

# Dynamical calculations of $\bar{K}$ and multi- $\bar{K}$ nuclei

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In the present contribution we report on recent dynamical calculations of  $\bar{K}$  and multi- $\bar{K}$  nuclei across the periodic table [1,2,3]. A wide range of binding energies was spanned by varying the  $\bar{K}$  couplings to the meson fields. The  $K^-$  absorption was taken into account within the optical model phenomenology constrained by global fits to kaonic atom data. We analyzed in detail processes and conditions, which determine the  $K^-$  decay width in the nuclear medium. Calculations of nuclear systems with several  $\bar{K}$  mesons revealed that the resulting  $\bar{K}$  separation energy, as well as the associated nuclear and  $\bar{K}$  densities, saturate with the number of  $\bar{K}$  mesons embedded in the nuclear medium. Finally, we explored properties of possibly self-bound strange systems made out of neutrons and  $\bar{K}^0$  mesons, or protons and  $K^-$  mesons.

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