

New studies of the K^-pp system

Nina V. Shevchenko

Nuclear Physics Institute, Řež, Czech Republic

*25th European Conference on Few-Body Problems in Physics (EFB25),
Germany, Mainz, July 30th – August 4th, 2023*

Thanks to THEIA, STRONG-2020 Project funded by the EU Framework
Programme for Research and Innovation, Horizon 2020

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 (previous calculations: "ΣN is important to include, but no strong effects")
- Inclusion of the πN interaction (was switched off till now),
- Direct inclusion of the $\pi\Lambda N$ channel

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

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

$$\alpha = 1 : |\bar{K}_1 N_2 N_3\rangle, \quad \alpha = 2 : |\pi_1 \Sigma_2 N_3\rangle \quad \alpha = 3 : |\pi_1 N_2 \Sigma_3\rangle$$

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

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

with new four-body transition $X_{ij}^{\alpha\beta}$ and kernel Z_{ij}^α operators.

Input for the system: two-body (potentials) T -matrices.

Three antikaon-nucleon interaction models:

- phenomenological $\bar{K}N - \pi\Sigma$ with **one-pole** $\Lambda(1405)$ resonance
- phenomenological $\bar{K}N - \pi\Sigma$ 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 γ , R_c and R_n (or γ , $R_{\pi\Sigma}(R_c, R_n)$ for phen.)
- $\Lambda(1405)$ 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 (2016)*]

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_{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 $E_{\text{deu}} = 2.2246 \text{ MeV}$.

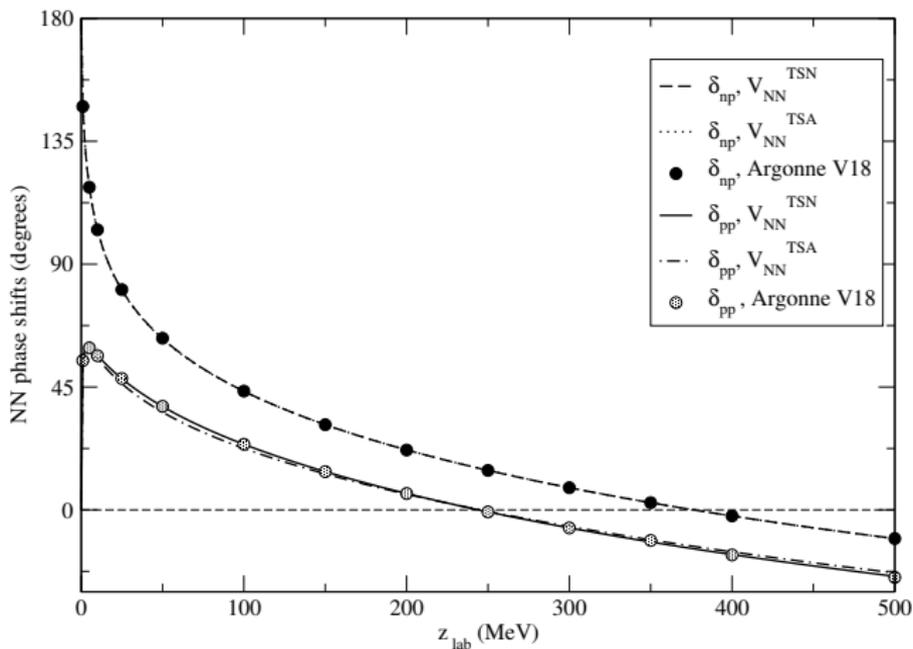


Figure: Phase shifts of np and pp scattering calculated using the new V_{NN}^{TSN} and V_{NN}^{TSA-B} potentials plus phase shifts of Argonne V18

Previously used YN potential: parameters of

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

were fitted to **experimental cross-sections**

- $I = 3/2$: Real parameters, one-channel case
- $I = 1/2$:
 - 1 Two-channel $\Sigma N - \Lambda N$ potential, real parameters,
 - 2 One-channel (exact) optical $\Sigma N(-\Lambda N)$ potential, complex energy-dependent strength

To study dependence of the $K^- pp$ pole position on the $\Sigma N - \Lambda N$ interaction – new fits: **spin-dependent (SDep)** or **spin-independent (SInd)** potentials fitted to **experimental cross-sections** with/without **scattering lengths (ScL/noScL)** from an "advanced" potential [*J. Haidenbauer et al., nucl-th/2301.00722*]

Dependence on $\Sigma N - \Lambda N$

Dependence of the binding energy B (MeV) and width Γ (MeV) of the quasi-bound state in the K^-pp system on $\Sigma N - \Lambda N$ interaction models. Previous results are from [N.V.S. *Few-body syst* 61, 27 (2020)]

	$V_{\bar{K}N}^{1,\text{SIDD}}$		$V_{\bar{K}N}^{2,\text{SIDD}}$		$V_{\bar{K}N}^{\text{Chiral}}$	
	B_{K^-pp}	Γ_{K^-pp}	B_{K^-pp}	Γ_{K^-pp}	B_{K^-pp}	Γ_{K^-pp}
$V_{\Sigma N - \Lambda N}^{\text{Prev}}$	52.2	67.1	46.6	51.2	29.4	46.4
$V_{\Sigma N - \Lambda N}^{\text{noScL,SInd}}$	63.5	96.5	52.2	61.0	28.3	49.5
$V_{\Sigma N - \Lambda N}^{\text{noScL,SDep}}$	52.5	67.0	46.1	49.8	29.6	46.8
$V_{\Sigma N - \Lambda N}^{\text{ScL,SInd}}$	38.1	48.9	35.4	41.1	29.5	39.3
$V_{\Sigma N - \Lambda N}^{\text{ScL,SDep}}$	34.3	65.6	34.7	53.4	27.9	42.8

Strong dependence (phenomenological $\bar{K}N - \pi\Sigma$ potentials)

Previous calculations: ” πN interaction is weak” – $V^{\pi N}$ was set to zero.

Now: parameters of

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

were arbitrary (no bound states) chosen in order to see at the dependences:

- $\beta_{I=1/2}^{\pi N} = \beta_{3/2}^{\pi N} = 3 \text{ fm}^{-1}$; $\lambda_I^{\pi N} = \lambda_I^{\pi N} = -0.1$ (1a), 0.1 (1b);
- $\beta_{I=1/2}^{\pi N} = \beta_{3/2}^{\pi N} = 1.5 \text{ fm}^{-1}$; $\lambda_I^{\pi N} = \lambda_I^{\pi N} = -0.03$ (2a), 0.03 (2b)

or fitted to experimental data (”ScL-1” and ”ScL-2”):

- $a_{\pi N, I=1/2}^{\text{Exp}} = 0.25 \text{ fm}$; $a_{\pi N, I=3/2}^{\text{Exp}} = -0.12 \text{ fm}$; $\beta_{I=1/2}^{\pi N} = \beta_{3/2}^{\pi N} = 3 \text{ fm}^{-1}$
- $a_{\pi N, I=1/2}^{\text{Exp}} = 0.25 \text{ fm}$; $a_{\pi N, I=3/2}^{\text{Exp}} = -0.12 \text{ fm}$; $\beta_{I=1/2}^{\pi N} = \beta_{3/2}^{\pi N} = 1.5 \text{ fm}^{-1}$

Dependence on πN

Dependence of the binding energy B (MeV) and width Γ (MeV) of the quasi-bound state in the K^-pp on πN interaction models (with $V_{\Sigma N-\Lambda N}^{\text{ScL,SDep}}$).

	$V_{\bar{K}N}^{1,\text{SIDD}}$		$V_{\bar{K}N}^{2,\text{SIDD}}$		$V_{\bar{K}N}^{\text{Chiral}}$	
	B_{K^-pp}	Γ_{K^-pp}	B_{K^-pp}	Γ_{K^-pp}	B_{K^-pp}	Γ_{K^-pp}
$V_{\pi N}^{\text{Prev}}$	34.3	65.6	34.7	53.4	27.9	42.8
$V_{\pi N}^{(1a)}$	34.6	66.4	34.9	54.2	27.7	43.3
$V_{\pi N}^{(1b)}$	34.1	64.8	34.4	52.7	28.0	42.4
$V_{\pi N}^{(2a)}$	34.6	69.5	35.1	56.6	27.1	43.9
$V_{\pi N}^{(2b)}$	33.9	62.3	34.1	50.8	28.4	41.6
$V_{\pi N}^{\text{ScL-1}}$	37.6	71.4	37.7	58.2	27.2	46.6
$V_{\pi N}^{\text{ScL-2}}$	35.7	70.5	35.9	57.4	27.0	44.6

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

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

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

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. The chirally motivated potential was refitted, new phenomenological ones were constructed (before: $\pi\Lambda$ channel was taken in $V^{1,\text{SIDD}}$, $V^{2,\text{SIDD}}$ into account indirectly through complex $\lambda_{I=1}^{11}$).

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 γ , 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 (2016)*]

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

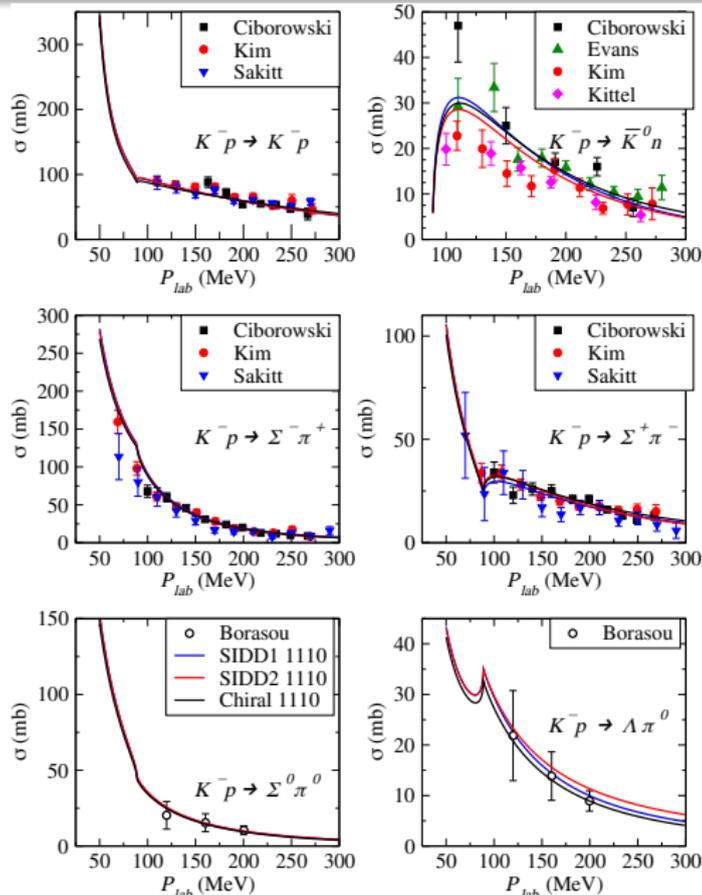


Figure: New $V_{\bar{K}N}$ potentials: one-pole, two-pole phenomenological and chirally motivated

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), γ , 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
ΔE_{1s}	-322.6	-323.5	-311.6	$-283 \pm 36 \pm 6$
Γ_{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	-	$1380.4 - i 79.9$	$1367.8 - i 66.5$	
γ	2.35	2.36	2.36	2.36 ± 0.04
R_c	0.666	0.664	0.664	0.664 ± 0.011
R_n	0.190	0.189	0.190	0.189 ± 0.015
a_{K-p}	$-0.77 + i 0.97$	$-0.78 + i 0.95$	$-0.75 + i 0.90$	

Three-channel $\bar{K}NN - \pi\Sigma N - \pi\Sigma\Lambda$ calculations: dependence of the binding energy B (MeV) and width Γ (MeV) of the quasi-bound state in the K^-pp on πN interaction models (with $V_{\Sigma N-\Lambda N}^{\text{ScL,SDep}}$).

	$V_{\bar{K}N}^{1,\text{SIDD}}$		$V_{\bar{K}N}^{2,\text{SIDD}}$		$V_{\bar{K}N}^{\text{Chiral}}$	
	B_{K^-pp}	Γ_{K^-pp}	B_{K^-pp}	Γ_{K^-pp}	B_{K^-pp}	Γ_{K^-pp}
$V_{\pi N}^{\text{ScL-1,Prev}}$	37.6	71.4	37.7	58.2	27.2	46.6
$V_{\pi N}^{\text{ScL-1,3ch}}$	34.5	52.0	42.9	60.4	26.8	59.6
$V_{\pi N}^{\text{ScL-2,Prev}}$	35.7	70.5	35.9	57.4	27.0	44.6
$V_{\pi N}^{\text{ScL-2,3ch}}$	34.3	52.1	40.2	57.7	27.2	56.3

Influence of $\Sigma N - \Lambda N$ and πN potentials and the $\pi \Lambda N$ channel on the $K^- pp$ quasi-bound state:

- different models of $\Sigma N - \Lambda N$ interaction could change the three-body $K^- pp$ pole position quite strongly (two-channel calculations);
 $V_{\Sigma N - \Lambda N}^{\text{ScL,SDep}} \rightarrow$ smaller $B_{K^- pp}$
- variation of the πN interaction parameters lead to smaller differences (two-channel calculations); $V_{\pi N}^{\text{ScL-1}}, V_{\pi N}^{\text{ScL-2}} \rightarrow$ larger $\Gamma_{K^- pp}$
- the results evaluated with chirally motivated model of antikaon-nucleon interaction is **less sensitive** to the $\Sigma N - \Lambda N$ and πN interactions than those obtained with the phenomenological potentials (two-channel calc.)
- **direct inclusion of the third channel** in the $\bar{K} NN - \pi \Sigma N - \pi \Lambda N$ system: **approximately equal $K^- pp$ widths** were obtained with the tree-channel two-pole phenomenological and chiral potentials ~ 58 MeV, and **smaller width** with one-channel phenomenological ~ 52 MeV. **Binding energies:**
 $B_{K^- pp}^{\text{Chiral}} (\sim 27 \text{ MeV}) < B_{K^- pp}^{1,\text{SIDD}} (\sim 34 \text{ MeV}) < B_{K^- pp}^{2,\text{SIDD}} (\sim 41 \text{ MeV})$