



Extracting the Pion Off-Shell Electromagnetic Form Factors

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- **LF Lorentz Invariant Hamiltonian: $P^2 = P^+P^- - P_\perp^2$**

• Light-Front Coordinates

Four-Vector $\implies x^\mu = (x^0, x^1, x^2, x^3) = (x^+, x^-, x_\perp)$

$$x^+ = t + z \quad x^+ = x^0 + x^3 \quad \implies \text{Time}$$

$$x^- = t - z \quad x^- = x^0 - x^3 \quad \implies \text{Position}$$

Scalar product

$$x \cdot y = x^\mu y_\mu = x^+ y_+ + x^- y_- + x^1 y_1 + x^2 y_2 = \frac{x^+ y^- + x^- y^+}{2} - \vec{x}_\perp \vec{y}_\perp$$

Metric Tensor:

$$g^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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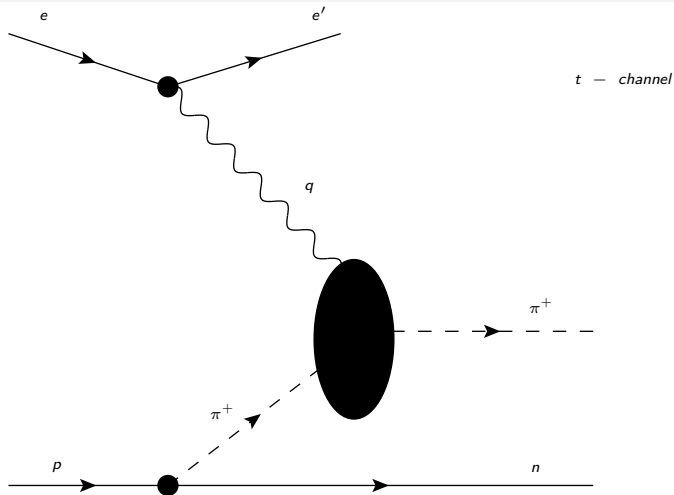
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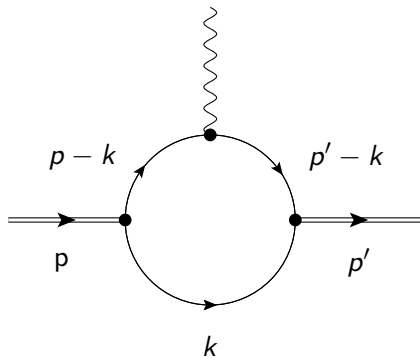
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Data from Experiments: Electroproduction



Electroproduction: Diagrammatic representation of the pion pole contribution to $p(e, e')\pi^+n$ process
The black blob represents the half-on-mass shell photo absorption amplitude

Electromagnetic Form Factors



Feynman triangular diagram representing the matrix element of the pion EM current within the Mandelstam framework

Electromagnetic Form Factors

⇒ **Form factors are essential for our understanding of internal hadron structure and the dynamics**

- **On-shell Case:** ⇒ $F_1(Q^2, t)$

- **Off-shell Case:**

⇒ **Two Electromagnetic Form Factors:** $F_1(Q^2, t)$ and $F_2(Q^2, t)$

- **Structure:**

$$\langle p' | \mathcal{O} | P \rangle = (p' + p)^\mu F_1(Q^2, t) + (p' - p)^\mu F_2(Q^2, t)$$

- **Most General Structure**

$$\Gamma_\mu = e[P^\mu G_1(q^2, p^2, p') + q^\mu G_2(q^2, p^2, p')]$$

- $P^\mu = (p'^\mu + p^\mu)$, and, $q^\mu = (p'^\mu - p^\mu)$
- $\implies G_1 = F_1(p^2, p'^2, q^2)$ and $G_2 = F_2(p^2, p'^2, q^2)$

- **Ward-Takahashi Identity-WTI**

$$q^\mu \Gamma_\mu = e\Delta_0^{-1}[\Delta(p) - \Delta(p')]\Delta_0^{-1}(p),$$

where, $\Delta_0(p) = \frac{1}{p^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon}$, and, $\Delta(p) = \frac{1}{p^2 - m^2 - \Pi(p^2) + i\epsilon}$

- **Assuming (Standard renormalization)**

$$\implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Pi(m_\pi^2) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

- From the WTI , we have,

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- Real photon with $q^2 = 0$

$$(p^2 - m_\pi^2) G_1(0, p^2, m_\pi^2) = \Delta^{-1}(p)$$

- And,

$$\begin{aligned} & G_2(q^2, p^2, m_\pi^2) \\ & = \frac{(m_\pi^2 - p^2)}{q^2} [G_1(0, p^2, m_\pi^2) - G_1(q^2, p^2, m_\pi^2)] \end{aligned}$$

$F_2(Q^2, t)$ Off-Shell electromagnetic form factor

- **Pion initial state off-mass shell** ($p^2 = t$)
- **Pion Final state on-mass shell** ($p'^2 = m_\pi^2$)

Then,

$$F_2(Q^2, t) = \frac{t - m_\pi^2}{Q^2} [F_1(0, t) - F_1(Q^2, t)]$$

- **With** $F_i(Q^2, t) \equiv G_i(q^2, t, m_\pi^2)$ ($i = 1, 2$)
- $Q^2 (= -q^2)$ is the four-momentum transfer in the spacelike region.
- **Also** $G_2(q^2 = -Q^2, m_\pi^2, m_\pi^2) = F_2(Q^2, m_\pi^2) = 0$
- For both the initial and final mesons are on-shell
- Implicate \implies **Conservation of the electromagnetic current**

Pion-Photon vertex

- **For half on-shell ($p'^2 = m_\pi^2$) and half off-shell ($p^2 = t$):**

$$\Gamma_\mu(p', p)|_{p'^2=m_\pi^2, p^2=t} = e \left[(p' + p)^\mu F_1(Q^2, t) + (p' - p)^\mu \frac{(t - m_\pi^2)}{Q^2} (F_1(0, t) - F_1(Q^2, t)) \right]$$

- **Pion charge normalization:** $F_1(Q^2 = 0, m_\pi^2) = G_1(0, m_\pi^2, m_\pi^2) = 1$

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⇒ **The ratio of $F_2(Q^2, t)$ to $t - m_\pi^2$ remains nonzero when t approaches m_π^2**

New electromagnetic form factor

- **New form factor $g(Q^2, t)$, defined**

$$g(Q^2, t) \equiv \frac{F_2(Q^2, t)}{t - m_\pi^2} = \frac{1}{Q^2} [F_1(0, t) - F_1(Q^2, t)]$$

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- **Master equation off-shell form factor sum rule****

$$F_1(Q^2, t) - F_1(0, t) + Q^2 g(Q^2, t) = 0$$

- **Derivative with respect to $Q^2 \implies$ evolution equation:**

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial Q^2} F_1(Q^2, t) + g(Q^2, t) + Q^2 \frac{\partial g(Q^2, t)}{\partial Q^2} = 0.$$

- ** **Master Equation: Consequence of Ward-Takahashi identity**

In on-mass shell limit, $g(Q^2 = 0, m_\pi^2)$

$$\implies t = m_\pi^2 \text{ and at } Q^2 = 0$$

- $g(Q, t)$ is connected with charge radius for on-shell pion EFF

$$g(Q^2 = 0, m_\pi^2) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial Q^2} F_1(Q^2 = 0, m_\pi^2) = \frac{1}{6} \langle r_\pi^2 \rangle$$

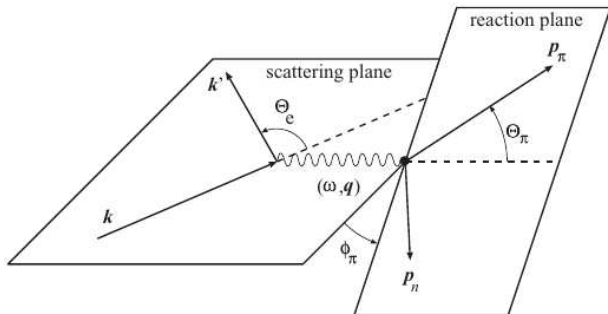
- On-mass shell solution for $g(Q^2, m_\pi^2)$ is given by

$$g(Q^2, m_\pi^2) = \frac{1}{6} \langle r_\pi^2 \rangle + \alpha Q^2 + \dots$$

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- $g(Q^2, t)$ Is the new observable form factor

Cross-section



- Figure from ref. [H. P. Blok et al.; Phys.Rev.C 78 \(2008\) 045202](#)

- **Exclusive reaction:** ${}^1\text{H}(e, e'\pi^+)n$

\implies **Longitudinal (L), Transverse (T), and also interference terms (LT and TT)**

$$(2\pi) \frac{d^2\sigma}{dtd\phi} = \frac{d\sigma_T}{dt} + \epsilon \frac{d\sigma_L}{dt} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(\epsilon+1)} \frac{d\sigma_{LT}}{dt} \cos\phi + \epsilon \frac{d\sigma_{TT}}{dt} \cos 2\phi$$

$$\epsilon = \left(1 + \frac{2|q|^2}{Q^2} \tan^2 \frac{\theta_e}{2} \right)^{-1}$$

- ϵ **Polarization of the virtual photon**
- q **is its three momentum**
- θ_e **is the angle between initial and final electron momentum**

- **Sullivan process:** Chew-Low formulation

For small t for the pion pole contribution

$$N \frac{d\sigma_L}{dt} = 4\hbar c (eG_{\pi NN})^2 \frac{-tQ^2}{(t - m_\pi^2)^2} F_\pi^2(Q^2),$$

- **Flux factor for σ_L :**

$$N = 32\pi (W^2 - m_p^2) \sqrt{(W^2 - m_p^2)^2 + Q^4 + 2Q^2(W^2 + m_p^2)}.$$

- **Invariant mass (virtual photon-nucleon system):**

$$W = \sqrt{M_p^2 + 2M_p\omega - Q^2}$$

- M_p proton mass

- **Pion Nucleon form factor (monopole):**

$$G_{\pi NN}(t) = G_{\pi NN}(m_{\pi}^2) \left(\frac{\Lambda_{\pi}^2 - m_{\pi}^2}{\Lambda_{\pi}^2 - t} \right),$$

$$G_{\pi NN}(m_{\pi}^2) = 13.4 \quad \text{and} \quad \Lambda_{\pi} = 0.80 \text{ GeV}$$

- **For extraction of F_{π} from the Jefferson Lab***

★ **Ref. G. M. Huber et al. (Jefferson Lab F_{π} Collaboration)**

Phys. Rev. C 78, 045203 (2008)

Obs.: The value of Λ_{π} is agree with the deuteron proprieties

See T. E. O. Ericson, B. Loiseau, and A. W. Thomas

Phys. Rev. C 66, 014005 (2002)

Models

- **Previous work: Covariant Model***

$$\Gamma_{\pi}^{\text{CON}}(k, p) = g_{\pi q \bar{q}},$$

⇒ $g_{\pi q \bar{q}}$ **pion-quark coupling constant**

- **pointlike vertices**
- **fermion-loop was regulated by dimensional regularization**
- **UV divergence eliminated redefining the renormalized form factor**

$$F_1^{\text{ren}}(Q^2, t) = 1 + (F_1(Q^2, t) - F_1(0, m_{\pi}^2))$$

- ★ **Ref.;** Ho-Meoyng Choi, T. Frederico, Chueng-Ryong Ji and J.P.B.C. de Melo, *Phys.Rev.D* 100 (2019) 11, 116020

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Effective Lagrangian

Effective Lagrangian with pion and quark degrees of freedom

$$\mathcal{L} = -i \frac{m}{f_\pi} \vec{\pi} \cdot \bar{q} \gamma_5 \vec{T} q,$$

- **Coupling of the constituent quark / pseudoscalar isovector pion field / SU(2) flavor symmetry**
- f_π is the pion decay constant and m is the constituent quark mass

- **Mandelstam formula** \implies **Pion-photon absorption amplitude**

$$\Gamma^\mu(p', p) = -2ie \frac{m^2}{f_\pi^2} N_c \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \text{Tr} [S(k) \gamma^5 S(k-p) \gamma^\mu S(k-p) \gamma^5] \Gamma_\pi(k, p') \Gamma_\pi(k, p),$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} S(p) \text{ is constituent quark propagator} \\ N_c = 3 \text{ is the number of colors} \\ q = (p' - p) \text{ the momentum transfer} \\ k \text{ the spectator quark momentum} \end{array} \right.$

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\implies The equation above: **Satisfy current conservation:**

$$q_\mu \Gamma^\mu (p', p) \Big|_{p^2=p'^2=m_\pi^2} = 0$$

If both pion in on-shell

- $\implies q^+ = q^0 + q^3 = 0$ (with LF energy $p^- = p^0 - p^3$)
- \implies **Momentum** (p^+, p_\perp) satisfying

$$p^- = \frac{p_\perp^2 + t}{p^+}, \quad \text{Off-shell}$$

- $\vec{p}'_\perp = \vec{q}_\perp/2$, pion initial off-shell pion

$$p'^- = \frac{p'_\perp{}^2 + m_\pi^2}{p^+}, \quad \text{On-shell}$$

- $\vec{p}'_\perp = \vec{q}_\perp/2$, final state on-mass shell pion
- **Final state on-shell pion momentum:** $p'^+ = p'^-$
- **Defines the kinematics, for $t < 0$ and $t = m_\pi^2$**

Bethe-Salpeter amplitude

- **Symmetric (SYM) vertex to smear the $q\bar{q}$ bound-state vertex**

$$\Gamma_{\pi}^{(\text{SYM})}(k, p) = N \left(\frac{1}{k^2 - m_R^2 + i\epsilon} + \frac{1}{(p - k)^2 - m_R^2 + i\epsilon} \right).$$

⇒ **Pauli-Villars regularization mass m_R plays the role of a momentum cutoff**

⇒ **Fixed by fitting the pion decay constant (Exp.) see PDG)**

- **Model for the BS amplitude**

$$\Psi_i(k, p) = \frac{m}{f_{\pi}} S(k) \gamma^5 \Gamma(k, p) \tau_i S(k - p).$$

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Wave function

- Wave function // LF projection SYM vertex

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(x, k_{\perp}, t = p^+ p^- - p_{\perp}^2) \\ = \frac{\mathcal{N}}{t - M_0^2(m^2, m^2)} \left[\frac{1}{x(t - M_0^2(m_R^2, m^2))} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{(1-x)(t - M_0^2(m^2, m_R^2))} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$M_0^2(m_a^2, m_b^2) = \frac{k_{\perp}^2 + m_a^2}{x} + \frac{(p - k)_{\perp}^2 + m_b^2}{1-x}$$

- $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} m_a \text{ and } m_b // \text{quark masses} \\ m_R // \text{regulator mass} \\ x = \frac{k^+}{p^+} \end{array} \right.$

Wave function Normalização

⇒ **Normalization constant** $\mathcal{N} = N\sqrt{N_c}\frac{m}{f_\pi}$

• **Number of colors** $N_c = 3$, f_π **Weak pion decay constant**

• **Wave Function:** $\begin{cases} \text{On-shell for } t = p^+p^- - p_\perp^2 = m_\pi^2 \\ \text{Off-shell otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$\int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^2k_\perp}{16\pi^3} |\Psi(x, k_\perp)|^2 = 1.$$

- **TMD - Transverse Momentum Distribution**

$$f(x, k_{\perp}) = \frac{1}{16\pi^3} |\Psi(x, k_{\perp})|^2$$

- **PDF - Parton Distribution Function**

$$f(x) = \int d^2 k_{\perp} f(x, k_{\perp})$$

- **Sum Rule**

$$\int dx \int d^2 k_{\perp} f(x, k_{\perp}) = \int dx f(x) = 1$$

Pion Electromagnetic Form Factors

- **Off-mass shell EM form factor** $F_1(Q^2, t)$

⇒ **With the final state on-shell, and $\Gamma^+(p', p)$ for the EM-current**

⇒ **Also $q^+ = 0$**

$$F_1(Q^2, t) = \frac{\Gamma^+(p', p)}{2ep^+}.$$

- **Electromagnetic form-factor** $F_2(Q^2, t)$

$$F_2(Q^2, t) = \frac{t - m_\pi^2}{Q^2} [F_1(0, t) - F_1(Q^2, t)],$$

- **As a reminder, the FFactor $g(Q^2, t)$ is obtained by combining F_1 and and F_2**

- **VIP: Use of γ^+ eliminates the instantaneous terms**

- **Kinematics (on-shell):**

$$p^\mu = \left(p_0, \frac{-q \cos \alpha}{2}, 0, \frac{-q \sin \alpha}{2} \right)$$

$$p'^\mu = \left(p_0, \frac{q \cos \alpha}{2}, 0, \frac{q \sin \alpha}{2} \right),$$

where $p^0 = \sqrt{m_\pi^2 + \frac{q^2}{4}}$.

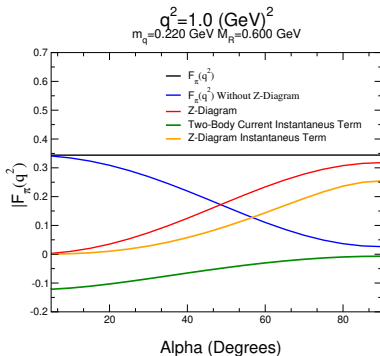
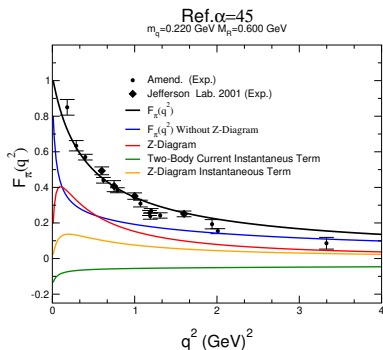
- **Transfer momentum:** $q^\mu = p'^\mu - p^\mu = (0, q \cos \alpha, 0, q \sin \alpha)$.
- **Light-front coordinates:** $(t + z, t - z, x, y) = (+, -, \perp)$,

$$p^\mu = \left(p_0 - \frac{q \sin \alpha}{2}, p_0 + \frac{q \sin \alpha}{2}, -\frac{q \cos \alpha}{2} \right)$$

$$p'^\mu = \left(p_0 + \frac{q \sin \alpha}{2}, p_0 - \frac{q \sin \alpha}{2}, \frac{q \cos \alpha}{2} \right)$$

Momentum transfer: $q^\mu = (q \sin \alpha, -q \sin \alpha, q \cos \alpha)$.

Results



Pion electromagnetic form factor (on-shell) with $J^\mu = J^+$

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Model	$\sqrt{\langle r_\pi^2 \rangle} [\text{fm}]$	$f_\pi [\text{MeV}]$	$g(0, m_\pi^2) [\text{GeV}^2]$
$\Gamma_\pi^{(\text{SYM})}$	0.736	92.40	2.32
$\Gamma_\pi^{(\text{CON})}$	0.713 ± 0.013	...	2.18 ± 0.08
Exp. [PDG]	$0.672(8)$	$92.28(7)$	$1.93(5)$

• **Quark masses:** $m_u = m_{\bar{d}} = 0.220 \text{ GeV}$

• **Regulator mass:** $m_R = 0.600 \text{ GeV}$

\Rightarrow (fit f_π Exp. value)!!

- f_π , and charge radius r_π , for $m_q = 0.22 \text{ GeV}$

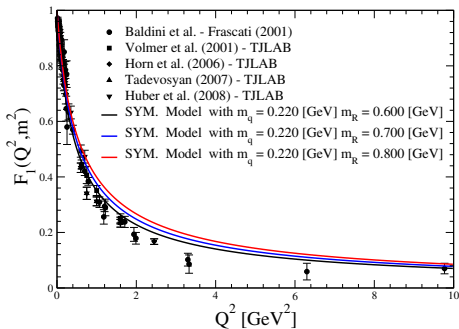
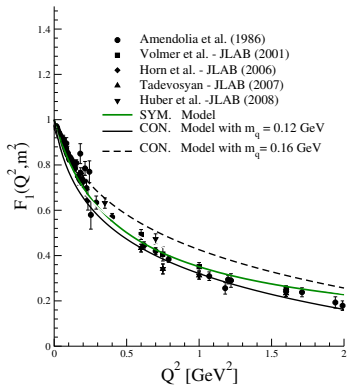
Different values of the regulator mass m_R

The fractional percent deviations are

$$\Delta f_\pi = \left| \frac{f_\pi^{\text{SM}} - f_\pi^{\text{Exp}}}{f_\pi^{\text{SYM}}} \right| \times 100 \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta r_\pi = \left| \frac{r_\pi^{\text{SYM}} - r_\pi^{\text{Exp}}}{r_\pi^{\text{STM}}} \right| \times 100$$

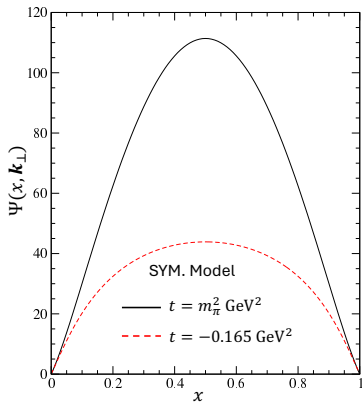
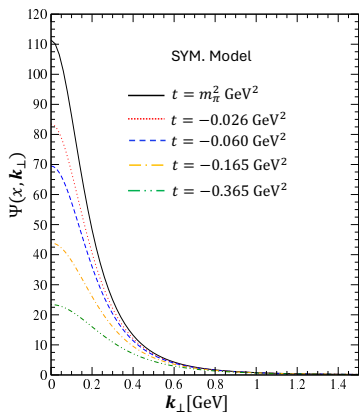
$m_R [\text{GeV}]$	$f_\pi [\text{MeV}]$	$\Delta f_\pi (\%)$	$r_\pi [\text{fm}]$	$\Delta r_\pi (\%)$
0.6	92.4	0.1	0.736	8.7
0.7	97.0	4.9	0.695	3.4
0.8	100.9	8.5	0.675	0.4

Q^2 (GeV ²)	W (GeV)	$-t$ (GeV ²)	$F_1(Q^2, t)$			$F_1(0, t)$	
			Exp.	CON	SYM	CON	SYM
0.526	1.983	0.026	0.502±0.013	0.487	0.4471	0.891	0.8926
0.576	1.956	0.038	0.440±0.010	0.462	0.4200	0.869	0.8685
0.612	1.942	0.050	0.413±0.011	0.443	0.3995	0.849	0.8458
0.631	1.934	0.062	0.371±0.014	0.430	0.3860	0.831	0.8244
0.646	1.929	0.074	0.340±0.022	0.419	0.3744	0.814	0.8041
0.660	1.992	0.037	0.397±0.019	0.435	0.3937	0.870	0.8705
0.707	1.961	0.051	0.360±0.017	0.414	0.3717	0.848	0.8440
0.753	1.943	0.065	0.358±0.015	0.394	0.3526	0.827	0.8192
0.781	1.930	0.079	0.324±0.018	0.381	0.3382	0.807	0.7960
0.794	1.926	0.093	0.325±0.022	0.371	0.3289	0.789	0.7742
0.877	1.999	0.060	0.342±0.014	0.366	0.3283	0.834	0.8279
0.945	1.970	0.080	0.327±0.012	0.343	0.3058	0.806	0.7944
1.010	1.943	0.100	0.311±0.012	0.322	0.2868	0.781	0.7638
1.050	1.926	0.120	0.282±0.016	0.307	0.2731	0.758	0.7357
1.067	1.921	0.140	0.233±0.028	0.297	0.2637	0.737	0.7097
1.455	2.001	0.135	0.258±0.010	0.237	0.2227	0.742	0.7160
1.532	1.975	0.165	0.245±0.010	0.219	0.2078	0.714	0.6799
1.610	1.944	0.195	0.222±0.012	0.201	0.1955	0.688	0.6475
1.664	1.924	0.225	0.203±0.013	0.188	0.1860	0.665	0.6182
1.702	1.911	0.255	0.227±0.016	0.177	0.1783	0.644	0.5896
1.416	2.274	0.079	0.270±0.010	0.259	0.2430	0.807	0.7945
1.513	2.242	0.112	0.258±0.010	0.235	0.2238	0.767	0.7450
1.593	2.213	0.139	0.251±0.010	0.217	0.2097	0.738	0.7092
1.667	2.187	0.166	0.241±0.012	0.201	0.1976	0.713	0.6769
1.763	2.153	0.215	0.200±0.018	0.179	0.1816	0.672	0.6257



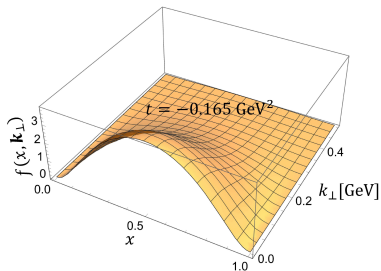
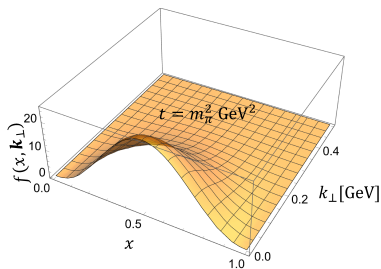
Pion electromagnetic form factor (on-shell)

- Ref. **Leão, de Melo, Frederico, Choi and Ji, Phys.Rev.D 110 (2024) 7**
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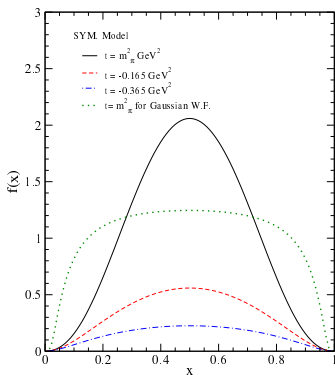


Pion wave function $\Psi(x, k_{\perp})$ from the SYM model

- Left panel: Fixed values $x = 0.5$ for various values of t times k_{\perp} .
- Right panel: Fixed values of $k_{\perp} = 0$ for two value of t times x .



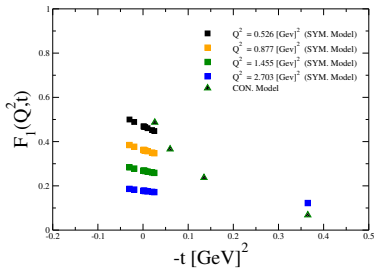
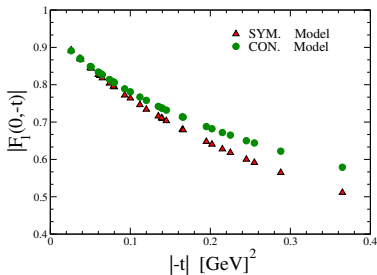
Twist-2 pion TMD $f(x, k_{\perp})$ for SYM model; fixed value of $Q^2 = 0$, with two values of $t = m_{\pi}^2$, and -0.165 GeV^2



Twist-2 PDF $f(x)$ with SYM model, at fixed $Q^2 = 0$ and some values of t .

Light-front quark model on-shell pion, from the the Gaussian wave function**

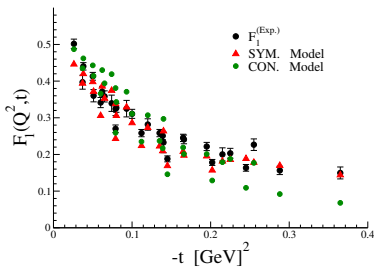
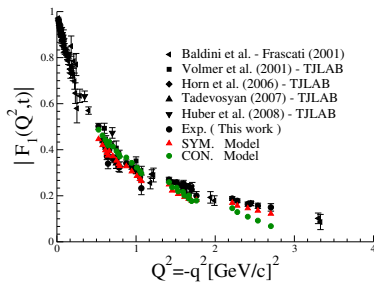
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Pion off-shell EM form factor $F_1(Q^2, t)$ from the CON and SYM models versus $-t$

Right panel for $F_1(0, t)$

Left panel: $F_1(Q^2, t)$ for $Q^2 = 0.526, 0.877, 1.455$ and 2.703 [GeV]²

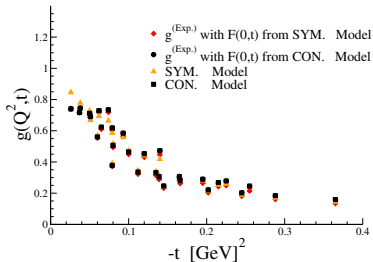
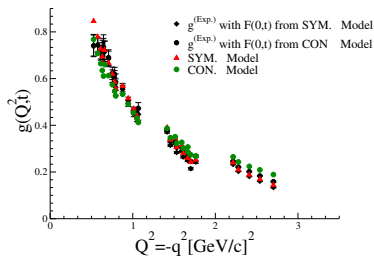


Pion off-shell EM form factor $F_1(Q^2, t)$

Left: $F_1(Q^2, t)$ extracted from the experimental cross sections, CON, and SYM models

Right: $F_1(Q^2, t) \times -t$ for the same models.

The values of (Q^2, t) are from the table, along with the experimental and theoretical results.

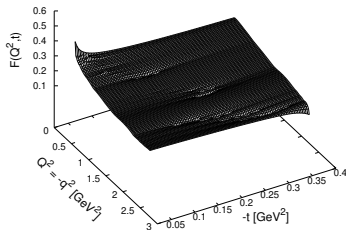
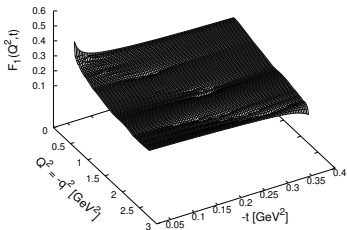


Pion off-shell EM form factor $g(Q^2, t)$.

Right: $g(Q^2, t) \times Q^2$, compared with the extracted result from the experimental data* with $F_1(0, t)$ from CON and SYM models

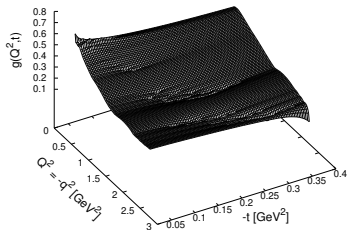
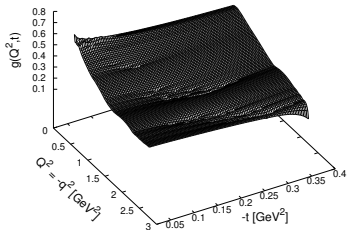
Left: $g(Q^2, t) \times -t$ with same models

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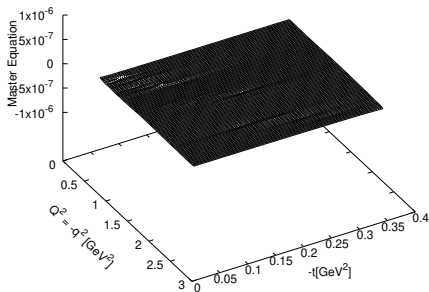
The 3D plots of the form factor $F_1(Q^2, t)$ extracted from the experimental data*. Inputs for " $F_1(0, t)$ " from the CON model (left), and SYM model (right panel)

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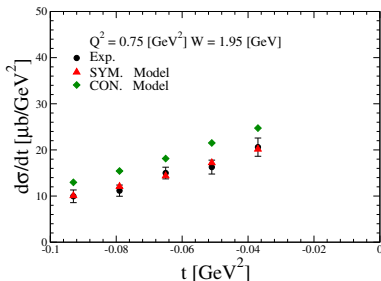
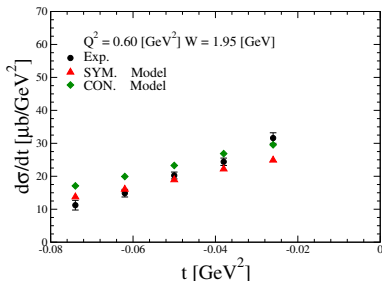
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- Off-shell form factor sum rule**

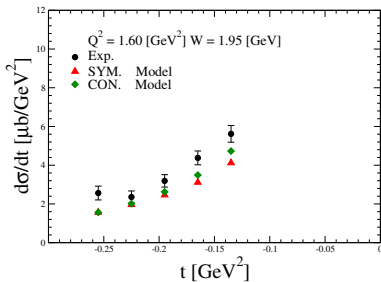
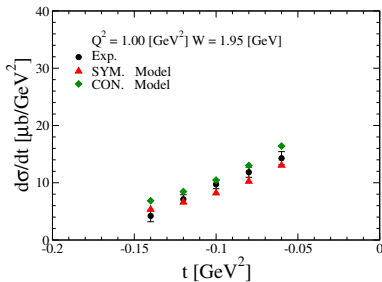
$$F_1(Q^2, t) - F_1(0, t) + Q^2 g(Q^2, t) = 0$$



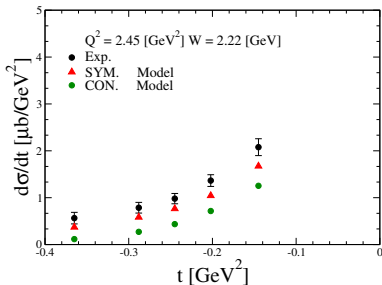
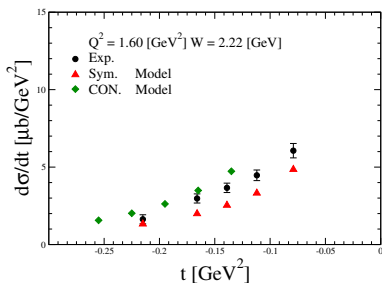
Cross-sections calculated with CON and SYM models, compared with the experimental data, for fixed Q^2 and W , and varying t

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Summary

- Light-front approach correctly describes hadronic bound states
- Take New Informations about Bound States
- Breaking of the rotational invariance has to be evaluated
- Choose $G_{\pi NN}(t)$ with two different parametrizations
- Use WTI to related $F_1(Q^2, t)$ and $F_2(Q^2, t)$
- Use $F_1(Q^2, t)$ and $F_2(Q^2, t)$ relationship to extract the EMFF $g(Q^2, t)$
- The Light-front pion wave function off-shell is very sensitive for the t and x
 - Show $F_1(Q^2, t) \propto | -t |$ from experiments
 - Show $g(Q^2, t) \neq 0$ no matter what $G_{\pi NN}(t)$ is used

- The electromagnetic form factors from the models, both on-shell and off-shell F_1 are compared with the experimental data
- Also for $g(Q, t)$ electromagnetic form factor (on and off -shell)
- The cross-section from the models are compared with the experimental data, giving good results

Next:

- Kaon Electromagnetic Form Factors / on-shell and off-shell
- Parton Distribution Function off-shell regime (on-shell)
- Gravitational Form factor (Pion, Kaon)
- Frame off-shell dependence in the Light-Front

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