Time-like Electromagnetic form factors at PANDA

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Outline

Theoretical preparation
Definition & interpretation of form factors (FFs)
Time-like FFs & spin observables
Experimental aspect
pbar p -> e+ e-

eppi0 with TDA simulation

Polarized target R&D

Definition of form factors

Dirac equation with external field

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Extension

- Relativistic covariance & gauge invariance
 Linear in electromagnetic potential
 Doesn't vanish in static case
- L.I. Foldy, Phys. Rev. 87 688 (1952)

$$\frac{e\gamma_{\mu}A_{\mu}}{-i\kappa\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{\nu}(\frac{\partial A_{\mu}}{\partial x_{\nu}}-\frac{\partial A_{\nu}}{\partial x_{\mu}})} = \frac{e\gamma_{\mu}\Box^{n}A_{\mu}}{-i\kappa\gamma_{\nu}\gamma_{\mu}\Box^{n}(\frac{\partial A_{\mu}}{\partial x_{\nu}}-\frac{\partial A_{\nu}}{\partial x_{\mu}})} = \frac{-i\kappa\gamma_{\nu}\gamma_{\mu}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\Box^{n}(\frac{\partial A_{\mu}}{\partial x_{\nu}}-\frac{\partial A_{\nu}}{\partial x_{\mu}})}{-i\kappa\gamma_{\nu}\gamma_{\mu}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\Box^{n}(\frac{\partial A_{\mu}}{\partial x_{\nu}}-\frac{\partial A_{\nu}}{\partial x_{\mu}})}$$

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Dirac equation vs. nucleon

- Anomalous magnetic moment occurs
- Form factors as a function of q² instead of constant
- Accommodate complicated meson clouds/quarks within Dirac equation
- By requiring T&P invariance, 2s+1 form factors for spin s particles

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Picture taken from PANDA website

Time-like vs. space-like

$$q^{2} < 0$$

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 $q^{2} > 0$
 $q^{2} (Gev^{2}/c^{2})$
 $j_{\mu} = ie(p_{\mu})$
 j_{μ}

Dispersion relation

- Causality: effect cannot exceed cause (Titchmarsh theorem)
- analyticity of G_E and G_M over complex q² plane
 (application of Cauchy integral with multiple cuts)
- Causality vs. analyticity
- c.f. Simone Pacetti recent talk

Polarization: complete measurement of time-like FFs



Px: perpendicular to beam (inside scattering plane)Py: normal to scattering planePz: beam direction $P_y \propto sin(2\theta) Im G_E^* G_M,$

perpendicular to scattering plane, either target or outgoing baryon $P_{zx} = P_{xz} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}} sin2\theta ReG_E G_M^*$

Sensitive to the real part of G_EG_M ; Together with P_y , a complete measurement of G_E and G_M in time like region can be made.

E. Tomasi-Gustafsson, et al. Eur. Phys. J. A 24, 419–430 (2005)

Experimental aspects

- Good tracking capability;
- High luminosity L=1.6x10³² cm⁻² s⁻¹;
- Wide momentum range: 1.5 GeV/c ~ 15 GeV/c



$\begin{array}{l} \textbf{pbar p -> e+ e-} \\ \textbf{Rosenbluth cross section} \\ \frac{d\sigma}{dcos\theta} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{8M^2\sqrt{\tau(\tau-1)}} \left[|G_M|^2 \left(1 + cos^2\theta\right) + \frac{|G_E|^2}{\tau} (1 - cos^2\theta) \right], \quad \tau = \frac{-q^2}{4M^2} \end{array}$



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Transition Distribution Amplitude

Feasibility study by M. Mora Espi (PhD candidate)

panda



nda

 $ar{p}p
ightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$



PANDA experiment at FAIR: simulation: PANDA vs. TPE



 $\frac{d\sigma}{dcos\theta} = \sigma_0(1 + Acos^2\theta)$ A: asymmetry due to TPE interference $q^2 = 5.4 \ (GeV/c)^2$ forward lepton

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Essentially improve data in TL region
 Possibility to measure relative phase (G_E, G_M)
 Determine contribution of TPE
 Other interesting EM processes



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