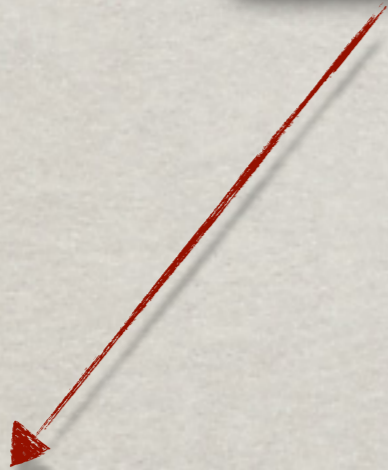


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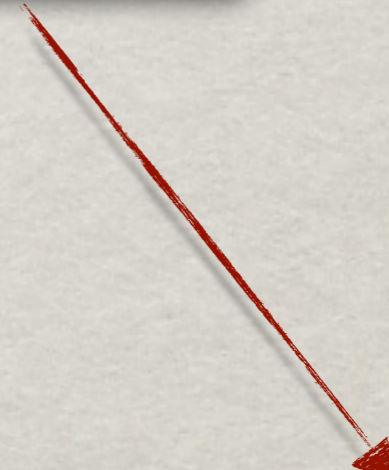
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Elastic and transition form factors



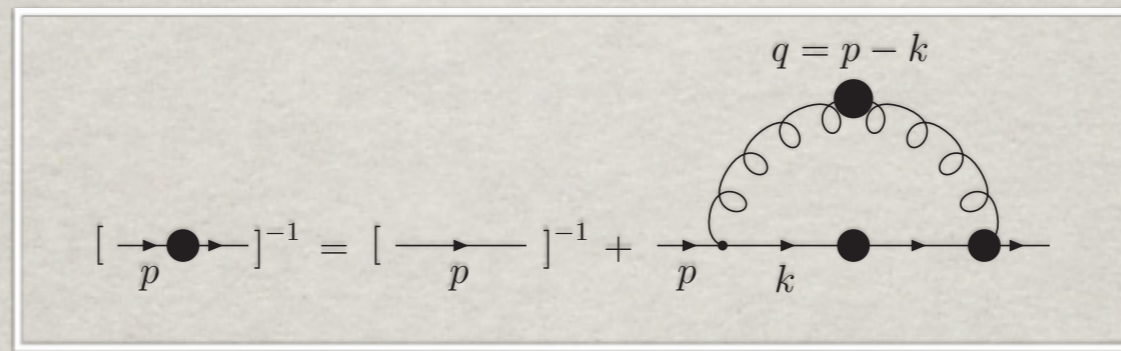
Probe the excited nucleon structures at
perturbative and nonperturbative QCD scales



Distinctive information on the roles played
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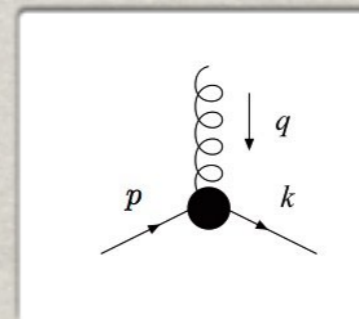
Quark-Gap Equation in QCD

The propagator can be obtained from QCD's **gap equation**: the Dyson-Schwinger equation (DSE) for the dressed-fermion self-energy, which involves the set of **infinitely many** coupled equations.



$$S^{-1}(p) = Z_2(i\gamma \cdot p + m^{\text{bm}}) + \Sigma(p) := i\gamma \cdot p A(p^2) + B(p^2)$$

$$\Sigma(p) = Z_1 \int^{\Lambda} \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(p - q) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\mu S(q) \Gamma_\nu^a(q, p)$$



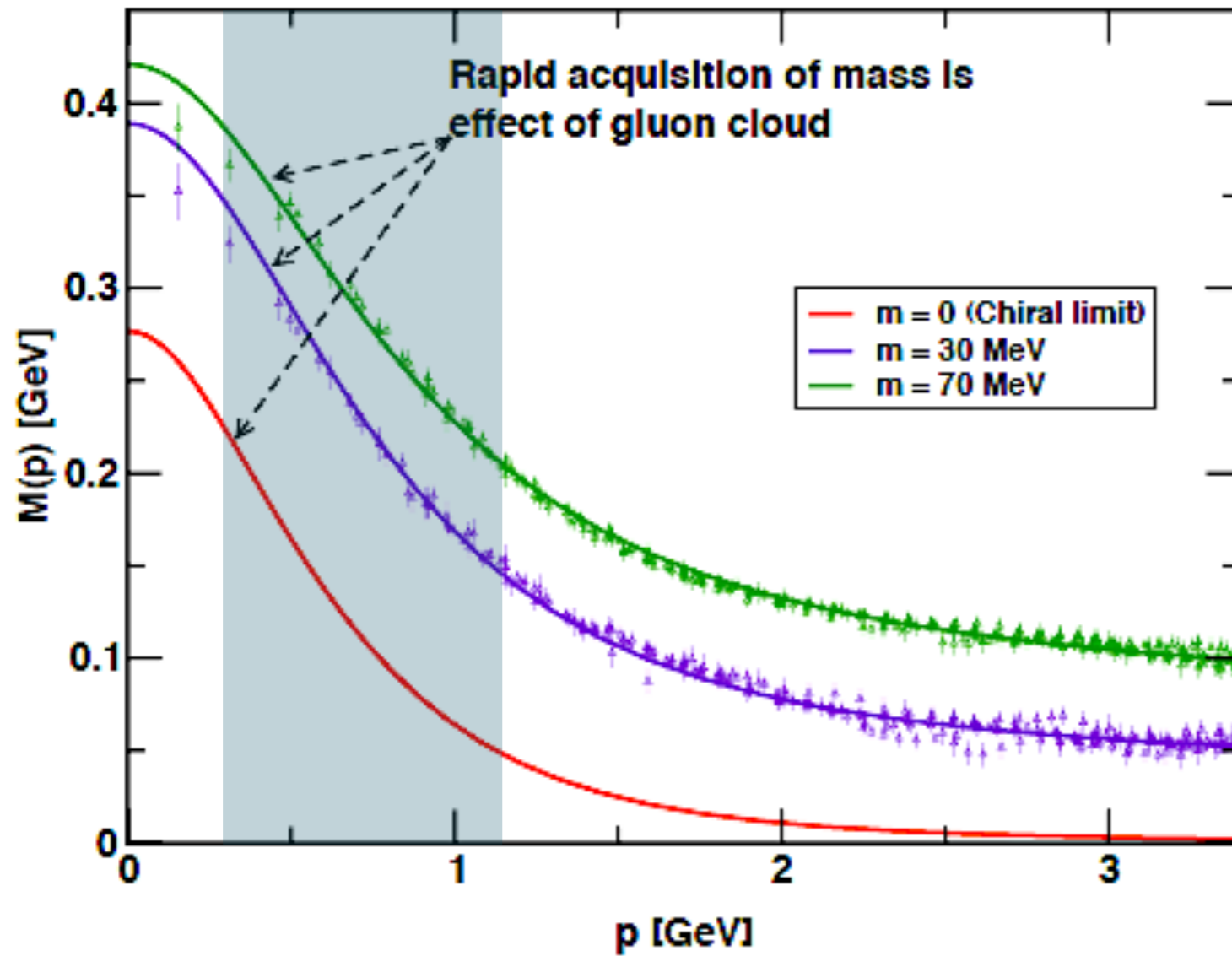
with the *running* mass function $M(p^2) = B(p^2)/A(p^2)$.

- $D_{\mu\nu}$: dressed-gluon propagator
- $\Gamma_\nu^a(q, p)$: dressed quark-gluon vertex
- Z_2 : quark wave function renormalization constant
- Z_1 : quark-gluon vertex renormalization constant

Each satisfies
it's own DSE !

$$S^{-1}(p)|_{p^2=\zeta^2} = i\gamma \cdot p + m(\zeta)$$

where ζ is the renormalization point.



$$S(p) = \frac{Z(p^2)}{i\gamma \cdot p + M(p^2)}$$

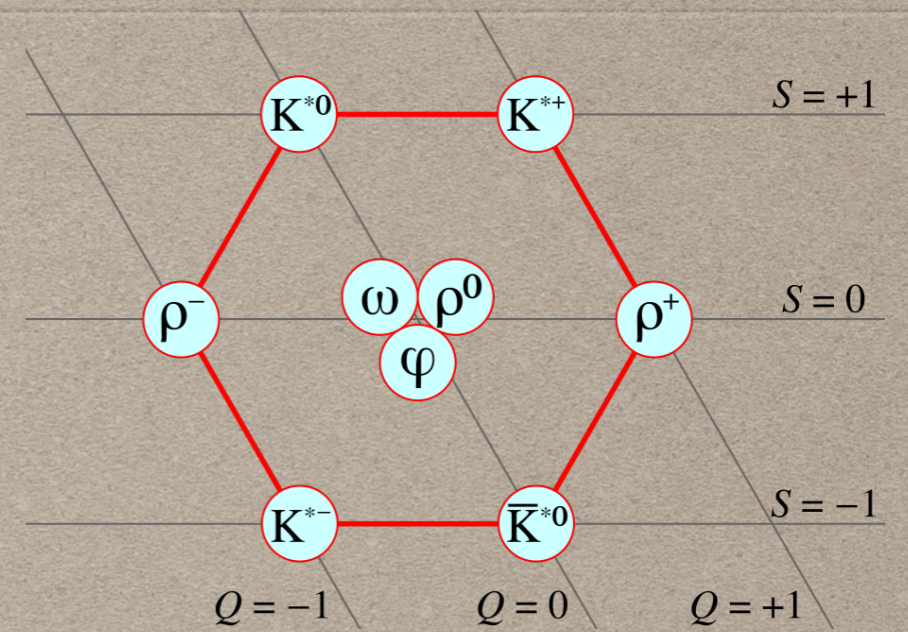
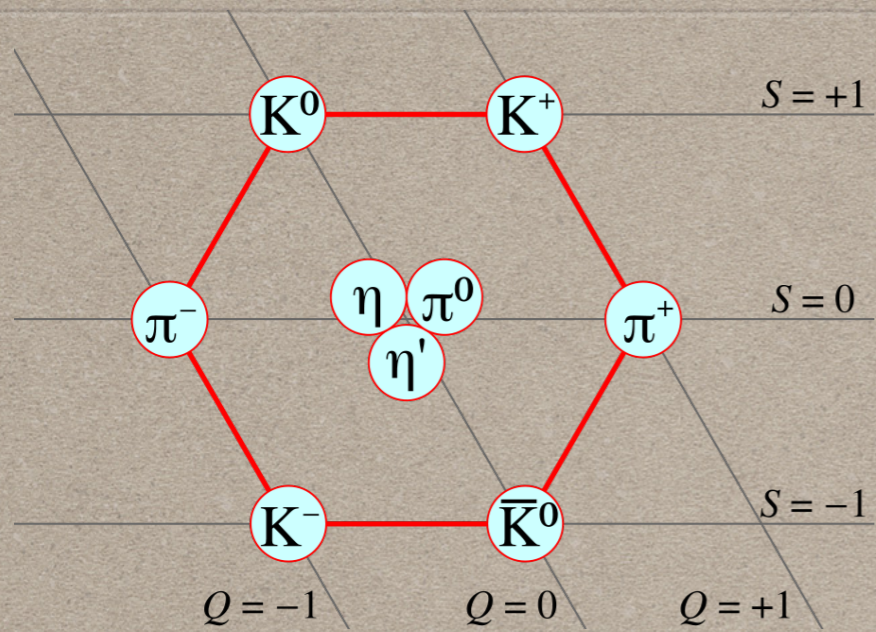
⇒ For light quarks the Higgs mechanism is almost irrelevant!

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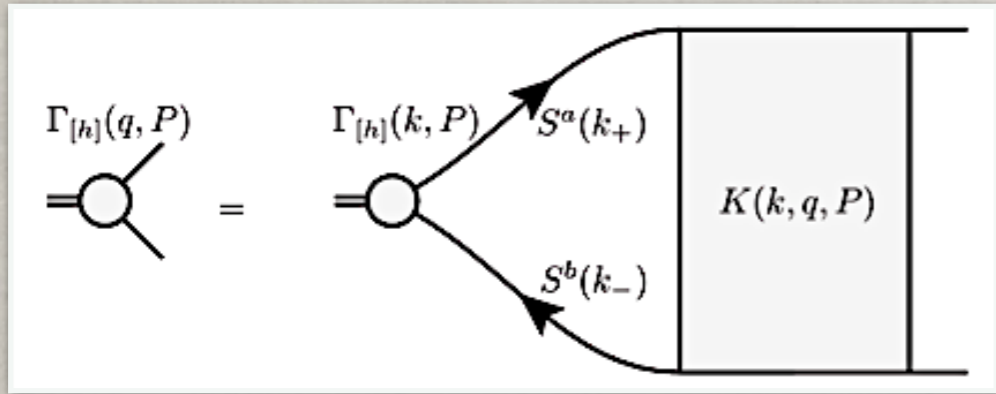
- How does one incorporate the dressed-quark mass function $M(p^2)$ in study of mesons and baryons? The behavior of $M(p^2)$ is *a quantum field theoretical effect*.
- In quantum field theory a **meson** (**nucleon**) appears as a pole in the **four** (**six**)-point quark Green functions amplitude.
- Residue is proportional to meson's Bethe-Salpeter or nucleon's Faddeev amplitude.
- Poincaré covariant Bethe-Salpeter/Faddeev equation sum all possible exchanges and interactions that can take place between dressed-quarks ($Q^2 \gg M^2$).



MESON BOUND STATES



Bethe-Salpeter Equations for QCD Bound States



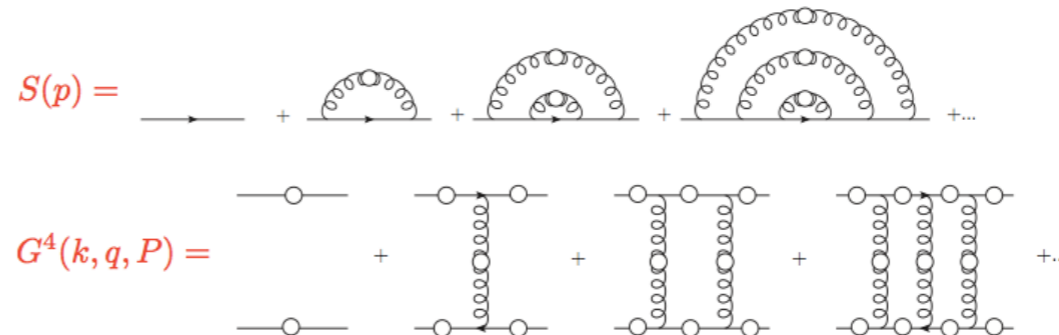
Nonperturbative QCD based ansatz
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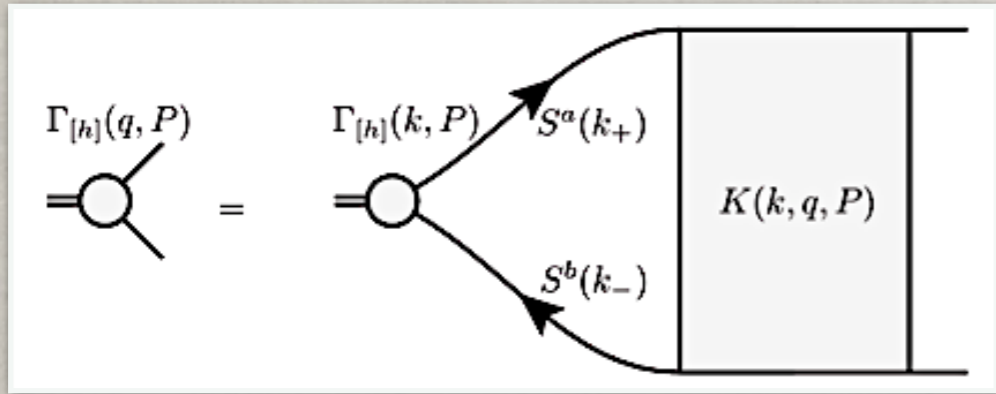
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Rainbow-ladder truncation (leading symmetry-preserving approximation)



Model gluon propagator, solve quark propagator and 4-point Green function.

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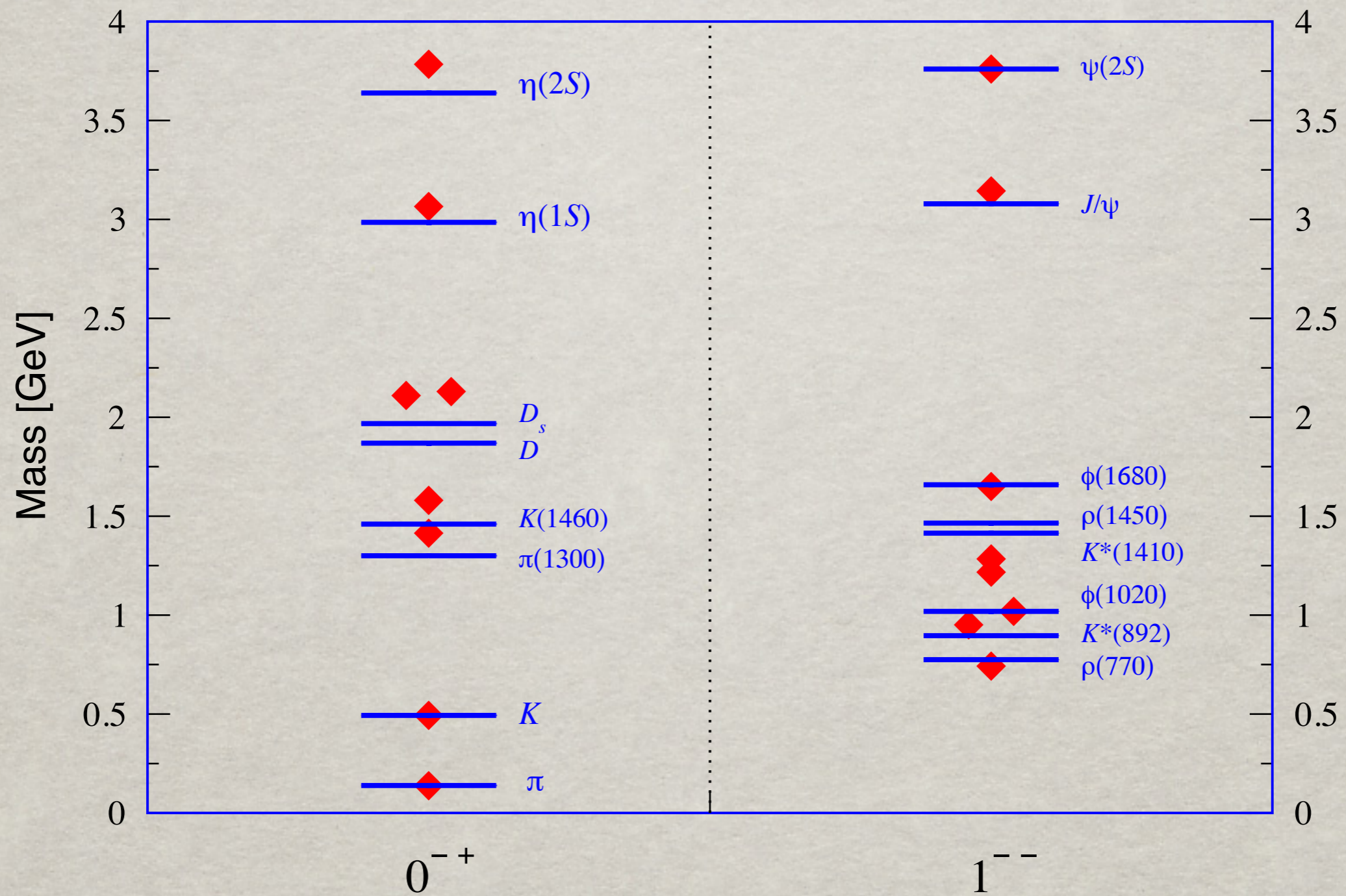
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General solution for Poincaré
invariant ground- and
excited-state amplitudes

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Pseudoscalar- and Vector-Meson Spectroscopy



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Bethe-Salpeter Equations as an Eigenvalue Problem

$$\lambda(P^2) \Gamma_{P_n}(P, p) = \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} K(P, p, k) \chi_{P_n}(k, P)$$

$$\chi_{P_n}(k, P) = S(k - \frac{P}{2}) \Gamma(P, k) S(k + \frac{P}{2}) : \text{Bethe-Salpeter wave function}$$

The kernel $\mathcal{K}(P^2)$ has a complete set of real eigenvectors ϕ_i with eigenvalues $\lambda_i(P^2)$ which are ordered as $\lambda_0(P^2) > \lambda_1(P^2) > \lambda_2(P^2) > \dots > \lambda_i(P^2)$.

$$\lambda(P^2) |\Phi\rangle = \mathcal{K}(P^2) |\Phi\rangle \quad \longrightarrow \quad |\Phi\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i |\phi_i\rangle$$

$$|\phi_n\rangle := \mathcal{K}^n(P^2) |\Phi\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i^n a_i |\phi_i\rangle = \lambda_0^n \left[a_0 |\phi_0\rangle + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_0} \right)^n a_i |\phi_i\rangle \right]$$

$$|\phi_n\rangle \stackrel{n \rightarrow \infty}{\simeq} \lambda_0^n a_0 |\phi_0\rangle \simeq \lambda_0 \mathcal{K}^{n-1}(P^2) |\Phi\rangle$$

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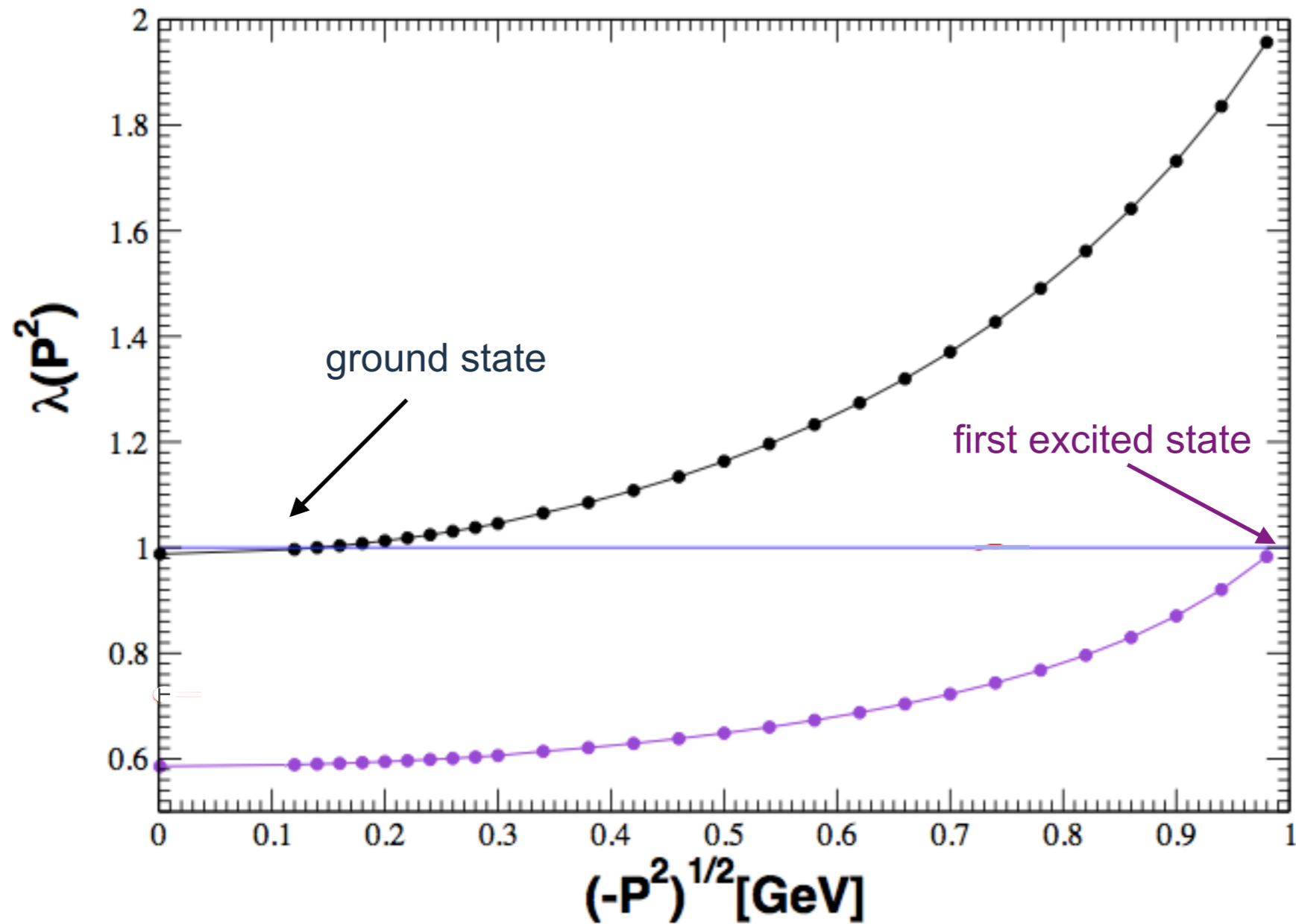
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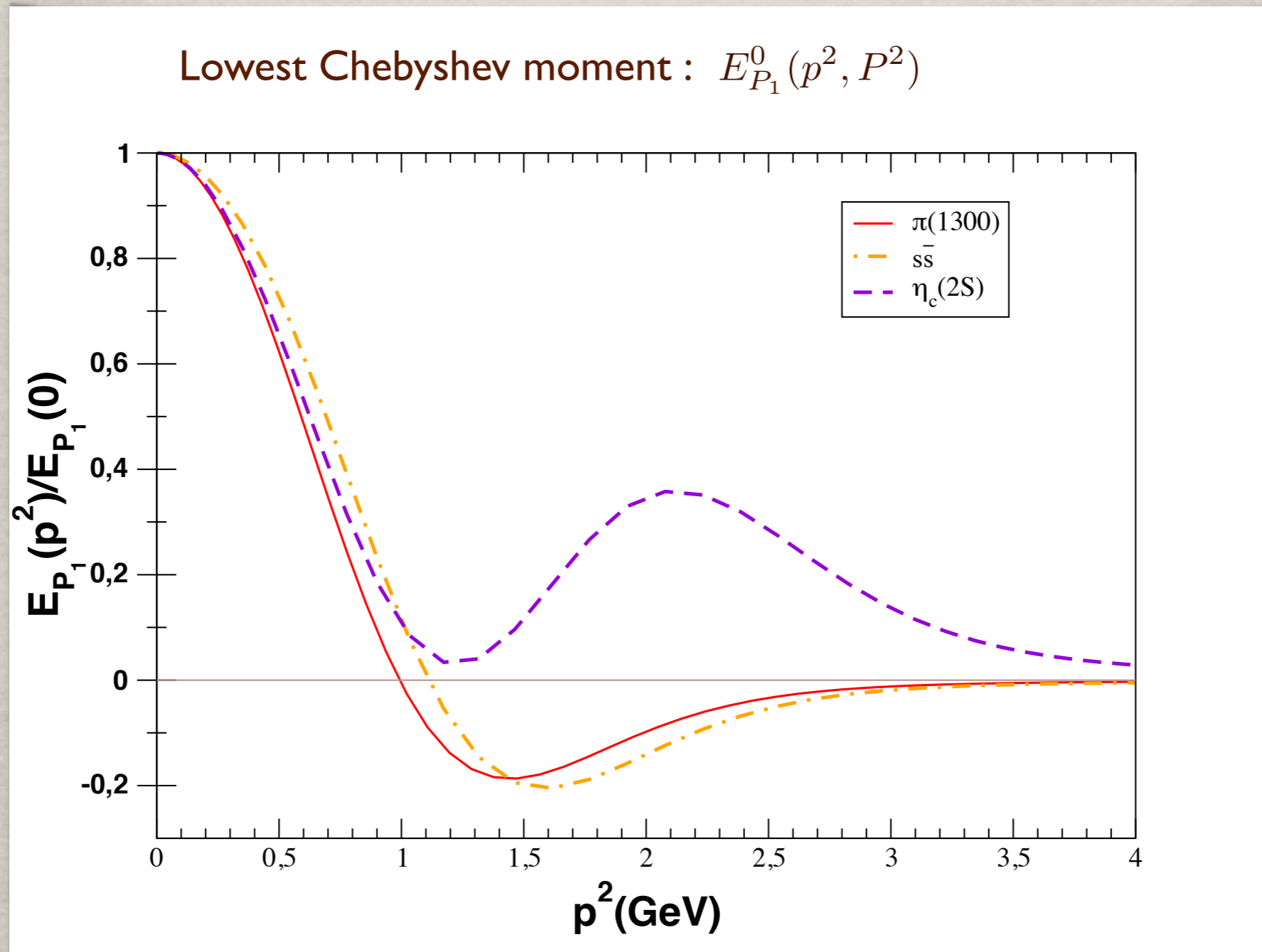
- The Arnoldi method generalizes the Gram-Schmidt process by computing the eigenvalues of the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{K} onto the Krylov subspace \Rightarrow **yields smaller eigenvalues.**

Examples of eigenvalue spectrum: pion ground and radially excited states



Chebyshev expansion of 1st excited state: $E_{P_1}(p, P) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} E_{P_1}^m(p, P) U_m(\cos \theta)$

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$J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$	DSE-BSE	PDG
m_π	0.136	0.139
f_π	0.139	0.1304
$m_{\pi(1300)}$	1.414	1.30 ± 0.10
$f_{\pi(1300)}$	8.3×10^{-4}	—
m_K	0.493	0.493
f_K	0.164	0.156
$m_{K(1460)}$	1.580	1.460
$f_{K(1460)}$	0.017	—
$m_{\eta_c(1S)}$	3.065	2.984
$f_{\eta_c(1S)}$	0.389	0.395
$m_{\eta_c(2S)}$	3.784	3.639
$f_{\eta_c(2S)}$	0.105	—

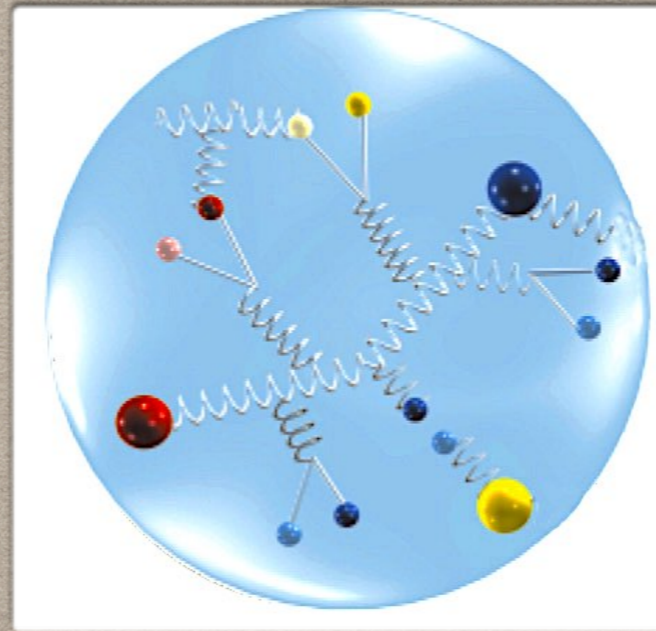
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Weak decay constant for radially excited states vanish — only strong decays possible:

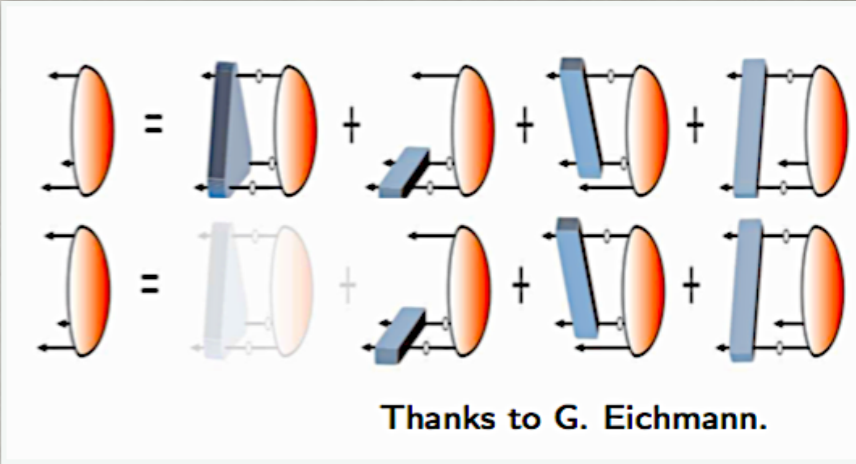
$$f_{P_n}^0 \equiv 0, \quad n \geq 1$$

$J^{PC} = 1^{--}$	DSE-BSE	PDG
$m_{\rho^0(770)}$	0.742	0.775
$f_{\rho^0(770)}$	0.231	0.221
$m_{\rho^0(1450)}$	1.284	1.465
$f_{\rho^0(1450)}$	0.150	—
$m_{K^*(892)}$	0.951	0.896
$f_{K^*(892)}$	0.287	0.217
$m_{K^*(1410)}$	1.217	1.414
$f_{K^*(1410)}$	0.127	—
$m_\phi(1020)$	1.087	1.019
$f_\phi(1020)$	0.305	0.322
$m_\phi(1680)$	1.650	1.659
$f_\phi(1680)$	0.138	—
$m_{J/\psi}$	3.114	3.097
$f_{J/\psi}$	0.433	0.416
$m_\psi(2S)$	3.760	3.689
$f_\psi(2S)$	0.176	0.295
$m_\Upsilon(1S)$	9.634	9.460
$f_\Upsilon(1S)$	—	0.715
$m_\Upsilon(2S)$	10.140	10.023
$f_\Upsilon(2S)$	0.564	0.497



BARYON SPECTRUM

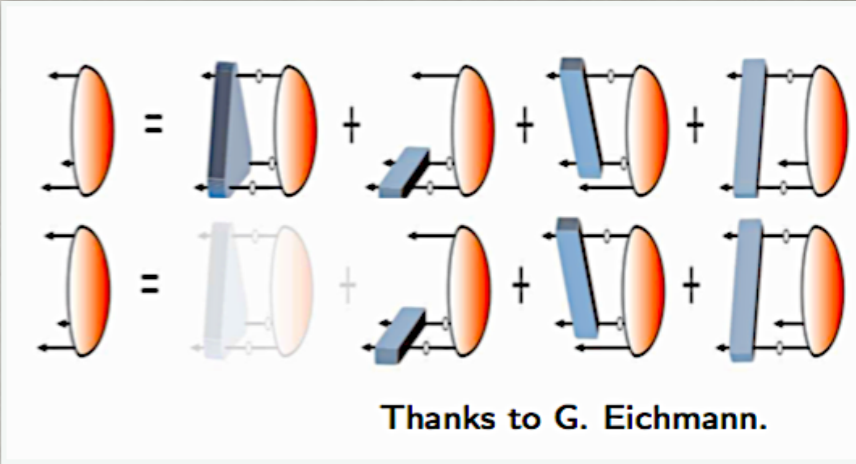
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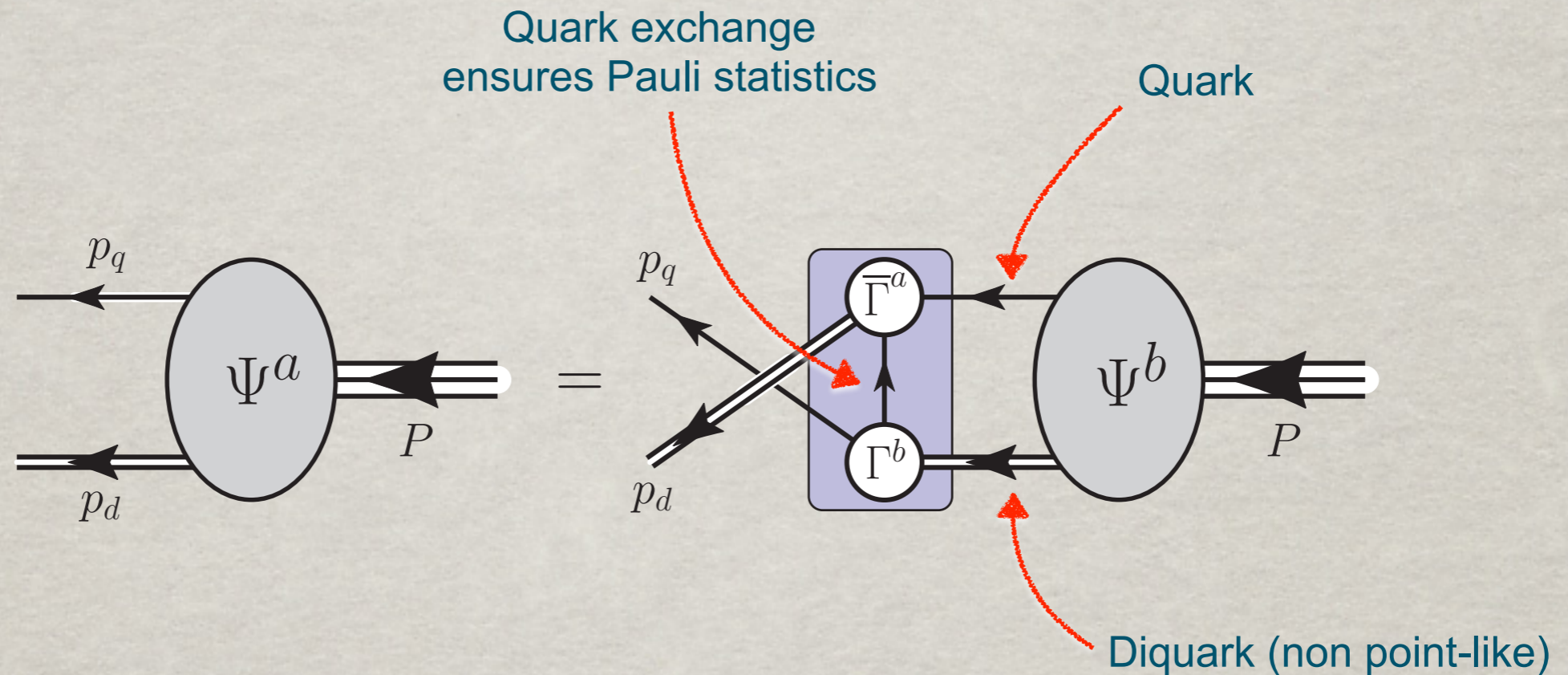
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- Typically, $r_{0+} \sim r_\pi$ & $r_{1+} \sim r_\rho$ (actually 10% larger).
- **Pseudoscalar** and **vector** diquarks: initially neglected, **now included**.
- **Diquarks**: have soft form factors.

Covariant Faddeev Equation



R.T. Cahill, C.D. Roberts, J. Praschifka (1989)

M. Oettel, L. von Smekal, R. Alkofer (2001)

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Linear homogeneous matrix equation yields Poincaré covariant Faddeev amplitude (wave function) that describes relative motion of quark-diquark within nucleon.

Nucleon Electromagnetic Form Factors

- Composite nucleon must interact with photon via nontrivial current constrained by Ward-Takahashi identities (EM gauge invariance).
- Coupling of the photon to the dressed quark.
- Coupling of the photon to the dressed diquark:
 - Elastic & induced transitions**
- Exchange and seagull terms.

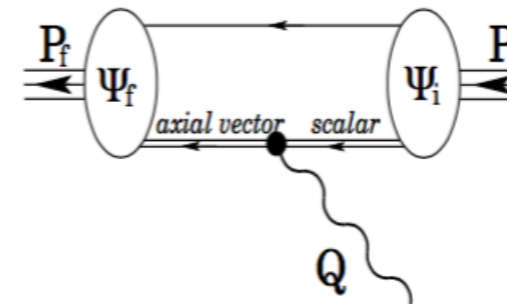
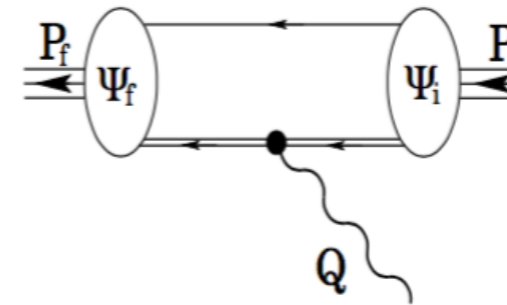
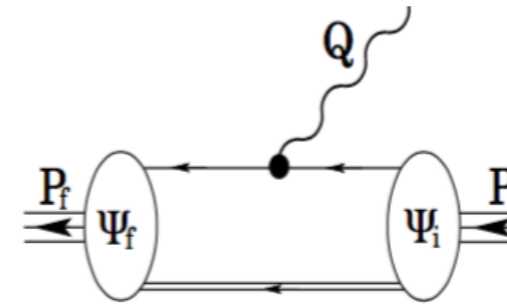
$$J_\mu(P', P) = ie \bar{u}(P') \Lambda_\mu(q, P) u(P),$$

$$= ie \bar{u}(P') \left(\gamma_\mu F_1(Q^2) + \frac{1}{2M} \sigma_{\mu\nu} Q_\nu F_2(Q^2) \right) u(P).$$

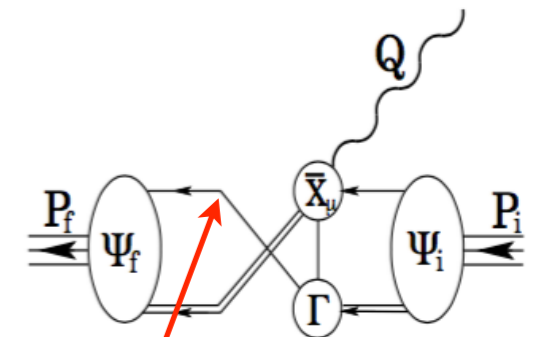
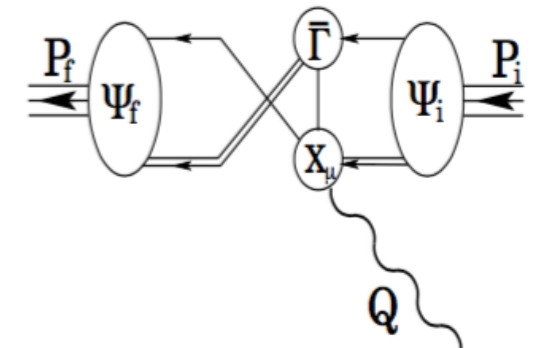
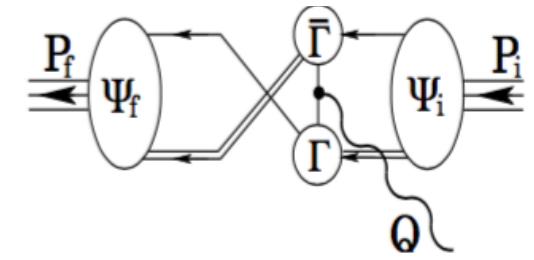
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$$\mu_n = \kappa_n = G_M^n(0), \quad \mu_p = 1 + \kappa_p = G_M^p(0)$$

One-loop diagrams



Two-loop diagrams



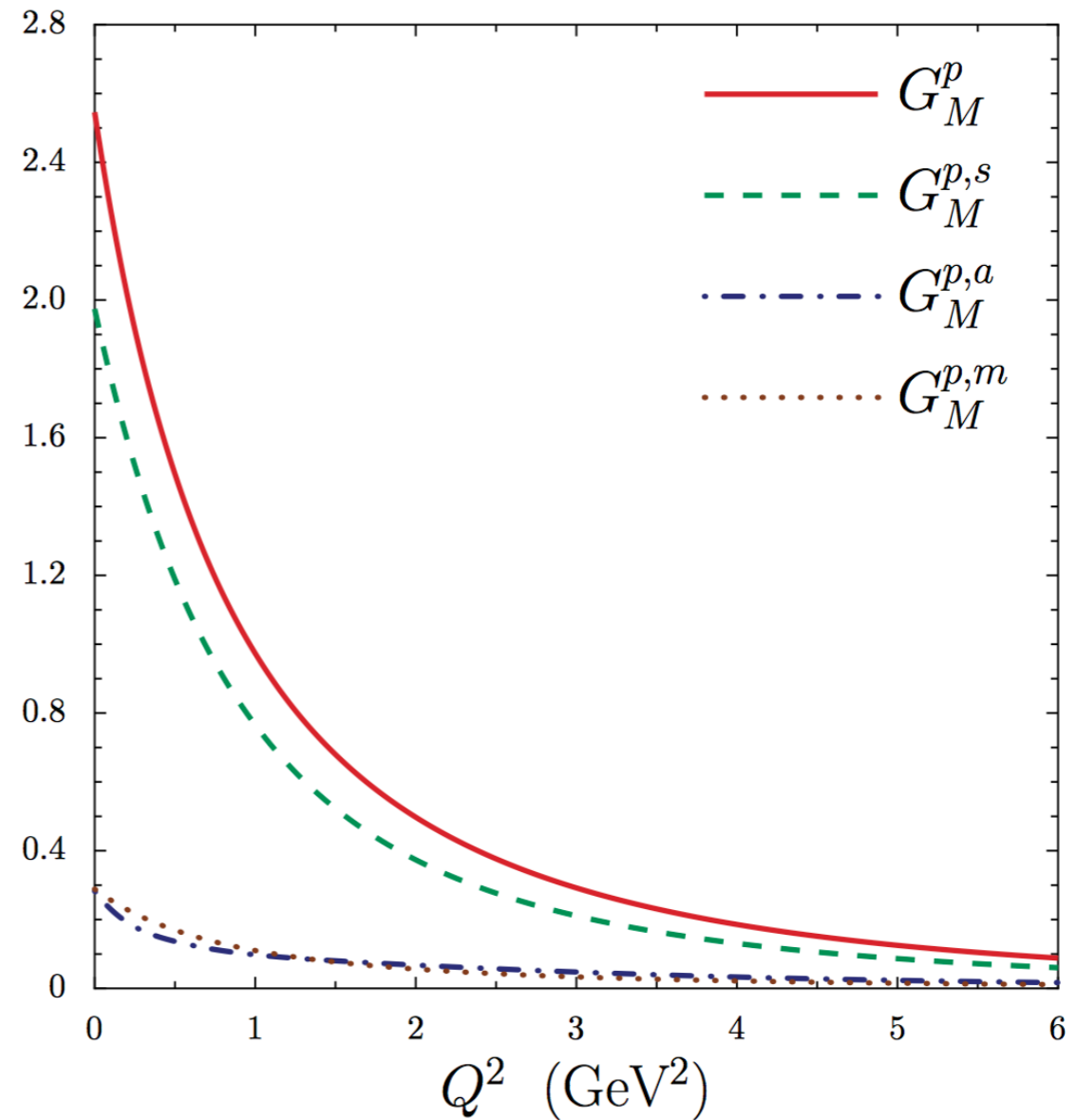
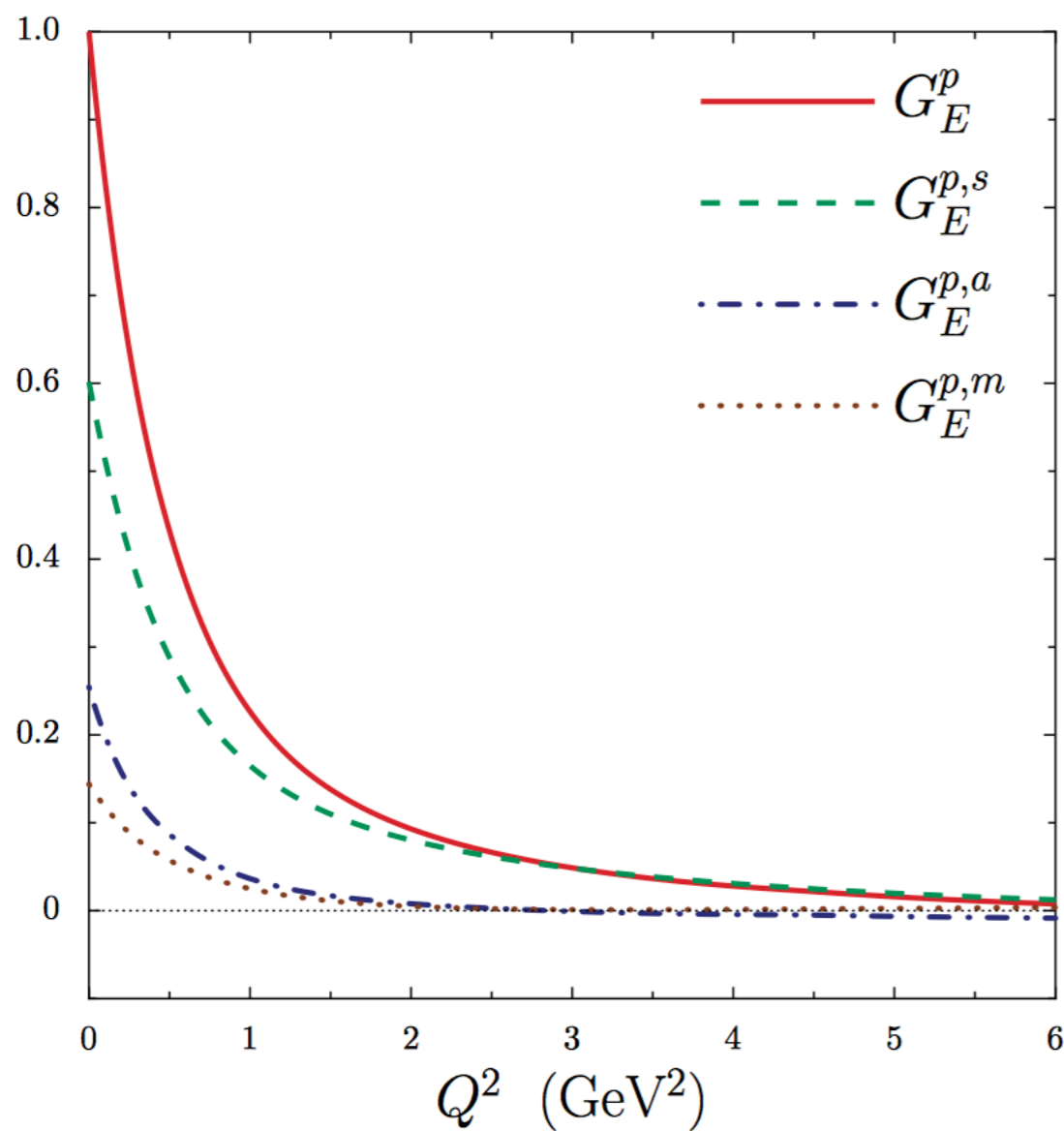
Dressed quark propagator solutions of QCD's Dyson-Schwinger equations.

⇒ momentum dependence !

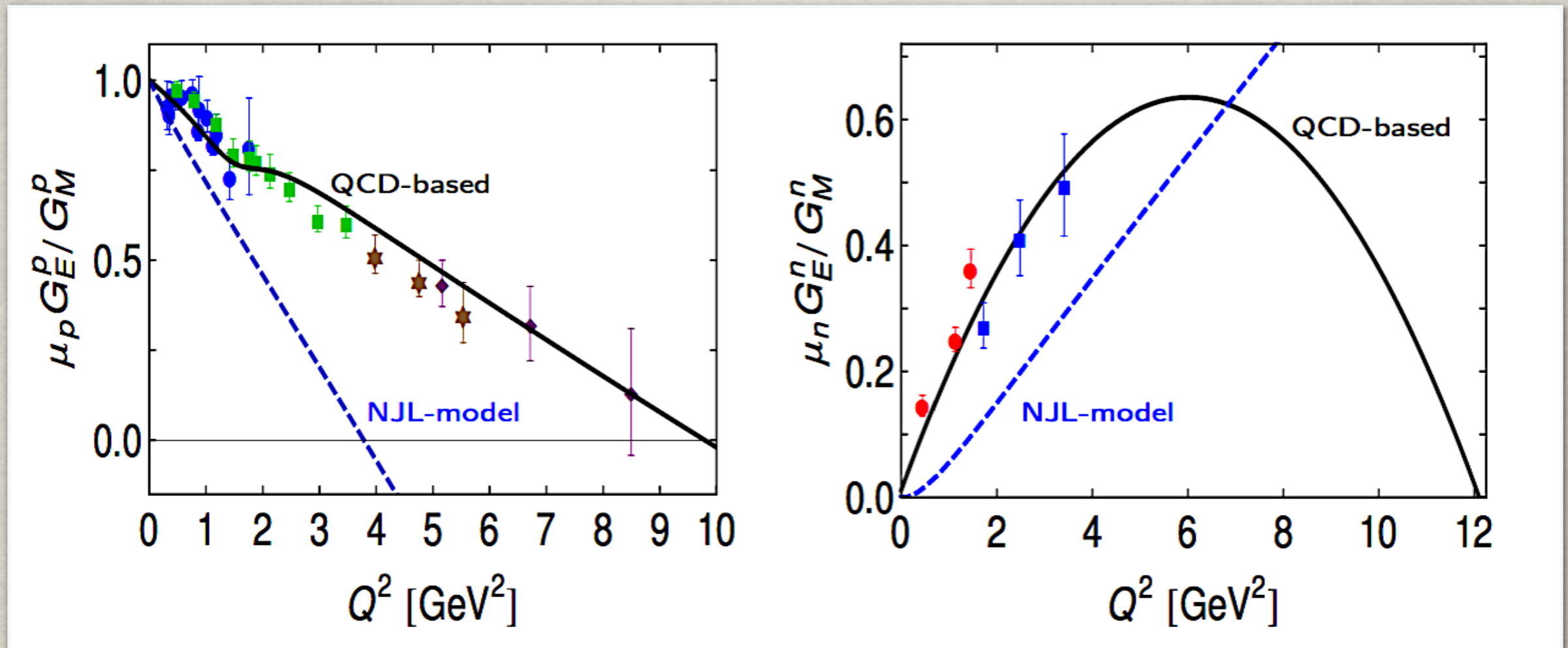
$$S(p) = -i\gamma \cdot p \sigma_V(p^2, \zeta^2) + \sigma_S(p^2, \zeta^2) = \frac{1}{i\gamma \cdot p A(p^2, \zeta^2) + B(p^2, \zeta^2)} = \frac{Z(p^2, \zeta^2)}{i\gamma \cdot p + M(p^2)}$$

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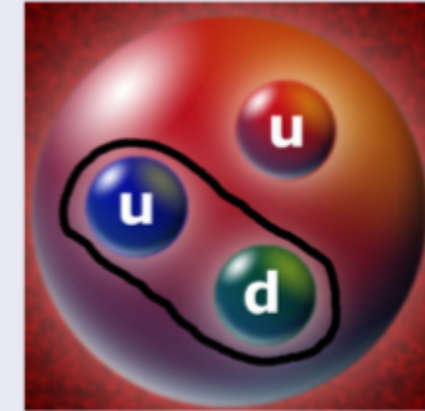
Electric Sachs form factors: mass function dependence



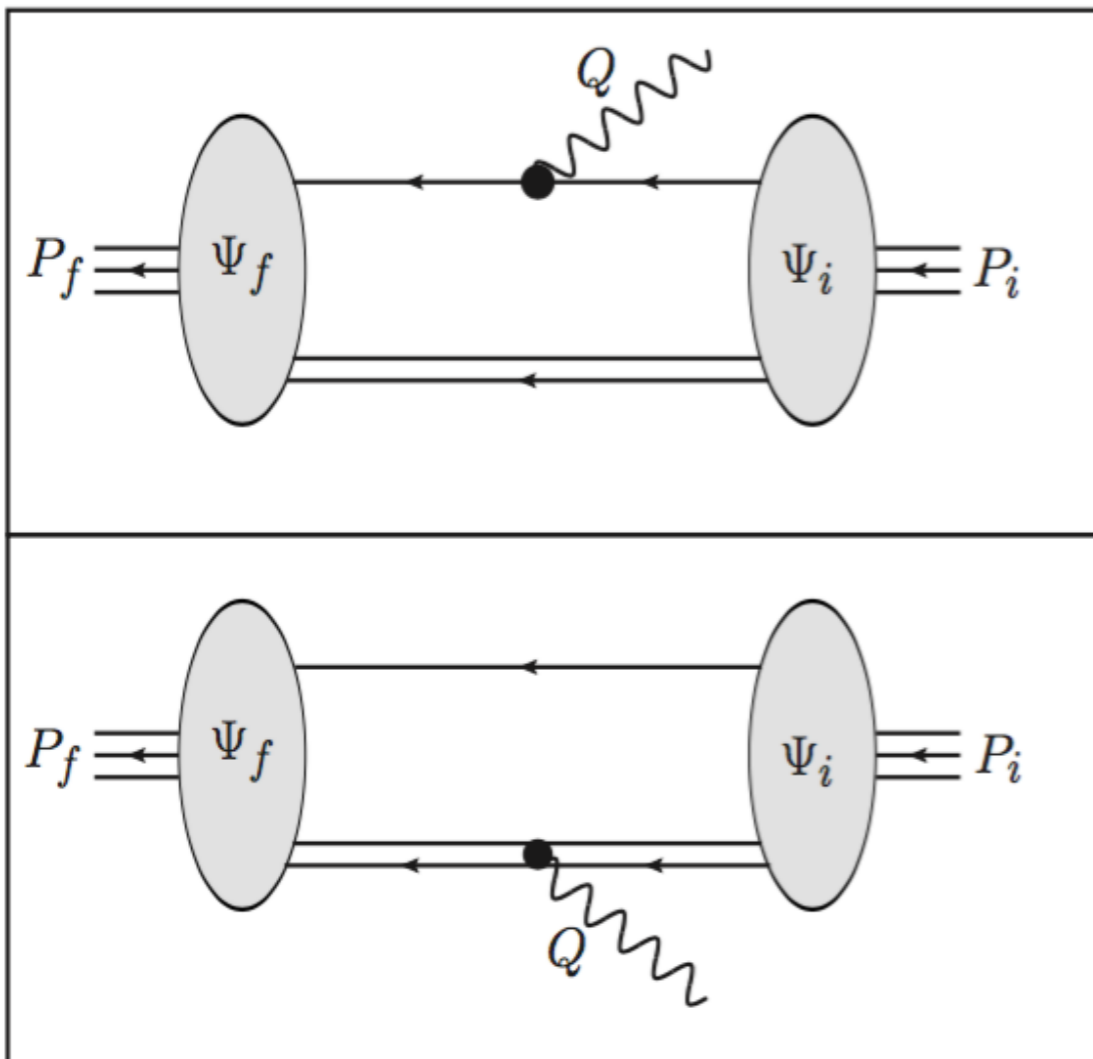
- Both **CI** and **QCD**-based frameworks predict a zero crossing in $\mu_p \frac{G_E^p}{G_M^p}$.
- The possible existence and location of the zero in $\mu_p \frac{G_E^p}{G_M^p}$ is an indirect measure of the nature of the quark-quark interaction.

A world with only scalar diquarks

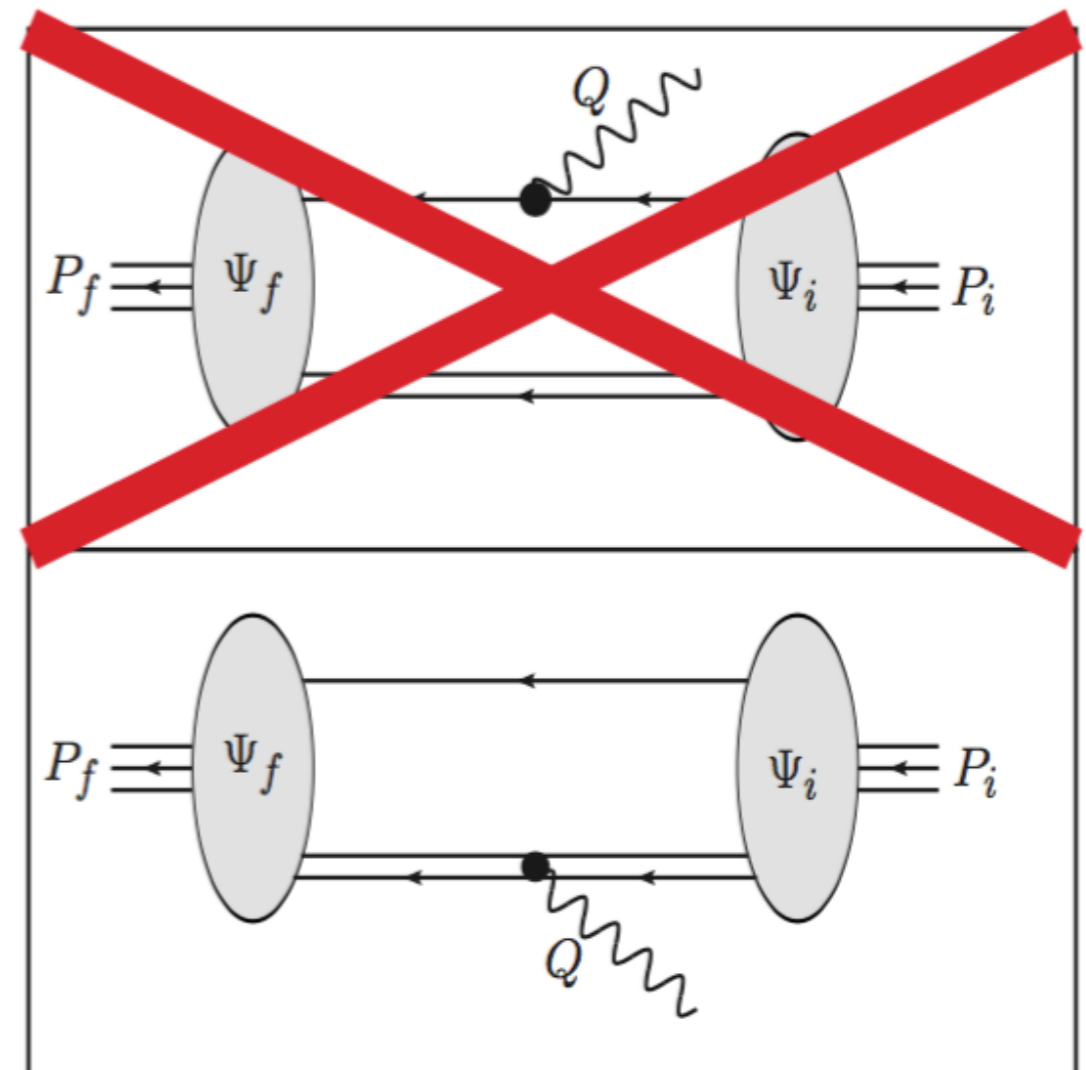
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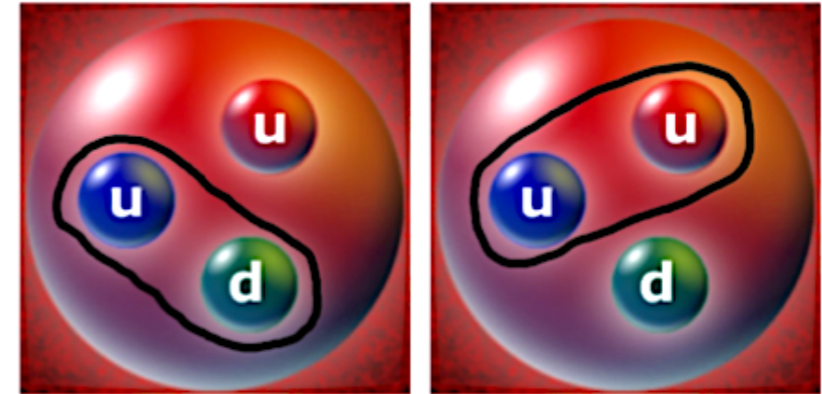


A world with scalar and axialvector diquarks

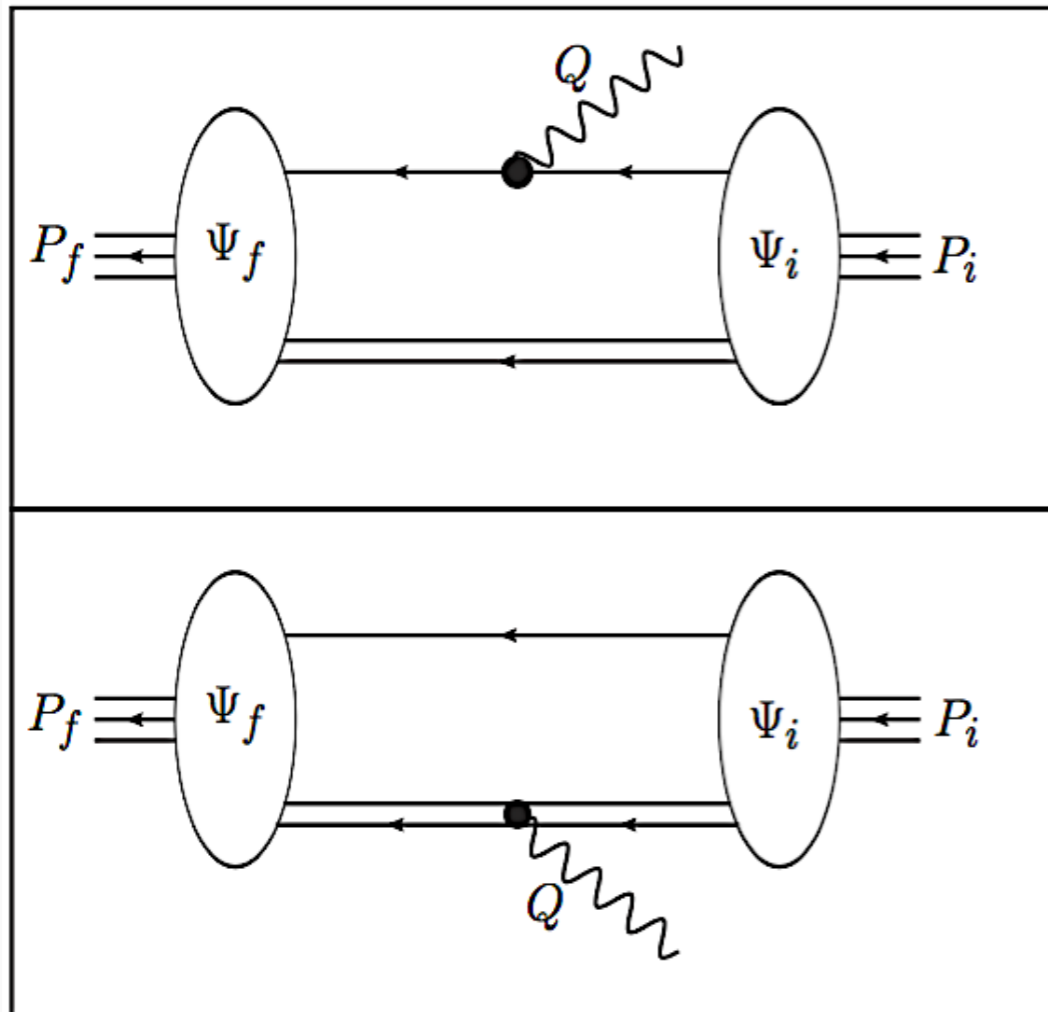
The singly-represented d-quark in the proton is not always (but often) sequestered inside a soft scalar diquark correlation.

👉 **Observation:**

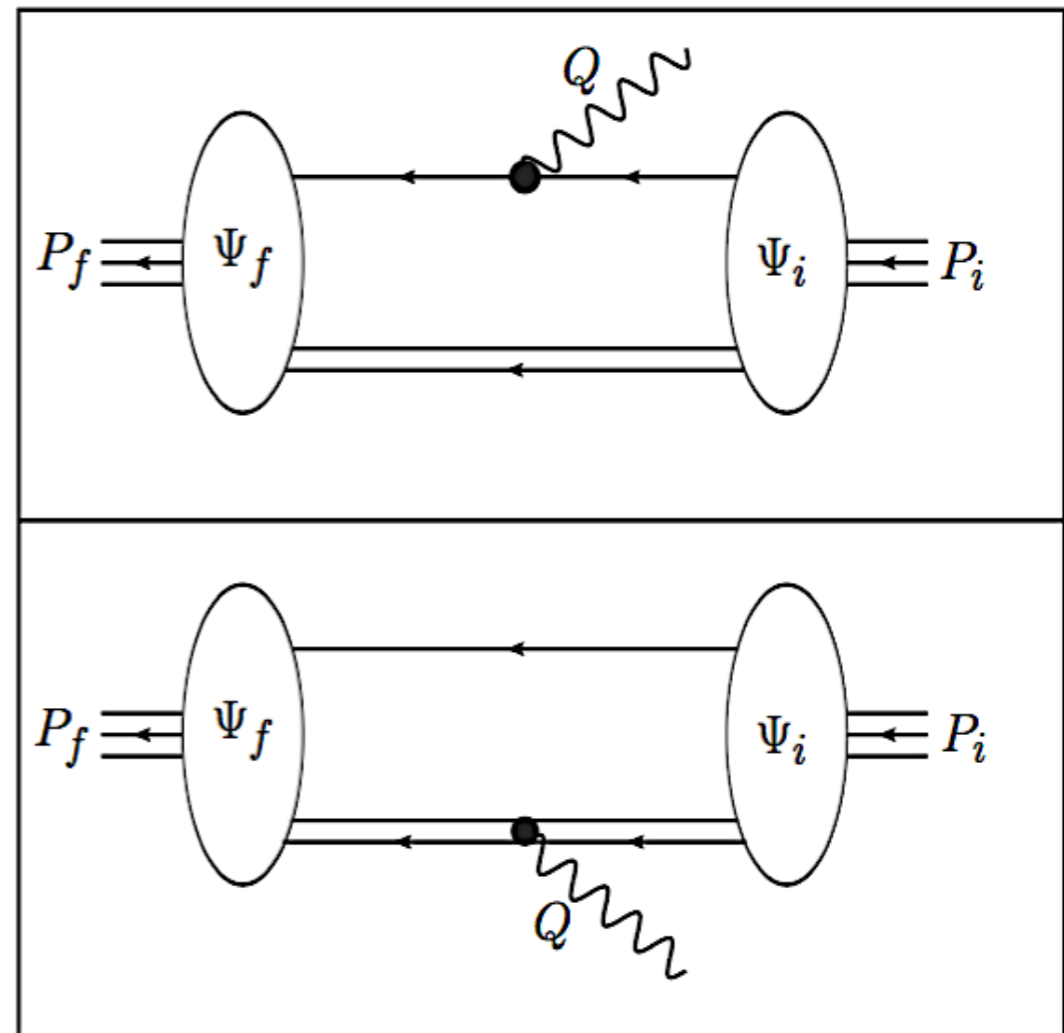
$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{scalar}} \sim 0.62, \quad \mathcal{P}_{\text{axial}} \sim 0.38$$



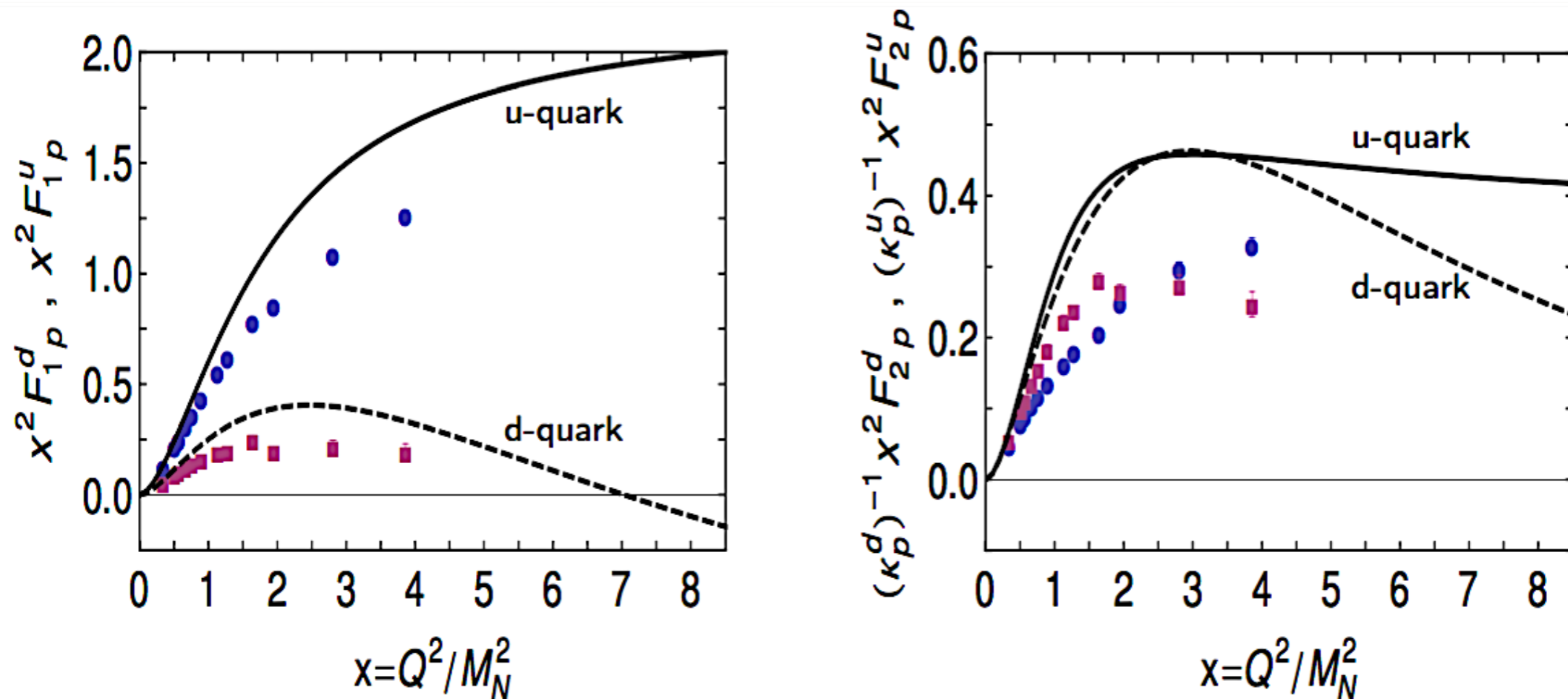
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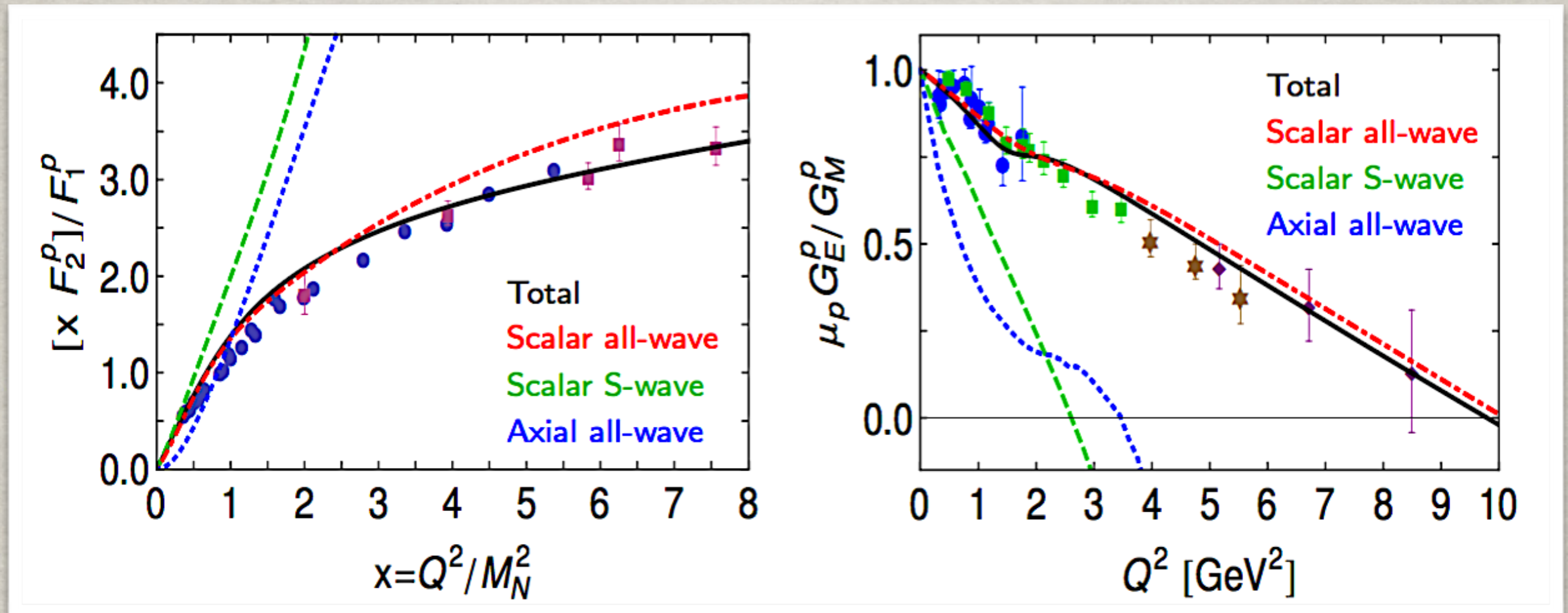
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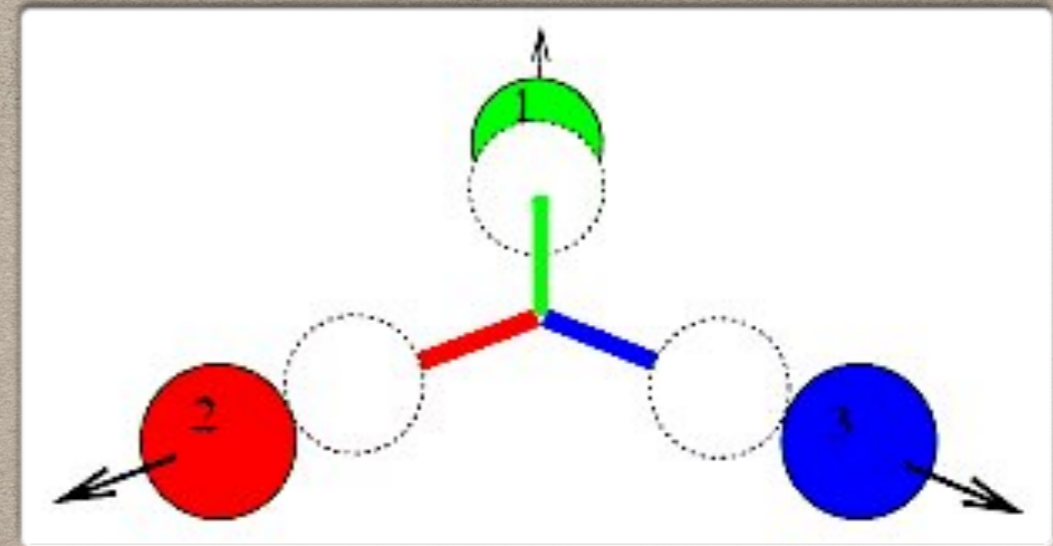
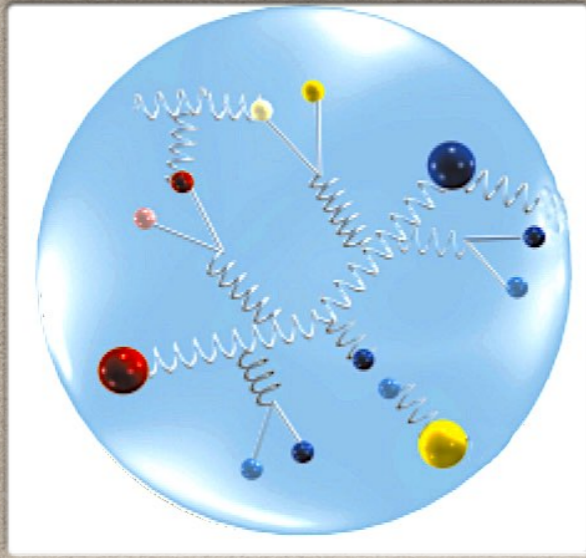
- F_{1p}^d is suppressed with respect F_{1p}^u in the whole range of momentum transfer.
- The location of the zero in F_{1p}^d depends on the relative probability of finding 1^+ and 0^+ diquarks in the proton.
- F_{2p}^d is suppressed with respect F_{2p}^u but only at large momentum transfer.
- There are contributions playing an important role in F_2 , like the anomalous magnetic moment of dressed-quarks or meson-baryon final-state interactions.

Scalar and axialvector diquark contributions



- Axialvector diquark contribution is not enough in order to explain the proton's electromagnetic ratios.
- *Scalar diquark contribution is dominant* and responsible of the Q^2 -behavior of the the proton's e.m. ratios.
- Higher quark-diquark angular momentum components of the nucleon are critical in explaining the data.

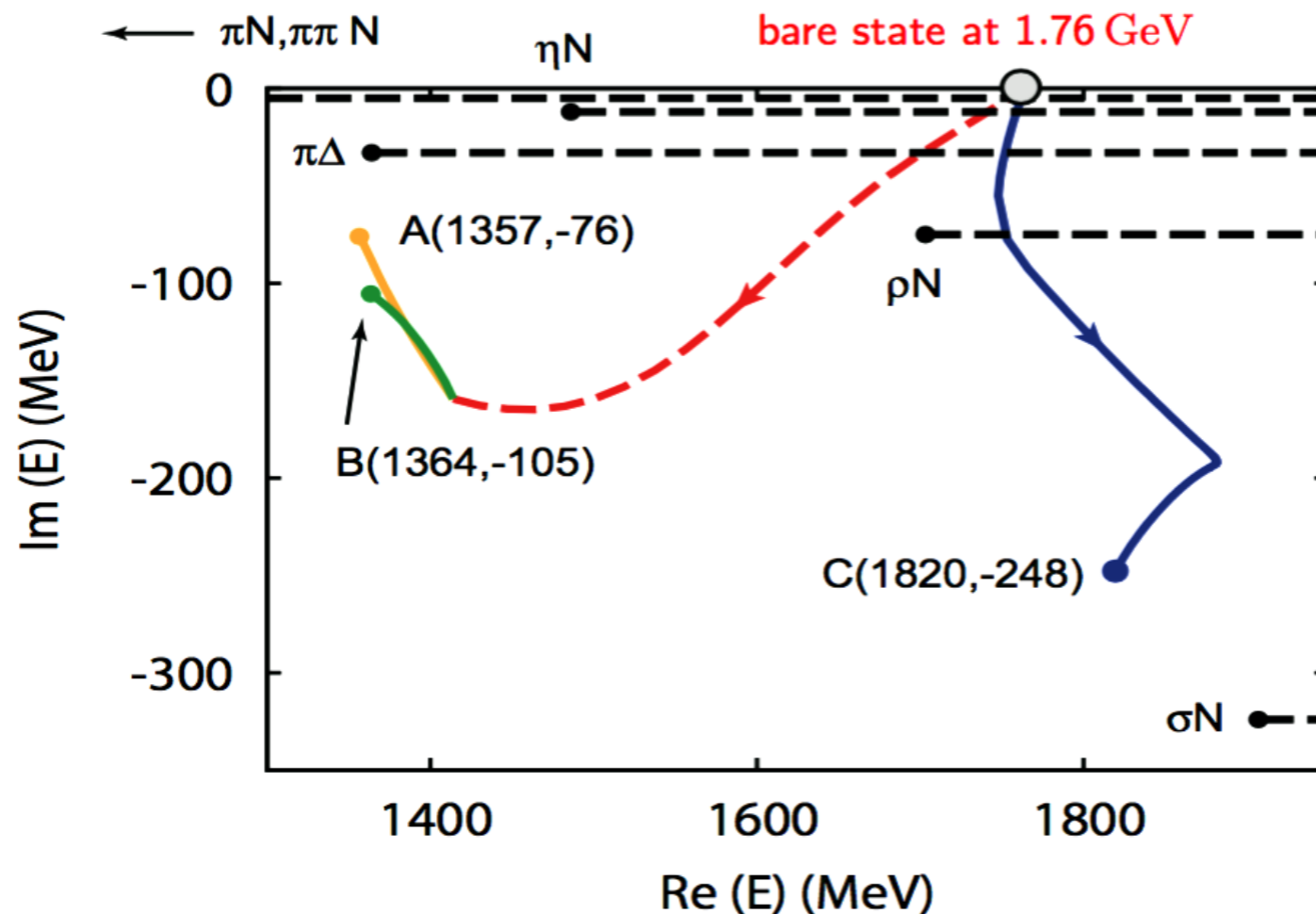
The presence of higher orbital angular momentum components in the nucleon is an inescapable consequence of solving a realistic Poincaré-covariant Faddeev equation



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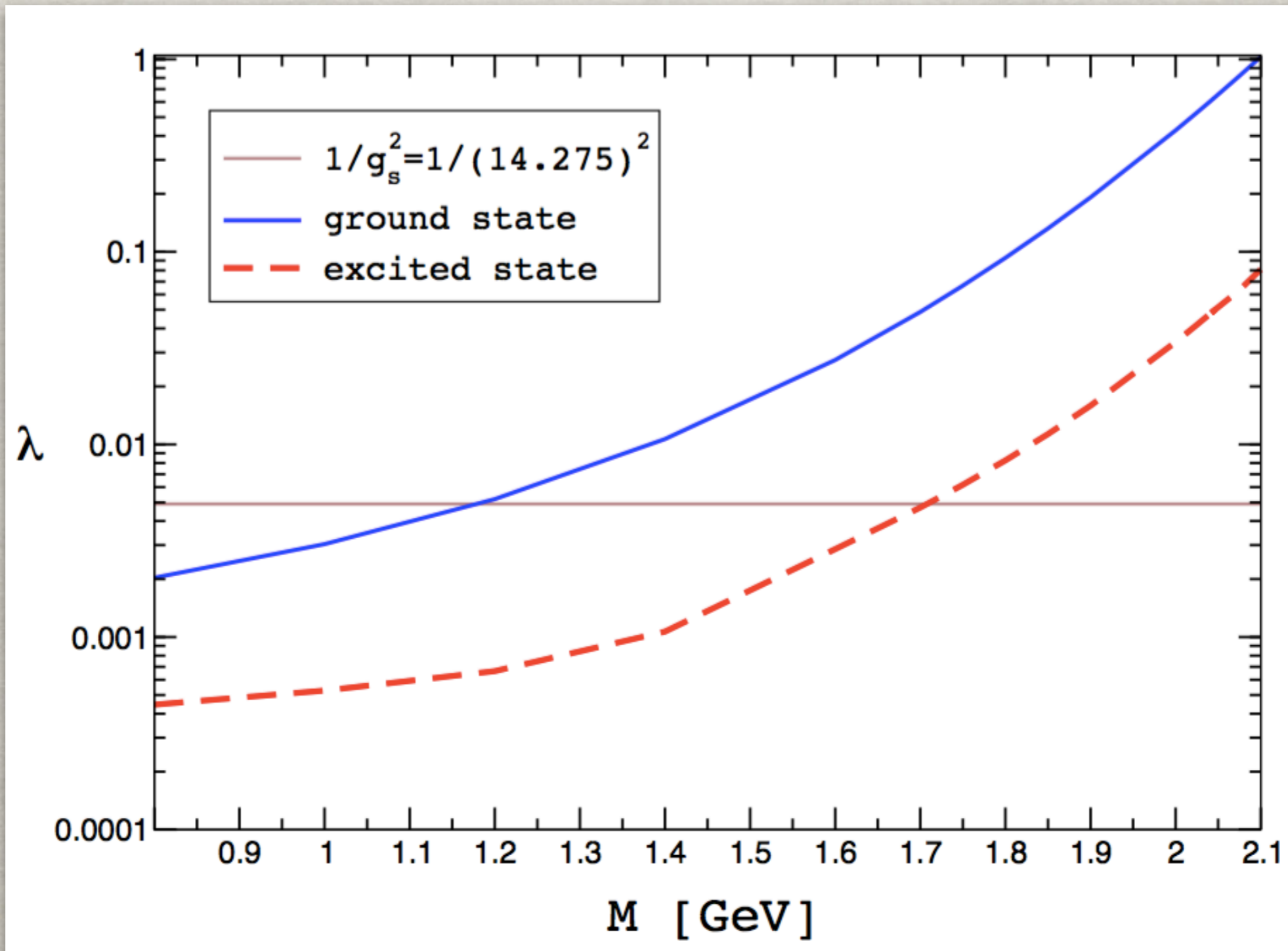
Disentangling the Dynamical Origin of P_{11} Nucleon Resonances

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- EBAC examined dynamical origins of two poles associated with the *Roper resonance*.
- Both of them, together with the *next higher resonance in the P_{11} partial wave* have the same originating bare state.
- The meson cloud shields quark-core state and diminishes its mass considerably.

Ground and Radially Excited States of the Nucleon



Roper Quark-Core Mass

	$R_{q(qq)}^{\text{DSE}}$	$R_{q(qq)}^{\text{DSE}}$	R_{qqq}^{DSE}	$R_{\text{core}}^{\text{Contact}}$	$R_{\text{bare}}^{\text{DCCM}}$
mass [GeV]	1.73	1.45	1.50	1.72	1.76

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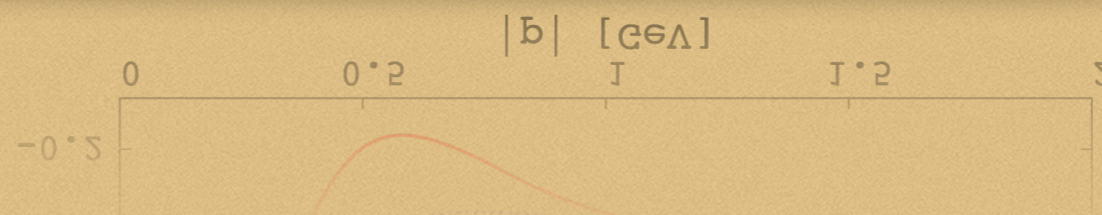
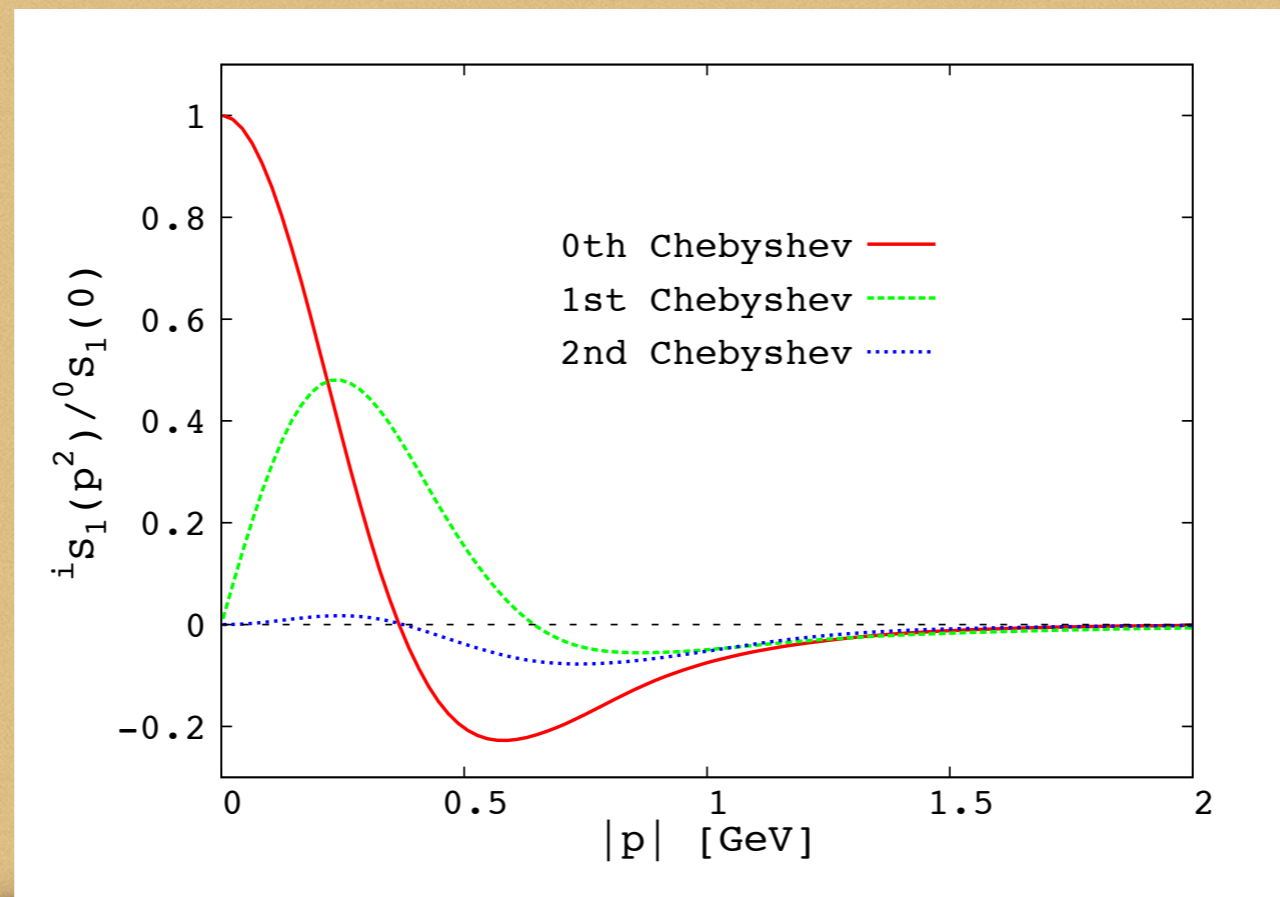
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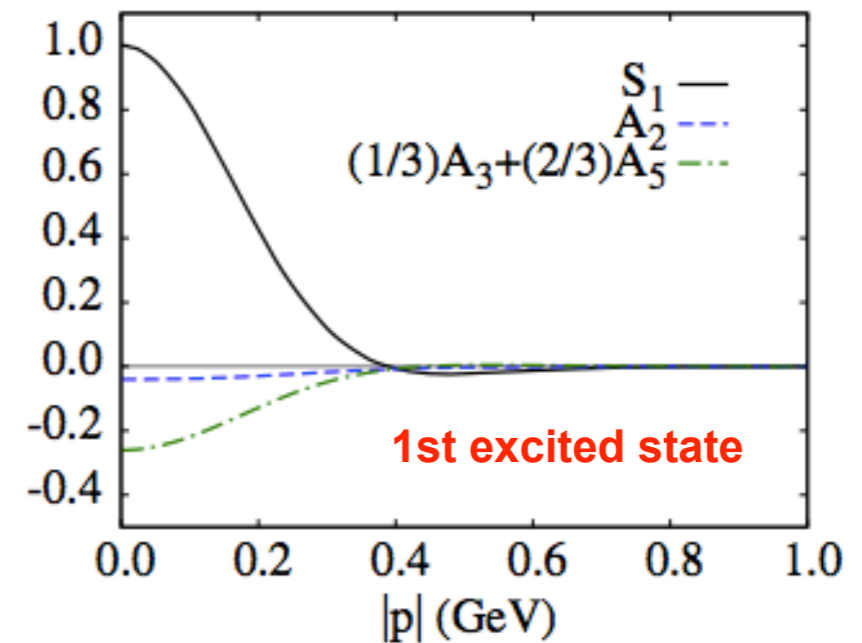
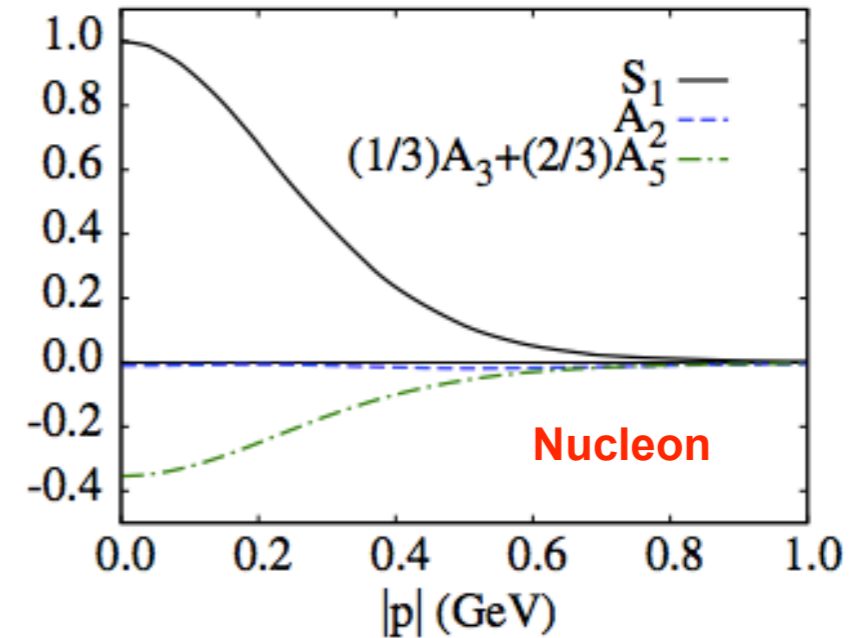
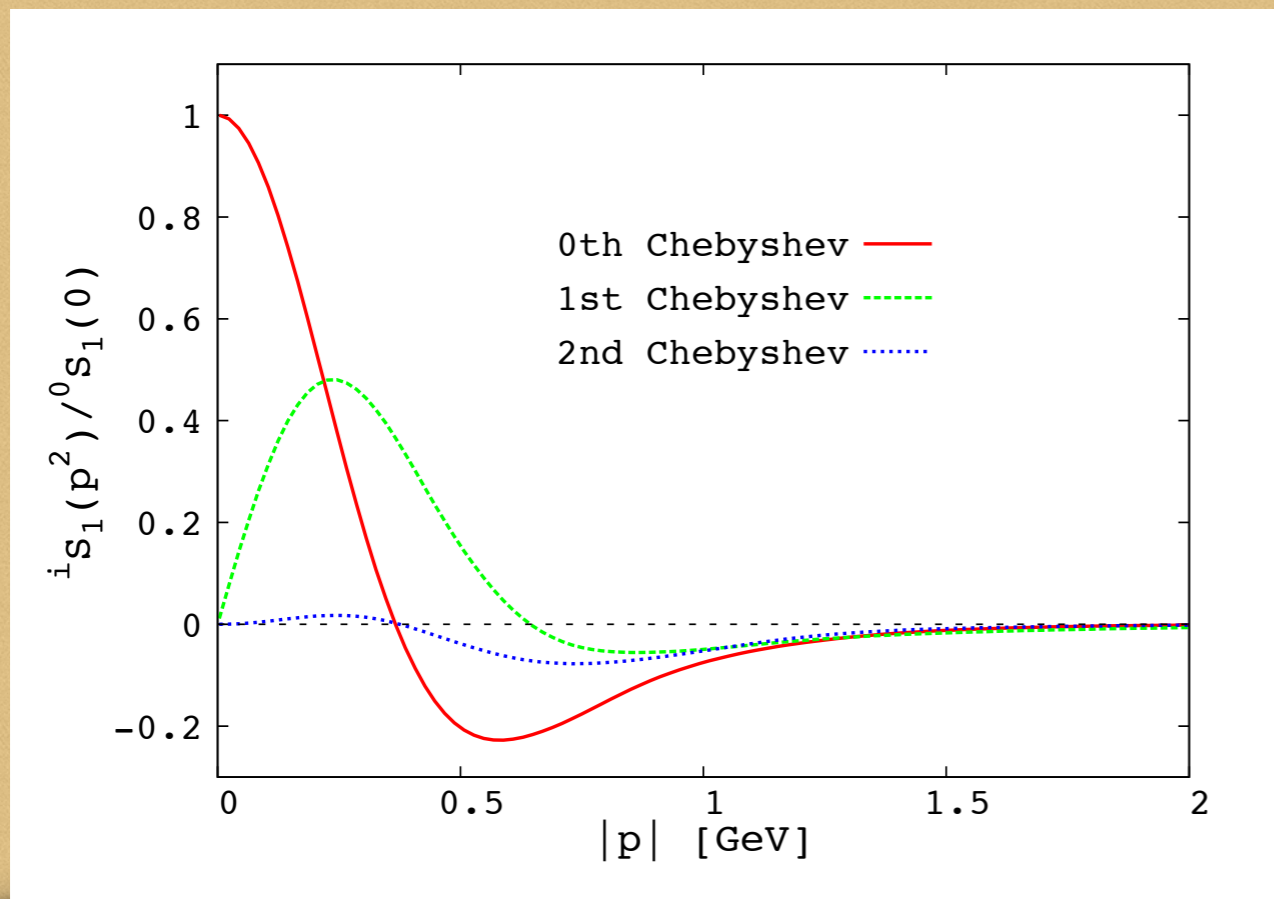
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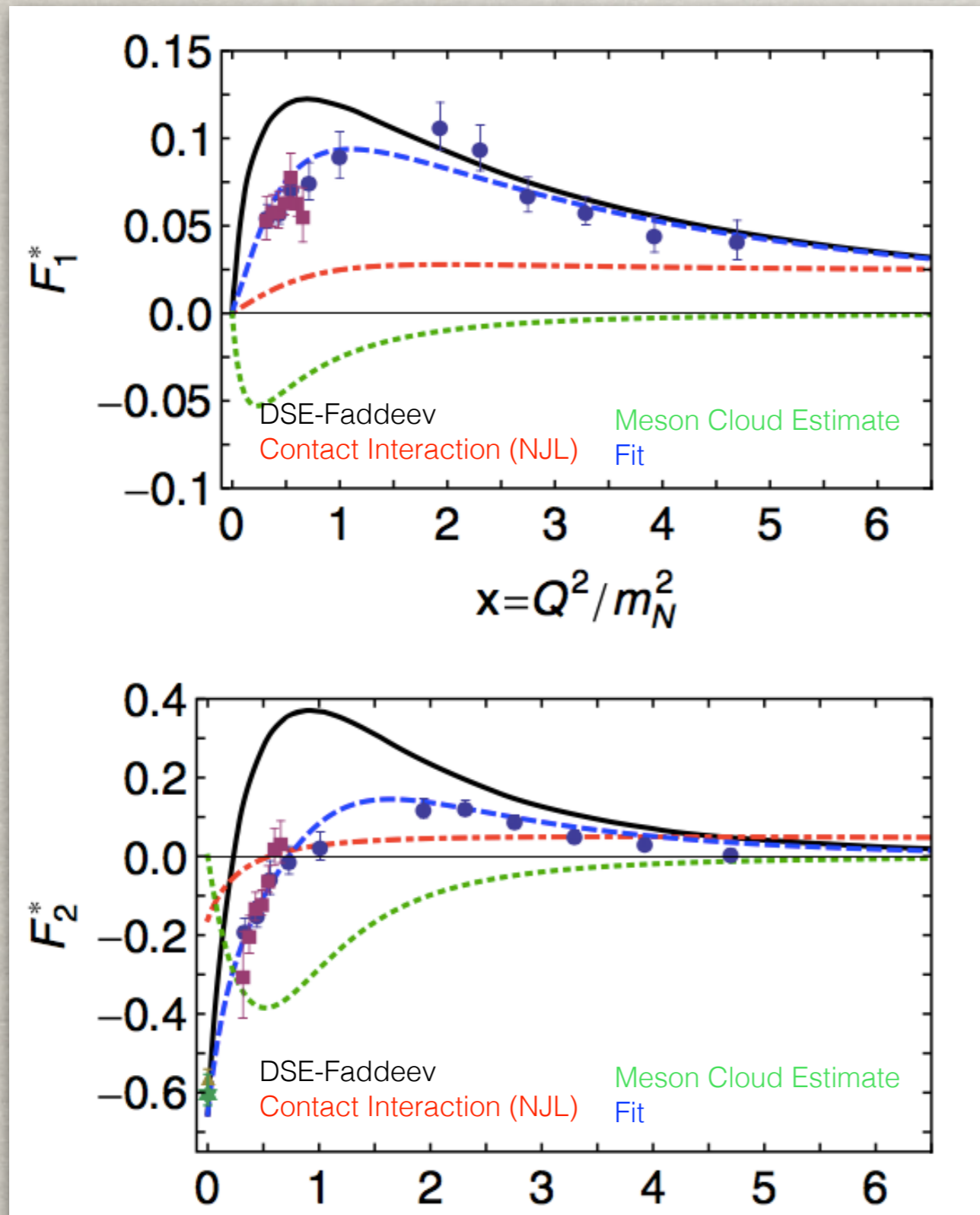
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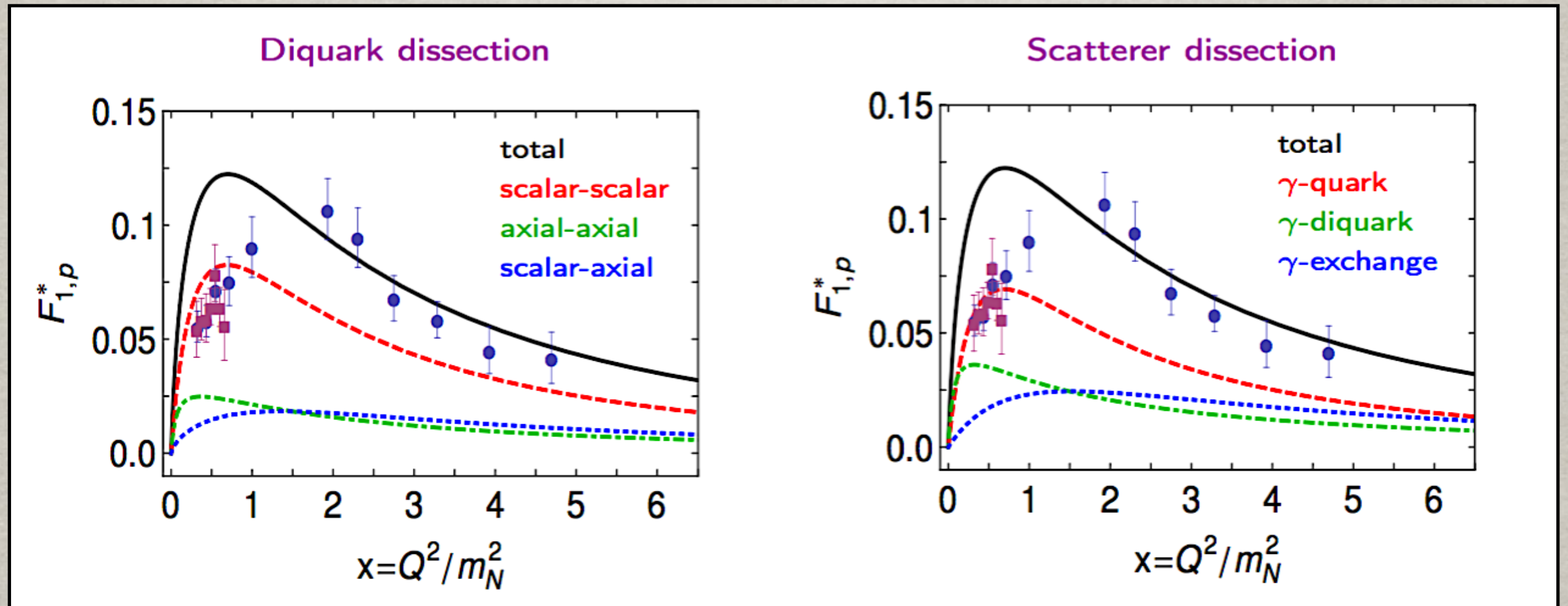
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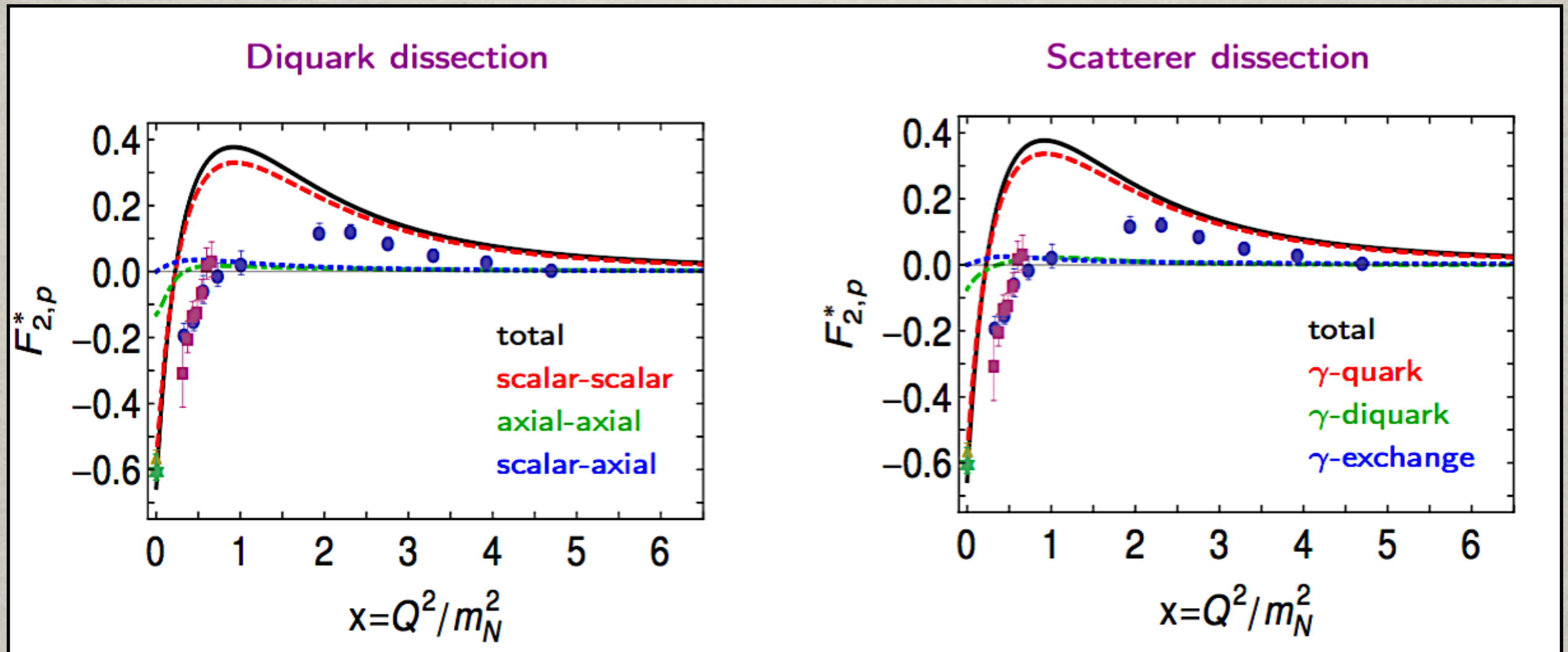
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- The Dirac transition form factor is primarily driven by a photon striking a bystander dressed quark that is partnered by a scalar diquark.
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- A single contribution is overwhelmingly important: photon strikes a bystander dressed-quark in association with a scalar diquark.
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Nucleon & Parity Partner

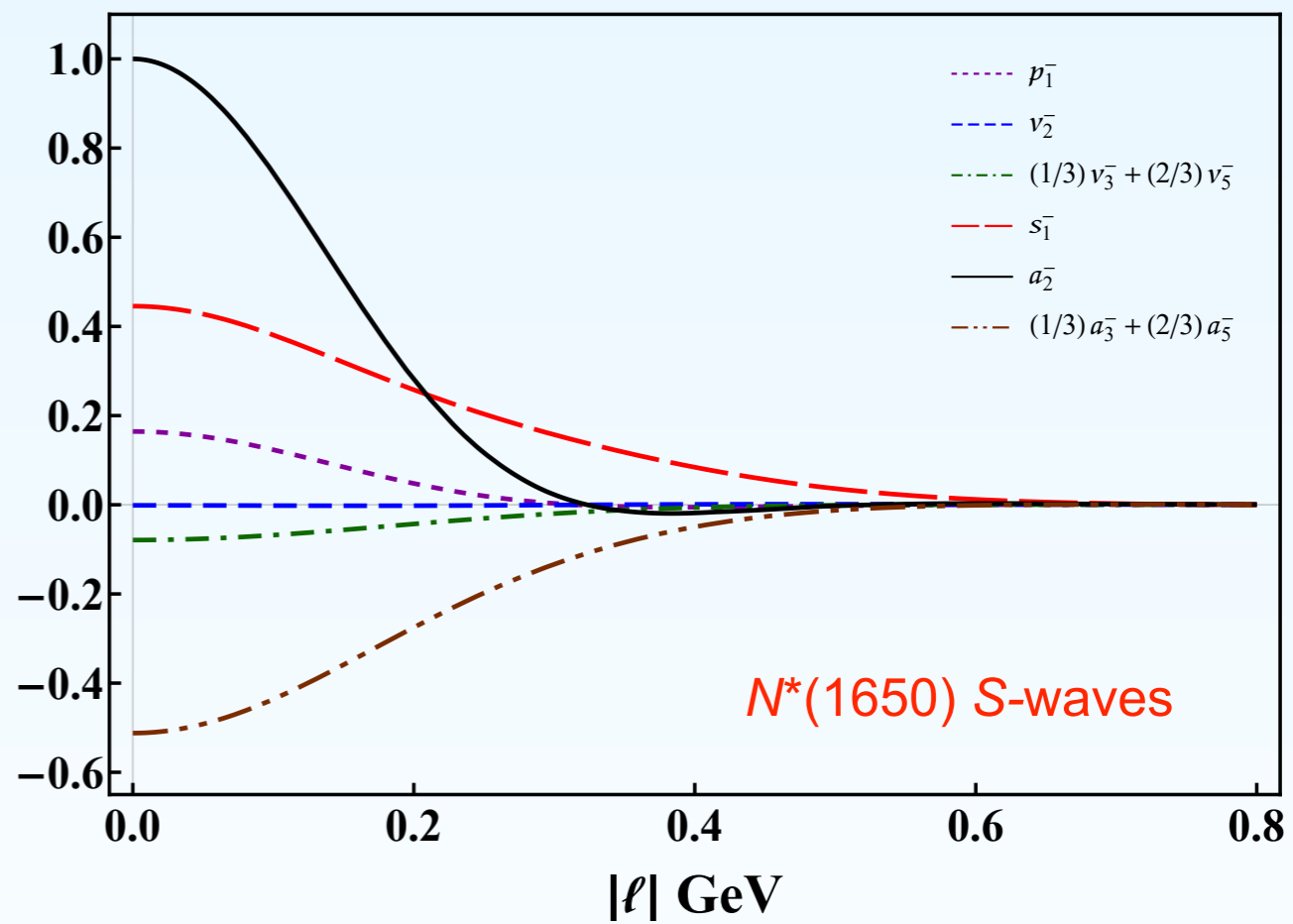
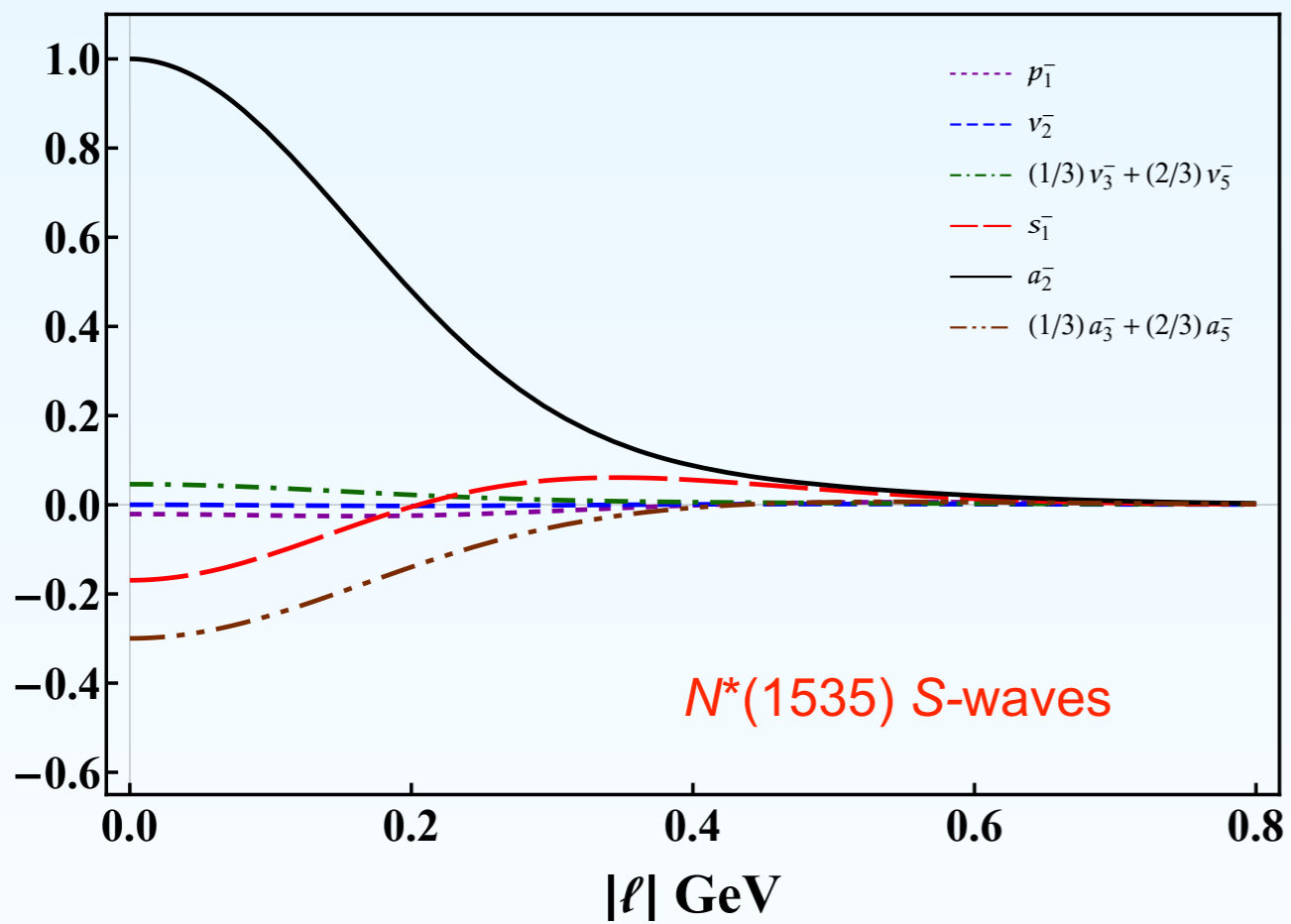
Including pseudoscalar and vector *diquarks* ...

- The *Nucleon* and *Roper* remain dominated by scalar and axialvector diquark correlation.
- Both, the *Nucleon* and *Roper* are **dominated by S-waves** (~75% & 85%).
- However, while the $N^*(1535)$ and $N^*(1650)$ are still dominated by scalar and axialvector correlations, the Faddeev amplitude is **dominated by P-waves** (~70% & 85%).

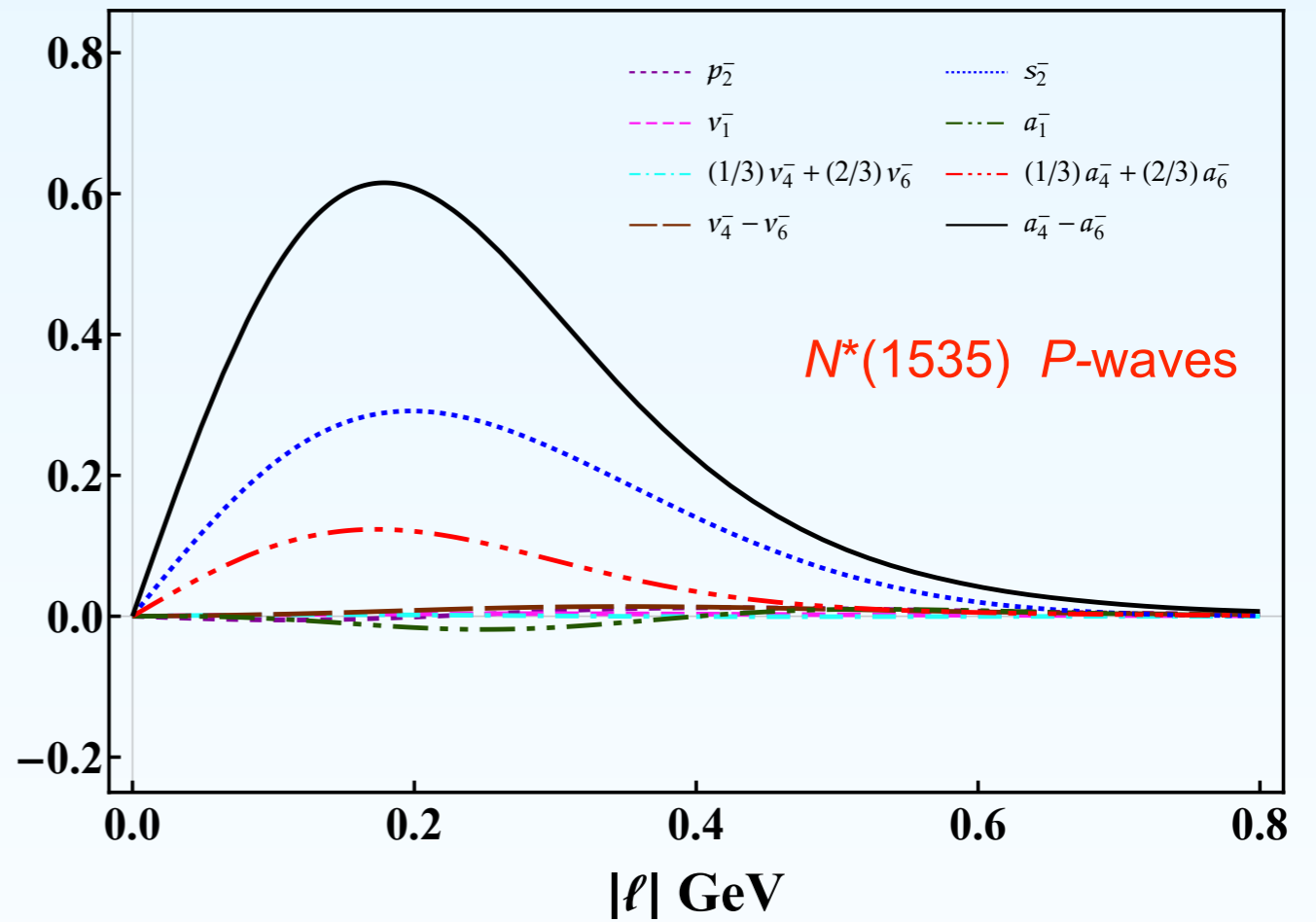
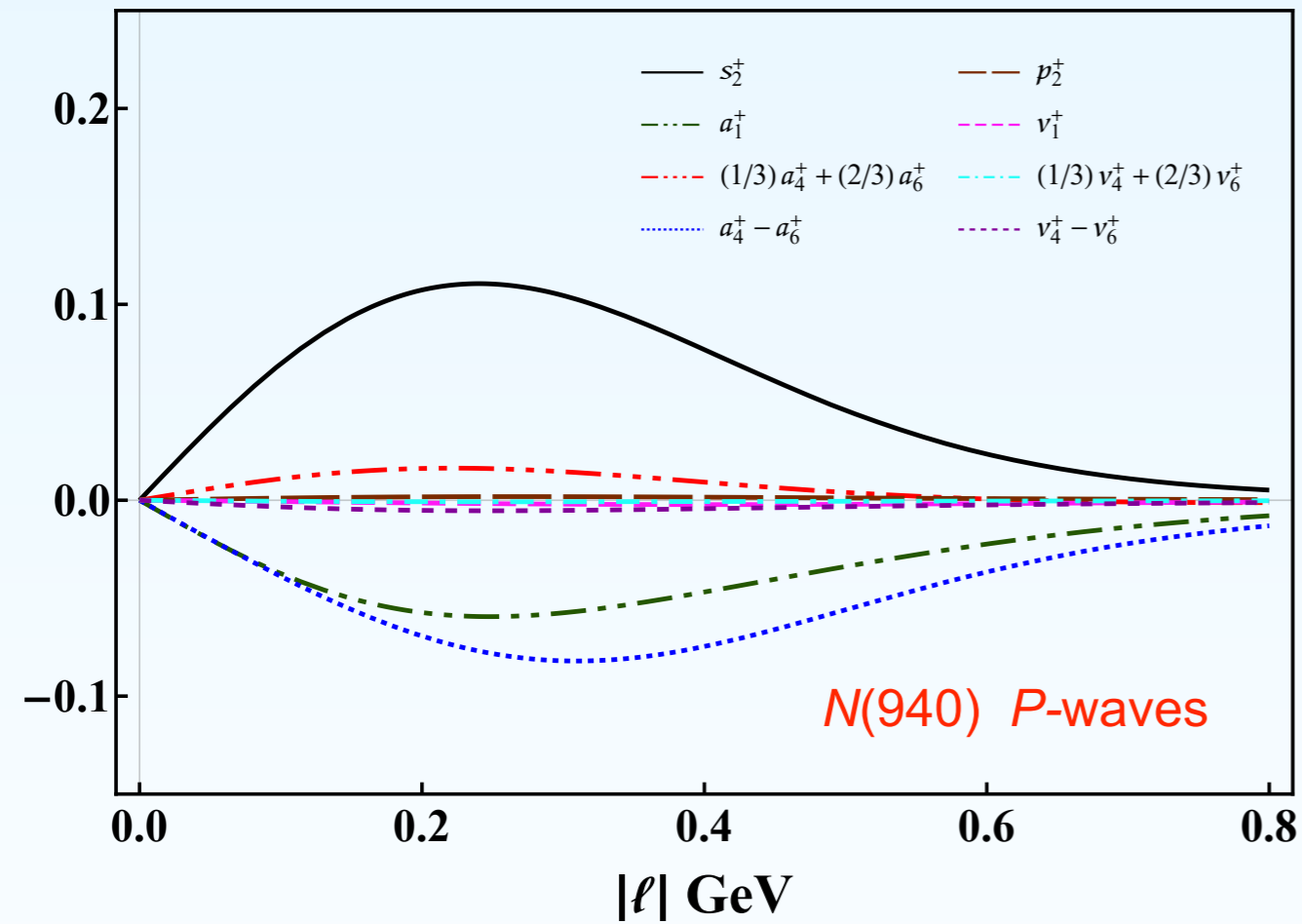
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$m^{\text{DSE}} - m^{\text{expt.}}$	0.25	0.29	0.29	0.29

$$m_N^*(1535) > m_N^*(1440)$$


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$N(940)$ & $N^*(1535)$ — P -waves



Baryon Octet & Decuplet

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Conclusive Remarks

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- * Poincaré covariance demands the presence of dressed-quark orbital angular momentum in the baryon.
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Conclusive Remarks about the Roper

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