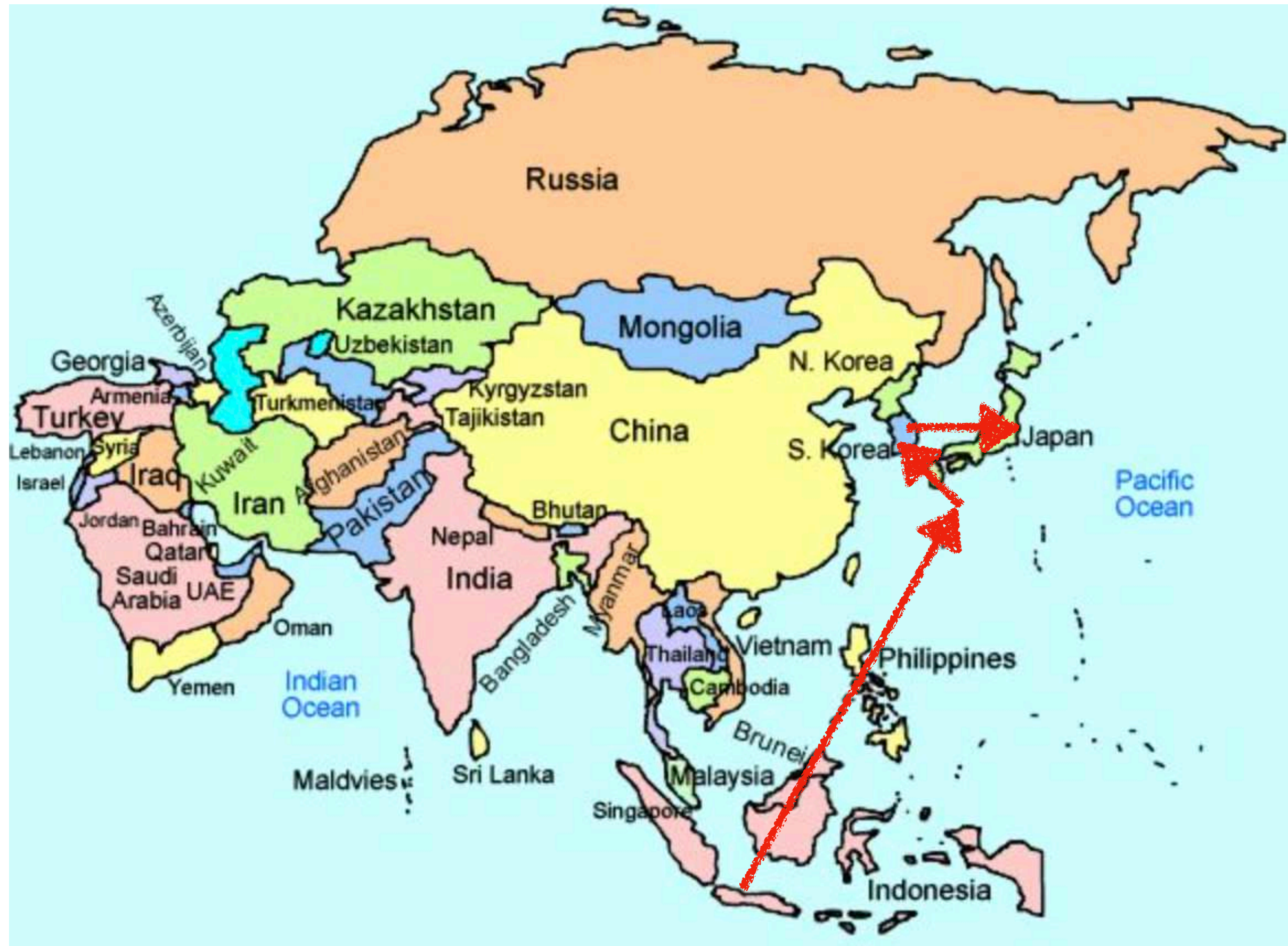


Application of gaussian-expansion method in the light-front quark model



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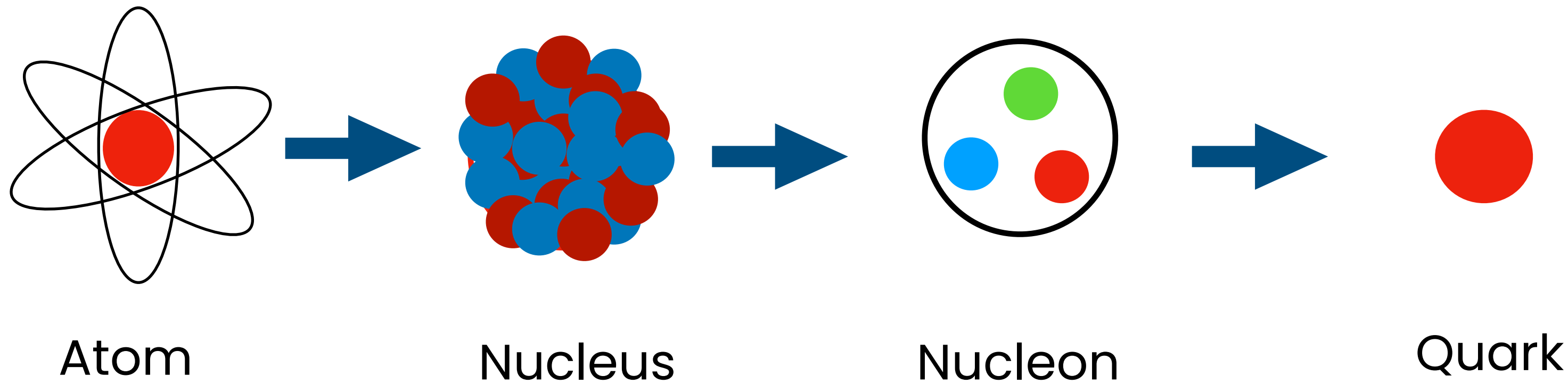
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- ▶ Finding hadrons
- ▶ Structure of hadron
 - ▶ Simple quark model
 - ▶ Gaussian expansion method
 - ▶ Light-front quark model
- ▶ Discussions
- ▶ Summary

Finding hadrons

Hierarchy of matter

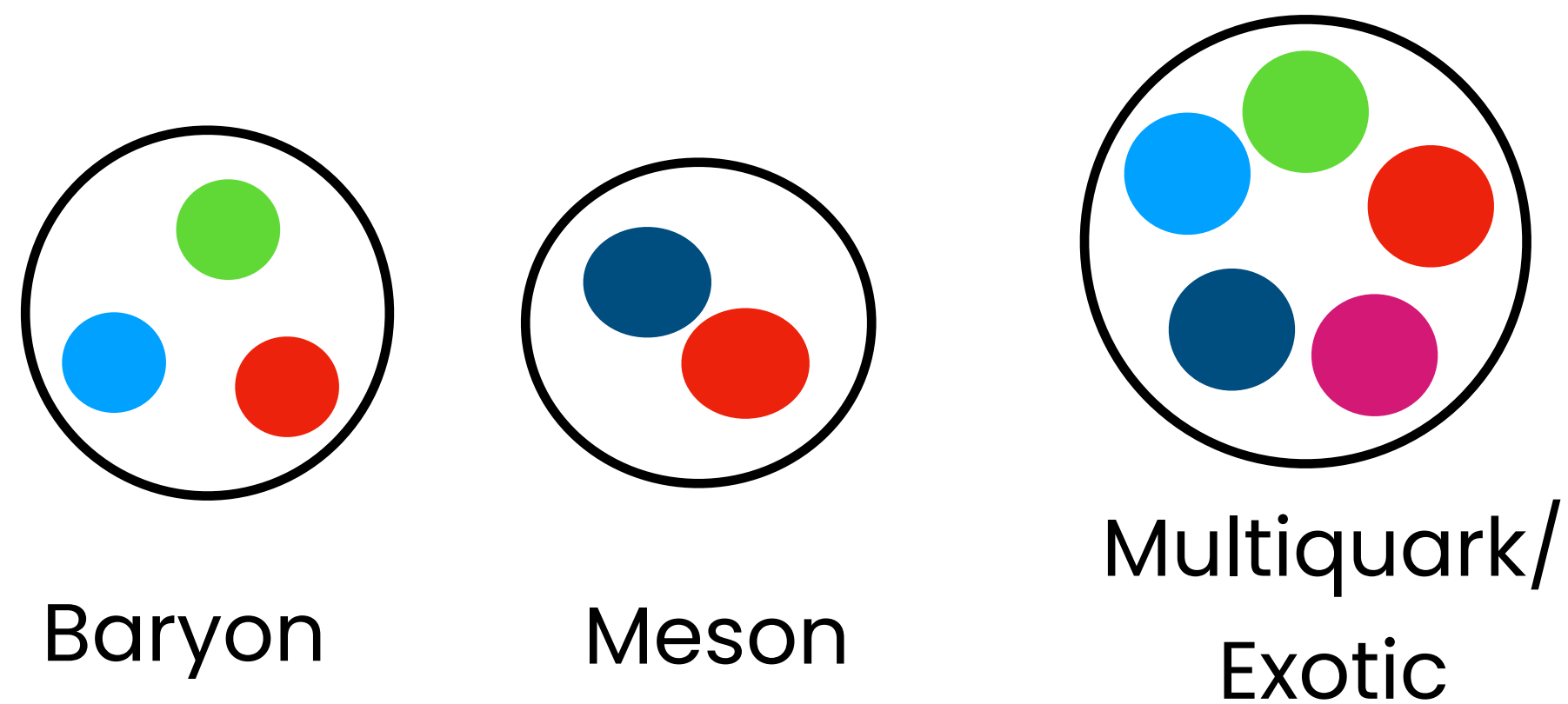


Quark flavor

mass →	$\approx 2.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 173.07 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
charge →	$2/3$	$2/3$	$2/3$
spin →	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$
	u up	c charm	t top
QUARKS	$\approx 4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 95 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
	$-1/3$	$-1/3$	$-1/3$
	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$
	d down	s strange	b bottom

Types of hadrons

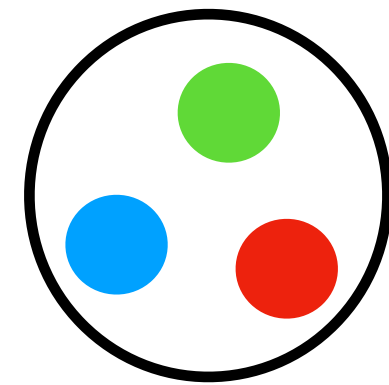
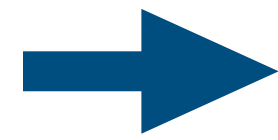
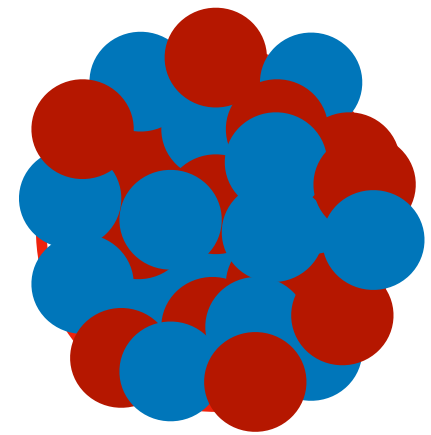
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Main goal

- *To understand the structure and spectroscopy of hadrons*

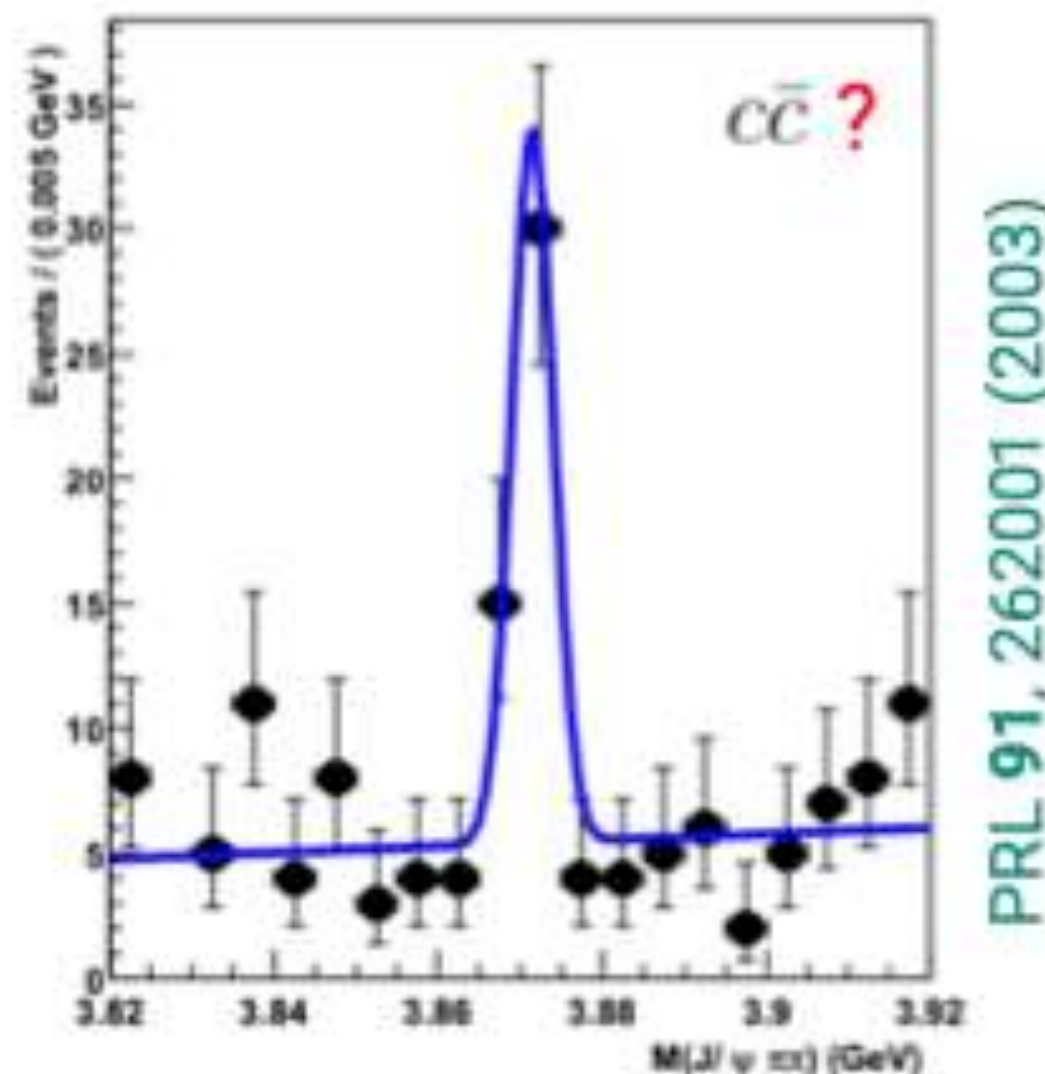
Inside an atom



Proton (uud)

Neutron (udd)

Nucleus



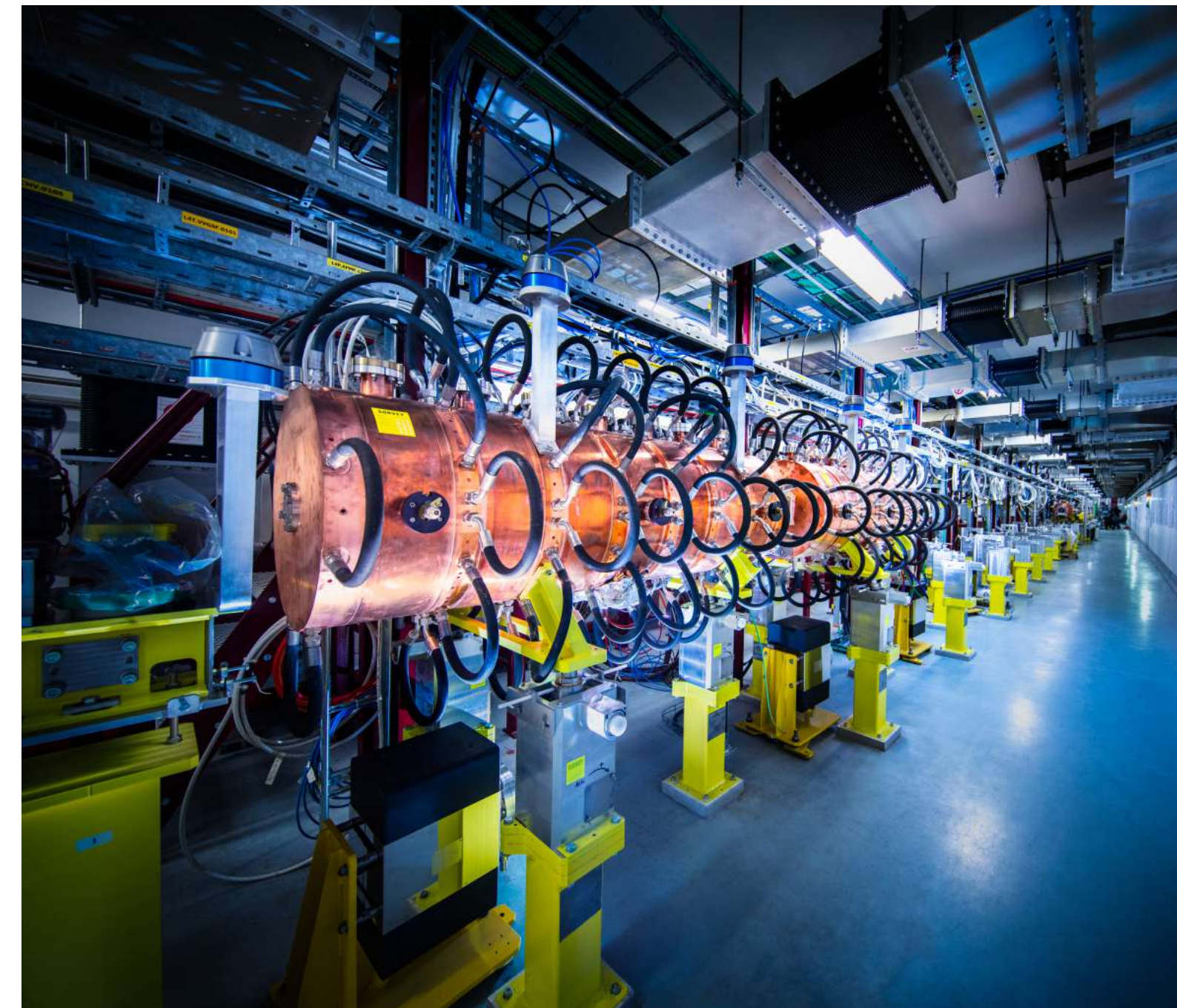
A bump!!

- Is it a hadron?
- Which hadron?

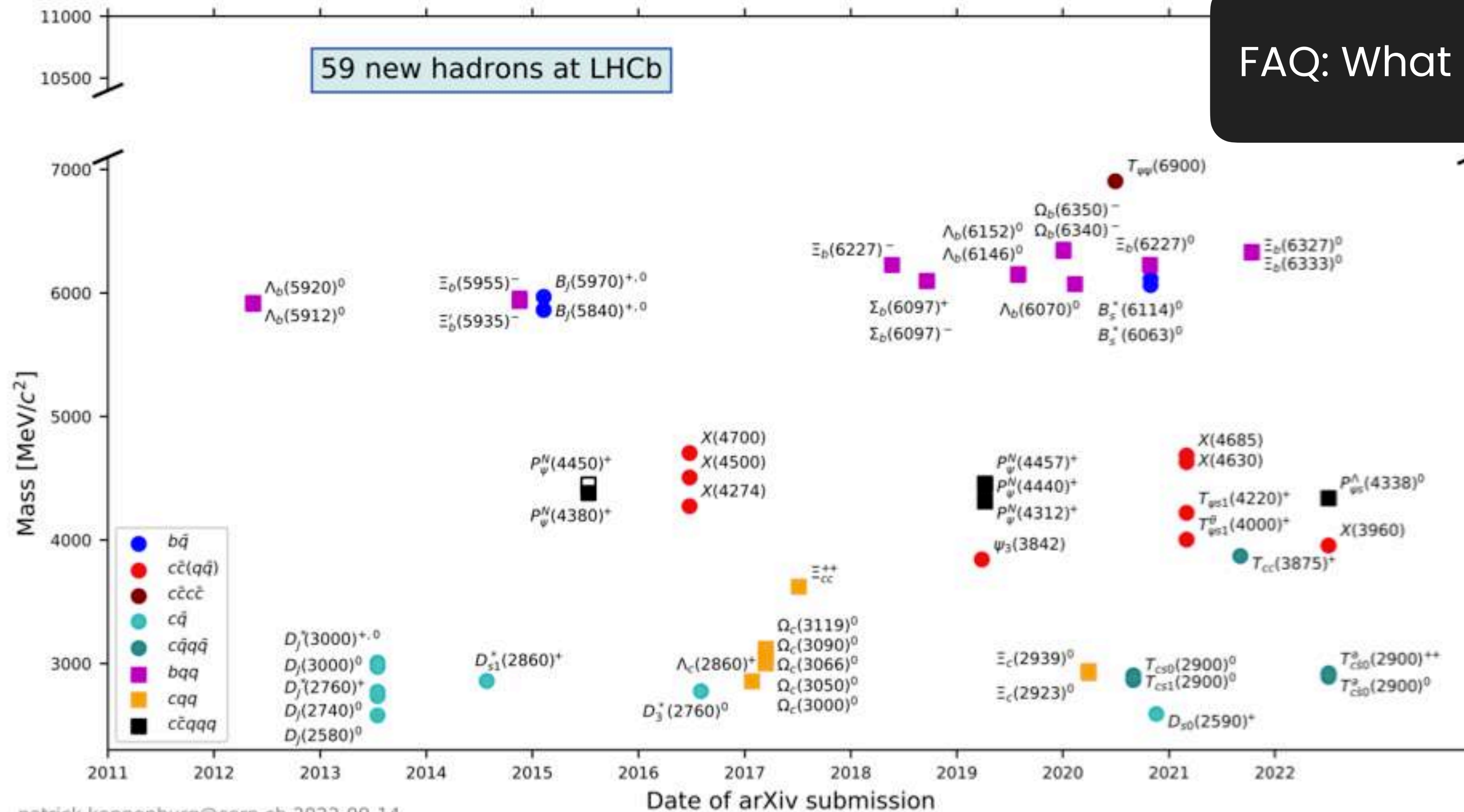
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Where are the others?

- Cosmic ray, etc
- Most of them are produced in experiments: **Scattering or decays**



Hadron spectroscopy: many new states!



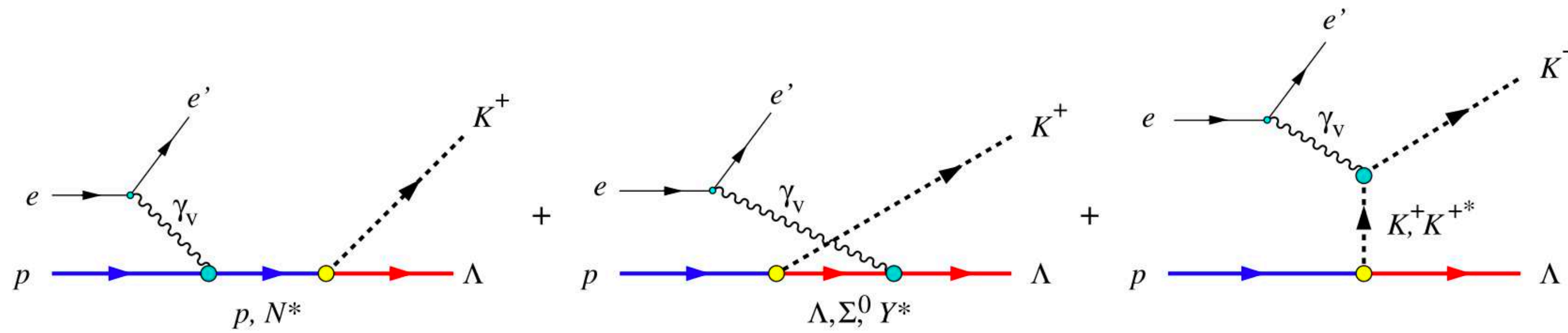
FAQ: What is its internal structure?

- Mass, Width?
- Pole position?
- Branching ratio?
- Coupling?
- Radius?
- Spin-parity?
- Compact?
- Molecule?
- ...

Hadron experiments: LHC, KEK, J-PARC, BESIII, J-Lab, EIC, etc...

Hadron resonances via scattering

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- $\gamma p \rightarrow K\Lambda$ scattering,
- Many other scattering data.

Observables

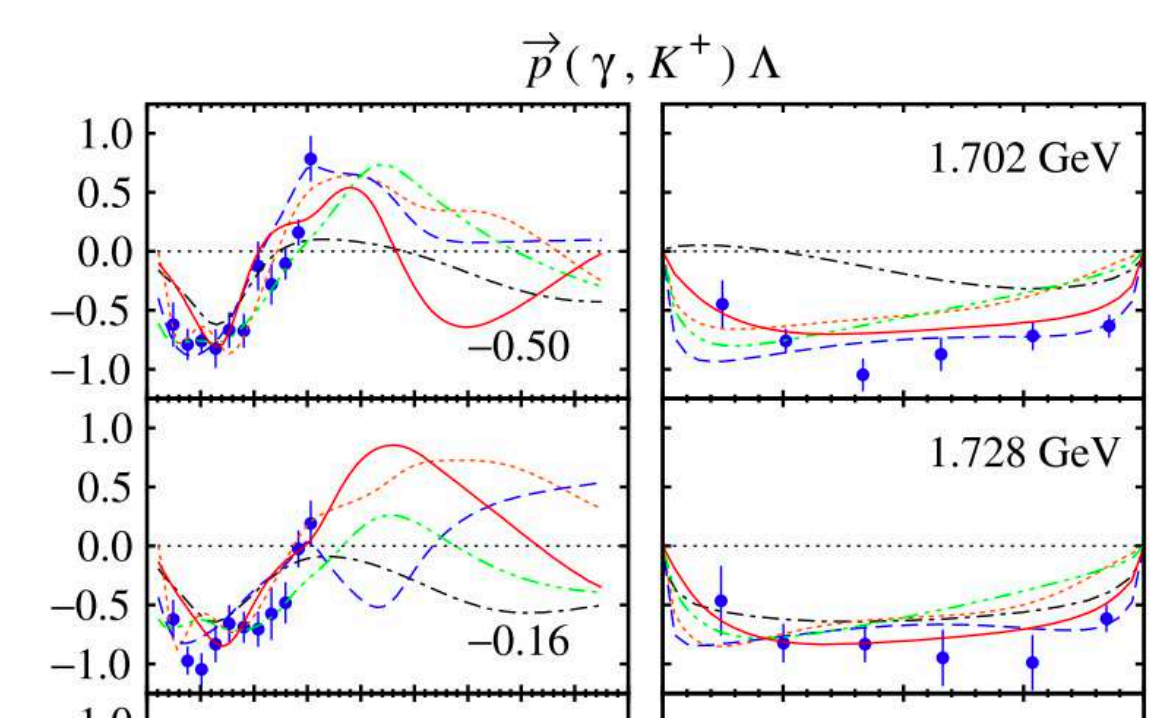
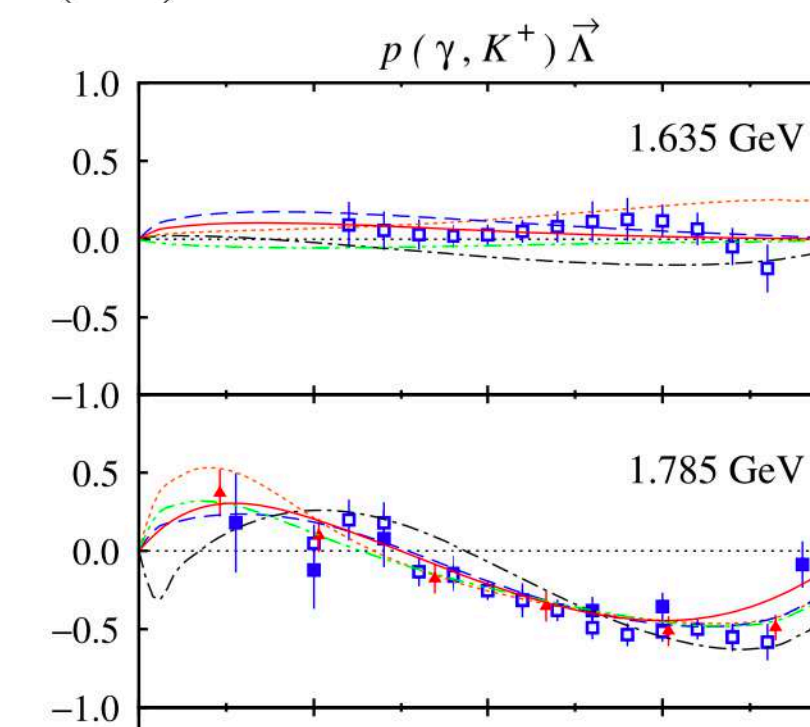
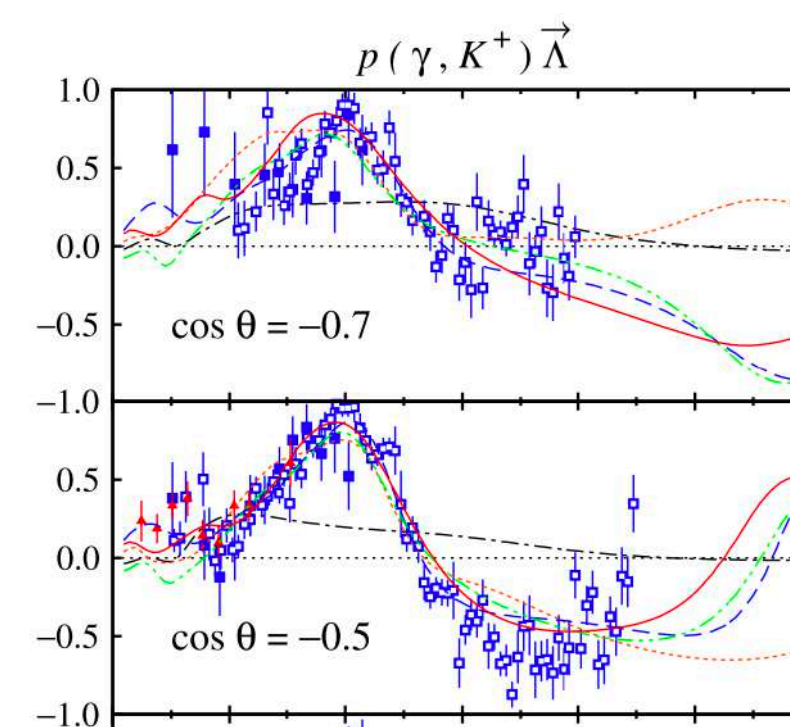
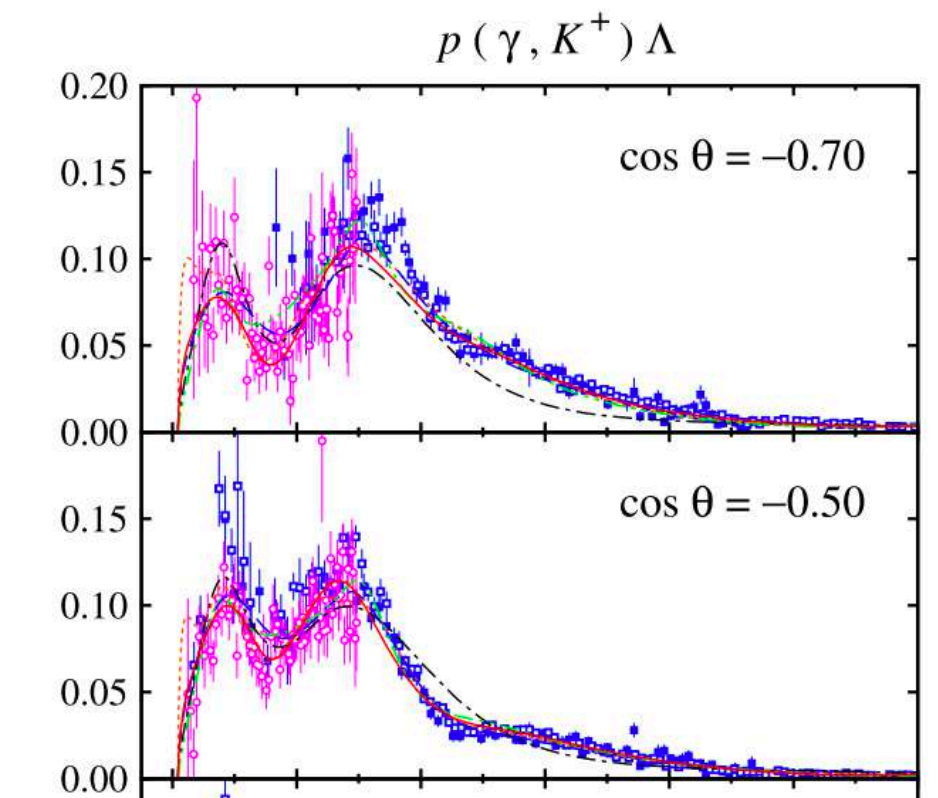
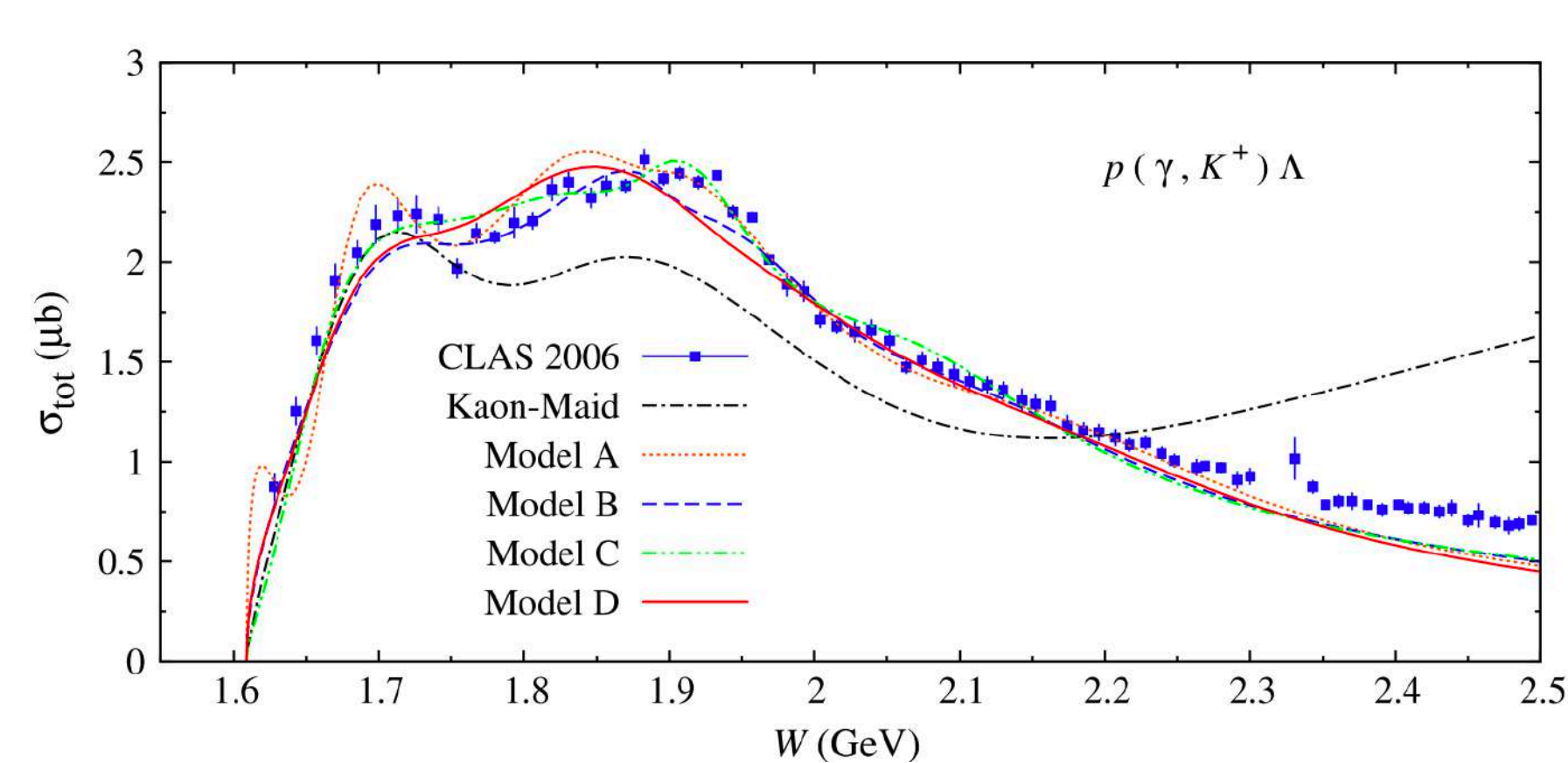
- Total and differential cross section,
- Polarization observables

Methods

- Effective Lagrangian approach
- Coupled-channel approach
- χ^2 fit to the data, (N>7000 data)

Analysis

- Extracted nucleon resonances

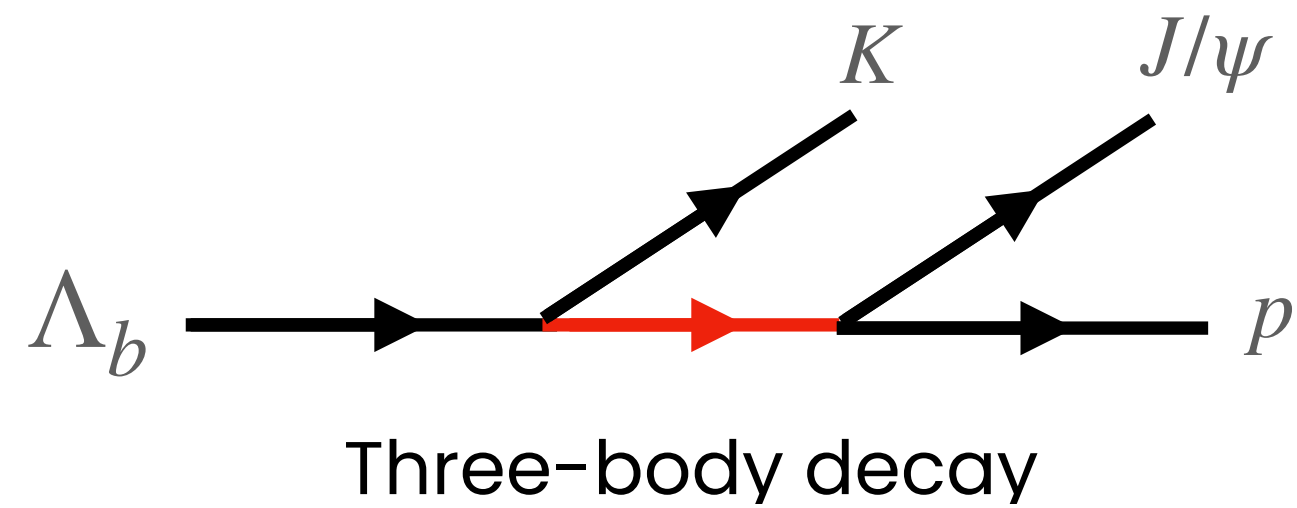


- There are many nucleon resonances discovered.

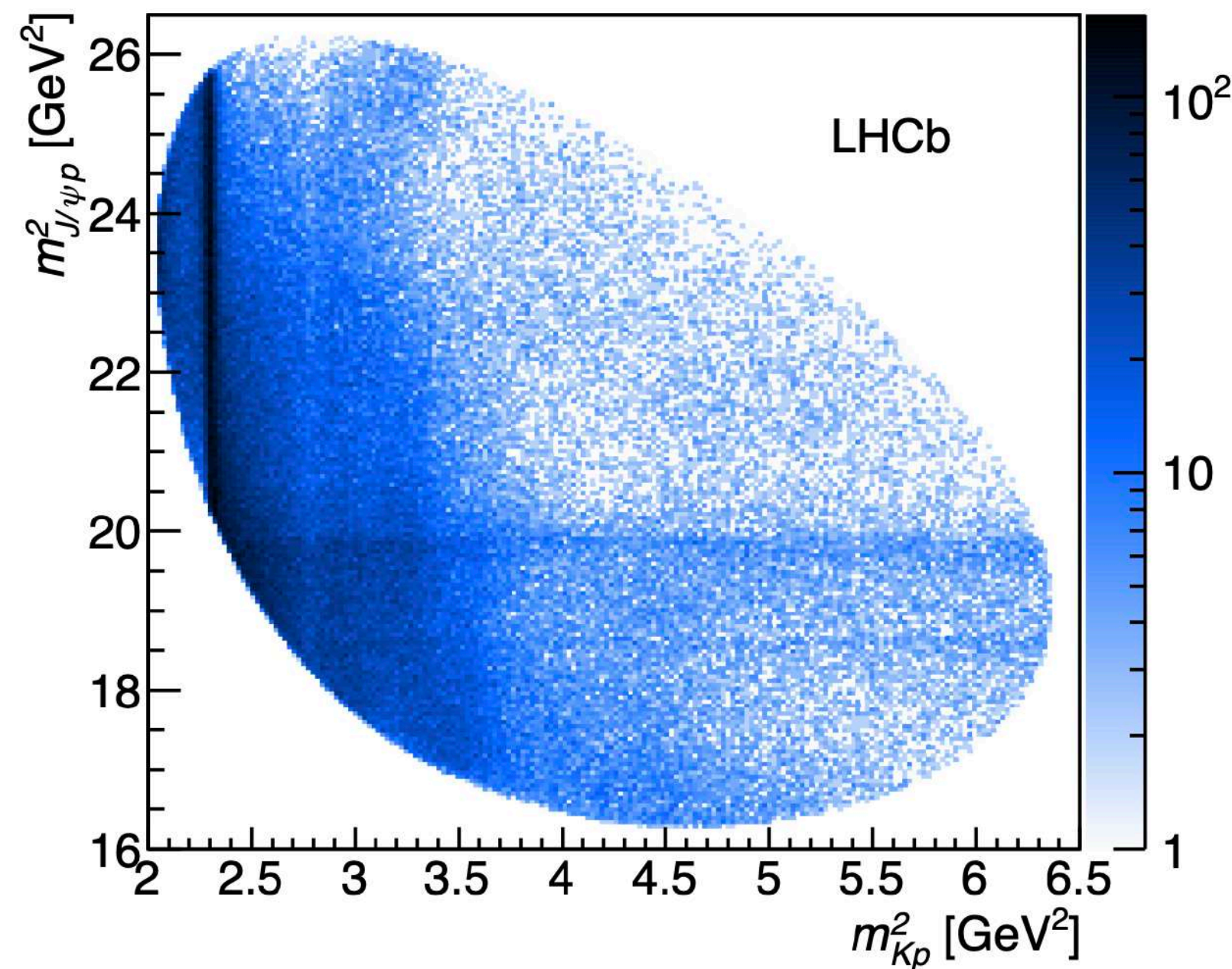
p	$1/2^+$	****
n	$1/2^+$	****
$N(1440)$	$1/2^+$	****
$N(1520)$	$3/2^-$	****
$N(1535)$	$1/2^-$	****
$N(1650)$	$1/2^-$	****
$N(1675)$	$5/2^-$	****
$N(1680)$	$5/2^+$	****
$N(1700)$	$3/2^-$	***
$N(1710)$	$1/2^+$	****
$N(1720)$	$3/2^+$	****
$N(1860)$	$5/2^+$	**
$N(1875)$	$3/2^-$	***
was $N(2080)$		

How to understand this spectrum?

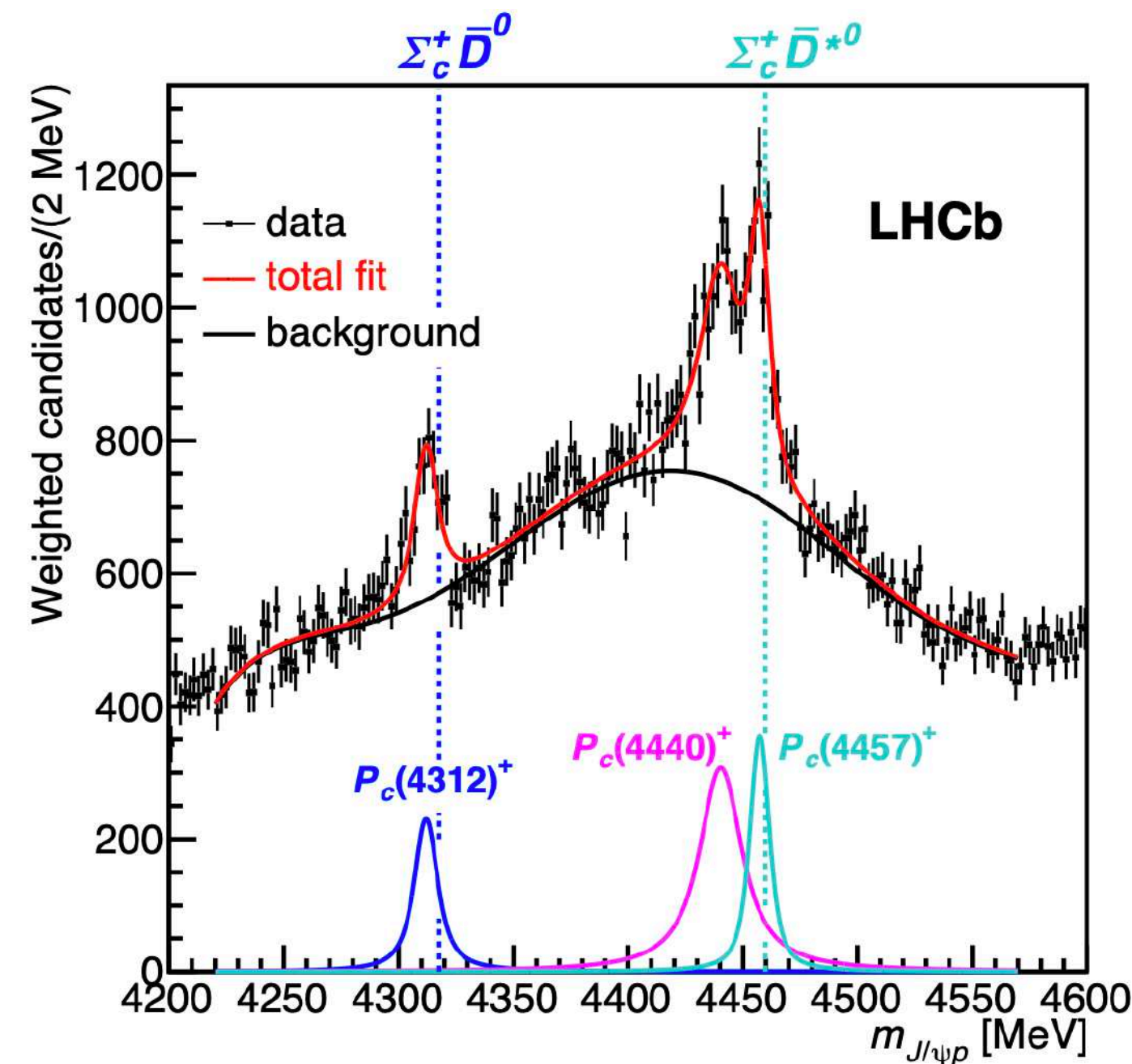
- **Hadron excitations**
 - Evidence that it is a composite particle.
 - Problem: **Nonperturbative!!**
- **Quark model predictions.**
 - Too many states?
 - Missing resonance problem?
 - Coupled-channel effect?
- **Existence of exotic states?**



- Another way to search for hadron resonances.
- proton-proton, electron-positron collisions:
 - Produce heavy particles and decays into smaller ones.

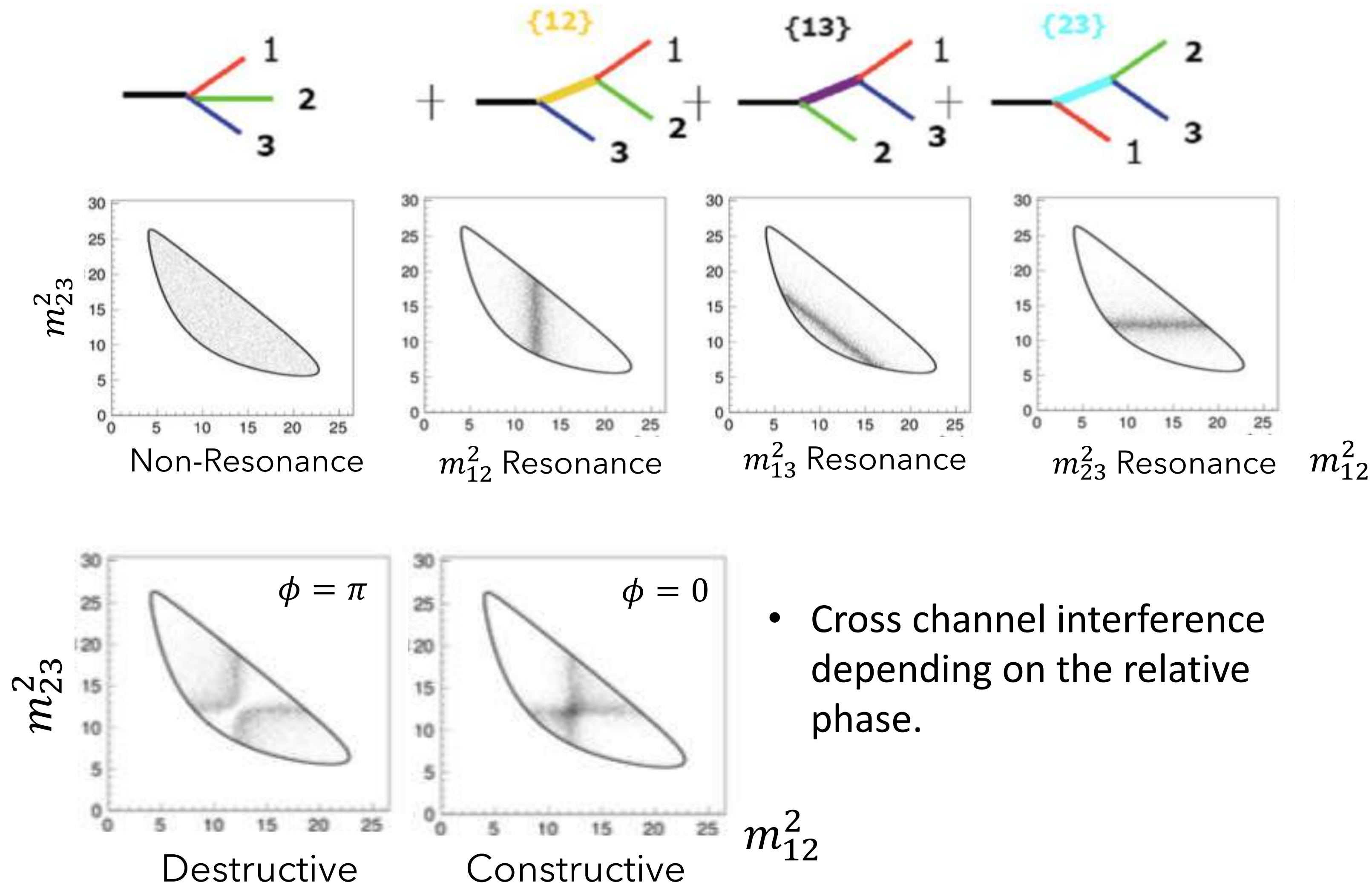


Dalitz plot



Invariant mass plot (a projection)

- Pc pentaquarks were discovered in this way.



Observables

- Dalitz plots
- Invariant mass distribution
- Angular correlation

Methods

- (Helicity) Amplitude analysis
- χ^2 fit to the data

Analysis

- Extract resonance information
- Determine quantum number

LHCb Observation

- Observed resonance [qqb]

>> $M = 6072$ MeV

>> $\Gamma = 72$ MeV

>> $\Lambda_b^* \rightarrow \Lambda_b \pi^+ \pi^-$

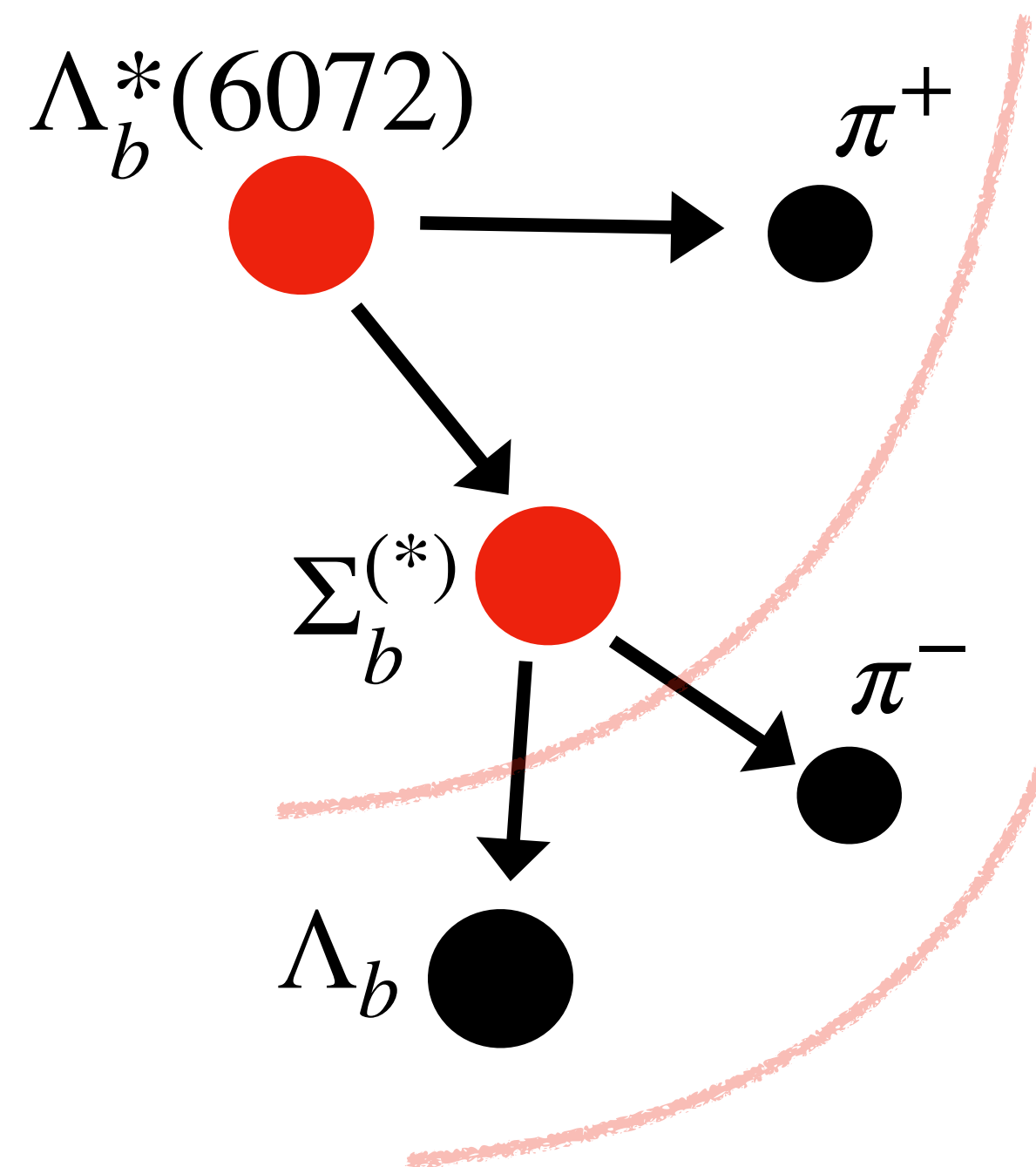
LHCb, JHEP 06, 136 (2020).

- What is its spin-parity?

-> By analyzing its decay,
we can determine them

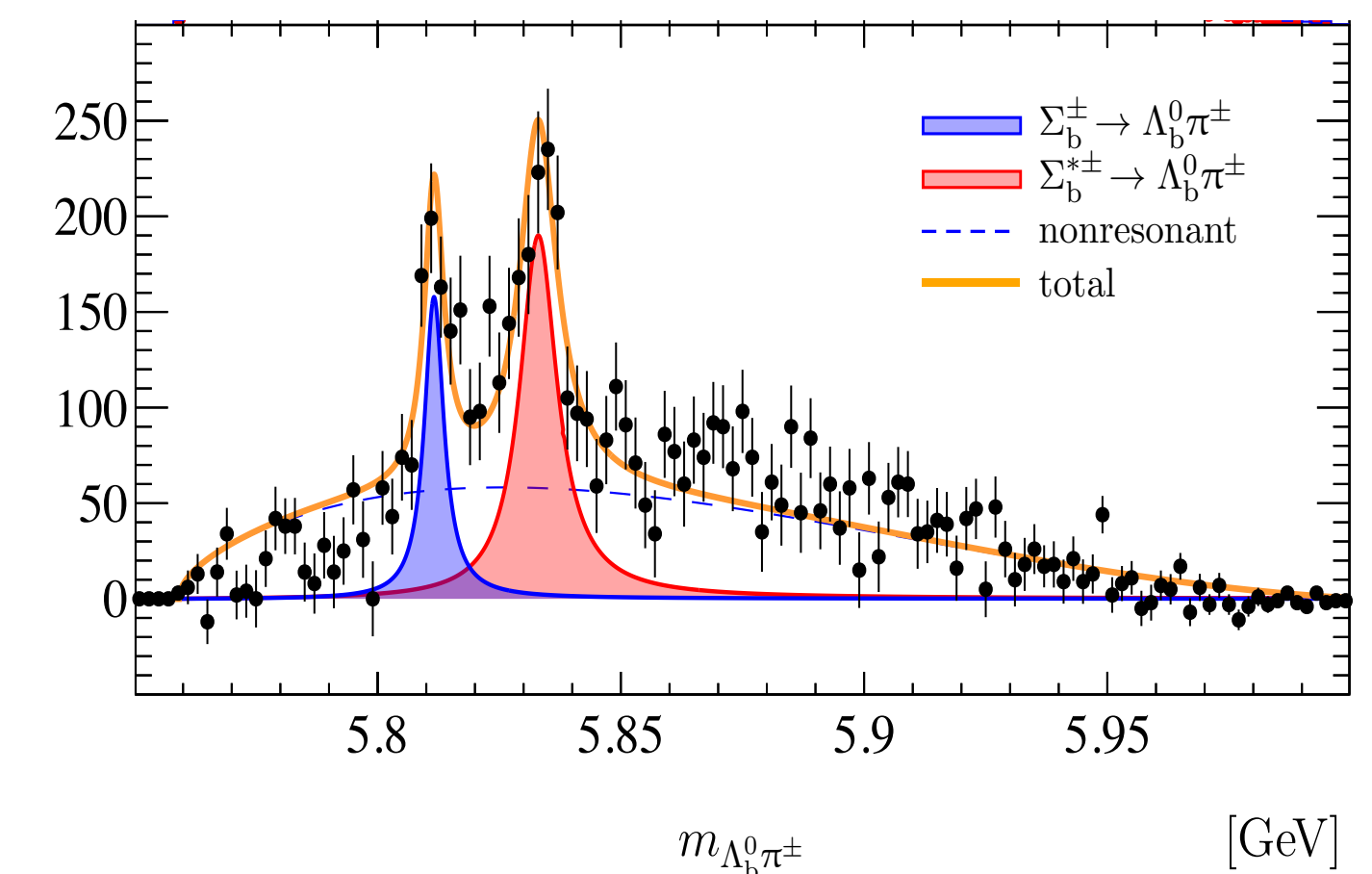
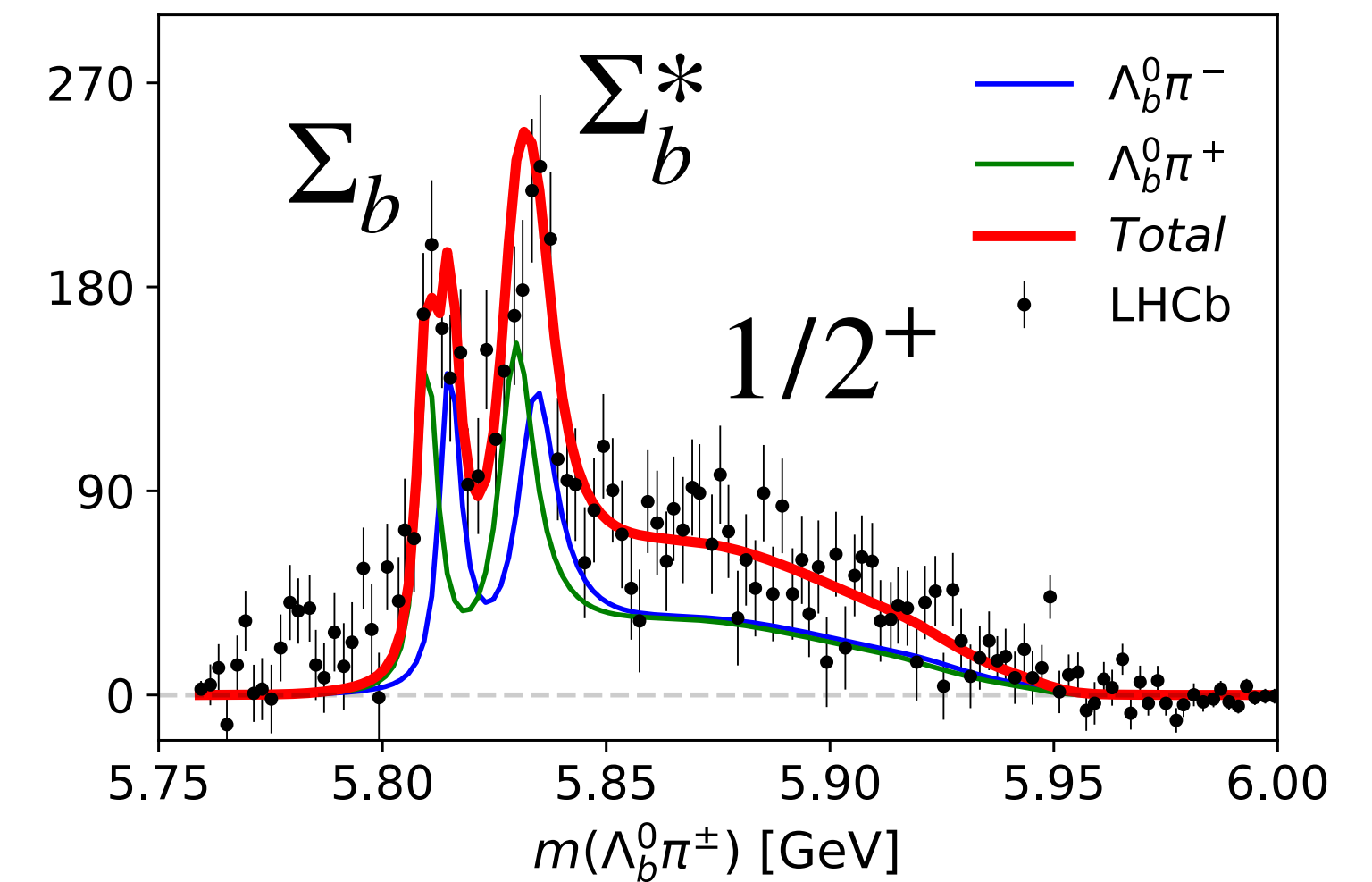
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Sequential decay



- We need a reaction or decay model.

Invariant mass distribution



Dalitz plot of $\Lambda_b(6072)$

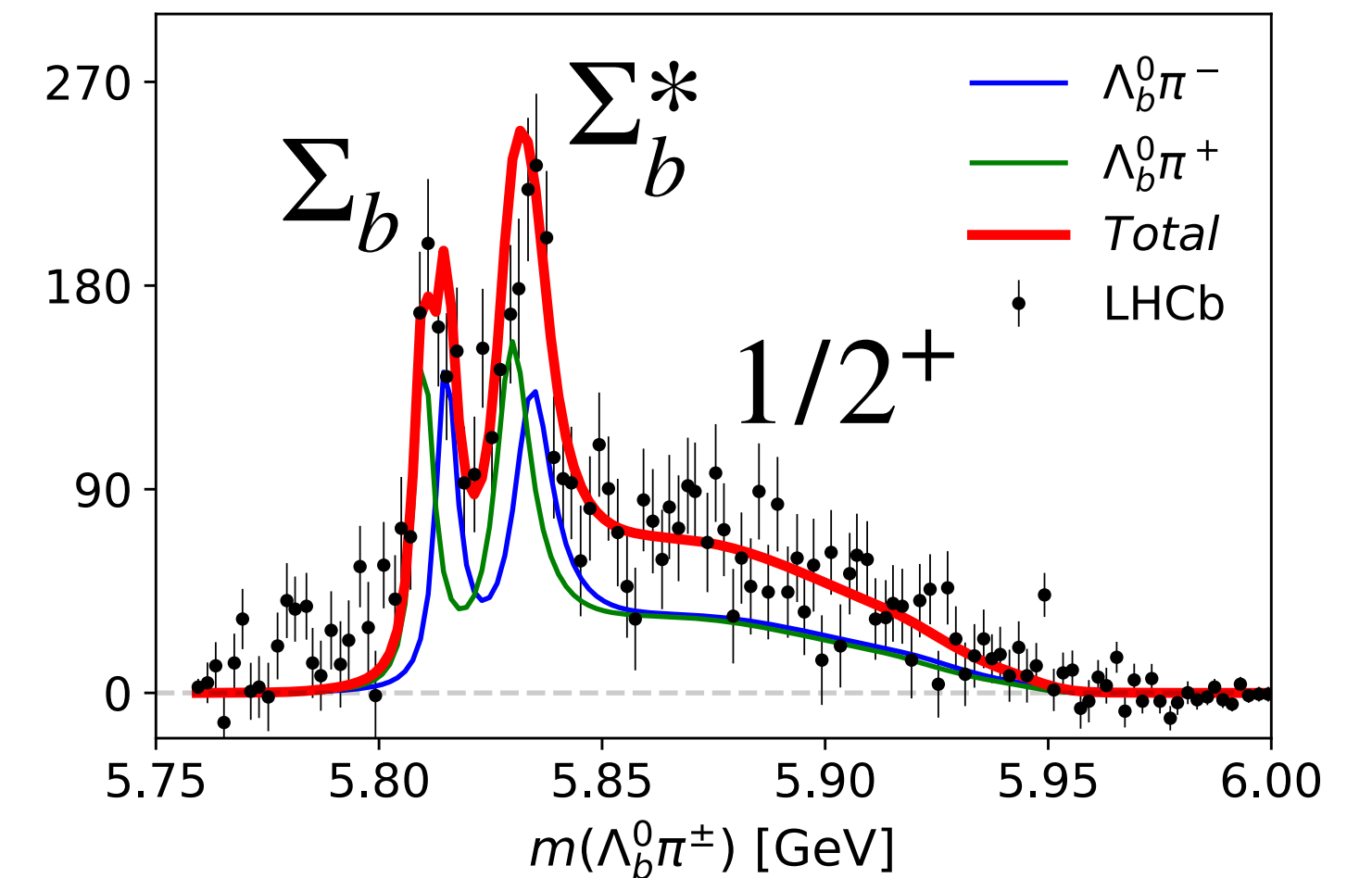
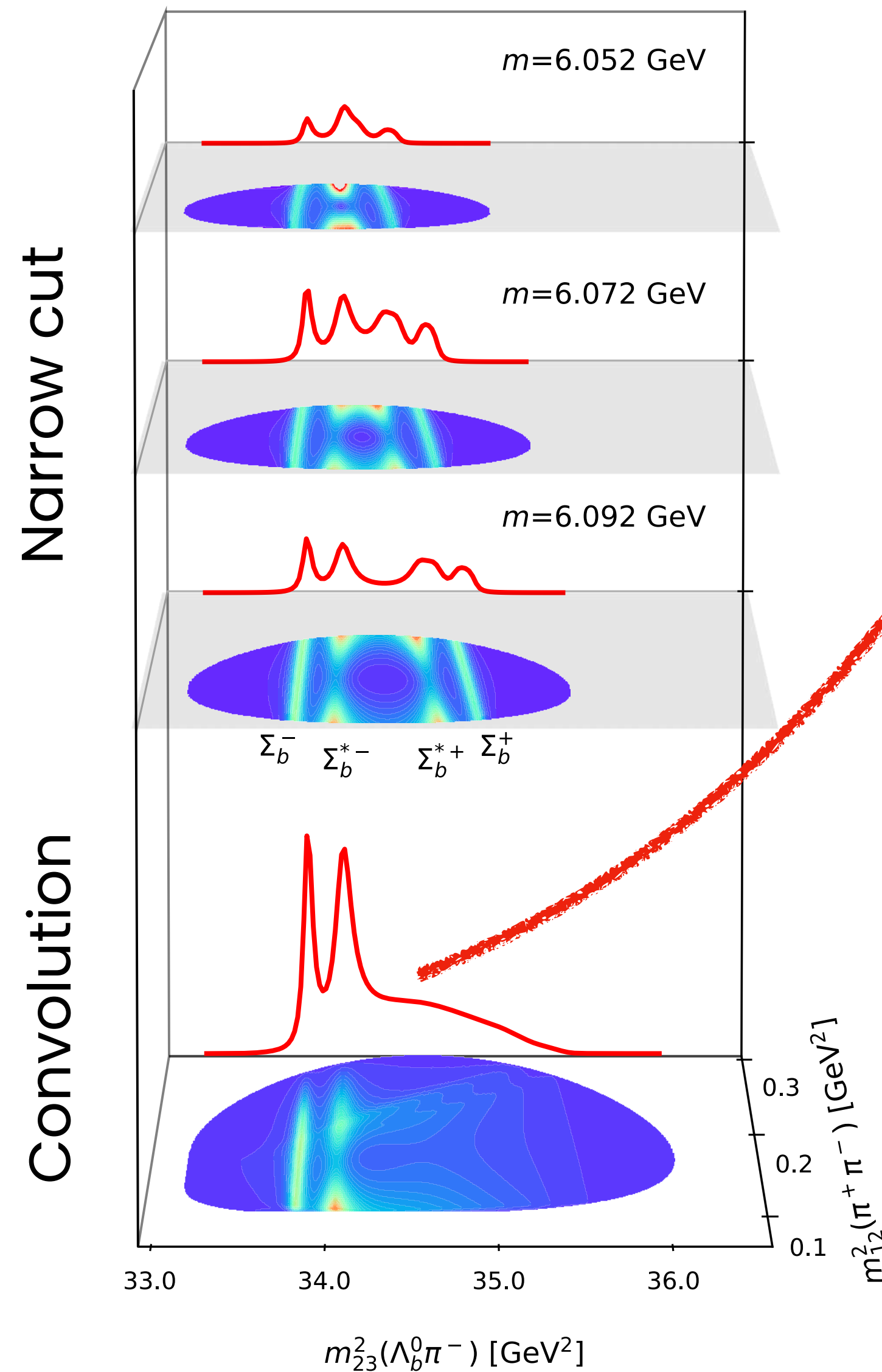
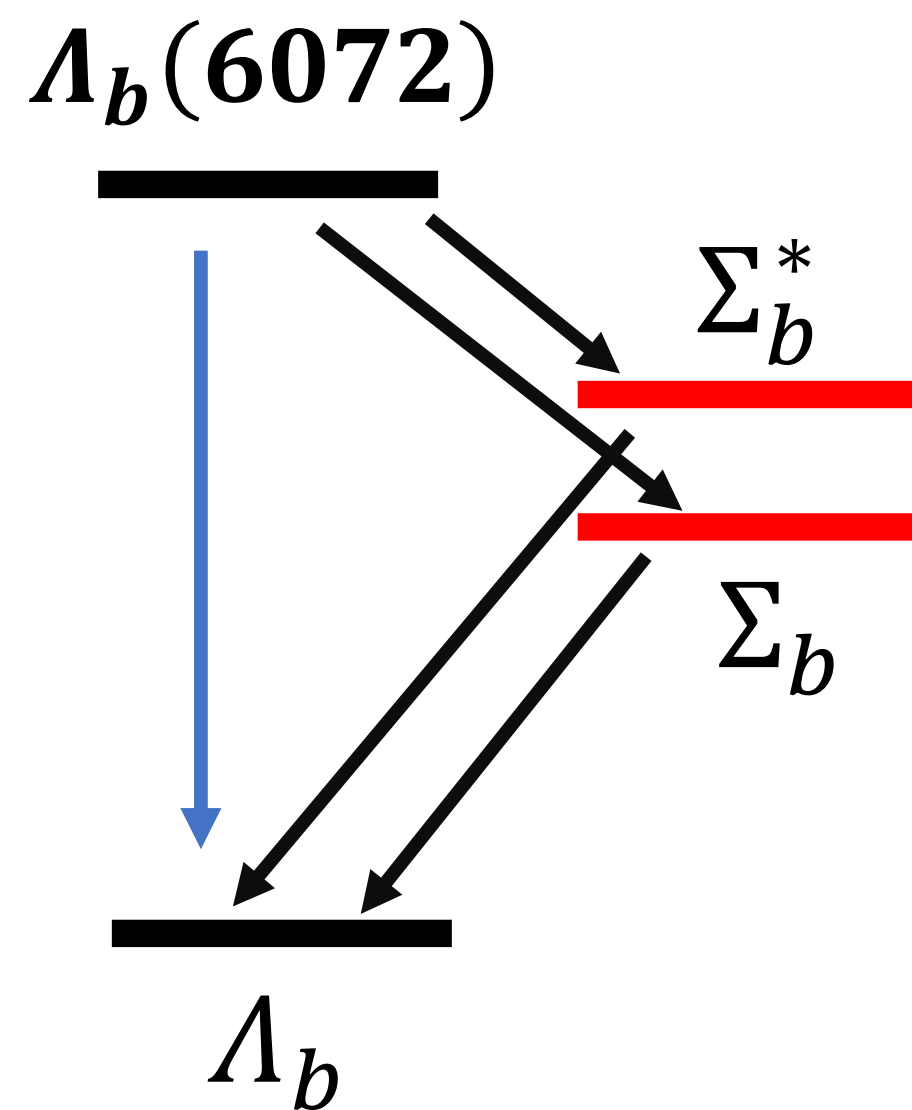
o Resonance [qqb]

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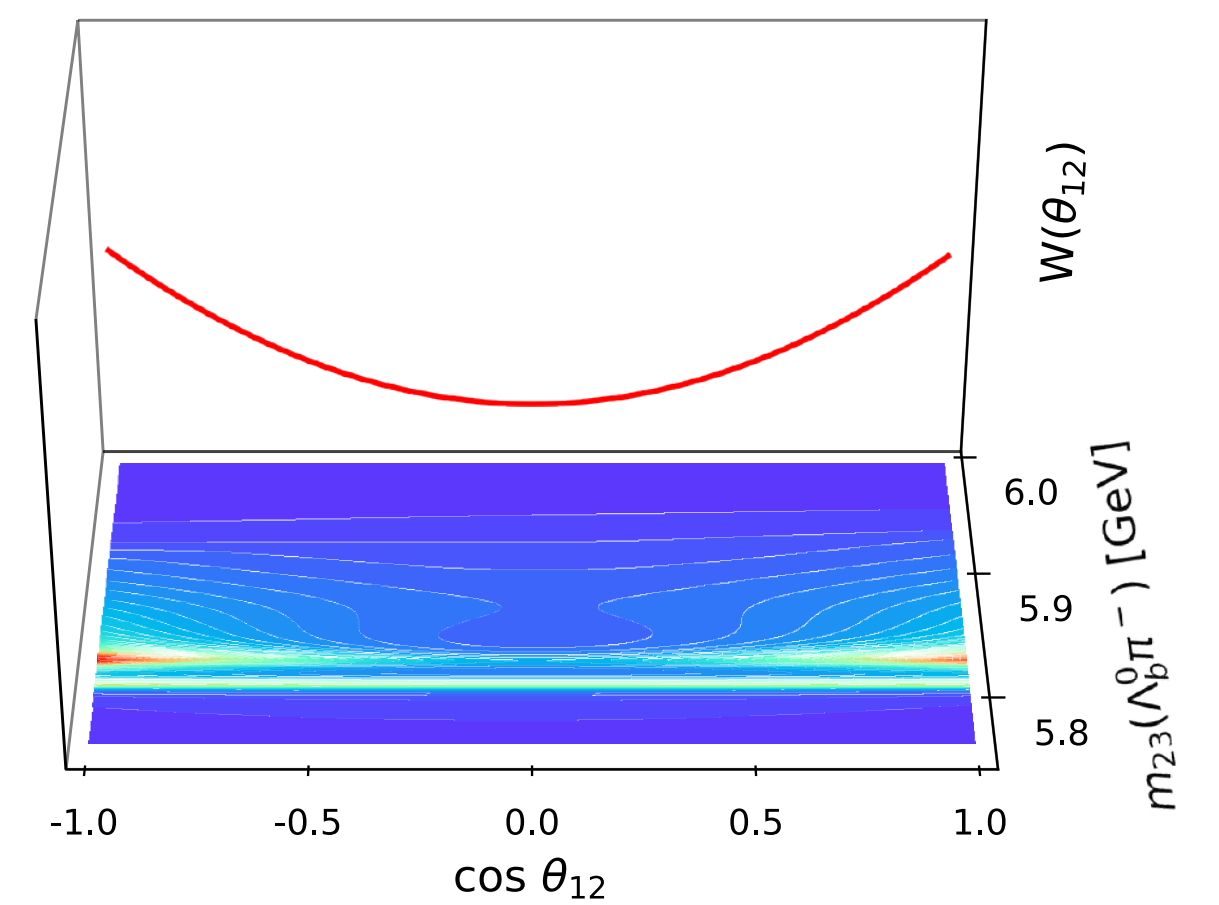
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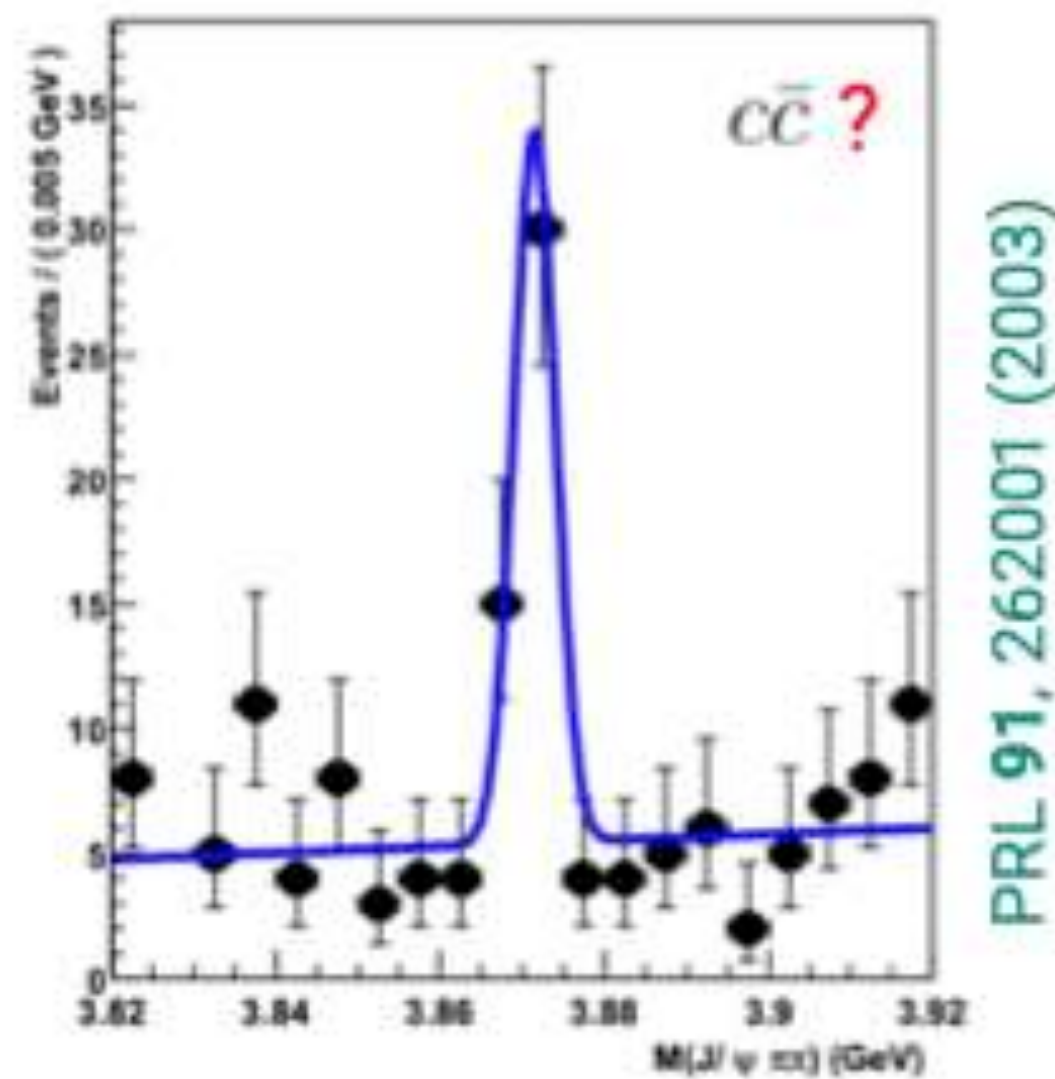
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Invariant mass distribution



Angular correlation



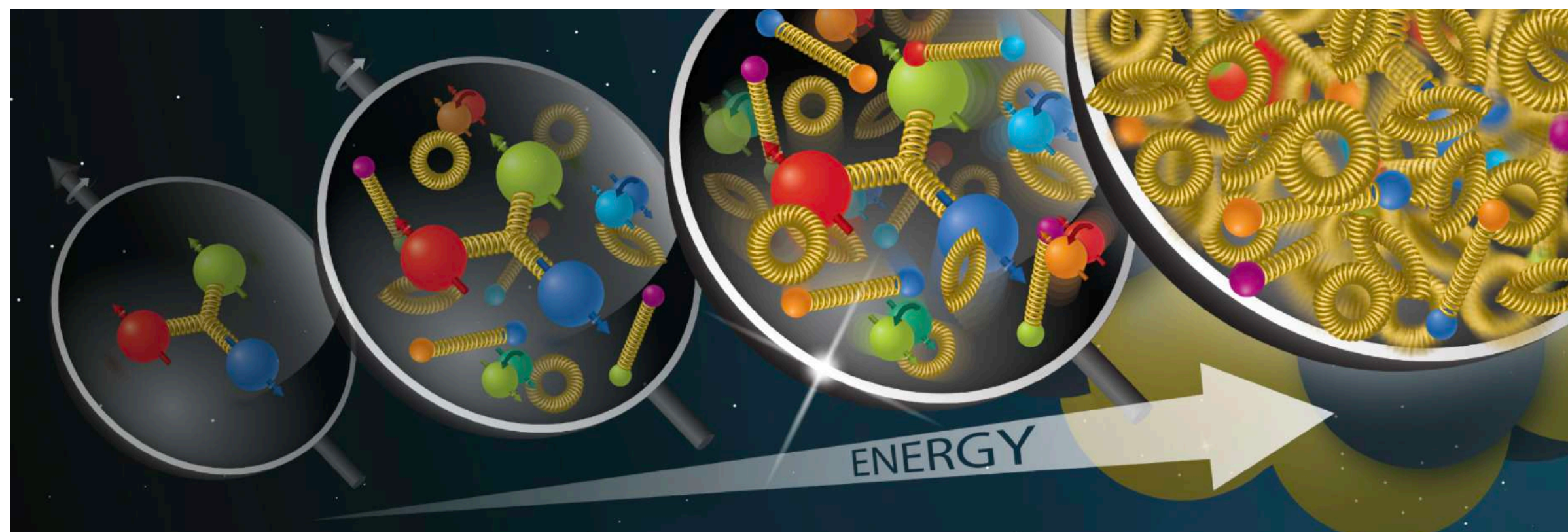
What we see!

- Hadron,
- not a quark

What is inside hadron?

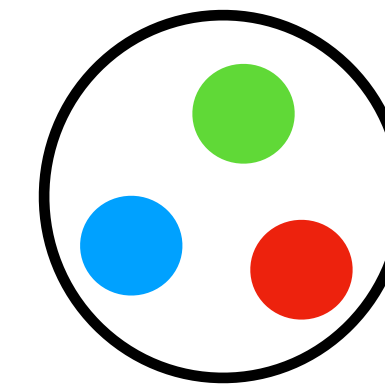
- Not known exactly
- Need a model

Scale dependence



Where is the quark?

- Cannot be directly observed
- Color confinement.



Only color neutral is observed.

Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)

- Part of Standard Model
- Nonperturbative nature
- "Least precise theory."

- Electron Ion Collider [EIC]
- Lattice QCD

In-medium modifications
 Phys. Rev. D **107**, 114010 (2023)

Mass, mass splitting, etc
mass spectrum

Gaussian expansion method
 Arxiv: 2401.07933

Production

Decay

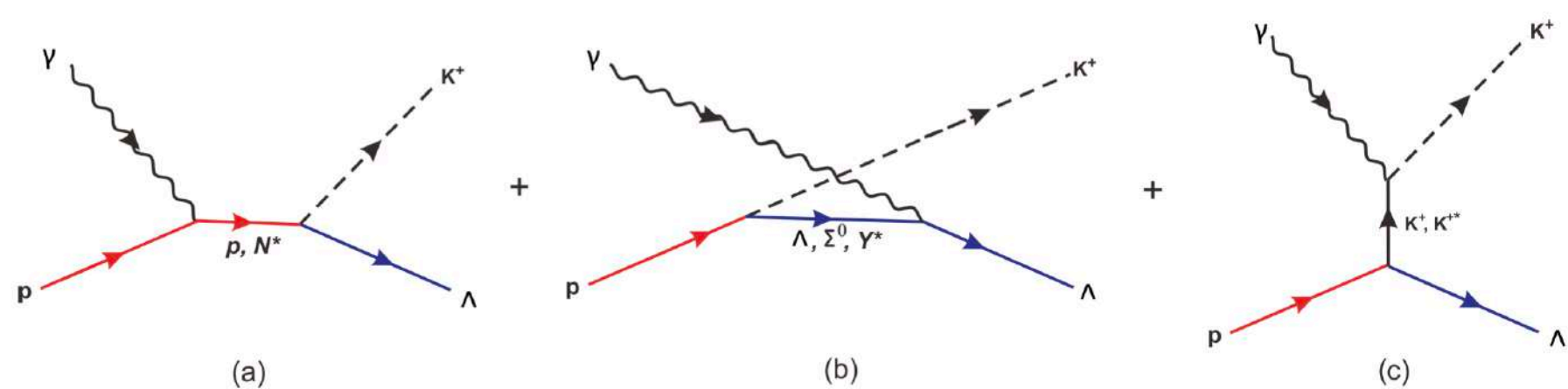
Hadron

Cross section,
 polarization observables, etc

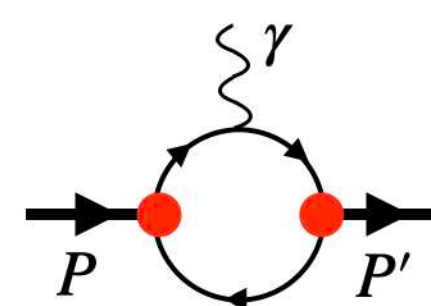
Spin, parity, etc

form factors,
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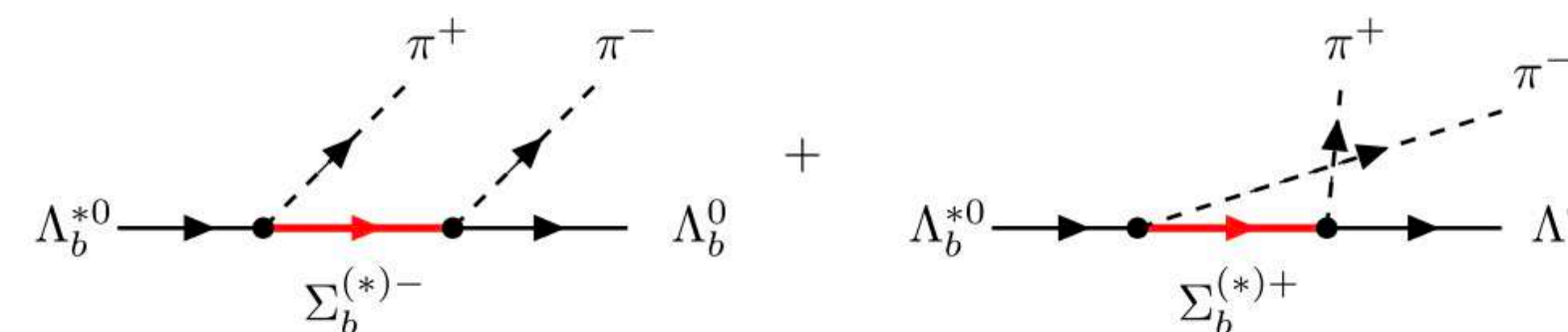
Decay rates,
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 angular distribution, etc



Kaon photo-production
 PRD **92**, 094019 (2015)



Heavy meson structure
 PRD **106**, 011009 (2022)

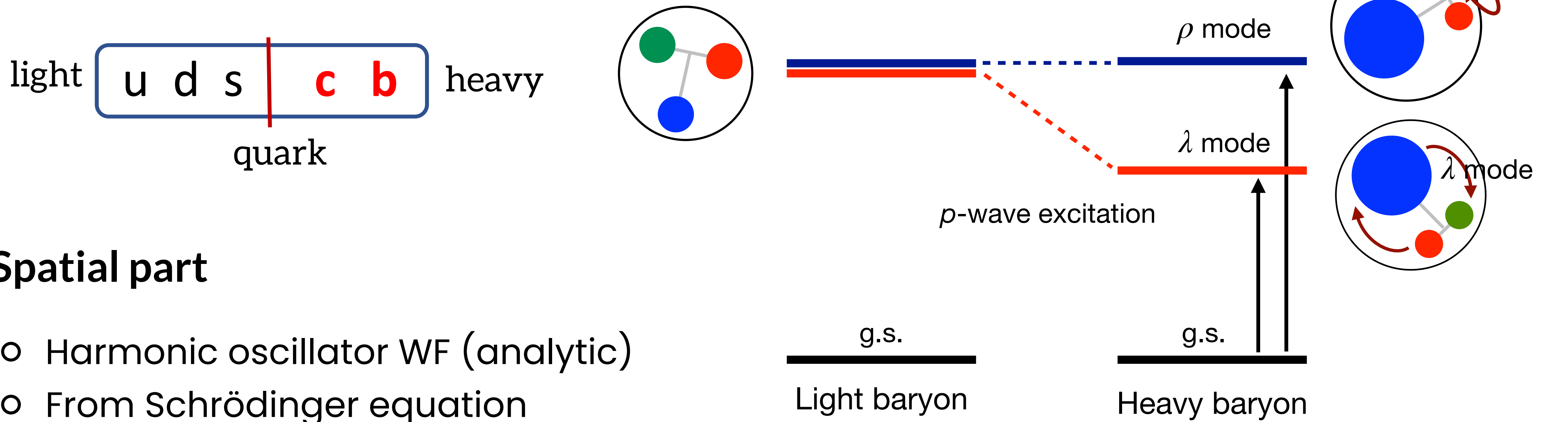


Heavy baryon decays
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Gaussian expansion method

Quark model wave function

$$|\text{hadron}\rangle = |\text{spatial}\rangle \otimes |\text{spin}\rangle \otimes |\text{flavor}\rangle \otimes |\text{color}\rangle$$



Spatial part

- Harmonic oscillator WF (analytic)
- From Schrödinger equation

$$H |\psi\rangle = E |\psi\rangle$$

Chiral symmetry

Heavy-quark symmetry

Variational principle

Approximation methods

Given a system with a time-independent Hamiltonian. If ψ is a well-behaved trial wave function of the system that satisfied the boundary conditions of the problem, then

$$\frac{\langle \psi | \hat{H} | \psi \rangle}{\langle \psi | \psi \rangle} \geq E_0.$$

Example:

1D Harmonic oscillator

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2\hat{x}^2 = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x^2.$$

Trial wave function

$$\psi(x) = e^{-\alpha x^2},$$

Minimization of variational parameter

$$\frac{df}{d\alpha} = 0 \quad \alpha = \pm \frac{m\omega}{2\hbar}.$$

Excited states can be computed from orthogonality.

A numerical method to solve Schrödinger equation.

PPNP51, 223 (2003)

- Solving Schrödinger equation

$$H |\psi\rangle = E |\psi\rangle$$

- Gaussian basis functions

$$\psi = \sum_{n=1}^{\max} c_n \phi_n^G$$

$$\phi_n^G(r) = \frac{(2\nu_n)^{3/4}}{\pi^{3/4}} e^{-\nu_n r^2}$$

Why Gaussian basis?

- Generalized Eigenvalue equation

$$\mathbf{H}_h \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{M}_h \mathbf{S} \mathbf{c} \quad \begin{aligned} \mathbf{H} &= \langle \phi_n^G | \hat{H} | \phi_m^G \rangle \\ \mathbf{S} &= \langle \phi_n^G | \phi_m^G \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Geometric progression $[r_1, r_{\max}]$

$$\nu_n = \frac{1}{r_n^2} \quad r_n = r_1 a^{n-1} \quad a = \left(\frac{r_{\max}}{r_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{n_{\max}-1}}$$

- Normalization

$$\langle \psi | \psi \rangle = \sum_{m,n} c_n^* S_{nm} c_m = 1$$

Matrix elements

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A \rangle &= \langle \psi_{lm} | \hat{A} | \psi_{lm} \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\max}} \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\max}} c_i c_j \langle \phi_{ilm}^G | \hat{A} | \phi_{jlm}^G \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\psi_{lm}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{n=1}^{n_{\max}} c_{nl} \phi_{nlm}^G(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\iint Y_{lm}^*(\theta, \varphi) Y_{l'm'}(\theta, \varphi) \sin \theta \, d\theta d\varphi = \delta_{ll'} \delta_{mm'}$$

Matrix elements in a Gaussian basis

$$T_{ij} = \langle \phi_{ilm}^G | -\frac{1}{2\mu} \nabla^2 | \phi_{jlm}^G \rangle = \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{(2l+3)v_i v_j}{v_i + v_j} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{v_i v_j}}{v_i + v_j} \right)^{l+\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$V_{ij} = \langle \phi_{ilm}^G | -\frac{1}{r} | \phi_{jlm}^G \rangle = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{2^l l!}{(2l+1)!!} \sqrt{v_i + v_j} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{v_i v_j}}{v_i + v_j} \right)^{l+\frac{3}{2}}$$

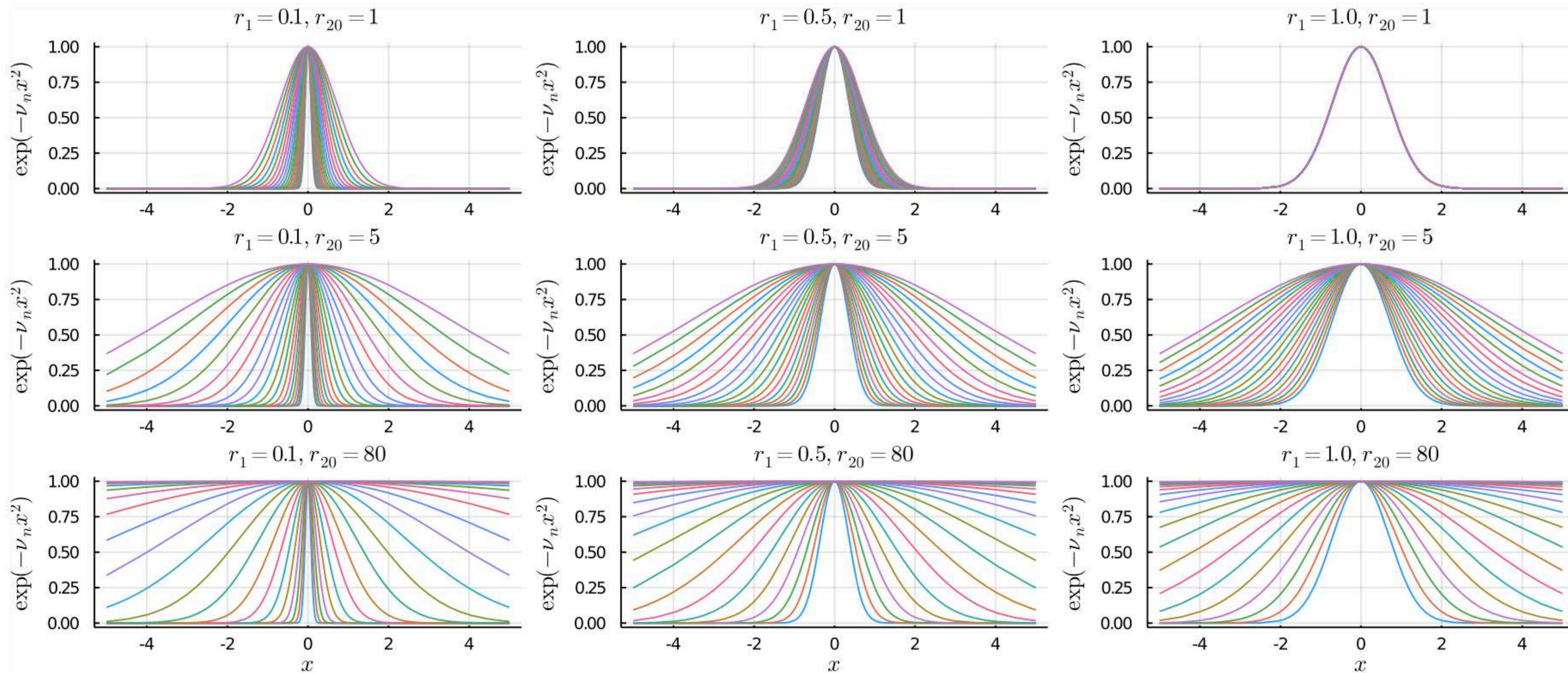
$$\langle \phi_{ilm}^G | r | \phi_{jlm}^G \rangle = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{2^l (l+1)!}{(2l+1)!!} \frac{1}{\sqrt{v_i + v_j}} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{v_i v_j}}{v_i + v_j} \right)^{l+\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\langle \phi_{ilm}^G | r^2 | \phi_{jlm}^G \rangle = \frac{l + \frac{3}{2}}{v_i + v_j} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{v_i v_j}}{v_i + v_j} \right)^{l+\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\langle \phi_{ilm}^G | \hat{\mu} | \phi_{jlm}^G \rangle = z_1 \langle \phi_{ilm}^G | r_1 | \phi_{jlm}^G \rangle$$

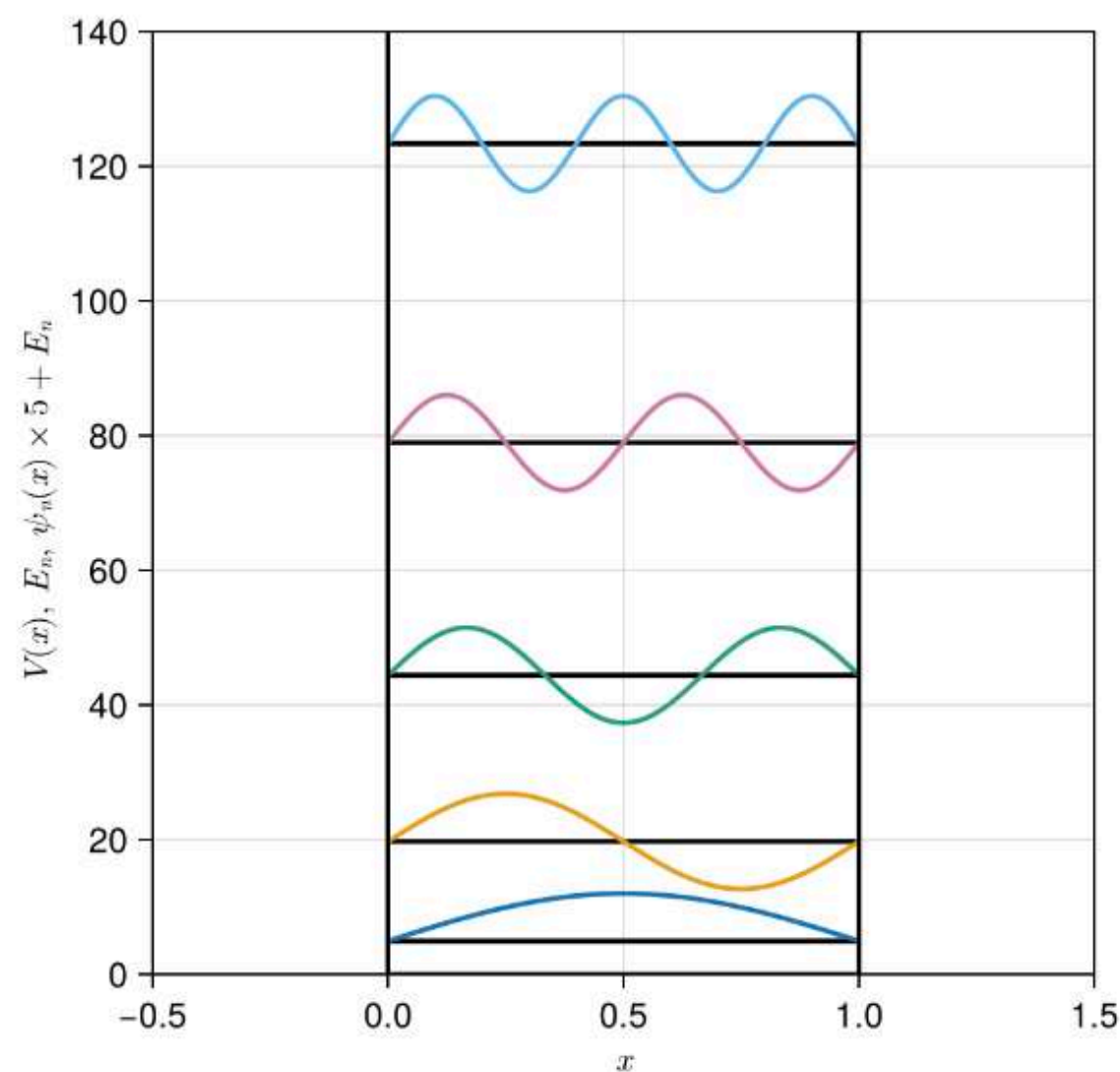
Range parameters in Gaussian basis functions

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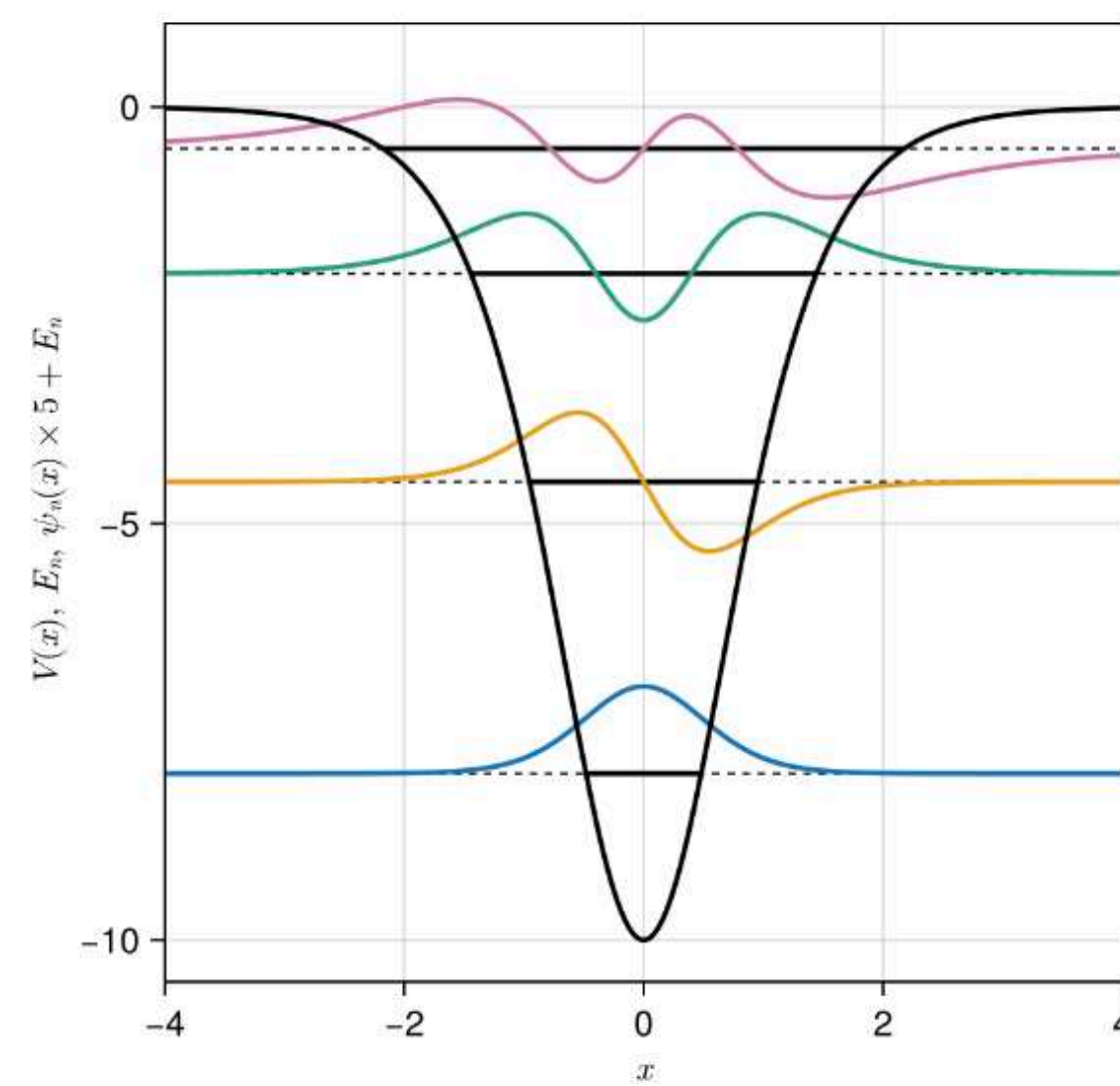


Analytical Solutions of Quantum Mechanical Equations

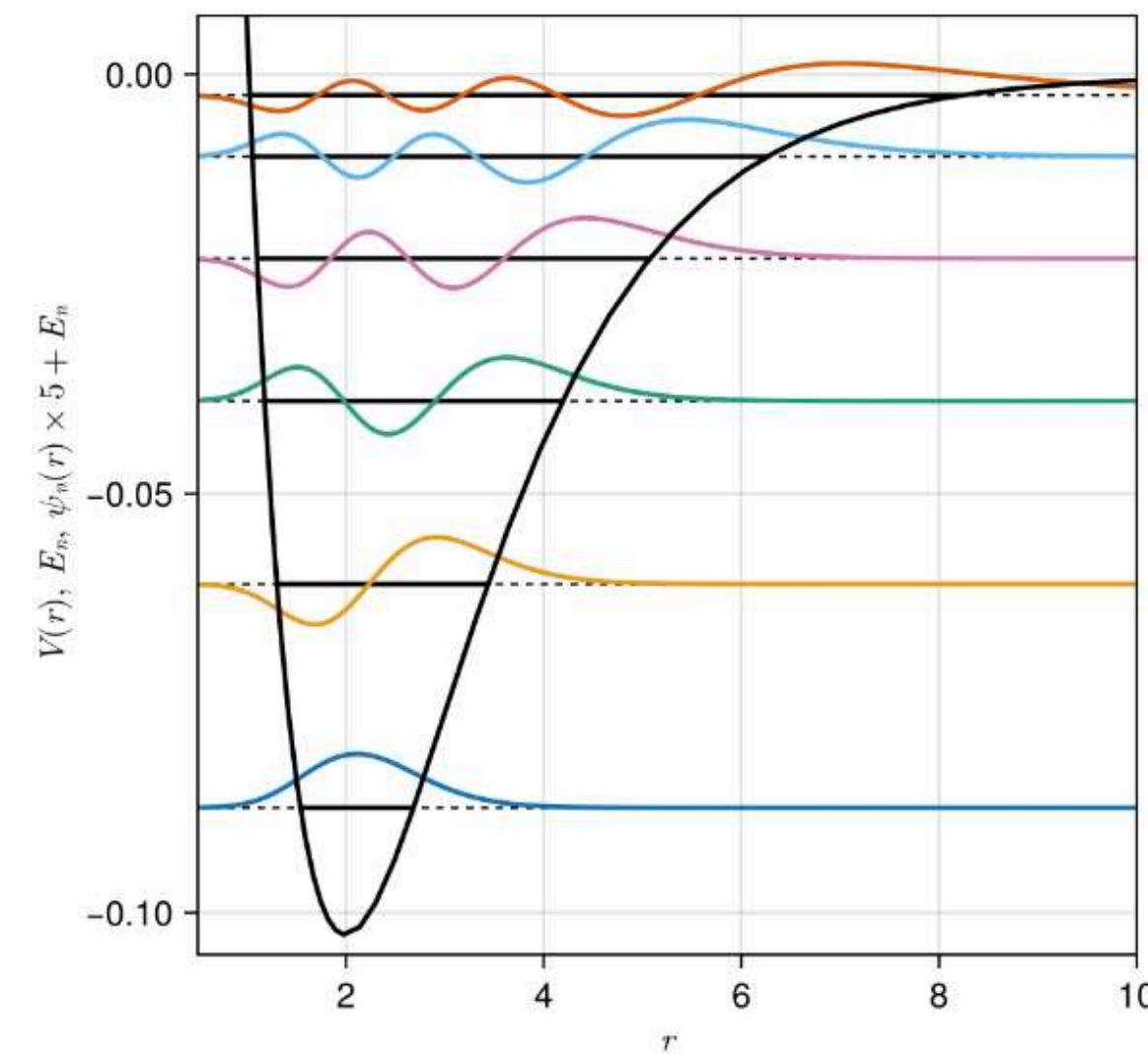
- ▶ For a benchmark of numerical method of solving Schrödinger equation
- ▶ For a basis function of trial wave functions.



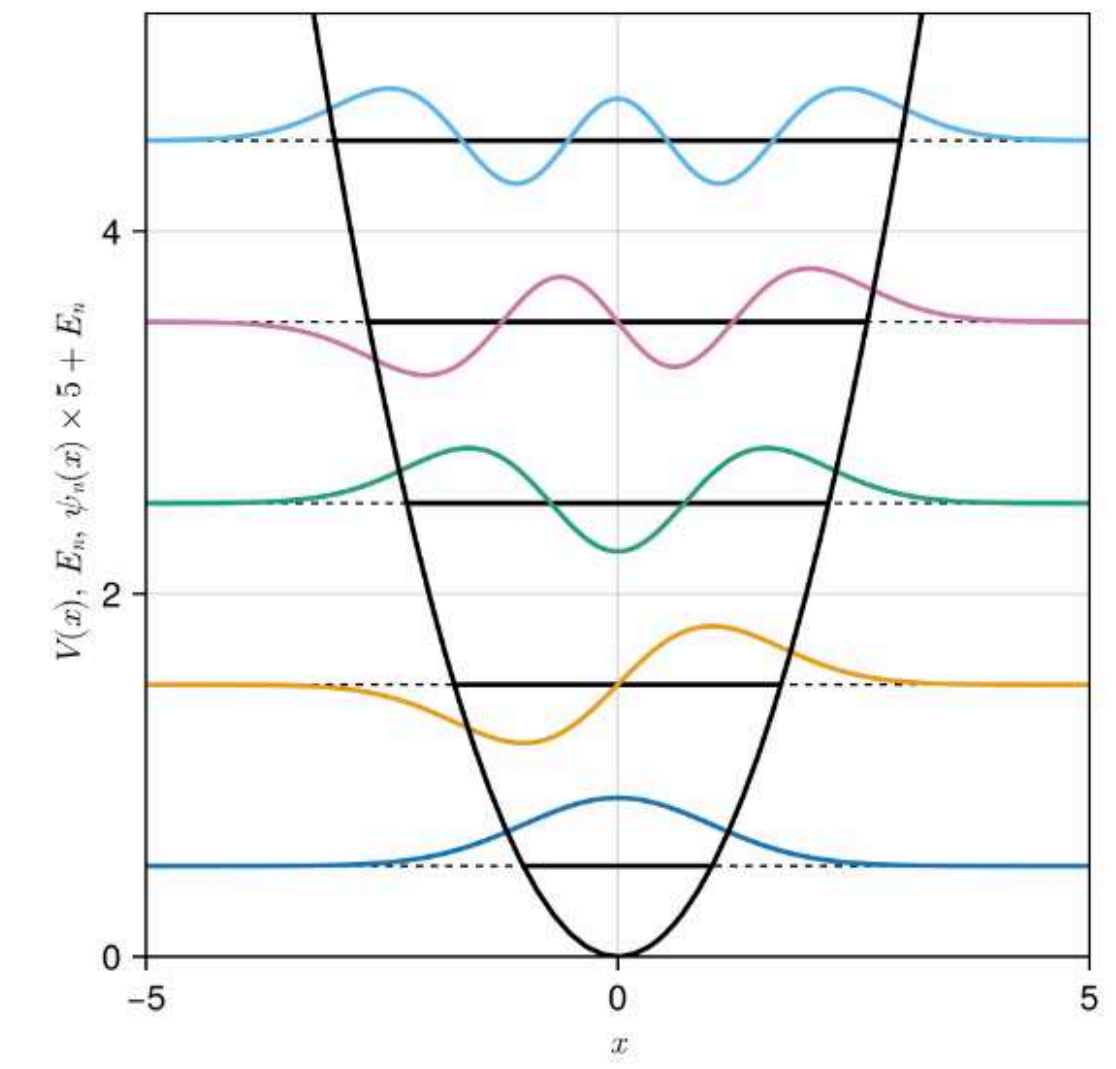
InfinitePotentialWell



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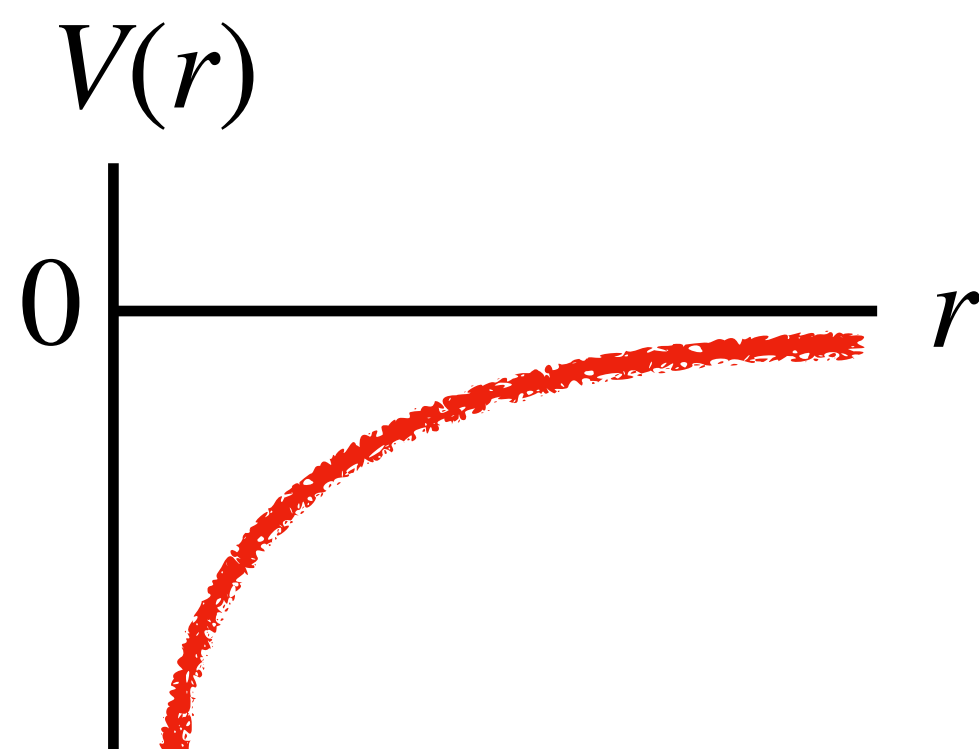
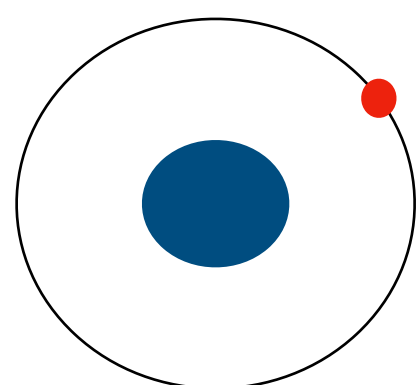
MorsePotential



HarmonicOscillator

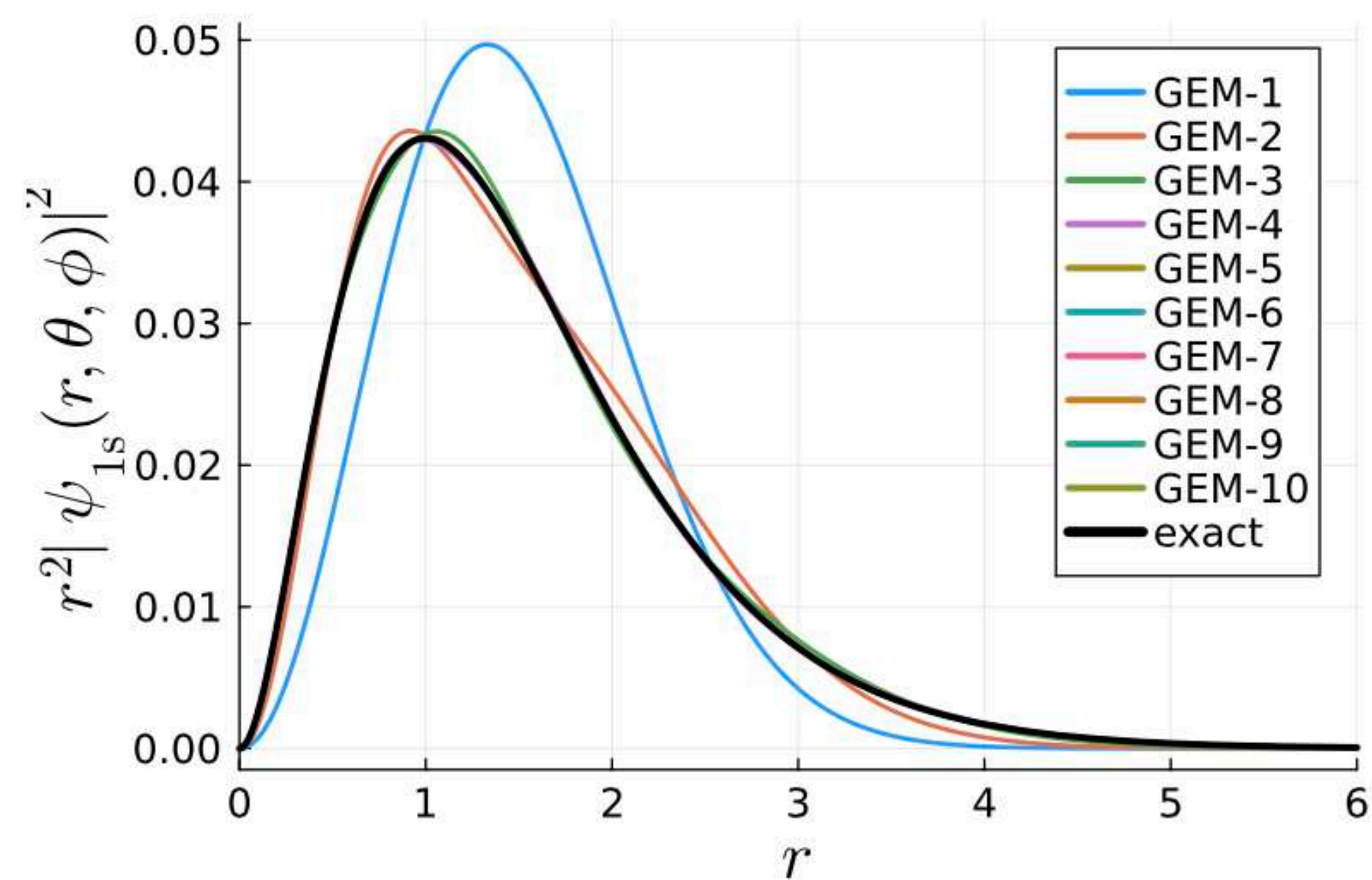
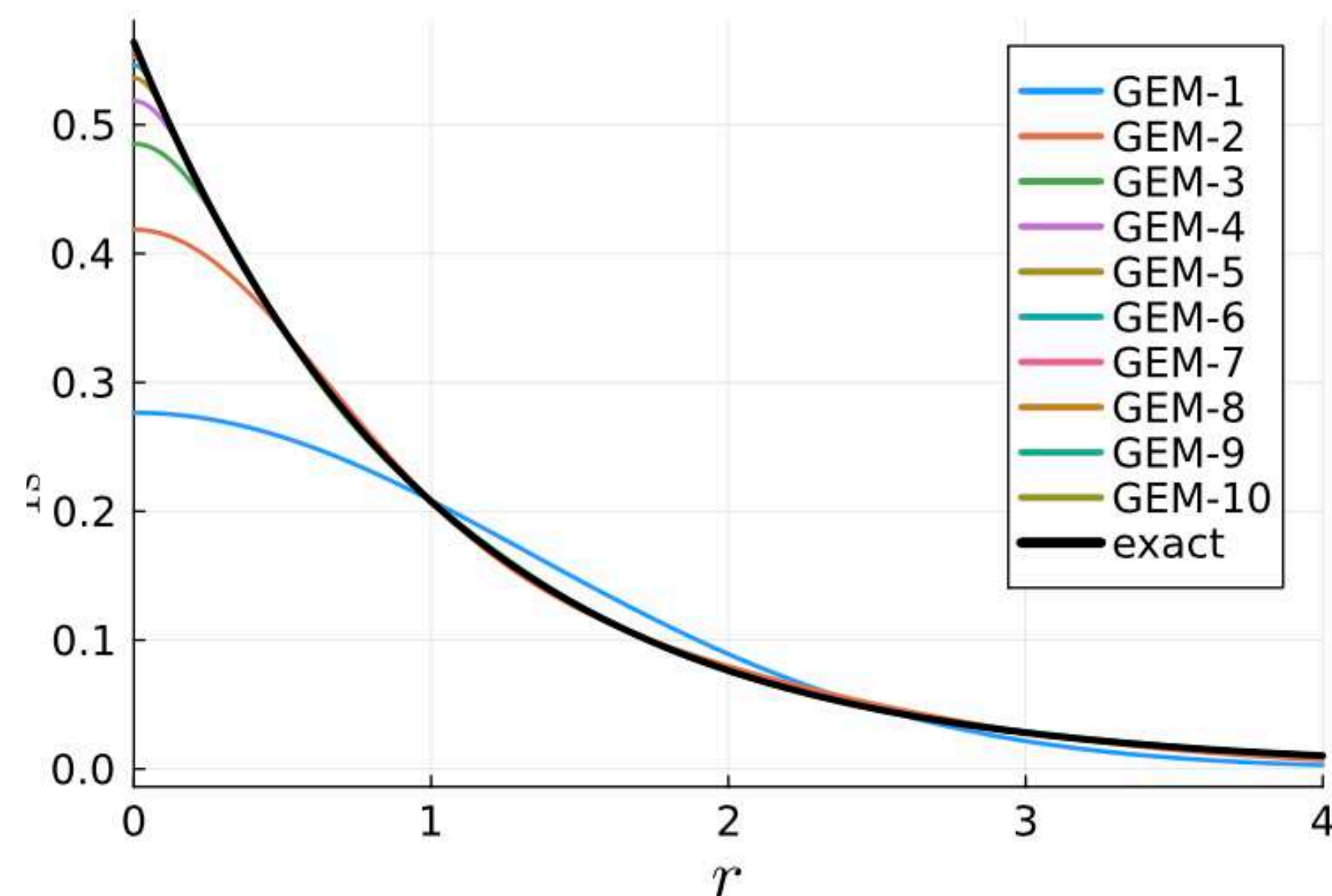
Give us a star on Github!

Hydrogen atom



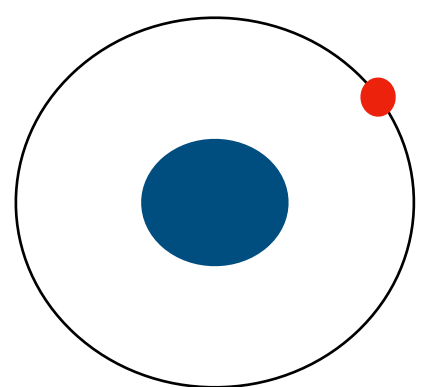
Coulomb potential

$$V(r) \propto -\frac{\alpha}{r}$$

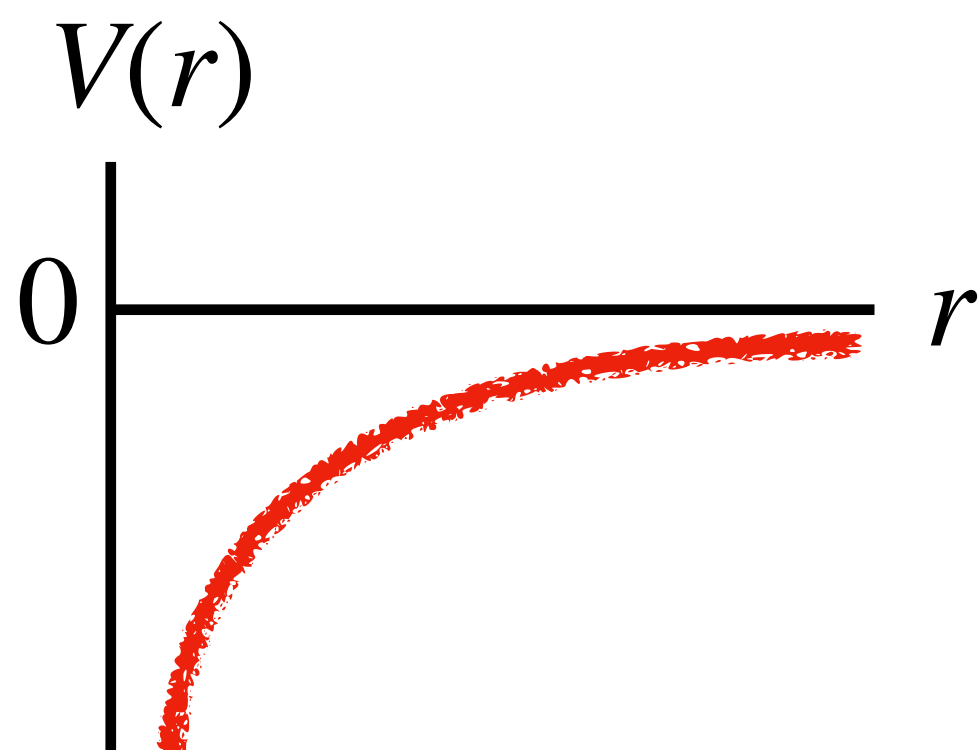


Hydrogen vs Hadron spectrum

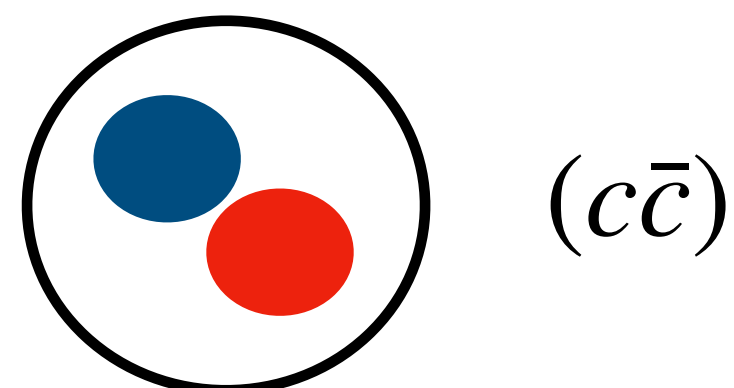
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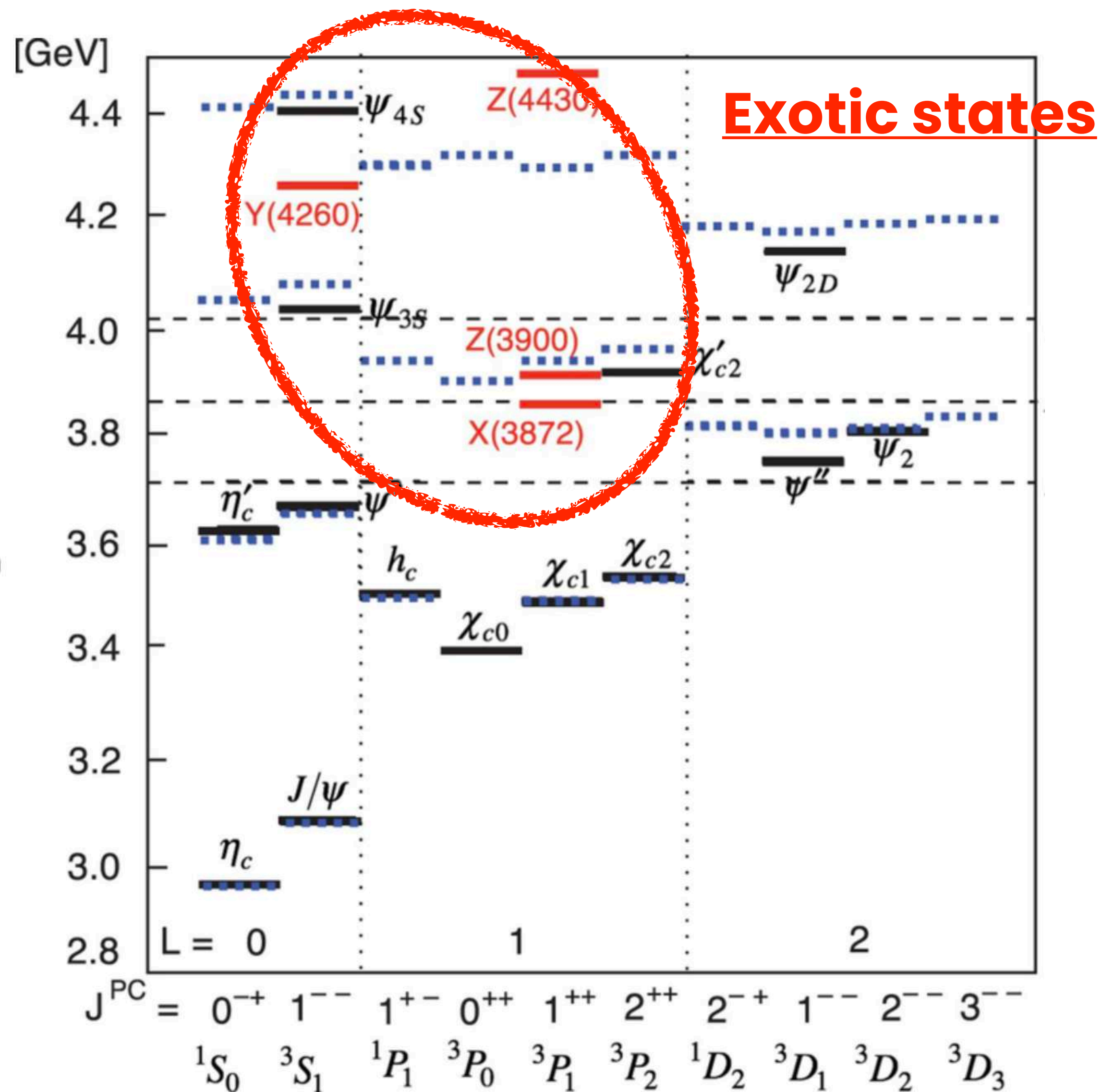
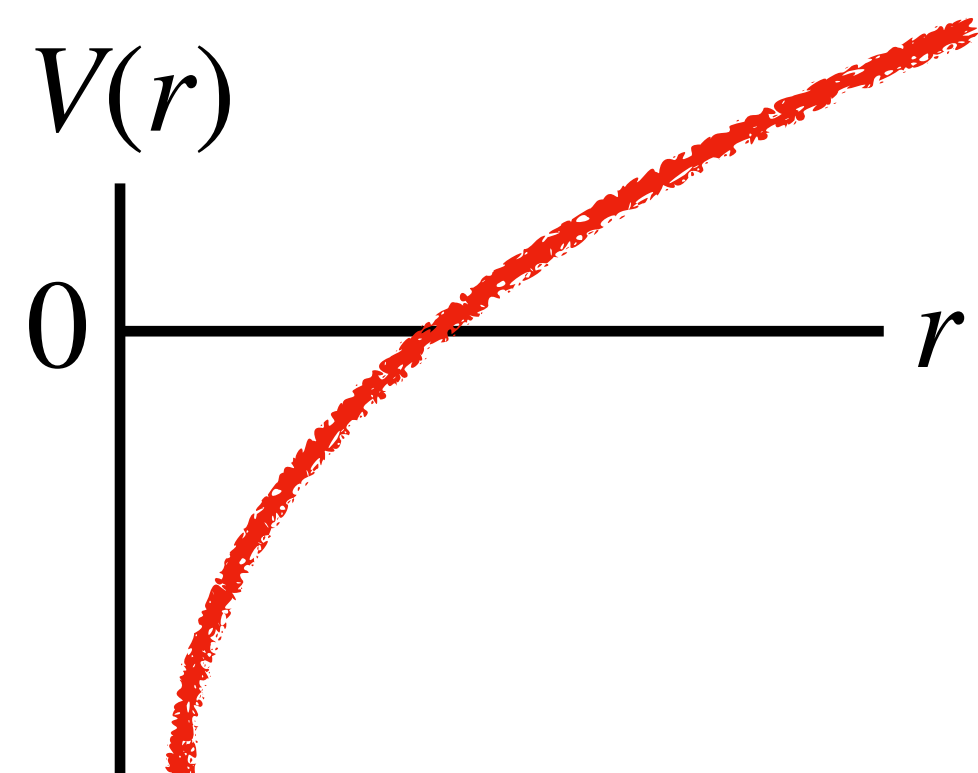
$$V(r) \propto -\frac{\alpha}{r}$$



Charmonium



$$V(r) \propto -\frac{\alpha_s}{r} + br$$



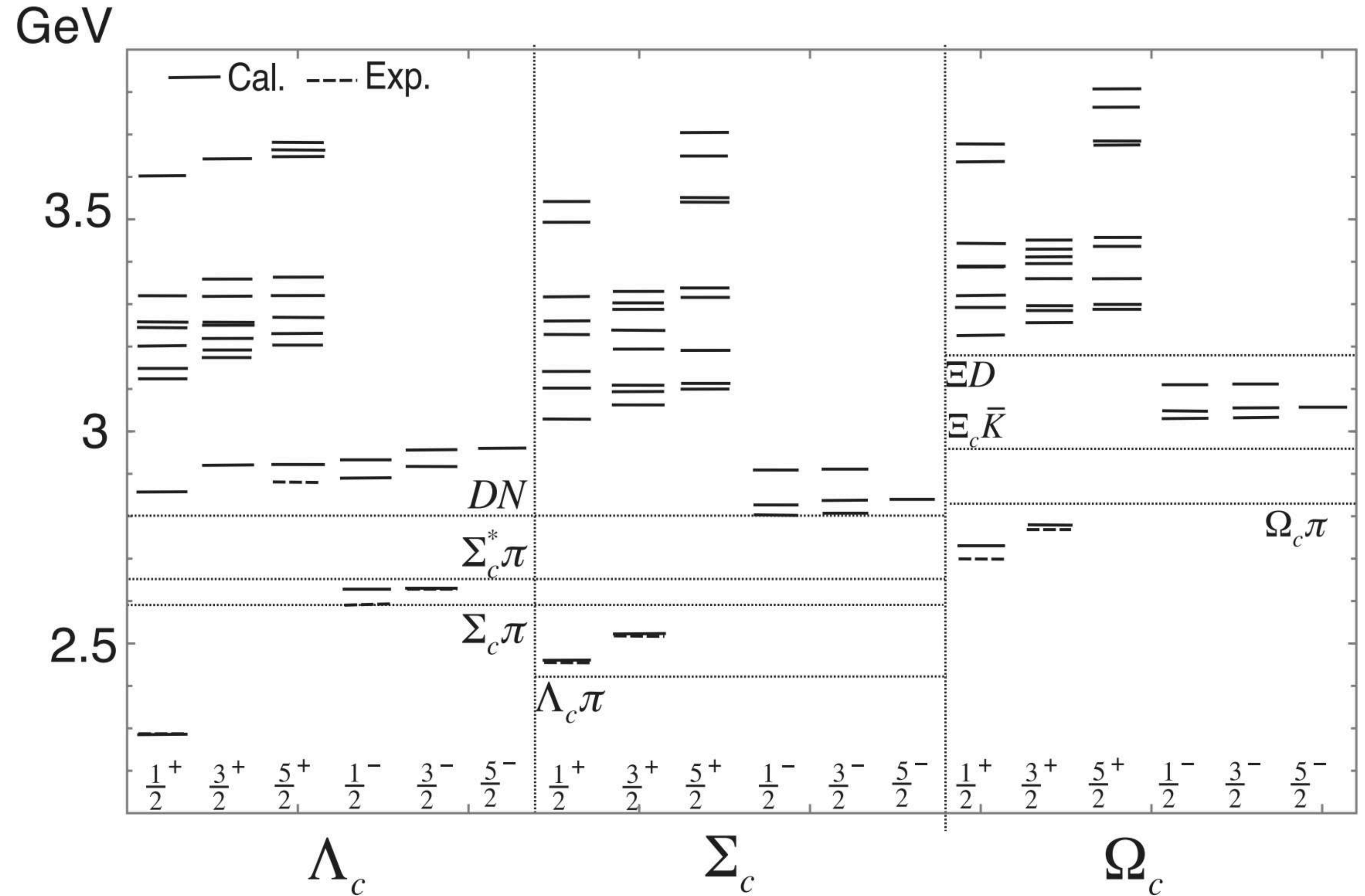
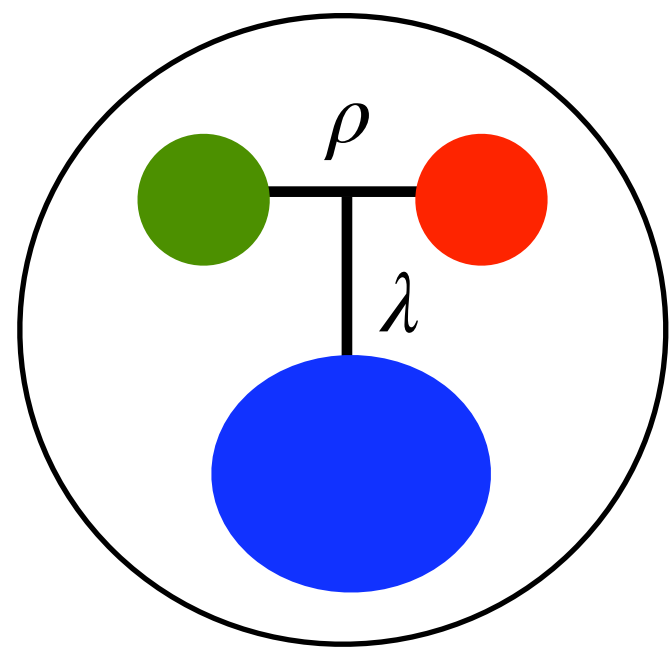
Heavy baryon spectrum

- Interaction:

$$H = K + V_{\text{conf}} + V_{\text{short}}$$

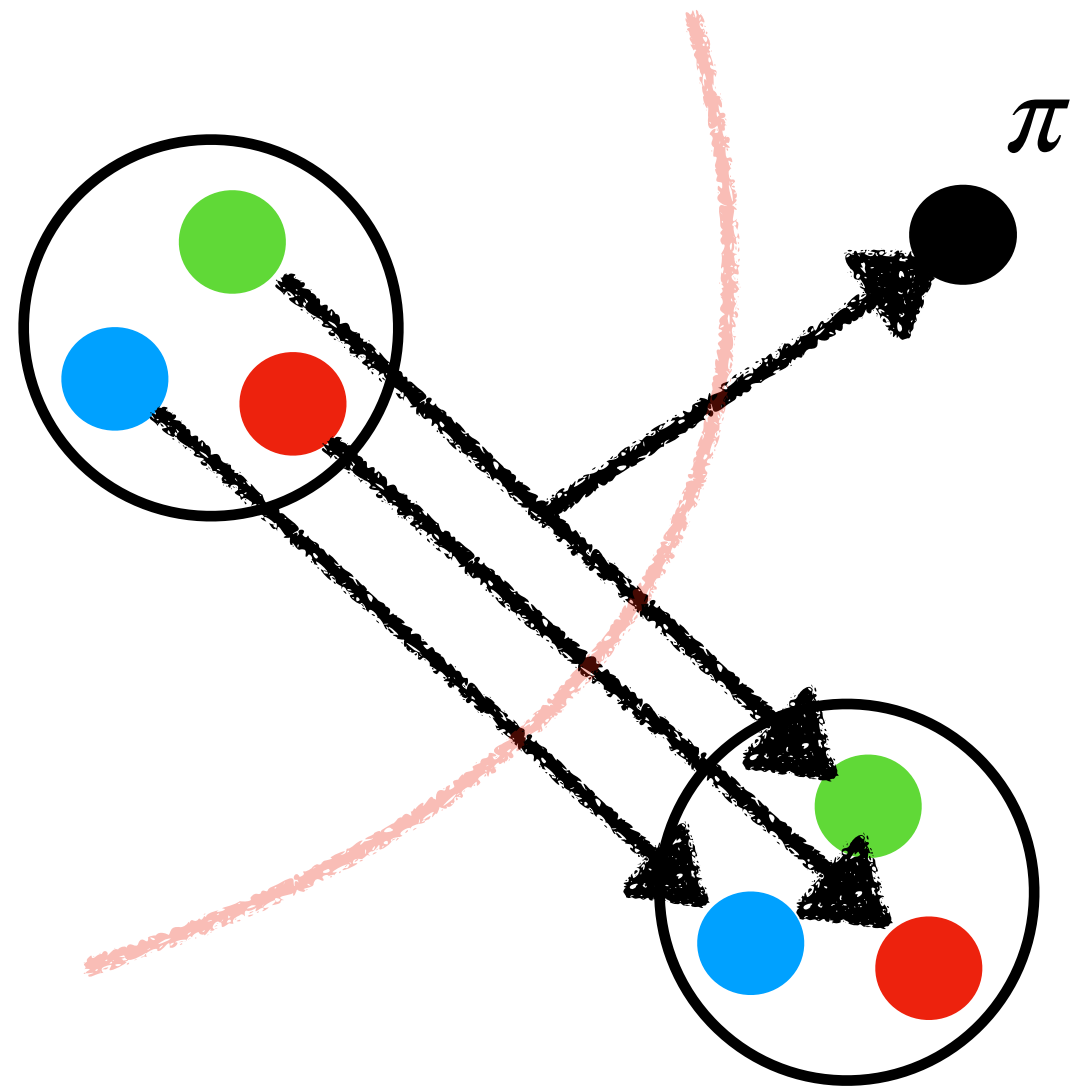
$$K = \sum_i \left(m_i + \frac{p_i^2}{2m_i} \right) - K_G$$

PRD92, 114029 (2015)



Nonrelativistic QM

$$B_i \rightarrow B_f + \pi$$



- Hadron wave function
- Chiral interaction

PRD 103, 094003 (2021)

Quark-meson interaction

$$\mathcal{T} = \langle \pi \left| \mathcal{L}_{\pi qq} \right| \Lambda_c^* \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi qq} = \frac{g_A^q}{2f_\pi} \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \vec{\tau} q \cdot \partial_\mu \vec{\pi}$$

Non-relativistic expansion

$$H_{NR} = g \left[\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{q} - \frac{\omega_\pi}{2m} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{p}_i + \mathbf{p}_f) \right]$$

$$H_{RC} = \frac{g}{8m^2} \left[m_\pi^2 \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{q} - 2 \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{p}_i + \mathbf{p}_f) \times (\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{p}_i) \right]$$

State	Multiplet	Channel	Γ_{NR}	Γ_{NR+RC}	$\Gamma_{Exp.}$
$\Sigma_c(2455)^{++}$	$\Sigma_c(1S, 1/2(1)^+)$	$\Lambda_c \pi$	4.27 - 4.34	0.36 - 1.95	1.84 ± 0.04
$\Sigma_c(2520)^{++}$	$\Sigma_c(1S, 3/2(1)^+)$	$\Lambda_c \pi$	29.8 - 31.4	2.70 - 14.1	14.77 ± 0.25
$\Lambda_c(2595)^+$	$\Lambda_c(1P_\lambda, 1/2(1)^-)$	$\Sigma_c(2455)\pi$	1.35 - 3.16	1.36 - 3.20	2.6 ± 0.6
$\Lambda_c(2625)^+$	$\Lambda_c(1P_\lambda, 3/2(1)^-)$	$\Sigma_c(2455)\pi$	0.08 - 0.15	0.01 - 0.06	
		$\Sigma_c(2520)\pi$	0.07 - 0.18	0.08 - 0.20	
		Sum	0.15 - 0.33	0.09 - 0.26	< 0.97
$\Lambda_c(2765)^+$	$\Lambda_c(2S_{\lambda\lambda}, 1/2(0)^+)$	$\Sigma_c(2455)\pi$	0.71 - 2.66	5.56 - 26.1	
		$\Sigma_c(2520)\pi$	0.67 - 2.04	5.26 - 22.9	
		Sum	1.38 - 4.70	10.8 - 49.0	73 ± 5

Analysis of $\Lambda_c(2625) \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$

Belle data

○ Observed resonance [qqc]

>> $M = 2625$ MeV

>> $\Gamma < 0.52$ MeV

>> $\Lambda_c^* \rightarrow \Lambda_c \pi^+ \pi^-$

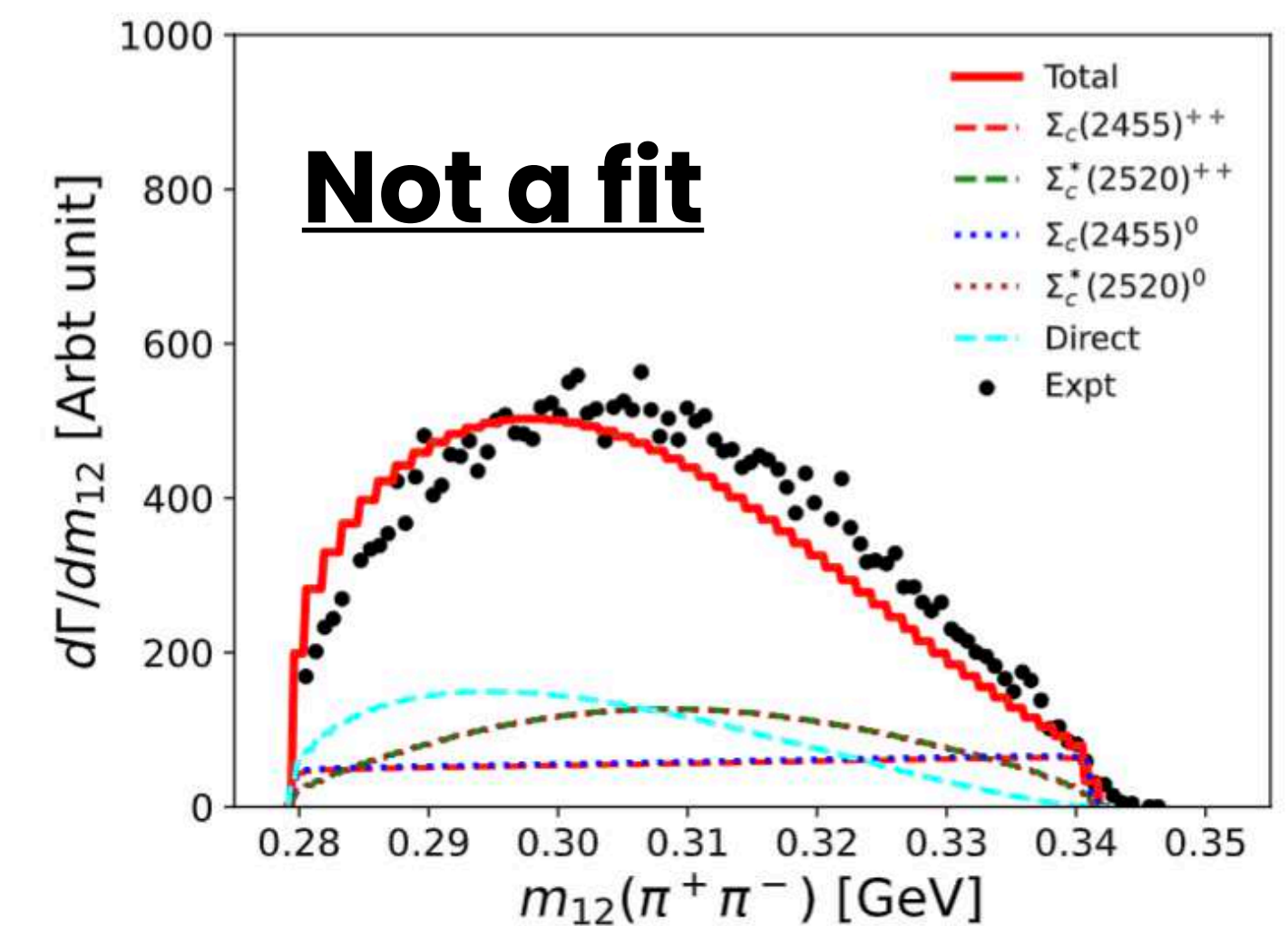
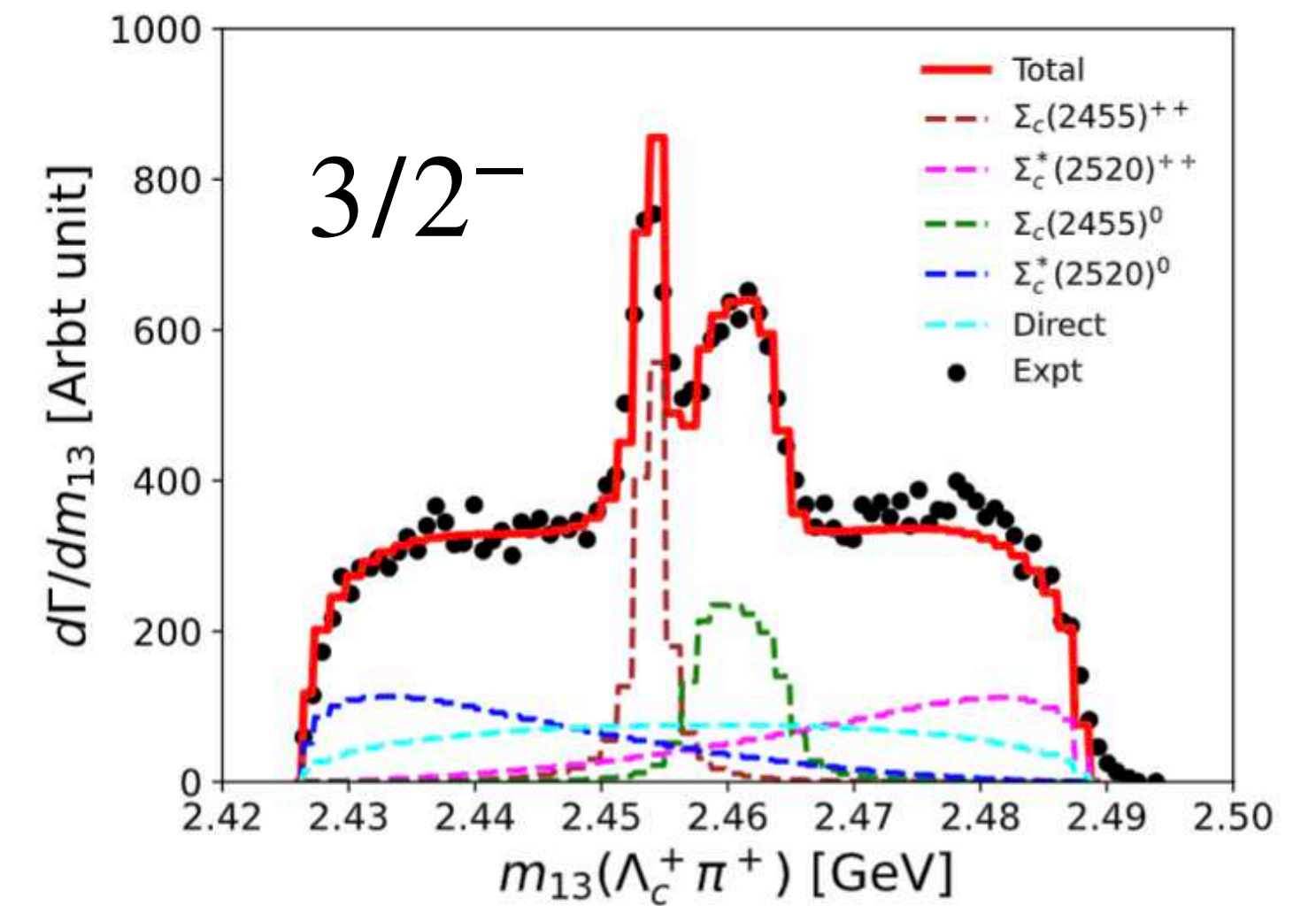
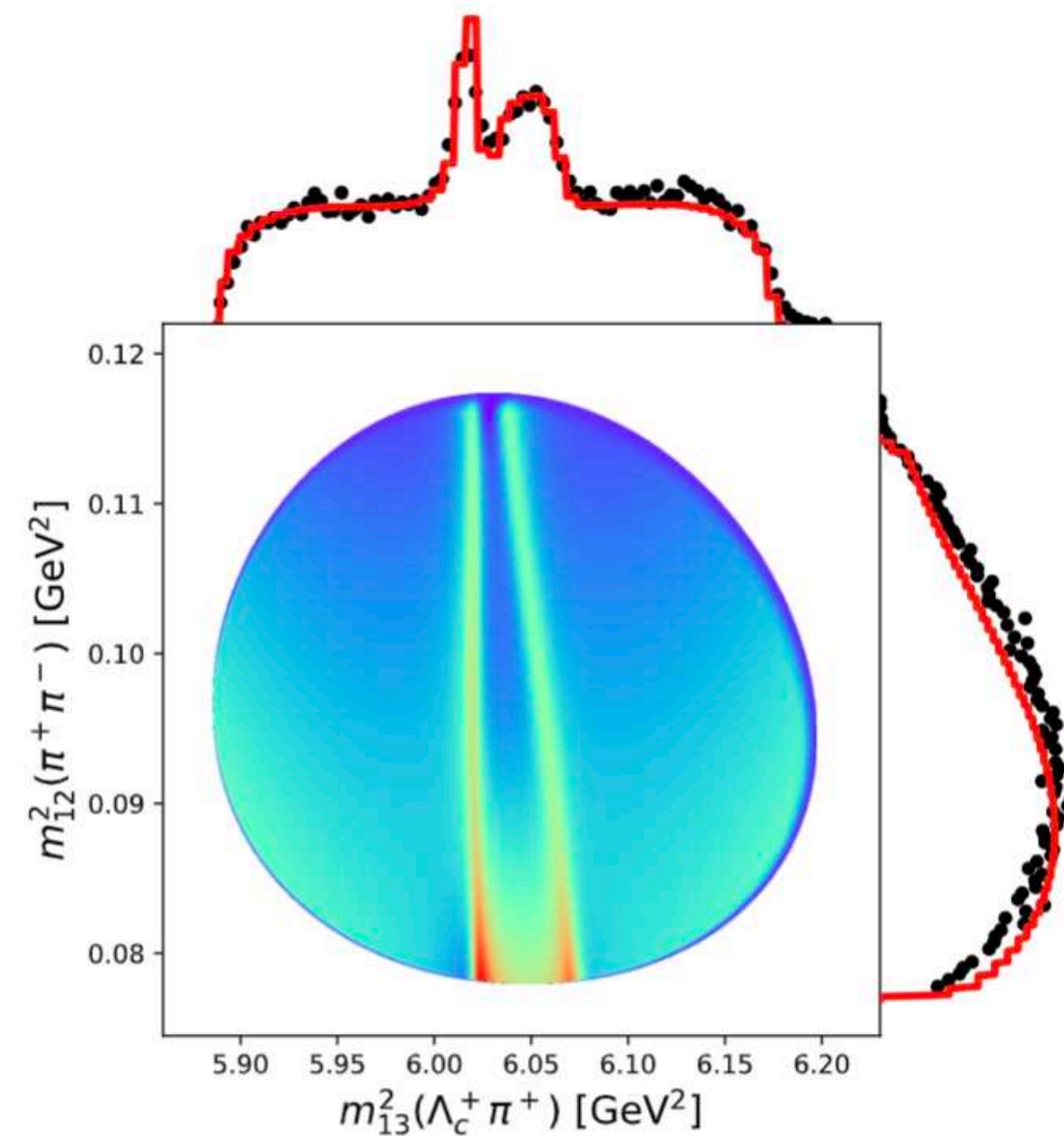
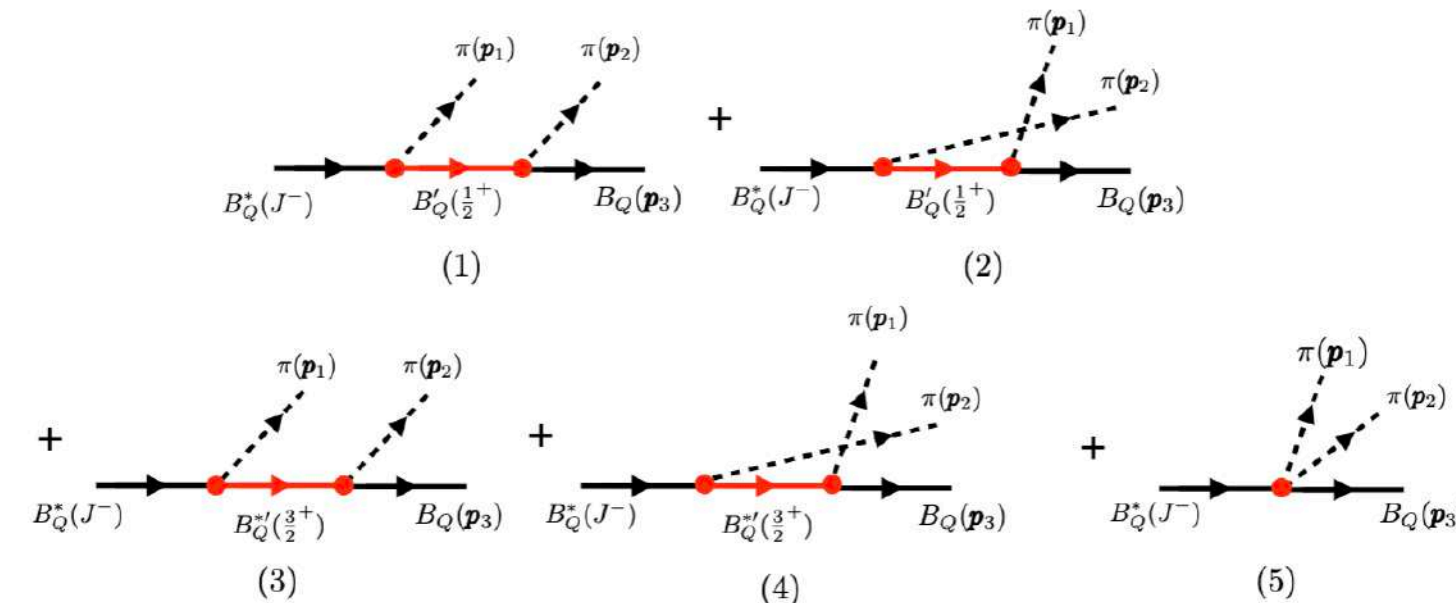
Belle, PRD 107, 032008 (2023).

○ Comparison with quark model?

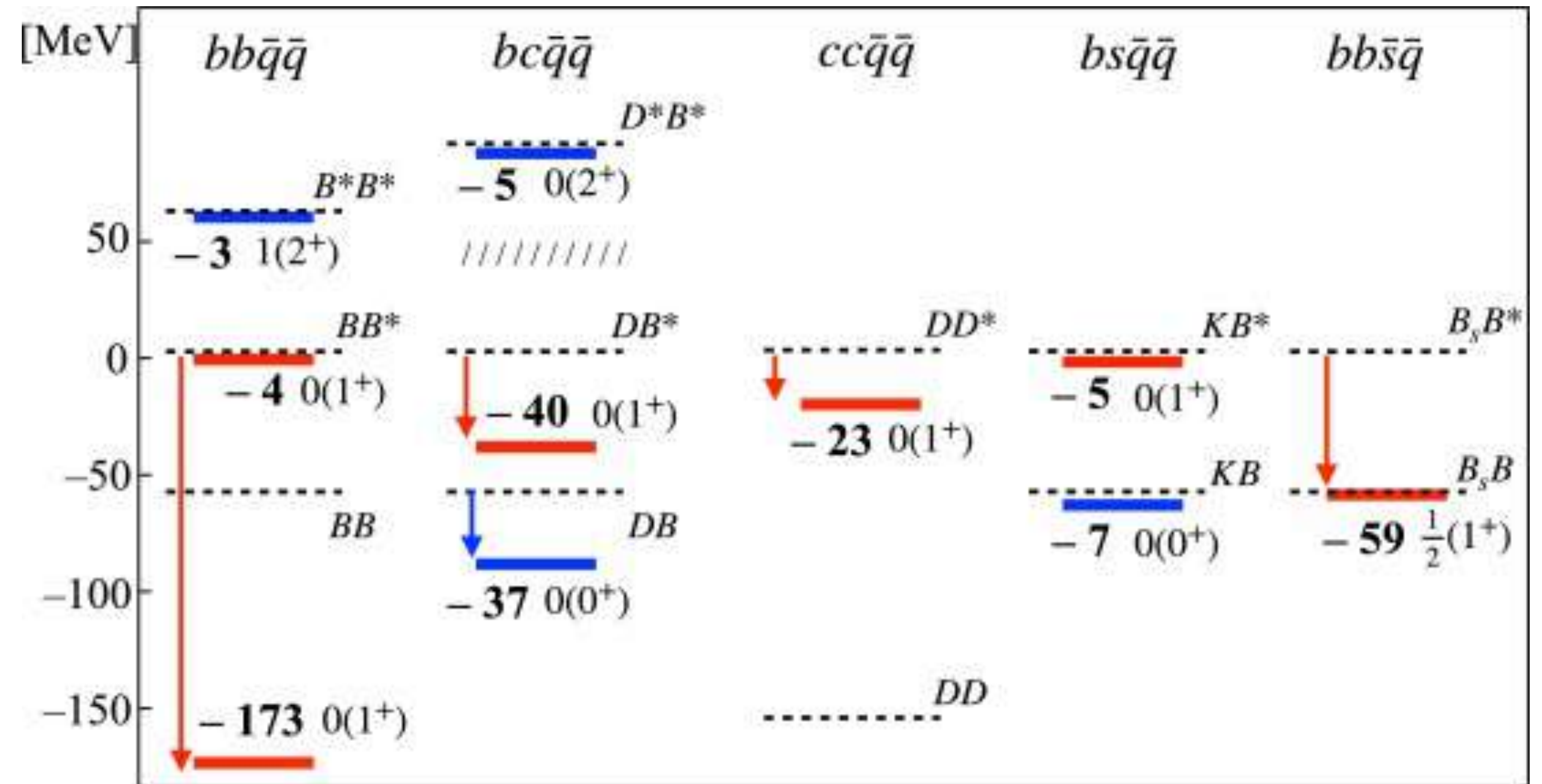
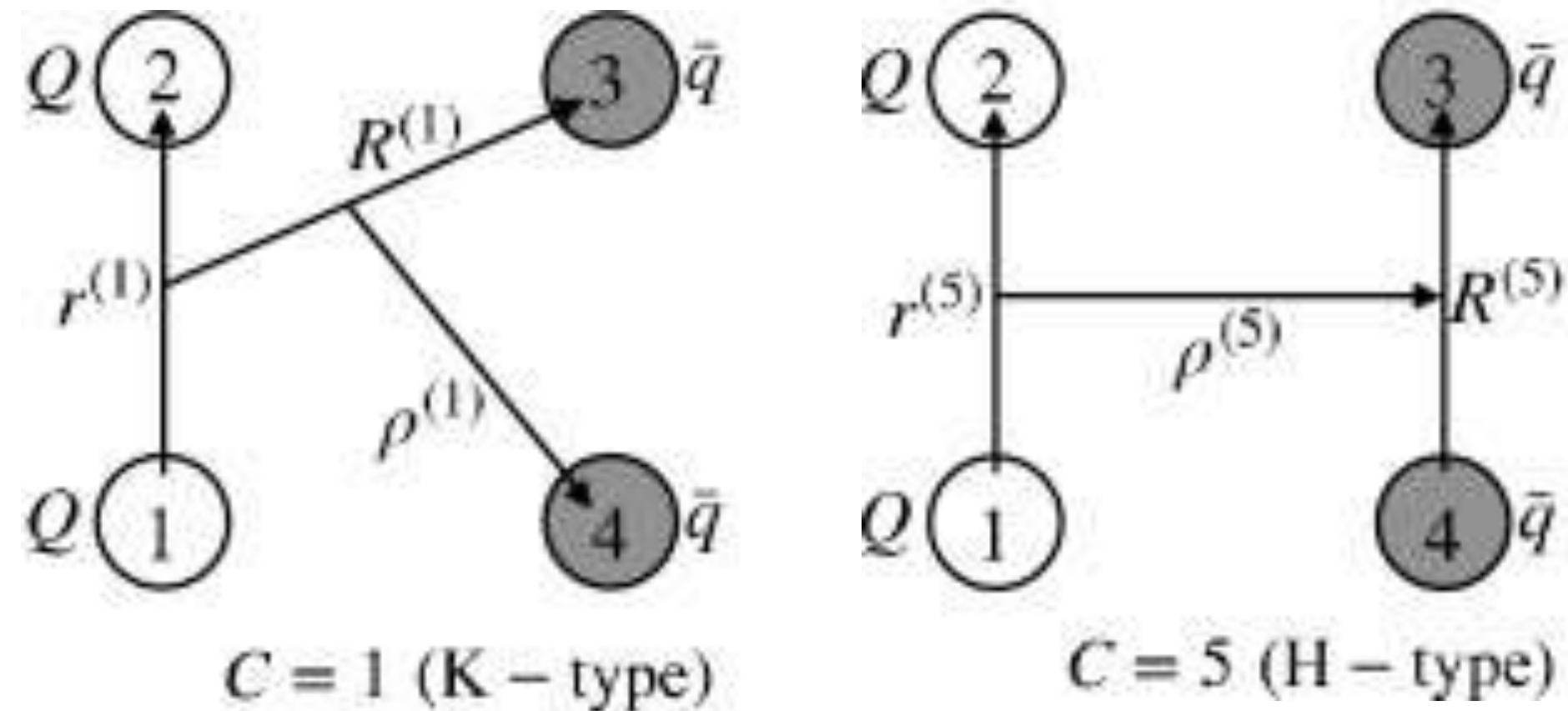
-> assign to a QM state.

-> lambda-mode, $3/2^-$.

-> direct coupling.



Doubly heavy Tetraquarks



- Looks simple, but numerically challenging.

Many more!!

PLB 814, 136095 (2021)

Potential in the quark model

$$H_{\text{rel}} = \frac{\mathbf{K}^2}{2M} - \frac{\nabla^2}{2\mu} + \frac{q^2 B^2}{8\mu} \rho^2 + \frac{qB}{4\mu} K_{xy} - \frac{qB}{4\mu} K_{yx}$$

$$+ V(r) + \sum_{i=1}^2 [-\boldsymbol{\mu}_i \cdot \mathbf{B} + m_i].$$

$$V(r) = \sigma r - \frac{A}{r} + \alpha(\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2) e^{-\Lambda r^2} + C$$

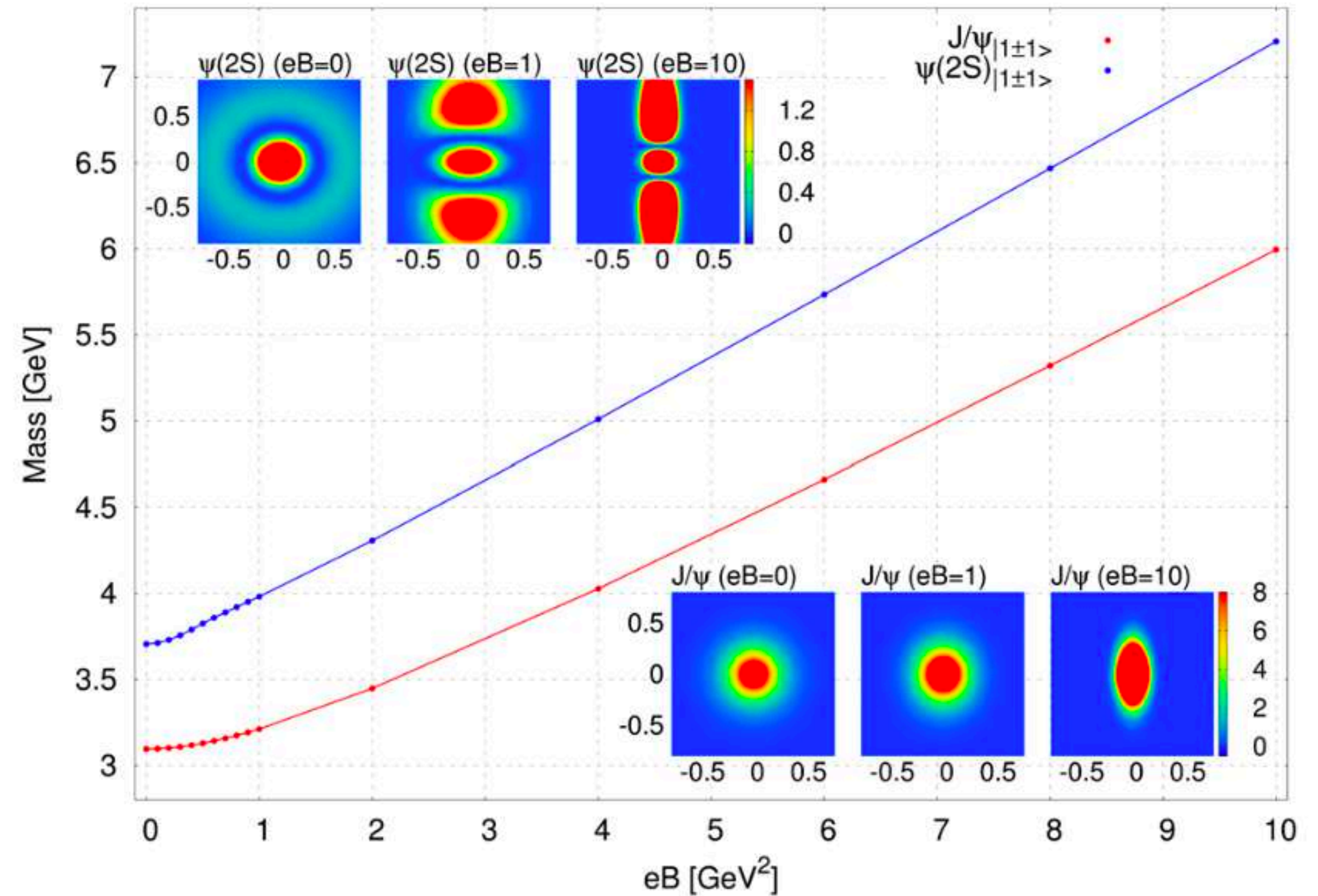
$$= \sigma \sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2} - \frac{A}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2}} + \alpha(\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2) e^{-\Lambda(\rho^2 + z^2)} + C,$$

Cylindrical GEM

$$\Psi(\rho, z, \phi) = \sum_{n=1}^N C_n \Phi_n(\rho, z, \phi),$$

$$\Phi_n(\rho, z, \phi) = N_n e^{-\beta_n \rho^2} e^{-\gamma_n z^2},$$

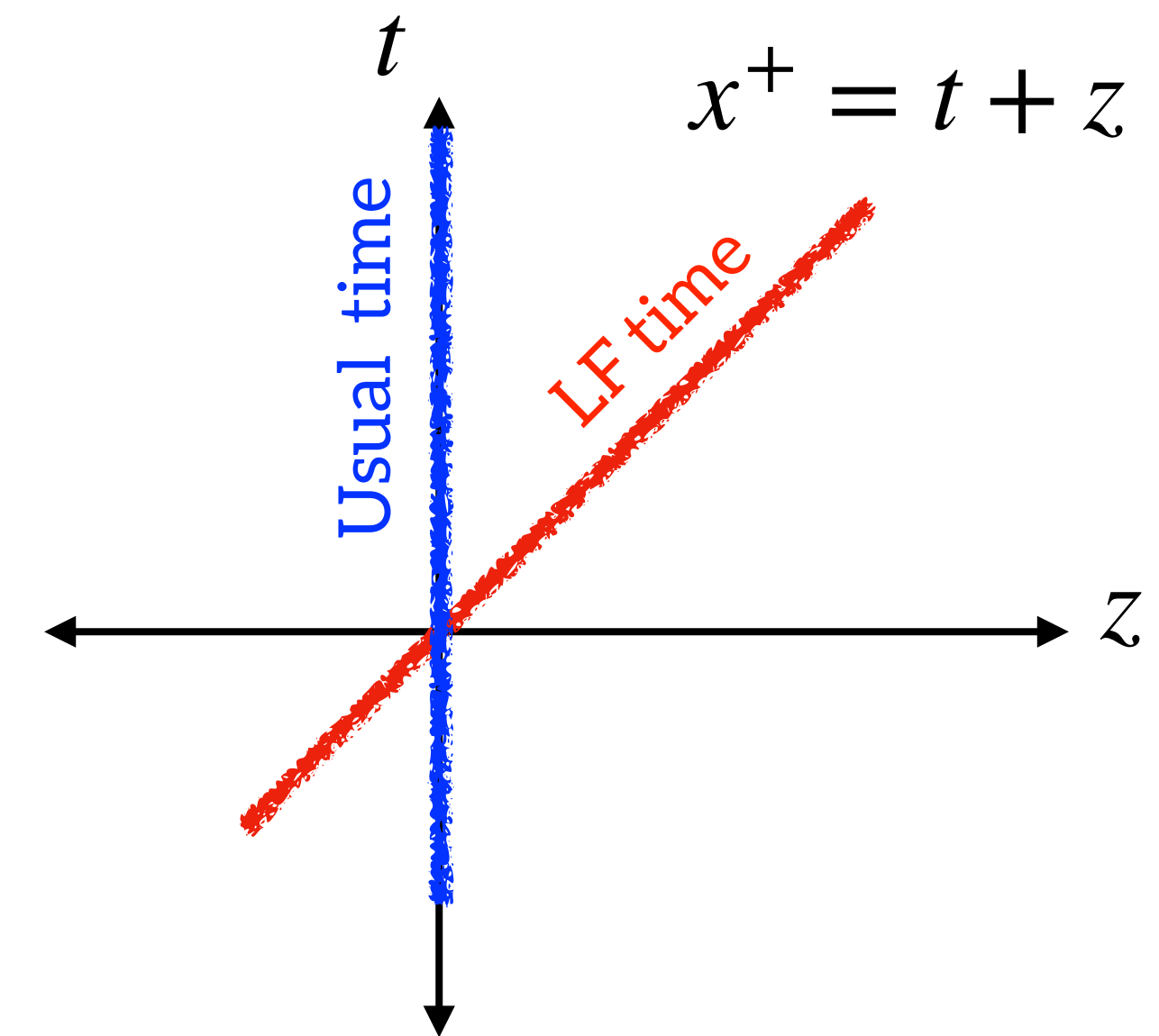
PRD93, 051502(R) (2016)



- Landau level (transverse confinement)
- Zeeman effect

Light-front quark model

	Instant form	Light-Front form
Time	x^0	$x^+ = x^0 + x^3$
Space	x^1, x^2, x^3	$x^- = x^0 - x^3, \mathbf{x}_\perp = (x^1, x^2)$
Hamiltonian	p^0	$p^- = p^0 - p^3$
Momentum	p^1, p^2, p^3	$p^+ = p^0 + p^3, \mathbf{p}_\perp = (p^1, p^2)$
Product	$x \cdot p = x^0 p^0 - \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{p}$	$x \cdot p = (x^+ p^- + x^- p^+)/2 - \mathbf{x}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{p}_\perp$
Vacuum	very complex	can only contain zero-mode excitations



Formalism

- Proposed by Dirac (1949)

Why LFD?

- Handle relativistic effect properly
- Maximal Poincare kinematic operator
- Relevant for high-energy process
- Vacuum becomes simpler

Many approaches

- Diagonalizing light-front Hamiltonian
- Bethe-Salpeter approach
- Continuum approach
- Ansatz

Instantaneous Hamiltonian

- Connection to the previous discussion
- Diagonalizing usual Hamiltonian
- Transform the wave function to LFWFs
- With relativized kinematics

Solving this Hamiltonian

$$H_{q\bar{q}} |\Psi_{q\bar{q}}\rangle = M_{q\bar{q}} |\Psi_{q\bar{q}}\rangle ,$$

$$H_{q\bar{q}} = H_0 + V_{q\bar{q}}$$

$$H_0 = \sqrt{m_q^2 + \mathbf{k}^2} + \sqrt{m_{\bar{q}}^2 + \mathbf{k}^2},$$

$$V_{q\bar{q}} = a + br - \frac{4\alpha_s}{3r} + \frac{32\pi\alpha_s\tilde{\delta}^3(r)}{9m_q m_{\bar{q}}} (\mathbf{S}_q \cdot \mathbf{S}_{\bar{q}}),$$

- Hadron is a relativistic object.
- Relativized Schrödinger equation:

$$H |\psi\rangle = E |\psi\rangle$$

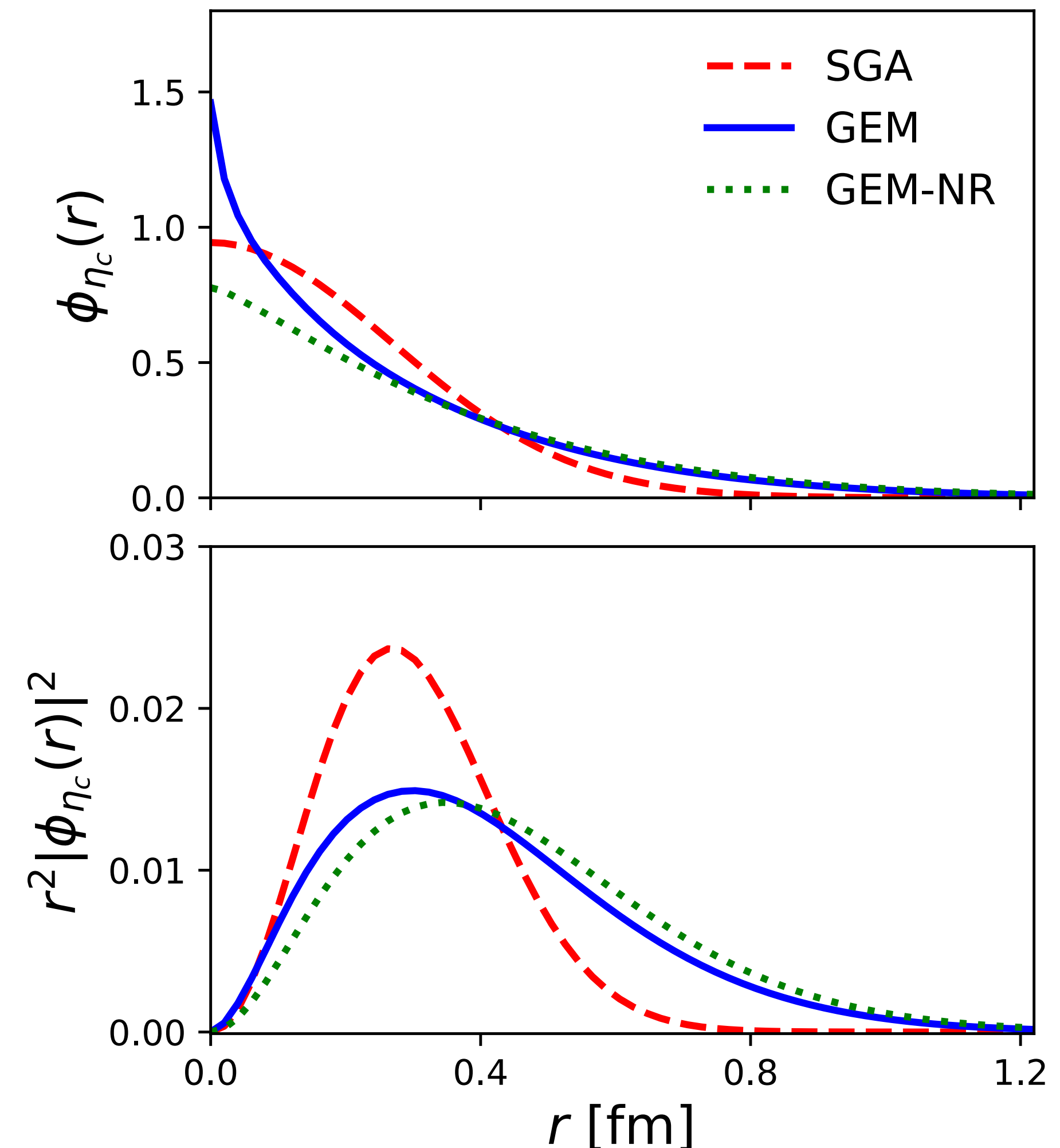
- Relativistic kinematics

$$H_0 = \frac{p^2}{2m} \rightarrow \sqrt{m^2 + p^2}$$

- Gaussian Expansion Method (GEM) to solve the equation.

Hiyama, PPNP51, 223 (2003)

- Wave function is divergent at the origin



- Transform the wave function to the light front

$$\left| \psi_{IF}(k_z, k_{\perp}) \right\rangle \rightarrow \left| \psi_{LF}(x, k_{\perp}) \right\rangle$$

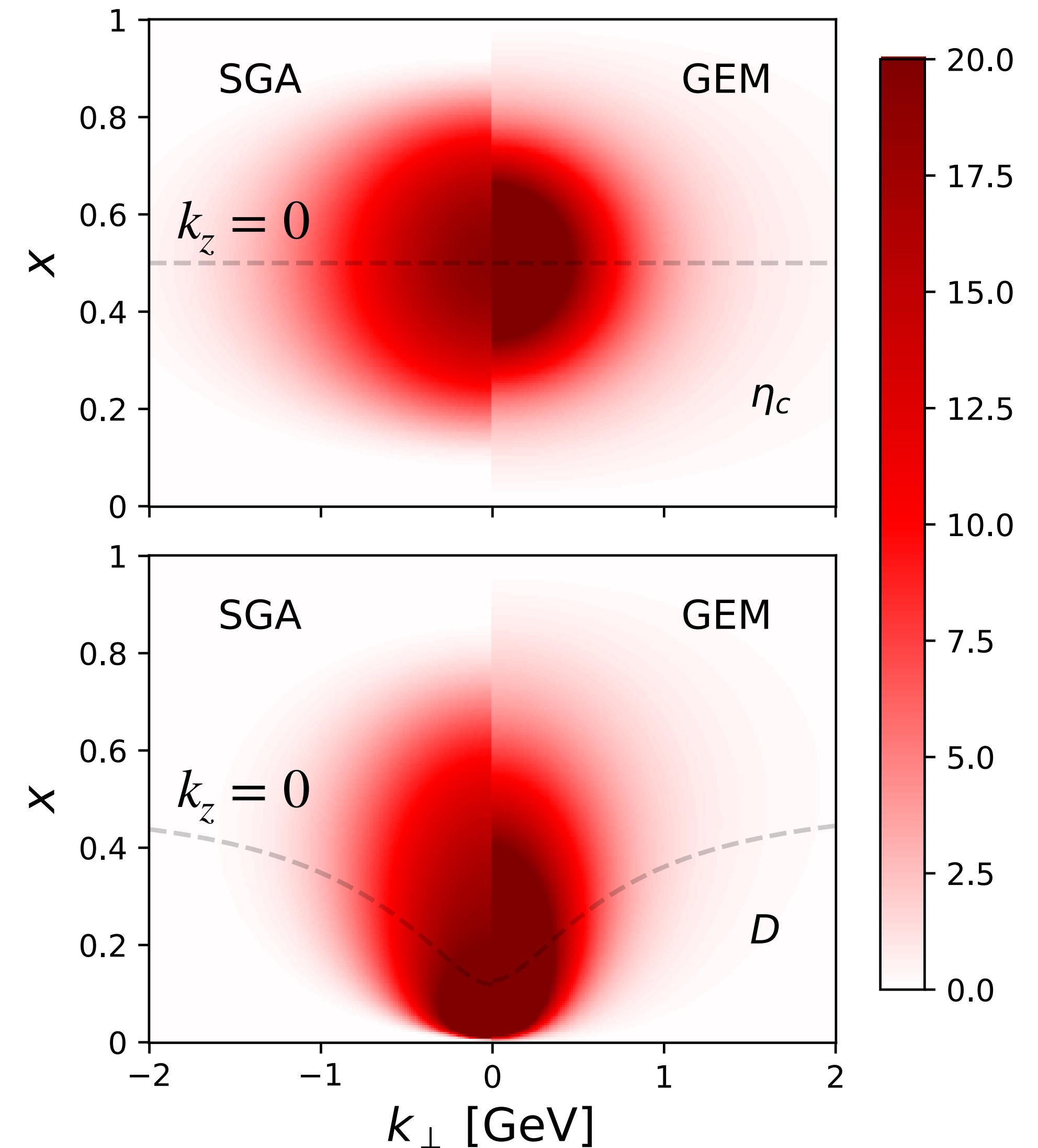
$$k_z \rightarrow x = \frac{p_1^+}{P^+}$$

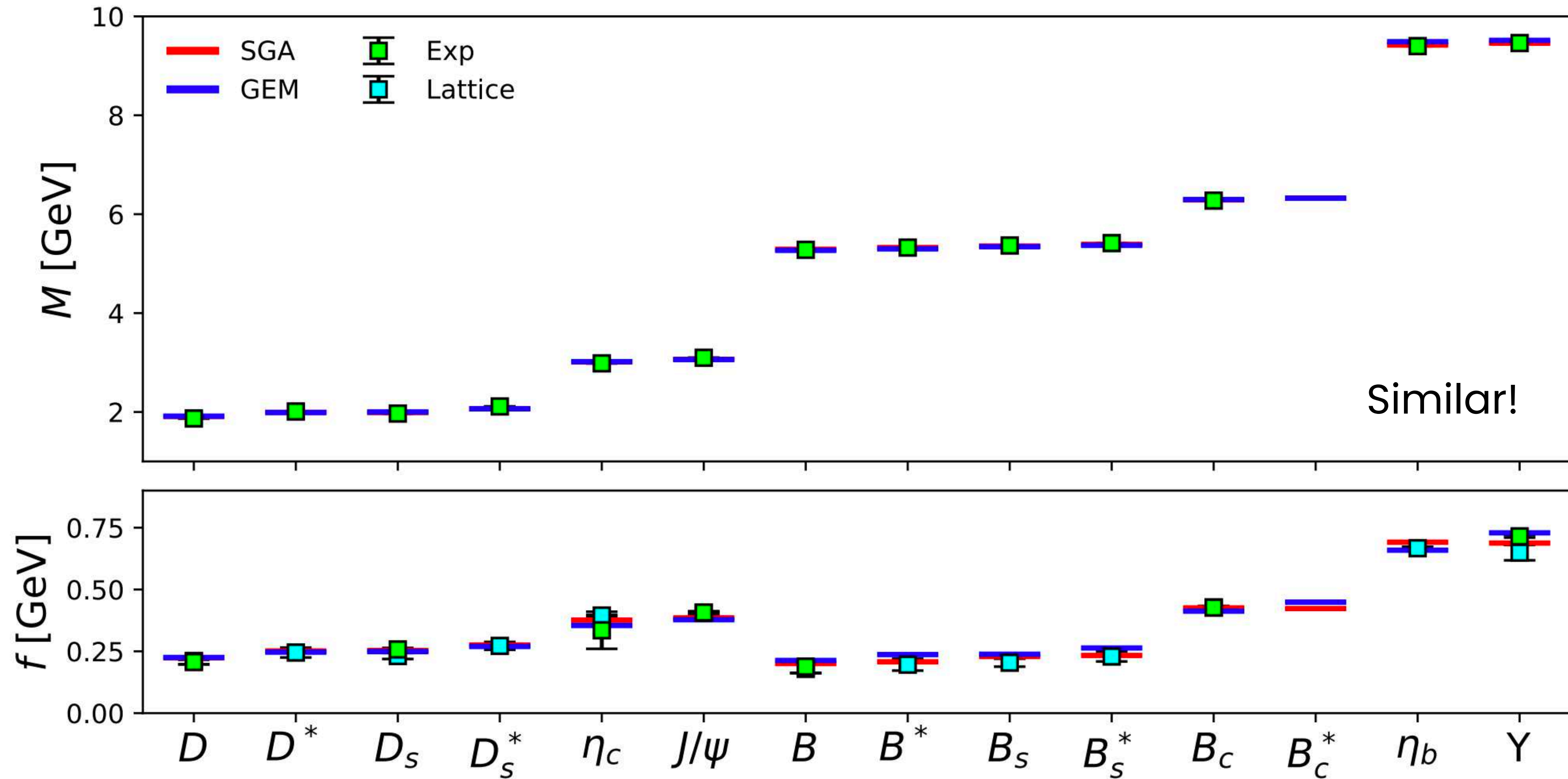
- LFWF contains:

-> Radial part

-> Spin-orbit part (Melosh transformation)

$$\psi_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}^{JJ_z}(x, k_{\perp}) = \phi(x, k_{\perp}) \mathcal{R}_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}^{JJ_z}(x, k_{\perp})$$

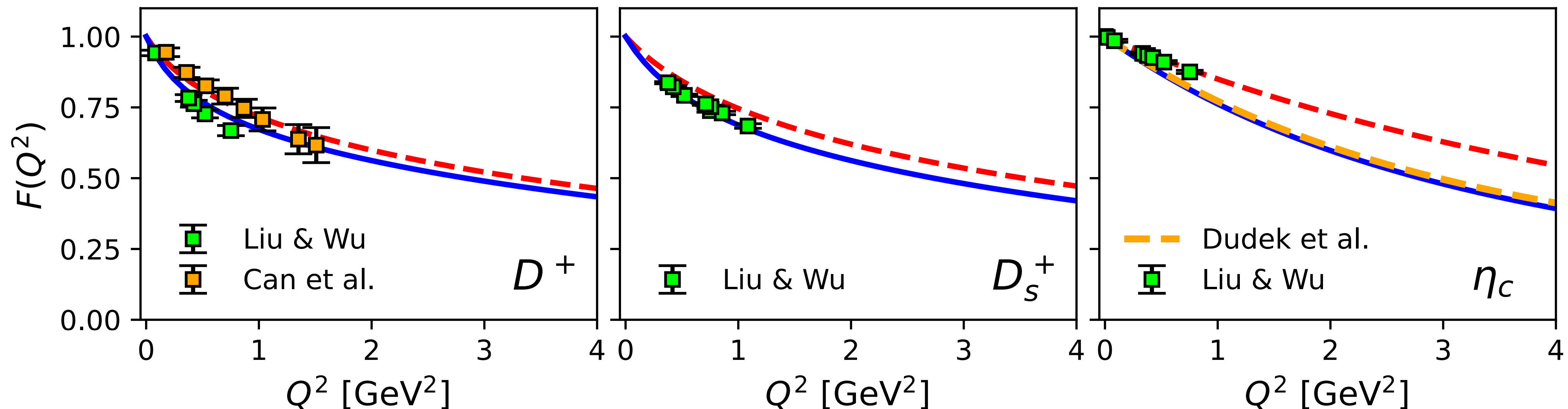
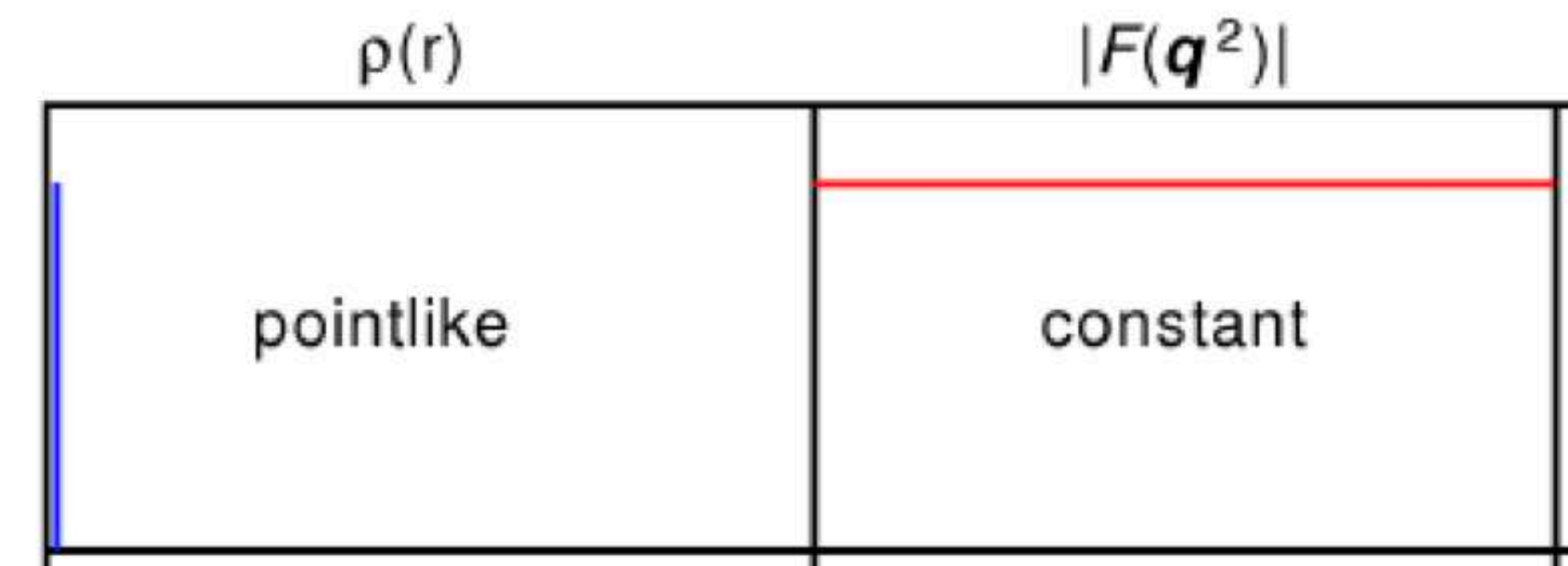




- EM form factor

- => hadron is not a point-like object.

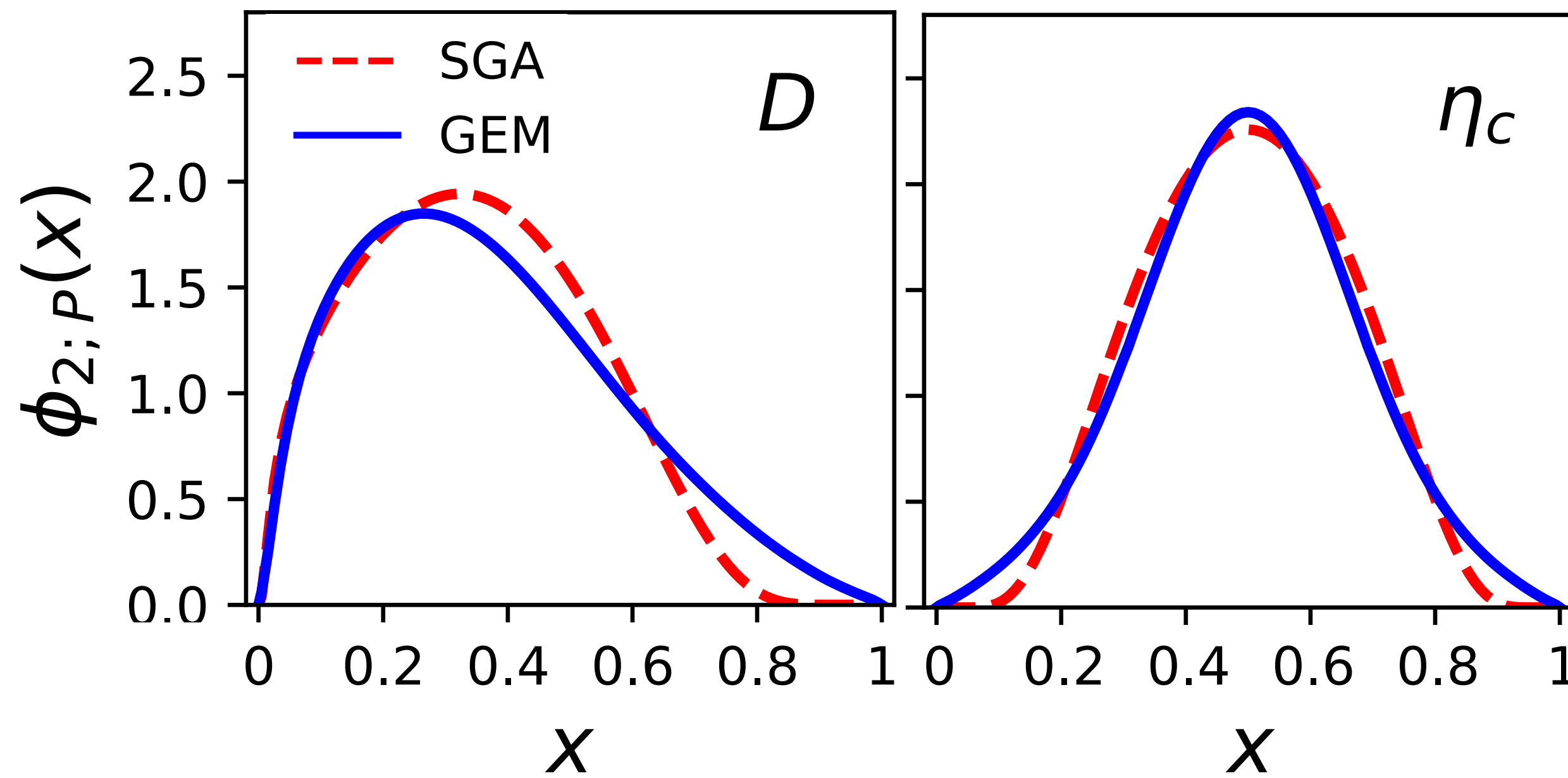
- => related to charge distribution and radius.



- LFQM can reproduce lattice data

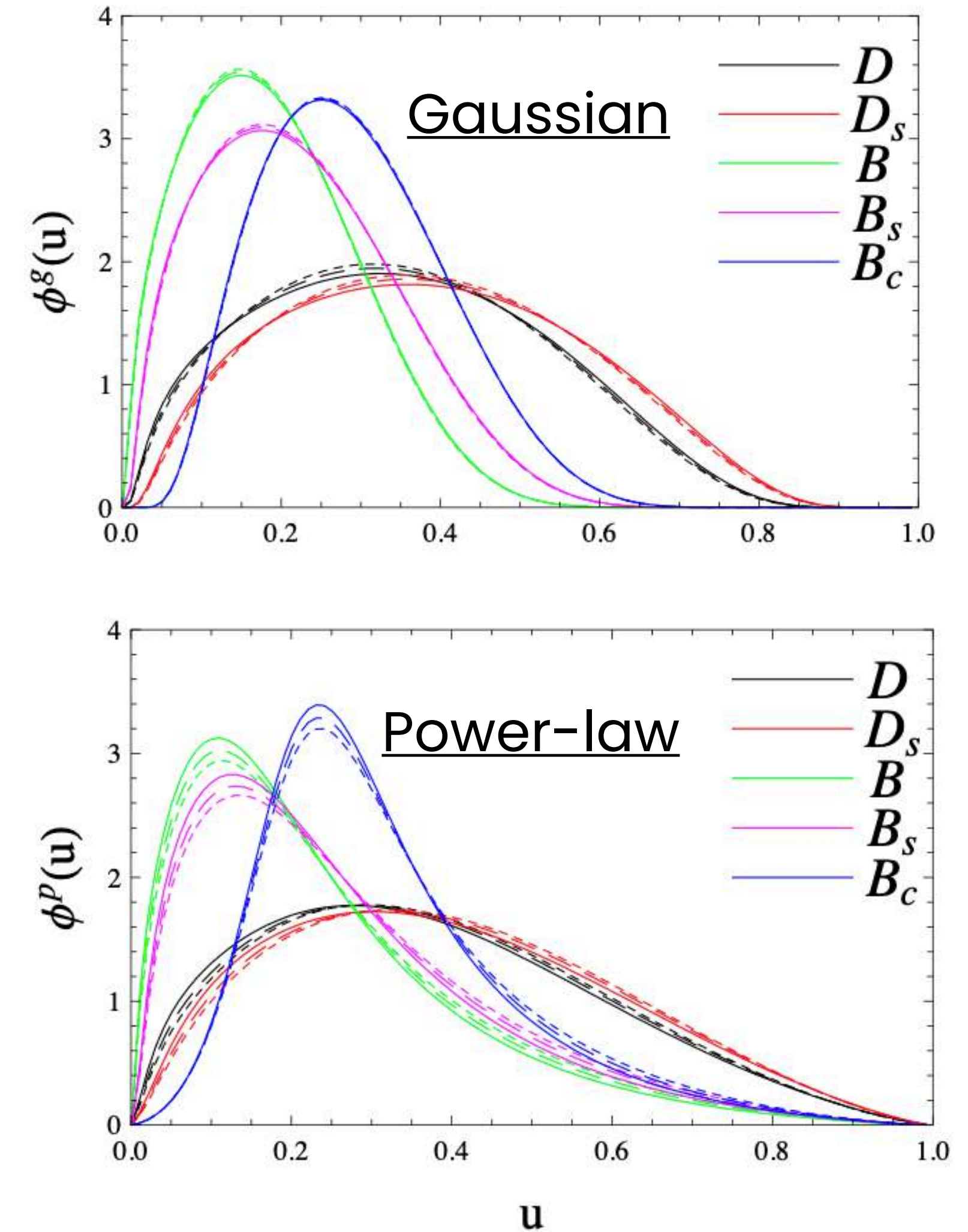
- LFQM is good for low and high energy regions.

- Probability to find quark at given momentum fraction x .



Arxiv: 2401.07933

- This LFQM-GEM can provide a realistic approach.
- Further application to hadron tomography.



PRD81, 114024 (2010)

- HO basis expansion

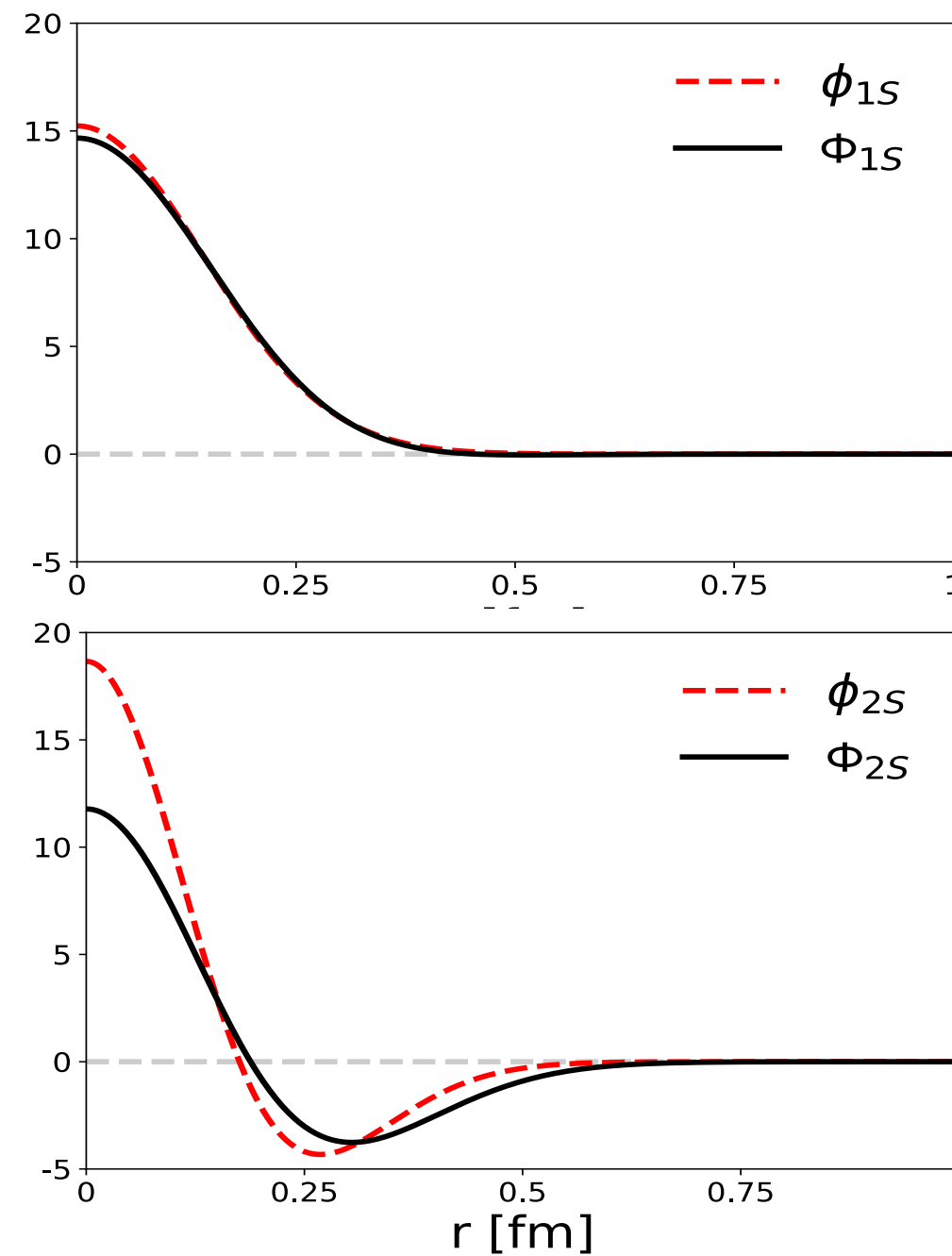
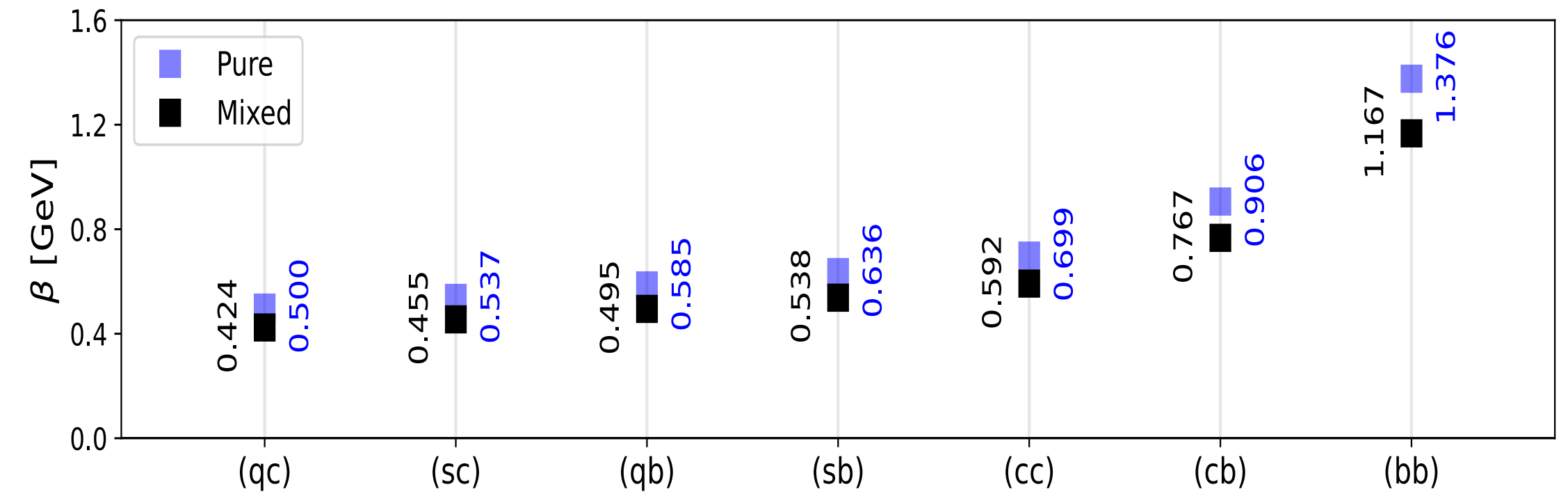
$$\Phi_{1S} = \phi_{1S}^{HO}$$

$$\Phi_{1S} = \cos \theta \phi_{1S}^{HO} + \sin \theta \phi_{2S}^{HO}$$

$$\Phi_{2S} = \phi_{2S}^{HO}$$

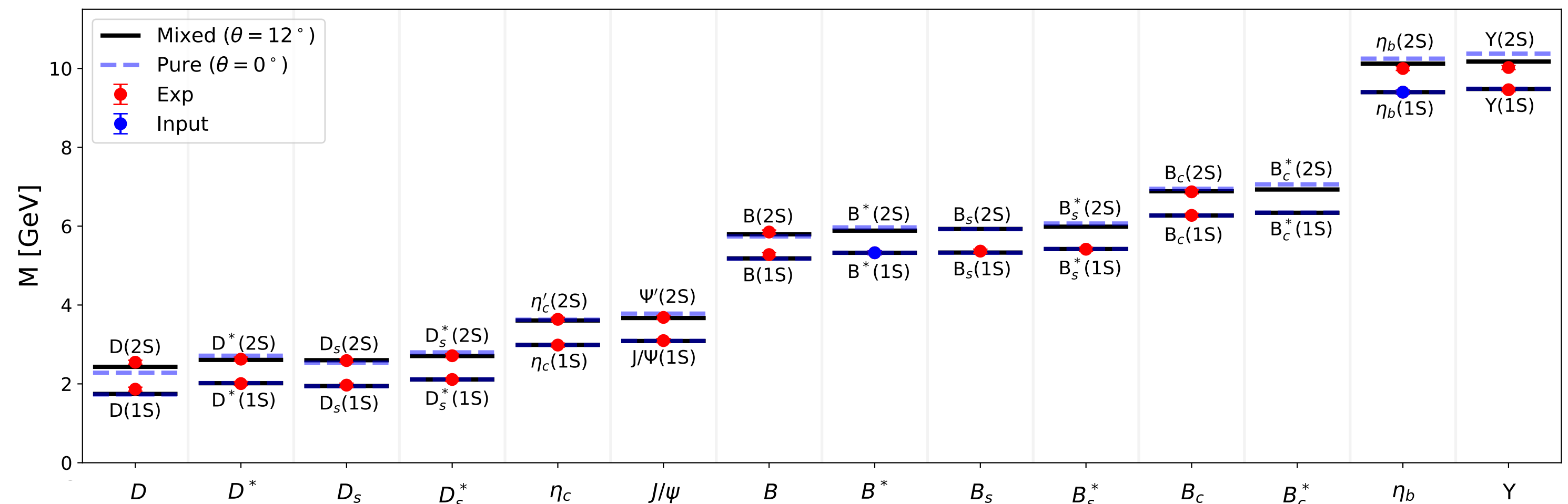
$$\Phi_{2S} = -\sin \theta \phi_{1S}^{HO} + \cos \theta \phi_{2S}^{HO}$$

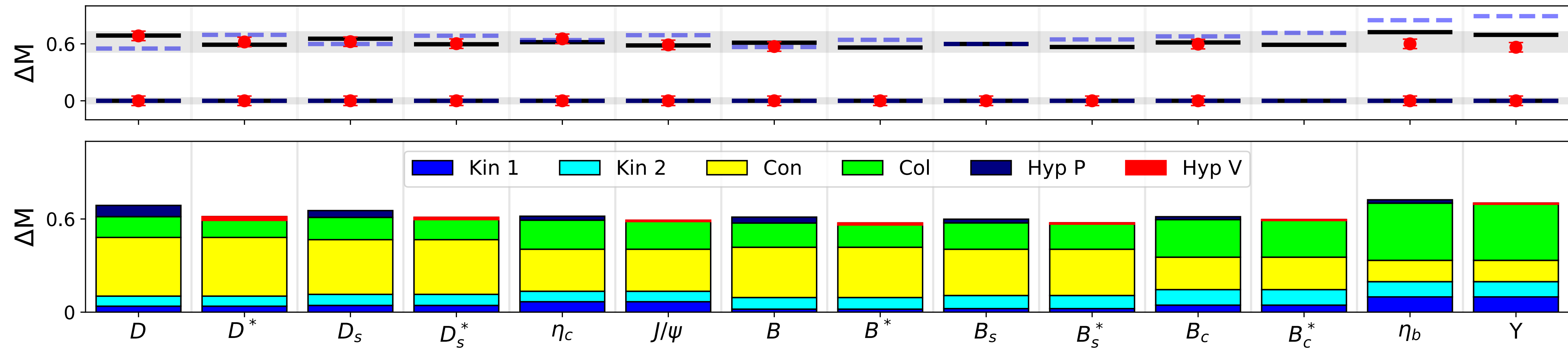
- The universal θ parameter \rightarrow good approximation



- Mass spectra

$$V_{q\bar{q}} = a + br - \frac{4\alpha_s}{3r} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{\mathbf{S}_q \cdot \mathbf{S}_{\bar{q}}}{m_q m_{\bar{q}}} \nabla^2 V_{\text{Coul}}$$





<> Competing contribution:

—> Confinement int

$$\Delta M_{conf} \propto \frac{1}{\beta}$$

—> Coulomb-like int

$$\Delta M_{colmb} \propto \beta$$

<> Hyperfine int

—> Small, but very important

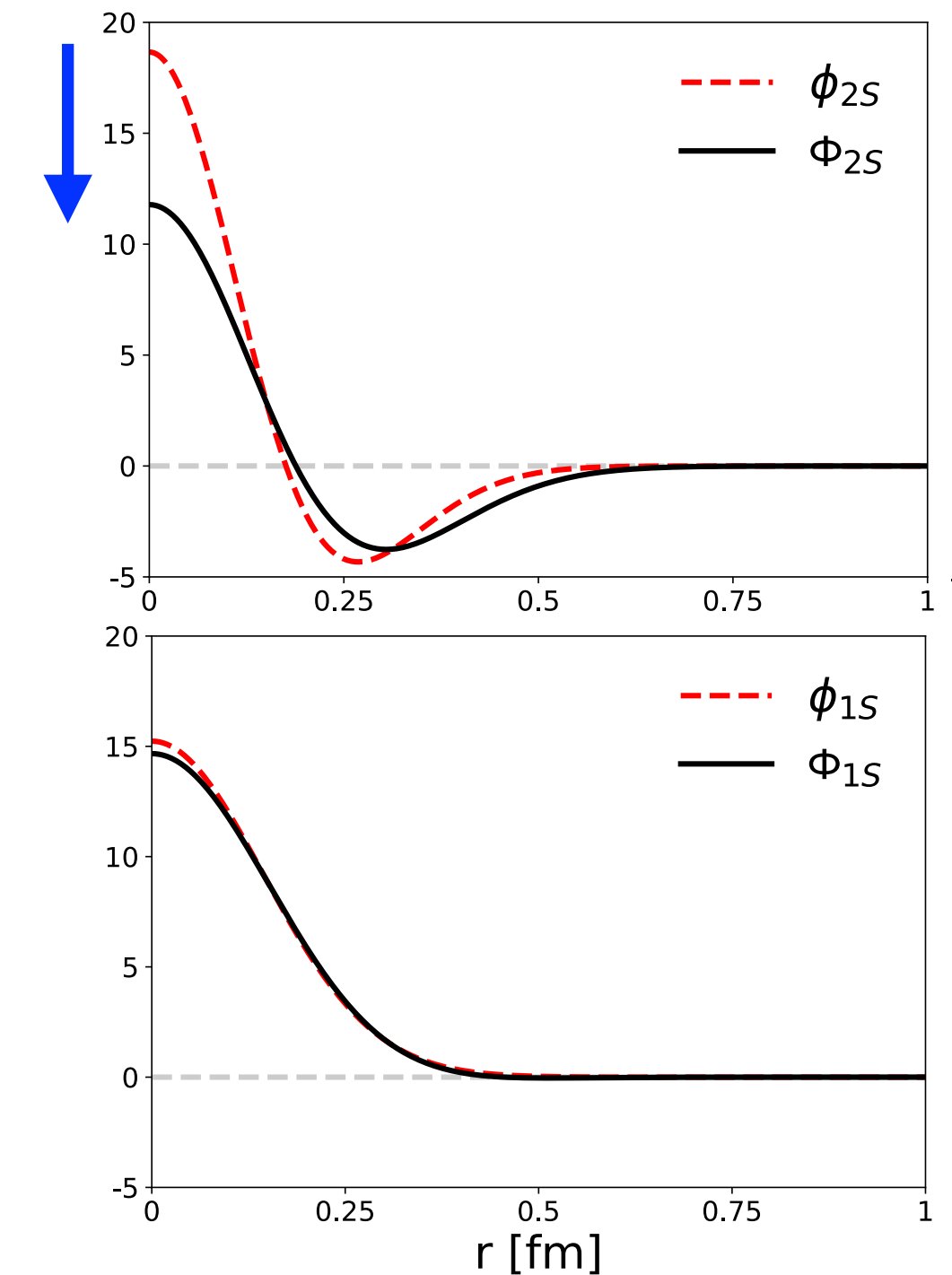
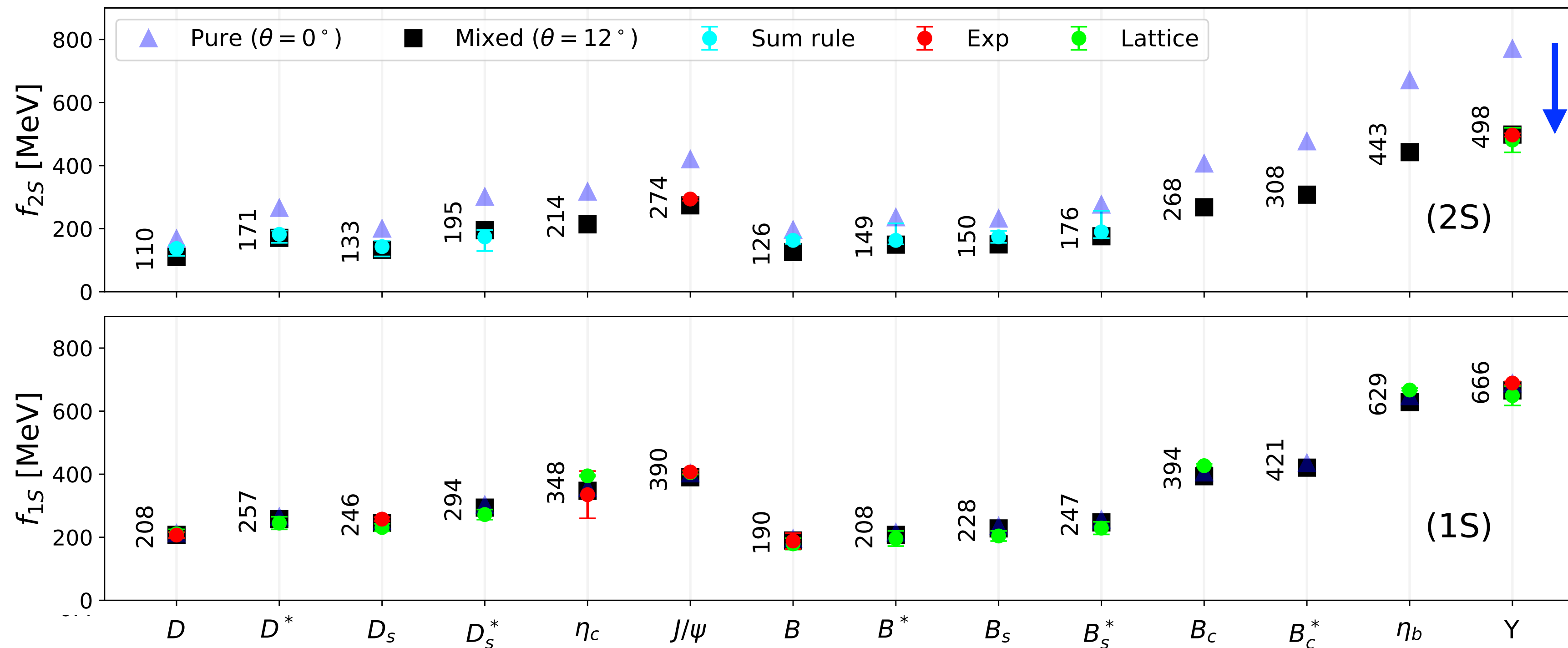
—> Mixing is needed

$$\Delta M_P > \Delta M_V$$

$$\Delta M_{hyp} \propto (S_q \cdot S_{\bar{q}})(\cos 2\theta - 2\sqrt{6} \sin 2\theta)$$

$$\rightarrow \theta_c \approx 6^\circ$$

Decay constants for 2S states



$$\langle 0 | \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 q | P(P) \rangle = i f_P P^\mu,$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q | V(P, J_z) \rangle = f_V M \epsilon^\mu(J_z),$$

- Exp. data (2S State)
- ⇒ $V \rightarrow e^+ e^-$

- Lattice data?
- only for $\Upsilon(2S)$

$$\sigma_{model}^b = 0.7\%$$

$$\theta = 12.9^\circ(5^\circ)$$

$$\sigma_{model}^c = 2.0\%$$

$$\theta = 10^\circ(1^\circ)$$

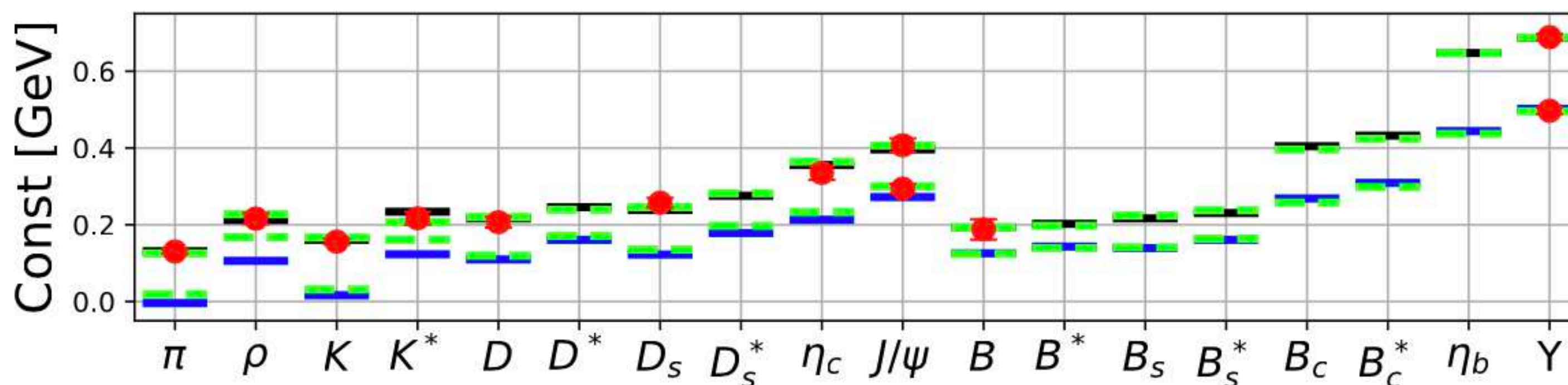
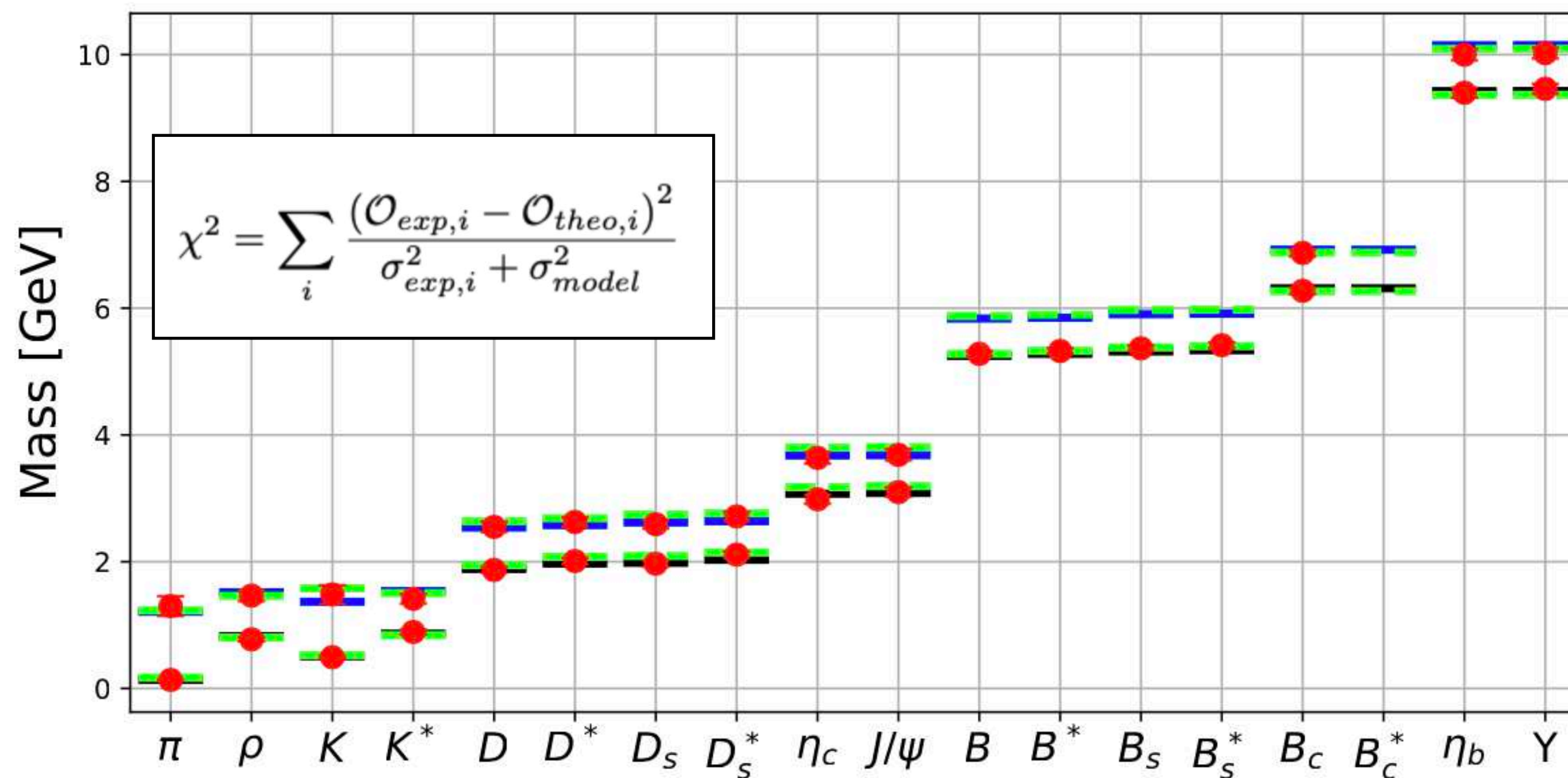
$$\sigma_{model}^q = 3.6\%$$

$$\theta = 2^\circ(8^\circ)$$

$$\sigma_{model} = \lambda \sigma_{model}^i$$

$$\lambda = 1.2$$

$$\theta = 12.6^\circ(5^\circ)$$



- Global fit
—> iMinuit (python)

- Trial WF
—> $\theta = 12.6^\circ(5^\circ)$

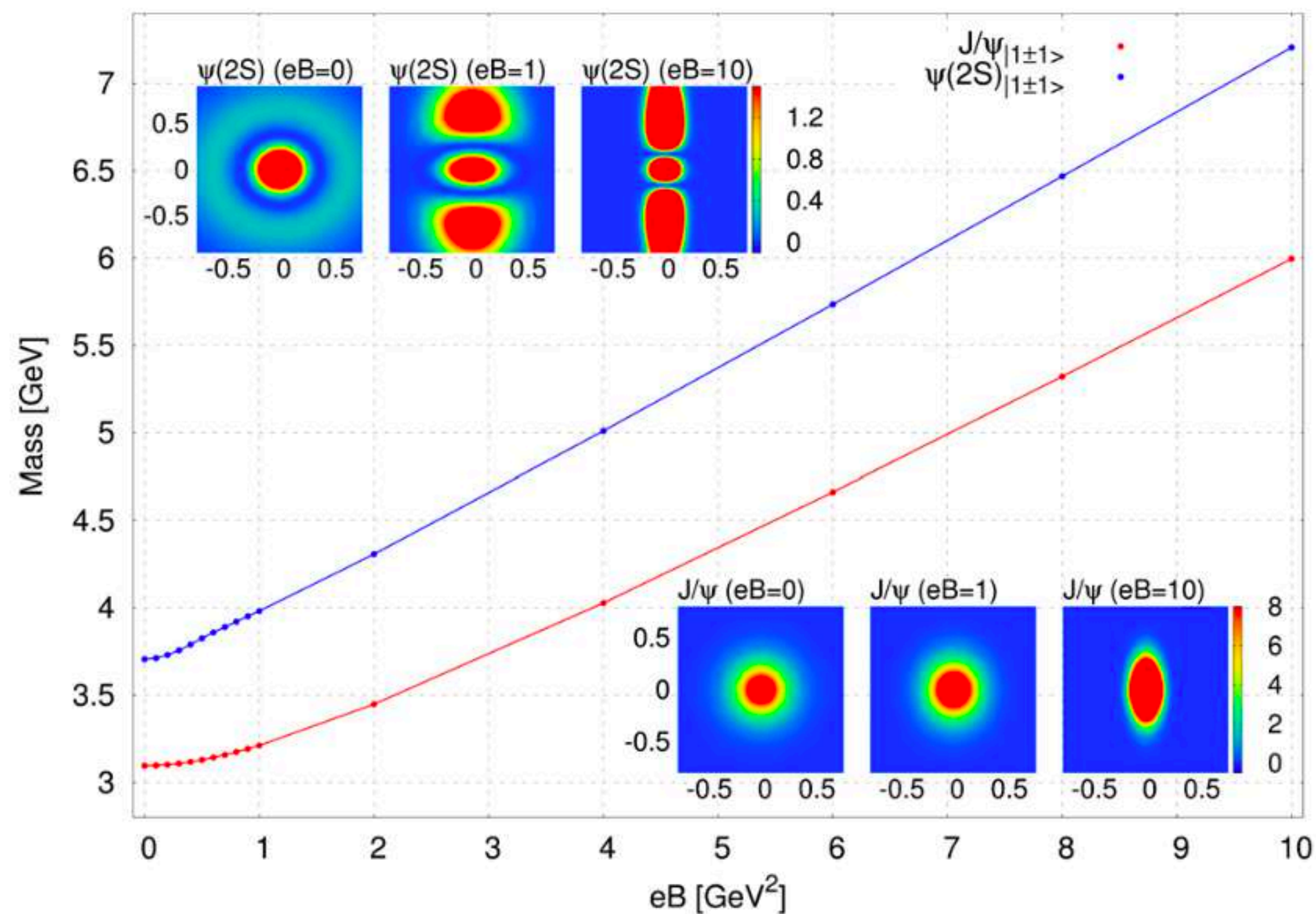
- Model error
—> less than 5%

- LFWF
—> other properties

Cylindrical GEM

$$\Psi(\rho, z, \phi) = \sum_{n=1}^N C_n \Phi_n(\rho, z, \phi),$$

$$\Phi_n(\rho, z, \phi) = N_n e^{-\beta_n \rho^2} e^{-\gamma_n z^2},$$



Light-front Hamiltonian (BLFQ)

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\vec{k}_{\perp}^2 + m_q^2}{x} + \frac{\vec{k}_{\perp}^2 + m_{\bar{q}}^2}{1-x} + \kappa^4 \zeta_{\perp}^2$$

$$- \frac{\kappa^4}{(m_q + m_{\bar{q}})^2} \partial_x (x(1-x) \partial_x)$$

$$- \frac{C_F 4\pi\alpha_s(Q^2)}{Q^2} \bar{u}_{s'}(k') \gamma_{\mu} u_s(k) \bar{v}_{\bar{s}}(\bar{k}) \gamma^{\mu} v_{\bar{s}'}(\bar{k}').$$

Basis functions (HO & power-law)

$$\phi_{nm}(\vec{q}_{\perp}; b) = b^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi n!}{(n+|m|)!}} \left(\frac{q_{\perp}}{b}\right)^{|m|} \exp(-q_{\perp}^2/(2b^2)) L_n^{|m|}(q_{\perp}^2/b^2) \exp(im\theta_q),$$

$$\chi_l(x; \alpha, \beta) = \sqrt{4\pi(2l + \alpha + \beta + 1)} \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma(l+1)\Gamma(l+\alpha+\beta+1)}{\Gamma(l+\alpha+1)\Gamma(l+\beta+1)}} x^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} (1-x)^{\frac{\beta}{2}} P_l^{(\alpha, \beta)}(2x-1).$$

<> The basic idea: the observables are computed with good current.

—> Practically, it is easy

—> Containing kinematic operators.

 J^+

<> By definition, the results obtained from good or bad currents are the same.

—> Practically, it is not easy

—> Minus current

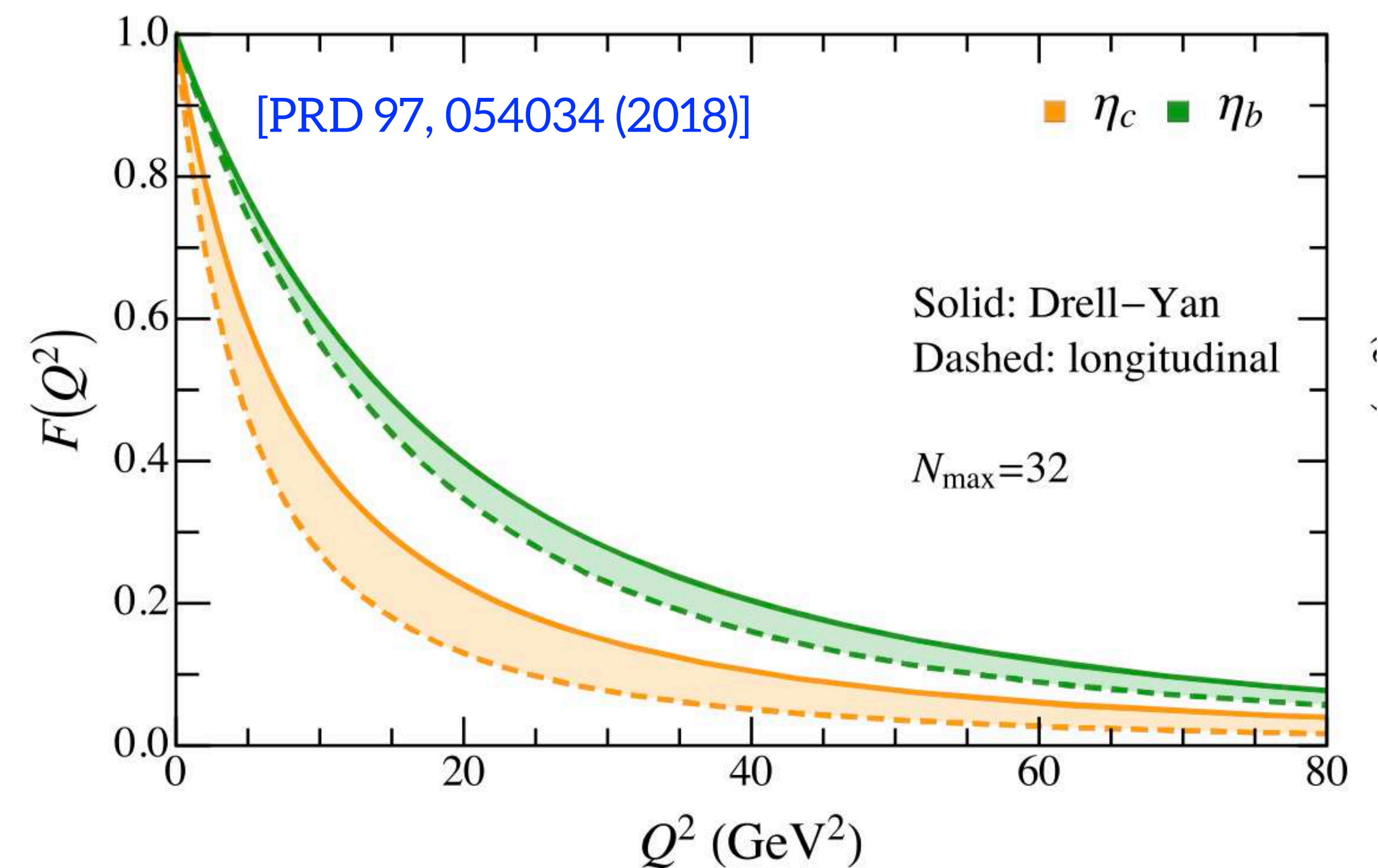
>> nontrivial dynamics

 J^-

<> People claim the obtained results are different.

—> Fock space truncation

—> Zero-mode contribution



- In general, the quark bound inside a hadron is off-shell.
- In light-front BS model:

$$S = S_{on} + S_{inst} + S_{z.m.}$$

- But, there is another (easier) way.

Bakamjian-Thomas construction

- How to add the interaction to the noninteracting basis

[Adv. Nucl. Phys. 20, 225 (1991)]

Noninteracting quark and antiquark

$$|P_1, P_2, S_1, S_2\rangle = |P_1, S_1\rangle \otimes |P_2, S_2\rangle \quad P^\mu = P_1^\mu + P_2^\mu$$

Interaction is added to mass Casimir operator

$$M = M_0 + V$$

Meson wave function

$$|M, P, s, s_z\rangle = \sum_s \int d^3p \quad |M_0, P_0, s_0, s_{0z}\rangle \delta^3(P - P_0) \delta_{ss_0} \Psi_M(M_0, s_z)$$

Eigenvalue equation

$$(\lambda - M_0) \Psi_M(M_0, s_z) = \sum_s \int d^3p'_0 \langle M_0, s_z | V^s | M'_0, s'_z \rangle \Psi_M(M'_0, s'_z)$$

Decay constants: various currents and polarizations 45

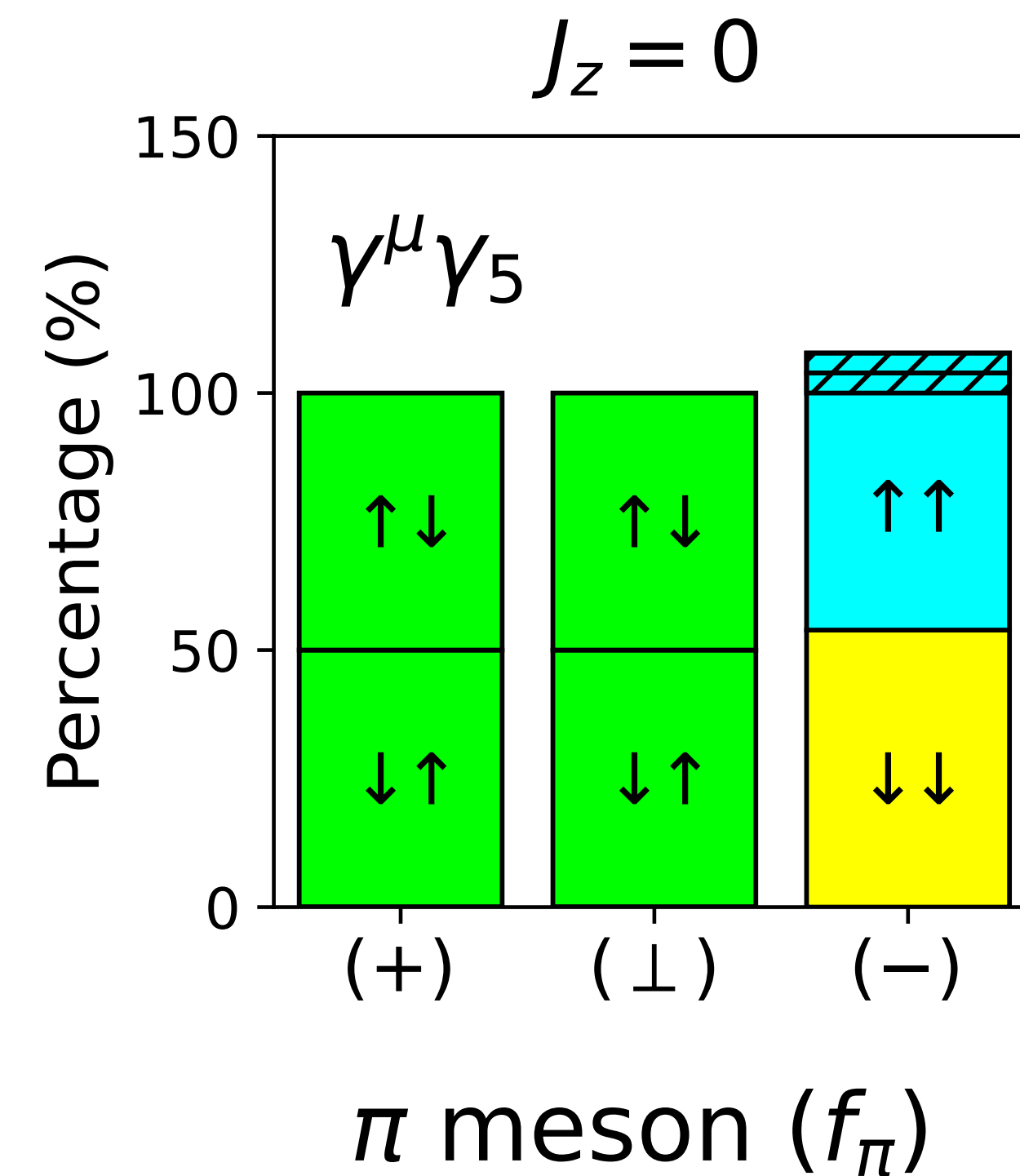
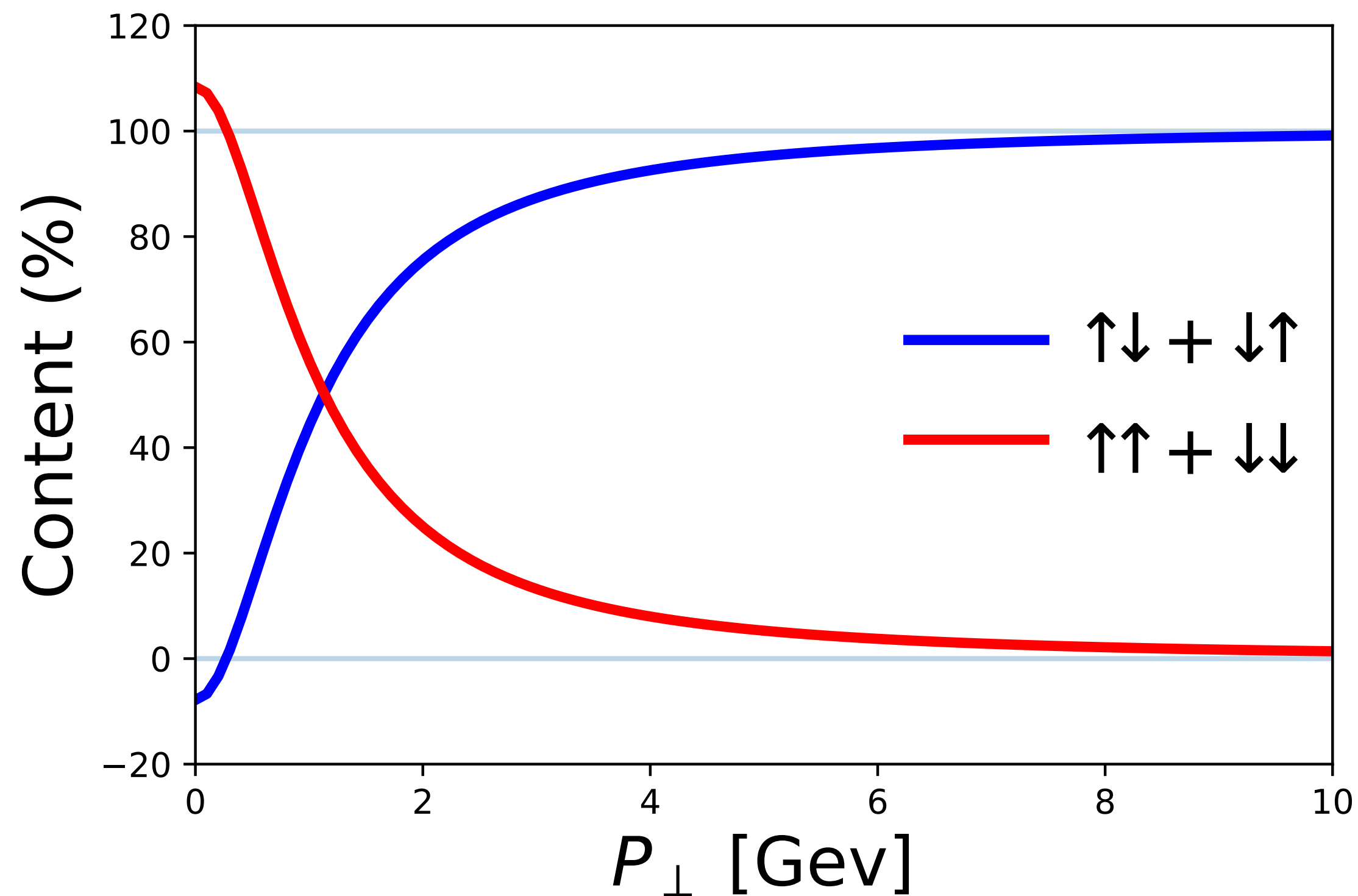
$$\begin{aligned}\langle 0 | \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 q | P(P) \rangle &= i f_P P^\mu, \\ \langle 0 | \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q | V(P, J_z) \rangle &= f_V M \epsilon^\mu(J_z), \\ \langle 0 | \bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q | V(P, J_z) \rangle &= i f_V^T [\epsilon^\mu(J_z) P^\nu - \epsilon^\nu(J_z) P^\mu],\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \sqrt{6} \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp}{16\pi^3} \frac{\phi(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)}{\sqrt{m^2 + \mathbf{k}_\perp^2}} \mathcal{O}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp),$$

\mathcal{F}	\mathcal{G}	$\epsilon(J_z)$	$H_{\uparrow\uparrow}$	$H_{\uparrow\downarrow}$	$H_{\downarrow\uparrow}$	$H_{\downarrow\downarrow}$	\mathcal{O}
f_P	$\gamma^{(+,\perp)} \gamma_5$		0	m	m	0	$2m$
	$\gamma^- \gamma_5$		$\frac{2m\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{x_1 x_2 (M_0^2 + \mathbf{P}_\perp^2)}$	$m - \frac{2m\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{x_1 x_2 (M_0^2 + \mathbf{P}_\perp^2)}$	$m - \frac{2m\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{x_1 x_2 (M_0^2 + \mathbf{P}_\perp^2)}$	$\frac{2m\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{x_1 x_2 (M_0^2 + \mathbf{P}_\perp^2)}$	$2m$
f_V	$\gamma^{(+,\perp)}$	$\epsilon(0)$	0	$m + \frac{2\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mathcal{D}_0}$	$m + \frac{2\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mathcal{D}_0}$	0	$2m + \frac{4\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mathcal{D}_0}$
	γ^-	$\epsilon(0)$	0	$m + \frac{2\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mathcal{D}_0}$	$m + \frac{2\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mathcal{D}_0}$	0	$2m + \frac{4\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mathcal{D}_0}$
	$\gamma^{(\perp,-)}$	$\epsilon(+1)$	$M_0 - \frac{(M_0+m)\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{x_1 x_2 M_0 \mathcal{D}_0}$	$\frac{x_1(x_1 M_0+m)\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{x_1 x_2 M_0 \mathcal{D}_0}$	$\frac{x_2(x_2 M_0+m)\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{x_1 x_2 M_0 \mathcal{D}_0}$	0	$M_0 - \frac{2\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mathcal{D}_0}$
f_V^T	$\sigma^{\perp+}$	$\epsilon(+1)$	$2m + \frac{2\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mathcal{D}_0}$	0	0	0	$2m + \frac{2\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mathcal{D}_0}$
	$\sigma^{\perp-}$	$\epsilon(+1)$	$2m - \frac{2m(m+M_0)\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{x_1 x_2 M_0^2 \mathcal{D}_0}$	$\frac{2m(m+x_1 M_0)\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{x_1 x_2 M_0^2 \mathcal{D}_0}$	$\frac{2m(m+x_2 M_0)\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{x_1 x_2 M_0^2 \mathcal{D}_0}$	$\frac{2\mathbf{k}_\perp^4}{x_1 x_2 M_0^2 \mathcal{D}_0}$	$2m + \frac{2\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mathcal{D}_0}$
	σ^{+-}	$\epsilon(0)$	$\frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{2x_1 x_2 \mathcal{D}_0} - \frac{2\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mathcal{D}_0}$	$\frac{M_0}{2} - \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{2x_1 x_2 \mathcal{D}_0}$	$\frac{M_0}{2} - \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{2x_1 x_2 \mathcal{D}_0}$	$\frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{2x_1 x_2 \mathcal{D}_0} - \frac{2\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mathcal{D}_0}$	$M_0 - \frac{4\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mathcal{D}_0}$

\mathcal{F}	\mathcal{G}	$\epsilon(J_z)$	$H_{\uparrow\uparrow}$	$H_{\uparrow\downarrow}$	$H_{\downarrow\uparrow}$	$H_{\downarrow\downarrow}$	\mathcal{O}
	$\gamma^{(+,\perp)}\gamma_5$		0	m	m	0	$2m$
f_P	$\gamma^-\gamma_5$		$\frac{2m\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{x_1x_2(M_0^2+\mathbf{P}_\perp^2)}$	$m - \frac{2m\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{x_1x_2(M_0^2+\mathbf{P}_\perp^2)}$	$m - \frac{2m\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{x_1x_2(M_0^2+\mathbf{P}_\perp^2)}$	$\frac{2m\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{x_1x_2(M_0^2+\mathbf{P}_\perp^2)}$	$2m$

$$P^- = \frac{M^2 + \mathbf{P}_\perp^2}{P^+}$$



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$$(\mu = +) \quad \mathcal{O}_P^+ = \mathcal{A}$$

$$(\mu = -) \quad \mathcal{O}_P^- = \frac{\mathcal{A}}{(M_0^2 + \mathbf{P}_\perp^2)} \left[\frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2 (\mathcal{A}'/\mathcal{A}) + m_1 m_2}{x(1-x)} + \mathbf{P}_\perp^2 \right]$$

The difference

$$\mathcal{O}_P^- - \mathcal{O}_P^+ = \frac{(m_2 - m_1)M_0}{(\mathbf{P}_\perp^2 + M_0^2)} (-2k_z)$$

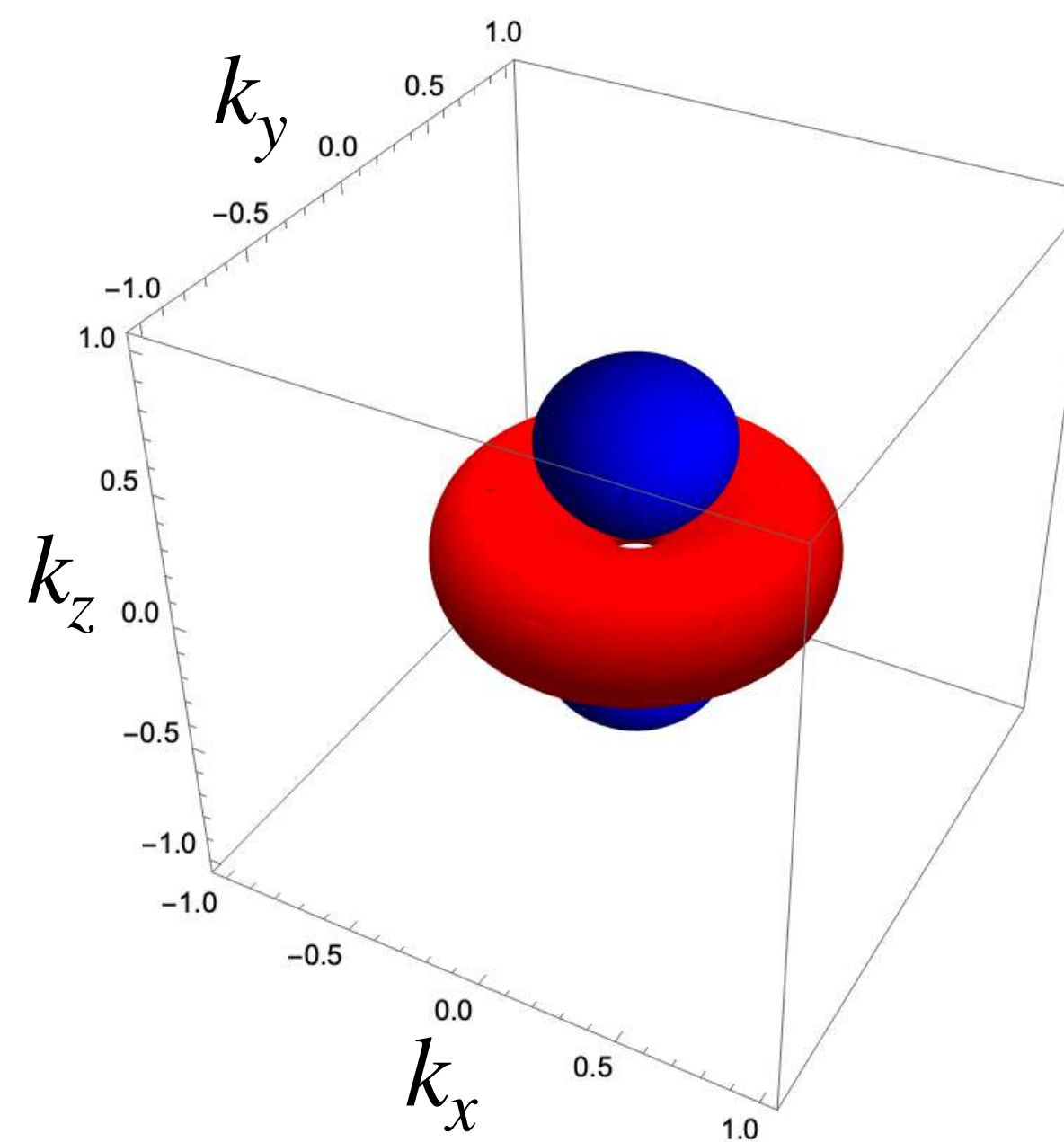
$$P^- - P^+ = -2P_z$$

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	$\gamma^{(+,\perp)}$	$\epsilon(0)$	0	$m + \frac{2\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mathcal{D}_0}$	$m + \frac{2\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mathcal{D}_0}$	0	$2m + \frac{4\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mathcal{D}_0}$
f_V	γ^-	$\epsilon(0)$	0	$m + \frac{2\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mathcal{D}_0}$	$m + \frac{2\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mathcal{D}_0}$	0	$2m + \frac{4\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mathcal{D}_0}$
	$\gamma^{(\perp,-)}$	$\epsilon(+1)$	$M_0 - \frac{(M_0+m)\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{x_1 x_2 M_0 \mathcal{D}_0}$	$\frac{x_1(x_1 M_0+m)\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{x_1 x_2 M_0 \mathcal{D}_0}$	$\frac{x_2(x_2 M_0+m)\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{x_1 x_2 M_0 \mathcal{D}_0}$	0	$M_0 - \frac{2\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mathcal{D}_0}$

The difference

$$\mathcal{O}_V(0) - \mathcal{O}_V(+1) = \frac{2}{\mathcal{D}_0}(k_\perp^2 - 2k_z^2)$$

Degree of anisotropy: $\epsilon = \frac{2k_z^2}{k_\perp^2} - 1$

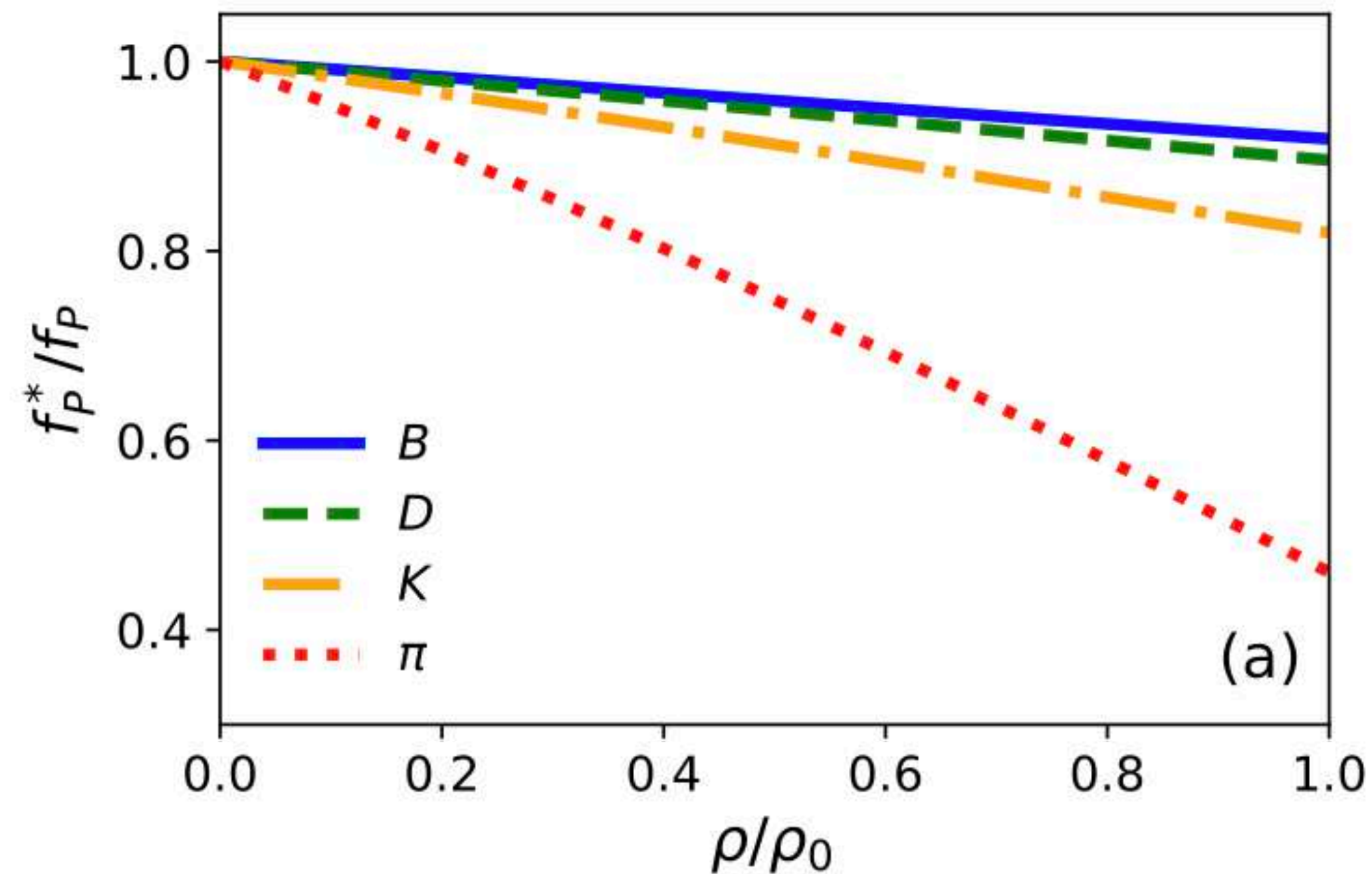


Key ingredient:

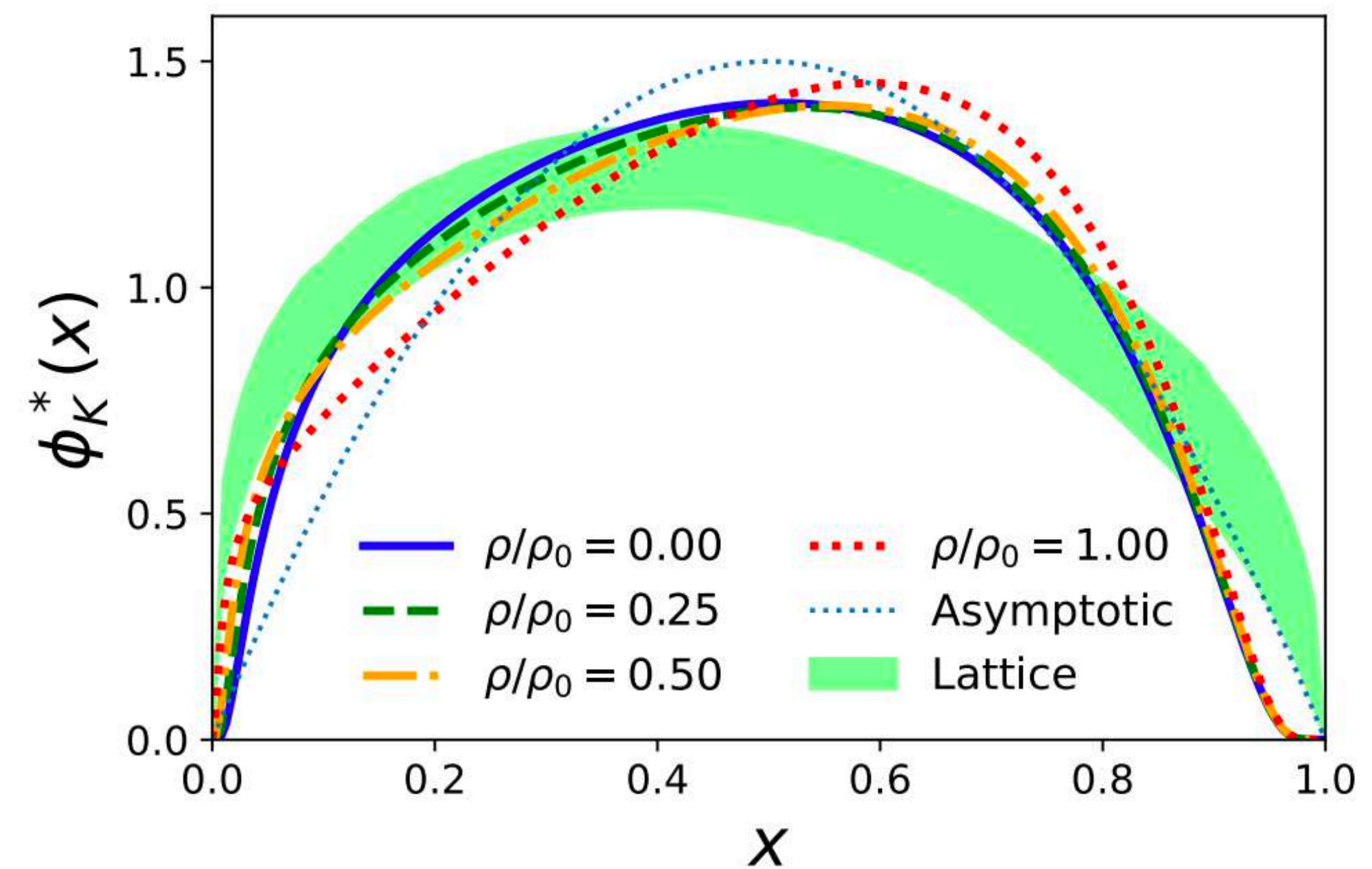
$$M \rightarrow M_0(x, k_\perp)$$

- o EMC effect: nuclear modification of nucleon structure function.
- o Effective light-quark mass is smaller in nuclear medium: [Quark-meson coupling]

In-medium decay constant.



In-medium distribution amplitude.



Summary

- **Nonperturbative effect** is a central issue in hadron physics.
- Integral part of hadron physics:
 - **Experiment, phenomenology, theory**
- Constructing hadrons as **relativistic bound states** still poses a challenge.
 - Model can cover the low-energy and high-energy processes.
- Increase an **accuracy** of the model of hadrons and get a **consistency**.
- Our recent approaches include:
 - **Gaussian expansion method**
 - **Light-front quark model**

Let's discuss more!

Thank you!

In-medium LFWFs

○ Relativistic mean-field model

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QMC}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{nucleon}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{meson}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}},$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \tilde{g}_\sigma^N(\hat{\sigma})\bar{\psi}\psi\hat{\sigma} - g_\omega^N\hat{\omega}^\mu\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\psi,$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}[i\cancel{\partial} - m_N^*(\hat{\sigma}) - g_\omega^N\hat{\omega}^\mu\gamma_\mu]\psi + \mathcal{L}_{\text{meson}},$$

$$m_N^*(\hat{\sigma}) = m_N - \tilde{g}_\sigma^N(\hat{\sigma})\hat{\sigma}.$$

$$\tilde{g}_\sigma^N(\sigma) = g_\sigma^N C_N(\sigma), \quad C_N(\sigma) = \frac{S_N(\sigma)}{S_N(\sigma=0)}.$$

=> The quark-meson coupling

$$g_\sigma^N = \tilde{g}_\sigma^N(\sigma=0) = 3g_\sigma^q S_N(\sigma=0),$$

$$g_\omega^N = 3g_\omega^q,$$

=> Vector and scalar meson fields

$$\omega = \frac{g_\omega^N \rho}{m_\omega^2}, \quad \sigma = \frac{g_\sigma^N \rho_s}{m_\sigma^2} C_N(\sigma),$$

=> Vector and scalar density

$$\rho = \frac{4}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3\mathbf{k} \Theta(k_F - k) = \frac{2k_F^3}{3\pi^2},$$

$$\rho_s = \frac{4}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3\mathbf{k} \Theta(k_F - k) \frac{m_N^*(\sigma)}{\sqrt{m_N^{*2}(\sigma) + k^2}},$$

=> Total energy per nucleon

$$\frac{E_{\text{tot}}}{A} = \frac{1}{\rho} \left[\frac{4}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3\mathbf{k} \Theta(k_F - k) \sqrt{m_N^{*2}(\sigma) + k^2} + \frac{1}{2} g_\sigma^N C_N(\sigma) \sigma \rho_s + \frac{1}{2} g_\omega^N \omega \rho \right].$$

○ MIT bag model

$$V_\sigma^q = g_\sigma^q \sigma, \quad V_\omega^q = g_\omega^q \omega,$$

=> Static solution for the ground state quark

$$\psi(z) = \psi(r) \exp\{-i\varepsilon^* t/R^*\},$$

$$\psi(z) = \frac{N e^{-i\varepsilon^* t/R^*}}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \begin{pmatrix} j_0(x_q^* r/R^*) \\ i\beta_q^* j_1(x_q^* r/R^*) \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{r} \end{pmatrix} \chi_m,$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_q^* \\ \varepsilon_{\bar{q}}^* \end{pmatrix} = \Omega_q^* \pm R^* V_\omega^q, \quad \Omega_q^* = \sqrt{x_q^{*2} + (m_q^* R^*)^2},$$

$$j_0(x_q^*) = \beta_q^* j_1(x_q^*), \quad \beta_q^* = \sqrt{\frac{\Omega_q^* - m_q^* R^*}{\Omega_q^* + m_q^* R^*}}.$$

=> Quark EoM in the presence of meson mean-fields

$$[i\not{\partial} - (m_q - V_\sigma^q) \mp \gamma^0 V_\omega^q] \begin{pmatrix} \psi_q(z) \\ \psi_{\bar{q}}(z) \end{pmatrix} = 0,$$

$$[i\not{\partial} - m_Q] \begin{pmatrix} \psi_Q(z) \\ \psi_{\bar{Q}}(z) \end{pmatrix} = 0,$$

=> Nucleon mass & radius

$$m_N^*(\sigma) = \frac{3\Omega_q^* - Z_N}{R^*} + \frac{4\pi R^{*3}}{3} B, \quad \left. \frac{dm_N^*(R^*)}{dR^*} \right|_{R^*=R_N^*} = 0,$$

=> Scalar polarizability

$$S_N(\sigma) = \int_0^{R^*} d^3\mathbf{r} \bar{\psi}(r) \psi(r), \quad = \frac{\Omega_q^*/2 + m_q^* R^* (\Omega_q^* - 1)}{\Omega_q^* (\Omega_q^* - 1) + m_q^* R^*/2}.$$

- Modified quark properties
=> The light quark effective mass is modified

by scalar potential $m_q^* = m_q - V_\sigma^q$

- => The light quark energy is modified by vector potential

$$E_q^* = E_q + V_\omega^q \text{ and } E_{\bar{q}}^* = E_{\bar{q}} - V_\omega^q$$

- The total energy of meson,

$$P^{*0} = \begin{cases} E_M^*, & \text{for } (q\bar{q}), \\ E_M^* + V_\omega^q, & \text{for } (q\bar{Q}), \\ E_M^* - V_\omega^q, & \text{for } (Q\bar{q}), \end{cases}$$

vector potential only appear for unequal quark mass.

- Momentum fraction x is also modified
=> For equal quark mass,

$$x \rightarrow \tilde{x}^* = \frac{P_q^{*+} + V_\omega^q}{P^{*+}} = x^* + \frac{V_\omega^q}{P^{*+}},$$

- The decay constant for equal quark mass only depends on scalar potential

$$f_M^* = 2\sqrt{6} \int_{-\frac{V_\omega^q}{P^{*+}}}^{1-\frac{V_\omega^q}{P^{*+}}} dx^* \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp}{2(2\pi)^3} \frac{\Phi(\tilde{x}^*, \mathbf{k}_\perp)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{A}(\tilde{x}^*)^2 + \mathbf{k}_\perp^2}} \mathcal{O}_M(\tilde{x}^*, \mathbf{k}_\perp).$$

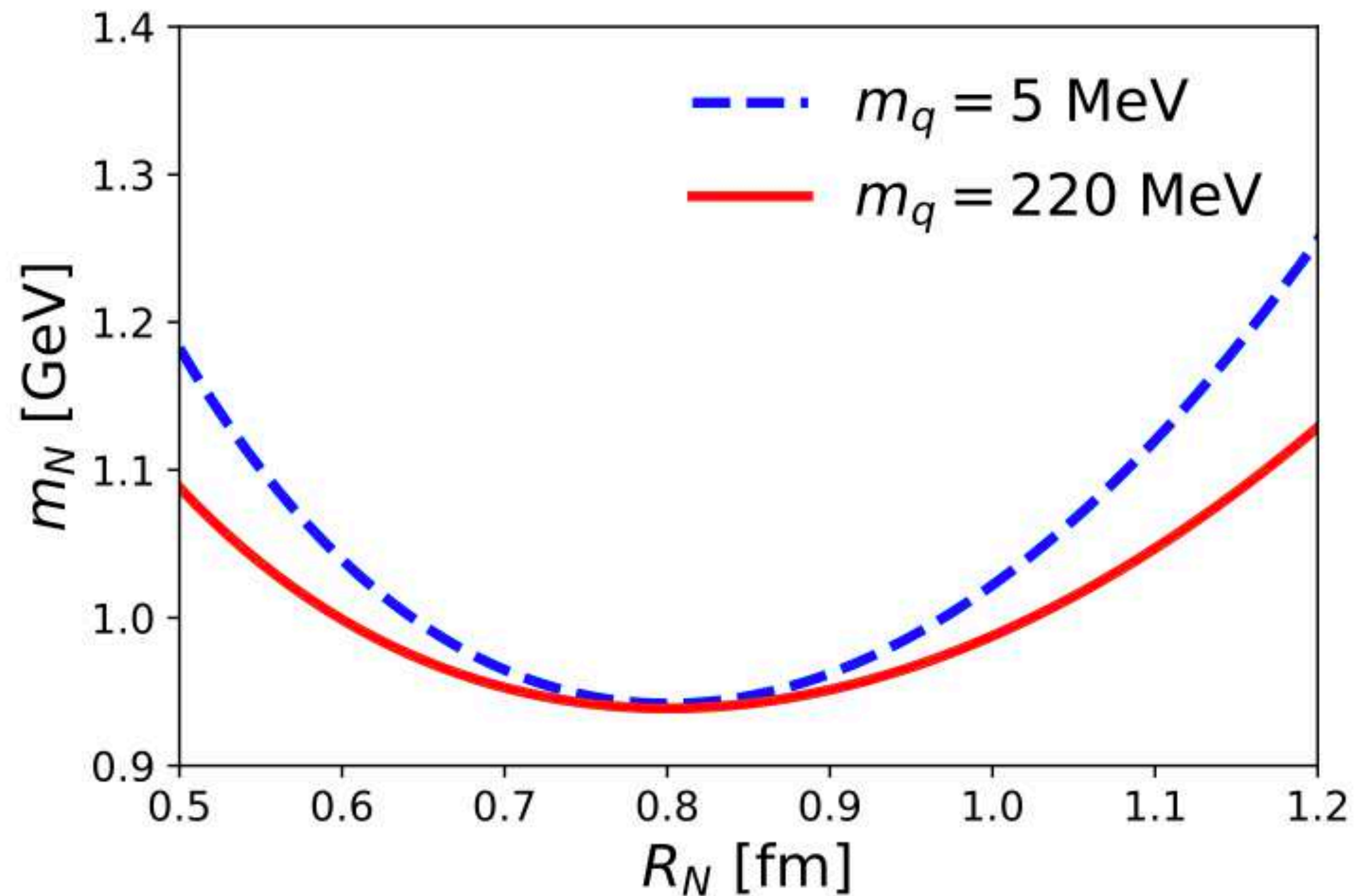
$$f_M^* = 2\sqrt{6} \int_0^1 d\tilde{x}^* \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp}{2(2\pi)^3} \frac{\Phi(\tilde{x}^*, \mathbf{k}_\perp)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{A}(\tilde{x}^*)^2 + \mathbf{k}_\perp^2}} \mathcal{O}_M(\tilde{x}^*, \mathbf{k}_\perp).$$

m_q	m_s	m_c	m_b	$\beta_{q\bar{q}}$	$\beta_{q\bar{s}}$	$\beta_{q\bar{c}}$	$\beta_{q\bar{b}}$
0.22	0.45	1.8	5.2	0.3659	0.3886	0.4679	0.5266

- Mesons in free space, we adopt the LFQM
=> Choi & Ji [PRD59, 074015 (1999)]

	M_{expt} [MeV]	M_{theo} [MeV]	f_{expt} [MeV]	f_{theo} [MeV]
π	135	135	130	130
ρ	770	770	216	247
K	498	478	156	162
K^*	892	850	217	256
D	1865	1836	206	197
D^*	2007	1998	...	239
B	5279	5235	188	171
B^*	5325	5315	...	186

- In this model, the meson mass and decay constant in free space
=> reasonable agreement with data
- The quark mass and β parameters are fixed in free space.
=> The β parameters are assumed to be the same in medium.



m_q [MeV]	$B^{1/4}$ [MeV]	Z_N	x_q	$S_N(\sigma = 0)$
5	170	3.295	2.052	0.483
220	148	4.327	2.368	0.609

- The nucleon mass in Bag model

$$m_N^*(\sigma) = \frac{3\Omega_q^* - Z_N}{R^*} + \frac{4\pi R^{*3}}{3} B,$$

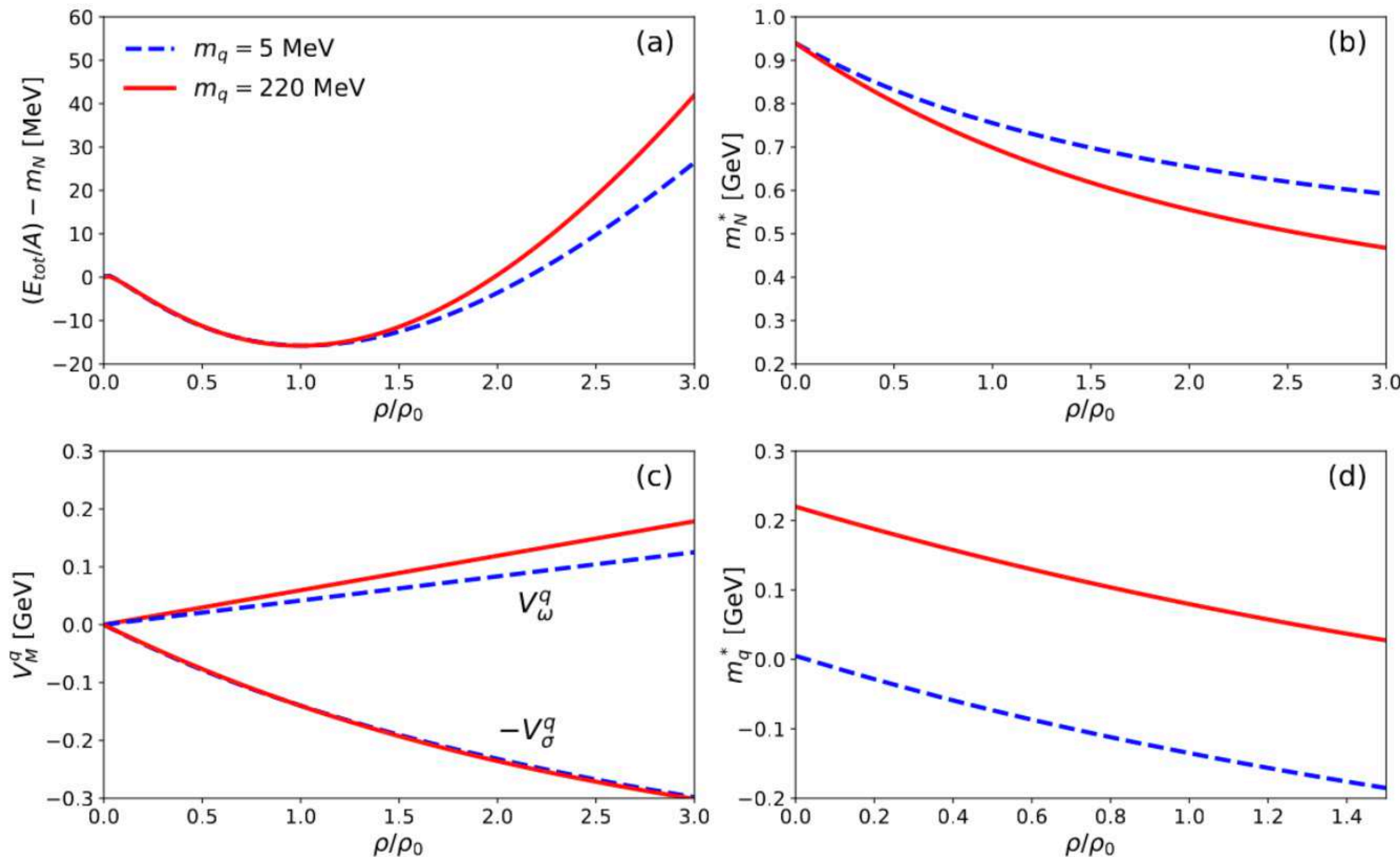
and minimized at

$$\left. \frac{dm_N^*(R^*)}{dR^*} \right|_{R^*=R_N^*} = 0,$$

- Bag parameters are fitted to
=> Nucleon mass: 939 MeV
=> Nucleon radius: 0.8 fm
- If we use the constituent quark, the bag parameters are not far different.

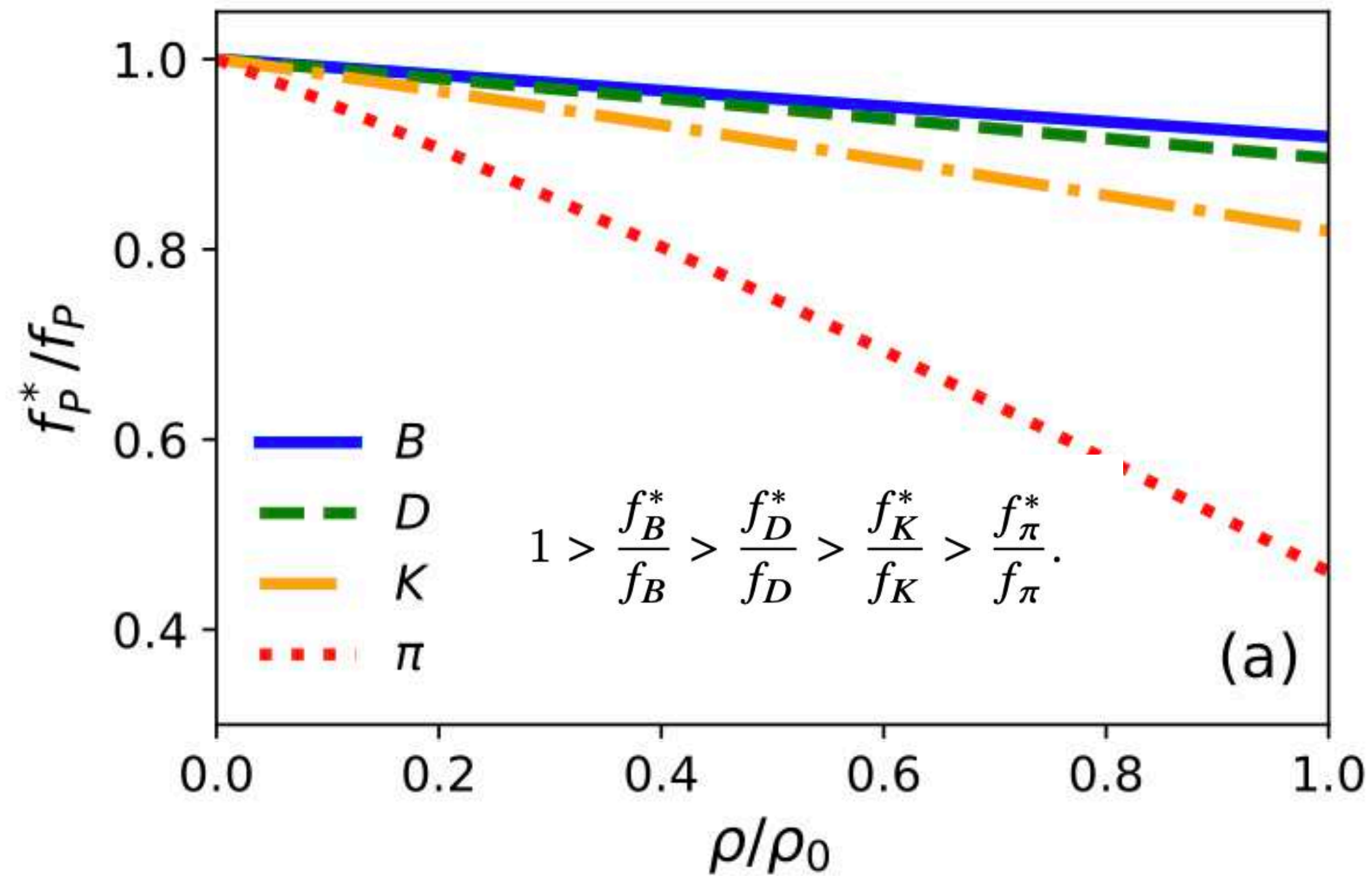
Nuclear Equation of State (EoS)

m_q [MeV]	$(g_\sigma^N)^2/4\pi$	$(g_\omega^N)^2/4\pi$	m_N^* [MeV]	K [MeV]
5	5.39	5.30	755	279
220	6.40	7.57	699	321

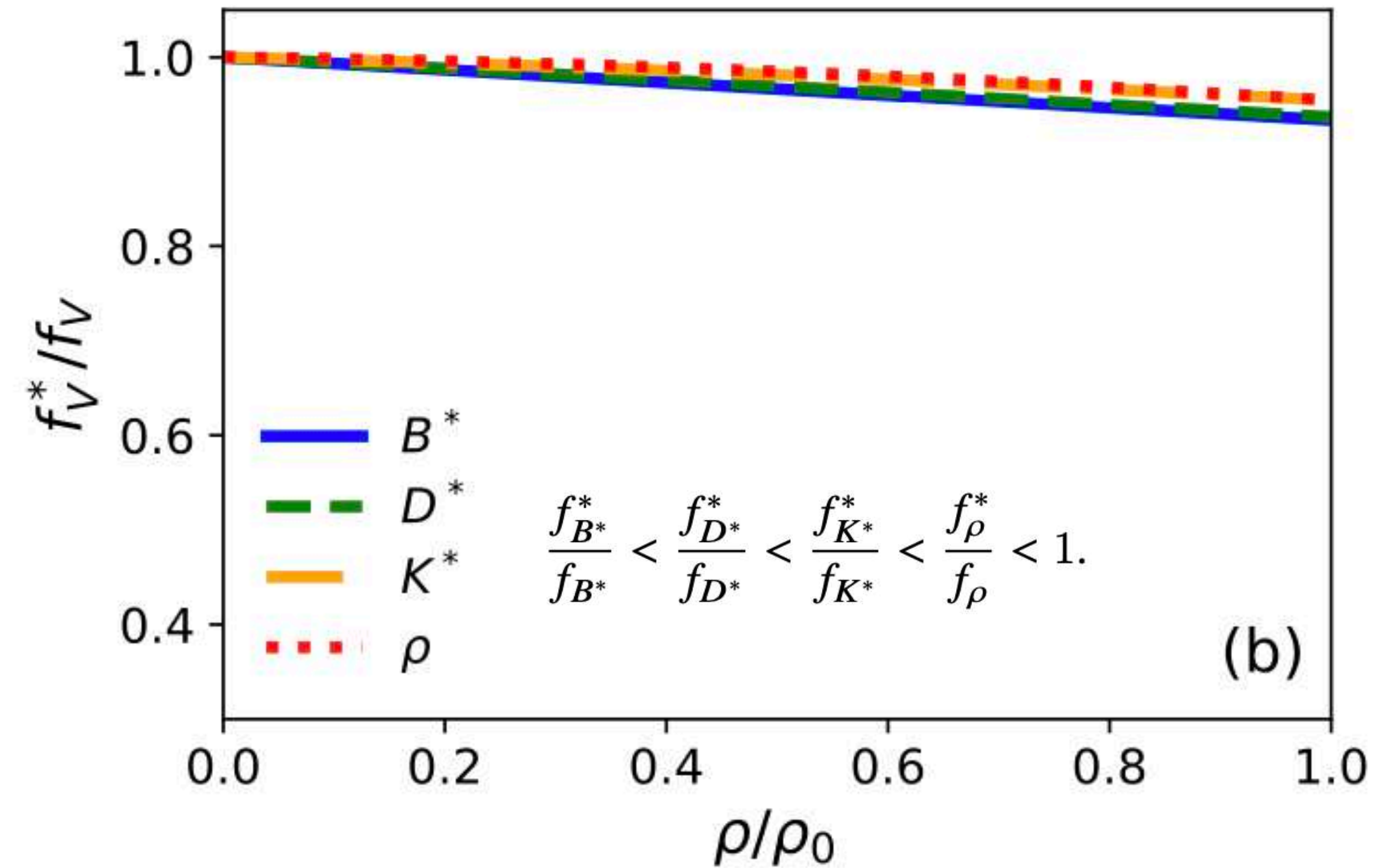


- The quark-meson couplings are fitted to
 - => Binding energy -15.7 MeV
 - => At saturation density
- Larger quark mass
 - => Larger incompressibility K
 - => Smaller effective nuclear mass
 - => Similar scalar potential
 - => Stronger vector potential

Pseudoscalar meson



Vector meson



- Pion decay constant is reduced significantly
=> Our result is consistent with previous BSA.
=> rather smaller compared to pionic atom experiment.

- Vector meson decay constants are **nearly unmodified**.
- The rho meson decay constant is least reduced in medium.
=> **Opposite ratio hierarchy**

○ Decay constant formula in LFQM

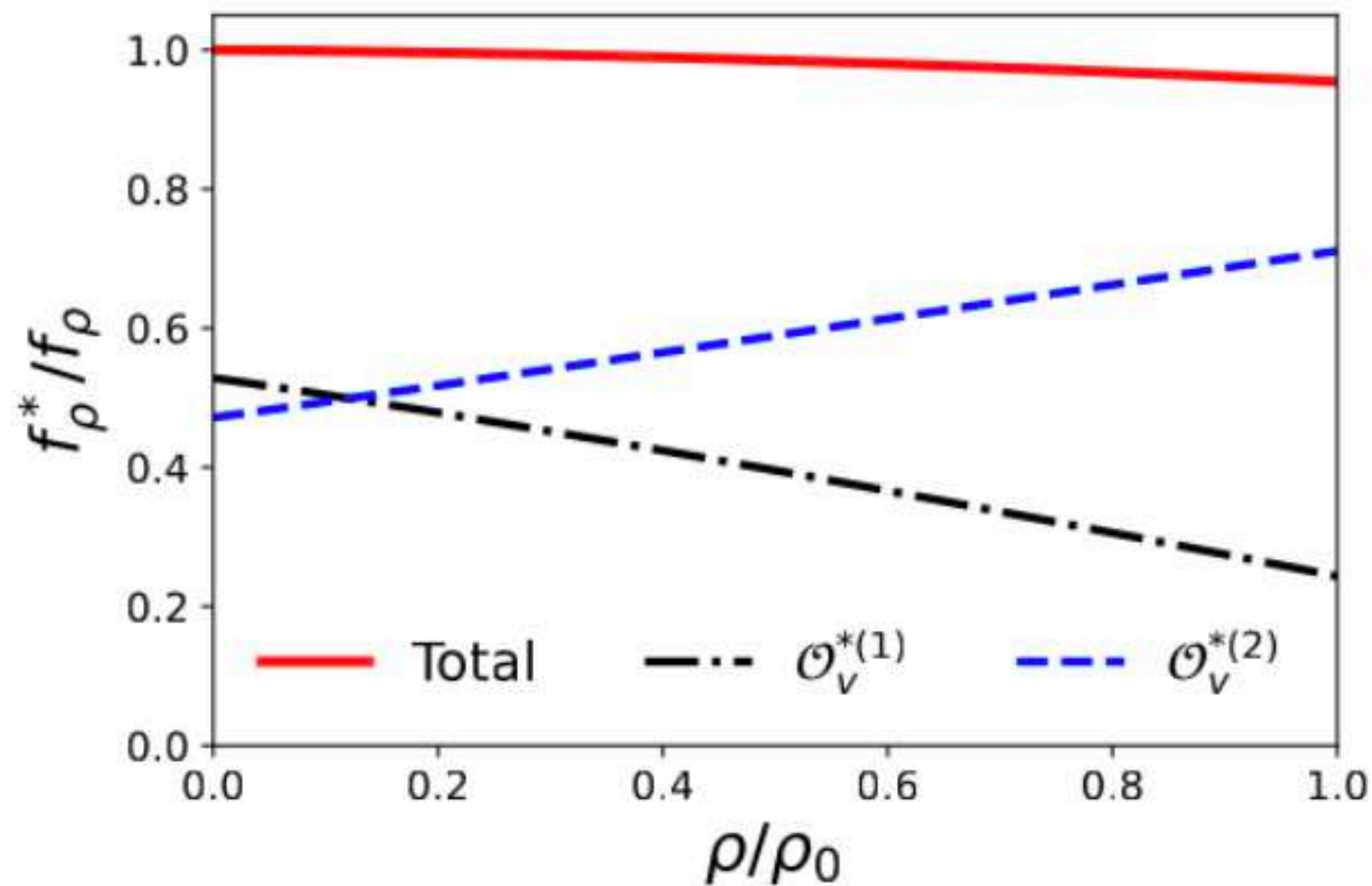
$$\mathcal{F} = \sqrt{6} \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp}{16\pi^3} \frac{\phi(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)}{\sqrt{m^2 + \mathbf{k}_\perp^2}} \mathcal{O}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp),$$

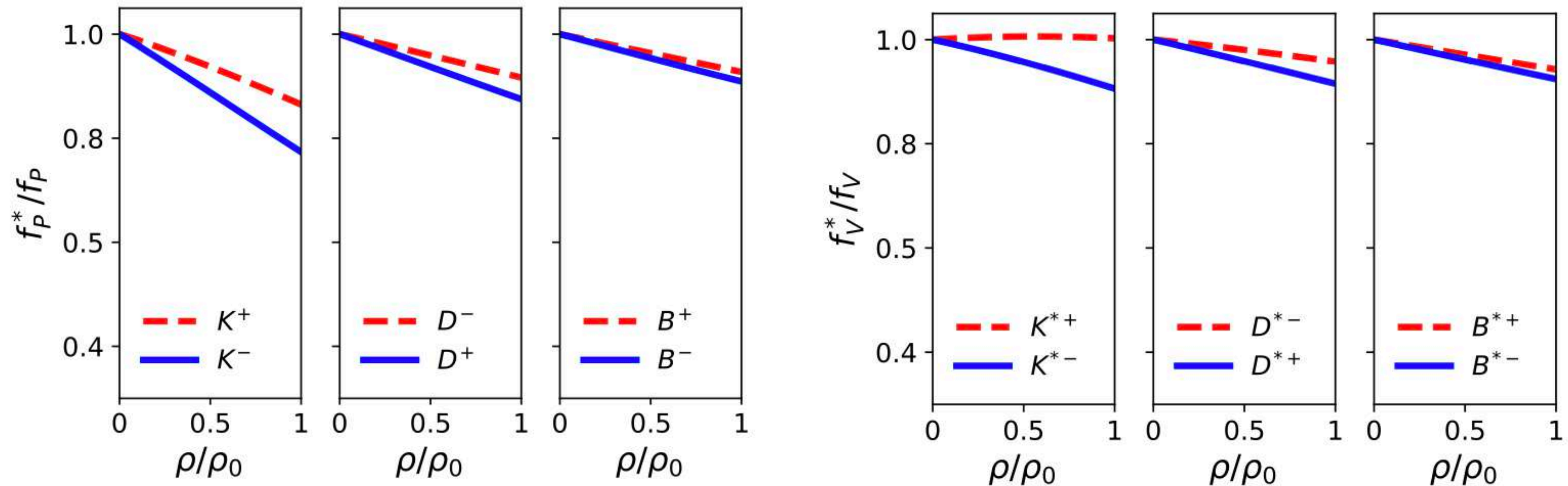
$$\mathcal{O}_P^* = m_q^*,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_V^* = m_q^* + \frac{2\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{M_0^* + 2m_q^*}.$$

○ The second term increases in medium
=> competing with the first term.

○ Without the second term, the behavior will be the same as those of pseudoscalar meson.

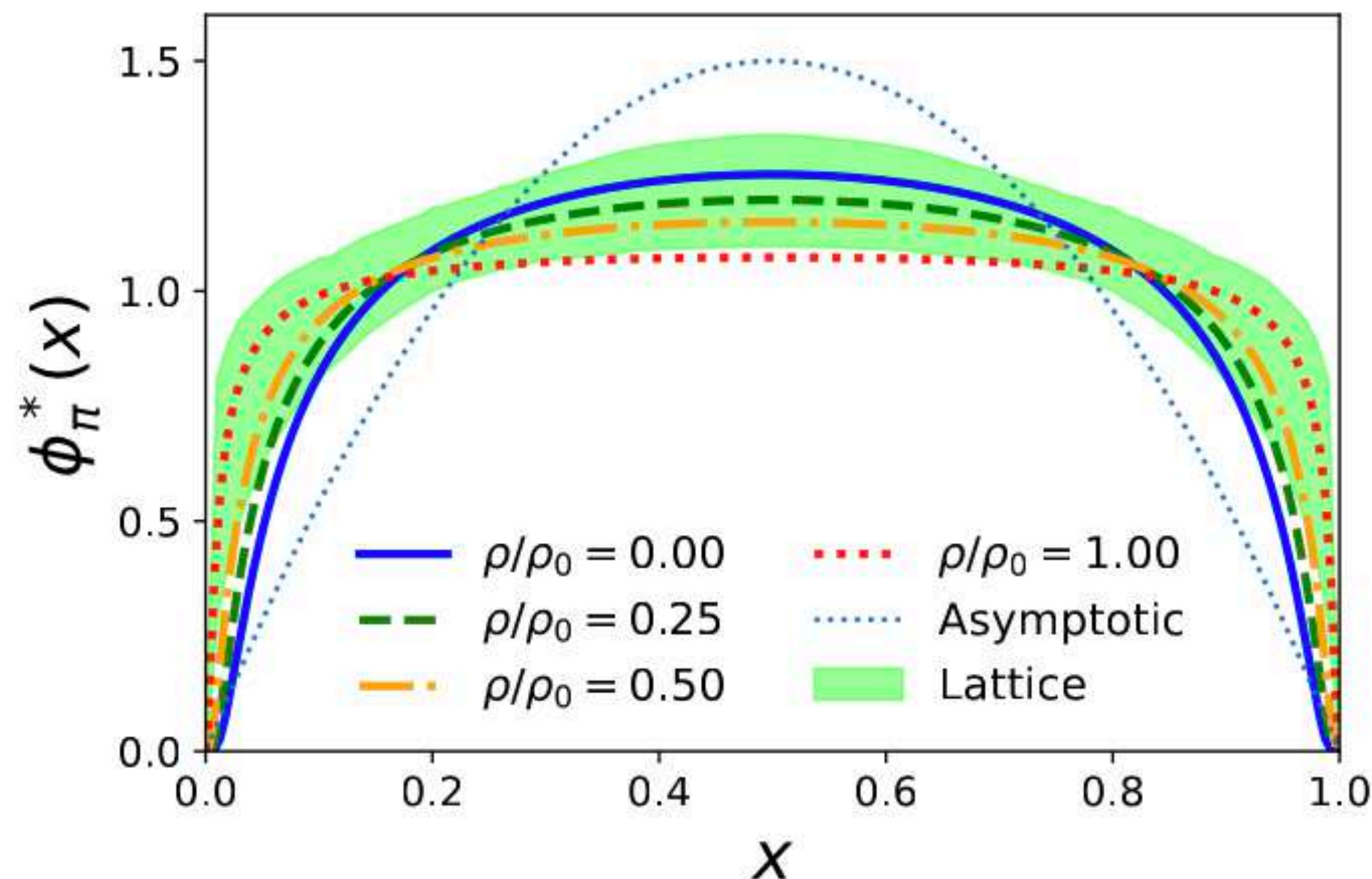




$$f_M^* = 2\sqrt{6} \int_0^1 d\tilde{x}^* \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp}{2(2\pi)^3} \left(1 \pm \frac{V_\omega^q}{P^{*+}}\right) \times \frac{\Phi(\tilde{x}^*, \mathbf{k}_\perp)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{A}(\tilde{x}^*)^2 + \mathbf{k}_\perp^2}} \mathcal{O}_M(\tilde{x}^*, \mathbf{k}_\perp).$$

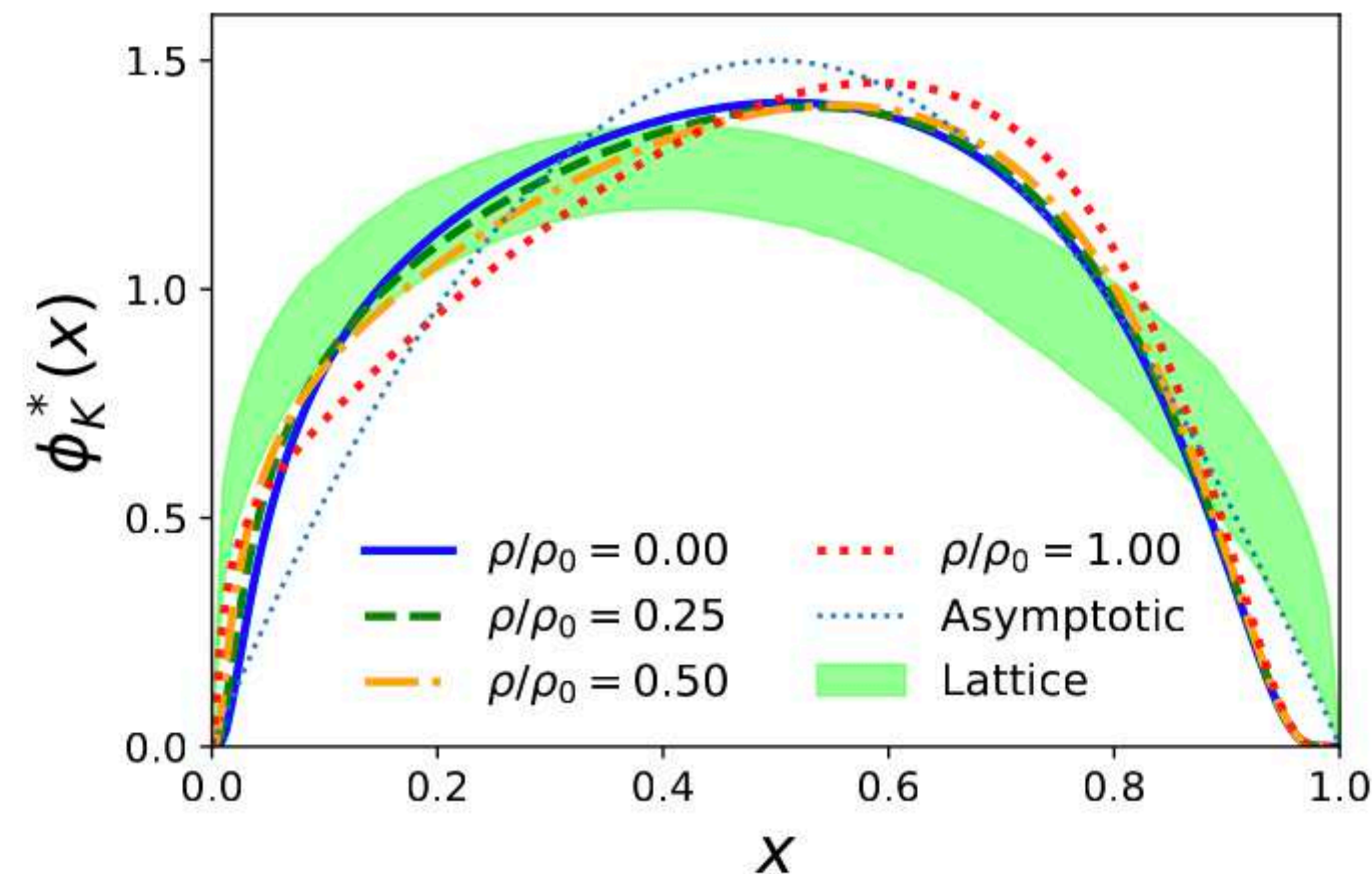
- The V_ω^q effect only appear for mesons with **different quark content**.
- The difference due to V_ω^q effect is getting smaller for heavier quark.

Lattice data, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 129, 132001 (2022).

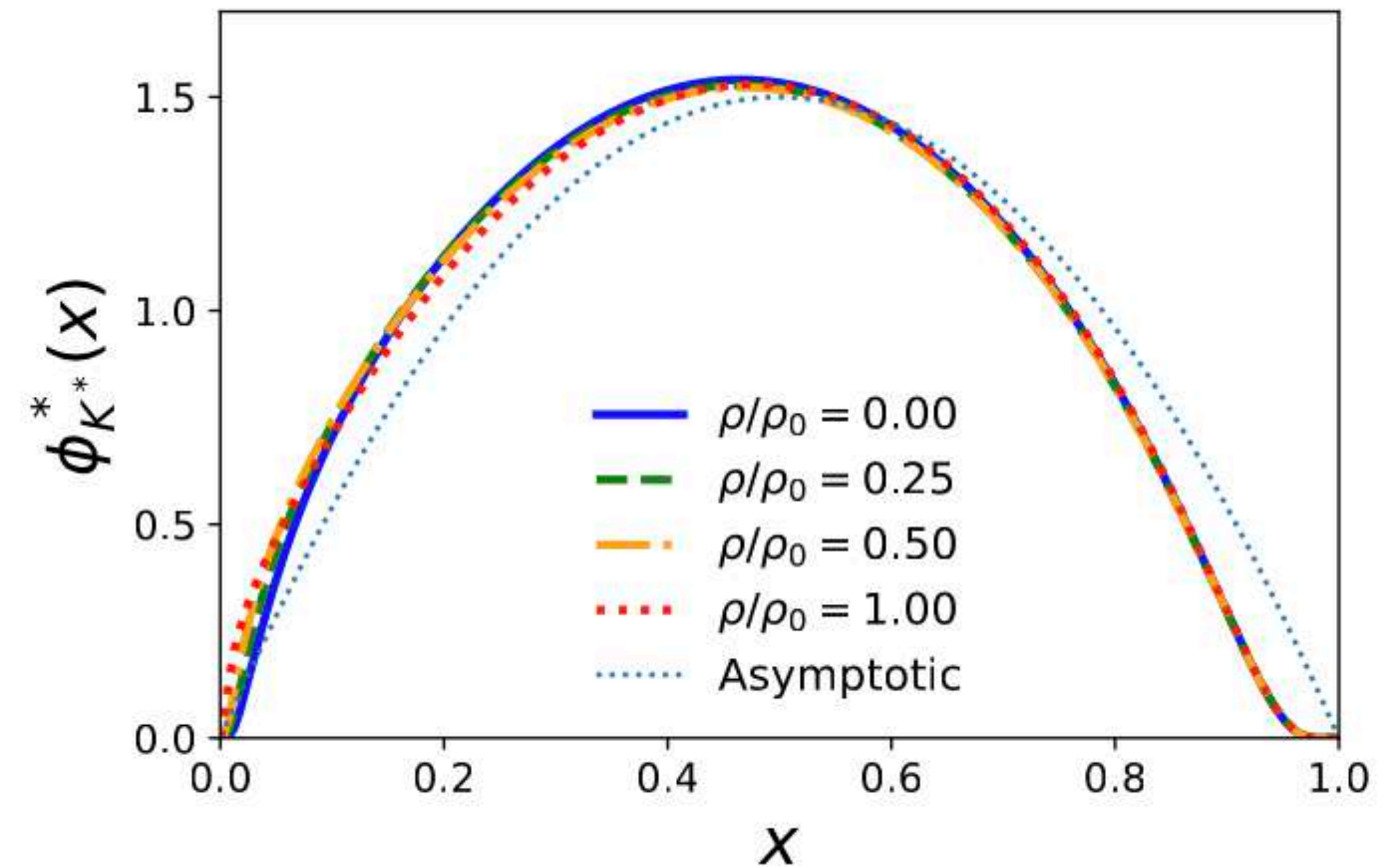
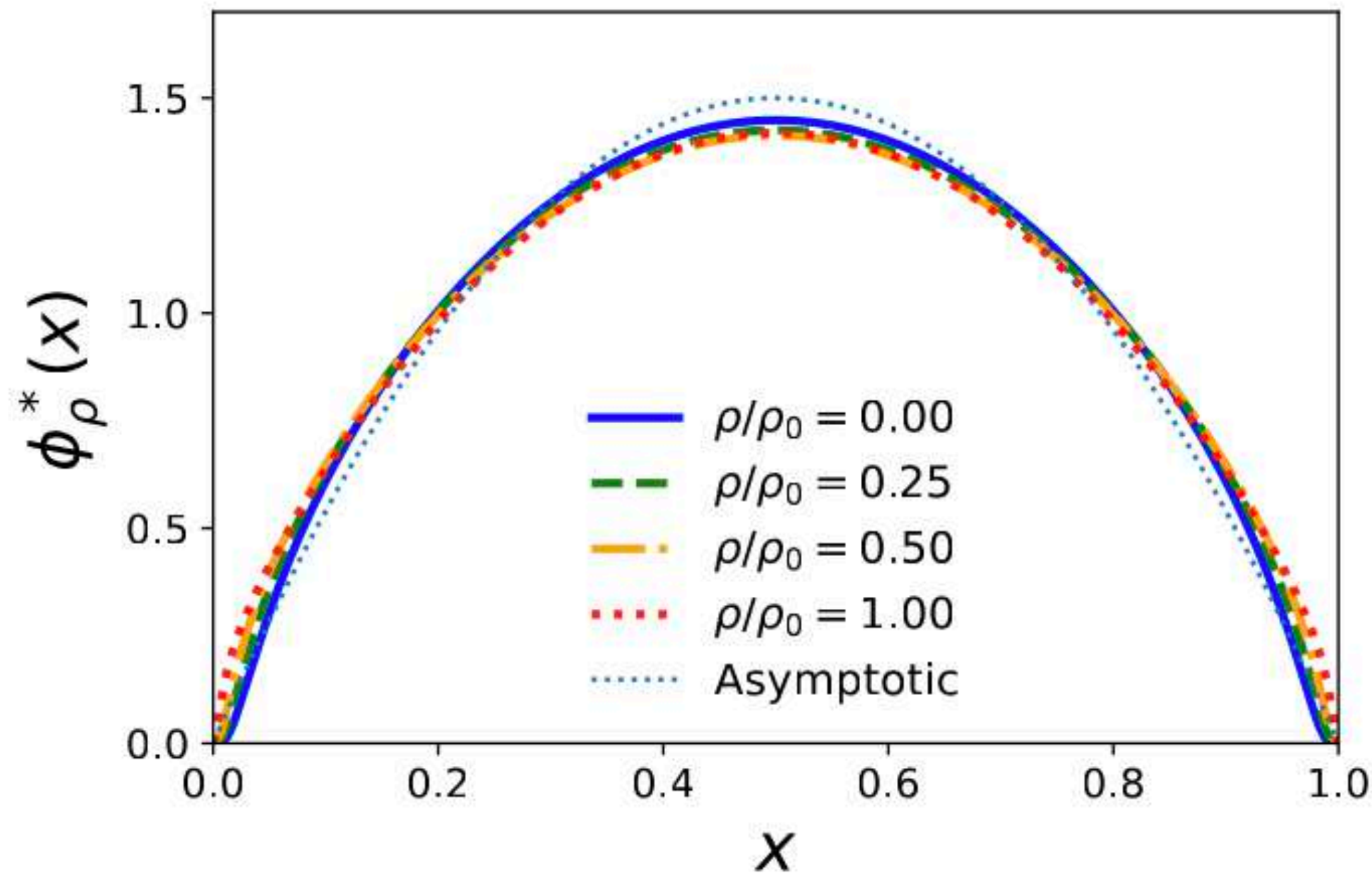


- In free space, the pion DA is consistent with Lattice data.
- The pion DA becomes flatter as the nuclear density increases (quark mass decreases).

Light quark (u or d) carries momentum fraction x .

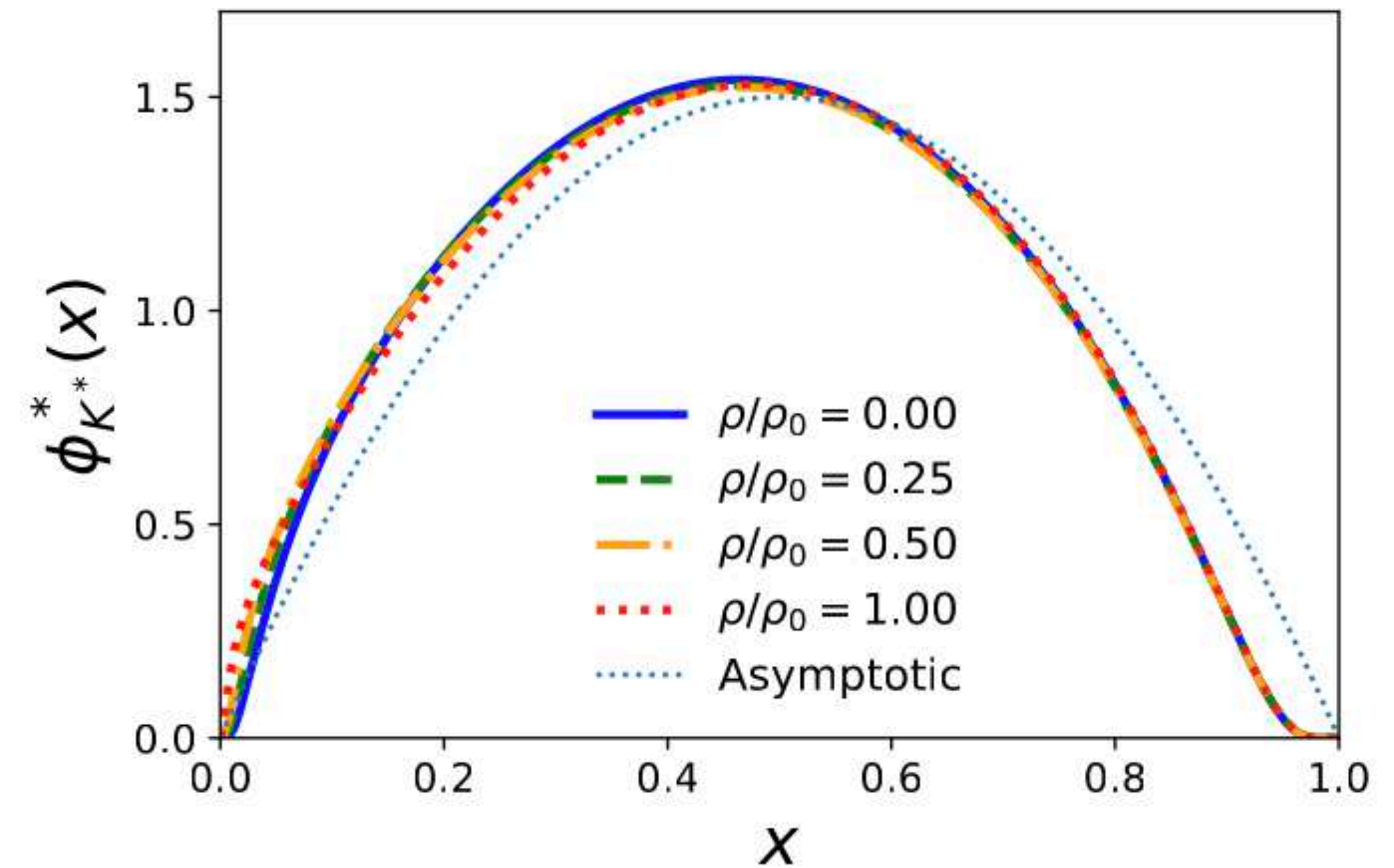
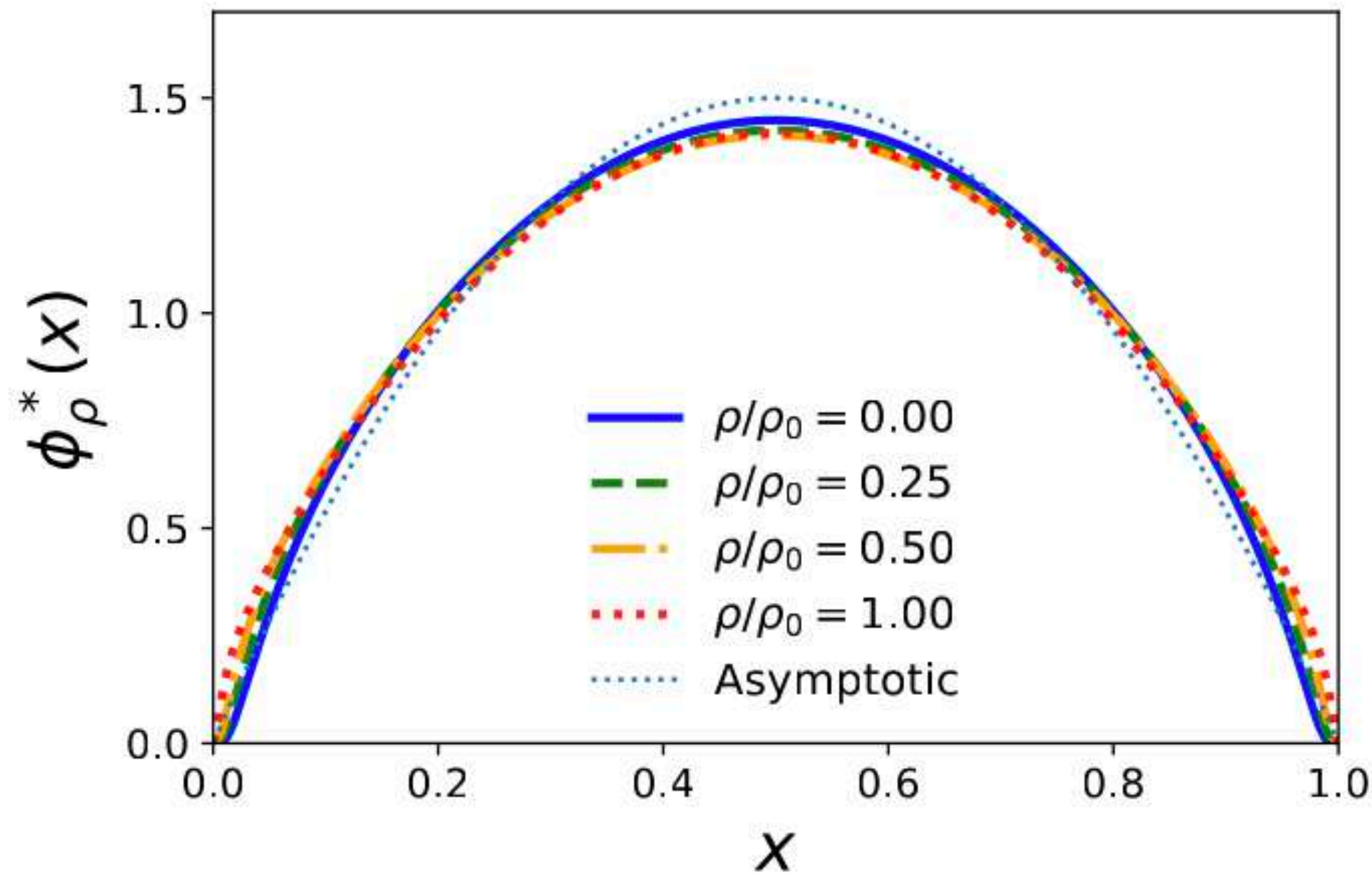


- The Kaon DA ($x > 0.5$) disagrees with the lattice data —> Possible cause: using a simple Gaussian WF or SU(3) flavor symmetry breaking.
- The Kaon DA decreases much faster near $x = m_1/(m_1 + m_2)$



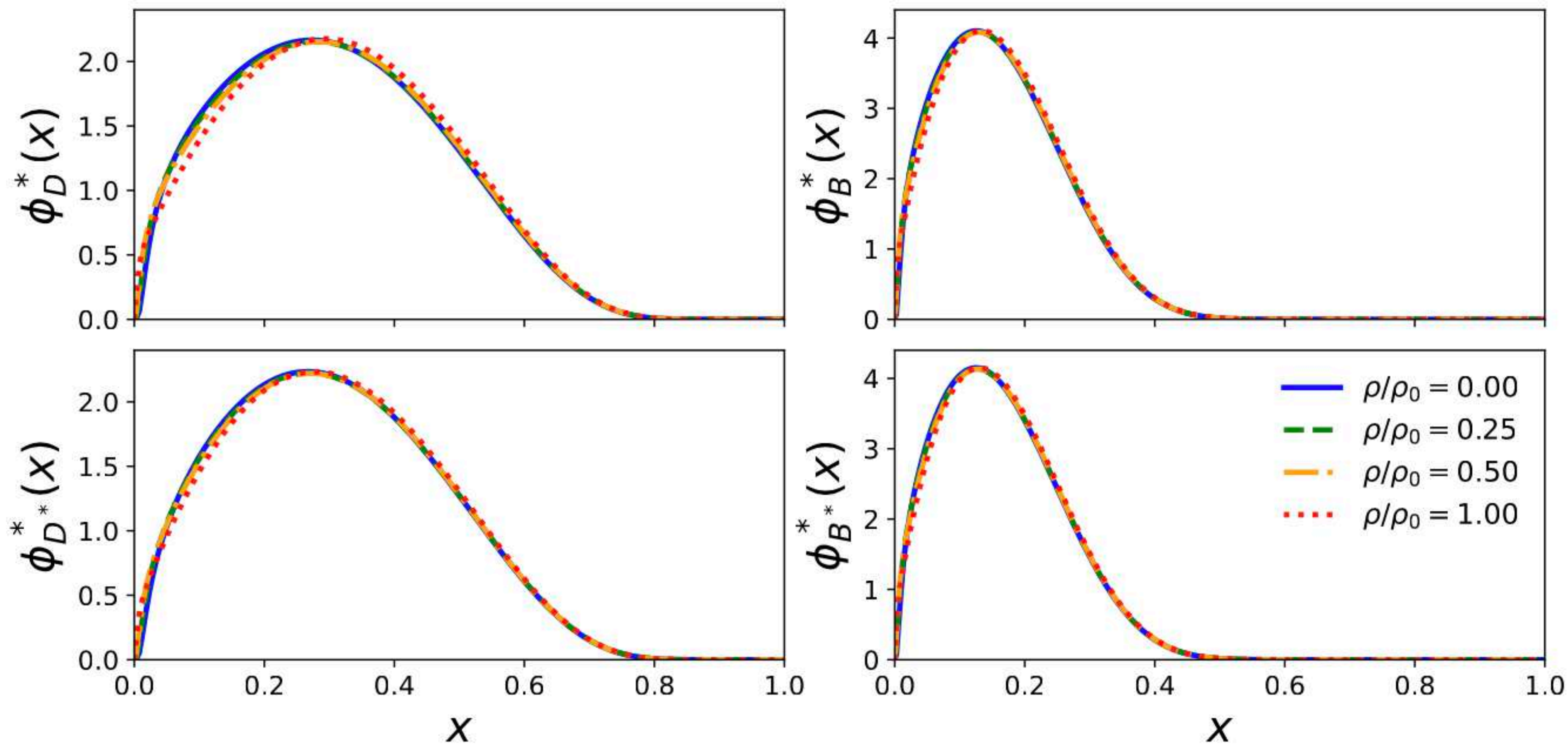
- While the ρ DA is similar to Asymptotic result, the K^* DA is slightly shifted to the smaller x .
- The ρ and K^* DAs are moderately modified in medium.

- Moderate modification of vector meson DAs
==> the small reduction of decay constants.

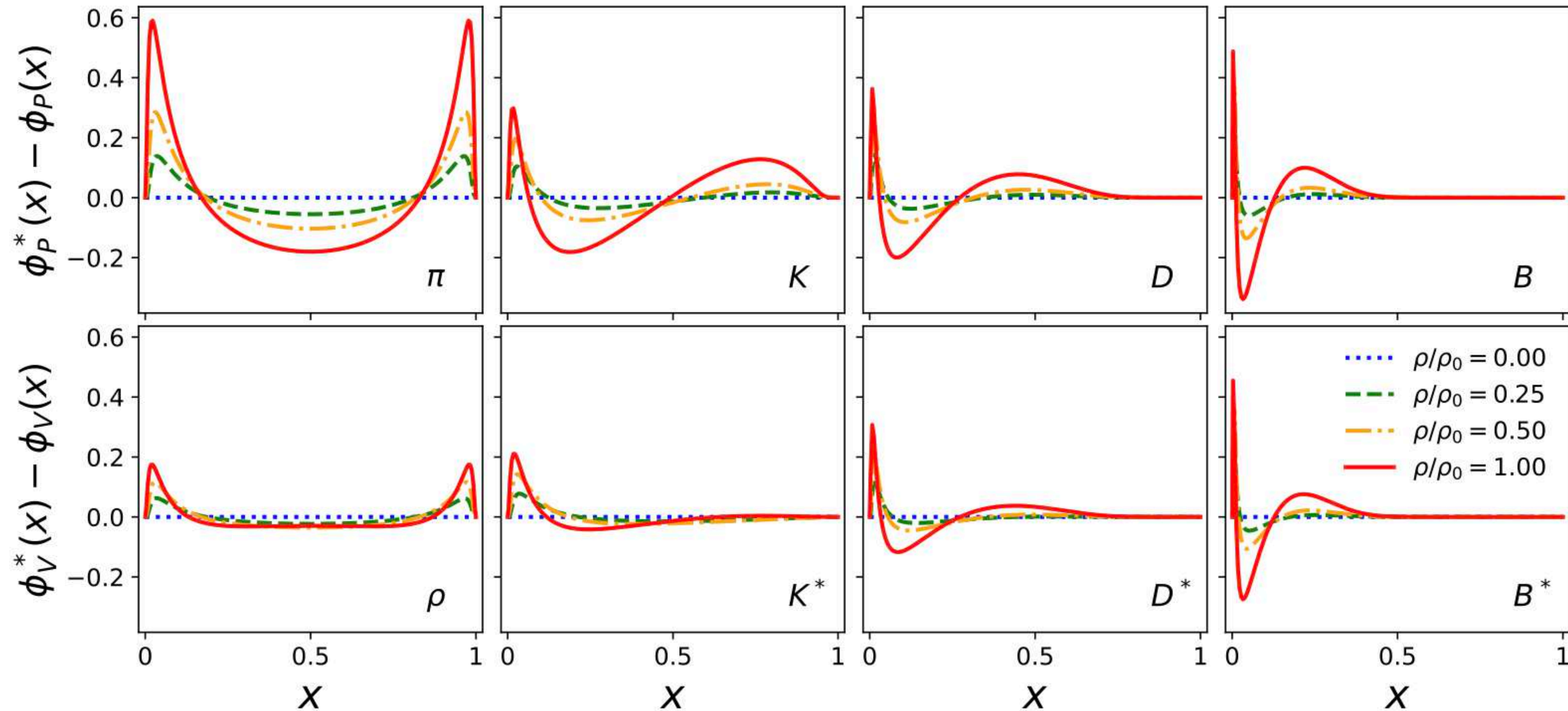


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- The DAs of heavy-light mesons are **nearly unmodified** in medium.



- Here, the effect of in-medium modifications are more evident for each mesons.
 → Maximum reduction and enchantments & Smearing of the peak near $x = 1$.