



Nucleon resonances in Compton scattering

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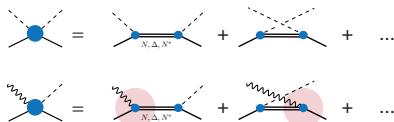
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Extraction of resonances?



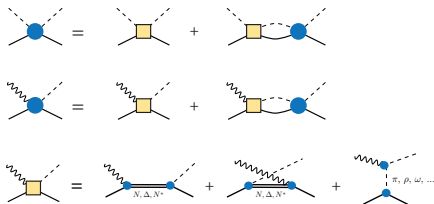
Electromagnetic
transition form factors

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Dubna-Mainz-Taiwan,
Valencia,
Jülich-Bonn,
GSI,

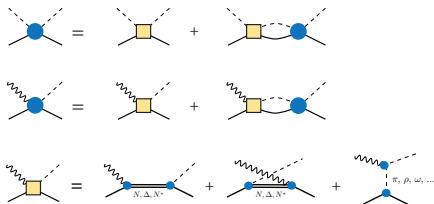
JLab,
MAID,
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KSU,
Giessen,
Bonn-Gatchina,
JPAC, ...

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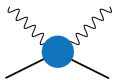


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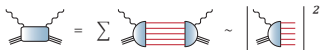


- Lorentz invariance?
- Em. gauge invariance?
- EFT \leftrightarrow QCD?
- What is an “offshell hadron”?

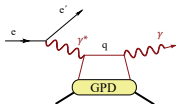
Compton scattering



Structure functions & PDFs in forward limit

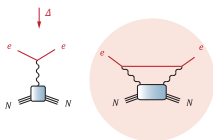
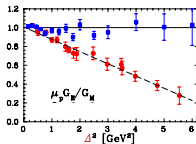


Handbag dominance & GPDs in DVCS



TPE corrections to form factors

Guichon, Vanderhaeghen, PRL 91 (2003)

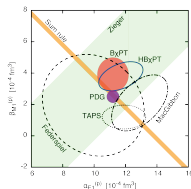


Proton radius puzzle?

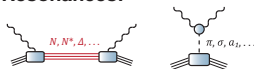
Antonigni et al., 2013, Pohl et al. 2013, Birse, McGovern 2012, Carlson 2015

Nucleon polarizabilities

Hagelstein, Miskimen, Pascalutsa, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 88 (2016)

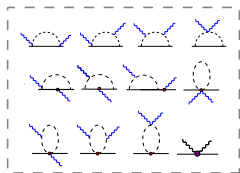
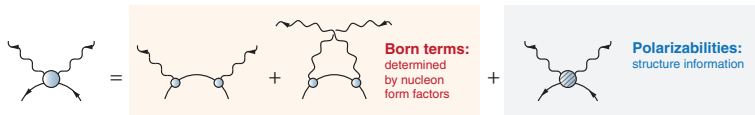


Resonances!

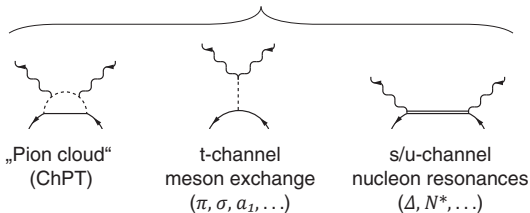


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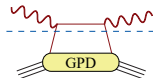
Compton amplitude = sum of **Born terms** + 1PI structure part:



Griesshammer, McGovern, Phillips, Feldman, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 67 (2012)

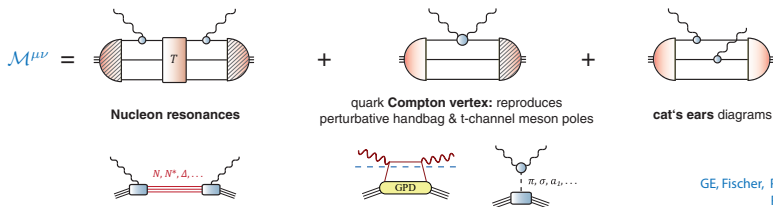


but also:



⇒ is there a common underlying **quark-level description?**

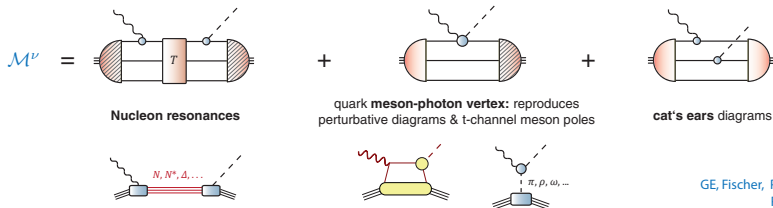
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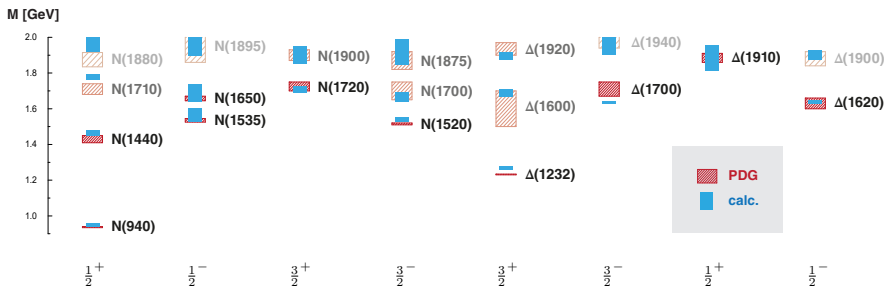
Meson electroproduction



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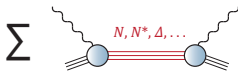
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Baryons with functional methods



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

- see **Christian Fischer's** plenary Thursday morning
- talks by **Craig Roberts, José Rodríguez-Quintero, Chen Chen**



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Need em. transition FFs

But vertices are half offshell:
need 'consistent couplings'

Pascalutsa, Timmermans, PRC 60 (1999)

- **em gauge invariance:** $Q^\mu \Gamma^{\alpha\mu} = 0$
- **spin-3/2 gauge invariance:** $k^\alpha \Gamma^{\alpha\mu} = 0$
- invariance under **point transformations:** $\gamma^\alpha \Gamma^{\alpha\mu} = 0$
- no kinematic dependencies, **"minimal" basis**

E.g. Jones-Scadron current
cannot be used offshell:

$$\Gamma^{\alpha\mu} \sim \bar{u}^\alpha(k) \left[m^2 \lambda_- (G_M^* - G_E^*) \varepsilon_{kQ}^{\alpha\mu} - G_E^* \varepsilon_{kQ}^{\alpha\beta} \varepsilon_{kQ}^{\beta\mu} - \frac{1}{2} G_C^* Q^\alpha k^\beta t_{QQ}^{\beta\mu} \right] u(k')$$

$$t_{AB}^{\alpha\beta} = A \cdot B \delta^{\alpha\beta} - B^\alpha A^\beta$$

$$\varepsilon_{AB}^{\alpha\beta} = \gamma_5 \varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} A^\gamma B^\delta$$

Minimal tensor bases



Compton scattering

Tarrach, Nuovo Cim. A28 (1975)
GE, Ramalho, PRD 98 (2018)



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Nucleon-to-resonance transition currents

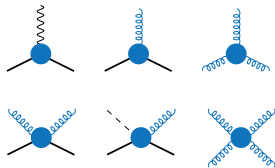
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Light-by-light scattering?

GE, Fischer, Heupel, PRD 92 (2015)

... also n-point functions
with quarks & gluons

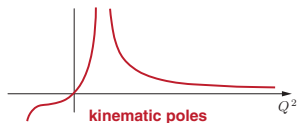
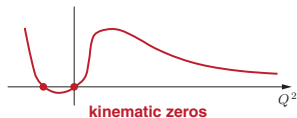


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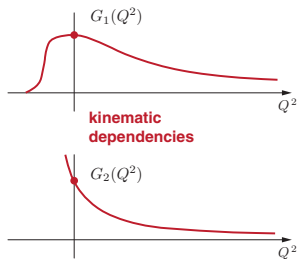


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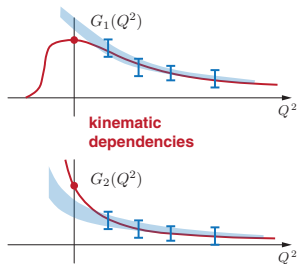


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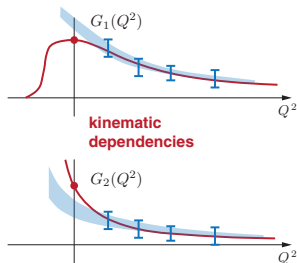


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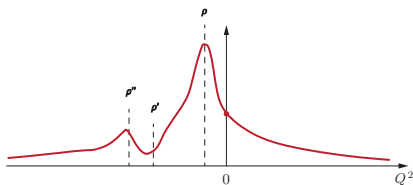
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With minimal basis:

no kinematic dependencies,
only 'physical' poles and cuts!



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Row-reduced echelon form:

$$\begin{array}{cc} \text{dim } G & \text{dim } T \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|cccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix} = 0 \end{array}$$

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A **minimal basis** exists, if

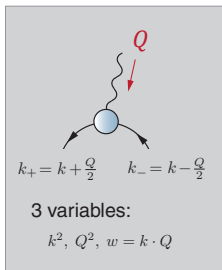
- by swapping columns (= renaming basis tensors)
- adding / subtracting rows, multiplying rows with scalars (Gauss-Jordan elimination)

one can find a **row-reduced echelon form**

where $\begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$ is nonsingular in any kinematic limit

$$\begin{bmatrix} \overbrace{1 \ 0 \ 0}^{\dim G} & \overbrace{\cdot \ \cdot \ \cdot \ \cdot \ \cdot \ \cdot \ \cdot \ \cdot}^{\dim T} \\ 0 \ 1 \ 0 & \cdot \ \cdot \ \cdot \ \cdot \ \cdot \ \cdot \ \cdot \ \cdot \\ 0 \ 0 \ 1 & \cdot \ \cdot \ \cdot \ \cdot \ \cdot \ \cdot \ \cdot \ \cdot \\ \hline 0 \ 0 \ 0 & 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 0 & 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

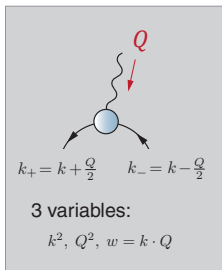
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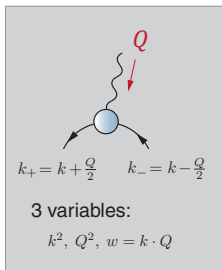
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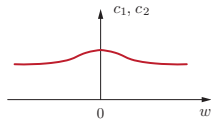
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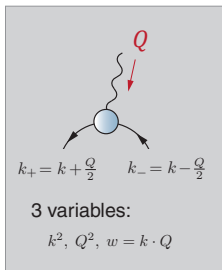


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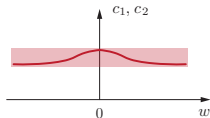


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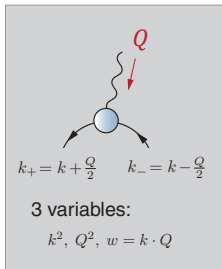


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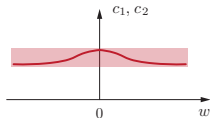


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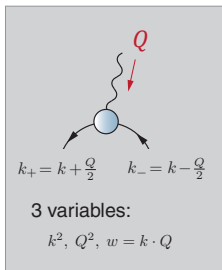
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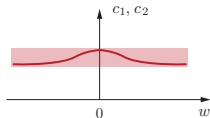
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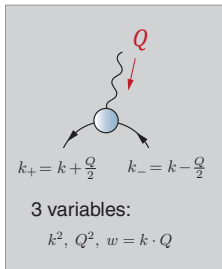
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$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} w & w Q^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$



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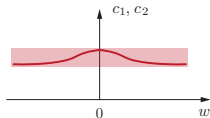
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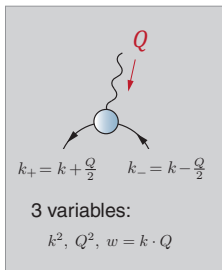
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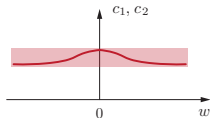
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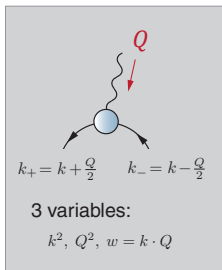
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but **not**

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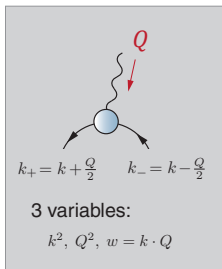
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An example



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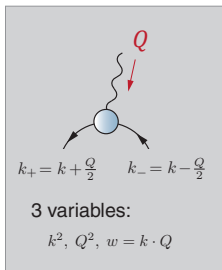
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Ward-Takahashi identity only affects **G**:

$$\begin{aligned} Q^\mu \Gamma_\mu &= D(k_+)^{-1} - D(k_-)^{-1} = g_1 w &\Rightarrow \Gamma^\mu(k, Q) &= \underbrace{g_1 k^\mu}_{\mathbf{G}} + \underbrace{f_1 t_{QQ}^{\mu\nu} k^\nu}_{\mathbf{T}} \\ \Rightarrow g_1 &= 2 \frac{D(k_+)^{-1} - D(k_-)^{-1}}{k_+^2 - k_-^2} = 2\Delta \end{aligned}$$

An example



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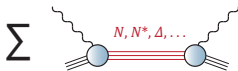
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Transverse-longitudinal separation?

$$\Gamma^\mu(k, Q) = \tilde{g}_1 w Q^\mu + \tilde{f}_1 t_{QQ}^{\mu\nu} k^\nu \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Gamma^\mu(k, Q) = \underbrace{g_1 k^\mu}_{\mathbf{G}} + \underbrace{f_1 t_{QQ}^{\mu\nu} k^\nu}_{\mathbf{T}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{g}_1 = \frac{2\Delta}{Q^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tilde{f}_1 = f_1 + \frac{2\Delta}{Q^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{both kinematically dependent and singular!}$$

Nucleon resonances



$J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$	$\frac{3}{2}^+$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$
N(940) N(1440) N(1710) N(1880)	N(1720) N(1900)	N(1535) N(1650) N(1895)	N(1520) N(1700) N(1875)
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Need em. transition FFs

But vertices are half offshell:
need 'consistent couplings'

[Pascalutsa, Timmermans, PRC 60 \(1999\)](#)

- **em gauge invariance:** $Q^\mu \Gamma^{\alpha\mu} = 0$
- **spin-3/2 gauge invariance:** $k^\alpha \Gamma^{\alpha\mu} = 0$
- invariance under **point transformations:** $\gamma^\alpha \Gamma^{\alpha\mu} = 0$
- no kinematic dependencies, **"minimal" basis**

Most general offshell vertices

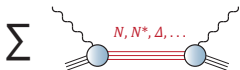
satisfying these constraints:

[GE, Ramalho, 1806.04579](#)

$$\frac{1}{2}^+ \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^\pm : \Gamma^\mu = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} \\ \gamma_5 \end{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^8 F_i T_i^\mu \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} t_{QQ}^{\mu\nu} \gamma^\nu \\ [\gamma^\mu, \not{Q}] \\ \dots \end{array} \right.$$

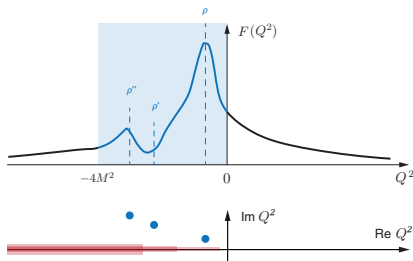
$$\frac{1}{2}^+ \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}^\pm : \Gamma^{\alpha\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_5 \\ \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^{12} F_i T_i^{\alpha\mu} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon_{kQ}^{\alpha\mu} \\ t_{kQ}^{\alpha\mu} \\ it_{k\gamma}^{\alpha\beta} t_{QQ}^{\beta\mu} \\ \dots \end{array} \right.$$

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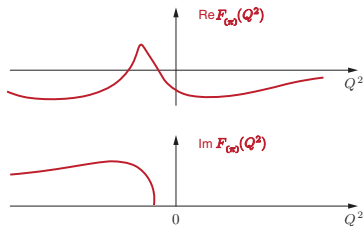


Constraint-free transition FFs:
only physical poles and cuts

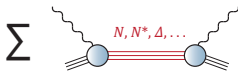
- ρ poles \sim monotonous behavior
(+ zero crossings for excited states)



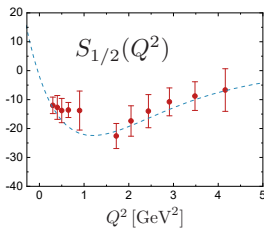
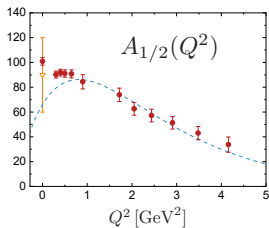
- Non-monotonicity at low Q^2
 \sim signature for cuts ($\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$, etc.):
meson cloud



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Example:
N(1535) helicity amplitudes

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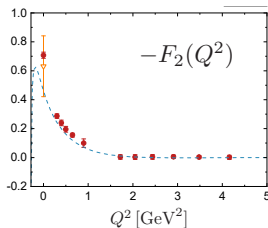
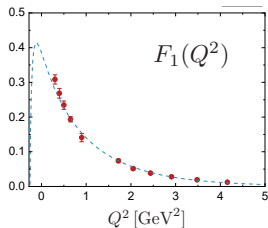
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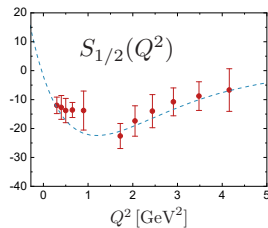
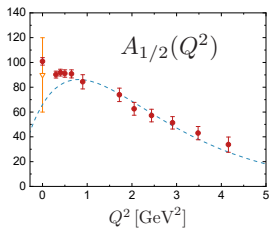
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Nucleon resonances



N(1535) transition FFs:
no kinematic constraints



Example:
N(1535) helicity amplitudes

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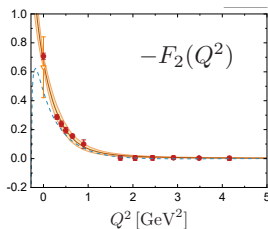
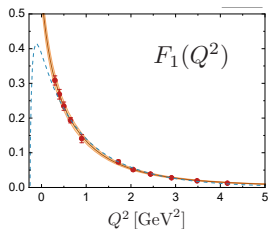
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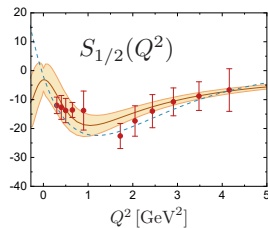
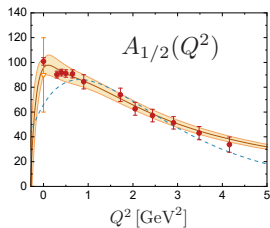
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N(1535) transition FFs:
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Fit



Example:
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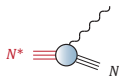
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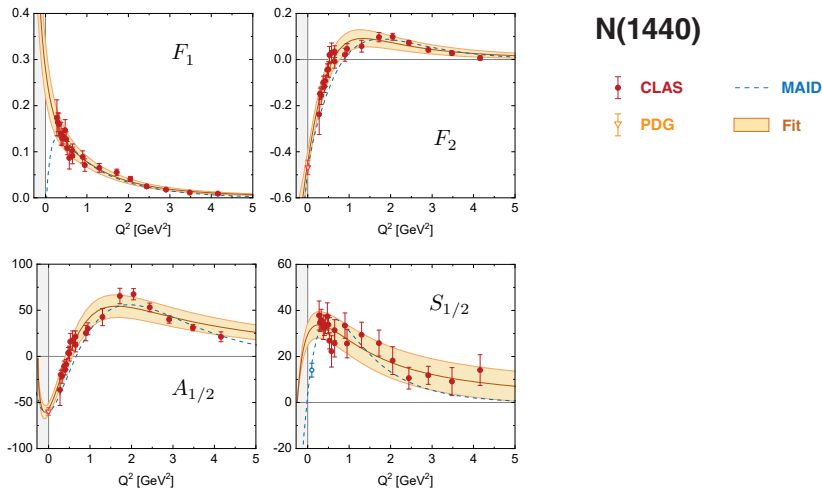
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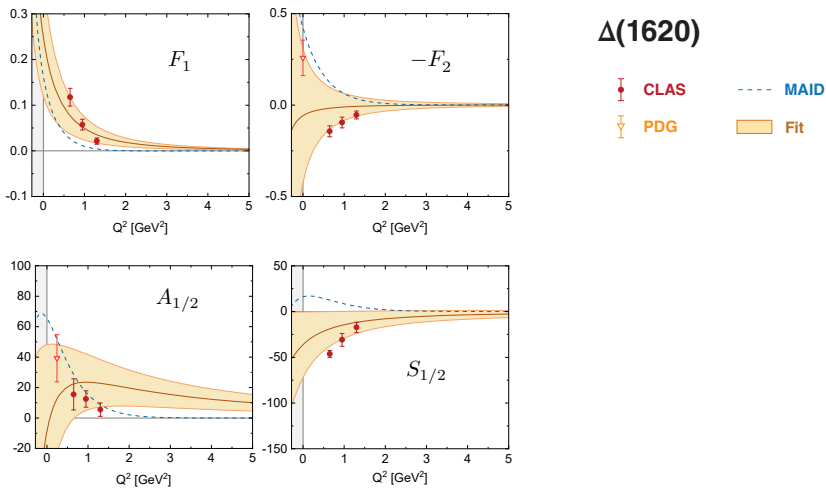
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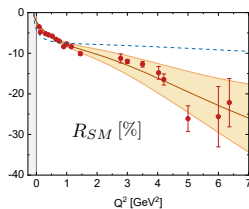
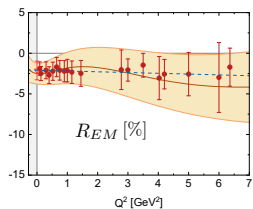
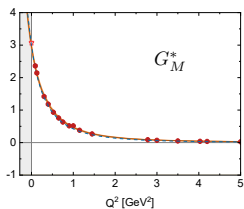
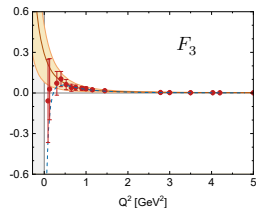
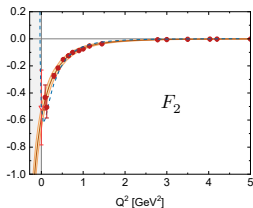
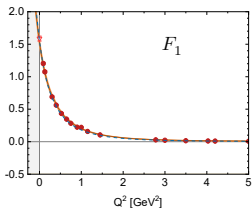
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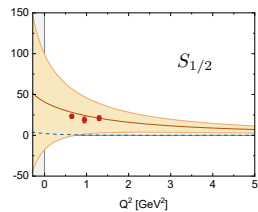
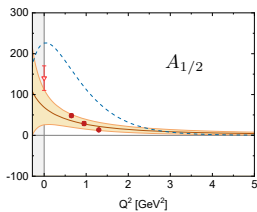
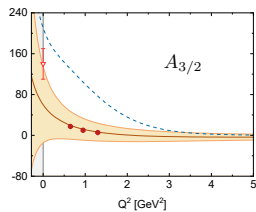
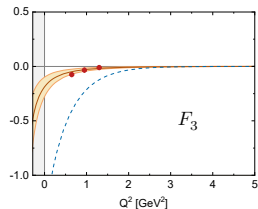
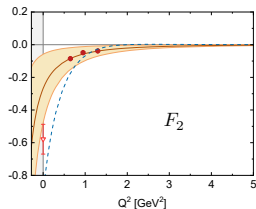
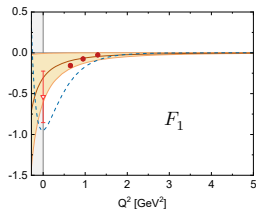
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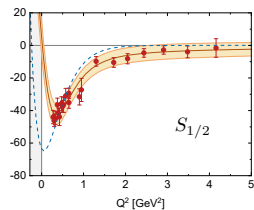
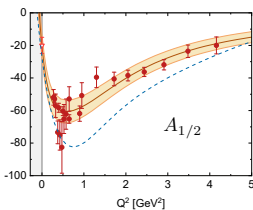
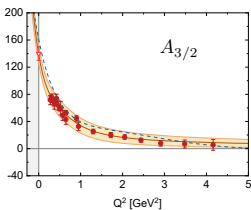
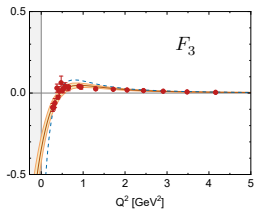
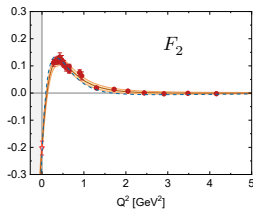
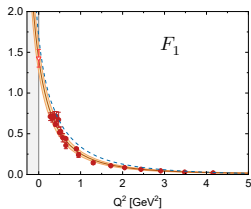
N(1520)

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
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Kinematics



$$= \sum_{i=1}^{18} c_i(\eta_+, \eta_-, \omega, \lambda) \bar{u}(p_f) X_i^{\mu\nu}(p, Q, Q') u(p_i)$$

18 CFFs

4 kinematic variables:

$$\eta_+ = \frac{Q^2 + Q'^2}{2m^2}$$

$$\eta_- = \frac{Q \cdot Q'}{m^2}$$

$$\omega = \frac{Q^2 - Q'^2}{2m^2}$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{p \cdot Q}{m^2}$$

18 Compton tensors, form minimal basis

- systematic derivation
- similar to Tarrach basis

[Tarrach, Nuovo Cim. A28 \(1975\)](#)

$$X'_i = U_{ij} X_j, \quad \det U = \text{const.}$$

- CFFs free of kinematics

$$X_1^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{m^4} t_{Q'p}^{\mu\alpha} t_{pQ}^{\alpha\nu},$$

$$X_2^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{m^2} t_{Q'Q}^{\mu\nu},$$

$$X_3^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{m^4} t_{Q'Q'}^{\mu\alpha} t_{QQ}^{\alpha\nu},$$

$$X_4^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{m^6} t_{Q'Q'}^{\mu\alpha} p^\alpha p^\beta t_{QQ}^{\beta\nu},$$

$$X_5^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\lambda}{m^4} (t_{Q'Q'}^{\mu\alpha} t_{pQ}^{\alpha\nu} + t_{Q'p}^{\mu\alpha} t_{QQ}^{\alpha\nu}),$$

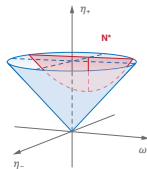
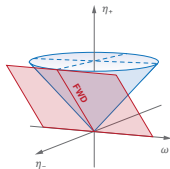
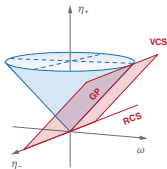
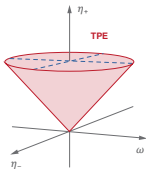
$$X_6^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{m^2} \varepsilon_{Q'Q}^{\mu\nu},$$

$$X_7^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{im^3} (t_{Q'Q'}^{\mu\alpha} \varepsilon_{\gamma Q}^{\alpha\nu} - \varepsilon_{Q'\gamma}^{\mu\alpha} t_{QQ}^{\alpha\nu}),$$

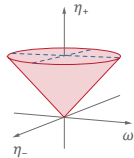
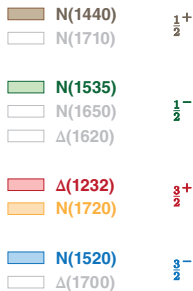
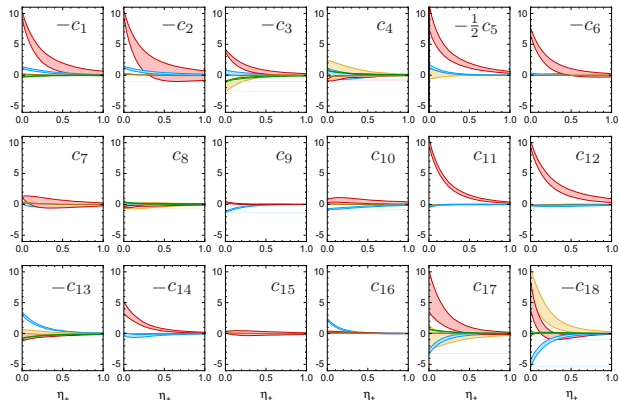
$$X_8^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\omega}{im^3} (t_{Q'Q'}^{\mu\alpha} \varepsilon_{\gamma Q}^{\alpha\nu} + \varepsilon_{Q'\gamma}^{\mu\alpha} t_{QQ}^{\alpha\nu}),$$

⋮

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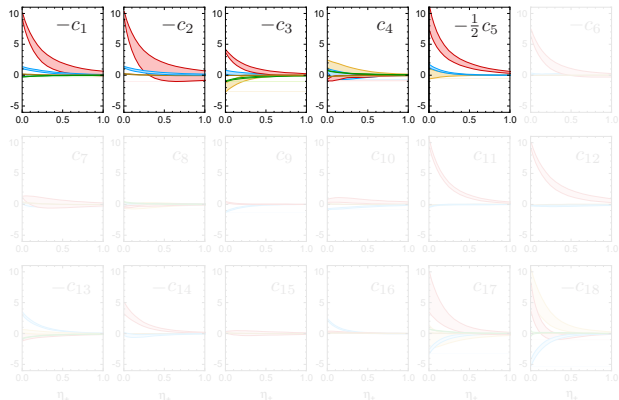


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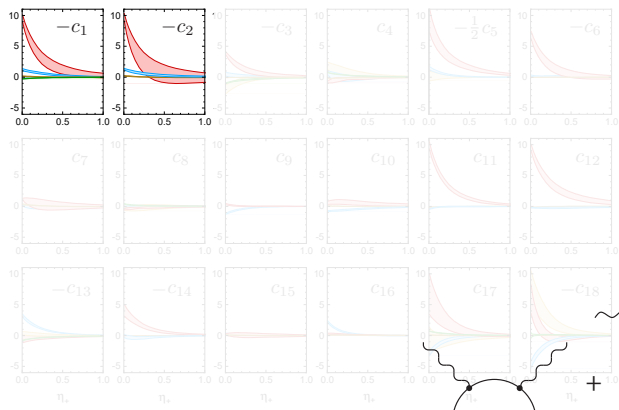
To be multiplied with
$$\frac{(m_R^2 - m^2)^2}{(s - m_R^2)(u - m_R^2)} = \frac{\delta^2}{(\eta_- + \delta)^2 - 4\lambda^2}$$

Compton form factors



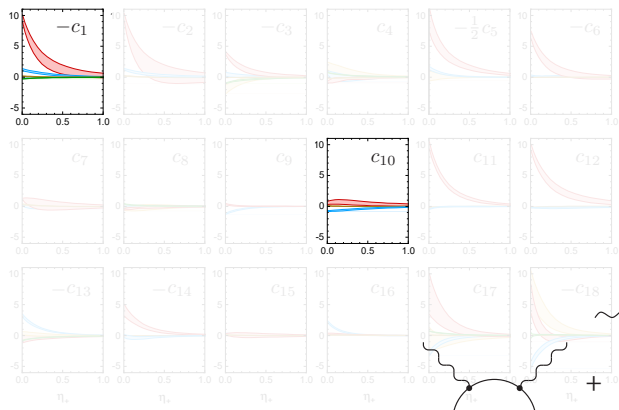
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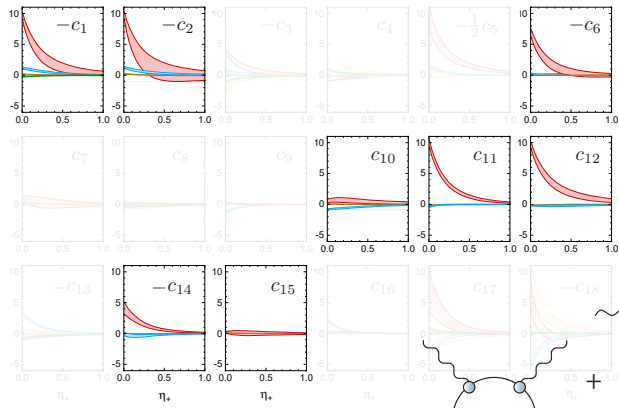
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- CS on pointlike scalar

Compton form factors



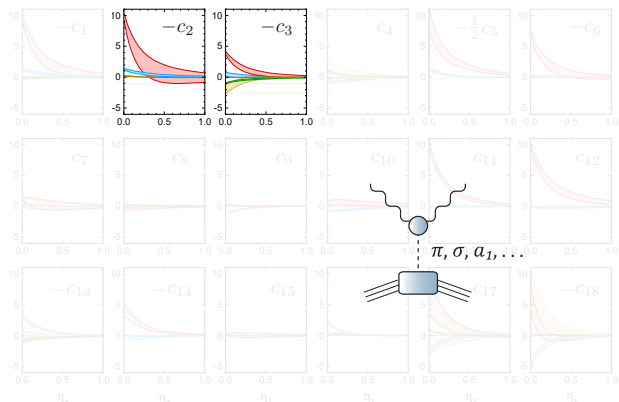
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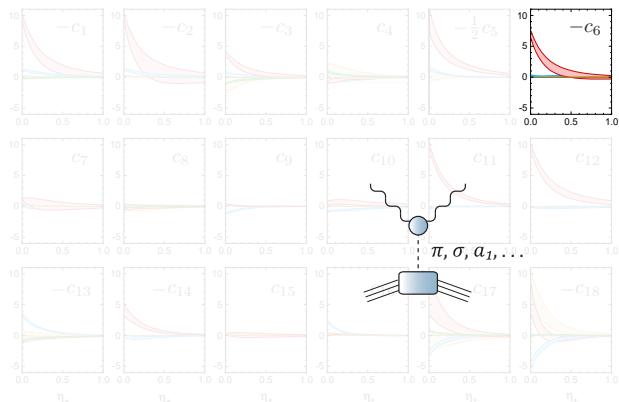
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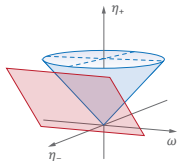
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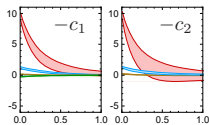


- CS on scalar particle
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- Nucleon Born poles in s & u channel
- Scalar pole in t channel
- Pion pole in t channel ($\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma^*$)

GE, Fischer, Weil, Williams,
PLB 774 (2017)

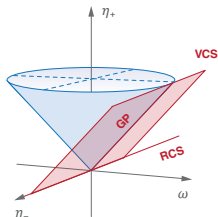
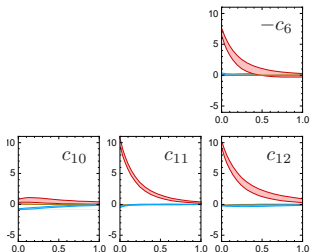


Polarizabilities



Scalar polarizabilities:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha + \beta \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{m^3} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

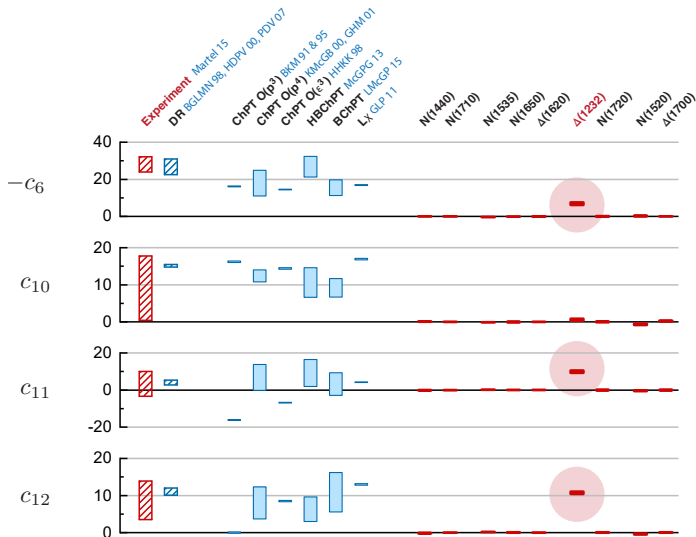


Spin polarizabilities:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{E1E1} \\ \gamma_{M1M1} \\ \gamma_{E1M2} \\ \gamma_{M1E2} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{2m^4} \begin{bmatrix} c_6 + 4c_{11} - 4c_{12} \\ -c_6 - 2c_{10} + 4c_{12} \\ c_6 + 2c_{10} \\ -c_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

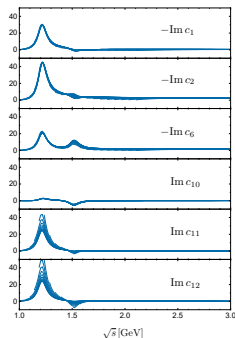
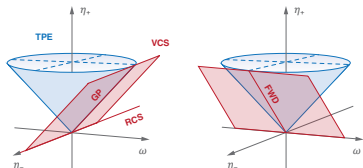
$$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma_0 \\ \gamma_\pi \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{2\alpha_{\text{em}}}{m^4} \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ c_6 + c_{10} + c_{11} - 2c_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

Spin polarizabilities



Only $\Delta(1232)$
important

Summary



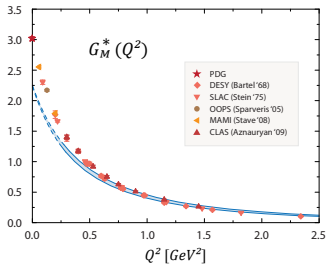
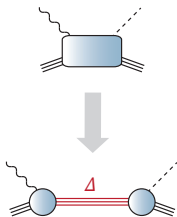
Resonance
contributions
in RCS

- **Compton scattering:**
minimal basis, constraint-free CFFs
- **Electromagnetic transition currents:**
minimal bases, constraint-free TFFs
- **Fits of experimental TFFs**
- **Nucleon resonances** in Compton scattering:
derived in general kinematics
- Only $\Delta(1232)$ and $N(1520)$
relevant for **polarizabilities**

[GE, Ramalho, PRD 98 \(2018\)](#)

Backup slides

Nucleon- Δ - γ transition



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

