WEAK AND ELECTROMAGNETIC FORM FACTORS OF BARYONS AT LARGE MOMENTUM TRANSFER*

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ABSTRACT

Perturbative quantum chromodynamic predictions are given for the weak and electromagnetic elastic and transition form factors of baryons at large momentum transfer Q. The leading (helicity-conserving) octet and decouplet form factors can all be expressed as linear combinations of the proton and neutron magnetic form factors. The predictions for the spin structure and relative normalization of the baryon form factors reflect the assumed $SU(2)_L \times U(1)$ structure of the electromagnetic and weak currents, quark and gluon hard-scattering dynamics, and the helicity-flavor symmetry of baryon wave-functions at short distance. The results hold to all orders in $\alpha_g(Q^2)$ and to leading order in m/Q. We also discuss the special features of the contribution of the endpoint $x \sim 1$ region to baryon form factors.

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1. Introduction

In this paper we shall show how the electro-weak elastic and inelastic form factors of baryons at large momentum transfer can be used to systematically test the dynamics and symmetries of the quark currents and hadronic wavefunctions at short distances.

The predictions for the spin structure and relative magnitudes of the baryon form factors pertaining to the electromagnetic, neutral, and charged currents depend upon the assumed $SU(2)_L \times U(1)$ structure¹ of these currents. They also depend in detail upon the dynamics of hard-scattering processes involving quarks and gluons and the basic helicity-flavor symmetry of baryon wave functions at short distances.

As has been shown in Refs. 2-4, hadronic form factors and other exclusive processes in quantum chromodynamics are controlled at large momentum transfer $Q = \sqrt{|q^2|}$ by two basic elements -- the hard scattering amplitude $T_H(x_i, Q)$ for the scattering of the valence quarks from the initial to final direction, and the hadronic distribution amplitudes, $\phi(x_i, Q)$, the probability amplitudes for finding the valence quarks with longitudinal momentum fractions x_i at small transverse distance $\sim \mathcal{O}(1/Q)$ in each hadron. The forms of T_H and ϕ reflect the dynamical and symmetry properties of hadrons at the quark level. Detailed perturbative QCD predictions for the power law and anomalous logarithmic behavior of meson and baryon form factors to leading order in $\alpha_s(Q^2)$ and m/Q are given in Refs. 3-4.

The predictions for the electro-weak baryon form factors $G(Q^2)_{AX^* \to B}$ which we discuss in this paper are actually general consequences of QCD helicity rules^{2,4} and spin-flavor symmetry. In particular, form factors

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for any process in which the baryon helicity is changed $(h_A \neq h_B)$ or in which the initial or final baryon has non-minimal helicity $(|h_A| > l_2)$ are suppressed by factors of m/Q. The results are all independent of the detailed form of the hard-scattering amplitude $T_H(x_i, Q)$ and thus hold to <u>all orders</u> in $\alpha_s(Q^2)$. Correction terms of order m/Q will not be considered. We discuss the special features of the contribution of the end-point $x \sim 1$ region to the baryon factors in the Appendix. The results apply for space-like or time-like values of Q^2 sufficiently large such that the predicted leading power law behavior $Q^4G(Q^2) \sim \text{const}$ (modulo logarithms) is observed.

An important feature of the perturbative QCD predictions -- again true to all orders in $\alpha_s(Q^2)$ -- is that all of the helicity-conserving electroweak form factors involving only nucleons can be expressed as linear combinations of just two basic form factors -- $G_{\parallel}(Q^2)$ and $G_{\parallel}(Q^2)$ -corresponding to amplitudes in which the current interacts with a valence quark with helicity parallel or anti-parallel to the helicity of the nucleons, respectively. The coefficients are determined by the corresponding $SU(2)_{T} \times U(1)$ quark charges.⁶ Thus the nucleon magnetic form factors $G_M^n(Q^2)$ and $G_M^p(Q^2)$ are sufficient to predict the weak nucleon form factors. The assumption of the standard helicity-flavor symmetry for the baryon wavefunctions at short distances then leads to the specification of all the leading electroweak octet and decouplet form factors. The spatial wavefunctions are assumed to be symmetrical with respect to the quarks having the same helicity, a feature which is preserved under perturbative QCD evolution. At $q^2 \rightarrow \infty$, the spatial wavefunction becomes totally symmetric, $\phi_B(x_1, Q) \rightarrow x_1 x_2 x_3 (\log Q^2/\Lambda^2)^{-\gamma_B}$, and thus the

helicity-flavor structure of the baryon states satisfies exact SU(6) symmetry. The detailed results are given in the next sections.

2. General Results in QCD

In perturbation QCD, the dominant contribution to any weak or electromagnetic elastic or transition baryon form factor at large momentum transfer has the general structure:²⁻⁴

$$G(Q^{2})_{AX^{*}\rightarrow B} = \int_{0}^{1} [dx] \int_{0}^{1} [dy] \phi_{B}^{*}(y_{i}, \widetilde{Q}_{y}) T_{H}(x_{i}, y_{i}, Q) \phi_{A}(x_{i}, \widetilde{Q}_{x}) \left[1 + \mathscr{O}\left(\frac{m}{Q}\right)\right] (1)$$

as $Q^2 = -q^2 \rightarrow \infty$, where $\widetilde{Q}_x = \min(x_i Q)$, $[dx] = \prod_{i=1}^3 dx_i \delta(1 - \sum_j x_j)$ and similarly for \widetilde{Q}_y and [dy]. [The contribution to $G(Q^2)$ from the end-point integration region where the struck quark has light-cone momentum fraction $x \sim 1$ is suppressed at large Q^2 due to the QCD Sudakov form factor.^{7,8} This contribution is analyzed separately in the Appendix.] The quark distribution amplitude $\phi_A(x_i, Q)$ in Eq. (1), is the probability amplitude for finding three valence quarks in baryon A with fractions x_i of the baryon's longitudinal momentum, and collinear up to scale Q (i.e., $k_{ii} \leq Q$):

$$\phi_{A}(x_{i}, Q) \equiv d_{F}(Q)^{-3/2} \int_{i}^{Q} \prod_{i} \frac{d^{2}k_{i}}{16\pi^{3}} 16\pi^{3} \delta^{2}(\sum_{i} k_{i}) \psi_{A}(x_{i}, k_{i}) \quad .$$
 (2)

[The factor $d_F^{-3/2}(Q)$ is due to wavefunction renormalization of the quarks.] The hard-scattering amplitude $T_H(x_i, y_i, Q)$ is the amplitude for the collinear quarks to scatter from the initial to the final direction. This amplitude is defined to be collinear irreducible in that collinear mass singularities are removed by explicit subtractions. By definition, the collinear singularities are all absorbed into the distribution amplitudes ϕ . Consequently all loop momenta are of order $k_{\perp} \sim Q$, and the quark and baryon masses are negligible (giving corrections suppressed by m/Q). This leads to three important consequences:⁴

(1) The hard-scattering amplitude $T_{\rm H}$ falls as $1/Q^4$ for Q large, up to logarithmic corrections due to the ultraviolet structure of QCD. This follows simply from dimensional arguments⁹ since Q, and not the quark and baryon masses, must determine the scale of $T_{\rm H}$. Since $\phi(x_i,Q)$ varies only logarithmically with Q, all the leading baryon form factors fall essentially as $1/Q^4$.

(2) Quark helicity is conserved along each quark line in T_H since the quark-gluon vertices and the electroweak vertices are all either vector or axial-vector couplings and such couplings conserve quark helicity for massless quarks. Only the components of the wave function having zero orbital angular momentum along the direction of motion (i.e., $\vec{L} \cdot \vec{P} = 0$) contribute to (2) because of the angular integrations. Thus the baryon helicity equals the sum of quark helicities in T_H , and hadronic helicity is conserved in all leading form factors $G(Q^2)_{AX^* \rightarrow B}$ at large Q^2 ; i.e., $h_A = h_B$. In particular, form factors which change the hadronic helicity, such as the Pauli form factor $F_2(Q^2)$, are suppressed by factors of m/Q.

(3) Initial and final baryon helicities in $G(Q^2)_{AX^* \to B}$ must be minimal (i.e., $|h_A| = |h_B| = \frac{1}{2}$) since the photon and weak bosons are vector particles. This is obvious in the Breit frame $(\vec{p}_A = -\vec{p}_B)$ where the change in hadronic angular momentum along the direction of motion (i.e., $\Delta \vec{J} \cdot \vec{P}_A = h_A + h_B = 2h_A$) must equal zero or one.

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Non-trivial relations can be derived among the various form factors from the helicity-flavor structure of the wave functions and of the electroweak currents, without reference to the explicit form of $T_{\rm H}$. The general distribution amplitude for $h = \frac{1}{2}$ baryons having isospin (I,I₃) has the structure

$$\sqrt{3} \phi_{\uparrow}(\mathbf{x}_{i}, Q) = |\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\rangle \left\{ |II_{3}\rangle_{S} \phi_{S}(\mathbf{x}_{i}, Q) + |II_{3}\rangle_{A} \phi_{A}(\mathbf{x}_{i}, Q) \right\}$$

$$+ (1 \leftrightarrow 2) + (3 \leftrightarrow 2)$$
(3)

where the subscript S (A) implies symmetry (anti-symmetry) under the exchange of particles 1 and 3. There is no anti-symmetric state $|II_3\rangle_A$ for I = 3/2 baryons. Such a state can exist for I = $\frac{1}{2}$ baryons. However, since we expect little asymmetry in ground state wavefunctions (without heavy flavor quarks) we shall ignore ϕ_A relative to ϕ_S for the I = $\frac{1}{2}$ baryons. [Note that the standard quark model assumption that these baryon wavefunctions are S-wave states also implies $\phi_A = 0.$] This approximation becomes exact in the limit $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$ since⁴ ($\beta = 11 - \frac{2}{3} n_f$)

$$\frac{\phi_{A}(x_{i},Q)}{\phi_{S}(x_{i},Q)} \longrightarrow (x_{1} - x_{3}) \ \kappa \left(\ln \frac{Q^{2}}{\Lambda^{2}} \right)^{-20/9\beta}$$

in QCD. Thus we neglect ϕ_A for all Q² in both I = $\frac{1}{2}$ and I = 3/2 distribution amplitudes. The isospin wave functions $|II_3\rangle_S$ for the baryons of interest here are given in Table I.

Each of the permutations in (3) contributes incoherently and equally since helicity is conserved along each quark line in T_{H} . It is important to realize that because of helicity conservation there are only two dynamical amplitudes which determine each of the leading form factors -- corresponding to whether the struck quark has the same opposite helicity as the baryon or opposite helicity. Consequently a form factor for $AX^* \rightarrow B$ with $h_A = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ (= h_B) and with $X = \gamma$, W, or Z has the form

$$G^{(\pm)}(Q^2)_{AX^* \to B} = e_{\parallel}^{(\pm)}(AX^* \to B) G_{\parallel}^{AB}(Q^2) + e_{\parallel}^{(\pm)}(AX^* \to B) G_{\parallel}^{AB}(Q^2) .$$
(4)

Here the constants e_{\parallel} and $e_{\overline{\parallel}}$ are the sum of the electro-weak charges⁶ carried by valence quarks in the baryon with helicities parallel and antiparallel respectively to the baryon's helicity. They are determined solely by the flavor wave functions $|II_3\rangle_S$ of the baryons (A and B), and by the flavor-spin structure of the electroweak currents:

$$e_{\parallel} = {}_{S} \langle B(II_{3}) | Q(1) + Q(3) | A(II_{3}) \rangle_{S}$$

$$e_{\parallel} = {}_{S} \langle B(II_{3}) | Q(2) | A(II_{3}) \rangle_{S}$$
(5)

where Q(1) is the electroweak charge operator for quark 1, etc. The QCD dynamics is contained in the form factors G_{\parallel}^{AB} and G_{\parallel}^{AB} where for example

$$G_{\parallel}^{AB}(Q^{2}) = \left(\frac{16\pi}{3} \frac{\alpha_{s}(Q^{2})}{Q^{2}}\right)^{2} \int_{0}^{1} [dx][dy] \phi_{B}^{*}(y_{i},Q) \quad T_{\parallel}(x_{i},y_{i},\alpha_{s}(Q^{2})) \phi_{A}(x_{i},Q) .$$
(6)

3. Specific Predictions

The distribution amplitudes ϕ_S for protons and neutrons are essentially identical by isospin symmetry. Consequently all electromagnetic, charged, and neutral current form factors involving nucleons alone are uniquely determined for large Q² given only the two functions

 $G_{\parallel}(Q^2)$ and $G_{\overline{\parallel}}(Q^2)$. The constants e_{\parallel} , $e_{\overline{\parallel}}$ determining these various nucleonic form factors are given in Table II.

The form factors $G^{(\pm)}$ (Eq. (4)) are defined such that the expectation value of the electroweak current between nucleon states is

$$\langle p' | J_{\mu} | p \rangle = \overline{u}(p') \left\{ \gamma_{\mu} \frac{1 + \gamma_5}{2} G^{(+)}(Q^2) + \gamma_{\mu} \frac{1 - \gamma_5}{2} G^{(-)}(Q^2) \right\} u(p)$$

In general these form factors dominate as $Q^2 = -(p' - p)^2 \rightarrow \infty$ since only these currents conserve hadronic helicity in that limit. All other form factors are suppressed by powers of m/Q. Thus for electromagnetic interactions, $G^{(+)} = G^{(-)}$ is the usual magnetic form factor G_M , and from Table II we have

$$G_{M}^{p} = G_{\parallel}$$
 $G_{M}^{n} = -\frac{G_{\parallel}}{3} + \frac{G_{\overline{\parallel}}}{3}$

The data¹⁰ for magnetic form factors ($Q^2 \leq 1 \text{ GeV}^2$) can be roughly parameterized as follows

$$G_{M}^{p}(Q^{2}) \simeq -1.46 \ G_{M}^{n}(Q^{2}) \simeq \frac{2.79}{\left(1 + Q^{2}/.71 \ \text{GeV}^{2}\right)^{2}}$$
 (7)

and therefore

$$G_{\parallel}(Q^2) \simeq G_M^p(Q^2)$$
 , $G_{\parallel}(Q^2) \simeq -1.05 G_M^p(Q^2)$. (8)

These functions together with the algebraic constants in Table II determine all the asymptotic nucleon form factors. For example, the isovector axial charge form factor $F_A^{I=1}(Q^2) = \frac{1}{2} [G^+(Q^2) - G^-(Q^2)]^{I=1}$ arge Q^2 $[\cos\theta_{cab}/2] [-\frac{4}{3}G_{\parallel} - \frac{1}{3}G_{-\parallel}]$ is predicted to be $\cong -.48 \ G_M^p(Q^2)$ if we use Eqs. (7) and (8). The measured value is $\cong -.44 \ G_M^p(Q^2)$.

To the extent that flavor SU(3) is a good symmetry, the same functions G_{\parallel} and $G_{\overline{\parallel}}$ (Eq. (9)) determine the strangeness-changing transition form factors from nucleons to other members of the nucleon octet. The algebraic constants (e_{\parallel} , $e_{\overline{\parallel}}$) determining these form factors follow from the wavefunction given in Table I. The constants are given in Table III.

Finally, the transition to particles in the J = 3/2 decuplet ($\Delta, ...$) can also be analyzed. Since only helicity $\pm 1_2$ baryons interact at large Q^2 , the definition (6) of the form factor $G^{(\pm)}$ can be retained for these transitions even though the decuplet particles have spin 3/2. Again, if SU(3) is a good symmetry, all transition form factors are specified by only two Q^2 dependent functions. Flavor SU(6) symmetry implies that the distribution amplitudes for the decuplet are the same as for the octet. Consequently the same functions G_{\parallel} and $G_{\overline{\parallel}}$ from Eq. (8) will also approximately determine the octet-decuplet form factors. The algebraic constants relevant to these transitions are given in Table IV.

4. Conclusions

It is increasingly apparent that higher order corrections are very important in most QCD processes. Thus it is imperative that we examine those features of QCD which are valid to all orders in α_s . In this paper, we have shown that the large Q^2 behavior of the electroweak form factors of baryons provides a variety of just such "all orders" tests of QCD. The $1/Q^4$ fall-off, helicity conservation, and the minimal-helicity selection rule for form factors are all valid in every order of QCD perturbation theory.

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In Section III we presented a large number of non-trivial relations among the different electroweak form factors. Indeed all electroweak form factors involving baryons in the lowest mass octet and decuplet are essentially determined by only two independent form factors (Eq. (8)), using the purely algebraic constants tabulated in Tables II-IV. These relations are again valid to all orders in α_s , and critically test the spin of the gluon.

Finally, the properties described here not only test QCD, but provide a potentially useful tool for measuring the parameters determining the weak interactions of quarks and leptons.

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APPENDIX

One can distinguish two distinct contributions to baryon form factors at large momentum transfer. The "hard-scattering" contribution is the dominant perturbative QCD contribution which arises from scattering of the three valence quarks -- each carrying a non-negligible fraction x_i of the baryon's momentum. This is the contribution analyzed in Sections 2 and 3 of this paper. The other contribution arises from the endpoint x ~ 1 integration region corresponding to the kinematic situation where the spectator quarks are essentially stopped and only the struck quark is forced to change direction.⁷ This region yields the usual Drell-Yan-West⁷ connection between the x ~ 1 behavior of an inelastic structure function and the corresponding end-point contribution to the form factors. However, because the struck quark is close to the mass shell for $x \sim 1$, this endpoint contribution to the baryon form factor is suppressed by the usual Sudakov quark form factor -- corresponding to the probability amplitude for a quark to scatter without gluon emission. [A detailed discussion is given in Ref. 11.] If one analyzes the QCD Sudakov form factor in leading logarithm approximation, the end-point contribution to hadron form factors is suppressed asymptotically by a power of m/Q relative to the hard scattering contribution.¹¹

It is conceivable that the end-point $x \sim 1$ contribution could play an important phenomenological role at moderate Q^2 in the baryon form factor. There are certain features of this contribution which distinguish it from the asymptotically-dominant hard scattering contributions. We first note that perturbative QCD predicts that the struck quark with $x \sim 1$ has the same helicity as the baryon.¹³ If we assume that the baryon wavefunctions which describe structure functions for $x \sim 1$ are the SU(6) valence wavefunctions given in Table I (with no asymmetric ψ_A component¹² analogous to Eq. (3)), then perturbative QCD predicts¹³

$$G_{d/p}(x)/G_{u/p}(x) \xrightarrow[x \to 1]{1/5}$$
 (A.1)

This prediction is in fact supported by recent deep inelastic lepton scattering data at large x.¹⁴

Applying this helicity rule to the $x \sim 1$ contribution to the baryon form factors leads to the prediction

$$G^{(\pm)}(Q^{2})_{AX^{*} \rightarrow B} \rightarrow e^{\pm}_{\parallel}(AX^{*} \rightarrow B) G^{AB}_{\parallel}(Q^{2})$$
[end-point] (A.2)

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in contrast to Eq. (4). In particular, if Eq. (A.2) is applicable, the proton to neutron ratio G_M^n/G_M^p is predicted to be -1/3 in contrast to the measured ratio (at low Q^2) which is closer to -2/3.

If both endpoint and hard-scattering contributions are phenomenologically important, then the form of Eq. (4) holds with an extra contribution to $G^{AB}(Q^2)$ due to the end-point contribution. However, at large Q^2 , only the hard scattering contributions are predicted to survive.

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$$J_{\mu}^{em} = 2/3 \ \overline{u} \ \gamma_{\mu} u - 1/3 \ \overline{d} \ \gamma_{\mu} d$$

$$J_{\mu}^{c} = \overline{u} \gamma_{\mu} d_{L} \cos \theta_{c} + \overline{u} \gamma_{\mu} s_{L} \sin \theta_{c}$$

$$J_{\mu}^{n} = 1/2 \ \overline{u} \ \gamma_{\mu} u_{L} - 1/2 \ d \ \gamma_{\mu} d_{L} - w \ J_{\mu}^{em}$$

$$u_{L} = \frac{1 - \gamma_{5}}{2} u \text{ and } w = \sin^{2} \theta_{W}$$

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TABLE I

(1 \leftrightarrow 3) Symmetric flavor wave functions multiplying spin state $|\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$ in Eq. (3).

$$\begin{aligned} |p\rangle &= \frac{d(1) u(3) + u(1) d(3)}{\sqrt{6}} u(2) - \sqrt{2/3} u(1) d(2) u(3) \\ |n\rangle &= \left\{ -|p\rangle \text{ with } u \leftrightarrow d \right\} \\ |\Sigma^{0}\rangle &= -\frac{u(1) d(3) + u(3) d(1)}{\sqrt{3}} s(2) + \frac{u(2) d(3) + u(3) d(2)}{2\sqrt{3}} s(1) \\ &+ \frac{u(1) d(2) + u(2) d(1)}{2\sqrt{3}} s(3) \\ |\Sigma^{-}\rangle &= \left\{ -|n\rangle \text{ with } u + s \right\} \\ |\Lambda^{0}\rangle &= \frac{u(2) d(3) - u(3) d(2)}{2} s(1) + \frac{d(1) u(2) - d(2) u(1)}{2} s(3) \\ |\Delta^{++}\rangle &= u(1) u(2) u(3) \\ |\Delta^{++}\rangle &= u(1) u(2) u(3) \\ |\Delta^{+}\rangle &= \left\{ |\Delta^{++}\rangle \text{ with } u \leftrightarrow d \right\} \\ |\Lambda^{0}\rangle &= \left\{ |\Delta^{++}\rangle \text{ with } u \leftrightarrow d \right\} \\ |\Lambda^{0}\rangle &= \left\{ |\Delta^{++}\rangle \text{ with } u \leftrightarrow d \right\} \\ |Y^{0}\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left\{ u(1) s(2) d(3) + all \text{ permutations} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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TABLE	II
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Algebraic coefficients determining the electro-weak form factors of nucleons.

$AX^* \rightarrow B$	e <mark>†</mark> ‼	e <mark>+</mark> ₽	e_	e
pγ → p _	1	0	1	0
ny → n	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
$ p W^{-} \rightarrow n $ $ n W^{+} \rightarrow p $	0	$-\frac{c}{3}$	$\frac{4}{3}c$	0
$pZ^{o} \rightarrow p$	-w	$-\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{2}{3}$ - w	0
$nZ^{o} \rightarrow n$	<u>w</u> 3	$\frac{1}{6} - \frac{w}{3}$	$\frac{\mathbf{w}}{3} - \frac{2}{3}$	$-\frac{w}{3}$
$G^{(\pm)}(Q^2)_{AX^* \rightarrow B} = e_{\parallel}^{(\pm)} G_{\parallel}(Q^2) + e_{\parallel}^{(\pm)} G_{\parallel}(Q^2)$				
$ c = cos\theta_{cab} = 0.974 \pm .003$				
$w = \sin^2 \theta_W = 0.22 \pm .01$				

TABLE III

Algebraic coefficients determining the strangeness changing weak form factors of nucleons.

$AX^* \rightarrow B$	e ⁺ _	e ⁺	e	e_
$pW \rightarrow \Sigma^{O}$	0	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ s	$-\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$ s	0
$pW \rightarrow \Lambda^{O}$	0	0	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ s	0
$nW \rightarrow \Sigma$	0	- ² / ₃ s	$-\frac{s}{3}$	0
$ s = sin\theta_{cab} = 0.220 \pm .003$				

TABLE IV	
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$AX^* \rightarrow B$	e <mark>†</mark>	e <mark>+</mark> 	e	e
$ \begin{array}{c} p\gamma \rightarrow \Delta^{+} \\ n\gamma \rightarrow \Delta^{0} \end{array} $	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$
$pW^{+} \rightarrow \Delta^{++}$ $* nW^{-} \rightarrow \Delta^{-}$	0	$-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ c	$\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ c	0
$pW \rightarrow \Delta^{\circ}$ $* nW^{\dagger} \rightarrow \Delta^{\dagger}$	0	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ c	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ c	0
$pZ^{o} \rightarrow \Delta^{+}$ $nZ^{o} \rightarrow \Delta^{o}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ w	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ (1 - w)	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ (w - 1)	$-w \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$
p₩ → Y ⁰	0	<u>s</u> 3	- <u>s</u>	0
$nW \rightarrow Y$	0	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ s	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ s	0

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Algebraic coefficients determining the electro-weak transition form factors of nucleons.

*The coefficients should be multiplied by (-1) for these processes.