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A covariant model for the negative parity resonances of the nucleon

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One of the challenges of the modern physics is the description of the internal structure of the baryons and mesons.

The electromagnetic structure of the nucleon N and the nucleon resonances N^* can be accessed through the $\gamma^* N \rightarrow N^*$ reactions, which depend of the (photon) transfer momentum squared Q^2 [1-4].

The data associated with those transitions are represented in terms of helicity amplitudes and have been collected in the recent years at Jefferson Lab, with increasing Q^2 .

The new data demands the development of theoretical models based in the underlying structure of quarks and mesons states [3,4].

Those models can be also very useful to predict the results of the future Jlab-12 GeV upgrade, particularly for resonances in the second and third resonance region (energy $W = 1400-1750$ GeV) [4].

In that region there are several resonances N^* from the supermultiplet $[70, 1^-]$ of $SU(6) \otimes O(3)$, characterized by a negative parity [5].

According with the single quark transition model, when the electromagnetic interaction is the result of the photon coupling with just one quark, the helicity amplitudes of the $[70, 1^-]$ members depend only of three independent functions of Q^2 : A , B and C [5,6].

In this work we use the covariant spectator quark model [4,6,7] developed for the $\gamma^* N \rightarrow N^*(1520)$ and $\gamma^* N \rightarrow N^*(1535)$ transitions [8], also members of $[70, 1^-]$, to calculate those functions.

With the knowledge of the functions A , B , and C we predict the helicity amplitudes for the transitions $\gamma^* N \rightarrow N^*(1650)$, $\gamma^* N \rightarrow N^*(1700)$, $\gamma^* N \rightarrow \Delta(1620)$, and $\gamma^* N \rightarrow \Delta(1700)$ [6].

To facilitate the comparison with future experimental data at high Q^2 , we provide also simple parametrizations of the amplitudes $A_{1/2}$ and $A_{3/2}$ for the different transitions, compatible with the expected

falloff at high Q^2 [6].

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