

3. the exponential screening, dependent on two parameters: the power  $n$  and the screening radius  $R$ :

$$V_c^R(r) = \frac{e^2}{r} e^{-(\frac{r}{R})^n} . \quad (7)$$

In this case

$$v_c^R(p', p, x', x) = \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\infty dr \frac{\sin(qr)}{q} e^{-(\frac{r}{R})^n} \equiv \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \frac{I_{n,R}(q)}{q} , \quad (8)$$

where the function  $I_{n,R}(q) = \int_0^\infty dr \sin(qr) e^{-(\frac{r}{R})^n}$

For the value of  $n = 1$  the integration over  $r$  can be performed analytically resulting in

$$v_c^R(p', p, x', x) = \frac{e^2}{\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(p'^2 + p^2 - 2pp'x + \frac{1}{R^2})^2 - 4p'^2 p^2 (1-x')(1-x)}} . \quad (9)$$

For  $n > 1$  a two-dimensional numerical integration is required to obtain  $v_c^R(p', p, x', x)$ . Due to strong oscillations of the integrand in (8) the big number of integration  $r$ -points is needed to achieve sufficient precision. This significantly increases the computer time needed for the t-matrix calculation, which has to be done on a big grid of  $p, p', x$  and  $x'$  points. Typically, we solve the Lippmann-Schwinger equation (1) using 120  $p$ -points and 190  $x$ -points for the sharply cut off potential and 95  $p$ -points with 130  $x$ -points for other screenings, what requires over  $1.5 \times 10^8$  calculations of the  $v_c^R(p', p, x', x)$  function. The integration over  $\phi$  in (8) can be performed with relatively small number of  $\phi$ -points and thus the whole numerical difficulty is shifted to calculation of  $I_{n,R}(q)$ . In order to speed it up we use the following method: in the first step we prepare the  $I_{n,R}(q)$  on a grid of 300  $q$ -points in the range of 0-100 fm<sup>-1</sup>. In order to calculate the integral over  $r$  we use the Filon's integration formula [12] which is dedicated to integrals of the product of the sine (or cosine) with some nonoscillatory function  $f(x)$ . The upper limit of integration  $r_{max}$  is chosen sufficiently large so that the integrand approaches zero ( $e^{-(\frac{r_{max}}{R})^n} = 10^{-20}$ ). Since the resulting function  $I_{n,R}(q)$  undergoes changes of 10 orders of magnitude in a rather small region of  $q$ , it is very difficult to handle it properly in further interpolations and integrations. A way out is to perform interpolations for the ratio  $I_{n,R}^{ratio}(q) = I_{n,R}(q)/I_{1,R}(q)$  with analytically known  $I_{1,R} = \frac{q}{q^2 + R^{-2}}$ . Variation of that ratio  $I_{n,R}^{ratio}(q)$  is much more restricted, as shown in Fig.1, and we use its polynomial representation to get  $I_{n,R}^{ratio}(q)$  at any value of  $q$ . For each value of  $n$  and  $R$  we divide the interpolation region into some optimal number of intervals, optimizing their length as well as degree of the polynomial. Typically we have 6 intervals while the degree of the polynomial varies between 6 to 12. This allows us to describe the oscillating function  $I_{n,R}^{ratio}(q)$  with a sufficiently high precision, what is exemplified in Fig. 1 for  $n=3$  and  $R=120$  fm. In addition to the solid line