

# Nucleon structure observables with $\bar{P}$ ANDA

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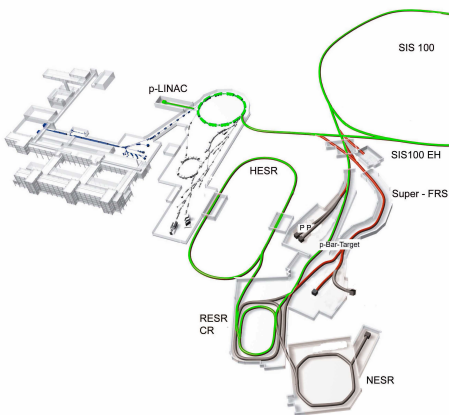
# The new FAIR accelerator facility and $\bar{P}$ ANDA

**FAIR** (Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research)

- 8 storage rings
- 2 linear accelerators

Experiments:

- APPA (Atomic, Plasma Physics and Applications)
- CBM (Compressed Baryonic Matter)
- NUSTAR (NUclear Structure, Astrophysics and Reactions)
- $\bar{P}$ ANDA (AntiProton ANnihilations at DArmstadt)

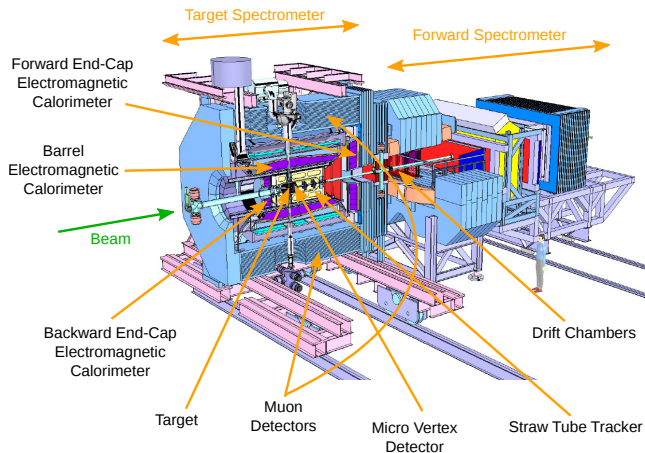


$\bar{P}$ ANDA physics program<sup>1</sup>

- Electromagnetic processes
- QCD bound states
- Non-perturbative QCD dynamics
- Study of hadrons in nuclear matter
- Hypernuclear physics
- Electroweak physics

<sup>1</sup> <http://arxiv.org/abs/0903.3905v1>

# The $\bar{P}$ ANDA detector



## $\bar{P}$ ANDA capabilities:

- Particle Identification
- Track Reconstruction
- High Rates
- Radiation hard

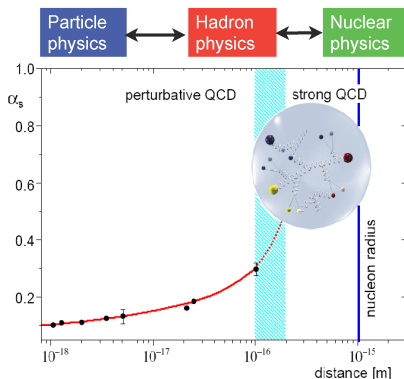
## HESR Properties:

$$\vec{p}_p = 1.5\text{-}15 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$
$$\mathcal{L} = 2 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

# What do we need to test?

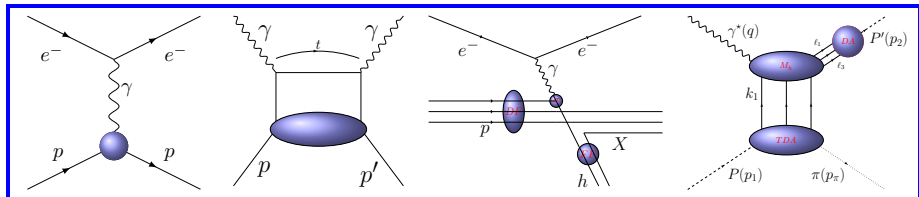
- Hadrons: non-perturbative regime of QCD

- We want to measure nucleon structure functions in this regime

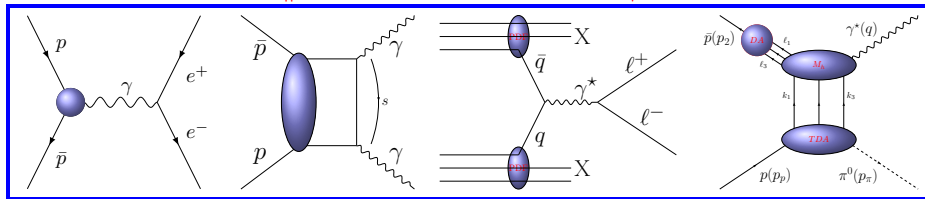


**PANDA** experiment employing matter and antimatter can determine these functions and test their universality.

# Using the Electromagnetic force as a probe



↑ **CROSSED SYMMETRY** ↓

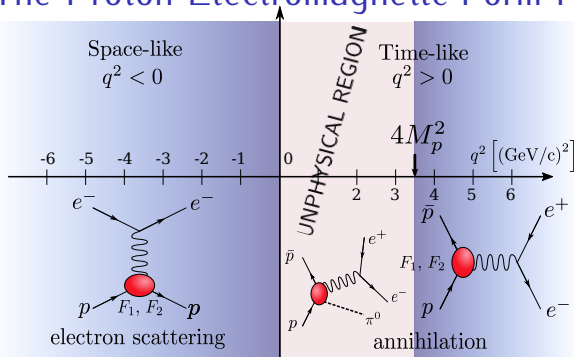


Crossing symmetry:

- Different kinematical regions ⇒
- Observables are counterparts

High quality and high energy  $\bar{p}$  beam will be an excellent tool for a complementary study of the nucleon structure with  $e$  or  $\gamma$  experiments

# The Proton Electromagnetic Form Factors



$$G_E = F_1 - \tau F_2 \quad \tau = \frac{q^2}{4M_p^2}$$

$$G_M = F_1 + F_2$$

$$G_E(0) = 1; G_M(0) = \mu_p$$

## Parametrize the Hadron Current

- Lepton Current:  $\bar{\Psi}\gamma^\mu\Psi$
- Hadron Current:  $\bar{\Phi}\Gamma^\mu\Phi$

$$\Gamma^\mu = \left[ F_1(q^2)\gamma^\mu + \frac{1}{2M_p} F_2(q^2)i\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_\nu \right]$$

$$G_{E,M} = f(F_1, F_2)$$

Spacelike Region

Are **real** functions of  $q^2$

Non-relativistic and  $q = (0, \vec{q})$ :

$G_E$  and  $G_M$  **Fourier transform** of  $\rho_{ch}(\vec{r})$  and  $\rho_{mag}(\vec{r})$

World data: **high statistics**

Timelike Region

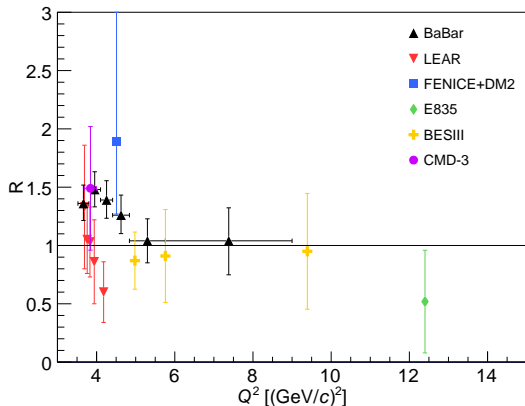
Are **complex** functions of  $q^2$

$G_E$  and  $G_M$  describe the dynamics of the quarks inside the nucleon.

World data: **low statistics**

**Spacelike and the timelike regions are connected by: Dispersion Relations**

# Data on timelike $R = |G_E|/|G_M|$



BaBar: [Phys. Rev. D88 072009](#)

LEAR: [Nucl.Phys.J., B411:3-32. 1994](#)

BESIII: [arXiv:1504.02680. 2015](#)

CMD-3: [arXiv:1507.08013v2 \(2015\)](#)

@ BaBar (SLAC):  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{p}p\gamma$

- data collection over wide energy range

@ PS 170 (LEAR):  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow e^+e^-$

- data collection at low energies

Data from BaBar & LEAR show inconsistencies

@ BESIII:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{p}p$

- Measurement at different energies
- Uncertainties comparable to previous experiments

@ CMD-3 (VEPP2000 collider, BINP):  
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{p}p$

- Energy  $\sqrt{s} = 1.92 - 2 \text{ GeV}$
- Uncertainty of  $R$  in agreement with BaBar data

**PANDA: TLFF between  $s = 5.1$  and  $s = 14.0 \text{ GeV}^2$  with remarkable accuracy**



# Measurement of TL proton FF at $\bar{P}$ ANDA: Prospects

- Measurement of the proton form factors in the timelike region over a large kinematical region through:  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow e^+e^-$  and  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ .
- Individual measurement of  $|G_E|$  and  $|G_M|$  and their ratio  $R$ .

- M. Sudol, M.C. Mora Espí et al. EPJA44, 373(2010)
- A. Dbeyssi, D. Khanef, arXiv:1606.01118[hep-ex]
- I. Zimmermann (PhD-Thesis)

- Possibility to access the relative phase of proton timelike Form Factors.

- A. Z. Dubnickova, S. Dubnicka, M.P. Rekaló Nuovo Cim. A109 (1996) 241-256

- ▶ Polarization observables (Born approximation) give access to  $G_E \cdot G_M^*$ .
- ▶ Development of a transverse polarized proton target for  $\bar{P}$ ANDA in Mainz.

- Ongoing work B.Fröhlich (PhD-Thesis)

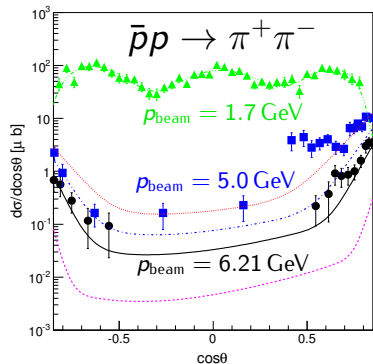
- Measurement of proton FFs in the unphysical region:  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow e^+e^-\pi^0$ .

- M. P. Rekaló, Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. 1 (1965) 760
- C. Adamuscio, E.A. Kuraev, E. Tomasi-Gustafsson and F.E. Maas, Phys. Rev. C 75, 045205 (2007)
- Feasibility studies by J. Boucher (PhD-Thesis)

# Feasibility studies: EMFF with $\bar{P}ANDA$ ; Background

New  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  event generator developed at Mainz. M. Zambrana, PANDA internal note, based on J.

Van de Wiele and S. Ong, Eur. Phys. J. A 46, 291-298 (2010)



- Low energy: Legendre polynomials
- High energy: Regge-inspired parametrization

- Main challenge: Suppression of the hadronic background,  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

$$\frac{\sigma(\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}{\sigma(\bar{p}p \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-)} \approx [10^5 - 10^6]$$

- A background rejection factor of the order  $10^{-8}$  is needed  
→ **Pollution < 1%**

Results from MC-SIMULATION:

- $\bar{p}p \rightarrow e^+e^-$ :  $\sim 10^{-8}$  bg. suppression
- $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ :  $\sim 10^{-6}$  bg. suppression

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I. Zimmermann, PhD-Thesis, Mainz (in preparation)

# Feasibility studies: EMFF with $\bar{P}ANDA$ ; $p\bar{p} \rightarrow e^+e^-$

## METHOD I

- Cross section:**

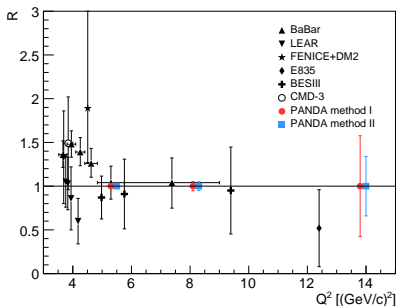
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$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} = \mathcal{N} \left[ |G_M|^2(1 + \cos^2\theta) + \frac{|G_E|^2}{\tau}(1 - \cos^2\theta) \right]$$

- Assumption:  $|G_E|/|G_M| = 1$

- Fit to the  $\cos^2\theta$  distribution

- Additional samples for signal efficiency determination,  $10^6$  events at each energy



A. Dbeyssi, D. Khanef, arXiv:1606.01118[hep-ex]

## METHOD II

- Flat angular distribution** (phase space)

- Scaled** to expected statistics and model

- Use of **linear fit** with:

$$y = \sigma_0 + \sigma_0 \mathcal{A} \cos^2\theta$$

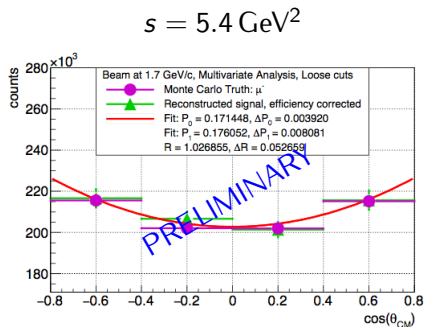
$$\sigma_0 = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{2\beta s} \left( |G_M|^2 + \frac{1}{\tau} |G_E|^2 \right) \quad \mathcal{A} = \frac{\tau - R^2}{\tau + R^2}$$

### Results from MC-SIMULATION:

- $R = |G_E|/|G_M|$  up to  $q^2 \sim 14 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $|G_M|$  up to  $q^2 \sim 14 \text{ GeV}^2$  with precision [2% – 10%]
- $|G_E|$  up to  $q^2 \sim 14 \text{ GeV}^2$  with precision [2% – 60%]
- Effective FF measurable above  $q^2 \sim 14 \text{ GeV}^2$

# Feasibility studies: EMFF with $\bar{P}ANDA$ ; $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

- **Consistency check** of FF data with  $e^+e^-$
- **Radiative corrections** due to final state radiation **are neglected** due to the heavy  $m_\mu$
- **Multivariate Analysis** is used to improve the Signal-to-Background ratio:  
 $S/B$  Cross section ratio :  $1 : 10^6$   
 $S/B$  ratio after analysis:  $1 : 4$



## PRELIMINARY:

### Results from MC-SIMULATION:

I.Zimmermann et al. AIP Conf. Proc. 1735, 080004 (2016);

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1063/1.4949457>

- $R = 1.027 \pm 0.053$  with  $\Delta R/R \sim 5.1\%$
- $|G_M| = 0.121 \pm 0.005$  with  $\Delta |G_M|/|G_M| \sim 4.1\%$
- $|G_E| = 0.124 \pm 0.011$  with  $\Delta |G_E|/|G_E| \sim 8.6\%$

# Transverse Polarized Target

- **Polarization observables:** Access to **relative phase  $G_E$  and  $G_M$**
- Complex Form Factors: **non zero spin asymmetry** at the Born level
- Only non-vanishing single spin asymmetry:

$$A_T = \frac{\sin 2\theta \text{Im} G_E^* G_M}{D\sqrt{\tau}} \quad (\text{transverse proton polarization})$$

- Development of a Polarized Target for  $\bar{\text{P}}\text{ANDA}$  in Mainz



Ongoing work (B. Fröhlich, HIM, PhD-Thesis):

- Shielding the longitudinal external field of the  $\bar{\text{P}}\text{ANDA}$  solenoid ( $B_{\text{ext}} = 2 \text{ T}$ )
- Current status:  $B_{\text{residual}} < 1 \text{ Gauss}$  at  $B_{\text{ext}} = 1.4 \text{ T}$   
Shielding factor  $> 10^4$

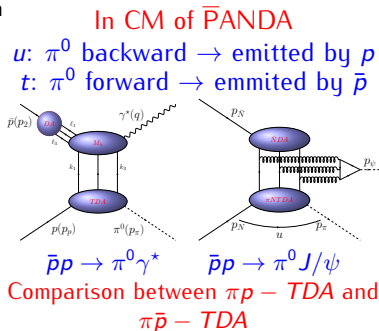
$\bar{\text{P}}\text{ANDA}$ : First time measurement of the relative phase  $G_E$  and  $G_M$

# Transition Distribution Amplitudes

## TDA:

- New non-perturbative objects
- Fourier transform of a Matrix Element of a three-quark light-cone local operator
- Transition between a proton and a pion
- Information about the  $\pi$ -cloud in the proton

- Occur in QCD collinear factorisation at
  - Hard scale: high momentum transfer
  - Low transversal momentum for the  $\pi^0$
- Independent of reaction type,  $s$  and  $q^2$ .



Test of QCD factorization and access to TDAs

$\rightarrow$  kinematically accessible by  $\bar{P}ANDA$

# Nucleon to meson TDAs: $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma^*$

Studies based on: J. P. Lansberg et al., Phys Rev D 76, 111502(R) (2007)

- Feasibility studies of measuring  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \gamma^* \pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^0$  at

$\bar{PANDA}$  i)  $s = 5 \text{ GeV}^2 \rightarrow 3.0 < q^2 < 4.3 \text{ GeV}^2, |\cos \theta_{\pi^0}| > 0.5$   
 ii)  $s = 10 \text{ GeV}^2 \rightarrow 5.0 < q^2 < 9.0 \text{ GeV}^2, |\cos \theta_{\pi^0}| > 0.5$

- Background suppression and measurement precision

$s = 5 \text{ GeV}^2$ :  $5 \cdot 10^7$  @low  $q^2$  -  $1 \cdot 10^7$  @high  $q^2$ ;  $\Delta\sigma/\sigma \sim 12\%$

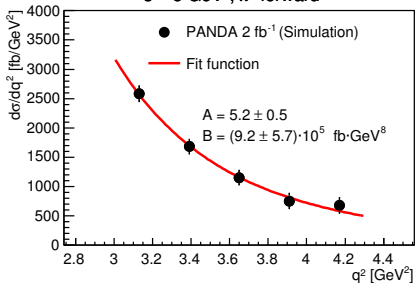
$s = 10 \text{ GeV}^2$ :  $1 \cdot 10^8$  @low  $q^2$  -  $6 \cdot 10^6$  @high  $q^2$ ;  $\Delta\sigma/\sigma \sim 24\%$

- Test of QCD factorization and access to the TDAs

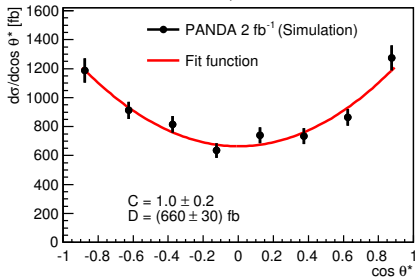
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq^2} \approx \frac{1}{(q^2)^5}; F(q^2) = B \cdot \frac{1}{(q^2)^A}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta^*} \approx 1 + \cos^2\theta; F(\cos\theta^*) = D(1 + C \cos\theta^*)$$

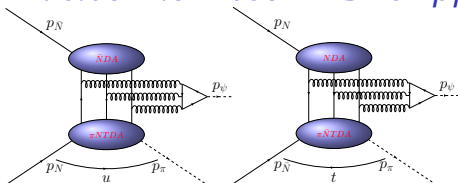
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# Nucleon to meson TDAs: $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 J/\psi$



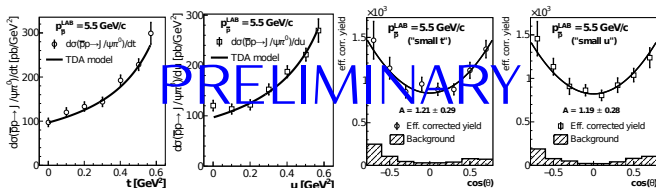
## Background channels:

- ▶  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$
- ▶  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-$ ,
- ▶  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ ,  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 J/\psi$
- ▶  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma^* \rightarrow e^+ e^-$

- Cross check for  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$
- Feasibility studies for the measurement of  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 J/\psi$
- Two validity regimes:
  - ▶ Small  $|t| \rightarrow$  Fwd.  $\pi^0$ ,  $\pi \bar{N}$ -TDA
  - ▶ Small  $|u| \rightarrow$  Bwd.  $\pi^0$ ,  $\pi N$ -TDA
- Three energies studied:  $p_{\bar{p}}^{LAB} = 5.5, 8.0$  and  $12.0$  GeV

PRELIMINARY:

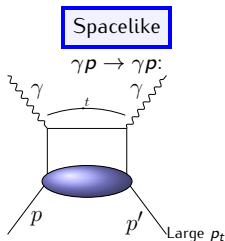
Background contamination: < 2%; Signal efficiency: 5 – 10%



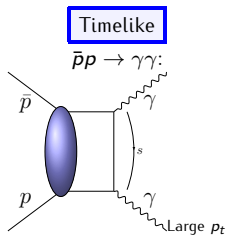
E.Atomssa et al. article in preparation



# Generalized Distribution Amplitudes



Generalized Parton Distributions  
Wide Angle Compton Scattering



Generalized Distribution Amplitudes  
Crossed WACS

- The QCD factorization theorem allows us to calculate high energy cross sections separating short-distance process with long-distance non perturbative functions.
- Hard scale is defined by the large transverse momentum of the final state photon.
- WACS process: give access to the GDAs, the counterpart of the GPDs.

Studied in  $\bar{P}$ ANDA  $\bar{p} p \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$  and  $\bar{p} p \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$ .

Background:  $\bar{p} p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$  and  $\bar{p} p \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$  (only for 1st process).

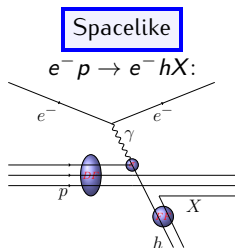
$S/B \sim 1$  for  $\bar{p} p \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$  with 25% efficiency,

$S/B \sim 2$  for  $\bar{p} p \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$  with 50% efficiency.

This Processes can be successfully measured in  $\bar{P}$ ANDA

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0903.3905v1>

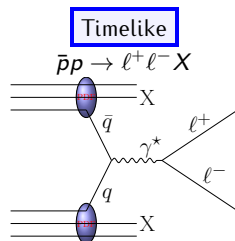
# Transverse Momentum Dependent Parton Distributions Functions



Transverse Momentum Dependent-PDFs

Semi-Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering

TMD-PDFs are convoluted with the FF



Transverse Momentum Dependent-PDFs

Drell-Yan

Direct access to TMD-PDFs through measurement of azimuthal asymmetries

Feasibility studies:  $\bar{p} p \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$  (Unpolarized) and  $\bar{p} p^\uparrow \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$  (Polarized)

Main background:  $\bar{p} p \rightarrow n(\pi^+ \pi^-) X$ ,  $10^7$  rejection factor required.

Simulations:  $s = 30 \text{ GeV}^2$  and  $1.5 \leq M_{\gamma^*} \leq 2.5$

$\Rightarrow$  Expectation  $1.3 \cdot 10^5$  DY/month with a reconstruction efficiency of  $\sim 33\%$

Will allow the study of TMD-PDFs with  $\bar{\text{P}}\text{ANDA}$

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0903.3905v1>;

EPJ Web of Conferences 73,02012(2014)

# Summary

A challenging physics program using electromagnetic processes for the measurement of nucleon structure observables with  $\bar{P}$ ANDA has been presented.

- The **Proton Form Factors** (effective FF,  $G_E$ ,  $G_M$ , their ratio and their relative phase) can be measured at  $\bar{P}$ ANDA over a large momentum range ( $\sim 14 \text{ GeV}^2$ ) with unprecedented accuracy.
- Promising results for accessing nucleon-pion **Transition Distribution Amplitudes** with  $\bar{P}$ ANDA.
- **Generalized Distribution Amplitudes** can be accessed with  $\bar{P}$ ANDA
- **Transverse Momentum Dependent PDFs** can be measured with Drell-Yan production processes.

With antiproton beams in the GeV energy range,  
 **$\bar{P}$ ANDA will be a unique tool**  
to study several nucleon structure functions (FFs, GDAs,  
TMD-PDFs, TDAs, ...)

# THANKS FOR LISTENING

## PANDA Collaboration

More than 520 physicists from 70 institutions in 19 countries



Aligarh Muslim University  
U Basel  
IHEP Beijing  
U Bochum  
Magadh U, Bodh Gaya  
BARC Mumbai  
IIT Bombay  
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# The Proton Electromagnetic Form Factors

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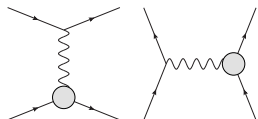
- Based in the **Unitarity** and **Analyticity**
- Provide an unified frame for the description of form factors over whole kinematical region
- Provide predictions for regions without experimental data [Phys. Rep. 550 \(2015\) 1 and references therein](#)
- Asymptotic behaviour [E.Tomasi-Gustafsson and M.P.Rekalo, Phys. Lett. B 504, 291 \(2001\)](#)

$$\lim_{q^2 \rightarrow -\infty} \left| G_{E,M}^{SL}(q^2) \right| = \lim_{q^2 \rightarrow \infty} \left| G_{E,M}^{TL}(q^2) \right|$$

# How can we probe the strong force...

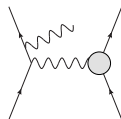
... using Electromagnetic interactions.

- Electron scattering/Annihilation



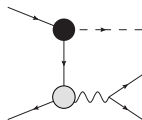
Access to the Form Factors

- Initial State Radiation



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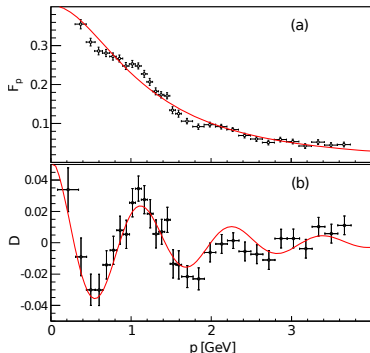
- Meson Production



Access to the Form Factors in Timelike region below the threshold

# Oscillations: Regular pattern in $p_{lab}$

E. Tomasi-Gustafsson et al. Phys.Rev.Lett.114,232301(2015), arXiv:1510.06338[nucl-th], Phys.Lett-B712(2012)240



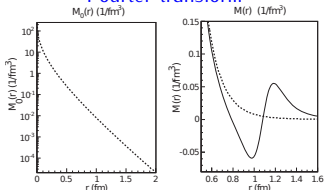
$$F_{osc}(p) \equiv A \exp(-Bp) \cos(Cp + D)$$

$A$ : small perturbation     $B$ : damping

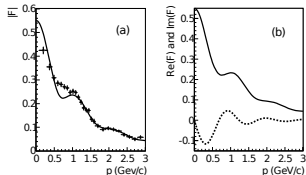
$C$ :  $r < 1\text{fm}$      $D = 0$ : maximum at  $p = 0$

Related to the time evolution of the charge density?

## Fourier transform



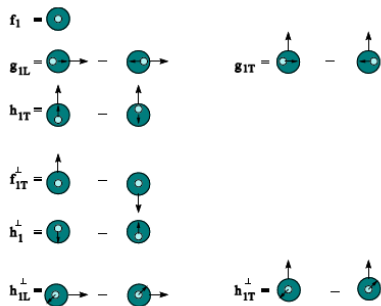
Optical potential analysis: double layer rescattering densities



- feeding at small  $r$  (decay of higher mass states into  $\bar{p}p$ )
- depletion at larger  $r$  (annihilation into mesons)







## UNPOLARIZED

- Boer-Mulders:  
T-odd chirally odd TMD function. Transverse pol. quarks in unpol. nucleon

## SINGLE POLARIZED

- $h_1^\perp$
- Transversity
- $f_1$
- $f_1^\perp$  - Sivers:  
Unpol. quark distribution in Transverse pol. hadron.