

# The $q^{\text{bar}}-q$ potential from Bethe-Salpeter amplitudes on lattice

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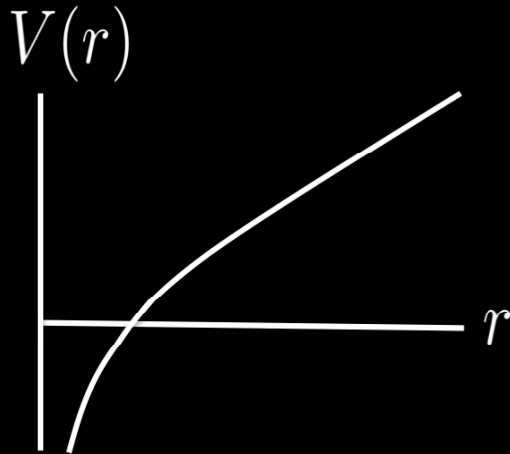
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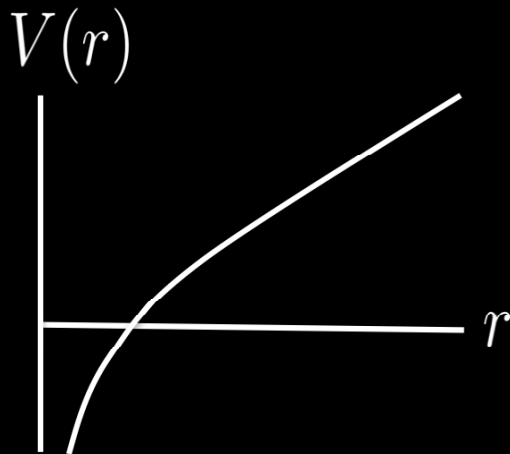
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## Application of $Q^{\text{bar}}-Q$ potential

Strongly coupled pNRQCD (EFT of heavy mesons)

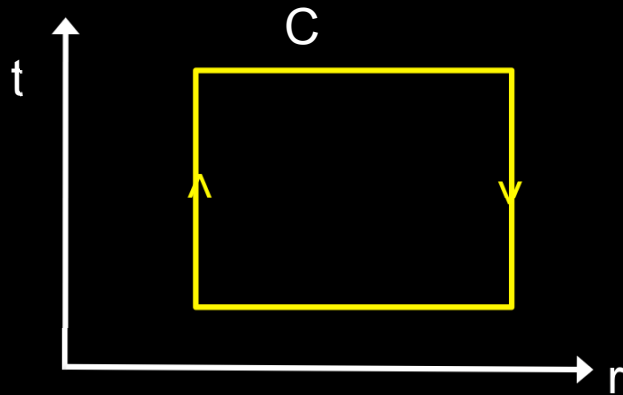
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{pNRQCD}} = S^\dagger \left( i\partial_0 - \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2\mu} - V_{\bar{q}-q}(\vec{r}) \right) S$$

→ Dynamics of heavy mesons are systematically studied

→  $q^{\text{bar}}-q$  potential derived from QCD plays an important role

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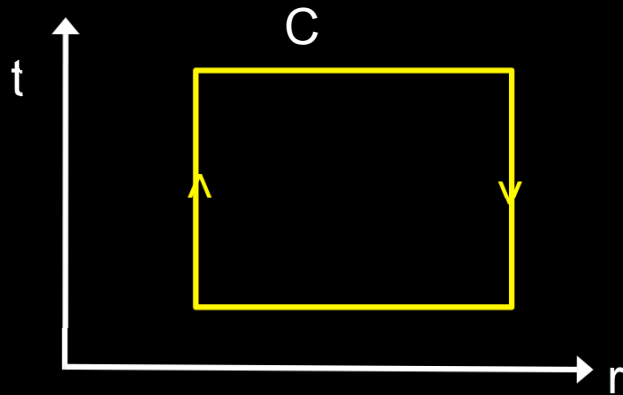


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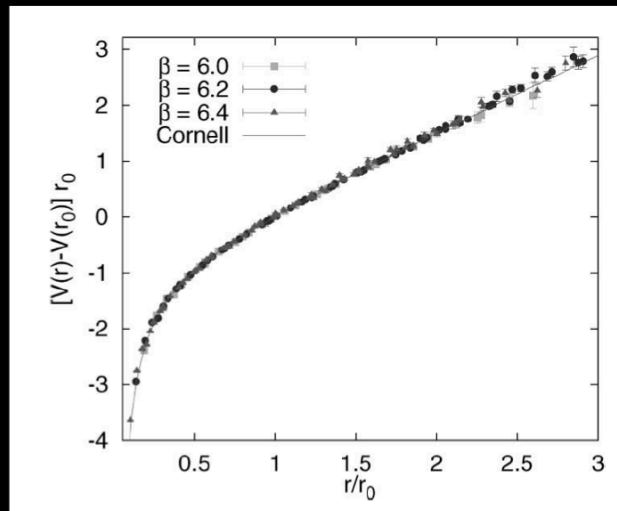
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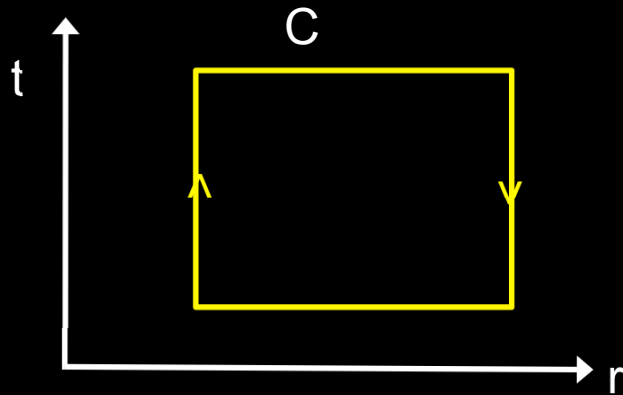
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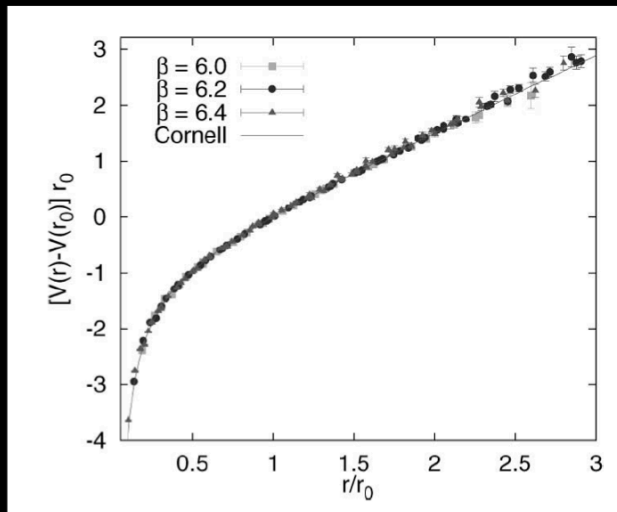
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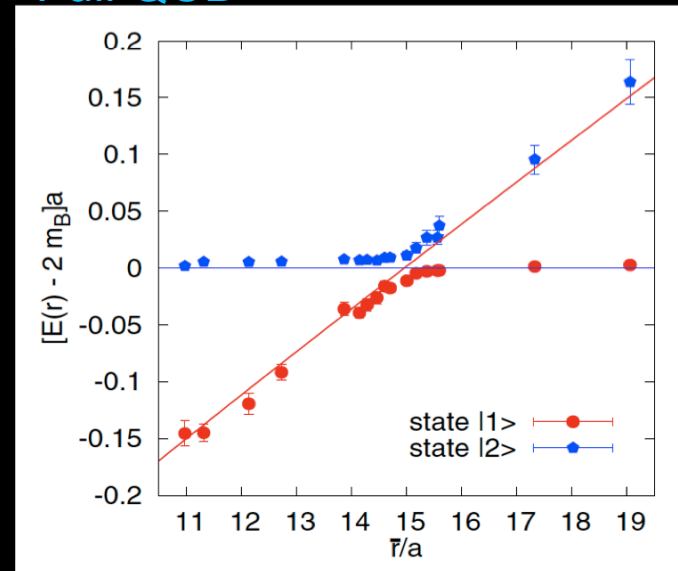
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## Full QCD



String breaking by dynamical quarks  
SESAM Collaboration, PRD71 (2005).

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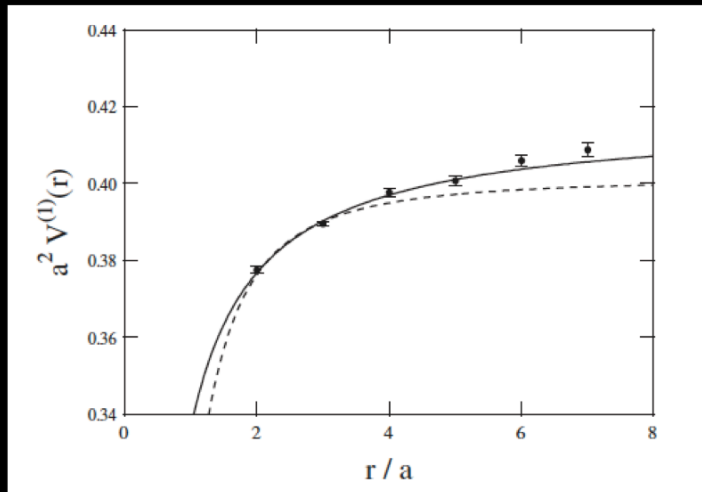
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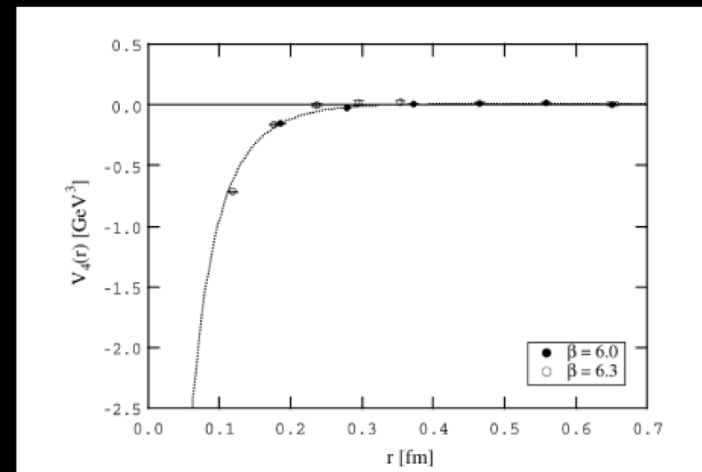
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- Finite quark mass effects are taken into account through relativistic correction

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Correction from  $O(1/m)$



Correction from  $O(1/m^2)$



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- Nuclear force from BS wave function

$$\phi_{\alpha\beta}(\vec{r}, t) = \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle N_{\alpha}(\vec{x} + \vec{r}, t) N_{\beta}(\vec{x}) \mathcal{J}_{\text{src}}^{\dagger} \rangle$$

$$\rightarrow A_0 \phi(\vec{r}) e^{-Wt}$$



Two-nucleon Bethe-Salpeter wave function,  $\phi(r)$  is obtained from LQCD

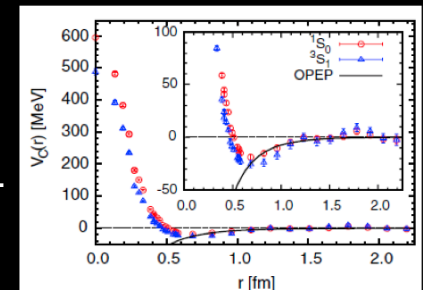
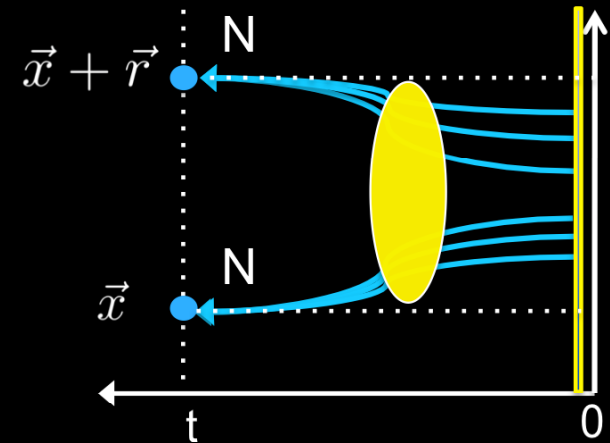


$$U(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') = V(\vec{r}, \nabla) \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{m_N} \frac{\nabla^2 \phi(\vec{r})}{\phi(\vec{r})} + E$$

Ishii, Aoki, Hatsuda, PRL99, 022001.

Aoki, Hatsuda, Ishii, PTP123, 89.

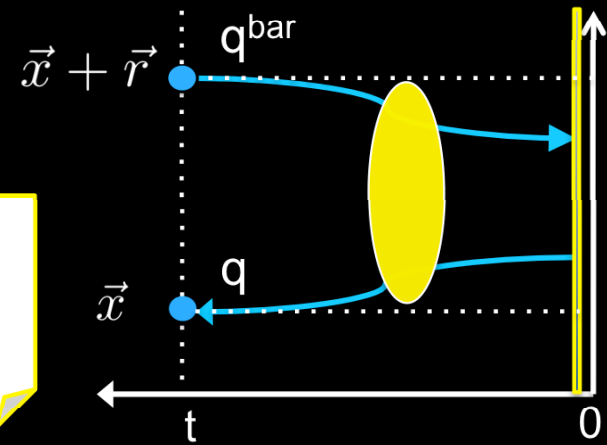


# ✓ Formalism

- Starting with equal-time BS amplitudes

$$\chi(\vec{r}, t) = \langle \bar{q}(\vec{x} + \vec{r}, t) \Gamma q(\vec{x}, t) | \bar{q}q; J^P \rangle$$

$$\rightarrow A_0 \phi(\vec{r}) e^{-m_{\text{eff}} t}$$



Spatial correlation  $\phi(r)$  is Bethe-Salpeter wave function for  $q^{\text{bar}}-q$  system

- S-wave projection

$$\phi^{\text{S-wave}}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{24} \sum_{\mathcal{R} \in \mathcal{O}} \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle \bar{q}(\vec{x} + \mathcal{R}(\vec{r})) \Gamma q(\vec{x}) | \bar{q}q; J^P \rangle$$

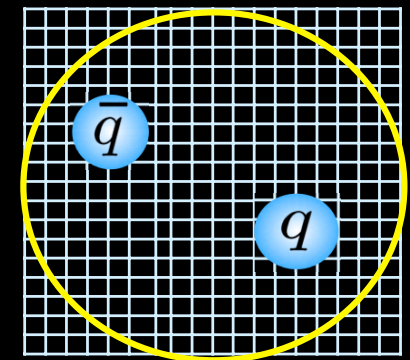
$$\Gamma = \gamma_5 (0^-), \gamma_i (1^-)$$

- Effective central  $q^{\text{bar}}-q$  potential

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{m_q} \frac{\nabla^2 \phi^{\text{S}}(\vec{r})}{\phi^{\text{S}}(\vec{r})} + E$$

## ✓ Numerical setup

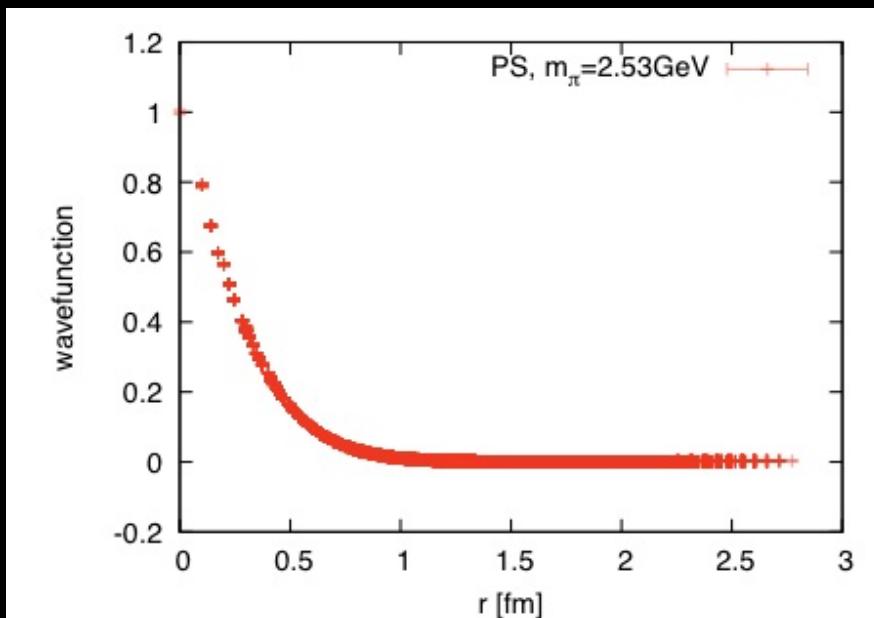
- ✓ Quenched QCD
- ✓ Plaquette gauge action & Standard Wilson quark action
- ✓  $\beta=6.0$
- ✓ Lattice spacing :  $a=0.104$  [fm]
- ✓ Size of Lattice :  $32^3 \times 48 \rightarrow L=3.3$  (fm)
- ✓ Quark mass :  $m_{PS} = 2.53, 1.77, 1.27, 0.94$  (GeV)  
 $m_{VE} = 2.55, 1.81, 1.35, 1.04$  (GeV)
- ✓ # of conf. = 100
- ✓ Flat wall source
- ✓ Periodic boundary condition
- ✓ Gauge fixing : Coulomb gauge



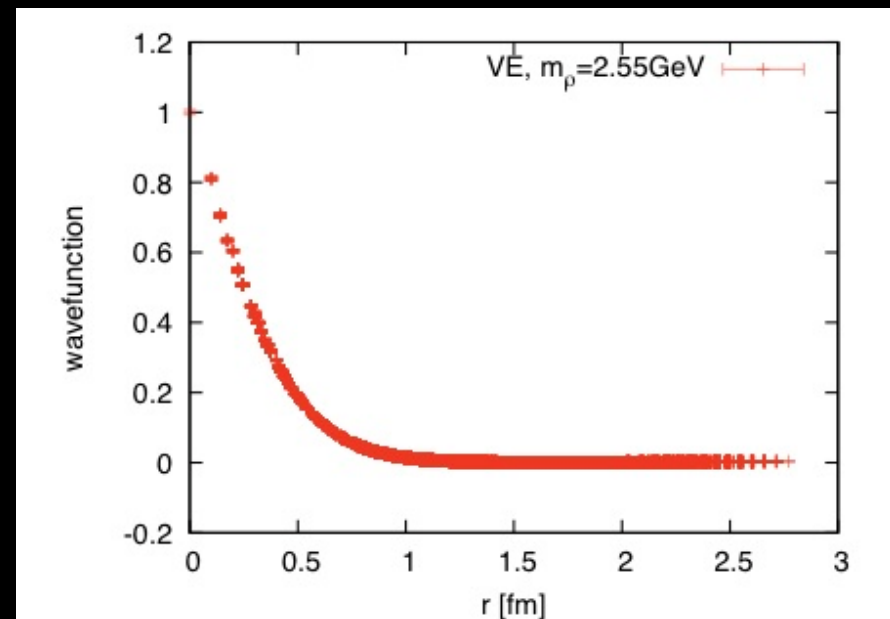
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Pseudoscalar channel



Vector channel



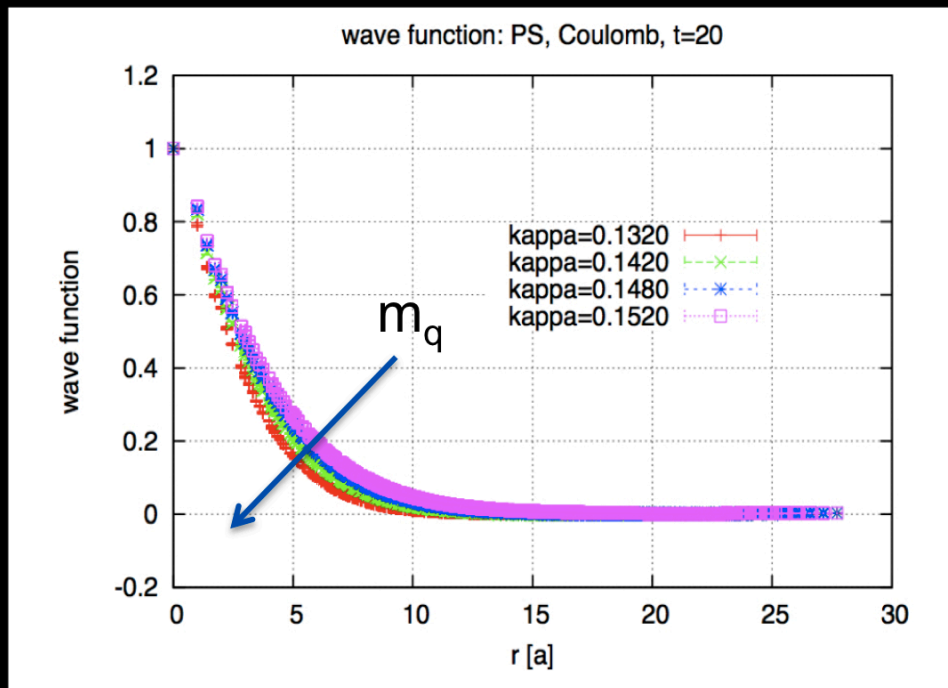
- $q^{\text{bar}}-q$  wave function is localized within 1.5 (fm)  
→ box size is enough
- There is little dependence between pseudoscalar and vector channels

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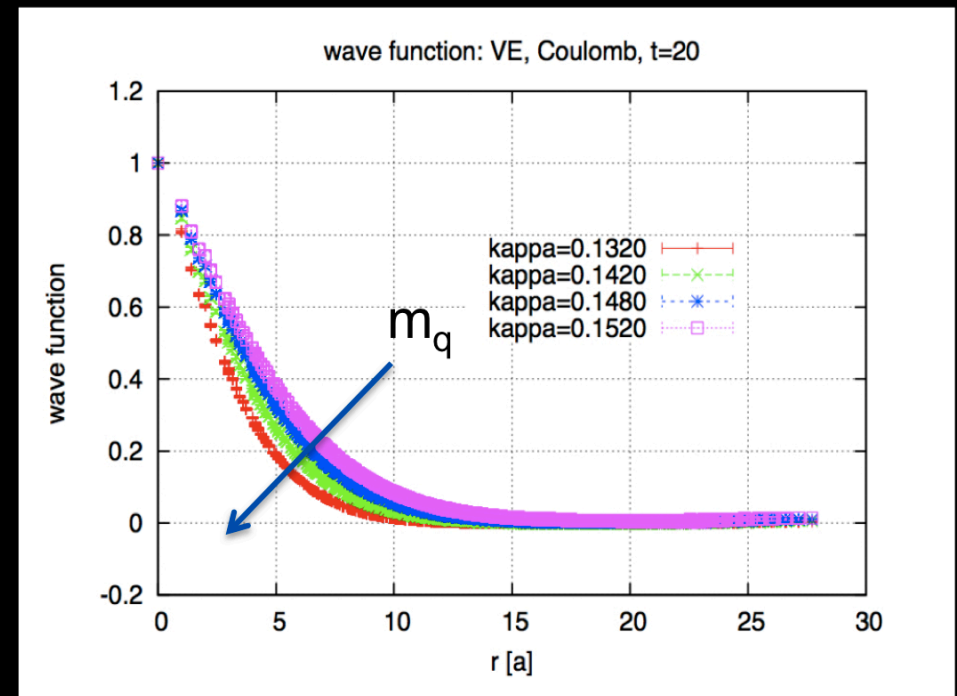
- $\phi^s(r)$  at various quark masses

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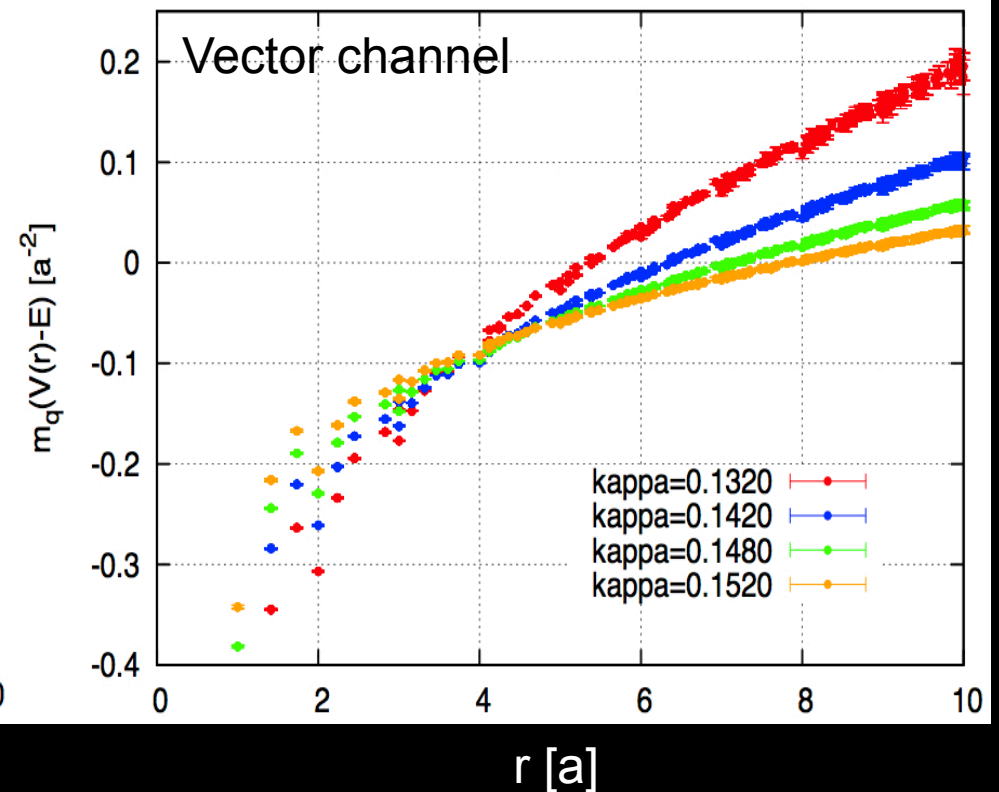
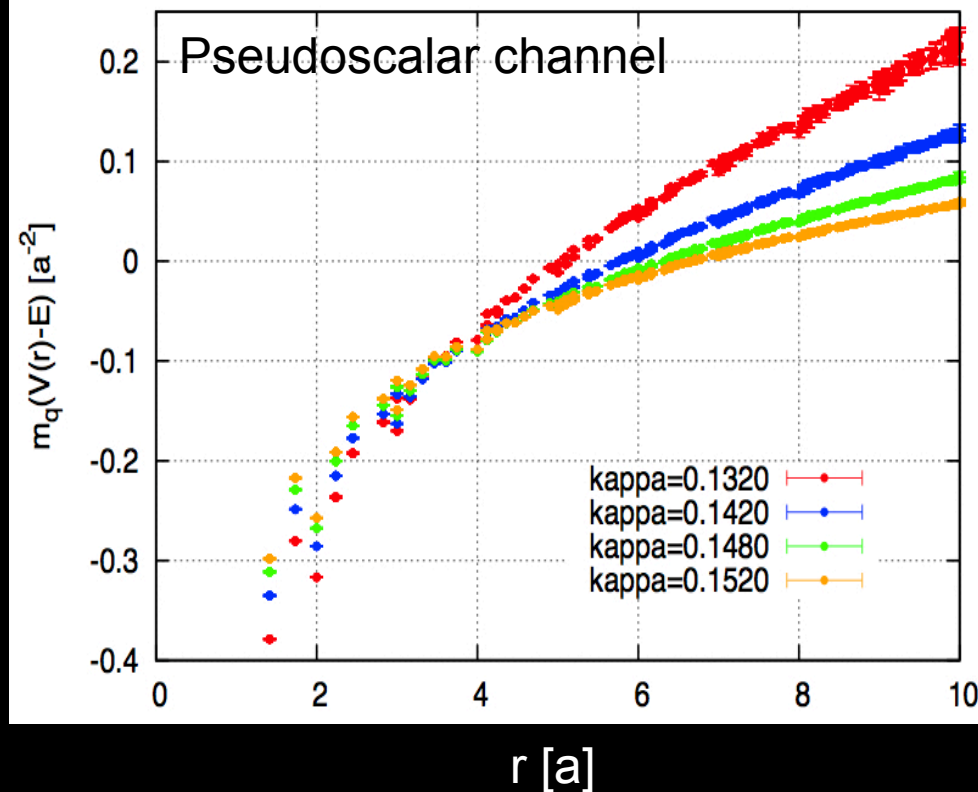


- Size of wave function becomes smaller as increasing  $m_q$
- All the wave functions are localized in this box size

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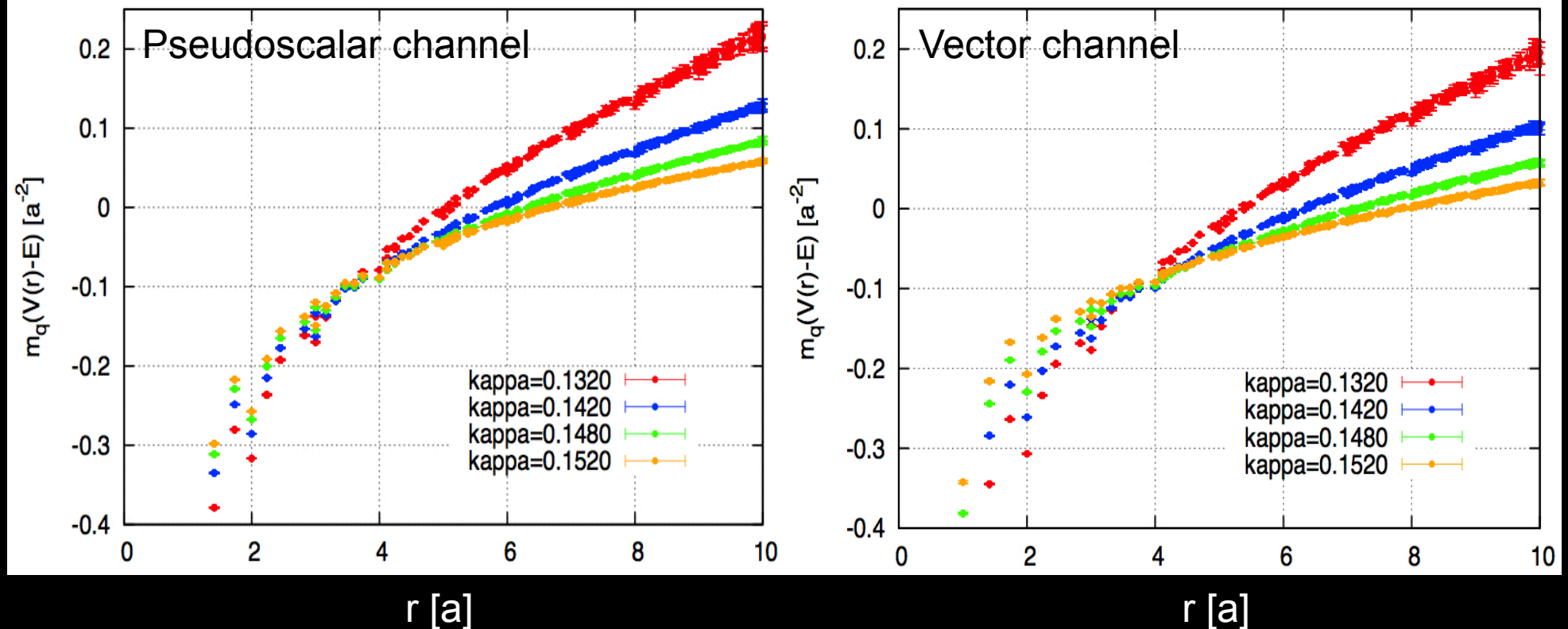
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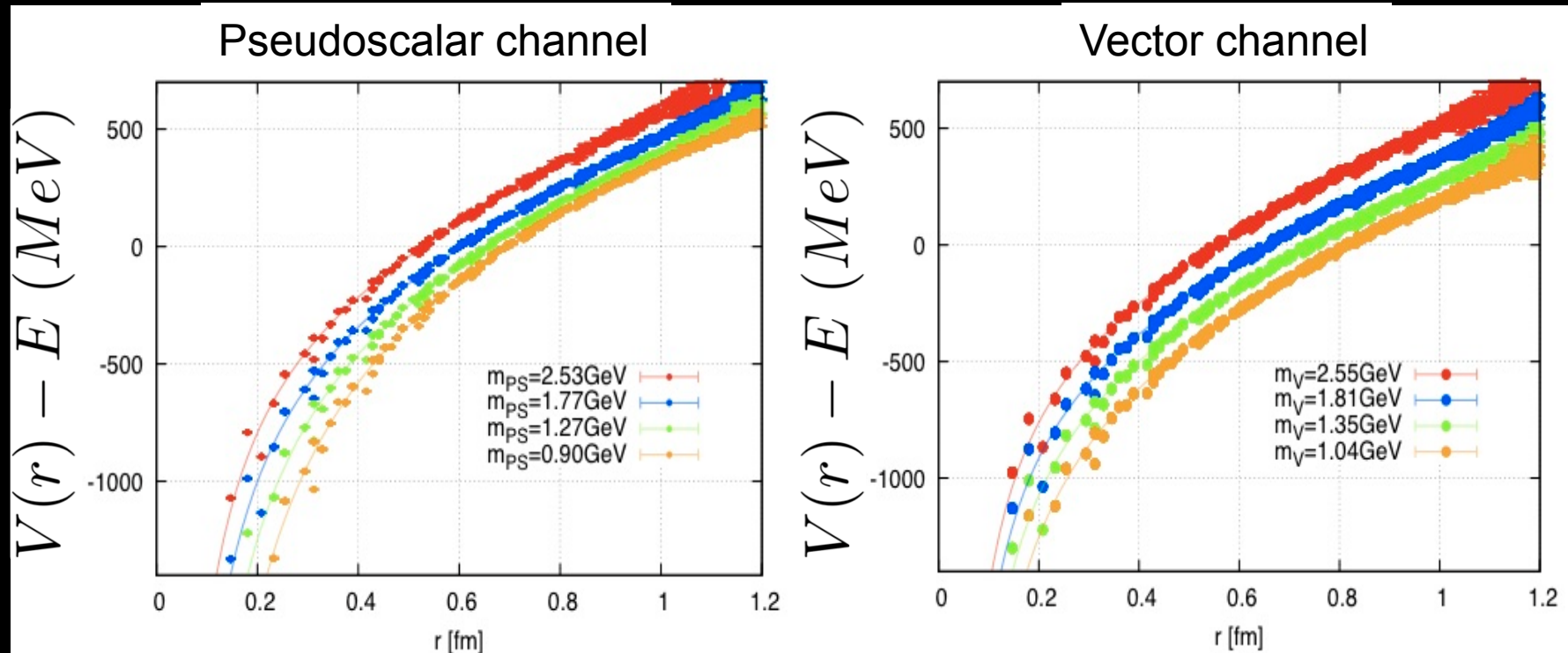


**These potentials show Coulomb + linear behavior**



# ✓ Fitting Results

- In order to fit analytic function to LQCD data, we define  $m_q$  as  $m_{VE}/2$

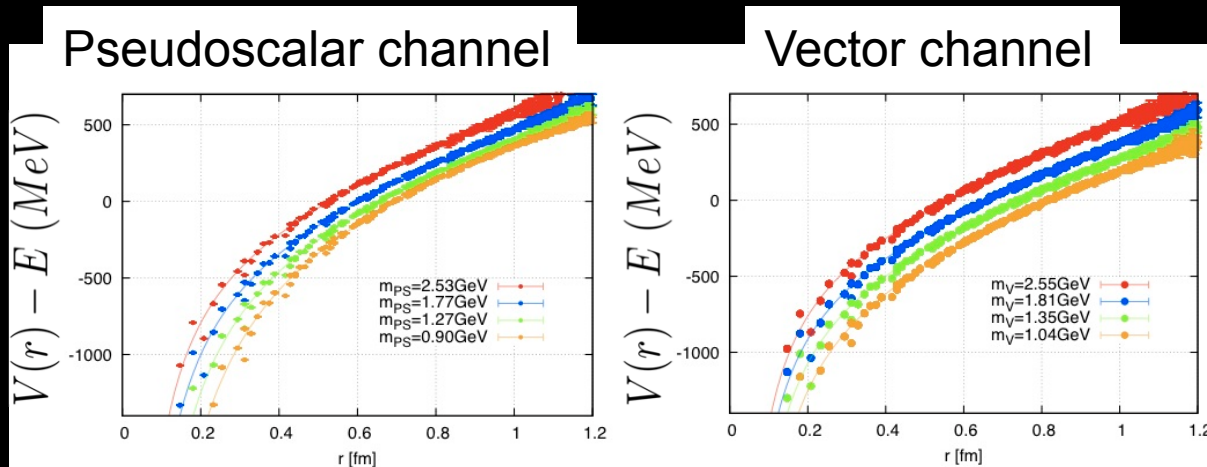


- We choose Coulomb + linear function as a fitting function

$$f(r) = \sigma r - \frac{A}{r} + \epsilon$$

- Fitting works very well

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Fitting function

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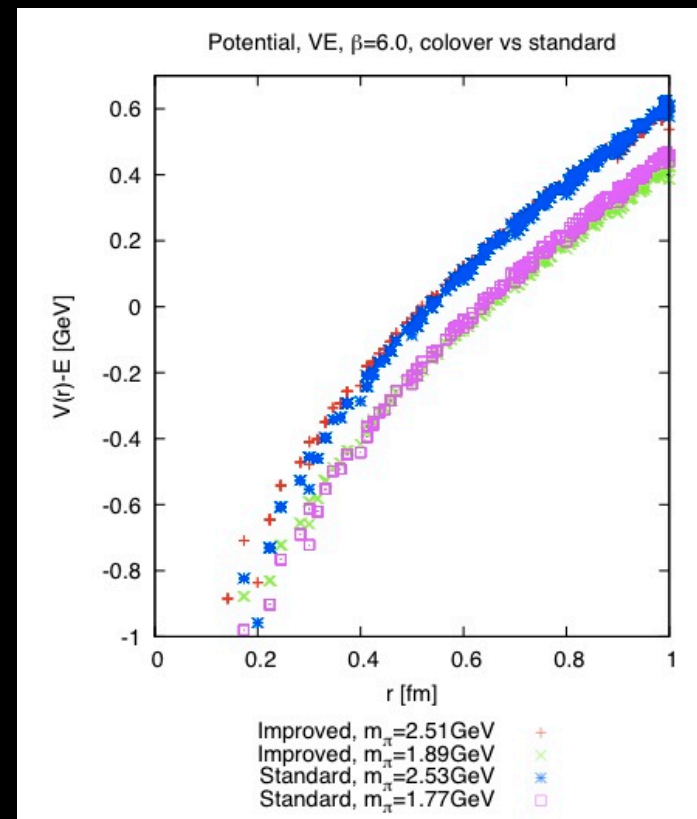
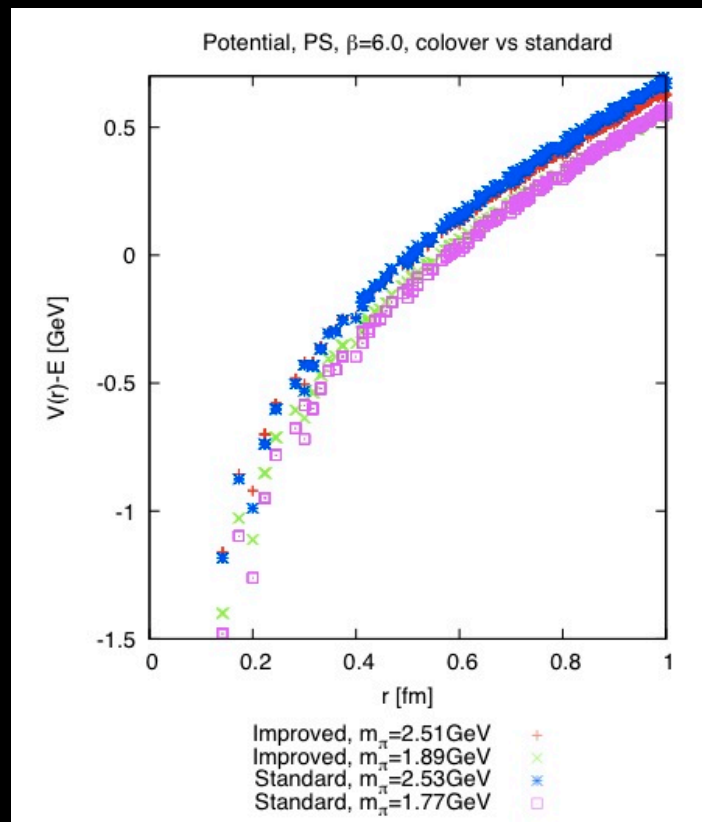
Pseudoscalar	$m_q$		Vector
	$\sigma$ (MeV/fm)	$A$ (MeV·fm)	
$m_{PS} = 2.53$	950	155	$m_V = 2.55$
$m_{PS} = 1.77$	878	193	$m_V = 1.81$
$m_{PS} = 1.27$	821	250	$m_V = 1.35$
$m_{PS} = 0.94$	762	329	$m_V = 1.04$

- Roughly reproduce known value of string tension from Wilson loop
- String tension has moderate  $m_q$  dependences
- Coulomb coefficient becomes smaller and smaller as increasing  $m_q$

# ✓ O(a) improvement for quark action

- We study cutoff dependence of the  $q^{\text{bar}}-q$  potential by adopting O(a)-improved Wilson-clover quark action

We compare Standard Wilson quark action  
with O(a) improved action (clover action)



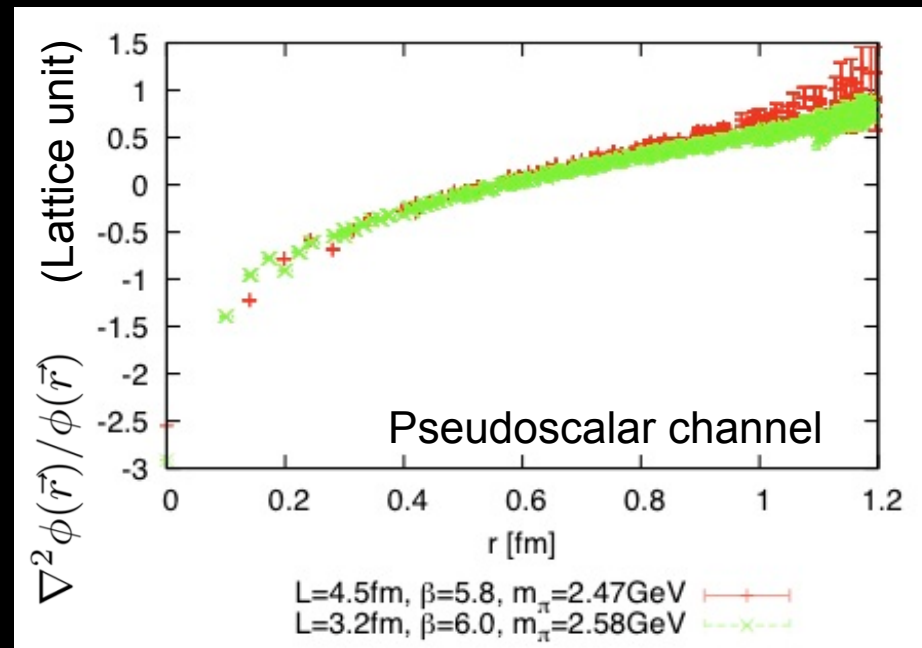
Small difference

## ✓ Volume dependence

- We study volume dependence of the  $q^{\text{bar}}-q$  potential by varying lattice spacing for O(a)-improved Wilson-clover quark action

L=4.5fm ( $\beta=5.8$ ,  $m_{\text{PS}}=2.47\text{GeV}$ , clover): red

L=3.2fm ( $\beta=6.0$ ,  $m_{\text{PS}}=2.58\text{GeV}$ , standard): green



- Small difference between them ... volume is enough

Our setup ( $\beta=6.0$ ,  $a=0.1\text{fm}$ , standard Wilson,  $(3.2\text{fm})^3$ ) seems sufficient for the calculation of  $q^{\text{bar}}-q$  potential (in quark mass region calculated here)

## ✓ Summary

- S-wave  $q^{\text{bar}}$ - $q$  potentials derived from BS wave function are studied
  - Fully non-perturbative quark mass effect can be taken into account
    - “Coulomb + linear” behavior for various quark masses
    - Moderate quark mass dependence for string tension
    - Strong quark mass dependence for Coulomb coefficient

### Future plan :

- Gauge invariant  $q^{\text{bar}}$ - $q$  potentials
- Three-quark potentials
- Inter-quark potentials in full QCD (channel dependence)
- Simulation at finite temperature

