Theoretical investigation of the reaction mechanisms for the KN and KNN systems with K- beam at J-PARC

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1. Introduction



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++ Strange hadrons as a precision tool ++

interact via strong interactions. Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD).



□ We want to understand strong interactions from QCD.

Recently, much attention has paid to the hadronic systems with strange quarks = non-zero strangeness. The experiments and numerical simulations are now available !

A different perspective on hadron physics.



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K- meson.





persist even in the baryon-baryon interactions with strangeness?





We focus on the anti-kaon $\overline{K} = (K^-, \overline{K}^0)$.



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} \to \mathcal{L}_{\text{ChPT}} = \sum_{n} \mathcal{L}_{n}$$

K-

$\Box \overline{K}$ is heavier than the pion $\pi = (\pi^+, \pi^0, \pi^-)$.



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Chiral perturbation theory (ChPT).

1. Introduction

++ The KN and KNN systems ++

- a bound state as $\Lambda(1405)$.
- \Box Theoretical studies support the $\overline{K}N$ molecular nature of the $\Lambda(1405)$ resonance.
 - Compositeness = the norm of the two-body wave function. <u>T. S.</u>, Hyodo and Jido, PTEP <u>2015</u> 063D04; Kamiya and Hyodo, PTEP <u>2017</u> 023D02; …
 - Dominant \overline{KN} component in lattice QCD simulations. Hall et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. <u>114</u> (2015) 132002.
- \blacksquare We can extend the discussion from the $\overline{K}N$ to the $\overline{K}NN$ bound state. The simplest kaonic nucleus. Theoretically, the attractive KN interaction indicates that the KNN system is bound.

KPU



Indeed, the KN interaction in chiral dynamics is attractive enough to generate



Expect to be bound ! **KN Int.: attractive NN Int.: attractive**







The J-PARC E31 Exp. was performed to produce the $\Lambda(1405)$ resonance from the $\overline{K}N$ channel in the K⁻ d $\rightarrow \pi \Sigma n$ reaction.

J-PARC press release.



 \Box If the $\Lambda(1405)$ is indeed a $\overline{K}N$ bound state, good information on the binding energy.

□ J-PARC E31 Exp. analysis suggests:





1. Introduction ++ J-PARC E15 Exp. for the KNN system ++ The J-PARC E15 Exp. was performed to search for the KNN bound state in the K⁻³He $\rightarrow \Lambda pn$ reaction.





K-

- Are these peaks really the signals of the K̄N and K̄NN systems ? - Does the \overline{K} survive the reaction ?
- Resonance poles vs. Exp. peaks. Resonance poles correspond to the eigenstates of the Schrödinger Eq.
 - Exp. peak position, which is on the real energy axis, may differ from the real part of the pole position due to interference between the pole and background.
- We aim to connect the resonance pole and Exp. observables by reaction calculations. Determine the analytic form of the scattering Amp. on the complex energy plane.







2. The $\overline{K}N$ system in the K⁻ d -> $\pi \Sigma n$ reaction: J-PARC E31





2. The KN system in K⁻ d $\rightarrow \pi \Sigma n$ ++ Resonance pole(s) of the $\Lambda(1405)$ ++

- **The pole structure of the** $\Lambda(1405)$ **resonance** has been a hot topic in the \overline{K} physics. □ Two poles ?
 - \Box The higher pole strongly couples to \overline{KN} ?
 - □ Where is the lower pole ?



Feijoo, Magas and Ramos, Phys. Rev. <u>C99</u> (2019) 035211.



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++ Resonance pole(s) of the $\Lambda(1405)$ ++

the $\Lambda(1405)$ production directly from the \overline{KN} channel was proposed.





2. The KN system in K⁻ d $\rightarrow \pi \Sigma n$ ++ The K⁻ d $\rightarrow \pi \Sigma n$ reaction ++

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++ J-PARC E31 Exp. for the KN system ++





2. The KN system in K⁻ d $\rightarrow \pi \Sigma n$ ++ Our calculation ++

- We calculate the cross section of the K⁻ d $\rightarrow \pi \Sigma n$ reaction.
 - □ Angular (= momentum transfer q_{trans}) dependence ?
 - Contribution from each component of the reaction diagram ? (1) Deuteron wave function.
 - (2) 1st step T_1 ($\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N$, $P_K = 1$ GeV/c).
 - (3) $\overline{\mathbf{K}}$ propagator.
 - (4) 2nd step T_2 ($\overline{K}N \rightarrow \pi \Sigma$).
 - -> We aim to construct a precise model to determine the pole position of the $\Lambda(1405)$ in the complex energy plane.



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J. Yamagata-Sekihara, <u>T. S.</u>, and D. Jido, under discussion.

 $\mathbf{q}_{\text{trans}} = \mathbf{p}_K - \mathbf{p}_n$ at Lab. frame





2. The KN system in K⁻ d $\rightarrow \pi \Sigma n$ ++ Deuteron wave function & K propagator ++ Deuteron wave function. \Box Taken from the CD-Bonn potential (s wave only, ~ 95 %): Small uncertainty. Machleidt, Phys. Rev. <u>C63</u> (2011) 024001. **Together with the** $\overline{\mathbf{K}}$ **propagator**, 1.6the scattering Amp. becomes: 1.4& $\overline{\mathbf{K}}$ Prop. Amp. = $\int \frac{d^3 q_{\text{ex}}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\varphi_{\text{deut}}(|\mathbf{q}_{\text{ex}} - \mathbf{q}_{\text{trans}}|)}{q_{\text{ex}}^2 - m_K^2 + i0} |\mathbf{q}_{\text{trans}} = \mathbf{p}_K - \mathbf{p}_n$ 1.2 $q_{\rm trans} \, [{\rm GeV}]$ 0.8□ Band width owing to the deuteron WF. 0.6- Off-shell N inside the deuteron. 0.4n forward On this band, we may treat 0.2the propagating \overline{K} as (almost) on-shell $^{0}_{1.3}$ 1.51.61.71.41.8particle. $M_{\pi\Sigma}$ [GeV]







2. The KN system in K⁻ d $\rightarrow \pi \Sigma n$ ++ & the 1st step $\overline{KN} \rightarrow \overline{KN} ++$

Inclusion of the 1st step T_1 ($\overline{KN} \rightarrow \overline{KN}$, $P_K = 1$ GeV/c). -> Employ the Kamano et al. on-shell amplitude.

Kamano, Nakamura, Lee, and Sato, Phys. Rev. <u>C90</u> (2014) 065204.



Amp. =
$$\int \frac{d^3 q_{\text{ex}}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\varphi_{\text{deut}}(|\mathbf{q}_{\text{ex}} - \mathbf{q}_{\text{trans}}|)}{q_{\text{ex}}^2 - m_K^2 + i0} T_1^{(\text{Kar})}$$



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2. The KN system in K⁻ d $\rightarrow \pi \Sigma n$ ++ & the 2nd step $\overline{K}N \rightarrow \pi \Sigma$ ++

Inclusion of the 2nd step T_2 ($\overline{K}N \rightarrow \pi \Sigma$). -> Employ the lkeda-Hyodo-Weise amplitude, which contains the $\Lambda(1405)$. Ikeda, Hyodo, and Weise, Nucl. Phys. A881 (2012) 98.

Amp. = $\int \frac{d^3 q_{\text{ex}} \varphi_{\text{deut}} (|\mathbf{q}_{\text{ex}} - \mathbf{q}_{\text{trans}}|)}{(2\pi)^3 q_{\text{ex}}^2 - m_K^2 + i0} T_1^{(\text{Kamano})} T_2^{(\text{IHW})}$

-> Full calculation.

- □ We have two trends.
 - Below the KN threshold: The $\Lambda(1405)$ signal.
 - Above the $\overline{K}N$ threshold: The quasi-free K propagation.



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2. The KN system in K⁻ d $\rightarrow \pi \Sigma n$ ++ Spectrum at the forward n ++

J-PARC E31 Collab., Phys. Lett. B837 (2023) 137637.





• We can compare the $\pi \Sigma$ spectrum at the forward n condition with the Exp. data.



Quite similar shapes, although the peak heights are quantitatively different.



2. The KN system in K⁻ d $\rightarrow \pi \Sigma n$ ++ Summary and outlook ++

- After all, what makes the structure in the K⁻ d $\rightarrow \pi \Sigma n$ reaction ?
 - **Deuteron wave function: Robust.**
 - $\Box \overline{K}$ propagator × 1st step $T_1^{(Kamano)}$ (on-shell) : Fairly robust.
 - **2nd step** $T_2^{(IHW)}$ (contains $\Lambda(1405)$) : Fairly robust.
- -> Double-step process makes the structure ! **K** survives the reaction.
- Then, we can upgrade the reaction calculation.
 - □ Final-state interaction ?
 - Difference from the $\Sigma(1385) / \Lambda(1520)$?
- -> More precise properties of the $\Lambda(1405)$.



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0-1.31.351.51.451.551.4 $M_{\pi\Sigma}$ [GeV]



3. The KNN system in the K⁻ ³He \rightarrow Λ p n reaction: J-PARC E15





3. The KNN system in K⁻³He \rightarrow Apn ++ J-PARC E15 Exp. for the KNN system ++ The J-PARC E15 Exp. was performed to search for the KNN bound state (a) $q_v \leq 0.3 \, GeV/c$ in the K⁻³He $\rightarrow \Lambda pn$ reaction. Yamaga et al. [J-PARC E15],



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3. The KNN system in K⁻³He \rightarrow Apn ++ ³He wave function ++

■ ³He wave function. □ A separable parameterization fit for the NNN wave function with the CD-Bonn Baru, Haidenbauer, Hanhart, and Niskanen, potential (s wave only, ~ 90 %). Eur. Phys. J. A16 (2003) 437. $1S_0$ $1S_0$ $+ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} p_{\uparrow}(p_{\uparrow}n_{\downarrow} + n_{\uparrow}p_{\downarrow} - p_{\downarrow}n_{\uparrow} - n_{\downarrow}p_{\uparrow}) \Big\rangle$ $+ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} p_{\uparrow}(p_{\uparrow}n_{\downarrow} - n_{\uparrow}p_{\downarrow} + p_{\downarrow}n_{\uparrow} - n_{\downarrow}p_{\uparrow})$ $^{3}S_{1}$ $p \Psi$ (p,q) [fm²] ive-term expansion: $(\nu = {}^{1}S_{0}, {}^{3}S_{1})$ `.)¥ $(M_n^{\nu})^2$ 0-0 p [fm ⁻¹]

$$|^{3}\text{He}_{\uparrow}\rangle = v_{1}_{S_{0}}(p_{\rho})w_{1}_{S_{0}}(p_{\lambda}) \left| -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}n_{\uparrow}(p_{\uparrow}p_{\downarrow}-p_{\downarrow}p_{\uparrow}) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}v_{\downarrow}(p_{\uparrow}n_{\uparrow}-n_{\uparrow}p_{\uparrow}) \right| + v_{3}_{S_{1}}(p_{\rho})w_{3}_{S_{1}}(p_{\lambda}) \left| -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}p_{\downarrow}(p_{\uparrow}n_{\uparrow}-n_{\uparrow}p_{\uparrow}) \right| + \frac{3S_{1}}{\sqrt{3}} \right|$$

$$- \text{Functions v and w are given by a final statements of the statement of the statements of the statement of$$

$$v_{\nu}(p) = \sum_{n=1}^{5} \frac{a_n^{\nu}}{p^2 + (m_n^{\nu})^2}, \quad w_{\nu}(p) = \sum_{n=1}^{5} \frac{1}{p^2}$$

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Amp. =
$$\int \frac{d^3 p_{\lambda}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{w_{\nu}(p_{\lambda}) T_1^{(\text{Kamano})}}{(q_{\text{ex}}^0)^2 - |\mathbf{p}_{\lambda} + \mathbf{p}_K - \mathbf{p}_n|^2 - m_K}$$

3. The KNN system in K⁻³He \rightarrow Apn ++ The AGS equation and $\overline{K}NN \rightarrow \Lambda p$ ++

- Solve the Faddeev Eq. with the explicit NN interaction as well as $\overline{K}N$. \Box NN interaction: Separable form which reproduces the NN($^{1}S_{0}$, $^{3}S_{1}$) phase shift.
 - $\Box \overline{KN}$ interaction: $\overline{KN} \rightarrow \overline{KN}$ in chiral dynamics & Two-nucleon absorption.

$$X_{i,j}(E, p_i, p_j) = Z_{i,j}(E, p_i, p_j) + \sum_n \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} \right\}_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} - \sum_{i=1}^n$$

— KNN bound state is generated !

3. The KNN system in K⁻³He \rightarrow Apn ++ Reaction cross section ++

Inclusion of the $\overline{K}NN \rightarrow \Lambda p$ part. -> Full calculation.

$$T_{\bar{K}NN\to\Lambda p} = \int \frac{d^3 p_{\rho}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{v_{\nu}(p_{\rho}) V_{\bar{K}N\Lambda}}{(q'_{\rm ex})^2 - m_K^2}$$

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3. The KNN system in K⁻³He \rightarrow Apn ++ Summary and outlook ++

- **Consistency of the** $K^- {}^{3}He \rightarrow \Lambda pn$ reaction cross section.
 - 1. Appearance of the quasi-free kaon line.
 - $\rightarrow \overline{K}$ is indeed mediated.
 - 2. The q independent signal below the **KNN** threshold.
 - -> Strongly support the existence of the **KNN** bound state.
- Then, we can investigate the scattering amplitude. □ Pole position of the K̄NN bound state ?
 - □ **Spin/parity** of the bound state ?

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Yamaga et al. [J-PARC E15], Phys. Rev. C102 (2020) 044002.

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4. Summary

Are the peaks of the J-PARC Exps. the signals of the **K**N and **K**NN systems ? - Yes. \overline{K} is indeed mediated ! The peak structure is consistent with our calculations.

 $K^{-3}He \rightarrow \Lambda p n$ to connect the resonance pole and Exp. observables. We want to extract the information on the resonance pole. The research is on going ….

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4. Summary

\blacksquare We have constructed scattering amplitudes of the reaction K⁻ d -> $\pi \Sigma n$ and

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Thank you very much for your kind attention !

