

Proton form factors in SL and TL regions at large momentum transfer Nikolay Kivel

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Ratio G_E/G_M

 $G_M = F_1 + F_2 \quad G_E = F_1 - \frac{Q^2}{4m_N^2}F_2$



JLab recoil pol. experiments 1

GEp(I) 1999, PRL84

GEp(II) 2001, PRL88 GEp(III) 2010, PRL104

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QCD predictions:

 $F_1 \sim 1/Q^4 \implies Q^2 F_2/F_1 \sim const$ $F_2 \sim 1/Q^6$



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Belitsky, Ji, Yuan 2003 Log² empirical observation $Q^2 F_2/F_1 \sim \ln^2 Q^2/\Lambda^2$ $\Lambda = 300 {\rm MeV}$

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> Soft rescattering could be more enhanced in the barion sector comparing to meson ones

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$$\begin{array}{c} & & x_1 p \\ & & x_2 p \\ & & x_3 p \end{array} z$$

$$\varphi_N(x_1, x_2, x_3) \sim \int_{k_{i\perp} < \mu^2} dk_{i\perp} \Psi_P(x_1, x_2, x_3, k_{i\perp})$$

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all red lines can be described as hard-collinear

$$q_{hc} \sim (Q, \mathbf{0}, \pm Q) + k$$
 $q_{hc}^2 \sim Q\Lambda$

with small residual momenta $\ k \sim \mathcal{O}(\Lambda)$

soft spectator scattering involves 3 different scales associated with the virtualities of the scattering particles

hard:
$$q_h^2 \sim Q^2$$
 (hard subprocess)

hard-collinear: $q_{hc}^2 \sim Q_{hc}^2$

$$2\Lambda$$
 (hard-collinear subprocess)

soft: $q_s^2 \sim \Lambda^2$ (soft nonperturbative content)

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 $~~{\rm moderate}$ values of Q²: $~Q\Lambda \sim m_N^2~~{\rm hard}$ –collinear scale is not large

$$Q^2 = 9 - 25 \text{GeV}^2$$

 $\Lambda \simeq 0.3 \text{GeV}$
 $Q\Lambda \simeq 0.9 - 1.5 \text{GeV}^2$

Soft spectator scattering at large Q²: factorization



Soft spectator scattering at large Q^2 : SCET form factors



process independent = universal

• constructed from the different collinear fields $\bar{\chi}_n$ and $\chi_{\bar{n}}$

 fact. scale dependence: f1 obeys well defined RG equation (allows to sum large logarithms)

Soft spectator scattering at large Q^2 : coefficient function



Coefficient function



large logarithms can be resummed by RG equation

Sudakov Log's:

"standard" Log's:

$$S(\mathbf{Q}) = \frac{\alpha_s(\mathbf{Q}^2)}{4\pi} C_F \ln^2 \frac{\mathbf{Q}}{\Lambda} + \dots$$

$$U_1\left(\boldsymbol{Q}\right) = \left(\frac{\alpha_S(\boldsymbol{Q}^2)}{\alpha_S(\boldsymbol{Q}\Lambda)}\right)^{\gamma_1/\beta_0}$$

moderate Q², Leading Log approximation NK, Vanderhaeghen 2010

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• FF ratio moderate Q²



$$\frac{Q^2 F_2}{F_1} \simeq 0.96 \ m_N^2 \ \frac{f_2(Q\Lambda)}{f_1(Q\Lambda)}$$

hard contribution: Sudakov log's cancel, very weak Q-dependence

Dominant contribution due to SCET FFs

 $\Rightarrow Q\Lambda < 1.5 {\rm GeV}$ hard-coll scale defines main contribution

Nucleon FFs in the timelike region $q^2>0$





fit:
$$|G_{eff}|(s) \simeq rac{C}{s^2 \ln^2[s/\Lambda^2]}$$
 with C=66.8GeV² Λ =300MeV

- general philosophy is the same: factorize hard modes in the region of moderate q²
- unknown quantities: SCET FFs f₁ and f₂ defined by the same SCET operators $\frac{\langle p'p|\bar{\chi}_n(0)\gamma_{\perp\mu}\chi_{\bar{n}}(0)|0\rangle_{\scriptscriptstyle SCET}}{\bar{\chi}_n(p')\gamma_{\perp\mu}U(p)f_1(q\Lambda)}$

timelike factorization is similar to the spacelike

$$F_1(\boldsymbol{q}) \simeq e^{-S(\boldsymbol{q})} U_1(\boldsymbol{q}) f_1(\boldsymbol{q}\Lambda) \quad F_2(\boldsymbol{q}) \simeq e^{-S(\boldsymbol{q})} U_2(\boldsymbol{q}) \quad \frac{m_N^2}{-\boldsymbol{q}^2} f_2(\boldsymbol{q}\Lambda)$$

large timelike logarithms generate imaginary contribution

FFs ratio: timelike vs. spacelike region



 $\frac{|F_1|_{\rm TL}}{|F_1|_{\rm SL}} \simeq \frac{|e^{-S}U_1|_{\rm TL}}{|e^{-S}U_1|_{\rm SL}} \frac{|f_1(q)|_{\rm TL}}{|f_1(Q)|_{\rm SL}}$

Sudakov logs provide enhancement at large time-like q²



 SCET FFs appear in different reactions in the different flavor combinations



wide angle annihilation $p\bar{p} \to \gamma\gamma$ or production $~\gamma\gamma \to p\bar{p}$



Exploring universality of SCET FFs

NK, Vanderhaeghen (to appear)

$$\gamma \to p\bar{p}$$
 $\frac{d\sigma^{\gamma \to p\bar{p}}}{d\cos\theta} \simeq \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{s} \frac{1+\cos^2\theta}{\sin^2\theta} |\mathcal{F}_1|^2$

$$\mathcal{F}_1 = e_u^2 f_1^u + e_d^2 f_1^d$$

 θ -independent!

in order to compare with data:

- kinematical power corrections have been added
 - assume $|G_E| = |G_M|$ and use $|G_{eff}|$ from the FF data
 - unknown: $\Delta \phi$ relative phase between F₁ and F₂ ($\cos \Delta \phi < 0$)

ratio of the abs. values of the quark ffs $r = |f_1^d|/|f_1^u|$ δ relative phase between f_1^d and f_1^u

considered as a free parameters

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Conclusions

- QCD description of the soft spectator scattering for nucleon FFs involves 2 large scales: hard $\sim Q^2$ and hard collinear $\sim Q\Lambda$
- Intermediate $Q^2 \simeq 4 16 ?? \,{
 m GeV}^2\,$: the hard-collinear scale is not large enough $Q\Lambda \sim m_N^2$.
 - non-perturbative dynamics is described in terms of SCET FFs $f_{1,2}(Q\Lambda)$ (they do not related to GPDs). In the large Q limit ($Q\Lambda \gg m_N^2$) can be farther factorized.
- Perturbative corrections associated with the hard scattering (hard ~Q²) can be computed systematically. Well known hard 2-gluon contribution is the NNLO correction
- The same picture works also for the proton FFs in the timelike region. Sudakov logs provide enhancement.
- The same SCET FFs can describe the other processes but in the different flavor combination.

Soft rescattering at large Q^2 : factorization approach



 $F_1^{(s)}(Q^2) \simeq C_A(Q^2, \mu_I) \quad \Psi'(y_i, \mu_{II}) * \int_0^\infty d\omega_1 d\omega_2 \ \mathbf{J}'(y_i, \omega_i, Q, \mu_I, \mu_{II})$ $\Psi(x_i, \mu_{II}) * \int_0^\infty d\nu_1 d\nu_2 \ \mathbf{J}(x_i, \nu_i, Q, \mu_I, \mu_{II}) \quad \mathbf{S}(\omega_i, \nu_i; \mu_{II})$

Soft correlation function: di-quark "propagator"

$$\boldsymbol{S}(\omega_i,\nu_i;\mu_{II}) = \int \frac{d\eta_1}{2\pi} \int \frac{d\eta_2}{2\pi} \ e^{-i\eta_1\nu_1 - i\eta_2\nu_2} \int \frac{d\lambda_1}{2\pi} \int \frac{d\lambda_2}{2\pi} e^{i\lambda_1\omega_1 + i\lambda_2\omega_2} \left\langle 0 \right| \boldsymbol{O}_S(\eta_i,\lambda_i) \left| 0 \right\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{O}_{S}(\eta_{i},\lambda_{i}) = \varepsilon^{i'j'k'} \left[S_{n}^{\dagger}(0)\right]^{i'l} \left[S_{n}^{\dagger}q(\lambda_{1}n)\right]^{j'} C\Gamma \left[S_{n}^{\dagger}q(\lambda_{2}n)\right]^{k'} \\ \times \varepsilon^{ijk} \left[S_{\bar{n}}(0)\right]^{li} \left[\bar{q}S_{\bar{n}}(\eta_{1}\bar{n})\right]^{j} \bar{\Gamma}C \left[\bar{q}S_{\bar{n}}(\eta_{2}\bar{n})\right]^{k}$$



