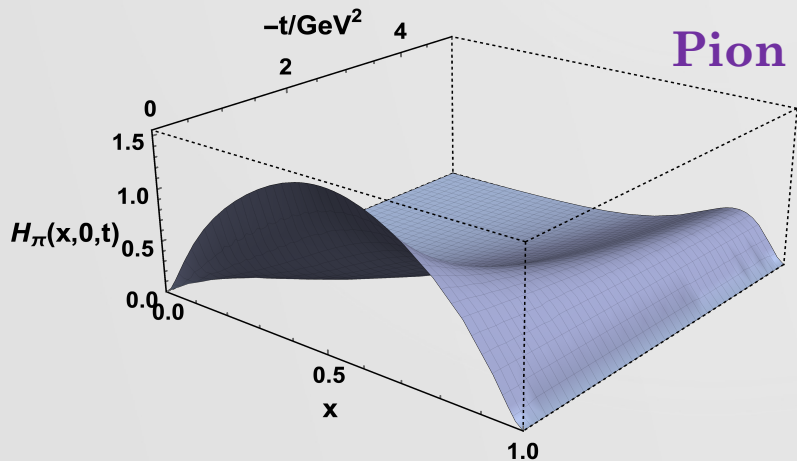
Distribution Functions: GPDs

Taking advantage of the LFWF relation in terms of the PDA, solving the integration on k_{\perp} by using Feynman parametrization, taking a suitable change of variable and $\xi = 0$



$$H_M^q(x, 0, t) = \frac{\Gamma(2\nu + 2)}{\Gamma^2(\nu + 1)} \mathcal{N} \phi_M^{q^2}(x) \Lambda_{1-2x}^{4\nu} \int_0^1 du \frac{u^\nu (1-u)^\nu}{[M^2(u)]^{2\nu+1}}$$

with $M^2(u) = t(1-x)^2 u(1-u)^2 + \Lambda_{1-2x}^2 \dots$



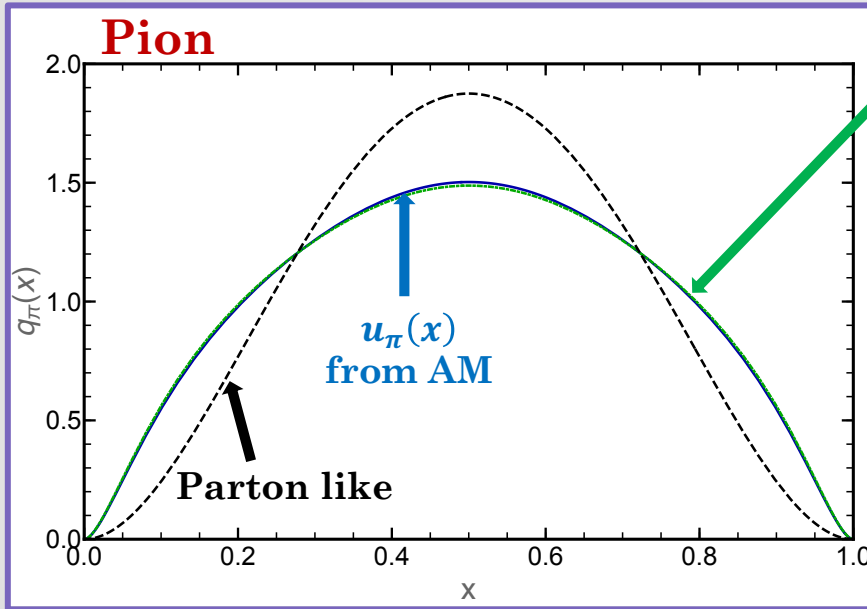
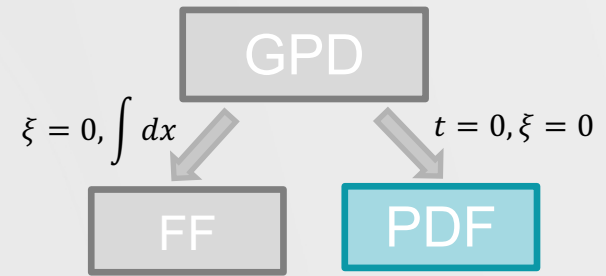
Distribution Functions: PDFs

The PDF is defined in terms of the GPDs as follows :

$$q_M(x) \equiv H_M^q(x, 0, 0) = \mathcal{N} \frac{\phi_M^2(x)}{\Lambda_{1-2x}^2}$$

Where the normalization factor is:

$$\mathcal{N} = \left[\int_0^1 dx \frac{\phi_M^2(x)}{\Lambda_{1-2x}^2} \right]^{-1}$$



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Where is considered

$$q_M(x; \zeta_H) \propto |\phi_M^q(x; \zeta_H)|^2$$

Taking into account the isospin symmetry for the pion in the AM, we recover this form.

Parton like: $30x^2(1-x)^2$.

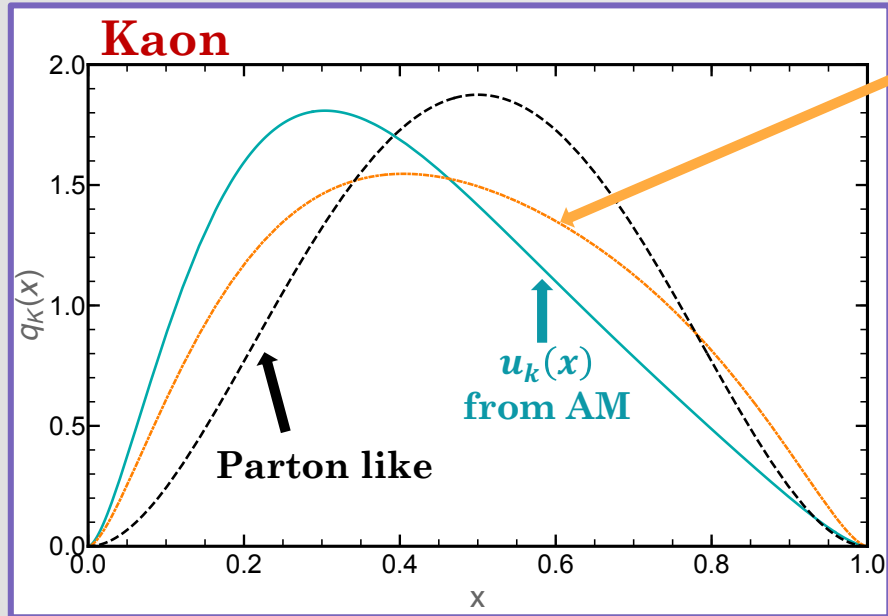
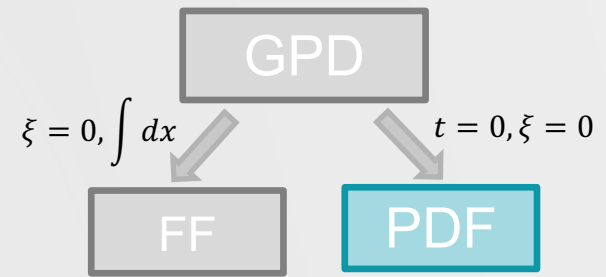
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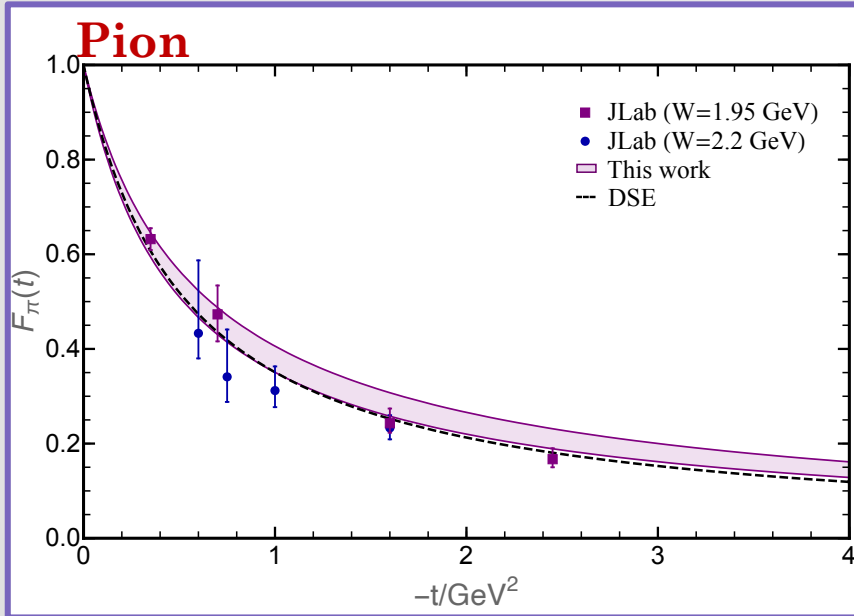
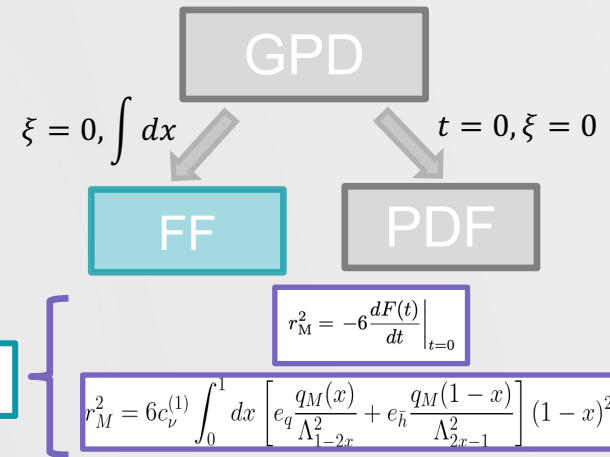
Distribution Functions: FFs

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- **Purple band**- Pion FF from the AM for $M_l = 316$ MeV and $\nu = 1$ with a 5% variation on the value $r_\pi = 0.659$ fm.
- Dashed Gray line- DSE results **Physics Letters B Volume 797, 134855 (2019)**.
- **Circles y squares** - **G. Huber et al., Phys. Rev. C 78, 045203 (2008)**.

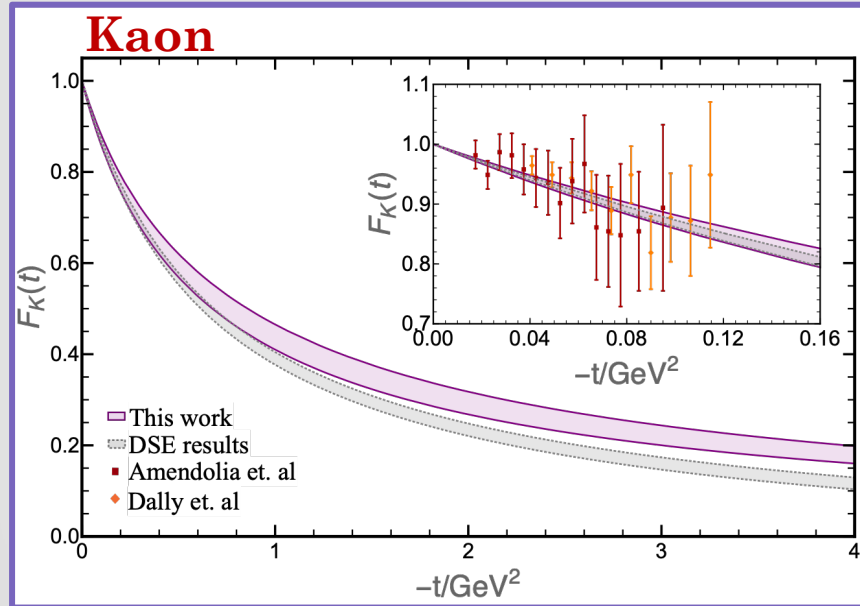
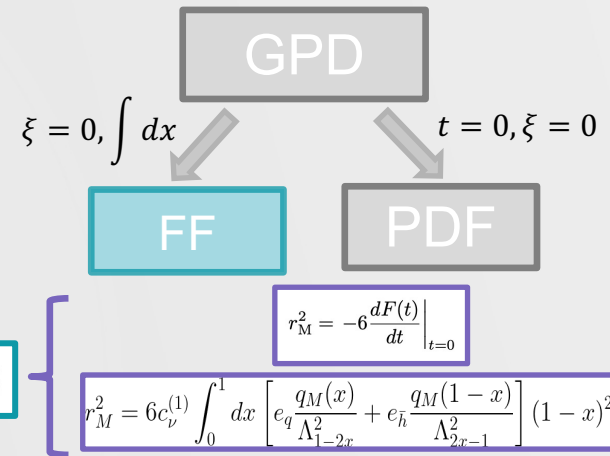
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- **Purple band** – Kaon FF from AM for $M_l = 316$ MeV, $M_s/M_u = 1.813$ and $v = 1$ with a 5% variation on the value $r_K = 0.6$ fm.
- **Gray band** – DSE result **Phys. Rev. D 101, 054015 (2020)**.
- **Squars** - S. R. Amendolia et al., **Phys. Lett. B178, 435 (1986)**.
- **Diamonds** - E. B. Dally et al., **Phys. Rev. Lett. 45, 232 (1980)**.

Distribution Functions: GPDs

At first order in the Taylor expansion, the GPD can be approximated as an exponential function

$$H_M^q(x, 0, t) \stackrel{t \rightarrow 0}{\approx} \mathcal{N} \frac{\phi_M^2}{\Lambda_{1-2x}^2} \left[1 - c_\nu^{(1)} (1-x)^2 \left(\frac{-t}{\Lambda_{1-2x}^2} \right) + \dots \right]$$

with

$$c_\nu^{(1)} = \frac{(1+\nu)(1+2\nu)}{2(3+2\nu)}.$$

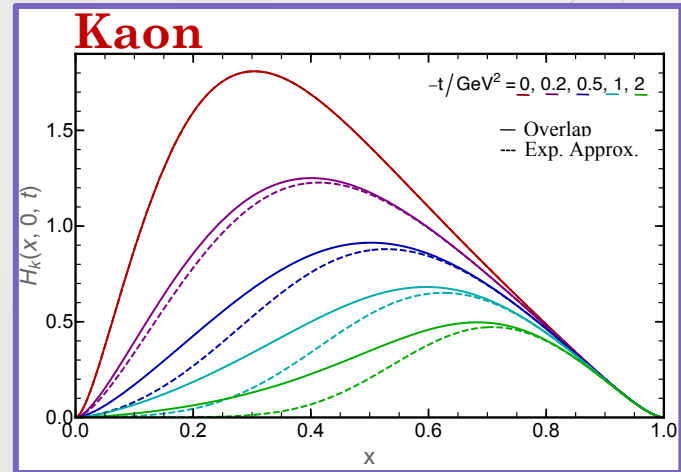
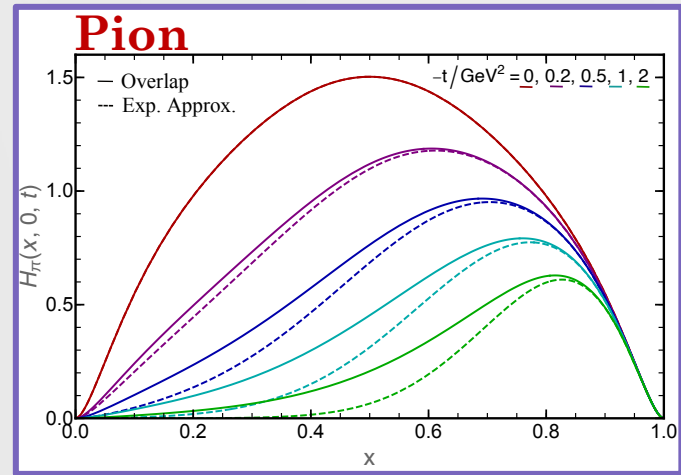
In the light-front holographic QCD approach, the zero-skewness valence quark is expressed as

$$H_M^q(x, 0, t) = q_M(x) \exp[tf(x)]$$

Where $f(x)$ is some profile function.

A subsequent matching enable us to identify

$$f(x) = \frac{c_\nu^{(1)} (1-x)^2}{\Lambda_{1-2x}^2}$$



Impact Parameter Space GPD

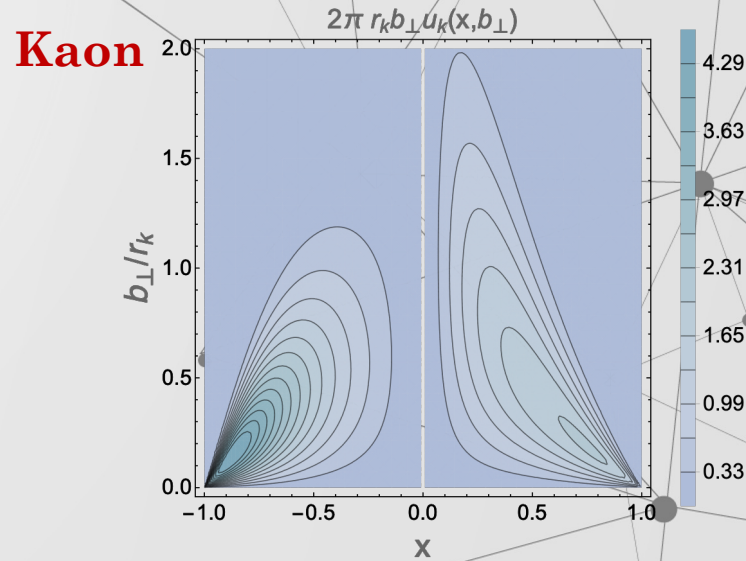
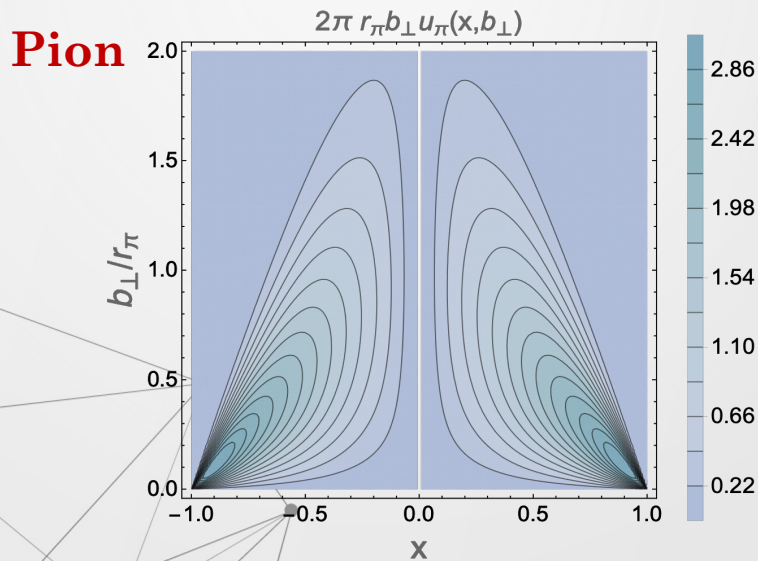
The impact parameter space is given by

$$u_M(x, b_\perp^2, \zeta_H) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\Delta}{2\pi} \Delta J_0(b_\perp \Delta) H_M(x, 0, t)$$

where J_0 is a cylindrical Bessel function.

The AM allows analytical integration, leading to:

$$u_M(x, b_\perp^2, \zeta_H) = \frac{q_M(x)}{4\pi f(x)} e^{-\frac{b_\perp^2}{4f(x)}}$$



Conclusions



- We observe that our proposal for lambda ($\Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda(\omega)$) makes possible to calculate analytically the distribution functions.
- This method allows us to find an analytical relationship between all the functions of interest and the PDAs.
- The model shows that the FFs obtained are in good agreement with both experimental results and SDE results, which allows making new predictions for pseudoscalar mesons like the GPDs.
- Currently, experimental data from proton GPDs are being extracted in several laboratories around the world such as: Jefferson Lab, DESY, CERN, among others, so we seek to make predictions for these experiments.

The background features a complex network of thin grey lines connecting various sized grey circular nodes. The nodes are distributed across the frame, with some appearing as larger hubs and others as smaller peripheral points. The overall aesthetic is clean and technical, suggesting a digital or network theme.

Thanks!

Algebraic Model: Elastic FF

Chi square

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(T_i - E_i)^2}{\delta E_i^2},$$

Where T_i is the theoretical estimation, E_i is the observed experimental value and δE_i is the associated error to this meditation.

For the Pion FF:

Experiments	No. Data	χ^2
G. Huber et al. (Jlab)	8	4.43382
T. Horn et al.	1	0.416452

For the Kaon FF:

Experiments	No. Data	χ^2
Dally et al.	10	4.13643
Amendolia et al.	15	4.02524

AM: Spectral Density

A relationship was found to find the spectral density in terms of parameterized PDA.

$$\rho(y) = -\frac{F_N}{2M} \left\{ (1-y^2) \frac{d^2\phi(y)}{dy^2} + \frac{2y}{\Lambda_y^2} \left[M^2(\nu-1) + \frac{1}{4}(1-y^2)m_M^2 \right] \frac{d\phi(y)}{dy} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\nu}{\Lambda_y^4} \left[M^4(\nu-1) - \frac{1}{2}m_M^2 M^2 (\nu + (\nu-2)y^2) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{1}{16}m_M^4(1-y^2)^2(\nu+1) \right] \phi(y) \right\}.$$

where $\Lambda_y^2 = M^2 - \frac{1}{4}(1-y^2)m_M^2$ for $M_q = M_{\bar{q}}$

AM: Spectral Density

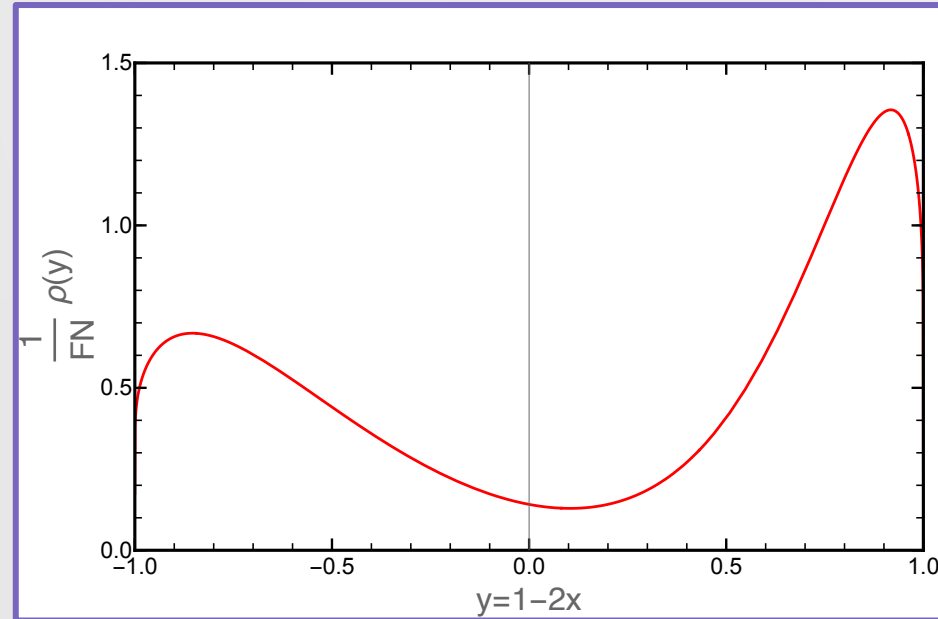
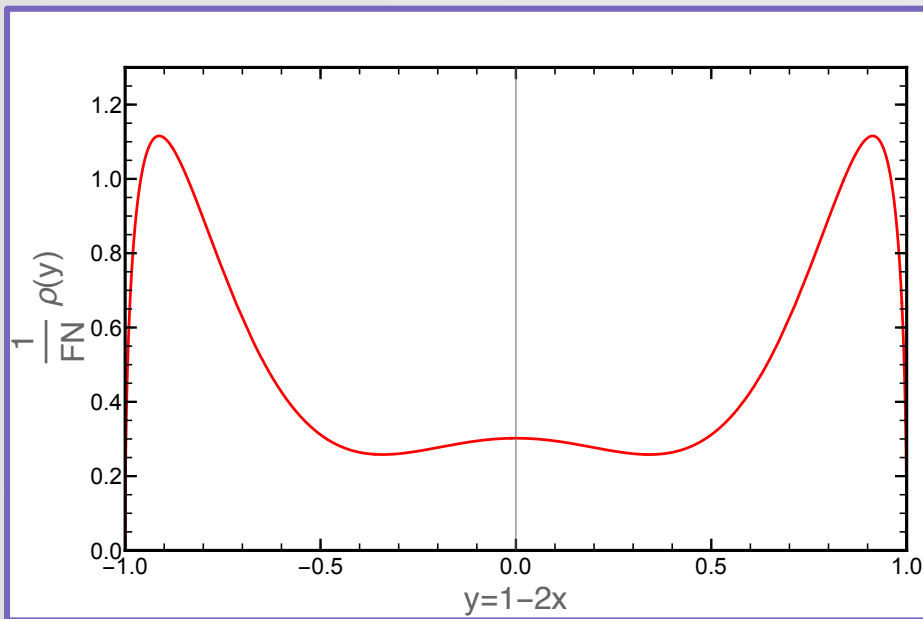
$$M_l = 316 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_s = 1.8 M_l$$

Spectral Density ρ

Pion

Kaon



$$r_\pi = 0.659 \text{ fm and } \nu = 1.$$

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