

The Fourth Dimension of the Nucleon



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New possibility for further measurements of nucleon form factors at large momentum transfer in time-like region: $\bar{p} + p \rightarrow \ell^+ + \ell^-$, $\ell = e$ or μ

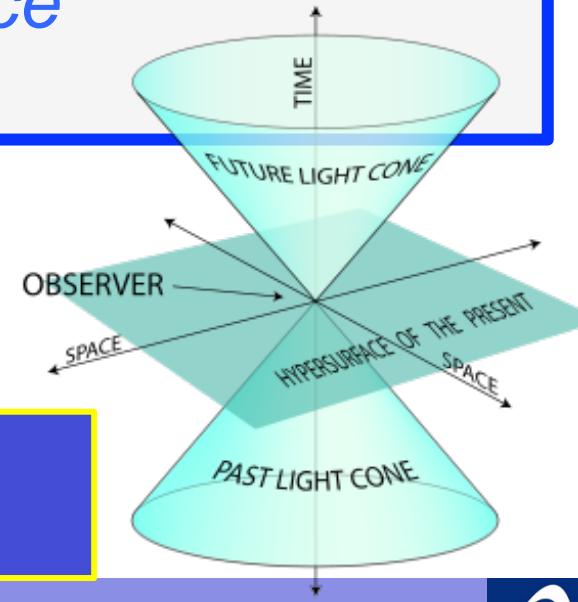
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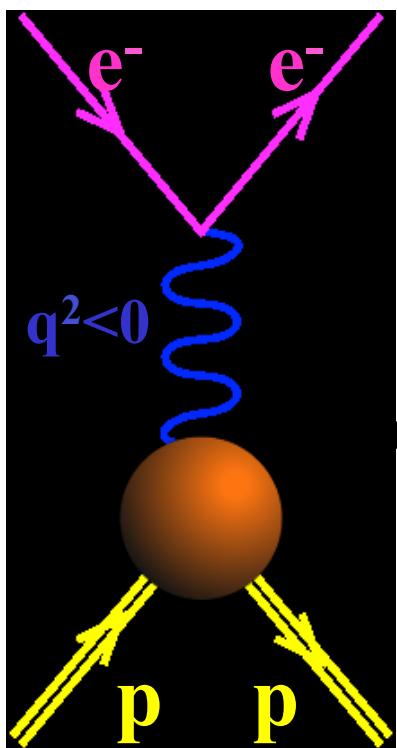


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Scattering and Annihilation



*Space-like
FFs are real*

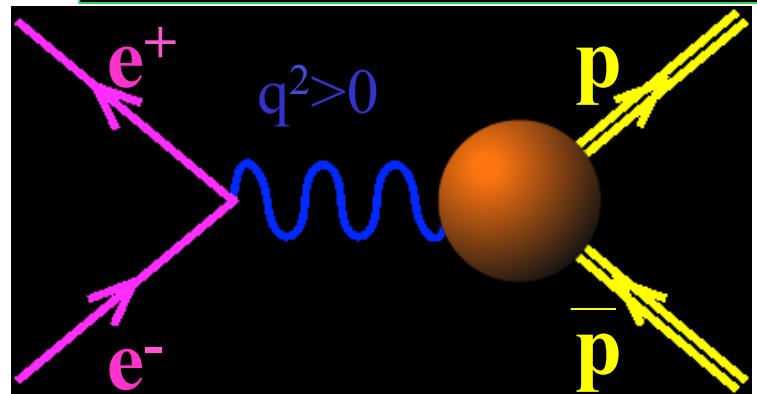
$$\Gamma_\mu = \gamma_\mu F_1(q^2) + \frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu}q^\nu}{2M} F_2(q^2)$$

$$GE(0)=1$$

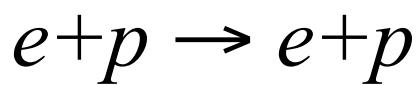
$$GM(0)=\mu_p$$

Unphysical region
 $p+\bar{p} \leftrightarrow e^+ + e^- + \pi^0$

Asymptotics
 - QCD
 - analyticity

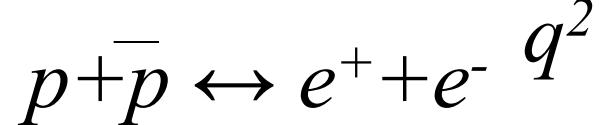


*Time-Like
FFs are complex*



$$\theta \quad q^2 = 4m_p^2$$

$$GE = GM$$



Dipole Approximation $G_D = (1 + Q^2 / 0.71 \text{ GeV}^2)^{-2}$

- Classical approach

- Nucleon FF (in non relativistic approximation or in the Breit system) are Fourier transform of the charge or magnetic distribution.

- Dipole approximation \Rightarrow exponential density distribution.

- $\rho = \rho_0 \exp(-r/r_0)$,
- $r_0^2 = (0.24 \text{ fm})^2$, $\langle r^2 \rangle \sim (0.81 \text{ fm})^2 \Leftrightarrow m_D^2 = 0.71 \text{ GeV}^2$

- Dimensional scaling in QCD $F_n(Q^2) = C_n [1/(1+Q^2/m_n)^{n-1}]$,

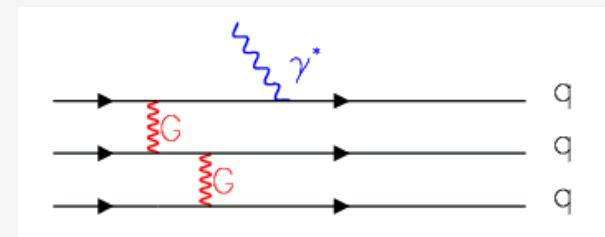
- $\triangleright m_n = n\beta^2$, *<quark momentum squared>*

- $\triangleright n$ is the number of constituent quarks

- Setting $\beta^2 = (0.471 \pm 0.010) \text{ GeV}^2$ (pion data)

- pion:* $F_\pi(Q^2) = C_\pi [1/(1+Q^2/0.471 \text{ GeV}^2)^1]$

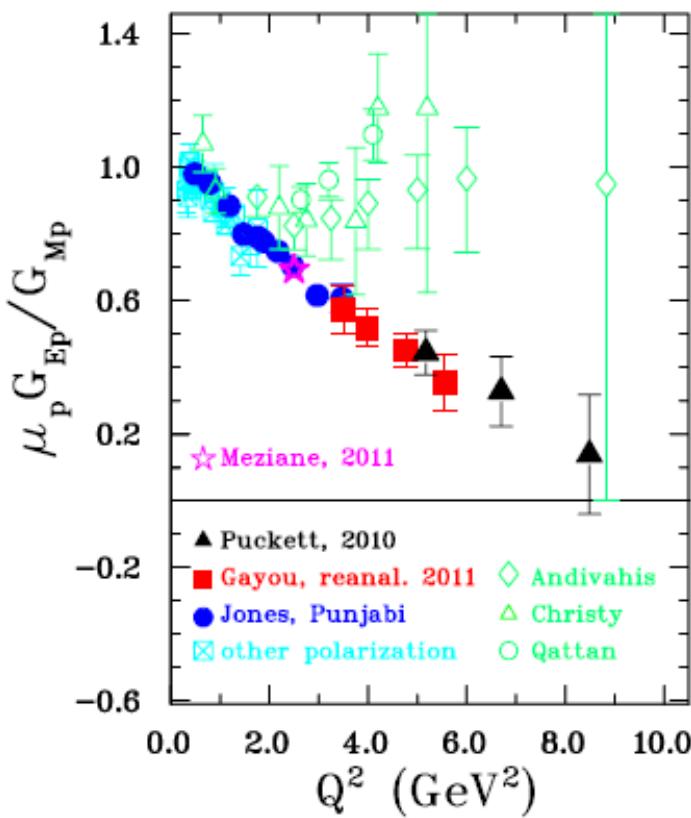
- nucleon:* $F_N(Q^2) = C_N [1/(1+Q^2/0.71 \text{ GeV}^2)^2]$



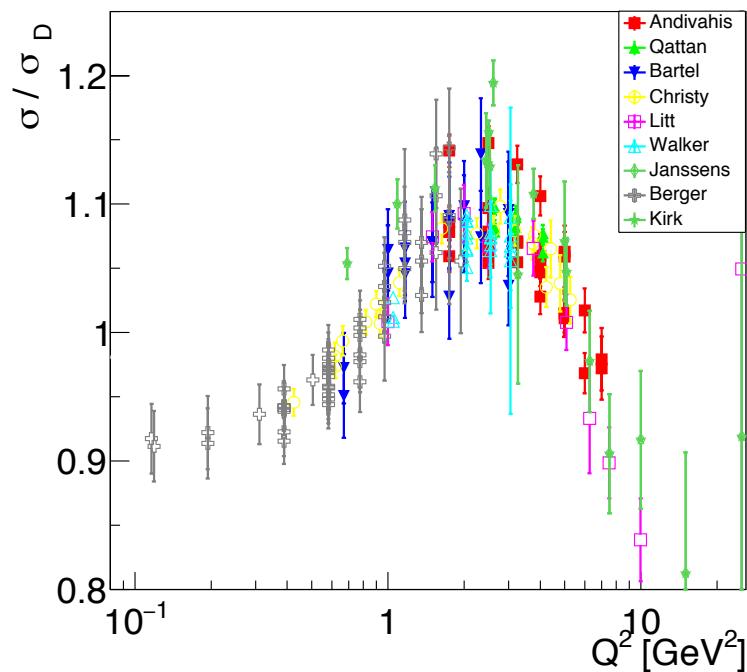
Dipole Approximation

Does not hold in SL region:

neither for GE



nor for GM



...and in TL ?

**Proton-Antiproton Annihilation
into Electrons, Muons and Vector Bosons.**

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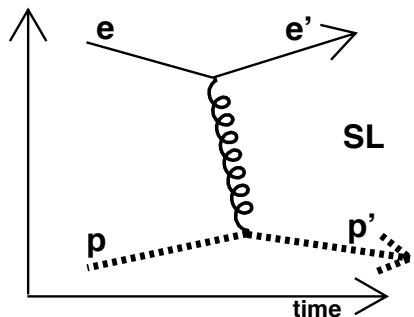
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Whereas in the **spacelike experiments** the form factors are given the physical interpretation *of the Fourier transforms of the spacial charge and magnetic structure of the proton*,
the timelike momentum transfers yield information about the frequency structure of the protons.

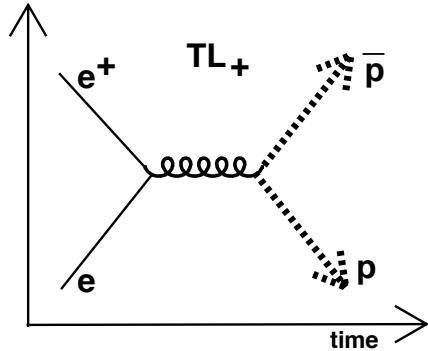
TL-SL Generalization of Form Factors

E.A. Kuraev, E. T-G, A. Dbeysi, Phys.Lett. B712 (2012) 240
A. Bianconi, E. T-G., PRC 95, 015204 (2017)

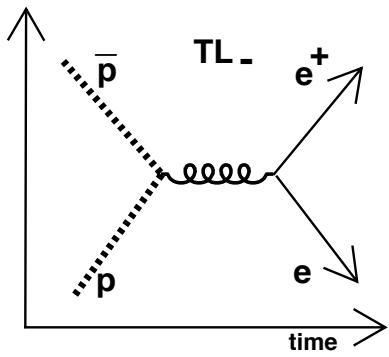
$$F(q^2) = \int_{\mathcal{D}} d^4x e^{iq_\mu x^\mu} \rho(x), \quad q_\mu x^\mu = q_0 t - \vec{q} \cdot \vec{x}$$



$\rho(x) = \rho(\vec{x}, t)$ space-time distribution of the electric charge in the space-time volume \mathcal{D} .



SL photon 'sees' a charge density



TL photon can NOT test a space distribution.

How to connect and understand the amplitudes?

Photon-Charge coupling

$$\rho(x) = \rho(\vec{x}, t)$$

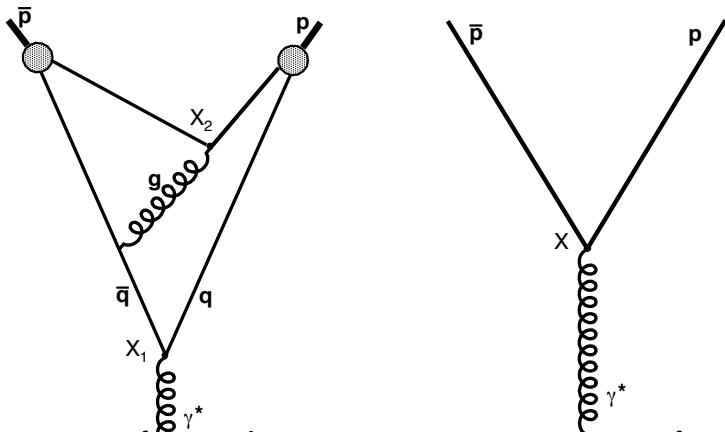
$$\rho(\vec{x})$$

Fourier transform of a stationary charge and current distribution



$$R(t)$$

Amplitude for creating charge-anticharge pairs at time t . Charge distribution \Rightarrow distribution in time of $\gamma^* \rightarrow \text{charge} - \text{anticharge vertexes}$



The simplest picture:
qq pair + compact di-quark

Resolved or Unresolved Representation of the photon

Time-like FFs

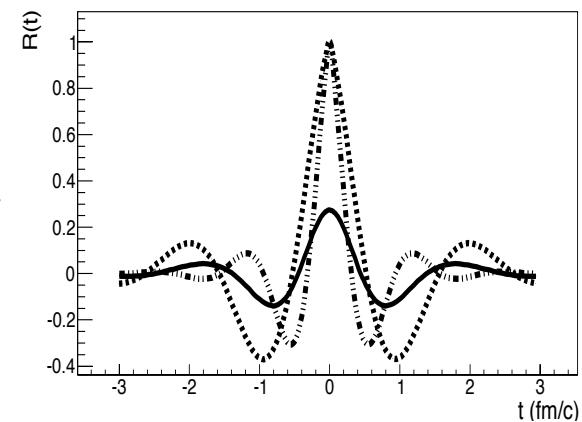
- New understanding of Form Factors in the Time-like region: time distribution of quark-antiquark pair creation vertices

$$F(q^2) = \int_{\mathcal{D}} d^4x e^{iq_\mu x^\mu} \rho(x), \quad q_\mu x^\mu = q_0 t - \vec{q} \cdot \vec{x}$$

- The distributions tested by the virtual photon are projections in orthogonal 1 and 3-dim spaces of the function

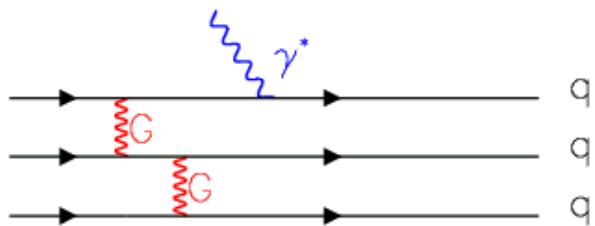
$$\rho(x) = \rho(\vec{x}, t) \quad R(t) \text{ and } \rho(\vec{x})$$

- Simple functions $R(t)$ can explain the origin of oscillatory phenomena



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The Time-like Region

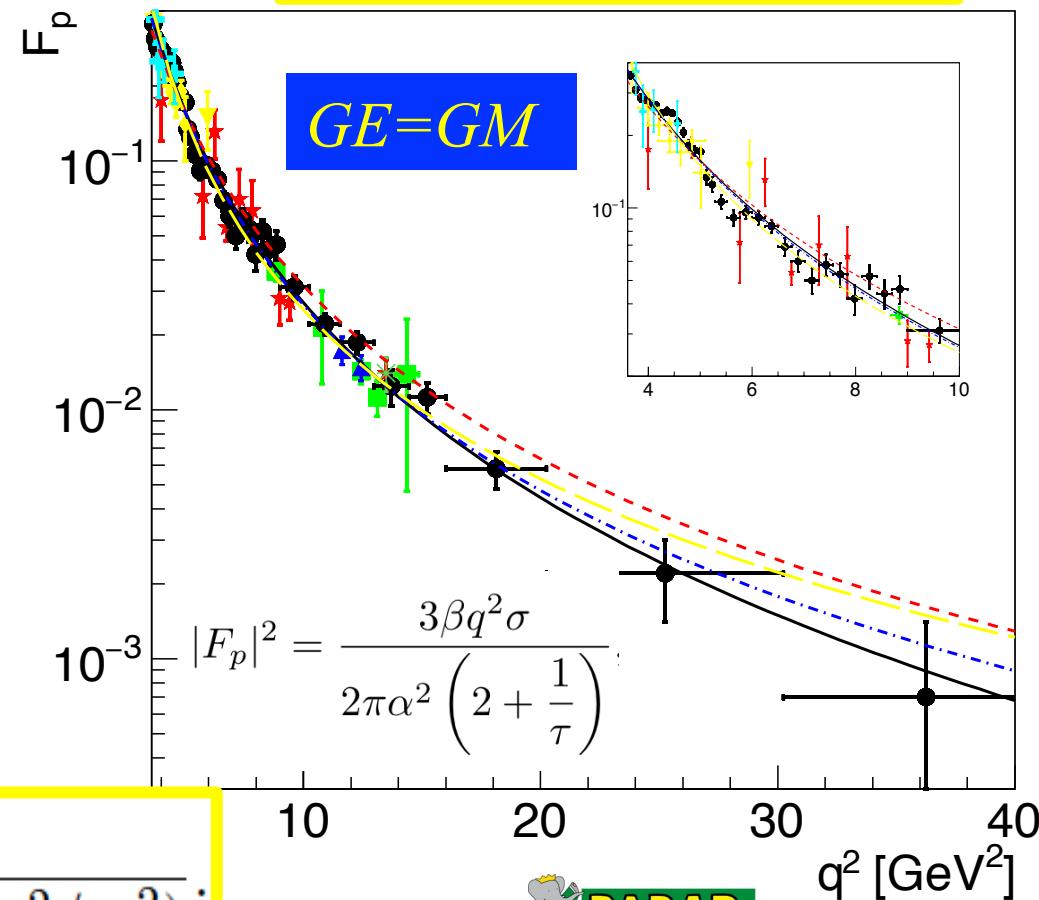
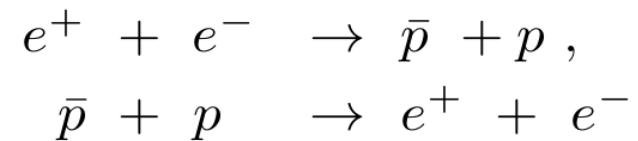


Expected QCD scaling $(q^2)^2$

$$\frac{\mathcal{A}}{(q^2)^2 [\log^2(q^2/\Lambda^2) + \pi^2]}.$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{A}}{(1 + q^2/m_a^2) [1 - q^2/0.71]^2},$$

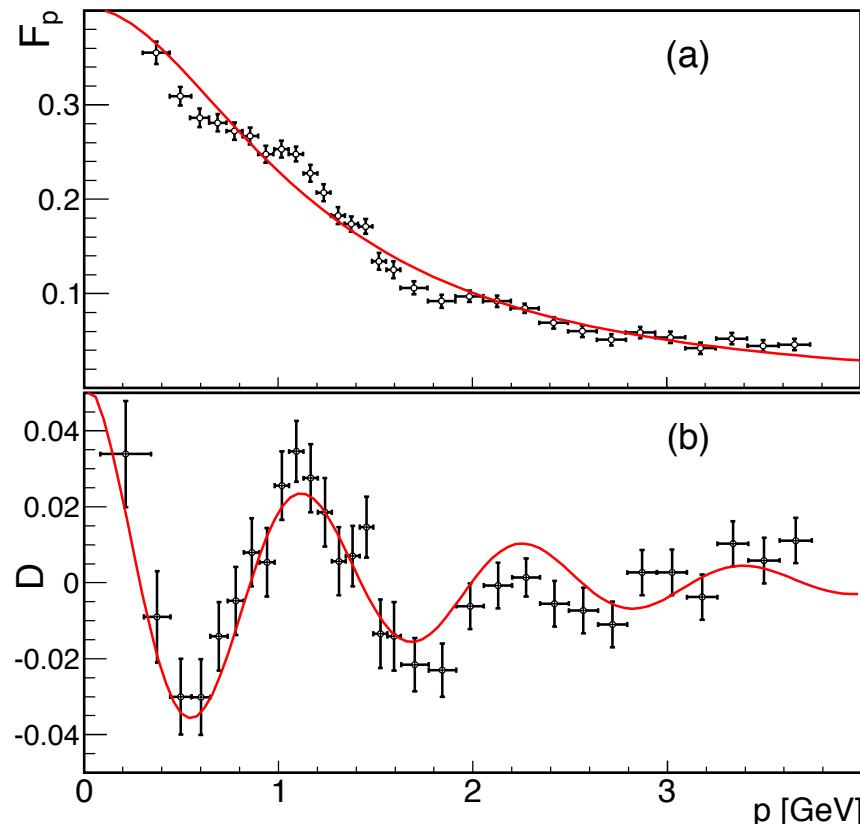
$$|F_{T3}(q^2)| = \frac{\mathcal{A}}{(1 - q^2/m_1^2)(2 - q^2/m_2^2)}.$$



Oscillations : regular pattern in P_{Lab}

The relevant variable is p_{Lab} associated to the relative motion of the final hadrons.

$$F_{osc}(p) \equiv A \exp(-Bp) \cos(Cp + D).$$



$A \pm \Delta A$	$B \pm \Delta B$ [GeV] $^{-1}$	$C \pm \Delta C$ [GeV] $^{-1}$	$D \pm \Delta D$	$\chi^2/n.d.f$
0.05 ± 0.01	0.7 ± 0.2	5.5 ± 0.2	0.03 ± 0.3	1.2

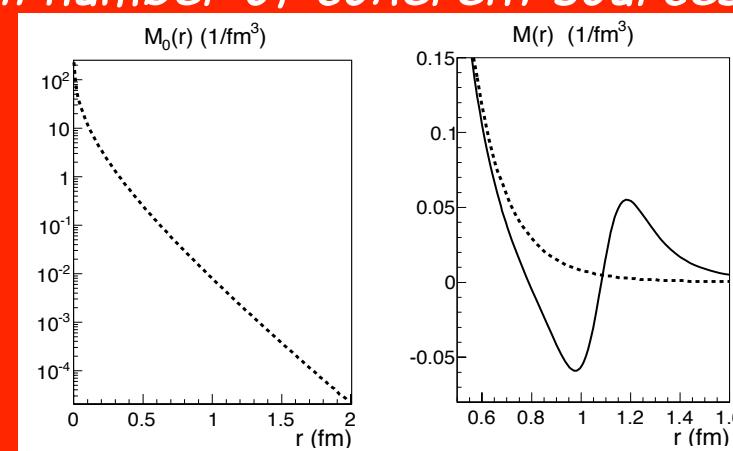
A: Small perturbation

C: $r < 1\text{fm}$

B: damping

D=0: maximum at $p=0$

*Simple oscillatory behaviour
Small number of coherent sources*

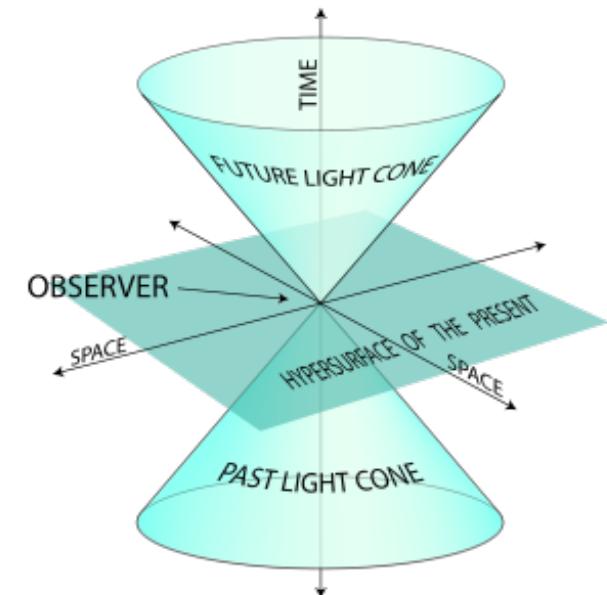


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P.R.L.114,232301 (2015)

Examples: Monopole-like shape

- $F(x) \neq 0$ in past and future LC.
- Annihilation and creation processes:
 - time symmetric.
 - differ by a phase.
- Summing two terms with the same phase: **when $t \gg 1/a$**

$$R(t) = \theta(t)e^{-at} + \theta(-t)e^{at} = e^{-a|t|},$$



- Either the second pair is formed within **$1/a$** or the system evolves differently.

$$F(q)/\pi = \frac{1}{a - iq} + \frac{1}{a + iq} = \frac{2a}{a^2 + q^2}.$$

$1/a$: formation time

=> zero mass resonance of width a

Examples: Breit-Wigner

A Breit-Wigner probability contains all four poles:

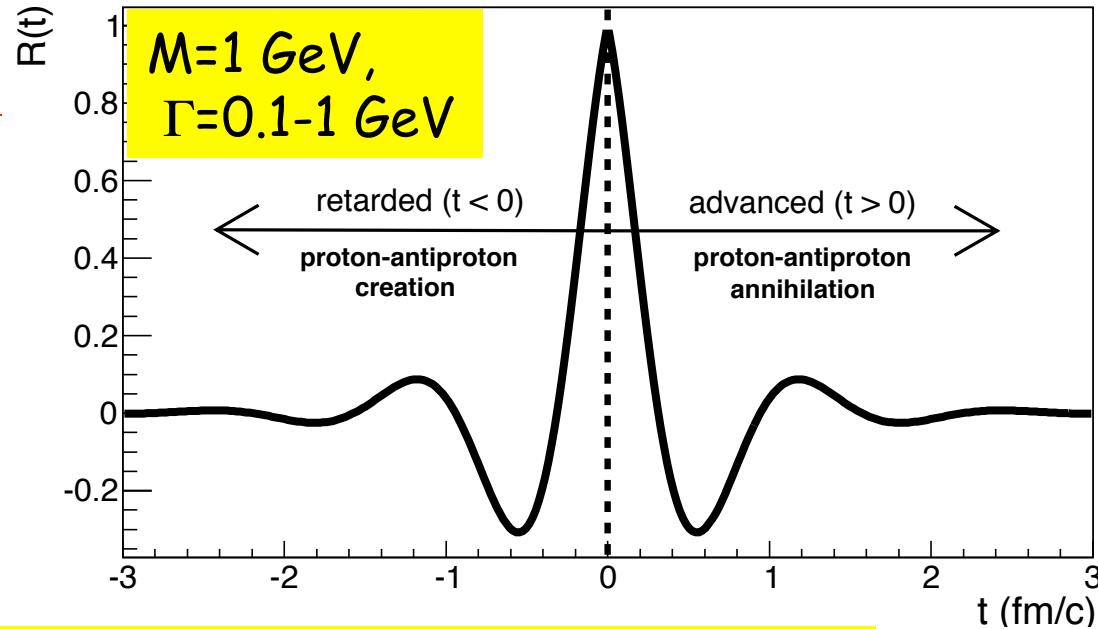
$$F_{\pm}(q) \propto \frac{1}{(q^2 - M^2) \pm iMa},$$

The combination:

$$F(q) \propto F_+(q) + F_-(q)$$

corresponds to

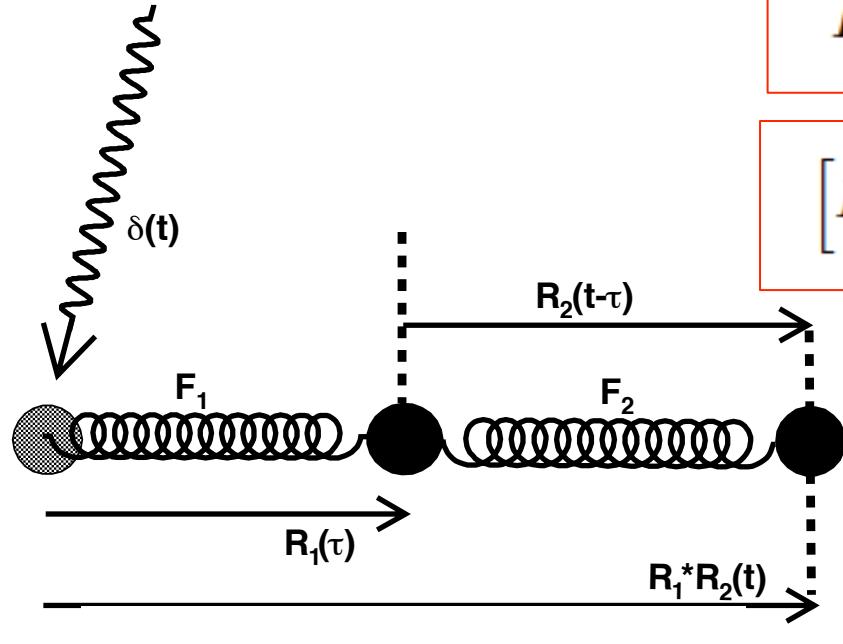
$$R(t) \propto \cos(Mt) e^{-a|t|},$$



Retarded response of a classical bound and damped oscillator to a $\delta(t)$ external perturbation

$$R(t) \equiv R_{creation}(t)\theta(-t) + R_{ann}(t)\theta(t).$$

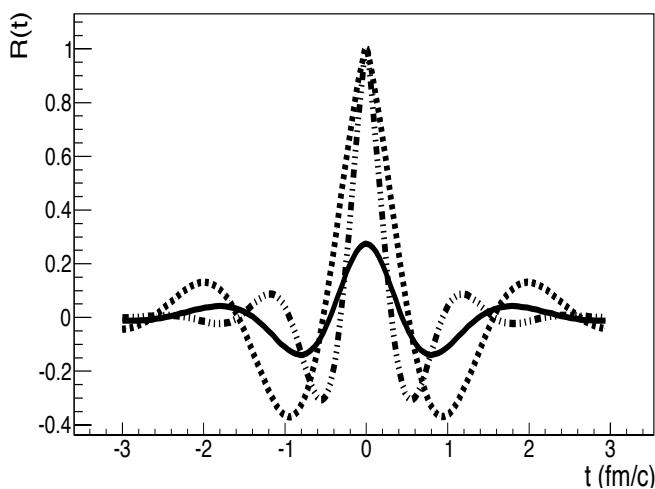
Several spectators: dipole and asymptotics



$$F_1(q)F_2(q) = F.T. \left[R_1(t) * R_2(t) \right],$$

$$\left[R_1(t) * R_2(t) \right] \equiv \int d\tau R_1(\tau)R_2(t - \tau).$$

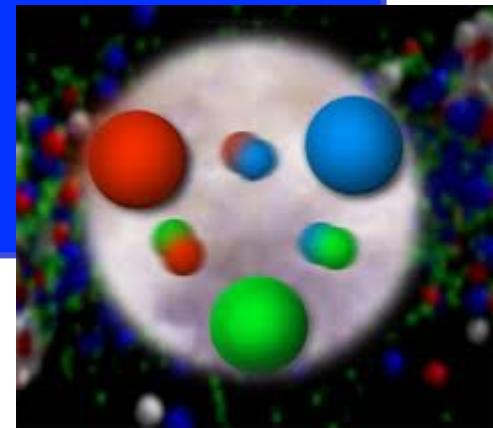
Use FT properties of convolutions
 Chain of two oscillators,
 one directly connected to the photon
 The second is a decaying correlation
 between active quark and spectator



$$R(t) = \int d\tau e^{-a|t-\tau|} e^{-b|\tau|}.$$

$$F(q) \propto \frac{1}{(a^2 + q^2)(b^2 + q^2)},$$

The nucleon



*3 valence quarks and
a neutral sea of $\bar{q}q$ pairs*

*antisymmetric state of
colored quarks*

$$|p\rangle \sim \epsilon_{ijk}|u^i u^j d^k\rangle$$
$$|n\rangle \sim \epsilon_{ijk}|u^i d^j d^k\rangle$$

Main assumption

Does not hold in the spatial center of the nucleon: the center of the nucleon *is electrically neutral*, due to strong gluonic field

E.A. Kuraev, E. T-G, A. Dbeysi, Phys.Lett. B712 (2012) 240



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Thank you for attention



More complicated examples

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \bar{p}n\pi^+ \rightarrow \bar{p}p$$

Three quark-antiquarks pair in the intermediate state.

$$R(t) = [[R_1(t) * R_2(t)] * R_3(t)],$$

$$F(q) \propto \frac{1}{(q^2 \pm a^2)(q^2 \pm b^2)(q^2 \pm c^2)},$$

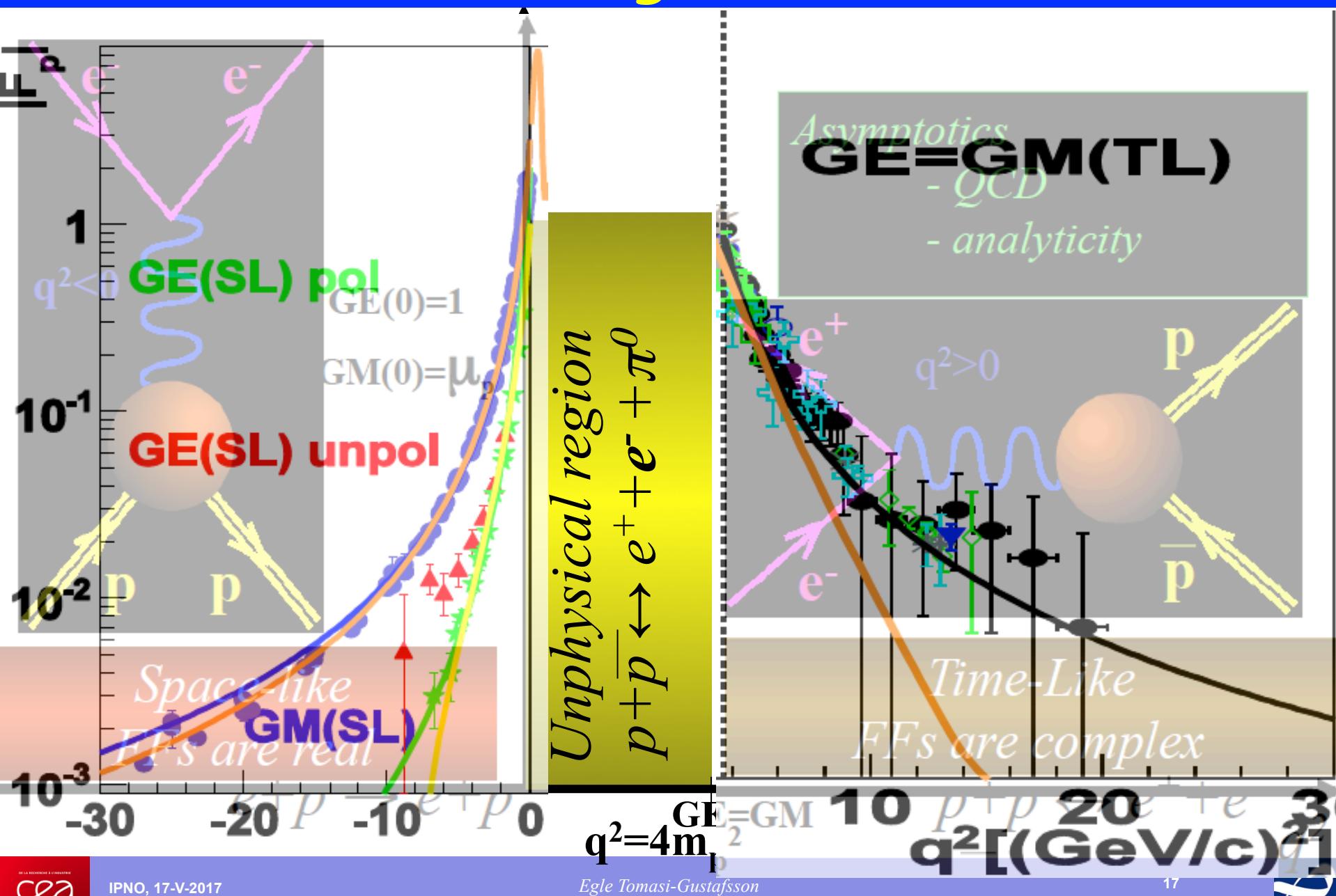
Sum of two contributions of equal shape:

$$\begin{aligned} R(t) &= R_0(t) + aR_0(t-b), \quad a \ll 1, \\ F(q) &= F_0(q)[1 + ae^{ibq}], \end{aligned}$$

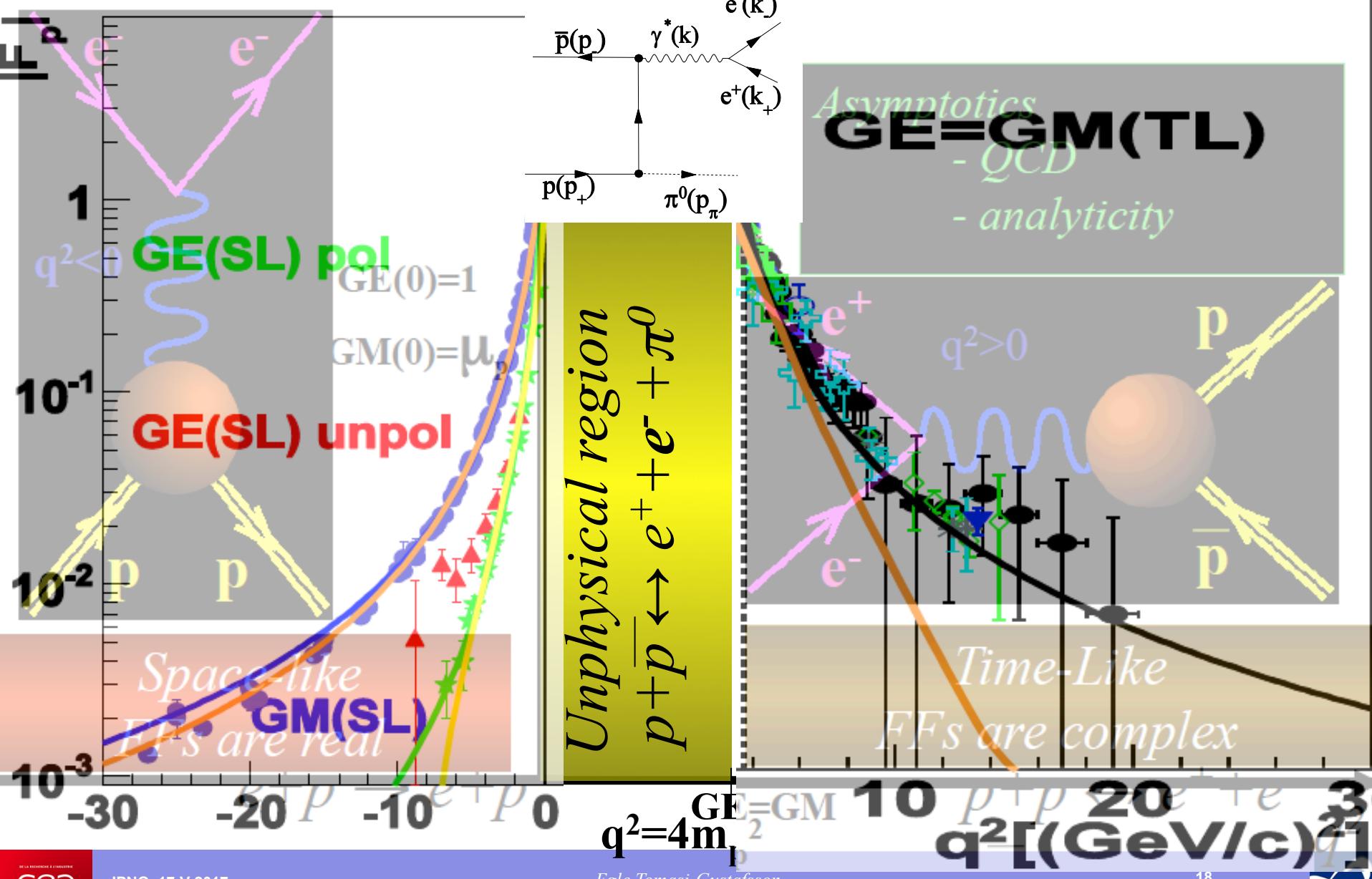
periodic modulation



Hadron Electromagnetic Form factors

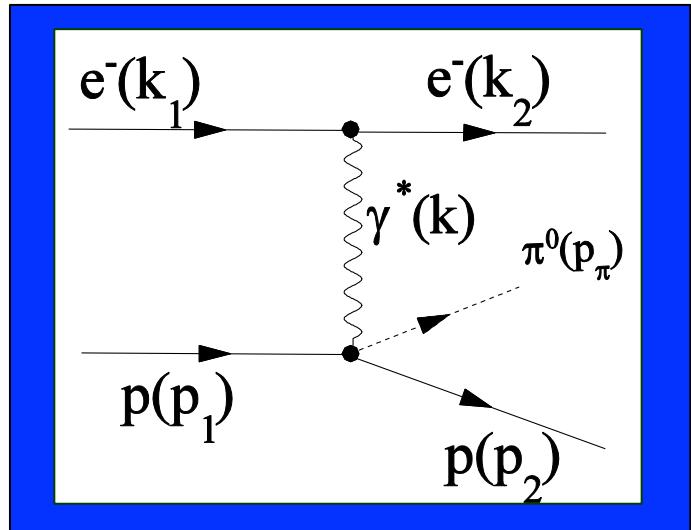
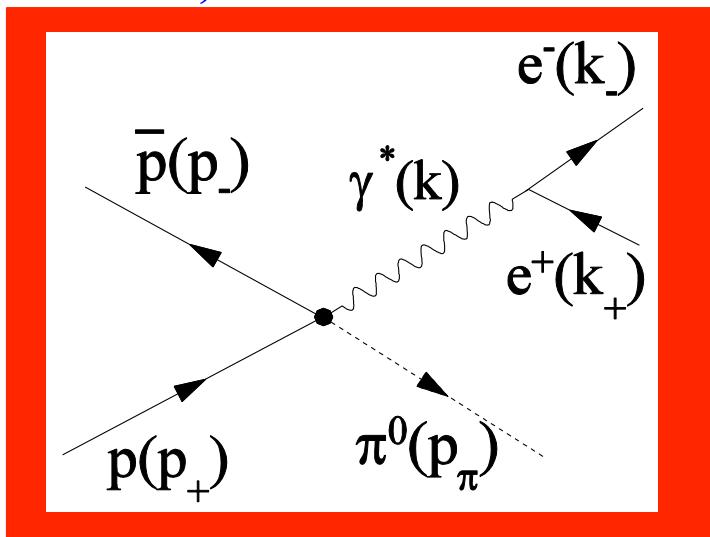


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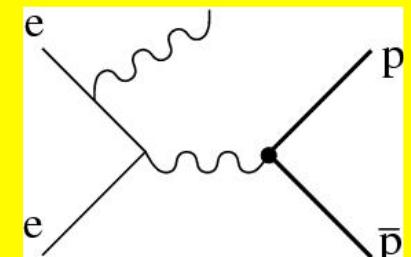


$$p + \bar{p} \rightarrow e^+ + e^- + \pi^0 \text{ and } e^- + p \rightarrow e^- + p + \pi^0$$

M. P. Rekalo, 1967



- Described in general by 6 amplitudes which depend on three kinematical variables
- 'ISR' for strong interaction
- Gives access to EM FF in unphysical region
- To TL axial FF (with a deuteron target)



C. Adamuscin et al, P.R.C. 75, 045205 (2007).

E.A. Kuraev, et al., J.Exp.Theor.Phys. 115(2012)93

G.I. Gakh, J. Boucher, E.T-G., P.R.C83 (2011)

Definition of TL-SL Form Factors

$$F(q) = \int d^4x e^{iqx} F(x).$$

$$F_{SL,Breit}(q) = \int d^3\vec{x} e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}} \int dt F(t, \vec{x}) \equiv \int d^3\vec{x} e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}} \rho(|\vec{x}|),$$
$$\rho(|\vec{x}|) = \int dt F(t, \vec{x}).$$

$$F_{TL,CM}(q) = \int dt e^{iqt} \int d^3\vec{x} F(t, \vec{x}) \equiv \int dt e^{iqt} R(t),$$
$$R(t) = \int d^3\vec{x} F(t, \vec{x}).$$

$\rho(\vec{x})$ and $R(t)$, represent projections of the same distribution in orthogonal subspaces

Conclusion

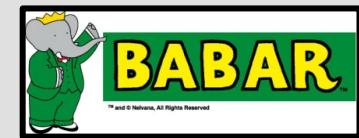
- Large activity in Space and Time-like regions
for FFs measurements:

- To increase precision
- To extend q^2 range



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PANDA will:

- Measure electric and magnetic FF with e , muons (simulations by Mainz group): time evolution of quantum vacuum
- Explore the unphysical region
- Investigate the creation of lepton and hadron pairs (scaling laws, asymptotics)
- Impulse theoretical developments towards unified models in TL and SL regions

Optical model analysis

The excited vacuum created by e+e- annihilation decays in multi-quark states: pbar-p is one of them

- feeding at small r by decay of higher mass states in pbar-p
- depletion at large r from pbar-p annihilation into mesons

From the pbar-p point of view, the coupling with the other channels transforms into an imaginary potential that

- destroys flux (absorption - negative potential)
- generates flux (creation - positive potential)

Optical model :

2 component imaginary potential:
*absorbing outside,
regenerating inside,
with steep change of sign.*

