

Chapter 7

Two-nucleon transfer

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7.1 Summary of 2nd order DWBA

0.1 Details of the Calculation

the theory of second order DWBA two-nucleon transfer with the discussed in § 7.2.10 subject.

Let us illustrate the calculation with $A+1 \rightarrow B(\equiv A+2)+p$ reaction, in which $A+2$ and A are even nuclei in their 0^+ ground state. The extension of the following expressions to the transfer of pairs coupled to arbitrary angular momentum is straightforward. The wavefunction of the nucleus $A+2$ can be written as

$$\Psi_{A+2}(\xi_A, \mathbf{r}_{A1}, \sigma_1, \mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2) = \psi_A(\xi_A) \sum_{l_i j_i} [\phi_{l_i j_i}^{A+2}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, \sigma_1, \mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2)]_0^0 \quad (1)$$

where

$$\phi_{l_i j_i}^{A+2}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, \sigma_1, \mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2) = \sum_{nm} a_{nm} [\varphi_{n, l_i j_i}^{A+2}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, \sigma_1) \varphi_{m, l_i j_i}^{A+2}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2)]_0^0 \quad (2)$$

while the wavefunctions $\varphi_{n, l_i j_i}^{A+2}(\mathbf{r})$ are eigenfunctions of a Woods-Saxon potential

$$U(r) = -\frac{V_0}{1 + \exp\left[\frac{r-R_0}{a}\right]}, \quad R_0 = r_0 A^{1/3}, \quad (3)$$

of the depth V_0 is adjusted to reproduce the experimental single-particle energies. The spatial part of the wavefunction of the two neutrons in the triton is $\phi_t(\mathbf{r}_{p1}, \mathbf{r}_{p2}) = \rho(r_{p1})\rho(r_{p2})\rho(r_{12})$, where r_{p1}, r_{p2}, r_{12} are the distances between neutron 1 and the proton, neutron 2 and the proton and between neutrons 1 and 2 respectively, and $\rho(r)$ is a hard core potential wavefunction with hard core at $r = 0.45$ fm as depicted in Fig. 7.1.1.

The differential cross section is written as,

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\mu_i \mu_f}{(4\pi\hbar^2)^2} \frac{k_f}{k_i} |T^{(1)} + T_{succ}^{(2)} - T_{NO}^{(2)}|^2, \quad (4)$$

where the three amplitudes contributing to the transfer are (see also [1]),

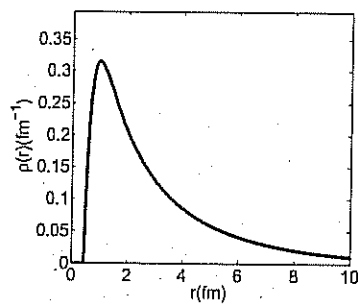
$$T^{(1)} = 2 \sum_{l_i j_i} \sum_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} \int d\mathbf{r}_{iA} d\mathbf{r}_{p1} d\mathbf{r}_{A2} [\phi_{l_i j_i}^{A+2}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, \sigma_1, \mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2)]_0^0 \chi_{pB}^{(-)*}(\mathbf{r}_{pB}) \times v(\mathbf{r}_{p1}) \phi_t(\mathbf{r}_{p1}, \mathbf{r}_{p2}) \chi_{iA}^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}_{iA}), \quad (5a)$$

$$T_{succ}^{(2)} = 2 \sum_{l_i j_i} \sum_{l_f j_f} \sum_{m_f} \sum_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} \int d\mathbf{r}_{dF} d\mathbf{r}_{p1} d\mathbf{r}_{A2} [\phi_{l_i j_i}^{A+2}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, \sigma_1, \mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2)]_0^0 \chi_{pB}^{(-)*}(\mathbf{r}_{pB}) v(\mathbf{r}_{p1}) \times \phi_d(\mathbf{r}_{p1}) \varphi_{l_f j_f m_f}^{A+1}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}) \int d\mathbf{r}'_d d\mathbf{r}'_{p1} d\mathbf{r}'_{A2} G(\mathbf{r}_{dF}, \mathbf{r}'_d) \times \phi_d(\mathbf{r}'_{p1}) \varphi_{l_f j_f m_f}^{A+1*}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}) \frac{2\mu_{dF}}{\hbar^2} v(\mathbf{r}'_{p2}) \phi_d(\mathbf{r}'_{p1}) \phi_d(\mathbf{r}'_{p2}) \chi_{iA}^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}'_{iA}), \quad (5b)$$

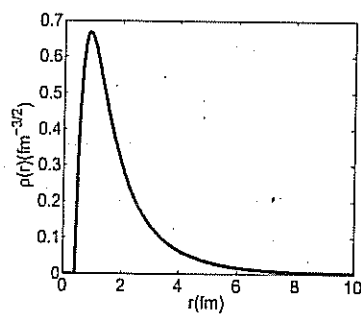
$$T_{NO}^{(2)} = 2 \sum_{l_i j_i} \sum_{l_f j_f} \sum_{m_f} \sum_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} \int d\mathbf{r}_{dF} d\mathbf{r}_{p1} d\mathbf{r}_{A2} [\phi_{l_i j_i}^{A+2}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, \sigma_1, \mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2)]_0^0 \chi_{pB}^{(-)*}(\mathbf{r}_{pB}) v(\mathbf{r}_{p1}) \times \phi_d(\mathbf{r}_{p1}) \varphi_{l_f j_f m_f}^{A+1}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}) \int d\mathbf{r}'_{p1} d\mathbf{r}'_{A2} d\mathbf{r}'_{dF} \times \phi_d(\mathbf{r}'_{p1}) \varphi_{l_f j_f m_f}^{A+1*}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}) \phi_d(\mathbf{r}'_{p1}) \phi_d(\mathbf{r}'_{p2}) \chi_{iA}^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}'_{iA}). \quad (5c)$$

The quantities μ_i, μ_f (k_i, k_f) are the reduced masses (relative linear momenta) in both entrance (initial, i) and exit (final, f) channels, respectively.

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Figure 7.1: Tritium wavefunction



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Figure 7.2: Deuteron wavefunction

Although there are a number of ways to treat such states, discretization processes may be sufficiently accurate. They can be implemented by, for example,

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In these expressions, $\varphi_{i,j_f,m_f}^{A+1}(r_{A1})$ are the wavefunctions describing the intermediate states of the nucleus $F(\equiv A+1)$, generated as solutions of a Woods-Saxon potential, and $\phi_d(r_{p2})$ is the wavefunction of the deuteron bound state (see Fig. 6). Note that some or all of the $\varphi_{i,j_f,m_f}^{A+1}(r_{A1})$ may be in the continuum for unbound or loosely bound, and some discretization procedure is required in order to deal with these states. In this case, they are generated by embedding the Woods-Saxon potential in a spherical box of large enough radius. In actual calculations, we got convergence with less than 20 continuum states in a 30 fm radius box. As for the wavefunction of the neutrons in the tritium, it is generated with the $p-n$ Tang-Herndon interaction

single-particle states described by the wavefunctions

$$v(r) = -v_0 \exp(-k(r-r_c)) \quad r > r_c \quad (6)$$

$$v(r) = \infty \quad r < r_c, \quad \text{Concerning the component } (500) \quad (7)$$

(case in which the nucleus F is loosely bound or unbound, (3))

where $k = 2.5 \text{ fm}^{-1}$ and $r_c = 0.45 \text{ fm}$, and the depth v_0 is adjusted to reproduce the experimental separation energies. The positive-energy wavefunctions $\chi_{iA}^{(+)}(r_{iA})$ and $\chi_{pB}^{(-)}(r_{pB})$ are the ingoing distorted wave in the initial channel and the outgoing distorted wave in the final channel respectively. They are continuum solutions of the Schrödinger equation associated with the corresponding optical potentials.

involving the halo nucleus ${}^6\text{Li}$, and where $|F\rangle = |{}^6\text{Li}\rangle$, one achieved convergence making use of about

The transition potential responsible for the transfer of the pair is, in the *post* representation,

$$V_\beta = v_{pB} - U_\beta, \quad (8)$$

where v_{pB} is the interaction between the proton and nucleus B, and U_β is the optical potential in the final channel. We make the assumption that v_{pB} can be decomposed into a term containing the interaction between A and p and the potential describing the interaction between the proton and each of the transferred nucleons, namely

$$v_{pB} = v_{pA} + v_{p1} + v_{p2}, \quad (9)$$

where v_{p1} and v_{p2} is the hard-core potential (6). The transition potential is

$$\approx V_\beta = v_{pA} + v_{p1} + v_{p2} - U_\beta. \quad (10)$$

Assuming that $\langle \beta | v_{pA} | \alpha \rangle \approx \langle \beta | U_\beta | \alpha \rangle$ (i.e. assuming that the matrix element of the core-core interaction between the initial and final states is very similar to the matrix element of the real part of the optical potential), one obtains the final expression of the transfer potential in the *post* representation, namely,

$$V_\beta \approx v_{p1} + v_{p2} = v(r_{p1}) + v(r_{p2}). \quad (11)$$

of the triton wavefunction describing the relative motion of the deuteron, it was

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We make the further approximation of using the same interaction potential in all (e.g. initial, intermediate and final) the channels.

The extension to a heavy-ion reaction $A + a(\equiv b+2) \rightarrow B(\equiv A+2) + b$ imply no essential modifications in the formalism. The deuteron and triton states in (5a, 5b, 5c) must be substituted with the corresponding wavefunctions $\Psi_{b+2}(\xi_b, r_{b1}, \sigma_1, r_{b2}, \sigma_2)$, constructed in a similar way as in (1,2). The interaction potential used in (5a, 5b, 5c) will now be the Woods-Saxon used to define the initial (final) state in the *post* (prior) representation, instead of the proton-neutron interaction (6).

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The Green's function $G(r_{dF}, r'_{dF})$ propagates the intermediate channel d, F, and can be expanded in partial waves as (appearing in 5(b))

wavefunctions appearing Eqs. 5(a), 5(b) and 5(c). Eqs 5(a), 5(b) and 5(c)

$$G(r_{dF}, r'_{dF}) = i \sum_l \sqrt{2l+1} \frac{f_l(k_{dF}, r_c) g_l(k_{dF}, r_c)}{k_{dF} r_{dF} r'_{dF}} [Y_l^*(r_{dF}) Y_l(r'_{dF})]_0^0. \quad (12)$$

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those introduced in Eqs. (1) and (2).

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The $f_i(k_{dF}, r)$ and $h_i(k_{dF}, r)$ are the regular and the irregular solutions of a Schrödinger equation with a suitable optical potential and an energy equal to the kinetic energy in the intermediate state. In most cases of interest, the result is hardly altered if we use the same energy of the relative motion between nuclei for all the intermediate states. This representative energy is calculated when both intermediate nuclei are in their corresponding ground states. However, the validity of this approximation can break down in some particular cases. If, for example, some relevant intermediate state become off shell, its contribution is significantly quenched. An interesting situation can arise when this happens to all possible intermediate states, so they can only be virtually populated.

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Chapter 7

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Cooper pairs are the building blocks of pairing correlations in many-body fermionic systems. In particular in atomic nuclei. As a consequence, nuclear superfluidity can be specifically probed through Cooper pair tunneling.

In the simultaneous transfer of two nucleons, one nucleon goes over from target to projectile, or viceversa, under the influence of the nuclear interaction responsible of the existence of a mean field potential, while the other follows suit by profiting of: 1) pairing correlations (simultaneous transfer); 2) the fact that the single-particle wavefunctions describing the motion of Cooper pair partners in both target and projectile are solutions of different single-particle potentials (non-orthogonality transfer). In the limit of independent particle motion, in which all of the nucleon-nucleon interaction is used up in generating a mean field, both contributions to the transfer process (simultaneous and non-orthogonality) cancel out exactly (cf. ~~the text~~).

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In keeping with the fact that nuclear Cooper pairs are weakly bound, this cancellation is, in actual nuclei, quite strong. Consequently, successive transfer, a process in which the mean field acts twice is, as a rule, the main mechanism at the basis of Cooper pair transfer. Because of the same reason (weak binding), the correlation length of Cooper pairs is larger than nuclear dimensions, a fact which allows the two members of a Cooper pair to move between target and projectile, essentially as a whole, also in the case of successive transfer.

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- (a) Three appendixes are provided. One in which the cancellations existing between the different contributions to the two-nucleon transfer spectroscopic amplitudes (successive, simultaneous and non-orthogonality) are discussed in detail within the framework of the semi-classical approximation. Another one in which simple estimates of the relative importance of successive and of simultaneous transfer are worked out. Finally, a derivation of first order DWBA simultaneous transfer is worked out within a formalism tailored to focus the attention on the nuclear structure correlations aspects of the process leading to effective two-nucleon transfer form factors.

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- (a) The present Chapter is structured in the following way. In section 7.1 we present a summary of two-nucleon transfer reaction theory. These are all the elements needed to calculate the absolute two-nucleon transfer differential cross sections in second order DWBA, and thus to compare theory with experiment. In this way, after reading this section one can go directly to the next Chapter which contains examples of the applications of this formalism.

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For the more theoretically oriented readers we provide in section 7.2 a detailed derivation of the equations presented in section 7.1 and which are implemented in the

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7.1 simultaneous transfer

7.1.1 distorted waves

For a (t, p) reaction, the triton is represented by an incoming wave. We make the assumption that the two transferred neutrons are in the $S = 0$ (singlet) state and that the triton has orbital angular momentum $L = 0$, so that spin is entirely due to the spin of the proton. We will explicitly treat it, as, ~~unlike in [2]~~ we will consider a spin-orbit term in the optical potential between the triton and the heavy ion. We use the notation of [2] ~~acting~~ target.

After (2.2) we can write the triton distorted wave as

Following,

$$\psi_{m_i}^{(+)}(\mathbf{R}, k_i, \sigma_p) = \sum_l \exp(i\sigma_l^t) g_{l,i} Y_0^l(\hat{\mathbf{R}}) \frac{\sqrt{4\pi(2l+1)}}{k_i R} \chi_{m_i}(\sigma_p), \quad (7.1)$$

where we have used $Y_0^l(k_i) = i^l \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} \delta_{m_i,0}$, as k_i is oriented along the z -axis. Note the phase difference with eq. (7) of [2], due to the use of time-reversal rather than Condon-Shortley phase convention. If we write ~~Making use of the relation~~ $Y_0^l(\hat{\mathbf{R}}) \chi_{m_i}(\sigma_p) = \sum_j \langle l, 0, 1/2, m_i | j, m_i \rangle [Y^l(\hat{\mathbf{R}}) \chi(\sigma_p)]_{m_i}^j$, ~~in keeping with the fact that~~

$$Y_0^l(\hat{\mathbf{R}}) \chi_{m_i}(\sigma_p) = \sum_j \langle l, 0, 1/2, m_i | j, m_i \rangle [Y^l(\hat{\mathbf{R}}) \chi(\sigma_p)]_{m_i}^j, \quad (7.2)$$

we have

$$\psi_{m_i}^{(+)}(\mathbf{R}, k_i, \sigma_p) = \sum_{l,j} \exp(i\sigma_l^t) \frac{\sqrt{4\pi(2l+1)}}{k_i R} g_{l,i} \langle l, 0, 1/2, m_i | j, m_i \rangle [Y^l(\hat{\mathbf{R}}) \chi(\sigma_p)]_{m_i}^j. \quad (7.3)$$

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We now turn our attention to the outgoing proton distorted wave, which, after (2.2), ~~we can write it as~~ its

$$\psi_{m_p}^{(-)}(\xi, k_f, \sigma_p) = \sum_{l_p, j_p} \frac{4\pi}{k_f \xi} i^{l_p} \exp(-i\sigma_{l_p}^p) f_{l_p, j_p}^*(\xi) \sum_m Y_m^{l_p}(\hat{\xi}) Y_m^{l_p*}(\hat{k}_f) \chi_{m_p}(\sigma_p). \quad (7.4)$$

Making use of the relation

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_m Y_m^{l_p}(\hat{\xi}) Y_m^{l_p*}(\hat{k}_f) \chi_{m_p}(\sigma_p) &= \sum_{m, j_p} Y_m^{l_p*}(\hat{k}_f) \langle l_p, m, 1/2, m_p | j_p, m + m_p \rangle \\ &\times [Y^{l_p}(\hat{\xi}) \chi_{m_p}(\sigma_p)]_{m + m_p}^{j_p} \\ &= \sum_{m, j_p} Y_{m - m_p}^{l_p*}(\hat{k}_f) \langle l_p, m - m_p, 1/2, m_p | j_p, m \rangle [Y^{l_p}(\hat{\xi}) \chi_{m_p}(\sigma_p)]_m^{j_p}, \end{aligned} \quad (7.5)$$

one obtains and, finally,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{m_p}^{(-)}(\xi, k_f, \sigma_p) &= \frac{4\pi}{k_f \xi} \sum_{l_p, j_p, m} i^{l_p} \exp(-i\sigma_{l_p}^p) f_{l_p, j_p}^*(\xi) Y_{m - m_p}^{l_p*}(\hat{k}_f) \\ &\times \langle l_p, m - m_p, 1/2, m_p | j_p, m \rangle [Y^{l_p}(\hat{\xi}) \chi(\sigma_p)]_m^{j_p}. \end{aligned} \quad (7.6)$$

We make the assumption that the two transferred neutrons are in an $S = L = 0$ state, and that the relative motion of the proton with respect to the deuteron is also $L = 0$. Consequently, the total spin of the triton

Detailed derivation of
and order DWBA
7.2.1 Simultaneous transfer: distorted waves

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7.2 matrix element for the transition amplitude

We now turn our attention to the evaluation of

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Psi_f^{(-)}(k_f) | V(r_{1p}) | \Psi_i^{(+)}(k_i, \hat{z}) \rangle &= \frac{(4\pi)^{3/2}}{k_i k_f} \sum_{l_p, l_f, j_p, j_f, m} ((\lambda_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}})_k (\lambda_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}})_k | (\lambda \lambda)_0 (\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2})_0 \rangle \sqrt{2l_i + 1} \\ &\times \langle l_p, m - m_p, 1/2, m_p | j_p, m \rangle \langle l_i, 0, 1/2, m_i | j_i, m_i \rangle i^{-l_p} \exp[i(\sigma_{l_p}^p + \sigma_{l_i}^i)] \\ &\times 2Y_{m-m_p}^{l_p}(\hat{k}_f) \sum_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_p} \int \frac{d\xi d\mathbf{r} d\eta}{\xi R} u_{ik}(r_1) u_{ik}(r_2) [Y^{\lambda}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_1) Y^{\lambda}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_2)]_0^{0*} \\ &\times f_{l_p, j_p}(\xi) g_{l_i, j_i}(R) [\chi(\sigma_1) \chi(\sigma_2)]_0^{0*} [Y^{l_p}(\hat{\xi}) \chi(\sigma_p)]_{m-m}^{j_p*} V(r_{1p}) \\ &\times \theta_0^0(\mathbf{r}, s) [\chi(\sigma_1) \chi(\sigma_2)]_0^0 [Y^{l_i}(\hat{\mathbf{R}}) \chi(\sigma_p)]_{m_i}^{j_i}, \end{aligned} \quad (7.7)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r} &= \mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1 \\ s &= \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2) - \mathbf{r}_p \\ \eta &= \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2) \\ \xi &= \mathbf{r}_p - \frac{\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2}{A + 2}. \end{aligned} \quad (7.8)$$

The sum over σ_1, σ_2 in (7.7) is readily found to be 1. We will now simplify the term $[Y^{l_p}(\hat{\xi}) \chi(\sigma_p)]_{m-m}^{j_p*} [Y^{l_i}(\hat{\mathbf{R}}) \chi(\sigma_p)]_{m_i}^{j_i}$ noting that, *equal to (for reference number after)*

$$[Y^{l_p}(\hat{\xi}) \chi(\sigma_p)]_{m-m}^{j_p*} = (-1)^{1/2 - \sigma_p + j_p - m} [Y^{l_p}(\hat{\xi}) \chi(-\sigma_p)]_{-m}^{j_p}. \quad (7.9)$$

On the other hand,

$$[Y^{l_p}(\hat{\xi}) \chi(-\sigma_p)]_{-m}^{j_p} [Y^{l_i}(\hat{\mathbf{R}}) \chi(\sigma_p)]_{m_i}^{j_i} = \sum_{JM} \langle j_p - m, j_i, m_i | J, M \rangle \times [Y^{l_p}(\hat{\xi}) \chi(-\sigma_p)]_{-m}^{j_p} [Y^{l_i}(\hat{\mathbf{R}}) \chi(\sigma_p)]_{m_i}^{j_i} \quad (7.10)$$

The only term which do not vanish after the integration is performed in the one in which
In order to survive the integration, the angular and spin functions must couple to $L = 0, S = 0, J = 0$, so the only term that remains is *that*

$$\begin{aligned} \dots \langle j_p - m, j_i, m_i | 0, 0 \rangle \{ [Y^{l_p}(\hat{\xi}) \chi(-\sigma_p)]_{-m}^{j_p} [Y^{l_i}(\hat{\mathbf{R}}) \chi(\sigma_p)]_{m_i}^{j_i} \}_0^0 \delta_{l_p, l_i} \delta_{j_p, j_i} \delta_{m, m_i} \\ = \frac{(-1)^{j_p + m_i}}{\sqrt{2j_p + 1}} \{ [Y^{l_p}(\hat{\xi}) \chi(-\sigma_p)]_{-m}^{j_p} [Y^{l_i}(\hat{\mathbf{R}}) \chi(\sigma_p)]_{m_i}^{j_i} \}_0^0 \delta_{l_p, l_i} \delta_{j_p, j_i} \delta_{m, m_i}. \end{aligned} \quad (7.11)$$

Coupling
We couple separately the spin and spatial functions *one obtain*

$$\begin{aligned} \{ [Y^{l_p}(\hat{\xi}) \chi(-\sigma_p)]_{-m}^{j_p} [Y^{l_i}(\hat{\mathbf{R}}) \chi(\sigma_p)]_{m_i}^{j_i} \}_0^0 \\ = ((l_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}})_j (l_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}})_j | (ll)_0 (\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2})_0 \rangle [\chi(-\sigma_p) \chi(\sigma_p)]_0^0 [Y^{l_i}(\hat{\xi}) Y^{l_i}(\hat{\mathbf{R}})]_0^0. \end{aligned} \quad (7.12)$$

We substitute (7.9), (7.30), (7.31) in (7.7) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \Psi_f^{(-)}(\mathbf{k}_f) | V(r_{1p}) | \Psi_i^{(+)}(\mathbf{k}_i, \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \rangle &= -\frac{(4\pi)^{3/2}}{k_i k_f} \sum_{ij} ((\lambda \frac{1}{2})_k (\lambda \frac{1}{2})_k | (\lambda \lambda)_0 (\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2})_0)_0 \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{2j+1}} \\
 &\times \langle l m_i - m_p \ 1/2 m_p | j m_i \rangle \langle l \ 0 \ 1/2 m_i | j m_i \rangle r^{-l} \exp[i(\sigma_i^p + \sigma_i^l)] \\
 &\times 2Y_{m_i - m_p}^l(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_f) \int \frac{d\xi d\mathbf{r} d\eta}{\xi R} u_{ik}(r_1) u_{ik}(r_2) [Y^\lambda(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_1) Y^\lambda(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_2)]_0^{0*} \\
 &\times f_{ij}(\xi) g_{ij}(R) [Y^l(\hat{\xi}) Y^l(\hat{\mathbf{R}})]_0^0 V(r_{1p}) \theta_0^0(\mathbf{r}, s) \\
 &\times ((l \frac{1}{2})_j (l \frac{1}{2})_j | (ll)_0 (\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2})_0)_0 \sum_{\sigma_p} (-1)^{1/2 - \sigma_p} [\chi(-\sigma_p) \chi(\sigma_p)]_0^0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{7.13}$$

The last sum over σ_p leads to

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{\sigma_p} (-1)^{1/2 - \sigma_p} [\chi(-\sigma_p) \chi(\sigma_p)]_0^0 &= \sum_{\sigma_p m} (-1)^{1/2 - \sigma_p} \langle 1/2 \ m \ 1/2 \ -m | 0 \ 0 \rangle \\
 &\times \chi_m(-\sigma_p) \chi_{-m}(\sigma_p) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{\sigma_p m} (-1)^{1/2 - \sigma_p} (-1)^{1/2 - m} \delta_{m, -\sigma_p} \delta_{-m, \sigma_p} = -\sqrt{2}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{7.14}$$

The 9 j symbols can be evaluated to find

$$\begin{aligned}
 ((\lambda \frac{1}{2})_k (\lambda \frac{1}{2})_k | (\lambda \lambda)_0 (\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2})_0)_0 &= \sqrt{\frac{2k+1}{2(2\lambda+1)}} \\
 ((l \frac{1}{2})_j (l \frac{1}{2})_j | (ll)_0 (\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2})_0)_0 &= \sqrt{\frac{2j+1}{2(2l+1)}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{7.15}$$

Consequently

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \Psi_f^{(-)}(\mathbf{k}_f) | V(r_{1p}) | \Psi_i^{(+)}(\mathbf{k}_i, \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \rangle &= \frac{(4\pi)^{3/2}}{k_i k_f} \sum_{ij} \sqrt{\frac{2k+1}{2\lambda+1}} \\
 &\times \langle l m_i - m_p \ 1/2 m_p | j m_i \rangle \langle l \ 0 \ 1/2 m_i | j m_i \rangle r^{-l} \exp[i(\sigma_i^p + \sigma_i^l)] \\
 &\times \sqrt{2} Y_{m_i - m_p}^l(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_f) \int \frac{d\xi d\mathbf{r} d\eta}{\xi R} u_{ik}(r_1) u_{ik}(r_2) [Y^\lambda(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_1) Y^\lambda(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_2)]_0^{0*} \\
 &\times f_{ij}(\xi) g_{ij}(R) [Y^l(\hat{\xi}) Y^l(\hat{\mathbf{R}})]_0^0 V(r_{1p}) \theta_0^0(\mathbf{r}, s).
 \end{aligned} \tag{7.16}$$

We now check the possible values of the Clebsh-Gordan coefficients, ~~finding for~~ ^{are, for} $j = l - 1/2$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle l m_i - m_p \ 1/2 m_p | l - 1/2 m_i \rangle \langle l \ 0 \ 1/2 m_i | l - 1/2 m_i \rangle \\
 = \begin{cases} \frac{l}{2l+1} & \text{if } m_i = m_p \\ -\frac{\sqrt{l(l+1)}}{2l+1} & \text{if } m_i = -m_p \end{cases}
 \end{aligned} \tag{7.17}$$

and for $j = l + 1/2$:

$$\langle l m_l - m_p \ 1/2 m_p | l + 1/2 m_l \rangle \langle l 0 \ 1/2 m_l | l + 1/2 m_l \rangle = \begin{cases} \frac{l+1}{2l+1} & \text{if } m_l = m_p \\ \frac{\sqrt{l(l+1)}}{2l+1} & \text{if } m_l = -m_p \end{cases} \quad (7.18)$$

One thus can write,
Substituting, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Psi_f^{(-)}(k_f) | V(r_{1p}) | \Psi_i^{(+)}(k_i, \hat{z}) \rangle &= \frac{(4\pi)^{3/2}}{k_i k_f} \sum_l \frac{1}{(2l+1)} \sqrt{\frac{(2k+1)}{(2\lambda+1)}} \exp[i(\sigma_l^p + \sigma_l^f)] i^{-l} \\ &\times \sqrt{2} Y_{m_l - m_p}^l(\hat{k}_f) \int \frac{d\xi dr d\eta}{\xi R} u_{lk}(r_1) u_{lk}(r_2) [Y^\lambda(\hat{r}_1) Y^\lambda(\hat{r}_2)]_0^{0*} \\ &\times V(r_{1p}) \theta_0^0(\mathbf{r}, s) [Y^l(\hat{\zeta}) Y^l(\hat{\mathbf{R}})]_0^0 \\ &\times \left[(f_{l+1/2}(\zeta) g_{l+1/2}(R) (l+1) + f_{l-1/2}(\zeta) g_{l-1/2}(R) l) \delta_{m_p, m_l} \right. \\ &\left. + (f_{l+1/2}(\zeta) g_{l+1/2}(R) \sqrt{l(l+1)} - f_{l-1/2}(\zeta) g_{l-1/2}(R) \sqrt{l(l+1)}) \delta_{m_p, -m_l} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (7.19)$$

We can further simplify this expression using

$$\begin{aligned} [Y^\lambda(\hat{r}_1) Y^\lambda(\hat{r}_2)]_0^{0*} &= [Y^\lambda(\hat{r}_1) Y^\lambda(\hat{r}_2)]_0^0 = \sum_m \langle \lambda m \lambda -m | 0 0 \rangle Y_m^\lambda(\hat{r}_1) Y_{-m}^\lambda(\hat{r}_2) \\ &= \sum_m (-1)^{\lambda-m} \langle \lambda m \lambda -m | 0 0 \rangle Y_m^\lambda(\hat{r}_1) Y_m^{\lambda*}(\hat{r}_2) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\lambda+1}} \sum_m Y_m^\lambda(\hat{r}_1) Y_m^{\lambda*}(\hat{r}_2) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{(2\lambda+1)}}{4\pi} P_\lambda(\cos \theta_{12}). \end{aligned} \quad (7.20)$$

Note that when using Condon-Shortley phases this last expression ~~would~~ be multiplied by $(-1)^l$, ~~Now~~ and that *is to*

$$\begin{aligned} [Y^l(\hat{\zeta}) Y^l(\hat{\mathbf{R}})]_0^0 &= \sum_m \langle l m l -m | 0 0 \rangle Y_m^l(\hat{\zeta}) Y_{-m}^l(\hat{\mathbf{R}}) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2l+1)}} \sum_m (-1)^{l+m} Y_m^l(\hat{\zeta}) Y_{-m}^l(\hat{\mathbf{R}}). \end{aligned} \quad (7.21)$$

Because We can see that the integral of the above expression is independent of m , ~~so we~~ can drop the sum and multiply by $2l+1$ the $m=0$ term, ~~leading~~ *leading to*

$$\begin{aligned} [Y^l(\hat{\zeta}) Y^l(\hat{\mathbf{R}})]_0^0 &\Rightarrow (-1)^l \sqrt{(2l+1)} Y_0^l(\hat{\zeta}) Y_0^l(\hat{\mathbf{R}}) \\ &= \sqrt{(2l+1)} Y_0^l(\hat{\zeta}) Y_0^{\lambda*}(\hat{\mathbf{R}}). \end{aligned} \quad (7.22)$$

We now change the integration variables from $(\zeta, \mathbf{r}, \eta)$ to $(\mathbf{R}, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, r_{12}, r_{1p}, r_{2p})$, *the* quantity

$$\left| \frac{\partial(\mathbf{r}, \eta, \zeta)}{\partial(\mathbf{R}, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, r_{12}, r_{1p}, r_{2p})} \right| = r_{12} r_{1p} r_{2p} \sin \beta, \quad (7.23)$$

being the Jacobian of the transformation. Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Psi_f^{(-)}(\mathbf{k}_f) | V(r_{1p}) | \Psi_i^{(+)}(\mathbf{k}_i, \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \rangle &= \frac{\sqrt{8\pi}}{k_i k_f} \sum_l \sqrt{\frac{2k+1}{2l+1}} \exp[i(\sigma_l^p + \sigma_l^i)] l^{-l} \\ &\times Y_{m_i, -m_p}^l(\mathbf{k}_f) \int dR Y_0^l(\hat{\mathbf{R}}) \int \frac{d\alpha d\beta d\gamma dr_{12} dr_{1p} dr_{2p} \sin\beta}{\zeta R} Y_0^l(\hat{\zeta}) \\ &\times u_{\lambda k}(r_1) u_{\lambda k}(r_2) V(r_{1p}) \theta_0^0(r, s) P_\lambda(\cos\theta_{12}) r_{12} r_{1p} r_{2p} \\ &\times \left[(f_{l+1/2}(\zeta) g_{l+1/2}(R)(l+1) + f_{l-1/2}(\zeta) g_{l-1/2}(R)l) \delta_{m_p, m_i} \right. \\ &\left. + (f_{l+1/2}(\zeta) g_{l+1/2}(R) \sqrt{l(l+1)} - f_{l-1/2}(\zeta) g_{l-1/2}(R) \sqrt{l(l+1)}) \delta_{m_p, -m_i} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (7.24)$$

spherical harmonics

We note that the *second* inner integral is a function of \mathbf{R} alone, and that it transforms as $Y_0^l(\hat{\mathbf{R}})$ under rotations, because all the dependence on the orientation of \mathbf{R} is contained in the term $Y_0^l(\hat{\zeta})$. The inner integral can thus be cast into the form

$$A(R) Y_0^l(\hat{\mathbf{R}}) = \int d\alpha d\beta d\gamma dr_{12} dr_{1p} dr_{2p} \sin\beta \quad (7.25)$$

$$\times F(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, r_{12}, r_{1p}, r_{2p}, R_x, R_y, R_z).$$

To evaluate $A(R)$, we *ret* \mathbf{R} *along* the z -axis

$$A(R) = 2\pi i^{-l} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2l+1}} \int d\beta d\gamma dr_{12} dr_{1p} dr_{2p} \sin\beta \quad (7.26)$$

$$\times F(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, r_{12}, r_{1p}, r_{2p}, 0, 0, R),$$

where a factor 2π has been included as the result of the integral over α , since the integrand *clearly does* not depend on α . We *substituting* (7.25) and (7.26) in (7.24), and after integrating over the angular variables of \mathbf{R} , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Psi_f^{(-)}(\mathbf{k}_f) | V(r_{1p}) | \Psi_i^{(+)}(\mathbf{k}_i, \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \rangle &= 2 \frac{(2\pi)^{3/2}}{k_i k_f} \sum_l \sqrt{\frac{2k+1}{2l+1}} \exp[i(\sigma_l^p + \sigma_l^i)] l^{-l} \\ &\times Y_{m_i, -m_p}^l(\mathbf{k}_f) \int dR d\beta d\gamma dr_{12} dr_{1p} dr_{2p} R \sin\beta r_{12} r_{1p} r_{2p} \\ &\times u_{\lambda k}(r_1) u_{\lambda k}(r_2) V(r_{1p}) \theta_0^0(r, s) P_\lambda(\cos\theta_{12}) P_l(\cos\theta_z) \\ &\times \left[(f_{l+1/2}(\zeta) g_{l+1/2}(R)(l+1) + f_{l-1/2}(\zeta) g_{l-1/2}(R)l) \delta_{m_p, m_i} \right. \\ &\left. + (f_{l+1/2}(\zeta) g_{l+1/2}(R) \sqrt{l(l+1)} - f_{l-1/2}(\zeta) g_{l-1/2}(R) \sqrt{l(l+1)}) \delta_{m_p, -m_i} \right] / \zeta, \end{aligned} \quad (7.27)$$

where we have used *the relation*

$$Y_0^l(\hat{\zeta}) = i^l \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} P_l(\cos\theta_z). \quad (7.28)$$

The final expression of the differential cross section involves a sum over the spin orientations:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\mathbf{k}_f) = \frac{k_f}{k_i} \frac{\mu_i \mu_f}{(2\pi\hbar^2)^2} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m_i, m_p} |\langle \Psi_f^{(-)}(\mathbf{k}_f) | V(r_{1p}) | \Psi_i^{(+)}(\mathbf{k}_i, \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \rangle|^2. \quad (7.29)$$

When $m_p = 1/2, m_i = 1/2$ or $m_p = -1/2, m_i = -1/2$, the terms proportional to δ_{m_p, m_i} will include the factor

$$|Y_{m_i, -m_p}^l(\mathbf{k}_f) \delta_{m_p, m_i}| = |Y_0^l(\mathbf{k}_f)| = \left| i^l \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} P_l(\cos\theta) \right|, \quad (7.30)$$

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in the case in which
when $m_p = -1/2, m_t = 1/2$

$$|Y_{m_t-m_p}^l(k_f)\delta_{m_p,-m_t}| = |Y_1^l(k_f)| = \left| i^l \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} \frac{1}{l(l+1)} P_l^1(\cos\theta) \right|, \quad (7.31)$$

and (when $m_p = 1/2, m_t = -1/2$)

$$|Y_{m_t-m_p}^l(k_f)\delta_{m_p,-m_t}| = |Y_{-1}^l(k_f)| = |Y_1^l(k_f)| = \left| i^l \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} \frac{1}{l(l+1)} P_l^1(\cos\theta) \right|, \quad (7.32)$$

It is easily checked that, after taking the squared modulus of (7.27), the sum over m_t and m_p yields a factor 2 multiplying each one of the 2 different terms of the sum ($m_t = m_p$ and $m_t = -m_p$). This is equivalent to multiply each amplitude by $\sqrt{2}$, so the final constant that multiply the amplitudes is

$$\frac{8\pi^{3/2}}{k_i k_f} \quad (7.33)$$

Now, for the ~~tritium~~ tritium wavefunction we use

$$\theta_0^0(r, s) = \rho(r_{1p})\rho(r_{2p})\rho(r_{12}), \quad (7.34)$$

$\rho(r)$ being a Tang-Herdon wave function as done in [?]. We obtain

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(k_f) = \frac{1}{2E_i^{3/2}E_f} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_f}{\mu_i}} (|I_{ik}^{(0)}(\theta)|^2 + |I_{ik}^{(1)}(\theta)|^2), \quad (7.35)$$

with where

$$\begin{aligned} I_{ik}^{(0)}(\theta) = & \sum_l P_l^0(\cos\theta) \sqrt{2k+1} \exp[i(\sigma_l^p + \sigma_l^t)] \\ & \times \int dR d\beta d\gamma dr_{12} dr_{1p} dr_{2p} R \sin\beta \rho(r_{1p})\rho(r_{2p})\rho(r_{12}) \\ & \times u_{ik}(r_1)u_{ik}(r_2)V(r_{1p})P_\lambda(\cos\theta_{12})P_l(\cos\theta_c)r_{12}r_{1p}r_{2p} \\ & \times (f_{l+1/2}(\zeta)g_{l+1/2}(R)(l+1) + f_{l-1/2}(\zeta)g_{l-1/2}(R)l)/\zeta, \end{aligned} \quad (7.36)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} I_{ik}^{(1)}(\theta) = & \sum_l P_l^1(\cos\theta) \sqrt{2k+1} \exp[i(\sigma_l^p + \sigma_l^t)] \\ & \times \int dR d\beta d\gamma dr_{12} dr_{1p} dr_{2p} R \sin\beta \rho(r_{1p})\rho(r_{2p})\rho(r_{12}) \\ & \times u_{ik}(r_1)u_{ik}(r_2)V(r_{1p})P_\lambda(\cos\theta_{12})P_l(\cos\theta_c)r_{12}r_{1p}r_{2p} \\ & \times (f_{l+1/2}(\zeta)g_{l+1/2}(R) - f_{l-1/2}(\zeta)g_{l-1/2}(R))/\zeta. \end{aligned} \quad (7.37)$$

Note the absence of the $(-1)^l$ factor with respect to what ~~can be~~ found in [?], due to the use of time-reversed phases instead of Condon-Shortley. This is compensated in the total result with the same difference in the expression of the spectroscopic factors. This ensures that, in either case, the contribution of all the single particle transitions tend

by a similar

phasing

amplitudes

to have the same phase for superfluid nuclei, adding coherently to enhance the transfer cross section.

If we are dealing with a heavy ion reaction, $\theta_0^0(\mathbf{r}, s)$ will be the spatial part of the wavefunction

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(\mathbf{r}_{b1}, \mathbf{r}_{b2}, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) &= [\psi^h(\mathbf{r}_{b1}, \sigma_1) \psi^h(\mathbf{r}_{b2}, \sigma_2)]_0^0 \\ &= \theta_0^0(\mathbf{r}, s) [\chi(\sigma_1) \chi(\sigma_2)]_0^0, \end{aligned} \quad (7.38)$$

where $\mathbf{r}_{b1}, \mathbf{r}_{b2}$ are the positions of the two neutrons with respect to the b core. It can be shown to be

$$\theta_0^0(\mathbf{r}, s) = \frac{u_{lj}(\mathbf{r}_{b1}) u_{lj}(\mathbf{r}_{b2})}{4\pi} \sqrt{\frac{2j_l + 1}{2}} P_l(\cos \theta_l), \quad (7.39)$$

where θ_l is the angle between \mathbf{r}_{b1} and \mathbf{r}_{b2} . *Neglecting* If we neglect the spin-orbit term in the optical potential, as is usually done for heavy ion reactions, we obtain *one obtains*,

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_f) = \frac{\mu_f \mu_l}{16\pi^2 \hbar^4 k_i^3 k_f} |T_l^{j_l j_f}(\theta)|^2, \quad (7.40)$$

with where

$$\begin{aligned} T_l^{j_l j_f}(\theta) &= \sum_i (2l+1) P_l(\cos \theta) \sqrt{(2j_l+1)(2j_f+1)} \exp[i(\sigma_l^p + \sigma_l^f)] \\ &\times \int dR d\beta d\gamma dr_{12} dr_{b1} dr_{b2} R \sin \beta u_{lj}(\mathbf{r}_{b1}) u_{lj}(\mathbf{r}_{b2}) \\ &\times u_{lj}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}) u_{lj}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}) V(\mathbf{r}_{b1}) P_A(\cos \theta_{12}) P_l(\cos \theta_c) \\ &\times r_{12} r_{b1} r_{b2} P_l(\cos \theta_l) \frac{f_l(\zeta) g_l(R)}{\zeta}, \end{aligned} \quad (7.41)$$

being ~~where~~ $\mathbf{r}_{A1}, \mathbf{r}_{A2}$ are the positions of the two neutrons with respect to the A core.

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heavy-ion version

coordinate of the two transfers

taking place

The distorted waves for a reaction between spinless nuclei are

$$\psi^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}_{Aa}, \mathbf{k}_{Aa}) = \sum_l \exp(i\sigma_l^f) g_l Y_l^f(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{aA}) \frac{\sqrt{4\pi(2l+1)}}{k_{aA} r_{aA}}, \quad (7.42)$$

and

$$\psi^{(-)}(\mathbf{r}_{bB}, \mathbf{k}_{bB}) = \frac{4\pi}{k_{bB} r_{bB}} \sum_l i^l \exp(-i\sigma_l^f) f_l^*(r_{bB}) \sum_m Y_m^{l*}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_{bB}) Y_m^l(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{bB}). \quad (7.43)$$