

Nucleon Form Factors in Relativistic Constituent Quark Models

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Outline

Constituent Quark Models

Relativistic Quantum Mechanics

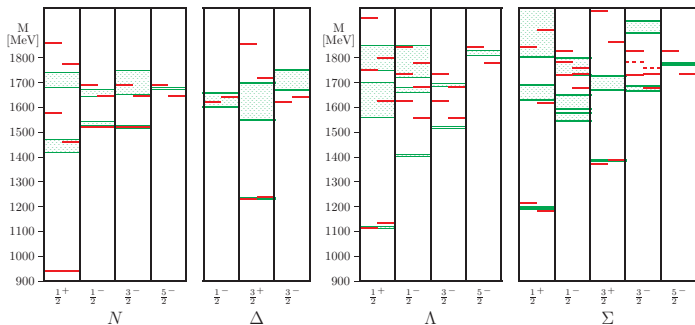
Point-Form Spectator Model and Results

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Summary

Caveat

CQM Spectra Comparison



Left Red: One-Gluon Exchange, Right Red: Goldstone-Boson Exchange,
Green: Experiment (PDG)

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... (constraints on interactions) are not easily fulfilled and provide the real difficulty in the problem of constructing a theory of a relativistic dynamical system. . .

Dirac, Forms of relativistic dynamics, Rev. Mod. Phys. 21 (1949), 392

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Relativistic Transition Amplitude (Point Form)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle V', M', J', \Sigma' | \hat{O} | V, M, J, \Sigma \rangle &= \frac{2}{MM'} \sum_{\sigma_1 \sigma'_1} \sum_{\mu_i \mu'_i} \int d^3 \vec{k}_2 d^3 \vec{k}_3 d^3 \vec{k}'_2 d^3 \vec{k}'_3 \\
 &\sqrt{\frac{(\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3)^3}{2\omega_1 2\omega_2 2\omega_3}} \sqrt{\frac{(\omega'_1 + \omega'_2 + \omega'_3)^3}{2\omega'_1 2\omega'_2 2\omega'_3}} \\
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 &2MV_0 \delta^3 (M\vec{V} - M'\vec{V}' - \vec{Q})
 \end{aligned}$$

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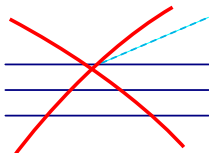
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Strategy to define PFSM

- Formal definition of vertex and spectator-constraints
- Adjust definition to satisfy **global constraints** and sensible **limit-behaviours** for **transition amplitudes**

T. Melde et al., Phys. Rev. D 76, 074020 (2007)

→ **Poincaré-invariance of Form Factors**

Spectator Electromagnetic Current

$$\begin{aligned}
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 & = 3\mathcal{N} \langle \boldsymbol{p}'_1, \sigma'_1 | \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{\text{spec}}^\mu | \boldsymbol{p}_1, \sigma_1 \rangle \\
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Nucleon Sachs Form factors

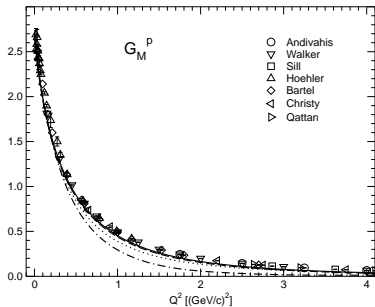
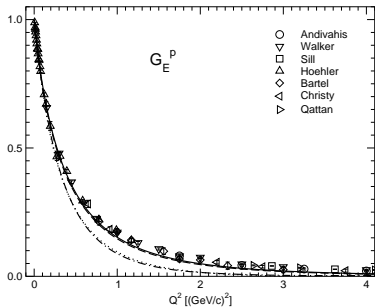
Definition in Breit Frame

$$F_{\Sigma',\Sigma}^{\nu} (Q^2) = \left\langle V', m_N, \frac{1}{2}, \Sigma' \left| \hat{J}_{\text{rd}}^{\nu} \right| V, m_N, \frac{1}{2}, \Sigma \right\rangle$$

$$F_{\Sigma',\Sigma}^0 (Q^2) = 2MG_E (Q^2) \delta_{\Sigma',\Sigma}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\Sigma',\Sigma} (Q^2) = iQG_M (Q^2) \chi_{\Sigma'}^{\dagger} (\vec{\sigma} \times \vec{e}_z) \chi_{\Sigma}$$

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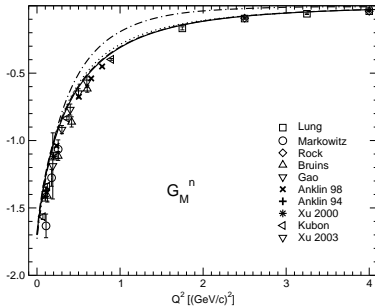
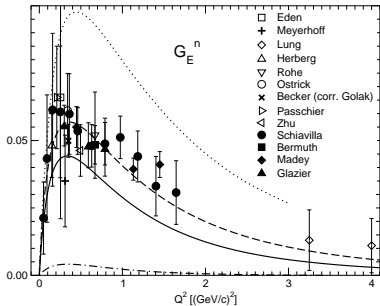
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What about the \mathcal{N} ?

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Motivation for General Structure

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$Q^2 = 0 \longrightarrow$ genuine one-body operator

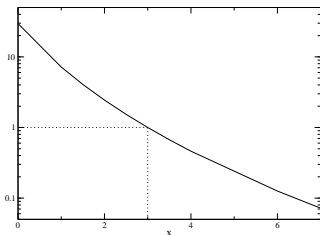
No Interaction \longrightarrow genuine one-body operator

Sensible nonrelativistic limit

Parameterization of \mathcal{N}

$$\mathcal{N}(x, y) = \left(\frac{M}{\sum_i \omega_i} \right)^{xy} \left(\frac{M'}{\sum_i \omega'_i} \right)^{x(1-y)}$$

Charge normalization, $G_E^p(0)$

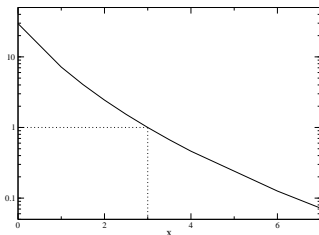


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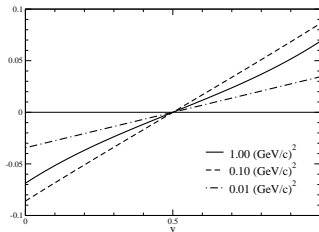


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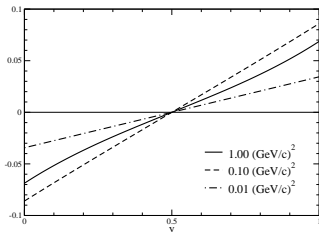


$$\mathcal{N}(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{M}{\sum_i \omega_i} \right)^{3z} \left(\frac{M'}{\sum_i \omega'_i} \right)^{3(1-z)} + \left(\frac{M'}{\sum_i \omega'_i} \right)^{3z} \left(\frac{M}{\sum_i \omega_i} \right)^{3(1-z)} \right]$$

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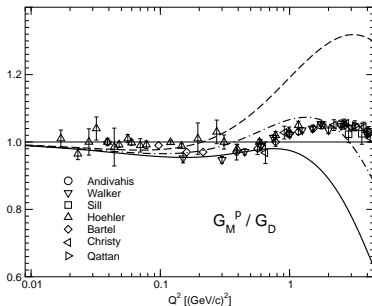
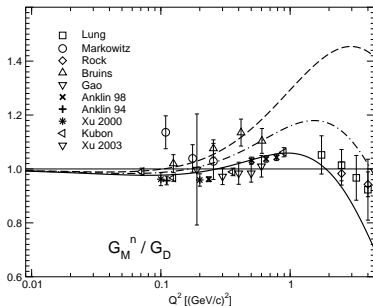
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Magnetic Form Factor to Dipole Ratios

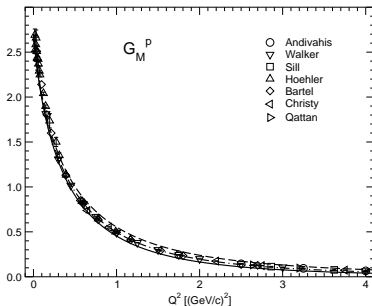
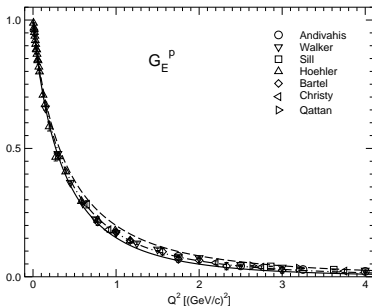


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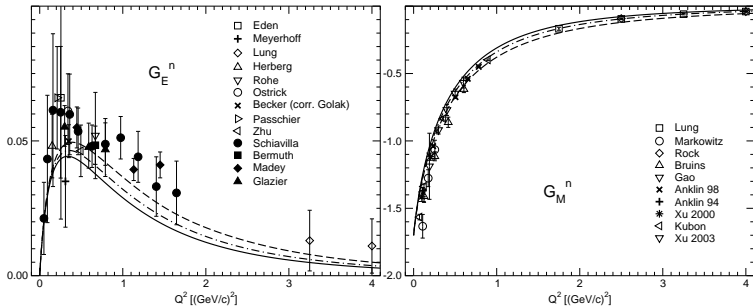


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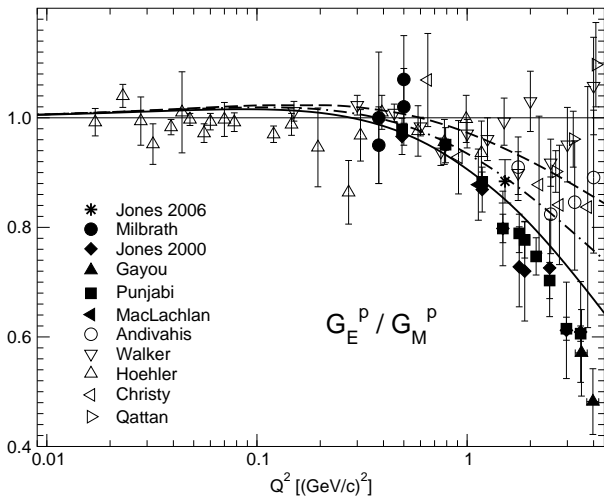
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Electric/Magnetic Form Factor Ratio of the Proton



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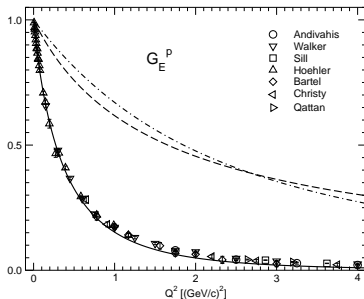
$$\begin{aligned} \langle p'_1, p'_2, p'_3; \sigma'_1, \sigma'_2, \sigma'_3 | \hat{J}_{\text{rd,IFSM}}^\mu | p_1, p_2, p_3; \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3 \rangle = \\ 3e_1 \bar{u}(p'_1, \sigma'_1) \gamma^\mu u(p_1, \sigma_1) \\ 2p_{20} \delta^3(\vec{p}_2 - \vec{p}'_2) 2p_{30} \delta^3(\vec{p}_3 - \vec{p}'_3) \delta_{\sigma_2 \sigma'_2} \delta_{\sigma_3 \sigma'_3} \end{aligned}$$

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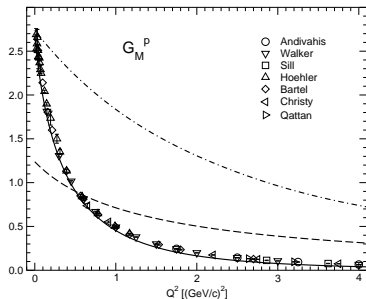
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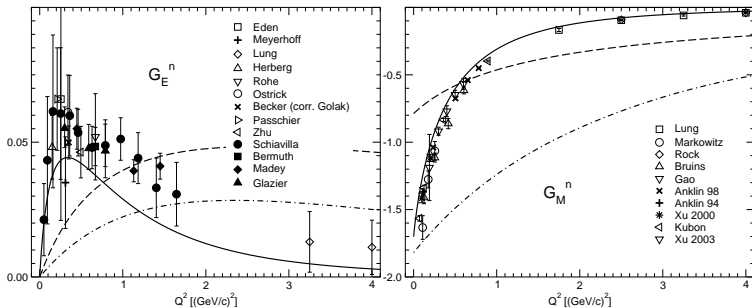
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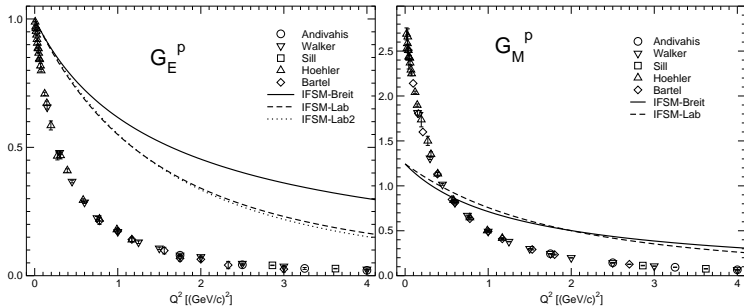
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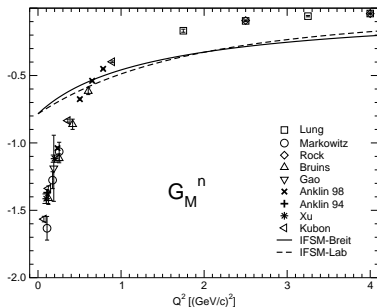
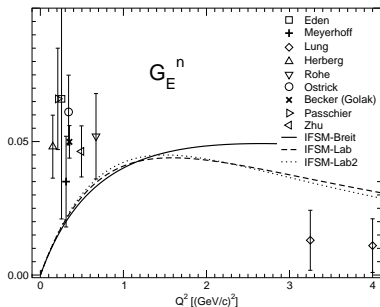
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Form Factors of the Neutron (IFSM-Comparison)



Summary

- PFSM *generally* reproduces data w/o extra parameters
- Model uncertainty is reasonably small, at least for small Q^2
- IFSM and EEM are far off the data
- CQM-dependance small (with hyperfine interaction)

Additional Results

- PFSM results for magnetic moments and charge radii for Hyperon ground states of equal quality.
- Axial and induced pseudoscalar form factor reasonable
- Partial Decay Widths are *consistently* too small

Caveat—→

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- Standard CQMs yield **bare** results!
- Resonances are described as *eigenstates*

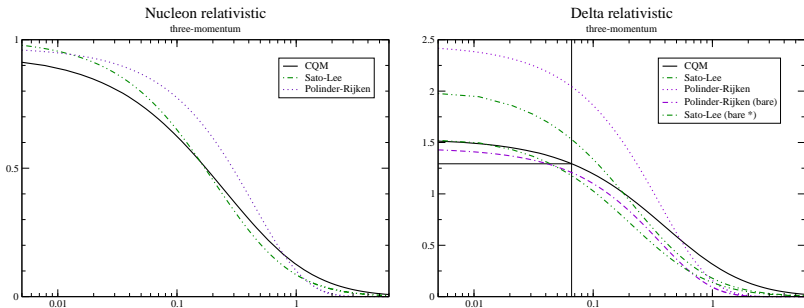
Implications

- Decay results can not reproduce experimental data
- Hadronic Dressing needs to be accounted for
- Even the Baryon Masses are expected to shift

Possible Way Out?

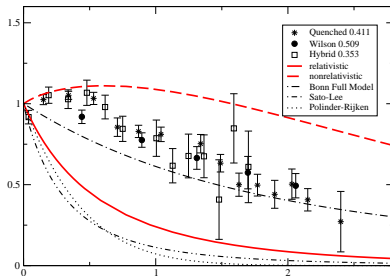
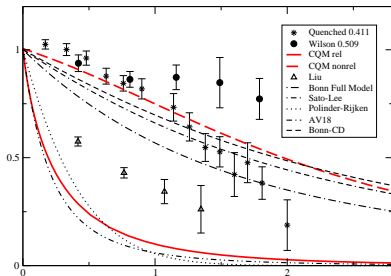
- Compare CQM results with **bare inputs** in phenomenological models (e.g. Sato-Lee, Polinder-Rijken)
- Hadronic Dressing with CQM inputs along similar lines

Strong Form Factor of the Nucleon and Delta



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