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Nuclear Reactions: applications and examples

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My plan for the talks...

- Lecture 1: Elastic scattering
 - Phenomenology: Rutherford, Fresnel and Fraunhofer scattering
 - The optical model
- Lecture 2: Inelastic scattering: coupled-channels (CC) method
 - Collective model
 - Cluster model
- Lecture 3: Transfer reactions: DWBA method
- Lecture 4:: Reaction involving continuum
 - Breakup: CDCC method
 - Spectroscopy to unbound states: the transfer to the continuum method

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Lecture 1: Elastic scattering: optical model calculations

- Direct versus compound reactions
- Elastic scattering
- ❖ Effective interaction
- Rutherford scattering
- Fraunhofer scattering
- Fresnel scattering
- The optical model

❖ The scattering

- Lecture 1: Elastic scattering: optical model calculations amplitude ❖ Halo versus normal
- nuclei
- ❖ Fresco code
- ♦ OM with Fresco
- Optical potential
- ❖ Input example for
- $4_{\text{Ni+}}58_{\text{Ni}}$
- ❖ Xfresco interface
- Dynamical effects
- angular distributions
- ❖ S-matrix
- Proposed homework:
- $8_{Li+}^{208}_{Pb}$
- ❖ 8li+208pb exercise

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Direct versus compound reactions

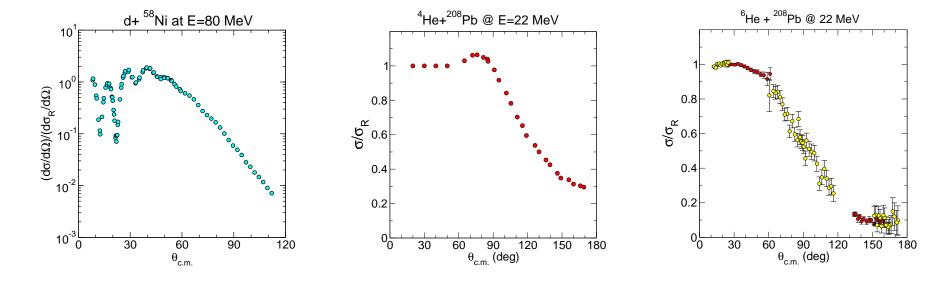
DIRECT: elastic, inelastic, transfer,...

- only a few modes (degrees of freedom) involved
- small momentum transfer
- angular distribution asymmetric about $\pi/2$ (peaked forward)

COMPOUND: complete, incomplete fusion.

- many degrees of freedom involved
- large amount of momentum transfer
- "lose of memory"

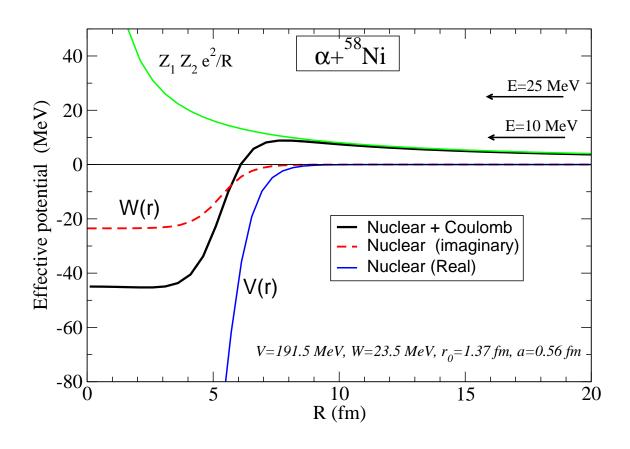
 almost symmetric distributions forward/backward



What can we learn from an optical model analysis of the elastic cross section?

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EFFECTIVE PROJECTILE-TARGET INTERACTION:



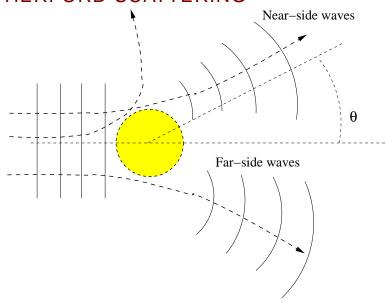
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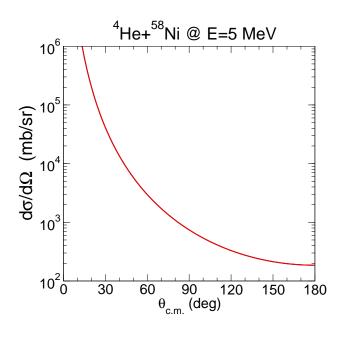
- riangleq Depending on the bombarding energy E and the charges of the interacting nuclei, we observe different types of elastic scattering.
- This can be characterized in terms of the Coulomb (or Sommerfeld) parameter:

$$\eta = \frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar v}$$

- E well above the Coulomb barrier $(\eta \lesssim 1) \Rightarrow$ Fraunhofer scattering
- E around the Coulomb barrier $(\eta \gg 1) \Rightarrow$ Fresnel scattering
- E well below the Coulomb barrier $(\eta \gg 1) \Rightarrow$ Rutherford scattering

RUTHERFORD SCATTERING



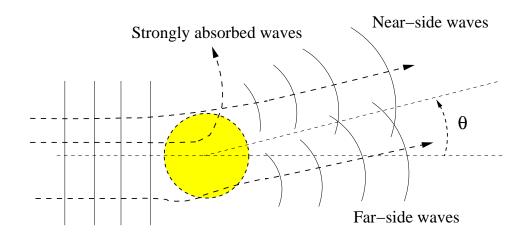


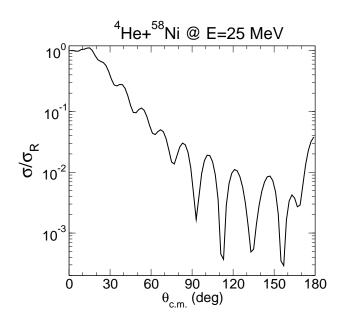
- Purely Coulomb potential $(\eta \gg 1)$
- Bombarding energy well below the Coulomb barrier
- Obeys Rutherford law:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{zZe^2}{4E} \frac{1}{\sin^4(\theta/2)}$$

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FRAUNHOFER SCATTERING:

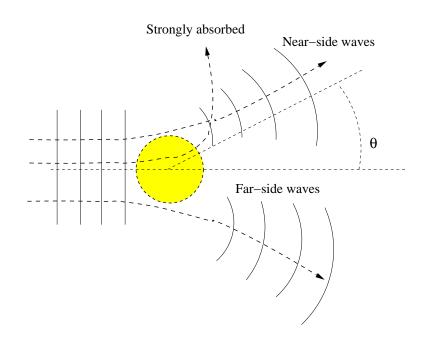


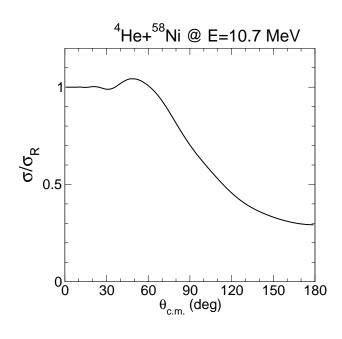


- Bombarding energy well above Coulomb barrier
- Coulomb weak $(\eta \lesssim 1)$
- Nearside/farside interference pattern (difracction)

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FRESNEL SCATTERING:





- Bombarding energy around or near the Coulomb barrier
- Coulomb strong $(\eta \gg 1)$
- Illuminated' region ⇒ interference pattern (near-side/far-side)

'Shadow' region ⇒ strong absorption

Elastic scattering: optical model

How does one describe the motion of a particle in quantum mechanics?

• Hamiltonian: $H = T_R + U(R)$

U(R): optical model \Rightarrow effective projectile-target interaction

- Schrodinger equation: $[H E]\Psi(\mathbf{R}) = 0$
- Partial wave expansion of the model wavefunction:

$$\Psi(\mathbf{R}) = \sum_{LM} C^{LM} \frac{f^L(R)}{R} Y_{LM}(\hat{R})$$

• $f^L(R)$ obtained as solution of:

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \frac{d^2}{dR^2} + \frac{\hbar^2 L(L+1)}{2\mu R^2} + U(R) - E \right] f^L(R) = 0$$

Elastic scattering: optical model

Numerical procedure:

- 1. Fix a matching radius, R_m , such that $V_{\rm nuc}(R_m) \ll$
- 2. Integrate f(R) from R=0 up to R_m , starting with the condition:

$$\lim_{R \to 0} f^L(R) = 0$$

3. At $R = R_m$ impose the boundary condition:

$$f^L(R) \to I_L(R) - S_L O_L(R)$$

- S_L =scattering matrix
- $rightharpoonup I_L$ and O_L are the so called incoming and outgoing waves:

$$I_L(R) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{v}} (KR) h_L^*(KR) \propto e^{-i(KR - \eta \log 2KR)}$$

$$O_L(R) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{v}} (KR) h_L(KR) \propto e^{i(KR - \eta \log 2KR)}$$

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The S-matrix

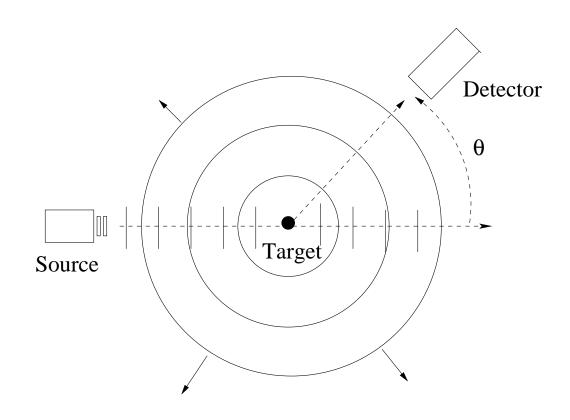
- S_L =coefficient of the outgoing wave for partial wave L.
- Phase-shifts: $S_L = e^{2i\delta_L}$
- $U(R) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{No scattering} \Rightarrow S_L = 1 \Rightarrow \delta_L = 0$
- $U \text{ real} \Rightarrow |S_L| = 1 \Rightarrow \delta_L \text{ real}$

 $U \text{ complex} \Rightarrow |S_L| < 1 \Rightarrow \delta_L \text{ complex}$

• For $L \gg \Rightarrow S_L \to 1$

Elastic scattering: the scattering amplitude

Which one of the many solutions of Schrödinger equation is the one that correspond to a scattering experiment?



$$\Psi_{\mathbf{K}_i}(\mathbf{R}) = e^{i\mathbf{K}_i \cdot \mathbf{R}} + \chi_{\mathbf{K}_i}^{(+)}(\mathbf{R})$$

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Elastic scattering: the scattering amplitude

• Scattering amplitude: $A(\theta)$

$$\Psi_{\mathbf{K}_i}(\mathbf{R}) = e^{i\mathbf{K}_i \cdot \mathbf{R}} + \chi_{\mathbf{K}_i}^{(+)}(\mathbf{R}) \to e^{i\mathbf{K}_i \cdot \mathbf{R}} + \underline{A(\theta)} \frac{e^{iK_i R}}{R}$$

Partial wave decomposition:

$$\Psi_{\mathbf{K}_i}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{1}{R} \sum_{LM} C^{LM} f^L(R) Y_{LM}(\hat{R}) \to \frac{1}{R} \sum_{LM} C^{LM} \left[I_L(R) - \frac{\mathbf{S_L}}{\mathbf{S_L}} O_L(R) \right] Y_{LM}(\hat{R})$$

Incident plane wave:

$$e^{i\mathbf{K}_{i}\cdot\mathbf{R}} = \sum_{LM} 4\pi Y_{LM}^{*}(\hat{K}_{i})i^{L}Y_{LM}(\hat{R})j_{L}(K|R)$$
$$= \sum_{LM} \frac{2\pi i\sqrt{v}}{KR}Y_{LM}^{*}(\hat{K}_{i})i^{L}Y_{LM}(\hat{R})\left[I_{L}(R) - O_{L}(R)\right]$$

Outgoing spherical waves:

$$\chi_{\mathbf{K}_i}^{(+)}(\mathbf{R}) \to \sum_{LM} \frac{2\pi i \sqrt{v}}{KR} Y_{LM}^*(\hat{K}_i) (1 - \mathbf{S}^L) Y_{LM}(\hat{R}) O_L(R)$$

Scattering amplitude and cross sections

- Scattering amplitude:
 - Nuclear potential alone:

$$A(\theta) = \frac{i}{2K} \sum_{L} (2L+1) P_L(\cos \theta) (1 - S^L)$$

• Nuclear+Coulomb: $A(\theta) = A_C(\theta) + A'(\theta)$

$$A_C(\theta) = \frac{i}{2K} \sum_{L} (2L+1)(1 - e^{2i\sigma_L}) P_L(\cos \theta)$$

$$A'(\theta) = \frac{i}{2K} \sum_{L} (2L+1)e^{2i\sigma_L} (1-S^L)P_L(\cos\theta)$$

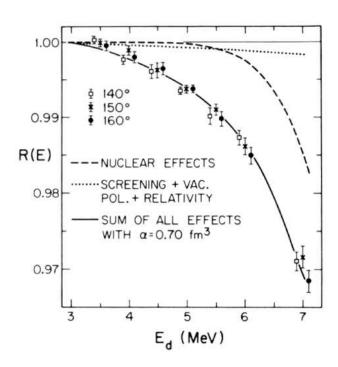
Differential cross section:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = |A(\theta)|^2$$

Extracting structure information from elastic scattering measurements

Eg: deuteron polarizability from d+²⁰⁸Pb:

- rightharpoonup Deuteron polarizability: $\mathbf{P} = \alpha \mathbf{E}$
- For $E < V_b$, the main deviation from Rutherford scattering comes from dipole polarizability.
- Arr In the adiabatic limit ($E_x \gg$): $V_{\rm dip} = -\alpha \frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{2R^4}$



Rodning, Knutson, Lynch and Tsang, PRL49, 909 (1982) $\alpha = 0.70 \pm 0.05 \text{ fm}^3$

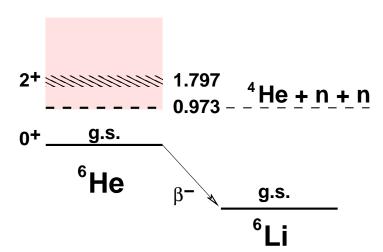
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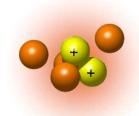
Halo and Borromean nuclei: the ⁶He case

Radioactive:

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He $\xrightarrow{\beta^-}$ 6 Li $(t_{1/2} \simeq 807 \text{ ms})$

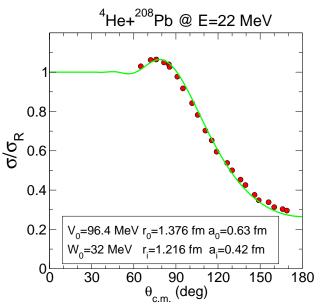
- Weakly bound: $\epsilon_b = -0.973 \text{ MeV}$
- Neutron halo
- Borromean system: n-n and $\alpha-n$ unbound
- \sim 3 body system: α almost inert

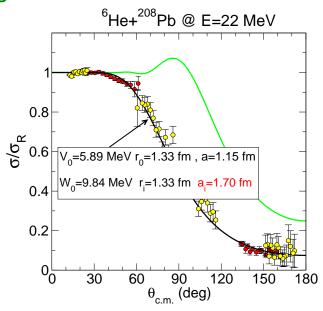




Normal versus halo nuclei

How does the halo structure affect the elastic scatterig?





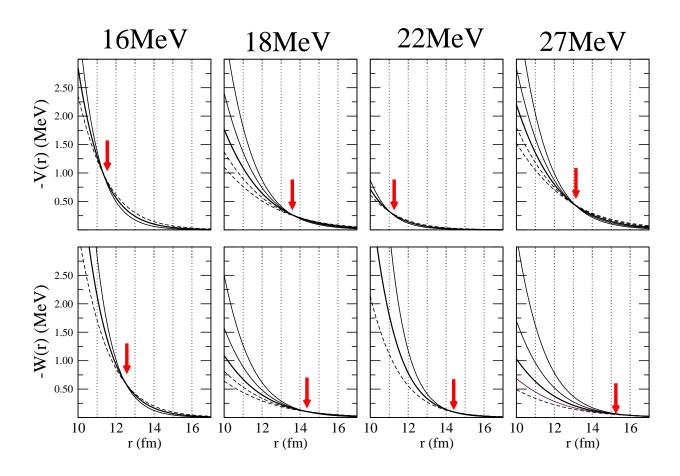
- 4 He+ 208 Pb shows typical Fresnel pattern \rightarrow *strong absorption*
- ⁶He+²⁰⁸Pb shows a prominent reduction in the elastic cross section due to the flux going to other channels (mainly break-up)

ullet He+ 208 Pb requires a large imaginary diffuseness \to *long-range absorption*

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Optical model calculations for ⁶He+²⁰⁸Pb

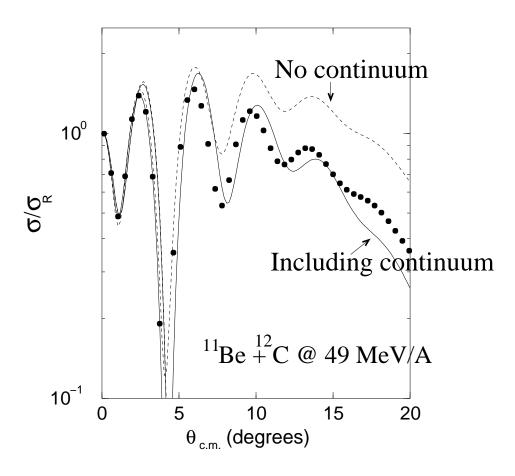
RADIUS OF SENSITIVITY OF V(R) AND W(R)



Imaginary part ⇒ *long range compared to strong absorption radius*

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Normal versus halo nuclei: Fraunhofer



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Fresco, Xfresco and Sfresco

• What is FRESCO?

Program developed by Ian Thompson since 1983, to perform coupled-reaction channels calculations in nuclear physics.

Some general features:

- Multi-platform (Windows, Linux, Unix, VAX)
- Treats many direct reaction models: elastic scattering (optical model), transfer, inelastic excitation to bound and unbound states, etc
- Can be run in text mode and graphical mode (XFRESCO interface)
- FRESCO and XFRESCO can be freely downloaded at http://www.fresco.org.uk/
- SFRESCO: Extension of Fresco, to provide χ^2 searches of potential and coupling parameters.

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Optical model calculations with Fresco

Essential ingredients of an OM calculation:

• Physical:

- Identify projectile and target (mass, spin, etc)
- Incident energy
- Parametrization of the optical potential

• Numerical:

- Radial step for numerical integration (HCM in fresco)
- Maximum radius R for integration (RMATCH)
- Maximum angular momentum L. (JTMAX)

RMATCH and JTMAX are linked by: $kR_g (1 - 2\eta/kR_g) \approx L_g + 1/2$ (L_g =grazing angular momentum)

Elastic scattering: optical model

Effective potential: $U(R) = U_{\text{nuc}}(R) + U_{\text{coul}}(R)$

Coulomb potential: charge sphere distribution

$$U_c(R) = \begin{cases} \frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{2R_c} \left(3 - \frac{R^2}{R_c^2} \right) & \text{if } R \le R_c \\ \frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{R} & \text{if } R \ge R_c \end{cases}$$

Nuclear potential (complex): Woods-Saxon parametrization

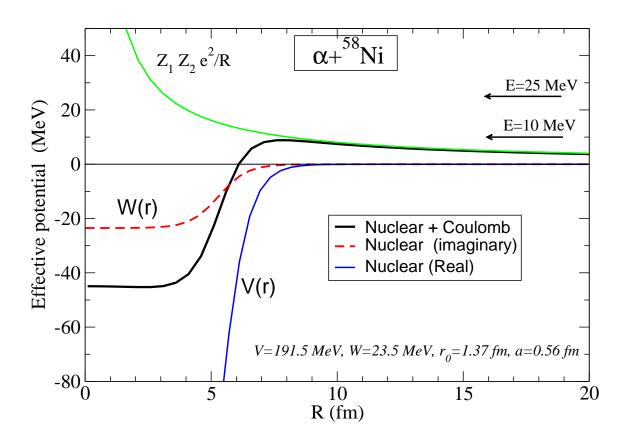
$$U_{\text{nuc}}(R) = V(r) + iW(r) = -\frac{V_0}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{R - R_0}{a_0}\right)} - i\frac{W_0}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{R - R_i}{a_i}\right)}$$

Typically: $R_0 = r_0(A_p^{1/3} + A_t^{1/3})$

- r_0 =reduced radius ($r_0 \sim 1.1 1.4$ fm)
- A_p, A_t : projectile, target masses (amu)

Elastic scattering: effective potential

Effective potential: $U(R) = U_{nuc}(R) + U_{coul}(R)$



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OM example: ⁴He+⁵⁸Ni

Input example: 4he58ni_e10.in

```
4he58ni_e10.in: 4He + 58Ni elastic scattering Ecm=10.0 MeV
NAMELIST
&FRESCO hcm=0.1 rmatch=25.0 jtmax=30
      thmin=1.0 thmax=180.0 thinc=2.0
      smats=2 xstabl=1
      elab=10.7 /
&PARTITION namep='ALPHA' massp=4 zp=2 namet='58Ni' masst=58 zt=28 nex=1 /
&STATES jp=0.0 bandp=1 ep=0.0 cpot=1 jt=0.0 bandt=1 et=0.0 /
&partition /
&POT kp=1 at=58 rc=1.4 /
&POT kp=1 type=1
   p1=191.5 p2=1.37 p3=0.56 p4=23.5 p5=1.37 p6=0.56 /
&pot /
&overlap /
&coupling /
```

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Elastic scattering example

General variables

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&FRESCO hcm=0.1 rmatch=25.0 jtmax=30
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elab=10.7 /
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Mass partitions & states

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&partition /
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Potentials

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&POT kp=1 itt=F at=58 rc=1.4 /
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&pot /
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Elastic scattering example

Essential input variables: FRESCO namelist

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thmin=1.00 thmax=180.00 thinc=2.00
smats=2 xstabl=1
elab=10.7 /
```

- hcm: step for integration of radial equations.
- rmatch: matching radius (for R > RMATCH asymptotic behaviour is assumed)
- elab: laboratory energy
- jtmax: maximum total angular momentum (projectile+target+relative)
- smats: trace variable
 smats=2 → print elastic S-matrix
- ▼xstbl: trace variable
 xstbl=1 → print cross sections

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Elastic scattering with Fresco

Essential input variables: partitions and states

```
&PARTITION namep='ALPHA' massp=4 zp=2 namet='58Ni' masst=58 zt=28 nex=1 /
```

- namep / namet: projectile / target name
- massp / masst: projectile / target mass (amu)
- zp / zt: projectile / target charge
- nex: number of (pairs) of states in this partition

```
&STATES jp=0.0 bandp=1 ep=0.0 cpot=1 jt=0.0 bandt=1 et=0.0 /
```

- jp / jt: projectile / target spins
- bandp / bandt: projectile / target parities (± 1)
- cpot: index of potential for this pair of states.

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Elastic scattering with fresco

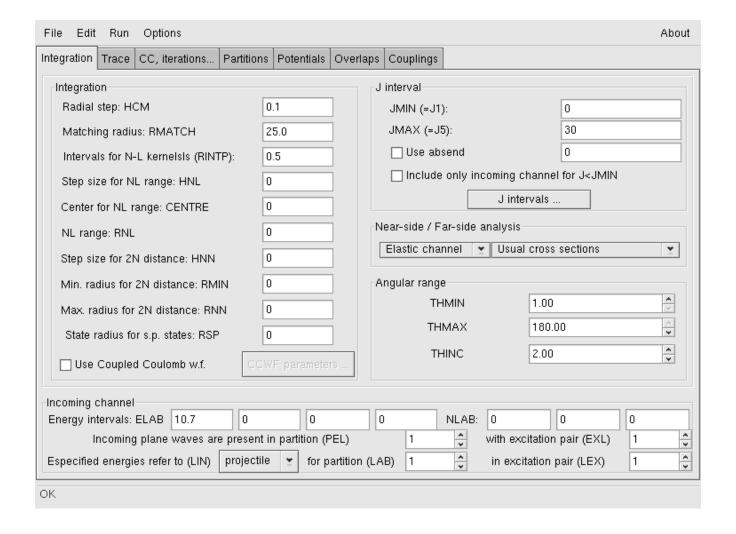
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&POT kp=1 type=1 shape=0
   p1=191.5 p2=1.37 p3=0.56 p4=23.5 p5=1.37 p6=0.56 /
&pot /
```

- kp: index to identify this potential
- ap , at: projectile and target mass, for conversion from reduced to physical radii: $R = r(ap^{1/3} + at^{1/3})$
- type, shape: potential cathegory and shape: ⇒
 - type=0: Coulomb potential shape=0: uniform charge sphere
 - type=1: volume nuclear potential shape=0: Woods-Saxon shape
- rc: reduced radius for charge distribution
- p1,p2,p3: V_0 , r_0 , a_0 (real part)
- p4, p5, p6: W_0 , r_i , a_i (imaginary part)

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Xfresco interface

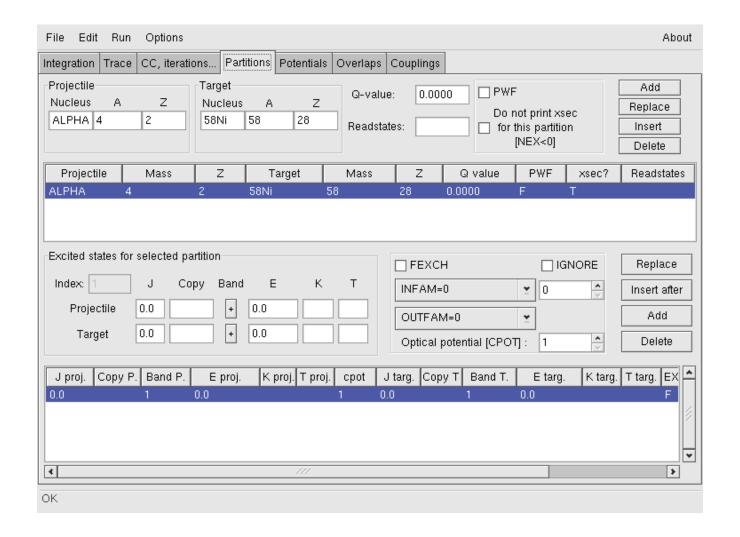
General variables:



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Optical model with XFRESCO

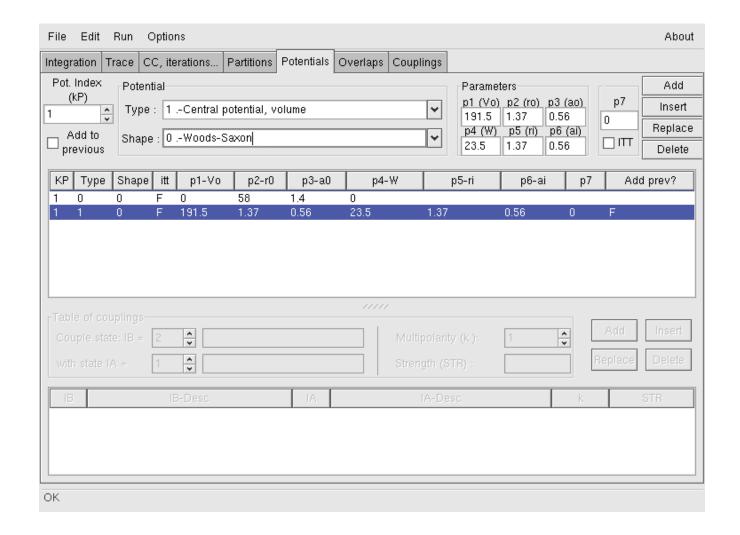
Partitions & states:



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Optical model with XFRESCO

Potentials:



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Useful output information in OM calculations

Useful output files:

- Main output file (stdout)
- fort.201: Elastic scattering angular distribution
 - thmax > 0: relative to Rutherford.
 - thmax < 0: absolute units (mb/sr).</p>
- fort. 7: Elastic S-matrix (real part, imaginary part, angular momentum)
- fort.56: Fusion (absorption), reaction and inelastic cross section for each angular momentum

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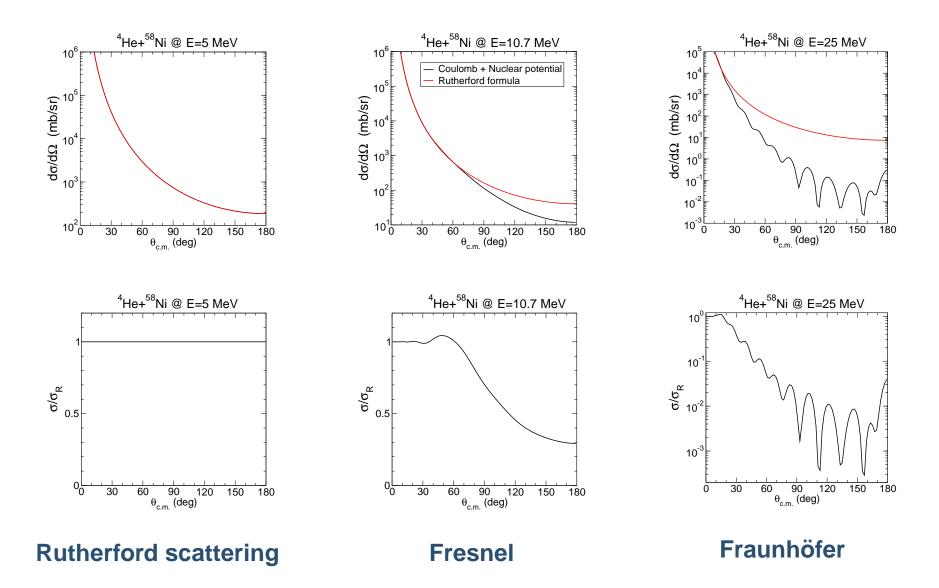
Elastic scattering: optical model

Dynamical effects: ⁴He+⁵⁸Ni at E=5, 10.7, 25 and 50 MeV

$E_{ m lab}$	$\overline{\eta}$	k	$\overline{\lambda} = 1/k$	$2a_0$
(MeV)		(fm^{-1})	(fm)	(fm)
5	7.95	0.920	1.087	17.2
10.7	5.62	1.34	0.746	8.06
25	3.55	2.06	0.485	3.44
50	2.51	2.91	0.343	1.69

- $\eta \gg 1$: Rutherford scattering: $\sigma(\theta) \propto 1/\sin^4(\theta/2)$
- $\eta \gg 1$: Fresnel scattering (rainbow)
- $\eta \leq 1$: Fraunhofer scattering (oscillatory behaviour):

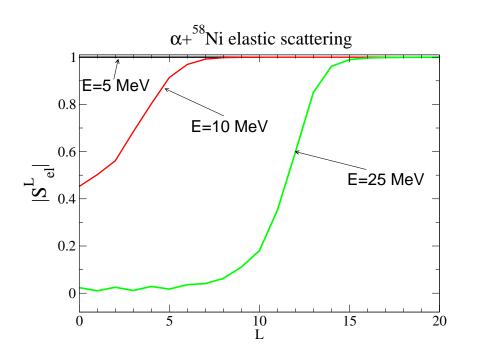
Elastic scattering: energy dependence

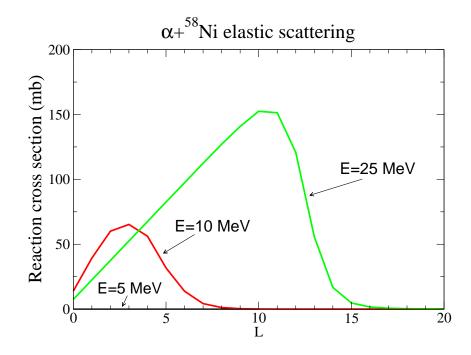


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Elastic scattering: S-matrix elements

Elastic (nuclear) S-matrix (fort.7): $f_{el}^L(r) = I_L(r) - S_{el}^LO_L(r)$





$$kR_g \left(1 - 2\eta/kR_g\right) \approx L_g + 1/2$$

 \Rightarrow the number of partial waves required for convergence grows approximately as \sqrt{E}

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Elastic scattering: exercise

Proposed exercise:

- a) Calculate elastic angular distribution ($d\sigma/d\Omega$) for ⁷Li+²⁰⁸Pb OMP at 33 MeV.
- b) Elastic distribution and reaction cross section for ⁸Li+²⁰⁸Pb at 33 MeV using the ⁷Li potential.
- c) Elastic distribution and reaction cross section for ⁸Li+²⁰⁸Pb at 33 MeV using the ⁸Li potential.

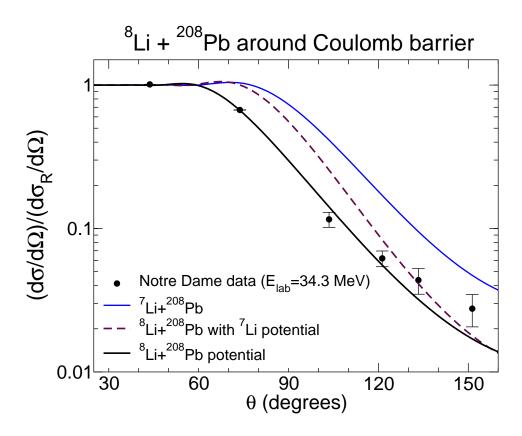
-				W_0	a_i	
⁷ Li+ ²⁰⁸ Pb	15.4	1.3	0.65	13.2	0.65	
⁸ Li+ ²⁰⁸ Pb	15.4	1.3	0.65	58.4	0.70	

$$r_C = 1.25$$
 fm, $R_x = r_x (A_p^{1/3} + A_t^{1/3})$

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FRESCO input file: li8pb_e34.in

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SFRESCO

SFRESCO: Can be used together with FRESCO to do determine automatically optical model parameters by means of a χ^2 analysis of experimental angular distribution.

We need 3 input files:

- 1. FRESCO input file: li8pb_e34.in
- 2. MINUIT input file: sfresco.in
- 3. SEARCH input file: search.in

 $sfresco.in \implies search.in \implies li8pb_e34.in$

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⁸Li+²⁰⁸Pb with SFRESCO

Performing fits with SFRESCO:

- 1.- FRESCO input file: li8pb_e34.in (previous slide)
- 2.- MUNUIT input file: sfresco.in

```
search.in
min
fix
migrad
end
q
show
plot
```

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Performing fits with SFRESCO (continued):

3.- **SEARCH input file:** search.in

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sfresco < sfresco.in > sfresco.out
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Lecture 2: Inelastic scattering: DWBA and Coupled-Channels method

- Coupled-channels method
- Boundary conditions
- DWBA approximation
- Partial wave decomposition
- Scattering wavefunction
- Scattering amplitude
- Cluster models
- Collective excitations
- ❖ ¹¹Be+¹²C inelastic scattering
- ♦ ¹⁶O + ²⁰⁸Pb
 inelastic scattering
- ❖ Coulomb vs Nuclear
- Effect of excitation energy
- Effect of incident energy

Lecture 2: Inelastic scattering: DWBA and Coupled-Channels method

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Coupled-channels method

- The Hamiltonian: $H = T_R + h(\xi) + \Delta(\mathbf{R}, \xi)$
- Internal states: $h(\xi)\phi_{\alpha}(\xi) = \epsilon_{\alpha}\phi_{\alpha}(\xi)$
- Model wavefunction: $\Psi(\mathbf{R}, \xi) = \phi_{\alpha}(\xi)\chi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{R}) + \phi_{\alpha'}(\xi)\chi_{\alpha'}(\mathbf{R}) + \dots$
- Coupled equations: $[H E]\Psi(\mathbf{R}, \xi)$

$$[E - \epsilon_{\alpha} - T_R - V_{\alpha,\alpha}(\mathbf{R})] \chi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{R}) = \sum_{\alpha' \neq \alpha} V_{\alpha,\alpha'}(\mathbf{R}) \chi_{\alpha'}(\mathbf{R})$$

Coupling potentials:

$$V_{\alpha,\alpha'}(\mathbf{R}) = \int d\xi \phi_{\alpha'}(\xi)^* \Delta(\mathbf{R}, \xi) \phi_{\alpha}(\xi)$$

 $\phi_{\alpha}(\xi)$ will depend on the structure model (collective, single-particle, etc).

Boundary conditions and scattering amplitude

Boundary conditions:

$$\chi_0^{(+)}(\mathbf{R}) \rightarrow e^{i\mathbf{K}_0 \cdot \mathbf{R}} + A_{0,0}(\theta) \frac{e^{iK_0 R}}{R} \quad \text{(elastic)}$$

$$\chi_n^{(+)}(\mathbf{R}) \rightarrow A_{n,0}(\theta) \frac{e^{iK_n R}}{R}, \quad n \neq 0 \quad \text{(non-elastic)}$$

If Coulomb is present, then

$$\frac{e^{iKR}}{R} \to \frac{1}{R} e^{i(KR - \eta 2KR)}$$

Cross sections:

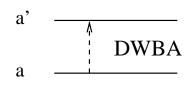
$$\frac{d\sigma_n(\theta)}{d\Omega} = \frac{K_n}{K_0} |A_{n,0}(\theta)|^2$$

DWBA approximation

DWBA approximation:

$$[E - \epsilon_{\alpha} - T_{\alpha} - V_{\alpha:\alpha}(\mathbf{R})] \widetilde{\chi}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{R}) = 0$$

$$[E - \epsilon_{\alpha'} - T_{\alpha'} - V_{\alpha':\alpha'}(\mathbf{R})] \widetilde{\chi}_{\alpha'}(\mathbf{K}', \mathbf{R}) = 0$$



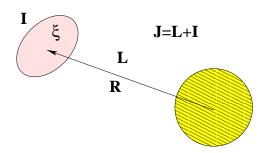
Scattering amplitude:

$$A(\mathbf{K}', \mathbf{K}) = -\frac{2\mu}{4\pi\hbar^2} \int d\mathbf{R} \widetilde{\chi}_{\alpha'}^{(-)}(\mathbf{K}', \mathbf{R}) V_{\alpha':\alpha}(\mathbf{R}) \widetilde{\chi}_{\alpha}^{(+)}(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{R})$$

- The DWBA approximation amounts at solving the CC equations to first order (Born approximation)
- In practice, phenomenological optical potentials that fit the elastic cross section in the respective channels are used instead of $V_{\alpha,\alpha}$ and $V_{\alpha',\alpha'}$

$$V_{\alpha,\alpha}(\mathbf{R}) \equiv (\alpha | \Delta(\mathbf{R}, \xi) | \alpha) \to U_{\alpha}(\mathbf{R})$$

Partial wave decomposition: the channel basis



The channel basis:

$$\Phi_{nLI}^{JM_J}(\hat{R},\xi) = \sum_{M_I M_L} i^L Y_{LM_L}(\hat{R}) |nIM_I\rangle \langle LM_L IM_I | JM_J\rangle$$

Partial wave expansion of the total WF:

$$\Psi(\mathbf{R}, \xi) = \sum_{nLIJM} C^{JM_J} \frac{f_{nLI}^J(R)}{R} \Phi_{nLI}^{JM}(\hat{R}, \xi)$$

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Coupled equations

The coupled equations:

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu}\frac{d^2}{dR^2} + \frac{\hbar^2 L(L+1)}{2\mu R^2} + \epsilon_n - E\right)f_{\beta}^J(R) + \sum_{\beta'} V_{\beta,\beta'}^J(R)f_{\beta'}^J(R) = 0$$

$$\beta \equiv \{n, L, I\}$$

Coupling potentials:

$$V_{\beta,\beta'}^{J}(R) = \int d\hat{R} \ d\xi \Phi_{\beta}^{JM_J}(\hat{R},\xi)^* \Delta(\vec{R},\xi) \Phi_{\beta'}^{JM_J}(\hat{R},\xi)$$

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Boundary conditions

Solution of the coupled equations:

1. Integrate the differential equation for $R \in [0, R_m]$ with the condition:

$$\lim_{R \to 0} f_{\beta;\beta_i}^J(R) = 0$$

2. Match the solution at R_m with the asymptotic form \Rightarrow S-matrix:

$$f_{\beta;\beta_i}^J(R) \to \delta_{\beta,\beta_i} I_{\beta}(R) - S_{\beta,\beta_i}^J O_{\beta}(R)$$

$$I_{\beta}(R) = (K_n R) h_L^*(K_n R) / \sqrt{v_n}$$

$$O_{\beta}(R) = (K_n R) h_L(K_n R) / \sqrt{v_n}$$

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Scattering wavefunction

Wavefunction that corresponds to the experimental condition:

$$\Psi_{\mathbf{K}_i, n_i I_i M_i}(\mathbf{R}, \xi) = e^{i\mathbf{K}_i \cdot \mathbf{R}} |n_i I_i M_i\rangle + \chi_{\mathbf{K}_i, n_i I_i M_i}^{(+)}(\mathbf{R}, \xi)$$

The outgoing wave:

$$\chi_{\mathbf{K}_{i},n_{i}I_{i}M_{i}}^{(+)}(\mathbf{R},\xi) = \sum_{JM_{J}L_{i}N_{i}} \frac{2\pi i \sqrt{v_{i}}}{k_{i}R} \langle L_{i}N_{i}I_{i}M_{i}|JM_{J}\rangle Y_{L_{i}N_{i}}^{*}(\hat{K}_{i})$$

$$\times \sum_{nIL} \left(\delta_{n,n_{i}}\delta_{I,I_{i}}\delta_{n,n_{i}} - S_{nIL:n_{i}I_{i}L_{i}}^{J}\right) \Phi_{nLI}^{JM_{J}}(\hat{R},\xi) O_{nIL}(R)$$

The scattering amplitude:

$$A(\mathbf{K}_{i}, \mathbf{K})_{n_{i}I_{i}M_{i};nIM} = \frac{2\pi i}{\sqrt{KK_{i}}} \sum_{JM_{J}L_{i}N_{i}} \langle L_{i}N_{i}I_{i}M_{i}|JM_{J}\rangle Y_{L_{i}N_{i}}^{*}(\hat{K}_{i})$$

$$\times \sum_{nILN} \langle LNIM|JM_{J}\rangle Y_{LN}(\hat{K}) \left(\delta_{n,n_{i}}\delta_{I,I_{i}}\delta_{L,L_{i}} - S_{nIL;n_{i}I_{i}L_{i}}^{J}\right)$$

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Scattering amplitude and cross sections

Elastic and inelastic cross sections:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}_{i\to n} = \frac{1}{2I_i + 1} \sum_{MM_i} |A(\mathbf{K}_i, \mathbf{K})_{n_i I_i M_i; nIM}|^2$$

Coupled channels calculations give elastic and inelastic cross sections, if the states are properly described, if the interactions are known, and if all "relevant" channels are included

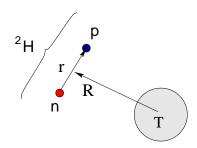
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Inelastic scattering: cluster model

- Some nuclei permit a description in terms of two or more clusters: d=p+n, $^{6}Li=\alpha+d$, $^{7}Li=\alpha+^{3}H$.
- Projectile-target interaction:

$$V(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}) = U_1(\mathbf{R}_1) + U_2(\mathbf{R}_2)$$

• Internal states: $[h - \epsilon_{\alpha}]\phi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$



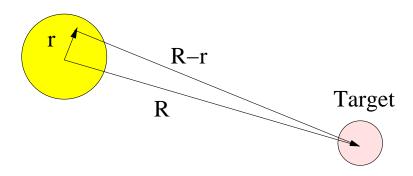
Transition potentials:

$$V_{\alpha,\alpha'}(\mathbf{R}) = \int d\mathbf{r} \phi_{\alpha}^*(\mathbf{r}) V(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) \phi_{\alpha'}(\mathbf{r})$$

Inelastic scattering: collective models

Projectile-target Coulomb interaction:

$$V(\mathbf{R}, \xi) = \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{i} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{r}_i|}$$



Multipolar expansion:

$$\frac{1}{|\mathbf{R} - \vec{r_i}|} = \sum_{\lambda \mu} \frac{r_i^{\lambda}}{R^{\lambda + 1}} \frac{4\pi}{2\lambda + 1} Y_{\lambda \mu}(\hat{r_i}) Y_{\lambda \mu}^*(\hat{R}) \qquad (R > r_i)$$

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Inelastic scattering: collective models

- Electric multipole operator: $M(E\lambda, \mu) = e \sum_i r_i^{\lambda} Y_{\lambda\mu}(\hat{r}_i)$
- Monopole and transition operator:

$$V(\mathbf{R},\xi) = V_0(R) + \Delta(\mathbf{R},\xi) = \frac{Zze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} + \frac{Ze}{\epsilon_0} \sum_{\lambda \neq 0,\mu} \frac{M(E\lambda,\mu)}{2\lambda + 1} \frac{Y_{\lambda\mu}^*(\hat{R})}{R^{\lambda+1}}$$

Transition potentials:

$$\Delta_{nm}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{Ze}{\epsilon_0} \sum_{\lambda \neq 0, \mu} \frac{\langle nI_n M_n | M(E\lambda, \mu) | mI_m M_m \rangle}{2\lambda + 1} \frac{Y_{\lambda\mu}^*(\hat{R})}{R^{\lambda+1}}$$

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Inelastic scattering: collective models

• Multipole expansion: $r(\theta,\phi) = R_0 + \sum_{\lambda\mu} \hat{\delta}_{\lambda\mu} Y_{\lambda\mu}^*(\theta,\phi)$

 $(\hat{\delta}_{\lambda\mu}$ =deformation length operators)

Transition operator:

$$V(\mathbf{R},\xi) = V_0(R - R_0) - \frac{dV_0(R - R_0)}{dR} \sum_{\lambda\mu} \hat{\delta}_{\lambda\mu} Y_{\lambda\mu}^*(\theta,\phi)$$

Central and transition potential:

$$\Delta_{nm}(\mathbf{R}) = -\frac{dV_0(R - R_0)}{dR} \sum_{\lambda} \langle nI_n M_n | \hat{\delta}_{\lambda\mu} | mI_m M_m \rangle Y_{\lambda\mu}^*(\hat{R})$$

The nuclear transition potentials are proportional to the matrix element of the deformation length operator.

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Physical ingredients for collective excitations

Coulomb excitation → electric reduced matrix elements

$$\Delta_{nm}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{Ze}{\epsilon_0} \sum_{\lambda \neq 0, \mu} \frac{\langle nI_n M_n | M(E\lambda, \mu) | mI_m M_m \rangle}{2\lambda + 1} \frac{Y_{\lambda\mu}^*(\hat{R})}{R^{\lambda + 1}}$$

$$\langle nI_n||M(E\lambda)||mI_m\rangle = \sqrt{(2I_n+1)B(E\lambda;I_n\to I_m)}$$

Nuclear excitation (collective model) → deformation lengths

$$\Delta_{nm}(\mathbf{R}) = -\frac{dV_0(R - R_0)}{dR} \sum_{\lambda} \langle nI_n M_n | \widehat{\delta}_{\lambda\mu} | mI_m M_m \rangle Y_{\lambda\mu}^*(\hat{R})$$

within the rotational model:

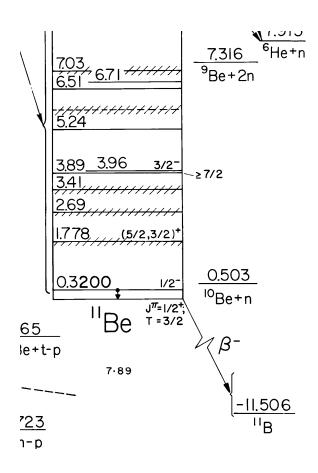
$$\langle nI_n||\widehat{\delta}_{\lambda}||mI_m\rangle = \delta_{\lambda}\sqrt{2I_n+1}\langle I_nK\lambda 0|I_mK\rangle$$
 $\delta_{\lambda} = \beta_{\lambda}R$

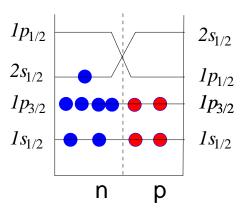
Inelastic scattering example: ¹¹ Be+¹² C

Example 1: 11 Be+ 12 C \rightarrow 11 Be(1/2+,1/2-) + 12 C at 49.3 MeV/A

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Input file: be11c12_inel.in





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General variables:

```
&FRESCO hcm=0.05 rmatch=60.0 jtmin=0.0
jtmax=150.0 thmin=0.00 thmax=45.00 thinc=0.50
iblock=2 nnu=24 chans=1 smats=2 xstabl=1
elab=542.3 /
```

iblock=2: number of channels coupled exacly.

Partitions & states:

```
&PARTITION namep='11Be' massp=11.0 zp=4 namet='12C' masst=12.0000 zt=6 nex=2 / &STATES jp=0.5 bandp=1 cpot=1 jt=0.0 bandt=1 / &STATES jp=0.5 bandp=-1 ep=0.3200 cpot=1 jt=0.0 copyt=1 /
```

- nex=2: This partition will contain two pairs of states.
- copy=1: The target of the second pair of states is just the same (a copy) of the first target stat.

```
&PARTITION namep='10Be' massp=10.0000 zp=4 namet='12C+n' masst=13.0000 zt=6 nex=1 / &STATES jp=0.0 bandp=1 cpot=2 jt=0.0 bandt=1 /
```

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Projectile-target Coulomb potential (monopole):

```
&POT kp=1 ap=11.000 at=12.000 rc=1.111 /
```

Neutron-target & core-target potentials:

```
&POT kp=3 ap=0.000 at=12.000 rc=1.111 /
&POT kp=3 type=1 p1=37.400 p2=1.200
    p3=0.750 p4=10.000 p5=1.300 p6=0.600 /
```

```
&POT kp=2 ap=10.000 at=12.000 rc=1.111 /
&POT kp=2 type=1 p1=123.000 p2=0.750
    p3=0.800 p4=65.000 p5=0.780 p6=0.800 /
```

Neutron binding potential:

```
&POT kp=4 ap=0 at=10.000 rc=1.0 / 
&POT kp=4 type=1 p1=87.0 p2=1.0 p3=0.53 /
```

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Bound state wave functions:

```
&OVERLAP kn1=1 ic1=1 ic2=2 in=1 nn=2 sn=0.5 l=0 j=0.5
kbpot=4 be=0.500 isc=1 /
&OVERLAP kn1=2 ic1=1 ic2=2 in=1 nn=1 l=1 sn=0.5
j=0.5 kbpot=4 be=0.180 isc=1 ipc=2 /
```

- kn1=1, 2: Index for this WF
- ic1/ic2: Index of partition containing core (10Be) / composite (11Be)
- in=1/2: WF for projectile/target
- nn,sn,1,j: Quantum numbers for bound state
- be: separation energy.
- kbpot=3: Index KP of binding potential.

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Couplings:

```
&COUPLING icto=1 icfrom=2 kind=3 ip1=4 ip2=1 p1=3.0 p2=2.0 /
```

- kind=3: Single-particle excitations of projectile
- icto=1: Partition containing nucleus being excited (11Be)
- icfrom=2: Partition containing core (¹⁰Be)
- ip1=4: Maximum multipole for coupling potentials
- p1/p2: KP index for fragment-target / core-target potentials

Spectroscopic amplitudes:

```
&CFP in=1 ib=1 ia=1 kn=1 a=1.000 / &CFP in=1 ib=2 ia=1 kn=2 a=1.000 /
```

- in=1/2: Projectile/target
- ib/ia: Index for composite/core state
- a=1.0: Spectroscopic amplitude

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¹⁶O + ²⁰⁸Pb inelastic scattering

Physical example: $^{16}\text{O} + ^{208}\text{Pb} \rightarrow ^{16}\text{O} + ^{208}\text{Pb}(3^-,2^+)$

$$i=3$$
 4.07
 $i=2$
 2.61
 $i=1$
 3
 2.8
Pb

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Inelastic scattering

Input example 2: 208 Pb(16 O, 16 O) 208 Pb(3 -, 2 +) (o16pb_ccla.in)

```
ol6pb ccla.in: 160+208Pb 80 MeV
NAMELIST
&FRESCO hcm=0.05 rmatch=100.0
      jtmin=0.0 jtmax=300.0
     thmin=5.00 thmax=-180.00 thinc=2.50
     iblock=3
     smats=2 xstabl=1
      elab= 80.0 /
&PARTITION namep='16-0' massp=15.9949 zp=8
        namet='PB-208' masst=207.9770 zt=82
        nex=3 /
&STATES jp=0.0 bandp=1 ep=0.0000 cpot=1
      jt=0.0 bandt=1 et=0.0000 /
&STATES jp=0.0 copyp=1 ep=0.0000 cpot=1
      jt=3.0 bandt=-1 et=2.6100 fexch=F /
&STATES jp=0.0 copyp=1 bandp=1 ep=0.0000 cpot=1
      jt=2.0 bandt=1 et=4.0700 /
&partition /
```

```
&POT kp=1 itt=F ap=208.000 at=16.000 rc=1.200 /
&POT kp=1 type=13 shape=10 itt=F p2=54.45 p3=815.0 /
&STEP ib=1 ia=2 k=3 str=815.0 /
&STEP ib=2 ia=1 k=3 str=815.0 /
&STEP ib=1 ia=3 k=2 str=54.45 /
&STEP ib=3 ia=1 k=2 str=54.45 /
&step /
&POT kp=1 type=1 shape=1 p4=10.000 p5=1.000 p6=0.400 /
&POT kp=1 type=-1 p1=60.500 p2=1.179 p3=0.658 /
&POT kp=1 type=13 shape=11 p2=0.400 p3=0.8 /
&STEP ib=1 ia=2 k=3 str=0.8 /
&STEP ib=2 ia=1 k=3 str=0.8 /
&STEP ib=1 ia=3 k=2 str=0.4 /
&STEP ib=3 ia=1 k=2 str=0.4 /
&step /
&pot /
&overlap /
&coupling /
```

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General variables:

```
&FRESCO hcm=0.05 rmatch=100.0

jtmin=0.0 jtmax=300.0

thmin=5.00 thmax=-180.00 thinc=2.50

iblock=3

smats=2 xstabl=1

elab= 80.0 /
```

iblock: Number of states (including gs) that will be coupled to all orders.

- iblock=1: only elastic scattering
- iblock=2: elastic scattering + 1st inelastic channel (208 Pb(3-))
- iblock=3: elastic scattering + ²⁰⁸Pb(3⁻) + ²⁰⁸Pb(2⁺)

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Partitions and states:

```
&PARTITION namep='16-0' massp=15.9949 zp=8 namet='PB-208' masst=207.9770 zt=82 nex=3 /
    &STATES jp=0.0 bandp=1 ep=0.0 cpot=1 jt=0.0 bandt=+1 et=0.00 /
    &STATES copyp=1 cpot=1 jt=3.0 bandt=-1 et=2.61 /
    &STATES copyp=1 cpot=1 jt=2.0 bandt=+1 et=4.07 /
    &Partition /
```

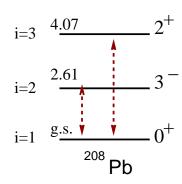
- nex: number of states within the partition
- ep, et: excitation energy for projectile / target
- copyp=1 tells FRESCO that the 2nd and 3rd projectile states are just a copy of the ground state.

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Coulomb excitation:

- type=13: couple target states by deforming previous potential
- p1,...,p6: consider couplings for multipolarities k with $pk \neq 0$
- shape=10: usual deformed charge sphere: $\Delta_{nm}(R) \propto M(Ek)/R^{k+1}$

```
&STEP ib=1 ia=2 k=3 str=815.0 /
&STEP ib=2 ia=1 k=3 str=815.0 /
&STEP ib=1 ia=3 k=2 str=54.45 /
&STEP ib=3 ia=1 k=2 str=54.45 /
&step /
```



- ia, ib: couple from state number ia to state ib
- k: multipolarity
- $str=\langle ib||M(Ek||ia) = \sqrt{(2I_a + 1)B(E\lambda; ia \rightarrow ib)}$

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Nuclear excitation:

```
&POT kp=1 type=1 shape=1 p4=10.000 p5=1.000 p6=0.400 /
&POT kp=1 type=-1 shape=0 p1=60.500 p2=1.179 p3=0.658 /
&POT kp=1 type=13 shape=10 itt=F p2=0.400 p3=0.8 /
```

- type=13: couple target states by deforming preceding potential
- shape=10: usual deformed nuclear potential: $\Delta_{nm}(R) \propto \delta_k dU(R)/dR$

```
&STEP ib=1 ia=2 k=3 str=0.8 /
&STEP ib=2 ia=1 k=3 str=0.8 /
&STEP ib=1 ia=3 k=2 str=0.4 /
&STEP ib=3 ia=1 k=2 str=0.4 /
```

• $str=\langle ib||\delta_k||ia\rangle$ (reduced deformation length)

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Useful output files:

Main output file:

```
0CUMULATIVE REACTION cross section = 11.22270 <L> = 47.07 0CUMULATIVE outgoing cross sections in partition 1 : 0.00000 7.67943 0.99138 0Cumulative ABSORBTION by Imaginary Potentials = 2.55189 <L> = 6.99
```

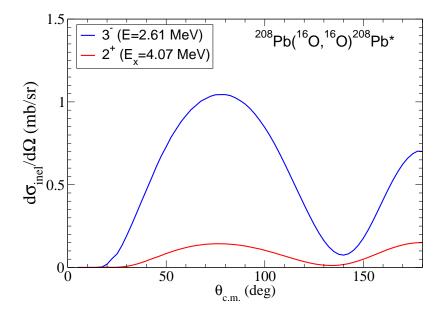
- Angular distributions:
 - fort.201: Elastic scattering angular distribution
 - fort.202: 1st state angular distribution
 - fort.203: 2nd excited state angular distribution
- fort.56: 3 columns: <u>Fusion</u> (absorption), <u>reaction</u> and <u>inelastic</u> cross section for each total angular momentum J.

$$\sigma_{\rm reac} = \sigma_{\rm inel} + \sigma_{\rm abs}$$

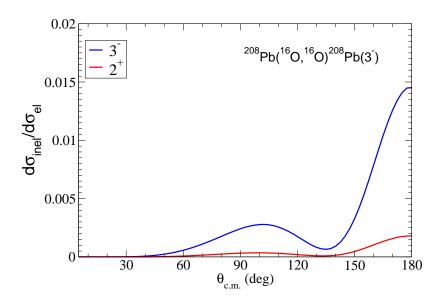
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Angular distribution of the ejectile in c.m. frame

Absolute cross section

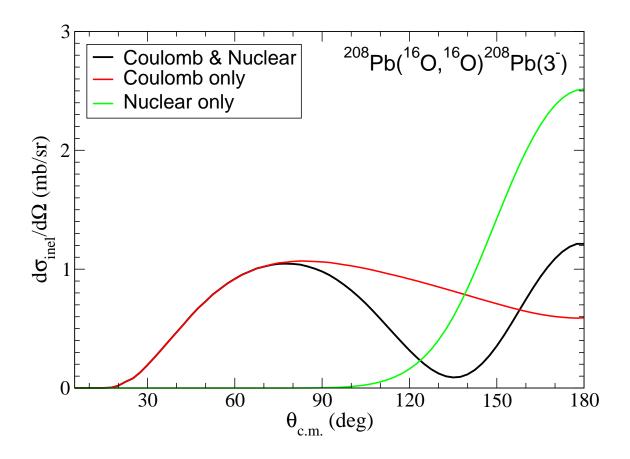


Ratio to elastic cross section



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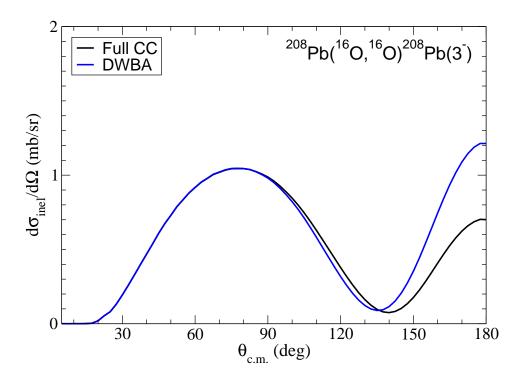
Coulomb and Nuclear excitations can produce constructive or destructive interference:



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CC versus DWBA:

- Full coupled-channels: iblock = 3, iter = 0
- DWBA: iblock = 0, iter = 1

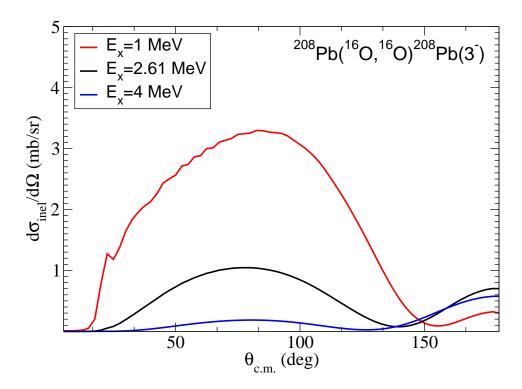


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Inelastic scattering

Effect of the excitation energy:

&STATES jp=0.0 copyp=1 ep=0.0000 cpot=1 jt=3.0 bandt=-1 et=2.6100 /

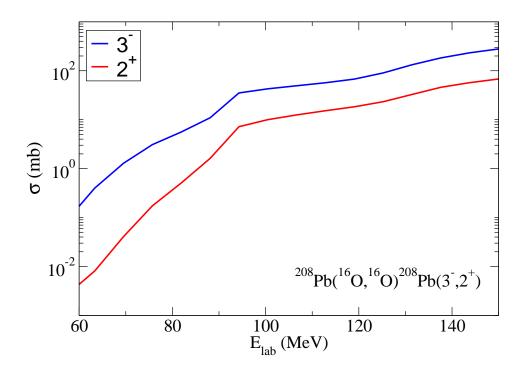


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²⁰⁸ Pb(¹⁶ O, ¹⁶ O)²⁰⁸ Pb inelastic scattering

Effect of the incident energy: In FRESCO main output:

```
OCUMULATIVE REACTION cross section = 11.22270 < L > = 47.07 < L * * 2 > = 3441.3
OCUMULATIVE outgoing cross sections in partition 1 : 0.00000 7.67943 0.99138
```



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Example for inelastic scattering

Proposed exercise:

For the reaction $^8\text{Li+}^{208}\text{Pb}$ at $E_{\text{c.m.}}$ =24 MeV and 33 MeV evaluate the inelastic cross section to the first excited state of ^8Li ($E_x=0.98$ MeV, 1^+) in the following situations:

- Coulomb excitation alone
- Only nuclear couplings
- Coulomb + nuclear excitation

Data: $B(E2; 2^+ \to 1^+) = 30 \text{ e}^2 \text{ fm}^4 \text{ and } \delta_2 = 1.75 \text{ fm}.$

(further details from Phys.Rev. C 68, 034614 (2003))

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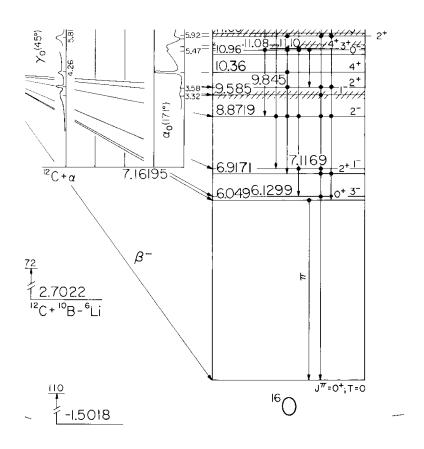
⁸Li+²⁰⁸Pb inelastic scattering

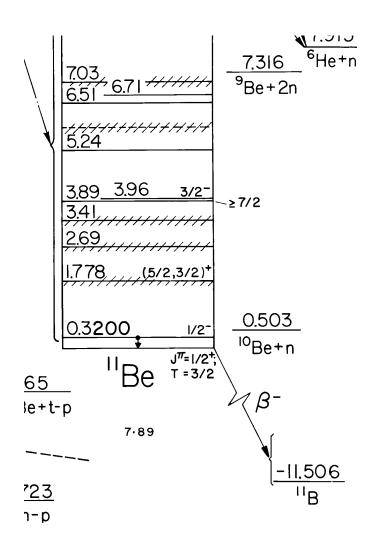
Input example: li8pb_inel.in

```
8Li+208Pb quasielastic
NAMELIST
&FRESCO hcm=0.1 rmatch=100 jtmax=150
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     smats=2 xstabl=1 elab=34.404 /
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Inelastic scattering in exotic nuclei





⇒ Exotic nuclei are weakly bound ⇒ coupling to continuum states becomes an important reaction channel

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Lecture 3: Transfer reactions: the DWBA method

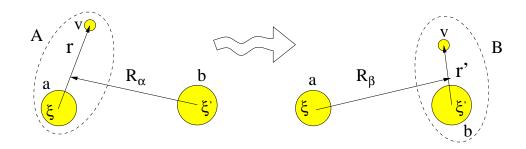
- Post/prior representation
- ❖ CRC equations
- DWBA approximation
- Spectroscopic factors
- Extracting structure information
- ***** Example: $d+^{56}$ Fe \rightarrow $p+^{57}$ Fe
- ❖ Post-prior equivalence
- Dependence with binding energy
- Dependence with beam energy
- ❖ Sensitivity with I
- ❖ CCBA method
- Summary

Lecture 3: Transfer reactions: the DWBA method

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Transfer reactions: prior/post representation

• Transfer process:. $\underbrace{(a+v)}_A + b \rightarrow a + \underbrace{(b+v)}_B$



Projectile—target interaction:

• Prior form:
$$\mathbf{V}_{\text{prior}} = V_{vb} + U_{ab} = U_{\alpha} + \underbrace{(V_{vb} + U_{ab} - U_{\alpha})}_{\Delta_{\text{prior}}}$$

• Post form:
$$\mathbf{V}_{\text{post}} = V_{av} + U_{ab} = U_{\beta} + \underbrace{(V_{av} + U_{ab} - U_{\beta})}_{\Delta_{\text{post}}}$$

 $rightharpoonup U_{\alpha}$, U_{β} : average proyectile-target interaction in entrance/exit channel

Coupled Reaction Channels

Model wavefunction:

$$\Psi = \phi_A(\xi, \mathbf{r})\phi_b(\xi')\chi_\alpha(\mathbf{R}_\alpha) + \phi_a(\xi)\phi_B(\xi', \mathbf{r}')\chi_\beta(\mathbf{R}_\beta)$$

• Coupled-reaction channels (CRC) equations: $[H-E]\Psi=0$

$$[E - \epsilon_{\alpha} - T_R - U_{\alpha}(\mathbf{R}_{\alpha})] \chi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{R}_{\alpha}) = \int d\mathbf{R}_{\beta} K_{\alpha,\beta}(\mathbf{R}_{\alpha}, \mathbf{R}_{\beta}) \chi_{\beta}(\mathbf{R}_{\beta})$$
$$[E - \epsilon_{\beta} - T_R - U_{\beta}(\mathbf{R}_{\beta})] \chi_{\beta}(\mathbf{R}_{\beta}) = \int d\mathbf{R}_{\alpha} K_{\alpha,\beta}(\mathbf{R}_{\alpha}, \mathbf{R}_{\beta}) \chi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{R}_{\alpha})$$

Non-local kernels:

$$K_{\alpha,\beta}(\mathbf{R}_{\beta},\mathbf{R}_{\alpha}) = \int d\xi d\xi' d\mathbf{r} \,\phi_a(\xi)\phi_B(\xi',\mathbf{r}')(H-E)\phi_A(\xi,\mathbf{r})\phi_b(\xi')$$

CRC equations have to be solved iteratively due to NL kernels.

DWBA approximation

Distorted wave Born approximation:

$$[E - \epsilon_{\alpha} - T_R - U_{\alpha}(\mathbf{R}_{\alpha})] \widetilde{\chi}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{R}_{\alpha}) = 0$$
$$[E - \epsilon_{\beta} - T_R - U_{\beta}(\mathbf{R}_{\beta})] \widetilde{\chi}_{\beta}(\mathbf{R}_{\beta}) = 0$$

DWBA amplitude (prior):

$$T_{\text{prior}} = \int \int \widetilde{\chi}_{\beta}^{(-)}(\mathbf{R}_{\beta})(\phi_a \phi_B | \Delta_{\text{prior}} | \phi_A \phi_b) \widetilde{\chi}_{\alpha}^{(+)}(\mathbf{R}_{\alpha}) d\mathbf{R}_{\alpha} d\mathbf{r}$$

Structure form-factor:

$$(\phi_a \phi_B | \Delta_{\text{prior}} | \phi_A \phi_b) \equiv \int d\xi d\xi' \; \phi_a(\xi) \phi_B(\xi', \mathbf{r}') \Delta_{\text{prior}} \phi_A(\xi, \mathbf{r}) \phi_b(\xi')$$

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Spectroscopic factors

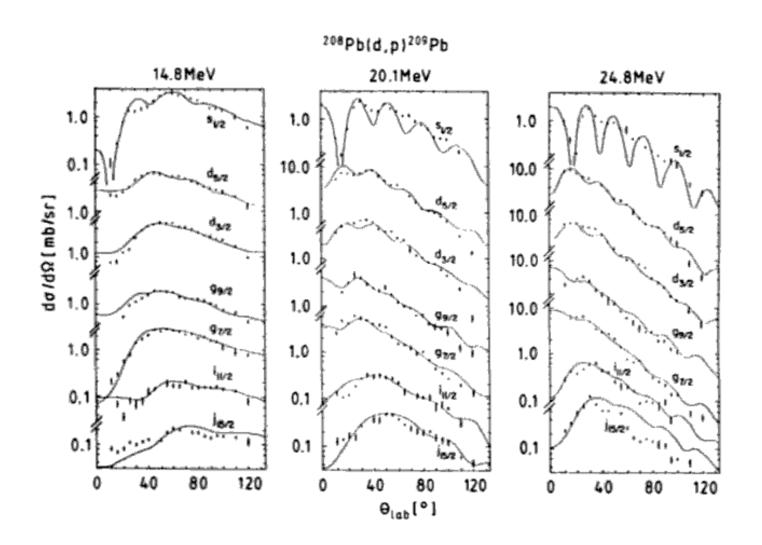
Parentage amplitudes:

- Projectile: $\phi_A^{JM}(\xi, \mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_A}} \sum_{I \ell j} A_{IJ;\ell sj} \left[\phi_a^I(\xi) \otimes \varphi_{\ell sj}(\mathbf{r}) \right]_{JM}$
- ♦ Target: $\phi_B^{J'M'}(\xi', \mathbf{r}') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_B}} \sum_{I\ell j} A_{IJ';\ell sj} \left[\phi_b^I(\xi') \otimes \varphi_{\ell sj}(\mathbf{r}') \right]_{J'M'}$
- $A_{IJ;\ell sj}$ = spectroscopic amplitudes
- $S_{IJ;\ell sj} = |A_{IJ;\ell sj}|^2$ = spectroscopic factors
- DWBA amplitude (prior)

$$T_{\text{prior}} = A_{IJ;\ell sj} A_{I'J';\ell'sj'} \int \int \widetilde{\chi}_{\beta}^{(-)}(\mathbf{R}_{\beta}) \varphi_{\ell'sj'}(\mathbf{r}') \Delta_{\text{prior}} \varphi_{\ell sj}(\mathbf{r}) \widetilde{\chi}_{\alpha}^{(+)}(\mathbf{R}_{\alpha}) d\mathbf{R}_{\alpha} d\mathbf{r}$$

 $rightharpoonup In DWBA, the transfer cross section is proportional to the spectroscopic factors <math>S_{IJ;\ell sj}S_{I'J';\ell'sj'}$

Extracting structure information from transfer reactions



Angular distributions of transfer cross sections is very sensitive to the single-particle configuration of the transferred nucleon/s.

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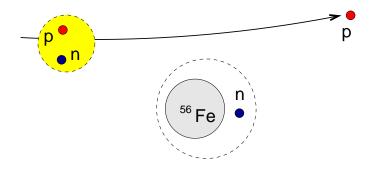
Brief summary on transfer reactions

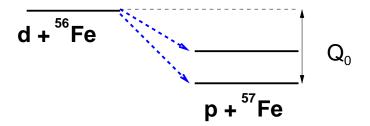
- Inclusion of transfer couplings in the Schrodinger equation gives rise to a set of coupled equations with non-local kernels (Coupled Reactions Channels)
- If transfer couplings are weak, the CRC equations can be solved in Born approximation ⇒ DWBA approximation
- The DWBA amplitude is proportional to the product of the projectile and target spectroscopic factors.
- The analysis of transfer reactions provide information on:
 - Spectroscopic factors
 - Quantum number for single-particle configurations (n, ℓ, j) .

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Transfer example

Physical example: 56 Fe(d,p) 57 Fe at $E_d=12$ MeV





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DWBA transfer amplitude:

$$T^{\text{DWBA}} = A_i A_f \langle \chi_{\text{p-57Fe}}^{(-)} \phi_{57\text{Fe}} | V_{\text{prior/post}} | \chi_{\text{d-56Fe}}^{(+)} \phi_d \rangle$$

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DWBA transfer amplitude:

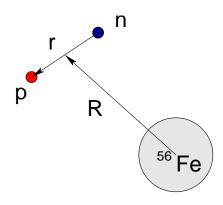
$$T^{\text{DWBA}} = A_i A_f \langle \chi_{\text{p-57Fe}}^{(-)} \phi_{57\text{Fe}} | V_{\text{prior/post}} | \chi_{\text{d-56Fe}}^{(+)} \phi_d \rangle$$

- $\chi_{\rm d-56Fe}, \chi_{\rm p-57Fe}$: initial and final distorted waves
- ϕ_d : projectile bound wavefunction(p-n)
- $\phi_{57\text{Fe}}$: final (residual) wavefunction (n+ 56 Fe)
- A_i , A_f : initial / final spectroscopic amplitudes.
- ullet $V_{
 m prior/post}$: transition potential in PRIOR or POST form

DWBA transfer amplitude:

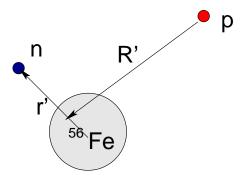
$$T^{\text{DWBA}} = A_i A_f \langle \chi_{\text{p-57Fe}}^{(-)} \phi_{57\text{Fe}} | V_{\text{prior/post}} | \chi_{\text{d-56Fe}}^{(+)} \phi_d \rangle$$

PRIOR



$$V_{\text{prior}} = V_{\text{n-56Fe}} + \underbrace{U_{\text{p-56Fe}} - U_{\text{d-56Fe}}}_{\text{remnant}}$$

POST



$$V_{\text{post}} = V_{\text{p-n}} + \underbrace{U_{\text{p-56Fe}} - U_{\text{p-57Fe}}}_{\text{remnant}}$$

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Essential physical ingredients in a DWBA calculation:

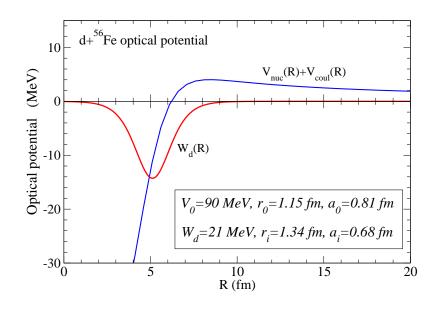
- Potentials (5):
 - Distorted potential for <u>entrance</u> channel (complex): d+⁵⁶Fe
 - Distorted potential for <u>exit</u> channel (complex): p+⁵⁷Fe
 - Core-core interaction (complex): p+56Fe
 - Binding potential for projectile (real): p+n
 - Binding potential for target (real): n+⁵⁶Fe
- Spectroscopic amplitudes: A_i, A_f

Physical ingredients: Optical and binding potentials (NPA(1971) 529)

System	\mathbf{V}_0	\mathbf{r}_0	\mathbf{a}_0	\mathbf{W}_d	\mathbf{r}_i	\mathbf{a}_i	\mathbf{r}_C
	(MeV)	(fm)	(fm)	(MeV)	(fm)	(fm)	(fm)
d+ ⁵⁶ Fe	90	1.15	0.81	21.0	1.34	0.68	1.15
p+ ^{56,57} Fe	47.9	1.25	0.65	11.5	1.25	0.47	1.15
p+n 1	72.15	0.00	1.484	-	-	-	
n+ ⁵⁶ Fe	B.E.	1.25	0.65	-	-	-	

$$\stackrel{\Rightarrow}{U}(R) = -V_0 f_{WS}(R) + 4 i a W_d \frac{df_{WS}(R)}{dR}$$

$$f_{WS}(R) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{R - R_0}{a}\right)}$$



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¹Gaussian geometry: $V(r) = -V_0 \exp[-(r/a_0)^2]$.

Input example for ⁵⁶Fe(d,p)⁵⁷Fe: fe56dp_dwba.in

```
6Fe(d,p)57Fe @ Ed=12 MeV;
AMELIST
FRESCO hcm=0.1 rmatch=20.000
     rintp=0.20 hnl=0.100 rnl=4 centre=-0.45
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     thmin=1.00 thmax=180.00 thinc=1.00
     it0=1 iter=1
     chans=1 smats=2 xstabl=1
     elab= 12 /
PARTITION namep='d' massp=2.014 zp=1 namet='56Fe'
     masst=55.934 zt=26 nex=1 /
STATES jp=1.0 bandp=1 ep=0.0 cpot=1 jt=0.0
     bandt=1 et=0.0 /
PARTITION namep='p' massp=1.0078 zp=1 namet='57Fe'
     masst=56.935 zt=26 qval=5.421 pwf=F nex=1 /
STATES jp=0.5 bandp=1 ep=0.0 cpot=2 jt=0.5
     bandt=-1 et=0.0 /
partition /
POT kp=1 itt=F at=56 rc=1.15 /
POT kp=1 type=1 itt=F p1=90 p2=1.15 p3=0.81 /
POT kp=1 type=2 itt=F p4=21 p5=1.34 p6=0.68 /
POT kp=2 itt=F at=57 rc=1.15 /
POT kp=2 type=1 itt=F p1=47.9 p2=1.25 p3=0.65 /
POT kp=2 type=2 itt=F p4=11.5 p5=1.25 p6=0.47 /
```

```
POT kp=3 itt=F at=56 rc=1.00 /
POT kp=3 type=1 itt=F p1=65.0 p2=1.25 p3=0.65 /
POT kp=4 itt=F ap=1.0000 at=0.0000 rc=1.0000 /
POT kp=4 type=1 shape=2 itt=F p1=72.1500
     p2=0.0000 p3=1.4840 /
POT kp=5 itt=F at=56 rc=1.15 /
POT kp=5 type=1 itt=F p1=47.9 p2=1.25 p3=0.65 /
POT kp=5 type=2 itt=F p4=11.5 p5=1.25 p6=0.47 /
pot /
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     j=0.5 kbpot=4 be=2.2250 isc=1 /
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     j=0.5 kbpot=3 be=7.646 isc=1 /
overlap /
COUPLING icto=2 icfrom=1 kind=7 ip2=-1 ip3=5 /
CFP in=1 ib=1 ia=1 kn=1 a=1.0000 /
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cfp /
coupling /
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General variables:

```
56Fe(d,p)57Fe @ Ed=12 MeV;
NAMELIST
&FRESCO hcm=0.1 rmatch=20.000
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    jtmax=15
    thmin=1.00 thmax=180.00 thinc=1.00
    it0=1 iter=1
    chans=1 smats=2 xstabl=1
    elab= 12 /
```

- rnl: range of non-locality
- centre, rintp, hnl: parameters for numerical integration (see fresco manual)
- iter: Number of iterations so, for DWBA, iter=1

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Partitions and states:

Incoming (initial) partition: d+⁵⁶Fe

```
&PARTITION namep='d' massp=2.014 zp=1
namet='56Fe' masst=55.934 zt=26 nex=1 /
&STATES jp=1.0 bandp=1 ep=0.0 cpot=1 jt=0.0 bandt=1 et=0.0 /
```

Outgoing (final) partition: p+⁵⁷Fe

qval: Q-value for gs-gs transfer

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Interactions:

Entrance channel distorted potential: d+⁵⁶Fe

```
&POT kp=1 itt=F at=56 rc=1.15 /
&POT kp=1 type=1 itt=F p1=90 p2=1.15 p3=0.81 /
&POT kp=1 type=2 itt=F p4=21 p5=1.34 p6=0.68 /
```

Exit channel distorted potential: p+⁵⁷Fe

```
&POT kp=2 itt=F at=57 rc=1.15 /  
&POT kp=2 type=1 itt=F p1=47.9 p2=1.25 p3=0.65 /  
&POT kp=2 type=2 itt=F p4=11.5 p5=1.25 p6=0.47 /
```

Core-core potential: p+⁵⁶Fe

```
&POT kp=5 itt=F at=56 rc=1.15 /
&POT kp=5 type=1 itt=F p1=47.9 p2=1.25 p3=0.65 /
&POT kp=5 type=2 itt=F p4=11.5 p5=1.25 p6=0.47 /
```

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Interactions (continued ...)

Binding potentials:

• n+ ⁵⁶Fe: Woods-Saxon

• n+p: Gaussian

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Bound wavefunctions (overlaps):

d=p+n: simple 1S model

```
&OVERLAP kn1=1 ic1=1 ic2=2 in=1 nn=1 l=0 sn=0.5 j=0.5 kbpot=4 be=2.2250 isc=1 /
```

• ${}^{57}\text{Fe}={}^{56}\text{Fe+n}$: assume $2p_{1/2}$ configuration

```
&OVERLAP kn1=2 ic1=1 ic2=2 in=2 nn=2 l=1 sn=0.5 j=0.5 kbpot=3 be=7.646 isc=1 /
```

- in=1: projectile
 in=2: target
- ightharpoonup nn,l,sn,j: quantum numbers: $\vec{l}+\vec{sn}=\vec{j}$
- be: binding (separation) energy
- kbpot: potential index

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Transfer coupling between the two partitions:

```
&COUPLING icfrom=1 icto=2 kind=7 ip1=0 ip2=-1 ip3=5 /
```

- icfrom: index for partition of initial state
- icto: index for partition of <u>final</u> state
- kind: kind of coupling. kind=7 means finite-range transfer.
- ip1=0: post representationip1=1: prior
- ip2=-1: include full remnant
- ip3: index for core-core potential (p+⁵⁶Fe)

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Spectroscopic factors:

$$\phi_B^{JM}(\xi, \mathbf{r}) = \sum_{I\ell j} A_{\ell sj}^{IJ} \left[\phi_b^I(\xi) \otimes \varphi_{\ell sj}(\mathbf{r}) \right]_{JM}$$

So, for example:

$$|^{57}$$
Fe; $1/2^-\rangle = \alpha \left[|^{56}$ Fe; gs $\rangle \otimes |\nu 2p_{1/2}\rangle \right]_{1/2^-} + \beta \left[|^{56}$ Fe; $2^+\rangle \otimes |\nu 2p_{3/2}\rangle \right]_{1/2^-} + \dots$

- α , β , ...: spectroscopic amplitudes
- $|\alpha|^2$, $|\beta|^2$, ...: spectroscopic factors

Spectroscopic amplitudes:

```
&CFP in=1 ib=1 ia=1 kn=1 a=1.0 / &CFP in=2 ib=1 ia=1 kn=2 a=1.0 /
```

in=1: projectile statein=2: target state

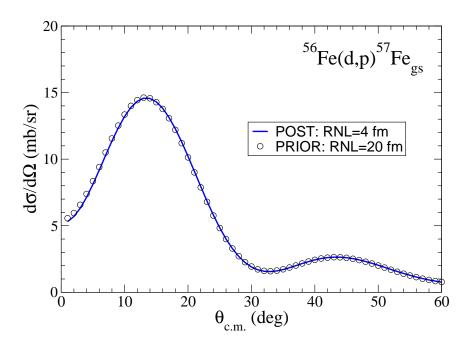
• ib: index for state of composite

ia: index for state of core

a: spectroscopic amplitude

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Post and prior equivalence:

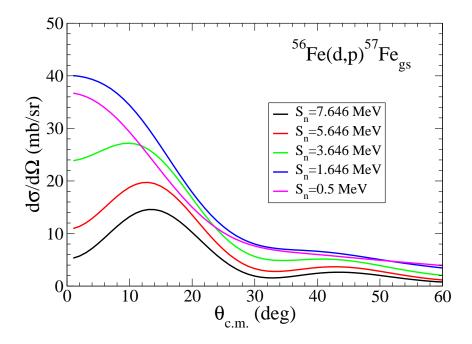


Post and prior give identical results, provide that the parameters are adequate for convergence.

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Dependence with binding energy:

```
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&OVERLAP kn1=2 (...) be=5.646 /
&OVERLAP kn1=2 (...) be=3.646 /
&OVERLAP kn1=2 (...) be=1.646 /
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Dependence with beam energy:

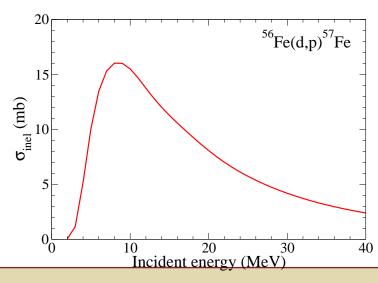
Calculating several energies in one single run. In fe56dp_ebeam.in:

```
&FRESCO (...) elab(1:4)= 2 40 0 0 nlab(1:3)= 38 0 0 /
```

will run FRESCO for E_{lab} =2, 3, 4, ..., 40 MeV.

Extracting total inelastic cross sections from main output:

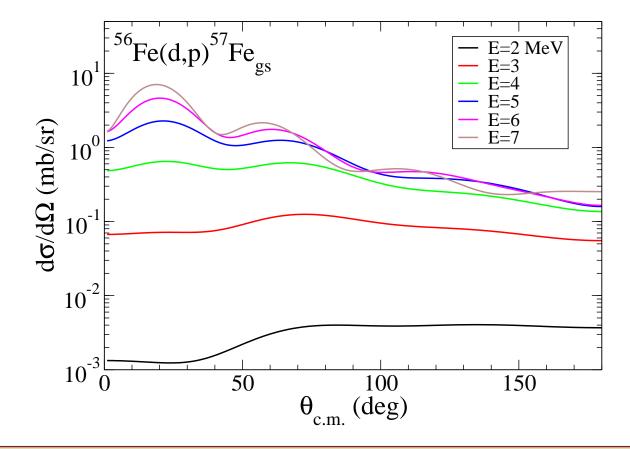
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grep "partition 2" fe56dp_ebeam.out | awk '{print NR+1, $9}' > xsec_vs_elab.dat
```



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Dependence with beam energy

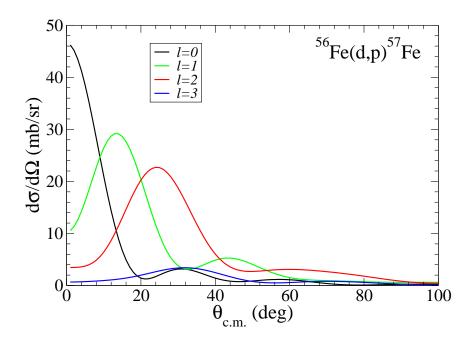
- $E \gg V_b$: diffractive structure, forward peaked.
- $E \ll V_b$: smooth dependence with θ , backward peaked.



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Selectivity of ℓ :

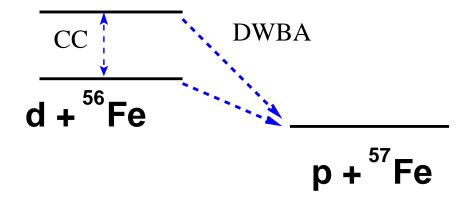
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Beyond DWBA: CCBA formalism

When there are strongly coupled excited states in the initial or final partition, the CC and DWBA formalisms can be combined \rightarrow CCBA



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Proposed exercise: ²⁰⁸ Pb(⁸ Li, ⁷ Li)²⁰⁹ Pb

Proposed exercise: Calculate the transfer differential cross section angular distribution for 1 neutron transfer reaction 208 Pb(8 Li, 7 Li) 209 Pb, leading to the ground state of the 209 Pb nucleus ($J^{\pi}=9/2^{+}$). Ingredients:

- for the optical potentials, you may use those of the previous exercises.
- for the bound wavefunctions, use a WS potential with $r_0 = 1.25$ fm and $a_0 = 0.65$ fm.
- assume unit spectroscopic factors for the initial and final states.

Proposed exercise: ²⁰⁸ Pb(⁸ Li, ⁷ Li)²⁰⁹ Pb

Input example for ²⁰⁸Pb(⁸Li, ⁷Li)²⁰⁹Pb: li8pb_trans.in

```
208Pb(8Li,7Li)209Pb(gs) input example
NAMELIST
&FRESCO hcm=0.05 rmatch=60.000 rintp=0.2
     hnl=0.025 rnl=3 centre=0.00 jtmin=0.0 jtmax=80.
     thmin=2.00 thmax=180.00 thinc=2.00 it0=1 iter=1 smats=2
     xstabl=1 elab=34.404 /
&PARTITION namep='8Li' massp=8.0225 zp=3
     namet='208Pb' masst=207.9766 zt=82 qval=0.0000 pwf=T
     nex=1 /
&STATES jp=2.0 bandp=1 ep=0.0000 kkp=1.0 cpot=1
     jt=0.0 bandt=1 et=0.0000 kkt=0.0 fexch=F /
&PARTITION namep='7Li' massp=7.0160 zp=3
     namet='209Pb' masst=208.9810 zt=82 qval=1.9040 pwf=T
     nex=1 /
&STATES jp=1.5 bandp=-1 ep=0.0000 cpot=2 jt=4.5
     bandt=1 et=0.0000 fexch=F /
&partition /
```

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Proposed exercise: ²⁰⁸ Pb(⁸ Li, ⁷ Li)²⁰⁹ Pb

(continued ...)

```
&POT kp=1 ap=8 at=208 rc=1.25 /
&POT kp=1 type=1 itt=F p1=15.4 p2=1.3 p3=0.65 p4=58.3 p5=1.3 p6=0.7 /
&POT kp=2 itt=F at=209.000 ap=7.000 rc=1.250 /
&POT kp=2 type=1 itt=F p1=15.4 p2=1.300 p3=0.650
     p4=13.2 p5=1.3 p6=0.65 p7=0.000 /
&POT kp=3 type=0 shape=0 itt=F ap=7 at=0.000 /
&POT kp=3 type=1 shape=0 itt=F p1=44.675
     p2=1.25 p3=0.65 /
&POT kp=4 itt=F ap=208.000 at=0.000 rc=1.250 /
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     p3=0.650 /
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&POT kp=5 type=1 itt=F p1=15.4 p2=1.300 p3=0.650
     p4=13.2 p5=1.300 p6=0.65 p7=0.000 /
&pot /
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Proposed exercise: ²⁰⁸ Pb(⁸ Li, ⁷ Li)²⁰⁹ Pb

(continued ...)

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Lecture 4: Calculations including continuum states

- Halo and borromean nuclei
- Continuum discretization
- ❖ CDCC formalism
- ❖ Bin wavefunction
- Application to deuteron scattering
- ❖ CDCC applied to exclusive breakup
- ❖ Application to ⁶He and ⁶Li scattering
- Four body CDCC calculations
- Spectroscopy to unbound states
- ♦ The ¹⁰Li and ¹¹Li systems
- 9 Li +d \rightarrow 10 Li + p

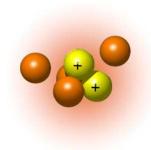
Lecture 4: Calculations including continuum states

Exotic nuclei, halo nuclei and Borromean systems

• Radioactive nuclei: they typically decay by β emission.

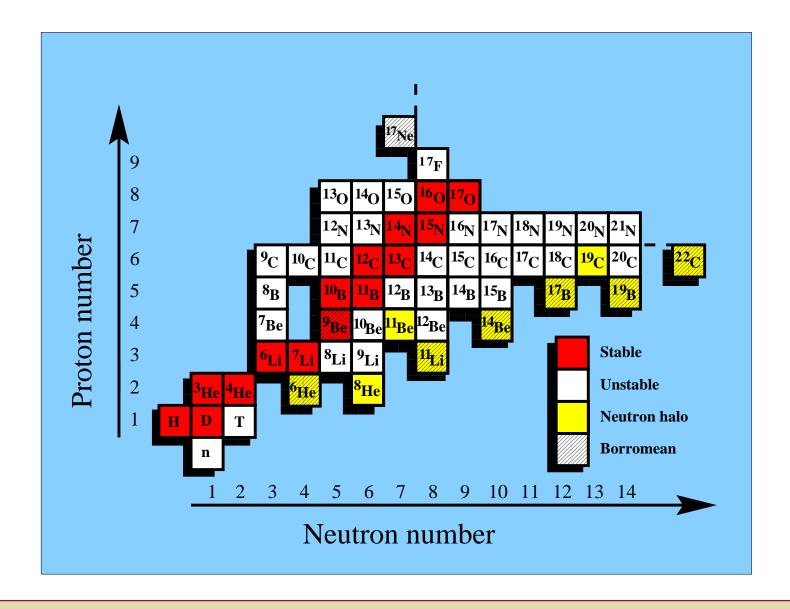
E.g.:
6
He $\xrightarrow{\beta^{-}}$ 6 Li $(t_{1/2} \simeq 807 \text{ ms})$

- Weakly bound: typical separation energies are around 1 MeV or less.
- Spatially extended
- Halo structure: one or two weakly bound nucleons (typically neutrons) with a large probability of presence beyond the range of the potential.
- Borromean nuclei: Three-body systems with no bound binary sub-systems.





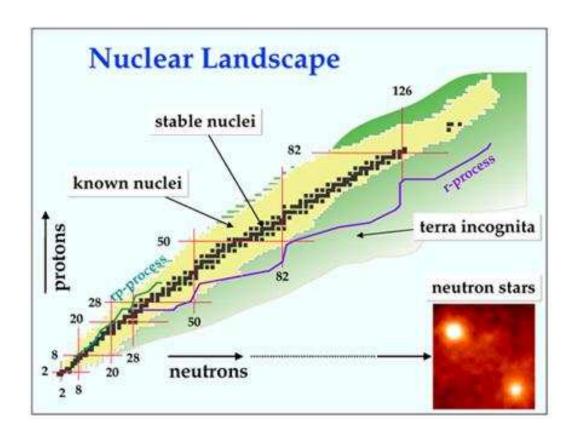
Exotic nuclei, halo nuclei, and Borromean systems



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Why study reactions with exotic nuclei?

- Many properties of nuclear structure (level spacing, magic numbers,etc) could be different from normal nuclei.
- Many reactions of astrophysical interest are known to involve nuclei far from the stability valley.



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Some difficulties inherent to the study of reactions with exotic beams

Experimentally:

 Exotic nuclei are short-lived and difficult to produce. Beam intensities are typically small.

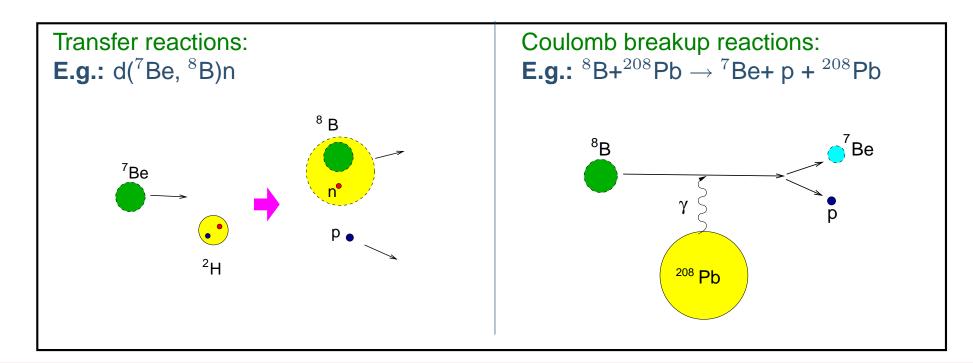
Theoretically:

- Exotic nuclei are easily broken up in nuclear collisions ⇒ coupling to the continuum plays an important role.
- Effective NN interactions, level schemes, etc are different from stable nuclei.
- Many exotic nuclei exhibit complicated cluster (few-body) structure.

Indirect measurements for nuclear astrophysics

- Many reactions of astrophysical interest at energies too low to be measured e at present experimental facilities.
- Coulomb breakup and transfer reactions provide indirect information for these processes.

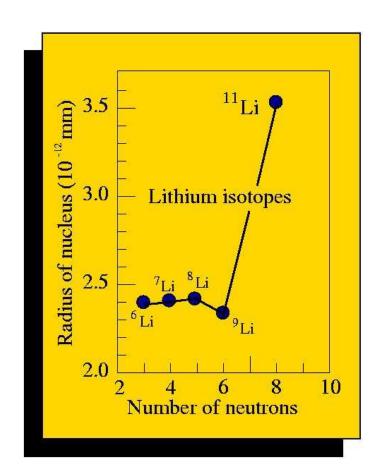
Example: The rate for the ${}^{7}\text{Be+p} \rightarrow {}^{8}\text{B} + \gamma$ reaction depends mainly on the overlap (${}^{8}\text{B}|{}^{7}\text{Be}$), which can be investigated by means of other direct reactions:



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Some difficulties inherent to the study of reactions with exotic beams

First evidences of the existence of halo nuclei came from reaction cross sections measurements.



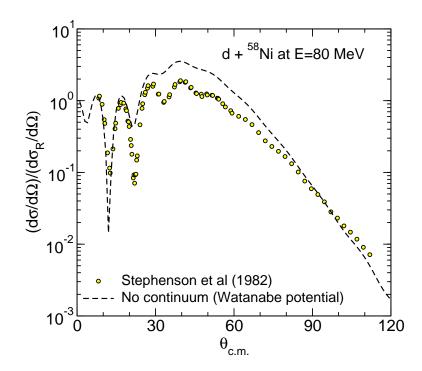
Tanihata et al, PRL55, 2676 (1985)

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Failure of the calculations without continuum

Three-body calculation (p+n+⁵⁸Ni) with Watanabe potential:

$$V_{00}(\mathbf{R}) = \int d\mathbf{r} \phi_{gs}(\mathbf{r}) \left(V_{pt} + V_{nt}\right) \phi_{gs}(\mathbf{r})$$



Three-body calculations omitting breakup channels fail to describe the experimental data.

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The role of the continuum in the scattering of weakly bound nuclei

The origins of the CDCC method:

 Pioneering work of Johnson & Soper for deuteron scattering: PRC1,976(1970) ⇒ p-n continuum represented by a single s-wave state.

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Contribution of Deuteron Breakup Channels to Deuteron Stripping and Elastic Scattering

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International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy (Received 10 November 1969)

We present a model of deuteron stripping and elastic scattering which treats explicitly the contributions from channels in which the deuteron is broken up into a relative S state and the target is in its ground state. An adiabatic treatment of these channels leads to a description of deuteron stripping which resembles

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The role of the continuum in the scattering of weakly bound nuclei

 More realistic formulation by G.H. Rawitscher [PRC9, 2210 (1974)] and Farrell, Vincent and Austern [Ann.Phys.(New York) 96, 333 (1976)].

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Effect of deuteron breakup on elastic deuteron-nucleus scattering

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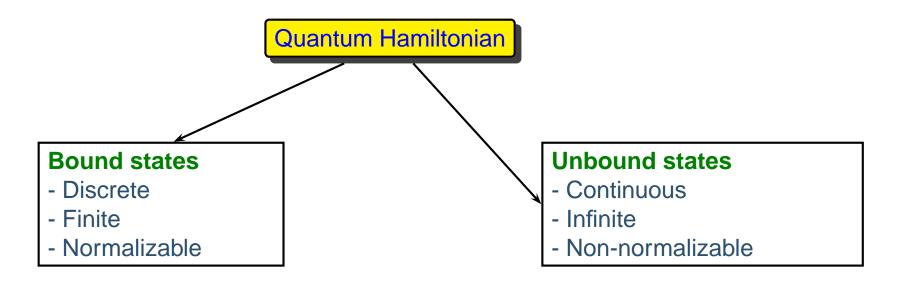
Center for Theoretical Physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139,[†]
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(Received 1 October 1973; revised manuscript received 4 March 1974)

The properties of the transition matrix elements $V_{ab}(R)$ of the breakup potential V_N taken between states $\phi_a(\vec{r})$ and $\phi_b(r)$ are examined. Here $\phi_a(\vec{r})$ are eigenstates of the neutron-proton relative-motion Hamiltonian, and the eigenvalues of the energy ϵ_a are positive (continuum states) or negative (bound deuteron); $V_N(\vec{r}, \vec{R})$ is the sum of the phenomenological proton nucleus $V_{p-A}(|\vec{R}-\frac{1}{2}\vec{r}|)$ and neutron nucleus $V_{n-A}(|\vec{R}+\frac{1}{2}\vec{r}|)$ optical potentials evaluated for nucleon energies equal to half the incident deuteron energy. The bound-to-continuum transi-

 Full numerical implementation by Kyushu group (Sakuragi, Yahiro, Kamimura, and co.): Prog. Theor. Phys.(Kyoto) 68, 322 (1982)

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Inclusion of the continuum in CC calculations: continuum discretization



Continuum discretization: represent the continuum by a finite set of square-integrable states

True continuum → Discretized continuum

Non normalizable \rightarrow Normalizable

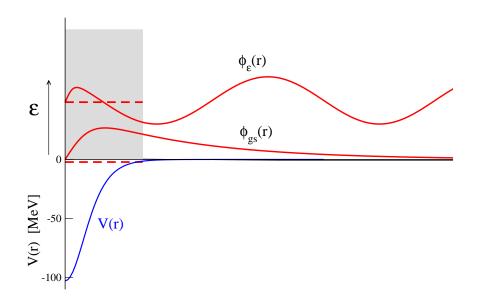
Continuous → Discrete

Continuum discretization

SOME POPULAR METHODS OF CONTINUUM DISCRETIZATION:

- Box method:
 Eigenstates of the H in a large box.
- Sturmian basis
- Gamow states: complex-energy eigenstates of the Schrödinger equation.
- Pseudostate method:
 Expand continuum states in a complete basis of square-integrable states (eg. HO)
- Bin method:
 Square-integrable states constructed from scattering states.

Bound versus scattering states

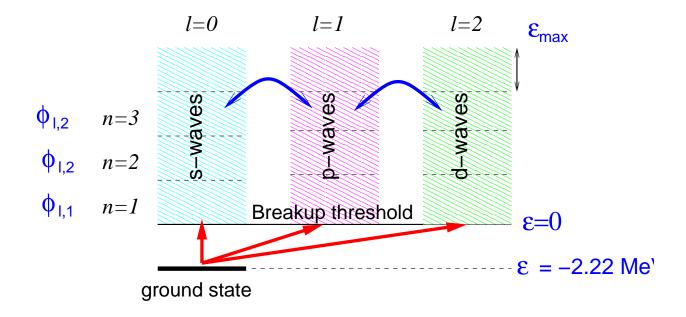


Unbound states are not suitable for CC calculations:

- Continuous (infinite) distribution in energy.
- Non-normalizable: $\langle \phi_k(r)^* | \phi_{k'}(r) \rangle \propto \delta(k k')$

CDCC formalism

Example: discretization of the deuteron continuum in terms of energy bins.



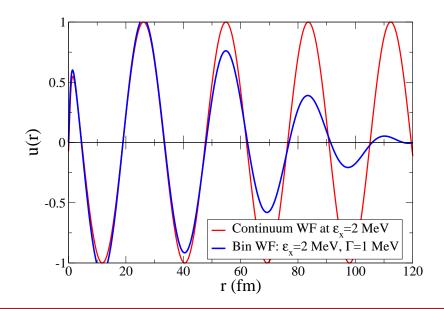
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CDCC formalism

Bin wavefunction:

$$u_{\ell sj,n}(r) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi N}} \int_{k_1}^{k_2} w(k) u_{\ell sj,k}(r) dk$$

- k: linear momentum
- $u_{\ell sj,k}$: scattering states (radial part)
- w(k): weight function

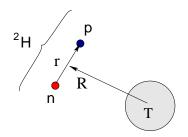


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CDCC formalism for deuteron scattering

- Hamiltonian: $H = T_R + h_r + V_{pt}(\mathbf{r}_{pt}) + V_{nt}(\mathbf{r}_{nt})$
- Model wavefunction:

$$\Psi(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}) = \phi_{gs}(\mathbf{r})\chi_0(\mathbf{R}) + \sum_{n>0}^{N} \phi_n(\mathbf{r})\chi_n(\mathbf{R})$$



• Coupled equations: $[H - E]\Psi(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r})$

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \left(\frac{d^2}{dR^2} - \frac{L(L+1)}{R^2} \right) + \epsilon_n - E \right] f_{\alpha J}(R) + \sum_{\alpha'} i^{L'-L} V_{\alpha:\alpha'}^J(R) f_{\alpha'J}(R) = 0$$

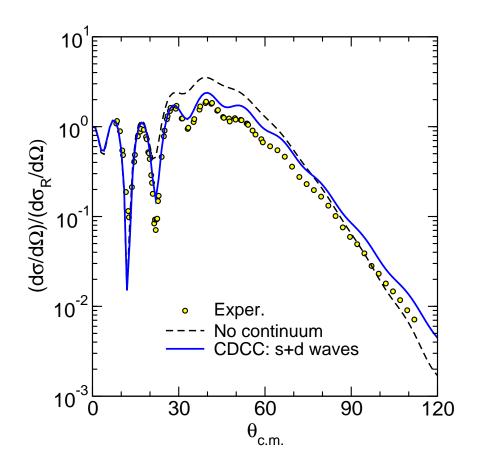
$$\alpha = \{L, \ell, s, j, n\}$$

Transition potentials:

$$V_{\alpha;\alpha'}^{J}(\mathbf{R}) = \int d\mathbf{r} \phi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r})^{*} \left[V_{pt}(\mathbf{R} + \frac{\mathbf{r}}{2}) + V_{nt}(\mathbf{R} - \frac{\mathbf{r}}{2}) \right] \phi_{\alpha'}(\mathbf{r})$$

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Application of the CDCC formalism: d+ 58 Ni



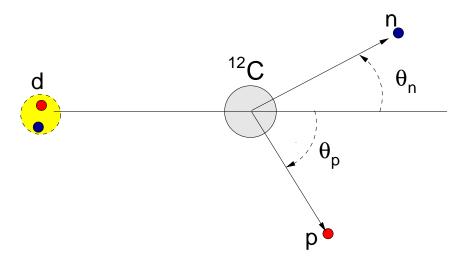
Inclusion of the continuum is important to describe the data

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Application of the CDCC formalism: d+ 58 Ni

Observables for exclusive breakup can be obtained from the S-matrix elements:

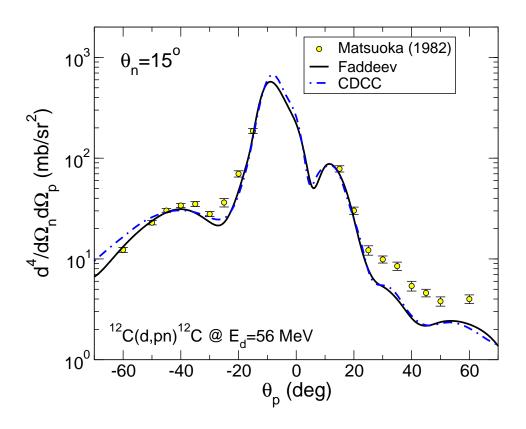
$$\Psi^{\text{CDCC}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) \to S_{\text{gs},n} \to \frac{d\sigma^3}{d\Omega_p d\Omega_v dE_p}$$



N. Matsuoka et al., Nucl. Phys. A 391, 357 (1986).

Application of the CDCC formalism: d+ ⁵⁸Ni

Observables for exclusive breakup: proton angular distribution

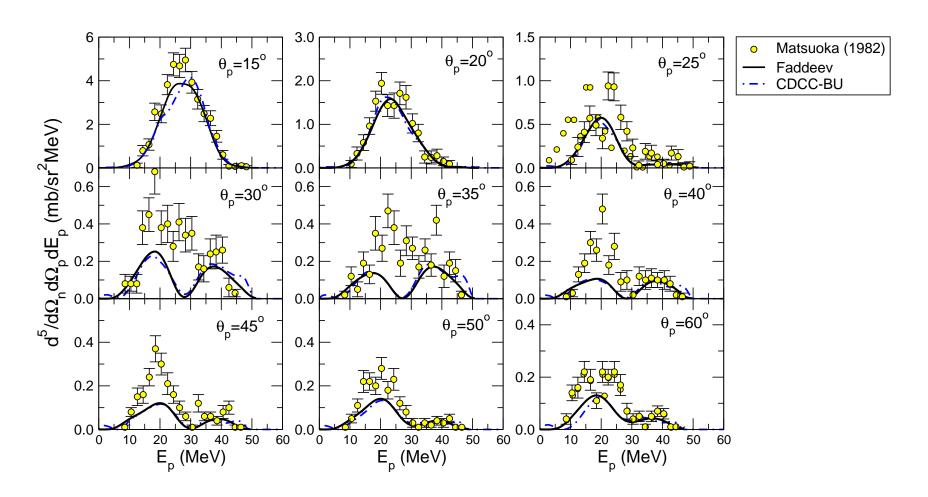


A.Deltuva, A.M.M., E.Cravo, F.M.Nunes, A.C.Fonseca, Phys.Rev. C 76, 064602 (2007) Wery good agreement with Faddeev calculations!

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Application of the CDCC formalism: d+ 58 Ni

Observables for exclusive breakup: proton energy distribution for fixed θ_n and θ_p



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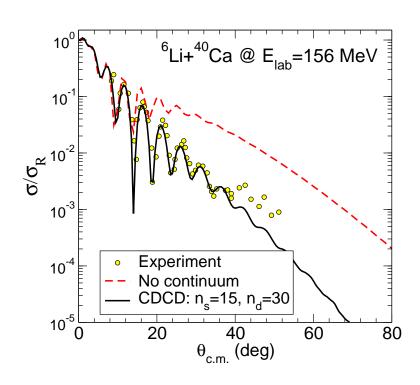
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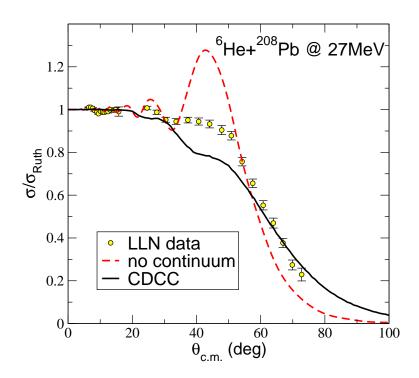
Application of the CDCC method: ⁶Li and ⁶He scattering

The CDCC has been also applied to nuclei with a cluster structure:

•
$$^6\text{Li}=\alpha$$
 + d

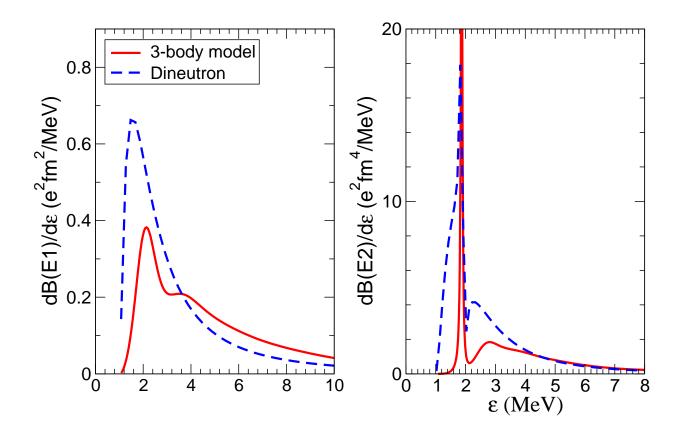
•
$${}^{6}\text{He}=\alpha + {}^{2}\text{n}$$





CDCC works for ⁶Li but fails for ⁶He!

⁶He+²⁰⁸Pb within a di-neutron model



The dineutron model tends to overestimate the coupling to the continuum: we need a more sophisticated model for 6 He $\Rightarrow \alpha$ +n +n

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Four-body CDCC calculations

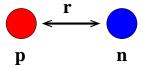
Extension of the CDCC method to 3-body projectiles: four-body CDCC calculations

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Four-body CDCC calculations for ⁶ He+²⁰⁸ Pb

2-body case: 1 single degree of freedom (inter-cluster relative coordinate)

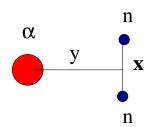
$$\phi_{n,\ell m}(\vec{r}) = R_{n\ell}(r) Y_{\ell,m}(\Omega),$$



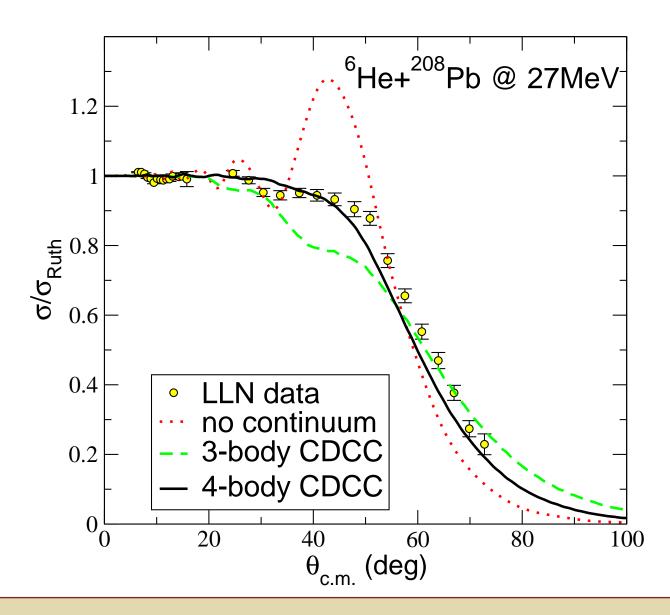
3-body case:

- 2 degrees of freedom (6 coordinates)
- 3-body Hamiltonian: $H = T + V_{nn} + V_{n\alpha} + V_{n\alpha} + V_{nn\alpha}$
- The 3-body wavefunction can be expressed in different coordinate systems:
 - ♦ Jacobi coordinates: {x,y}
 - Hypersherical coordinates: $\{\rho, \Omega_x, \Omega_y, \alpha\}$ $\rho^2 \equiv x^2 + y^2$ $\tan \alpha = \frac{x}{y}$

$$\Psi_{jm}(\rho,\Omega) = \frac{1}{\rho^{5/2}} \sum_{\beta=1}^{N_{\beta}} R_{n\beta}(\rho) \left[\Upsilon_{Kl}^{l_x l_y}(\Omega_x, \Omega_y, \alpha) \otimes X_S \right]_{jm}$$



Four-body CDCC calculations: ⁶He+²⁰⁸Pb



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Present and future developments

- Calculation of nucleon-nucleon and nucleon-core correlations from three-body breakup
- Application to more complicated Borromean nuclei: ¹¹Li, ¹⁴Be, etc
- Core excitation: ¹¹Be=¹⁰Be* + n
 Summers, Nunes and Thompson, Phys.Rev. C 74, 014606 (2006)

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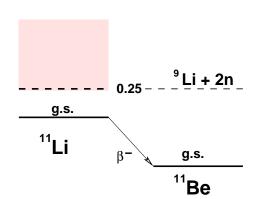
Spectroscopy to unbound states

The $^{10}\mathrm{Li}$ and $^{11}\mathrm{Li}$ systems

¹¹Li radioactive:

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Li $\xrightarrow{\beta^-}$ 11 Be $(t_{1/2} \simeq 8.5 \text{ ms})$

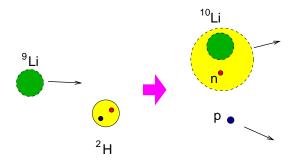
- ¹¹Li key example of Borromean nucleus:
 - ♦ n+n and n+9Li unbound but,
 - n+n+9Li has a (weakly) bound state.

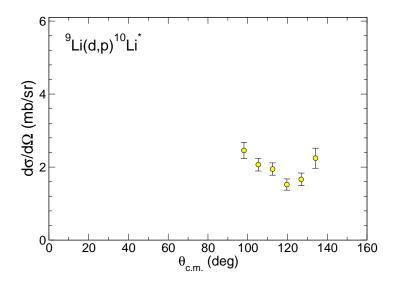


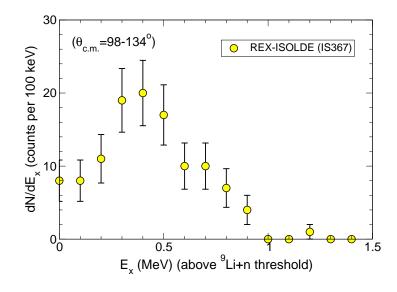
- The structure of ¹¹Li depends critically on:
 - ♦ n+n → well understood.
 - ♦ $n+^9Li$ → dominated by: $\begin{cases} p\text{-wave resonance} \\ s\text{-wave virtual state} \end{cases}$ → not well understood

The Experiment:

- REX-ISOLDE (2002)
- ullet 9 Li beam on D target at $E=2.75~{\rm MeV/u}$
- The experiment provided angular and energy distributions for protons \Rightarrow 10 Li.







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MOTIVATION: What spectroscopic information can be obtained from the ¹⁰Li distributions?

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IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO ADDRESS:

Q: What is the mechanism producing protons?

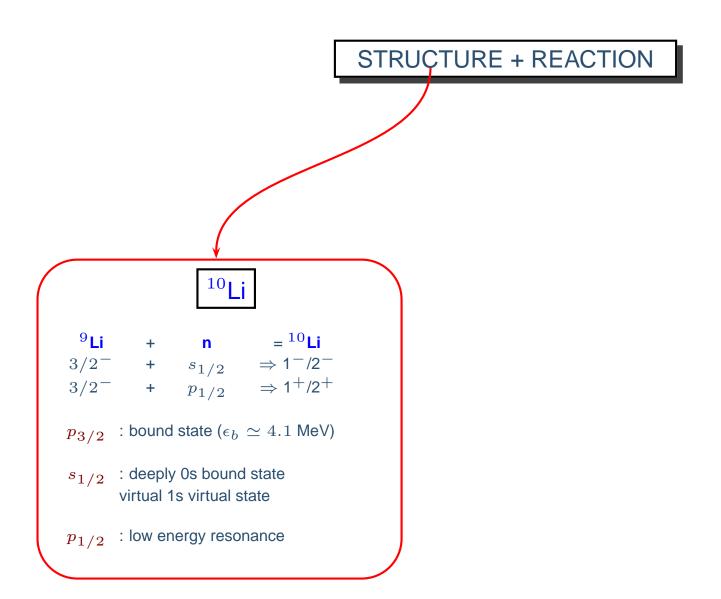
A: Direct (compound estimated to be very small)

Q: How does the reaction mechanism affect the ¹⁰Li energy spectrum?
 (eg. relationship between observed bump and continuum structures)

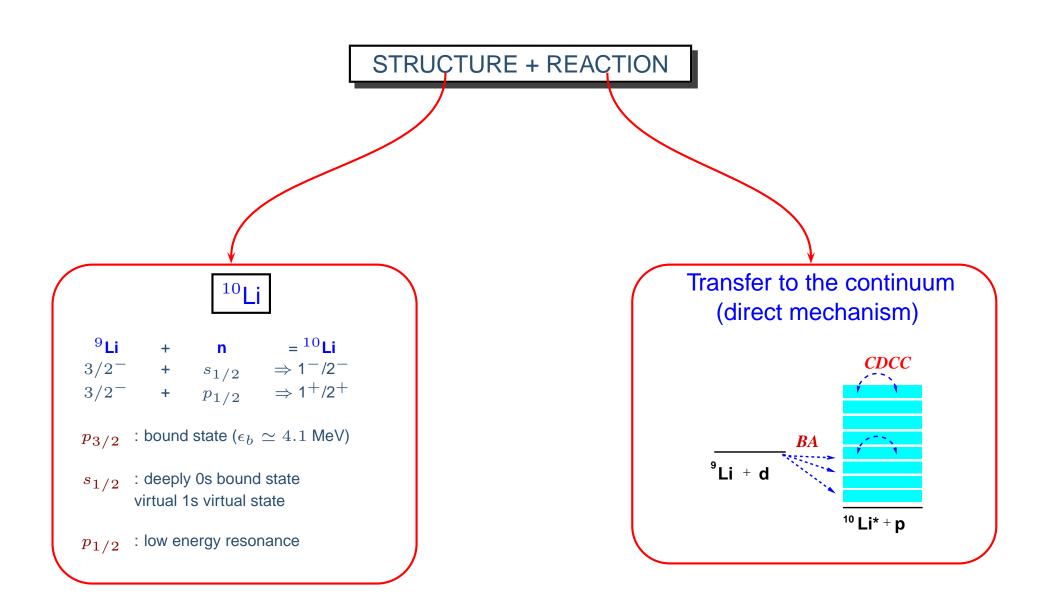
A: Requires a proper reaction calculation; not just a fit to data

STRUCTURE + REACTION

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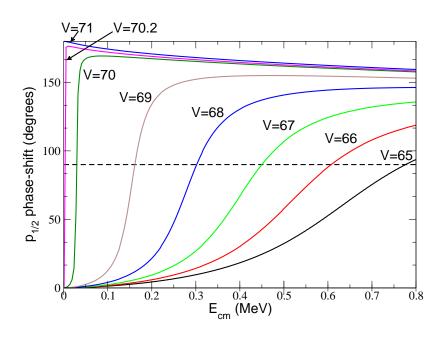


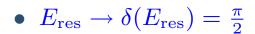
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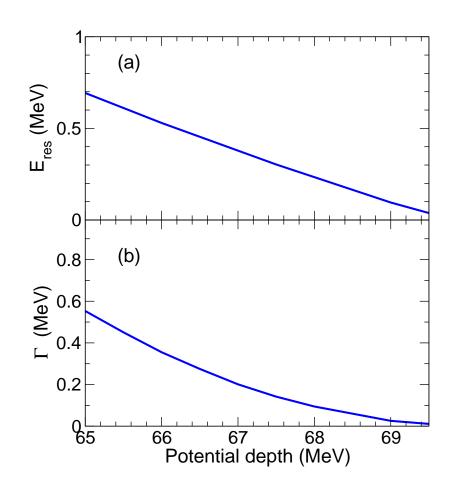
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 $p_{1/2}$ resonance

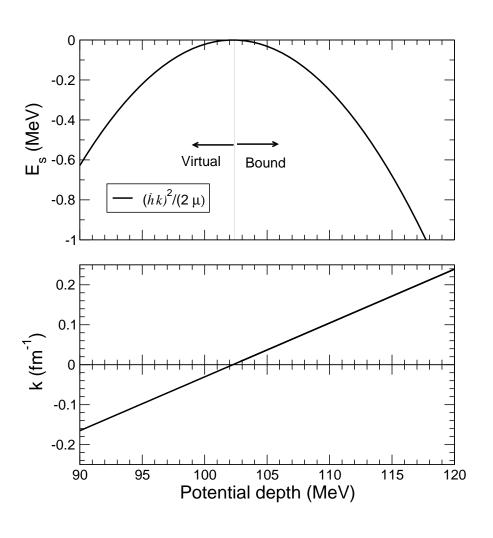


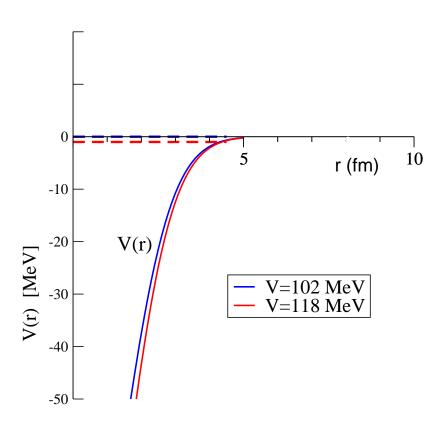


$$\bullet \quad \frac{2}{\Gamma} = \frac{d\delta}{dE}$$



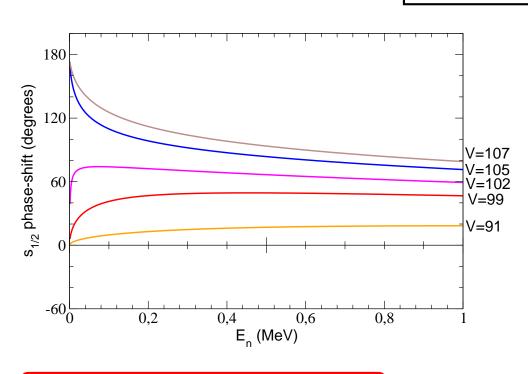
Appearance of a virtual state in ¹⁰Li=⁹Li+n:

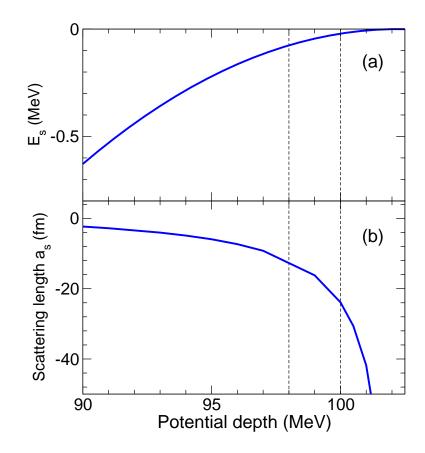




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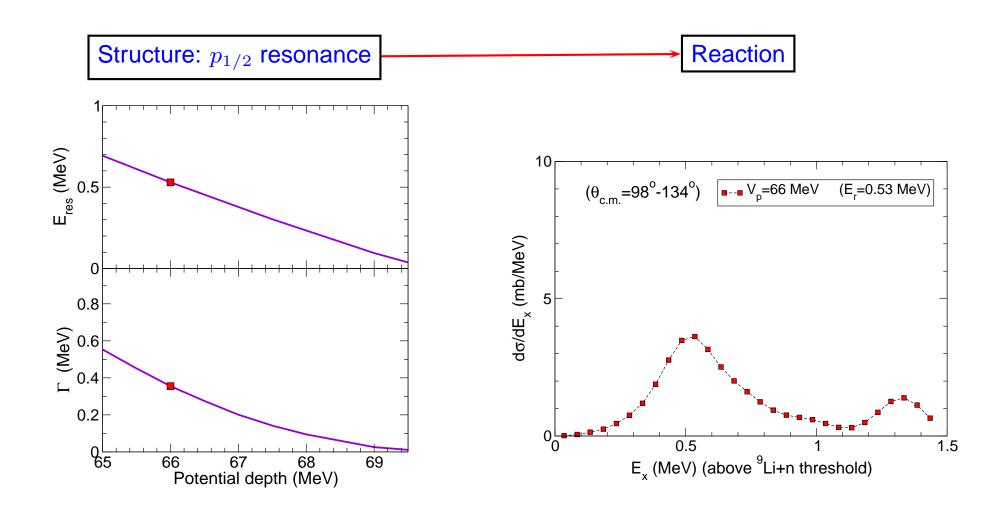




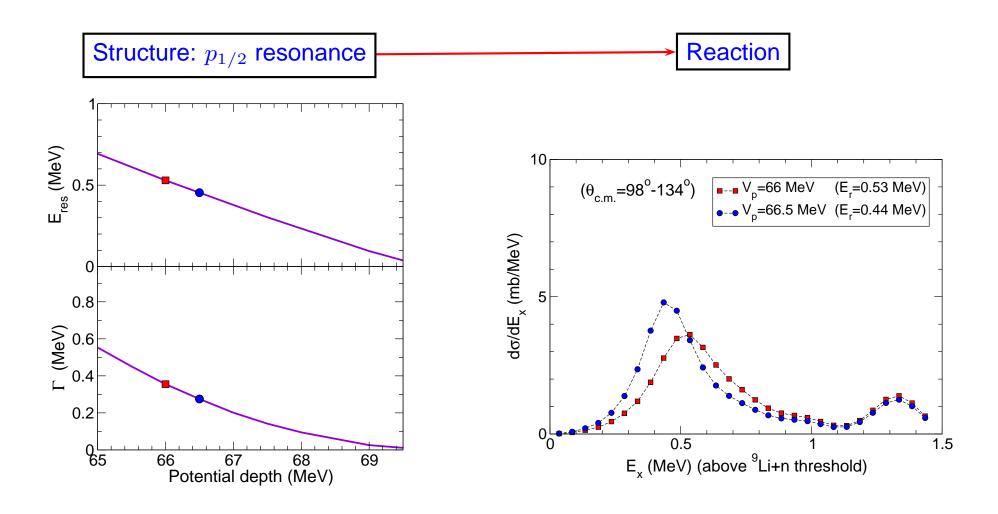


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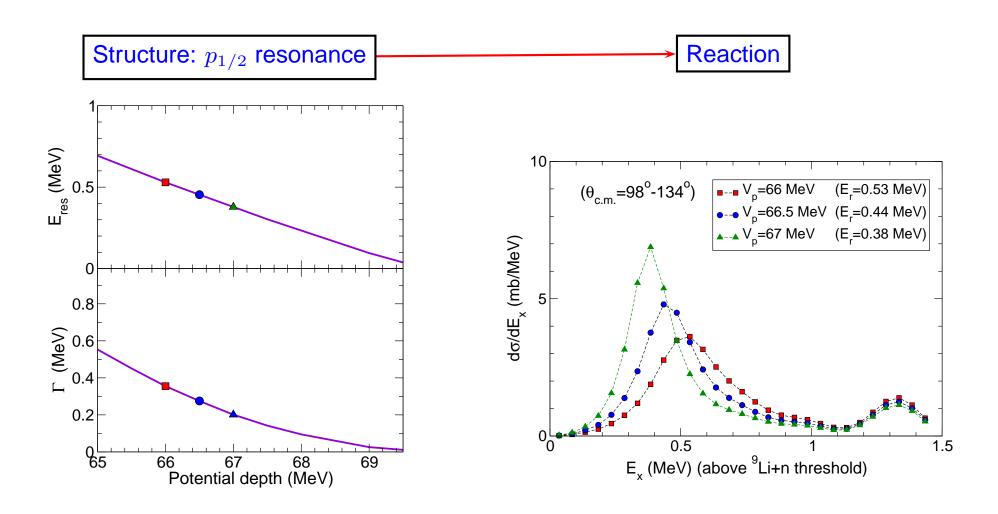
$$a_s = -\lim_{k \to 0} \tan \frac{\delta(k)}{k}$$



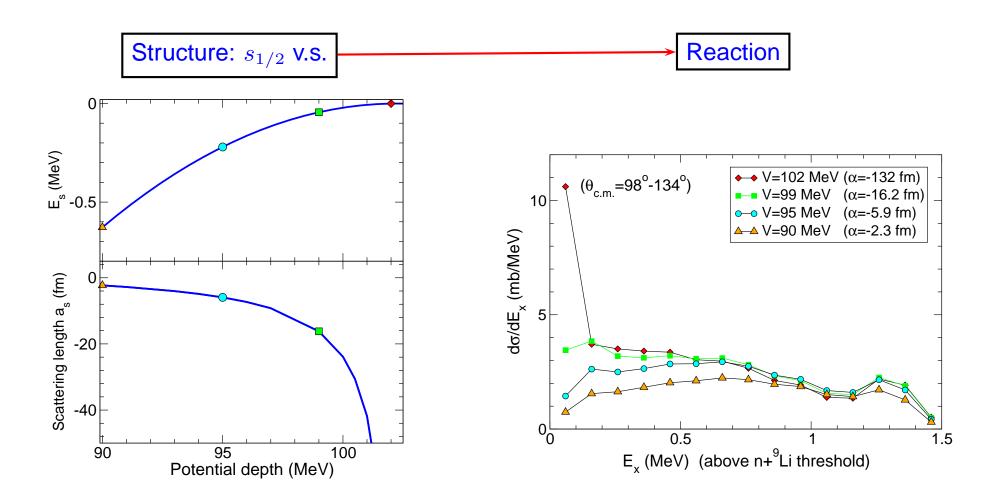
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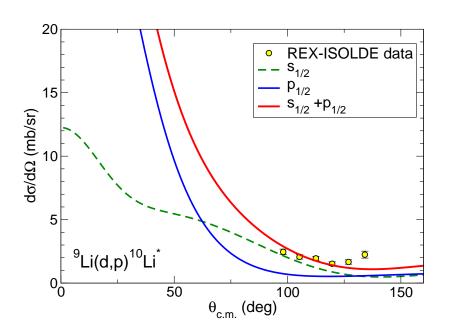
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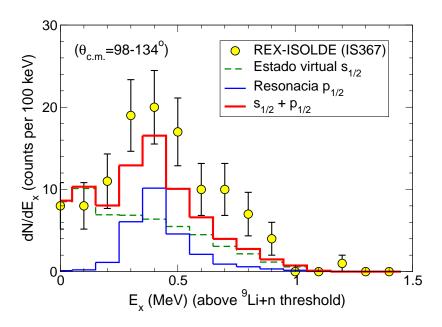


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BEST FIT RESULTS: HP.Jeppesen et al, PLB642 (2006) 449

- $p_{1/2}$ resonance (1⁺/2⁺ doublet): $E_r \simeq 0.38$ MeV, $\Gamma = 0.2$ MeV
- $s_{1/2}$ virtual state (1⁻/2⁻ doublet): $a_s \simeq -24$ fm





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Appendix: commented example for CDCC calculations with FRESCO

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CDCC formalism: physical ingredients

- Physical example: $d+^{58}Ni$ at E=80 MeV
- We need to provide FRESCO with the following ingredients:
 - Participants: projectile (core+valence) and target: p, n, ⁵⁸Ni
 - Potentials:
 - Valence-target and core-target (complex)
 - p-n potential (for gs wavefunction and continuum states)
 - Multipolarities (Q) for coupling potentials
 - Binning squeme for each spin/parity combination:
 - Average bin energy: $\bar{\epsilon}_n$
 - Width for each bin: $\Delta \epsilon_n$

CDCC input example for d+58Ni: dni_e80_cdc.in

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d+ 58Ni at E=80 MeV (CDCC) s+d waves
&CDCC
hcm=0.1 rmatch=60
elab=80 pel=1 lab=1 jbord=100
thmax=180 thinc=1 chans=1 smats=2 xstabl=1
nk=200 ncoul=0 reor=0 q=2 hat=F /
&NUCLEUS part='Proj' name='d' charge=1 mass=2.0 spin=0. parity=1 be=2.225 n=1 l=0 j=0. /
&NUCLEUS part='Core' name='n' charge=0 mass=1.0 spin=0 parity=+1 /
&NUCLEUS part='Valence' name='p' charge=1 mass=1 spin=0.0 /
&NUCLEUS part='Target' name='58Ni' charge=28 mass=58.0 spin=0. parity=1 /
&BIN spin=0.0 parity=+1 start=0.01 step=5.0 end=30 energy=F 1=0 j=0.0 /
&BIN spin=2.0 parity=+1 start=0.01 step=5.0 end=50 energy=F 1=2 j=2.0 /
&BIN /
&POTENTIAL part='Proj' a1=58. rc=1.25 /
# Becchetti-Greenless potential for p +58Ni
&POTENTIAL part='Valence' a1=58 rc=1.
  V=44.9 vr0=1.17 a=0.75 w=6.1 wr0=1.32 aw=0.53
  wd=2.21 wdr0=1.320 awd=0.53 /
# Becchetti-Greenless potential for p +58Ni
&POTENTIAL part='Core' a1=58 rc=1.25
  V=42.6 vr0=1.17 a=0.75 w=7.24 wr0=1.26 aw=0.58
  wd=2.590 wdr0=1.26 awd=0.58 /
# Gaussian potential for p-n
&POTENTIAL part='Gs' shape= 2 V=72.150 a=1.484 /
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General variables: CDCC namelist

```
&CDCC hcm=0.1 rmatch=60
elab=80 jbord=100
thmin=0 thmax=180 thinc=1
smats=2 xstabl=1
nk=200 ncoul=0 reor=0 q=2 hat=F /
```

 ncoul=0: Coulomb + nuclear couplings ncoul=1: only nuclear couplings ncoul=2: only Coulomb couplings

- q: number of multipoles
- nk: number of continuum states to construct the bin.

NUCLEUS namelist:

part: specifies each cluster:

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part='proj'= projectile \rightarrow d
part='valence' \rightarrow n
part='core' \rightarrow n
part='target' \rightarrow <sup>58</sup>Ni
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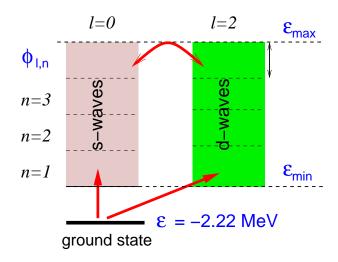
- name, charge, mass, spin, parity
- be: binding energy
- n,1,j: quantum numbers

(for simplicity, the neutron and proton spins are ignored)

BIN namelist:

```
&BIN spin=0.0 parity=+1 start=0.0 step=5.0 end=30 energy=F l=0 j=0.0 / &BIN spin=2.0 parity=+1 start=0.0 step=5.0 end=50 energy=F l=2 j=2.0 /
```

- spin, parity: total angular momentum and parity
- start: minimum excitation energy
 end: maximum excitation energy
 step: make N=(end-start)/step bins
- energy=T: bins evenly spaced in energy
 energy=F: bins evenly spaced in k
- 1, j: orbital and total angular momentum of valence particle



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Potentials:

projectile-target potential (only Coulomb potential is needed here)

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&POTENTIAL part='Proj' al=58. rc=1.25 /
```

valence-target and core-target potentials:

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&POTENTIAL part='Valence' a2=58
    V=44.9 vr0=1.17 a=0.75 w=6.1 wr0=1.32 aw=0.53
    wd=2.21 wdr0=1.320 awd=0.53 /

&POTENTIAL part='Core' a2=58 rc=1.25
    V=42.6 vr0=1.17 a=0.75 w=7.24 wr0=1.26 aw=0.58
    wd=2.590 wdr0=1.26 awd=0.58 /
```

p-n potential (for gs and bins):

```
&POTENTIAL part='Gs' shape= 2 V=72.150 a=1.484 /
```

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• Generate the FRESCO input (dni_e80_cdcc.in) from the CDC input (dni_e80_cdc.in):

```
cdc < dni_e80_cdc.in > dni_e80_cdcc.in
```

• Run fresco input:

```
fresco < dni_e80_cdcc.in > dni_e80_cdcc.out
```

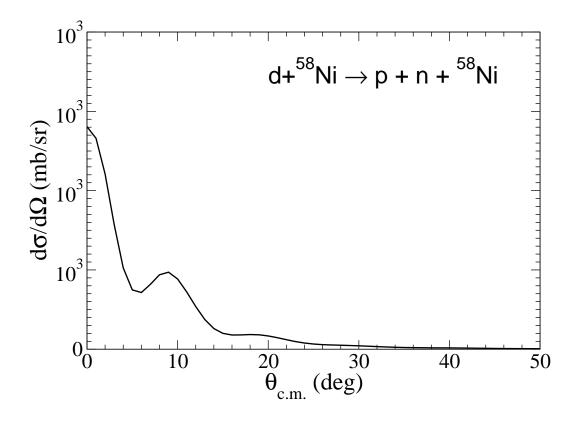
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Useful output files:

- fort.16: Angular distributions. Also separately in:
 - fort.201: elastic angular distribution
 - fort.202: breakup angular distribution for 1st bin
 - fort.203: breakup angular distribution for 2nd bin
 - **♦** ...
- fort.13: total (angle integrated) cross section for each bin.
- fort.56: Four columns: J, Fusion, Reaction, Breakup

Total breakup angular distribution:

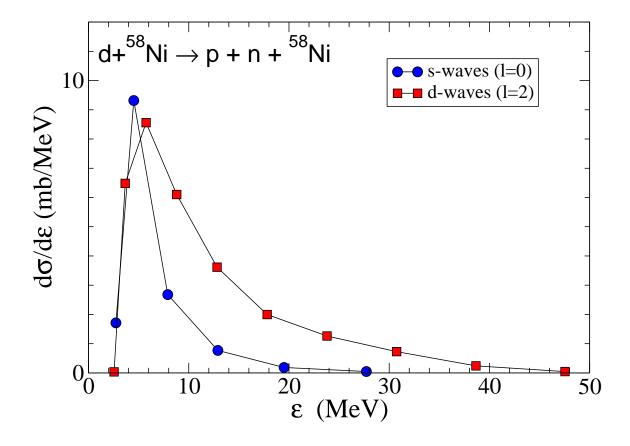
sumbins < fort.16 > sumbins.out



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Breakup energy distribution for each spin configuration

sumxen < fort.13 > sumxen.out



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Useful scripts and post-processing codes:

- cdc.f: Application to create FRESCO inputs for CDCC calculations.
- getsmat.sh: Extract S-matrix from fort.7 file
 getsmat < fort.7 > smat.out
- sumbins.f: Adds all non-elastic angular distributions from fort.16 sumbins < fort.16> sumbins.out
- sumxen.f: Energy distribution for each spin/parity from fort.13 sumxen < fort.13> sumxen.out
- frto2col.f: Converts overlaps written by fresco in a two column format.