



Microscopic approach to meson electroproduction

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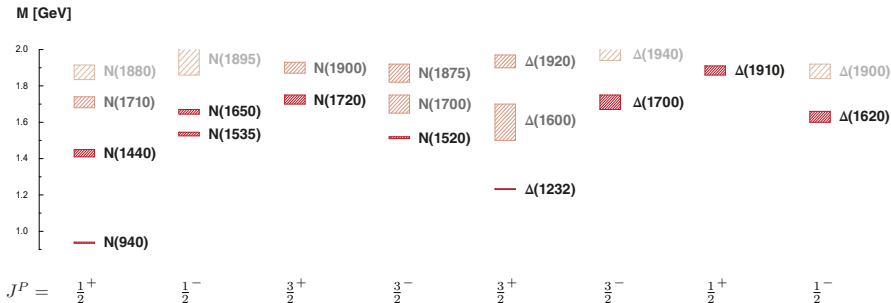
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“Nucleon and Resonance Structure with Hard Exclusive Processes”

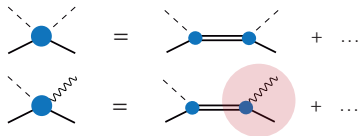
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Light baryons



- Nature of **Roper** (level ordering)?
- Three-quark vs. **quark-diquark**?
- “Quark core” vs. meson-baryon **coupled channel effects**?
- **Hybrid baryons**?



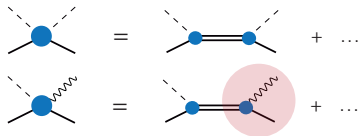
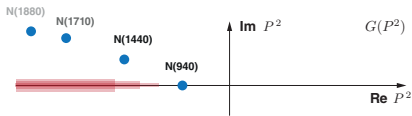
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M [GeV]



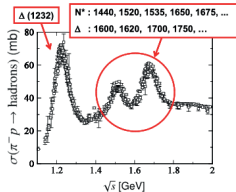
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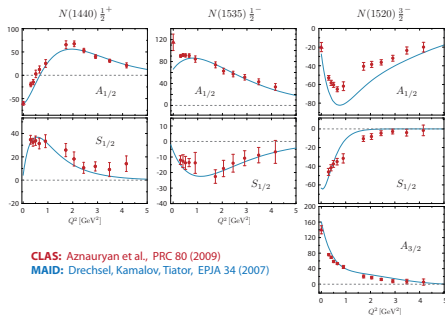
How to extract **transition FFs** from **cross sections**?



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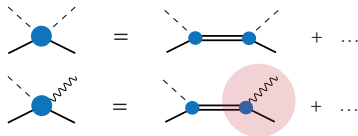
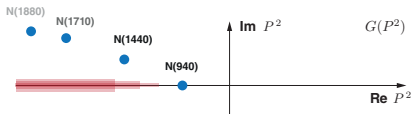
H. Kamano,
PoS QNP2012



CLAS: Aznauryan et al., PRC 80 (2009)

MAID: Drechsel, Kamalov, Tiator, EPJA 34 (2007)

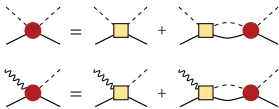
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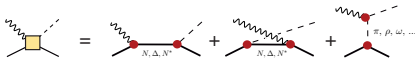
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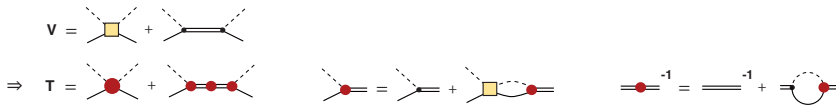
Potentials from tree-level terms of chiral effective Lagrangians:



- **T matrix vs. K matrix:** simplify integral equations to algebraic relations

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{V} + \mathbf{V} (\mathbf{G}_1 + \mathbf{G}_2) \mathbf{T}, \quad \mathbf{K} = \mathbf{V} + \mathbf{V} \mathbf{G}_1 \mathbf{K} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{K} + \mathbf{K} \mathbf{G}_2 \mathbf{T}$$

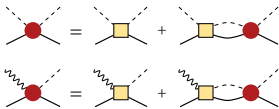
- Split dressing effects: “quark core” vs. meson-baryon effects



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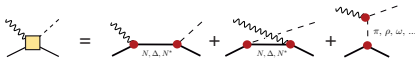
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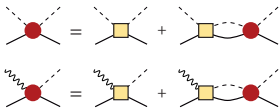


- Poincaré invariance?
- Electromagnetic gauge invariance?
- Validity of effective hadronic Lagrangians?
 - non-renormalizable \Rightarrow low-energy effective theory
 - what is an “offshell hadron”?
 - dynamical generation of resonances?
 - microscopic effects?

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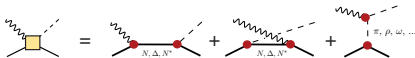
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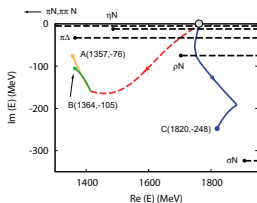
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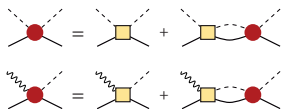


Suzuki et al., PRL 104 (2010)

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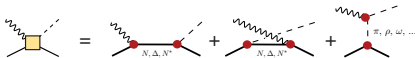
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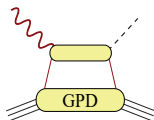
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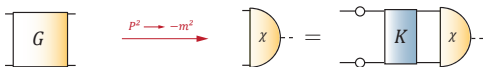
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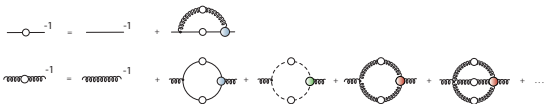


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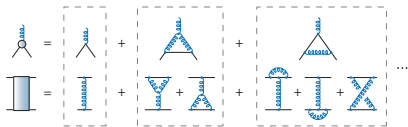
- Homogeneous **Bethe-Salpeter equation** for BS wave function:



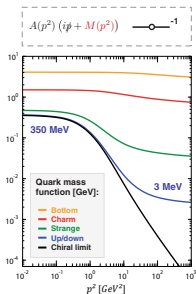
- Depends on QCD's n-point functions as input, satisfy **DSEs = quantum equations of motion**



- Kernel can be derived in accordance with **chiral symmetry**:



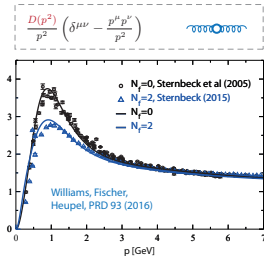
- Quark propagator**



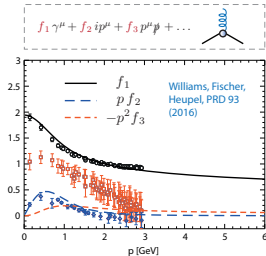
Dynamical chiral symmetry breaking generates 'constituent-quark masses'

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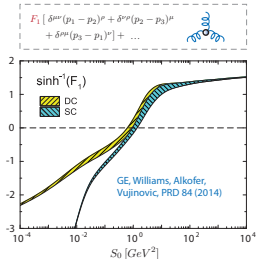
- Gluon propagator



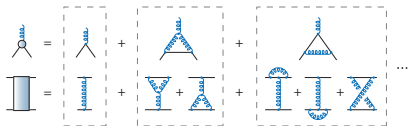
- Quark-gluon vertex



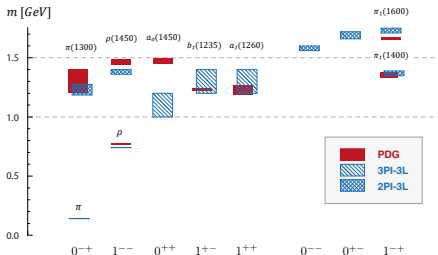
- Three-gluon vertex



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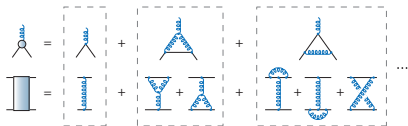


Light meson spectrum
beyond rainbow-ladder:

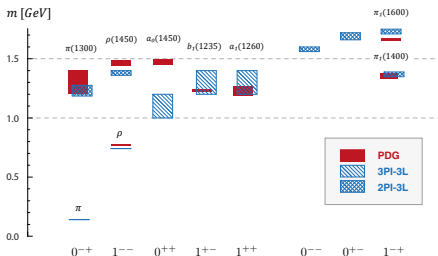
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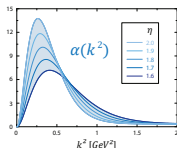
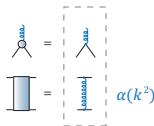


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Rainbow-ladder:

effective gluon exchange

$$\alpha(k^2) = \alpha_{\text{IR}}\left(\frac{k^2}{\Lambda^2}, \eta\right) + \alpha_{\text{UV}}(k^2)$$

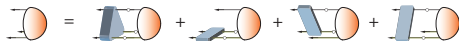
adjust scale Λ to observable,
keep width η as parameter

Maris, Tandy, PRC 60 (1999), Qin et al., PRC 84 (2011)

Baryons

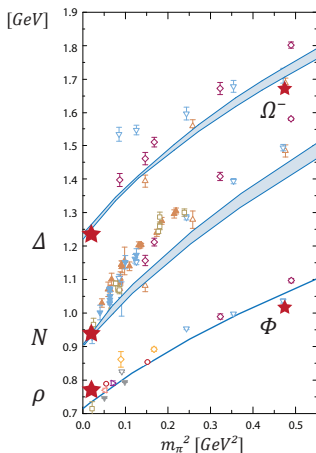
Covariant Faddeev equation for baryons:

GE, Alkofer, Krassnigg, Nicmorus, PRL 104 (2010)



- 3-gluon diagram vanishes \Rightarrow **3-body effects small?**
- 2-body kernels same as for mesons, no further approximations: $M_N = 0.94 \text{ GeV}$
- **Relativistic bound states** carry OAM: 64 (128) tensors for nucleon (Δ)
- Octet & decuplet baryons, pion cloud effects, first steps beyond rainbow-ladder
- **Baryon form factors:** nucleon and Δ FFs, $N \rightarrow \Delta \gamma$ transition, ...

Review: GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Alkofer, Fischer, PPNP 91 (2016), 1606.09602



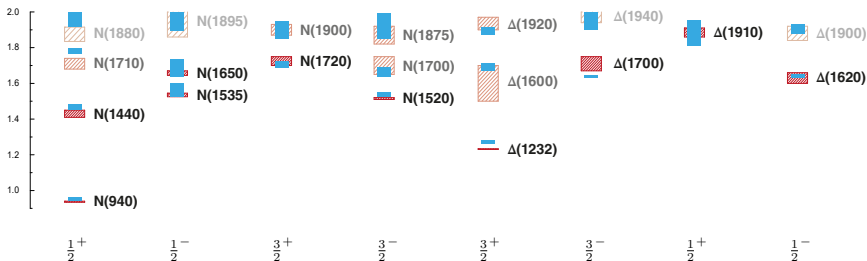
DSE / Faddeev landscape $N \rightarrow N^* \gamma$

	Quark-diquark			Three-quark		
	Contact interaction	QCD-based model	DSE (RL)	RL	bRL	bRL + 3q
N, Δ masses	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	...
N, Δ em. FFs	✓	✓	✓	✓		
$N \rightarrow \Delta \gamma$	✓	✓	✓	...		
Roper	✓	✓	✓	✓	...	
$N \rightarrow N^* \gamma$	✓	✓		
$N^*(1535), \dots$	✓	✓	...	
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Baryon spectrum

Quark-diquark with reduced pseudoscalar + vector diquarks: [GE, Fischer, Sanchis-Alepuz, PRD 94 \(2016\)](#)

M [GeV]



- **Quantitative agreement with experiment**

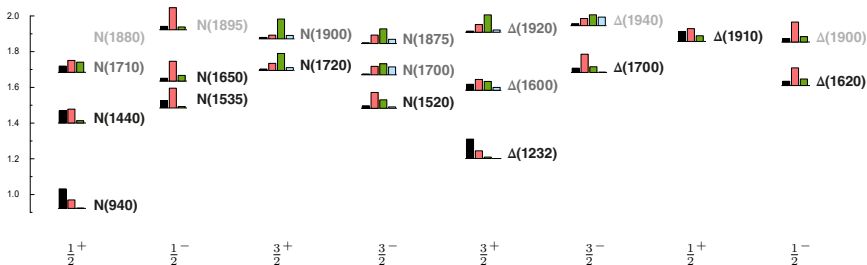
- $N(\frac{1}{2}^+)$ and $\Delta(\frac{3}{2}^+)$ depend on sc + av diquarks; remaining ones “polluted” by ps + v diquarks
- Correct level ordering between **Roper** and **N(1535)**

- Scale Λ set by f_π
- Current-quark mass m_q set by m_π
- c adjusted to ρ - a_1 splitting
- η doesn't change much

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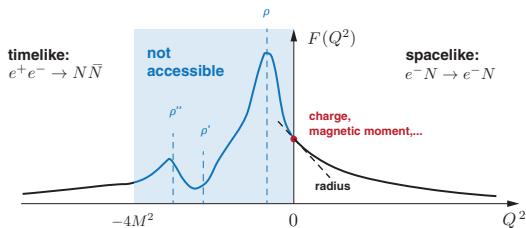
Partial-wave content:



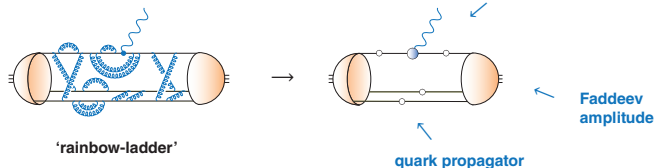
- N and Δ ground states dominated by **s waves**, negative-parity states typically by **p waves** (as expected)
- But 'quark-model forbidden' contributions are always present, e.g. **Roper: dominated by p waves** ⇒ **relativity is important!**

Matrix elements

Sketch of a generic electromagnetic form factor:

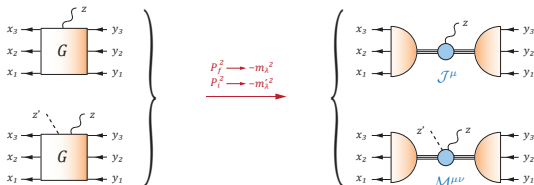


How can we calculate this from the **quark level**?



Matrix elements

Insert **spectral decomposition** in $\langle \dots \psi(x_1) \dots \bar{\psi}(y_1) \dots j^\mu(z) \dots \rangle$



"Gauging of equations":

Kvinikidze, Blankleider, PRC 60 (1999)

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Use properties of (functional) derivative, obtain
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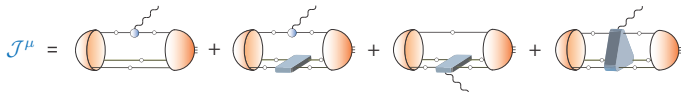
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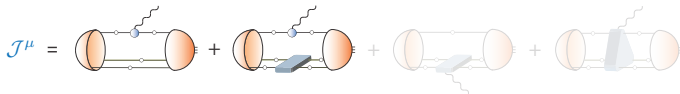
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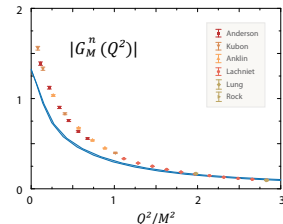
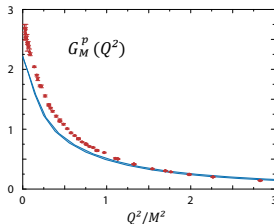
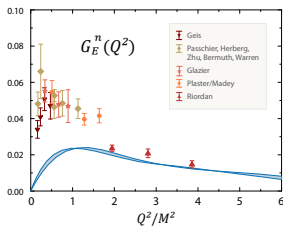
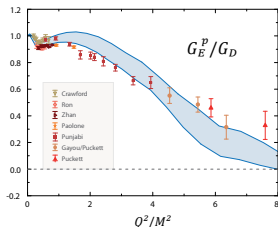
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Nucleon em. form factors



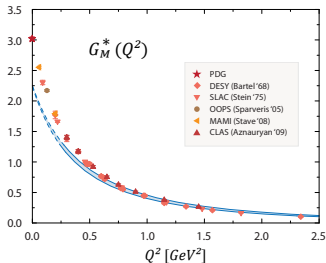
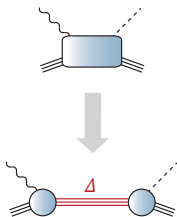
Three-body results:

all ingredients calculated,
model dependence shown
by bands [GE, PRD 84 \(2011\)](#)

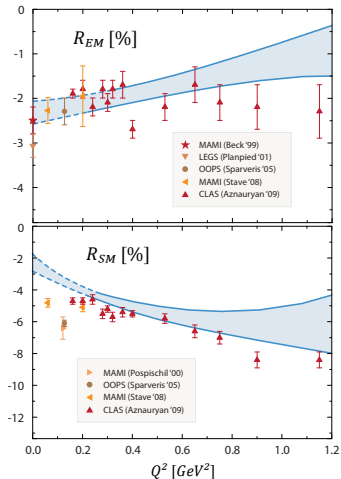
- **timelike vector-meson poles**
automatically generated in
quark-photon vertex
- **electric proton form factor:**
consistent with data,
possible zero crossing
- **magnetic form factors:**
missing pion effects at low Q^2

⇒ “quark core without
pion-cloud effects”

Nucleon- Δ - γ transition



- **Magnetic dipole transition (G_M^*) dominant:** quark spin flip (s wave). “Core + 25% pion cloud”
- **Electric & Coulomb quadrupole ratios** small & negative, encode deformation. Reproduced without pion cloud: **OAM from p waves!**
GE, Nicmorus, PRD 85 (2012)



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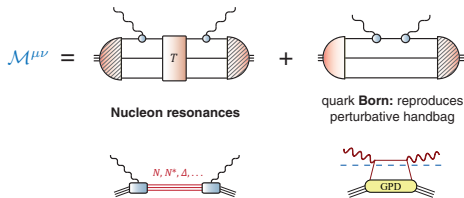
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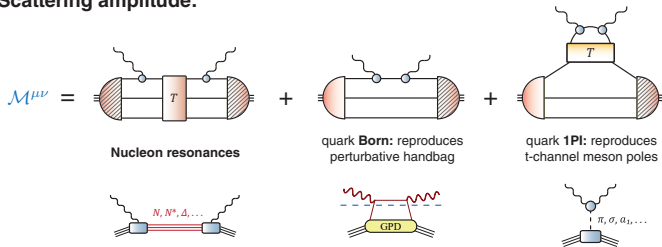
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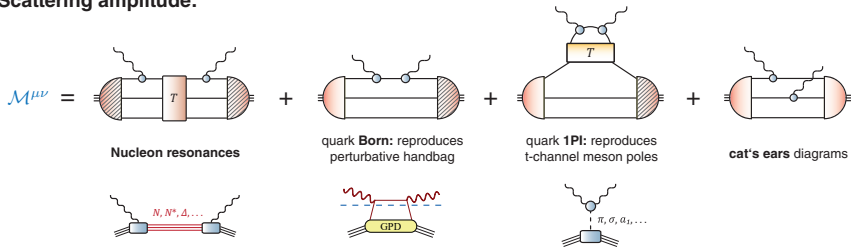
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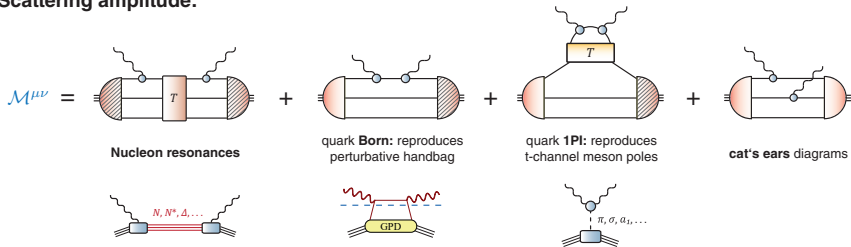
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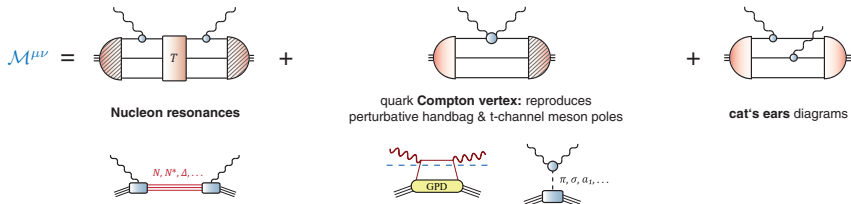
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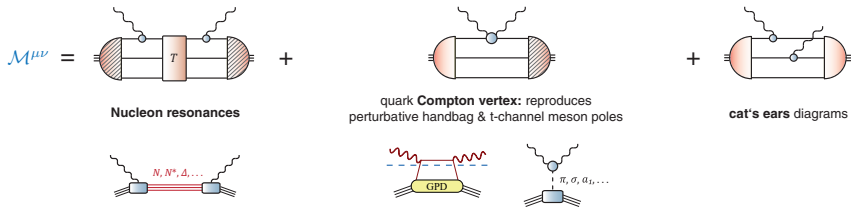
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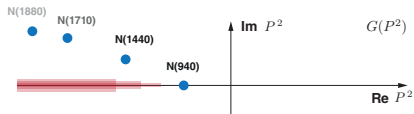
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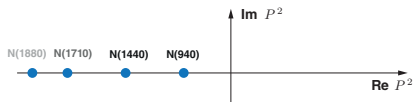
- **Poincaré covariance** and **crossing symmetry** are automatic
- **gauge invariance** and **chiral symmetry** are automatic, as long as all ingredients calculated from same symmetry-preserving kernel
- **perturbative processes** are included
- **s, t, u channel poles** are generated dynamically, no need for “offshell hadrons”
- hadronic rescattering is implicit \Rightarrow **unitarity?**

Resonances?

Branch cuts & widths generated by **meson-baryon interactions**: Roper $\rightarrow N\pi$, etc.



Without them: **bound states without widths**

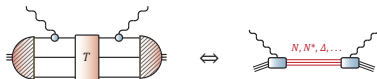


Spectrum generated by quark-gluon interactions, meson-baryon effects would mainly shift poles into complex plane?

Resonances must be generated dynamically at the **quark level**: complicated topologies beyond rainbow-ladder



In scattering amplitude, they would mainly appear here:

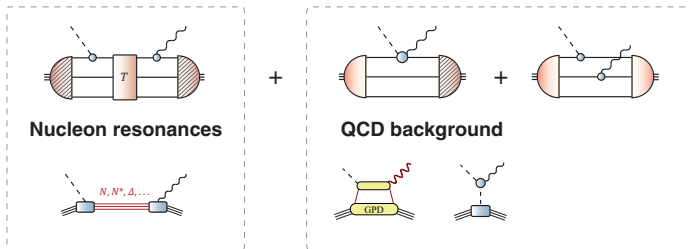


but pion cloud effects will also contribute to "QCD background"

Meson electroproduction

Scattering amplitude:

$\mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu} =$



Need:

- quark propagator
- nucleon Faddeev amplitude
- quark-photon vertex
- quark-meson vertex
- **quark-meson-photon vertex**

+ a lot of CPU power!!

Meson electroproduction

3 independent variables ($\leftrightarrow s, t, u$):

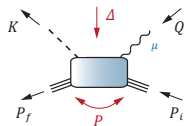
$$\tau = \frac{Q^2}{4m^2}, \quad \eta = \frac{K \cdot Q}{m^2}, \quad \lambda = -\frac{P \cdot Q}{m^2} = -\frac{P \cdot K}{m^2}$$

Amplitude depends on **6 Lorentz-invariant functions**:

$$\mathcal{M}^\mu(P, K, Q) = \bar{u}(P_f) \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 A_i(\tau, \eta, \lambda) M_i^\mu(P, K, Q) \right) u(P_i)$$

with appropriate tensor basis: no kinematic singularities!

GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Alkofer, Fischer, PPNP 91 (2016), 1606.09602

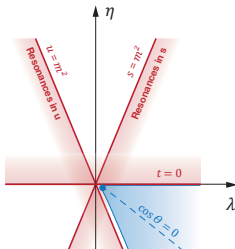


(in contrast to Dennery amplitudes)

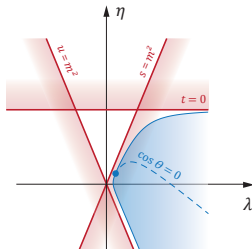
Fubini, Nambu, Wataghin 1958, Dennery 1961

$$M_{1..6}^\mu(P, K, Q) = i\gamma_5 \left\{ [\gamma^\mu, \not{Q}], \quad t_{QK}^{\mu\nu} P^\nu, \quad t_{QQ}^{\mu\nu} P^\nu, \quad t_{QP}^{\mu\nu} i\gamma^\nu, \quad \lambda t_{QK}^{\mu\nu} i\gamma^\nu, \quad \lambda t_{QQ}^{\mu\nu} i\gamma^\nu \right\} \quad t_{AB}^{\mu\nu} = A \cdot B \delta^{\mu\nu} - B^\mu A^\nu$$

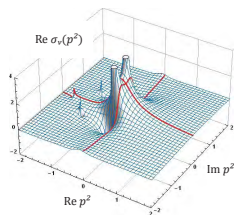
Photo-
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Electro-
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Meson electroproduction

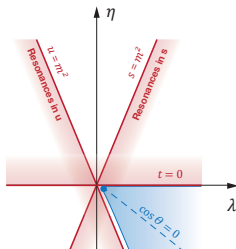


Singularity structure of quark propagator prevents **direct kinematic access** to all relevant regions

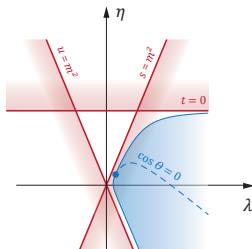
Strategies:

- if amplitudes free of kinematic singularities, **only physical poles and cuts**
⇒ extrapolate from unphysical regions (or offshell kinematics)
- clean solution (expensive): use **contour deformations**

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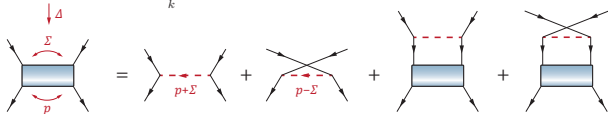
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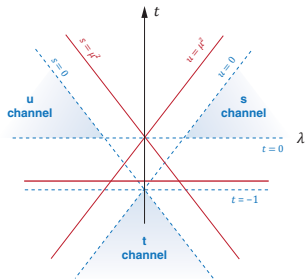
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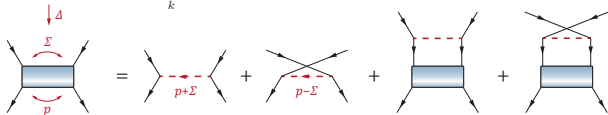
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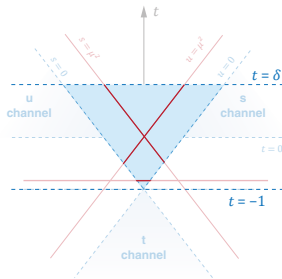
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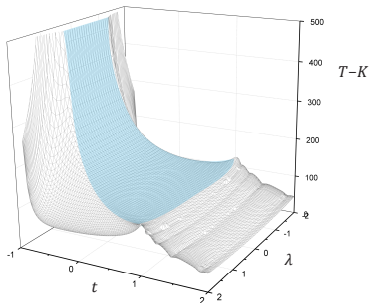


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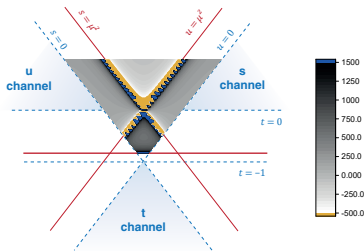


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Subtract Born terms to get rid of s- and u-channel poles (\leftrightarrow 1PI part):

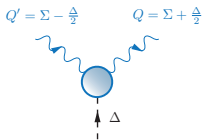
- rise is due to t-channel bound state
- outside blue region: naive integration over poles (wrong)
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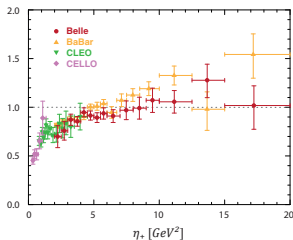
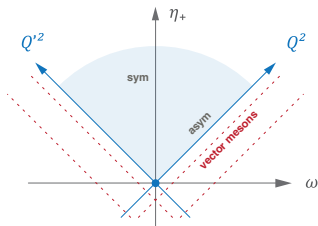
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- $F(0, 0) = 1$ in chiral limit (Abelian anomaly)
- $\frac{\eta_+ F(Q^2, Q'^2)}{4\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \xrightarrow{\eta_+ \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{3} \dots 1(?)$ [Lepage, Brodsky, PRD 22 \(1980\)](#)

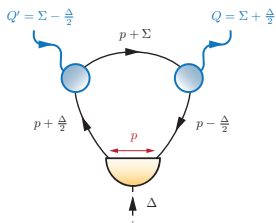


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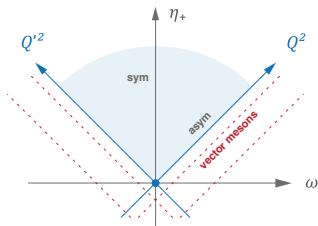
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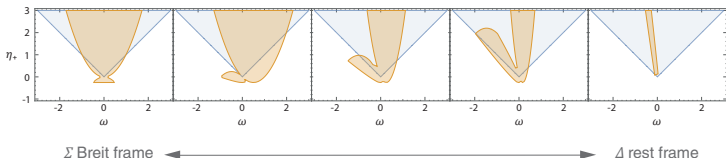
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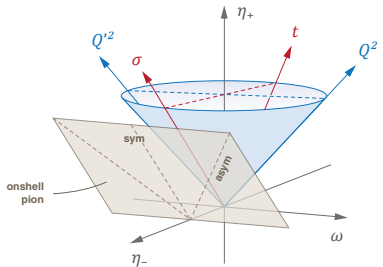
Quark singularities complicate matters:
 symmetric limit ok, but asymmetric limit
 only up to $\sim 4 \text{ GeV}^2$ [Maris, Tandy, PRC 65 \(2002\)](#)



exploit Lorentz
 invariance to
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[Weil, GE, Fischer, Williams, 1704.06046 \[hep-ph\]](#)

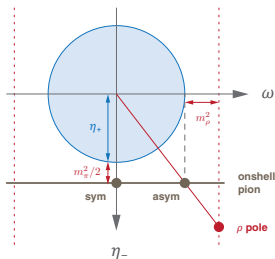
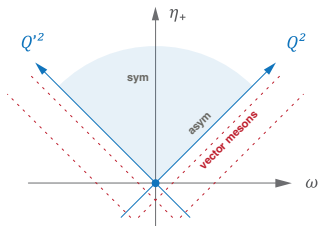
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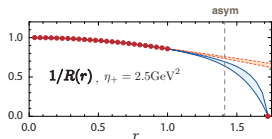
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- Idea:**
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 - interpolate to physical plane using VM pole as constraint
 - can be done for arbitrary Q^2

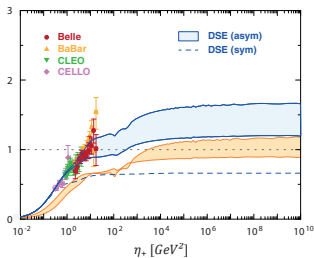
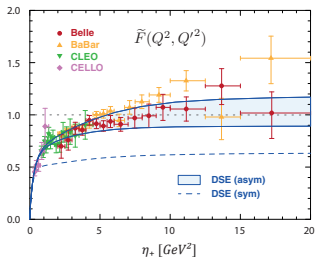
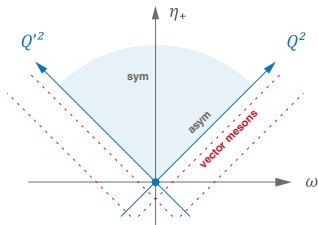


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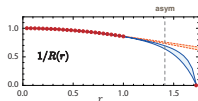
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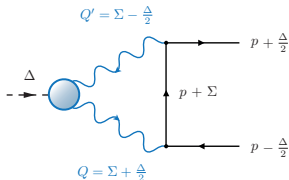


VM poles modify asymptotic scaling!

GE, Fischer, Weil, Williams,
1704.05774 [hep-ph]



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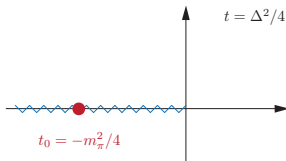
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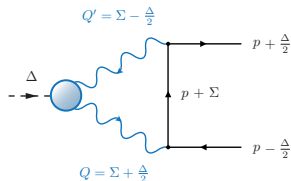
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- cannot be calculated directly in Euclidean kinematics because of **photon and lepton poles**



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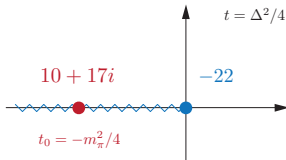
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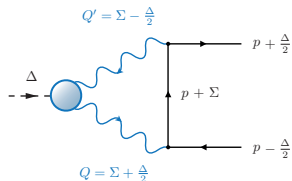
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- cannot be calculated directly in Euclidean kinematics because of **photon and lepton poles**
- workaround with dispersion relations:



$$\text{Im } \mathcal{A}^{\text{LO}}(t) = \frac{\pi \ln \gamma(t)}{2\beta(t)} F(0,0) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Re } \mathcal{A}(t) = \boxed{\mathcal{A}(0)} + \frac{\ln^2 \gamma(t) + \frac{1}{3}\pi^2 + 4 \text{Li}_2(-\gamma(t))}{4\beta(t)}$$

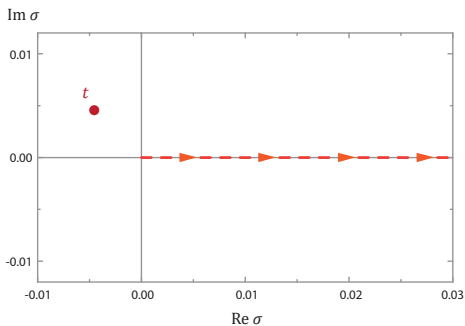
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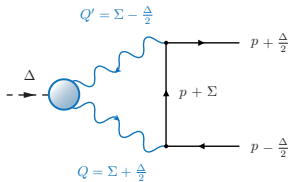
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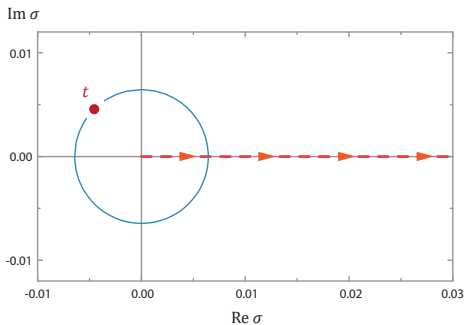
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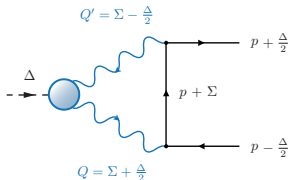
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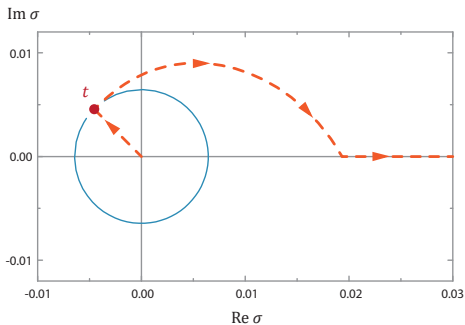
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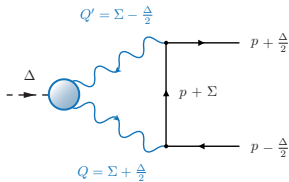
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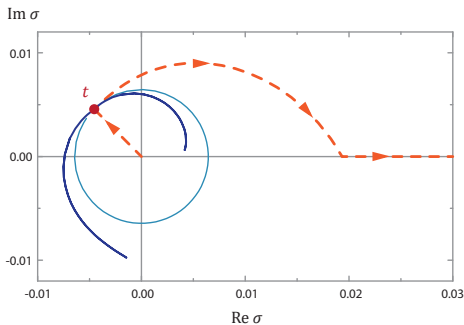
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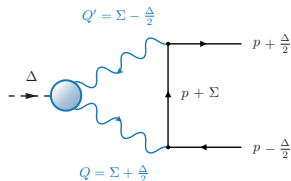
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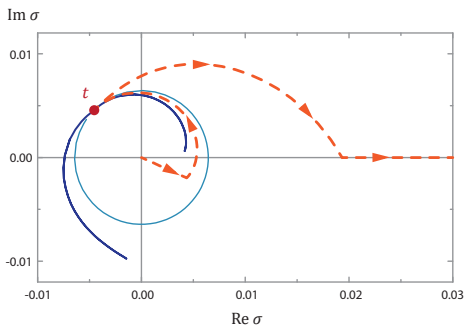
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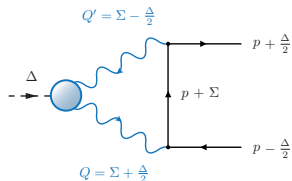
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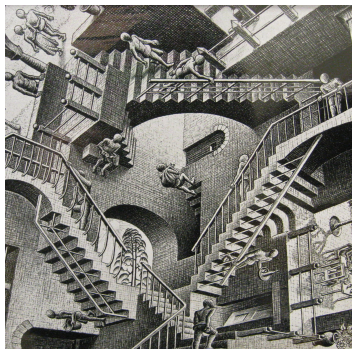
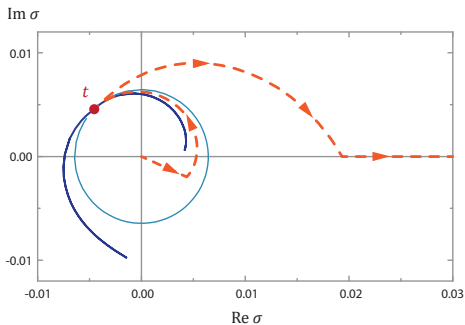
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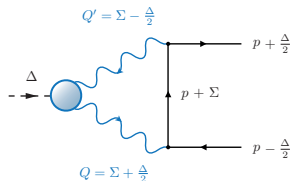
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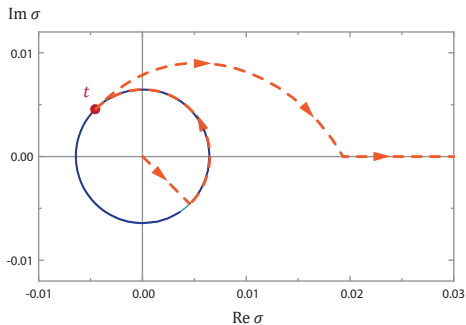
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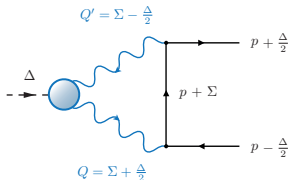
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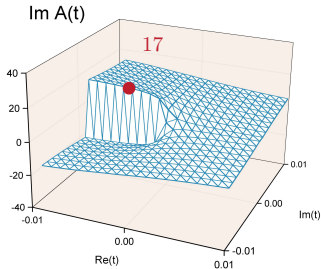
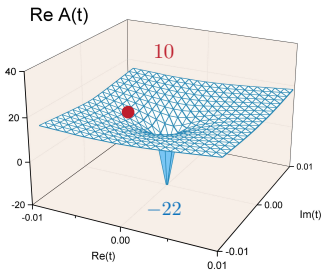
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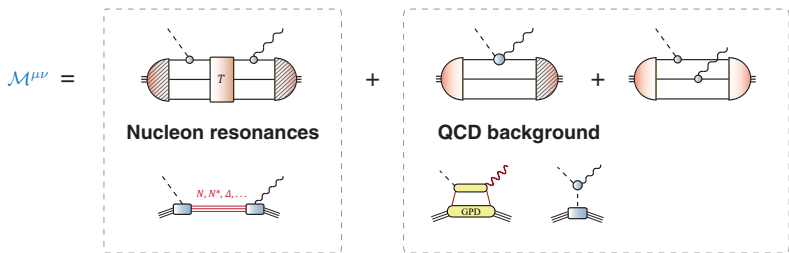
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- Algorithm is stable & efficient
- Can be applied to any integral as long as **singularity locations** known
- solves problems with **Wick rotation!**

Weil, GE, Fischer, Williams,
1704.06046 [hep-ph]

Summary



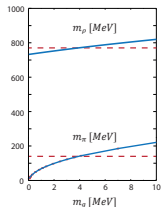
- in principle, full expression for **meson electroproduction amplitude**
- complete calculation not (yet?) feasible
⇒ treat as fixed **background potential** in coupled-channel equations
- **kinematic access** to physical region difficult (singularities in integrands)
⇒ contour deformation methods in development
⇒ smart workarounds: extrapolations from offshell kinematics, etc.
- also relevant for GlueX! **Exotic mesons** can be (relativistic) $q\bar{q}$ states . . .

**Thank
you!**

Backup slides

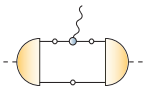
Mesons

- Pion is **Goldstone boson**: $m_\pi^2 \sim m_q$



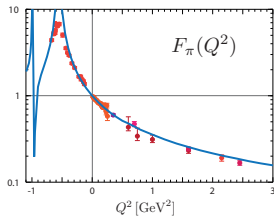
- Pion em. form factor:**

Maris & Tandy, PRC 61 (2000),
Chang et al., PRL 111 (2013)



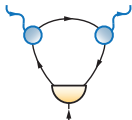
Timelike VM poles
automatically generated in
quark-photon vertex!

A. Krassnigg, Schladming 2010

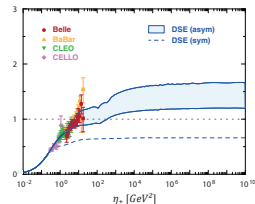
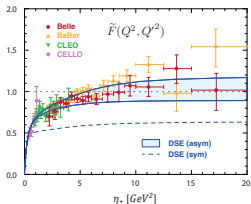


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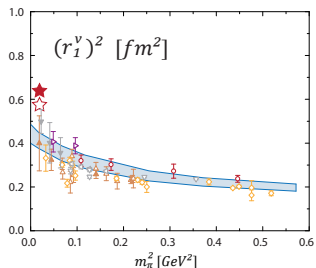
VM poles modify
asymptotic scaling!



Nucleon em. form factors

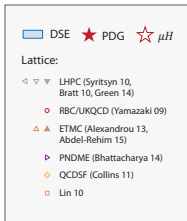
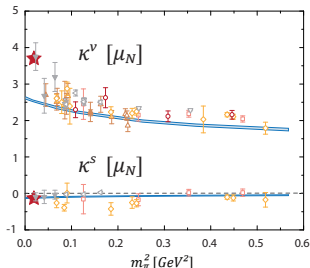
Nucleon charge radii:

isovector (p-n) Dirac (F1) radius

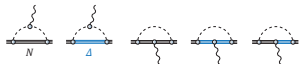


Nucleon magnetic moments:

isovector (p-n), isoscalar (p+n)



- **Pion-cloud effects** missing (\Rightarrow divergence!), agreement with lattice at larger quark masses.



- **But:** pion-cloud cancels in $\kappa^s \Leftrightarrow$ quark core

Exp: $\kappa^s = -0.12$

Calc: $\kappa^s = -0.12(1)$



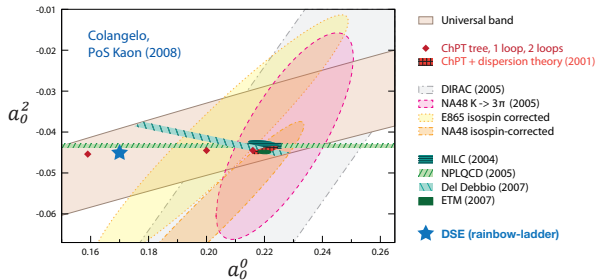
GE, PRD 84 (2011)

... and more

Scattering amplitudes from quark level:

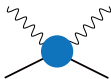
• $\pi\pi$ scattering

Bicudo et al.,
PRD 65 (2002),
Cotanch, Maris,
PRD 66 (2002)



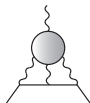
• Nucleon Compton scattering

GE, Fischer, PRD 85 (2012) &
PRD 87 (2013), GE, FBS 57 (2016)



• Hadronic light-by-light scattering

Goecke, Fischer, Williams, PLB 704 (2011),
GE, Fischer, Heupel, PRD 92 (2015)

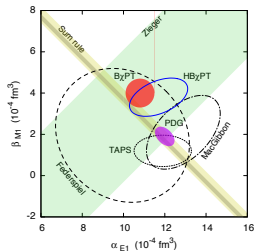


Compton scattering

Nucleon polarizabilities:

ChPT & dispersion relations

Hagelstein, Miskimen, Pascalutsa, PPNP 88 (2016)



In total: polarizabilities \approx

Quark-level effects \leftrightarrow Baldin sum rule

+ nucleon resonances (mostly Δ)

+ pion cloud (at low η_+)?

First DSE results:

GE, FBS 57 (2016)

- Quark Compton vertex (Born + 1PI) calculated, added Δ exchange

- compared to DRs

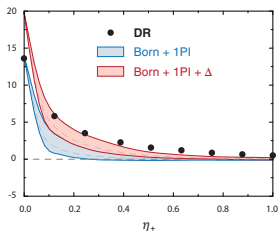
Pasquini et al., EPJ A11 (2001),

Downie & Fonvielle, EPJ ST 198 (2011)

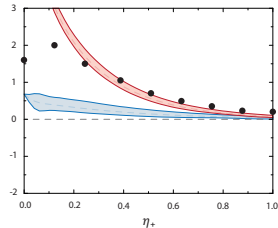
- α_E dominated by handbag, β_M by Δ contribution

\Rightarrow large “QCD background”!

$\alpha_E + \beta_M$ [10^{-4} fm 3]




β_M [10^{-4} fm 3]



Muon g-2

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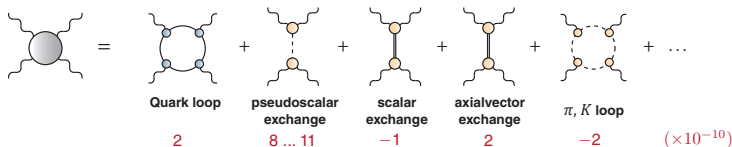
Hadronic vacuum polarization



Hadronic light-by-light scattering

- **LbL amplitude:** ENJL & MD model results

Bijnens 1995, Hakayawa 1995, Knecht 2002, Melnikov 2004, Prades 2009, Jegerlehner 2009, Pauk 2014



2 $8 \dots 11$ -1 2 -2 $(\times 10^{-10})$


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Jegerlehner, Nyffeler,
Phys. Rept. 477 (2009)

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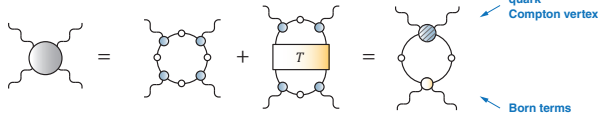
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- **LbL amplitude** at quark level, derived from **gauge invariance**:

GE, Fischer, PRD 85 (2012), Goecke, Fischer, Williams, PRD 87 (2013)



- **no double-counting, gauge invariant!**
- need to understand **structure of amplitude**

GE, Fischer, Heupel, PRD 92 (2015)

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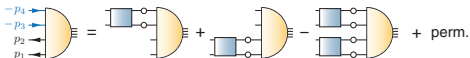
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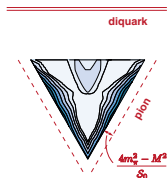
Tetraquarks are resonances

- **Light scalar mesons σ , κ , a_0 , f_0 as tetraquarks:**
solution of four-body equation reproduces mass pattern

GE, Fischer, Heupel, PLB 753 (2016)



BSE dynamically generates **meson poles** in wave function,
drive σ mass from 1.5 GeV to ~ 350 MeV



Four quarks rearrange
to “**meson molecule**”

Tetraquarks are “dynamically
generated **resonances**”
(but from the quark level!)

