

Isospin asymmetry in perspective of QCD symmetry breaking

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- Delta resonances

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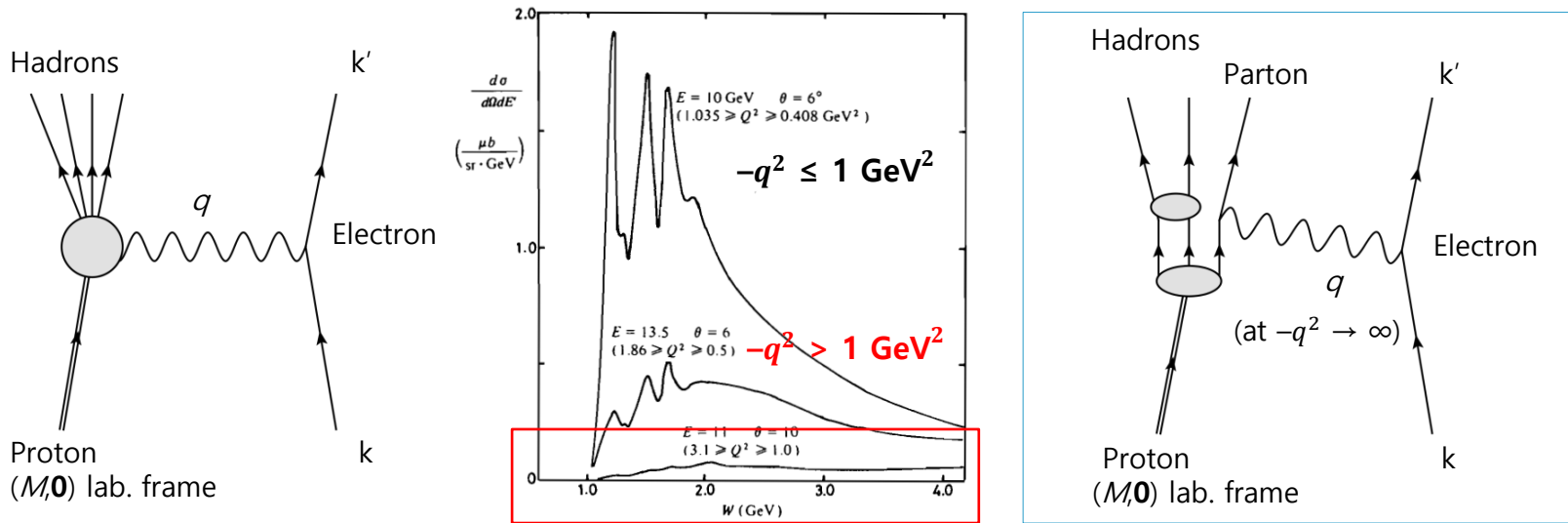
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Parton in hadron

- Proton** is not a point-like particle

Inelastic scattering: $\mathbf{ep} \rightarrow \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{hadrons}$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega dE'} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_M \left[2W_1(\nu, -q^2) \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + W_2(\nu, -q^2) \right] / 2M$$



In Bjorken limit (large-momentum transferred region), there are **no resonances**
 → the scattering can be approximated by point-like free particles (parton)

OPE (at $-q^2 \rightarrow \infty$, $-q^2/(2M(k'_0 - k_0)) = \xi$) reproduces Bjorken scaling
 → quantum number of hadron can be interpolated with explicit quark current in QCD

QCD symmetry breaking

- Classical symmetry

$$\mathcal{L}_E^{\text{QCD}} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}] + \sum_i \bar{q}_i \not{D} q_i + \mathcal{L}_{\text{ghost}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{g.f.}} + \dots \quad \text{U}(1) \times \boxed{\text{SU}(2)_L \times \text{SU}(2)_R} \times \boxed{\text{SU}(3)}$$

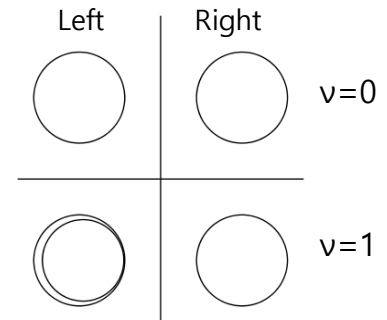
flavor

color

- After quantum correction

$$\mathcal{L}_E^{\text{QCD}} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}] + \sum_i \bar{q}_i \not{D} q_i + \mathcal{L}_{\text{ghost}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{g.f.}} + \frac{ig^2}{8\pi^2} \text{Tr}[F^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}] \theta + \dots$$

$$\partial^\mu j_{5\mu}^a = \partial^\mu (\bar{q} \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu \tau^a q) = \frac{g^2}{8\pi^2} \text{Tr}[F^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}] \equiv \boxed{\nu = n_L - n_R} \left(\tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}}{2!} F^{\alpha\beta} \right)$$



Axial charge is not conserved

For ν=1 configuration, classical solution (instanton) can be found as

$$A_\mu^{\text{inst.}a}(x) = \frac{2}{g} \frac{\eta_{a\mu\nu} (x - x_0)^\nu}{(x - x_0)^2 + \lambda^2}, \quad \text{O}(4) \simeq \text{SU}(2) \times \text{SU}(2) \rightarrow \text{trapped color already breaks symmetry}$$

which resides in closed Wilson loop $\exp \oint_c dx^\mu A_\mu(x)$, $F^{\mu\nu} = 0$ (zero curvature on the contour)

(Belavin, Polyakov, Schwartz, Tyupkin, PLB59(1975)85)

QCD symmetry breaking

- Fermionic zero-modes in $\mathbf{v} > \mathbf{0}$ configuration

$$i\mathcal{D}_{\text{inst.}} q = 0, \quad (i\mathcal{D}_{\text{inst.}})^2 q = 0$$

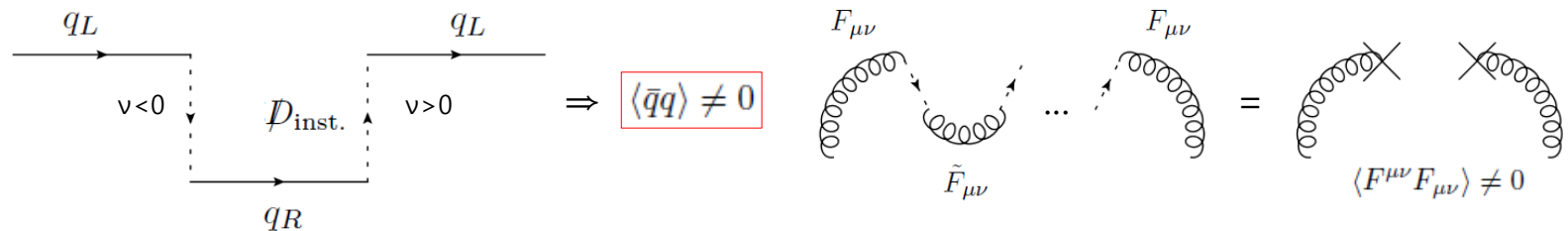
$$(i\mathcal{D}_{\text{inst.}})^2 q = 0 \text{ leads } \left(-D_{\text{inst.}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{\mu\nu} F_{\text{inst.}}^{\mu\nu} \right) q_L = 0 \text{ and } -D_{\text{inst.}}^2 q_R = 0 \quad (-D_{\text{inst.}}^2 > 0)$$

different topological configuration measures different axial charge

- Θ vacuum

$$\mathcal{Z}_\theta = \sum_\nu \exp \left[- \int d^4x_E \mathcal{L}_{E,\nu}^{\text{QCD}} \right] \rightarrow \text{all possible topological configuration contributes}$$

helicity bases can be correlated via Instantons



For a given gauge configuration $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \neq 0$ breaks chiral symmetry

$$U_V(1) \times U_A(1) \times \underline{SU(2)_V} \times \underline{SU(2)_A} \times \underline{SU(3)} \quad \boxed{\text{flavor}} \quad \boxed{\text{color}}$$

hadron property can be described via the symmetry breaking pattern

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QCD Sum Rules - overview

- Correlator for baryon current

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi(q) &\equiv i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle \Psi_0 | T[\eta(x) \bar{\eta}(0)] | \Psi_0 \rangle \\ &= \Pi_s(q^2, q \cdot u) + \Pi_q(q^2, q \cdot u) \not{q} + \Pi_u(q^2, q \cdot u) \not{u}\end{aligned}$$

Correlation of the quantum number contained in η
 q stands for external momentum
 u stands for medium velocity $\rightarrow (1, \mathbf{0})$ in rest frame

- Energy dispersion relation and OPE (in **QCD degree of freedom**)

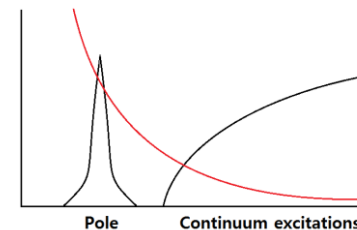
$$\Pi_i(q_0, |\vec{q}|) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{\Delta \Pi_i(\omega, |\vec{q}|)}{\omega - q_0} + \text{polynomials},$$

- Phenomenological Ansatz (in **hadronic degree of freedom**)

$$\Pi(q_0, |\vec{q}|) \sim \frac{1}{(q^\mu - \tilde{\Sigma}_v^\mu) \gamma_\mu - M_N^*}, \quad \text{Mean-field type pole structure is adopted}$$

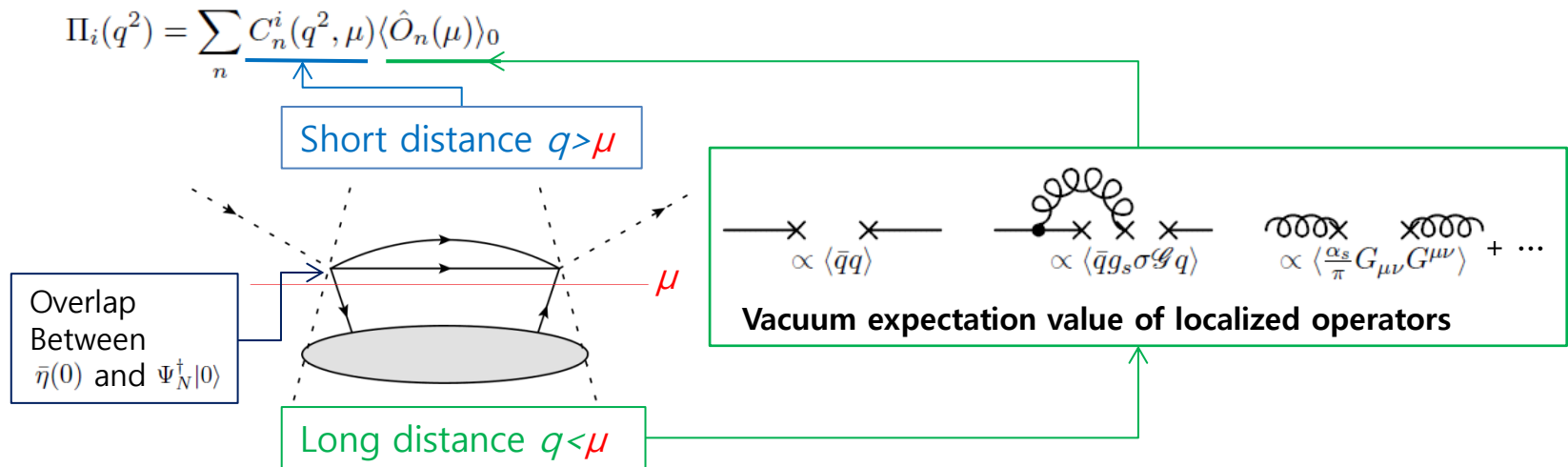
- Weighting - Borel transformation

$$\mathcal{B}[\Pi_i(q_0, |\vec{q}|)] \equiv \lim_{\substack{-q_0^2, n \rightarrow \infty \\ -q_0^2/n = M^2}} \frac{(-q_0^2)^{n+1}}{n!} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial q_0^2} \right)^n \Pi_i(q_0, |\vec{q}|)$$



QCD SR - operator product expansion

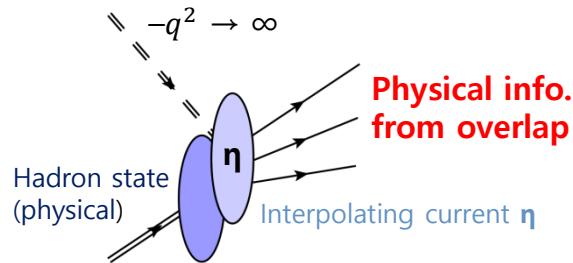
- Operator product expansion (Example: 2-quark condensate diagram)



- Separation scale is set to be hadronic scale (≤ 1 GeV)
 - Wilson coefficient** contains perturbative contribution above separation scale – short-ranged partonic propagation in hadron
 - Condensate** contains non-perturbative contribution below separation scale – long ranged correlation in low energy part of hadron
 - Quark confinement inside hadron is low energy QCD phenomenon
 - Genuine properties of hadron are reflected in **the condensates**

Interpolating current for baryons

- To obtain physical information



- Quasi-particle state will be extracted from the overlap
- We need to construct proper interpolating current which can be strongly overlapped with object hadron state
- Our object: **N**, **P**, **Λ** , **Σ** , and **Δ resonances**

- Constructing **proton** current

Required quantum number: $I = 1/2$, $J^P = (1/2)^+$

Simplest structure: [$I = 0, J = 0$ di-quark structure] X [single quark with $I = 1/2, J = 1/2$]

Di-quark structure: $\epsilon_{abc}(u_a^T C \gamma_5 d_b)$, $\epsilon_{abc}(u_a^T C d_b)$ **u** and **d** flavor in antisymmetric combination

Positive parity matching: $\eta_1 = \epsilon_{abc}(u_a^T C d_b) \gamma_5 u_c$, $\eta_2 = \epsilon_{abc}(u_a^T C \gamma_5 d_b) u_c$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{p(t)} &= 2\epsilon_{abc} ([u_a^T C d_b] \gamma_5 u_c + t[u_a^T C \gamma_5 d_b] u_c) \\ &= \left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) \epsilon_{abc} [u_a^T C \gamma_\mu u_b] \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu d_c + \left(\frac{1+t}{4}\right) \epsilon_{abc} [u_a^T C \sigma_{\mu\nu} u_b] \gamma_5 \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_c \end{aligned}$$

Ioffe's choice ($t=-1$) \rightarrow chiral order parameter $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \neq 0$ appears in the leading order of OPE

Interpolating current for baryons

- Current for Δ resonances

Requirement: spin-3/2, isospin-3/2 configuration

$$\left[\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0 \right) \oplus \left(0, \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]^3 = \left[\left(\frac{3}{2}, 0 \right) \oplus \left(0, \frac{3}{2} \right) \right] + 3 \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1 \right) \oplus \left(1, \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] + \left[\left(I = \frac{1}{2} \right) \text{ representations} \right]$$

For $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 0 \right) \oplus \left(0, \frac{3}{2} \right)$ representation $\eta_{\mu\nu}^{\Delta} \equiv (u^T C \sigma^{\alpha\beta} u) \sigma_{\alpha\beta} \sigma_{\mu\nu} u$

→ chiral condensate appears as $(\alpha_s)^n$ correction in OPE

For $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1 \right) \oplus \left(1, \frac{1}{2} \right)$ representation $\eta_{\mu}^{(1)} \equiv (u^T C \sigma^{\alpha\beta} u) \sigma_{\alpha\beta} \gamma_{\mu} u = 4\eta_{\mu}^{(2)} = 4(u^T C \gamma_{\mu} u) u$

→ chiral condensate appears as the leading order in OPE

- Δ in Rarita-Schwinger field description ($q^{\mu} \psi_{\mu}^{(s)}(q) = 0, \quad \gamma^{\mu} \psi_{\mu}^{(s)}(q) = 0$)

$$S_{\mu\nu}^{3/2}(q) = \frac{1}{\not{q} - m_{\Delta}} \left(g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{3} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_{\nu} - \frac{2q_{\mu} q_{\nu}}{3q^2} - \frac{1}{3q^2} (\not{q} \gamma_{\mu} q_{\nu} + q_{\mu} \gamma_{\nu} \not{q}) \right) \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda^{*2}}{\not{q} - \Sigma_v \not{p} - m_{\Delta} - \Sigma_s} g_{\mu\nu} + \dots$$

quasiparticle pole extracted from $g_{\mu\nu}$ dependent term

$s=3/2, l=3/2$ configuration can couple to π - N system

the continuum contribution is subtracted by using $J_{\pi N}^{\mu}(x) = \epsilon^{\mu\alpha\nu\beta} \gamma_5 \gamma_{\alpha} \partial_{\nu} \Psi_p(x) \partial_{\beta} \pi(x)$

Interpolating current for baryons

- Σ interpolating current

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_{\Sigma^0} &= \epsilon_{abc} ([u_a^T C s_b] \gamma_5 d_c + [d_a^T C s_b] \gamma_5 u_c + t ([u_a^T C \gamma_5 s_b] d_c + [d_a^T C \gamma_5 s_b] u_c)) \\ &= \left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) \epsilon_{abc} [u_a^T C \gamma_\mu d_b] \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu s_c + \left(\frac{1+t}{4}\right) \epsilon_{abc} [u_a^T C \sigma_{\mu\nu} d_b] \gamma_5 \sigma^{\mu\nu} s_c.\end{aligned}$$

Two possible diquark ($I = 1$) structure

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_{abc} [u_a^T C \gamma_\mu d_b] \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu s_c &= 2\epsilon_{abc} ([u_{R,a}^T C s_{R,b}] d_{L,c} + [d_{R,a}^T C s_{R,b}] u_{L,c} - (L \leftrightarrow R)) \\ \epsilon_{abc} [u_a^T C \sigma_{\mu\nu} d_b] \gamma_5 \sigma^{\mu\nu} s_c &= 4\epsilon_{abc} ([u_{R,a}^T C s_{R,b}] d_{R,c} + [d_{R,a}^T C s_{R,b}] u_{R,c} - (L \leftrightarrow R))\end{aligned}$$

- Special case Λ

Possible $I = 0$ combination in terms of spin-0 diquark structure

$$\{\epsilon_{abc} [u_a^T C d_b] \gamma_5 s_c, \epsilon_{abc} [u_a^T C \gamma_5 d_b] s_c, \underline{\epsilon_{abc} ([u_a^T C s_b] \gamma_5 d_c - [d_a^T C s_b] \gamma_5 u_c)}, \underline{\epsilon_{abc} ([u_a^T C \gamma_5 s_b] d_c - [d_a^T C \gamma_5 s_b] u_c)}\}$$

4th basis can be expressed in terms of the first two and 3rd basis

→ basis set can be reduced to 3 independent bases set

General form of Λ interpolating field

$$\eta_{\Lambda(\tilde{a}, \tilde{b})} = A_{(\tilde{a}, \tilde{b})} \epsilon_{abc} \left([u_a^T C d_b] \gamma_5 s_c + \tilde{a} [u_a^T C \gamma_5 d_b] s_c + \tilde{b} [u_a^T C \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu d_b] \gamma^\mu s_c \right)$$

$\tilde{a} \sim -0.2$ and $\tilde{b} \sim -0.2$ is determined by requiring stable Borel behavior

In-medium condensates

- Simplest guess: linear Fermi gas approximation

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \hat{O} \rangle_{\rho, I} &= \langle \hat{O} \rangle_{\text{vac}} + \langle n | \hat{O} | n \rangle \rho_n + \langle p | \hat{O} | p \rangle \rho_p \\ &= \langle \hat{O} \rangle_{\text{vac}} + \frac{1}{2} (\langle n | \hat{O} | n \rangle + \langle p | \hat{O} | p \rangle) \rho \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (\langle n | \hat{O} | n \rangle - \langle p | \hat{O} | p \rangle) I \rho.\end{aligned}$$

[Vacuum condensate] +
[nucleon expectation value] \times [density]

Iso-spin symmetric and asymmetric part

- Example: chiral condensates

Iso-spin symmetric part

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{\rho} = \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{\text{vac}} + \frac{\sigma_N}{2m_q} \rho$$

Nucleon-pion sigma term

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_N &= \frac{1}{3} \sum_{a=1}^3 (\langle \tilde{N} | [\mathcal{Q}_A^a, [\mathcal{Q}_A^a, H_{QCD}]] | \tilde{N} \rangle - \langle 0 | [\mathcal{Q}_A^a, [\mathcal{Q}_A^a, H_{QCD}]] | 0 \rangle) \\ &= 2m_q \int d^3x (\langle \tilde{N} | \bar{q}q | \tilde{N} \rangle - \langle 0 | \bar{q}q | 0 \rangle) \equiv 2m_q \langle N | \bar{q}q | N \rangle\end{aligned}$$

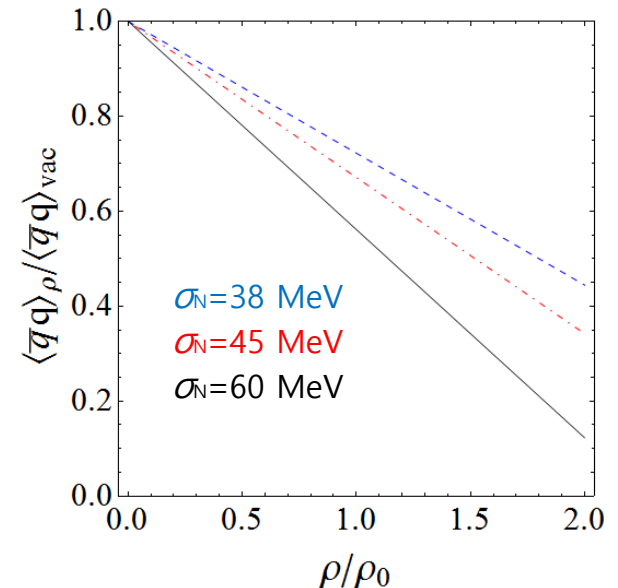
where, $H_{QCD} = \int d^3x (2m_q \bar{q}q + m_s \bar{s}s + \dots)$

With Hellman-Feynman theorem

$$2m_q \langle \psi | \bar{q}q | \psi \rangle = m_q \frac{d}{dm_q} \langle \psi | H_{QCD} | \psi \rangle$$

and linear density approximation $\varepsilon \sim M_N \rho$

Sigma term determines dropping rate



In-medium condensates

- Asymmetric part

From trace anomaly and heavy quark expansion

$$T^\mu_\mu = m_u \bar{u}u + m_d \bar{d}d + m_s \bar{s}s + \sum_{h=c,t,b} m_h \bar{h}h + \dots$$

$$= \left(-\frac{9\alpha_s}{8\pi} \right) G^2 + m_u \bar{u}u + m_d \bar{d}d + m_s \bar{s}s + O(\mu^2/4m_h^2)$$

Low-lying baryon octet mass relation

$$m_p = A + m_u B_u + m_d B_d + m_s B_s$$

$$m_n = A + m_u B_d + m_d B_u + m_s B_s$$

$$m_{\Sigma^+} = A + m_u B_u + m_d B_s + m_s B_d$$

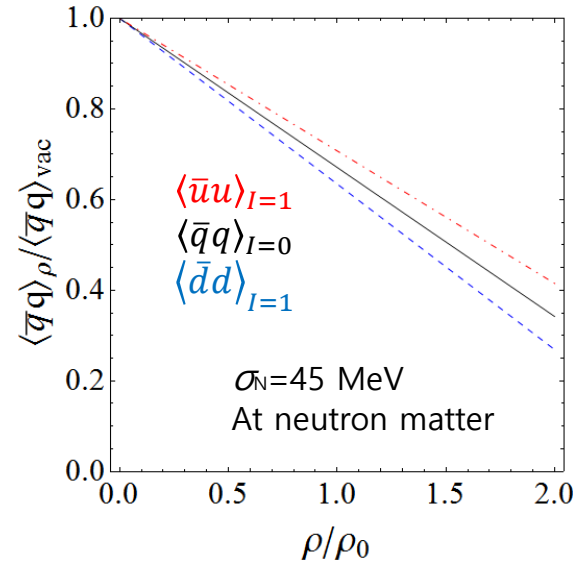
$$m_{\Sigma^-} = A + m_u B_s + m_d B_u + m_s B_d$$

$$m_{\Xi^0} = A + m_u B_d + m_d B_s + m_s B_u$$

$$m_{\Xi^-} = A + m_u B_s + m_d B_d + m_s B_u$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (\langle p | \bar{u}u | p \rangle - \langle p | \bar{d}d | p \rangle) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{(m_{\Xi^0} + m_{\Xi^-}) - (m_{\Sigma^+} + m_{\Sigma^-})}{2m_s - (m_u + m_d)} \right)$$

where $A \equiv \langle (\bar{\beta}/4\alpha_s)G^2 \rangle_p$, $B_u \equiv \langle \bar{u}u \rangle_p$, $B_d \equiv \langle \bar{d}d \rangle_p$



- Strange contents

$$\langle \bar{s}s \rangle_\rho = \langle \bar{s}s \rangle_{\text{vac}} + \langle \bar{s}s \rangle_{N\rho}$$

$$= (0.8) \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{\text{vac}} + y \frac{\sigma_N}{2m_q} \rho$$

$$y = \langle \bar{s}s \rangle_N / \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_N$$

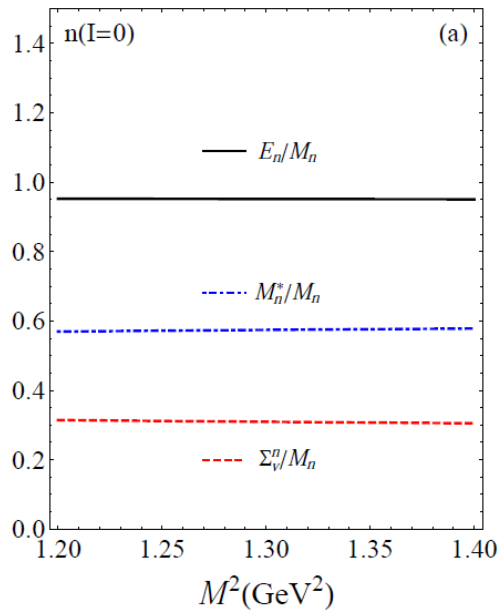
Ratio **0.8** is determined from vacuum sum rule for hyperon \mathbf{y} can be determined from direct lattice QCD
 \rightarrow recent lattice results says \mathbf{y} should be small
 $\mathbf{y} \sim 0.05$ (PRD87 074503, PRD91 051502, PRD94 054503)

We confined $\mathbf{y} \rightarrow 0.1$

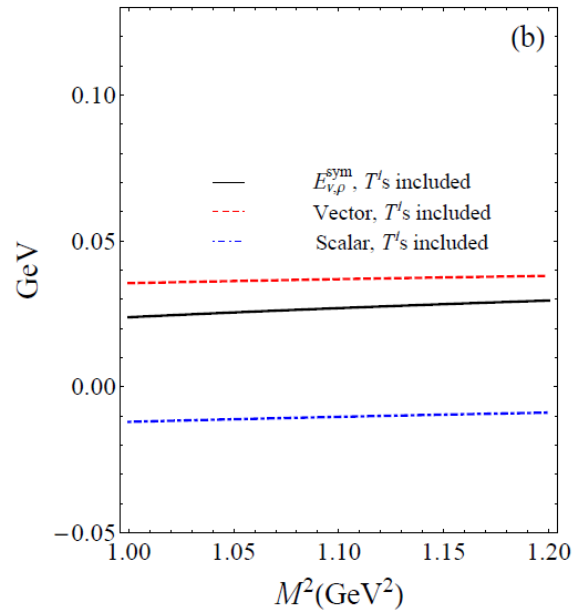
Sum rule result I – Nucleons

- **Neutron** sum rules and symmetry energy

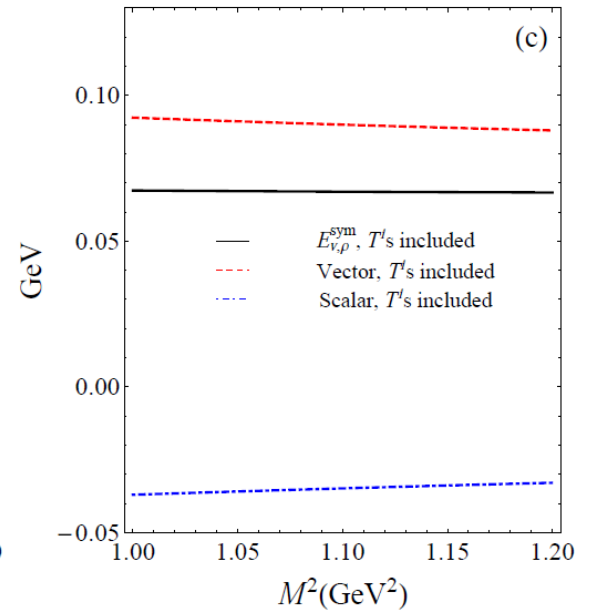
Neutron sum rules ($I=0$)



Sym. energy without twist-4 ops.



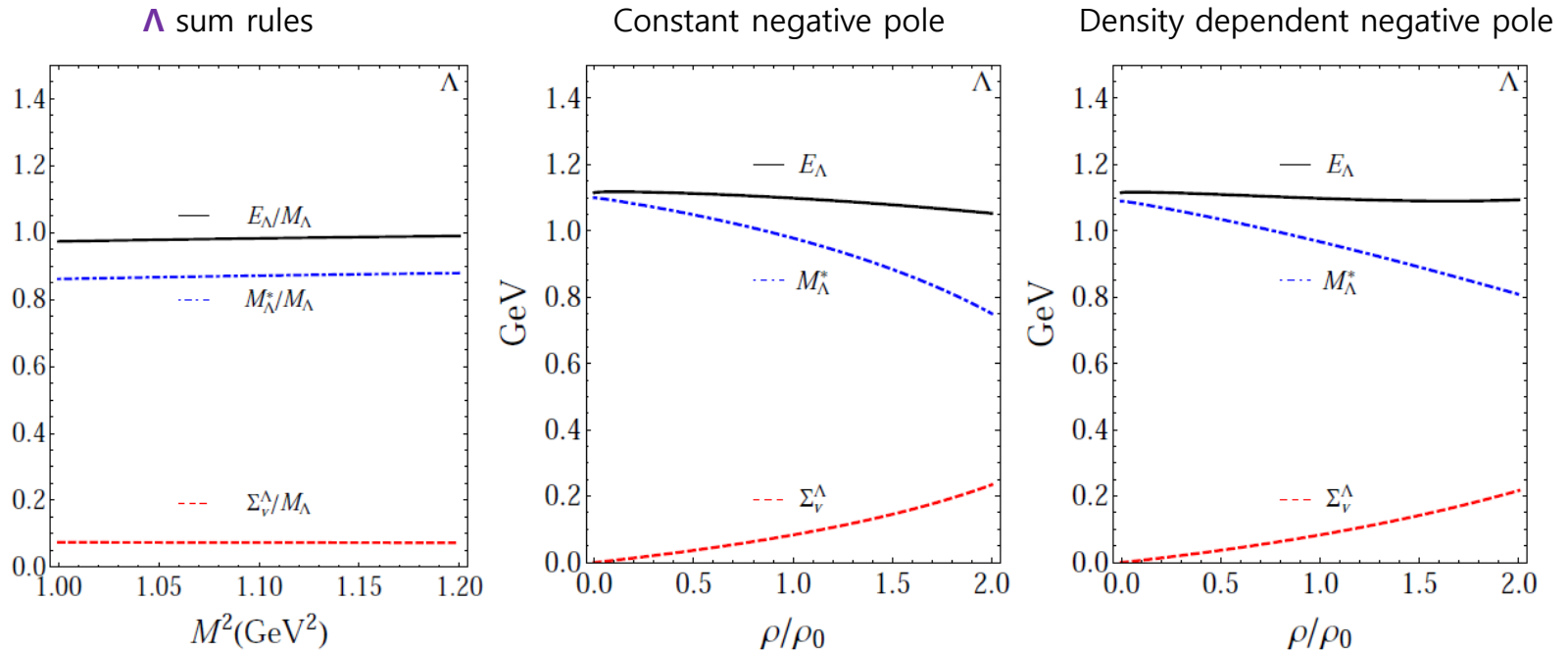
Sym. energy with twist-4 ops.



1. The quasi-**neutron** energy is slightly reduced \rightarrow represents bounding at $\rho=\rho_0$
2. Large cancelation mechanism in both of the quasi-neutron and the symmetry energy
3. Twist-4 matrix elements enhance the strength of cancelation mechanism

Sum rule result II – Λ hyperon

- Λ sum rules with new interpolating field

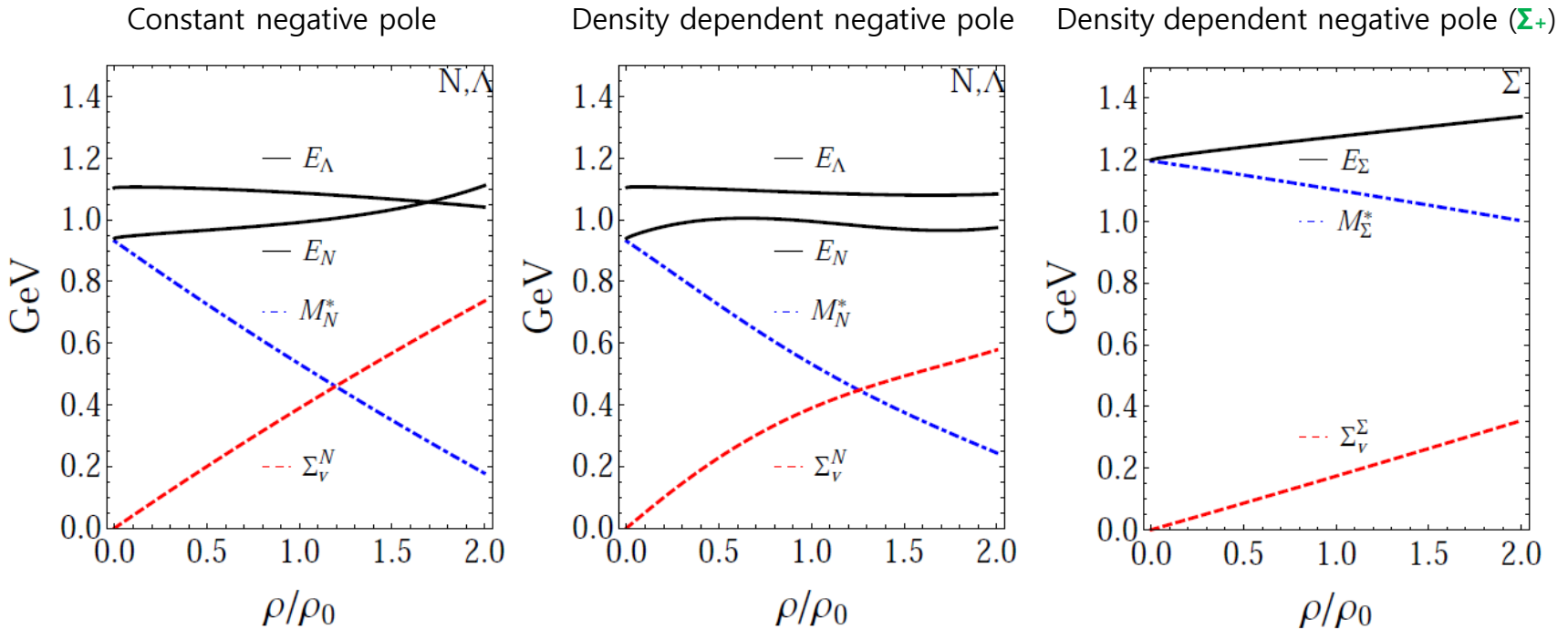


- The quasi- Λ energy is slightly reduced \rightarrow represents bounding at normal nuclear density
- Weak attraction and weak repulsion \rightarrow scalar: $V_{s\Lambda} / V_{sN} \sim 0.31$ vector: $V_{v\Lambda} / V_{vN} \sim 0.26$
 \rightarrow naïve quark counting for determination of N-H force strength may not be good
- Constant negative anti- Λ pole case (2nd graph) and density dependent case (3rd graph)

$$\bar{E}_q = \Sigma_v(\bar{E}_q) - \sqrt{\vec{q}^2 + M^*(\bar{E}_q)^2} \quad (\text{anti-}\Lambda \text{ pole})$$

Sum rule result III – density behavior

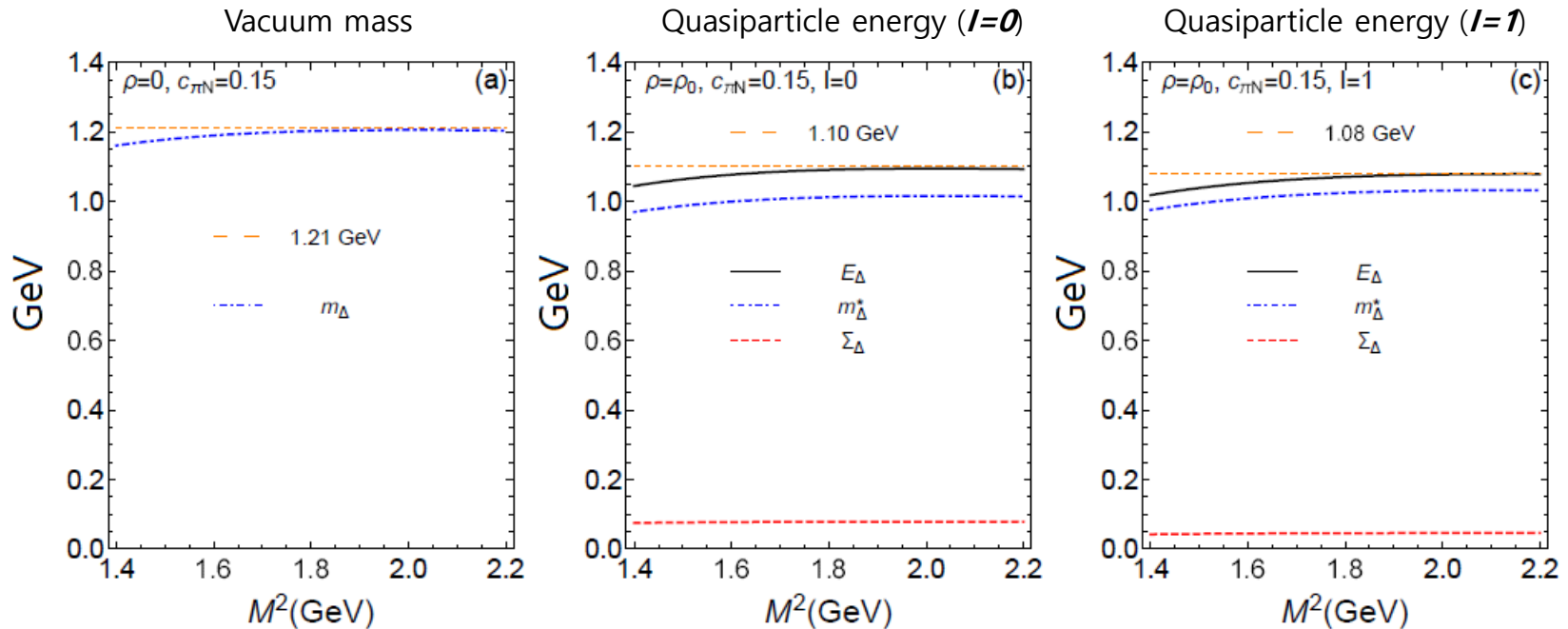
- Comparison of density behavior (neutron matter)



1. Constant negative pole case: the quasi energy of Λ and **neutron** crosses at $\rho/\rho_0 = 1.8$
2. Density dependent case: never crosses
3. In Σ_+ sum rules, there is only small difference between constant- and density dependent-case
4. **Within new interpolating field for Λ , the early onset of the hyperon in the dense nuclear matter is unlikely**

Sum rule result IV – Δ resonance

- Δ^{++} in neutron matter (considering π - N continuum)



- Negative mass shift in 100 MeV order (120 MeV in sym. matter, 150 MeV in neutron matter)
- Current in $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) \oplus \left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ representation does not strongly couple with π - N continuum
- Weak isospin dependence \rightarrow comparing with quasi-neutron case, $x_{\rho} \equiv g_{\rho\Delta}/g_{\rho N} \sim 0.13$
 \rightarrow it is very likely for early appearance of Δ resonances (PRC92.105802 (B. J. Cai et al.))

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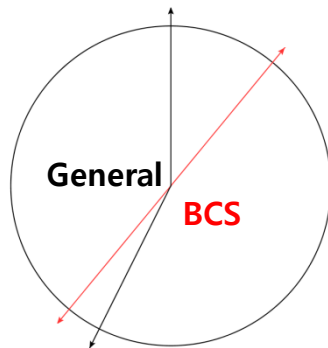
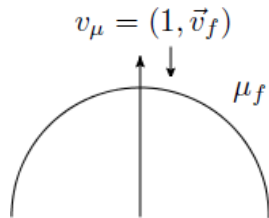
At extremely low temperature

- **At T~0 limit**, quark is mainly confined near Fermi sea

$s \rightarrow 0 \quad \downarrow$

$$\frac{E \sim \mu \exp(-1/g)}{\mu_f}$$

$$\frac{E \sim \mu \exp(-1/g^2)}{\mu_f}$$



If one scales longitudinal momentum to near Fermi surface

$$\int d^4 p \rightarrow \mu_f^2 \int d\Omega \int dl^2 s^2 \quad \text{where } l = (l_0, (\vec{l} \cdot \vec{v}_f) \vec{v}_f)$$

Free fermion part should be invariant under scaling

$$\int d^2 l s^2 \psi_{\vec{v}_f}^\dagger s(l_0 - l_{\parallel}) \psi_{\vec{v}_f} \rightarrow \psi \sim s^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

Four-quark interaction

General scattering

$$\int \Pi_i^4 (dk_{\perp}^2 dl^2)_i [\psi^\dagger(k_3) \psi(k_1) V(k) \psi^\dagger(k_4) \psi(k_2)] \delta(k_1 + k_2 - (k_3 + k_4))$$

scales as s^2 : irrelevant in $s \rightarrow 0$ scaling

Interaction **between opposite velocity (BCS type)**

$$\int \Pi_i^4 (dk_{\perp}^2 dl^2)_i [\psi^\dagger(k_3) \psi(k_1) V(k) \psi^\dagger(-k_3) \psi(-k_1)] \delta(l_1 + l_2 - (l_3 + l_4))$$

scales as s^0 : **marginal** in $s \rightarrow 0$ scaling

In QCD, there is no relevant interaction which scales as s^{-n}
 \rightarrow **BCS** type interaction becomes most important at scaling

Quasi-quark states in 2SC phase

- **2SC** description in linear combination of Gellman matrices

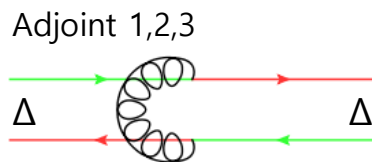
Gapped ($A=0,1,2,3$) and un-gapped ($A=4,5$) quasi-state

$$\psi_{+, \alpha i} = \sum_{A=0}^5 \frac{(\tilde{\lambda}_A)_{\alpha i}}{\sqrt{2}} \psi_+^A \quad \chi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_+ \\ C\psi_-^* \end{pmatrix} \quad + \text{ and } - \text{ represents direction of Fermi velocity}$$

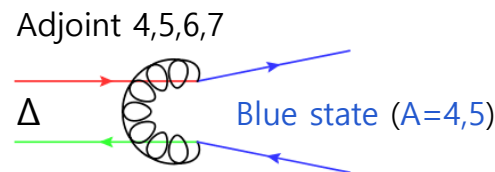
$$\tilde{\lambda}_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\lambda_8 + \frac{2}{3}I; \quad \tilde{\lambda}_A = \lambda_A \quad (A = 1, 2, 3); \quad \tilde{\lambda}_4 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\lambda_4 - i\lambda_5); \quad \tilde{\lambda}_5 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\lambda_6 - i\lambda_7),$$

These Hermitian representations $(\tilde{\lambda}_A)_{\alpha i}$ are color(α)-flavor(i) matrix

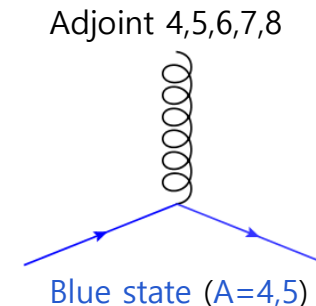
Color interaction can mediate transition of quasi-quark state



Gluon in adjoint 1,2,3 is trapped in gapped states



Gluon in adjoint 4,5,6,7 can dissolve gapped state into **liberated state** (Requires large momentum transf.)

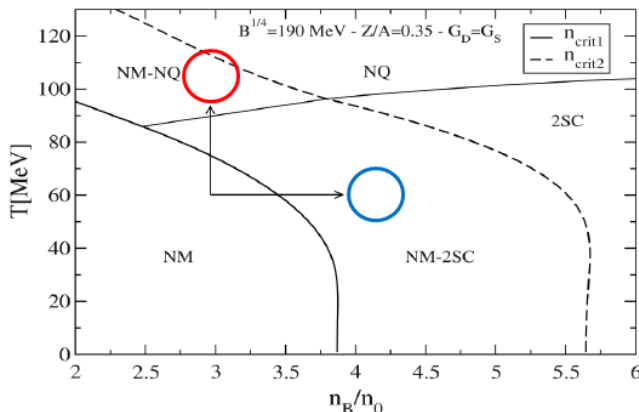
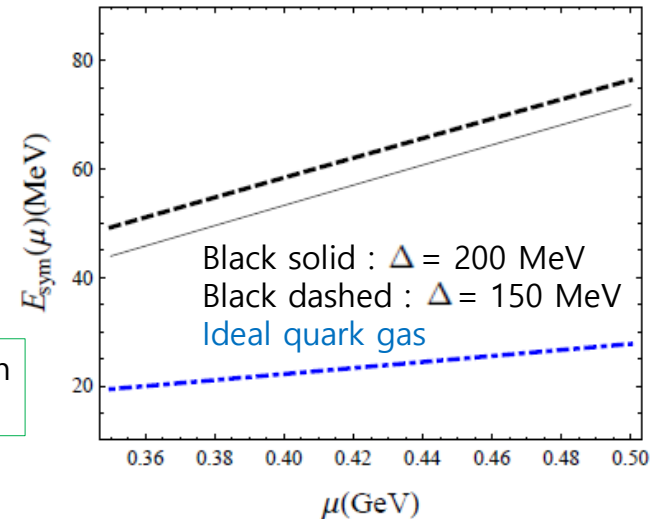
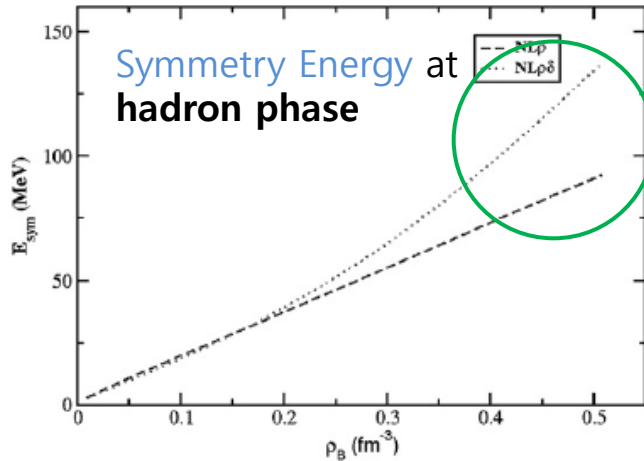


Pairing pattern is quite similar with the chiral breaking via instantons

Some phenomenological anticipation

- Iso-spin distillation and π^-/π^+ ratio (in agreement with PRD81 (2010) 094024)

(Phys.Rept. 410 (2005) 335 V. Baran et al.)



Large symmetry energy leads iso-spin evaporation

$E_{\text{sym}}^{\text{nuclear}}(\mu) \gg E_{\text{sym}}^{\text{quark}}(\mu)$ (NL $\rho\delta$ model and this calculation)
 \rightarrow Iso-spin distillation can occur at mixed phase

At **2SC phase** the distillation will be **reduced**

Eventually, π^-/π^+ ratio will be **reduced**

Further understanding and experimental observation is needed