

# Meson dominance and gravitational form factors

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# Motivation and Outline

The energy momentum tensor  $\Theta_{\mu\nu}$  is the conserved Noether current corresponding to the symmetry under space-time translations

$$x^\mu \rightarrow x'^\mu = x^\mu + \epsilon^\mu \implies \phi'(x') = \phi(x) \implies \delta\phi(x) = \epsilon^\mu \partial_\mu \phi$$

The invariance of the Lagrangian gives

$$\delta\mathcal{L}(x) = \epsilon^\mu \partial_\mu \mathcal{L} = \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\phi} \delta\phi + \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\partial^\mu\phi} \delta\partial^\mu\phi = \partial^\nu \left[ \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\partial^\nu\phi} \right] \delta\phi + \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\partial^\mu\phi} \delta\partial^\mu\phi \implies \epsilon^\nu \partial^\mu \Theta_{\mu\nu} = 0,$$

For example for scalar theory

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial^\mu\phi)^2 - U(\phi) \implies \Theta^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu\phi\partial^\nu\phi - g^{\mu\nu}\mathcal{L}$$

The canonical of Noether EMT is NOT always symmetric.

How to measure  $\Theta^{\mu\nu}$ ? Natural way coupling to gravity via a curved space time.

We take the Hilbert or metric EMT

$$\Theta^{\mu\nu} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\delta S}{\delta g_{\mu\nu}} \Big|_{g^{\mu\nu}=\eta^{\mu\nu}}, \quad \eta^{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(1, -1, -1, -1) \implies \Theta^{\mu\nu} = \Theta^{\nu\mu}$$

Because of derivatives the quantum operator is badly divergent The improved EMT (Coleman+Callan+)

$$\bar{\Theta}^{\mu\nu} = \Theta^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{6} \left[ \partial^\mu\partial^\nu - g^{\mu\nu}\partial^2 \right] \phi^2 \implies \Theta = \Theta_\mu^\mu$$

has the property that for  $U(\phi) = m^2\phi^2/2 + g\phi^4/4!$  with  $m = 0$  one has scale invariance and a trace anomaly after quantization

$$\bar{\Theta} = 0 \implies \partial^\mu D_\mu = \Theta_\mu^\mu = \beta(g) \frac{1}{4!} \phi^4$$

# Lorentz properties

$$x^\mu \rightarrow \Lambda^\mu_\alpha x^\alpha \implies \Theta^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \Lambda^\mu_\alpha \Lambda^\nu_\beta \Theta^{\alpha\beta}$$

The (Hilbert) EMT is conserved and symmetric but not irreducible.

$$\Theta^{\mu\nu} = \Theta^{\nu\mu} . \quad \partial_\mu \Theta^{\mu\nu} = 0 , \implies 6 \text{ independent components.}$$

The trace is a scalar

$$\Theta \equiv \Theta^\mu_\mu$$

A naive decomposition

$$\Theta^{\mu\nu} = \Theta_S^{\mu\nu} + \Theta_T^{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{1}{4} g^{\mu\nu} \Theta + \left[ \Theta^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} g^{\mu\nu} \Theta \right] \implies \partial_\mu \Theta_S^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\nu \Theta \neq 0$$

A consistent decomposition where two tensor components are conserved separately.

$$\Theta^{\mu\nu} = \Theta_S^{\mu\nu} + \Theta_T^{\mu\nu}$$

with

$$\Theta_S^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{6} \left[ g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\partial^\mu \partial^\nu}{\partial^2} \right] \Theta \implies \partial_\mu \Theta_S^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

We will analyze lattice data using the consistent decomposition.

## SEM tensor

$$\Theta^{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{4} \bar{\Psi} \left[ \gamma^\mu \overleftrightarrow{D}^\nu + \gamma^\nu \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \right] \Psi - F^{\mu\lambda a} F_{\lambda a}^\nu + \frac{1}{4} g^{\mu\nu} F^{\sigma\lambda a} F_{\sigma\lambda a} + \Theta_{\text{GF-EOM}}^{\mu\nu}, \quad (1)$$

## Trace Anomaly

$$\partial^\mu D_\mu = \Theta_\mu^\mu \equiv \Theta = \frac{\beta(\alpha)}{2\alpha} G^{\mu\nu a} G_{\mu\nu}^a + \sum_q m_q [1 + \gamma_m(\alpha)] \bar{q}q. \quad (2)$$

Here  $\beta(\alpha) = \mu^2 d\alpha/d\mu^2$  denotes the beta function,  $\alpha = g^2/(4\pi)$  is the running coupling constant,  $\gamma_m(\alpha) = d \log m/d \log \mu^2$  is the anomalous dimension of the current quark mass  $m_q$ , and  $G_{\mu\nu}^a$  is the field strength tensor of the gluon field.

Breakup of hadron mass: (Ji 1995)

$$\Theta^{\mu\nu} = \Theta_q^{\mu\nu} + \Theta_g^{\mu\nu}$$

Scale dependent decomposition.

$$\langle p | \Theta^{\mu\nu} | p \rangle = 2p^\mu p^\nu [\langle x \rangle_q + \langle x \rangle_g] \implies \langle x \rangle_q + \langle x \rangle_g = 1$$

In Deep Inelastic Scattering we have

$$\langle x \rangle_{\text{val}}^\pi = \langle x \rangle_{\text{val}}^N \sim 0.6 \quad \mu = 2\text{GeV}$$

We will not analyze the separate contributions here

# Gravitational Form factors

- The EMT has matrix elements between hadronic states (helicity-normality basis)  $|pJ\lambda N\rangle$

$$\langle p' j' \lambda' N' | \Theta^{\mu\nu}(0) | p j \lambda N \rangle = \sum_i \chi_{j' \lambda'}^\dagger O_i^{\mu\nu}(p', p) \chi_{j \lambda}^\dagger F_i(q^2)$$

The invariant functions  $F_i(q^2)$  are the corresponding gravitational form factors.

- Mechanical interpretation: M. Polyakov 2003, Polyakov, Schweitzer 2018, Ji 2021, Lorce, Metz, Pasquini, Rodini 2021, ...

$$T_H^{\mu\nu}(x) = \langle H | \Theta^{\mu\nu}(x) | H \rangle \quad (3)$$

where  $|H\rangle$  is a general wave packet,

$$|H\rangle = \sum_s \int d^4 p \Psi_s(p) \delta_+(p^2 - M^2) |p, s\rangle, \quad \delta_+(p^2 - M^2) = \begin{cases} \theta(p^+) \delta(p^2 - M^2) \\ \theta(p_0) \delta(p^2 - M^2) \end{cases}$$

- Space-like  $x = (x_0, \vec{r}) = (x^+, x^-, \vec{b})$ ,  $x^2 = x_0^2 - \vec{r}^2 = x^+ x^- - \vec{b}^2 < 0$  one may use two popular choices

$$\text{WB TALK} \quad \begin{cases} x^+ = 0, & x^2 = -\vec{b}^2, & T^{++}(\vec{b}), T^{+-}(\vec{b}), T^{ij}(\vec{b}), & \text{transverse} \\ x_0 = 0, & x^2 = -r^2, & T^{00}(\vec{r}), T^{0i}(\vec{r}), T^{ij}(\vec{r}), & 3D \end{cases}$$

- $D$  - Druck term= Intrinsic hadronic property (Polyakov+Weiss, 1999)

$$O_D^{\mu\nu}(p', p) = q^\mu q^\nu - g^{\mu\nu} q^2 \implies D(q^2), \quad D(0)$$



- The spin-0 particle like the pion is the simplest case

$$\langle \pi^a(p') | \Theta^{\mu\nu}(0) | \pi^b(p) \rangle = \delta_{ab} \left[ 2P^\mu P^\nu A(t) + \frac{1}{2} (q^\mu q^\nu - g^{\mu\nu} q^2) D(t) \right]$$

$$a, b - \text{isospin}, P = \frac{1}{2}(p' + p), q = p' - p, t = q^2 = -Q^2$$

- Trace form factor

$$\Theta_\mu^\mu \equiv \Theta(q^2) = 2 \left( m_\pi^2 - \frac{q^2}{4} \right) A(q^2) - \frac{3}{2} q^2 D(q^2). \quad (4)$$

- Raman decomposition (Raman:1971jg) conserved irreducible tensors corresponding to well-defined total angular momentum,  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$  (scalar) and  $2^{++}$  (tensor)

$$\Theta^{\mu\nu} = \Theta_S^{\mu\nu} + \Theta_T^{\mu\nu}, \quad \begin{cases} \Theta_S^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{3} \left( g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2} \right) \Theta \\ \Theta_T^{\mu\nu} = 2 \left[ P^\mu P^\nu - \frac{P^2}{3} \left( g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2} \right) \right] A \end{cases} \quad \xrightarrow{q^2 \rightarrow 0} 2A(0)m_\pi^2 = \Theta(0)$$

- Since  $\Theta$  and  $A$  carry the information on good  $J^{PC}$  channels, they should be regarded as the primary objects, whereas the  $D$ -term form factor mixes the quantum numbers, with the explicit formula

$$D = -\frac{2}{3t} \left[ \Theta - \left( 2m_\pi^2 - \frac{1}{2} t \right) A \right], \quad D_\pi(0) = -1 + \mathcal{O}(m_\pi^2), \quad (\text{chiral theorem})$$

# Nucleon GFF

- Matrix elements

$$\langle p', s' | \Theta_{\mu\nu}(0) | p, s \rangle = \bar{u}(p', s') \Gamma_{\mu\nu} u(p, s)$$

- Gordon identity

$$2m\bar{u}'\gamma^\alpha u = \bar{u}'(2P^\alpha + i\sigma^{\alpha\rho}q_\rho)u,$$

- Three representations

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{\mu\nu} &= A(t) \gamma_{\{\mu} P_{\nu\}} + B(t) \frac{i P_{\{\mu} \sigma_{\nu\}}{}^\rho q^\rho}{2m_N} + D(t) \frac{q_\mu q_\nu - g_{\mu\nu} q^2}{4m_N} \\ &= A(t) P_\mu P_\nu + J(t) i P_{\{\mu} \sigma_{\nu\}}{}^\rho q^\rho + D(t) \frac{q_\mu q_\nu - g_{\mu\nu} q^2}{4} \\ &= 2J(t) \gamma_{\{\mu} P_{\nu\}} - B(t) \frac{P_\mu P_\nu}{m_N} + D(t) \frac{q_\mu q_\nu - g_{\mu\nu} q^2}{4m_N}\end{aligned}$$

- Relations and normalizations

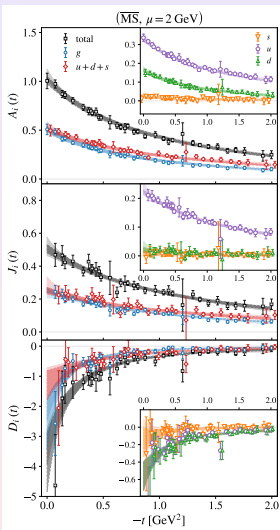
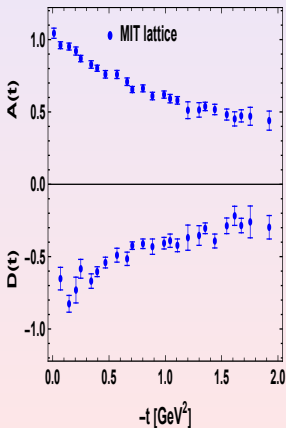
$$J(t) = \frac{1}{2}(A(t) + B(t)), \quad A(0) = 1, \quad B(0) = 1, \quad J(0) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad D(0) = ?$$

- Raman decomposition: Trace

$$\Theta(t) = \frac{1}{m_N} \left[ (m_N^2 - \frac{t}{4})A(t) - \frac{3}{4}tD(t) + \frac{1}{2}tJ(t) \right], \quad \Theta(0) = m_N, \quad D(0) = \frac{4m_N}{3} [m_N A'(0) - \Theta'(0)]$$

$$m_N \Gamma_T^{\mu\nu} = \left[ P^\mu P^\nu - \frac{P^2}{3} Q^{\mu\nu} \right] A(t) + \left[ i P^{\{\mu} \sigma^{\nu\}}{}^\rho q_\rho - \frac{t}{6} Q^{\mu\nu} \right] J(t),$$

[Phys.Rev.D 108 (2023) 11, 114504 & D. Pefkou, PhD Thesis]  
 Unprecedented accuracy, both quarks and gluons,  $m_\pi = 170$  MeV (SPACE-LIKE RESULTS)  
 (below the total  $q+g$  used, as it corresponds to the conserved current  $\rightarrow$  renorm invariant)



# PION VECTOR FORM FACTOR

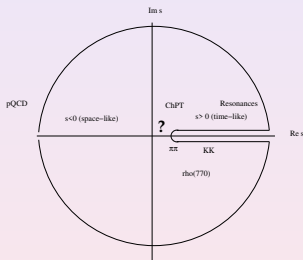
# Dispersion relations and sum rules

Example: pion vector form factor

$$e^- \pi^+ \rightarrow e^- \pi^+, \quad \langle \pi^+(p') | J_3^\mu(0) | \pi^+(p) \rangle = F_\pi(q^2)(p'^\mu + p^\mu), \quad q^2 < 0 \quad \text{space-like}$$

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, \quad \langle \pi^+(-p') \pi^-(p) | J_3^\mu(0) | 0 \rangle = F_\pi(q^2)(p'^\mu + p^\mu), \quad q^2 > 4m_\pi^2 \quad \text{time-like}$$

Analyticity: the two processes correspond to the same function in different domains



$$F(q^2) = F(q^2)^*, \quad q^2 < 0 \implies F(z^*) = F(z)^* \implies \text{Disc}F(q^2) = 2i \text{Im}F(q^2 + i\epsilon), \quad q^2 > 4m_\pi^2$$

Unitarity cuts: line  $q^2 > 4m_\pi^2 \implies$  Two Riemann sheets  $F_I(s)$  and  $F_{II}(s)$

Resonances:

$$F_{II}(s) = S_{II}(s)F_I(s) \implies F_{II}(s) \rightarrow \frac{Z_R}{s - m_R^2 + im_R\Gamma_R} + \dots$$

# Large momentum behaviour (pQCD)

$$F(-Q^2) = \frac{16\pi F_\pi^2 \alpha_s(Q^2)}{Q^2} \sim \frac{1}{Q^2 \log Q^2} \xrightarrow{Q^2 \rightarrow e^{-i\pi} s} \frac{1}{s(\log s - i\pi)} \implies \text{Im}F(s) = -\frac{\pi}{s(\log s^2 + \pi^2)} < 0 \quad (6)$$

Unsubtracted Dispersion relations

$$F(-Q^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{\text{Im}F(s)}{s + Q^2}$$

Normalization

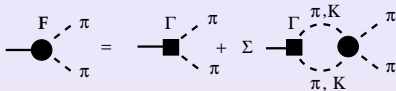
$$F(0) = 1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{\text{Im}F(s)}{s}$$

Superconvergent sum rule (Donoghue:1996bt)

$$Q^2 F(-Q^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds \text{Im}F(s) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\log Q^2}\right) \implies \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds \text{Im}F(s) = 0 \implies \text{Im}F(s) \quad \text{changes sign}$$

# t-channel unitarity

- Bethe-Salpeter (coupled channel)



- Watson's theorem:  $\pi\pi$  scattering in  $J = I = 1$  channel

$$F(s) = |F(s)|e^{i\delta_{11}(s)} \implies \boxed{\text{Im}F(s) = |F(s)| \sin \delta_{11}(s) > 0}, \quad 4m_\pi^2 < s < 4m_K^2$$

- Threshold behaviour

$$\delta_{11}(s) \sim a_{11}(s/4 - m_\pi^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \implies \text{Im}F(s) \sim |F(4m_\pi^2)| a_{11}(s/4 - m_\pi^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

- Omnès-Mushkelisvili solution in the spacelike region

$$F(-Q^2) = \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{Q^2}{s} \frac{\delta_{11}(s)}{s + Q^2} \right] \sim \underbrace{\quad}_{\Gamma_\rho \rightarrow 0} = \frac{m_\rho^2}{m_\rho^2 + Q^2}$$

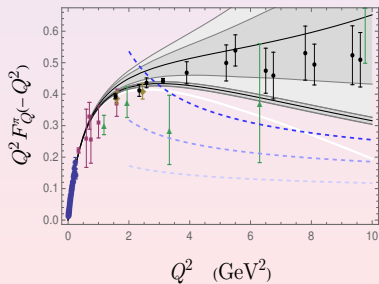
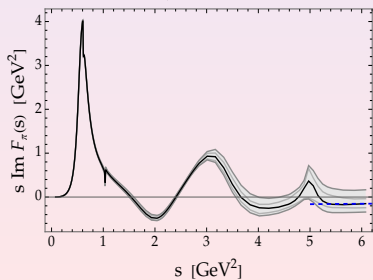
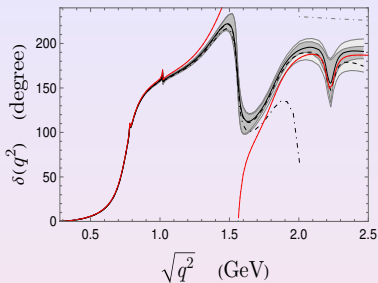
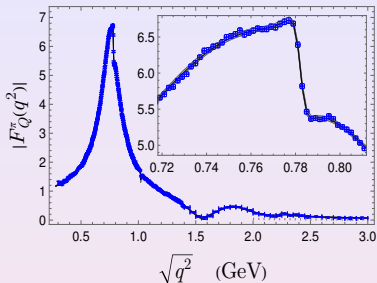
- Question of modeling/using the spectral density

$$\rho(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}F(s) = \begin{cases} \rho_{\text{ChPT}}(s) & 4m_\pi^2 \leq s \leq 16m_\pi^2, & \text{threshold region} \\ \rho_{\text{R}}(s) & 16m_\pi^2 \leq s \leq \Lambda_{\text{pQCD}}^2, & \text{resonance region} \\ \rho_{\text{pQCD}}(s) & \Lambda_{\text{pQCD}}^2 \leq s \leq \infty, & \text{pQCD region} \end{cases}$$

- What would be a reasonable  $\Lambda_{\text{pQCD}}$  ?

# Analysis of Babar

ERA, Pablo Sanchez-Puertas (RuizArriola:2024gwb) for  $\sim 3m_\pi \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 3\text{GeV}$ , DR:  $|F(s)| \rightarrow \arg F(s)$





# The incompleteness problem

ERA, Pablo Sanchez-Puertas, Christian Weiss (2025 Transverse dist)

- The maximum Babar  $s_{\max} = 9\text{GeV}^2$

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_0}^{s_{\max}} ds \frac{\text{Im} F(s)}{s} \Big|_{\text{Data}} = 1.01(1)_{\text{st}} \binom{+2}{-1}_{\text{sys}},$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_0}^{s_{\max}} ds \text{Im} F(s) \Big|_{\text{Data}} = 0.63(2)_{\text{st}} \binom{+7}{-4}_{\text{sys}} \text{GeV}^2. \quad m_\rho^2 = 0.6\text{GeV}^2$$

- The pQCD part extrapolated

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_{\max}}^{\infty} ds \frac{\text{Im} F(s)}{s} \Big|_{\text{pQCD}} = -\underbrace{0.0025}_{\text{LO}} - \underbrace{0.0011}_{\text{NLO}} - \underbrace{0.0006}_{\text{NNLO}},$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_{\max}}^{\infty} ds \text{Im} F(s) \Big|_{\text{pQCD}} = -\underbrace{0.114}_{\text{LO}} - \underbrace{0.030}_{\text{NLO}} - \underbrace{0.013}_{\text{NNLO}} \text{GeV}^2.$$

- Superconvergence is a theorem but pQCD is far away
- Solution: subtractions (but need constants independently)

$$F(-Q^2) = 1 - Q^2 F'(0) + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{s_{\max}} + \int_{s_{\max}}^{\infty} \right] ds \frac{Q^4}{s^2} \frac{\text{Im} F(s)}{s + Q^2}, \quad \text{Last term } \mathcal{O}(Q^4/s_{\max}^2)$$

- Space-like looks very much as Vector-Meson Dominance

$$F(-Q^2) = \frac{m_\rho^2}{m_\rho^2 + Q^2} \implies J_3^\mu = f_\rho m_\rho^2 \rho_3^\mu, \quad \text{current-field identity (Sakurai)}$$

- Space-like physics is INDEPENDENT of time-like details.

# Extended meson dominance

- Generalized Current field identity

$$J_V^\mu = \sum_{\rho, \rho', \dots} f_V M_V^2 V^\mu \implies F_V(t) = \sum_V c_V \frac{M_V^2}{M_V^2 - t}, \quad c_V = f_V g_{V\pi\pi}$$

- Short distance constraints

$$F_V(t) \sim \frac{\sum_T c_T m_V^2}{Q^2} + \dots$$

- Normalization

$$F_V(0) = 1 = \sum_T c_T$$

- Minimal hadronic ansatz

$$F_V(t) = \frac{m_\rho^2}{m_\rho^2 - t}$$

- Improved hadronic ansatz

$$F_V(t) = (1 + at) \frac{m_\rho^2}{m_\rho^2 - t} \frac{m_{\rho'}^2}{m_{\rho'}^2 - t}$$

# Current-field identities for conserved SEM tensor

- Saturation with  $O^{++}$  and  $2^{++}$  isoscalar states (Krolikowski:1967ryy,Raman:1970wq,Raman:1971ur) (Raman decomposition manifest)

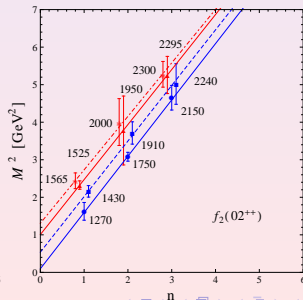
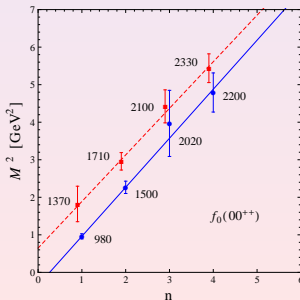
$$\Theta^{\mu\nu} = \sum_S \frac{1}{3} f_S (\partial^\mu \partial^\nu - g^{\mu\nu} \partial^2) S + \sum_T f_T m_T^2 T^{\mu\nu},$$

- Matrix elements

$$\langle A | \Theta^{\mu\nu} | B \rangle = \sum_S \frac{f_S}{3} \frac{g^{\mu\nu} q^2 - q^\mu q^\nu}{m_S^2 - q^2 - i\epsilon} \langle A | J_S | B \rangle + \sum_T f_T \frac{m_T^2}{m_T^2 - q^2 - i\epsilon} \langle A | \sum_\lambda \epsilon_\lambda^{\mu\nu} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^\lambda J_T^{\alpha\beta} | B \rangle$$

- PDG resonances follow radial regge trajectories (Masjuan:2012gc)

$$M_{nJ}^2 = a(n + J) + b$$



# PION GRAVITATIONAL FORM FACTOR

# Spectral Properties

- pQCD

$$A(t) = -3D(t)(1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha)) = -\frac{48\pi\alpha(t)f_\pi^2}{t}(1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha)),$$

- Watson's theorem implies  $4m_\pi^2 < s < 4m_K^2$

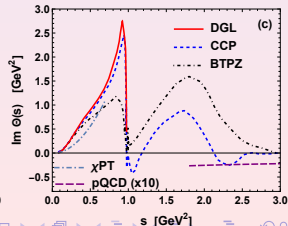
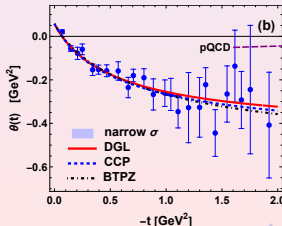
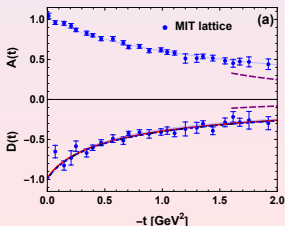
$$\text{Im}\Theta(s) = |\Theta(s)| \sin \delta_{00}(s), \quad \text{Im}A(s) = |A(s)| \sin \delta_{02}(s)$$

Question of modeling/using the spectral density

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- Meson dominance ( $m_\pi = 170\text{MeV}$ )

$$A^*(-Q^2) = \frac{m_{f_2}^{*2}}{m_{f_2}^{*2} + Q^2}, \quad \Theta^*(-Q^2) = 2m_\pi^{*2} - \frac{m_\sigma^{*2}Q^2}{m_\sigma^{*2} + Q^2}.$$



# Finite widths at space-like momenta

Energy dependent Breit-Wigner parametrization

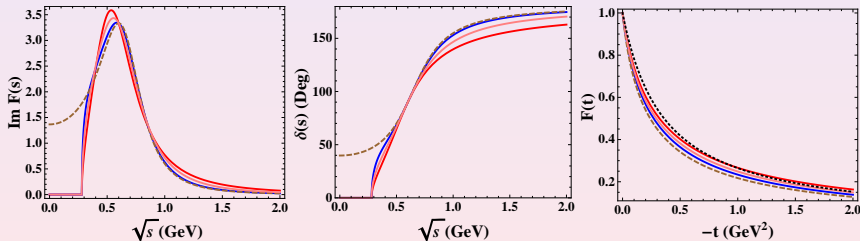
$$N(s) = M^2 - s + i\Gamma M\Gamma(s) \quad S(s) = e^{2i\delta(s)} = \frac{N(s)}{N(s)^*} \implies \delta(M^2) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Resonance = Pole in the second Riemann sheet

$$1/S_{II}(s_R) = S_I(s_R) = 0$$

Omnes representation complies with Watson's theorem

$$F(t) = \exp \left[ \frac{t}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} \frac{\delta(s)}{s-t} \right] \quad F(0) = 1 \implies \frac{F(t+i0)}{F(t-i0)} = e^{2i\delta(s)}$$



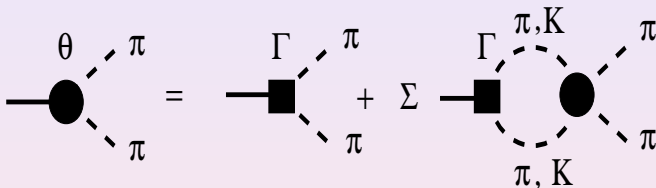
Even for a broad S-wave resonance the Form Factor resembles a monopole for space-like momenta

$$F(t) \sim \frac{M^2}{M^2 - t}$$

# Hadronic representation

For two coupled channels

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Theta_\pi(s) \\ \Theta_K(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_\pi(s) \\ \Gamma_K(s) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} T_{\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi}(s) & T_{\pi\pi \rightarrow KK}(s) \\ T_{KK \rightarrow \pi\pi}(s) & T_{KK \rightarrow KK}(s) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_{\pi\pi}(s) & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta_{KK}(s) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_\pi(s) \\ \Gamma_K(s) \end{pmatrix}$$



Watson's final state theorem

$$F = \Gamma + VG_0F = \Gamma + TG_0\Gamma \implies \text{Im}F(s) = \text{Im}[T(s)G_0(s)]\Gamma(s) \implies F(t) = F(0) + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} ds \frac{t}{s} \frac{\text{Im}F(s)}{s-t}$$

The poles of the FF in the second Riemann sheet coincide with the resonances of the S-matrix.

$$\Theta_{II}(s) = S_{II}(s)\Theta_I(s)$$

# Chiral extrapolation from $m_\pi = 170\text{MeV}$ to physical

- In order to relate *different* pion masses a mass independent renormalization scheme is needed, such as  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  in chiral perturbation theory

$$\theta_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} = -\eta_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L}^{(0)}, \quad (7)$$

$$\theta_{\mu\nu}^{(2)} = \frac{f^2}{4} \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D_\nu U \rangle - \eta_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L}^{(2)}, \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{\mu\nu}^{(4)} &= -\eta_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L}^{(4)} + 2L_4 \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D_\nu U \rangle \langle \chi^\dagger U + U^\dagger \chi \rangle + L_5 \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D_\nu U + D_\nu U^\dagger D_\mu U \rangle \langle \chi^\dagger U + U^\dagger \chi \rangle \\ &- 2L_{11} \left( \eta_{\mu\nu} \partial^2 - \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \right) \langle D_\alpha U^\dagger D^\alpha U \rangle - 2L_{13} \left( \eta_{\mu\nu} \partial^2 - \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \right) \langle \chi^\dagger U + U^\dagger \chi \rangle \\ &- L_{12} \left( \eta_{\mu\alpha} \eta_{\nu\beta} \partial^2 + \eta_{\mu\nu} \partial_\alpha \partial_\beta - \eta_{\mu\alpha} \partial_\nu \partial_\beta - \eta_{\nu\alpha} \partial_\mu \partial_\beta \right) \langle D^\alpha U^\dagger D^\beta U \rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

- We compute  $\Theta$  and  $A$  in ChPT and obtain from MIT lattice

$$10^3 \cdot L_{11}(m_\rho^2) = 1.06(15), \quad 10^3 \cdot L_{12}(m_\rho^2) = -2.2(1), \quad 10^3 \cdot L_{13}(m_\rho^2) = -0.7(1.1).$$

- This implies for  $m_\pi = 140$  MeV yields

$$m_\sigma^* = 0.65(3) \rightarrow m_\sigma = 0.63(6), \quad m_{f_2}^* = 1.24(3) \rightarrow m_{f_2} = 1.27(4)$$

- Druck term at  $m_\pi = 140\text{MeV}$ .

$$D(0) = -0.95(3)$$



# NUCLEON GRAVITATIONAL FORM FACTOR

# Spectral Properties

- Large  $Q^2$

$$A(t) \sim + \frac{\alpha(t)^2}{(-t)^2}, \quad J(t) \sim + \frac{\alpha(t)^2}{(-t)^2}, \quad B(t) \sim - \frac{\alpha(t)^2}{(-t)^3}, \quad , D(t) \sim - \frac{\alpha(t)^2}{(-t)^3}.$$

- Large  $s$

$$\text{Im } A(s) \sim + \frac{1}{s^2 L^3}, \quad \text{Im } J(s) \sim + \frac{1}{s^2 L^3}, \quad \text{Im } B(s) \sim + \frac{1}{s^3 L^3}, \quad , \quad \text{Im } D(s) \sim + \frac{1}{s^3 L^3},$$

- Watson's theorem  $4m_\pi^2 < s < 4m_K^2$  (Raman decomposition: helicity-flip  $\pi\pi \rightarrow N\bar{N}$ ) where  $\sigma_\pi = \sqrt{1 - 4m_\pi^2/t}$ .

$$\text{Im } \Theta(t) = \frac{3\sigma_\pi |f_{0,+}(t)| |\Theta_\pi(t)|}{2(4m_N^2 - t)} > 0,$$

$$\text{Im } J(t) = \frac{3t^2 \sigma_\pi^5 |f_{2,-}(t)| |A_\pi(t)|}{64\sqrt{6}} > 0,$$

$$\text{Im } A(t) + \frac{2t \text{Im} J(t)}{4m_N^2 - t} = \frac{3t^2 m_N \sigma_\pi^5 |f_{2,+}(t)| |A_\pi(t)|}{32\sqrt{6}} > 0,$$

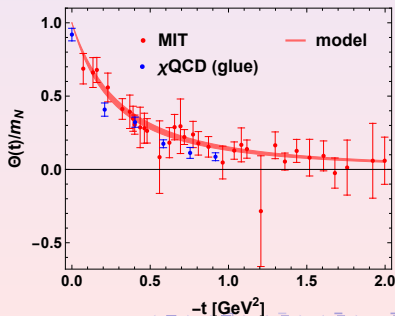
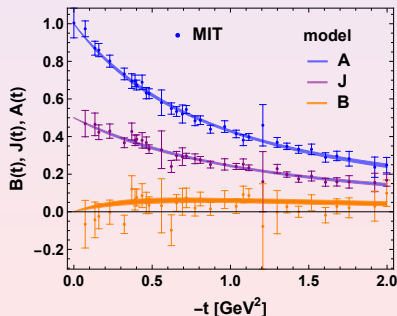
- Unsubtracted dispersion relations
- Superconvergence sum rules

# Meson dominance

$$\Theta(t) = \frac{m_N}{(1 - t/m_\sigma^2)(1 - t/m_{f_0}^2)},$$
$$A(t) = \frac{1 - c_A t + c_2 t^2}{(1 - t/m_{f_2}^2)(1 - t/m_{f_2'}^2)(1 - t/m_{f_2''}^2)(1 - t/m_{f_2'''}^2)},$$
$$J(t) = \frac{1 - c_J t + c_2 t^2}{2(1 - t/m_{f_2}^2)(1 - t/m_{f_2'}^2)(1 - t/m_{f_2''}^2)(1 - t/m_{f_2'''}^2)}.$$

(10)

We use PDG and fit  $c_J$ ,  $c_A$ ,  $c_2$  and  $m_\sigma = 650(50)\text{MeV}$  (Consistent with pion)



# Conclusions

- 1 Lattice results for gravitational ff of the pion and nucleon fully compatible with meson dominance at “intermediate” values of  $Q^2$
- 2 Important to look at the data in good spin channels - all expected features satisfied
- 3 Matter radius larger due to small  $\sigma$ -mass  $m_\sigma = 0.64(4)\text{GeV}$ .

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_{\theta, \pi} = \frac{6}{m_\sigma^2} = \quad \langle r^2 \rangle_{\theta, N} = \frac{6}{m_\sigma^2} + \frac{6}{m_{f_0}^2} = [0.90(4)\text{fm}]^2$$

- 4  $D(t)$  (the Druck term) is a combination of good spin form factors

$$D_\pi(0) = -0.95(3) \quad D_N(0) = -3.0(4)$$

- 5 Higher  $Q^2$  desired approach pQCD ... Modeling involves the broad  $\sigma$  meson!
- 6 This was already expected [Masjuan, ERA, WB, 2013]

One sees mesons all over the lattice!