Quark mass dependence of H-dibaryon

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The H-dibaryon is the exotic multiquark state with baryon number 2 and strangeness -2, as predicted by Jaffe [1]. Although the observation of the double hypernuclei excludes the existence of the deeply bound H-dibaryon [2], the recent lattice QCD simulations have found the bound state below the $\Lambda\Lambda$ threshold with large quark masses by HALQCD and NPLQCD collaborations [3-5]. It is expected that the obtained binding energy decreases as the quark mass approach the physical point [6,7].

In this talk, the quark mass dependence of the H-dibaryon mass is discussed using the energy effective field theory technique. The binding energy of the H-dibaryon with the quark mass dependence is calculated by the pionless EFT where a bare H-dibaryon field is coupled with two-baryon states. The EFT is applicable to the scattering amplitude of the two-baryon system near the threshold. We determine the parameters in this theory by fitting the recent lattice QCD results. As a result, we obtain the attractive scattering length at the physical point where the H-dibaryon is unbound. However we find the inconsistency between lattice data. The parameters determined only by the HALQCD results give the attractive scattering length at $(m_{\pi}, m_K) \sim (390 \text{ MeV}, 550 \text{ MeV})$ where the NPLQCD finds the bound state. In fact, the recent lattice calculation [4] shows that the H-dibaryon is unbound at $(m_{\pi}, m_K) \sim (410 \text{ MeV}, 635 \text{ MeV})$. The inconsistency should be resolved in future lattice studies.

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