

# Electromagnetic form factors of baryons in nuclear medium

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# Plan of the talk

- Motivation to study the ratios  $(G_E^*/G_M^*)$   
... and the double ratios  $(G_E^*/G_M^*)/(G_E/G_M)$
- Formalism (vacuum and medium)
- Octet baryon double ratios in nuclear medium

$X^*$  represent the variable  $X$  in nuclear medium

**GR, JPBC de Melo and K Tsushima, PRD 100, 014030 (2019)**

**GR, K Tsushima, AW Thomas, JPG 40, 015102 (2013);**

**GR and K Tsushima, PRD 84, 054014 (2011)**

# Motivation – single ratio in vacuum

$$\vec{e}p \rightarrow e\vec{p}$$

$$\mu_p \cdot \frac{G_E}{G_M}$$

Jefferson Lab 1999–...

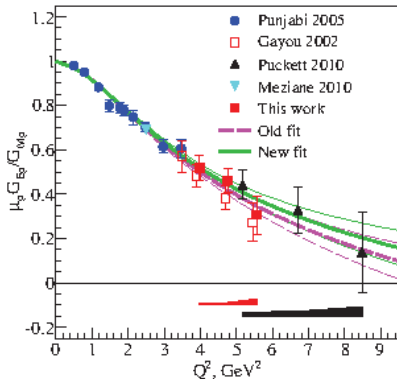
Polarization transfer method

$$\frac{G_E}{G_M} \propto -\frac{P_t}{P_l}$$

$P_t$  = parallel

$P_l$  = longitudinal

Jones PRL 84 (2000); Gayou PRL 88 (2002);  
Punjabi PRC 71 (2005); Puckett PRL 104 (2010)



# Motivation – single ratio in medium ( $\rho$ )

$$\vec{e}p \rightarrow e\vec{p}$$

**In Medium** (bound  $p$ )

Polarization transfer method

$$\frac{G_E^*}{G_M^*} \propto -\frac{P_t}{P_l}$$

$P_t$  = parallel

$P_l$  = longitudinal

Dieterich, PLB 500 (2001);  
Strauch, EPJA 19 S1 (2004);

Paolone, PRL 105 (2010)

Vacuum:  $G_E/G_M$

Medium:  $G_E^*/G_M^*$

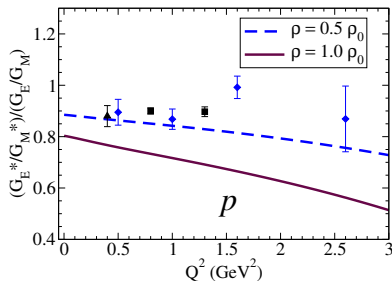
Define **Double Ratio**

$$\mathcal{R}_p \equiv \frac{G_E^*/G_M^*}{G_E/G_M} \neq 1$$

Measures modifications in-medium

# Octet baryon EM FF – Motivation – In medium ( $\rho$ )

proton **In Medium**



$$\rho_0 = 0.15 \text{ fm}^{-3}$$

normal nuclear density

Dieterich, PLB 500 (2001);

Strauch, EPJA 19 S1 (2004);

Paolone, PRL 105 (2010)

Vacuum:  $G_E/G_M$

Medium:  $G_E^*/G_M^*$

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## What about other baryons ?

- Octet baryon:  
neutron,  $\Sigma^\pm$ ,  $\Lambda$ ,  $\Sigma^0$  (neutral),  $\Xi^-$ ,  $\Xi^0$  (two strange quarks)
- Verify if the ratio  $G_E^*/G_M^*$  is enhanced, suppressed or ...

**Model:** GR, K Tsushima and AW Thomas, JPG 40, 015102 (2013)

# Method

Calculation of **Octet baryon** electromagnetic form factors  
in the **vacuum** and in the **nuclear medium**

- **Covariant Spectator Quark Model**

**Valence quark** degrees of freedom

⊕ **pion cloud** effects

⇒ **Model for the vacuum**

calibrated by physical and lattice QCD data

- **Extension to the nuclear medium**

**Quark-Meson-Coupling model**  $\Leftarrow$  CBM

Saito, Tsushima and Thomas, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 58, 1 (2007)

**Baryons as on-mass-shell particles with effective mass**  $M_B^*$

Modified masses and coupling constants ( $g_{\pi BB'}^*$ ):

⇒ Medium modifications: **Valence quark** ⊕ **Pion cloud**

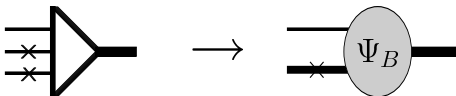
In vacuum: GR, K Tsushima, PRD **84**, 054014 (2011)

In nuclear medium: GR, K Tsushima, AW Thomas JPG **40**, 015102 (2013)

- **Covariant Spectator Quark Model**

F Gross, GR and MT Peña, PRC 77, 015202 (2008); GR, FBS 59, 92 (2018)

- Baryon as  $qqq$  systems –  $SU(6) \otimes O(3)$  symmetry
- **Radial wave function** adjusted **phenomenologically** (momentum scales)
- **Spectator formalism**:



system with 2 on-shell quarks and an off-shell quark

$\Rightarrow$   $qq$  pair replaced by an **effective diquark** with mass  $m_D$

F Gross, GR and MT Peña, PRD 85, 093005 (2012)

- $\Psi_B$  – effective quark-**diquark** wave function
- **Pion cloud excitations** ( $q\bar{q}$  states)

Phenomenological parametrization;

using  $SU(3)$  (baryon-meson) and  $\chi$ PT constraints



# CSQM: Octet wave function (1)

**S-state** approximation (quark-diquark)  $P$ : Baryon;  $k$ : diquark

F Gross, GR and K Tsushima, PLB 690, 183 (2010):

$$\Psi_B(P, k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [ |M_S\rangle \Phi_S^0 + |M_A\rangle \Phi_S^1 ] \psi_B(P, k)$$

$|M_S\rangle, |M_A\rangle$  : flavor states;  $\Phi_S^{0,1}$  : spin states

$B$	$ M_S\rangle$	$ M_A\rangle$
$p$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [(ud + du)u - 2uud]$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (ud - du)u$
$n$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [(ud + du)d - 2ddu]$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (ud - du)d$
$\Lambda^0$	$\frac{1}{2} [(dsu - usd) + s(du - ud)]$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} [s(du - ud) - (dsu - usd) - 2(du - ud)s]$
$\Sigma^+$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [(us + su)u - 2uus]$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (us - su)u$
$\Sigma^0$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} [s(du + ud) + (dsu + usd) - 2(ud + du)s]$	$\frac{1}{2} [(dsu + usd) - s(ud + du)]$
$\Sigma^-$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [(sd + ds)d - 2dds]$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (ds - sd)d$
$\Xi^0$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [(ud + du)s - 2ssu]$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (us - su)s$
$\Xi^-$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [(ds + sd)s - 2ssd]$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (ds - sd)s$

## CSQM: Octet wave function (2) $SU(3)$ breaking

Radial wave functions:  $\psi_B[(P - k)^2]$

Defined in terms of

$$\chi_B = \frac{(M_B - m_D)^2 - (P - k)^2}{M_B m_D}$$

$$\psi_N(P, k) = \frac{N_N}{m_D(\beta_1 + \chi_N)(\beta_2 + \chi_N)}$$

$$\psi_\Lambda(P, k) = \frac{N_\Lambda}{m_D(\beta_1 + \chi_\Lambda)(\beta_3 + \chi_\Lambda)}$$

$$\psi_\Sigma(P, k) = \frac{N_\Sigma}{m_D(\beta_1 + \chi_\Sigma)(\beta_3 + \chi_\Sigma)}$$

$$\psi_\Xi(P, k) = \frac{N_\Xi}{m_D(\beta_1 + \chi_\Xi)(\beta_4 + \chi_\Xi)}$$

$\beta_i$ : momentum range parameters ( $m_D$  units);  $\beta_4 > \beta_3 > \beta_2 > \beta_1$


long range:  $\beta_1$  (all systems)

short range:  $\beta_2$  (*lll* systems);  $\beta_3$  (*sll* systems);  $\beta_4$  (*ssl* systems)

# CSQM: Photon-Quark coupling

- $j_q^\mu = j_1 \gamma^\mu + j_2 \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2M_N}$ , Quark form factors:  $j_i = \frac{1}{2} f_{i+} \lambda_0 + \frac{1}{6} f_{i-} \lambda_3 + \frac{1}{2} f_{i0} \lambda_8$   
 [parametrize gluon and  $q\bar{q}$  dressing of quarks]  $\lambda_l$ : Gell-Mann matrices

Vector meson dominance parameterization: PRD 80, 033004 (2009)



$$f_{1\pm} = \lambda_q + (1 - \lambda_q) \frac{m_v^2}{m_v^2 + Q^2} + c_\pm \frac{M_h^2 Q^2}{(M_h^2 + Q^2)^2}$$

$$f_{10} = \lambda_q + (1 - \lambda_q) \frac{m_\phi^2}{m_\phi^2 + Q^2} + c_0 \frac{M_h^2 Q^2}{(M_h^2 + Q^2)^2}$$

$$f_{2\pm} = \kappa_\pm \left\{ d_\pm \frac{m_v^2}{m_v^2 + Q^2} + (1 - d_\pm) \frac{M_h^2}{M_h^2 + Q^2} \right\}$$

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Light mesons ( $m_v = m_\rho$ ),  $m_\phi$  and **effective** heavy meson:  $M_h = 2M_N$

Fix coefficients ( $c_0, c_\pm, d_0, d_+ = d_-$ ) and a. m. m.  $\kappa_\pm, \kappa_0$ , - **universal parameters**

Use: Nucleon EM form factors; lattice QCD data (decuplet baryon)

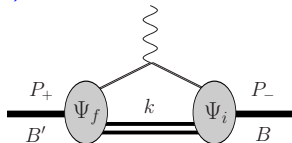
# CSQM: Transition current

$\gamma^* B \rightarrow B'$  transition and  $\gamma^* B \rightarrow B$  reactions

- Transition current – relativistic impulse approximation

F Gross, GR, MT Peña, PRC 77, 015202 (2008)

$$J^\mu = 3 \sum_\lambda \int_k \bar{\Psi}_f(P_+, k) j_q^\mu \Psi_i(P_-, k)$$



diquark on-shell

- **Generalization to lattice QCD:**

- $f_{i\ell}(Q^2; m_v, M_N) \rightarrow f_{i\ell}(Q^2; m_v^{\text{latt}}, M_N^{\text{latt}}), \ell = 0, \pm$  – VMD
- $\psi_B(M_B) \rightarrow \psi_B(M_B^{\text{latt}})$

GR, MT Peña, JPG 36, 115011 (2009); PRD 80, 013008 (2009); GR, K Tsushima, F Gross, PRD 80, 033004 (2009);

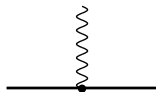
GR, K Tsushima, AW Thomas, JPG 40, 015102 (2013); In medium:  $M_h \rightarrow M_h^*$  (in medium masses)

# Pion cloud: total electromagnetic current †

$$J^\mu = J_{0B}^\mu + J_{\pi B}^\mu + J_{\gamma B}^\mu$$

$J_{0B}^\mu \leftrightarrow \text{QM}$

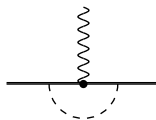
$$J_{0B}^\mu = Z_B \left[ \tilde{e}_B \gamma^\mu + \tilde{\kappa}_B \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2M_B} \right]$$



$$J_{\pi B}^\mu = Z_B \left[ \tilde{B}_1 \gamma^\mu + \tilde{B}_2 \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2M_B} \right] G_{\pi B}$$



$$J_{\gamma B}^\mu = Z_B \left[ \tilde{C}_1 \gamma^\mu + \tilde{C}_2 \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2M_B} \right] G_{eB} +$$



$$Z_B \left[ \tilde{D}_1 \gamma^\mu + \tilde{D}_2 \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2M_B} \right] G_{\kappa B}$$

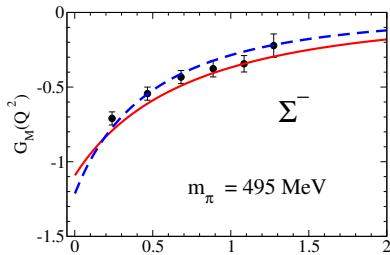
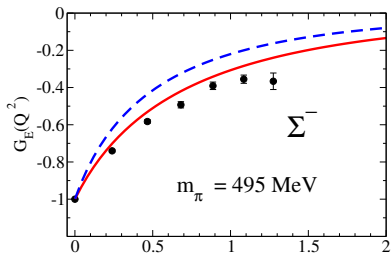
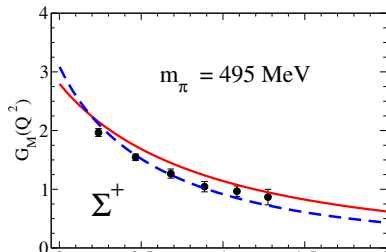
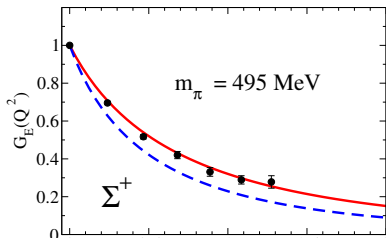
$G_{\pi B}$ ,  $G_{eB}$  and  $G_{\kappa B}$  flavor part – known;  $SU(3)$  functions  $\tilde{B}_i$ ,  $\tilde{C}_i$ ,  $\tilde{D}_i$  – fitted  
GR and K Tsushima, PRD 84, 054014 (2011)

# Calibration of model in vacuum

## Information included in the fit

- **Lattice QCD data** – bare part  $\tilde{e}_B, \tilde{\kappa}_B$  (radial wf)  
Octet baryon form factors:  $p, n, \Sigma^\pm, \Xi^{0,-}$  – **no pion cloud**  
H. W. Lin and K. Orginos, PRD 79, 074507 (2009)  
Lattice parametrization  $\implies$  Physical regime (bare part)
- **Physical data** – meson cloud part  $\tilde{B}_i, \tilde{C}_i, \tilde{D}_i$ 
  - Nucleon form factor data (proton and neutron)
  - Octet magnetic moments ( $\Lambda, \Sigma^\pm, \Xi^{0,-}$ )
  - Octet radii:  $r_{Ep}^2, r_{En}^2, r_{Mp}^2, r_{Mn}^2$  and  $r_{E\Sigma^-}^2$
- **Parameters:**  
Bare:  $\kappa_\pm, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4$   
Pion cloud:  $B_1, D'_1, B_2, C_2, D_2$  and  $\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2$

# Octet baryons – Example — lattice - - physical



## Extension to the nuclear medium – valence quark

- Quark current (VMD):  $j_q^\mu = j_1 \gamma^\mu + j_2 \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2M_N}$   
 $j_q^\mu(M_N; m_\rho, m_\phi, M_h = 2M_N) \rightarrow j_q^\mu(M_N^*; m_\rho^*, m_\phi^*, M_h^* = 2M_N^*)$   
[replace in-vacuum masses by in-medium masses]
- Radial wave functions:  
 $\psi_B(P, k, M_B) \rightarrow \psi_B(P, k, M_B^*)$   
[replace baryon mass  $M_B$  by in-medium baryon mass  $M_B^*$ ]

$$G_l^B \text{ bare contributions} \rightarrow G_l^{B^*}$$

**Next slide:** pion cloud  $G_l^\pi \rightarrow G_l^{\pi^*}$

### Results in medium:

Normalization of  $G_M^*$  by Nucleon magnetic moment **in vacuum**:  $G_{MB}^* \rightarrow \frac{M_N}{M_B^*} G_{MB}^*$

$$[\mu_B = G_{MB}^*(0) \frac{e}{2M_B^*} \equiv \frac{M_N}{M_B^*} G_{MB}^*(0) \frac{e}{2M_N}]$$

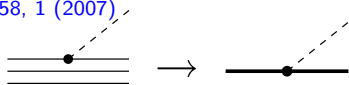


# Symmetric nuclear matter - Equation of state

## Quark-Meson-Coupling model

Saito, Tsushima and Thomas, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 58, 1 (2007)

$$M_H^* = M_H - g_\sigma \sigma + \dots$$



Calculate medium modifications of **masses** and **coupling constants** for  $\rho = 0.5\rho_0$  and  $\rho = \rho_0$  ( $\rho_0 = 0.15 \text{ fm}^{-3}$ ) – **masses reduced in medium**

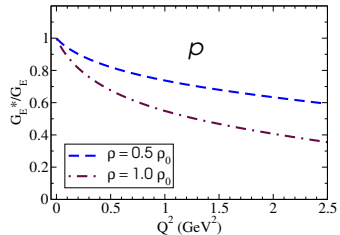
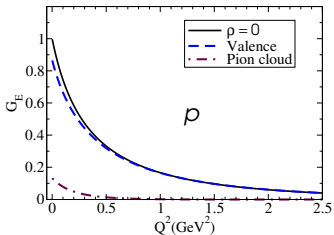
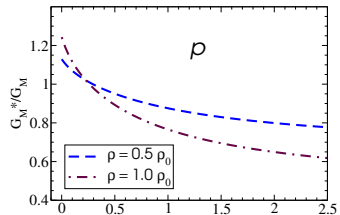
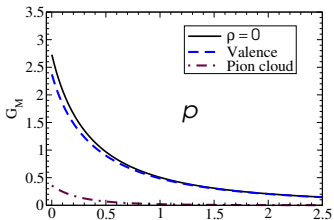
**Goldberger-Treiman relation:**

$$\frac{g_{\pi BB}^*}{g_{\pi BB}} \simeq \left( \frac{f_\pi}{f_\pi^*} \right) \left( \frac{g_A^{N^*}}{g_A^N} \right) \left( \frac{M_B^*}{M_B} \right)$$

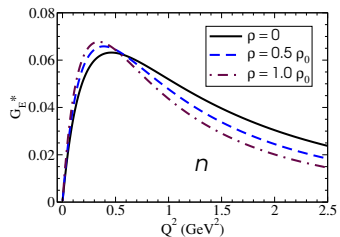
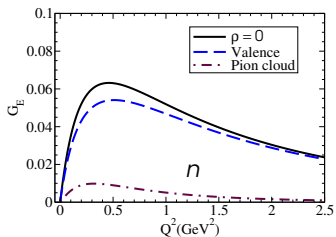
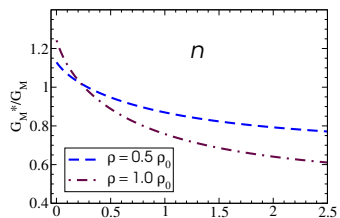
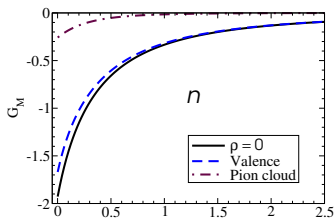
Goldberger and Treiman, PRC 110, 1178 (1958)

	$\rho = 0$	$\rho = 0.5\rho_0$	$\rho = \rho_0$		$\rho = 0$	$\rho = 0.5\rho_0$	$\rho = \rho_0$
$M_N$	939.0	831.3	754.5				
$M_\Lambda$	1116.0	1043.9	992.7				
$M_\Sigma$	1192.0	1121.4	1070.4	$g_{\pi NN}^*/g_{\pi NN}$	1	0.921	0.899
$M_\Xi$	1318.0	1282.2	1256.7	$g_{\pi \Lambda \Sigma}^*/g_{\pi \Lambda \Sigma}$	1	0.973	0.996
$m_\rho$	779.0	706.1	653.7	$g_{\pi \Sigma \Sigma}^*/g_{\pi \Sigma \Sigma}$	1	0.977	1.004
$m_\phi$	1019.5	1019.1	1018.9	$g_{\pi \Xi \Xi}^*/g_{\pi \Xi \Xi}$	1	1.012	1.067
$m_\pi$	138.0	138.0	138.0				

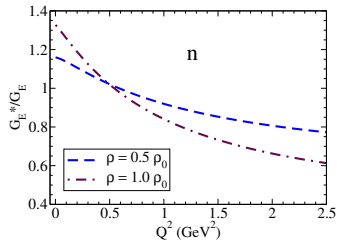
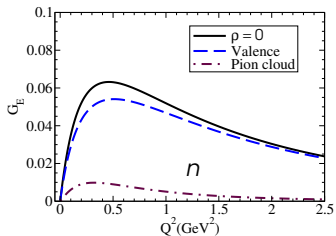
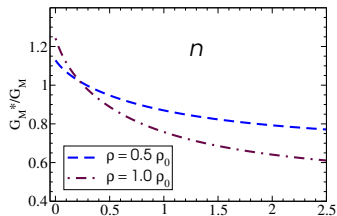
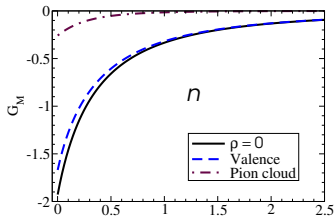
# Results: Proton form factors in medium †



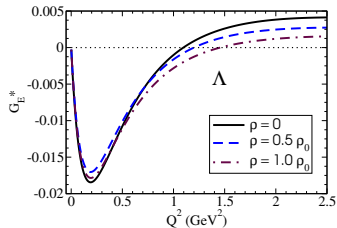
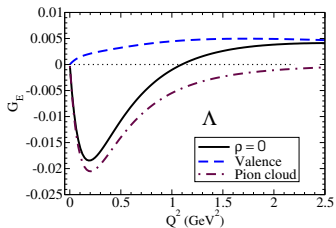
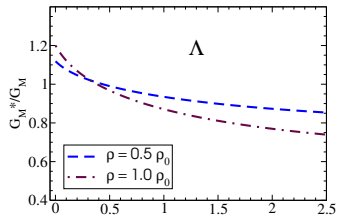
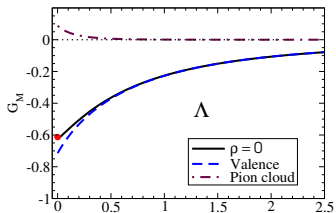
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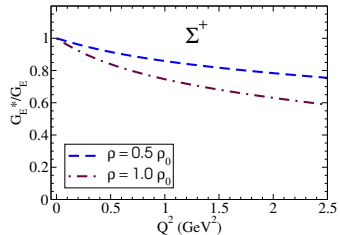
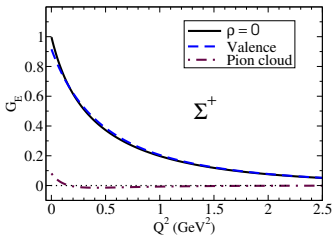
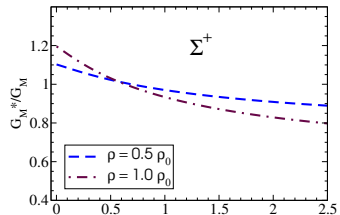
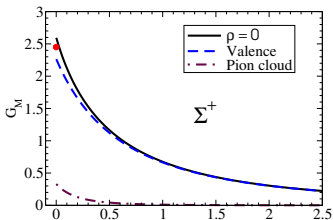
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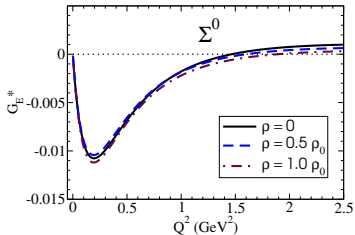
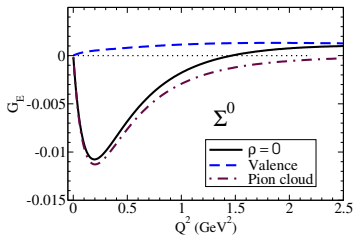
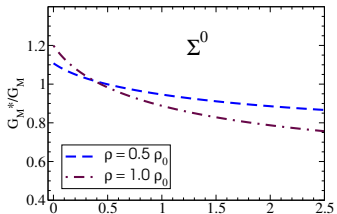
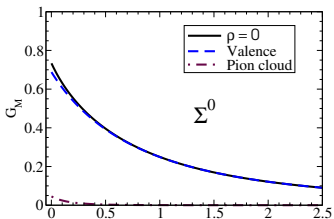
# Results: $\Lambda$ form factors in medium — · — $G_E \simeq G_E^\pi \dagger$



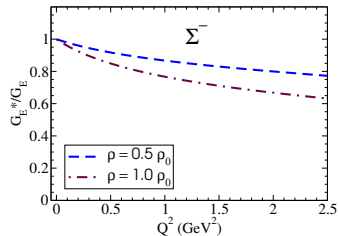
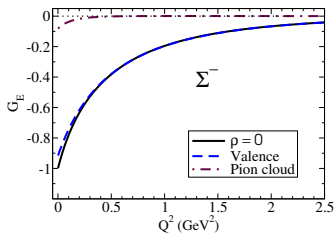
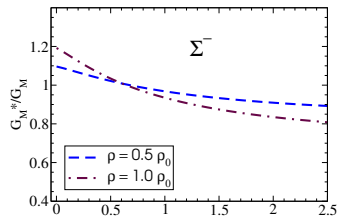
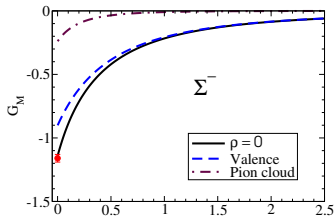
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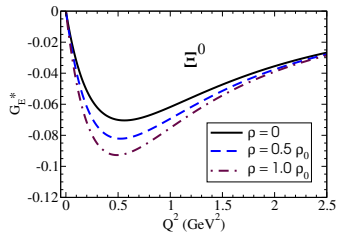
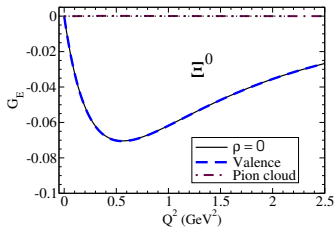
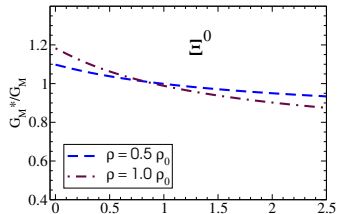
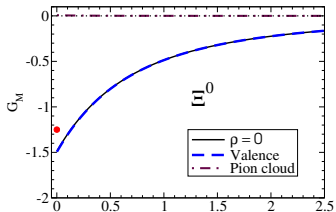


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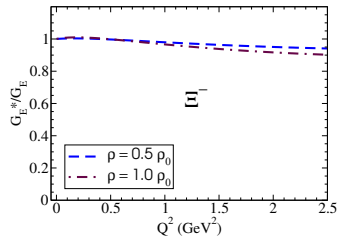
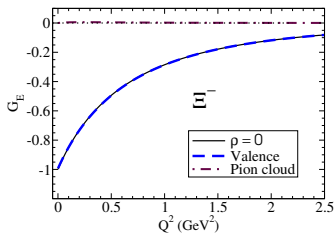
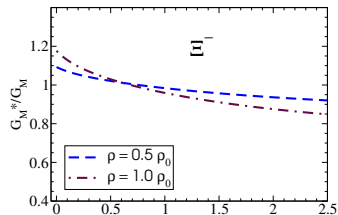
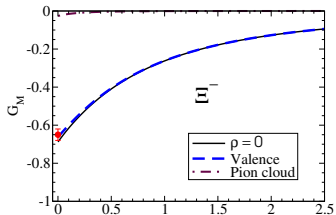




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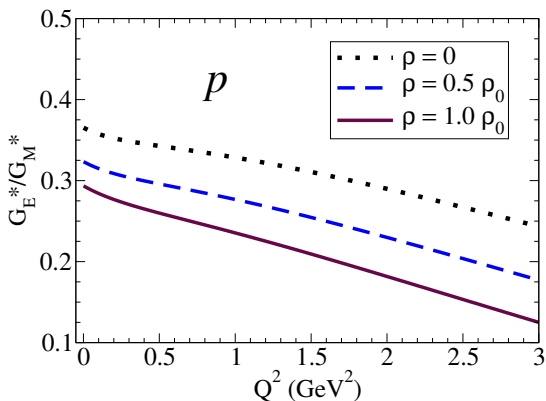


# Results in medium – summary

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- Variation on **pion cloud** component  $\lesssim 4\%$
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 $\Lambda, \Sigma^0$  dominated by **pion cloud part**  
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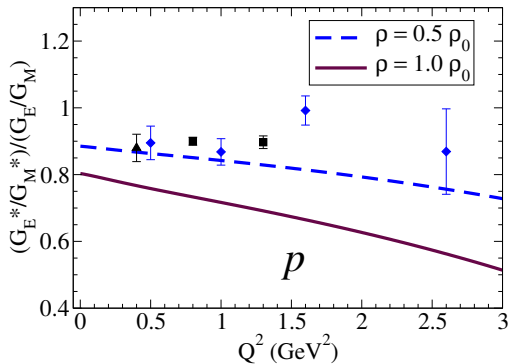
**Next:** results for the **Double Ratios**

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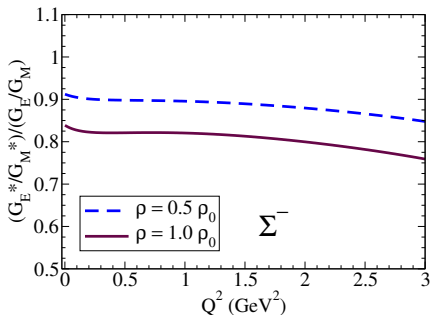
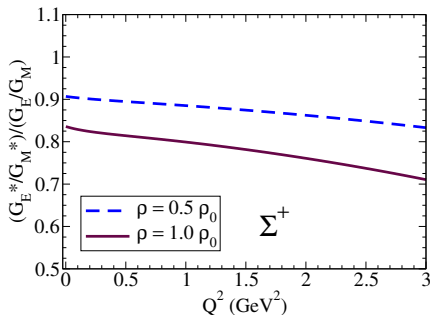
- $\frac{G_E^*}{G_M^*} \simeq \frac{1}{G_M^*(0)} \left[ 1 - (r_{EB}^{*2} - r_{MB}^{*2}) \frac{Q^2}{6} \right]$  – almost linear falloff;  $\frac{G_E^*}{G_M^*}(0) \rightarrow \frac{1}{G_M^*(0)}$
- $r_{EB}^{*2} - r_{MB}^{*2}$  **enhanced** in medium;  $G_E^*/G_M^*$  **suppressed** in medium

# Medium: proton $G_E^*/G_M^*$ double ratio (DR)



- $G_E/G_M$  suppressed in medium (DR < 1); **Larger** suppression for **larger** densities
- Data <sup>4</sup>He: Dieterich, PLB 500 (2001); Strauch, EPJA 19 S1 (2004); Paolone, PRL 105 (2010)

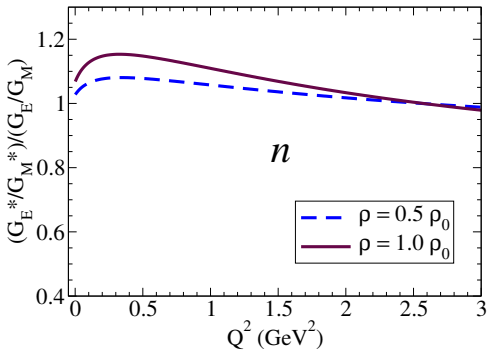
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- **strange quarks**  $\Rightarrow$  **smaller** medium effects

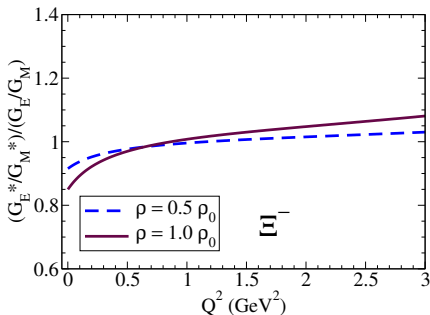
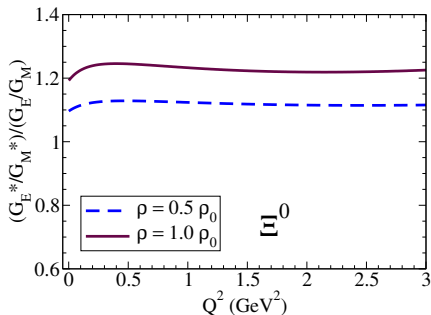
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# Medium: neutron $G_E^*/G_M^*$ double ratio (DR)



- Prediction:  $Q^2 < 2$  GeV<sup>2</sup>:  $G_{En}^*$ ,  $G_{Mn}^*$  enhanced; Enhancement of  $G_{En}^*/G_{Mn}^*$
- Proposals to measure DR: R. Gilman et al, "Neutron properties in the nuclear medium studied by polarization measurements" (Letter of intent JLab PAC 35)
- **Enhancement** consistent with other calculations:  
Cloet, Miller, Piasetzky, Ron, PRL 103, 082301 (2009);  
Araújo, Melo, Tsushima, NPA 970, 325 (2018)

# Medium: $\Xi^0, \Xi^- - G_E^*/G_M^*$ double ratio †



- Rough estimate of  $\Xi$  double ratios (limitations in the description of lattice data)
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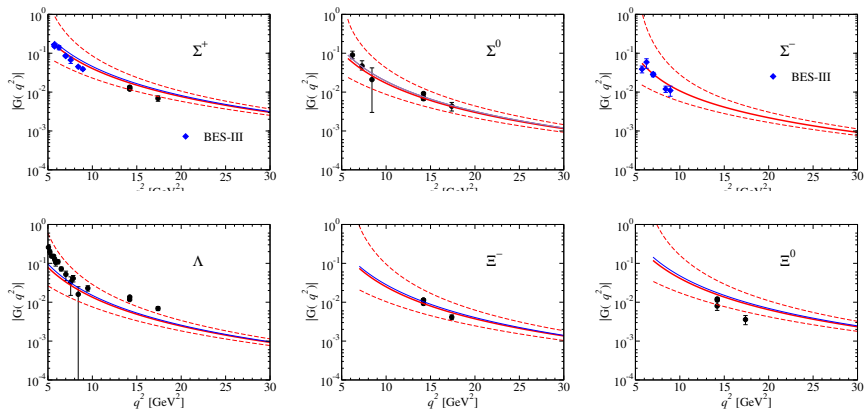
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GR, MT Peña and K Tsushima PRD 101, 014014 (2020); GR, PRD 103, 074018 (2021)

Data from CLEO, BaBar, BES-III

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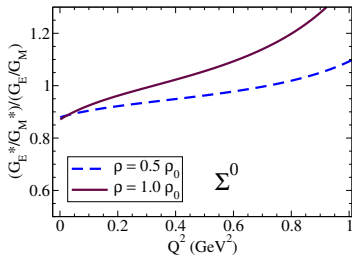
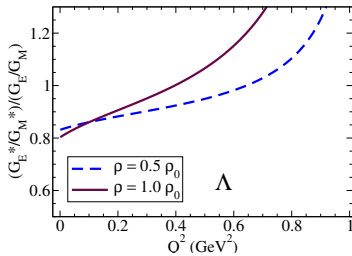
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# Backup slides

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