

# Form Factors of the Nucleon Axial and Pseudoscalar Currents

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## Emergence

**Low-level rules producing high-level phenomena with enormous apparent complexity**

Start from the QCD Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \bar{\psi}(i\not{D}-m)\psi - \frac{1}{4} G_a^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^a + \frac{1}{2\xi} (\partial^\mu A_\mu^a)^2 + \partial^\mu \bar{c}^a \partial_\mu c^a + g f^{abc} (\partial^\mu \bar{c}^a) A_\mu^b c^c.$$



Lattice-regularized QCD, Continuum Schwinger-function methods, ...

And obtain:

- ☞ Dynamical generation of fundamental mass scale in pure Yang-Mills (gluon mass).
- ☞ Quark constituent masses and dynamical chiral symmetry breaking.
- ☞ Bound state formation: mesons, baryons, glueballs, hybrids, multi-quark systems...
- ☞ Signals of confinement.

*These (emergent) phenomena is not apparent in the QCD Lagrangian; however, they characterized the nonperturbative regime of QCD where hadrons live*

**Emergent phenomena** could be associated with dramatic, dynamically driven changes in the analytic structure of QCD's Schwinger functions, which are solutions of the DSEs

Quark propagator:

$$\text{---} \circ \text{---}^{-1} = \text{---} \text{---}^{-1} + \text{---} \circ \text{---} \text{---}^{-1}$$

Ghost propagator:

$$\text{---} \circ \text{---}^{-1} = \text{---} \text{---}^{-1} + \text{---} \circ \text{---} \text{---}^{-1}$$

Ghost-gluon vertex:

Gluon propagator:

$$\text{---} \circ \text{---}^{-1} = \text{---} \text{---}^{-1} + \text{---} \circ \text{---} \text{---}^{-1} + \text{---} \circ \text{---} \text{---}^{-1} + \text{---} \circ \text{---} \text{---}^{-1} + \text{---} \circ \text{---} \text{---}^{-1} + \text{---} \circ \text{---} \text{---}^{-1}$$

Quark-gluon vertex:

# Non-perturbative QCD: Dynamical generation of quark mass

☞ Dressed-quark propagator in Landau gauge:

$$S^{-1}(p) = Z_2(i\gamma \cdot p + m) + \Sigma(p) = \left( \frac{Z(p^2)}{i\gamma \cdot p + M(p^2)} \right)^{-1}$$

- Mass generated from the interaction of quarks with the gluon-medium.
- Light quarks acquire a **HUGE** constituent mass.
- Responsible of the 98% of proton's mass, the large splitting between parity partners, . . .

☞ Goldberger-Treiman relation at the quark level:

$$\text{Quark propagator:} \quad S^{-1}(p) = i\gamma \cdot p A(p^2) + B(p^2),$$

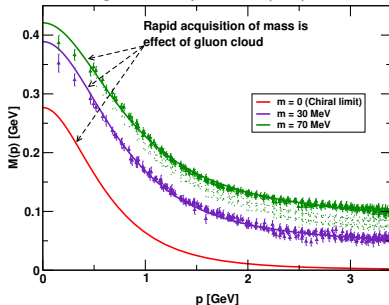
$$\text{Pion's BS-amplitude:} \quad \Gamma_\pi(p, P) \propto \gamma^5 E_\pi(p; P).$$

$$f_\pi E_\pi(p; 0) = B(p^2)$$

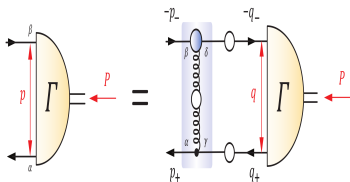
Properties of the massless pion are a direct measure of the dressed-quark mass function

**Cleanest expression of the mechanism that is responsible for almost all the visible mass in the universe**

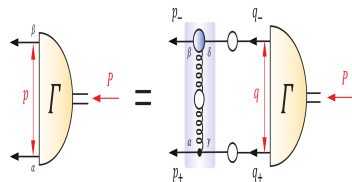
M.S. Bhagwat et al., Phys.Rev. C68 (2003) 015203.



Any interaction able to create Goldstone modes as bound-states of light dressed-quark and -antiquark will generate strong  $\bar{3}_c$  correlations between any two dressed quarks.



Meson BSE



Diquark BSE

☞ Owing to properties of charge-conjugation, a diquark with spin-parity  $J^P$  may be viewed as a partner to the analogous  $J^{-P}$  meson:

$$\Gamma_{q\bar{q}}(p; P) = - \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(p-q) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\mu S(q+P) \Gamma_{q\bar{q}}(q; P) S(q) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\nu$$

$$\Gamma_{qq}(p; P) C^\dagger = - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(p-q) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\mu S(q+P) \Gamma_{qq}(q; P) C^\dagger S(q) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\nu$$

☞ Whilst no pole-mass exists, the following mass-scales express the strength and range of the correlation:

$$m_{[ud]_{0+}} = 0.7 - 0.8 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_{\{uu\}_{1+}} = 0.9 - 1.1 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_{\{dd\}_{1+}} = m_{\{ud\}_{1+}} = m_{\{uu\}_{1+}}$$

☞ Diquark correlations are soft, they possess an electromagnetic size:

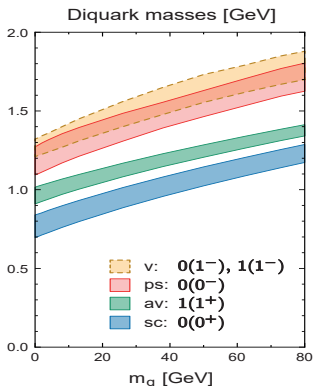
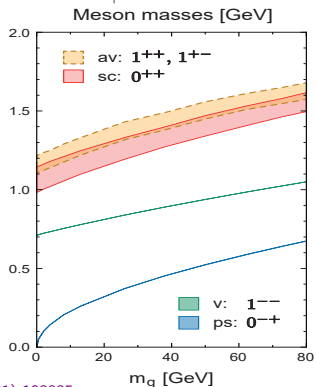
$$r_{[ud]_{0+}} \gtrsim r_\pi, \quad r_{\{uu\}_{1+}} \gtrsim r_\rho, \quad r_{\{uu\}_{1+}} > r_{[ud]_{0+}}$$

## Octet and decuplet baryons

	[nn]	{nn}	[ns]	{ns}	{ss}
$N$	●	●			
$\Delta$		●			
$\Lambda$	●		●	●	
$\Sigma$		●	●	●	
$\Xi$			●	●	●
$\Omega$					●

## Other baryons as parity partners

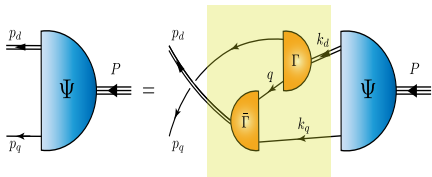
- ☞  $[I = 0, J^P = 0^+]$ : Isoscalar-scalar.
- ☞  $[I = 1, J^P = 1^+]$ : Isovector-pseudovector.
- ☞  $[I = 0, J^P = 0^-]$ : Isoscalar-pseudoscalar.
- ☞  $[I = 0, J^P = 1^-]$ : Isoscalar-vector.
- ☞  $[I = 1, J^P = 1^-]$ : Isovector-vector.



# The quark+diquark structure of a baryon

A baryon can be viewed as a **Borromean bound-state**, the binding within which has two contributions:

- Formation of tight diquark correlations.
- Quark exchange depicted in the shaded area.



- The exchange ensures that diquark correlations within the baryon are **fully dynamical**: no quark holds a special place.
- The rearrangement of the quarks guarantees that the baryon's wave function complies with **Pauli statistics**.
- The number of states in the **spectrum of baryons obtained is similar** to that found in the three-constituent quark model, just as it is in today's LQCD calculations.
- Modern diquarks are **different from the old static, point-like diquarks** which featured in early attempts to explain the so-called missing resonance problem.
- Modern diquarks enforce certain **distinct interaction patterns** for the singly- and doubly-represented valence-quarks within the baryon.

S.-S. Xu *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D92 (2015) 114034; Y. Lu *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C96 (2017) 015208;  
C. Chen *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D100 (2019) 054009; P.-L. Yin *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D100 (2019) 034008.

# Consequence of solving Poincaré-covariant bound-state equations

non-relativistic

Mesons:  $P = (-1)^{L+1}$

S	L	$J^{PC}$
0	0	$0^{-+}$
1	0	$1^{--}$
0	1	$1^{+-}$
1	1	$0^{++}$



relativistic

~~$P = (-1)^{L+1}$~~

Bethe, Salpeter, Llewellyn-Smith 1950ies

$$\Gamma_{\pi}(P, p) = \gamma_5 [F_1(P, p) \quad \text{s-wave} \\ + F_2(P, p) i \not{p} \\ + F_3(P, p) p P i \not{p} \quad \text{p-wave} \\ + F_4(P, p) [\not{p}, \not{P}]]$$

Baryons:  $P = (-1)^L$

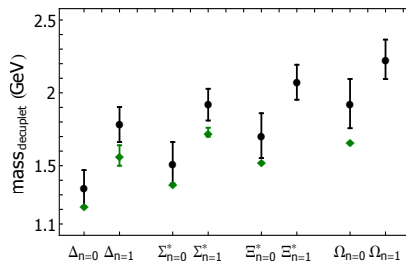
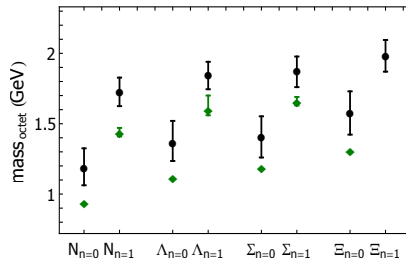
S	L	$J^P$
1/2	0	$1/2^{+}$
3/2	2	

~~$P = (-1)^L$~~

$J^P$	total	s-wave	p-wave	d-wave	f-wave
$1/2^{+}$	64	8	36	20	
$3/2^{+}$	128	4	36	60	28

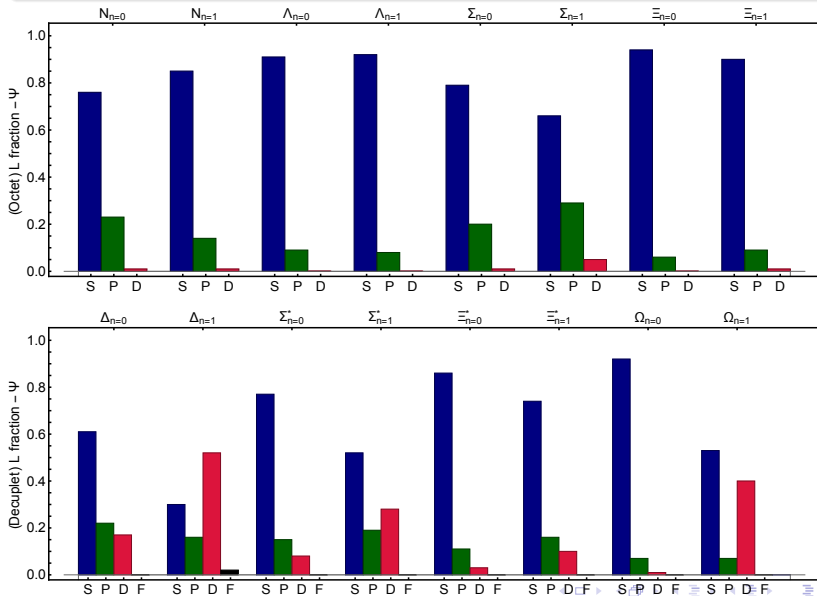


- ✎ The computed masses are uniformly larger than the corresponding empirical values.
- ✎ The quark-diquark kernel omits all resonant contributions associated with meson-baryon final state interactions, which typically generate a measurable reduction.
- ✎ The Faddeev equations analyzed to produce the results should be understood as producing the dressed-quark core of the bound state, not the completely dressed and hence observable object.



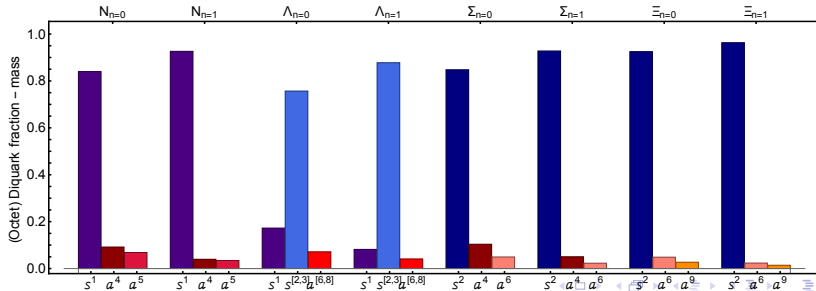
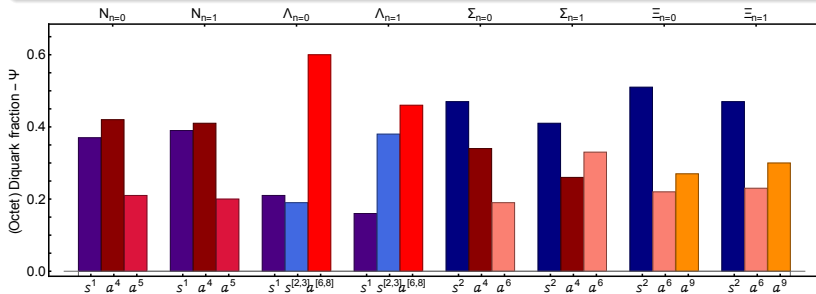
C. Chen *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D100 (2019) 054009.

*The P- and D-wave components play a measurable role in octet and decuplet baryons*



# Diquark content of the octet and decuplet

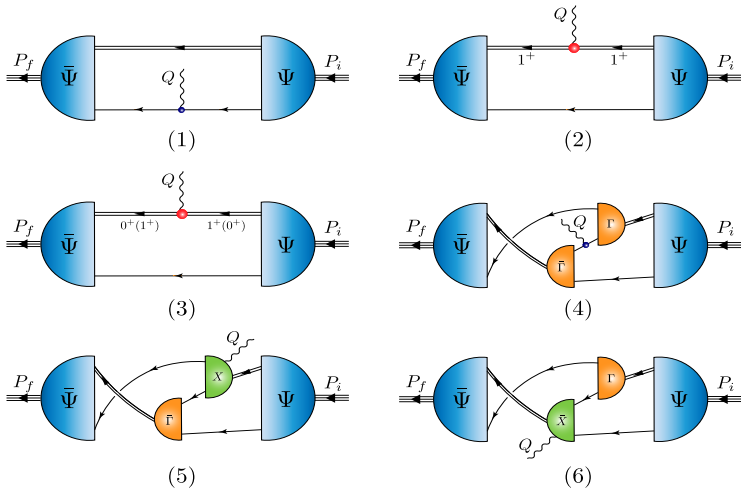
Only axial-vector diquarks are present in the decuplet baryons. For the octet case...



- ☞ The proton and neutron, collectively known as nucleons, lie at the heart of any nucleus and their properties are determined by the complex nature of the strong interaction.
- ☞ A central aim of ongoing experimental and theoretical efforts is the understanding of the structure of the nucleon because it is a composite object.
- ☞ The electron scattering off nucleons, mostly protons, is a well developed experimental technique and it has delivered, for instance, precise measurements of the EM FFs
- ☞ While the EM FFs are relatively well determined, less constrained are the axial and induced-pseudoscalar form factors derived from the isovector axial-vector current.
- ☞ These nucleon axial form factors are important quantities for the understanding of weak interactions, neutrino-nucleus scattering and parity violation experiments.

# Computing form factors in the quark-diquark picture

Contain important information about the structure and the properties of hadrons.



C. Chen *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B815 (2020) 136150  
C. Chen *et al.*, arXiv:hep-ph/2103.02054.

- ☞ The nucleon electromagnetic current:  $F_1(Q^2)$  and  $F_2(Q^2)$ .

$$J_{\mu}^{em}(K, Q) = \bar{u}(P_f) \left[ \gamma_{\mu} F_1(Q^2) + \frac{1}{2m_N} \sigma_{\mu\nu} Q_{\nu} F_2(Q^2) \right] u(P_i)$$

- A large number of experimental measurements, with high precision and up to large momentum transfer.

- ☞ The nucleon axial-vector current:  $G_A(Q^2)$  and  $G_P(Q^2)$ .

$$J_{5\mu}^j(K, Q) = \bar{u}(P_f) \frac{\tau^j}{2} \gamma_5 \left[ \gamma_{\mu} G_A(Q^2) + i \frac{Q_{\mu}}{2m_N} G_P(Q^2) \right] u(P_i)$$

- The measurements are much more difficult, since they are related to weak processes. Axial form factor: Experimental data of  $G_A$  are rather sparse and with large uncertainties; only 4 empirical results exist for  $G_P$ .

- ☞ The nucleon pseudoscalar current:  $G_5(Q^2)$ .

$$J_5^j(K, Q) = \bar{u}(P_f) \frac{\tau^j}{2} \gamma_5 G_5(Q^2) u(P_i)$$

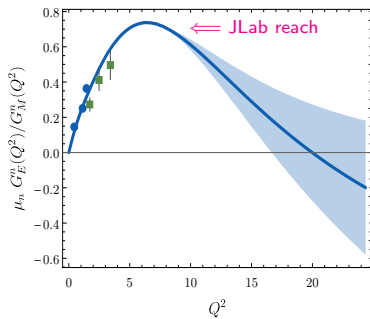
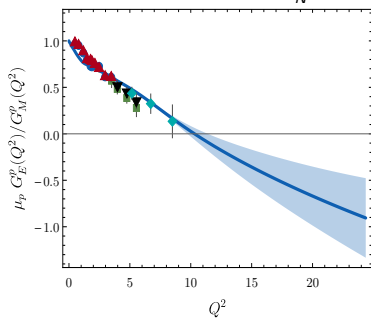
- PCAC at the form factor level:  $G_A(Q^2) - \frac{Q^2}{4m_N^2} G_P(Q^2) = \frac{m_q}{m_N} G_5(Q^2)$

# The nucleon electromagnetic current: $F_1(Q^2)$ and $F_2(Q^2)$

☞ The Sachs electric and magnetic form factors are:

$$G_E(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) - \frac{Q^2}{4m_N^2} F_2(Q^2),$$

$$G_M(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) + F_2(Q^2).$$

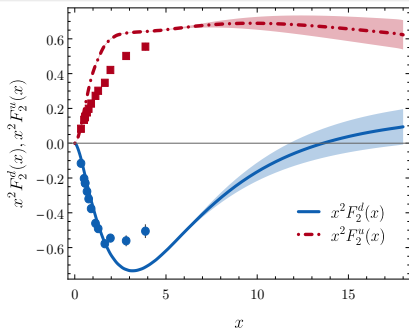
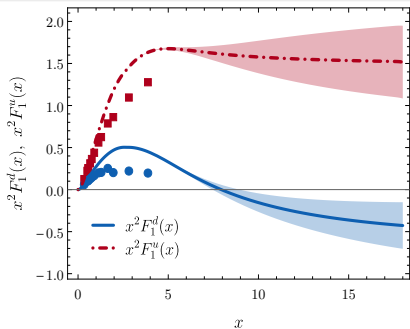


☞ Observations:

C.-F. Cui *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 014043

- There is no evidence for scaling in Dirac and Pauli form factors, and thus in the electromagnetic Sachs form factors.
- Our analysis predicts a zero for the proton's electromagnetic ratio at  $Q^2 = 10.3_{-0.7}^{+1.1} \text{ GeV}^2$ .
- The neutron's electromagnetic ratio has a peak at  $Q^2 \approx 6 \text{ GeV}^2$  and then crossed zero for  $Q^2 = 20.1_{-3.5}^{+10.6} \text{ GeV}^2$ .

# The nucleon electromagnetic current: $F_1(Q^2)$ and $F_2(Q^2)$



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## Observations:

- $F_1^d$  is smaller than  $F_1^u$ , even allowing for the difference in normalisation, and decreases more quickly as  $x$  increases.
- The location of the zero in  $F_1^d$  is a measure of the relative probability of finding pseudovector and scalar diquarks in the proton.
- The  $u$ - and  $d$ -quark Pauli form factors are roughly equal in magnitude on  $x \lesssim 5$ ; *i.e.*  $F_2^d$  is suppressed with respect  $F_2^u$  but only at large momentum transfer.
- There are contributions playing an important role in  $F_2$ , like the anomalous magnetic moment of dressed-quarks or meson-baryon final-state interactions.



## ➤ The current-quark vertices

- **The axial-vector Ward-Takahashi identity:**

$$Q_\mu \Gamma_{5\mu}^j(k_+, k_-) + 2im_q \Gamma_5^j(k_+, k_-) = S^{-1}(k_+) i\gamma_5 \frac{\tau^j}{2} + \frac{\tau^j}{2} i\gamma_5 S^{-1}(k_-)$$

- **The Bethe-Salpeter Amplitude of the pion:**

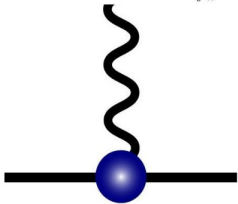
$$\Gamma_\pi^j(k, Q) = \tau^j \gamma_5 \left[ iE_\pi(k, Q) \right]$$

- **One Ansatz:**  $E_\pi(k, Q) = \frac{1}{2f_\pi} (B(k_+^2) + B(k_-^2))$

$$S^{-1}(k) = i\gamma \cdot k A(k^2) + B(k^2)$$

in the chiral limit:

$$E_\pi(k, 0) = \frac{B(k^2)}{f_\pi}$$



Therefore, we finally arrive at

$$\Gamma_{5\mu}^j(k_+, k_-) = \frac{\tau^j}{2} \gamma_5 \left[ \gamma_\mu \Sigma_A(k_+^2, k_-^2) + 2\gamma \cdot k k_\mu \Delta_A(k_+^2, k_-^2) + 2i \frac{Q_\mu}{Q^2 + m_\pi^2} \Sigma_B(k_+^2, k_-^2) \right], \quad (28)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} i\Gamma_5^j(k_+, k_-) &= \frac{m_\pi^2}{Q^2 + m_\pi^2} \frac{f_\pi}{2m_q} \Gamma_\pi^j(k, Q) \\ &\equiv \frac{\tau^j}{2} \frac{m_\pi^2}{Q^2 + m_\pi^2} \frac{1}{m_q} i\gamma_5 \Sigma_B(k_+^2, k_-^2), \quad (29) \end{aligned}$$

## ➤ The seagull terms

- **The diquark Ansatz for the 4-point Green's function of the quark-quark correlations:**

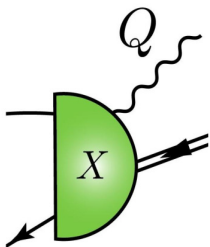
$$G = \sum_{J^P} \left[ \Lambda^{J^P} \text{---} K \text{---} \bar{\Lambda}^{J^P} \right]$$

✓ Martin Oettel, Mike Pichowsky, Lorenz von Smekal, Eur.Phys.J. A8 (2000) 251-281

- **The equaltime commutators of the axial current operator:**

$$[\mathcal{A}_{5\mu=4}^j(x), \psi(y)]_{x_4=y_4} = \frac{\tau^j}{2} \gamma_5 \psi(x) \delta^{(4)}(x-y)$$

$$[\mathcal{A}_{5\mu=4}^j(x), \bar{\psi}(y)]_{x_4=y_4} = \bar{\psi}(x) \gamma_5 \frac{\tau^j}{2} \delta^{(4)}(x-y)$$

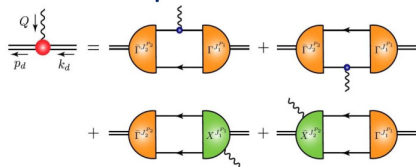


$$\chi_{5\mu,[\text{sg}]}^{j,J^P}(k, Q) = -\frac{Q_\mu}{Q^2 + m_\pi^2} \left[ \frac{\tau^j}{2} i\gamma_5 \Gamma^{J^P}(k - Q/2) + \Gamma^{J^P}(k + Q/2) (i\gamma_5 \frac{\tau^j}{2})^T \right], \quad (57)$$

and

$$i\chi_{5\mu,[\text{sg}]}^{j,J^P}(k, Q) = -\frac{1}{2m_q} \frac{m_\pi^2}{Q^2 + m_\pi^2} \left[ \frac{\tau^j}{2} i\gamma_5 \Gamma^{J^P}(k - Q/2) + \Gamma^{J^P}(k + Q/2) (i\gamma_5 \frac{\tau^j}{2})^T \right]. \quad 29 \quad (58)$$

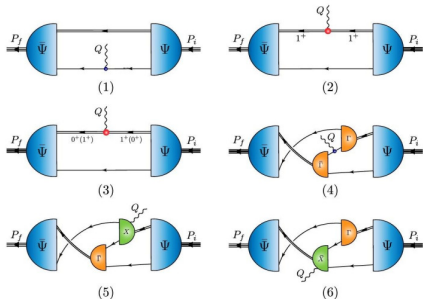
## ➤ The current-diquark vertices



## ➤ AXWTIs:

$$Q_\mu \Gamma_{5\mu,\alpha\beta}^{aa}(p_d, k_d) + 2im_q \Gamma_{5,\alpha\beta}^{aa}(p_d, k_d) = 0$$

$$Q_\mu \Gamma_{5\mu,\beta}^{sa}(p_d, k_d) + 2im_q \Gamma_{5,\beta}^{sa}(p_d, k_d) = 0$$



i) The  $\{qq\}_{1^+}$ -pseudoscalar-current vertex

$$\Gamma_{5,\alpha\beta}^{aa}(p_d, k_d) = \frac{1}{2m_q} \frac{m_\pi^2}{Q^2 + m_\pi^2} \left( \kappa_{ps}^{aa} \frac{M_q^E}{m_N} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} (p_d + k_d)_\gamma Q_\delta \right) d(\tau^{aa}), \quad (61)$$

ii) The  $\{qq\}_{1^+}$ -axial-current vertex

$$\Gamma_{5\mu,\alpha\beta}^{aa}(p_d, k_d) = \left( \frac{\kappa_{ax}^{aa}}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\alpha\beta\nu} (p_d + k_d)_\nu + \frac{Q_\mu}{Q^2 + m_\pi^2} \left( \kappa_{ps}^{aa} \frac{M_q^E}{m_N} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} (p_d + k_d)_\gamma Q_\delta \right) \right) d(\tau^{aa}), \quad (62)$$

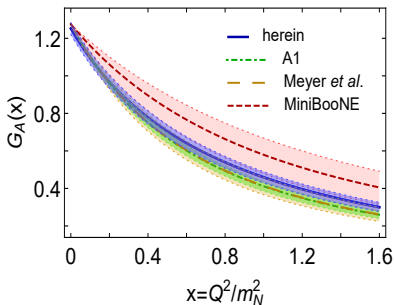
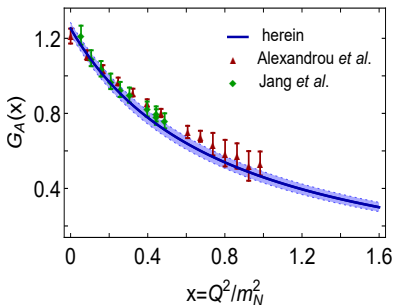
iii) The pseudoscalar-current induced  $0^+ \leftarrow 1^+$  transition vertex

$$\Gamma_{5,\beta}^{sa}(p_d, k_d) = \frac{1}{2m_q} \frac{m_\pi^2}{Q^2 + m_\pi^2} \left( -2i\kappa_{ps}^{sa} M_q^E Q_\beta \right) d(\tau^{sa}), \quad (63)$$

iv) The axial-current induced  $0^+ \leftarrow 1^+$  transition vertex

$$\Gamma_{5\mu,\beta}^{sa}(p_d, k_d) = \left( im_N \kappa_{ax}^{sa} \delta_{\mu\beta} + \frac{Q_\mu}{Q^2 + m_\pi^2} \left( -2i\kappa_{ps}^{sa} M_q^E Q_\beta \right) \right) d(\tau^{sa}). \quad (64)$$

$G_A$  should provide a sound foundation for analyses of the (anti-)neutrino–nucleus cross-sections that are relevant to modern accelerator neutrino experiments



## Observations:

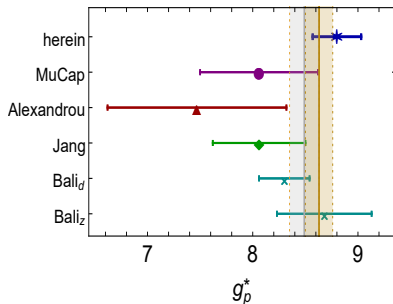
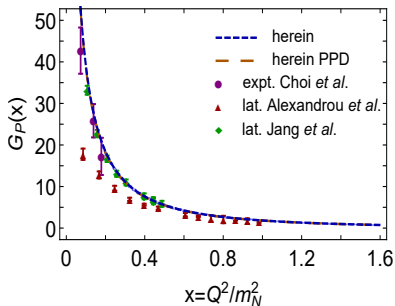
- The result for  $G_A$  can reliably be represented by a dipole form factor characterised by an axial charge  $g_A = G_A(0) = 1.25(3)$  and a mass-scale  $M_A = 1.23(3)m_N$ .
- The axial mean-square radius is calculated to be

$$\langle r_A^2 \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} = -6 \frac{1}{G_A(0)} \left. \frac{dG(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q^2=0} = 3.25(4)/m_N$$

- The ratio  $g_A^d/g_A^u = -0.16(2)$  expresses a marked suppression of the  $d$ -quark component and owes to the presence of strong diquark correlations.

# The nucleon axial-vector current: $G_P(Q^2)$

$G_P$  can be extracted from longitudinal cross-section in pion electro-production or single spin asymmetries in  $\nu(\bar{\nu})$  charged-current quasielastic scattering on free nucleons.



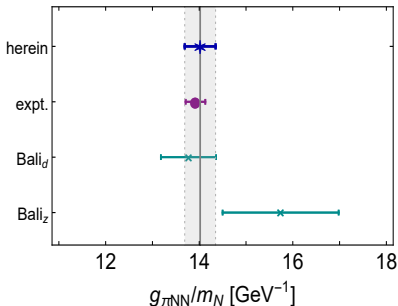
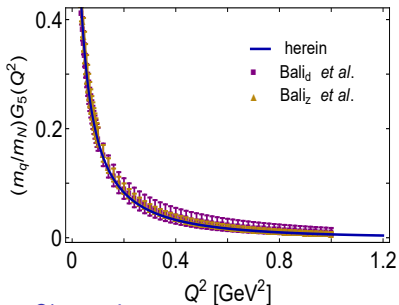
## Observations:

- The pion pole dominance *ansatz*,  $G_P \approx 4m_N^2 G_A / (Q^2 + m_\pi^2)$ , is found to provide a reliable estimate of the directly computed result of the induced pseudoscalar form factor,  $G_P$ .
- Muon capture experiments ( $\mu + p \rightarrow \nu_\mu + n$ ) determine the induced pseudoscalar charge

$$g_p^* = \frac{m_\mu}{2m_N} G_P(Q^2 = 0.88m_\mu^2),$$

where  $m_\mu$  is the muon mass. We obtain  $g_p^* = 8.80(23)$

The pseudoscalar form factor  $G_5$ , or equivalently the pion-nucleon form factor,  $G_{\pi NN}$ , cannot be directly measured except at the pion mass point  $Q^2 = -m_\pi^2$ , i.e.  $g_{\pi NN}$ .



## Observations:

- At the pion mass pole, the residue of  $G_5$  is the pion-nucleon coupling constant  $g_{\pi NN}$ . Thus one can define the pion-nucleon form factor  $G_{\pi NN}$ :

$$G_5(Q^2) \equiv \frac{m_\pi^2}{Q^2 + m_\pi^2} \frac{f_\pi}{m_q} G_{\pi NN}(Q^2)$$

- One cannot claim a reliable calculation of the axial and pseudoscalar form factors if they do not satisfy the Goldberger-Treiman relation at the form factor level:

$$\frac{f_\pi}{m_N} G_{\pi NN}(0) = 1.25(3) = G_A(0)$$

The PCAC relation at the nucleon level reads

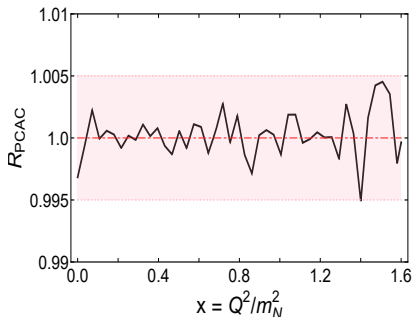
$$Q_\mu j_{5\mu}^i(K, Q) + 2im_q j_5^i(K, Q) = 0,$$

and this entails

$$G_A(Q^2) - \frac{Q^2}{4m_N^2} G_P(Q^2) = \frac{m_q}{m_N} G_5(Q^2).$$

It should be pointed out that PCAC is an operator relation and thus any realistic results for  $G_A$ ,  $G_P$  and  $G_5$  should precisely satisfy the PCAC relation.

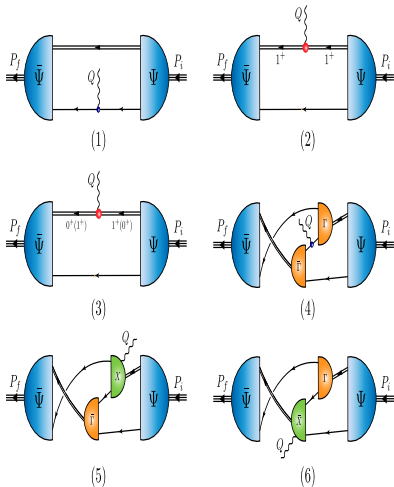
$$R_{\text{PCAC}} \equiv \frac{4m_N^2 G_A}{Q^2 G_P + 4m_q m_N G_5}$$



## Observations:

- The computed  $R_{\text{PCAC}}$  is practically indistinguishable from unity for the whole range of momentum-transfer depicted.
- We have demonstrated that our theoretical approach is consistent with fundamental symmetry requirements in an analytic way, but also numerically.
- This result does not rely on any fine-tuned set of parameters; instead, it is automatically satisfied owing to our careful construction of the currents.

# Contributions from various diagrams to $G_A(0)$ , $G_P(0)$ and $G_5(0)$



**Table.** Separation of  $G_A(0)$ ,  $G_P(0)$  and  $G_5(0)$  into contributions from various diagrams, listed as a fraction of the total  $Q^2 = 0$  value. Diagram (1):  $\langle J \rangle_q^S$  – weak-boson strikes dressed-quark with scalar diquark spectator; and  $\langle J \rangle_q^A$  – weak-boson strikes dressed-quark with axial-vector diquark spectator. Diagram (2):  $\langle J \rangle_{qq}^{AA}$  – weak-boson interacts strikes axial-vector diquark with dressed-quark spectator. Diagram (3):  $\langle J \rangle_{dq}^{SA+AS}$  – weak-boson mediates transition between scalar and axial-vector diquarks, with dressed-quark spectator. Diagram (4):  $\langle J \rangle_{ex}$  – weak-boson strikes dressed-quark “in-flight” between one diquark correlation and another. Diagrams (5) and (6):  $\langle J \rangle_{sg}$  – weak-boson couples inside the diquark correlation amplitude. The listed uncertainty in these results reflects the impact of  $\pm 5\%$  variations in the diquark masses.

	$\langle J \rangle_q^S$	$\langle J \rangle_q^A$	$\langle J \rangle_{qq}^{AA}$	$\langle J \rangle_{dq}^{SA+AS}$	$\langle J \rangle_{ex}$	$\langle J \rangle_{sg}$
$G_A(0)$	$0.714_{\mp}$	$0.064_{2\pm}$	$0.025_{5\pm}$	$0.13_{0\mp}$	$0.072_{32\pm}$	0
$G_P(0)$	$0.744_{\mp}$	$0.070_{5\pm}$	$0.025_{5\pm}$	$0.13_{0\mp}$	$0.224_{\pm}$	$-0.191_{\mp}$
$G_5(0)$	$0.744_{\mp}$	$0.069_{5\pm}$	$0.025_{5\pm}$	$0.13_{0\mp}$	$0.224_{\pm}$	$-0.191_{\mp}$



- A dipole form factor defined by an axial charge  $g_A = G_A(0) = 1.25(3)$  and a mass-scale  $M_A = 1.23(3)m_N$  can accurately describe the  $Q^2$ -behavior of  $G_A$ .
- The pion pole dominance approach delivers a reliable estimate of the the  $Q^2$ -behavior of  $G_P$ ; we find a pseudoscalar charge  $g_p^* = 8.80(23)$ .
- The pion-nucleon coupling constant,  $g_{\pi NN}/m_N = 14.02(33)/\text{GeV}$  is consistent with a Roy–Steiner-equation analysis of pion-nucleon scattering.
- A suppression of the  $d$ -quark component relative to that of the  $u$ -quark in the ratio  $g_A^d/g_A^u = -0.16(2)$  highlights the presence of strong diquark correlations.
- Our nucleon's axial, induced-pseudoscalar and explicit pseudoscalar form factors analytically satisfy the PCAC relation and verified this numerically.