

A light in the complexity of proton and neutron structure 10 years of *Арбыз* model



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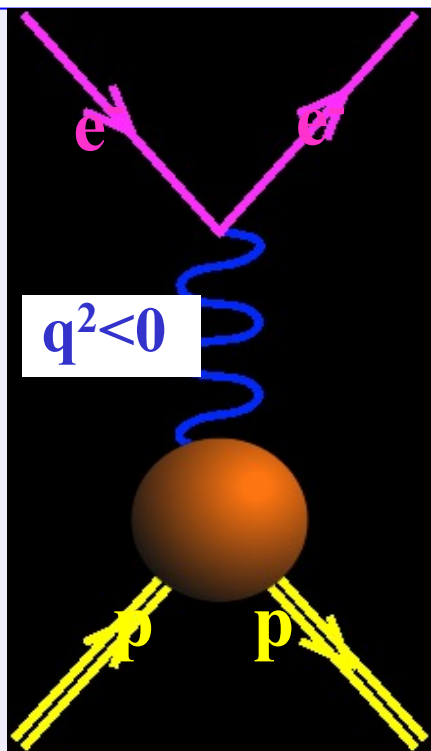
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Nucleon Charge and Magnetic Distributions



$$q^2 < 0$$

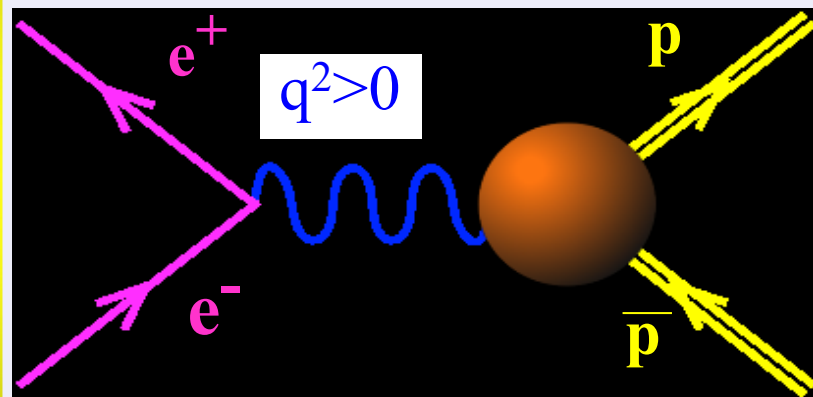
$$G_E(0) = 1$$

$$G_M(0) = \mu_N$$

*Space-like
FFs are real*

Asymptotics

- QCD
- analyticity



$$q^2 > 0$$

*Time-Like
FFs are complex*

Unphysical region
 $p + \bar{p} \leftrightarrow e^+ e^- + \pi^0$

$$e + p \rightarrow e + p$$

$$0 \quad q^2 = 4m_p^2$$

$$G_E = G_M$$

$$p + \bar{p} \leftrightarrow e^+ + e^-$$

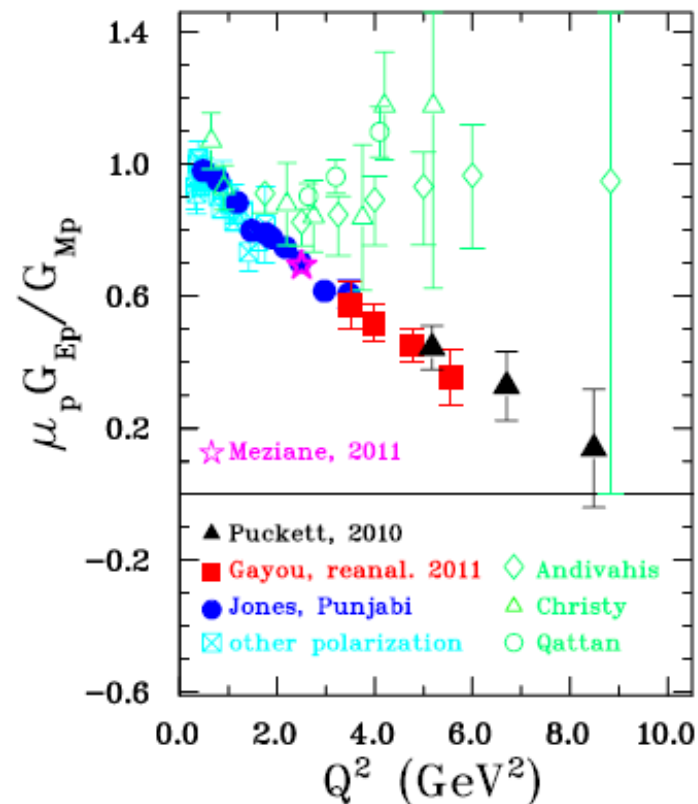
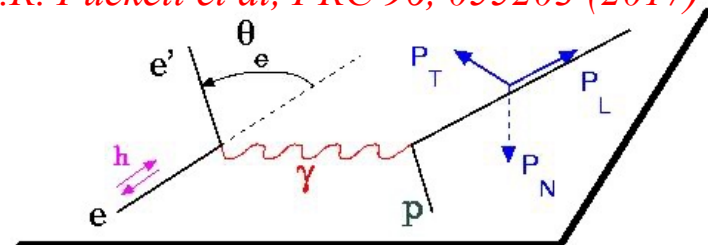
$$q^2$$


Experimental fact

- Precise data on the proton space-like form factors by the Akhiezer-Rekalo recoil proton polarization method show that the electric and magnetic distributions in the proton are different, suggesting a steeper Q^2 -decrease and eventually a zero-crossing of G_E .
- The FF ratio decreases as a monopole
- G_M follows a dipole
- It is well accepted today that the polarization method gives THE reliable measurement of the EM FF ratio at large Q^2 (compared to the Rosenbluth method).

JLab-GEp Collaboration

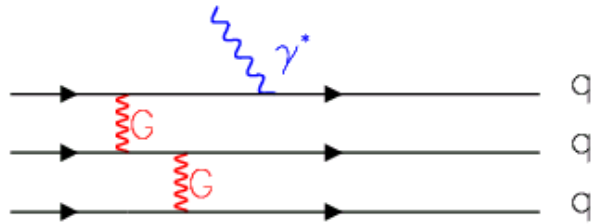
J.R. Puckett et al, PRC 96, 055203 (2017)



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The Time-like Region

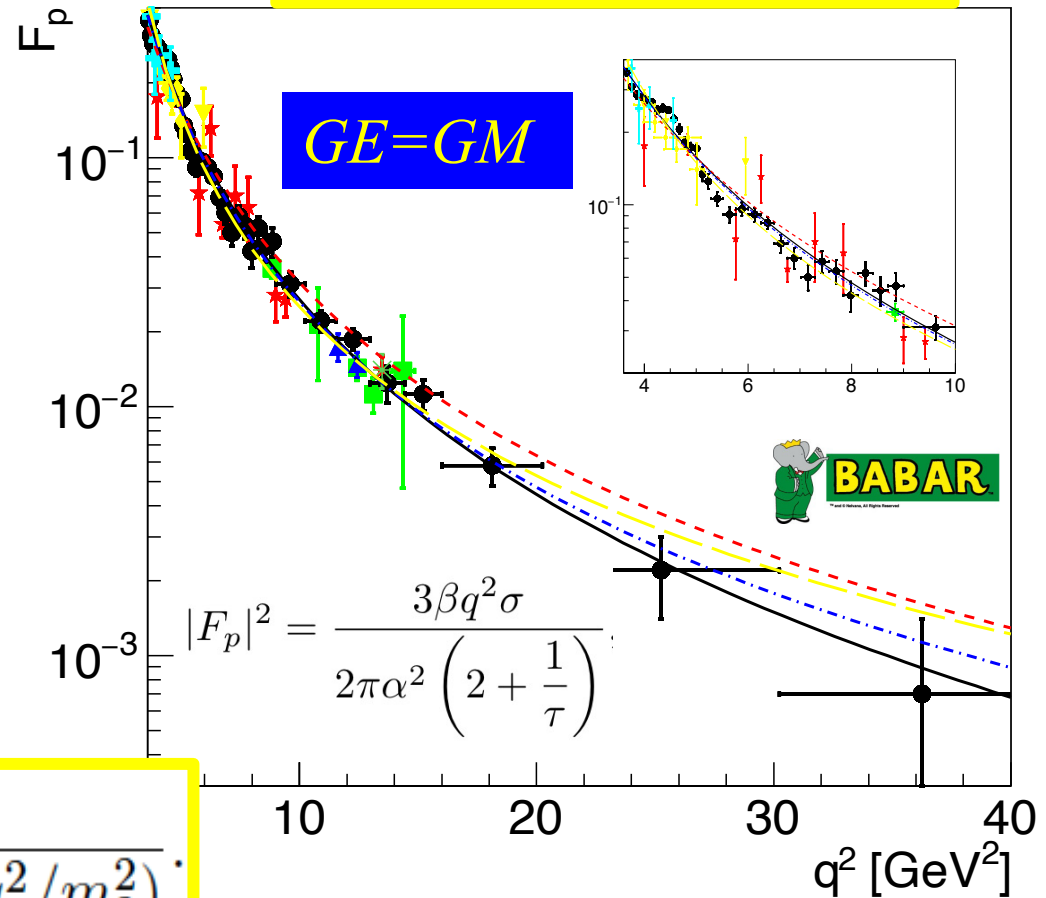
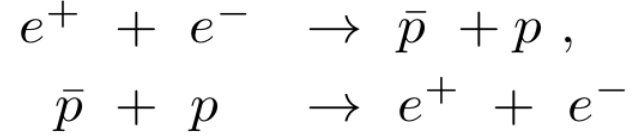


Expected QCD scaling $(q^2)^2$

$$\frac{A}{(q^2)^2 [\log^2(q^2/\Lambda^2) + \pi^2]}$$

$$\frac{A}{(1 + q^2/m_a^2) [1 - q^2/0.71]^2}$$

$$|F_{T3}(q^2)| = \frac{A}{(1 - q^2/m_1^2)(2 - q^2/m_2^2)}$$

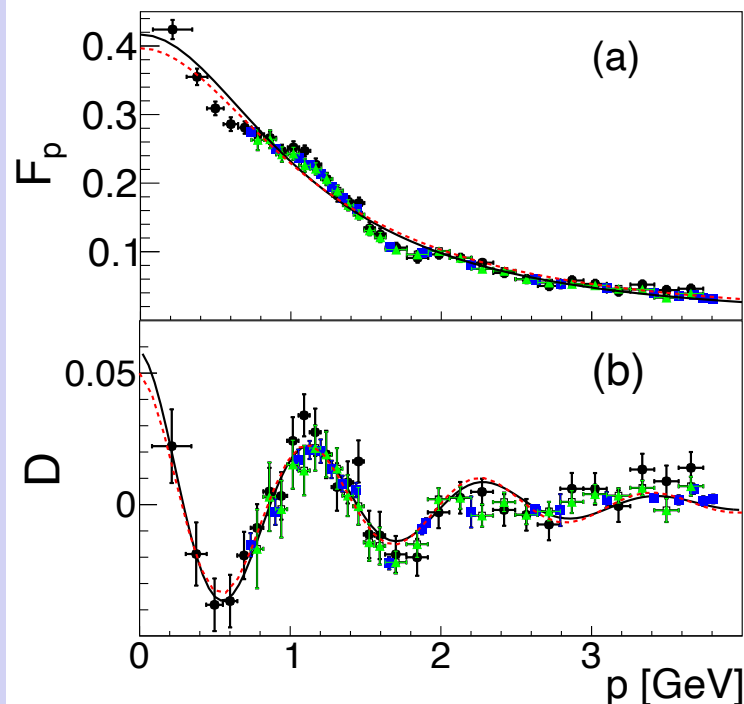


A. Bianconi, E. T-G. Phys. Rev. Lett. 114,232301 (2015)



Experimental fact

- BaBar and BESIII data on the proton time-like effective form factor show a systematic sinusoidal modulation in terms of the $p\bar{p}$ relative 3-momentum in the near-threshold region.
- $\sim 10\%$ size oscillations on the top of a regular background (dipole x monopole)
- The periodicity and the simple shape of the oscillations point to a unique interference mechanism, which occurs when the hadrons are separated by ~ 1 fm.
- The hadronic matter is distributed in non-trivial way.



$$F_p^{\text{fit}}(s) = F_{3p}(s) + F_{\text{osc}}(p(s))$$

$$F_{3p}(s) = \frac{F_0}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{m_a^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{s}{m_0^2}\right)^2},$$

$$F_{\text{osc}}(p(s)) = Ae^{-Bp} \cos(Cp + D).$$

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Fourier Transform

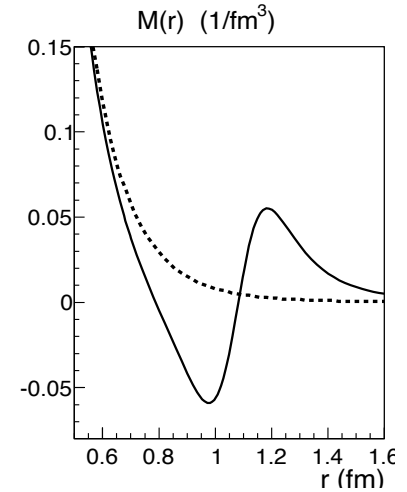
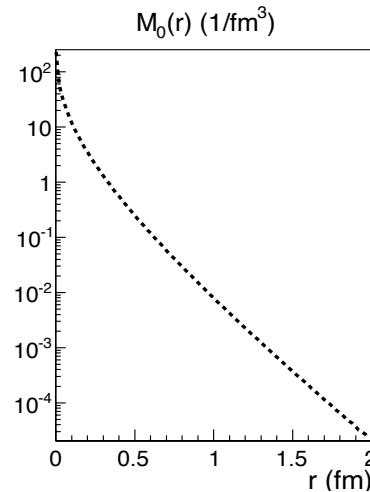
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$$F_0(p) \equiv \int d^3\vec{r} \exp(i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}) M_0(r)$$

$$F(p) = F_0(p) + F_{osc}(p) \equiv \int d^3\vec{r} \exp(i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}) M(r).$$

$$F_0 = \frac{A}{(1 + q^2/m_a^2) [1 - q^2/0.71]^2},$$

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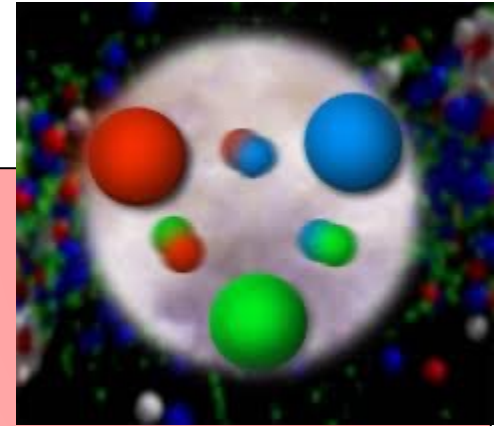


- *Rescattering processes*
- *Large imaginary part*
- *Related to the time evolution of the charge density?*
(E.A. Kuraev, E. T-G., A. Dbeyssi, PLB712 (2012) 240)
- *Consequences for the SL region?*
- *Data from BESIII, expected from PANDA*



The nucleon according to *Арбуз*

It is generally assumed that the nucleon is composed by 3 valence quarks and a neutral sea of $q\bar{q}$ pairs



Nucleon: antisymmetric state of colored quarks

$$|p\rangle \sim \epsilon_{ijk} |u^i u^j d^k\rangle$$
$$|n\rangle \sim \epsilon_{ijk} |u^i d^j d^k\rangle$$

Main assumption of the *Арбуз* model:

Does not hold in the spatial center of the nucleon: the center of the nucleon *is electrically neutral*, due to the strong gluonic field

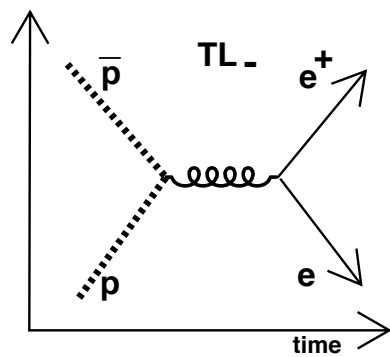
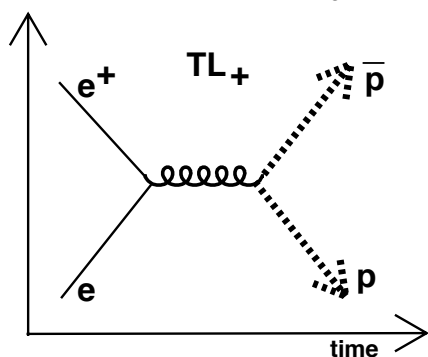
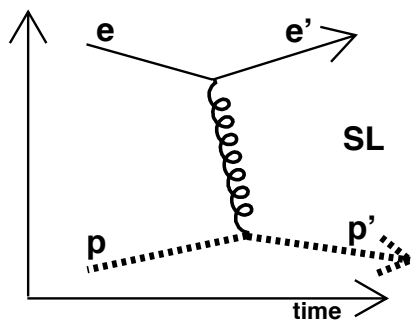
Compare the dynamical description of this model to the recent FF data : p , n , G_E , G_M , G_{eff} , TL & SL



Definition of TL-SL Form Factors

$$F(q^2) = \int_{\mathcal{D}} d^4x e^{iq_\mu x^\mu} \rho(x), \quad q_\mu x^\mu = q_0 t - \vec{q} \cdot \vec{x}$$

$\rho(x) = \rho(\vec{x}, t)$ space-time distribution of the electric charge in the space-time volume \mathcal{D} .



SL photon 'sees' a charge density

TL photon can NOT test a space distribution

How to connect and understand the amplitudes?



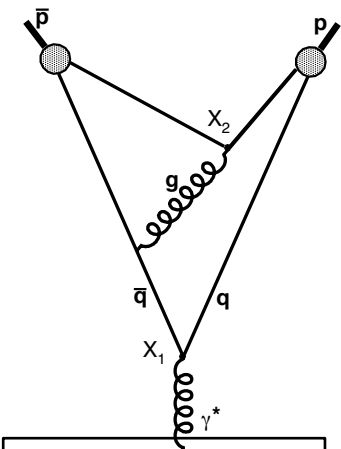
Photon-Charge coupling

$$\rho(\vec{x})$$

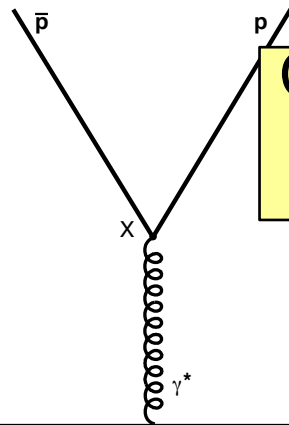
Fourier transform of a stationary charge and current distribution

$$R(t)$$

Amplitude for creating *charge-anticharge pairs* at time t



Resolved



Unresolved

Charge distribution: distribution in time of $\gamma^* \rightarrow$ *charge-anticharge vertices*

The simplest picture: qq pair + compact di-quark

representation



The nucleon

Inner region: gluonic condensate of clusters with randomly oriented chromo-magnetic field (Vainshtein, 1982, instanton model):

Intensity of the gluon field in vacuum:

$$\langle 0 | \alpha_s / \pi (G_{\mu\nu}^a)^2 | 0 \rangle \sim E^2 - B^2 \sim E^2 = 0.012 \text{ GeV}^4.$$

$$G^2 \simeq 0.012 \pi / \alpha_s \text{ GeV}^4, \text{ i.e., } E \simeq 0.245 \text{ GeV}^2, \quad \alpha_s / \pi \sim 0.1$$

In the internal region of strong chromo-magnetic field, **the color quantum number of quarks does not play any role**, due to stochastic averaging

$$\langle G | u^i u^j | G \rangle \sim \delta_{ij} \begin{array}{l} \text{proton} \\ \text{neutron} \end{array}$$

dⁱd^j

*Colorless quarks:
Pauli principle*



Antisymmetric state
of colored quarks



*Colorless quarks:
Pauli principle*

- 1) uu (dd) quarks are repulsed from the inner region
- 2) The 3rd quark is attracted by one of the identical quarks, forming a compact di-quark
- 3) The color state is restored

Formation of di-quark: competition between attraction force and stochastic force of the gluon field

$$\frac{Q_q^2 e^2}{r_0^2} > e|Q_q| E.$$

isolated quark

proton: (u) $Q_q = +1/3$
neutron: (d) $Q_q = -2/3$

attraction force > stochastic force of the gluon field



QCD-Counting rules

V. A. Matveev, R.M. Muradian, A.N. Tavkhelidze, Nuovo Cimento Lett. 7 (1973) 719
S.J. Brodsky, G.R. Farrar, Phys. Rev. Lett. 31 (1973) 1153.

$$G_M^{(p,n)}(Q^2) = \mu G_E(Q^2);$$

$$G_E^{(p,n)}(Q^2) = G_D(Q^2) = \left[1 + Q^2/(0.71 \text{ GeV}^2)\right]^{-2}$$

Normalization: $G_E^{(p,n)}(0) = 1, 0, G_M^{(p,n)}(0) = \mu_{p,n}$

Quark counting rules apply to the vector part of the potential



Additional suppression for the scalar part due to colorless internal region: “charge screening in a plasma”:

$$\Delta\phi = -4\pi e \sum Z_i n_i, \quad n_i = n_{i0} \exp\left[-\frac{Z_i e \phi}{kT}\right]$$

Boltzmann constant

Neutrality condition: $\sum Z_i n_{i0} = 0$

$$\Delta\phi - \chi^2 \phi = 0, \quad \phi = \frac{e^{-\chi r}}{r}, \quad \chi^2 = \frac{4\pi e^2 Z_i^2 n_{i0}}{kT}$$

Additional suppression (Fourier transform)

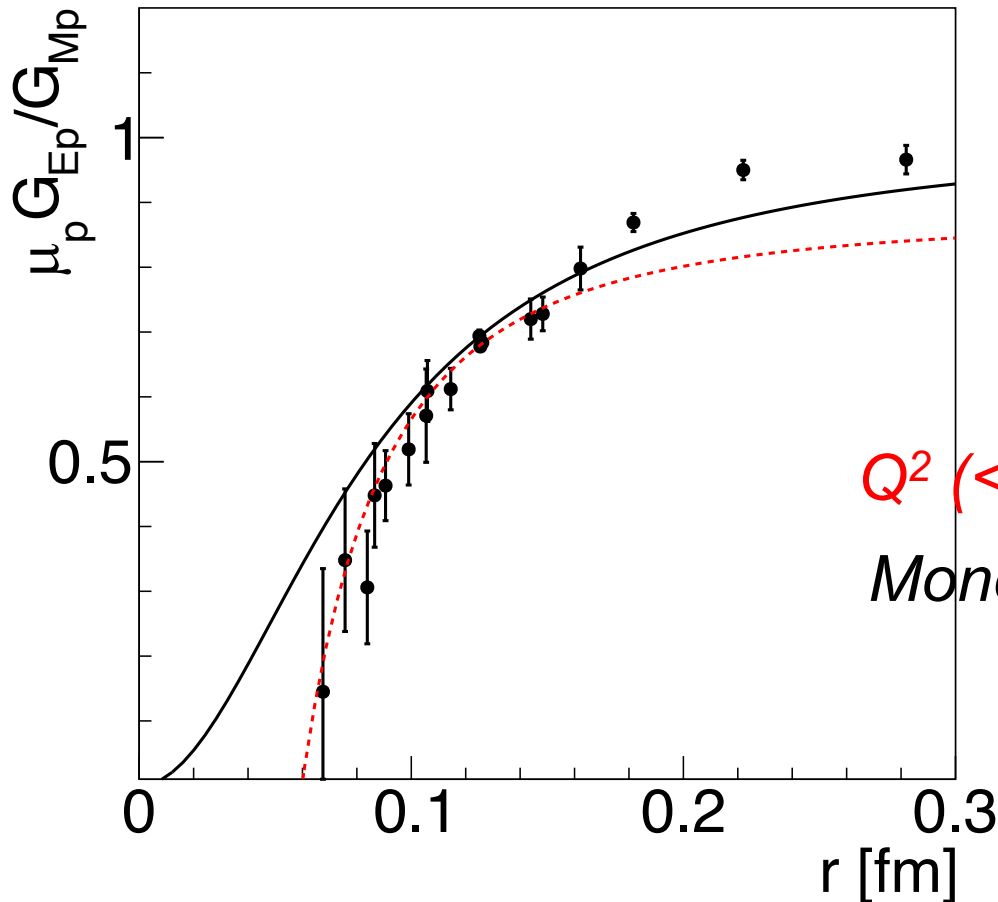
$$G_E(Q^2) = \frac{G_M(Q^2)}{\mu} \left(1 + Q^2/q_1^2\right)^{-1} \quad q_1(\equiv \chi)$$

fitting parameter



SL Form Factors Ratio

Large $Q^2 \rightarrow$ Small r



$$\mathcal{R} = \mu_p \frac{G_{Ep}}{G_{Mp}} = \left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{m_r^2} \right)^{-1}.$$

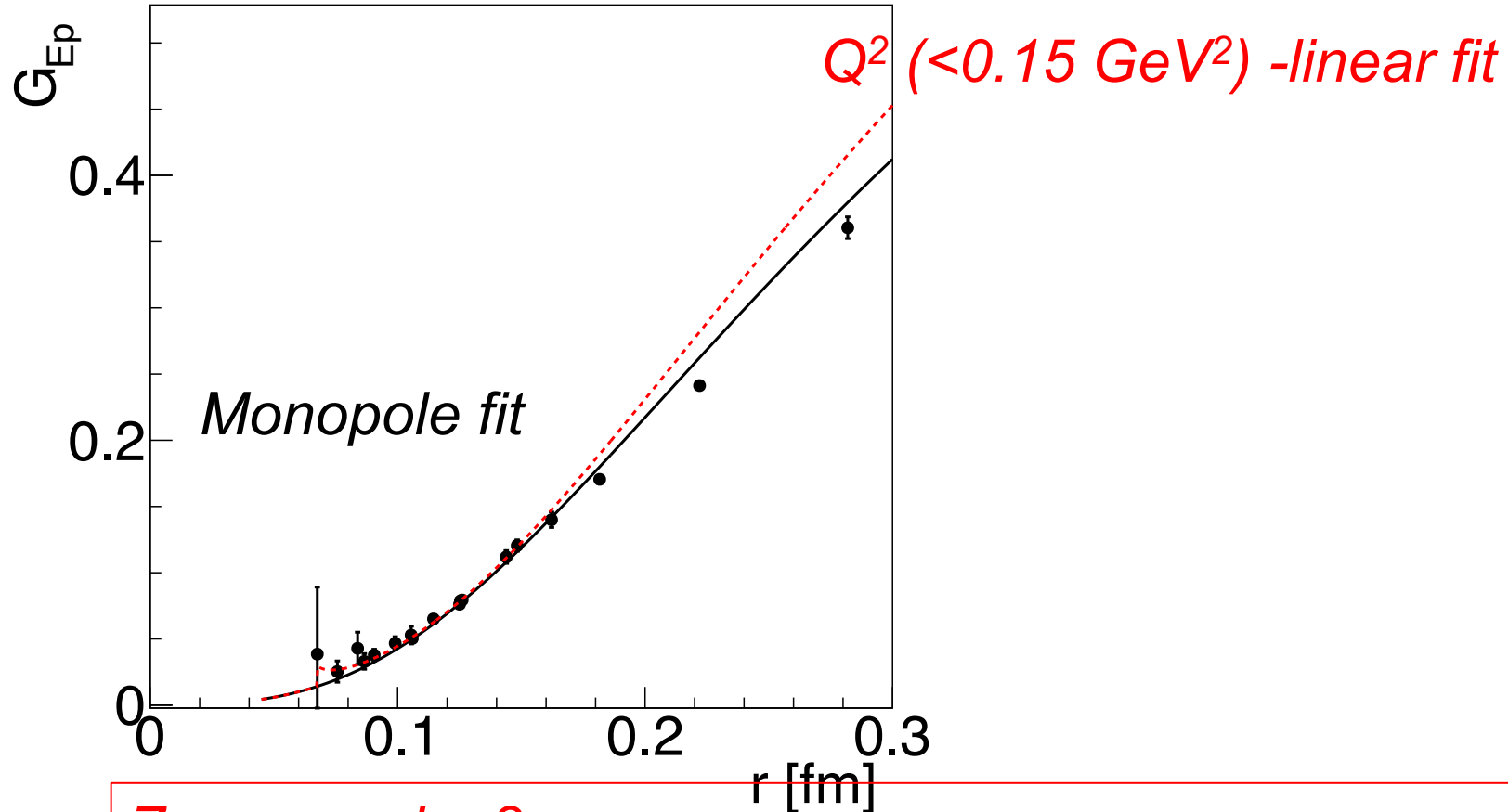
$Q^2 (< 0.15 \text{ GeV}^2)$ – linear fit

Monopole fit

$$r \text{ [fm]} = \lambda = \hbar c / \sqrt{Q^2} = 0.197 \text{ [GeV fm]} / \sqrt{Q^2 \text{ [GeV]}},$$



SL- the most precise ruler



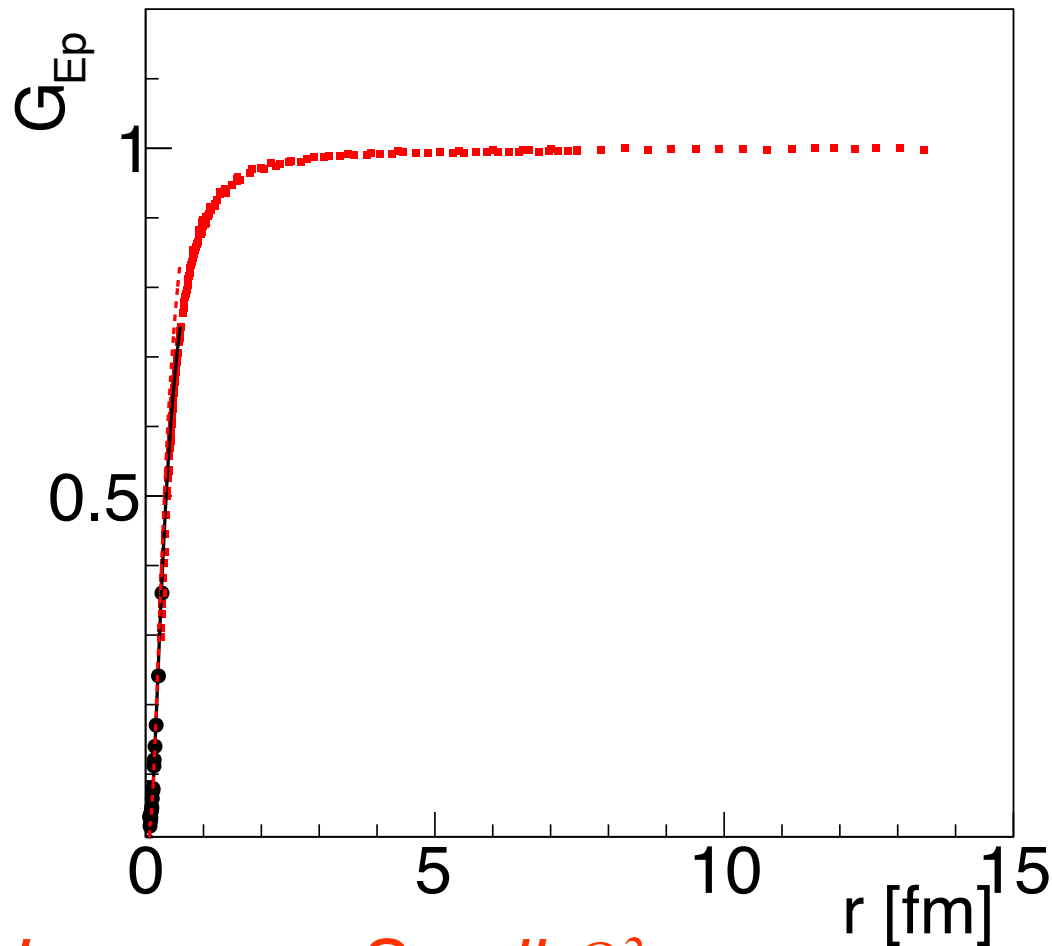
Zero crossing?

The photon 'sees' the neutral, screened, small region



Proton radius

*Data from Mainz,
PRC 90, 015206 (2014)*

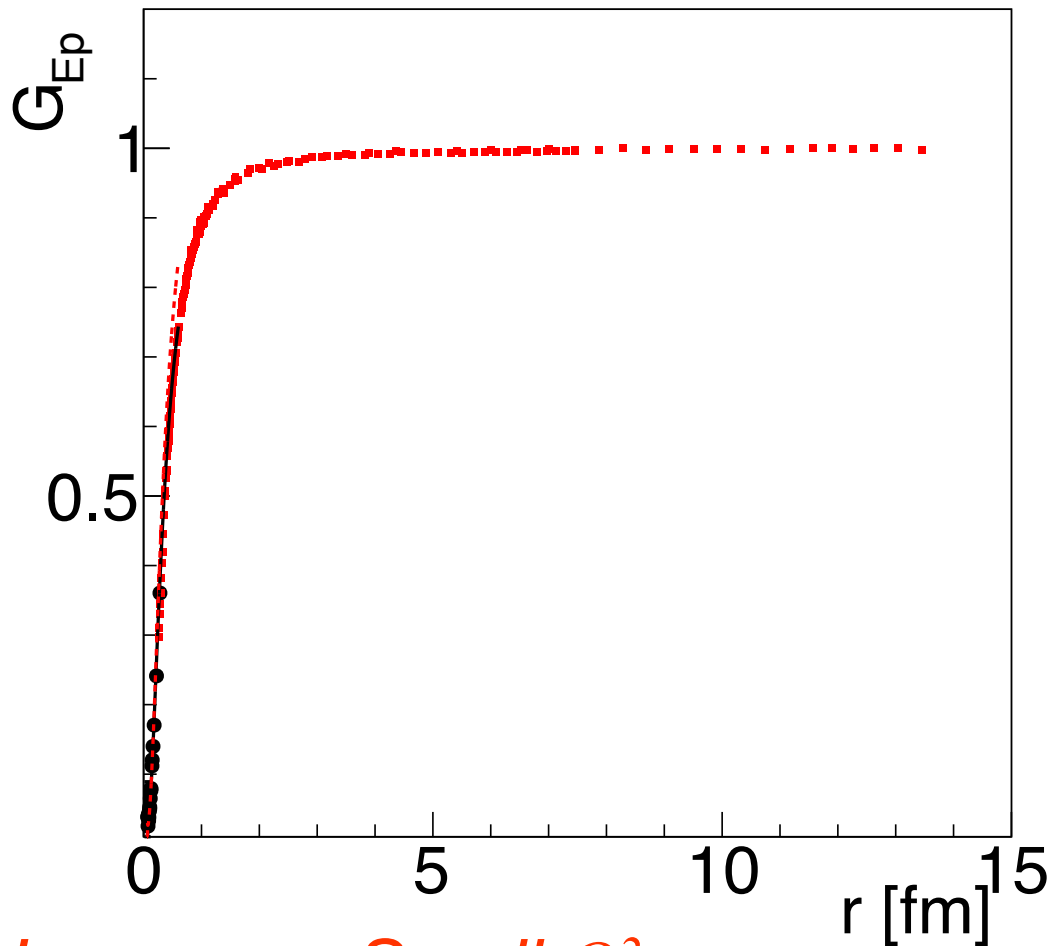


Large $r \rightarrow$ Small Q^2



Proton radius

Data from Mainz, CLAS...



How can a photon with wavelength ~ 15 fm distinguish between a proton size of 0.84 or 0.87 fm?

Large $r \rightarrow$ Small Q^2



The annihilation channel:

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \gamma^*(q) \rightarrow p + \bar{p}$$

1) Creation of a $p\bar{p}$ state through ${}^3S_1 = \langle 0 | J^\mu | p\bar{p} \rangle$ intermediate state with $q = (\sqrt{q^2}, 0, 0, 0)$.

2) The vacuum state transfers all the released energy to a state of matter consisting of:

- 6 massless valence quarks
- Set of gluons
- Sea of current $q\bar{q}$ pairs of quarks with energy $q_0 > 2M_p$, $J=1$, dimensions $\hbar/(2M_p) \sim 0.1 \text{ fm}$.

3) Pair of p and \bar{p} formed by three bare quarks:

- Structureless
- Colorless



pointlike FFs !!!



The annihilation channel: $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \gamma^*(q) \rightarrow p + \bar{p}$.

- The point-like hadron pair expands and cools down: the current quarks and antiquarks absorb gluon and transform into constituent quarks

- The residual energy turns into kinetic energy of the motion with relative velocity $2\beta = 2 \sqrt{1 - 4M_p^2/q_0^2}$.

- The strong chromo-EM field leads to an effective loss of color. Fermi statistics: identical quarks are repulsed. The remaining quark of different flavor is attracted to one of the identical quarks, creating a compact diquark (du -state)



The annihilation channel: $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \gamma^*(q) \rightarrow p + \bar{p}$.

The repulsion of p and \bar{p} with kinetic energy

Арбуз

$$T = \sqrt{q^2} - 2M_p c^2$$

is balanced by the confinement potential

$$q_0 - 2M_p c^2 = (k/2)R^2$$

- The long range color forces create a stable colorless state of proton and antiproton
- The initial energy is dissipated from current to constituent quarks originating on shell $\bar{p}p$ separated by R .



The annihilation channel: $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \gamma^*(q) \rightarrow p + \bar{p}$.

Арбуз

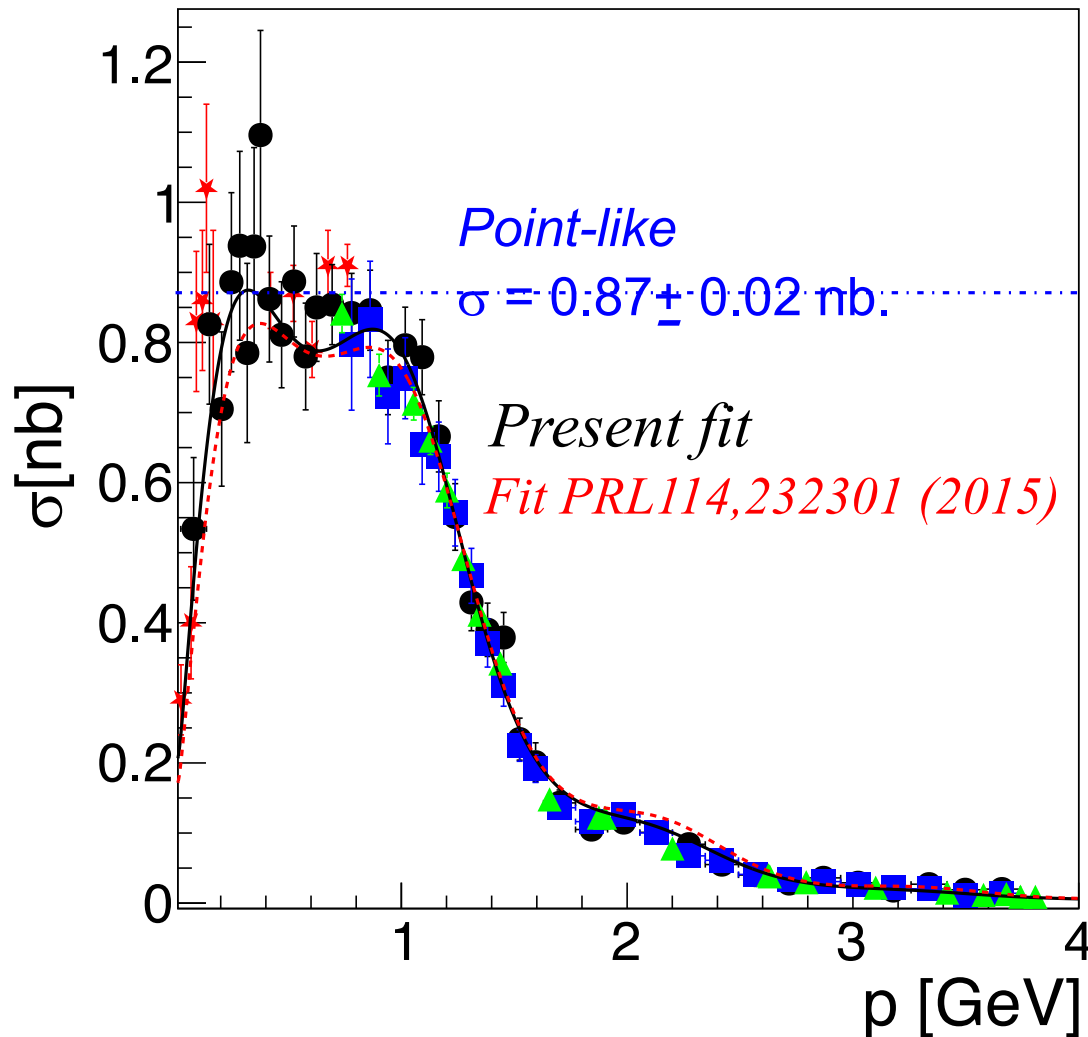
At larger distances, the inertial force exceeds the confinement force: p and \bar{p} start to move apart with relative velocity β

p and \bar{p} leave the interaction region: at larger distances the integral of $Q(t)$ must vanish.

For very small values of the velocity $\alpha\pi/\beta \simeq 1$ FSI lead to the creation of a bound $\bar{N}N$ system.



Cross section from $e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}$



Novosibirsk 38pt
 $1.9 < 2E < 4.5$
PLB794,64 (2019)

BaBar 85pt
 $1.9 < 2E < 4.5$
PRD87,092005 (2013)

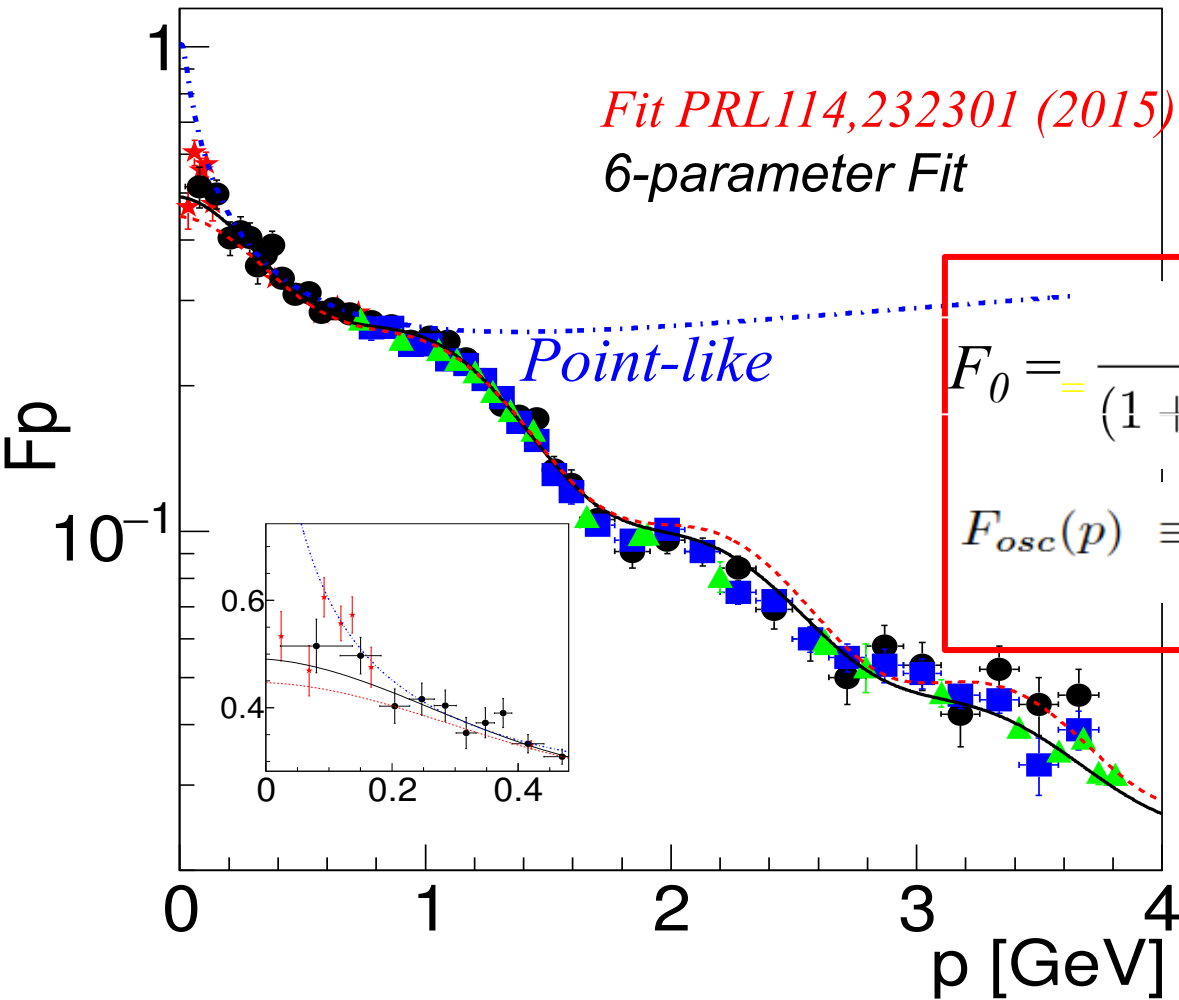
ISR-ISR-SA 30pt
 $2 < 2E < 3.6$
PRD99,092002 (2019)

ISR-Scan 22pt
 $2 < 2E < 3.1$
PRL124,042001 (2020)



Generalized Form Factor

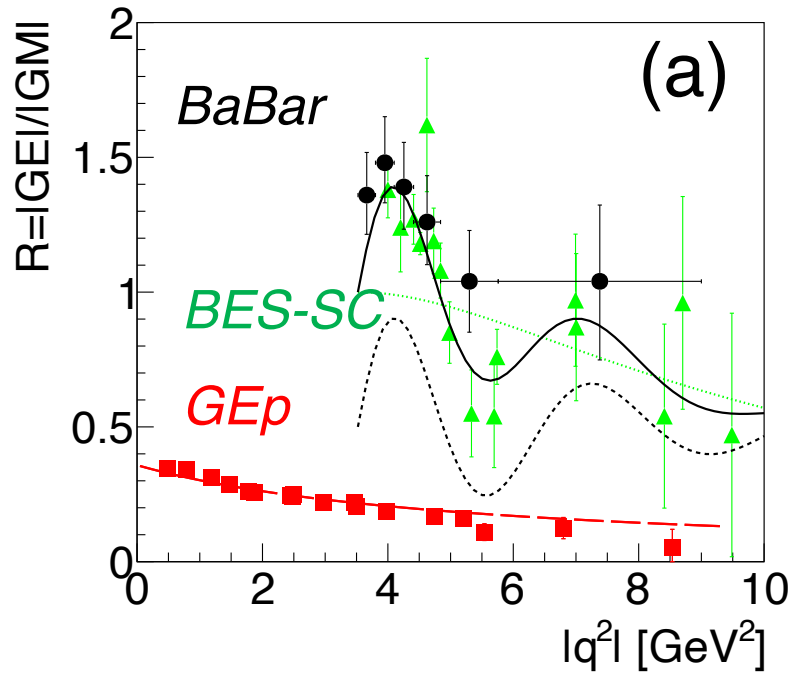
$$F_p(s)^2 = \frac{2\tau |G_M(s)|^2 + |G_E(s)|^2}{2\tau + 1}$$



$$F_0 = \frac{A}{(1 + q^2/m_a^2) [1 - q^2/0.71]^2},$$
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Form Factor Ratio $R=|GE|/|GM|$



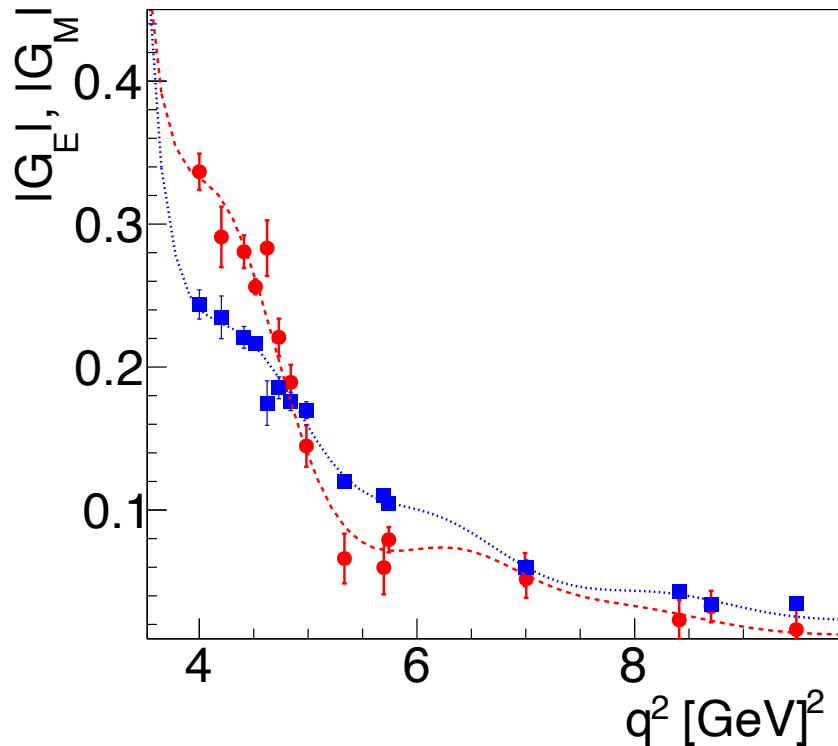
- Precise data from BESIII
- Dip at $|q^2| \sim 5.8 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Comparison with SL (Jlab-GEp data)
- Oscillations **on top of a monopole**: from GE or GM?

$$F_R(\omega(s)) = \frac{1}{1 + \omega^2/r_0} [1 + r_1 e^{-r_2 \omega} \sin(r_3 \omega)], \quad \omega = \sqrt{s} - 2m_p,$$



Sachs form factors: $|G_E|$, $|G_M|$

From the fit on F_p and the fit on R ,
the Sachs FFs (moduli) can be reconstructed



$$|G_E(s)| = F_p(s) \sqrt{\frac{1 + 2\tau}{R^2(s) + 2\tau/R^2(s)}}$$
$$|G_M(s)| = F_p(s) \sqrt{\frac{1 + 2\tau}{R^2(s) + 2\tau}}$$

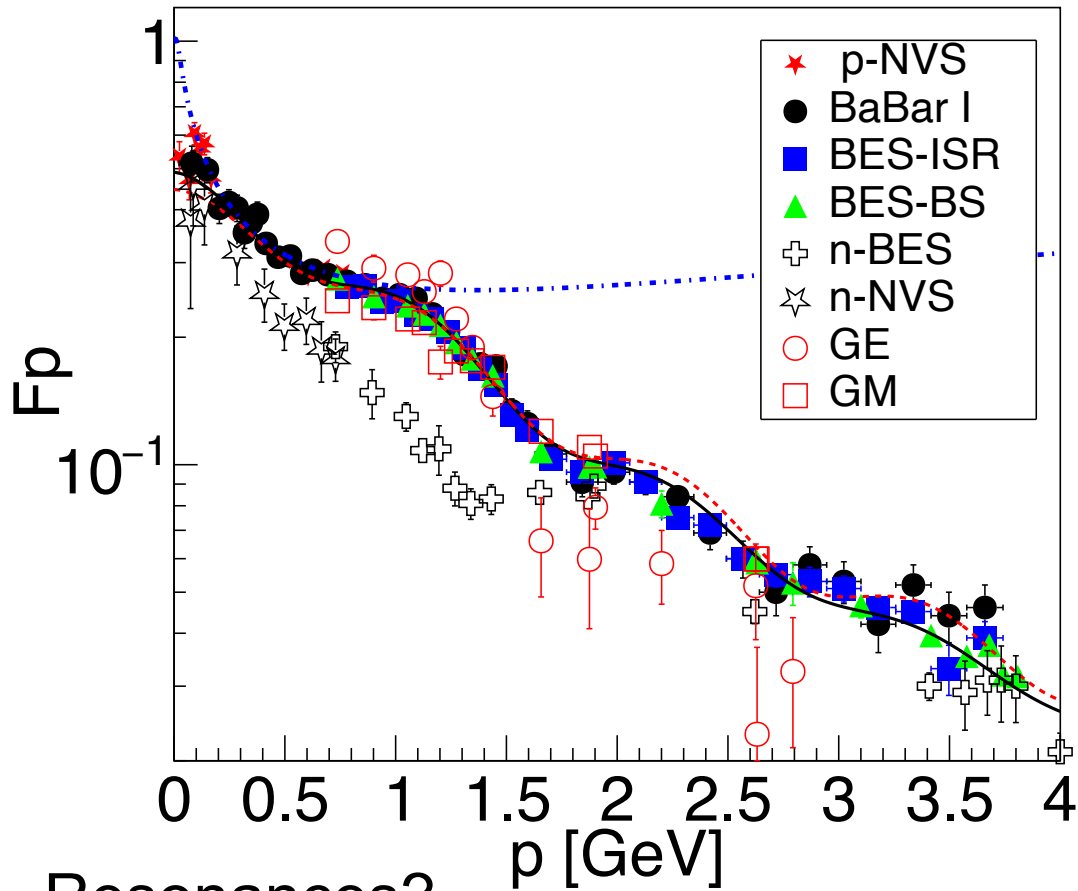
Threshold constrain $R=1$ for $\tau=1$
The fit gives :
 $|G_E| = |G_M| = 0.48$



Proton & Neutron

Similar 6-parameter fit for p & n with a different phase

M. Ablikim et al. (BESIII Collaboration), Nature Phys. 17, 1200 (2021)



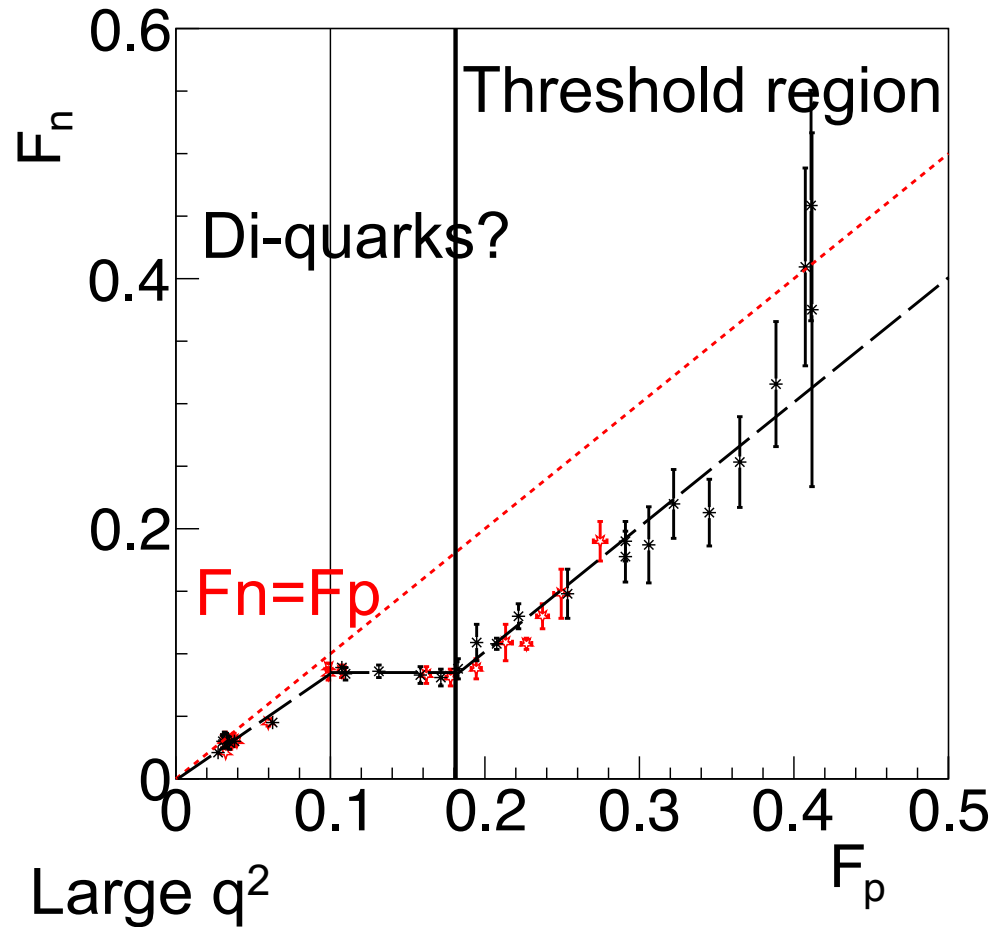
- Depends on background
- n-fit without Novosibirsk data

Resonances?

H. Lin, H.-W. Hammer, and U.-G. Meissner, P.R.L. 128, 052002 (2022)



np-correlation : 3 steps?



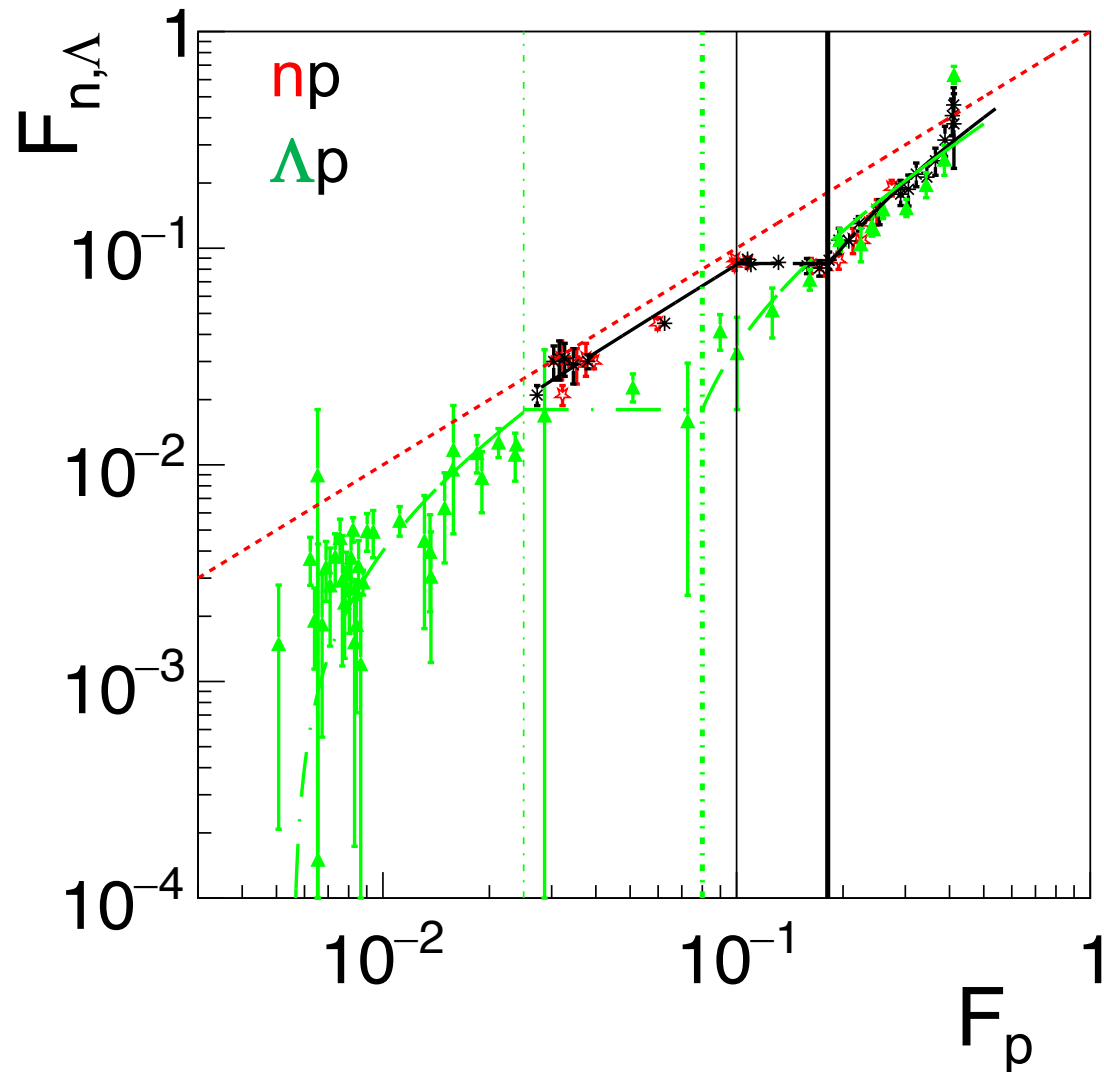
Experimental points at the same P_L

Proton values calculated from the 6-parameter fit

- 1) pQCD applies
- 2) n-p independent (di-quark charge redistributed)
- 3) The hadron is formed



np Λ -correlation

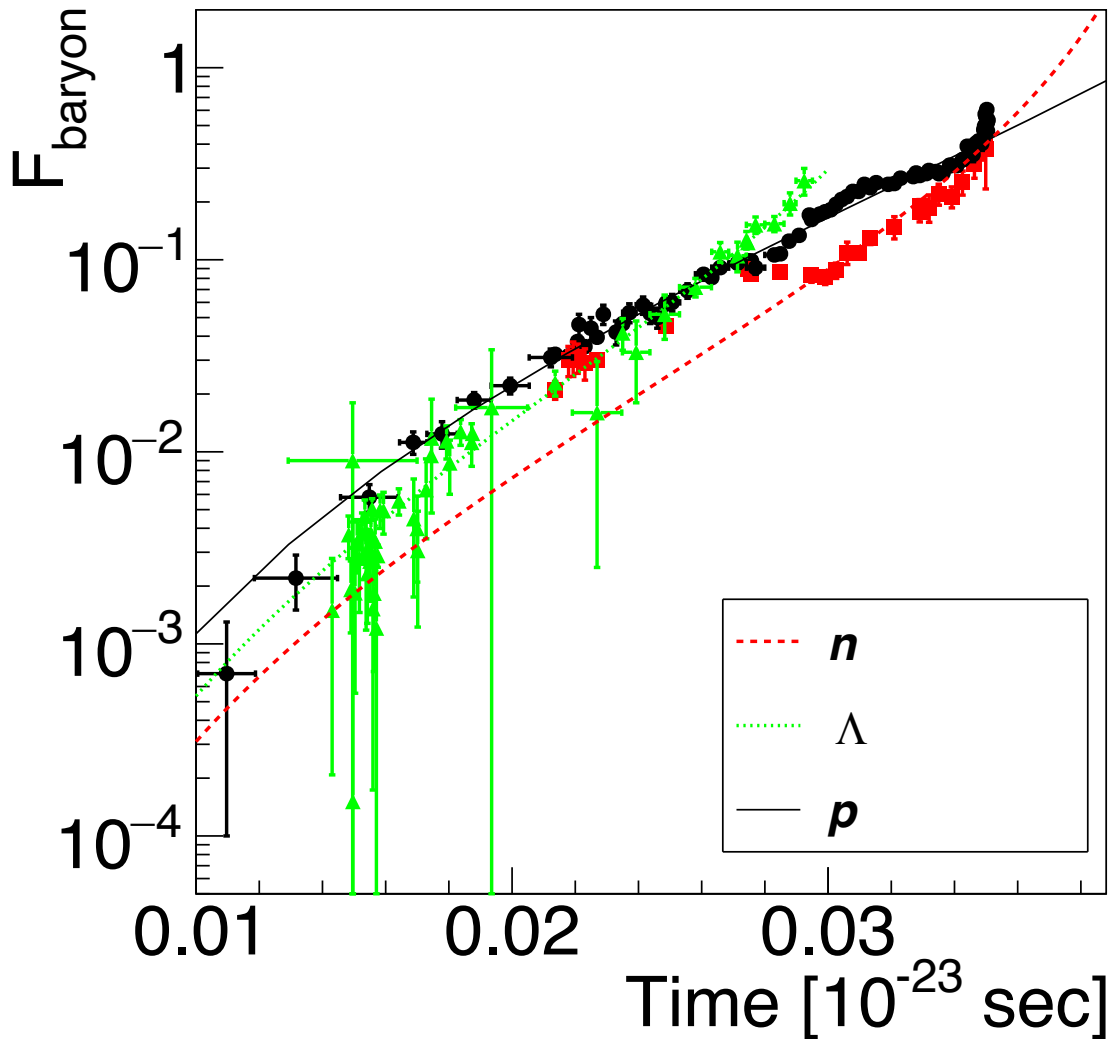


3 steps:

The quantum vacuum is 'democratic': *all quark flavors are equally probable*, but, due to Heisenberg principle, the *time associated to the vacuum fluctuations depends on the energy (mass)*



TL- the most precise clock



10^{-23} s is the time for
light to cross a proton



Conclusions

- BESIII precise data on time-like n & p form factors, their ratio and *first determination of individual FFs ($|G_E|$ and $|G_M|$)*
- *FFs ratio: damped oscillations around a monopole decrease*
- Oscillations more pronounced in $|G_E|$
- Origin of oscillatory phenomena :

Di-quark as a necessary step towards hadron creation?

- *Main features of the SL and TL FFs data qualitatively explained by the **Арбуз** model:*
 - The monopole decrease of the FF ratio
 - The formation of a di-quark component in the nucleon
 - The np Δ correlation

- Predicts

- similarities between n&p, SL & TL, non zero crossing in SL

Deepen the connections with instantons.



Thank you for your attention



Model

$$\frac{Q_q^2 e^2}{r_0^2} > e|Q_q| E.$$

attraction force $>$
stochastic force of the gluon
field



Proton: $r_0 = 0.18$ fm, $p_0 = 0.86$ GeV

Neutron: $r_0 = 0.33$ fm, $p_0 = 0.61$ GeV

Applies to the scalar part of the potential



Total Cross Section from $e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{p}p$

$$\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{p}p}(s) = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2\beta\mathcal{C}(\beta)}{3s} \left(|G_M(s)|^2 + \frac{1}{2\tau} |G_E(s)|^2 \right)$$

- Effective FF: $\sigma_{\text{Tot}} \sim F_p^2$

$$F_p(s)^2 = \frac{2\tau |G_M(s)|^2 + |G_E(s)|^2}{2\tau + 1}$$

- Equivalent to:

$$|G_E(s)| = |G_M(s)| \equiv F_p(s)$$

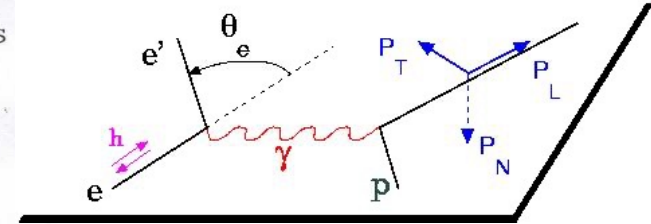
Strictly valid at threshold, where only one amplitude is present



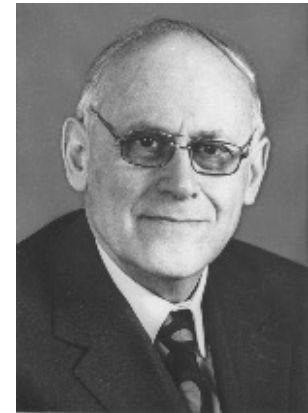
POLARIZATION PHENOMENA IN ELECTRON SCATTERING BY PROTONS IN THE HIGH-ENERGY REGION

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 pp. 1081-1083, June, 1968
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$$s_2 \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_R} = 4p_2 \frac{(\mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{q})}{1 + \tau} \Gamma(\theta, \epsilon_1) \left[\tau G_M (G_M + G_E) - \frac{1}{4\epsilon_1} G_M (G_E - \tau G_M) \right],$$

The polarization induces a term in the cross section proportional to $G_E G_M$
Polarized beam and target or polarized beam and recoil proton polarization

