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# Electromagnetic transitions of $\Delta(1232)$ resonance with point-form relativistic quantum mechanics

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# Outline

- **1), Motivation**
- **2), Relativistic quantum mechanics**
- **3), The point form (PF) of baryons**
- **4), Electromagnetic transitions of the nucleon excitations,  $\Delta(1232)$ , in Point Form (PF)**
- **5), Conclusions**



# 1), Motivation

- **Nucleon form factors**
- **Electromagnetic transitions of Nucleon low-lying resonances ( $Q^2$ ) EM probes**

$P_{33}(1232)$ ,  $S_{11}(1535)$ ,  $D_{13}(1520)$ ,  $P_{11}(1440)$ ,  $F_{15}(1680)$ ,.....

- **To study the structure of the resonances**

•( $P_{33}(1232)$ ,  $\Delta$  resonance), ( $P_{11}(1440)$ , Roper resonance)

•Jlab, Mainz and ELSA...



# What we want:

- ✓ A good relativistic description for the EM transition amplitudes (3q, others)
- ✓ The  $Q^2$ -dependence of the amplitudes
- ✓ Relativistic effect on the amplitudes
- ✓ For further study of the other degrees of freedom inside the nucleon and its resonances



# What have been done

- **Non-relativistic constituent quark model**
  - Baryon (qqq) , meson (q  $\bar{q}$ )
  - Electromagnetic interaction: (impulse App.)
- **Non-Rel. Reduction**
- **Different models**
- **Wave functions**
- **Configuration mixings**
- **Transition operator**

•F. E. Close et al., (1970),  
•Z. Li and F. E. Close (1992),  
•M. Warns et al. (1992),  
•S. Capstick (1992)  
•Y. B. Dong (1997)

# 2), Relativistic quantum mechanics

## Forms of Relativistic Dynamics

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**(Reviews of Modern Physics, 1949)**

For the purposes of atomic theory it is necessary to combine the restricted principle of relativity with the Hamiltonian formulation of dynamics. This combination leads to the appearance of ten fundamental quantities for each dynamical system, namely the total energy, the total momentum and the 6-vector which has three components equal to the total angular momentum. The usual form of dynamics expresses everything in terms of dynamical variables at one instant of time, which results in specially simple expressions for six of these ten, namely the components of momentum and of angular momentum. There are other forms for relativistic dynamics in which others of the ten are specially simple, corresponding to various sub-groups of the inhomogeneous Lorentz group. These forms are investigated and applied to a system of particles in interaction and to the electromagnetic field.

**Three forms of the relativistic quantum mechanics**

**a), The Instant Form:**

**b), The Front-form**

**c), The Point-form**



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# Variables (For Hamiltonian Dynamics)

## Ten fundamental quantities for a dynamical system

The ten quantities  $P_\mu, M_{\mu\nu}$  are characteristic for the dynamical system. They will be called the ten *fundamental quantities*. They determine how all dynamical variables are affected by a change in the coordinate system of the kind that occurs in special relativity.

**Total momentum operator:**

$$P_\mu (\mu=0,1,2,3)$$

**Total angular momentum:**

$$M_{rs} (r=1,2,3)$$

**Lorentz boost operators:**

$$M_{r0} (r=1,2,3)$$

- ❖ To construct a theory of a dynamical system, one must obtain expressions for the ten fundamental quantities that satisfy these P.b. relations.
- ❖ The problem of finding a new dynamical system reduced to the one of finding a new solution of these equations.

$$\bullet [P_\mu, P_\nu] = 0$$

$$\bullet [M_{\mu\nu}, P_\rho] = -g_{\mu\rho} P_\nu + g_{\nu\rho} P_\mu$$

$$\bullet [M_{\mu\nu}, M_{\rho\sigma}] = -g_{\mu\rho} M_{\nu\sigma} + g_{\nu\rho} M_{\mu\sigma} - g_{\mu\sigma} M_{\rho\nu} + g_{\nu\sigma} M_{\rho\mu}$$

Commutation relations

# Comparison of the three forms *(By Dirac)*

➤ **The instant form: (familiar with)**

Hamiltonians:  $P_0, M_{r0}$  for a rather clumsy combination.

➤ **The point form: (clean separation among those fundamental quantities. Hamiltonians:  $P_\mu$  momentum is interaction-dependent)**

$P_\mu (\mu=0,1,2,3)$

➤ **The front form: (familiar with, no square root in the Hamiltonians, three-Hamiltonians:  $P_{i+}, M_{i+}$  angular momentum is interaction-dependent)**

- S. Capstick
- S. Simula et al.
- S. J. Brodsky et al.
- Karmanov and Sirnov





## “Point-form” in the literatures

- **B. D. Keister and W. N. Polyzou (1991)**
- **W. H. Klink (1998)** Basic descriptions of the PF
- **Graz Group (Glozman, Plessas, S. Boffi et al.)**
- **Nucleon EM and axial form factors**
- **F. Coeter and D. O. Riska (2003)**
- **T. Melde, R. F. Wagenbrunn and W. Plessas (2003-05)**  
**Strong decays of the nucleon resonances**
- W. Schweiger: Electroweak hadron structure**
- T.W. Allen, W. H. Klink (1998) : deuteron**
- B. Desplanques, L. Theussl, (2002-2004)  $\pi$  form factor**
- B. Desplanques, and YBD, Space-time translation,  $\pi$**



## 3), The Point Form of baryons

❖  $P_\mu (\mu=0,1,2,3) \rightarrow$  Interactions-dependent

They are the Hamiltonians of the system

❖  $M_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow$  Interaction free: Angular momentum  $M_{rs} (r=1,2,3)$

Lorentz boost operators:  $M_{01}, M_{02}, M_{03}$

$$M_0 = \sqrt{p_0^\mu p_{0,\mu}} = \sum_i \sqrt{\vec{k}_i^2 + m_i^2}$$

Bakamjian-Thomas(BT) construction (1953)

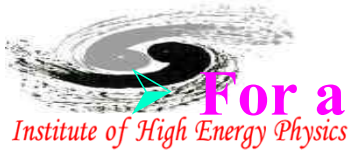
$$M = \sqrt{p^\mu p_\mu} = M_0 + M_I$$

Interaction free

$$p^\mu = p_0^\mu + p_I^\mu = MV^\mu = (M_0 + M_I)V^\mu$$

Unitary representations of Lorentz transformations  $\Lambda$

$$[V^\mu, M] = 0, \quad U(\Lambda)MU^{-1}(\Lambda) = M$$



# Lorentz transformation

For a baryon(3q) , the general three-quark state is

$$|p_1, p_2, p_3; \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3\rangle = |p_1, \lambda_1\rangle \otimes |p_2, \lambda_2\rangle \otimes |p_3, \lambda_3\rangle ,$$

Under a general Lorentz transformation  $U_\Lambda$  ,

$$U_\Lambda |p_1, p_2, p_3; \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3\rangle = \prod_{i=1}^3 D_{\lambda'_i \lambda_i}^{1/2}(R_{W_i}) |\Lambda p_1, \Lambda p_2, \Lambda p_3; \lambda'_1, \lambda'_2, \lambda'_3\rangle .$$

→ different Wigner rotations  $R_W = B^{-1}(\Lambda p)\Lambda B(p)$

## Velocity states

- To use a more convenient “Velocity states” by applying a particular Lorentz boost  $U_{B(v)}$  to the center-of-momentum state

$$|v; \vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3; \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3\rangle = U_{B(v)} |k_1, k_2, k_3; \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3\rangle .$$

- Under general Lorentz transformations  $U_\Lambda$

$$\begin{aligned} U_\Lambda |v; \vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3; \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3\rangle &= U_\Lambda U_{B(v)} |k_1, k_2, k_3; \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3\rangle = \\ &= U_{B(\Lambda v)} U_{R_W} |k_1, k_2, k_3; \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3\rangle = \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^3 D_{\mu'_i \mu_i}^{1/2}[R_W(k_i, R_W)] |\Lambda v; R_W \vec{k}_1, R_W \vec{k}_2, R_W \vec{k}_3; \mu'_1, \mu'_2, \mu'_3\rangle , \end{aligned}$$

$R_W$  :the Wigner rotation  $R_W(v, \Lambda)$  ;  
 $R_W(k_i, R_W)$  : the Wigner rotation of a Wigner rotation

The boost  $B(k_i)$  is chosen to be a canonical one:

$$R_W(k_i, R_W) = R_W$$



## Lorentz transformation of a velocity state

- The Wigner rotations are all the same and the spins can thus be coupled together to a total spin state as in the non-relativistic framework.

$$U_{\Lambda} \left| v; \vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3; \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 \right\rangle = \prod_{i=1}^3 D_{\mu'_i \mu_i}^{1/2}(R_W) \left| \Lambda v; R_W \vec{k}_1, R_W \vec{k}_2, R_W \vec{k}_3; \mu'_1, \mu'_2, \mu'_3 \right\rangle.$$

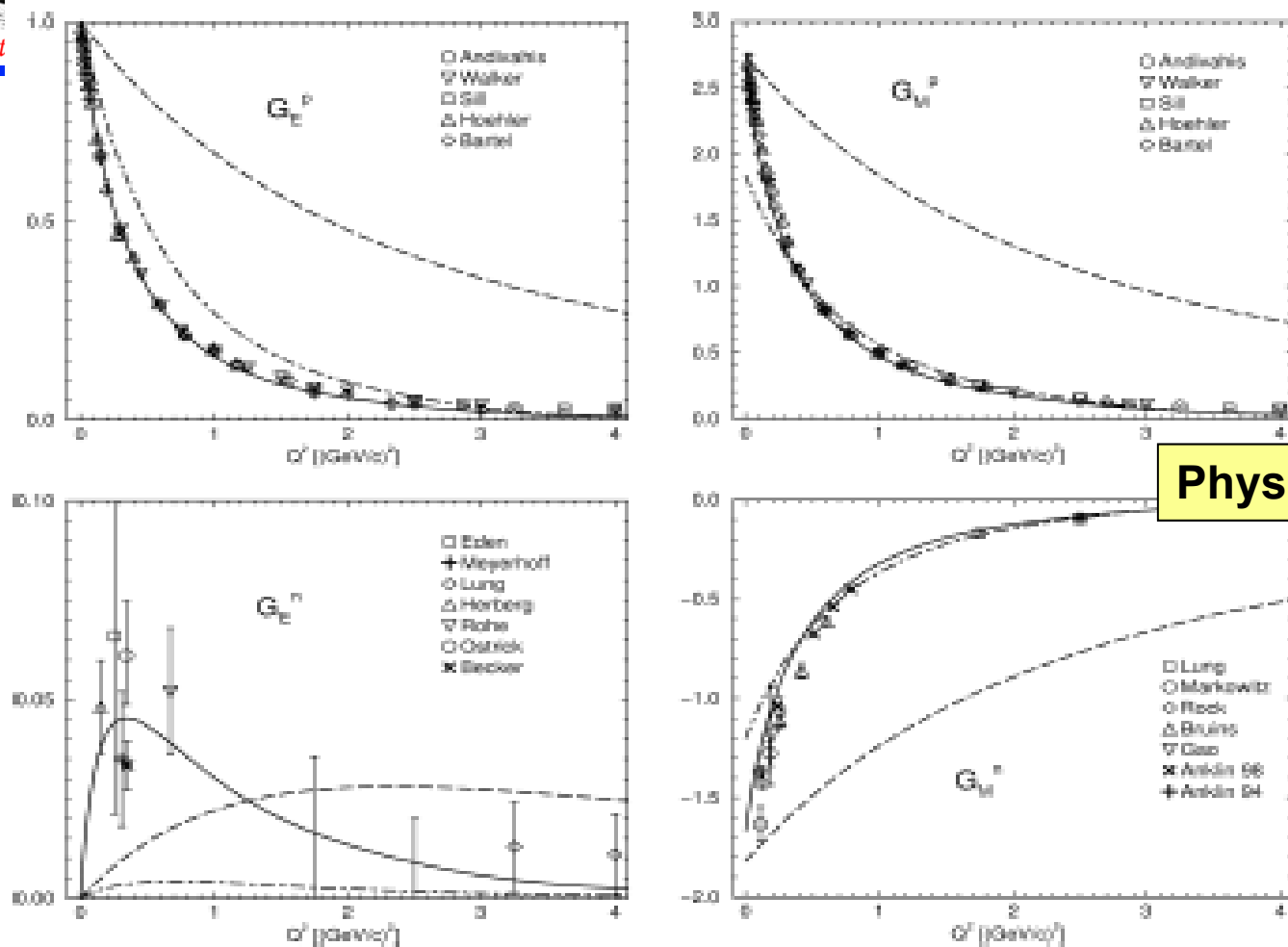
velocity state  $\leftrightarrow$  general three-quark state

$$\left| v; \vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3; \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 \right\rangle = \prod_{i=1}^3 D_{\lambda_i \mu_i}^{1/2}[R_W(k_i, B(v))] \left| p_1, p_2, p_3; \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \right\rangle$$

with  $p_i = B(v)k_i$ .

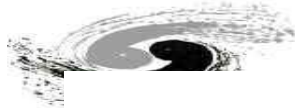


# Nucleon EM form factors in the point form



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Fig. 1. Proton (upper) and neutron (lower) electric (left) and magnetic (right) form factors as predicted by the CBE CQM [3] in PFSA (solid lines). A comparison is given to the results in NRFA (dashed) and the case with the confinement interaction only (dashed-dotted). The experimental data are from Ref. [14].



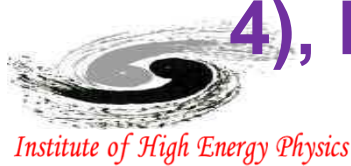
# Strong decays of the nucleon resonances

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TABLE I: Covariant predictions for  $\pi$  decay widths by the GBE CQM [5] and the OGE CQM [39] along the PFSM in comparison to experiment [49] and a relativistic calculation for the II CQM along the Bethe-Salpeter approach [19]. In the last two columns the nonrelativistic results from an EEM are given. In all cases the theoretical resonance masses as predicted by the various CQMs have been used in the calculations.

Decay $\rightarrow N\pi$	Experiment [MeV]	Relativistic			Nonrel. EEM	
		GBE	OGE	II	GBE	OGE
$N(1440)$	$(227 \pm 18)_{-59}^{+70}$	33	68	38	6.7	27
$N(1520)$	$(66 \pm 6)_{-5}^{+7}$	17	16	38	38	37
$N(1535)$	$(67 \pm 15)_{-17}^{+40}$	90	119	33	554	1183
$N(1650)$	$(109 \pm 26)_{-8}^{+30}$	29	41	3	160	358
$N(1675)$	$(68 \pm 8)_{-4}^{+14}$	5.4	6.6	4	13	16
$N(1700)$	$(10 \pm 5)_{-3}^{+3}$	0.8	1.2	0.1	2.2	2.7
$N(1710)$	$(15 \pm 5)_{-5}^{+30}$	5.5	4.6	<i>n/a</i>	8.1	5.8
$\Delta(1232)$	$(119 \pm 1)_{-5}^{+5}$	37	32	62		84
$\Delta(1600)$	$(61 \pm 26)_{-10}^{+26}$	0.1	1.8	<i>n/a</i>	92	85
$\Delta(1620)$	$(38 \pm 8)_{-6}^{+8}$	11	15	4		178
$\Delta(1700)$	$(45 \pm 15)_{-10}^{+20}$	2.3	2.3	2	11	9.2

by Graz people



## 4), Electromagnetic transitions of nucleon excitations, like $\Delta(1232)$ , in PF

- **Relativistic Hypercentral Potential Model**
- **Non-relativistic version (for baryon)**
- **Relativistic versions**

$$\hat{M} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sqrt{m^2 + \vec{k}_i^2} - \frac{\tau}{x} + \alpha x + M_{hyp}$$

the hyper-radius  $x$

$$x = \sqrt{\vec{\rho}^2 + \vec{\lambda}^2},$$

$$\vec{\rho} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2), \quad \vec{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(\vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2 - 2\vec{r}_3),$$

are the internal Jacobi coordinates.



# Semi-relativistic equation

## ➤ Nucleon wave function (Momentum space)

$$\begin{aligned}
 |N, P_{11}(939) \rangle = & a_1 \Psi_1^N(P_x) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[ |(0,0)0\chi_{MS}; \frac{1}{2} \rangle \Phi_{MS} + |(0,0)0\chi_{MA}; \frac{1}{2} \rangle \Phi_{MA} \right] \\
 & + a_2 \Psi_2^N(P_x) \frac{1}{2} \frac{8}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[ \Phi_{MS} \left( \cos 2P_t |(0,0)0\chi_{MS}; \frac{1}{2} \rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sin 2P_t |(1,1)0\chi_{MA}; \frac{1}{2} \rangle \right) \right. \\
 & \left. - \Phi_{MA} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sin 2P_t |(1,1)0\chi_{MS}; \frac{1}{2} \rangle + \cos 2P_t |(0,0)0\chi_{MA}; \frac{1}{2} \rangle \right) \right] \\
 & + a_3 \Psi_3^N(P_x) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{16}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[ \Phi_{MS} \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \left( \sin^2 P_t |(2,0)2\chi_S; \frac{1}{2} \rangle - \cos^2 P_t |(0,2)2\chi_S; \frac{1}{2} \rangle \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + \Phi_{MA} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \sin 2P_t |(1,1)2\chi_S; \frac{1}{2} \rangle \right] \\
 & + a_4 \Psi_4^N(P_x) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{16}{\sqrt{3}\pi} \sin P_t \cos P_t \left[ \Phi_{MS} |(1,1)1\chi_{MA}; \frac{1}{2} \rangle - \Phi_{MA} |(1,1)1\chi_{MS}; \frac{1}{2} \rangle \right],
 \end{aligned}$$





# Semi-relativistic equation

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## ➤ $\Delta(1232)$ wave function

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta, P_{33}(1232) \rangle = & b_1 \Psi_1^\Delta(P_x) \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} |(0,0)0 \chi_{MS}; \frac{3}{2} \rangle \Phi_S \\ & + b_2 \Psi_2^\Delta(P_x) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{16}{\sqrt{5\pi}} \Phi_S \left[ (\sin^2 P_t |(2,0)2 \chi_S; \frac{3}{2} \rangle + \cos^2 P_t |(0,2)2 \chi_S; \frac{3}{2} \rangle \right] \\ & + b_3 \Psi_3^\Delta(P_x) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{16}{\sqrt{\pi}} \Phi_S \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} (\sin^2 P_t |(2,0)2 \chi_{MS}; \frac{3}{2} \rangle - \cos^2 P_t |(0,2)2 \chi_{MS}; \frac{3}{2} \rangle) \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \sin 2P_t |(1,1)2 \chi_{MA}; \frac{3}{2} \rangle, \right. \end{aligned}$$

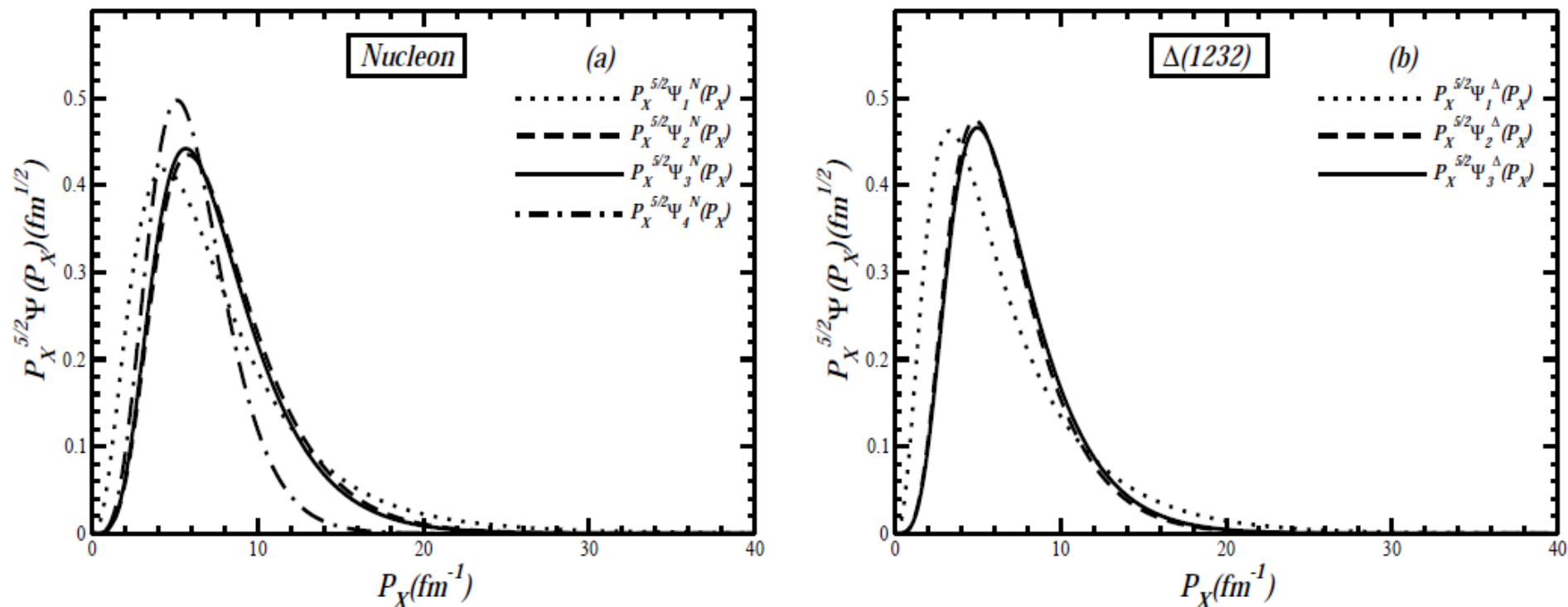
$P_x$  and  $P_t$  (which is the hyper-central-angle)

$$P_x = \sqrt{\vec{p}_\rho^2 + \vec{p}_\lambda^2}, \quad P_t = \arctg\left(\frac{|\vec{p}_\rho|}{|\vec{p}_\lambda|}\right).$$



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# Wave functions



The coefficients in the wave functions of the nucleon and  $\Delta(1232)$ .

$i$	1	2	3	4
$a_i$	1.00000	$0.16931 \times 10^{-2}$	$0.67675 \times 10^{-3}$	$-0.11432 \times 10^{-2}$
$b_i$	0.99999	$0.36288 \times 10^{-2}$	$-0.2715 \times 10^{-2}$	



# Current and reference frame

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$$\langle p'_i, \lambda'_i | j^\mu | p_i, \lambda_i \rangle = e_i \bar{u}(p'_i, \lambda'_i) \gamma^\mu u(p_i, \lambda_i),$$

**Breit frame**

$$|\vec{q}| = \sqrt{\frac{(Q^2 + M_i^2 + M_f^2)^2 - 4M_i^2 M_f^2}{Q^2 + 2(M_i^2 + M_f^2)}}$$

$$\omega = \frac{M_f^2 - M_i^2}{\sqrt{Q^2 + 2(M_i^2 + M_f^2)}}.$$

**Velocities of initial and final states**

**Velocity state**

$$v_{in} = \left( \sqrt{1 + \frac{\vec{q}^2}{4M_N^2}}, 0, 0, -\frac{|\vec{q}|}{2M_N} \right),$$

$$v_{out} = \left( \sqrt{1 + \frac{\vec{q}^2}{4M_X^2}}, 0, 0, +\frac{|\vec{q}|}{2M_X} \right).$$

$$|v; \vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3; \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 \rangle = U_{B(v)} | \vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3; \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 \rangle$$

$$= \Pi_{i=1}^3 D_{\sigma_i \mu_i}^{1/2} [R_W(k_i, B(v))] | \vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2, \vec{p}_3; \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3 \rangle$$

$$A_{1/2} = \langle B, J', J'_z = \frac{1}{2} | H_{em}^t | N, J = \frac{1}{2}, J_z = -\frac{1}{2} \rangle \zeta$$

$$A_{3/2} = \langle B, J', J'_z = \frac{3}{2} | H_{em}^t | N, J = \frac{1}{2}, J_z = \frac{1}{2} \rangle \zeta$$

$$S_{1/2} = \langle B, J', J'_z = \frac{1}{2} | H_{em}^t | N, J = \frac{1}{2}, J_z = \frac{1}{2} \rangle \zeta$$

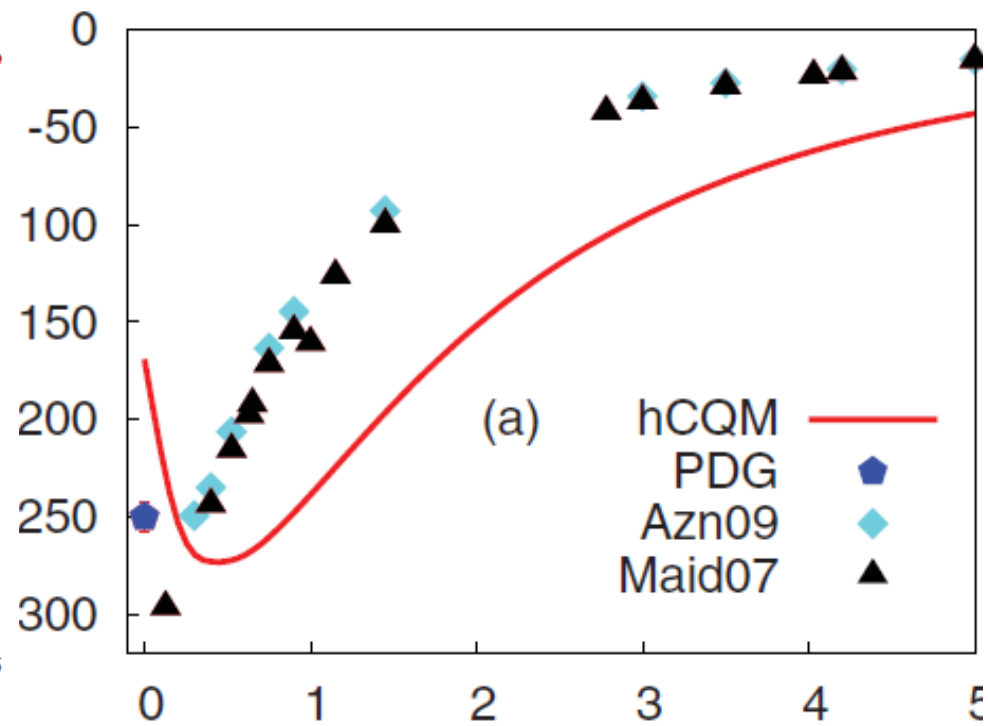
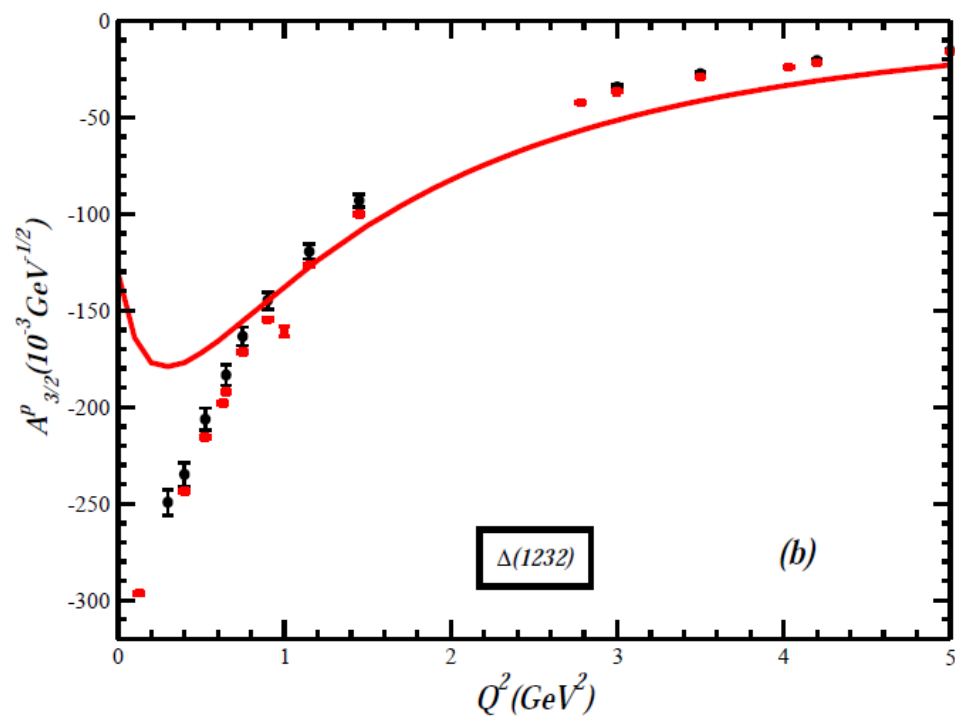
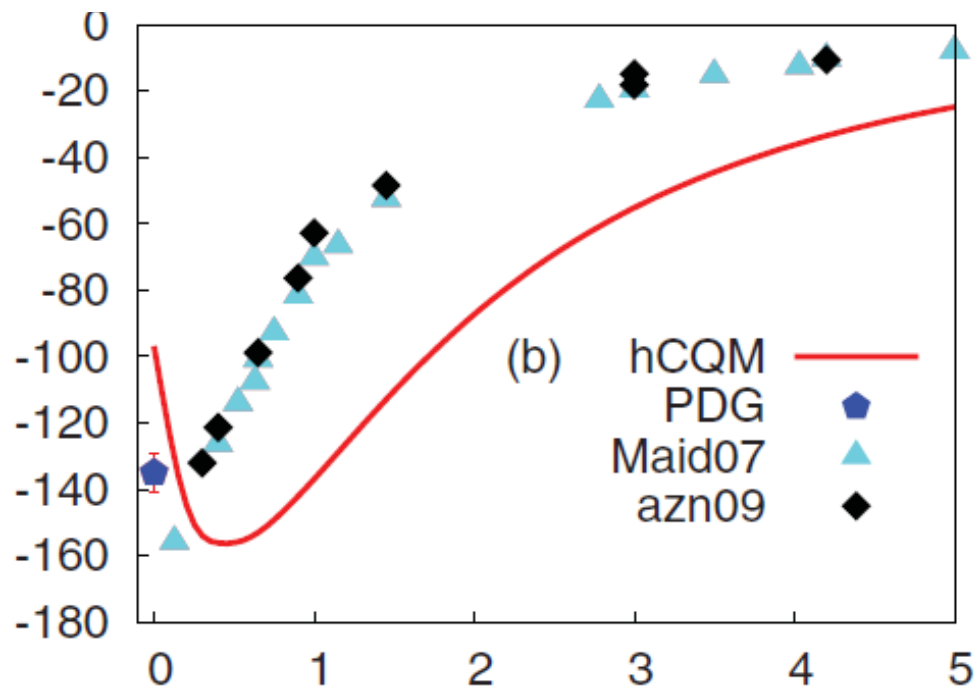
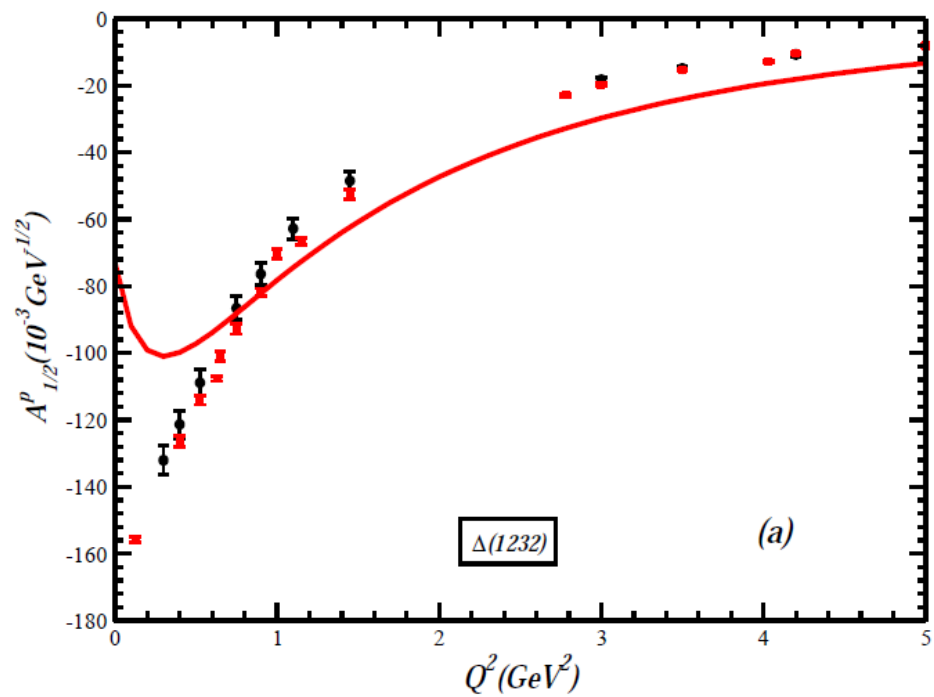
$\xi$  is the sign of the  $N\pi$  amplitude

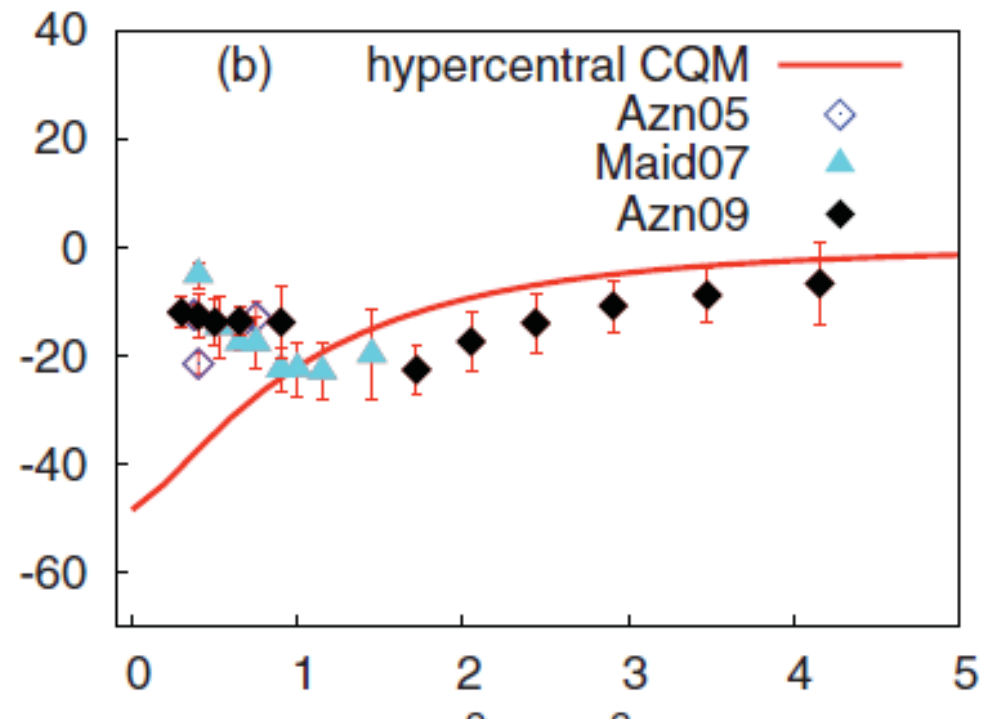
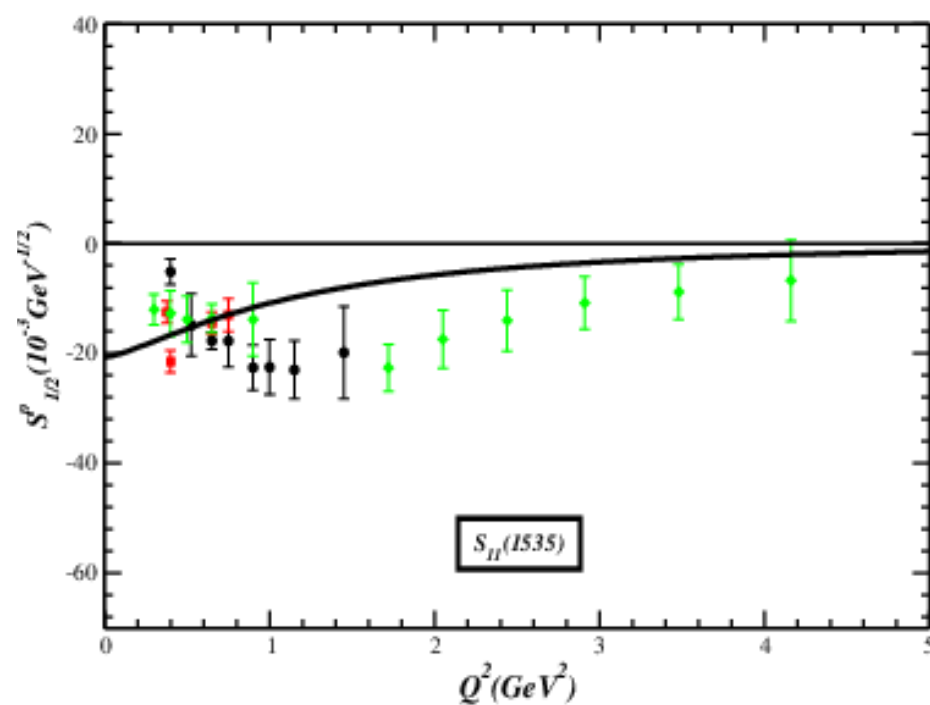
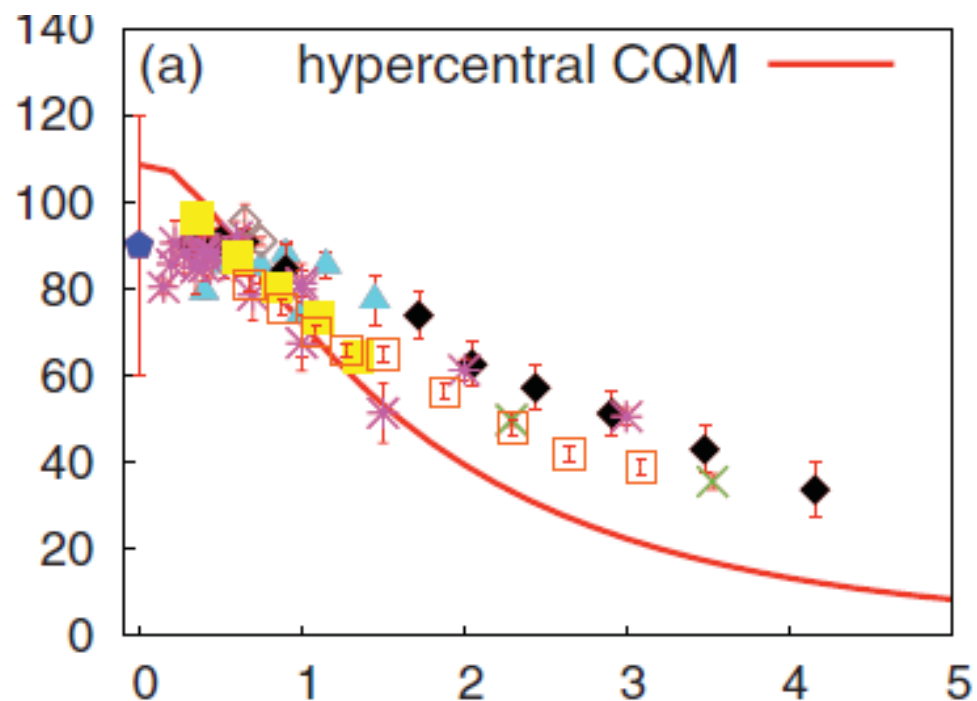
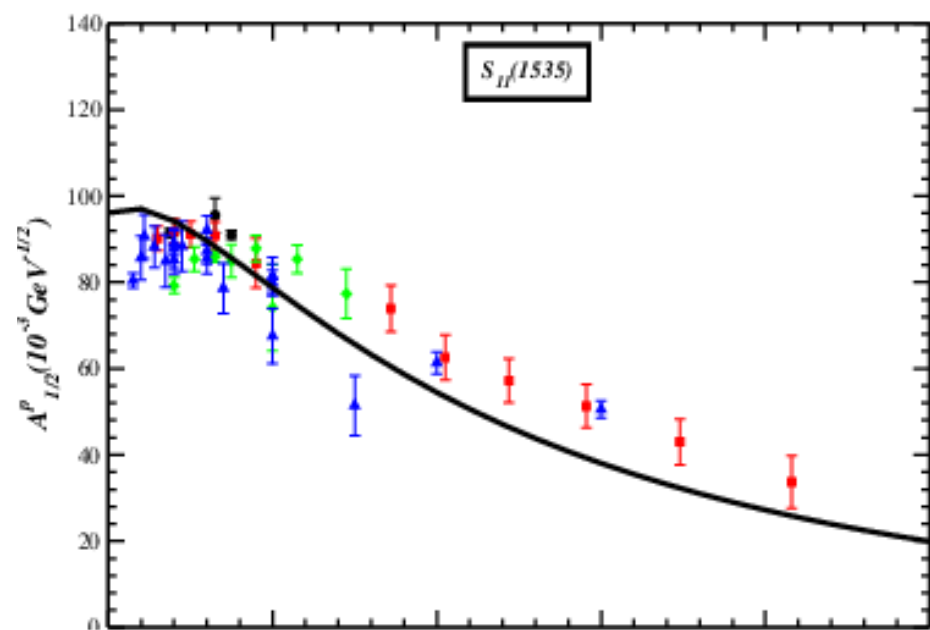
$$A_{\Lambda}^N(X) \cdot A(X \rightarrow N\pi) / |A(X \rightarrow \pi N)|$$

$$q_\mu \varepsilon^\mu = 0$$



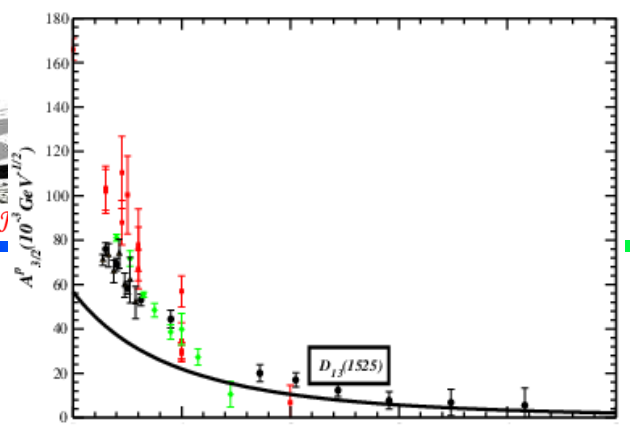
$$\begin{aligned} A_{3/2,1/2} &= 3 \sum \int d^3 k_1 d^3 k_2 d^3 k_3 d^3 k'_1 d^3 k'_2 d^3 k'_3 \\ &\quad \sum_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3 \mu'_1 \mu'_2 \mu'_3 \lambda_3 \lambda'_3} \times N^2 \delta^3(k_1 + k_2 + k_3) \delta^3(k'_1 + k'_2 + k'_3) \\ &\quad \times \Psi_{\Delta}^*(k'_1, k'_2, k'_3, \mu'_1, \mu'_2, \mu'_3, J_{\Delta} = 3/2, m_j(\Delta) = 3/2(1/2)) \\ &\quad \times \delta^3(k'_1 - B^{-1}(v_f)B(v_i)k_1) \delta^3(k'_2 - B^{-1}(v_f)B(v_i)k_2) \\ &\quad \times D_{\mu'_1 \mu_1}^{1/2} [R_W(k_2, B^{-1}(v_f)B(v_i))] D_{\mu'_1 \mu_1}^{1/2} [R_W(k_1, B^{-1}(v_f)B(v_i))] \\ &\quad \times D_{\lambda'_3 \mu'_3}^{1/2*} [R_W(k'_3, B(v_f))] D_{\lambda_3 \mu_3}^{1/2} [R_W(k_3, B(v_i))] \langle k'_3, \lambda'_3 | J_3^{\nu} | k_3, \lambda_3 \rangle \cdot A_{\nu} \\ &\quad \times \Psi_N^*(k_1, k_2, k_3, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, J_N = 1/2, m_j(N) = 1/2(-1/2)). \end{aligned}$$



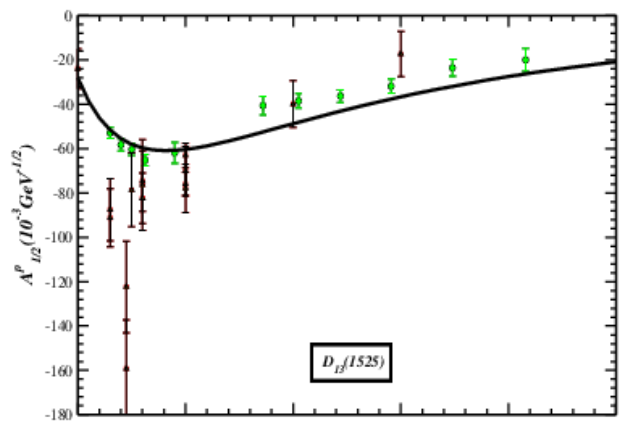
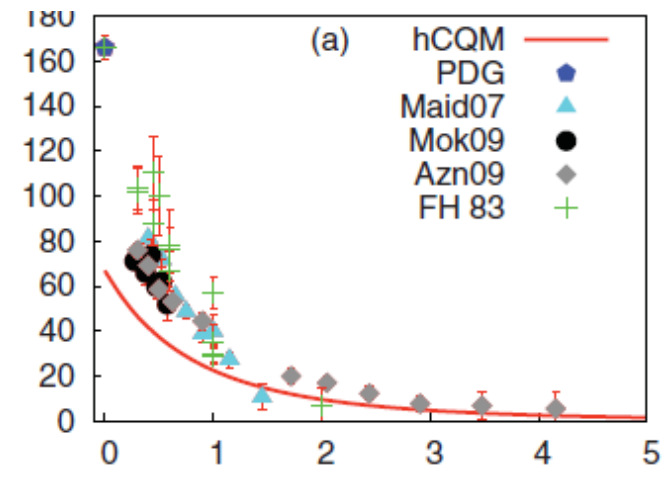




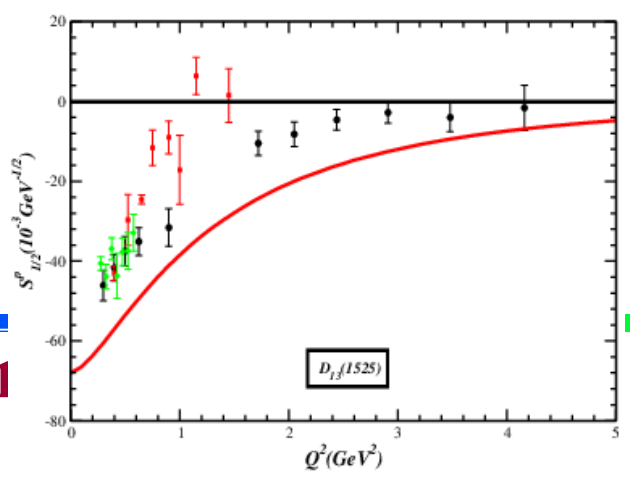
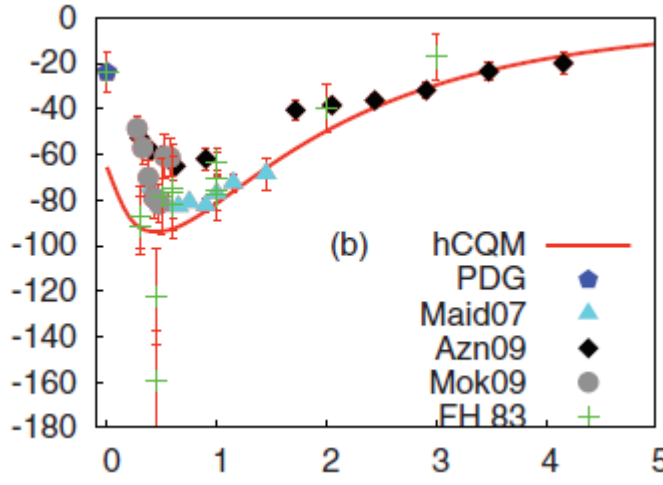
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$A_{3/2}^p D_{13}(1520) (10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^{-1/2})$

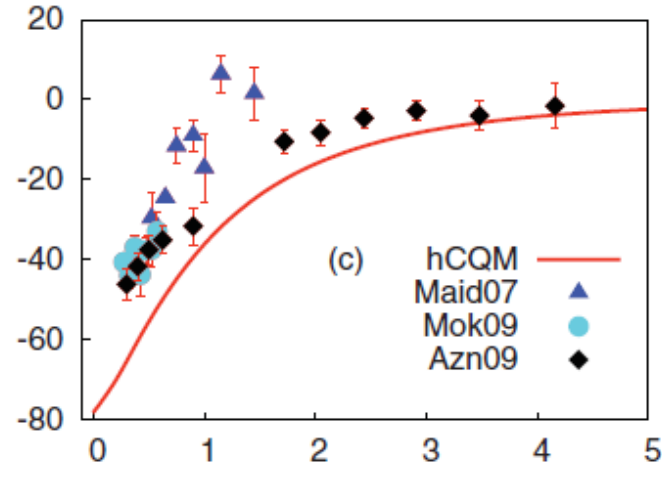


$A_{1/2}^p D_{13}(1520) (10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^{-1/2})$



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$S_{1/2}^p D_{13}(1520) (10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^{-1/2})$



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## 5), Conclusions

- **Three forms of the RQM have been discussed**
- **Point-form is employed to the baryon resonances**
- **Relativistic hypercentral quark potential model**  
 $P_{33}(1232), S_{11}(1535), D_{13}(1520)$
- **The relativistic quantum mechanics of Point-form show the advantage in intermediate  $Q^2$  region**  
**Further consideration**  
 **$q \bar{q}$  component or meson cloud effect**