

Nucleon quasi-parton distributions within the chiral quark soliton model

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Parton distribution functions

- 📌 **Momentum distribution of the partons inside hadron**
~probability interpretation
- 📌 **Factorisation theorem: DIS, HH → Jets, etc...**
- 📌 **Parton distributions at a low renormalisation point**
~ initial conditions of the QCD evolution:
model calculation, lattice simulation?

Quasi-parton distribution functions

Lattice simulation of QCD:

Direct calculation of the parton distribution functions(PDFs) is difficult, but the moments.

Xiangdong Ji, Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 262002 (2013).

Quasi-parton distribution functions(qPDFs):

Nucleon is (slightly) off the light-cone

PDFs can be obtained in the limit $P \rightarrow \infty$

Nucleon PDFs from Chiral quark soliton model

 **At low energy, a successful description of the PDFs was made: Positivity, sum rules, ...**

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

 **Quasi-parton distribution function**

Nucleon matrix element in Euclidean separation

Lorentz boost \rightarrow PDFs

 **Properties of qPDFs:**

Sum-rules, positivity

evolution in P

Outline

- ▶ *Chiral quark-soliton model*
- ▶ *Nucleon qPDFs in the model: isoscalar unpolarised*
- ▶ *Properties of the qPDF*
- ▶ *Numerical result & discussions*

Chiral quark-soliton model

$$\exp(iS_{\text{eff}}[\pi(x)]) = \int D\psi D\bar{\psi} \exp\left(i \int d^4x \bar{\psi}(i\not{\partial} - MU^{\gamma_5})\psi\right)$$

$$U^{\gamma_5} = \exp(i\pi^a(x)\tau^a\gamma_5)$$

From **QCD** by the *instanton* approach, $\Lambda = 1/\rho \sim 600$ MeV

Fully field-theoretic: Static & dynamic observables of the baryons

~ mass splitting, couplings, form factors, and

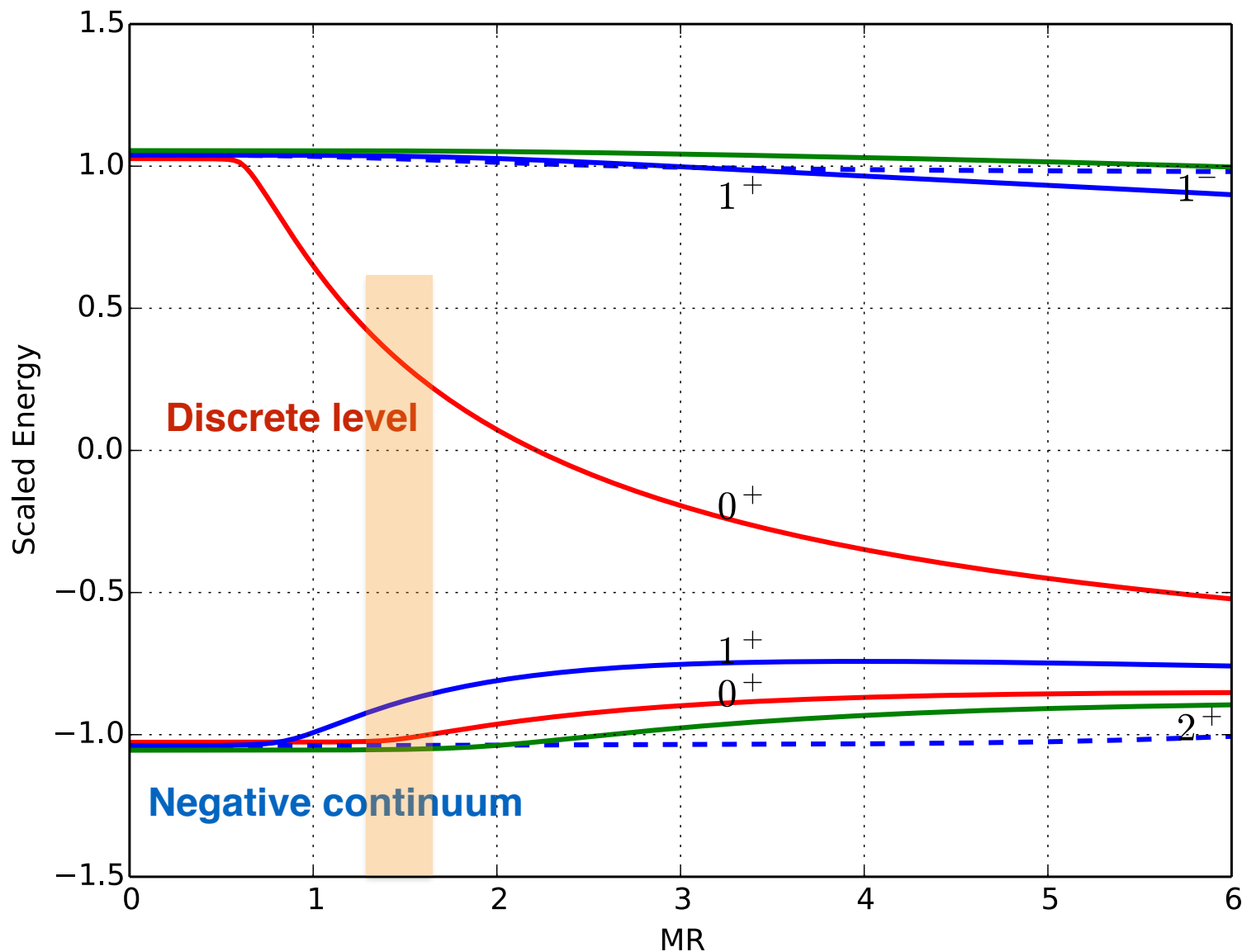
parton distribution functions

Bridges the quark model and solitonic pictures

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

Chiral quark-soliton model

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

Quasi parton distribution function

Quasi-parton distribution

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

$$g(x, \mu^2, P_z) = \int \frac{dz}{4\pi k^z} e^{izk^z} \langle P | F^{3\mu}(z) \exp \left[-ig \int_0^z dz' A^z(z') \right] F_\mu^3(0) | P \rangle$$

Large Momentum Effective Theory

Spacelike separation \rightarrow Lattice simulation can calculate this!

Approaches to PDFs in the limit $v \rightarrow 1$

[Xiangdong Ji, Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 262002 (2013).]

Nucleon qPDF in the χ QSM

 In the large N_c limit,

Isosinglet unpolarised $u(x) + d(x)$

$$\sim N_c^2 \rho(N_c x)$$

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

Isosinglet polarised $u(x) - d(x)$

$$\sim N_c \rho(N_c x)$$

Isovector unpolarised $\Delta u(x) + \Delta d(x)$

Nucleon qPDF in the χ QSM

qPDF (isosinglet unpolarised) in χ QSM

$$\sum_f q_f(x, v)_{occ} = N_c M_N v \sum_{occ} \langle n | \delta(P^3 + v E_n - v M_N x) (1 + v \gamma_0 \gamma^3) | n \rangle$$

—($U \rightarrow 1$)

Low-energy effective $\Lambda \sim 600$ MeV

Constituent quarks as effective degrees of freedom

Recovers the PDF as $v \rightarrow 1$

\sum_{occ} : sum over the occupied levels $H|n\rangle = E_n|n\rangle$
valence + negative continuum

($U \rightarrow 1$) : vacuum subtraction

v : boost velocity

Γ : γ^0

Properties of the PDF

Baryon number

$$\int_0^1 dx q(x) - \bar{q}(x) = N_C B$$

Momentum

$$\int_0^1 dx x(q(x) + \bar{q}(x)) = 1$$

Positivity: Probability interpretation of the PDFs

What we know: *continuum contribution is essential!*

Baryon Number Sum rule

$$\sum_f q_f(x, v)_{occ} = N_c M_N v \sum_{occ} \langle n | \delta(P^3 + vE_n - vM_N x) (1 + v\gamma_0\gamma^3) | n \rangle$$

-(U → 1)

Equivalent representation

$$\sum_f q_f(x, v) = N_c M_N v \int_{-\infty}^{E_{\text{level}}} dw \text{Tr} [\delta(w - H) \delta(wv - xvM_N + P^3) (1 + v\gamma^0\gamma^3)]$$

-(U → 1)

Nucleon mass

$$M_N = N_c \text{Tr}[H\Theta(E_{\text{level}} - H)] - (U \rightarrow 1)$$

⇒

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_f q(x, v) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx N_c M_N v \int_{-\infty}^{E_{\text{level}}} dw \text{Tr} [\delta(w - H) \delta(wv - xvM_N + P^3) (1 + v\gamma^0\gamma^3)] - (U \rightarrow 1) = N_c B$$

Momentum Sum rule

$$\sum_f q_f(x, v)_{occ} = N_c M_N v \sum_{occ} \langle n | \delta(P^3 + vE_n - vM_N x) (1 + v\gamma_0\gamma^3) | n \rangle$$

-(U → 1)

For $\Gamma = \gamma^0$,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_f q_f(x, v)_{occ} x dx = \frac{N_c}{vM_N} \text{Tr}[\Theta(E_{\text{level}} - H)(H + P^3\gamma_0\gamma^3)v] = 1$$

For $\Gamma = \gamma^3$,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_f q_f(x, v)_{occ} x dx = v$$

Momentum sum rule is satisfied only with the self-consistent pion field

Divergences & derivative expansion

Expansion in small pion-momentum

$$\sum_f q_f(x, v) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_f q_f^{(n)}(x, v)$$

$$n^0 = 1, \quad n^3 = -\frac{1}{v}, \quad n_{\perp} = 0$$

$$\bar{n}^0 = 1, \quad \bar{n}^3 = -v, \quad \bar{n}_{\perp} = 0$$

$$\sum_f q_f^{(n)}(x, v) = \frac{N_c M_N}{T} \text{ImTr} \left[(i\gamma^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} + M U^{-\gamma_5}) (-1)^n ((-\partial^2 - M^2 + i\epsilon)^{-1} iM (\not{\partial} U^{-\gamma_5}))^n \right. \\ \left. (-\partial^2 - M^2 + i\epsilon)^{-1} \delta(in^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} - xM_N) (\bar{n} \cdot \partial) \right] - (U \rightarrow 1)$$

1. To understand divergence
2. Simple calculation for the sea contribution

Divergences & derivative expansion

Expansion in small pion-momentum

$$\sum_f q_f^{(0)}(x, v) = 0$$

$$\sum_f q_f^{(1)}(x, v) = -4N_C M_N \text{Im} M^2 \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} [(p+k)^2 - M^2 + i\epsilon]^{-1} [p^2 - M^2 + i\epsilon]^{-1} \\ \times \delta(n^\mu p_\mu - x M_N) (\bar{n} \cdot k) \text{tr} \left[\tilde{U}(\vec{k})^\dagger \tilde{U}(\vec{k}) \right]$$

Logarithmic divergence of $q_f^{(1)}$

$$\sum_f q_f^{(2)}(x, v) = -4N_C M_N \text{Im} M^2 \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} [(p+k)^2 - M^2 + i\epsilon]^{-1} [p^2 - M^2 + i\epsilon]^{-2} \\ \times \delta(n^\mu p_\mu - x M_N) (\bar{n} \cdot p) k^2 \text{tr} \left[\tilde{U}(\vec{k})^\dagger \tilde{U}(\vec{k}) \right]$$

Numerical calculation

Regularisation: Pauli-Villars

$$q(x, v)^{PV} = q(x, v)^{\text{level}} + q(x, v)_{occ} - \frac{M^2}{M_{PV}^2} q(x, v)_{occ} (M \rightarrow M_{PV})$$

$$F_\pi^2 = \frac{N_c M^2}{4\pi^2} \log(M_{PV}^2/M^2)$$

$$M = 350 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_{PV} = 557 \text{ MeV}$$

Pion profile

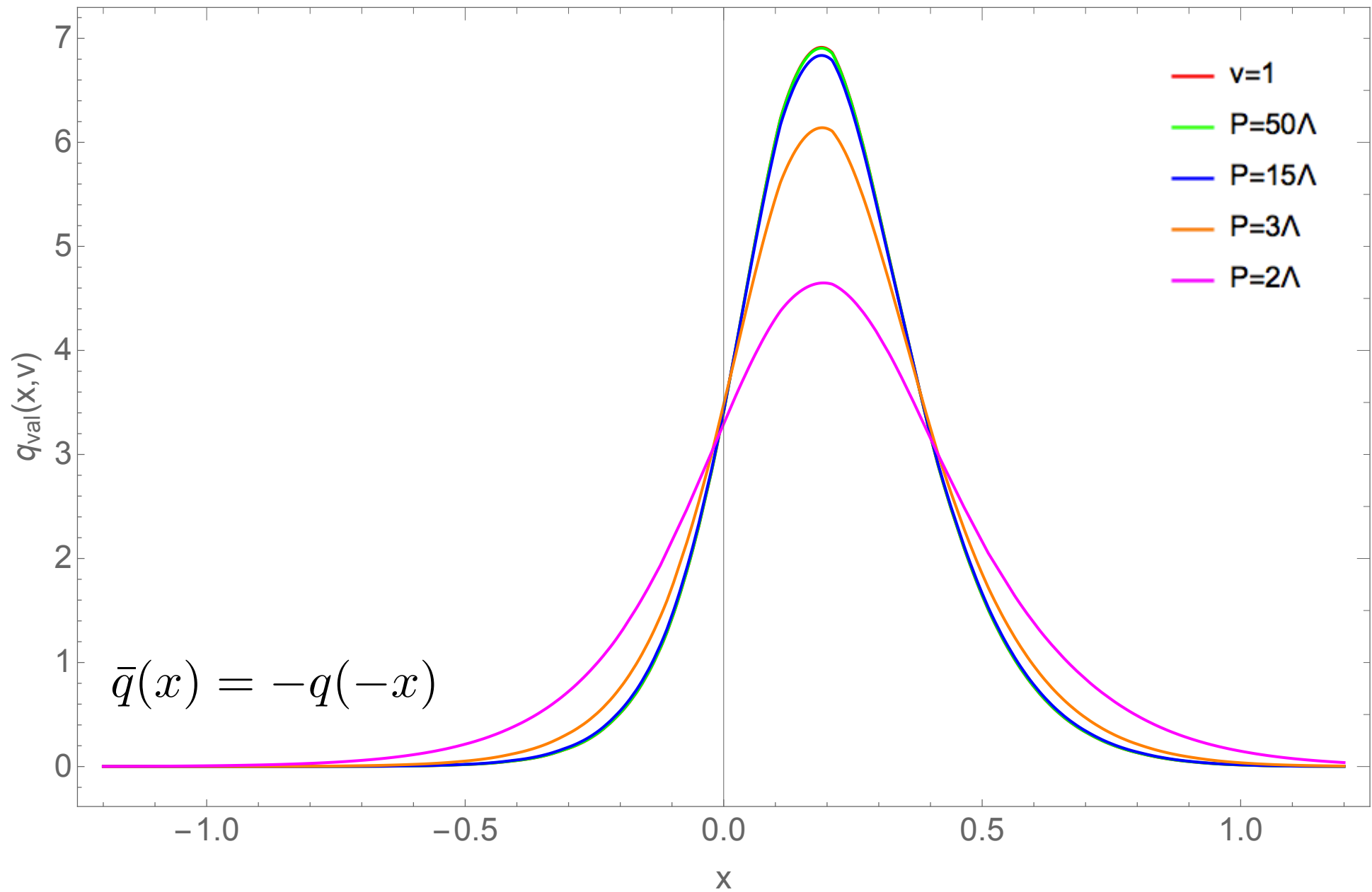
~10% from the self-consistent solution

$$P(r) = 2 \text{ Arctan} \left(\frac{r_0^2}{r^2} \right) \quad r_0 \approx 1/M$$

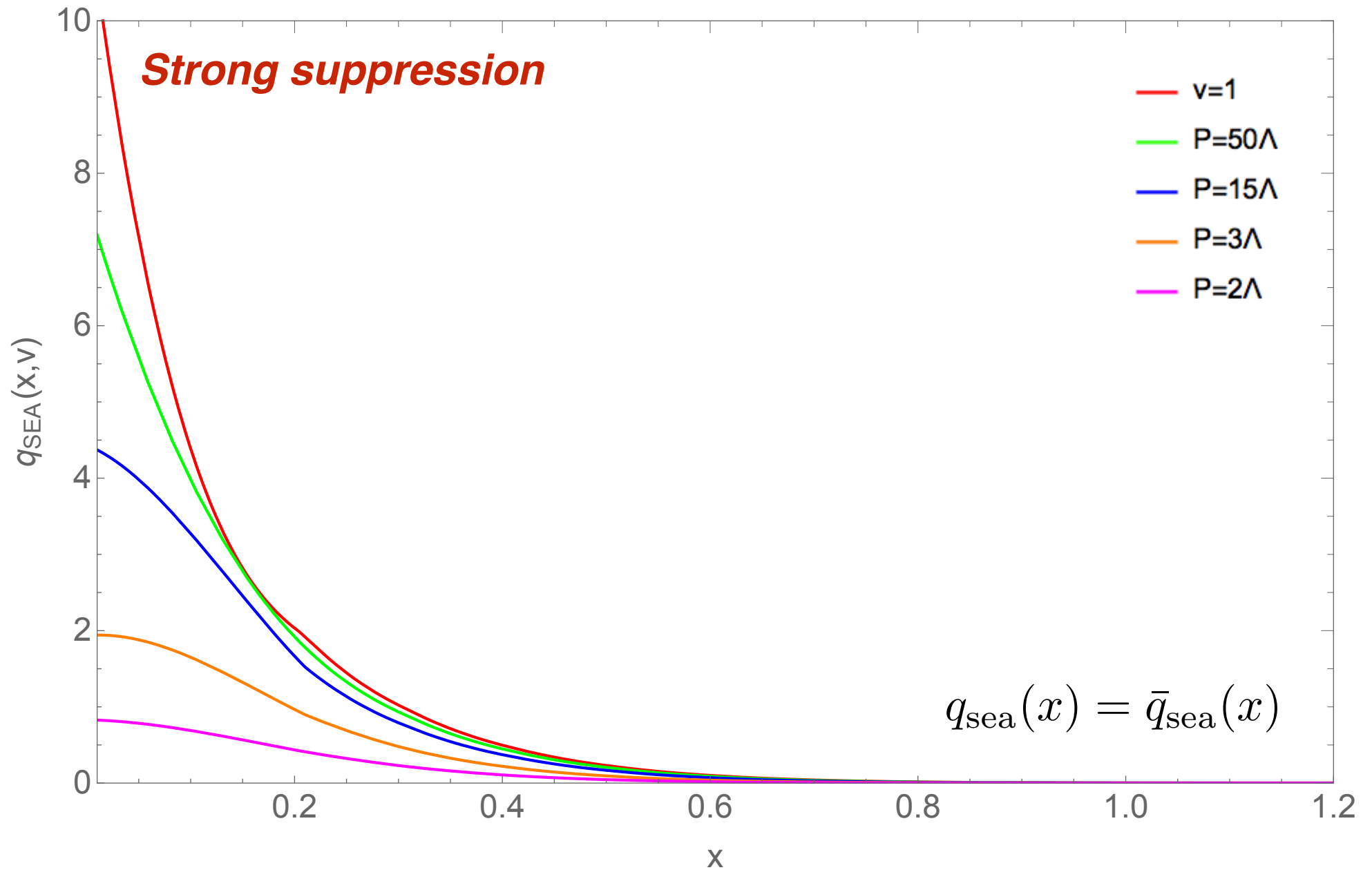
Nucleon mass (calculated)

$$M_N \approx 1200 \text{ MeV}$$

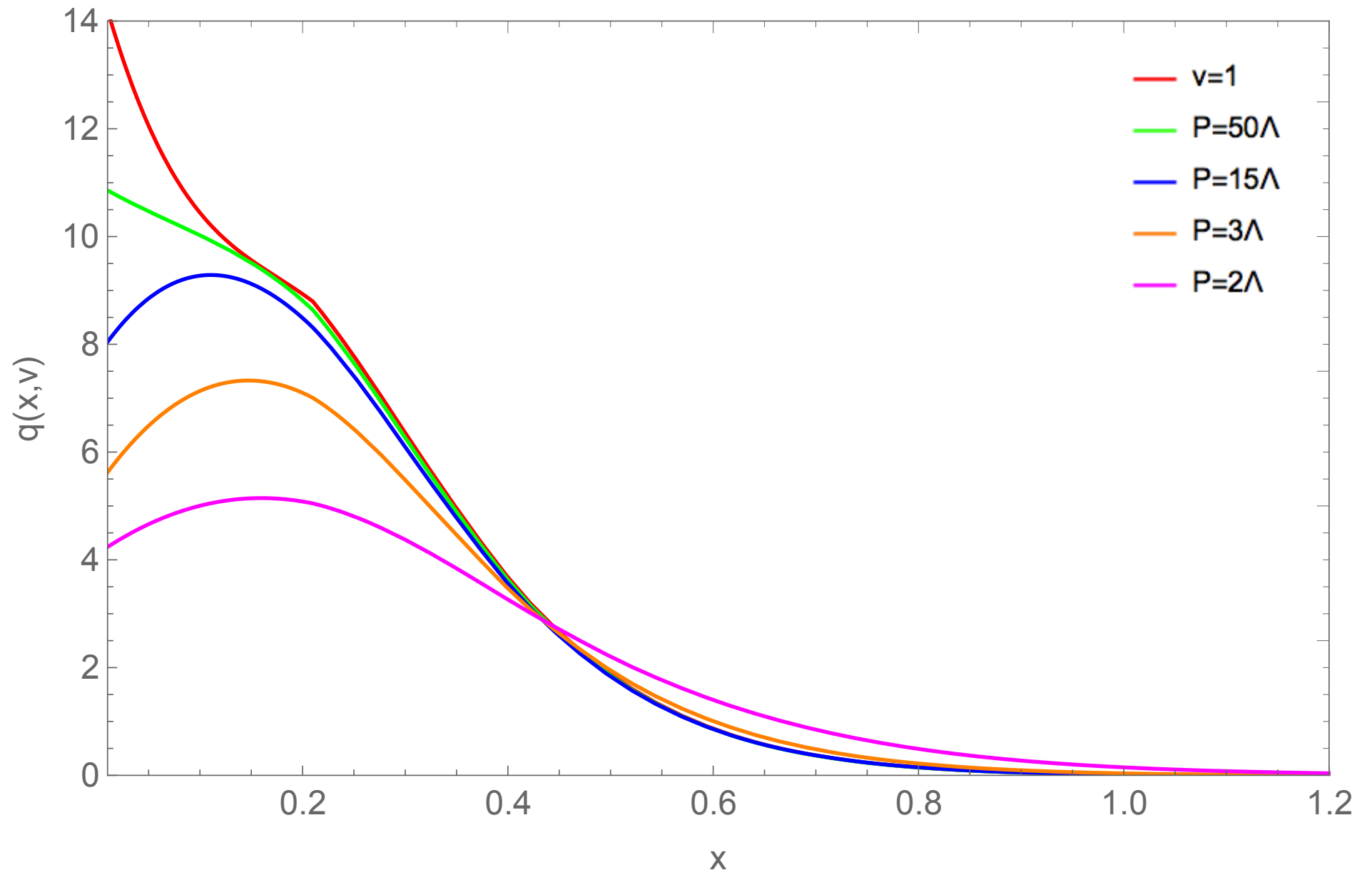
Valence



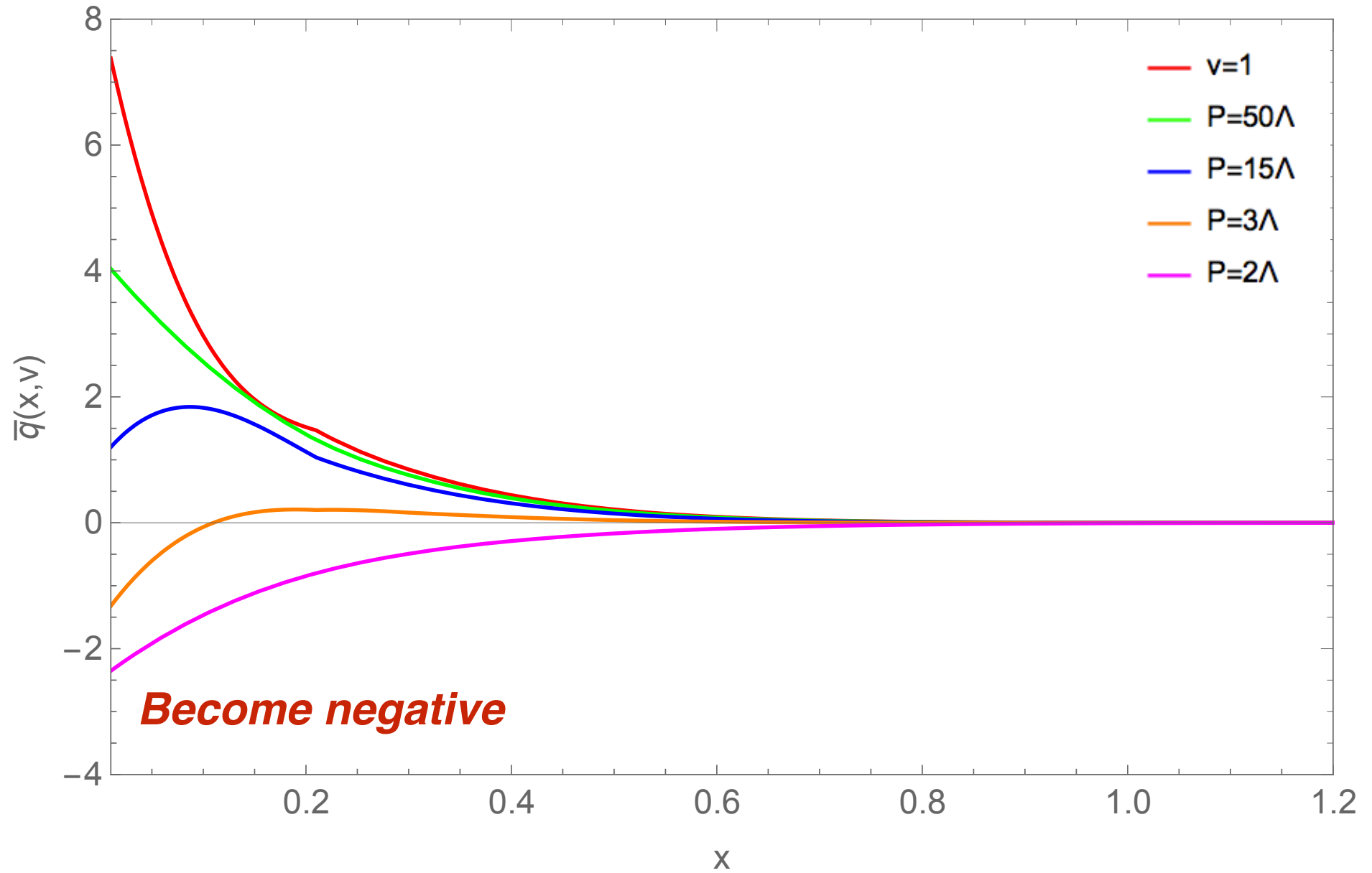
Sea



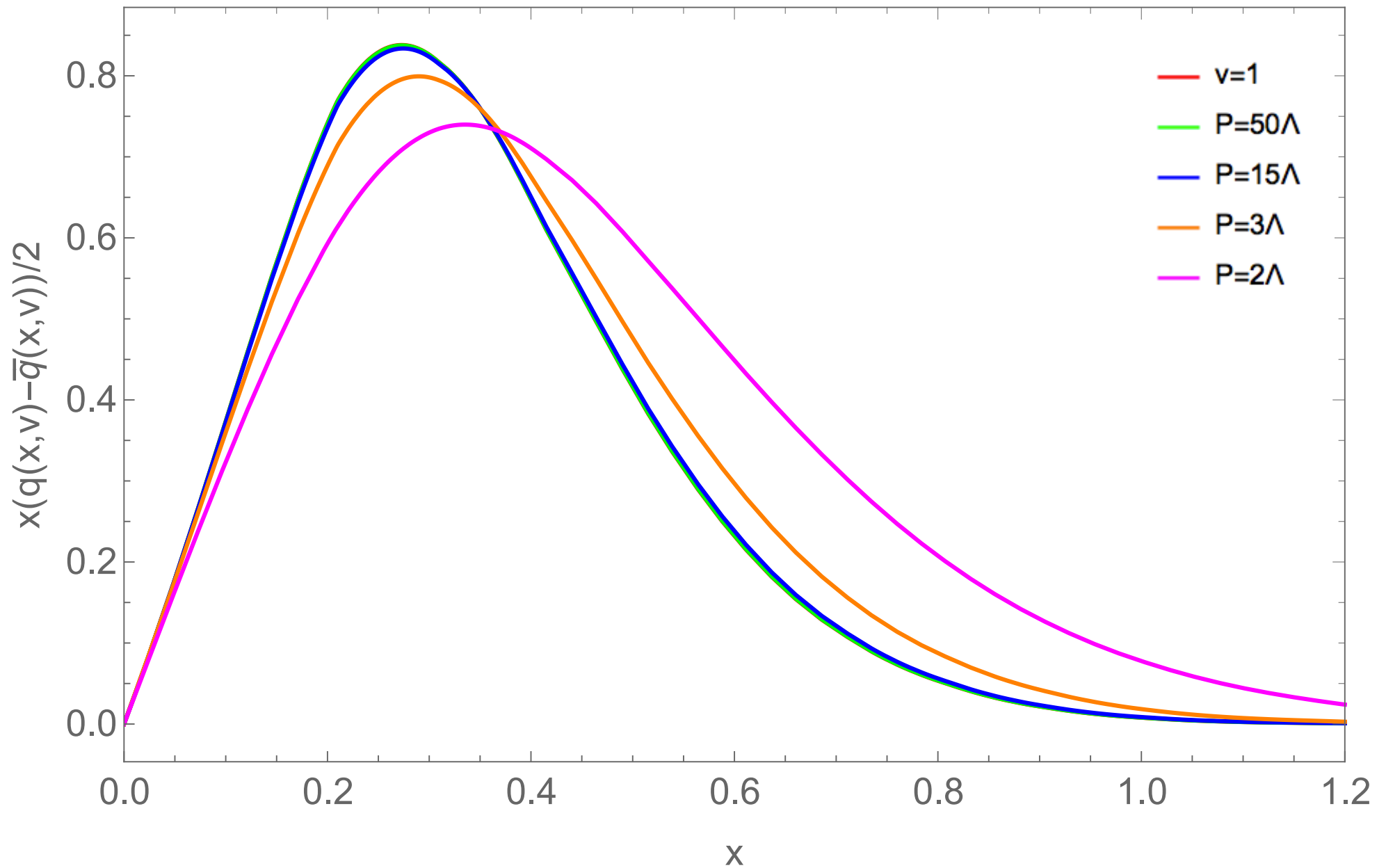
$q(x, v)$



$$\bar{q}(x, v)$$



$$x (q(x,v) - \bar{q}(x,v)) / 2$$



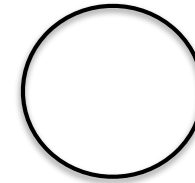
Perspectives

- Isosinglet unpolarized qPDF & sum rules
positivity: no clear proof → full calc.
- Momentum sum rule: self-consistent profile is necessary
- **$\Delta u - \Delta d$ is coming soon!** $\Delta \bar{u} - \Delta \bar{d}$
- Polarised & transverse distributions
- Comparison to lattice calculations & other models
- Pseudo-parton distributions: ~ TMDs
[A.V. Radyushkin ,Phys.Rev. D96 (2017) no.3, 034025]

Thank you very much!

Classical Soliton

$$\langle J_N(\vec{x}, T) J_N^\dagger(\vec{y}, -T) \rangle_0 \sim \Pi_N(T) \sim e^{-[(N_c E_{\text{val}} + E_{\text{sea}})T]}$$



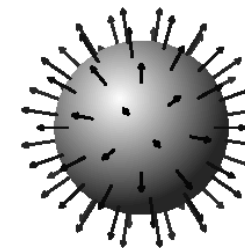
Vacuum
Polarization
or Mean fields



$$\frac{\delta}{\delta U} (N_c E_{\text{val}} + E_{\text{sea}}) = 0 \rightarrow M_{\text{cl}} = N_c E_{\text{val}}(U_c) + E_{\text{sea}}(U_c)$$

Hedgehog Ansatz:

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



hedgehog

[C. V. Christov, A. Blotz, H.-Ch. Kim, P. V. Pobylitsa, T. Watabe, T. Meissner, E. Ruiz Arriola, and K. Goeke, PNP 37, 91 (1996),

Figures from H.-Ch. Kim's talk, Orsay Workshop on Nucleon and Resonance Structure with Hard Exclusive Processes, 29-31 May 2017

Description of qPDFs

Quark distribution

$$q(x, \mu) = \int \frac{dz^-}{4\pi} e^{ixp^+ z^-} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^+ P \exp \left[-ig \int_0^z dz'^\alpha A_\alpha(z') \right] \psi(z) | P \rangle \Big|_{z^+=0, z_\perp=0, \mu}$$

At low energy, $\Lambda \sim 600 \text{ MeV}$

Well approximated in large N_c that ‘constituent quark’ is the only ingredient. The effect of the non-perturbative gluons are in the quark mass

$$q(x) = \int \frac{dz^-}{4\pi} e^{ixp^+ z^-} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^+ \psi(z) | P \rangle \Big|_{z^+=0, z_\perp=0}$$

Nucleon qPDF in the χ QSM

Low-energy effective theory

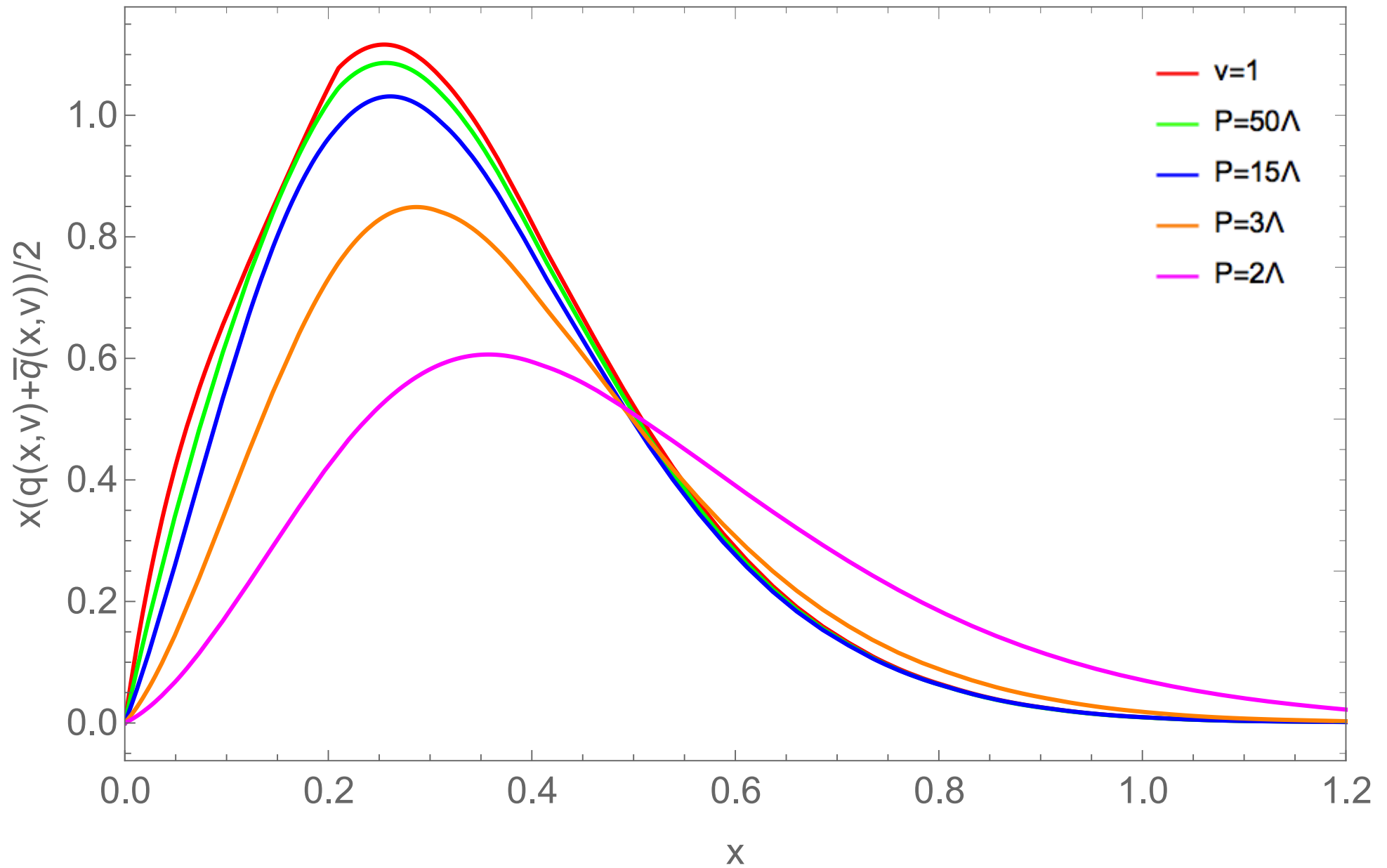
$$D_i(x, v) = \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \delta\left(x - \frac{k^3}{P_N}\right) \int d^3 x_1 d^3 x_2 e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_2)} \langle N_v | \bar{\psi}(\vec{x}_2, t) \Gamma_i \psi(\vec{x}_1, t) | N_v \rangle,$$
$$\bar{D}_i(x, v) = \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \delta\left(x - \frac{k^3}{P_N}\right) \int d^3 x_1 d^3 x_2 e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_2)} \langle N_v | \text{Tr} [\Gamma_i \psi(\vec{x}_2, t) \bar{\psi}(\vec{x}_1, t)] | N_v \rangle.$$

Nucleon matrix element in large N_c

$$-i \langle N_v | \text{T} \{ \psi(\vec{x}_1, t_1) \bar{\psi}(\vec{x}_2, t_2) \} | N_v \rangle = G_F(x_1, x_2)$$

$$-iG_F = S[\vec{v}] \left[\Theta(t_2 - t_1) \sum_{occ} \Phi_n(\vec{x}'_1) \Phi_n^\dagger(\vec{x}'_2) \gamma_0 \exp(-iE_n(t'_1 - t'_2)) \right. \\ \left. - \Theta(t_1 - t_2) \sum_{nonocc} \Phi_n(\vec{x}'_1) \Phi_n^\dagger(\vec{x}'_2) \gamma_0 \exp(-iE_n(t'_1 - t'_2)) \right] S^{-1}[\vec{v}].$$

$$x (q(x,v) + \bar{q}(x,v)) /2$$



Isosinglet unpolarised

[C. Weiss, K. Goeke, hep-ph/9712447]

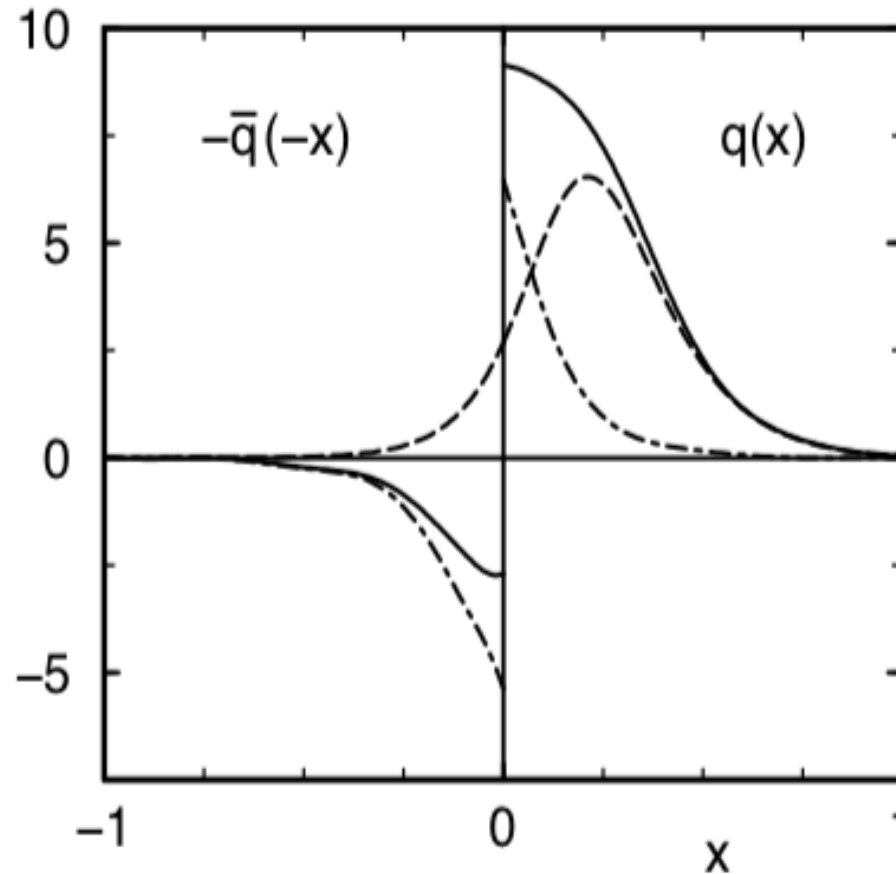


Figure 1: The isosinglet distribution function, Eq.(1), corresponding to $u(x) + d(x)$ for $x > 0$ and $-\bar{u}(-x) - \bar{d}(-x)$ for $x < 0$, for the self-consistent soliton with $M = 350$ MeV. *Dashed line*: contribution of the bound-state level, $f_{lev}(x)$, giving a negative contribution to the antiquark distribution. *Dot-dashed line*: contribution of the Pauli-Villars regularized Dirac continuum. *Solid line*: total result (bound-state level plus Dirac continuum). The total antiquark distribution is positive.