

# Partial-Waves Calculation Code for Coupled-Channel $\bar{K}N$ Scattering Release Notes

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These notes constitute a reprint of what can be found at the [JPAC Webpage](#) and cover the usage of the Fortran code for the calculation of the  $\bar{K}N$  scattering partial waves. You are free to redistribute the code but we encourage to enclose both the `README.tex` and `README.pdf` files with these notes. If you use this code, please remember to cite [1] in any associated publication. We also encourage you to contact the author with questions and comments.

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## I. SUMMARY OF THE FORMALISM

The full model, fitting procedure, and results are detailed in [1]. We report here only the main features of the model.

### A. Observables

The differential cross section and polarization observable for the processes  $\bar{K}N, \pi\Sigma, \dots \rightarrow \bar{K}N, \pi\Sigma, \dots$  are given by

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(s, \theta) = \frac{1}{q^2} [|f(s, \theta)|^2 + |g(s, \theta)|^2], \quad (1)$$

$$P(s, \theta) = \frac{2 \operatorname{Im}[f(s, \theta) g^*(s, \theta)]}{|f(s, \theta)|^2 + |g(s, \theta)|^2}, \quad (2)$$

where  $q$  is the center of mass momentum of the incoming kaon,  $\theta$  is the scattering angle in the center of mass frame. The amplitudes  $f(s, \theta)$  and  $g(s, \theta)$  give the contribution from no spin-flip and spin-flip, respectively.

Specifically, in this work we consider the following cases which have been measured (dropping the  $s$  and  $\theta$  dependence)

$$f^{K^- p \rightarrow K^- p} = \frac{1}{2} f_{\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N}^1 + \frac{1}{2} f_{\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N}^0, \quad (3)$$

$$f^{K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 n} = \frac{1}{2} f_{\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N}^1 - \frac{1}{2} f_{\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N}^0, \quad (4)$$

$$f^{K^- p \rightarrow \pi^- \Sigma^+} = -\frac{1}{2} f_{\bar{K}N \rightarrow \pi\Sigma}^1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} f_{\bar{K}N \rightarrow \pi\Sigma}^0, \quad (5)$$

$$f^{K^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \Sigma^-} = \frac{1}{2} f_{\bar{K}N \rightarrow \pi\Sigma}^1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} f_{\bar{K}N \rightarrow \pi\Sigma}^0, \quad (6)$$

$$f^{K^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 \Sigma^0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} f_{\bar{K}N \rightarrow \pi\Sigma}^0, \quad (7)$$

$$f^{K^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 \Lambda} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} f_{\bar{K}N \rightarrow \pi\Lambda}^1, \quad (8)$$

and similarly for  $g(s, \theta)$ .

These amplitudes are related to the  $s$ -channel isospin  $I = 0$  and  $I = 1$  amplitudes through a general relation

$$f(s, \theta) = \alpha^0 f_{kj}^0(s, \theta) + \alpha^1 f_{kj}^1(s, \theta), \quad (9)$$

$$g(s, \theta) = \alpha^0 g_{kj}^0(s, \theta) + \alpha^1 g_{kj}^1(s, \theta), \quad (10)$$

where  $f_{kj}^I(s, \theta)$  and  $g_{kj}^I(s, \theta)$  are the isospin amplitudes. Here  $\alpha^0$  and  $\alpha^1$  are the corresponding Clebsch-Gordan coefficients for isospin zero and one, respectively, and  $kj$  label the initial ( $k$ ) and final ( $j$ ) state, respectively.

Partial wave expansion of isospin amplitudes is given by

$$f_{kj}^I(s, \theta) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \left[ (\ell+1) R_{\ell+}^{I,kj}(s) + \ell R_{\ell-}^{I,kj}(s) \right] P_{\ell}(\theta), \quad (11)$$

$$g_{kj}^I(s, \theta) = \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \left[ R_{\ell+}^{I,kj}(s) - R_{\ell-}^{I,kj}(s) \right] P_{\ell}^1(\theta), \quad (12)$$

where  $P_{\ell}(\theta)$  is the Legendre polynomial with  $P_{\ell}^1(\theta) = \sin\theta dP_{\ell}(\theta)/d\cos\theta$ ,  $R_{\ell\tau}^{I,kj}(s)$  ( $\tau = \pm$ ) are the partial waves which are to be considered as  $kj$  elements of the channel-space matrix  $R_{\ell\tau}(s)$  as defined below,  $\ell$  is the orbital angular momentum of the partial wave and  $J = \ell + \tau/2$  is the total angular momentum for  $R_{\ell\tau}^{I,kj}(s)$ . The orbital angular momentum  $\ell$  coincides with the orbital angular momentum of the initial  $\bar{K}N$  state in  $R_{\ell\tau}^{I,kj}(s)$  but it is not necessarily the orbital angular momentum of other possible initial states. For example, for the  $I = 1, \ell = 0$  partial wave it is possible to have  $\bar{K}\Delta(1232)$  in a  $D$  wave state ( $L = 2$ ) as initial (final) state.

Finally, the total cross section can be expressed in terms of the partial waves

$$\sigma(s) = \frac{4\pi}{q^2} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} [(\ell+1)|R_{\ell+}(s)|^2 + \ell|R_{\ell-}(s)|^2], \quad (13)$$

where  $R_{\ell\tau}(s) = \alpha^0 R_{\ell\tau}^{0,kj}(s) + \alpha^1 R_{\ell\tau}^{1,kj}(s)$ .

### B. Partial wave scattering matrix

For a given partial wave we write the scattering amplitude as a matrix in the channel-space

$$S_\ell = \mathbb{I} + 2iR_\ell(s) = \mathbb{I} + 2i[C_\ell(s)]^{1/2} T_\ell(s) [C_\ell(s)]^{1/2}, \quad (14)$$

where  $\mathbb{I}$  is the identity matrix,  $C_\ell(s)$  is a diagonal matrix which accounts for the phase space and  $T_\ell(s)$  is the analytical partial wave amplitude matrix. We write  $T_\ell(s)$  in terms of a  $K$  matrix to ensure unitarity

$$T_\ell(s) = [K(s)^{-1} - i\rho(s, \ell)]^{-1}. \quad (15)$$

For real  $s$ ,  $K(s)$  is a real symmetric matrix and  $\rho(s, \ell)$  is a diagonal matrix. To ensure that  $\rho(s, \ell)$  is free from kinematical cuts and has only the square-root branch point demanded by unitarity, we write it as a dispersive integral over the phase space matrix  $C_\ell(s)$ , i.e. as the Chew-Mandelstam representation,

$$i\rho(s, \ell) = \frac{s - s_k}{\pi} \int_{s_k}^{\infty} \frac{C_\ell(s')}{s' - s} \frac{ds'}{s' - s_k}. \quad (16)$$

Here  $s_k$  is the threshold center of mass energy squared of the corresponding channel  $k$  and we define

$$C_\ell(s) = \frac{q_k(s)}{q_0} \left[ \frac{r^2 q_k^2(s)}{1 + r^2 q_k^2(s)} \right]^\ell. \quad (17)$$

The first factor on the r.h.s is related to the breakup momentum near threshold. For a meson-baryon pair with masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ , respectively,  $s_k = (m_1 + m_2)^2$ , and

$$q_k(s) = \frac{\sqrt{(s - (m_1 + m_2)^2)(s - (m_1 - m_2)^2)}}{2\sqrt{s}} \simeq \frac{\sqrt{m_1 m_2}}{(m_1 + m_2)} \sqrt{s - s_k}. \quad (18)$$

The remaining factor ensures the threshold behavior and introduces the effective interaction radius,  $r = 1$  fm. Finally,  $q_0 = 2$  GeV is a normalization factor for the momentum in the resonance region. Evaluation of the dispersive integral can be found in [1].

### C. Construction of the $K(s)$ matrix

We define the  $K(s)$  matrix as the addition of  $K_a(s)$  matrices

$$[K(s)]_{kj} = \sum_a x_k^a K_a(s) x_j^a, \quad (19)$$

where  $K_a(s)$  can be of two kinds, pole and background:

$$[K_P(s)]_{kj} = x_k^P \frac{M_P}{M_P^2 - s} x_j^P, \quad (20)$$

$$[K_B(s)]_{kj} = x_k^B \frac{M_B}{M_B^2 + s} x_j^B, \quad (21)$$

Each partial wave employs a different amount of pole and background  $K$  matrices as well as a different amount of  $n_C$  channels. This information is summarized in Table I of Ref. [1].

The  $K(s)$  and  $T(s)$  matrices are connected through

$$[T(s)]_{kj} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{D}(s)} \sum_{a,b} x_k^a c_{ab}(s) x_j^b, \quad (22)$$

where  $\mathcal{D}(s)$  and  $c_{ab}(s)$  for the combination of up to six  $K$  matrices can be found in the Appendix in Ref. [1].

## II. NOTATION

All the channels are treated as two-body (meson-baryon) states and are labeled as follows:

- (i) if the state has the same orbital angular momentum ( $\ell$ ) as the partial wave the channel is identified by the names of the meson and the baryon, e.g.  $\bar{K}N$  or  $\pi\Sigma$ ;
- (ii) if the baryon has spin 3/2, as it is the case of  $\Sigma(1385)$ ,  $\Delta(1232)$  and  $\Lambda(1520)$  (in what follows  $\Sigma^*$ ,  $\Delta$  and  $\Lambda^*$  respectively), the orbital angular momentum of the initial state does not correspond to  $\ell$  and a subindex  $L$  is added denoting the angular momentum of the initial (final) state. For example, in  $\bar{K}N$  system the  $S_{01}$  denotes the isoscalar,  $l = 0$  partial wave with total spin  $J = 1$ . It may couple to  $\pi\Sigma^*$  with orbital angular momentum  $L = 2$  ( $D$  wave) which we label as  $[\pi\Sigma^*]_D$ ;
- (iii) if the state contains a spin one  $\bar{K}^*$  and a nucleon, they can couple to spin 1/2 which we name  $\bar{K}_1^*N$  or to spin 3/2 which we name  $\bar{K}_3^*N$ . The  $\bar{K}_1^*N$  state has the same orbital angular momentum as the  $\bar{K}N$  and the partial wave but the  $\bar{K}_3^*N$  does not, hence we add a  $L$  subindex to the last. For example, the  $S_{01}$  partial wave has as possible states  $\bar{K}_1^*N$  and  $[\bar{K}_3^*N]_D$ .

For every partial wave we include an additional meson-hyperon channel that collectively accounts for any missing inelasticity arising from channels not included explicitly. The kinematical variables for such a dummy channel is chosen arbitrarily as if it was a two-pion  $\Lambda$  or  $\Sigma$  state labeled as  $\pi\pi\Lambda$  for  $I = 0$  and  $\pi\pi\Sigma$  for  $I = 1$  partial waves. All the channels incorporated in the model have single-energy partial-wave data to fit except for the dummy channels  $\pi\pi\Lambda$  and  $\pi\pi\Sigma$  and the  $\eta\Lambda$  and  $\eta\Sigma$  channels in the  $S$  waves.

The full list of initial (final) states for each partial wave is:

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{01} &: \bar{K}N, \pi\Sigma, \eta\Lambda, \bar{K}_1^*N, [\bar{K}_3^*N]_D, [\pi\Sigma^*]_D, \pi\pi\Lambda; \\
P_{01} &: \bar{K}N, \pi\Sigma, \bar{K}_1^*N, [\bar{K}_3^*N]_P, [\pi\Sigma^*]_P, \pi\pi\Lambda; \\
P_{03} &: \bar{K}N, \pi\Sigma, \bar{K}_1^*N, [\bar{K}_3^*N]_P, [\bar{K}_3^*N]_F, [\pi\Sigma^*]_P, [\pi\Sigma^*]_F, \pi\pi\Lambda; i/l i; \\
D_{03} &: \bar{K}N, \pi\Sigma, \bar{K}_1^*N, [\pi\Sigma^*]_S, [\pi\Sigma^*]_D, \pi\pi\Lambda; \\
D_{05} &: \bar{K}N, \pi\Sigma, [\pi\Sigma^*]_D, [\pi\Sigma^*]_G, \pi\pi\Lambda; i/l i; \\
F_{05} &: \bar{K}N, \pi\Sigma, \bar{K}_1^*N, [\bar{K}_3^*N]_P, [\bar{K}_3^*N]_F, [\pi\Sigma^*]_P, [\pi\Sigma^*]_F, \pi\pi\Lambda; \\
F_{07} &: \bar{K}N, \pi\Sigma, \bar{K}_1^*N, \pi\pi\Lambda; \\
G_{07} &: \bar{K}N, \pi\Sigma, \bar{K}_1^*N, [\bar{K}_3^*N]_D, [\bar{K}_3^*N]_G, \pi\pi\Lambda; \\
S_{11} &: \bar{K}N, \pi\Sigma, \pi\Lambda, \eta\Sigma, \bar{K}_1^*N, [\bar{K}_3^*N]_D, [\pi\Sigma^*]_D, [\pi\Lambda^*]_P, [\bar{K}\Delta]_D, \pi\pi\Sigma; \\
P_{11} &: \bar{K}N, \pi\Sigma, \pi\Lambda, \bar{K}_1^*N, [\bar{K}_3^*N]_P, [\pi\Sigma^*]_P, [\pi\Lambda^*]_D, [\bar{K}\Delta]_P, \pi\pi\Sigma; \\
P_{13} &: \bar{K}N, \pi\Sigma, \pi\Lambda, \bar{K}_1^*N, [\bar{K}_3^*N]_P, [\pi\Sigma^*]_P, [\pi\Lambda^*]_D, [\pi\Sigma^*]_F, [\pi\Lambda^*]_S, [\bar{K}\Delta]_P, \pi\pi\Sigma; \\
D_{13} &: \bar{K}N, \pi\Sigma, \pi\Lambda, \bar{K}_1^*N, [\bar{K}_3^*N]_S, [\bar{K}_3^*N]_D, [\pi\Sigma^*]_S, [\pi\Sigma^*]_D, [\pi\Lambda^*]_P, [\pi\Lambda^*]_F, [\bar{K}\Delta]_S, [\bar{K}\Delta]_D, \pi\pi\Sigma; \\
D_{15} &: \bar{K}N, \pi\Sigma, \pi\Lambda, \bar{K}_1^*N, [\bar{K}_3^*N]_D, [\pi\Sigma^*]_D, [\pi\Sigma^*]_G, [\pi\Lambda^*]_P, [\pi\Lambda^*]_F, [\bar{K}\Delta]_D, \pi\pi\Sigma; \\
F_{15} &: \bar{K}N, \pi\Sigma, \pi\Lambda, \bar{K}_1^*N, [\bar{K}_3^*N]_P, [\bar{K}_3^*N]_F, [\pi\Sigma^*]_P, [\pi\Sigma^*]_F, [\pi\Lambda^*]_D, [\pi\Lambda^*]_G, [\bar{K}\Delta]_P, \pi\pi\Sigma; \\
F_{17} &: \bar{K}N, \pi\Sigma, \pi\Lambda, \bar{K}_1^*N, [\bar{K}_3^*N]_F, [\bar{K}_3^*N]_H, [\pi\Sigma^*]_F, [\pi\Lambda^*]_D, [\pi\Lambda^*]_G, [\bar{K}\Delta]_F, \pi\pi\Sigma; \\
G_{17} &: \bar{K}N, \pi\Sigma, \pi\Lambda, \bar{K}_1^*N, [\bar{K}_3^*N]_G, [\pi\Lambda^*]_F, [\pi\Lambda^*]_H, [\bar{K}\Delta]_D, [\bar{K}\Delta]_G, \pi\pi\Sigma.
\end{aligned}$$

## III. FORTRAN CODE

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### A. Zip File Content

- README file: README.tex and README.pdf
- Fortran Source File: partialwaves.f
- Input File: file.inp
- Parameter files (contain the parameters for each partial wave):
  - parameters.s01.inp
  - parameters.p01.inp
  - parameters.p03.inp
  - parameters.d03.inp
  - parameters.d05.inp
  - parameters.f05.inp
  - parameters.f07.inp
  - parameters.g07.inp
  - parameters.s11.inp
  - parameters.p11.inp
  - parameters.p13.inp
  - parameters.d13.inp
  - parameters.d15.inp
  - parameters.f15.inp
  - parameters.f17.inp
  - parameters.g17.inp

### B. Input File

Example of input file (file.inp):

```
s01
1 1
2.5
4.5
100
```

- The first line indicates the partial wave, the options are:
  - all  $\rightarrow$  computes all the partial waves for a given channel
  - s01  $\rightarrow S_{01}$
  - p01  $\rightarrow P_{01}$
  - p03  $\rightarrow P_{03}$
  - d03  $\rightarrow D_{03}$
  - d05  $\rightarrow D_{05}$
  - f05  $\rightarrow F_{05}$
  - f07  $\rightarrow F_{07}$
  - g07  $\rightarrow G_{07}$
  - s11  $\rightarrow S_{11}$
  - p11  $\rightarrow P_{11}$
  - p13  $\rightarrow P_{13}$

- **d13**  $\rightarrow D_{13}$
- **d15**  $\rightarrow D_{15}$
- **f15**  $\rightarrow F_{15}$
- **f17**  $\rightarrow F_{17}$
- **g17**  $\rightarrow G_{17}$
- The second line indicates the process. It is made of two numbers where the first refers to the initial state and the last to the final. The options are:
  - **1**  $\rightarrow \bar{K}N$ ,
  - **2**  $\rightarrow \pi\Sigma$ ,
  - **3**  $\rightarrow \pi\Lambda$ ,
  - **4**  $\rightarrow \eta\Lambda$ ,
  - **5**  $\rightarrow \eta\Sigma$ ,
  - **6**  $\rightarrow \bar{K}_1N$ ,
  - **7**  $\rightarrow [\bar{K}_3N]_-$ ,
  - **8**  $\rightarrow [\bar{K}_3N]_+$ ,
  - **9**  $\rightarrow [\pi\Sigma^*]_-$ ,
  - **10**  $\rightarrow [\pi\Sigma^*]_+$ ,
  - **11**  $\rightarrow [\bar{K}\Delta]_-$ ,
  - **12**  $\rightarrow [\bar{K}\Delta]_+$ ,
  - **13**  $\rightarrow [\pi\Lambda(1520)]_-$ ,
  - **14**  $\rightarrow [\pi\Lambda(1520)]_+$ ,
  - **15**  $\rightarrow \pi\pi\Lambda$ ,
  - **16**  $\rightarrow \pi\pi\Sigma$ .

The + and - subindices are short for the angular momentum of the state. The + stands for the higher angular momentum and - for the lower. If only one state of angular momentum is possible it corresponds to the + state.

Examples:

Example 1: For any partial wave, **1 2** computes  $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \pi\Sigma$ .

Example 2: For partial wave  $S_{01}$ , **15 10** computes  $\pi\pi\Lambda \rightarrow [\pi\Sigma(1385)]_D$ .

Example 3: For partial wave  $F_{05}$ , **8 7** computes  $[\bar{K}_3^*N]_F \rightarrow [\bar{K}_3^*N]_P$ .

- The third line indicates the starting value of  $s$  in  $\text{GeV}^2$ .
- The fourth line indicates the final value of  $s$  in  $\text{GeV}^2$ .
- The fifth line indicates the the amount of points to calculate. There is a limit of 1000 points. It can be changed modifying variable `max_data_points=1000` in module `resonancesizes`.

#### IV. OUTPUT

The online and the downloadable versions produce an output file (`output.txt`) which contains six columns:

1.  $s$  ( $\text{GeV}^2$ ),
2.  $E_{\text{lab}}$  ( $\text{GeV}$ ),
3.  $p_{\text{lab}}$  ( $\text{GeV}$ ),
4. the center-of-mass incoming momentum squared  $q^2$  ( $\text{GeV}^2$ ),

5. real part of the partial wave (adimensional), and
6. imaginary part of the partial wave (adimensional).

If the process is not kinematically allowed  $p_{\text{lab}} = 0$  in the output file. If the selected partial is `all`, the partial waves are written in files `pw.s01.txt`, `pw.p01.txt`, and so on.

## V. JPAC WEBPAGE

Further information and latest version of the code can be found at: [JPAC Webpage](#). An online version of the code can also be run at the same webpage.

## VI. DISCLAIMERS

- This code follows the *garbage in, garbage out* philosophy. If your parameters do not make sense, the output will not make sense either.
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- This code is distributed in the hope that it will be useful, but WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY; without even the implied warranty of MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.
- No PhD students or postdocs were severely damaged during the development of this project.

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