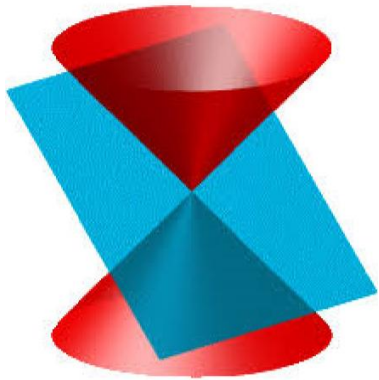


Pion and Kaon Structure using Basis Light-front Quantization

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Outline

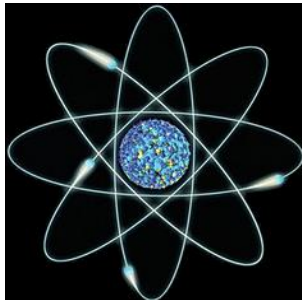
- Basis Light-front Quantization approach
- Application to π and K
 - Leading Fock sector (based on NJL interaction)
 - With one dynamical gluon
- Summary and Future Plan

Hamiltonian Formalism



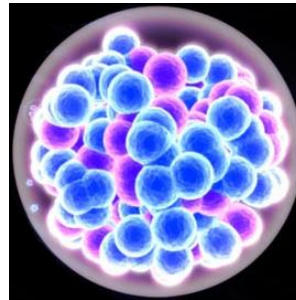
- Schrödinger equation universally describes different physics :

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



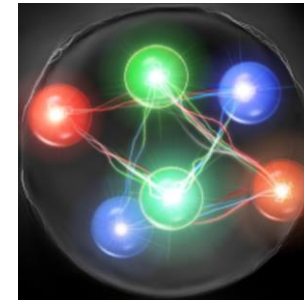
atom

Nonrelativistic, few-body



nucleus

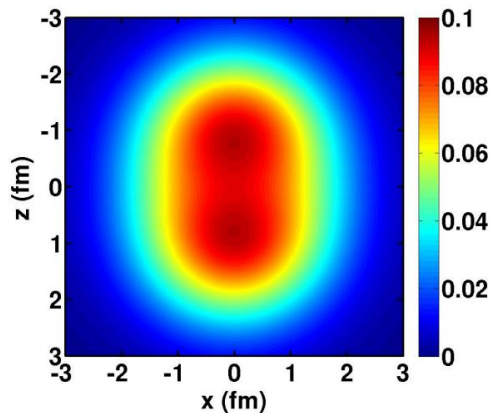
Nonrelativistic, many-body



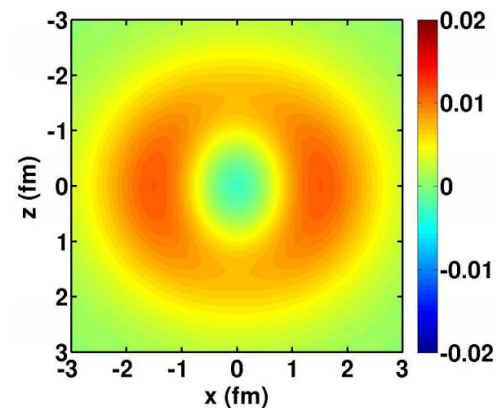
hadron

Relativistic, many-body

- Wave functions encode full information of the system



Proton density



Neutron – proton density

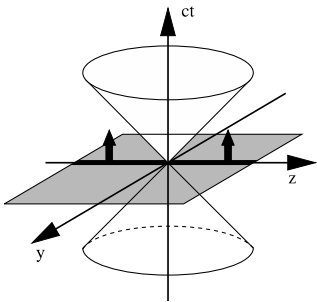
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Light-front Quantization

[Dirac, 1949]

Equal time quantization

$$t \circ x^0$$



$$x^1, x^2, x^3$$

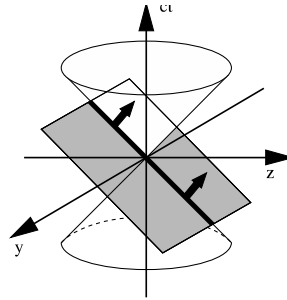
$$P^0, \vec{P}$$

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |j(t)\rangle = H |j(t)\rangle$$

$$P^0 = \sqrt{m^2 + \vec{P}^2}$$

Light-front quantization

$$t \circ x^+ = x^0 + x^3$$



$$x^- = x^0 - x^3, \\ x^\perp = x^{1,2}$$

$$P^- = P^0 - P^3, \\ P^+ = P^0 + P^3, P^\perp = P^{1,2}$$

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^+} |j(x^+)\rangle = \frac{1}{2} P^- |j(x^+)\rangle$$

$$P^- = \frac{m^2 + P_\perp^2}{P^+}$$

- **Not** just a coordinate transformation
- **New theory !!!**

Advantages:

- **Frame-independent wave functions**
- Simple vacuum structure
- No square root in Hamiltonian P^-

Basis Light-front Quantization

[Vary et al, 2008]

- Nonperturbative eigenvalue problem

$$P^-|\beta\rangle = P_\beta^-|\beta\rangle$$

- P^- : light-front Hamiltonian
- $|\beta\rangle$: mass eigenstate
- P_β^- : eigenvalue for $|\beta\rangle$

- Evaluate observables for eigenstate

$$0 \equiv \langle\beta|\hat{O}|\beta\rangle$$

- Fock sector expansion

- Eg. $|\pi\rangle = a|q\bar{q}\rangle + b|q\bar{q}g\rangle + c|q\bar{q}gg\rangle + d|q\bar{q}q\bar{q}\rangle + \dots$

- Discretized basis

- Transverse: 2D harmonic oscillator basis: $\Phi_{n,m}^b(\vec{p}_\perp)$.
- Longitudinal: plane-wave basis, labeled by k .
- Basis truncation:

$$\sum_i (2n_i + |m_i| + 1) \leq N_{max},$$
$$\sum_i k_i = K.$$

N_{max}, K are basis truncation parameters.

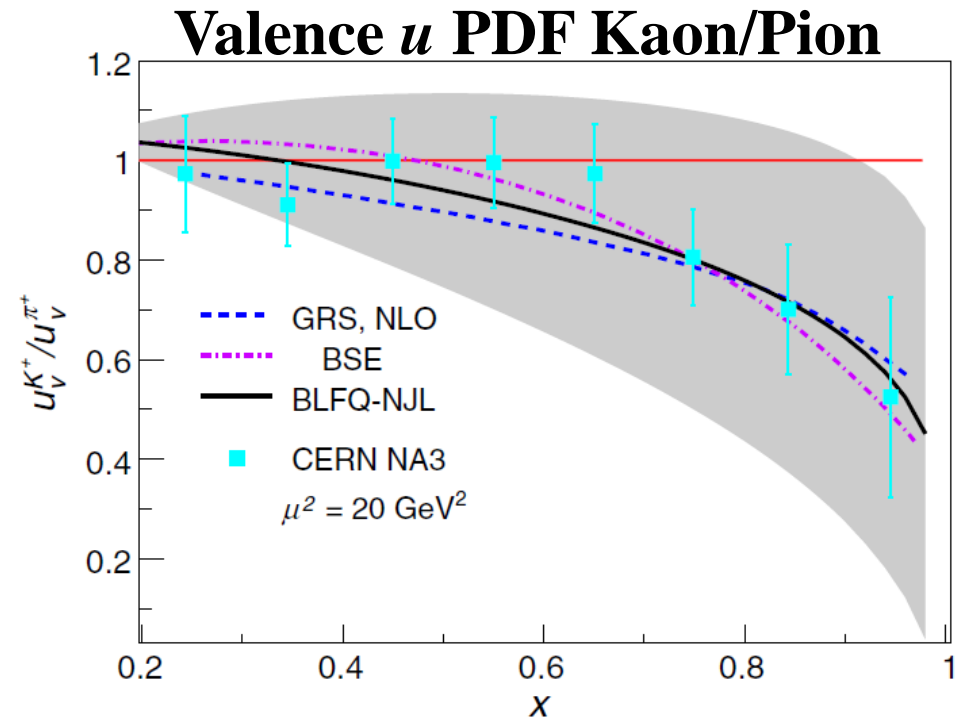
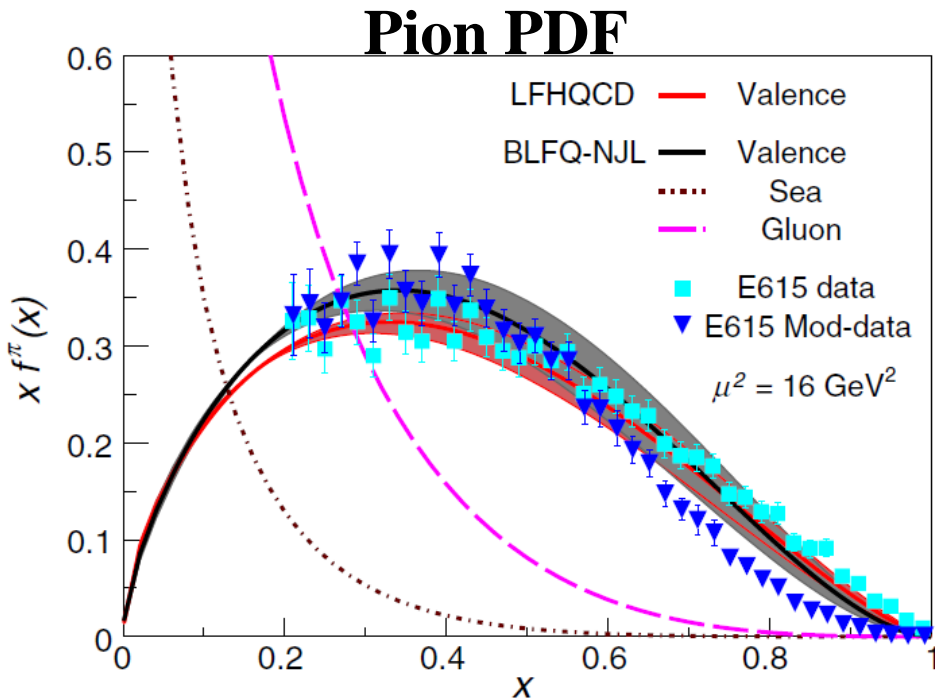
Large N_{max} and K : High UV cutoff & low IR cutoff

Application to π and K

PDF from BLFQ and QCD Evolution for Light Mesons

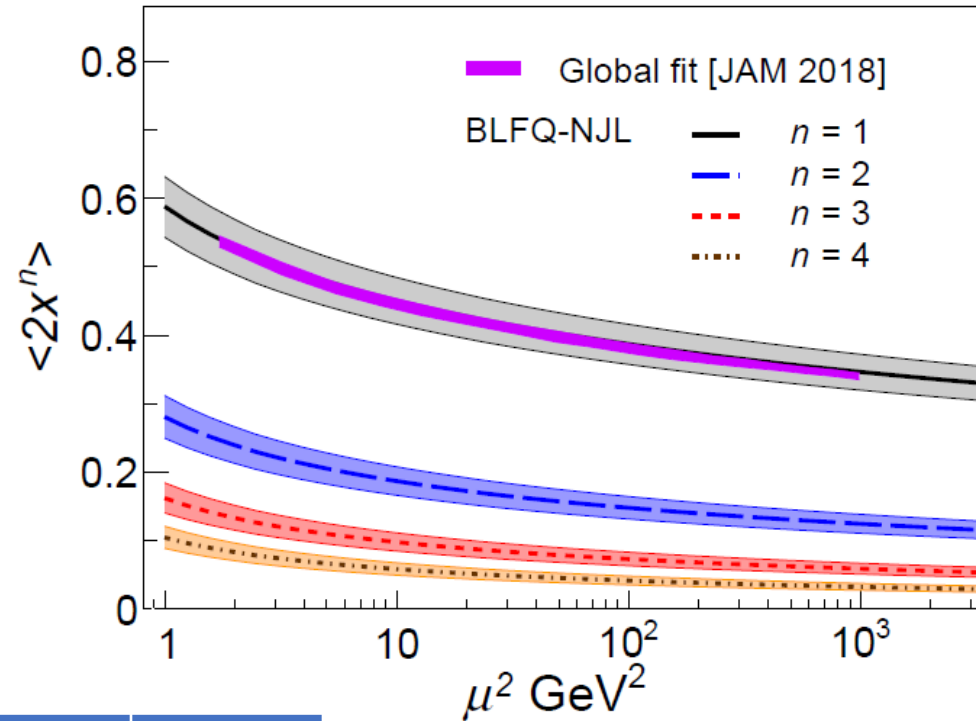
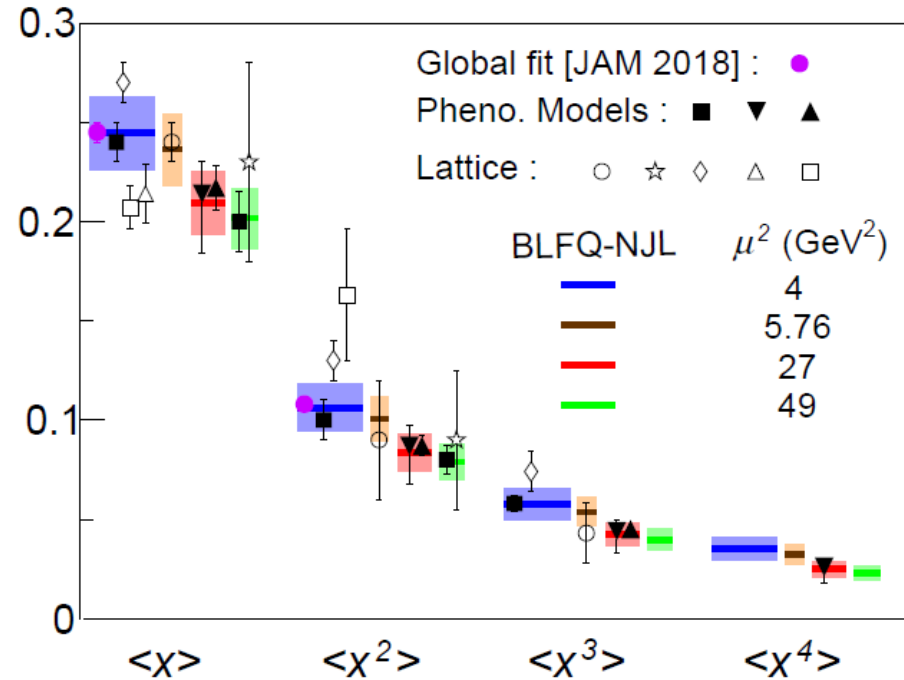
$$H_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\vec{k}_{\perp}^2 + m_q^2}{x} + \frac{\vec{k}_{\perp}^2 + m_{\bar{q}}^2}{1-x} + \kappa^4 x(1-x) \vec{r}_{\perp}^2 - \frac{\kappa^4}{(m_q + m_{\bar{q}})^2} \partial_x (x(1-x) \partial_x) + H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{NJL}}$$

PDF for the valence quark result from the light-front wave functions obtain by diagonalizing the effective Hamiltonian.



The moments of pion valence quark PDF

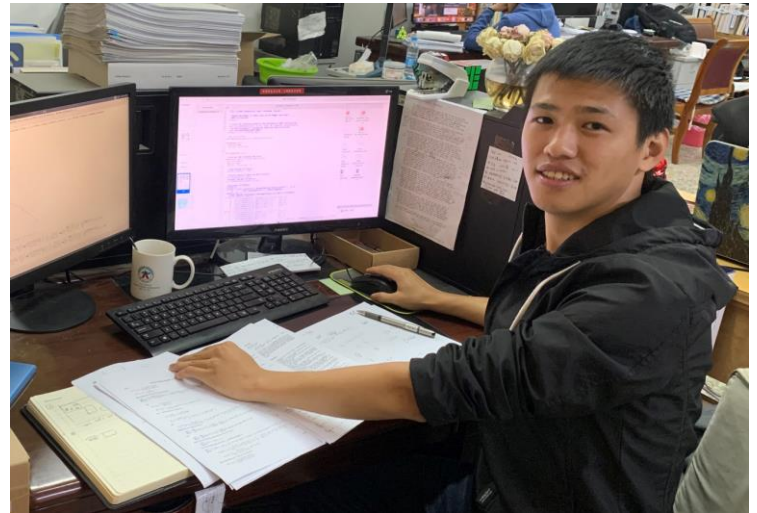
$$\langle x^n \rangle = \int_0^1 dx x^n f_v^{\pi/K}(x, \mu^2), \quad n = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$



$\langle x \rangle @ 4 \text{ GeV}^2$	Valence	Gluon	Sea
BLFQ-NJL	0.489	0.398	0.113
[Ding <i>et. al.</i> , BSE model 2019']	0.48(3)	0.41(2)	0.11(2)

Agree with other results

$$|\pi\rangle = |q\bar{q}\rangle + \dots$$



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Structure of Hamiltonian

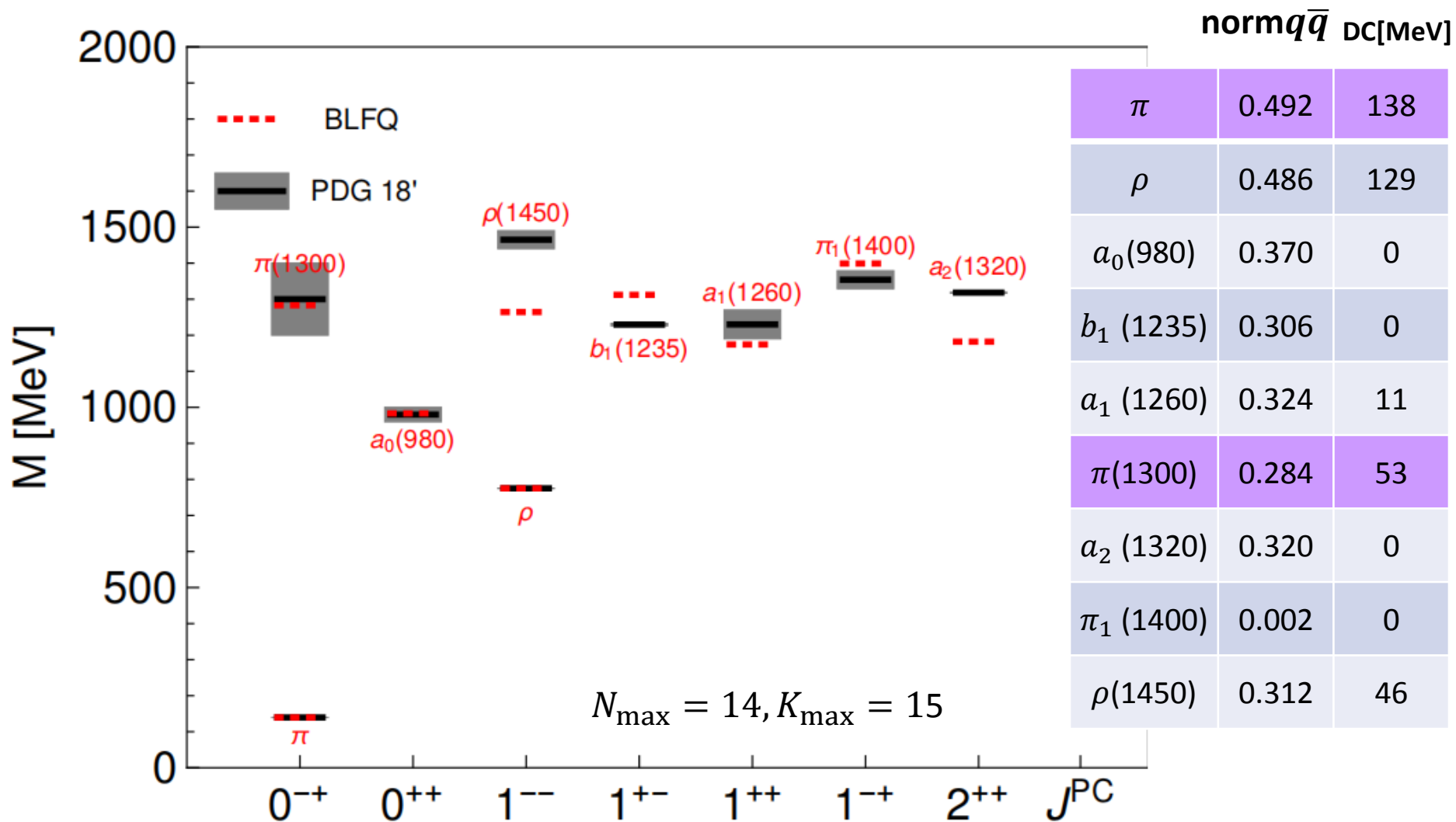
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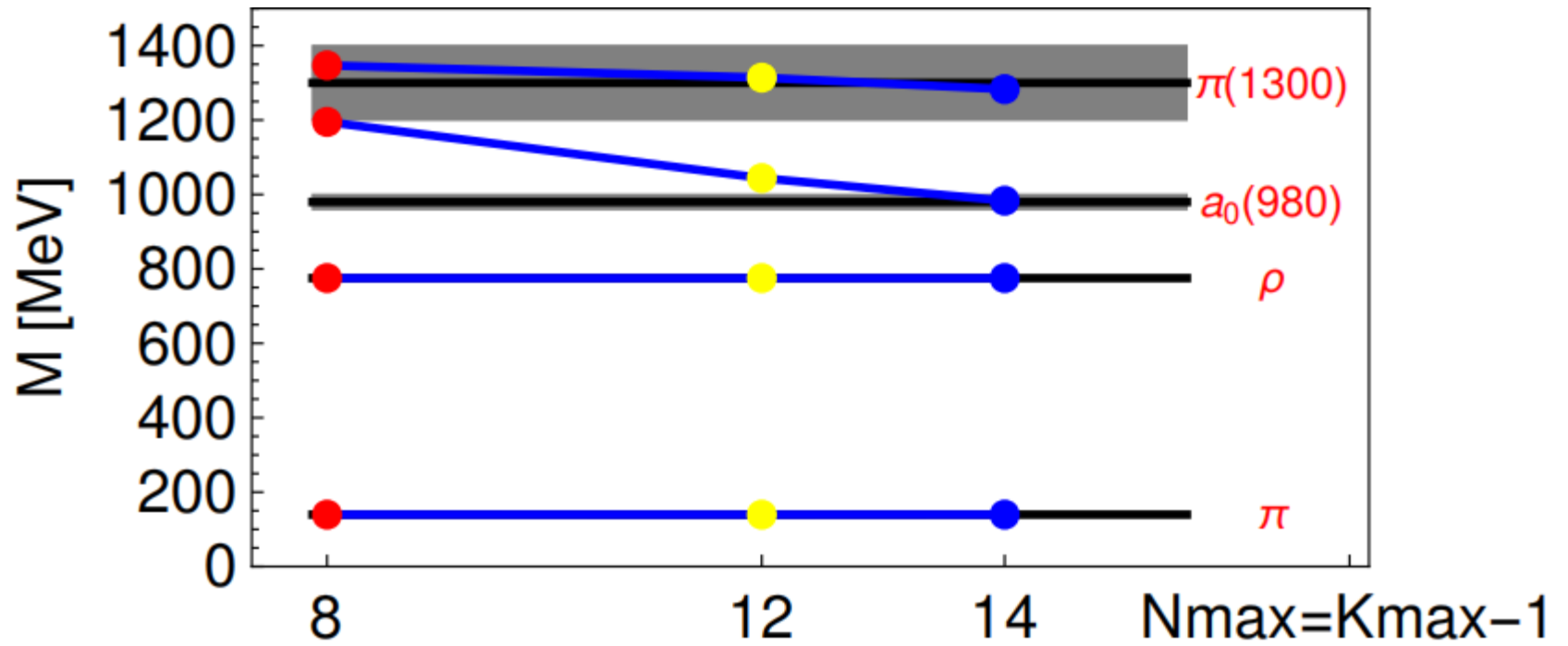
$$- \frac{\kappa^4}{(m_q + m_{\bar{q}})^2} \partial_x (x(1-x)\partial_x) + H_{\text{int}}$$

H_{int}	$ q\bar{q}\rangle$	$ q\bar{q}g\rangle$
$\langle q\bar{q} $		
$\langle q\bar{q}g $		0

Mass spectrum



Preliminary



Pion mass, DC, Radii

$$\langle r_c^2 \rangle = -6 \frac{\partial}{\partial Q^2} F(Q^2) |_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0}$$

$$F(Q^2) = \sum_i \int dx_i H(x_i, 0, Q^2)$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^+ \gamma_5 \psi(0) | P(p) \rangle = i p^+ f_P,$$

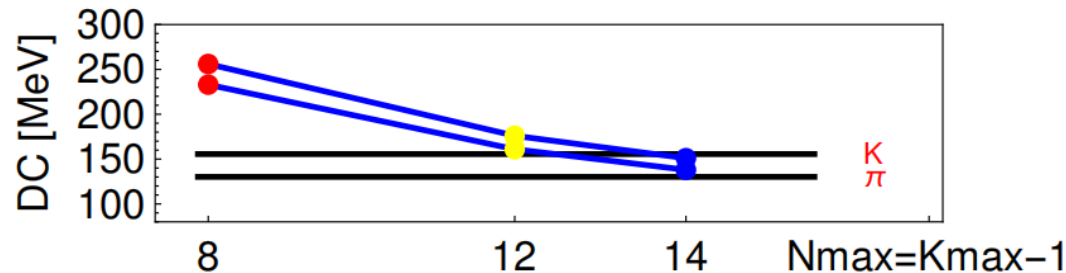
$$\langle 0 | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^+ \psi(0) | V(p, \lambda) \rangle = e_\lambda^+ M_V f_V.$$

	m_{π^+} [MeV]	m_{ρ^+} [MeV]	f_{π^+} [MeV]	f_{ρ^+} [MeV]	$\sqrt{\langle r_c^2 \rangle} _{\pi^+}$ [fm]	norm $q\bar{q}$
BLFQ	139.57	775.26	138.2	129.0	0.516~?	0.492
PDG <i>[Tanabashi, et al, PRD(2018)]</i>	139.57	775.26±0.25	130.2±1.7	221±2	0.672±0.008	
<i>BLFQ-NJL</i> <i>[Jia, Vary, PRC(2018)]</i>	139.57	775.23±0.04	202.10	100.12	0.68±0.05	

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BLFQ

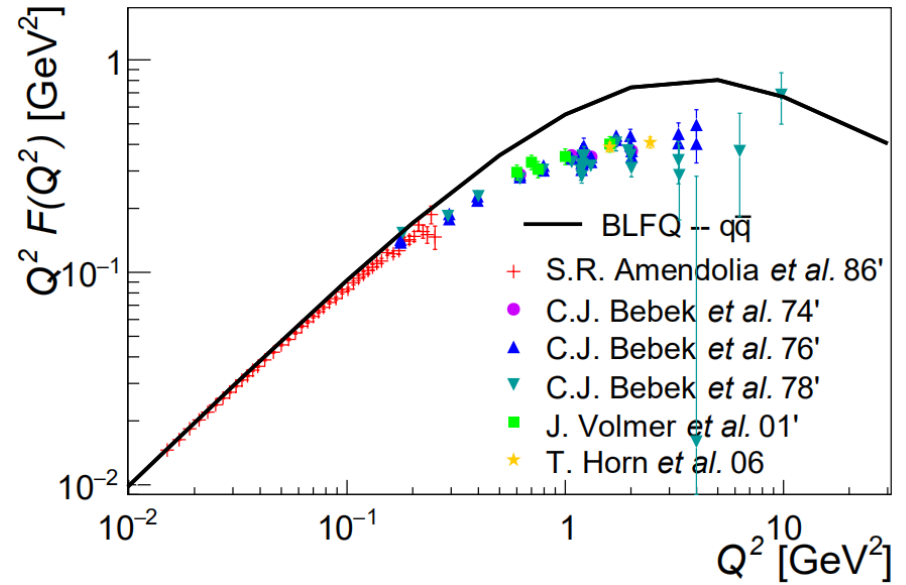
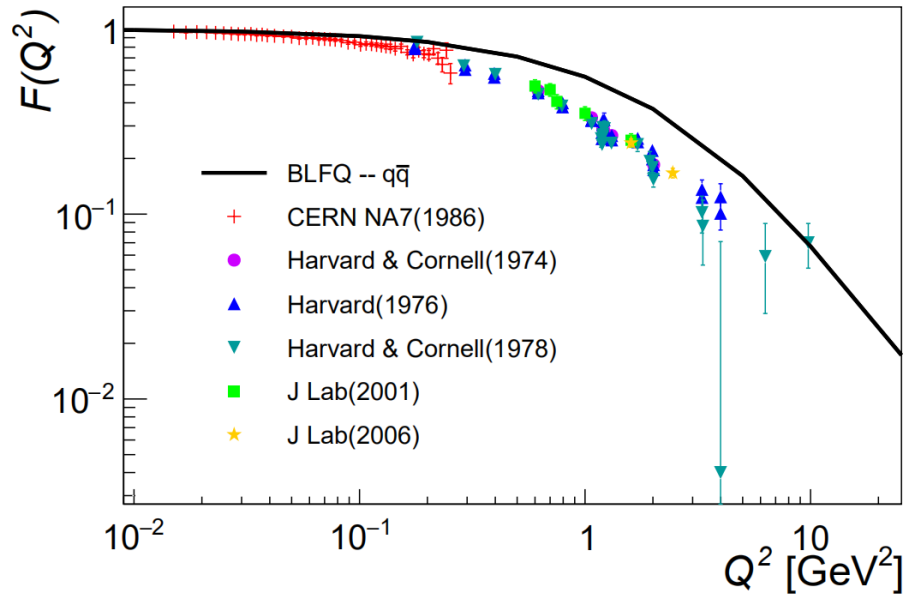
$N_{\max} = 14, K_{\max} = 15, M_J = 0$
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[Lan, et al, in preparation]

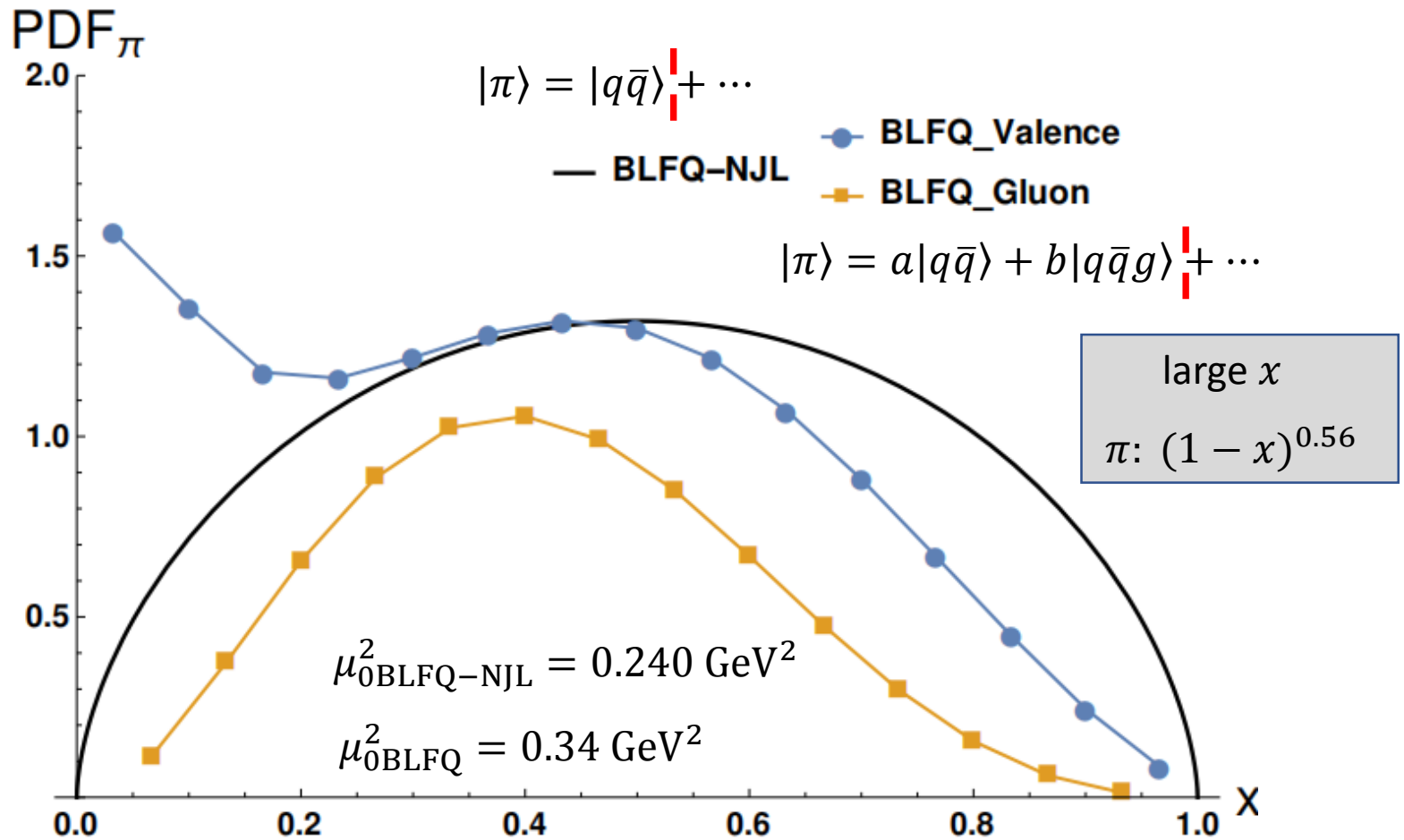
Pion Form Factor

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Preliminary: based on leading Fock Sector WF

Pion initial PDF

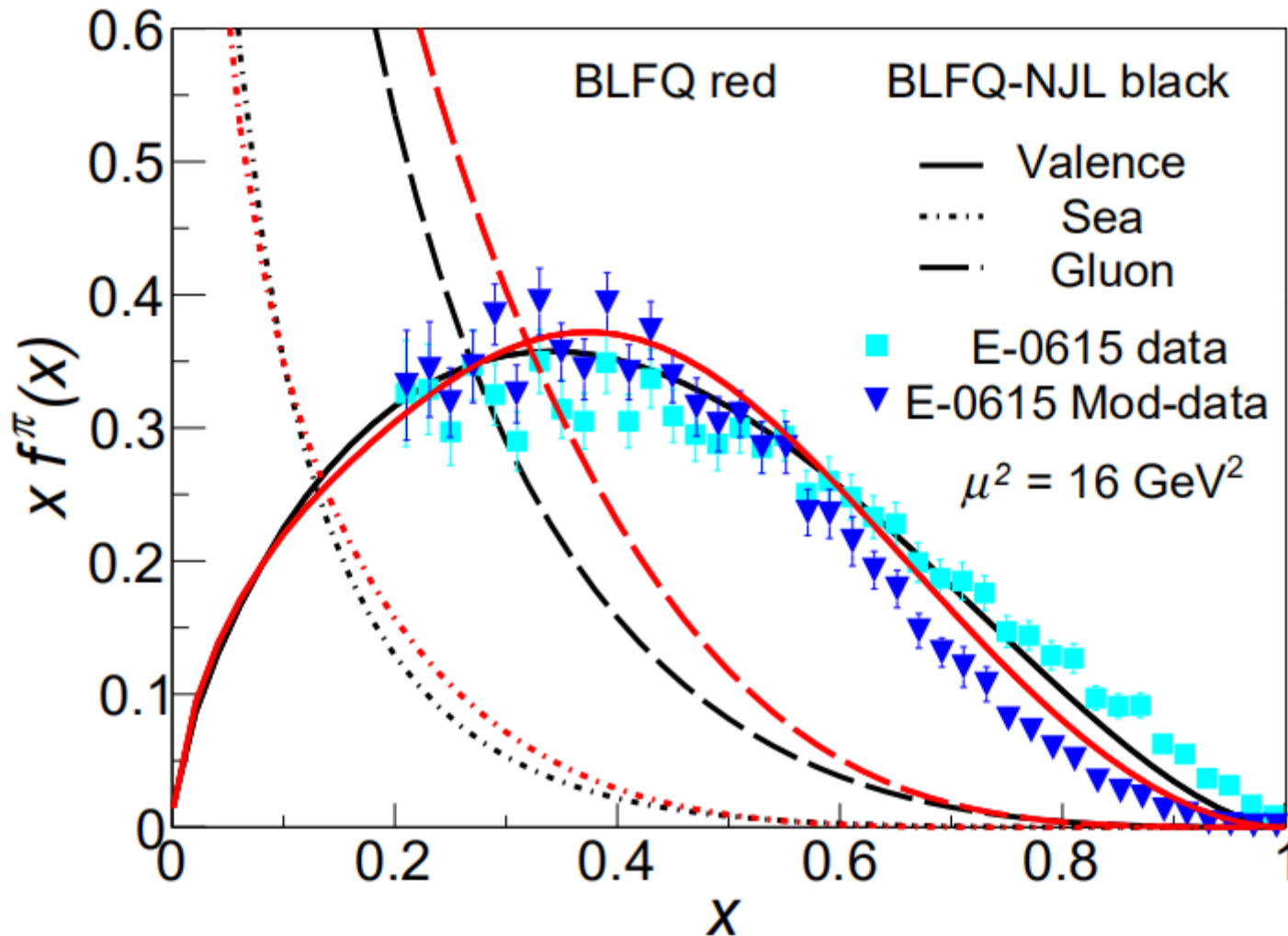


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Valence close to BLFQ-NJL result at large x , more than BLFQ-NJL result at small x ; we have gluon in initial PDF.

Pion PDF

$$|\pi\rangle = a|q\bar{q}\rangle + b|q\bar{q}g\rangle + \dots$$

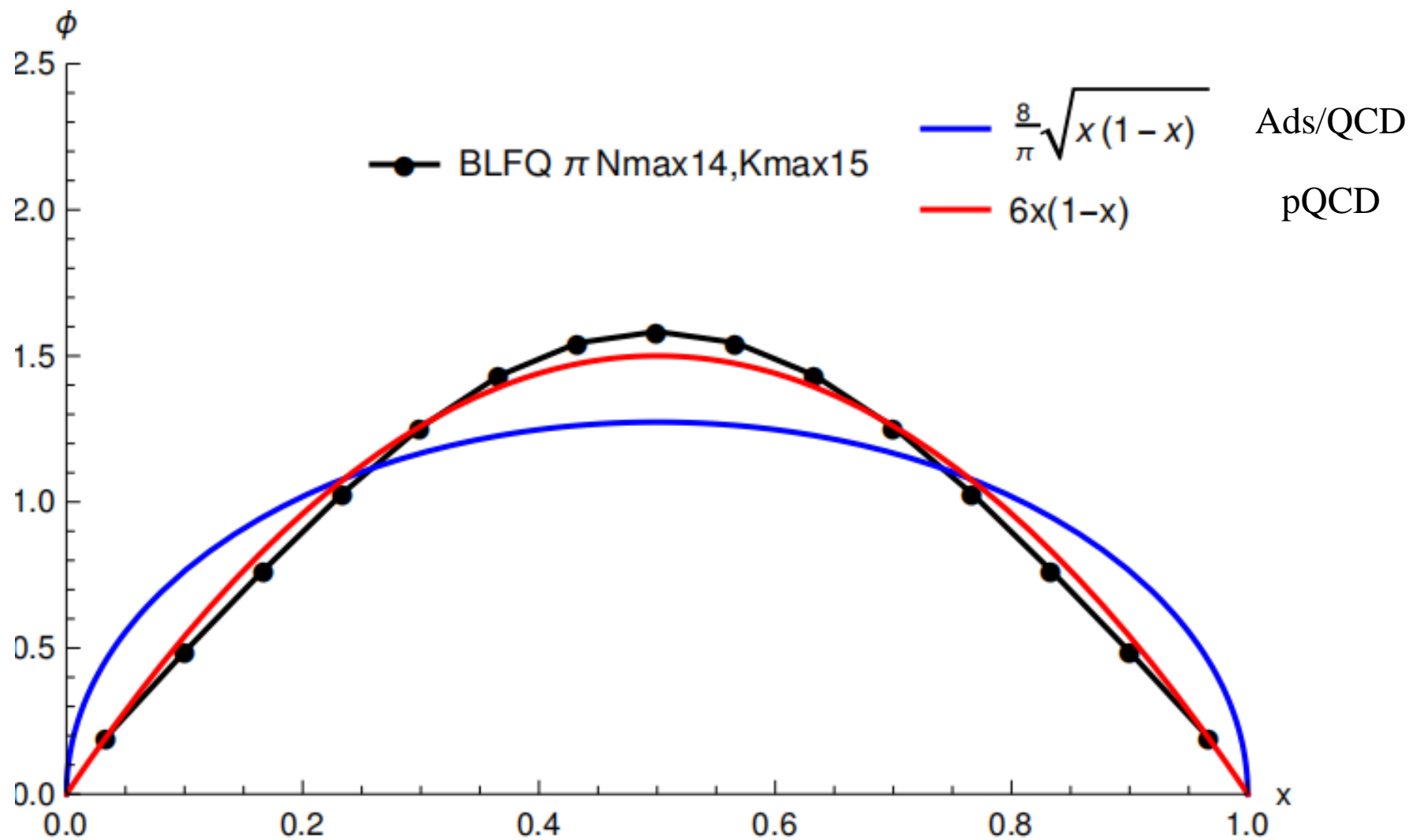


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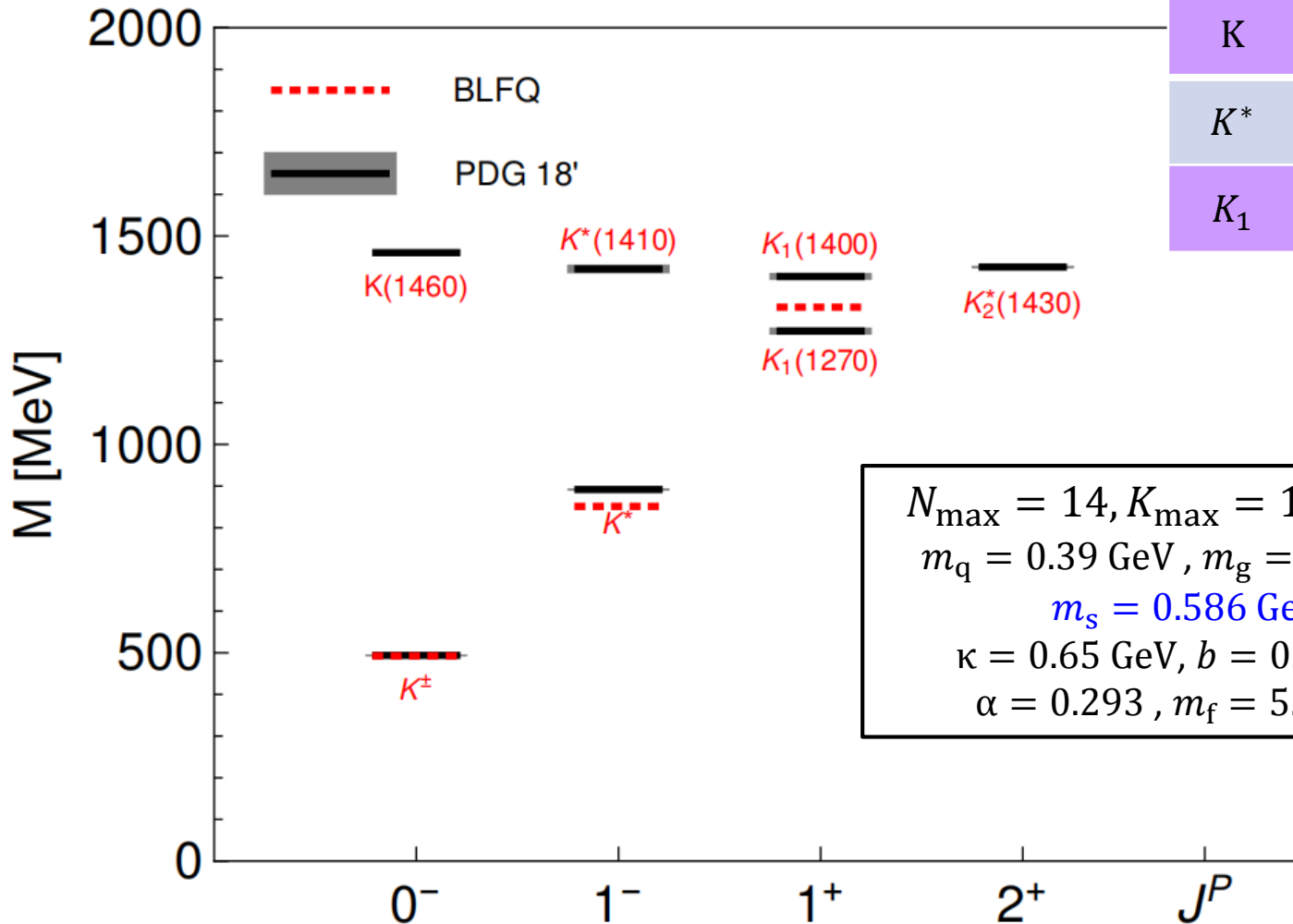
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Pion PDA



Kaon Spectrum

$$|K\rangle = a|u\bar{s}\rangle + b|u\bar{s}g\rangle + \dots$$



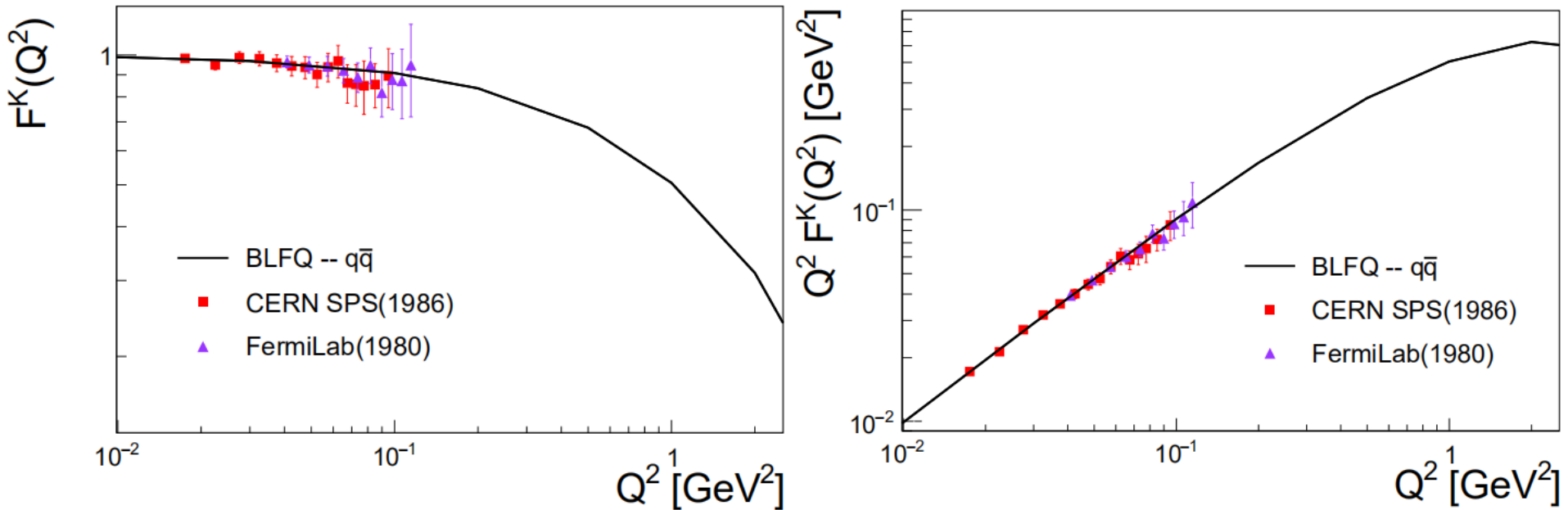
	Norm1	DC[MeV]
K	0.588	151
K^*	0.602	142
K_1	0.419	13

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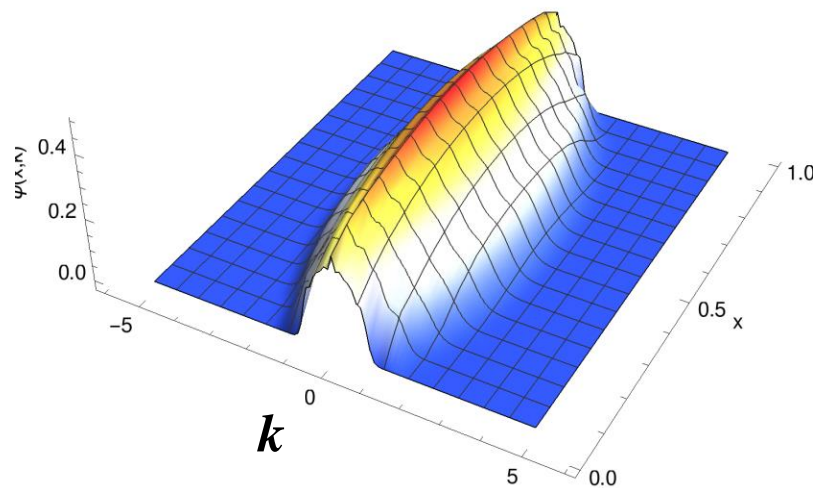


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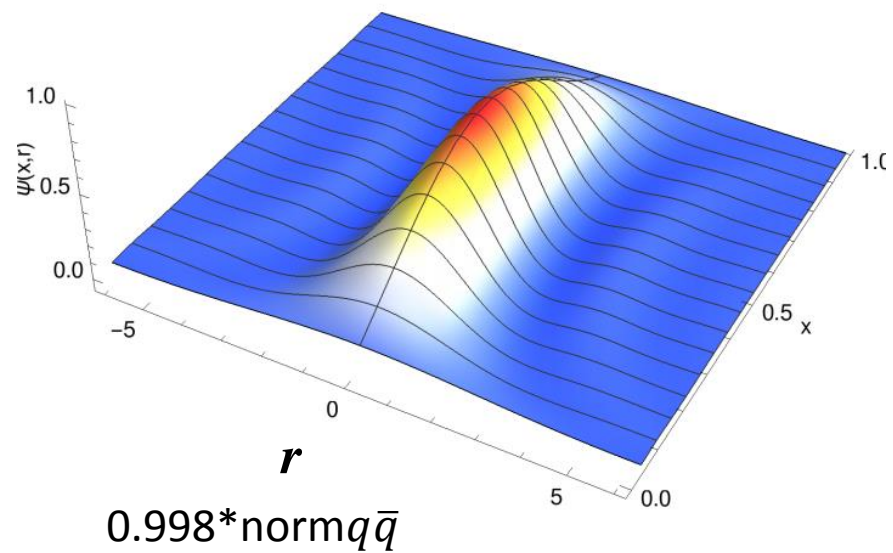
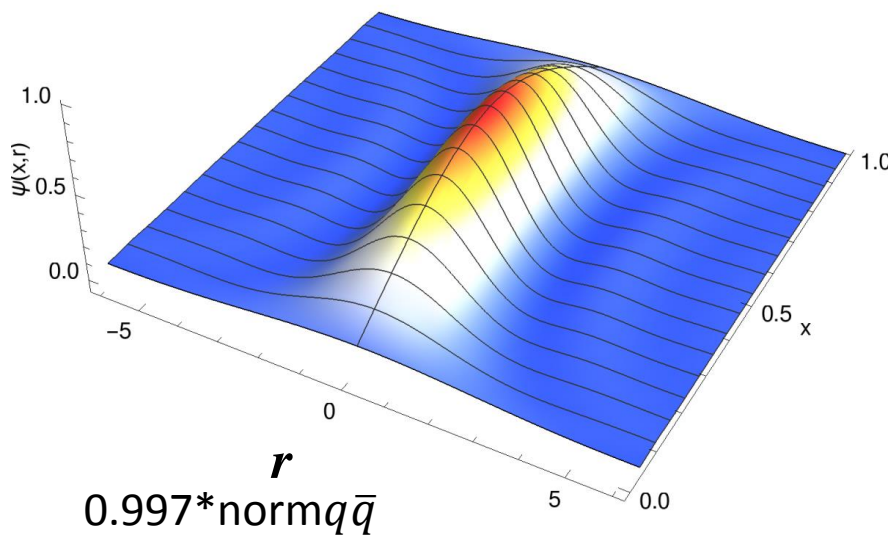
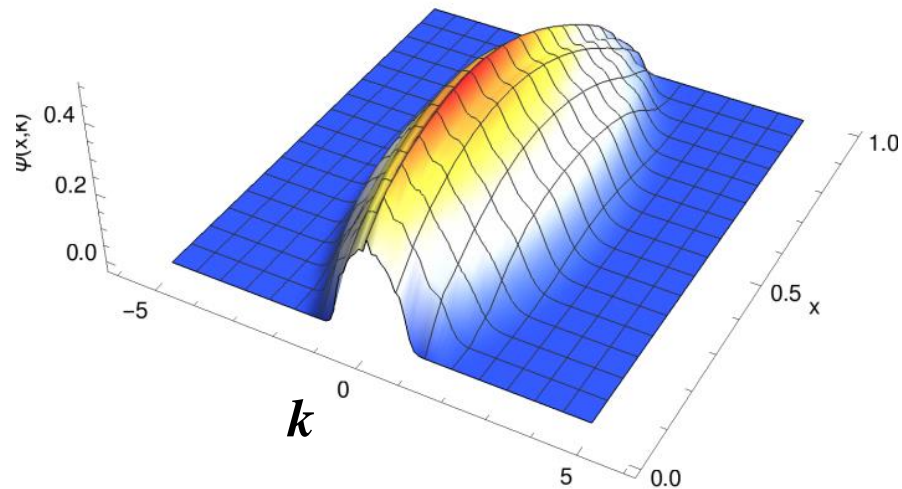
Wave function



Pion

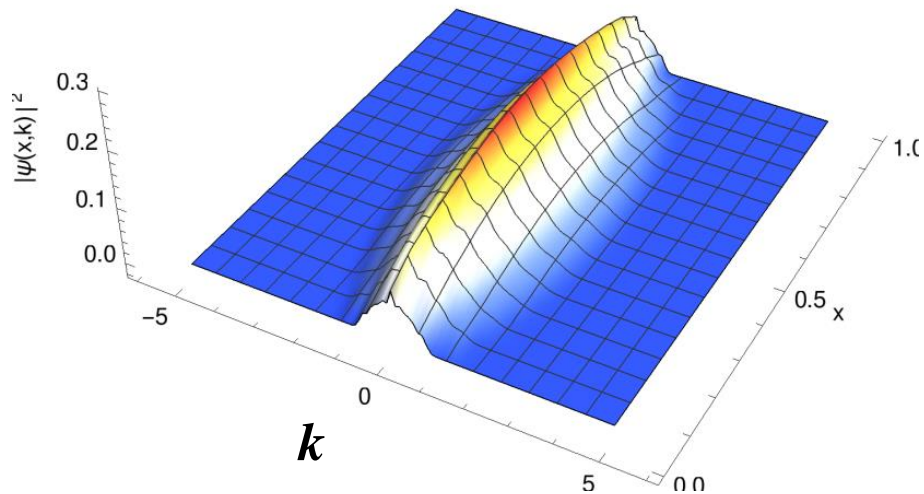


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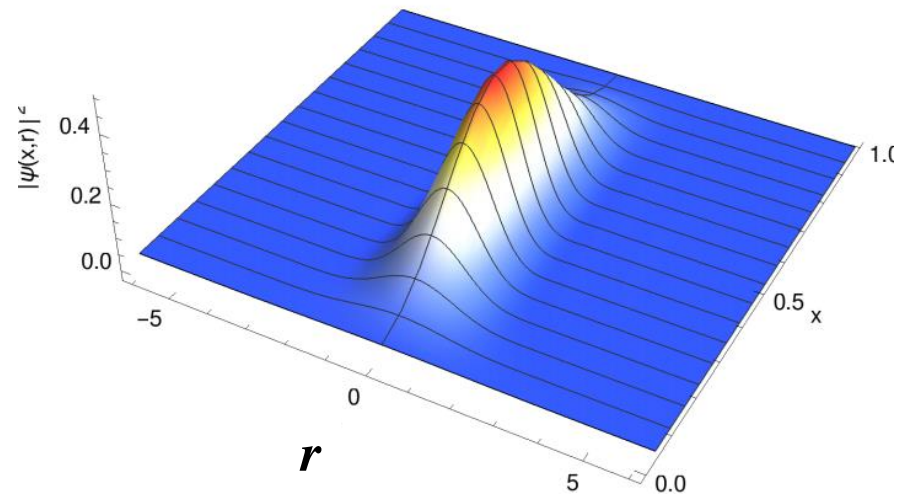
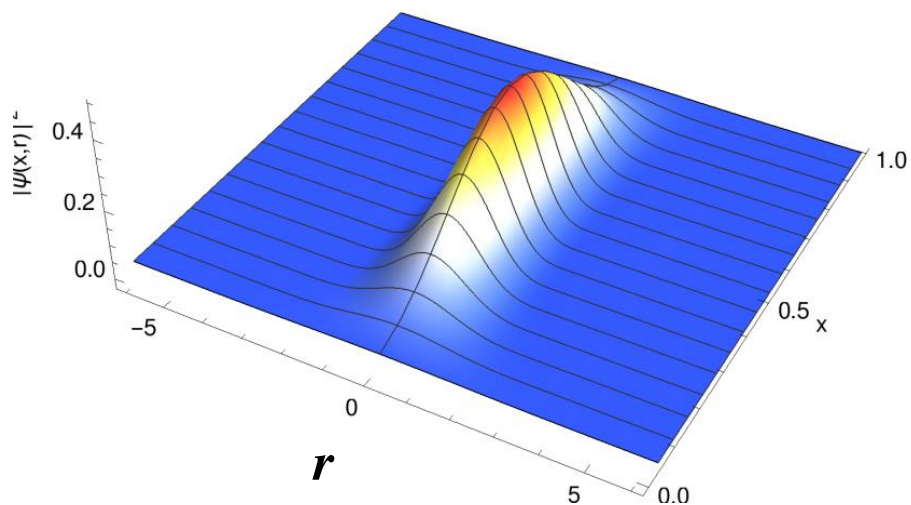
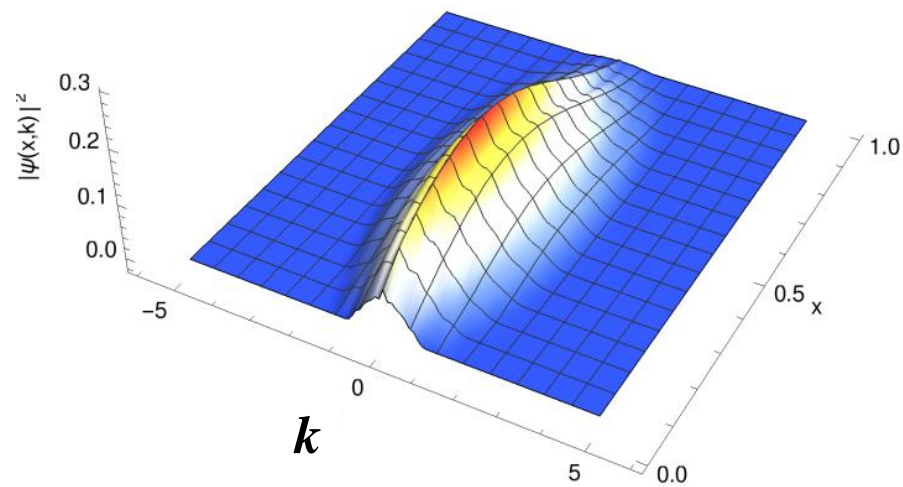


Wave function $|\psi|^2$

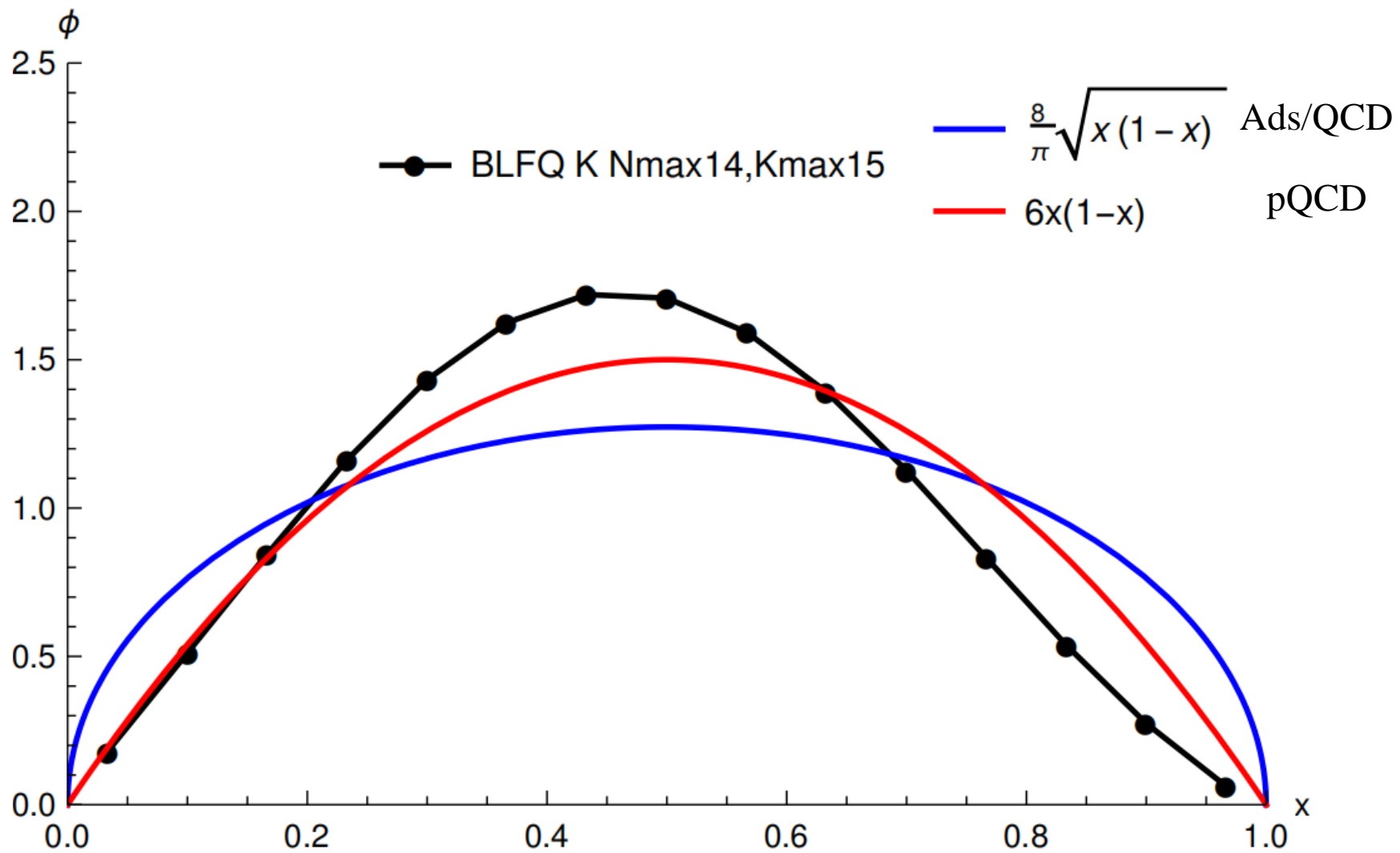
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Kaon



Kaon PDA

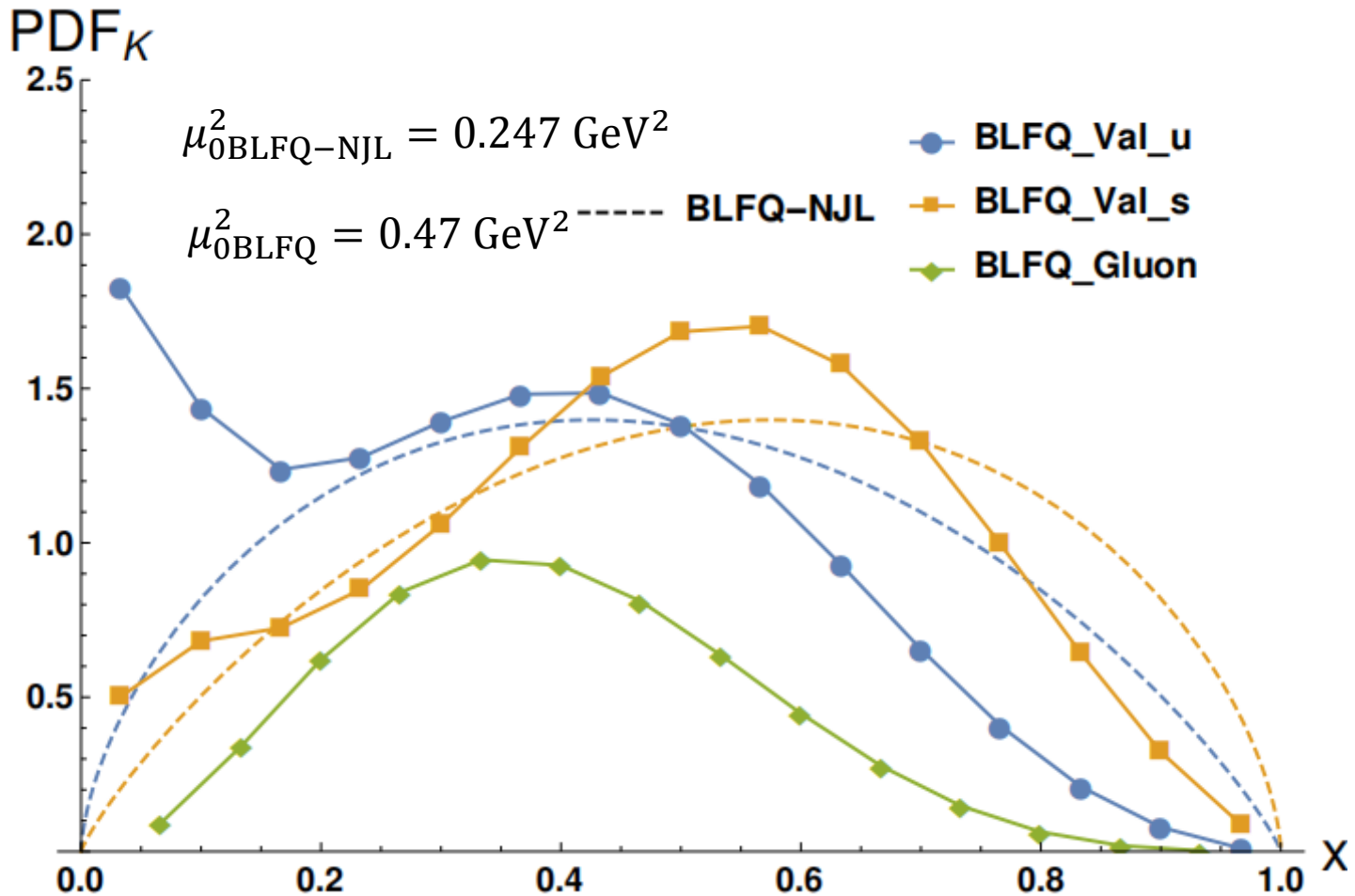


Kaon initial PDF

$$|K\rangle = |u\bar{s}\rangle + \dots$$

VS

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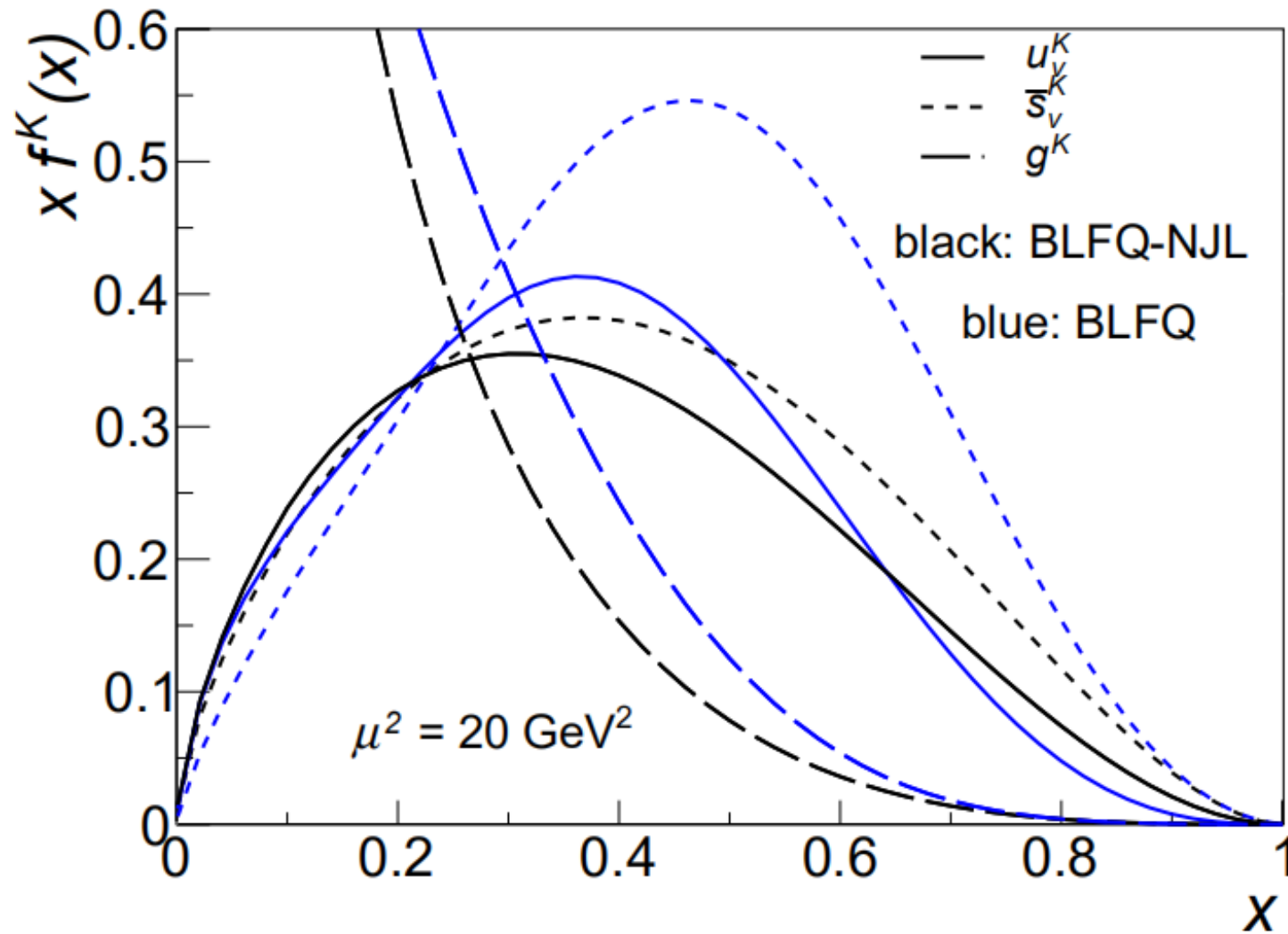
large x
 $K: (1 - x)^{0.96}$

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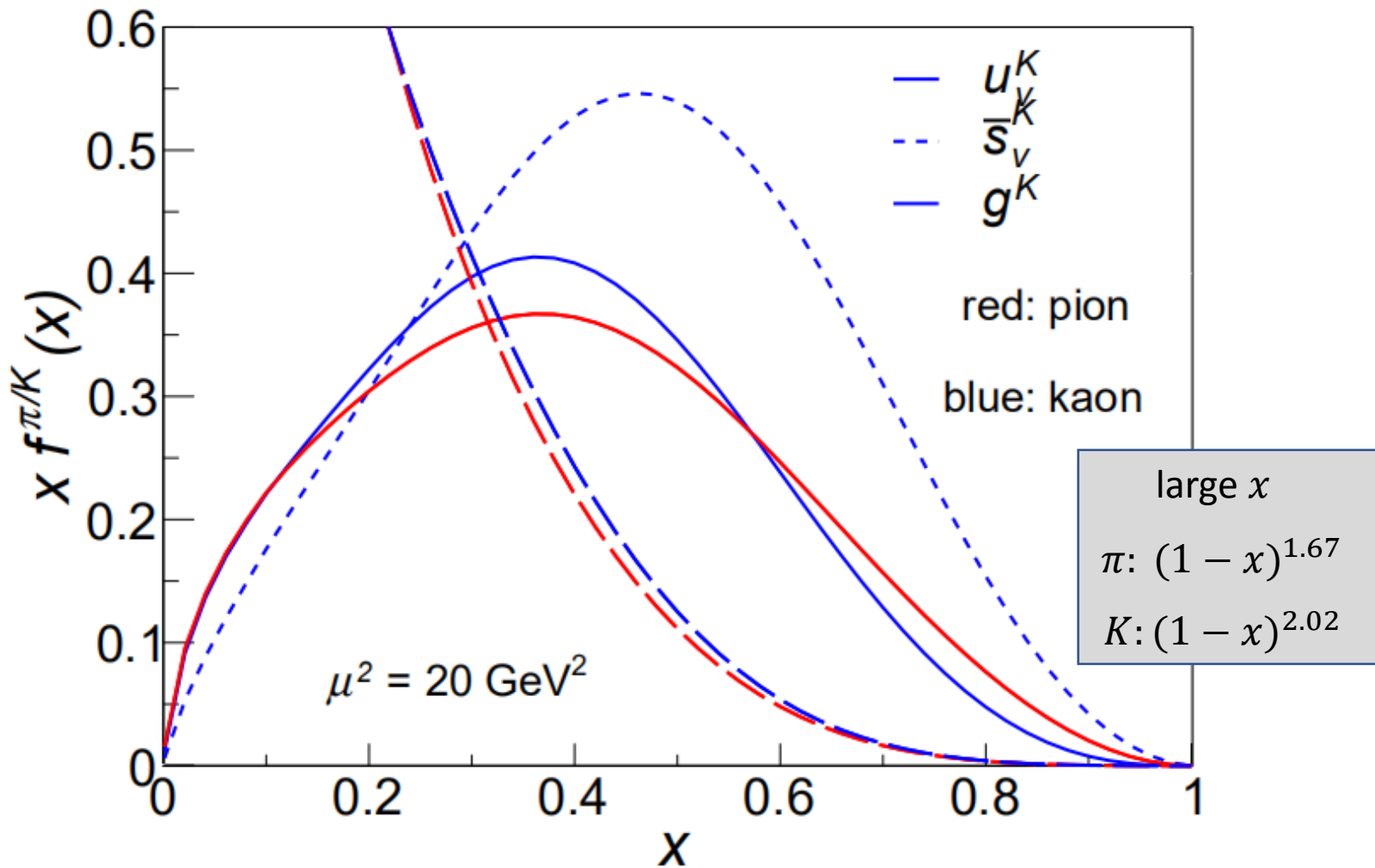
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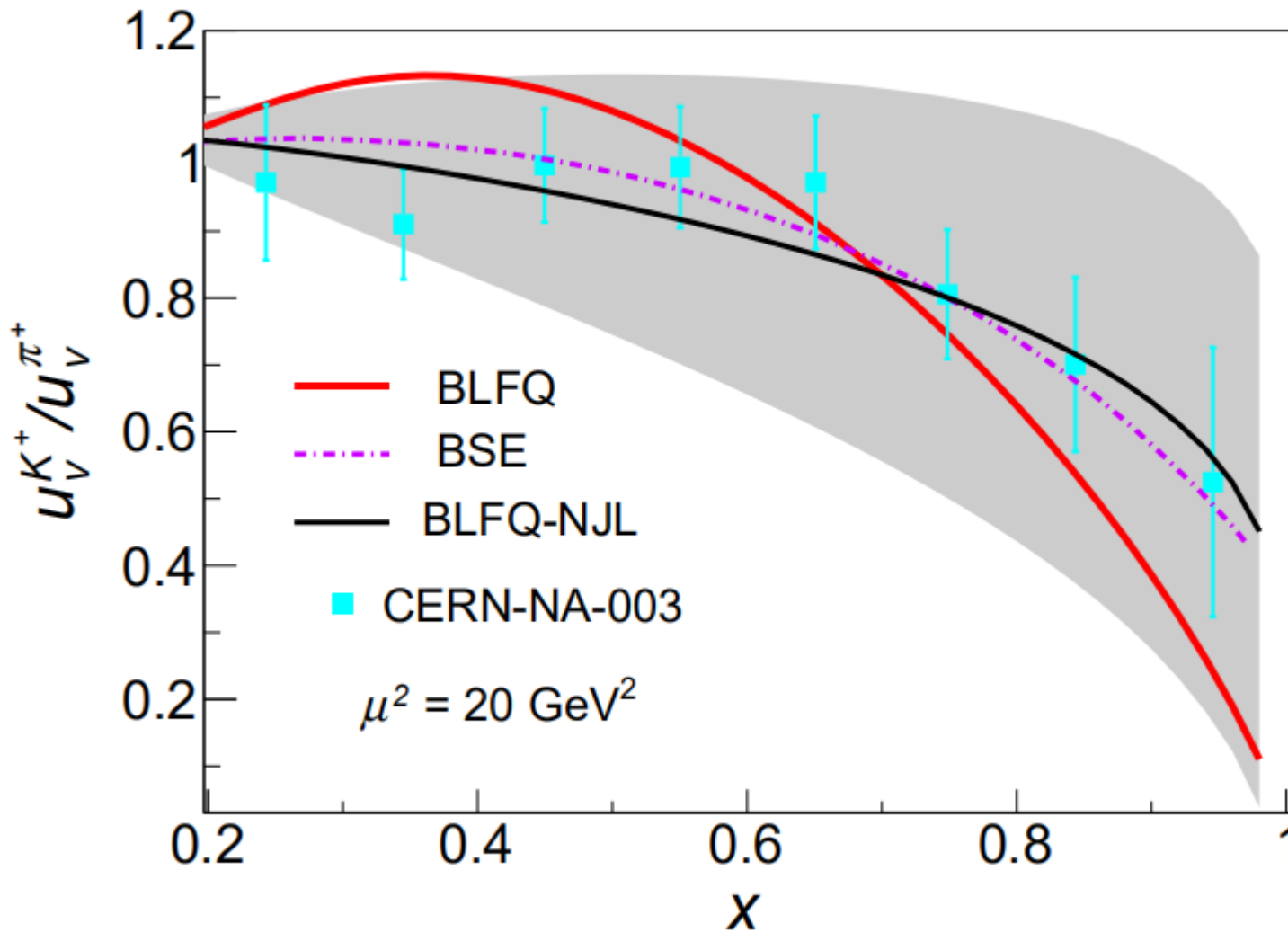
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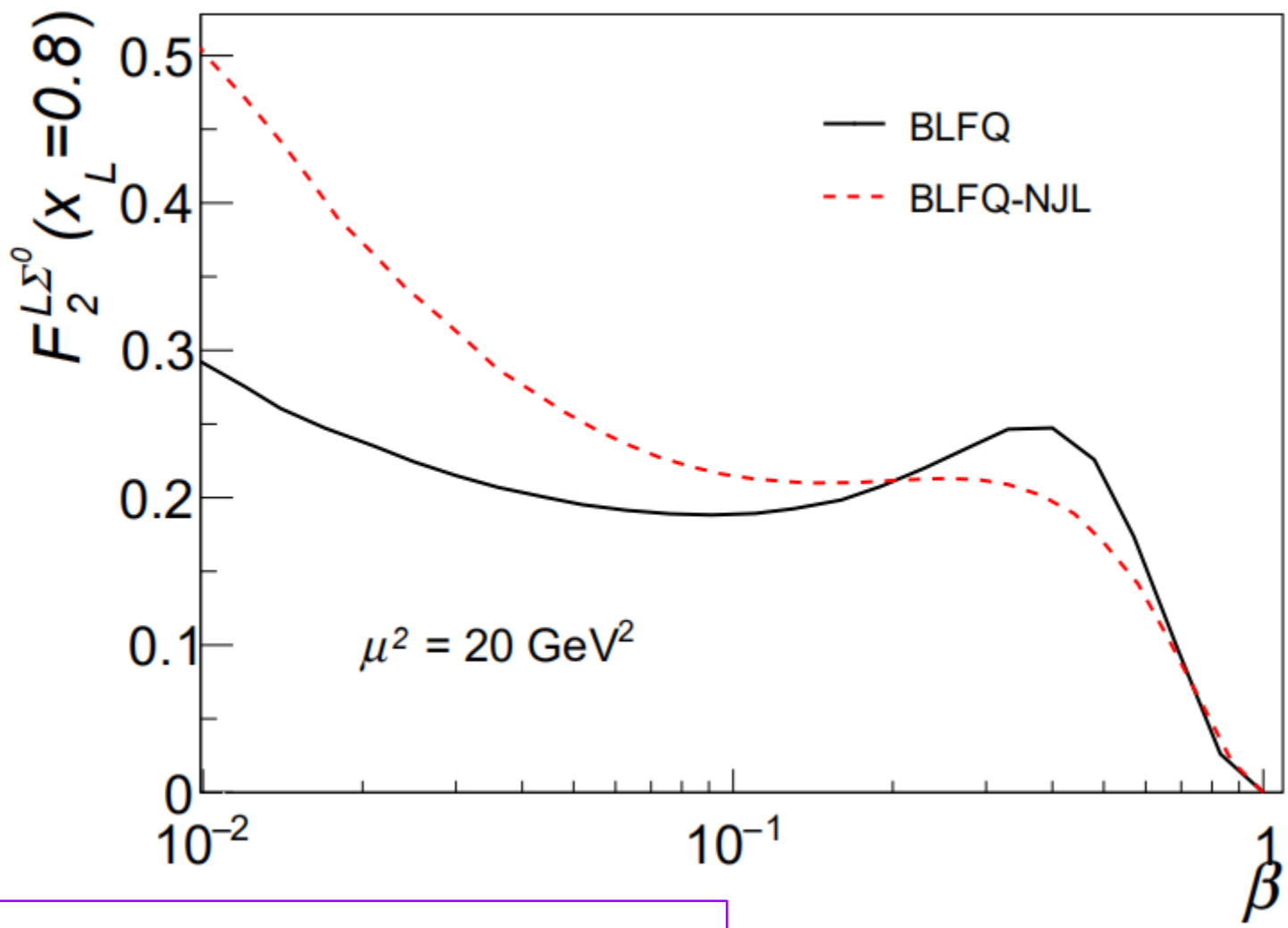


$$\chi^2 / \text{d.o.f} \sim 3.4$$

Preliminary

Kaon

$$ep \rightarrow e' X \Sigma^0$$



$$F_2(x, \mu^2) = \sum_i e_i^2 x f_i^K(x, \mu^2),$$

EicC ?

Conclusions

- Basis Light-front Quantization:
 - **Nonperturbative** approach to **relativistic many-body** bound states
- Light-front Hamiltonian \longrightarrow **Wavefunction** \longrightarrow **Observables**
 - **Mass spectrum** \longleftrightarrow **structure**
- Systematically expandable by including higher Fock sectors
 - $|\text{Meson}\rangle = |q\bar{q}\rangle + |q\bar{q}g\rangle + |q\bar{q}q\bar{q}\rangle + \dots$

Thank you !

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