## **Analysis of Baryon Transition Electromagnetic Form Factors**

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• Today's experiments have a new level of scope, precision and accuracy leading to the discovery of new Hadron structures.

(evidence for multiquark and exotic configurations.)

Special role of HADES@SIS at GSI and PANDA at FAIR:

Exploring QCD phase diagram at high baryonic number

and moderate temperatures.



 Experiments with pion beam also allow for cold matter studies in the few-GeV region.



## Two methods of obtaining information on structure of baryons





 $q^2 \leq 0$ : CLAS/Jefferson Lab, MAMI, $q^2 > 0$ : HADES,ELSA, JLab-Hall A, MIT-BATES...., PANDA $ep \rightarrow e'N(\cdots)$ ;  $\gamma^*N \rightarrow N^*$  $\pi^-p \rightarrow e^+e^-n$ 

 $q^2 > 0$ : HADES, ...., PANDA  $\pi^- p \rightarrow e^+ e^- n; N^* \rightarrow \gamma^* N \rightarrow e^+ e^- N$ 

TFF

Why use of pion beam :

Allows separation between in-medium propagation and production mechanism,

because pions are absorbed at the surface of the nucleus,

whereas proton absorption occurs throughout the whole nuclear volume.

## **Transition Electromagnetic form factors**



#### q<sup>2</sup><0

#### Spacelike form factors:

• Structure information: shape, qqq excitation vs. hybrid, ...

# Baryon resonances **transition form factors**

CLAS: Aznauryan et al., Phys. Rev. C 80 (2009)

MAID: Drechsel, Kamalov, Tiator, EPJ A 34 (2009)

See Gernot Eichmann and Gilberto Ramalho Phys. Rev. D 98, 093007 (2018)

#### q<sup>2</sup>>0

#### **Timelike form factors:**

Particle production channels

This talk:

Connect Timelike and SpacelikeTransition Form Factors (TFF) Obtain Baryon-Photon coupling evolution with 4 momentum transfer

Ι	S	$J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$	$\frac{3}{2}^{+}$	$\frac{5}{2}^{+}$	$\frac{1}{2}^{-}$	$\frac{3}{2}^{-}$	$\frac{5}{2}^{-}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	0	<b>N(940)</b> <b>N(1440)</b> <i>N</i> (1710) <i>N</i> (1880)	<b>N(1720)</b> N(1900)	<b>N(1680)</b> N(1860)	<b>N(1535)</b> <b>N(1650)</b> <i>N</i> (1895)	$\frac{N(1520)}{N(1700)}$ $N(1875)$	N(1675)
$\frac{3}{2}$	0	$oldsymbol{\Delta}(1910)$	$\Delta(1232)$ $\Delta(1600)$ $\Delta(1920)$	$oldsymbol{\Delta}(1905)$	Δ(1620) $ Δ(1900)$	<b>Δ(1700)</b> Δ(1940)	$\Delta(1930)$



Our approach is phenomenological

"Murray looked at two pieces of paper, looked at me and said "In our field it is costumary to put theory and experiment on the same piece of paper".

I was mortified but the lesson was valuable"

Memories of Murray and the Quark Model George Zweig, Int.J.Mod.Phys.A25:3863-3877,2010



Zweig quark or the constituent quark

## E.M. matrix element



•Baryon wavefunction integrated over spectator quarks variables. (Covariant Spectator Model CST)

• E.M. matrix element is then written in terms of an effective vertex composed by an off-mass-shell quark, and an on-mass-shell quark pair (diquark) with an average mass.

 $\checkmark$  The Diquark is not pointlike.

Nucleon "wavefunction" (S wave)
 (symmetry based only; not dynamical based)

 $\Psi_B$  P

•A quark + scalar-diquark component

•A quark+ axial vector-diquark component

$$\Psi_{N\lambda_n}^{S}(P,k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \phi_I^0 u_N(P,\lambda_n) - \phi_I^1 \varepsilon_{\lambda P}^{\alpha*} U_\alpha(P,\lambda_n) \right] \\ \times \psi_N^{S}(P,k). \longrightarrow Phenomenological function$$

$$U_{\alpha}(P, \lambda_n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \gamma_5 \left( \gamma_{\alpha} - \frac{P_{\alpha}}{m_H} \right) u_N(P, \lambda_n),$$

Delta (1232) "wavefunction" (S wave)

• Only quark + axial vector-diquark term contributes

$$\Psi^{S}_{\Delta}(P,k) = -\psi^{S}_{\Delta}(P,k) \tilde{\phi}^{1}_{I} \varepsilon^{\beta*}_{\lambda P} w_{\beta}(P,\lambda_{\Delta})$$

### Quark E.M. Current



 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} 2M_N$ 

> To parametrize the current we use Vector Meson Dominance at the quark level, a truncation to the rho and omega poles of the full meson spectrum contribution to the quark-photon coupling.

> > 4 parameters

## **Transition E.M. Current**

$$\gamma N \to \Delta$$
  

$$\Gamma^{\beta\mu}(P,q) = \left[ G_1 q^{\beta} \gamma^{\mu} + G_2 q^{\beta} P^{\mu} + G_3 q^{\beta} q^{\mu} - G_4 g^{\beta\mu} \right] \gamma_5$$

• Only 3 G<sub>i</sub> are independent: E.M. Current has to be conserved

 $G_M$ ,  $G_E$ ,  $G_C$  Scadron-Jones popular choice.

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• Only finite G<sub>i</sub> are physically acceptable.

## Model independent feature (Covariant Spectator Theory)

$$\gamma N \rightarrow \Delta$$

**Missing strength of** of  $G_M$  at the origin.

Separation between quark core and pion cloud seems to be supported by experiment.

 $|G_M^* = G_M^B + G_M^\pi|$ 



$$\gamma N \rightarrow \Delta$$

Missing strength of G<sub>M</sub> at the origin is an universal feature, even in dynamical quark calculations. Eichmann et al., Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 91 (2016)



## Bare quark (partonic) and pion cloud (hadronic) components

For low  $Q^2$ : add coupling with pion in flight.



## VMD as link to LQCD

**experimental data** well described in the large Q<sup>2</sup> region.



Take the limit of the physical pion mass value





VMD

In the current the **vector meson** mass is taken as a function of the running pion mass.

Pion cloud contribution negligible for **large pion masses** 

 $N \rightarrow N * (1520)$  TFFs

- J<sup>P</sup>=3/2<sup>-</sup> I=1/2 60% decay  $\pi$  N 30% decay to  $\pi \Delta$ 
  - -0.1 -0.2 -0.3 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.5 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4





- Bare quark model gives good description in the high momentum transfer region.
- Use CST quark model to infer meson cloud from the data.
- Important role of meson cloud extracted dominated by the isovector part, due to the  $\pi{\rm N}$  and  $\pi\Delta$  channels.

Consistent with Aznauryan and Burkert, PRC 85 055202 2012 and PDG  $A_{3/2}^V \approx 0.13 \ ; A_{3/2}^S \approx 0.01 \ (GeV^{-1/2})$ 

G. Ramalho, M. T. P. , PHYSICAL REVIEW D 95 014003 (2017)

 $Q^{-}(GeV^{-})$ 

 $N \rightarrow N * (1535)$  **TFFs** 

J<sup>P</sup>=1/2<sup>-</sup> I=1/2 ~50% decay to  $\pi$ N ~50% decay to  $\eta$ N

$$J^{\mu} = \bar{u}_R \left[ F_1^* \left( \gamma^{\mu} - \frac{\not q q^{\mu}}{q^2} \right) + F_2^* \frac{i \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_{\nu}}{M_N + M_R} \right] \gamma_5 u_N$$

• Use CST quark model to infer meson cloud from the data.

Again good agreement of bare quark core with EBAC analysis.

- Bare quark effects dominate  $\mathrm{F_1}^*$  for large  $Q^2$
- Meson cloud effects dominate  $F_2^*$  with meson cloud extending to high  $Q^2$  region. (effect from the  $\eta$ N channel?).

 $A_{1/2}^V(0) = 0.090 \pm 0.013 \text{ GeV}^{-1/2}$   $A_{1/2}^S(0) = 0.015 \pm 0.013 \text{ GeV}^{-1/2}$ 

G. Ramalho, M. T. P. , PHYSICAL REVIEW D 101 114008 (2020)



## **Extension to the Timelike region**



The residue of the pion from factor  ${\rm F}_{\rm \pi}({\rm q}^2)\,$  at the timelike  $\rho\,$  pole is proportional to the  $\,\,\rho\to\pi\pi\,$  decay

Diagram (a) related with pion electromagnetic form factor  $F_{\pi}(q^2)$ 

## **Crossing the boundaries**

 $\Delta$ (1232) Dalitz decay



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$$\begin{split} \Gamma_{\gamma^*N}(q;W) &= \frac{\alpha}{16} \frac{(W+M)^2}{M^2 W^3} \sqrt{y_+ y_-} y_- |G_T(q^2,W)|^2 \\ |G_T(q^2;M_\Delta)|^2 &= |G_M^*(q^2;W)|^2 + 3|G_E^*(q^2;W)|^2 + \frac{q^2}{2W^2}|G_C^*(q^2;W)|^2 \\ y_\pm &= (W\pm M)^2 - q^2 \end{split}$$

$$\Gamma_{\gamma N}(W) \equiv \Gamma_{\gamma^* N}(0; W)$$
  
$$\Gamma_{e^+e^- N}(W) = \frac{2\alpha}{3\pi} \int_{2m_e}^{W-M} \Gamma_{\gamma^* N}(q; W) \frac{dq}{q}$$

## **Radiative decay widths**





G. Ramalho and M.T. P. Phys. Rev. D 95, 014003 (2017)

Devenish (1976) normalization of transition form factors Result Consistent with PDG value for  $\gamma$ N decay width.

N\*(1520)



G. Ramalho and M.T. P. Phys. Rev. D 95, 014003 (2017)

Similar Proton and neutron results due to iso-vector dominance of meson cloud. At higher energies evolution of  $G_T(q^2, W)$  with  $q^2$  becomes important.

# **Decay widths**

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J<sup>P</sup>=1/2<sup>-</sup> I=1/2
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~50% decay to ηN
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G. Ramalho and M.T. P. Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020) 11, 114008, (2020)

Different results for proton and neutron electromagnetic widths due to iso-scalar term in the eta meson cloud.

Timelike results give information on the neutron.

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	$A_{1/2}(0)$ [GeV	V <sup>-1/2</sup> ]	$\Gamma_{\gamma N}$ [MeV]			
	Data	Model	Estimate	PDG limits	Model	
р n ·	$\begin{array}{c} 0.105 \pm 0.015 \\ -0.075 \pm 0.020 \end{array}$	0.101 -0.074	$\begin{array}{c} 0.49 \pm 0.14 \\ 0.25 \pm 0.13 \end{array}$	0.19–0.53 0.013–0.44	0.503 0.240	

# **Comparison between different resonances**



G. Ramalho and M.T. P. Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020) 11, 114008, (2020)

Dominance of the J=3/2 channel

# **Dilepton mass spectrum**

 $\Delta$ (1232) Dalitz decay



Signature of form factors q<sup>2</sup> dependence

 $\Delta$  Dalitz decay branching ratio extracted 4.19 x 10<sup>-5</sup>

Entry in PDG



The obtained  $\Delta$  Dalitz branching ratio at the pole position is equal to  $4.19 \times 10^{-5}$  when extrapolated with the help of the Ramalho-Peña model [27], which is taken as the reference, since it describes the data better. The branching ratio

 $\Gamma_5/\Gamma$ 

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N\*(1520) + N\*(1535) Dalitz decay



Simulations based on the CST model (red line) for these resonances also give a satisfactory description of the data.

Below 200 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>, data agrees with a pointlike baryon-photon vertex (QED orange line).

At larger invariant masses, data is more than 5 times larger than the pointlike result, showing a strong effect of the transition form factor.

#### **HADES Collaboration**

"First measurement of massive virtual photon emission from N\* baryon resonances" e-Print: 2205.15914 [nucl-ex]

# **Extension to Strangeness in the timelike region**

CST seems to work well at large  $Q^2$ .

$$e^+e^- \to \gamma^* \to BB$$

$$|G(q^2)|^2 = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2\tau}\right)^{-1} \left[|G_M(q^2)|^2 + \frac{1}{2\tau}|G_E(q^2)|^2 \qquad \begin{array}{l} \text{Effective Form factor} \\ \text{that gives the} \\ = \frac{2\tau |G_M(q^2)|^2 + |G_E(q^2)|^2}{2\tau + 1}, \quad \tau = \frac{q^2}{4M_B^2} \\ \text{integrated cross} \\ \text{section} \end{array}$$

Unitarity and Analiticity demand that for  $q^2 \rightarrow \infty$ 

 $G_M(q^2) \simeq G_M^{\rm SL}(-q^2),$ 

 $G_E(q^2) \simeq G_E^{\rm SL}(-q^2).$ 



**Reflection symmetry** 

S.Pacetti, R. Baldini Ferroli and E. Tomasi-Gustafsson, Phys. Rept. 550-551,1 (2015)

# **Extension to Strangeness in the timelike region**



Guidance for determination of onset of "reflection" symmetry G. Ramalho and M.T.P. Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020) 1, 014014, (2020)

# Asymptotic behavior reached at energies higher than reflection property

 $e^+e^- \to \gamma^* \to B\bar{B}$ 

Guidance for determination of onset of perturbative QCD falloffs:



Perturbative QCD limit is way above the region where reflection symmetry starts to be valid (100 GeV<sup>2</sup> versus 10 GeV<sup>2</sup>)

With a CST phenomenological ansatz for the baryon wave functions we described different excited states of the nucleon, with a variety of spin and orbital motion.

1 Evidence of separation of partonic and hadronic (pion cloud) effects from the  $\Delta$  (1232)

**2** Made consistent with LQCD in the large pion mass regime, enabling extraction of "pion cloud" effects indirectly from data.

**3** Spacelike e.m. transition FFs for: N\*(1440), N\*(1520), N\*(1535), ..., baryon octet, etc.

**4** Extension to timelike e.m. transition FFs and predictions for dilepton mass spectrum and decay widths.

**5** Descriptions consistent with experimental data at high Q<sup>2</sup>.

Back up slides

## **Crossing the Boundaries to explore baryon resonances**



Results have to match at the photon point.

CLAS/JLab electron scattering data constrain interpretation of dilepton production data.

# **CST<sup>©</sup>** Covariant **Spectator Theory**

- Formulation in Minkowski space.
- Motivation is partial cancellation



• Manifestly covariant, although only three-dimensional loop integrations.

$$\int_{k} = \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{2E_D (2\pi)^3}$$

 Provides wave functions from covariant vertex with simple transformation properties under Lorentz boosts, appropriate angular momentum structures and smooth non-relativistic limit.



To parametrize the current use Vector Meson Dominance at the quark level a truncation to the rho and omega poles of the full meson spectrum contribution to the quark-photon coupling.

 $\gamma N \rightarrow \Delta$ 

## **Connection to Lattice QCD**

To control model dependence:

CST model and LQCD data are made **compatible**.



Model (no pion cloud) valid for lattice pion mass regime.

No refit of wave function scale parameters for the physical pion mass limit.

**Pseudo Threshold PT** 
$$Q_0^2 = -(M_R - M_N)^2$$
;  $|\vec{Q}| = 0$ 

An accident of the definition of the Jones and Scadron form factors:

$$G_E(PT) = \frac{M_R - M}{2M_R} G_C(PT)$$

A form of the "Siegert condition"! This is implied by orthogonality of states.

If data analysis proceed through helicity amplitudes this behavior may be missed.



 $e^{-}$ 

q

G.Ramalho Phys. Lett. B 759 (2016) 126

# $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{E}}$ and $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{C}}$

$$\gamma N \rightarrow \Delta$$

Large N<sub>C</sub> limit and SU(6) quark models:

- Suggest that pion cloud effects for  $\rm G_E$  and  $\rm G_C$  generate deviations from the Siegert condition of the order  $~{\cal O}(1/N_c^2)$  and do not agree to data at low  $\rm Q^2_{-}$ 



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Corrected parametrization with deviations  $\mathcal{O}(1/N_c^4)$  generated agreement with 2017 JLAB data



$$N \rightarrow N * (1520)$$

PDG data at the photon point:



Dominance of iso-vector channel concurs to our model of the meson cloud: pion only

$$N \rightarrow N * (1535)$$

Iso-vector + iso-scalar channels included into our model of the meson cloud: pion and eta cloud.

$$F_1^{\text{MC}} = Q^2 \tilde{C}(Q^2) \tau_3$$
  $F_2^{\text{MC}} = A(Q^2) + B(Q^2) \tau_3$ 

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 $A_{1/2}^{V}(0) = 0.090 \pm 0.013 \text{ GeV}^{-1/2}$  $A_{1/2}^{S}(0) = 0.015 \pm 0.013 \text{ GeV}^{-1/2}$ Isovector dominance to some extent

## **Extension to Timelike**



TL:  $q^2 \le (W - M)^2$   $W \ge M$ 

Transition form factors in the timelike region are restricted to a given kinematic region that depends on the varying resonance mass W.

## **Extension to Timelike**

 $\gamma N \twoheadrightarrow \Delta$ 

- Extension to higher W shows effect of the rho mass pole
- In that pole region small bare quark contribution (thin lines)



## **Crossing the boundaries**



HADES Collaboration 2018

Effect of dependence of e.m. coupling with W True prediction



B. Ramstein, NSTAR2019 HADES Collaboration Ratio to pointlike case

## **Crossing the boundaries**

$$\begin{split} \Gamma_{\gamma^*N}(q,W) &= \frac{\alpha}{2W^3} \sqrt{y_+ y_-} y_+ B \|G_T(q^2,W)\|^2, \\ |G_T(q^2,W)|^2 &= |G_E(q^2,W)|^2 + \frac{q^2}{2W^2} |G_C(q^2,W)|^2 \\ \frac{d\Gamma_{e^+e^-N}}{dq}(q,W) &= \frac{2\alpha}{3\pi q^3} (2\mu^2 + q^2) \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\mu^2}{q^2}} \Gamma_{\gamma^*N}(q,W), \end{split}$$



# Extension to Strangeness in the Spacelike region with a global fit to lattice data and physical magnetic moments

Extend the parametrization of the e.m. current to the valence quark d.o.f of the **whole** baryon octet.

$$j_{i} = \frac{1}{6}f_{i+}\lambda_{0} + \frac{1}{2}f_{i-}\lambda_{3} + \frac{1}{6}f_{i0}\lambda$$
$$\lambda_{0} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda_{3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & -1 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\lambda_{s} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Parameters for valence quark degrees of freedom and the pion cloud dressing determined by a **global fit** to octet baryon lattice data for the e.m. form factors and physical magnetic moments.  $\bigcirc_{0.4}^{0.8}$ 

Lattice data: H.W. Lin and K. Orginos, Phys. Rev. D 79, 074507 (2009).



G. Ramalho and K.Tsushima, PRD 84, 054014 (2011)

# Asymptotic behavior





# **Predictive power:**



### Summary

Covariant Spectator quark-diquark model for baryons enables description of different states, with a variety of spin and orbital motion.

Several applications:  $\Delta(1232)$ , N\*(1440), N\*(1535), N\*(1520), DIS, dilepton mass spectrum, hyperons of the baryon octet.

Consistent with experimental data at high Q<sup>2</sup>.

Made consistent with LQCD in the large pion mass regime informing on "pion cloud" effects, and **high q<sup>2</sup> behavior of time-like FFs**.

VMD and "pion cloud" sustained extension to the timelike region of the TFF of the  $\Delta(1232)$ , N\*(1520), N\*(1535), ...