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# **Radiative decays $V \rightarrow P \gamma^*$ in the instant form of relativistic quantum mechanics**

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# Problems description of bound state

1. Quantum chromodynamics (QCD) gives a reliable description of the so-called "hard" processes (at large momentum transfers). In this regard, it is necessary to consider different options for composite quark models.<sup>1,2,3</sup>
2. The construction of matrix element of the current according to the conditions of covariance and conservation.<sup>1,2,3</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Shan Cheng, Zhen-Jun Xiano. Phys.Rev. D. 90, 2014, 076001.

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# Relativistic quantum mechanics <sup>4</sup>

- The construction of the electromagnetic current operator with the conditions of current conservation and Lorentz – covariance.
- Good description of the meson electroweak properties of meson and deuteron in the frame of instant form of dynamics.
- Asymptotic of the electromagnetic form factors at  $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$  coinciding with predictions QCD and quark counting rules.
- The impulse approximation does not violate the conditions of covariates and current conservation .

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# The construction basis in the frame of instant form of relativistic quantum mechanics

*In one-particle basis:*

$$|\vec{p}, M, j, m\rangle \quad \langle \vec{p}_1, m | \vec{p}_1', m' \rangle = 2p_0 \delta(\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_1') \delta_{mm'} \quad (1)$$

*In two-particle basis:*


$$|\vec{P}, \sqrt{s}, J, L, S, m\rangle \quad \vec{P} = \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2; \quad (2)$$

$$\langle \vec{P}, \sqrt{s}, J, L, S, m | \vec{P}', \sqrt{s'}, J, L', S', m' \rangle = N \delta(\vec{P} - \vec{P}') \delta(\sqrt{s} - \sqrt{s'}) \delta_{mm'} \delta_{LL'} \delta_{SS'}$$

$$N = \frac{(2P_0)^2}{8k\sqrt{s}} \quad k = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda(s, M_1^2, M_2^2)}}{2\sqrt{s}} \quad \lambda(a, b, c) = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2(ab + ac + bc)$$

# The description of the processes with spin-diagonal matrix element

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle \vec{P}, \sqrt{s}, J, l, S, m_J | j_\mu^{(0)} | \vec{P}', \sqrt{s'}, J, l', S', m'_J \rangle = \\
 & = \sum_{m''_J} \langle m_J | D^J(P, P') | m''_J \rangle \langle m''_J | \sum_{i=1}^3 \left\{ F_i^{ll'SS'} A_\mu^i(s, Q^2, s') \right\}_+ | m'_J \rangle \\
 & F_i^{ll'SS'} = \sum_{n=0}^{2J} f_{in}^{ll'SS'}(s, Q^2, s') (iP_\mu \Gamma^\mu(P'))^n \\
 & F_\pi(Q^2) = \int \int d\sqrt{s} d\sqrt{s'} g_0(s, Q^2, s') \varphi(s) \varphi(s') \tag{3}
 \end{aligned}$$


**modified impulse approximation**

**Free electromagnetic form factor with  $(J=J'=L=L'=S=S'=0)$**

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_0(s, Q^2, s') &= \frac{(s + s' + Q^2)^2 Q^2 [\vartheta(s' - s_1) - \vartheta(s' - s_2)]}{2\sqrt{s - 4M^2} \sqrt{s' - 4M^2} [\lambda(s, Q^2, s')]^{3/2}} \\
 & [\cos(\omega_1 + \omega_2) f_{10}(Q^2) - 2M\xi(s, s', Q^2) \sin(\omega_1 + \omega_2) f_{30}(Q^2)] \tag{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

# The invariant parameterization of the e.m. current for the two particles system (non-diagonal case)

Breit system

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{P} &= (\tilde{P}_0, \vec{q}), & \tilde{P}' &= (\tilde{P}'_0, -\vec{q}) & K'_\mu &= (\sqrt{K'^2}, 0, 0, 0) \\ q &= \sqrt{\lambda(M_1^2, M_2^2, Q^2)/[8(M_1^2 + M_2^2) + 4Q^2]} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$\rho \rightarrow \pi\gamma^*$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle \vec{P}, \sqrt{s} | j_0(0) | \vec{P}', \sqrt{s'}, 1, 0, 1, m' \rangle = \\ &= \sum_{\tilde{m}', l', k'} D_{m', \tilde{m}'}^1(P', w) \langle 1 \tilde{m}' l' k' | 00 \rangle Y_{l' k'}(\vec{q}) G_{01}^{0, l'}(s, Q^2, s') \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

# The invariant parameterization of the e.m. current for the two particles system (non-diagonal case)

*the transition to the canonical basis*<sup>5</sup>

$$j_r^0(0) = a_{rt} j_t^{01}(0) \quad \longrightarrow \quad a_{rt} = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ i & 0 & i \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

$t = -1, 0, 1$

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \vec{P}, \sqrt{s} | j_t^1(0) | \vec{P}', \sqrt{s'}, 1, 0, 1, m' \rangle = \\ & = \sum_{\tilde{m}', l, k, j, n} D_{m', \tilde{m}'}^1(P', w) \langle 1 \tilde{m}' j n | 00 \rangle \langle 1 t l k | j n \rangle Y_{lk}(\vec{q}) G_{01}^{1,l,j}(s, Q^2, s') \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

<sup>5</sup> A.R. Edmonds. Geneva, 1955

# Free non-diagonal form factors

*In one-particle basis:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \vec{P}, \sqrt{s} | j_\mu^0(0) | \vec{P}', \sqrt{s'}, 1, 0, 1, m' \rangle &= \int \frac{d^3 \vec{p}_1}{2p_{10}} \frac{d^3 \vec{p}_2}{2p_{20}} \frac{d^3 \vec{p}'_1}{2p'_{10}} \frac{d^3 \vec{p}'_2}{2p'_{20}} \cdot \\
 \cdot \langle \vec{P}, \sqrt{s} | \vec{p}_1, m_1; \vec{p}_2, m_2 \rangle &\langle \vec{p}_1, m_1; \vec{p}_2, m_2 | j_\mu^0(0) | \vec{p}'_1, m'_1; \vec{p}'_2, m'_2 \rangle \cdot \\
 \cdot \langle \vec{p}'_1, m'_1; \vec{p}'_2, m'_2 | \vec{P}', \sqrt{s'}, 1, 0, 1, m' \rangle, &
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \vec{p}_1, m_1; \vec{p}_2, m_2 | j_\mu^0(0) | \vec{p}'_1, m'_1; \vec{p}'_2, m'_2 \rangle &= \langle \vec{p}_1, m_1 | j_{\mu 1}^0(0) | \vec{p}'_1, m'_1 \rangle \cdot \\
 \cdot \delta(\vec{p}_2 - \vec{p}'_2) \delta_{m_2 m'_2} &+ \langle \vec{p}_2, m_2 | j_{\mu 2}^0(0) | \vec{p}'_2, m'_2 \rangle \delta(\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}'_1) \delta_{m_1 m'_1} \cdot
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

$$\langle \vec{p}, m | j_\mu^0(0) | \vec{p}', m' \rangle = \sum_{m''} D_{m, m''}^{1/2}(p, p') \langle m'' | [f_{10}(Q^2) K_\mu + i f_{30}(Q^2) R_\mu] | m' \rangle \tag{11}$$

$$K'_\mu = (p + p')_\mu, \quad K_\mu = (p - p')_\mu, \quad R_\mu = \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} p^\nu p'^\lambda \Gamma^\rho(p') \tag{12}$$



## Form factor of the free system

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_{01}^{111}(s, Q^2, s') &= \frac{\Theta(s, Q^2, s')(s + s' + Q^2)^2}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{s - 4M^2}\sqrt{s' - 4M^2}\sqrt{4M^2 + Q^2}[\lambda(s, -Q^2, s')]^{1/2}} \cdot \\
 &\cdot \cos(\omega_1 + \omega_2)/2 \left( \frac{s'(s' - s + 3Q^2)}{[\lambda(s, -Q^2, s')]^{1/2}} (G_M^u(Q^2) + G_M^{\bar{d}}(Q^2)) \right) + \\
 &+ \sin(\omega_1 + \omega_2)/2 \left( \frac{(s' - s - Q^2)}{(s + s' + Q^2)} \frac{\xi(s, s', Q^2)}{\sqrt{s'}} (G_M^u(Q^2) + G_M^{\bar{d}}(Q^2)) - \right. \\
 &\left. - \xi(s, s', Q^2) \frac{4M}{(s + s' + Q^2)} (G_E^u(Q^2) + G_E^{\bar{d}}(Q^2)) \right) ,
 \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

## Form factor of the composite system

$$G_{0,1}^{1,1,1}(Q^2) = \int \int d\sqrt{s}d\sqrt{s'} G_{0,1}^{1,1,1}(s, Q^2, s') \varphi_\pi(s) \varphi_\rho(s') \tag{14}$$

# The variational method

$$\hat{M}_I \psi = M_c \psi, \quad \hat{M}_I = \hat{M}_0 + \hat{V} \quad (15)$$

$$\varphi(s) = \sqrt[4]{sk} \psi(k)$$

$$V(r) = -\frac{4 \alpha_c}{3 r} + \beta r + \Lambda + \frac{a_c}{m_q m_Q} (\vec{S}_q \vec{S}_Q) \delta^3(\vec{r}) \quad (16)$$

$$\psi(k) = \frac{2}{b^{3/2} \pi^{1/4}} \exp\left(\frac{-k^2}{2b^2}\right) \quad \text{Harmonic oscillation wave function} \quad (17)$$

$$\frac{dM_c}{db} = 0, \quad \frac{d^2 M_c}{db^2} > 0 \quad (18)$$

# Transition form factors measured in experiment

$$\langle \vec{P}_\pi | j_\mu^c(0) | \vec{P}_\rho, 1, m_\rho \rangle = F_{\pi\rho}(Q^2) \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\sigma\delta} \xi^\nu(m_\rho) P_\pi^\sigma P_\rho^\delta \quad \xi^\nu(m_\rho) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0, 0, 1, i) \quad (19)$$

$$\langle \vec{P}_\pi | \tilde{j}_1^c(0) | \vec{P}_\rho, 1, \tilde{m}_\rho \rangle = -\frac{q(\tilde{P}_\pi^0 + \tilde{P}_\rho^0)}{\sqrt{2}} F_{\pi\rho}(Q^2) \quad (20)$$

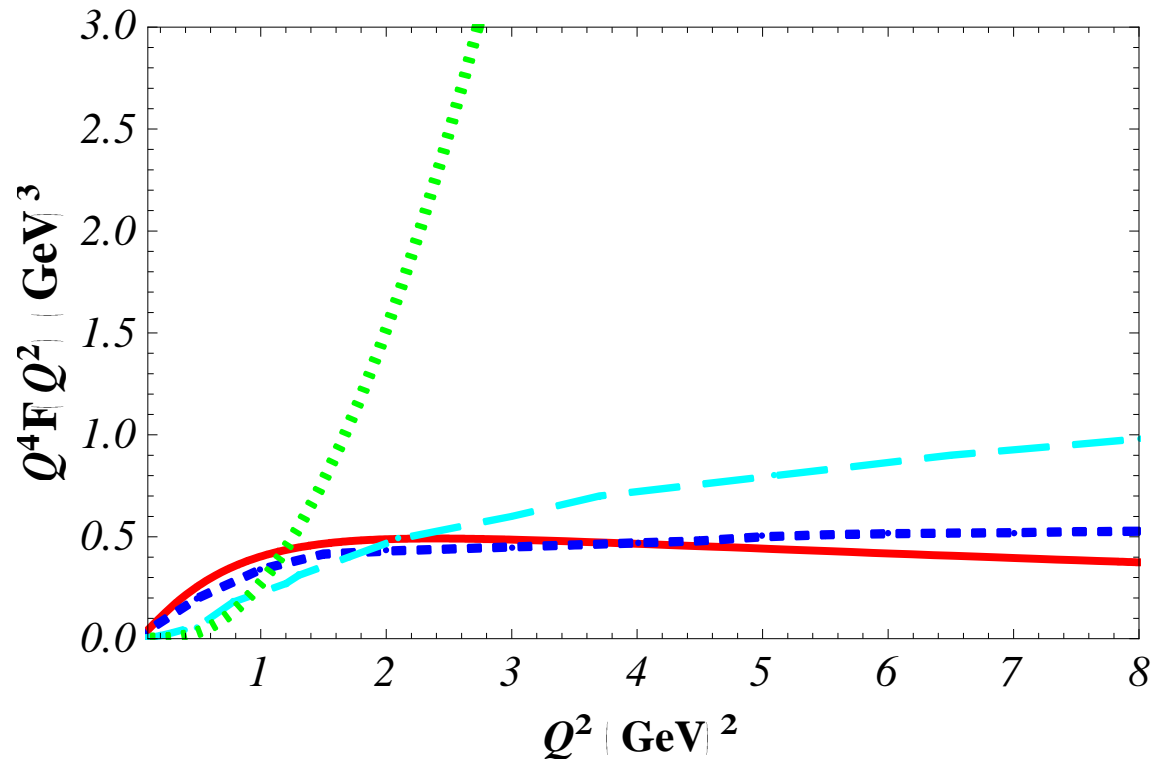
$$\langle \vec{P}_\pi | j_1^c(0) | \vec{P}_\rho, 1, \tilde{m}_\rho \rangle = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} G_{01}^{111}(Q^2) \quad (20.1)$$

$$F_{\pi\rho}(Q^2) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot \frac{G_{01}^{111}(Q^2)}{q \left( \sqrt{M_\pi^2 + q^2} + \sqrt{M_\rho^2 + q^2} \right)} \quad (21)$$

# Numerical calculation transition form factor

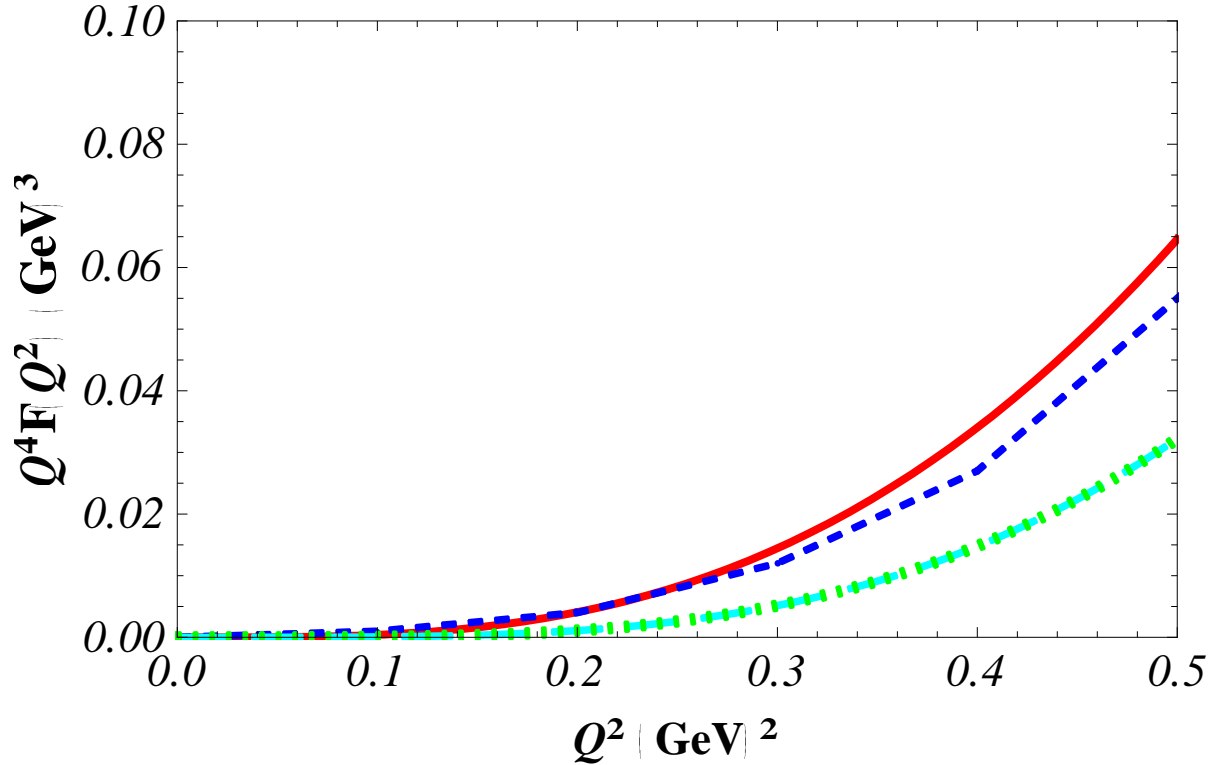
$$\rho \rightarrow \pi \gamma^*$$

**Solid line – our model**  
**Green and blue dashed line – LFQM<sup>6,7</sup>**  
**Dotted line – VMD model**



<sup>6</sup> F. Cardarelli, I.L. Grach, I.M. Narodetskii, G.Salme, S. Simula. Phys.Lett. B 359, 1995, 1;  
<sup>7</sup> J. Yu, Bo-Wen Xiao, Bo-Qiang Ma, J. Phys. G 34, 2007, 1845.

# Numerical calculation transition form factor



$$F_{\pi\rho}(0) = 0.736 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

**experiment**<sup>8</sup>

$$\mu_{\pi\rho} = F_{\gamma^* \pi \rightarrow \rho}(0) = (0.733 \pm 0.038) \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

<sup>8</sup>

# Conclusions

- ✓ *Matrix element of the electromagnetic current was constructed for the non-diagonal case in the instant form of RQM in the impulse approximation.*
- ✓ *The electromagnetic current satisfies the conservation law and Lorentz-covariance conditions.*
- ✓ *Analytic expression was obtained for the transition form factors in the radiative decay rho meson.*
- ✓ *Numerical calculation of the transition form factor shows good agreement with other approaches at small momentum transfers (is the matching principle).*