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# Omega Baryon Interactions with Lattice QCD

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# **Omega Physics**



- Experiments beginning to probe hyperon physics
- Omega physics least understood
- Model calcs disagree:

 $\Delta E_{\Omega\Omega} = 43 \pm 18 \text{ MeV}$  (Quark Disloc./Color Screening Model) F. Wang, J.-I. Ping, G.-h. Wu, L.-j. Teng, and J. T. Goldman, Phys. Rev. C51, 3411 (1995), nucl-th/9512014.

 $\Delta E_{\Omega\Omega} = -116 \,\text{MeV}$  (SU(3) Chiral Quark Model)

Z. Y. Zhang, Y. W. Yu, C. R. Ching, T. H. Ho, and Z.-D. Lu, Phys. Rev. C61, 065204 (2000).

 Lattice QCD can provide model-independent resolution to this question!

# **Steps to a Lattice Omega**



- **1**. Gauge Configurations
- 2. Propagator Generation
- 3. Quark Contractions



# Strange Quarks in Lattice QCD

- Omega are strange.....
- Purely strange particles easier to deal with...
  - Heavier mass => Faster inversions
  - More measurements
     ...leading to cleaner
     signals (at a given level
     of computing power).
    - Cost is scalable to physical point



#### **Lattice Details**





#### Gauge Configurations

- Anisotropic, Jlab parameters
- 20<sup>3</sup>×256 [(2.5 fm)<sup>3</sup>×9.2 fm]
- 32<sup>3</sup>×256 [(3.9 fm)<sup>3</sup>×9.2 fm]
- m<sub>π</sub>~390 MeV
- Propagator Generation/Contractions
  - GPUs, Thanks to BU Group & Balint Joo
  - 55k on 20<sup>3</sup>
  - 12k on 32<sup>3</sup>

# **Omega Interpolators**



1. Single Omega

- Choice of Spin Indices
- Lattice Symmetries...

#### 2. Two Omega

- Allowed combinations of single omegas
- S=0 & S=2
- Excited States
- Combine carefully...

# Lattice Symmetry

 Discretization breaks O(3) symmetry to octahedral subgroup

$\Gamma \ (L \neq \infty)$	$J \ (L = \infty)$
$A_1^+$	0
$T_1^-$	1
$E^+$	2
$T_2^+$	2
$G_1^+$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$H^+$	$\frac{3}{2}$

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$\overline{\Psi}^{\Lambda,k}_{S,S_z}$	$\overline{\Delta}_{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3}$
$\overline{\Psi}^{G_{1g},1}_{\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}}$	$\overline{\Delta}_{134} - \overline{\Delta}_{233}$
$\overline{\Psi}^{G_{1\tilde{g}},1}_{\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}}$	$\overline{\Delta}_{144} - \overline{\Delta}_{234}$
$\overline{\Psi}^{\bar{H}_g,1}_{\frac{3}{2},\frac{3}{2}}$	$\overline{\Delta}_{111}$
$\overline{\Psi}_{\frac{3}{2},\frac{1}{2}}^{\tilde{H}_{g},1}$	$\sqrt{3} \ \overline{\Delta}_{112}$
$\overline{\Psi}_{\frac{3}{2},-\frac{1}{2}}^{\tilde{H}_{g},1}$	$\sqrt{3} \overline{\Delta}_{122}$
$\overline{\Psi}_{\frac{3}{2},-\frac{3}{2}}^{\hat{H}_{g},1^{2}}$	$\overline{\Delta}_{222}$
$\overline{\Psi}^{H_g,2}_{\frac{3}{2},\frac{3}{2}}$	$\sqrt{3} \overline{\Delta}_{133}$
$\overline{\Psi}_{\frac{3}{2},\frac{1}{2}}^{\tilde{H}_{g},2}$	$2\overline{\Delta}_{134} + \overline{\Delta}_{233}$
$\overline{\Psi}_{\frac{3}{2},-\frac{1}{2}}^{\hat{H}_{g},2}$	$\overline{\Delta}_{144} + 2\overline{\Delta}_{234}$
$\overline{\Psi}_{\frac{3}{2},-\frac{3}{2}}^{\hat{H}_{g},2^{2}}$	$\sqrt{3} \ \overline{\Delta}_{244}$

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#### **Correlation Functions**

After spatial sum, and irrep choice:

$$C_{\Omega}(t) = \sum_{x} \left\langle \Omega_{\alpha\beta\gamma}(x,t) \left| \Omega_{\alpha\beta\gamma}(0,0) \right\rangle = \sum_{n} \left| \left\langle n \left| \Omega_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \right| 0 \right\rangle \right|^{2} e^{-E_{\Omega}t}$$

$$\xrightarrow{t \to \infty} \left| \left\langle \Omega \left| \Omega_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \right| 0 \right\rangle \right|^{2} e^{-E_{\Omega}t}$$

$$C_{\Omega\Omega}(t) = \sum_{x} \left\langle \Omega_{\alpha\beta\gamma}(x,t) \Omega_{\delta\eta\lambda}(x,t) \left| \Omega_{\alpha\beta\gamma}(0,0) \Omega_{\delta\eta\lambda}(0,0) \right\rangle = \sum_{n} \left| \left\langle n \left| \Omega_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \Omega_{\delta\eta\lambda} \right| 0 \right\rangle \right|^{2} e^{-E_{\Omega\Omega}t}$$

$$\xrightarrow{t \to \infty} \left| \left\langle \Omega\Omega \left| \Omega_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \Omega_{\delta\eta\lambda} \right| 0 \right\rangle \right|^{2} e^{-E_{\Omega\Omega}t}$$

• Energy levels extracted using  $E = \log \left[ \frac{C(t)}{C(t+1)} \right]_{t \to \infty}$ 

# H<sup>+</sup> Embeddings (Single $\Omega$ )



- Choice of embedding combo
  - E1-e1, e1-e2, e2-e1, e2-e2
- E2-e2 is very different
  - Pure Shell-Shell shows significant difference
  - Matrix-Prony on SS/SP also
- Can significantly affect plateau extraction

# H<sup>+</sup> Lattice Data (Single $\Omega$ )



- Sub-1% extraction
- Sub-1% Volume effects
- Long plateaus
- χ<sup>2</sup> of 1.003 & 0.85,
   respectively

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NPLOCD, Phys.Rev. D84 (2011) 014507



#### $E^+ \& T_2^+$ Lattice Data (Two $\Omega$ )



#### $A_1^+$ Lattice Data (Two $\Omega$ )



## $A_1^+$ Lattice Data (Two $\Omega$ )



#### Lattice Data

Irrep	Lattice Size	$a_t E$	$\sigma_{E,stat.}$	$\sigma_{E,sys.}$	$\chi^2/{ m dof}$	Q	$a_t \Delta E$	$\sigma_{\Delta E,stat.}$
$H^+$	$20^3 \times 256$	0.291501	0.000457	$+0.000099 \\ -0.000268$	1.003	0.460		
	$32^3 \times 256$	0.290001	0.000804	$+0.000418 \\ -0.000001$	0.850	0.708		
$A_1^+$	$20^3 \times 256$	0.586235	0.000843	$+0.000091 \\ -0.000348$	1.105	0.327	0.00323	0.00124
	$32^3 \times 256$	0.583224	0.002002	$+0.000577 \\ -0.000680$	1.086	0.350	0.00322	0.00257
$T_2^+$	$20^3 \times 256$	0.642961	0.007136	$^{+0.002502}_{-0.005120}$	0.925	0.514	0.05996	0.00719
$E^+$	$20^3 \times 256$	0.67256	0.00293	$^{+0.00013}_{-0.00329}$	0.500	0.916	0.08956	0.00307

- Ω mass ~1640 MeV
- $\Omega \Omega$  energy > 2x  $\Omega$  mass
  - Scattering state, not bound

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- Solution lies at finite volume....
- .....where continuum scattering states become discrete energy levels.



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**Two Particle** 

**Discrete Scattering States** 

#### **Scattering at Finite Volume**



# A<sub>1</sub><sup>+</sup> Scattering



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- k<sup>2</sup> is only quantity that is Gaussian
- Pick 10k random pairs from k<sup>2</sup> distributions
- Determine kcotδ
- Fit to effective range expansion

# A<sub>1</sub><sup>+</sup> Scattering



$$k \cdot \cot \delta(k) = -\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{2}rk^2 + \dots$$

- r distribution absorbs higher orders
  - α distribution is Lorentzian

 $a_{S=0}^{\Omega\Omega} = 0.16 \pm 0.22 \,\mathrm{fm}$ 

# **Toward the Physical Point**

- Light quark dependence expected to be small
- Currently taking measurements at m<sub>π</sub>~230 MeV
- Sequoia is generating 64<sup>3</sup>×128 isotropic physical point lattices





### Conclusions

- Results indicate a weakly repulsive system.
- $a_{S=0}^{\Omega\Omega} = 0.16 \pm 0.22 \, \text{fm} \text{ at } m_{\pi} \sim 390 \, \text{MeV}$
- Light quark dependence (small)
  - Running now with  $m_{\pi}$ ~230 MeV
  - Physical point lattices running now on Sequoia
- Contrast with other lattice hyperon results that are bound states.
  - May just reflect smaller influence of light quark dynamics
- Phys.Rev. D85 (2012) 094511
- arXiv:1201.3596 [hep-lat]