Theoretical approach to correlation functions of strange hadrons at accelerator experiments and search for exotic bound states

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#### Introduction

- Femtoscopic study of hadron-hadron interaction: Basics
- Bound state diagnosis from femtoscopy
  - Do we have a bound state in NΩ, N $\overline{K}$ , and N $\Xi$ ?
- Other hadron-hadron correlation functions
- Summary







# Exotic Hadrons

- Exotic hadrons
  - → X, Y, Z, Pc .... Discovered/Proposed at LEPS, Belle, BaBar, CLEO, BES(I,II,III), LHCb, ...



Various hadron-hadron (hh) interactions need to be known for deeper understanding



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4200 4250 4300 4350 4400 4450 4500 4550

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P<sub>c</sub>(4312)<sup>+</sup>

NPc(4457)

#### How can we access hh interactions ?

- Theoretical approaches
  - Nuclear force models: meson exch., quark model, ... (need data)
  - Ab initio: chiral EFT (χEFT), lattice QCD (need data or CPU resources)





### How can we access hh interactions ?

- Experimental approaches
  - hh scattering (NN, YN, πN, KN)
  - Hadronic nuclei (normal nuclei, hypernuclei, kaonic nuclei)
  - Hadronic atom ( $\pi^-$ , K<sup>-</sup>,  $\Sigma^-$ ,  $\Xi^-$ , ...)
  - Femtoscopy

### Femtoscopic study of hh interactions

- Applicable to various hh pairs (NN, YN, KN, DN, YY, Yd, YNN, ...)
- Valid when the source is chaotic
- Weakly decaying particles → Good pair purity
- Future measurements: Charmed hadron, hNN, ...



$$C(p_1, p_2) = rac{N_{12}(p_1, p_2)}{N_1(p_1)N_2(p_2)}$$





# Femtoscopic study of hadron-hadron interaction

- Correlation function (CF)
  - CF = convolution of source fn. and |w.f.|<sup>2</sup> (Koonin-Pratt formula)

Koonin('77), Pratt+('86), Lednicky+('82)



$$C(\boldsymbol{p}_1, \boldsymbol{p}_2) = \frac{N_{12}(\boldsymbol{p}_1, \boldsymbol{p}_2)}{N_1(\boldsymbol{p}_1)N_2(\boldsymbol{p}_2)} \simeq \int d\boldsymbol{r} \underline{S(\boldsymbol{r})} |\varphi_{\boldsymbol{q}}(\boldsymbol{r})|^2$$
source fn. relative w.f.

- Source size from quantum stat. + CF

   Hanbury Brown & Twiss ('56); Goldhaber, Goldhaber, Lee, Pais ('60)

   Hadron-hadron interaction from source size + CF
  - CF of non-identical pair from static spherical source
     *R. Lednicky, V. L. Lyuboshits ('82); K. Morita, T. Furumoto, AO (1408.6682)*

$$C(\boldsymbol{q}) = 1 + \int d\boldsymbol{r} S(r) \left\{ |\varphi_0(r)|^2 - |j_0(qr)|^2 \right\} \quad (\varphi_0 = \text{s-wave w.f.})$$

*CF* shows how much  $|\varphi|^2$  is enhanced  $\rightarrow V_{\mu\nu}$  effects !



# Example: **NA correlation and NA interaction**



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#### Which hh interactions are accessible ?





How far do hadrons fly ?

Average flight length

$$\ell = \gamma v\tau = \gamma \beta c\tau \simeq \gamma (c\tau) \ (E \gg m)$$

#### Hadron cτ

- Strange baryons → A few cm → Time Projection Chamber (TPC)
   cτ(Λ)=7.9 cm, cτ(Σ<sup>+</sup>)=2.4 cm, cτ(Ξ<sup>-</sup>)=4.9 cm.
- Charmed hadrons → A few hundred μm → Silicon Vertex Detector
   cτ(D<sup>±</sup>)=312 μm, cτ(D<sup>0</sup>)=123 μm, cτ(Λ<sup>+</sup>)=61 μm,



It will be possible to measure each charmed hadron !



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#### Which hh interactions are accessible ?



# Bound state diagnosis using femtoscopy



# Bound state vs Source size dependence of CF

- **To be bound, or not to be bound ?** 
  - Leading 6q dibaryon candidates: H (ΛΛ-ΝΞ-ΣΣ), NΩ, ΔΔ(=d\*) (No Pauli blocking of quarks, Color-spin int. is attractive)
     A. Gal ('16); M. Oka ('88)
  - Mesons:  $\sigma(\pi\pi)$ ,  $f_0/a_0$  (K $\overline{K}$ ), X(3872)(D $\overline{D}^*$ )
  - Pentaquark state:  $Pc(4450) (\Sigma_c \overline{D}^*)$
- **Does CF depends on the existence of a bound state ? \rightarrow Yes** 
  - Lednicky-Lyuboshits analytic model shows specific size dependence (Asymp. w.f.+eff. range corr.+Gaussian source)

Lednicky, Lyuboshits (\*82)

$$\psi_{0}(r) \to \psi_{asy}(r) = \frac{e^{-i\delta}}{qr} \sin(qr+\delta) = S^{-1} \left[ \frac{\sin qr}{qr} + f(q) \frac{e^{iqr}}{r} \right]$$

$$C_{LL}(q) = 1 + \int dr S_{12}(r) \left( |\psi_{asy}(r)|^{2} - |j_{0}(qr)|^{2} \right)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{|f(q)|^{2}}{2R^{2}} F_{3} \left( \frac{r_{eff}}{R} \right) + \frac{2\text{Re}f(q)}{\sqrt{\pi R}} F_{1}(2x) - \frac{\text{Im}f(q)}{R} F_{2}(2x)$$

$$(r = qR, R = \text{Gaussian size}, F_{1}, F_{2}, F_{3} \in \text{Known functions})$$



### Source Size Dependence of Correlation Function

"Zero-range" case in LL model



### From correlation function to hadron-hadron interaction

 With a bound state and for R ~ a<sub>0</sub> (a<sub>0</sub>>0), |w.f.|<sup>2</sup> is suppressed in the source region → Suppressed C(q)



Source size dep. of CF  $\rightarrow$  Existence of bound state



# Example 1: N $\Omega$ interaction and N $\Omega$ bound state

- $\Omega^-$ : quark content=sss, J<sup> $\pi$ </sup>=3/2+, M=1672 MeV
- $\Omega^-$  p bound state as a S= -3 dibaryon ?
  - No quark Pauli blocking in ΩN, H=uuddss, and d\*=ΔΔ channels. *Oka* ('88), *Gal* ('16)
  - J=2 state (<sup>5</sup>S<sub>2</sub>) couples to Octet-Octet baryon pair only with L ≥ 2 → Small width is expected.
     T. Goldman+, PRL59('87),627; F. Etminan+[HAL], NPA928('14)89; Iritani+[HAL], PLB792('19)284.
  - Correlation has been measured at RHIC & LHC ! STAR ('19); ALICE ('20)

Let us try to discover the first S<0 dibaryon !





# $p\Omega^-$ correlation function



### STAR + ALICE = $N\Omega$ Dibaryon





# Example 2: N K interaction and A(1405)



*Ikeda, Hyodo, Weise ('11,'12);* A. Cieplý, J. Smejkal ('12, NLO30); Miyahara, Hyodo, Weise ('18, CC NK- $\pi\Sigma$ - $\pi\Lambda$  potential)

*How about K<sup>-</sup> p correlation ?* 

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# **Correlation Function with Coupled-Channel Effects**

- To evaluate pK<sup>-</sup> correlation function, we need to take account of coupled-channel effects of NK-πΣ !
- Correlation function formula with CC (KPLLL formula)
  - Coupled-channel contributions with ψ<sup>(-)</sup> boundary cond. K<sup>-</sup> Lednicky, Lyuboshits, Lyuboshits, Phys. Atom. Nucl. 61 (1998), 2950; J. Haudenbauer, NPA981('19)1 [1808.05049].

$$C(q) = \int d\mathbf{r} \sum_{j} \omega_{j} S_{j}(\mathbf{r}) |\Psi_{j}^{(-)}(\mathbf{r})|^{2}$$

$$= 1 - \int d\mathbf{r} S_{1}(\mathbf{r}) |j_{0}(q\mathbf{r})|^{2} + \int d\mathbf{r} \sum_{j} \omega_{j} S_{j}(\mathbf{r}) |\psi_{j}^{(-)}(q;\mathbf{r})|^{2}$$

$$\psi_{j=1}(\mathbf{r}) \rightarrow [e^{iq\mathbf{r}} + A_{1}(q)e^{-iq\mathbf{r}}]/2iq\mathbf{r} \quad (\omega_{1} = 1)$$

$$\psi_{j\neq1}(\mathbf{r}) \rightarrow A_{j}(q)e^{-iq\mathbf{r}}/2iq\mathbf{r} \quad [\Psi^{(-)} \text{ boundary condition}] \quad \text{Source Normalized weight Source fn.}$$

- Effects of coupled-channel, strong & Coulomb pot., and threshold difference are taken into account in the charge base, pΞ<sup>-</sup>, nΞ<sup>0</sup>, ΛΛ. Y. Kamiya+, PRL('20, K<sup>-</sup> p)
- Source size R and weight  $\omega_i$  (j≠1) are taken as the parameter.



# pK - correlation





## Source Size Dependence of C(pK -)

Coupled-channel effects are suppressed when R is large, and "pure" pK<sup>-</sup> wave function may be observed in HIC.



S. Acharya+[ALICE], PRL124('20)092301 Siejka+[STAR, preliminary], NPA982 ('19)359.

**STAR** preliminary / new ALICE data seems to show a dip, which suggests the existence of a bound state.

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#### Do I have 5 minutes ?



#### H dibaryon state, to be bound or not to be bound?

- H-dibaryon: 6-quark state (uuddss)
  - Prediction: R.L.Jaffe, PRL38(1977)195
  - Ruled-out by double Λ hypernucleus Takahashi et al., PRL87('01) 212502
  - Resonance or Bound "H" ? Yoon et al.(KEK-E522)+AO ('07)
- Lattice QCD results
  - Bound (below ΛΛ threshold): *HALQCD('11), NPLQCD('11,'13), Mainz('19)* (heavier quark mass or SU(3) limit)
  - Resonance (Bound state of NΞ):
     HAL QCD ('16,18) (HAL preliminary)
  - Virtual Pole (around NΞ threshold) *HAL QCD ('20)* (almost physical m<sub>q</sub>)



#### We examine LQCD NZ-AA potential and discuss H using CF !



# $N\Xi$ - $\Lambda\Lambda$ potential from Lattice QCD

 NΞ-ΛΛ potential at almost physical quark mass (m<sub>π</sub>=146 MeV) by HAL QCD Collaboration

K. Sasaki et al. [HAL QCD Collab.], NPA 998 ('20) 121737 (1912.08630)

- Strong attraction in (T,S)=(0,0) of NΞ
- Weak attraction in ΛΛ (Coupling with NΞ causes ΛΛ attraction)
- There is no bound state in NΞ-ΛΛ system (except for Ξ<sup>-</sup> atom), but there is a virtual pole around the NΞ threshold (3.93 MeV below nΞ<sup>0</sup> threshold) on the irrelevant Riemann sheet, (+, -, +) [relevant=(-,+,+)]

sign of Im(eignen momentum)





### p= correlation function



# **NA correlation function**



# **Recent & Near-Future Correlation Functions**



# **Recent & Near-Future Correlation Functions**

- **pp**, **p** $\Lambda$  *E.g. A. Kisiel [ALICE], Acta Phys.Polon.Supp. 6 ('13)519*
- **K**<sup>±</sup>**K**<sup>0</sup> *S.Acharya*+ [ALICE], PLB774 ('17)64 [1705.04929]
  - $\rightarrow$  Slightly suppressed at low q Tetraquark component of  $a_0$  meson
- pΛ [2104.04427], pφ [2105.05578], pΛ, ΛΛ [2105.05190], pΣ<sup>0</sup> ['20 [1910.14407]] (ALICL)
- pD<sup>±</sup> (in prog.) Scatt. length is strongly model dependent. → To be discriminated by experiment !

	model	$a_0^{DN(I=0)}$ [fm]	$a_0^{DN(I=1)}$ [fm]	bout nd state (I=0) $$	bound state (I=1)	
$\overline{\mathbf{n}}$	1 [1]	-0.16	-0.26	None	None	Hofmann+('05)
Dp	2[2]	0.07	-0.45	None	None	Haidenbauer+('07)
L	3[3]	-4.38	-0.07	2804	None	Yamaguchi+('11)
	4[4]	0.03-0.16	0.20-0.25	None	None	Fontoura+('13)

#### deuteron-hadron CF

S. Mrówczyński and P. Słoń, Acta Phys.Polon.B51('20)1739 [1904.08320]; F. Etminan, M. M. Firoozabadi, [1908.11484]; J. Haidenbauer, PRC102('20)034001 [2005.05012]; K.Ogata, T.Fukui, Y.Kamiya, AO [2103.00100].



q (GeV)

### Summary

Correlation function is useful to access hadron-hadron interactions as well as to deduce the existence of a bound state.



# Summary (cont.)

- Many questions and homeworks
  - In many of previous works, CFs from predicted potentials are compared with data. Is it possible to extract scatt. pars. directly from data ?
  - Source is assumed to be Gaussian and the size is regarded as a parameter in theory papers. Can we use the size determined independently ?
  - How can we calculate three-body CFs ? Can we extract 3-body force ?
  - •
- I'm sorry that I did not refer to numbers.
  Please refer to the papers.

# Thank you for your attention !



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Coauthors of arXiv:1908.05414 (p $\Omega$ ,  $\Omega\Omega$ ) and arXiv:1911.01041 (pK<sup>-</sup>), and next paper on  $p\Xi^-$ , Y. Kamiya, K. Sasaki, T. Fukui, T. Hatsuda, T. Hyodo, K. Morita, K. Ogata, AO, in prep.

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(J. Haidenbauer)









# Note on Correlation Function with Coupled Channels

Correlation function in the i-th channel

$$C_{i}(\boldsymbol{q}) = \sum_{\beta} \int d\boldsymbol{r} \, \omega_{j} S_{j}(\boldsymbol{r}) \left| \psi_{ji}^{(-)}(\boldsymbol{r}, \boldsymbol{q}) \right|^{2}$$
Source fn.

Asymptotic wave function (s-wave, w/o Coulomb) K. Miyahara, T. Hyodo, W. Weise, PRC98('18)025201 [1804.08269].

$$\psi_{ji}^{(+)}(r;q) \to \frac{-1}{2iq_i} \left[ \delta_{ji} \frac{e^{-iq_j r}}{r} - \sqrt{\frac{v_i}{v_j}} S_{ji} \frac{e^{iq_j r}}{r} \right] \quad (v_i = q_i/\mu_i)$$
  
$$\psi_{ji}^{(-)}(r;q) = \frac{1}{q_i} \sum_n \psi_{jn}^{(+)}(r;q) S_{ni}^{\dagger} q_n \sqrt{\frac{v_i}{v_n}} \to \frac{1}{2iq_i} \left[ \delta_{ji} \frac{e^{iq_j r}}{r} - \sqrt{\frac{v_i}{v_j}} S_{ji}^{\dagger} \frac{e^{-iq_j r}}{r} \right]$$

- No incoming w.f. for  $j \neq i$  in  $\psi^{(+)}$
- No outgoing w.f. for  $j \neq i$  in  $\psi^{(-)}$
- Correlation function (spherical source)

$$C_{i}(\boldsymbol{q}) = 1 - \int d\boldsymbol{r} S_{i}(\boldsymbol{r}) |j_{0}(\boldsymbol{q}\boldsymbol{r})|^{2} + \sum_{\beta} \int d\boldsymbol{r} \,\omega_{j} S_{j}(\boldsymbol{r}) \left|\psi_{ji}^{(-)}(\boldsymbol{r};\boldsymbol{q})\right|^{2}$$
$$\ell > 1$$



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### Correlation Function with Gaussian source



N $\Omega$  potential (J=2, HAL QCD,  $a_0$ =3.4 fm) + Coulomb



# Fate of H dibaryon state ~ Virtual Pole ?

- Recent HAL QCD results at almost physical quark mass
  - There is no bound state in NΞ-ΛΛ system (except for Ξ<sup>-</sup> atom), but there is a virtual pole around the NΞ threshold (3.93 MeV below nΞ<sup>0</sup> threshold) on the irrelevant Riemann sheet, (+, -, +) [channels = 1(ΛΛ), 2(nΞ<sup>0</sup>), 3(pΞ<sup>-</sup>)]
  - Wave function in n<sup>±0</sup> channel diverges while the Re(energy) is lower than the threshold → Virtual pole

 $u_i(r) \propto \exp(iq_i r) = \exp(i\operatorname{Re}(q_i)r) \exp(-\operatorname{Im}(q_i)r)$ 

 If it appears in the (-,+,+) Riemann sheet, it is a ΛΛ resonance (a NΞ bound state).





# Scattering Length

#### **p** $\Omega$ (a<sub>0</sub> in nuclear physics convention)

K. Morita, S. Gongyo, T. Hatsuda, T. Hyodo, Y. Kamiya, AO, PRC101('20)015201

[1908.05414] TABLE III. S-wave scattering length  $a_0$ , effective range  $r_{\text{eff}}$ , and binding energy of the  $p\Omega$  pair with the lattice QCD potential for different t/a and the Coulomb attraction.

t/a	$a_0$ [fm]	$r_{\rm eff}$ [fm]	$E_B$ [MeV]
11	3.45	1.33	2.15
12	3.38	1.31	2.27
13	3.49	1.31	2.08
14	3.40	1.33	2.24

#### K-N (a<sub>0</sub> in high-energy physics convention)

Y. Ikeda, T. Hyodo, W. Weise, NPA881('12) 98 [1201.6549]

$$\begin{array}{rcl} a(K^-p) &=& -0.93 + \mathrm{i}\, 0.82 \ \mathrm{fm} \ (\mathrm{TW}) \ , & a(K^-n) &=& 0.29 + \mathrm{i}\, 0.76 \ \mathrm{fm} \ (\mathrm{TW}) \\ a(K^-p) &=& -0.94 + \mathrm{i}\, 0.85 \ \mathrm{fm} \ (\mathrm{TWB}) & a(K^-n) &=& 0.27 + \mathrm{i}\, 0.74 \ \mathrm{fm} \ (\mathrm{TWB}) \\ a(K^-p) &=& -0.70 + \mathrm{i}\, 0.89 \ \mathrm{fm} \ (\mathrm{NLO}) & a(K^-n) &=& 0.57 + \mathrm{i}\, 0.73 \ \mathrm{fm} \ (\mathrm{NLO}) \end{array}$$

