



Electromagnetic form factors of the octet baryons from lattice QCD

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Nucleon form factors \Rightarrow c.f. experiment

Hyperon form factors \Rightarrow environment sensitivity of quark contributions

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Electromagnetic form factors

Form factors characterize the extended nature of composite particles



$\langle P'|J^{\mu}_{\rm EM}|P\rangle = \overline{u}(p') \left[\gamma^{\mu} F_1(Q^2) + i\sigma^{\mu\nu} \frac{q_{\nu}}{2M} F_2(Q^2)\right] u(p)$

Electromagnetic form factors

Sachs form factors:

$$G_E(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) - \frac{Q^2}{4M^2}F_2(Q^2)$$
$$G_M(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) + F_2(Q^2)$$

$$G_E(Q^2 = 0) = \mathcal{Q}$$
$$G_M(Q^2 = 0) = \mu$$

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Quark fields reside on sites: $\psi(x)$ Gauge fields on the links: $U_{\mu} = e^{-iagA_{\mu}(x)}$

Approximate the QCD path integral by Monte Carlo:

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}A\mathcal{D}\overline{\psi}\mathcal{D}\psi\mathcal{O}[A,\overline{\psi}\psi] e^{-S[A,\overline{\psi}\psi]} \implies \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \simeq \frac{1}{N_{\text{conf}}} \sum_{i}^{N_{\text{conf}}} \mathcal{O}([U^{i}])$$

with field configurations U^i distributed according to $e^{-S[U]}$.



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Want to compare LATTICE and EXPERIMENT

Lattice QCD - systematics and limitations

• Finite lattice spacing *a* discretisation artifacts Continuum extrapolation



• Finite box size *L*

 \Rightarrow momentum quantized, finite-volume effects Finite-volume corrections



- Large pion mass m_{π} Chiral extrapolation $m_{\pi} \rightarrow 140 {
 m MeV}$ BUT: Can map out m_{ϕ} -dependence of observables
- Omitted disconnected loops (our simulations) BUT: can separate 'valence' and 'sea' contributions This is the key here

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- Thirteen values of the momentum transfer q = p' p



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The lattice simulations: QCDSF-UKQCD lattices

Tune lattice parameters to have exact SU(3) symmetry at the physical average (light) quark mass

$$\overline{m}_q^{\mathsf{latt.}} = (m_u + m_d + m_s)^{\mathsf{phys.}}/3$$



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The lattice simulations: $2m_l-2m_s$ plane



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 O^2 (GeV²)

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Colours: different masses (m_{π}, m_K)

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1.5 $G_E^{p,\mu}$

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Want: G_E and G_M at the physical point

- Finite-volume corrections
- Chiral extrapolation simultaneous fit to all baryons

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Goldstone bosons (pions) become the fundamental degrees of freedom

- Built on the symmetries of QCD
- Preserves non-analyticity of loops (correct chiral behavior of QCD)
- Same IR behaviour as underlying theory, different UV behaviour

Expansion in small momenta and light quark masses

Chiral extrapolation at fixed Q^2

 \boldsymbol{q} quark contribution to magnetic form factor of the baryon \boldsymbol{B}

 $G_M^{B,q}(Q^2) = \text{terms analytic in } m_\phi^2$

+ chiral loop corrections

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Chiral coefficients: choose connected contributions only



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Finite-volume corrections

e.g., Hall, Leinweber, Young, PL B725, 101 (2013), PR D88, 014504 (2013)

- Use χPT formalism to estimate finite-volume effects
- Can check by comparing explicit results on different volumes

Shift all lattice results by the extrapolation expression for $G^{B,q}$ with loop integral contributions $\int \mathcal{I}$ replaced by the difference

$$\sum_{\substack{ \text{finite-volume} \\ \text{sum} }} \mathcal{I} - \int_{\mathcal{I}} \mathcal{I}$$

After the chiral extrapolation

- **Have:** Quark contributions to outer-ring octet baryons $G^{p,u}$, $G^{p,d}$, $G^{\Sigma,u}$, $G^{\Sigma,s}$, $G^{\Xi,s}$, $G^{\Xi,u}$
 - Several different values of $Q^2\,$
 - Infinite volume
 - Any (m_{π}, m_K) , e.g., physical point

The fits are

- Independent at each Q^2
- Simultaneous for the different baryons

24 data points, 8 fit parameters at each $Q^{\rm 2}$



Fit to lattice results: chiral extrapolation



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Isovector nucleon form factors

Systematics under control \Rightarrow Isovector nucleon FFs agree with experiment

$$(p-n)_{\text{total}} = (p_{\text{connected}} + O_N) - (n_{\text{connected}} + O_N)$$

= $(p-n)_{\text{connected}}$



Kelly experimental parameterization: J.J. Kelly, PR C70, 068202 (2004)

Proton

Neutron



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Predict hyperon magnetic radii: dipole-like fits

$$G_M^{\text{fit}}(Q^2) = \frac{\mu}{1 + d_1 Q^2 + d_2 Q^4}$$



 $\langle r_M^2 \rangle^B$ (fm²) Σ^+ Ξ^0 Σ^{-} Ξ^{-} np0.71(8)Extrapolated 0.86(9)0.66(5)1.05(9)0.53(5)0.44(5)0.777(16) 0.862(9)Experimental

Many other results

PRD89 074511, PRD90 034502 (2014)

- Hyperon electromagnetic FFs against Q^2
- Ratio of electric and magnetic FFs for nucleon and hyperons
- Electric radii
- Magnetic moments
- Environment sensitivity of contribution from quarks

Here we focus on **Strange nucleon form factors**

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- **1** The *p* and *n* form factors **from experiment**.
- The connected u and d contributions to the proton form factor (u^p, d^p) from lattice QCD.
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Loop contribution $\mathcal{I}(m_{\phi}, Q^2)$ for meson ϕ in loop

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Disconnected contribution depends only on m_q for quark q in the loop

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$${}^{\ell}R^s_d(Q^2) = \frac{{}^{\ell}G^s}{{}^{\ell}G^d} = \frac{\mathcal{I}(m_K,Q^2)}{\mathcal{I}(m_{\pi},Q^2)}$$

Uncertainties:

- Model-dependence (range of regulator masses Λ in FRR scheme)
- Higher-order terms (use decuplet intermediate state loops to estimate)

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Red stars: G0, SAMPLE, HAPPEX, A4.

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DEDUCE

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Good approximation arXiv:1503.01142

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At $Q^2 \approx 0.26 \text{ GeV}^2$



Strange magnetic moment $G_M(Q^2=0)$

Additional information: hyperon magnetic moments have been measured. Use the assumption of charge symmetry:

$${}^{\ell}G^{s} = \left(\frac{{}^{\ell}R_{d}^{s}}{1 - {}^{\ell}R_{d}^{s}}\right) \left[2p + n - \frac{u^{p}}{u^{\Sigma}}\left(\Sigma^{+} - \Sigma^{-}\right)\right],$$
$${}^{\ell}G^{s} = \left(\frac{{}^{\ell}R_{d}^{s}}{1 - {}^{\ell}R_{d}^{s}}\right) \left[p + 2n - \frac{u^{n}}{u^{\Xi}}\left(\Xi^{0} - \Xi^{-}\right)\right].$$

Take ratios of form factors u^p/u^{Σ} , u^n/u^{Ξ} from lattice QCD.



Experimental determinations of $G^s_{E/M}$

EM and weak vector currents give access to different combinations of $G^{p,(u/d/s)}$:

$$G^{p,\gamma} = \frac{2}{3}G^{p,u} - \frac{1}{3}\left(G^{p,d} + G^{p,s}\right)$$
$$G^{p,Z} = \left(1 - \frac{8}{3}\sin^2\theta_W\right)G^{p,u} - \left(1 - \frac{4}{3}\sin^2\theta_W\right)\left(G^{p,d} + G^{p,s}\right)$$

Assume charge symmetry $(G^{p,u} = G^{n,d}, G^{p,d} = G^{n,u}, G^{p,s} = G^{n,s})$

$$G_{E/M}^{p,s} = \left(1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W\right) \underbrace{G_{E/M}^{p,\gamma} - G_{E/M}^{n,\gamma}}_{\text{well determined}} - \underbrace{G_{E/M}^{p,Z}}_{\text{PVES}}$$

Parity-violating electron scattering JLab (*G0, HAPPEX*), MIT-Bates (*SAMPLE*), Mainz (*A4*)

Accessing the neutral weak current G^Z

Elastic e - p scattering cross sections $\propto |\mathcal{M}_{\gamma} + \mathcal{M}_{Z}|^{2}$, **BUT** γ dominates



Parity-violating cross-term \rightarrow form observable sensitive to G^Z :

$$\begin{split} A_{PV} &= \frac{d\sigma_R - d\sigma_L}{d\sigma_R + d\sigma_L} \sim \frac{2M_\gamma^* M_Z^{PV}}{|M_\gamma|^2} \sim 10^{-5} \\ &= -\frac{G_F Q^2}{4\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} \frac{\epsilon G_E^\gamma G_E^Z + \tau G_M^\gamma G_M^Z - (1 - 4\text{Sin}^2\theta_W)\epsilon' G_M^\gamma G_A^e}{\epsilon (G_E^\gamma)^2 + \tau (G_M^\gamma)^2} \end{split}$$

Different targets (proton, deuteron, helium-4), different kinematic configurations \rightarrow different ϵ , ϵ' , i.e., different linear combinations of G_E^s and G_M^s

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Finite-range regularisation (FRR)

Physically motivated:

Mesons emitted/absorbed by composite objects made from quarks, gluons \Rightarrow Form factors suppress these processes for momenta $k>R^{-1}$

DR

- Large contributions from $k \to \infty$ portion of integral
- Short distance physics highly overestimated
- Baryons are hard point particles



FRR

- Remove the incorrect short distance contribution: Introduce finite UV cutoff u(k) into loop integrals
- Baryons are soft particles with structure

$$u(k) = \left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{\Lambda^2 + k^2}\right)^2$$

Finite-range regularization (FRR)

e.g., Young, Leinweber, Thomas, Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 50, 399 (2003), PR D66, 094507 (2002)

Within the 'Power Counting Regime'

- FRR is NOT a model
- Equivalent to any other regularization scheme

Outside the 'Power Counting Regime'

- FRR IS a model
 - Physically motivated way of re-summing higher terms of chiral expansion
 - Better than systematically setting higher terms to zero (wrong)
 - One model parameter, constrained by lattice data Different regulators: check model-dependent uncertainty (small)

Lattice simulation details

- Non-perturbatively $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ -improved Wilson fermions
- Clover action: tree-level Symanzik improved gluon action together with a mild stout smeared fermion action
- $\beta = 5.50 \Leftrightarrow a = 0.074(2)$ fm. The scale is set using various singlet quantities.

•
$$L^3 \times T = 32^3 \times 64$$

	κ_0	κ_l	κ_s	m_π (MeV)	$m_K \; ({\sf MeV})$	$m_{\pi}L$
1	0.120900	0.120900	0.120900	465	465	5.6
2		0.121040	0.120620	360	505	4.3
3		0.121095	0.120512	310	520	3.7
4	0.120920	0.120920	0.120920	440	440	5.3
5	0.120950	0.120950	0.120950	400	400	4.8
6		0.121040	0.120770	330	435	4.0

 κ_0 denotes the value of $\kappa_l = \kappa_s$ at the SU(3) symmetric point.

Zero sink momentum

 \bullet Several values of the three momentum transfer $\vec{q}=\vec{p}^{\,\prime}-\vec{p}$

Boundary conditions $\psi(x + L) = \psi(x)$ \Rightarrow momentum is quantised on the lattice: $k = \frac{2\pi n}{L}$ $\vec{q}^2 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 \dots\} \times \left(\frac{2\pi}{32a}\right)^2$

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Relate to 4-momentum transfer q^2 using the dispersion relation:

$$\vec{q}^{\,2} = \left(\frac{q^2}{2M_B}\right)^2 - q^2$$

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Each colour denotes a single value of the momentum transfer in lattice units



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Chiral Lagrangian - Magnetic, leading order

'Magnetic Lagrangian density':

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{e}{4m_N} F_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \left[\mu_\alpha \left(\overline{B}BQ \right) + \mu_\beta \left(\overline{B}QB \right) + \mu_\gamma \left(\overline{B}B \right) \operatorname{Str}(Q) \right]$$

Interpret $\mu_{\alpha/\beta/\gamma}$ as chiral-limit form factors at some fixed Q^2 .

Explicit symmetry breaking at leading order in the quark masses:

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{lin}} &= \mathcal{B} \frac{e}{2m_N} \left[c_1 \left(\overline{B}m_{\psi}B \right) \mathrm{Str}(Q) + c_2 \left(\overline{B}Bm_{\psi} \right) \mathrm{Str}(Q) + c_3 \left(\overline{B}QB \right) \mathrm{Str}(m_{\psi}) \right. \\ &+ c_4 \left(\overline{B}BQ \right) \mathrm{Str}(m_{\psi}) + c_5 \left(\overline{B}Qm_{\psi}B \right) + c_6 \left(\overline{B}BQm_{\psi} \right) + c_7 \left(\overline{B}B \right) \mathrm{Str}(Qm_{\psi}) \\ &+ c_8 \left(\overline{B}B \right) \mathrm{Str}(Q) \mathrm{Str}(m_{\psi}) + c_9 (-1)^{\eta_l (\eta_j + \eta_m)} \left(\overline{B}^{kji} (m_{\psi})_i^l Q_j^m B_{lmk} \right) \\ &+ c_{10} (-1)^{\eta_j \eta_m + 1} \left(\overline{B}^{kji} (m_{\psi})_i^m Q_j^l B_{lmk} \right) + c_{11} (-1)^{\eta_l (\eta_j + \eta_m)} \left(\overline{B}^{kji} Q_i^l (m_{\psi})_j^m B_{lmk} \right) \\ &+ c_{12} (-1)^{\eta_j \eta_m + 1} \left(\overline{B}^{kji} Q_i^m (m_{\psi})_j^l B_{lmk} \right) \right] F_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \end{split}$$

Q=quark charge matrix (diagonal), $m_\psi=$ quark mass matrix (diagonal)

Q^2 -dependence of uncertainties



Unknown lattice: finite-a, excited state contamination...

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Electric radii - proton



Dipole fit in Q^2 [DASHED] More general fit in Q^2 : $G_E^{\text{fit}}(Q^2) = \frac{G_E(Q^2=0)}{1+d_1Q^2+d_2Q^4+d_3Q^6}$

Electric radii - charged octet baryons

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & \langle r_E^2 \rangle^B \ ({\rm fm}^2) \\ \hline p & \Sigma^+ & \Sigma^- & \Xi^- \\ \hline \text{Dipole ansatz in } Q^2 & 0.601(14) & 0.598(12) & 0.414(5) & 0.352(3) \\ \hline \text{General ansatz in } Q^2 & 0.76(10) & 0.61(8) & 0.45(3) & 0.37(2) \\ \hline \text{Experimental} & 0.878(5) & 0.780(10) \\ \end{array}$$

General form:
$$G_E^{\text{fit}}(Q^2) = \frac{G_E(Q^2=0)}{1+d_1Q^2+d_2Q^4+d_3Q^6}$$

Ratio of electric and magnetic form factors - proton



Ratio of electric and magnetic form factors - hyperons



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Comparison with larger volume $L^3 \times T = 48^3 \times 96$ simulations











Dispersion relation

$$p'^{2} = M_{B}^{2} = (M_{B} + q_{0})^{2} - \vec{q}^{2}$$
$$= M_{B}^{2} + 2M_{B}q_{0} + q_{0}^{2} - \vec{q}^{2}$$
$$= M_{B}^{2} + 2M_{B}q_{0} + q^{2}$$
$$\Rightarrow q_{0} = -\frac{q^{2}}{2M_{B}}$$

$$\vec{q}^2 = q_0^2 - q^2$$

= $\left(\frac{q^2}{2M_B}\right)^2 - q^2$

Strangeness

- Mass of the H dibaryon
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- Sigma terms of octet baryons particularly σ_s
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EM form factors

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