

Twist-2 light quark distribution functions in a heavy baryon in the large N_c limit

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Introduction

Parton distribution functions (PDFs)

How partons (quarks and gluons) are distributed inside a hadron (momentum fraction $x=k^+/p^+$)

Probability density (properly defined on the light-cone)

Universality

PDFs do not distinguish different types of reactions

eg. Deep inelastic scattering (ep), Drell-Yan process (pp)

Fitting model PDFs using various reactions (**Global analysis**)

Justification of **factorization** ($\sigma \sim \sigma_{\text{pQCD}} \otimes \text{PDF}$) is essential but mostly assumed

Dokshitzer-Gribov-Lipatov-Altarelli-Parisi (DGLAP) evolution (1970')

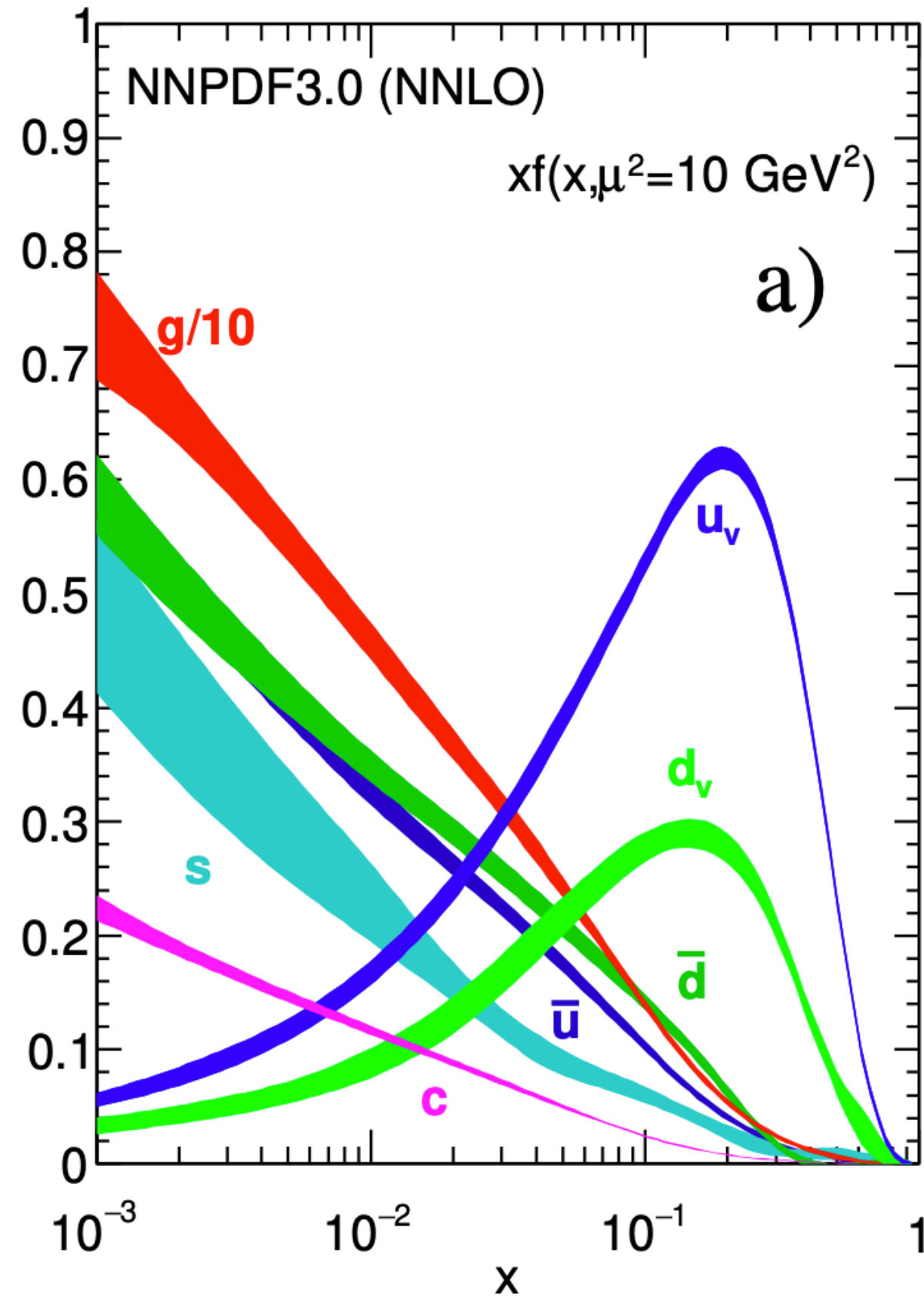
Perturbative scale(μ) evolution of PDFs

$$\frac{dq_i(x, \mu^2)}{\partial \mu^2} = P_{qq} \otimes q_i + P_{qg} \otimes g$$

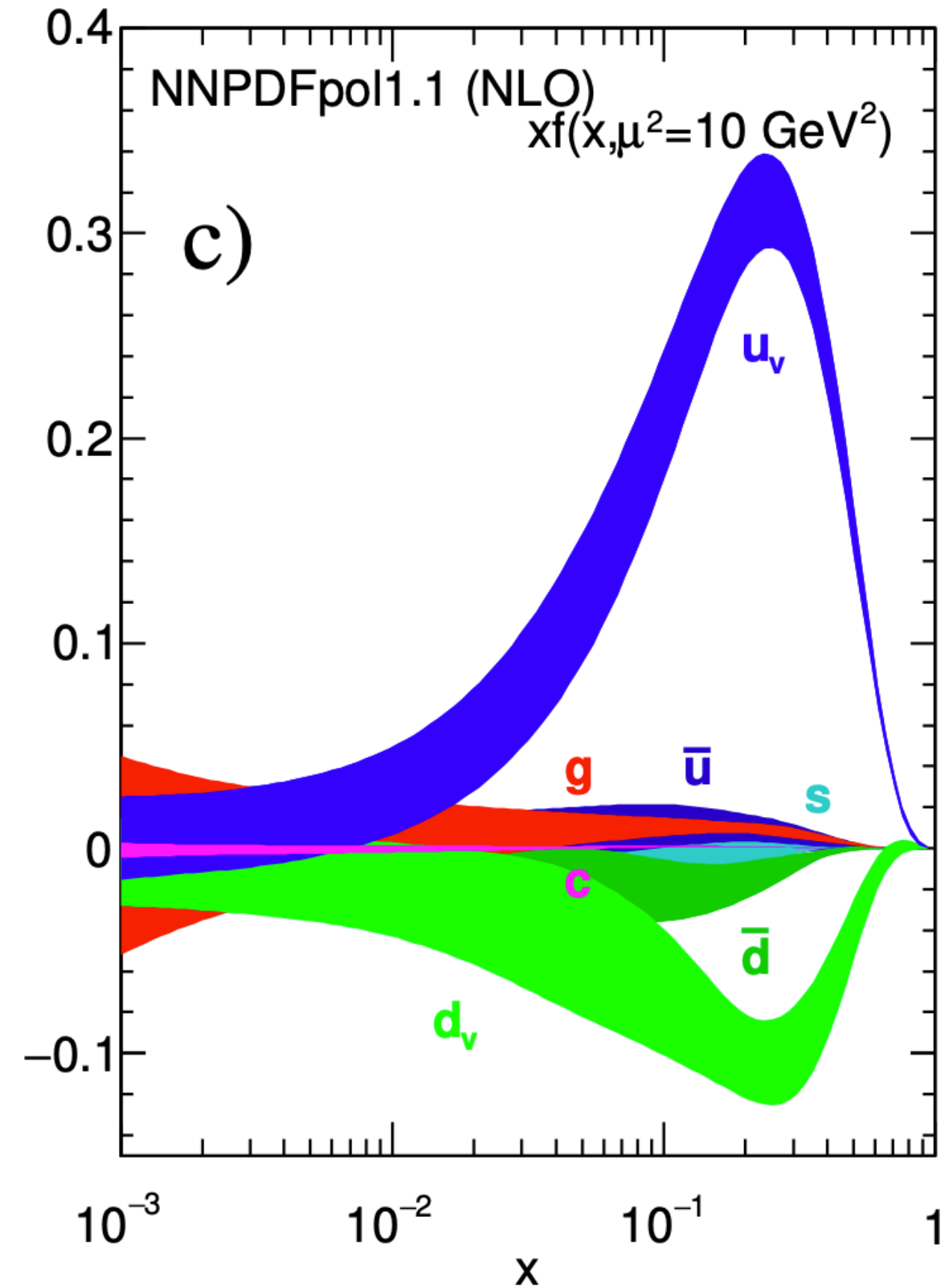
Splitting functions P_{ij} : probability of perturbative emission of i from j

Parton distribution functions (PDFs)

Proton, global analyses, plots from PDG 2019



R. D. Ball et al. (NNPDF), JHEP 04, 040 (2015)



E. R. Nocera et al. (NNPDF), Nucl. Phys. B887, 276 (2014)

Theoretical understanding of PDFs

Non-perturbative object

- Direct computation (x-dependence) from QCD is not possible

Lattice QCD

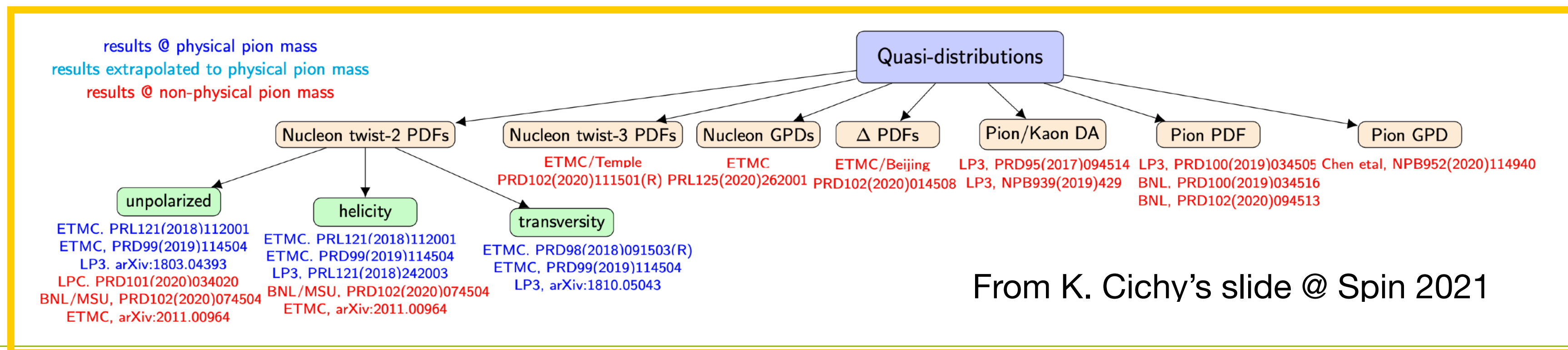
- **Large Momentum Effective Theory (LaMET): quasi-PDFs** [Ji, Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 262002 (2013)]

$$q(x, \mu, P^z) = \int \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{-ixP^z z} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^z \exp \left[-ig \int_0^z dz' A^z(z') \right] \psi(z) | P \rangle + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{(P^z)^2}, \frac{M_N^2}{(P^z)^2} \right)$$

$$x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$$

μ : renormalization scale

P_z : nucleon momentum



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Effective models (at low renormalization scale)

- provide initial conditions of the QCD evolution
- To understand the detailed mechanism in terms of the effective degrees of freedom
- Positivity, sum-rules ← Gauge and Lorentz symmetries
- New predictions ← Nonperturbative

Chiral quark-soliton model [D. Diakonov, V. Y. Petrov, P. V. Pobylitsa, M. Polyakov, and C. Weiss, Nuclear Physics B 480, 341 (1996)]

- **quark and antiquark distribution at low renormalization scale, $\mu \sim 600$ MeV**
- **Positivity for antiquark**
- **Predictions: longitudinally polarized antiquark flavor asymmetry $\Delta u - \Delta d > 0$**

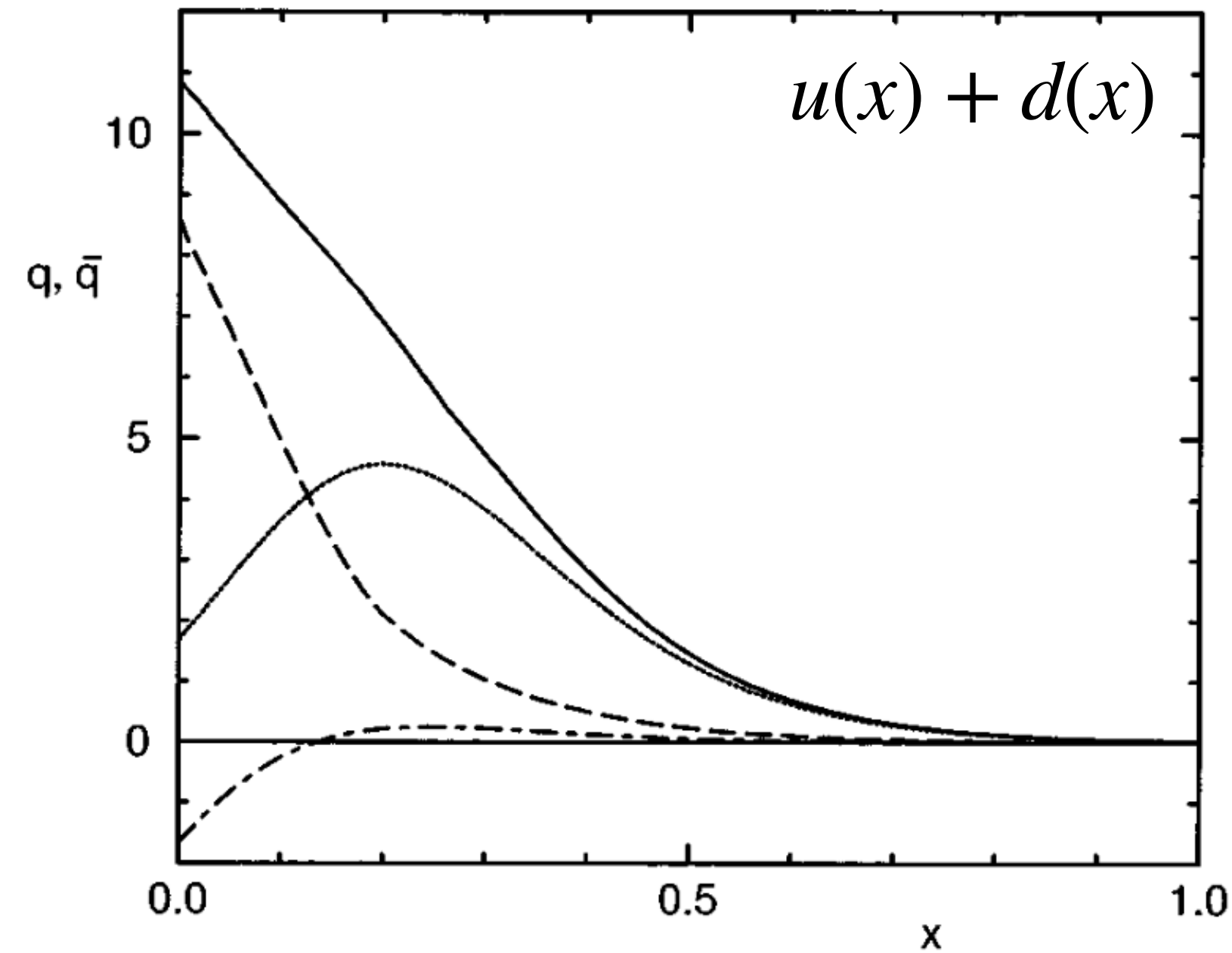


FIG. 1. The isosinglet unpolarized quark and antiquark distributions. *Solid line*: quark distribution, $u(x)+d(x)$, total result (discrete level plus Dirac continuum); *dotted line*: contribution of the discrete level (after PV subtraction) to $u(x)+d(x)$. *Dashed line*: antiquark distribution, $\bar{u}(x)+\bar{d}(x)$, total result; *dot-dashed line*: contribution of the discrete level to $\bar{u}(x)+\bar{d}(x)$.

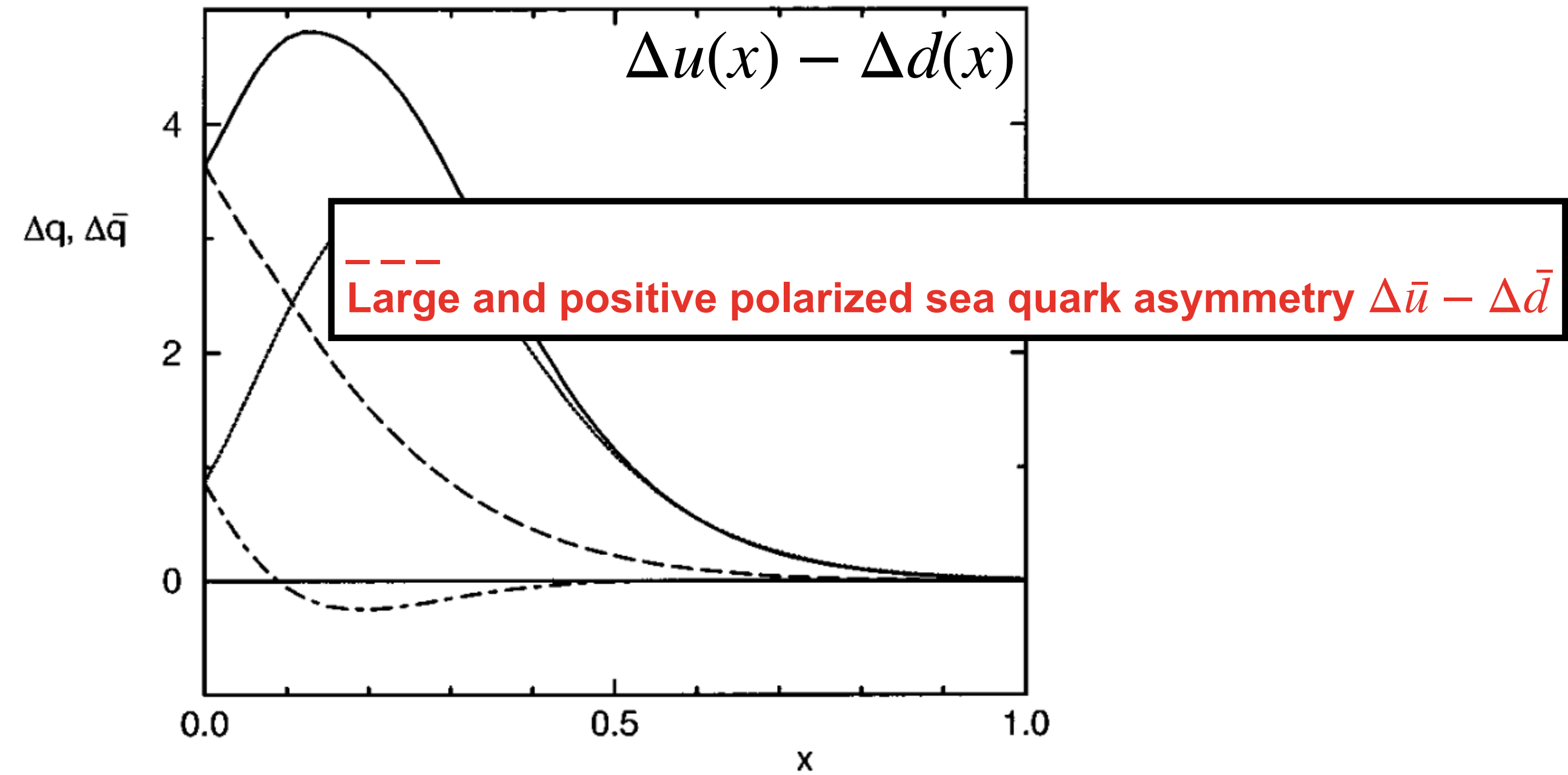


FIG. 2. The isovector polarized quark and antiquark distributions. *Solid line*: quark distribution, $\Delta u(x)-\Delta d(x)$, total result (discrete level plus Dirac continuum); *dotted line*: contribution of the discrete level (after PV subtraction) to $\Delta u(x)-\Delta d(x)$. *Dashed line*: antiquark distribution, $\Delta \bar{u}(x)-\Delta \bar{d}(x)$, total result; *dot-dashed line*: contribution of the discrete level to $\Delta \bar{u}(x)-\Delta \bar{d}(x)$.

Quarks inside a heavy baryon?

New experimental data on spectroscopy & decays

Difficult to measure structures: form factors, PDFs...

Heavy scale: M_Q Heavy quark flavor/spin symmetry

Lattice / effective model studies are possible

PDFs: redistribution of momentum between heavy/light quarks

Can we obtain a quantitative picture?

A model for heavy baryon

$$M_Q/\Lambda_{QCD} \rightarrow \infty$$

Heavy quark symmetry → Light quark degrees of freedom does not distinguish heavy flavor/spin

Structure of a heavy baryon is governed by the light quarks

Heavy quark → static color source

Light quarks → chiral quark-soliton model

$$N_c \rightarrow \infty$$

Interaction is suppressed by $\sim \frac{1}{M_Q}, \frac{1}{N_c}$

Derive model PDFs and study their properties

Final numerical step: finite M_Q, N_c

Heavy baryon in the chiral quark-soliton model

Heavy quark symmetry →

N_c-1 chiral quark-soliton in the large N_c

+ Heavy quark in the heavy quark limit

Recent studies on

→ baryon mass spectrum [J.Y.-Kim H.-Ch. Kim, G.-S. Yang, PRD 2018]

→ EM ffs: good agreements with lattice calculations, Axial properties
[J.Y.-Kim H.-Ch. Kim, PRD 2018/EPJC 2019,2020]

[J.-M. Suh and H.-Ch. Kim, arXiv:2204.13982]

[J.-M. Suh et al., arXiv: 2208.04447] → Jung-Min's talk

→ Gravitational form factors

[J.Y.-Kim, H.-Ch. Kim, M. Polyakov, HDS, PRD 2021]

Light quark distribution functions in a heavy baryon

Momentum distribution of the light quarks in a heavy baryon vs. nucleon?

Heavy quark PDF studies in heavy baryon/meson (heavyquark-diquark)

[Guo, Thomas, Williams, PRD64 (2001)]

[J. Lan et al. PRD102 (2020)]

DIS not possible / Related to the fragmentation functions by crossing of

the DIS and e^+e^- (Drell-Levi-Yan) [Drell, Levy, Yan, PR 1969, PRD 1970]

Outline

Light quarks: chiral quark-soliton model

Light quark and antiquark **isoscalar unpolarized** and **isovector longitudinally polarized** quark distributions

- Derivation of quark distribution functions in the χ QSM
- Numerical results
- Sum rules
- Inequalities

Summary

Nucleon and heavy baryon in the Chiral quark-soliton model

Effective partition function from the instanton vacuum

[D. Diakonov, V. Petrov, and P. Pobylitsa, Nucl. Phys. B 306, 809 (1988)]

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}\pi^a d\psi^\dagger d\psi \exp \int d^4x \psi^\dagger(x) (i\cancel{\partial} + iMU\gamma^5) \psi(x)$$

$$U^{\gamma^5}(x) = U(x) \frac{1 + \gamma^5}{2} + U^\dagger(x) \frac{1 - \gamma^5}{2} \quad U(x) = \exp \left[\frac{i}{F_\pi} \pi^a(x) \tau^a \right]$$

From QCD to the low energy effective theory via the **instantons**

Instanton parameters: **average size** $\bar{\rho} \sim 1/3$ fm & **distance** $\bar{R} \sim 1$ fm (no more parameters, Λ_{QCD})

Intrinsic renormalisation scale $\Lambda \sim 1/\bar{\rho} \approx 600$ MeV

Spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking & dynamically generated quark mass $M = 350$ MeV

Fully field theoretic: successfully describes various baryon properties

Baryon: chiral soliton in the large N_c , quarks are bound by a self-consistent mean-field

[E. Witten, Nucl. Phys. B 160, 57 (1979)]

Interplays the quark-model and (topological) soliton picture of the baryons

Systematic large N_c counting (eg. $M_N \sim N_c$, $M_{N-\Delta} \sim 1/N_c$, $D(t) \sim N_c^2, \dots$)

Light quark distributions in a heavy baryon

Light quark and antiquark distribution functions in Σ_c and Σ_b

Unpolarized quark distributions

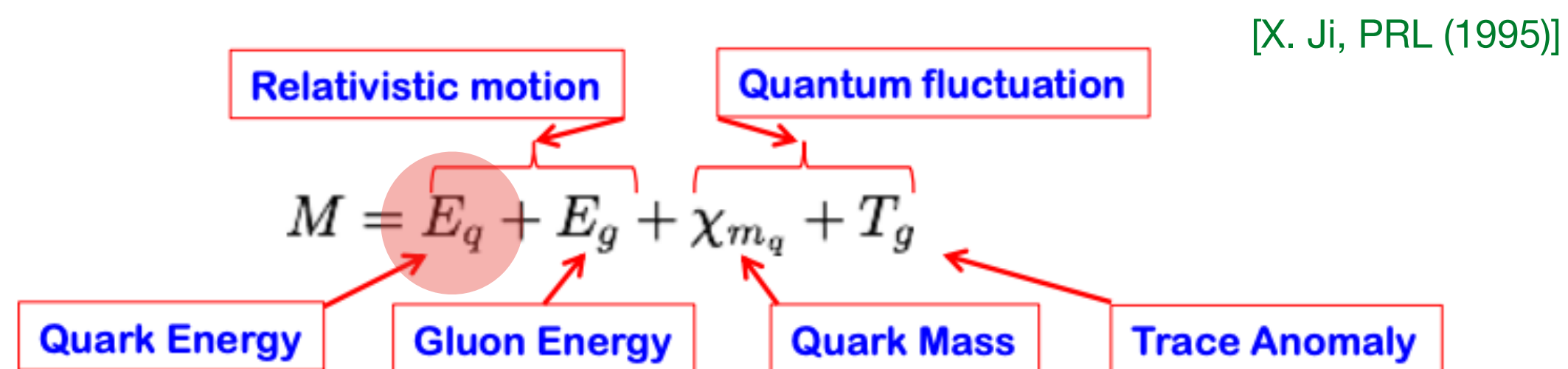
$$\int \frac{dz^-}{4\pi} \exp[iz^-P^+x] \langle P | \bar{\psi}(0)\gamma^+\psi(z) | P \rangle = u(x) + d(x)$$

$$\int \frac{dz^-}{4\pi} \exp[iz^-P^+x] \langle P | \bar{\psi}(0)\gamma^+\tau^3\psi(z) | P \rangle = u(x) - d(x)$$

Probability to find a quark with momentum fraction $x \sim dx$

Baryon number and momentum sum rules

→ Momentum sum-rule: Mass form factor (EMT)



Longitudinally polarized quark distribution

$$\int \frac{dz^-}{4\pi} \exp[iz^-P^+x] \langle P | \bar{\psi}(0)\gamma^+\gamma^5\tau^3\psi(z) | P \rangle = \Delta u(x) - \Delta d(x)$$

$$\int \frac{dz^-}{4\pi} \exp[iz^-P^+x] \langle P | \bar{\psi}(0)\gamma^+\gamma^5\psi(z) | P \rangle = \Delta u(x) + \Delta d(x)$$

Probability to find a quark with

longitudinal spin parallel to hadron momentum (helicity)

Spin sum-rule and axial charge

→ Hadron spin decomposition [Jaffee, Manohar, NPB 337 (1990)]

$$1/2 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dx \Delta\Sigma(x, Q^2) + \int_0^1 dx \Delta g(x, Q^2) + \sum_q L_q + L_g$$

Light quark and antiquark distribution functions in Σ_c and Σ_b

Large N_c behavior of the unpolarized
and longitudinally polarized quark distributions

$$\begin{aligned} u(x) + d(x) & \sim N_c^2 \rho(N_c x) \\ \Delta u(x) - \Delta d(x) & \end{aligned}$$

VS

$$\begin{aligned} u(x) - d(x) & \sim N_c \rho(N_c x) \\ \Delta u(x) + \Delta d(x) & \end{aligned}$$

Light quark and antiquark distribution functions in Σ_c and Σ_b

Quark and antiquark quasi number densities $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$

$$D_f(x, v) = \frac{1}{2E_h} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \delta\left(x - \frac{k^3}{P_h}\right) \int d^3x e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \langle h_v | \bar{\psi}_f(-\mathbf{x}/2, t) \Gamma \psi_f(\mathbf{x}/2, t) | h_v \rangle$$

$$\bar{D}_f(x, v) = \frac{1}{2E_h} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \delta\left(x - \frac{k^3}{P_h}\right) \int d^3x e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \langle h_v | \text{Tr} [\Gamma \bar{\psi}_f(-\mathbf{x}/2, t) \psi_f(\mathbf{x}/2, t)] | h_v \rangle$$

Quark bi-local operators in (equal-time) Euclidean separation

become exact number densities in the limit $v \rightarrow 1$, approaching the light-cone, $x \in [0, 1]$

[HDS, H.-Ch. Kim, arXiv:2208.10150]

Light quark and antiquark distribution functions in Σ_c and Σ_b

Isoscalar unpolarized distributions

$$H\Phi_n(\vec{x}) = E_n\Phi_n(\vec{x})$$

$$u(x) + d(x) = (N_c - 1)M_h \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \Phi_{\text{level}}^\dagger(\vec{k})(1 + \gamma^0\gamma^3)\Phi_{\text{level}}(\vec{k})\delta(k_3 - xM_h + E_{\text{level}}) \\ + N_cM_h \sum_{E_n < 0} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \Phi_n^\dagger(\vec{k})(1 + \gamma^0\gamma^3)\Phi_n(\vec{k}) - (U \rightarrow 1),$$

$$\bar{u}(x) + \bar{d}(x) = -(u(-x) + d(-x))$$

Isovector polarized distributions

$$\Delta u(x) - \Delta d(x) = -\frac{1}{3}(2T_3)(N_c - 1)M_h \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \Phi_{\text{level}}^\dagger(\vec{k})(1 + \gamma^0\gamma^3)\tau^3\gamma_5\Phi_{\text{level}}(\vec{k}) \\ - \frac{1}{3}(2T_3)N_cM_h \sum_{E_n < 0} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \Phi_n^\dagger(\vec{k})(1 + \gamma^0\gamma^3)\tau^3\gamma_5\Phi_n(\vec{k}) - (U \rightarrow 1),$$

$$\Delta \bar{u}(x) - \Delta \bar{d}(x) = \Delta u(-x) - \Delta d(-x).$$

[HDS, H.-Ch. Kim, arXiv:2208.10150]

Sum-rules: heavy baryon PDFs

		Heavy quark	Nucleon
Baryon number	$\int_{-1}^1 dx u(x) + d(x) = (N_c - 1)B$	$1B$	$N_c B$
Momentum	$\int_{-1}^1 dx x (u(x) + d(x)) = M_{sol}/M_h$	M_Q/M_h	1
Spin	$\int_{-1}^1 dx \Delta u(x) - \Delta d(x) = g_A^{(3)}$	$-1/3$	$(2T_3)g_A^{(3)}$

[HDS, H.-Ch. Kim, arXiv:2208.10150]

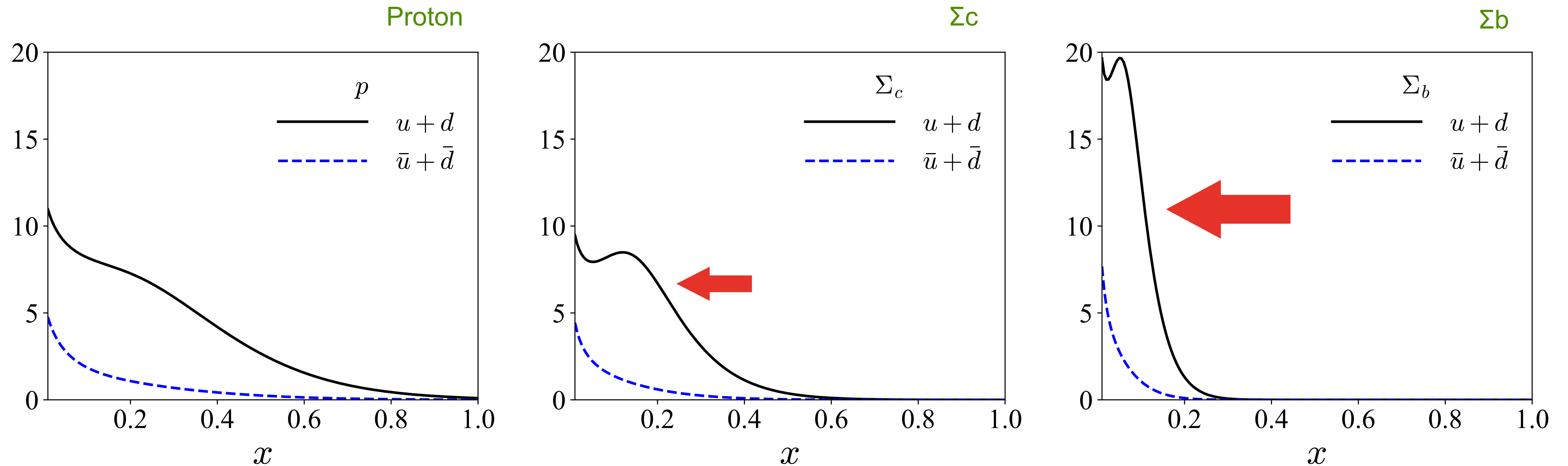


Numerical results and discussions

$$u(x) + d(x)$$

Heavy quark masses $M_Q = (1.3, 4.2)$ GeV as parameters to demonstrate Σ_c and Σ_b

$M_{sol} = 0.9$ GeV is computed self-consistently. $M_h = M_{sol} + M_Q$



Light quarks inside a heavy baryon are more concentrated at small x region

More probable to find a quark with small momentum fraction

Momentum sum-rule: light quarks are less energetic in a heavy baryon (M_{sol}/M_h)

δ -like heavy quark distribution function $Q(x) = \delta(x - M_Q/M_h)$

[HDS, H.-Ch. Kim, arXiv:2208.10150]

$u(x) + d(x)$: naive quark limit

Mean-field size $\rightarrow 0$, the model exhibit the properties of the naive quark limit

No interaction: **naive parton model**

Proton:

$$u(x) + d(x) = N_c \delta(x - M/M_N), \text{ M: constituent quark mass } (M_N = N_c M)$$

Momentum sum-rule:

$$\int_0^1 dx x u(x) + d(x) = N_c M/M_N = 1$$

Heavy baryon:

$$u(x) + d(x) = (N_c - 1) \delta(x - M/M_h), \quad M_h = (N_c - 1)M + M_Q$$

\rightarrow The distribution is squeezed to small x as M_Q grows

Momentum sum-rule:

$$\int_0^1 dx x u(x) + d(x) = (N_c - 1)M/M_h \text{ goes to 0 in the limit } M_Q \rightarrow \infty$$

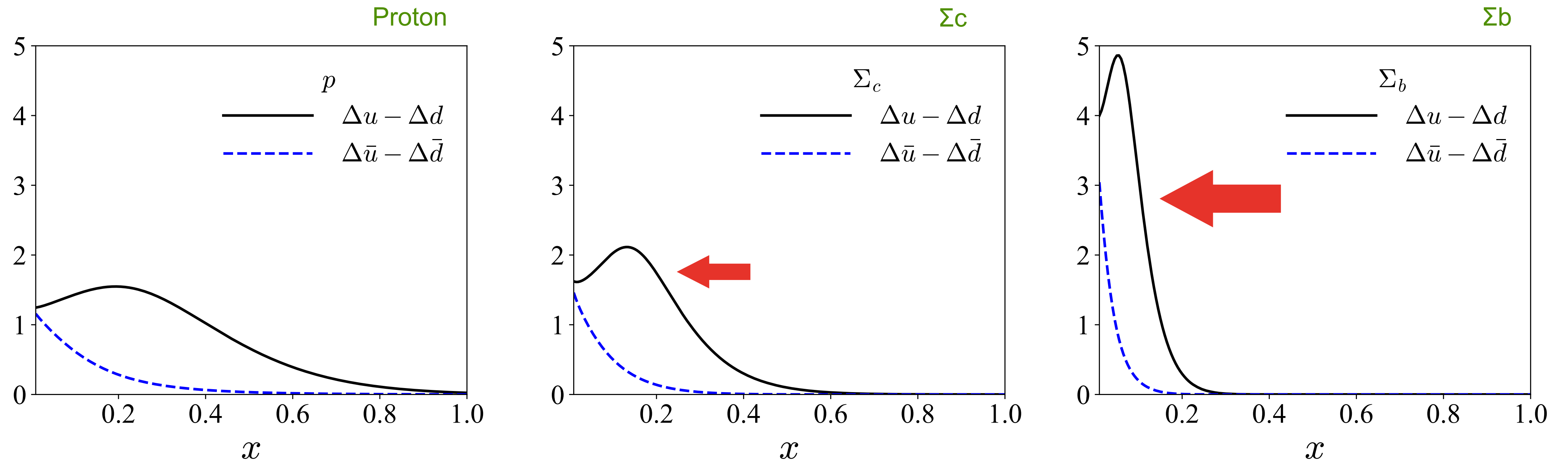
Momentum sum-rule

$$\int_0^1 dx x [u(x) + d(x) + \bar{u}(x) + \bar{d}(x) + Q(x)] = 1$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{M_{sol}/M_h} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{5em}}_{M_Q/M_h}$

[HDS, H.-Ch. Kim, arXiv:2208.10150]

$\Delta u(x) - \Delta d(x)$



Similar behavior as the isoscalar unpolarized distribution, squeezed into small x

Spin sum-rule $\int_0^1 dx [\Delta u(x) - \Delta d(x) + \Delta \bar{u}(x) - \Delta \bar{d}(x)]$ is **identical for Σ_c and Σ_b**

Numerically, $\int_0^1 dx [\Delta u(x) - \Delta d(x) + \Delta \bar{u}(x) - \Delta \bar{d}(x)] = \mathbf{0.7}$ ($T_3=+1$). ($\Delta c=-1/3$, NR)

[HDS, H.-Ch. Kim, arXiv:2208.10150]

Positivity and inequality

Quark PDF

$$q^{\uparrow a}$$

Spin (parallel \uparrow / antiparallel \downarrow)

Flavor (singlet: u, d, s, ...)

Twist-2 Quark distribution functions (singlet)

Unpolarized $f_1^a = (q^{\uparrow a} + q^{\downarrow a})/2$

Longitudinally polarized $g_1^a = (q^{\uparrow a} - q^{\downarrow a})/2$

$$f_1^a + g_1^a = q^{\uparrow a}$$

$$f_1^a - g_1^a = q^{\downarrow a}$$

Probability to find a quark with spin parallel / antiparallel to the target

→ Positive

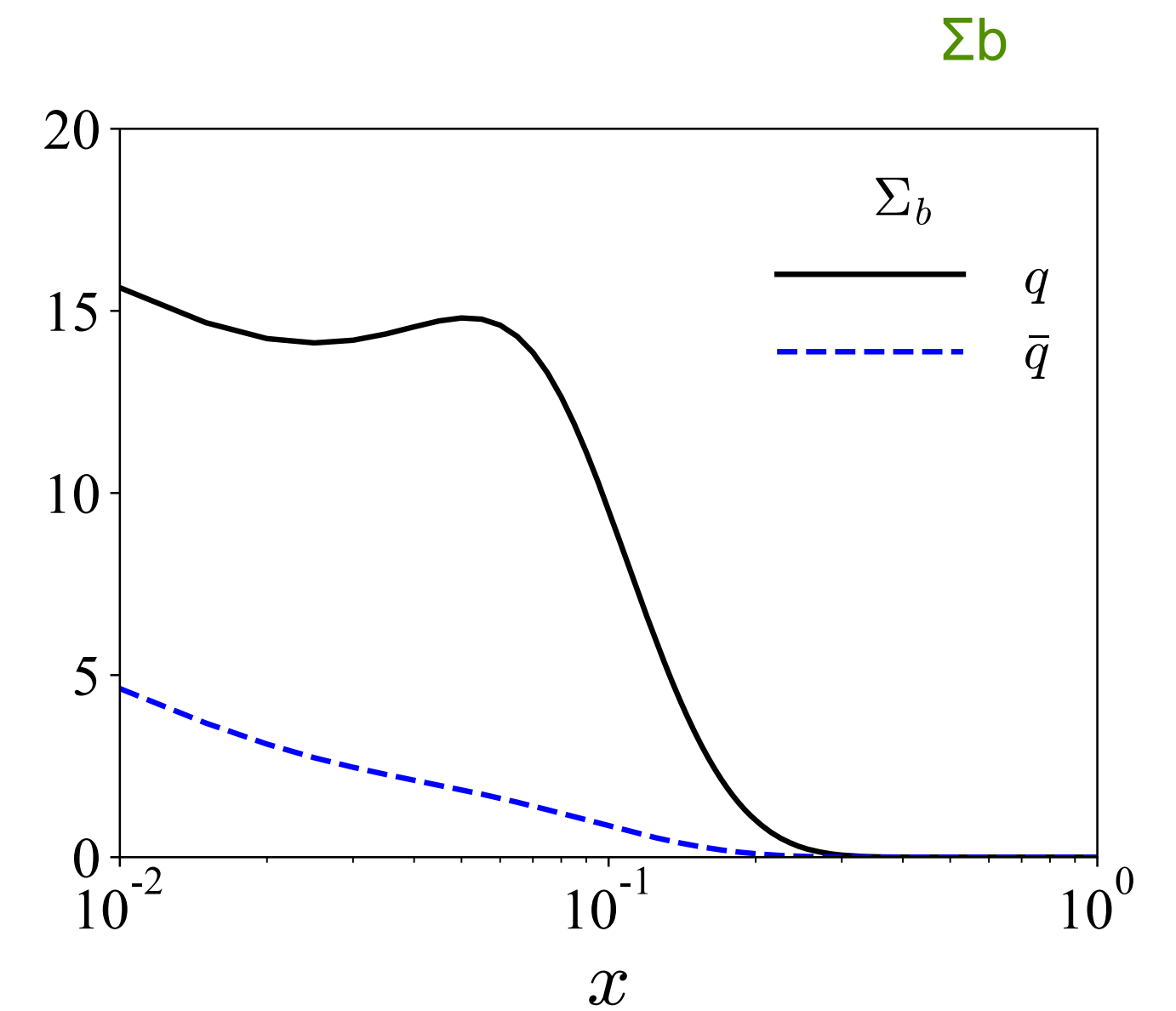
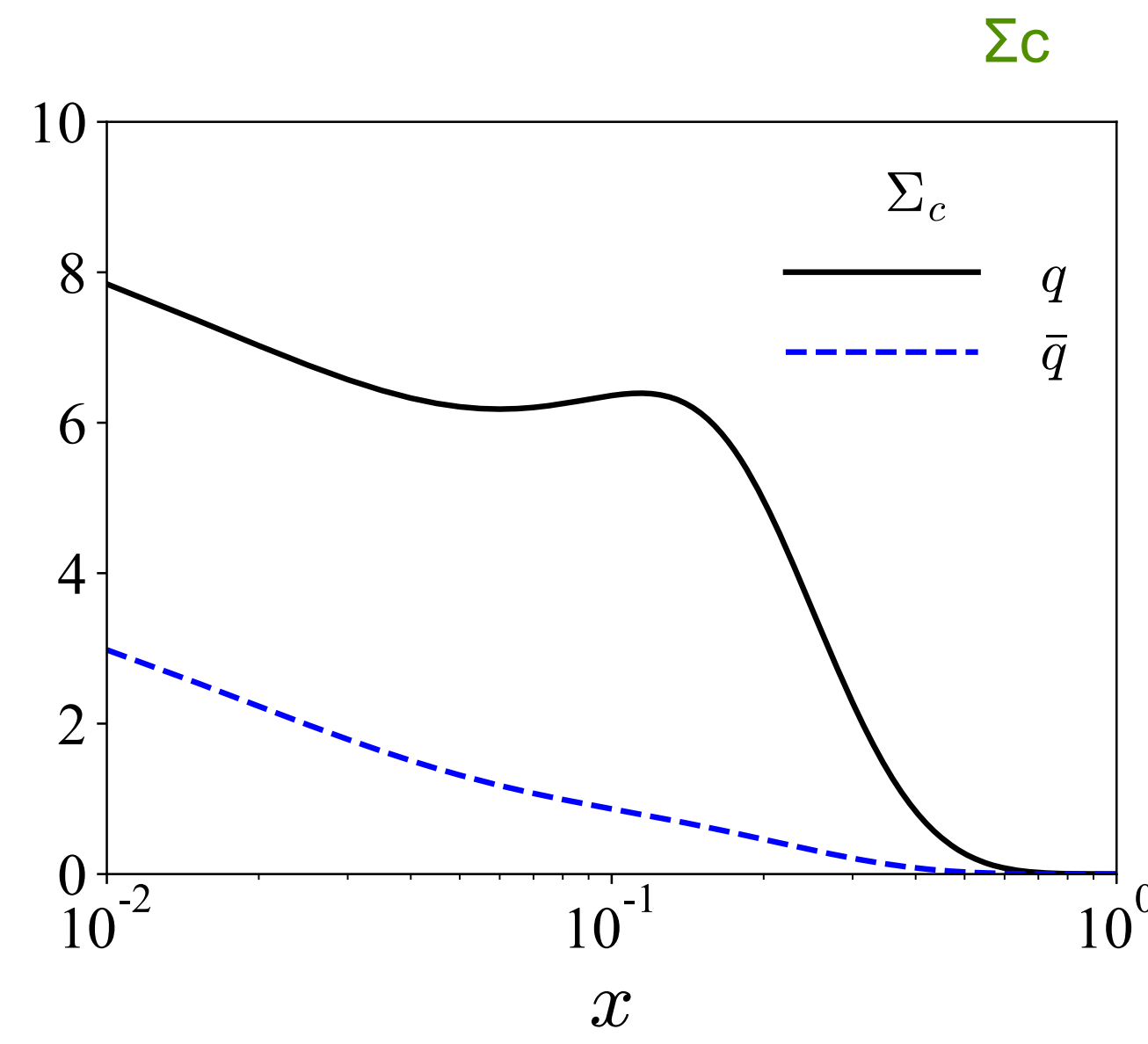
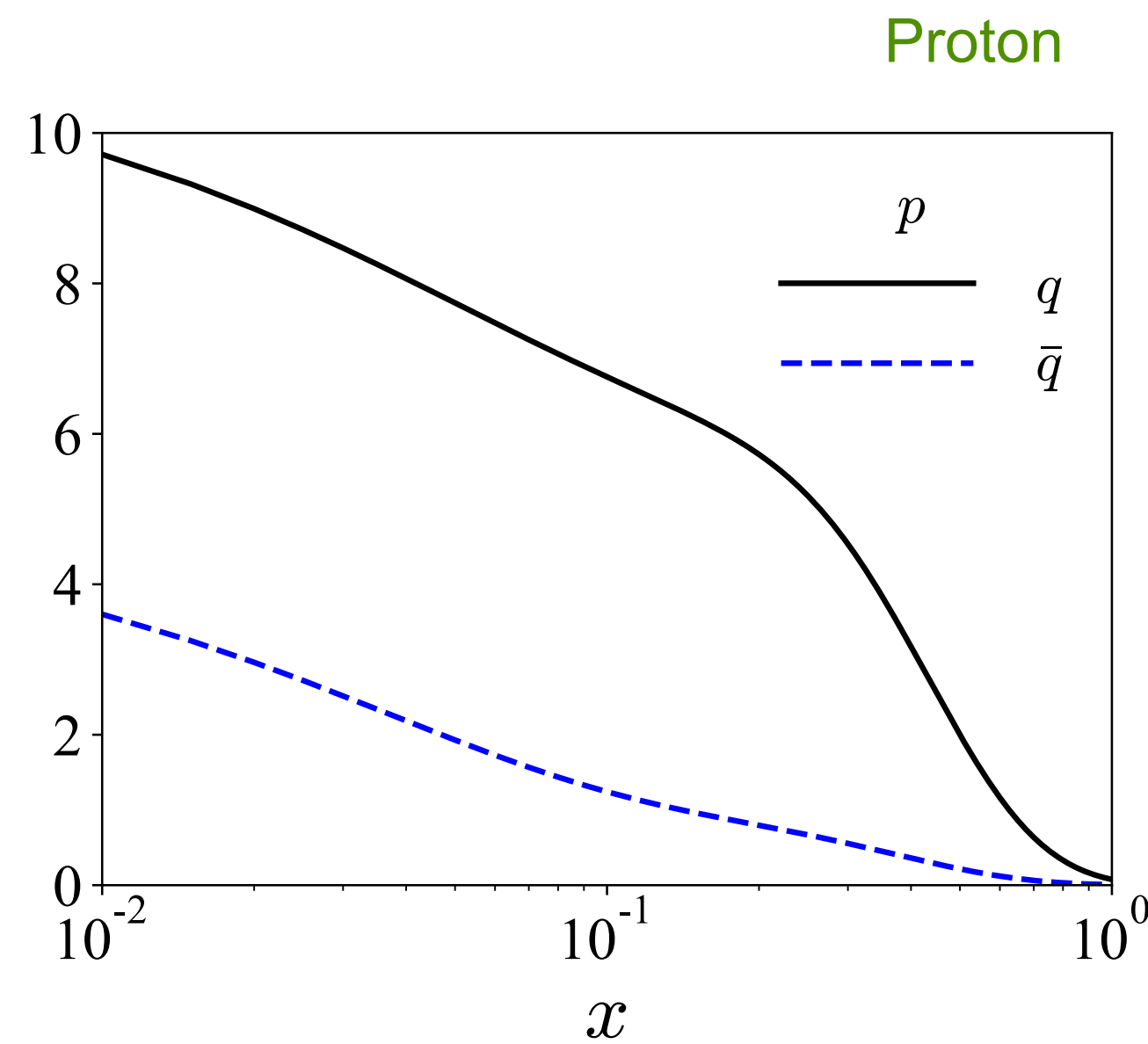
$$f_1^a \geq |g_1^a|$$

[HDS, H.-Ch. Kim, arXiv:2208.10150]

Positivity and inequality

$f_1^a \geq |g_1^a|$ In the large N_c , $u-d$ and $\Delta u + \Delta d$ are small \rightarrow

$$u + d - |\Delta u - \Delta d| \geq 0$$



[HDS, H.-Ch. Kim, arXiv:2208.10150]

Closing remarks

Summary and outlook

- ▶ **Light-quark distribution functions in a heavy baryon**
- ▶ **Light quarks in a heavy baryon are much less energetic than those in a proton**
- **Can this be studied from experiment, at least indirectly?**
 - : suitable reaction? *Decay of heavy baryon(b), heavy production in $e+e-$ (DLY~fragmentation functions), ...*
- **$1/M_Q$ corrections**
 - Smearing of the heavy quark distribution
 - Heavy-quark \longleftrightarrow mean field, small? Stability?
- **?Can be computed in the LaMET framework on the lattice (but P is not enough!)**
 - Moments can be studied (eg. Momentum ratio of Heavy / light quarks)
- **$SU(3)_f$ extension: (sea) strange quark distributions in nucleon/heavy baryon**

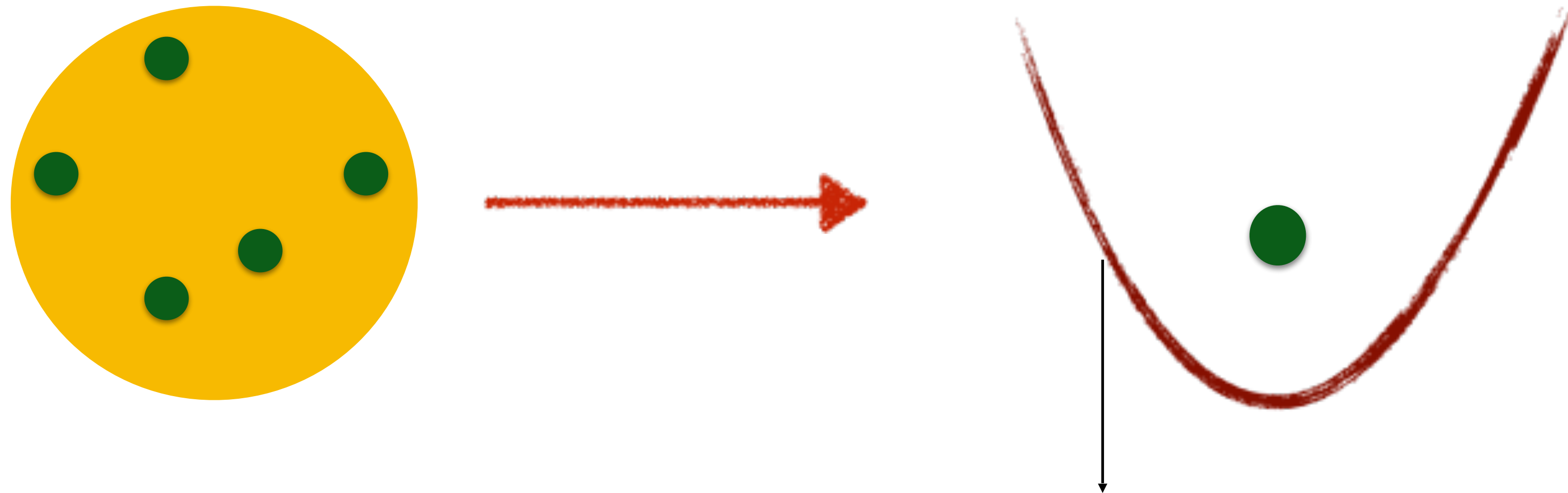
Thank you very much!

Backup slides

Given action $S[\phi]$,

$$\left. \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi} \right|_{\phi=\phi_0} = 0 \quad : \text{Solution of this saddle-point equation } \phi_0$$

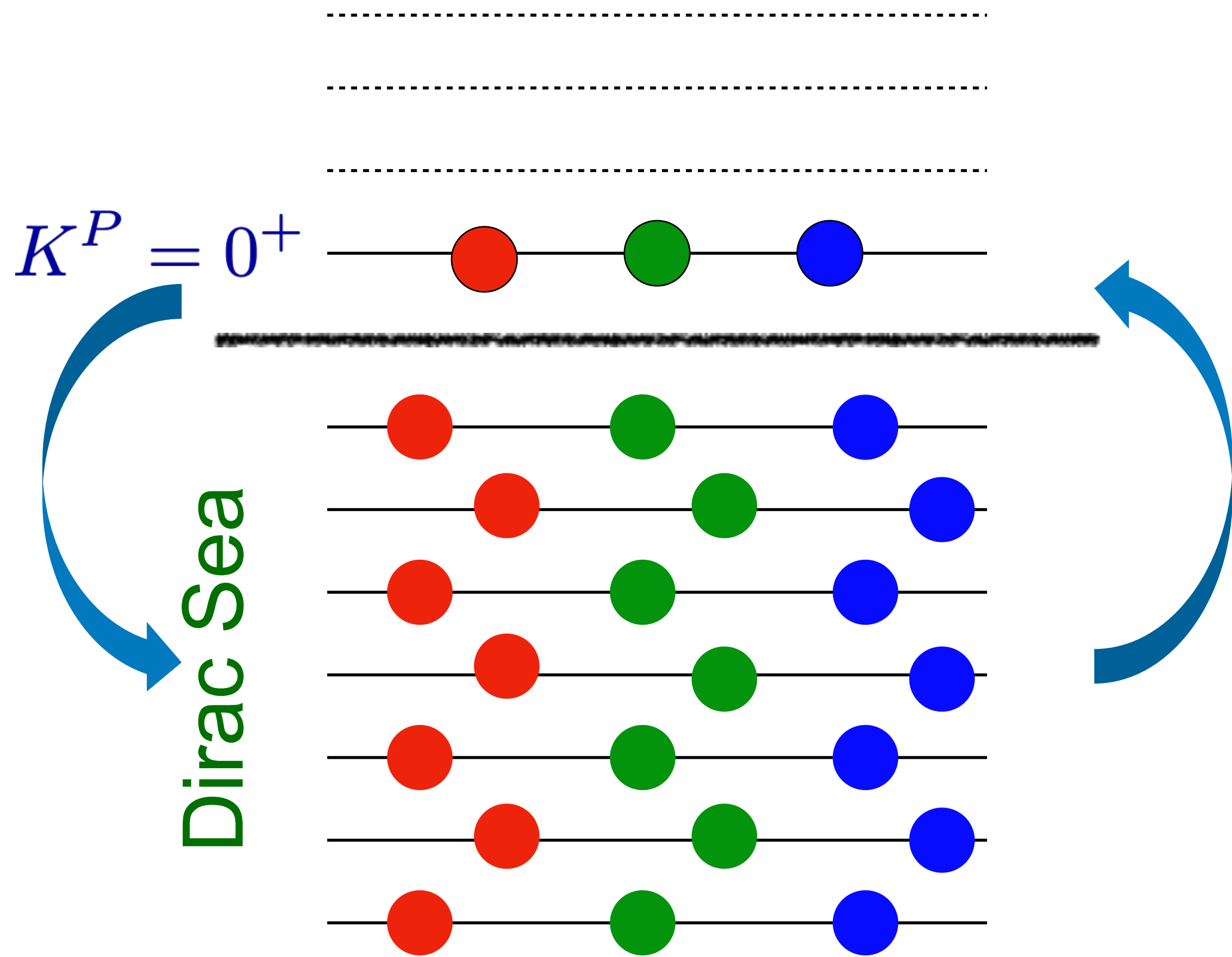
This classical solution is regarded as a mean field.



- Nuclear shell models
- Ginzburg-Landau theory for superconductivity
- Quark potential models for baryons

Mean-field potential that is produced by all other particles.

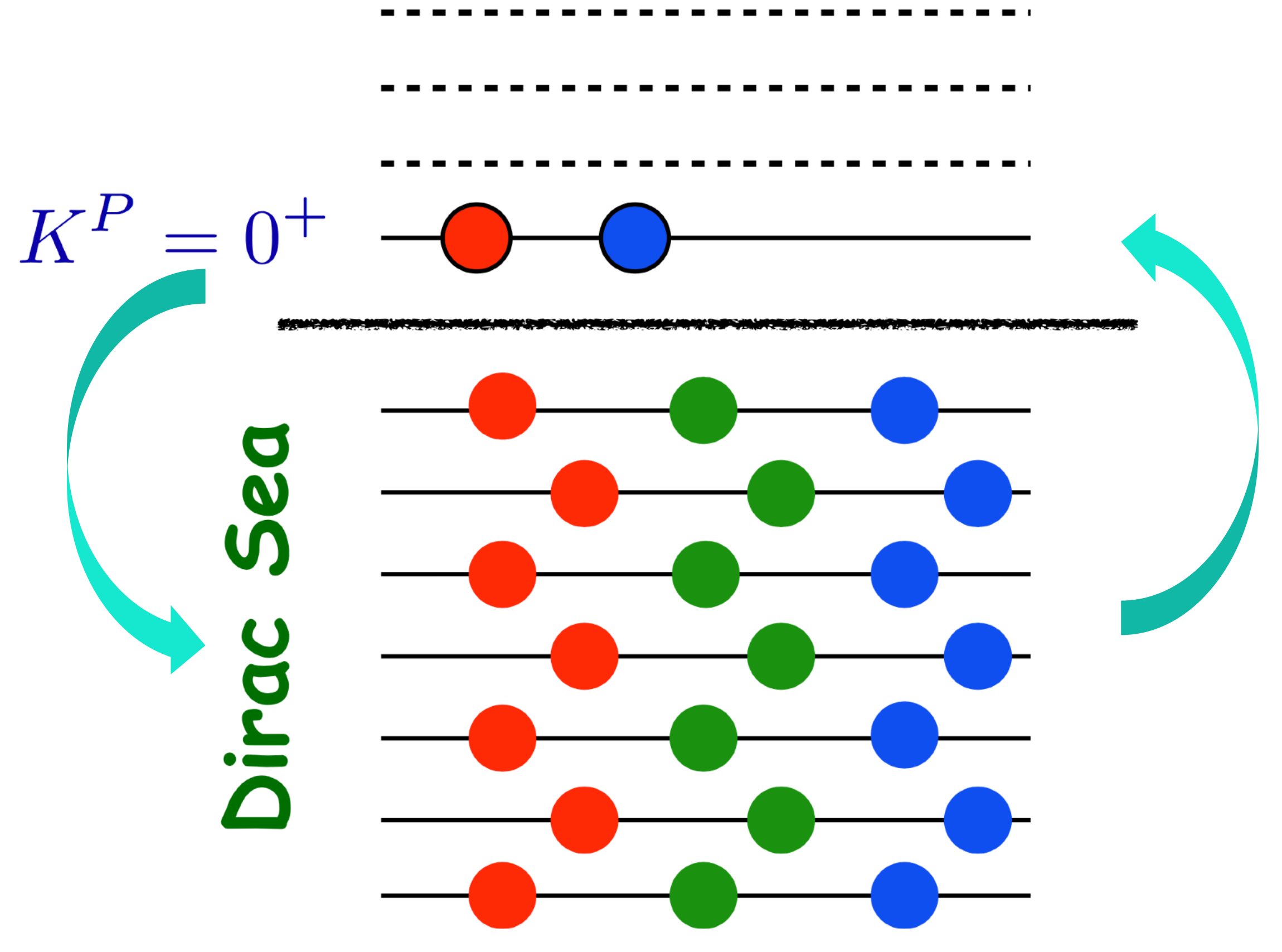
Light Baryons



$$Y' = \frac{N_c}{3}$$

$$3 \otimes 3 \otimes 3 = 1 \oplus 8_S \oplus 8_A \oplus 10$$

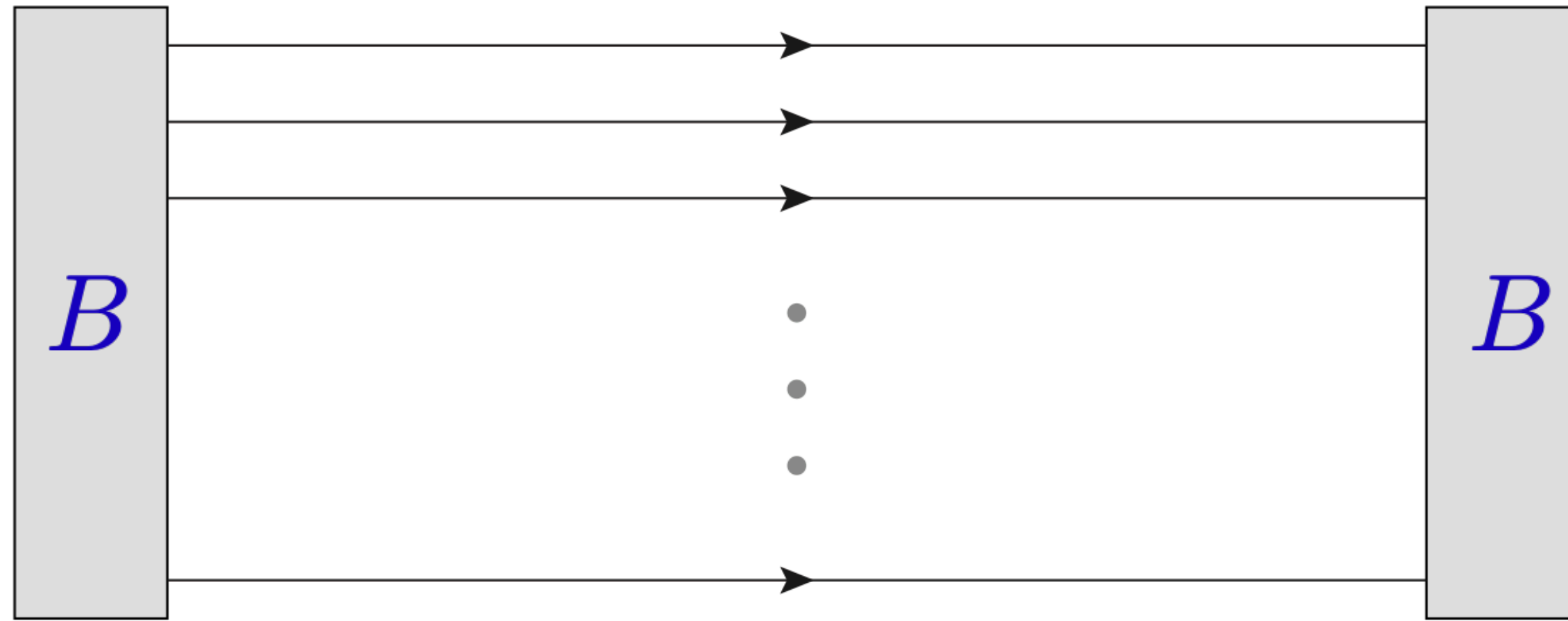
Singly heavy Baryons



$$Y' = \frac{N_c - 1}{3}$$

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

Heavy quark
as a static
color source



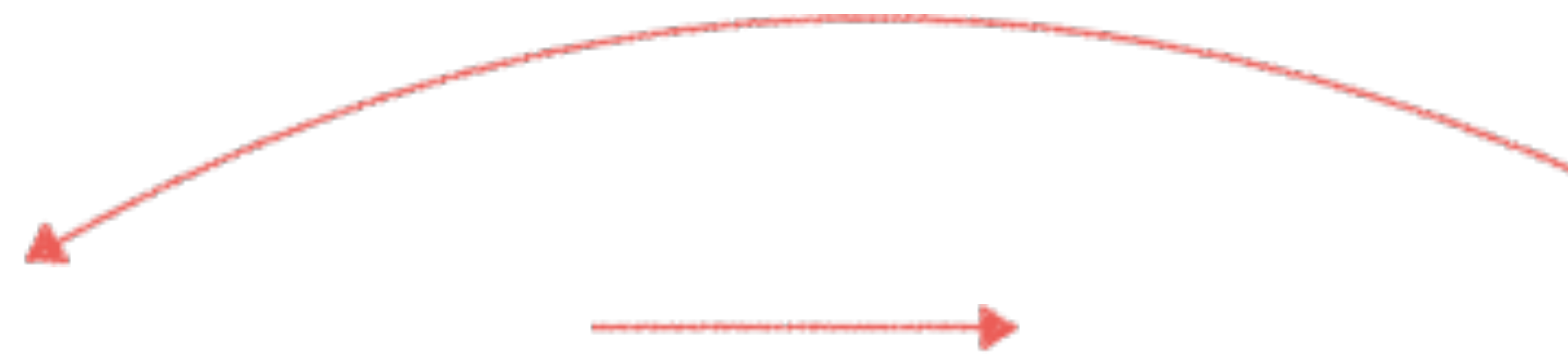
Light baryon correlation function

$$\langle J_B J_B^\dagger \rangle_0 \sim e^{-N_c E_{\text{val}} T}$$

Single heavy baryon correlation function

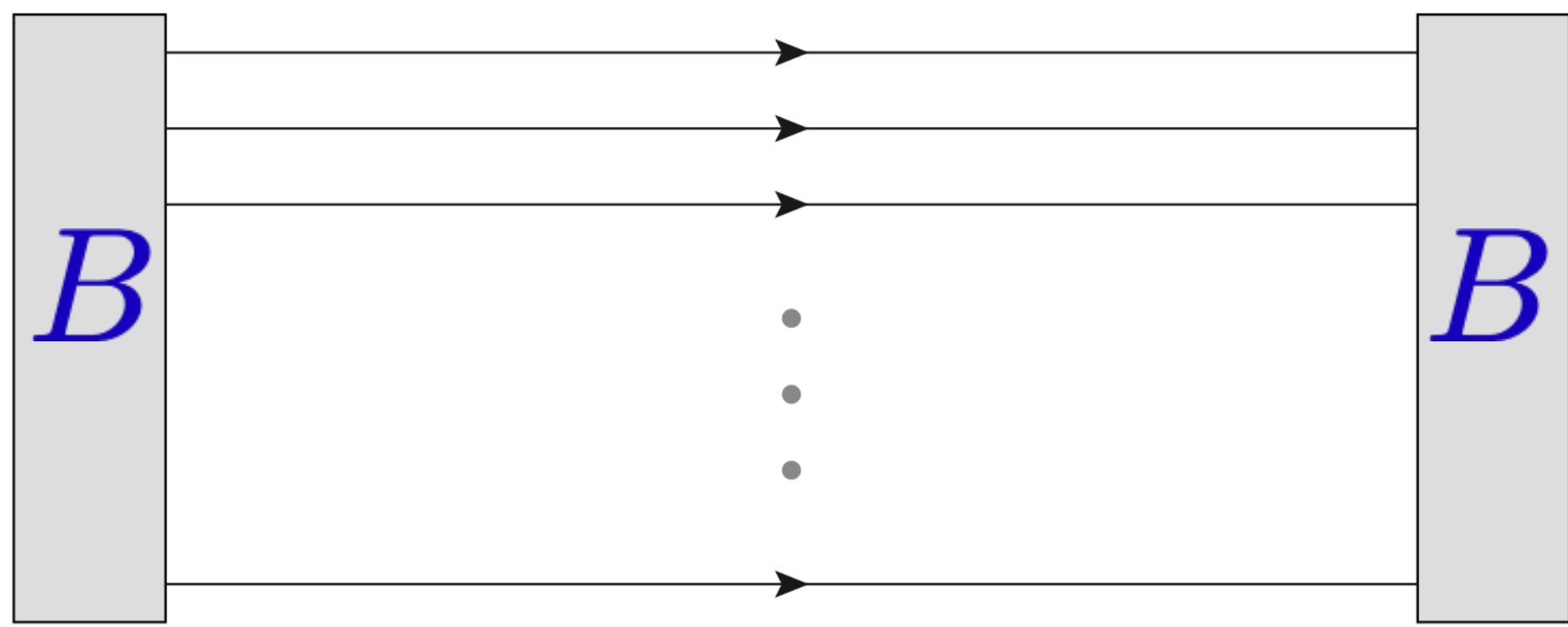
$$\langle J_{B_Q} J_{B_Q}^\dagger \rangle \sim e^{(N_c - 1) E_{\text{val}} T}$$

Presence of N_c ($N_c - 1$) quarks will polarize the vacuum or create mean fields.



N_c ($N_c - 1$) valence quarks

Vacuum polarization or meson mean fields



HChK et al. PPNP 37 (1996) 91

Yang, HChK, Praszalowicz, Polyakov,
PRD 94 (2016) R071502

$$\sim e^{-E_{\text{sea}}T}$$

Light baryon classical mass

$$E_{\text{cl}} = N_c E_{\text{val}} + E_{\text{sea}}$$

Single heavy baryon classical mass

$$E_{Q,\text{cl}} = (N_c - 1)E_{\text{va}}; + E_{\text{sea}} + m_Q$$

$$\frac{\delta E_{\text{cl}}}{\delta U} = 0$$

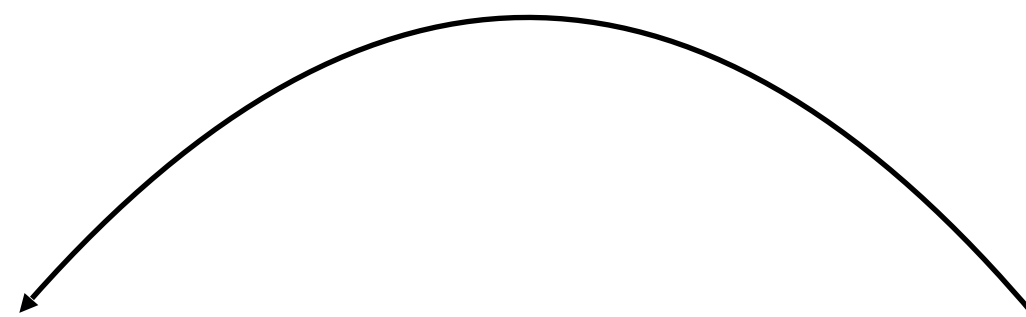


M_{cl}

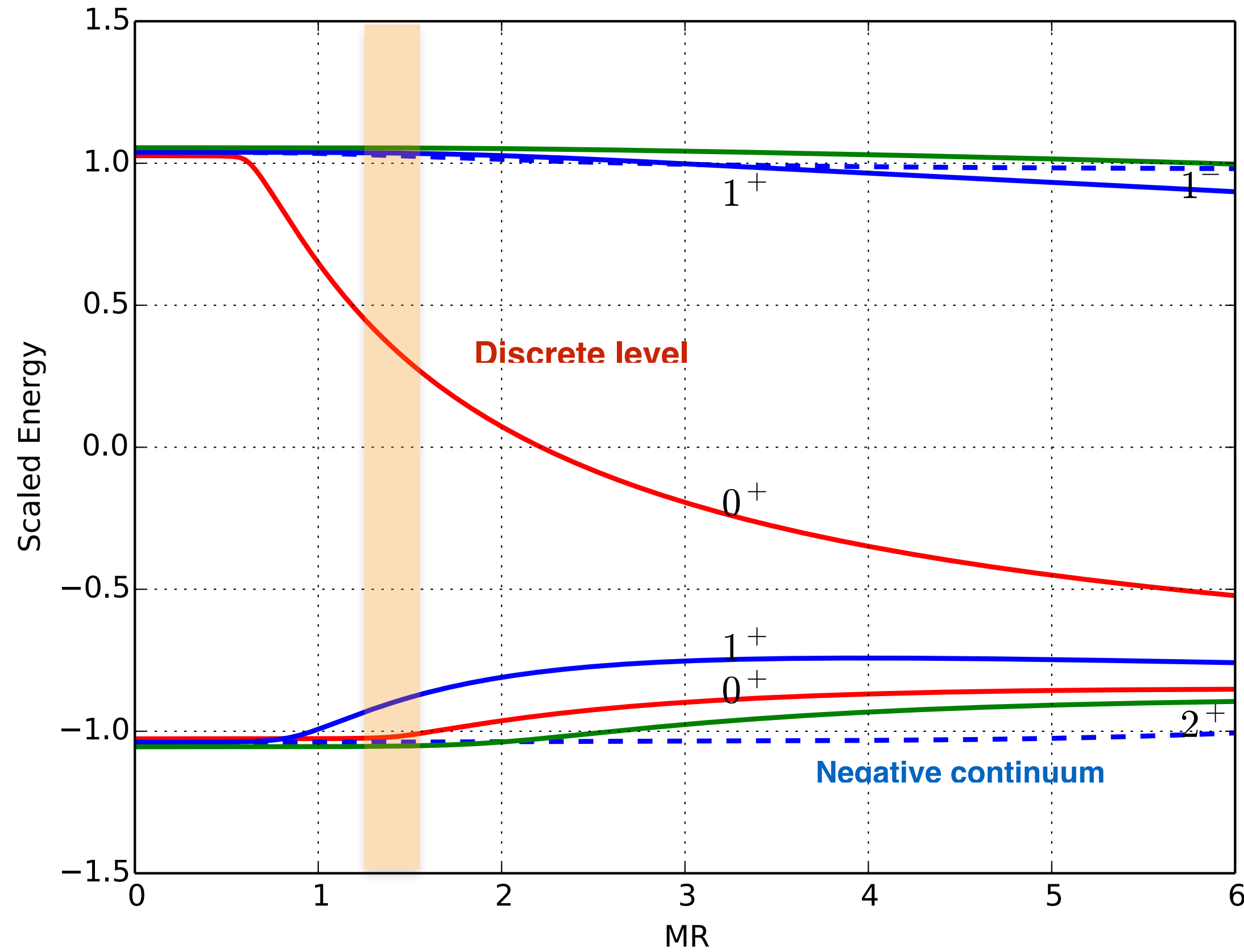


$P(r)$

$P(r)$: Soliton profile function
or Soliton field



Hedgehog Ansatz: $U_{\text{SU}(2)} = \exp [i\gamma_5 \mathbf{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} P(r)]$



Quantum Numbers:

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{J} + \boldsymbol{\tau}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = (-1)^{G, G+1}$$

Quarks are bound by the pion mean-field

$$u(x, \nu) + d(x, \nu)$$

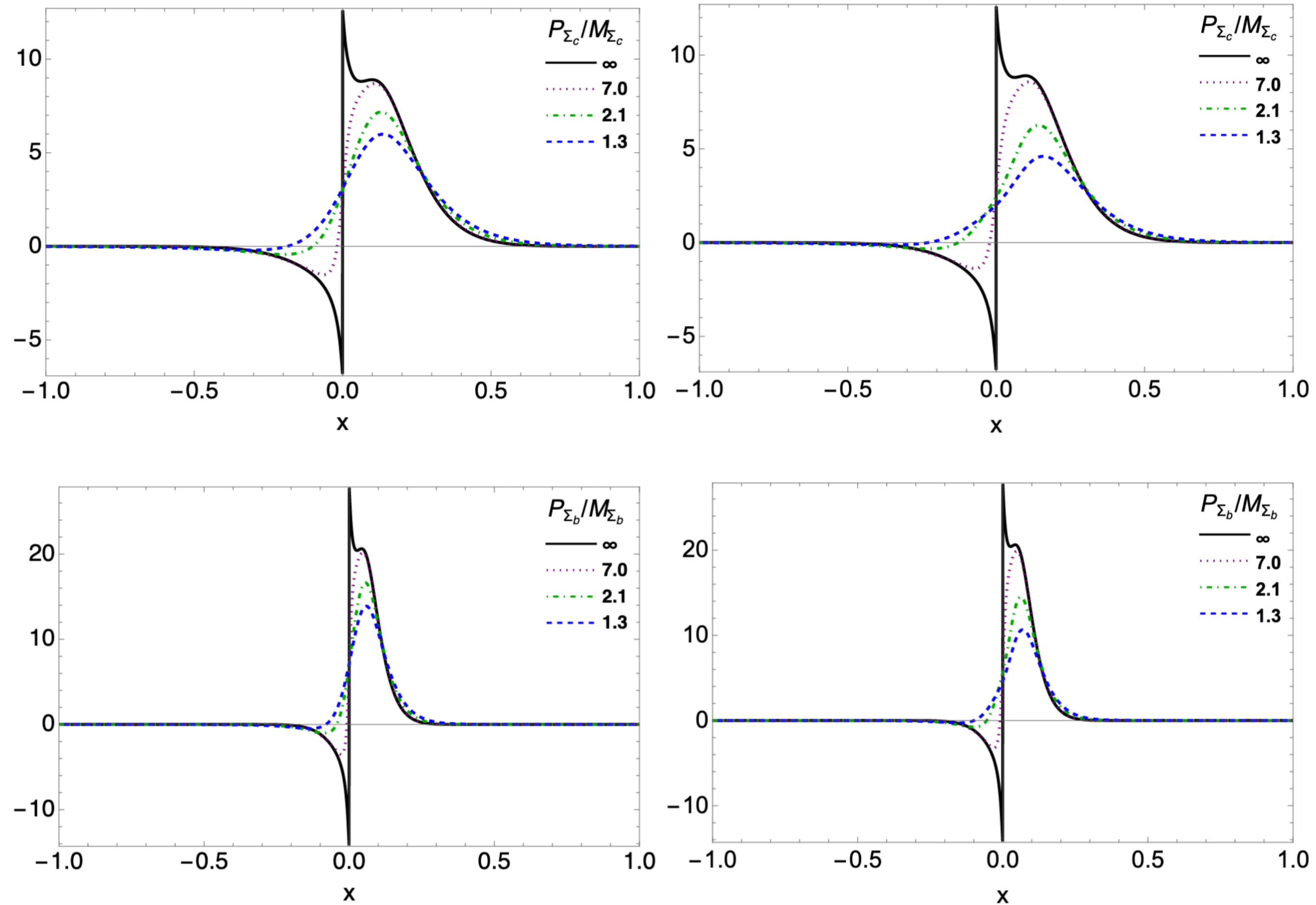


FIG. 5. Light-quark quasi distributions $u(x, P) + d(x, P)$ in Σ_c and Σ_b .

$\Delta u(x, \nu) - \Delta d(x, \nu)$

[HDS, H.-Ch. Kim, manuscript under preparation]

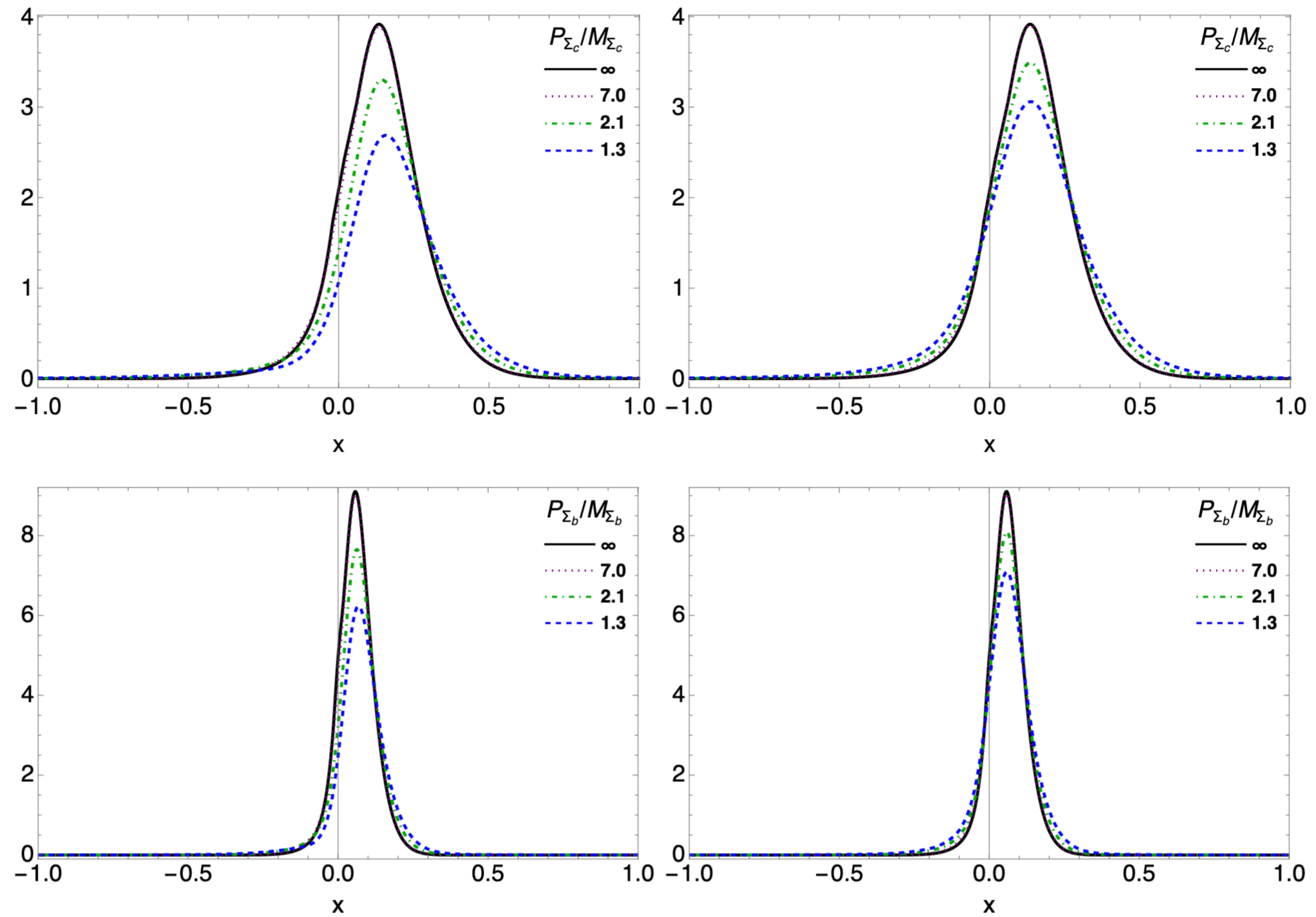


FIG. 6. Light-quark quasi distributions $\Delta u(x, P) - \Delta d(x, P)$ in Σ_c and Σ_b .

$$u(x) + d(x)$$

Momentum sum-rule

$$\int_0^1 dx x [u(x) + d(x) + \bar{u}(x) + \bar{d}(x) + Q(x)] = 1$$

M_{sol}/M_h
 M_Q/M_h

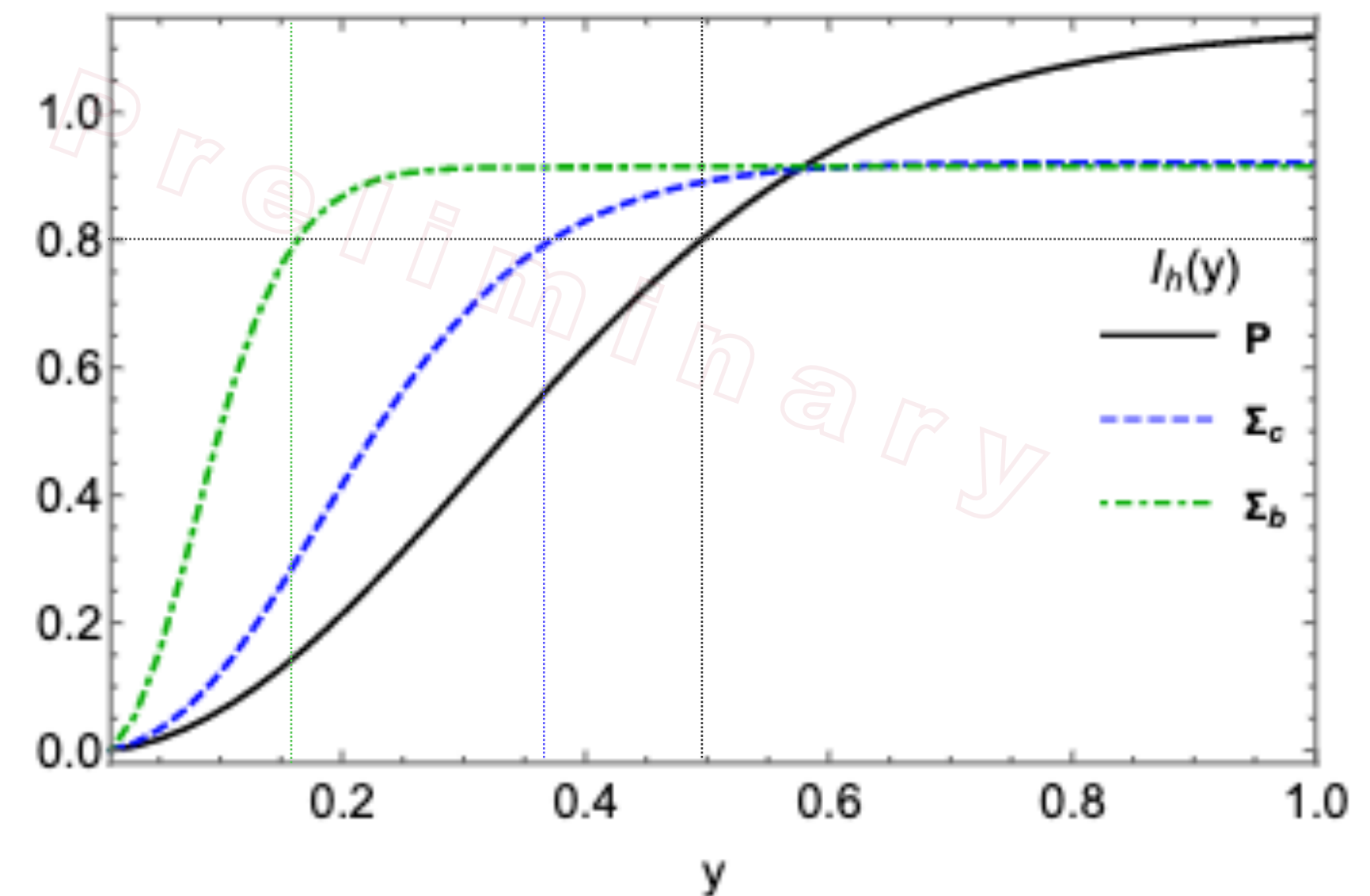
Comparison of the light-quark momenta in (P, Σ_c , Σ_b)

Momentum sum-rule: $I_h(y = 1) = M_{sol}$

y for $I=0.8$ GeV: $y = (0.5, 0.35, 0.15)$ for (P, Σ_c , Σ_b)

Truncated momentum-sum

$$I_h(y) \equiv M_h \int_0^y dx x [u(x) + d(x) + \bar{u}(x) + \bar{d}(x)]$$



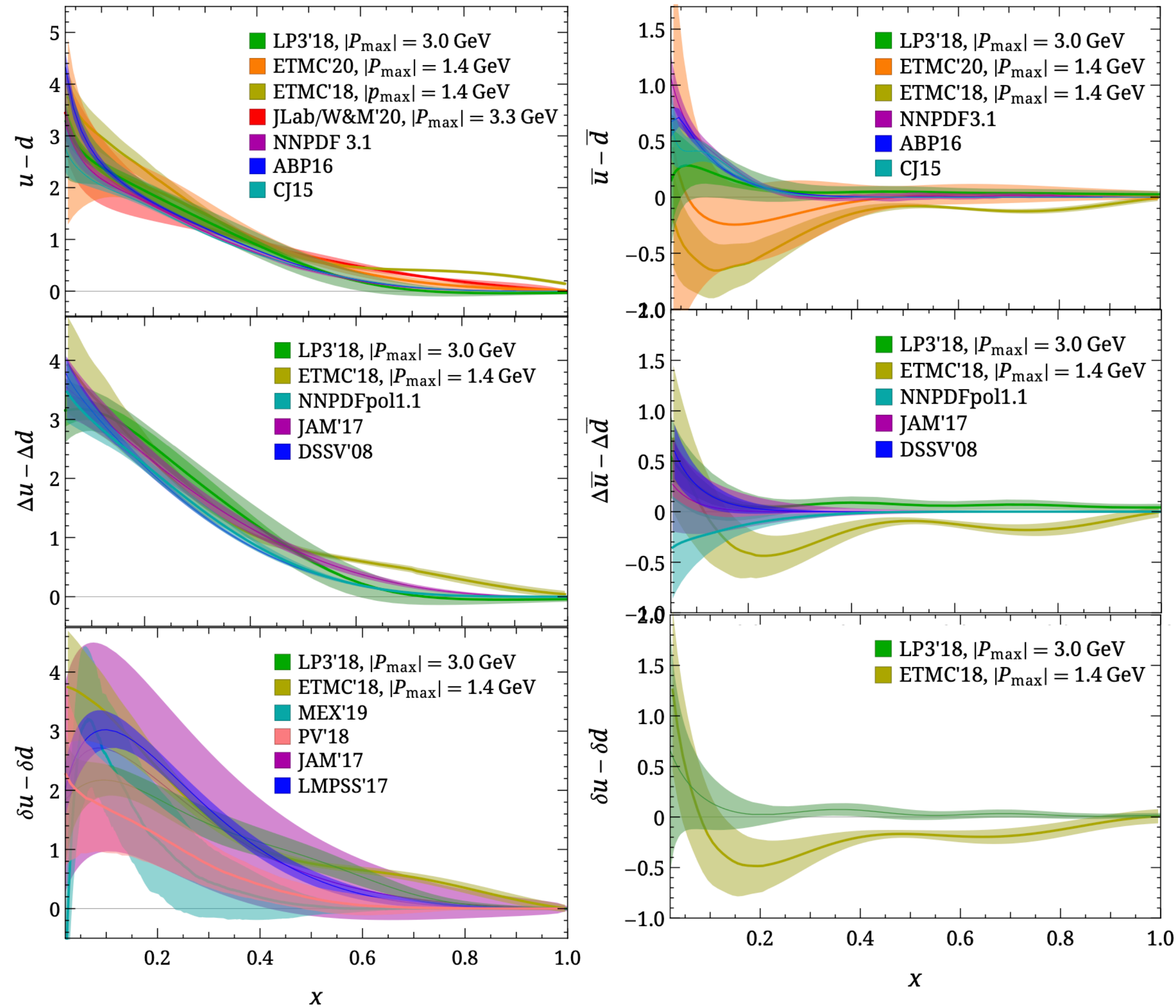
[HDS, H.-Ch. Kim, manuscript under preparation]



Isovector PDFs

M. Constantinou's slide @ Spin 2021, Japan

State-of-the-art results



No continuum extrapolation yet

The leptonic $W^+ \rightarrow e^+\nu$ and $W^- \rightarrow e^-\bar{\nu}$ decay channels provide sensitivity to the helicity distributions of the quarks, Δu and Δd , and antiquarks, $\Delta\bar{u}$ and $\Delta\bar{d}$, that is free of uncertainties associated with non-perturbative fragmentation. The cross-sections are well described [18]. The primary observable is the longitudinal single-spin asymmetry $A_L \equiv (\sigma_+ - \sigma_-)/(\sigma_+ + \sigma_-)$ where $\sigma_{+(-)}$ is the cross-section when the helicity of the polarized proton beam is positive (negative). At leading order,

$$A_L^{W^+}(y_W) \propto \frac{\Delta\bar{d}(x_1)u(x_2) - \Delta u(x_1)\bar{d}(x_2)}{\bar{d}(x_1)u(x_2) + u(x_1)\bar{d}(x_2)}, \quad (1)$$

$$A_L^{W^-}(y_W) \propto \frac{\Delta\bar{u}(x_1)d(x_2) - \Delta d(x_1)\bar{u}(x_2)}{\bar{u}(x_1)d(x_2) + d(x_1)\bar{u}(x_2)}, \quad (2)$$

where x_1 (x_2) is the momentum fraction carried by the colliding quark or antiquark in the polarized (unpolarized) beam. $A_L^{W^+}$ ($A_L^{W^-}$) approaches $-\Delta u/u$ ($-\Delta d/d$) in the very forward region of W rapidity, $y_W \gg 0$, and $\Delta\bar{d}/\bar{d}$ ($\Delta\bar{u}/\bar{u}$) in the very backward region of W rapidity, $y_W \ll 0$. The observed positron and electron pseudorapidities, η_e , are related to y_W and to the decay angle of the positron and electron in the W rest frame [19]. Higher-order corrections to $A_L(\eta_e)$ are known [20–22] and have been incorporated into the aforementioned global analyses.

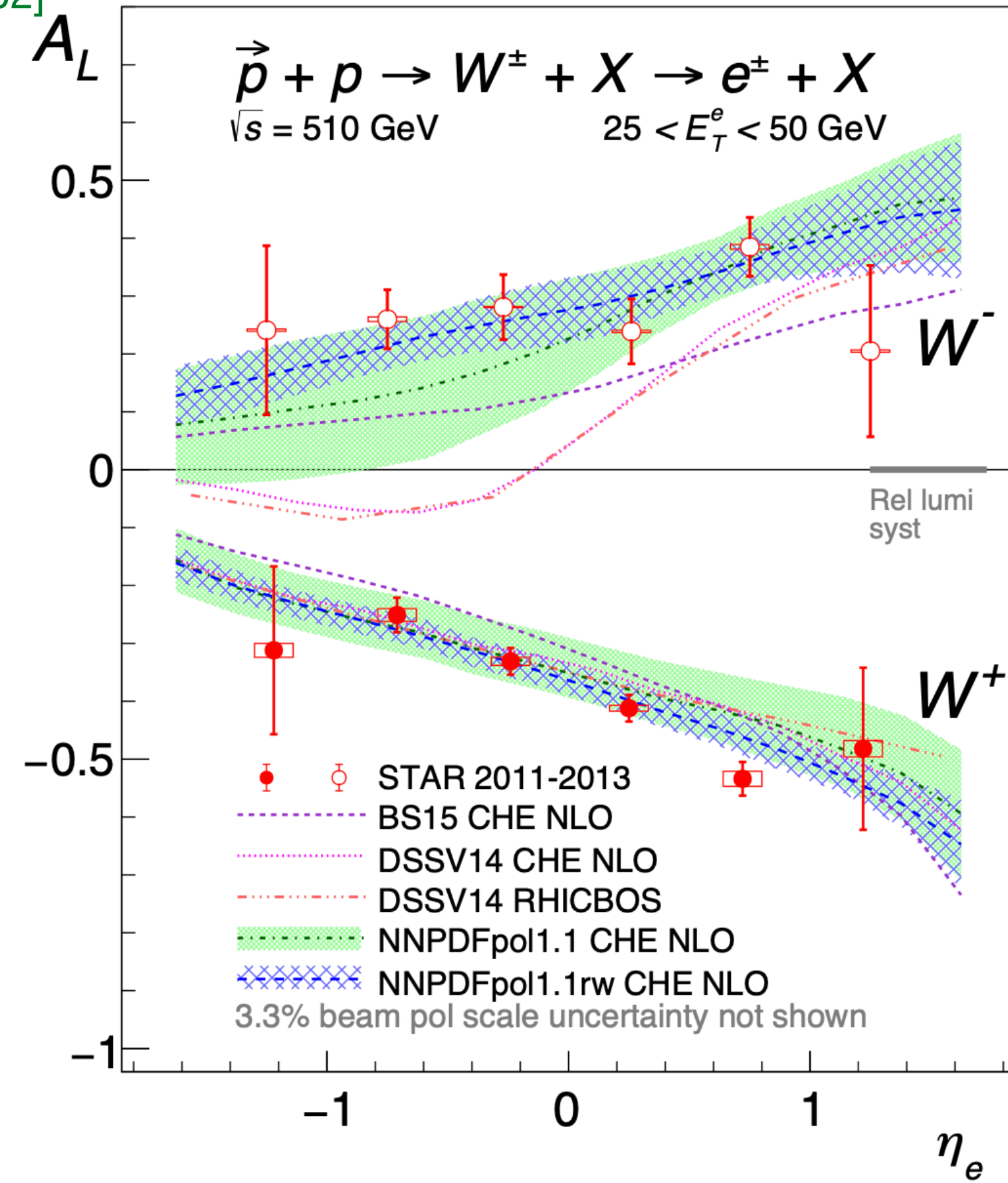


FIG. 5. Longitudinal single-spin asymmetries, A_L , for W^\pm production as a function of the positron or electron pseudorapidity, η_e , for the combined STAR 2011+2012 and 2013 data samples for $25 < E_T^e < 50$ GeV (points) in comparison to theory expectations (curves and bands) described in the text.

Nucleon as a chiral soliton in the large N_c limit

Quarks are bound by a common pion mean-field, self-consistently generated by their interactions

Hedgehog Ansatz

$$U = \exp[i\gamma_5 \hat{n}^a \tau^a P(r)]$$

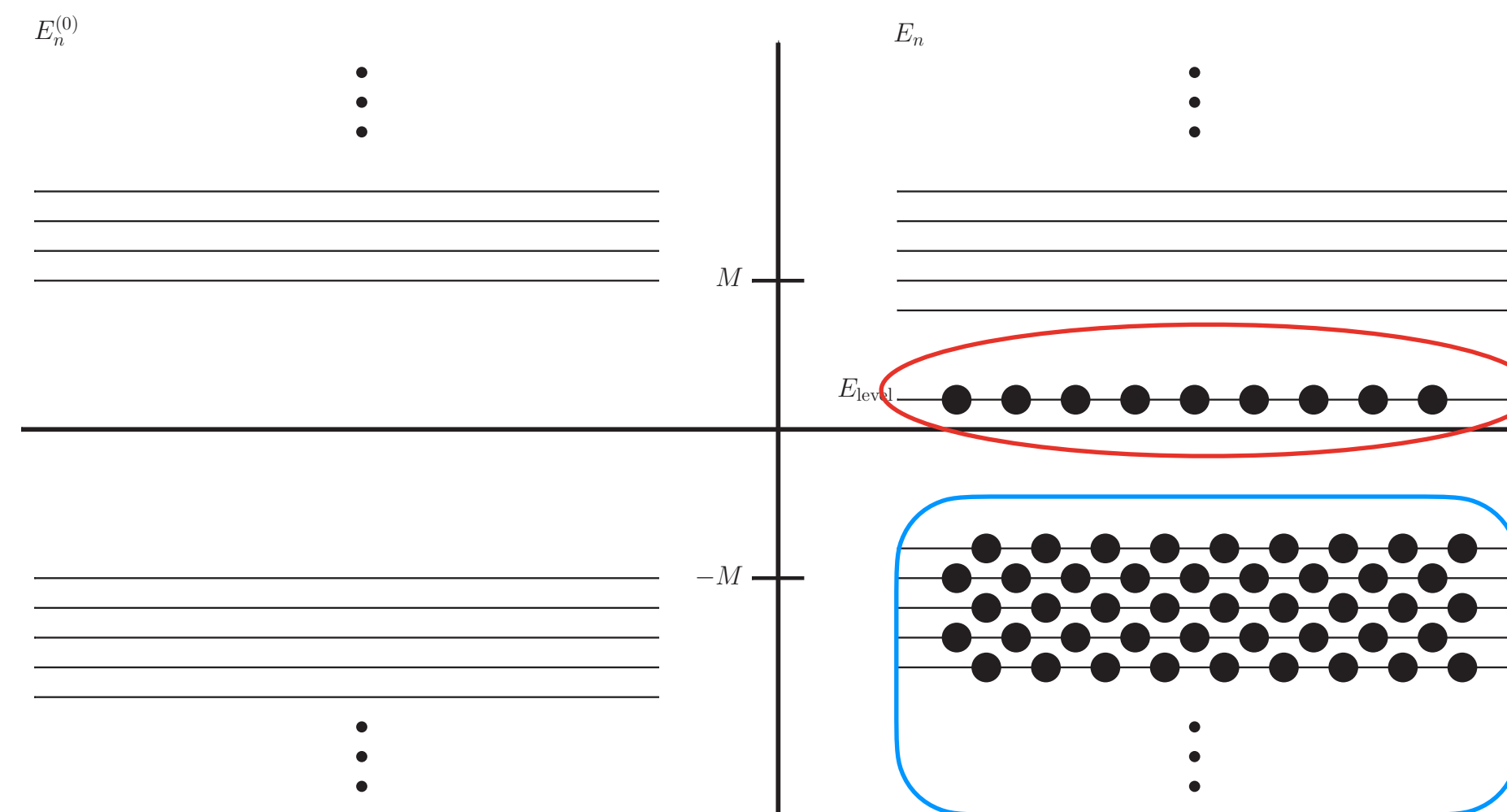
Dirac spectra (n): Grandspin $K=J+T$ and Parity P

$$H\Phi_n(\vec{x}) = E_n\Phi_n(\vec{x})$$

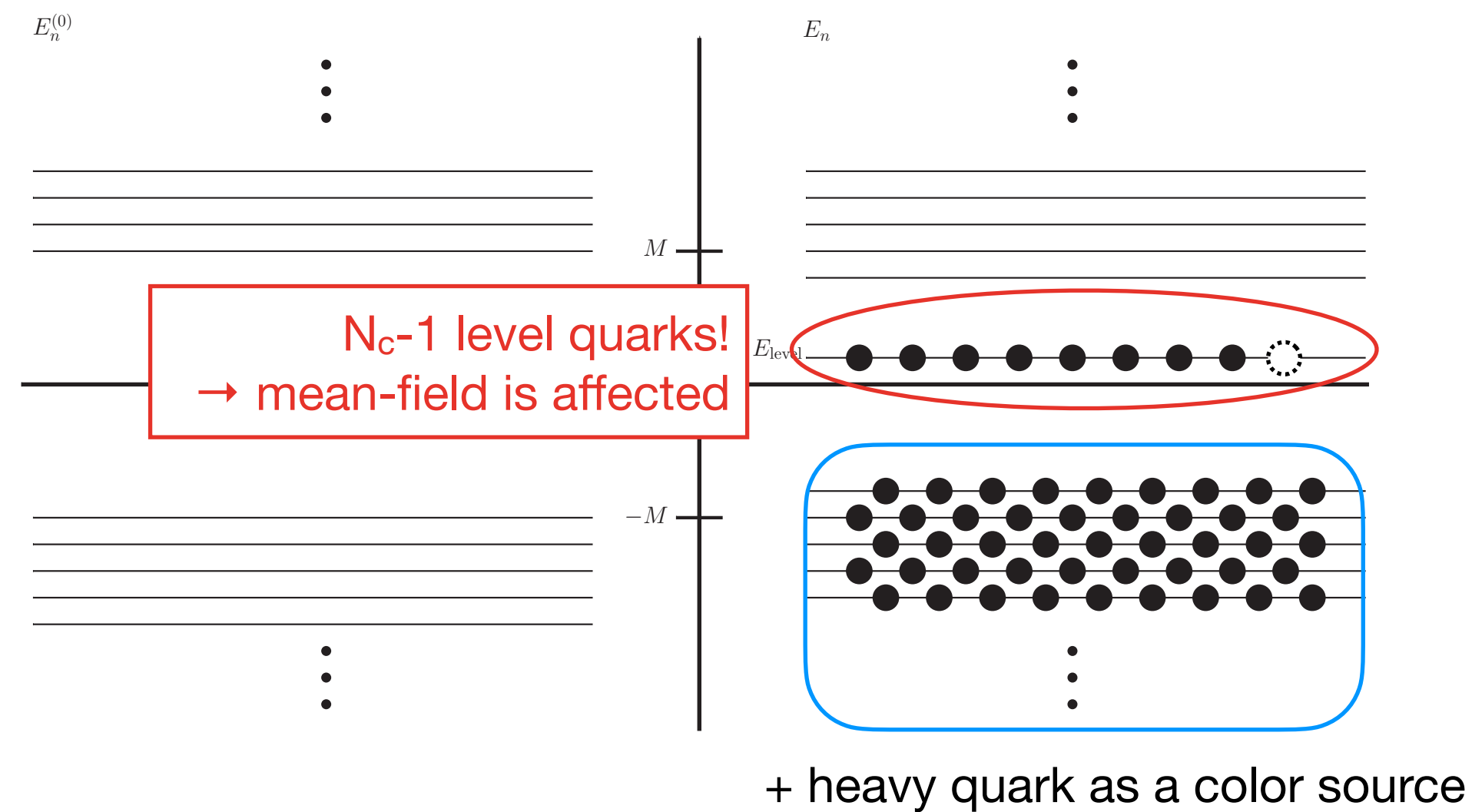
Classical soliton energy U_c : pion mean-field at the saddle point

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta U} (N_c E_{\text{level}} + E_{\text{cont.}})|_{U=U_c} = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad M_{\text{sol}} = N_c E_{\text{level}}(U_c) + E_{\text{cont.}}(U_c)$$

Nucleon quantum numbers: quantization around the rotational zero-modes



Heavy baryon: N_c-1 quark-soliton & free heavy quark



$$\left. \frac{\delta}{\delta U} [(N_c - 1)E_{\text{level}} + E_{\text{cont.}}] \right|_{U=U_c} = 0$$



$$M_{\text{sol}} = (N_c - 1)E_{\text{level}}(U_c) + E_{\text{cont.}}(U_c)$$

$$M_h = M_Q + M_{\text{sol}}$$

Heavy quark mass $M_Q = (1.3, 4.2)$ GeV as parameters to demonstrate Σ_c and Σ_b

M=420 MeV: strong quark-pion coupling is needed because of N_c-1 (vs. 350 MeV in instanton picture)

Recent studies for the heavy baryons

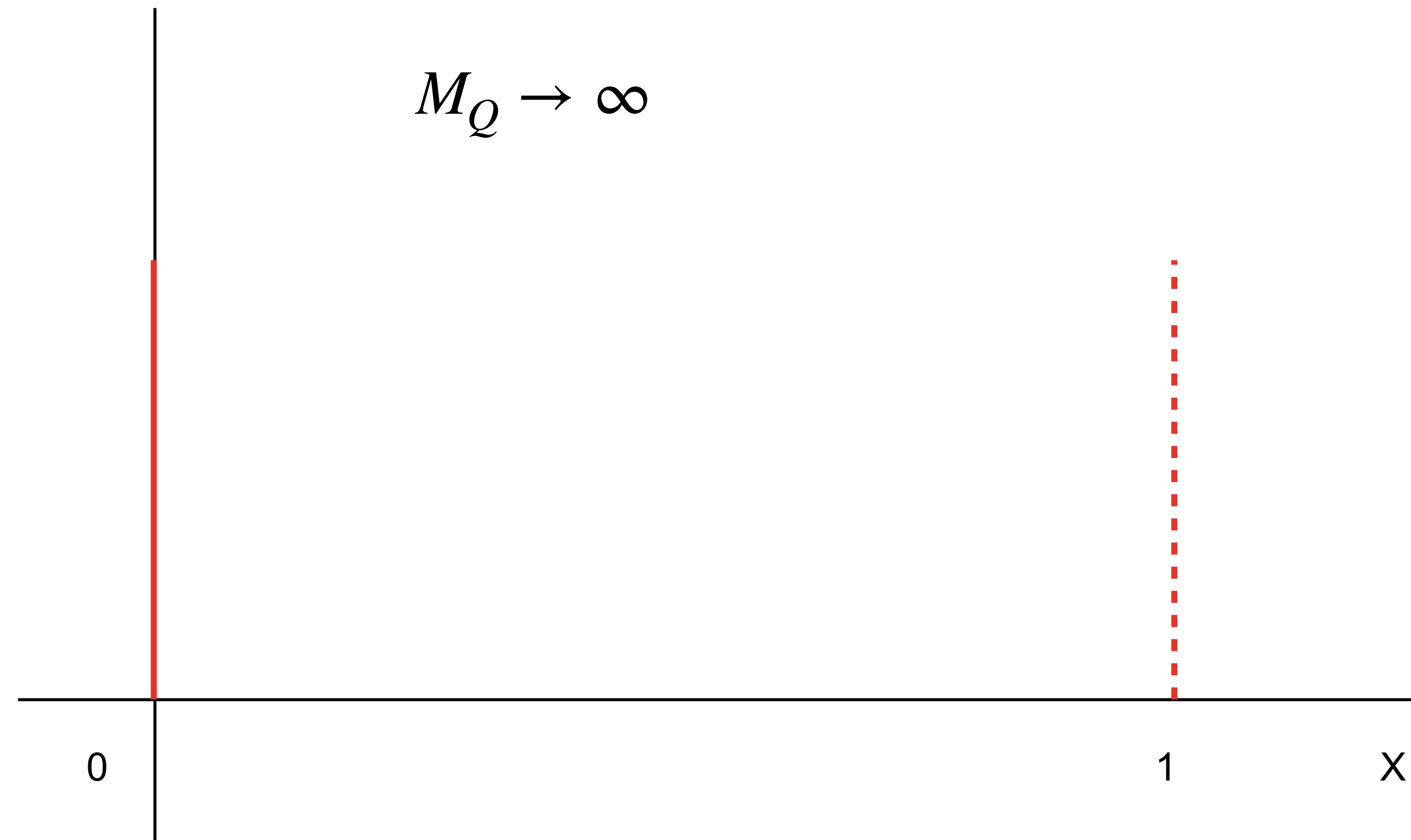
- ground-state mass spectrum
- EM ffs: good agreements with lattice calculations, Axial & Tensor
- Energy-momentum tensor form factors

: N_c-1 level quarks produce a self-consistent mean-field

~ key ingredient for the stability

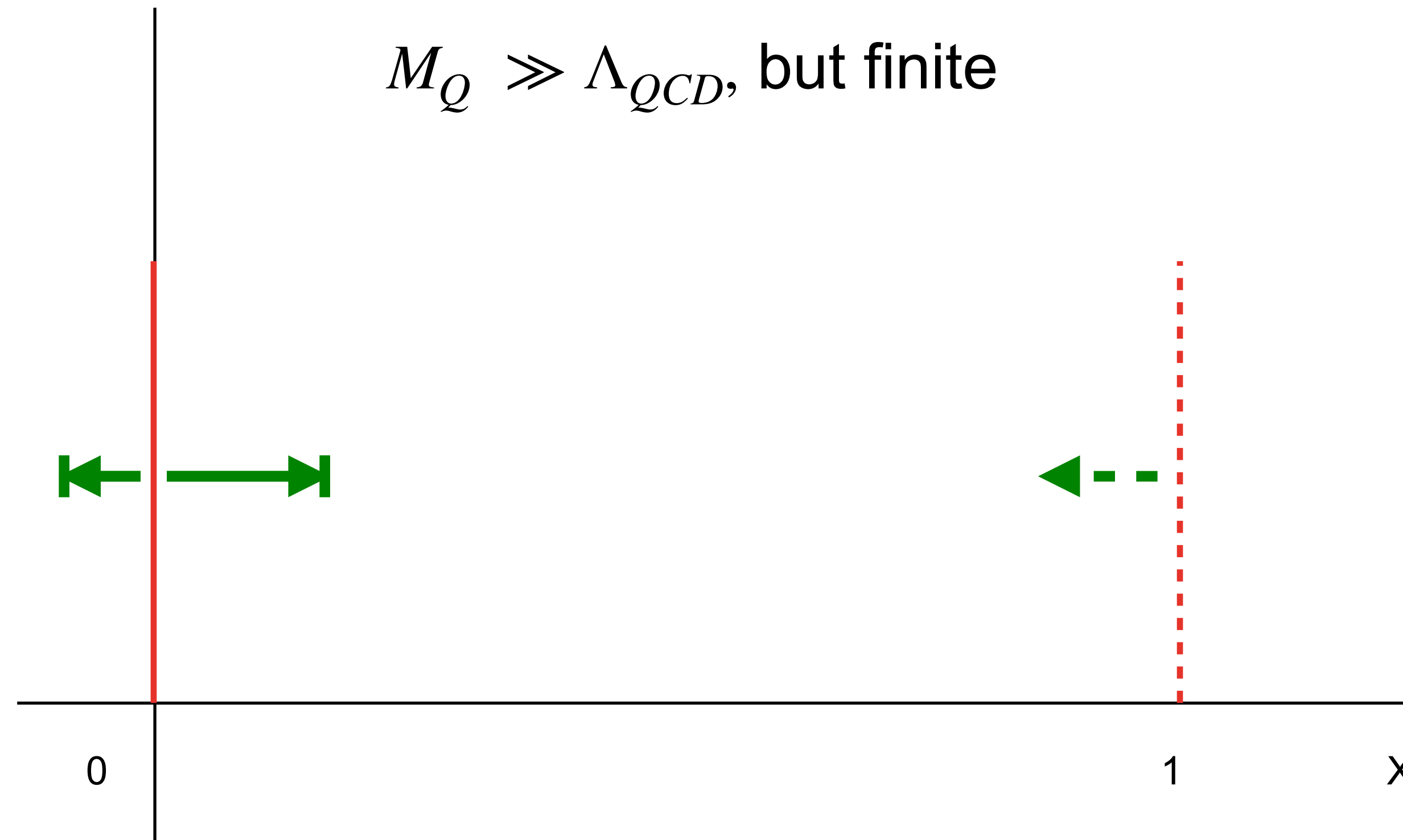
[J.Y.- Kim, H.-Ch. Kim, M. Polyakov, HDS, PRD 2021]

$$u(x) + d(x)$$



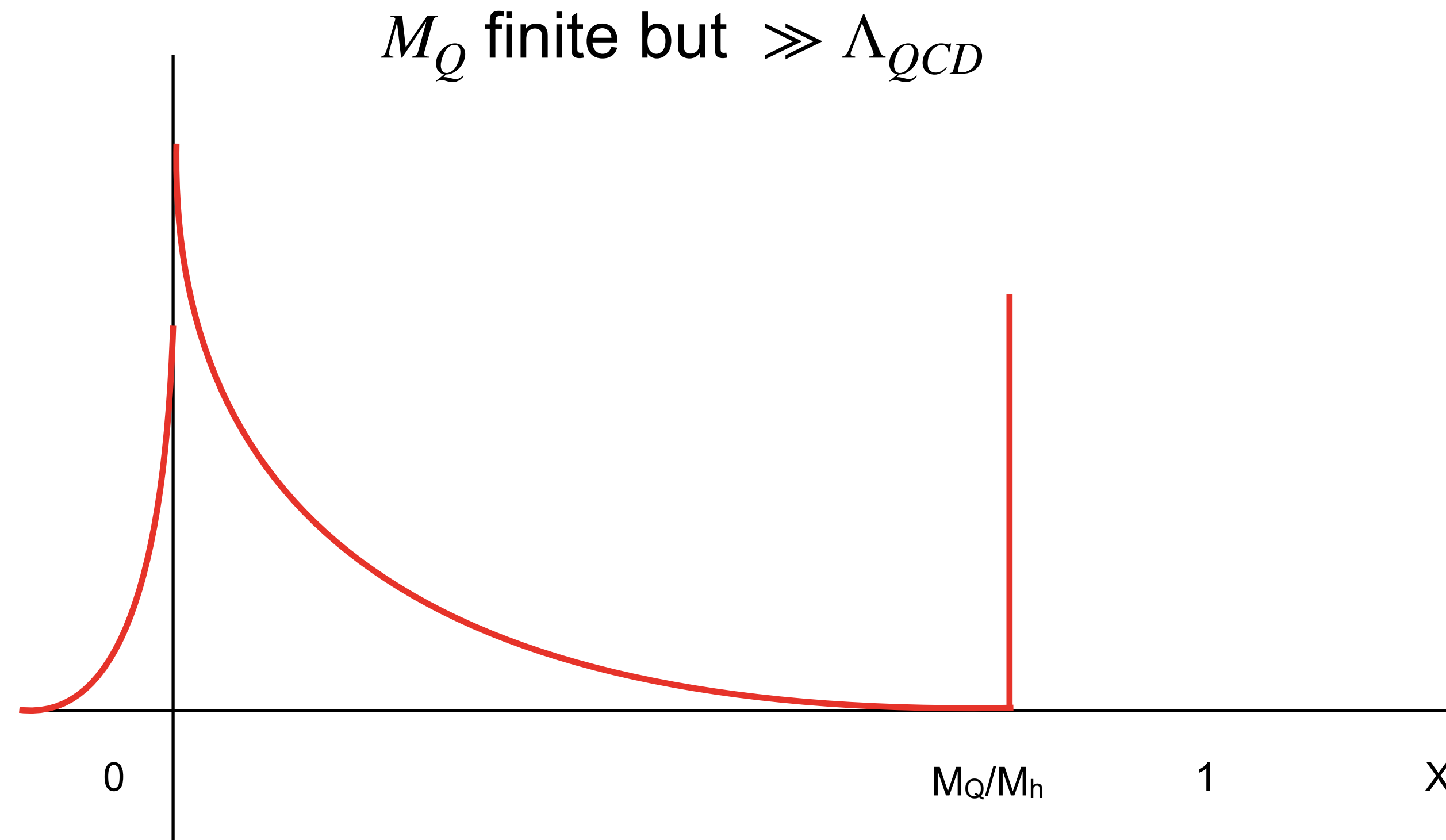
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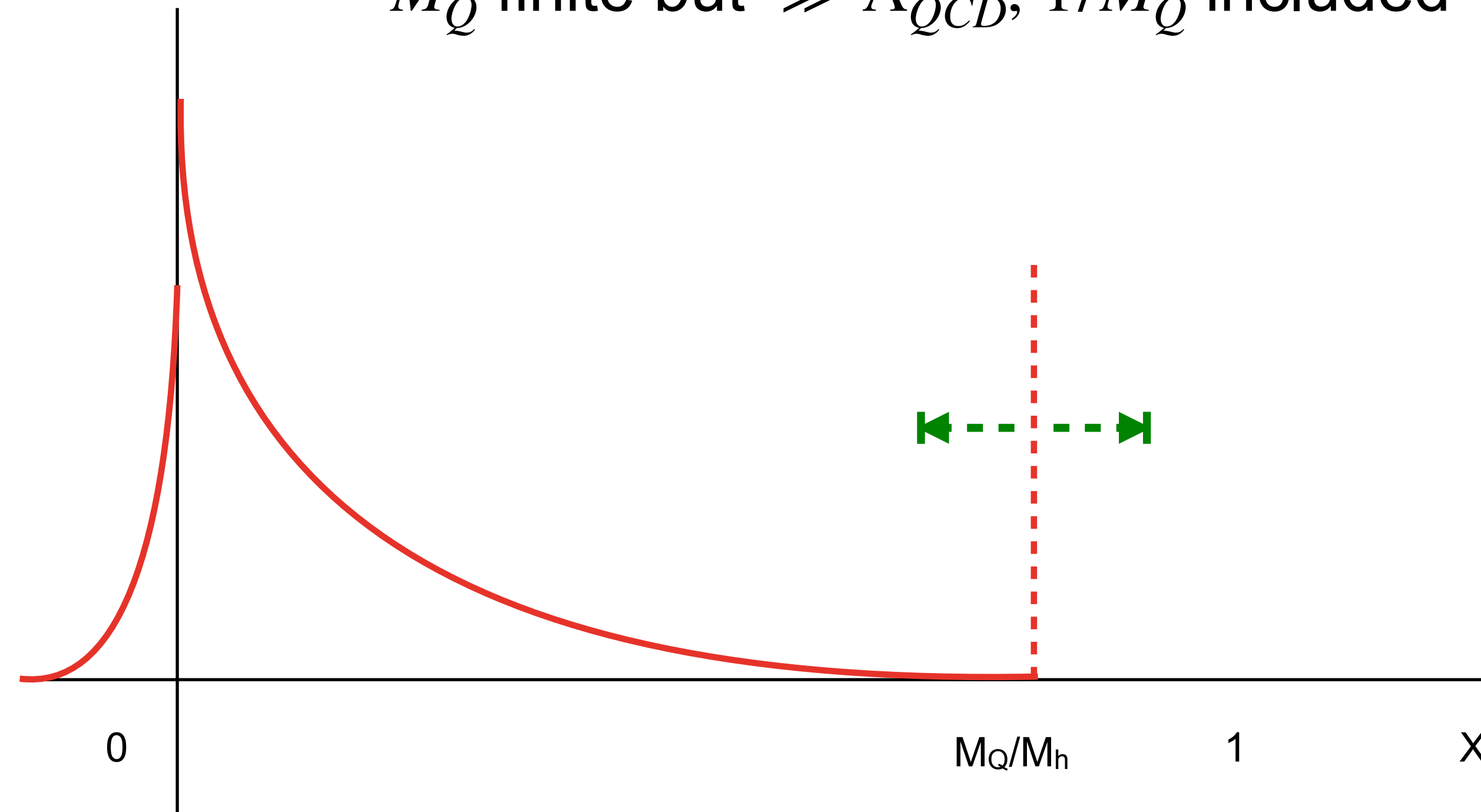
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M_Q finite but $\gg \Lambda_{QCD}$, $1/M_Q$ included



[HDS, H.-Ch. Kim, arXiv:2208.10150]

Heavy quark distribution (Q-diquark)

Guo, Thomas and Williams, Phys.Rev.D64 (2001)

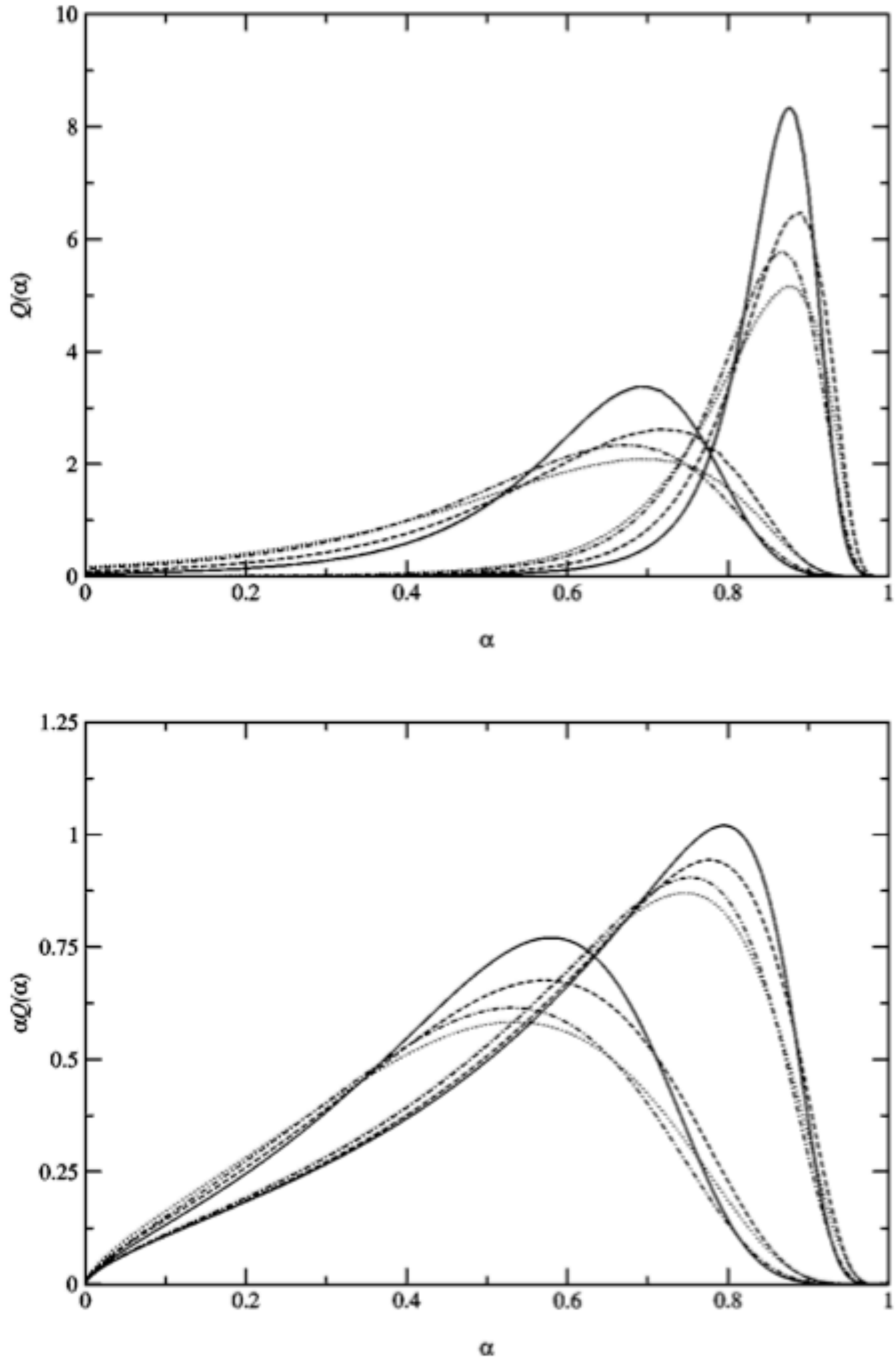


FIG. 1. (a) Heavy quark distribution functions at the hadronic scale ν_0^2 with the BS equation solved for Λ_Q in the limit $m_Q \rightarrow \infty$. (b) $\alpha Q(\alpha)$ for Λ_Q at $\nu^2 = 10 \text{ GeV}^2$ in the limit $m_Q \rightarrow \infty$. The lines on the right (left) are for Λ_b (Λ_c). The solid (dotted) lines correspond to $m_D = 0.70 \text{ GeV}$ and $\kappa = 0.02 \text{ GeV}^3$ ($\kappa = 0.10 \text{ GeV}^3$). The dashed (dot dashed) lines correspond to $\kappa = 0.06 \text{ GeV}^3$ and $m_D = 0.65 \text{ GeV}$ ($m_D = 0.75 \text{ GeV}$).



Antiquark flavor asymmetry

Antiquark asymmetries in the proton

Unpolarized antiquarks: $\bar{d} > \bar{u}$ [Glück, Reya, Vogt, ZPC (1995)]

PDFs from polarized DIS: assumed $\Delta\bar{u} - \Delta\bar{d} = 0$ [Glück, Reya, Volgesang, PLB 359 (1995)
[Glück et al., PRD 53 (1996)]

χ QSM prediction: $\Delta\bar{u} - \Delta\bar{d}$ is large and positive [Diakonov et al., NPB (1996) / PRD (1997)]

DIS is insensitive to the antiquark flavor asymmetry, but Drell-Yan is! [Dressler et al, EPJC 14 (2000), EPJC 18 (2001)]
[Kumano and Miyama, PLB 479 (2000)]

Analyses using DIS + SIDIS, Drell-Yan [Glück et al., PRD 63 (2001)]
[De Florian et al, PRD 80 (2009)]
[Nocera et al. (NNPDF), NPB 887 (2014)]

Single spin asymmetry (W-boson) in polarized PP collision is used to study the asymmetry

(STAR collaboration) [L. Adamczyk et al. PRL 113 (2014)]
[A. Adare et al. PRD 98 (2018)]
[J. Adam et al. PRD 99 (2019)]

Global analyses updates:

[De Florian et al. PRD 100 (2019)]
[Cocuzza et al. (JAM) arXiv:2202.03371 (2022)]

Antiquark asymmetries in the proton: new results

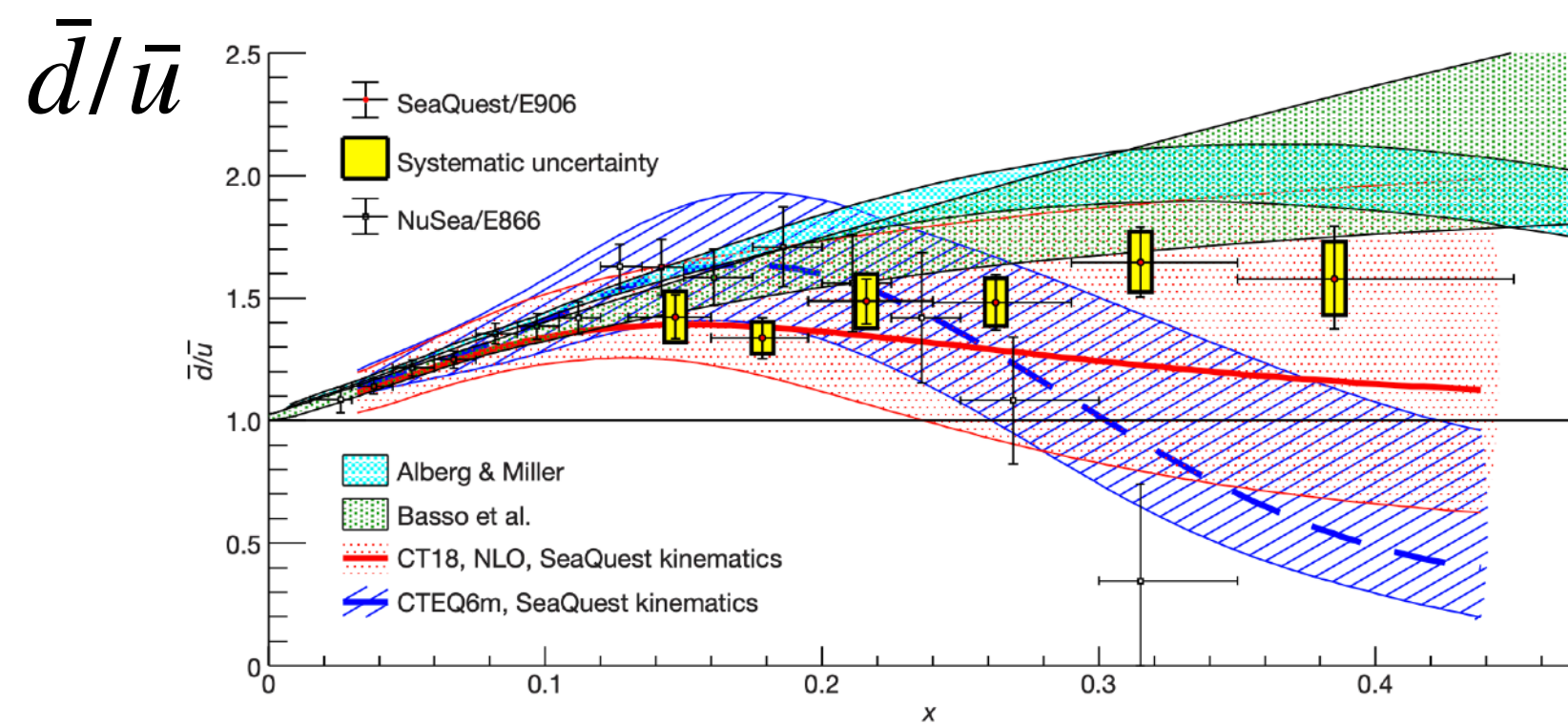


Fig. 2 | Ratios $\bar{d}/\bar{u}(x)$. Ratios $\bar{d}(x)/\bar{u}(x)$ in the proton (red filled circles) with their statistical (vertical bars) and systematic (yellow boxes) uncertainties extracted from the present data based on NLO calculations of the Drell-Yan cross-sections. Also shown are the results obtained by the NuSea experiment (open black squares) with statistical and systematic uncertainties added in quadrature⁴. The cyan band shows the predictions of the meson-baryon model

of Alberg & Miller²⁵ and the green band shows the predictions of the statistical parton distributions of Basso et al.²¹. The red solid (blue dashed) curves show the ratios $\bar{d}(x)/\bar{u}(x)$ calculated with CT18²⁹ (CTEQ6³⁵) parton distributions at the scales of the SeaQuest results. The horizontal bars on the data points indicate the width of the bins.

[SeaQuest, Nature 590 (2021) 7847, 561-565]

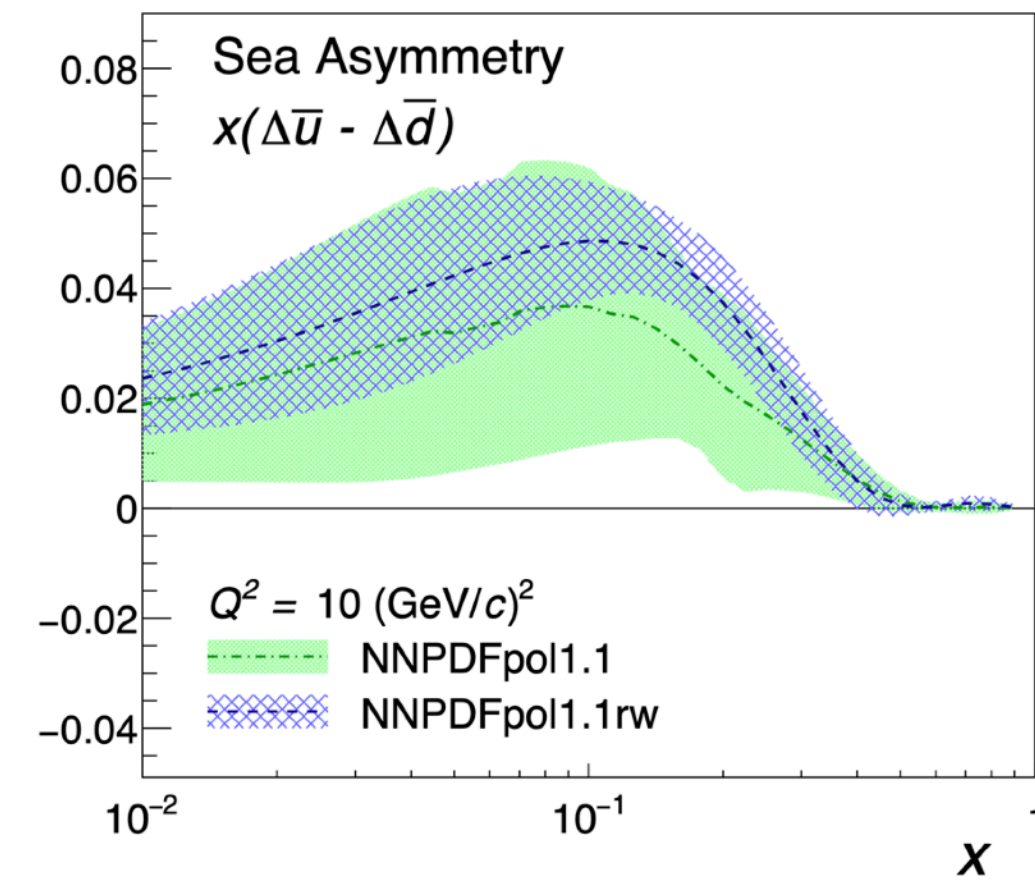
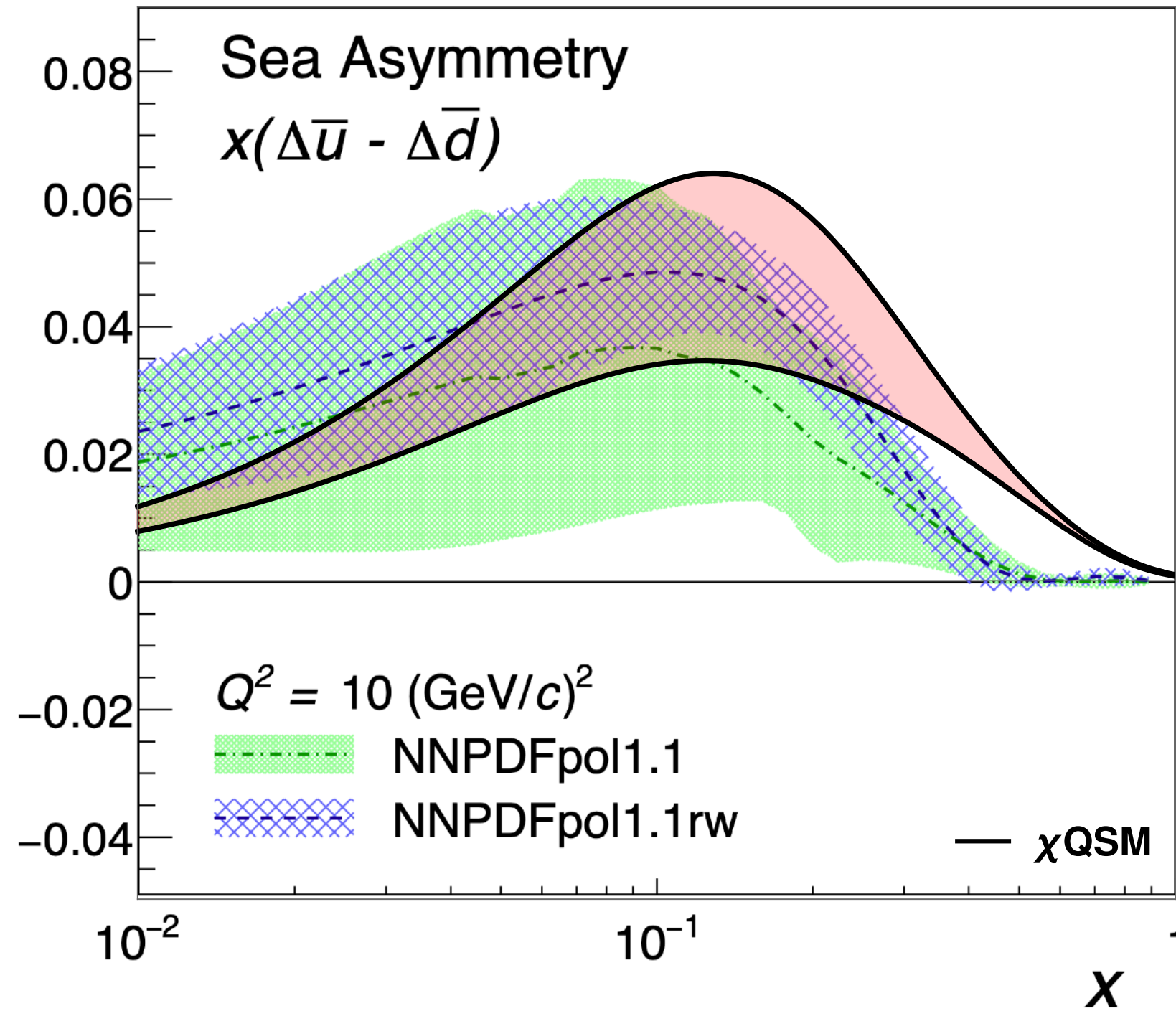


FIG. 6. The difference of the light sea-quark polarizations as a function of x at a scale of $Q^2 = 10 \text{ (GeV}/c)^2$. The green band shows the NNPDFpol1.1 results [1] and the blue hatched band shows the corresponding distribution after the STAR 2013 W^\pm data are included by reweighting.

[STAR collaboration, Phys.Rev.D 99 (2019) 5, 051102]

Polarized antiquark flavor asymmetry: model case



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FIG. 6. The difference of the light sea-quark polarizations as a function of x at a scale of $Q^2 = 10 \text{ (GeV}/c)^2$. The green band shows the NNPdfpol1.1 results [1] and the blue hatched band shows the corresponding distribution after the STAR 2013 W^\pm data are included by reweighting.

Band: Model systematic uncertainty

fixed $\rho \sim 1/(600 \text{ MeV})$, in the chiral limit

M [MeV]	330	420
M_N [MeV]	1161	1077
ρ/R	0.32	0.37
F_π [MeV]	77	90

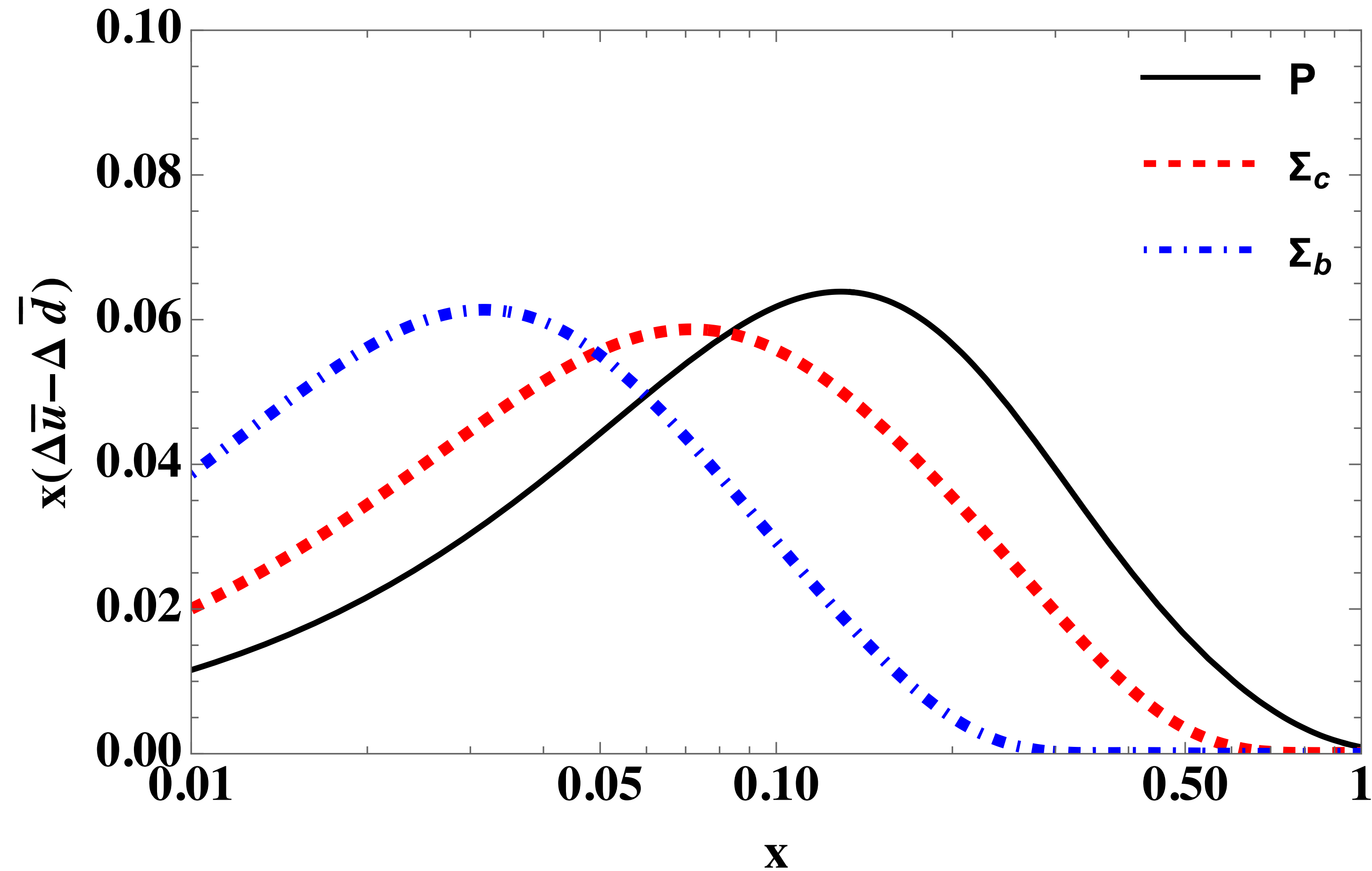
Continuum contribution (Polarized vacuum) is crucial

Softness: quark virtuality (momentum dep. mass)

$1/N_c$ correction can enhance the PDF ~30%

Scale evolution

Antiquark flavor asymmetry: heavy baryon



[HDS, H.-Ch. Kim, In preparation]