

Electromagnetic and axial structure of baryons in dense nuclear matter

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Motivation

Electromagnetic and Axial structure of hadrons **modified** in a nuclear medium

- Proton EM ratio G_E/G_M is **reduced** in nuclear medium
Jefferson Lab, MAMI experiments: ^4He
- Nucleon axial-vector coupling constants g_A^* is **reduced** in nuclear medium
beta-decay measurements on heavy nuclei

⇒ Develop theoretical methods to study electroweak structure of baryons in dense nuclear matter: heavy-ion collisions; nucleon-nucleon collisions, cores of compact stars

Methodology: Valence quark degrees of freedom \oplus pion/meson cloud dressing

- **Covariant Spectator Quark Model**

⇒ **Model for the vacuum:** calibrated by physical and lattice QCD data

- **Extension to the nuclear medium**

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

Quark-Meson-Coupling model \leftarrow Bag Model/CBM

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

Modified masses and coupling constants ($g_{\pi BB'}^*$) \Rightarrow Medium modifications: bare & MC

GR, K Tsushima, AW Thomas JPG 40, 015102 (2013); GR, JPBC Melo, K Tsushima PRD 100, 014030 (2019);

GR, K Tsushima, MK Cheoun PRD 111, 013002 (2025)

Octet baryon: Electromagnetic and axial transitions

EMFF: 8 transitions (N, Λ, Σ, Ξ)

Axial: Neutral Current (NC): 8 \oplus 6 + 6 Charged Current (CC) \downarrow

$$|\Delta I| = 1 \quad (d \rightarrow u)$$

$$n \rightarrow p$$

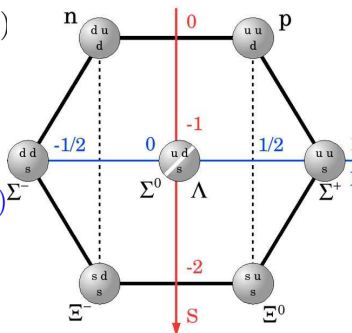
$$\Sigma^- \rightarrow \Lambda$$

$$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \quad (u \rightarrow d)$$

$$\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+$$

$$\Sigma^- \rightarrow \Sigma^0$$

$$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Xi^0$$



$$|\Delta S| = 1 \quad (s \rightarrow u)$$

$$\Sigma^- \rightarrow n$$

$$\Sigma^0 \rightarrow p$$

$$\Lambda \rightarrow p$$

$$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Sigma^0$$

$$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda$$

$$\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+$$

6 transitions

6 transitions

Study Q^2 -dependence of form factors & Medium modifications (ρ)

Covariant Spectator Quark Model (CSQM)

- **Covariant Spectator Theory: BARYONS**

Active quark off-shell; 2 spectator on-shell quarks

Stadler, Gross and Frank PRC 56, 2396 (1998); Gross and Agbakpe PRC 73, 015203 (2006)

- Integration into quark pair d.o.f.

Reduction of system to **quark-diquark** system

diquark on-shell Gross, GR and Peña PRC 77, 015202 (2008); PRD 85, 093005 (2012)

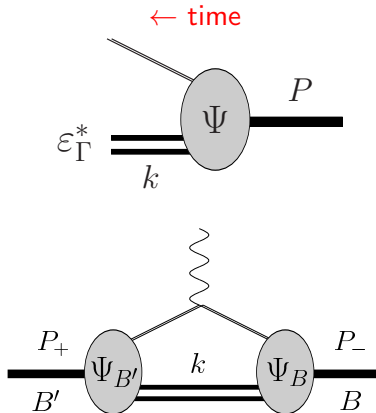
- Wave functions: relativistic generalization of $SU_S(2) \otimes SU_F(3) \otimes O(3)$ symmetries

- **Radial w.f. ψ_B determined phenomenologically** (Physical or Lattice QCD data)

- Electromagnetic interaction; relativistic impulse approximation **diquark on-shell**

$$J^\mu = 3 \sum_\Gamma \int_k \bar{\Psi}_{B'}(P_+, k) j_q^\mu \Psi_B(P_-, k)$$

- **Constituent quark current $j_q^\mu(q)$** ($q = u, d, s$)
Simulate quark dressing (gluons and $q\bar{q}$ effects)



CSQM Quark Current \oplus Transition current

Quark current:

$$j_q^\mu(q) = j_1(q)\gamma^\mu + j_2(q)\frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_\nu}{2M_N}$$

$$j_i(q) = f_{i+}\lambda_0 + f_{i-}\lambda_3 + f_{i0}\lambda_8$$

λ_l Gell-Mann matrices; $\lambda_8 = \text{diag}(0, 0, -2)$ [strange quark]

Functions $f_{i\ell}$ ($\ell = 0, \pm$) determined by the

nucleon and decuplet lattice QCD data

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

GR, K Tsushima, F Gross, PRD 80, 033004 (2009)

$f_{i\ell}(q^2)$ parametrized using VMD

Vector Meson Dominance

Include terms in m_ω , m_ρ and m_ϕ

Quark current can be generalized to

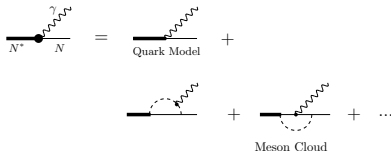
- Lattice QCD regime
- Nuclear medium
- Inelastic TL region (decay width Γ_v)

$$m_v \rightarrow m_v - i\Gamma_v(q)$$

GR and MT Peña, PRD 80, 013008 (2009);

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

Transition current \leftarrow time



$$J^\mu = J_{\text{Bare}}^\mu + J_{\text{MC}}^\mu$$

Total current =

[Bare (Valence Quark) current]

+ [Meson Cloud current]

• Bare current: Quark model

• Meson cloud current:

Educated phenomenological parametrizations

$$G_\alpha(q^2) = G_\alpha^{\text{Bare}}(q^2) + G_\alpha^{\text{MC}}(q^2)$$

CSQM: Photon-Quark coupling [Extra]

- $j_q^\mu = j_1 \gamma^\mu + j_2 \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2M_N}$, 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] λ_l : Gell-Mann matrices

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

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

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

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

$$f_{20} = \kappa_0 \left\{ d_0 \frac{m_\phi^2}{m_\phi^2 + Q^2} + (1 - d_0) \frac{M_h^2}{M_h^2 + Q^2} \right\}$$

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

Fix coefficients ($c_0, c_\pm, d_0, d_+ = d_-$) and a. m. m. κ_\pm, κ_0 , - **universal parameters**

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

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	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [(ud + du)d - 2ddu]$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (ud - du)d$
Λ^0	$\frac{1}{2} [(dsu - usd) + s(du - ud)]$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} [s(du - ud) - (dsu - usd) - 2(du - ud)s]$
Σ^+	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [(us + su)u - 2uus]$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (us - su)u$
Σ^0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} [s(du + ud) + (dsu + usd) - 2(ud + du)s]$	$\frac{1}{2} [(dsu + usd) - s(ud + du)]$
Σ^-	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [(sd + ds)d - 2dds]$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (ds - sd)d$
Ξ^0	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [(ud + du)s - 2ssu]$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (us - su)s$
Ξ^-	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [(ds + sd)s - 2ssd]$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (ds - sd)s$

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

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

Defined in terms of

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

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

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

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

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

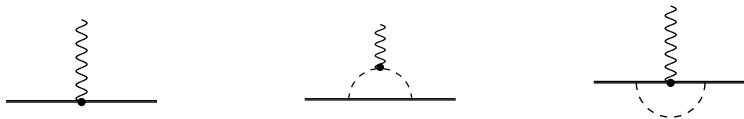
β_i : momentum range parameters: $\beta_4 > \beta_3 > \beta_2 > \beta_1$

long range: β_1 (all systems)

short range: β_2 (*lll* systems); β_3 (*sll* systems); β_4 (*ssl* systems)

Octet baryon EM form factors (Bare + Meson Cloud)

$$G_{EB} = F_{1B} - \frac{Q^2}{2M^2} F_{2B}, \quad G_{MB} = F_{1B} + F_{2B}$$



$$F_{1B}(Q^2) = Z_B [\tilde{e}_{0B} + a_1 b_1(Q^2) + a_2 c_1(Q^2) + a_3 d_1(Q^2)]$$

$$F_{2B}(Q^2) = Z_B [\tilde{\kappa}_{0B} + a_1 b_2(Q^2) + a_2 c_2(Q^2) + a_3 d_2(Q^2)]$$

a_j combination of \tilde{e}_{0B} , $\tilde{\kappa}_{0B}$; b_i , c_i , d_i meson cloud functions

$$\tilde{e}_{0B} = \left(\frac{3}{2} j_1^A + \frac{1}{2} \frac{3-\tau}{1+\tau} j_1^S - 2 \frac{\tau}{1+\tau} \frac{M_B}{M_N} j_2^S \right)_B, \quad \tilde{\kappa}_{0B} = \left[\left(\frac{3}{2} j_2^A - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1-3\tau}{1+\tau} j_2^S \right) \frac{M_B}{M_N} - 2 \frac{1}{1+\tau} j_1^S \right]_B$$

$$B(Q^2) = \int_k \psi_B(P', k) \psi_B(P, k), \quad j_i^A = \langle M_A | j_i | M_A \rangle, \quad j_i^S = \langle M_S | j_i | M_S \rangle$$

Octet baryon EM form factors in lattice QCD (p, Σ^+)

Lattice QCD (bare):

- Quark current – VMD $\ell = 0, \pm$

$$f_{i\ell}(Q^2; m_v, M_N) \rightarrow f_{i\ell}(Q^2; m_v^{\text{latt}}, M_N^{\text{latt}})$$

- Radial wave functions (fit):

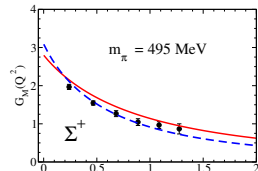
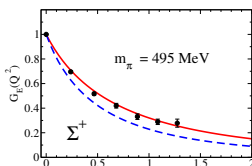
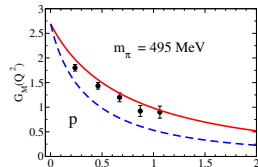
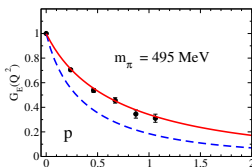
$$\psi_B(M_B) \rightarrow \psi_B(M_B^{\text{latt}})$$

GR, MT Peña, JPG 36, 115011 (2009);
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 GR, K Tushima, AW Thomas, JPG 40, 015102 (2013)

Physical regime:

Use parametrizations derived from
 lattice with physical masses

— Lattice - - - Physical



Bare parameters determined without contamination
 of meson cloud effects (large m_π) – radial wf
 Bare contribution extrapolated to $m_\pi = m_\pi^{\text{phy}}$

Octet baryon EM form factors – physical regime (p, Σ^+)

Physical Form Factors:

$$G_\ell = Z_B [G_\ell^B + G_\ell^\pi]$$

G_ℓ^B from lattice QCD

G_ℓ^π calibrated by

physical data

★Nucleon EMFF

★Octet baryon

magnetic moments

Model compatible with

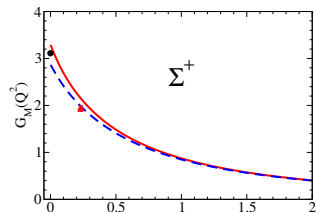
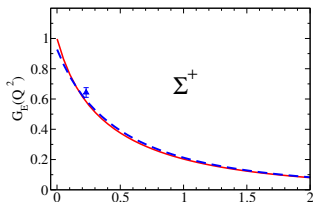
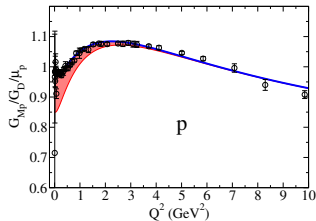
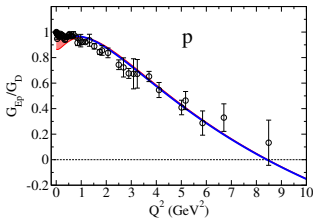
lattice QCD data and

physical data

Can be used to calculate

octet baryon FF in

different regimes of Q^2



--- Bare — Bare + Meson Cloud

Octet baryon electromagnetic form factors in medium

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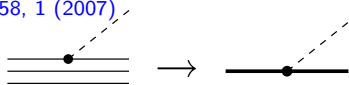
Density: $\rho = 0.5\rho_0$, $\rho_0 = 0.15 \text{ fm}^{-3}$ (normal nuclear matter)

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**

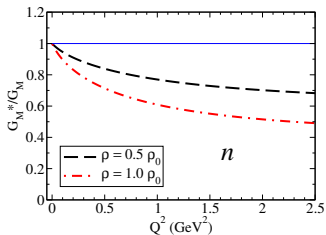
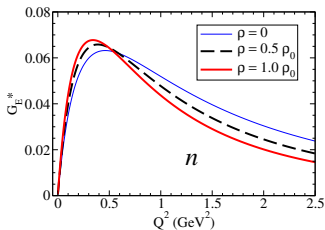
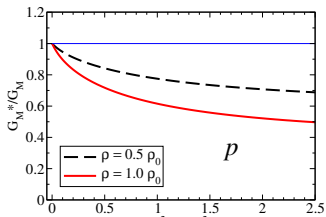
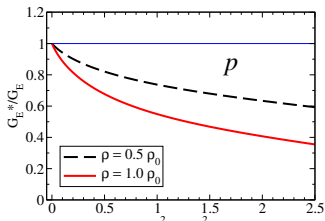
Goldberger-Treiman relation:

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

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_Λ	1116.0	1043.9	992.7				
M_Σ	1192.0	1121.4	1070.4	$g_{\pi NN}^*/g_{\pi NN}$	1	0.921	0.899
M_Ξ	1318.0	1282.2	1256.7	$g_{\pi \Lambda \Sigma}^*/g_{\pi \Lambda \Sigma}$	1	0.973	0.996
m_ρ	779.0	706.1	653.7	$g_{\pi \Sigma \Sigma}^*/g_{\pi \Sigma \Sigma}$	1	0.977	1.004
m_ϕ	1019.5	1019.1	1018.9	$g_{\pi \Xi \Xi}^*/g_{\pi \Xi \Xi}$	1	1.012	1.067
m_π	138.0	138.0	138.0				

Octet baryon EM form factors

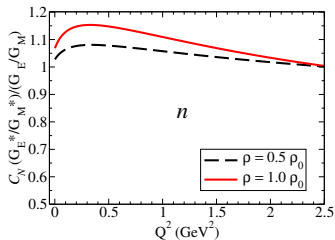
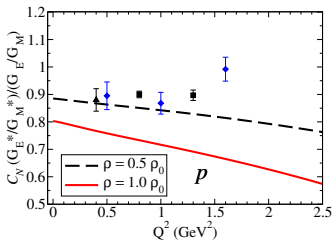


- **Proton:** G_E , G_M suppressed in medium (quenched effect)
- **Neutron:** G_E small effect; $\frac{G_E^*}{G_E} \propto \frac{r_{En}^{*2}}{r_{En}^2}$ enhancement; G_M suppress.

Octet baryon EM FF – double ratios $(G_E^*/G_M^*)/(G_E/G_M)$

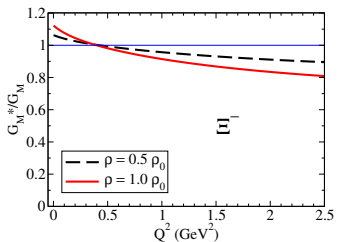
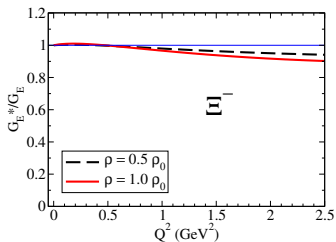
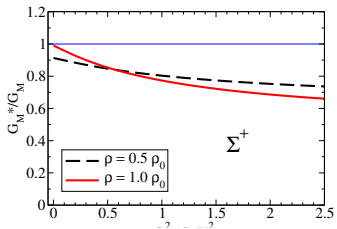
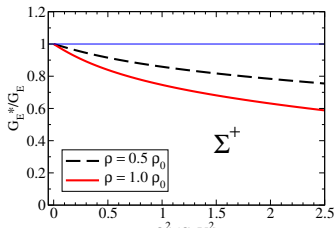
Ratios $\frac{G_E^*}{G_E}$ and $\frac{G_M^*}{G_M}$ are NOT directly measured

We can measure G_E/G_M in vacuum and in medium (^4He)



Proton: G_E/G_M is suppressed in medium, Data from JLab and MAMI
Include G_M in units $\hat{\mu}_N = \frac{e}{2M_N}$ (correction: $C_N = \frac{M_N^*}{M_N}$) strong G_M eff.
Neutron: G_E/G_M enhanced in medium (prediction)

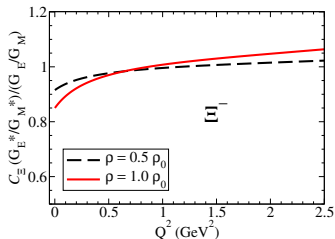
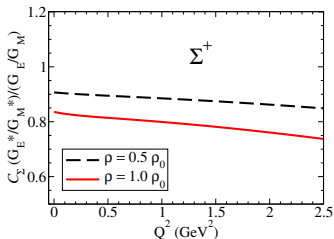
Hyperon EM form factors



G_E : quenched (softer than p); G_M : low Q^2 : enhanced; large Q^2 : suppressed

Ξ^- : Milder effects (softer medium effects for strange quarks)

Hyperon EM FF – double ratios $(G_E^*/G_M^*)/(G_M/G_E)$



Σ^- : Quenching (softer than proton)

Ξ^- : **Low** Q^2 : quenching (due to G_M); **Large** Q^2 : Milder medium effects

Neutral baryons: softer medium effects (not discussed here)

Axial form factors in medium

GR, K Tsushima, MK Cheoun PRD 111, 013002 (2025)

Octet baryon: axial-vector transitions

Charged Current (CC) transitions (6 + 6)

$$|\Delta I| = 1 \quad (d \rightarrow u)$$

$$n \rightarrow p$$

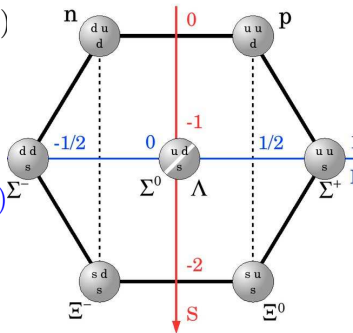
$$\Sigma^- \rightarrow \Lambda$$

$$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \quad (u \rightarrow d)$$

$$\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+$$

$$\Sigma^- \rightarrow \Sigma^0$$

$$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Xi^0$$



$$|\Delta S| = 1 \quad (s \rightarrow u)$$

$$\Sigma^- \rightarrow n$$

$$\Sigma^0 \rightarrow p$$

$$\Lambda \rightarrow p$$

$$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Sigma^0$$

$$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda$$

$$\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+$$

6 transitions

6 transitions

Neutral current transitions (8): $G_A(n) = -G_A(n \rightarrow p)$;
 $G_A(\Sigma^+) = \sqrt{2}G_A(\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+)$, $G_A(\Xi^0) = G_A(\Xi^- \rightarrow \Xi^0)$

Octet baryon axial-vector form factors in vacuum

[GR and K Tsushima PRD 94, 014001 (2016)] Generalization of nucleon to octet baryon

$$(J_5^\mu)_a = \bar{u}(P_+) \left[G_A(Q^2) \gamma^\mu + G_P(Q^2) \frac{q^\mu}{2M} \right] \gamma_5 u(P_-) \frac{\lambda_a}{2},$$

- Extend octet model to the axial-vector transition; **P-state** mixture

$$j_{Aq}^\mu = \left(g_A^q \gamma^\mu + g_P^q \frac{q^\mu}{2M} \right) \gamma_5 \frac{\tau_a}{2}, \quad \Psi_N = \sqrt{1 - n_P^2} \Psi_S + n_P \Psi_P$$

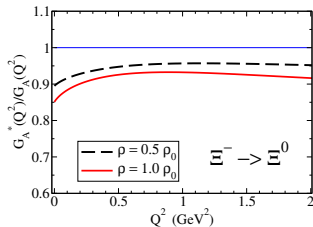
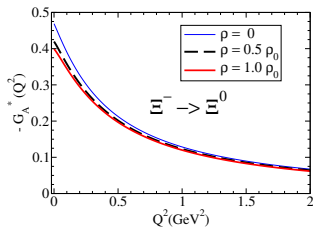
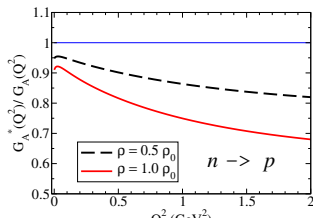
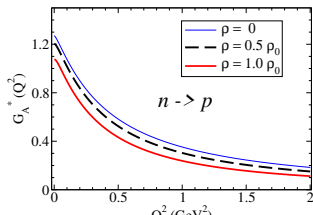
- $g_A^q \equiv f_{1-}$ (isovector); g_P^q fit to the lattice QCD data for nucleon

$$G_A = G_A^B + G_A^{MC}, \quad G_P = G_P^{\text{pole}} + G_P^B + G_P^{MC}, \quad G_P^{\text{pole}} = \frac{4M^2}{\mu^2 + Q^2} G_A^B$$

- $\mu = m_\pi$ ($\Delta S = 0$), $\mu = m_K$ ($\Delta S = 1$)
 G_A^{MC} : $SU(3)$ effective model ($D, F \sim g_{\pi NN}^2$)

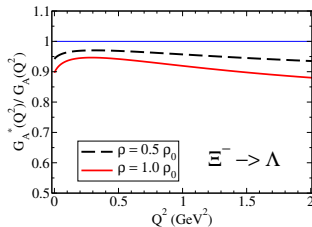
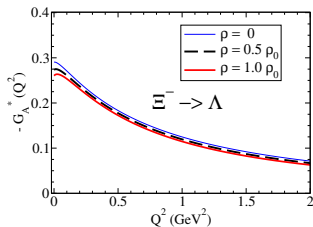
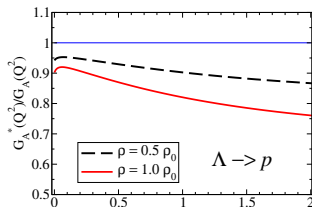
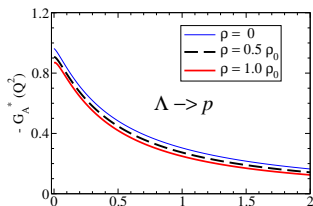
- Bare**: lattice data, $SU(6)$; **Meson-Cloud**: nucleon and $G_A^{B,B'}(0)$ data

Axial Form Factors – $|\Delta I| = 1$



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- **Suppr. increases** with Q^2 (light baryons); Heavy baryons: **milder effect**

Axial Form Factors – $|\Delta S| = 1$



- Similar to $|\Delta I| = 1$ case; softer effect

Light baryons: softer falloff

- **Heavy baryons:** milder effect (weak Q^2 dependence)

Applications

- Study of **neutrino-nucleon** and **(antineutrino)-nucleon** scattering in a nuclear medium (densities $0 \leq \rho \leq \rho_0$)
Charged Currents ($B' \rightarrow BW^\pm$); Neutral Currents ($B \rightarrow BZ^0$)
Form Factors $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2}\right)_{\nu N}(Q^2, E_\nu), \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2}\right)_{\bar{\nu} N}(Q^2, E_\nu)$
- In progress:
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 - Extend calculations to **higher densities** ($\rho > \rho_0$)

Applications: Study of weak interactions with NC (neutral currents) and CC (charged currents)

M.K. Cheoun, K.S. Choi, S. Kim, K. Saito, T. Kajino, K. Tsushima and T. Maruyama, PRC 87, 065502 (2013)

we calculated differential cross sections of the neutrino (antineutrino) reactions on the nucleon via NC as follows [31,32]:

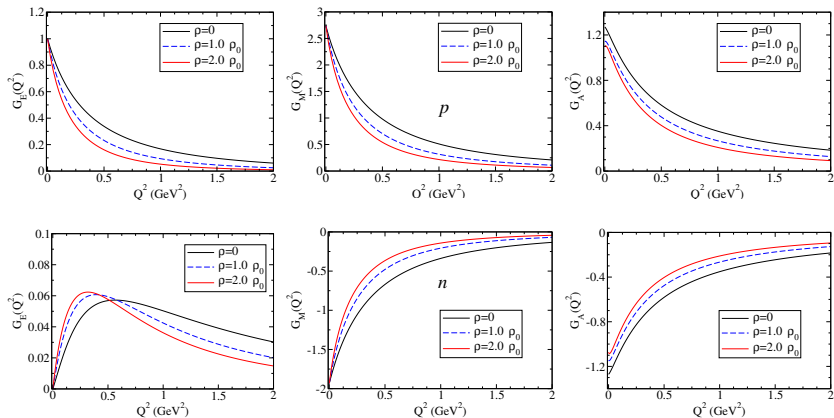
$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2}\right)_{\nu(\bar{\nu})}^{NC} &= \frac{G_F^2}{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2} y^2 (G_M)^2 \right. \\ &\quad + \left(1 - y - \frac{M}{2E_\nu} y\right) \frac{(G_E)^2 + \frac{E_\nu}{2M} y (G_M)^2}{1 + \frac{E_\nu}{2M} y} \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{1}{2} y^2 + 1 - y + \frac{M}{2E_\nu} y\right) (G_A)^2 \\ &\quad \left. \mp 2y \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} y\right) G_M G_A \right], \\ \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2}\right)_{\nu(\bar{\nu})}^{CC} &= \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2}\right)_{\nu(\bar{\nu})}^{NC} \\ &\quad (G_E \rightarrow G_E^{CC}, G_M \rightarrow G_M^{CC}, G_A \rightarrow G_A^{CC}), \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

with

$$G_E^{CC} = G_E^p(Q^2) - G_E^n(Q^2), \quad G_M^{CC} = G_M^p(Q^2) - G_M^n(Q^2). \quad (7)$$

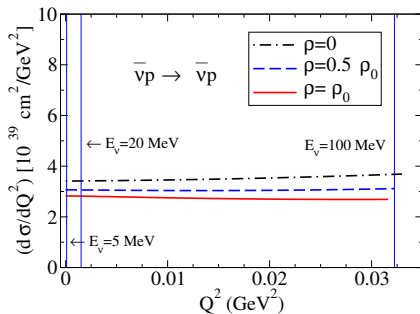
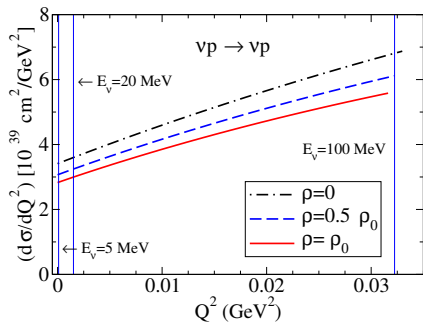
Include EMFF G_E , G_M and Axial FF G_A (mixture of p and n), $y = \frac{Q^2}{2ME_\nu}$

Proton and neutron FF – NC and CC transitions



Used in calculation of G_ℓ^{NC} ($\ell = E, M, A$); **Include extension to $\rho > \rho_0$**
PRD 111, 013002 (2025): G_ℓ reduced in medium (except for G_{En}^*)

Neutrino-nucleon cross sections in medium $E_\nu = 100$ MeV



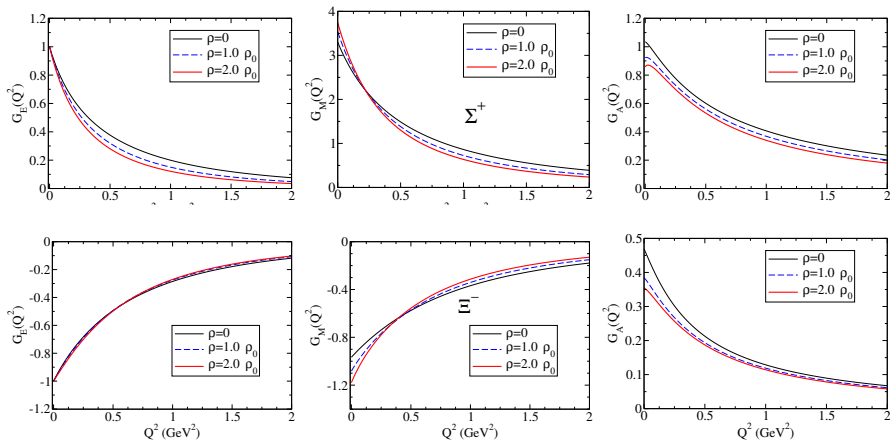
$0 \leq Q^2 \leq \frac{4E_\nu^2}{1+2\frac{E_\nu}{M}}$; Cross sections **reduced** in nuclear medium (quenched)

Cross section νp dominate over cross section $\bar{\nu} p$

Similar trend for $\nu n \rightarrow e^- p$ and $\bar{\nu} p \rightarrow e^+ n$ cross sections

Hyperon Form Factors in medium

Σ^+ , Ξ^- form factors: G_A , G_E reduced; G_M^* enhanced at low Q^2



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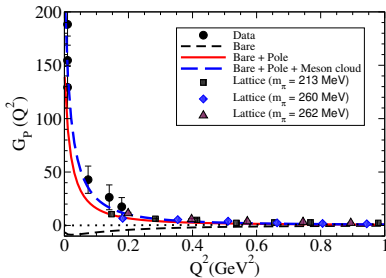
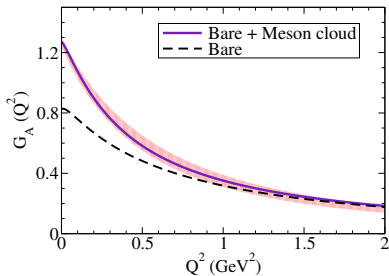
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Backup slides

Axial form factors in medium

GR, K Tsushima, MK Cheoun PRD 111, 013002 (2025)

Octet Axial form factors [Nucleon \rightarrow Octet]



$$G_A^{MC} = Z_N \frac{G_A^{MC0}}{\left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)^4}$$

$$G_P = G_P^B + \frac{4M^2}{\mu^2 + Q^2} G_A^B + \frac{4M^2}{\mu^2 + Q^2} G_A^{MC}$$

$$G_A^{MC} = \sqrt{Z_B Z_{B'}} \frac{aF + bD}{\left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)^4}, \quad F, D: SU(3) \text{ meson cloud coefficients}$$

Bare part: replace $f_X^{S,A}$, masses, etc. $\mu = m_\pi/K$

Model: bare contributions $X = I_{\pm}, V_{\pm}$

$$\tilde{G}_A^B = g_A^q \mathcal{F} \left\{ \frac{3}{2} n_S^2 B_0 - 3 n_{SP} \frac{\tau}{1+\tau} B_1 + \frac{6}{5} n_P^2 [\tau B_2 - (1+\tau) B_4] \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{G}_P^B &= g_A^q \mathcal{F} \left\{ -3 n_{SP} \frac{1}{1+\tau} B_1 + \frac{3}{2} n_P^2 \left[\frac{B_5}{\tau} + 2(B_2 - B_4) \right] \right\} \\ &+ \frac{M_{BB'}}{M} g_P^q \mathcal{F} \left\{ \frac{3}{2} n_S^2 B_0 - 3 n_{SP} B_1 + \frac{3}{2} n_P^2 [\tau B_2 + B_3 - (2+\tau) B_4] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$f_X^A = {}_{B'} \langle M_A | X | M_A \rangle_B, \quad f_X^S = {}_{B'} \langle M_S | X | M_S \rangle_B, \quad \mathcal{F} = \left(f_X^A - \frac{1}{3} f_X^S \right)$$

$$n_{SP} = n_S n_P, \quad M_{BB'} = \frac{1}{2} (M_B + M_{B'}), \quad B_l \text{ overlap integrals of } \psi_S \text{ and } \psi_P$$

Model: bare contributions: coefficients $f_X^{A,S}$

		$B \rightarrow B'$	f_X^A	f_X^S	\mathcal{F}
$\Delta I = 1$	(I_+)	$n \rightarrow p$	1	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{10}{9}$
	(I_{\mp})	$\Sigma^{\pm} \rightarrow \Lambda$	$\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$	$\mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$	$\pm \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{3}}$
	(I_{\pm})	$\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^{\pm}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{9}$
	(I_+)	$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Xi^0$	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	$-\frac{2}{9}$
$\Delta S = 1$	(V_+)	$\Lambda \rightarrow p$	$-\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}$	0	$-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$
	(V_+)	$\Sigma^- \rightarrow n$	0	$-\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{9}$
	(V_+)	$\Sigma^0 \rightarrow p$	0	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{9}$
	(V_+)	$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{3}}$
	(V_+)	$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Sigma^0$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$-\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{9}$
	(V_+)	$\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+$	1	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{10}{9}$
NC	(I_0)	$N \rightarrow N$	τ_3	$-\frac{1}{3}\tau_3$	$\frac{10}{9}\tau_3$
	(I_0)	$\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$	I_{Σ}	$\frac{1}{3}I_{\Sigma}$	$\frac{8}{9}I_{\Sigma}$
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$\Delta I = 1, \Delta S = 1$ CC transitions; NC transitions $\nu B \rightarrow \nu B, \bar{\nu} B \rightarrow \bar{\nu} B$

$$p \rightarrow p: G_A^{p \rightarrow p} \equiv G_A^{n \rightarrow p}$$

Octet baryon electromagnetic form factors in medium

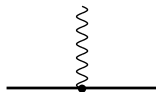
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Octet baryon: total electromagnetic current

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

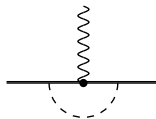
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Pion cloud: adding PC effects †

- Projecting $G_{\pi B}$, G_{eB} and $G_{\kappa B} \Rightarrow$ coupling constants β_B

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_N &= 1, & \beta_\Lambda &= \frac{4}{3}\alpha^2 \\ \beta_\Sigma &= 4(1 - \alpha)^2, & \beta_\Xi &= (1 - 2\alpha)^2\end{aligned}$$

$SU(6)$ limit: $\alpha = 0.6$; and $g = g_{\pi NN} \rightarrow$ included in $\tilde{B}_i, \tilde{C}_i, \tilde{D}_i$

- Fit functions of Q^2 : $\tilde{B}_i, \tilde{C}_i, \tilde{D}_i \rightarrow \delta G_{EB}, \delta G_{MB}$ **pion cloud**

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

Bare: $\tilde{e}_B, \tilde{\kappa}_B$ F Gross, GR and MT Peña, PRC 77, 015202 (2008)

$$\begin{aligned}F_{1B} &= Z_B [\tilde{e}_B + \delta F_{1B}], & G_{EB} &= Z_B [G_{E0B} + \delta G_{EB}] \\ F_{2B} &= Z_B [\tilde{\kappa}_B + \delta F_{2B}], & G_{MB} &= Z_B [G_{M0B} + \delta G_{MB}]\end{aligned}$$

Z_B is a normalization factor

Calibration of the model in vacuum

$$G_X(Q^2) = Z_B [G_X^B(Q^2) + G_X^\pi(Q^2)] \quad X = E, M$$

- Calibration of model in **vacuum** by **Lattice QCD data** (radial wave functions) – **bare part**
- **Physical data** (N form factors, magnetic moments, baryon radii)
– **pion cloud part**: coefficients (B_1, B_2, C_2, D'_1, D_2) \oplus cutoffs Λ_1, Λ_2

$$|B\rangle = \sqrt{Z_B} [|qqq\rangle + |\pi B_0\rangle] \quad Z_B = \frac{1}{1 + a_B B_1}$$

Normalization dependent on the photon-pion function $B_1 \equiv \tilde{B}_1(0)$ – self-energy

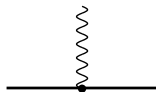
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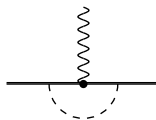
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Dressed form factors – Nucleon – example †

Nucleon dressed form factors [GR and K Tsushima, PRD 84, 054014 (2011)]

$$F_{1p} = Z_N \left\{ \tilde{e}_{0p} + 2\beta_N \tilde{B}_1 + \beta_N (\tilde{e}_{0p} + 2\tilde{e}_{0n}) \tilde{C}_1 + \beta_N (\tilde{\kappa}_{0p} + 2\tilde{\kappa}_{0n}) \tilde{D}_1 \right\}$$

$$F_{2p} = Z_N \left\{ \tilde{\kappa}_{0p} + 2\beta_N \tilde{B}_2 + \beta_N (\tilde{e}_{0p} + 2\tilde{e}_{0n}) \tilde{C}_2 + \beta_N (\tilde{\kappa}_{0p} + 2\tilde{\kappa}_{0n}) \tilde{D}_2 \right\}$$

$$F_{1n} = Z_N \left\{ \tilde{e}_{0n} - 2\beta_N \tilde{B}_1 + \beta_N (2\tilde{e}_{0p} + \tilde{e}_{0n}) \tilde{C}_1 + \beta_N (2\tilde{\kappa}_{0p} + \tilde{\kappa}_{0n}) \tilde{D}_1 \right\}$$

$$F_{2n} = Z_N \left\{ \tilde{\kappa}_{0n} - 2\beta_N \tilde{B}_2 + \beta_N (2\tilde{e}_{0p} + \tilde{e}_{0n}) \tilde{C}_2 + \beta_N (2\tilde{\kappa}_{0p} + \tilde{\kappa}_{0n}) \tilde{D}_2 \right\}$$

F Gross, GR and K Tsushima PLB 690, 183 (2010): $Z_N = 1/(1 + 3\beta_N B_1)$

$F_{1p}(0) = 1$ and $F_{1n}(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \tilde{D}_1(0) = 0$ and $\tilde{B}_1(0) = \tilde{C}_1(0) \equiv B_1$

Pion cloud: Normalization factor †

Z_B normalization factor; determined by the **charge** or **self-energy**

Nucleon case, using $B_1 = \tilde{B}_1(0) = \tilde{C}_1(0)$

$$G_{Ep}(0) = Z_N [1 + 2\beta_N B_1 + \beta_N B_1] = 1$$

$$G_{En}(0) = Z_N [0 - 2\beta_N B_1 + 2\beta_N B_1] = 0$$

Then $G_{Ep}(0) = 1 = Z_N [1 + 3\beta_N B_1]$:

$$Z_N = \frac{1}{1 + 3\beta_N B_1}$$

Similar for Z_Λ , Z_Σ and Z_Ξ