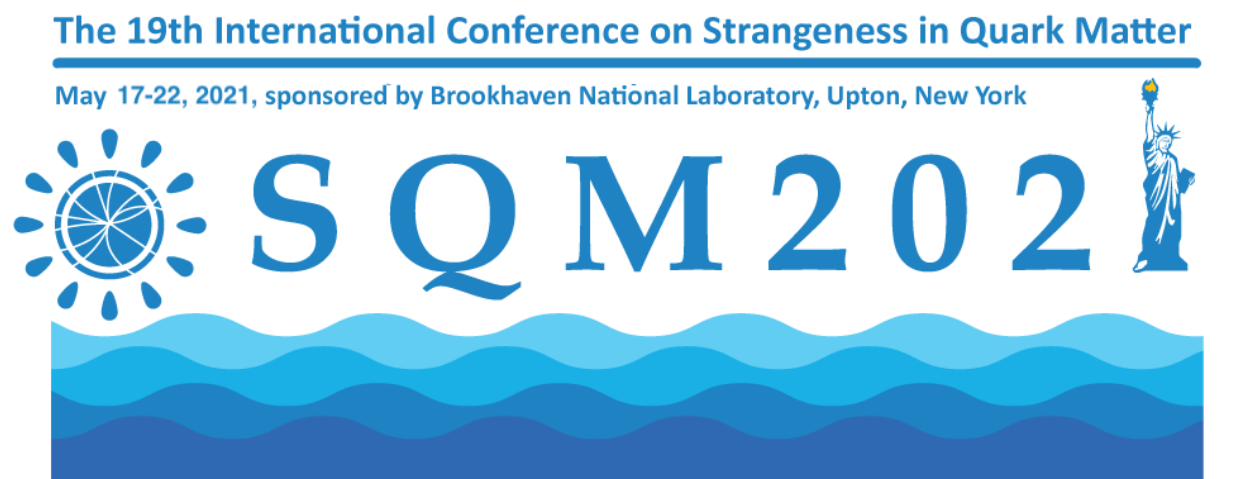


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From lattice QCD  
to in-medium heavy-quark interactions  
via deep learning

Passenger: Shuzhe Shi (McGill University)

Travel with:  
Kai Zhou, Jiaxing Zhao, Swagato Mukherjee, and Pengfei Zhuang

Ticket #: [\(\[arXiv\]\(https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.07862\)\)2105.07862](https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.07862)

## Outline

- Task: obtain  $V_{Q\bar{Q}}(T, r)$  from LQCD bottomonium masses & thermal widths
- Methodology
  - what is Deep Neural Network
  - new algorithm using DNN to extract  $V_{Q\bar{Q}}(T, r)$
  - two closure tests performed
- Results. Phenomenological consequence?

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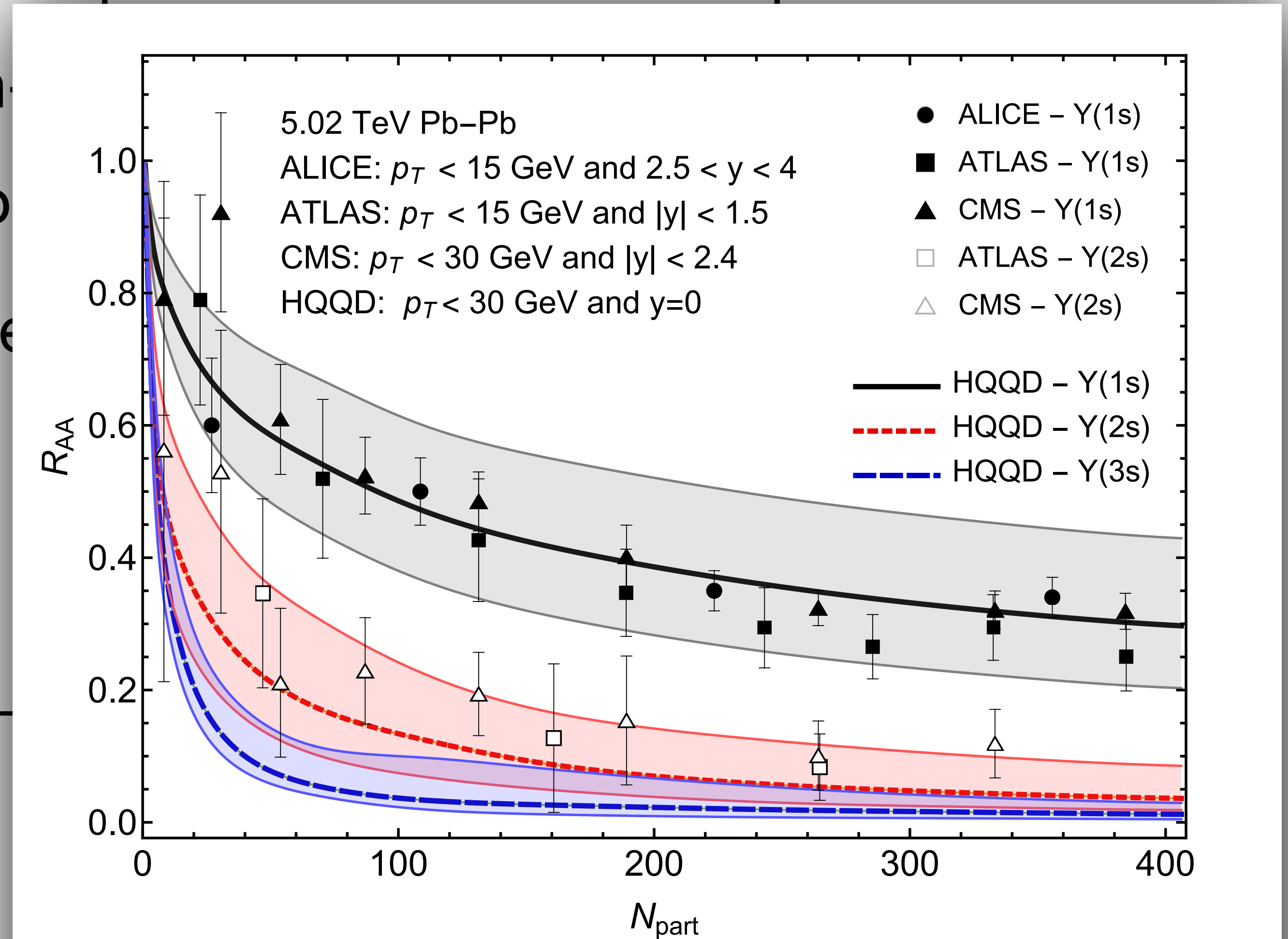
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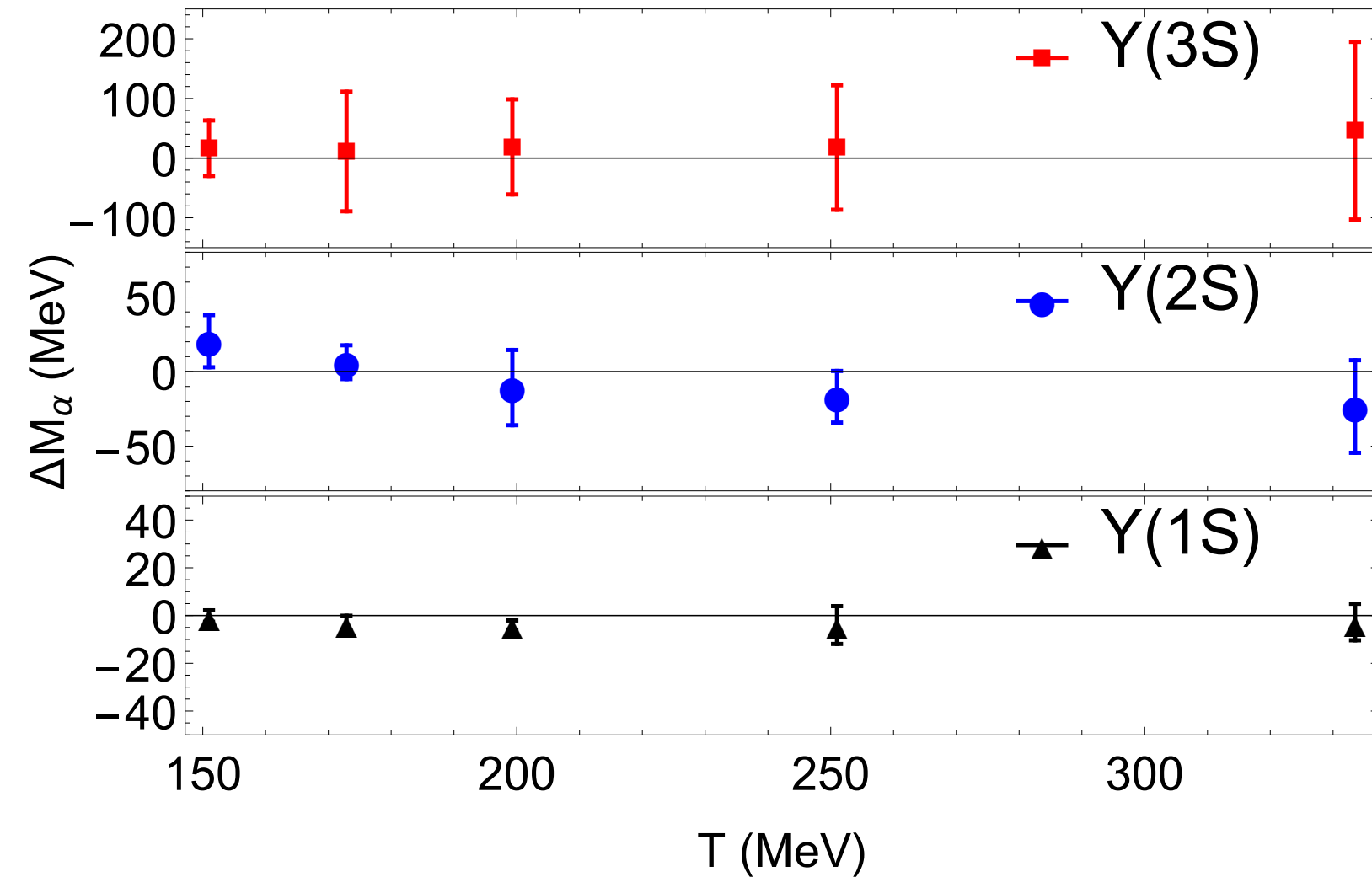
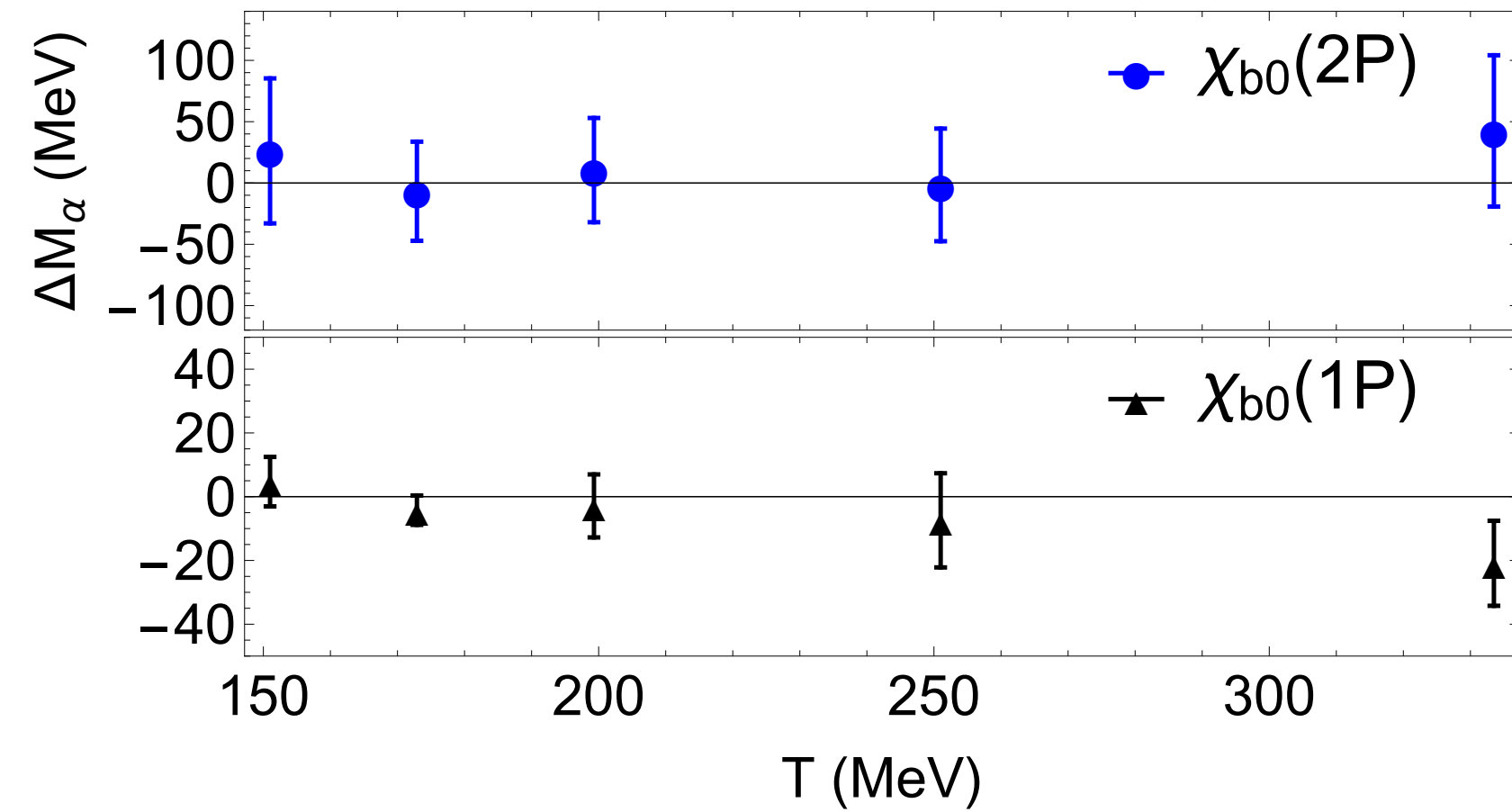
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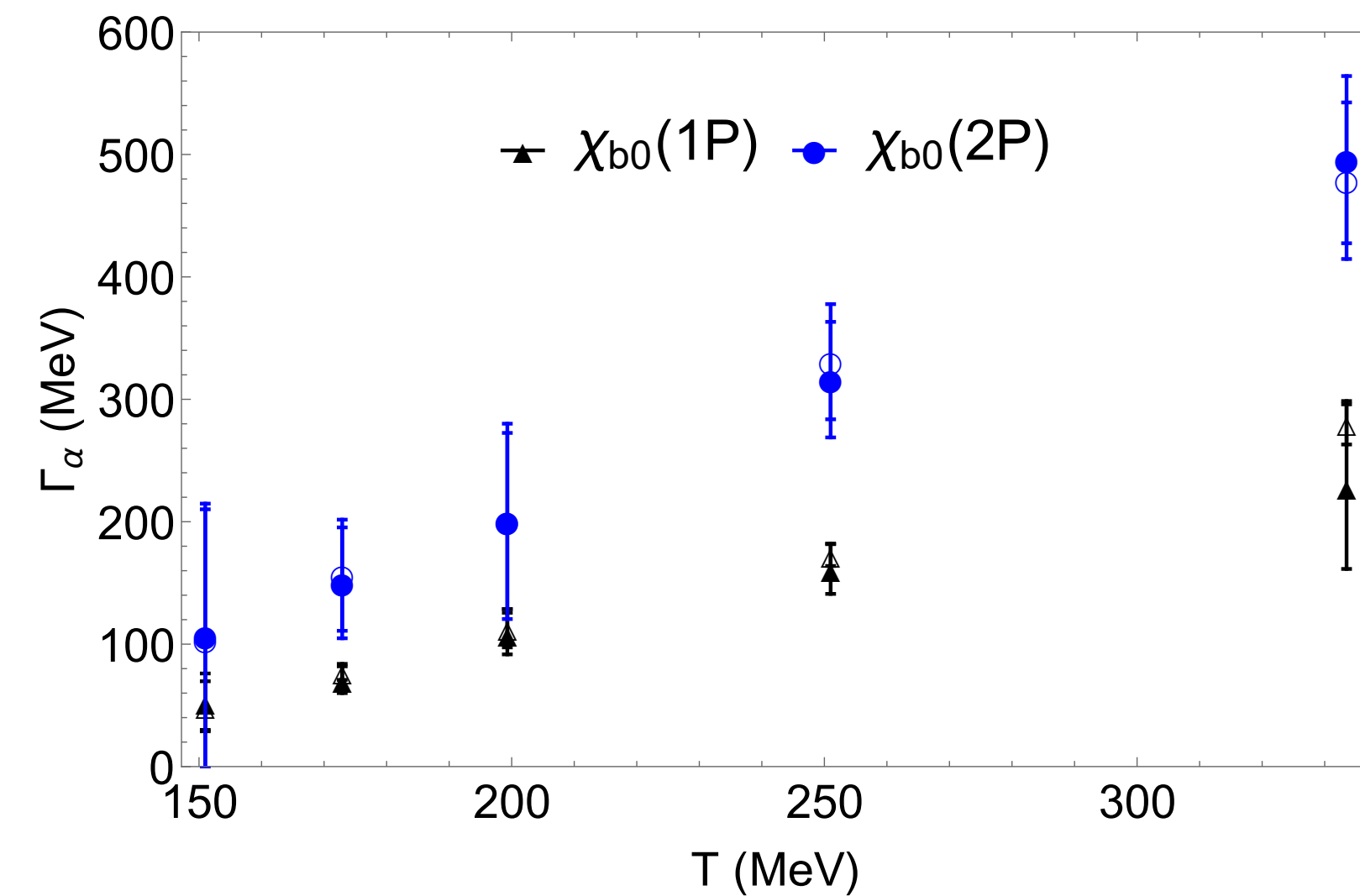
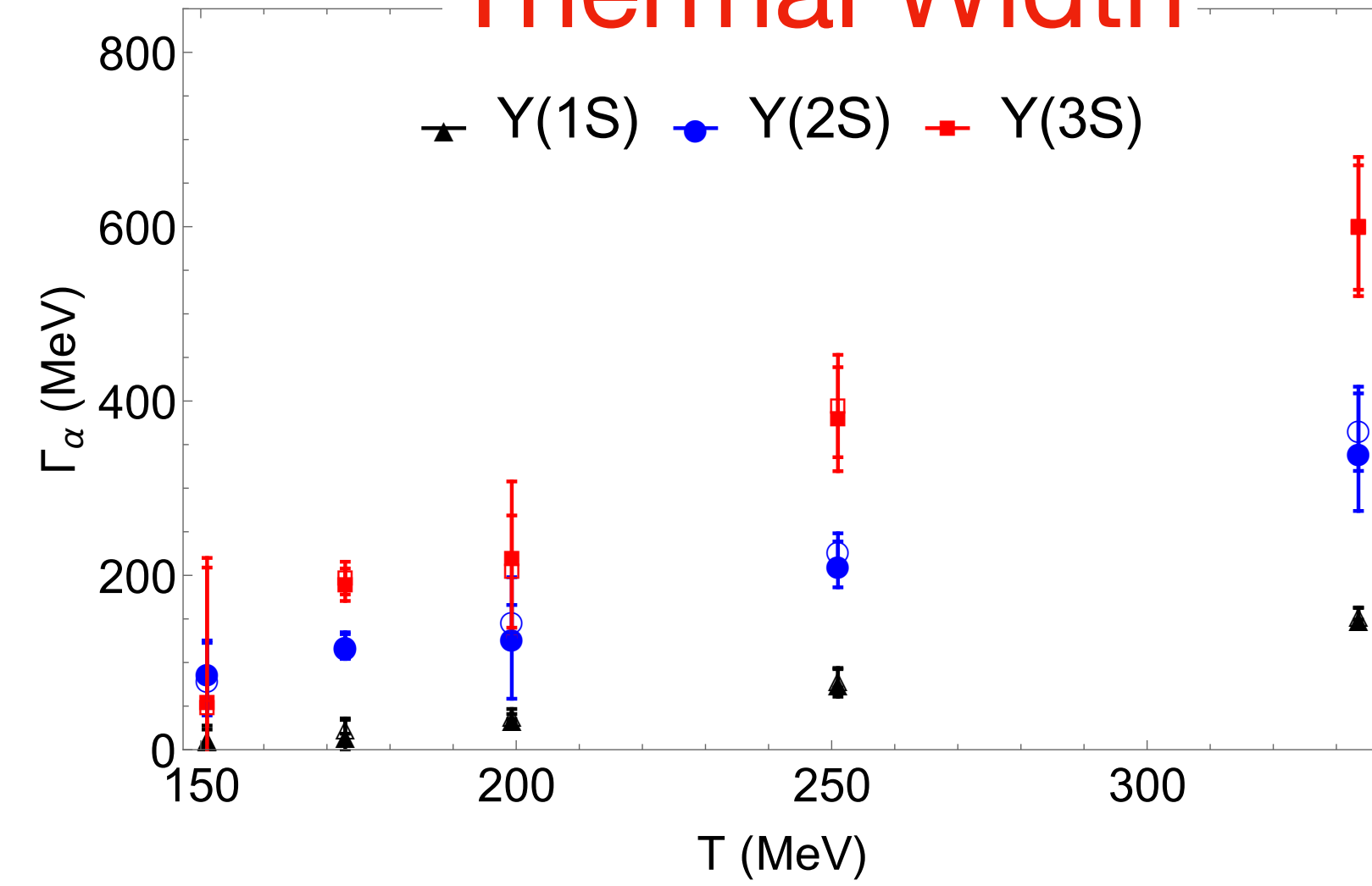
A. Islam and M. Strickland, JHEP03(2021)235

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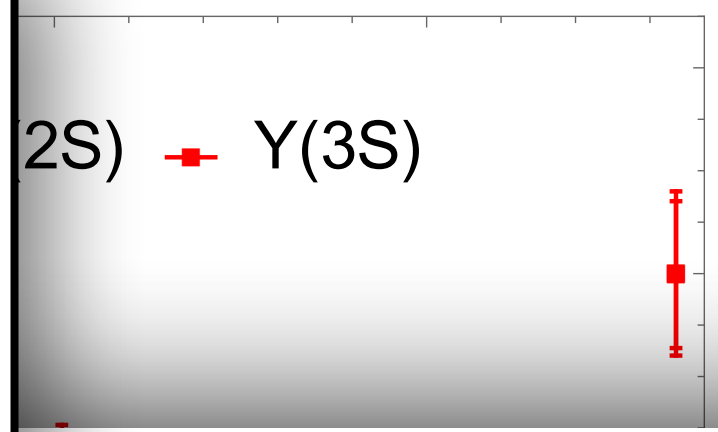
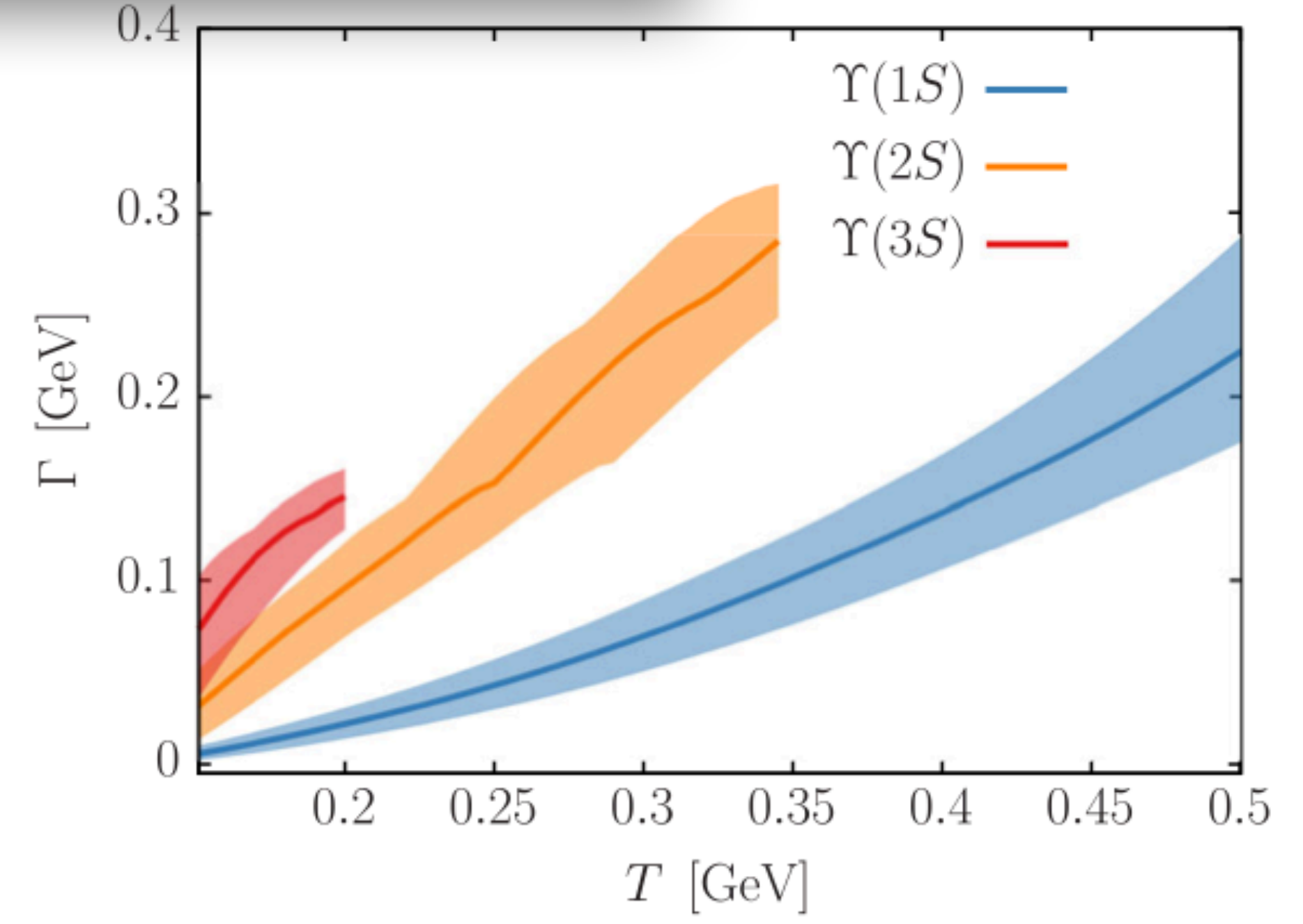
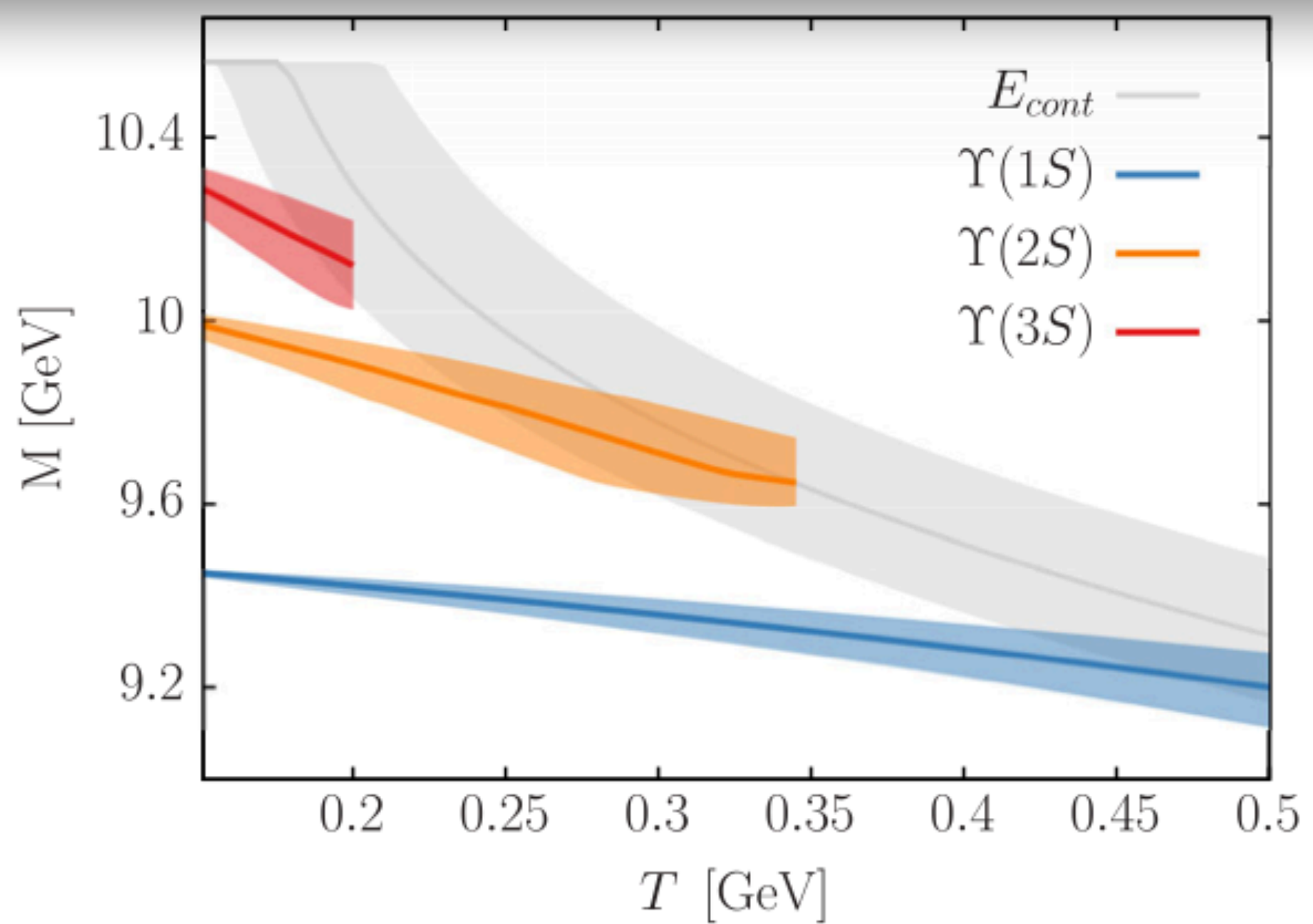
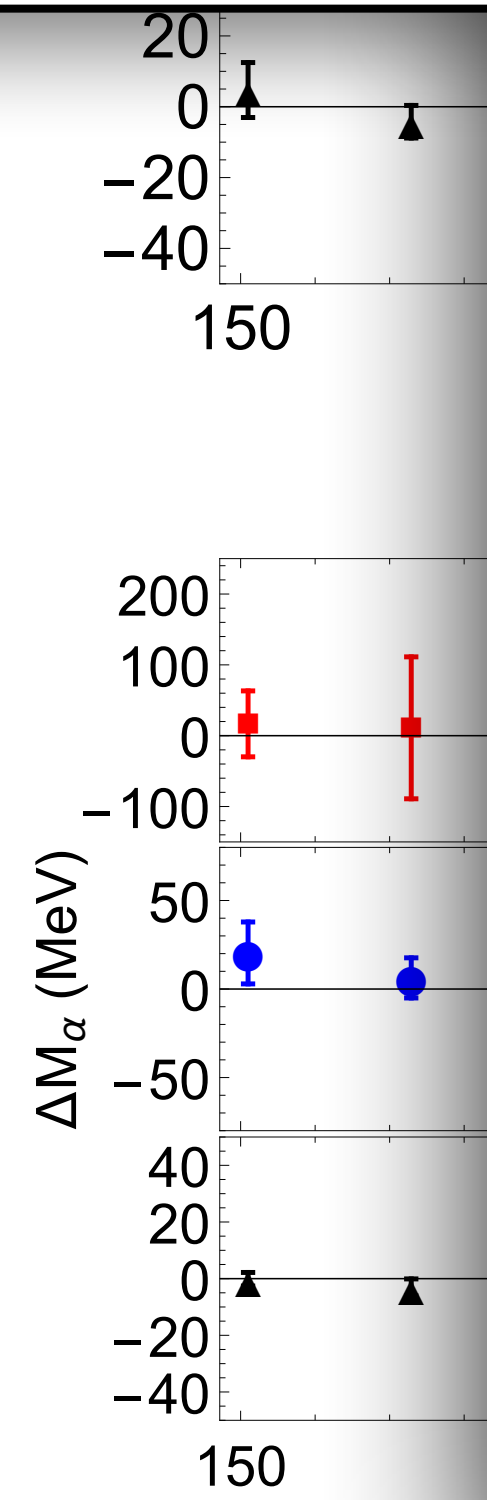


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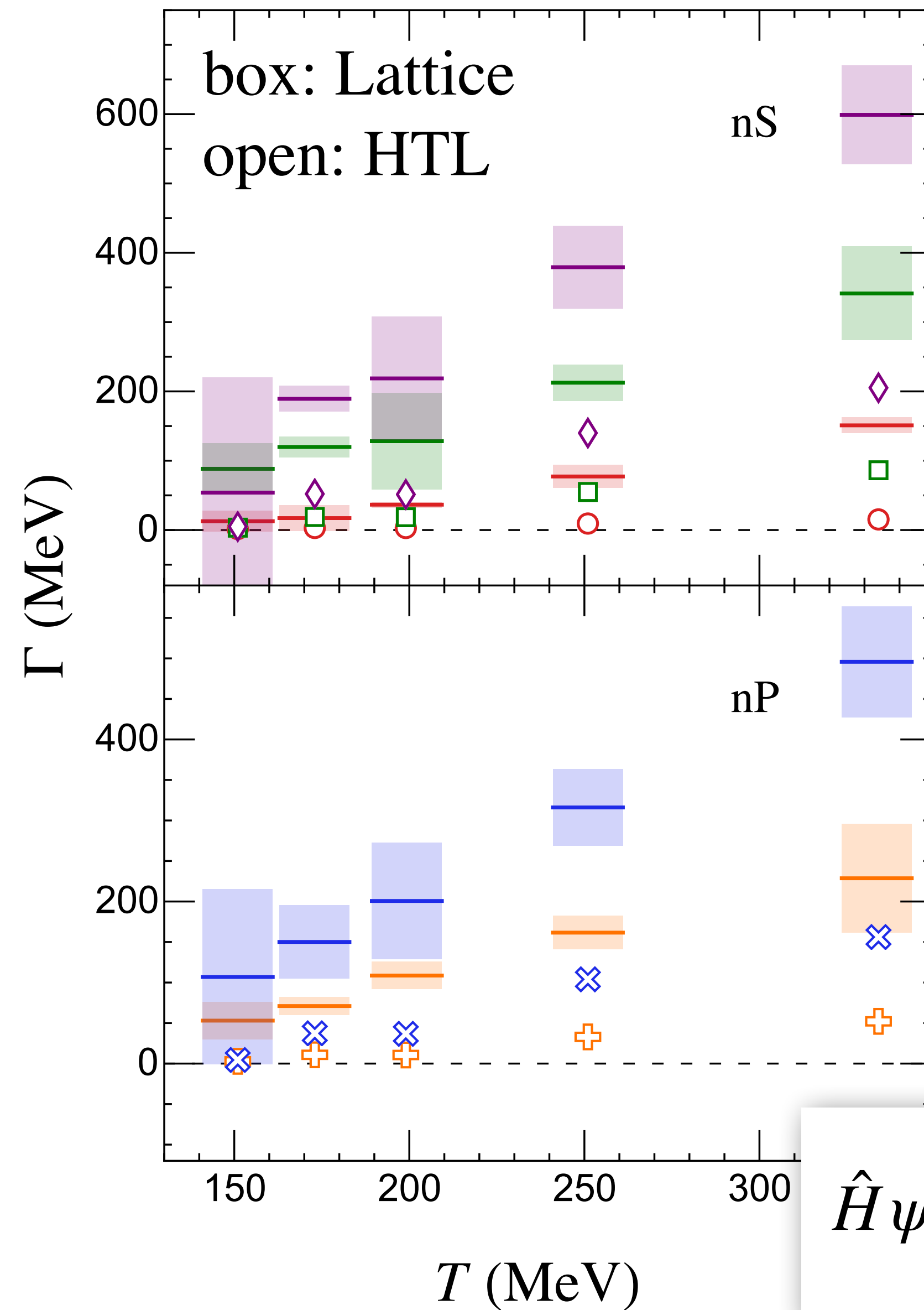
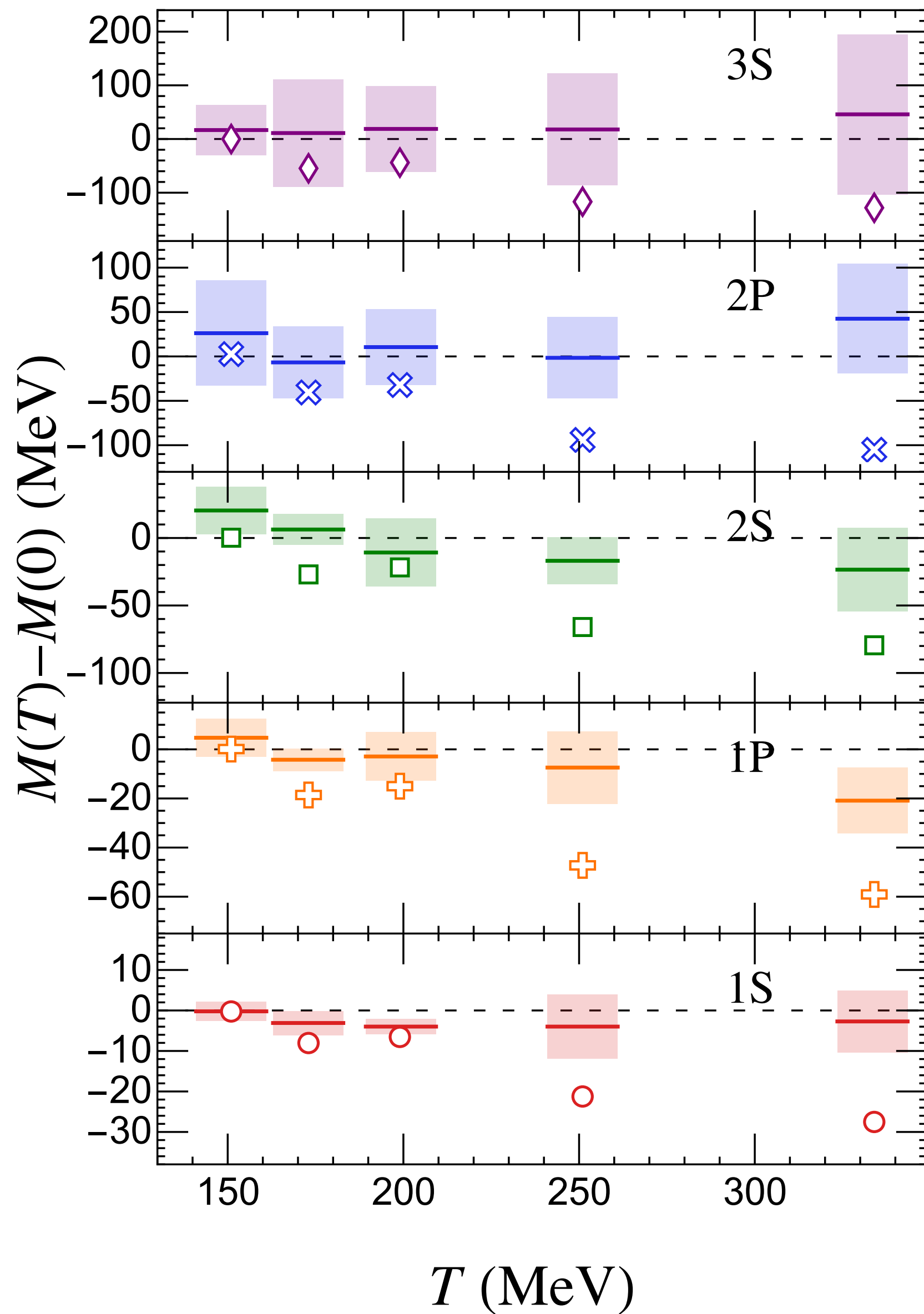
High excitations (2P, 3S) can survive at  $T = 334$  MeV;  
 Mass - mild temperature dependence;  
 Thermal width - quantitatively larger.



D. Lafferty and A. Rothkopf, PhysRevD.101.056010(2020)

R. Larsen, S. Meinel, S. Mukherjee, and P. Petreczky: See [R. Larsen, THU, 10:10, Room A](#)  
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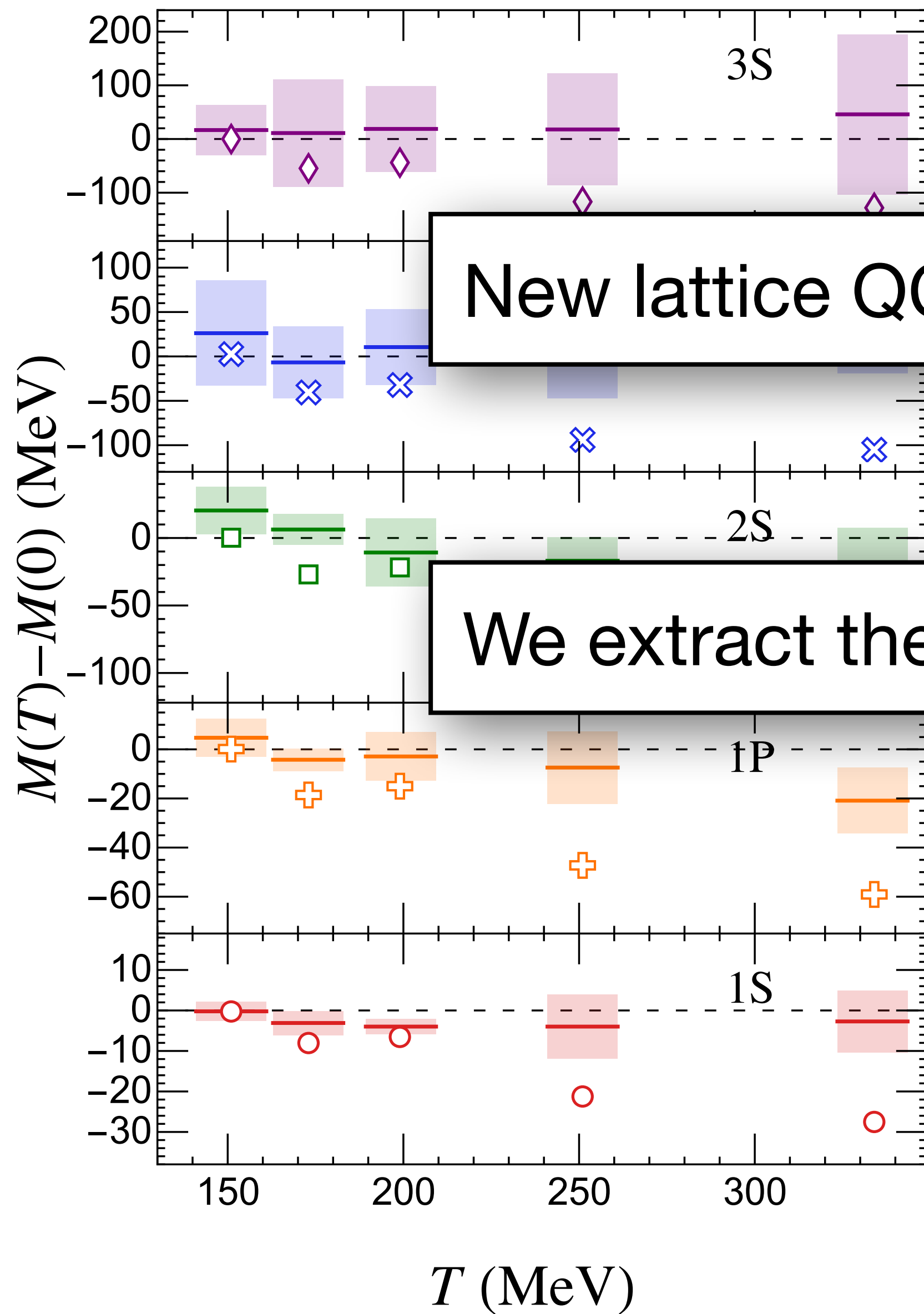


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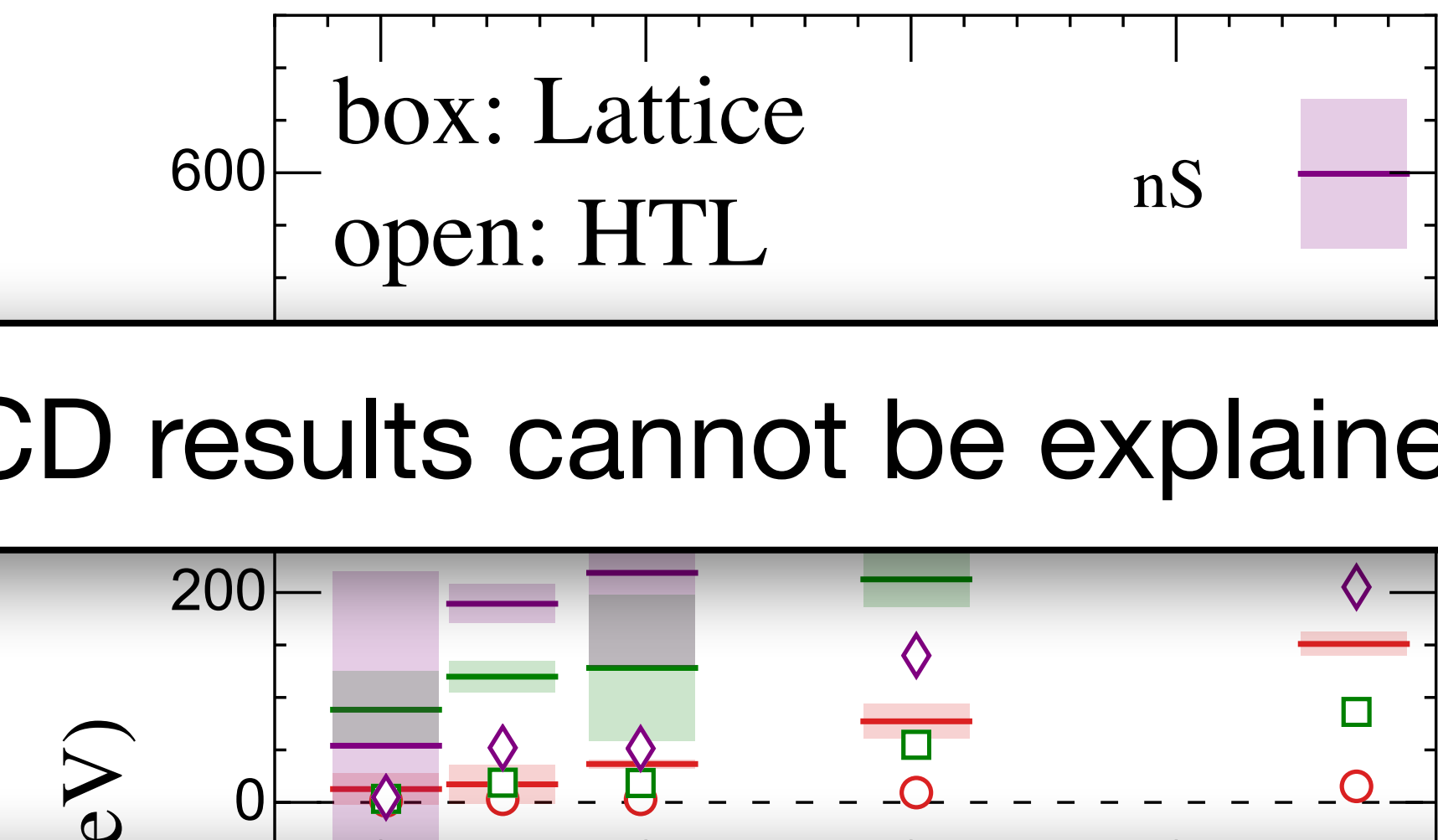
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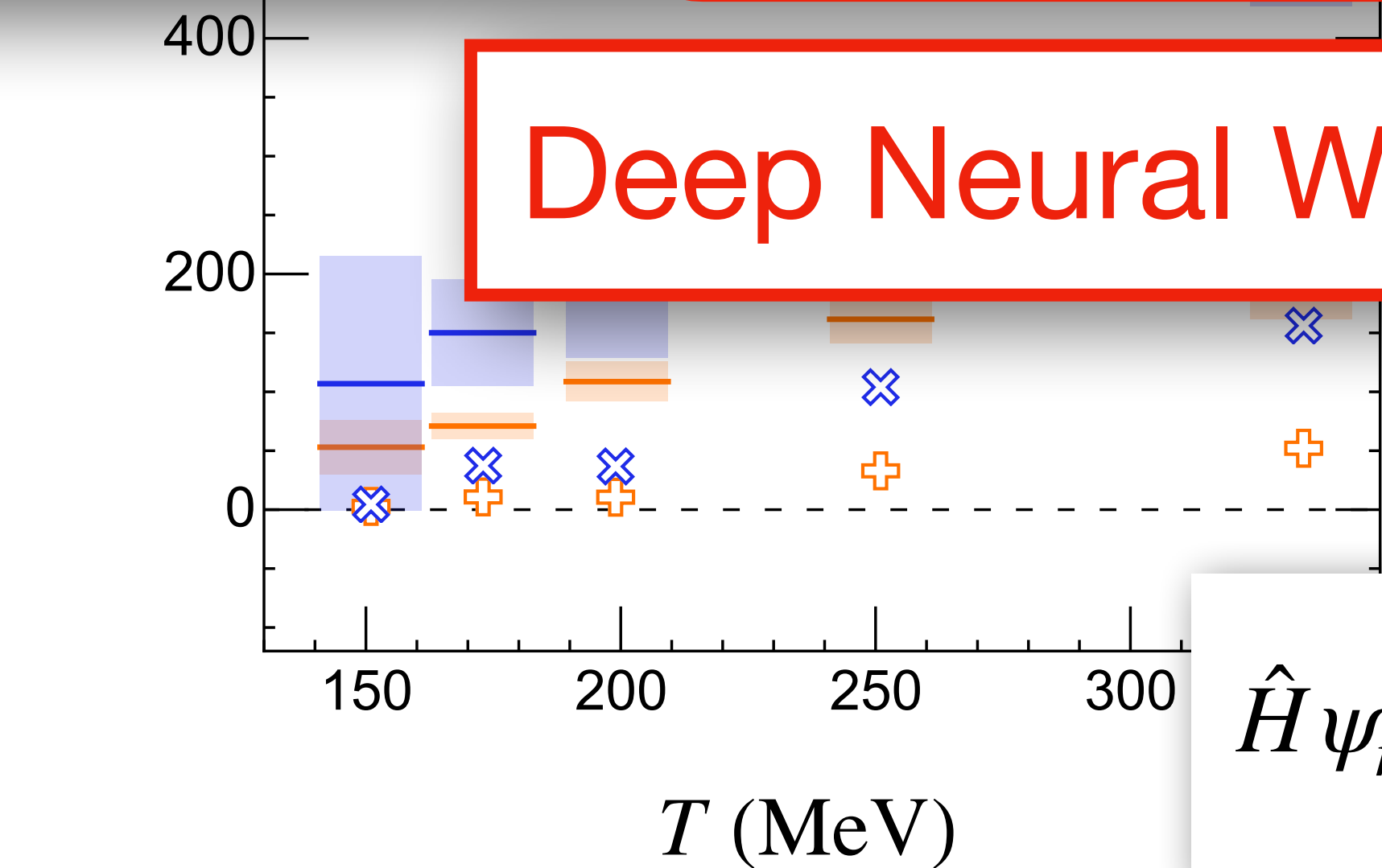
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New lattice QCD results cannot be explained by the HTL potential



We extract the potential in a model-independent way



Deep Neural Works (DNN)

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Identify phase transition:

[Nature Commun.9,210\(2018\):Pang, Zhou, Su, Petersen, Stöcker, and Wang](#)

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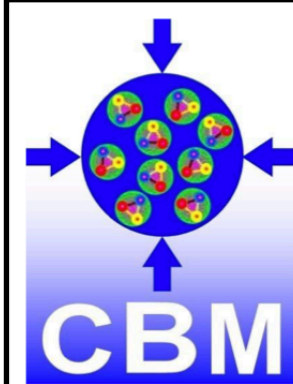
Regenerate spectral function:

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and more ...

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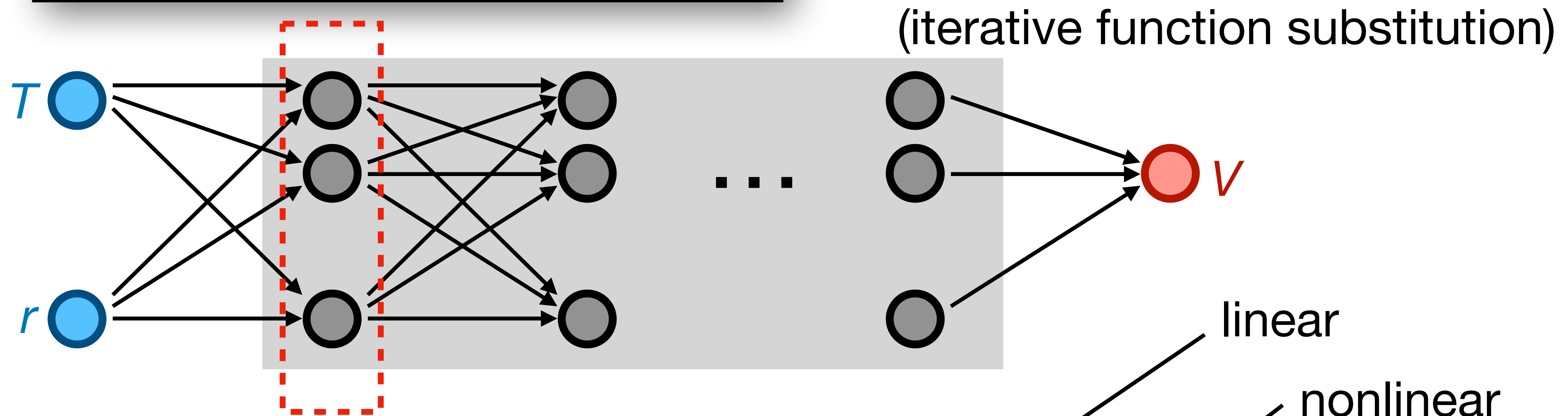
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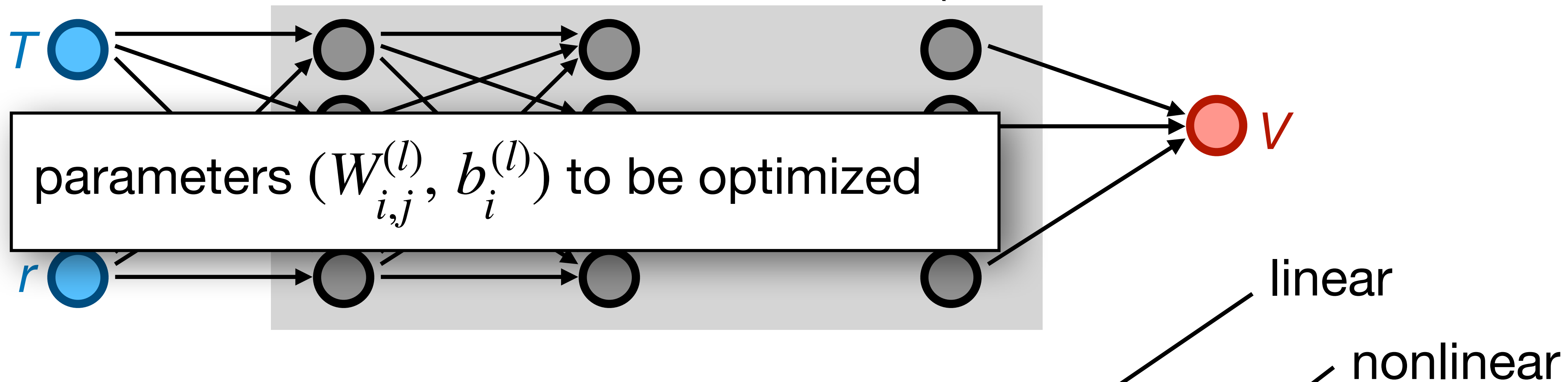
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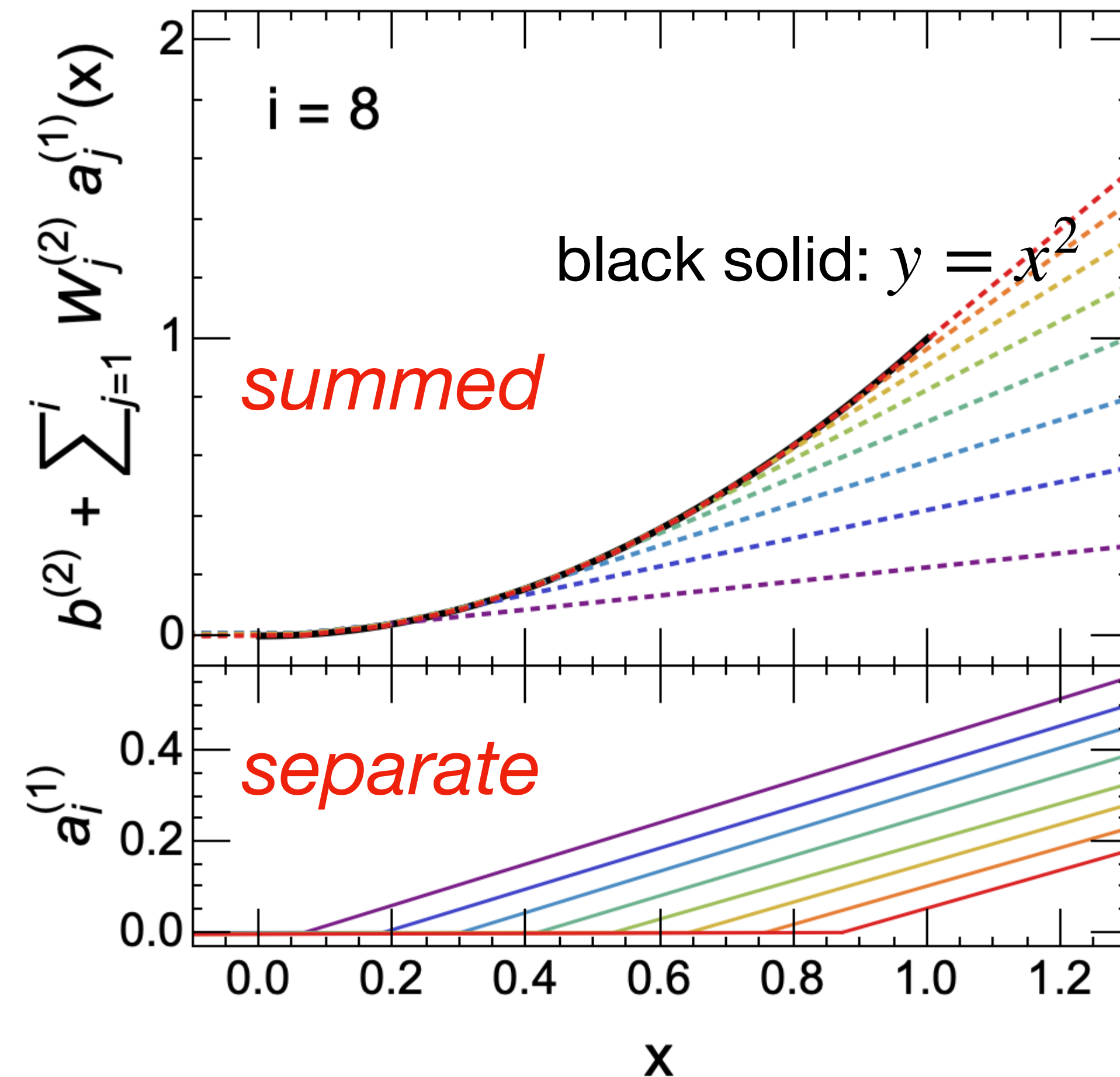
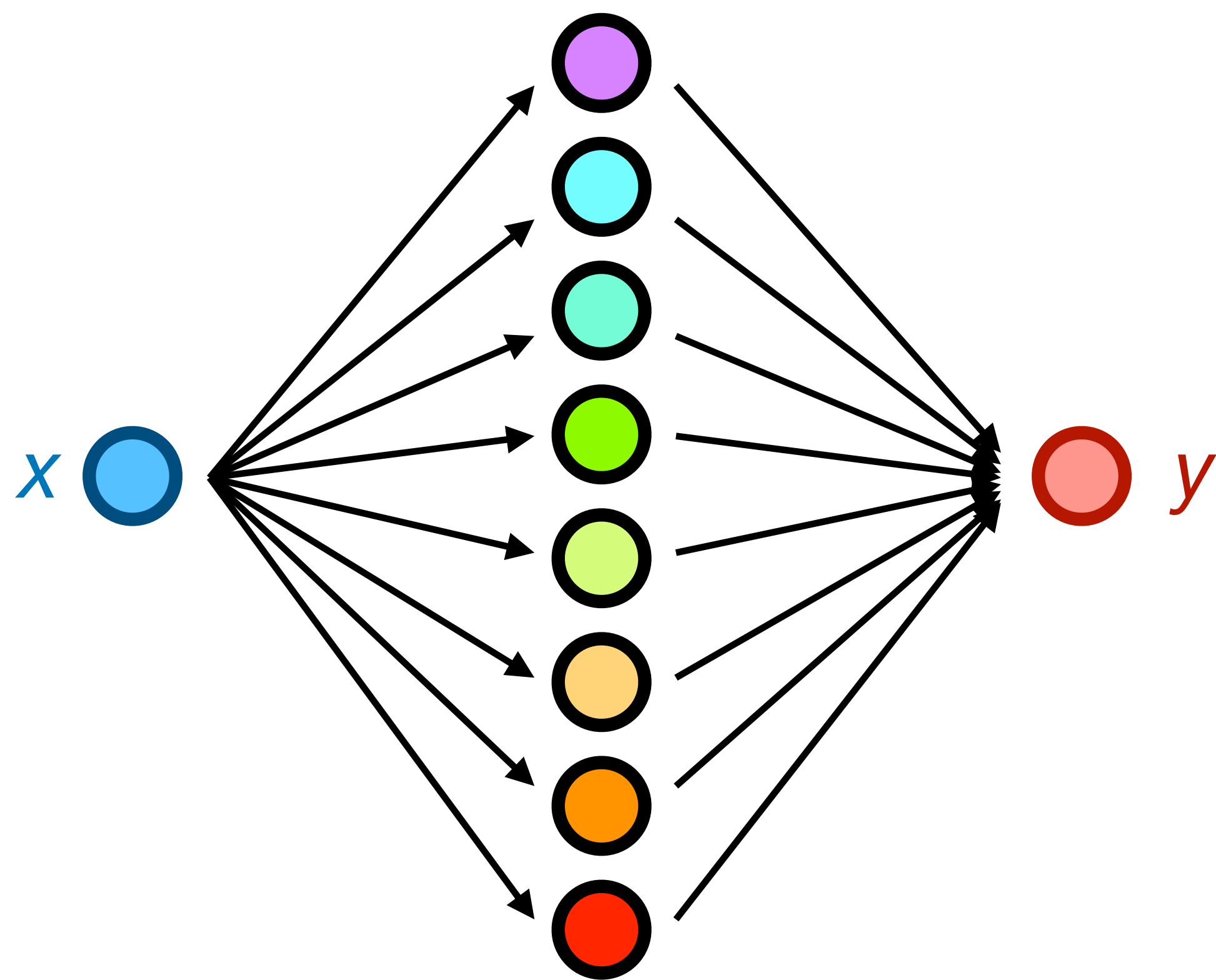
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# How do Deep Neural Networks work?

example: learn  $y = x^2$  for  $x \in [0,1]$



piecewise linear interpolation!!!

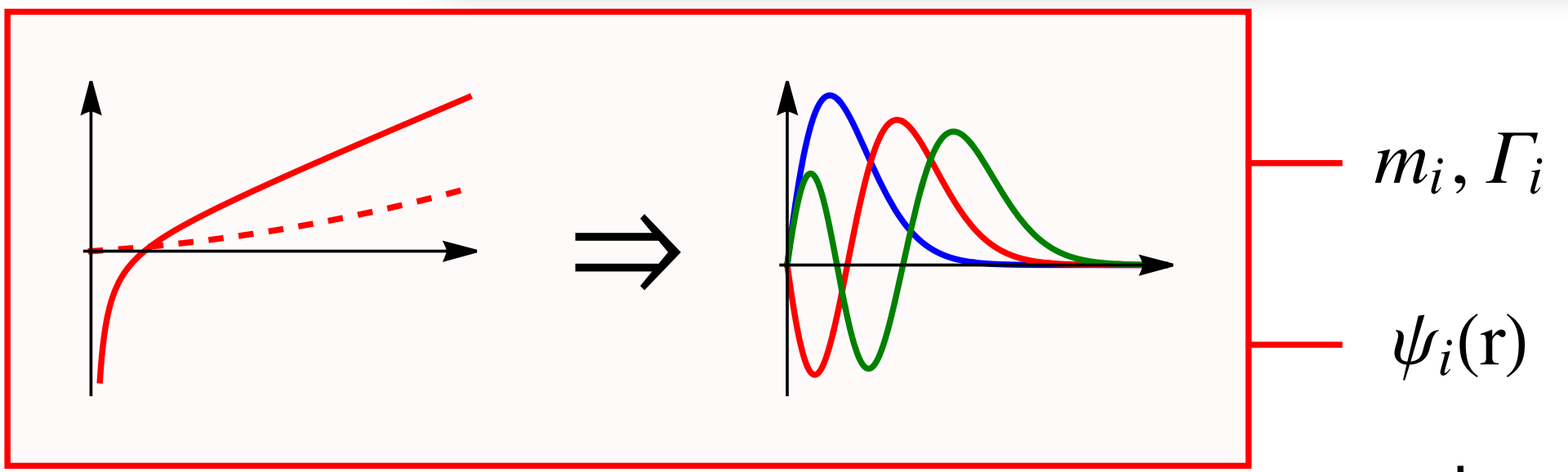
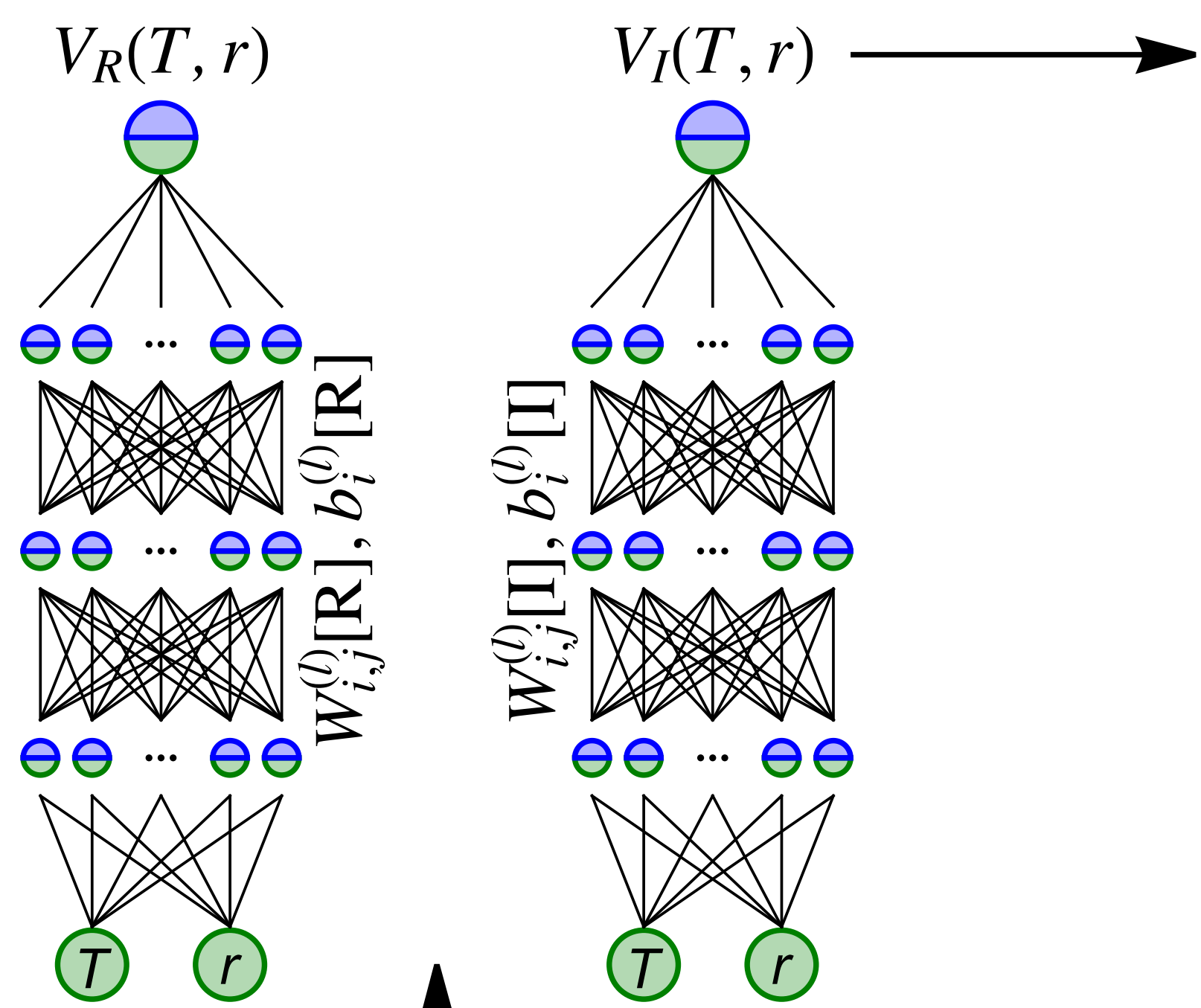
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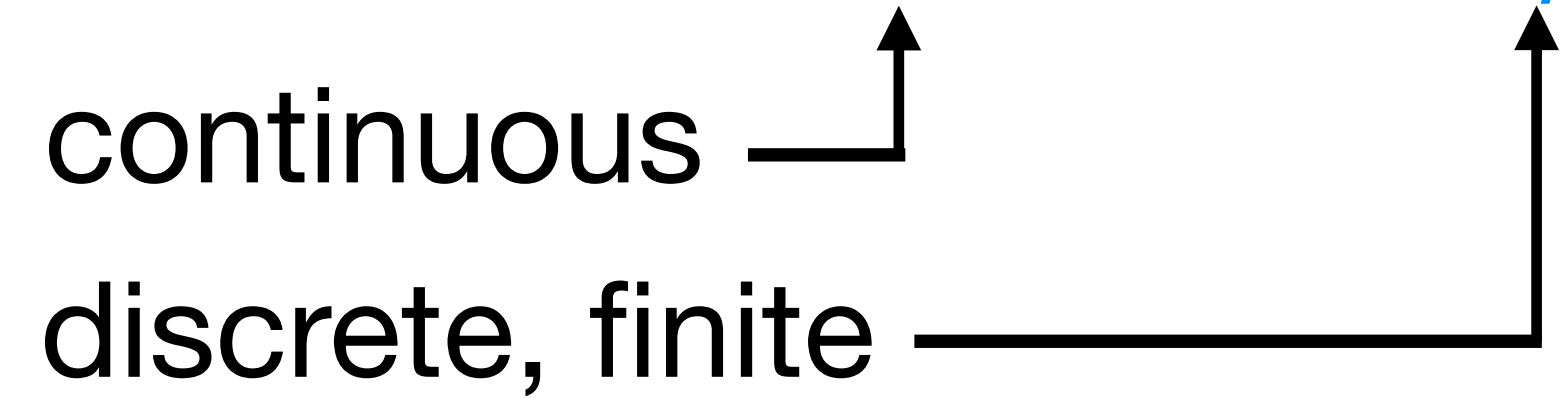
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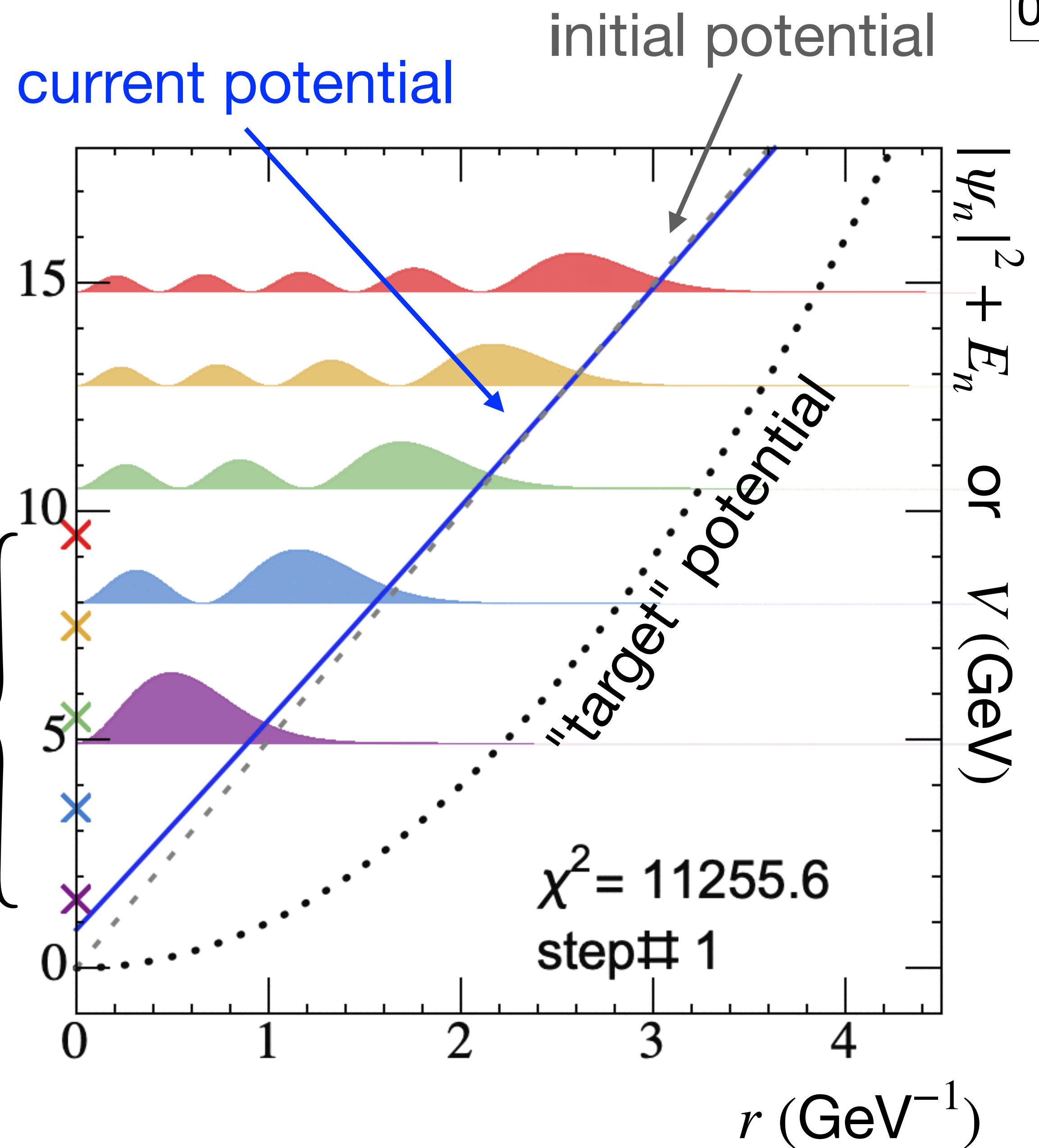


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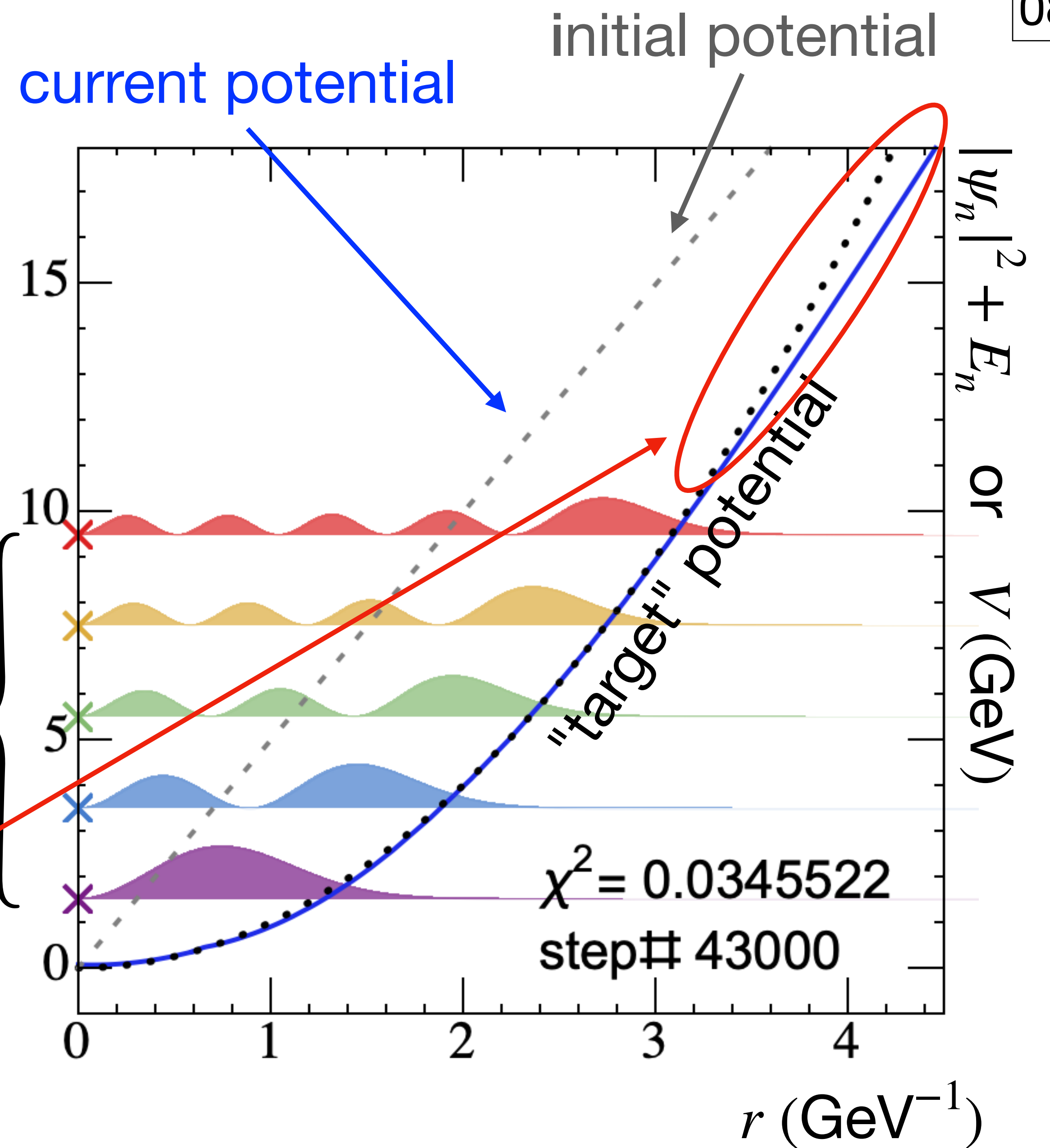
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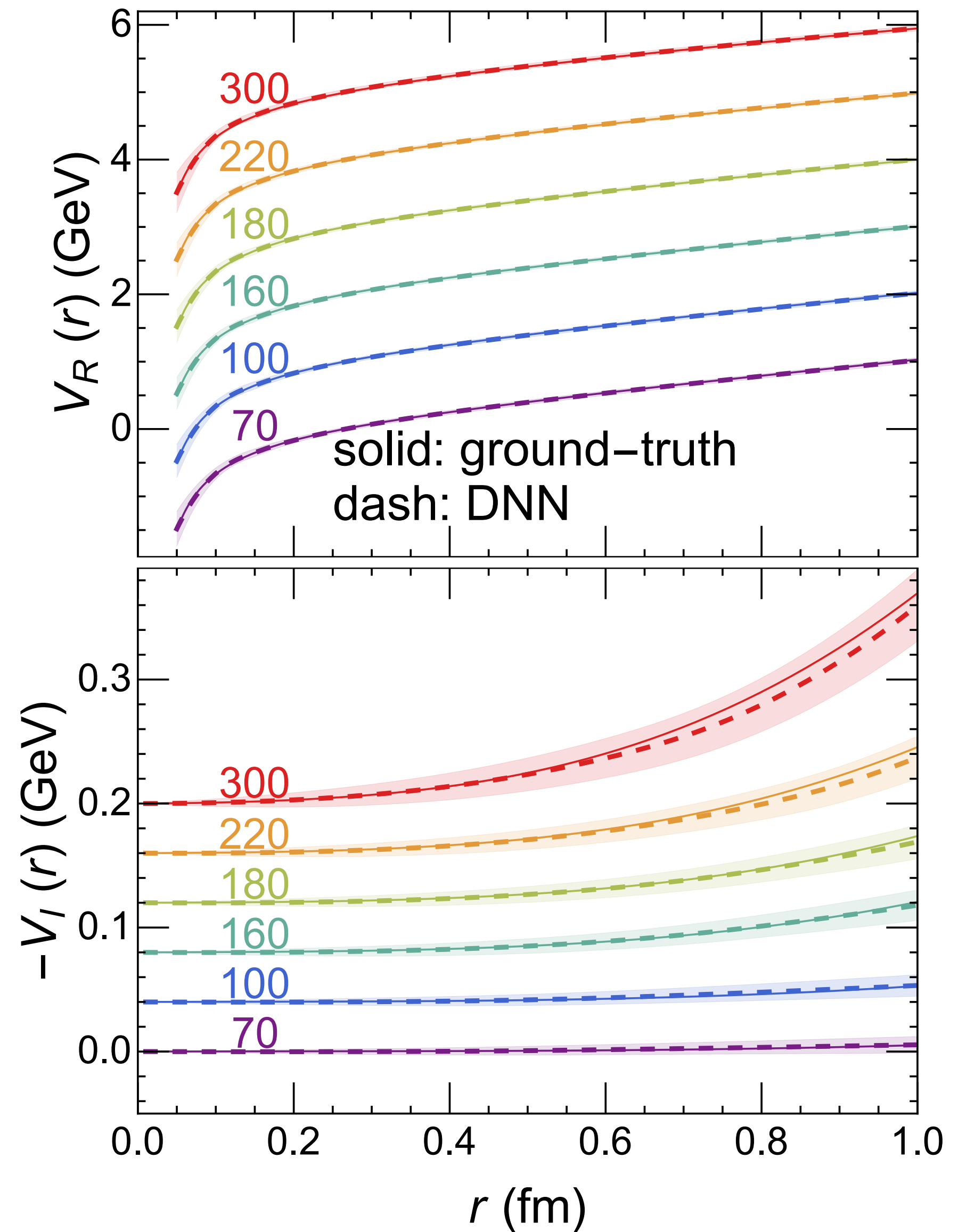
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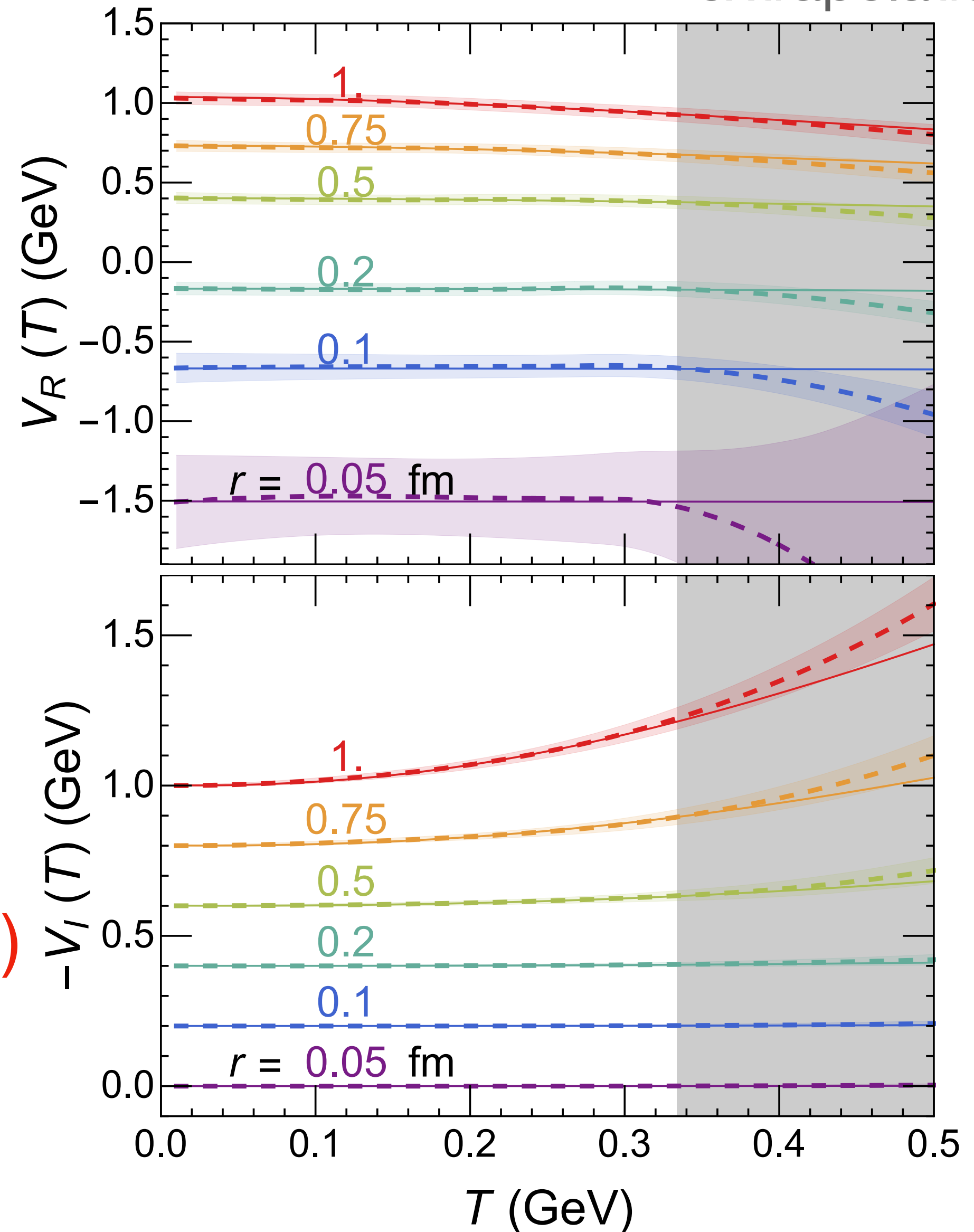
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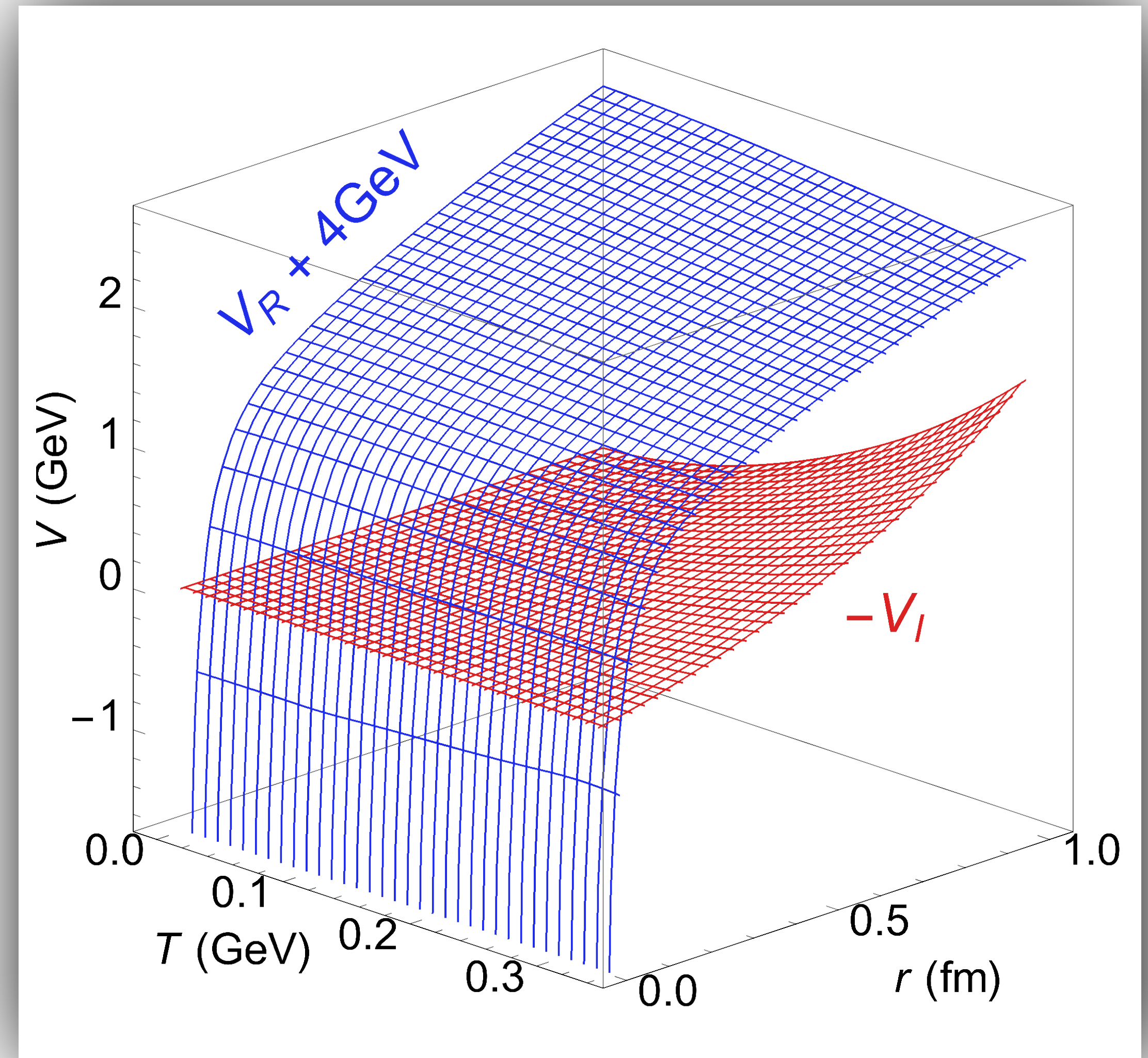
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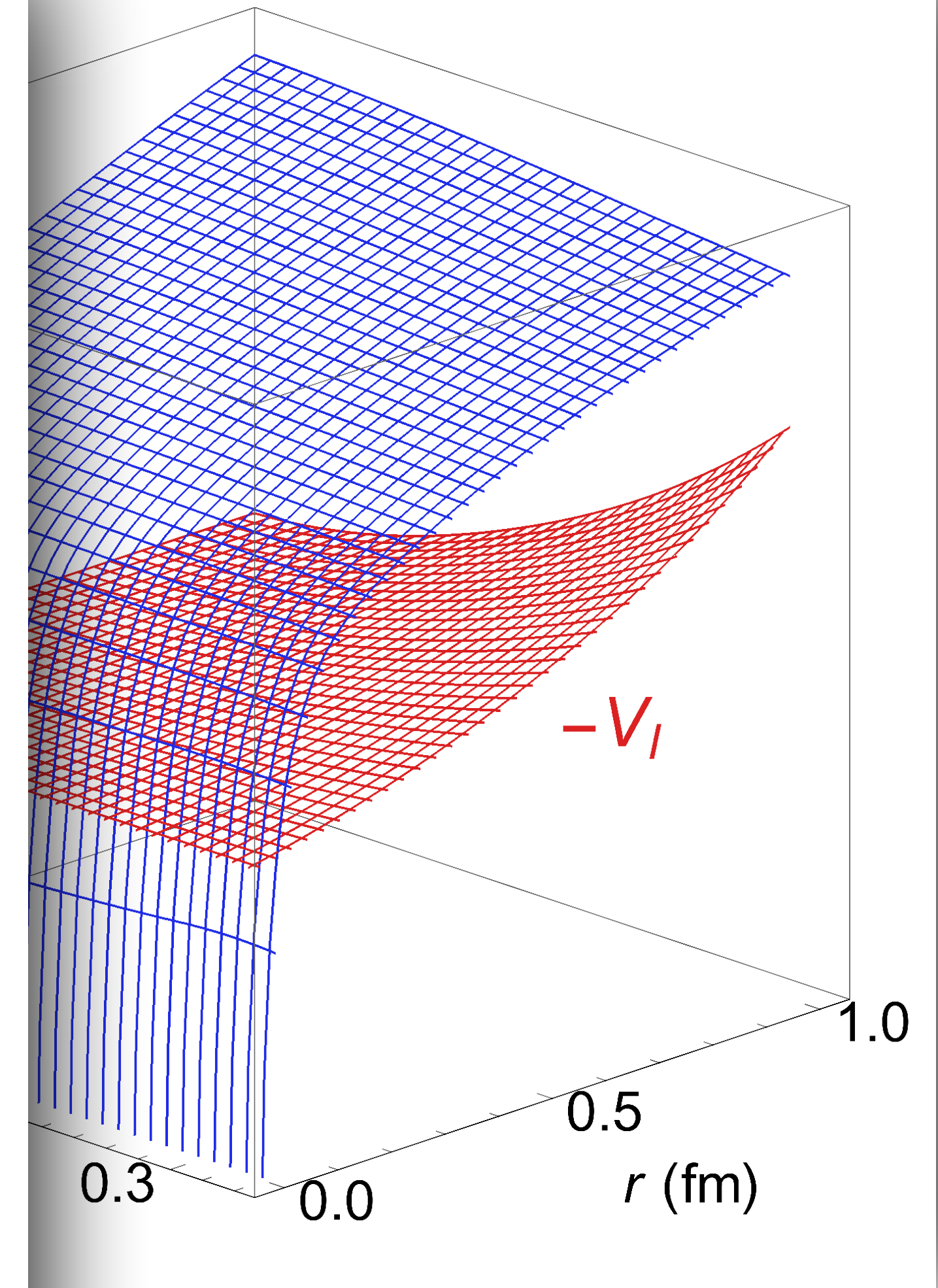
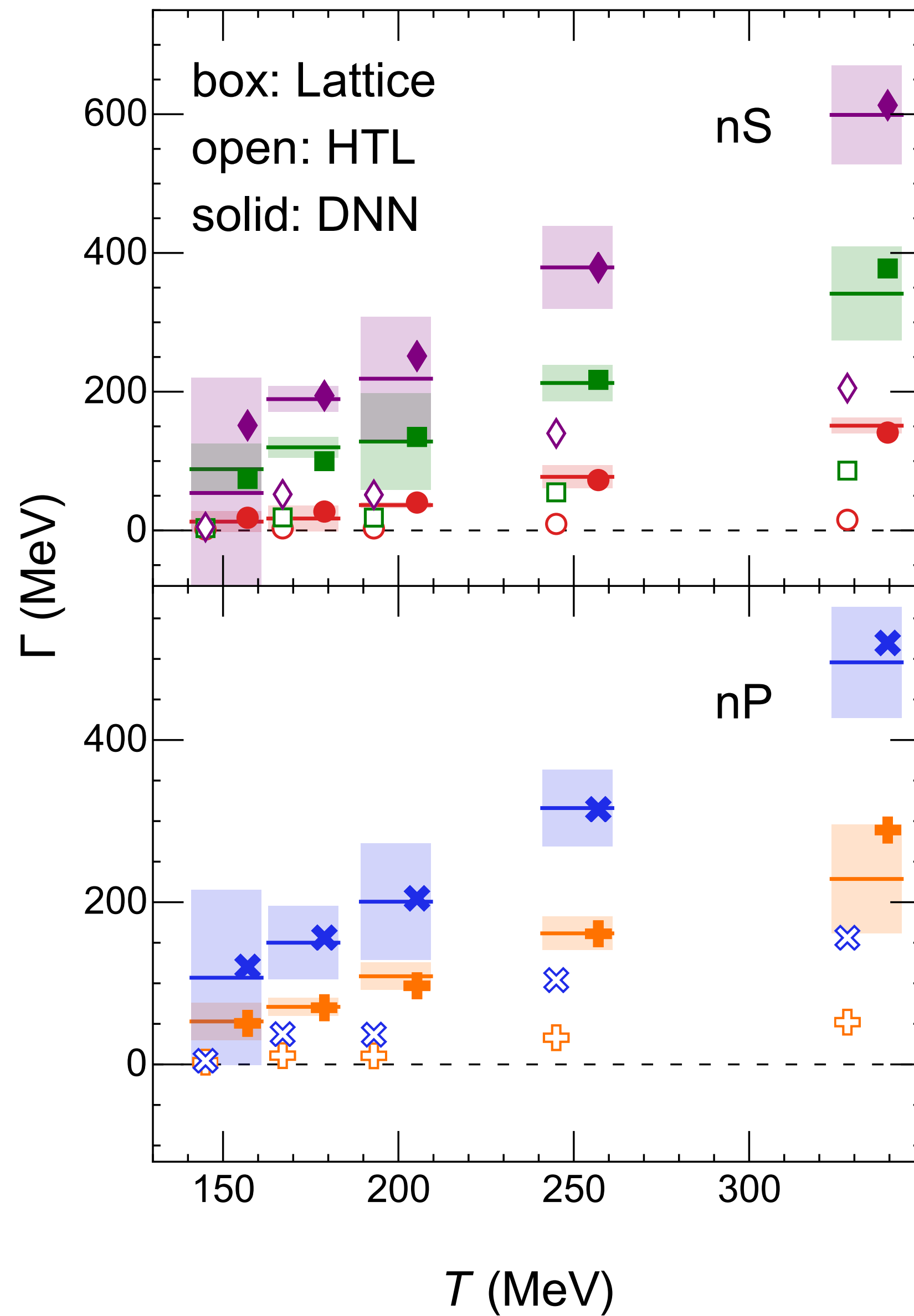
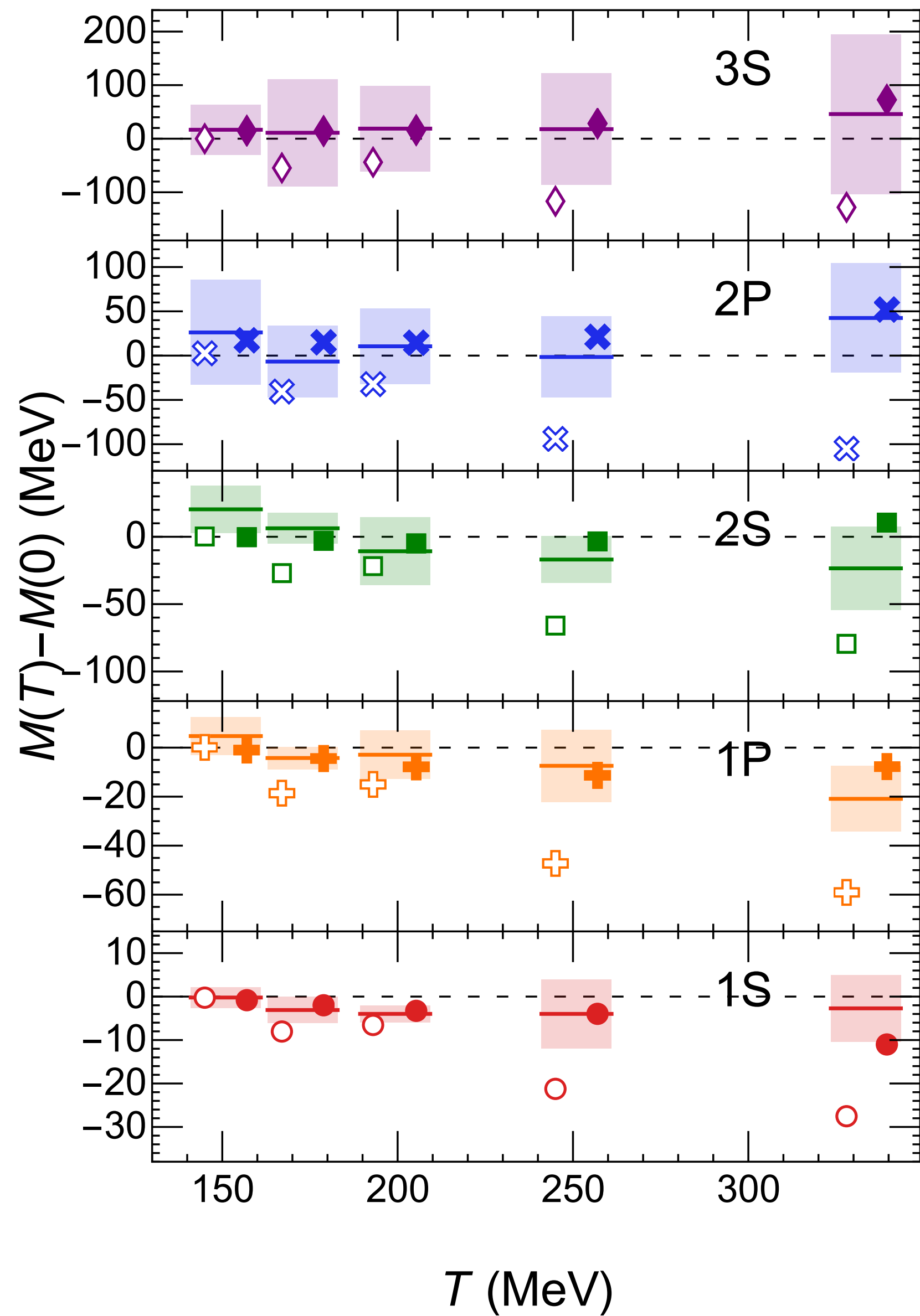
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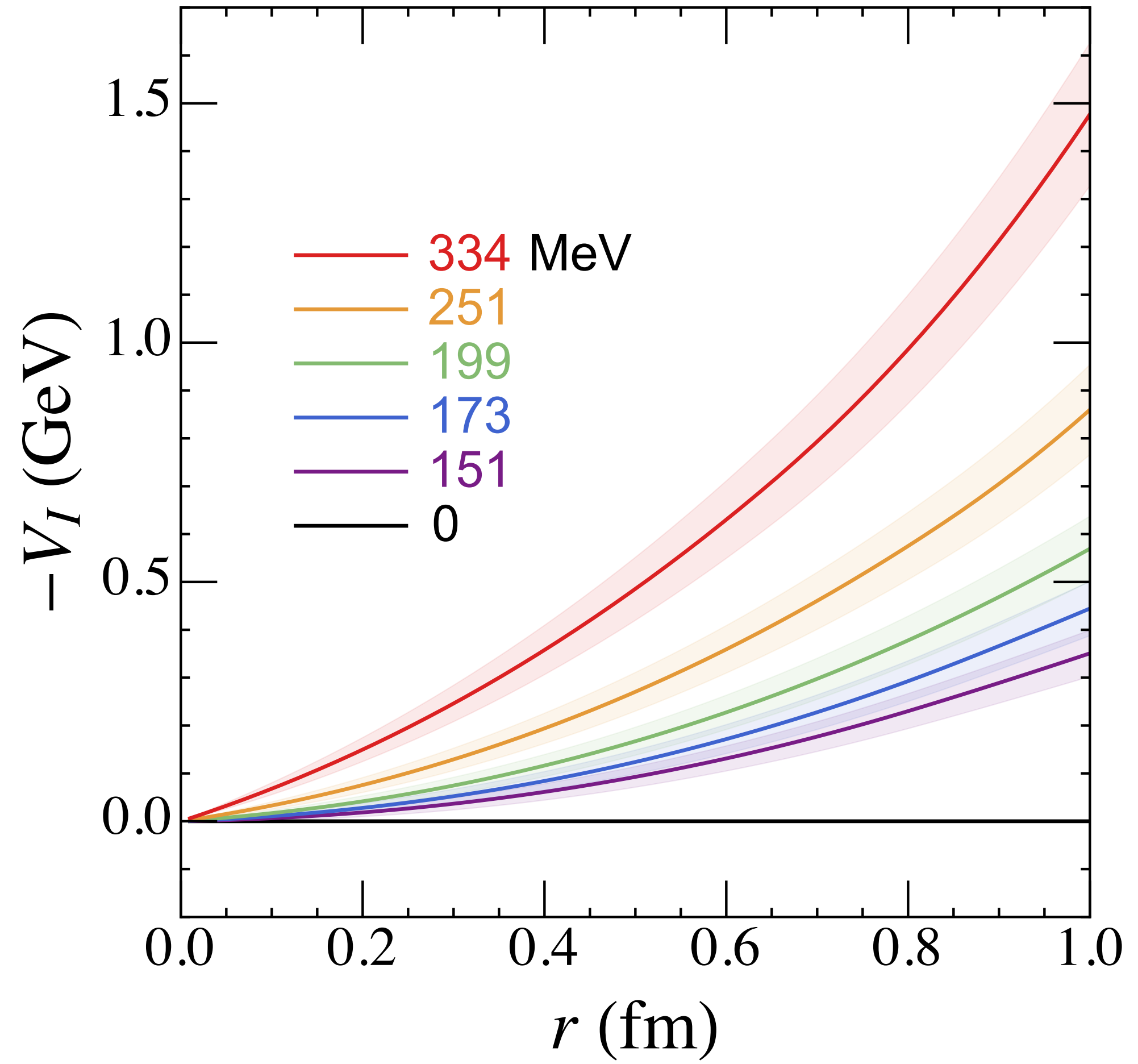
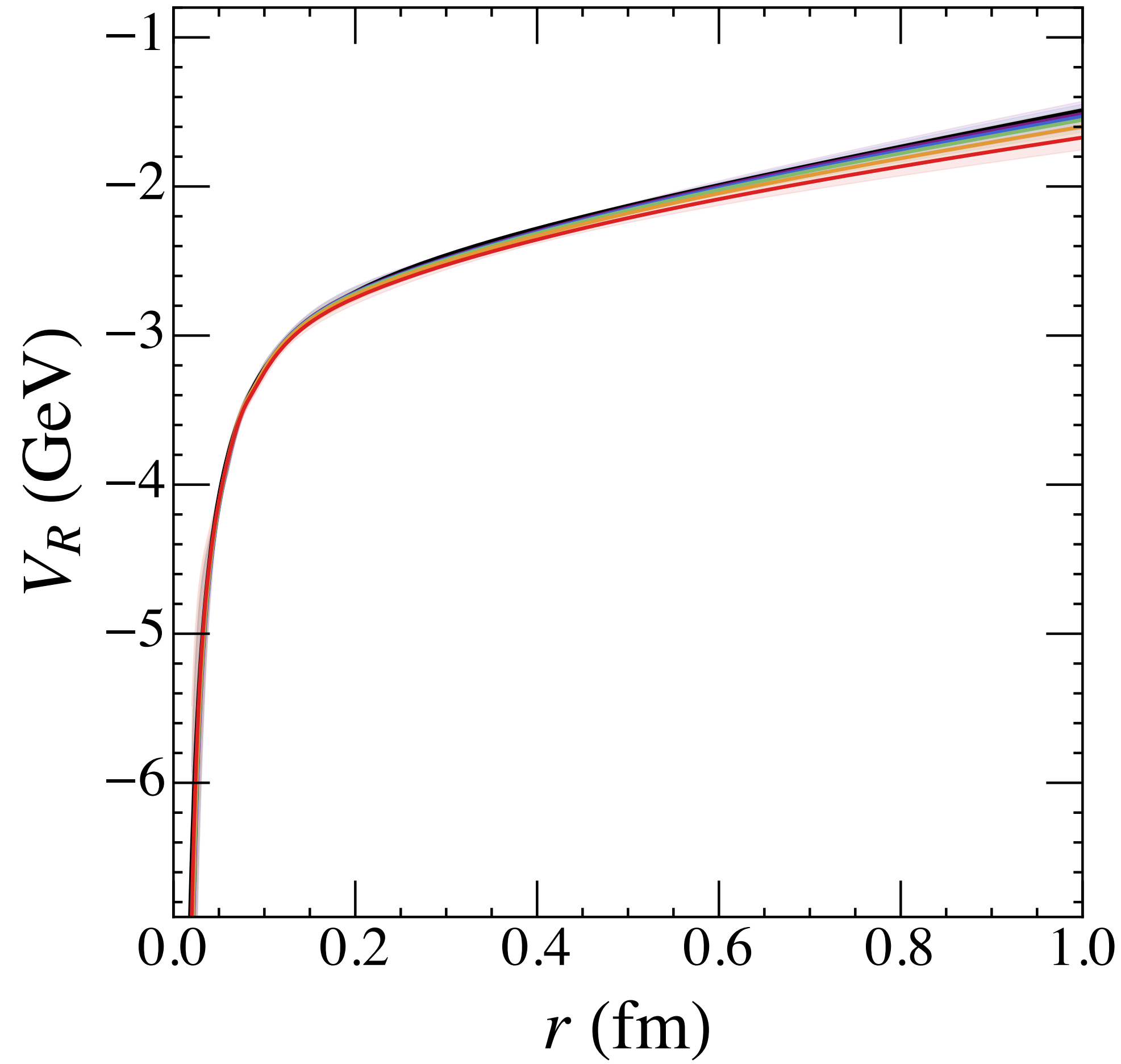






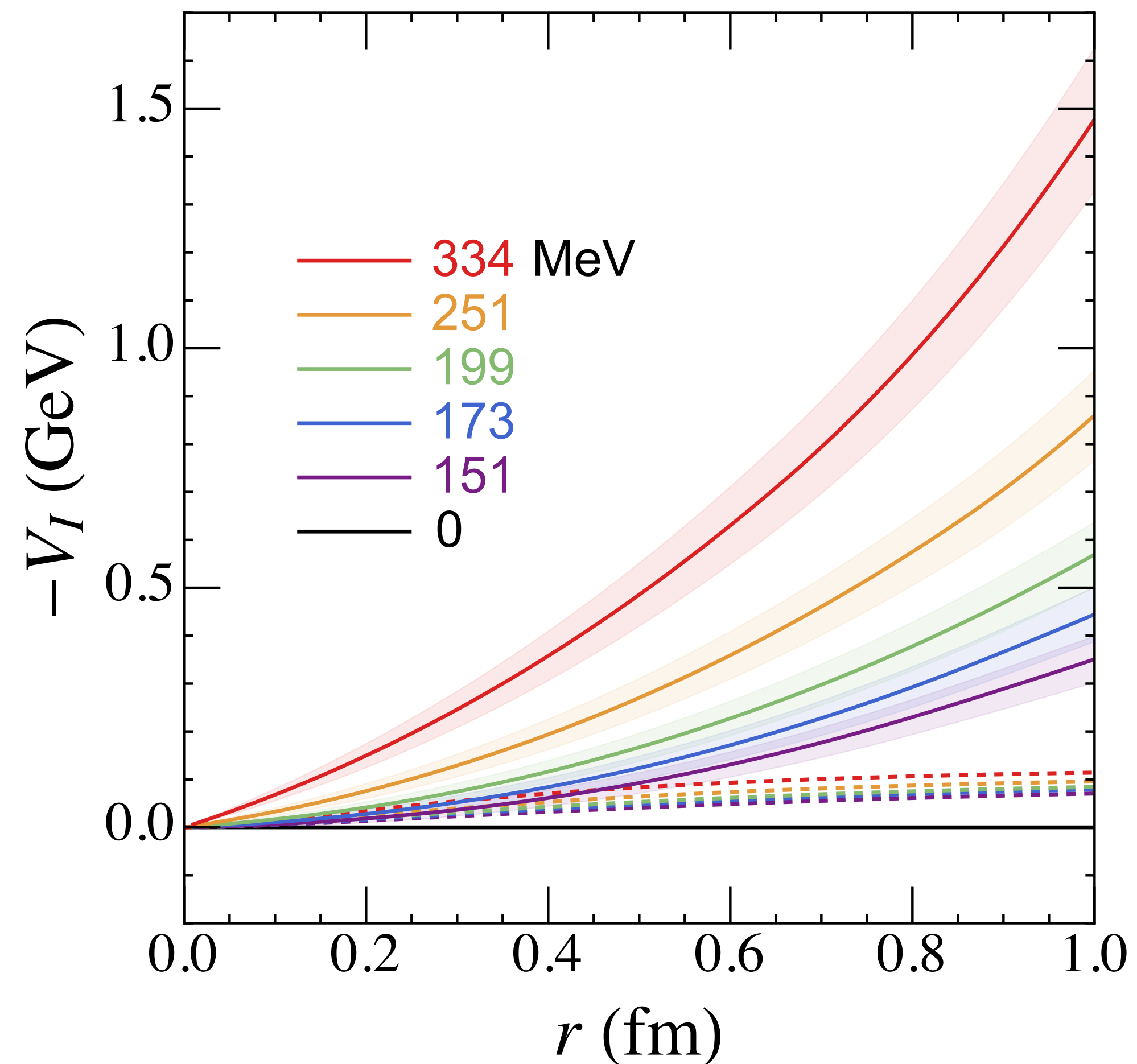
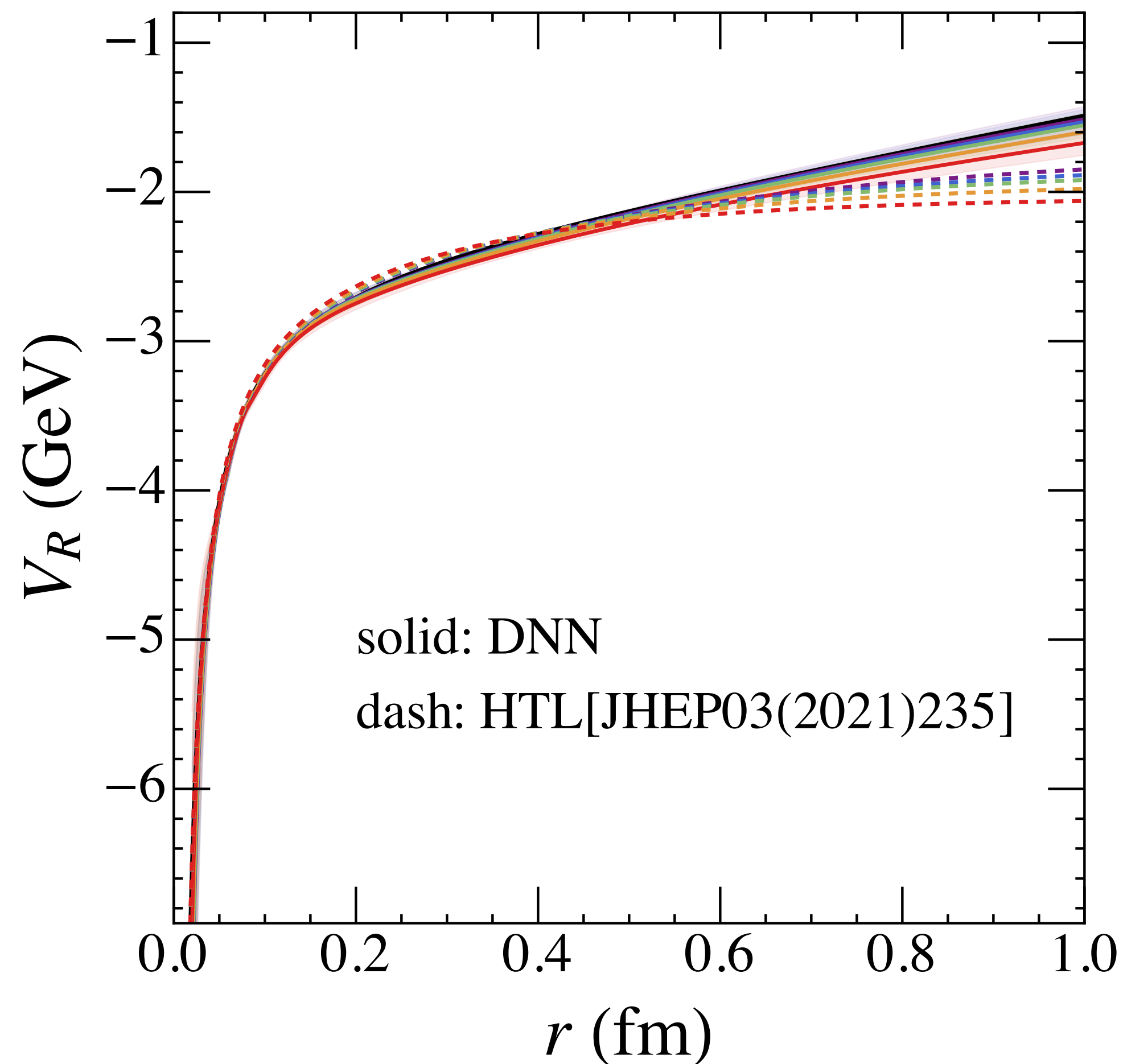


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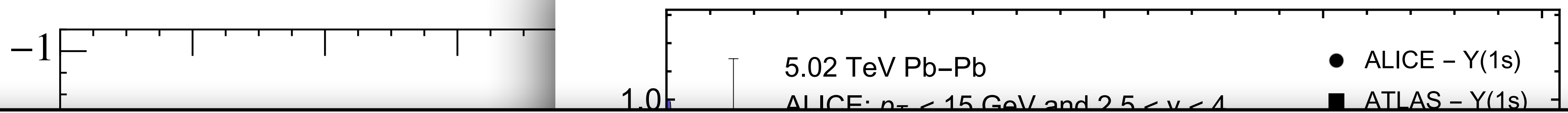
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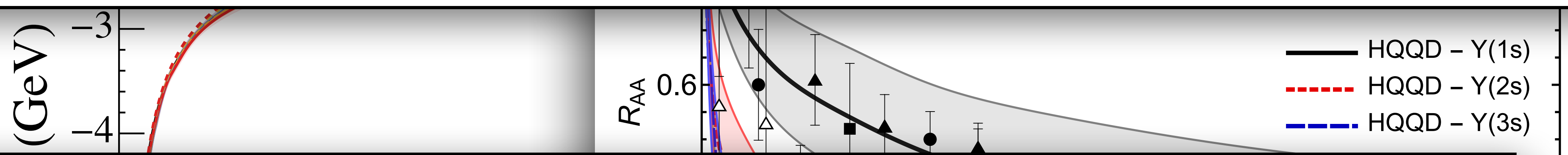


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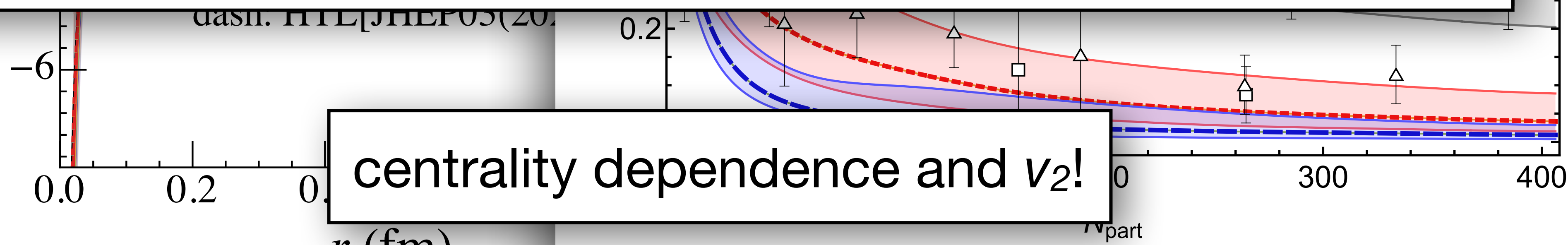
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weaker  $T$  dependence for  $V_R(r) \implies$  higher  $T_{\text{melt}} \implies$  larger  $R_{AA}$



larger magnitude for  $V_I(r) \implies$  larger  $\Gamma \implies$  smaller  $R_{AA}$



centrality dependence and  $v_2$ !

[1] A. Islam and M. Strickland, JHEP03(2021)235



## Summary and Outlook

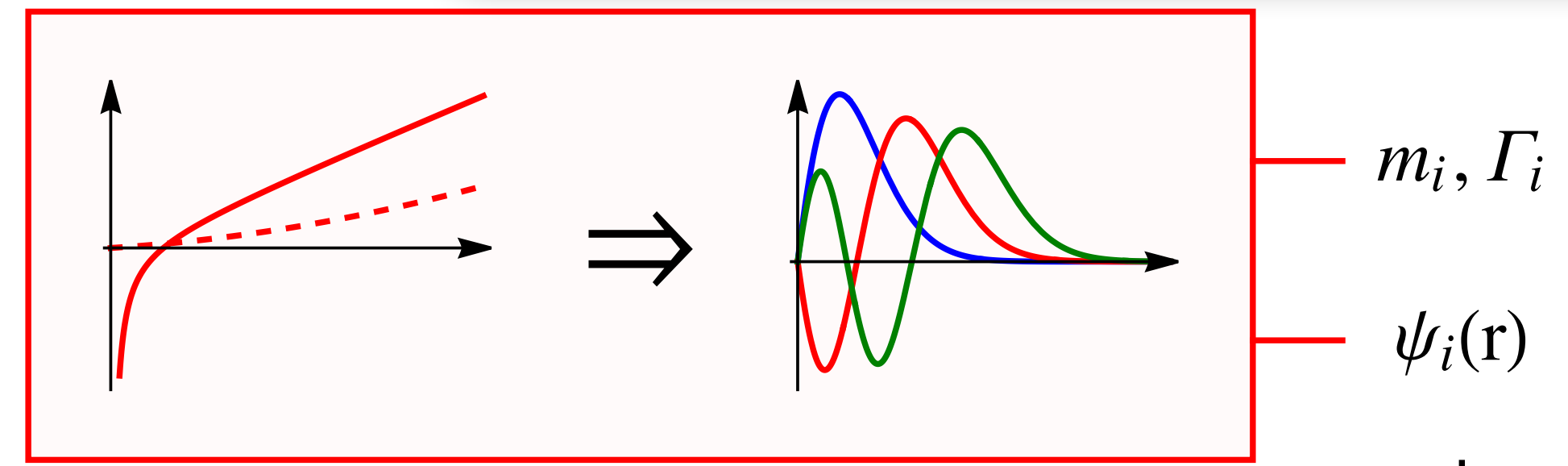
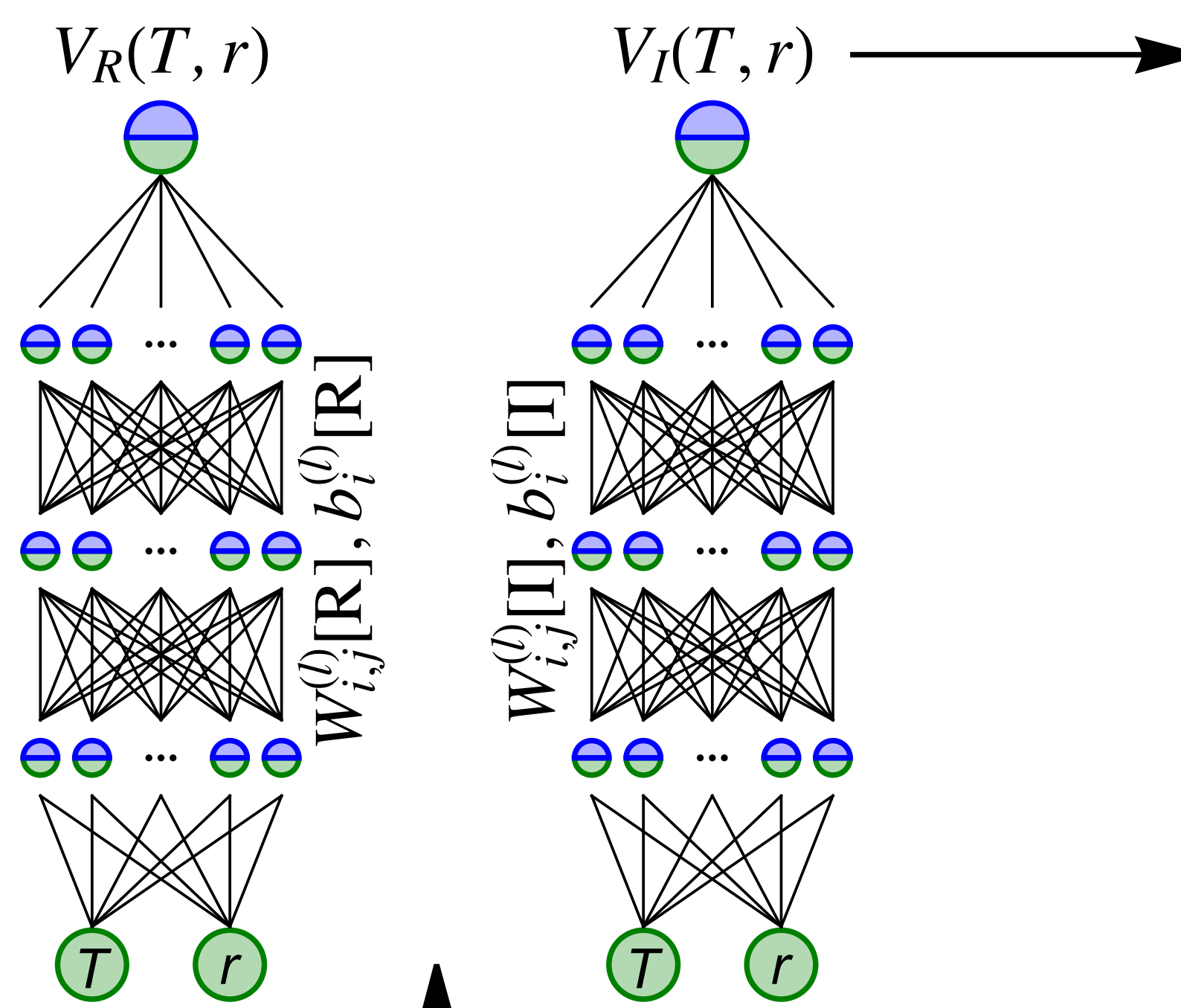
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[consistent with LQCD using static potential: see [R. Larsen, THU, 10:10, Room A](#)]
- Phenomenological consequences in heavy-ion collisions?

# **Back-up Slides**

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In a **typical** Deep Learning problem, true function  $V(T, r)$  is **known**,

$$J = \|V_{\text{DNN}}(T, r) - V_{\text{true}}(T, r)\|^2 + \text{regularizer} \quad (\text{distance})$$

In **this work**, true value for  $V(T, r)$  is **unknown**,

$$J = \chi^2 + \text{regularizer} \quad (\text{implicit function of } W \text{ and } b)$$

$\partial_W J, \partial_b J$  can be computed exactly, thanks to the perturbation theory.

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## Uncertainty Quantification according to Bayesian inference

- Posterior distribution for DNN parameters ( $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ )

$$\text{Posterior}(\boldsymbol{\theta} \mid \text{data}) \propto L(\boldsymbol{\theta} \mid \text{data}) \cdot \text{Prior}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = N_0 \exp \left[ -\frac{\chi^2(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{2} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \boldsymbol{\theta} \cdot \boldsymbol{\theta} \right].$$

$\chi^2(\boldsymbol{\theta})$  is an implicit function of  $V_{\text{DNN}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}; r)$

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$$w_i = P(V_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_i})dV_i = \text{Posterior}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i \mid \text{data})$$

Computationally Expensive!

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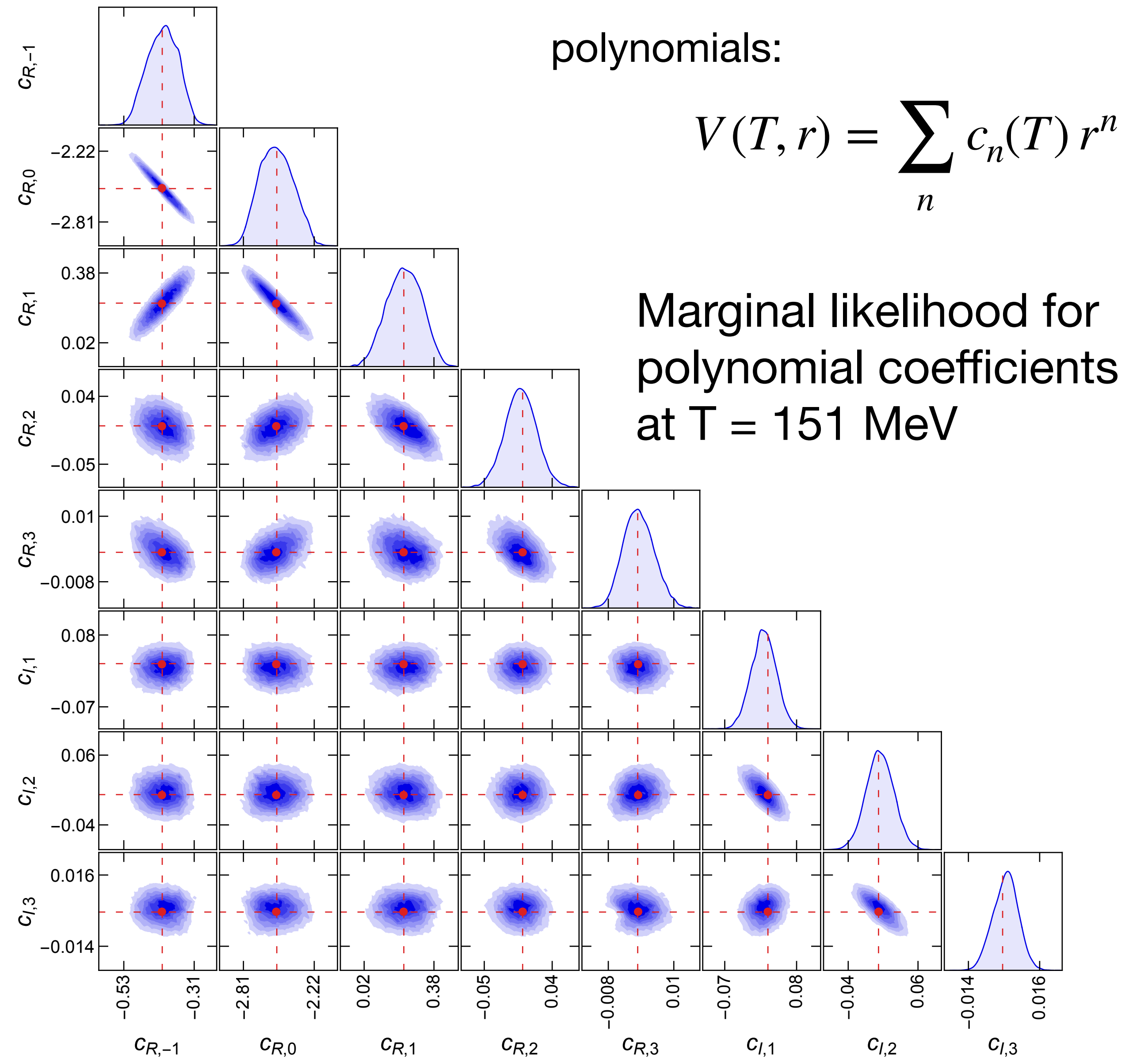
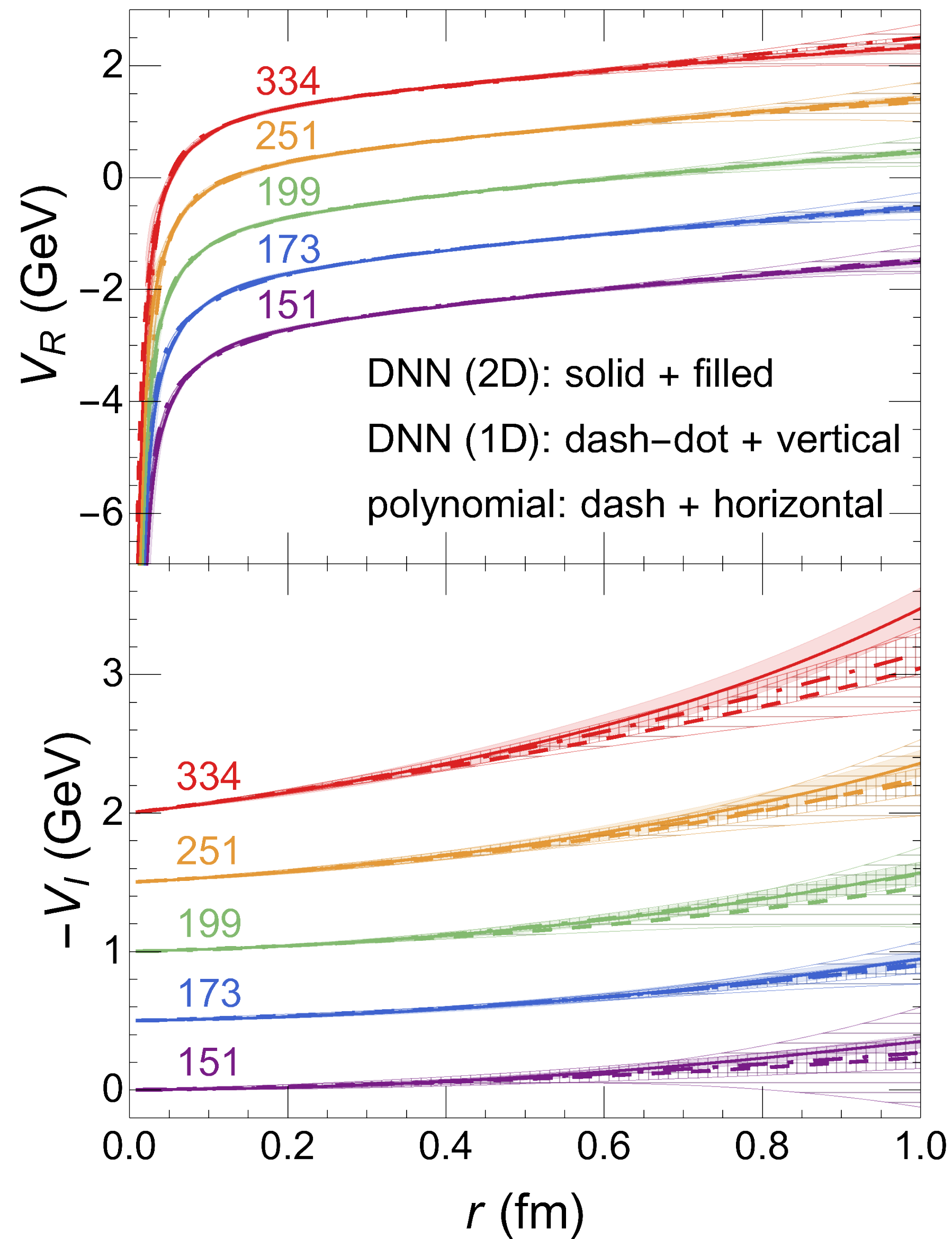
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- In practice:

$$\tilde{P}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = (2\pi)^{-N_{\theta}/2} \sqrt{\det[\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}]} \times \exp\left[-\frac{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{ab}^{-1}}{2}(\theta_a - \theta_a^{\text{opt}})(\theta_b - \theta_b^{\text{opt}})\right] \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{ab}^{-1} = \lambda\delta_{ab} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \chi^2(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial\theta_a \partial\theta_b}$$

# Consistency test with $T$ -indept. DNN and polynomial

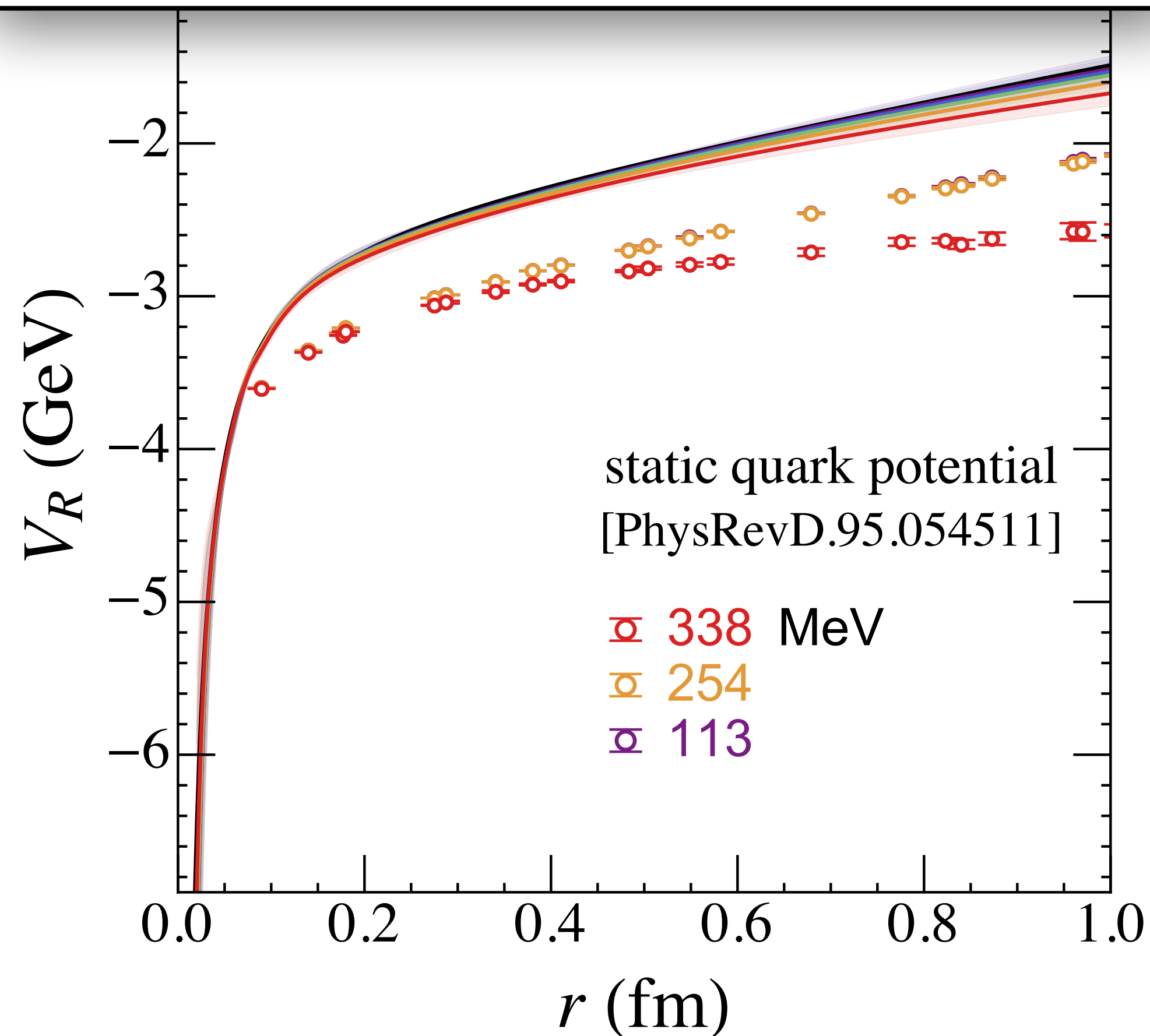




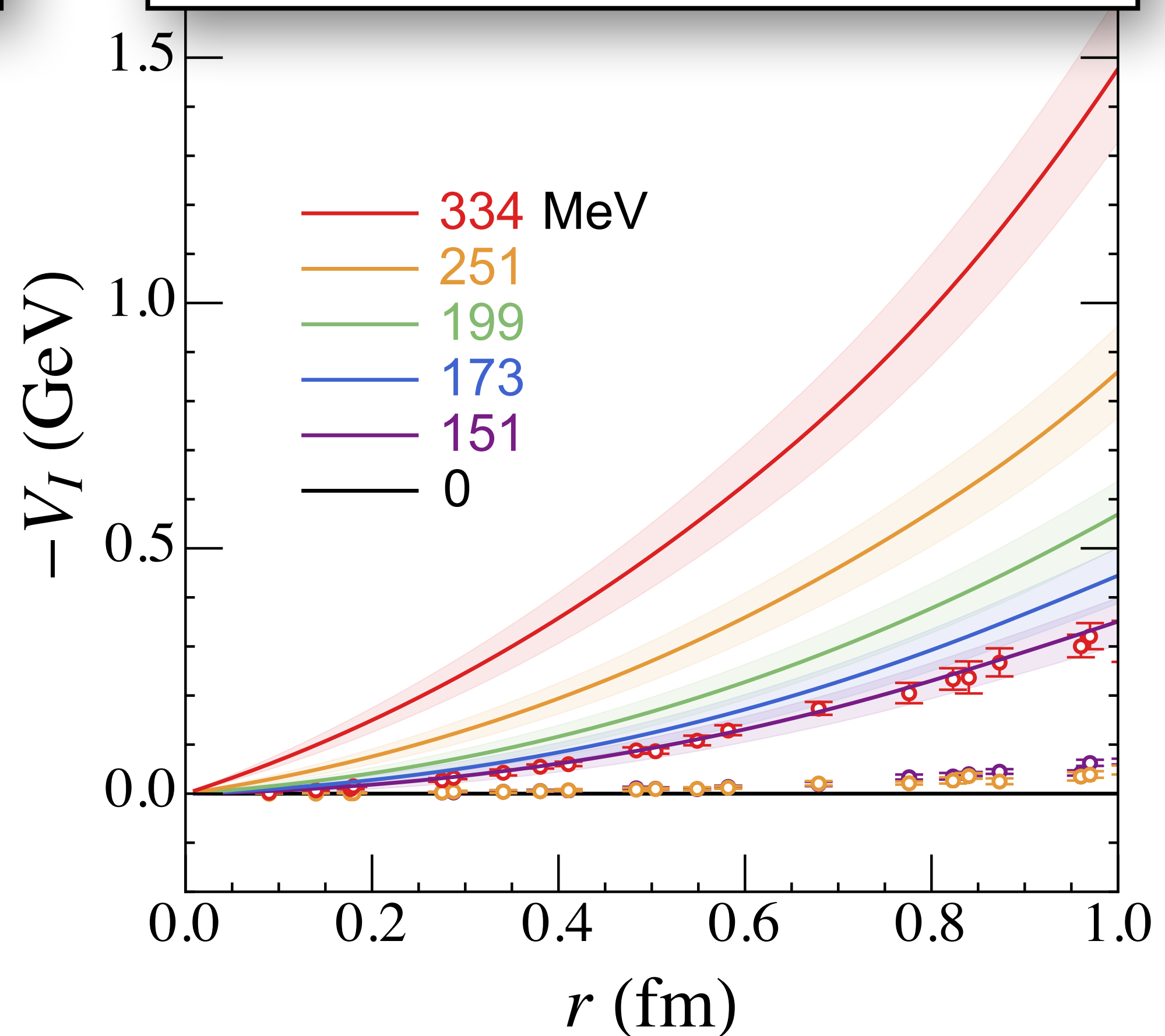
# What physics we have learned from $V_{\text{DNN}}(T, r)$ ?

--- compare with lattice result (static quark potential)

weaker  $T$  dependence for  $V_R(r)$



larger magnitude for  $V_I(r)$

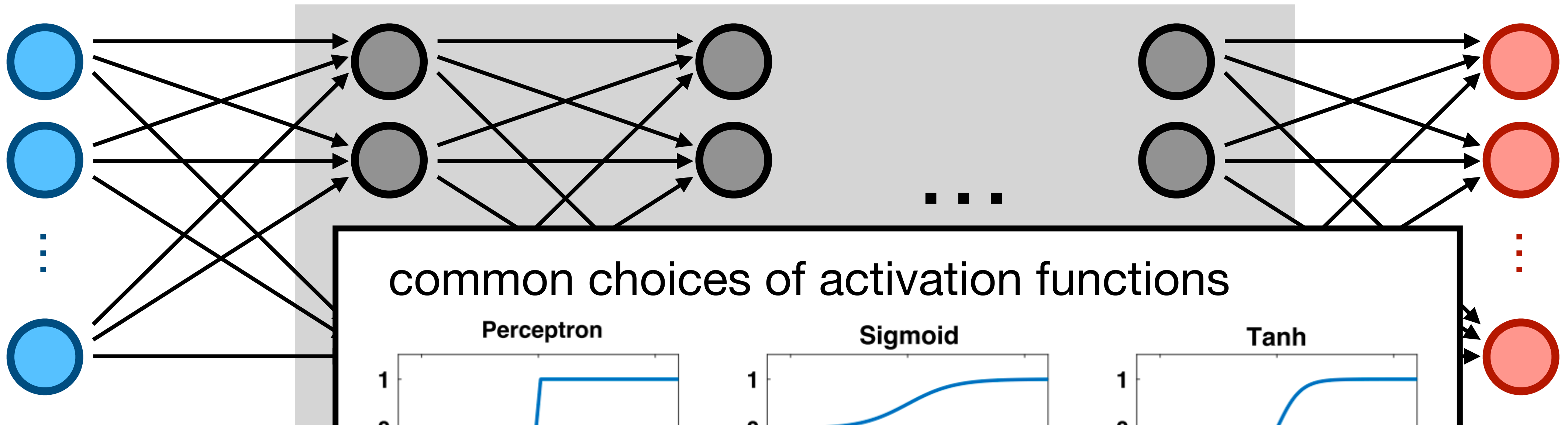




input layer

hidden layers

output layer



- Multiple "hidden

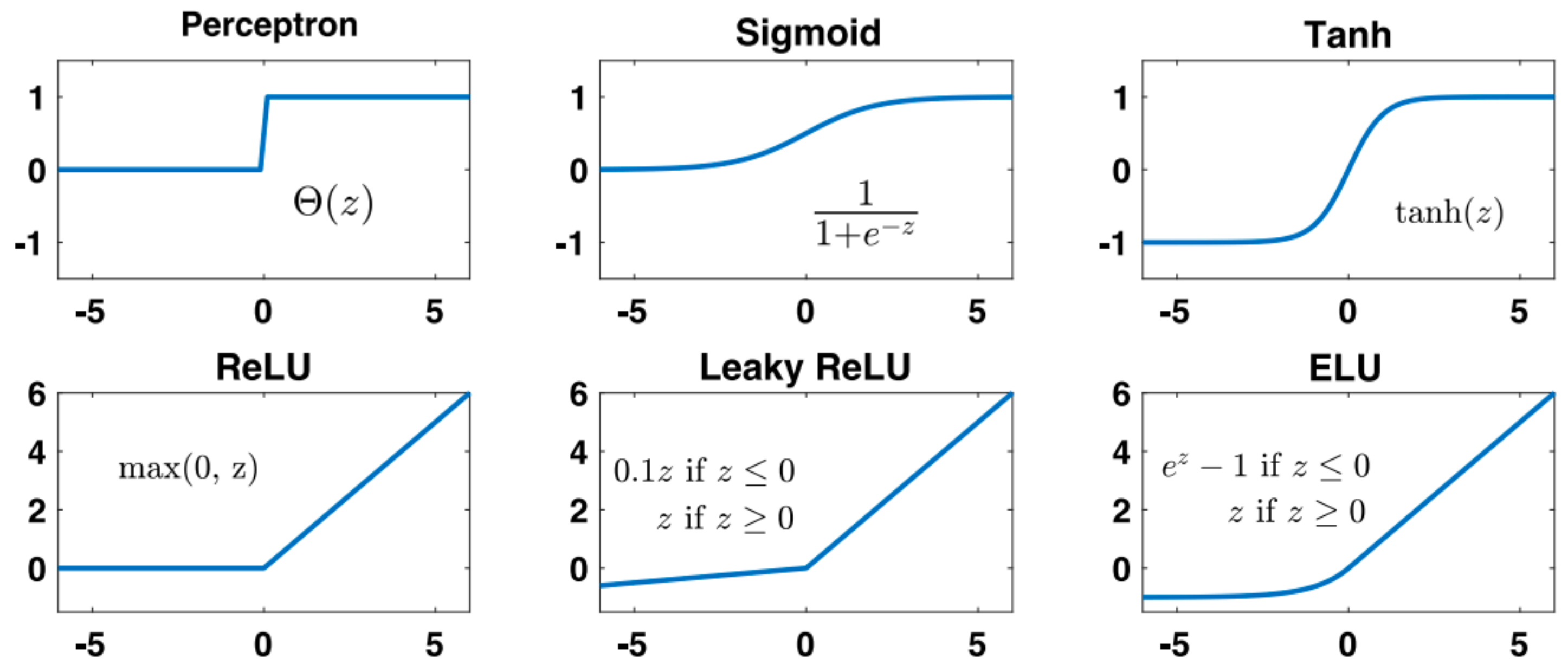
$$v^{(1)}_j = \sigma^{(1)}(\sum v^{(0)}_i w_{ij})$$

$$v^{(2)}_j = \sigma^{(2)}(\sum v^{(1)}_i w_{ij})$$

...

$$y_j = \sigma^{(l+1)}(\sum v^{(l)}_i w_{ij})$$

### common choices of activation functions



layers/depth

Note2:  $\sigma^{(1)} \dots \sigma^{(l+1)}$  are activation functions.

They can be the same or different.

of the network  
 $M^{(l)}$  -- number of neurons  
 at layer ( $l$ )