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A separable Bethe-Salpeter approach to deuteron structure

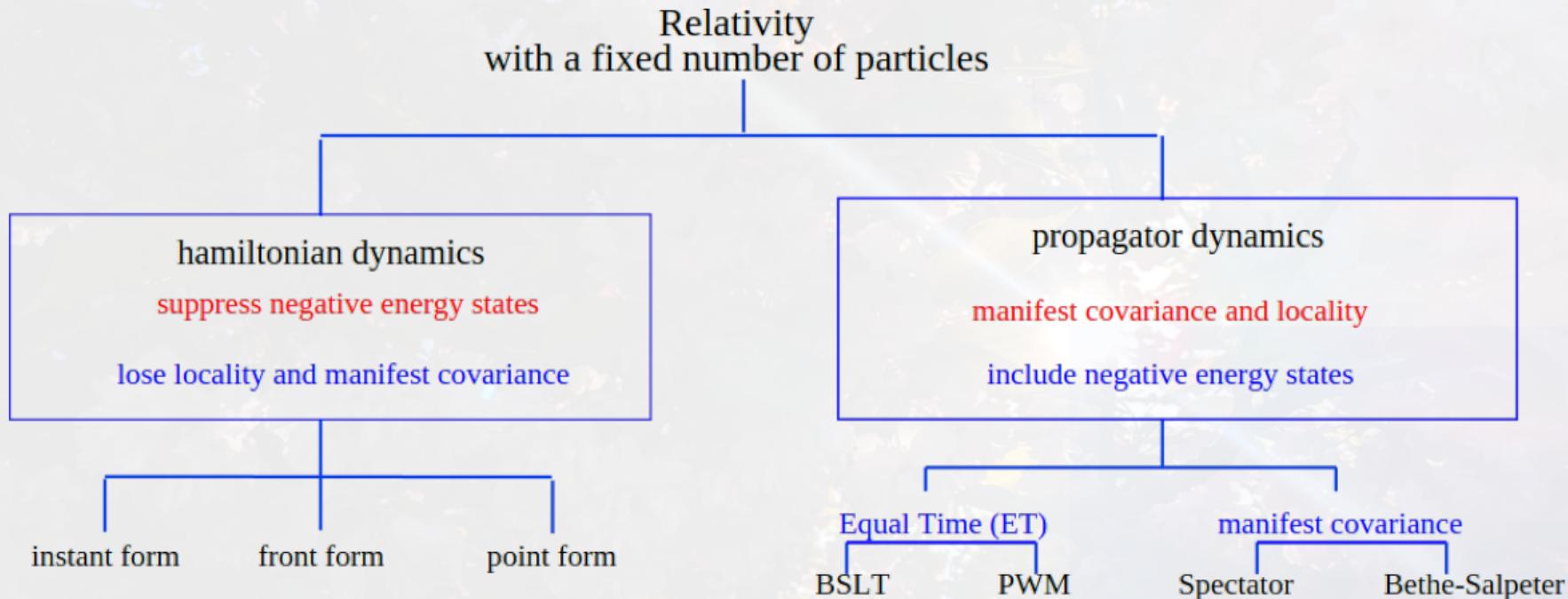
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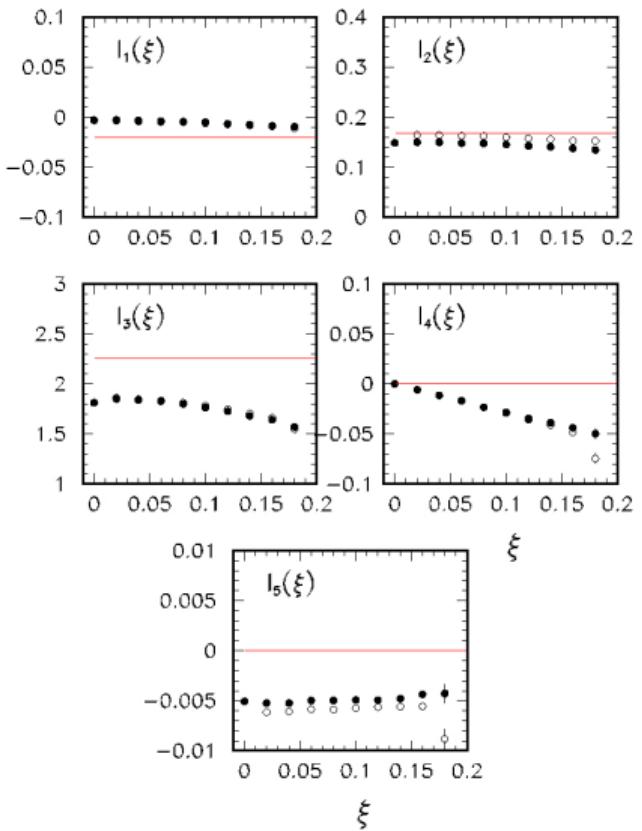
- ▶ **Main idea:** deuteron structure in a separable Bethe-Salpeter approach.
 - ▶ **Separability** means the Bethe-Salpeter equation can be solved.
- ▶ Solving a Bethe-Salpeter equation has several benefits:
 - ▶ Ensures covariance.
 - ▶ Ensures correct normalization.
 - ▶ Allows two-body currents to be derived from Lagrangian.
- ▶ The true NN interaction isn't separable—need a model.
 - ▶ This talk is about such a model.

The variety of approaches



- ▶ Figure above from Gilman & Gross, AIP Conf. Proc. 603 (2001) 55
- ▶ This talk is about a **Bethe-Salpeter** approach. (but without locality)

Why covariance matters



- Generalized parton distributions exhibit **polynomiality**.
$$\int dx x H_1(x, \xi, t) = \mathcal{G}_1(t) + \xi^2 \mathcal{G}_3(t) \quad \text{etc.}$$
- Required for unambiguous extraction of energy-momentum tensor from GPDs.
- Polynomiality requires covariance.
 - X. Ji, J. Phys. G24 (1998) 1181
- Fock expansion (standard method) violates covariance.
 - Example: landmark calculation of Cano and Pire EPJA 19 (2004) 423

Non-local Lagrangian

- Adapted from **non-local NJL model**.
 - Bowler & Birse, Nucl. Phys. A582 (1995) 655
 - Modified to be a nucleon-nucleon interaction.

- V and T currents in *isosinglet* channel:

$$B_{Vn}^\mu(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4z \, f_n(z) \psi^\top \left(x + \frac{z}{2} \right) C^{-1} \tau_2 \gamma^\mu \psi \left(x - \frac{z}{2} \right)$$
$$B_{Tn}^{\mu\nu}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4z \, f_n(z) \psi^\top \left(x + \frac{z}{2} \right) C^{-1} \tau_2 i\sigma^{\mu\nu} \psi \left(x - \frac{z}{2} \right)$$

- $f_n(z)$ a spacetime form-factor; regulates UV divergences.
 - $f_n(z) \rightarrow \delta^{(4)}(z)$ gives (local) four-point contact interaction.
- Interaction Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_I = \sum_{n=1}^N \left\{ g_{Vn} B_{Vn}^\mu (B_{Vn\mu})^* + \frac{1}{2} g_{Tn} B_{Tn}^{\mu\nu} (B_{Tn\mu\nu})^* \right\}$$

- Momentum-space Feynman rule for interactions:

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \left\{ g_{Vn} \gamma^\mu \otimes \gamma_\mu + \frac{g_{Tn}}{2} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \otimes \sigma_{\mu\nu} \right\} \tilde{f}_n(k_1 - k_2) \tilde{f}_n(k_3 - k_4)$$

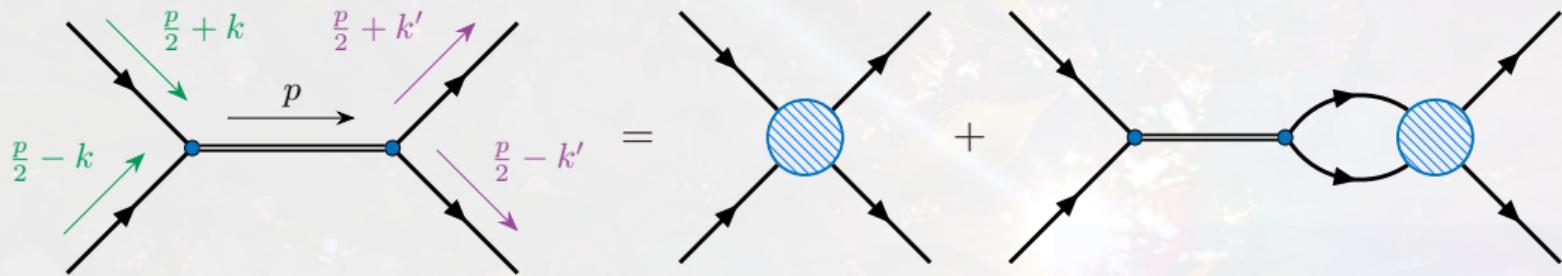
- **Separable interaction:** initial & final momentum dependence factorize.
- (isospin and charge conjugation matrices suppressed for compactness)
- $\tilde{f}_n(k)$ is Fourier transform of $f_n(z)$; I choose **Yukawa form**:

$$\tilde{f}_n(k) \equiv \frac{\Lambda_n}{k^2 - \Lambda_n^2 + i0}$$

- Λ_n is the regulator scale (non-locality scale).
- Each Λ_n can be different!

Bethe-Salpeter equation for the T-matrix

- Bethe-Salpeter equation (BSE) for T-matrix given by:



- Separability of interaction entails separability of T-matrix:

$$\mathcal{T}(p, k, k') = \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ m=1}}^N \sum_{\substack{X=V,T \\ Y=V,T}} \frac{\Lambda_n}{k'^2 - \Lambda_n^2} \frac{\Lambda_m}{k^2 - \Lambda_m^2} \gamma_X^\mu \otimes \gamma_{Y\mu} T_{XY}^{nm}(p^2)$$

- Helpful to arrange $T_{XY}^{nm}(p^2)$ into a matrix.

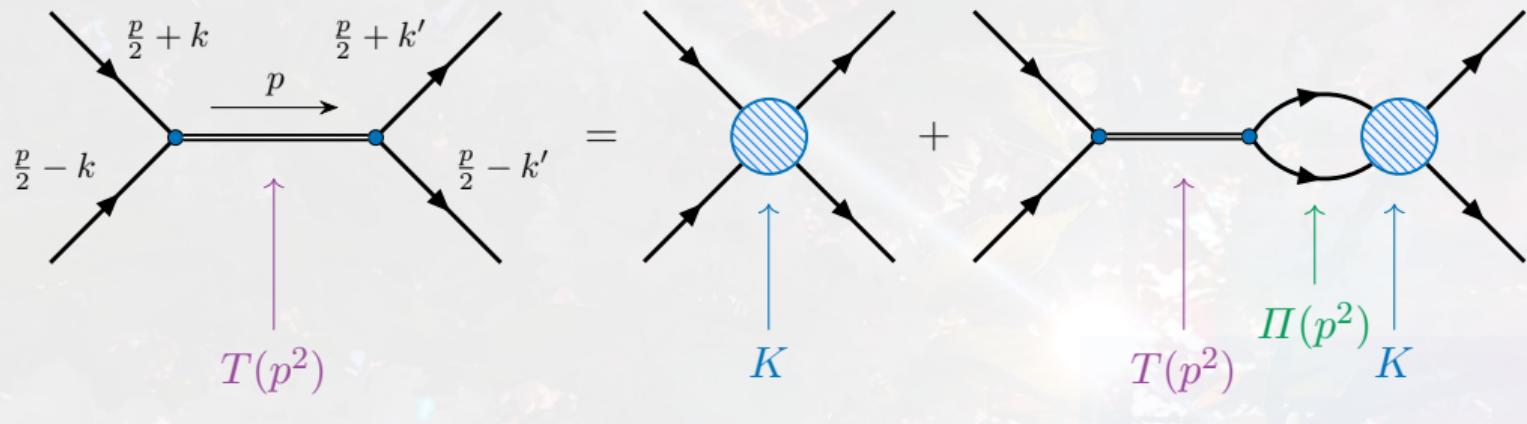
Matrix form of the T-matrix

- ▶ Helpful to arrange $T_{XY}^{nm}(p^2)$ into a matrix.

$$T(p^2) = \begin{bmatrix} T_{VV}^{11}(p^2) & T_{VT}^{11}(p^2) & T_{VV}^{12}(p^2) & T_{VT}^{12}(p^2) & \dots \\ T_{TV}^{11}(p^2) & T_{TT}^{11}(p^2) & T_{TV}^{12}(p^2) & T_{TT}^{12}(p^2) & \dots \\ T_{VV}^{21}(p^2) & T_{VT}^{21}(p^2) & T_{VV}^{22}(p^2) & T_{VT}^{22}(p^2) & \dots \\ T_{TV}^{21}(p^2) & T_{TT}^{21}(p^2) & T_{TV}^{22}(p^2) & T_{TT}^{22}(p^2) & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ $N \times N$ grid of 2×2 block matrices.
- ▶ With this, the Bethe-Salpeter equation will become an algebraic matrix equation!

Elements of the Bethe-Salpeter equation



Kernel

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} g_{V1} & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & g_{T1} & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & g_{V2} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

Bubble matrix

$$\Pi(p^2) = Y, m \leftrightarrow X, n$$

$$T(p^2) = K - K\Pi(p^2)T(p^2)$$

Deuteron bound state pole

- T-matrix solution given by:

$$T(p^2) = (1 + K\Gamma(p^2))^{-1}K$$

- Deuteron bound state pole exists where:

$$\det(1 + K\Gamma(p^2 = M_D^2)) = 0$$

- Deuteron vertex from residues at pole:

$$T(p^2 \approx M_D^2) \approx -\frac{1}{p^2 - M_D^2} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1^2 & \alpha_1\beta_1 & \alpha_1\alpha_2 & \dots \\ \alpha_1\beta_1 & \beta_1^2 & \alpha_2\beta_1 & \dots \\ \alpha_1\alpha_2 & \alpha_2\beta_1 & \alpha_2^2 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

- α and β are coefficients in deuteron Bethe-Salpeter vertex.
- Correct normalization automatically from solving Bethe-Salpeter equation.

Deuteron vertex

- The result of all this is a deuteron Bethe-Salpeter vertex:

$$\Gamma_D^\mu(p, k) = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\Lambda_n}{k^2 - \Lambda_n^2 + i0} \left\{ \alpha_n \left(\gamma^\mu - \frac{\not{p} p^\mu}{p^2} \right) + \beta_n \frac{i \sigma^{\mu p}}{\sqrt{p^2}} \right\} C \tau_2$$

- Simple k dependence fixed by separable interaction.
- Can be used to covariantly calculate all sorts of observables.
- Reduces to a standard Yukawa parametrization in the non-relativistic limit!

$$\psi_{\text{NR}}(\mathbf{k}, \lambda) \sim \frac{-1}{\sqrt{8M_D}} \frac{\bar{u}(\mathbf{k}, s_1)(\Gamma_D \cdot \varepsilon_\lambda)\bar{u}^\top(-\mathbf{k}, s_2)}{\mathbf{k}^2 + m\epsilon_D} \rightarrow 4\pi \left\{ \textcolor{teal}{u}(k) Y_{101}^\lambda(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) + \textcolor{violet}{w}(k) Y_{121}^\lambda(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \right\}$$

$$u(k) = \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\textcolor{teal}{C}_j}{\mathbf{k}^2 + B_j^2}$$

$$C_j = C_j(\alpha_n, \beta_n, \Lambda_n)$$

$$w(k) = \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\textcolor{violet}{D}_j}{\mathbf{k}^2 + B_j^2}$$

$$D_j = D_j(\alpha_n, \beta_n, \Lambda_n)$$

$$B_0 = \sqrt{m\epsilon_D}$$

$$B_n = \Lambda_n$$

Good behavior constraints

- Standard Yukawa parametrization:

$$u(k) = \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{C_j}{\mathbf{k}^2 + B_j^2} \quad w(k) = \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{D_j}{\mathbf{k}^2 + B_j^2}$$

- Require $B_0 = \sqrt{\epsilon_D m}$ for right large-distance behavior (**automatically satisfied!**)
- Require for correct short-distance behavior:

$$\sum_{j=0}^N C_j = \sum_{j=0}^N D_j = \sum_{j=0}^N D_j B_j^{-2} = \sum_{j=0}^N D_j B_j^2 = 0$$

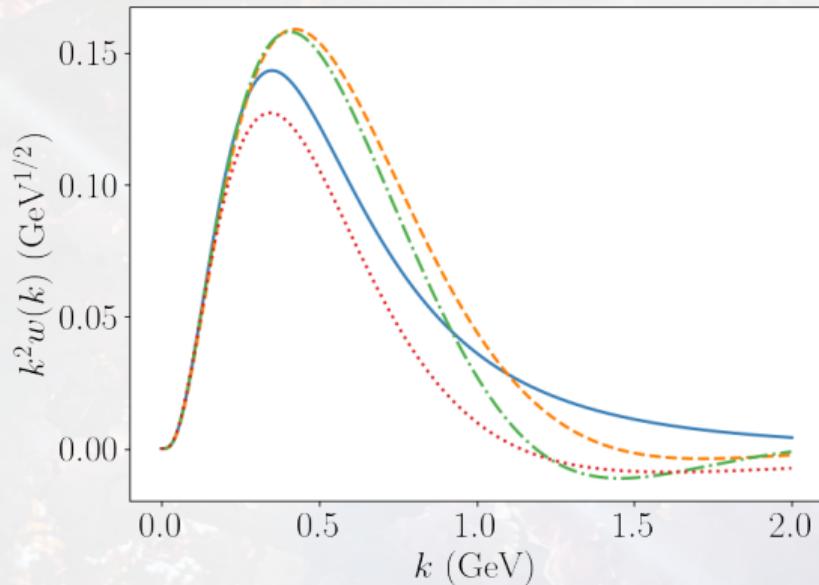
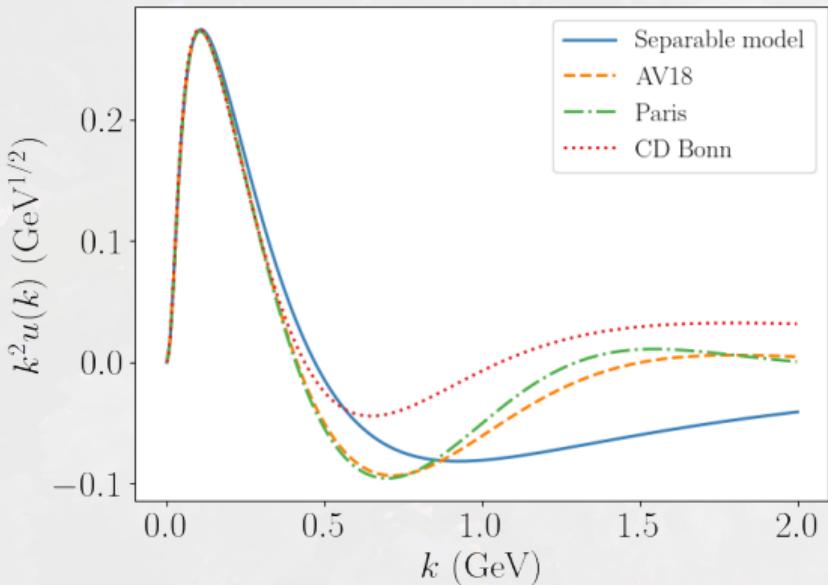
- These impose *extra constraints* on separable kernel.
- Need $N \geq 3$ for non-zero D-wave.

- ▶ Define **minimal separable model**:
- ▶ $N = 3$ to have non-zero D-wave.
- ▶ Pole in T -matrix at empirical M_D .
- ▶ Enforce good behavior constraints.
- ▶ Empirical D/S asymptotic ratio:

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{w(r)}{u(r)} = \frac{D_0}{C_0} = \eta_{D/S} = 0.0256(4)$$

- ▶ Fit unconstrained parameters to static electromagnetic properties.
 - ▶ Charge radius (r_d), magnetic moment (μ_d), quadrupole moment (Q_d)
 - ▶ In principle should fit to 3S_1 - 3D_1 phase shifts, but I'm still working to get those.

Non-relativistic wave function



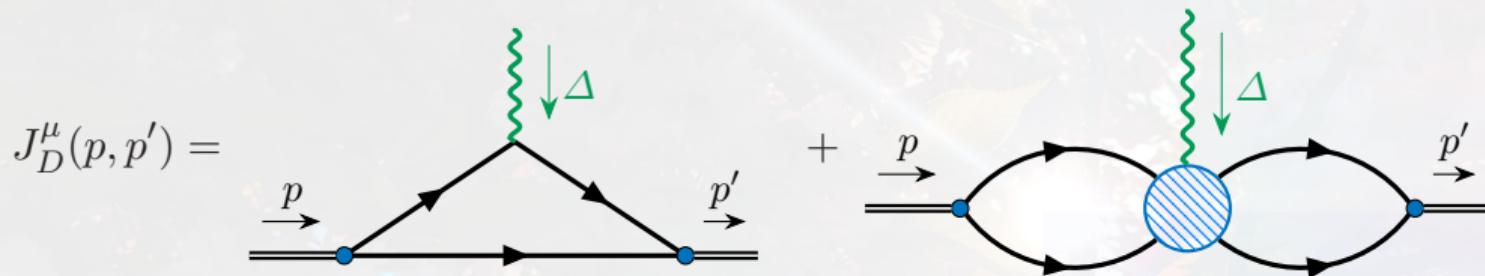
- Softer D-wave than AV18 & Paris
- Harder D-wave than CD-Bonn

Things to do with this framework

- ▶ Phase shifts in nucleon-nucleon scattering (in progress)
- ▶ **Electromagnetic form factors (obtained!)**
- ▶ Collinear parton distributions (**obtained!**)
 - ▶ Includes b_1 structure function and EMC ratio.
- ▶ **Gravitational form factors (obtained!)**
 - ▶ Manifest covariance helpful here.
 - ▶ Previous non-covariant work (AF & Cosyn, PRD) found inconsistencies in EMT components.
- ▶ Generalized parton distributions (in progress)
 - ▶ GPDs are the **main goal** of this project.
 - ▶ Existing deuteron GPDs violate polynomiality.
 - ▶ Manifest covariance of this framework *guarantees* polynomiality.

Electromagnetic current of deuteron

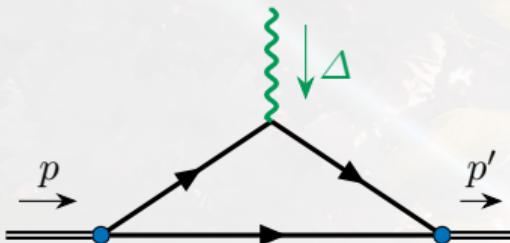
- ▶ Sum of nucleon impulse and two-body currents:



- ▶ Two-body current uniquely determined by gauge invariance.
- ▶ Non-local interaction requires Wilson lines.
- ▶ Diagrams can be evaluated *exactly* in the separable model!
 - ▶ Symbolic algebra program needed though—results are *long* (hundreds of lines of generated Fortran code)
 - ▶ Results are covariant too.

Electromagnetic current: triangle diagram

- Nucleon impulse given by **triangle diagram**



- Can use standard nucleon form factors in vertex:

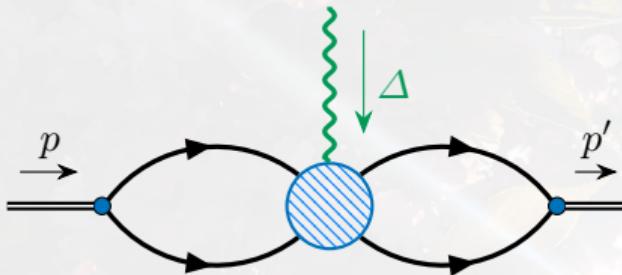
A diagram showing the vertex of the triangle from the previous slide. It consists of two lines meeting at a vertex, with a wavy line and a downward arrow labeled Δ attached to the top line.

$$= \gamma^\mu F_{1N}(t) + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\Delta}}{2m_N} F_{2N}(t)$$

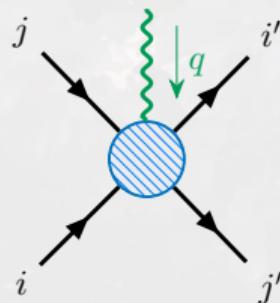
- Using Kelly parametrization.

Electromagnetic current: bicycle diagram

- Two-body currents given by **bicycle diagram**



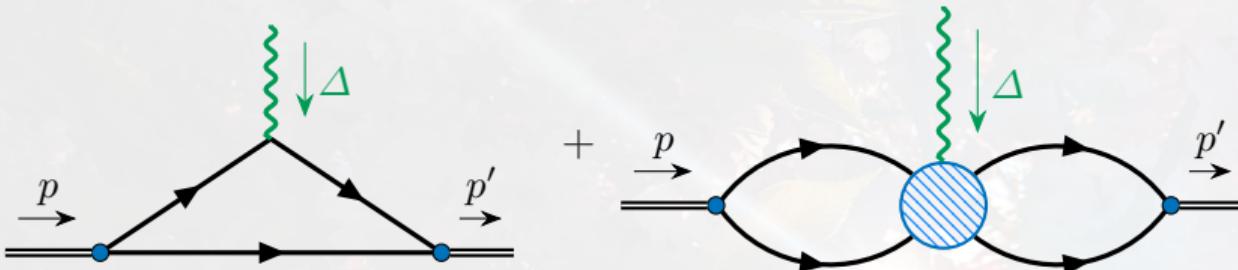
- Derived from Wilson lines in vertex:



$$\begin{aligned} &= e \sum_X g_X \left\{ \left(\tilde{h}_X^\mu(k, q) - \tilde{h}_X^\mu(k, -q) \right) \tilde{f}_X(k') - \tilde{f}_X(k) \left(\tilde{h}_X^\mu(k', q) - \tilde{h}_X^\mu(k', -q) \right) \right\} \\ &\times \left(\gamma_X^\nu C \tau_2 \right)_{i'j'} \left(C^{-1} \tau_2 \bar{\gamma}_{X\nu} \right)_{ij} F_{1N}(q^2) \quad : \quad \tilde{h}_X^\mu(k, q) = \int_0^{+1} d\tau \frac{\Lambda_X \left(k^\mu + \tau \frac{q^\mu}{2} \right)}{\left[\left(k + \tau \frac{q}{2} \right)^2 - \Lambda_X^2 \right]^2} \end{aligned}$$

Electromagnetic form factors

- Standard form factor breakdown:

$$J_D^\mu(p, p') =$$

$$= -2P^\mu(\varepsilon \cdot \varepsilon'^*)G_1(t) + [\varepsilon'^*\mu(\varepsilon \cdot \Delta) - \varepsilon^\mu(\varepsilon'^* \cdot \Delta)]G_2(t) + \frac{P^\mu}{M_D^2}(\varepsilon \cdot \Delta)(\varepsilon'^* \cdot \Delta)G_3(t)$$

- Often use Sachs-like form factors:

$$G_C(t) = G_1(t) - \frac{t}{6M_D^2}G_Q(t)$$

Coulomb form factor

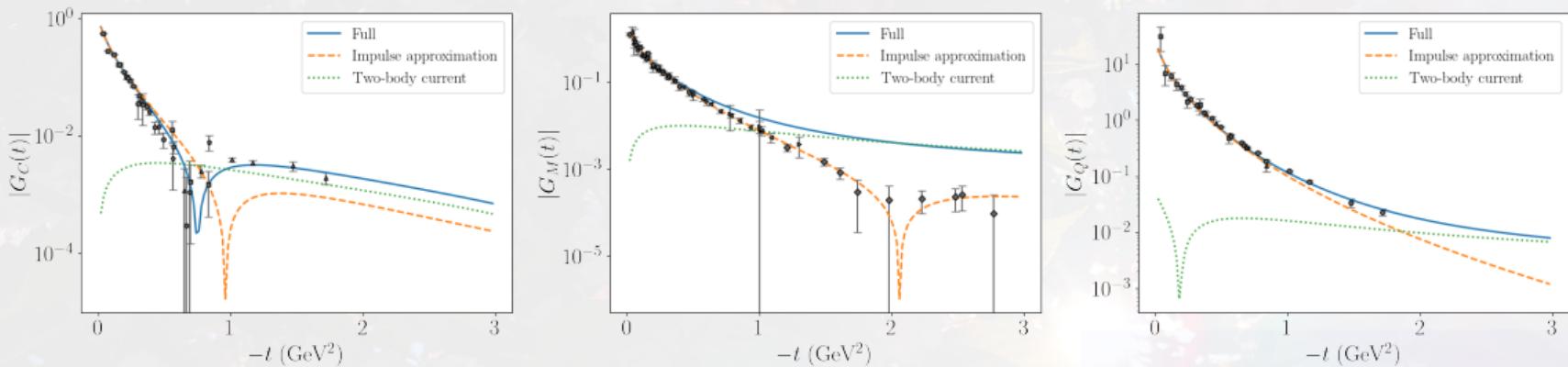
$$G_M(t) = G_2(t)$$

magnetic form factor

$$G_Q(t) = G_1(t) - G_2(t) + \left(1 - \frac{t}{4M_D^2}\right)G_3(t)$$

quadrupole form factor

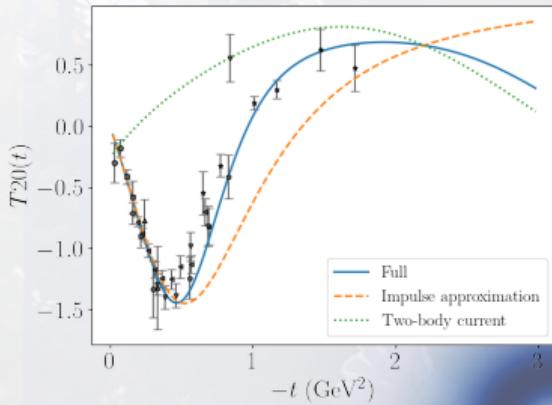
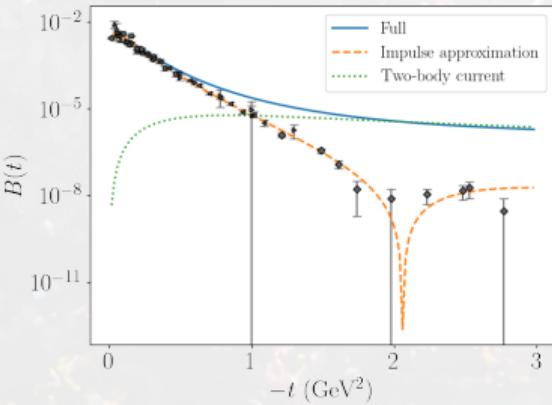
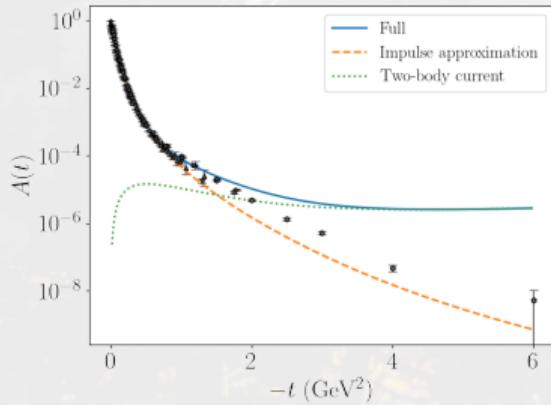
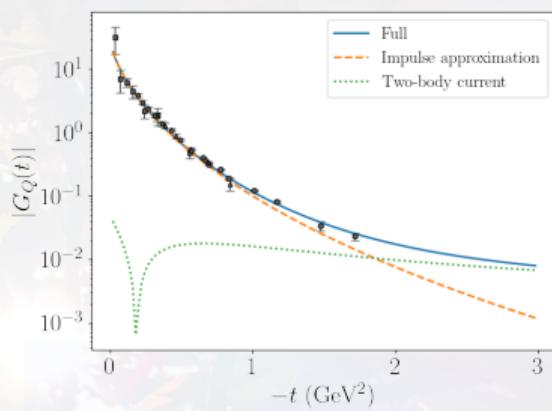
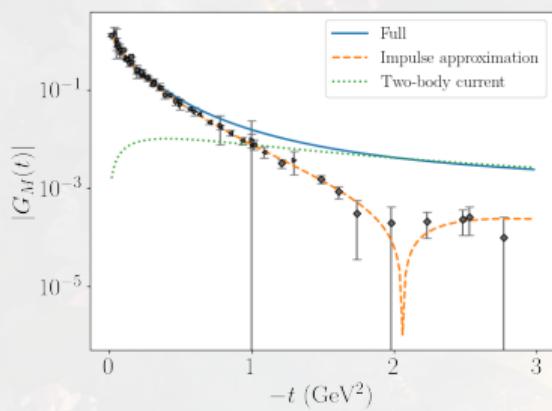
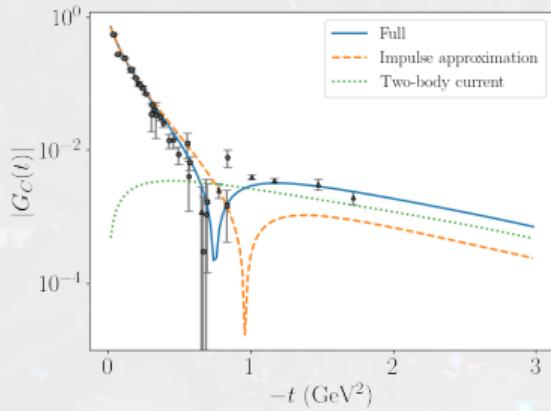
Model results for form factors



	Empirical	Model (total)	Impulse approx.	Two-body current
r_d (fm)	2.12799	2.126	2.127	-0.0776
μ_d (μ_N)	0.8574382284	0.876	0.876	0
Q_d ($e\text{-fm}^2$)	0.2859	0.296	0.286	0.010

- Model has mixed success.
 - Better at smaller $-t$.
- Two-body currents are significant.

Electromagnetic structure



The energy-momentum tensor

- The energy-momentum tensor describes **density** and **flow** of energy & momentum.

Energy density

Momentum densities

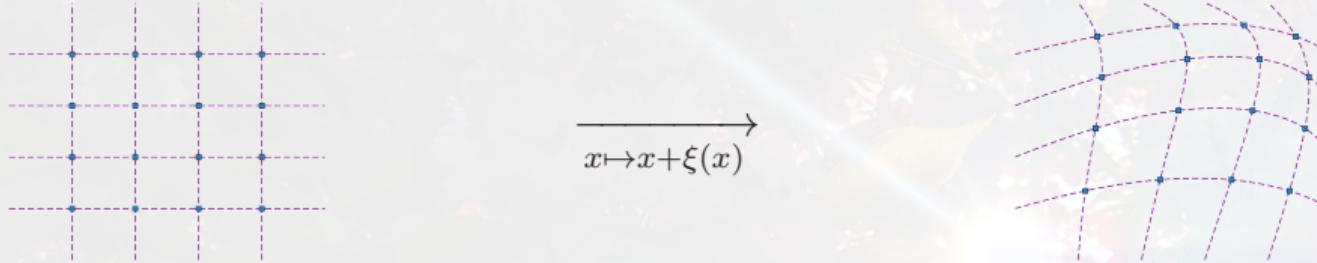
$$T^{\mu\nu}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} T^{00}(x) & T^{01}(x) & T^{02}(x) & T^{03}(x) \\ T^{10}(x) & T^{11}(x) & T^{12}(x) & T^{13}(x) \\ T^{20}(x) & T^{21}(x) & T^{22}(x) & T^{23}(x) \\ T^{30}(x) & T^{31}(x) & T^{32}(x) & T^{33}(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

Energy fluxes

Stress tensor

Noether's theorems and spacetime distortions

- Conserved current from *local* spacetime translations (**Noether's second theorem**):



- **Noether's theorems:** symmetries imply conservation laws
- *Local* translation: move spacetime differently everywhere
- The **energy-momentum tensor** is a response to these deformations

$$\Delta S_{\text{QCD}} = \int d^4x T_{\text{QCD}}^{\mu\nu}(x) \partial_\mu \xi_\nu(x)$$

- Conserved if the action is invariant
- Basically, equivalent to doing a gravitational gauge transform.

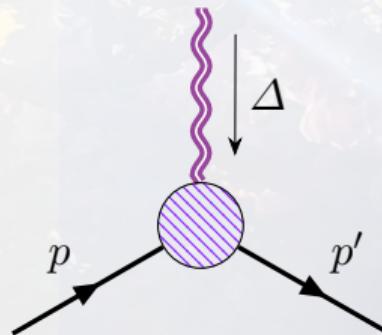
Gravitational form factors

- The energy-momentum tensor is parametrized using **gravitational form factors**
 - It's just a name.
 - The energy-momentum tensor is the source of gravitation
 - But we don't really use gravitation to measure them
- Spin-zero example:

$$\langle p' | \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(0) | p \rangle = 2P^\mu P^\nu A(t) + \frac{1}{2}(\Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu - \Delta^2 g^{\mu\nu}) D(t)$$

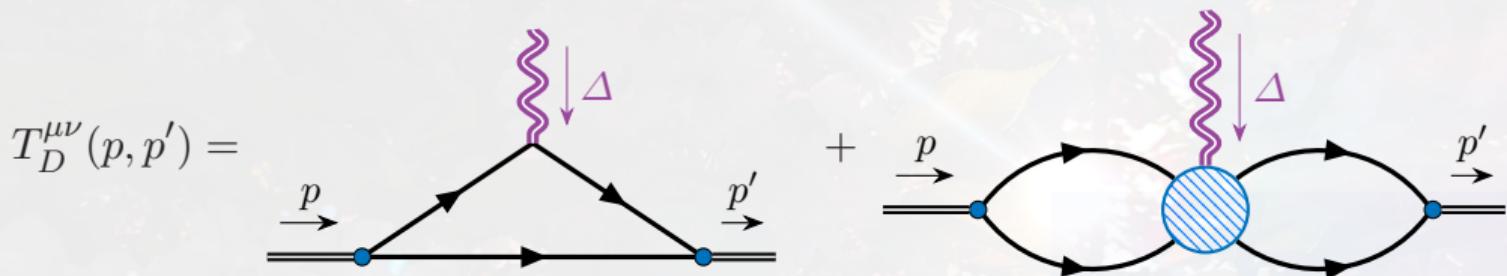
$$P^\mu = \frac{1}{2} (p^\mu + p'^\mu)$$

- $A(t)$ encodes momentum density
- $D(t)$ encodes stress distributions (anisotropic pressures)
- Mix of both encodes energy density



Gravitational current of deuteron

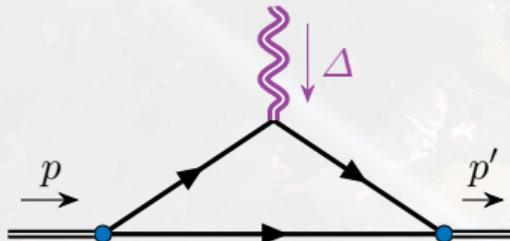
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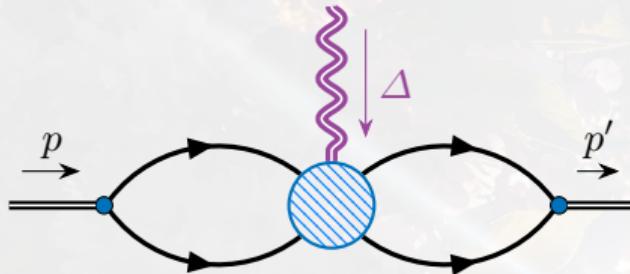
A triangle diagram with two incoming arrows at the bottom and one outgoing wavy line with a downward arrow and symbol Δ at the top.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \gamma^\mu P^\nu A_N(t) + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\Delta} P^\nu}{2m_N} B_N(t) + \frac{\Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu - \Delta^2 g^{\mu\nu}}{4m_N} D_N(t) \\ &\quad - \frac{i\varepsilon^{\mu\nu\Delta\rho} \gamma_\rho \gamma_5}{2} L_N(t) - (\not{k} - m_N) g^{\mu\nu} A_N(t) \end{aligned}$$

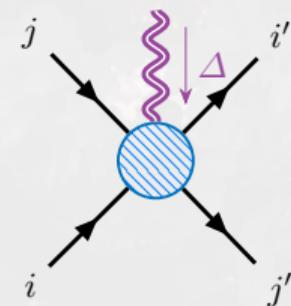
- Using Mamo-Zahed model for nucleon form factors.

Energy-momentum currents: bicycle diagram

- Two-body currents given by **bicycle diagram**



- Derived from Noether's second theorem:



$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_X g_X \left\{ \left[\left(\frac{p}{2} - k \right)^\nu \tilde{h}_X^\mu(k, \Delta) - \left(\frac{p}{2} + k \right)^\nu \tilde{h}_X^\mu(k, -\Delta) \right] \tilde{f}_X(k') \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left[\left(\frac{p}{2} - k' \right)^\nu \tilde{h}_X^\mu(k', \Delta) - \left(\frac{p}{2} + k' \right)^\nu \tilde{h}_X^\mu(k', -\Delta) \right] \tilde{f}_X(k) \right\} \left(\gamma_X^\nu C \tau_2 \right)_{i' j'} \left(C^{-1} \tau_2 \bar{\gamma}_{X \nu} \right)_{ij} - g^{\mu\nu} \times \text{kernel} \end{aligned}$$

- Treat spinors like scalars under local translation; get asymmetric EMT.
- Use $A_N(t)$ to fold in nucleon structure.

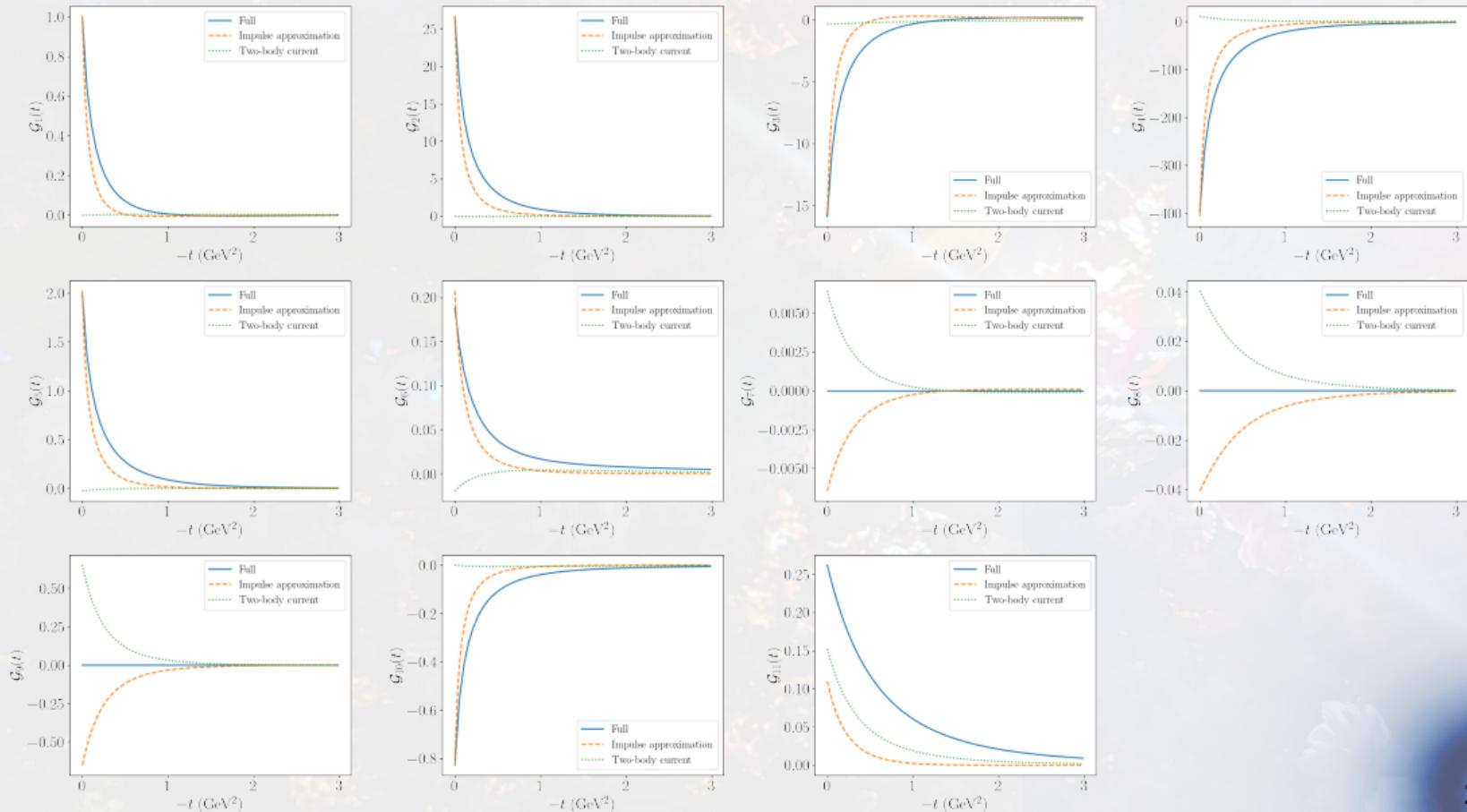
Gravitational form factors for spin-one targets

- Spin-one breakdown:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle p', \lambda' | T^{\mu\nu}(0) | p, \lambda \rangle = & -2P^\mu P^\nu \left[(\varepsilon'^* \cdot \varepsilon) \mathcal{G}_1(t) - \frac{(\Delta \cdot \varepsilon'^*)(\Delta \cdot \varepsilon)}{2M_D^2} \mathcal{G}_2(t) \right] \\ & - \frac{1}{2} (\Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu - \Delta^2 g^{\mu\nu}) \left[(\varepsilon'^* \cdot \varepsilon) \mathcal{G}_3(t) - \frac{(\Delta \cdot \varepsilon'^*)(\Delta \cdot \varepsilon)}{2M_D^2} \mathcal{G}_4(t) \right] \\ & + P^{\{\mu} (\varepsilon'^*\nu\}} (\Delta \cdot \varepsilon) - \varepsilon^\nu\} (\Delta \cdot \varepsilon'^*) \Big) \mathcal{G}_5(t) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \left[\Delta^{\{\mu} (\varepsilon'^*\nu\}} (\Delta \cdot \varepsilon) + \varepsilon^\nu\} (\Delta \cdot \varepsilon'^*) \Big) - \varepsilon'^*\{\mu \varepsilon^\nu\} \Delta^2 - g^{\mu\nu} (\Delta \cdot \varepsilon'^*)(\Delta \cdot \varepsilon) \right] \mathcal{G}_6(t) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon'^*\{\mu \varepsilon^\nu\} M_D^2 \mathcal{G}_7(t) + g^{\mu\nu} M_D^2 (\varepsilon'^* \cdot \varepsilon) \mathcal{G}_8(t) + \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} (\Delta \cdot \varepsilon'^*)(\Delta \cdot \varepsilon) \mathcal{G}_9(t) \\ & + P^{[\mu} [\varepsilon'^*\nu\]} (\Delta \cdot \varepsilon) - \varepsilon^\nu] (\Delta \cdot \varepsilon'^*) \Big] \mathcal{G}_{10}(t) + \frac{1}{2} \left[\Delta^\mu (\varepsilon'^*\nu\} (\Delta \cdot \varepsilon) + \varepsilon^\nu (\Delta \cdot \varepsilon'^*) \Big) - \Delta^2 \varepsilon'^*\{\mu \varepsilon^\nu\} \right] \mathcal{G}_{11}(t)\end{aligned}$$

- Well, that's a lot. (Eleven form factors!)
- $\mathcal{G}_7(t) = \mathcal{G}_8(t) = \mathcal{G}_9(t) = 0$ required by energy/momentum conservation!
- Tensor for $\mathcal{G}_{11}(t)$ differs from Cosyn *et al.* (EPJC 2019)
 - Mixed symmetry (not symmetric or antisymmetric).
 - Because symmetric & antisymmetric parts of EMT *not separately conserved*.

Big plot of all the form factors

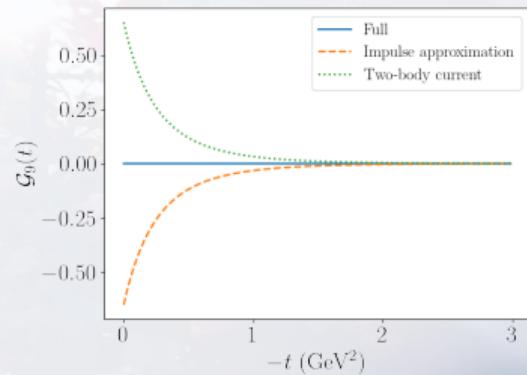
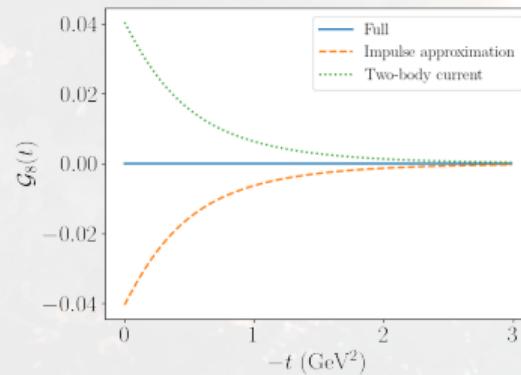
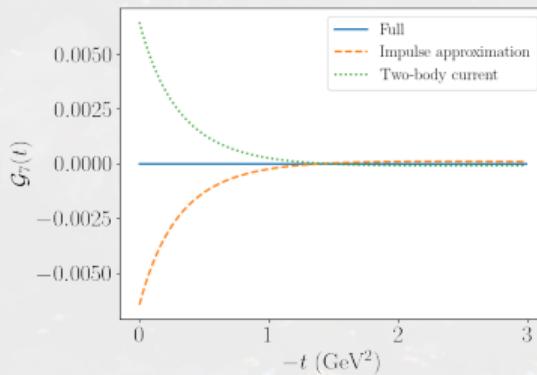


Sum rules

- Momentum sum rule: $\mathcal{G}_1(0) = 1$
- Spin sum rule: $\mathcal{G}_5(0) = 2$

	Impulse approximation	Two-body current	Total
$\mathcal{G}_1(0)$	1.0031	-0.0031	1
$\mathcal{G}_5(0)$	2.0259	-0.0259	2

- Continuity equation: $\mathcal{G}_7(t) = \mathcal{G}_8(t) = \mathcal{G}_9(t) = 0$



- No sum rule for $\mathcal{G}_{11}(t)$ (unlike in QCD)
- **Two-body currents needed to satisfy all sum rules!**

- ▶ Presented a covariant model of deuteron structure.
 - ▶ Separable kernel.
 - ▶ Bethe-Salpeter equation solvable in Minkowski spacetime.
 - ▶ Covariance means GPDs *will obey polynomiality*.
- ▶ Reproduced known deuteron properties in this framework.
 - ▶ Necessary sanity check.
 - ▶ **Two-body currents** (bicycle diagrams) must be accounted for!
- ▶ Much more to be done:
 - ▶ Energy-momentum densities (already have gravitational form factors!)
 - ▶ **Generalized parton distributions** (the main purpose of this project!)

Thank you for your time!



Backup slides

Quantum numbers in kernel

- Kernel encodes channels with multiple quantum numbers:

$$\gamma^\mu C \otimes C^{-1} \gamma_\mu = \left(\gamma^\mu - \frac{\not{p} p^\mu}{p^2} \right) C \otimes C^{-1} \left(\gamma_\mu - \frac{\not{p} p_\mu}{p^2} \right) + \frac{1}{p^2} \not{p} C \otimes C^{-1} \not{p}$$

↑
spin-one
 ↑
 spin-zero

$$\sigma^{\mu\nu} C \otimes C^{-1} \sigma_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{p^2} \sigma^{\mu p} C \otimes C^{-1} \sigma_{\mu p} + \left(\sigma^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\sigma^{\mu p} p^\nu - \sigma^{\nu p} p^\mu}{p^2} \right) C \otimes C^{-1} \left(\sigma^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\sigma^{\mu p} p^\nu - \sigma^{\nu p} p^\mu}{p^2} \right)$$

↑
even parity
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 odd parity

- p is center-of-mass momentum (deuteron momentum)
- Need only structures with deuteron quantum numbers:

$$\gamma_V^\mu \equiv \gamma^\mu - \frac{\not{p} p^\mu}{p^2} \qquad \qquad \qquad \gamma_T^\mu \equiv \frac{i \sigma_{\mu p}}{\sqrt{p^2}}$$

- Other structures fully decouple in the T-matrix equation!

- A free Lagrangian for pointlike nucleons might look like:

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(x) \left(\frac{i}{2} \overleftrightarrow{\partial} - e \mathcal{A}(x) \right) \psi(x) - \frac{e\kappa}{4m_N} F_{\mu\nu}(x) \bar{\psi}(x) \sigma^{\mu\nu} \psi(x)$$

- Effectively, $F_{1N}(t) = 1$ and $F_{2N}(t) = \kappa$.
- Anomalous magnetic moment in non-minimal Puali coupling.
- Smearing this over spacetime might look like:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \frac{i}{2} \bar{\psi}(x) \overleftrightarrow{\partial} \psi(x) - e \int d^4y \tilde{F}_{1N}(y) \bar{\psi}(x) \mathcal{A}(x+y) \psi(x) \\ & - \frac{e}{4m_N} \int d^4y \tilde{F}_{2N}(y) F_{\mu\nu}(x+y) \bar{\psi}(x) \sigma^{\mu\nu} \psi(x) \end{aligned}$$

- Wilson lines should be smeared if minimal coupling is.
- F_{1N} is what smears the non-minimal coupling.