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REALISTIC CALCULATIONS OF $\bar{K}NN$, $\bar{K}NNN$, AND $\bar{K}\bar{K}NN$ QUASIBOUND STATES

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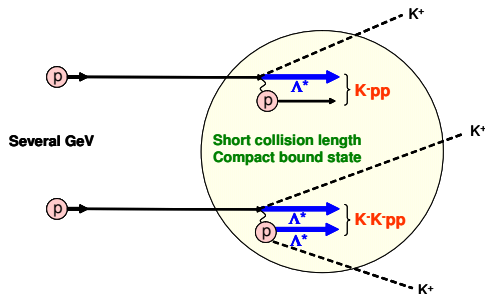
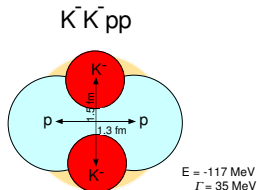
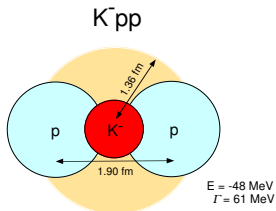
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$\bar{K}NN$ AND $\bar{K}\bar{K}NN$ QUASI BOUND STATES

K^-pp and K^-K^-pp production ^{1 2 3}



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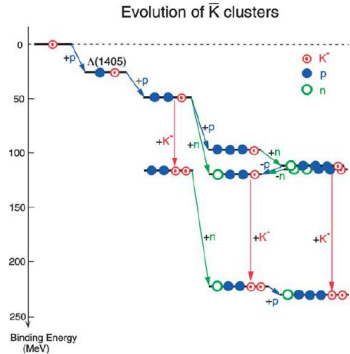
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$\bar{K}$ CLUSTERS

PREDICTION OF THE SPECTRUM OF LIGHT $\bar{K}$ -NUCLEAR SYSTEMS

- $\bar{K}N$ potentials fitted to reproduce the $\Lambda(1405)$ as a bound $\bar{K}N$ state.
- Do not include $\bar{K}N - \pi\Sigma$ coupling.
- No energy dependence.
- B.E. $\bar{K}pp$ About 50MeV
- B.E. $\bar{K}ppp$ About 100MeV
- B.E. $\bar{K}\bar{K}pp$ About 120MeV

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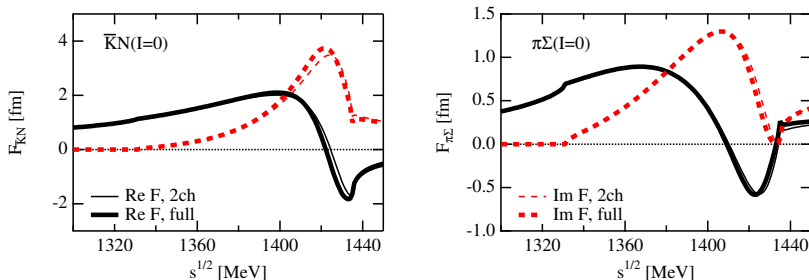
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The $I = 0$ coupled channel scattering amplitudes⁵



There are 2 poles in the scattering amplitude

$$z_1 = 1428 - 17i \text{ MeV}$$

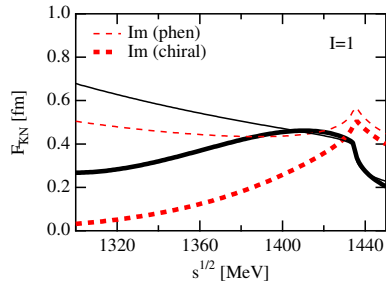
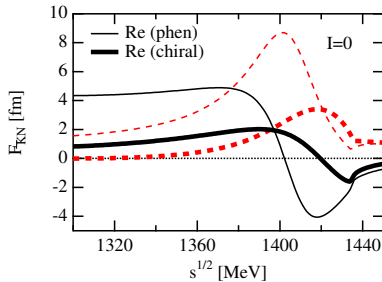
$$z_2 = 1400 - 76i \text{ MeV}$$

The first pole is dominated by $\bar{K}N$ QBS at $\sqrt{s} \approx 1420$ MeV.

The second pole is dominated by $\pi\Sigma$ QBS at $\sqrt{s} \approx 1405$ MeV.

⁵T. Hyodo, W. Weise, Phys. Rev. C 77 (2008) 035204

CHIRAL VS PHENOMENOLOGICAL $\bar{K}N$ INTERACTION



Conclusions:

Binding Energies [MeV]

	Phenomenological	Chiral
$\bar{K}p$	27	10 – 13
$\bar{K}pp$	50 – 100	7 – 23
$\bar{K}ppp$	≈ 100	?
$\bar{K}\bar{K}pp$	≈ 120	?

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INTERACTIONS

- *NN* - We used the Argonne AV4' potential ⁶ derived from the full AV18 potential.

$$V_{NN}(r) = V_0(r) + \sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2 V_\sigma(r) + \tau_1 \cdot \tau_2 V_\tau(r) + (\sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2)(\tau_1 \cdot \tau_2) V_{\sigma\tau}(r)$$

- $\bar{K}N$ - Chiral SU(3) HN $\bar{N}$ H effective interaction⁷,

$$V_{\bar{K}N}^{(I)}(r; \sqrt{s}) = V_{\bar{K}N}^{(I)}(\sqrt{s}) \exp(-r^2/b^2) \ ; \ b = 0.47 \text{ fm}$$

- $\bar{K}\bar{K}^8$ -

$$V_{\bar{K}\bar{K}}^{(I)}(r) = V_{\bar{K}\bar{K}}^{(I)} \exp(-r^2/b^2) \ ; \ b = 0.47 \text{ fm}$$

$V_{\bar{K}\bar{K}}^{(I=0)} = 0$ at low energies where s waves dominate.

$$V_{\bar{K}\bar{K}}^{(I=1)} = 313 \text{ MeV} \text{ fitted to the s-wave scattering length.}$$

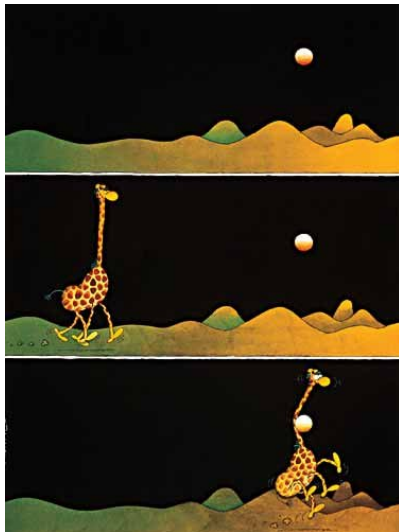
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⁷T. Hyodo, S.I. Nam, D. Jido, A. Hosaka, Phys. Rev. C 68 (2003) 018201

⁸Y. Kanada-En'yo, D. Jido, Phys. Rev. C 78 (2008) 025212

SOLVING THE SCHRÖDINGER EQUATION

THE HYPERSPHERICAL HARMONICS EXPANSION



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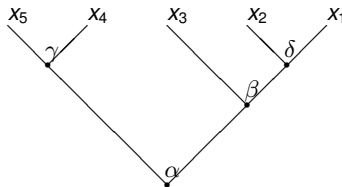
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THE HYPERSPHERICAL HARMONICS

- 1 The HH were introduced in 1935 by Zernike and Brinkman.
- 2 They were reintroduced 25 years later by Delves and Smith.
- 3 In the 1970 Reynal and Revai derived the HH transformation coefficients.
- 4 and in 1972 Kil'dushov derives the HH recoupling coefficients.

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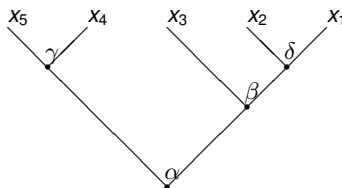
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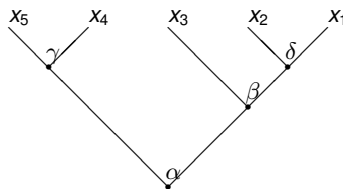
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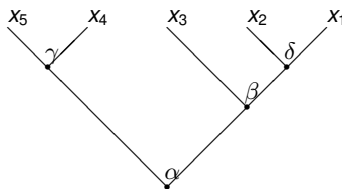
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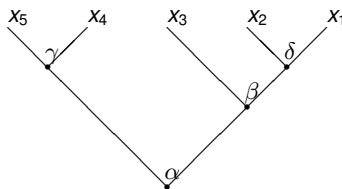
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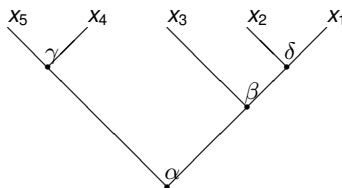
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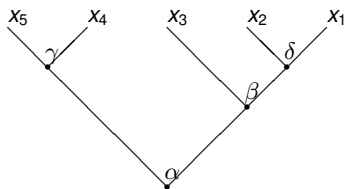
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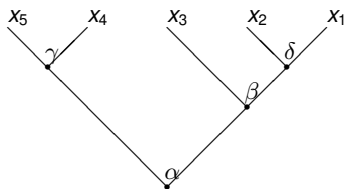
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REMOVING THE CENTER OF MASS - THE JACOBI COORDINATES

The 3-body case

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\eta}_1 &= \sqrt{\frac{M_1 M_2}{M_{12} m}} (\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1) \\ \vec{\eta}_2 &= \sqrt{\frac{M_{12} M_3}{M_{123} m}} \left(\vec{r}_3 - \frac{M_1 \vec{r}_1 + M_2 \vec{r}_2}{M_{12}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$M_{ij} = M_i + M_j$$

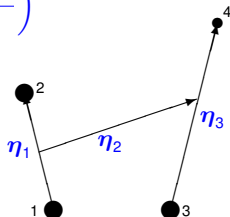
$$M_{123} = M_1 + M_2 + M_3$$

$$\begin{aligned}M_{1234} &= \\ M_1 + M_2 + M_3 + M_4\end{aligned}$$

The 4-body case

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\eta}_1 &= \sqrt{\frac{M_1 M_2}{M_{12} m}} (\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1) \\ \vec{\eta}_2 &= \sqrt{\frac{M_{12} M_{34}}{M_{1234} m}} \left(\frac{M_3 \vec{r}_3 + M_4 \vec{r}_4}{M_{34}} - \frac{M_1 \vec{r}_1 + M_2 \vec{r}_2}{M_{12}} \right) \\ \vec{\eta}_3 &= \sqrt{\frac{M_3 M_4}{M_{34} m}} (\vec{r}_4 - \vec{r}_3),\end{aligned}$$

m is an arbitrary mass, we take $m = m_N$.



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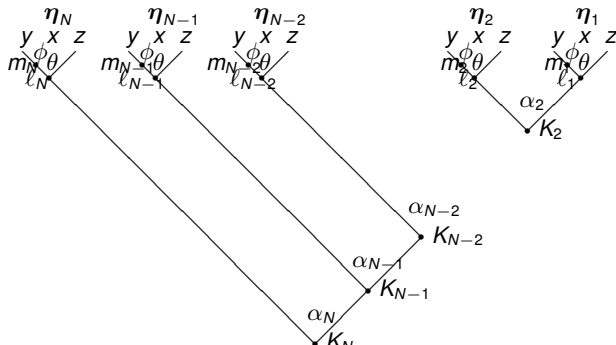
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THE COMMON “TREE”



$$\mathcal{Y}_{[K]} = \left[\prod_{j=1}^N \mathcal{Y}_{\ell_j, m_j}(\hat{\eta}_j) \right] \\ \times \left[\prod_{j=2}^N \mathcal{N}_{j, K_j}^{\ell_j, K_{j-1}} (\sin \alpha_j)^{\ell_j} (\cos \alpha_j)^{K_{j-1}} P_{\mu_j}^{(\ell_j + \frac{1}{2}, K_{j-1} + \frac{3j-5}{2})} (\cos(2\alpha_j)) \right]$$

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THE MERITS OF THE HH EXPANSION

- A complete set of basis functions.

$$\sum_{[K]} \mathcal{Y}_{[K]}^*(\Omega') \mathcal{Y}_{[K]}(\Omega) \frac{\delta(\rho - \rho')}{\rho^{D-1}} = \prod_{i=1}^N \delta(\eta_i - \eta'_i)$$

- Easy transformation between configuration and momentum space

$$e^{i \sum \eta_j q_j} = \frac{(2\pi)^{D/2}}{(Q\rho)^{D/2-1}} \sum_{[K]} i^K \mathcal{Y}_{[K]}^*(\Omega_q) \mathcal{Y}_{[K]}(\Omega) J_{K+D/2-1}(Q\rho)$$

- Good asymptotics.
- With appropriate choice of Jacobi coordinates and states clusterization can be "easily" treated.

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THE HH EXPANSION IN 4 STEPS

1. Remove the center of mass

$$\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \dots, \vec{r}_A \longrightarrow \vec{R}_{c.m.}, \vec{\eta}_1 \vec{\eta}_2 \dots \vec{\eta}_{A-1}$$

2. Introduce hyperspherical coordinates

$$\vec{\eta}_1 \vec{\eta}_2 \dots \vec{\eta}_{A-1} \longrightarrow \rho = \sqrt{\eta_1^2 + \eta_2^2 + \dots + \eta_{A-1}^2}, \Omega$$

3. Expand the wave function using hyperspherical harmonics

$$\Psi(\rho, \Omega) = \sum_{K \leq K_{max}} R_{[K]}(\rho) \mathcal{Y}_{[K]}(\Omega)$$

4. Solve the Schrödinger equation $H\Psi = E\Psi$,

$$H = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{3A-4}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} - \frac{\hat{K}^2}{\rho^2} \right) + \sum_{i < j} V_{ij} + \left[\sum_{i < j < k} V_{ijk} \right]$$

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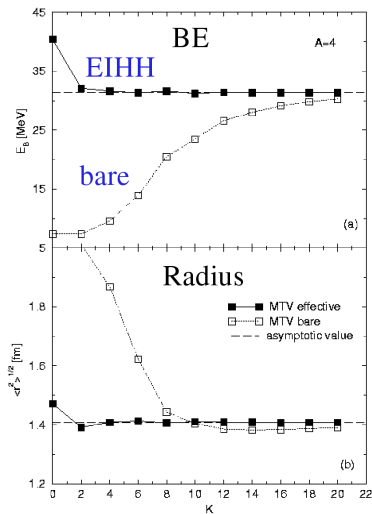
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CONVERGENCE OF THE HH EXPANSION

THE HH EFFECTIVE INTERACTION METHOD



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BENCHMARK FOR ^4He GROUND STATE WITH AV8' POTENTIAL

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Benchmark test calculation of a four-nucleon bound state

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ENERGY DEPENDENCE

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For a single $\bar{K}$ meson bound together with A define $\sqrt{s_{av}}$ by

$$A\sqrt{s_{av}} = \sum_{i=1}^A \sqrt{(E_K + E_i)^2 - (\vec{p}_K + \vec{p}_i)^2},$$

approximating it near threshold, $\sqrt{s_{th}} \equiv m_N + m_K$ MeV, by

$$A\sqrt{s_{av}} \approx A\sqrt{s_{th}} - B - (A-1)B_K - \sum_{i=1}^A (\vec{p}_K + \vec{p}_i)^2 / 2E_{th},$$

where B is the total binding energy of the system and $B_K = -E_K$.

Note that $\sqrt{s_{av}} \approx \sqrt{s_{th}} + \delta\sqrt{s}$ with $\delta\sqrt{s} < 0$.

$$\langle \delta\sqrt{s} \rangle = -\frac{B}{A} - \frac{A-1}{A}B_K - \xi_N \frac{A-1}{A} \langle T_{N:N} \rangle - \xi_K \left(\frac{A-1}{A} \right)^2 \langle T_K \rangle,$$

$$\xi_N \equiv m_N / (m_N + m_K) \quad \xi_K \equiv m_K / (m_N + m_K)$$

T_K - the $\bar{K}$ K.E., $T_{N:N}$ - the pairwise NN K.E.

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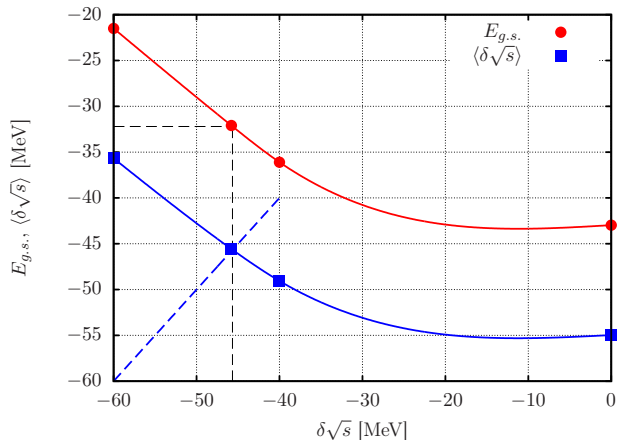
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Self-consistency construction in $(\bar{K}\bar{K}NN)_{I=0, J^\pi=0^+}$ B.E. calculations.

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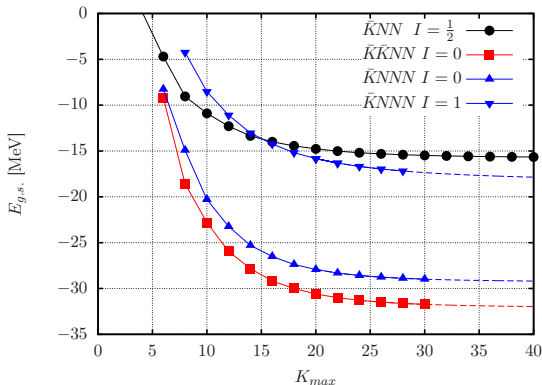
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GROUND STATE ENERGIES

CONVERGENCE

Ground-state energies of $\bar{K}$ nuclear clusters, calculated self consistently, as a function of $K_{\max}$.



Asymptotic values of $E_{g.s.}$ are found by fitting the formula

$$E(K_{\max}) = E_{g.s.} + \frac{C}{K_{\max}^{\gamma}}$$

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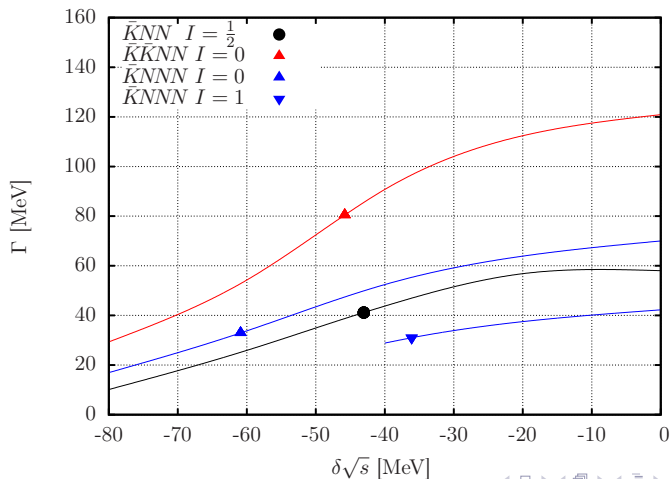
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CONVERSION WIDTHS

Conversion widths Γ of $\bar{K}$ nuclear clusters calculated from

$$\Gamma = -2 \langle \Psi_{\text{g.s.}} | \text{Im } \mathcal{V}_{\bar{K}N} | \Psi_{\text{g.s.}} \rangle ,$$

as a function of $\delta\sqrt{s}$.



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Comparison of $\bar{K}N$ and $\bar{K}NN$ QBS calculations.

QBS	I, J^π	Ref.	$\langle \delta \sqrt{s} \rangle$ [MeV]	B [MeV]	Γ [MeV]	B_K [MeV]	r_{NN} [fm]	r_{KN} [fm]
$\bar{K}N$	$0, \frac{1}{2}^-$	BGL	-11.4	11.4	43.6	11.4	—	1.87
		DHW	-11.5	11.5	43.8 [†]	11.5	—	1.86
$\bar{K}NN$	$\frac{1}{2}, 0^-$	BGL	-43	15.7	41.2	35.5	2.41	2.15
		DHW	-39	16.9	47.0	38.9	2.21	1.97
$\bar{K}NN$ $I_N = 1$	$\frac{1}{2}, 0^-$	BGL	-35	11.0	38.8	27.9	2.33	2.21
		DHW	-31	12.0	44.8	31.0	2.13	2.01

DHW¹⁰, BGL¹¹

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Results of $\bar{K}NNN$ and $\bar{K}\bar{K}NN$ QBS calculations.

QBS	I, J^π	$\langle \delta\sqrt{s} \rangle$ [MeV]	B [MeV]	Γ [MeV]	B_K [MeV]	r_{NN} [fm]	r_{NK} [fm]	r_{KK} [fm]
$\bar{K}NNN$	$0, \frac{1}{2}^+$	-61	29.3	32.9	36.6	2.07	2.05	-
	$1, \frac{1}{2}^+$	-36	18.5	31.0	21.0	2.33	2.55	-
$\bar{K}\bar{K}NN$	$0, 0^+$	-46	32.1	80.5	33.6	1.84	1.88	2.31
$V_{\bar{K}\bar{K}} = 0$		-52	36.1	83.2	37.9	1.71	1.70	2.01

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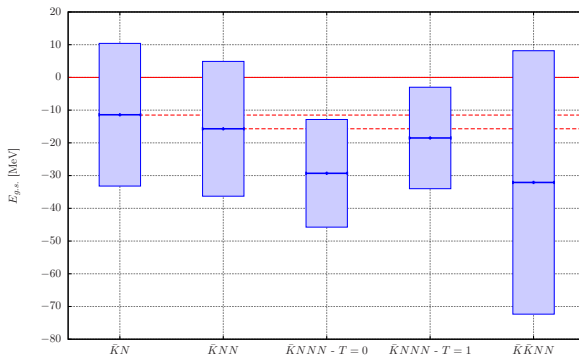
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- 1 We have performed calculations of three-body $\bar{K}NN$ and four-body $\bar{K}NNN$ and $\bar{K}\bar{K}NN$ QBS systems.
- 2 For K^-pp we confirmed the results of Doté et al.¹².
- 3 For $\bar{K}NNN$ and $\bar{K}\bar{K}NN$ we found $B \approx 30$ MeV in both case.
- 4 The widths are $\Gamma_{\bar{K}NNN} \approx 30$ MeV and $\Gamma_{\bar{K}\bar{K}NN} \approx 80$ MeV, without 3-body absorption.
- 5 These systems, are not as compact as suggested by Yamazaki et al.¹³.
- 6 The energy dependence of the subthreshold $\bar{K}N$ potential¹⁴ is restraining the binding of the 4-body systems.

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