Signatures of Chiral Symmetry Restoration in Dilepton Production

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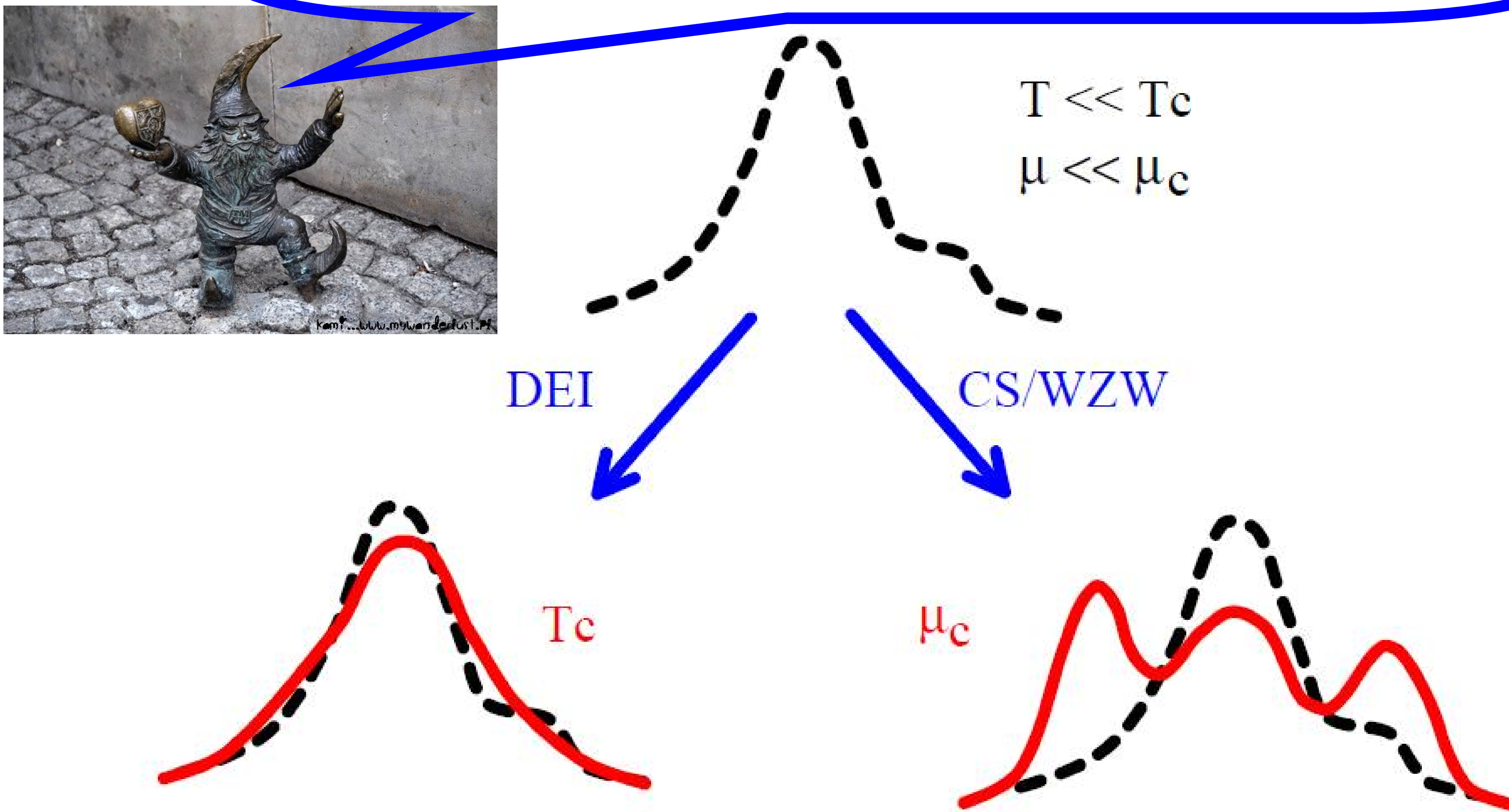
Why chiral mixing?

Q. Do we see any signal of chiral symmetry restoration in dilepton measurement?

- ❑ Light vector mesons change their properties in hot/dense matter --- χ -sym. restoration?
- ❑ The best way: V spectrum vs. A spectrum
- ❑ Axial-vector mesons can show up in vector spectrum in a medium!

<VV> ← chiral mixing → <AA>

My fingers crossed,
HIAF/FAIR/J-PARC/NICA/RHIC-BES!



Hot dilute matter ***Cold dense matter***

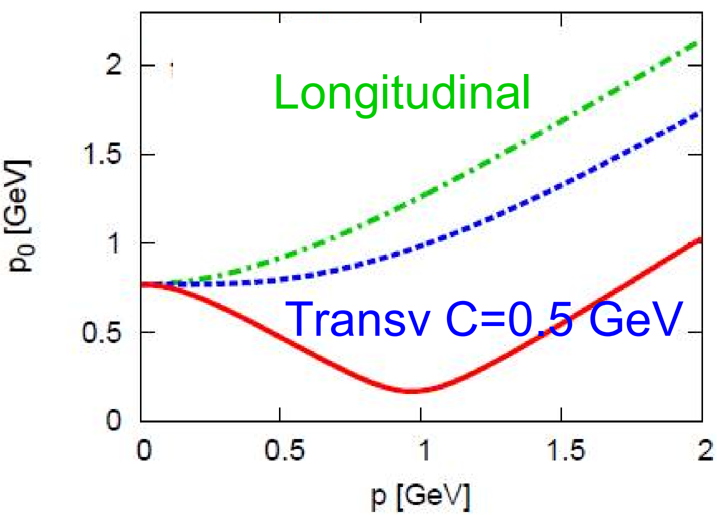
[Domokos, Harvey ('07)]

Holographic approach at finite μ_B

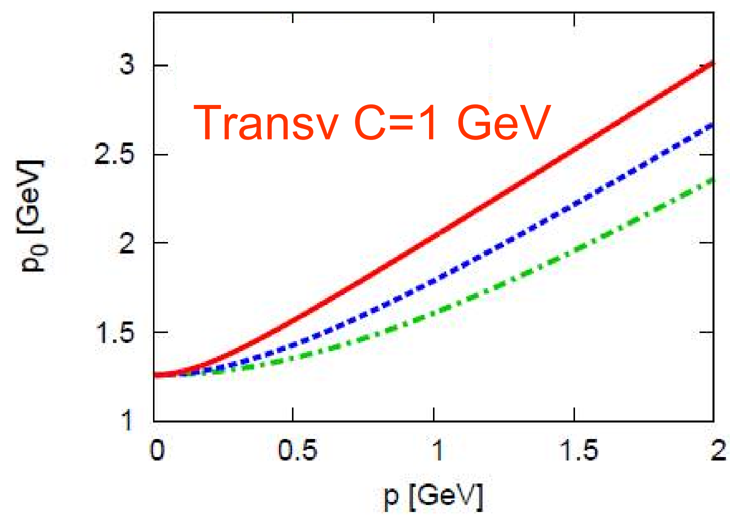
$$S_{4\mathrm{dim}} = \int d^4x \left[\frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \pi)^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_\pi^2 \pi^2 - \frac{1}{4}(\rho_{\mu\nu})^2 - \frac{1}{4}(a_{\mu\nu})^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_\rho^2 \rho_\nu^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_a^2 a_\mu^2 + C\epsilon^{ijk}(\rho_i \partial_j a_k + a_i \partial_j \rho_k) \right]$$

$$p_0^2 - |\vec{p}|^2 = \frac{1}{2}\left[m_\rho^2 + m_{a_1}^2 \pm \sqrt{(m_{a_1}^2 - m_\rho^2)^2 + 16C^2|\vec{p}|^2} \right]$$

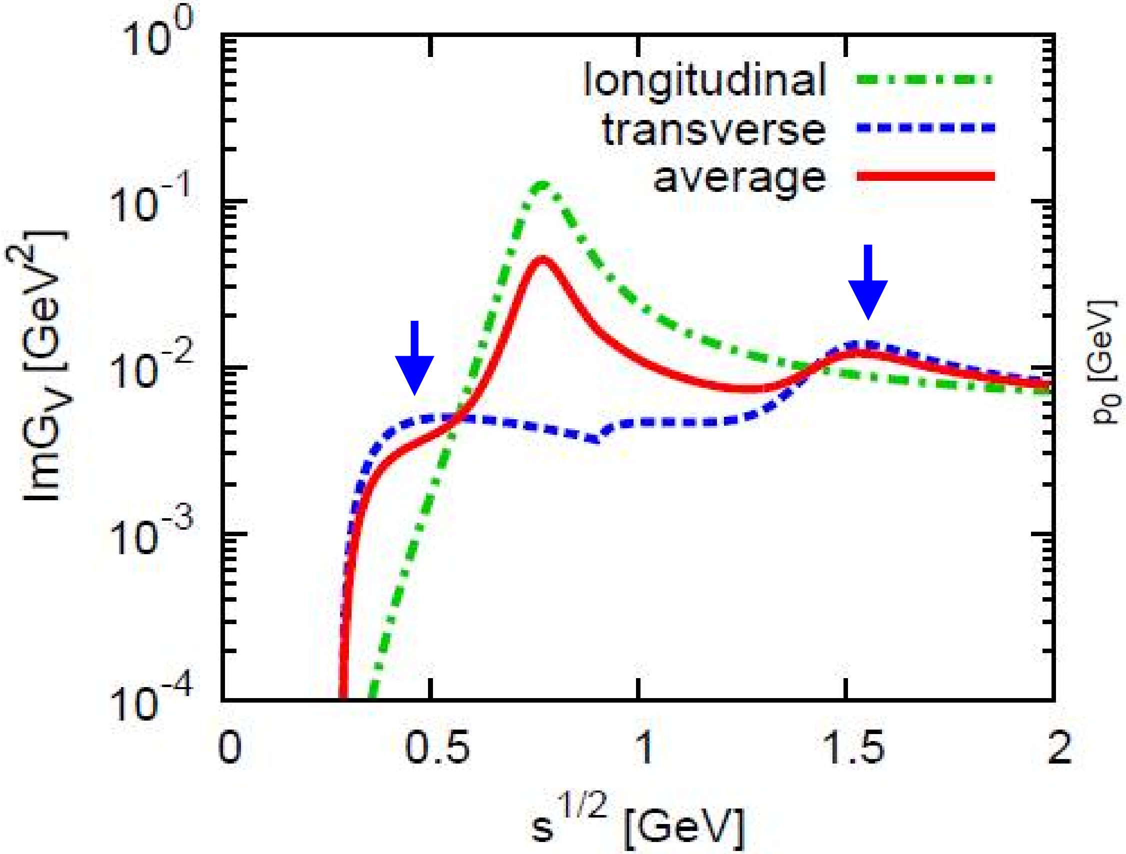
ρ meson

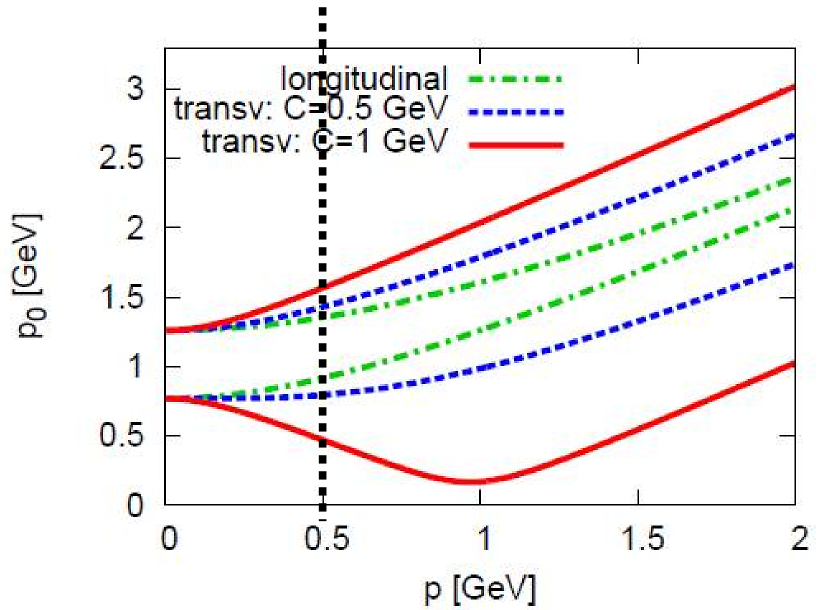


a_1 meson



Spectral function: Not BW





- C = 1 GeV, 3-momentum p = 0.5 GeV
- 1 bump of transv. rho, 1 bump of transv. a1

[Harada, CS ('09)]

Chiral mixing induced by WZW

- Wess-Zumino-Witten term [Kaiser, Meissner ('90)]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\omega\rho a_1} = g_{\omega\rho a_1} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} \omega_\mu \left[\partial_\nu V_\lambda \cdot A_\sigma + \partial_\nu A_\lambda \cdot V_\sigma \right]$$

$$\langle \omega_0 \rangle = g_{\omega NN} \cdot n_B / m_\omega^2 \qquad C = g_{\omega\rho a_1} \cdot g_{\omega NN} \cdot \frac{n_B}{m_\omega^2}$$

- Mixing strength: C = 0.1 GeV at ρ_0
  - AdS/QCD → C = 1 GeV at ρ_0 → vector cond.!?
  - Why so large? --- higher-lying states in large Nc

  cf. VMD

$$C_{\mathrm{hQCD}} \sim C_{\omega\rho a_1} + \sum_n C_{\omega^n \rho a_1}$$

Weak mixing ... No impact?

A missing piece: χ sym. restoration

<AA> → <VV>

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Chiral restoration vs. mixing

- Dispersion relations for small 3-momenta

$$p_0^2 \simeq m_{a_1,\rho}^2 + \left(1 \pm \frac{4C^2}{m_{a_1}^2 - m_\rho^2}\right)\bar{p}^2$$

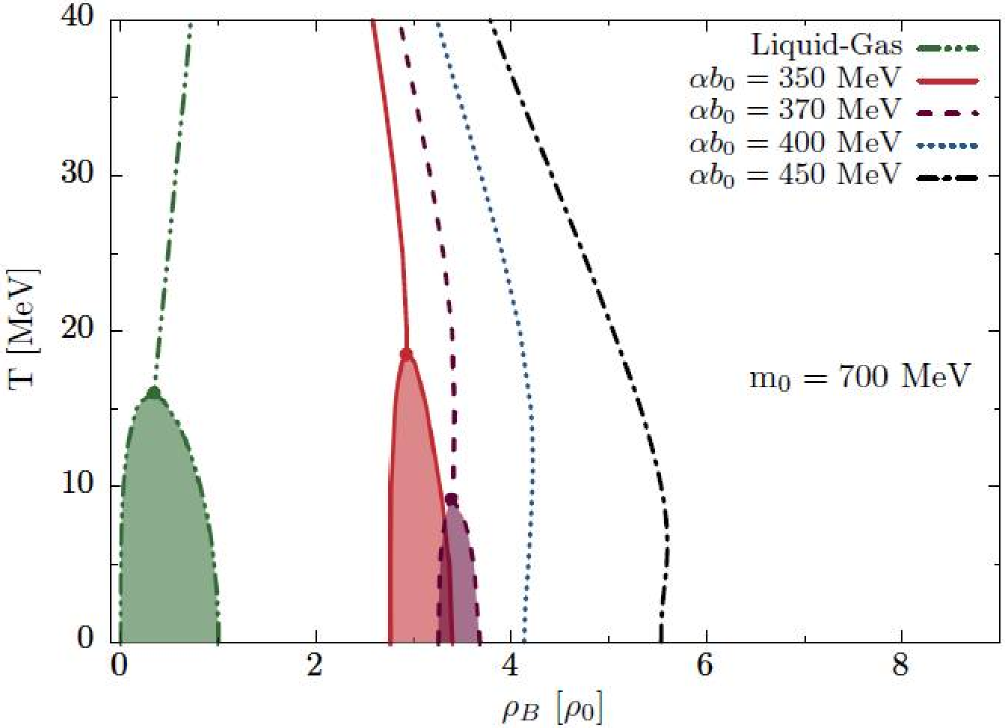
- The mixing effect will be enhanced as δ m decreases!
  - In-medium δ m
  - In-medium mixing C

Set-up: rho/omega

- Mass difference = order parameter
  - Chiral restoration → < σ >
  - Density effect → < ω_0 >

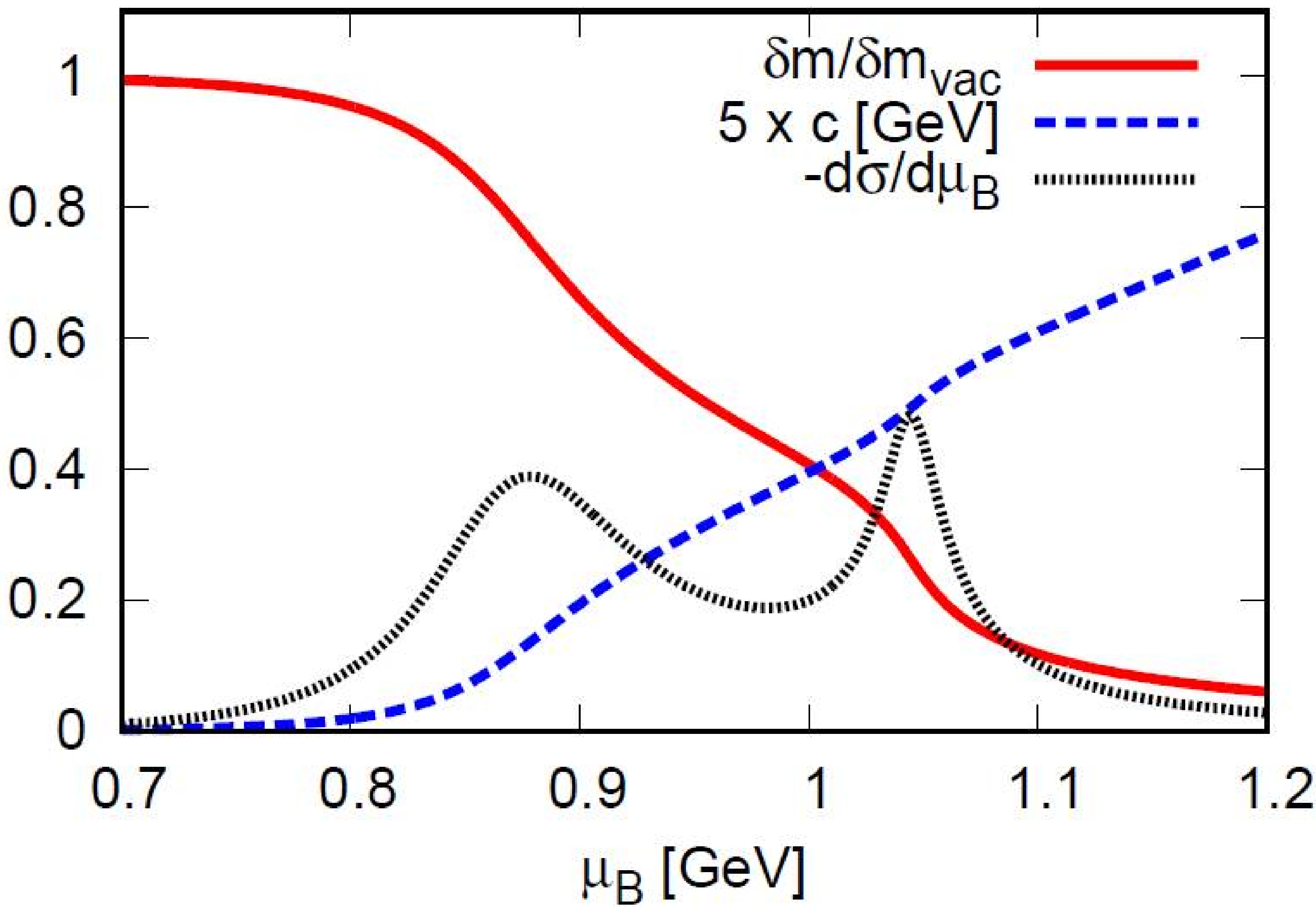
  } Chiral MF models

- Nucleon parity-doublet model [Zschiesche et al.]

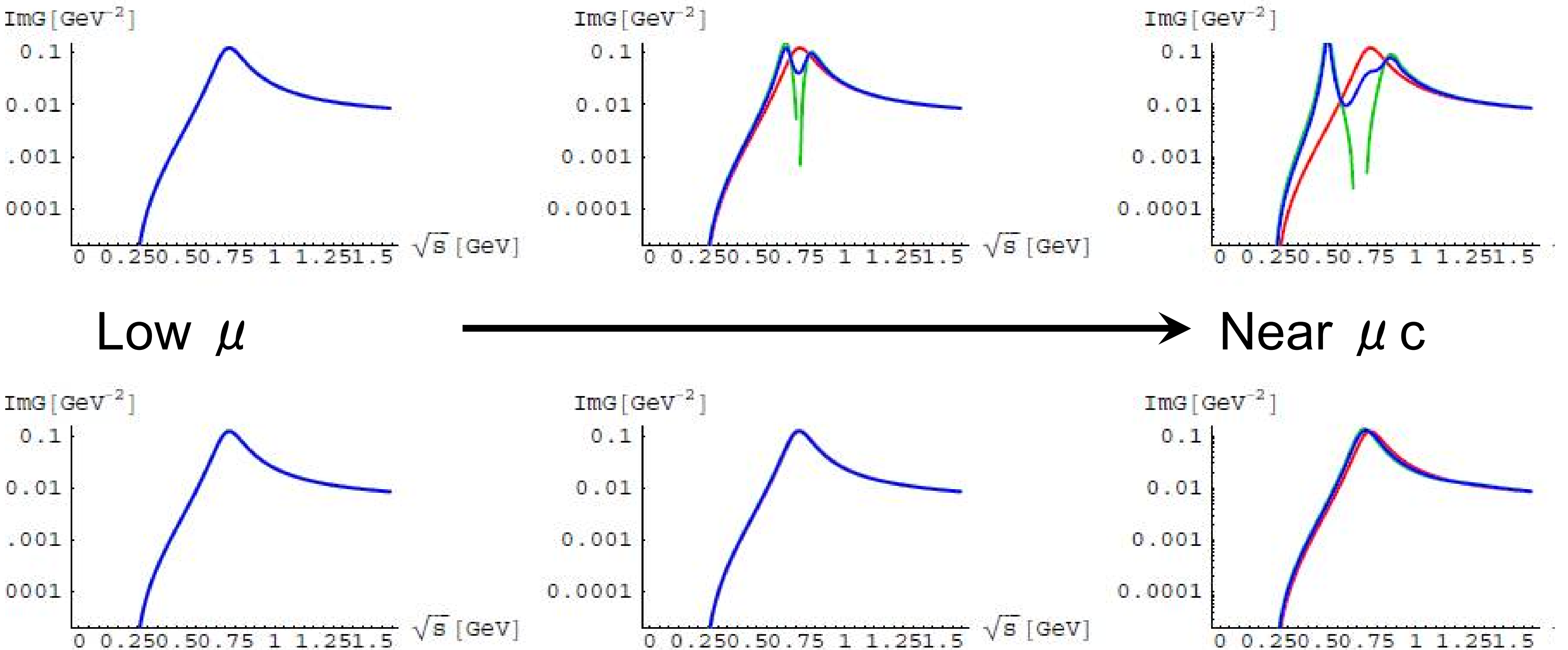


✓Nuclear ground state
✓Constrained by NS [Marczenko et al. (2019)]
→ Masses & mixing

Mass difference vs. mixing : T=50 MeV



Spectral function at T = 50 MeV

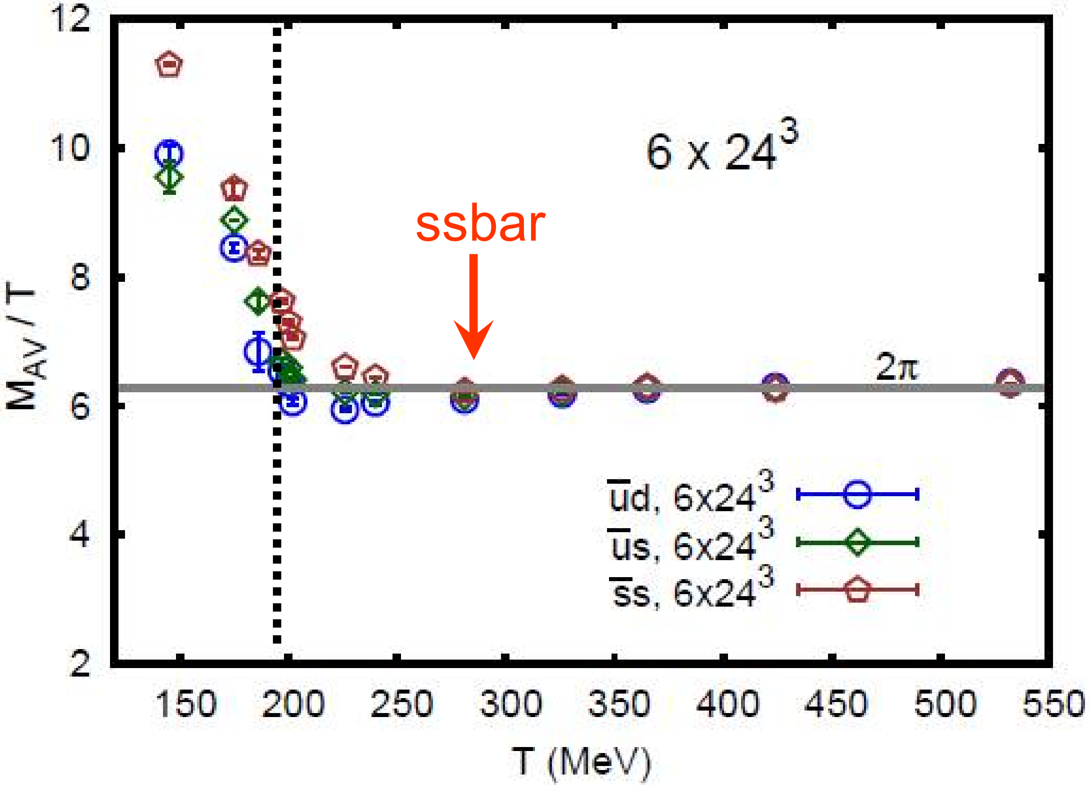


(top) chiral restoration (bottom) no restoration

--- longitudinal --- transverse --- average

Set-up: phi

- Masses of Φ meson and $f_1(1420)$?
  - Screening mass in LQCD: modification sets in at Tc



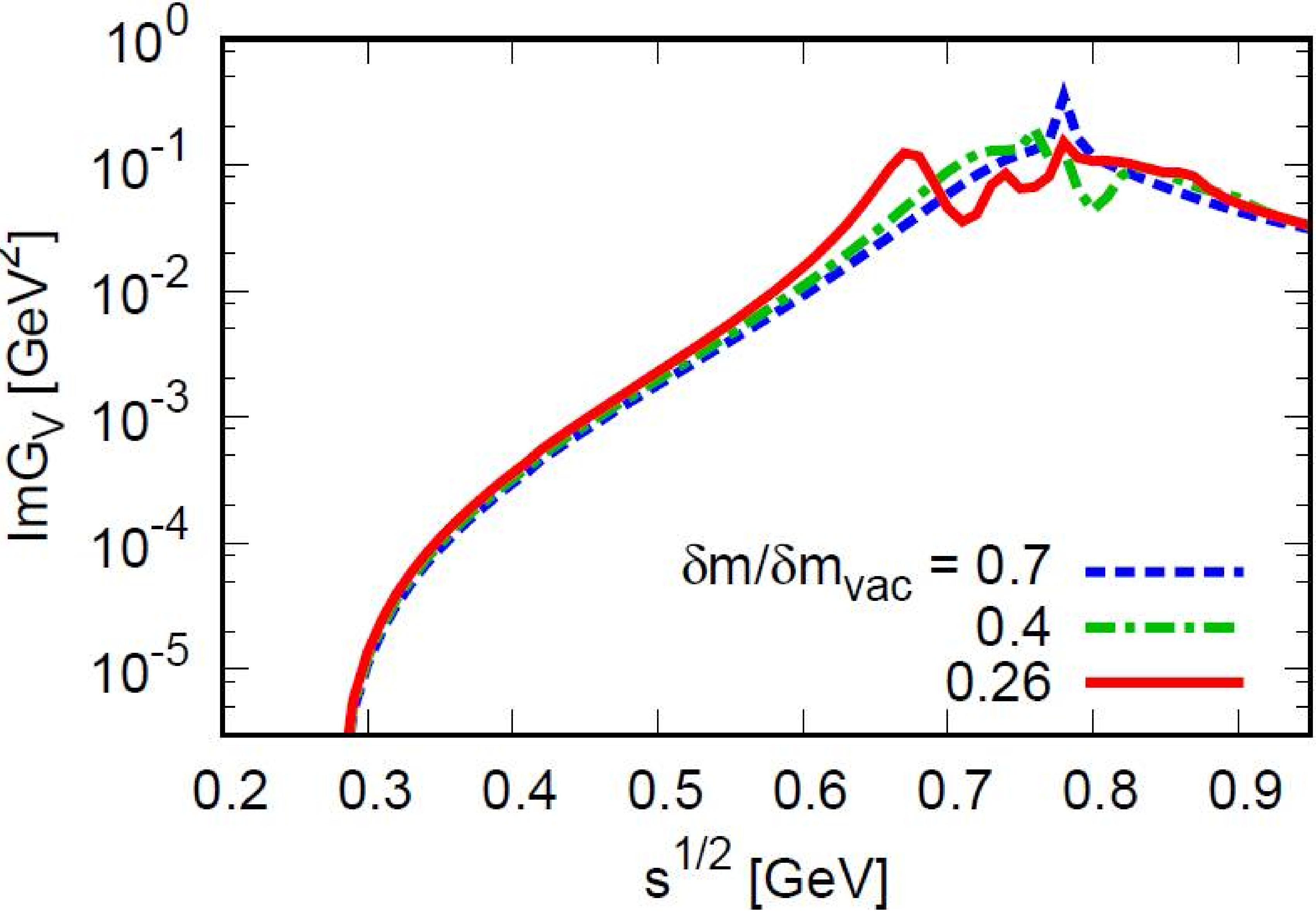
[Cheng et al., ('11)]

δ m(q) ≈ 0.26 at μ c

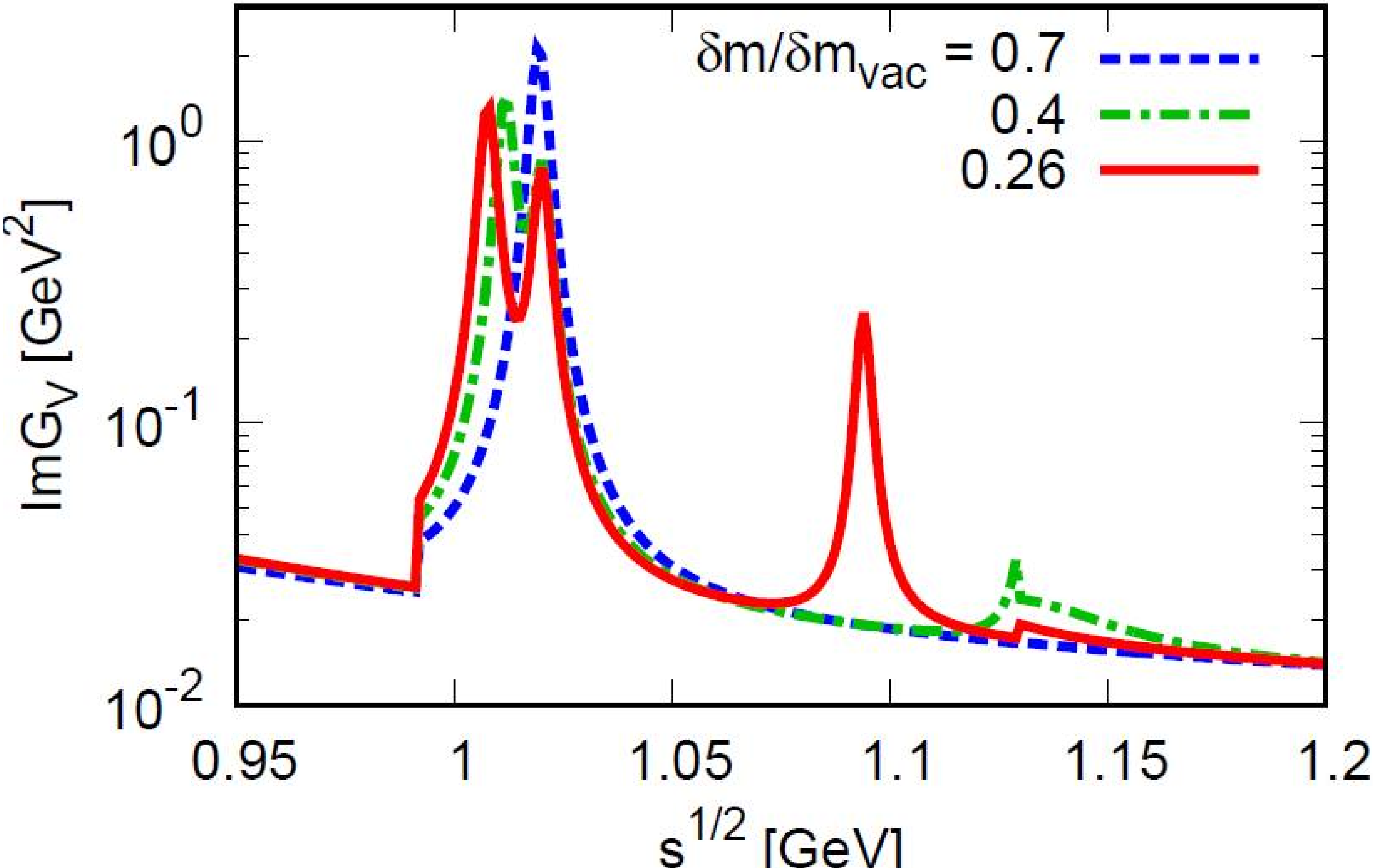
Assumptions:

- δ m(s) ≈ 0.26 at 1.2 μ c
- Constant mass of vector states

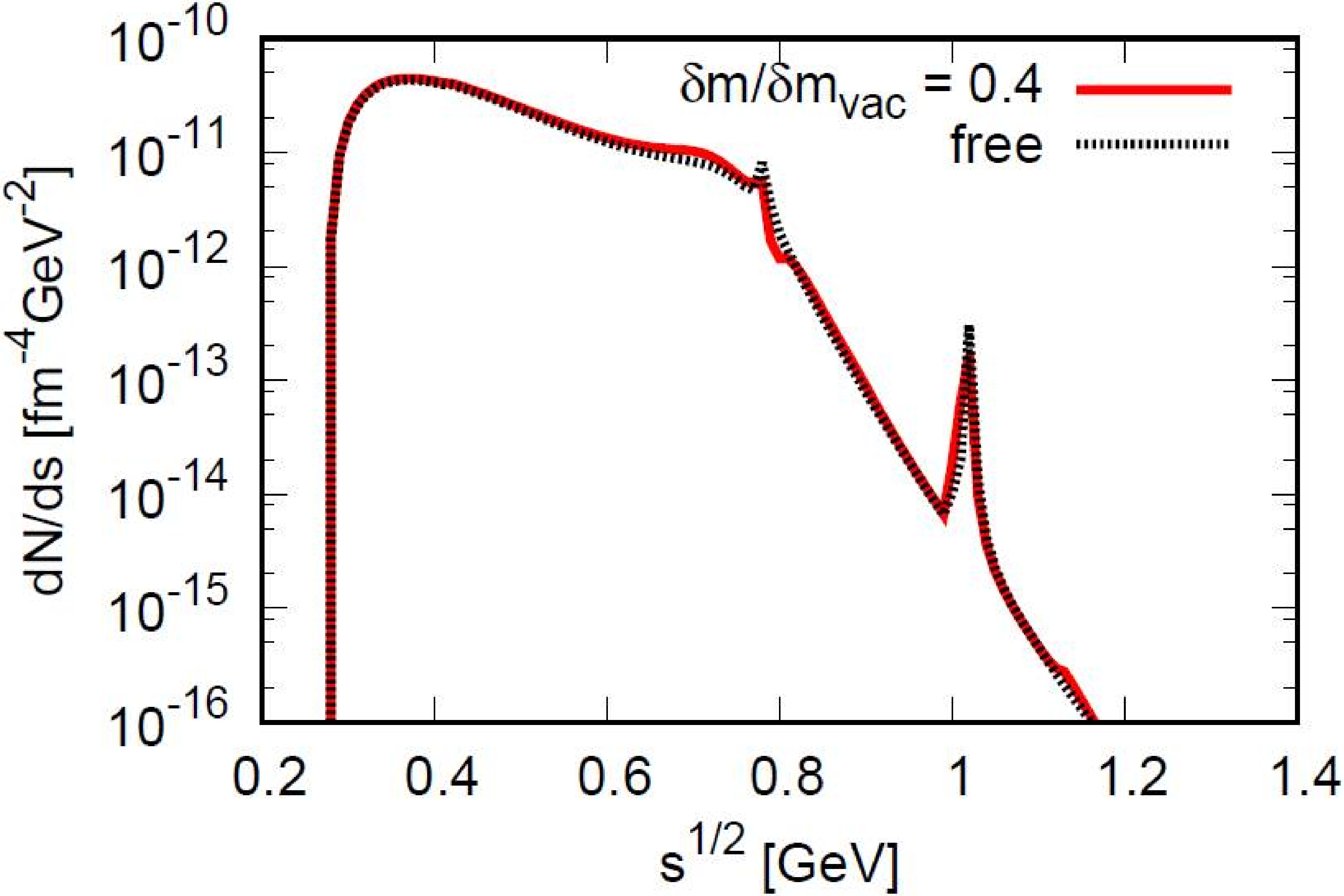
Rho/omega spectrum at T = 50 MeV



Phi spectra at T = 50 MeV



Dilepton rates at T =50 MeV



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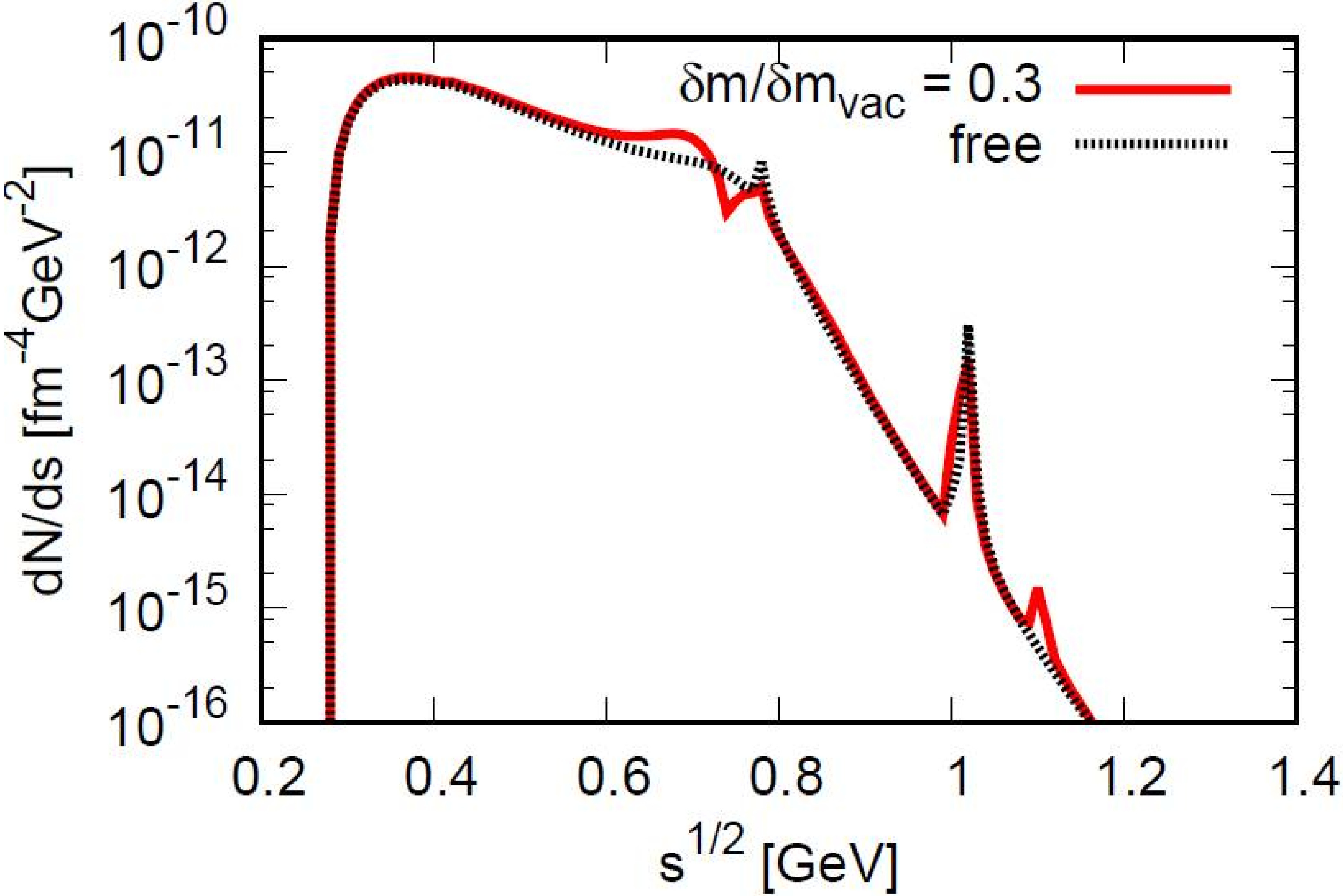

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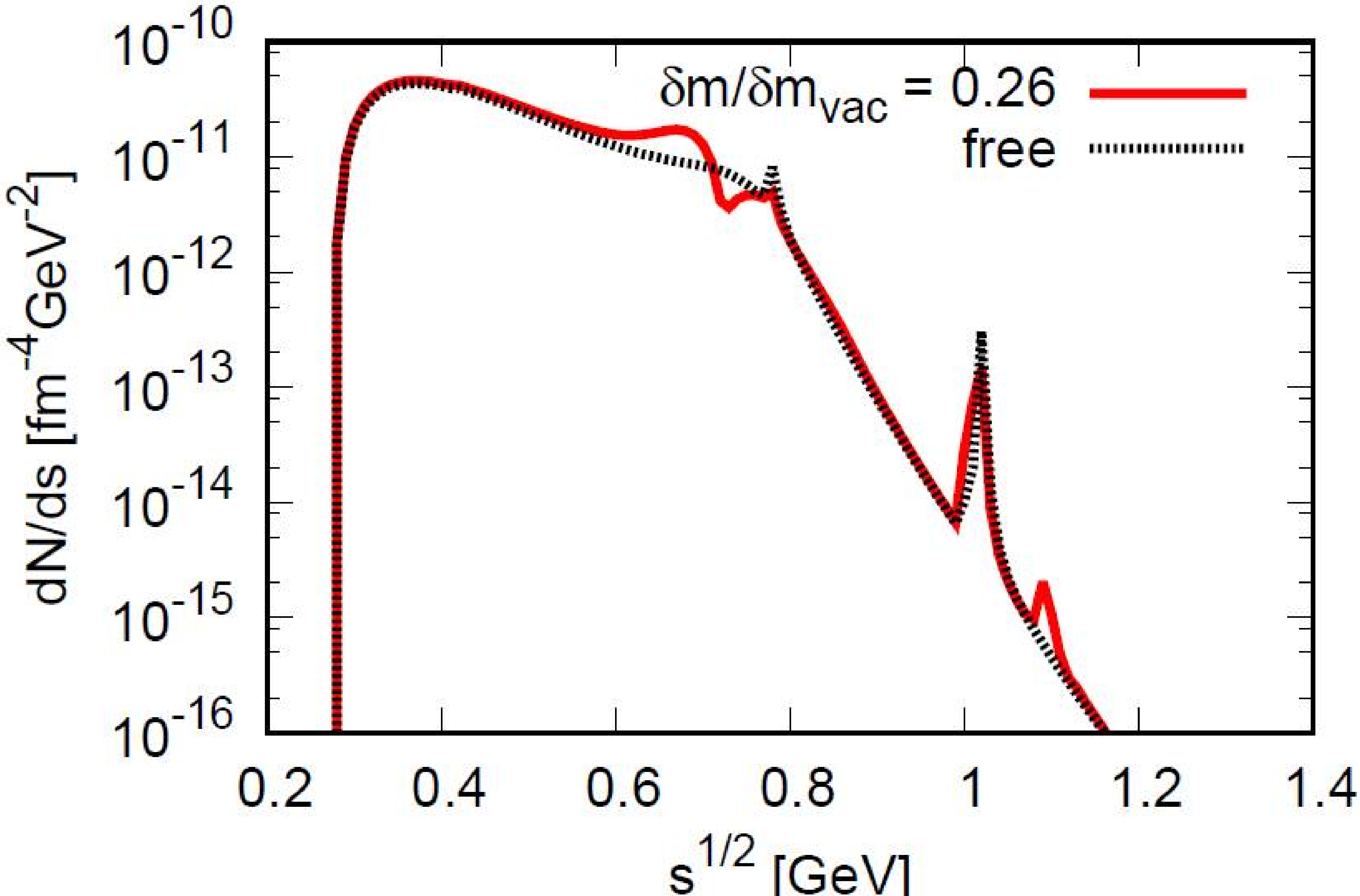
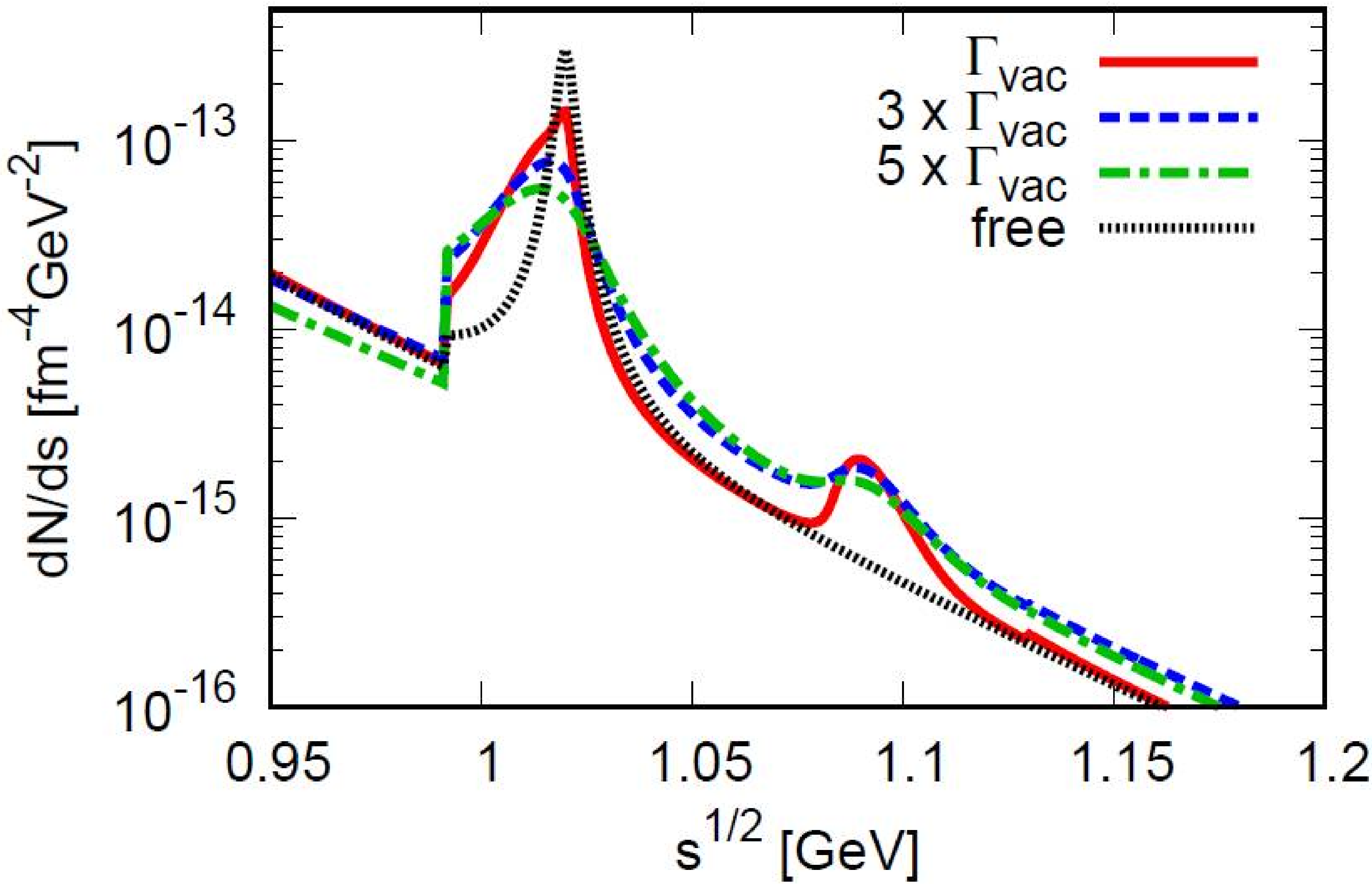
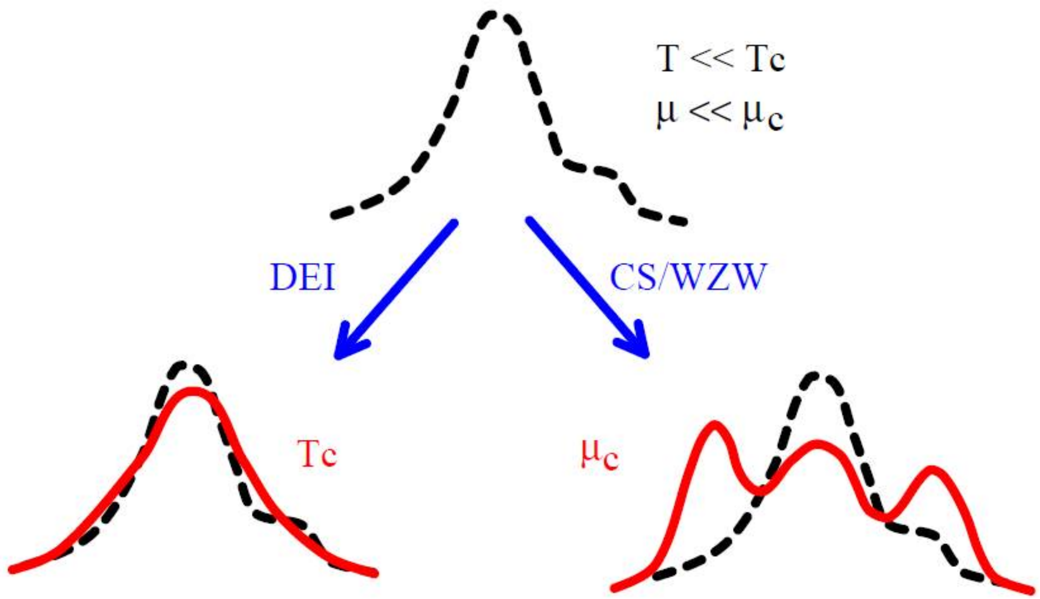


Adding width broadening



Summary

- Parity doubling of vector mesons



- Chiral sym. restoration in cold dense matter
  - Clear structural change in the dilepton rates
  - Big discovery potential at HIAF/FAIR/J-PARC/NICA/RHIC-BES!

Backup

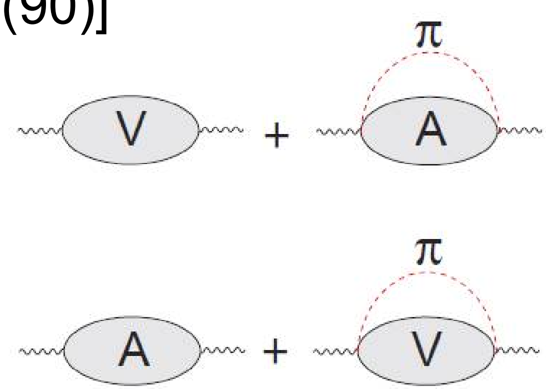
Low-energy theorem

$$G_V^{\mu\nu}(T) = (1-\epsilon)G_V^{\mu\nu}(0) + \epsilon\, G_A^{\mu\nu}(0)$$

$$G_A^{\mu\nu}(T) = (1-\epsilon)G_A^{\mu\nu}(0) + \epsilon\, G_V^{\mu\nu}(0)$$

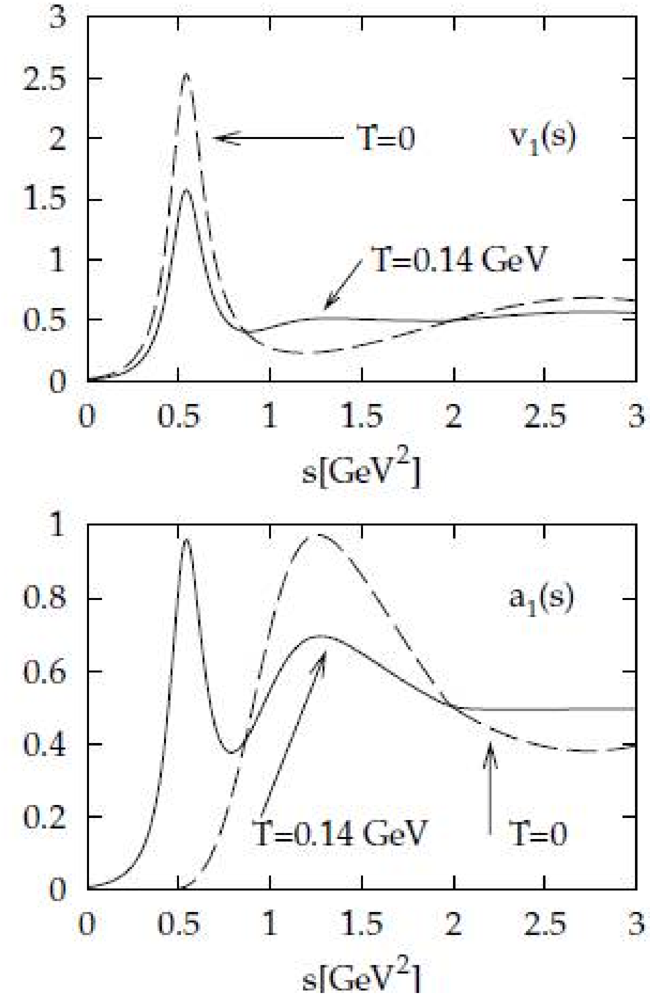
$$\epsilon = \frac{T^2}{6F_\pi^2}$$

[Dey, Eletsky and Ioffe (90)]



$$\epsilon = \frac{4\rho_B \sigma_{\pi N}}{3F_\pi^2 m_\pi^2}$$

[Krippa (98)]



ε →1/2: chiral restoration? NO!

[Harada, CS, Weise (08)]

From low T to high T

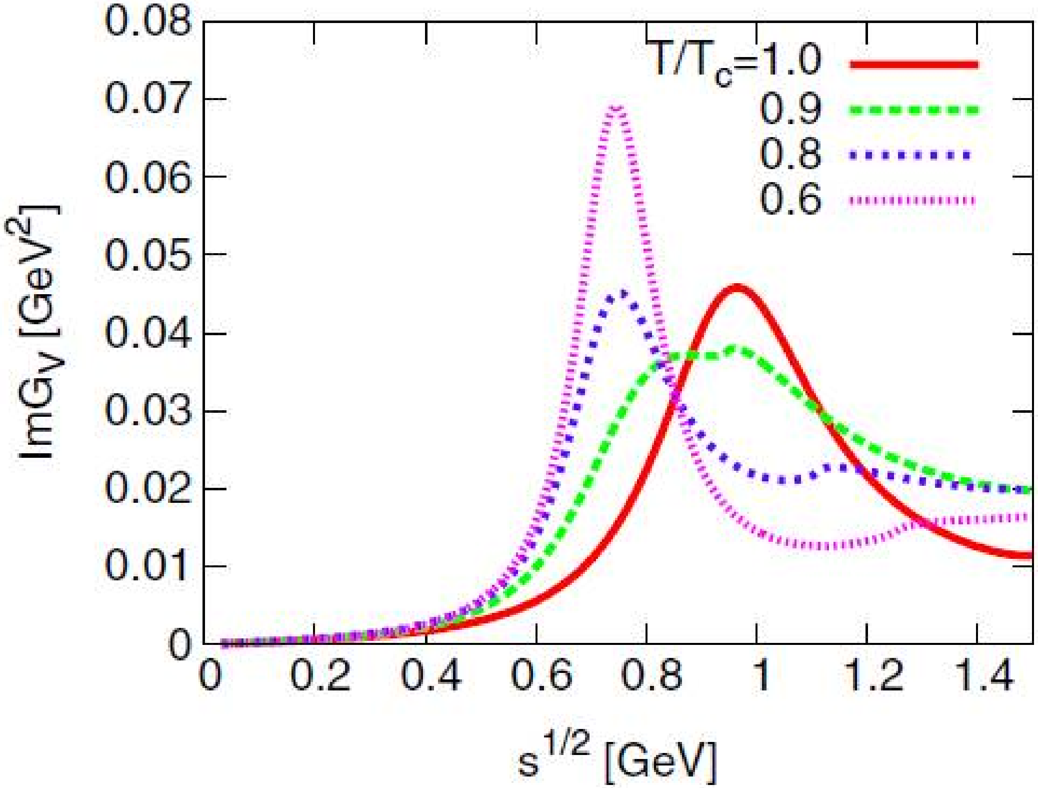


Figure: mpi = 0

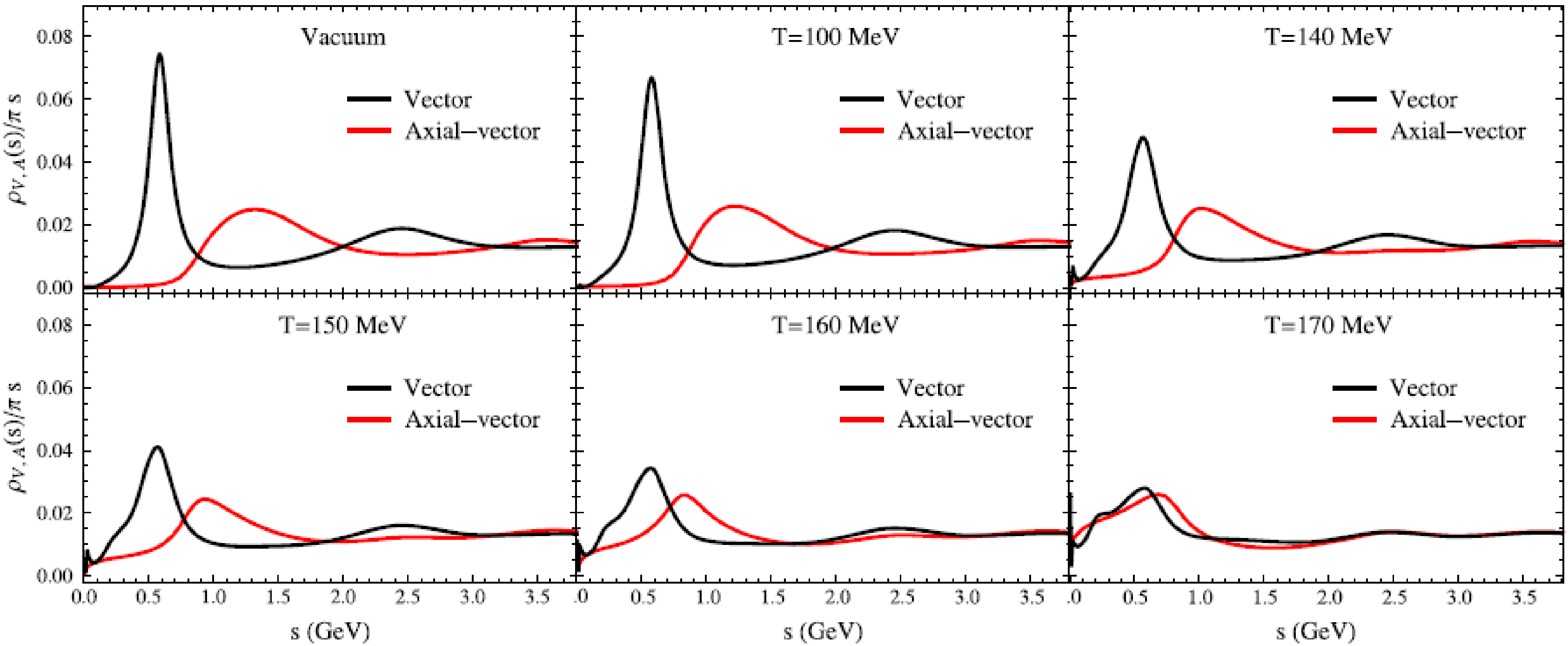
Off chiral limit:
Mixing ≈ 0.06 mpi at Tc

2 bumps → 1 bump

- Chiral EFT for pions, rho and a1 at 1 loop
- Intrinsic tem. effect in the a1 ρ π interaction

[Hohler, Rapp ('14,'16)]

From low T to high T



- ❑Weinberg SRs [Weinberg ('67); Kapusta, Shuryak ('94)]
- ❑Vector SF & ansatz for a1 mass and width
  - ✓Reduction of a1 mass, width broadening
  - ✓Role of higher-lying states: ρ ', a1', …