

ω - ρ ; pion Form factor.

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ω - ρ mass difference

Flavour singlet vector meson mass matrix:

m connected $\cdot \bigcirc \cdot$ x disconnected $\cdot \bigcirc \quad \bigcirc \cdot$

$$\begin{array}{cc} m_{nn} + 2x_{nn} & \sqrt{2}x_{ns} \\ \sqrt{2}x_{ns} & m_{ss} + x_{ss} \end{array}$$

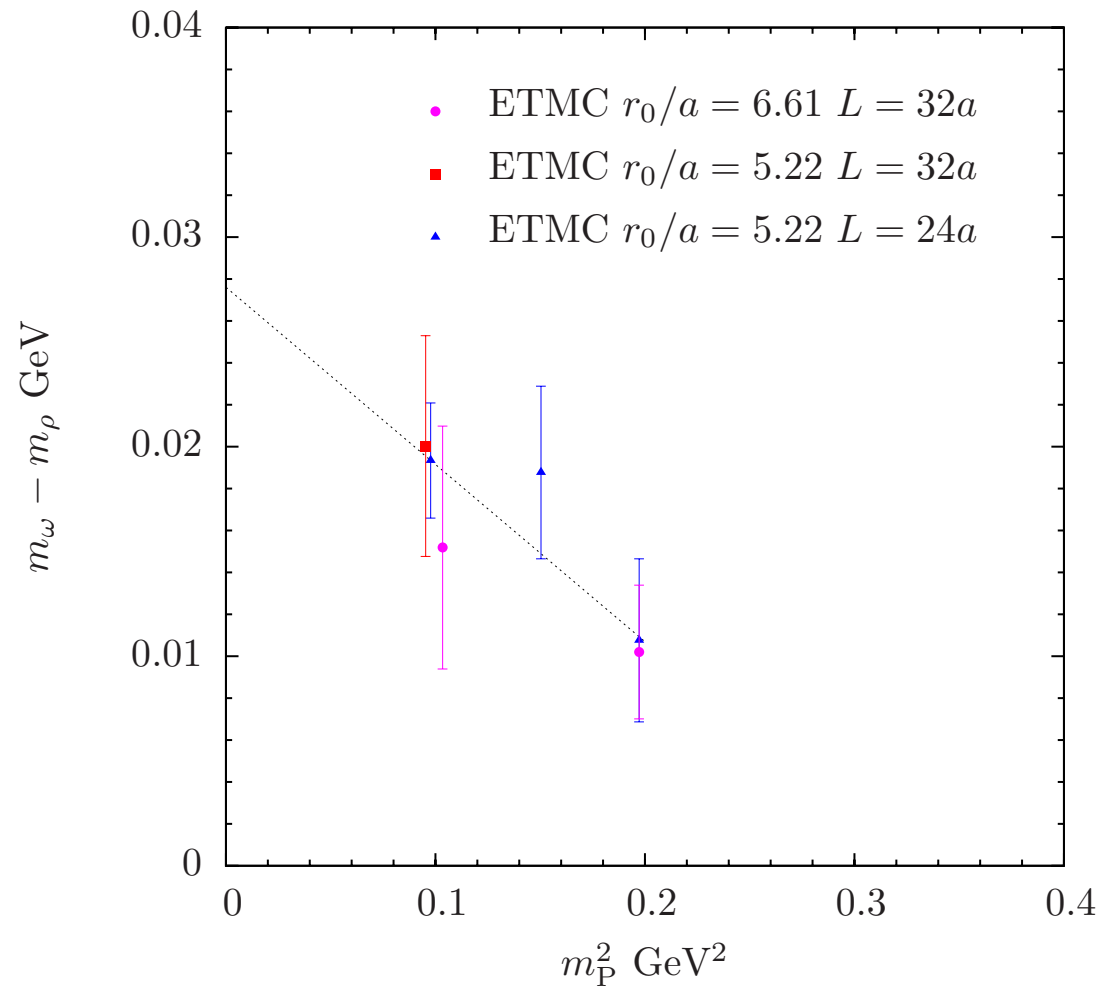
$$n = (\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d)/\sqrt{2}$$

$$m_{nn} = m_{\rho}; m_{ss} = 2m_{ns} - m_{nn} = 2m_{K^*} - m_{\rho} \rightarrow 1.012 \text{ GeV}.$$

Approximately $m(\omega) = m(\rho) + 2x_{nn}$ and $m(\phi) = m_{ss} + x_{ss}$.

PDG: $m(\omega) - m(\rho) = 7 \text{ MeV}$ but ρ is very wide

$\omega - \rho$ mass difference

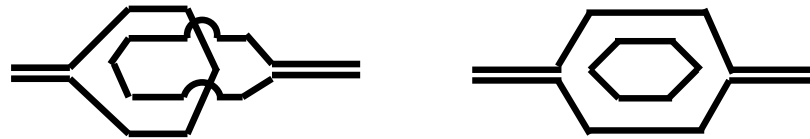


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Models for vector meson masses

Models for quark-mass dependence:

Disconnected diagram can come from 2-body intermediate state:



$V \rightarrow VP$ and $V \rightarrow PP$ contribute

	$V\pi$	$\pi\pi$
ω	3	0
ρ	1	1

$$m_P \text{ dep: } m_P^3 \quad m_P^4 \log m_P$$

Gives input to models of quark mass dependence of ρ .

(needed for paper on extrapolation to physical ρ mass - to appear)

$\omega - \rho$ mixing

u - d mass difference breaks isospin invariance.

Correlator matrix ($\rho = (uu - dd)/\sqrt{2}$; $\omega = (uu + dd)/\sqrt{2}$)

$$C(\rho, \rho) = (C_{uu} + C_{dd})/2 + (D_{u|u} - D_{u|d} - D_{d|u} + D_{d|d})/2$$

$$\begin{aligned} C(\rho, \omega) &= (C_{uu} - C_{dd})/2 + (D_{u|u} + D_{u|d} - D_{d|u} - D_{d|d})/2 \\ &= (C_{uu} - C_{dd})/2 + (D_{u|u} - D_{d|d})/2 \end{aligned}$$

$$C(\omega, \omega) = (C_{uu} + C_{dd})/2 + (D_{u|u} + D_{u|d} + D_{d|u} + D_{d|d})/2$$

where we have used $D_{u|d} = D_{d|u}$.

Thus the ω to ρ cross-correlator is given by a difference of correlators with u and d quarks.

ω - ρ mixing

The ω - ρ mass matrix mixing element is given by

$$T_{\omega\rho} = \left(\frac{dm_\rho}{dm_q} + \frac{dm_\omega}{dm_q} \right) \frac{m_u - m_d}{4} \text{ with } m_q = (m_u + m_d)/2.$$

$$\frac{dm_\rho}{dm_q} + \frac{dm_\omega}{dm_q} = 2 \frac{dm_\rho}{dm_q} + \frac{d(m_\omega - m_\rho)}{dm_q}$$

We measure second term and find that lattice QCD naturally produces effects of the correct size to explain the observed ω - ρ mixing.

ω - ρ summary

First lattice determination of ω - ρ mass difference.

Small effect but non-zero.

(Also gives non-strange component of ϕ and strange component of ω)

Full lattice determination of QCD contribution from quark mass difference (u - d) to ω - ρ mixing.

Pion form factor - Chiral PT

The pion form factor $F(q^2)$ is analytic with a cut $q^2 > 4m_\pi^2$.

$$F(q^2) = 1 + \frac{q^2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty 4dk^2 \frac{\text{Im}F(k)}{s(s - q^2 - i\epsilon)}$$

with LO discontinuity $\text{Im}F(k) = k^3/(6\pi E f^2)$ $s = E^2 = 4(m_\pi^2 + k^2)$

This integral is logarithmically divergent and introducing a cut-off at $s = \Lambda^2$ we obtain

$$F(q^2) = 1 + \left(q^2 \log\left(\frac{z\Lambda^2}{m_\pi^2}\right) + 4m_\pi^2 \mathcal{H}\left(\frac{q^2}{4m_\pi^2}\right) \right) \frac{1}{48\pi^2 f^2}$$

The factor of $z\Lambda^2$ in the logarithm can be related to the usual LEC L_6 and renormalisation scale μ in the field theory treatment. With that identification, the dispersion treatment gives an identical result to the conventional field theoretic evaluation at NLO.

Pion form factor - Chiral PT

Extrapolate the pion charge squared-radius $\langle r^2 \rangle$ from lattice results at $m_\pi > 300$ MeV to the physical pion at $m_\pi \approx 140$ MeV.

$\langle r^2 \rangle = 6dF(q^2)/dq^2$ at $q^2 = 0$. Then DR gives convergent expression:

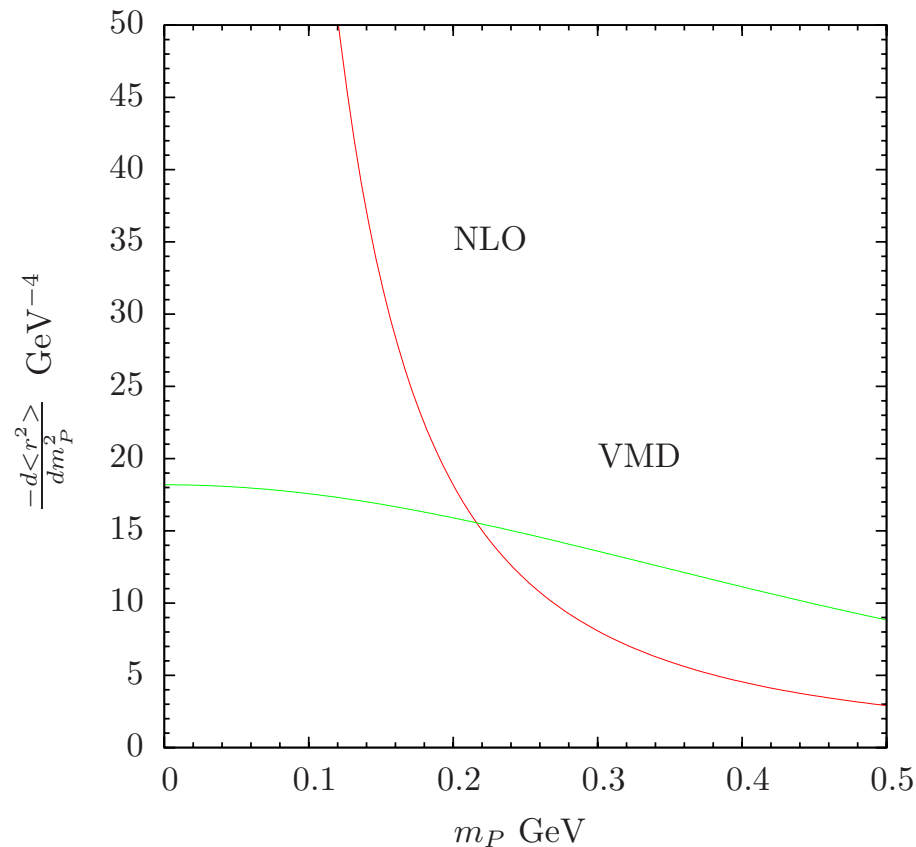
$$\frac{d\langle r^2 \rangle}{dm_\pi^2} = -\frac{240}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dk^2 \frac{\text{Im}F(k)}{s^3}$$

Integrand is positive and peaked at $k^2 = 3m_\pi^2/4$ ($s \approx 7m_\pi^2$) whereas $m_\rho^2 \approx 30m_\pi^2$ for physical pion. So ρ contribution is far away (compared to NLO ChPT) and can be absorbed in LEC L_6 .

What about for heavier pions?

Pion form factor - Chiral PT

Assuming $m_V^2 = m_\rho^2 + m_P^2 - m_\pi^2$ then V peak is at peak of NLO expression when $m_V^2 = 7m_P^2$. This corresponds to $m_P \approx 0.3$ GeV. So only for $m_P < 0.3$ GeV can the vector meson contribution be "ignored".



Estimate of NLO and VDM contributions

Pion form factor - Finite size effects

Even when the ρ meson mass is above the effective $\pi\pi$ threshold, (which is not yet the case in lattice studies) there can be significant finite size effects to the ChPT result.

Using ChPT at NLO in a finite (pbc) box of size L [Borasoy, Bunton](#).

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{d}{dm_\pi^2} \frac{6(F(q^2) - 1)}{q^2}$$

evaluated (from V_4) for (minimum) momentum $q = 4\pi/L$ in Breit frame.

$\mathcal{R}_L/\mathcal{R}_\infty - 1 > 10\%$ for $m_\pi L < 4.5$ $> 1\%$ for $m_\pi L < 6.8$.

This is a much stronger finite size effect than that appropriate to m_π or f_π .

These criteria are similar to the requirement that the ρ lies above the effective $\pi\pi$ threshold at $E = 2\sqrt{m_\pi^2 + (2\pi/L)^2}$ which should then be close to the infinite volume value, so $m_\pi L < 2\pi$.