

Nucleon Electromagnetic Form Factors on GPDs

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✓ Most of what we know on the structure of the nucleon has come from the scattering of high energy leptons. This is due to their structureless nature, their well-known and quantified electromagnetic interaction with matter.

1. Inclusive scattering

Only the scattered lepton is detected and the target nucleon is unobserved.

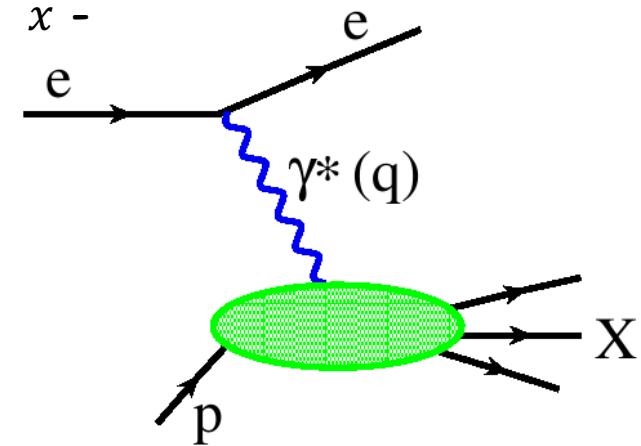
2. Exclusive scattering

The final hadronic state of the reaction is fully determined.

Deep-Inelastic scattering

In DIS, $f_1(x)$ is related to the unpolarized momentum distributions of the partons $q(x)$.

$$f_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q e_q^2 q(x)$$



The non-perturbative parton distribution functions (PDFs) is defined via matrix elements of parton operators between nucleon states with equal momenta:

$$q(x) = \frac{p^+}{4\pi} \int dy^- e^{ixp^+y^-} \langle p | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \gamma^+ \psi_q(y) | p \rangle \Big|_{y^+ = \vec{y}_\perp = 0}$$

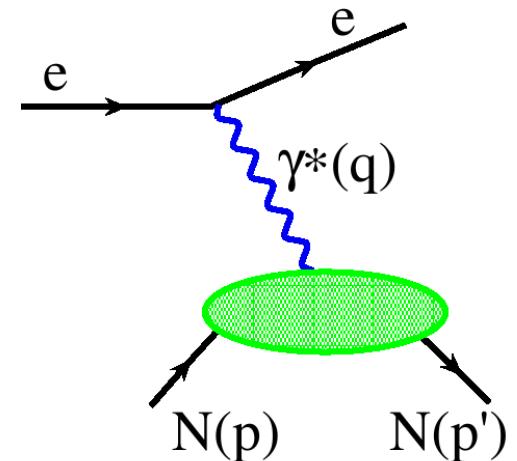
Elastic scattering

The FFs are related to the following QCD matrix element in space-time coordinates

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle p' | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \gamma^+ \psi_q(0) | p \rangle \\ &= F_1^q(t) \bar{N}(p') \gamma^+ N(p) + F_2^q(t) \bar{N}(p') i\sigma^{+\nu} \frac{\Delta_\nu}{2m_N} N(p), \end{aligned}$$

$F_1^q(t)$  Dirac form factor

$F_2^q(t)$  Pauli form factor



Sachs form factors

$$G_E(t) = F_1(t) + \frac{-t}{4m_N^2} F_2(t)$$

$$G_M(t) = F_1(t) + F_2(t)$$

Generalized Parton Distributions

Like usual PDFs, GPDs are non-perturbative functions defined via the matrix elements between nucleon states with different momenta [1-3]:

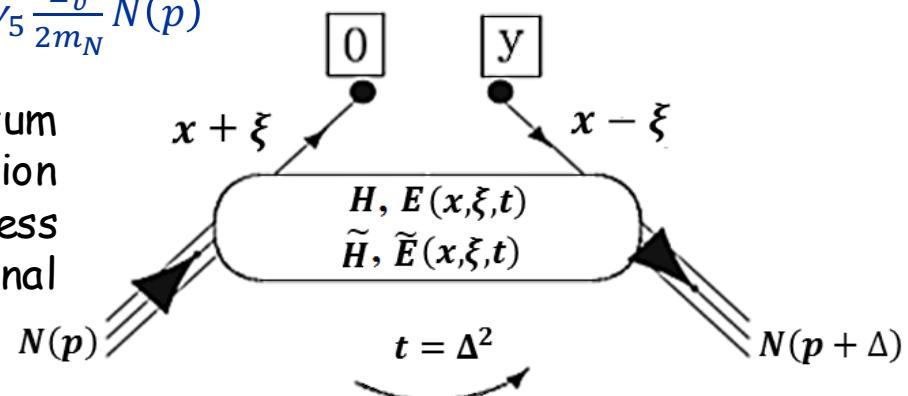
$$\frac{P^+}{2\pi} \int dy^- e^{ixP^+y^-} \langle p' | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \gamma^+ \psi_q(y) | p \rangle \Big|_{y^+=\vec{y}_\perp=0}$$

$$= H_q(x, \xi, t) \bar{N}(p') \gamma^+ N(p) + E_q(x, \xi, t) \bar{N}(p') i\sigma^{+\nu} \frac{\Delta_\nu}{2m_N} N(p)$$

$$\frac{P^+}{2\pi} \int dy^- e^{ixP^+y^-} \langle p' | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \gamma^+ \gamma_5 \psi_q(y) | p \rangle \Big|_{y^+=\vec{y}_\perp=0}$$

$$= \tilde{H}_q(x, \xi, t) \bar{N}(p') \gamma^+ \gamma_5 N(p) + \tilde{E}_q(x, \xi, t) \bar{N}(p') \gamma_5 \frac{\Delta_\nu}{2m_N} N(p)$$

GPDs depend on the squared 4-momentum transfer t , on the average momentum fraction x of the active quark, and on the skewness parameter ξ , which is the longitudinal momentum transfer.



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- [2] X. D. Ji, Phys. Rev. Lett. **78**, 610 (1997).
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Relation between GPDs, PDFs, and FFs

- Traditionally, elastic form factors and parton distribution functions (PDFs) were considered totally unrelated;
- Elastic form factors give information on the charge and magnetization distributions in transverse plane.
- PDFs describe the distribution of partons in the longitudinal direction.

Forward limit ($p = \bar{p}, t = 0$) $\longrightarrow H_q(x, 0, 0) = \begin{cases} q(x) & x > 0 \\ -\bar{q}(-x) & x < 0 \end{cases}$

- At finite momentum transfer, there are model independent sum rules which relate the first moments of the GPDs to the elastic form factors

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} dx H^q(x, \xi, t) = F_1^q(t)$$

$$F_1^u(0) = 2 \quad F_1^d(0) = 1$$

$$F_1(t) = \sum_q e_q F_1^q(t)$$

$$F_1^p(0) = 1 \quad F_1^n(0) = 0$$

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} dx E^q(x, \xi, t) = F_2^q(t)$$

$$F_2^u(0) = \kappa_u \quad F_2^d(0) = \kappa_d$$

$$F_2(t) = \sum_q e_q F_2^q(t)$$

$$F_2^p(0) = 1.79 \quad F_2^n(0) = -1.91$$

If the momentum transfer $t = \Delta_{\perp}^2$ is transverse, then $\xi=0$. The integration region can be reduced to the interval $0 < x < 1$. So, We can rewrite $F_1(t)$ and $F_2(t)$ as follow:

$$F_1(t) = \sum_q e_q \int_0^1 dx \mathcal{H}^q(x, t) \quad F_2(t) = \sum_q e_q \int_0^1 dx \mathcal{E}^q(x, t)$$

In some studies [4-6], the dependence on t and x for $\mathcal{H}^q(x, t)$ has been considered separately

$$\mathcal{H}^q(x, t) = q_v(x) G(t)$$

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- ✓ Our goal is to calculate electromagnetic form factors in the region of high momentum transfers.
- ✓ As yet, the most common ansatzes used in literature are Gaussian and Regge ansatzes for calculating the electromagnetic form factors.

$$\mathcal{H}^q(x, t) = q_v(x) e^{\frac{(1-x)t}{4x\lambda^2}} \longrightarrow \text{Gaussian ansatz}$$

$$\mathcal{H}^q(x, t) = q_v(x) x^{-\alpha' t} \longrightarrow \text{Regge ansatz}$$

- ✓ These ansatzes can reproduce experimental electromagnetic form factors in the region of low and medium momentum transfers.

- ✓ However, by considering **Modified Gaussian** and **Extended Regge** ansatzes we can reproduce experimental form factors also in the region of high momentum transfers.

$$\mathcal{H}(x, t) = q(x) \exp\left(\alpha t \frac{(1-x)^2}{x^m}\right) \longrightarrow \text{Modified Gaussian ansatz}$$

$$\mathcal{H}(x, t) = q(x) x^{-\alpha' t(1-x)} \longrightarrow \text{Extended Regge ansatz}$$

- In the case of the Pauli form factor, $F_2(t)$, we take the same parameterization for $\mathcal{E}^q(x, t)$, which is given by:

$$\mathcal{E}^q(x, t) = \mathcal{E}^q(x) x^{-\alpha'(1-x)t} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\mathcal{E}^q(x, t) = \mathcal{E}^q(x) \exp\left[\alpha \frac{(1-x)^2}{x^m} t\right]$$

for extended Regge and modified Gaussian ansatzes, respectively.

The experimental proton Pauli form factor at large τ exhibits a faster reduction than Dirac form factor. In order to yield a faster reduction with τ , one has to multiply an additional power of $(1 - x)$ to $\mathcal{E}(x)$. Thus, we have

$$\mathcal{E}^u(x) = \frac{\kappa_u}{N_u} (1 - x)^{\eta_u} u_v(x) \quad \text{and}$$

$$\mathcal{E}^d(x) = \frac{\kappa_d}{N_d} (1 - x)^{\eta_d} d_v(x)$$

- ✓ In some previous studies [4, 7], Dirac and Pauli form factors were extracted by choosing **MSRT 2002** PDFs.
- ✓ In Ref. [8], we used **CJ15**, **JR09**, and **GJR07** PDFs to extract the Dirac and Pauli form factors.

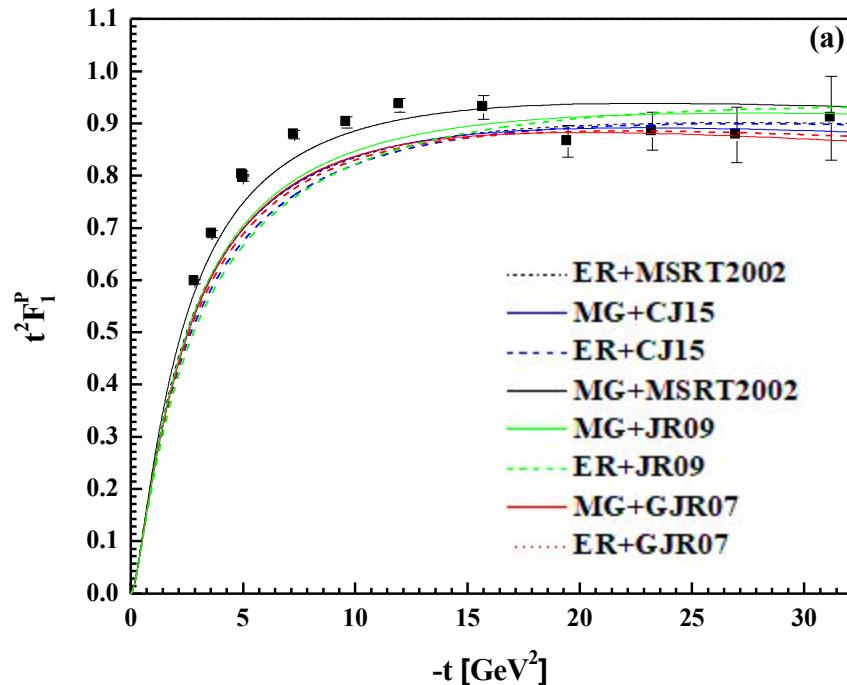
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Modified Gaussian (MG)	α	η_u	η_d	m
MSRT2002	1.1 GeV^{-2}	1.71	0.56	0.4
CJ15	1.09 GeV^{-2}	1.41	0.61	0.39
JR09	1.25 GeV^{-2}	1.89	-0.11	0.42
GRJ07	1.345 GeV^{-2}	1.7	0.35	0.36

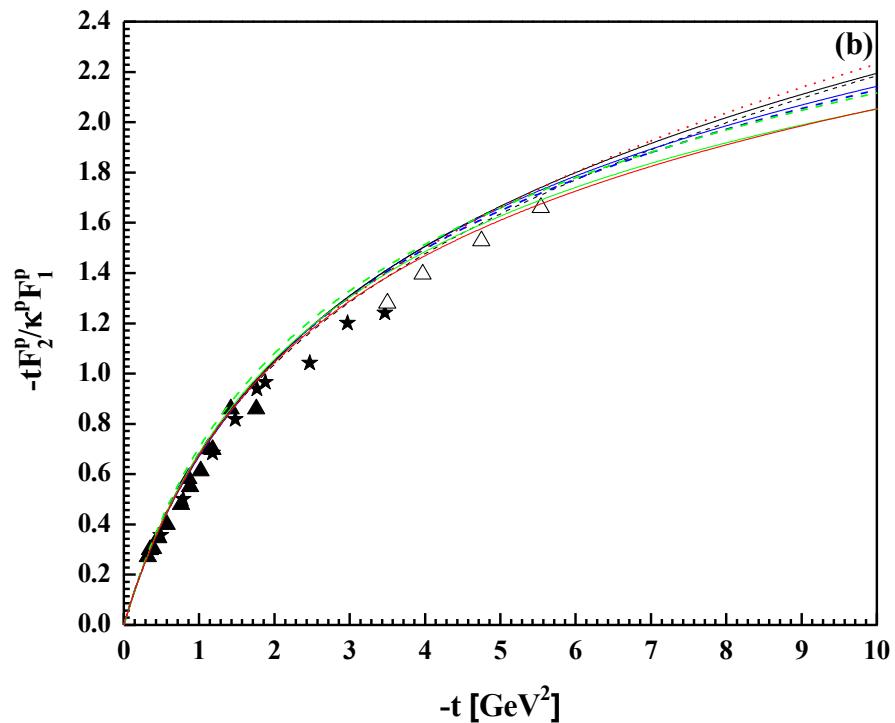
Extended Regge (ER)	α'	η_u	η_d
MSRT2002	1.105 GeV^{-2}	1.713	0.556
CJ15	1.05 GeV^{-2}	1.56	0.19
JR09	1.22 GeV^{-2}	1.51	0.31
GRJ07	1.29 GeV^{-2}	1.84	-0.05

The proton Dirac form factor F_1 multiplied by t^2



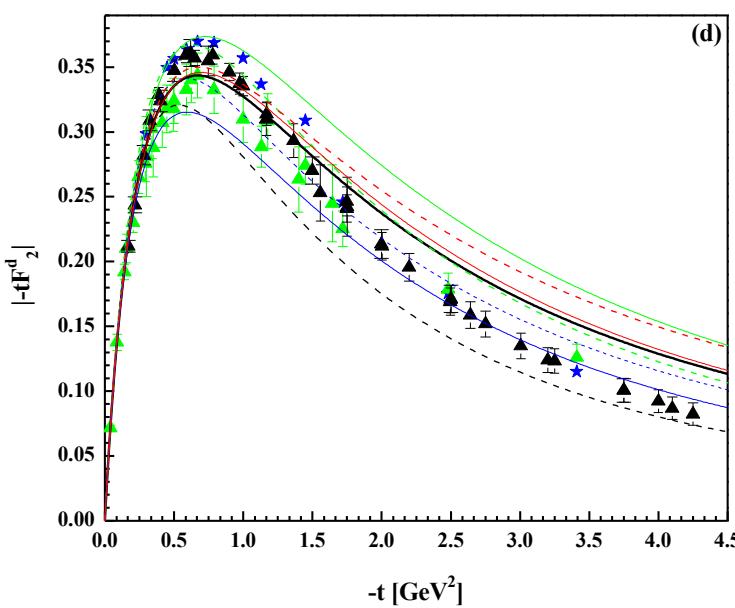
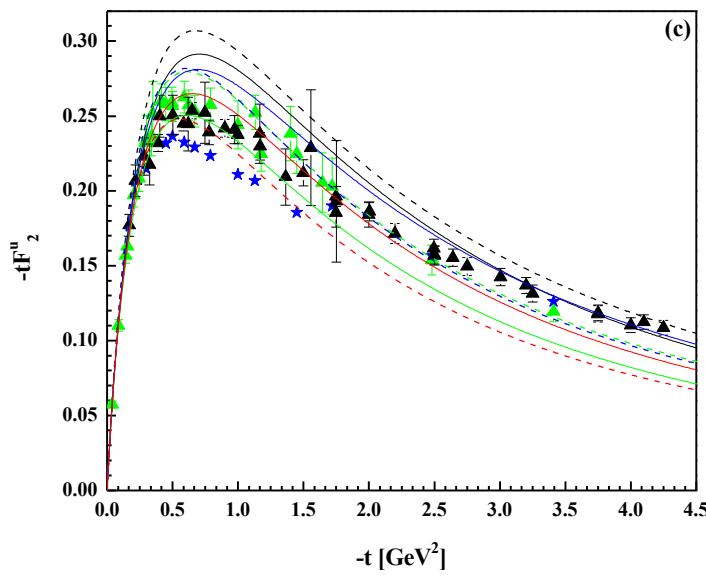
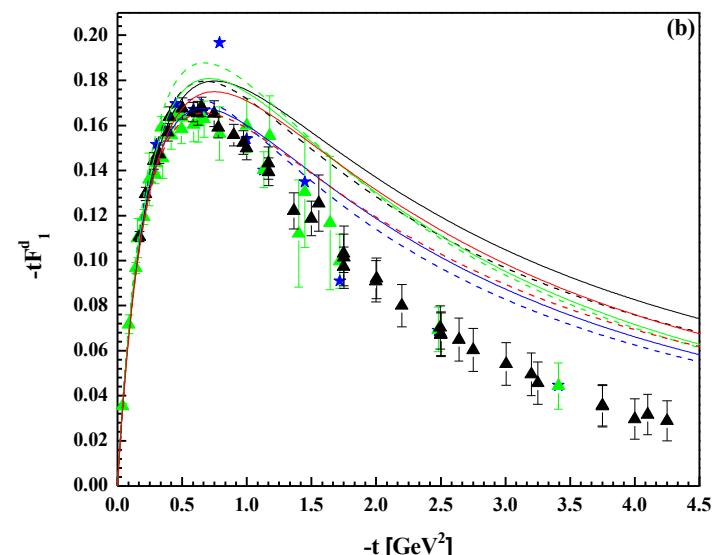
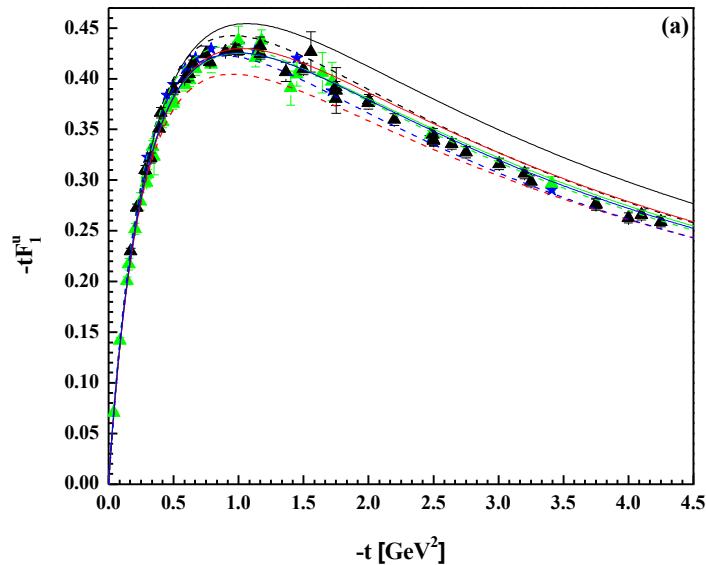
(a)

The ratio of Pauli to Dirac form factor

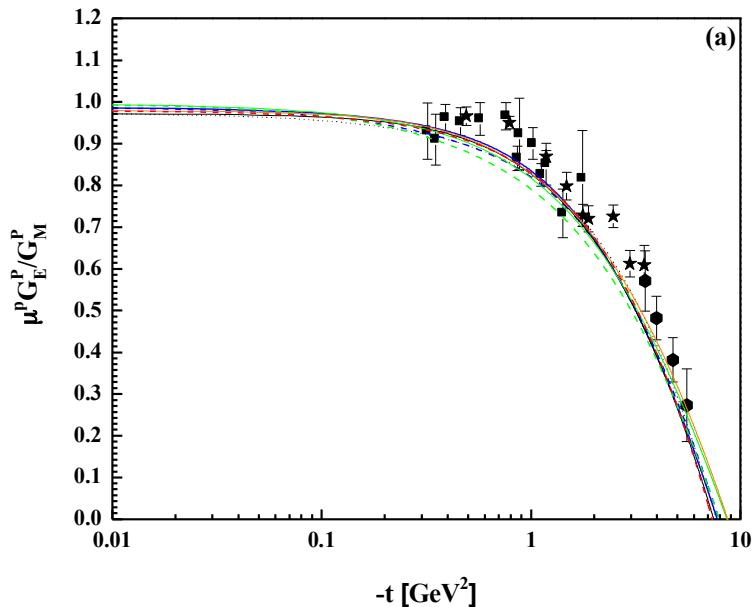


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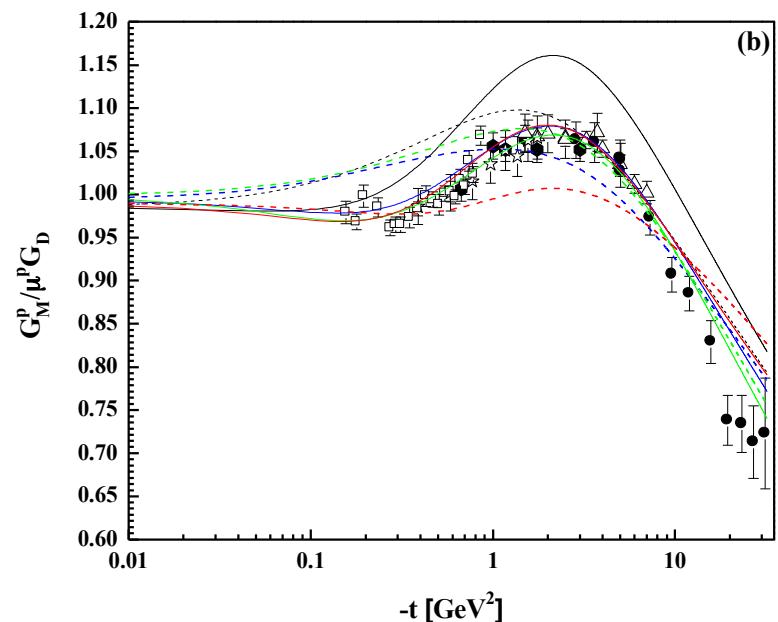
\$F_1\$ and \$F_2\$ form factors of u and d quarks



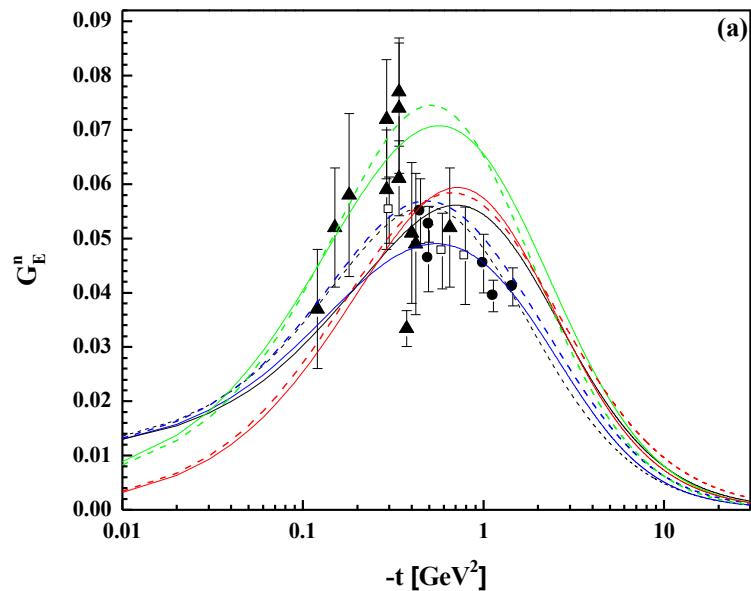
The ratio of the proton electric and magnetic form factors



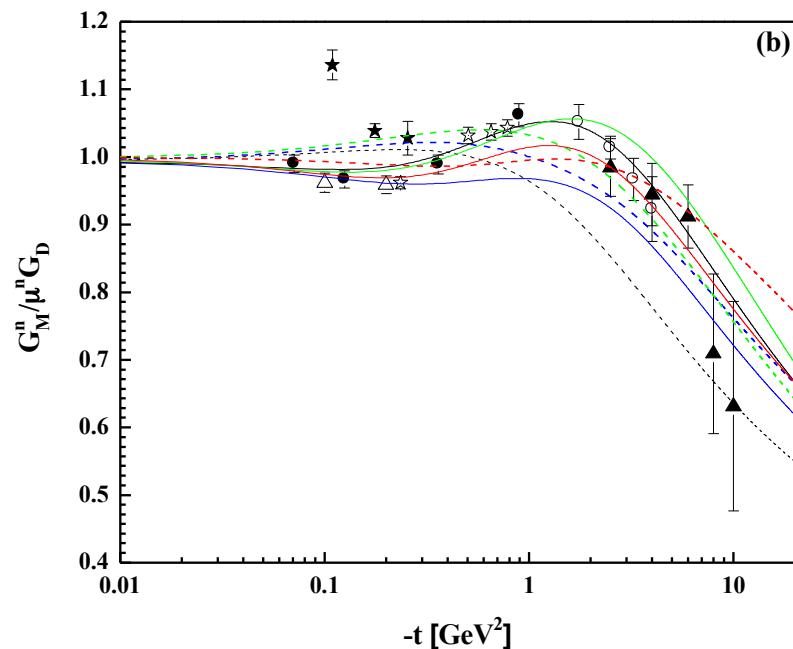
The ratio of the proton magnetic and dipole form factors



The neutron electric form factor



The ratio of the neutron magnetic and dipole form factors



Nucleon electric mean squared radius

The electric mean squared radius of proton and neutron are determined as

$$r_{E,N}^2 = r_{1,N}^2 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\kappa_N}{M_N^2}$$

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 ${}^6 \frac{dG_E^N}{dt} \Big|_{t=0}$ ${}^6 \frac{dF_1^N}{dt} \Big|_{t=0}$ Foldy term

The Dirac mean radii squared is calculated both with the **Extended Regge ansatz**:

$$r_{1,p}^2 = -6\alpha' \int_0^1 dx [e_u u_\nu(x) + e_d d_\nu(x)] (1-x) \ln(x),$$

$$r_{1,n}^2 = -6\alpha' \int_0^1 dx [e_u d_\nu(x) + e_d u_\nu(x)] (1-x) \ln(x),$$

and with the **Modified Gaussian ansatz**:

$$r_{1,p}^2 = -6\alpha \int_0^1 dx [e_u u_\nu(x) + e_d d_\nu(x)] \frac{(1-x)^2}{x^m},$$

$$r_{1,n}^2 = -6\alpha \int_0^1 dx [e_u d_\nu(x) + e_d u_\nu(x)] \frac{(1-x)^2}{x^m}.$$

The proton and neutron electric radius

	$r_{E,p}$	$r_{E,n}^2$
Experimental data	0.877 fm	-0.1161 fm²
ER+MSRT2002	0.818 fm	-0.101 fm²
ER+CJ15	0.839 fm	-0.1055 fm²
ER+JR09	0.857 fm	-0.1401 fm²
ER+GRJ07	0.871 fm	-0.1118 fm²
MG+MSRT2002	0.866 fm	-0.0896 fm²
MG+CJ15	0.899 fm	-0.1003 fm²
MG+JR09	0.943 fm	-0.1559 fm²
MG+GRJ07	0.897 fm	-0.1070 fm²

*Thanks for your
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