

ELECTROPRODUCTION of the $N^*(1535)$ RESONANCE at LARGE MOMENTUM TRANSFERS

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electromagnetic transition matrix element

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

The helicity amplitudes

$$A_{1/2}(Q^2) = \sqrt{2\pi\alpha_{\text{em}} \frac{Q^2 + (m_{N^*} + m_N)^2}{m_N^5(m_{N^*}^2 - m_N^2)}} \left[Q^2 G_1(Q^2) + m_N(m_{N^*} - m_N) G_2(Q^2) \right]$$

$$\tilde{S}_{12}(Q^2) = \sqrt{\pi\alpha_{\text{em}} \frac{Q^2 + (m_{N^*} + m_N)^2}{m_N^5(m_{N^*}^2 - m_N^2)}} Q \left[(m_{N^*} - m_N) G_1(Q^2) - m_N G_2(Q^2) \right]$$

The differential cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2}(eN \rightarrow eN^*) = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}} M_N (M_{N^*}^2 - m_N^2)}{2Q^2 (s - m_N^2)^2 (1 - \varepsilon)} \left[2\varepsilon |\tilde{S}_{12}(Q^2)|^2 + |A_{1/2}(Q^2)|^2 \right]$$



- Direct lattice calculations of form factors

- restricted to $Q \ll 1/a$, currently $a = 0.06 - 0.08 \text{ fm} \sim 1/(2 - 3 \text{ GeV})$;
unlikely to go beyond $Q^2 \sim 3 \text{ GeV}^2$
- black box

- Light-cone sum rules

- need N^* light-cone distribution amplitudes (DAs) or at least good interpolating current
- in approaches based on duality, separation of states of different parity is very difficult:

$$\langle 0 | qq\bar{q} | N(p) \rangle = f_N N(p) \quad \langle 0 | qq\bar{q} | N^*(p) \rangle = f_{N^*} \gamma_5 N(p)$$

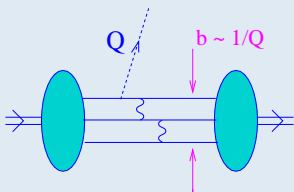
- In this work

- calculate moments of N^* light-cone distribution amplitudes on the lattice
- use them as input in LCSRs to calculate form factors



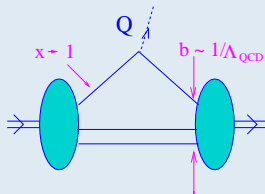
QCD theory

- why light-cone sum rules?



Hard rescattering:

Small b
Average $0 < x < 1$



Soft (Feynman):

Average b
Large $x \rightarrow 1$

- ♥ pQCD 'hard' contributions are included
- ♥ 'soft' contribution is built as a sum of contributions of DAs of increasing twist: expansion parameter $(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2/s_0)^{\text{twist}}$ where s_0 is interval of duality
- ♥ there is no double counting but separation of 'soft' and 'hard' is scheme- and scale-dependent

This technique provides one with the most direct relation between form factors and parton structure that is available at present, with no other parameters



Lattice Calculation

- QCDSF/DIK configurations generated with $N_f = 2$ flavors of clover fermions

| β | κ | m_π [GeV] | volume | a [fm] | L [fm] |
|---------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| 5.29 | 0.1340, 0.1350, 0.1359 | 1.411, 1.029, 0.587 | $16^3 \times 32$ | 0.08 | 1.28 |
| 5.29 | 0.1355, 0.1359, 0.1362 | 0.800, 0.587, 0.383 | $24^3 \times 48$ | 0.08 | 1.92 |
| 5.40 | 0.135, 0.1356, 0.1361, 0.13625, 0.13640 | 1.183, 0.856, 0.648, 0.559, 0.421 | $24^3 \times 48$ | 0.07 | 1.68 |

- Irreducible spinor representations of $H(4)$

| | $d = 9/2$ (0 derivatives) | $d = 11/2$ (1 derivative) | $d = 13/2$ (2 derivatives) |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| $\tau_{\frac{4}{1}}$ | $B_{1,i}^{(0)}, B_{2,i}^{(0)}, B_{3,i}^{(0)}, B_{4,i}^{(0)}, B_{5,i}^{(0)}$ | | $B_{1,i}^{(2)}, B_{2,i}^{(2)}, B_{3,i}^{(2)}$ |
| $\tau_{\frac{4}{2}}$ | | | $B_{4,i}^{(2)}, B_{5,i}^{(2)}, B_{6,i}^{(2)}$ |
| $\tau_{\frac{8}{1}}$ | $B_{6,i}^{(0)}$ | $B_{1,i}^{(1)}$ | $B_{7,i}^{(2)}, B_{8,i}^{(2)}, B_{9,i}^{(2)}$ |
| $\tau_{\frac{12}{1}}$ | $B_{7,i}^{(0)}, B_{8,i}^{(0)}, B_{9,i}^{(0)}$ | $B_{2,i}^{(1)}, B_{3,i}^{(1)}, B_{4,i}^{(1)}$ | $B_{10,i}^{(2)}, B_{11,i}^{(2)}, B_{12,i}^{(2)}, B_{13,i}^{(2)}$ |
| $\tau_{\frac{12}{2}}$ | | $B_{5,i}^{(1)}, B_{6,i}^{(1)}, B_{7,i}^{(1)}, B_{8,i}^{(1)}$ | $B_{14,i}^{(2)}, B_{15,i}^{(2)}, B_{16,i}^{(2)}, B_{17,i}^{(2)}, B_{18,i}^{(2)}$ |

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- Nonperturbative renormalization of three-quark operators

Gökeler et al., [QCDSF Collaboration], paper in preparation



Moments of Distribution Amplitudes

| | Asympt. | N | $N^*(1535)$ |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| $f_N \cdot 10^3 [\text{GeV}^2]$ | | 3.234(63)(86) | 4.544(117)(223) |
| $-\lambda_1 \cdot 10^3 [\text{GeV}^2]$ | | 35.57(65)(136) | 37.55(101)(768) |
| $\lambda_2 \cdot 10^3 [\text{GeV}^2]$ | | 70.02(128)(268) | 191.9(44)(391) |
| ϕ^{100} | $\frac{1}{3} \approx 0.333$ | 0.3999(37)(139) | 0.4765(33)(155) |
| ϕ^{010} | $\frac{1}{3} \approx 0.333$ | 0.2986(11)(52) | 0.2523(20)(32) |
| ϕ^{001} | $\frac{1}{3} \approx 0.333$ | 0.3015(32)(106) | 0.2712(41)(136) |
| ϕ^{200} | $\frac{1}{6} \approx 0.143$ | 0.1816(64)(212) | 0.2274(89)(307) |
| ϕ^{020} | $\frac{1}{6} \approx 0.143$ | 0.1281(32)(106) | 0.0915(45)(224) |
| ϕ^{002} | $\frac{1}{6} \approx 0.143$ | 0.1311(113)(382) | 0.1034(160)(584) |
| ϕ^{011} | $\frac{2}{21} \approx 0.095$ | 0.0613(89)(319) | 0.0398(132)(497) |
| ϕ^{101} | $\frac{2}{21} \approx 0.095$ | 0.1091(41)(152) | 0.1281(56)(131) |
| ϕ^{110} | $\frac{2}{21} \approx 0.095$ | 0.1092(67)(219) | 0.1210(101)(304) |

Table: Comparison of the lattice results as obtained from QCDSF/DIK configurations at $\beta = 5.40$ for the nucleon (N) and $N^*(1535)$ at $\mu_{\overline{MS}}^2 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$. The first error is statistical, the second error represents the uncertainty due to the chiral extrapolation and renormalization. The systematic error should be considered with caution.

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Leading-Twist Distribution Amplitudes of the Nucleon and $N^*(1535)$

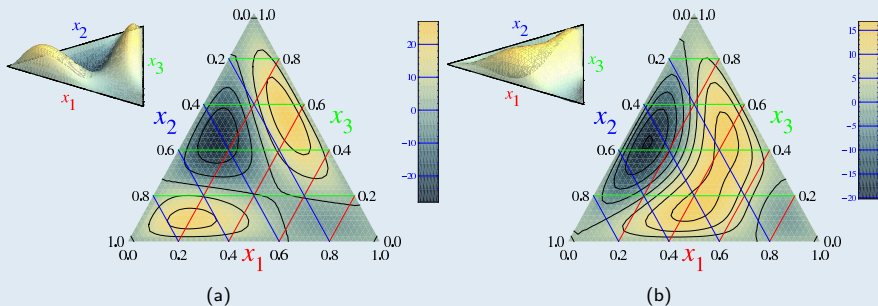
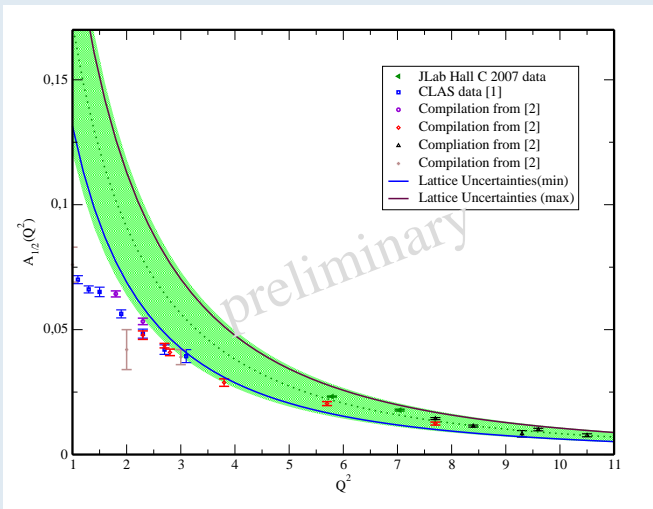


Figure: Barycentric plot of the distribution amplitudes for nucleon (left) and $N^*(1535)$ (right) at $\mu_{\overline{MS}} = 1\text{GeV}$ using the central values of the lattice results. The lines of constant x_1 , x_2 and x_3 are parallel to the sides of the triangle labelled by x_2 , x_3 and x_1 , respectively.



Results: $\gamma^* N \rightarrow N^*(1535)$



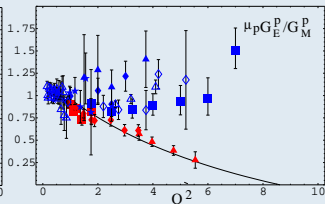
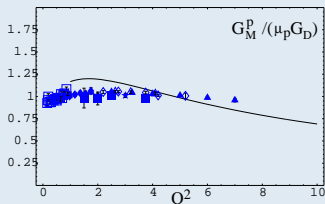
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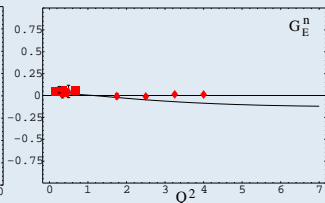
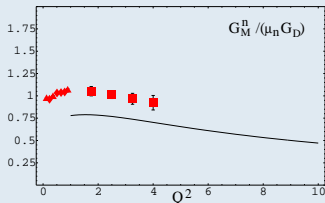


Comparison: Electromagnetic Formfactors

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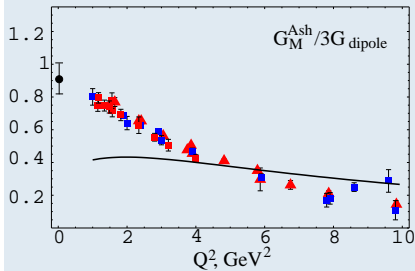
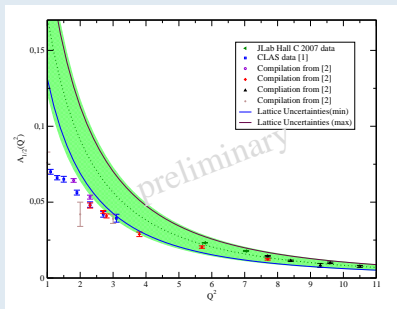
neutron



Braun, Lenz, Wittmann; PRD73:094019,2006



Comparison: $\gamma^* N \rightarrow N^*(1535)$ vs. $\gamma^* N \rightarrow \Delta(1232)$



Braun, Lenz, Peters, Radyushkin;
PRD73:034020,2006

● J. Rohrwild; PRD75:074025,2007

- 'kinematic' mass corrections $\sim m_R^2/Q^2$?
- or 'macroscopic' structure of the resonances?



Outlook

- Combination of lattice QCD and light-cone sum rules offers one a powerful method to study transition region to perturbative QCD
- All results preliminary
- Lattice results will improve significantly within 2-5 years
- NLO light-cone sum rules necessary, a large project
- Resummation of $\sim m_R^2/Q^2$ corrections open problem

Request: please present experimental results for form factors, not (not only) helicity amplitudes

