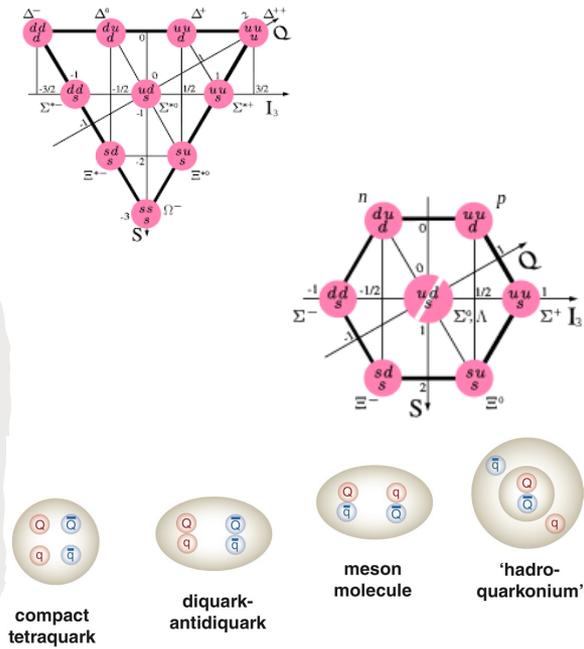


Analysis of Baryon Transition Electromagnetic Form Factors

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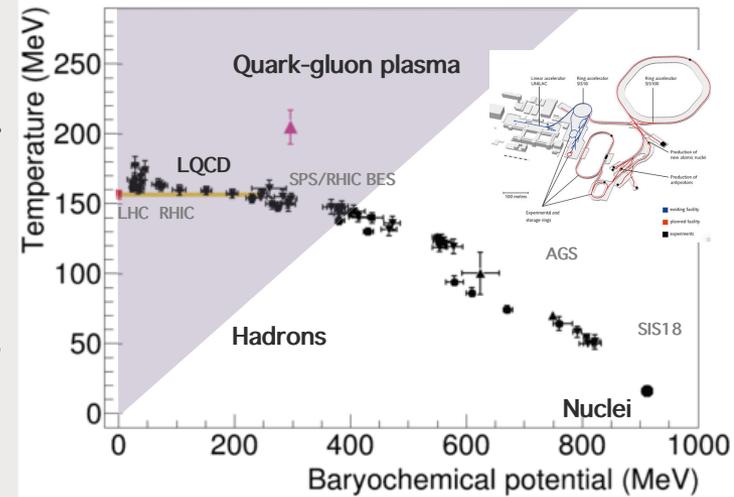


- Hadrons constitute the major part of the visible universe.
- Beyond spectroscopy, today's experiments have a new level of scope, precision and accuracy on the still unexplored territory of Hadron structures (evidence for multiquark and exotic configurations.)



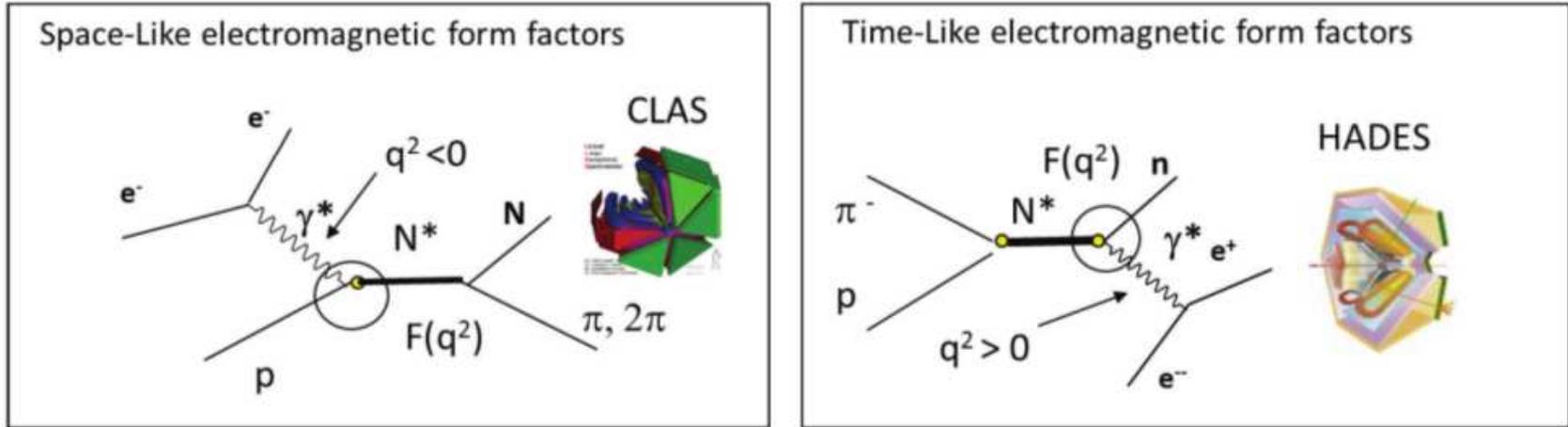
Special role of HADES@SIS at GSI and PANDA at FAIR:

- Exploring QCD phase diagram at high baryonic number and moderate temperatures
- Experiments with pion beam also allow for cold matter effects.



Two methods of obtaining information on structure of baryons

Figure: B. Ramstein, AIP Conf. Proc. 1735, 080001 (2016) [HADES]



$q^2 \leq 0$: CLAS/Jefferson Lab, MAMI,
ELSA, JLab-Hall A, MIT-BATES

$ep \rightarrow e'N(\dots); \gamma^*N \rightarrow N^*$

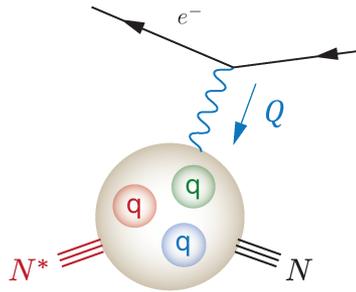
$q^2 > 0$: HADES,
..., PANDA

$\pi^-p \rightarrow e^+e^-n; N^* \rightarrow \gamma^*N \rightarrow e^+e^-N$

Why use of pion beam :

Separation of in-medium propagation and mechanism, because pions are absorbed at the surface of the nucleus whereas in photon and proton absorption occurs throughout the whole nuclear volume.

Transition Electromagnetic form factors



Baryon resonances transition form factors

CLAS: Aznauryan et al.,
Phys. Rev. C 80 (2009)

MAID: Drechsel, Kamalov,
Tiator, *EPJ A* 34 (2009)

See Gernot Eichmann and Gilberto
Ramalho
Phys. Rev. D 98, 093007 (2018)

$$q^2 < 0$$

Spacelike form factors:

- Structure information: shape, qq \bar{q} excitation vs. hybrid, ...

$$q^2 > 0$$

Timelike form factors:

- Particle production channels

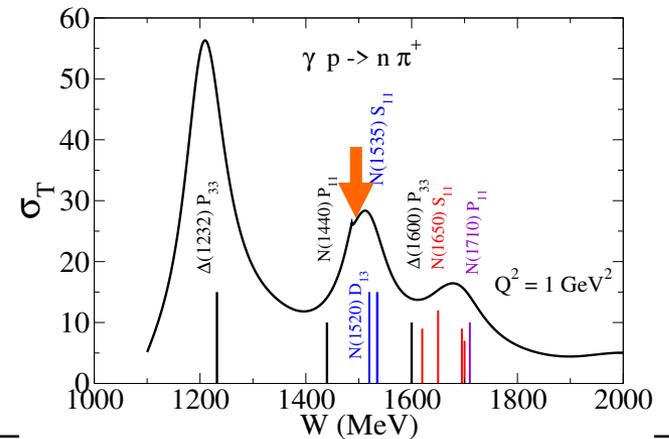
This talk:

Connect Timelike and Spacelike Transition Form Factors (TFF)

Obtain Baryon-photon coupling evolution with 4 momentum transfer

Baryon resonances S=0 PDG

I	S	$J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$	$\frac{3}{2}^+$	$\frac{5}{2}^+$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\frac{5}{2}^-$
$\frac{1}{2}$	0	<u>N(940)</u>	N(1720)	N(1680)	<u>N(1535)</u>	<u>N(1520)</u>	N(1675)
		N(1440)	N(1900)	N(1860)	N(1650)	N(1700)	
		N(1710)			N(1895)	N(1875)	
		N(1880)					
$\frac{3}{2}$	0	$\Delta(1910)$	<u>$\Delta(1232)$</u>	$\Delta(1905)$	$\Delta(1620)$	$\Delta(1700)$	$\Delta(1930)$
			$\Delta(1600)$		$\Delta(1900)$	$\Delta(1940)$	
			$\Delta(1920)$				

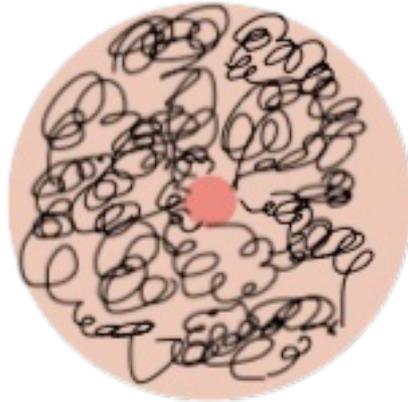


Our approach is phenomenological

“Murray looked at two pieces of paper, looked at me and said
***‘In our field it is customary to put theory and experiment
on the same piece of paper’.***

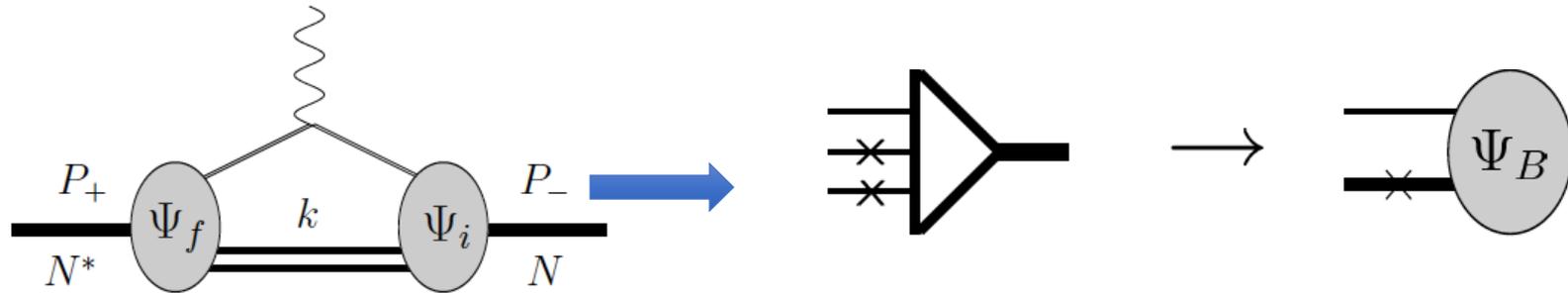
I was mortified but the lesson was valuable”

Memories of Murray and the Quark Model
George Zweig, *Int.J.Mod.Phys.A*25:3863-3877,2010



Zweig quark or the constituent quark

E.M. matrix element



$$\int_{k_1 k_2} \equiv \int \frac{d^4 k_1 d^4 k_2}{(2\pi)^6} \delta_+(m_1^2 - k_1^2) \delta_+(m_2^2 - k_2^2)$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3 k_1 d^3 k_2}{(2\pi)^6 4E_1 E_2}$$

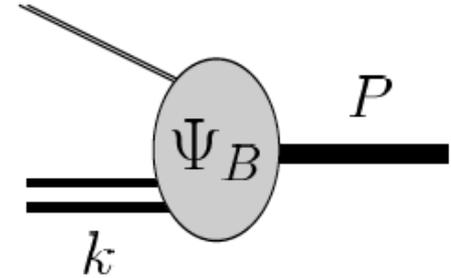
$$\int_{sk} = \underbrace{\int \frac{d\Omega_{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}}{4(2\pi)^3} \int_{4m_q^2}^{\infty} ds \sqrt{\frac{s - 4m_q^2}{s}}}_{\int_s} \underbrace{\int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3 2E_s}}_{\int_k}$$

- **E.M.** matrix element can be written in terms of an effective baryon composed by an off-mass-shell quark, and an on-mass-shell quark pair (diquark) with an average mass.
- **Baryon wavefunction** reduced to an effective quark-diquark structure.

✓ The Diquark is not pointlike.

▪ Nucleon “wavefunction” (S wave)
(symmetry based only; not dynamical based)

- A quark + **scalar**-diquark component
- A quark+ **axial vector**-diquark component



$$\Psi_{N\lambda_n}^S(P, k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [\phi_I^0 u_N(P, \lambda_n) - \phi_I^1 \varepsilon_{\lambda P}^{\alpha*} U_\alpha(P, \lambda_n)]$$

$$\times \psi_{N'}^S(P, k).$$

→ Phenomenological function

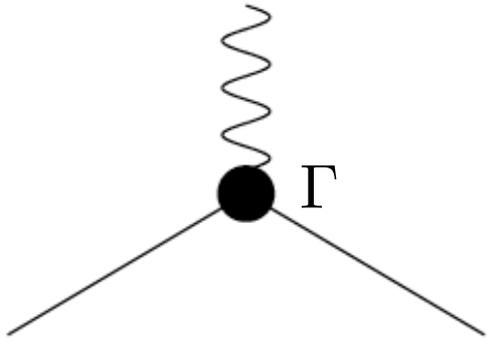
$$U_\alpha(P, \lambda_n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \gamma_5 \left(\gamma_\alpha - \frac{P_\alpha}{m_H} \right) u_N(P, \lambda_n),$$

▪ Delta (1232) “wavefunction” (S wave)

- Only quark + **axial vector**-diquark term contributes

$$\Psi_\Delta^S(P, k) = -\psi_\Delta^S(P, k) \tilde{\phi}_I^1 \varepsilon_{\lambda P}^{\beta*} w_\beta(P, \lambda_\Delta)$$

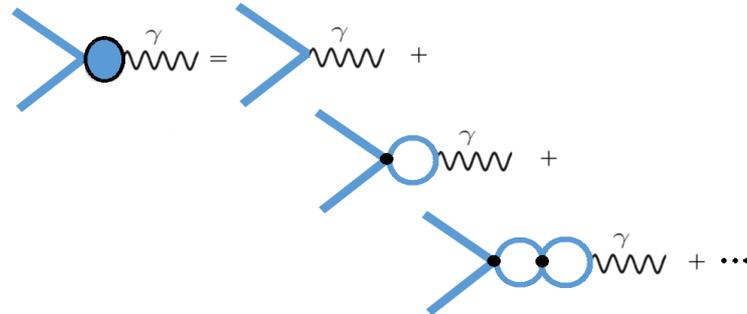
Quark E.M. Current



quark-antiquark

⊕ gluon dressing

Quark-photon vertex



$$\Gamma_\mu(p, Q) = \gamma_\mu + \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} K(p, q, Q) S(q + \eta Q) \Gamma_\mu(q, Q) S(q - \eta Q)$$

Constituent quarks (quark form factors)

$$j_I^\mu = \left[\frac{1}{6} f_{1+} + \frac{1}{2} f_{1-\tau_3} \right] \gamma^\mu + \left[\frac{1}{6} f_{2+} + \frac{1}{2} f_{2-\tau_3} \right] \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2M_N}$$

To parametrize the current we use **Vector Meson Dominance at the quark level**, a truncation to the rho and omega poles of the full meson spectrum contribution to the quark-photon coupling.

4 parameters

Transition E.M. Current

$$\gamma N \rightarrow \Delta$$

$$\Gamma^{\beta\mu}(P, q) = [G_1 q^\beta \gamma^\mu + G_2 q^\beta P^\mu + G_3 q^\beta q^\mu - G_4 g^{\beta\mu}] \gamma_5$$

- Only 3 G_i are independent:
E.M. Current has to be conserved

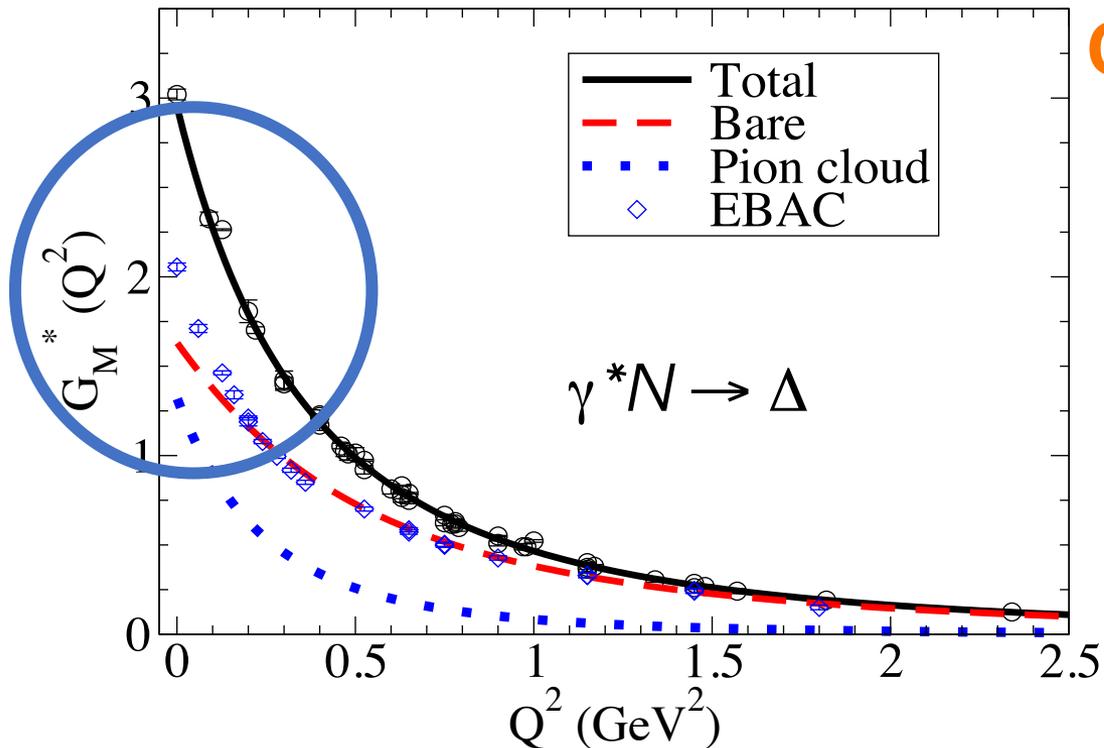
$$q^\mu \Gamma_{\beta\mu} = 0 \quad \longrightarrow$$

G_M, G_E, G_C Scadron-Jones popular choice.

Model independent feature

$$\gamma N \rightarrow \Delta \quad |G_M^* = G_M^B + G_M^\pi$$

Separation seems to be supported by experiment.
Missing strength of G_M at the origin.



CST[©]2009

Bare quark core:

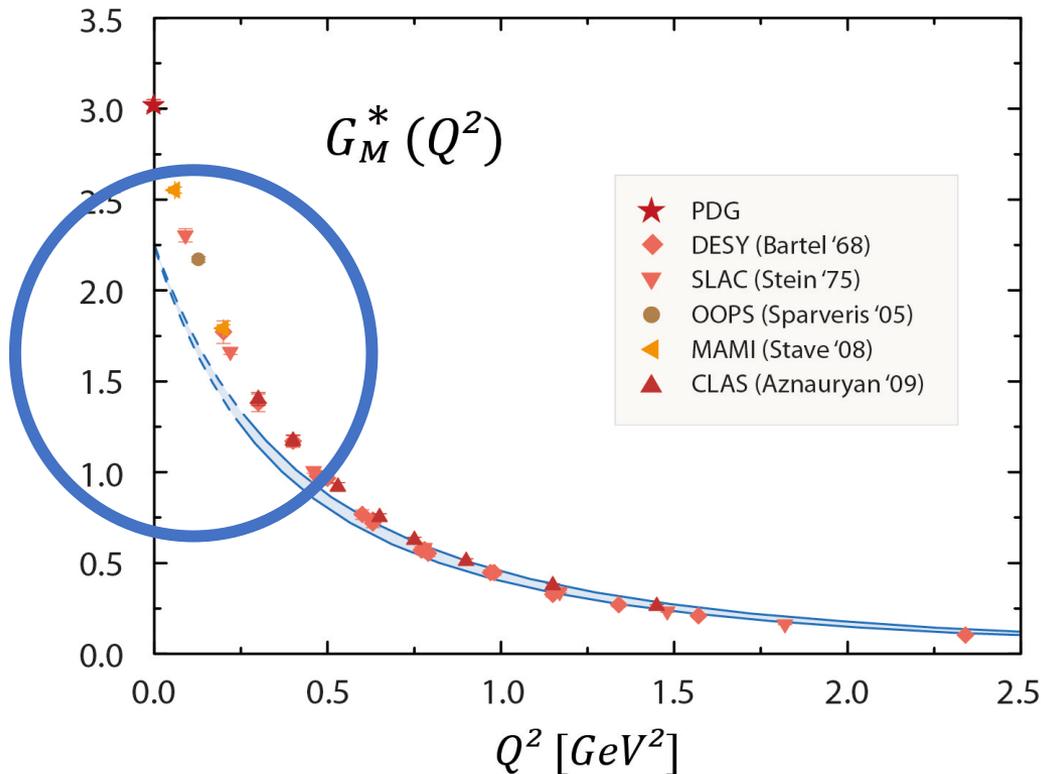
- dominates in the large Q^2 region.
- agrees with other calculations (“EBAC”) with pion couplings switched off.

Model independent feature



Missing strength of G_M at the origin is an universal feature, even in dynamical quark calculations.

Eichmann et al., Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 91 (2016)



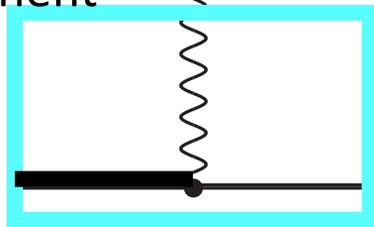
Effect of vicinity of the mass of the Delta to the pion-nucleon threshold.

$$|G_M^* = G_M^B + G_M^\pi$$

Bare quark (partonic) and pion cloud (hadronic) components

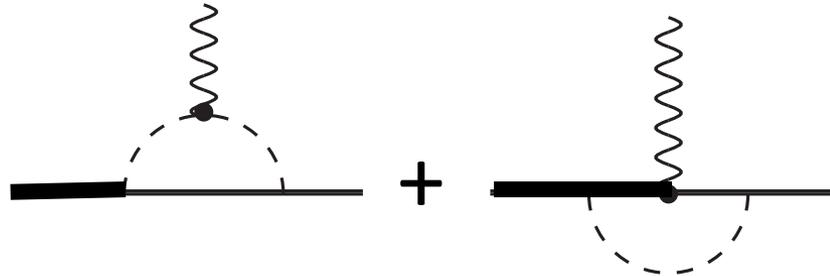
For low Q^2 : add coupling with pion in flight.

Bare quark component



$q\bar{q}$ pairs from a single quark included in dressing

Pion cloud component



Pion created by the overall baryon not from a single quark

Pion cloud component suppressed for high Q^2

$$\frac{1}{Q^8}$$

VMD as link to LQCD

experimental data
well described in
the large Q^2 region.

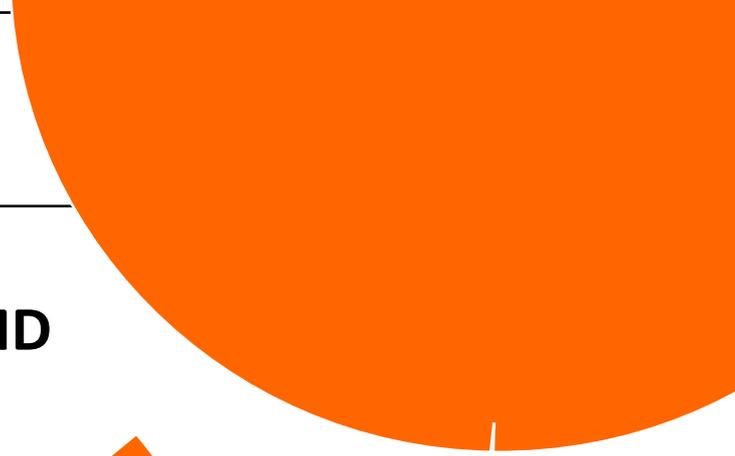
VMD

Take the limit of the physical
pion mass value

In the current the **vector meson** mass
is taken as a function of the running
pion mass.

quark model
calibrated to the
lattice data

Pion cloud contribution
negligible for **large pion masses**



$N \rightarrow N^*(1520)$ TFFs

$$J^P=3/2^- \quad |l=1/2$$

60% decay

30% decay to

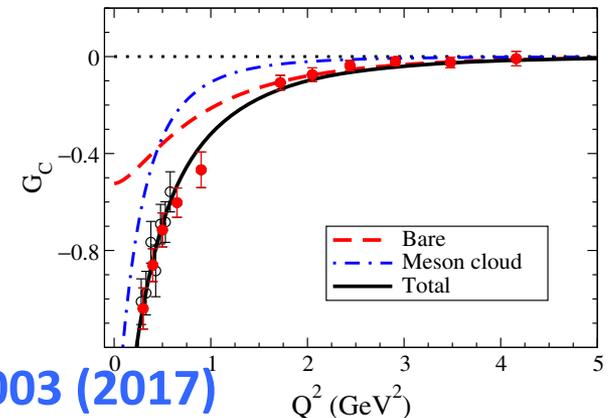
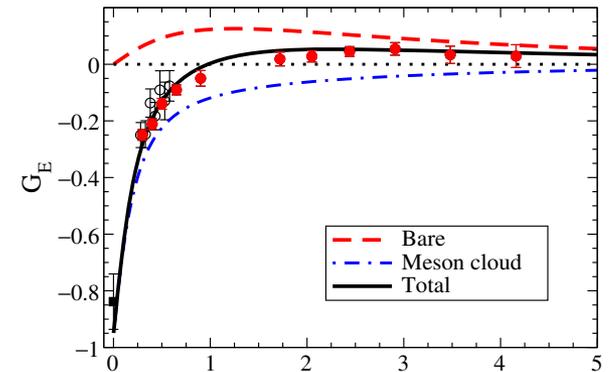
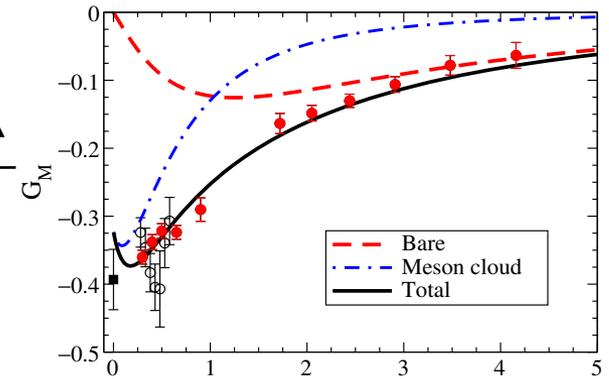
$$\pi N$$

$$\pi \Delta$$

- Bare quark model gives good description in the high momentum transfer region.
- Use CST quark model to infer meson cloud from the data.
- Important role of meson cloud extracted dominated by the isovector part, due to the πN and $\pi \Delta$ channels.

Consistent with Aznauryan and Burkert, PRC 85 055202 2012 and PDG

$$A_{3/2}^V \approx 0.13 ; A_{3/2}^S \approx 0.01 \text{ (GeV}^{-1/2}\text{)}$$



G. Ramalho, M. T. P., PHYSICAL REVIEW D 95 014003 (2017)

$N \rightarrow N^*(1535)$ TFFs

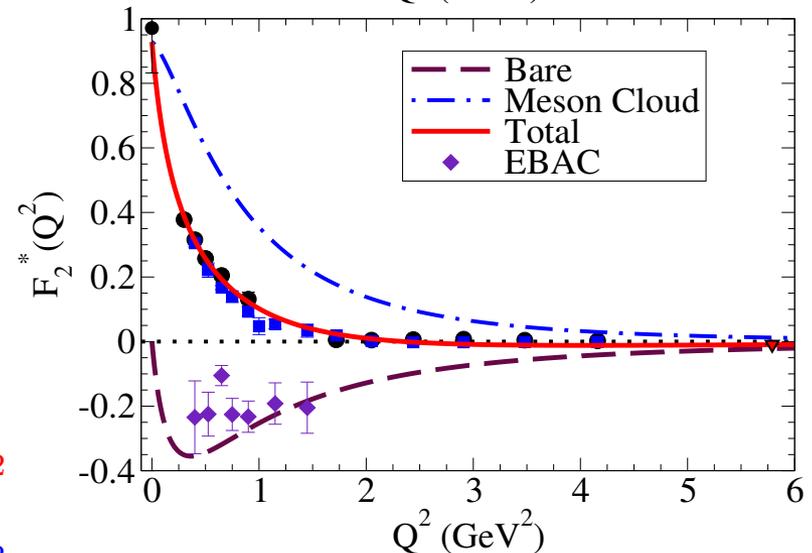
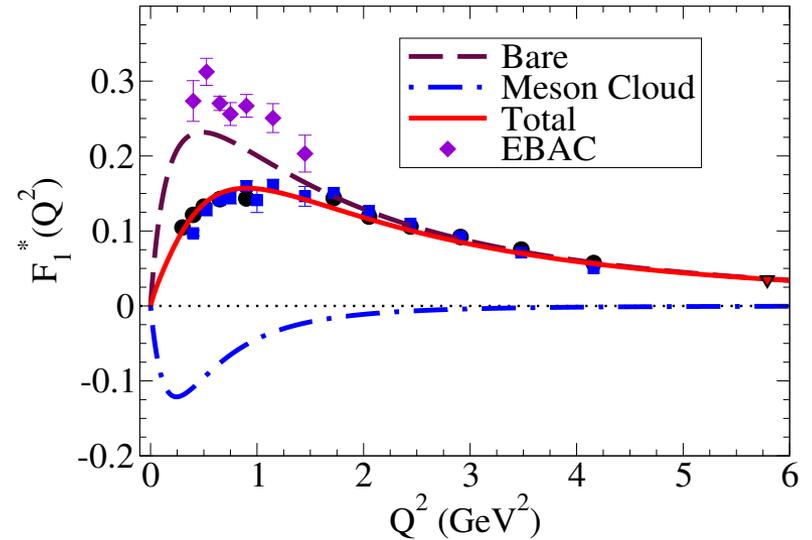
$J^P=1/2^- \quad I=3/2$
 $\sim 50\%$ decay to πN
 $\sim 50\%$ decay to ηN

$$J^\mu = \bar{u}_R \left[F_1^* \left(\gamma^\mu - \frac{\not{q} q^\mu}{q^2} \right) + F_2^* \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{M_N + M_R} \right] \gamma_5 u_N$$

- Use CST quark model to infer meson cloud from the data.

Again good agreement of bare quark core with EBAC analysis

- Bare quark effects dominate F_1^* for large Q^2
- Meson cloud effects dominate F_2^* with meson cloud extending to high Q^2 region. (effect from the ηN channel?).

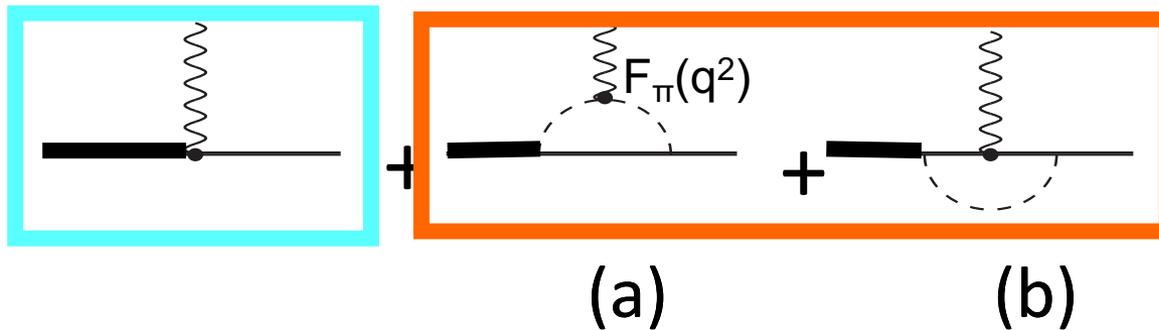


PDG

$$A_{1/2}^V(0) = 0.090 \pm 0.013 \text{ GeV}^{-1/2}$$

$$A_{1/2}^S(0) = 0.015 \pm 0.013 \text{ GeV}^{-1/2}$$

Extension to the Timelike region



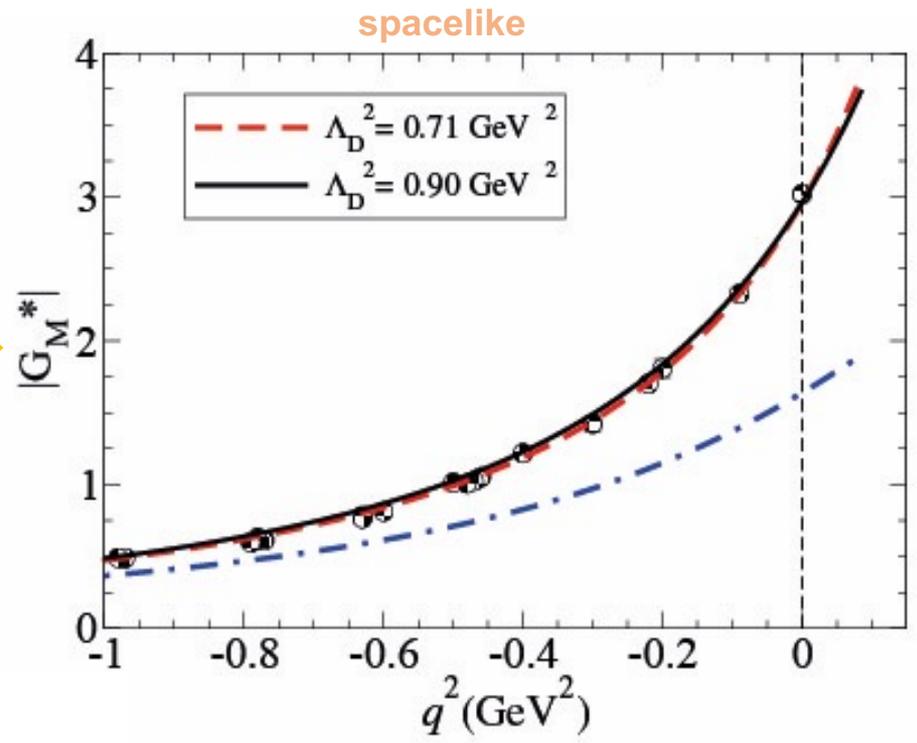
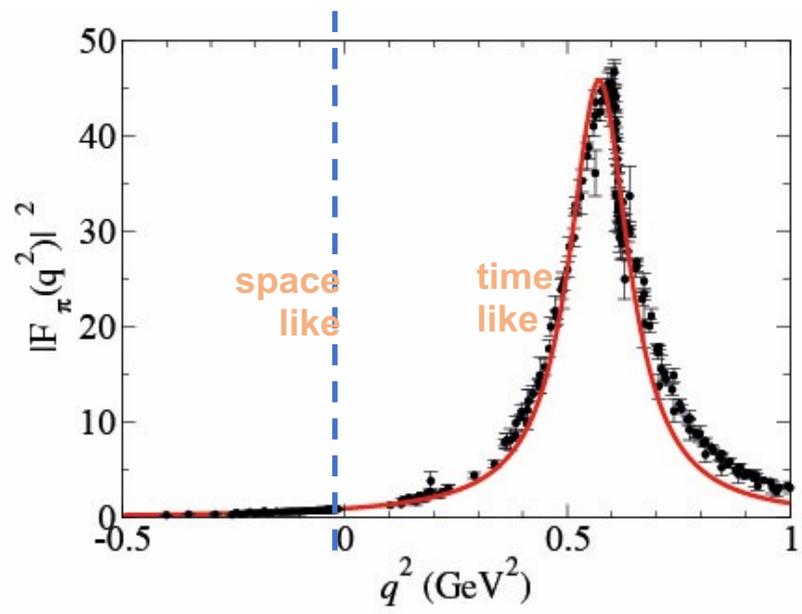
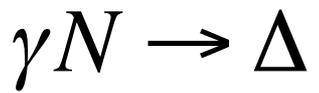
The residue of the pion from factor $F_\pi(q^2)$ at the timelike ρ pole is proportional to the $\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$ decay

Diagram (a) related with pion electromagnetic form factor $F_\pi(q^2)$

Crossing the boundaries

$\Delta(1232)$ Dalitz decay

Ramalho, Pena, Weil, Van Hees, Mosel, Phys.Rev. C93 (2016)



Parametrization of pion Form Factor

$$F_\pi(q^2) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha - q^2 - \frac{1}{\pi} \beta q^2 \log \frac{q^2}{m_\pi^2} + i\beta q^2}$$

$$\alpha = 0.696 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$\beta = 0.178$$

$$\Gamma_{\gamma^*N}(q; W) = \frac{\alpha}{16} \frac{(W + M)^2}{M^2 W^3} \sqrt{y_+ y_-} |G_T(q^2, W)|^2$$

$$|G_T(q^2; M_\Delta)|^2 = |G_M^*(q^2; W)|^2 + 3|G_E^*(q^2; W)|^2 + \frac{q^2}{2W^2} |G_C^*(q^2; W)|^2$$

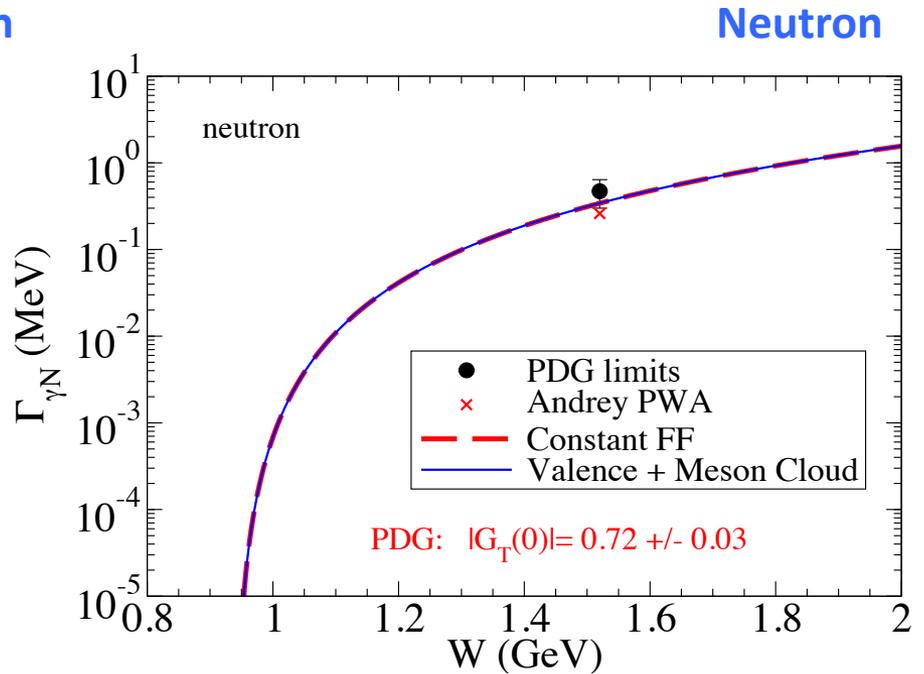
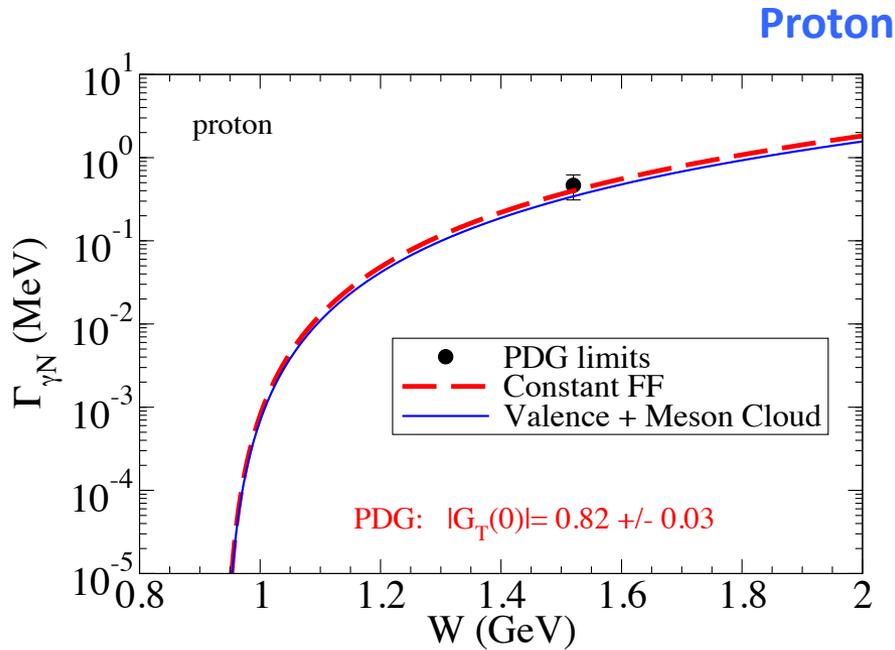
$$y_\pm = (W \pm M)^2 - q^2$$

$$\Gamma_{\gamma N}(W) \equiv \Gamma_{\gamma^*N}(0; W)$$

$$\Gamma_{e^+e^-N}(W) = \frac{2\alpha}{3\pi} \int_{2m_e}^{W-M} \Gamma_{\gamma^*N}(q; W) \frac{dq}{q}$$

Radiative decay widths

$N^*(1520)$ $J^P=3/2^-$ $I=1/2$
60% decay πN
30% decay to $\pi \Delta$

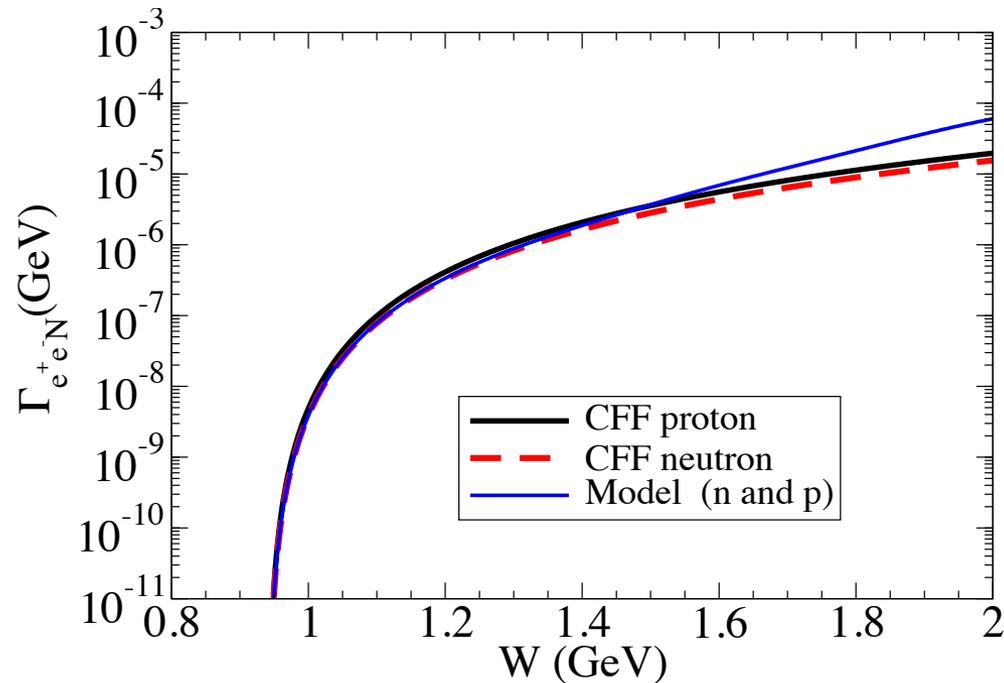


G. Ramalho and M.T. P. Phys. Rev. D 95, 014003 (2017)

Devenish (1976) normalization of transition form factors

Result Consistent with PDG value for γN decay width.

Neutron and Proton light dilepton decay width



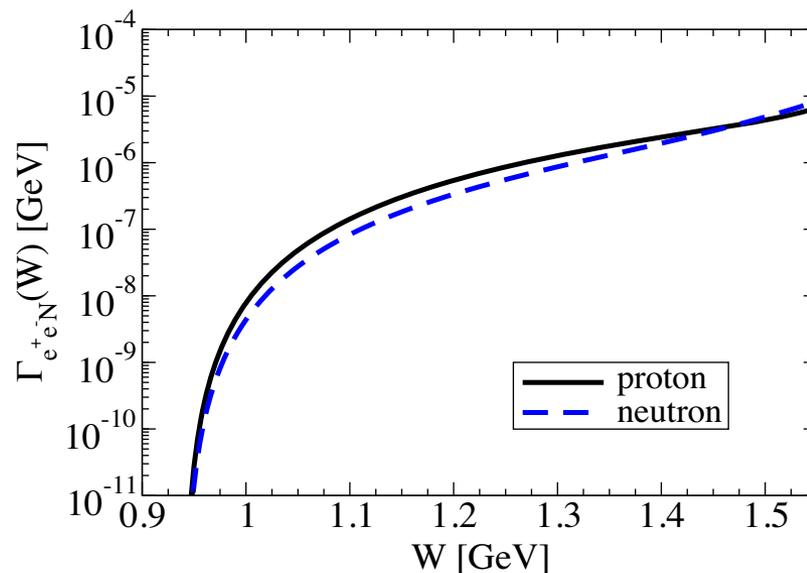
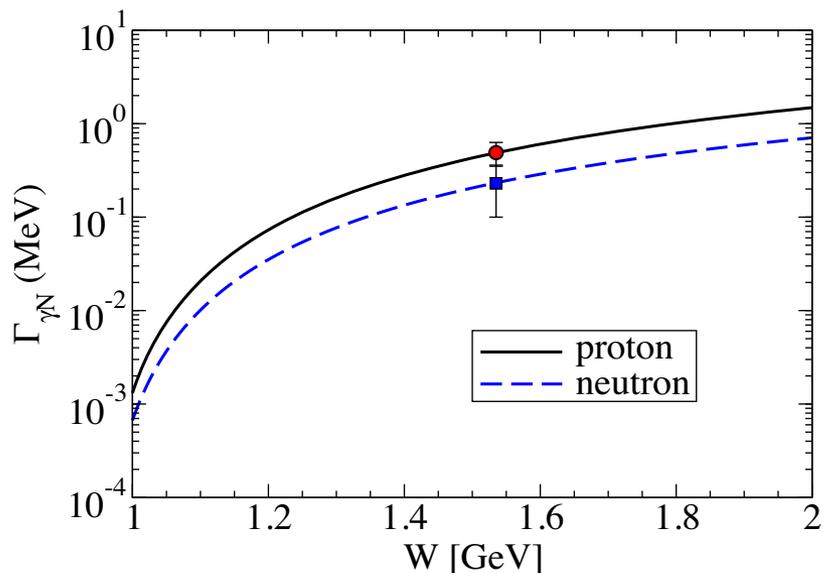
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Similar Proton and neutron results due to iso-vector dominance of meson cloud.

At higher energies evolution of $G_T(q^2, W)$ with q^2 becomes important.

Decay widths

$N^*(1535)$ $J^P=1/2^-$ $I=1/2$
 $\sim 50\%$ decay to πN
 $\sim 50\%$ decay to ηN



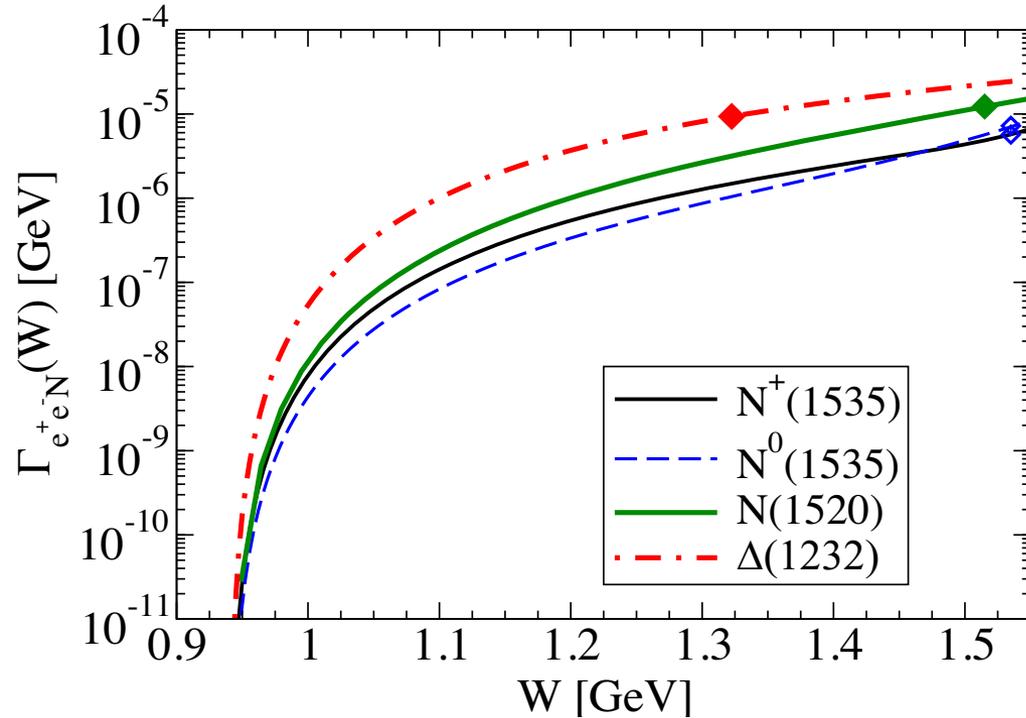
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Different results for proton and neutron electromagnetic widths due to iso-scalar term in the eta meson cloud.

Timelike results give information on the neutron.

	$A_{1/2}(0)$ [$\text{GeV}^{-1/2}$]		$\Gamma_{\gamma N}$ [MeV]		
	Data	Model	Estimate	PDG limits	Model
p	0.105 ± 0.015	0.101	0.49 ± 0.14	0.19–0.53	0.503
n	-0.075 ± 0.020	-0.074	0.25 ± 0.13	0.013–0.44	0.240

Comparison between different resonances



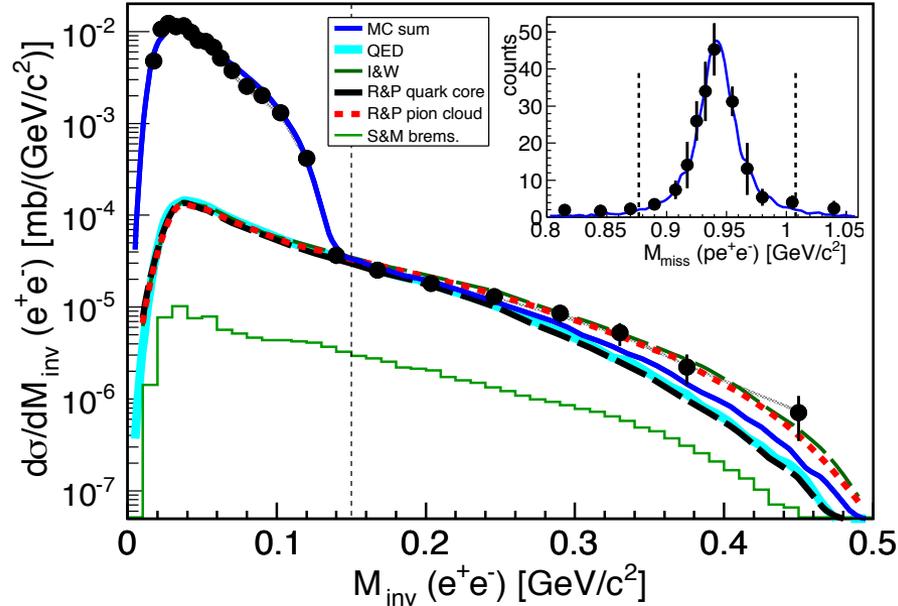
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Dominance of the $J=3/2$ channel

Dilepton mass spectrum

$\Delta(1232)$ Dalitz decay

HADES Collaboration, Phys.Rev. C95 0652205 (2017)
proton-proton collisions @1.25 GeV



Signature of form factors q^2 dependence

Δ Dalitz decay branching ratio extracted 4.19×10^{-5}

$\Gamma(\rho e^+ e^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

VALUE (units 10^{-5})

$4.19 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.62$

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¹ The systematic uncertainty includes the model dependence.

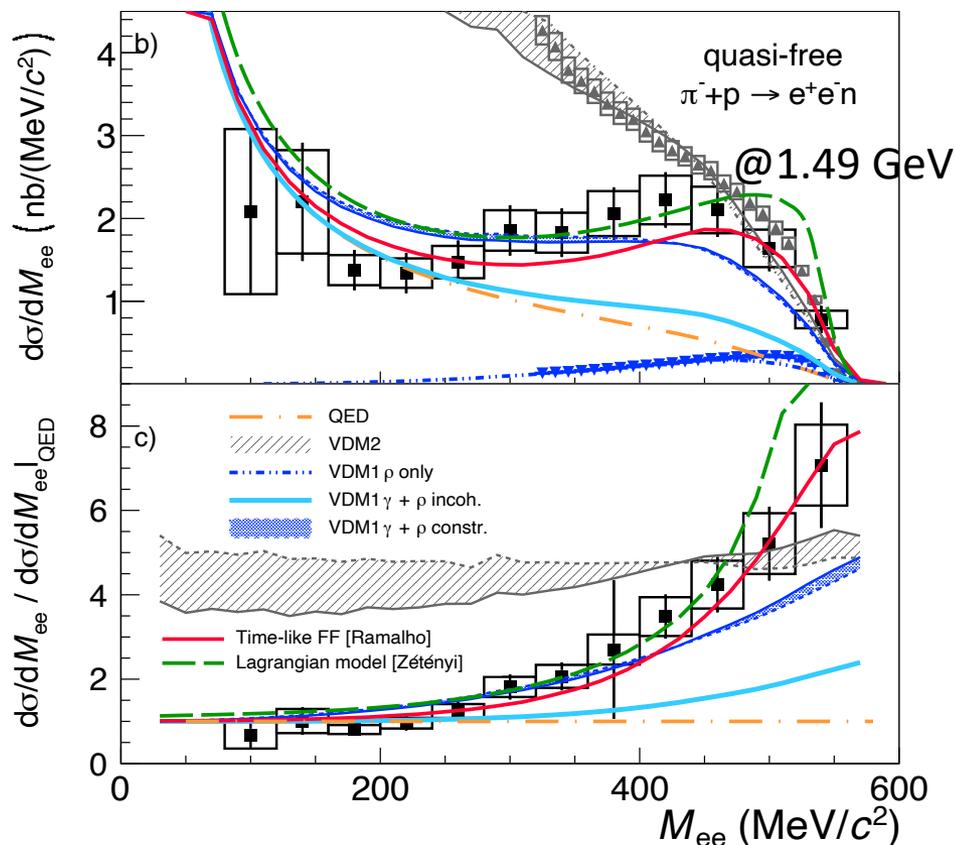
Entry in PDG

The obtained Δ Dalitz branching ratio at the pole position is equal to 4.19×10^{-5} when extrapolated with the help of the Ramalho-Peña model [27], which is taken as the reference, since it describes the data better. The branching ratio

Dilepton mass spectrum

$N^*(1520) + N^*(1535)$
Dalitz decay

True CST prediction: Red line



Simulations based on the CST model (**red line**) for these resonances also give a satisfactory description of the data.

Below 200 MeV/c², data agrees with a pointlike baryon-photon vertex (**QED orange line**).

At larger invariant masses, data is more than 5 times larger than the pointlike result, showing a strong effect of the transition form factor.

HADES Collaboration

“First measurement of massive virtual photon emission from N^* baryon resonances” e-Print: 2205.15914 [nucl-ex]

Extension to Strangeness in the timelike region

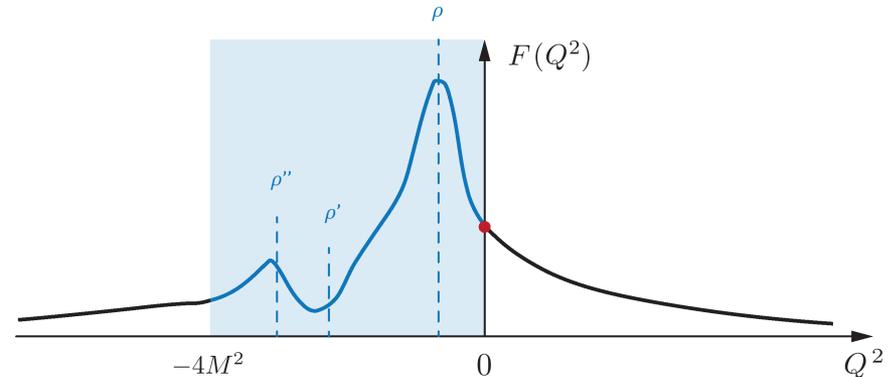
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow B\bar{B}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |G(q^2)|^2 &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{2\tau}\right)^{-1} \left[|G_M(q^2)|^2 + \frac{1}{2\tau} |G_E(q^2)|^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{2\tau |G_M(q^2)|^2 + |G_E(q^2)|^2}{2\tau + 1}, \quad \tau = \frac{q^2}{4M_B^2} \end{aligned}$$

Effective Form factor
that gives the
integrated cross
section

Unitarity and Analyticity
demand that for $q^2 \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} G_M(q^2) &\simeq G_M^{\text{SL}}(-q^2), \\ G_E(q^2) &\simeq G_E^{\text{SL}}(-q^2). \end{aligned}$$



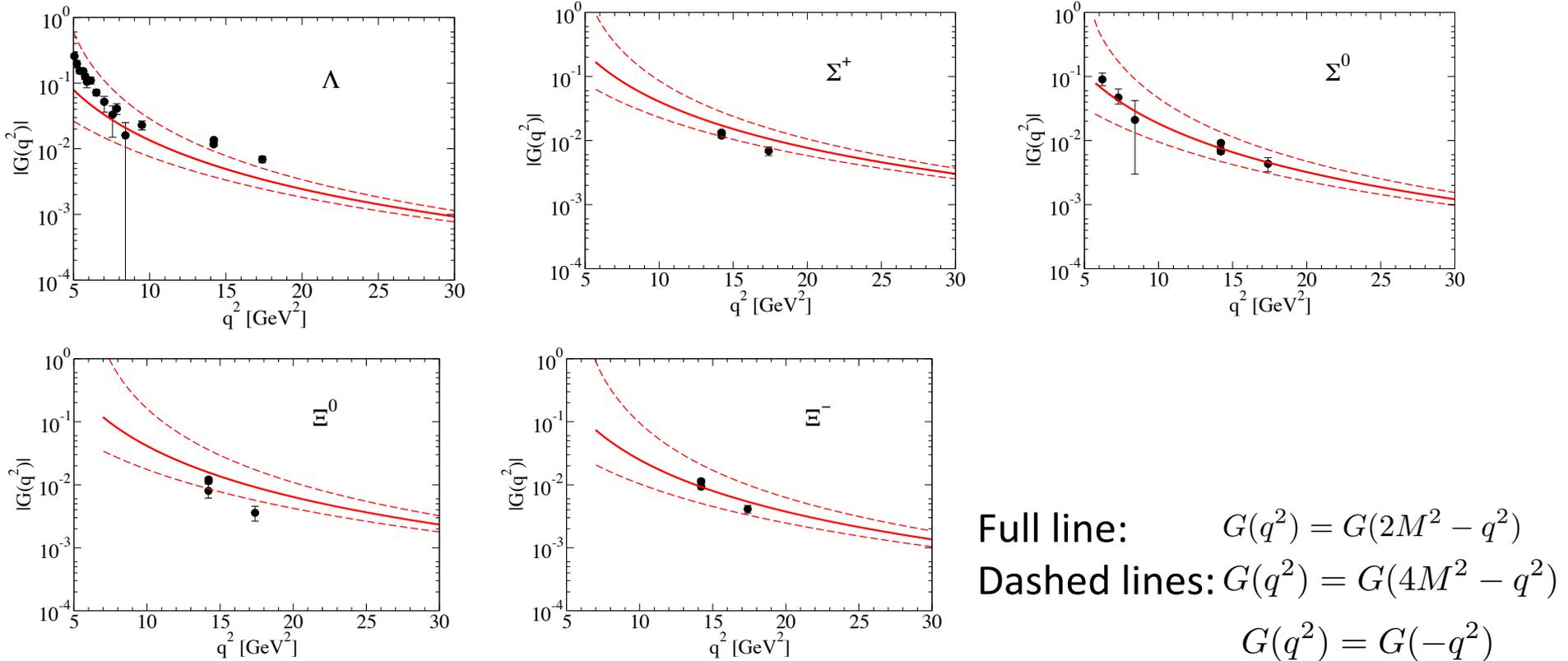
S.Pacetti, R. Baldini Ferroli and E. Tomasi-Gustafsson,
Phys. Rept. 550-551,1 (2015)

CST seems to work well at large Q^2 .

Extension to Strangeness in the timelike region

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow B\bar{B}$$

Data from
Babar, CLEO, BESIII



Full line: $G(q^2) = G(2M^2 - q^2)$
 Dashed lines: $G(q^2) = G(4M^2 - q^2)$
 $G(q^2) = G(-q^2)$

$$G_M(q^2) \simeq G_M^{\text{SL}}(-q^2),$$

$$G_E(q^2) \simeq G_E^{\text{SL}}(-q^2).$$

G. Ramalho and M.T.P. Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020) 1, 014014, (2020)

Summary

With a **CST** phenomenological ansatz for the baryon wave functions we described different excited states of the nucleon, with a variety of spin and orbital motion.

- 1** Evidence of separation of partonic and hadronic (pion cloud) effects from the $\Delta(1232)$
- 2** Made consistent with LQCD in the large pion mass regime, enabling extraction of “pion cloud” effects indirectly from data.
- 3** Spacelike e.m. transition FFs for:
 $N^*(1440)$, $N^*(1520)$, $N^*(1535)$, ..., baryon octet, etc.
- 4** Extension to timelike e.m. transition FFs and predictions for dilepton mass spectrum and decay widths.
- 5** Descriptions consistent with experimental data at high Q^2 .