Faddeev calculation of the $K^-d \rightarrow \pi \Sigma n$ reaction in the $\Lambda(1405)$ resonance region

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This study is motivated by the J-PARC experiment E31 [1], which aims at a spectroscopic study of the $\Lambda(1405)$ resonance via the (K^-, n) reaction on the deuteron. Among previous theoretical predictions which took into account single and double scattering processes, our analysis [2] showed that no clear peak is seen in the relevant energy region below the $\bar{K}N$ threshold for the beam momentum $P_{K^-}=600 \text{ MeV}/c$. It thereby emphasized the necessity for Faddeev-type approaches where all rescattering processes can be summed up to infinite order.



Figure 1: $\pi\Sigma$ invariant mass spectra for the reaction $K^-d \to \pi\Sigma n$. The colored lines indicate the three charge states.

In this work we solve the Faddeev equation for the coupled $\bar{K}NN - \pi\Sigma N$ systems. At present, $\bar{K}NN$ three-body scattering processes are fully incorporated, but the transition to the $\pi\Sigma N$ system is treated perturbatively with the *t*-matrix $t_{\pi\Sigma,\bar{K}N}$. For the $\bar{K}N$ - $\pi\Sigma$ system, the *s*-wave interaction (in the isospin basis) of a chiral unitary model [3] is used. The results are shown in Fig. 1. In both cases of P_{K^-} =800 and 1000 MeV/*c*, the invariant mass spectra for the $\pi^-\Sigma^+$ final state show peaks around 1425 MeV.

In our analysis, we find that the $\bar{K}N$ interaction in the high-energy region has an influence on the spectra. A more elaborate calculation is in preparation in which the interaction in higher partial waves is incorporated, and where updated $\bar{K}N$ interaction models are used that are fitted to recent low-energy data.

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