

A covariant formalism for the N^* electroproduction at high momentum transfer

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 - $\gamma N \rightarrow \text{Roper}$
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How to study the N^* electroproduction ?

- (Constituent) Quark Models ...
- Dynamical models [Coupled channels reaction models]
Input: baryon core e. m. structure
 \Rightarrow Dynamical dressing of baryons with meson-baryon interaction (non-perturbative)
[EBAC, Sato-Lee, Mainz (DMT), Julich, ...]
- χ -Perturbation Theory, χ EFT
Degrees of freedom: baryons and pions
Range: low Q^2 ; LEC \rightarrow short range physics
[Pascalutsa, Vanderhaeghen, Gail, Hemmert, ...]
- pQCD ... only for much higher Q^2
- Hybrid models (CBM, soliton, ...)

Motivation and goals [$\gamma^* N \rightarrow N^*$]

- Develop CQM for nucleon and nucleon excitations
⇒ apply to low and high Q^2 regime [covariant formalism]
- Constituent quarks:
quarks **dressed** by quark-antiquark effects and interaction with gluons
- Study the role of valence quarks
Effects of angular momentum & radial excitations
Large Q^2 regime: valence quark dominance
- Use experimental data and lattice data for a **precise** constraint of valence quark degrees of freedom
- ⇒ estimate meson cloud contributions.

N^* electroproduction: $\gamma^* N \rightarrow N^*$

- Nucleon (elastic reaction)

Valence quark wave function [No explicit pion cloud]

But ... VMD parameterization of the quark current

\Rightarrow fix quark current [2+4 parameters]

- $\gamma N \rightarrow \Delta$

Δ : Valence quarks wave function \Rightarrow core contributions

Pion cloud required

Magnetic dipole: G_M^* – phenomenologic pion cloud

Quadrupoles: G_E^*, G_C^* – large- N_c relations [4+2+2 parameters]

- $\gamma N \rightarrow P_{11}(1440)$ (Roper)

Valence contribution from **orthogonality** with nucleon state

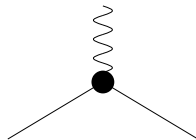
No additional parameters required

Spectator quark model –quark current

- **Constituent quarks** (quark form factors)

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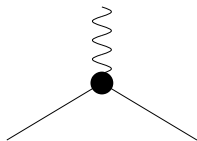
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Quarks with **anomalous** magnetic moments κ_u, κ_d

- **Vector meson dominance parameterization:**

$$f_{1\pm} = \lambda_q + (1 - \lambda_q) \frac{m_v^2}{m_v^2 + Q^2} + c_\pm \frac{M_h^2 Q^2}{(M_h^2 + Q^2)^2}$$

$$f_{2\pm} = \kappa_\pm \left\{ d_\pm \frac{m_v^2}{m_v^2 + Q^2} + (1 - d_\pm) \frac{M_h^2}{M_h^2 + Q^2} \right\}$$

2 poles: $m_v = m_\rho$ and $M_h = 2M_N$; $\kappa_\pm \Leftarrow$ nucleon mag. mom.

5 parameters to be determined: λ_q ,

mixture coefficients c_\pm and d_\pm with $d_+ = d_-$ [4 parameters]

Spectator quark model–transition current

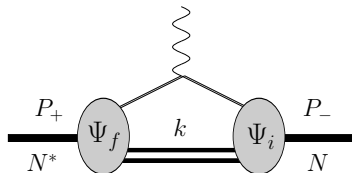
Quark current $j_I^\mu \oplus$ Baryon wave function $\Psi_B \Rightarrow J^\mu$

Transition current J^μ in **spectator formalism**

Franz Gross et al PR, 186 (1969); PRC 45, 2094 (1992)

Relativistic impulse approximation:

$$J^\mu = 3 \sum_\lambda \int_k \bar{\Psi}_f(P_+, k) j_I^\mu \Psi_i(P_-, k)$$



diquark on-shell

$$q = P_+ - P_-, \quad P = \frac{1}{2}(P_+ + P_-), \quad Q^2 = -q^2$$

Spectator quark model– Form factors

Nucleon:

$$J^\mu = \bar{u}(P_+) \left[F_1 \gamma^\mu + F_2 \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2M_N} \right] u(P_-)$$

$\gamma N \rightarrow \Delta$:

$$J^\mu = \bar{w}_\beta(P_+) \left[G_1 q^\beta \gamma^\mu + G_2 q^\beta P^\mu + G_3 q^\beta q^\mu - G_4 g^{\beta\mu} \right] \gamma_5 u(P_-)$$

$$[G_4 = (M_\Delta + M_N)G_1 + \frac{1}{2}(M_\Delta^2 - M_N^2)G_2 - Q^2 G_3 \Leftrightarrow q_\mu J^\mu = 0]$$

$\gamma N \rightarrow N^*$:

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

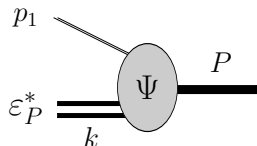
Form factors - exclusive functions of Q^2

Spectator quark model– Wave functions

- Wave functions: $B = \mathbf{diquark} \oplus \mathbf{quark}$

$$\Psi_B = \sum (\text{flavor}) \otimes (\text{spin}) \otimes (\text{orbital}) \otimes (\text{radial})$$

- Write wave functions in terms of **diquark** (12) and single **quark** (3) states in the **rest frame** [SU(6) inspired]
- $\Rightarrow \Psi_B$ in **covariant form** in terms **baryon properties**
- One can use Ψ_B in **any frame** and/or Q^2 regime



Baryon wave function -example: Nucleon (spin 1/2)

Simplest structure: S-state in quark-diquark

[Gross, GR and Peña, PRC 77,015202 (2008)]:

$$\Psi_N(P, k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\Phi_I^0 \Phi_S^0 + \Phi_I^1 \Phi_S^1 \right] \psi_N(P, k)$$

$\Phi_I^{0,1}$ - isospin; $\Phi_S^{0,1}$ - spin; $\psi_S(P, k)$ scalar wave function

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \chi_I = p = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Example $|p \uparrow\rangle$:

$$\uparrow = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \chi_S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Baryon wave function -example: Nucleon isospin

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$$\Phi_I^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [ud - du] u \qquad \Phi_I^1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [2uud - (ud + du)u]$$

$$\xi^s = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [ud - du]$$

$$\xi^m = \begin{cases} uu & m = +1 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [ud + du] & m = 0 \\ dd & m = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Phi_I^0 = \xi^s u \equiv \xi^s \chi_I$$

$$\Phi_I^1 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\tau \cdot \xi) u \equiv -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\tau \cdot \xi) \chi_I$$

Baryon wave function -example: Nucleon spin (I)

Example $|p \uparrow\rangle$: $\uparrow = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$; $\chi_S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Spin-0: $\Phi_S^0 = \overbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow)}^{\varepsilon^s} \uparrow = \varepsilon^s \chi_S$
Relativistic generalization $\rightarrow \varepsilon^s u(P, \uparrow)$

Spin-1: $\Phi_S^1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [2 \uparrow\uparrow\downarrow - (\downarrow\uparrow + \uparrow\downarrow) \uparrow] = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\sigma \cdot \varepsilon_P^*) \chi_S$
Relativistic generalization $\rightarrow -(\varepsilon_P^*)_\alpha U^\alpha(P, \uparrow)$

ε_P^* in rest frame: $\varepsilon_P^\alpha(0) = (0, 0, 0, 1)$ $\varepsilon_P^\alpha(\pm) = \mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (0, 1, \pm i, 0)$

\Rightarrow Fixed-axis polarization base

$\Phi_S^{0,1}$ in terms of baryon properties

Baryon wave function -example: Nucleon spin (II)

Covariant form to $U^\alpha(P, s)$

$$U^\alpha(P, s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \gamma_5 \left(\gamma^\alpha - \frac{P^\alpha}{M_N} \right) u(P, s) \xrightarrow{NR} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\sigma \cdot \varepsilon_P^*) \chi_s$$

Fixed-axis polarization base [F Gross, GR and MT Peña, PRC 77, 015202 (2008)]

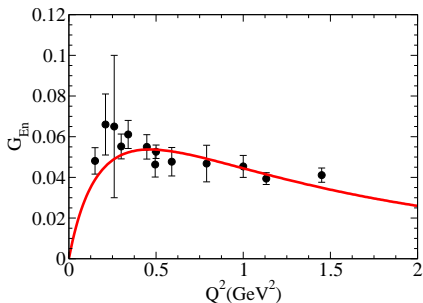
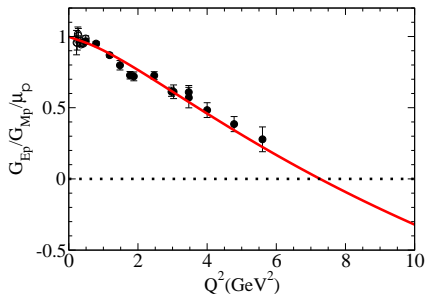
$$\varepsilon_P^\alpha(0) = \frac{1}{M_N} \left(P, 0, 0, \sqrt{M_N^2 + P^2} \right) \quad \varepsilon_P^\alpha(\pm) = \mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (0, 1, \pm i, 0)$$

ε_P^α = function of baryon momentum

Pure angular momentum states; **Covariant representation**

Results: Nucleon form factors

F Gross, GR and MT Peña, PRC 77, 015202 (2008) – model II

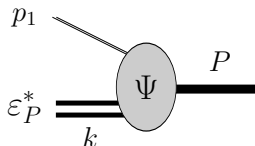


No pion cloud (explicit)
Quark current fixed [4 parameters]

Baryon wave function -example: more spin states

Direct product $1 \oplus \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow S$ [Core spin: $S = S_d + S_q$]

$$S = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$$



$$\text{Spin } \frac{1}{2}: \quad U^\alpha(P, s) = \sum_{\lambda s_1} \langle 1\lambda; \frac{1}{2}s_1 | \frac{1}{2}s_1 \rangle \varepsilon_{\lambda P}^\alpha u(P, s_1)$$

$$\text{Spin } \frac{3}{2}: \quad w^\alpha(P, s) = \sum_{\lambda s_1} \langle 1\lambda; \frac{3}{2}s_1 | \frac{1}{2}s_1 \rangle \varepsilon_{\lambda P}^\alpha u(P, s_1)$$

$w^\alpha \equiv$ Rarita-Schwinger vector spin

Δ wave function as a mixture of **3 states** [2 mixture coefficients]

$$\Psi_{\Delta} = N [\Psi_S + a\Psi_{D3} + b\Psi_{D1}]$$

S-state:

$$\Psi_S(P, k) = -\psi_S(P, k) \bar{\phi}_I^1(\varepsilon_P^*)^\alpha w_\alpha(P)$$

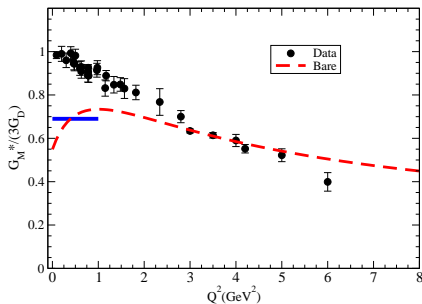
D-states: [GR, MT Peña and F Gross, PRD 78, 114017 (2008)]

- D-state operator $\mathcal{D}^{\alpha\beta}$
- create D-state $W = \mathcal{D} \cdot w$
 - projector $\mathcal{P}_{1/2}$: core **spin** 1/2 (state D1)
 - projector $\mathcal{P}_{3/2}$: core **spin** 3/2 (state D3)

$$\Psi_{Di}(P, k) = -3\psi_{Di}(P, k) \bar{\phi}_I^1(\varepsilon_P^*)_\alpha W_{Di}^\alpha(P, k)$$

Results for $\gamma N \rightarrow \Delta$ (only S-states)

Only $G_M^* \neq 0$, but $G_M^*(0) \leq 2.07$



Data from DESY, SLAC and CLAS (Jlab)

Results for $\gamma N \rightarrow \Delta$ (S-state)

Valence quark contribution: GR, MT Peña and F Gross EPJA 38, 329 (2008)

$$G_M^*(Q^2) = 2 \eta f_v \int_k \psi_\Delta \psi_N$$

$$\eta = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}} \frac{M_N}{M_N + M_\Delta}, \quad f_v = f_{1-} + \frac{M_N + M_\Delta}{2M_N} f_{2-}$$

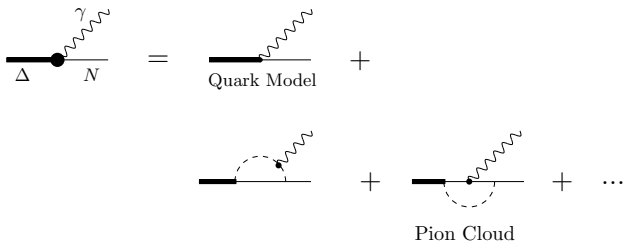
When $Q^2 = 0$: $\int_k \psi_\Delta \psi_N \leq 1$

$$G_M^*(0) \leq 2.07 < G_M^*(0)|_{exp} \simeq 3.02$$

Quark models \Rightarrow upper limit to the valence contributions
 \Rightarrow Extra mechanisms have to be consider to explain the data

Results for $\gamma N \rightarrow \Delta$ (pion cloud effect)

Form factor = Bare + pion cloud



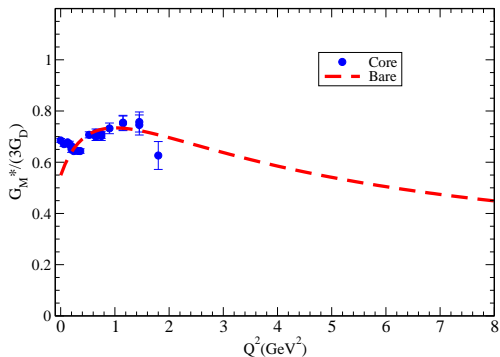
Form factors:

$$G_M^*(Q^2) = G_M^B(Q^2) + G_M^\pi(Q^2) \leftarrow \text{phenomenologic}$$

G_M^B compared with bare contributions

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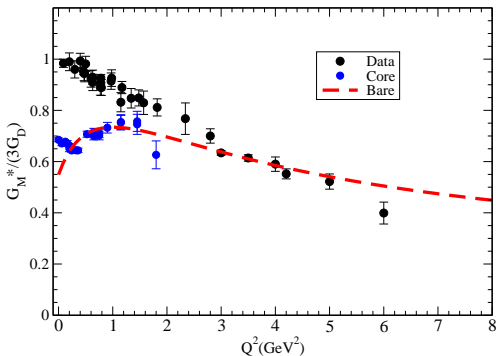
Compare G_M^B with core contributions



Core contributions extracted using Sato-Lee model
Diaz et al PRC 75, 015205 (2007)

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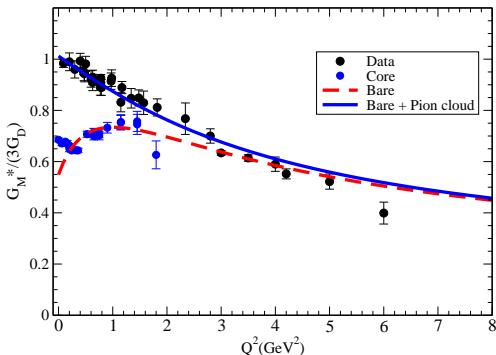
GR, MT Peña and F Gross EPJ A36, 329 (2008)



- Valence quark contributions \Rightarrow fix 2 parameters [Sato-Lee model]
- ...

Results for $\gamma N \rightarrow \Delta$ (only S-states)

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- Valence quark contributions \Rightarrow fix 2 parameters [Sato-Lee model]
- Phenomenologic pion cloud

GR, MT Peña and F Gross PRD 78, 114017 (2008)

S-state

D3-state

D1-state

$$G_M^* = 4N\eta f_v \mathcal{I}_S$$

$$-2aN\eta f_v \mathcal{I}_{D3}$$

$$+bN\eta f_v \mathcal{I}_{D1}$$

$$G_E^* =$$

$$-2aN\eta f_v \mathcal{I}_{D3}$$

$$-bN\eta f_v \mathcal{I}_{D1}$$

$$G_C^* =$$

$$+bN \frac{4M_N M_\Delta}{\sqrt{3}} f_C \frac{\mathcal{I}_{D1}}{Q^2}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_S = \int_{\mathbf{k}} \psi_S \psi_N$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{D3} = \int_{\mathbf{k}} b(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \psi_{D3} \psi_N$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{D1} = \int_{\mathbf{k}} b(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \psi_{D1} \psi_N$$

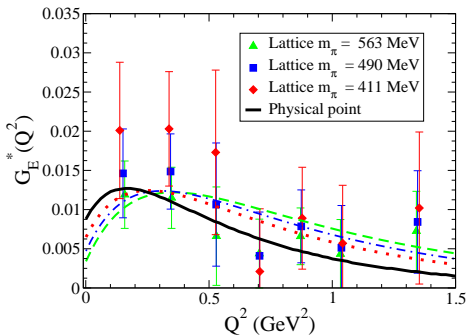
$$f_C = f_{1-} - \frac{Q^2}{2M_N(M_N + M_\Delta)} f_{2-}$$

$$b(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \approx Y_{20}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}).$$

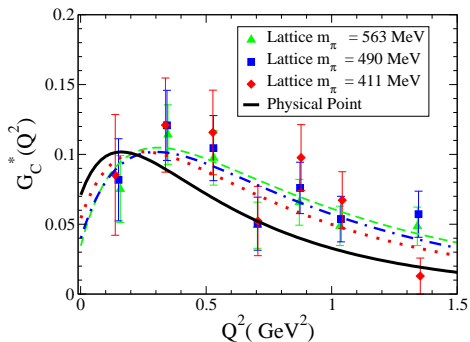
Valence quark phenomenology in the **scalar wave functions**
 (4 momentum scale parameters) \oplus **mixture coefficients**

$\gamma N \rightarrow \Delta$: $G_E^*(Q^2)$, $G_C^*(Q^2)$ on lattice

Disentangling **valence quark** from **pion cloud effects**
Quenched lattice data \Rightarrow adjust valence contributions
Alexandrou et al

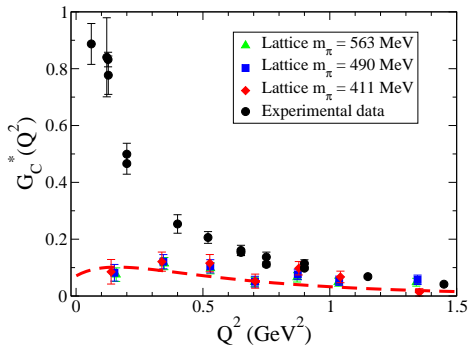
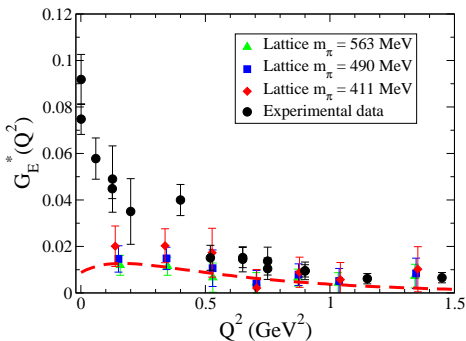


D3 state: 0.72%



D1 state: 0.72%

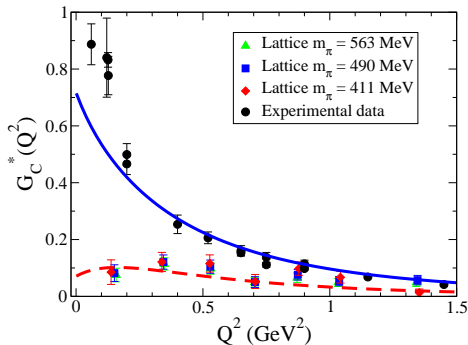
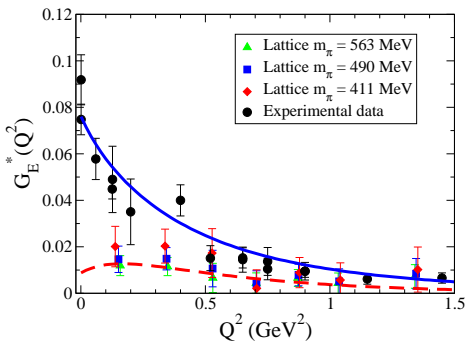
$$\gamma N \rightarrow \Delta - G_E^*(Q^2), G_C^*(Q^2) \text{ (bare)}$$



GR, MT Peña PRD 80, 013008 (2009)

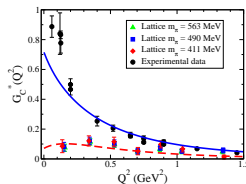
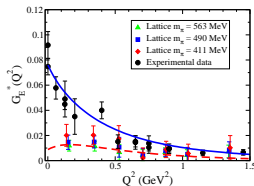
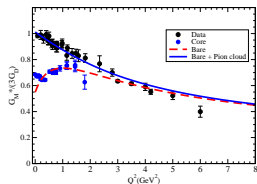
Small valence quark contributions

$$\gamma N \rightarrow \Delta G_E^*(Q^2), G_C^*(Q^2) \text{ (bare + pc)}$$



Pion cloud from large N_c relations [Buchmann \oplus Pascalutsa-Vanderhaeghen]
(no additional parameters)

$\gamma N \rightarrow \Delta$ summary



- Decomposition: $G_X^* = G_X^B + G_X^\pi$
- Valence quark contributions:
 - describes **lattice data** (G_M^B, G_E^B, G_C^B) and **SL core contributions** (G_M^*)
 - **control** of valence quark contributions
- Including pion cloud \Rightarrow agreement with **experimental data**

$\gamma N \rightarrow$ Roper form factors

Roper wave function [same structure as the nucleon]

GR and K Tsushima, PRD 81, 074020 (2010):

$$\Psi_R(P, k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [\Phi_I^0 \Phi_S^0 + \Phi_I^1 \Phi_S^1] \psi_R(P, k)$$

Momentum dependence: $\chi_B = \frac{(M_B - m_s)^2 - (P - k)^2}{M_B m_s}$

$$\psi_N(P, k) = N_0 \frac{1}{m_s(\beta_1 + \chi_N)(\beta_2 + \chi_N)}$$

$$\psi_R(P, k) = N_R \frac{\beta_3 - \chi_R}{\beta_1 + \chi_R} \frac{1}{m_s(\beta_1 + \chi_R)(\beta_2 + \chi_R)}$$

$[\beta_1 = \text{long range scale parameter}]$

Orthogonality: $\int_k \psi_R(P, k) \psi_N(P, k) \Big|_{Q^2=0} = 0$ fix β_3
[no parameters]

$\gamma N \rightarrow$ Roper form factors [PRD 81, 074020 (2010)]

$$F_1^*(Q^2) = \frac{3}{2} j_1 \mathcal{I} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{3(M_R + M)^2 - Q^2}{(M_R + M)^2 + Q^2} j_3 \mathcal{I} - \frac{M_R + M}{M} \frac{Q^2}{(M_R + M)^2 + Q^2} j_4 \mathcal{I},$$
$$F_2^*(Q^2) = \frac{3}{4} \frac{M_R + M}{M} j_2 \mathcal{I} - \frac{(M_R + M)^2}{(M_R + M)^2 + Q^2} j_3 \mathcal{I} + \frac{M_R + M}{2M} \frac{(M_R + M)^2 - 3Q^2}{(M_R + M)^2 + Q^2} j_4 \mathcal{I},$$

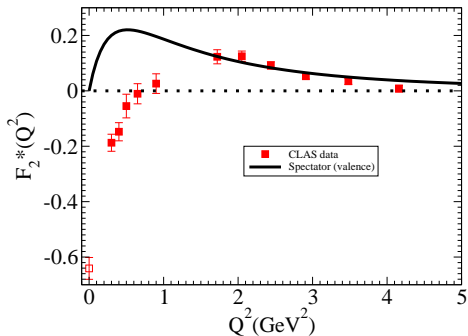
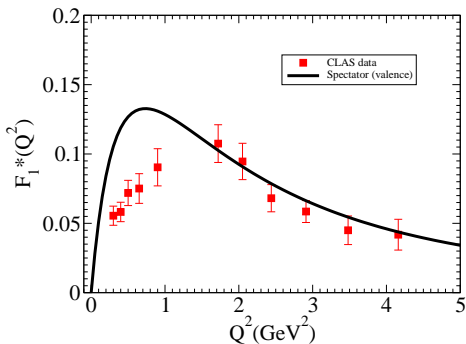
Overlap integral:

$$\mathcal{I}(Q^2) = \int_k \psi_R(P_+, k) \psi_N(P_-, k),$$

$$j_1 = \frac{1}{6} f_{1+} + \frac{1}{2} f_{1-} \tau_3, \quad j_3 = \frac{1}{6} f_{1+} - \frac{1}{6} f_{1-} \tau_3$$
$$j_2 = \frac{1}{6} f_{2+} + \frac{1}{2} f_{2-} \tau_3, \quad j_4 = \frac{1}{6} f_{2+} - \frac{1}{6} f_{2-} \tau_3$$

Nucleon quark currents— GR, MTP, and FG, PRC 77, 015202 (2008)

$\gamma N \rightarrow$ Roper form factors- results

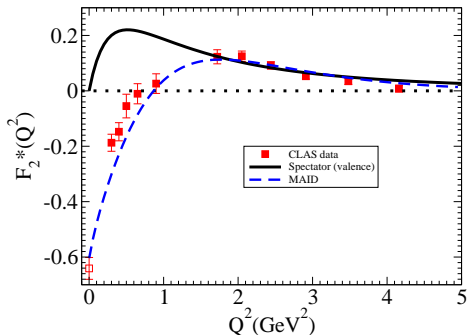
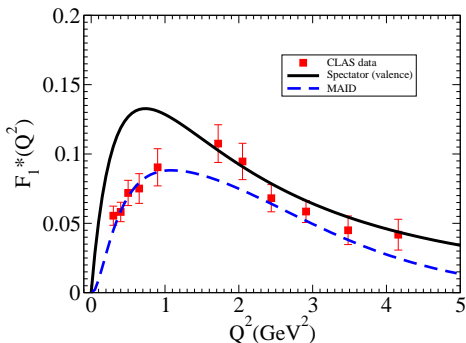


$\mathcal{I}(0) = 0 \Rightarrow F_1^*(0) = 0$ good; $\Rightarrow F_2^*(0) = 0$ bad

Underestimate data for $Q^2 < 1.5$ GeV²

Explain data for $Q^2 > 1.5$ GeV²

$\gamma N \rightarrow$ Roper form factors- results \oplus MAID

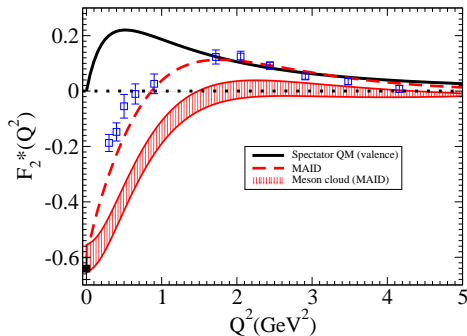
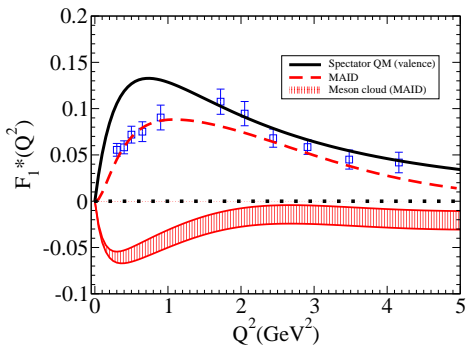


Use MAID fit to extract meson cloud contributions

Underestimate data for $Q^2 < 1.5$ GeV 2

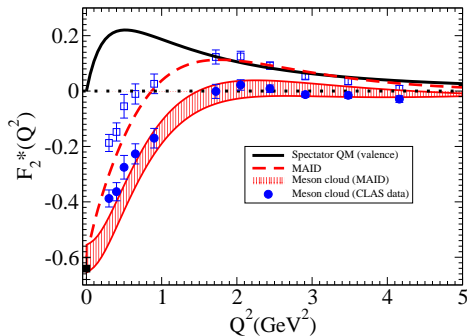
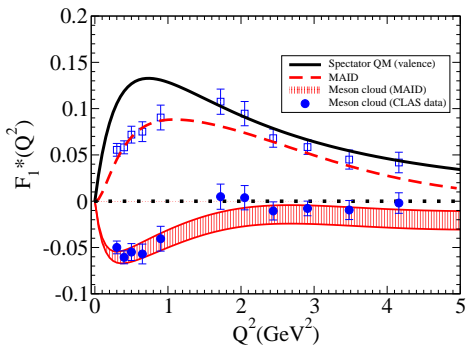
Explain data for $Q^2 > 1.5$ GeV 2

$\gamma N \rightarrow$ Roper – Meson cloud contributions- MAID fit



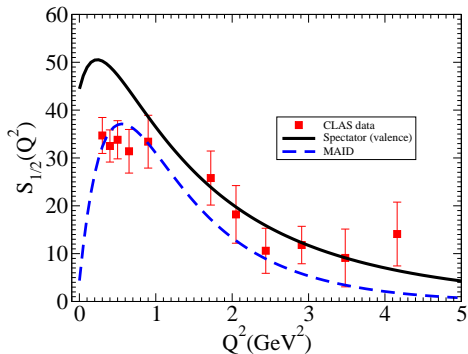
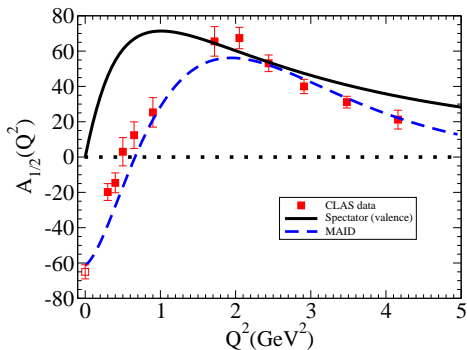
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$\gamma N \rightarrow$ Roper – Meson cloud contributions- CLAS

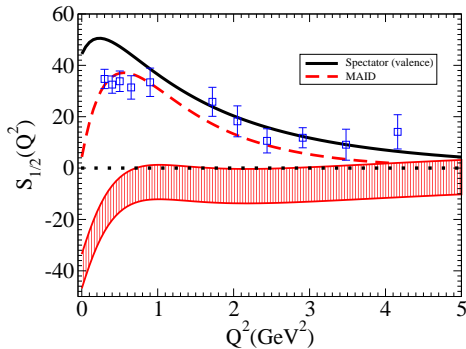
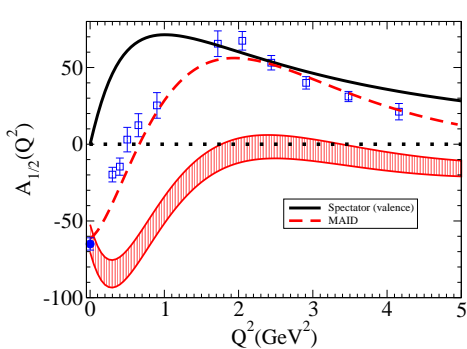


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$\gamma N \rightarrow \text{Roper} - \text{Helicity amplitudes}$

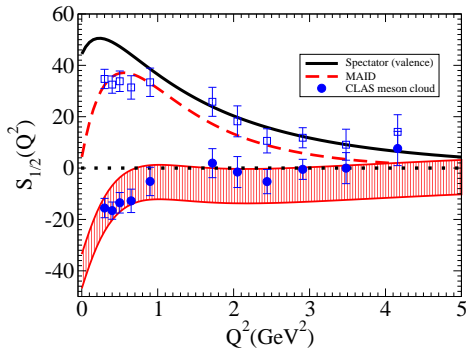
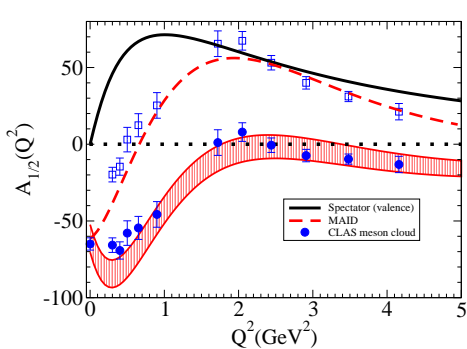


$\gamma N \rightarrow \text{Roper} - \text{Helicity amplitudes} - \text{MAID meson cloud}$



$$A_i^{mc}(Q^2) = A_i(Q^2) - A_i^{Spect}(Q^2)$$

$\gamma N \rightarrow \text{Roper} - \text{Helicity amplitudes} - \text{CLAS meson cloud}$



$$A_i^{mc}(Q^2) = A_i(Q^2) - A_i^{Spect}(Q^2)$$

Conclusions [$\gamma N \rightarrow N^*$]

- Nucleon elastic form factors

Good description with **NO** explicit pion cloud contributions

- $\gamma N \rightarrow \Delta$

Excellent description of lattice data \oplus experimental data

- $\gamma N \rightarrow \text{Roper}$

Excellent description of high Q^2 data

Use model to estimate meson cloud contributions

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- Other applications

- Ω^- form factors **PRD80, 033004 (2009)**
- Δ form factors **arXiv:1002.4170 [hep-ph], PLB 678, 355 (2009)**
- Octet magnetic moments (w/ pion cloud) **arXiv:0910.2171 [hep-ph]**
- Nucleon form factors in lattice **JPG36, 115011 (2009)**

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