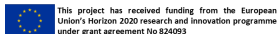


# Fine-tuning of the $\bar{K}NN$ and $\bar{K}NNN$ calculations

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Interest to antikaon-nucleon systems: quasi-bound state in the  $K^-pp$  system  
→ experimental and theoretical efforts with different results

Experimental evidences (FINUDA, DISTO); J-PARK E15 experiment:  
clear observation of the  $K^-pp$  quasi-bound state with  
 $BE = 42 \pm 3$  MeV,  $\Gamma = 100 \pm 7$  MeV.

**The problem:** big difference between theoretical and experimental widths

**Our  $K^-pp$  calculations:** Faddeev-type dynamically exact equations with  
coupled  $\bar{K}NN - \pi\Sigma N$  channels, different  $\bar{K}N - \pi\Sigma - \pi\Lambda$  and  $NN$  interactions

**What could change the theoretical results:**

- More accurate model of the  $\Sigma N - \Lambda N$  interaction (“different models could change the three-body  $K^-pp$  pole position quite strongly”)
- Inclusion of the  $\pi N$  interaction (“variation of the interaction parameters lead to smaller differences”),
- Direct inclusion of the  $\pi\Lambda N$  channel ( $\bar{K}NN - \pi\Sigma N - \pi\Lambda N$  calculations, “strong dependence”)

$$U_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} = \delta_{\alpha\beta}(1 - \delta_{ij})(G_0^\alpha)^{-1} + \sum_{k=1}^3 \sum_{\gamma=1}^5 (1 - \delta_{ik}) T_k^{\alpha\gamma} G_0^\gamma U_{kj}^{\gamma\beta}$$

$\bar{K}N$  interaction is strongly coupled to  $\pi\Sigma$  via  $\Lambda(1405)$  resonance  $\rightarrow$   $\pi\Sigma$  and  $\pi\Lambda$  channel was included directly. Particle channels:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha = 1 : |\bar{K}_1 N_2 N_3\rangle, & \quad \alpha = 2 : |\pi_1 \Sigma_2 N_3\rangle & \quad \alpha = 3 : |\pi_1 N_2 \Sigma_3\rangle \\ & \quad \alpha = 4 : |\pi_1 \Lambda_2 N_3\rangle & \quad \alpha = 5 : |\pi_1 N_2 \Lambda_3\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Separable form of the potentials:

$$V_i^{\alpha\beta} = \lambda_i^{\alpha\beta} |g_i^\alpha\rangle \langle g_i^\beta| \quad \rightarrow \quad T_i^{\alpha\beta} = |g_i^\alpha\rangle \tau_i^{\alpha\beta} \langle g_i^\beta|$$

the three-body equations are rewritten as

$$X_{ij}^{\alpha\beta}(z) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} Z_{ij}^\alpha + \sum_{k=1}^3 \sum_{\gamma=1}^5 Z_{ik}^\alpha \tau_k^{\alpha\gamma} X_{kj}^{\gamma\beta}$$

Two-body  $\bar{K}N - \pi\Sigma - \pi\Lambda$   $T$ -matrices are necessary.

## Three antikaon-nucleon interaction models:

- phenomenological  $\bar{K}N - \pi\Sigma - \pi\Lambda$  with **one-pole**  $\Lambda(1405)$  resonance
- phenomenological  $\bar{K}N - \pi\Sigma - \pi\Lambda$  with **two-pole**  $\Lambda(1405)$  resonance
- chirally motivated  $\bar{K}N - \pi\Sigma - \pi\Lambda$  potential, **two-pole**  $\Lambda(1405)$

reproduce (with the same level of accuracy):

- 1s level shift and width of kaonic hydrogen (*SIDDHARTA*)  
**direct inclusion of Coulomb interaction, no Deser-type formula used**
- Cross-sections of  $K^-p \rightarrow K^-p$  and  $K^-p \rightarrow MB$  reactions
- Threshold branching ratios  $\gamma$ ,  $R_c$  and  $R_n$
- $\Lambda(1405)$  resonance (*one- or two-pole structure*)  
 $M_{\Lambda(1405)}^{PDG} = 1405.1_{-1.0}^{+1.3}$  MeV,  $\Gamma_{\Lambda(1405)}^{PDG} = 50.5 \pm 2.0$  MeV [*PDG (2023)*]

# New $\bar{K}N$ potentials, $K^-p$ scattering

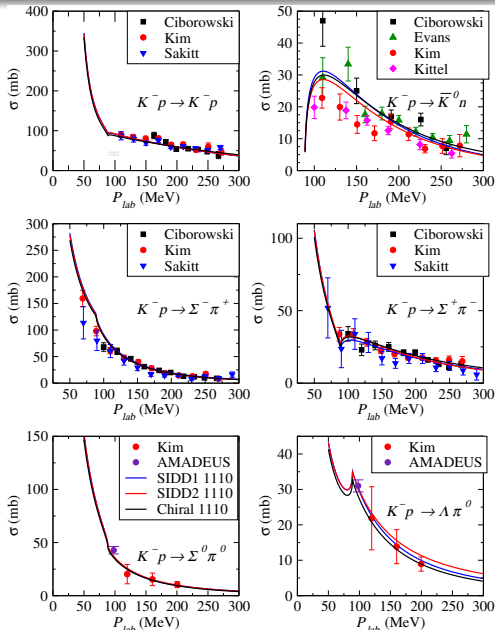


Figure: New  $V_{\bar{K}N}$  potentials: one-pole, two-pole phenomenological and chirally motivated

# Physical characteristics of the three new $\bar{K}N - \pi\Sigma - \pi\Lambda$ potentials

Physical characteristics of the three  $\bar{K}N - \pi\Sigma - \pi\Lambda$  potentials:  $1s$  level shift and width, strong pole(s),  $\gamma$ ,  $R_c$ ,  $R_n$  threshold branching ratios,  $a_{K-p}$  scattering length (physical masses in all channels, Coulomb in  $K^-p$ ).

	$V_{\bar{K}N-\pi\Sigma-\pi\Lambda}^{1,\text{SIDD}}$	$V_{\bar{K}N-\pi\Sigma-\pi\Lambda}^{2,\text{SIDD}}$	$V_{\bar{K}N-\pi\Sigma-\pi\Lambda}^{\text{Chiral}}$	Exp
$\Delta E_{1s}$	-322.6	-323.5	-311.6	$-283 \pm 36 \pm 6$
$\Gamma_{1s}$	645.4	633.8	605.8	$541 \pm 89 \pm 22$
$E_1$	$1429.5 - i 35.0$	$1430.9 - i 41.6$	$1429.6 - i 33.2$	
$E_2$	-	$1380.4 - i 79.9$	$1367.8 - i 66.5$	
$\gamma$	2.35	2.36	2.36	$2.36 \pm 0.04$
$R_c$	0.666	0.664	0.664	$0.664 \pm 0.011$
$R_n$	0.190	0.189	0.190	$0.189 \pm 0.015$
$a_{K-p}$	$-0.77 + i 0.97$	$-0.78 + i 0.95$	$-0.75 + i 0.90$	

## Two-term Separable New potential (TSN) of nucleon-nucleon interaction

[N. V. S. *Few-body syst* 61, 27 (2020)]

$$V_{NN}^{\text{TSN}}(k, k') = \sum_{m=1}^2 g_m(k) \lambda_m g_m(k'),$$

$$g_m(k) = \sum_{n=1}^3 \frac{\gamma_{mn}}{(\beta_{mn})^2 + k^2}, \quad \text{for } m = 1, 2$$

fitted to Argonne V18 potential [R. B. Wiringa, V. G. J. Stoks, R. Schiavilla, *Phys. Rev. C* 51, 38 (1995)] phase shifts

Triplet and singlet scattering lengths  $a$  and effective ranges  $r_{\text{eff}}$

$$a_{np}^{\text{TSN}} = -5.400 \text{ fm}, \quad r_{\text{eff}, np}^{\text{TSN}} = 1.744 \text{ fm}$$

$$a_{pp}^{\text{TSN}} = 16.325 \text{ fm}, \quad r_{\text{eff}, pp}^{\text{TSN}} = 2.792 \text{ fm},$$

deuteron binding energy  $E_{\text{deu}} = 2.2246 \text{ MeV}$ .

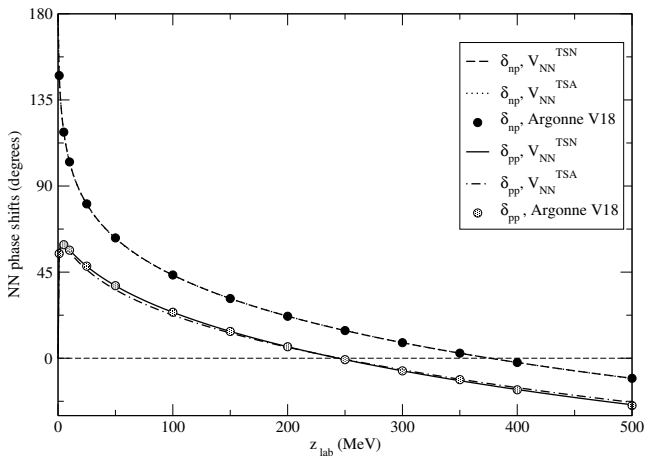


Figure: Phase shifts of  $np$  and  $pp$  scattering calculated using the new  $V_{NN}^{TSN}$  and  $V_{NN}^{TSA-B}$  potentials plus phase shifts of Argonne V18



## Spin- and isospin-dependent potential

$$V_{I,S}^{\Sigma N}(k, k') = \lambda_{I,S}^{\Sigma N} g_{I,S}^{\Sigma N}(k) g_{I,S}^{\Sigma N}(k'), \quad g_{I,S}^{\Sigma N}(k) = \frac{1}{(k^2 + \beta_{I,S}^{\Sigma N})^2}$$

- $I = 1/2$  : Two-channel  $\Sigma N - \Lambda N$  potential, real parameters
- $I = 3/2$  : One-channel case, real parameters

Parameters were fitted to **experimental cross-sections** and **scattering lengths** from an "advanced" potential

[Haidenbauer et al., *Eur. Phys. J. A* 59 (2023) 63]

# $\Sigma N$ and $\Lambda N$ cross-sections: theory vs. experiment

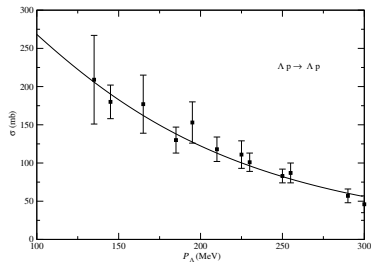
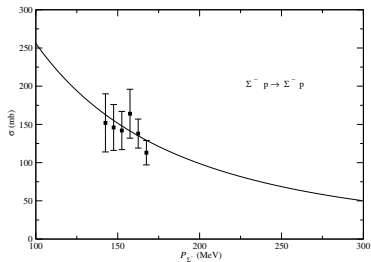


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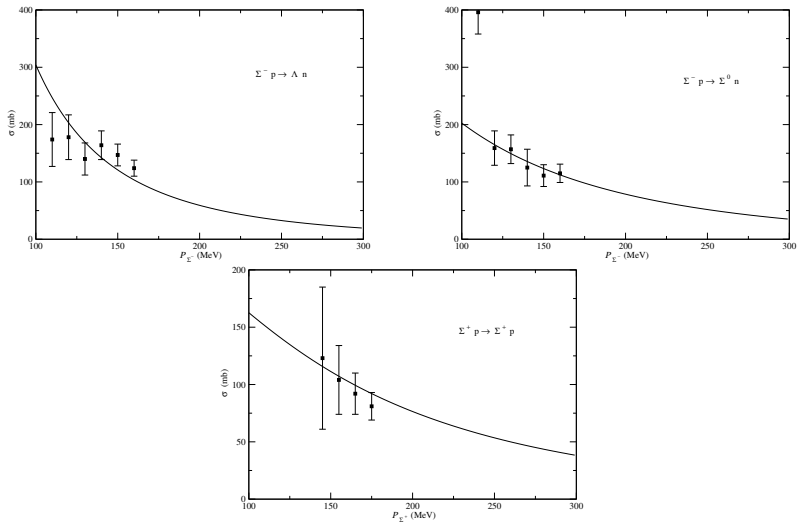


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## Scattering lengths given by the new $\Sigma N - \Lambda N$ potential

[Scattering lengths](#) given by the new  $\Sigma N - \Lambda N$  potential (in fm) compared to those of the "advanced" potential (signs are opposite).

	$V_{I,S}^{\Sigma N}$	"Advanced" $V^{\Sigma N}$
$a_{I=1/2,S=0}^{\Sigma N}$	$-1.40 + i 0.00$	$-1.03 + i 0.00$
$a_{I=1/2,S=1}^{\Sigma N}$	$-0.03 + i 5.77$	$-2.60 + i 2.56$
$a_{I=3/2,S=0}^{\Sigma N}$	2.78	3.47
$a_{I=3/2,S=1}^{\Sigma N}$	-0.37	-0.41
$a_{I=1/2,S=0}^{\Lambda N}$	2.57	2.80
$a_{I=1/2,S=1}^{\Lambda N}$	1.49	1.56

## Isospin-dependent potential

$$V_I^{\pi N}(k, k') = \lambda_I^{\pi N} g_I^{\pi N}(k) g_I^{\pi N}(k'), \quad g_I^{\pi N}(k) = \frac{1}{(k^2 + \beta_I^{\pi N})^2}$$

Parameters were fitted to the  $S$ -wave phase shifts and scattering lengths:

- $a_{\pi N, I=1/2}^{\text{Exp}} = 0.26 \text{ fm}$
- $a_{\pi N, I=3/2}^{\text{Exp}} = -0.11 \text{ fm}$

Theoretical values:

- $a_{\pi N, I=1/2}^{\text{Exp}} = 0.34 \text{ fm}$
- $a_{\pi N, I=3/2}^{\text{Exp}} = -0.34 \text{ fm}$

# $\pi N$ phase shifts: theory vs. experiment

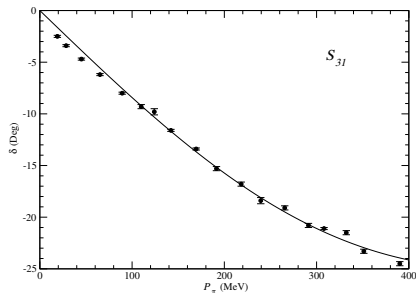
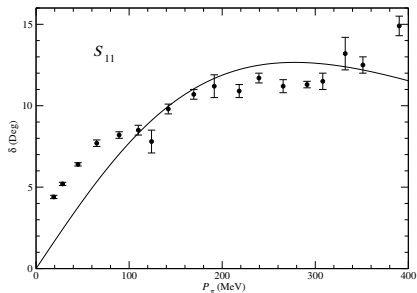


Figure: Comparison with the experimental data on  $\pi N$  phase shifts

$K^-pp$  quasi-bound state: Three-channel three-body  $\bar{K}NN - \pi\Sigma N - \pi\Sigma\Lambda$  calculations with new  $V_{\Sigma N-\Lambda N}$  and  $V_{\pi N}$  potentials compared to the previous results (two-channel three-body  $\bar{K}NN - \pi\Sigma N - \pi\Sigma$  calculations with older potentials). Binding energies  $B_{K^-pp}$  (MeV) and widths  $\Gamma_{K^-pp}$  (MeV) are shown.

	$V_{\bar{K}N}^{1,\text{SIDD}}$		$V_{\bar{K}N}^{2,\text{SIDD}}$		$V_{\bar{K}N}^{\text{Chiral}}$	
	$B_{K^-pp}$	$\Gamma_{K^-pp}$	$B_{K^-pp}$	$\Gamma_{K^-pp}$	$B_{K^-pp}$	$\Gamma_{K^-pp}$
$V_{\text{Prev}\Sigma N, \pi N}^{2\text{ch}}$	52.2	67.1	46.6	51.2	29.4	46.4
$V_{\text{New}\Sigma N, \pi N}^{3\text{ch}}$	33.8	67.6	46.0	65.3	27.8	68.6

## Four-body equations

The four-body Faddeev-type AGS equations, written for separable potentials [P. Grassberger, W. Sandhas, Nucl. Phys. B 2, 181-206 (1967)]

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{U}_{\alpha\beta}^{\sigma\rho}(z) &= (1 - \delta_{\sigma\rho})(\bar{G}_0^{-1})_{\alpha\beta}(z) + \sum_{\tau,\gamma,\delta} (1 - \delta_{\sigma\tau})\bar{T}_{\alpha\gamma}^{\tau}(z)(\bar{G}_0)_{\gamma\delta}(z)\bar{U}_{\delta\beta}^{\tau\rho}(z), \\ \bar{U}_{\alpha\beta}^{\sigma\rho}(z) &= \langle g_\alpha | G_0(z) U_{\alpha\beta}^{\sigma\rho}(z) G_0(z) | g_\beta \rangle, \\ \bar{T}_{\alpha\beta}^{\tau}(z) &= \langle g_\alpha | G_0(z) U_{\alpha\beta}^{\tau}(z) G_0(z) | g_\beta \rangle, \quad (\bar{G}_0)_{\alpha\beta}(z) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} \tau_\alpha(z).\end{aligned}$$

Operators  $\bar{U}_{\alpha\beta}^{\sigma\rho}$  and  $\bar{T}_{\alpha\beta}^{\tau}$  contain four-body  $U_{\alpha\beta}^{\sigma\rho}(z)$  and three-body  $U_{\alpha\beta}^{\tau}(z)$  transition operators of the general form, correspondingly. Separable form of the "effective three-body potentials" :

$$\bar{T}_{\alpha\beta}^{\tau}(z) = |\bar{g}_\alpha^\tau\rangle \bar{\tau}_{\alpha\beta}^{\tau}(z) \langle \bar{g}_\beta^\tau|$$

→ the four-body equations can be rewritten as

[A. Casel, H. Haberzettl, W. Sandhas, Phys. Rev. C 25, 1738 (1982)]

$$\bar{X}_{\alpha\beta}^{\sigma\rho}(z) = \bar{Z}_{\alpha\beta}^{\sigma\rho}(z) + \sum_{\tau,\gamma,\delta} \bar{Z}_{\alpha\gamma}^{\sigma\tau}(z) \bar{\tau}_{\gamma\delta}^{\tau}(z) \bar{X}_{\delta\beta}^{\tau\rho}(z)$$

with new four-body transition  $\bar{X}^{\sigma\rho}$  and kernel  $\bar{Z}^{\sigma\rho}$  operators.



## Partitions of the $\bar{K}NNN$ system

two partitions of 3 + 1 type:  $|\bar{K} + (NNN)\rangle$ ,  $|N + (\bar{K}NN)\rangle$ ,

one of the 2 + 2 type:  $|(\bar{K}N) + (NN)\rangle$

$K^-ppn - \bar{K}^0nnp$  system:  $\bar{K}NNN$  with  $I^{(4)} = 0, S^{(4)} = 1/2, L^{(4)} = 0$

- $\bar{K}NN$  ( $I^{(3)} = 1/2, S^{(3)} = 0$  or  $1$ )
- $NNN$  ( $I^{(3)} = 1/2, S^{(3)} = 1/2$ )
- $\bar{K}N + NN$  ( $I^{(4)} = 0, S^{(4)} = 1/2$ ) – a special system with two non-interacting pairs of particles; 3-body system of equations to be solved

Full system of equations was solved with:

- 1-term separable  $\bar{K}N - \pi\Sigma - \pi\Lambda$  potential, 2-term separable  $NN$  potential (input)
- 1-term separabilized 3-body  $NNN, \bar{K}NN$  "T-matrices" and "3-body"  $\bar{K}N + NN$  "T-matrices"

Separabelization of 3 + 1 and 2+2 amplitudes: **Energy Dependent Pole Expansion/Approximation (EDPE/ EDPA)** [*S. Sofianos, N.J. McGurk, H. Fiedeldeldey, Nucl. Phys. A 318, 295 (1979)*]

Three-body Faddeev-type AGS equations written in momentum basis:

$$X_{\alpha\beta}(p, p'; z) = Z_{\alpha\beta}(p, p'; z) + \sum_{\gamma=1}^3 \int_0^{\infty} Z_{\alpha\gamma}(p, p''; z) \tau_{\gamma}(p''; z) X_{\gamma\beta}(p'', p'; z) p''^2 dp'',$$

eigenvalues  $\lambda_n$  and eigenfunctions  $g_{n\alpha}(p; z)$  of the system – from

$$g_{n\alpha}(p; z) = \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{\gamma=1}^3 \int_0^{\infty} Z_{\alpha\gamma}(p, p'; z) \tau_{\gamma}(p'; z) g_{n\gamma}(p'; z) p'^2 dp'$$

**EDPE/EDPA method:** solution of the eigenequations for a fixed energy  $z$ , usually  $z = E_B$ . After that energy dependent form-factors  $g_{n\alpha}(p; z)$  and propagators  $(\Theta(z))_{mn}^{-1}$  are calculated. The separable version of a three-body amplitude:

$$X_{\alpha\beta}(p, p'; z) = \sum_{m,n=1}^{\infty} g_{m\alpha}(p; z) \Theta_{mn}(z) g_{n\beta}(p'; z).$$

## Results: $\bar{K}NNN$ quasi-bound state

Dependence of the binding energy  $B$  (MeV) and width  $\Gamma$  (MeV) of the quasi-bound state in the  $K^-ppn - \bar{K}^0nnp$  system on three  $\bar{K}N$  interaction models.

	Two-channel		Three-channel	
	$\bar{K}N(-\pi\Sigma)$	potential	$\bar{K}N(-\pi\Sigma - \pi\Lambda)$	potential
	$B$	$\Gamma$	$B$	$\Gamma$
$V_{\bar{K}N}^{1,\text{SIDD}}$	51.2	50.8	41.5	41.8
$V_{\bar{K}N}^{2,\text{SIDD}}$	46.4	39.9	39.6	37.5
$V_{\bar{K}N}^{\text{Chiral}}$	30.5	42.8	32.1	54.8

- Fine tuning of the  $K^-pp$  quasi-bound state: calculations with the three-channel  $\bar{K}N - \pi\Sigma - \pi\Lambda$  potentials, new version of the  $\Sigma N - \Lambda N$  and  $\pi N$  potentials: **Larger widths** then before calculated using all three  $\bar{K}NN$  potentials; the width **are comparable**
- Fine-tuning of the  $\bar{K}NNN$  system: calculations with exact optical version of the three-channel  $\bar{K}N - \pi\Sigma - \pi\Lambda$  potentials lead to strong changes in binding energies and/or widths

### To do list:

- limitations on the potentials from femtoscopy measurements;
- influence of the new potentials on the  $K^-np$  system (quasi-bound state remains?);
- renew the prediction for the kaonic deuterium