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## Suppression of excited-state effects in lattice determination of nucleon electromagnetic form factors

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We study the ability of a variety of fitting techniques to extract the ground state matrix elements of the vector current from ratios of nucleon three- and two-point functions that contain contaminations from excited states. Extending our high-statistics study of nucleon form factors, we are able to demonstrate that the treatment of excited state contributions in conjunction with approaching the physical pion mass has a significant impact on the  $Q^2$  dependence of the form factors.

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