

# Structure of hadrons on the basis of the Salpeter equation

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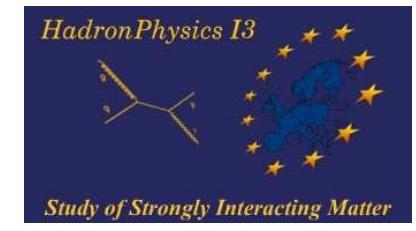
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# Description of Hadrons

Goal: Unified description of

- Mass spectra (light quark flavours < 3 GeV,  $J < 8$ ): Regge-trajectories (M+B), scalar excitations (M+B), (pseudo)scalar mixings (M) , parity doublets (B), “undetected” resonances . . .;
- Electroweak properties: electroweak form factors; radiative decays/transitions; semi-leptonic weak decays . . .;
- Strong (two-body) decays and interactions.

Tools:	Ingredients:	Achievements:
<b>Field theoretical approaches</b> (relativistically covariant)		
Lattice gauge theory	QCD	ground states → excited states
Dyson-Schwinger / Bethe-Salpeter Eq. - inst. approx. <b>Salpeter Equation</b>	Infrared	meson ground states
	Gluon prop.	baryon g.s. (diquark-quark)
	Confinement	mesons and baryons
<b>Quantum mechanical approaches</b> (“relativised” quark kinematics/dynamics;) currents: parameterised or (covariantly) from Dirac’s front-, instant-, point form		
Constituent Quark Model	Confinement OGE → Fermi-Breit	mesons and baryons
Constituent Quark Model	Confinement GBE	baryons ( $M < 1.8$ GeV)
Constituent Quark Model	Hypercentric interactions + FB	baryons ( $M < 1.8$ GeV)

# Constituent Quark Models

and many other approaches (algebraic treatment with collective variables, (chiral) soliton models etc.)

Here the focus is on: Constituent Quark Models

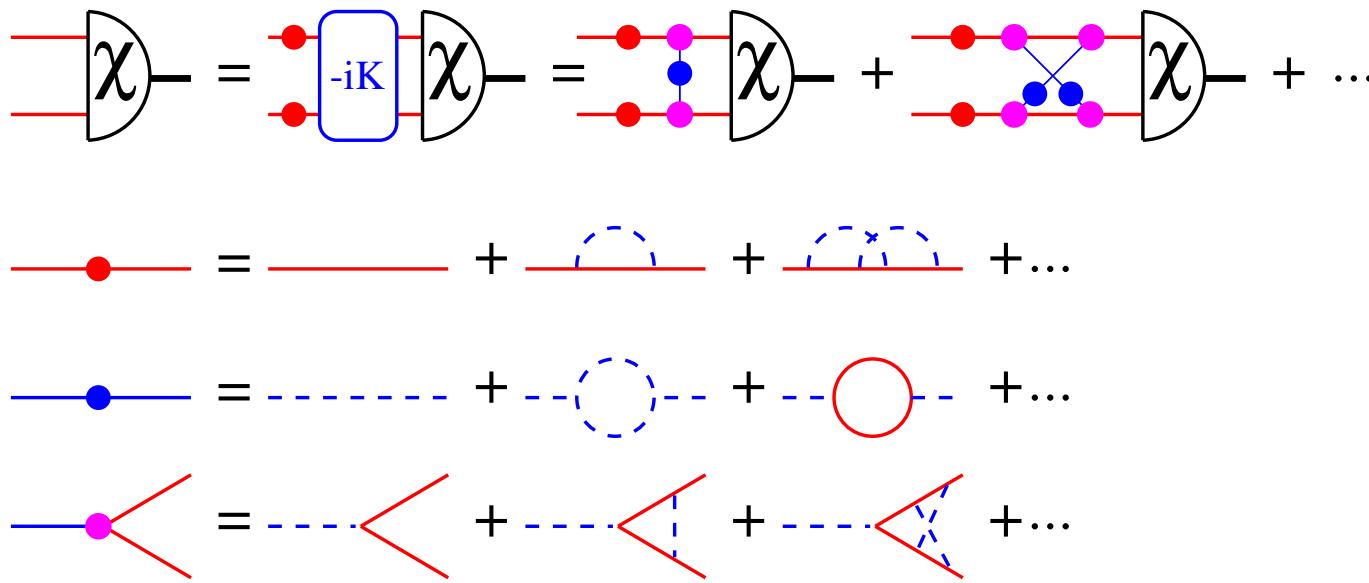
- **Basic Assumption:**  
(the majority of) meson and baryon **excitations** can be described by  $q\bar{q}$ - and  $q^3$ -**bound states of (constituent) quarks**, respectively; the coupling to strong decay channels can be treated perturbatively ...
- constitutes a framework to judge what is exotic (glueballs, hybrids, multiquark-states) ...
- Light flavoured ( $u, d, s$ ) systems:  
Even with constituent quark masses, quarks moving in a hadron are not really slow; in general the total mass differs appreciably from the sum of the constituent masses  $\Rightarrow$  **relativistically covariant description**  $\Leftarrow$  large momentum transfers:
  - Relativistic bound state equations (Bethe-Salpeter, Dyson-Schwinger)
  - (Dirac's (instant-, front-) point form of Relativistic Quantum Mechanics)
- Extension to heavy flavoured systems

# Relativistic bound state equations ( $q\bar{q}$ )

Bound states of 4-momentum  $\bar{P}$  ( $\bar{P}^2 = M^2$ ) described by BETHE-SALPETER-amplitude

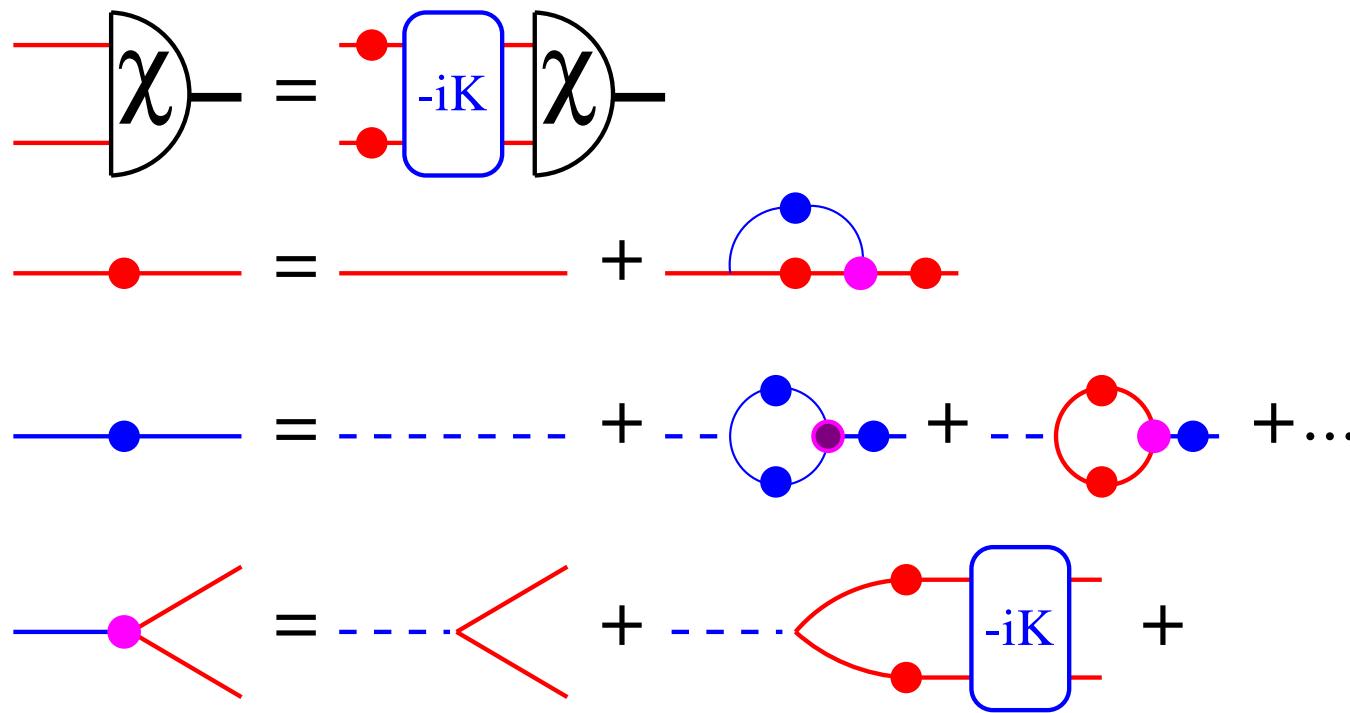
$$\chi_{\alpha\beta}(x_1, x_2) := \langle 0 | T \left[ \psi_\alpha^1(x_1) \bar{\psi}_\beta^2(x_2) \right] | \bar{P} \rangle$$

fulfil the homogeneous BETHE-SALPETER equation:



and involve **full (dressed) propagators for fermions**, **exchange bosons** and **full (dressed) vertex functions**: This leads to the skeleton-expansion: *i.e.* an infinite set of coupled DYSON-SCHWINGER- and BETHE-SALPETER-equations:

# Skeleton-expansion, approximations



In order to solve this in practise one truncates this expansion, makes an *Ansatz* for some  $n$ -point function and solves the equations (BETHE-SALPETER-equation for two particles or the DYSON-SCHWINGER-equation for the self-energy) of lower order.

⇒ renormalisation-group-improved rainbow-ladder approach (DSE) based on an effective gluon propagator with a specific infrared behaviour

P. Maris, C.D. Roberts: “Dyson-Schwinger Equations: A tool for hadron physics”, Int. J. Mod. Phys. E12 (2003) 297; nucl-th/0301049, (2003)

# Further approximations ...

A simplified ANSATZ is to assume that the fermion propagator has the free form

$$S(p) \approx i [\gamma^\mu p_\mu - m + i\varepsilon]^{-1}$$

and to account for the self-energy contributions by introducing a constituent mass  $m$ . One might approximate the irreducible interaction kernel by a single gluon exchange in COULOMB-gauge, perhaps with a running coupling  $\alpha_S(k^2)$ :

$$K(P; p, p+k) = 4\pi \alpha_S(-k^2) \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \left[ \frac{\gamma^0(1)\gamma^0(2)}{|\vec{k}|^2} + \frac{1}{k^2 + i\varepsilon} \left( \vec{\gamma}(1)\vec{\gamma}(2) - \frac{1}{|\vec{k}|^2} (\vec{\gamma}(1) \cdot \vec{k})(\vec{\gamma}(2) \cdot \vec{k}) \right) \right],$$

where the first term describes the instantaneous COULOMB-potential, since

$$\frac{4\pi}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^3k e^{i(\vec{x}\cdot\vec{k})} \frac{1}{|\vec{k}|^2} \int dk^0 e^{-ik^0 t} = \frac{1}{r} \delta(t),$$

if we neglect the  $k^2$  dependence of  $\alpha_S$  and where  $r = |\vec{x}| = |\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_2|$ . If in addition we make the no-retardation limit,  $k^2 \rightarrow -|\vec{k}|^2$  we obtain an instantaneous OGE-potential.

# Instantaneous approximation

In the following we shall consider such instantaneous kernels

$$K(P, p, p') = V(p_{\perp}, p'_{\perp}), \text{ with } p_{\perp} := p - p_{\parallel}, p_{\parallel} := \frac{(P \cdot p)}{P^2} P,$$

or (in the restframe of the particle)

$$K(P = (M, \vec{0}), p, p') = V(\vec{p}, \vec{p}')$$

in general.

- motivated by the success of the (non-relativistic) Constituent Quark Model
- implementation of confinement by a string-like potential

Defining the **SALPETER-amplitude**

$$\Phi(\vec{p}) = \int \frac{dp^0}{2\pi} \chi(p^0, \vec{p}) \Big|_{P=(M, \vec{0})},$$

introducing projectors on positive and negative energy solutions  $\Lambda_i^{\pm}(\vec{p}) := \frac{\omega_i(\vec{p}) \pm H_i(\vec{p})}{2\omega_i(\vec{p})}$ , with  $H_i(\vec{p}) = \gamma_0 ((\vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{p}) + m_i)$  the DIRAC-one-particle hamiltonian and  $\omega_i(\vec{p}) = \sqrt{m_i^2 + |\vec{p}|^2}$ , and integrating the l.h.s. and the r.h.s of the BETHE-SALPETER-equation over  $p^0$  we obtain, for instantaneous interaction kernels and free-form propagators, in the rest frame of the particle-antiparticle system the **SALPETER-equation**:

# SALPETER-equation

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(\vec{p}) &= \Lambda_1^-(\vec{p})\gamma_0 \frac{\left[ \int \frac{d^3 p'}{(2\pi)^3} V(\vec{p}, \vec{p}') \Phi(\vec{p}') \right]}{M + \omega_1(\vec{p}) + \omega_2(\vec{p})} \gamma_0 \Lambda_2^+(-\vec{p}) \\ &- \Lambda_1^+(\vec{p})\gamma_0 \frac{\left[ \int \frac{d^3 p'}{(2\pi)^3} V(\vec{p}, \vec{p}') \Phi(\vec{p}') \right]}{M - \omega_1(\vec{p}) - \omega_2(\vec{p})} \gamma_0 \Lambda_2^-(-\vec{p})\end{aligned}$$

Normalisation

$$\int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \text{tr} \left[ \Phi^\dagger(\vec{p}) \Lambda_1^+(\vec{p}) \Phi(\vec{p}) \Lambda_2^-(\vec{p}) - \Phi^\dagger(\vec{p}) \Lambda_1^-(\vec{p}) \Phi(\vec{p}) \Lambda_2^+(\vec{p}) \right] = 2M .$$

The SALPETER-equation constitutes the basis of virtually all constituent quark models:

⇒ full SALPETER-equation (instantaneous BSE)

⇒ reduced SALPETER-equation ( “relativised” SCHRÖDINGER-equation: relativistic kinetic energy, relativistic corrections to the potential (in:  $\Lambda^\pm$ ) (“R”CQM) )

St. Godfrey, N. Isgur, Phys. Rev. **32** (1985) 189; S. Capstick, W. Roberts, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys., **45**, (2000) 241

# Light Mesons with the SALPETER-equation

The instantaneous interaction kernel (potential)  $V$  contains a

- confinement potential:

$$\int \frac{d^3 p'}{(2\pi)^3} V(\vec{p}, \vec{p}') \Phi(\vec{p}') = \int \frac{d^3 p'}{(2\pi)^3} \mathcal{V}_C(|\vec{p} - \vec{p}'|^2) \Gamma \Phi(\vec{p}') \Gamma ,$$

where  $\mathcal{V}_C(|\vec{p} - \vec{p}'|^2)$  is the FOURIER-transform of a linearly rising potential  $\mathcal{V}_C(|\vec{x}_q - \vec{x}_{\bar{q}}|) = a_C + b_C \cdot |\vec{x}_q - \vec{x}_{\bar{q}}|$ , with a “suitable” spin-dependence, given by the DIRAC-structure  $\Gamma$ , chosen to minimise spin-orbit effects.

- spin-flavour dependent interaction from instanton effects:

$$\Delta \mathcal{L}(2) = \frac{3}{16} \sum_i \sum_{\substack{k,l \\ m,n}} \sum_{\substack{c_k, c_l \\ c_m, c_n}} g_{\text{eff}}(i) \epsilon_{ikl} \epsilon_{imn} \left( \frac{3}{2} \delta_{c_k c_n} \delta_{c_l c_m} - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{c_k c_m} \delta_{c_n c_l} \right) [(\bar{\Psi}_{k,c_k} \mathbb{I} \Psi_{n,c_n}) (\bar{\Psi}_{l,c_l} \mathbb{I} \Psi_{m,c_m}) + (\bar{\Psi}_{k,c_k} \gamma^5 \Psi_{n,c_n}) (\bar{\Psi}_{l,c_l} \gamma^5 \Psi_{m,c_m})]$$

where  $i, k, l, m, n \in \{u, d, s\}$  are flavour and  $c_k, c_l, c_m, c_n \in \{r, g, b\}$  colour indices.

- flavour antisymmetric;  $U_A(1)$  symmetry breaking; acts on  $J = 0$  only.

# SALPETER-model parameters

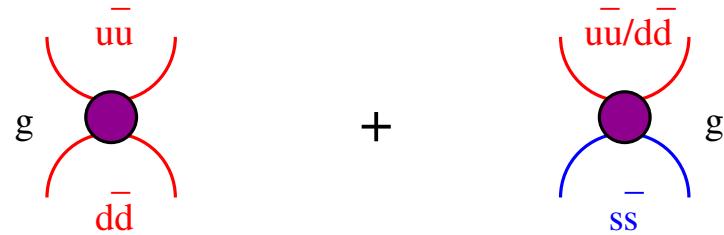
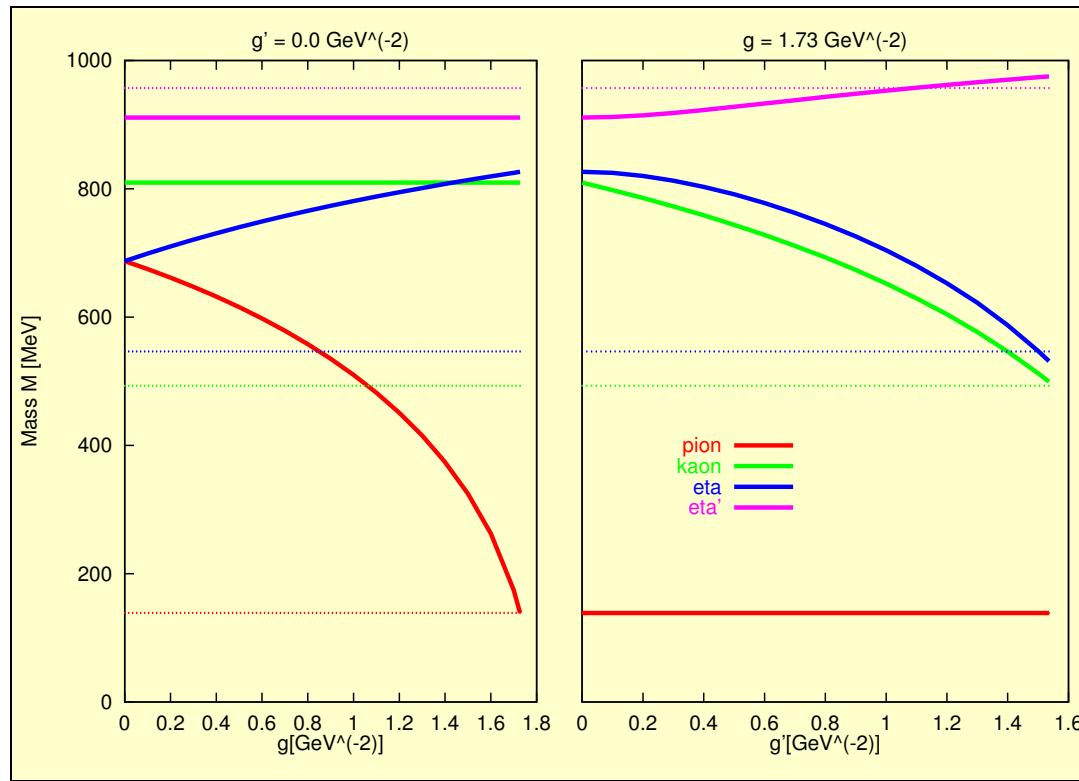
$$\int \frac{d^3 p'}{(2\pi)^3} V_{\text{III}}(\vec{p}, \vec{p}') \Phi(\vec{p}') = 4 G(g, g') \int \frac{d^3 p'}{(2\pi)^3} \mathcal{R}_\Lambda(\vec{p}, \vec{p}') (\mathbb{I} \text{tr} [\Phi(\vec{p}')] + \gamma^5 \text{tr} [\Phi(\vec{p}') \gamma^5]) ,$$

where  $\mathcal{R}_\lambda$  represents a regularisation function ( $\Rightarrow$  finite range (0.3–0.4 fm)) and  $G(g, g')$  is a flavour matrix.

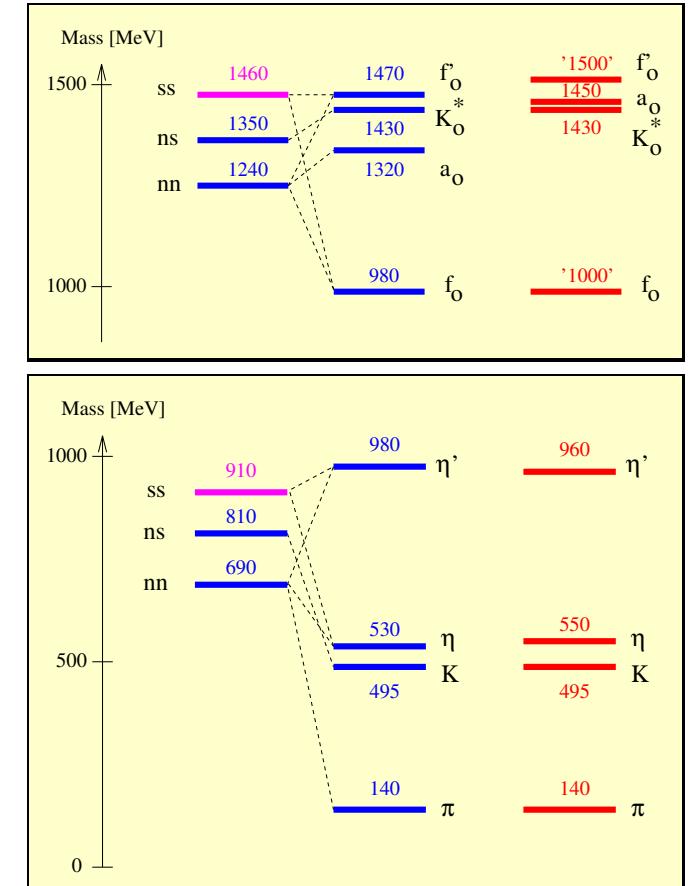
Parameters of the SALPETER model:

		Model $\mathcal{A}$	Model $\mathcal{B}$
masses	$m_n$	306 MeV	419 MeV
	$m_s$	503 MeV	550 MeV
confinement	$a_C$	-1751 MeV	-1135 MeV
	$b_C$	2076 MeV/fm	1300 MeV/fm
$\Gamma \cdot \Gamma$		$\frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{I} \cdot \mathbb{I} - \gamma_0 \cdot \gamma_0)$	$\frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{I} \cdot \mathbb{I} - \gamma_5 \cdot \gamma_5 - \gamma^\mu \cdot \gamma_\mu)$
instanton	$g$	$1.73 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$	$1.63 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$
induced	$g'$	$1.54 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$	$1.35 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$
interaction	$\lambda$	0.30 fm	0.42 fm

# (pseudo)scalar mesons

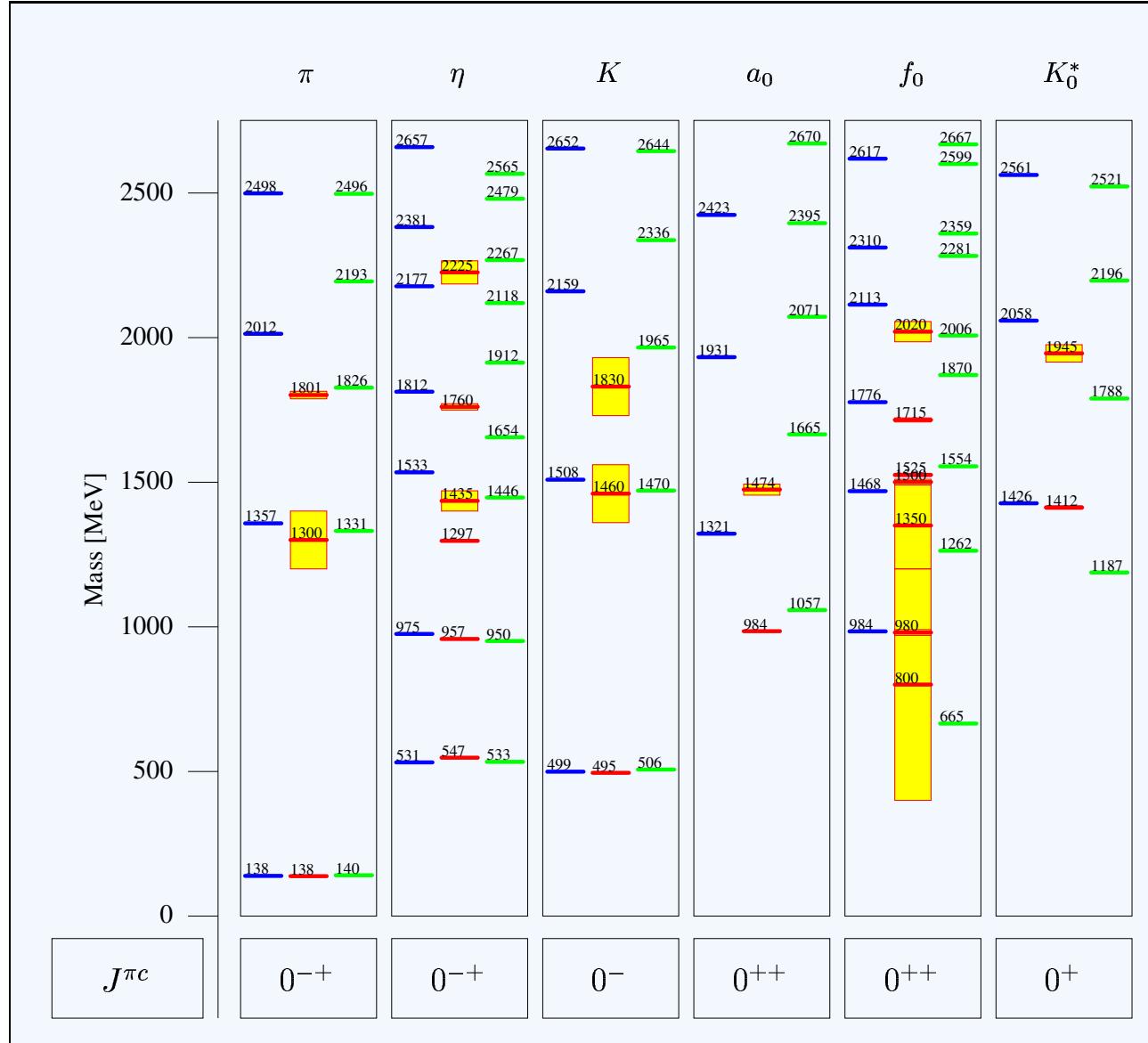


$V_{III}$  mixes  $u\bar{u}, d\bar{d}, s\bar{s}$  or  $8_F, 1_F$  for (pseudo)scalars

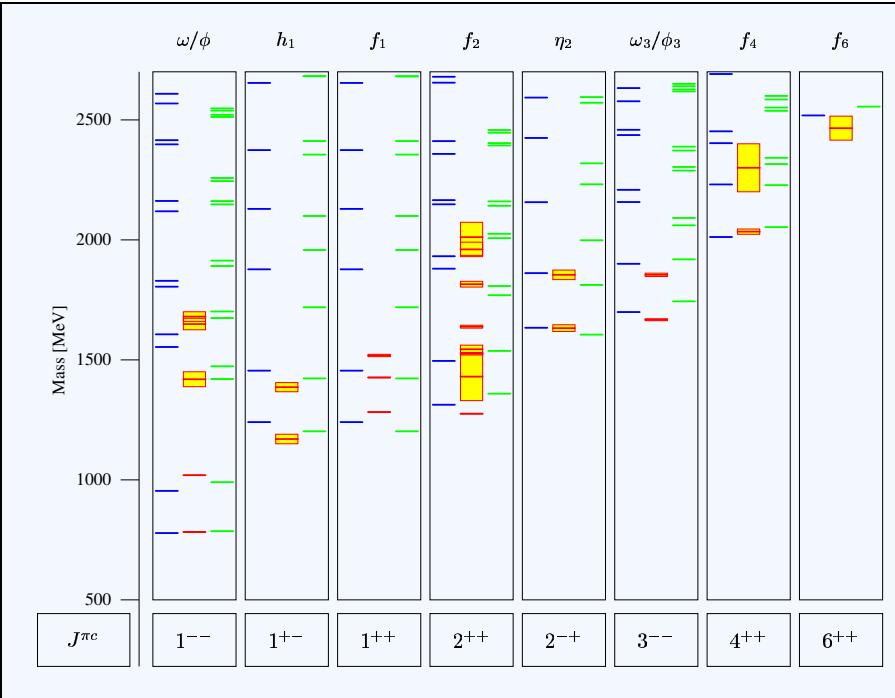
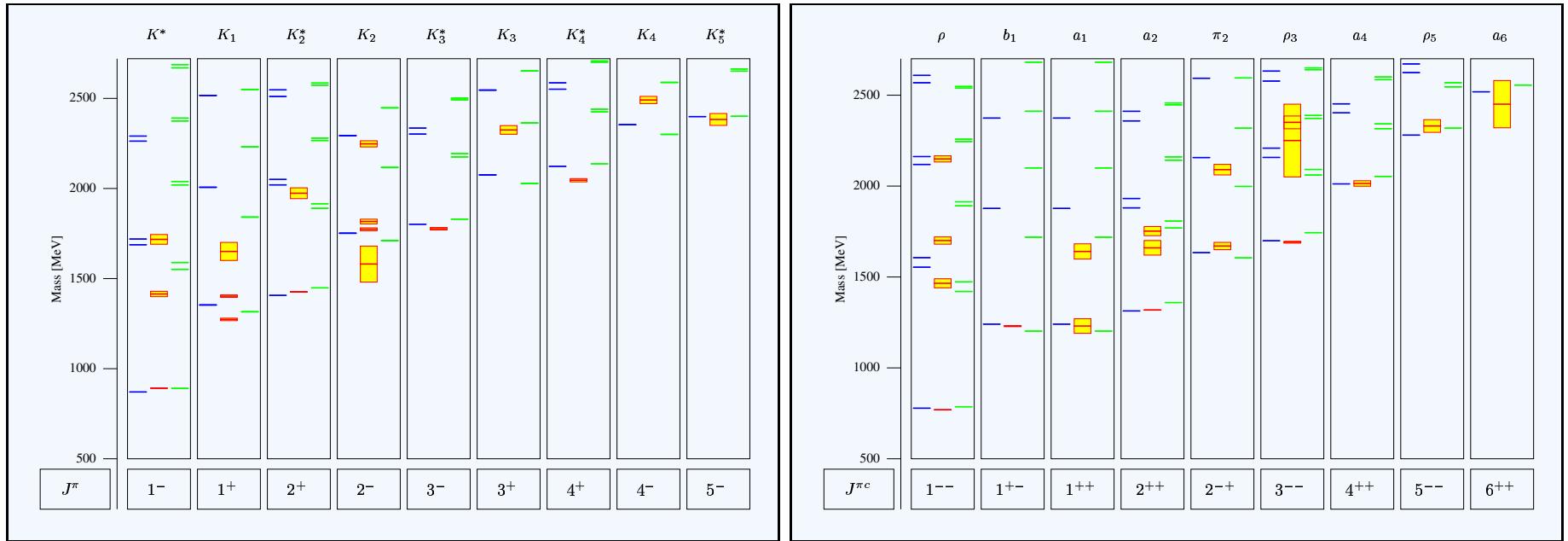


$V_C + V_{III}$   $\text{Exp.}$

# (pseudo)scalar excitation spectrum



# Meson Spectra



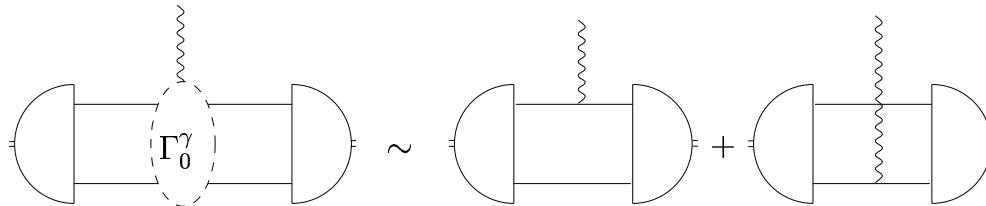
# Meson Form Factors

The meson form factors for the transitions  $\mathcal{M}(P) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(P')\gamma^*(q)$  with a photon virtuality  $q^2 = (P - P')^2 =: -Q^2$  are defined via the current matrix elements by:

$$J^\mu := \langle \mathcal{M}(P') | j^\mu(0) | \mathcal{M}(P) \rangle = \mathcal{Q} \cdot f_{\mathcal{M}}(Q^2) (P + P')^\mu .$$

The lowest order contribution to the current m.e. is:

$$\begin{aligned} J_0^\mu &= -e_1 \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \text{tr} \left[ \bar{\Gamma}(p - \frac{q}{2}) S_1(\frac{P}{2} + p - q) \gamma^\mu S_1(\frac{P}{2} + p) \Gamma(p) S_2(-\frac{P}{2} + p) \right] \\ &\quad + e_2 \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \text{tr} \left[ \bar{\Gamma}(p + \frac{q}{2}) S_1(\frac{P}{2} + p) \Gamma(p) S_2(-\frac{P}{2} + p) \gamma^\mu S_2(-\frac{P}{2} + p + q) \right]. \end{aligned}$$



The vertex function in the rest frame of the meson  $P = (m, \vec{0})$  follows from

$$\boxed{\Gamma(\vec{p})_{(M,\vec{0})} = -i \int \frac{d^3 p'}{(2\pi)^3} [V(\vec{p}, \vec{p}') \Phi(\vec{p}')] ,}$$

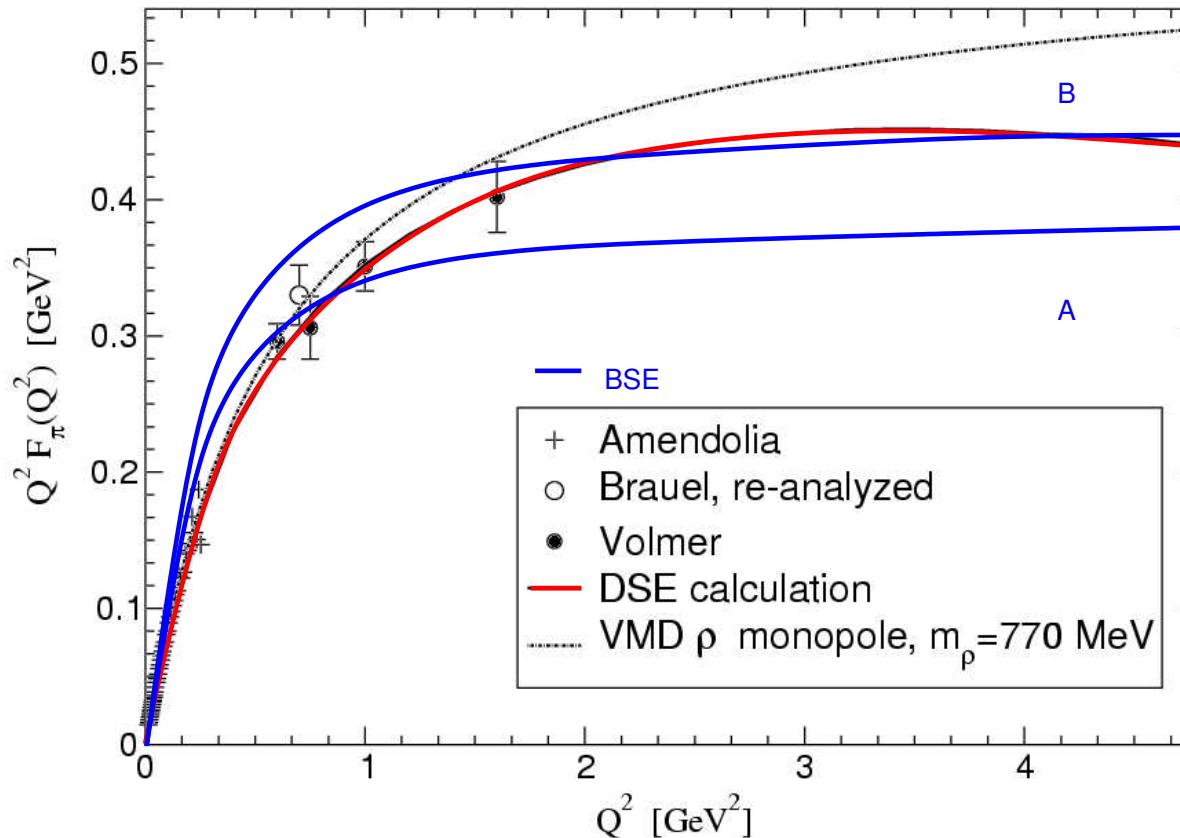
where  $\Gamma(p)_P := S_1^{-1}\left(\frac{P}{2} + p\right) \chi_P(p) S_2^{-1}\left(-\frac{P}{2} + p\right)$

# Charged Pion Form Factor

and the BETHE-SALPETER-amplitude for any on-shell momentum  $P$  with  $P^2 = M^2$  is then given by

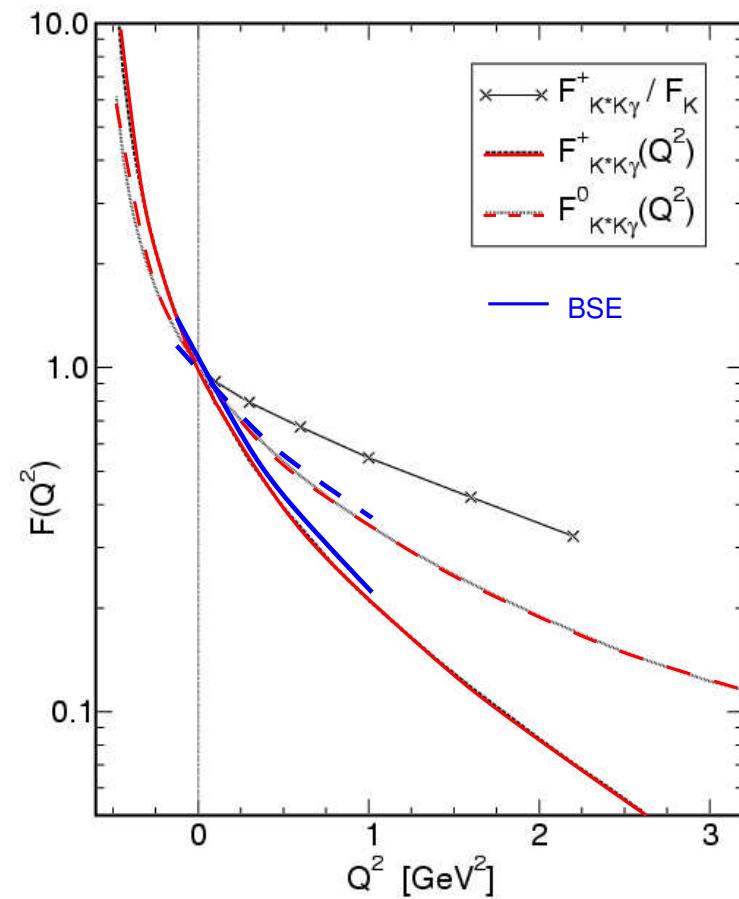
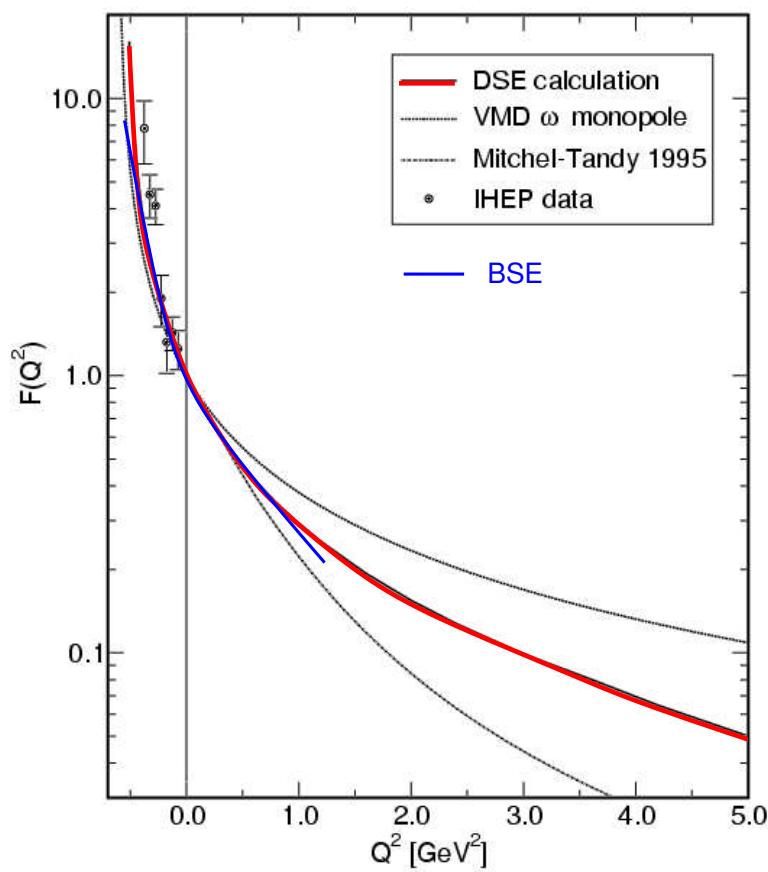
$$\chi_P(p) = S_{\Lambda_P} \chi_{(M, \vec{0})} S_{\Lambda_P}^{-1},$$

where  $S_{\Lambda}$  denotes the transformation of DIRAC-spinors .



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# $\omega\pi\gamma$ - $K^*K\gamma$ -transition form factors



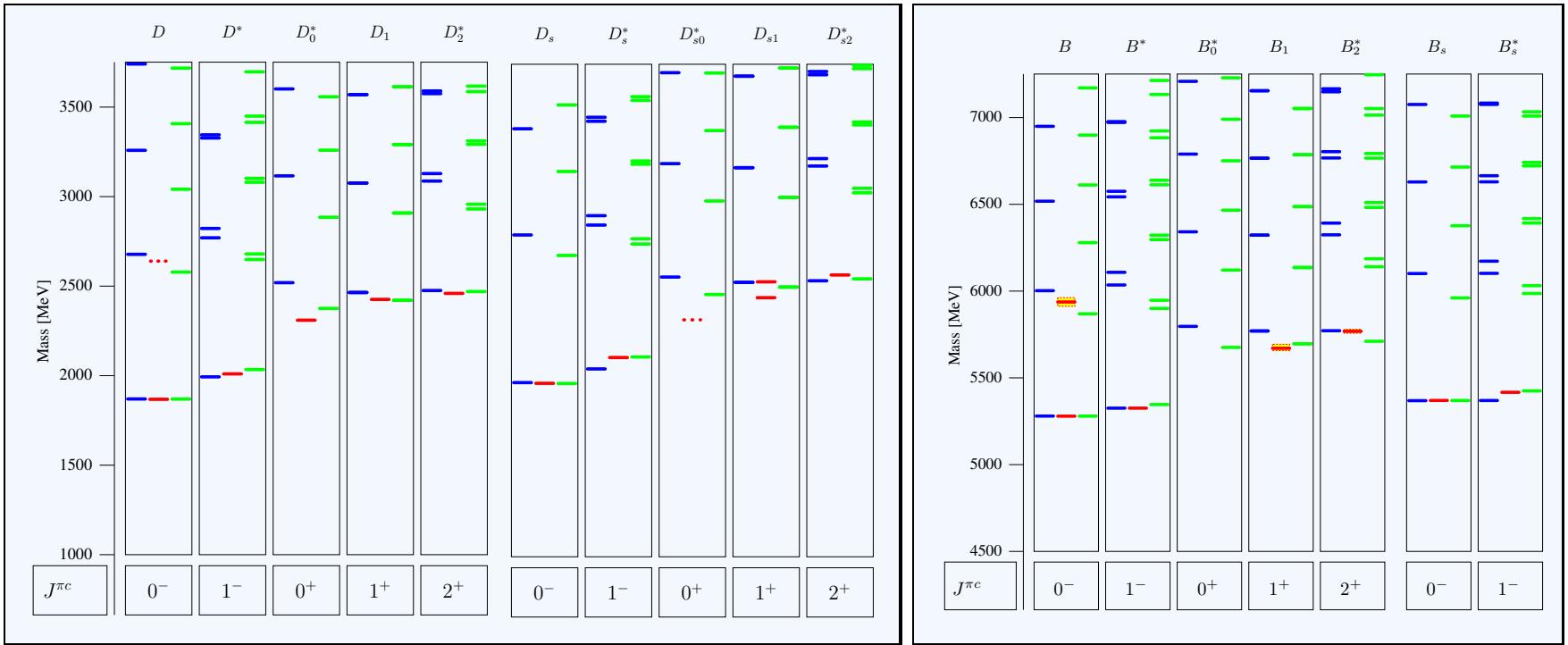
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calc. (BSE)

# *D*- and *B*-mesons

(formal extension to  $f_i \in \{c, b\}$ )

- Mass spectra:

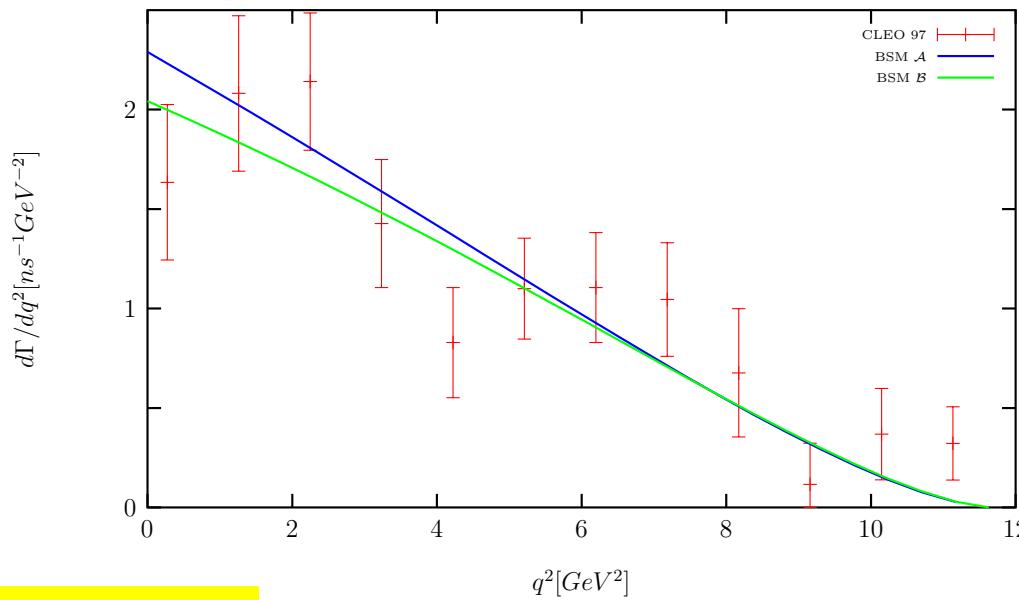


- semileptonic decays
- hadronic weak decays (with factorisation)

D. Merten *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. A **13** (2002) 477

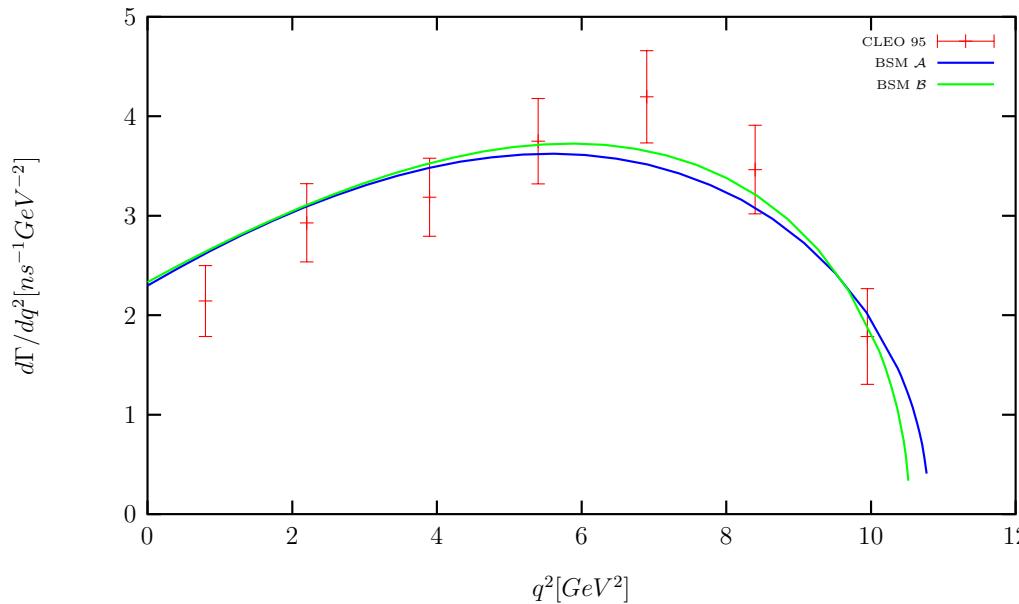
# Semileptonic decays $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\ell\bar{\nu}$

$B \rightarrow D\ell\bar{\nu}$ :



$$|V_{cb}^{PDG}| = 0.037 - 0.043$$

$B \rightarrow D^*\ell\bar{\nu}$ :



$$|V_{cb}^{FIT}| = \begin{aligned} \mathcal{A} &: 0.034 \pm 0.001 \\ \mathcal{B} &: 0.035 \pm 0.001 \end{aligned}$$

# *B*- and *D*-semi-leptonic decay observables

$B \rightarrow D^{(*)}$  decay observables ( $\Gamma[10^{13} |V_{cb}|^2 s^{-1}]$ )

	exp	mod $\mathcal{A}$	mod $\mathcal{B}$	ISGW2
$\Gamma(B \rightarrow D)$		1.05	0.93	1.19
$\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^*)$		2.78	2.64	2.48
$\Gamma_L/\Gamma_T$	$1.24 \pm 0.16$	1.14	1.20	1.04
$\Gamma_+/\Gamma_-$		0.23	0.27	
$R_1$	$1.18 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.12$	1.18	1.10	1.27
$R_2$	$0.71 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.07$	0.94	0.87	1.02

$D_s \rightarrow \eta/\eta'/\phi$  decay observables ( $\Gamma[10^{10} s^{-1}]$ )

	exp	mod $\mathcal{A}$	mod $\mathcal{B}$	ISGW2
$\Gamma(D_s \rightarrow \eta)$	$5.24 \pm 1.41$	4.05	3.11	3.5
$\Gamma(D_s \rightarrow \eta')$	$1.80 \pm 0.69$	1.27	1.75	3.0
$\Gamma(D_s \rightarrow \phi)$	$4.03 \pm 1.01$	7.89	9.67	4.6
$\Gamma_L/\Gamma_T$	$0.72 \pm 0.18$	1.20	1.42	0.96
$\Gamma_+/\Gamma_-$		0.20	0.33	
$A_1(0)$		0.66	0.79	
$V(0)/A_1(0)$	$1.92 \pm 0.32$	1.77	1.30	2.1
$A_2(0)/A_1(0)$	$1.60 \pm 0.24$	0.85	0.63	1.3



# *B*- and *D*-semi-leptonic decay observables (II)

$D \rightarrow K^{(*)}$  decay observables ( $\Gamma[10^{10} s^{-1}]$ )

	exp	mod $\mathcal{A}$	mod $\mathcal{B}$	ISGW2
$\Gamma(D \rightarrow K)$	$7.97 \pm 0.36$	7.51	7.26	10.0
$\Gamma(D \rightarrow K^*)$	$4.55 \pm 0.34$	7.64	10.08	5.4
$\Gamma_L/\Gamma_T$	$1.14 \pm 0.08$	1.29	1.48	0.94
$\Gamma_+/\Gamma_-$	$0.21 \pm 0.04$	0.23	0.34	
$A_1(0)$	$0.56 \pm 0.04$	0.69	0.81	
$V(0)/A_1(0)$	$1.82 \pm 0.09$	1.54	1.18	2.0
$A_2(0)/A_1(0)$	$0.78 \pm 0.07$	0.81	0.62	1.3

# Baryons: $q^3$ -Bethe-Salpeter-Equation

$$\text{---} \chi = \text{---} \xrightarrow{-iK^{(3)}} \chi + \sum_{\text{cycl. Perm.}} \text{---} \xrightarrow{-iK^{(2)}} \chi$$

describes bound states of mass  $M^2 = \bar{P}^2$  and total momentum  $\bar{P} = p_1 + p_2 + p_3$ , where:

- $\text{---} \chi := \langle 0 | T \psi(x_1) \psi(x_2) \psi(x_3) | \bar{P} \rangle$ , Bethe-Salpeter-Amplitude
- $\text{---} \xleftarrow{} = \langle 0 | T \psi(x) \bar{\psi}(x') | 0 \rangle = S_F(x - x')$ , full quark propagator
- $\boxed{-iK^{(3)}}$  irreducible three-particle kernel
- $\boxed{-iK^{(2)}}$  irreducible two-particle kernel

# Salpeter-Equation

Free constituent quark propagators and instantaneous interaction kernels  $\Rightarrow$

$$\mathcal{H} \Phi_M^\Lambda = M \Phi_M^\Lambda$$

Eigenvalue equation for baryon mass  $M$  with:

- Salpeter-Amplitude:  $\Phi_M(\vec{p}_\xi, \vec{p}_\eta) := \int \frac{dp_\xi^0}{2\pi} \frac{dp_\eta^0}{2\pi} \chi_M(p_\xi, p_\eta)$   
Projection:  $\Phi_M^\Lambda := [\Lambda_1^+ \otimes \Lambda_2^+ \otimes \Lambda_3^+ + \Lambda_1^- \otimes \Lambda_2^- \otimes \Lambda_3^-] \Phi_M$
- $\Phi_M^\Lambda$  in baryon rest frame,  $\overline{M} = (M, \vec{0})$
- Salpeter-Hamilton-Operator:  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}([V^{(3)}], [V^{(2)}])$

Norm:  $\langle \Phi_M^\Lambda | \Phi_M^\Lambda \rangle = \int \frac{dp_\xi^3}{2\pi} \frac{dp_\eta^3}{2\pi} \Phi_M^\Lambda \dagger(p_\xi, p_\eta) \Phi_M^\Lambda(p_\xi, p_\eta) = 2M$

$\Rightarrow$  induces a (positive definite) scalar product  $\langle \Phi_1 | \Phi_2 \rangle$

# Salpeter Hamiltonian

... approximate treatment of  $V^{(2)}$  ...:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mathcal{H}\Phi_M)(\vec{p}_\xi, \vec{p}_\eta) = & \sum_{i=1}^3 \textcolor{blue}{H}_i \Phi_M(\vec{p}_\xi, \vec{p}_\eta) \\
 + & \left( \Lambda_1^+ \otimes \Lambda_2^+ \otimes \Lambda_3^+ + \Lambda_1^- \otimes \Lambda_2^- \otimes \Lambda_3^- \right) \\
 & \gamma^0 \otimes \gamma^0 \otimes \gamma^0 \int \frac{d^3 p'_\xi}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 p'_\eta}{(2\pi)^3} V^{(3)}(\vec{p}_\xi, \vec{p}_\eta, \vec{p}'_\xi, \vec{p}'_\eta) \Phi_M(\vec{p}'_\xi, \vec{p}'_\eta) \\
 + & \left( \Lambda_1^+ \otimes \Lambda_2^+ \otimes \Lambda_3^+ - \Lambda_1^- \otimes \Lambda_2^- \otimes \Lambda_3^- \right) \\
 & \gamma^0 \otimes \gamma^0 \otimes \mathbb{I} \int \frac{d^3 p'_\xi}{(2\pi)^3} \left[ V^{(2)}(\vec{p}_\xi, \vec{p}'_\xi) \otimes \mathbb{I} \right] \Phi_M(\vec{p}'_\xi, \vec{p}_\eta) \\
 + & \text{cycl. perm. (123)}
 \end{aligned}$$

- $\Lambda_i^\pm(\vec{p}_i) := \frac{\omega_i \pm H_i}{2\omega_i}$  Energy projectors
- $\textcolor{blue}{H}_i(\vec{p}_i) := \gamma^0 (\boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \vec{p}_i + m_i)$  Dirac Hamiltonian

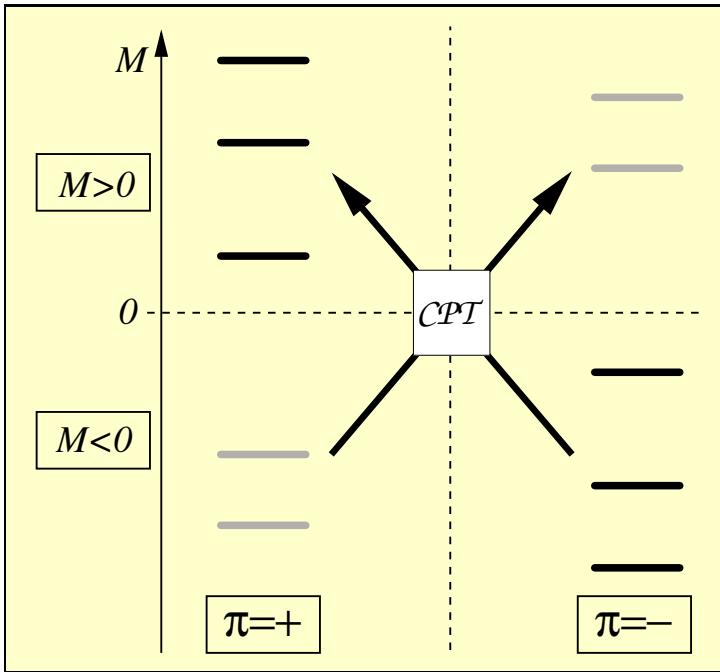
... solved by diagonalisation in a large finite basis...

# $\mathcal{CPT}$ -symmetry of the Salpeter equation

$\mathcal{H}$  is not positive definite with respect to the norm  $\langle . | . \rangle$ !

→ There are positive and negative mass eigenvalues  $M$  !

Spectrum (schematically):



$\mathcal{CPT}$  transforms solutions  $\Phi_{-M}^\pi$  with parity  $\pi$  and negative energy  $-M$  into a solution with parity  $-\pi$  and positive energy  $M$ :

$$\Phi_M^{-\pi} = \bigotimes_{i=1}^3 \gamma^0 \gamma^5 \Phi_{-M}^\pi$$

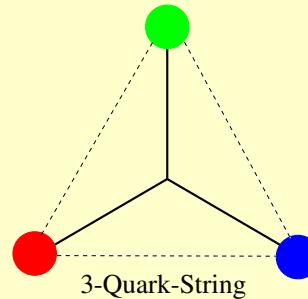
⇒ 1-1-correspondence with states of NRCQM appears.

But: Baryon states with positive and negative parity are coupled !

# Confinement and instanton induced interaction

- Quark confinement realized by a **phenomenological string potential** for 3 quarks:  
(Ansatz similar to NRCQM)

$$V_{\text{Conf}}^{(3)}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3) = \mathbf{A}_3 + \mathbf{B}_3 \sum_{i < j} |\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j|$$



with **Dirac structure**:

$$\mathbf{A}_3 = \textcolor{brown}{a} \frac{3}{4} \left[ \mathbb{I} \otimes \mathbb{I} \otimes \mathbb{I} + \gamma^0 \otimes \gamma^0 \otimes \mathbb{I} + \gamma^0 \otimes \mathbb{I} \otimes \gamma^0 + \mathbb{I} \otimes \gamma^0 \otimes \gamma^0 \right]$$

$$\mathbf{B}_3 = \textcolor{brown}{b} \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\mathbb{I} \otimes \mathbb{I} \otimes \mathbb{I} + \gamma^0 \otimes \gamma^0 \otimes \mathbb{I} + \gamma^0 \otimes \mathbb{I} \otimes \gamma^0 + \mathbb{I} \otimes \gamma^0 \otimes \gamma^0 \right]$$

Spin-orbit effects are small and **Regge trajectories** are quantitatively correct.

- Spin dependent mass splittings form '**t Hooft's interaction**' (induced by instantons):

$$V_{\text{'t Hooft}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2) = \frac{1}{\lambda^3 \pi^{\frac{3}{2}}} \exp \left( -\frac{|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2|^2}{\lambda^2} \right) \cdot$$

$$-4 \underbrace{\left( \textcolor{brown}{g}_{nn} \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathcal{F}}(nn) + \textcolor{brown}{g}_{ns} \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathcal{F}}(ns) \right)}_{\text{flavour-dependent coupling}} [\mathbb{I} \otimes \mathbb{I} + \gamma^5 \otimes \gamma^5] \mathcal{P}_{S_{12}=0}^{\mathcal{D}}$$

- ⇒ spin/flavour-antisymmetric quark pairs;
- ⇒ does not act on: flavour-decuplet, spin-symmetric states;
- ⇒ no  $\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}$ , no tensor forces.

# Model parameters

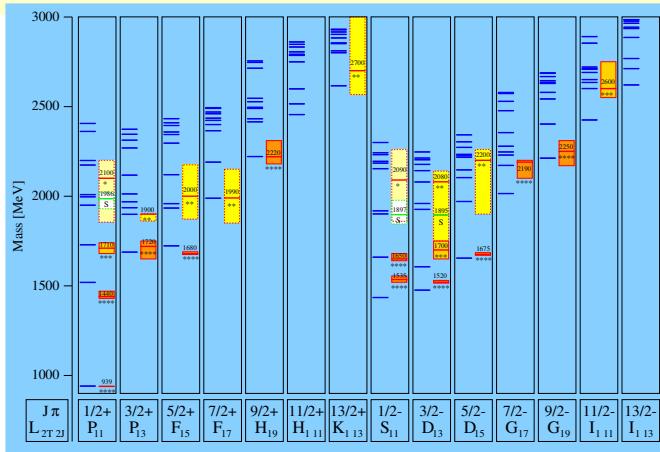
		parameter	value
quark-masses	'nonstrange'	$m_n$	330 Mev
	'strange'	$m_s$	670 Mev
confinement	offset	$a$	-744 MeV
	slope	$b$	470 MeV fm <sup>-1</sup>
't Hooft's force	nn-coupling	$g_{nn}$	136.0 MeV fm <sup>3</sup>
	ns-coupling	$g_{ns}$	94.0 MeV fm <sup>3</sup>
	effective range	$\lambda$	0.4 fm

Parameters are fixed by

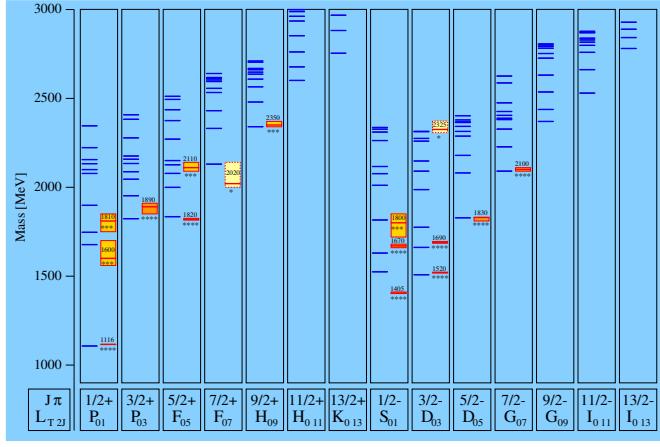
- the **Δ-Regge trajectory**  
→ Confinement parameters  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $m_n$
- **baryon ground-states** (octet und decuplet)  
→  $g_{nn}$ ,  $g_{ns}$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $m_s$

# Light-flavoured Baryons

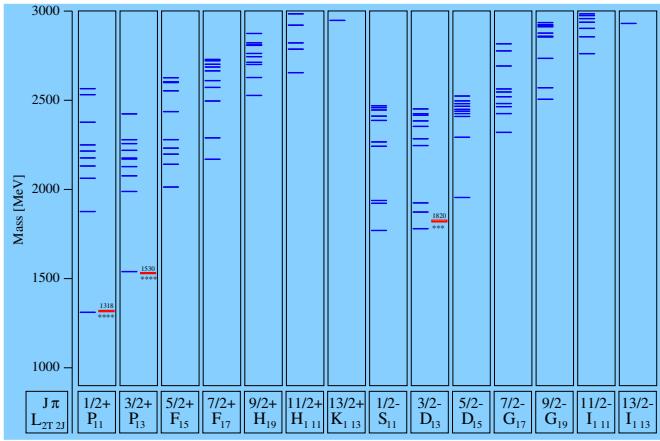
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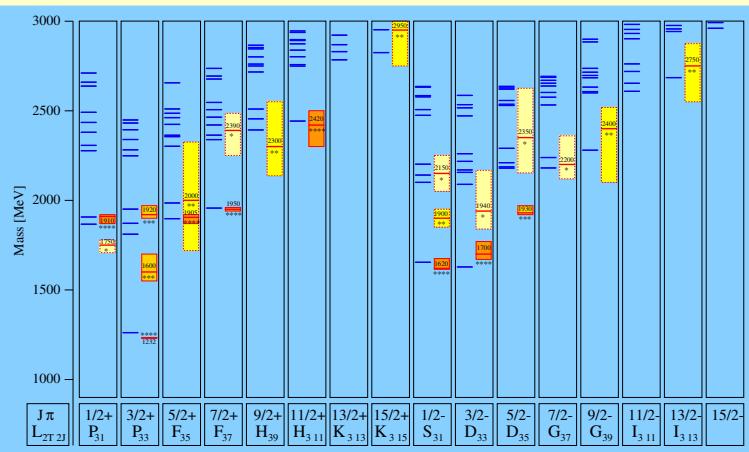
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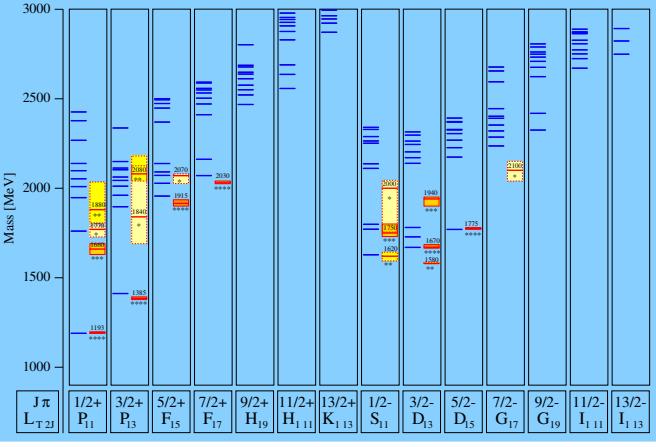
$[\Xi] :$



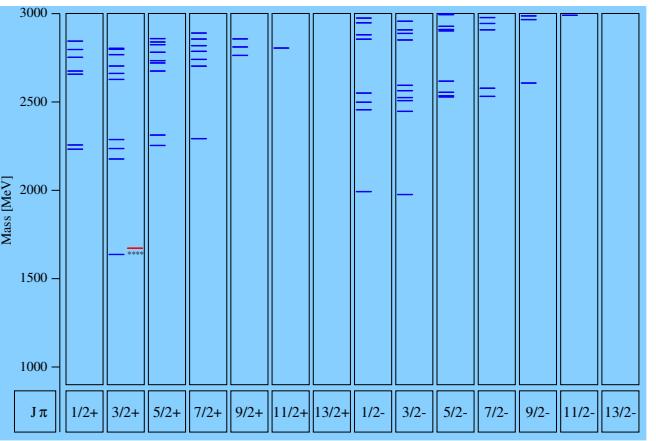
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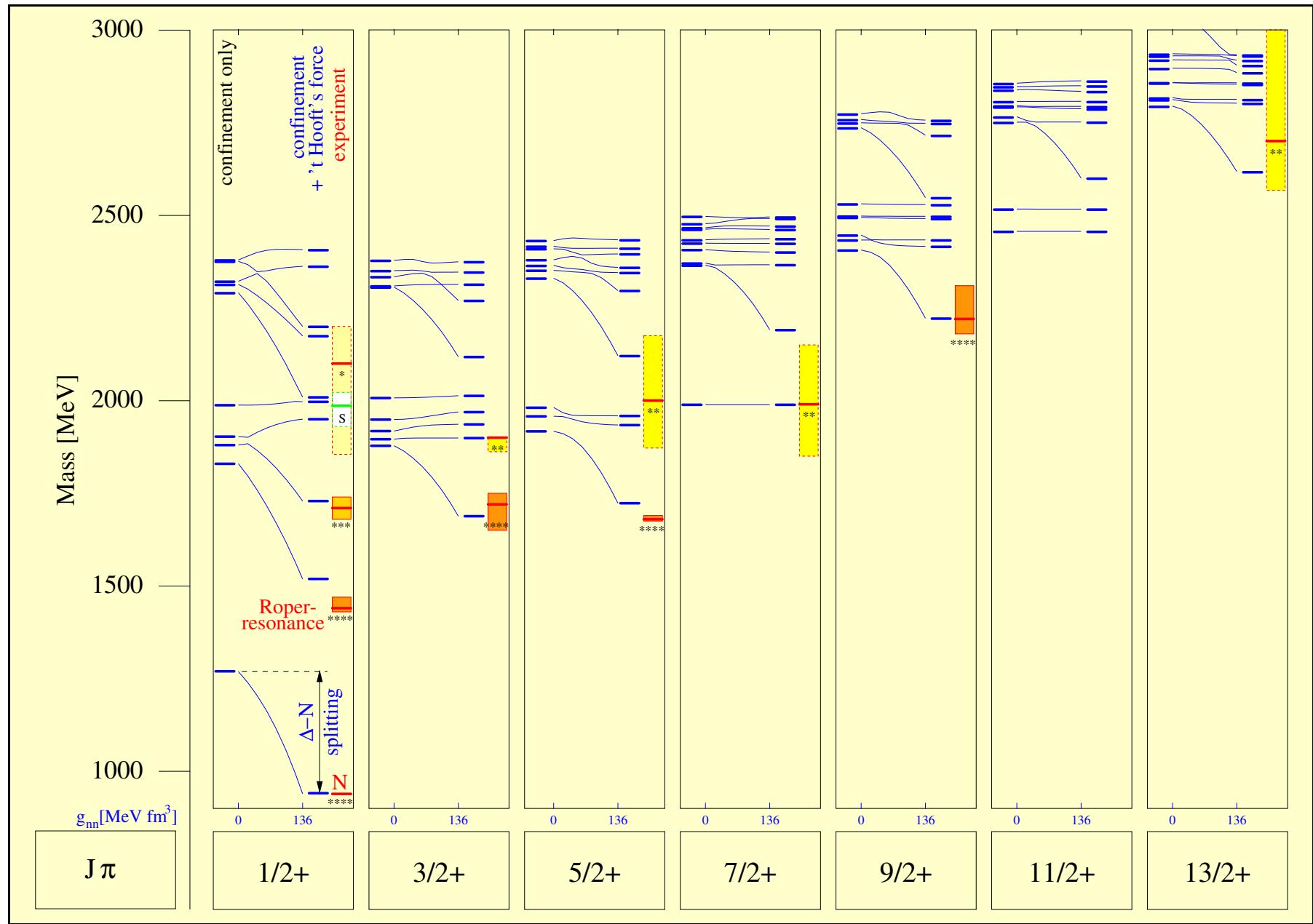
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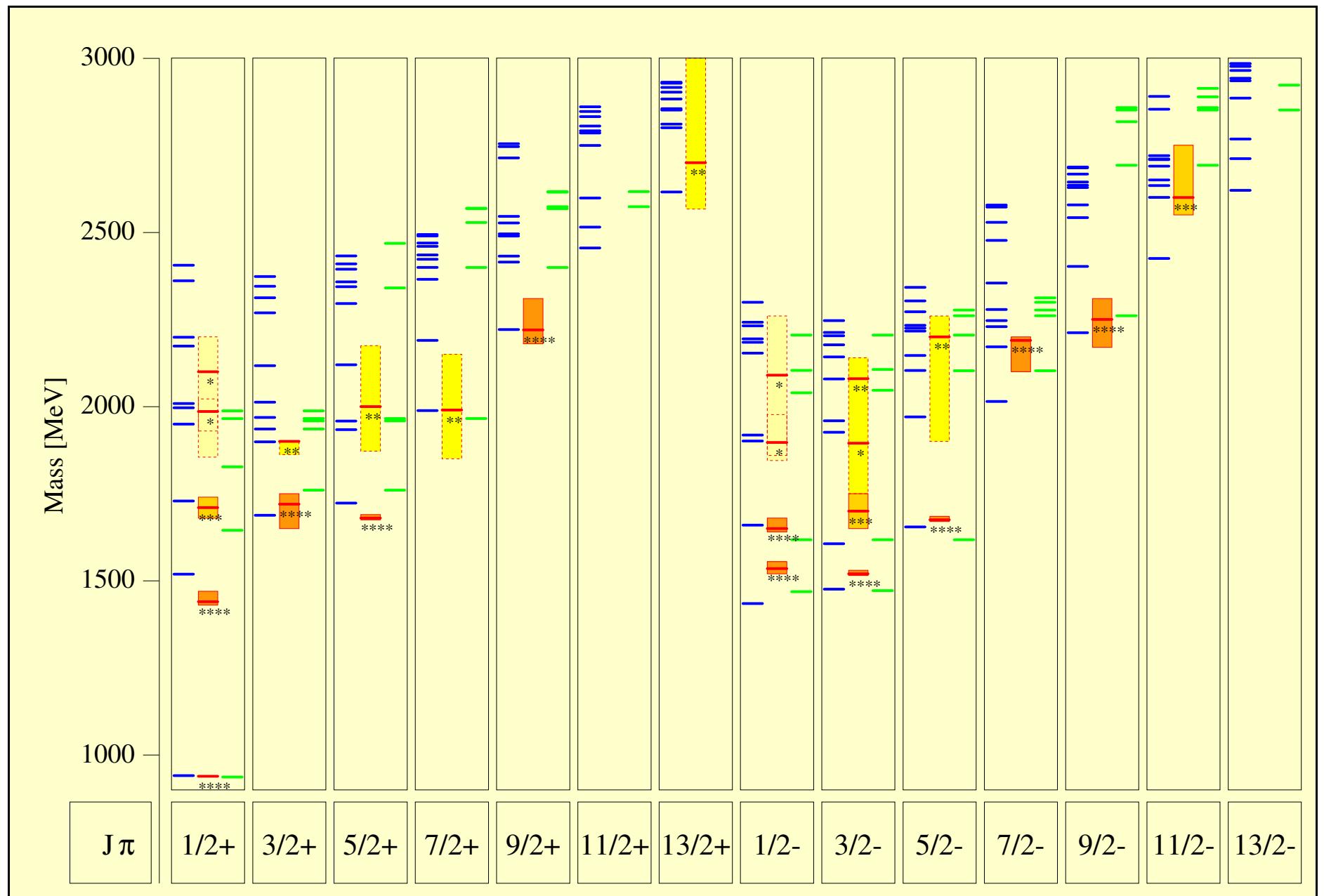
$\Omega :$



# Instanton-induced effects in the $N^{*+}$ -spectrum



# BSE $\leftrightarrow$ NRCQM( $V_{\text{conf.}} + V_{III}$ ) $N$



# other interactions with the Salpeter equation

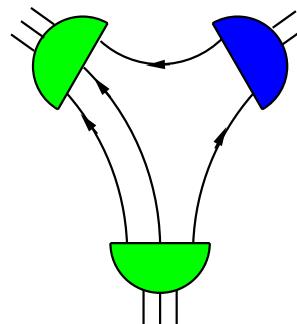
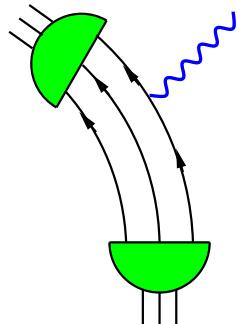
alternatively one could substitute the interaction:

- instantaneous OGE and scalar confinement  $\Rightarrow$  too large  $LS$ -effects, too large  $\alpha_S$ , ...
- instantaneous GBE and scalar confinement  $\Rightarrow$  too large  $LS$ -, and Tensor-effects ...

... a naive implementation of these interactions in the Salpeter-approach does not lead to a satisfactory mass spectrum ...

## Electroweak properties

Electroweak currents and strong two-body decay amplitudes (as for mesons) calculated in the Mandelstam formalism, in lowest order parameterfree ...



# Magnetic moment matrix element

$$\mu = \frac{\langle \Phi_M^\Lambda | \hat{\mu} | \Phi_M^\Lambda \rangle}{2M}$$

$$\hat{\mu} := \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3}{M} \left\{ \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \frac{\hat{e}_\alpha}{2\omega_\alpha} \hat{l}_\alpha^3 + \mathbb{I} \otimes \mathbb{I} \otimes \frac{\hat{e}_3}{2\omega_3} \Sigma^3 + \text{zykl. Perm.} \right\}$$

relativistic weight  
single particle-  
ang. momenta  
single particle-  
spins

$$-\delta_{3i} \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{1}{M} \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \frac{\hat{e}_\alpha}{2\omega_\alpha} p_\alpha^k \sum_{\beta=1}^3 \omega_\beta \frac{\partial}{\partial p_\beta^j}$$

center-of-charge  
ang. momentum

Salpeter-Amplitude normalisation:  $\langle \Phi_M^\Lambda | \Phi_M^\Lambda \rangle = 2M$

# magnetic moments [ $\mu_N$ ]

Baryon	BSE	Exp.	GBE
$p$	2.77	2.793	2.70
$n$	-1.71	-1.913	-1.70
$\Lambda$	-0.61	-0.613	-0.65
$\Sigma^+$	2.51	2.458	2.35
$\Sigma^0$	0.75	–	0.72
$\Sigma^-$	-1.02	-1.160	-0.92
$\Xi^0$	-1.33	-1.250	-1.24
$\Xi^-$	-0.56	-0.6507	-0.68
$\Delta^+$	2.07	$2.7 \pm 1.5 \pm 1.3$	2.08
$\Delta^{++}$	4.14	$3.7 - 7.5$	4.17
$\Omega^-$	-1.66	-2.0200	-1.59

from: K. Berger, R.F. Wagenbrunn, W. Plessas, nucl-th/0407009

Tim van Cauteren, *et al.*: Eur. Phys. J. A20 (2004) 283

# Charge radius

Charge radius for a state with Salpeter-amplitude  $\Phi_M$ :

$$\langle r^2 \rangle = \frac{\langle \Phi_M | \hat{r}^2 | \Phi_M \rangle}{2M}$$

where

$$\hat{r}^2 = \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\Omega}{M} \left( i\nabla_{p_\alpha} - \hat{\mathbf{R}} \right) + \text{h. c.} \right] \right\}^2 \hat{q}_\alpha.$$

with  $\hat{\mathbf{R}}$  the relativistic centre-of-mass:

$$\hat{\mathbf{R}} = \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \omega_\alpha i \nabla_{p_\alpha}.$$

and  $\Omega$ :

$$\Omega := \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \sqrt{m_\alpha^2 + \mathbf{p}_\alpha^2}$$

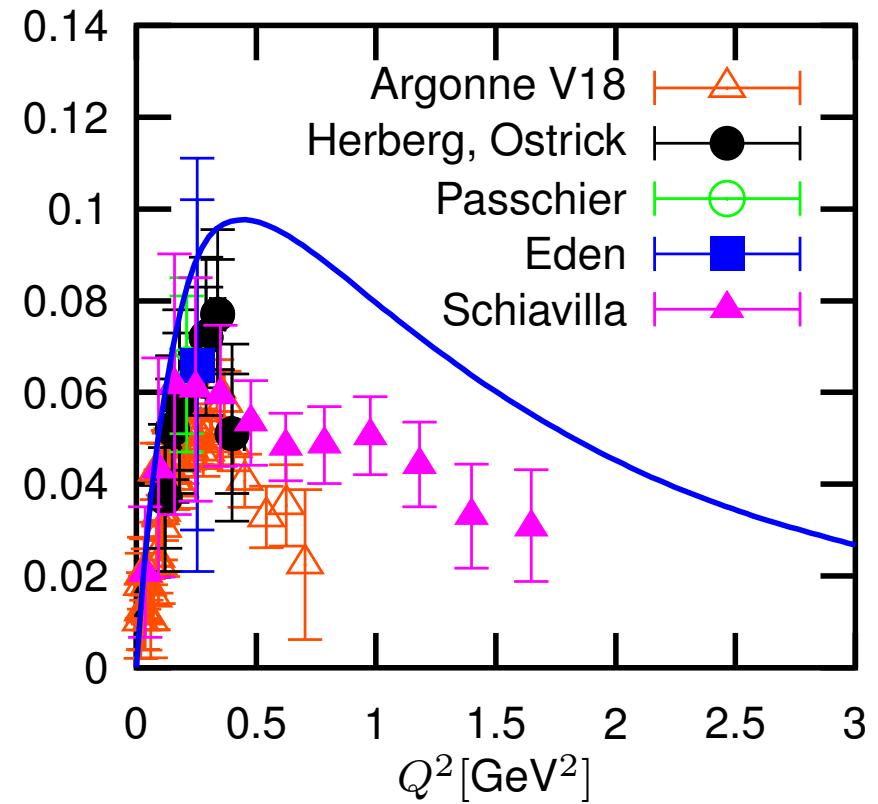
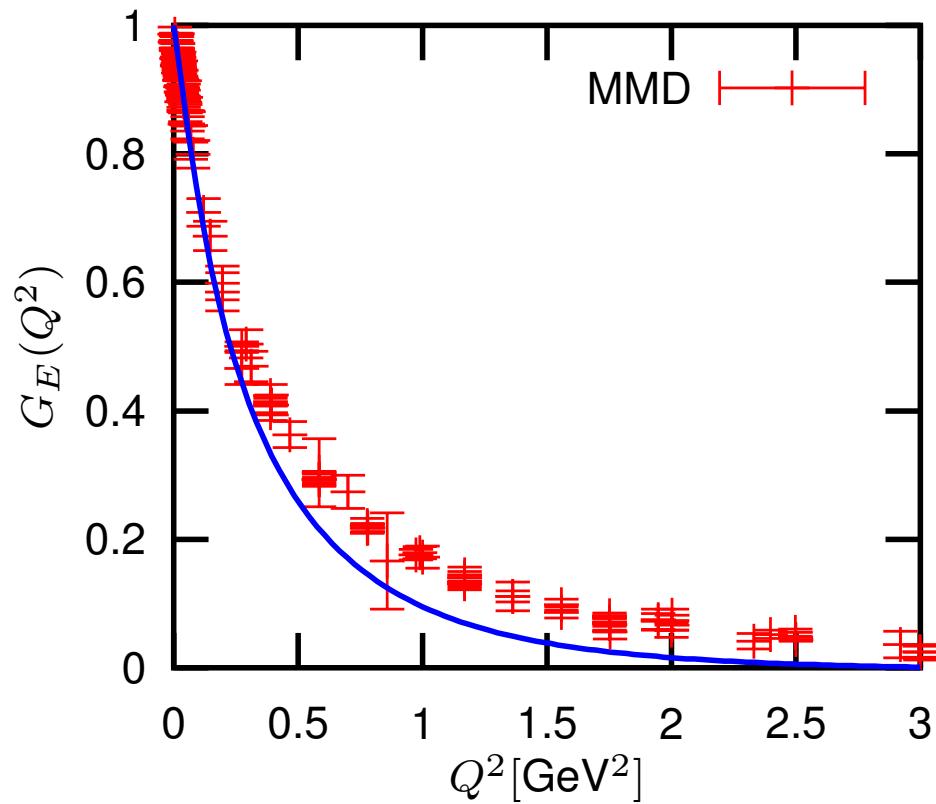
with  $\hat{q}$  the quark charge operator.

# Squared charge radii [fm]<sup>2</sup> – results

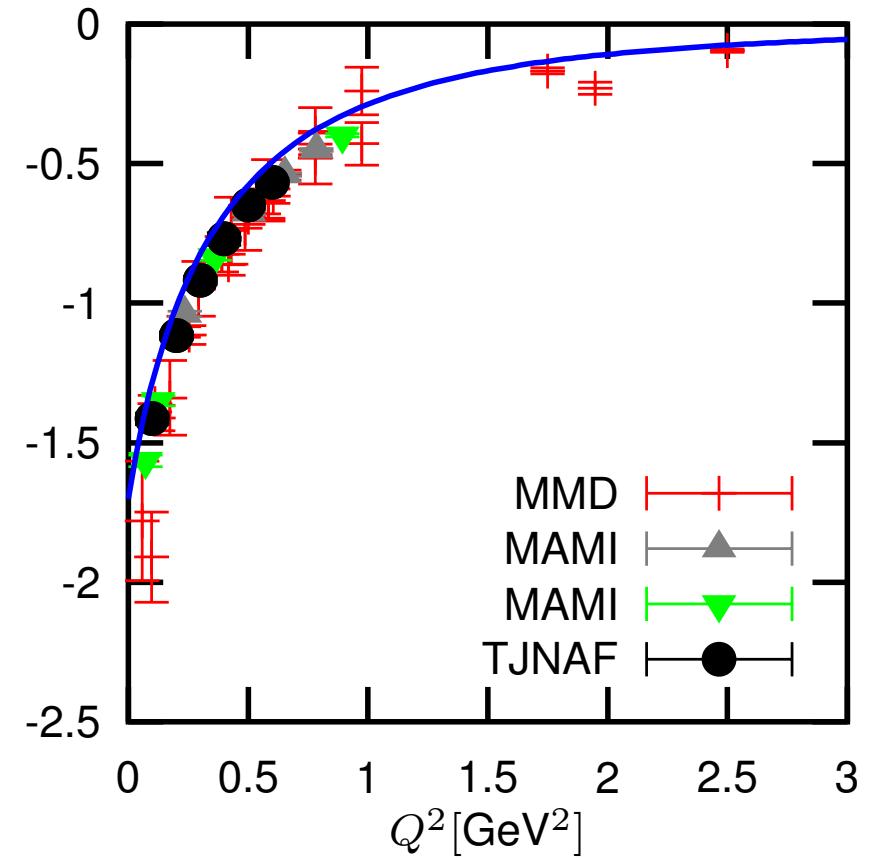
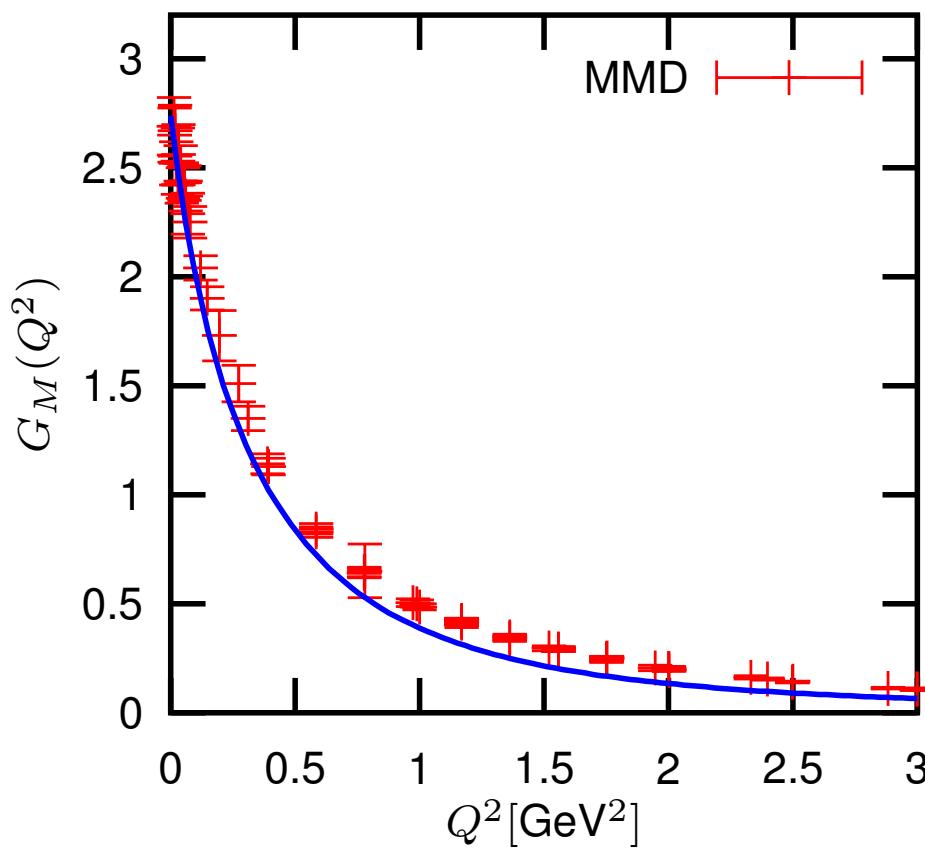
Baryon	$\chi PT_{IR/HB}^{(4)}$	exp	BSE	Baryon	BSE
$p$	0.717 / 0.717	$0.757 \pm 0.014$	0.74	$\Delta^-$	0.27
$n$	-0.113 / -0.113	$-0.1161 \pm 0.0022$	-0.187	$\Delta^0$	0
				$\Delta^+$	0.27
$\Lambda\Sigma^0$	$0.03 \pm 0.01 / -0.09$	—	-0.120	$\Delta^{++}$	0.55
$\Sigma^+$	$0.60 \pm 0.02 / 0.72$	—	0.66	$\Sigma^{*+}$	0.38
$\Sigma^0$	$-0.03 \pm 0.01 / -0.08$	—	0.1	$\Sigma^{*0}$	0.05
$\Sigma^-$	$0.67 \pm 0.03 / 0.88$	$0.61 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.09$	0.45	$\Sigma^{*-}$	0.28
$\Xi^0$	$0.13 \pm 0.03 / 0.08$	—	0.068	$\Xi^{*0}$	0.12
$\Xi^-$	$0.49 \pm 0.05 / 0.75$	—	0.43	$\Xi^{*-}$	0.29
$\Lambda$	$0.11 \pm 0.02 / 0.00$	—	0.005	$\Omega^-$	0.28

B. Kubis, U.-G. Meißner, Eur. Phys. J. **C 18** (2001) 747

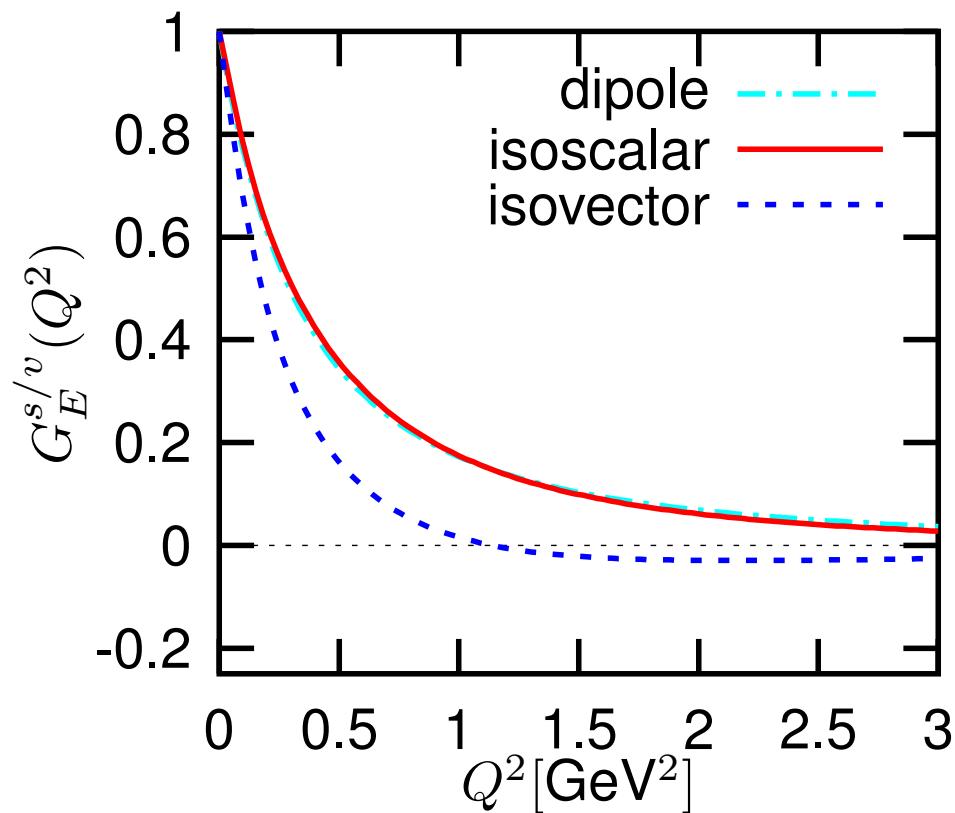
# RCQM electric nucleon form factors



# RCQM magnetic nucleon form factors

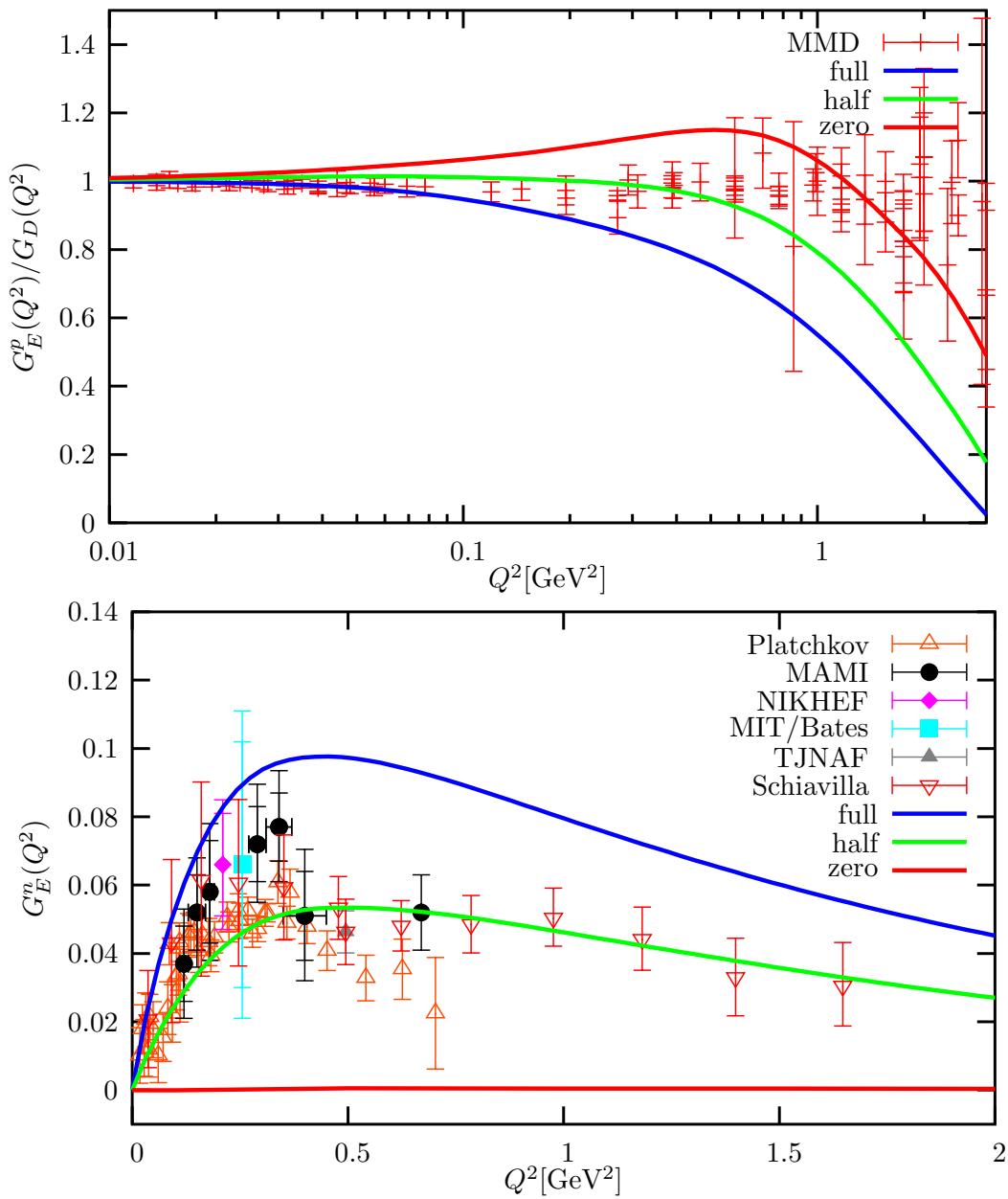


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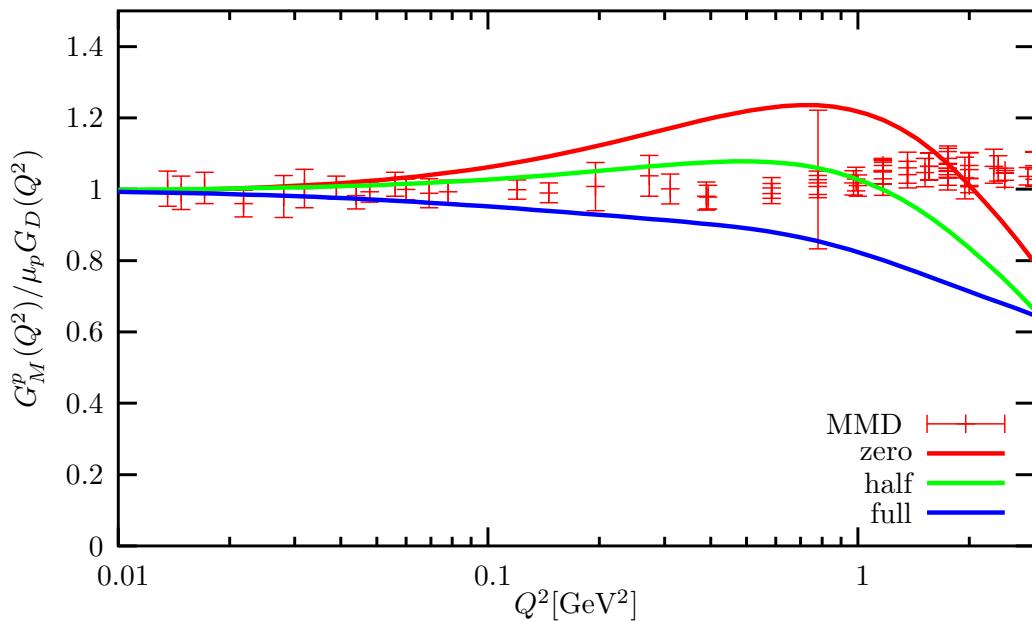
isoscalar electric form factor: dipole shape

# RCQM nucleon electric form factors

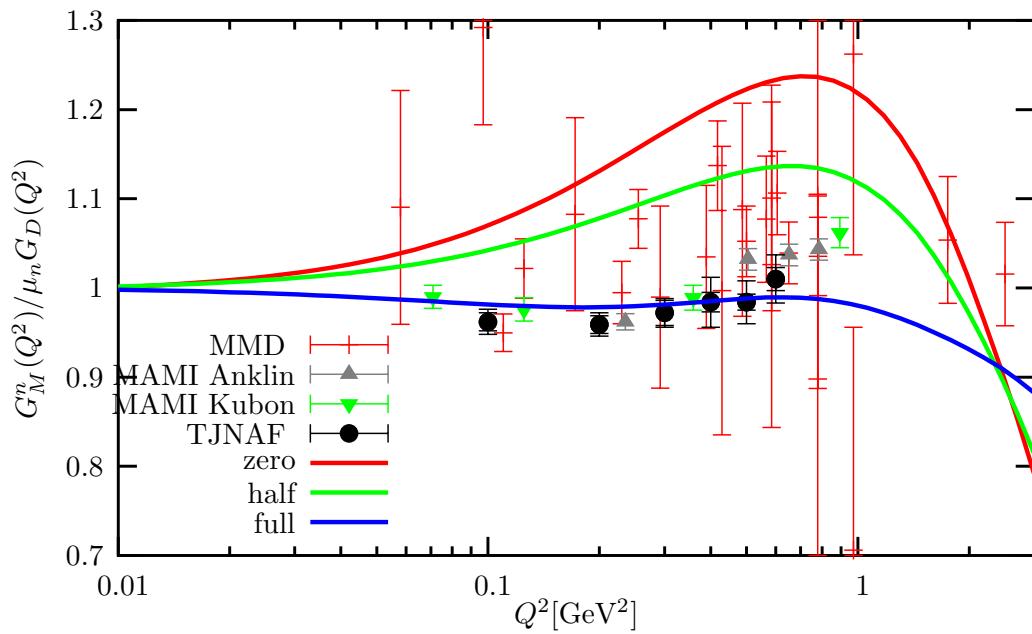


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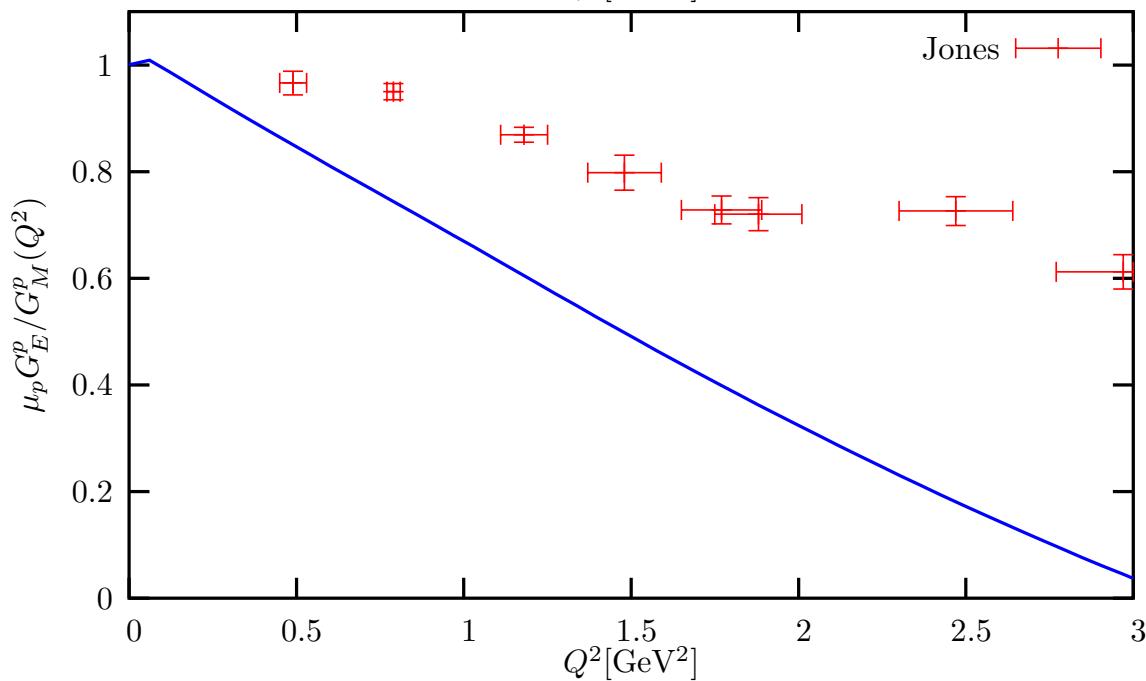
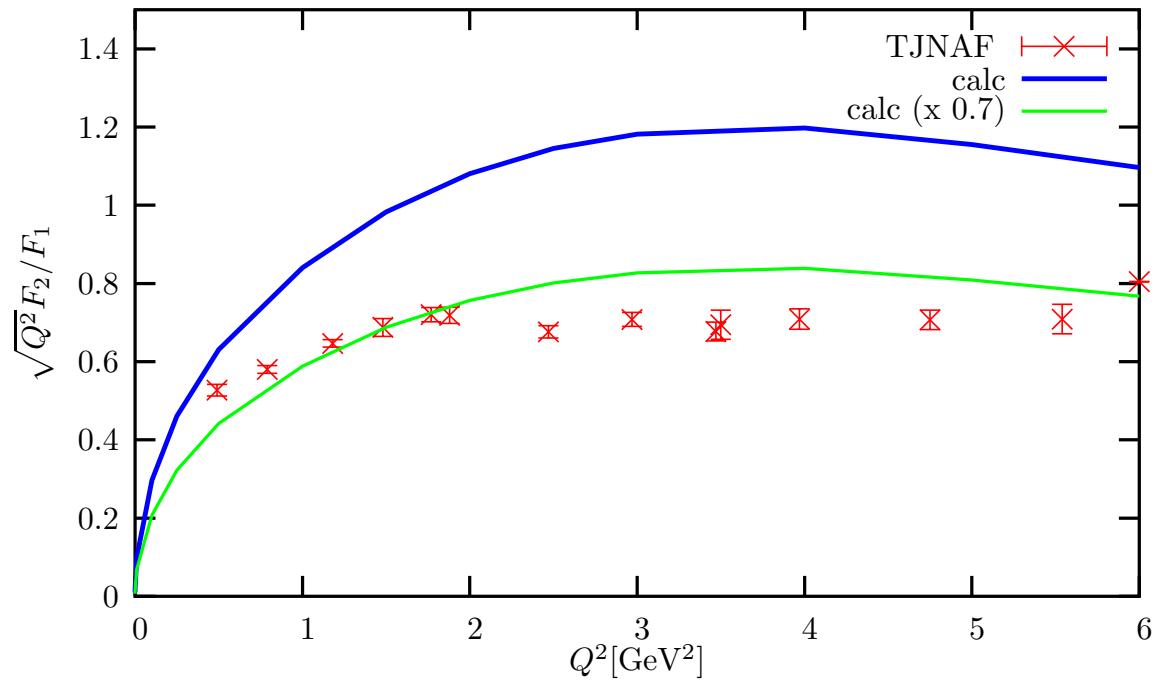
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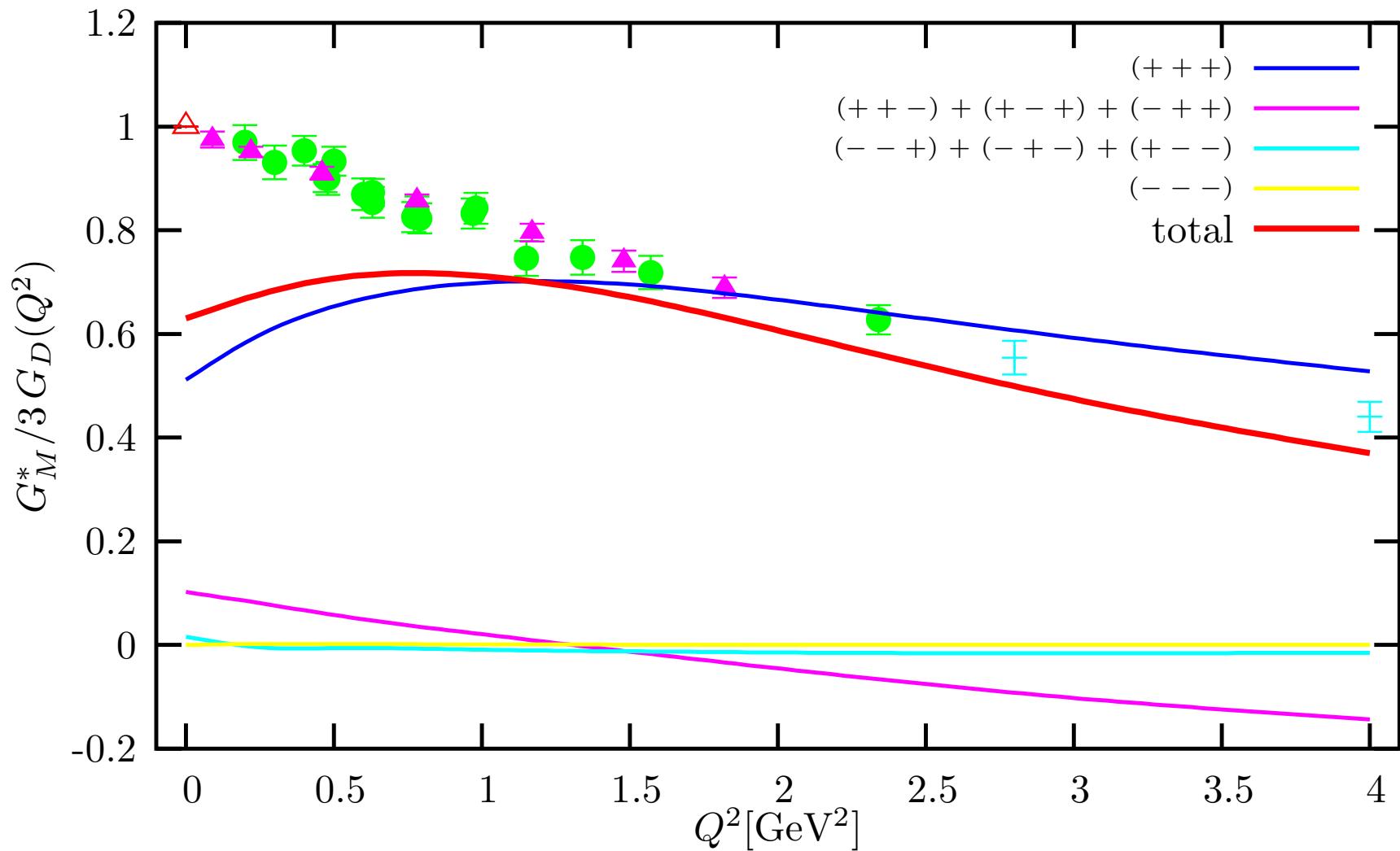
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# RCQM $G_E^p/G_M^p$ and $F_2/F_1$ at large $Q^2$



# RCQM $N - \Delta$ magnetic transition form factor



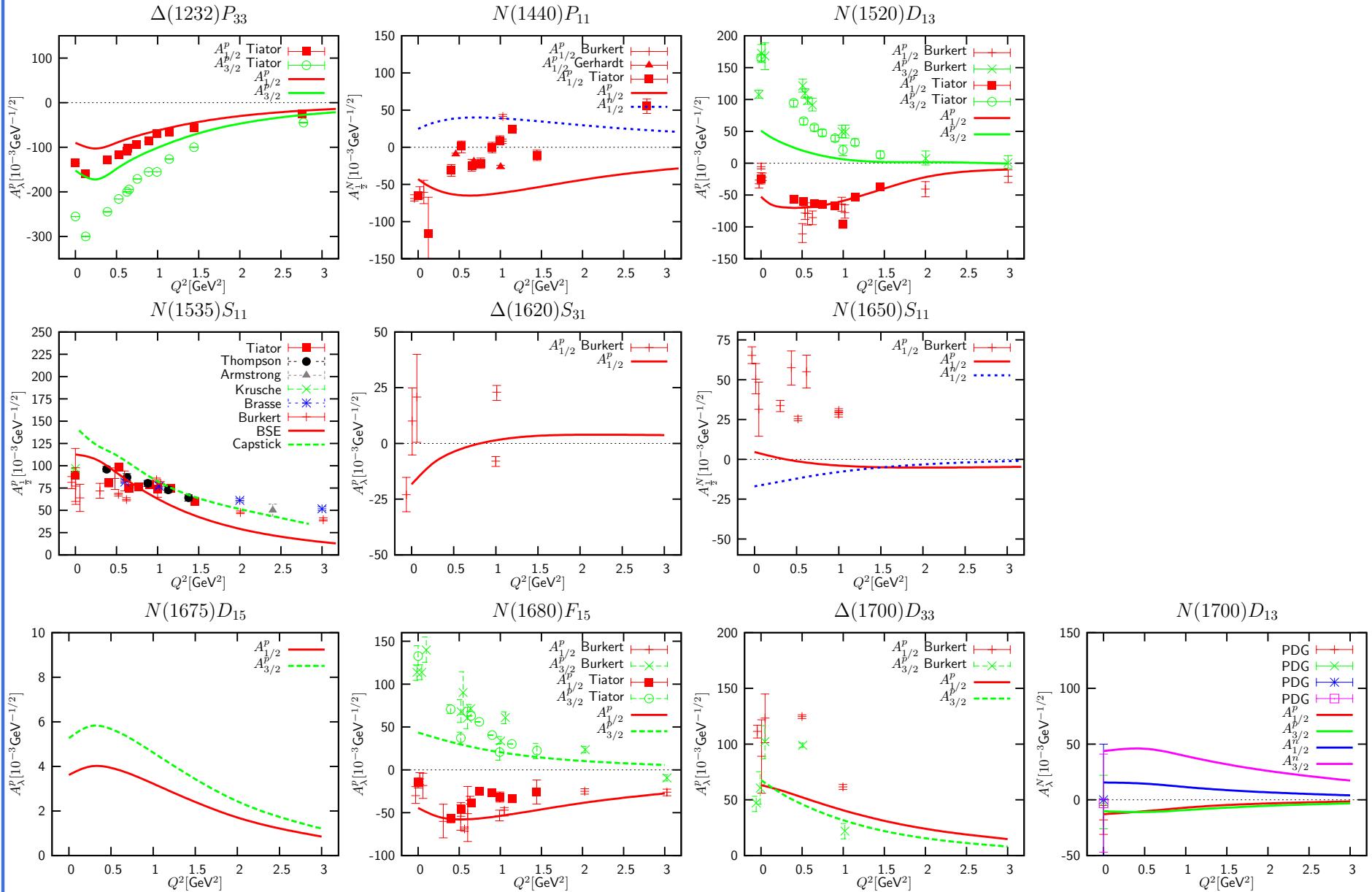
lower components of Dirac-spinors:  
relevant for large  $Q^2$  behaviour

help a bit at low  $Q^2 \Rightarrow$  “pion cloud”?

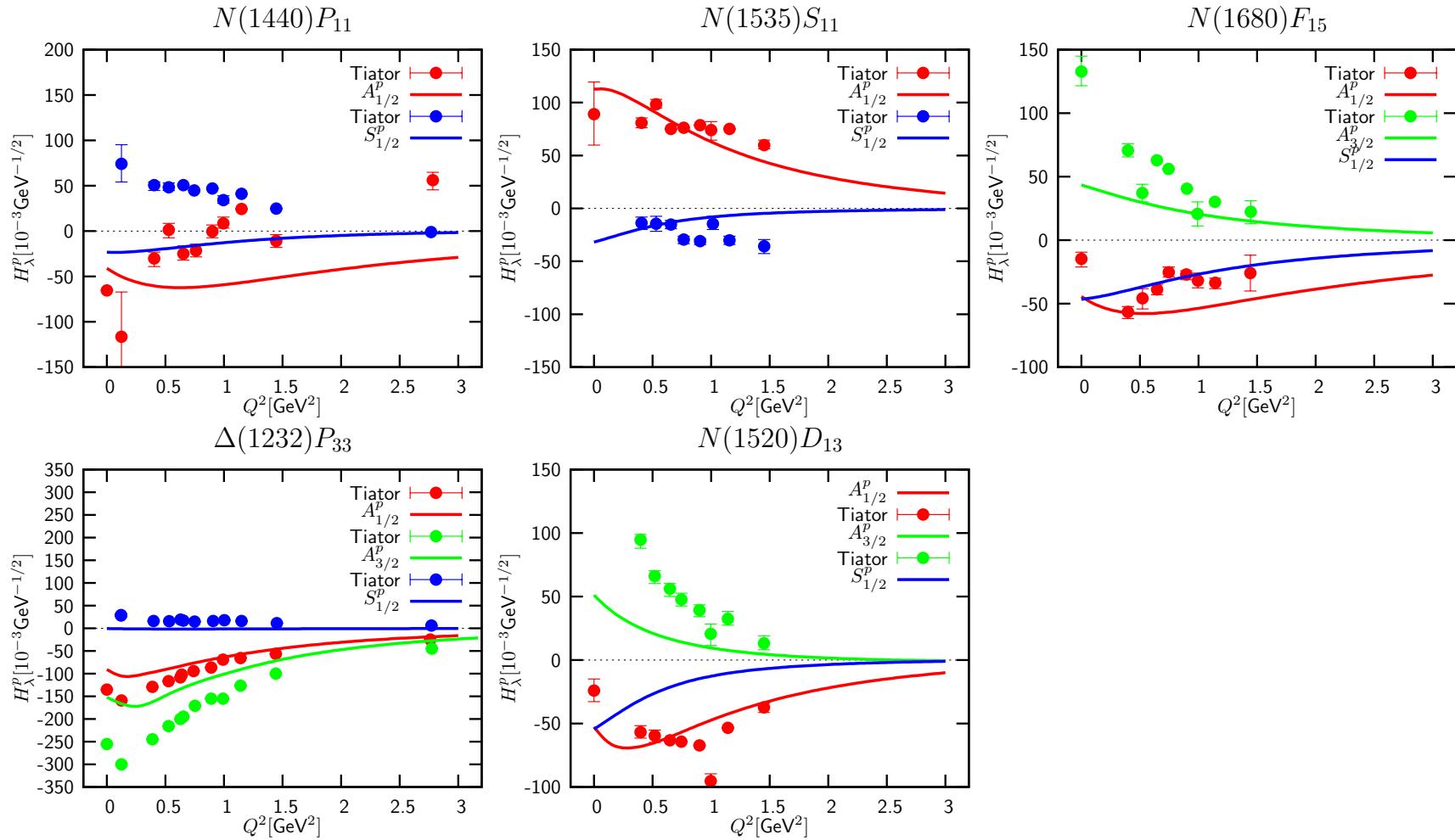
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state		Calc.	PDG		Calc.	PDG	
$P_{33}(1232)$	$A_{1/2}^N$	-89	$-135 \pm 6$				
	$A_{3/2}^N$	-152	$-255 \pm 8$				
$S_{11}(1535)$	$A_{1/2}^p$	113	$90 \pm 30$	$A_{1/2}^n$	-75	$-46 \pm 27$	
$S_{11}(1650)$	$A_{1/2}^p$	5	$53 \pm 16$	$A_{1/2}^n$	-16	$-15 \pm 21$	
$D_{13}(1520)$	$A_{1/2}^p$	-53	$-24 \pm 9$	$A_{1/2}^n$	1	$-59 \pm 9$	
	$A_{3/2}^p$	51	$166 \pm 5$	$A_{3/2}^n$	-52	$-139 \pm 11$	
$D_{13}(1700)$	$A_{1/2}^p$	-13	$-18 \pm 13$	$A_{1/2}^n$	16	$0 \pm 50$	
	$A_{3/2}^p$	-10	$-2 \pm 24$	$A_{3/2}^n$	-42	$-3 \pm 44$	
$D_{15}(1675)$	$A_{1/2}^p$	4	$19 \pm 8$	$A_{1/2}^n$	-25	$-43 \pm 12$	
	$A_{3/2}^p$	5	$15 \pm 9$	$A_{3/2}^n$	-33	$-58 \pm 13$	
$P_{11}(1440)$	$A_{1/2}^p$	-48	$-65 \pm 4$	$A_{1/2}^n$	27	$40 \pm 10$	
$P_{11}(1710)$	$A_{1/2}^p$	53	$9 \pm 22$	$A_{1/2}^n$	-27	$-2 \pm 14$	
$S_{31}(1620)$	$A_{1/2}^N$	18	$27 \pm 11$				
$D_{33}(1700)$	$A_{1/2}^N$	63	$104 \pm 15$				
	$A_{3/2}^N$	68	$85 \pm 22$				

# Helicity amplitudes

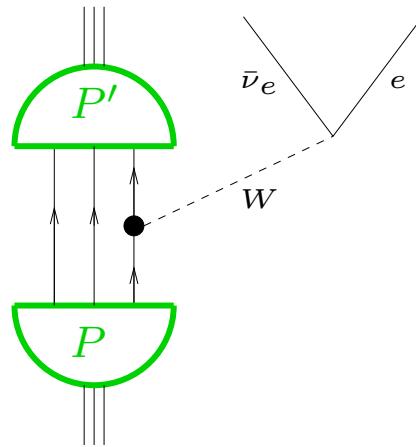


# Helicity amplitudes $A_{1/2}^p$ , $A_{3/2}^p$ , $S_{1/2}^p$



L. Tiator, D. Drechsel, S. Kamalov, M. M. Giannini, E. Santopinto and A. Vassallo, Eur. Phys. J. A 19 (2004) 55 [arXiv:nucl-th/0310041].  
 (Simon Kreuezer)

# Semi-leptonic decays



$g_A/g_V$	Exp.	Calc.
$n \rightarrow p e^- \bar{\nu}_e$	$1.2670 \pm 0.0035$	1.21
$\Lambda \rightarrow p e^- \bar{\nu}_e$	$-0.718 \pm 0.015$	-0.82
$\Sigma^- \rightarrow n e^- \bar{\nu}_e$	$0.340 \pm 0.017$	0.25
$\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+ e^- \bar{\nu}_e$	$1.32^{+0.21}_{-0.17} \pm 0.05$	1.38
$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda e^- \bar{\nu}_e$	$-0.25 \pm 0.05$	-0.27

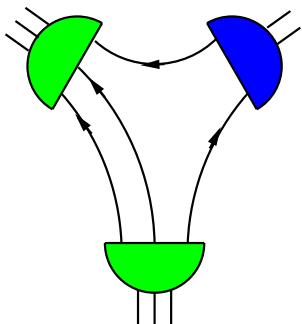
	$\Gamma [10^6 s^{-1}]$	Exp.	Calc.
$\Lambda \rightarrow p e^- \bar{\nu}_e$	$3.16 \pm 0.06$	3.10	3.10
$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$	$0.25 \pm 0.06$	0.20	0.20
$\Sigma^- \rightarrow \Lambda e^- \bar{\nu}_e$	$0.38 \pm 0.02$	0.34	0.34
$\Sigma^- \rightarrow n e^- \bar{\nu}_e$	$6.9 \pm 0.2$	4.91	4.91
$\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+ e^- \bar{\nu}_e$	$0.93 \pm 0.14$	0.91	0.91
$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Sigma^0 e^- \bar{\nu}_e$	$0.5 \pm 0.1$	0.51	0.51
$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda e^- \bar{\nu}_e$	$3.3 \pm 0.2$	2.30	2.30
$\Lambda \rightarrow p \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$	$0.60 \pm 0.13$	0.47	0.47
$\Sigma^- \rightarrow n \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$	$3.04 \pm 0.27$	1.60	1.60
$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$	$2.1 \pm 1.3$	1.04	1.04
$\Omega^- \rightarrow \Xi^0 e^- \bar{\nu}_e$	$68 \pm 34$	46	46

# Strong decay widths

$N\pi$  decay widths  $\Gamma$ [MeV]

$\Delta\pi$  decay widths  $\Gamma$ [MeV]

Decay	BSE	GBE	$^3P_0$	PDG	Decay	BSE	$^3P_0$	PDG
$S_{11}(1535) \rightarrow N\pi$	33	93	216	$(68 \pm 15)^{+45}_{-23}$	$\rightarrow \Delta\pi$	1	2	$< 2$
$S_{11}(1650) \rightarrow N\pi$	3	29	149	$(109 \pm 26)^{+29}_{-4}$	$\rightarrow \Delta\pi$	5	13	$(6 \pm 5)^{+2}_{-0}$
$D_{13}(1520) \rightarrow N\pi$	38	17	74	$(66 \pm 6)^{+8}_{-5}$	$\rightarrow \Delta\pi$	35	35	$(24 \pm 6)^{+3}_{-2}$
$D_{13}(1700) \rightarrow N\pi$	0.1	1	34	$(10 \pm 5)^{+5}_{-5}$	$\rightarrow \Delta\pi$	88	778	seen
$D_{15}(1675) \rightarrow N\pi$	4	6	28	$(68 \pm 7)^{+14}_{-5}$	$\rightarrow \Delta\pi$	30	32	$(83 \pm 7)^{+17}_{-6}$
$P_{11}(1440) \rightarrow N\pi$	38	30	412	$(228 \pm 18)^{+65}_{-65}$	$\rightarrow \Delta\pi$	35	11	$(88 \pm 18)^{+25}_{-25}$
$P_{33}(1232) \rightarrow N\pi$	62	34	108	$(119 \pm 0)^{+5}_{-5}$				
$S_{31}(1620) \rightarrow N\pi$	4	10	26	$(38 \pm 7)^{+8}_{-8}$	$\rightarrow \Delta\pi$	72	18	$(68 \pm 23)^{+14}_{-14}$
$D_{33}(1700) \rightarrow N\pi$	2	3	24	$(45 \pm 15)^{+15}_{-15}$	$\rightarrow \Delta\pi$	52	262	$(135 \pm 45)^{+45}_{-45}$



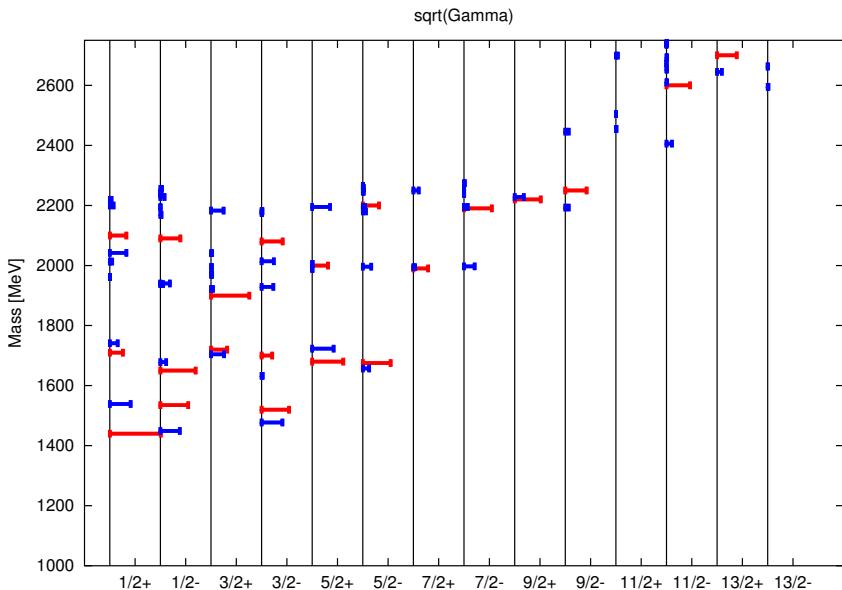
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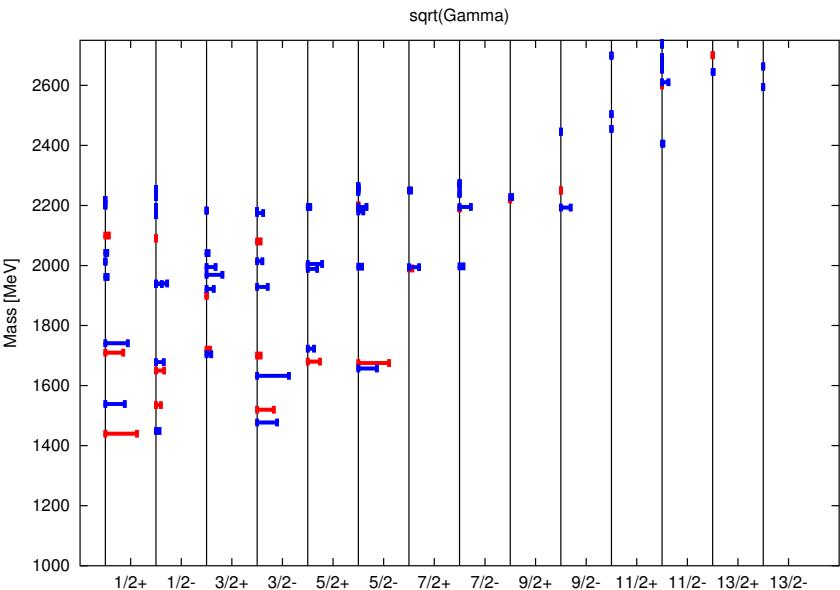
# Strong decay amplitudes

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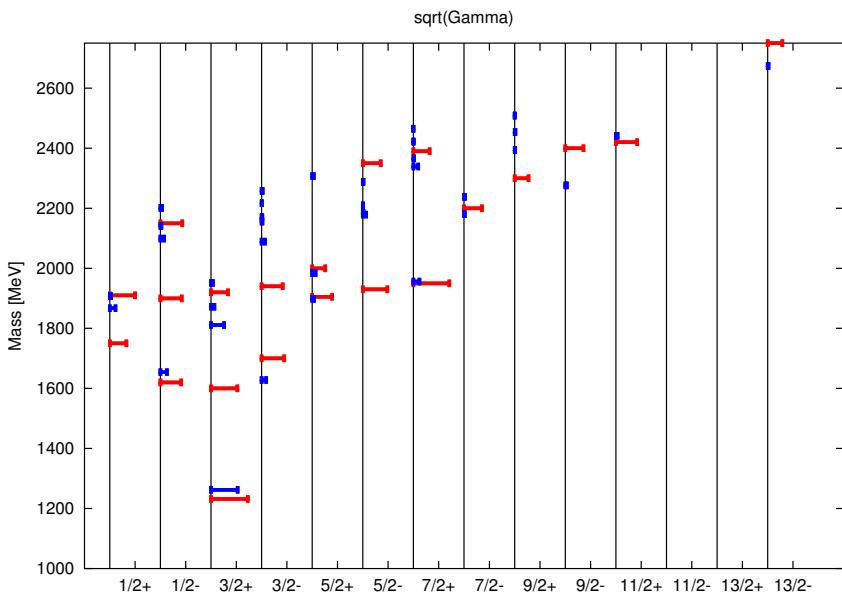
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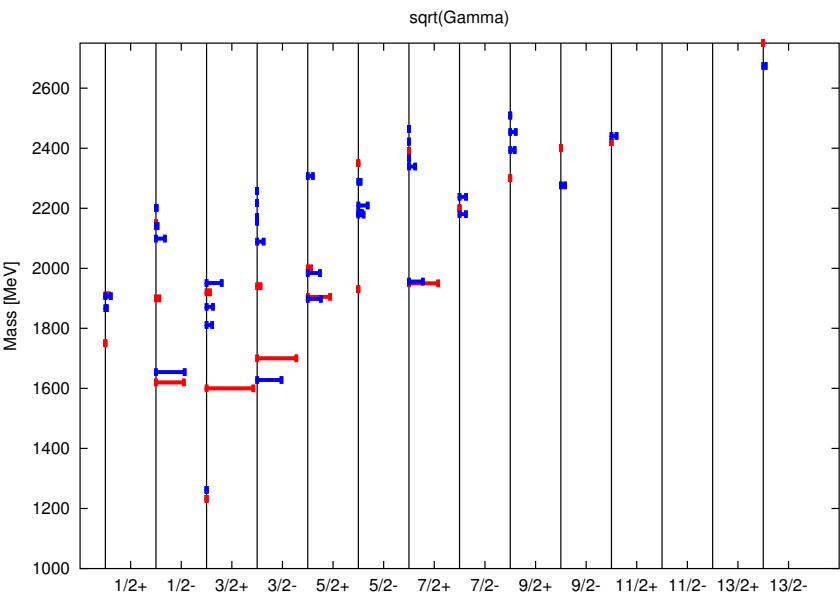
$N \rightarrow \Delta\pi$



$\Delta \rightarrow N\pi$

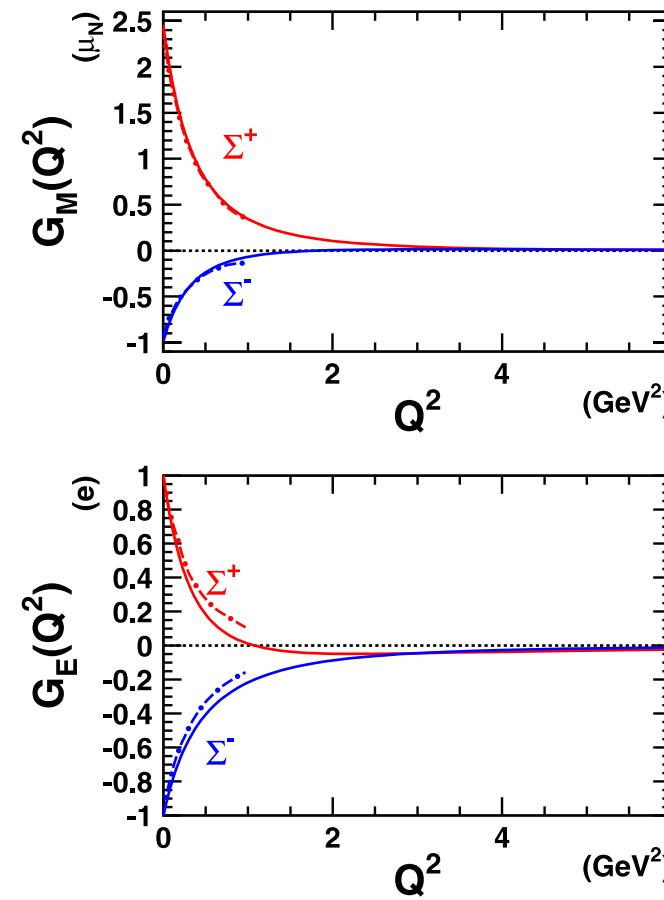
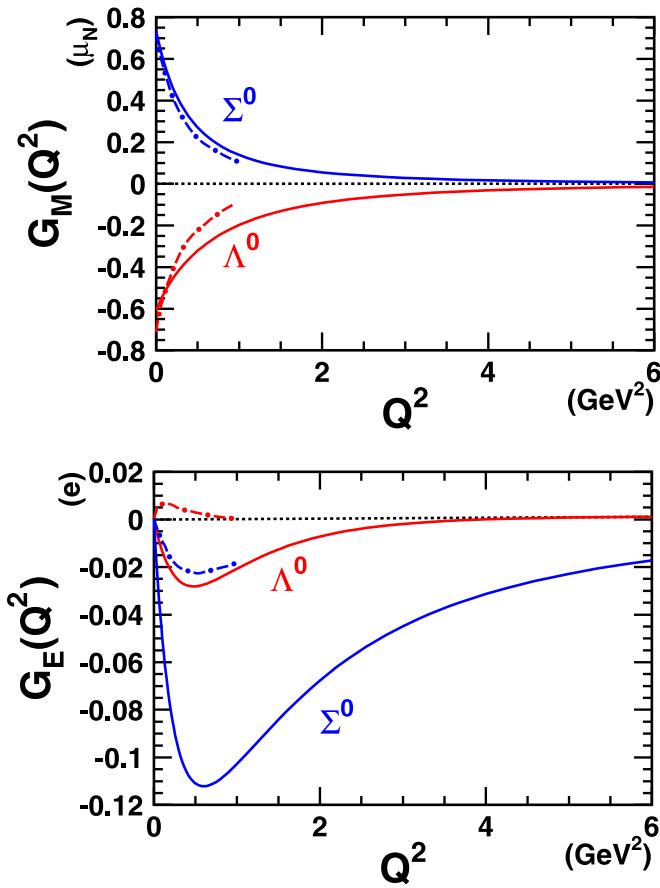


$\Delta \rightarrow \Delta\pi$



# RCQM hyperon form factors

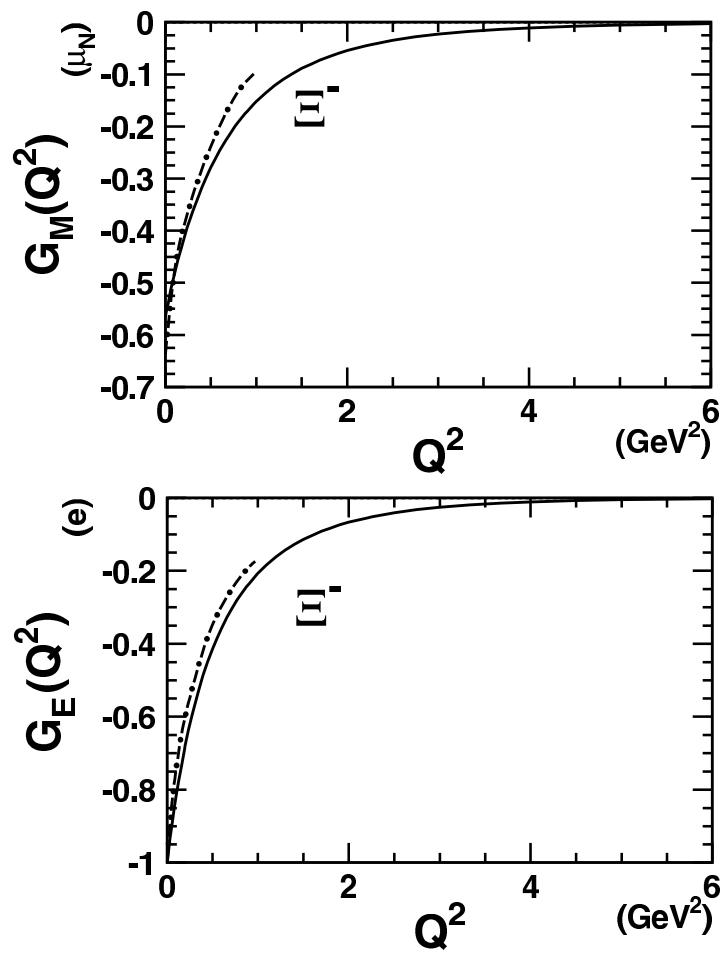
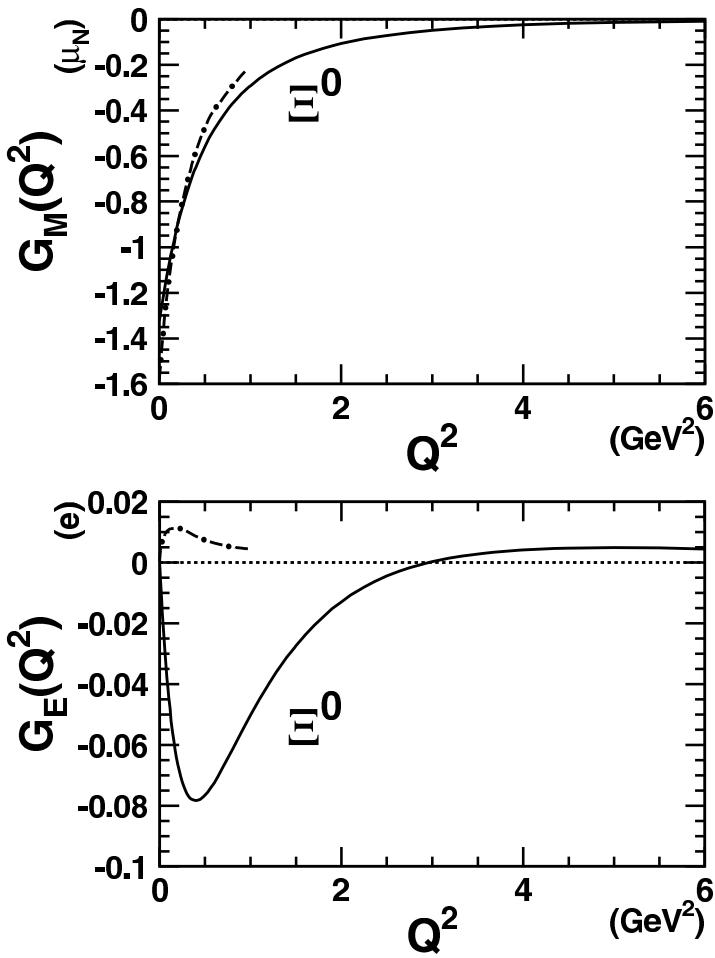
context: electromagnetic coupling to hyperons to be used as guidelines in hadronic models for strange meson photoproduction



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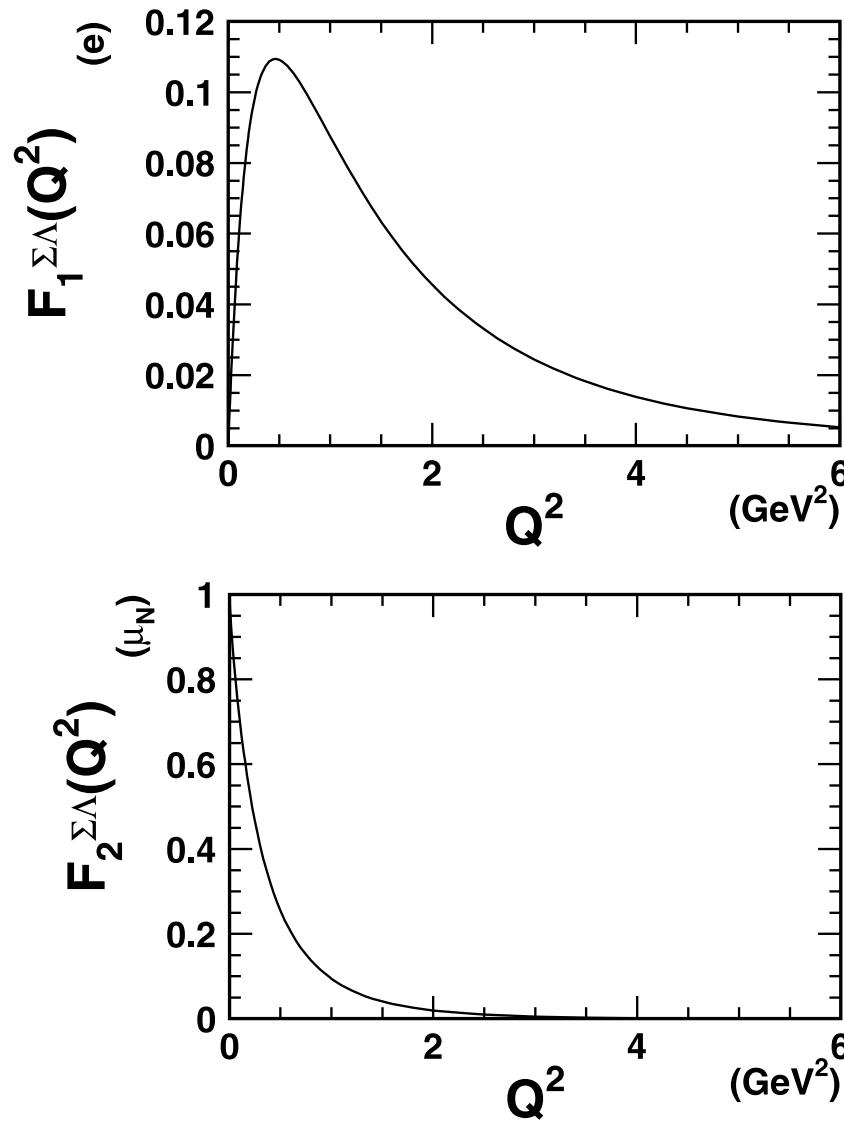
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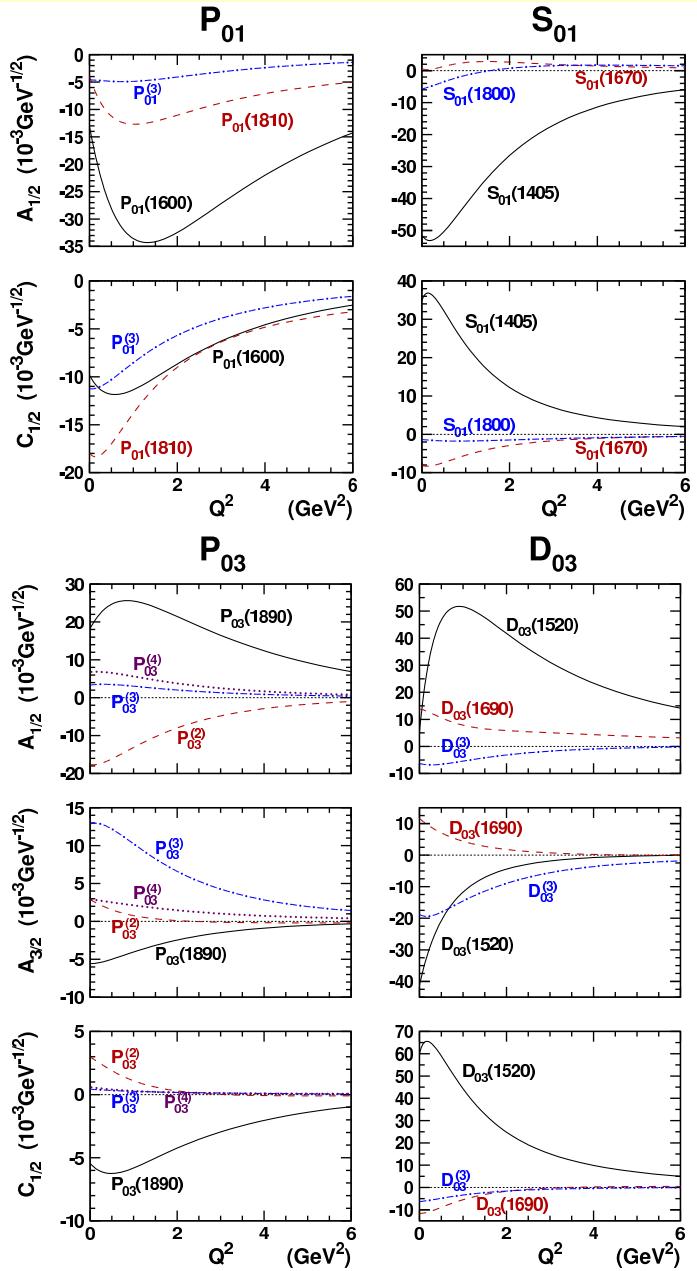
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# RCQM hyperon transition form factors

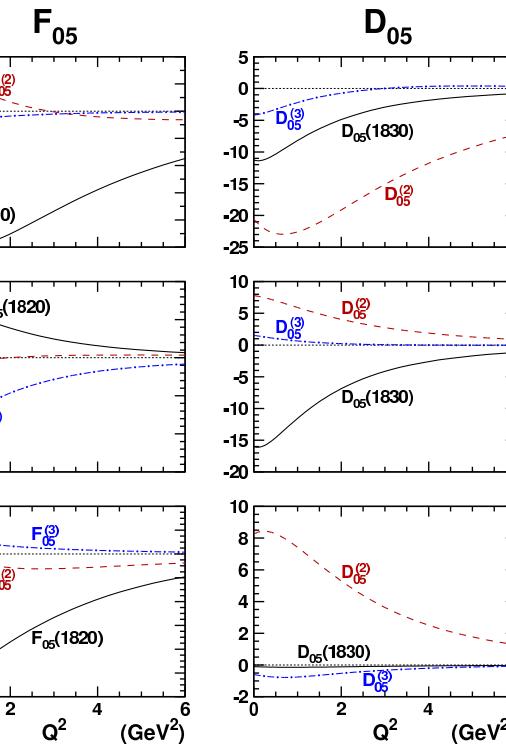


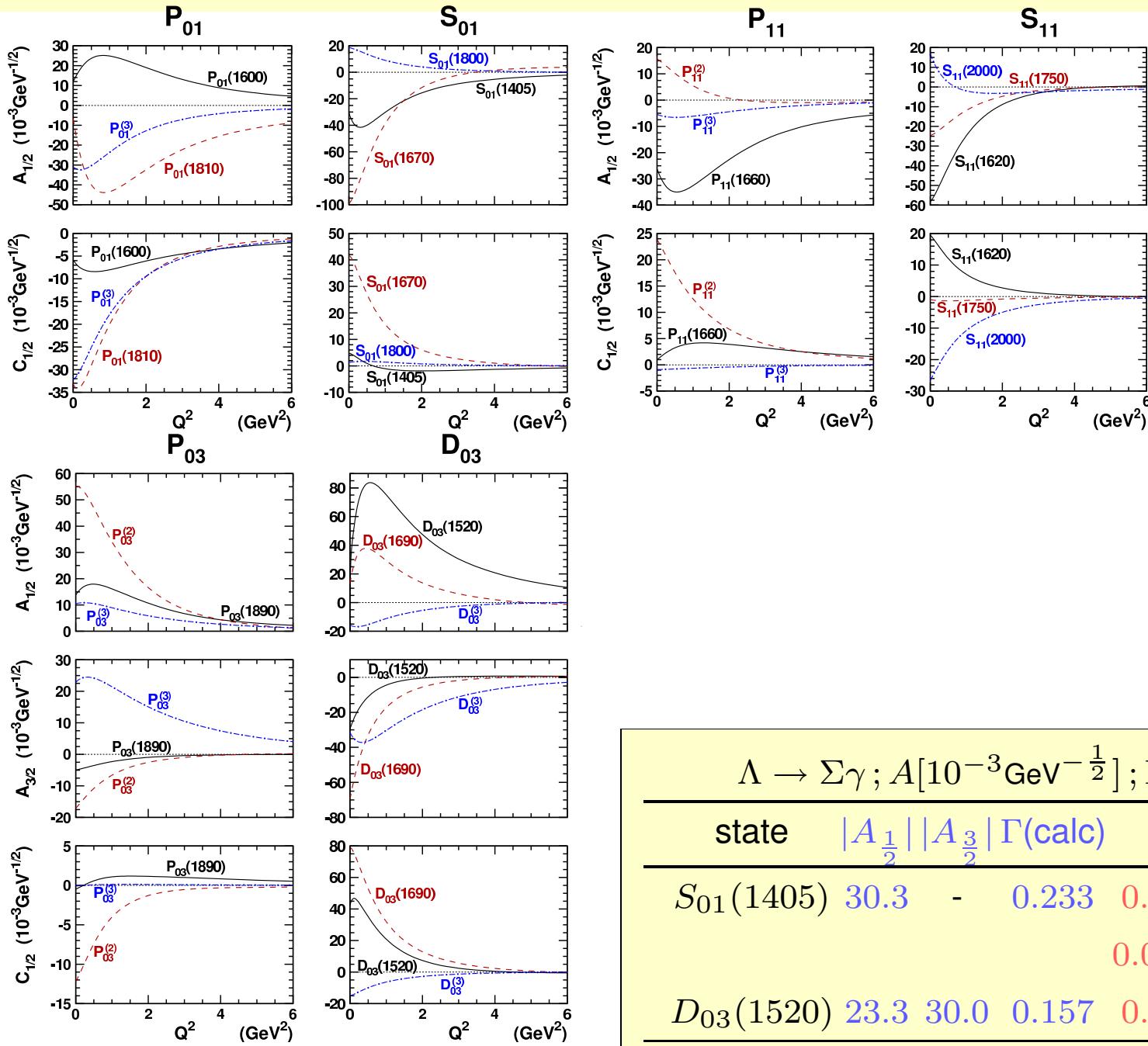
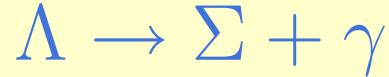
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# RCQM hyperon $\Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda + \gamma$ helicity amplitudes



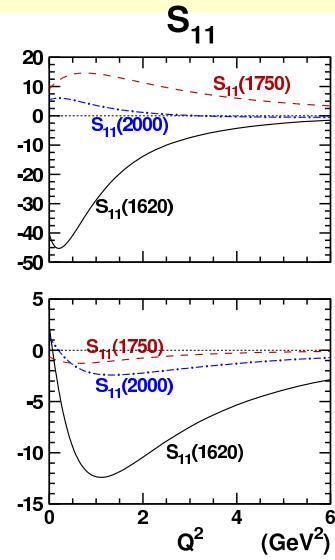
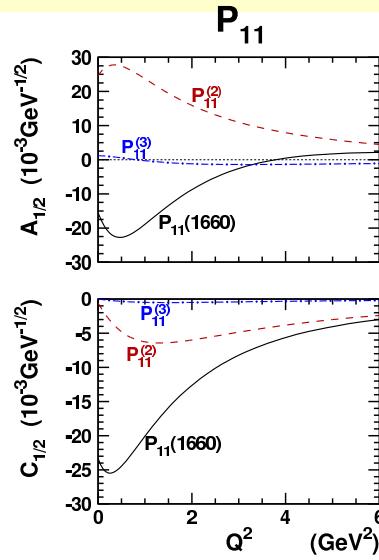
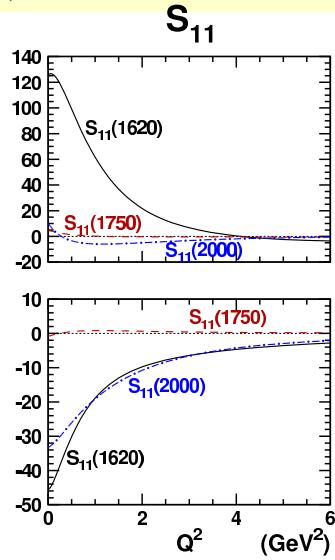
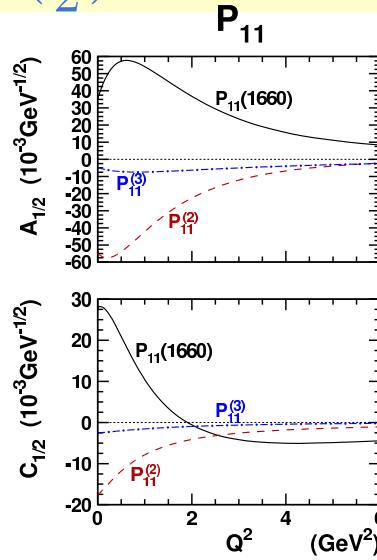
$\Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma ; A[10^{-3}\text{GeV}^{-\frac{1}{2}}] ; \Gamma[\text{MeV}]$			
state	$ A_{\frac{1}{2}}   A_{\frac{3}{2}}  \Gamma(\text{calc})$	$\Gamma(\text{exp})$	
$S_{01}(1405)$	51.5	-	$0.912^{+0.008}_{-0.008}$
$D_{03}(1520)$	5.50	41.2	$0.258^{+0.042}_{-0.038}$



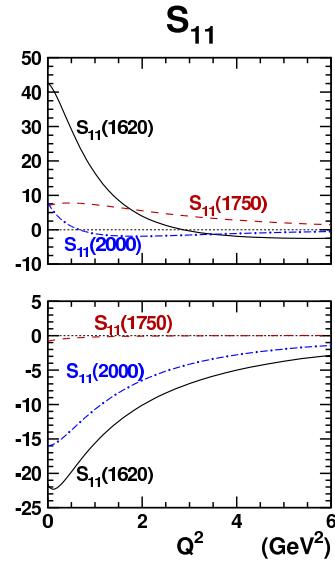
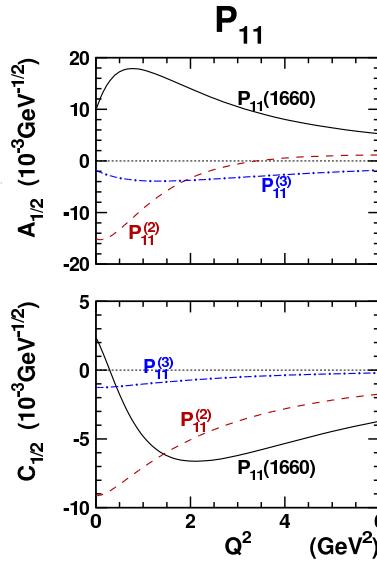


$\Lambda \rightarrow \Sigma\gamma ; A[10^{-3}\text{GeV}^{-\frac{1}{2}}] ; \Gamma[\text{MeV}]$			
state	$ A_{\frac{1}{2}}   A_{\frac{3}{2}}  \Gamma(\text{calc})$	$\Gamma(\text{exp})$	
$S_{01}(1405)$	30.3	-	$0.233^{+0.004}_{-0.004}$
			$0.0123^{+0.007}_{-0.007}$
$D_{03}(1520)$	23.3	30.0	$0.157^{+0.076}_{-0.070}$
			$0.304^{+0.076}_{-0.070}$

$$\Sigma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \rightarrow \Sigma + \gamma$$



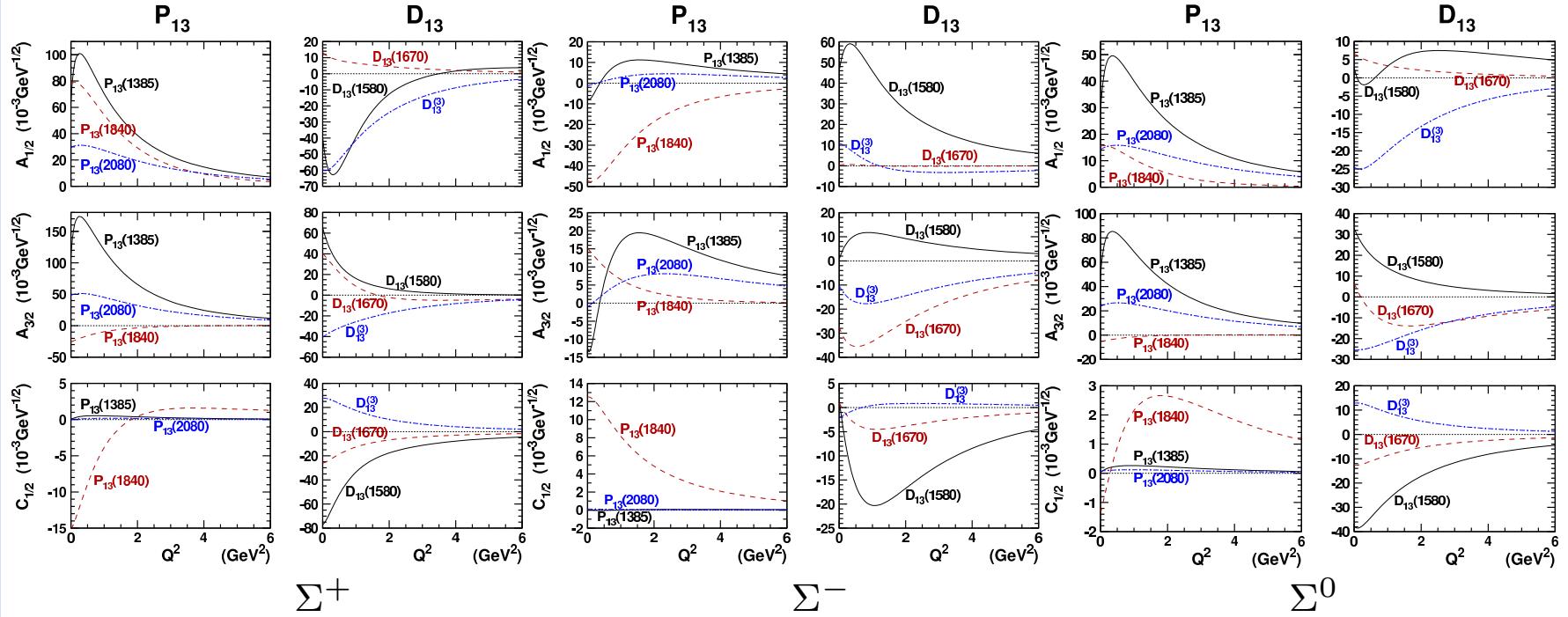
$\Sigma^+$



$\Sigma^-$

$\Sigma^0$

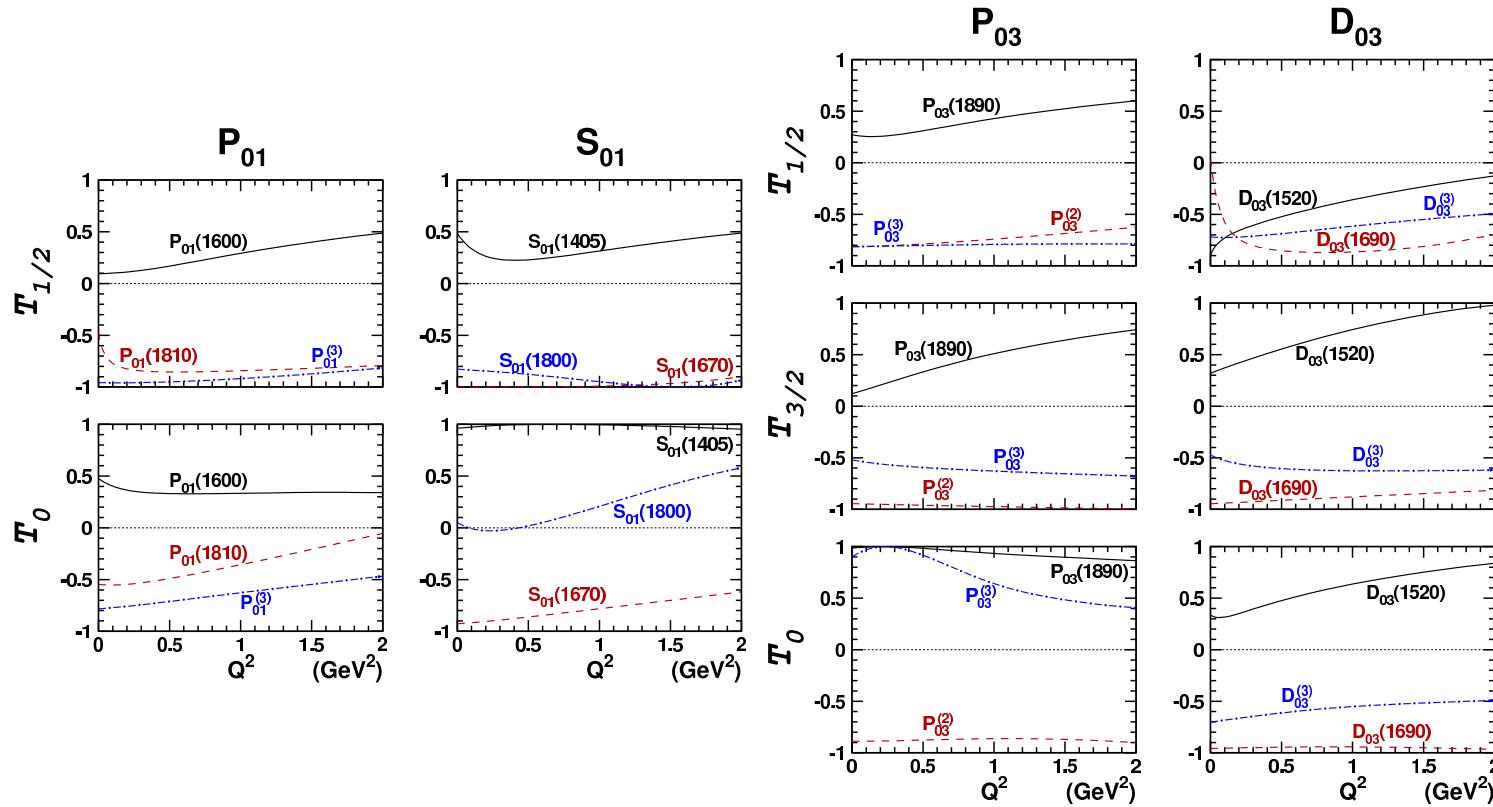
$$\Sigma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \rightarrow \Sigma + \gamma$$



# Isospin Asymmetries $\Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda/\Sigma + \gamma$

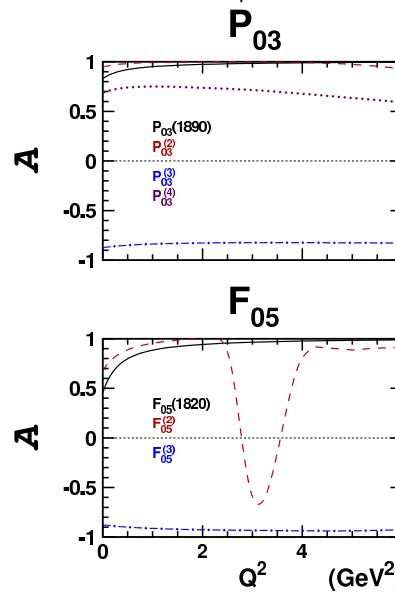
$$T_\lambda := \frac{|A_\lambda^\Lambda|^2 - |A_\lambda^\Sigma|^2}{|A_\lambda^\Lambda|^2 + |A_\lambda^\Sigma|^2},$$

$$T_0 := \frac{\left|C_{\frac{1}{2}}^\Lambda\right|^2 - \left|C_{\frac{1}{2}}^\Sigma\right|^2}{\left|C_{\frac{1}{2}}^\Lambda\right|^2 + \left|C_{\frac{1}{2}}^\Sigma\right|^2}$$

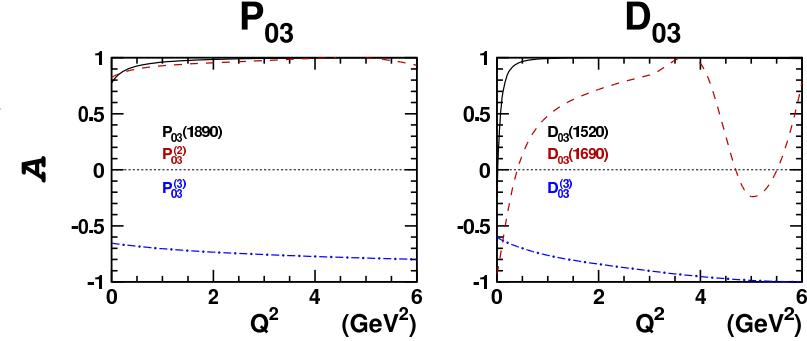


# Helicity Asymmetries $Y \rightarrow \Lambda/\Sigma^0 + \gamma$

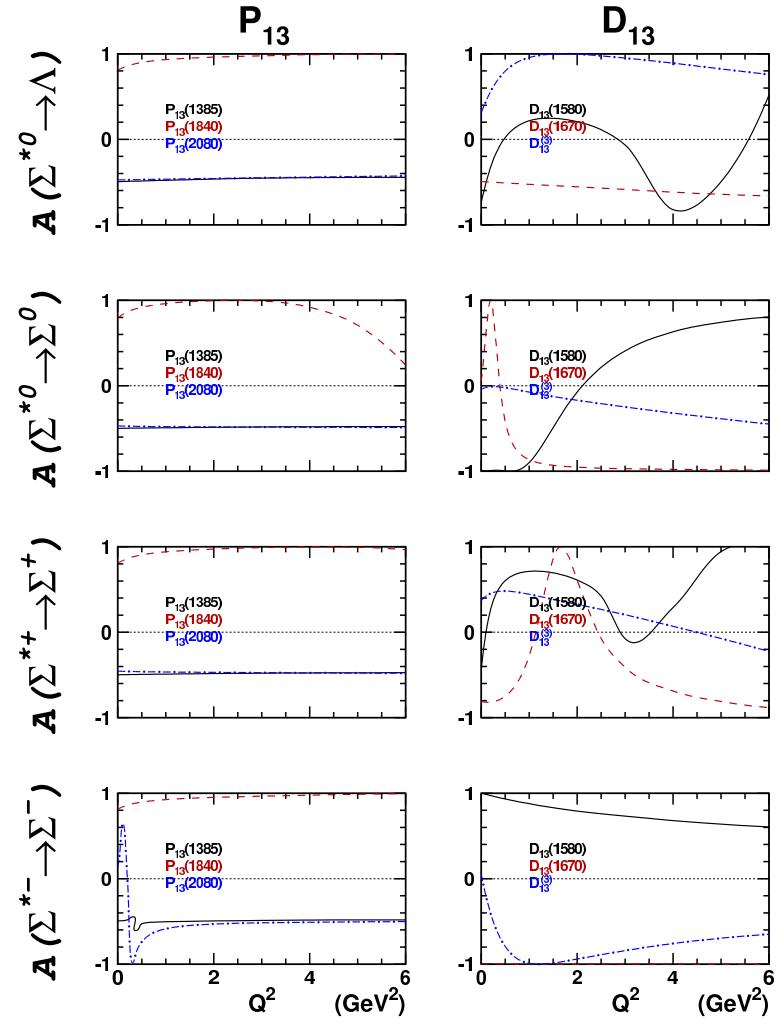
$\Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda + \gamma$



$\Lambda \rightarrow \Sigma^0 + \gamma$



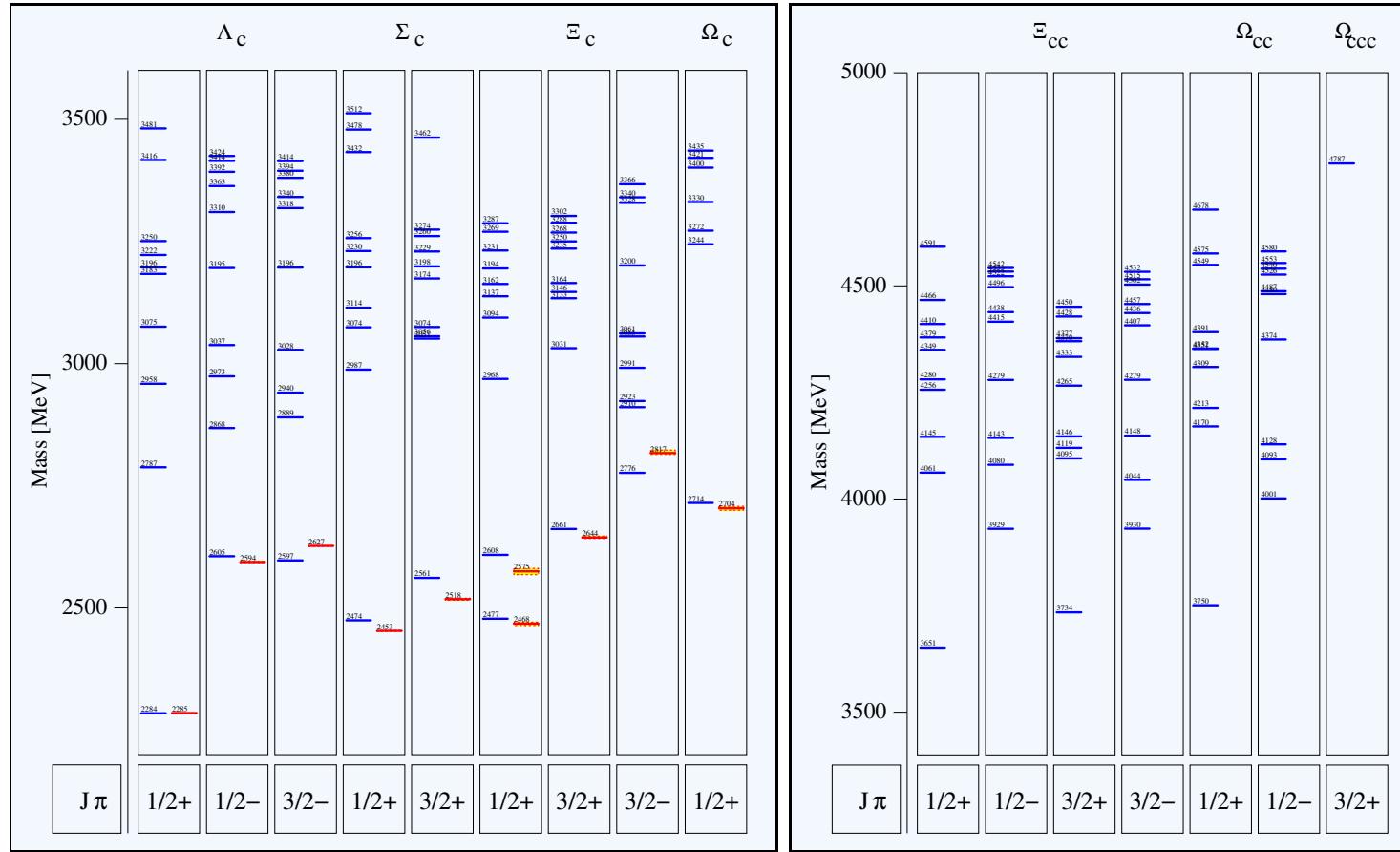
$$\mathcal{A} := \frac{\left| A_{\frac{1}{2}} \right|^2 - \left| A_{\frac{3}{2}} \right|^2}{\left| A_{\frac{1}{2}} \right|^2 + \left| A_{\frac{3}{2}} \right|^2}$$



# charmed baryons

(formal extension to  $f_i = c$ )

- Mass spectra:



- semileptonic decays (prelim.):

$$\Gamma[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e]: 1.58 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ s}^{-1}(\text{calc}) \leftrightarrow (1.02 \pm 0.30) \cdot 10^{11} \text{ s}^{-1}(\text{exp})$$

$$\Gamma[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \nu_\mu]: 1.40 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ s}^{-1}(\text{calc}) \leftrightarrow (0.97 \pm 0.34) \cdot 10^{11} \text{ s}^{-1}(\text{exp})$$

- Constituent Quark Models provide a very useful tool for relating various hadron properties: mass spectra, electroweak form factors, decay amplitudes
- constitute a reference frame for discriminating exotics
- Frameworks:
  - Field Theory
    - Bethe-Salpeter/Dyson-Schwinger-equation
    - ... with instantaneous potentials (full Salpeter Equation) (confinement + instanton induced interaction)  
⇒ parameter-free calculation of amplitudes (in lowest order)
  - Quantum Mechanics
    - Quark Dynamics from a “relativised” Schrödinger Equation on the basis of OGE or GBE + confinement.
    - Amplitudes in Dirac’s point-form formulation or parametrised
- a unified description of light-flavoured mesons and baryons up to high masses and spins has been achieved, implementing confinement by a string-like potential, in the “R”CQM with e.g. OGE-based or GBE-based quark dynamics and (rather efficiently) with instanton-induced interactions in the Salpeter framework; extension to heavy-flavoured hadrons in progress
- Implementation of relativistic covariance is extremely important for the quark dynamics and the description of amplitudes.

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