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**Scalar resonance dynamics and its relevance
in the determination of light-quark mass**



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Outline:

1. Background
2. QCD sum rule
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4. Results and discussions
5. Summary

m_q : fundamental parameter in SM, but cannot be directly measured, and can be only determined in an indirect way!



2020 Review of Particle Physics.

P.A. Zyla *et al.* (Particle Data Group), Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. **2020**, 083C01 (2020)


$$\bar{m} = (m_u + m_d)/2$$

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
3.45^{+0.55}_{-0.15}	OUR EVALUATION	
3.9 ± 0.3	1 DOMINGUEZ	2019 THEO
4.7 ^{+0.8} _{-0.7}	2 YUAN	2017 THEO
3.70 ± 0.17	3 CARRASCO	2014 LATT
3.45 ± 0.12	4 ARTHUR	2013 LATT
3.469 ± 0.047 ± 0.048	5 DURR	2011 LATT
3.6 ± 0.2	6 BLOSSIER	2010 LATT
3.39 ± 0.06	7 MCNEILE	2010 LATT

1 DOMINGUEZ 2019: determine the quark mass from a QCD finite energy sum rule for the divergence of the axial current.

2 YUAN 2017: determine m_q using QCD sum rules in the isospin I=0 scalar channel. **The result is clearly larger than other determinations !**

QCD sum rule

$$\Pi(q^2) = i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle \Omega | T \{ j_S(x), j_S^\dagger(0) \} | \Omega \rangle$$


**QCD: OPE, instanton
(isoscalar scalar case),
nonperturbative condensates**

**Phenomenology:
resonance (mass,
width), background**

We focus on

$$j_S(x) = m_q \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\bar{u}(x)u(x) + \bar{d}(x)d(x) \right)$$

$$m_q = \frac{1}{2}(m_u + m_d)$$

OPE + instanton

$$\begin{aligned} R^{(\text{QCD})}(\tau, \hat{m}_q) &= R^{(\text{OPE})}(\tau, \hat{m}_q) + R^{(\text{Inst})}(\tau, \hat{m}_q) \\ &= m_q^2(1/\sqrt{\tau}) \left\{ \frac{3}{8\pi^2} \frac{1}{\tau^2} \left[1 + 4.821098 \frac{\alpha_s(1/\tau)}{\pi} + 21.97646 \left(\frac{\alpha_s(1/\tau)}{\pi} \right)^2 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 53.14197 \left(\frac{\alpha_s(1/\tau)}{\pi} \right)^3 \right] + \frac{\langle \alpha_s G^2 \rangle}{8\pi} \left(1 + \frac{11}{2} \frac{\alpha_s(1/\tau)}{\pi} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 3 \langle m_q \bar{q}q \rangle \left(1 + \frac{13}{3} \frac{\alpha_s(1/\tau)}{\pi} \right) - \frac{176}{27} \pi \kappa \alpha_s \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2 \left[\frac{\alpha_s(1/\tau)}{\alpha_s(\mu_0^2)} \right]^{1/9} \tau \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{3}{8\pi^2} \frac{e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{2\tau}} \rho^2}{\tau^3} \left[K_0 \left(\frac{\rho^2}{2\tau} \right) + K_1 \left(\frac{\rho^2}{2\tau} \right) \right] \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

[Shuryak, NPB'83] [Elias et al., JPG'98] [Shi et al., NPA'00]
[Yuan et al., PRD'17]

Running of α_s and m_q upto four-loop order

$$\alpha_s(1/\tau) = \pi \left\{ \frac{4}{9} \frac{1}{L} - \frac{256 \ln L}{729 L^2} + \frac{1}{L^3} \left[\frac{16384 \ln^2 L}{59049} - \frac{16384 \ln L}{59049} + \frac{6794}{59049} \right] \right\}$$

$$m_q(1/\sqrt{\tau}) = \hat{m}_q \frac{1}{(\frac{1}{2}L)^{4/9}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{290}{729} \frac{1}{L} - \frac{256 \ln L}{729 L} + \left(\frac{550435}{1062882} - \frac{80\zeta(3)}{729} \right) \frac{1}{L^2} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{388736 \ln L}{531441 L^2} + \frac{106496 \ln^2 L}{531441 L^2} + \left(\frac{2121723161}{2324522934} + \frac{8}{6561} \pi^4 - \frac{119840}{531441} \zeta(3) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - \frac{8000}{59049} \zeta(5) \right) \frac{1}{L^3} + \left(-\frac{611418176}{387420489} + \frac{112640}{531441} \zeta(3) \right) \frac{\ln L}{L^3} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{335011840 \ln^2 L}{387420489 L^3} - \frac{149946386 \ln^3 L}{1162261467 L^3} \right\},$$

[Chetyrkin et al., PLB'97] [Shi et al., NPA'00]

Phenomenological spectral functions

$$\begin{aligned} R^{(\text{Phen})}(\tau, s_0, \hat{m}_q) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} e^{-s\tau} \text{Im}\Pi^{(\text{Phen})}(s) ds \\ &= R^{(\text{Res})}(\tau, s_0) + R^{(\text{ESC})}(\tau, s_0, \hat{m}_q) \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{Im}\Pi_{S^a}(s) = \sum_i \rho_i(s) |F_i^a(s)|^2 \theta(s - s_i^{\text{th}})$$

$$F_{PQ}^a(s) = \langle 0 | \bar{q} \lambda_a q | PQ \rangle$$

$$\rho_i(s) = \frac{q_i}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}$$

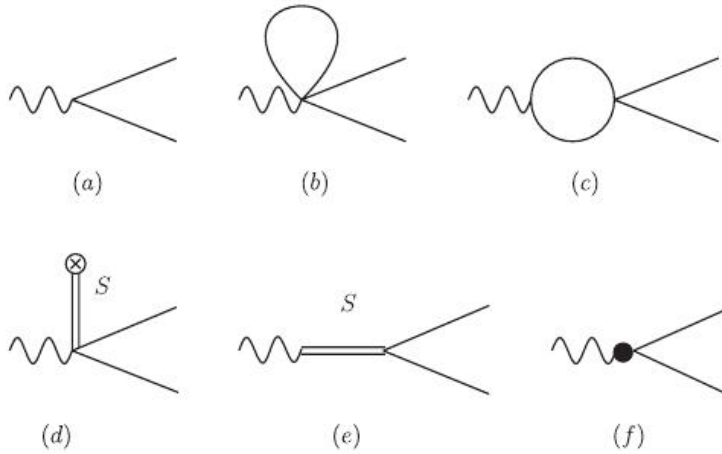
(scalar form factors of the PQ mesons)

- The most important theoretical input in our study is the scalar form factor of $\pi\pi$

Resonance dynamics and spectral functions from Chiral EFT

Chiral EFT calculation

[ZHG et al., PLB'12, PRD'12]



$$\mathcal{L}_\chi = \frac{F^2}{4} \langle u_\mu u^\mu \rangle + \frac{F^2}{4} \langle \chi_+ \rangle + \frac{F^2}{3} M_0^2 \ln^2 \det u$$

$$\mathcal{L}_S = c_d \langle S_8 u_\mu u^\mu \rangle + c_m \langle S_8 \chi_+ \rangle + \tilde{c}_d S_1 \langle u_\mu u^\mu \rangle + \tilde{c}_m S_1 \langle \chi_+ \rangle$$

[Gasser, Leutwyler, NPB'85] [Ecker et al., NPB'89]

Unitarity

$$\text{Im } F_j^I(s) = \sum_{k=1}^Z T_{jk}^{IJ}(s)^* \rho_k(s) F_k^I(s)$$

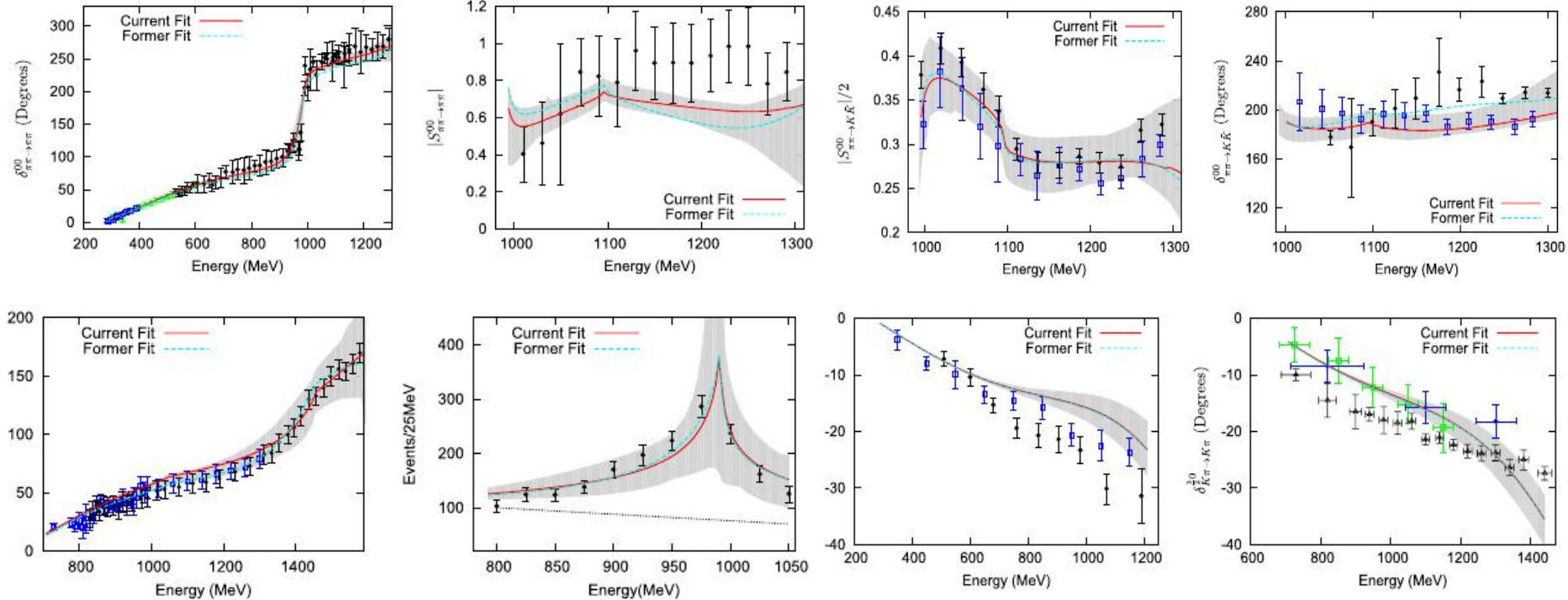


$$F^I(s) = [1 + N^{IJ}(s) g^{IJ}(s)]^{-1} R^I(s)$$

$$N^{IJ}(s) = T^{IJ}(s)^{(2)+\text{Res}+\text{Loop}} + T^{IJ}(s)^{(2)} g^{IJ}(s) T^{IJ}(s)^{(2)},$$

$$R^I(s) = F^I(s)^{(2)+\text{Res}+\text{Loop}} + N^{IJ}(s)^{(2)} g^{IJ}(s) F^I(s)^{(2)}.$$

All the unknown FF parameters are fixed by scattering data

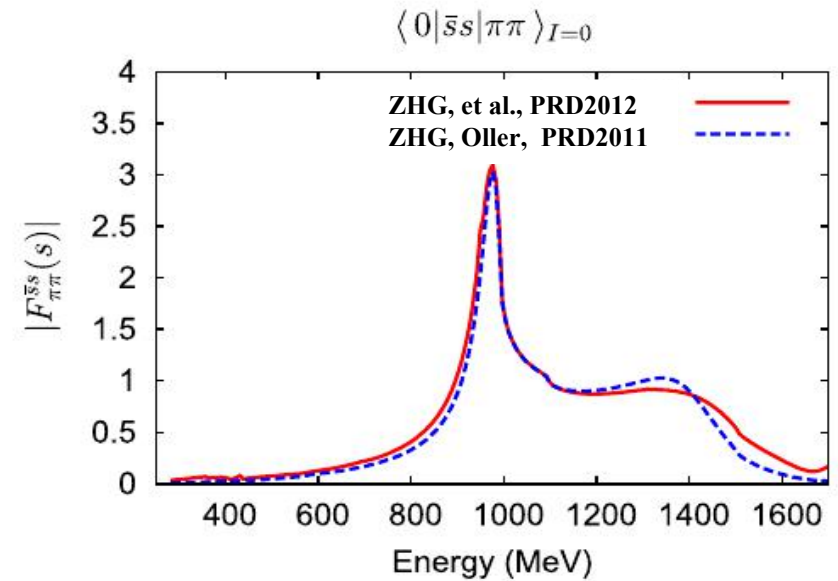
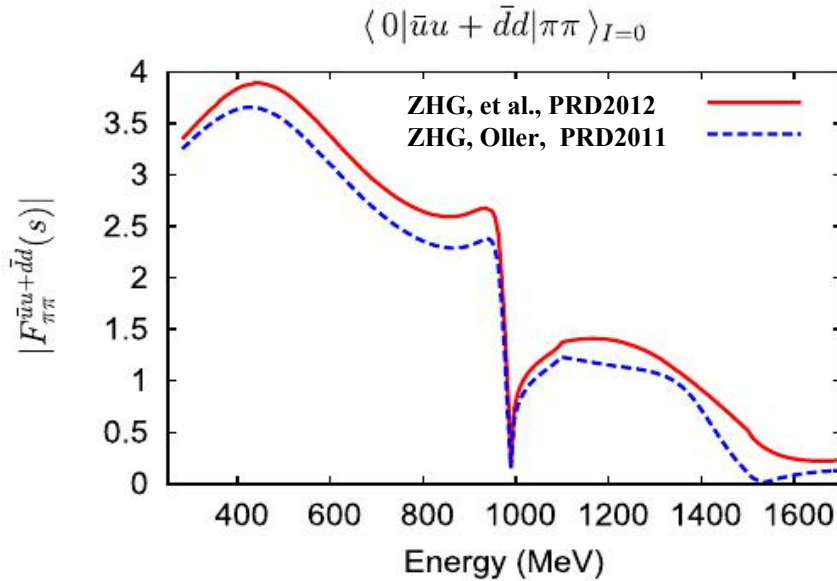


Resonance poles and their couplings in various channels

R	M (MeV)	$\Gamma/2$ (MeV)	$ \text{Residues} ^{1/2}$ (GeV)	Ratios	
$f_0(500)$	442^{+4}_{-4}	246^{+7}_{-5}	$3.02^{+0.03}_{-0.04}(\pi\pi)$	$0.50^{+0.04}_{-0.08}(K\bar{K}/\pi\pi)$	$0.17^{+0.09}_{-0.09}(\eta\eta/\pi\pi)$
				$0.33^{+0.06}_{-0.10}(\eta\eta'/\pi\pi)$	$0.11^{+0.05}_{-0.06}(\eta'\eta'/\pi\pi)$
$f_0(980)$	978^{+17}_{-11}	29^{+9}_{-11}	$1.8^{+0.2}_{-0.3}(\pi\pi)$	$2.6^{+0.2}_{-0.3}(K\bar{K}/\pi\pi)$	$1.6^{+0.4}_{-0.3}(\eta\eta/\pi\pi)$
				$1.0^{+0.3}_{-0.2}(\eta\eta'/\pi\pi)$	$0.7^{+0.2}_{-0.3}(\eta'\eta'/\pi\pi)$
$f_0(1370)$	1360^{+80}_{-60}	170^{+55}_{-55}	$3.2^{+0.6}_{-0.5}(\pi\pi)$	$1.0^{+0.7}_{-0.3}(K\bar{K}/\pi\pi)$	$1.2^{+0.7}_{-0.3}(\eta\eta/\pi\pi)$
				$1.5^{+0.4}_{-0.5}(\eta\eta'/\pi\pi)$	$0.7^{+0.2}_{-0.3}(\eta'\eta'/\pi\pi)$
$K_0^*(800)$	643^{+75}_{-30}	303^{+25}_{-75}	$4.8^{+0.5}_{-1.0}(K\pi)$	$0.9^{+0.2}_{-0.3}(K\eta/K\pi)$	$0.7^{+0.2}_{-0.3}(K\eta'/K\pi)$
$K_0^*(1430)$	1482^{+55}_{-110}	132^{+40}_{-90}	$4.4^{+0.2}_{-1.1}(K\pi)$	$0.3^{+0.3}_{-0.3}(K\eta/K\pi)$	$1.2^{+0.2}_{-0.2}(K\eta'/K\pi)$
$a_0(980)$	1007^{+75}_{-10}	22^{+90}_{-10}	$2.4^{+3.2}_{-0.4}(\pi\eta)$	$1.9^{+0.2}_{-0.5}(K\bar{K}/\pi\eta)$	$0.03^{+0.10}_{-0.03}(\pi\eta'/\pi\eta)$
$a_0(1450)$	1459^{+70}_{-95}	174^{+110}_{-100}	$4.5^{+0.6}_{-1.7}(\pi\eta)$	$0.4^{+1.2}_{-0.2}(K\bar{K}/\pi\eta)$	$1.0^{+0.8}_{-0.3}(\pi\eta'/\pi\eta)$
$\rho(770)$	760^{+7}_{-5}	71^{+4}_{-5}	$2.4^{+0.1}_{-0.1}(\pi\pi)$	$0.64^{+0.01}_{-0.02}(K\bar{K}/\pi\pi)$	
$K^*(892)$	892^{+5}_{-7}	25^{+2}_{-2}	$1.85^{+0.07}_{-0.07}(K\pi)$	$0.91^{+0.03}_{-0.02}(K\eta/K\pi)$	$0.41^{+0.07}_{-0.06}(K\eta'/K\pi)$
$\phi(1020)$	$1019.1^{+0.5}_{-0.6}$	$1.9^{+0.1}_{-0.1}$	$0.85^{+0.01}_{-0.02}(K\bar{K})$		

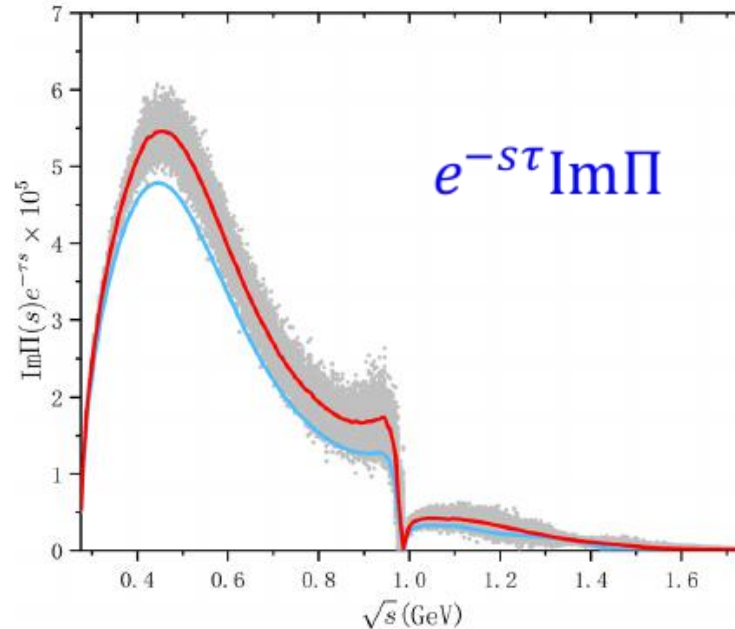
Parameter-free predictions of the scalar form factors

[ZHG et al., PLB'12, PRD'12]



$\text{Im } \Pi$

$$= \sum_i \rho_i(s) |F_i^a(s)|^2 \theta(s - s_i^{\text{th}})$$



[Yin, et al., EPJC'21]

Results from *SVZ* QCD sum rule

Inputs

$$\langle \alpha_s G^2 \rangle = (0.070 \pm 0.007) \text{ GeV}^4$$

$$\langle m_q \bar{q}q \rangle = -(0.10 \pm 0.01) \text{ GeV}^4,$$

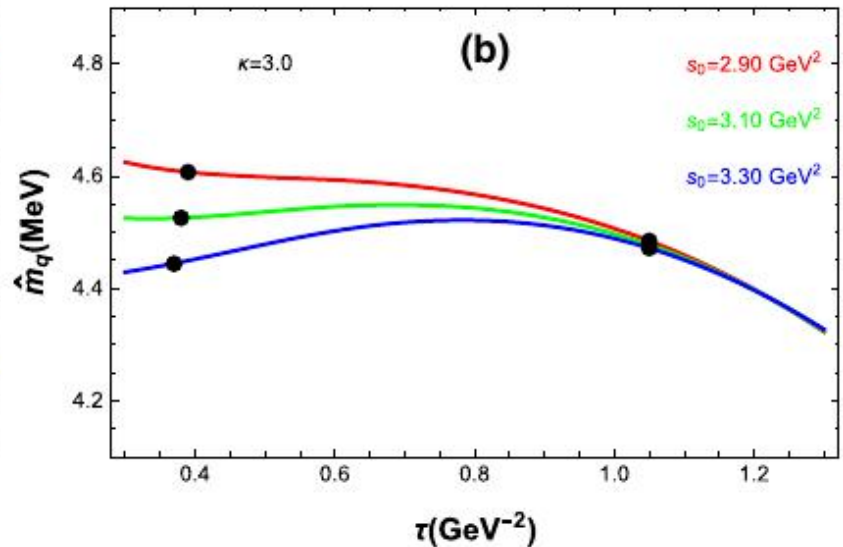
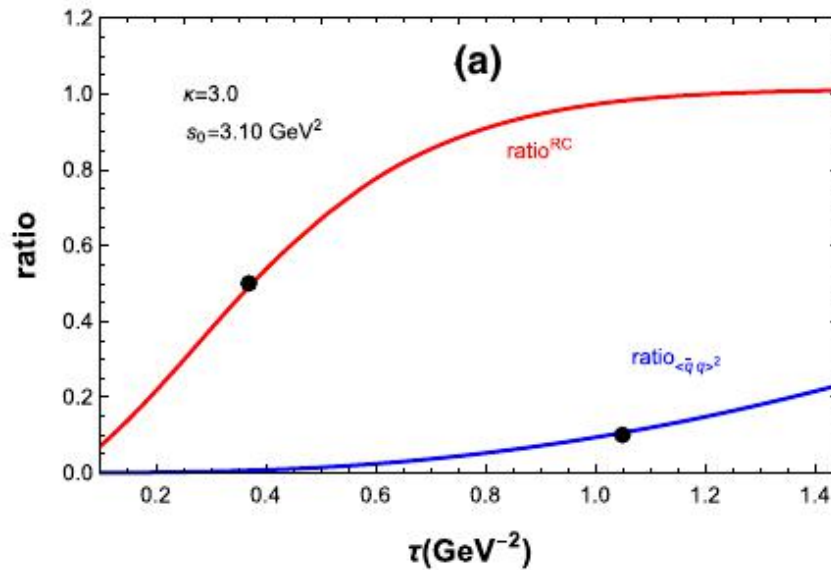
$$\kappa \alpha_s \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2 = (1.49 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-4} \kappa \text{ GeV}^6$$

$$\rho = (1.67 \pm 0.17) \text{ GeV}^{-1},$$

Two criteria

$$\text{ratio}_{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2} = \frac{R_{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2}^{\text{OPE}}(\tau, \hat{m}_q)}{R^{\text{OPE}}(\tau, \hat{m}_q)} < 10\%$$

$$\text{ratio}^{\text{RC}} = \frac{R^{\text{QCD}}(\tau, \hat{m}_q, s_0)}{R^{\text{QCD}}(\tau, \hat{m}_q)} > 50\%$$



$$m_q(2 \text{ GeV}) = 3.46_{-0.22}^{+0.16} \pm 0.33 \text{ MeV}$$

[Yin, Tian, Tang, ZHG, EPJC'21]

Monte-Carlo QCD sum rule

Key objects of QCD Sum rule:

$$R^{(\text{QCD})}(\tau, \hat{m}_q) = R^{(\text{Phen})}(\tau, s_0, \hat{m}_q)$$

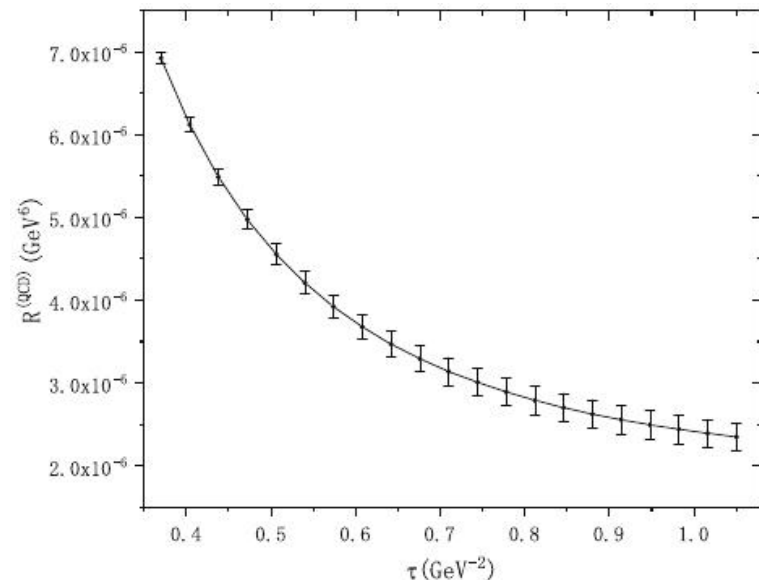
To quantitatively impose the equivalent condition between QCD and phenomenology:

$$\chi_{k,\xi}^2 = \sum_{j=1}^{n_B} \frac{[R_k^{(\text{QCD})}(\tau_j, \hat{m}_q^{k,\xi}) - R_\xi^{(\text{phen})}(\tau_j, s_0^{k,\xi}, \hat{m}_q^{k,\xi})]^2}{\sigma_{\text{QCD}}^2(\tau_j)}$$

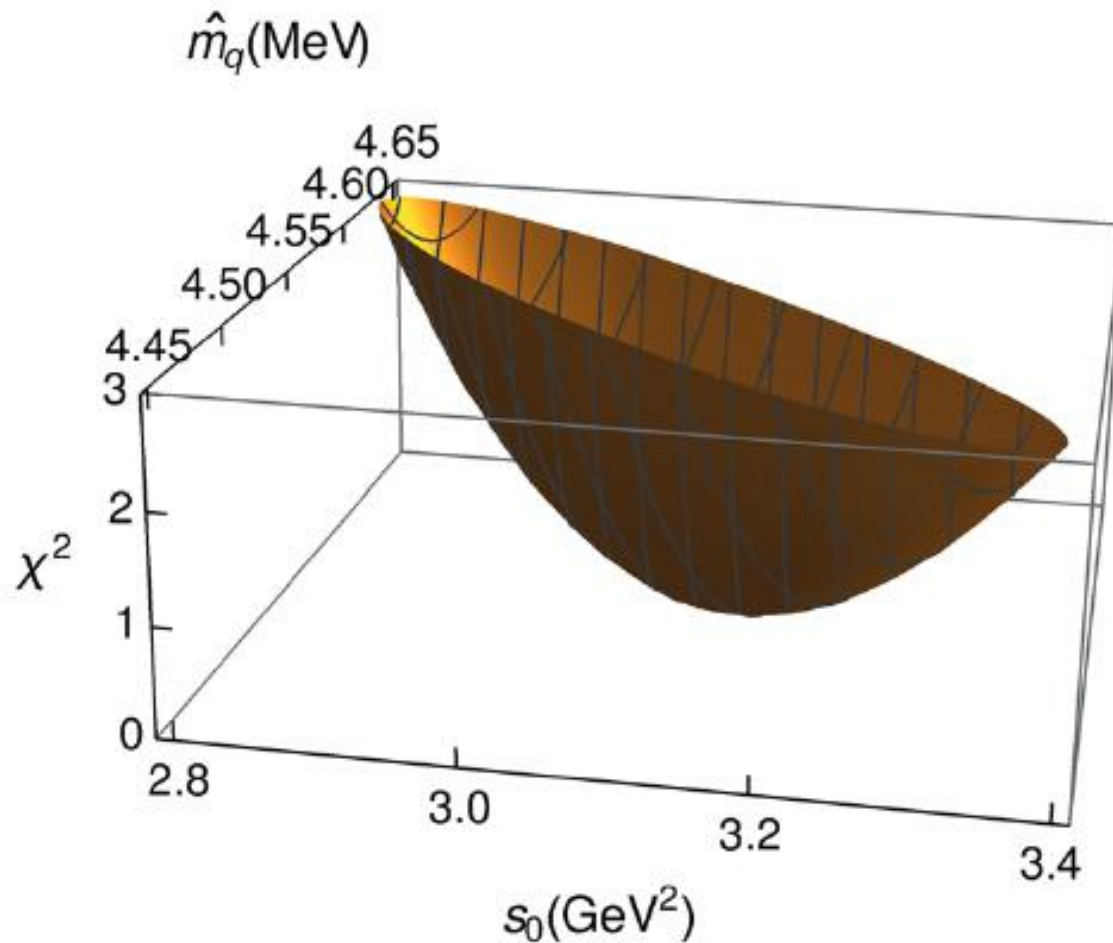
- Random samples of QCD parameters with 10% uncertainties
- Large samples are also generated for the hadron spectral functions
- Estimate of the σ_{QCD}

$$\sigma_{\text{QCD}}^2(\tau_j) =$$

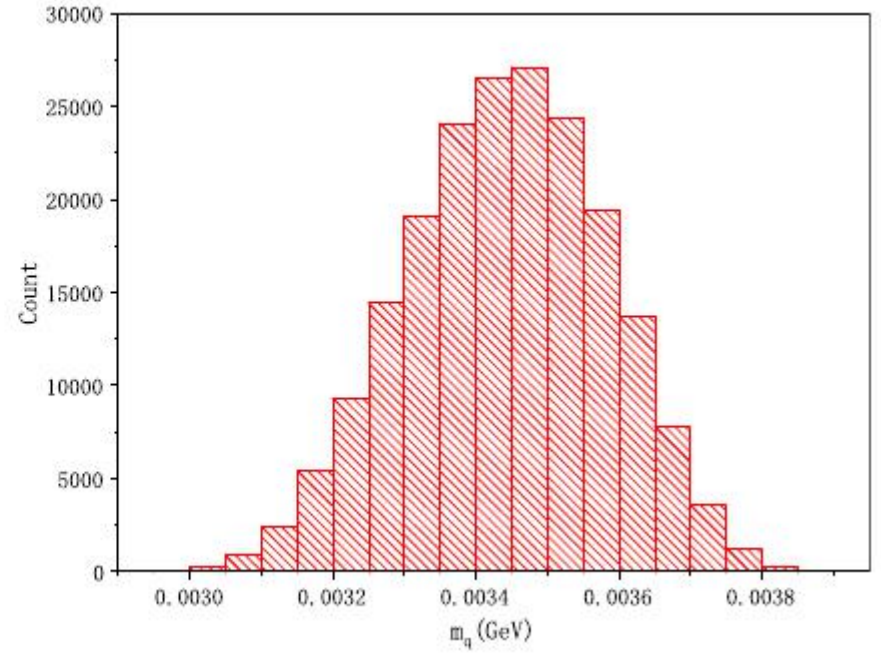
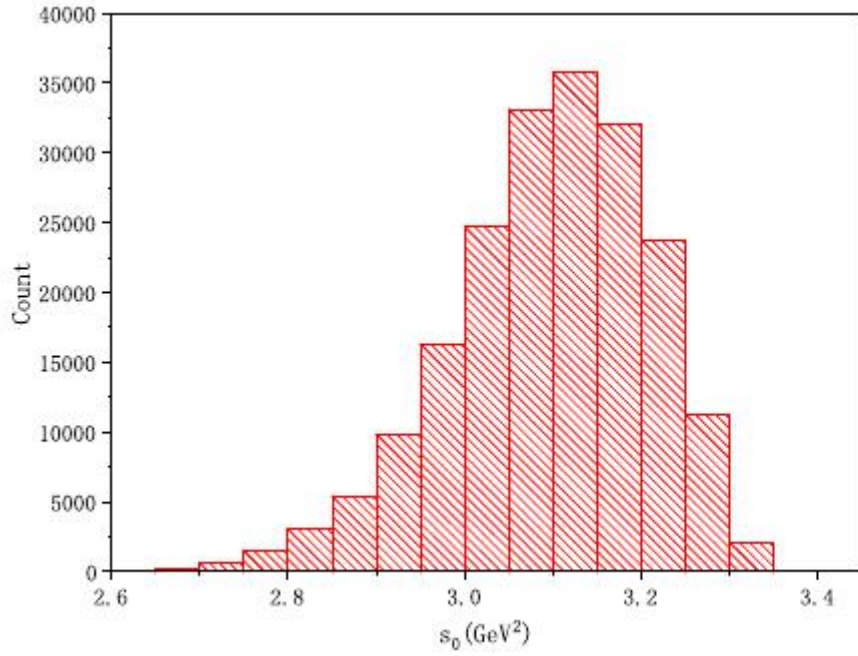
$$\frac{1}{(n_S - 1)} \sum_{k=1}^{n_S} [R_k^{(\text{QCD})}(\tau_j) - \overline{R^{(\text{QCD})}}(\tau_j)]^2$$



A typical result from a single minimization procedure



We repeat the minimization procedures hundreds of thousands of times with the large random samples of the QCD parameters and the hadron spectral functions.



s_0/GeV^2	\hat{m}_q/MeV	$m_q(2\text{ GeV})/\text{MeV}$
3.10 ± 0.11	4.52 ± 0.18	3.44 ± 0.14

Systematical uncertainties are estimated by taking a different hadron spectral function. Our final result is

$$s_0 = 3.10 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.16 \text{ GeV}^2 \quad [\text{Yin, Tian, Tang, ZHG, EPJC'21}]$$

$$m_q = 3.44 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.32 \text{ MeV}$$

(SVZ: $m_q(2 \text{ GeV}) = 3.46_{-0.22}^{+0.16} \pm 0.33 \text{ MeV}$.)

Both results are nicely compatible with PDG average

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Summary

- **We demonstrate that the light-quark mass resulting from the isoscalar and scalar QCD sum rules is compatible with the determinations from other approaches.**
- **Chiral EFT provides a more sophisticated way to calculate the hadron spectral functions, beyond the simple pole + background method.**
- **We foresee that the strange quark mass can be determined in a similar way.**

Thanks for your attention !