

Internal structure of the resonant $\Lambda(1405)$ state in chiral dynamics

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1. Introduction

++ Abstract ++

$$\hbar = c = 1$$

- We want to measure the spatial size of the resonance systems.
- Spatial size is one of the important properties of the system.

□ Stable systems:

$$\rho(r) = \psi^*(r)\psi(r)$$

$$\langle r^2 \rangle = \int d^3r \psi^*(r) \hat{r}^2 \psi(r)$$

- But, in general, **wave functions of the unstable resonance states are not normalized** due to the decay mode.
- Instead of evaluating the wave function, we determine the form factors, the Fourier transformation of the density, of unstable resonance states **directly from the scattering amplitudes**.

$$F(Q^2 \equiv -\vec{q}^2) = \int d^3r e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} \rho(r)$$

--- On the resonance pole.

--- Form factor is well-defined in this approach, but complex value.

-> **Mean squared radius is “defined” as:**

$$\langle r^2 \rangle \equiv -6 \frac{dF}{dQ^2} \Big|_{Q^2=0}$$

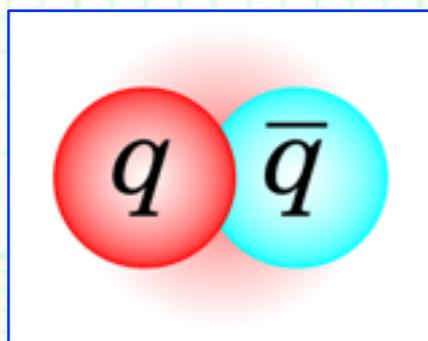
--- **They become real values in small decay width limit.**



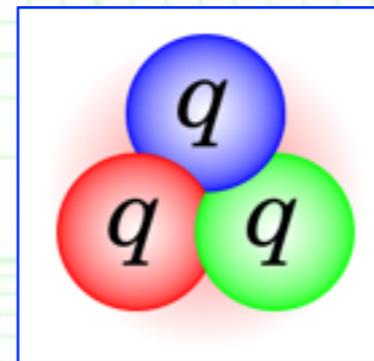
1. Introduction

++ Strong interaction and hadrons ++

- Our research field: strong interaction and hadron physics.
- Strong interaction is one of the 4 fundamental forces in the World.
 - Gravity
 - Electromagnetic force
 - Weak interaction
 - **Strong interaction**
- Particles which interact with each other via the strong interaction
= **Hadrons**. [ex.), proton (p), neutron (n), pion (π), ...]
- Many hadrons (about 300) have been discovered.
- It is commonly accepted that **hadrons are composed of quarks**, which carry color degrees of freedom. Greenberg ('64), Han-Nambu ('65).
- **Hadrons are “white”** with respect to the color.



Mesons
(π , K , ρ , ...)

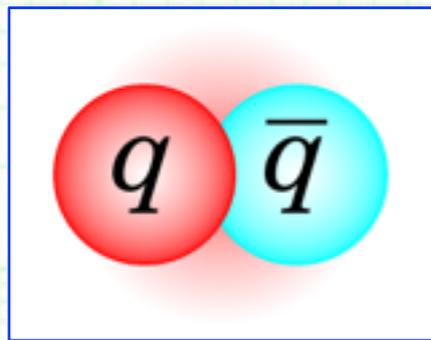


Baryons
(p , n , Λ , ...)

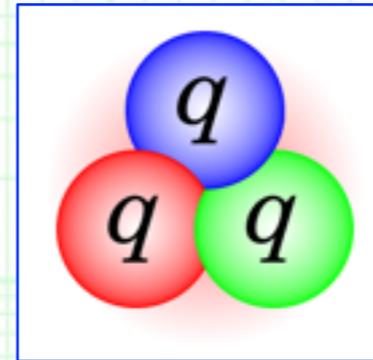


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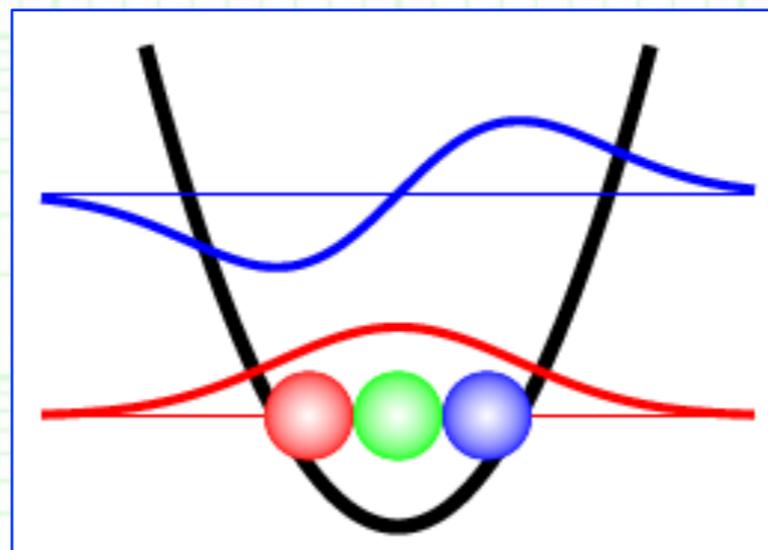


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Baryon
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- From the modern viewpoint, **the strong interaction is consequence of the quantum quark(-gluon) dynamics.**
- **Quantum ChromoDynamics (QCD), $SU(3)$ gauge theory.**
- **QCD (or quantum quark dynamics) confines quarks and generates hadrons.**

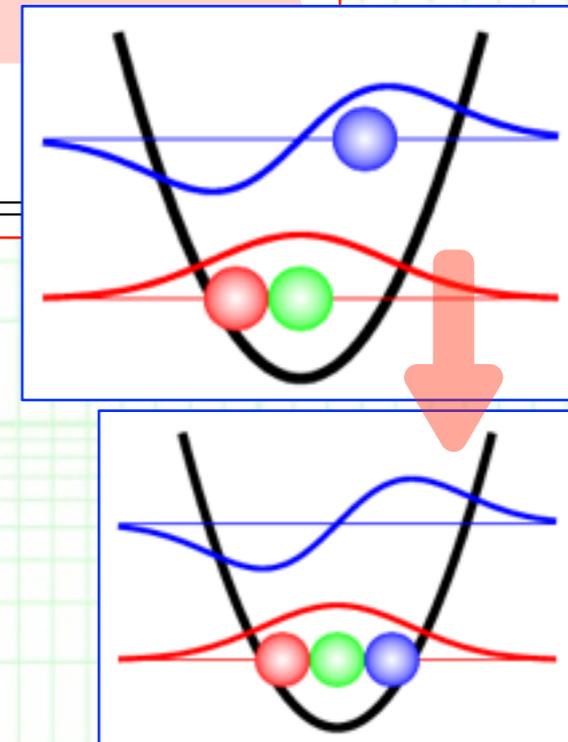


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++ Strong interaction and hadrons ++

- Let us see **the typical scales of the strong interaction**:

	Typical force range	Typical life time	Typical coupling strength (α)
Strong	1fm = 10^{-15} m	10^{-23} s	1
EM	∞	10^{-20} s	1/137
Weak	$1/M_W \sim 10^{-18}$ m	$\gtrsim 10^{-12}$ s	10^{-6}



-- **Strong interaction is indeed “strong”.**

- Almost all hadrons are unstable with respect to the strong interaction.**

ex.) $\Delta^{++}(1232) \rightarrow \pi^+ + p$ via the strong interaction.

- Important and interesting point: Hadrons are generated by quantum quark dynamics, but it also decays the (almost) hadrons.**

-- Due to the “strong” interaction, **imaginary part of the system’s eigenvalue is not negligible compared to the real part.**

ex.) $\rho(770)$: eigenvalue $M - i \Gamma/2$ with $M=775$ MeV and $\Gamma=149$ MeV.

--> **One needs to treat (almost all) hadrons as resonance states.**

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1. Introduction

++ Hadron structure ++

- Ordinary hadrons are composed of qqq (baryon) or $q\bar{q}$ (meson).
- Consistent with [the quark model](#).

- EM radii of ground state hadrons are measured from the form factors:

$$\langle r^2 \rangle \equiv -6 \frac{dF}{dQ^2} \Big|_{Q^2=0}$$

$$\sqrt{\langle r_p^2 \rangle_E} = 0.877 \pm 0.005 \text{ fm}$$

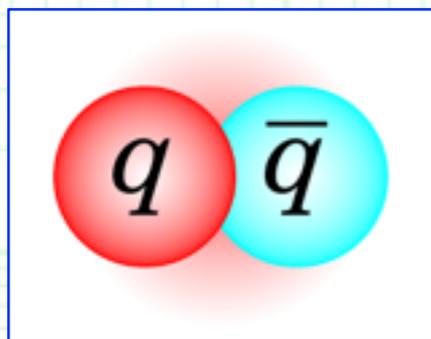
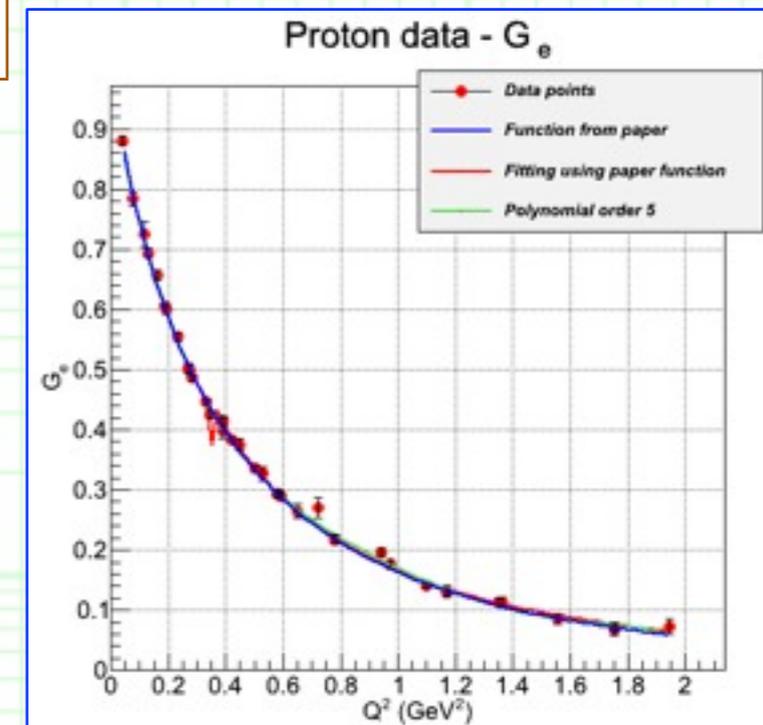
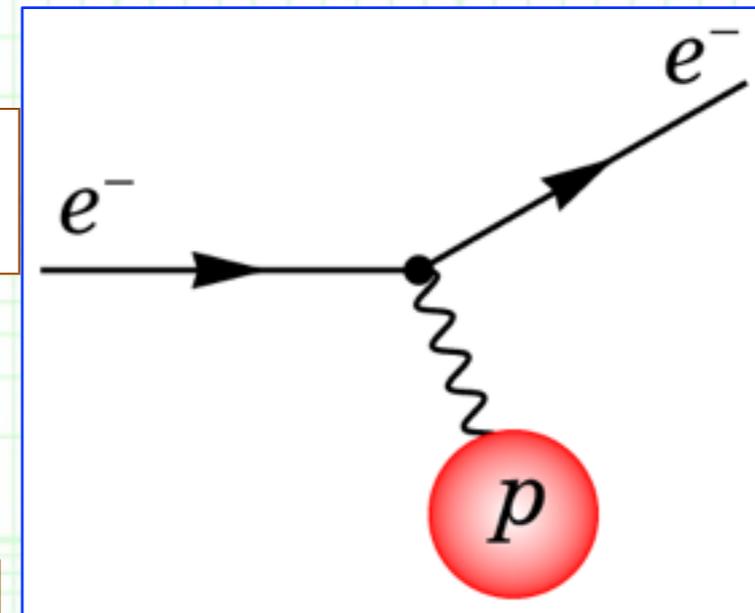
$$\sqrt{\langle r_n^2 \rangle_M} = 0.862^{+0.009}_{-0.008} \text{ fm}$$

$$\sqrt{\langle r_{K^\pm}^2 \rangle_E} = 0.560 \pm 0.031 \text{ fm}$$

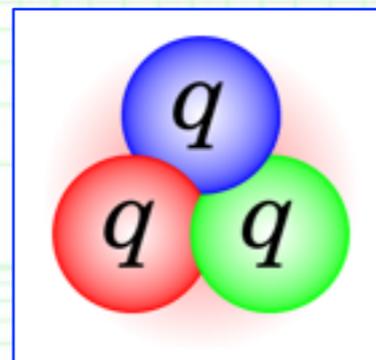
$$\sqrt{\langle r_{\Sigma^-}^2 \rangle_E} = 0.78 \pm 0.10 \text{ fm}$$

- [Typical hadron size is 0.8 fm.](#)

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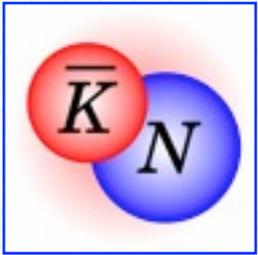
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++ Hadron structure ++

- However, **some hadrons may have exotic structure rather than qqq or qq (but white!). --- Exotic hadrons.**
- Compact multi-quark systems, hadronic bound states, ...
 - Candidates: $\Lambda(1405)$, the lightest scalar mesons, XYZ , ...
- Problem: **“number of valence quarks” is not a good classification.**
ex.) $|\Lambda(1405)\rangle = C_{uds}|uds\rangle + C_{\bar{K}N}|\bar{K}N\rangle + C_{uud\bar{u}s}|uud\bar{u}s\rangle + \dots$
- One can observe mass, width, branching ratios, ... of hadrons, not the number quark of valence quarks.
- If a hadron is **dominated by the bound state component of constituent hadrons, its coefficient [C_{KN} for $\Lambda(1405)$] will be large.**
- But what is the “good” observables to discriminate it?
- > **The spatial size will be sensitive to the coefficient (C_{KN}).**
- Large spatial size <--> large coefficient C_{KN} .
- So, we want to **determine the spatial structure of resonance states.**



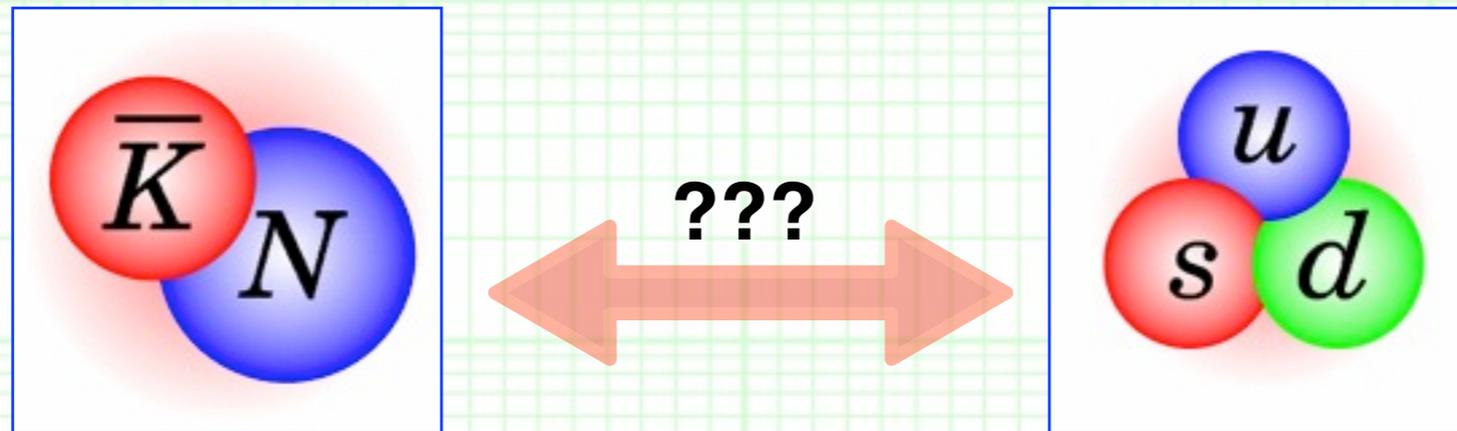
$\Lambda(1405)?$



1. Introduction

++ **“Strange”** baryon resonance $\Lambda(1405)$ ++

- $\Lambda(1405)$ --- **Mass = 1406 ± 4 MeV**, width = $1/(\text{life time}) = 50 \pm 2$ MeV, decay to $\pi\Sigma$ (100 %), $I (J^P) = 1 (1/2^-)$. PDG
- Why is $\Lambda(1405)$ the lightest excited baryon with $J^P = 1/2^-$?
- $\Lambda(1405)$ has **a strange quark**, which should be ~ 100 MeV heavier than up and down quarks.
- **$\Lambda(1405)$ is a $\bar{K}N$ quasi-bound state ???** Dalitz and Tuan ('60), ...



- Our final goal: confirmation of the meson-baryon molecule picture in experiments (as well as pole position etc.).
- <-- “ $\Lambda(1405)$ size” will be an important “observable”.
- “ $\Lambda(1405)$ size” is also important for kaon-nucleus bound states.



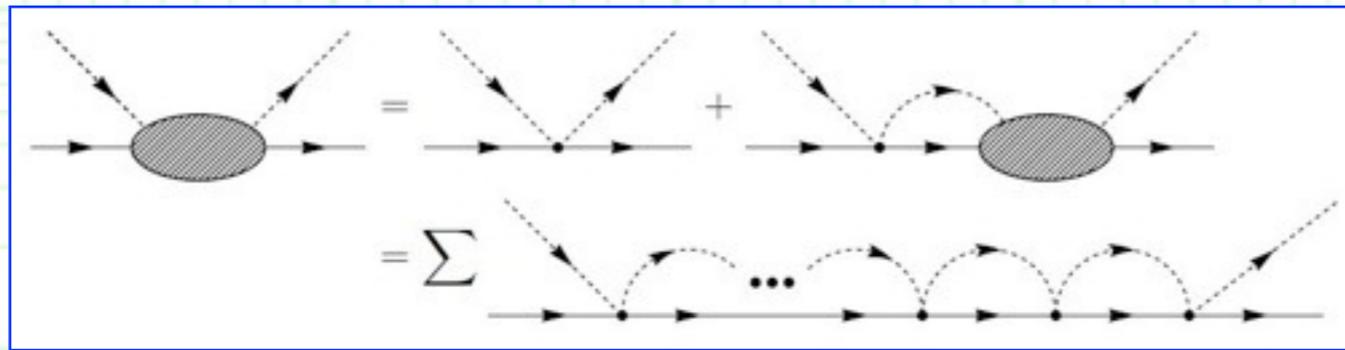
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++ Dynamically generated $\Lambda(1405)$ ++

- **Chiral unitary model (ChUM) dynamically generates $\Lambda(1405)$ in mesons and baryons degrees of freedom.**

Kaiser-Siegel-Weise ('95), Oset-Ramos ('98), Oller-Meissner ('01), Jido *et al.* ('03),...

T-matrix =



--- **Bethe-Salpeter Eq.**

- Based on spontaneous breaking of chiral symmetry in QCD + Scattering unitarity.

- In ChUM $\Lambda(1405)$ is dynamically generated

without explicit resonance poles.

Hyodo et al. Phys. Rev. C78 025203.

- $\Lambda(1405)$ in the meson-baryon interaction picture.

- Then, how about **internal structure, or spatial size of $\Lambda(1405)$?**

--> We probe internal structure of $\Lambda(1405)$ in ChUM.



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++ How to probe the structure ? ++

■ Usual approach:

- Interaction --> (NR or Rel.) potential
- > Schrödinger Eq. etc.
- > **wave function**
- > **density distributions**

e.g. Akaishi-Yamazaki ('02), Dote-Hyodo-Weise ('09).

■ Our approach:

- Interaction --> scattering amplitude (T-matrix)

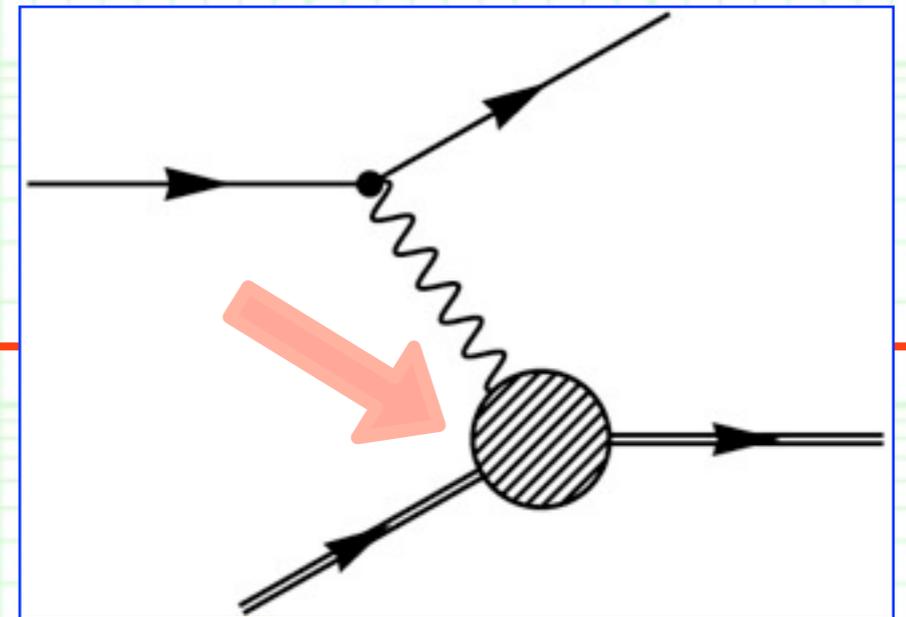
- > **form factors with respect to probe current (EM etc.)**
- > **density distributions**

--- Direct probe of the form factors from T-matrix.

● We keep **analyticity for the scattering amplitudes.**

--> $\Lambda(1405)$ form factors on the resonance pole (1426 - 17 i MeV).

$\Lambda(1405)$ form factors in cut-off scheme: Yamagata-Sekihara *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. D* **83** (2011) 014003.



2. Photon-coupled amplitudes

++ Matrix elements in scattering amplitude ++

- Define form factors as **matrix elements of the resonance**:

$$\langle Z_R | J^\mu | Z_R \rangle_{\text{Breit}} = \left(F_E(Q^2), F_M(Q^2) \frac{i\sigma \times q}{2M_p} \right) \quad \left(\rho(r) = \int \frac{d^3Q}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-iq \cdot r} F(Q^2) \right)$$

--- Straightforward extension from the stable systems.

- These matrix elements appear in **the photon-coupled scattering amplitudes** T_γ close to the pole position as:

$$T_{ij} \simeq \frac{g_i g_j}{\sqrt{s} - Z_R}$$

$$T_{\gamma ij}^\mu \simeq -\frac{g_i}{\sqrt{s'} - Z_R} \langle Z_R | J^\mu | Z_R \rangle \frac{g_j}{\sqrt{s} - Z_R}$$

--- Here resonance vector is “formally” defined.

- So the matrix elements can be extracted from **residue of pole**:

$$\text{Res} \left[-\frac{T_{\gamma ij}^\mu}{T_{ij}} \right]_{\text{Breit}} = \left(F_E(Q^2), F_M(Q^2) \frac{i\sigma \times q}{2M_p} \right)$$

- Then, how T_γ (double pole !) is determined in ChUM ?

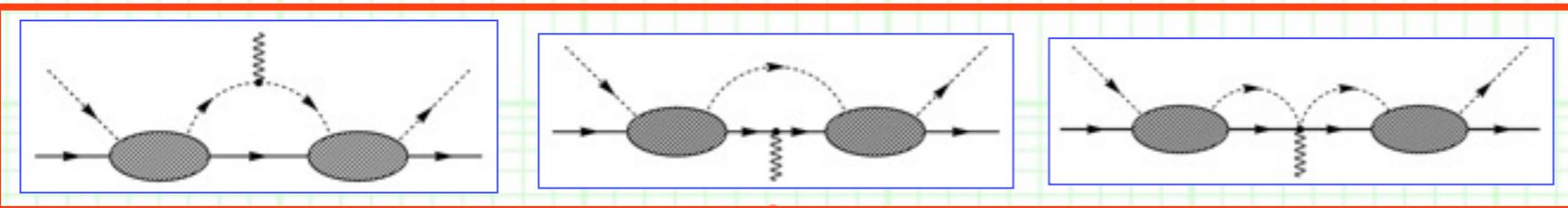
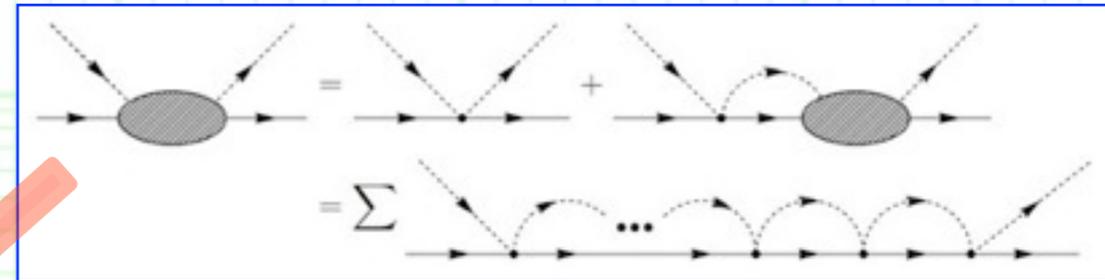


2. Photon-coupled amplitudes

++ Photon-coupled amplitudes in ChUM ++

- For $\Lambda(1405)$ in meson-baryon interaction picture, photon couples to **the intermediate mesons, baryons, and WT vertices**.

--> **Double-pole diagrams**, which contribute to T_γ on the pole, are:



Borasoy *et al.*
Phys. Rev. **C72** 065201;
 T. S. *et al.* *Phys. Lett.* **B669** 133.

$$\text{Res} \left[-\frac{T_{\gamma ij}^\mu}{T_{ij}} \right]_{\text{Breit}} = \left(F_E(Q^2), F_M(Q^2) \frac{i\sigma \times \mathbf{q}}{2M_p} \right)$$

- With this approach, we have **Ward identity**:

$$\text{Res} \left[-\frac{q_\mu T_{\gamma ij}^\mu}{T_{ij}} \right] = 0$$

--> We have **correct normalization**:

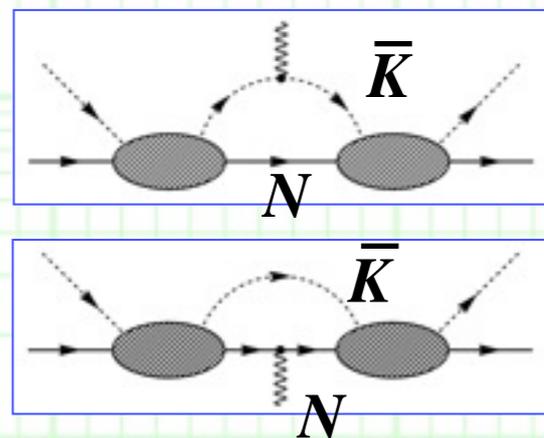
$$F_E(Q^2 = 0) = Q_{\text{EM}}, \quad F_B(Q^2 = 0) = B, \quad F_S(Q^2 = 0) = S$$



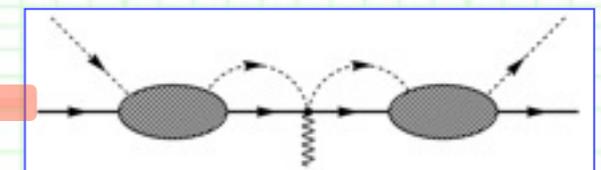
3. Results

++ Each channel contribution to charges ++

- Let us see **the resonant $\Lambda(1405)$ structure**, dynamically generated on 1426 - 17 i MeV [higher $\Lambda(1405)$ pole] in full coupled channel.
- In order to see which channel is important for the $\Lambda(1405)$ structure, we make **channel decomposition** to the baryon / strangeness number for $\Lambda(1405)$.



Component	$F_B(0) = -F_S(0)$
Total	1
$\bar{K}N$	$0.994 + 0.048i$
$\pi\Sigma$	$-0.047 - 0.151i$
$\eta\Lambda$	$0.052 + 0.012i$
$K\Xi$	$-0.002 + 0.002i$
Contact	$0.002 + 0.089i$



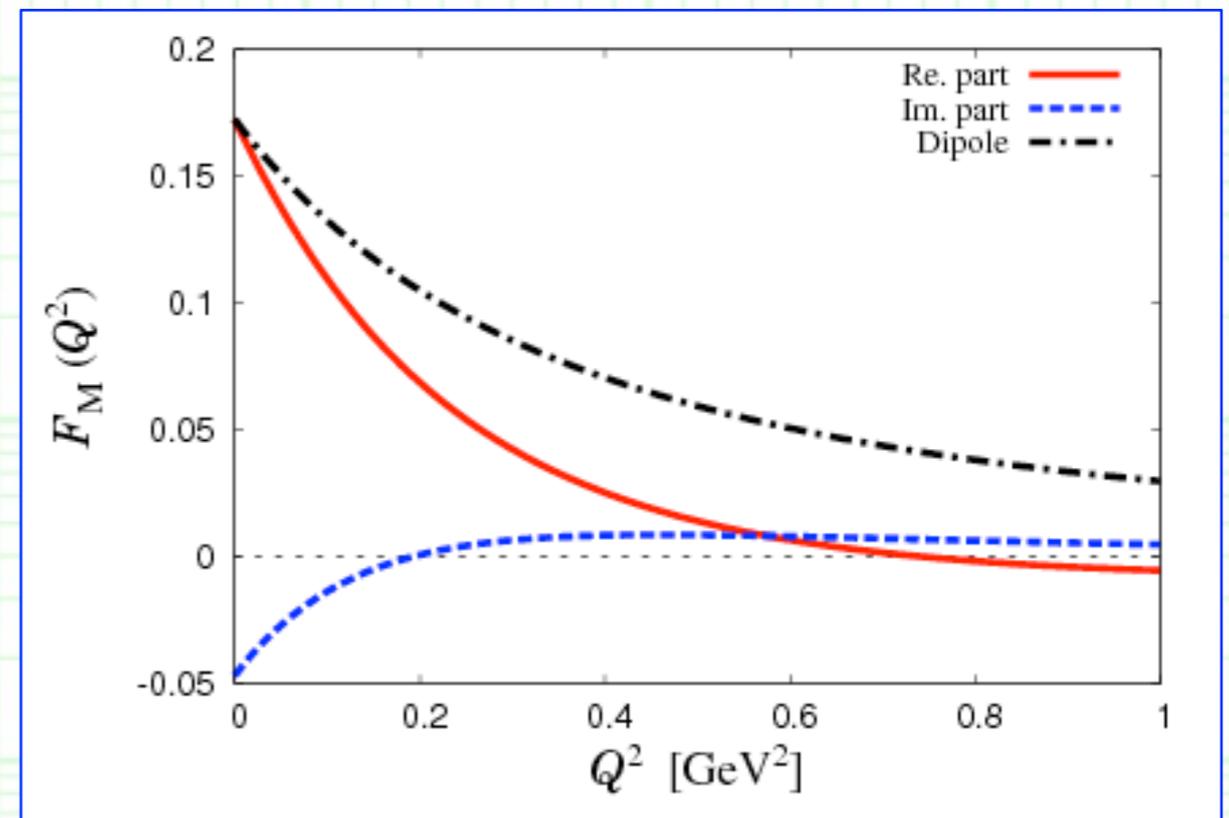
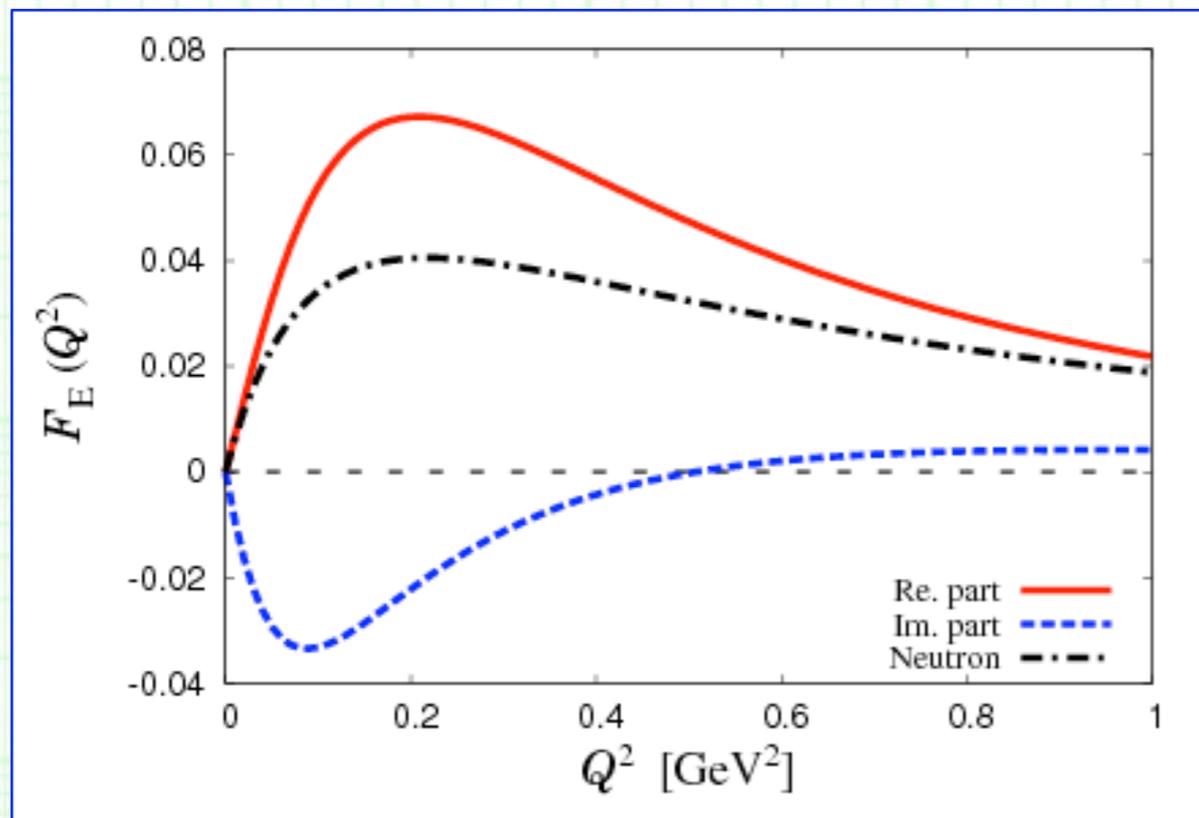
- **The baryon / strangeness number is dominated by $\bar{K}N$.**
- Consistent with the description of $\Lambda(1405)$ as a $\bar{K}N$ bound state.



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++ Structure of resonant $\Lambda(1405)$ state ++

- Let us see **the resonant $\Lambda(1405)$ structure**, dynamically generated on 1426 - 17 i MeV [higher $\Lambda(1405)$ pole] in full coupled channel.



Neutron electric form factor fit: Platchkov et al. *Nucl. Phys.* A510, 740.

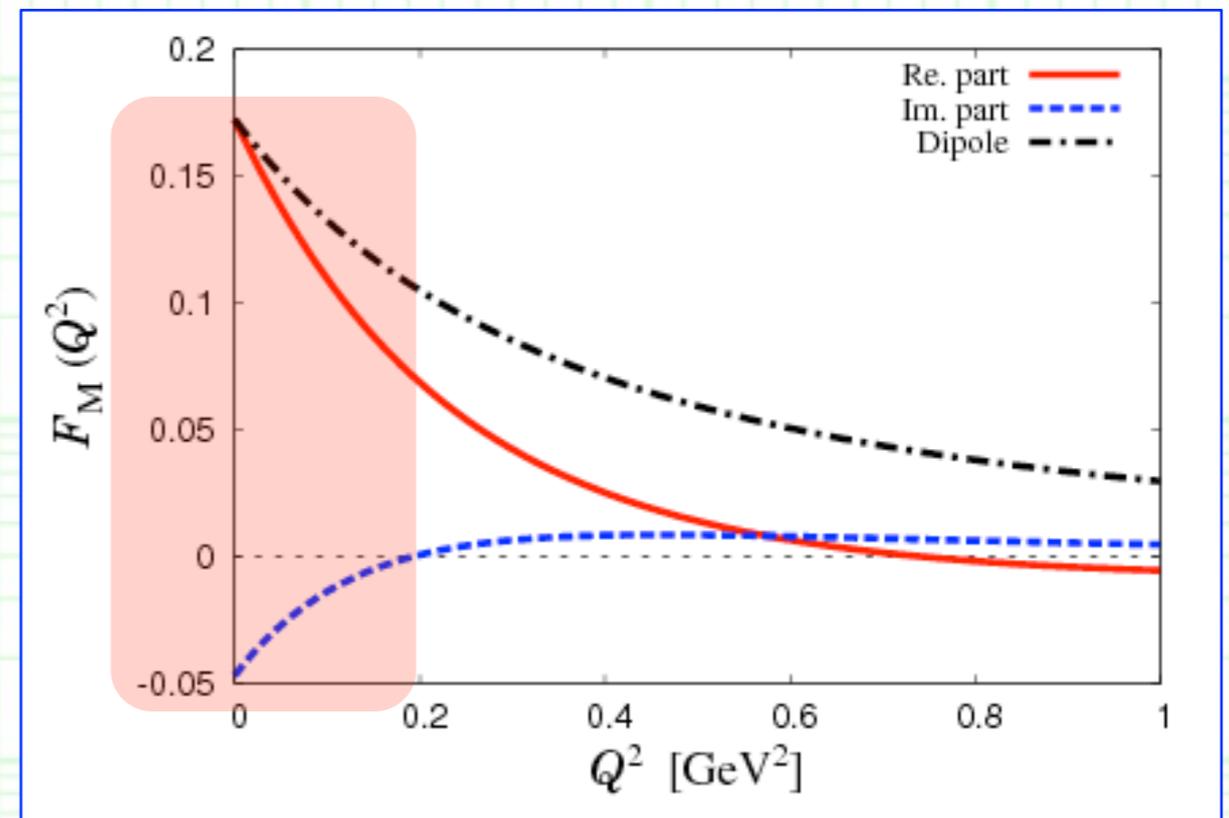
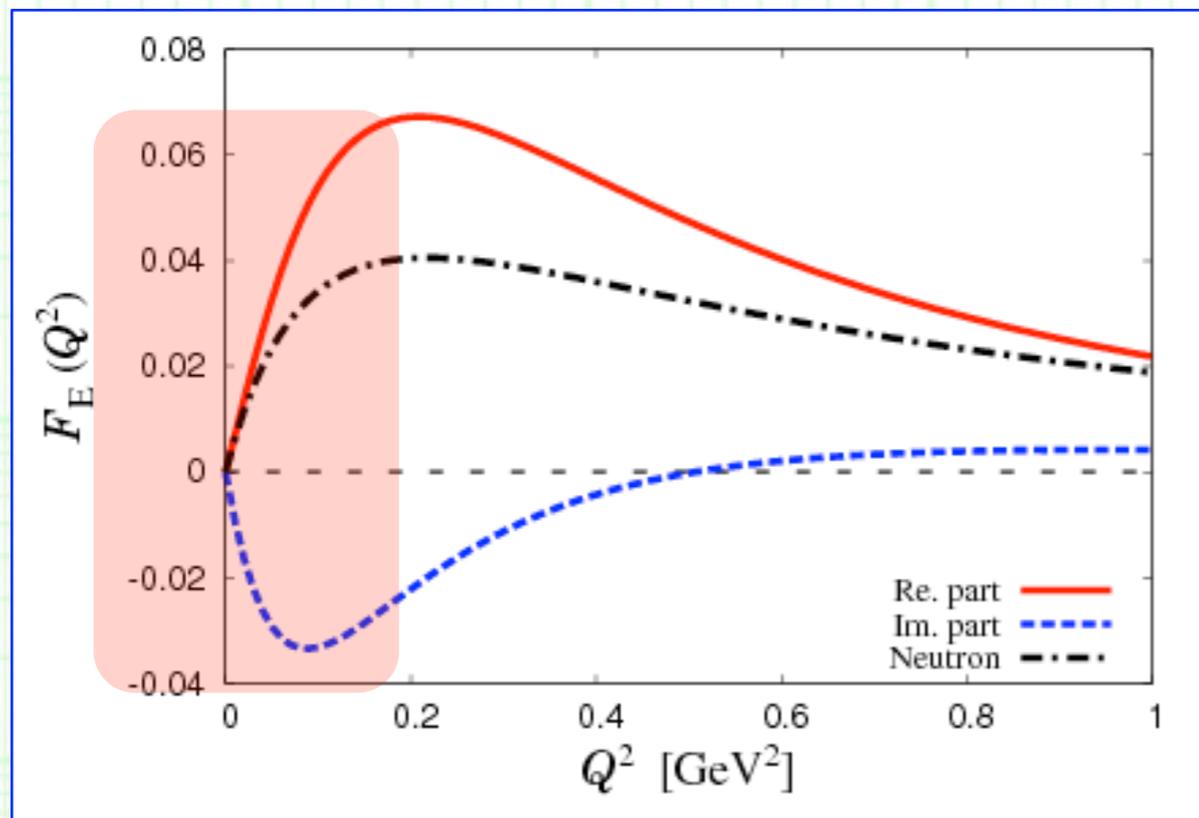
- **Complex form factors** for the resonant $\Lambda(1405)$.
- The imaginary parts are in smaller magnitude than the real parts reflecting relatively small imaginary part of the pole position.



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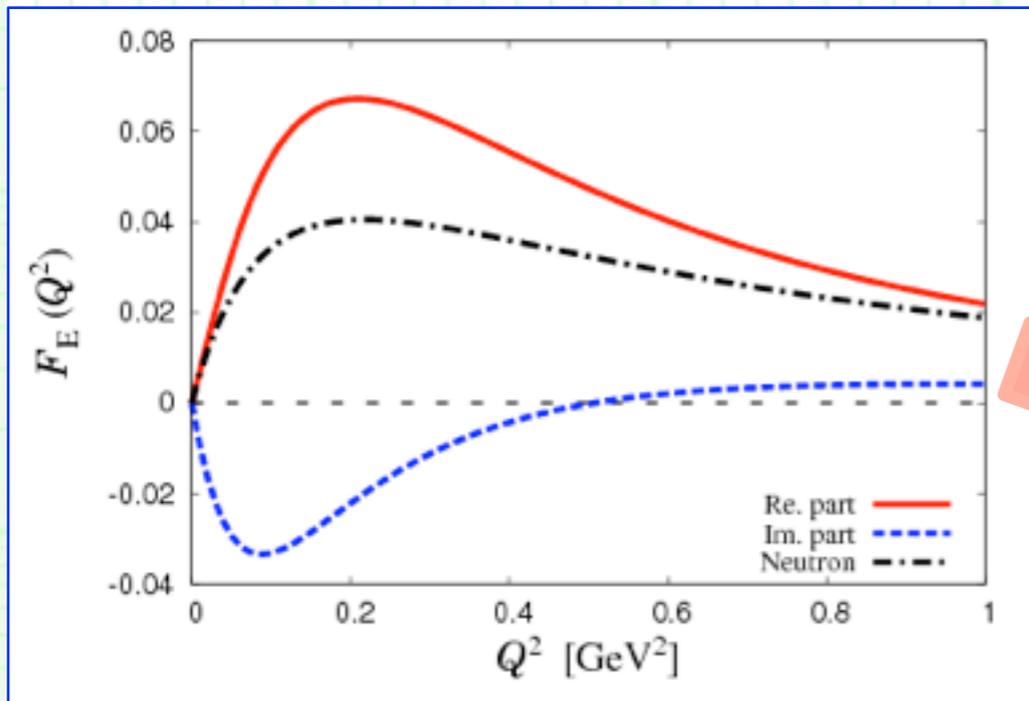
- Rapid increase / decrease of the EM form factors at small Q^2 .
--> This implies **characteristic structure of EM density for $\Lambda(1405)$!**



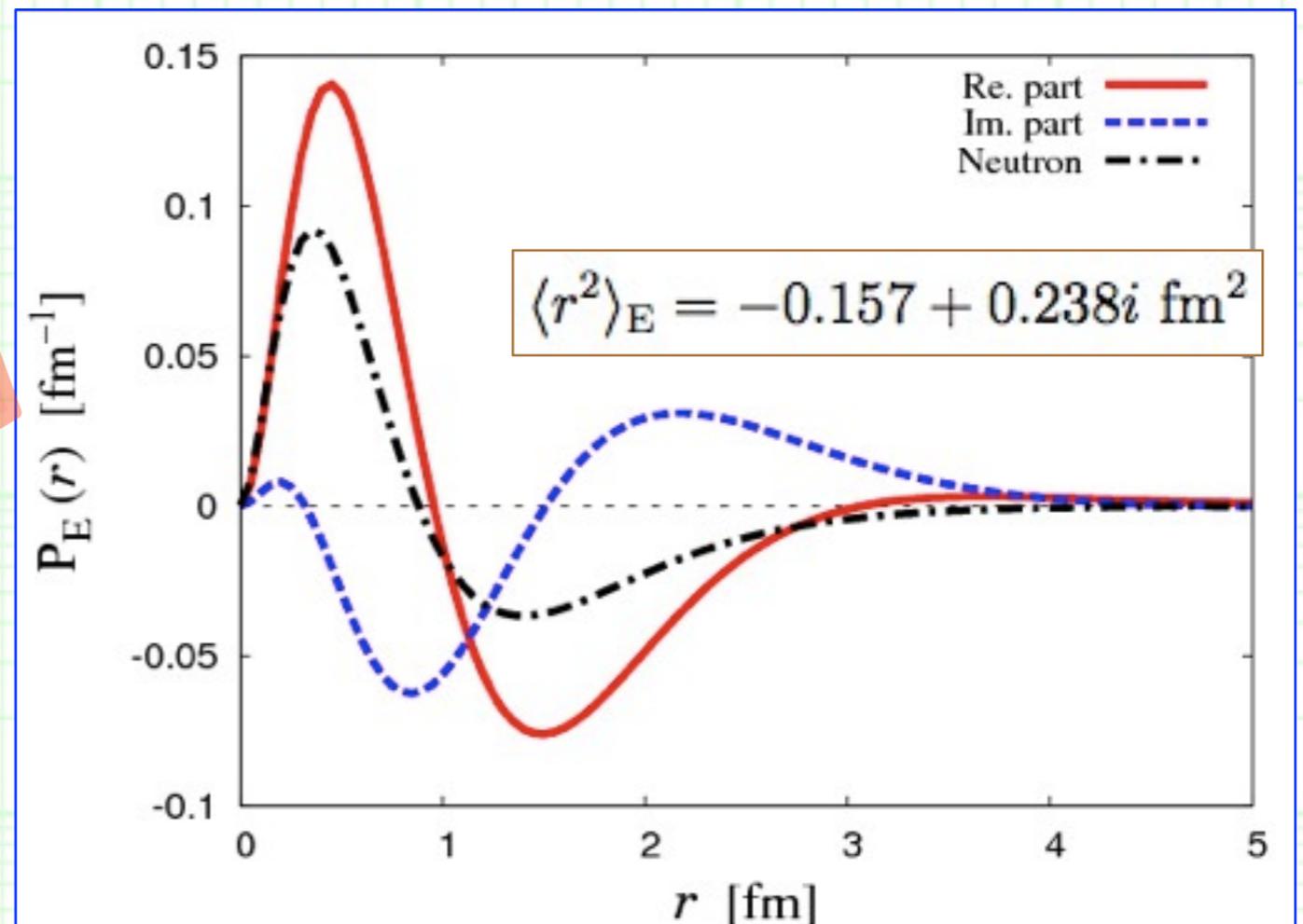
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- Fourier transformation --> **charge density** ($P = 4 \pi r^2 \rho$).



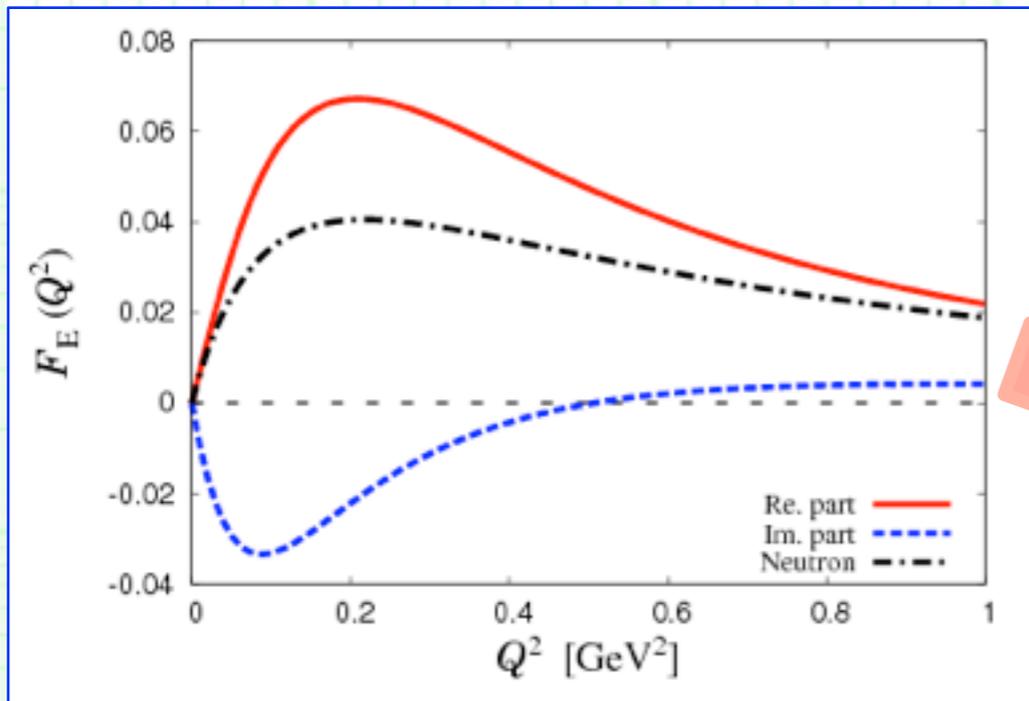
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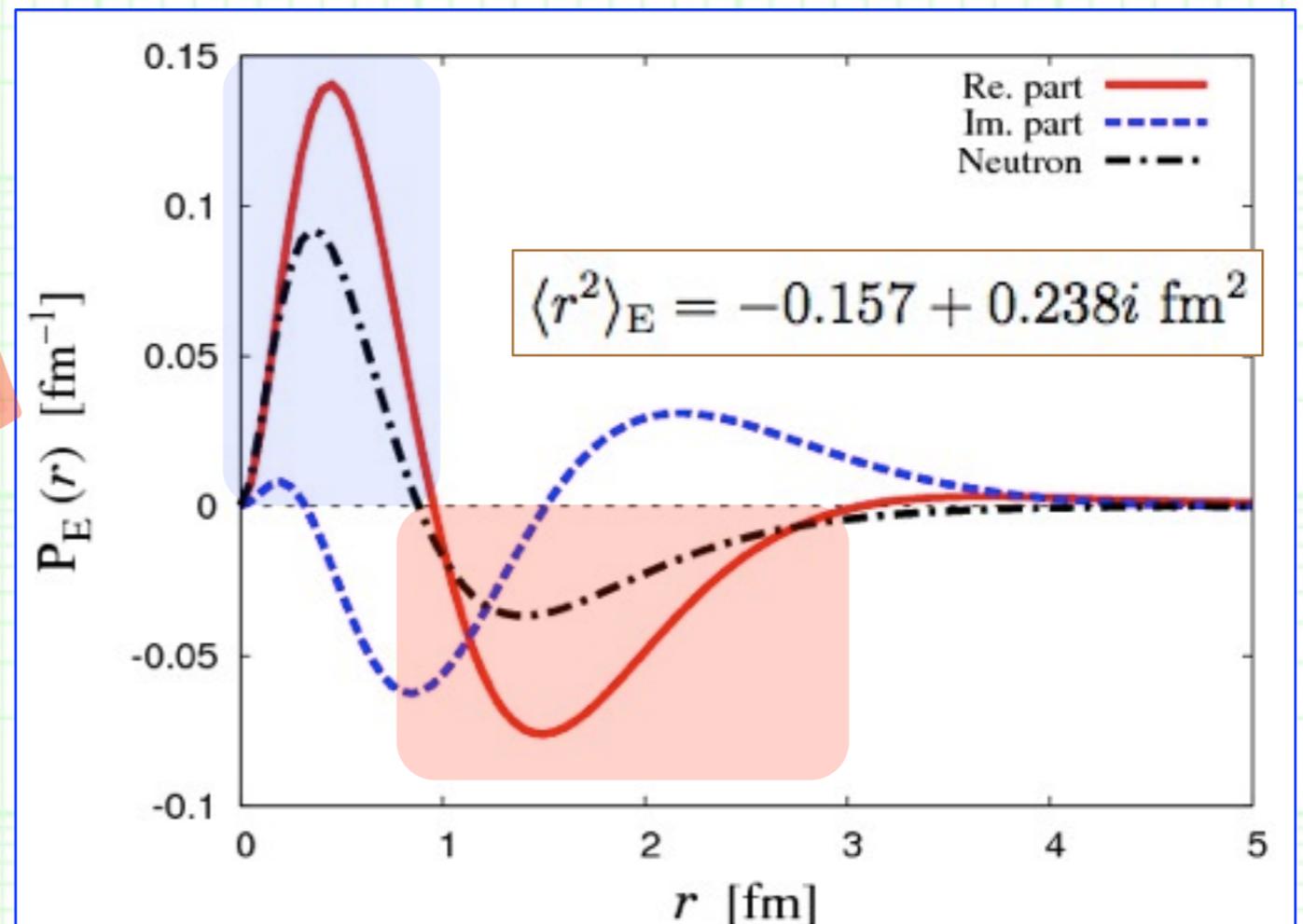
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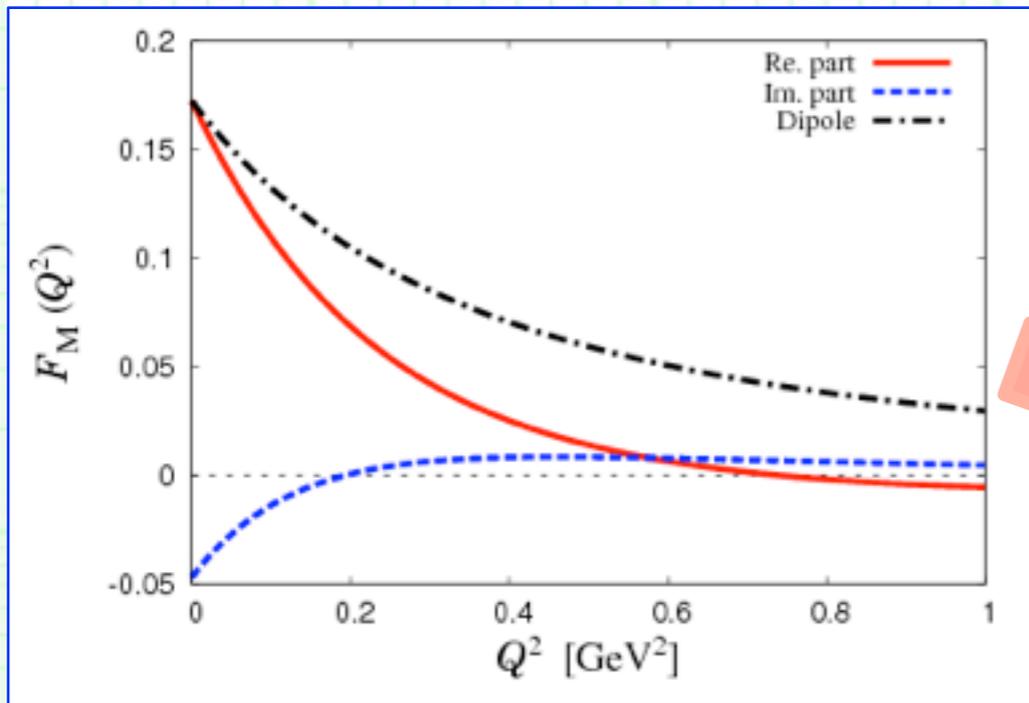
- Negative (positive)** charge appears **in outer (inner)** region.
- Interpreted as that **the lighter K^- surrounds the heavier p** , recalling the large $\bar{K}N$ component for the conserved charge.



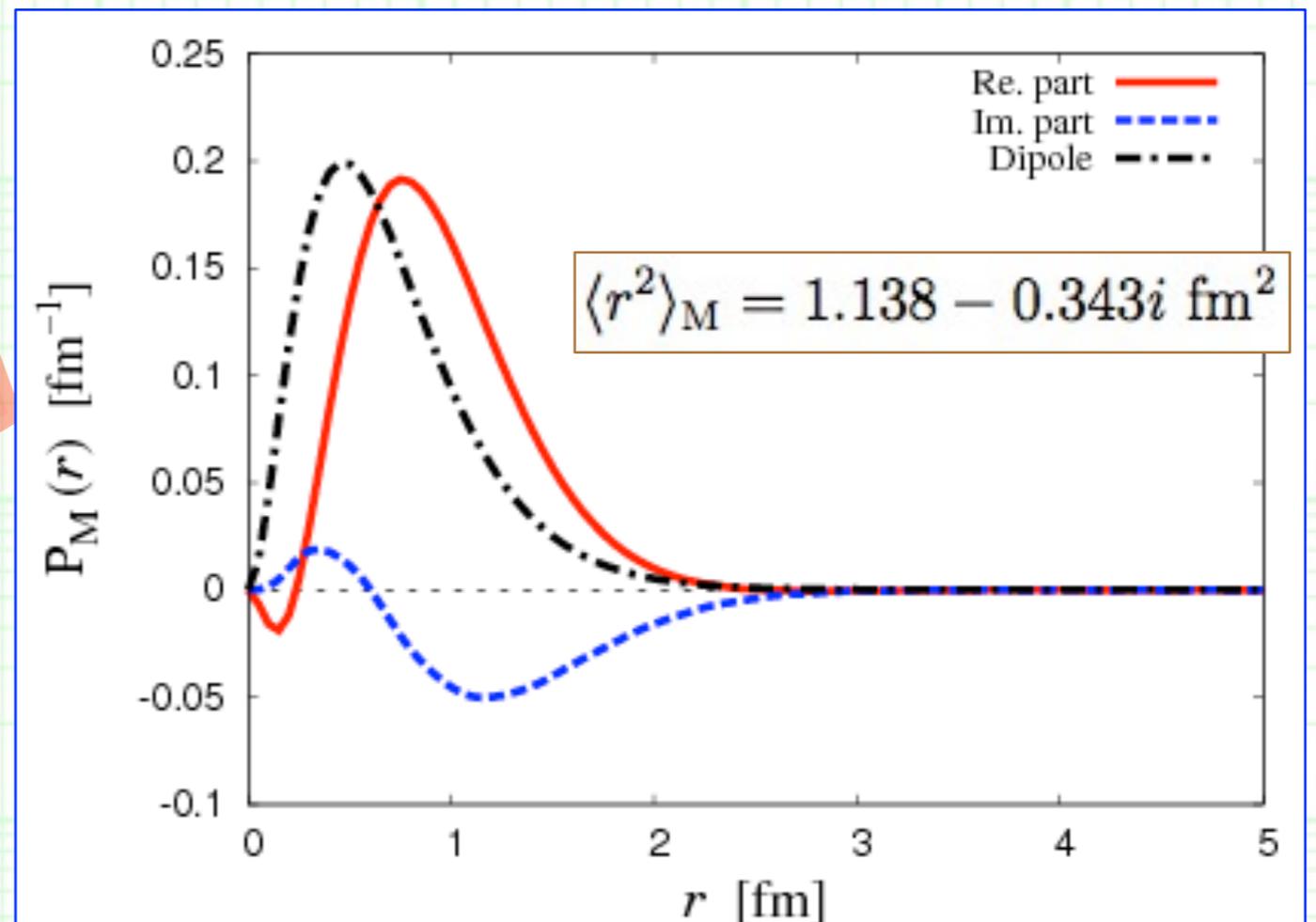
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- Fourier transformation --> **magnetic moment density** ($\mathbf{P} = 4 \pi r^2 \mathbf{q}$).



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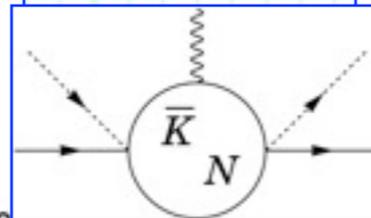
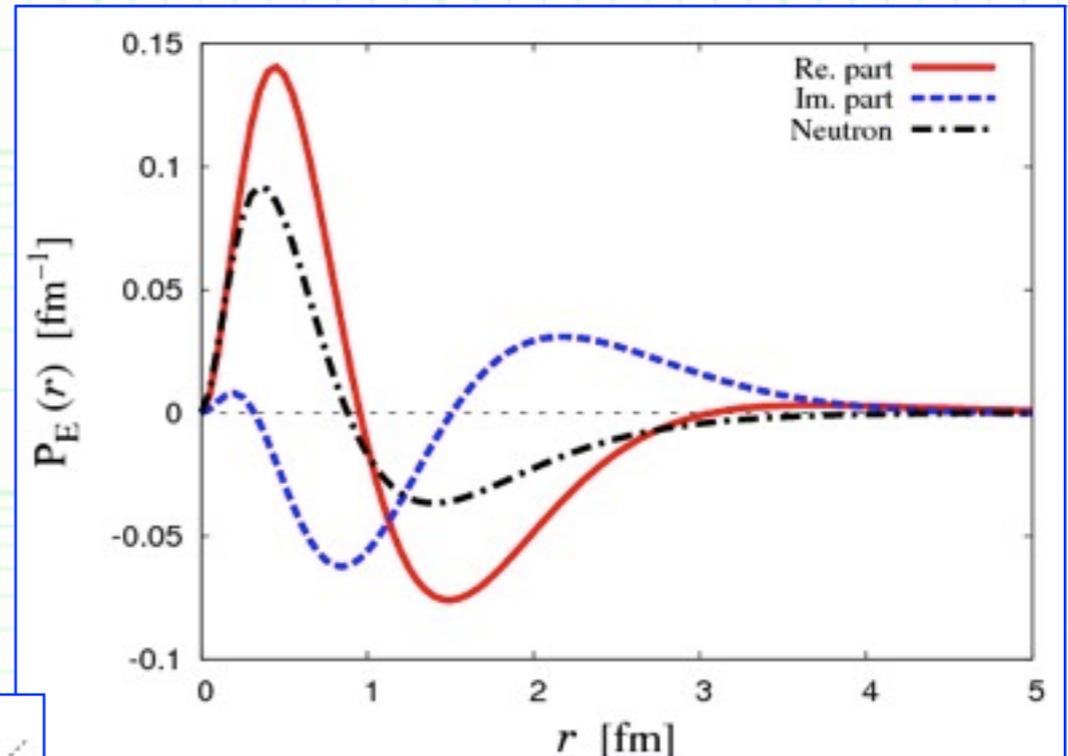
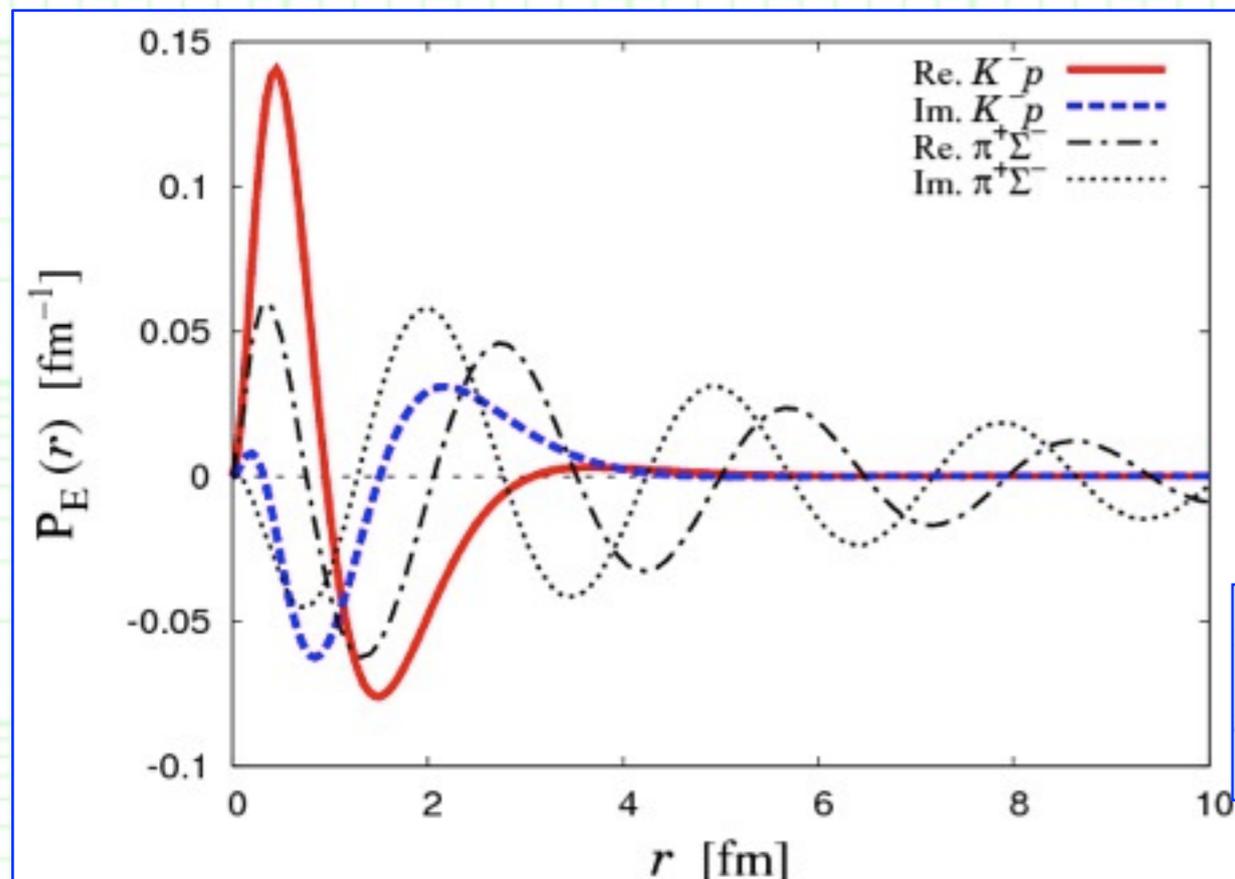
- Spatially larger structure** of $\Lambda(1405)$.
- Magnetic moment distribution beyond ~ 1 fm.
- ←-- **Large distribution of nucleon** inside $\Lambda(1405)$.



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++ Structure of resonant $\Lambda(1405)$ state ++

- **Channel decomposition** shows component of structure.
- Electric $\bar{K}N$ component:



decomposition.

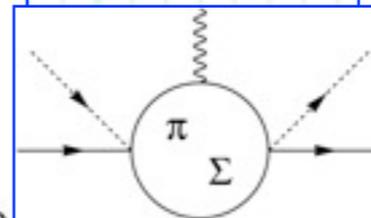
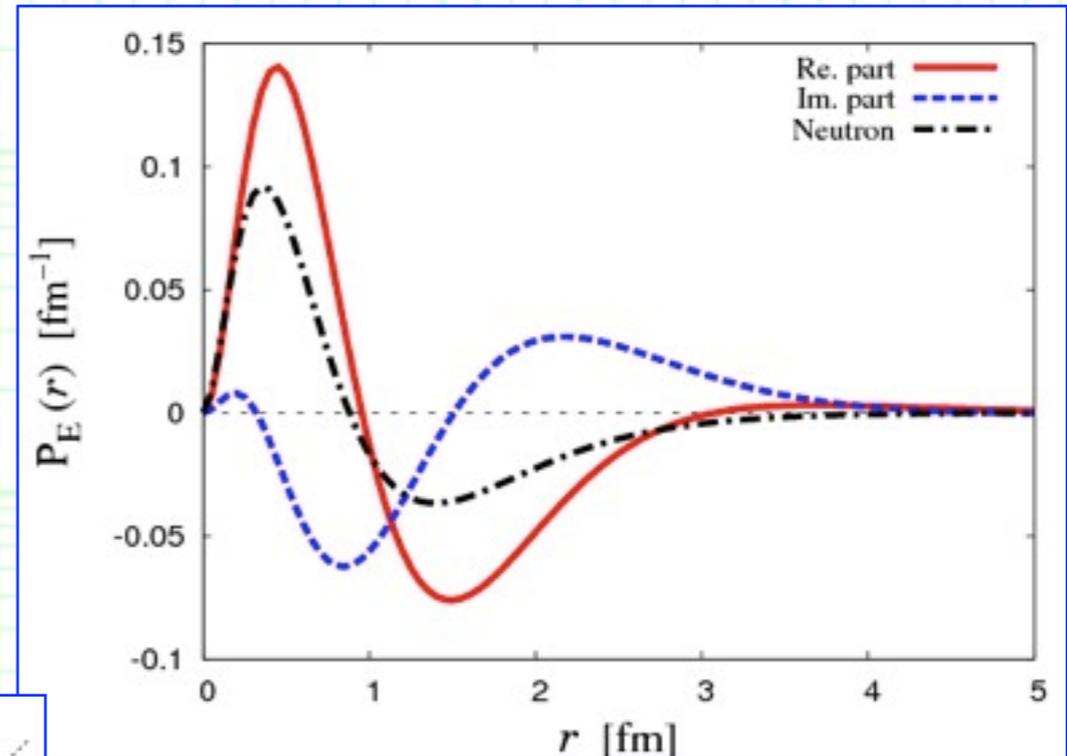
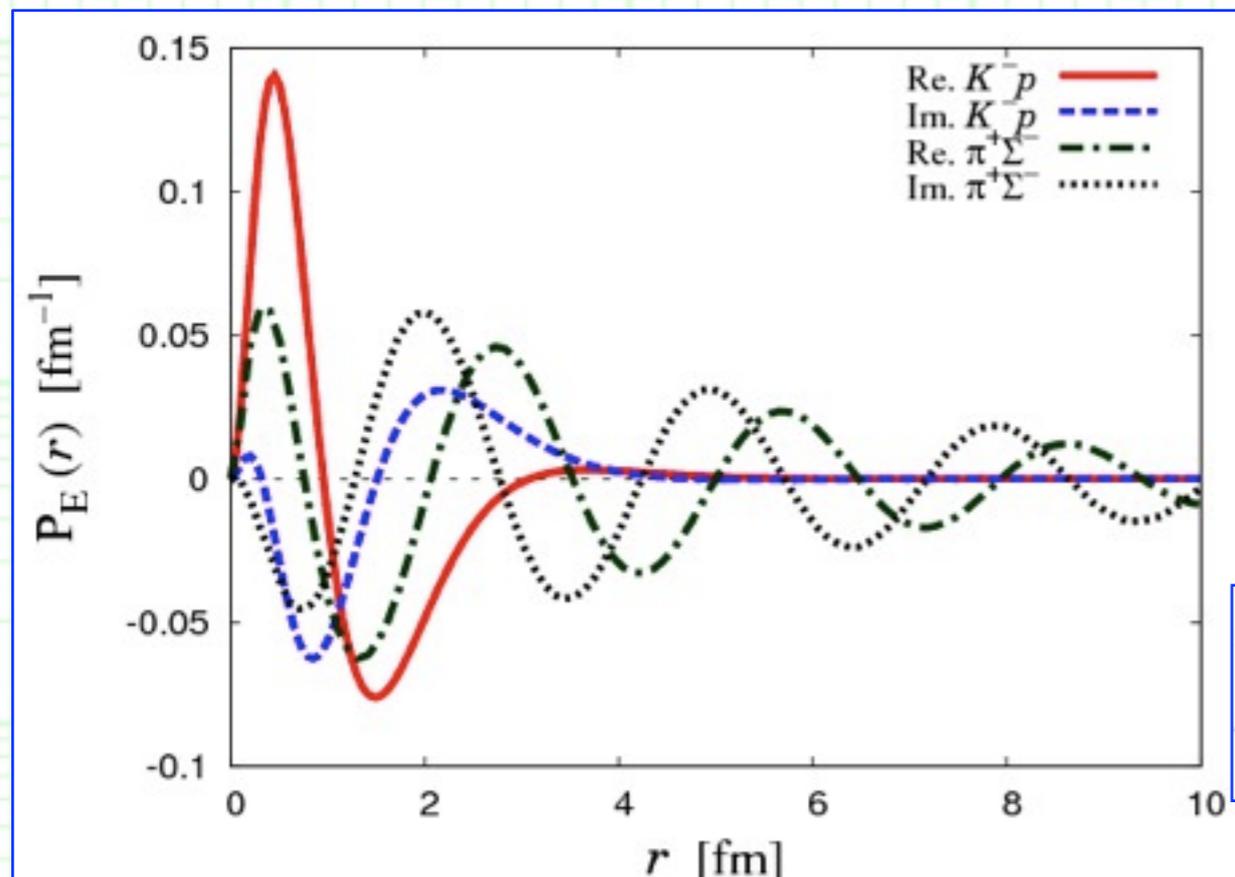
- Distribution is dominated by the $\bar{K}N$ component.
- > Indeed **the lighter K^- surrounds the heavier p** , as expected.



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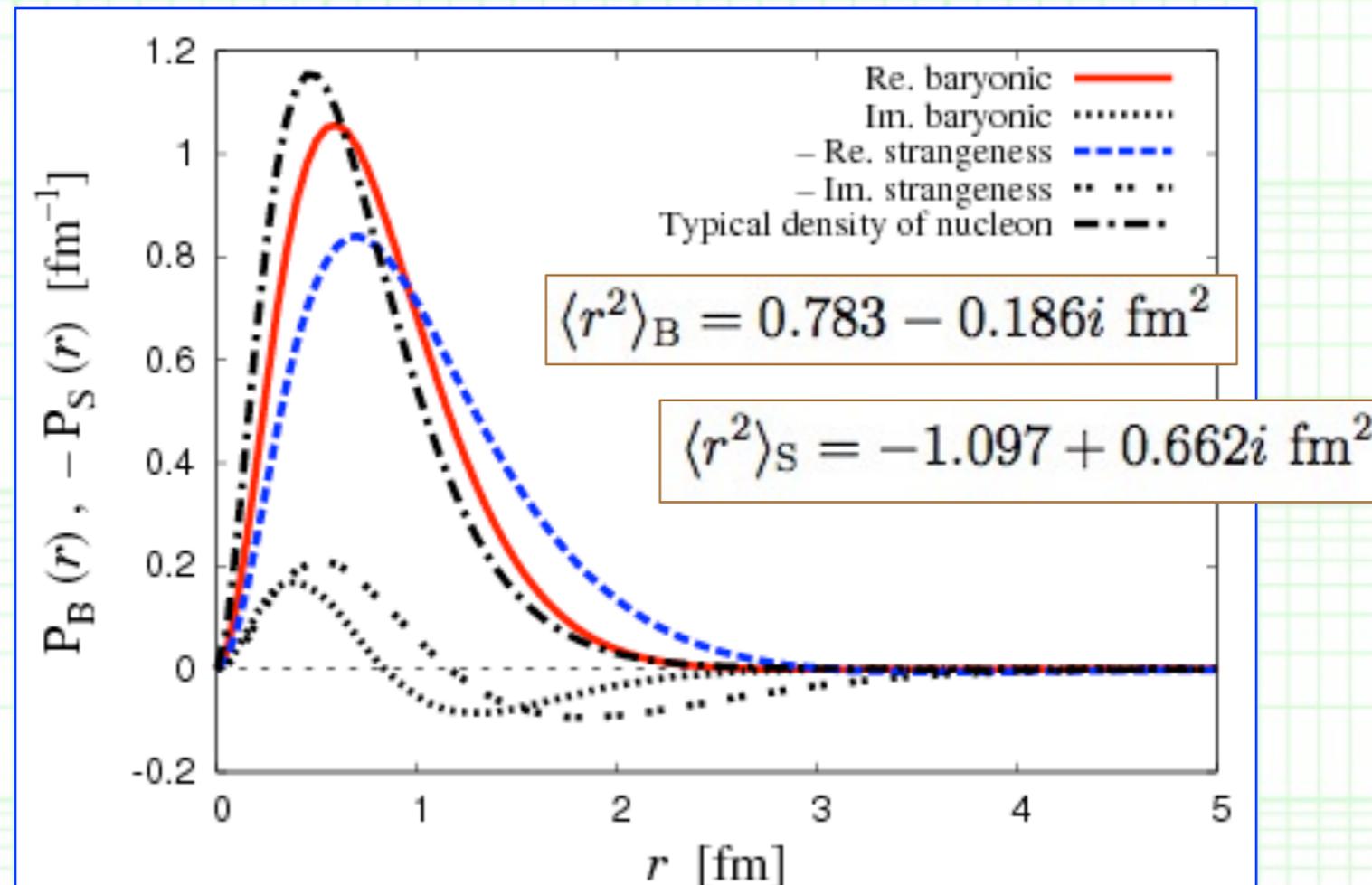
- $\pi\Sigma$ component shows dumping oscillation as decay channel.
- ➔ **Observe the decaying component in coordinate space,** originating from that $\Lambda(1405)$ exists above the $\pi\Sigma$ threshold.



3. Results

++ Structure of resonant $\Lambda(1405)$ state ++

- **Baryonic and strangeness structure** for $\Lambda(1405)$:



- We observe **widely spread \bar{K} around N** , and both distributions are **larger than the typical nucleon size $\sim 0.8 \text{ fm}$** .
- Consistent with the EM structure.
- Small imaginary part and decaying $\pi\Sigma$ part (very tiny).



4. Summary

++ Summary ++

- We have shown why we are interested in the spatial size of unstable resonance state.

--- Spatial size of hadrons may be **a key to discriminate their component.** --- Hadronic bound state or others.

$$|\Lambda(1405)\rangle = C_{uds}|uds\rangle + C_{\bar{K}N}|\bar{K}N\rangle + C_{uud\bar{u}s}|uud\bar{u}s\rangle + \dots$$

- Hadrons are generated by quantum quark dynamics, but it also decays the (almost) hadrons.
- Due to the “strong” interaction, imaginary part of the system’s eigenvalue is not negligible compared to the real part.
- > **One needs to treat (almost all) hadrons as resonance states.**
- If a hadron is **dominated by the bound state component of constituent hadrons, its coefficient [C_{KN} for $\Lambda(1405)$] will be large.**
- > The spatial size will be sensitive to the coefficient (C_{KN}).
- Large spatial size <--> large coefficient C_{KN} .



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++ Summary ++

- We calculate **electromagnetic, baryonic, and strangeness form factors and internal density distributions of $\Lambda(1405)$ in chiral unitary approach**, in which we have meson-baryon interaction picture based on chiral symmetry with Bethe-Salpeter equation.
- Structure from our form factor is consistent with expectation from quantum mechanics.
- $\Lambda(1405)$ is composed of widely spread \bar{K} around N (dominant) + escaping $\pi\Sigma$ oscillation component.
- Both \bar{K} and N distributions are larger than typical nucleon size ~ 0.8 fm.
- Our description of $\Lambda(1405)$ in chiral dynamics is consistent with meson-baryon interaction picture.



**Thank you very much
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Appendix



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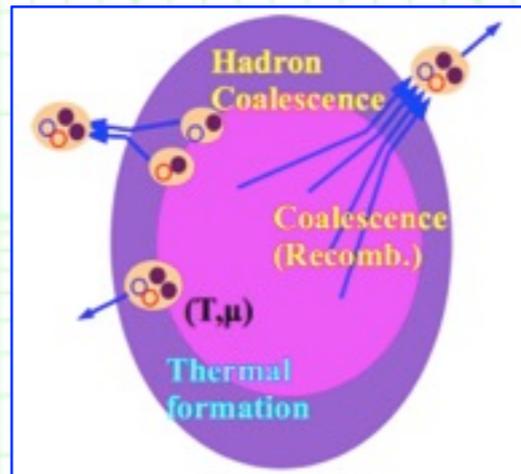
++ How to probe “ $\Lambda(1405)$ size” in Exp.? ++

- There is some possibility to obtain

information of “ $\Lambda(1405)$ size” from heavy ion collisions.

-- $\Lambda(1405)$ yields estimated by the coalescence model.

<-- Sensitive to the structure!



Sungtae Cho, T. S. *et al.*,
Phys. Rev. Lett. **106** (2011) 212001.

