

# Light and Heavy Hadrons in AdS/QCD

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# Introduction

- AdS/QCD  $\equiv$  Holographic QCD (HQCD) – approximation to QCD: attempt to model Hadronic Physics in terms of fields/strings 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
- Motivation: AdS/CFT correspondence 1998 (Maldacena, Polyakov, Witten et al) Extra-Dimensional (ED) theories including gravity are holographically equivalent to gauge theories living on boundary of ED space
- Symmetry arguments: Conformal group acting in boundary theory isomorphic to  $SO(4, 2)$  – the isometry group of AdS<sub>5</sub> space

# Introduction

- AdS metric Poincaré form

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

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

- Vielbein  $\epsilon_M^a(z) = \frac{R}{z} \delta_M^a$

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

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

- Light-Front Holography (Brodsky-Teramond)  $z \rightarrow \zeta$  with  $\zeta^2 = \mathbf{b}_\perp^2 x(1-x)$

- $\mathbf{b}_\perp$  – impact-parameter separation between partons in hadron

- $x$  – Bjorken scaling variable (fraction of longitudinal momentum of active quark)

# Introduction

- Conformal group contains 15 generators:

10 Poincaré (4 translations  $P_\mu$ , 6 Lorentz transformations  $M_{\mu\nu}$ ),  
5 conformal (4 conformal boosts  $K_\mu$ , 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  $\Delta$  – 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

- Action for scalar field

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

- $g = |\det g_{MN}|$
- $m$  – 5D mass,  $m^2 R^2 = \Delta(\Delta - 4)$ .
- **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
- With  $-\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi_n(x) = M_n^2 \phi_n(x)$  follows
- Equation of motion for  $\Phi_n(z)$

$$-z^{d+1} \partial_z \left( z^{-d+1} \partial_z \Phi_n(z) \right) + m^2 \Phi_n(z) = M_n^2 \Phi_n(z)$$

# 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  $\Phi_{\text{ext}}(x, z)$ ]:

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

- $-z^{d+1} \partial_z \left( z^{-d+1} \partial_z \Phi_{\text{ext}}(q, z) \right) + m^2 \Phi_{\text{ext}}(q, z) = q^2 \Phi_{\text{ext}}(q, z)$

- **Hadron properties**

$$F_n(q^2) = \int_0^\infty dz \Phi_{\text{ext}}(q, z) \Phi_n^2(z)$$

- **Hadron structure** is implemented by a nontrivial dependence of AdS fields on 5-th (holographic) coordinate



# 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 introduce confinement
- **Hard-wall:** Polchinski and Strassler, PRL 88 (2002) 031601  
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 of hadron masses  $M_n \sim J(L)$
- **Soft-wall:** Karch, Katz, Son, Stephanov, PRD 74 (2006) 015005  
Soft cutoff of AdS space by dilaton field  $e^{-\varphi(z)}$ ,  $\varphi(z) = \kappa^2 z^2$   
Analytical solution of EOM, Regge behavior  $M_n^2 \sim J(L)$

# Mesons: scalar fields

- “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 the field rescaling  $\Phi_{\pm} = e^{\mp\varphi(z)/2} \Phi$  and  $\Phi_{\pm} = e^{\mp\varphi(z)} \Phi_{\mp}$

# Mesons: scalar fields

- **Warping of the metric**
- Instead of conformal metric  $ds^2 = g_{MN}(z) dx^M dx^N = e^{2A(z)} (dx_\mu dx^\mu - dz^2)$   
with  $A(z) = \log(R/z)$
- Consider “warping metric” with  $A_W(z)$
- Inclusion of the potential

$$W(z) = m^2 \left[ e^{2A_W(z)} - e^{2A(z)} \right] + \frac{(d-1)^2}{4} \left[ A'_W(z) - A'(z) \right]^2 + \frac{d-1}{2} \left[ A''_W(z) - A''(z) \right]$$

makes it equivalent to the actions considered before.

# Mesons: scalar fields

- KK expansion

$$\Phi(x, z) = \sum_n \psi_n(x) \Phi_n(z)$$

- Substitution

$$\Phi_n(z) = \left(\frac{R}{z}\right)^{1-d} \phi_n(z)$$

- Identify  $\Delta = \tau = N + L$  (here  $N = 2$  – number of partons in meson)

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

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

- $M_{nL}^2 = 4\kappa^2 \left( n + \frac{L}{2} \right)$

- Massless pion  $M_\pi^2 = 0$  for  $n = L = 0$  Brodsky, Téramond

# Mesons: scalar mesons

- Extension to arbitrary twist  $\tau = N + L$
- $$\phi_{n\tau}(z) = \sqrt{\frac{2\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+\tau-1)}} \kappa^{\tau-1} z^{\tau-3/2} e^{-\kappa^2 z^2/2} L_n^{\tau-2}(\kappa^2 z^2)$$
- $$M_{n\tau}^2 = 4\kappa^2 \left( n + \frac{\tau}{2} - 1 \right)$$

# Mesons: higher $J$ boson fields

- $\Phi_J = \Phi_{M_1 \dots M_J}(x, z)$  – a symmetric, traceless tensor:

Brodsky, Téramond

$$S_{\Phi}^+ = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d x dz \sqrt{g} e^{\phi(z)} \left( \partial_N \Phi_J^+ \partial^N \Phi^{J,+} - m_J^2 \Phi_J^+ \Phi^{J,+} \right)$$

Our

$$S_{\Phi}^- = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d x dz \sqrt{g} e^{-\phi(z)} \left( \partial_N \Phi_J^- \partial^N \Phi^{J,-} - (m_J^2 + U_J(z)) \Phi_J^- \Phi^{J,-} \right)$$

- $m_J^2 R^2 = (\Delta - J)(\Delta + J - d)$
- $\Delta = 2 + L$  and  $\mu_J^2 = L^2 - (2 - J)^2$  for  $d = 4$
- **Effective potential**  $U_J(z) = \frac{z^2}{R^2} \left[ \varphi''(z) + \frac{1+2J-d}{z} \varphi'(z) \right]$
- $U_J(z) = 4 \kappa^2 \left( \frac{z}{R} \right)^2 (J - 1)$  for  $d = 4$

# Mesons: higher $J$ boson fields

- KK decomposition  $\Phi^{\nu_1 \cdots \nu_J}(x, z) = \sum_n \varphi_n^{\nu_1 \cdots \nu_J}(x) \Phi_{nJ}(z)$

- Substitution

$$\Phi_{nJ}(z) = \left(\frac{R}{z}\right)^{\frac{1-d}{2}} \varphi_{nJ}(z)$$

- Schrödinger EOM for  $\Phi_{nJ}(z)$ :

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

- Effective potential  $U_J(z)$

$$U_J(z) = \kappa^4 z^2 + \frac{4a^2 - 1}{4z^2} + 2\kappa^2 (b_J - 1).$$

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$$a = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{d^2 + 4(\mu R)^2} = \Delta - \frac{d}{2}, \quad b_J = J + \frac{4-d}{2}$$

# Mesons: higher $J$ boson fields

- Solutions:

$$\varphi_{nJ}(z) = \sqrt{\frac{2n!}{(n+a)!}} \kappa^{1+a} z^{1/2+a} e^{-\kappa^2 z^2/2} L_n^{aJ}(\kappa^2 z^2)$$

$$M_{nJ}^2 = 4\kappa^2 \left( n + \frac{a+b_J}{2} \right)$$

- $a = L$  and  $b_J = J$  at  $d = 4$

- Finally

$$\varphi_{nJ}(z) = \sqrt{\frac{2n!}{(n+L)!}} \kappa^{1+L} z^{1/2+L} e^{-\kappa^2 z^2/2} L_n^L(\kappa^2 z^2)$$

$$M_{nJ}^2 = 4\kappa^2 \left( n + \frac{L+J}{2} \right)$$

- At  $J(L) \rightarrow \infty$   $M_{nJ}^2 = 4\kappa^2(n+J)$

- **Scaling**  $\Phi_{nJ} = z^{3/2} \varphi_{nJ} \sim z^{2+L}$  (not  $z^{2+J}$ )

$$F_{\tau=2+L}(Q^2) \sim 1/(Q^2)^{\tau-1} \sim 1/(Q^2)^{L+1} \quad \text{independent on } J$$



# Mesons

- Interesting results deduced from the meson mass formula
- Two relations  $\rho(770)$ ,  $a_1(1270)$  and  $f_0(600)$  mesons,

$$M_{a_1} = M_\rho \sqrt{2} = 2\kappa, \quad M_{f_0} = M_\rho = \sqrt{2} \kappa$$

consistent with Weinberg, PRL 65, 1177 (1990) in limit of SBCS

- The same prediction relating the masses of  $\rho$  and  $a_1$  mesons was also obtained by Weinberg, PRL 18, 507 (1967) on the basis of spectral function sum rules at  $M_\pi = 0$
- Vector and axial-vector multiplets are not degenerate (even for higher values of  $J$ ), because of the finite mass splitting of axial-vector and vector mesons states:

$$M_A^2 - M_V^2 = 2\kappa^2.$$

- This means that we do not have parity doubling.

# Meson: mass spectrum

- For the value  $\kappa = 500$  MeV

$$\begin{aligned}M_{\rho} &= 721 \text{ MeV (data : } 775.49 \pm 0.34 \text{ MeV) ,} \\M_{a_1} &= 1010 \text{ MeV (data : } 1230 \pm 40 \text{ MeV)}\end{aligned}$$

$M_{f_0} = 721$  MeV perfectly agrees with a model-independent result based on analyticity and unitarity of the  $S$  matrix:

$$M_{f_0} = 735.0 \pm 6.1 \text{ MeV}$$

Surovtsev, Bydzovsky, Lyubovitskij, PRD 85, 036002 (2012)

# Mesons: hadronic wave function

- **Correspondence** of holographic coordinate  $z$  to the impact variable  $\zeta$  in LF suggested by Brodsky and Teramond
- **Two parton case:**  $q_1\bar{q}_2$  mesons  $z \rightarrow \zeta$ ,  $\zeta^2 = \mathbf{b}_\perp^2 x(1-x)$   
 $\zeta$  - impact variable;  $\mathbf{b}_\perp$  - impact separation (conjugate to  $\mathbf{k}_\perp$ )
- Matching AdS/QCD and LF QCD

$$\psi_{nJ}(x, \zeta, m_1, m_2) = \psi_T(\zeta) \cdot \psi_L(x) \cdot \psi_A(\varphi)$$

$\psi_T = \phi_{nJ}(\zeta)/\sqrt{\zeta}$  — transverse mode (from AdS/QCD)

$\psi_L = f(x, m_1, m_2)$  — longitudinal mode

$\psi_A = e^{im\varphi}/\sqrt{2\pi}$  — angular mode

$$\psi_{nJ}(x, \zeta, m_1, m_2) = \frac{\phi_{nL}(\zeta)}{\sqrt{2\pi\zeta}} f(x, m_1, m_2) e^{im\phi}$$

# Mesons: hadronic wave function

- 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

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

- Find  $f(x, m_1, m_2)$  to fulfill the following constraints
- In sector of light quarks (consistency with ChPT):

generate mechanism of explicit breaking of chiral symmetry

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: hadronic 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

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

$\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  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  $\mu_{Q_1 Q_2} = m_{Q_1} m_{Q_2} / (m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} M_{Q_1 \bar{Q}_2}^2 &= 4\kappa^2 \left( n + \frac{L+J}{2} \right) + (m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2} + E)^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{64\alpha_s^2 m_{Q_1} m_{Q_2}}{9(n+L+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$f_{Q\bar{Q}} \sim \sqrt{m_Q}, \quad f_{c\bar{b}} \sim \frac{m_c}{\sqrt{m_b}}.$$



# Mesons: choice of parameters

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

$$m_{u/d} = 7 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_s = 24m_{u/d} = 168 \text{ MeV}$$
$$m_c = 1.275 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_b = 4.18 \text{ GeV}$$

- Strong coupling constants

$$\alpha_s(c\bar{c}) = 0.45, \quad \alpha_s(c\bar{b}) = 0.383, \quad \alpha_s(b\bar{b}) = 0.27$$

- Parameters  $\beta$

$$\beta(c\bar{c}) = 0.36 \text{ GeV}, \quad \beta(c\bar{b}) = 0.32 \text{ GeV}, \quad \beta(b\bar{b}) = 0.41 \text{ GeV}$$

# Mesons: Results

## Masses of light mesons

Meson	$n$	$L$	$S$	Mass [MeV]			
$\pi$	0,1,2,3	0	0	140	1010	1421	1738
$K$	0	0,1,2,3	0	495	1116	1498	1801
$\eta$	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: 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: 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

# Mesons: Results

Decay constants  $f_P$  (MeV) of pseudoscalar mesons

Meson	Data	Our
$\pi^-$	$130.4 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.2$	153
$K^-$	$156.1 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.8$	153
$D^+$	$206.7 \pm 8.9$	207
$D_s^+$	$257.5 \pm 6.1$	224
$B^-$	$193 \pm 11$	163
$B_s^0$	$253 \pm 8 \pm 7$	170
$B_c$	$489 \pm 5 \pm 3$	489

Decay constants  $f_V$  (MeV) of vector mesons with open and hidden flavor

Meson	Data	Our	Meson	Data	Our
$\rho^+$	$210.5 \pm 0.6$	216	$\rho^0$	$154.7 \pm 0.7$	153
$D^*$	$245 \pm 20_{-2}^{+3}$	207	$\omega$	$45.8 \pm 0.8$	51
$D_s^*$	$272 \pm 16_{-20}^{+3}$	224	$\phi$	$76 \pm 1.2$	72
$B^*$	$196 \pm 24_{-2}^{+39}$	170	$J/\psi$	$277.6 \pm 4$	223
$B_s^*$	$229 \pm 20_{-16}^{+41}$	170	$\Upsilon(1s)$	$238.5 \pm 5.5$	170

# Baryons in soft-wall model

- Baryons in soft-wall model: Forkel–Beyer–Frederico, Brodsky–Teramond, Abidin–Carlson, Gutsche–Lyubovitskij–Schmidt–Vega, ...
- **SW holographic approach** for baryons with inclusion of high Fock states dual to bulk fermion fields of higher dimension.
- **Objective:** Application to nucleon form factors, GPDs, nucleon resonances (Roper)

# Baryons in soft-wall model

- Bulk fermion fields  
 $\Psi_+(x, z)$  and  $\Psi_-(x, z)$  dual to  $\mathcal{O}_R = (p_R, n_R)$  and  $\mathcal{O}_L = (p_L, n_L)$
- Bulk fermion mass  $\pm m = \pm (\Delta - 3/2)$ , where  $\Delta$  - scaling dimension
- Scaling dimension  $\equiv$  Twist-dimension  $\tau = N + L$ ,  
 $N$  - number of partons,  $L = \max |L_z|$
- Action for the fermion field of twist  $\tau$

$$S_\tau = \int d^4x dz \sqrt{g} e^{-\varphi(z)} \sum_{i=+,-} \bar{\Psi}_{i,\tau}(x, z) \hat{\mathcal{D}}_i(z) \Psi_{i,\tau}(x, z),$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{D}}_\pm(z) = \frac{i}{2} \Gamma^M \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\partial}_M \mp \frac{m + \varphi(z)}{R}$$

- dilaton  $\varphi(z) = \kappa^2 z^2$  (Regge behavior of hadron masses)
- metric  $g_{MN}(z) = \epsilon_M^a(z) \epsilon_N^b(z) \eta_{ab}$ ,  $g = |\det g_{MN}|$
- vielbein  $\epsilon_M^a(z) = e^{A(z)} \delta_M^a$ ,  $A(z) = \log(R/z)$  (conformal)
- interval  $ds^2 = g_{MN} dx^M dx^N = e^{2A(z)} (g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - dz^2)$

# Baryons in soft-wall model

- P-transformations

$$U_P^{-1} \Psi_{\tau, \pm}(t, \vec{x}, z) U_P = \pm \gamma^0 \gamma^5 \Psi_{\tau, \mp}(t, -\vec{x}, z)$$

$$U_P^{-1} \bar{\Psi}_{\tau, \pm}(t, \vec{x}, z) U_P = \pm \bar{\Psi}_{\tau, \mp}(t, -\vec{x}, z) \gamma^0 \gamma^5$$

$$\pm U_P^{-1} \bar{\Psi}_{\pm, \tau}(t, \vec{x}, z) \Psi_{\pm, \tau}(t, \vec{x}, z) U_P = \mp \bar{\Psi}_{\mp, \tau}(t, -\vec{x}, z) \Psi_{\mp, \tau}(t, \vec{x}, z),$$

$$U_P^{-1} S_{\tau}^{\pm} U_P = S_{\tau}^{\mp}$$

- C-transformations

$$U_C^{-1} \Psi_{\pm}(x, z) U_C = \mp C \gamma^5 \bar{\Psi}_{\mp}^T(x, z)$$

$$U_C^{-1} \bar{\Psi}_{\pm}(x, z) U_C = \pm \Psi_{\mp}^T(x, z) \gamma^5 C$$

$$\pm U_C^{-1} \bar{\Psi}_{\pm}(x, z) \Psi_{\pm}(x, z) U_C = \mp \bar{\Psi}_{\mp}(x, z) \Psi_{\mp}(x, z)$$

$$U_C^{-1} S_{\tau}^{\pm} U_C = S_{\tau}^{\mp}$$



# Baryons in soft-wall model

- **Redefinition**  $\Psi_{i,\tau}(x, z) = e^{\varphi(z)/2 - 2A(z)} \psi_{i,\tau}(x, z)$
- **Expansion on left- and right-chirality components (eigenstates of  $\gamma^5$ )**  
 $\psi_{i,\tau}(x, z) = \psi_{i,\tau}^L(x, z) + \psi_{i,\tau}^R(x, z)$
- **Kaluza-Klein expansion**

$$\psi_{i,\tau}^{L/R}(x, z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_n \psi_n^{L/R}(x) f_{i,\tau,n}^{L/R}(z),$$

- **Relations between bulk profiles**

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\tau,n}^R(z) &\equiv f_{+,\tau,n}^R(z) = -f_{-,\tau,n}^L(z), \\ f_{\tau,n}^L(z) &\equiv f_{+,\tau,n}^L(z) = f_{-,\tau,n}^R(z). \end{aligned}$$

- **EOM**

$$\left[ -\partial_z^2 + \kappa^4 z^2 + 2\kappa^2 \left( m \mp \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{m(m \pm 1)}{z^2} \right] f_{\tau,n}^{L/R}(z) = M_{n\tau}^2 f_{\tau,n}^{L/R}(z),$$

# Baryons in soft-wall model

- Solutions

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

$$f_{\tau,n}^R(z) = \sqrt{\frac{2\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+\tau-1)}} \kappa^{\tau-1} z^{\tau-3/2} e^{-\kappa^2 z^2/2} L_n^{\tau-2}(\kappa^2 z^2)$$

$$\text{with } \int_0^\infty dz f_{\tau,n_1}^{L/R}(z) f_{\tau,n_2}^{L/R}(z) = \delta_{n_1 n_2}$$

and

$$M_{n\tau}^2 = 4\kappa^2 (n + \tau - 1)$$

- Large  $N_c$  expansion

$$M_n = \sum_\tau c_\tau M_{n\tau} \sim \sum_\tau c_\tau \cdot \underbrace{\kappa}_{\sim \sqrt{N_c}} \cdot \underbrace{\sqrt{n + \tau - 1}}_{\sim \sqrt{N_c}} \sim N_c$$

# Baryons in soft-wall model

- Inclusion of high Fock states

$$S = \sum_{\tau} c_{\tau} S_{\tau}$$

$c_{\tau}$  - set of free parameters

- Integration over  $z$  using normalization condition for  $f^{L/R}$

$$S = \int d^4x \bar{\psi}_n(x) \left[ \underbrace{\sum_{\tau} c_{\tau} i \not{\partial}}_{=1} - \underbrace{\sum_{\tau} c_{\tau} M_{n\tau}}_{=M_n} \right] \psi_n(x).$$

Correct normalization of kinetic term of 4D spinor field

$$\sum_{\tau} c_{\tau} = 1, \quad \sum_{\tau} c_{\tau} M_{n\tau} = M_n \quad (\text{baryon mass})$$

# Electromagnetic structure of nucleons

- **Abidin-Carlson:** First application of SW model (3q configurations)
- **Coupling of bulk vector and fermion fields**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}(x, z) = \sum_{i=+,-} \sum_{\tau} c_{\tau} \bar{\Psi}_{i,\tau}(x, z) \hat{V}_i(x, z) \Psi_{i,\tau}(x, z)$$

$$\hat{V}_{\pm}(x, z) = \underbrace{Q_N \Gamma^M V_M(x, z)}_{\text{min. coupling}} \pm \underbrace{\frac{i}{4} \eta_V [\Gamma^M, \Gamma^N] V_{MN}(x, z)}_{\text{nonmin. coupling}}$$

$$\langle p' | J^{\mu}(0) | p \rangle = \bar{u}(p') \left[ \gamma^{\mu} F_1^N(t) + \frac{i}{2m_N} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_{\nu} F_2^N(t) \right] u(p)$$

$$F_1^p(Q^2) = C_1(Q^2) + \eta_V^p C_2(Q^2)$$

$$F_2^p(Q^2) = \eta_V^p C_3(Q^2)$$

$$F_1^n(Q^2) = \eta_V^n C_2(Q^2)$$

$$F_2^n(Q^2) = \eta_V^n C_3(Q^2)$$

# Electromagnetic structure of nucleons

- $V(Q, z)$  – propagator of trans. massless vector field (analogue of EM field)

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

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

# Electromagnetic structure of nucleons

Matveev-Muradyan-Tavkhelidze-Brodsky-Farrar quark-counting rules at large  $Q^2$

- $$C_1(Q^2) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty dz V(Q, z) \sum_\tau c_\tau \left( [f_\tau^L(z)]^2 + [f_\tau^R(z)]^2 \right)$$
$$= \sum_\tau c_\tau B(a+1, \tau) \left( \tau + \frac{a}{2} \right) \sim \sum_\tau \frac{c_\tau}{a^{\tau-1}}$$
- $$C_2(Q^2) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty dz z \partial_z V(Q, z) \sum_\tau c_\tau \left( [f_\tau^L(z)]^2 - [f_\tau^R(z)]^2 \right)$$
$$= a \sum_\tau c_\tau B(a+1, \tau+1) \frac{a(\tau-1)-1}{\tau} \sim \sum_\tau \frac{c_\tau}{a^{\tau-1}}$$
- $$C_3(Q^2) = 2m_N \int_0^\infty dz z V(Q, z) \sum_\tau c_\tau f_\tau^L(z) f_\tau^R(z)$$
$$= \frac{2m_N}{\kappa} \sum_\tau c_\tau (a+1+\tau) B(a+1, \tau+1) \sqrt{\tau-1} \sim \sum_\tau \frac{c_\tau}{a^\tau}$$
- $a = \frac{Q^2}{4\kappa^2}$ ,  $B(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}$  is the beta function.

# Electromagnetic structure of nucleons

## Choice of free parameters

- $\kappa = 383 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $c_3 = 1.25$ ,  $c_4 = 0.16$ ,  $g_V = 0.3$
- $c_5$  is expressed through  $c_3$  and  $c_4$

$$c_5 = 1 - c_3 - c_4 = -0.41$$

- $c_3, c_4$  are constrained by the nucleon mass
- $\kappa$  is fixed by the nucleon mass and nucleon electromagnetic radii
- Nonminimal couplings  $\eta_V^{p,n}$  from nucleon magnetic moments

$$\eta_V^p = \frac{\kappa (\mu_p - 1)}{2m_N C_0} = 0.30, \quad \eta_V^n = \frac{\kappa \mu_n}{2m_N C_0} = -0.32, \quad C_0 = \sqrt{2} c_3 + \sqrt{3} c_4 + 2c_5$$

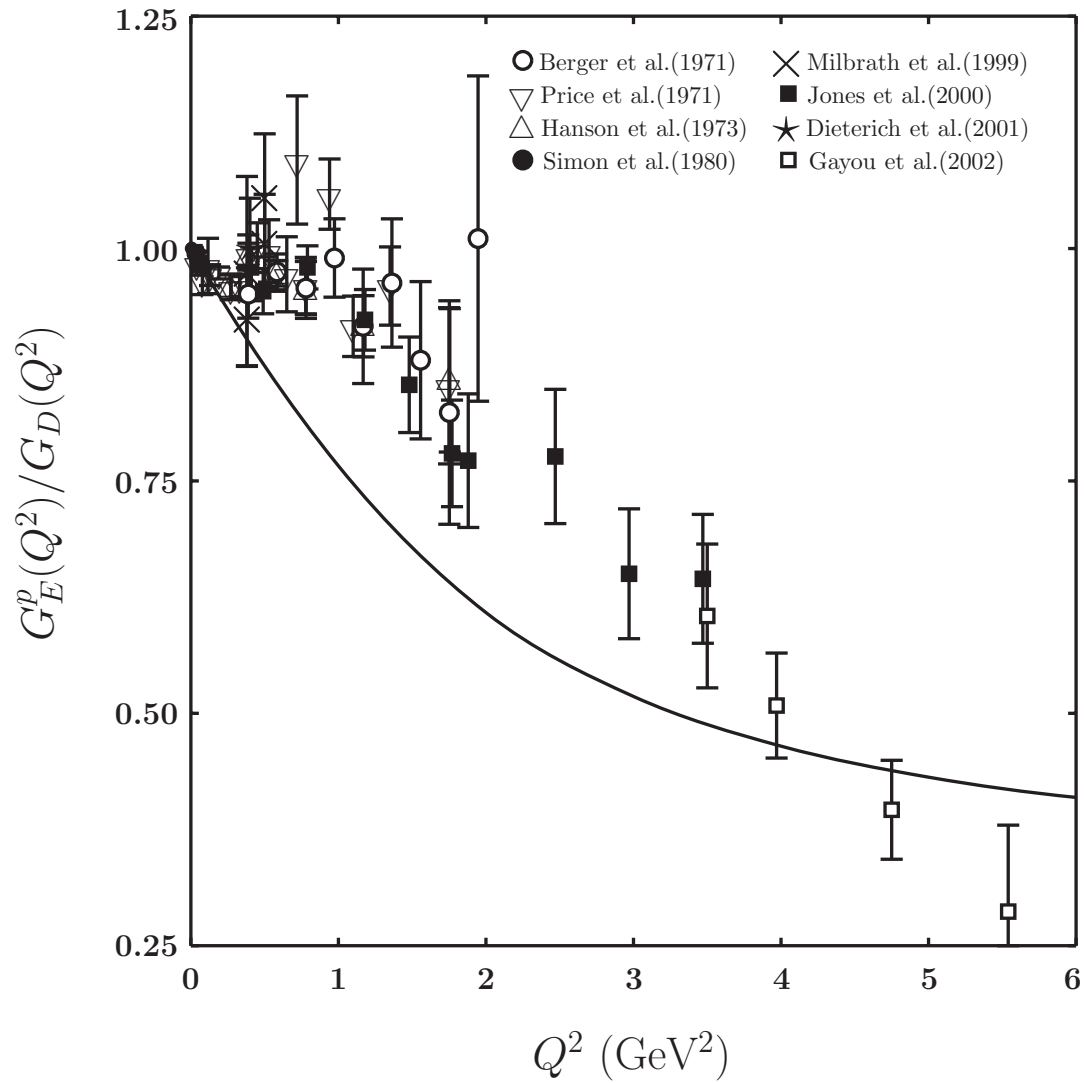
# Electromagnetic structure of nucleons

## Mass and electromagnetic properties of nucleons

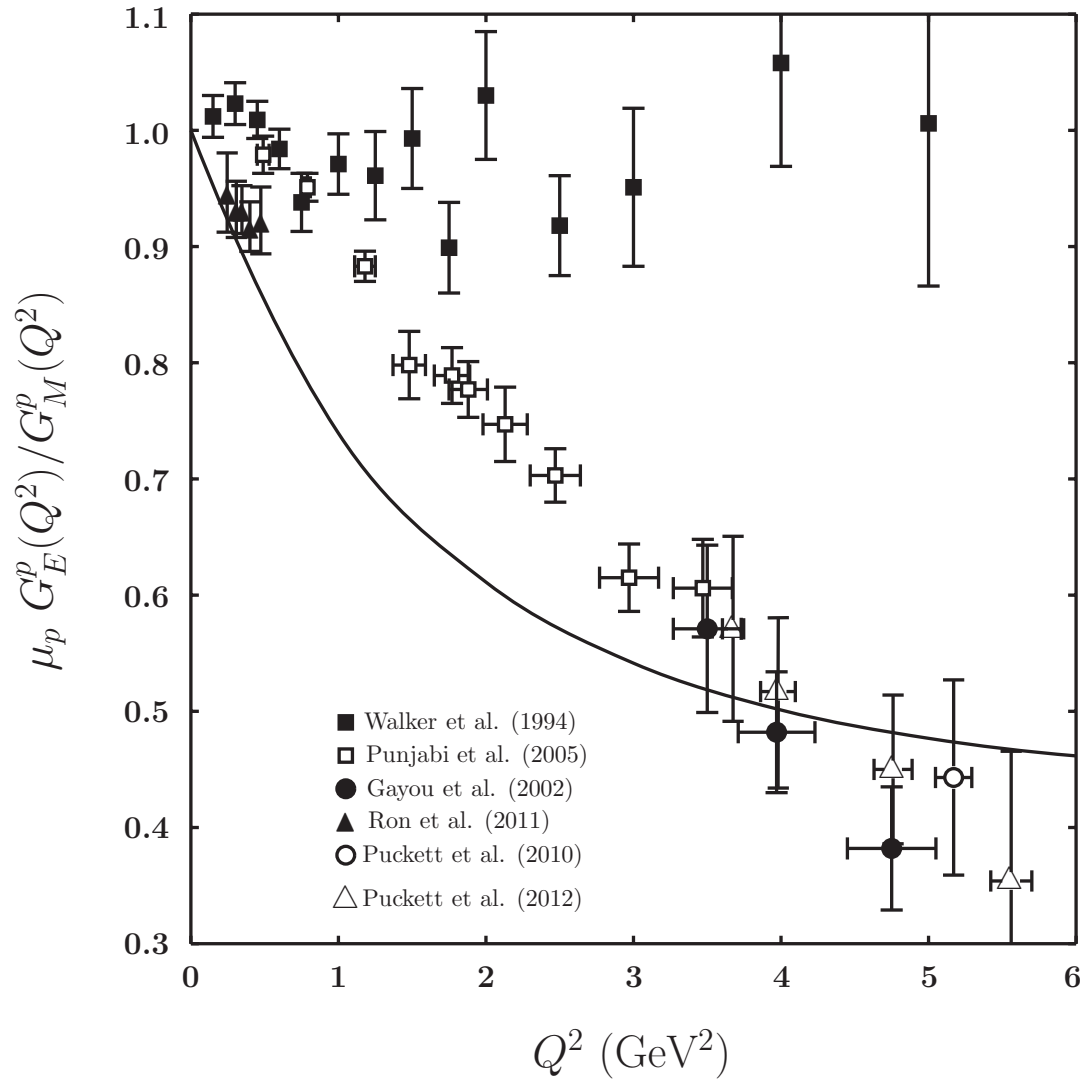
Quantity	Our results	Data
$m_p$ (GeV)	0.93827	0.93827
$\mu_p$ (in n.m.)	2.793	2.793
$\mu_n$ (in n.m.)	-1.913	-1.913
$r_E^p$ (fm)	0.840	$0.8768 \pm 0.0069$
$\langle r_E^2 \rangle^n$ (fm <sup>2</sup> )	-0.117	$-0.1161 \pm 0.0022$
$r_M^p$ (fm)	0.785	$0.777 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.010$
$r_M^n$ (fm)	0.792	$0.862^{+0.009}_{-0.008}$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



# Electromagnetic structure of nucleons

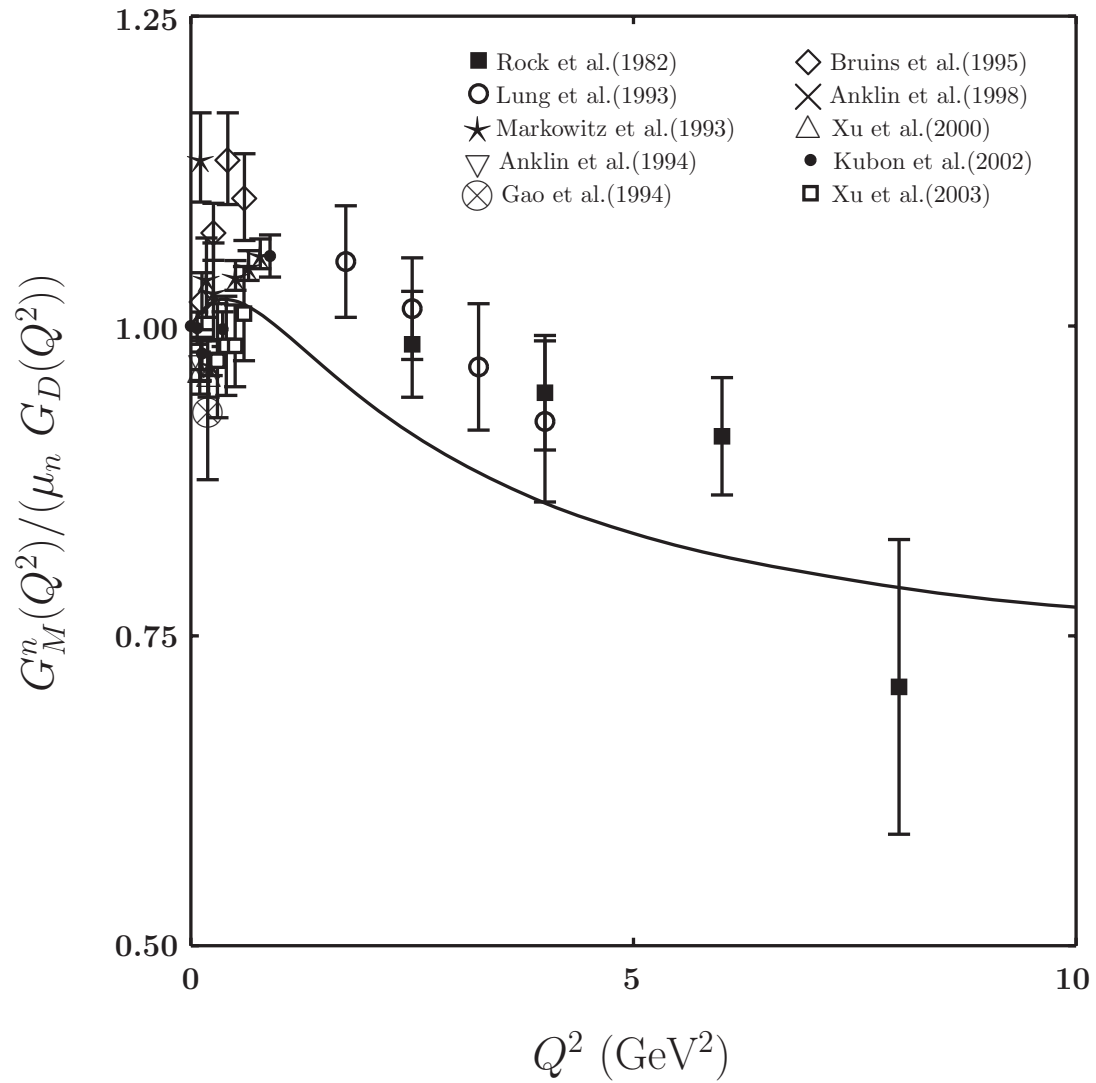


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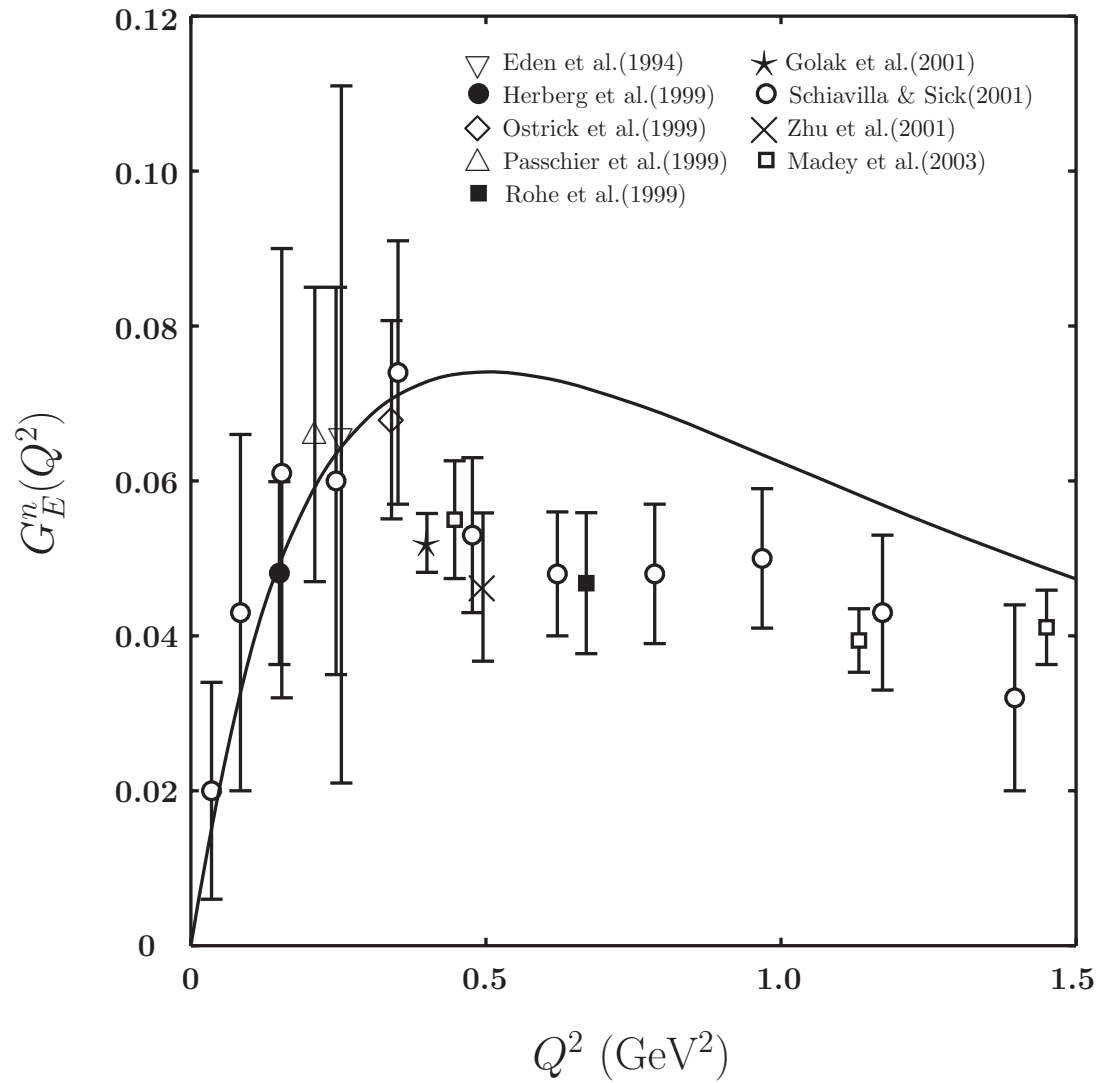




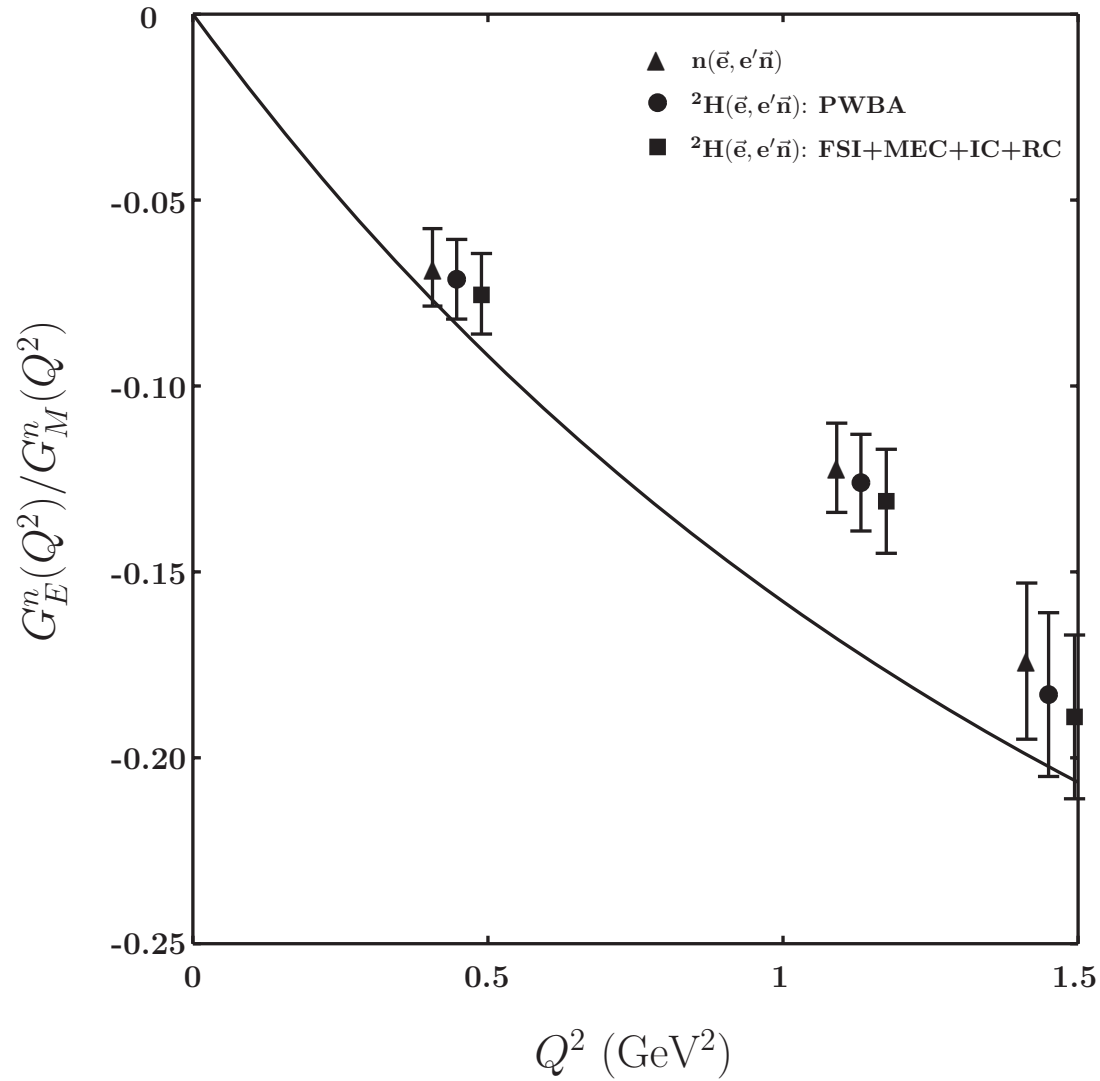
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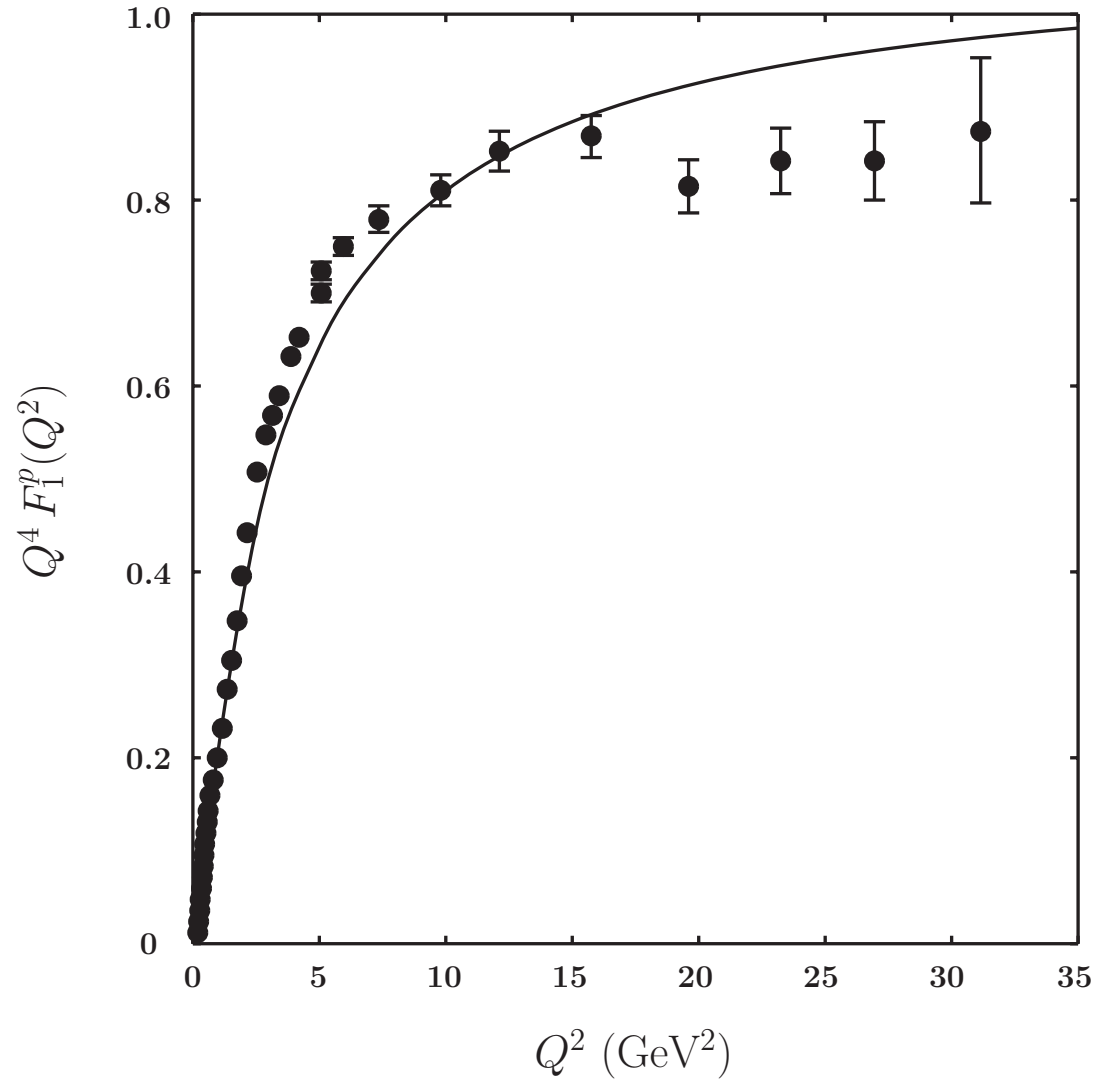
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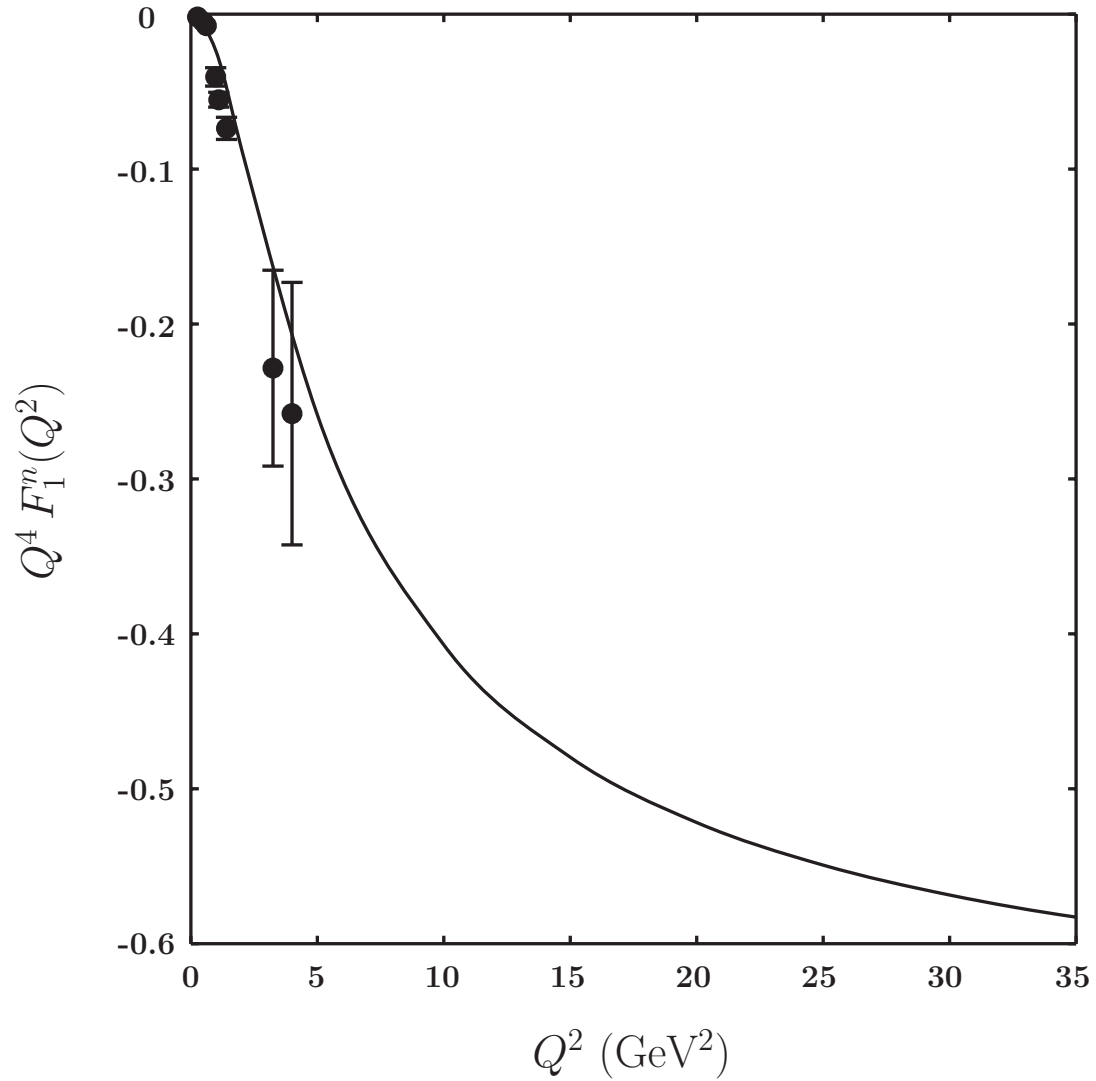
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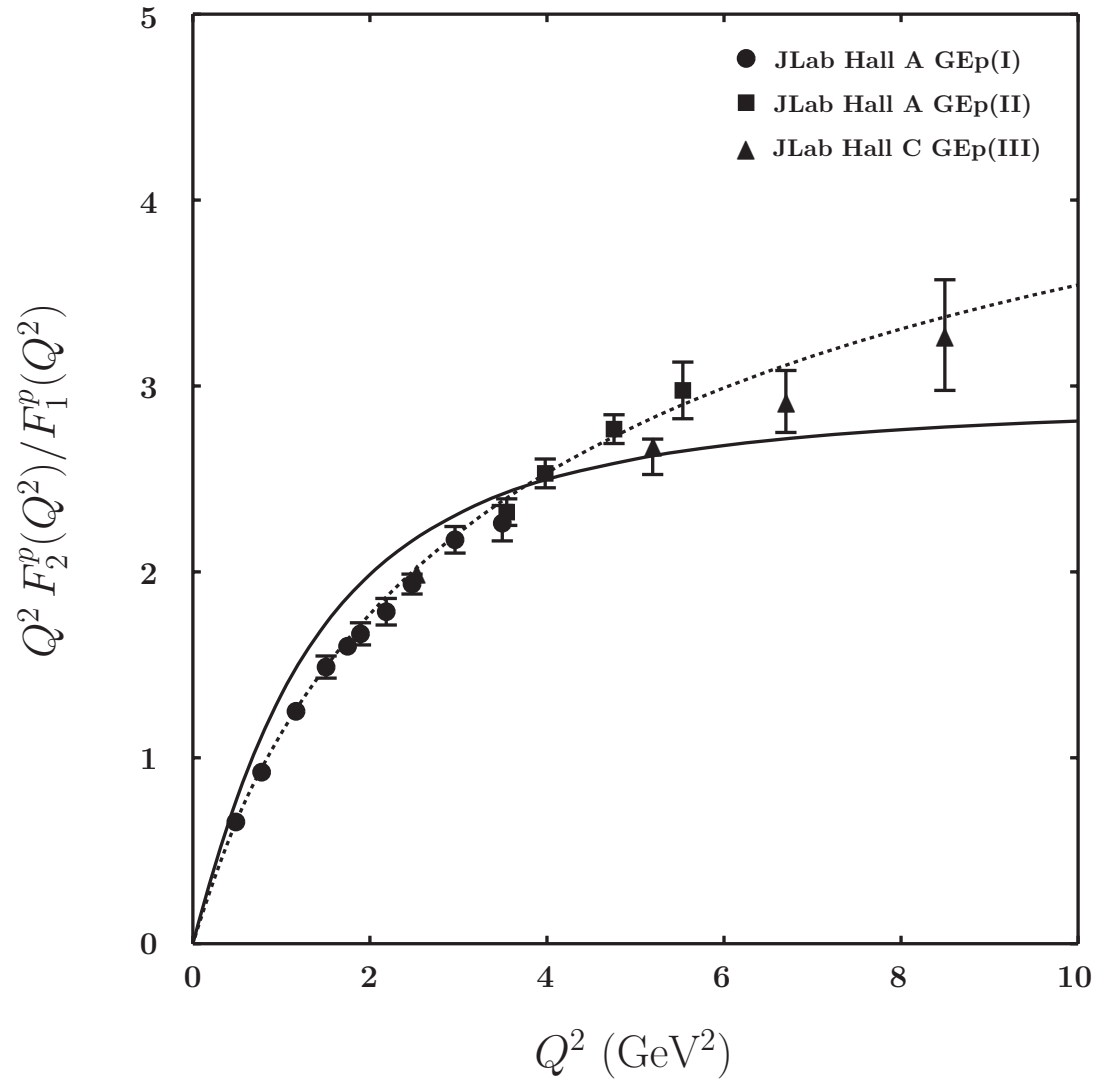


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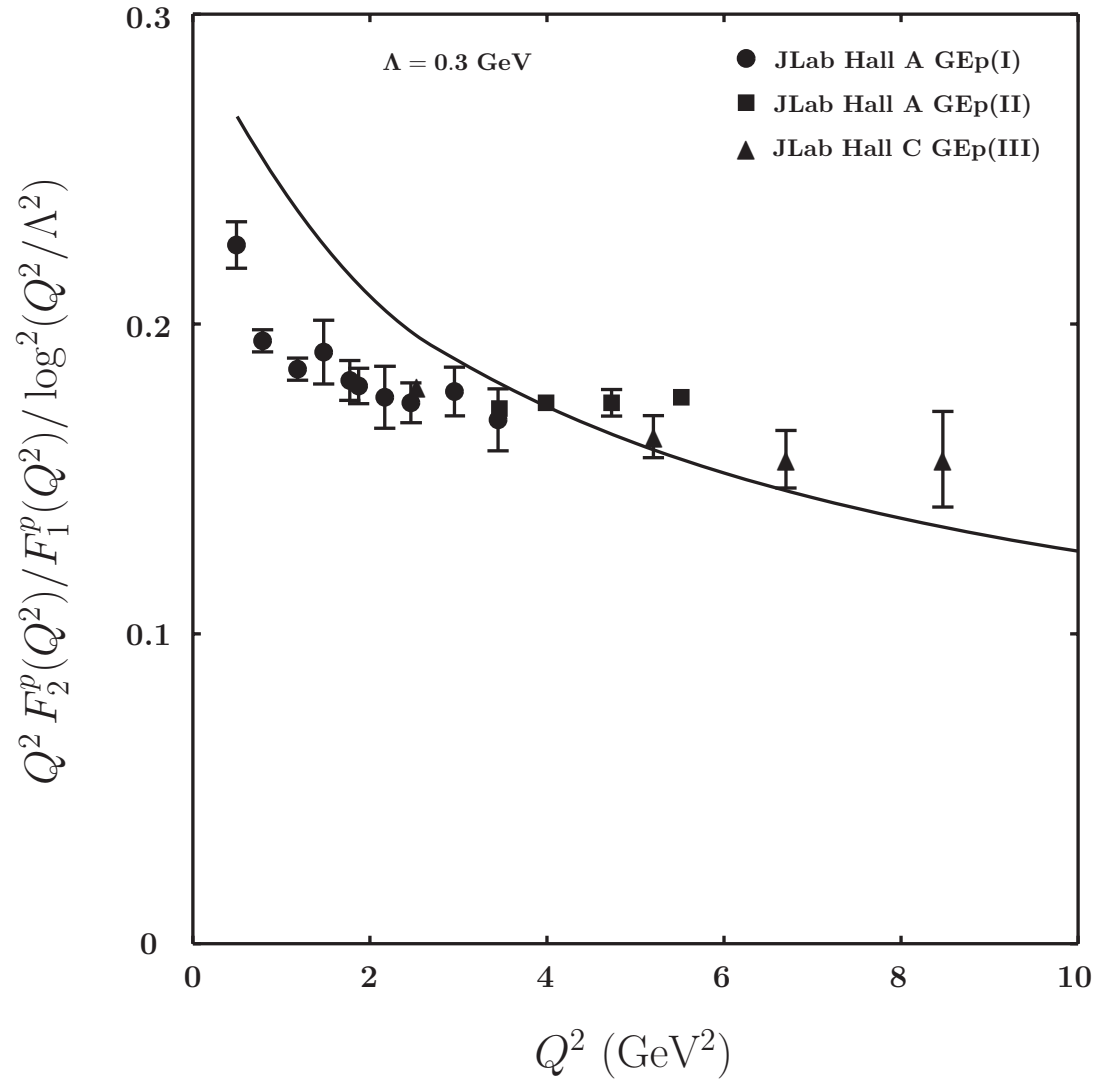




# Electromagnetic structure of nucleons



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# GPDs

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

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

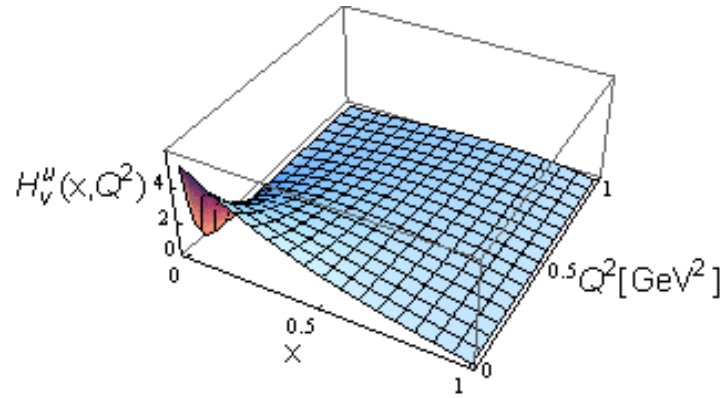
$$V(Q^2, t(1 - x)) \rightarrow V(Q^2, 0) \equiv 1$$

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

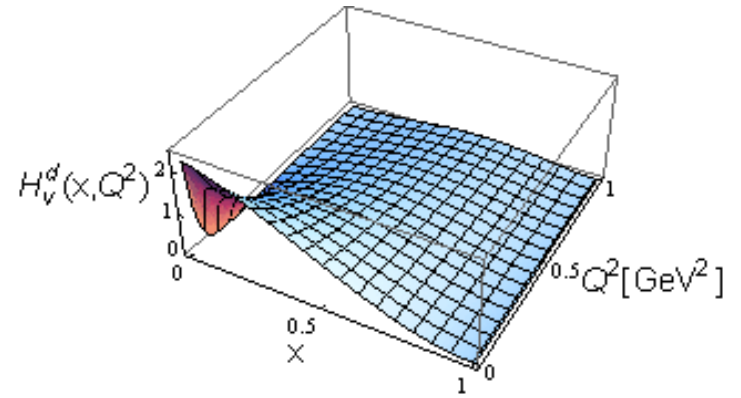
The GPD  $H_\tau(x, Q^2)$  and PDF  $q_\tau(x)$  have correct behavior at  $x \rightarrow 1$

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

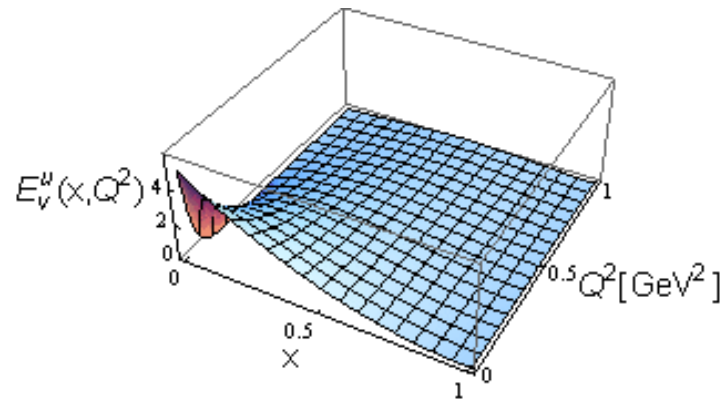
# Nucleon GPDs



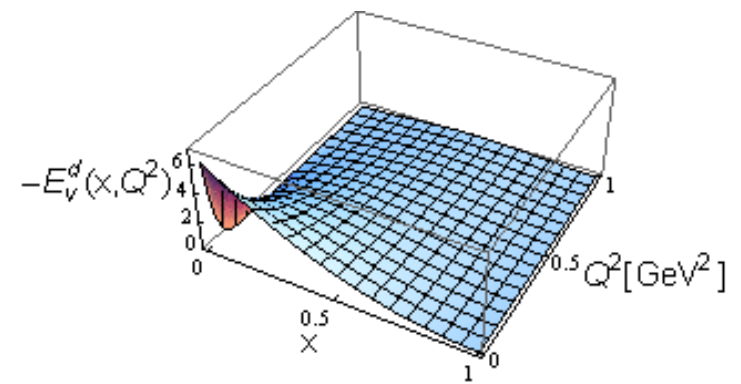
$$H_v^u(x, Q^2)$$



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

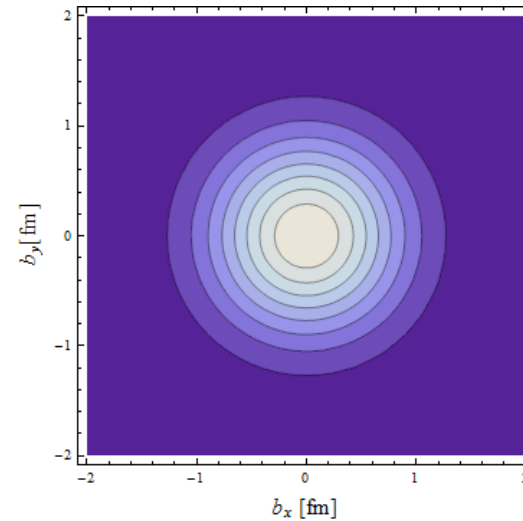
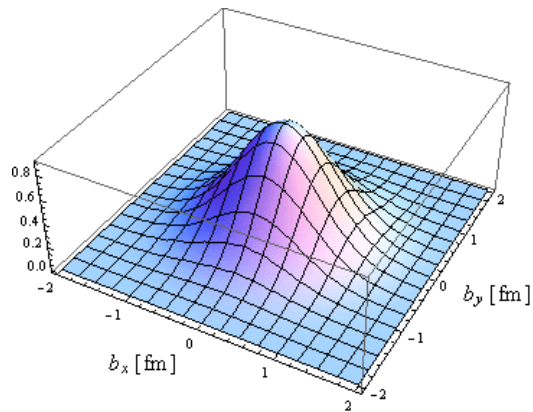
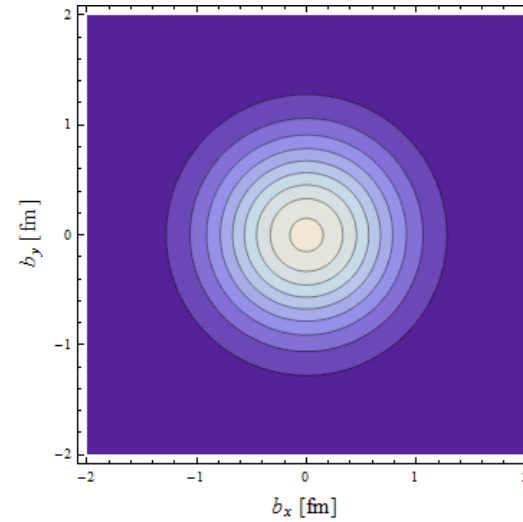
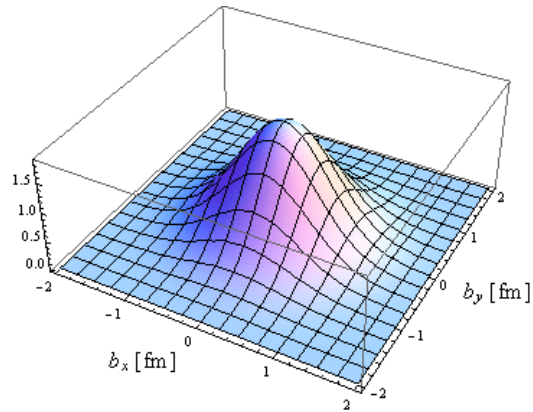


$$E_v^u(x, Q^2)$$



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

# Nucleon GPDs



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

# Roper resonance $N(1440)$

- Put  $n = 1$  and get solutions dual to Roper:

$$M_{\mathcal{R}} \simeq 1440 \text{ MeV}$$

- $N \rightarrow R + \gamma$  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 [Weber, Capstick, Copley et al]

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

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

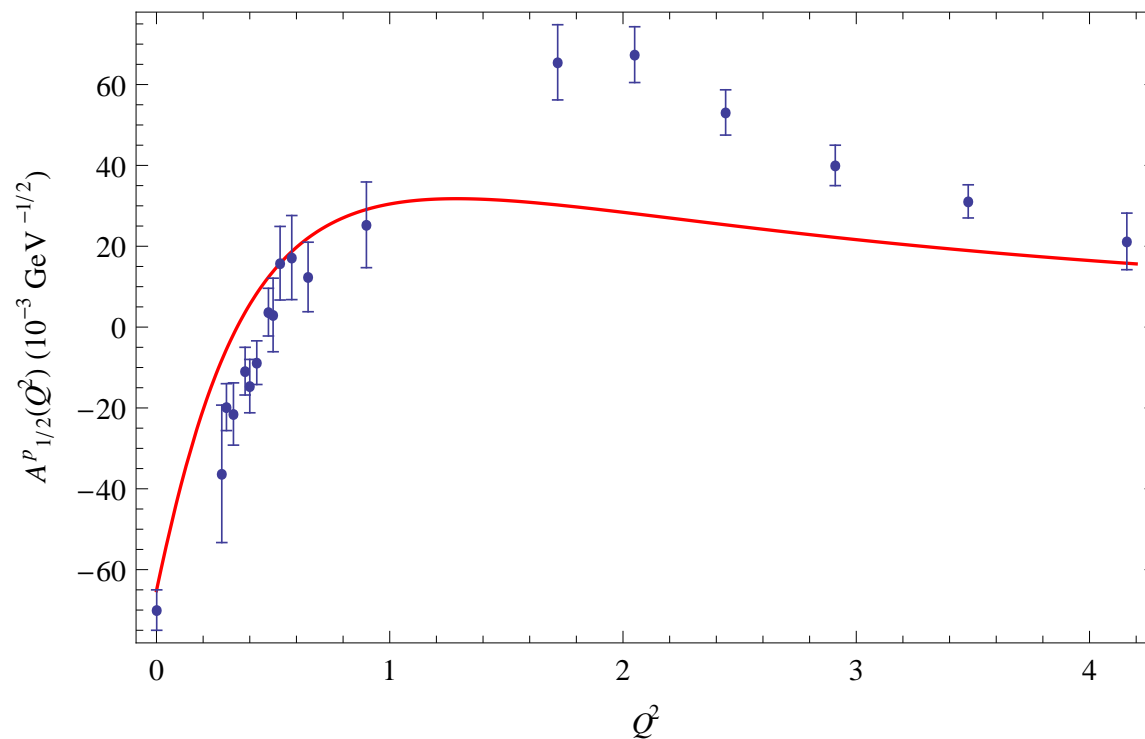
# Roper resonance $N(1440)$

Helicity amplitudes  $A_{1/2}^N(0)$ ,  $S_{1/2}^N(0)$

Quantity	Our results	Data
$A_{1/2}^p(0)$ ( $\text{GeV}^{-1/2}$ )	-0.065	$-0.065 \pm 0.004$
$A_{1/2}^n(0)$ ( $\text{GeV}^{-1/2}$ )	0.040	$0.040 \pm 0.010$
$S_{1/2}^p(0)$ ( $\text{GeV}^{-1/2}$ )	0.040	
$S_{1/2}^n(0)$ ( $\text{GeV}^{-1/2}$ )	-0.040	

# Roper resonance $N(1440)$

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

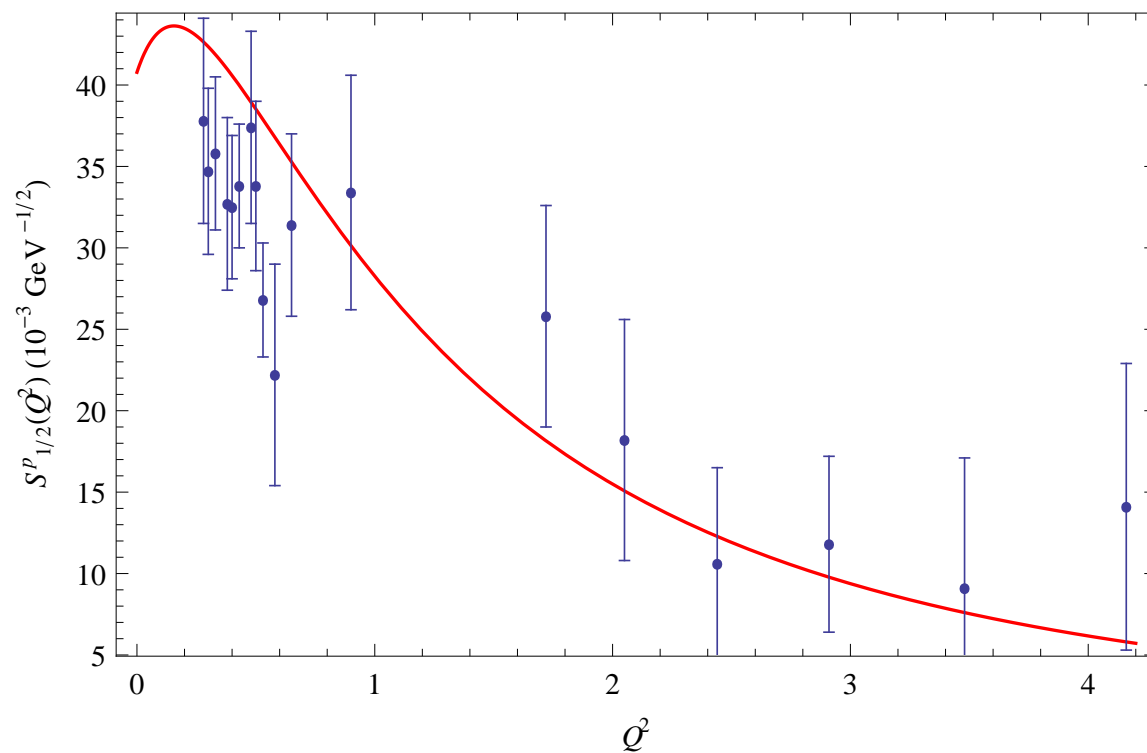


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# Roper resonance $N(1440)$

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



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# Summary

- AdS/QCD  $\equiv$  Holographic QCD (HQCD) – approximation to QCD: attempt to model Hadronic Physics in terms of fields/strings living in extra dimensions – anti-de Sitter (AdS) space
- HQCD models reproduce main features of QCD at low and high energies
- Soft-wall holographic approach – covariant and analytic model for hadron structure with confinement at large distances and conformal behavior at short distances
- Mesons, baryons, exotics from unified point view and including high Fock states
- Future work: nucleon TMDs, DVCS