

# Distribution amplitudes ( DAs ) and distribution functions ( DFs ) of diquark correlations

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- The neutron and proton structure functions in Feynman parton model

$$\frac{1}{x} F_2^n(x) = \frac{1}{9} [u(x) + \bar{u}(x)] + \frac{4}{9} [d(x) + \bar{d}(x)]$$

$$\frac{1}{x} F_2^p(x) = \frac{4}{9} [u(x) + \bar{u}(x)] + \frac{1}{9} [d(x) + \bar{d}(x)]$$

- Neutron-to-proton structure function ratio

$$\frac{F_2^n(x)}{F_2^p(x)} = \frac{[u(x) + \bar{u}(x)] + 4 [d(x) + \bar{d}(x)]}{4 [u(x) + \bar{u}(x)] + [d(x) + \bar{d}(x)]}$$

- Zero strangeness quarks for simplicity

- Consider  $x \rightarrow 1$ , expect the sea contribution to be small.

$$\frac{F_2^n(x)}{F_2^p(x)} = \frac{u(x) + 4 d(x)}{4 u(x) + d(x)}$$

- Naively  $u(x) = 2d(x)$ , spin-flavour SU(6) symmetry

$$\frac{F_2^n(x)}{F_2^p(x)} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2}{3}$$

- Experimentally  $F_2^n(x)/F_2^p(x)$  is smaller than  $2/3$  as  $x \rightarrow 1$ .

- Special case:  $F_2^n(x)/F_2^p(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 1} 1/4$ .

\*  $d(x)$  falls faster than  $u(x)$ .

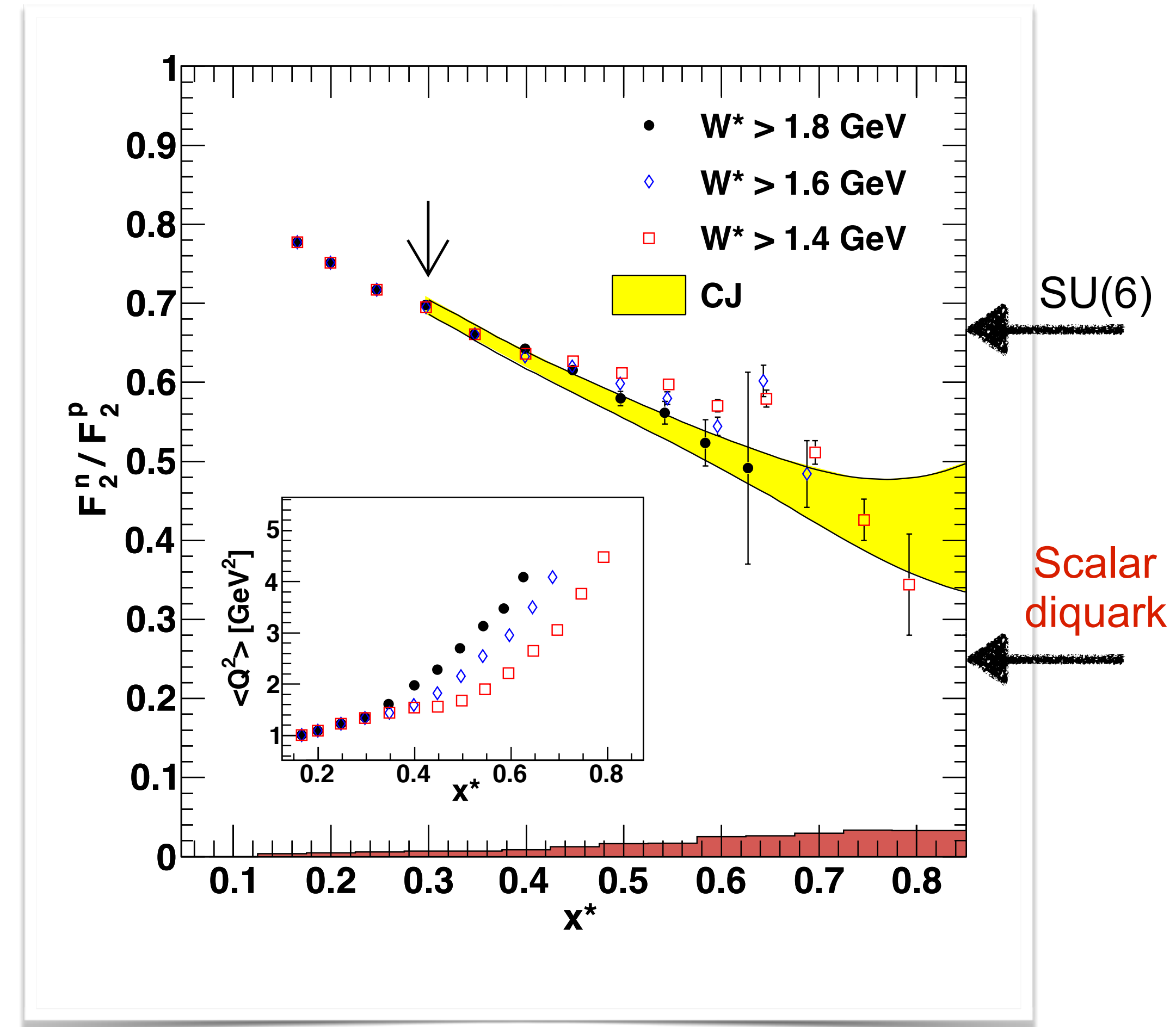
\* Realistic DF,  $d(x)/u(x)$  in  $x \rightarrow 1$  is with large uncertainty.

\* Leading term is **scalar diquark**

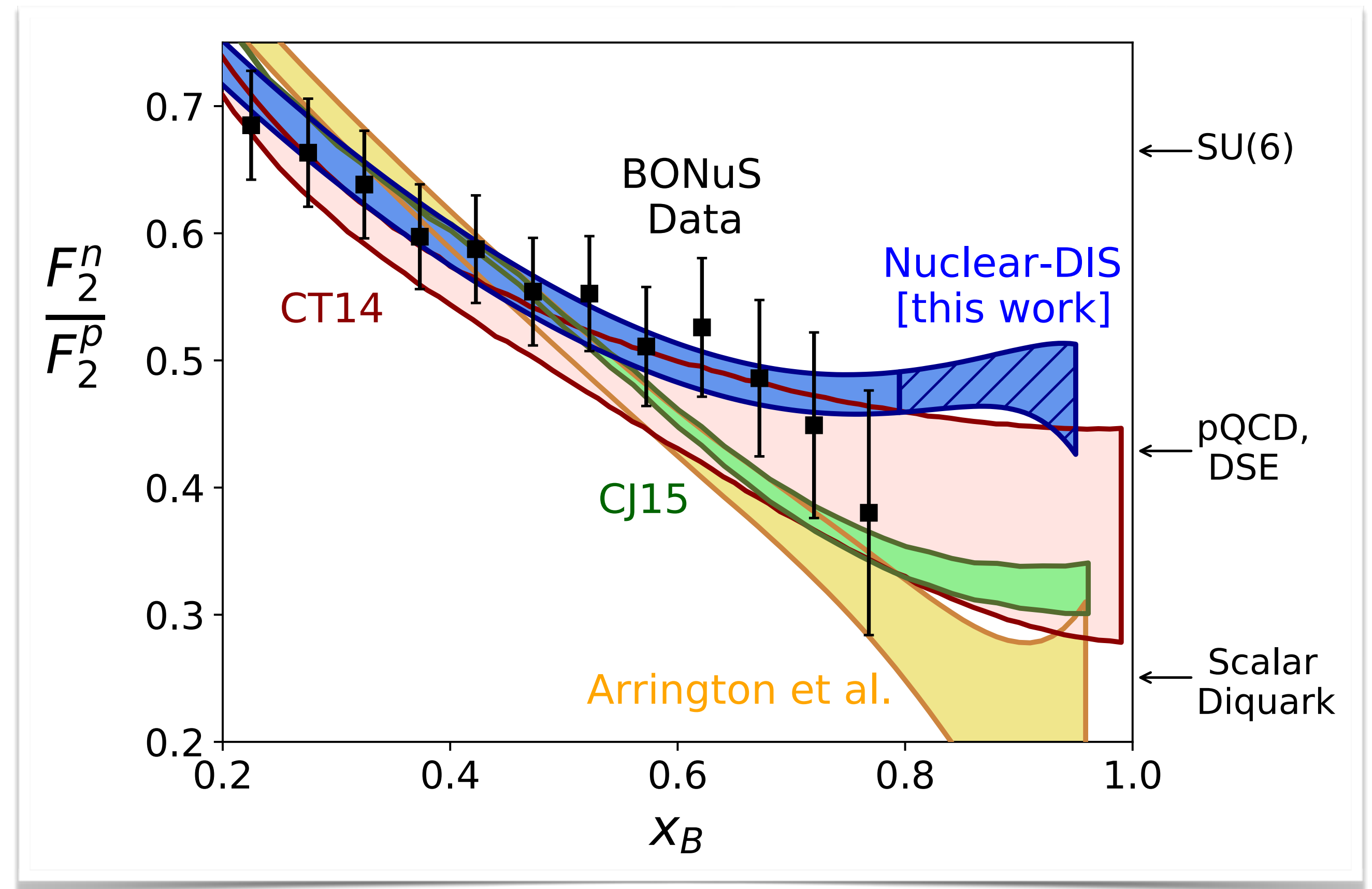
$$I(J^P) = 0(0^+), [ud] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(ud - du)$$

\* The fast parton is only up quark.

$$* \frac{F_2^n(x)}{F_2^p(x)} = \frac{u(x)}{4u(x)} = \frac{1}{4}.$$



- Modern  $F_2^n(x)/F_2^p(x)$  becomes constant for  $x \geq 0.6$ , equaling  $0.47 \pm 0.04$  as  $x \rightarrow 1$ .
- In agreement with theoretical predictions of perturbative QCD and the **Dyson-Schwinger equation (DSE)**.
- **DSE**: scalar diquark + 25-35% axial-vector diquark contributions to proton.

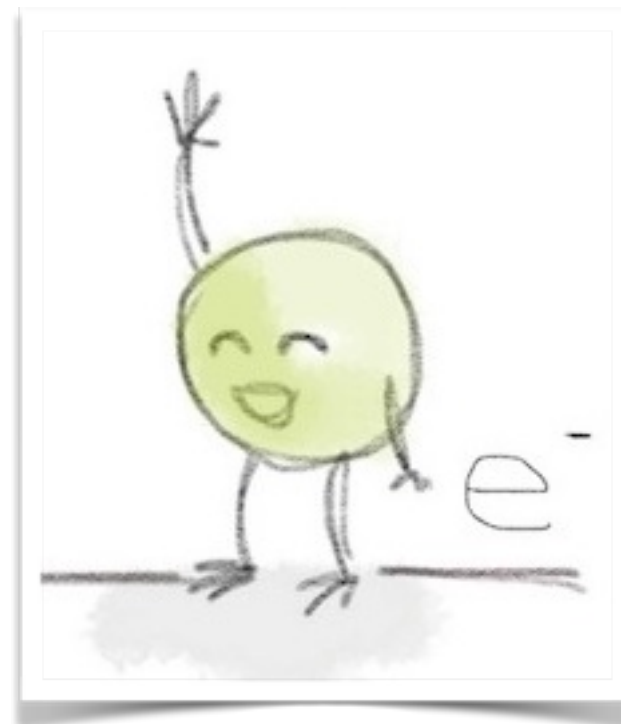
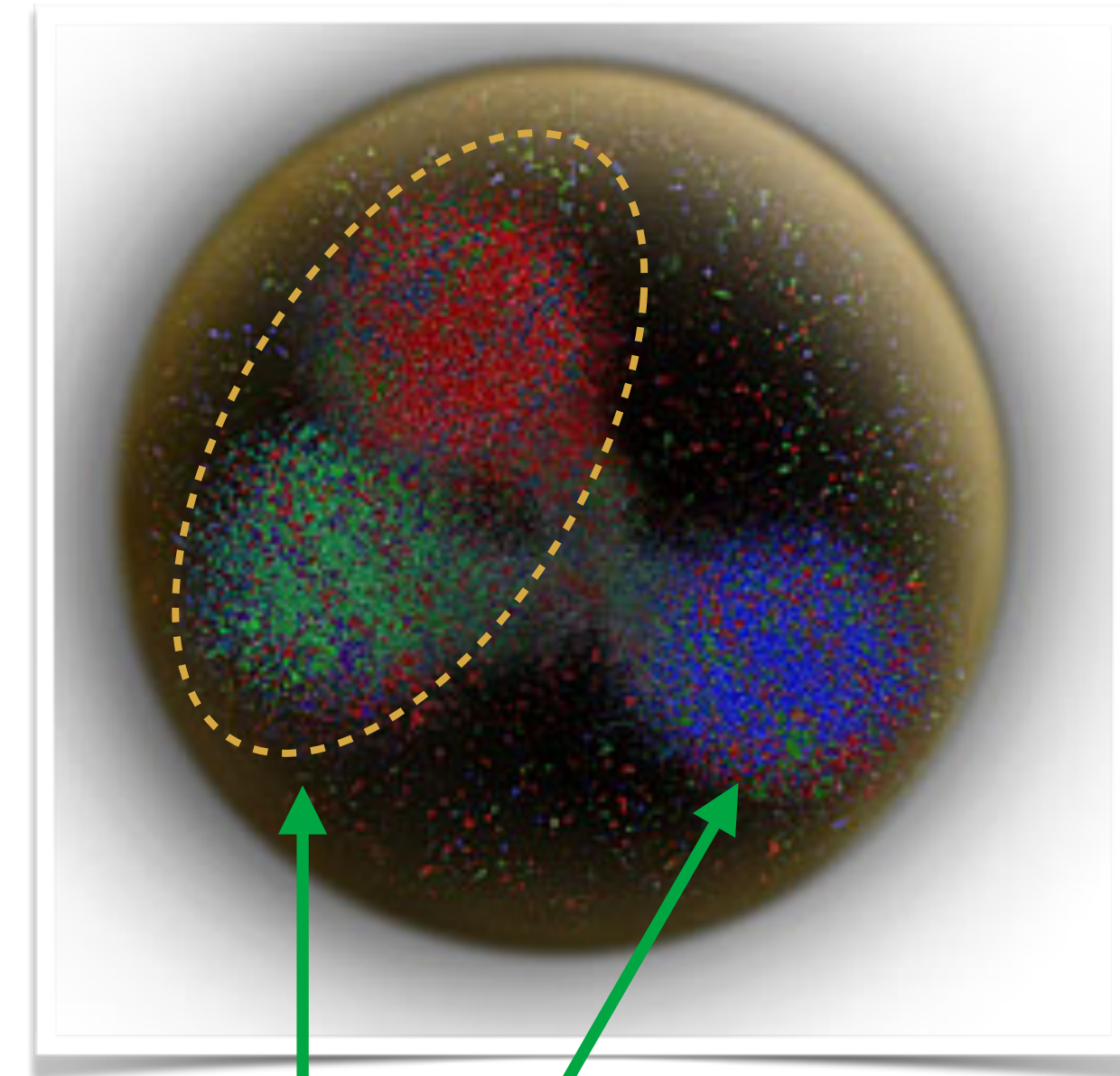


- Proton can be considered as a **Borromean bound-state**.
  - \* A system constituted from three bodies, no two of which can combine to produce an independent, asymptotic two-body bound-state. J. Segovia, C D. Roberts, S. M. Schmidt, Phys. Lett. B 750 (2015) 100-106.
    - Diquark clusters
    - Dynamically breakup and reformation.
- Diquark clustering is an emergent phenomenon, driven by **emergence of hadronic mass (EHM)**.
- **Diquarks are colored and confined**.
  - \* This is not true if leading-order (rainbow-ladder) truncation, used in the associated scattering problem, corrections to rainbow-ladder truncation are critical in diquarks.
- **Modern diquarks are soft**.
  - \* They possess an electromagnetic size that is bounded below by that of the analogous mesonic system.
    - Charge radius  $r_{[ud]_{0+}} \gtrsim r_{\pi}$ ,  $r_{\{uu\}_{1+}} \gtrsim r_{\rho}$  and  $r_{\{uu\}_{1+}} > r_{[ud]_{0+}}$ . see talk by J. Segovia

- Quark distribution in proton

$$f_{q/P}(x) = \sum_Q \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 dz \delta(x - yz) f_{Q/P}(y) f_{q/Q}(z)$$

- $f_{Q/P}(y)$  : parent distribution in proton.
- $f_{q/Q}(z)$  : quark distribution in parent (quark/diquark).



- $Q$  : parent, quark or diquark.

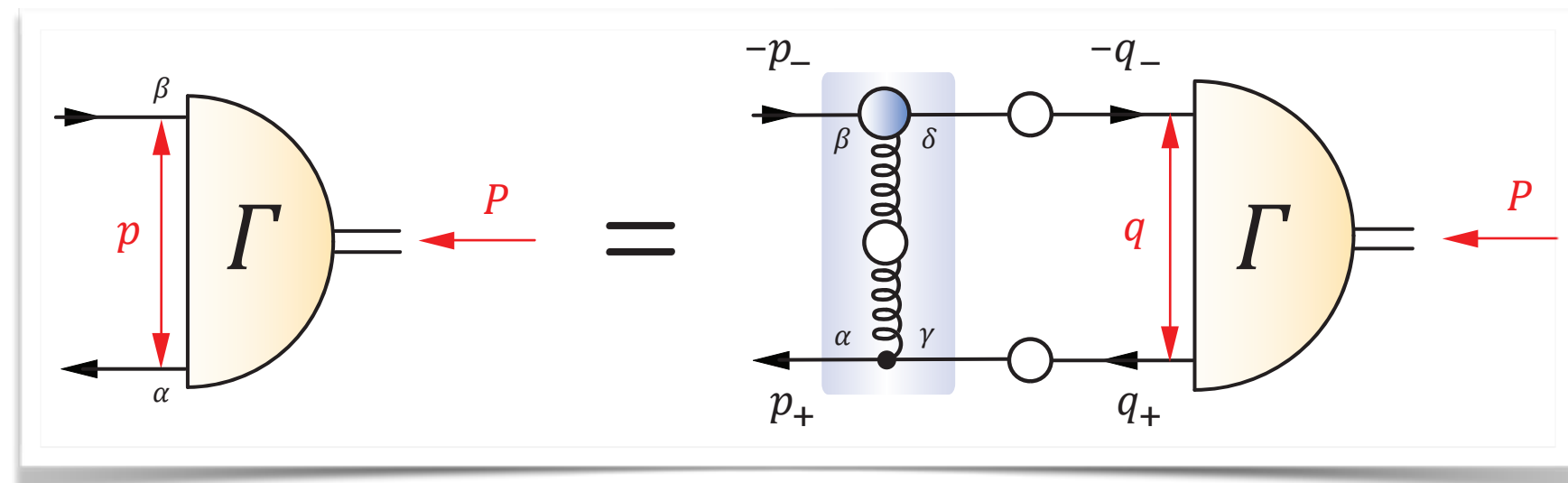
- Diquark wave function must be **anti-symmetric**:

$$\psi = \phi_{flavor} \chi_{spin} \xi_{color} \eta_{space}$$

- Color wave function  $\xi_{color}$ , anti-triplet, **anti-symmetric**.
- Spatial wave function  $\eta_{space}$ , ground-state no internal orbital angular momentum,  $P = (-1)^{L=0} = +$ , **symmetric**.
- $\Rightarrow \phi_{flavor} \chi_{spin}$  **symmetric**.
- Spin  $S = 0$ , isospin  $I = 0$ ,  $I(J^P) = 0(0^+)$ , **scalar diquark**, dominate configuration.
- Spin  $S = 1$ , isospin  $I = 1$ ,  $I(J^P) = 1(1^+)$ , **axial-vector diquark**.

- Meson BSE in Ladder approximation

$$\Gamma_M(k; P) = -Z_2^2 \int_{dq} g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(k-q) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\mu S(q_+) \Gamma_M(q; P) S(q_-) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\nu$$

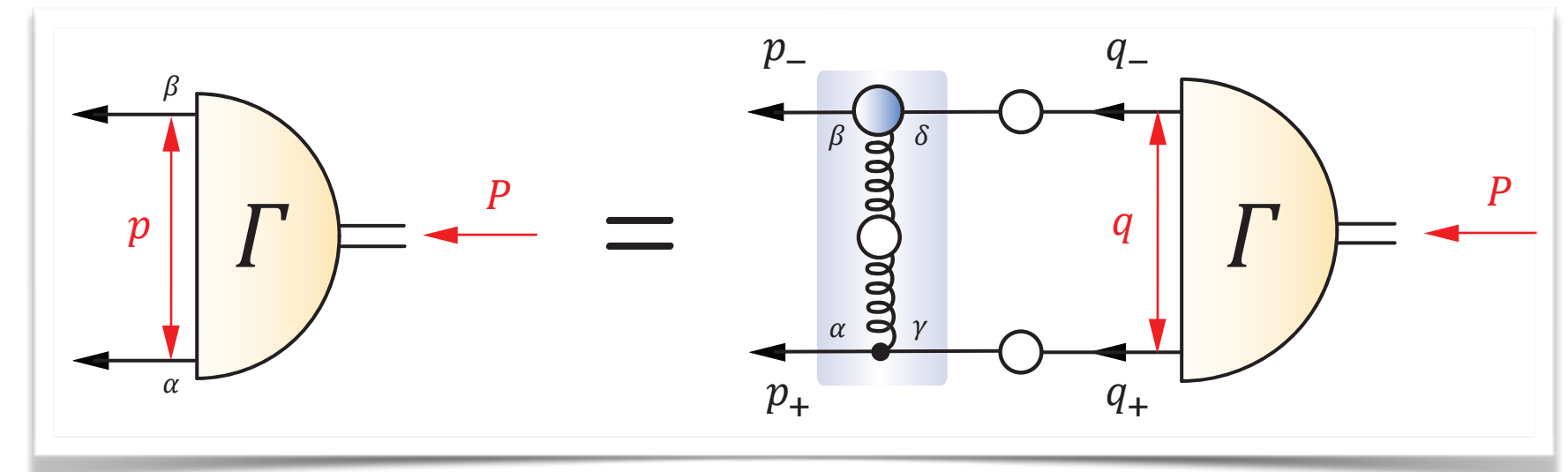


- \* Color structure of the meson (**color-singlet**) BSE:

$$\Gamma_{il} = \Gamma_{jk} \lambda_{ji}^* \lambda_{kl}^a / 4 = \delta_{jk} \lambda_{ji}^* \lambda_{kl}^a / 4 = \frac{4}{3} \Gamma_{il}$$

- Diquark BSE in Ladder approximation

$$\Gamma_D(k; P) = -Z_2^2 \int_{dq} g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(k-q) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\mu S(q_+) \Gamma_D(q; P) S^T(-q_-) \frac{\lambda^{aT}}{2} \gamma_\nu^T$$



- \* Color structure of the diquark (**color-antitriplet**) BSE:

$$\Gamma_{il} = \Gamma_{jk} \lambda_{ji}^a \lambda_{kl}^a / 4 = 2(\Gamma_{li} - \frac{1}{3} \Gamma_{il}) / 4 = -\frac{2}{3} \Gamma_{il}$$



- The Meson and Diquark Bethe-Salpeter equations in Ladder approximation are:

$$\Gamma_M(k; P) = -\frac{4}{3} Z_2^2 \int_{dq} g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(k - q) \gamma_\mu S(q_+) \Gamma_M(q; P) S(q_-) \gamma_\nu,$$

$$\Gamma_D^C(p; P) = -\frac{2}{3} Z_2^2 \int_{dq} g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(k - q) \gamma_\mu S(q_+) \Gamma_D^C(q; P) S(q_-) \gamma_\nu.$$

- \* Defining  $\Gamma_D^C(p; P) = \Gamma_D(p; P)C$ , and using  $C^{-1}\gamma_\mu^T C = -\gamma_\mu$ .
- \* Diquark BSE kernel is smaller than meson kernel by a factor of two. [see talk by J. Segovia](#)
- \* Effective interaction in diquark is reduced by a factor of two compared to interaction in meson.
- \* Solve meson BSE with eigenvalue  $\lambda_M = 2$ , the corresponding diquark state will have  $\lambda_D = 1$ .

- Scalar diquark  $\Gamma_{[ud]_{0+}}^C(k; P)$  has exactly the same Dirac bases as a pseudoscalar meson BSA.

$$\Gamma_{[ud]_{0+}}^C(k; P) = \sum_{i=1}^4 \tau_{\pi}^i(k; P) f_{[ud]_{0+}}^i(k; P),$$

- Axial-vector diquark  $\Gamma_{\{uu\}_{1+}}^C(k; P)$  has exactly the same Dirac bases as a vector meson BSA.

$$\Gamma_{\{uu\}_{1+}}^C(k; P) = \sum_{i=1}^8 \tau_{\rho}^i(k; P) f_{\{uu\}_{1+}}^i(k; P),$$

\*  $\{uu\}_{1+} = \{dd\}_{1+} = \{ud\}_{1+}$  in the isospin symmetric limit.

$$\tau_{\pi}^1 = i\gamma_5,$$

$$\tau_{\pi}^2 = \gamma_5 \gamma \cdot P,$$

$$\tau_{\pi}^3 = \gamma_5 k \cdot P (P^2 \gamma \cdot k - k \cdot P \gamma \cdot P),$$

$$\tau_{\pi}^4 = \gamma_5 \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_{\mu} k_{\nu},$$

$$\tau_{\rho}^1 = i\gamma_{\mu}^T,$$

$$\tau_{\rho}^2 = i[3k_{\mu}^T \gamma \cdot k^T - \gamma_{\mu}^T k^T \cdot k^T],$$

$$\tau_{\rho}^3 = ik_{\mu}^T k \cdot P \gamma \cdot P,$$

$$\tau_{\rho}^4 = i[\gamma_{\mu}^T \gamma \cdot P \gamma \cdot k^T + k_{\mu}^T \gamma \cdot P],$$

$$\tau_{\rho}^5 = k_{\mu}^T,$$

$$\tau_{\rho}^6 = k \cdot P [\gamma_{\mu}^T \gamma^T \cdot k - \gamma \cdot k^T \gamma_{\mu}^T],$$

$$\tau_{\rho}^7 = (k^T)^2 (\gamma_{\mu}^T \gamma \cdot P - \gamma \cdot P \gamma_{\mu}^T) - 2k_{\mu}^T \gamma \cdot k^T \gamma \cdot P,$$

$$\tau_{\rho}^8 = k_{\mu}^T \gamma \cdot k^T \gamma \cdot P,$$

- Static properties:

- \* Mass

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G. Eichmann, C.S. Fischer, H. Sanchis-Alepuz, Phys. Rev. D 94 (2016) 094033.

P. Yin, C. Chen G. Krein, C. D. Roberts, J. Segovia, Shu-Sheng Xu, Phys. Rev. D 100 (2019) 3, 034008. eta al.

- \* Decay constant

P. Maris, Few Body Syst. 35 (2004) 117-127.

- Structure functions: **Diquarks are not pointlike objects.**

- \* Electromagnetic form factor

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- \* Light front quantities
    - Distribution amplitude (DA)
    - Distribution function (DF)

- Scalar diquark

$$if_{[ud]_{0^+}} P_\mu = \langle 0 | \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \psi | [ud]_{0^+}(P) \rangle$$

→  $f_{[ud]_{0^+}} P_\mu = Z_2 \text{tr} \int_{dq} i\gamma_5 \gamma_\mu \chi_{[ud]_{0^+}}^C(q; P)$

- Axial-vector diquark: longitudinal

$$f_{\{uu\}_{1^+}}^\parallel M_{\{uu\}_{1^+}} \epsilon_\lambda^\mu = \langle 0 | \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi | \{uu\}_{1^+}(P) \rangle$$

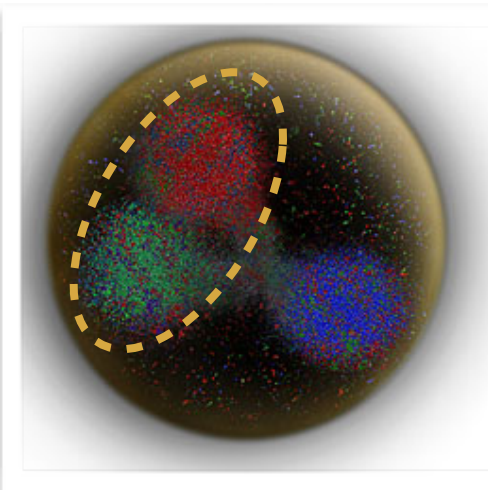
→  $f_{\{uu\}_{1^+}}^\parallel M_{\{uu\}_{1^+}} = \frac{1}{3} Z_2 \text{tr} \int_{dq} \gamma_\lambda \chi_{\{uu\}_{1^+}}^C(q; P)$

- Note: \* Bethe-Salpeter wave function

$$\chi_D^C(q; P) = S(q_+) \Gamma_D^C(q; P) S(q_-)$$

- \* Smaller than the corresponding meson decay constant by a factor  $\sqrt{3}$ .

- \* Purely theoretical object, do not correspond to any physical decay constant of diquarks.



- Valence-quark twist-two diquark DA

- Scalar diquark

$$\langle 0 | \bar{\psi}(z) \gamma_+ \gamma_5 \psi(-z) | [ud]_{0+} \rangle$$

$$= i f_{[ud]_{0+}} P_+ \int_0^1 dx e^{i(2x-1)P \cdot z} \varphi_{[ud]_{0+}}(x, \zeta_H)$$

→  $f_{[ud]_{0+}} \varphi_{[ud]_{0+}}(x, \zeta_H)$

$$= Z_2 \text{tr} \int_{dq} \delta_n^x(q_+) \gamma_5 \gamma \cdot n \chi_{[ud]_{0+}}^C(q; P)$$

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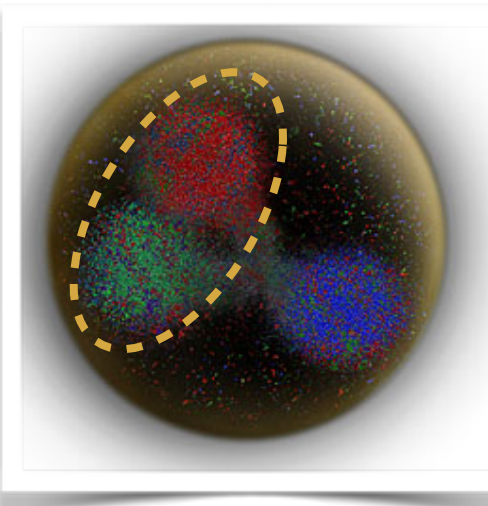
$$\langle 0 | \bar{\psi}(z) \gamma_+ \psi(-z) | \{uu\}_{1+} \rangle$$

$$= f_{\{uu\}_{1+}}^{\parallel} M_{\{uu\}_{1+}} P_+ \frac{\epsilon^\lambda \cdot z}{P \cdot z} \int_0^1 dx e^{i(2x-1)P \cdot z} \varphi_{\{uu\}_{1+}}^{\parallel}(x, \zeta_H)$$

→  $f_{\{uu\}_{1+}}^{\parallel} n \cdot P \varphi_{\{uu\}_{1+}}^{\parallel}(x, \zeta_H)$

$$= M_{\{uu\}_{1+}} Z_2 \text{tr} \int_{dq} \delta_n^x(q_+) \gamma \cdot n n_\lambda \chi_{\{uu\}_{1+}}^C(q; P)$$

F. Gao, L Chang, Y-X Liu, C. D. Roberts, S. M. Schmidt, Phys. Rev. D 90 (2014) 1, 014011.



- Valence-quark twist-two diquark DF

- Scalar diquark

$$q_{[ud]_{0+}}(x, \zeta_H) = \int \frac{dz_-}{4\pi} e^{-ixP_+z_-} \times \langle [ud]_{0+} | \bar{\psi}(z_-) \gamma_+ \psi(0) | [ud]_{0+} \rangle$$

→  $q_{[ud]_{0+}}(x; \zeta_H) = N_c \text{tr} \int_{dq} \delta_n^x(q_+) \Gamma_{[ud]_{0+}}^C(q_-, P) S(q_-) \times \left\{ n \cdot \partial_{q_+} \left[ \Gamma_{[ud]_{0+}}^C(q_+, -P) S(q_+) \right] \right\}$

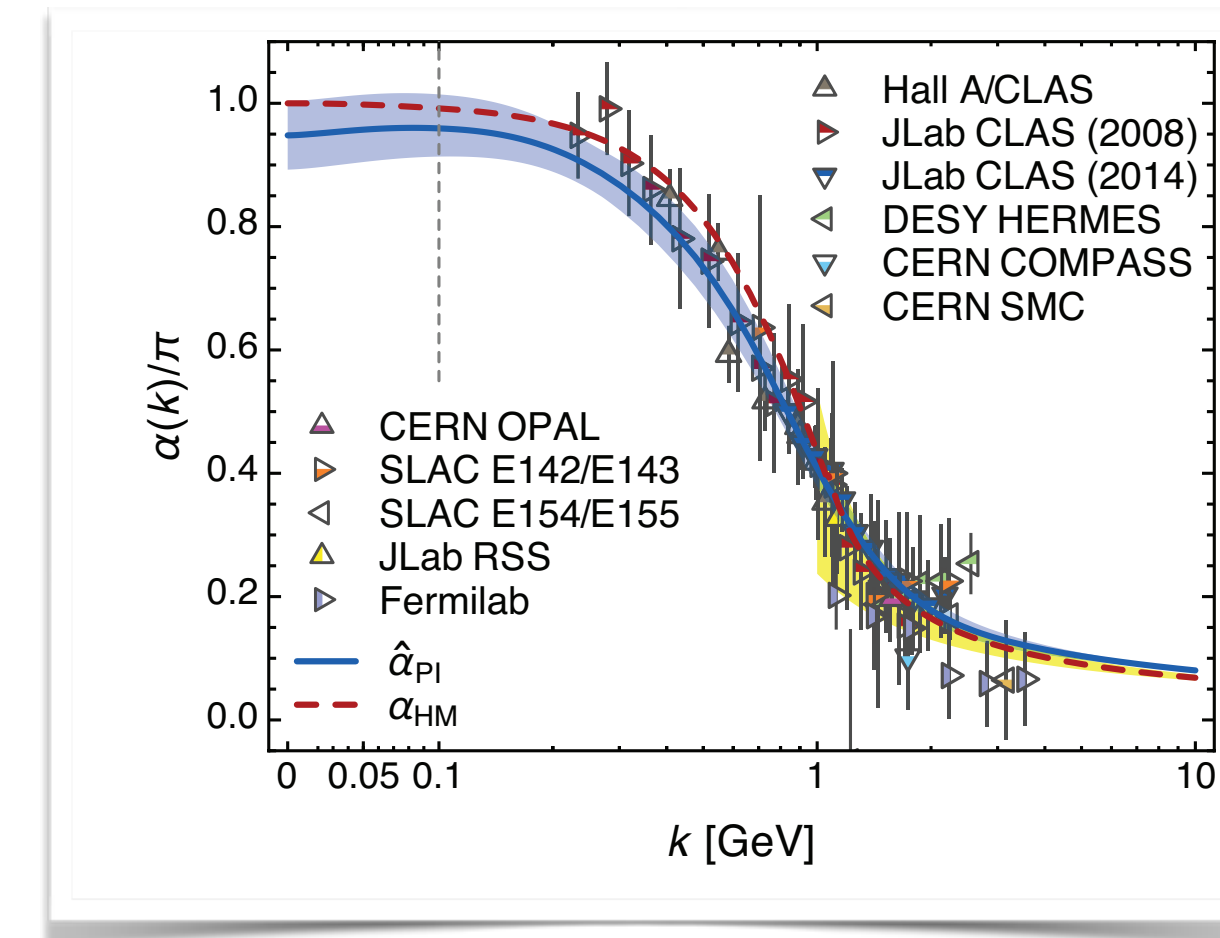
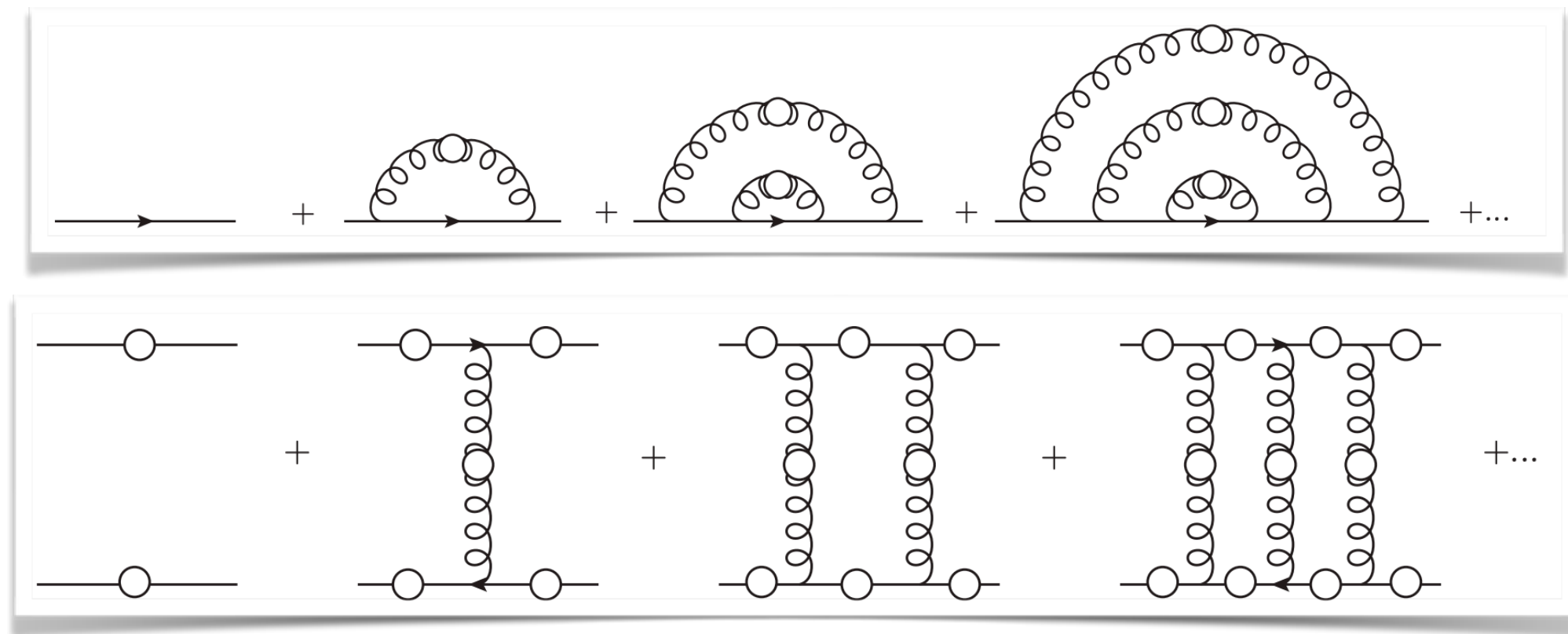
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see talks by D. Binosi and J. Segovia

- Rainbow-Ladder approximation



Daniele Binosi et al.. Phys. Rev. D 96, 054026 (2017).

- Hadronic scale:

- \* Process-independent running coupling,  $\zeta_H = 0.3\text{GeV}$ .

- Mellin moment

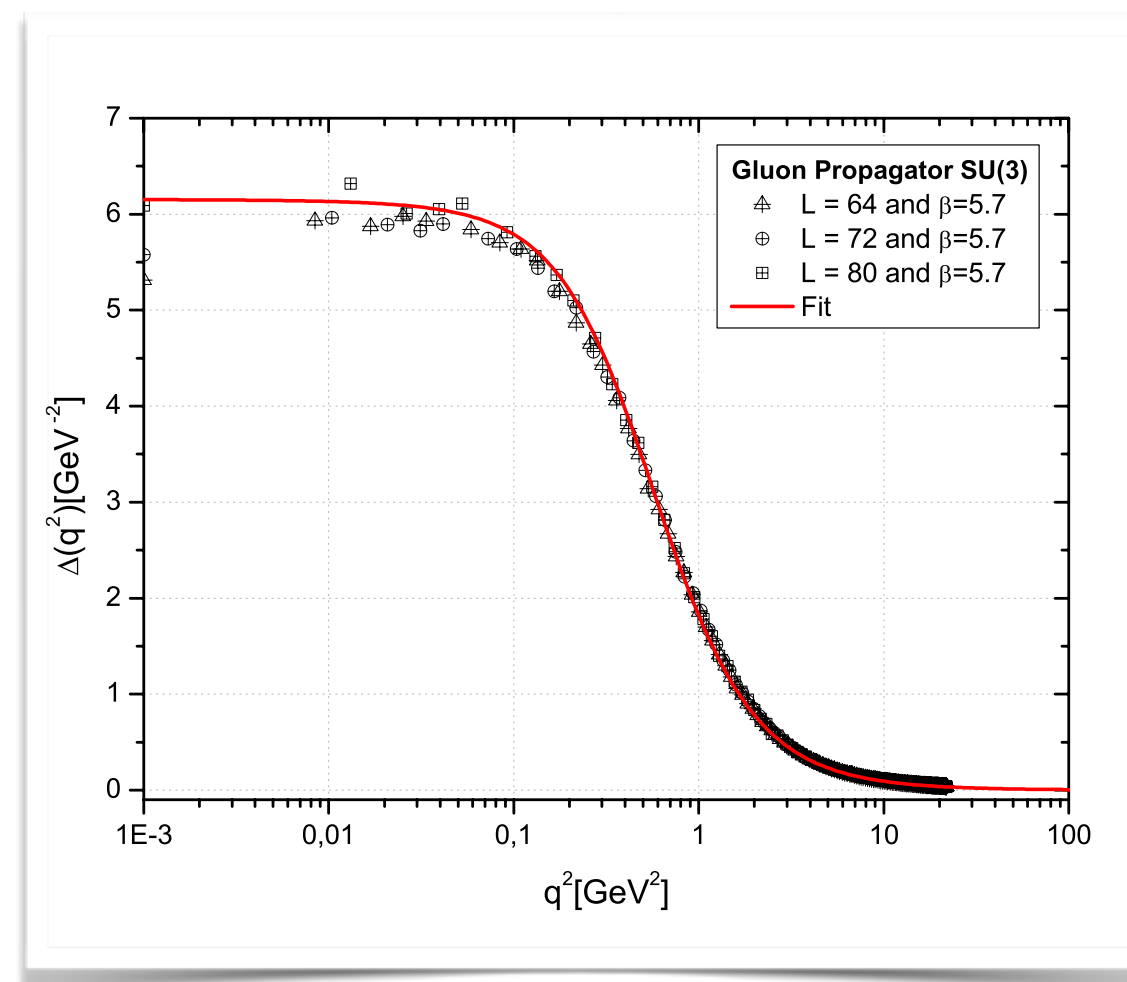
$$\langle x_\varphi^m \rangle = \int_0^1 dx x^m \varphi(x), \quad \langle x_q^m \rangle = \int_0^1 dx x^m q(x).$$

- \* DA  $\varphi(x)$  and DF  $q(x)$  are reconstructed from moments.

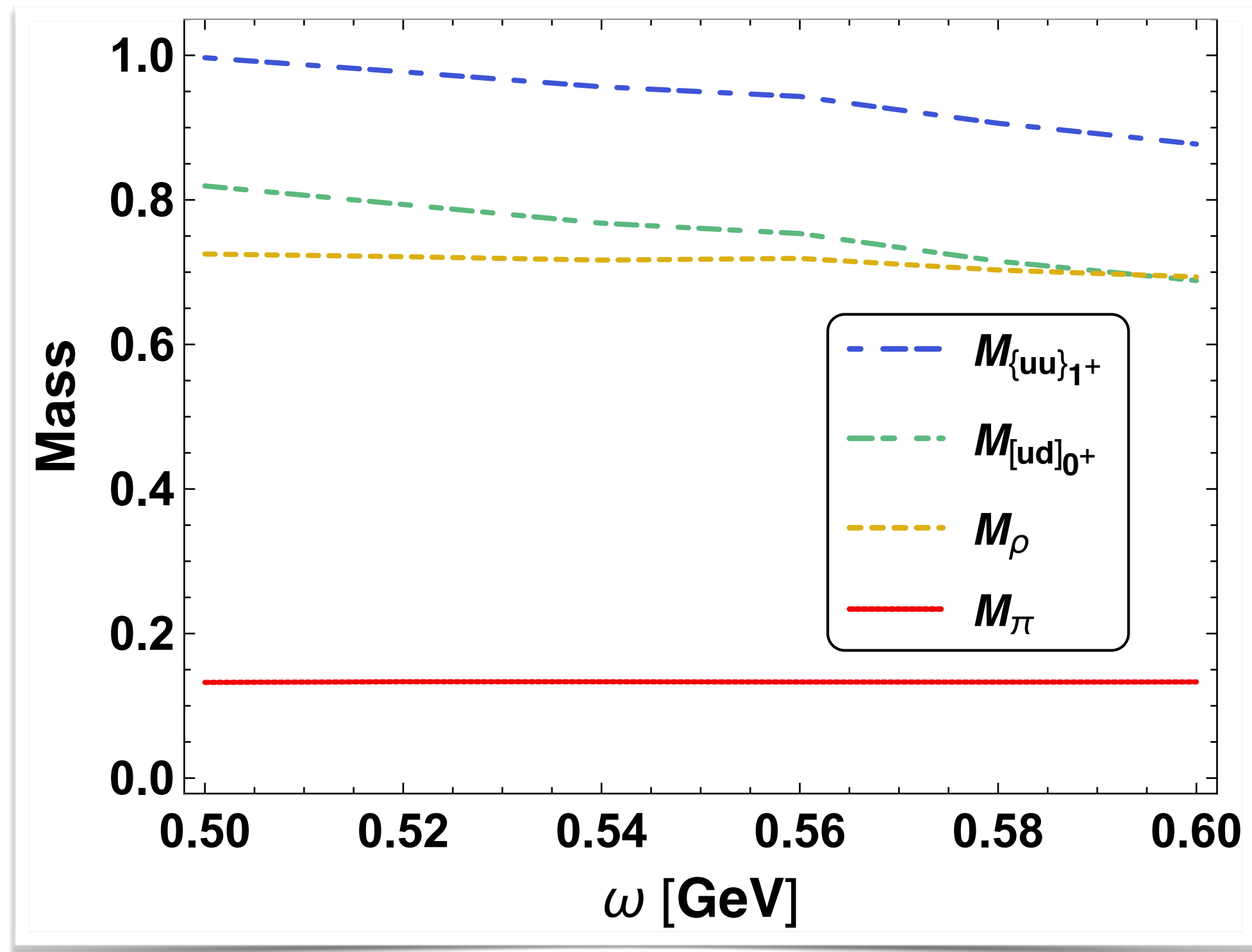
- Gluon propagator

- \* Finite and non-zero in the infrared

A. C. Aguilar, D. Binosi, and J.Papavassiliou, JHEP 07 (2010) 002.



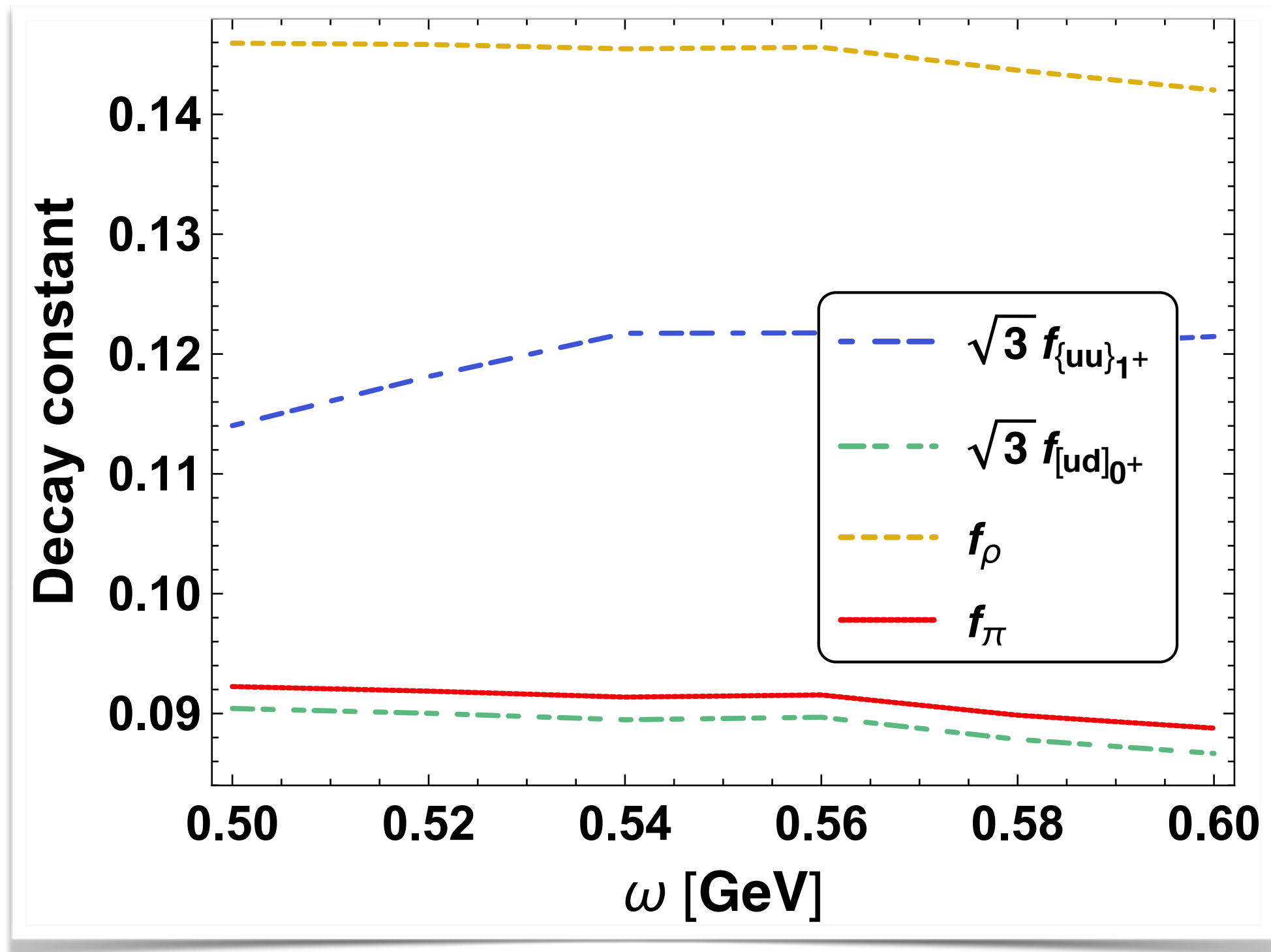
- Four cases:
  - \* Scalar diquark  $[ud]_{0+}$
  - \* Pseudoscalar meson  $\pi$
- \* Axial-vector diquark  $\{uu\}_{1+}$
  - \* Vector meson  $\rho$



- Masses dependence on gluon interaction  $\omega$ .
  - \*  $g_{IR}(k^2) = \frac{8\pi^2}{\omega^4} D e^{-k^2/\omega^2}$
  - \* Meson masses are **independent** of the gluon interaction.
  - \* Diquark masses are **sensible** to the gluon interaction.
- Mass difference  $M_{\{uu\}_{1+}} - M_{[ud]_{0+}} \approx 0.184(7) \text{ GeV}$ .
  - \* Less than the splitting between the  $\Delta$ -baryon and nucleon,  $\delta_{\Delta N} \approx 0.27 \text{ GeV}$ .
  - \* Meson cloud effect can increase the splitting by  $0.05 - 0.10 \text{ GeV}$ .

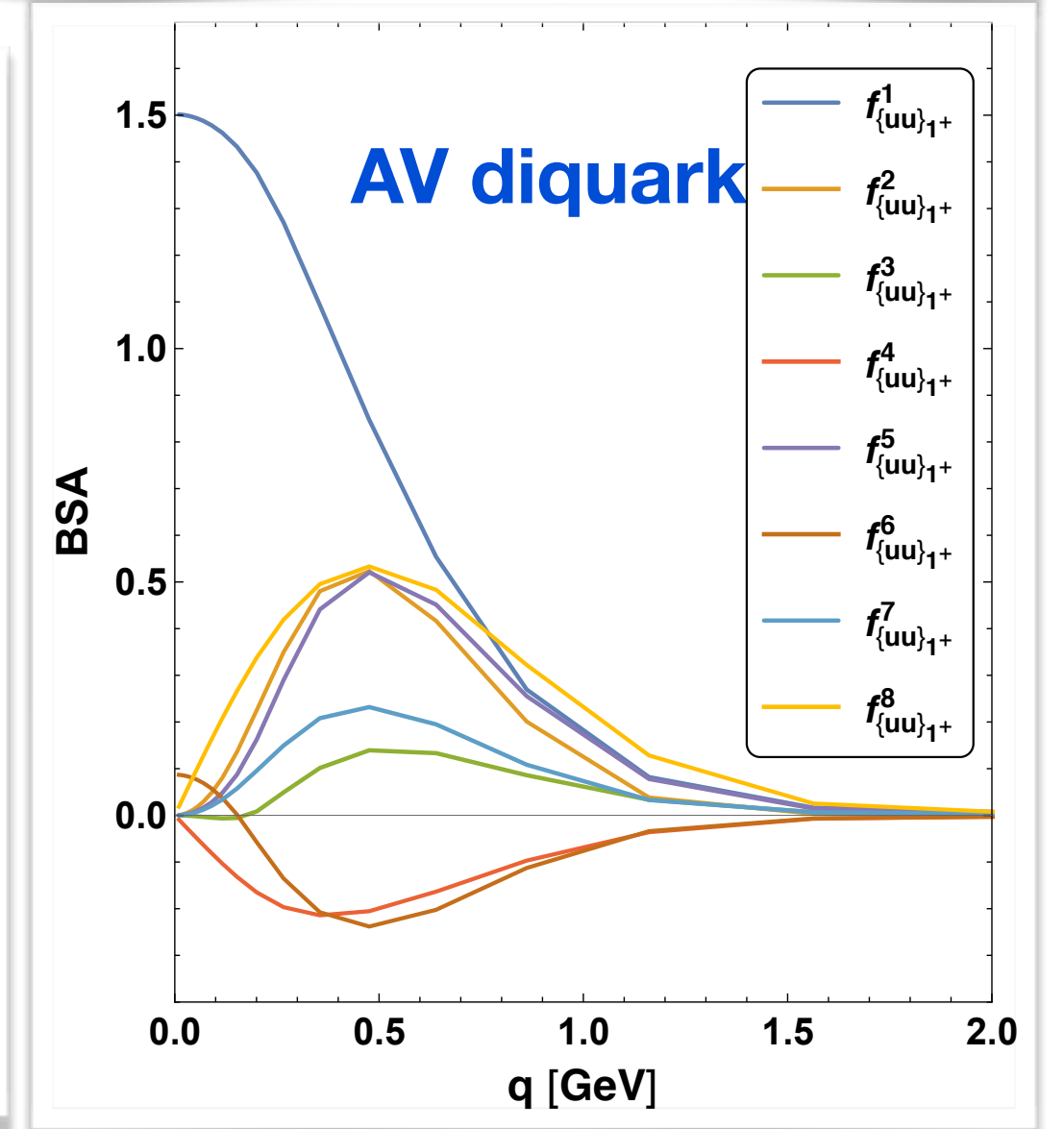
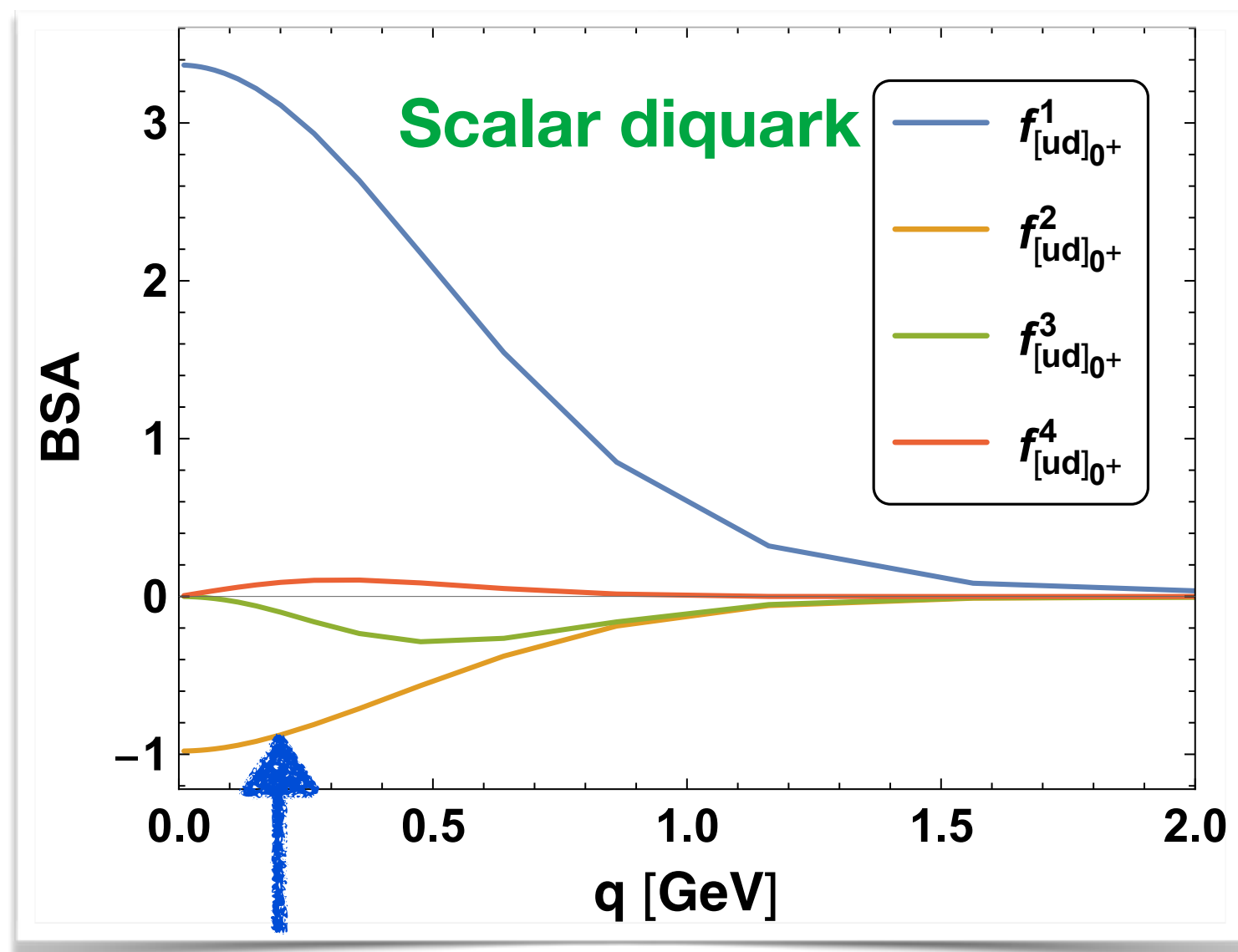
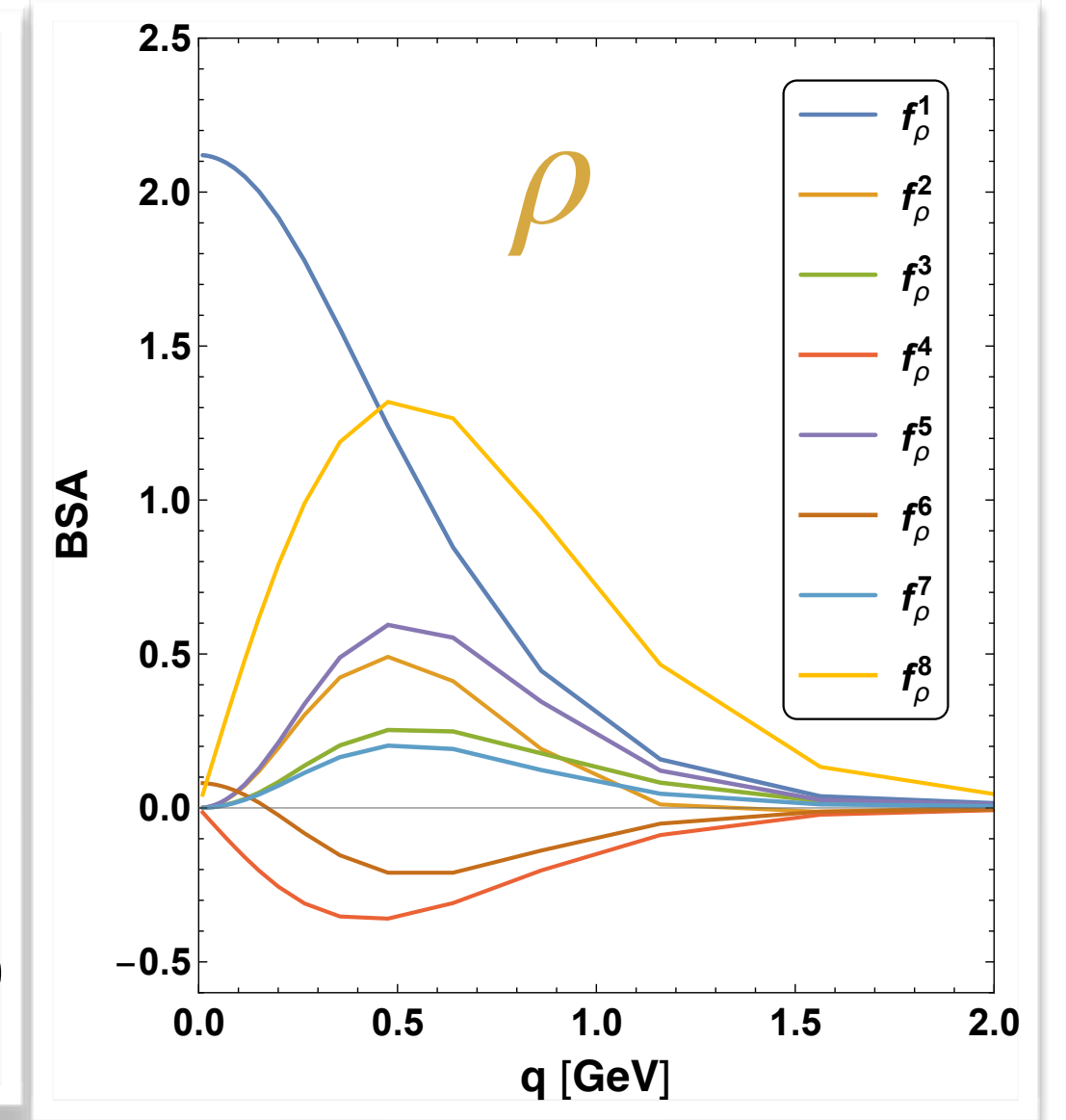
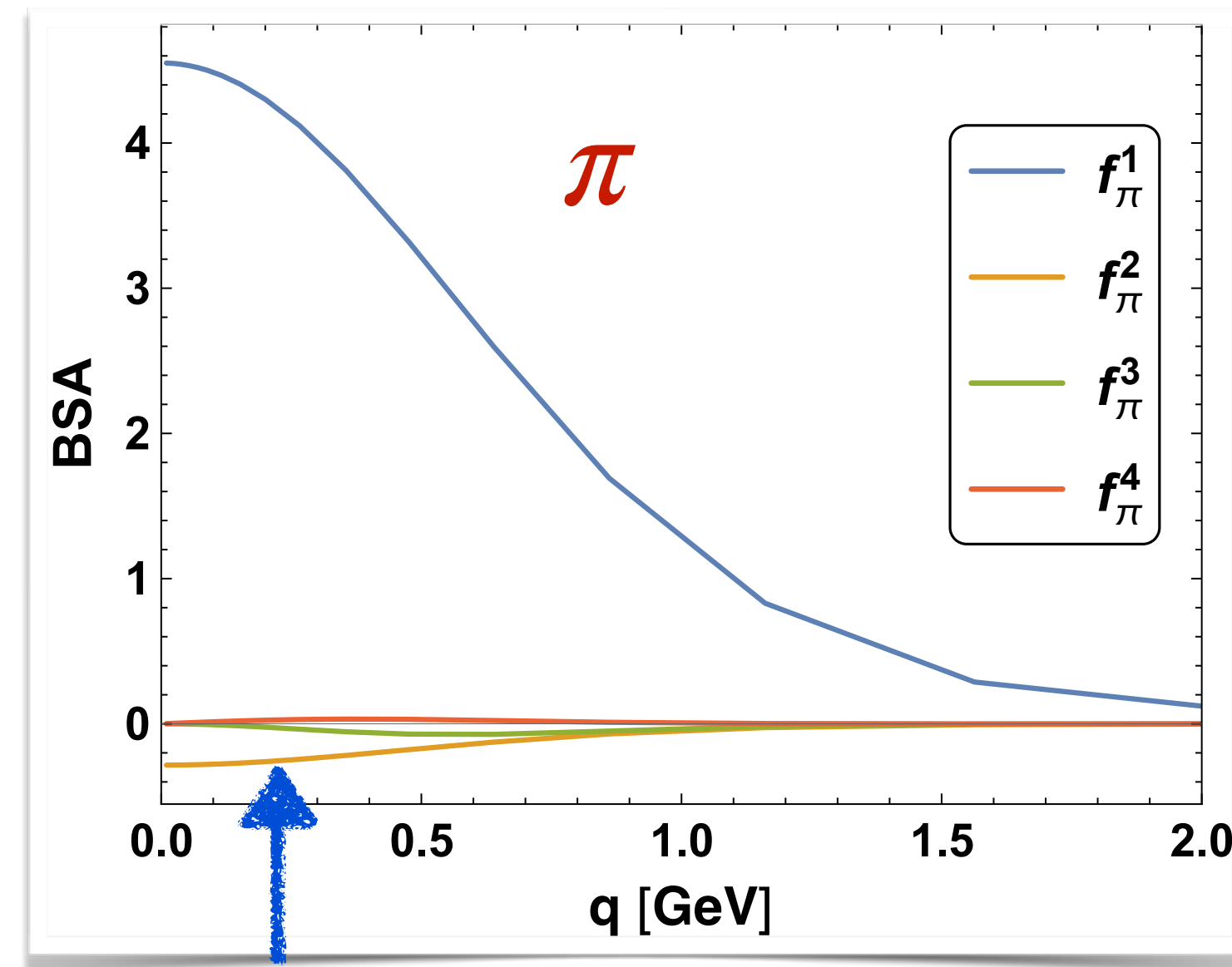


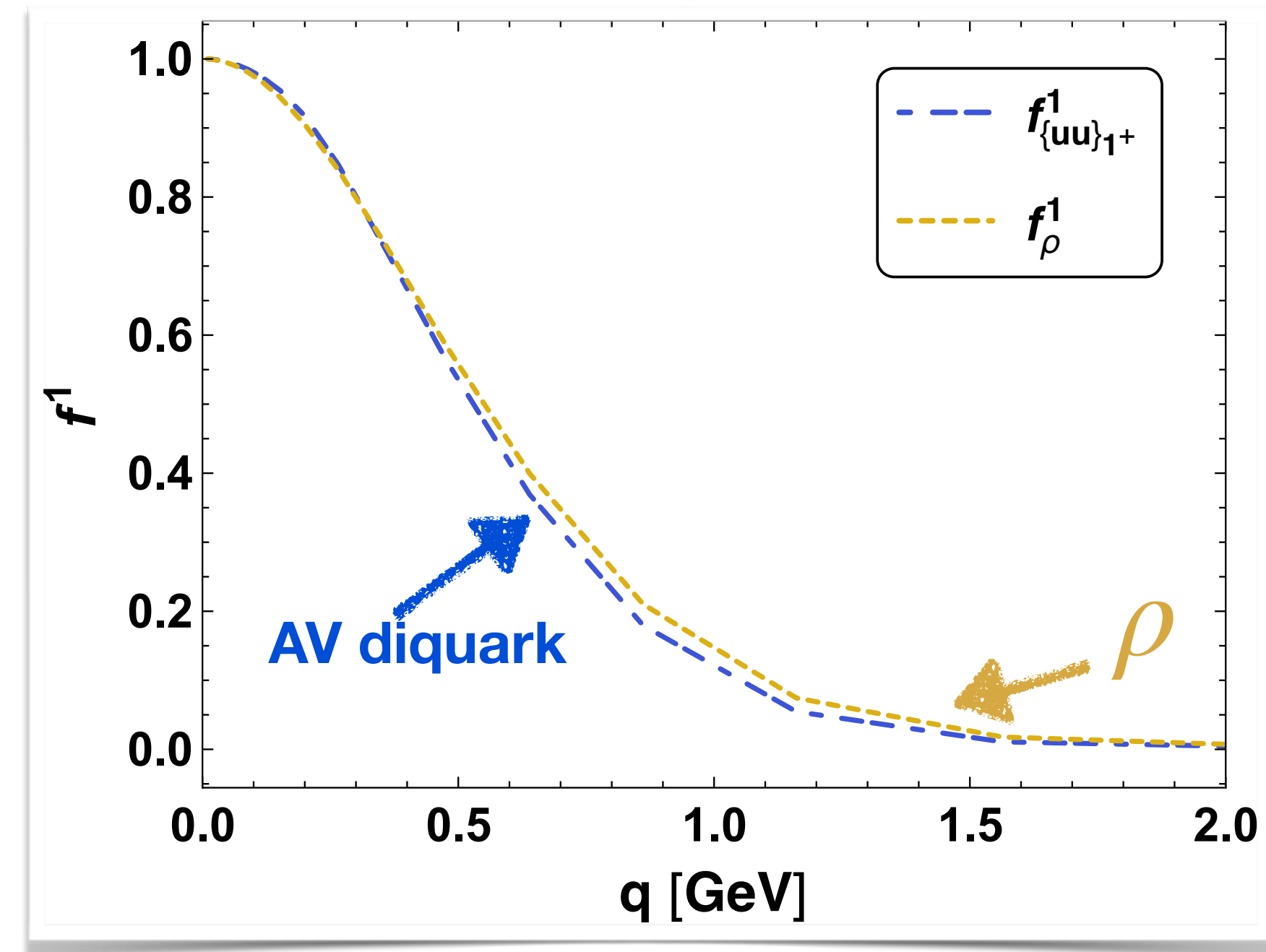
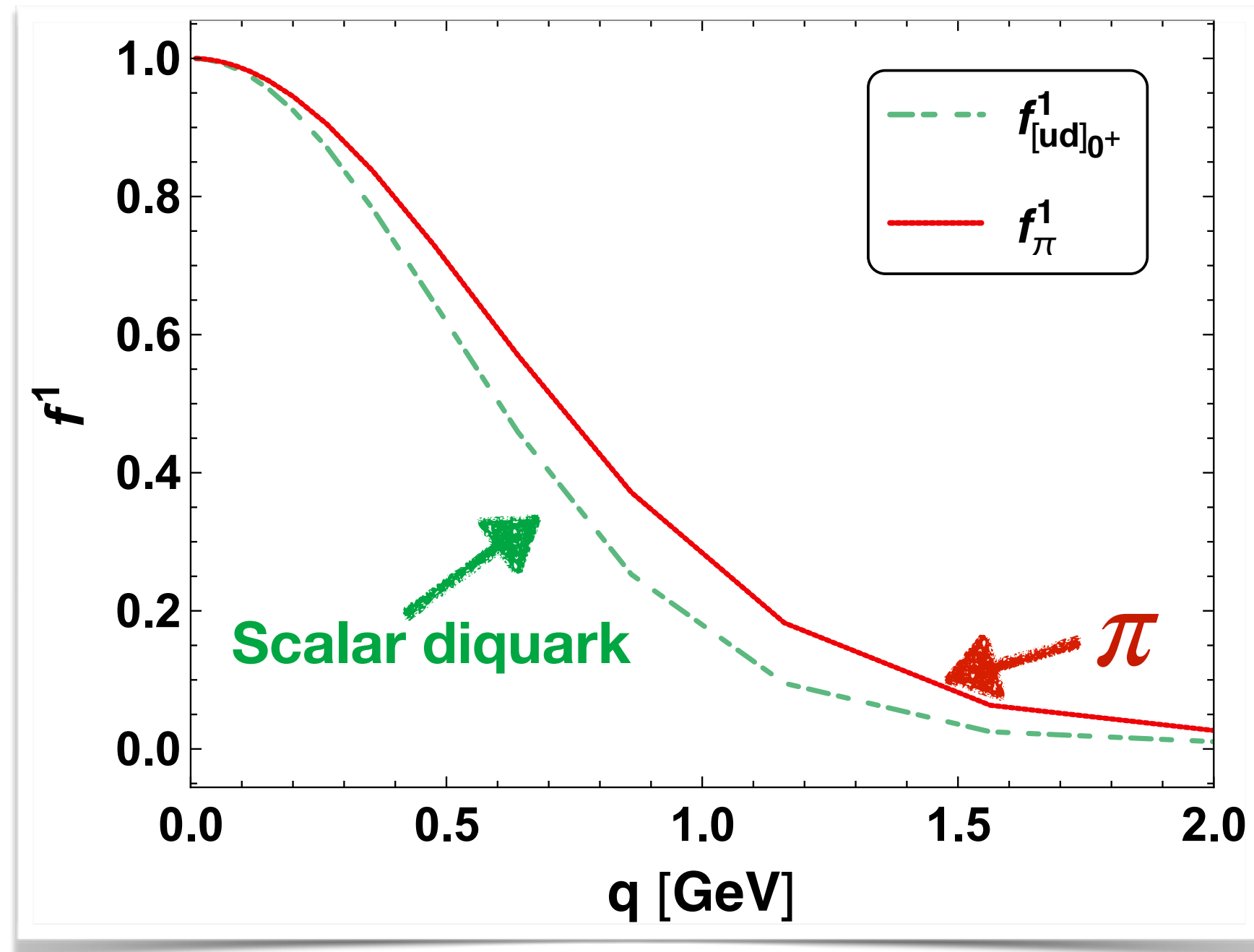
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- Decay constant dependence on gluon interaction  $\omega$ .
  - \* Meson decay constant are **almost independent** of the gluon interaction, deviation are less than 4%.
  - \* Diquark decay constant are **almost independent** of the gluon interaction, deviation are less than 6%.
  - \* Diquark decay constant is smaller than the corresponding meson decay constant by a factor  $\sqrt{3}$ .
  - \* Purely theoretical object, do not correspond to any physical decay constant of diquarks.

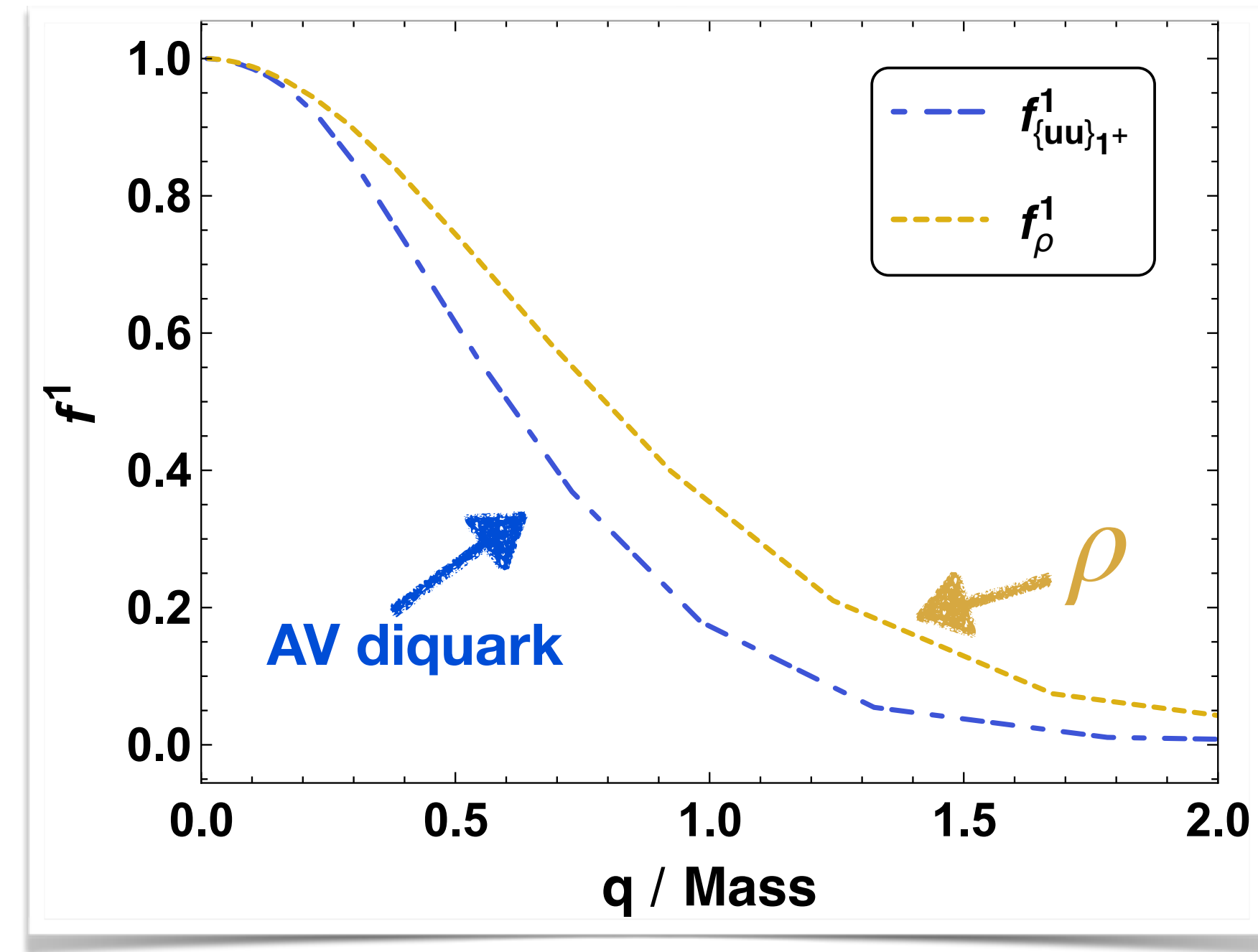
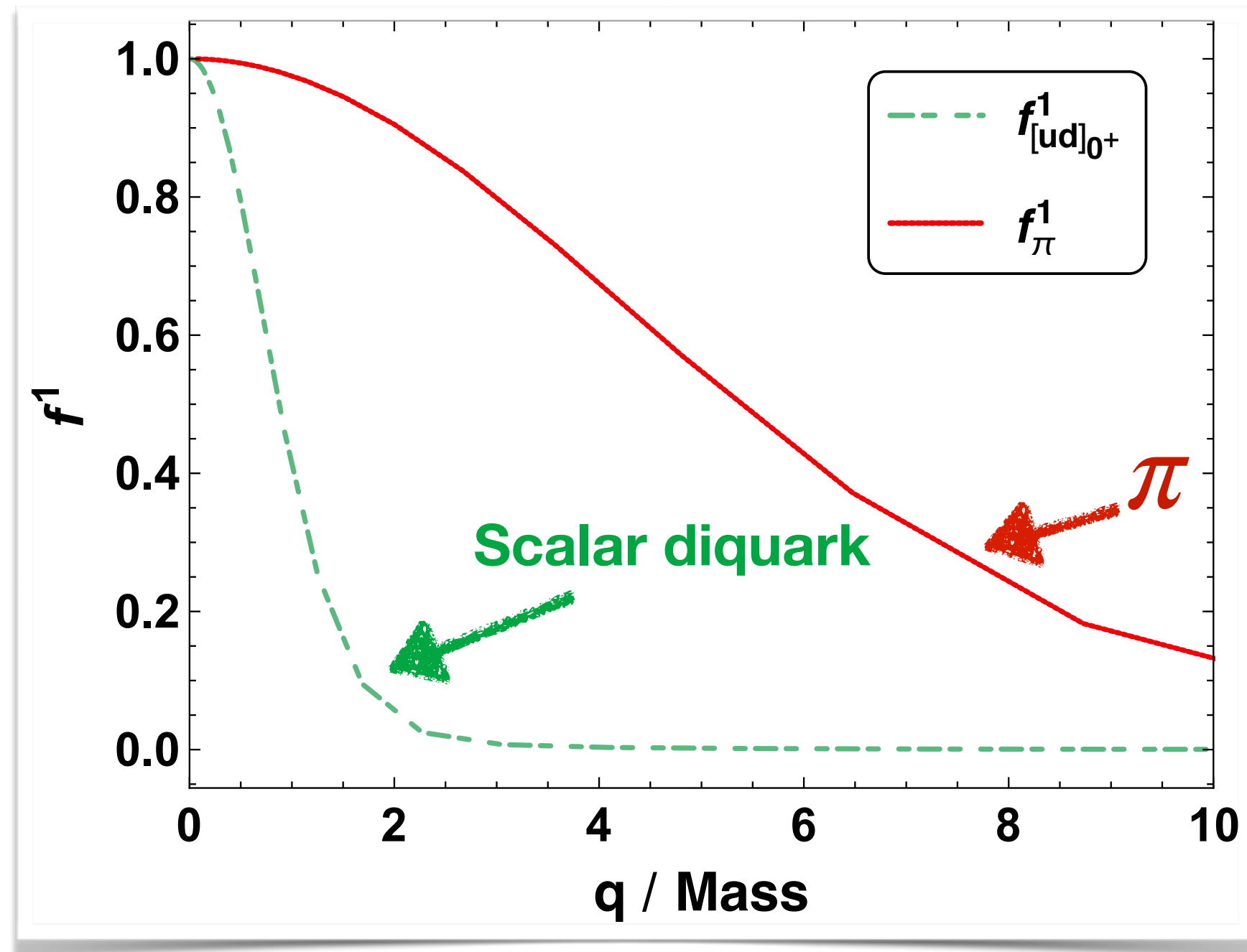
- BSAs carry rich structure.
  - \* Scalar diquark  $[ud]_{0+}$ , four tensors.
  - \* Axial-vector diquark  $\{uu\}_{1+}$ , eight tensors.
  - \* Scalar diquark BSAs are different from  $\pi$  BSAs, especially p-wave contributions.
  - \* Axial-vector diquark BSAs are different from  $\rho$  BSAs, especially p-wave and d-wave contributions.
  - \*  $f^1(q; P)$ , leading term, dominate.
  - \* BSAs are the origin of any structure function.



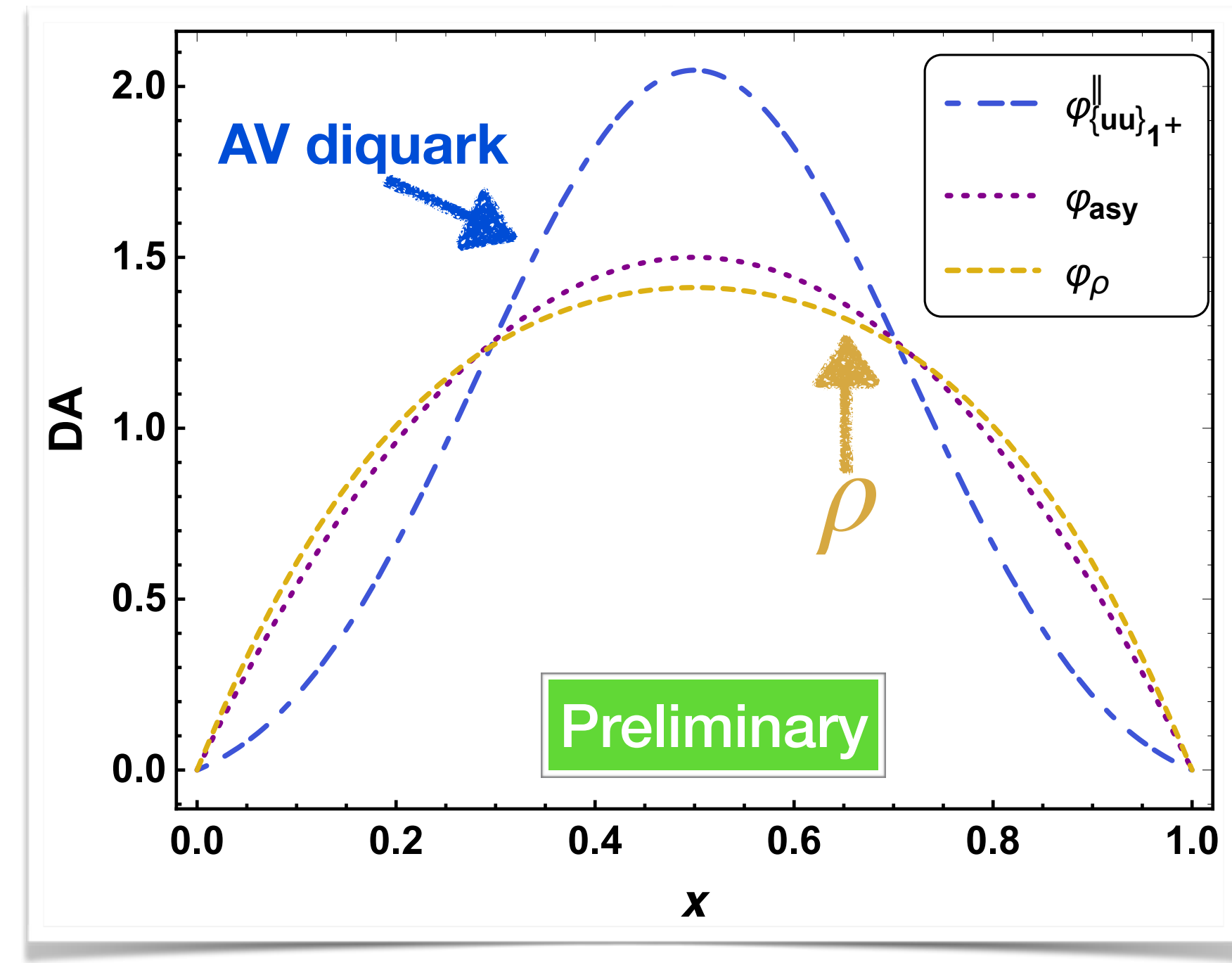
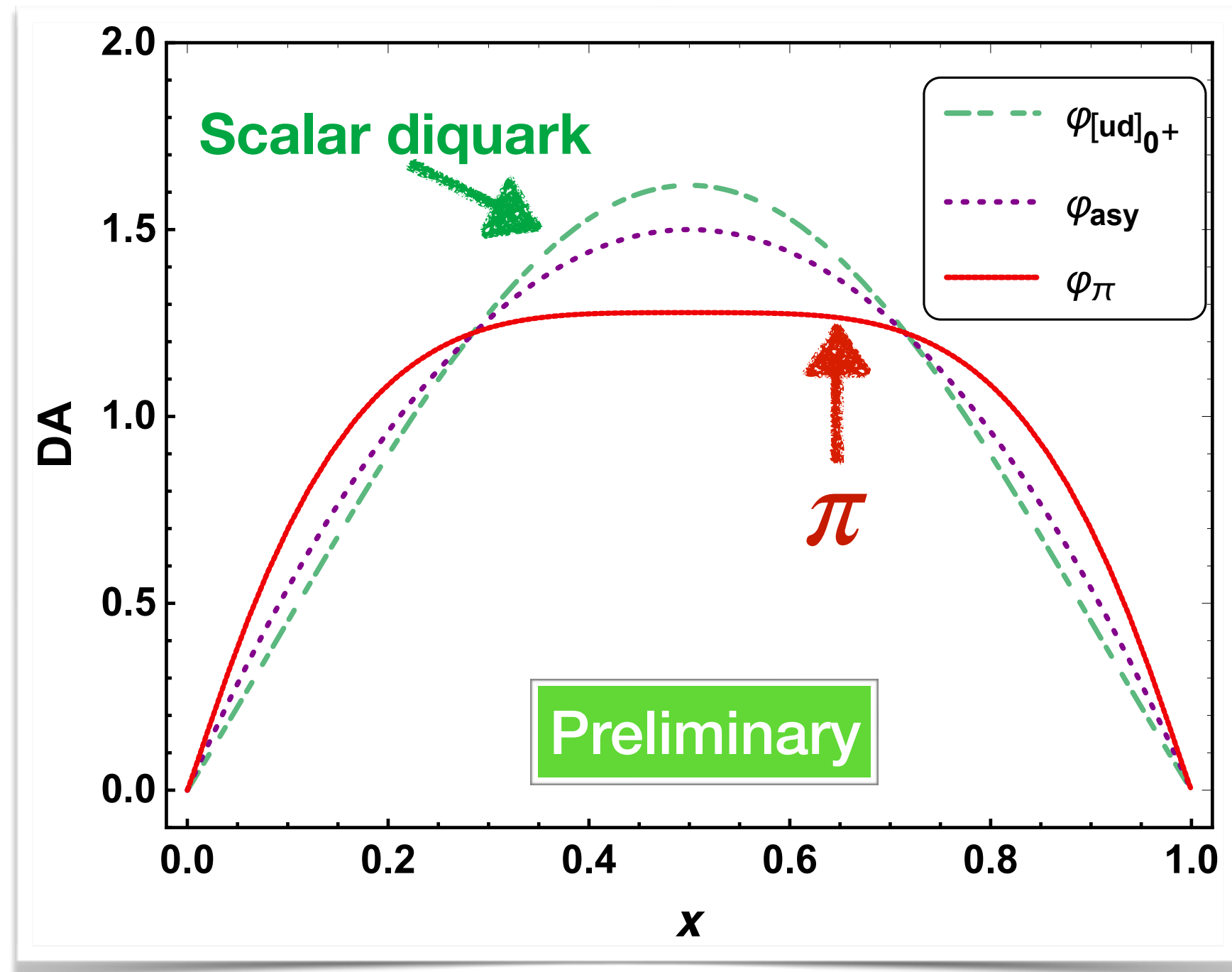


- Scalar diquark  $f_{[ud]_{0+}}^1$  in BSAs is narrower than  $\pi$  meson  $f_\pi^1$  in BSAs in momentum space, and thus wider in coordinate space.
- **Scalar diquark is less bound than  $\pi$ .**
- Charge radius  $r_{[ud]_{0+}} > r_\pi$ .

- Axial-vector diquark  $f_{\{uu\}_{1+}}^1$  in BSAs is narrower than  $\rho$  meson  $f_\rho^1$  in BSAs in momentum space, and thus wider in coordinate space.
- **Axial-vector diquark is less bound than  $\rho$ .**
- Charge radius  $r_{\{uu\}_{1+}} > r_\rho$ .



- Charge radius is with mass dimension -1, we can consider  $f_{[ud]_{0+}}^1$  versus  $q$  [GeV] .
- Light front quantities such as DA and DF with variable  $x$  is dimensionless, we can consider  $f_{[ud]_{0+}}^1$  versus  $q / \text{Mass}$  .
- ➡ \* Scalar diquark  $f_{[ud]_{0+}}^1$  in BSAs is much narrower than  $\pi$  meson  $f_{\pi}^1$  in BSAs in momentum space.
- ➡ \* Axial-vector diquark  $f_{\{uu\}_{1+}}^1$  in BSAs is much narrower than  $\rho$  meson  $f_{\rho}^1$  in BSAs in momentum space.



- DA  $\varphi_{[ud]_{0+}}$  narrower than  $\varphi_{asy} < \varphi_{\pi}$ .
- Unexpected, since they both only consist of light quarks.
- Indicated form BSA analysis.

- DA  $\varphi_{\{uu\}_{1+}}^{\parallel} < \varphi_{asy} < \varphi_{\rho}^{\parallel}$ .
- Agree with previous studies on  $\pi$  and  $\rho$  DAs.

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- DA  $\varphi_{\{uu\}_{1+}}^{\parallel} < \varphi_{[ud]_{0+}} < \varphi_{asy} < \varphi_{\rho}^{\parallel} < \varphi_{\pi}$ .

- Order of mass, heavy to light.

- Heavy bound-state is narrower.

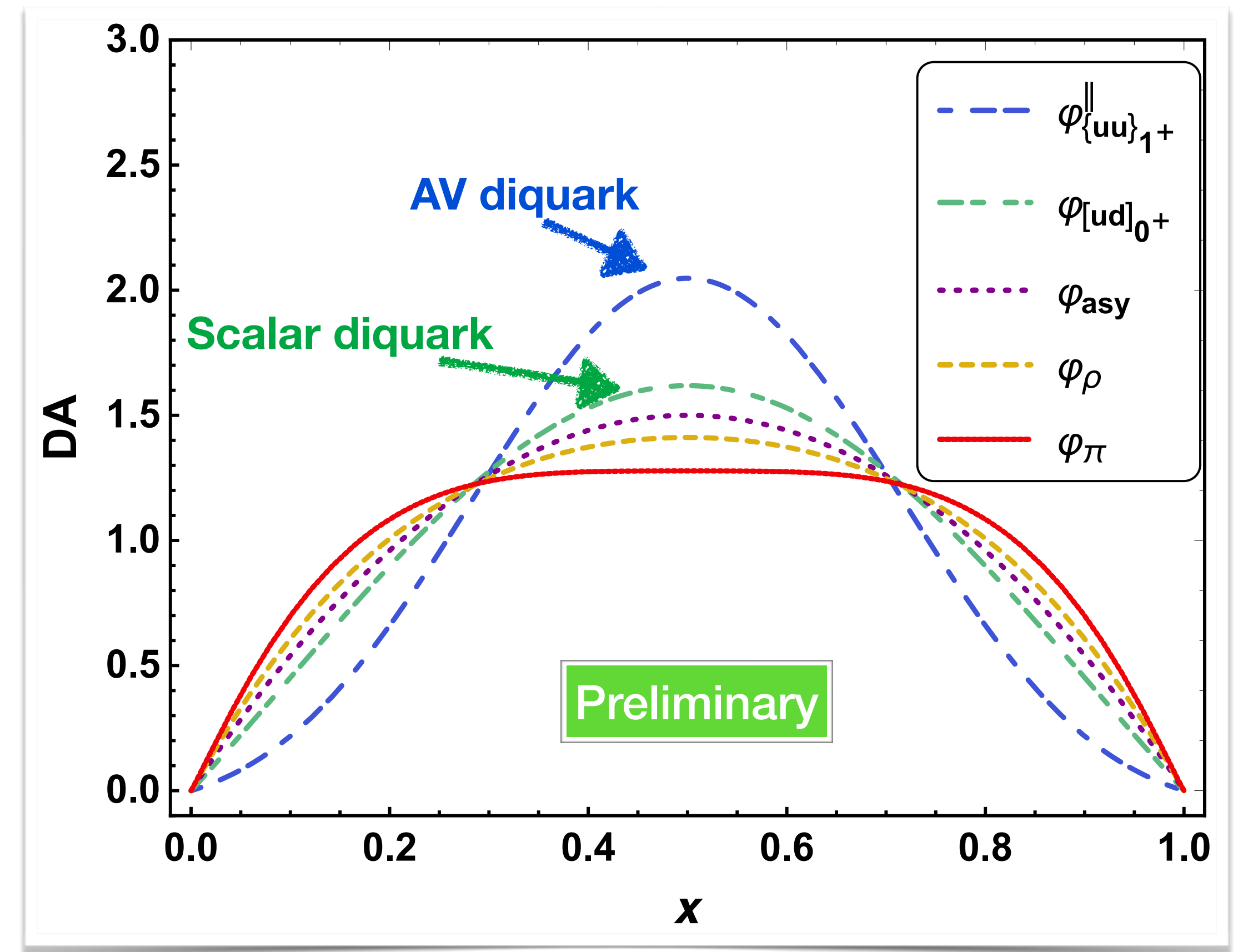
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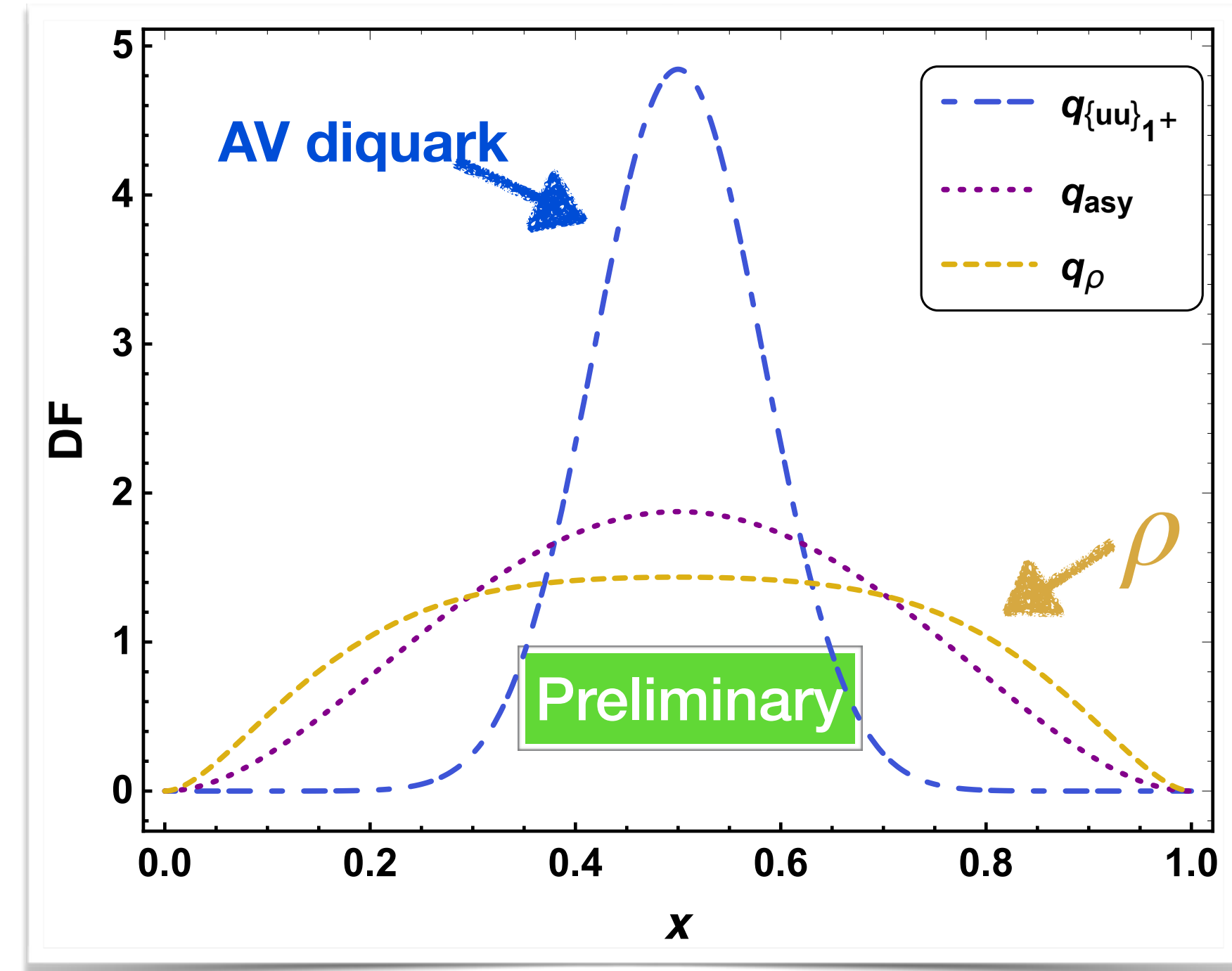
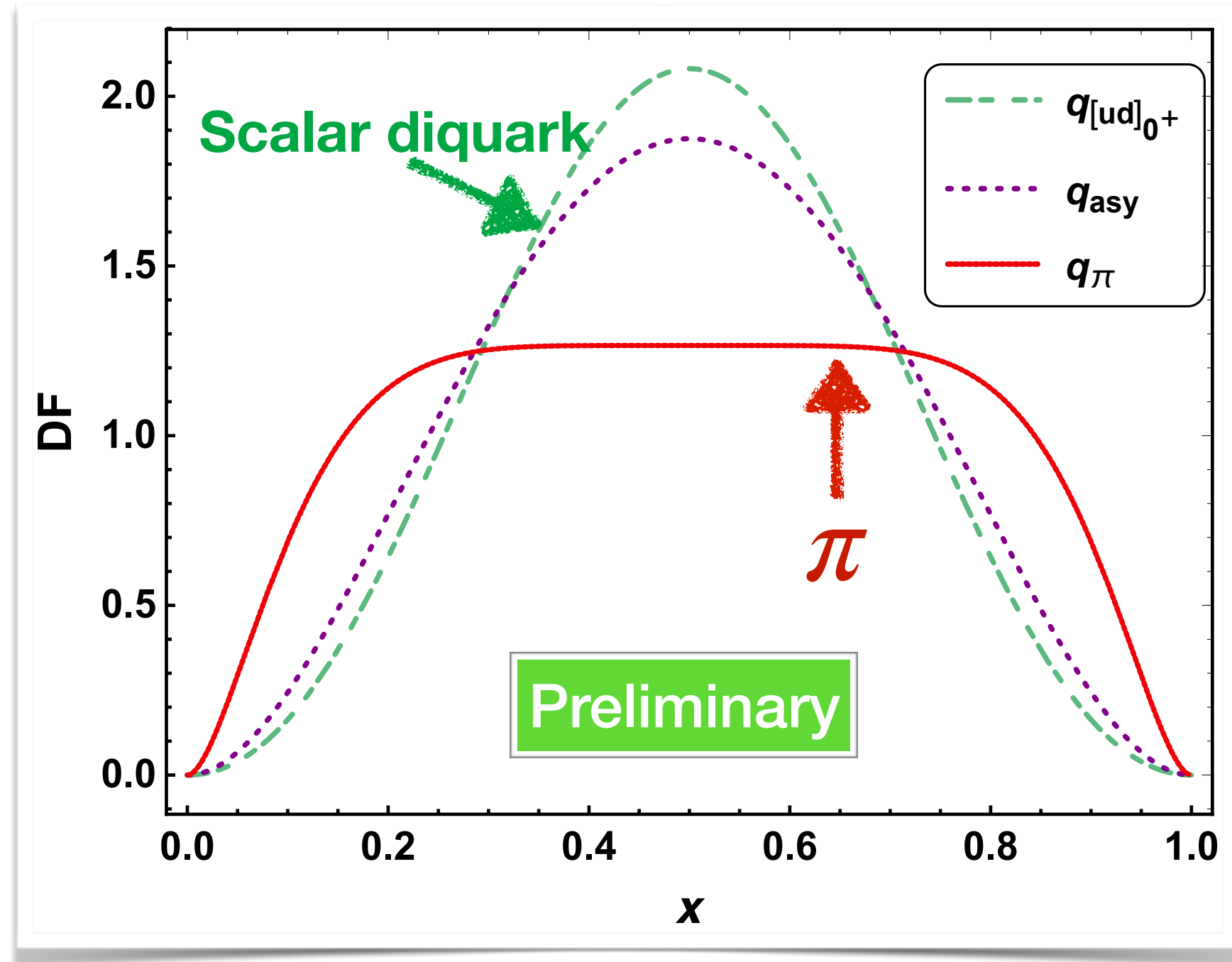
- Diquark is narrower than its corresponding meson.

- Diquark is narrower than the asymptotic distribution  $\varphi_{asy}$ .

$$\varphi_{[ud]_{0+}} < \varphi_{asy} < \varphi_{\pi}, \quad \varphi_{\{uu\}_{1+}}^{\parallel} < \varphi_{asy} < \varphi_{\rho}^{\parallel}.$$

- $\varphi_{\rho}^{\perp}$  and  $\varphi_{\{uu\}_{1+}}^{\perp}$  are by analogy with  $\varphi_{\rho}^{\parallel}$  and  $\varphi_{\{uu\}_{1+}}^{\parallel}$ .





- DF  $q_{[ud]_{0+}} < q_{asy} < q_{\pi}$ .
- Agree with previous study on  $\pi$  DF.

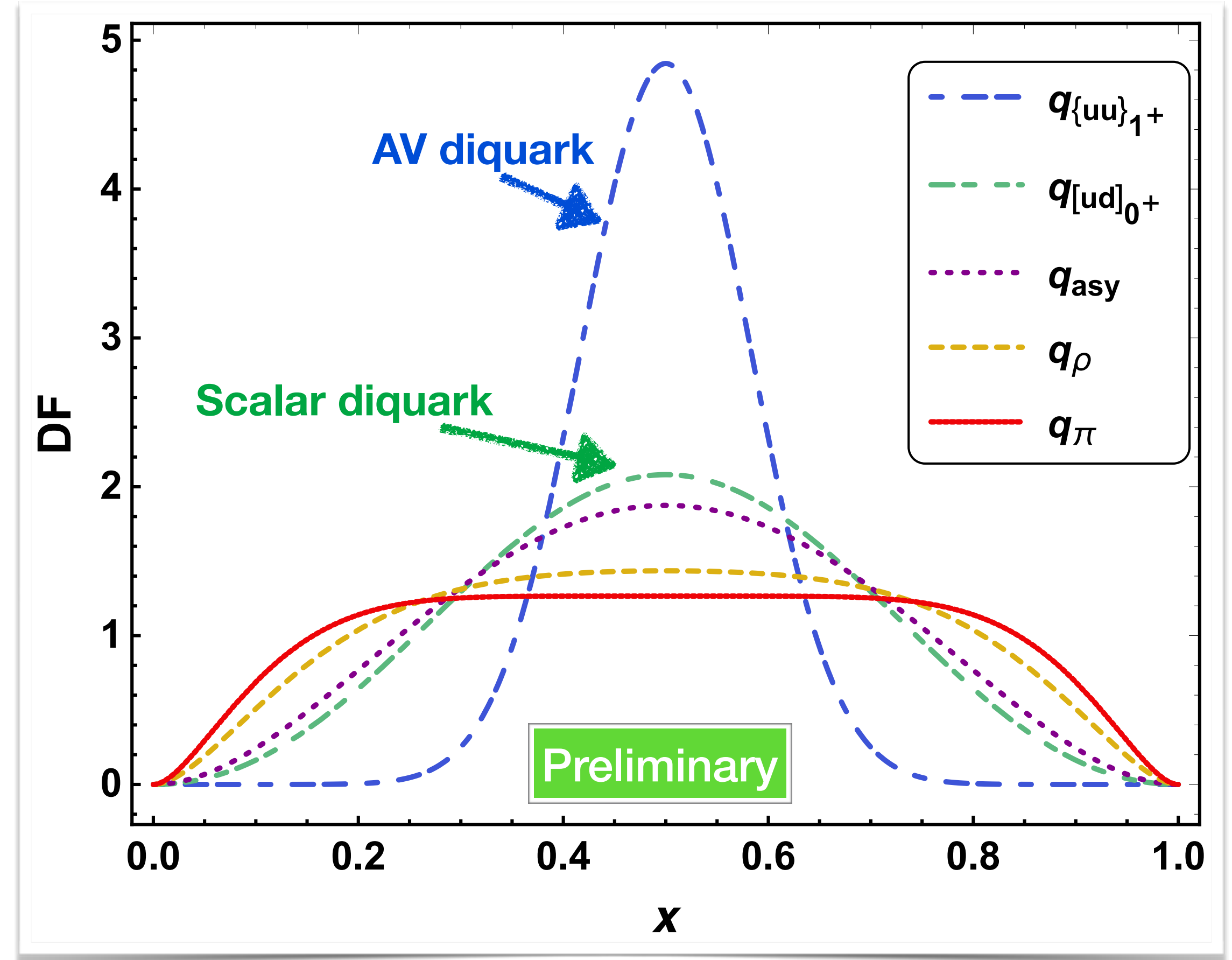
- DF  $q_{\{uu\}_{1+}} < q_{asy} < q_{\rho}$ .
- Comparison on  $\rho$  DF is welcome.

- DF  $q_{\{uu\}_{1+}} < q_{[ud]_{0+}} < q_{asy} < q_{\rho} < q_{\pi}$

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- Heavy bound-state is narrower.
- Diquark is narrower than its corresponding meson.
- Diquark is narrower than the asymptotic distribution  $q_{asy}$ .

$$q_{[ud]_{0+}} < q_{asy} < q_{\pi}, \quad q_{\{uu\}_{1+}} < q_{asy} < q_{\rho}$$

- Generally satisfy  $q_{[ud]_{0+}}(x) \approx \varphi_{[ud]_{0+}}^2(x)$ .





- Summary

- \* Diquark distribution amplitudes (DAs) and distribution functions (DFs) using Bethe-Salpeter equation, with rainbow-ladder approximation.
- \* Major feature: axial-vector diquark < scalar diquark < asymptotic < rho meson < pion.
- \* Emergence of Hadronic Mass (EHM).

- Outlook

- \* Nucleon DF.

$$f_{q/P}(x) = \sum_Q \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 dz \delta(x - yz) f_{Q/P}(y) f_{q/Q}(z)$$

- \* Nucleon GPDs and TMDs.

Thank you