



Baryon Structure from Continuum Strong QCD

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Non-Perturbative QCD:

- Hadrons, as bound states, are dominated by non-perturbative QCD dynamics – Two emergent phenomena
 - **Confinement**: Colored particles have never been seen isolated
 - ✓ Explain how quarks and gluons bind together
 - **Dynamical Chiral Symmetry Breaking (DCSB)**: Hadrons do not follow the chiral symmetry pattern
 - ✓ Explain the most important mass generating mechanism for visible matter in the Universe
- Neither of these phenomena is apparent in QCD's Lagrangian, HOWEVER, They play a dominant role in determining the characteristics of real-world QCD!

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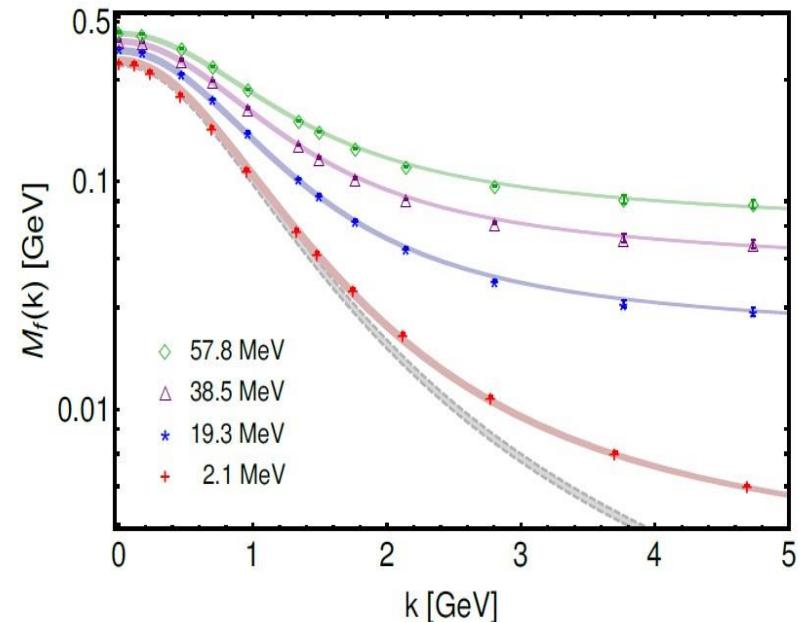
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Continuum Schwinger function methods (CSMs)

Quark propagator:

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

Ghost propagator:

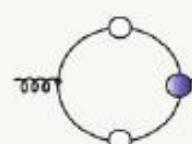
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Ghost-gluon vertex:

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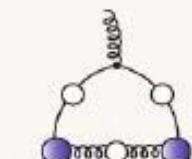
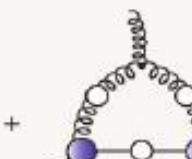
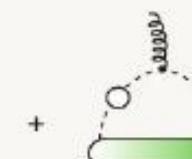
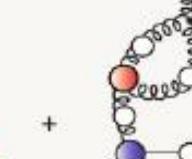
Gluon propagator:

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

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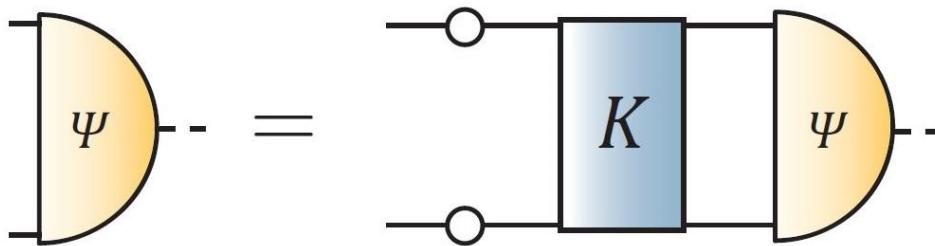
Quark-gluon vertex:

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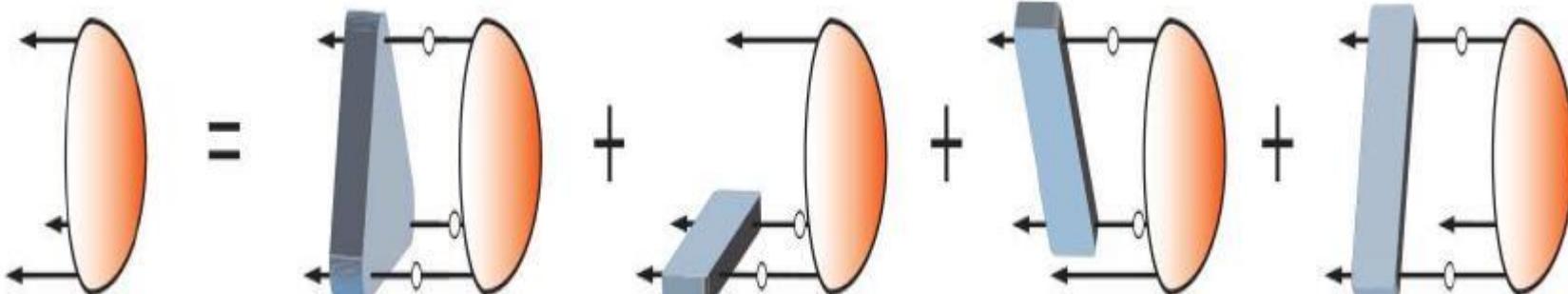
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Hadrons: Bound-states in QFT

- Mesons: a 2-body bound state problem in QFT
 - Bethe-Salpeter Equation
 - K - fully amputated, two-particle irreducible, quark-antiquark scattering kernel



- Baryons: a 3-body bound state problem in QFT
- Faddeev equation: sums all possible quantum field theoretical exchanges and interactions that can take place between the three dressed-quarks that define its valence quark content.



2-body correlations

- Mesons: quark-antiquark correlations -- **color-singlet**
- Diquarks: quark-quark correlations within a **color-singlet** baryon.
- **Diquark correlations:**
 - In our approach: non-pointlike color-antitriplet and fully interacting.
 - Diquark correlations are soft, they possess an electromagnetic size.
 - 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.

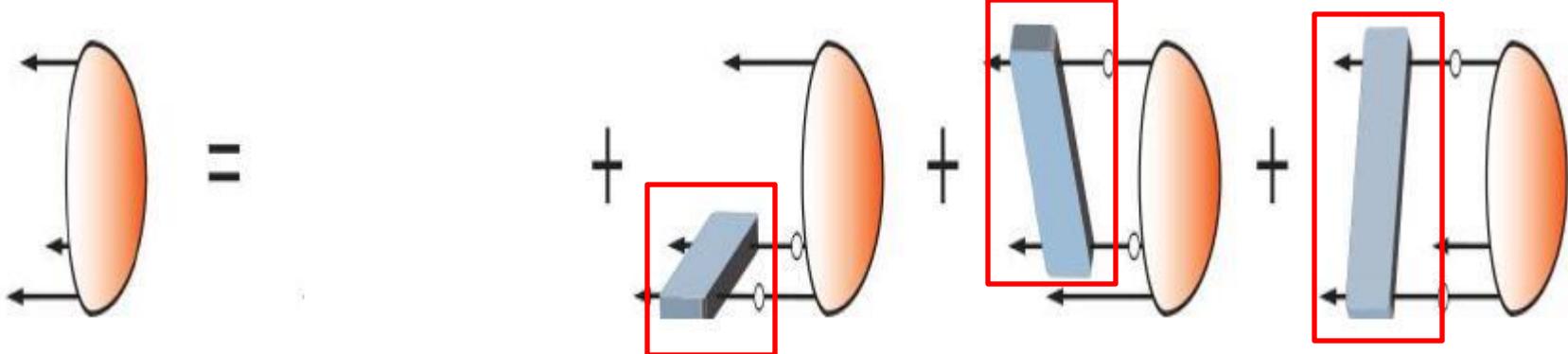
$$\Gamma_{q\bar{q}}(p; P) = - \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(p - q) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\mu S(q + P) \Gamma_{q\bar{q}}(q; P) S(q) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\nu$$
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2-body correlations

- Quantum numbers:
 - ($I=0, J^P=0^+$): isoscalar-scalar diquark
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 - ($I=0, J^P=1^-$): isoscalar-vector diquark
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➤ Three-body bound states

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



$$G(k_1, k_2, -q_1, -q_2) = \sum_{J^P} \Lambda^{J^P}(k) K \bar{\Lambda}^{J^P}(q)$$

Quark-diquark Faddeev equation

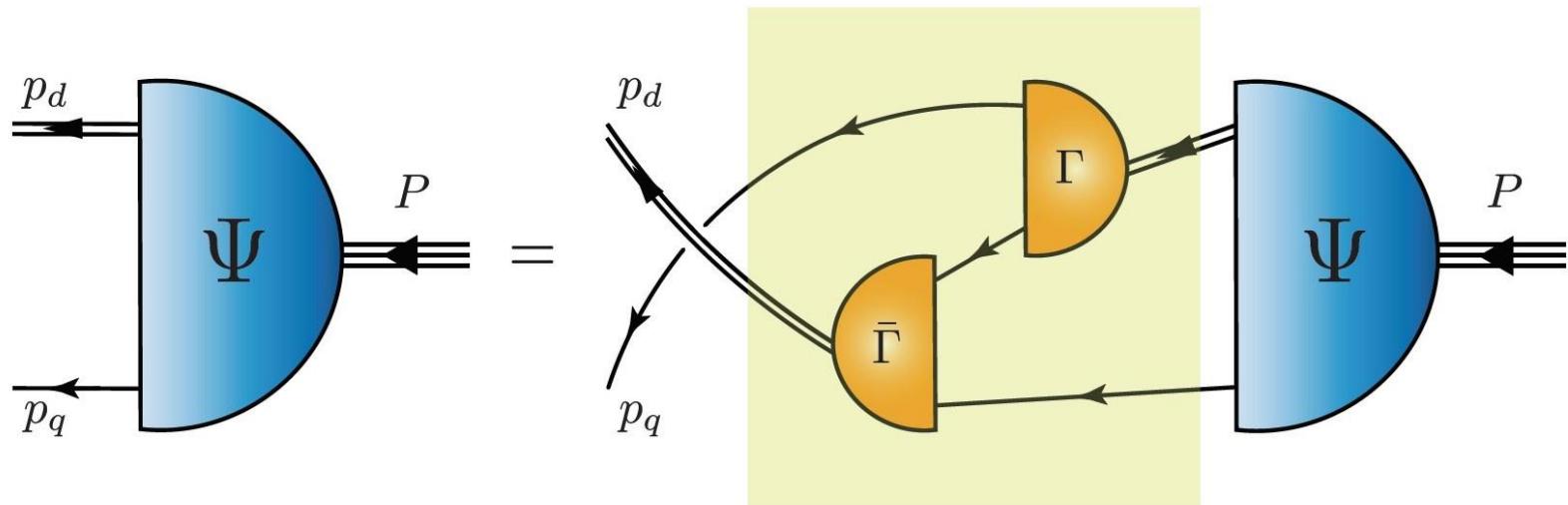
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Quark-diquark two-body bound states

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Review

Diquark correlations in hadron physics: Origin, impact and evidence

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- Solution to the **60 year puzzle** -- Roper resonance: Discovered in 1963, the Roper resonance appears to be an exact copy of the proton except that its mass is **50%** greater and it is unstable...

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We employ a continuum approach to the three valence-quark bound-state problem in relativistic quantum field theory to predict a range of properties of the proton's radial excitation and thereby unify them with those of numerous other hadrons. Our analysis indicates that the nucleon's first radial excitation is the Roper resonance. It consists of a core of three dressed quarks, which expresses its valence-quark content and whose charge radius is 80% larger than the proton analogue. That core is complemented by a meson cloud, which reduces the observed Roper mass by roughly 20%. The meson cloud materially affects long-wavelength characteristics of the Roper electroproduction amplitudes but the quark core is revealed to probes with $Q^2 \gtrsim 3m_N^2$.

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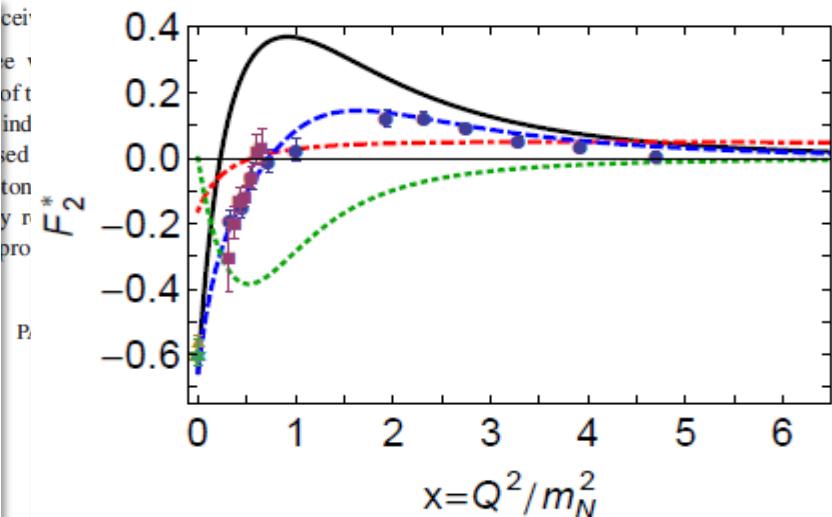
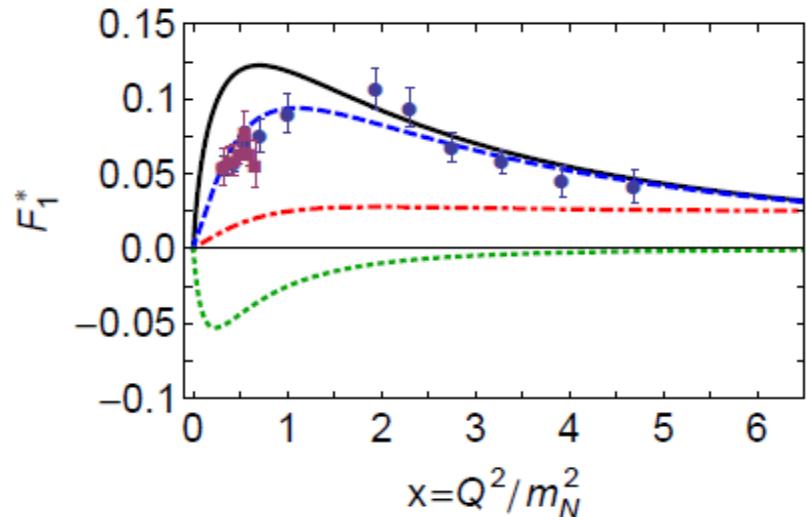
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- Roper resonance -- solution to the **60** year puzzle

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- The electromagnetic nucleon-to- $\Delta(1600)$ transition form factors

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Transition form factors: $\gamma^* + p \rightarrow \Delta(1232), \Delta(1600)$

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- In 2023, those (parameter-free) predictions were confirmed in an analysis of data obtained using the CLAS detector at JLab

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First results on nucleon resonance electroexcitation amplitudes from $ep \rightarrow e'\pi^+\pi^-p'$ cross sections at $W = 1.4\text{--}1.7 \text{ GeV}$ and $Q^2 = 2.0\text{--}5.0 \text{ GeV}^2$

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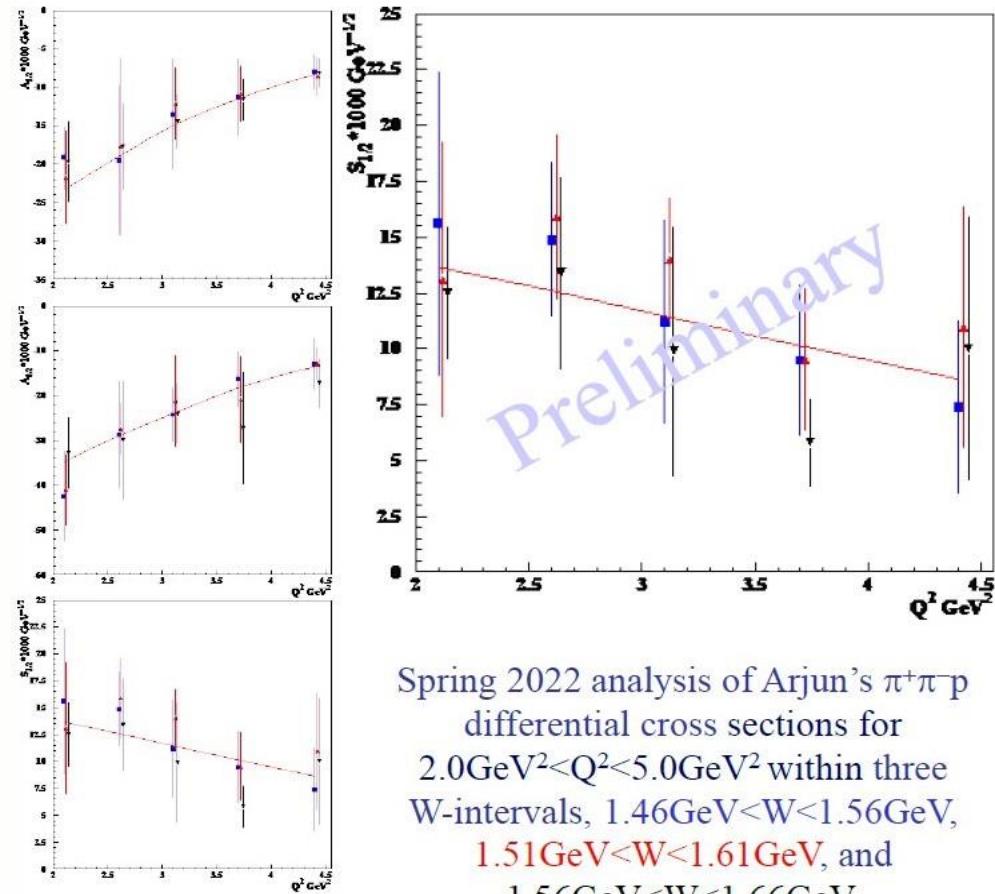
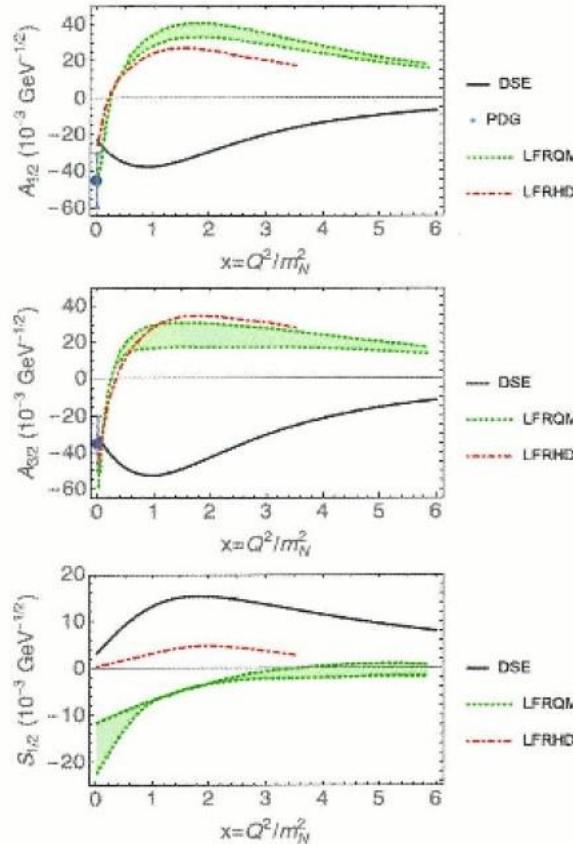
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$\Delta(1600)3/2^+$ Form Factors in CSM Approach

CSM predictions of the
 $\Delta(1600)3/2^+$ electrocouplings

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Spring 2022 analysis of Arjun's $\pi^+\pi^-p$ differential cross sections for $2.0\text{GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 5.0\text{GeV}^2$ within three W-intervals, $1.46\text{GeV} < W < 1.56\text{GeV}$, $1.51\text{GeV} < W < 1.61\text{GeV}$, and $1.56\text{GeV} < W < 1.66\text{GeV}$.

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Nucleon axial and pseudoscalar form factors
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We compute the axial and pseudoscalar form factors of the nucleon in the Dyson-Schwinger approach. To this end, we solve a covariant three-body Faddeev equation for the nucleon wave function and determine the matrix elements of the axialvector and pseudoscalar isovector currents. Our only input is a well-established and phenomenologically successful ansatz for the nonperturbative quark-gluon interaction. As a consequence of the axial Ward-Takahashi identity that is respected at the quark level, the Goldberger-Treiman relation is reproduced for all current-quark masses. We discuss the timelike pole structure of the quark-antiquark vertices that enters the nucleon matrix elements and determines the momentum dependence of the form factors. Our result for the axial charge underestimates the experimental value by 20 – 25% which might be a signal of missing pion-cloud contributions. The axial and pseudoscalar form factors agree with phenomenological and lattice data in the momentum range above $Q^2 \sim 1\dots 2 \text{ GeV}^2$.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The nucleon's axial and pseudoscalar form factors are of fundamental significance for the properties of the nucleon that are probed in weak interaction processes. Their momentum dependence can be experimentally tested by (anti)neutrino scattering off nucleons or nuclei, charged pion electroproduction and muon capture processes; see [1–3] for reviews. Both form factors are experimentally hard to extract and therefore considerably less well known than their electromagnetic counterparts. Precisely measured is only the low-momentum limit g_A of the axial form factor which is determined from neutron β -decay. Planned experiments at major facilities are expected to change this situation in the near future.

The theoretical calculation of the nucleon's axial and pseudoscalar form factors requires genuinely non-perturbative methods. Chiral perturbation theory has been successful in this respect [1, 4, 5] although it is generally limited to the region of low momentum transfer. Recent studies in lattice gauge theory are getting closer to the physical pion mass region [6–8] but finite-volume effects become increasingly important. Another non-perturbative approach is the one via functional meth-

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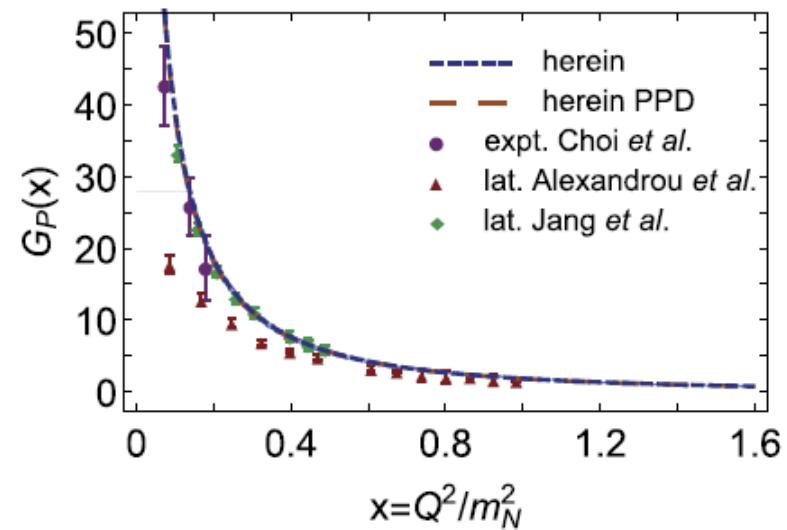
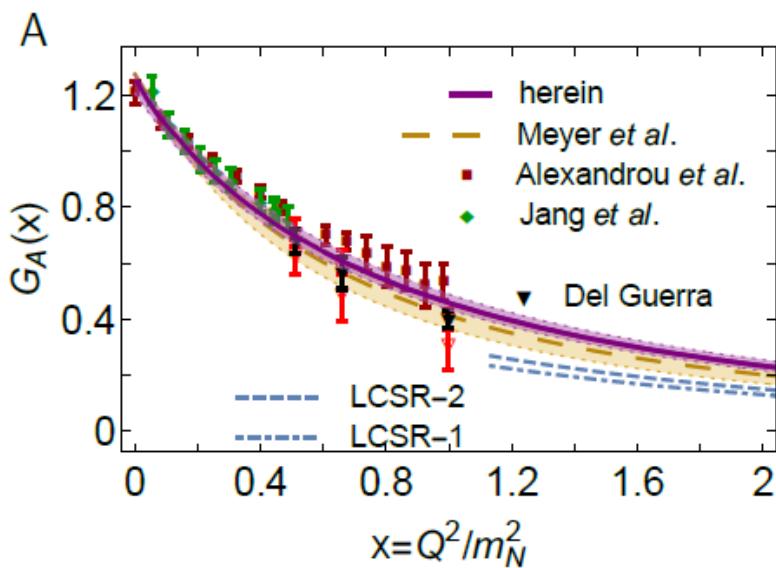
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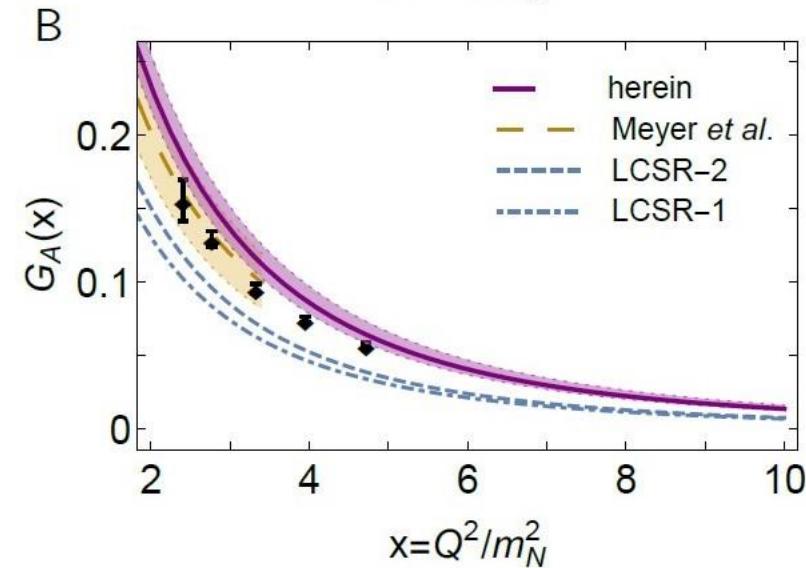
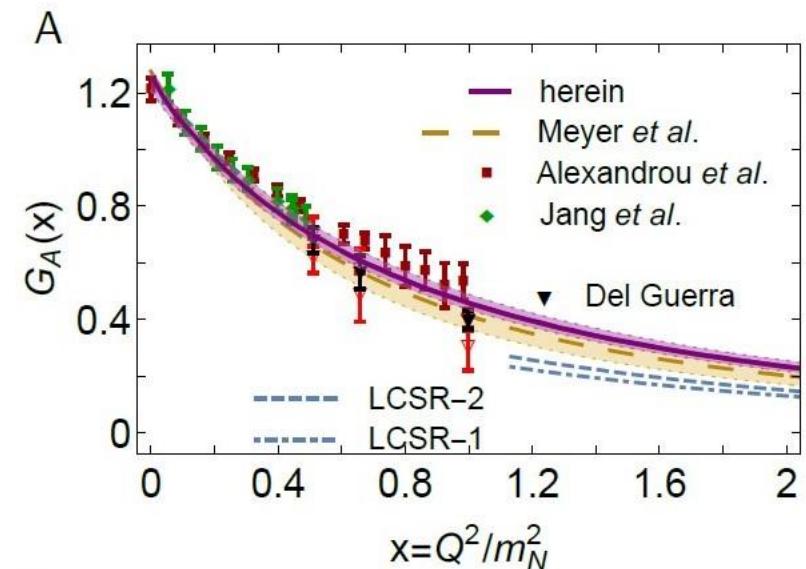
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Large Q^2 Nucleon Axial Form Factor

- Parameter-free CSM predictions to $Q^2 = 10 \cdot m_N^2$
- CSM prediction agrees with available data: small & large Q^2





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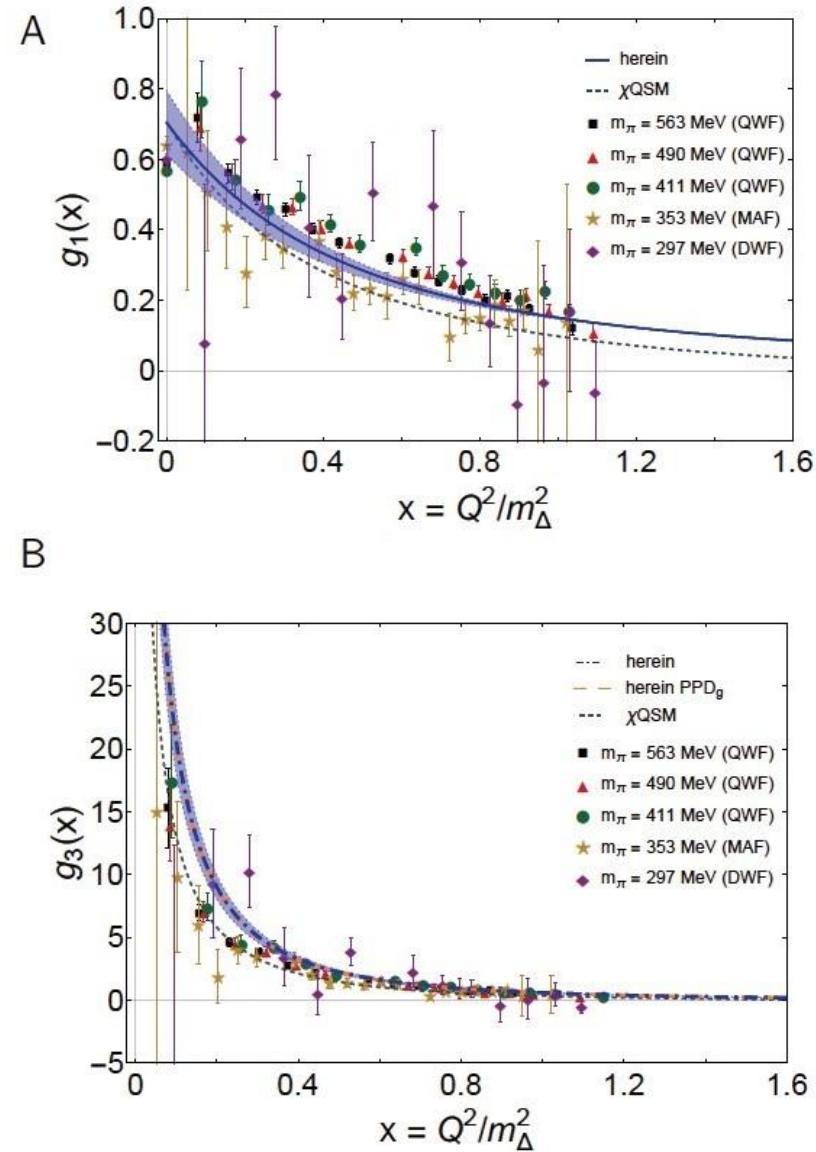
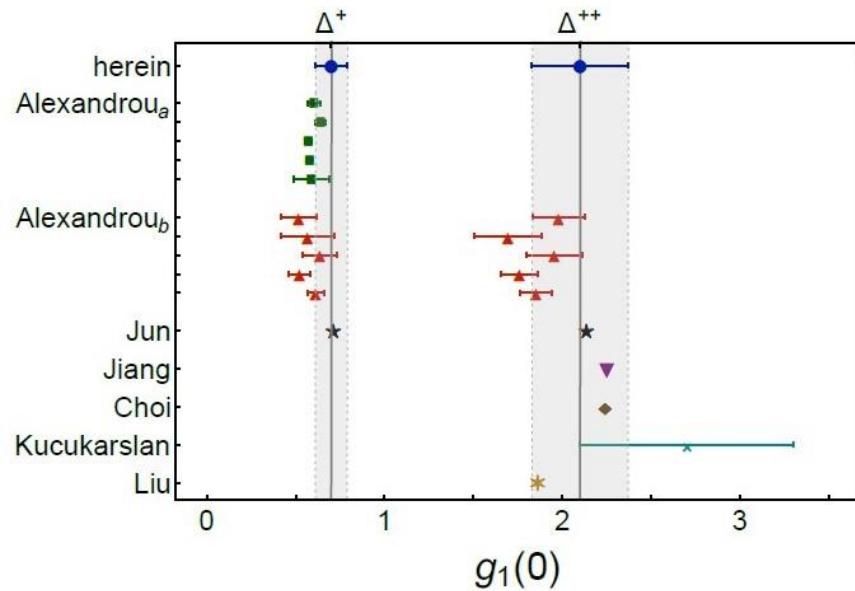
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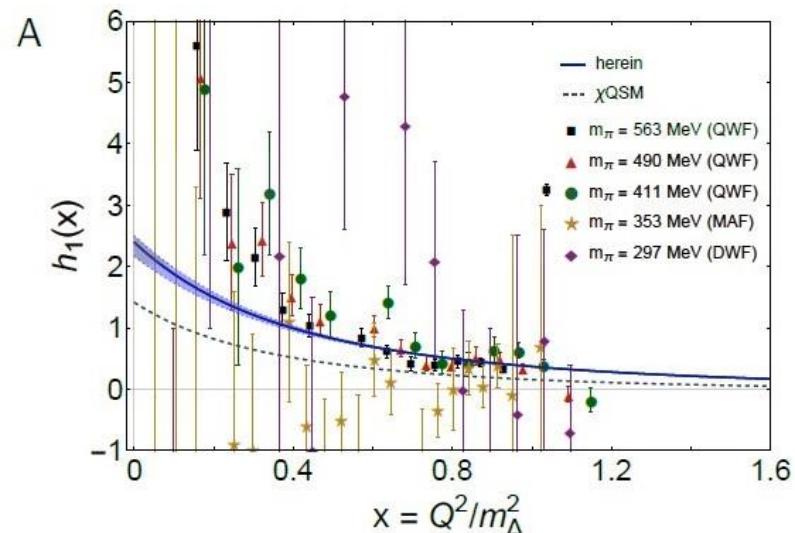
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➤ Axial charge: $g_1(0) = 0.71(9)$

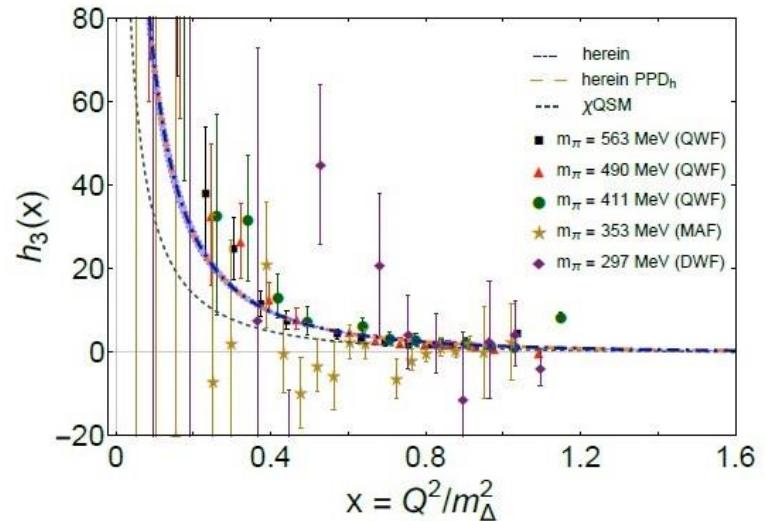


$\Delta(1232)$ Axial Form Factors

- $h_1(x)$: regular
- $h_1(0) = 2.25(17)$



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$$J_\mu^{\Delta N}(K, Q) = \bar{u}_\alpha^\Delta(P_f) \Gamma_{(5)(\mu), \alpha}(K, Q) u^N(P_i),$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu, \alpha}^{\text{EM}}(K, Q) = b \left[\frac{i\omega}{2\lambda_+} (G_M^* - G_E^*) \gamma_5 \varepsilon_{\alpha\mu\gamma\delta} K_\gamma \hat{Q}_\delta - G_E^* T_{\alpha\gamma}^Q T_{\gamma\mu}^K - \frac{i\tau}{\omega} G_C^* \hat{Q}_\alpha K_\mu \right],$$

$$\Gamma_{5\mu, \alpha}^{\text{AX}}(Q) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left[i(\gamma_\mu Q_\lambda - \delta_{\mu\lambda} Q) \frac{C_3^A}{m_N} - (\delta_{\mu\lambda} (P_f \cdot Q) - P_f^\mu Q_\lambda) \frac{C_4^A}{m_N^2} + \delta_{\mu\lambda} C_5^A - Q_\mu Q_\lambda \frac{C_6^A}{m_N^2} \right],$$

$$\Gamma_{5, \alpha}^{\text{PS}}(Q) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left[i \frac{Q_\lambda}{4m_N} \frac{m_\pi^2}{Q^2 + m_\pi^2} \frac{f_\pi}{m_q} G_{\pi N \Delta}(Q^2) \right].$$

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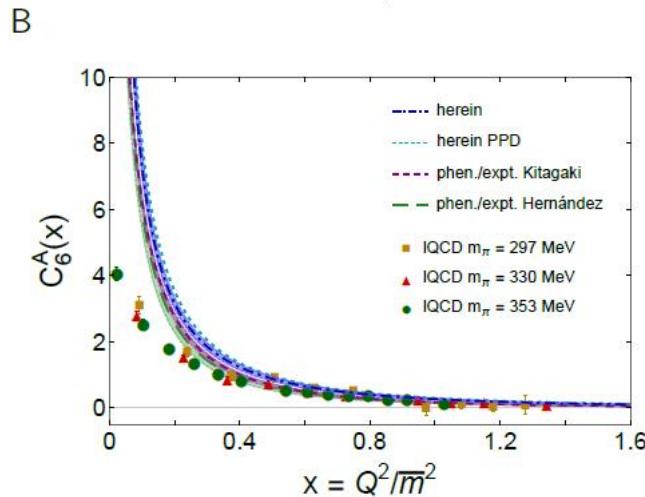
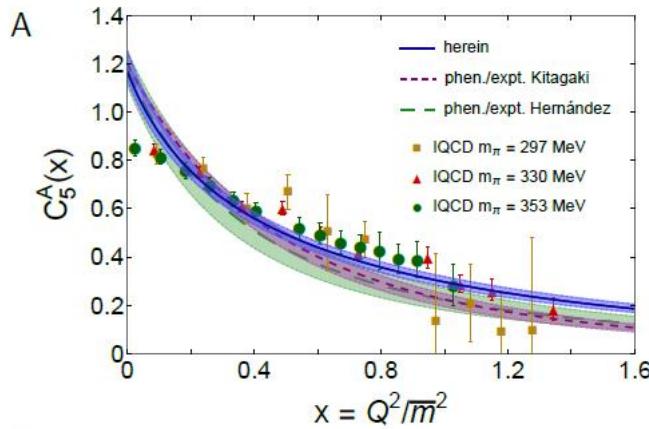
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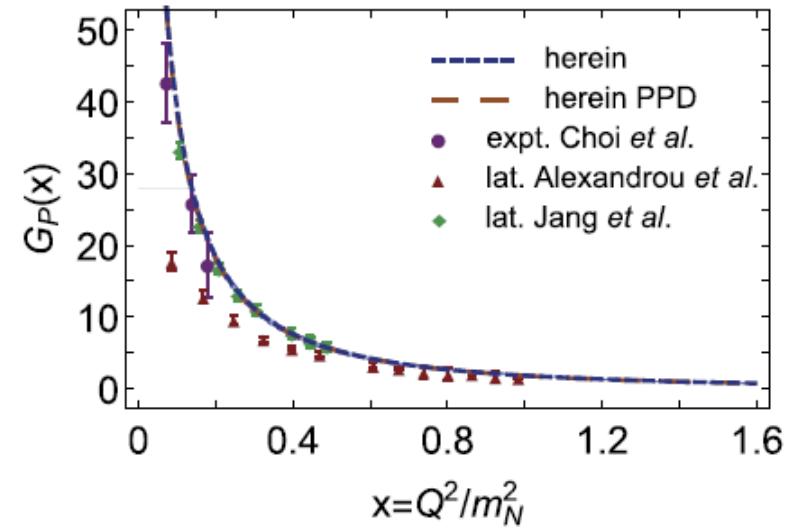
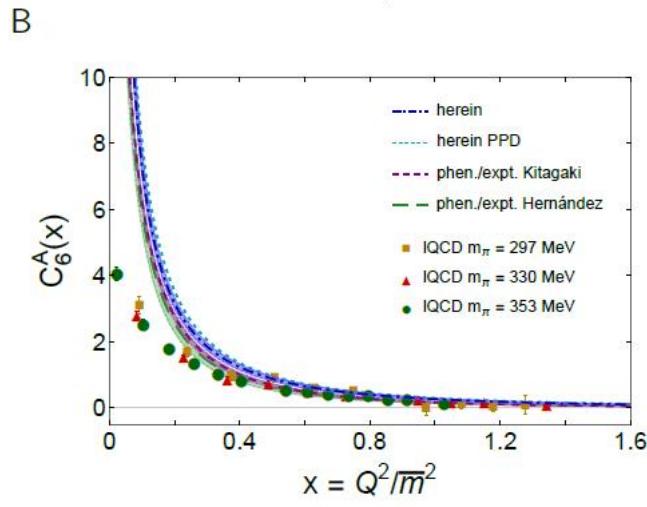
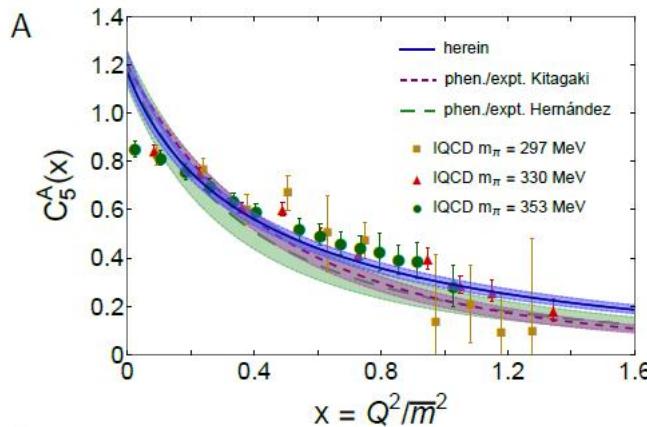
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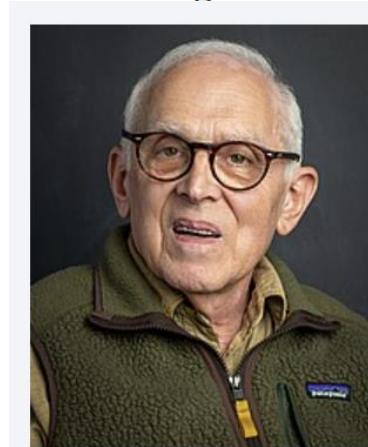
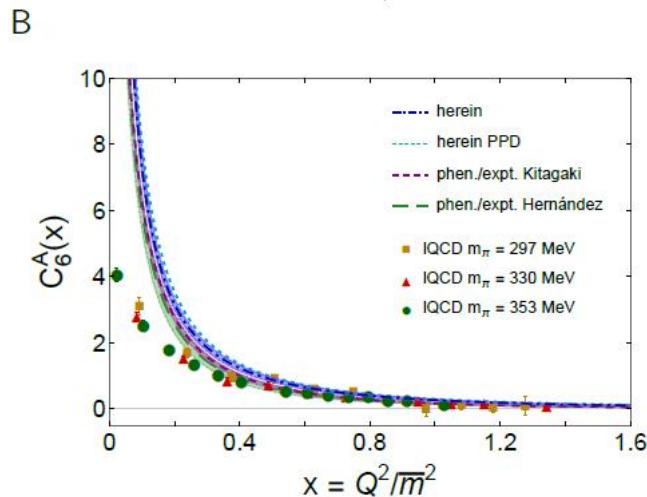
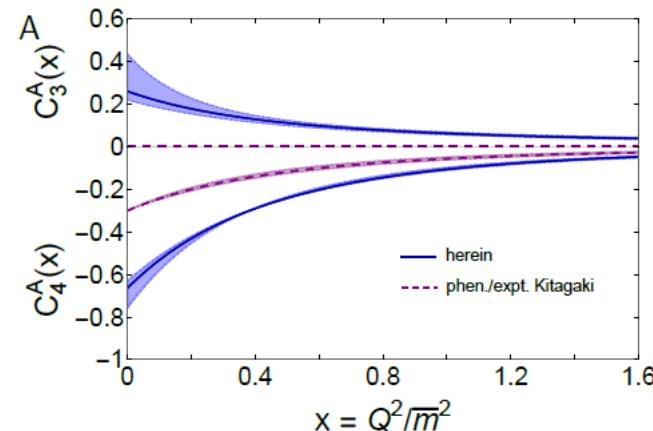
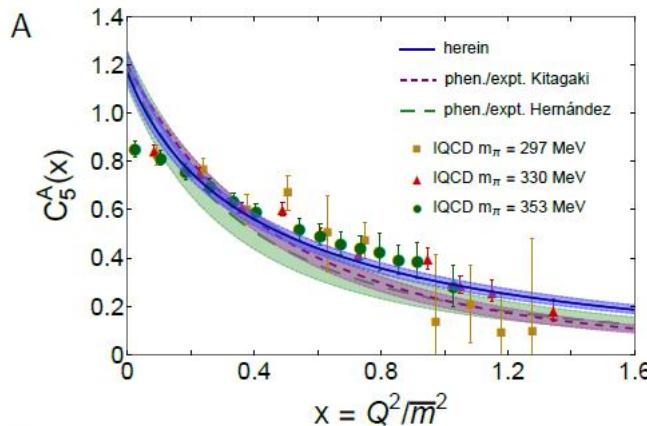
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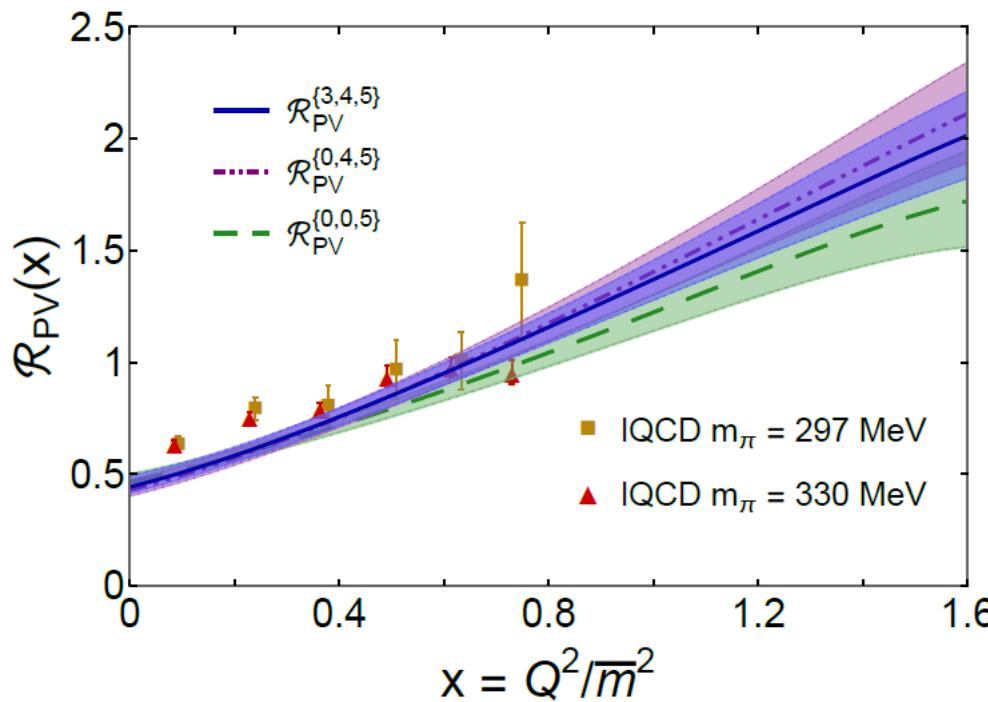
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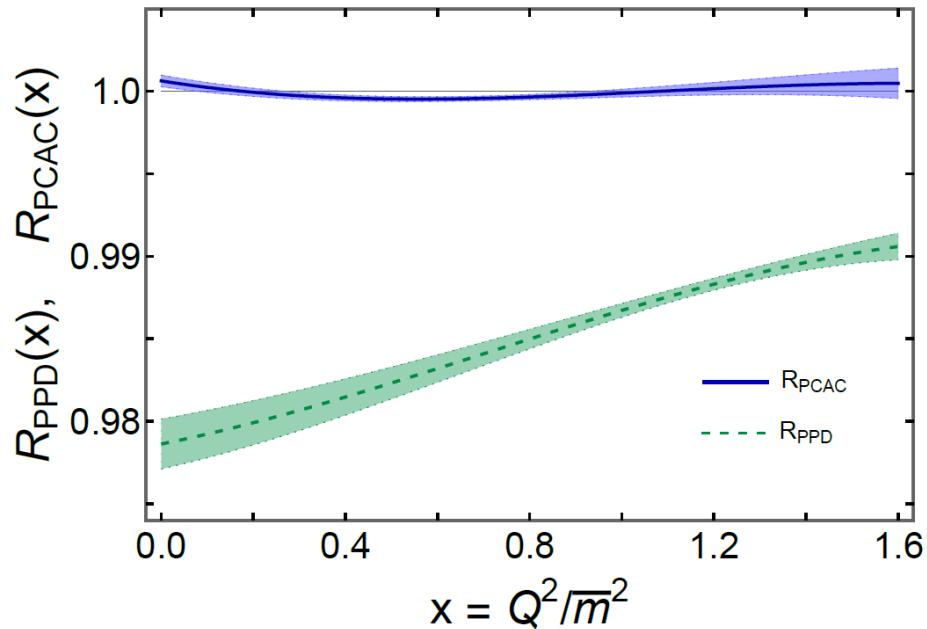
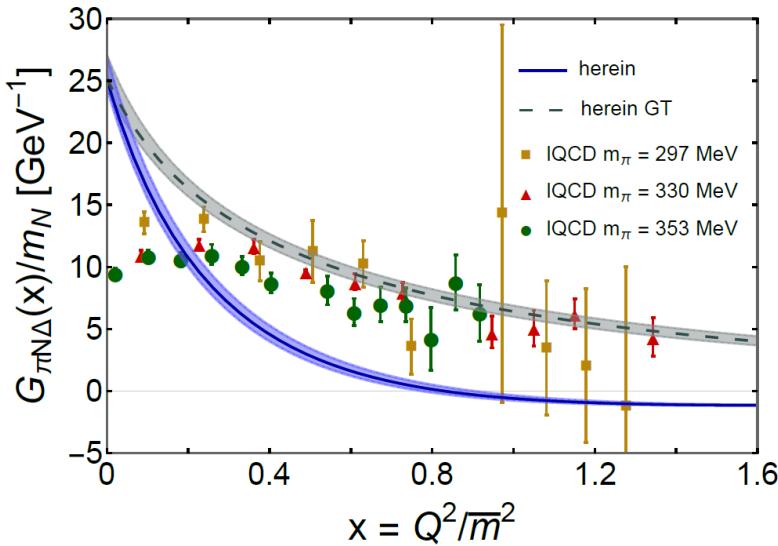
➤ The parity violation asymmetry

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R}_{PV}^{\{3,4,5\}}(Q^2) := & \frac{C_5^A}{C_3^V} \left[1 + \frac{m_\Delta^2 - Q^2 - m_N^2}{2m_N^2} \frac{C_4^A}{C_5^A} \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{m_N^2 + Q^2 + 2m_N m_\Delta - 3m_\Delta^2}{4m_N m_\Delta} \frac{C_3^A}{C_5^A} \right]\end{aligned}$$



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➤ Pseudoscalar form factor



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DSEs at finite temperature

- Currently, it is widely accepted that strongly interacting matter transitions from hadronic excitations to quark-gluon plasma (QGP) at high temperatures, where quarks and gluons become deconfined and chiral symmetry is restored.
- For strongly interacting matter, one key aspect of studying is the behavior of **screening masses**, which are defined by the exponential decay of the spatial correlation functions.
- The **screening mass** is physically connected to the response of the medium inserted into the probe hadron. On the chiral symmetry restoration domain, for any hadronic parity-partner-pair, i.e., a hadron and its parity partner, the associated screening masses are expected to degenerate.

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Screening masses of positive- and negative-parity hadron ground-states, including those with strangeness

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Using a symmetry-preserving treatment of a vector \times vector contact interaction (SCI) at nonzero temperature, we compute the screening masses of flavour-SU(3) ground-state $J^P = 0^\pm, 1^\pm$ mesons, and $J^P = 1/2^\pm, 3/2^\pm$ baryons. In the calculation, we implement a deconfinement transition, which is expected to occur simultaneously with chiral symmetry restoration in the chiral limit. We find that all correlation channels allowed at $T = 0$ persist when the temperature increases, even within the deconfinement domain. The results for mesons qualitatively agree with those obtained from the contemporary lattice-regularised quantum chromodynamics (lQCD) simulations. One of the most remarkable features is that each parity-partner-pair degenerates when $T > T_c$, with T_c being the critical temperature. For each pair, the screening mass of the negative parity meson increases monotonously with temperature. In contrast, the screening mass of the meson with positive parity is almost invariant on the domain $T \lesssim T_c/2$; when T gets close to T_c , it decreases but soon increases again and finally degenerates with its parity partner, which signals the restoration of chiral symmetry. We also find that the T -dependent behaviours of baryon screening masses are quite similar to those of the mesons. For baryons, the dynamical, nonpointlike diquark correlations play a crucial role in the screening mass evolution. We furthermore calculate the evolution of the fraction of each kind of diquark within a baryon with temperature. One novel finding is that, at high temperatures, only $J = 0$ scalar and pseudoscalar diquark correlations can survive within $J^P = 1/2^\pm$ baryons.

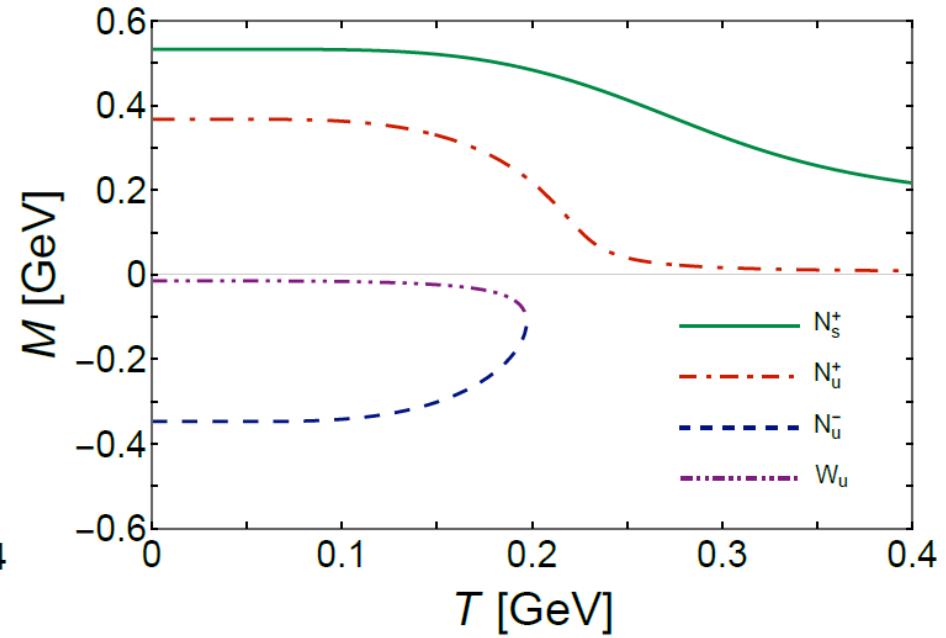
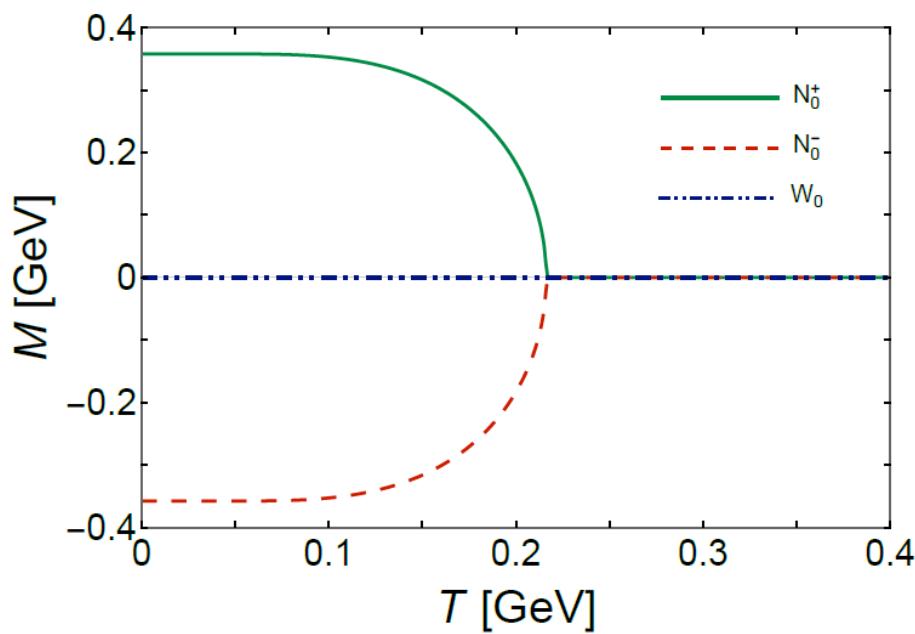
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- A symmetry-preserving treatment of a vector \times vector contact interaction (SCI) at nonzero temperature:

$$\mathcal{K}_{\alpha\beta,\gamma\delta} = g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(k) [i\gamma_\mu]_{\alpha\beta} [i\gamma_\nu]_{\gamma\delta}, \quad (1)$$

where $D_{\mu\nu}$ is the gluon propagator. Furthermore, in this work, we use the following SCI *Ansatz*

$$g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(k) = \delta_{\mu\nu} \frac{4\pi\alpha_{\text{IR}}}{m_G^2}, \quad (2)$$



Screening masses: mesons

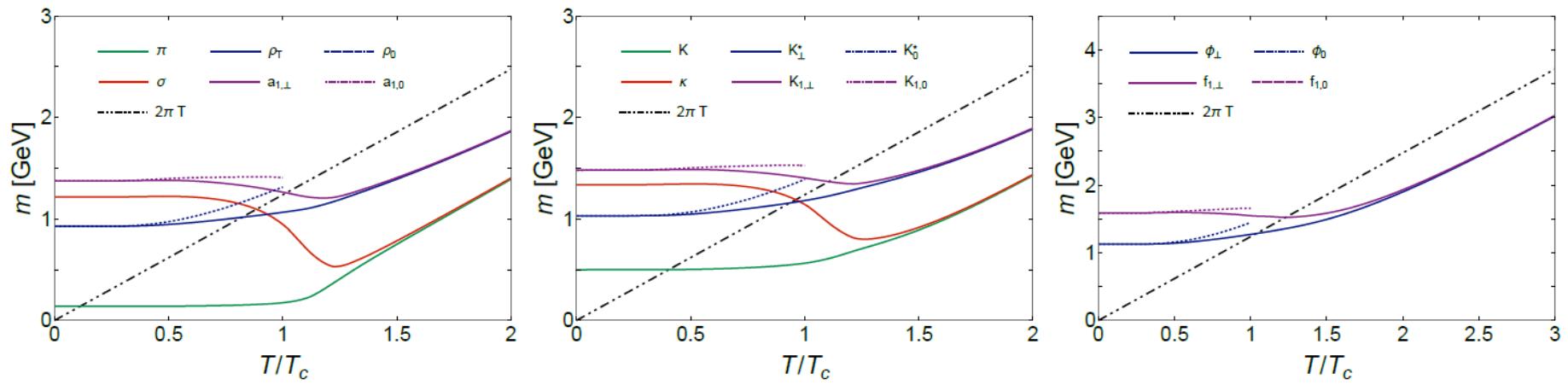


FIG. 3. (Left to right) Screening masses of mesons with strangeness $S = 0, 1, 2$. In each figure: *green curve*: pseudoscalar meson; *red curve*: scalar meson; *blue curves*: vector meson; *purple curves*: axial-vector meson; and *black dot-dot-dashed curve*: free theory limit of $m = 2\pi T$. For the $J = 1$ mesons, *i.e.*, vector and axial-vector mesons, transverse modes are traced with solid lines and longitudinal modes with dotted lines.

Screening masses: diquarks

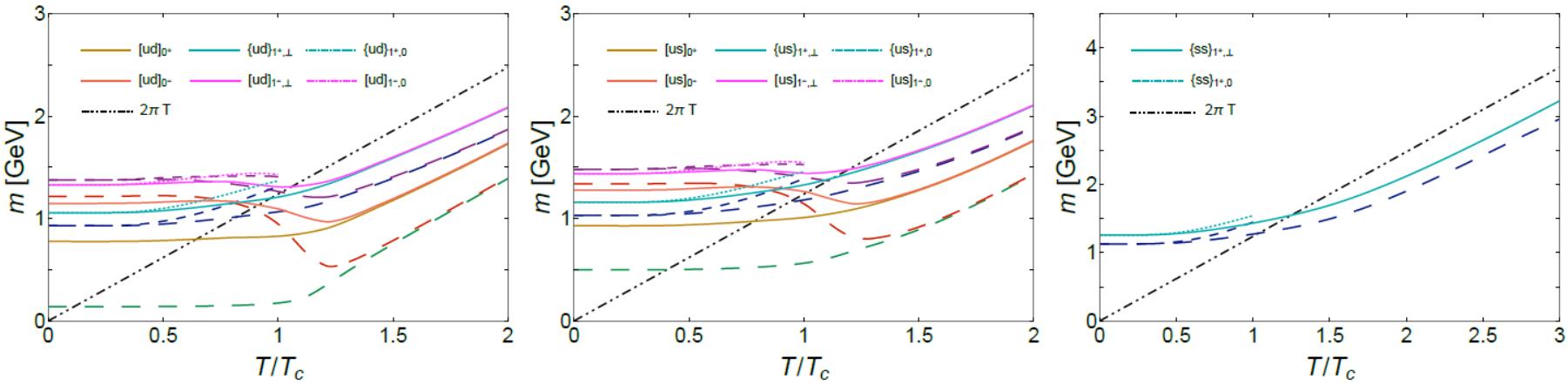


FIG. 5. (Left to right) Screening masses of diquarks with strangeness $S = 0, 1, 2$, in comparison with the results of their meson partners from Fig. 3. In each figure: *gold curve*: scalar diquark; *coral curve*: pseudoscalar diquark; *cyan curves*: axial-vector diquark; *magenta curves*: vector diquark; and *black dot-dot-dashed curve*: free theory limit of $m = 2\pi T$. For the $J = 1$ diquark correlations, *i.e.*, axial-vector and vector diquarks, transverse modes are traced with solid lines and longitudinal modes with dotted lines. For the legends of mesons: the colours are the same as those in Fig. 3, except that the *long dashed curves* represent the $J = 0$ and the transverse modes of the $J = 1$ mesons, and the *short dashed curves* are for the longitudinal modes of the $J = 1$ mesons.

Screening masses: $J^P = 1/2^\pm$ baryons

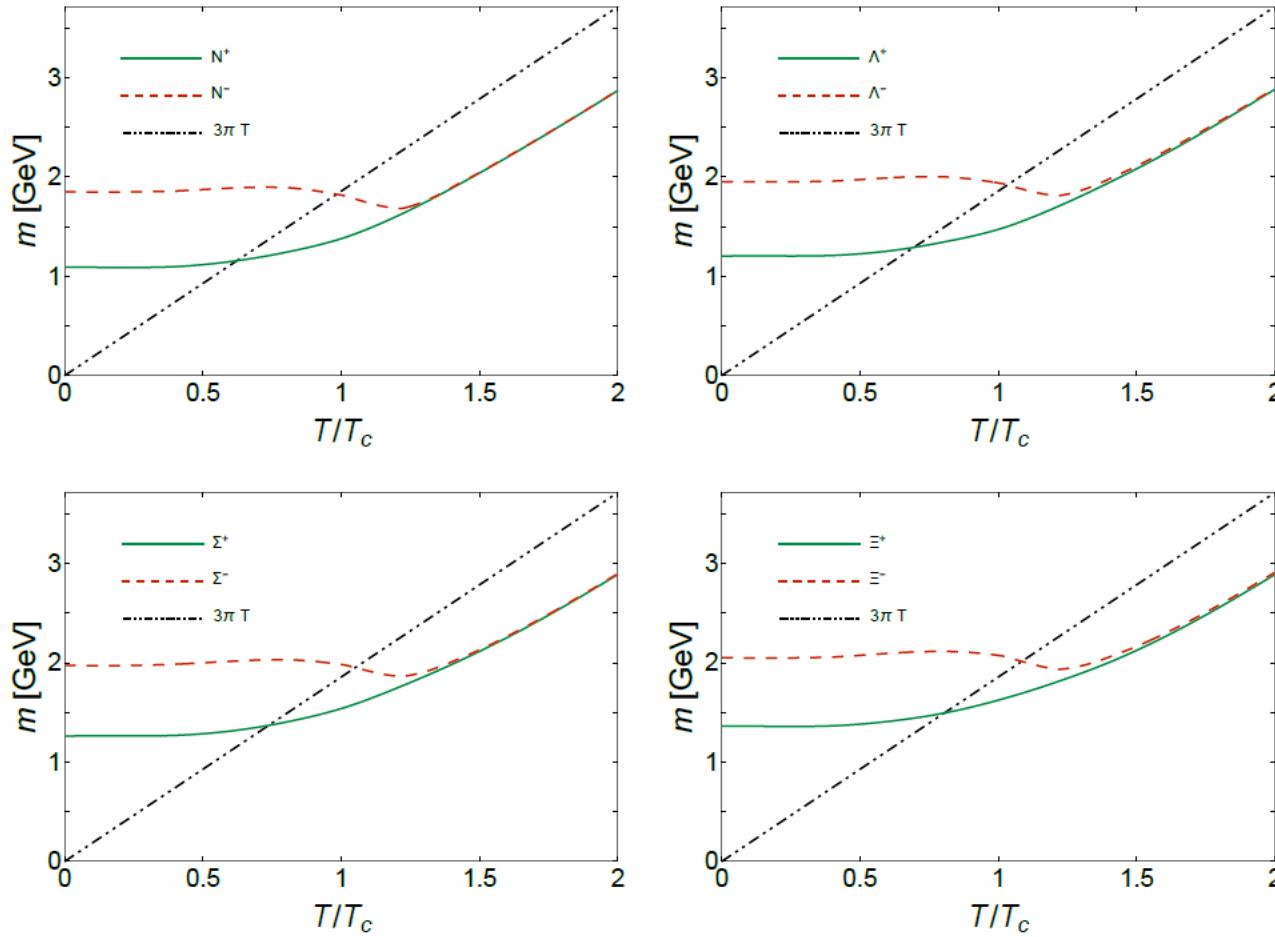
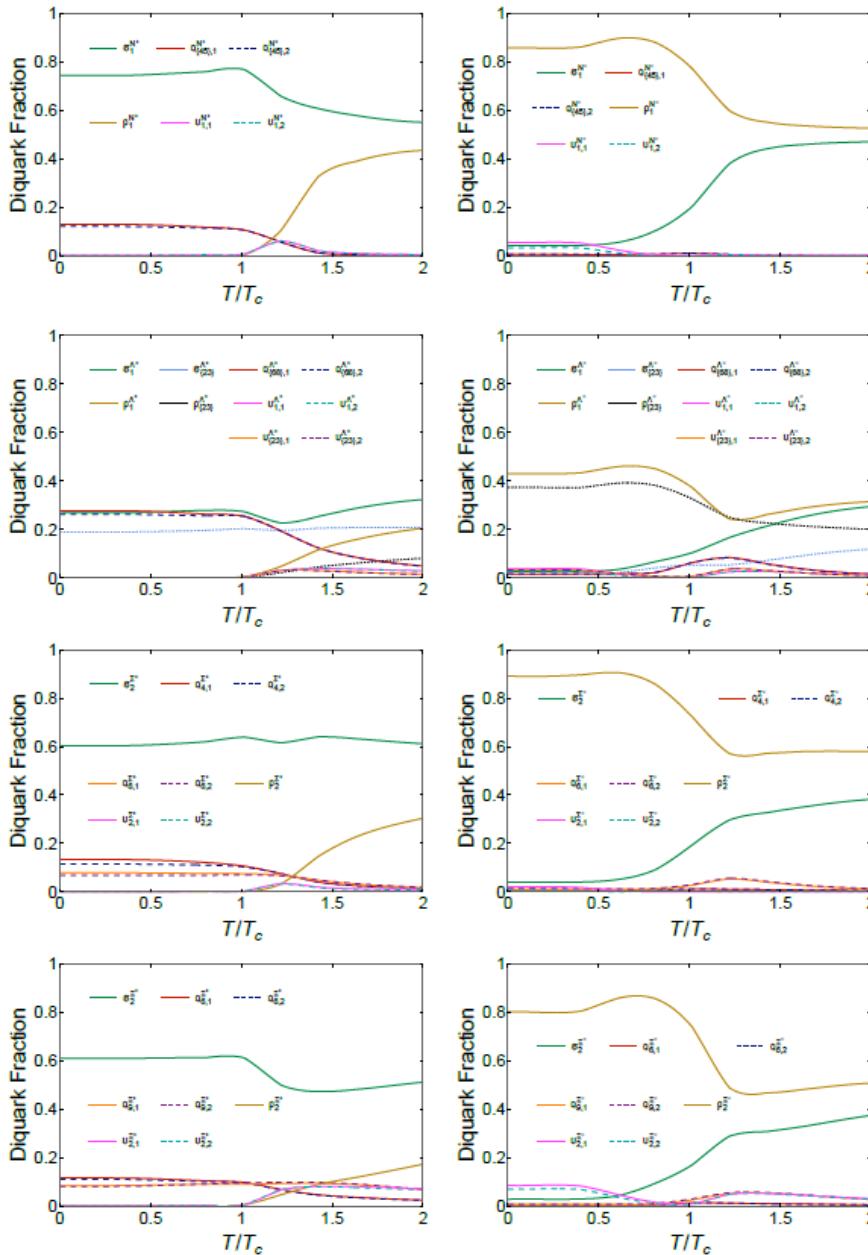


FIG. 6. Screening masses of $J^P = 1/2^\pm$ baryon ground states. In each figure: *solid green curve*: positive-parity baryon; *dashed red curve*: negative-parity baryon; and *black dot-dot-dashed curve*: free theory limit of $m = 3\pi T$.

Diquark fractions: $J^P = 1/2^\pm$ baryons



Screening masses: $J^P = 3/2^\pm$ baryons

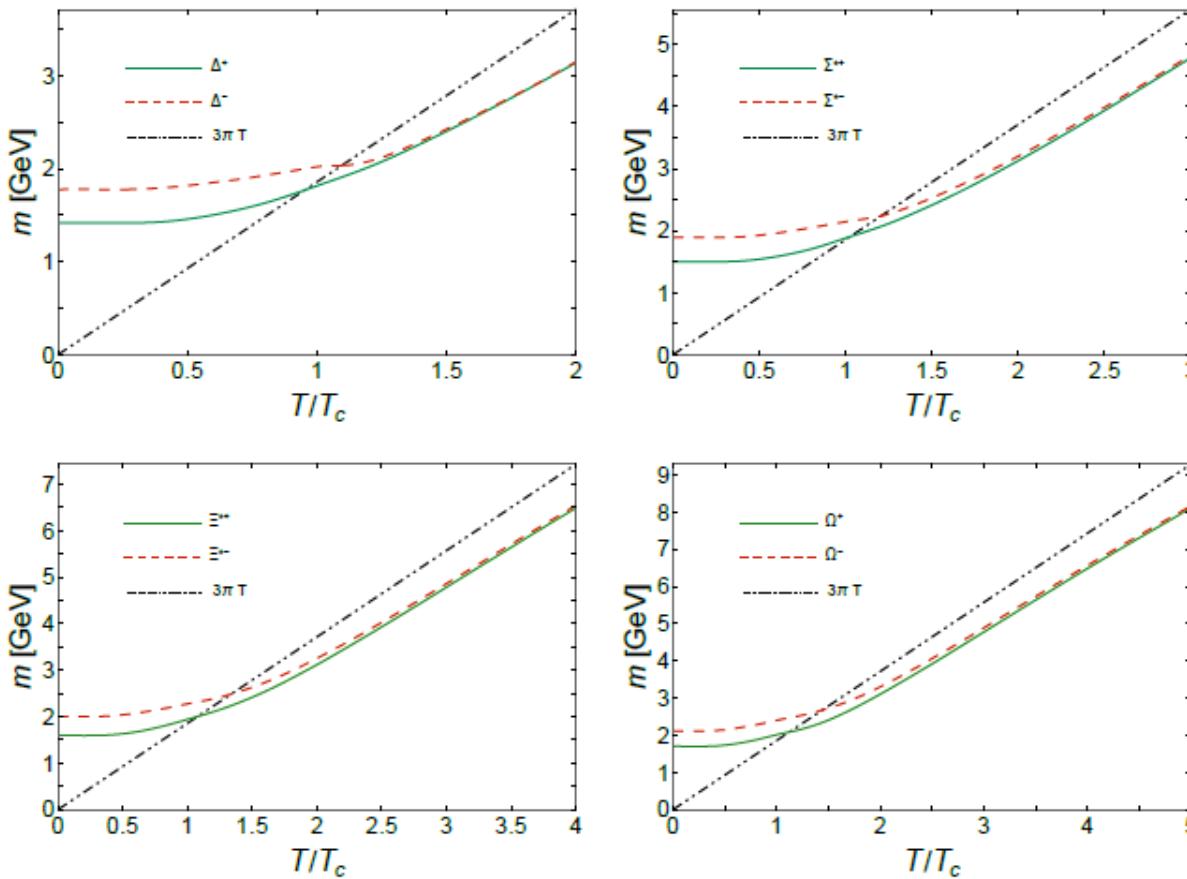
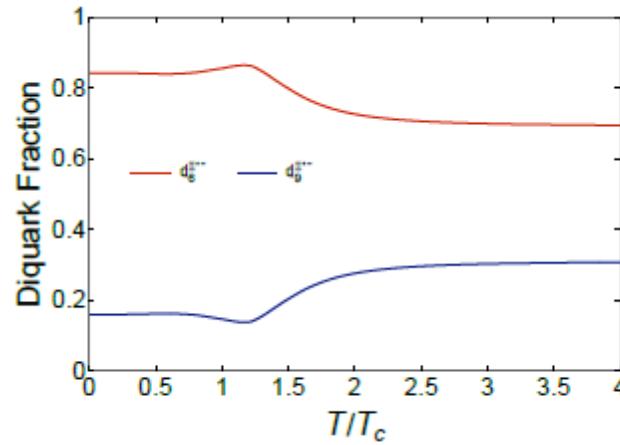
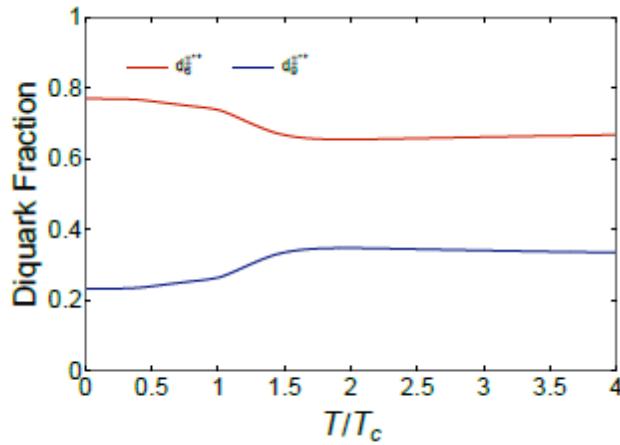
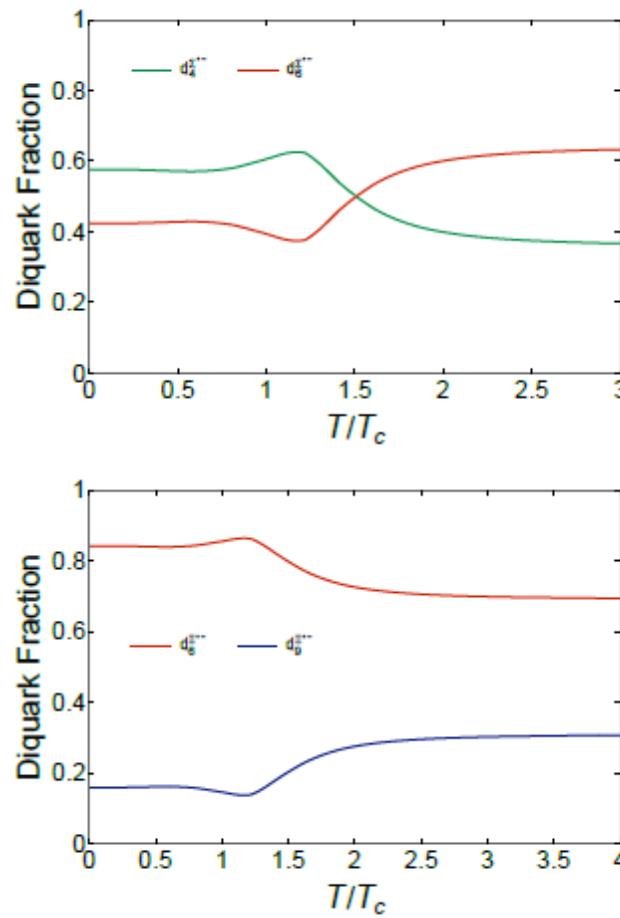
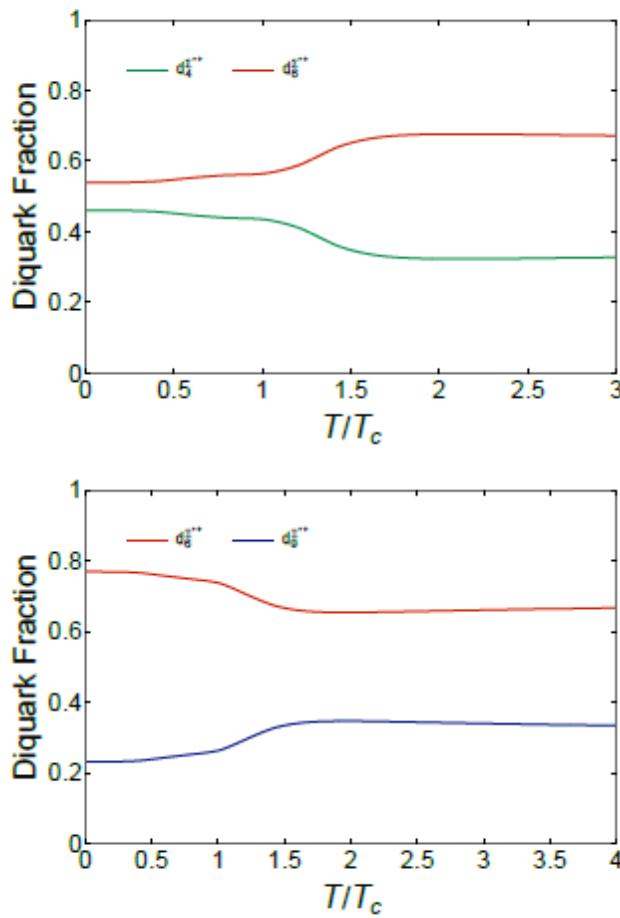


FIG. 8. Screening masses of $J^P = 3/2^\pm$ baryon ground states. In each figure: *solid green curve*: positive-parity baryon; *dashed red curve*: negative-parity baryon; and *black dot-dot-dashed curve*: free theory limit of $m = 3\pi T$.

Diquark fractions: $J^P = 3/2^\pm$ baryons



Summary & Perspective

- Nucleon Axial Form Factor at large momentum transfers
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| $N(940)1/2^+$ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| $\Delta(1232)3/2^+$ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| $N(1440)1/2^+$ | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | | |
| $N(1535)1/2^-$ | ✓ | | | | | | | |
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| 超子（正宇称） | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | |
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- Screening masses of positive- and negative-parity hadron ground-states, including those with strangeness

Summary & Perspective

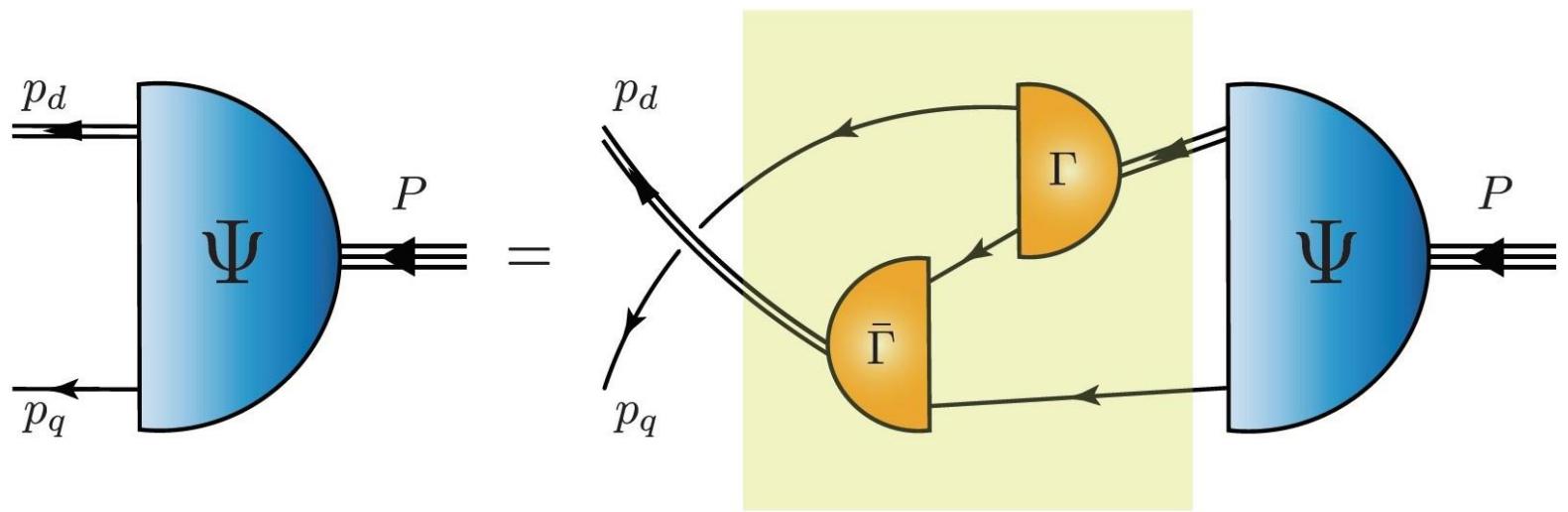
- Nucleon Axial Form Factor at large momentum transfers
- $\Delta(1232)$ Axial Form Factors
- $N(940) \rightarrow \Delta(1232)$ Axial and Pseudoscalar Transition Form Factors
- Longer plan:

| | 质量谱 | | 电磁形状因子 | | 轴矢形状因子 | | 引力形状因子 | |
|---------------------|-----|----|--------|----|--------|----|--------|----|
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| $\Delta(1232)3/2^+$ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| $N(1440)1/2^+$ | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | | |
| $N(1535)1/2^-$ | ✓ | | | | | | | |
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- Screening masses of positive- and negative-parity hadron ground-states, including those with strangeness

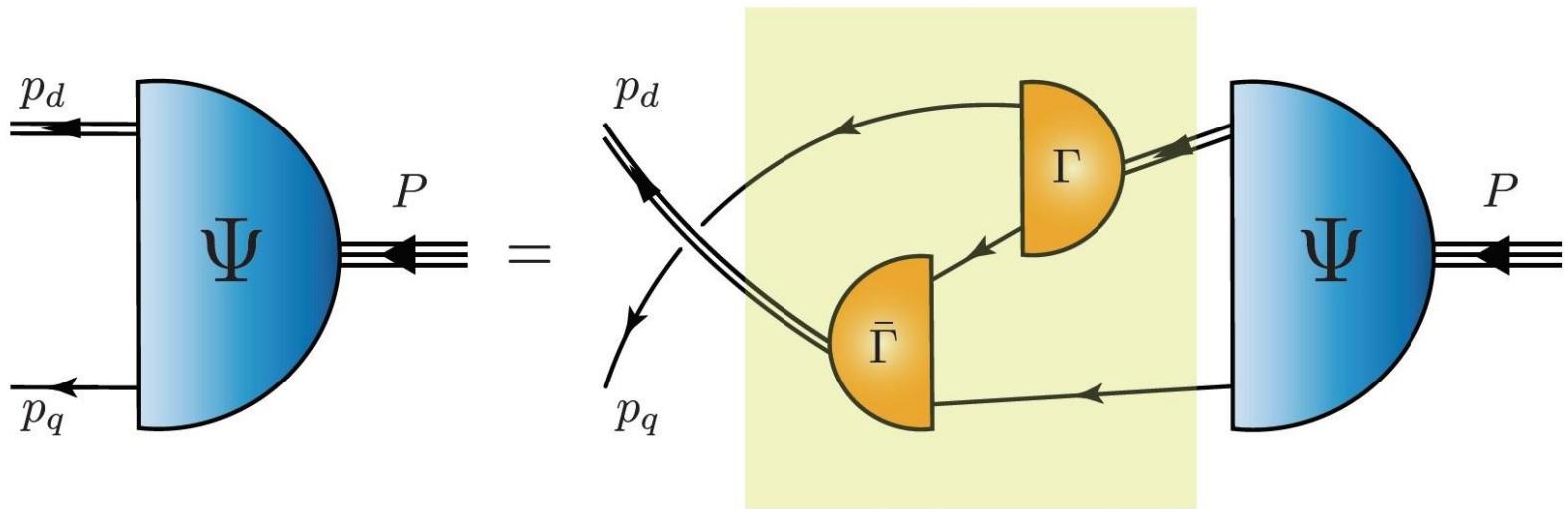
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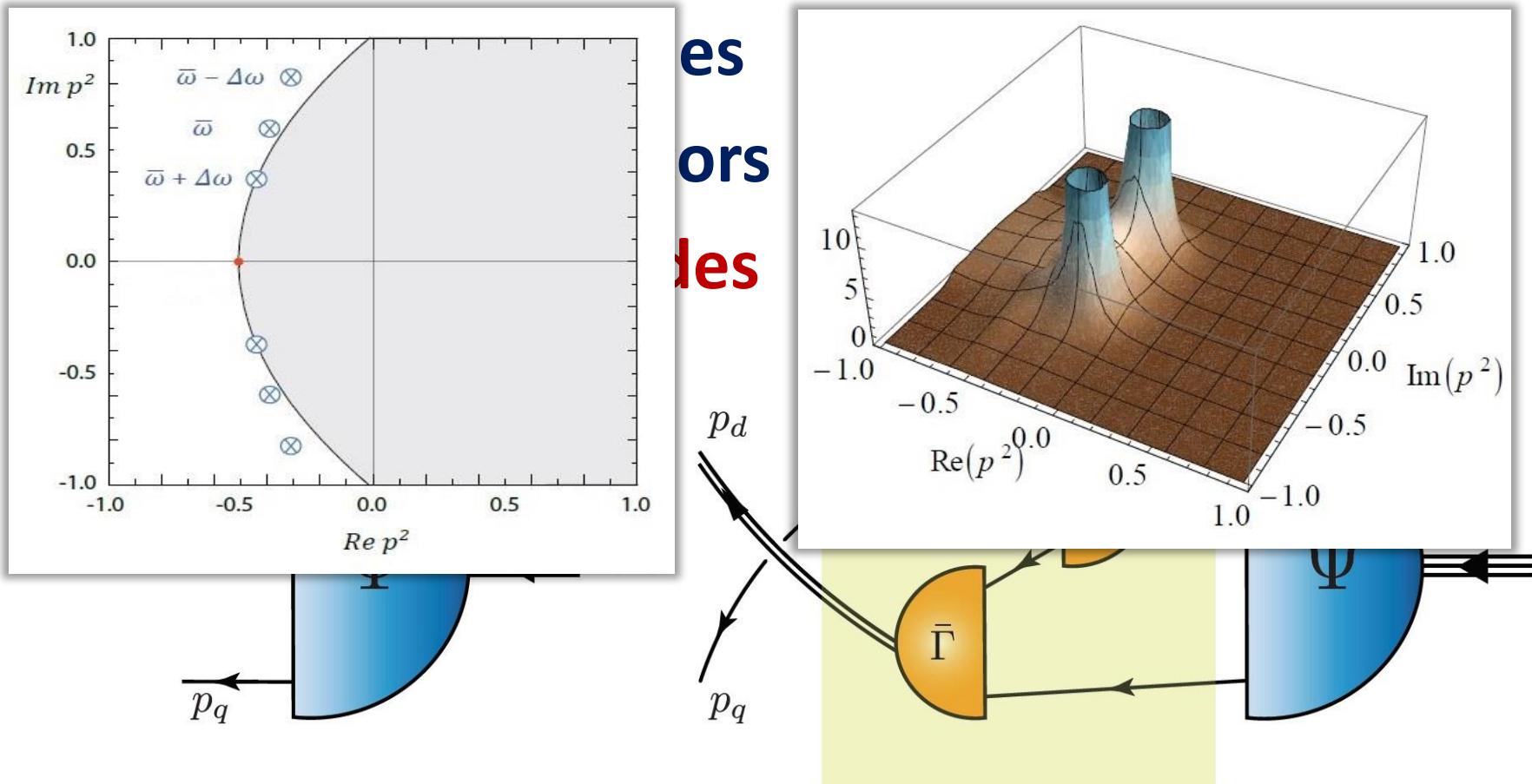
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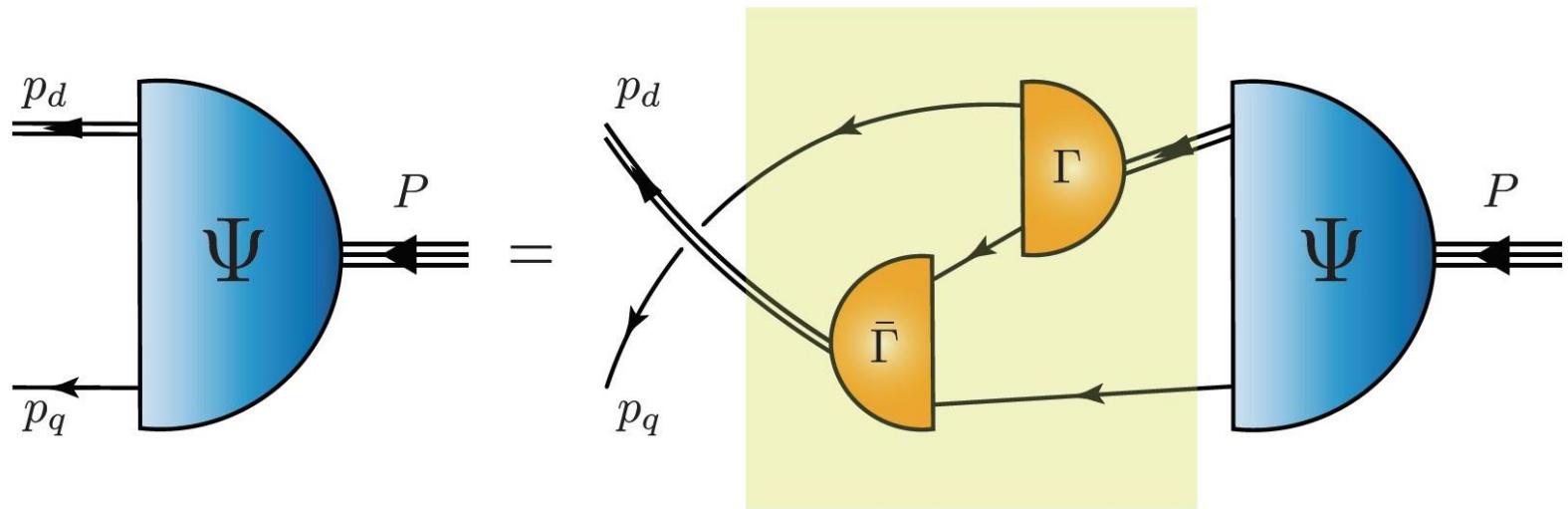
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QCD-kindred model

- ◆ The dressed-quark propagator
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QCD-kindred model

- Diquark masses (in GeV):

$$m_{[ud]_{0+}} = 0.80 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\{uu\}_{1+}} = m_{\{ud\}_{1+}} = m_{\{dd\}_{1+}} = 0.89 \text{ GeV}$$

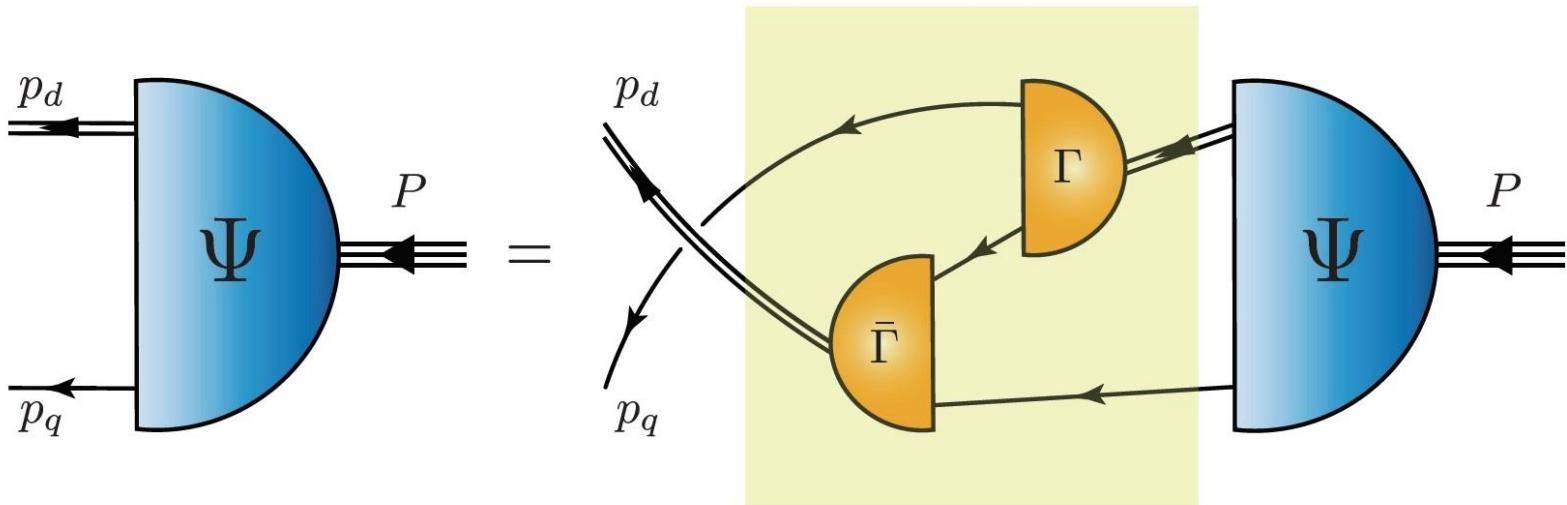
$$m_N = 1.18 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_R = 1.72 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_\Delta = 1.35 \text{ GeV}$$



- These two values provide for a good description of numerous dynamical properties of the nucleon, Δ -baryon and low-lying excitations, e.g., N(1440), N(1535), Δ (1600).



Proton Spin Structure

- Flavour separation of proton axial charge
- ***d*-quark receives large contribution from probe+quark in presence of axialvector diquark**

$$\frac{g_A^d}{g_A^u} = {}^{0^+ \& 1^+} -0.32(2)$$

$$\frac{g_A^d}{g_A^u} = {}^{0^+ \text{ only}} -0.054(13)$$

- **Experiment: 0.27(4)**
- **Hadron scale: $g_A^u + g_A^d (+g_A^s = 0) = 0.65(2)$ ⇒ quarks carry 65% of the proton spin**
- **Poincaré-covariant proton wave function: remaining 35% lodged with quark+diquark orbital angular momentum**



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Perspective on polarised parton distribution functions and proton spin

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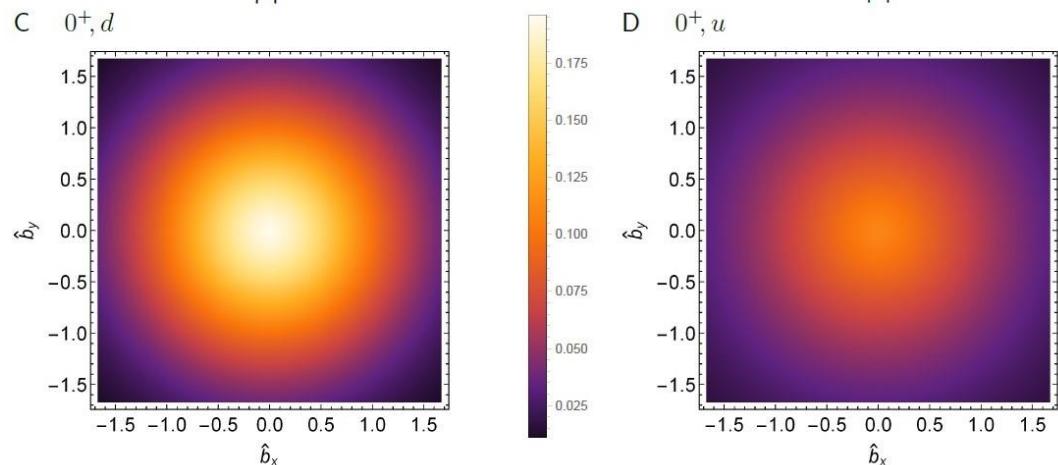


Large Q^2 Nucleon Axial Form Factor

- Light-front transverse density profiles

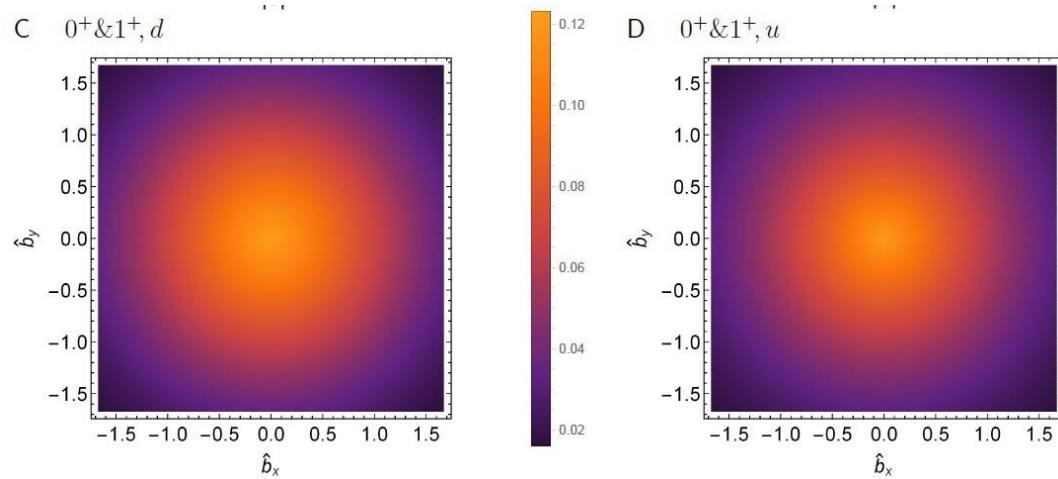
- Scalar diquark only:
 - magnitude of the d quark contribution to GA is just 10% of that from the u quark
 - d quark is also much more localized

$$r_{A_d}^\perp \approx 0.5 r_{A_u}^\perp$$



- Scalar + axial-vector diquarks:
 - d and u quark transverse profiles are quite similar

$$r_{A_d}^\perp \approx 0.9 r_{A_u}^\perp$$

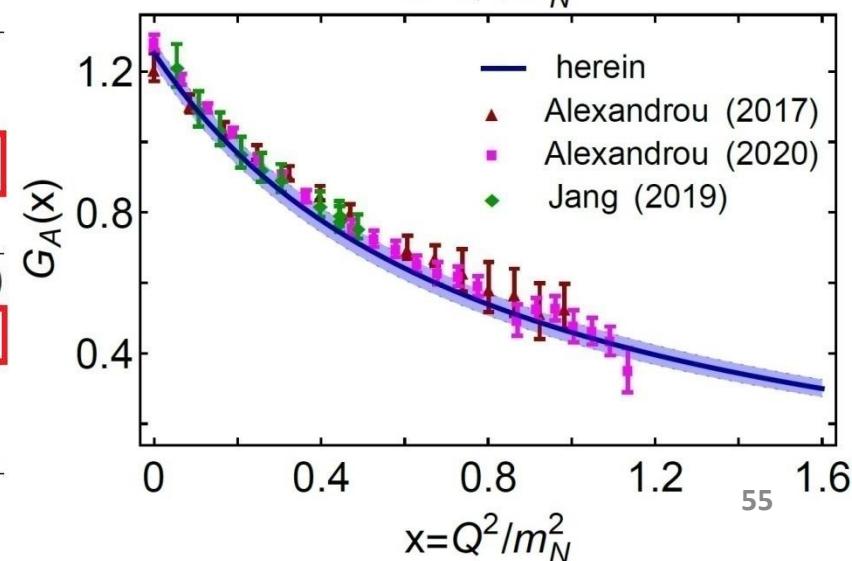
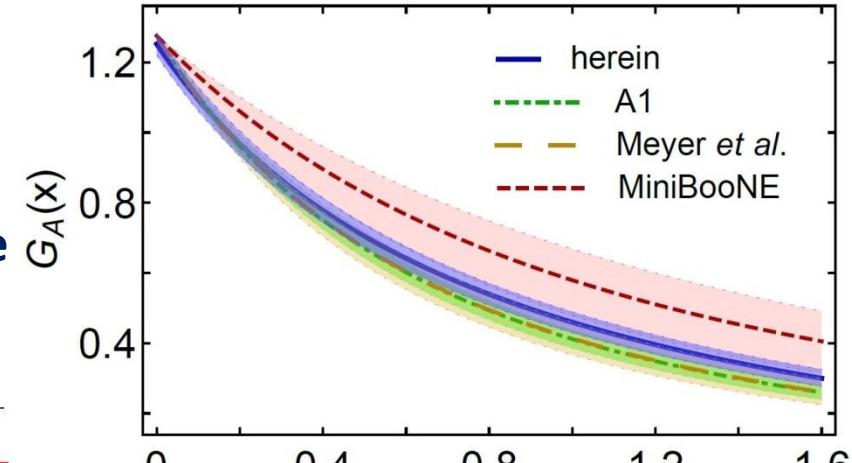


The axial current – G_A & G_P

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

- Two form factors:
 - G_A – axial form factor
 - G_P – induced pseudoscalar form factor
- G_A can reliably be represented by dipole characterised by mass-scale m_A

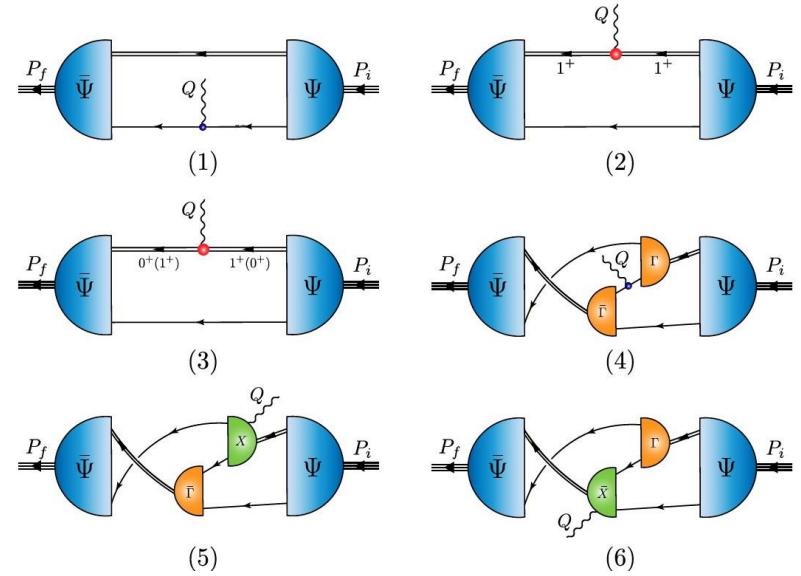
| | g_A | $m_N \langle r_A^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ | m_A/m_N |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Herein | 1.25(03) | 3.25(04) | 1.23(03) |
| Faddeev ₃ [31] | 0.99(02) | 2.63(06) | 1.32(03) |
| Exp [4] | 1.2756(13) | – | – |
| Exp [13] | – | 3.02(11) | 1.15(04) |
| Exp [14] | – | 3.23(72) | 1.15(08) |
| Exp [17] | – | 2.41(31) | 1.44(18) |
| 1QCD [57] | 1.21(3)(2) | 2.45(08)(03) | 1.41(04)(02) |
| 1QCD [58] | 1.30(6) | 3.57(30) | 0.97(16) |
| 1QCD _d [59] | 1.23(3) | 2.48(15) | 1.39(09) |
| 1QCD _z [59] | 1.30(9) | 3.19(30) | 1.09(11) |



Fractions of $G_A(0)$, $G_P(0)$ and $G_5(0)$

TABLE I. Referring to Fig. 3, 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 with 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 in Eq. (16), e.g. $0.71_{1\mp} \Rightarrow 0.71 \mp 0.01$.

| | $\langle J \rangle_q^S$ | $\langle J \rangle_q^A$ | $\langle J \rangle_{qq}^{AA}$ | $\langle J \rangle_{dq}^{SA+AS}$ | $\langle J \rangle_{ex}$ | $\langle J \rangle_{sg}$ |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| $G_A(0)$ | 0.714_{\mp} | $0.064_{2\pm}$ | $0.025_{5\pm}$ | 0.130_{\mp} | $0.072_{32\pm}$ | 0 |
| $G_P(0)$ | 0.744_{\mp} | $0.070_{5\pm}$ | $0.025_{5\pm}$ | 0.130_{\mp} | 0.224_{\pm} | -0.191_{\mp} |
| $G_5(0)$ | 0.744_{\mp} | $0.069_{5\pm}$ | $0.025_{5\pm}$ | 0.130_{\mp} | 0.224_{\pm} | -0.191_{\mp} |



➤ Projections:

$$G_A = -\frac{1}{4(1+\tau)} \text{tr}_D [J_{5\mu} \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu^T],$$

$$G_P = \frac{1}{\tau} \left(G_A - \frac{Q_\mu}{4im_N\tau} \text{tr}_D [J_{5\mu} \gamma_5] \right),$$

$$G_5 = \frac{1}{2\tau} \text{tr}_D [J_5 \gamma_5],$$

➤ $G_P(0) \sim G_5(0)$

$$G_P \sim \frac{Q_\mu}{\tau^2} \text{tr}_D [J_{5\mu} \gamma_5] \sim \frac{1}{\tau} \text{tr}_D [J_5 \gamma_5] \sim G_5,$$

when $Q^2 \sim 0 \text{ GeV}^2$.

QCD-kindred model

➤ **The dressed-quark propagator**

$$S(p) = -i\gamma \cdot p \sigma_V(p^2) + \sigma_S(p^2)$$

➤ **algebraic form:**

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}_S(x) &= 2\bar{m}\mathcal{F}(2(x + \bar{m}^2)) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{F}(b_1x)\mathcal{F}(b_3x)[b_0 + b_2\mathcal{F}(ex)], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A3a})$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_V(x) = \frac{1}{x + \bar{m}^2} [1 - \mathcal{F}(2(x + \bar{m}^2))], \quad (\text{A3b})$$

with $x = p^2/\lambda^2$, $\bar{m} = m/\lambda$,

$$\mathcal{F}(x) = \frac{1 - e^{-x}}{x}, \quad (\text{A4})$$

$\bar{\sigma}_S(x) = \lambda\sigma_S(p^2)$ and $\bar{\sigma}_V(x) = \lambda^2\sigma_V(p^2)$. The mass scale, $\lambda = 0.566$ GeV, and parameter values,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \bar{m} & b_0 & b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ 0.00897 & 0.131 & 2.90 & 0.603 & 0.185 \end{array}, \quad (\text{A5})$$

associated with Eq. (A3) were fixed in a least-squares fit to light-meson observables [79,80]. [$\epsilon = 10^{-4}$ in Eq. (A3a) acts only to decouple the large- and intermediate- p^2 domains.]

QCD-kindred model

➤ The dressed-quark propagator

$$S(p) = -i\gamma \cdot p \sigma_V(p^2) + \sigma_S(p^2)$$

- Based on solutions to the gap equation that were obtained with a dressed gluon-quark vertex.
- Mass function has a real-world value at $p^2 = 0$, NOT the highly inflated value typical of **RL** truncation.
- Propagators are entire functions, consistent with sufficient condition for confinement and completely unlike known results from **RL** truncation.
- Parameters in quark propagators were fitted to a diverse array of meson observables. **ZERO** parameters changed in study of baryons.
- Compare with that computed using the DCSB-improved gap equation kernel (DB).
The parametrization is a sound representation numerical results, although simple and introduce long beforehand.

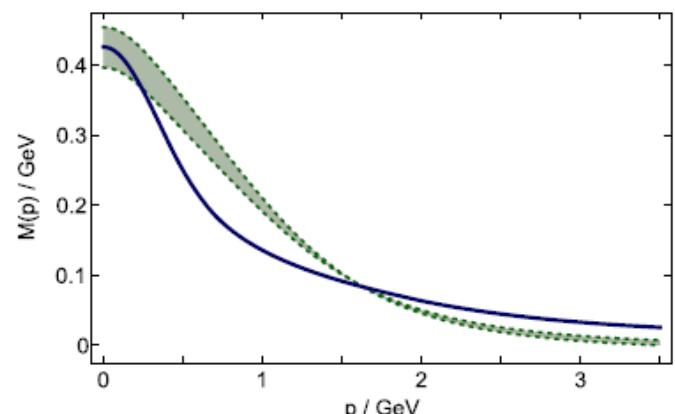


FIG. 6. Solid curve (blue)—quark mass function generated by the parametrization of the dressed-quark propagator specified by Eqs. (A3) and (A4) (A5); and band (green)—exemplary range of numerical results obtained by solving the gap equation with the modern DCSB-improved kernels described and⁵⁸ used in Refs. [16,81–83].

QCD-kindred model

- **Diquark amplitudes:** five types of correlation are possible in a $J=1/2$ bound state:
isoscalar scalar($I=0, J^P=0^+$), isovector pseudovector, isoscalar pseudoscalar,
isoscalar vector, and isovector vector.
- The **LEADING** structures in the correlation amplitudes for each case are,
respectively (Dirac-flavor-color),

$$\Gamma^{0+}(k; K) = g_{0+} \gamma_5 C \tau^2 \vec{H} \mathcal{F}(k^2/\omega_{0+}^2),$$

$$\vec{\Gamma}_\mu^{1+}(k; K) = i g_{1+} \gamma_\mu C \vec{t} \vec{H} \mathcal{F}(k^2/\omega_{1+}^2),$$

$$\Gamma^{0-}(k; K) = i g_{0-} C \tau^2 \vec{H} \mathcal{F}(k^2/\omega_{0-}^2),$$

$$\Gamma_\mu^{1-}(k; K) = g_{1-} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 C \tau^2 \vec{H} \mathcal{F}(k^2/\omega_{1-}^2),$$

$$\vec{\Gamma}_\mu^{\bar{1}-}(k; K) = i g_{\bar{1}-} [\gamma_\mu, \gamma \cdot K] \gamma_5 C \vec{t} \vec{H} \mathcal{F}(k^2/\omega_{\bar{1}-}^2),$$

- Simple form. Just one parameter: diquark masses.
- Match expectations based on solutions of meson and diquark Bethe-Salpeter amplitudes.

➤ The diquark propagators

$$\Delta^{0^\pm}(K) = \frac{1}{m_{0^\pm}^2} \mathcal{F}(k^2/\omega_{0^\pm}^2),$$

$$\Delta_{\mu\nu}^{1^\pm}(K) = \left[\delta_{\mu\nu} + \frac{K_\mu K_\nu}{m_{1^\pm}^2} \right] \frac{1}{m_{1^\pm}^2} \mathcal{F}(k^2/\omega_{1^\pm}^2).$$

- The *F-functions*: Simplest possible form that is consistent with infrared and ultraviolet constraints of confinement (IR) and $1/q^2$ evolution (UV) of meson propagators.
- Diquarks are confined.
- free-particle-like at spacelike momenta
 - pole-free on the timelike axis
 - This is NOT true of RL studies. It enables us to reach arbitrarily high values of momentum transfer.

QCD-kindred model

➤ The Faddeev amplitudes:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \psi^\pm(p_i, \alpha_i, \sigma_i) = & [\Gamma^{0^+}(k; K)]_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} \Delta^{0^+}(K) [\varphi_{0^+}^\pm(\ell; P) u(P)]_{\sigma_3}^{\alpha_3} \\
 & + [\Gamma_\mu^{1^+ j}] \Delta_{\mu\nu}^{1^+} [\varphi_{1^+ \nu}^{j\pm}(\ell; P) u(P)] \\
 & + [\Gamma^{0^-}] \Delta^{0^-} [\varphi_{0^-}^\pm(\ell; P) u(P)] \\
 & + [\Gamma_\mu^{1^-}] \Delta_{\mu\nu}^{1^-} [\varphi_{1^- \nu}^\pm(\ell; P) u(P)], \tag{9}
 \end{aligned}$$

➤ Quark-diquark vertices:

$$\varphi_{0^+}^\pm(\ell; P) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \vartheta_i^\pm(\ell^2, \ell \cdot P) \mathcal{S}^i(\ell; P) \mathcal{G}^\pm,$$

where $\mathcal{G}^{+(-)} = \mathbf{I}_D(\gamma_5)$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi_{1^+ \nu}^{j\pm}(\ell; P) &= \sum_{i=1}^6 \varpi_i^{j\pm}(\ell^2, \ell \cdot P) \gamma_5 \mathcal{A}_\nu^i(\ell; P) \mathcal{G}^\pm, & \mathcal{S}^1 &= \mathbf{I}_D, & \mathcal{S}^2 &= i\gamma \cdot \hat{\ell} - \hat{\ell} \cdot \hat{P} \mathbf{I}_D \\
 \varphi_{0^-}^\pm(\ell; P) &= \sum_{i=1}^2 \varpi_i^\pm(\ell^2, \ell \cdot P) \mathcal{S}^i(\ell; P) \mathcal{G}^\mp, & \mathcal{A}_\nu^1 &= \gamma \cdot \ell^\perp \hat{P}_\nu, & \mathcal{A}_\nu^2 &= -i\hat{P}_\nu \mathbf{I}_D, & \mathcal{A}_\nu^3 &= \gamma \cdot \hat{\ell}^\perp \hat{\ell}_\nu^\perp \\
 \varphi_{1^- \nu}^\pm(\ell; P) &= \sum_{i=1}^6 \varpi_i^\pm(\ell^2, \ell \cdot P) \gamma_5 \mathcal{A}_\nu^i(\ell; P) \mathcal{G}^\mp, & \mathcal{A}_\nu^4 &= i\hat{\ell}_\nu^\perp \mathbf{I}_D, & \mathcal{A}_\nu^5 &= \gamma_\nu^\perp - \mathcal{A}_\nu^3, & \mathcal{A}_\nu^6 &= i\gamma_\nu^\perp \gamma \cdot \hat{\ell}^\perp - \mathcal{A}_\nu^4,
 \end{aligned}$$

QCD-kindred model

- Both the Faddeev amplitude and wave function are Poincare covariant, i.e. they are qualitatively identical in all reference frames.
- Each of the scalar functions that appears is frame independent, but the frame chosen determines just how the elements should be combined.
- In consequence, the manner by which the dressed quarks' spin, $\textcolor{red}{S}$, and orbital angular momentum, $\textcolor{red}{L}$, add to form the total momentum $\textcolor{blue}{J}$, is frame dependent: $\textcolor{red}{L}$, $\textcolor{red}{S}$ are not independently Poincare invariant.
- The set of baryon rest-frame quark-diquark angular momentum identifications:

$$^2S: \mathcal{S}^1, \mathcal{A}_\nu^2, (\mathcal{A}_\nu^3 + \mathcal{A}_\nu^5),$$

$$^2P: \mathcal{S}^2, \mathcal{A}_\nu^1, (\mathcal{A}_\nu^4 + \mathcal{A}_\nu^6),$$

$$^4P: (2\mathcal{A}_\nu^4 - \mathcal{A}_\nu^6)/3,$$

$$^4D: (2\mathcal{A}_\nu^3 - \mathcal{A}_\nu^5)/3,$$

- The scalar functions associated with these combinations of Dirac matrices in a Faddeev wave function possess the identified angular momentum correlation between the quark and diquark.