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in the relativized Hypercentral CQM**

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Introduction

The hypercentral Constituent Quark Model

The elastic nucleon form factors (relativistic effects)

Conclusion

Work done in collaboration with M. Giannini, A. Vassallo, M. De Santis

New Jlab data on nucleon f.f.

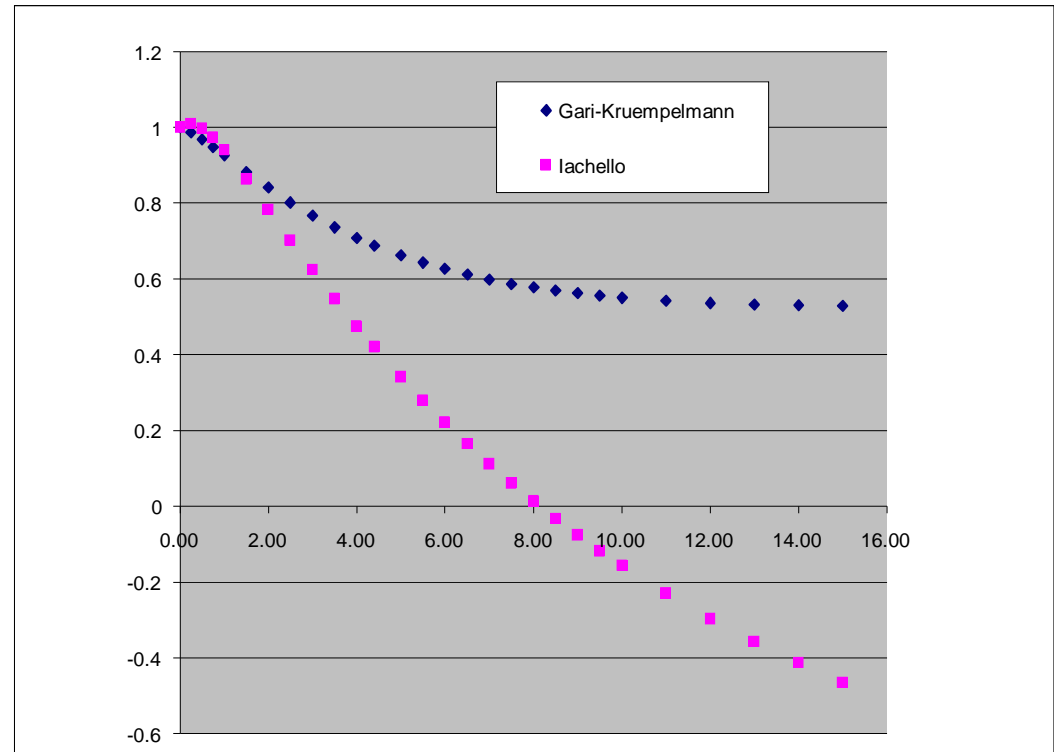
Give rise to problems:

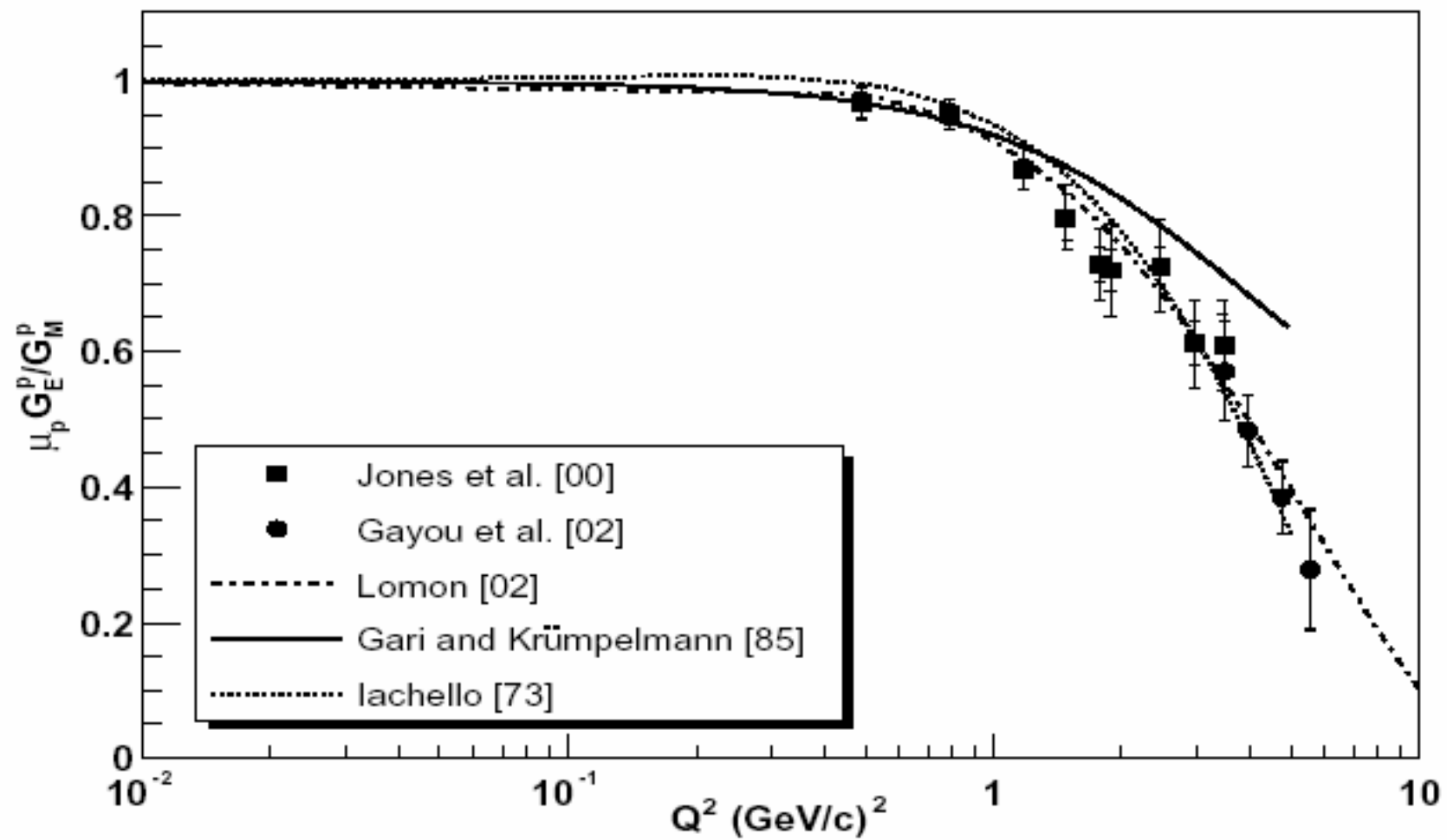
- compatibility with old (Rosenbluth plot) data
- why the ratio G_E/G_M decreases?
- is there any zero in the f.f. ?

VMD models (fits)

$$FF = F_{\text{intr}} * \text{VMD propagators}$$

	Mesons	F_{intr}
JIL	$\rho \ \omega \ \phi$	dipole
		monopole
GK	$\rho \ \omega \ \phi$	
		QCD-interpolation





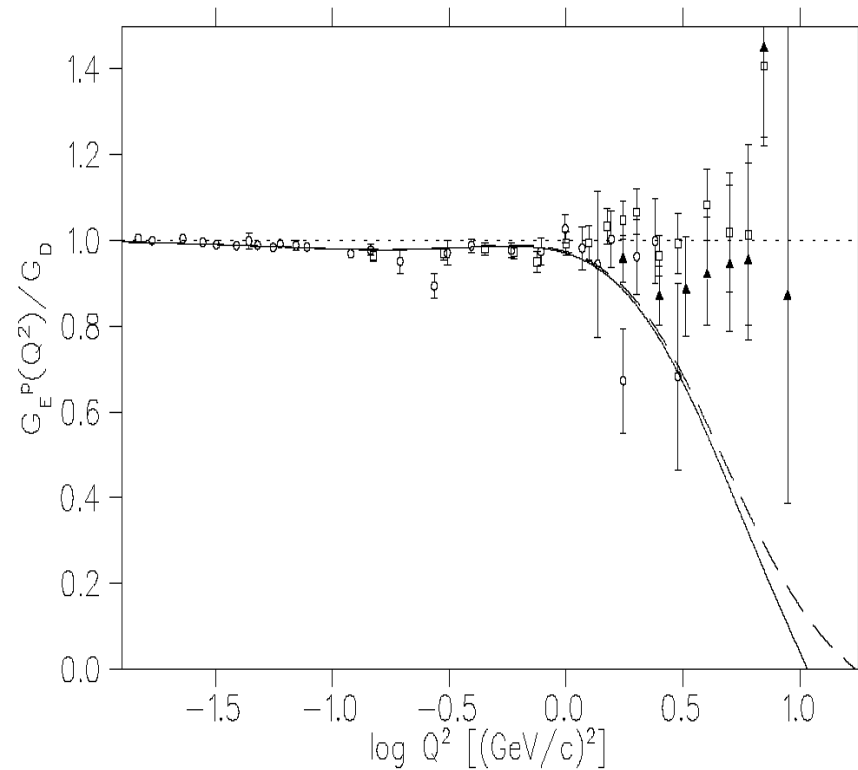
Skyrme Model

Holzwarth 1996,2002

ff given by soliton + VMD
dip at Q^2 3 GeV^2

Boosting of the soliton
dip at Q^2 10 GeV^2

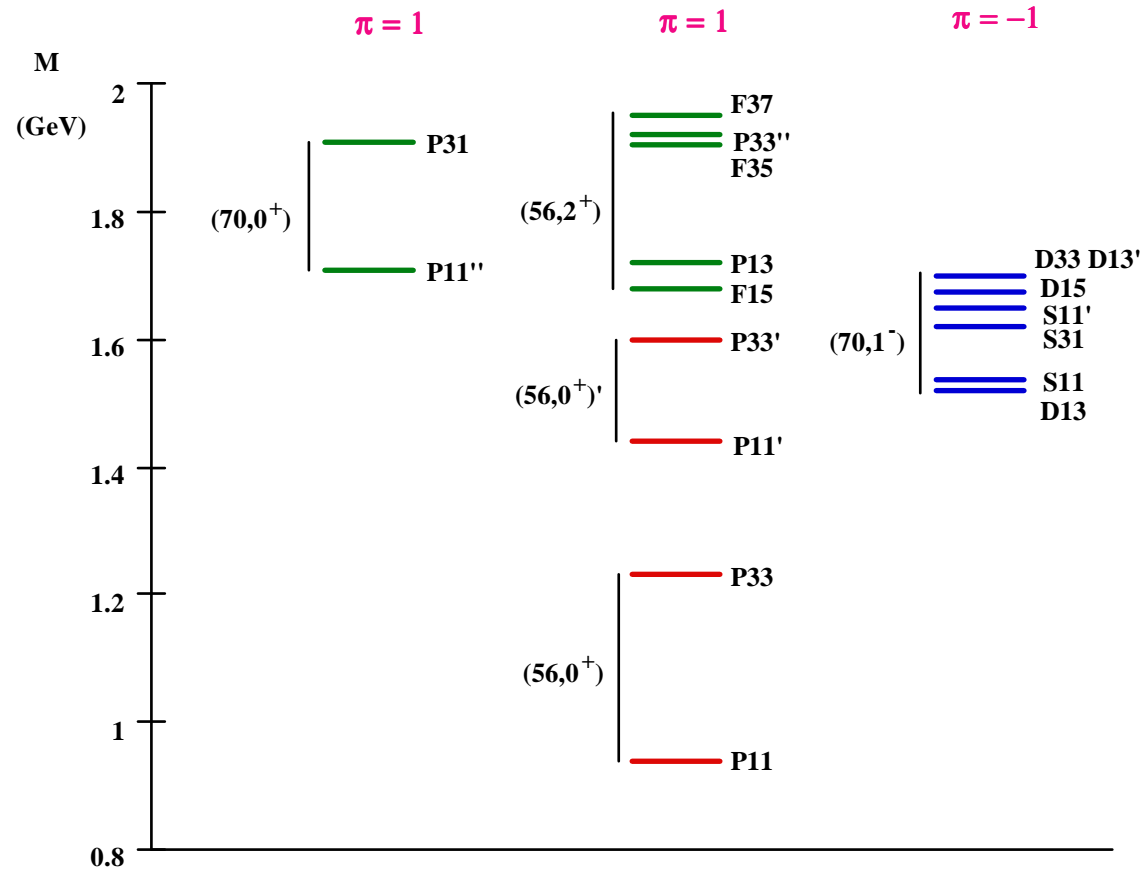
Skymion (nucleon) mass 1648 MeV



The Hypercentral Constituent Quark Model

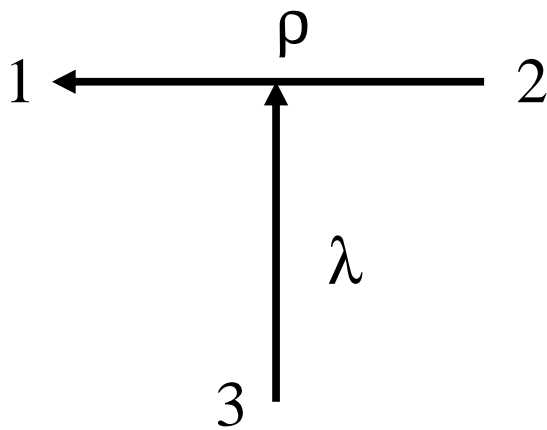
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SPACE WAVE FUNCTION

Jacobi coordinates



$$\rho = \frac{r_1 - r_2}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{r_1 + r_2 - 2r_3}{\sqrt{6}}$$

Hyperspherical coordinates

$$(\rho, \lambda, \Omega_\rho, \Omega_\lambda) \longrightarrow (x, \xi, \Omega_\rho, \Omega_\lambda)$$

$$x = \sqrt{\rho^2 + \lambda^2} \quad (\text{size})$$

$$\xi = \text{arc tg } \frac{\rho}{\lambda} \quad (\text{shape})$$

Hypercentral Hypothesis

$$V = V(x)$$

- Factorization

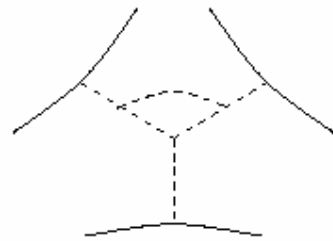
$$\psi(x, t, \Omega_\rho, \Omega_\lambda) = \underbrace{\psi_{\nu\gamma}(x)}_{\text{("dynamics")}} \underbrace{Y_{[\gamma, l_\rho, l_\lambda]}}_{\text{("geometry")}}$$

ν hyperradial excitation γ grand angular quantum number

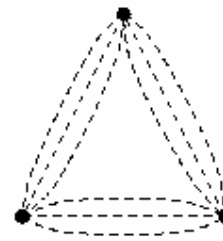
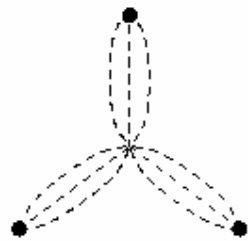
- 3 Body Forces

Motivations

- QCD fundamental mechanism



- Flux tube model



- Hypercentral approximation

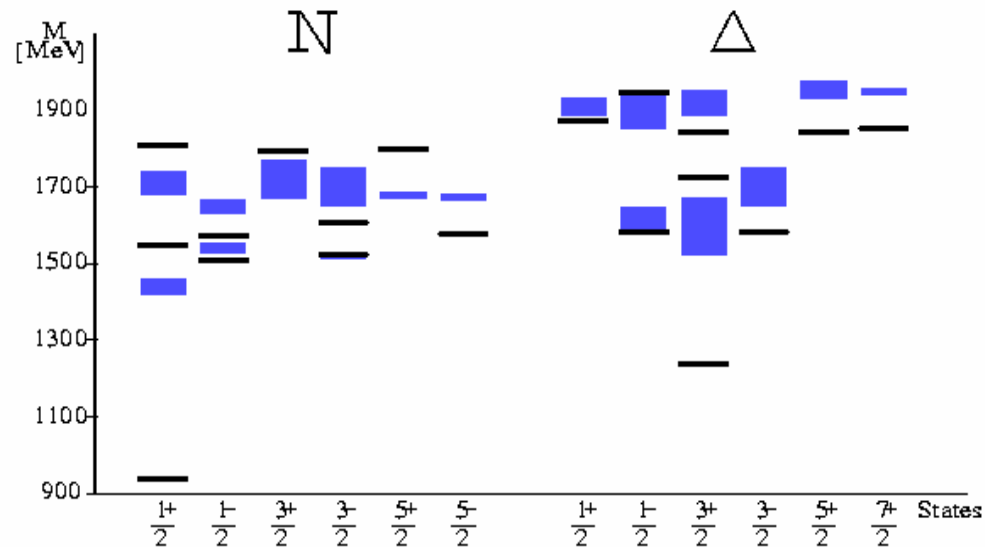
$$\sum_{i < j} V(\mathbf{r}_{ij}) \approx V(\mathbf{x}) + \dots$$

Hypercentral Model

$$H_{3q} = 3m + \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\mathbf{p}_i^2}{2m} + V(\mathbf{x}) + H_{hyp}$$

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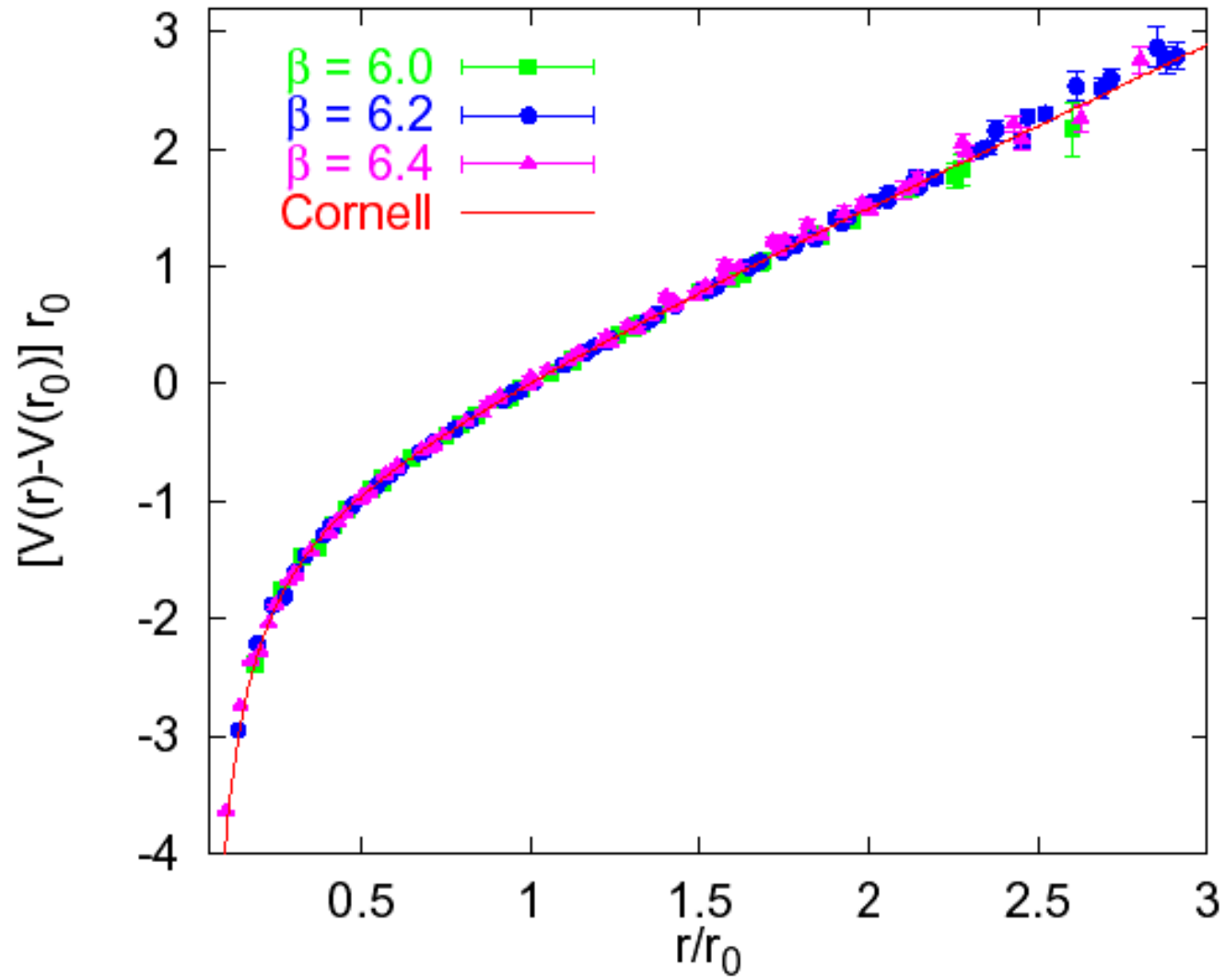
- $V(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{\tau}{x} + \alpha x$; $H_{hyp} = A \left[\sum_{i < j} V^S(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{r}_j) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j + \text{tensor} \right]$
- 3 parameters τ α $A \leftarrow$ fixed to the spectrum, $m = \frac{M}{3}$

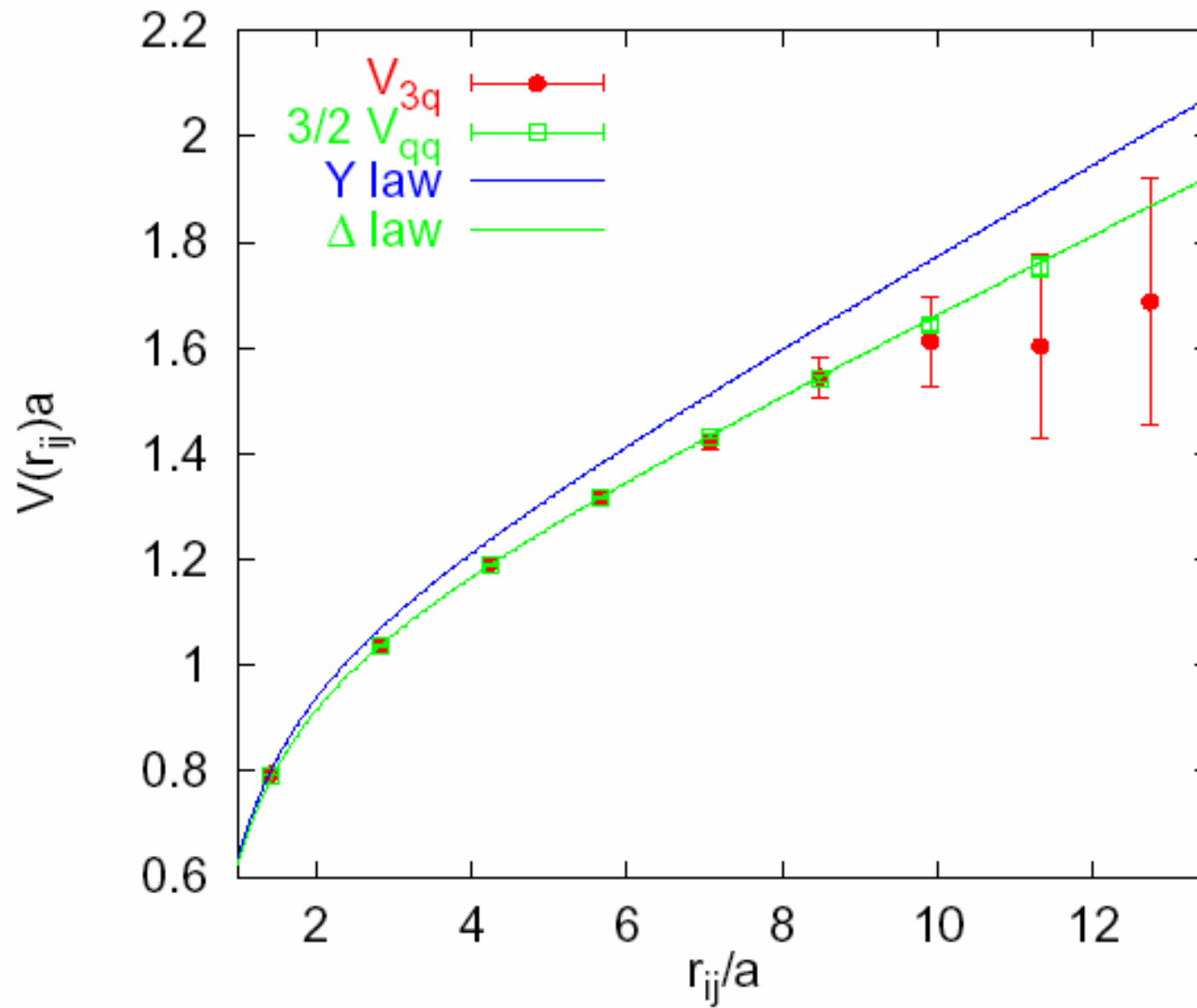


$$\tau = 4.59$$

$$\alpha = 1.61 \text{ fm}^{-1}$$

$$A \leftarrow (N - \Delta)$$





Electromagnetic properties

- Photocouplings

M. Aiello et al., PL B387, 215 (1996)

- Helicity amplitudes (transition f.f.)

M. Aiello et al., J. of Phys. G24, 753 (1998)

- Elastic form factors of the nucleon

M. De Sanctis et al., EPJ A1, 187 (1998)

- Structure functions

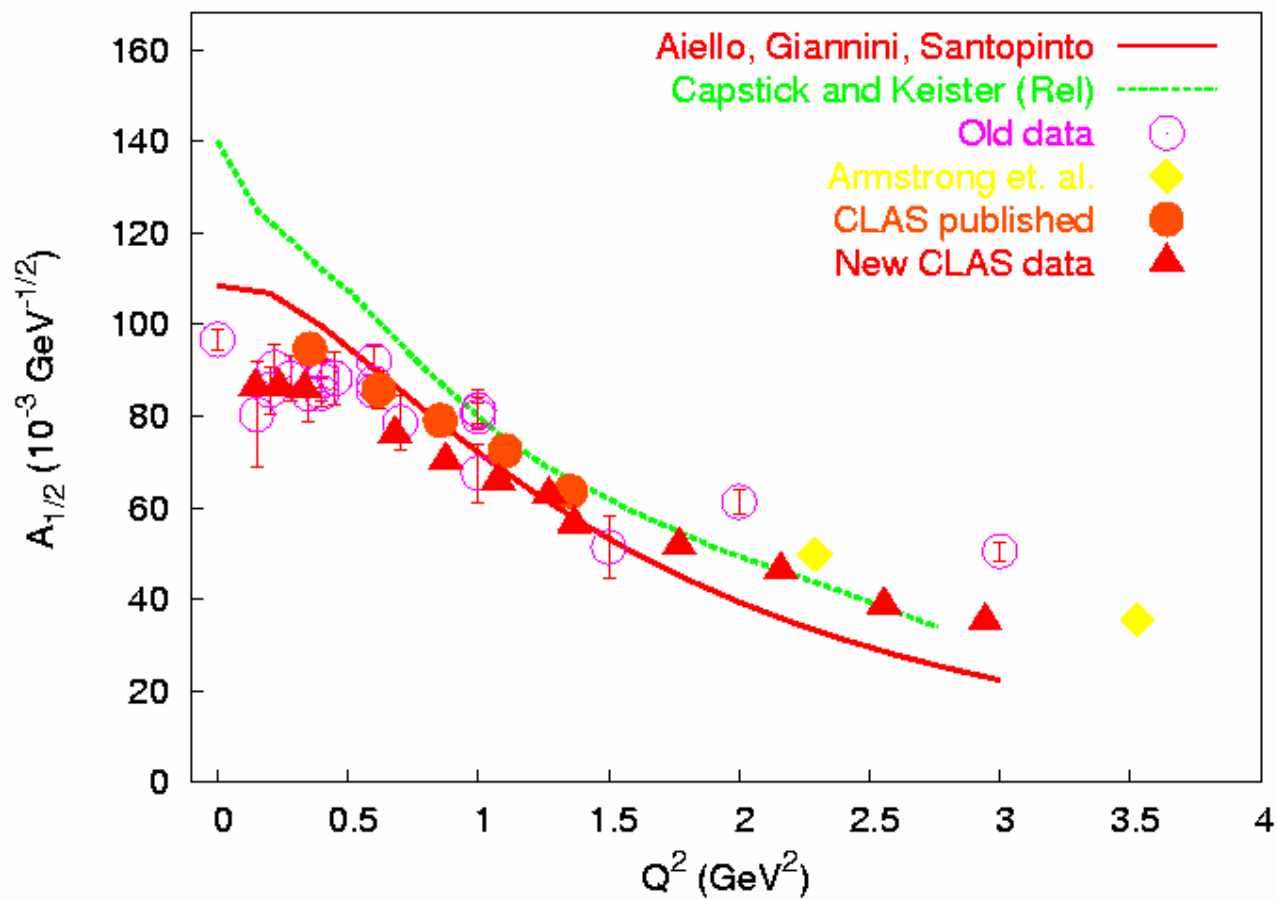
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Fixed parameters

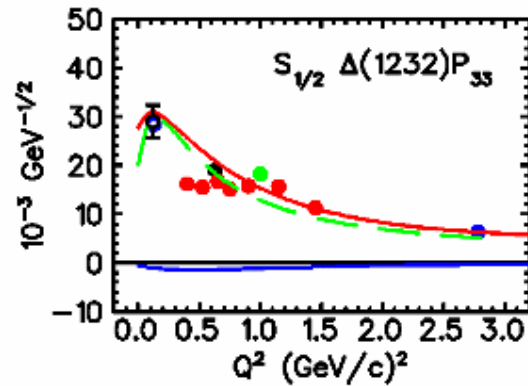
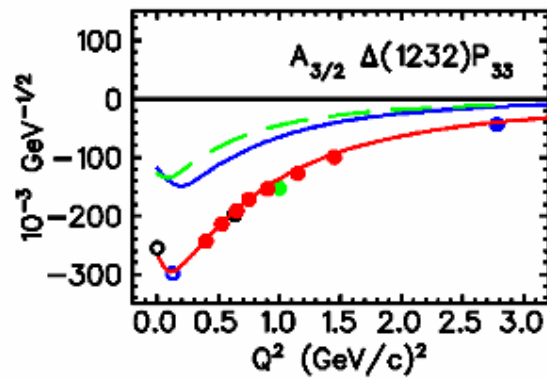
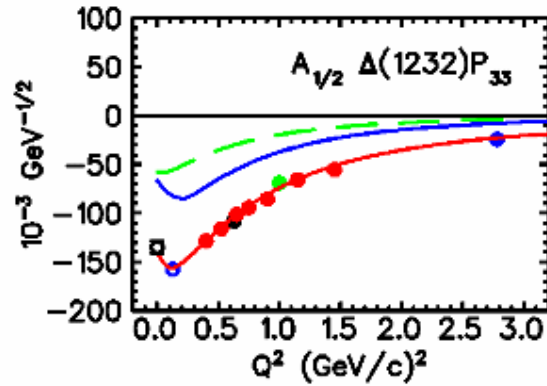


predictions

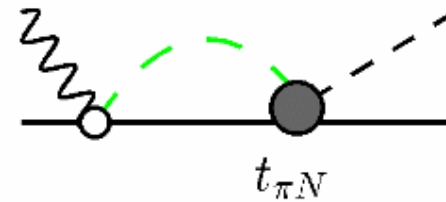
$A_{\frac{1}{2}}^P N(1535)S_{11}$



Dynamical model (Mainz group)



--- pion cloud contribution



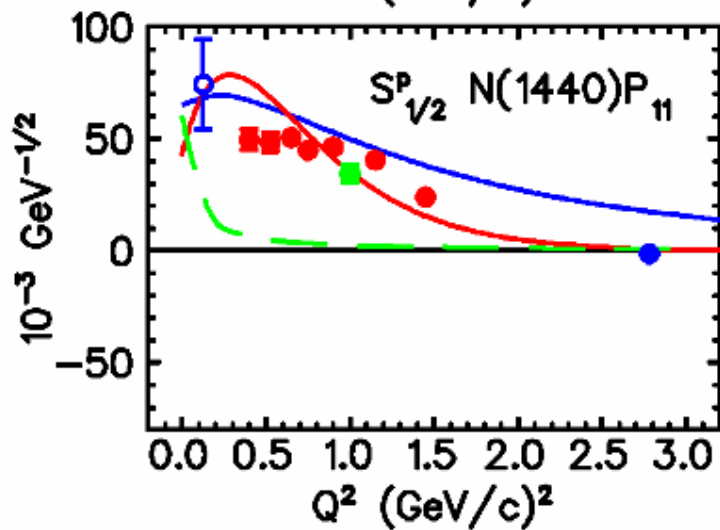
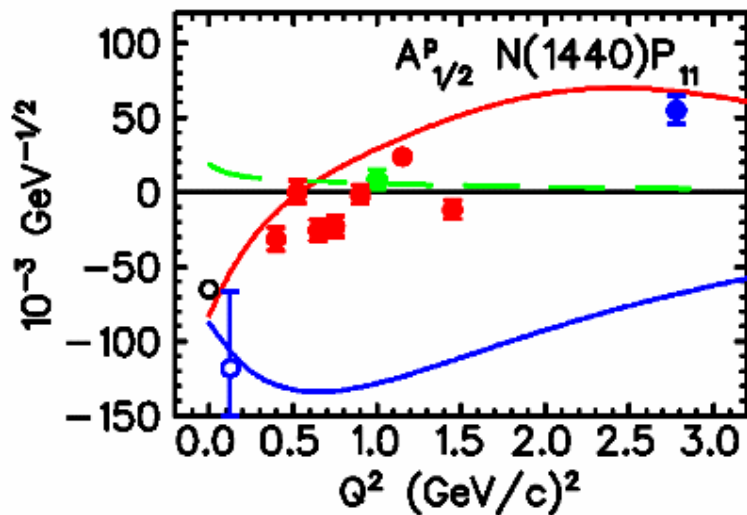
is included in phenomenological approach

but not in the constituent quark model

— Q² dependent fit (superglobal fit)

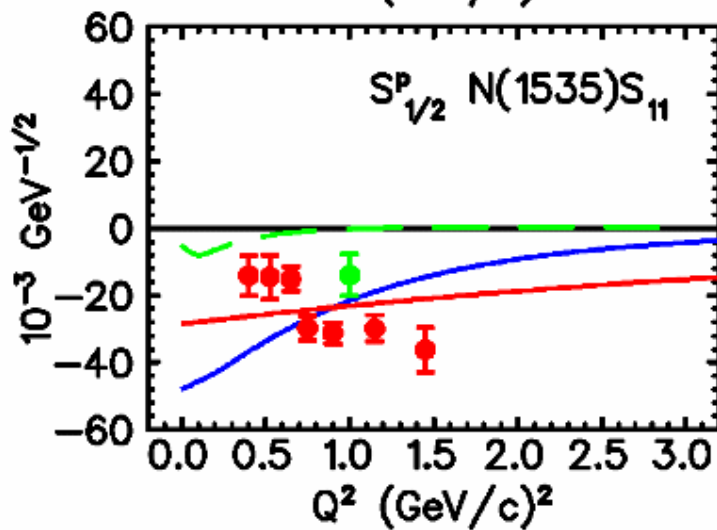
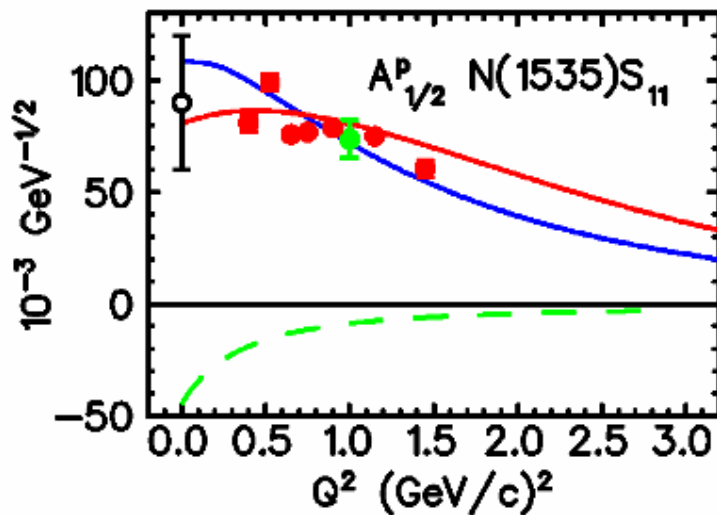
— hypercentral constituent quark model

--- pion cloud contribution



— Q^2 dependent fit (superglobal fit)

— hypercentral constituent quark model



please note

- the **calculated** proton radius is about **0.5 fm**
(value previously obtained by fitting the helicity amplitudes)
- not good for elastic form factors
- there is lack of strength at **low** Q^2 (outer region) in the e.m. transitions
- emerging picture: quark core (**0.5 fm**) plus (meson or sea-quark) **cloud**

ELASTIC FORM FACTORS

1. - Relativistic corrections to the elastic form factors
2. - Results with the semirelativistic CQM
3. - Introduction of Quark form factors

1.- Relativistic corrections to form factors

- Breit frame
- Lorentz boosts applied to the initial and final state
- Expansion of current matrix elements up to first order in quark momentum
- Results

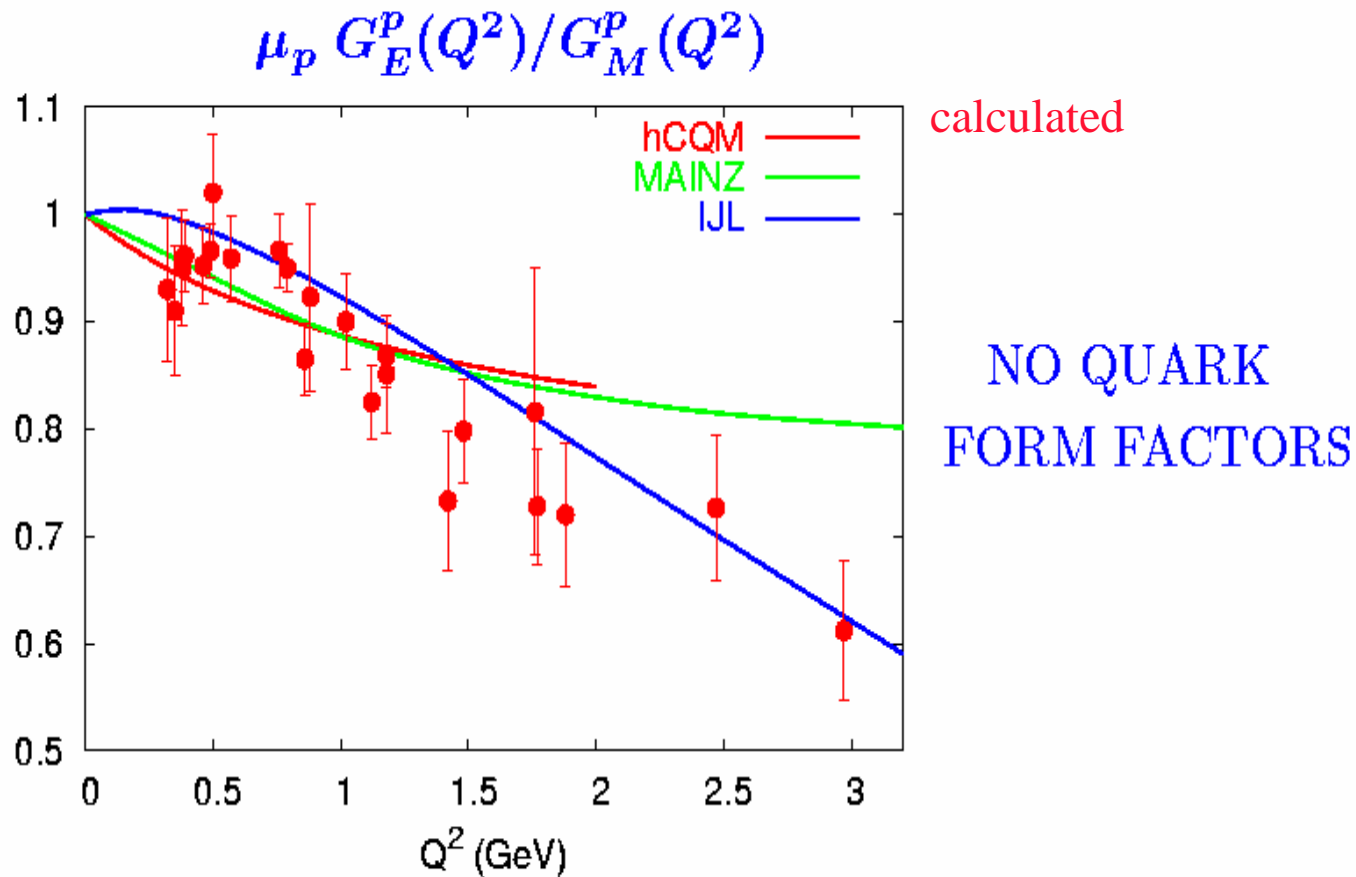
$$A_{\text{rel}}(Q^2) = F A_{\text{n.rel}}(Q_{\text{eff}}^2)$$

F = kin factor

$$Q_{\text{eff}}^2 = Q^2 (M_N/E_N)^2$$

Elastic Form Factors in the hCQM

M. De Sanctis, M.M. Giannini, L. Repetto, E. Santopinto, Phys. Rev. C62, (2000) 025208.



T_{NR} , BOOSTS, CURRENT EXPANSION

2.- Results with the semirelativistic

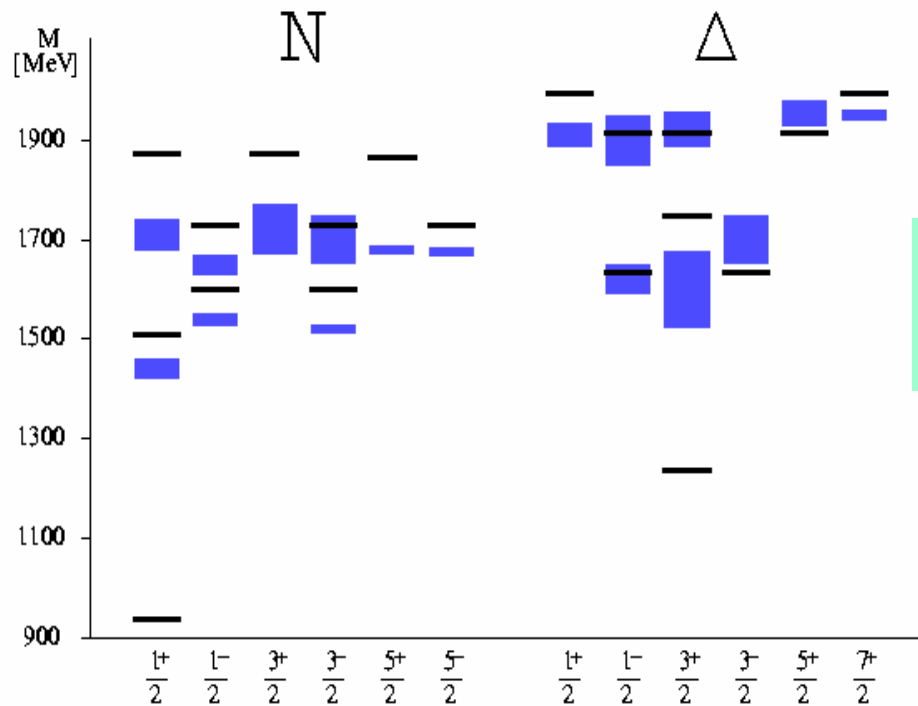
M. De Sanctis, M. Giannini., E. Santopinto, A. Vassallo,
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- Relativistic kinetic energy
- Boosts to initial and final states
- Expansion of current to any order
- Conserved current

Hypercentral Model

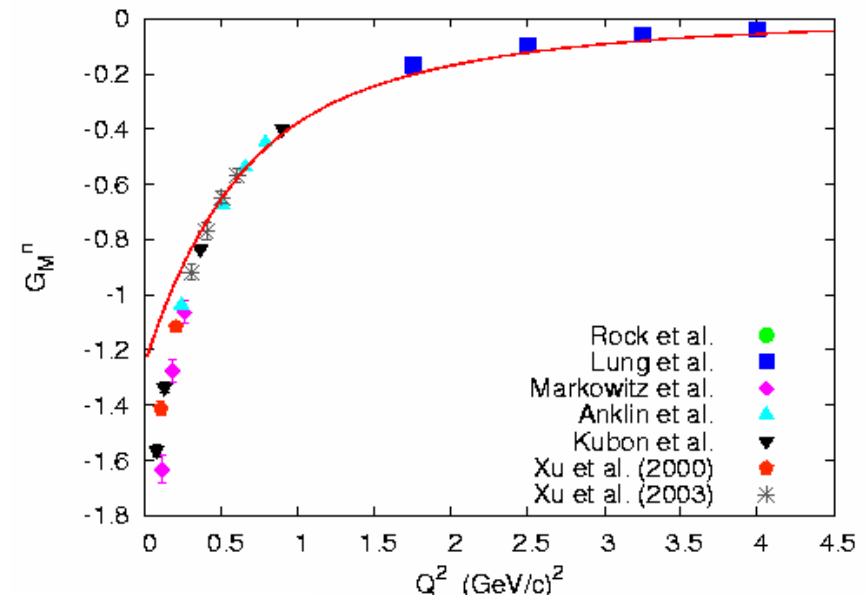
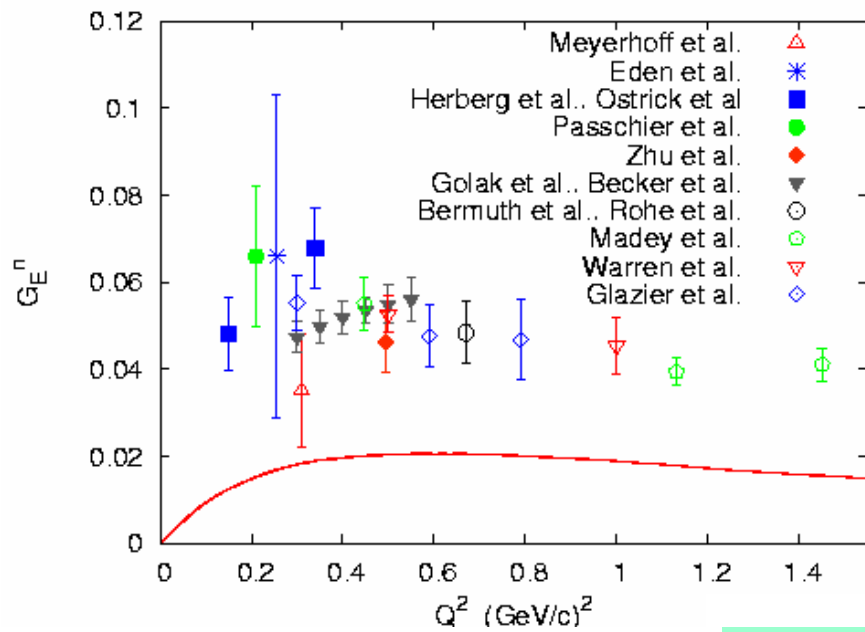
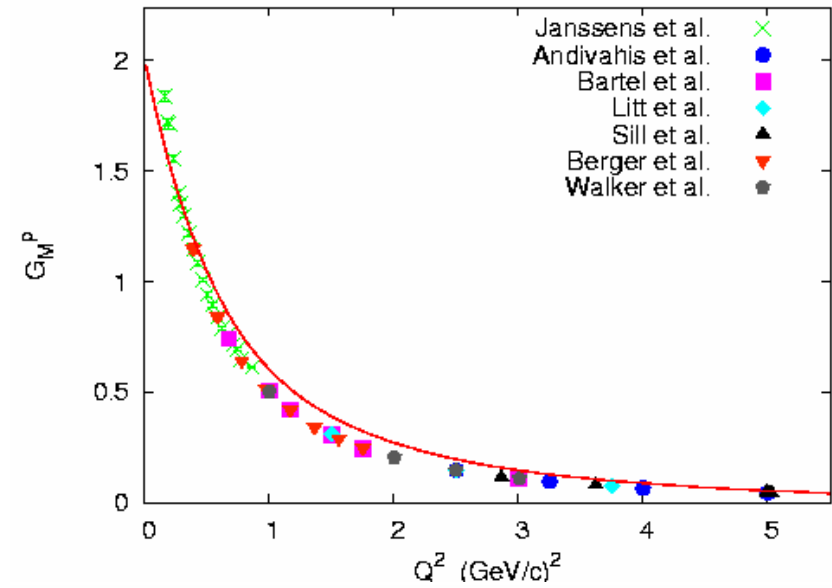
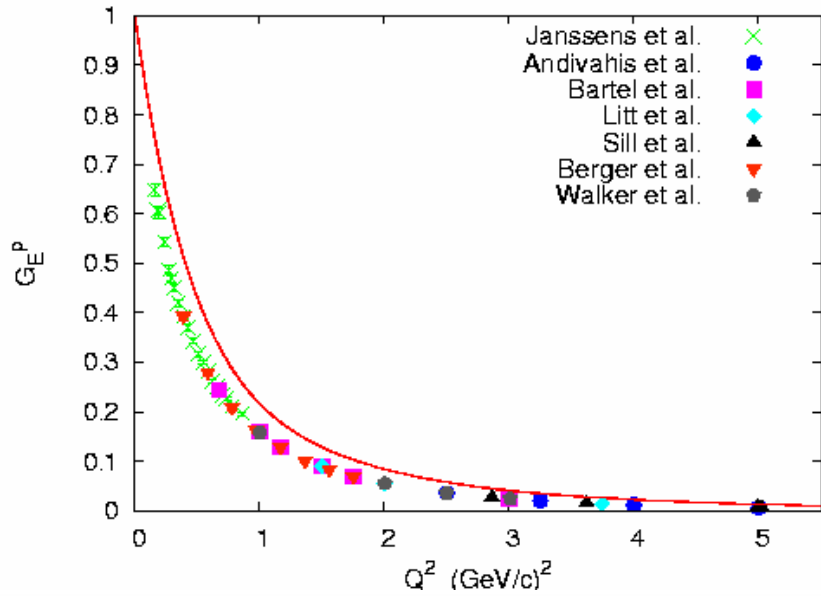
$$H_{3q} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sqrt{\mathbf{p}_i^2 + m^2} + V(\mathbf{x}) + H_{hyp}$$

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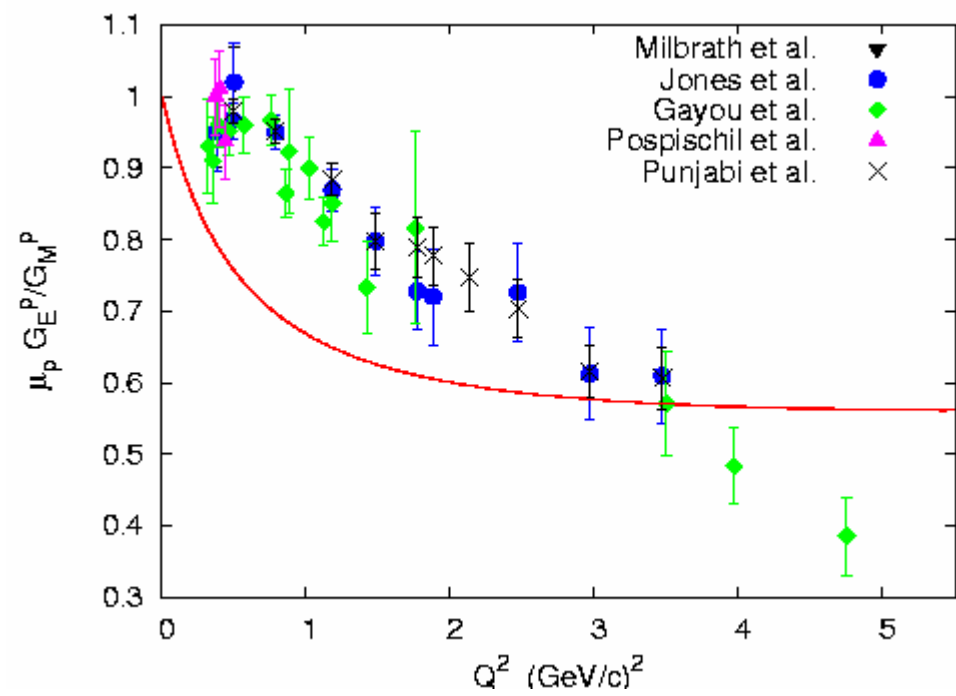


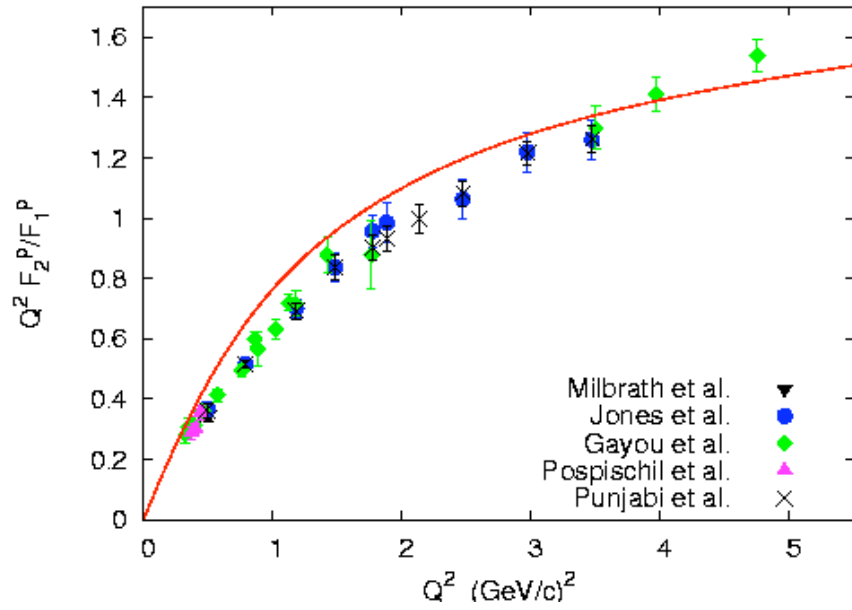
$$V(x) = -\tau/x + \alpha x$$

α and τ not much different from the NR case



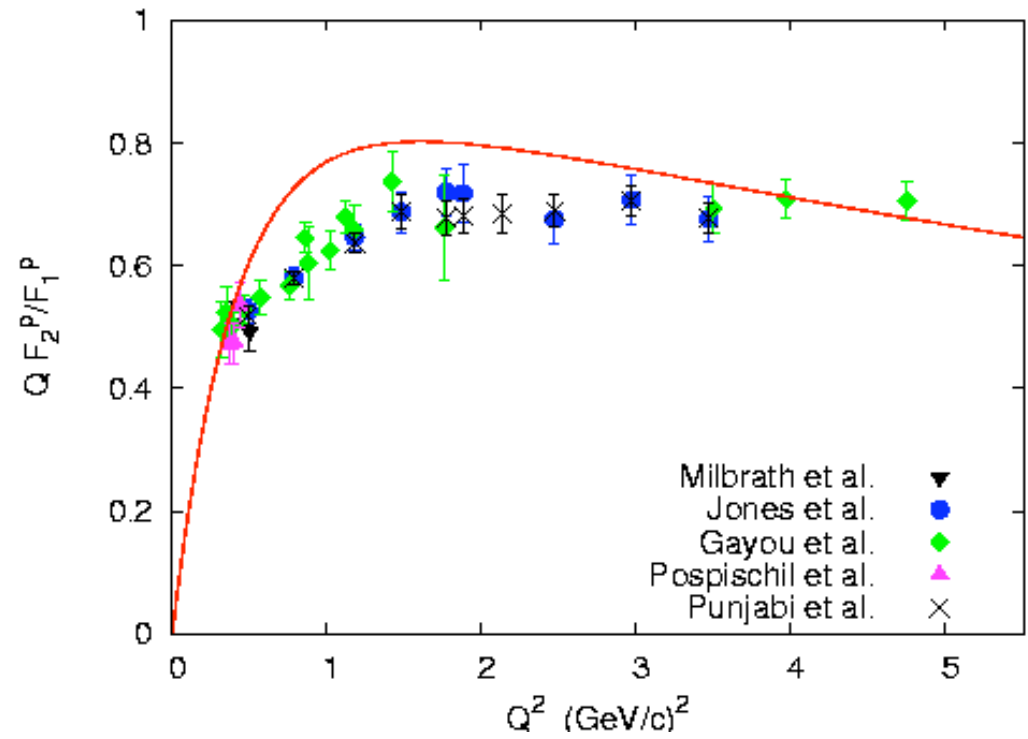
Calculated values!





$$Q^2 F_2^p/F_1^p$$

$$Q F_2^p/F_1^p$$



3.- Quark form factors

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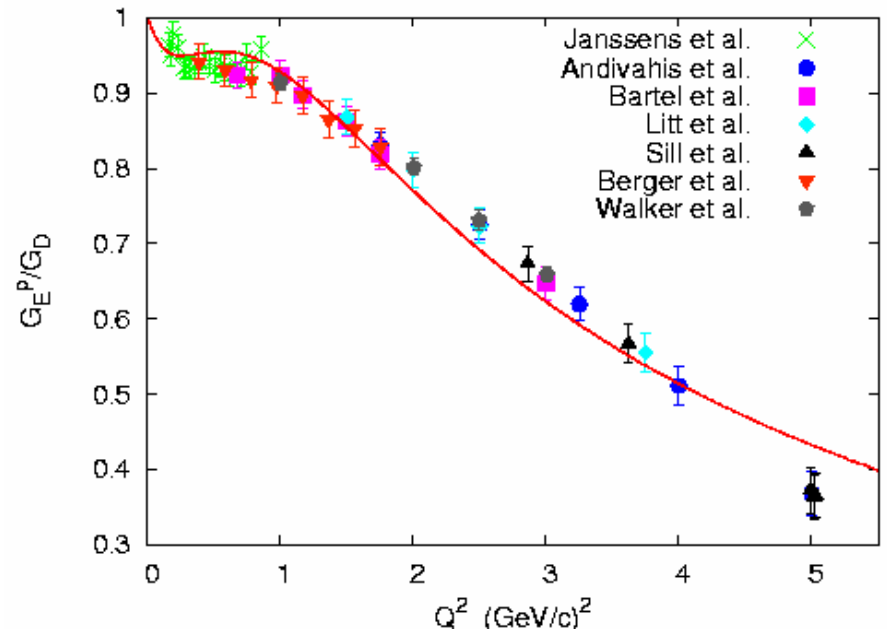
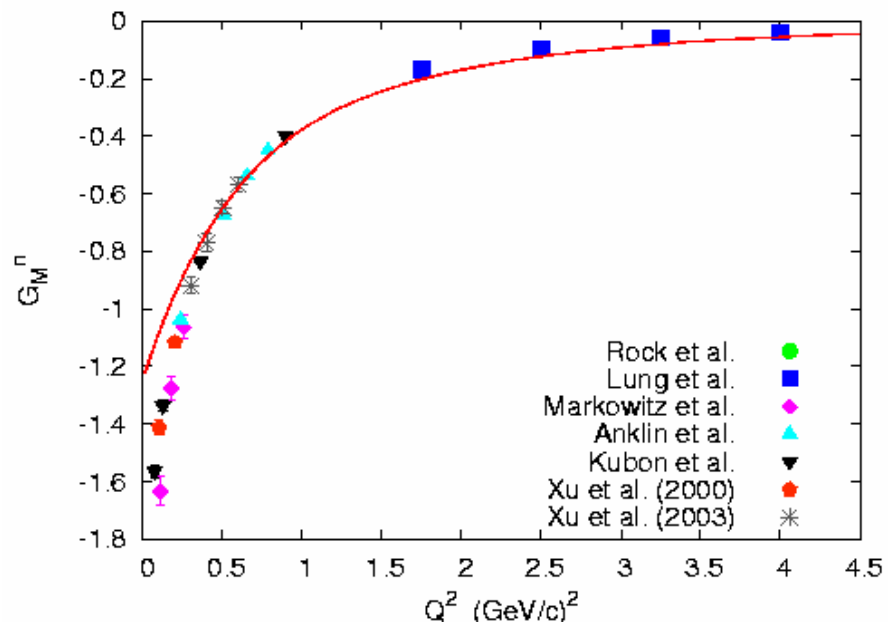
- Quark form factors are added into the current

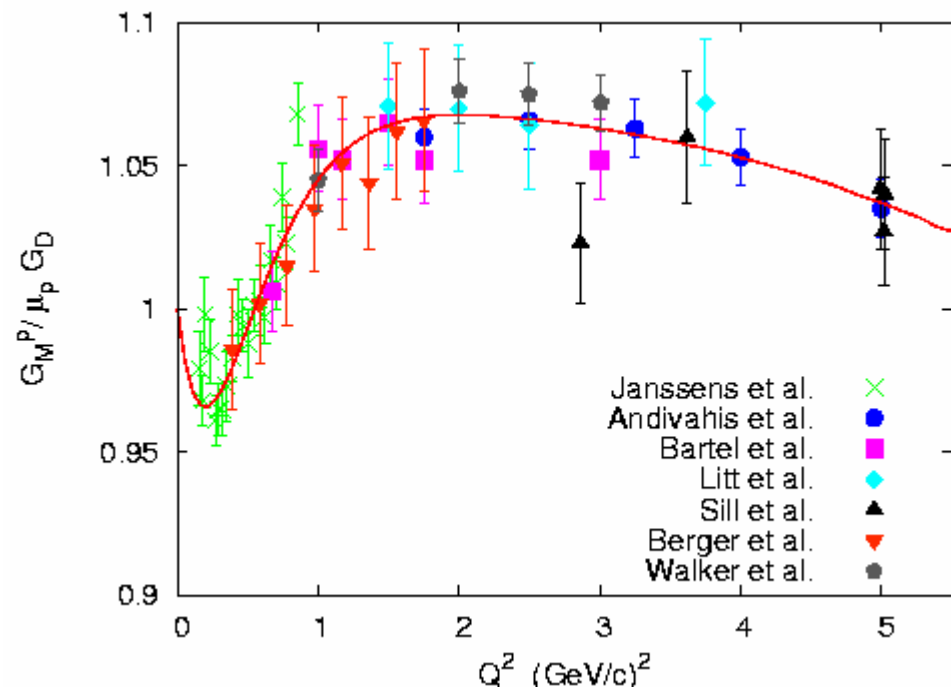
$$ff = F_{\text{intr}} * \text{quark form factors}$$

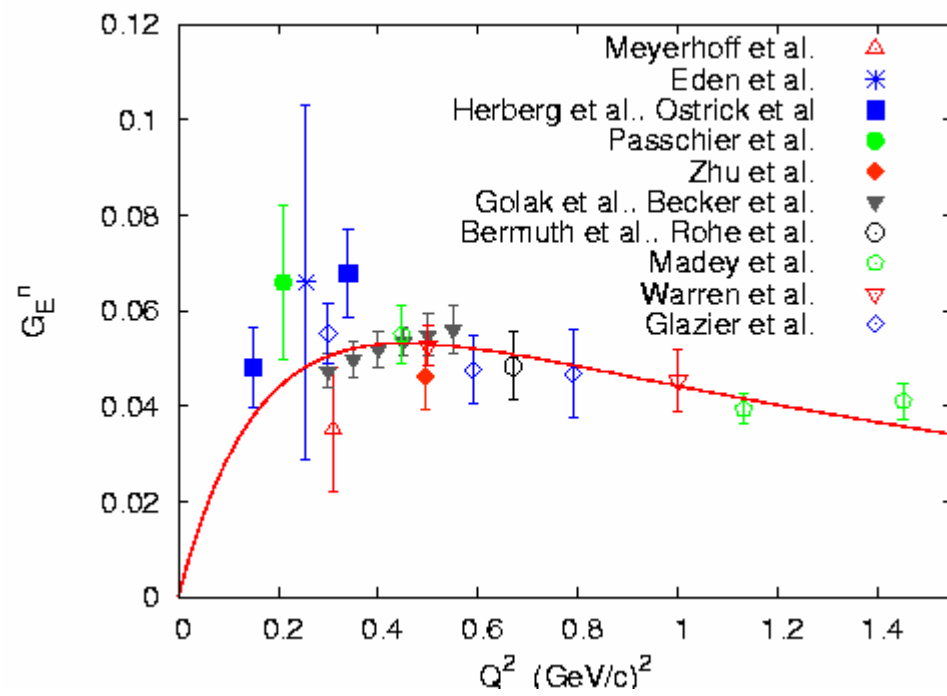


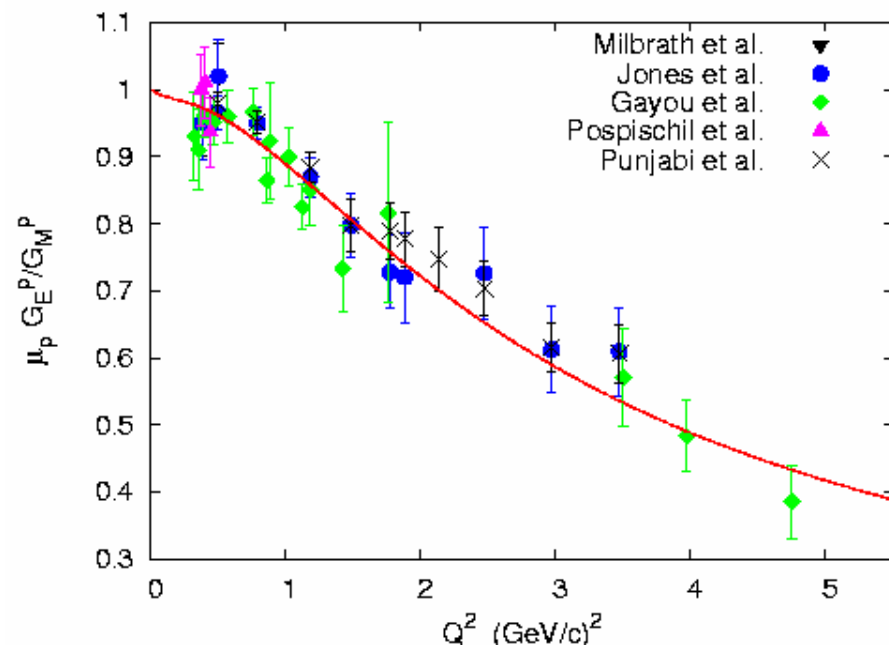
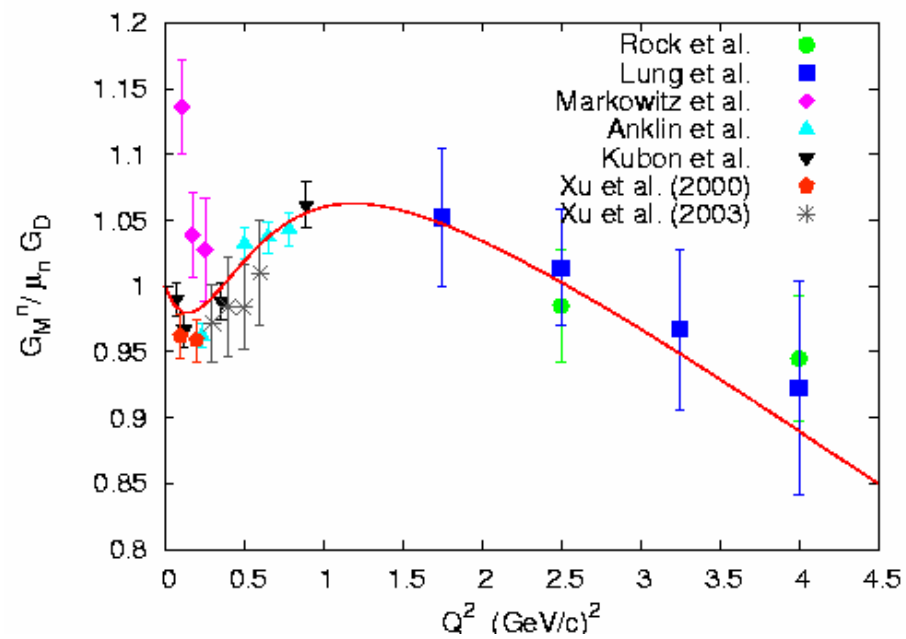
semirelativistic hCQM input (calculated)

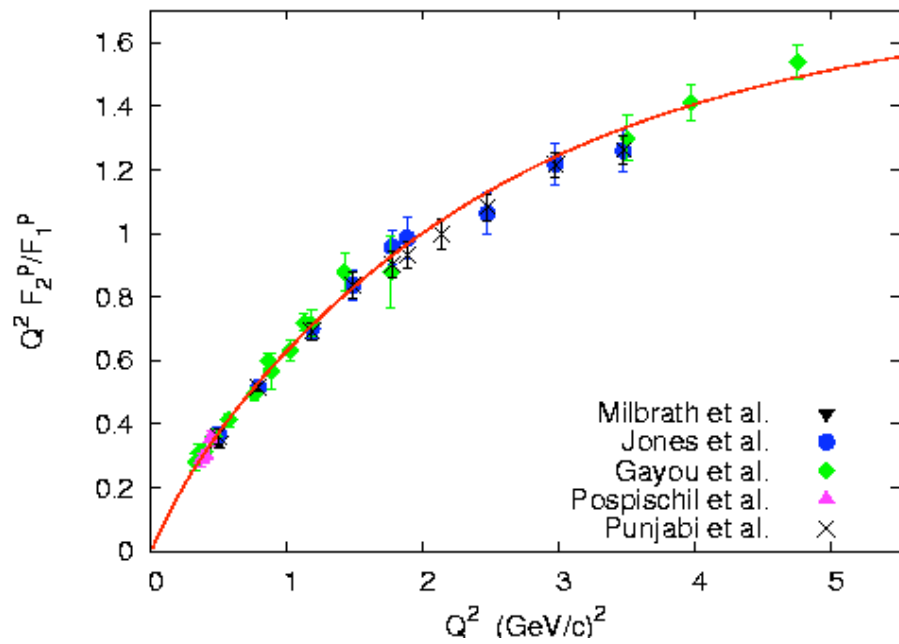
- Monopole + dipole form for qff
- Fit of:
 - G_E^p/G_M^p ratio (polarization data)
 - $G_M^p; G_E^n; G_M^n$





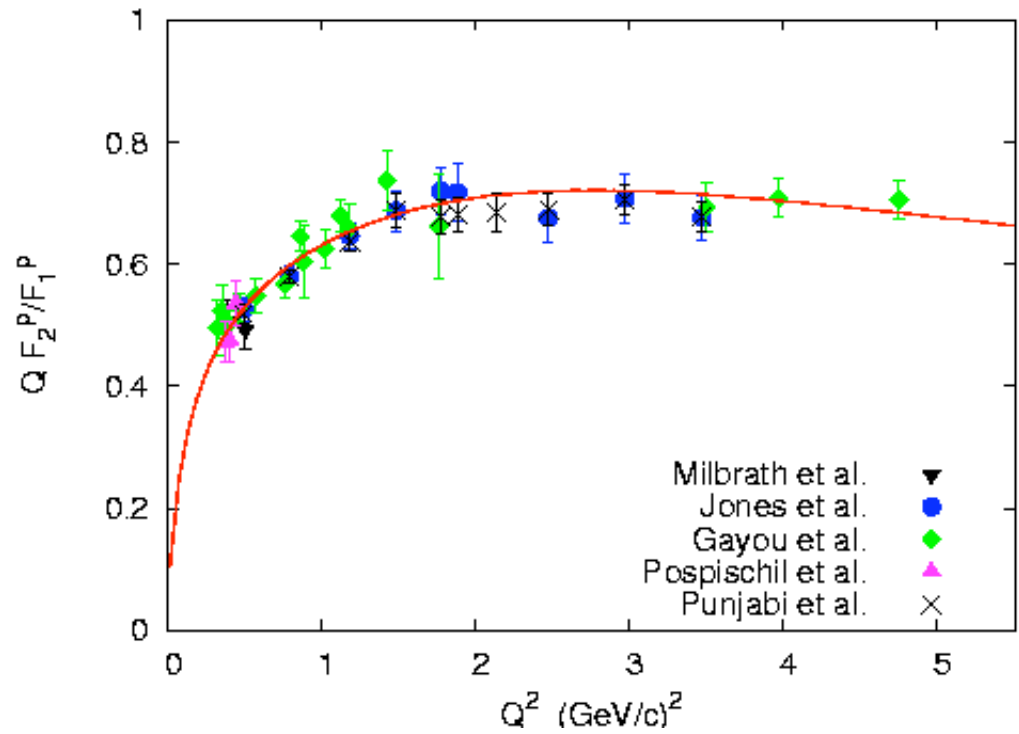






$$Q^2 F_2^p/F_1^p$$

$$Q F_2^p/F_1^p$$



Conclusion

- The **hCQM** provides a consistent framework for the description of all the **4** nucleon electromagnetic form factors
- **Relativity** is crucial in explaining the decrease of the ratio G_E/G_M
- **Quark form factors** are necessary in order to get a good reproduction of the Q^2 behaviour