

Four-body Faddeev-type
calculation
of the $\bar{K} NNN$ system

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K^-pp quasi-bound state – interest to antikaonic nuclei

Theory

Prediction of the existence of deep and narrow K^-pp bound state

T. Yamazaki and Y. Akaishi, Phys. Lett. B535 (2002) 70

$$E_B = -48 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 61 \text{ MeV}$$

Many theoretical calculations, different models and inputs

(Faddeev, variational calculations, FCA):

$$E_B \sim -14 - 80 \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma \sim 40 - 110 \text{ MeV}$$

- agree only on the fact that the quasi-bound state in K^-pp exists

Experiment

FINUDA collaboration: $E_B = -115 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 67 \text{ MeV}$

M. Agnello et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 94 (2005) 212303

DISTO collaboration: $E_B = -103 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 118 \text{ MeV}$

T. Yamazaki et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 104 (2010) 132502

J-PARC E15 experiment: a broad peak in ${}^3\text{He}(K^-, \Lambda p)n$ spectrum

A series of 3-body Faddeev calculations with coupled $\bar{K}NN - \pi\Sigma N$ channels

- Three-body pole positions and widths of the quasi-bound states in the $K^- pp$ and $K^- K^- p$ systems were evaluated

N.V.S., A. Gal, J. Mareš, J. Rèvai, Phys. Rev. C 76, 044004 (2007)

J. Rèvai, N.V.S., Phys. Rev. C 90, 034004 (2014)

N.V.S., J. Haidenbauer, Phys. Rev. C 92, 044001 (2015)

- No quasi-bound state found in the $K^- d$ system (caused by strong interaction)

- Near-threshold elastic $K^- d$ amplitudes were calculated

(including the $K^- d$ scattering length)

- and then used for an approximate calculation of the $1s$ level shift and width of (anti)kaonic deuterium

N.V.S., Nucl. Phys. A 890-891, 50-61 (2012)

N.V.S., J. Rèvai, Phys. Rev. C 90, 034003 (2014)

- Faddeev-type equations for strong plus Coulomb potentials were solved for the $1s$ level shift and width of kaonic deuterium using

- simple complex

P. Doleschall, J. Rèvai, N.V.S., Phys. Lett. B 744, 105-108 (2015)

- energy dependent antikaon-nucleon potentials

J. Rèvai, Few Body Syst. 59, 49 (2018)

→ 4-body $\bar{K}NNN$ system (Faddeev-type equations)

Three-body Faddeev equations in Alt-Grassberger-Sandhas form

E.O. Alt, P. Grassberger, W. Sandhas, Nucl. Phys. B2 (1967) 167

$$U_{\alpha\beta}(z) = (1 - \delta_{\alpha\beta}) (G_0(z))^{-1} + \sum_{y \neq 1}^3 (1 - \delta_{\alpha y}) T_y(z) G_0(z) U_{y\beta}(z), \quad \alpha, \beta = 1, 2, 3$$

$U_{\alpha\beta}(z)$ - 3-body transition operators, $\beta + (\alpha\gamma) \rightarrow \alpha + (\beta\gamma)$

$G_0(z)$ - free Green function

$T_\alpha(z)$ - 2-body T -matrix

A separable potential leading to a separable T -matrix

$$V_\alpha = \lambda_\alpha |g_\alpha\rangle \langle g_\alpha| \Rightarrow T_\alpha(z) = |g_\alpha\rangle \tau_\alpha(z) \langle g_\alpha|$$

allows to write the three-body equations in the form

$$X_{\alpha\beta}(z) = Z_{\alpha\beta}(z) + \sum_{y \neq 1}^3 Z_{\alpha y}(z) \tau_y(z) X_{y\beta}(z)$$

with $X_{\alpha\beta}(z) = \langle g_\alpha | G_0(z) U_{\alpha\beta}(z) G_0(z) | g_\beta \rangle$, $Z_{\alpha\beta}(z) = (1 - \delta_{\alpha\beta}) \langle g_\alpha | G_0(z) | g_\beta \rangle$

Four-body Alt-Grassberger-Sandhas equations

P. Grassberger, W. Sandhas, Nucl. Phys. B2 (1967) 181

$$U_{\alpha\beta}^{\sigma\rho}(z) = (1 - \delta_{\sigma\rho}) \delta_{\alpha\beta} G_0^{-1}(z) T_\alpha^{-1}(z) G_0^{-1}(z) + \\ + \sum_{\tau,\gamma} (1 - \delta_{\sigma\tau}) U_{\alpha\gamma}^\tau(z) G_0(z) T_\gamma(z) G_0(z) U_{\gamma\beta}^{\tau\rho}(z)$$

$U_{\alpha\beta}^{\sigma\rho}(z)$ - 4-body transition operators, $\beta \subset \rho, \alpha \subset \sigma$

$U_{\alpha\beta}^\tau(z)$ - 3-body transition operators, $\alpha, \beta \subset \tau$

$G_0(z)$ - free Green function,

$T_\alpha(z)$ - 2-body T -matrix

A separable potential \rightarrow separable T -matrix \rightarrow four-body equations:

$$\overline{U}_{\alpha\beta}^{\sigma\rho}(z) = (1 - \delta_{\sigma\rho}) (\overline{G}_0(z))_{\alpha\beta}^{-1} + \sum_{\tau,\gamma,\delta} (1 - \delta_{\sigma\tau}) \overline{T}_{\alpha\gamma}^\tau(z) (\overline{G}_0(z))_{\gamma\delta} \overline{U}_{\delta\beta}^{\tau\rho}(z),$$

$$\text{with } \overline{U}_{\alpha\beta}^{\sigma\rho}(z) = \langle g_\alpha | G_0(z) U_{\alpha\beta}^{\sigma\rho}(z) G_0(z) | g_\beta \rangle$$

$$\overline{T}_{\alpha\beta}^\tau(z) = \langle g_\alpha | G_0(z) U_{\alpha\beta}^\tau(z) G_0(z) | g_\beta \rangle$$

$$\text{and } (\overline{G}_0)_{\alpha\beta}(z) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} \tau_\alpha(z)$$

Four-body AGS equations for separable “potentials”

E.O. Alt, P. Grassberger, W. Sandhas, Phys.Rev. C1 (1970) 85
A.Casel, H.Haberzettl, W. Sandhas, Phys. Rev. C25 (1982) 1738

$$\overline{U}_{\alpha\beta}^{\sigma\rho}(\mathbf{z}) = (1 - \delta_{\sigma\rho}) \delta_{\alpha\beta} \left(\overline{G}_0(\mathbf{z}) \right)_\alpha^{-1} + \sum_{\tau,\gamma} (1 - \delta_{\sigma\tau}) \overline{T}_{\alpha\gamma}^\tau(\mathbf{z}) \left(\overline{G}_0(\mathbf{z}) \right)_\gamma \overline{U}_{\gamma\beta}^{\tau\rho}(\mathbf{z}),$$

look similar to the three-body AGS equations in the general form.
 Separable form of the “effective potentials” → separable “ T ”-matrix:

$$\overline{T}_{\alpha\beta}^\tau(\mathbf{z}) = \left| \overline{g}_\alpha^{-\tau} \right\rangle \overline{\tau}_{\alpha\beta}^\tau(\mathbf{z}) \left\langle \overline{g}_\beta^{-\tau} \right|$$

allows to write the four-body equations in the form

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

$$\text{with } \overline{X}_{\alpha\beta}^{\sigma\rho}(\mathbf{z}) = \left\langle \overline{g}_\alpha^{-\sigma} \left| \left(\overline{G}_0(\mathbf{z}) \right)_\alpha \overline{U}_{\alpha\beta}^{\sigma\rho}(\mathbf{z}) \left(\overline{G}_0(\mathbf{z}) \right)_\beta \right| \overline{g}_\beta^{-\rho} \right\rangle$$

$$\overline{Z}_{\alpha\beta}^{\sigma\rho}(\mathbf{z}) = (1 - \delta_{\sigma\rho}) \left\langle \overline{g}_\alpha^{-\sigma} \left| \left(\overline{G}_0(\mathbf{z}) \right)_{\alpha\beta} \right| \overline{g}_\beta^{-\rho} \right\rangle$$

Separabelization of potentials - Hilbert-Schmidt expansion

Lippmann-Schwinger equation:

$$T(p, p'; z) = V(p, p') + 4\pi \int_0^{\infty} \frac{V(p, p'') T(p'', p'; z)}{z - p''^2 / (2\mu)} p''^2 dp''$$

Separable potential leads to the separable T -matrix

$$V(p, p') = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n g_n(p) g_n(p') \Rightarrow T(p, p'; z) = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_n}{1 - \lambda_n} g_n(p) g_n(p')$$

were the eigenvalues λ_n and eigenfunctions $g_n(p)$ are found from

$$g_n(p) = \frac{1}{\lambda_n} 4\pi \int_0^{\infty} \frac{V(p, p'') g_n(p'')}{z - p''^2 / (2\mu)} p''^2 dp''$$

with normalization condition

$$4\pi \int_0^{\infty} \frac{g_n(p'') g_{n'}(p'')}{z - p''^2 / (2\mu)} p''^2 dp'' = -\delta_{nn'}$$

Separabelization of “potentials” -
Energy Dependent Pole Expansion/Approximation (EDPE/EDPA)

S. Sofianos, N.J.McGurk, H. Fiedeldey, Nucl. Phys. A318 (1979) 295

Three-body AGS equations:

$$X_{\alpha\beta}(p, p'; z) = Z_{\alpha\beta}(p, p'; z) + \sum_{\gamma=1}^3 4\pi \int_0^{\infty} Z_{\alpha\gamma}(p, p''; z) \tau_{\gamma}(p''; z) X_{\gamma\beta}(p'', p'; z) p''^2 dp''$$

1. Evaluate eigenvalues λ_n and eigenfunctions $g_{n\alpha}(p; z)$ of the AGS system from

$$g_{n\alpha}(p; z) = \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{\gamma=1}^3 4\pi \int_0^{\infty} Z_{\alpha\gamma}(p, p'; z) \tau_{\gamma}(p'; z) g_{n\gamma}(p'; z) p'^2 dp'$$

with normalization condition

$$\sum_{\gamma=1}^3 4\pi \int_0^{\infty} g_{n\gamma}(p'; z) \tau_{\gamma}(p'; z) g_{n'\gamma}(p'; z) p'^2 dp' = -\delta_{nn'}$$

at fixed (binding) energy $z = E_B$

2. Calculate energy dependent form-factors

$$g_{n\alpha}(p; z) = \sum_{\gamma=1}^3 4\pi \int_0^{\infty} Z_{\alpha\gamma}(p, p'; z) \tau_{\gamma}(p'; E_B) g_{n\gamma}(p'; E_B) p'^2 dp'$$

and propagators

$$\begin{aligned} (\Theta(z))_{mn}^{-1} &= \sum_{\gamma=1}^3 4\pi \int_0^{\infty} g_{m\gamma}(p'; z) \tau_{\gamma}(p'; E_B) g_{n\gamma}(p'; E_B) p'^2 dp' - \\ &\quad \sum_{\gamma=1}^3 4\pi \int_0^{\infty} g_{m\gamma}(p'; z) \tau_{\gamma}(p'; z) g_{n\gamma}(p'; z) p'^2 dp' \end{aligned}$$

so the separable form of the three-body amplitudes is

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

EDPE/EDPA:

- Needs only one solution of the eigenvalue equation
- Accurate already with one term (EDPA)
- EDPE converges faster than Hilbert-Schmidt expansion

Four-body equations for the $\overline{K}NNN$ system

Two types of partitions: 3+1 and 2+2: $|\overline{K}+(NNN)\rangle$
 $|N+(\overline{K}NN)\rangle$
 $|(\overline{K}N)+(NN)\rangle$

The channels σ_α :

$1_{NN} : \left| \overline{K}+(N_1+N_2N_3) \right\rangle, \left| \overline{K}+(N_2+N_3N_1) \right\rangle, \left| \overline{K}+(N_3+N_1N_2) \right\rangle$

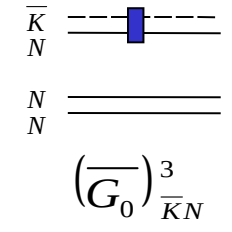
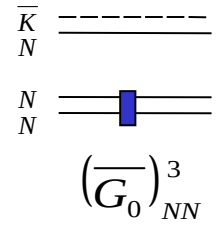
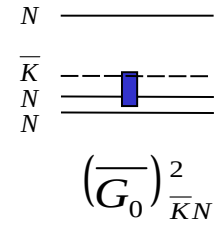
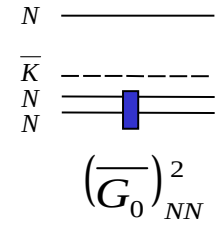
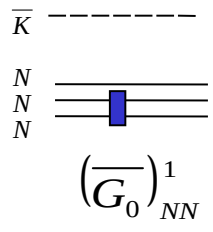
$2_{NN} : \left| N_1+(\overline{K}+N_2N_3) \right\rangle, \left| N_2+(\overline{K}+N_3N_1) \right\rangle, \left| N_3+(\overline{K}+N_1N_2) \right\rangle$

$2_{\overline{K}N} : \left| N_1+(N_2+\overline{K}N_3) \right\rangle, \left| N_2+(N_3+\overline{K}N_1) \right\rangle, \left| N_3+(N_1+\overline{K}N_2) \right\rangle,$
 $\left| N_1+(N_3+\overline{K}N_2) \right\rangle, \left| N_2+(N_1+\overline{K}N_3) \right\rangle, \left| N_3+(N_2+\overline{K}N_1) \right\rangle$

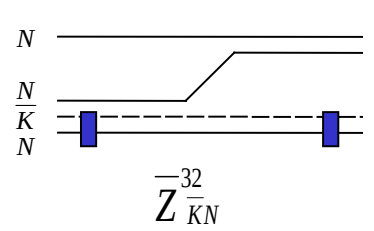
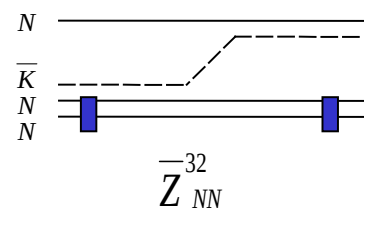
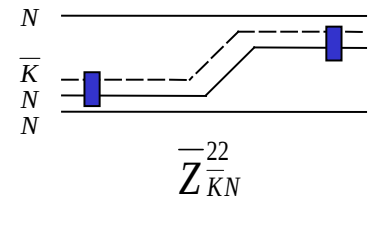
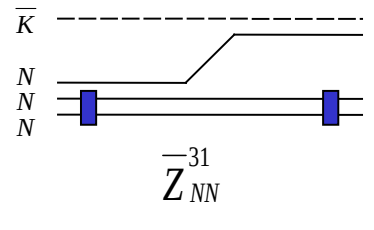
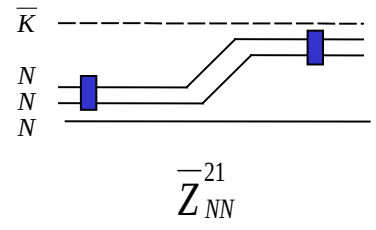
$3_{NN} : \left| (N_2N_3)+(\overline{K}+N_1) \right\rangle, \left| (N_3N_1)+(\overline{K}+N_2) \right\rangle, \left| (N_1N_2)+(\overline{K}+N_3) \right\rangle$

$3_{\overline{K}N} : \left| (\overline{K}N_1)+(N_2+N_3) \right\rangle, \left| (\overline{K}N_2)+(N_3+N_1) \right\rangle, \left| (\overline{K}N_3)+(N_1+N_2) \right\rangle$

Propagators



Z operators



(and inversed)

Four-body equations in operator form:

$$\hat{X} = \hat{Z} \hat{\tau} \hat{X}$$

Three nucleons – antisymmetrization,
after antisymmetrization
(without spin-isospin variables)

$$\bar{Z}_\alpha^{\sigma\rho} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \bar{Z}_{NN}^{12} & 0 & \bar{Z}_{NN}^{13} & 0 \\ \bar{Z}_{NN}^{21} & 0 & 0 & \bar{Z}_{NN}^{23} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{Z}_{\bar{K}N}^{22} & 0 & \bar{Z}_{\bar{K}N}^{23} \\ \bar{Z}_{NN}^{31} & \bar{Z}_{NN}^{32} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{Z}_{\bar{K}N}^{32} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \bar{\tau}_{\alpha\beta}^\rho = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\tau}_{NN,NN}^1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{\tau}_{NN,NN}^2 & \bar{\tau}_{NN,\bar{K}N}^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{\tau}_{\bar{K}N,NN}^2 & \bar{\tau}_{\bar{K}N,\bar{K}N}^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{\tau}_{NN,NN}^3 & \bar{\tau}_{NN,\bar{K}N}^3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{\tau}_{\bar{K}N,NN}^3 & \bar{\tau}_{\bar{K}N,\bar{K}N}^3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \bar{X}_\alpha^\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{X}_{NN}^{-1} \\ \bar{X}_{NN}^{-2} \\ \bar{X}_{\bar{K}N}^{-2} \\ \bar{X}_{NN}^{-3} \\ \bar{X}_{\bar{K}N}^{-3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Full system of equations with:

- 1-term separable $\bar{K}N$ potential
- 2-term separable NN potential
- 1-term separabilized 3-body $NNN, \bar{K}NN$ “T-matrices”
and “3-body” $\bar{K}N + NN$ “T-matrices”

\Rightarrow

Two-body input

Antikaon-nucleon potentials with coupled $\overline{K}N - \pi\Sigma$ channels, fitted

to:

- 1s level shift and width of kaonic hydrogen (by SIDDHARTA)

$$\Delta_{1s}^{SIDD} = -283 \pm 36 \pm 6 \text{ eV}, \quad \Gamma_{1s}^{SIDD} = 541 \pm 89 \pm 22 \text{ eV}$$

- Cross - sections of $K^- p \rightarrow K^- p$ and $K^- p \rightarrow MB$ reactions
- Threshold branching ratios γ , R_c and R_n
- $\Lambda(1405)$ with one - or two - pole structure

$$M_{\Lambda(1405)}^{PDG} = 1405.1_{-1.0}^{+1.3} \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma_{\Lambda(1405)}^{PDG} = 50.5 \pm 2.0 \text{ MeV}$$

Four-body calculations: the “exact optical” versions of the

- phenomenological $\overline{K}N - \pi\Sigma$ with one-pole $\Lambda(1405)$ resonance
- phenomenological $\overline{K}N - \pi\Sigma$ with two-pole $\Lambda(1405)$ resonance
- chirally motivated $\overline{K}N - \pi\Sigma - \pi\Lambda$ potentials

constructed for the three-body calculations

Two-term NN potential

Reproduce: Argonne V18 NN phase shifts (with sign change),

deuteron binding energy, and scattering lengths

Quantum numbers of the 4-body system $K^- ppn$: $I^{(4)} = 0, S^{(4)} = 1/2,$
orbital momentum $L^{(4)} = 0$

Three-body subsystems

$$\bar{K}NN \left(I^{(3)} = 1/2, S^{(3)} = 0 \text{ or } 1 \right)$$

$K^- pp$ pole positions (MeV):

$-53.3 - i 32.4$ (1-pole phen), $-47.4 - i 24.9$ (2-pole phen), $-32.2 - i 24.3$ (chiral)

$$NNN \left(I^{(3)} = 1/2, S^{(3)} = 1/2 \right)$$

NNN (3H or 3He) binding energy: 9.95 MeV

2+2 (“Three-body”) system

$$\bar{K}N + NN \left(I^{(4)} = 0, S^{(4)} = 1/2, I_{\bar{K}N} = I_{NN} = 0 \text{ or } 1 \right)$$

A special system with two non-interacting pairs of particles;
3-body system of equations has to be solved

Solution of the four-body equations

- Write down the equations for distinguishable nucleons ✓
- Antisymmetrize the equations ✓
- Evaluate momentum and spin-isospin parts of the kernel functions Z ✓
- Calculate separable 3-body $\bar{K}NN$, NNN and “3-body” $\bar{K}N + NN$ “T-matrices”: ✓
 - perform additional 3-body and “3-body” calculations,
 - calculate eigenvalues and eigenfunctions at fixed energy
 - evaluate form-factors and propagators for arbitrary energy
- Write the program code for four-body calculations in complex z -plane ✓
- Perform tests of the solutions

Preliminary results

Four-body quasi-bound state

$K^- ppn$ pole positions:

– 87.5 – i 38.2 MeV (1-pole phenomenological \overline{KN} potential)

– 80.9 – i 34.3 MeV (2-pole phenomenological \overline{KN} potential)

A system of equations with:

- 1-term separable \overline{KN} potential
- 2-term separable NN potential
- 1-term separabelized 3-body $NNN, \overline{K}NN$ “T-matrices”
and “3-body” $\overline{KN} + NN$ “T-matrices” (EDPA)

was solved

Three-body subsystem (calculated earlier)

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– 53.3 – i 32.4 (1-pole phen), – 47.4 – i 24.9 (2-pole phen)