

# J-PARC における 原子核中のハドロン

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## our aim

- produce new hadron-nucleus systems
- investigate the properties structure, hadron properties
- extrapolate the knowledge dense nuclear matter (neutron star)

## hadron-nucleus system (new exotics)

mesons in nuclei (中間子原子核)

hadronic molecular states etc.

(hadronic atoms) ex.  $\pi$  atom, K atom,  $\Xi$  atom, ...

(hypernuclei)

## fundamental interactions

hadron spectroscopy, hadron structure

baryon resonance: **mesons excite nucleons in nuclei**

## ultimate goal

understanding of strong interactions of QCD

# Kaons in nuclei

one of the ultimate goals

$$\Sigma_K(E_K, \rho_p, \rho_n)$$

obtain self-energy as functions of  $\rho_p, \rho_n$   
 kaon condensation in neutron star

Kaons are probably bound

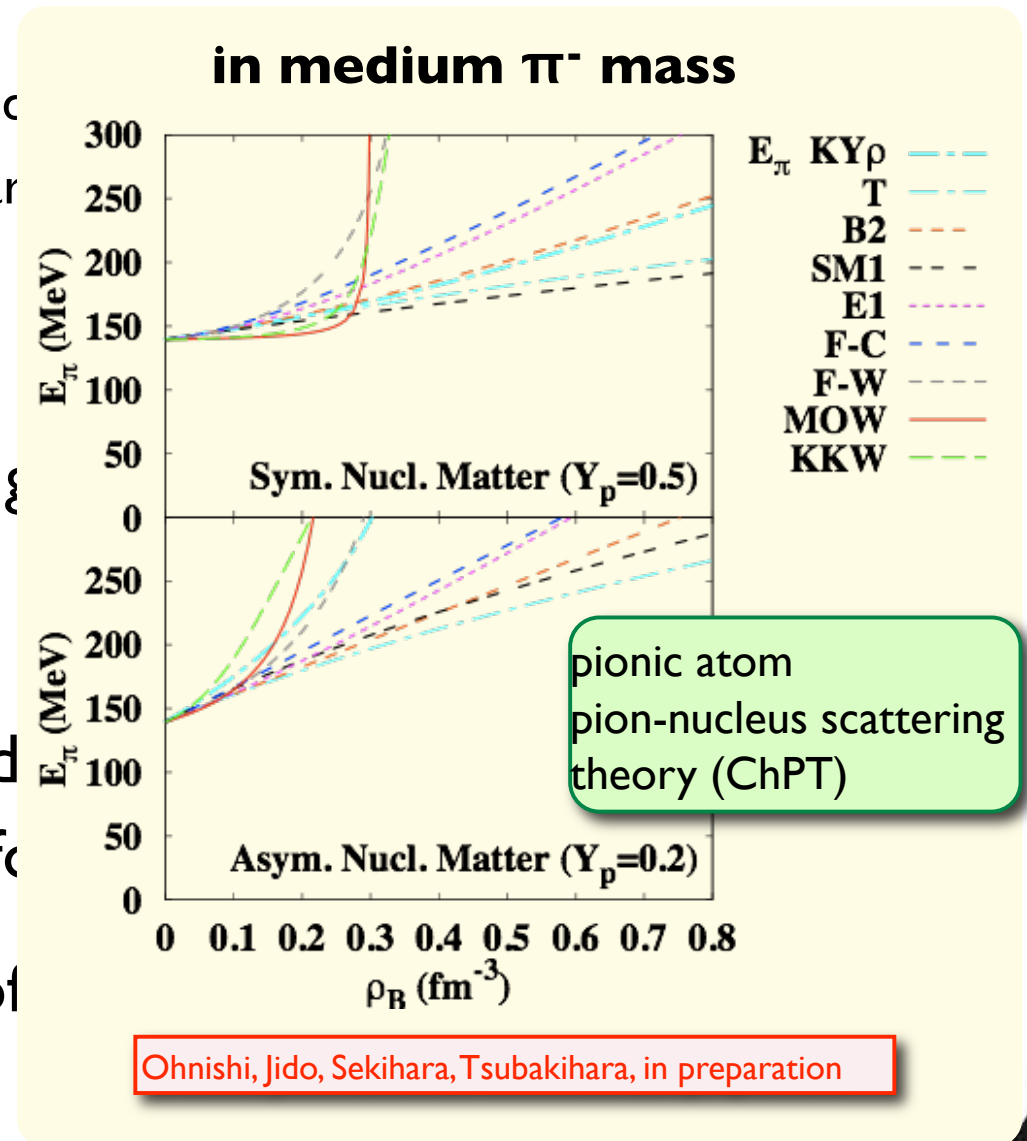
properties of bound states

need peaks !!

a lot of subcomponents and

→ selective reactions for

calculate whole structure of



# mesons in nuclei (中間子原子核)

## challenge of mesic nuclei

|                        | <b>mesic atom<br/>(hypernuclei)</b>    | <b>mesic nuclei</b>              |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>binding</b>         | Coulomb assisted<br>(strong int.)      | strong int.                      |
| <b>decay</b>           | strong int.<br>(weak int.)             | strong int.                      |
| <b>possible orbits</b> | surface or outside<br>(inside nucleus) | inside nucleus                   |
| <b>width</b>           | keV $\sim$ 1 MeV                       | several 10s MeV<br>couples to B* |
| <b>bound states</b>    | well separated                         | <b>overlapped</b>                |

# mesons in nuclei (中間子原子核)

## recoilless kinematics

selection rule for nucleon hole and meson states

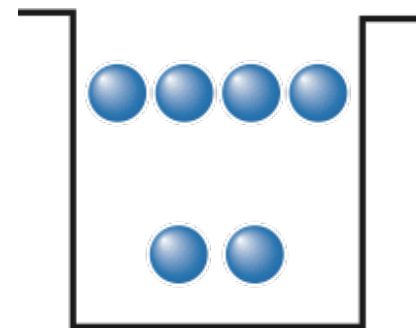
$$s_N^{-1} \otimes s_m, p_N^{-1} \otimes p_m, \dots$$

meson ground state is s-state

creation of s-state hole costs energy

nuclei with s-state hole are highly excited states

large distortion effects



## as another possibility

two-nucleon pick-up reaction  $(\pi, d), (\gamma, d)$  etc.

$J=0$  with “shallow” two nucleon holes and meson complications in theoretical calculations

# mesons in nuclei (中間子原子核) cf. hadronic atoms

meson-nucleus systems governed by strong interactions

issue: **bound or unbound ?**

$K^{\text{bar}}N$ : strong attraction

mesons

$K^{\text{bar}}, \eta, \omega, \eta', \Phi, J/\Psi, \dots$  narrow widths in vacuum

$\sigma, \rho, K^*, \dots$  wide widths in vacuum

$\pi, K, \dots$  repulsive

bind and decay by strong interactions

**wide widths naturally expected**

how wide ??

suppression of widths in deeply bound systems !?

**mesons excite nucleons in nuclei**

creation of baryon resonances in nuclei

meson -  $B^*$ -hole couplings

**hadronic excitation of hypernuclei**

## $\phi$ 中間子原子核

カイラル対称性の部分的回復を strange quark で見る

$\phi N$  相互作用は  $U(3)$  対称性では消える (OZI rule)

OZI rule の破れと  $\langle N | \bar{s}s | N \rangle$

hadronic decay  $\phi \rightarrow K \bar{K}$

核媒質効果の asymmetry

$K^{\text{bar}}N$  引力

$KN$  斥力

## $\omega$ 中間子原子核

$\omega N$  と  $N(1520) 3/2^-$  との結合 ?!

# $\eta'$ 中間子原子核

Nagahiro, Hirenzaki, PRL97, 232503 (05)  
Nagahiro, Takizawa, Hirenzaki, PRC74, 045203 (06)

$U_A(1)$  量子異常による重い質量

QCD における operator 関係式

カイラル対称性の自発的な破れを通して質量に反映

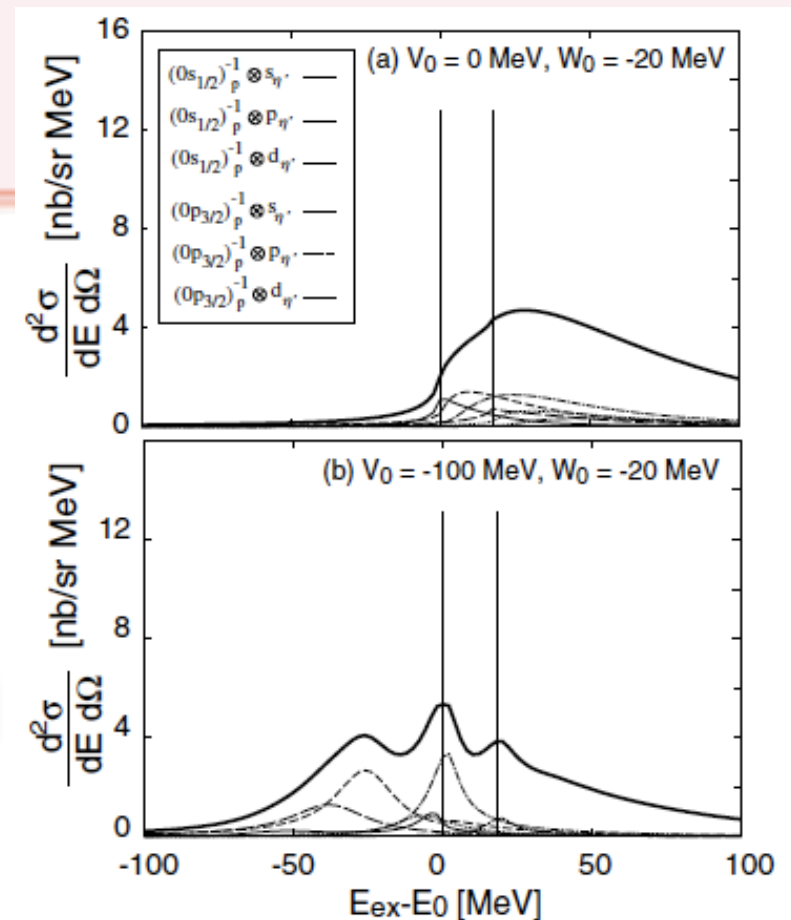
原子核中での質量変化

$\eta$ - $\eta'$  mixing

$$^{12}\text{C}(\gamma, p)$$

$$E_\gamma = 3\text{GeV}$$

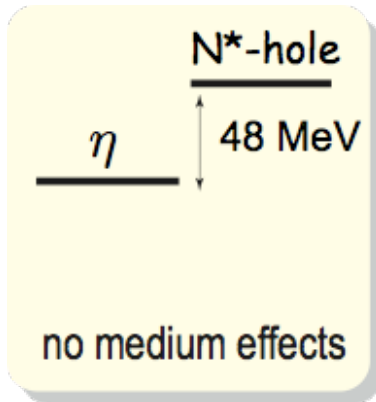
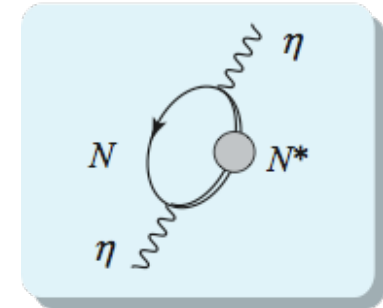
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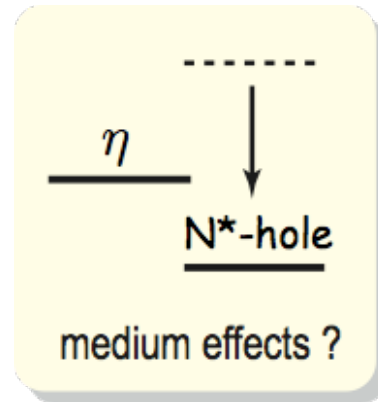


# $\eta$ 中間子原子核 (eta mesic nuclei)

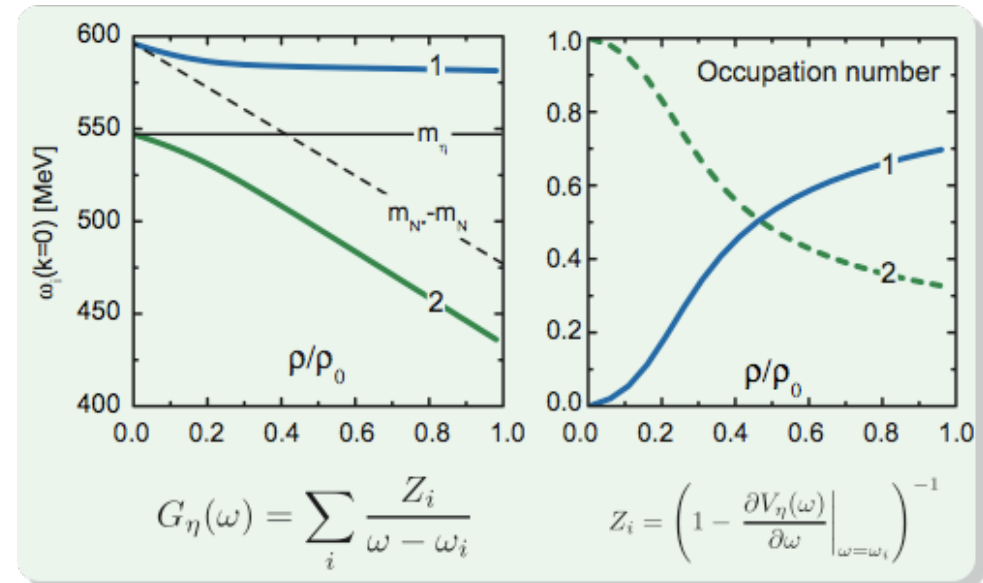
- $\eta$  N strongly couples to N(1535)
- level crossing of  $\eta$  and  $N^*$ -h modes



**Attractive**



**Repulsive**



- N(1535) is a candidate of chiral partner of N

Reduction of the mass difference of N and  $N^*$

Jido, Nagahiro, Hirenzaki, PRC66, 045202 ('02)  
 Nagahiro, Jido, Hirenzaki, PRC68, 035205 ('03), NPA761,92 ('05)  
 Jido, Kolomeitsev, Nagahiro, Hirenzaki, NPA accepted

# Spectral function of in-medium eta meson

Energy dependence

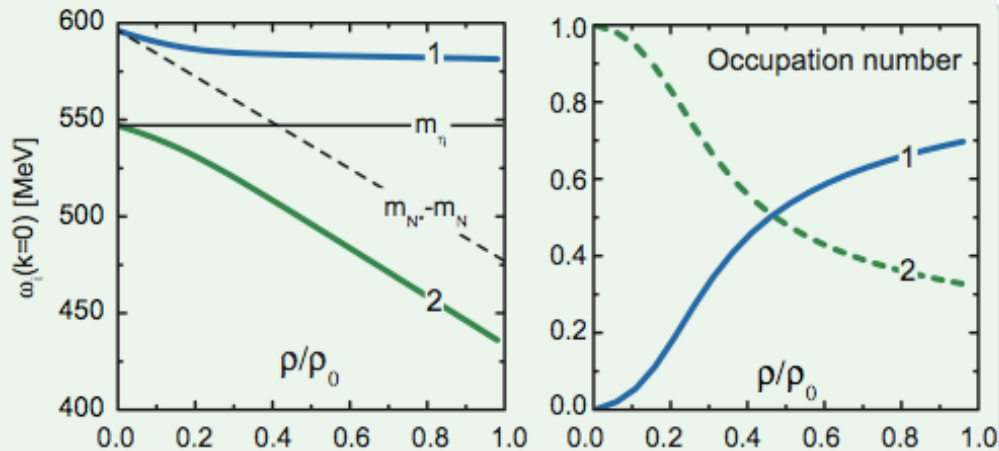
Infinite matter calc.

## Green function

$$G_\eta(\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega - m_\eta - V_\eta(\omega)}$$

## Optical potential of $\eta$ in nucleus

$$V_\eta(\omega) = \frac{g_\eta^2}{2\mu\omega + m_{N^*}^*(\rho) - m_{N^*}(\rho) + i\Gamma_{N^*}(\omega; \rho)/2} \rho(r)$$

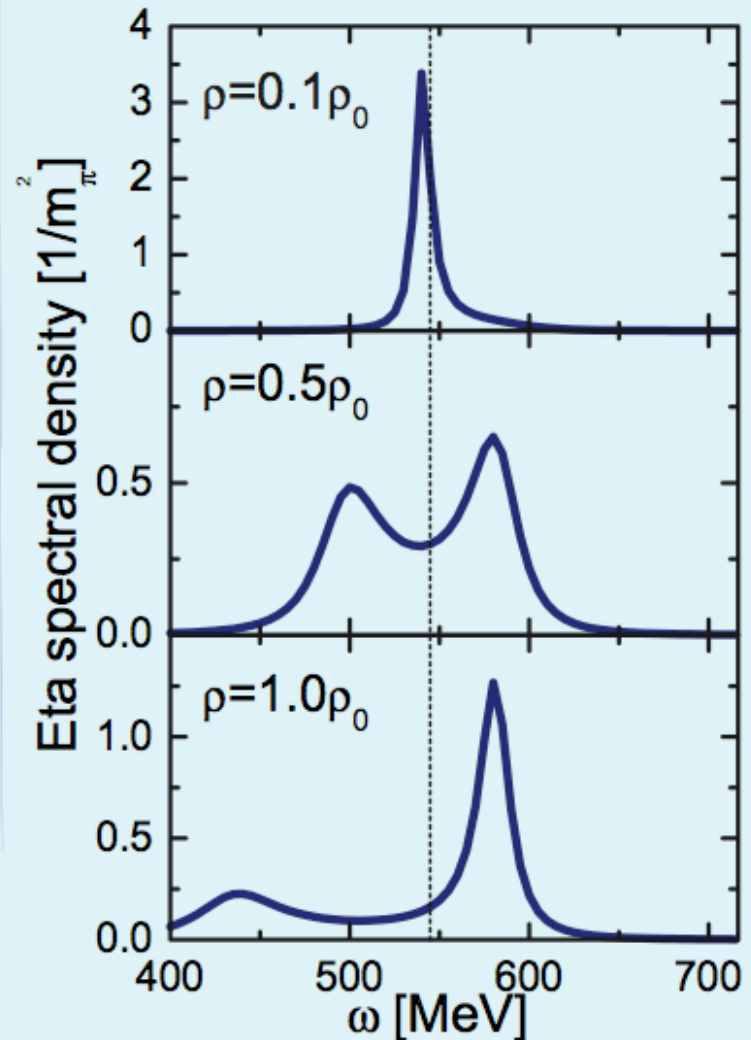


$$G_\eta(\omega) = \sum_i \frac{Z_i}{\omega - \omega_i}$$

$$Z_i = \left( 1 - \frac{\partial V_\eta(\omega)}{\partial \omega} \Big|_{\omega=\omega_i} \right)^{-1}$$

## Spectral function

$$S(\omega) = -\text{Im} G_\eta(\omega)$$



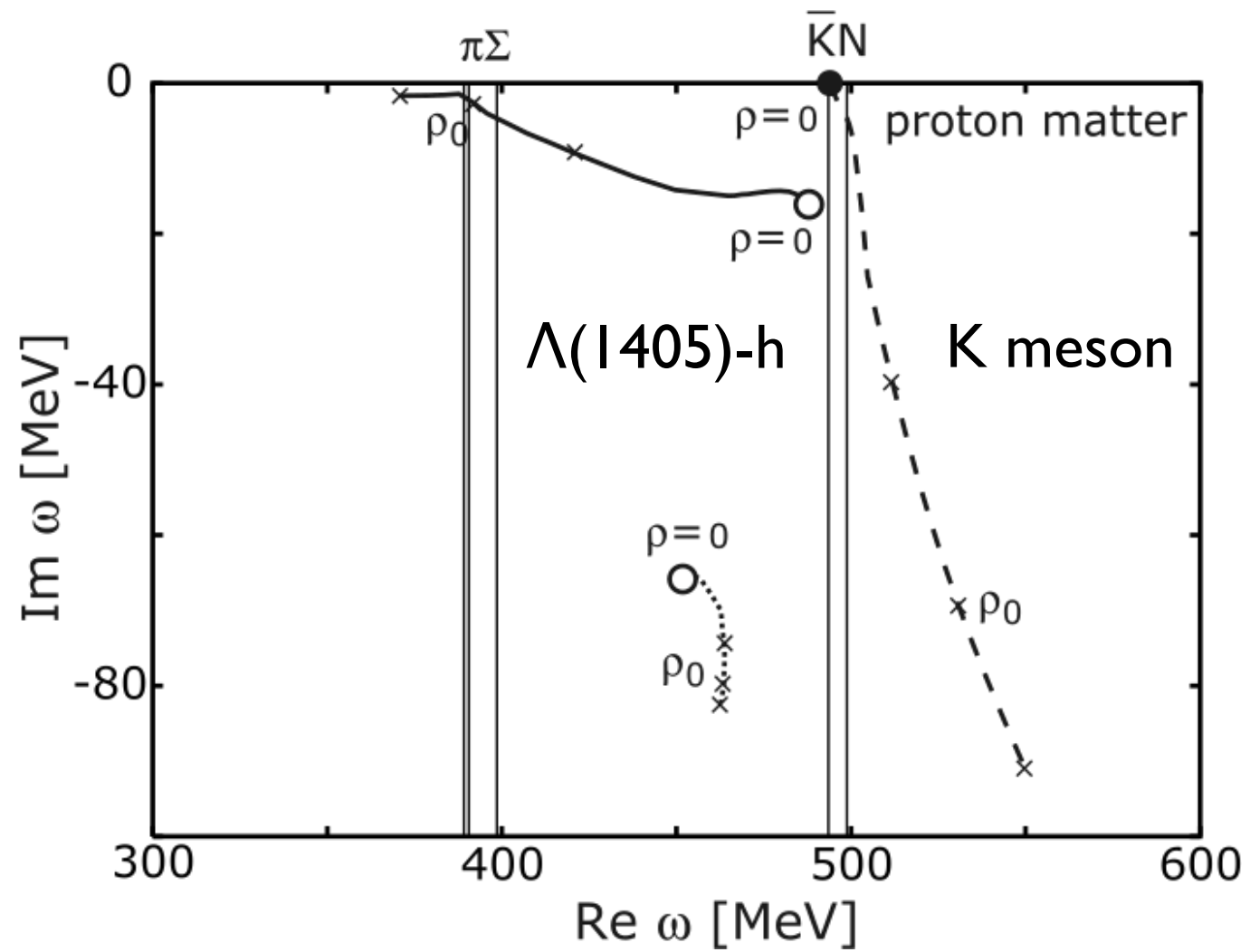
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Jido, Kolomeitsev, Nagahiro, Hirenzaki, NPA accepted

# K meson and $\Lambda(1405)$ -h modes

Yamagata, Jido, Nagahiro, Hirenzaki  
in preparation

$$G(s) = \frac{Z}{s - m_K^2 + \rho T_{\bar{K}N}}$$



# 原子核中での $K^+$

KN 相互作用 (Strong も EM も) は斥力

$K^+$ -原子核弾性散乱

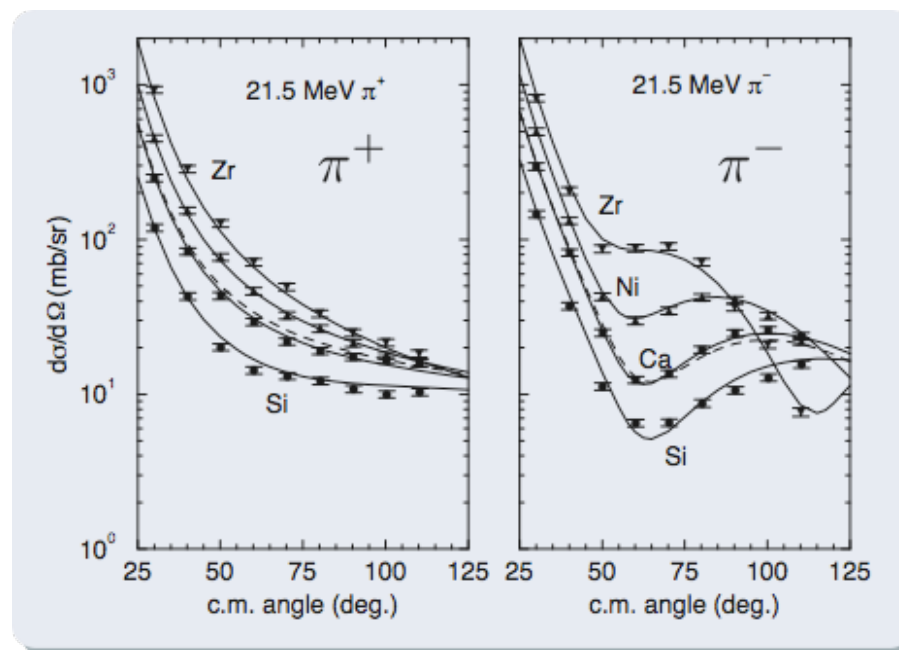
KN より下には状態がない

cf.  $K^{\text{bar}}N$  には  $\Lambda(1405)$  がいる

情報が clean !?

cf.  $\pi$ -原子核散乱

原子核中の  $f_K$  や KN  $\sigma$  項



## ハドロン励起状態

**hadron resonances : produced by strong interactions**

theory : many models based on different aspects

experiment : rich and precise data

**It's ready to investigate details of the structure of hadron resonances from both sides**

**properties in vacuum** : masses, widths and couplings

**mesons in nuclei** : meson excites nucleon

**dynamical aspect**

decaying resonance → large hadronic components

hadron dynamics is important

**symmetry aspect**

symmetry of quarks

chiral partners: N(1535) chiral partner of nucleon ??

# Double pole structure of $\Lambda(1405)$

DJ, Oller, Oset, Ramos, Meissner  
NPA725, 181 ('03)

$\Lambda(1405)$  is a superposition of two states.

there are two attractive channels

group theoretically

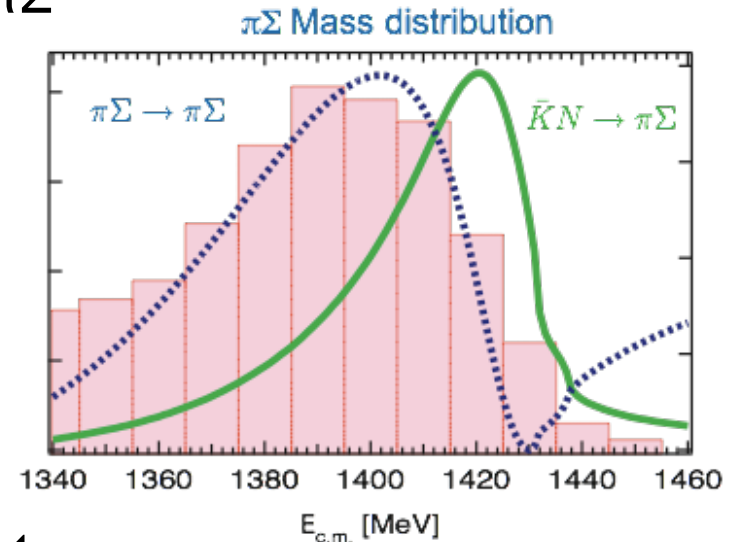
SU(3) singlet and octet

physically

$K^{\text{bar}}N, \pi\Sigma$

$\bar{K}N$  1435 MeV  $\Lambda(1405)$   
 $\pi\Sigma$  1331 MeV

$\Lambda(1405)$  below threshold of  $\bar{K}N$   
pole 1 : 1390 - 66i  
- wider width  
- strongly couples to  $\pi\Sigma$  state  
pole 2 : 1426 - 16i  
- narrower width  
- dominantly couples to  $\bar{K}N$  state



## Implication of double pole structure

$\Lambda(1405)$  spectrum is dependent on channels

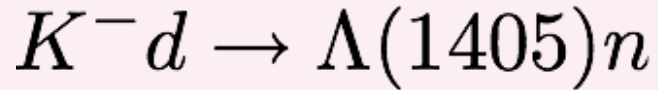
Resonance position in  $K^{\text{bar}}N$  channel  $\sim 1425$  MeV with narrower width  
not 1405 MeV

This 20 MeV difference is important for  $K^{\text{bar}}N$  interactions

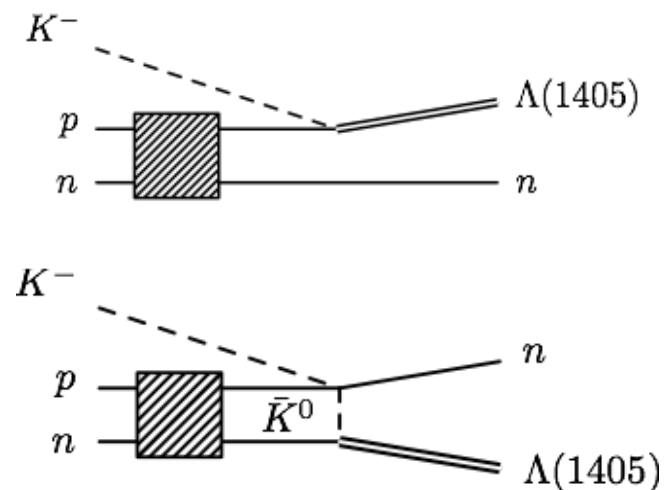
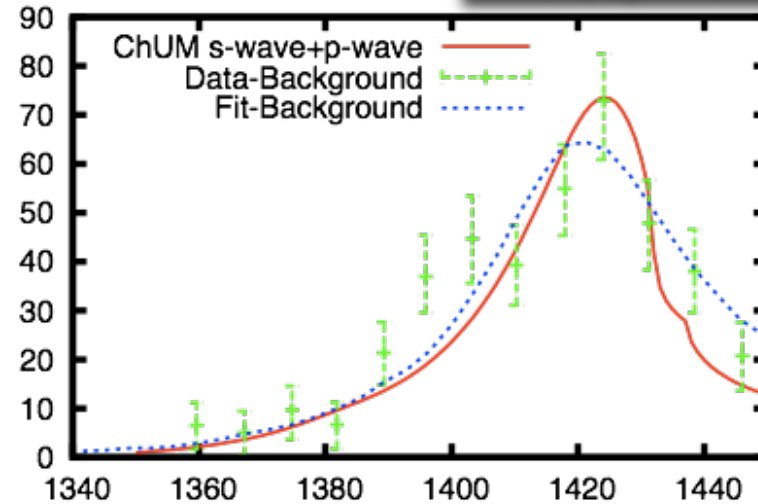
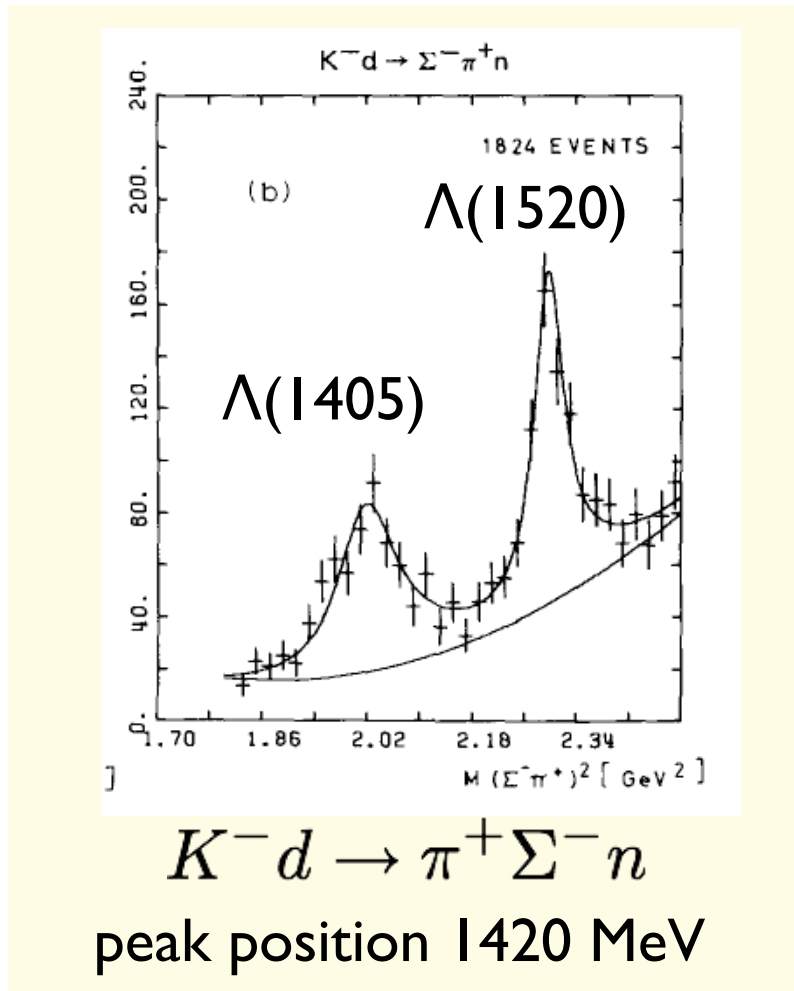
# Subthreshold properties of $K^{\text{bar}}N$

$\Lambda(1405)$  spectra in  $K^{\text{bar}}N$  channel

$\bar{K}N \rightarrow \Lambda(1405)$



Sekihara, DJ, Oset, in progress



NPB129, I, ('77) bubble chamber

# N(1535) のカイラル電荷

$$g_A^{N^*} \sim g_{\pi N^* N^*}$$

バリオンのカイラル対称性と密接に関連

$g_A^{N^*} > 0$  “naive” assignment

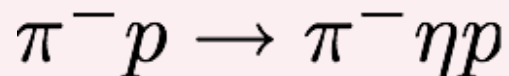
massless in  $\chi$  restoration

$g_A^{N^*} < 0$  “mirror” assignment

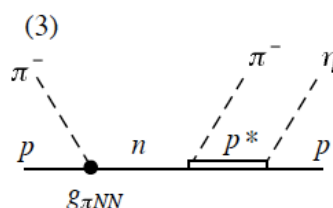
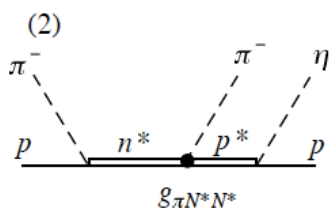
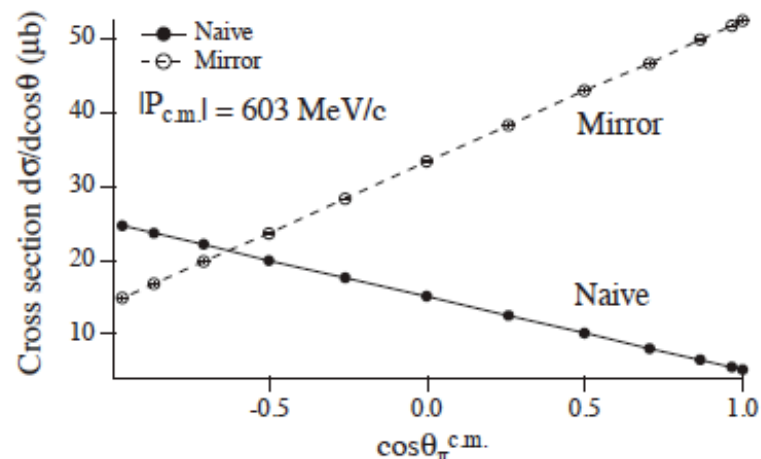
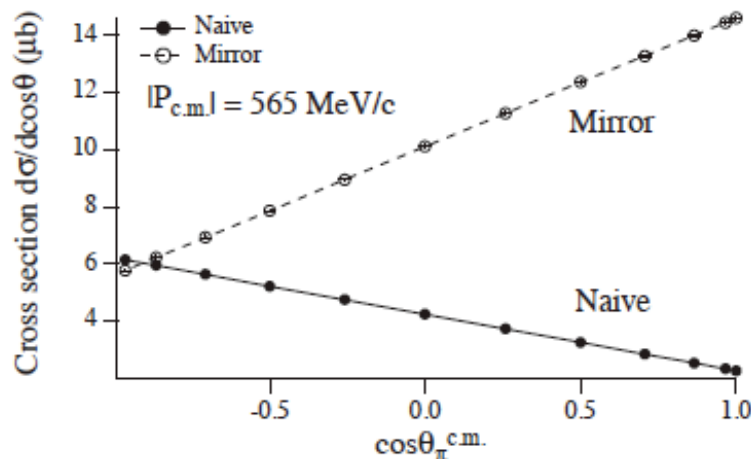
massive in  $\chi$  restoration

Lattice では、 $g_A^{N^*} \sim 0$

T.T. Takahashi, T. Kunihiro



N(1535) dominant around threshold



Jido, Oka, Hosaka, PTPI06, 823 ('01)



# ハドロン励起状態の大きさ

励起状態の構造

クォーク自由度 v.s. ハドロン自由度

ハドロン分子状態 ~ 原子核中の核子間距離 (~1 fm)

異なる核媒質効果

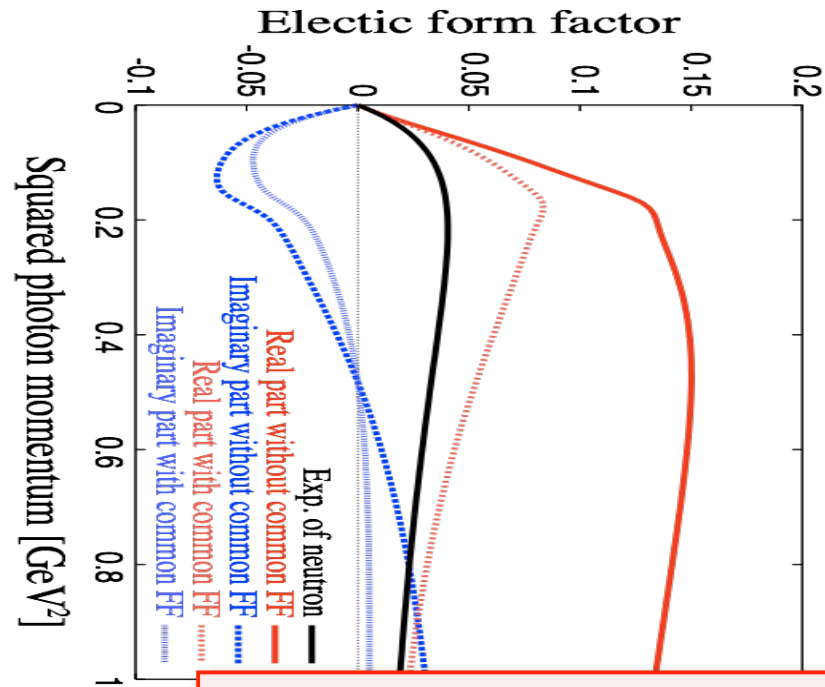
$\Lambda(1405)$ の荷電半径  
(diagonal form factor)

$K^{\text{bar}}N$  negative

$\pi\Sigma(I=0)$  almost zero

transition form factor

energy dependence in production



Sekihara, Hyodo, DJ [arXiv:0803.4068](https://arxiv.org/abs/0803.4068) [nucl-th];  
in preparation

# hadronic molecular

## 新しいハドロン励起状態

K中間子が特別な役割

$N^*$  as  $KK\bar{N}$  quasibound state

$\Xi^*$  as  $KK\bar{N}$  quasibound state

main decay modes: three-body decay

## $\Lambda(1405)$ への doorway

Y. Kanada-En'yo, DJ, PRC78,025212 (08).  
DJ, Y. Kanada-En'yo, arXiv:0806.3601, PRC in press

### $N^*$ around 1900 MeV

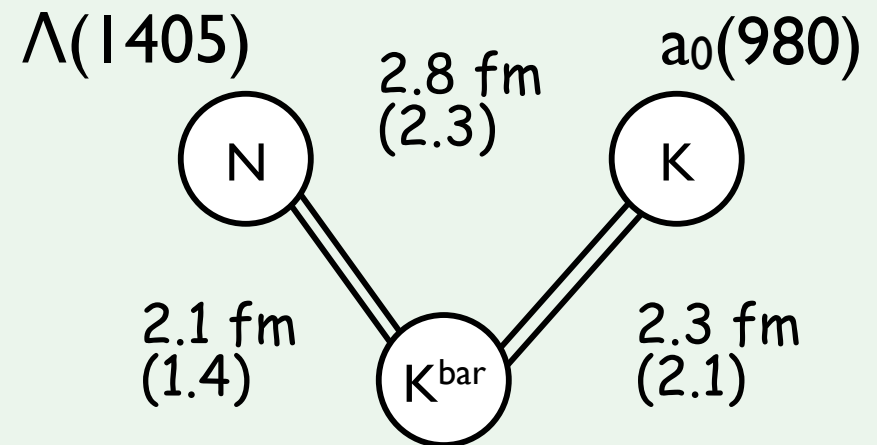
20~40 MeV bound, 90~100 MeV width

#### *spacial structure*

hadron-hadron distances are comparable with nucleon-nucleon distances in nuclei

r.m.s radius (1.7 fm) is larger than that of  $^4\text{He}$  (1.4 fm)

mean hadron density: 0.07 hadrons/(fm<sup>3</sup>)



## Connection to QCD

establish in-medium effective theory of QCD

in medium chiral perturbation theory

medium modifications of LEC's    LEC = low energy constant  
f<sub>π</sub>, f<sub>K</sub>, sigma term etc.

give connections to universal parameters

**exact sum rule** in chiral limit

DJ, Hatsuda, Kunihiro, [arXiv:0805.4453](https://arxiv.org/abs/0805.4453) [nucl-th]

$$\sum_{\alpha} \text{Re} \left[ (N_{\alpha}^* + F_{\alpha}^*) Z_{\alpha}^{*1/2} \right] = -\langle \bar{q}q \rangle^* .$$

low energy theorem

all zero modes contribute to in-medium quark condensate.

# Summary

## our aim

- produce new hadron-nucleus systems
- investigate the properties
- extrapolate the knowledge

## mesons in nuclei $\Leftrightarrow$ baryon resonance in nuclei

B\* hypernuclei

complex but interesting systems !!

a lot of things can be learnt

## challenges

observe bound states !!      wide widths and many subcomponents

calculate spectra in detail !!

necessary to establish in-medium effective theory

to connect observation to QCD



$\eta$

- mesons in nuclei

opening new states

experimental feasibility

- interests of hadrons in nuclear medium

in-medium dynamics of hadron

properties of hadron, bound states in nuclei

modification of nuclear structure

partial restoration of chiral symmetry      universal properties

high density physics, ex. neutron star

experimental observations



bound states



finite system



infinite system



hadron properties in finite densities



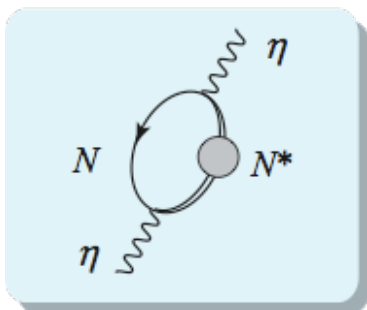
effective theory



QCD

# $\eta$ 中間子原子核 (eta mesic nuclei)

chiral doublet model と chiral unitary model の違いの詳細



どちらも  $N^*$ -hole 模型

$N^*$  の取り扱い (picture) が異なる

chiral doublet model

$N$  と  $N^*$  が chiral doublet

$N$  と  $N^*$  の質量差が減少  $\rightarrow$  level crossing

chiral unitary model

$N^*$  : dynamically generated resonance

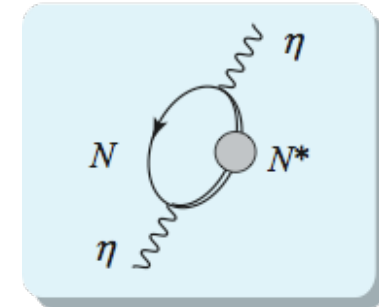
$K\Sigma$  channel が重要  $\rightarrow$  Pauli blocking effect が小さい

# Optical potential of $\eta$ in nucleus

## Assumption

- 1)  $N^*$  dominance: Consider only  $N^*$ -hole excitation.
- 2) s-wave coupling for  $\eta NN^*$
- 3)  $\eta$  at rest in nucleus due to the recoilless condition

## $N^*$ -hole excitation



## Optical potential of $\eta$ in nucleus

$$V_\eta(\omega) = \frac{g_\eta^2}{2\mu} \frac{\rho(r)}{\omega + m_N^*(\rho) - m_{N^*}^*(\rho)} + i\Gamma_{N^*}(\omega; \rho)/2$$

- $g_\eta$   $\eta NN^*$  coupling
- $\mu$   $\eta$ -nucleus reduced mass
- $\omega$   $\eta$  energy

Real part of optical potential depends on eta energy and mass difference of N and  $N^*$ .

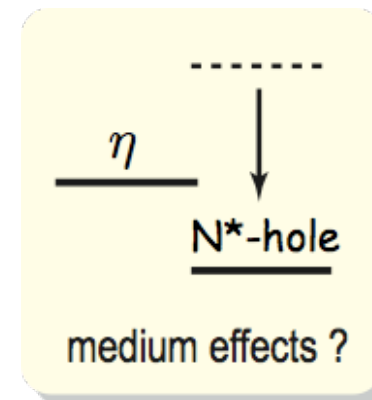
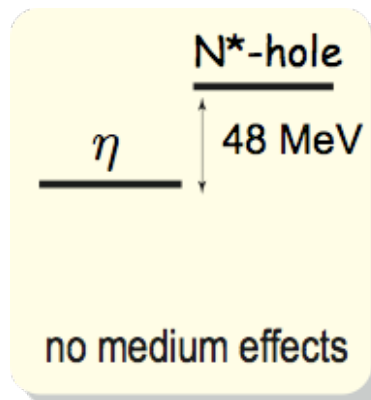
We have seen reduction of N- $N^*$  mass difference in nuclear medium in chiral doublet model.

$\omega + m_N^* - m_{N^*}^* > 0$  attraction

$\omega + m_N^* - m_{N^*}^* < 0$  repulsion

Density dependence

Energy dependence



level crossing



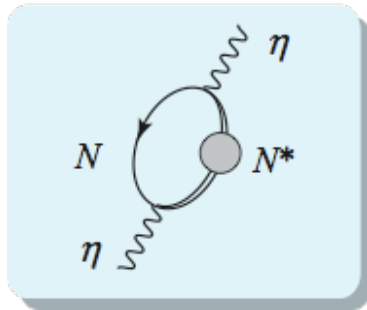
# Optical potential of $\eta$ in nucleus

Density dependence

fixing energy at  $\omega = m_\eta$

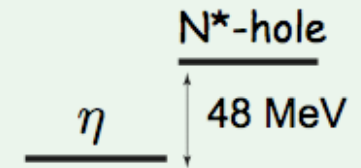
**N(1535)\* dominance**

N\*-hole excitation



- no strong medium modification for the masses of N and N\*

**Attractive**



Reduction of mass difference of N and N\*

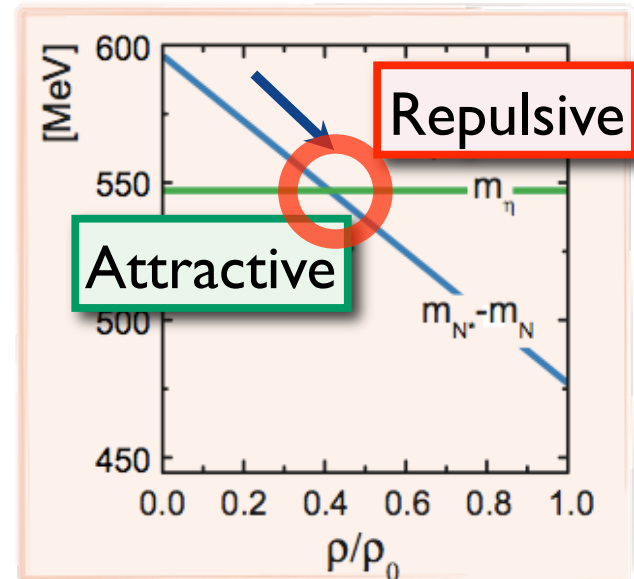


Level crossing between eta and N\*-hole modes

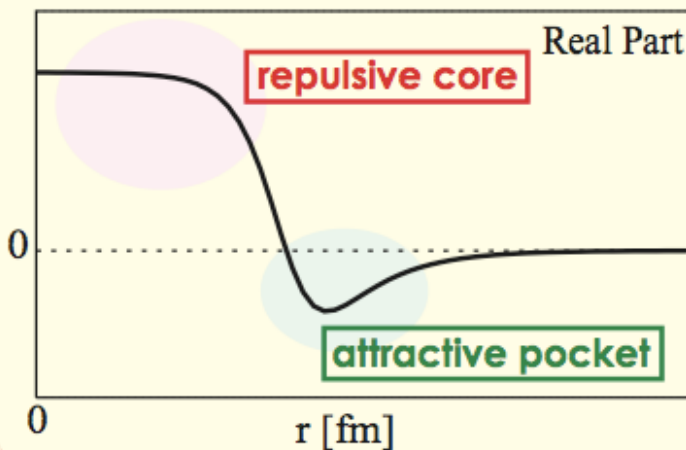


- sufficient reduction of the mass difference of N and N\*

**Repulsive**



Optical potential  $\omega = m_\eta$



# Green function of in-medium eta meson

## Energy dependence

potential strongly depends on energy

→ bound states calculated in self-consistent way

### Green function

$$G_\eta(\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega - m_\eta - V_\eta(\omega)}$$

propagation of modes as poles  
pole position: in-medium “mass”

## Two modes of propagation

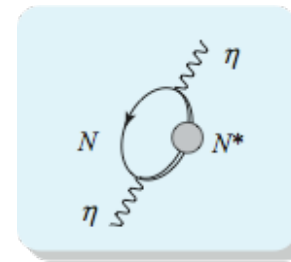
Eta meson mode

$N^*$ -hole mode

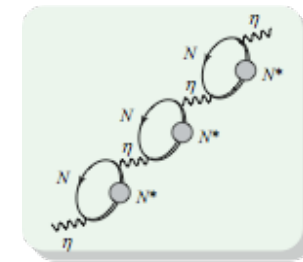
couple in nuclear medium

change places

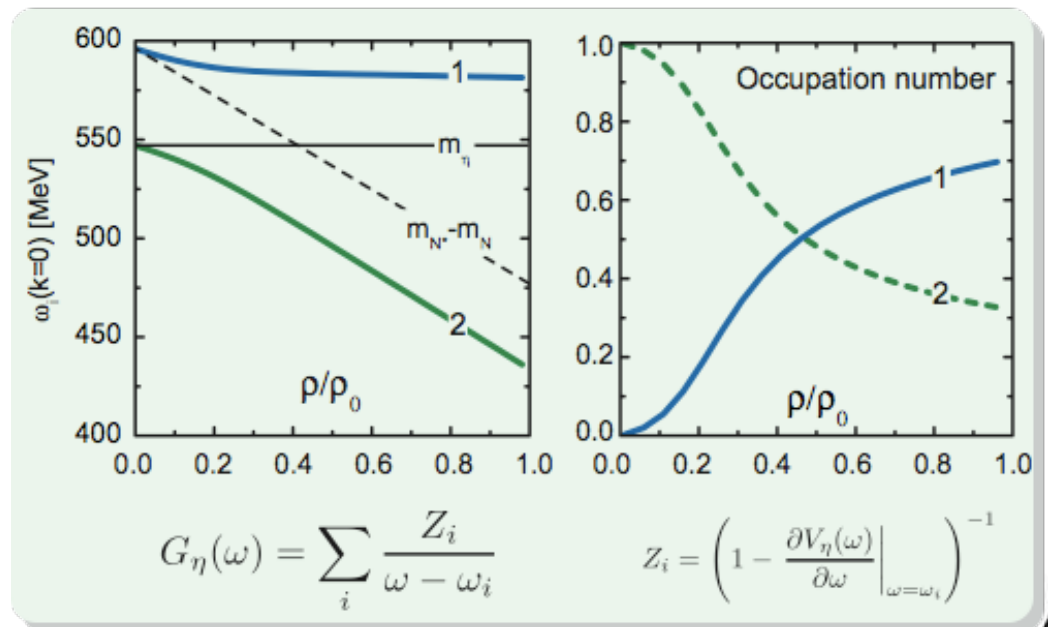
if level crossing takes place



Self-energy



Green function



# Spectral function of in-medium eta meson

Energy dependence

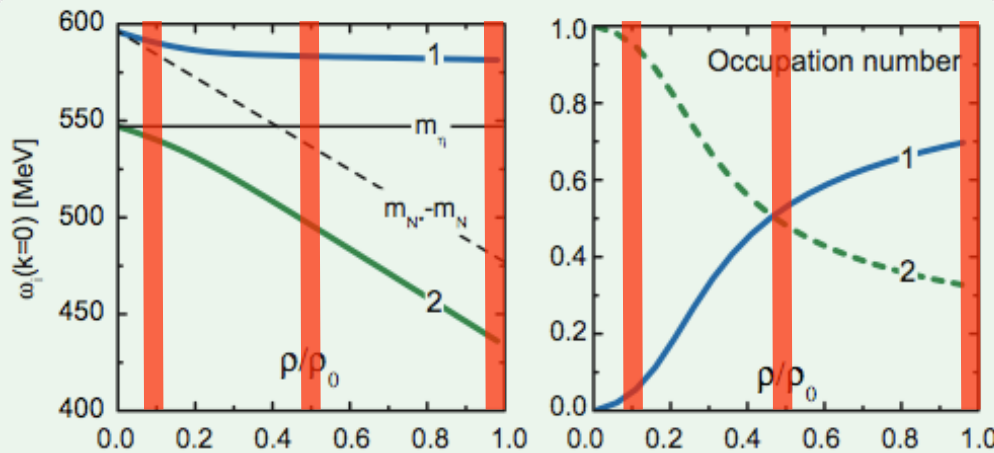
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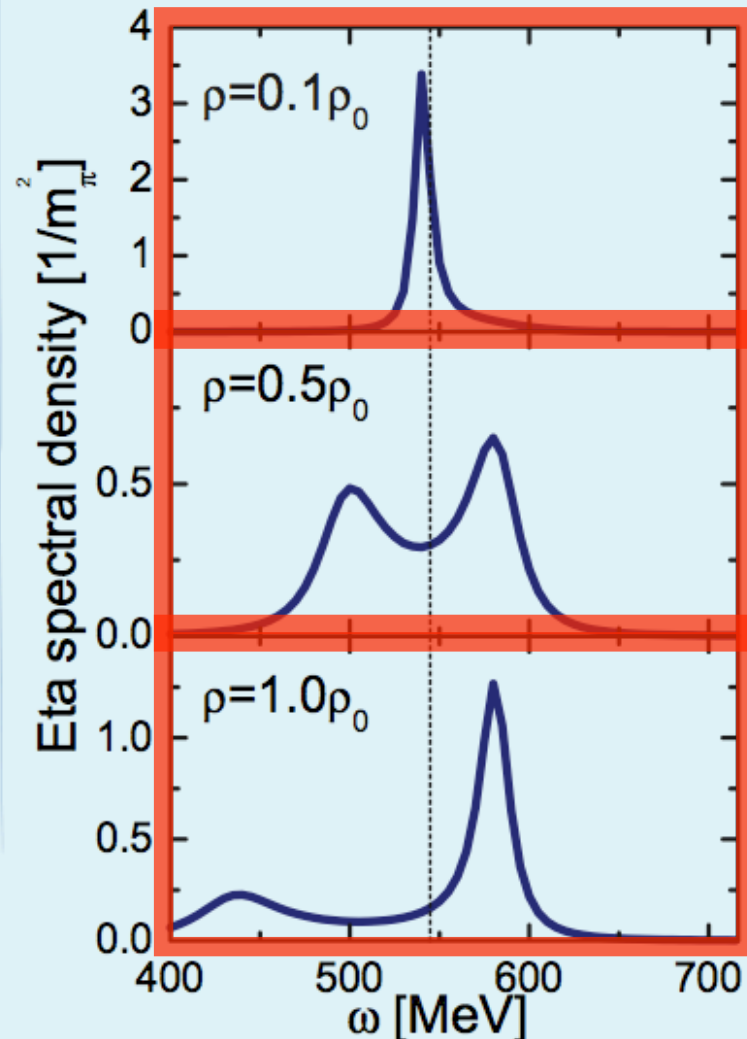
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## Spectral function

$$S(\omega) = -\text{Im} G_\eta(\omega)$$



# What is hadronic molecular state ?

- *system of multiple hadrons described by hadron dynamics*

possible constituents are ground states hadrons

octet baryons:  $N, \Lambda, \Sigma, \Xi$  octet meson:  $\pi, K, \eta$

ex.  $\Lambda(1405)$   
as  $K^{\text{bar}}N$  QBS

- *constituents keep their identity*

typical binding energy  $\sim 10\text{-}20$  MeV weakly bound system

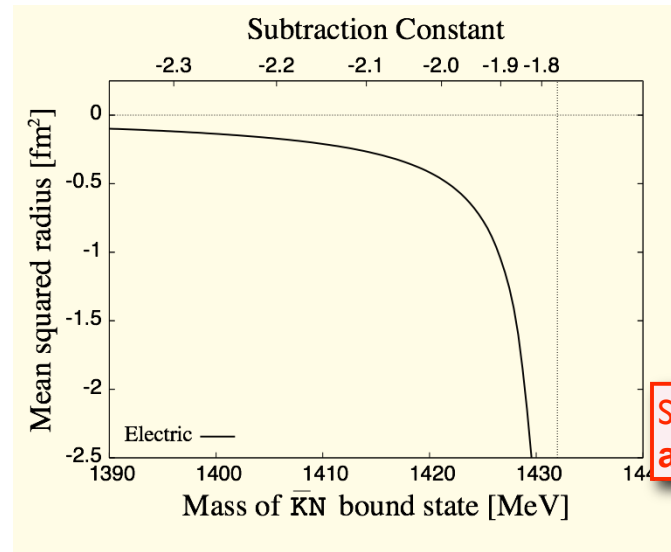
decay width  $\sim 50$  MeV (strong interactions) **quasi-bound state**

- *spatially extended (large size)*

typically more than 1 fm

- *softer form factors*

strong energy dependence  
in production



**charge radius**  
of  $\Lambda(1405)$  as  
 $K^{\text{bar}}N$  bound state

Sekihara, Hyodo, DJ  
[arXiv:0803.4068](https://arxiv.org/abs/0803.4068) [nucl-th]

**quark degrees of freedom may be less important**

# K meson in $\Lambda(1405)$

small binding energy  $\sim 10\text{-}30$  MeV

- **heavy particle**  $\sim$  half of nucleon mass

non-relativistic treatment

cf. pion  $m_\pi \approx 140$  MeV

isospin averaged mass

$$m_K = 495.7 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_N = 938.9 \text{ MeV}$$

- **Nambu-Goldstone boson**

strong s-wave attraction in  $K^{\text{bar}}N$

chiral effective theory    momentum expansion

s-wave int. proportional to K energy

**Kaons are different from pions** in the energies of our interest !!

# Result $KK^{\text{bar}}N$

$N^*$  around 1900 MeV

## spacial structure

hadron-hadron distances are comparable with nucleon-nucleon distances in nuclei

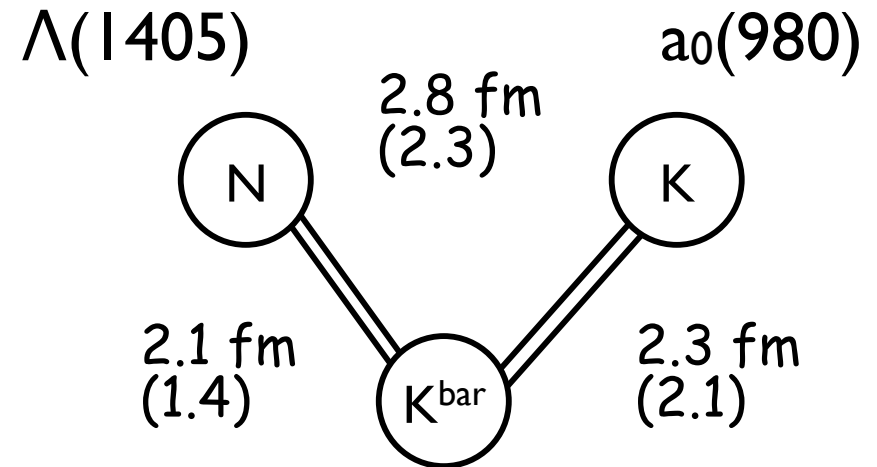
r.m.s radius (1.7 fm) is larger than that of  $^4\text{He}$  (1.4 fm)

mean hadron density: 0.07 hadrons/(fm<sup>3</sup>)

## KN repulsion important

| parameter set                                       | (A)     | (A)     | (B) | (B) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----|-----|
| $V_{\bar{K}N}$                                      | HW-HNJH | HW-HNJH | AY  | AY  |
| $V_{KN}$                                            | on      | off     | on  | off |
| ReE (MeV)                                           | -19     | -39     | -41 | -57 |
| ImE (MeV)                                           | -44     | -72     | -49 | -63 |
| $\langle \text{Im}V_{\bar{K}N}^{I=0} \rangle$ (MeV) | -17     | -30     | -19 | -23 |
| $\langle \text{Im}V_{\bar{K}N}^{I=1} \rangle$ (MeV) | -1      | 0       | 0   | 0   |
| $\langle \text{Im}V_{K\bar{K}}^{I=0} \rangle$ (MeV) | -1      | -10     | -4  | -10 |
| $\langle \text{Im}V_{K\bar{K}}^{I=1} \rangle$ (MeV) | -25     | -31     | -25 | -31 |

threshold of  $KK^{\text{bar}}N$  1930 MeV



|                       | (A)     | (A)     | (B)  | (B)  |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|------|------|
|                       | HW-HNJH | HW-HNJH | AY   | AY   |
| $V_{KN}$              | on      | off     | on   | off  |
| isospin configuration |         |         |      |      |
| $\Pi ([\bar{K}N]_0)$  | 0.93    | 1.00    | 0.99 | 1.00 |
| $\Pi ([\bar{K}N]_1)$  | 0.07    | 0.00    | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| $\Pi ([K\bar{K}]_0)$  | 0.09    | 0.25    | 0.17 | 0.25 |
| $\Pi ([K\bar{K}]_1)$  | 0.91    | 0.75    | 0.83 | 0.75 |
| spatial structure     |         |         |      |      |
| $r_{K\bar{K}N}$ (fm)  | 1.7     | 1.0     | 1.4  | 1.0  |
| $d_{\bar{K}N}$ (fm)   | 2.1     | 1.3     | 1.3  | 1.2  |
| $d_{K\bar{K}}$ (fm)   | 2.3     | 1.4     | 2.1  | 1.5  |
| $d_{KN}$ (fm)         | 2.8     | 1.6     | 2.3  | 1.6  |

# $K\bar{K}N$ system with $I=1/2, J^P=1/2^+$ ( $N^*$ )

Interactions in  $KK^{\text{bar}}N$  system

|                                                        | $I=0$           | $I=1$            | threshold  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|
| $\bar{K}N$ <span style="color: red;">attraction</span> | $\Lambda(1405)$ | weak attraction  | 1434.6 MeV |
| $K\bar{K}$                                             | $f_0(980)$      | $a_0(980)$       | 991.4 MeV  |
| $KN$ <span style="color: purple;">repulsion</span>     | very week       | strong repulsion | 1434.6 MeV |

$\Lambda(1405)$ ,  $f_0(980)$  and  $a_0(980)$  are assumed to be quasi-bound states

naturally expect  $KK^{\text{bar}}N$  bound state below  $\Lambda^*+K$  and  $f_0(a_0)+N$

## questions

- does  $KN$  repulsion spoil bound state ?
- are the attractions too strong to hadronic molecular picture ?