

Progress: $N \rightarrow N^*(1535)$ Transition Form Factors in a Contact Interaction

Adnan Bashir
Michoacán University, Mexico

October 12-16, 2015
ECT*, Trento, Italy

**Nucleon Resonances: From Photoproduction
to High Photon Virtualities**

Contents

- Introduction - Schwinger-Dyson Equations
- The Ingredients for $N \rightarrow N^*(1535)$ Form Factors
 - The Quark Propagator
 - The Gluon Propagator/Quark Gluon Vertex
 - The Quark-Photon Vertex
 - The Bethe-Salpeter Amplitude/Equation
 - Form factors for Meson and Diquark Transitions
 - Working with a Contact Interaction
- Conclusions

Introduction

Hadronic form factors are intimately related to their internal structure. Unraveling them from the basic building blocks of QCD, i.e., quarks and gluons, is a challenge.

Schwinger-Dyson equations are the fundamental equations of QCD and combine its UV and IR behavior.

Thus they provide a platform to study the form factors from small to large photon virtualities, measured at different hadron physics facilities.

An example of interest for us are the transition form factors $N \rightarrow N^*(1535)$ measured at Jlab (CLAS) and Mainz.

The form factors and their evolution along the axis of probing photon momentum help us understand the pattern of chiral symmetry breaking and confinement

Introduction

- Employing SDEs, we can study the structure of hadrons through first principles in the continuum.
- SDE for QCD have been extensively applied to meson spectra and interactions below the masses ~ 1 GeV.
- They have been employed to calculate:
the masses, charge radii and decays of mesons

P. Maris, C.D. Roberts, Phys. Rev. C56 3369 (1997).

P. Maris, P.C. Tandy, Phys. Rev. C62 055204 (2000).

D. Jarecke, P. Maris, P.C. Tandy, Phys. Rev. C67 035202 (2003).

M.A. Bedolla, J.J. Cobos Martínez, AB, Phys. Rev. D92 5 05403 (2015).

Introduction

- Employing SDEs, we can study the structure of hadrons through first principles in the continuum.
- SDE for QCD have been extensively applied to meson spectra and interactions below the masses ~ 1 GeV.
- They have been employed to calculate:
the masses, charge radii and decays of mesons
elastic and transition pion and kaon form factors

P. Maris, P.C. Tandy, Phys. Rev. C62 055204 (2000).

L. Chang, I.C. Cloet, C.D. Roberts, S.M. Schmidt, P.C. Tandy, Phys. Rev. Lett. 111 14 141802 (2013).

K. Raya, L. Chang, AB, J. Cobos, L.X. Gutiérrez, C.D. Roberts, P.C. Tandy, arXiv:1510.02799 (2015).

Introduction

- Employing SDEs, we can study the structure of hadrons through **first principles in the continuum**.
- SDE for QCD have been extensively applied to meson spectra and interactions below the masses ~ 1 GeV.
- They have been employed to calculate:
 - the masses, charge radii and decays of mesons
 - elastic and transition pion and kaon form factors
 - pion and kaon valence quark-distribution functions

T. Nguyen, AB, C.D. Roberts, P.C. Tandy, Phys. Rev. C83062201 (2011).

Introduction

- Employing SDEs, we can study the structure of hadrons through **first principles in the continuum**.
- SDE for QCD have been extensively applied to meson spectra and interactions below the masses ~ 1 GeV.
- They have been employed to calculate:
 - the masses, charge radii and decays of mesons
 - elastic and transition pion and kaon form factors
 - pion and kaon valence quark-distribution functions
 - nucleon electromagnetic and transition form factors

G. Eichmann, et. al., Phys. Rev. C79 012202 (2009).

D. Wilson, L. Chang and C.D. Roberts, Phys. Rev. C85 025205 (2012).

J. Segovia, et. al. 1504.04386 (2015).

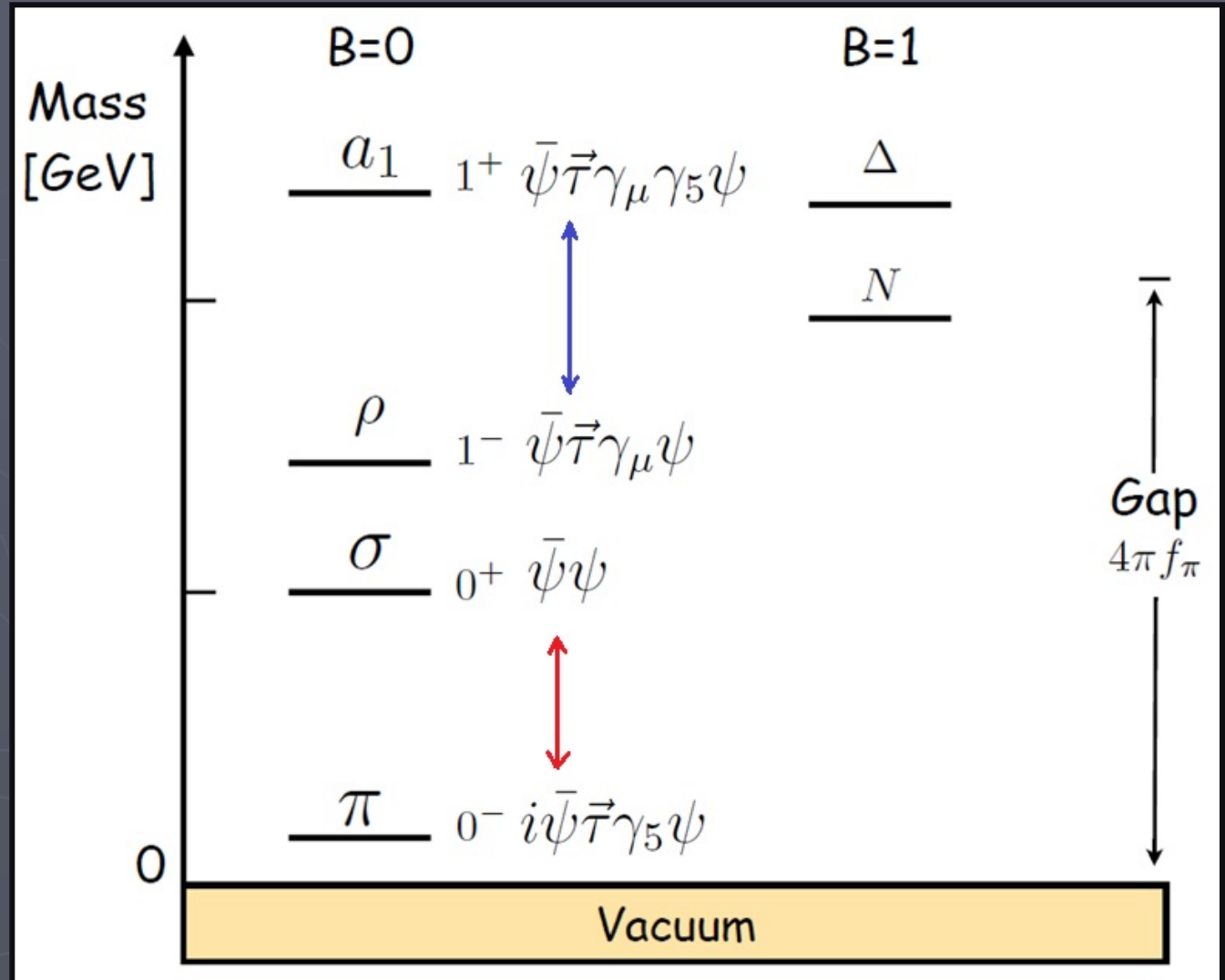
Introduction

- Employing SDEs, we can study the structure of hadrons through **first principles in the continuum**.
- SDE for QCD have been extensively applied to meson spectra and interactions below the masses ~ 1 GeV.
- They have been employed to calculate:
 - the masses, charge radii and decays of mesons
 - elastic and transition pion and kaon form factors
 - pion and kaon valence quark-distribution functions
 - nucleon elastic and transition form factors

"Collective Perspective on advances in DSE QCD", AB, L. Chang, I.C. Cloet, B. El Bennich, Y. Liu, C.D. Roberts, P.C. Tandy, Commun. Theor. Phys. 58 79 (2012)

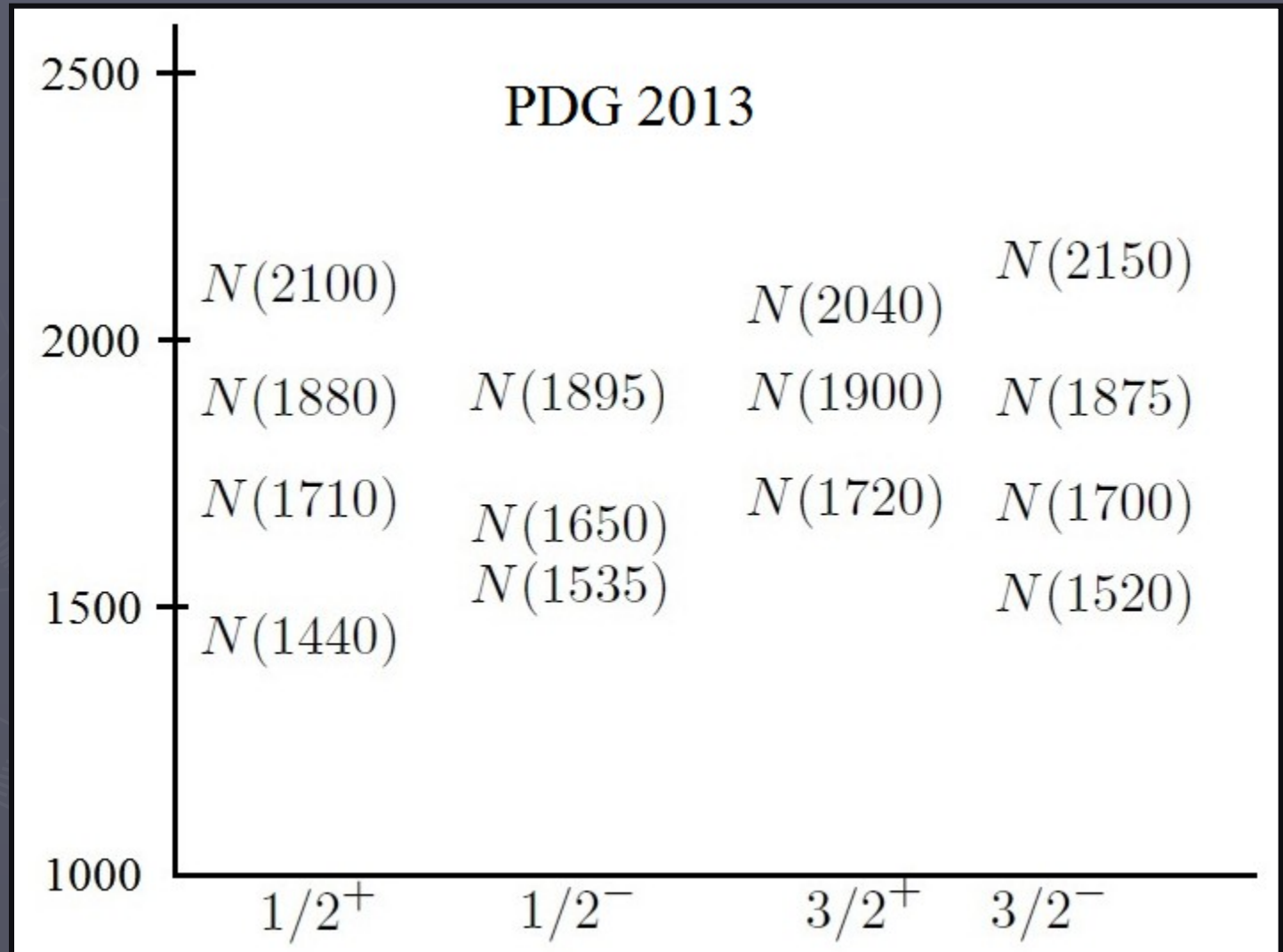
Introduction

Parity
Partners &
Chiral
Symmetry
Breaking



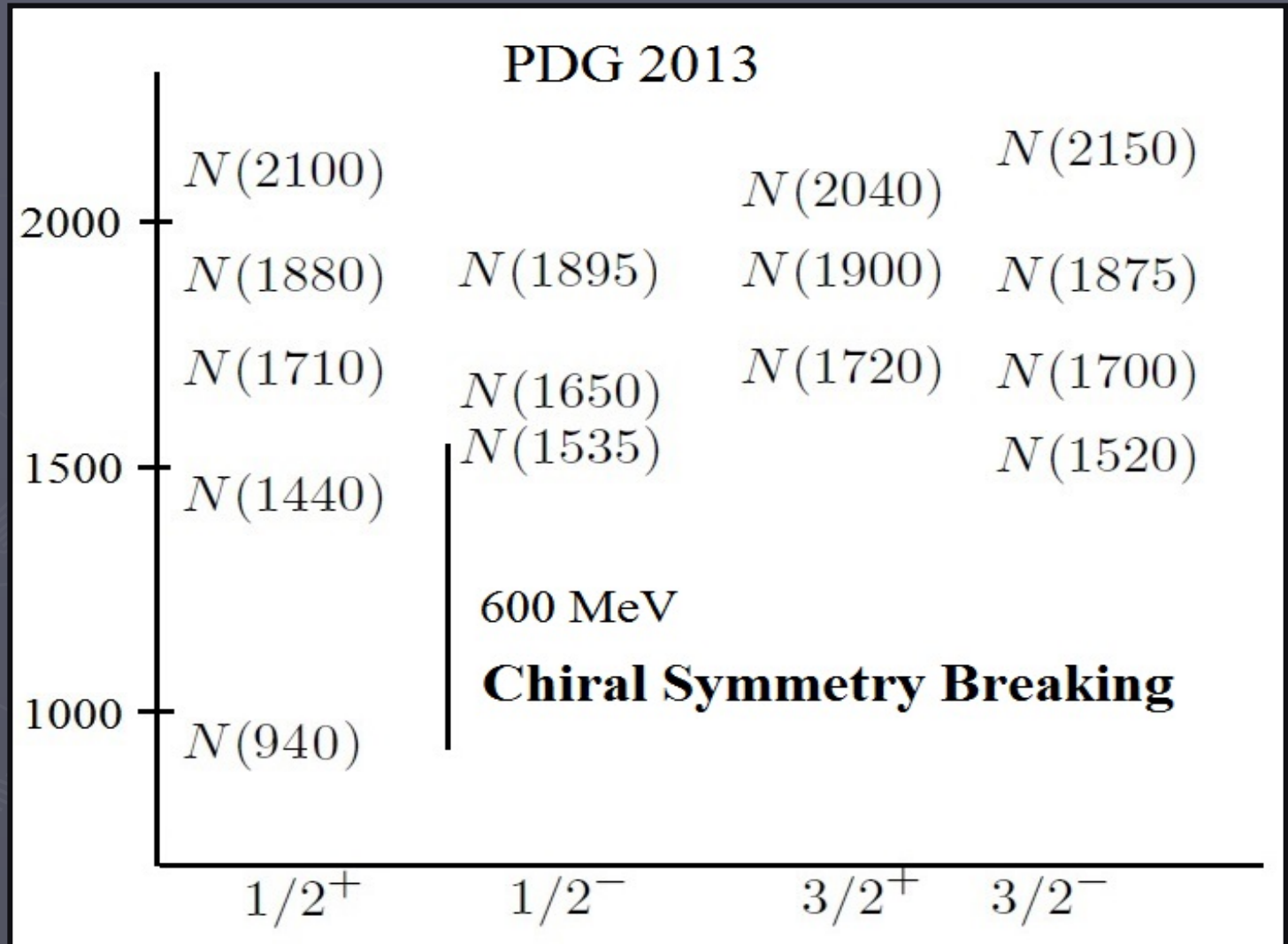
Introduction

Nucleon
And its
Parity
Partner



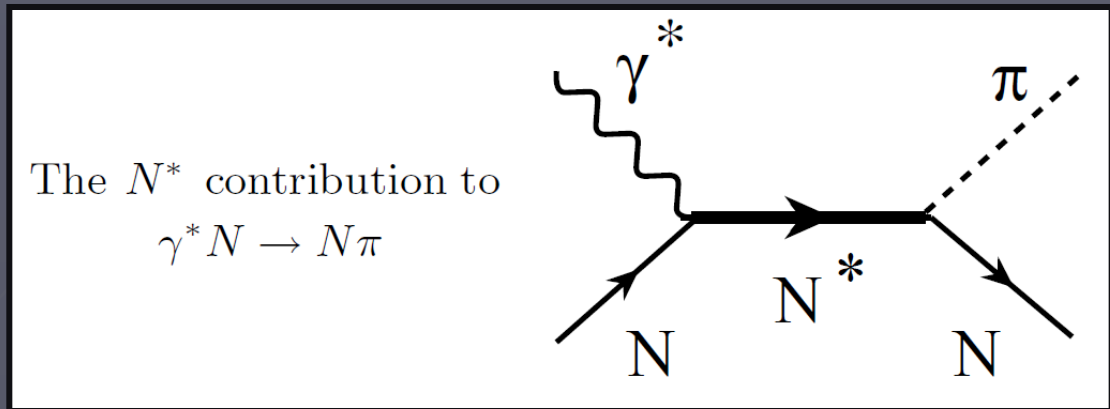
Introduction

Nucleon
And its
Parity
Partner



Introduction

- A photon causing a transition of N to N^* :



- Matrix element of electromagnetic current j_μ^{em} between spin $\frac{1}{2}$ states of opposite parity can be parameterized as:

$$\langle N^*(P') | j_\nu^{\text{em}} | N(P) \rangle = \bar{u}_{N^*}(P') \gamma_5 \Gamma_\nu u_N(P)$$
$$\Gamma_\nu = \frac{G_1(q^2)}{m_N^2} (\not{q} q_\nu - q^2 \gamma_\nu) - i \frac{G_2(q^2)}{m_N} \sigma_{\nu\rho} q^\rho, \quad q = P' - P$$

I.G. Aznauryan, V.D. Burkert, T.-S.H. Lee, arXiv:0810.0997 (2008).

V.M. Braun et. al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 103 072001 (2009).

Introduction

- The helicity amplitudes for the electro-production of N^* can be written in terms of these form factors:

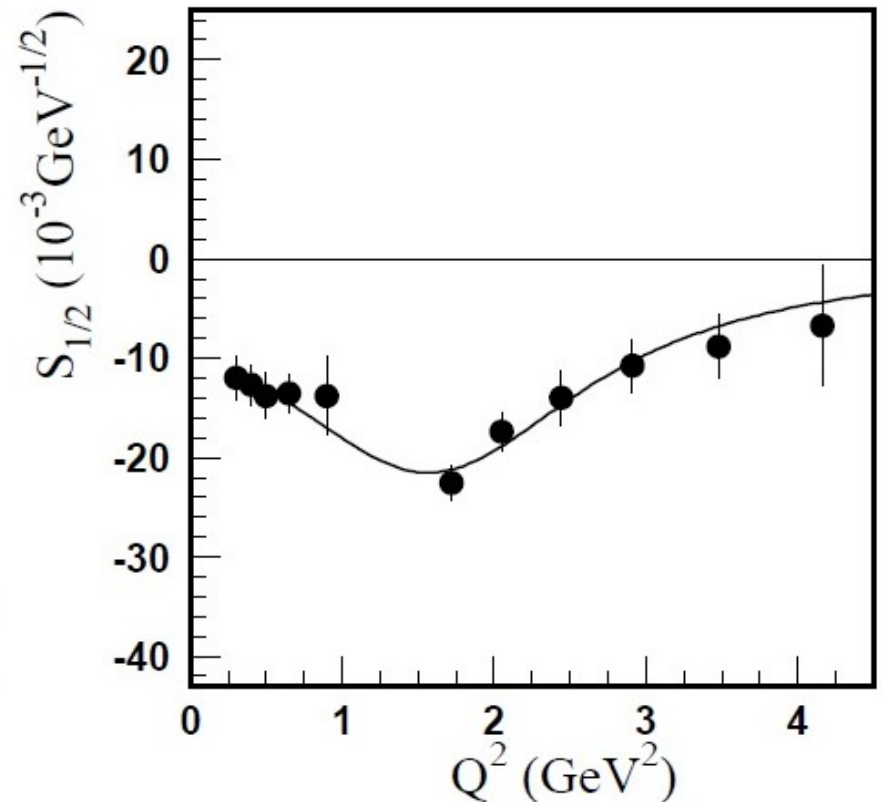
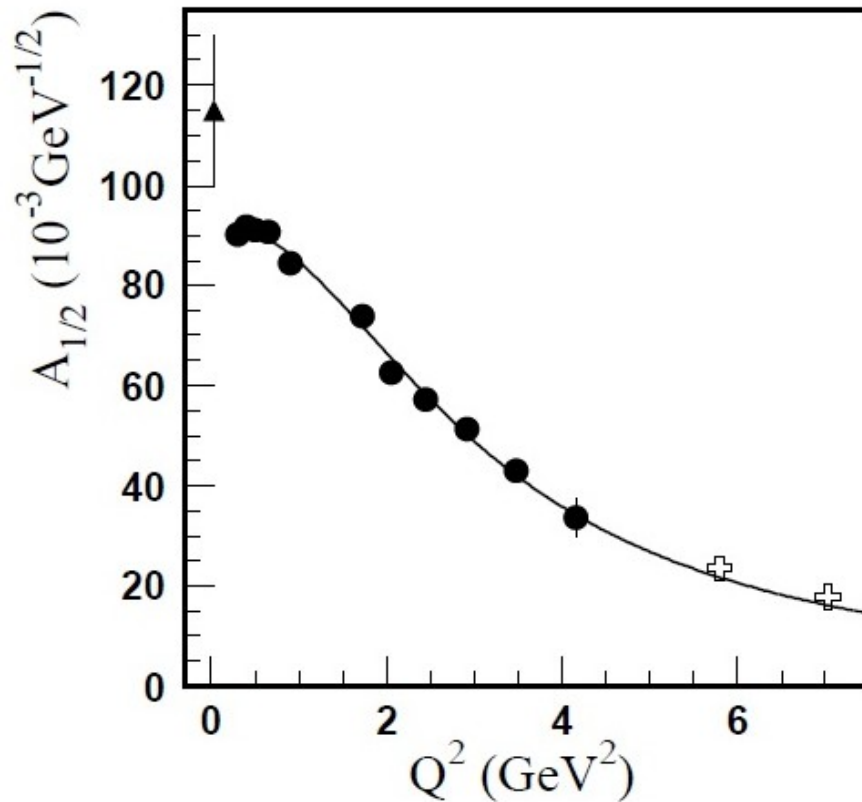
$$A_{1/2} = e B \left[Q^2 G_1(Q^2) + m_N (m_{N^*} - m_N) G_2(Q^2) \right]$$
$$S_{1/2} = \frac{e}{\sqrt{2}} B C \left[(m_N - m_{N^*}) G_1(Q^2) + m_N G_2(Q^2) \right]$$

V.M. Braun et. al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 103 072001 (2009).

- where B and C are simple functions of m_N , m_{N^*} and Q^2 :

$$B = \sqrt{\frac{Q^2 + (m_{N^*} + m_N)^2}{2m_N^5(m_{N^*}^2 - m_N^2)}}, \quad C = \sqrt{1 + \frac{(Q^2 - m_{N^*}^2 + m_N^2)^2}{4Q^2 m_{N^*}^2}}$$

Introduction



Transverse and scalar (longitudinal) helicity amplitudes for $\gamma p \rightarrow N(1535)1/2^-$ as extracted from the JLab/CLAS data in $n\pi^+$ production (full circles). The solid triangle is the PDG 2013 value at $Q^2 = 0$.

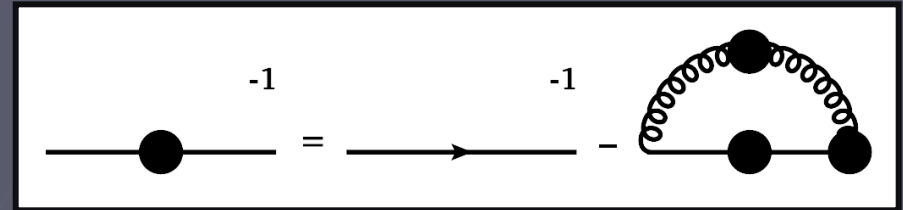
The Ingredients for

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

Transition Form Factors

The Quark Propagator

Simplest SDE -
quark propagator:



$$S_B^{-1}(p, \Lambda) = S_0^{-1}(p) + \int d^4q g_B^2(\Lambda) D_{\mu\nu}^B(p - q, \Lambda) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\mu S_B(q; \Lambda) \Gamma_{B\nu}^a(q, p; \Lambda)$$

$$g_B(\Lambda) = \mathcal{Z}_g g(p - q, \mu)$$

$$D_{\mu\nu}^B(p - q, \Lambda) = \mathcal{Z}_3 D_{\mu\nu}(p - q, \mu)$$

$$S_B(q; \Lambda) = \mathcal{Z}_{2F} S(p, \mu)$$

$$\Gamma_{B\nu}^a(q, p; \Lambda) = \mathcal{Z}_{1F}^{-1} \Gamma(p, q, \mu)$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{Z}_1}{\mathcal{Z}_3} = \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}_1}{\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}_3} = \frac{\mathcal{Z}_5}{\mathcal{Z}_1} = \frac{\mathcal{Z}_{1Fj}}{\mathcal{Z}_{2Fj}}$$

$$S^{-1}(p, \mu) = \mathcal{Z}_{2F} i\gamma \cdot p + \mathcal{Z}_4 m(\mu) + \mathcal{Z}_{1F} \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(p - q, \mu) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\mu S(p, \mu) \Gamma(p, q, \mu)$$

$$S^{-1}(p, \mu) = \mathcal{Z}_{2F} S_0^{-1}(p) + \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}_1 \mathcal{Z}_{2F}}{\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}_3} \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(p - q, \mu) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\mu S(p, \mu) \Gamma(p, q, \mu)$$

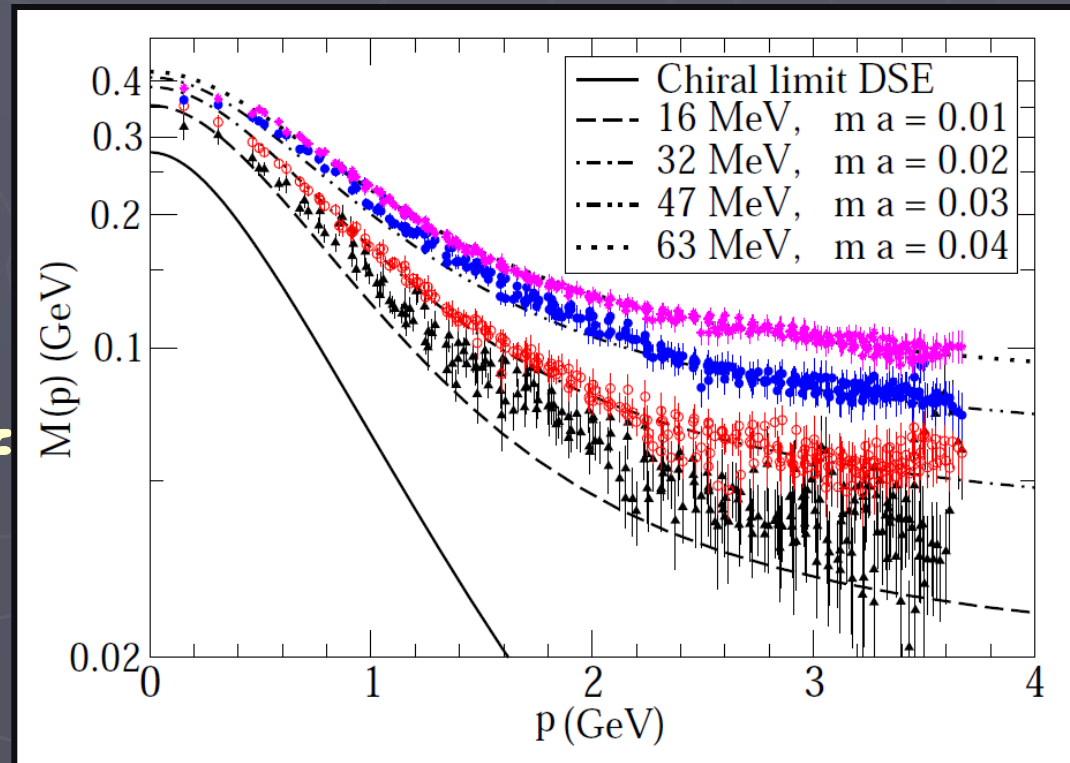
The Quark Propagator

The quark propagator:

$$S(p^2, \mu^2) = i \gamma \cdot p A(p^2, \mu^2) + B(p^2, \mu^2) = \frac{Z(p^2, \mu^2)}{i \gamma \cdot p + M(p^2)}$$

Quark mass is a function of momentum, dropping as $1/p^2$ in the ultraviolet.

Infrared enhancement of quark mass is a strictly non perturbative effect.

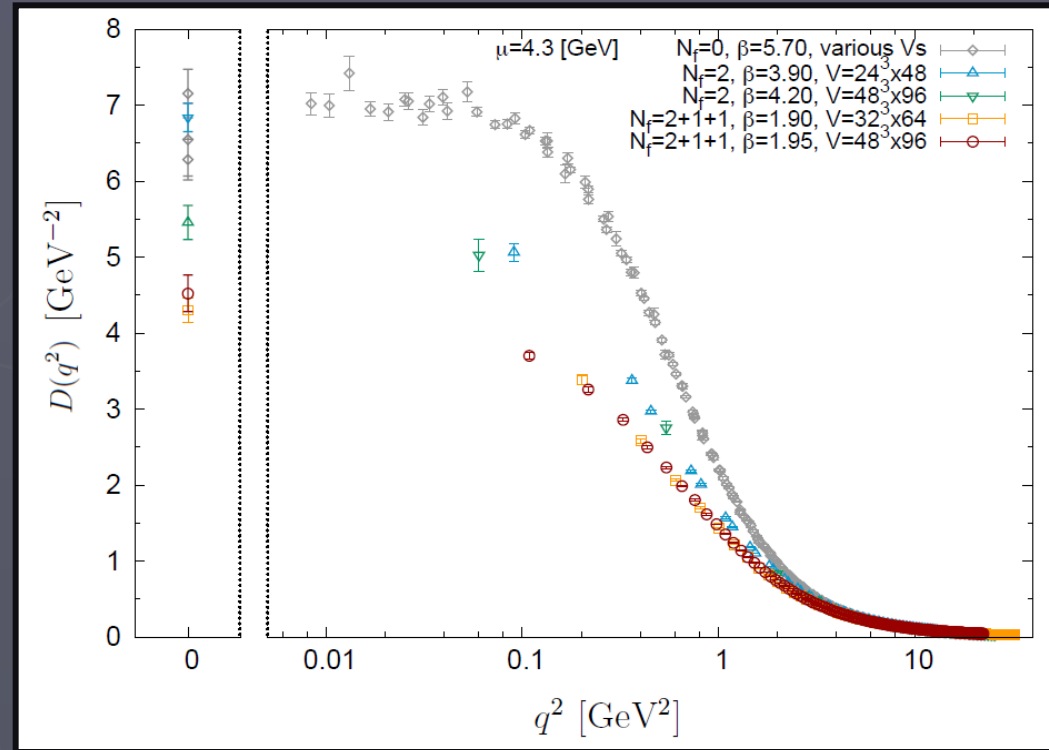


The Gluon Propagator

Gluon Propagator:

$$\Delta_{\mu\nu}^{ab}(q) = \delta^{ab} D(q^2) \left(\delta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right)$$

Modern SDE and lattice results support decoupling solution for the gluon propagator.



I.L. Bogolubsky, et. al. Phys. Lett. B676 69 (2009).

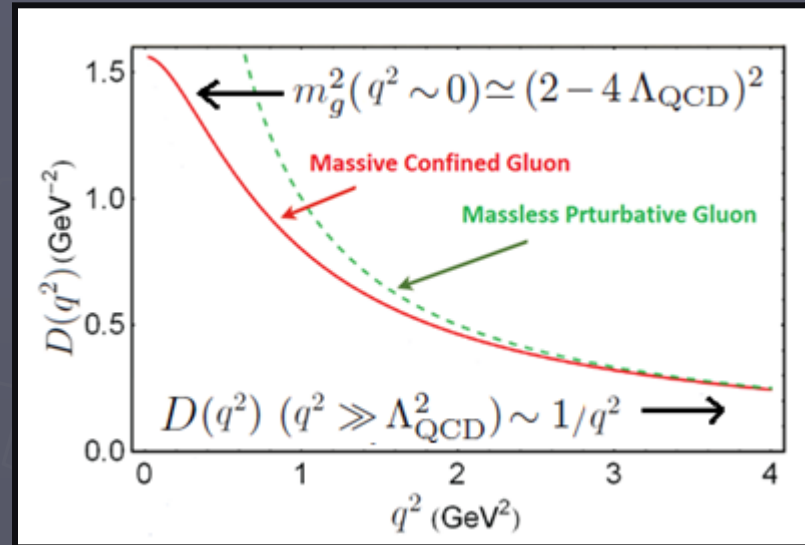
A. Ayala et. al. Phys. Rev. D86 074512 (2012).

AB, A. Raya, J. Rodriguez-Quintero,
Phys. Rev. D88 054003 (2013).

The Gluon Propagator

Gluon Propagator:

$$\Delta_{\mu\nu}^{ab}(q) = \delta^{ab} D(q^2) \left(\delta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right)$$



AB, C. Lei, I. Cloet, B. El Bennich, Y. Liu, C. Roberts, P. Tandy, *Comm. Theor. Phys.* 58 79-134 (2012)

Modern SDE and lattice results support decoupling solution for the gluon propagator.

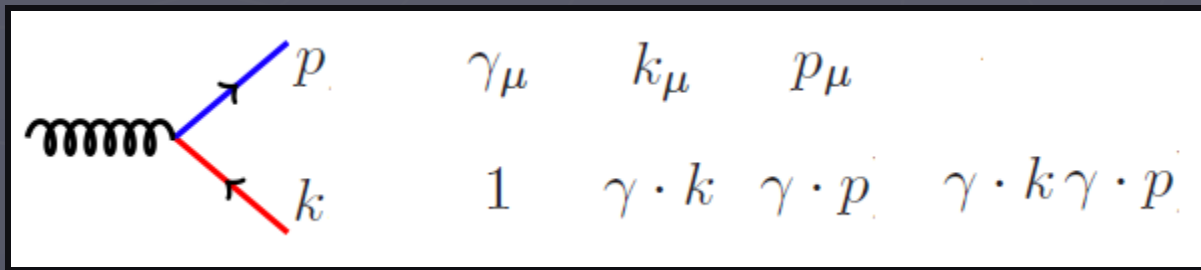
Momentum dependent gluon mass is reminiscent of the momentum dependent quark mass function.

It is in accord with the improved GZ-picture.

$$D^{\text{RGZ}}(q^2) = \frac{q^2 + M^2}{q^4 + q^2(m^2 + M^2) + 2g^2 N_c \gamma^2 + M^2 m^2}$$

The Quark-Gluon Vertex

- In addition to the the **gluon propagator**, **quark-gluon vertex** is another object which enters the quark SDE.

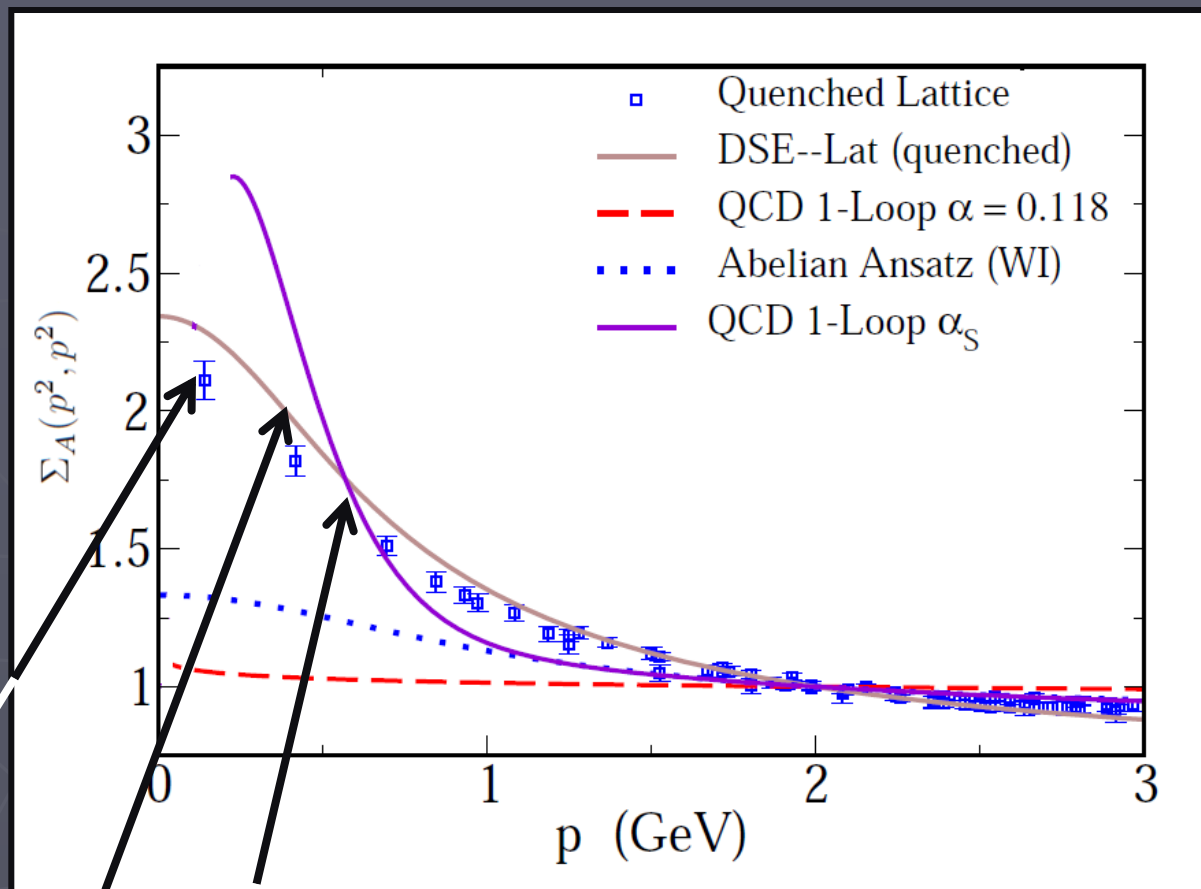


- Quark gluon vertex consists of **12** linearly independent **Dirac structures**.
- 5 of these 12 structures are generated dynamically in the chiral limit.
- Thus **DCSB** manifests itself not only in the quark propagator but also the **quark-gluon vertex**.

The Quark-Gluon Vertex

The Quark-Gluon Vertex

One of the 12 form factors



J. Skullerud, P. Bowman, A. Kizilersu, D. Leinweber, A. Williams, J. High Energy Phys. 04 047 (2003)

M. Bhagwat, M. Pichowsky, C. Roberts, P. Tandy, Phys. Rev. C68 015203 (2003).

AB, L. Gutiérrez, M. Tejeda, AIP Conf. Proc. 1026 262 (2008).

The Quark-Photon Vertex

Gauge
Covariance

Phenom

Lattice

Perturbation
Theory

Quark-photon/
quark-gluon
vertex

Multiplicative
Renormalization

Quark-photon Vertex

The Quark-Photon Vertex

D.C. Curtis and M.R. Pennington Phys. Rev. D42 4165 (1990)

AB, M.R. Pennington Phys. Rev. D50 7679 (1994)

A. Kizilersu and M.R. Pennington Phys. Rev. D79 125020 (2009)

L. Chang, C.D. Roberts, Phys. Rev. Lett. 103 081601 (2009)

AB, C. Calcano, L. Gutiérrez, M. Tejeda, Phys. Rev. D83 033003 (2011)

AB, R. Bermudez, L. Chang, C.D. Roberts, Phys. Rev. C85, 045205 (2012).

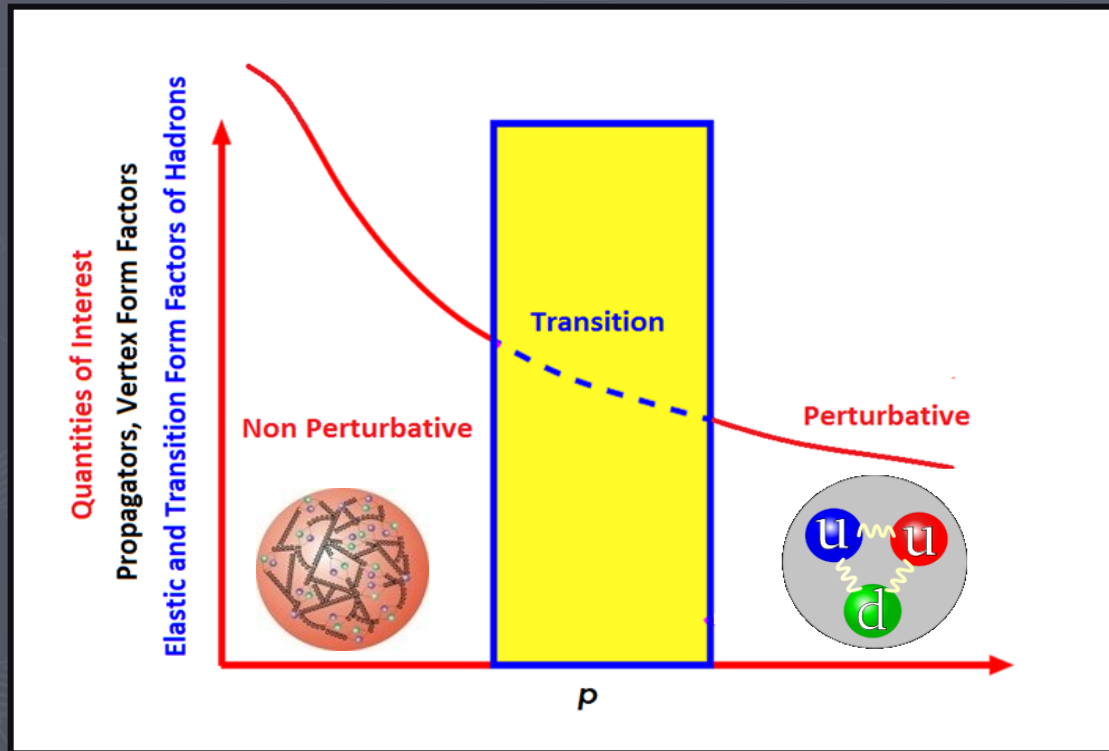
Significantly, this last ansatz contains nontrivial factors associated with those tensors whose appearance is solely driven by dynamical chiral symmetry breaking.

It yields gauge independent critical coupling in QED.

It also reproduces large anomalous magnetic moment for quarks in the infrared.

The Q^2 Evolution of Form Factors

Schwinger-Dyson equations are the fundamental equations of QCD and combine its UV and IR behaviour.



Observing the transition of the hadron from a sea of quarks and gluons to the one with valence quarks alone is an experimental and theoretical challenge.

Baryons

The Diquark Picture



Baryons - The Diquark Picture

Do the diquarks inside baryons have strong correlation?

$3 \otimes 3 = 6 \oplus \bar{3}$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(rg + gr)$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(rg - gr)$

Baryons can only have $\bar{3}$ diquarks because only they give a singlet when coupled to 3

$\bar{3} \otimes 3 = 1 \oplus 8$

- Sign and strength of the one-gluon exchange color potential for anti-triplet diquarks can be estimated.

Baryons - The Diquark Picture

- Color singlet meson.

$$\Psi_c^{q\bar{q}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (r\bar{r} + g\bar{g} + b\bar{b})$$

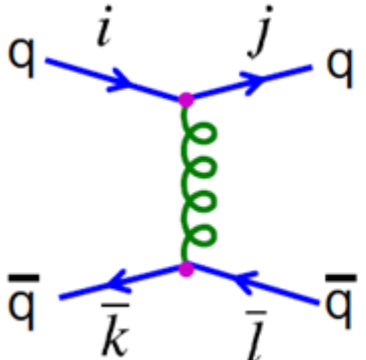
- The one gluon exchange potential can be calculated as:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle V_{q\bar{q}} \rangle &= \langle \Psi_c^{q\bar{q}} | V_{\text{QCD}} | \Psi_c^{q\bar{q}} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left(\langle r\bar{r} | V_{\text{QCD}} | r\bar{r} \rangle + \langle g\bar{g} | V_{\text{QCD}} | g\bar{g} \rangle + \langle b\bar{b} | V_{\text{QCD}} | b\bar{b} \rangle \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \langle r\bar{r} | V_{\text{QCD}} | b\bar{b} \rangle \dots \right)\end{aligned}$$

- Convention for color states:

$$r = c_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad g = c_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad b = c_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Baryons - The Diquark Picture



$$C(i\bar{k} \rightarrow j\bar{l}) \equiv \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a=1}^8 \lambda_{ji}^a \lambda_{kl}^a$$

$$C(r\bar{r} \rightarrow r\bar{r}) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$C(r\bar{g} \rightarrow r\bar{g}) = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$C(r\bar{r} \rightarrow g\bar{g}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

- For color singlet mesons:

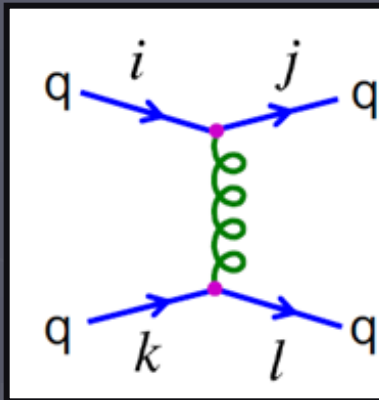
$$\Psi_c^{q\bar{q}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (r\bar{r} + g\bar{g} + b\bar{b})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle V_{q\bar{q}} \rangle &= -\frac{1}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{r} \left[3 \times C(r\bar{r} \rightarrow r\bar{r}) + 6 \times C(r\bar{r} \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{r} \left[3 \times \frac{1}{3} + 6 \times \frac{1}{2} \right] = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{r} \end{aligned}$$

Baryons - The Diquark Picture

- Look at anti-triplet diquark:

$$|\Psi_c^{rg}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [rg - gr]$$



$$C(ik \rightarrow jl) \equiv \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a=1}^8 \lambda_{ji}^a \lambda_{lk}^a$$

$$\begin{aligned} C(rr \rightarrow rr) &= \frac{1}{3} \\ C(rg \rightarrow rg) &= -\frac{1}{6} \\ C(rg \rightarrow gr) &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

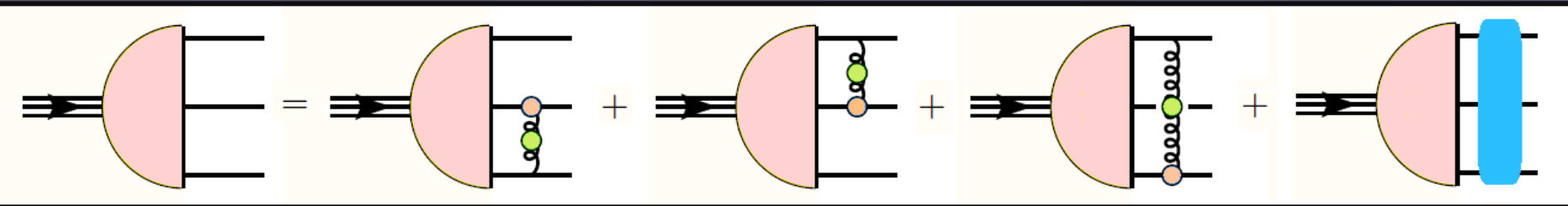
- Thus the potential between quarks in a diquark is:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle V_{rg} \rangle &= \langle \Psi_c^{rg} | V_{\text{QCD}} | \Psi_c^{rg} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\langle rg | V_{\text{QCD}} | rg \rangle + \langle gr | V_{\text{QCD}} | gr \rangle - \langle gr | V_{\text{QCD}} | rg \rangle - \langle rg | V_{\text{QCD}} | gr \rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$

- Attractive Correlation:

$$\langle V_{rg} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\alpha_s}{r} (2(-1/6) - 2(1/2)) = -\frac{2}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{r}$$

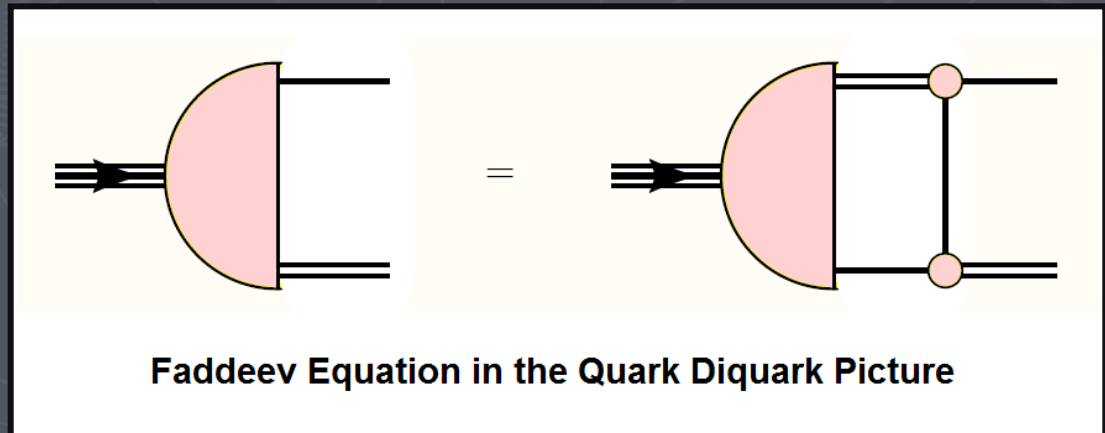
Baryons - The Diquark Picture



Faddeev equation for a baryon.

G. Eichmann, Phys. Rev. D84, 014014 (2011).

Faddeev equation in the quark diquark picture reproduces nucleon masses to within 5%.



Baryons - The Diquark Picture

A nucleon primarily consists of **scalar** and **axial vector diquarks** because they have the same parity as the nucleon and adequate masses.

Its parity partner $N^*(1535)$ is likely to consist of **pseudo-scalar** and **vector diquarks**.

To calculate the **nucleon electromagnetic & transition form factors**, one needs to evaluate the diquark elastic and transition form factors.

One option is to simplify the problem by replacing the refined interaction kernel by a simpler **contact interaction** and adapt it to capture as many aspects and **symmetries of QCD** as possible.

Contact Interaction

Contact interaction:

$$g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(p-q) = \delta_{\mu\nu} \frac{1}{m_G^2} = \delta_{\mu\nu} \frac{4\pi\alpha_{\text{IR}}}{m_G^2}$$

$$\Gamma_\nu^a(p, q) = \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\nu$$

$$m_G = 0.8 \text{ GeV}$$

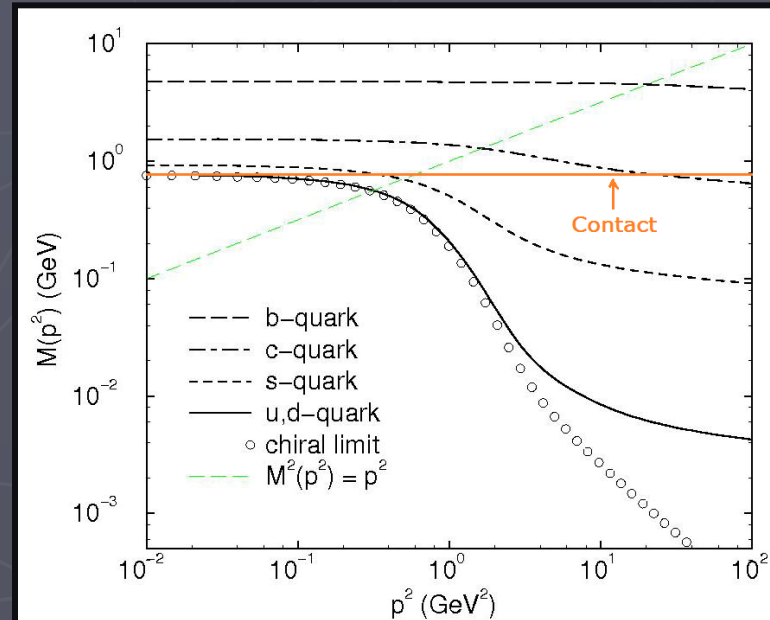
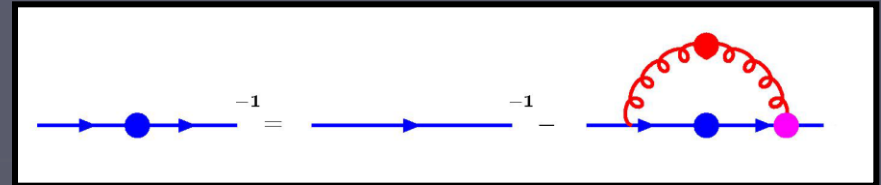
$$S(p) = \frac{Z(p^2)}{i\gamma \cdot p + M(p^2)}$$

$$Z(p^2) = 1$$

$$M = m + \frac{M}{3\pi^2 m_G^2} \int_0^{\Lambda^2} ds \frac{s}{s + M^2}$$

$$M = \frac{M}{3\pi^2 m_G^2} \left[\Lambda^2 - M^2 \text{Log} \left(1 + \frac{\Lambda^2}{M^2} \right) \right]$$

$$S(p) \stackrel{\text{Contact}}{=} \frac{[Z(p^2) = 1]}{i\gamma \cdot p + [M(p^2) = M]}$$



Contact Interaction

For the contact interaction:

Pseudo scalar component of the pion
necessary to ensure GT-relations & pQCD.



$$\Gamma_\pi(P) = \gamma_5 \left[iE_\pi(P) + \frac{\gamma \cdot P}{M} F_\pi(P) \right]$$

Employing a proper time regularization scheme, one can ensure (i) confinement, (ii) axial vector Ward Takahashi identity is satisfied and (iii) the corresponding Goldberger-Triemann relations are obeyed:

$$P_\mu \Gamma_{5\mu}(q_+, q) = S^{-1}(q_+) i\gamma_5 + i\gamma_5 S^{-1}(q)$$

$$f_\pi E_\pi = M \quad 2 \frac{F_\pi}{E_\pi} + F_R = 1$$

Transition

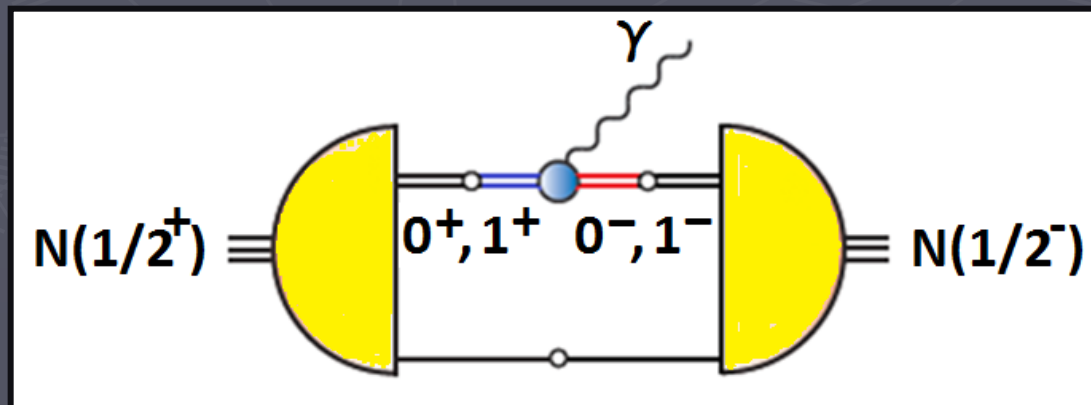
$$N(\frac{1}{2}^+) \longrightarrow N(\frac{1}{2}^-; 1535)$$

The nucleon primarily consists of scalar and axial vector diquarks and $N^*(1535)$ of its parity partners.

$$N(\frac{1}{2}^+) \longrightarrow N(\frac{1}{2}^-; 1535)$$

scalar diquark	0^+	pseudo-scalar diquark	0^-
axial vector diquark	1^+	vector diquark	1^-

In the contact interaction model, the calculation of the transition form factors involves the diagram:



Transition

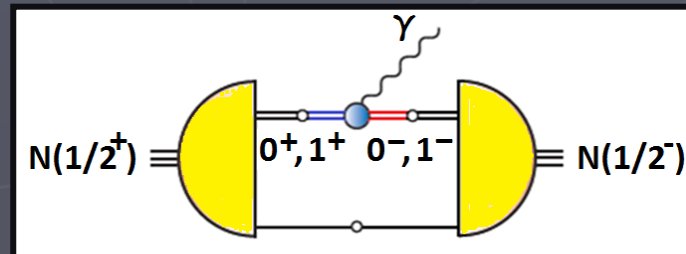
$$N(\frac{1}{2}^+) \longrightarrow N(\frac{1}{2}^-; 1535)$$

The nucleon primarily consists of scalar and axial vector diquarks and $N^*(1535)$ of its parity partners.

$$N(\frac{1}{2}^+) \longrightarrow N(\frac{1}{2}^-; 1535)$$

scalar diquark	0^+	pseudo-scalar diquark	0^-
axial vector diquark	1^+	vector diquark	1^-

In the contact interaction model, the calculation of the transition form factors involves the diagram:



$$1^+ \gamma 1^-, \quad 1^+ \gamma 0^-, \quad 0^+ \gamma 1^-, \quad 0^+ \gamma 0^-$$

$$a_1 \rightarrow \rho \gamma, \quad a_1 \rightarrow \pi \gamma, \quad \rho \rightarrow \sigma \gamma, \quad \sigma \rightarrow \pi \gamma$$

Elastic & Transition Form Factors: π, σ, ρ, a_1

The Bethe-Salpeter Amplitudes:

$$\Gamma_\sigma(P) = E_\sigma(P) I_D$$

$$\Gamma_\mu^{a_1}(P) = \gamma_5 \left[\gamma_\mu^T E_{a_1}(P) + \frac{1}{M} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_\nu F_{a_1}(P) \right]$$

$$\Gamma_\pi(P) = \gamma_5 \left[i E_\pi(P) + \frac{\gamma \cdot P}{M} F_\pi(P) \right]$$

$$\Gamma_\mu^\rho(P) = \gamma_\mu^T E_\rho(P) + \frac{1}{M} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_\nu F_\rho(P)$$

$$\gamma_\mu^T = \gamma_\mu + \frac{\gamma \cdot p}{p^2} p_\mu$$

$$C^\dagger = -C$$

$$[C, \gamma_5] = 0$$

$$C^\dagger \gamma_\mu^T C = -\gamma_\mu$$

$$C^\dagger \sigma_{\mu\nu}^T C = -\sigma_{\mu\nu}$$

$$C^\dagger \gamma_5^T C = \gamma_5$$

$$C^\dagger \gamma_5 \sigma_{\mu\nu}^T C = -\gamma_5 \sigma_{\mu\nu}$$

$$C^\dagger (\gamma_5 \gamma_\mu)^T C = \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu$$

Elastic & Transition Form Factors: π, σ, ρ, a_1

The Bethe-Salpeter Amplitudes:

All dimensioned quantities are listed in GeV

M	Λ_{IR}	Λ_{UV}	m_G
0.368	0.24	0.905	0.132

Meson	Mass	BS components
π	0.140	$(E_\pi, F_\pi) = (3.639, 0.481)$
σ	1.290	$E_\sigma = 3.789$
ρ	0.929	$E_\rho = 1.531$
a_1	1.383	$E_{a_1} = 3.515$

Elastic & Transition Form Factors: π, σ, ρ, a_1

- We can dress **quark-photon vertex**:

$$\Gamma_\mu(Q) = \gamma_\mu^T P_T(Q^2) + \gamma_\mu^L P_L(Q^2)$$

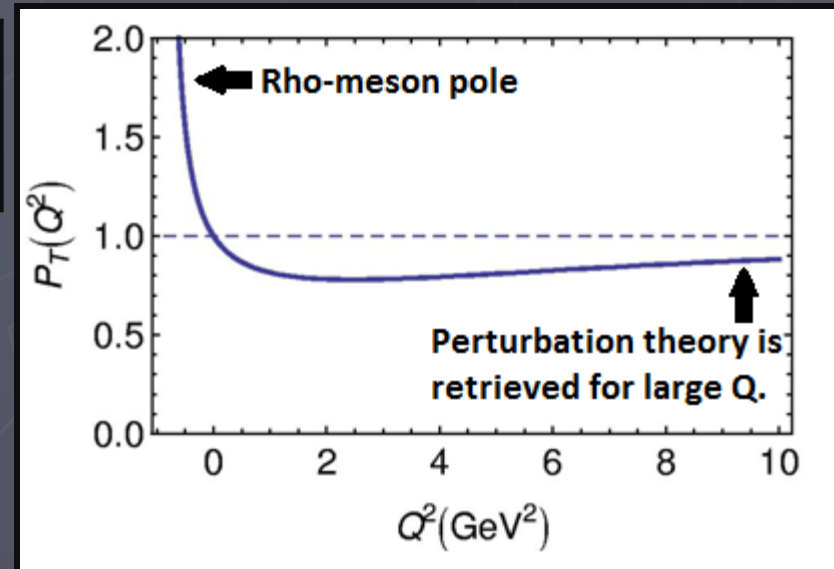
$$Q_\mu \gamma_\mu^T = 0 \text{ and } \gamma_\mu^T + \gamma_\mu^L = \gamma_\mu$$

- The corresponding IBS-equation thus yields:

$$\Gamma_\mu(Q) = \gamma_\mu - \frac{4}{3} \frac{1}{m_G^2} \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \gamma_\alpha \chi_\mu(q_+, q) \gamma_\alpha$$

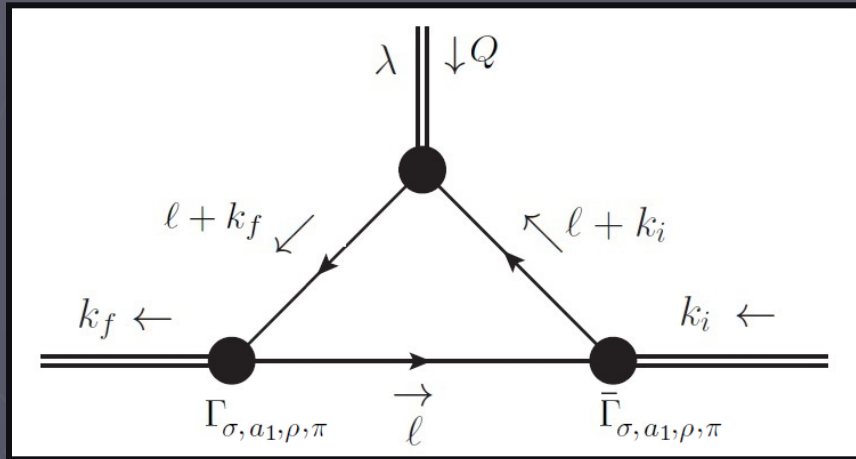
$$\chi_\mu(q_+, q) = S(q + P) \Gamma_\mu(Q) S(q)$$

$$P_L(Q^2) = 1$$



H.L.L. Robertes, C.D. Roberts, AB, L.X. Gutiérrez and P.C. Tandy, Phys. Rev. C82, (065202:1-11) 2010.

Elastic & Transition Form Factors: π, σ, ρ, a_1



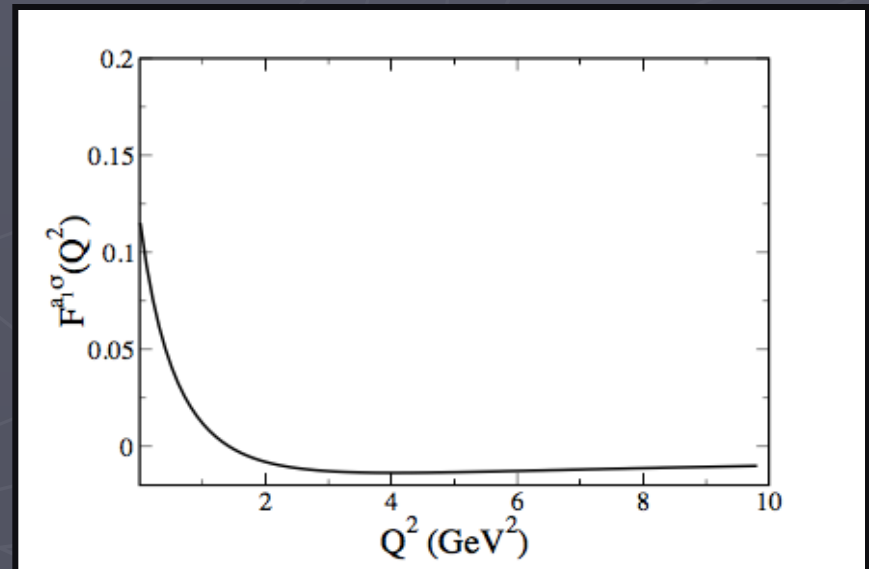
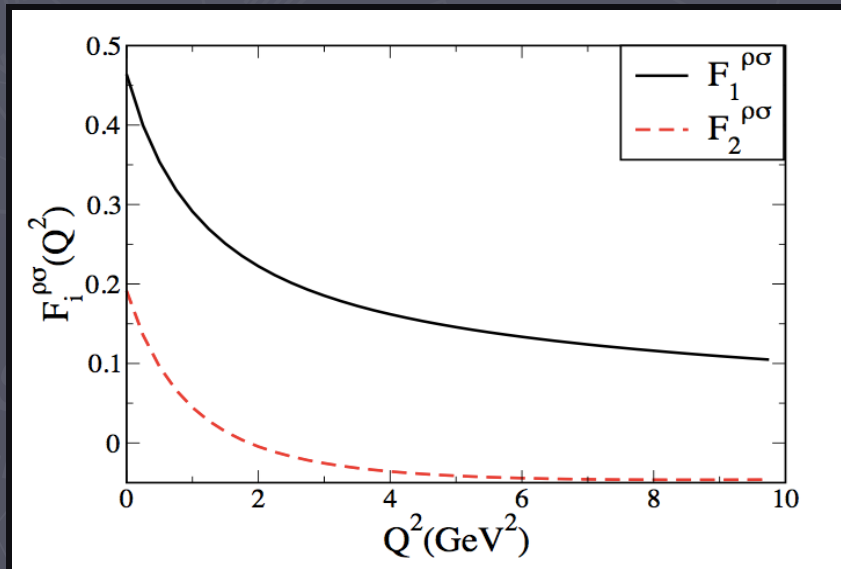
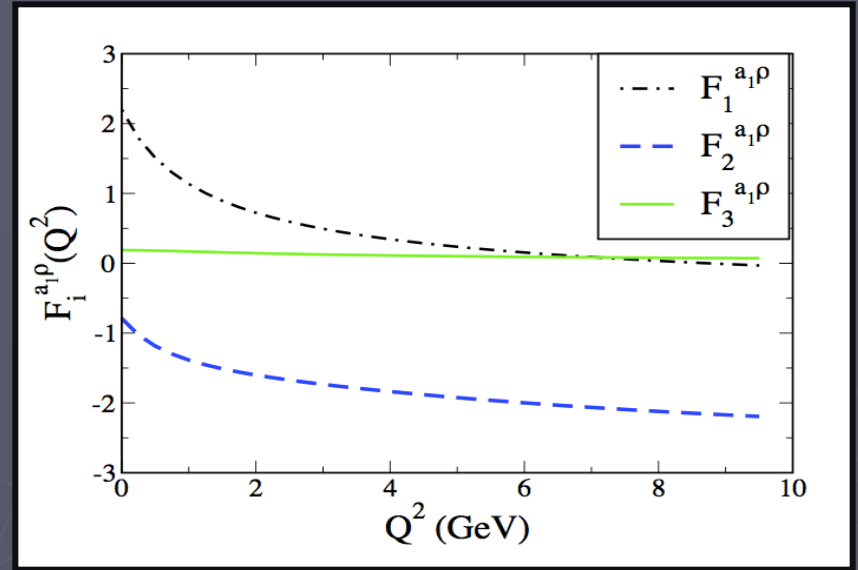
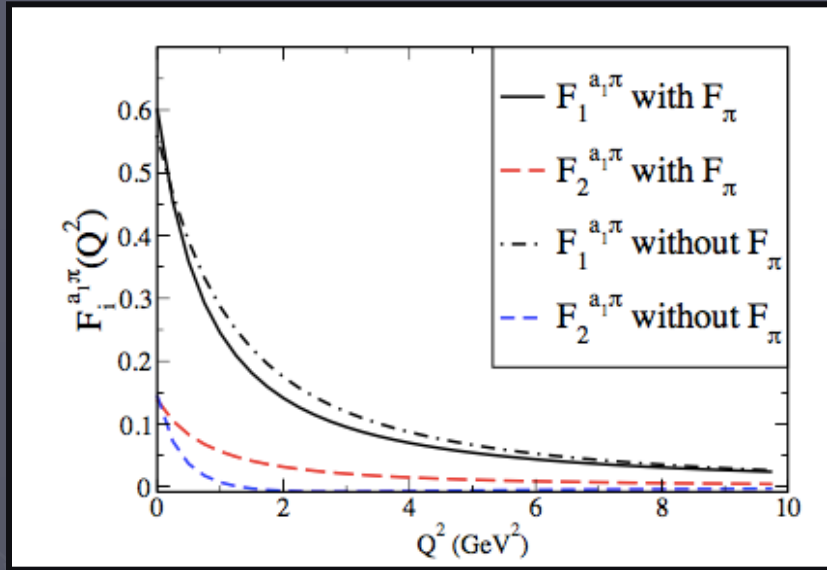
Transitions	Form factors
$\sigma\gamma\sigma$	1
$a_1\gamma a_1$	3
$a_1\gamma\sigma$	1
$a_1\gamma\pi$	2
$a_1\gamma\rho$	3

L.X. Gutiérrez, AB, I.C. Cloët, C.D. Roberts, Phys. Rev. C81 065202 (2010).

H.L.L. Roberts, AB, L.X. Gutiérrez, C.D. Roberts, Phys. Rev. C83, 065206 (2011).

J.J. Dudek, R. Edwards, C.E. Thomas, Phys. Rev. D79 094504 (2009).

Elastic & Transition Form Factors: π, σ, ρ, a_1



Transition Form Factors and Couplings

The $\pi\gamma\rho$ transition and $g_{\pi\gamma\rho}$ coupling:

$$T_{\mu\nu}^{\pi\gamma\rho}(k_1, k_2) = \frac{g_{\pi\gamma\rho}}{m_\rho} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} k_{1\alpha} k_{2\beta} G^{\pi\gamma\rho}(Q^2)$$

K.A. Olive et al. (Particle Data Group), *Chin. Phys. C*, 38, 090001 (2014).

$$\Gamma_{\rho\gamma\pi} \text{ for } \rho^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\gamma \text{ is } 68 \pm 7 \text{ keV}$$

$$\Gamma_{\rho\gamma\pi} = \alpha \frac{g_{\rho\pi\gamma}^2}{24} m_\rho \left(1 - \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_\rho^2}\right)^3$$

Contact Interaction

$$g_{\pi\gamma\rho} = 0.63 m_\rho / \text{GeV}$$

$$g_{\pi\gamma\rho} = 0.74 \pm 0.05 m_\rho / \text{GeV}$$

Transition	Contact Interaction	Other Works
$\sigma\gamma\rho$	$g_{\sigma\gamma\rho} = 2.01$	$g_{\sigma\gamma\rho} = 2.71$ *
$a_1\gamma\pi$	$g_{a_1\gamma\pi} = 2.29$	$g_{a_1\gamma\pi} = 2.37$ **
$a_1\gamma\rho$	$g_{a_1\gamma\rho} = 0.55$	$g_{a_1\gamma\rho} = 0.79$ ***

* B. Friman and M. Soyeur, *Nucl. Phys. A*600 477 (1996).

** and *** M.F.M. Lutz, S. Leupold, *Nucl. Phys. A*813 96 (2008).

Conclusions

The large Q^2 evolution of the hadronic form factors, their experimental evaluation and theoretical predictions are likely to provide us with deep understanding of the pattern of DCSB and confinement.

A systematic framework based upon the QCD equations of motion (SDE) and its symmetries is important to chart out and comprehend the Q^2 evolution of these form factors, compare with experiment and make predictions.

Predictions based upon the contact interaction, can provide us with a starting point to compare and contrast the findings with experimental results and full QCD calculation.