

Erratum: Modification of the ω -Meson Lifetime in Nuclear Matter [Phys. Rev. Lett. 100, 192302 (2008)]

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We reported the measurement of the transparency ratio for ω mesons as a function of the nuclear mass number. The dependence of the transparency ratio as a function of the ω momentum was studied as well. In Fig. 4 the resulting momentum dependence of the in-medium ω width and the inelastic ωN cross section was shown. In a reanalysis of the data it was noted that the widths were erroneously given in the eigenframe of the ω meson and not in the nucleus rest frame as stated in the figure caption. As a consequence, the in-medium ω width and the inelastic ωN cross sections reported in Fig. 4 have to be divided by the relativistic factor $\gamma = \sqrt{1 - \beta^2}$, which relates the ω width in the eigenframe to the width in the nuclear rest frame. The revised version of Fig. 4 is shown below. All other results remain unchanged.

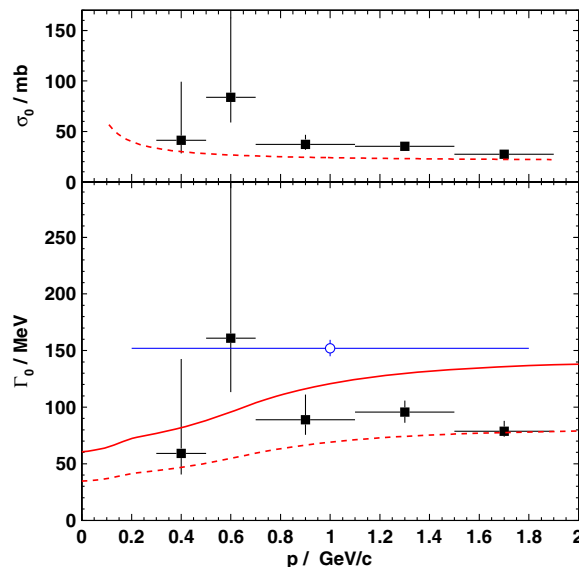


FIG. 4 (color online). Upper part: the inelastic ωN cross section extracted from the Glauber analysis (data) in comparison to the inelastic cross section used in the BUU simulation [1,2]. Lower part: width of the ω meson in the nuclear medium in the nuclear rest frame as a function of the ω momentum in a Glauber analysis (squares), from the Giessen BUU model with the inelastic cross section from the upper figure (red dashed line), and after fits to the data of Fig. 2 with the BUU simulation (red solid line) and the Valencia Monte Carlo simulation (blue circle) [3], respectively. Only statistical errors are shown.

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