

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

César Fernández-Ramírez\*

*Theory Center, Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility, Newport News, VA 23606, USA*  
(for the Joint Physics Analysis Center)

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.

Code Version: September 2015

Release Notes Version: October 2015

---

\* [cefera@gmail.com](mailto:cefera@gmail.com)

## 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.i.a.k.a./i.i.* 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 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/lij \\
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/lij \\
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

- Contact person: [Cesar Fernández-Ramírez](#)

- Last update: September 2015

### 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 → computes all the partial waves for a given channel
  - s01 →  $S_{01}$
  - p01 →  $P_{01}$
  - p03 →  $P_{03}$
  - d03 →  $D_{03}$
  - d05 →  $D_{05}$
  - f05 →  $F_{05}$
  - f07 →  $F_{07}$
  - g07 →  $G_{07}$
  - s11 →  $S_{11}$
  - p11 →  $P_{11}$
  - p13 →  $P_{13}$

- **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.
- You can use, share and modify this code under your own responsibility.
- 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.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

This work is part of the efforts of the Joint Physics Analysis Center (JPAC) collaboration. This material is based upon work supported in part by the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, Office of Nuclear Physics under contract DE-AC05-06OR23177. This work was also supported in part by the U.S. Department of Energy under Grant Nos. DE-FG0287ER40365 and DE-FG02-01ER41194, National Science Foundation under Grants PHY-1415459 and PHY-1205019, and IU Collaborative Research Grant.

---

[1] C. Fernández-Ramírez, I. V. Danilkin, D. M. Manley, V. Mathieu, M. R. Pennington, and A. P. Szczepaniak, *Coupled-Channel Model for  $\bar{K}N$  Scattering in the Resonant Region*, [arXiv:1510.07065](#) [hep-ph].