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### Chapter 1

### Preface

The elementary modes of nuclear excitation are vibrations and rotations, single-particle (quasiparticle) motion, and pairing vibrations and rotations. The specific reactions probing these modes are inelastic and Coulomb excitation, and single- and two-particle transfer processes respectively.

Pairing vibrations and rotations, closely connected with nuclear superfluidity are, arguably, a paradigm of quantal nuclear phenomena. They thus play a central role within the field of nuclear structure. It is only natural that two-nucleon Cooper-pair. transfer plays a similar role concerning direct nuclear reactions. In fact, this is the central subject of the present monograph.

At the basis of pairing phenomena one finds Cooper pairs, weakly bound, extended, strongly overlapping bosonic entities, made out of pairs of nucleons dressed by collective vibrations and interacting through the exchange of these vibrations as well as through the bare NN-interaction. Cooper pairs not only change the statistics of the -nuclear stuff around the Fermi surface and, condensing, the properties of nuclei close to their ground state. They also display a rather remarkable mechanism of tunnelling between the weakly interacting nuclei acting as target and projectile in a direct twonucleon transfer reaction. In fact, displaying correlations over distances (correlation length) much larger than nuclear dimensions, Cooper pairs are forced to be confined within such dimensions by the action of the average potential, which can be viewed as an external field as far as Geoper pairs are concerned.

The correlation length paradigm comes into evidence, for example, when two nuclei are set into weak contact in a direct reaction. In this case, each of the partner nucleons of a pair has a finite probability to be confined within the mean field of the two rucles target and of the projectile. It is then natural that a Cooper pair can tunnel, equally well correlated, between target and projectile, through a simultaneous than through a successive transfer process. In particular, in this last case, making use of virtual states which, if forced to become real by intervening the reaction with an external mean field, will lead to single-nucleon transfer processes. The above mentioned weak coupling Cooper pair tunnelling reminds to the tunnelling mechanism of electron Cooper pairs across a barrier (e.g. a dioxide layer) separating two superconductors, known as Josephson junction. The main difference is that, as a rule, in the nuclear time dependent junction provided by a direct two-nucleon transfer process, only one or even none of the two weakly interacting nuclei are superfluid (or superconducting). Now, in nuclei, paradigmatic example of fermionic finite many-body system, zero point fluctuation (ZPF) in general, and those associated with pair addition and pair substraction modes

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known as pairing vibrations in particular, are much stronger than in condensed matter. Consequently, and in keeping with the fact that pairing vibrations are the nuclear embodiment of Cooper pairs in nuclei, pairing correlations based on even a single Cooper pair lead to clearly observable effects. In some cases, like for example in connection with the exotic nucleus <sup>11</sup>Li, to a tenuous halo extending much beyond standard nuclear dimensions.

Cooper pair tunneling has played and is playing a central role in the probing of these subtle quantal phenomena, both in the case of exotic nuclei as well as of nuclei lying along the stability valley, and have been instrumental in shedding light on the subject of pairing in nuclei at large, and on nuclear superfluidity in particular. Consequently, the subject of two-nucleon transfer occupies free course a central place in the present monograph both concerning the conceptual and the computational aspects of the description of nuclear pairing, as well as regarding the quantitative confrontation of the results and predictions with the experimental findings.

Because the interweaving of the variety of elementary modes of nuclear excitation, the study of Cooper pair tunnelling in nuclei, involves also the description of one-nucleon transfer as well as knock out processes, let alone inelastic and Coulomb excitation processes.

The corresponding softwares cooper, one, knock, inelastic and coulomb are briefly presented, referring to the enclosed CD for the corresponding files and input—output examples.

Summing up, general physical arguments and technical computational details, as well as the software used in the description and calculation of the absolute two-nucleon transfer cross sections, making use of state of the art nuclear structure information, are provided. As a consequence, theoretical and experimental practitioners, as well as PhD students could use the present monograph?

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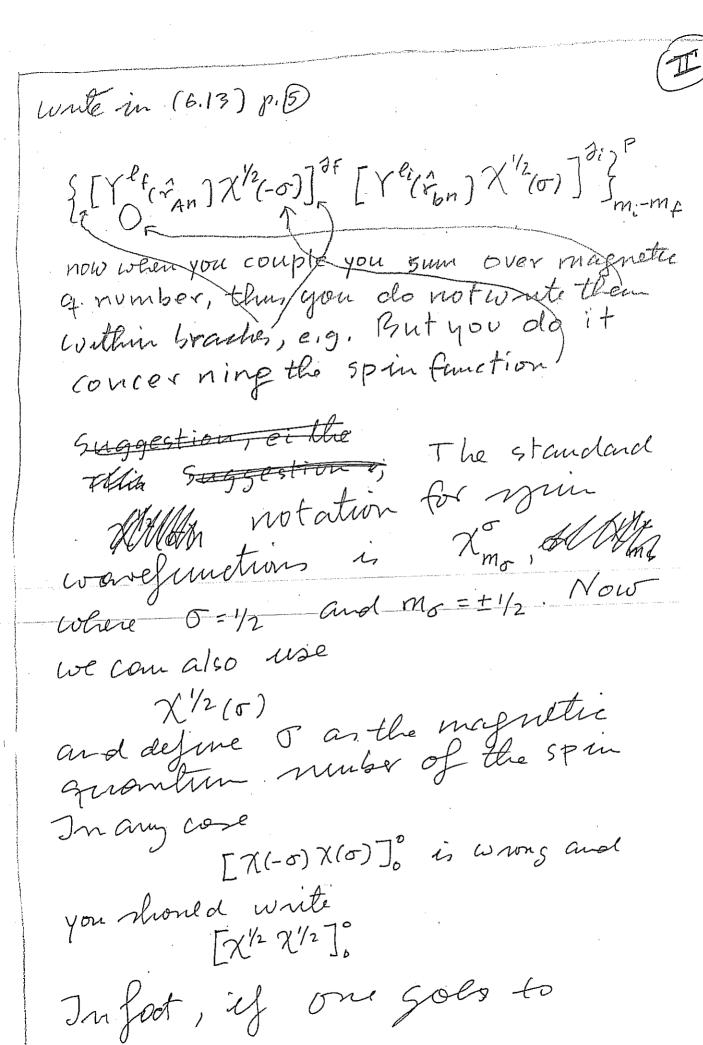
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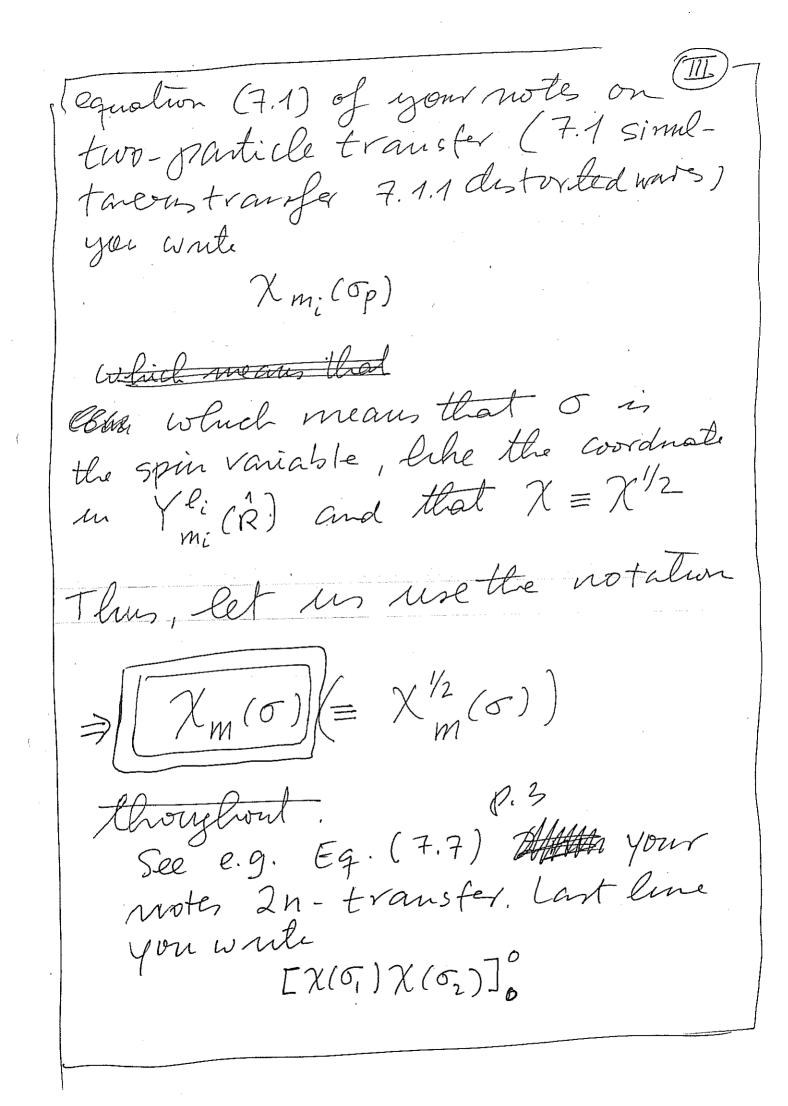
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In what follows we present a derivation of the one-particle transfer differential cross section within the framework of the DWBA.

The structure input for the calculations are mean field potentials and single-particle states, dressed through the coupling with the variety of collective, (quasi) bosonic nuclear degrees of freedom. With the help of these elements, and of optical potentials, one can calculate the absolute differential cross sections, quantities which can be directly, be compared with the experimental findings.

In this way one avoids to introduce, let alone use spectroscopic factors, quantities which are rather elusive to define. This is in keeping with the fact that as a nucleon moves through the nucleus it feels the presence of the other nucleons whose configurations change as time proceeds. It takes time for this information to be fed back on the nucleon. This renders the average potential nonlocal in time. A time-dependent operator can always be transformed into an-energy dependent-operator, implying an  $\omega$ -dependence of the properties which are usually adscribed to particles like (effective) mass, charge, etc. Furthermore, due to the Pauli principle, the average potential is also non local in space (cf. Consequently, one is forced to deal with nucleons which carry around a cloud of (quasi) bosons, aside from continuously und-instanta- (of necously exchanging its position with that of the other nucleons. It is of notice that the above questions are not only found within the realm of nuclear physics, but are common within the framework of many-body systems as well as fiel theories like quantum electrodynamic (QED). In fact, a basic result of such theories is that nothing is free. A textbook example is provided by the Lamb shift, resulting from the dressing of the hydrogen atom electron, as a result of the exchange of such electron with those participating in the spontaneous, virtual excitation (ZPF) of the QED vacuum (cf. App.

Within this context see Sect. ( (applications) concerning the phenomenon of parity inversion in N=6 (closed shell) exotic halo nuclei.

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#### General derivation 6.1

We want to derive the transition amplitude for the reaction (proceed now)

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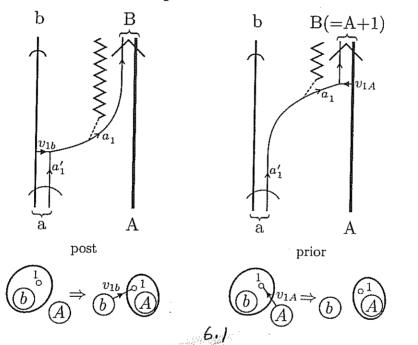
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Let us assume that the nucleon bound initially to the core b is in a single-particle state with orbital and total angular momentum  $l_i$  and  $j_i$  respectively, and that in the final state (bounded to core A) at is in  $\{l_f, j_f\}$  state. The total spin and magnetic quantum numbers of nuclei A, a, B, b are  $\{J_A, M_A\}_{a}$   $\{J_a, M_a\}_{a}$   $\{J_B, M_B\}_{a}$   $\{J_b, M_b\}$  Denoting  $\xi_A$  and

 $\xi_b$  the intrinsic wavefunction describing the structure of nuclei A and b respectively, and  $\mathbf{r}_{An}$  and  $\mathbf{r}_{bn}$  the relative coordinates of the transferred nucleon with respect to the CM of nuclei A and b respectively, one can write the wavefunctions of the colliding nuclei

 $\Psi(\xi_b,\mathbf{r}_{b1}) = \sum \langle J_b \ j_i \ M_b \ m_i | J_a \ M_a \rangle \phi_{M_b}^{J_b}(\xi_b) \psi_{m_i}^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}_{bn},\sigma),$ (6.2)

while the intrinsic wavefunctions describing the structure of nuclei B and b are

 $\Psi(\xi_A, \mathbf{r}_{A1}) = \sum_{m_f} \langle J_A \ j_f \ M_A \ m_f | J_B \ M_B \rangle \phi_{M_A}^{J_A}(\xi_A) \psi_{m_f}^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{An}, \sigma).$   $measure \qquad \text{ef}$ (6.3)

For an unpolarized incident beam (sum over  $M_A$ ,  $M_a$  and dividing by  $(2J_A+1)$ ,  $(2J_a+1)$ ) and assuming that one does not detect the final polarization (sum over  $M_B, M_h$ ), the differential cross section in the DWBA can be written as

 $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{k_f}{k_i} \frac{\mu_i \mu_f}{4\pi^2 \hbar^4} \frac{1}{(2J_A + 1)(2J_a + 1)}$ 

 $\times \sum_{M_A,M_a} \left| \sum_{m_i,m_f} \langle J_b \ j_i \ M_b \ m_i | J_a \ M_a \rangle \langle J_A \ j_f \ M_A \ m_f | J_B \ M_B \rangle T_{m_i,m_f} \right|^2.$ (6.4)

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 $T_{m_i,m_f} = \sum_{-} \int d\mathbf{r}_f d\mathbf{r}_{bn} \chi^{(-)*}(\mathbf{r}_f) \psi_{m_f}^{j_f*}(\mathbf{r}_{An},\sigma) V(r_{bn}) \psi_{m_i}^{j_i}(\mathbf{r}_{bn},\sigma) \chi^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}_i),$ 

where

 $\psi_{m_b}^{c}(\mathbf{r}_{An},\sigma) = u_{j_i}(r_{bn}) \left[ Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}_i) \chi(\sigma) \right]_{j_i m_i}$ 

$$\chi^{(+)}(\mathbf{k}_{i},\mathbf{r}_{i}) = \frac{4\pi}{k_{i}r_{i}} \sum_{l'} i^{l'} e^{i\sigma_{i}^{l'}} g_{l'}(\hat{r}_{i}) \left[ Y^{l'}(\hat{r}_{i}) Y^{l'}(\hat{k}_{i}) \right]_{0}^{0},$$

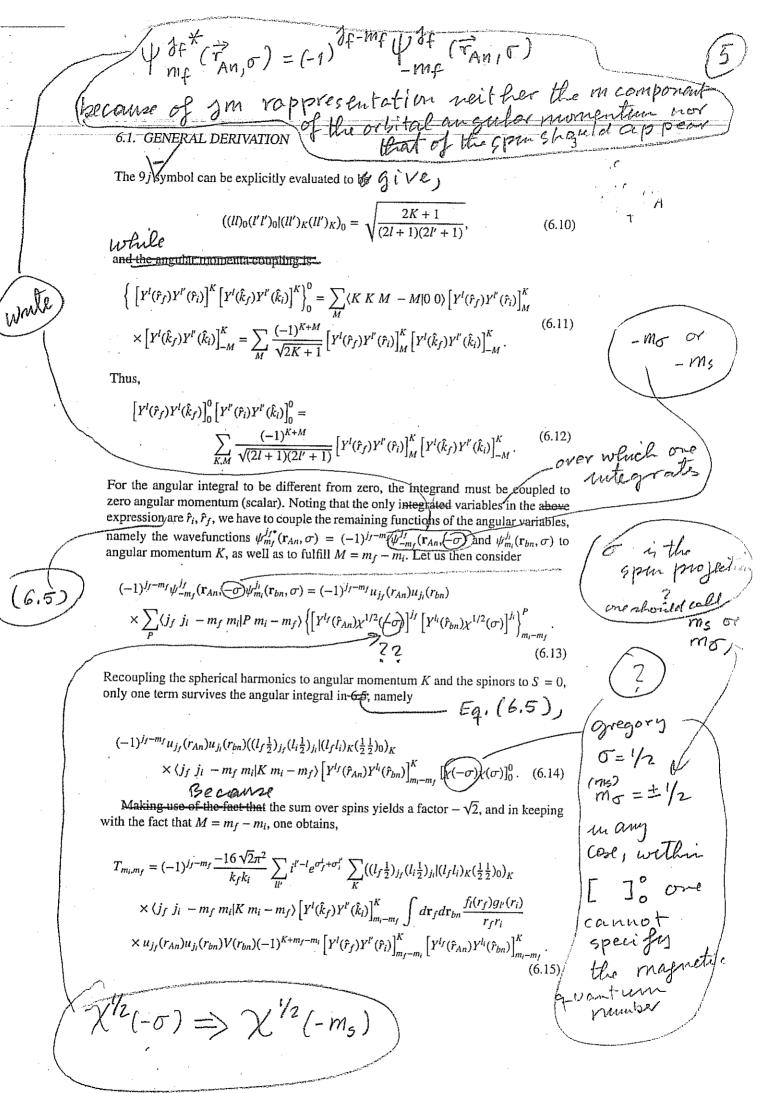
 $\chi^{(-)}(\mathbf{k}_f,\mathbf{r}_f) = \frac{4\pi}{k_f r_f} \sum_{i} \widehat{i^{-l}e^{i\sigma_f^i}} \widehat{f_l(\hat{r}_f)} \left[ Y^l(\hat{r}_f) Y^l(\hat{k}_f) \right]_0^0,$ 

respectively. Now,

 $\left[Y^l(\hat{r}_f)Y^l(\hat{k}_f)\right]_0^0 \left[Y^{l'}(\hat{r}_i)Y^{l'}(\hat{k}_i)\right]_0^0 = \sum_{i=1}^n ((ll)_0(l'l')_0|(ll')_K(ll')_K)_0$  $\times \left\{ \left[ Y^l(\hat{r}_f) Y^{l'}(\hat{r}_i) \right]^K \left[ Y^l(\hat{k}_f) Y^{l'}(\hat{k}_l) \right]^K \right\}^0.$ 

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Again, the only term of the expression

$$(-1)^{K+m_f-m_l} \left[ Y^l(\hat{r}_f) Y^{l'}(\hat{r}_i) \right]_{m_f-m_l}^K \left[ Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{An}) Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}_{bn}) \right]_{m_i-m_f}^K =$$

$$(-1)^{K+m_f-m_l} \sum_{P} \langle K \ K \ m_f - m_i \ m_i - m_f | P \ 0 \rangle \left\{ \left[ Y^l(\hat{r}_f) Y^{l'}(\hat{r}_i) \right]^K \left[ Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{An}) Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}_{bn}) \right]^K \right\}_{0}^P$$

which surjust after angular integration is the one with P = 0, that is,

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2K+1)}} \left\{ & \left[ Y^l(\hat{r}_f) Y^{l'}(\hat{r}_i) \right]^K \left[ Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{An}) Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}_{bn}) \right]^K \right\}_0^0 = \\ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2K+1)}} \sum_{M_K} \langle K \ K \ M_K \ - M_K | 0 \ 0 \rangle \left[ Y^l(\hat{r}_f) Y^{l'}(\hat{r}_i) \right]_{M_K}^K \\ & \times \left[ Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{An}) Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}_{bn}) \right]_{-M_K}^K = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2K+1)}} \sum_{M_K} \frac{(-1)^{K+M_K}}{\sqrt{(2K+1)}} \left[ Y^l(\hat{r}_f) Y^{l'}(\hat{r}_i) \right]_{M_K}^K \\ & \times \left[ Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{An}) Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}_{bn}) \right]_{-M_K}^K = \end{split}$$

 $\times \left[ Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{An}) Y^{l_l}(\hat{r}_{bn}) \right]_{-M_K}^K = Consequently$   $\frac{1}{2K+1} \sum_{M_K} (-1)^{K+M_K} \left[ Y^l(\hat{r}_f) Y^{l'}(\hat{r}_i) \right]_{M_K}^K \left[ Y^{l_f}(\hat{r}_{An}) Y^{l_i}(\hat{r}_{bn}) \right]_{-M_K}^K,$ 

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an expression which is spherically symmetric. One can evaluate it for a particular configuration, in particular setting  $\hat{r}_f = \hat{z}$  and the center of mass A, b, n in the x - z plane (see Fig. 6.1). Once the orientation in space of this "standard" configuration is specified (with, for example, a rotation  $0 \le \alpha \le 2\pi$  around  $\hat{z}$ , a rotation  $0 \le \beta \le \pi$  around the new x axis and a rotation  $0 \le \gamma \le 2\pi$  around  $\hat{r}_{bB}$ ), the only remaining angular coordinate is  $\theta$ , while the integral over the other three angles yields a  $8\pi^2$ . Setting  $\hat{r}_f = \hat{z}$  one obtains.

$$\left[Y^{l}(\hat{r}_{f})Y^{l'}(\hat{r}_{i})\right]_{M_{K}}^{K} = \langle l\ l'\ 0\ M_{K}|K\ M_{K}\rangle\sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}}Y_{M_{K}}^{l'}(\hat{r}_{i}). \tag{6.16}$$

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Because of  $M = m_i - m_f$  and  $m = m_f T_{m_i, m_f} \equiv T_{m, M}$  where

$$T_{m,M} = (-1)^{j_f - m} \frac{-64\sqrt{2}\pi^{7/2}}{k_f k_i} \sum_{ll'} i^{l'-l} e^{\sigma_f^l + \sigma_i^{l'}} \sqrt{2l+1} \sum_{K} \frac{(-1)^K}{2K+1} ((l_f \frac{1}{2})_{j_f} (l_i \frac{1}{2})_{j_i} | (l_f l_i)_K (\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2})_0)_K$$

$$\times \langle j_f \ j_i - m \ M + m | K \ M \rangle \left[ Y^l (\hat{k}_f) Y^{l'} (\hat{k}_i) \right]_M^K \int d\mathbf{r}_f d\mathbf{r}_{bn} \frac{f_l(r_f) g_{l'}(r_i)}{r_f r_i}$$

$$\times u_{j_f}(r_{An}) u_{j_l}(r_{bn}) V(r_{bn}) \sum_{M_K} (-1)^{M_K} \langle l \ l' \ 0 \ M_K | K \ M_K \rangle \left[ Y^{l_f} (\hat{r}_{An}) Y^{l_i} (\hat{r}_{bn}) \right]_{-M_K}^K Y^{l'}_{M_K} (\hat{r}_i).$$

$$(6.17)$$

We now turn our attention to the sum

$$\sum_{\substack{M_A, M_a \\ M_B, M_b}} \left| \sum_{m,M} \langle J_b \ j_i \ M_b \ m_i | J_a \ M_a \rangle \langle J_A \ j_f \ M_A \ m_f | J_B \ M_B \rangle T_{m,M} \right|^2, \tag{6.18}$$

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found in the expression for the differential cross section (6.4). For any given value m', M' of m, M, the sum will be one fixed,

$$\sum_{M_{a},M_{b}} |\langle J_{b} \ j_{i} \ M_{b} \ m_{i} | J_{a} \ M_{a} \rangle|^{2} \sum_{M_{A},M_{B}} |\langle J_{A} \ j_{f} \ M_{A} \ m_{f} | J_{B} \ M_{B} \rangle|^{2} |T_{m',M'}|^{2} = \frac{(2J_{a} + 1)(2J_{B} + 1)}{(2j_{i} + 1)(2j_{f} + 1)} \sum_{M_{a},M_{b}} |\langle J_{b} \ J_{a} \ M_{b} - M_{a} | j_{i} \ m_{i} \rangle|^{2} \times \sum_{M_{A},M_{B}} |\langle J_{A} \ J_{B} \ M_{A} - M_{B} | j_{f} \ m_{f} \rangle|^{2} |T_{m',M'}|^{2}, \quad (6.19)$$

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by virtue of the symmetry property of Clebseh-Gordan coefficients.

$$\langle J_b \ j_i \ M_b \ m_i | J_a \ M_a \rangle = (-1)^{J_b - M_b} \sqrt{\frac{(2J_a + 1)}{(2j_i + 1)}} \langle J_b \ J_a \ M_b - M_a | j_i \ m_i \rangle_{a}, \qquad (6.20)$$
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(The sum over the Clebsch–Gordan coefficients in (6.19) is one, so (6.18) is just

$$\frac{(2J_a+1)(2J_B+1)}{(2j_i+1)(2j_f+1)} \sum_{m,M} \left| T_{m,M} \right|^2, \tag{6.21}$$

and the differential cross section turns out to be

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{k_f}{k_i} \frac{\mu_i \mu_f}{4\pi^2 \hbar^4} \frac{(2J_B + 1)}{(2j_i + 1)(2J_f + 1)(2J_A + 1)} \sum_{m,M} \left| T_{m,M} \right|^2$$
(6.22)

where

$$T_{m,M} = \sum_{l,m} (-1)^{-m} \langle j_f \ j_i \ -m \ M + m | K \ M \rangle \left[ Y^l(\hat{k}_f) Y^l(\hat{k}_i) \right]_M^K t_{ll'}^K. \tag{6.23}$$

Orienting  $\hat{k}_i$  along the incident z direction, leads to

$$\left[Y^{l}(\hat{k}_{f})Y^{l'}(\hat{k}_{i})\right]_{M}^{K} = \langle l \ l' \ M \ 0 | K \ M \rangle \sqrt{\frac{2l'+1}{4\pi}} Y_{M}^{l}(\hat{k}_{f})_{\Phi}$$
 (6.24)

and Consequently,

$$T_{m,M} = \sum_{Kll'} (-1)^{-m} \langle l \ l' \ M \ 0 | K \ M \rangle \langle j_f \ j_i \ -m \ M + m | K \ M \rangle Y_M^l(\hat{k}_f) \, t_{ll'}^K, \tag{6.25}$$

with

$$t_{ll'}^{K} = (-1)^{K+j_f} \frac{-32\sqrt{2}\pi^3}{k_f k_i} i^{l'-l} e^{\sigma_f^l + \sigma_i^{l'}} \frac{\sqrt{(2l+1)(2l'+1)}}{2K+1} ((l_f \frac{1}{2})_{j_f} (l_i \frac{1}{2})_{j_l} | (l_f l_i)_K (\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2})_0)_K$$

$$\times \int dr_f dr_{bn} d\theta r_{bn}^2 \sin \theta r_f \frac{f_l(r_f)g_{l'}(r_i)}{r_i} u_{j_f}(r_{An}) u_{j_i}(r_{bn}) V(r_{bn})$$

$$\times \sum_{M_K} (-1)^{M_K} \langle l \ l' \ 0 \ M_K | K \ M_K \rangle \left[ Y^{l_f} (\hat{r}_{An}) Y^{l_i} (\hat{r}_{bn}) \right]_{-M_K}^K Y^{l'}_{M_K} (\hat{r}_i). \quad (6.26)$$

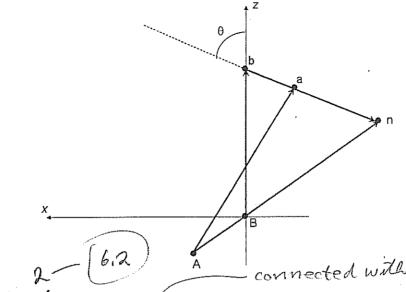


Figure 6.7: Coordinate system in the "standard" configuration. Note that  $\mathbf{r}_f \equiv \mathbf{r}_{Bb}$ , and  $\mathbf{r}_t \equiv \mathbf{r}_{Aa}$ .

### 6.1.1 Coordinates

To perform the integral in (6.26), one needs the expression of  $r_i$ ,  $r_{An}$ ,  $\hat{r}_{An}$ ,  $\hat{r}_{bn}/\hat{r}_i$  in term  $\theta$  of the integration variables  $r_f$ ,  $r_{bn}$ ,  $\theta$ . Because one is interested in evaluating these quantities in the particular configuration depicted in Fig. 6.7, one has

$$\mathbf{r}_f = r_f \,\hat{\mathbf{z}},\tag{6.27}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{bn} = -r_{bn}(\sin\theta\,\hat{x} + \cos\theta\,\hat{z}),\tag{6.28}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{Bn} = \mathbf{r}_f + \mathbf{r}_{bn} = -r_{bn}\sin\theta\,\hat{x} + (r_f - r_{bn}\cos\theta)\,\hat{z}.\tag{6.29}$$

One can then write

$$\mathbf{r}_{An} = \frac{A+1}{A} \mathbf{r}_{Bn} = -\frac{A+1}{A} r_{bn} \sin \theta \,\hat{x} + \frac{A+1}{A} (r_f - r_{bn} \cos \theta) \,\hat{z}, \tag{6.30}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{an} = \frac{b}{b+1} \mathbf{r}_{bn} = -\frac{b}{b+1} r_{bn} (\sin \theta \,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \theta \,\hat{\mathbf{z}}), \tag{6.31}$$

and

$$\mathbf{r}_{i} = \mathbf{r}_{An} - \mathbf{r}_{an} = -\frac{2A+1}{(A+1)A}r_{bn}\sin\theta\,\hat{x} + \left(\frac{A+1}{A}r_{f} - \frac{2A+1}{(A+1)A}r_{bn}\cos\theta\right)\hat{z},$$
 (6.32)

where A, b are the number of nucleons of nuclei A and b respectively.

### Zero range approximation

In the zero range approximation,

$$\int dr_{bn}r_{bn}^2 u_{j_i}(r_{bn})V(r_{bn}) = D_0; \quad u_{j_i}(r_{bn})V(r_{bn}) = \delta(r_{bn})/r_{bn}^2.$$
 (6.33)



It can be shown (see Fig. 6.8) that for  $r_{bn} = 0$ 

$$\mathbf{r}_{An} = \frac{m_A + 1}{m_A} \mathbf{r}_f$$

$$\mathbf{r}_l = \frac{m_A + 1}{m_A} \mathbf{r}_f.$$
(6.34)

One then obtains

$$. \ t_{ll'}^K = \frac{-16\sqrt{2}\pi^2}{k_fk_i}(-1)^K \frac{D_0}{\alpha} i^{l'-l} e^{\sigma_f^l + \sigma_i^{l'}} \frac{\sqrt{(2l+1)(2l'+1)(2l_i+1)(2l_i+1)}}{2K+1} ((l_f\frac{1}{2})_{j_f}(l_i\frac{1}{2})_{j_l}|(l_fl_i)_K(\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2})_0)_K$$

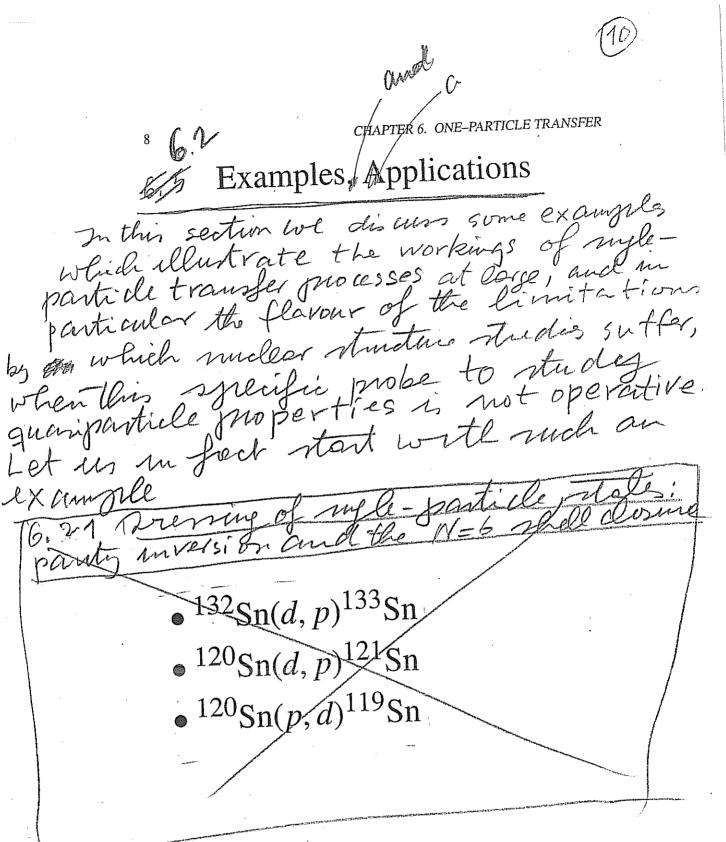
 $\times \langle l\ l'\ 0\ 0|K\ 0\rangle \langle l_f\ l_i\ 0\ 0|K\ 0\rangle \int dr_f\ f_l(r_f)g_l(\alpha r_f)u_{j_f}(\alpha r_f),$ 

(6.35)

on where

$$\alpha = \frac{A+1}{A}.\tag{6.36}$$

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one has recalculated again the  $^{A+2}$ Sn(p, t) $^{A}$ Sn(gs) absolute differential cross sections. The corresponding results in comparison with the experimental data, $^{35}$  are also displayed in Fig.4. Again, in this case, theory accounts for the experimental findings within errors (see also Table 1 of the contribution of Broglia to this Volume). Also shown in Fig. 4 are the absolute differential cross sections associated with the  $^{206}$ Pb (t, p) and  $^{208}$ Pb( $^{16}$ O,  $^{18}$ O) excitation of the pair removal mode of Pb 208, calculated making use of RPA wavefunctions (two–nucleon spectroscopic amplitudes, cf. $^{21}$  and references therein), and of global optical parameters. Theory again provides a quantitative account of the data. From the results displayed in Fig. 4, it seems fair to posit that two–nucleon transfer reaction theory has reached a quantitative level.

Within this context, it is of notice that many groups have contributed through the years to develop the reaction theory of two–nucleon transfer processes including simultaneous, successive and non–orthogonality contributions into a tool to calculate the absolute differential cross sections which can be directly compared with the experiment findings (see <sup>36,39–49</sup> and refs. therein; see also the Chapter of Thompson in this Volume).

#### 5.1. Hindsight

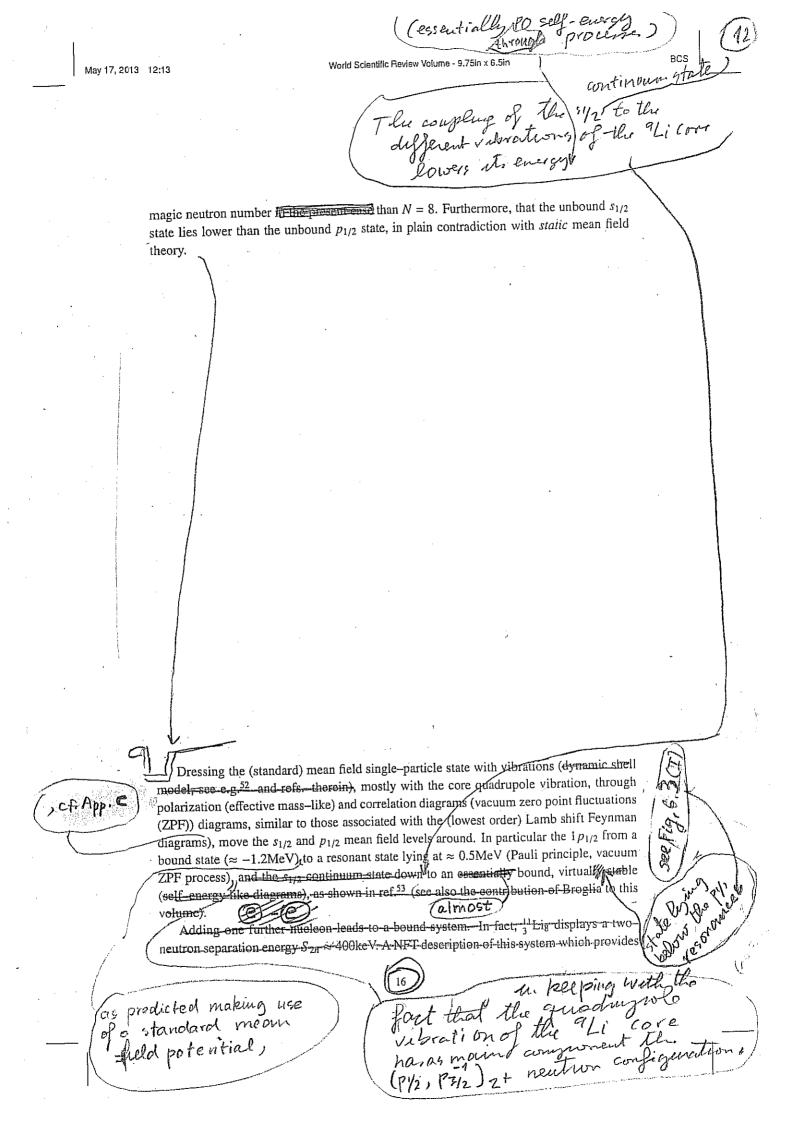
BCS theory, arguably like QED, belongs to a class of descriptions of physical phenomena which come close to certainty. This is not so much because they can be microscopically derived from the ground up without free parameters or divergences -think only on G and  $E_{cutoff}$  in the first case and of renormalization in the second- but primarily because of the wide variety of phenomena they can correlate, the Josephson effect and the Lamb shift providing textbook examples. Not only this, but also the fact that they contribute paradigms which carry over other fields of research not thought of in the first time.

Because the BCS spectroscopic amplitudes describing the two-nucleon transfer process along a pairing rotational band associated with the valence orbitals can be considered essentially "exact" together with the fact that global studies of elastic scattering have lead to reliable optical model parameters for the different channels involved, it is possible to test the nuclear tunnelling reaction mechanism quite accurately. As testified by the fact that theory provides, within experimental errors, an overall account of the absolute differential cross sections for a rather large sample of the available transfer data, one can posit that the 2nd-order DWBA two-nucleon transfer reaction mechanism including successive, simultaneous and non-orthogonality contributions, provides a quantitative description of single Cooper pair nuclear tunnelling.

6. Searching for the sources of BCS condensation in nucleir theasuring photon induced phiping with single Cooper pair transfer

The N=6 isotope of  ${}_{3}^{9}$ Li displays quite ordinary structural properties and can, at first glance, be thought of a two-neutron hole system in the N=8 closed shell. That this is not the case emerges clearly from the fact that  ${}^{10}$ Li is not bound, the lowest virtual  $(1/2^+)$  and resonant  $(1/2^-)$  states testifies to the fact that, in the present case, the N=6 is a far better  ${}_{10}^{10}$ 

62.1 Dressing of single-particle states: party



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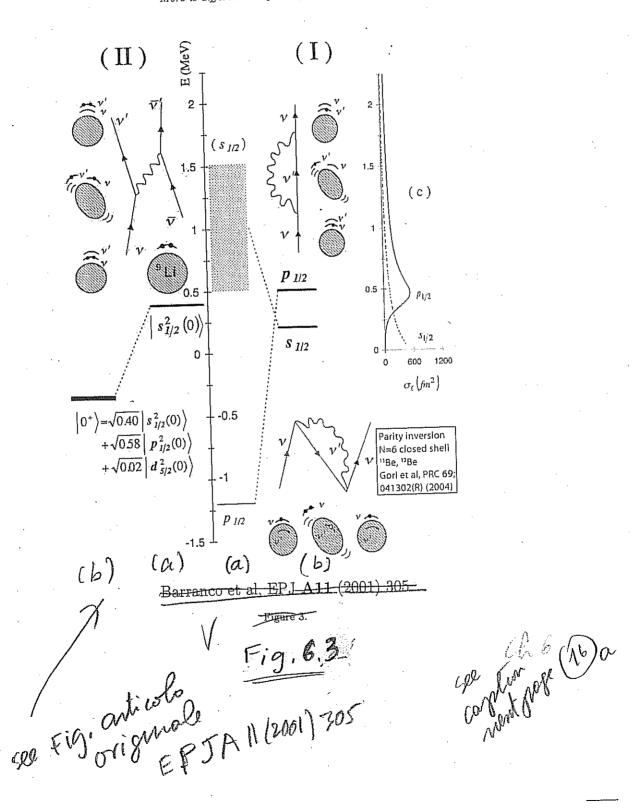
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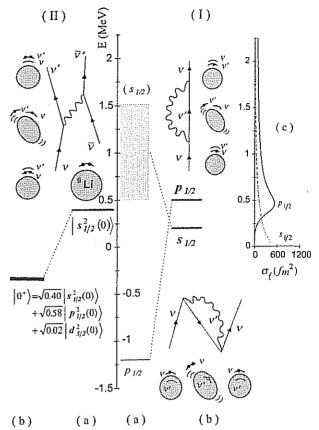


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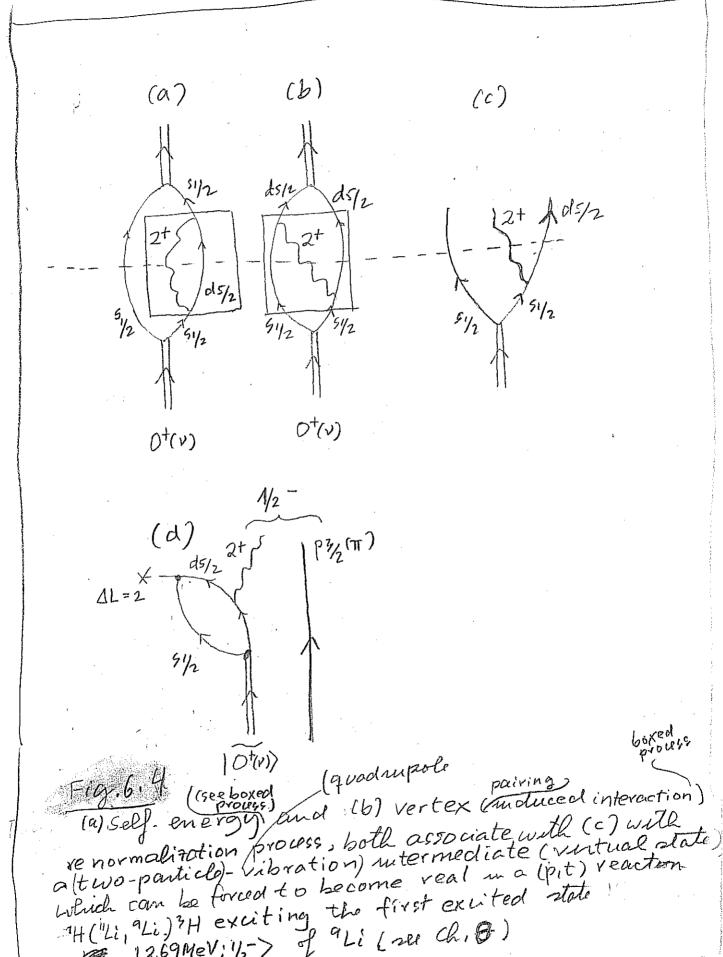
tion energy in <sup>11</sup>Li is only  $S_{2n} = 0.294 \pm 0.03$  MeV [7] as compared with values of 10 to 30 MeV in stable nuclei, c) <sup>10</sup>Li displays s- and p-wave resonances at low energy, their centroids lying within the energy range 0.1-0.25 MeV and 0.5-0.6 MeV, respectively [16], while these orbitals, in particular the  $p_{1/2}$  level, are well bound in nuclei of the same mass lying along the stability valley, d) the mean-square radius of  $^{1}$ \Li,  $\langle r^{2}\rangle^{1/2} = 3.55 \pm 0.10$  fm [17+19], is very large as compared to the value  $2.32 \pm 0.02$  fm of the <sup>9</sup>Li core, and testifies to the fact that the neutron halo must have a large radius ( $\approx$  6-7 fm), e) the momentum distribution of the halo neutrons is found to be exceedingly narrow, its FWHM being equal to  $\sigma_{\perp} = 48 \pm 10 \,\mathrm{MeV}/c$  for the (perpendicular) distribution observed in the case of the break-up of 11Li on 12C, a value which is of the order of one fifth of that measured during the break-up of normal nuclei [6,7], f) the ground state of Li is a mixture of configurations where the two halo nucleons move around the  $^9$ Li core in  $s^2$ - and  $p^2$ -configurations with almost equal weight [20,21], the wave functions of the two-particle-like normal nuclei, although being strongly mixed are, as a rule, dominated by a single\two-particle configuration.

Before discussing the sources of pairing correlations in <sup>11</sup>Li, we shall study the single-particle resonant spectrum of <sup>10</sup>Li. The basis of (bare) single-particle states used was determined by calculating the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of a nucleon moving in the mean field of the  $^9\mathrm{Li}$  core, for which we have used a Saxon-Woods potential parametrized as in refs [2,22] (cf. [2], Vol. I, eqs. (2-181), (2-182); [22], eq. (3.48)), leading to a depth  $V=51-30(N-Z)/A\,\mathrm{MeV}=41\mathrm{MeV}$ . The continuum states of this potential were calculated by solving the problem in a box of radius equal to 40 fm chosen so as to make the results associated with 10 Li and 11 Li discussed below, stable. While mean-field theory predicts the orbital  $p_{1/2}$  to be lower than the  $s_{1/2}$  orbital (cf. fig. 1, I(a)), experimentally the situation is reversed. Similar parity inversions have been observed in other isotones of  ${}_{3}^{10}{\rm Li}_{7}$ , like, e.g.  ${}_{4}^{10}{\rm Be}_{7}$ . Shell model/calculations testify to the fact that the effect of cone excitation, in particular of quadrupole type, play a central role in this inversion [23] (cf. also [24]). In keeping with this result, we have studied the effect the coupling of the  $p_1/2$  and  $s_{1/2}$  orbitals of <sup>10</sup>ki to quadrupole vibrations of the <sup>9</sup>Li core has on the properties of the  $(1/2^+)$  and  $(1/2^-)$  states of this system (monopole and dipole vibrations display no low-lying strength and their coupling to the single-particle states of 10 Li lead to negligible contributions). The vibrational states of <sup>9</sup>Li were calculated by diagonalizing, in the random phase approximation (RPA), a multipole-multipole separable interaction taking into account the contributions arising from the excitation of particles into the continuum states. We adopted the self-consistent value for the coupling strength, because a calculation in the neighbor nucleus \\^0Be yields good agreement with the experimentally known transition probability of the quadrupole low-lying vibrational state [25,26].

In the calculation of the renormalization effects of the single-particle resonances of <sup>10</sup>Li due to the coupling to vi-



4. (I) Single-particle neutron resonances in <sup>10</sup>Li. In (a) the position of the levels  $s_{1/2}$  and  $p_{1/2}$  calculated making use of mean-field theory is shown (hatched area and thin horizontal line, respectively). The coupling of a single-neutron (upward pointing arrowed line) to a vibration (wavy line) calculated making use of the Feynman diagrams displayed in (b) (schematically depicted also in terms of either solid dots (neutron) or open circles (neutron hole) moving in a single-particle level around or in the 9Li core (hatched area)), leads to conspicuous shifts in the energy centroid of the  $s_{1/2}$  and  $p_{1/2}$  resonances (shown by thick horizontal lines) and eventually to an inversion in their sequence. In (c) we show the calculated partial cross-section  $\sigma_l$  for neutron elastic scattering off  $^{6}$ Li. (II) The two-neutron system <sup>11</sup>Li. We show in (a) the meanfield picture of 11 Li, where two neutrons (solid dots) move in time-reversal states around the core <sup>9</sup>Li (hatched area) in the  $s_{1/2}$  resonance leading to an unbound  $s_{1/2}^2(0)$  state where the two neutrons are coupled to zero angular momentum. The exchange of vibrations between the two neutrons shown in the upper part of the figure leads to a density-dependent interaction which, added to the nucleon-nucleon interaction, correlates the two-neutron system leading to a bound state  $|0^+\rangle$ , where the two neutrons move with probability 0.40, 0.58 and 0.02 in the two-particle configurations  $s_{1/2}^2(0)$ ,  $p_{1/2}^2(0)$  and  $d_{5/2}^2(0)$ , respectively reported with permission from Barranco et al Eur. Phys. 5 <u>A11</u> (2001) 305, Copyright 2001, European Physical Journal)



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### Minimal requirements for a consistent mean field theory

In what follows the question of why, rigorously speaking, one cannot talk about singleparticle motion, let alone spectroscopic factor, not even within the framework of Hartree-Fock theory, is briefly touched upon.

As can be seen from Fig to the minimum requirements of selfconsistency to be imposed upon single particle motion requires both non-locality in space (HF) and in time (TDHF)

in single particle motion requires constant 
$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \rho_{\nu}}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \varphi_{\nu}(x,t) + \int dx' dt' U(x-x',t-t') \varphi_{\nu}(x',t') \qquad (6.61)$$

and consequently also of collective vibrations and, consequently, from their interweaving to dressed single-particles (quasiparticles), let alone renormalized collective modes. Assuming for simplicity infinite nuclear matter (confined by a constant potential of depth  $V_0$ ), and thus plane wave solutions, the above time-dependent Schrödinger equation leads to the quasiparticle dispersion relation (ef c g 22)

$$\hbar\omega=\frac{\hbar^2k^2}{2m^*}+\frac{m}{m^*}V_0,$$

where the effective mass

$$m^* = \frac{m_k m_\omega}{m},$$

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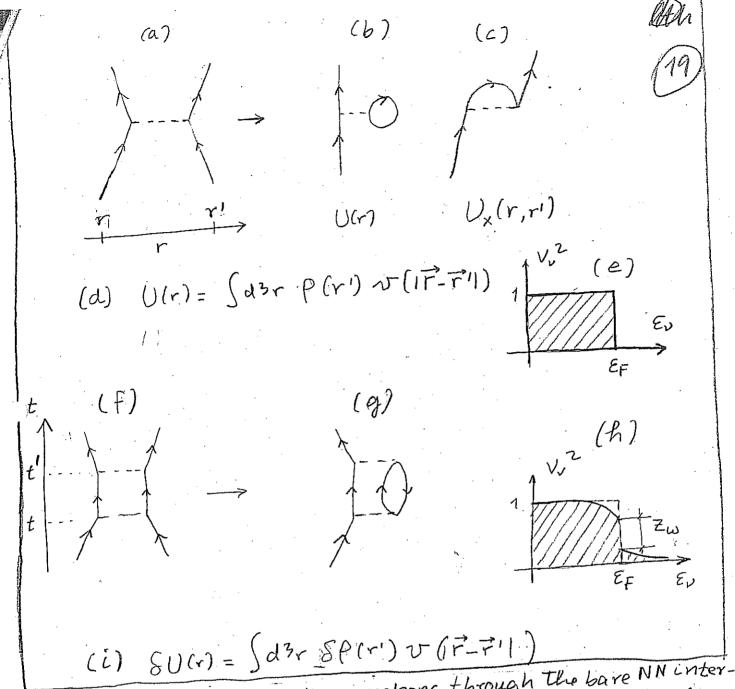


Fig. A. F. (a) scattering of two nucleons through the bare NN interaction v(1771); b) contribution to the direct (U, Hartree) pind (E) to the exchange (Ux, Fock) potential, resulting in (d) the series on sistent relation between potential and density, which (e) un couples occupied (Ev SEF) from empty states (Ev SEF). (f) multiple scattering of two empty states (Ev SEF). (f) multiple scattering of two nucleons lead, through processes like the one depicted in (g), eventually propagated to all orders, to (h) softening of the eliscontinuity of the occupancy of levels at EF, as well asta: (l) generalization of the static religions.

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of Eq. (6A.1) (see Figs 6A.1(d) and (i)) remind very much those associated with the solution CHAPTER 6. ONE-PARTICLE TRANSFER

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$$m_k = m \left( 1 + \frac{m}{\hbar^2 k} \frac{\partial U}{\partial k} \right)^{-1}$$

(6A.4) (6.64)

closely connected with Pauli principle  $\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial k} \approx \frac{\partial U_s}{\partial k}\right)$ , while the  $\omega$ -mass

$$m_{\omega} = m \left( 1 - \frac{\partial U}{\partial \hbar \omega} \right)$$

results from the dressing of the nucleon/through the coupling with the (quasi) bosons. Because typically  $m_k \approx 0.7m$  and  $m_\omega \approx 1.4m$   $m^* \approx m$ , one could be tempted to conclude that the results embodied in the dispersion relation preflects that the distribution of levels around the Fermi energy can be described in terms of the solutions of a Schrödinger equation in which nucleons of mass equal to the bare nucleon mass m move in a Saxon-Woods potential of depth  $V_0$ .

Now, it can be shown that the occupancy of levels around  $\varepsilon_F$  is given by  $Z_\omega$  (cf. Fig.  $\mathbb{Z}$ ) a quantity which is equal to  $m/m_{\omega} \approx 0.7$ . This, in keeping with the fact that the time the nucleon is coupled to the vibrations, it cannot behave as a single-particle and can thus not contribute to e.g. the single-particle pickup cross section.

It is of notice that the selfconsistence requirements for the iterative solution of the Kohn-Sham equations

 $H^{KS}\varphi_{\gamma}(\mathbf{r}) = \lambda_{\gamma}\varphi_{\gamma}(\mathbf{r}),$ 

where

$$H^{KS} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \nabla^2 + U_H(\mathbf{r}) + V_{ext}(\mathbf{r}) + U_{xc}(\mathbf{r}),$$

(6A7)

 $H^{KS}$  being known as the Kohn-Sham Hamiltonian,  $V_{ext}(\mathbf{r})$  being the field created by the ions and acting on the electrons. Both the Hartree and the exchange-correlation potentials  $U_H(\mathbf{r})$  and  $U_{xc}(\mathbf{r})$  depend on the (local) density, hence on the whole set of wavefunctions φ<sub>γ</sub>(r). Thus, the set of KS-equations must be solve selfconsistently. The wavefunctions φ<sub>γ</sub>(r). Thus, the set of KS-equations must be solve selfconsistently. The control of the selfconsistently of the selfconsistently. The selfconsistently of the selfconsistently of the selfconsistently. The selfconsistently of the selfconsistently. The selfconsistently of the selfconsis

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difficulty In the previous section we introduce the argument of the impossibility of defining a "bona fide" single-particle spectroscopic factor. It was done with the help of Feynman (NFT) diagrams. In what follows we essentially repeat the arguments, but this time in terms of Dyson's (Schwinger) language.

For simplicity, we consider a two-level model where the pure single-particle state  $|a\rangle$  couples to a more complicated state  $|\alpha\rangle$ , made out of a fermion (particle or hole), couple to a particle-hole excitation which, if iterated to all orders can give rise to a collective state (cf. Fig. 4). The Hamiltonian describing the system is

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$$H = H_0 + \vec{B}$$

where

$$H_0|a\rangle = E_a|a\rangle$$

68.1: see also Brunk and Satchler (2005) App. D

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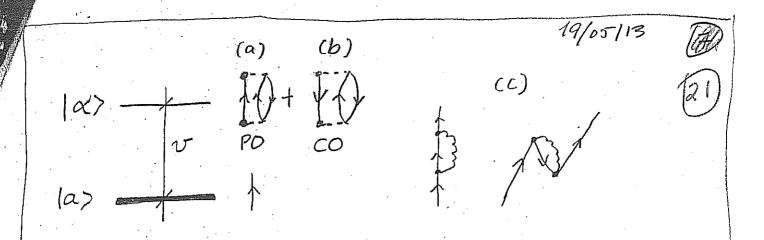


Fig.6B.1

Two state schematic model describing
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mele-particle state ias, through the coupling
to collective vibrations (wavy line) associated
with polarization (PO) and correlation (CO)
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### 6.6. MODEL FOR SINGLE-PARTICLE STRENGTH FUNCTION: DYSON EQUATION 15

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Let us call  $\langle a|U|\alpha\rangle = V_{a\alpha}$  and assume  $\langle a|U|\alpha\rangle = \langle \alpha|U|\alpha\rangle = 0$ .

From the secular equation associated with Hammely

 $\begin{pmatrix} E_{\alpha} & U_{a\alpha} \\ U_{a\alpha} & E_{a} - E_{i} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C_{\alpha}(i) \\ C_{\alpha}(i) \end{pmatrix} = 0,$ 

(67t) (68.4)

and associated normalization condition

 $C_a^2(i) + C_a^2(i) = 0,$ 

one obtains

 $\Delta E_a(E) = E_a - E = -\frac{1}{2}$ 

The relations 6.73 and 6.74 allows one to write the correlated state

 $|\tilde{a}\rangle = C_a(i)|a\rangle + C_a(i)|\alpha\rangle,$  (6.75) The corresponding energy being provided by the (iterative) solution of the Dyson equation 6724, which propagate the bubble diagrams shown in Figs. (a) and (b) to infinite order leading to collective vibrations (see Fig. 22)

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With the help of the definition p, and making use of the fact that in the present case,  $U \equiv \Delta E_a(E)$ , one obtains

6B.1(c)

(of the relation given  $Z_{\omega} = C_a^2(i) = \frac{m_{\omega}}{2}$  (6.76) and (68.6), (6.76) we solution of  $E_a$  together with the relations  $E_a$  lead to the quasiparticle state to be employed in the calculation of the one-particle transfer transition amplitudes (cf. e.g. 22 and ??)

given in Eq. (6A.5)

HPPEL App. 6C Self-energy and Ay vertex corrections (the theories (e.g. QED or NFT) In Fig. 60.1 an example, of the fact that in fidal, of a fermion (electron ) is the parameter one adjusts (M) Go that the result of a measurement (rugle-(cf. Fig. GC. 1) gives the observed mass (rugleparticle energy). In Fig 6C.2, lowest order diagrams associated with the stilluteraction (vertex corrections) are given. The sum of contributions (a) and (b)

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can, in principle, be represented by a renor
malized vertex (y, diagram (c) of Fig. 66.2).

This of notice, however, that H. à a rule, conspicuous interférence (e.g. concellation of Fig. 60.25). In particular, conscions which the bosonic modes are isoscalar Consequently, one has to sum explicitely the different amplitues with the corresponding phase, and eventually take the adulus squared to eventually obtain the quantities to be compared with the data; a fact that preclude the use of an effective (renormalized) Vertex (of Fig. 66.2 (c))

The Within the framework of QED serviced action between one and two photon states vanishes (Furn theorem).

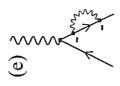
(isoscalar) the trace physics at the bornis of the cancellation con bo exemplified by looking at a spherical nucleus displaying a low-lying collective quadrupole vibration. The associated zero point fluctuations (ZPF) @ lead to time dependent hopes with varied unstantaneous values of the quodupole moment, and of its orientation (dynamical sportaneous breaking of rotatiorial invariance). In other words, a component of the ground state wavefunction (1(7,0)2+ 02+;0+>) can be viewed as a gas of quadrupole (quosi) bosons B. Because Promoting attatation a nucleon across the Fermi energy (particle-hole excitation) will lead to fermionic states which behave has having a positive audite (particle) and a negative (hole) quoduntole moment, unlegung with the fact that the closed shell nystem is spherical, thus corrying ter quadrisole moment.

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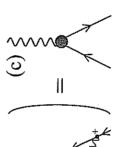
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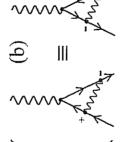
Fig. 6C.1: The result of the probing with an external field (dotted line started with a cross) of the properties (mass, single-particle energy, etc) of a fermion (e.g. an electron or a nucleon, arrowed line) dressed through the coupling of (quasi) bosons (photons or collective vibrations, wavy line), corresponds to the modulus squared of the sum of the amplitudes associated with each of the four diagrams (a)-(d) (cf. R.P. Feynman, Theory of fundamental processes).











Vertex corrections

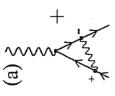


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Fig 6C.2: These are triple-interaction vertex diagrams in which none of the incoming lines can detached the from either of the other two by cutting one line. Midgal's (1958) theorem states that, for phonons and electrons (Bardeen-Pines-Frolich mechanism to break gauge invariance), vertex corrections can be neglected, but usually they are not negligible, in any case not in nuclei (cancellation) (cf. e.g. P.W. Anderson, Basic notions of condensed matter physics). The solid circle in (c) represents the effective, venormalized vertex.

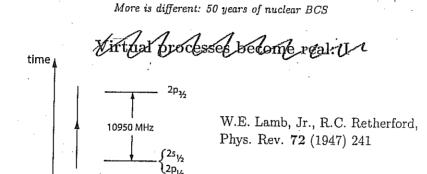
Ju Fig. 6C.3 we display
a schematic summary of
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associated with & Pauli punciple
corrections, leading to the splitting
of the clowest sip state of the hydrogen
atom known as the Lamb shift.

In the upper part of the Figure the predicted position of the electronic suyleparticle level, of the hydrogen atom as resulting from the solution of the Schrödyer equation (Coulomb's field). In the lowest part of the feamer one displays the electron of an ehydrogen atom (upwordsgoing a vrowed line) in greence of vaccum ZPF, (electron-positron pair plus photon by, oyster-lihedigram). Because the a sociate electron virtually occupies states already occupied by the hydrogen's electron, thus violating

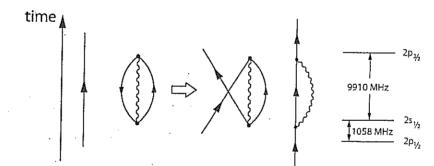
the hydrogen's election, thus violating Pauli punciple, one has to untisymmetrized the corresponding two-election state. Such mocess gives rise to the exchange of the corresponding fermionic lines and thus to Co-like diagrams as well as, through time or dering, to Po-like diagrams. The results provide a quantitative account of the englishmental fundings.

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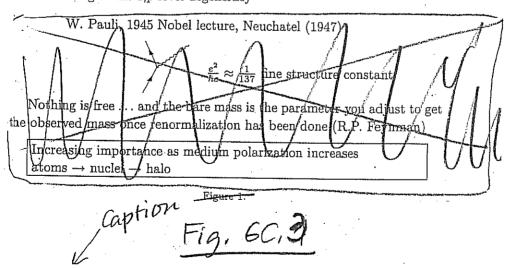
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breaking of the s,p level degeneracy



schematic representation of the processes associated with the Lamb shift.

6.3. NO-RECOIL, LOCAL, PLANE WAVE LIMIT for predestriams



### No-recoil, local, plane wave limit

In this Appendix we discuss some aspects of threlation existing between nuclear structure and one-particle transfer cross sections. To do so, we repeat some of the steps carried out in the text but this time in the most simple and straightforward way, ignoring the complications associated with the spin carried out by the particles, the spin-orbit dependence of the optical model potential, the recoil effect, etc. We consider the case of A(d, p)A + 1 reaction, namely of neutron stripping. The intrinsic wave functions  $\psi_{\alpha}$  and  $\psi_{\beta}$ , where  $\alpha = (A, d)$  and  $\beta = ((A + 1), p)$ ,

$$\psi_{\alpha} = \psi_{M_{A}}^{I_{A}}(\xi_{A})\phi_{d}(\vec{r}_{np}), \qquad (6.37a)$$

$$\psi_{\beta} = \psi_{M_{A+1}}^{I_{A+1}}(\xi_{A+1}) \qquad (6.37b)$$

$$= \sum_{l,l_{A}} (l_{A}'; l| I_{A+1}) [\psi_{A}'(\xi_{A})\phi_{A}'(\vec{r}_{n})]_{M_{A+1}-M_{A}}^{I_{A+1}}, \qquad (6.37b)$$

where  $(I'_A; I|)I_{A+1})$  is a generalized fractional parentage coefficient. It is of notice that this fractional parentage expansion is not well defined. In fact, as a rule,  $(I'_A; I|)I_{A+1})\phi^I(\vec{r}_n)_{M_{A+1}-M_A}$  is an involved, dressed quasiparticle state containing only a fraction of the "pure" single particle strength (cf.  $(I'_A)$ ). For simplicity we assume the expansion is operative. To further simplify the derivation we assume we are dealing with spinless particles. The variable  $\vec{r}_{np}$  is the relative coordinate of the proton and the neutron (see Fig.  $(I'_A)$ ).

The transition matrix element can now be written as

$$T_{d,p} = \langle \psi_{M_{A+1}}^{I_{A+1}}(\xi_{A+1})\chi_{p}^{(-)}(k_{p},\vec{r}_{p}), V_{\beta}'\psi_{M_{A}}^{I_{A}}(\xi_{A})\chi_{d}^{(+)}(k_{d},\vec{r}_{d})\rangle \mathcal{H}$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{l,l'_{A} \\ M'_{A}}} (l'_{A};l) I_{A+1})(l'_{A}M'_{A}lM_{A+1} - M'_{A}|I_{A+1}M_{A+1}) \qquad \qquad (6D.3)$$

$$\times \int d\vec{r}_{n}d\vec{r}_{p}\chi_{p}^{*(-)}(k_{p},\vec{r}_{p})\phi_{M_{A+1}-M'_{A}}^{*l}(\vec{r}_{n})(\psi_{M_{A}}^{I_{A}}(\xi_{A}), V_{\beta}'\psi_{M'_{A}}^{I'_{A}}(\xi_{A}))$$

$$\times \phi_{d}(\vec{r}_{np})\chi_{d}^{(+)}(k_{d},\vec{r}_{d}) \delta_{l'_{A},l_{A}}\delta_{M'_{A},M_{A}}.$$

In the stripping approximation

$$V'_{\beta} = V_{\beta}(\xi, \vec{r}_{\beta}) - \bar{U}_{\beta}(r_{\beta})$$

$$= V_{\beta}(\xi_{\Lambda}, \vec{r}_{p\Lambda}) + V_{\beta}(\vec{r}_{p\pi}) - \bar{U}_{\beta}(r_{p\Lambda})$$

$$(6.39)$$

Then

$$(\psi_{M_{A}}^{I_{A}}(\xi_{A}), V_{\beta}^{\prime}\psi_{M_{A}}^{I_{A}}(\xi_{A})) = (\psi_{M_{A}}^{I_{A}}(\xi_{A}), V_{\beta}(\xi_{A}, \vec{r}_{pA})\psi_{M_{A}}^{I_{A}}(\xi_{A})) + (\psi_{M_{A}}^{I_{A}}(\xi_{A}), V_{\beta}(\vec{r}_{pn})\psi_{M_{A}}^{I_{A}}(\xi_{A})) - \bar{U}_{\beta}(r_{pA}).$$

$$(6.40)$$

$$U_{\beta}(r_{pA}) = (\psi_{M_{A}}^{I_{A}}(\xi_{A}), V_{\beta}(\xi_{A}, \vec{r}_{pA})\psi_{M_{A}}^{I_{A}}(\xi_{A})).$$

$$(6.41)$$

Then

We assume

$$(\psi_{M_A}^{I_A}(\xi_A), V_{\beta}' \psi_{M_A}^{I_A}(\xi_A)) = V_{np}(\vec{r}_{pn})$$



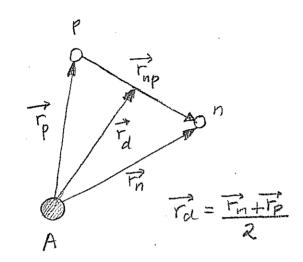


Fig 6D.1.
Cordinates used in the description
of the A(d,p)(A+1) stripping movess.

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(60.7) (60.3) Inserting eq. (6.42) into eq. (6.38) we obtain

$$T_{d,p} = \sum_{l} (I_{A}; l| \{I_{A+1})(I_{A} M_{A} l M_{A+1} - M_{A} | I_{A+1} M_{A+1})$$

$$\times \int d\vec{r}_{n} d\vec{r}_{p} \chi_{p}^{*(-)}(k_{p}, \vec{r}_{p}) \phi_{M_{A+1}-M_{A}}^{*l}(\vec{r}_{n}) V(\vec{r}_{pn}) \phi_{d}(\vec{r}_{np}) \chi_{d}^{(+)}(k_{d}, \vec{r}_{d})$$

$$(6.43)$$

The differential cross section is then equal to

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\mu_p \mu_d}{(2\pi\hbar^2)^2} \frac{(2I_{A+1} + 1)}{(2I_A + 1)} \frac{k_p}{k_d} \sum_{lm} \frac{(I_A; l| |I_{A+1})^2}{2l + 1} |B_{m_l}^l|^2, \tag{6.44}$$

where

$$B_{m_{l}}^{l}(\theta) = \int d\vec{r}_{n} d\vec{r}_{p} \chi_{p}^{*(-)}(k_{p}, \vec{r}_{p}) Y_{m}^{*l}(\hat{r}_{n}) u_{nl}(r_{n}) V(\vec{r}_{pn}) \phi_{d}(\vec{r}_{np}) \chi_{d}^{(+)}(k_{d}, \vec{r}_{d})$$

$$(6.457)$$
and
$$(6D.4)$$

$$\phi_{m}^{l}(\vec{r}_{n}) = u_{nl}(r_{n}) Y_{m}^{l}(\hat{r}_{n})$$

$$(6.46)$$

and

is the single-particle wave function of a neutron moving in the core A. For simplicity, the radial wave function  $u_{nl}(r_n)$  can be assumed to be a solution of a Saxon-Woods potential of parameters  $V_0 \approx 50$  MeV, a = 0.65 fm and  $r_0 = 1.25$  fm.

Equation (6:44) gives the cross section for the stripping from the projectile of a neutron that would correspond to the  $n^{th}$  valence neutron in the nucleus (A + 1). If we now want the cross section for stripping any of the valence nutrons of the final nucleus from the projectile, we must multiply eq. (6.44) by n. A more careful treatment of the antisymmetry with respect to the neutrons shoes this to be the correct answer.

Finally we get

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{(2I_{A+1}+1)}{(2I_A+1)} \sum_{l} S_{l}\sigma_{l}(\theta) , \qquad (6.47)$$

$$S_{l} = n(I_{A}; l||I_{A+1})^{2} , \qquad (6.48)$$

and

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where

$$\sigma_{l}(\theta) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\mu_{p} \mu_{d}}{(2\pi\hbar^{2})^{2}} \frac{k_{p}}{k_{d}} \frac{1}{2l+1} \sum_{m} |B_{m}^{l}|^{2} \qquad (6.49)$$

The distorted wave programs numerically evaluate the quantity  $B_{m_l}^l(\theta)$ , using for the wave functions  $\chi^{(-)}$  and  $\chi^{(+)}$  the solution of the optical potentials that fit the elastic scattering, i.e.

(see eq. (22)). Note that if the target nucleus is even,  $I_A = 0$ ,  $l = I_{A+1}$ . That is, only one l value contributes in eq. (6.44), and the angular distribution is uniquely given by  $\sum_{m} |B_{m}^{l}|^{2}$ . The *l*-dependence of the angular distributions helps to identify  $l = I_{A+1}$ . The factor  $S_l$  needed to normalize the calculated function to the data yields (assuming a good fit to the angular distribution), is known in the literature as the spectroscopic factor. It was assumed not only that it could be defined, but also that it contained all the nuclear structure information (aside from that associated with the angular distribution) which could be extracted from single-particle transfer. In other words, that it was the bridge directly connecting theory with experiment. Because nucleons are never bare, but are dressed by the coupling to collective modes (cf-2), the spectroscopic factor

coordinate

approximation is at best a helpful tool to get order of magnitude information from one particle transfer data. There is a fundamental problem which makes the handling of integrals like that of (6.45) difficult to handle, if not numerically at least conceptually. This difficulty is connected with the so called recoil effect 1, namely the fact that the center of mass of the two interacting particles in entrance  $(\mathbf{r}_{\alpha}: \alpha = a + A)$  and exit  $(\mathbf{r}_B:\beta=b+B)$  channels is different. This is at variance with what one is accustomed to deal with in nuclear structure calculations, in which the Hartree potential depends on a single coordinate, as well as in the case of elastic and inelastic reactions, situations in which  $\mathbf{r}_{\alpha} = \mathbf{r}_{\beta}$ . When  $\mathbf{r}_{\alpha} \neq \mathbf{r}_{\beta}$  we enter a rather more complex many-body problem in particular if continuum states are to be considered than nuclear structure practitioners were accustomed to deal with, v. those with which

Of notice, that similar, difficulties have been faced in connection with the non-local Fock (exchange) potential. As a rule, the corresponding (HF) mean field equations are rendered local making use of the k-mass approximation or within the framework of Local Density Functional Theory (DFT), in particular with the help of the Kohn-Sham equations (see e.g., [?], [?]). Although much of the work in this field is connected with the correlation potential (interweaving of single-particle and collective motion), an important fraction is connected with the exchange potential.

In any case, and returning to the subject of the present appendix, it is always useful to be able to introduce approximations which can help the physics which is at the basis of the phenomenon under discussion (single-particle motion) emerge in a natural way, if not to compare in detail with the experimental data. Within this context, to reduce the integral 6.45 it is customary to assume that the proton-neutron interaction  $V_{np}$  has Useful zero-range, i.e.

(6D.10)

$$V_{np}(\vec{r}_{np})\phi_d(\vec{r}_{np}) = D_0\delta(\vec{r}_{np})_j$$

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so that  $B_m^l$  becomes equal to

$$B_{m_l}^l(\theta) = D_0 \int d\vec{r} \chi_p^{*(-)}(k_p, \vec{r}) Y_{m_l}^{*l}(\hat{r}) u_l(r) \chi_d^{(+)}(k_d, \vec{r})_*$$

which is a three dimensional integral, but, in fact sessentially a one-dimensional integral, ore as the integration over the angles is simple to carry out.

#### 6.4 Plane-wave limit

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If in eq. (6.50) we set  $\bar{U} = 0$  the distorted waves becomes plane waves i.e.

 $\chi_d^{(+)}(k_d, \vec{r}) = e^{i\vec{k}_d \cdot \vec{r}},$  $\chi_d^{*(-)}(k_n, \vec{r}) = e^{-i\vec{k}_p \cdot \vec{r}}$  (6.53b) (6D.18a)

(GD.17) Equation (6.52) can now be written as

 $B_{m}^{l} = D_{0} \int d\vec{r} e^{i(\vec{k}_{d} - \vec{k}_{p}) \cdot \vec{r}} Y_{m}^{*l}(\hat{r}) u_{l}(r).$ 

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>While this effect could be treated in a cavalier fashion in the case of light ion reactions  $(m_a/m_A \ll 1)$ , this was not possible in the case of heavy ion reactions, as the change in momenta involved were always sizeable.

The linear momentum transferred to the nucleus is  $\vec{k}_d - \vec{k}_p = \vec{q}$ . Let us expand  $e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}}$  in spherical harmonics, i.e.

$$\begin{split} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} &= \sum_{l} i^{l} j_{l}(qr)(2l+1) P_{l}(\hat{q}\cdot\hat{r}) \\ &= 4\pi \sum_{l} i^{l} j_{l}(qr) \sum_{m} Y_{m}^{*l}(\hat{q}) Y_{m}^{l}(\hat{r}), \\ \int d\hat{r} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} Y_{m}^{l}(\hat{r}) &= 4\pi i^{l} j_{l}(qr) Y_{m}^{*l}(\hat{q}). \end{split}$$
 (6.55)

Then

$$\sum_{m} |B_{m}^{l}|^{2} = \sum_{m} |Y_{m}^{l}(\hat{q})|^{2} D_{0}^{2} 16\pi^{2} \times$$

$$\left| \int_{0}^{\infty} r^{2} dr j_{l}(qr) u_{l}(r) \right|^{2} =$$

$$\frac{2l+1}{4\pi} D_{0}^{2} 16\pi^{2} \left| \int_{0}^{\infty} r^{2} dr j_{l}(qr) u_{l}(r) \right|^{2}.$$

$$(6.57)$$

Thus, the angular distribution is given by the integral  $\left|\int r^2 dr j_l(qr)u_l(r)\right|^2$  If we assume that the process takes place mostly on the surface, the angular distribution will be given by  $|j_l(qR_0)|^2$  where  $R_0$  is the nuclear radius.

We then have

$$q^{2} = k_{d}^{2} + k_{p}^{2} - 2k_{d}k_{p}\cos(\theta) ,$$

$$= (k_{d}^{2} + k_{p}^{2} - 2k_{d}k_{p}) + 2k_{d}k_{p}(1 - \cos(\theta)) ,$$

$$= (k_{d} - k_{p})^{2} + 4k_{d}k_{p}(\sin(\theta/2))^{2} ,$$

$$\approx 4k_{d}k_{p}(\sin(\theta/2))^{2} ,$$

$$(6.58)$$

since  $k_d \approx k_p$  for stripping reactions at typical energies. Thus the angular distribution has a diffraction-like structure given by

$$|j_l(qR_0)|^2 = j_l^2 (2R_0 \sqrt{k_d k_p} \sin(\theta/2)).$$
 (6.59)

The function  $j_l(x)$  has its first maximum at x = l, i.e. where

$$\sin(\theta/2) = \frac{1}{2R_0k}, \qquad (k_p \approx k_d = k), \qquad (6.60)$$

Examples of the above relation are provided in Fig. 22 GD/2 ,

### 6.5 Minimal requirements for a consistent mean field theory

In what follows th question of why, rigorously speaking, one cannot talk about single-particle motion, let alone spectroscopic factor, not even within the framework of Hartree-Fock theory, is briefly touched upon.

