

In-Medium Pion Valence Distribution Amplitude in a Light-Front Model

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Pion valence distribution amplitude in nuclear medium and in vacuum are calculated in a light-front constituent quark model. The in-medium input for studying the pion properties in nuclear medium is adopted from the quark-meson coupling model. We find that the pion valence distribution amplitude, as well as the pion valence wave function, are substantially modified in nuclear medium, due to the in-medium reduction of the pion decay constant.