

# Diquark mass and quark-diquark potential of the $1^+$ diquark in $\Sigma_c$ from Lattice QCD

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# Introduction

# Diquark is a composite particle made of two quarks

- Diquarks are colored particles

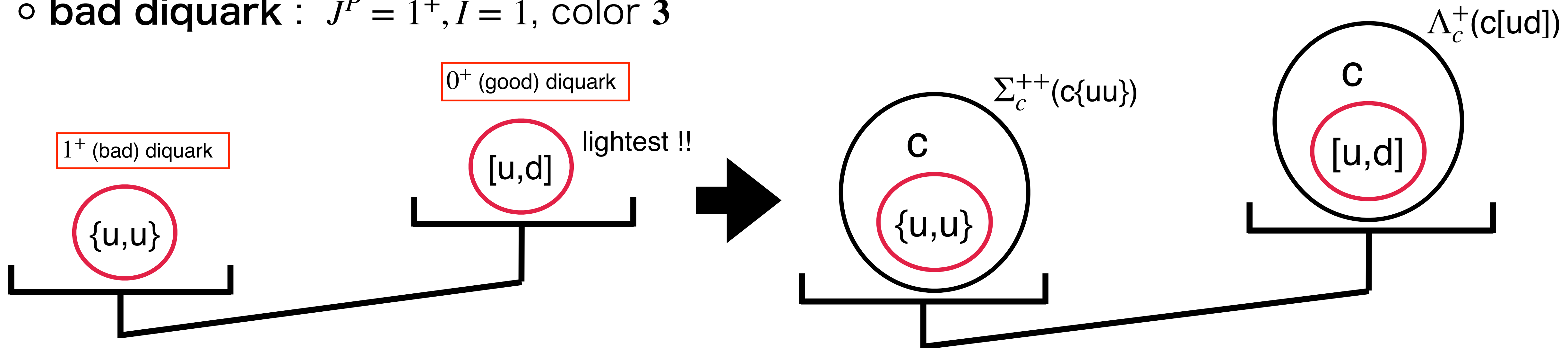
$$\mathbf{3} \otimes \mathbf{3} = \bar{\mathbf{3}} \oplus \mathbf{6}$$

Color  $\mathbf{6}$  diquarks are considered to be much heavy.

- **Phenomenologically important diquarks:** favored by (1) one-gluon exchange interaction (2) instanton-induced interaction

- good diquark :  $J^P = 0^+, I = 0$ , color  $\bar{\mathbf{3}}$

- bad diquark :  $J^P = 1^+, I = 1$ , color  $\bar{\mathbf{3}}$



- **Experimental study** : Difficult because of color confinement

# Lattice QCD studies of diquarks

Conventional method **may not work** in obtaining diquark mass due to **color confinement**  
 — We should not assume that 2-point functions have a pole for colored particles.

$$\text{F.T. } \langle D(x)D^\dagger(0) \rangle = \frac{i}{q^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} + \dots$$

cf. Review on quark mass in PDG2020

Diquark masses have been treated as follows.

- o M.Hess et al., PRD.58.11502

Landau gauge fixing is employed

Diquark mass is naively obtained from two-point function as a pole-mass.

- o C.Alexandrou et al., PRL.97.222002

A static quark is added to neutralize the system.

Diquark mass is obtained by neglecting interaction energy between a diquark and a static quark.

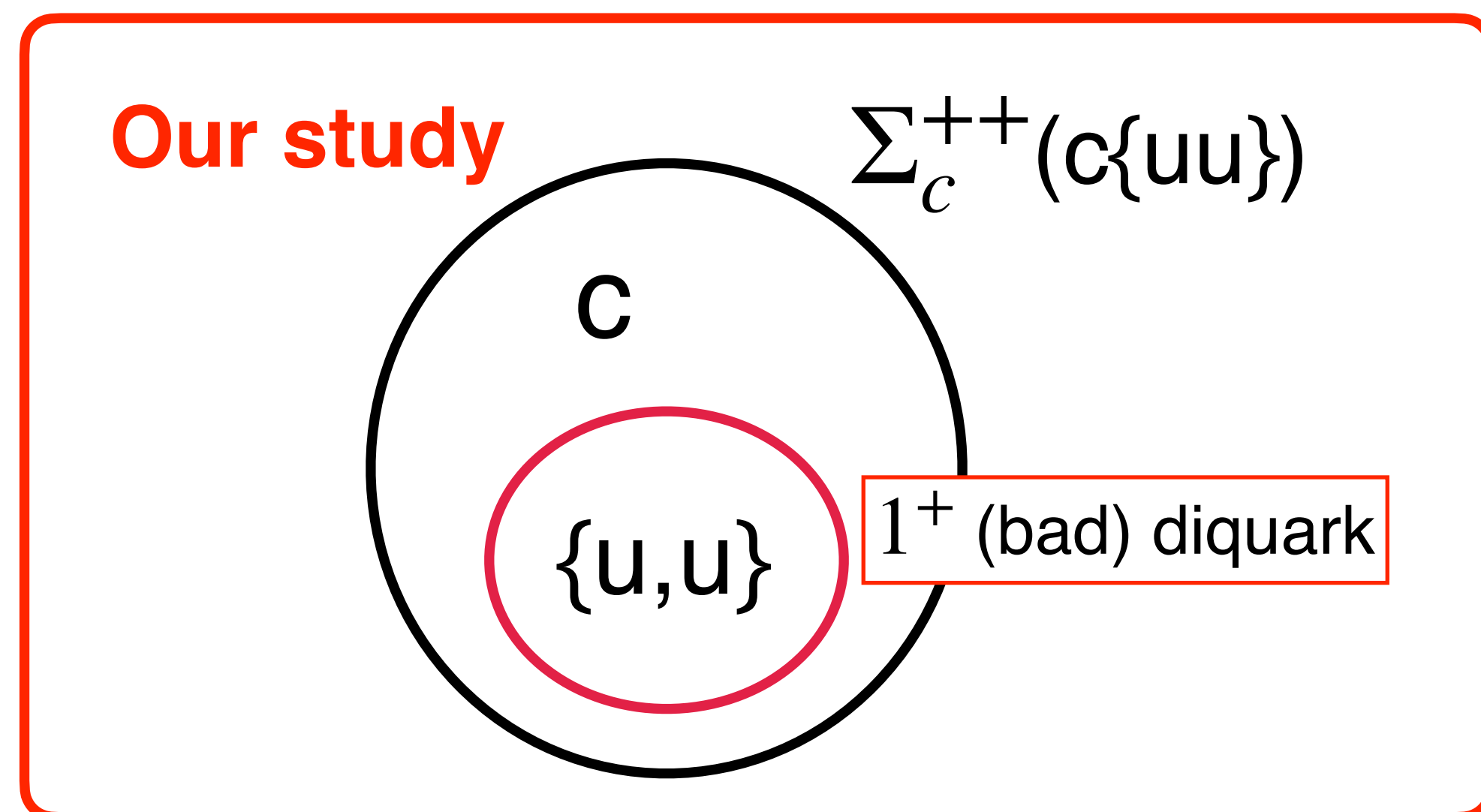
- o K.Watanabe, PRD.105.074510

$0^+$  diquark mass is treated as a mass parameter of a quark-diquark model which is constructed by an extended HAL QCD's potential method.

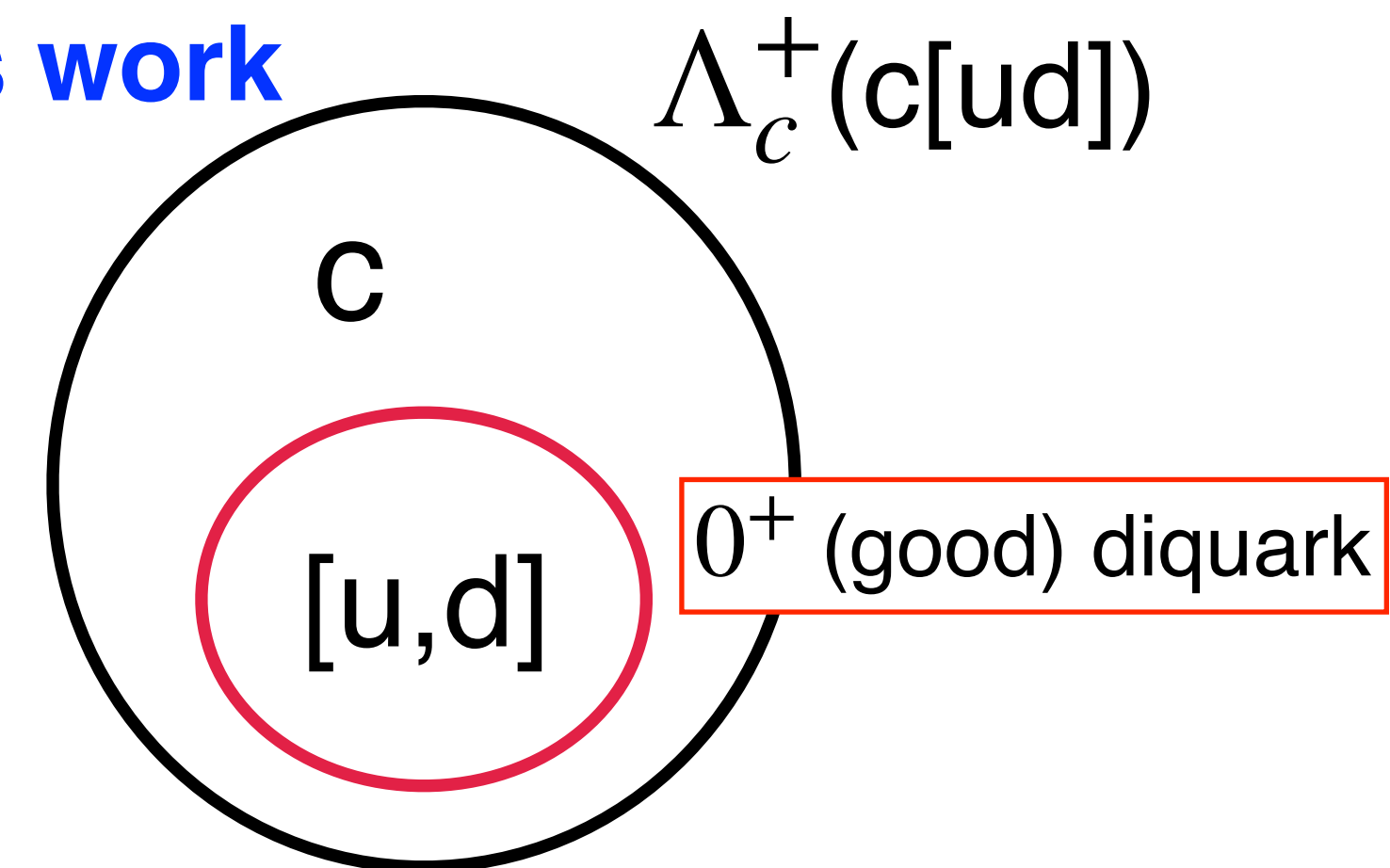
# Our goal

- We study  $1^+$  diquark in  $\Sigma_c^{++}(c\{uu\})$ .

We employ a similar strategy as K.Watanabe, PRD105 where  $0^+$  diquark in  $\Lambda_c(c[ud])$  was studied.



**Watanabe's work**



We obtain

- **quark-diquark potential**  
by an extended HAL QCD's potential method from equal-time NBS wave function.
- $1^+$  **diquark mass** as a mass parameter of a quark-diquark model.  
Diquark mass is determined by employing a similar prescription which was proposed by T.Kawanai and S.Sasaki in  $c\bar{c}$  sector.

# Formalism

# Quark-diquark wave function

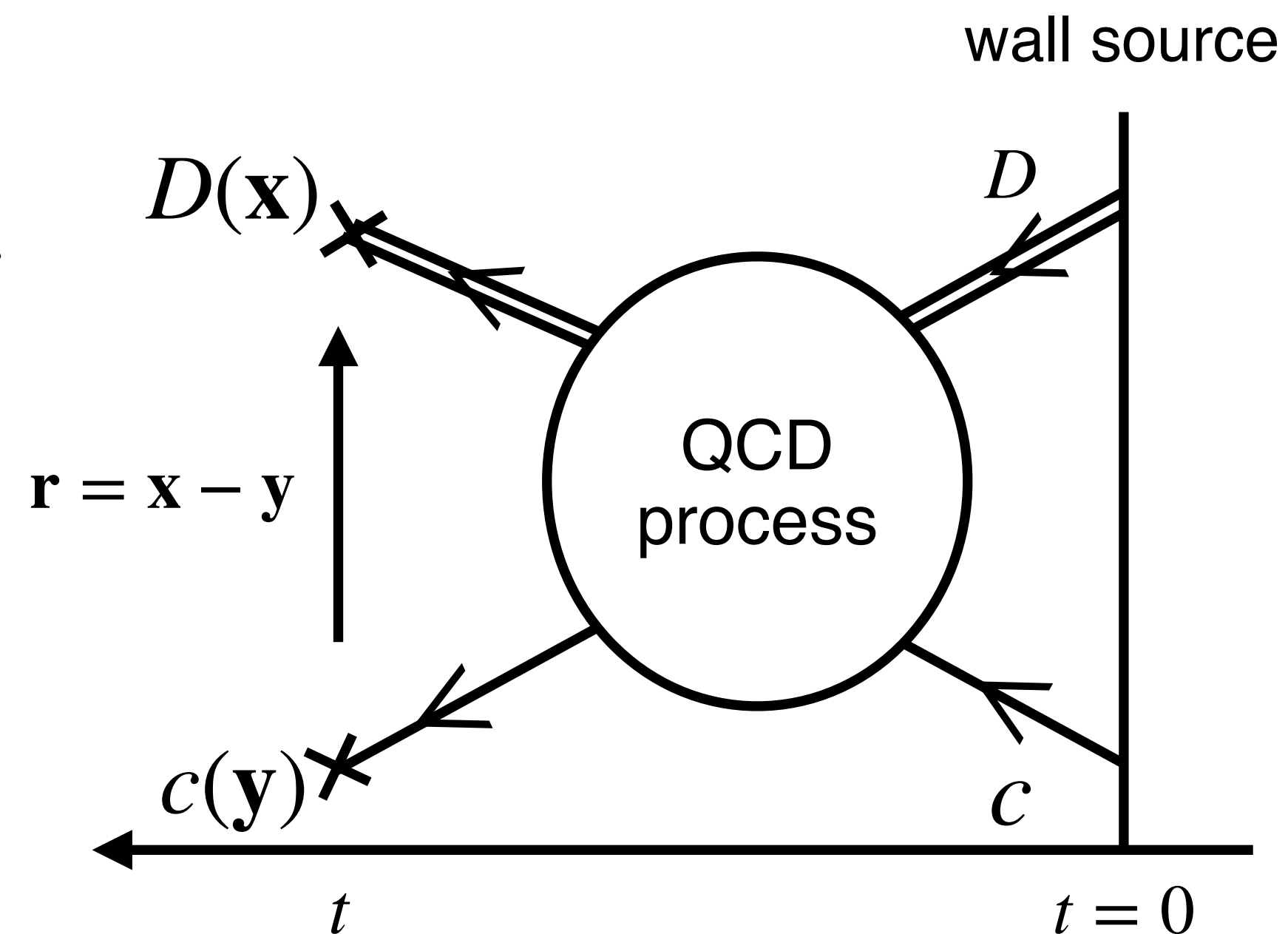
- Quark-diquark 4-point function and its spectral decomposition

$$C(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}, t) \equiv \langle 0 | T [D(\mathbf{x}, t) c(\mathbf{y}, t) \cdot \bar{c}(t=0) D^\dagger(t=0)] | 0 \rangle$$

$$= \sum_n \psi_n(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) a_n \exp(-M_n t)$$

- $1^+$  diquark operator

$$D_{ai}(x) \equiv \epsilon_{abc} u_b^T(x) C \gamma_5 \gamma_i u_c(x)$$

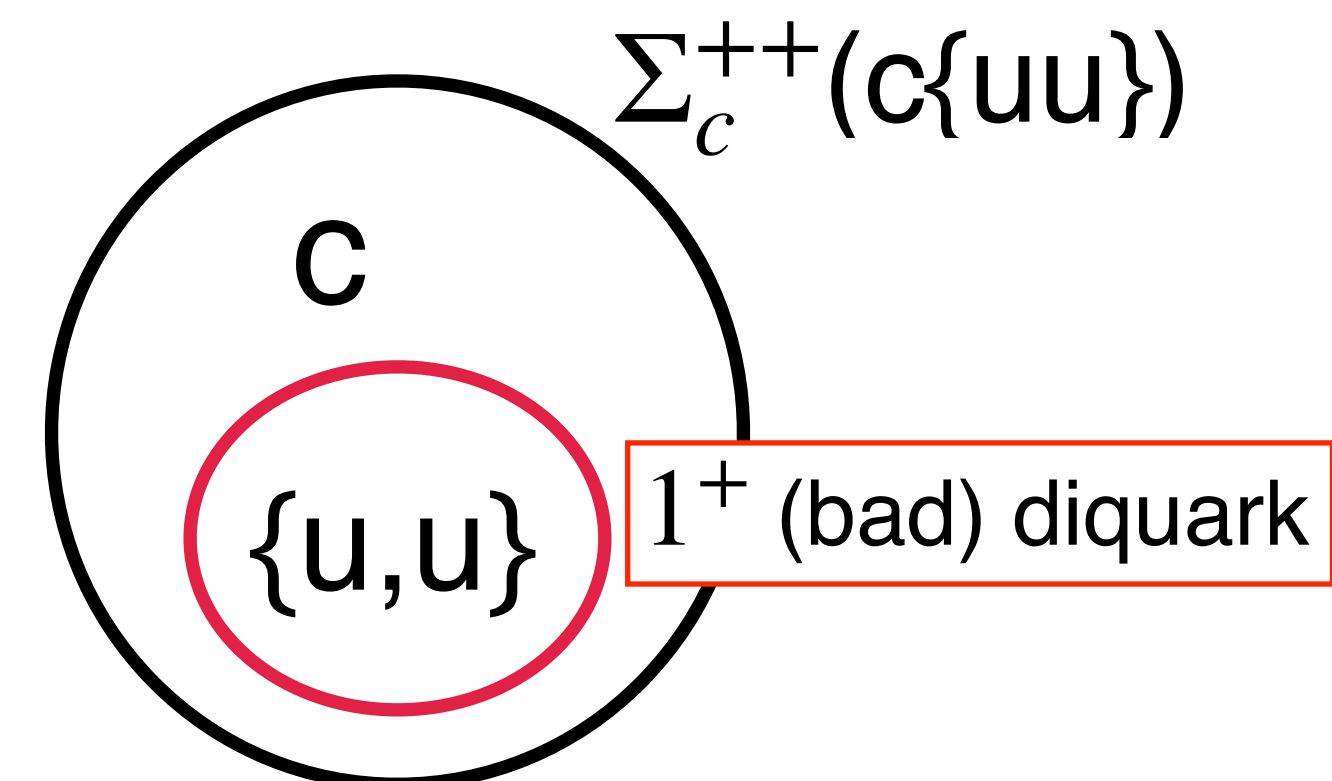


- Equal time quark-diquark Nambu-Bethe-Salpeter (NBS) wave function for  $\Sigma_c^{++}$

$$\psi_{i\alpha}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \equiv \langle 0 | D_{ai}(\mathbf{x}) c_{a\alpha}(\mathbf{y}) | \Sigma_c \rangle$$

**Rarita-Schwinger form** is used for  $\psi$ .  
Spin of swave  $\Sigma_c$  is 1/2 or 3/2.

$$\mathbf{1} \otimes \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \oplus \frac{3}{2}$$





# Conventional HAL QCD's potential method

We demand that **NBS wave function** should satisfy Schroedinger eq.

$$\left(-\frac{\nabla^2}{2\mu} + \hat{V}\right) \psi(\mathbf{r}) = E \psi(\mathbf{r}) \quad \text{with} \quad \hat{V} \simeq V_0(r) + V_S(r) \mathbf{s}_c \cdot \mathbf{s}_D$$

which split into

Schroedinger eq. in each channel

$$\begin{aligned} \left(-\frac{\nabla^2}{2\mu} + V_0(\mathbf{r}) - V_S(\mathbf{r})\right) \psi_{1/2}(\mathbf{r}) &= (M_{1/2} - m_c - m_D) \psi_{1/2}(\mathbf{r}) \quad (J = 1/2) \\ \left(-\frac{\nabla^2}{2\mu} + V_0(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{1}{2}V_S(\mathbf{r})\right) \psi_{3/2}(\mathbf{r}) &= (M_{3/2} - m_c - m_D) \psi_{3/2}(\mathbf{r}) \quad (J = 3/2) \end{aligned}$$

We solve them inversely for potentials

- **Central potential**

$$V_0(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{2M_{3/2} + M_{1/2}}{3} - m_c - m_D + \frac{1}{2\mu} \left( \frac{2}{3} \frac{\nabla^2 \psi_{3/2}(\mathbf{r})}{\psi_{3/2}(\mathbf{r})} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{\nabla^2 \psi_{1/2}(\mathbf{r})}{\psi_{1/2}(\mathbf{r})} \right)$$

- **Spin dependent potential**

$$V_S(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{2}{3}(M_{3/2} - M_{1/2}) - \frac{1}{3\mu} \left( \frac{\nabla^2 \psi_{3/2}(\mathbf{r})}{\psi_{3/2}(\mathbf{r})} - \frac{\nabla^2 \psi_{1/2}(\mathbf{r})}{\psi_{1/2}(\mathbf{r})} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{s}_c \cdot \mathbf{s}_D = \begin{cases} -1 & (J = 1/2) \\ 1/2 & (J = 3/2) \end{cases}$$

- charm quark mass  $m_c$
- $1^+$  diquark mass  $m_D$

- “binding energy”  
 $E \equiv m_{\Sigma_c} - m_c - m_D$

- reduced mass

$$\mu \equiv \frac{1}{1/m_c + 1/m_D}$$

- for  $J = 1/2, 3/2$   
baryon mass  $M_J$   
wave function  $\psi_J$

We encounter a **PROBLEM**:

**Choice of  $m_c$  and  $m_D$  is not obvious.** (2-point function should not be used due to confinement.)



# Kawanai-Sasaki prescription to determine diquark mass

Kawanai and Sasaki proposed a self-consistent method to determine quark mass. (PRL107.091601)

By applying their prescription to quark-diquark system, we demand

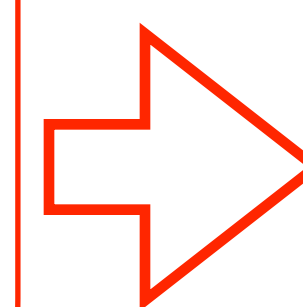
$$V_s(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{2}{3}(M_{3/2} - M_{1/2}) - \frac{1}{3\mu} \left( \frac{\nabla^2 \psi_{3/2}(\mathbf{r})}{\psi_{3/2}(\mathbf{r})} - \frac{\nabla^2 \psi_{1/2}(\mathbf{r})}{\psi_{1/2}(\mathbf{r})} \right) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } \mathbf{r} \rightarrow \infty$$

This leads to

**Kawanai-Sasaki condition for quark-diquark system**

$$\mu = - \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2(M_{3/2} - M_{1/2})} \left( \frac{\nabla^2 \psi_{3/2}(\mathbf{r})}{\psi_{3/2}(\mathbf{r})} - \frac{\nabla^2 \psi_{1/2}(\mathbf{r})}{\psi_{1/2}(\mathbf{r})} \right)$$

Using  $m_c$  from Kawanai-Sasaki prescription in  $c\bar{c}$  sector.



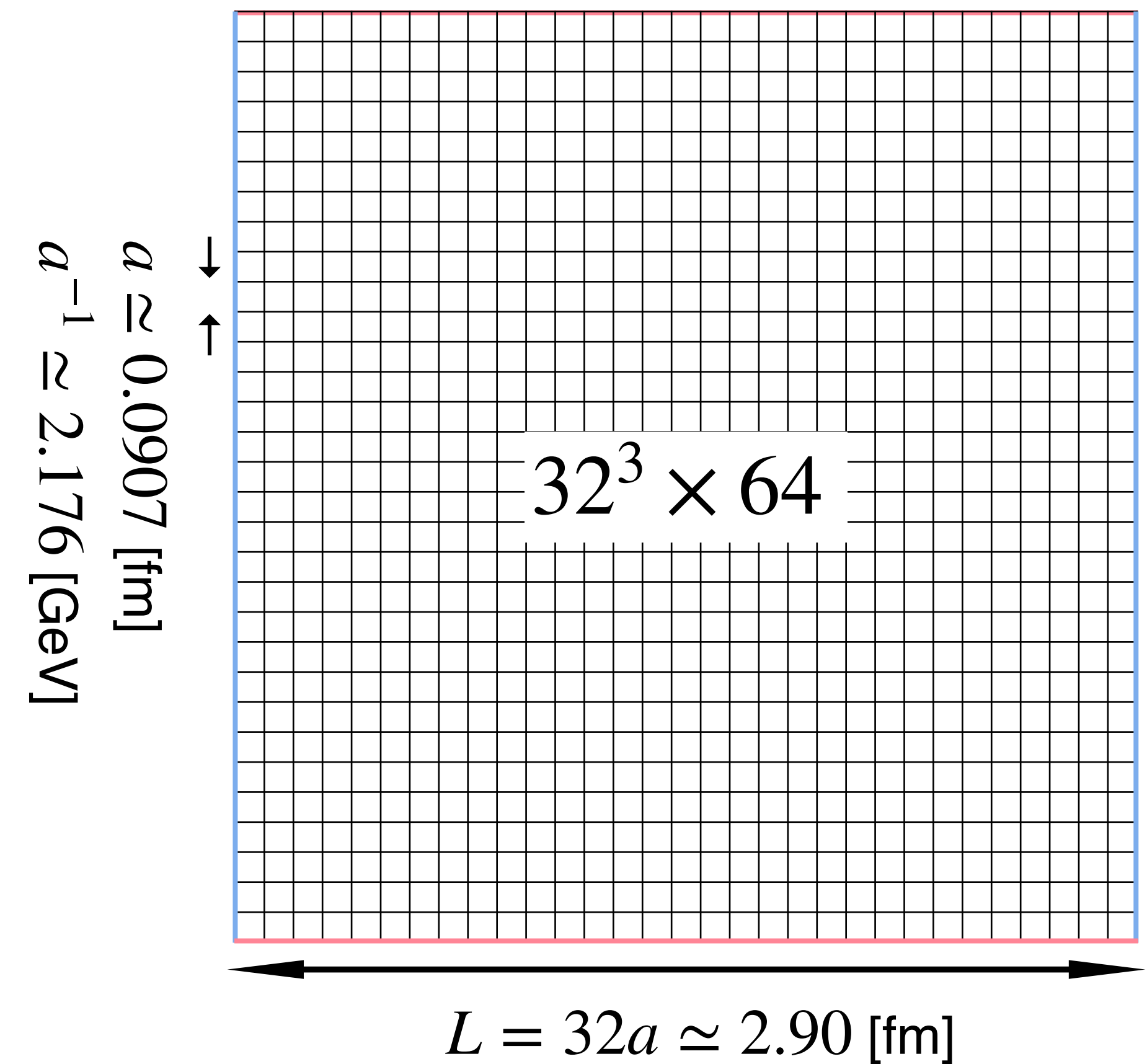
$$m_D = \frac{1}{1/\mu - 1/m_c}$$

- Combining [HAL QCD's potential method](#) with [Kawanai-Sasaki prescription](#) provides a **self-consistent way** to obtain **diquark mass** and **quark-diquark potential**
- This approach avoids the issue of pole-mass in 2-point function of diquark. (Diquark mass is obtained as a mass parameter of quark-diquark model)

# Numerical Results

# Lattice QCD setup

- 2+1 flavor QCD gauge config. on  $32^3 \times 64$  lattice [Ukita et al., PACS-CS Coll., PRD.79.034503]
  - RG improved Iwasaki gauge action ( $\beta = 1.90$ )
  - $O(a)$ -improved Wilson quark action ( $\kappa_{ud} = 0.137$ ,  $C_{SW} = 1.715$ )
  - Lattice spacing  $a = 0.0907$  fm  
 $1/a = 2.176$  GeV
  - Spacial extension  $L = 2.90$  fm
- Charm quark added with quenched approx.  
 Relativistic heavy quark action [Namekawa et al., PACS-CS Coll., PRD.84.074505]
- Coulomb gauge fixing is employed



These setup reproduce typical hadron mass

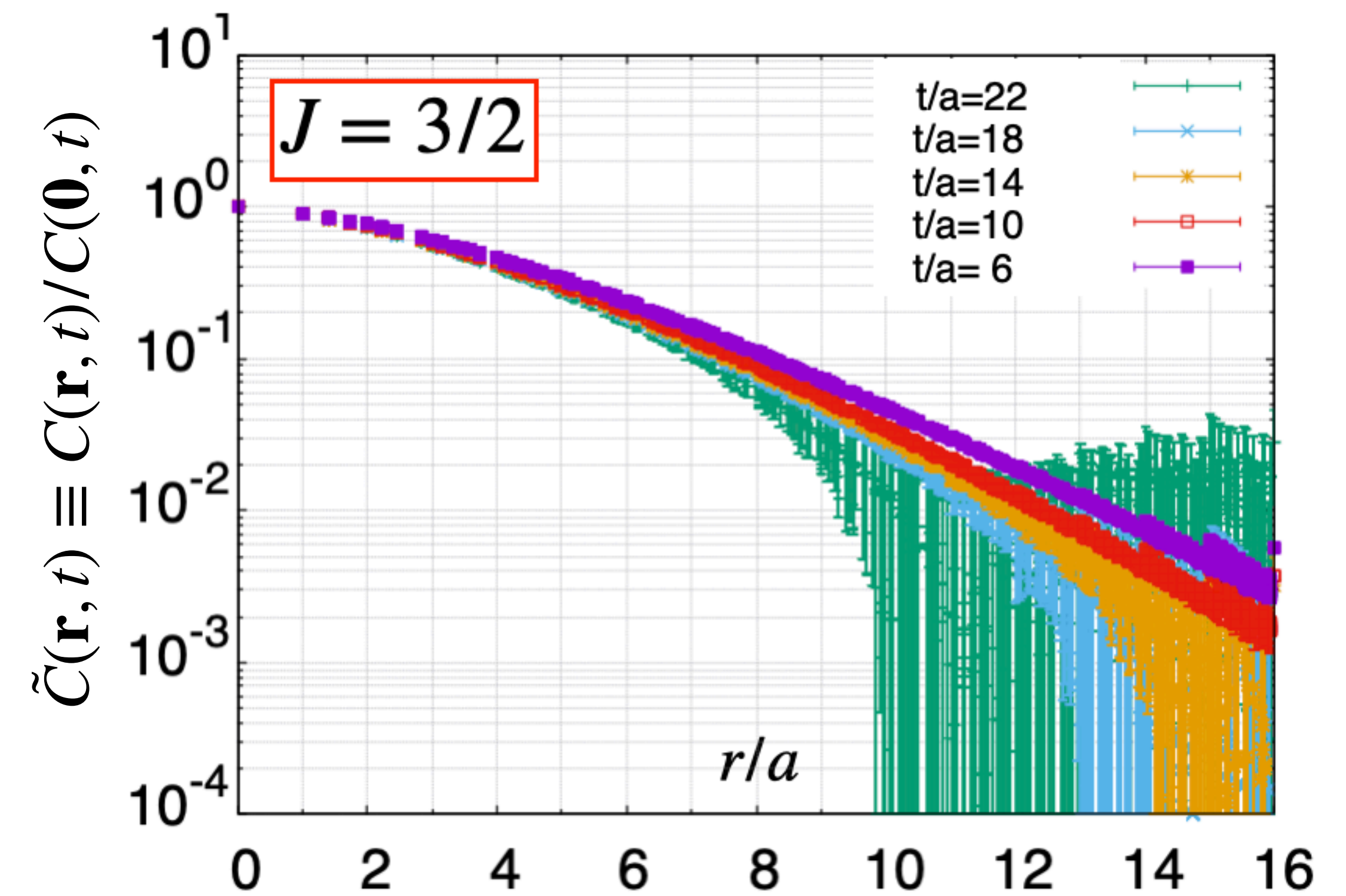
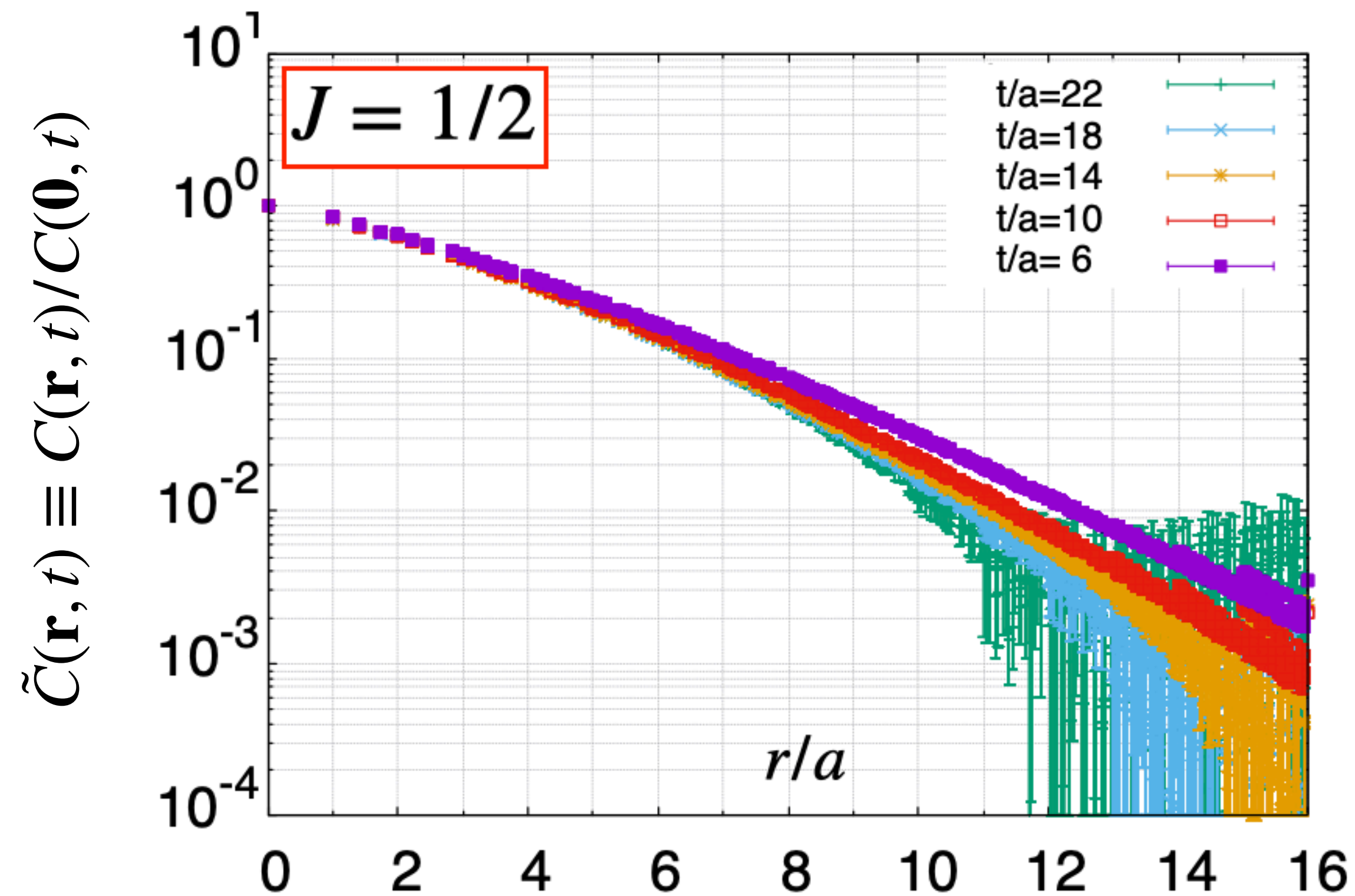
$$m_{\pi} \sim 700 \text{ MeV}, m_N \sim 1600 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{\eta_c} \sim 3025 \text{ MeV}, m_{J/\psi} \sim 3144 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{\Lambda_c} \sim 2691 \text{ MeV}$$

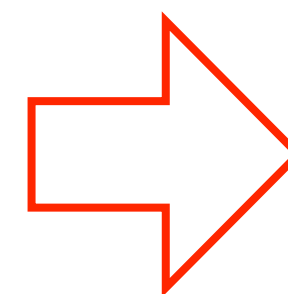
$$m_{\Sigma_c(J=1/2)} \sim 2777 \text{ MeV}, m_{\Sigma_c(J=3/2)} \sim 2859 \text{ MeV}$$

# 4-point function and NBS wave function



$$C(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sum_n \psi_n(\mathbf{r}) a_n e^{-M_n t}$$

$$\rightarrow \psi_0(\mathbf{r}) a_0 e^{-M_0 t} \text{ for large } t$$

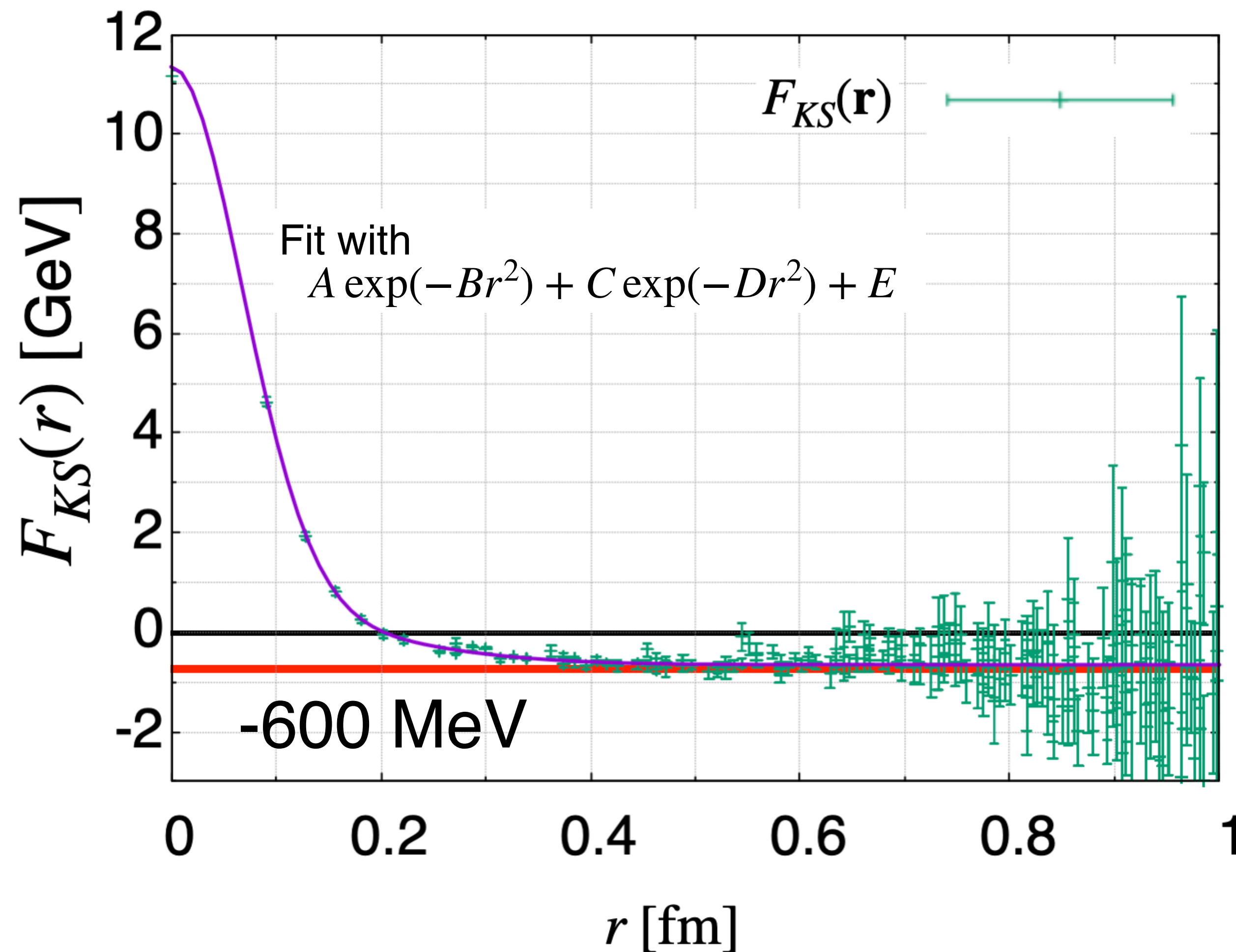


Rough convergence is achieved at  $t/a = 18$  in the region  $r < 10a \sim 0.9$  fm.

**4-point func. at  $t/a=18$  is accepted as a converged NBS wave func.**  
( $t/a=22$  has too large error bar to be accepted)



# Determination of diquark mass



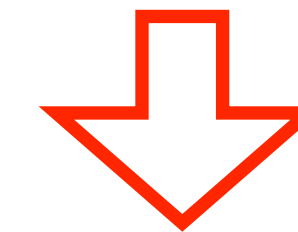
Kawanai-Sasaki function

$$F_{KS}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \frac{1}{2(M_{3/2} - M_{1/2})} \left( \frac{\nabla^2 \psi_{3/2}(\mathbf{r})}{\psi_{3/2}(\mathbf{r})} - \frac{\nabla^2 \psi_{1/2}(\mathbf{r})}{\psi_{1/2}(\mathbf{r})} \right)$$

Reduced mass is determined by

**Kawanai-Sasaki condition**

$$\mu = - \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} F_{KS}(\mathbf{r}) \sim 600 \text{ MeV}$$



**Diquark mass**

$$m_D = \frac{1}{1/\mu - 1/m_c} \simeq 867 \text{ MeV}$$

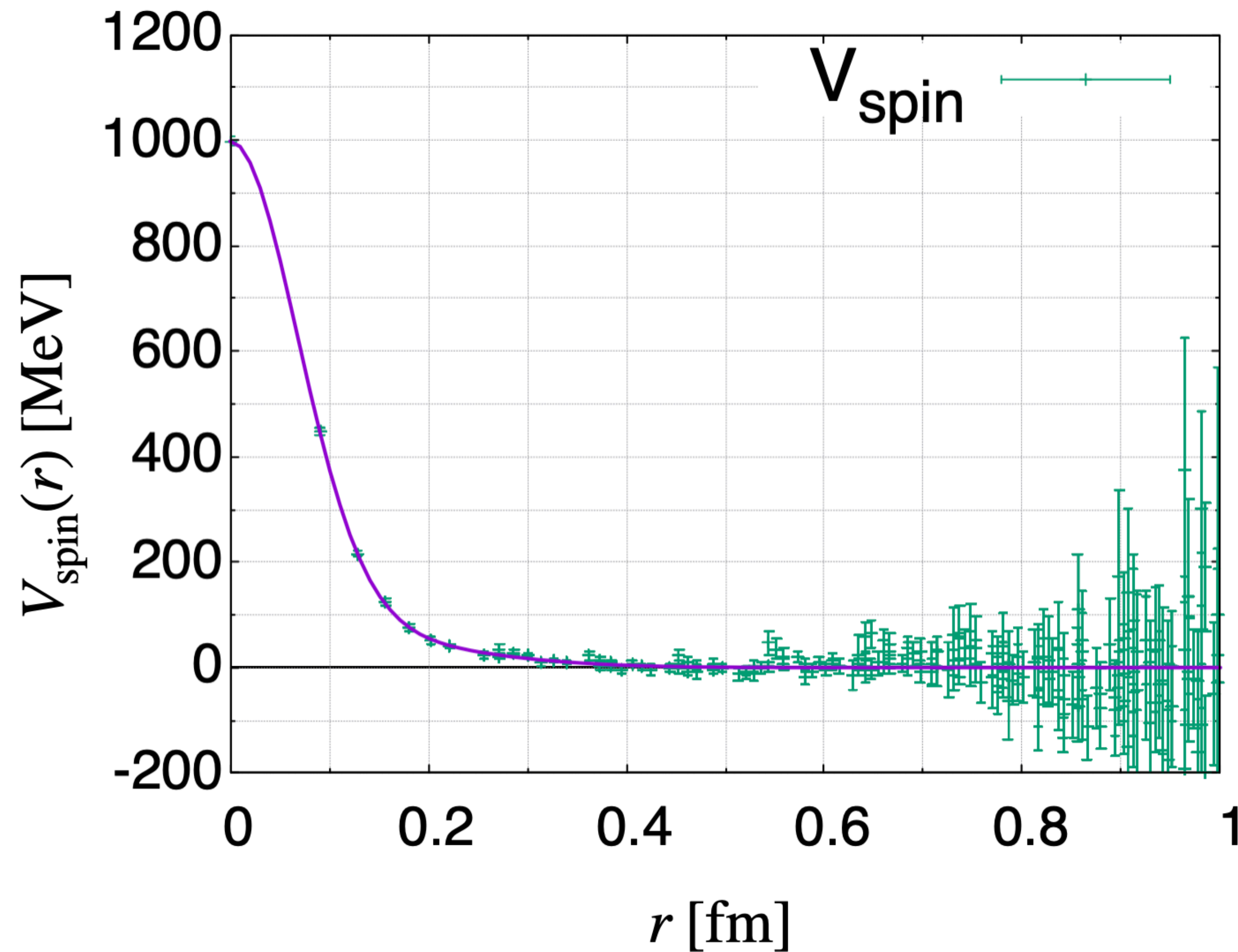
where charm quark mass

$$m_c \simeq 1950 \text{ MeV (from } c\bar{c} \text{ sector)}$$

We feel that  $m_D$  might be a bit underestimated because of large noise of  $F_{KS}$  at large  $r$

# Spin-dependent (quark-diquark) potential

$V_{\text{spin}}$  is short-ranged

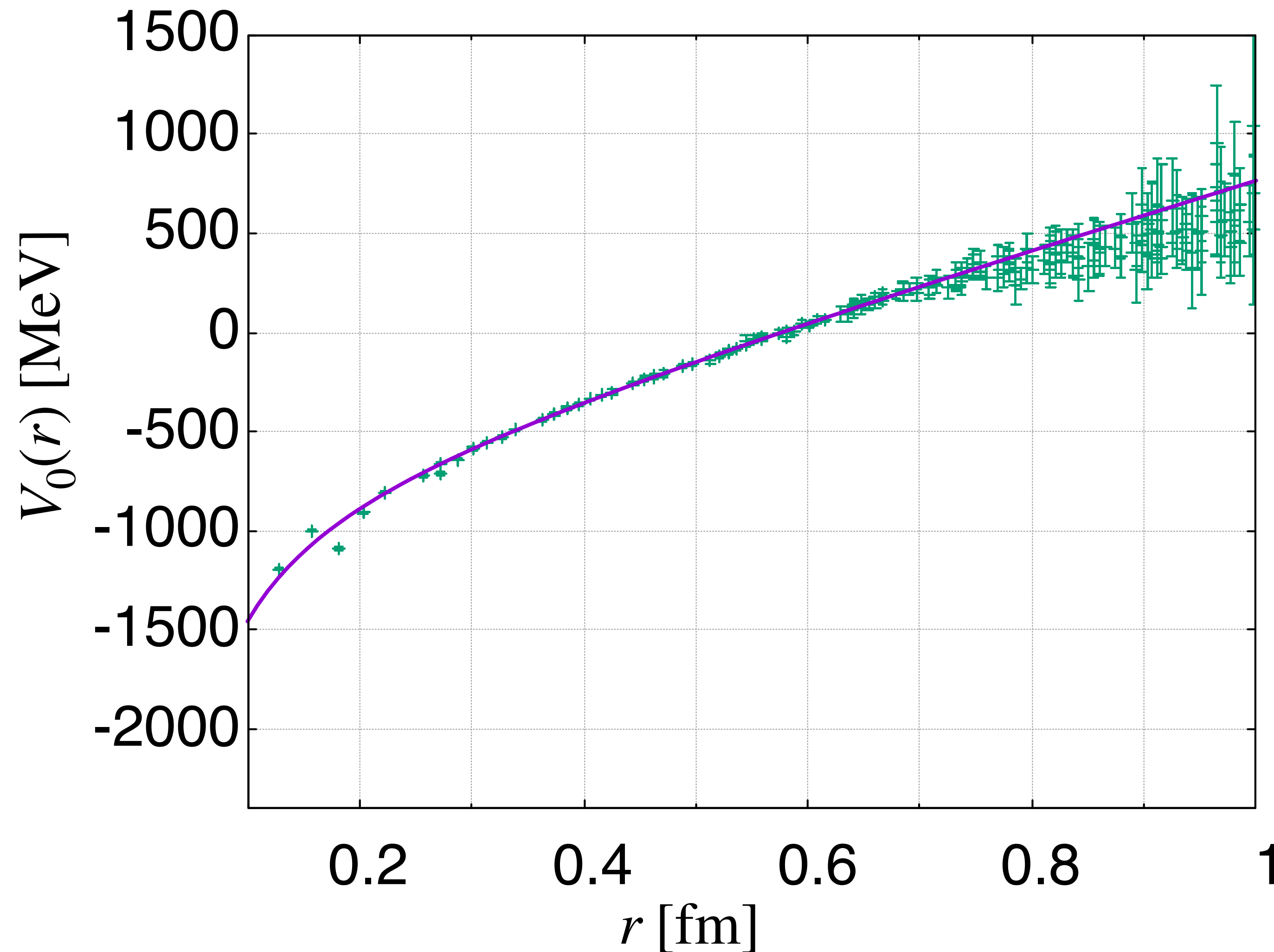


fit with 2-gaussian func. form

$$A \exp(-Br^2) + C \exp(-Dr^2)$$

# Spin-indep. (quark-diquark) potential

## $V_0$ is of Cornell-type



Fit with Cornell type func. form

$$-A/r + \sigma r + \text{const}$$

$$A = 86 \text{ MeV/fm}$$

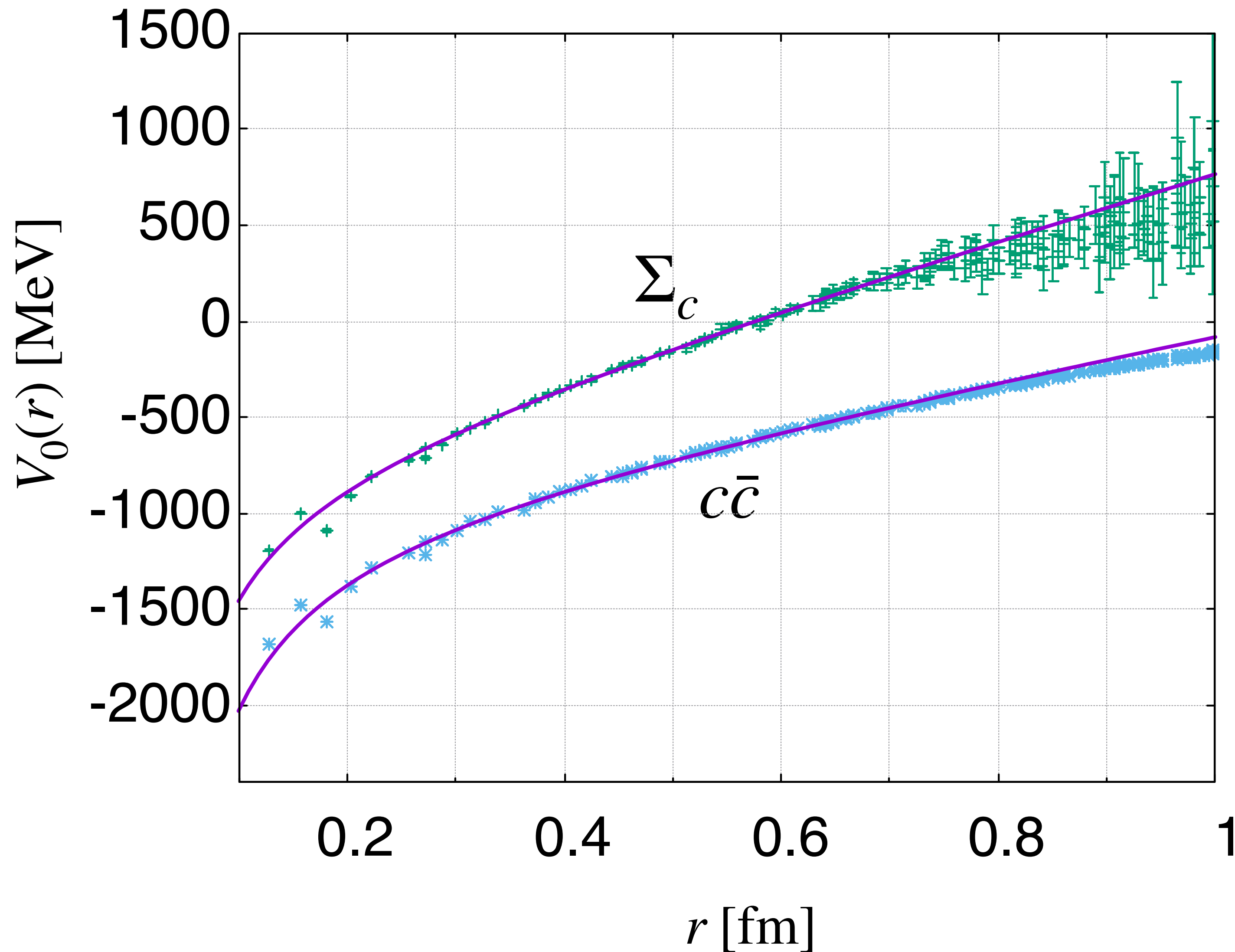
$$\sqrt{\sigma} = 565 \text{ MeV}$$

Our feeling:

$A$  and  $\sigma$  may be overestimated  
due to possible underestimate of  $m_D$ .



# Quark diquark potential vs $c\bar{c}$ potential



Fitting function

$$-A/r + \sigma r + \text{const}$$

Coulomb coefficient

$$\Sigma_c \quad A = 86 \text{ MeV/fm}$$

$$c\bar{c} \quad A = 103 \text{ MeV/fm}$$

String tension

$$\Sigma_c \quad \sqrt{\sigma} = 565 \text{ MeV}$$

$$c\bar{c} \quad \sqrt{\sigma} = 459 \text{ MeV}$$

# Summary

- **An extended HAL QCD method** was applied to  $\Sigma_c$  (c- $\{uu\}$ ) in the heavy quark mass region to study  $1^+$  **diquark mass** and **quark-diquark potentials** by 2+1 flavor lattice QCD
  - $1^+$  **diquark mass** was obtained by using **Kawanai-Sasaki prescription**.
  - **Central potential is of Cornell type**
  - **Spin dependent potential is short-ranged**
  - $m_D \sim 867 \text{ MeV}$   $\sqrt{\sigma} = 565 \text{ MeV}$   $A = 86 \text{ MeV/fm}$   
 Precise evaluation is needed.  
 We feel that Diquark mass may be a bit underestimated.  $\sigma$  and  $A$  may be a bit overestimated.  
 $F_{KS}(r)$  is noisy at long distance

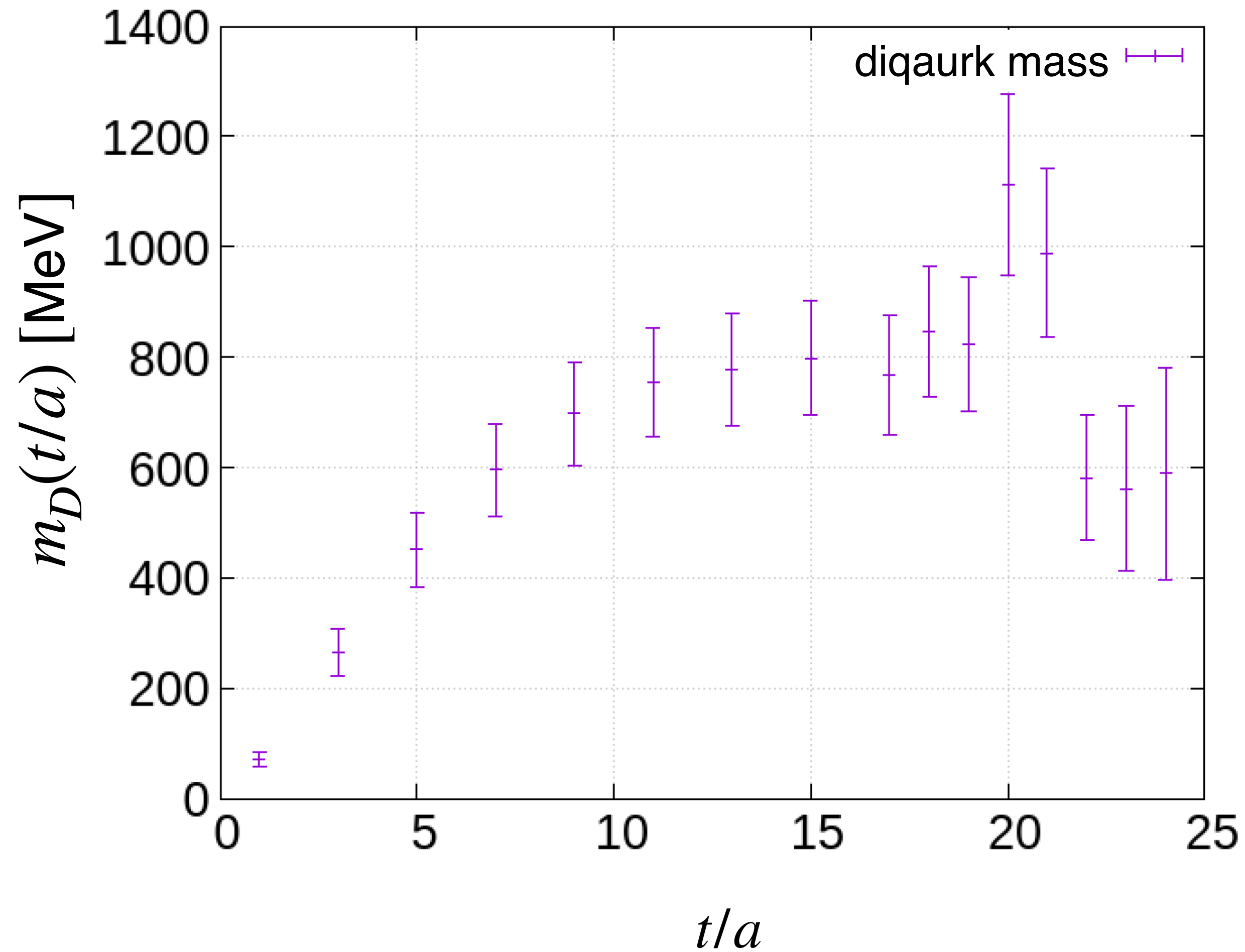
## ◦ Future plans

- Quark mass dependence
- Comparison of our  $1^+$  diquark result with  $0^+$  diquark in K.Watanabe, PRD.105.074510  
 (He obtained  $m_{0^+} \sim 1.27 \text{ GeV}$  by a similar but different method)  
 Several things have to be fixed before the comparison
  - Watanabe employs  $m_c \sim 1.840 \text{ GeV}$  whereas ours is  $m_c \sim 1.950 \text{ GeV}$ .  
 (This is due to different formalism employed to obtain charm quark mass)
  - Large statistical noise of Kawanai-Sasaki function at long distance has to be improved for precise determination of  $1^+$  diquark mass.

# Backup

# Determination of diquark mass

$t$ -dependence of the diquark mass  $m_D$



- $m_D$  increases with  $t$  approaching a constant value  $m_D \sim 800$  MeV in the region  $t \geq 15$ .
- In the following slides, we employ  $t/a \sim 18$ , where sufficient convergence is achieved.

# 2 point function -> mass split of $\Sigma_c$

- 2-point function

$$G_{i\alpha j\beta}(t) \equiv \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle B_{i\alpha}(\vec{x}, t) \bar{B}_{j\beta}(0) \rangle$$

$$(\text{Baryon operator } B_{i\alpha}(\vec{x}, \vec{y}, t) \equiv D_i^a(\vec{x}, t) c_{a\alpha}(\vec{y}, t))$$

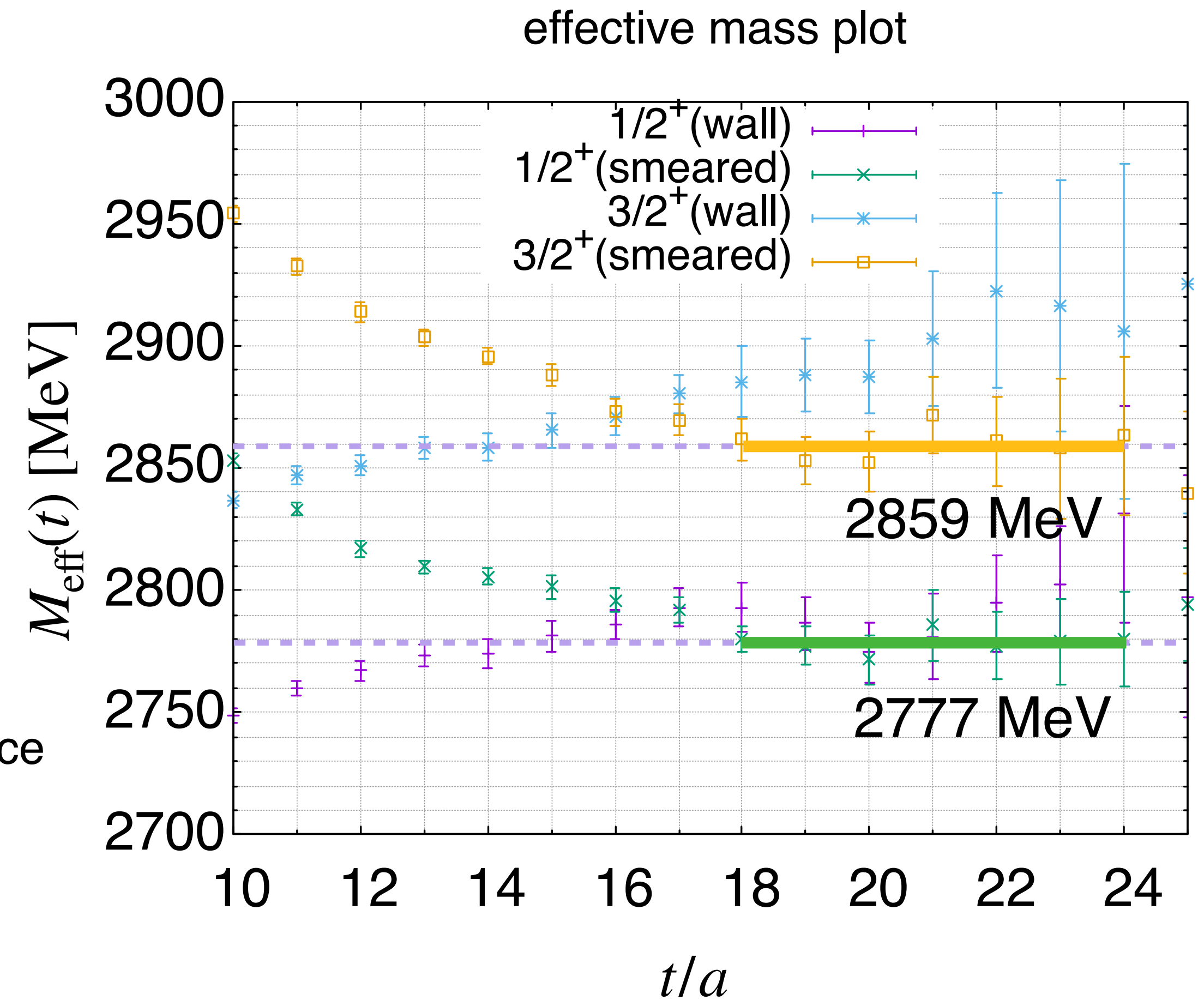
- Let  $g_J(t)$  be projection of this operator onto the spin  $J$  state

$$g_J(t) \xrightarrow{\text{large } t} A e^{-M_J t}$$

- Take  $M_J$  from the effective mass to obtain the mass difference

$$M_{\text{eff}}^J(t) \equiv \log \frac{g_J(t)}{g_J(t+1)}$$

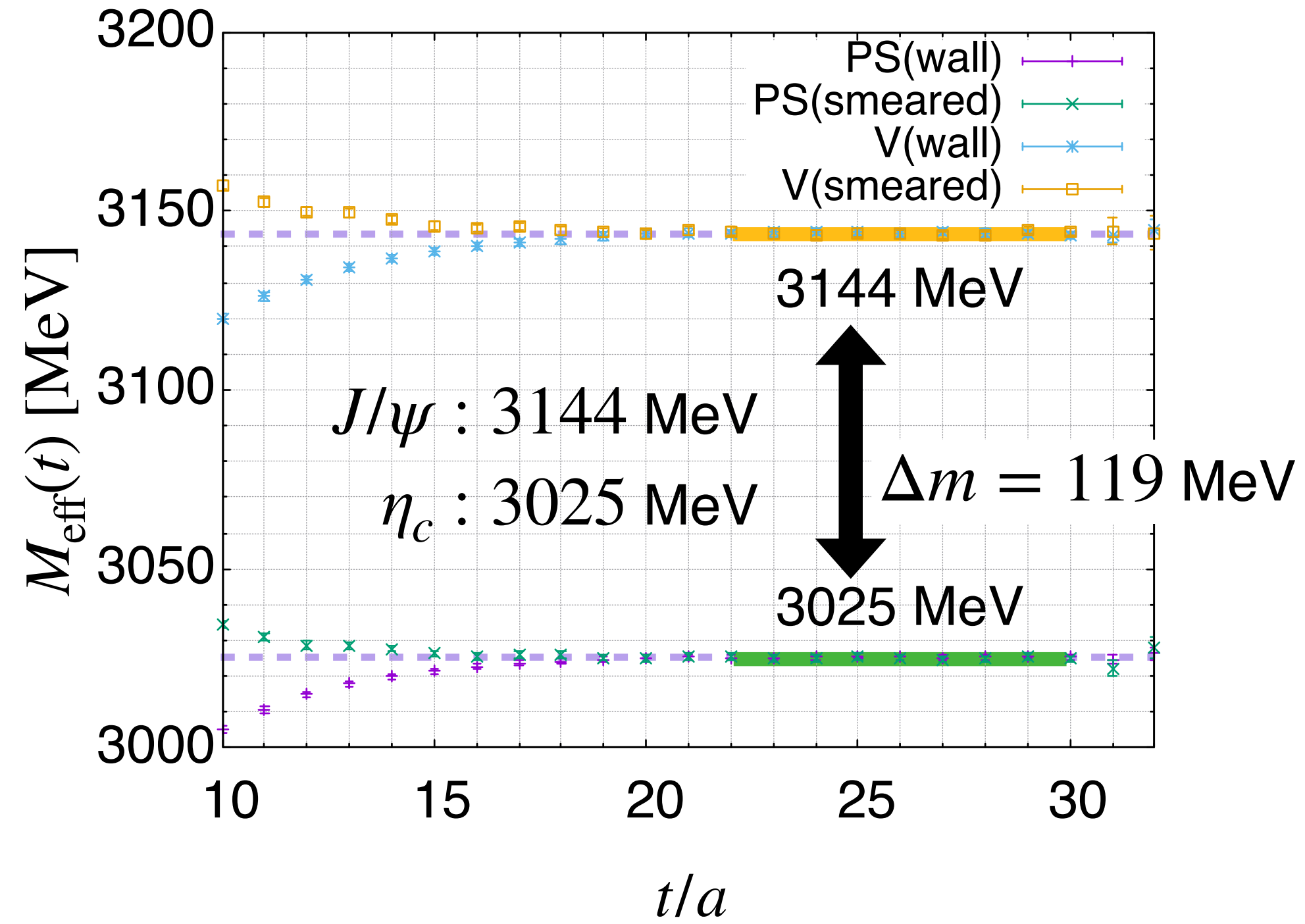
This is called the effective mass,  
which asymptotically approaches  $M_J$  in the large  $t$  region.



$$M_{3/2} - M_{1/2} = 82(8) \text{ MeV}$$



# $c\bar{c}$ sector

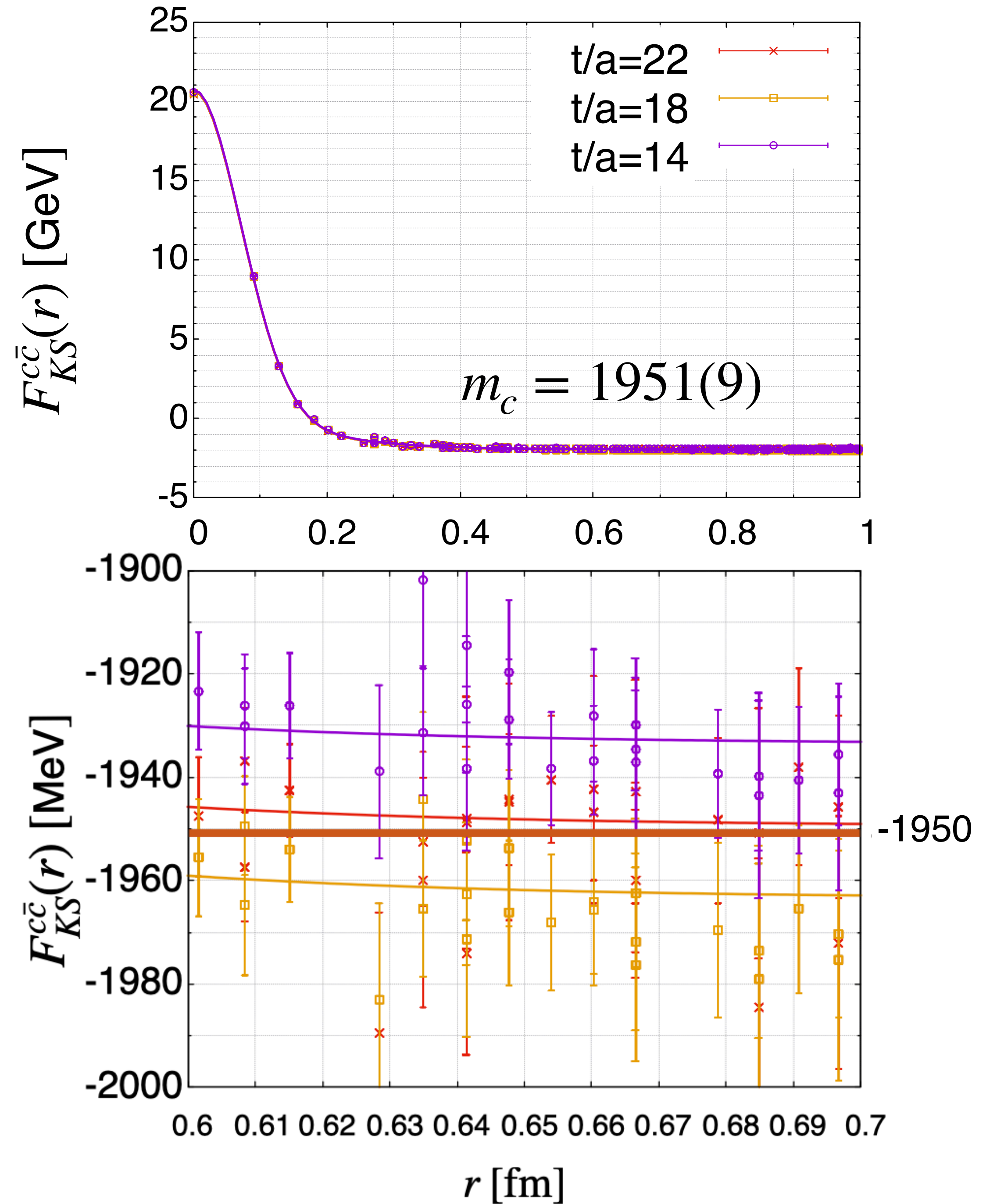


## Kawanai-Sasaki condition

$$m_c = - \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} F_{\text{KS}}^{c\bar{c}}(\mathbf{r})$$

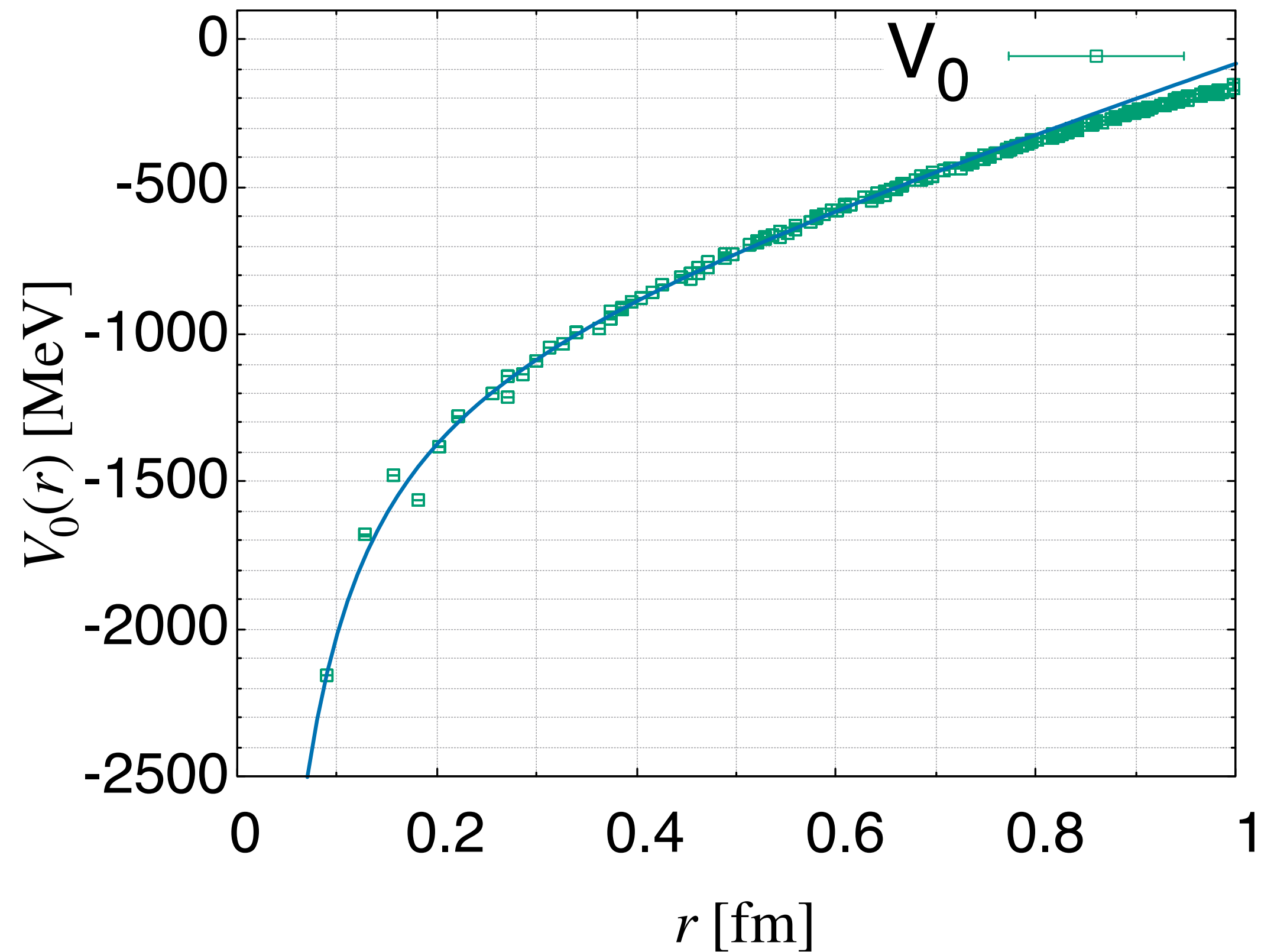
$$F_{\text{KS}}^{c\bar{c}}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \frac{1}{\Delta m} \left( \frac{\nabla^2 \psi_{J/\psi}(\mathbf{r})}{\psi_{J/\psi}(\mathbf{r})} - \frac{\nabla^2 \psi_{\eta_c}(\mathbf{r})}{\psi_{\eta_c}(\mathbf{r})} \right)$$

➔ Charm quark mass : 1950(9) MeV



$c\bar{c}$  sector

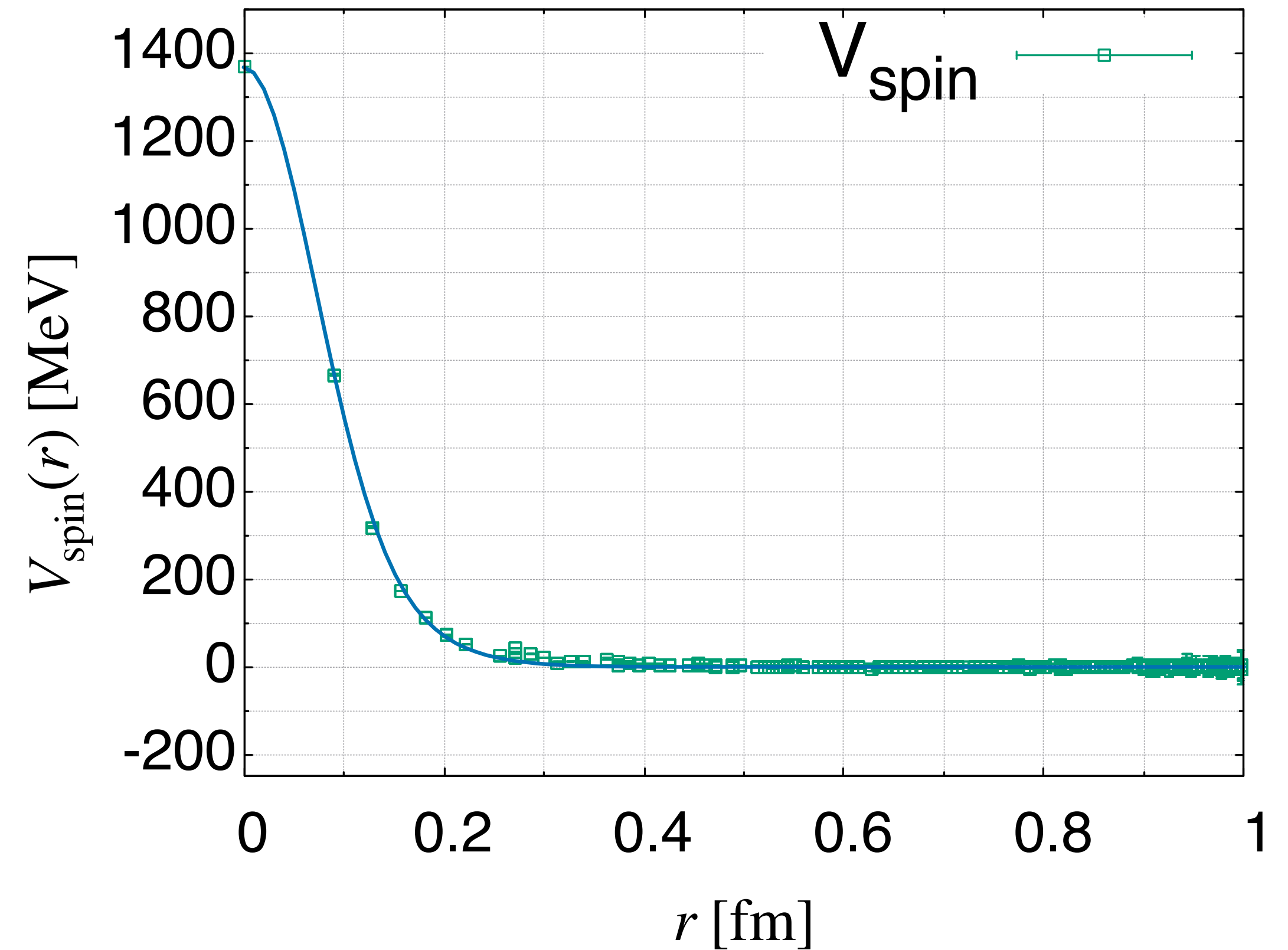
$$-A/r + \sigma r + \text{const}$$



$$A \sim 0.526 \text{ (Lattice unit)}$$

$$\sqrt{\sigma} = 459 \text{ MeV}$$

$$A \exp(-Br^2) + C \exp(-Dr^2)$$

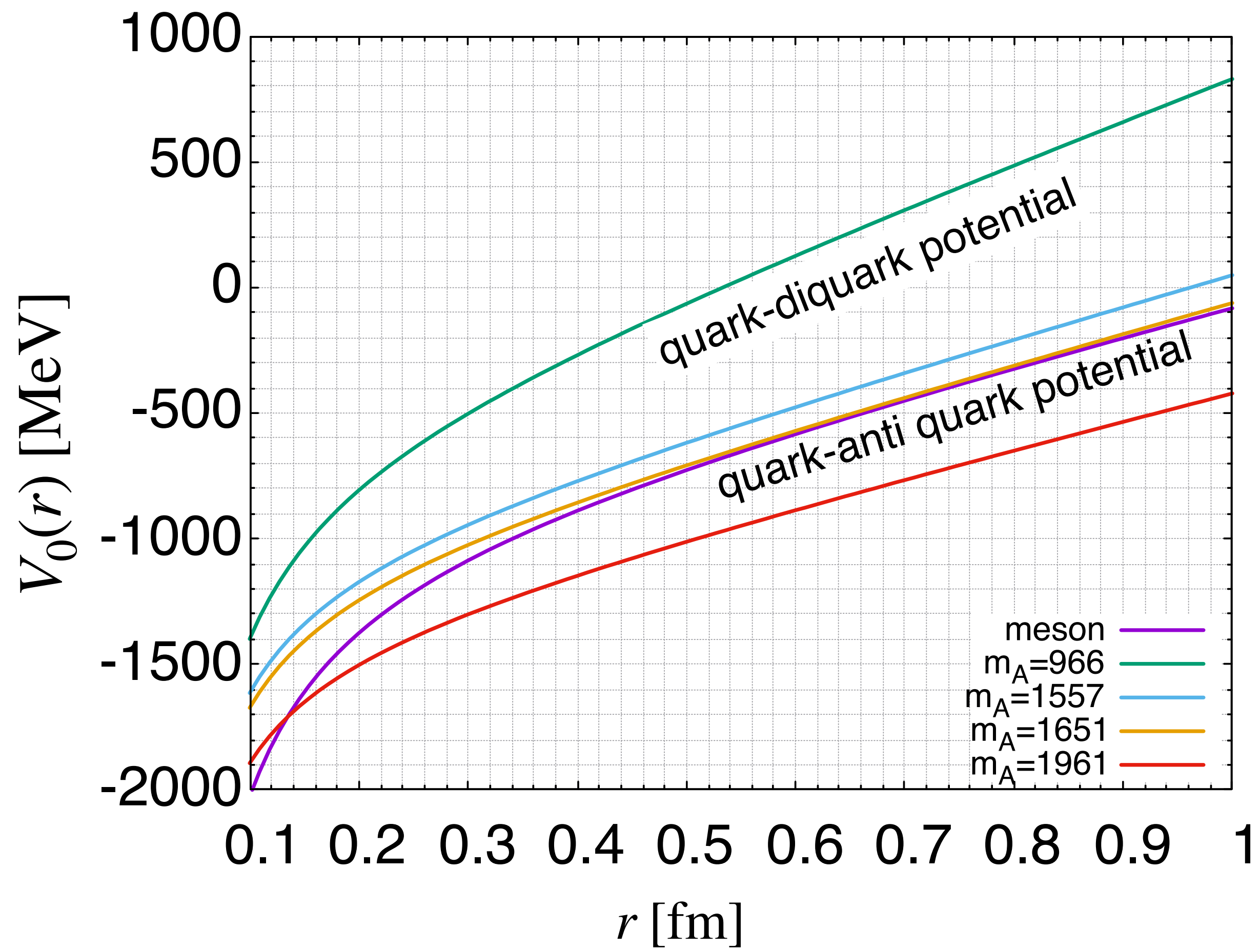


$$A = 1283 \text{ MeV}, B = 0.80 \text{ (Lattice unit)}$$

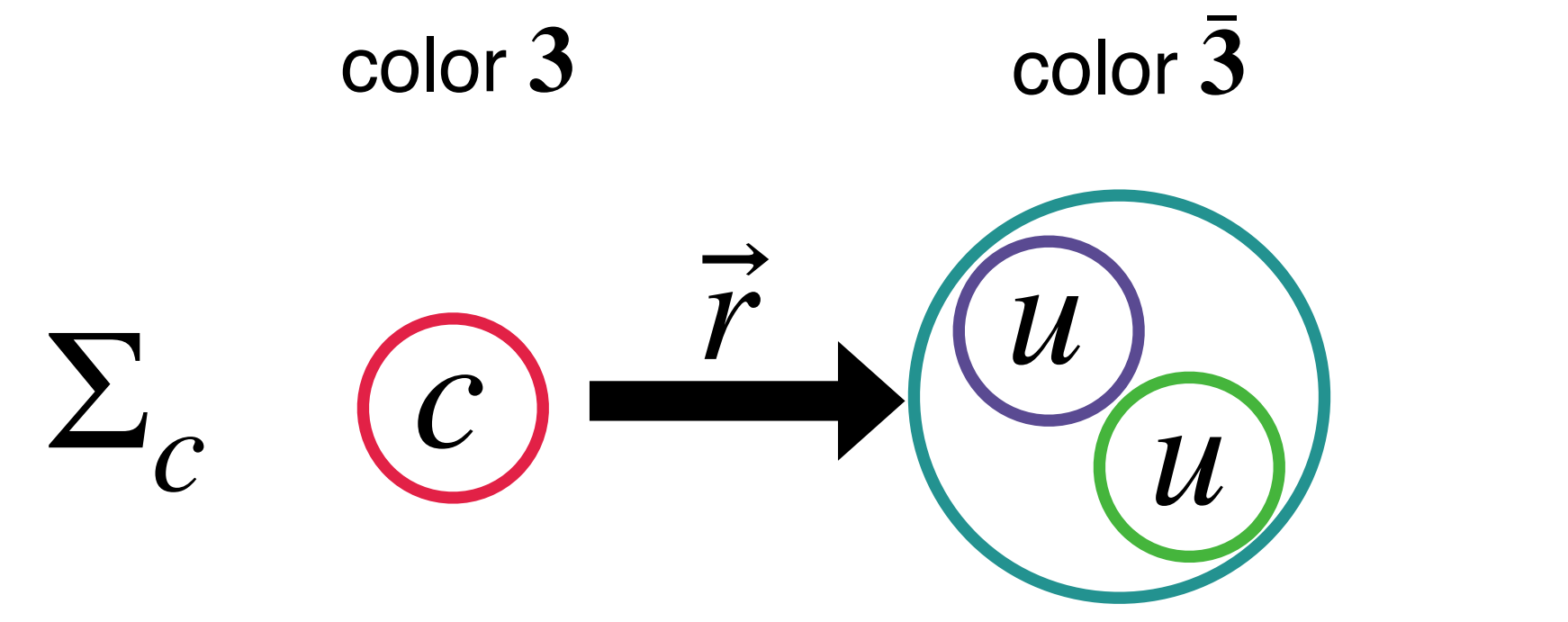
$$C = 90 \text{ MeV}, D = 0.14 \text{ (Lattice unit)}$$



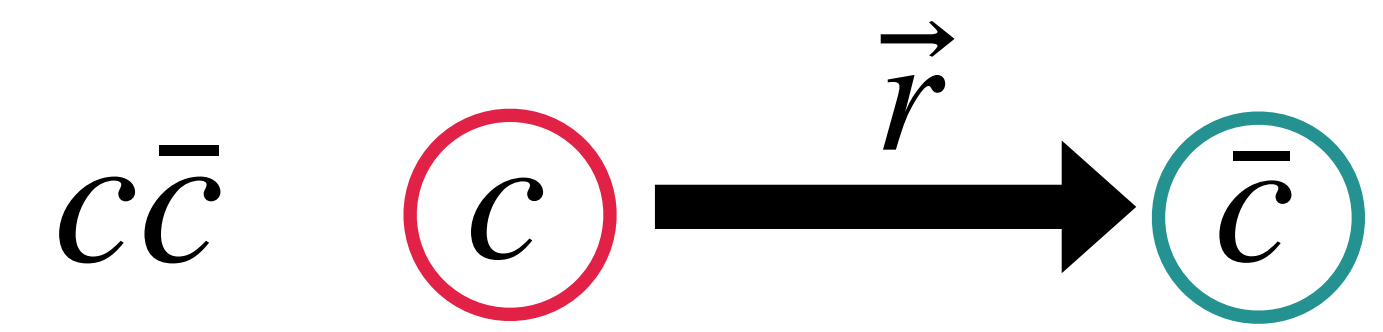
# $m_D$ vs spin independent potential



$m_A$	966 MeV	1557 MeV	1651 MeV	1961 MeV
$\sqrt{\sigma}$	565 MeV	488 MeV	480 MeV	459 MeV



Far enough away, the behavior is the same.



Distance-dependent part  
of spin-independent potential

$$-A/r + \sigma r = \frac{1}{6\mu} (\tilde{V}(r) - \tilde{V}(\sqrt{\frac{A}{\sigma}}))$$

where,  $\tilde{V}(r) = \frac{\nabla^2 \psi_{1/2}}{\psi_{1/2}} + 2 \frac{\nabla^2 \psi_{3/2}}{\psi_{3/2}}$

$m_D$  increase  $\Rightarrow \mu$  increase  $\Rightarrow \sigma$  decrease

Larger  $m_D$  may be more natural