

Hadron structure in soft-wall AdS/QCD at zero and finite temperature

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Plan of the Talk

- Introduction to AdS/QCD = Holographic QCD - novel approach based on correspondence between 5D theories including gravity and gauge 4D theories living on the boundary of AdS space.
- Applications:
 - Mass spectrum of hadrons
 - Electromagnetic structure of nucleon and Roper resonance $N(1440)$
 - Tetraquarks
 - Extension to finite temperature
- Summary

Introduction

- 1993 't Hooft **Holographic Principle**

Information about string theory contained in some region of space can be represented as “Hologram” (theory which lives on the boundary of that region)

- 1997 Maldacena **AdS/CFT correspondence**

Motivated by study of black holes and D-branes in string theories in AdS_5

- **AdS/CFT correspondence**

Dynamics of the superstring theory in AdS_{d+1} background is encoded in d conformal field theory living on the AdS boundary.

- Parameter correspondence (matching partition functions)

Strings g_s – coupling, l_s – length, R – radius of AdS space

SU(N) YM g_{YM} – coupling, 't Hooft coupling $\lambda = g_{YM}^2 N$

$$2\pi g_s = g_{YM}^2, \quad \frac{R^4}{l_s^4} = 2 g_{YM}^2, \quad N = 2\lambda$$

- 't Hooft limit (large N at λ fixed) $g_{YM}^2 = \lambda/N \ll 1$
- Strong coupling limit $\lambda \gg 1$ means $l_s \ll R$ small curvature $\mathcal{R} = -20/R^2$

Supergravity limit (closed strings shrink to point-like particles)

- **AdS/CFT** \rightarrow **ADS/QCD** — breaking of conformal symmetry and confinement

Introduction

- AdS/QCD \equiv Holographic QCD (HQCD) – approximation to QCD: attempt to model Hadronic Physics in terms of fields living in extra dimensions – anti-de Sitter (AdS) space
- HQCD models reproduce main features of QCD at low and high energies: chiral symmetry, confinement, power scaling of hadron form factors
- Symmetry arguments: Conformal group acting in boundary theory isomorphic to $SO(4, 2)$ – the isometry group of AdS₅ space

Introduction

- Conformal group contains 15 generators:

10 Poincaré (4 translations P_μ , 6 Lorentz transformations $M_{\mu\nu}$),
5 conformal (4 conformal boosts K_μ , 1 dilatation D):

$$M_{\mu\nu} = i(x_\mu \partial_\nu - x_\nu \partial_\mu) \quad \text{rotational symmetry}$$

$$D = i(x \partial) \quad \text{energy}$$

$$P_\mu = i\partial_\mu \quad \text{raising energy}$$

$$K_\mu = 2ix_\mu(x \partial) - ix^2 \partial_\mu \quad \text{lowering energy}$$

- Isomorphic to $SO(4, 2)$ – the isometry group of AdS_5 space
- Fields in AdS_5 are classified by unitary, irreducible representations of $SO(4, 2)$
- $SO(4, 2)$ is decomposed with respect to $SO(4) \times SO(2)$
 $SO(4)$ is isomorphic to $SU(2) \times SU(2)$: use spins J_1 and J_2 for classification
- Irreducible representations $D(E_0, J_1, J_2)$ two spins J_1, J_2 and energy E_0
(corresponds to Δ – conformal dimension of operators in CFT)

Introduction

- Scalar $D(E_0, 0, 0)$

- Vector $D\left(E_0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

- Fermions of spin $J = 1/2$

$$D\left(E_0, 0, \frac{1}{2}\right) \oplus D\left(E_0, \frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$$

- Fermions of spin $J = 3/2$

$$D\left(E_0, 1, \frac{1}{2}\right) \oplus D\left(E_0, \frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$$

- Spin J totally symmetric tensor with $J \geq 2$

$$D\left(E_0, \frac{J}{2}, \frac{J}{2}\right)$$

- Spin J totally symmetric spinor-tensor with $J \geq 5/2$

$$D\left(E_0, \frac{J+1/2}{2}, \frac{J-1/2}{2}\right) \oplus D\left(E_0, \frac{J-1/2}{2}, \frac{J+1/2}{2}\right)$$

Introduction

- **Top-down approaches** Low-energy approximation of string theory trying to find a gravitational background with features similar to QCD (e.g. Sakai-Sugimoto model)
- **Bottom-up approaches** More phenomenological use the features of QCD to construct 5d dual theory including gravity on AdS space
- **Towards to QCD:**
 - Break conformal invariance and generate mass gap
 - Tower of normalized bulk fields (Kaluza-Klein modes) \leftrightarrow Hadron wave functions
 - Spectrum of Kaluza-Klein modes \leftrightarrow Hadrons spectrum
- **Hard-wall:**

AdS geometry is cutted by two branes **UV** ($z = \epsilon \rightarrow 0$) and **IR** ($z = z_{\text{IR}}$)

Analogue of quark bag model, linear dependence on $J(L)$ of hadron masses
- **Soft-wall:**

Soft cutoff of AdS space by dilaton field $e^{-\varphi(z)}$

Analytical solution of EOM, Regge behavior of hadron masses $M^2 \sim J(L)$, correct power scaling of hadronic form factors at large Q^2

Introduction

- AdS metric Poincaré form

$$ds^2 = g_{MN}(z) dx^M dx^N = \frac{R^2}{z^2} (dx_\mu dx^\mu - dz^2) \quad R - \text{AdS radius}$$

- Metric Tensor $g_{MN}(z) = \epsilon_M^a(z) \epsilon_N^b(z) \eta_{ab}$

- Vielbein $\epsilon_M^a(z) = \frac{R}{z} \delta_M^a$ (relates AdS and Lorentz metric)

- Manifestly scale-invariant $x \rightarrow \lambda x, z \rightarrow \lambda z$.

- z – extra dimensional (holographic) coordinate;
 $z = 0$ is UV boundary, $z = \infty$ is IR boundary

- Five Dimensions: L = Length, W = Width, H = Height, T = Time, S = Scale

Introduction

- Action for scalar field

$$S_{\Phi} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d x dz \sqrt{g} e^{-\varphi(z)} \left(\partial_M \Phi(x, z) \partial^M \Phi(x, z) - m^2 \Phi^2(x, z) \right)$$

- Dilaton field $\varphi(z) = \kappa^2 z^2$
- $g = |\det g_{MN}|$
- m – 5d mass, $m^2 R^2 = \Delta(\Delta - 4)$, $\Delta = 3$ conformal dimension
- Kaluza-Klein (KK) expansion $\Phi(x, z) = \sum_n \phi_n(x) \Phi_n(z)$
- Tower of KK modes $\phi_n(x)$ dual to 4-dimensional fields describing hadrons
- Bulk profiles $\Phi_n(z)$ dual to hadronic wave functions

Introduction

- Use $-\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi_n(x) = M_n^2 \phi_n(x)$
- Substitute $\Phi_n(z) = \left(\frac{R}{z}\right)^{1-d} \phi_n(z)$
- Identify $\Delta = \tau = N + L$ (here $N = 2$ – number of partons in meson)

Here τ is twist = Canonical dimension - Sum of spins

Examples: mesons $\tau = 2 \times 3/2 - 2 \times 1/2 = 2$

baryons $\tau = 3 \times 3/2 - 3 \times 1/2 = 3$

$$\left[-\frac{d^2}{dz^2} + \frac{4L^2 - 1}{4z^2} + \kappa^4 z^2 - 2\kappa^2 \right] \phi_n(z) = M_n^2 \phi_n(z)$$

- Solutions:

$$\phi_{nL}(z) = \phi_{n,\tau-2}(z) = \sqrt{\frac{2\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+L+1)}} \kappa^{L+1} z^{L+1/2} e^{-\kappa^2 z^2/2} L_n^L(\kappa^2 z^2)$$

- $M_{nL}^2 = 4\kappa^2 \left(n + \frac{L}{2} \right) = 4\kappa^2 \left(n + \frac{\tau}{2} - 1 \right)$
- Massless pion $M_\pi^2 = 0$ for $n = L = 0$ Brodsky, Téramond

Introduction

- “Positive dilaton”: Brodsky, Téramond

$$S_{\Phi}^+ = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d x dz \sqrt{g} e^{\varphi(z)} \left[\partial_M \Phi_+ \partial^M \Phi_+ - m^2 \Phi_+^2 \right]$$

- “Negative dilaton”: Gutsche, Lyubovitskij, Schmidt, Vega PRD 85 (2012) 076003

$$S_{\Phi}^- = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d x dz \sqrt{g} e^{-\varphi(z)} \left[\partial_M \Phi_- \partial^M \Phi_- - (m^2 + U(z)) \Phi_-^2 \right]$$

Potential

$$U(z) = \frac{z^2}{R^2} \left(\varphi''(z) + \frac{1-d}{z} \varphi'(z) \right)$$

- “No-wall”

$$S_{\Phi} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d x dz \sqrt{g} \left[\partial_M \Phi \partial^M \Phi - (m^2 + V(z)) \Phi^2 \right]$$

Potential

$$V(z) = \frac{z^2}{R^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \varphi''(z) + \frac{1}{4} (\varphi'(z))^2 + \frac{1-d}{2z} \varphi'(z) \right)$$

- All 3 actions are equivalent upon field redefinition $\Phi_{\pm} = e^{\mp\varphi(z)} \Phi_{\mp} = e^{\mp\varphi(z)/2} \Phi$

Introduction

- Extension to AdS fermions (baryons)

$$S_\psi = \int d^d x dz \sqrt{g} \bar{\Psi}(x, z) \left(\not{D} - \mu - \varphi(z)/R \right) \Psi(x, z)$$

- Field decomposition (left/right) and KK expansion

$$\Psi(x, z) = \Psi_L(x, z) + \Psi_R(x, z) \quad \Psi_{L/R} = \frac{1 \mp \gamma^5}{2} \Psi$$

$$\Psi_{L/R}(x, z) = \sum_n \Psi_{L/R}^n(x) F_{L/R}^n(z)$$

- EOM

$$\left[-\partial_z^2 + \kappa^4 z^2 + 2\kappa^2 \left(\mu R \mp \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{\mu R (\mu R \pm 1)}{z^2} \right] F_{L/R}^n(z) = M_n^2 F_{L/R}^n(z)$$

Solutions (for $d = 4$ and $\mu R = L + 3/2$)

- Bulk profiles

$$F_L^n(z) = \sqrt{\frac{2\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+L+3)}} \kappa^{L+3} z^{L+9/2} e^{-\kappa^2 z^2/2} L_n^{L+2}(\kappa^2 z^2)$$

$$F_R^n(z) = \sqrt{\frac{2\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+L+2)}} \kappa^{L+2} z^{L+7/2} e^{-\kappa^2 z^2/2} L_n^{L+1}(\kappa^2 z^2)$$

- Mass spectrum: $M_{nL}^2 = 4\kappa^2 (n + L + 2)$

Introduction

- Extension to higher-spin AdS boson (mesons)

Vasilev, Buchbinder, Metzaev, Pashnev, ...

Fields $\Phi \rightarrow \Phi_{M_1 M_2 \dots M_J}$

5d mass $m^2 R^2 \rightarrow m_J^2 R^2 = (\Delta - J)(\Delta + J - 4)$

Dilaton potential

$$U_J(z) = \frac{z^2}{R^2} \left(\varphi''(z) + \frac{1 + 2J - d}{z} \varphi'(z) \right)$$

Solutions

- $\phi_{nL}(z) = \sqrt{\frac{2\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+L)}} \kappa^{L+1} z^{L+1/2} e^{-\kappa^2 z^2/2} L_n^L(\kappa^2 z^2)$
- $M_{nLJ}^2 = 4\kappa^2 \left(n + \frac{L+J}{2} \right) \rightarrow 4\kappa^2 (n + J)$ at large J

Introduction

- **Scattering problem** for AdS field gives information about propagation of external field from z to the boundary $z = 0$ — bulk-to-boundary propagator $\Phi_{\text{ext}}(q, z)$

[Fourier-transform of AdS field $\Phi_{\text{ext}}(x, z)$]:

$$\Phi_{\text{ext}}(q, z) = \int d^d x e^{-iqx} \Phi_{\text{ext}}(x, z)$$

- **Vector field as example**

$$\partial_z \left(\frac{e^{-\varphi(z)}}{z} \partial_z V(q, z) \right) + q^2 \frac{e^{-\varphi(z)}}{z} V(q, z) = 0.$$

$$V(Q, z) = \Gamma \left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{4\kappa^2} \right) U \left(\frac{Q^2}{4\kappa^2}, 0, \kappa^2 z^2 \right)$$

Consistent with GI, fulfills UV and IR boundary conditions :

$$V(Q, 0) = 1, \quad V(Q, \infty) = 0$$

- **Hadron form factors**

$$F_\tau(Q^2) = \langle \phi_\tau | \hat{V}(Q) | \phi_\tau \rangle = \int_0^\infty dz \phi_\tau^2(z) V(Q, z) = \frac{\Gamma(\tau) \Gamma(a+1)}{\Gamma(a+\tau)}$$

is implemented by a nontrivial dependence of AdS fields on 5-th coordinate

Introduction

- Power scaling at large Q^2

$$F_\tau(Q^2) \sim \frac{1}{(Q^2)^{\tau-1}}$$

Quark counting rules: Matveev-Muradyan-Tavheliidze-Brodsky-Farrar 1973

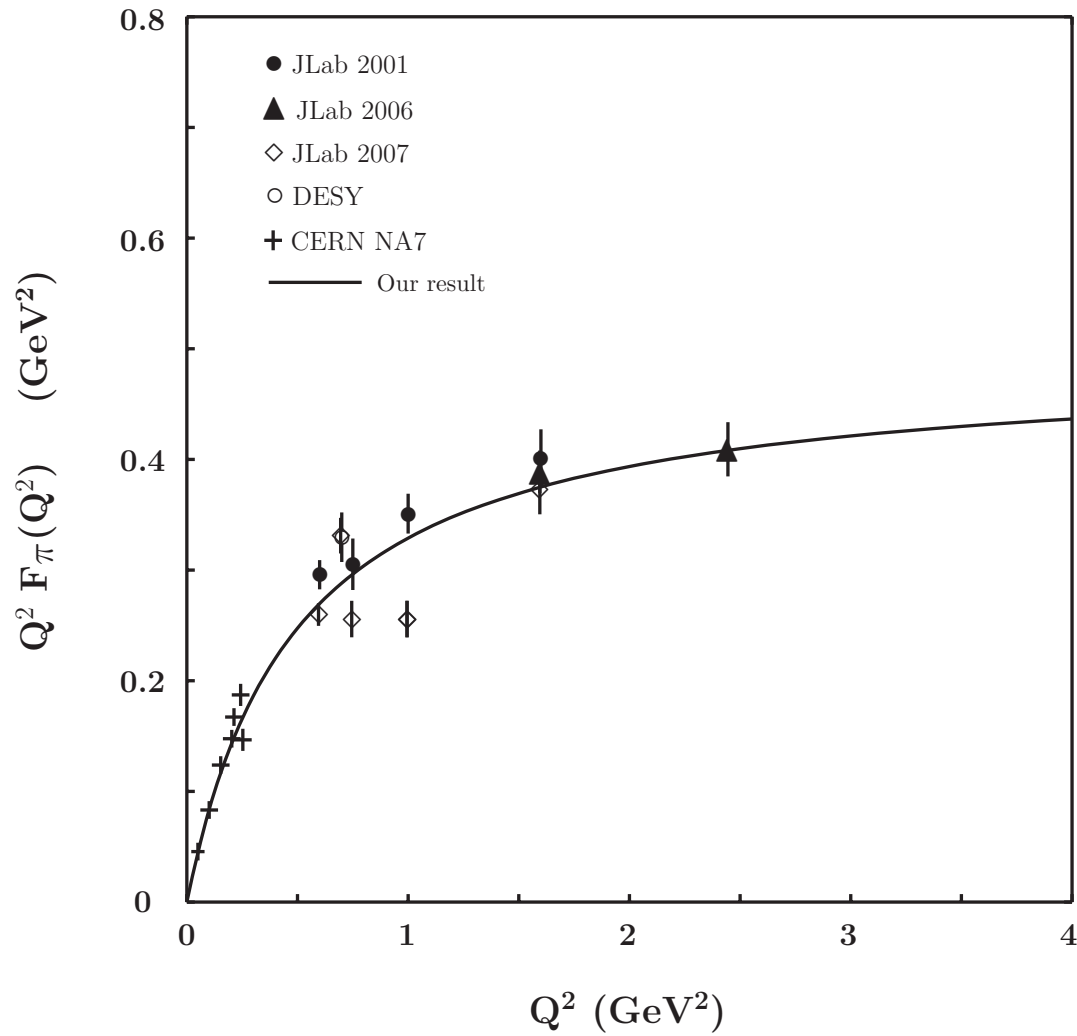
$$\text{Pion} : \frac{1}{Q^2}$$

$$\text{Nucleon(Dirac)} : \frac{1}{Q^4}$$

$$\text{Nucleon(Pauli)} : \frac{1}{Q^6}$$

$$\text{Deuteron(Charge)} : \frac{1}{Q^{10}}$$

Mesons: pion form factor



LFWFs motivated by holographic QCD

- Matching matrix elements (e.g. form factors) in HQCD and LF QCD
- Drell-Yan-West formula

$$F_\tau(Q^2) = \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp}{16\pi^3} \psi_\tau^\dagger(x, \mathbf{k}'_\perp) \psi_\tau(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp),$$

where $\psi(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \equiv \psi(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp; \mu_0)$, $\mathbf{k}'_\perp = \mathbf{k}_\perp + (1-x)\mathbf{q}_\perp$, and $Q^2 = \mathbf{q}_\perp^2$

- HQCD

$$F_\tau(Q^2) = \int_0^\infty dz V(Q, z) \varphi_\tau^2(z) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{Q^2}{4\kappa^2} + 1) \Gamma(\tau)}{\Gamma(\frac{Q^2}{4\kappa^2} + \tau)}.$$

- Result for effective LFWF at the initial scale μ_0

$$\psi_\tau(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \sqrt{\tau - 1} \frac{4\pi}{\kappa} \sqrt{\log(1/x)} (1-x)^{\frac{\tau-4}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{2\kappa^2} \frac{\log(1/x)}{(1-x)^2}\right]$$

Mesons: Light-Front Wave Function

- Mesonic WF longitudinal part and quark masses

$$\phi_{nJ}(z, x, m_1, m_2) = \phi_{nL}(z) f(x, m_1, m_2)$$

- Modified meson mass formula

$$M_{nJ}^2 = 4\kappa^2 \left(n + \frac{L+J}{2} \right) + \int_0^1 dx \left(\frac{m_1^2}{x} + \frac{m_2^2}{1-x} \right) f^2(x, m_1, m_2)$$

- Leptonic decay constants $P^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$

$$f_M = \kappa \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \sqrt{x(1-x)} f(x, m_1, m_2)$$

- Find $f(x, m_1, m_2)$ to fulfill the following constraints

- In sector of light quarks (consistency with ChPT):

Gell-Mann-Oakes-Renner (GMOR) $M_\pi^2 = 2\hat{m} B$

Gell-Mann-Okubo (GMO) $4M_K^2 = M_\pi^2 + 3M_\eta^2$

Mesons: Light-Front Wave Function

- In sector of heavy quarks (consistency with HQET)
- Leptonic decay constants

$$f_{Q\bar{q}} \sim 1/\sqrt{m_Q} \quad \text{heavy-light mesons}$$

$$f_{Q\bar{Q}} \sim \sqrt{m_Q} \quad \text{heavy quarkonia}$$

$$f_{c\bar{b}} \sim m_c/\sqrt{m_b} \quad \text{at } m_c \ll m_b$$

- Mass spectrum
Expansion

$$M_{Q\bar{q}} = m_Q + \bar{\Lambda} + \mathcal{O}(1/m_Q)$$

$$M_{Q\bar{Q}} = 2m_Q + E + \mathcal{O}(1/m_Q)$$

Splitting

$$M_{Q\bar{q}}^V - M_{Q\bar{q}}^P \sim \frac{1}{m_Q}$$

Light Mesons

- Following 't Hooft NPB 75 (1974) 461

$$f(x, m_1, m_2) = N x^{\alpha_1} (1 - x)^{\alpha_2}$$

where N is the normalization constant

$$1 = \int_0^1 dx f^2(x, m_1, m_2)$$

α_1, α_2 are parameters fixed in order to get consistency with QCD.

- Light quark sector $\alpha_i = m_i/(2B)$

$$B = |\langle 0 | \bar{u}u | 0 \rangle| / F_\pi^2$$

is the quark condensate parameter

- Leptonic decay constants in chiral limit

$$f_\pi = f_K = f_\rho = 3f_\omega = \frac{3f_\phi}{\sqrt{2}} = \kappa \frac{\sqrt{6}}{8}.$$

Heavy Mesons

- Heavy–light mesons $\alpha_Q = \alpha = \mathcal{O}(1)$

$$\alpha_q = \frac{2\alpha_Q}{m_Q} \left(1 + \frac{\bar{\Lambda}}{2m_Q} \right) - \frac{1}{2}.$$

Leds to

$$M_{Qq} = m_Q + \bar{\Lambda} + \mathcal{O}(1/m_Q)$$

$$M_{Q\bar{q}}^2 = 4\kappa^2 \left(n + \frac{L+J}{2} \right) + (m_Q + \bar{\Lambda})^2$$

$$f_{Q\bar{q}} = \frac{\kappa\sqrt{6}}{\pi} \frac{2\sqrt{\alpha}}{\alpha + \frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\bar{\Lambda}}{m_Q}} \sim \sqrt{\frac{1}{m_Q}}$$

Heavy Mesons

- Heavy Quarkonia

$$\alpha_{Q_i} = \frac{m_{Q_i}}{4E} \left(1 - \frac{E}{2(m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2})} \right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{m_{Q_i}}\right)$$

$$\kappa = \beta \left(\frac{\mu_{Q_1 Q_2}}{E} \right)^{1/4} \left(\frac{m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2}}{E} \right)^{1/2},$$

where $\beta = \mathcal{O}(1)$ and $\mu_{Q_1 Q_2} = m_{Q_1} m_{Q_2} / (m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2})$.

$$M_{Q_1 \bar{Q}_2}^2 = 4\kappa^2 \left(n + \frac{L+J}{2} \right) + (m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2} + E)^2$$

and

$$f_{Q\bar{Q}} \sim \sqrt{\frac{m_Q}{E}}.$$

Mesons Masses: choice of parameters

- Dilaton parameter $\kappa = 500 \text{ MeV}$
- Current quark masses

$$m_{u/d} = 7 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_s = 24m_{u/d} = 168 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_c = 1.275 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_b = 4.18 \text{ GeV}$$

Mesons Masses: Results

Masses of light mesons

Meson	n	L	S	Mass [MeV]			
π	0,1,2,3	0	0	140	1010	1421	1738
K	0	0,1,2,3	0	495	1116	1498	1801
η	0,1,2,3	0	0	566	11494	1523	1822
$f_0[\bar{n}n]$	0,1,2,3	1	1	721	1233	1587	1876
$f_0[\bar{s}s]$	0,1,2,3	1	1	985	1404	1723	1993
$\rho(770)$	0,1,2,3	0	1	721	1233	1587	1876
$\omega(782)$	0,1,2,3	0	1	721	1233	1587	1876
$\phi(1020)$	0,1,2,3	0	1	985	1404	1723	1993
$a_1(1260)$	0,1,2,3	1	1	1010	1421	1738	2005

Mesons Masses: Results

Masses of heavy-light mesons and heavy quarkonia

Meson	J^P	n	L	S	Mass [MeV]			
$D(1870)$	0^-	0	0,1,2,3	0	1870	2000	2121	2235
$D^*(2010)$	1^-	0	0,1,2,3	1	2000	2121	2235	2345
$D_s(1969)$	0^-	0	0,1,2,3	0	1970	2093	2209	2320
$D_s^*(2107)$	1^-	0	0,1,2,3	1	2093	2209	2320	2425
$B(5279)$	0^-	0	0,1,2,3	0	5280	5327	5374	5420
$B^*(5325)$	1^-	0	0,1,2,3	1	5336	5374	5420	5466
$B_s(5366)$	0^-	0	0,1,2,3	0	5370	5416	5462	5508
$B_s^*(5413)$	1^-	0	0,1,2,3	1	5416	5462	5508	5553

Mesons Masses: Results

Masses of heavy quarkonia

Meson	J^P	n	L	S	Mass [MeV]			
$\eta_c(2980)$	0^-	0,1,2,3	0	0	2975	3477	3729	3938
$\psi(3097)$	1^-	0,1,2,3	0	1	3097	3583	3828	4032
$\chi_{c0}(3415)$	0^+	0,1,2,3	1	1	3369	3628	3843	4038
$\chi_{c1}(3510)$	1^+	0,1,2,3	1	1	3477	3729	3938	4129
$\chi_{c2}(3555)$	2^+	0,1,2,3	1	1	3583	3828	4032	4219
$\eta_b(9390)$	0^-	0,1,2,3	0	0	9337	9931	10224	10471
$\Upsilon(9460)$	1^-	0,1,2,3	0	1	9460	10048	10338	10581
$\chi_{b0}(9860)$	0^+	0,1,2,3	1	1	9813	10110	10359	10591
$\chi_{b1}(9893)$	1^+	0,1,2,3	1	1	9931	10224	10471	10700
$\chi_{b2}(9912)$	2^+	0,1,2,3	1	1	10048	10338	10581	10808
$B_c(6277)$	0^-	0,1,2,3	0	0	6277	6719	6892	7025

Electromagnetic structure of nucleons

Sachs Nucleon Form Factors in terms of Dirac and Pauli FF

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

$$G_M^N(Q^2) = F_1^N(Q^2) + F_2^N(Q^2),$$

$$\langle r_E^2 \rangle^N = -6 \left. \frac{dG_E^N(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q^2=0},$$

$$\langle r_M^2 \rangle^N = -\frac{6}{G_M^N(0)} \left. \frac{dG_M^N(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q^2=0},$$

where $G_M^N(0) \equiv \mu_N$ is the nucleon magnetic moment.

Decomposition of Dirac and Pauli FF in terms quark flavor form factors describing distribution of u and d in nucleons

$$F_i^{p(n)}(Q^2) = \frac{2}{3} F_i^{u(d)}(Q^2) - \frac{1}{3} F_i^{d(u)}(Q^2), \quad i = 1, 2.$$

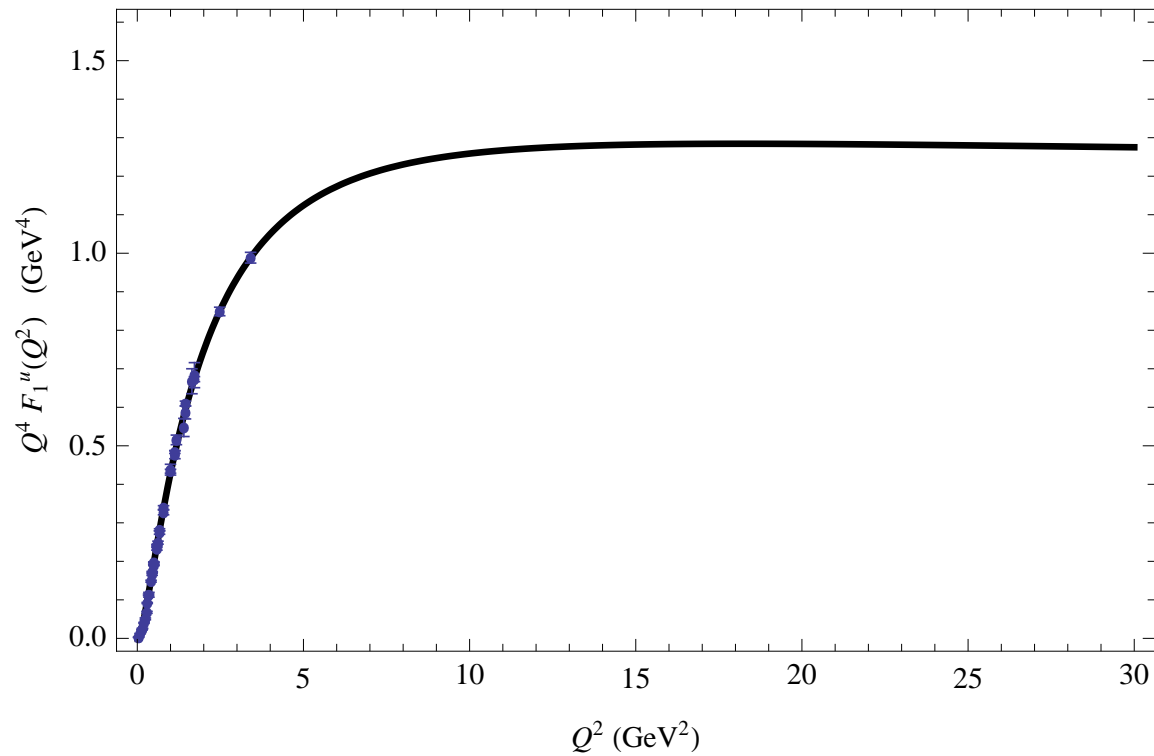
Electromagnetic structure of nucleons

Mass and electromagnetic properties of nucleons

Quantity	Our results	Data
m_p (GeV)	0.93827	0.93827
μ_p (in n.m.)	2.793	2.793
μ_n (in n.m.)	-1.913	-1.913
r_E^p (fm)	0.840	0.8768 ± 0.0069
$\langle r_E^2 \rangle^n$ (fm ²)	-0.117	-0.1161 ± 0.0022
r_M^p (fm)	0.785	$0.777 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.010$
r_M^n (fm)	0.792	$0.862^{+0.009}_{-0.008}$
r_A (fm)	0.667	0.67 ± 0.01

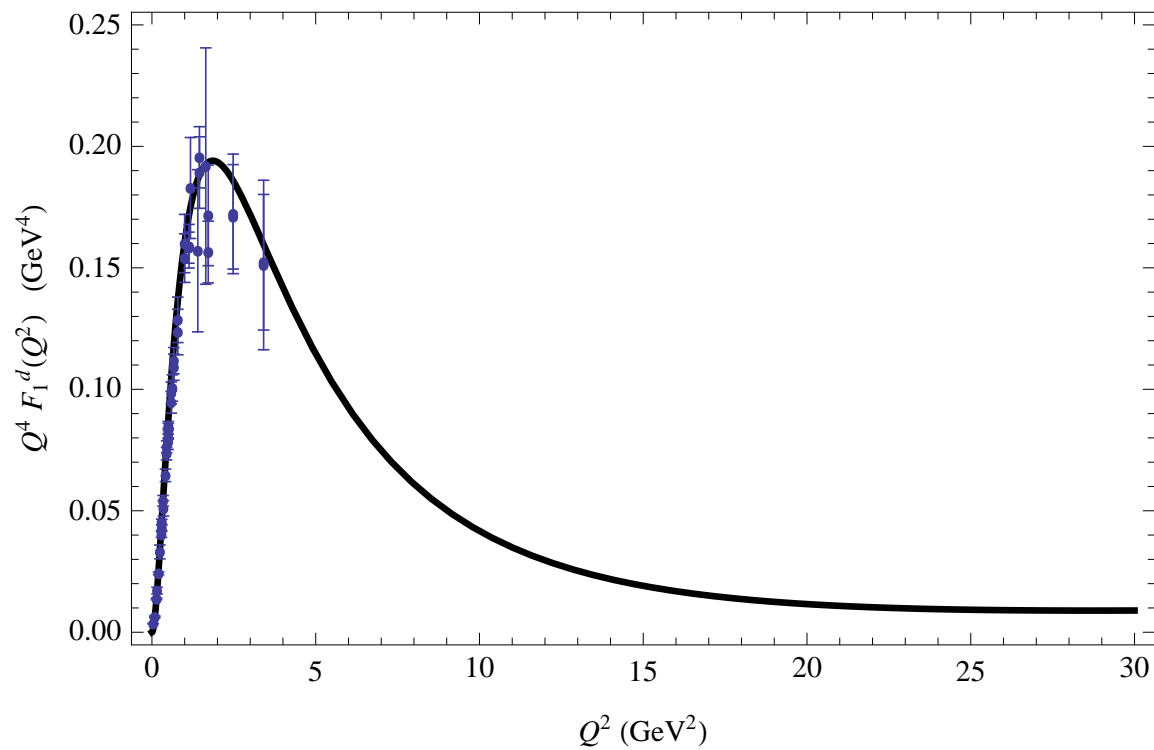
Electromagnetic structure of nucleons and Roper (1440)

Plot $Q^4 F_1^u(Q^2)$



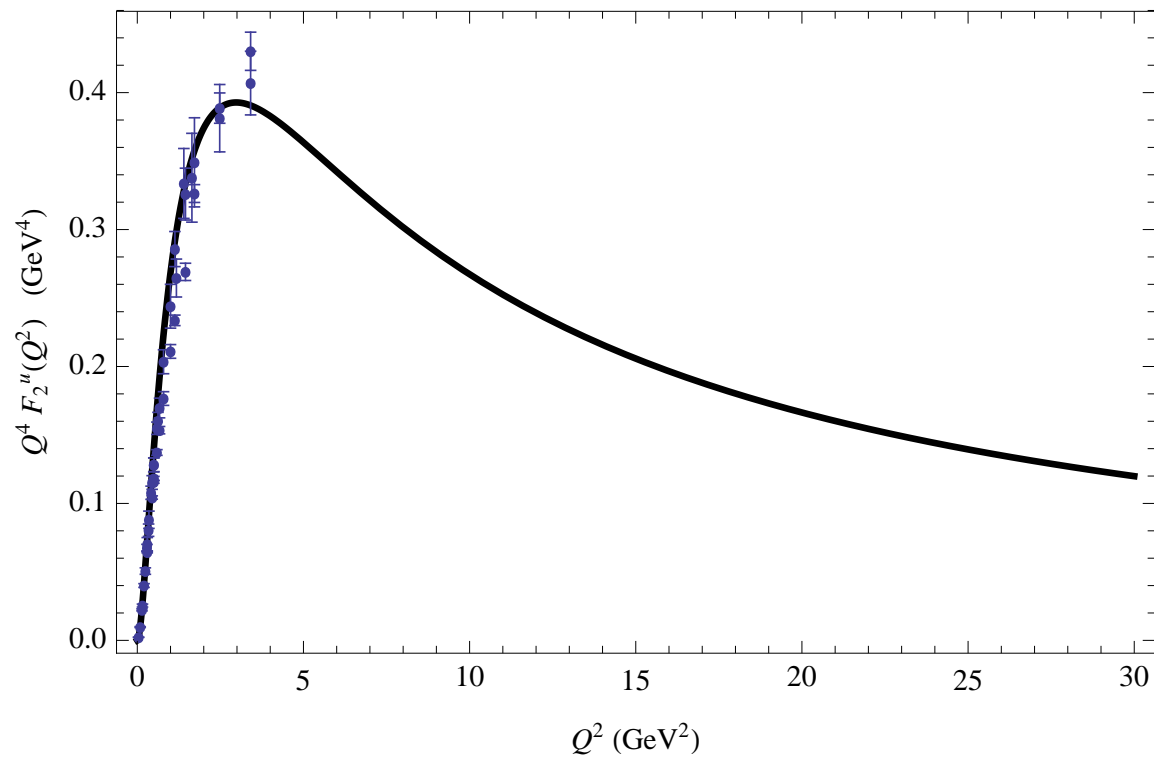
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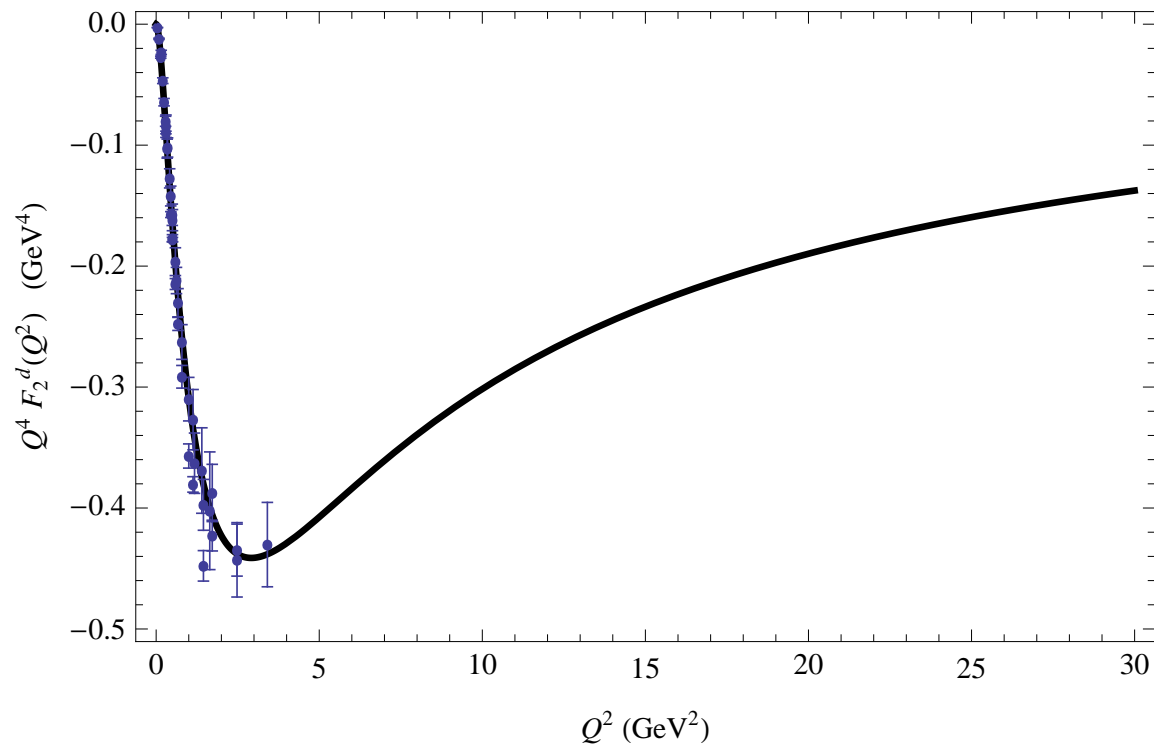
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Plot $Q^4 F_2^u(Q^2)$

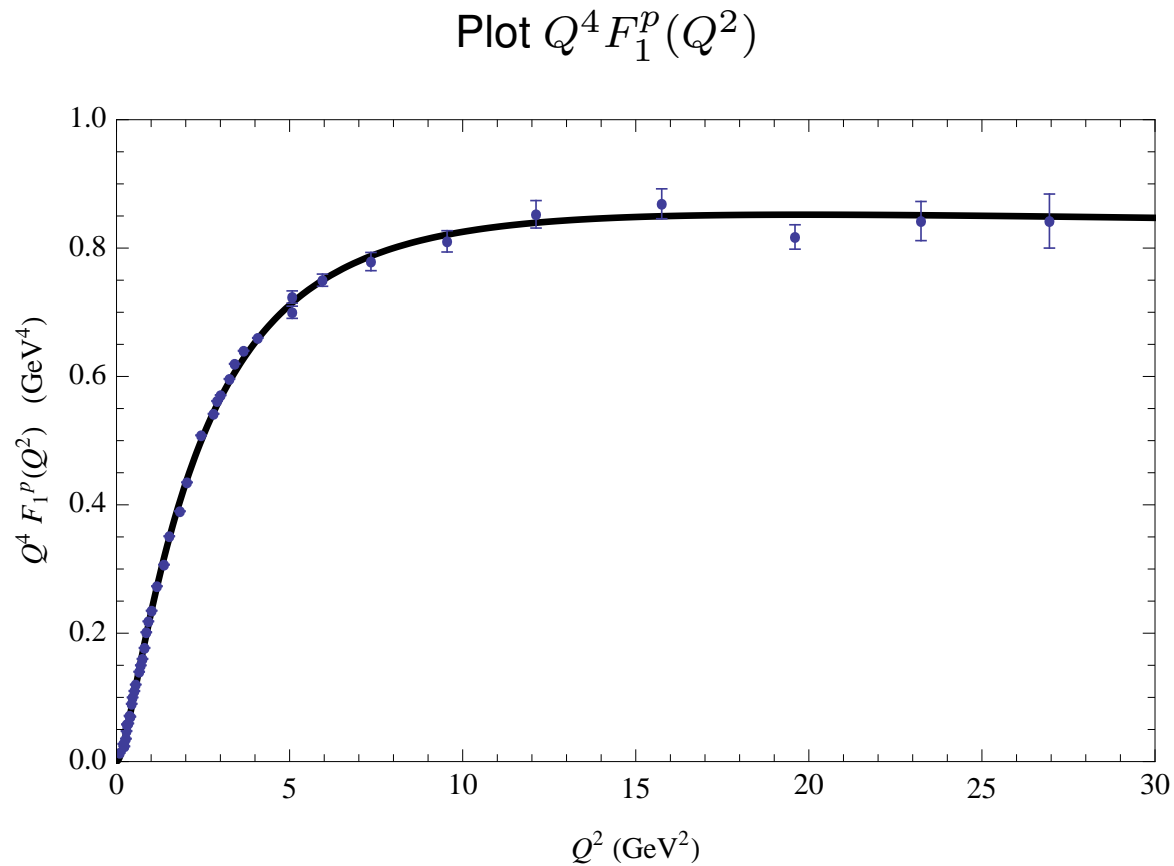


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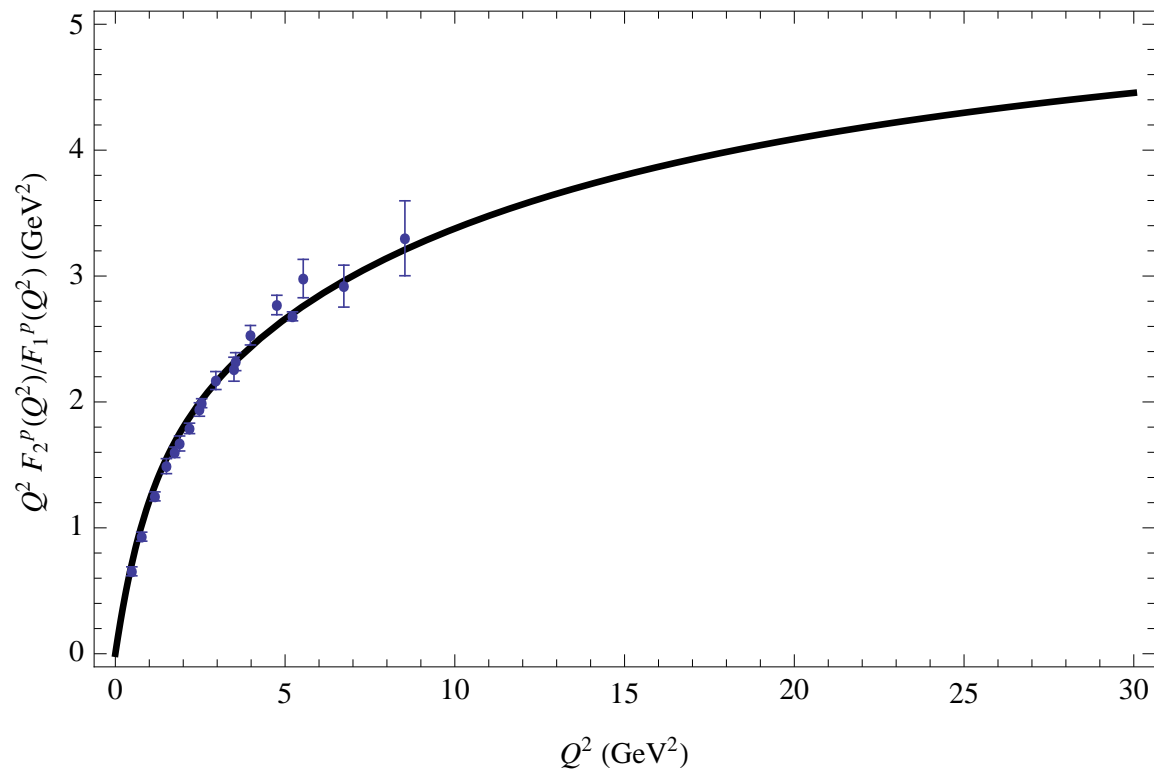


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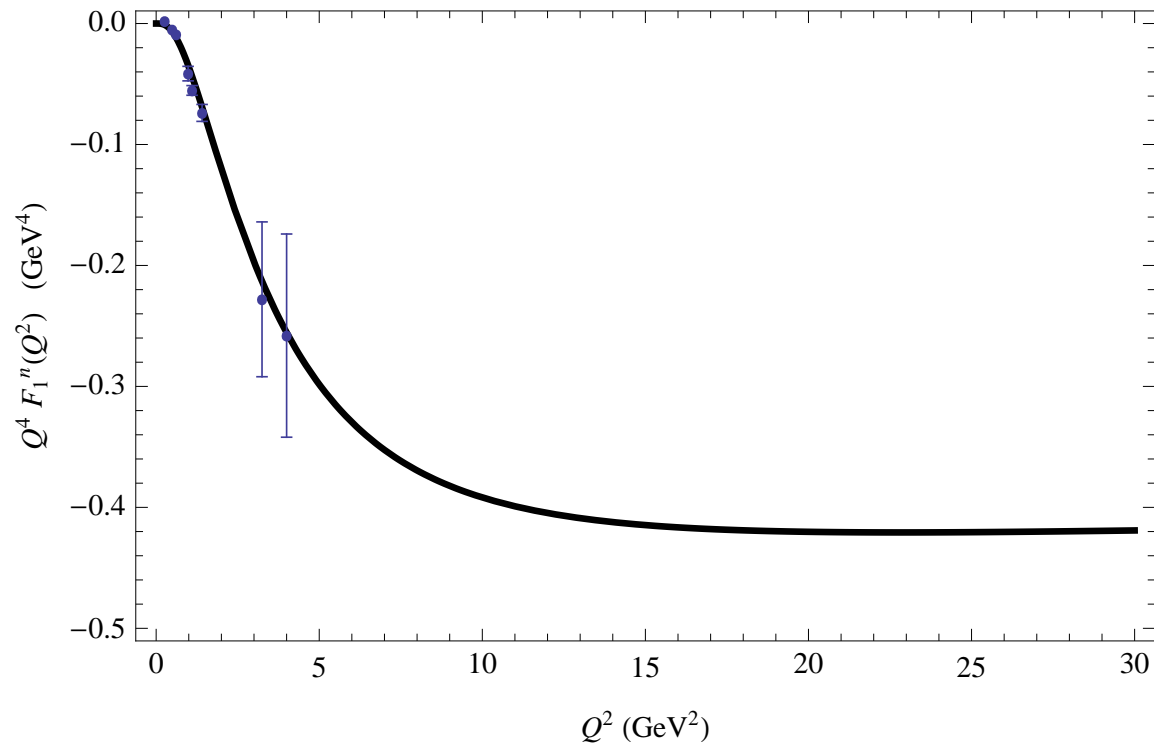
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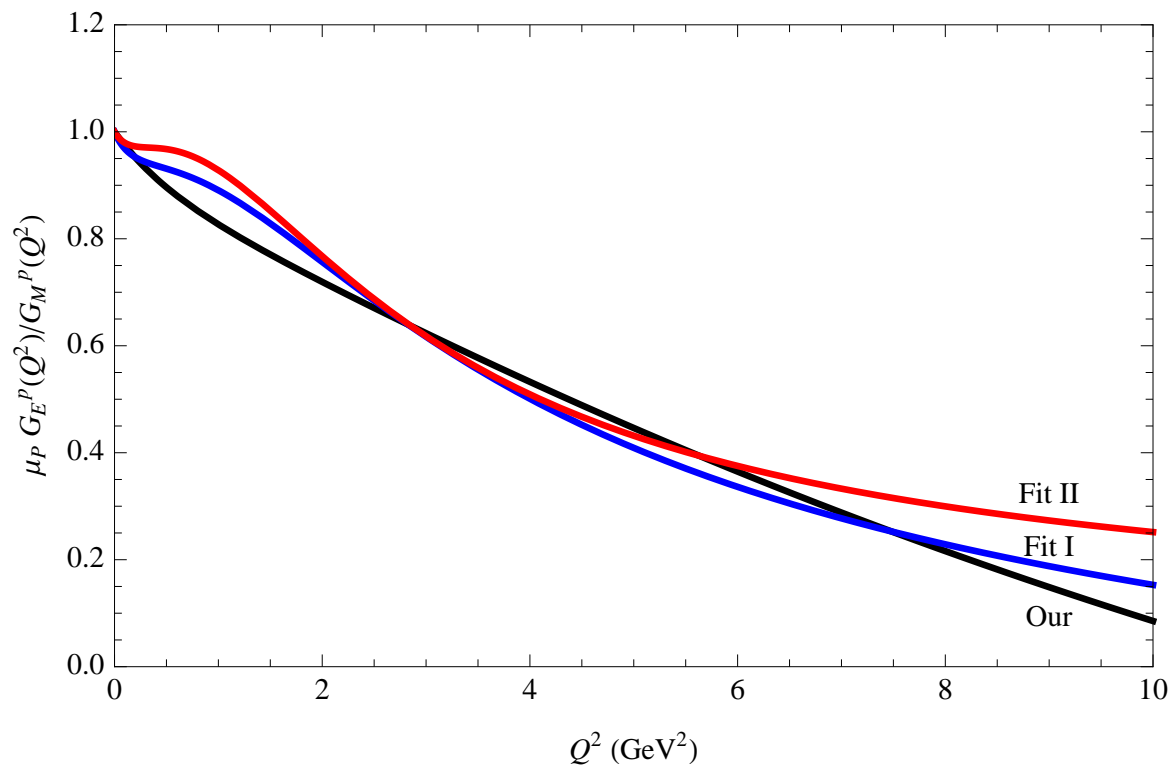
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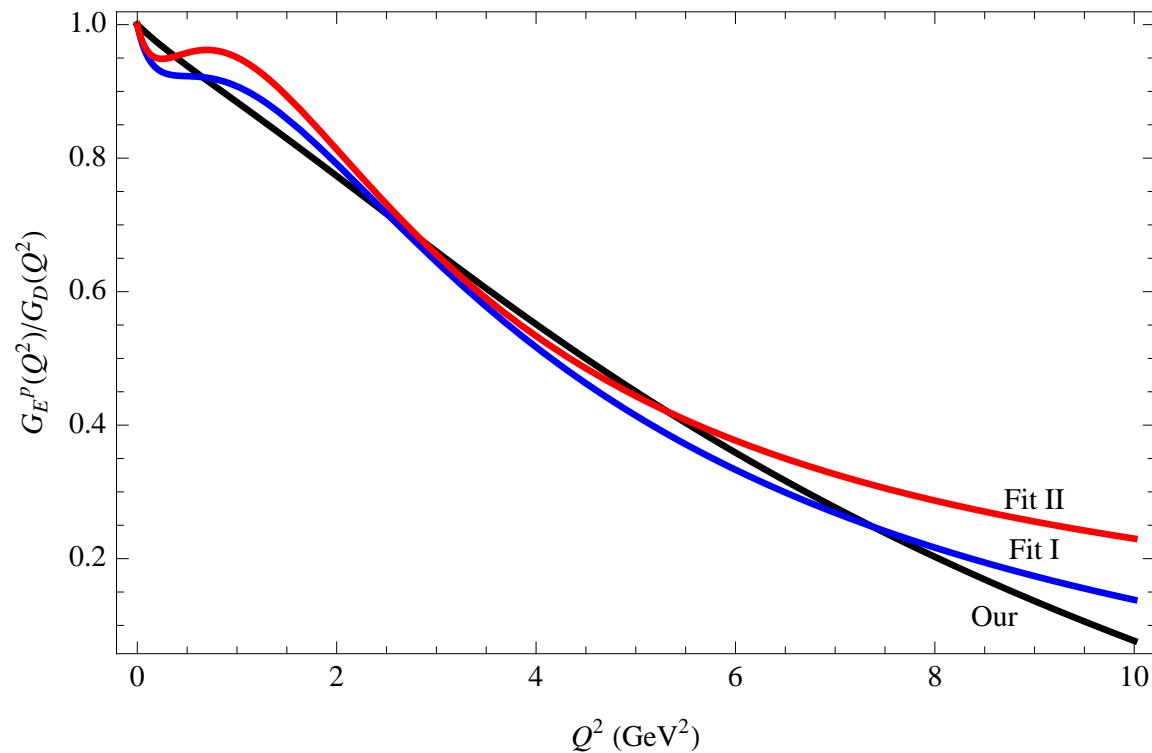
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Plot $\mu G_E^p(Q^2)/G_M^p(Q^2)$



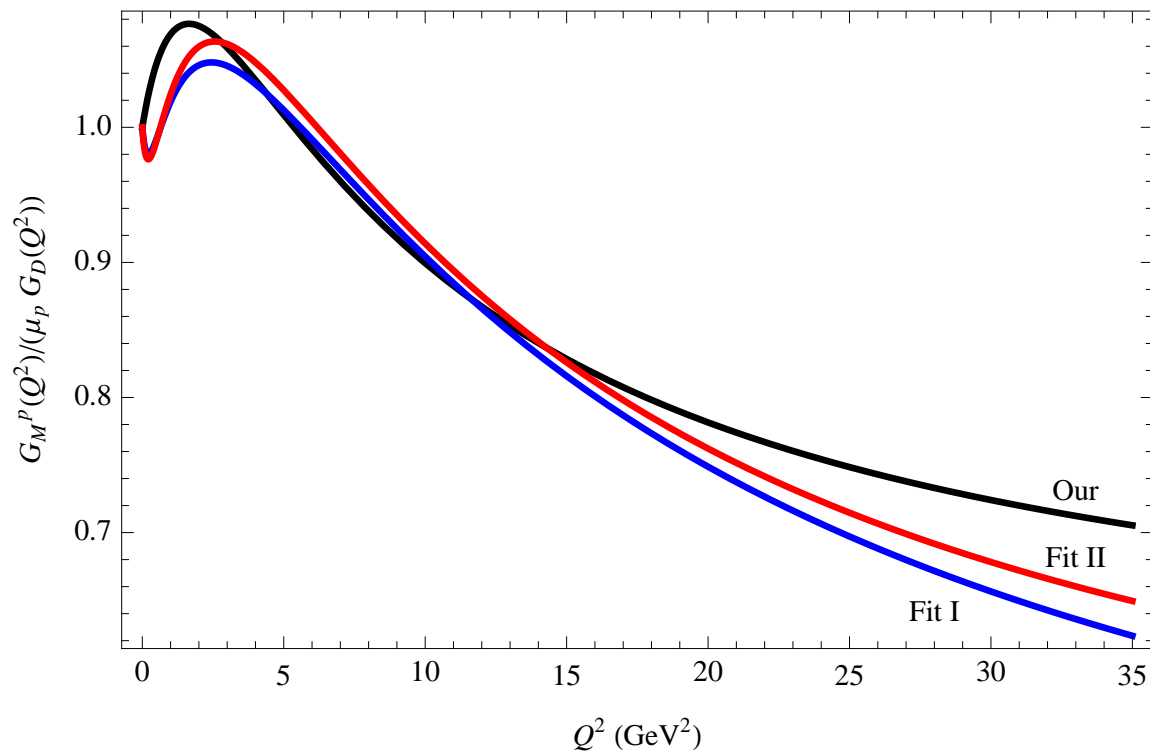
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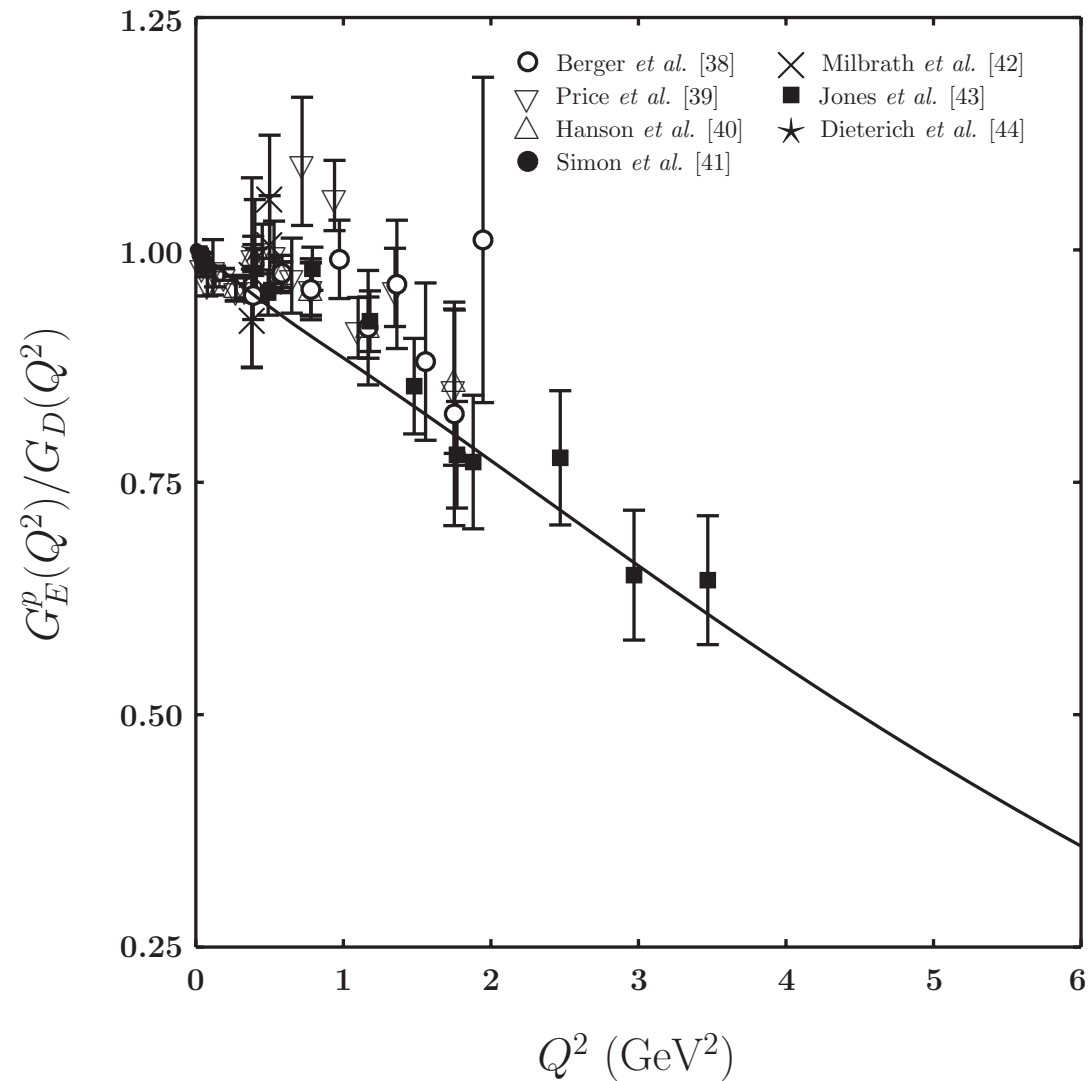


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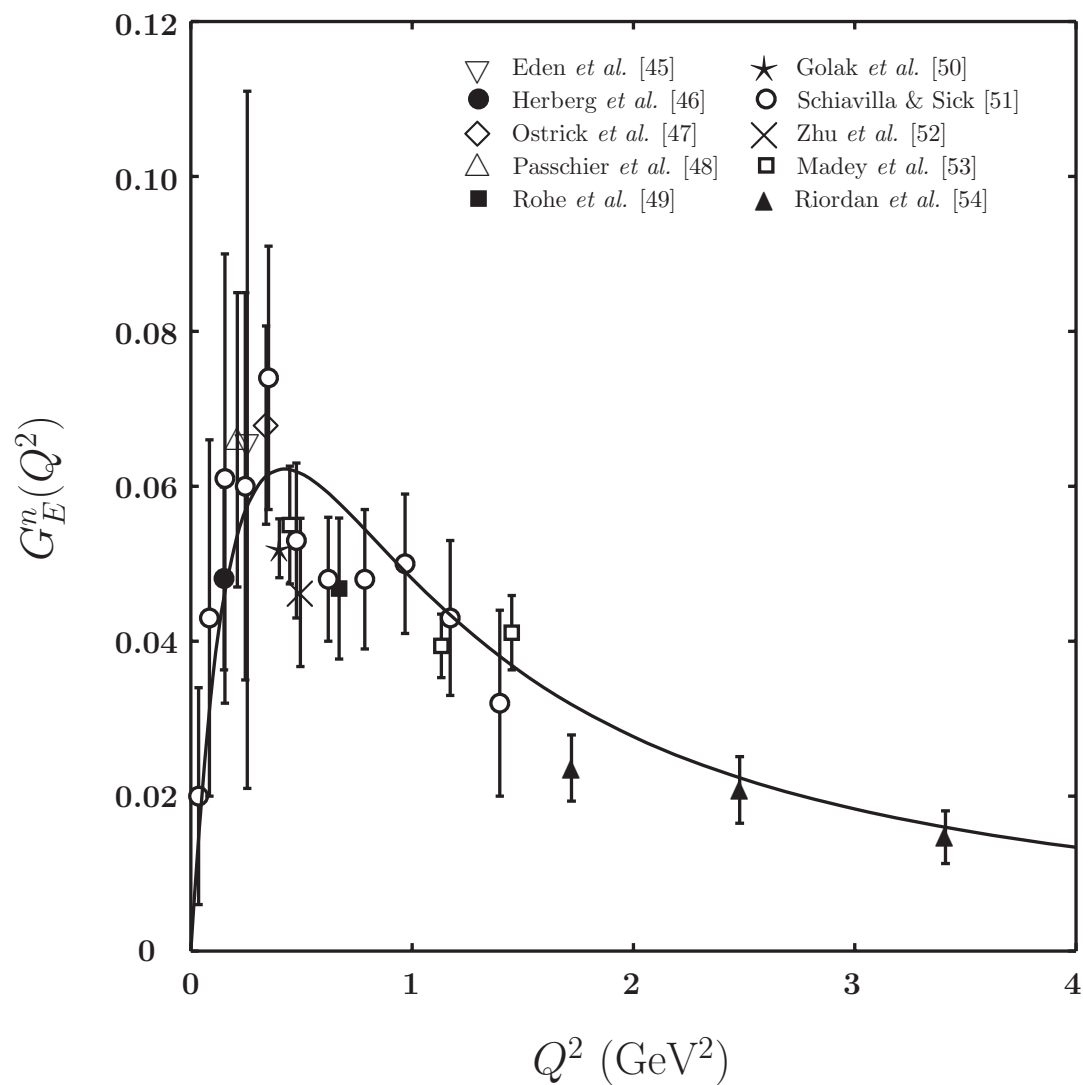
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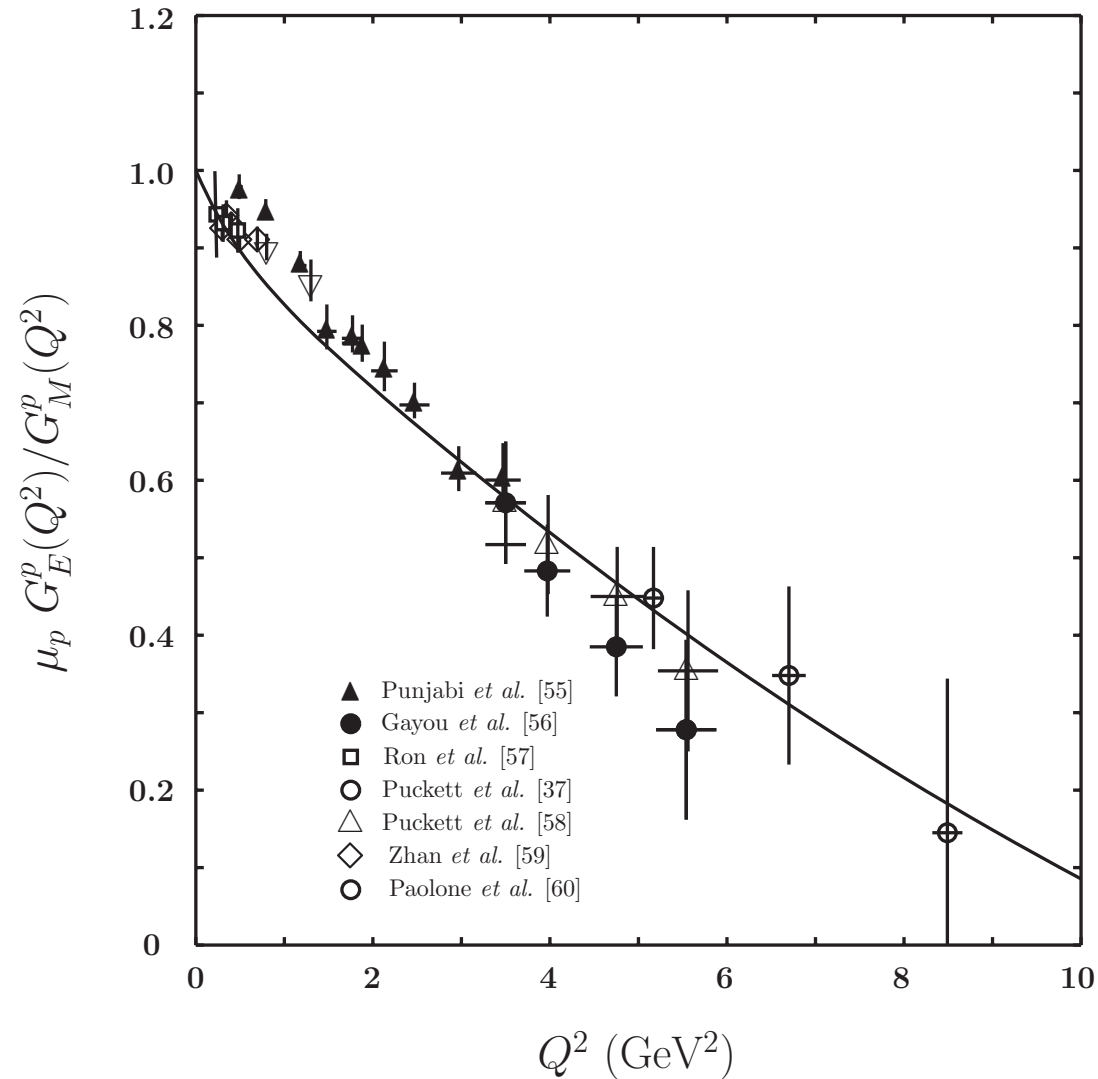
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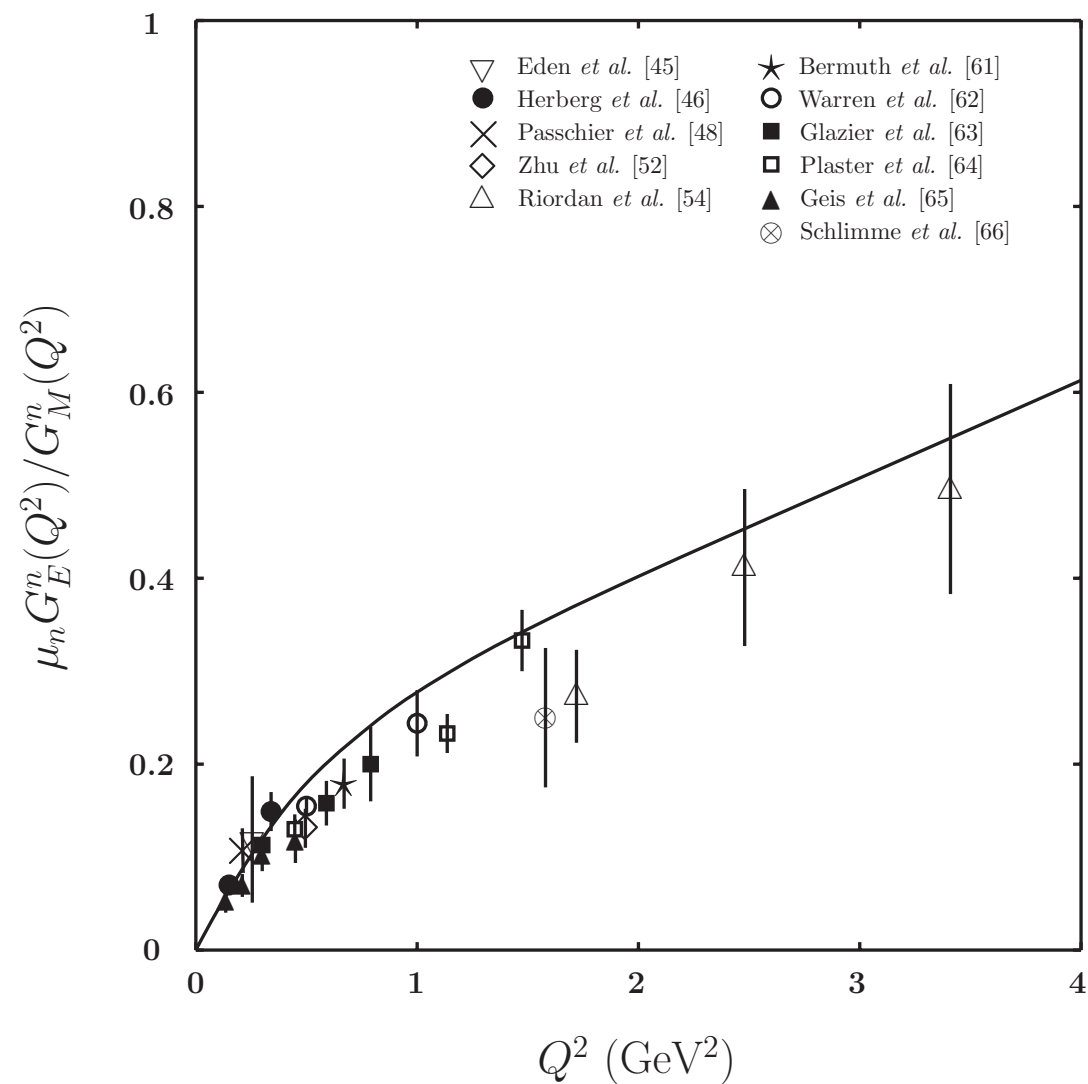
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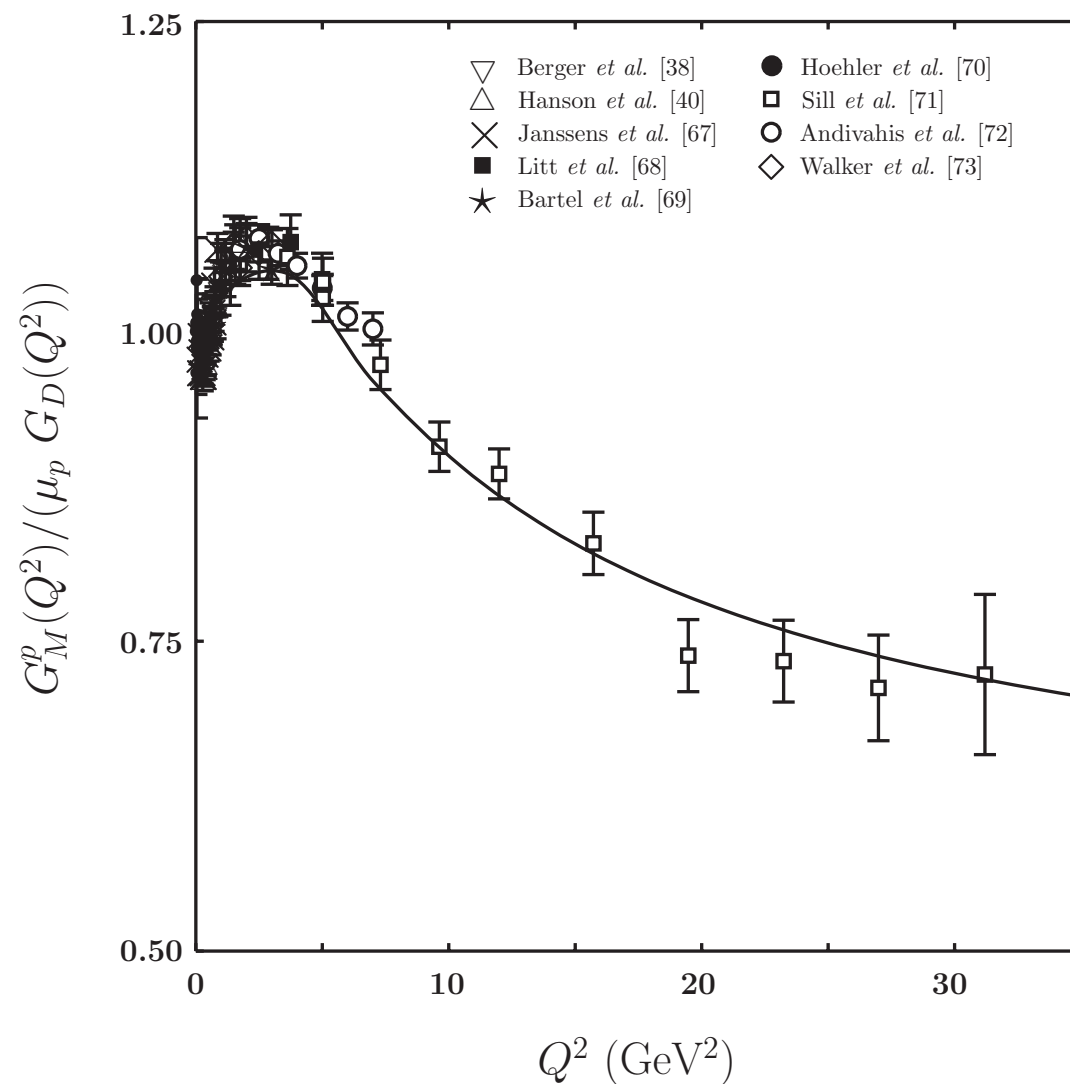
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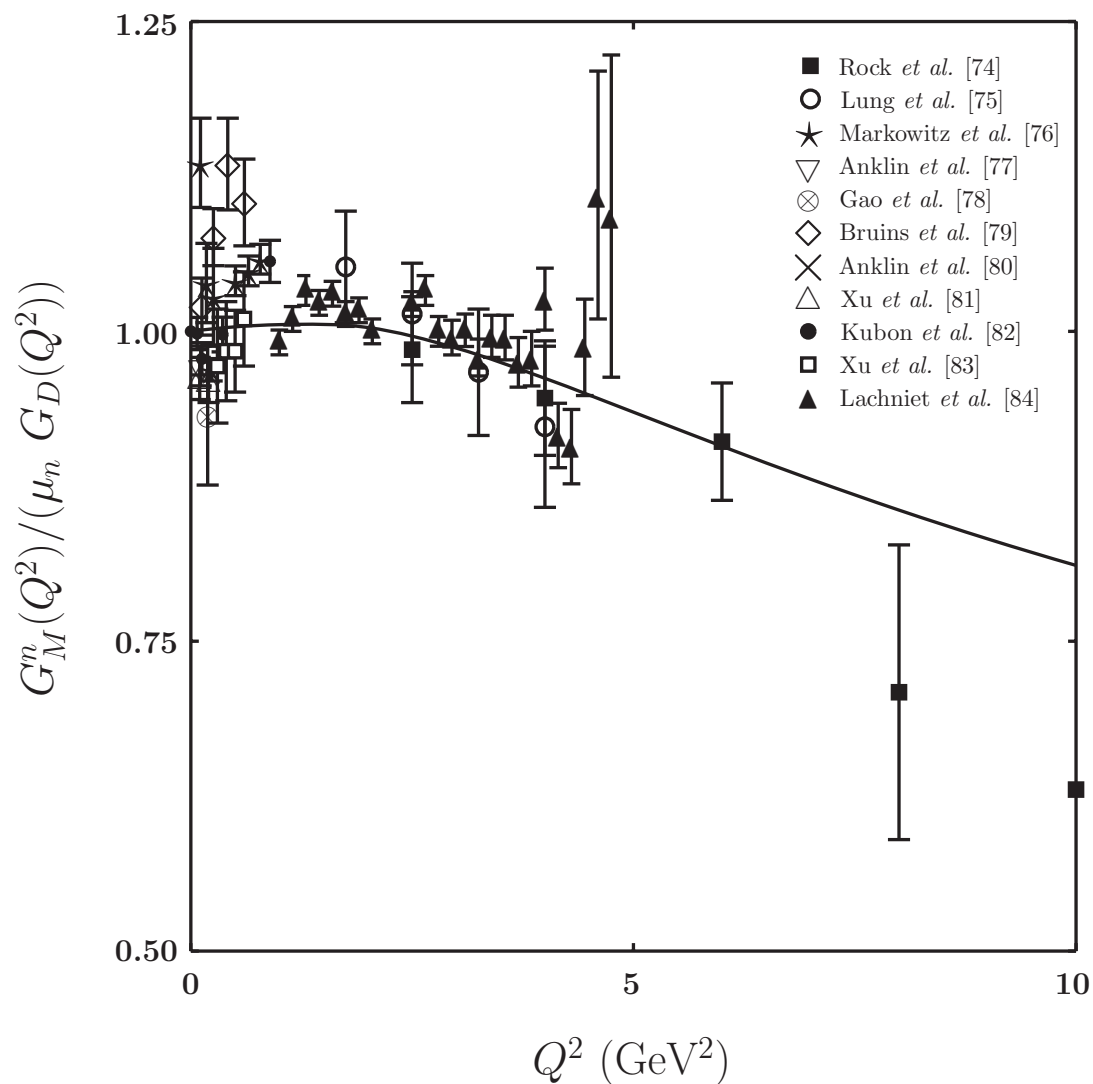
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Electromagnetic structure of nucleons and Roper (1440)

- Put $n = 1$ and get solutions dual to Roper:
- $N \rightarrow R + \gamma$ transition

$$M^\mu = \bar{u}_{\mathcal{R}} \left[\gamma_{\perp}^{\mu} F_1(q^2) + i\sigma^{\mu\nu} \frac{q_{\nu}}{M_{\mathcal{R}}} F_2(q^2) \right] u_N, \quad \gamma_{\perp}^{\mu} = \gamma^{\mu} - q^{\mu} \frac{\not{q}}{q^2}$$

- Helicity amplitudes

$$H_{\pm\frac{1}{2}0} = \sqrt{\frac{Q_-}{Q^2}} \left(F_1 M_+ - F_2 \frac{Q^2}{M_{\mathcal{R}}} \right)$$
$$H_{\pm\frac{1}{2}\pm 1} = -\sqrt{2Q_-} \left(F_1 + F_2 \frac{M_+}{M_{\mathcal{R}}} \right)$$

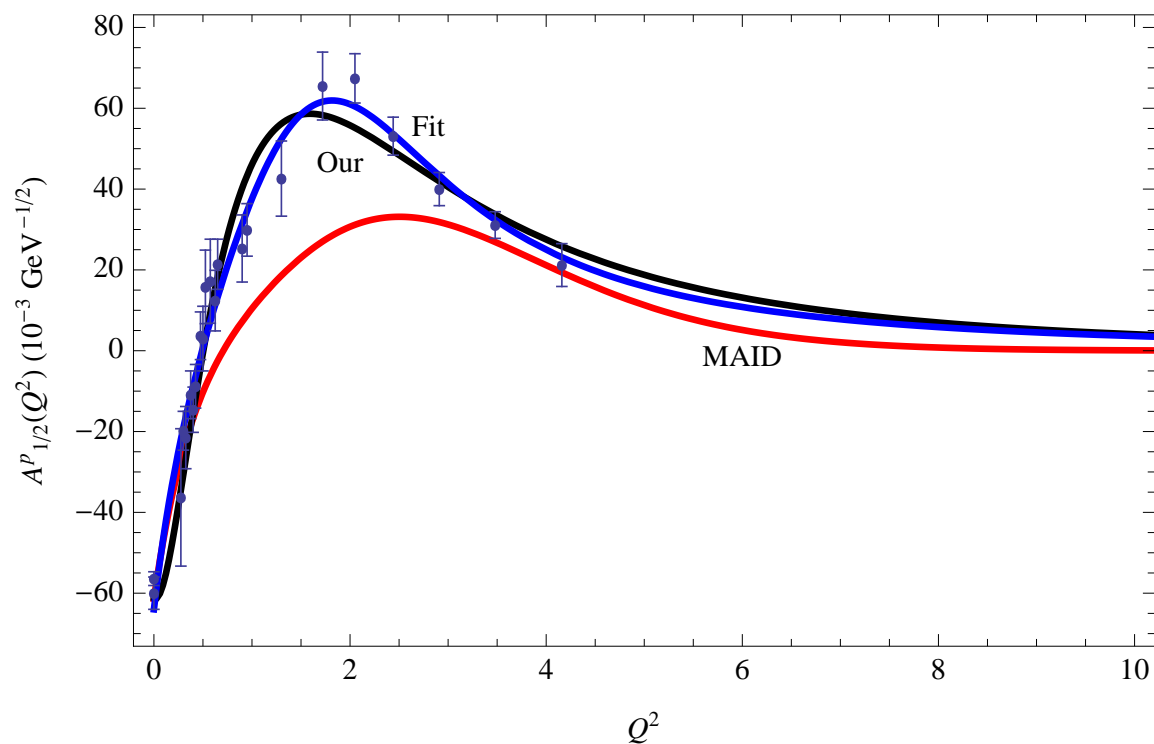
- Alternative set

$$A_{1/2} = -b H_{\frac{1}{2}1}, \quad S_{1/2} = b \frac{|\mathbf{p}|}{\sqrt{Q^2}} H_{\frac{1}{2}0},$$

$$Q_{\pm} = M_{\pm}^2 + Q^2, \quad M_{\pm} = M_{\mathcal{R}} \pm M_N, \quad b = \sqrt{\frac{\pi\alpha}{2EM_{\mathcal{R}}M_N}}$$

Electromagnetic structure of nucleons and Roper (1440)

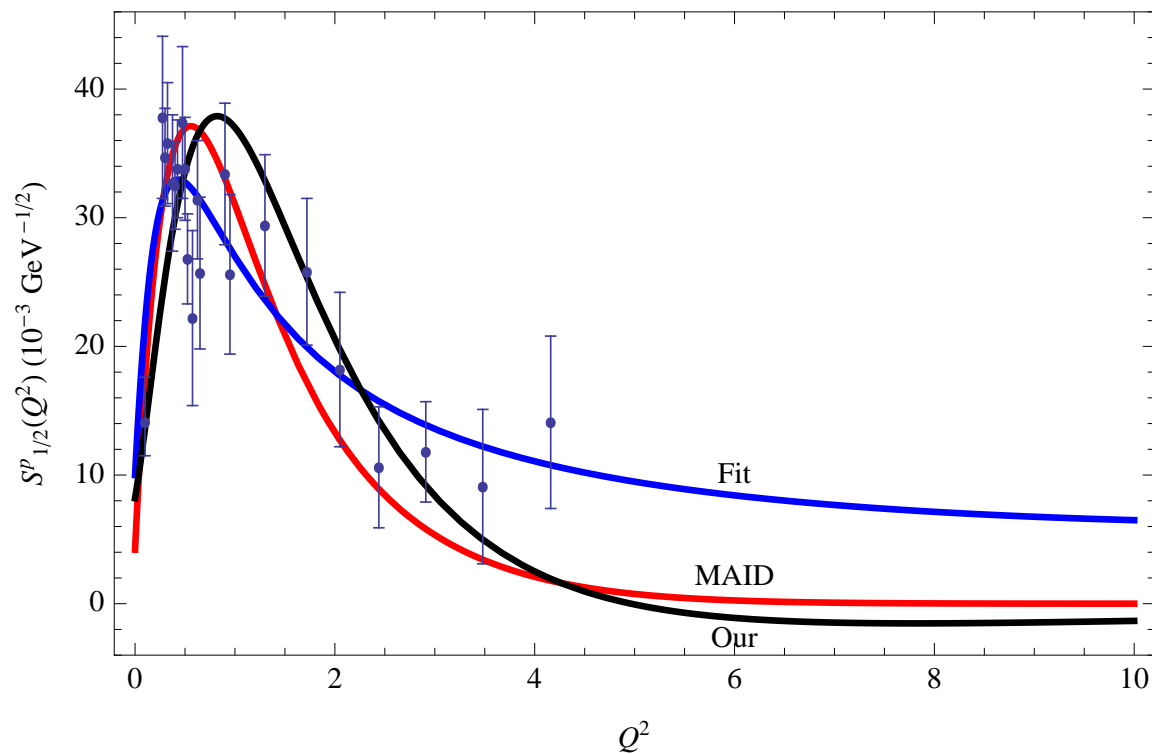
Helicity amplitude $A_{1/2}^p(Q^2)$



Data: CLAS Coll at JLab, Mokeev et al, PRC86 (2012) 035203

Electromagnetic structure of nucleons and Roper (1440)

Helicity amplitude $S_{1/2}^p(Q^2)$



Data: CLAS Coll at JLab, Mokeev et al, PRC86 (2012) 035203

Nonperturbative hadron properties: GPDs/PDFs

Hadronic form factor is given by

$$F_\tau(Q^2) = \int_0^\infty dz \varphi_\tau^2(z) V(Q^2, z^2) = \int_0^1 dx \mathcal{H}_\tau(x, Q^2),$$

$$\mathcal{H}_\tau(x, Q^2) = q_\tau(x) f_\tau(x, Q^2)$$

Here

$$f_\tau(x, Q^2) = \frac{1}{(\tau + 1) \Gamma(\tau - 1)} \int_0^\infty dt t^{\tau-2} e^{-t} (2 + t) V(Q^2, t(1 - x))$$

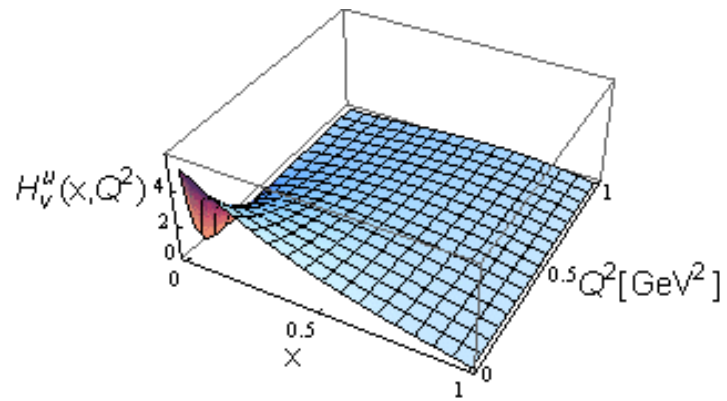
$$V(Q^2, t(1 - x)) \rightarrow V(Q^2, 0) \equiv 1$$

as required by model-independent result and $f_\tau(x, Q^2) \rightarrow 1$

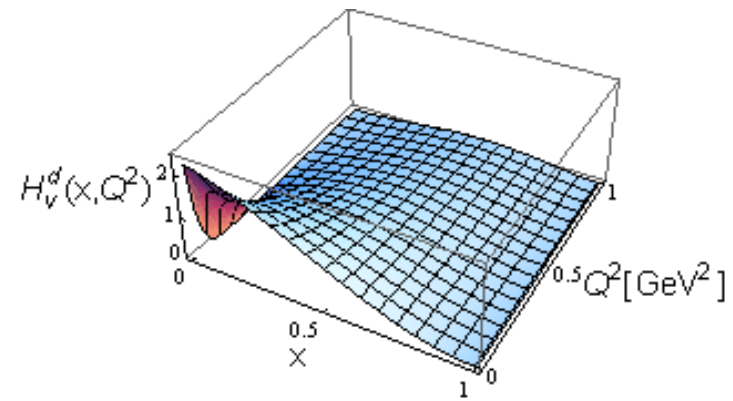
The GPD $H_\tau(x, Q^2)$ and PDF $q_\tau(x)$ have correct behavior at $x \rightarrow 1$

$$H_\tau(x, Q^2) \sim q_\tau(x) \sim (1 - x)^\tau$$

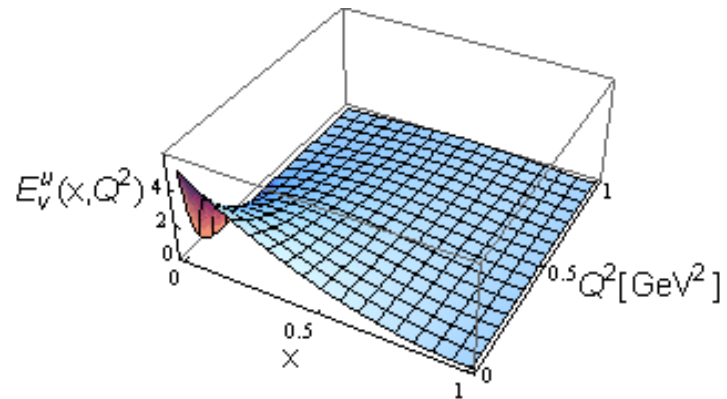
Nucleon GPDs



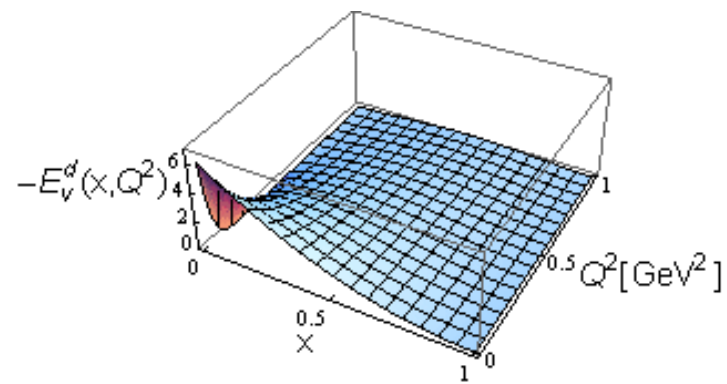
$H_v^u(x, Q^2)$



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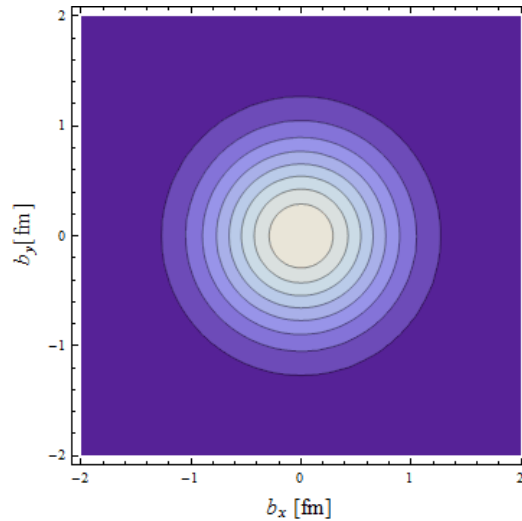
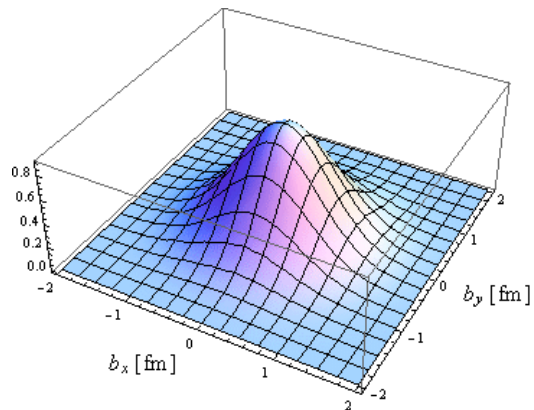
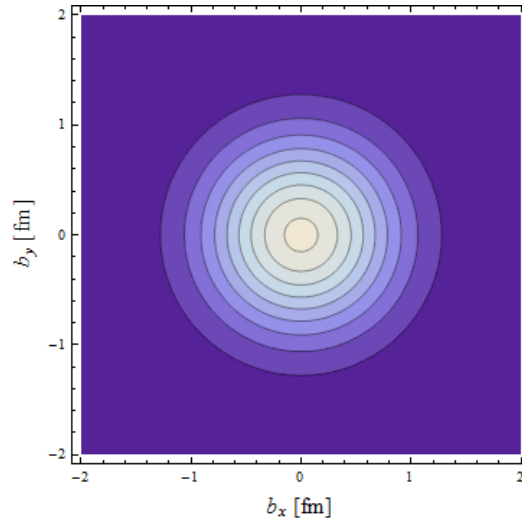
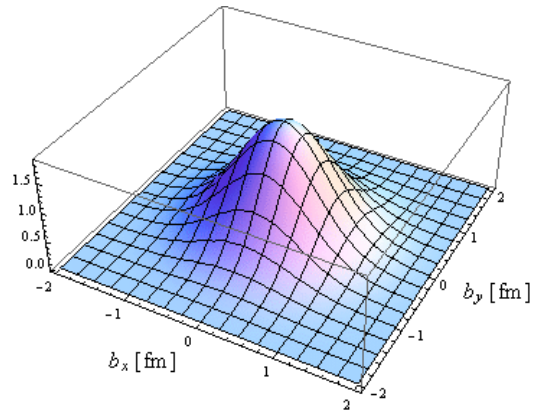


$E_v^u(x, Q^2)$



$E_v^d(x, Q^2)$

Nucleon PDFs



Plots for $q(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$ for $x = 0.1$: $u(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$ - upper pannels, $d(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$ - lower pannels

Deuteron

- Effective action in terms of AdS fields $d^M(x, z)$ and $V^M(x, z)$
- $d^M(x, z)$ – dual to Fock component contributing to deuteron with twist $\tau = 6$
- $V^M(x, z)$ – dual to the electromagnetic field

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \int d^4x dz e^{-\varphi(z)} \left[-\frac{1}{4} F_{MN}(x, z) F^{MN}(x, z) - D^M d_N^\dagger(x, z) D_M d^N(x, z) \right. \\ &- i c_2(z) F^{MN}(x, z) d_M^\dagger(x, z) d_N(x, z) \\ &+ \frac{c_3(z)}{4M_d^2} \partial^M F^{NK}(x, z) \left(-d_M^\dagger(x, z) \overleftrightarrow{D}_K d_N(x, z) + \text{H.c.} \right) \\ &\left. + d_M^\dagger(x, z) \left(\mu^2 + U(z) \right) d^M(x, z) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Deuteron

- Three EM form factors $G_{1,2,3}$ of the deuteron are related to the charge G_C , quadrupole G_Q and magnetic G_M form factors by
- Expressions for the form factors

$$G_C = G_1 + \frac{2}{3}\tau_d G_Q, \quad G_M = G_2, \quad G_Q = G_1 - G_2 + (1 + \tau_d)G_3, \quad \tau_d = \frac{Q^2}{4M_d^2}$$

These form factors are normalized at zero recoil as

$$G_C(0) = 1, \quad G_Q(0) = M_d^2 Q_d = 25.83, \quad G_M(0) = \frac{M_d}{M_N} \mu_d = 1.714$$

- $Q_d = 7.3424 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ and $\mu_d = 0.8574$ – quadrupole and magnetic moments of the deuteron.

Deuteron

- Differential cross section for the elastic e-D scattering (Rosenbluth formula)

$$d\sigma/d\Omega \sim \left[A(Q^2) + B(Q^2) \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right]$$

- Structure functions

$$A(Q^2) = G_C^2(Q^2) + \frac{2}{3}\tau_d G_M^2(Q^2) + \frac{8}{9}\tau_d^2 G_Q^2(Q^2),$$

$$B(Q^2) = \frac{4}{3}\tau_d(1 + \tau_d)G_M^2(Q^2).$$

- Scaling at large Q^2 (Brodsky et al., Carlson et al.)

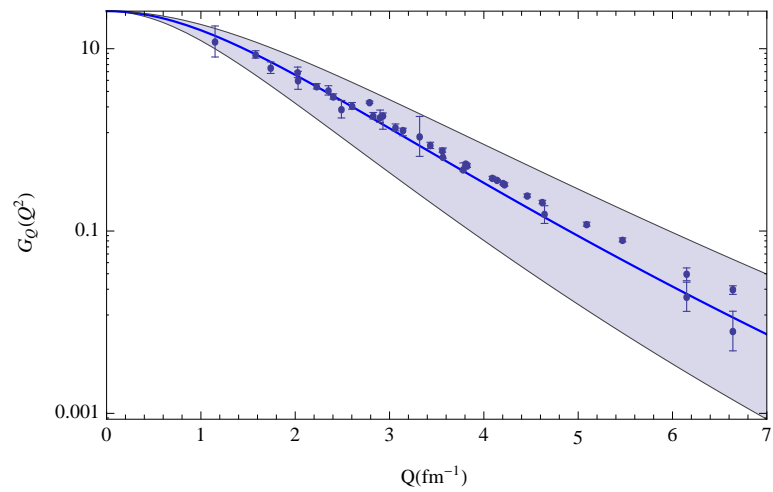
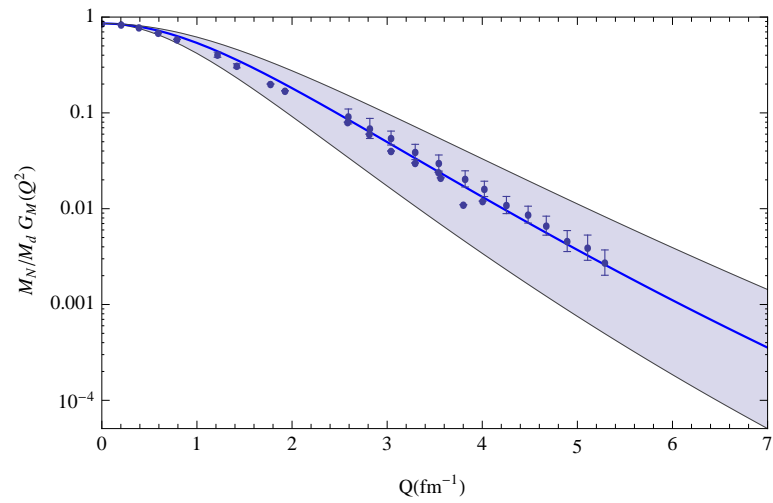
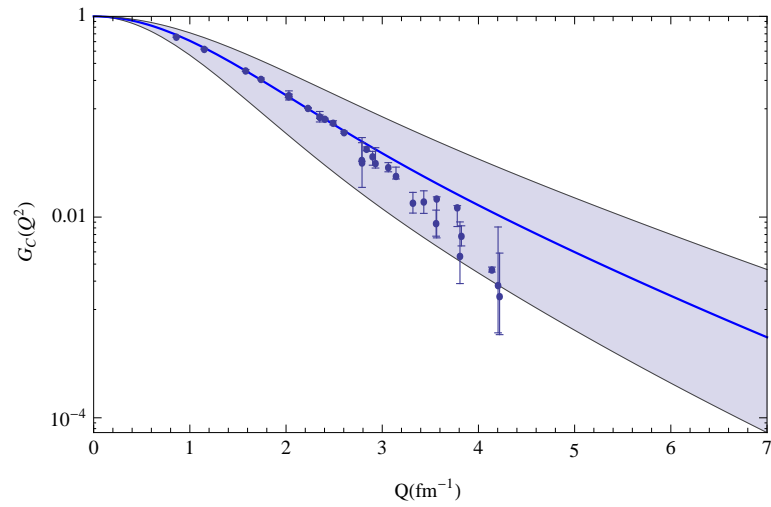
$$\text{Leading :} \quad \sqrt{A(Q^2)} \sim \sqrt{B(Q^2)} \sim G_C(Q^2) \sim 1/Q^{10}$$

$$\text{Subleading :} \quad G_M(Q^2) \sim G_Q(Q^2) \sim 1/Q^{12}$$

It fixes the z dependence of $c_2(z)$ and $c_3(z)$

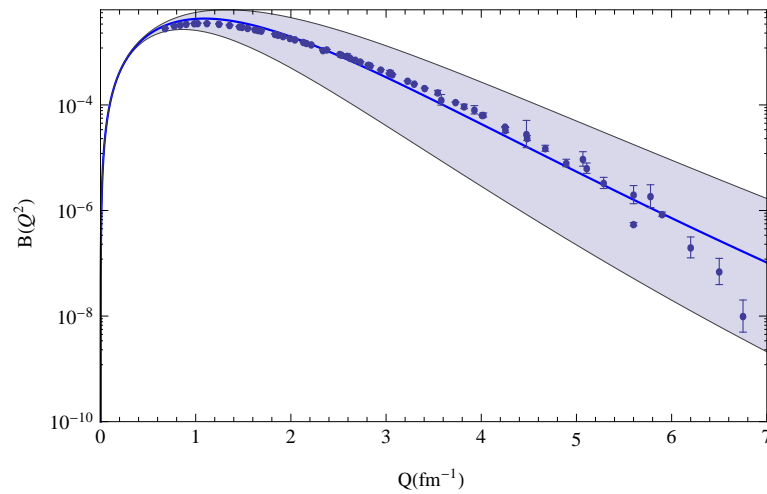
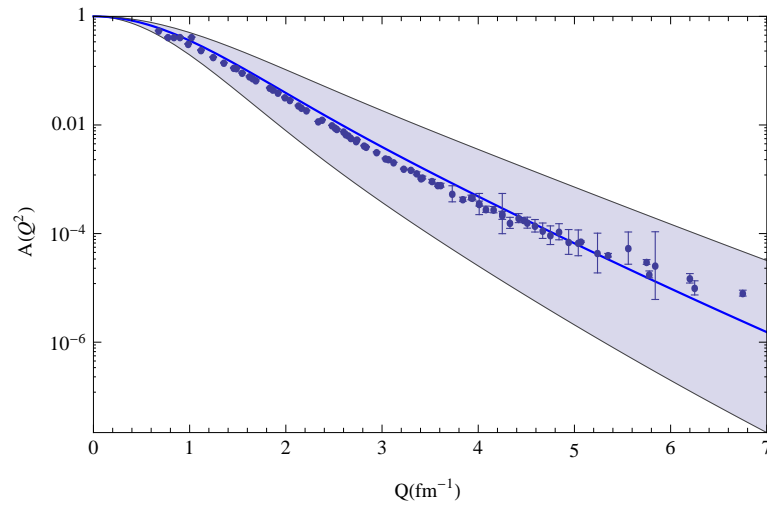
$$c_2(z) = \frac{M_d}{30M_N} \mu_d \kappa^2 z^2, \quad c_3(z) = \left(M_d^2 Q_d - 1 + \frac{M_d}{30M_N} \mu_d \right) \kappa^2 z^2$$

Deuteron



Deuteron form factors

Deuteron



Structure Functions $A(Q^2)$ and $B(Q^2)$

Deuteron

Charge radius

$$r_C = (-6G'_C(0))^{1/2} = 1.92 \text{ fm}$$

Data: $r_C = 2.13 \pm 0.01 \text{ fm}$

Magnetic radius $r_M = (-6G'_M(0)/G_M(0))^{1/2} = 2.24 \text{ fm}$

Data $r_M = 1.90 \pm 0.14 \text{ fm}$.

Tetraquarks

- Under study at CERN, KEK, Fermilab, etc.

- N_c QCD:

Mesons $q^a \bar{q}^a$ and under $SU(N_c)$ the \bar{q}^a transforms similar to

$$\epsilon^{a a_1 \dots a_{N_c-1}} \underbrace{q_{a_1} \dots q_{a_{N_c-1}}}_{N_c-1}$$

- **Baryons** $\epsilon^{a_1 \dots a_{N_c}} \underbrace{q_{a_1} \dots q_{a_{N_c}}}_{N_c}$

- q^a transforms similar to $\epsilon^{a a_1 \dots a_{N_c-1}} \underbrace{\bar{q}_{a_1} \dots \bar{q}_{a_{N_c-1}}}_{N_c-1}$

- **Multiquarks** $\epsilon^{a a_1 \dots a_{N_c-1}} \epsilon^{a b_1 \dots b_{N_c-1}} \underbrace{q^{a_1} \dots q^{a_{N_c-1}}}_{N_c-1} \underbrace{\bar{q}^{b_1} \dots \bar{q}^{b_{N_c-1}}}_{N_c-1}$

- Limit to real QCD: $N_c = 3$

$$\text{Tetraquark } T = D^a \bar{D}^a = \left(\epsilon^{a a_1 a_2} q_{a_1} q_{a_2} \right) \left(\epsilon^{a b_1 b_2} \bar{q}_{b_1} \bar{q}_{b_2} \right)$$

is color diquark-antidiquark bound state

Tetraquarks

- Equation of motion from mesons case by rescaling $\tau \rightarrow \tau + 2$
- Solutions: $\phi_{nL}(z) = \sqrt{\frac{2\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+L+3)}} \kappa^{L+3} z^{L+7/2} e^{-\kappa^2 z^2/2} L_n^{L+2}(\kappa^2 z^2)$
- $M_{nJL}^2 = 4\kappa^2 \left(n + \frac{L+J}{2} + 1 \right)$
- Agreement with [COMPASS Coll. at SPS \(CERN\)](#)
for $a_1(1414)$ with spin-parity $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ discovered in 2015
- Put $n = 0, L = 1, J = 1$ and get $M_{a_1}^2 = 8\kappa^2$ or $M_{a_1} = 2\kappa\sqrt{2}$
- Using $\kappa = 0.5$ GeV get $M_{a_1} = \sqrt{2} \simeq 1.414$ GeV
- Brodsky-Teramond (superconformal case) $M_{nLS}^2 = 4\kappa^2 \left(n + L + \frac{S}{2} + 1 \right)$
- Our $M_{nJL}^2 = 4\kappa^2 \left(n + \frac{L+J}{2} + 1 \right)$
- Degenerate at $J = L + S$, when all three decouple
- Specifically for $a_1(1414)$ with $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ we have $J = L = S = 1$

QCD Compositeness and Quark Counting Rules

QCD compositeness vs. VMD (Vector Meson Dominance model)

Brodsky, Lebed, Lyubovitskij: Phys.Lett.B764 (2017) 174; Phys.Rev.D97 (2018) 034009

- Novel idea relevant for electrocouplings of baryon resonances
- QCD compositeness (vector mesons are bound states of quarks) leads to a nontrivial Q^2 dependence of vector meson - photon transition

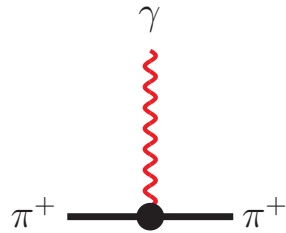


$$V^0 = \rho^0, \omega, \phi, \mathbf{J}/\psi, \Upsilon$$

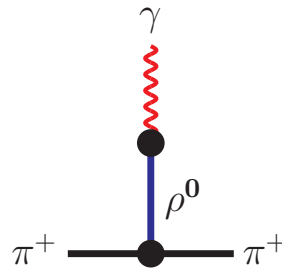
- Structure of matrix element $G_V(g^{\mu\nu} Q^2 - Q^\mu Q^\nu)$, where Q is Euclidean momentum of V^0 and γ
- In VMD G_V is constant
- $G_V(Q^2)$ must have $G_V(Q^2) \sim 1/\sqrt{Q^2}$ behavior at large Q^2

QCD Compositeness and Quark Counting Rules

- Consider the pion



(a) Direct



(b) ρ^0 exchange

- In VMD: contact diagram 1, vector meson diagram gives $-Q^2/(M_V^2 + Q^2)$
- The sum is $M_V^2/(M_V^2 + Q^2)$ scales as M_V^2/Q^2
- Contact diagram is 1, resonance is $-1 + M_V^2/Q^2$
- In pQCD: contact diagram $1/Q^2$, vector meson diagram is subleading $1/Q^3$ because of falloff of the vector meson-photon form factor

QCD Compositeness and Quark Counting Rules

- New formula for electrocouplings of two hadrons with adjustable constituent content n_1 and n_2

$$F_{H_{n_1} H_{n_2}}(Q^2) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1+n_2}{2} - 1\right)}{\sqrt{\Gamma(n_1 - 1)\Gamma(n_2 - 1)}} \frac{\Gamma(a + 1)}{\Gamma\left(a + 1 + \frac{n_1+n_2}{2} - 1\right)}$$
$$\sim \frac{1}{a^{(n_1+n_2)/2-1}},$$

where $a = Q^2/(4\kappa^2)$ and $\Gamma(n) = \int_0^\infty dx x^{n-1} e^{-x}$ is gamma function.

For $n_1 = n_2 = n$ we get

$$F_{H_n} \sim \left(\frac{1}{Q^2}\right)^{n-1}$$

For $n_1 = n, n_2 = 0$ we get

$$F_{H_n} \sim \left(\frac{1}{Q^2}\right)^{(n-1)/2}$$

QCD Compositeness and Quark Counting Rules

- In particular, the scaling of the form factor corresponding to $\gamma^* \rightarrow Z_c^+ + \pi^-$ is

$$F_{Z_c^+ \pi^-} \sim \frac{1}{Q^4}$$

in case of tetraquark structure of Z_c state, and

$$F_{Z_c^+ \pi^-} \sim \frac{1}{Q^2}$$

in the case when Z_c^+ is a system of two tightly bound diquarks (Brodsky-Lebed)

For $\gamma^* \rightarrow Z_c^+ + Z_c^-$,

$$F_{Z_c^+ Z_c^-} \sim \frac{1}{Q^6}$$

in case of a Z_c state with tetraquark structure, and

$$F_{Z_c^+ Z_c^-} \sim \frac{1}{Q^2}$$

in case when Z_c^+ is a system of two tightly bound diquarks (Brodsky-Lebed)

AdS/QCD at finite temperature

- Study of hadron properties at finite temperature is a promising task, since it allows for a deeper understanding of the evolution of the early Universe, the formation of hadronic matter and its phase transitions.

- Application of soft-wall AdS/QCD:

1. Herzog, PRL 98 (2007) 0916011:

Deconfinement occurs via 1st -order Hawking-Page phase transition between low T AdS and high temperature black hole

Model-dependent predictions (difficult to compare to QCD):

$$T_c^{\text{HW}} = 122 \text{ MeV and } T_c^{\text{SW}} = 191 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{Lattice: } T_c^{\text{Lattice}} = 192 \pm 7 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}$$

2. Other prediction for the T_c and more detailed/improved description:

in Grigoryan et al, PRD 82 (2010) 026005; Colangelo et al, PRD 83 (2011) 035015; Braga et al, PLB 774 (2017) 476; Bartz et al, PRD 94 (2016) 075022; Vega et al, EPJA 53 (2017) 217.

AdS/QCD at finite temperature

- Popular way to introduce the T to consider the specific metric (geometry)
- AdS-Schwarzschild geometry

$$ds^2 = e^{2A(z)} \left[f_T(z) dt^2 - (d\vec{x})^2 - \frac{dz^2}{f_T(z)} \right]$$

Here $f_T(z) = 1 - z^4/z_H^4$, where z_H is the position of the event horizon, which is related to the black-hole Hawking temperature $T = 1/(\pi z_H)$.

- The latter also represents (holography correspondence) the temperature of the boundary field theory.

AdS/QCD at finite temperature

- In addition of T -dependence of metric we propose the T dependence of dilaton parameter

$$\kappa^2(T) = \kappa^2 \frac{\Sigma(T)}{\Sigma} .$$

using its relation to the quark condensate parameter Σ

$$\Sigma = \langle 0 | \bar{q}q | 0 \rangle = -N_f B F^2 = -\frac{3N_f B}{64} \kappa^2 .$$

Here N_f is the number of quark flavors, B is the quark condensate parameter, and F is the pseudoscalar meson decay constant in the chiral limit at zero temperature.

AdS/QCD at finite temperature

- T -dependence of quark condensate $\Sigma(T)$ was derived by Gasser and Leutwyler in two-loop ChPT [PLB184 (1987) 83]

$$\Sigma(T) = \Sigma \left[1 - \frac{N_f^2 - 1}{N_f} \frac{T^2}{12F^2} - \frac{N_f^2 - 1}{2N_f^2} \left(\frac{T^2}{12F^2} \right)^2 + \mathcal{O}(T^6) \right]$$

This result is valid for an adjustable number of quark flavors with $N_f \geq 2$ and is given as an expansion in T^2 .

For three-loop result see Gerber and Leutwyler, NPB321 (1989) 387.

- Critical temperature in ChPT (vanishing of condensate):

$$\frac{(T_c^{\text{QCD}})^2}{12F^2} = N_f \left[\sqrt{\frac{N_f^2 + 1}{N_f^2 - 1}} - 1 \right].$$

$T_c^{\text{QCD}} = 230 \text{ MeV}$ for $N_f = 2$.

Power scaling behavior at large N_f :

$$T_c^{\text{QCD}} \sim F / \sqrt{N_f}$$

AdS/QCD at finite temperature

- In the rest frame of the AdS field with $\vec{p} = 0$ we get EOM

$$\left[-\frac{d^2}{dz^2} + U_J(z, T) \right] \phi_{nJ}(z, T) = M_{nJ}^2(T) \phi_{nJ}(z, T),$$

where $U_J(z, T)$ is the effective potential at finite temperature, which can be decomposed into a zero temperature term $U_J(z) \equiv U_J(z, 0)$ and a temperature dependent term $\Delta U_J(z, T)$

$$U_J(z, T) = U_J(z) + \Delta U_J(z, T),$$

$$U_J(z) = \kappa^4 z^2 + 2\kappa^2(J-1) + \frac{4m^2 - 1}{4z^2},$$

$$\Delta U_J(z, T) = 2\rho(T)\kappa^2(\kappa^2 z^2 + J - 1) + \frac{4z^2}{5z_H^4} J(J-1)(\kappa^2 z^2 - J),$$

where $m = N + L - 2$ and ρ_T parametrizes T dependence of the dilaton: $\kappa^2(T) = \kappa^2[1 + \rho(T)]$, where

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(T) &= \delta_{T_1} \frac{T^2}{12F^2} + \delta_{T_2} \left(\frac{T^2}{12F^2} \right)^2 + \mathcal{O}(T^6), \\ \delta_{T_1} &= -\frac{N_f^2 - 1}{N_f}, \quad \delta_{T_2} = -\frac{N_f^2 - 1}{2N_f^2}. \end{aligned}$$

AdS/QCD at finite temperature

- Meson mass spectrum at finite T reads:

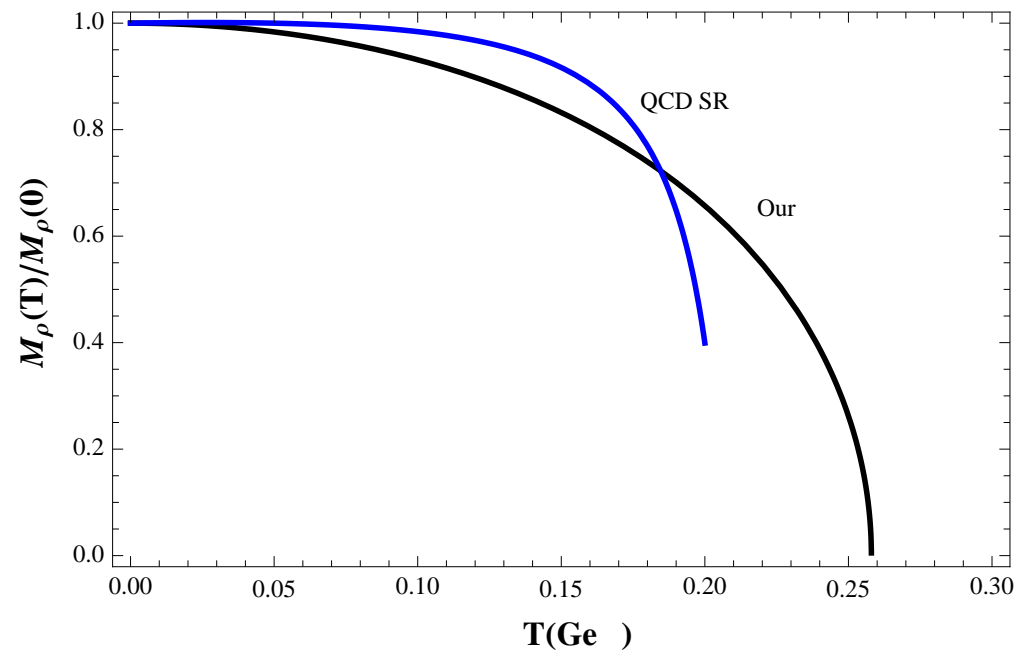
$$M_{nJ}^2(T) = M_{nJ}^2(0) + \Delta M_{nJ}^2(T),$$

$$\Delta M_{nJ}^2(T) = \rho_T M_{nJ}^2(0) + R_{nJ} \frac{\pi^4 T^4}{\kappa^2},$$

$$R_{nJ} = \frac{4}{5} J(J-1) \left[(m+1)(m+2) + (6n-J)(n+m+1) - nJ \right].$$

AdS/QCD at finite temperature

- Comparison of $M_\rho(T)/M_\rho(0)$ with result of QCD sum rules (Lowe et al)



AdS/QCD at finite temperature

- Use pure Poincare metric with thermal dilaton

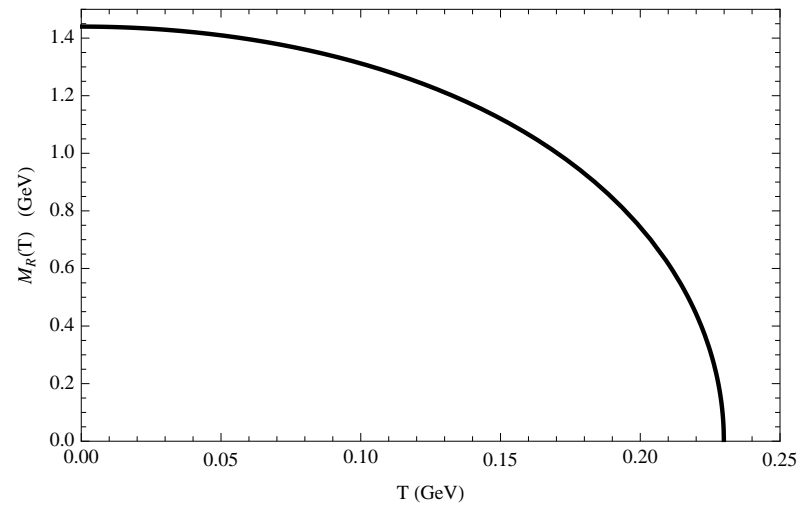
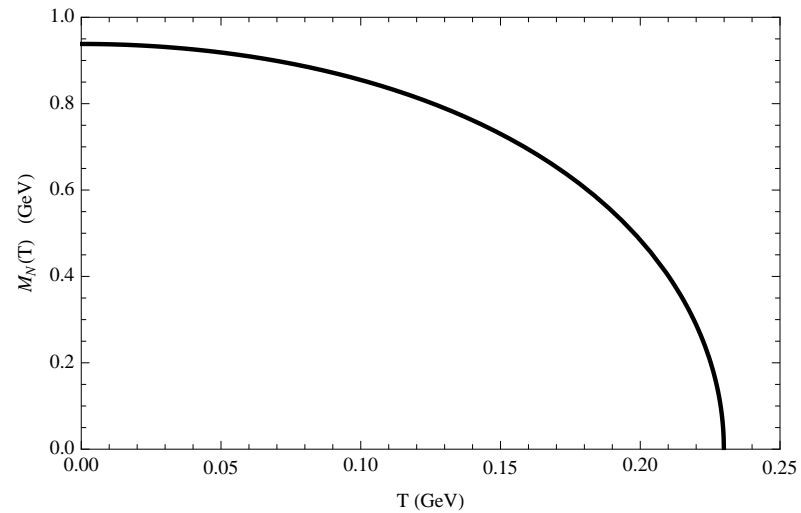
$$g_{MN} x^M x^N = \epsilon_M^a \epsilon_N^b \eta_{ab} x^M x^N = \frac{1}{z^2} (dx_\mu dx^\mu - dz^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa^2(T) &= \kappa^2 \left[1 + \delta_{T_1} \frac{T^2}{12F^2} + \delta_{T_2} \left(\frac{T^2}{12F^2} \right)^2 + \mathcal{O}(T^6) \right], \\ \delta_{T_1} &= -\frac{N_f^2 - 1}{N_f}, \quad \delta_{T_2} = -\frac{N_f^2 - 1}{2N_f^2}. \end{aligned}$$

F is the pseudoscalar coupling constant in the chiral limit, N_f is the number of quark flavors.

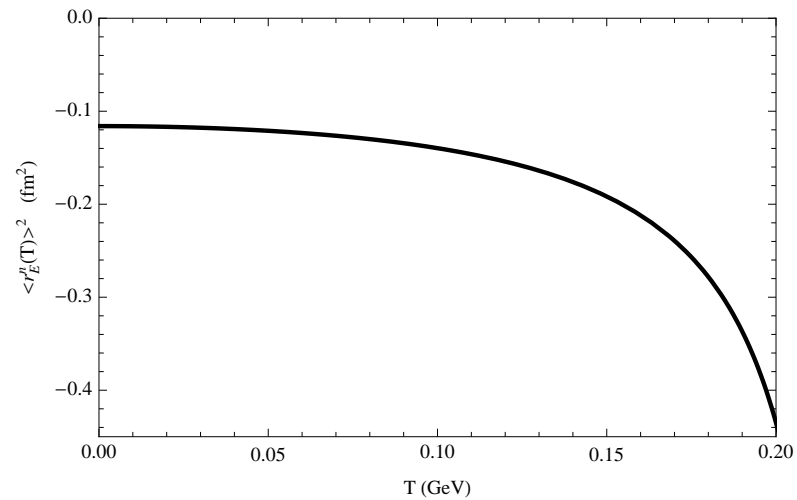
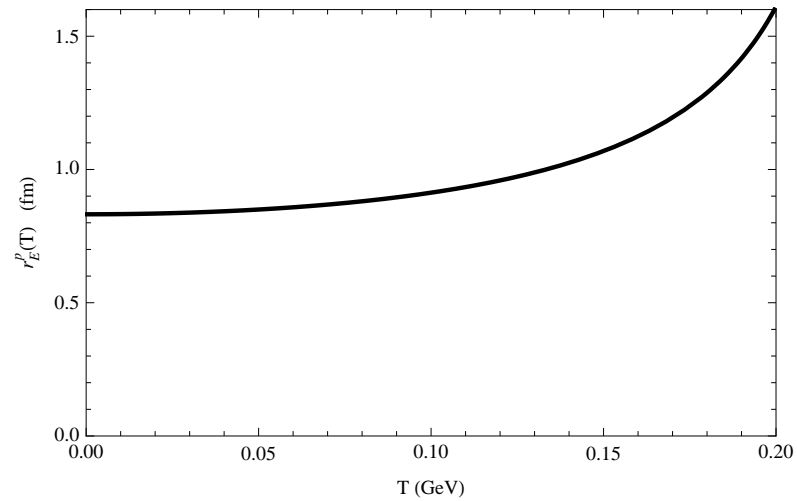
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- Nucleon and Roper masses up to $T_c = 230$ MeV.



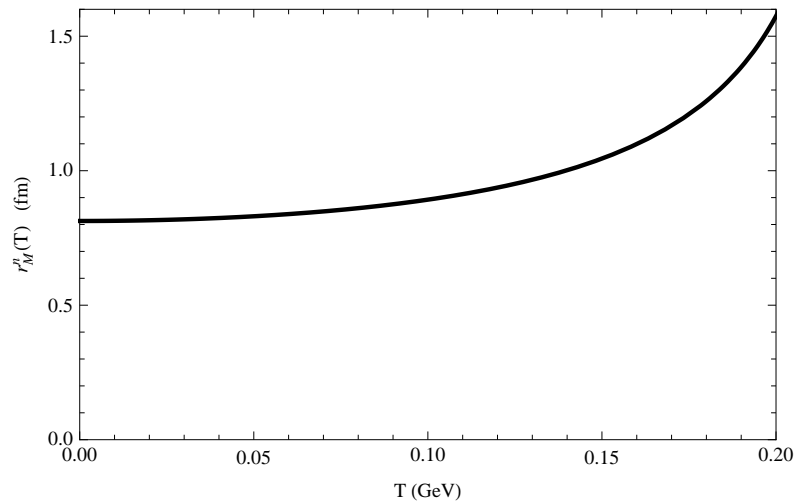
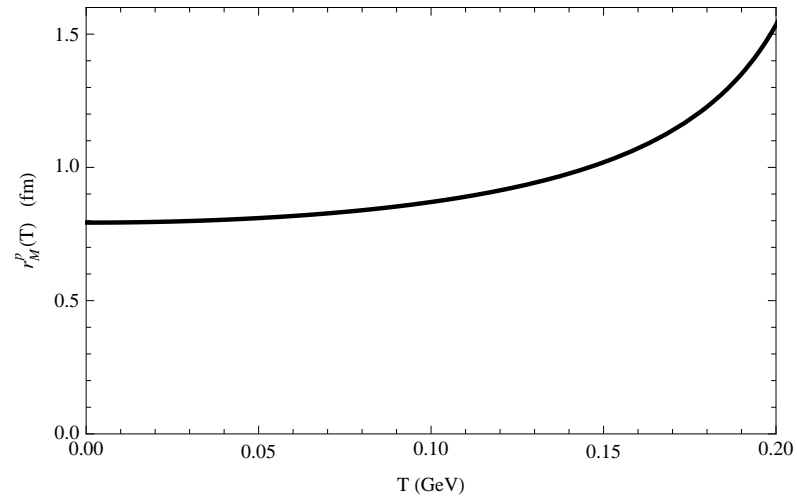
AdS/QCD at finite temperature

- Temperature dependence of nucleon charge radii r_E^p and $\langle r_E^2 \rangle^n$



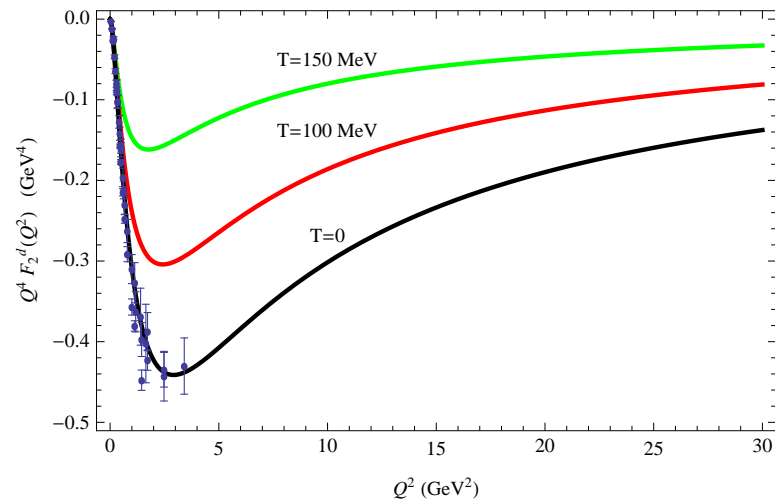
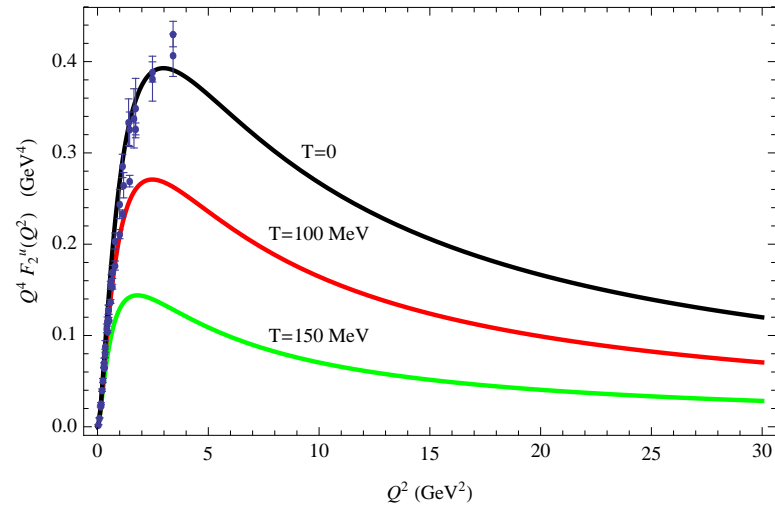
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- Temperature dependence of nucleon magnetic radii r_M^p and r_M^n



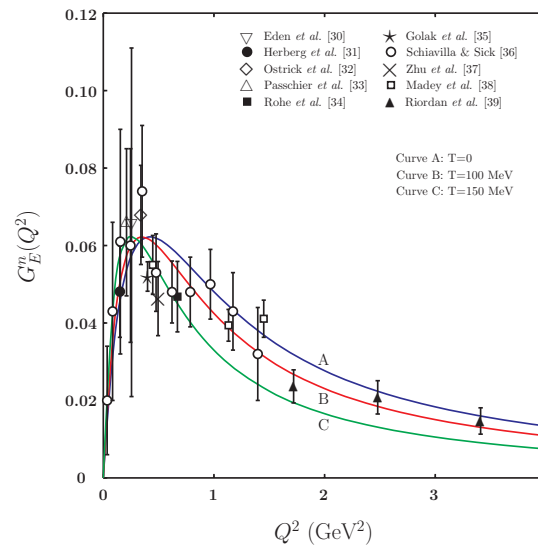
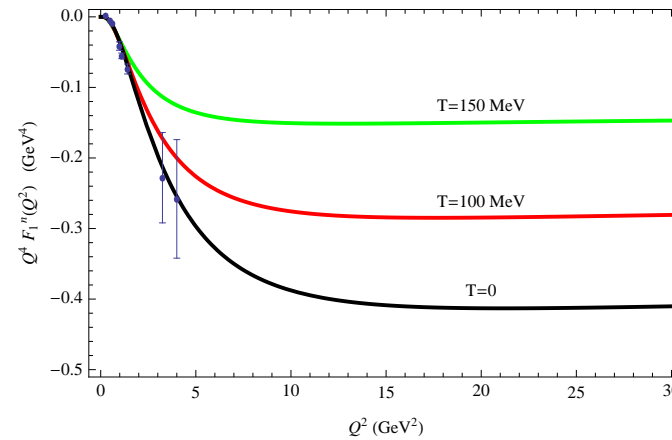
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- Temperature dependence of Pauli u and d quark form factors multiplied by Q^4 .



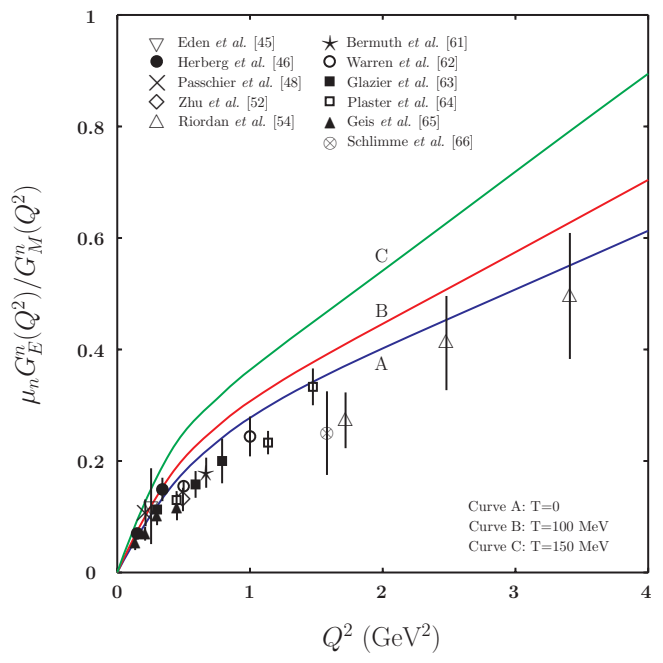
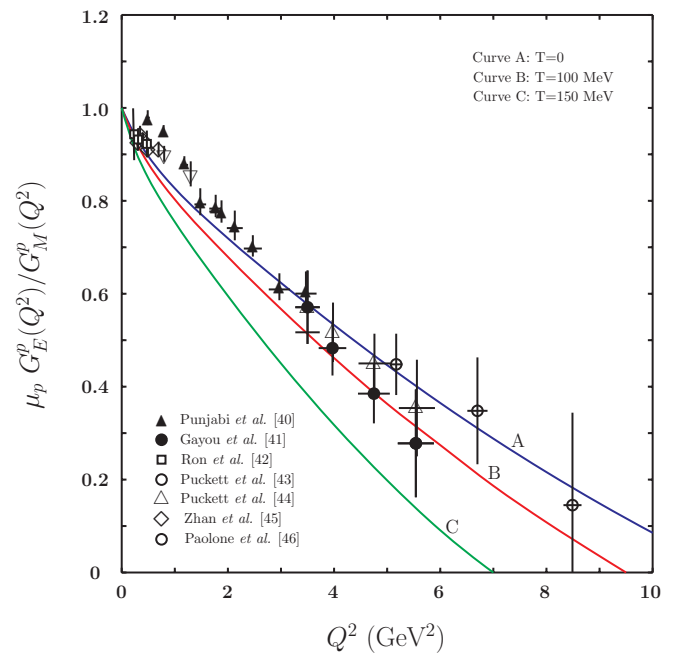
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- T-dependence of the Dirac and charge Sachs neutron form factor



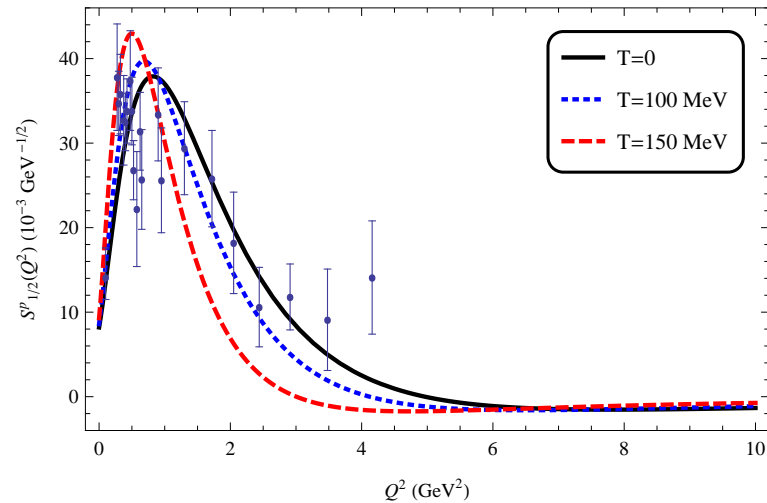
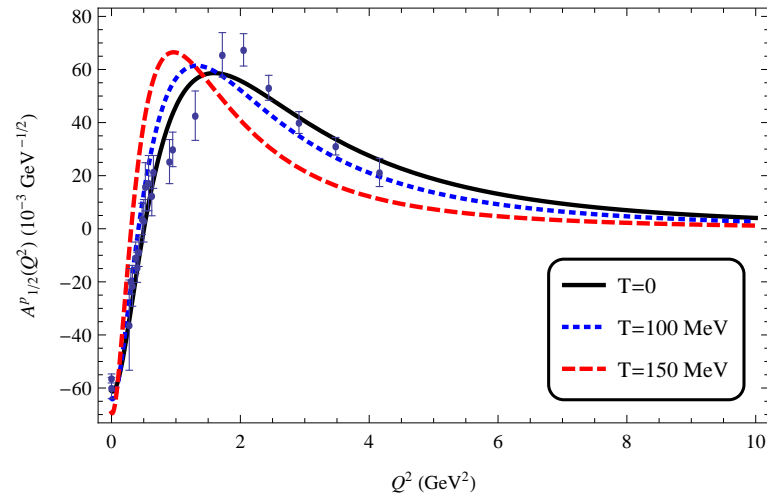
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- T dependence of the ratios $\mu_p G_E^p(Q^2)/G_M^p(Q^2)$ and $\mu_n G_E^n(Q^2)/G_M^n(Q^2)$



AdS/QCD at finite temperature

- T dependence of the the helicity amplitudes $A_{1/2}^p(Q^2)$ and $S_{1/2}^p(Q^2)$



Summary

- AdS/QCD: Effective actions using correspondence between 5D theories on AdS manifolds including gravity and 4D gauge theory living on the boundary of AdS space
- AdS fields are dual to hadrons and exotic states
- Bulk profiles of AdS fields in 5th (holographic direction) dual to hadronic wave functions
- Applications: Regge behavior of hadron masses, correct power scaling of hadron form factors at large Q^2 , extension for multiquark states (straightforward)
- Gives more realistic Light-Front Wave Functions underlying Light-Front QCD
- Extension to finite temperature