

Transverse Transition Form Factors from the Nucleon to Nucleonic Excitation States $\Delta(1232)$, $N^*(1535)$ and $N^*(1680)$

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Abstract: Based on the $[SU_{SF}(6) \otimes O(3)]_{sym} \otimes SU_c(3)$ quark model, we study transverse transition form factors from the nucleon to nucleonic excitation states $\Delta(1232)$, $N^*(1535)$, and $N^*(1680)$. The transition form factors $G_T(Q^2)$ are calculated with a realistic and relativistic electromagnetic interaction. Therefore, a fit to experimental data examines to what extent the constituent quark model is workable. The comparison between theoretical results and experimental data shows that the constituent quark model cannot provide a successful description of the transitions.

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