

Matrix element, The transition matrix element is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \Psi_f^{(-)}(k_{bB}) | V(r_{1p}) | \Psi_i^{(+)}(k_{aA}, \hat{z}) \rangle &= \frac{(4\pi)^{3/2}}{k_{aA} k_{bB}} \sum_{ilm} \langle (l_f \frac{1}{2})_{j_f} (l_f \frac{1}{2})_{j_f} | (l_f l_f) 0 (\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}) 0 \rangle_0 \\
 &\times \langle (l_i \frac{1}{2})_{j_i} (l_i \frac{1}{2})_{j_i} | (l_i l_i) 0 (\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}) 0 \rangle_0 \sqrt{2l+1} \bar{r}^{-l} \exp[i(\sigma_f^f + \sigma_i^f)] \\
 &\times 2 Y_m^l(\hat{k}_{bB}) \sum_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} \int \frac{dr_{bB} dr_{aA} d\eta}{r_{bB} r_{aA}} u_{l_f j_f}(r_{A1}) u_{l_f j_f}(r_{A2}) u_{l_i j_i}(r_{b1}) u_{l_i j_i}(r_{b2}) \\
 &\times [Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{A1}) Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{A2})]_0^{0*} [Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}_{b1}) Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}_{b2})]_0^0 \\
 &\times f_i(r_{bB}) g_i(r_{aA}) [\chi(\sigma_1) \chi(\sigma_2)]_0^{0*} Y_m^l(\hat{k}_{bB}) V(r_{1p}) \\
 &\times [\chi(\sigma_1) \chi(\sigma_2)]_0^0 Y_0^l(\hat{r}_{aA}),
 \end{aligned} \tag{7.44}$$

Simplifying which after a number of simplifications becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \Psi_f^{(-)}(k_{bB}) | V(r_{1p}) | \Psi_i^{(+)}(k_{aA}, \hat{z}) \rangle &= \frac{(4\pi)^{3/2}}{k_{aA} k_{bB}} \sum_{ilm} \sqrt{\frac{(2j_f+1)(2j_i+1)}{(2l_f+1)(2l_i+1)}} \\
 &\times \sqrt{2l+1} \bar{r}^{-l} \exp[i(\sigma_f^f + \sigma_i^f)] \\
 &\times Y_m^l(\hat{k}_{bB}) \int \frac{dr_{bB} dr_{aA} d\eta}{r_{bB} r_{aA}} u_{l_f j_f}(r_{A1}) u_{l_f j_f}(r_{A2}) u_{l_i j_i}(r_{b1}) u_{l_i j_i}(r_{b2}) \\
 &\times [Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{A1}) Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{A2})]_0^{0*} [Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}_{b1}) Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}_{b2})]_0^0 \\
 &\times f_i(r_{bB}) g_i(r_{aA}) Y_m^l(\hat{k}_{bB}) V(r_{1p}) Y_0^l(\hat{r}_{aA}).
 \end{aligned} \tag{7.45}$$

One has to set $l = \bar{l}$ and $m = 0$. We also introduce the Legendre polynomials P_l , making use of

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \Psi_f^{(-)}(k_{bB}) | V(r_{1p}) | \Psi_i^{(+)}(k_{aA}, \hat{z}) \rangle &= \frac{(4\pi)^{-1/2}}{k_{aA} k_{bB}} \sum_l \sqrt{(2j_f+1)(2j_i+1)} \\
 &\times \sqrt{2l+1} \bar{r}^{-l} \exp[i(\sigma_f^f + \sigma_i^f)] Y_0^l(\hat{k}_{bB}) \\
 &\times \int \frac{dr_{bB} dr_{aA} d\eta}{r_{bB} r_{aA}} u_{l_f j_f}(r_{A1}) u_{l_f j_f}(r_{A2}) u_{l_i j_i}(r_{b1}) u_{l_i j_i}(r_{b2}) \\
 &\times P_{l_f}(\cos \theta_A) P_{l_i}(\cos \theta_b) \\
 &\times f_i(r_{bB}) g_i(r_{aA}) Y_0^l(\hat{k}_{bB}) V(r_{1p}) Y_0^l(\hat{r}_{aA}).
 \end{aligned} \tag{7.46}$$

now We change the integration variables and proceed as in last section, what involves multiplying by $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2l+1}}$, resulting in

the above expression

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \Psi_f^{(-)}(k_{bB}) | V(r_{1p}) | \Psi_i^{(+)}(k_{aA}, \hat{z}) \rangle &= \frac{2\pi}{k_{aA} k_{bB}} \sum_l \sqrt{(2j_f+1)(2j_i+1)} \\
 &\times \bar{r}^{-l} \exp[i(\sigma_f^f + \sigma_i^f)] Y_0^l(\hat{k}_{bB}) \\
 &\times \int dr_{aA} d\beta d\gamma dr_{12} dr_{b1} dr_{b2} r_{aA} \sin \beta r_{12} r_{b1} r_{b2} \\
 &\times P_{l_f}(\cos \theta_A) P_{l_i}(\cos \theta_b) u_{l_f j_f}(r_{A1}) u_{l_f j_f}(r_{A2}) u_{l_i j_i}(r_{b1}) u_{l_i j_i}(r_{b2}) \\
 &\times f_i(r_{bB}) g_i(r_{aA}) Y_0^l(\hat{k}_{bB}) V(r_{1p}) / r_{bB}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{7.47}$$

an expression which can be ~~re-written~~ *rewritten*.
 We introduce some more polynomials,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Psi_f^{(-)}(k_{bB}) | V(r_{1p}) | \Psi_i^{(+)}(k_{aA}, \hat{z}) \rangle &= \frac{1}{2k_{aA}k_{bB}} \sum_l \sqrt{(2j_f + 1)(2j_i + 1)} \\ &\times i^{-l} \exp[i(\sigma_f^l + \sigma_i^l)] P_l(\cos \theta) (2l + 1) \\ &\times \int dr_{aA} d\beta d\gamma dr_{12} dr_{b1} dr_{b2} r_{aA} \sin \beta r_{12} r_{b1} r_{b2} \\ &\times P_{l_f}(\cos \theta_A) P_{l_i}(\cos \theta_b) u_{l_f j_f}(r_{A1}) u_{l_f j_f}(r_{A2}) V(r_{1p}) \\ &\times u_{l_i j_i}(r_{b1}) u_{l_i j_i}(r_{b2}) f_l(r_{bB}) g_l(r_{aA}) P_l(\cos \theta_{if}) / r_{bB}. \end{aligned} \quad (7.48)$$

7.1.3 coordinates for the simultaneous calculation of transfer

We refer to the notation used in (2). ~~We must find~~ *To start we have to find* the expression of the variables appearing in the integral as functions of the integration variables $r_{1p}, r_{2p}, r_{12}, R, \beta, \gamma$ (remember that $R = R\hat{z}$, see last section). R being the center of mass coordinate, ~~we~~ *one* can write

$$R = \frac{1}{3}(r_1 + r_2 + r_p) = \frac{1}{3}(R + d_1 + R + d_2 + R + d_p), \quad (7.49)$$

so

$$d_1 + d_2 + d_p = 0. \quad (7.50)$$

Together with

$$d_1 + r_{12} = d_2 \quad d_2 + r_{2p} = d_p, \quad (7.51)$$

we find

$$d_1 = \frac{1}{3}(2r_{12} + r_{2p}), \quad (7.52)$$

and

$$d_1^2 = \frac{1}{9}(4r_{12}^2 + r_{2p}^2 + 4r_{12}r_{2p}). \quad (7.53)$$

making use of

$$\begin{aligned} r_{12} + r_{2p} &= r_{1p} \\ r_{1p}^2 &= r_{12}^2 + r_{2p}^2 + 2r_{12}r_{2p} \\ 2r_{12}r_{2p} &= r_{1p}^2 - r_{12}^2 - r_{2p}^2. \end{aligned} \quad (7.54)$$

~~finally~~ *one obtains*

$$d_1 = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{2r_{12}^2 + 2r_{1p}^2 - r_{2p}^2}. \quad (7.55)$$

Similarly, we find

$$d_2 = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{2r_{12}^2 + 2r_{2p}^2 - r_{1p}^2} \quad d_p = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{2r_{2p}^2 + 2r_{1p}^2 - r_{12}^2}. \quad (7.56)$$

We now ~~express~~ *calculate* the angle α between d_1 and r_{12} . We have

$$-d_1 r_{12} = r_{12} d_1 \cos(\alpha), \quad (7.57)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 + r_{12} &= d_2 \\ d_1^2 + r_{12}^2 + 2d_1 r_{12} &= d_2^2. \end{aligned} \quad (7.58)$$

Consequently,

$$\cos(\alpha) = \frac{d_1^2 + r_{12}^2 - d_2^2}{2r_{12}d_1}. \quad (7.59)$$

The complete determination of $\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_{12}$ can be made by writing their expression in a simple configuration, in which the triangle lies in the xz -plane with \mathbf{d}_1 pointing along the positive z -direction, and $\mathbf{R} = 0$. Then, a first rotation $\mathcal{R}_z(\gamma)$ of an angle γ around the z -axis, a second rotation $\mathcal{R}_y(\beta)$ of an angle β around the y -axis, and a translation along \mathbf{R} will bring the vectors to the most general configuration. In other words,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_1 &= \mathbf{R} + \mathcal{R}_y(\beta)\mathcal{R}_z(\gamma)\mathbf{r}'_1, \\ \mathbf{r}_{12} &= \mathcal{R}_y(\beta)\mathcal{R}_z(\gamma)\mathbf{r}'_{12}, \\ \mathbf{r}_2 &= \mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_{12}, \end{aligned} \quad (7.60)$$

with

$$\mathbf{r}'_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ d_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (7.61)$$

$$\mathbf{r}'_{12} = r_{12} \begin{bmatrix} \sin(\alpha) \\ 0 \\ -\cos(\alpha) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (7.62)$$

and the rotation matrixes are

$$\mathcal{R}_y(\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\beta) & 0 & \sin(\beta) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin(\beta) & 0 & \cos(\beta) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (7.63)$$

and

$$\mathcal{R}_z(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\gamma) & -\sin(\gamma) & 0 \\ \sin(\gamma) & \cos(\gamma) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (7.64)$$

We obtain

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \sin(\beta) \\ 0 \\ R + d_1 \cos(\beta) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (7.65)$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{12} \cos(\beta) \cos(\gamma) \sin(\alpha) - r_{12} \sin(\beta) \cos(\alpha) \\ r_{12} \sin(\gamma) \sin(\alpha) \\ -r_{12} \sin(\beta) \cos(\gamma) \sin(\alpha) - r_{12} \cos(\alpha) \cos(\beta) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (7.66)$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \sin(\beta) + r_{12} \cos(\beta) \cos(\gamma) \sin(\alpha) - r_{12} \sin(\beta) \cos(\alpha) \\ r_{12} \sin(\gamma) \sin(\alpha) \\ R + d_1 \cos(\beta) - r_{12} \sin(\beta) \cos(\gamma) \sin(\alpha) - r_{12} \cos(\alpha) \cos(\beta) \end{bmatrix}. \quad (7.67)$$

We also need $\cos(\theta_{12})$, ζ and $\cos(\theta_\zeta)$, θ_{12} being the angle between \mathbf{r}_1 and \mathbf{r}_2 , $\zeta = \mathbf{r}_p - \frac{\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2}{A+2}$ the position of the proton with respect to the final nucleus, and θ_ζ the angle between ζ and the z -axis:

$$\cos(\theta_{12}) = \frac{\mathbf{r}_1 \mathbf{r}_2}{r_1 r_2}, \quad (7.68)$$

and

$$\zeta = 3\mathbf{R} - \frac{A+3}{A+2}(\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2), \quad (7.69)$$

where we have used (7.49).

For heavy ions, we find instead

$$\mathbf{R} = \frac{1}{m_a} (\mathbf{r}_{A1} + \mathbf{r}_{A2} + m_b \mathbf{r}_{Ab}), \quad (7.70)$$

$$\mathbf{d}_1 = \frac{1}{m_a} (m_b \mathbf{r}_{b2} - (m_b + 1) \mathbf{r}_{12}), \quad (7.71)$$

$$d_1 = \frac{1}{m_a} \sqrt{(m_b + 1)r_{12}^2 + m_b(m_b + 1)r_{b1}^2 - m_b r_{b2}^2}, \quad (7.72)$$

$$d_2 = \frac{1}{m_a} \sqrt{(m_b + 1)r_{12}^2 + m_b(m_b + 1)r_{b2}^2 - m_b r_{b1}^2}, \quad (7.73)$$

and

$$\xi = \frac{m_a}{m_b} \mathbf{R} - \frac{m_b + m_b}{m_b m_B} (\mathbf{r}_{A1} + \mathbf{r}_{A2}). \quad (7.74)$$

The rest of the formulae are identical to (t, p) ones. ~~We list them for reference.~~ *convenience;*

the
$$\mathbf{r}_{A1} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \sin(\beta) \\ 0 \\ R + d_1 \cos(\beta) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (7.75)$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{A2} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \sin(\beta) + r_{12} \cos(\beta) \cos(\gamma) \sin(\alpha) - r_{12} \sin(\beta) \cos(\alpha) \\ r_{12} \sin(\gamma) \sin(\alpha) \\ R + d_1 \cos(\beta) - r_{12} \sin(\beta) \cos(\gamma) \sin(\alpha) - r_{12} \cos(\alpha) \cos(\beta) \end{bmatrix}. \quad (7.76)$$

We we also find

$$\mathbf{r}_{b1} = \frac{1}{m_b} (\mathbf{r}_{A2} + (m_b + 1) \mathbf{r}_{A1} - m_a \mathbf{R}), \quad (7.77)$$

and

$$\mathbf{r}_{b2} = \frac{1}{m_b} (\mathbf{r}_{A1} + (m_b + 1) \mathbf{r}_{A2} - m_a \mathbf{R}). \quad (7.78)$$

~~We easily obtain~~ *One can readily obtain*

$$\cos \theta_{12} = \frac{r_{A1}^2 + r_{A2}^2 - r_{12}^2}{2r_{A1}r_{A2}}, \quad (7.79)$$

and

$$\cos \theta_i = \frac{r_{b1}^2 + r_{b2}^2 - r_{12}^2}{2r_{b1}r_{b2}}. \quad (7.80)$$

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7.4.4 matrix element for the transition amplitude (2)

The simultaneous amplitude can be written as (see [?])

$$\begin{aligned} T_{2NT}^{(1step)} = & 2 \frac{(4\pi)^{3/2}}{k_{Aa} k_{Bb}} \sum_{l_p j_p m_l j_p} i^{-l_p} \exp[i(\sigma_{l_p}^p + \sigma_{l_i}^i)] \sqrt{2l_i + 1} \\ & \times \langle l_p m - m_p \ 1/2 m_p | j_p m \rangle \langle l_i \ 0 \ 1/2 m_l | j_i m_l \rangle Y_{m - m_p}^{l_p}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_{Bb}) \\ & \times \sum_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_p} \int d\mathbf{r}_{Cc} d\mathbf{r}_{b1} d\mathbf{r}_{A2} [\psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, \sigma_1) \psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2)]_0^{0*} \\ & \times v(r_{b1}) [\psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}_{b1}, \sigma_1) \psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}_{b2}, \sigma_2)]_0^0 \frac{g_{l_i j_i}(r_{Aa}) f_{l_p j_p}(r_{Bb})}{r_{Aa} r_{Bb}} \\ & \times [Y^{l_i}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{Aa}) \chi(\sigma_p)]_{m_i}^{j_i} [Y^{l_p}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{Bb}) \chi(\sigma_p)]_m^{j_p*}. \end{aligned} \quad (7.81)$$

As ~~was~~ ^{above} shown ~~before~~, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\sigma_p} \langle l_p m - m_p \ 1/2 \ m_p | j_p m \rangle \langle l_i \ 0 \ 1/2 \ m_i | j_i m_i \rangle [Y^h(\hat{r}_{Aa})\chi(\sigma_p)]_{m_i}^{j_i} [Y^{l_p}(\hat{r}_{Bb})\chi(\sigma_p)]_m^{j_p} \\ &= -\frac{\delta_{l_p, l_i} \delta_{j_p, j_i} \delta_{m, m_i}}{\sqrt{2l+1}} [Y^l(\hat{r}_{Aa})Y^l(\hat{r}_{Bb})]_0^0 \begin{cases} \frac{l}{2l+1} & \text{if } m_i = m_p \\ -\frac{\sqrt{l(l+1)}}{2l+1} & \text{if } m_i = -m_p \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (7.82)$$

when $j = l - 1/2$ and

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\sigma_p} \langle l_p m - m_p \ 1/2 \ m_p | j_p m \rangle \langle l_i \ 0 \ 1/2 \ m_i | j_i m_i \rangle [Y^h(\hat{r}_{Aa})\chi(\sigma_p)]_{m_i}^{j_i} [Y^{l_p}(\hat{r}_{Bb})\chi(\sigma_p)]_m^{j_p} \\ &= -\frac{\delta_{l_p, l_i} \delta_{j_p, j_i} \delta_{m, m_i}}{\sqrt{2l+1}} [Y^l(\hat{r}_{Aa})Y^l(\hat{r}_{Bb})]_0^0 \begin{cases} \frac{l+1}{2l+1} & \text{if } m_i = m_p \\ \frac{\sqrt{l(l+1)}}{2l+1} & \text{if } m_i = -m_p \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (7.83)$$

if $j = l + 1/2$. ~~We~~ ^{One then gets}

$$\begin{aligned} T_{2NT}^{1step} &= 2 \frac{(4\pi)^{3/2}}{k_{Aa} k_{Bb}} \sum_l i^{-l} \frac{\exp[i(\sigma_l^p + \sigma_l')]}{2l+1} Y_{m_i - m_p}^l(\hat{r}_{Bb}) \\ &\times \sum_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} \int \frac{d\mathbf{r}_{Cc} d\mathbf{r}_{b1} d\mathbf{r}_{A2}}{r_{Aa} r_{Bb}} [\psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, \sigma_1) \psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2)]_0^{0*} \\ &\times v(r_{b1}) [\psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}_{b1}, \sigma_1) \psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}_{b2}, \sigma_2)]_0^0 [Y^l(\hat{r}_{Aa})Y^l(\hat{r}_{Bb})]_0^0 \\ &\times [(f_{l+1/2}(r_{Bb})g_{l+1/2}(r_{Aa})(l+1) + f_{l-1/2}(r_{Bb})g_{l-1/2}(r_{Aa})l)\delta_{m_p, m_i} \\ &+ (f_{l+1/2}(r_{Bb})g_{l+1/2}(r_{Aa})\sqrt{l(l+1)} - f_{l-1/2}(r_{Bb})g_{l-1/2}(r_{Aa})\sqrt{l(l+1)})\delta_{m_p, -m_i}]. \end{aligned} \quad (7.84)$$

~~Now~~ ^{Making use of the relations,}

$$\begin{aligned} & [\psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, \sigma_1) \psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2)]_0^{0*} \\ &= ((l_f \frac{1}{2})_{j_f} (l_f \frac{1}{2})_{j_f} (l_f l_f)_0 (\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2})_0) u_{l_f}(r_{A1}) u_{l_f}(r_{A2}) \\ &\times [Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{A1})Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{A2})]_0^{0*} [\chi(\sigma_1)\chi(\sigma_2)]_0^{0*} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2j_f+1}{2(2l_f+1)}} u_{l_f}(r_{A1}) u_{l_f}(r_{A2}) \\ &\times [Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{A1})Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{A2})]_0^{0*} [\chi(\sigma_1)\chi(\sigma_2)]_0^{0*} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2j_f+1}{2}} \frac{u_{l_f}(r_{A1}) u_{l_f}(r_{A2})}{4\pi} P_{l_f}(\cos \omega_A) [\chi(\sigma_1)\chi(\sigma_2)]_0^{0*}, \end{aligned} \quad (7.85)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[\psi^{j_1}(\mathbf{r}_{b1}, \sigma_1) \psi^{j_2}(\mathbf{r}_{b2}, \sigma_2) \right]_0^0 \\
 &= ((l_1 \frac{1}{2})_{j_1} (l_2 \frac{1}{2})_{j_2} (l_1 l_2)_0 (\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2})_0)_0 u_{l_1}(r_{b1}) u_{l_2}(r_{b2}) \\
 &\times \left[Y^{l_1}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{b1}) Y^{l_2}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{b2}) \right]_0^0 [\chi(\sigma_1) \chi(\sigma_2)]_0^0 \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2j_1+1}{2(2l_1+1)}} u_{l_1}(r_{b1}) u_{l_2}(r_{b2}) \\
 &\times \left[Y^{l_1}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{b1}) Y^{l_2}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{b2}) \right]_0^0 [\chi(\sigma_1) \chi(\sigma_2)]_0^0 \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2j_1+1}{2}} \frac{u_{l_1}(r_{b1}) u_{l_2}(r_{b2})}{4\pi} P_{l_1}(\cos \omega_b) [\chi(\sigma_1) \chi(\sigma_2)]_0^0,
 \end{aligned} \tag{7.86}$$

where ω_A is the angle between \mathbf{r}_{A1} and \mathbf{r}_{A2} , and ω_b is the angle between \mathbf{r}_{b1} and \mathbf{r}_{b2} , one can write

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{2NT}^{1step} &= (4\pi)^{-3/2} \frac{\sqrt{(2j_1+1)(2j_f+1)}}{k_{Aa} k_{Bb}} \sum_l i^{-l} \frac{\exp[i(\sigma_l^p + \sigma_l^t)]}{\sqrt{2l+1}} Y_{m_l, -m_l}^l(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_{Bb}) \\
 &\times \int \frac{d\mathbf{r}_{Cc} d\mathbf{r}_{b1} d\mathbf{r}_{A2}}{r_{Aa} r_{Bb}} P_{l_f}(\cos \omega_A) P_{l_b}(\cos \omega_b) P_l(\cos \omega_{if}) \\
 &\times v(r_{b1}) u_{l_1}(r_{b1}) u_{l_2}(r_{b2}) u_{l_f}(r_{A1}) u_{l_f}(r_{A2}) \\
 &\times \left[(f_{l+1/2}(r_{Bb}) g_{l+1/2}(r_{Aa}) (l+1) + f_{l-1/2}(r_{Bb}) g_{l-1/2}(r_{Aa}) l) \delta_{m_p, m_l} \right. \\
 &\left. + (f_{l+1/2}(r_{Bb}) g_{l+1/2}(r_{Aa}) \sqrt{l(l+1)} - f_{l-1/2}(r_{Bb}) g_{l-1/2}(r_{Aa}) \sqrt{l(l+1)}) \delta_{m_p, -m_l} \right],
 \end{aligned} \tag{7.87}$$

where ω_{if} is the angle between \mathbf{r}_{Aa} and \mathbf{r}_{Bb} . For heavy ions, we can consider that the the optical potential does not have a spin-orbit term, and the distorted waves are independent of j . We thus have

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{2NT}^{1step} &= (4\pi)^{-3/2} \frac{\sqrt{(2j_1+1)(2j_f+1)}}{k_{Aa} k_{Bb}} \sum_l i^{-l} \exp[i(\sigma_l^p + \sigma_l^t)] Y_0^l(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_{Bb}) \sqrt{2l+1} \\
 &\times \int \frac{d\mathbf{r}_{Cc} d\mathbf{r}_{b1} d\mathbf{r}_{A2}}{r_{Aa} r_{Bb}} P_{l_f}(\cos \omega_A) P_{l_b}(\cos \omega_b) P_l(\cos \omega_{if}) \\
 &\times v(r_{b1}) u_{l_1}(r_{b1}) u_{l_2}(r_{b2}) u_{l_f}(r_{A1}) u_{l_f}(r_{A2}) f_l(r_{Bb}) g_l(r_{Aa}).
 \end{aligned} \tag{7.88}$$

We change the variables: *changing variables, one obtains,*

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{2NT}^{1step} &= (4\pi)^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{(2j_1+1)(2j_f+1)}}{k_{Aa} k_{Bb}} \sum_l \exp[i(\sigma_l^p + \sigma_l^t)] P_l(\cos \theta) (2l+1) \\
 &\times \int dr_{1A} dr_{2A} dr_{Aa} d(\cos \beta) d(\cos \omega_A) d\gamma r_{1A}^2 r_{2A}^2 r_{Aa}^2 \\
 &\times P_{l_f}(\cos \omega_A) P_{l_b}(\cos \omega_b) P_l(\cos \omega_{if}) v(r_{b1}) \\
 &\times u_{l_1}(r_{b1}) u_{l_2}(r_{b2}) u_{l_f}(r_{A1}) u_{l_f}(r_{A2}) f_l(r_{Bb}) g_l(r_{Aa}).
 \end{aligned} \tag{7.89}$$

7.1.5 coordinates

We determine the relation between the integration variables in (7.87) and the coordinates needed to evaluate the quantities in the integrand. Noting that

$$r_{Aa} = \frac{r_{A1} + r_{A2} + m_b r_{Ab}}{m_b + 2}, \quad (7.90)$$

we have

$$r_{b1} = r_{bA} + r_{A1} = \frac{(m_b + 1)r_{A1} + r_{A2} - (m_b + 2)r_{Aa}}{m_b}, \quad (7.91)$$

$$r_{b2} = r_{bA} + r_{A2} = \frac{(m_b + 1)r_{A2} + r_{A1} - (m_b + 2)r_{Aa}}{m_b}, \quad (7.92)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} r_{Cc} &= r_{CA} + r_{A1} + r_{1c} = -\frac{1}{m_A + 1} r_{A2} + r_{A1} - \frac{m_b}{m_b + 1} r_{b1} \\ &= \frac{m_b + 2}{m_b + 1} r_{Aa} - \frac{m_b + 2 + m_A}{(m_b + 1)(m_A + 1)} r_{A2} \end{aligned} \quad (7.93)$$

Now since *Since*

$$r_{AB} = \frac{r_{A1} + r_{A2}}{m_A + 2}, \quad (7.94)$$

one obtains

$$r_{Bb} = r_{BA} + r_{Ab} = \frac{m_b + 2}{m_b} r_{Aa} - \frac{m_A + m_b + 2}{(m_A + 2)m_b} (r_{A1} + r_{A2}). \quad (7.95)$$

Using

We use the same rotations as in section 7.2.3 ~~to get~~ one gets

as those used in
Sect. 7.2.3

$$r_{A1} = r_{A1} \begin{bmatrix} \sin \alpha \\ 0 \\ \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}, \quad (7.96)$$

and

$$r_{A2} = r_{A2} \begin{bmatrix} -\cos \alpha \cos \gamma \sin \omega_A + \sin \alpha \cos \omega_A \\ -\sin \gamma \sin \omega_A \\ \sin \alpha \cos \gamma \sin \omega_A + \cos \alpha \cos \omega_A \end{bmatrix}, \quad (7.97)$$

with

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{r_{A1}^2 - d_1^2 + r_{Aa}^2}{2r_{A1}r_{Aa}}, \quad (7.98)$$

and

$$d_1 = \sqrt{r_{A1}^2 - r_{Aa}^2 \sin^2 \beta} - r_{Aa} \cos \beta. \quad (7.99)$$

Note that though β, r_{1A}, r_{Aa} are independent integration variables, they have to fulfill the condition

$$r_{Aa} \sin \beta \leq r_{A1}, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \beta \leq \pi. \quad (7.100)$$

The expression of the other quantities appearing in the integral is now straightforward

$$\begin{aligned} r_{b1} &= m_b^{-1} |(m_b + 1)r_{A1} + r_{A2} - (m_b + 2)r_{Aa}| \\ &= m_b^{-1} ((m_b + 2)^2 r_{Aa}^2 + (m_b + 1)^2 r_{A1}^2 + r_{A2}^2 \\ &\quad - 2(m_b + 2)(m_b + 1)r_{Aa}r_{A1} - 2(m_b + 2)r_{Aa}r_{A2} + 2(m_b + 1)r_{A1}r_{A2})^{1/2}, \end{aligned} \quad (7.101)$$

remaining
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(7.89)

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_{b2} &= m_b^{-1} |(m_b + 1)r_{A2} + r_{A1} - (m_b + 2)r_{Aa}| \\
 &= m_b^{-1} \left((m_b + 2)^2 r_{Aa}^2 + (m_b + 1)^2 r_{A2}^2 + r_{A1}^2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - 2(m_b + 2)(m_b + 1)r_{Aa}r_{A2} - 2(m_b + 2)r_{Aa}r_{A1} + 2(m_b + 1)r_{A2}r_{A1} \right)^{1/2},
 \end{aligned} \tag{7.102}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_{Bb} &= \left| \frac{m_b + 2}{m_b} r_{Aa} - \frac{m_A + m_b + 2}{(m_A + 2)m_b} (r_{A1} + r_{A2}) \right| \\
 &= \left[\left(\frac{m_b + 2}{m_b} \right)^2 r_{Aa}^2 + \left(\frac{m_A + m_b + 2}{(m_A + 2)m_b} \right)^2 (r_{A1}^2 + r_{A2}^2 + 2r_{A1}r_{A2}) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - 2 \frac{(m_b + 2)(m_A + m_b + 2)}{(m_A + 2)m_b^2} r_{Aa}(r_{A1} + r_{A2}) \right]^{1/2},
 \end{aligned} \tag{7.103}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_{Cc} &= \left| \frac{m_b + 2}{m_b + 1} r_{Aa} - \frac{m_b + 2 + m_A}{(m_b + 1)(m_A + 1)} r_{A2} \right| \\
 &= \left[\left(\frac{m_b + 2}{m_b + 1} \right)^2 r_{Aa}^2 + \left(\frac{m_b + 2 + m_A}{(m_b + 1)(m_A + 1)} \right)^2 r_{A2}^2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - 2 \frac{m_b + 2 + m_A}{(m_b + 1)(m_A + 1)} r_{Aa}r_{A2} \right]^{1/2},
 \end{aligned} \tag{7.104}$$

$$\cos \omega_b = \frac{r_{b1}r_{b2}}{r_{b1}r_{b2}}, \tag{7.105}$$

$$\cos \omega_{if} = \frac{r_{Aa}r_{Bb}}{r_{Aa}r_{Bb}}, \tag{7.106}$$

with

$$r_{Aa}r_{A1} = r_{Aa}r_{A1} \cos \alpha, \tag{7.107}$$

$$r_{Aa}r_{A2} = r_{Aa}r_{A2} (\sin \alpha \cos \gamma \sin \omega_A + \cos \alpha \cos \omega_A), \tag{7.108}$$

$$r_{A1}r_{A2} = r_{A1}r_{A2} \cos \omega_A. \tag{7.109}$$

7.2.6 successive transfer

Note that we use time-reversed phases for the spherical harmonics (see (??)) throughout. We write the successive transition amplitude (see [?]):

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{NT}^{(VV)} &= \frac{4\mu_{Cc}}{\hbar^2} \sum_{\substack{\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \\ \sigma'_1 \sigma'_2 \\ KM}} \int d^3 r_{Cc} d^3 r_{b1} d^3 r_{A2} d^3 r'_{Cc} d^3 r'_{b1} d^3 r'_{A2} \chi^{(-)*}(\mathbf{k}_{Bb}, \mathbf{r}_{Bb}) \\
 &\quad \times [\psi^{J_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, \sigma_1) \psi^{J_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2)]_0^{0*} v(r_{b1}) [\psi^{J_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2) \psi^{J_i}(\mathbf{r}_{b1}, \sigma_1)]_M^K \\
 &\quad \times G(\mathbf{r}_{Cc}, \mathbf{r}'_{Cc}) [\psi^{J_f}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}, \sigma'_2) \psi^{J_i}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1)]_M^{K*} v(r'_{c2}) \\
 &\quad \times [\psi^{J_i}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1) \psi^{J_i}(\mathbf{r}'_{b2}, \sigma'_2)]_0^{0*} \chi^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}'_{Aa})
 \end{aligned} \tag{7.110}$$

Expansion of the Green function and distorted waves in a basis of angular momentum eigenstates, one can write,

$$\chi^{(-)*}(\mathbf{k}_{Bb}, \mathbf{r}_{Bb}) = \sum_I \frac{4\pi}{k_{Bb}r_{Bb}} i^{-I} e^{i\sigma_I} F_I \sum_m Y_m^I(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{Bb}) Y_m^I(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_{Bb}), \tag{7.111}$$

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Expanding

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Containing two potentials V ,
following Bayman [7]

~~the~~ the sum over m *being*

$$\sum_m (-1)^{l-m} Y_m^l(\hat{r}_{Bb}) Y_{-m}^l(\hat{k}_{Bb}) = \sqrt{2l+1} [Y^l(\hat{r}_{Bb}) Y^l(\hat{k}_{Bb})]_0^0, \quad (7.112)$$

where we have used (??) and (??), so *that*

$$\chi^{(-)*}(\mathbf{k}_{Bb}, \mathbf{r}_{Bb}) = \sum_l \sqrt{2l+1} \frac{4\pi}{k_{Bb} r_{Bb}} l^{-l} e^{i\sigma_l} F_l(r_{Bb}) [Y^l(\hat{r}_{Bb}) Y^l(\hat{k}_{Bb})]_0^0, \quad (7.113)$$

Similarly
similarly

$$\chi^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}'_{Aa}) = \sum_l l! \sqrt{2l+1} \frac{4\pi}{k_{Aa} r'_{Aa}} e^{i\sigma_l} F_l(r'_{Aa}) [Y^l(\hat{r}'_{Aa}) Y^l(\hat{k}_{Aa})]_0^0 \quad (7.114)$$

where we have taken into account that $\hat{k}_{Aa} \equiv \hat{z}$. *And the Green function ~~is~~ becomes* *vector*

$$G(\mathbf{r}_{Cc}, \mathbf{r}'_{Cc}) = i \sum_{l_c} \sqrt{2l_c+1} \frac{f_{l_c}(k_{Cc}, r_c) P_{l_c}(k_{Cc}, r_c)}{k_{Cc} r_{Cc} r'_{Cc}} [Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}_{Cc}) Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}'_{Cc})]_0^0. \quad (7.115)$$

Finally

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$$\begin{aligned} \chi_{2NT}^{VV} &= \frac{4\mu_{Cc}(4\pi)^2 i}{\hbar^2 k_{Aa} k_{Bb} k_{Cc}} \sum_{l_c, l} e^{i(\sigma_l + \sigma'_l)} l^{-l} \sqrt{(2l+1)(2l_c+1)(2\tilde{l}+1)} \\ &\times \sum_{\substack{\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \\ \sigma'_1 \sigma'_2}} \int d^3 r_{Cc} d^3 r_{b1} d^3 r_{A2} d^3 r'_{Cc} d^3 r'_{b1} d^3 r'_{A2} v(r_{b1}) v(r'_{c2}) [Y^l(\hat{r}_{Bb}) Y^l(\hat{k}_{Bb})]_0^0 \\ &\times [Y^l(\hat{r}'_{Aa}) Y^l(\hat{k}_{Aa})]_0^0 [Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}_{Cc}) Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}'_{Cc})]_0^0 \frac{F_l(r_{Bb})}{r_{Bb}} \frac{F_l(r'_{Aa})}{r'_{Aa}} \\ &\times \frac{f_{l_c}(k_{Cc}, r_c) P_{l_c}(k_{Cc}, r_c)}{r_{Cc} r'_{Cc}} [\psi^{j_l}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, \sigma_1) \psi^{j_l}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2)]_0^{0*} \\ &\times [\psi^{j_l}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1) \psi^{j_l}(\mathbf{r}'_{b2}, \sigma'_2)]_0^0 \sum_{KM} [\psi^{j_l}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2) \psi^{j_l}(\mathbf{r}_{b1}, \sigma_1)]_M^K \\ &\times [\psi^{j_l}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}, \sigma'_2) \psi^{j_l}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1)]_M^{K*} \end{aligned} \quad (7.116)$$

Let us now perform the integration over \mathbf{r}_{A2}

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2} \int d\mathbf{r}_{A2} \left[\psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, \sigma_1) \psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2) \right]_0^{0*} \left[\psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2) \psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}_{b1}, \sigma_1) \right]_M^K \\
 &= \sum_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2} (-1)^{1/2 - \sigma_1 + 1/2 - \sigma_2} \int d\mathbf{r}_{A2} \left[\psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, -\sigma_1) \psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, -\sigma_2) \right]_0^0 \left[\psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2) \psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}_{b1}, \sigma_1) \right]_M^K \\
 &= - \sum_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2} (-1)^{1/2 - \sigma_1 + 1/2 - \sigma_2} \int d\mathbf{r}_{A2} \left[\psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, -\sigma_2) \psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, -\sigma_1) \right]_0^0 \left[\psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2) \psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}_{b1}, \sigma_1) \right]_M^K \\
 &= -((j_f j_f)_0 (j_f j_i)_K (j_f j_f)_0 (j_f j_i)_K)_K \sum_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2} (-1)^{1/2 - \sigma_1 + 1/2 - \sigma_2} \\
 &\quad \times \int d\mathbf{r}_{A2} \left[\psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, -\sigma_2) \psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2) \right]_0^0 \left[\psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, -\sigma_1) \psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}_{b1}, \sigma_1) \right]_M^K \\
 &= \frac{1}{2j_f + 1} \sqrt{2j_f + 1} ((l_f \frac{1}{2})_{j_f} (l_i \frac{1}{2})_{j_i} (l_f l_i)_K (\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2})_0)_K \\
 &\quad \times u_{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}) u_{j_i}(\mathbf{r}_{b1}) \left[Y^{j_f}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{A1}) Y^{j_i}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{b1}) \right]_M^K \sum_{\sigma_1} (-1)^{1/2 - \sigma_1} \left[\chi^{1/2}(-\sigma_1) \chi^{1/2}(\sigma_1) \right]_0^0 \\
 &= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{2j_f + 1}} ((l_f \frac{1}{2})_{j_f} (l_i \frac{1}{2})_{j_i} (l_f l_i)_K (\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2})_0)_K \left[Y^{j_f}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{A1}) Y^{j_i}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{b1}) \right]_M^K u_{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}) u_{j_i}(\mathbf{r}_{b1}),
 \end{aligned} \tag{7.117}$$

where we have ~~evaluated~~ ^{used} the 9j symbol

$$((j_f j_f)_0 (j_f j_i)_K (j_f j_f)_0 (j_f j_i)_K)_K = \frac{1}{2j_f + 1}, \tag{7.118}$$

as well as ()

and have also used (27). We proceed in a similar way to evaluate the integral over \mathbf{r}'_{b1}

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{\sigma'_1, \sigma'_2} \int d\mathbf{r}'_{b1} \left[\psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1) \psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}'_{b2}, \sigma'_2) \right]_0^0 \left[\psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}, \sigma'_2) \psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1) \right]_M^{K*} \\
 &= -(-1)^{K-M} \sum_{\sigma'_1, \sigma'_2} \int d\mathbf{r}'_{b1} \left[\psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}, -\sigma'_2) \psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, -\sigma'_1) \right]_{-M}^K \\
 &\quad \times \left[\psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}'_{b2}, \sigma'_2) \psi^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1) \right]_0^0 (-1)^{1/2 - \sigma'_1 + 1/2 - \sigma'_2} \\
 &= -(-1)^{K-M} ((j_f j_i)_K (j_i j_i)_0 (j_f j_i)_K (j_i j_i)_0)_K (-\sqrt{2j_i + 1}) \\
 &\quad \times ((l_f \frac{1}{2})_{j_f} (l_i \frac{1}{2})_{j_i} (l_f l_i)_K (\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2})_0)_K (-\sqrt{2}) u_{j_f}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}) u_{j_i}(\mathbf{r}'_{b2}) \left[Y^{j_f}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{A2}) Y^{j_i}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{b2}) \right]_{-M}^K \\
 &= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{2j_i + 1}} ((l_f \frac{1}{2})_{j_f} (l_i \frac{1}{2})_{j_i} (l_f l_i)_K (\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2})_0)_K \left[Y^{j_f}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{A2}) Y^{j_i}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{b2}) \right]_M^{K*} u_{j_f}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}) u_{j_i}(\mathbf{r}'_{b2}).
 \end{aligned} \tag{7.119}$$

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Setting the different contributions
Putting all together one obtains,

$$T_{2NT}^{VV} = \frac{4\mu_{Cc}(4\pi)^2 i}{\hbar^2 k_{Aa} k_{Bb} k_{Cc}} \frac{2}{\sqrt{(2j_i+1)(2j_f+1)}} \sum_{K,M} ((l_f \frac{1}{2})_{j_f} (l_i \frac{1}{2})_{j_i} (l_f l_i)_K (\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2})_0)_K^2 \\ \times \sum_{l_c, l_i} e^{i(\sigma_i + \sigma_f)} \sqrt{(2l_c+1)(2l+1)(2\bar{l}+1)} i^{l-\bar{l}} \\ \times \int d^3 r_{Cc} d^3 r_{b1} d^3 r'_{Cc} d^3 r'_{A2} v(r_{b1}) v(r'_{c2}) u_{l_i}(r_{A1}) u_{l_i}(r_{b1}) u_{l_i}(r'_{A2}) u_{l_i}(r'_{b2}) \\ \times [Y^{l_j}(\hat{r}'_{A2}) Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}'_{b2})]_M^{K*} [Y^{l_j}(\hat{r}_{A1}) Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}_{b1})]_M^K \frac{F_l(r'_{Aa}) F_{\bar{l}}(r'_{Bb}) f_{l_c}(k_{Cc}, r_c) P_{l_c}(k_{Cc}, r_c)}{r'_{Aa} r_{Bb} r_{Cc} r'_{Cc}} \\ \times [Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{r}_{Bb}) Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{k}_{Bb})]_0^0 [Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{r}'_{Aa}) Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{k}_{Aa})]_0^0 [Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}_{Cc}) Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}'_{Cc})]_0^0. \quad (7.120)$$

To be used in obtaining (7.128) we note that

$$[Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{r}_{Bb}) Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{k}_{Bb})]_0^0 [Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{r}'_{Aa}) Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{k}_{Aa})]_0^0 = \\ ((l \bar{l})_0 (\bar{l} \bar{l})_0 (l \bar{l})_0 (l \bar{l})_0) [Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{r}_{Bb}) Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{r}'_{Aa})]_0^0 [Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{k}_{Bb}) Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{k}_{Aa})]_0^0 \quad (7.121) \\ = \frac{\delta_{\bar{l}l}}{2l+1} [Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{r}_{Bb}) Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{r}'_{Aa})]_0^0 [Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{k}_{Bb}) Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{k}_{Aa})]_0^0.$$

Take into account that

and

$$[Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{k}_{Bb}) Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{k}_{Aa})]_0^0 = \frac{(-1)^{\bar{l}}}{\sqrt{4\pi}} Y_0^{\bar{l}}(\hat{k}_{Bb}) i^{\bar{l}}, \quad (7.122)$$

and

$$[Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{r}_{Bb}) Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{r}'_{Aa})]_0^0 [Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}_{Cc}) Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}'_{Cc})]_0^0 = \\ ((l \bar{l})_0 (l_c l_c)_0 (l l_c)_K (l l_c)_K)_0 \left\{ [Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{r}_{Bb}) Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}_{Cc})]^K [Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{r}'_{Aa}) Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}'_{Cc})]^K \right\}_0^0 \\ = \sqrt{\frac{2K+1}{(2l+1)(2l_c+1)}} \\ \times \sum_{M'} \frac{(-1)^{K+M'}}{\sqrt{2K+1}} [Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{r}_{Bb}) Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}_{Cc})]_{-M'}^K [Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{r}'_{Aa}) Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}'_{Cc})]_{M'}^K \\ = \sqrt{\frac{1}{(2l+1)(2l_c+1)}} \\ \times \sum_{M'} [Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{r}_{Bb}) Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}_{Cc})]_{M'}^{K*} [Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{r}'_{Aa}) Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}'_{Cc})]_{M'}^K. \quad (7.123)$$

of notice

It is important to note that the integrals

$$\int d\hat{r}_{Cc} d\hat{r}_{b1} [Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{r}_{Bb}) Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}_{Cc})]_{M'}^{K*} [Y^{l_j}(\hat{r}_{A1}) Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}_{b1})]_{M'}^K, \quad (7.124)$$

and

$$\int d\hat{r}'_{Cc} d\hat{r}'_{A2} [Y^{\bar{l}}(\hat{r}'_{Aa}) Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}'_{Cc})]_{M'}^K [Y^{l_j}(\hat{r}'_{A2}) Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}'_{b2})]_{M'}^{K*}, \quad (7.125)$$

over the angular variables do not depend on M . Let us see ^{the help of} why with (7.124),

$$\begin{aligned} [Y^l(\hat{r}_{Bb})Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}_{Cc})]_M^{K*} [Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{A1})Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}_{b1})]_M^K &= (-1)^{K-M} [Y^l(\hat{r}_{Bb})Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}_{Cc})]_{-M}^K \\ &\times [Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{A1})Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}_{b1})]_M^K = (-1)^{K-M} \sum_J \langle K K M -M | J 0 \rangle \\ &\times \left\{ [Y^l(\hat{r}_{Bb})Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}_{Cc})]_0^K [Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{A1})Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}_{b1})]_0^K \right\}^J. \end{aligned} \quad (7.126)$$

After integration, only the term

$$\begin{aligned} (-1)^{K-M} \langle K K M -M | 0 0 \rangle \left\{ [Y^l(\hat{r}_{Bb})Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}_{Cc})]_0^K [Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{A1})Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}_{b1})]_0^K \right\}^0 &= . \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2K+1}} \left\{ [Y^l(\hat{r}_{Bb})Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}_{Cc})]_0^K [Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{A1})Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}_{b1})]_0^K \right\}^0 & \end{aligned} \quad (7.127)$$

corresponding to $J = 0$ survives, which is indeed independent of M . We can thus omit the sum over M and multiply ^{the corresponding expression by} by $(2K+1)$, obtaining

$$\begin{aligned} T_{2NT}^{VV} &= \frac{64\mu_{Cc}(\pi)^{3/2}i}{\hbar^2 k_{Aa} k_{Bb} k_{Cc}} \frac{i^{-l}}{\sqrt{(2j_i+1)(2j_f+1)}} \\ &\times \sum_K (2K+1) \left((l_f \frac{1}{2})_{j_f} (l_i \frac{1}{2})_{j_i} (l_f l_i)_{K(\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2})_0} \right)_K^2 \\ &\times \sum_{l_c, l} \frac{e^{i(\sigma_l' + \sigma_f')}}{\sqrt{(2l+1)}} Y_0^{l_c}(\hat{k}_{Bb}) S_{K, l, l_c}, \end{aligned} \quad (7.128)$$

where
with

$$\begin{aligned} S_{K, l, l_c} &= \int d^3 r_{Cc} d^3 r_{b1} v(r_{b1}) u_{l_f}(r_{A1}) u_{l_i}(r_{b1}) \frac{S_{K, l, l_c}(r_{Cc})}{r_{Cc}} \frac{F_l(r_{Bb})}{r_{Bb}} \\ &\times [Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{A1})Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}_{b1})]_M^K [Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}_{Cc})Y^l(\hat{r}_{Bb})]_M^{K*}, \end{aligned} \quad (7.129)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} S_{K, l, l_c}(r_{Cc}) &= \int_{r_{Cc} \text{ fixed}} d^3 r'_{Cc} d^3 r'_{A2} v(r'_{C2}) u_{l_f}(r'_{A2}) u_{l_i}(r'_{b2}) \frac{F_l(r'_{Aa})}{r'_{Aa}} \frac{f_{l_c}(k_{Cc}, r_{Cc}) P_{l_c}(k_{Cc}, r_{Cc})}{r'_{Cc}} \\ &\times [Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}'_{A2})Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}'_{b2})]_M^{K*} [Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}'_{Cc})Y^l(\hat{r}'_{Aa})]_M^K. \end{aligned} \quad (7.130)$$

It can be shown that the ^{is} ~~The integrand in (7.129) can easily be seen to be independent of M , so we can sum over M and divide by $(2K+1)$, to get the integrand~~ ^{consequently, one}

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2K+1} v(r_{b1}) u_{l_f}(r_{A1}) u_{l_i}(r_{b1}) \frac{S_{K, l, l_c}(r_{Cc})}{r_{Cc}} \frac{F_l(r_{Bb})}{r_{Bb}} \\ \times \sum_M [Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{A1})Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}_{b1})]_M^K [Y^{l_c}(\hat{r}_{Cc})Y^l(\hat{r}_{Bb})]_M^{K*}. \end{aligned} \quad (7.131)$$

This integrand is rotationally invariant (it is proportional to a T_M^L spherical tensor with $L = 0$, $M = 0$), so we can just evaluate it in the "standard" configuration in

which r_{Cc} is directed along the z -axis and multiply by $8\pi^2$ (see [?]), obtaining the final expression for S_{K,l,l_c} :

$$\begin{aligned} S_{K,l,l_c} &= \frac{4\pi^{3/2} \sqrt{2l_c + 1}}{2K + 1} i^{-l_c} \\ &\times \int r_{Cc}^2 dr_{Cc} r_{b1}^2 dr_{b1} \sin \theta d\theta v(r_{b1}) u_{l_f}(r_{A1}) u_{l_i}(r_{b1}) \\ &\times \frac{S_{K,l,l_c}(r_{Cc})}{r_{Cc}} \frac{F_l(r_{Bb})}{r_{Bb}} \\ &\times \sum_M \langle l_c 0 \mid l M \mid K M \rangle \left[Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{A1}) Y^{l_i}(\theta + \pi, 0) \right]_M^K Y_M^{l_c}(\hat{r}_{Bb}). \end{aligned} \quad (7.132)$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} s_{K,l,l_c}(r_{Cc}) &= \frac{4\pi^{3/2} \sqrt{2l_c + 1}}{2K + 1} i^{l_c} \\ &\times \int r_{Cc}'^2 dr_{Cc}' r_{A2}'^2 dr_{A2}' \sin \theta' d\theta' v(r_{c2}') u_{l_f}(r_{A2}') u_{l_i}(r_{b2}') \\ &\times \frac{F_l(r_{Aa}')}{r_{Aa}'} \frac{f_{l_c}(k_{Cc}, r_{<}) P_{l_c}(k_{Cc}, r_{>})}{r_{Cc}'} \\ &\times \sum_M \langle l_c 0 \mid l M \mid K M \rangle \left[Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{A2}') Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}_{b2}') \right]_M^{K*} Y_M^{l_c}(\hat{r}_{Aa}'). \end{aligned} \quad (7.133)$$

If we do the further approximations $r_{A1} \approx r_{C1}$ and $r_{b2} \approx r_{c2}$, we obtain the final expression

$$\begin{aligned} T_{2NT}^{VV} &= \frac{1024 \mu_{Cc} \pi^{9/2} i}{\hbar^2 k_{Aa} k_{Bb} k_{Cc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2j_i + 1)(2j_f + 1)}} \\ &\times \sum_K \frac{1}{2K + 1} ((l_f \frac{1}{2})_J (l_i \frac{1}{2})_K (l_f l_i)_K (\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2})_0)^2 \\ &\times \sum_{l_c, l} e^{i(\sigma_f' + \sigma_c')} \frac{(2l_c + 1)}{\sqrt{2l_c + 1}} Y_0^{l_c}(\hat{k}_{Bb}) S_{K,l,l_c}, \end{aligned} \quad (7.134)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} S_{K,l,l_c} &= \int r_{Cc}^2 dr_{Cc} r_{b1}^2 dr_{b1} \sin \theta d\theta v(r_{b1}) u_{l_f}(r_{C1}) u_{l_i}(r_{b1}) \\ &\times \frac{S_{K,l,l_c}(r_{Cc})}{r_{Cc}} \frac{F_l(r_{Bb})}{r_{Bb}} \\ &\times \sum_M \langle l_c 0 \mid l M \mid K M \rangle \left[Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{C1}) Y^{l_i}(\theta + \pi, 0) \right]_M^K Y_M^{l_c}(\hat{r}_{Bb}), \end{aligned} \quad (7.135)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} s_{K,l,l_c}(r_{Cc}) &= \int r_{Cc}'^2 dr_{Cc}' r_{A2}'^2 dr_{A2}' \sin \theta' d\theta' v(r_{c2}') u_{l_f}(r_{A2}') u_{l_i}(r_{c2}') \\ &\times \frac{F_l(r_{Aa}')}{r_{Aa}'} \frac{f_{l_c}(k_{Cc}, r_{<}) P_{l_c}(k_{Cc}, r_{>})}{r_{Cc}'} \\ &\times \sum_M \langle l_c 0 \mid l M \mid K M \rangle \left[Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{A2}') Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}_{c2}') \right]_M^{K*} Y_M^{l_c}(\hat{r}_{Aa}'). \end{aligned} \quad (7.136)$$