

7.2.1 ^r coordinates for the successive transfer

In the standard configuration in which the integrals (7.135) and (7.136) are to be evaluated, we have

$$\mathbf{r}_{Cc} = r_{Cc} \hat{\mathbf{z}}, \quad \mathbf{r}_{b1} = r_{b1} (-\cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}} - \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{x}}). \quad (7.137)$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_{C1} &= \mathbf{r}_{Cc} + \mathbf{r}_{c1} = \mathbf{r}_{Cc} + \frac{m_b}{m_b + 1} \mathbf{r}_{b1} \\ &= \left(r_{Cc} - \frac{m_b}{m_b + 1} r_{b1} \cos \theta \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} - \frac{m_b}{m_b + 1} r_{b1} \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{x}}, \end{aligned} \quad (7.138)$$

and

$$\mathbf{r}_{Bb} = \mathbf{r}_{BC} + \mathbf{r}_{Cb} = -\frac{1}{m_B} \mathbf{r}_{C1} + \mathbf{r}_{Cb}. \quad (7.139)$$

~~By~~ substituting the relation

$$\mathbf{r}_{Cb} = \mathbf{r}_{Cc} + \mathbf{r}_{cb} = \mathbf{r}_{Cc} - \frac{1}{m_b + 1} \mathbf{r}_{b1}, \quad (7.140)$$

~~we~~ ^{Now} substituting in (7.139) we get ^{gets}

$$\mathbf{r}_{Bb} = \left(\frac{m_B - 1}{m_B} r_{Cc} + \frac{m_b + m_B}{m_B(m_b + 1)} r_{b1} \cos \theta \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} + \frac{m_b + m_B}{m_B(m_b + 1)} r_{b1} \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{x}}. \quad (7.141)$$

The primed variables are arranged in a similar fashion,

$$\mathbf{r}'_{Cc} = r'_{Cc} \hat{\mathbf{z}}, \quad \mathbf{r}'_{A2} = r'_{A2} (-\cos \theta' \hat{\mathbf{z}} - \sin \theta' \hat{\mathbf{x}}). \quad (7.142)$$

And we get ^{Thus,}

$$\mathbf{r}'_{c2} = \left(-r'_{Cc} - \frac{m_A}{m_A + 1} r'_{A2} \cos \theta' \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} - \frac{m_A}{m_A + 1} r'_{A2} \sin \theta' \hat{\mathbf{x}}, \quad (7.143)$$

and

$$\mathbf{r}'_{Aa} = \left(\frac{m_a - 1}{m_a} r'_{Cc} - \frac{m_A + m_a}{m_a(m_A + 1)} r'_{A2} \cos \theta' \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} - \frac{m_A + m_a}{m_a(m_A + 1)} r'_{A2} \sin \theta' \hat{\mathbf{x}}. \quad (7.144)$$

7.2.2 ^B simplification of the vector coupling

We will now turn our attention to the vector-coupled quantities in (7.135) and (7.136),

$$\sum_M \langle l_c 0 l M | K M \rangle [Y^{l_c}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{C1}) Y^{l_h}(\theta + \pi, 0)]_M^K Y_M^{l_h}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{Bb}), \quad (7.145)$$

and

$$\sum_M \langle l_c 0 l M | K M \rangle [Y^{l_c}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{A2}) Y^{l_h}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{c2})]_M^{K*} Y_M^{l_h}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{Aa}). \quad (7.146)$$

We will simplify these expressions in order to ease the computational-numerical-evaluation. We can express them as

$$\text{both} \quad \sum_M f(M), \quad (7.147)$$

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where ~~the eq~~ (7.145), we have

$$f(M) = \langle l_c 0 l M | K M \rangle [Y^{l_f}(r_{c1}) Y^{l_i}(\theta + \pi, 0)]_M^K Y_M^{l_c}(r_{bb}). \quad (7.148)$$

Note that all the vectors that come into play in the above expressions are in the xz -plane, and thus the azimuthal angle ϕ is always equal to zero. Under these circumstances and for time-reversed phases $(Y_M^{L*}(\theta, 0) = (-1)^L Y_M^L(\theta, 0))$ ~~it is easy to verify that~~ *one has*

$$f(-M) = (-1)^{l_c + l_f + l_i + l} f(M). \quad (7.149)$$

From (7.149), we have *consequently*,

$$\sum_M \langle l_c 0 l M | K M \rangle f(M) = \langle l_c 0 l 0 | K 0 \rangle f(0) + \sum_{M>0} \langle l_c 0 l M | K M \rangle f(M) (1 + (-1)^{l_c + l_i + l_f}). \quad (7.150)$$

consequently, in the case in which

we see that when $l_c + l_i + l_f$ is odd we only have to evaluate the $M = 0$ contribution. This consideration is useful to restrict the number of numerical operations needed to calculate the transition amplitude.

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7.3 non-orthogonality term

We write the non-orthogonality contribution to the transition amplitude (see [?]):

$$\begin{aligned} T_{2NT}^{NO} = & 2 \sum_{\substack{\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \\ \sigma'_1 \sigma'_2 \\ KM}} \int d^3 r_{Cc} d^3 r_{b1} d^3 r_{A2} d^3 r'_{b1} d^3 r'_{A2} \chi^{(-)*}(k_{bb}, r_{bb}) \\ & \times [\psi^{j_f}(r_{A1}, \sigma_1) \psi^{j_f}(r_{A2}, \sigma_2)]_0^{0*} v(r_{b1}) [\psi^{j_f}(r_{A2}, \sigma_2) \psi^{j_i}(r_{b1}, \sigma_1)]_M^K \\ & \times [\psi^{j_f}(r'_{A2}, \sigma'_2) \psi^{j_i}(r'_{b1}, \sigma'_1)]_M^K [\psi^{j_i}(r'_{b1}, \sigma'_1) \psi^{j_i}(r'_{b2}, \sigma'_2)]_0^0 \chi^{(+)}(r'_{Aa}). \end{aligned} \quad (7.151)$$

This expression is equivalent to (7.110) if we make the replacement

$$\frac{2\mu_{Cc}}{\hbar^2} G(r_{Cc}, r'_{Cc}) v(r'_{A2}) \rightarrow \delta(r_{Cc} - r'_{Cc}). \quad (7.152)$$

Looking at the partial-wave expansions of $G(r_{Cc}, r'_{Cc})$ and $\delta(r_{Cc} - r'_{Cc})$ (see Section ??), we find that we can use the above expressions for the successive transfer with the replacement

$$i \frac{2\mu_{Cc}}{\hbar^2} \frac{f_l(k_{Cc}, r_{<}) P_l(k_{Cc}, r_{>})}{k_{Cc}} \rightarrow \delta(r_{Cc} - r'_{Cc}). \quad (7.153)$$

We thus have

$$\begin{aligned} T_{2NT}^{NO} = & \frac{512\pi^{9/2}}{k_{Aa} k_{bb}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2j_i + 1)(2j_f + 1)}} \\ & \times \sum_K ((l_f \frac{1}{2})_{j_f} (l_i \frac{1}{2})_{j_i} (l_f l_i)_K (\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2})_0)_K^2 \\ & \times \sum_{l_c, l} e^{i(\sigma'_1 + \sigma'_2)} \frac{(2l_c + 1)}{\sqrt{2l + 1}} Y_0^l(k_{bb}) S_{K, l, l_c}, \end{aligned} \quad (7.154)$$

with

$$S_{K,l,l_c} = \int r_{Cc}^2 dr_{Cc} r_{b1}^2 dr_{b1} \sin \theta d\theta v(r_{b1}) u_{lj}(r_{C1}) u_{lj}(r_{b1}) \\ \times \frac{s_{K,l,l_c}(r_{Cc})}{r_{Cc}} \frac{F_l(r_{Bb})}{r_{Bb}} \\ \times \sum_M \langle l_c 0 l M | K M \rangle \left[Y^{lj}(r_{C1}) Y^{lj}(\theta + \pi, 0) \right]_M^K Y_M^{l_c}(r_{Bb}), \quad (7.155)$$

and

$$s_{K,l,l_c}(r_{Cc}) = r_{Cc} \int dr'_{A2} r_{A2}'^2 \sin \theta' d\theta' u_{lj}(r'_{A2}) u_{lj}(r'_{c2}) \frac{F_l(r'_{Aa})}{r'_{Aa}} \\ \times \sum_M \langle l_c 0 l M | K M \rangle \left[Y^{lj}(r'_{A2}) Y^{lj}(r'_{c2}) \right]_M^K Y_M^{l_c}(r'_{Aa}). \quad (7.156)$$

7.4 Arbitrary orbital momentum transfer

We will now examine the case in which the two transferred nucleons carry an angular momentum Λ different from 0. Let us assume that two nucleons coupled to angular momentum Λ in the initial nucleus a are transferred into a final state of zero angular momentum in nucleus B . The transition amplitude is given by the integral

$$2 \sum_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} \int dr_{cC} dr_{A2} dr_{b1} \chi^{(-)*}(r_{bB}) \left[\psi^{lj}(r_{A1}, \sigma_1) \psi^{lj}(r_{A2}, \sigma_2) \right]_0^{0*} \\ \times v(r_{b1}) \Psi^{(+)}(r_{aA}, r_{b1}, r_{b2}, \sigma_1, \sigma_2). \quad (7.157)$$

If we neglect core excitations, the above expression is exact as long as $\Psi^{(+)}(r_{aA}, r_{b1}, r_{b2}, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is the exact wavefunction. We can instead obtain an approximation for the transfer amplitude using

$$\Psi^{(+)}(r_{aA}, r_{b1}, r_{b2}, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \approx \chi^{(+)}(r_{aA}) \left[\psi^{jn}(r_{b1}, \sigma_1) \psi^{jn}(r_{b2}, \sigma_2) \right]_\mu^\Lambda \\ + \sum_{K,M} \mathcal{U}_{K,M}(r_{cC}) \left[\psi^{lj}(r_{A2}, \sigma_2) \psi^{jn}(r_{b1}, \sigma_1) \right]_M^K \quad (7.158)$$

as an approximation for the incoming state. The first term of (7.158) gives rise to the simultaneous amplitude, while from second one we get the successive and the non-orthogonality contributions. To extract the amplitude $\mathcal{U}_{K,M}(r_{cC})$, we define $f_{KM}(r_{cC})$ as the scalar product

$$f_{KM}(r_{cC}) = \left\langle \left[\psi^{lj}(r_{A2}, \sigma_2) \psi^{jn}(r_{b1}, \sigma_1) \right]_M^K \middle| \Psi^{(+)}(r_{aA}, r_{b1}, r_{b2}, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \right\rangle \quad (7.159)$$

for fixed r_{cC} , which can be seen to obey the equation

$$\left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu_{cC}} k_{cC}^2 + \frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu_{cC}} \nabla_{r_{cC}}^2 - U(r_{cC}) \right) f_{KM}(r_{cC}) \\ = \left\langle \left[\psi^{lj}(r_{A2}, \sigma_2) \psi^{jn}(r_{b1}, \sigma_1) \right]_M^K \middle| v(r_{c2}) \Psi^{(+)}(r_{aA}, r_{b1}, r_{b2}, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \right\rangle. \quad (7.160)$$

The solution can be written in terms of the Green function $G(\mathbf{r}_{cC}, \mathbf{r}'_{cC})$ defined by

$$\left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu_{cC}} k_{cC}^2 + \frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu_{cC}} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}_{cC}}^2 - U(r_{cC}) \right) G(\mathbf{r}_{cC}, \mathbf{r}'_{cC}) = \frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu_{cC}} \delta(\mathbf{r}_{cC} - \mathbf{r}'_{cC}). \quad (7.161)$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} f_{KM}(\mathbf{r}_{cC}) &= \frac{2\mu_{cC}}{\hbar^2} \int d\mathbf{r}'_{cC} G(\mathbf{r}_{cC}, \mathbf{r}'_{cC}) \left\langle \left[\psi^{j_I}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}, \sigma'_2) \psi^{j_{II}}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1) \right]_M^K \left| v(r_{cC}) \right| \Psi^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}'_{aA}, \mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \mathbf{r}'_{b2}, \sigma'_1, \sigma'_2) \right\rangle \\ &\approx \frac{2\mu_{cC}}{\hbar^2} \sum_{\sigma'_1 \sigma'_2} \int d\mathbf{r}'_{cC} d\mathbf{r}'_{A2} d\mathbf{r}'_{b1} G(\mathbf{r}_{cC}, \mathbf{r}'_{cC}) \left[\psi^{j_I}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}, \sigma'_2) \psi^{j_{II}}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1) \right]_M^{K*} \\ &\quad \times v(r'_{c2}) \chi^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}'_{aA}) \left[\psi^{j_{II}}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1) \psi^{j_{II}}(\mathbf{r}'_{b2}, \sigma'_2) \right]_\mu^\Lambda = \mathcal{U}_{K,M}(\mathbf{r}_{cC}) \\ &\quad + \left\langle \left[\psi^{j_I}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}, \sigma'_2) \psi^{j_{II}}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1) \right]_M^K \left| \chi^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}'_{aA}) \left[\psi^{j_{II}}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1) \psi^{j_{II}}(\mathbf{r}'_{b2}, \sigma'_2) \right]_\mu^\Lambda \right\rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (7.162)$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U}_{K,M}(\mathbf{r}_{cC}) &= \frac{2\mu_{cC}}{\hbar^2} \sum_{\sigma'_1 \sigma'_2} \int d\mathbf{r}'_{cC} d\mathbf{r}'_{A2} d\mathbf{r}'_{b1} G(\mathbf{r}_{cC}, \mathbf{r}'_{cC}) \left[\psi^{j_I}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}, \sigma'_2) \psi^{j_{II}}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1) \right]_M^{K*} \\ &\quad \times v(r'_{c2}) \chi^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}'_{aA}) \left[\psi^{j_{II}}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1) \psi^{j_{II}}(\mathbf{r}'_{b2}, \sigma'_2) \right]_\mu^\Lambda \\ &\quad - \left\langle \left[\psi^{j_I}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}, \sigma'_2) \psi^{j_{II}}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1) \right]_M^K \left| \chi^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}'_{aA}) \left[\psi^{j_{II}}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1) \psi^{j_{II}}(\mathbf{r}'_{b2}, \sigma'_2) \right]_\mu^\Lambda \right\rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (7.163)$$

When we substitute $\mathcal{U}_{K,M}(\mathbf{r}_{cC})$ into (7.158) and (7.157), the first term gives rise to the successive amplitude for the two-particle transfer, while the second term is responsible for the non-orthogonal contribution.

7.4.11 Successive contribution

We need to evaluate the integral

$$\begin{aligned} T_\mu^{succ} &= \frac{4\mu_{cC}}{\hbar^2} \sum_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} \sum_{KM} \int d\mathbf{r}_{cC} d\mathbf{r}_{A2} d\mathbf{r}_{b1} d\mathbf{r}'_{cC} d\mathbf{r}'_{A2} d\mathbf{r}'_{b1} \left[\psi^{j_I}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, \sigma_1) \psi^{j_I}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2) \right]_0^{0*} \\ &\quad \times \chi^{(-)*}(\mathbf{r}_{bB}) G(\mathbf{r}_{cC}, \mathbf{r}'_{cC}) \left[\psi^{j_I}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}, \sigma'_2) \psi^{j_{II}}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1) \right]_M^{K*} \chi^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}'_{aA}) v(r'_{c2}) v(r_{b1}) \\ &\quad \times \left[\psi^{j_{II}}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1) \psi^{j_{II}}(\mathbf{r}'_{b2}, \sigma'_2) \right]_\mu^\Lambda \left[\psi^{j_I}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2) \psi^{j_{II}}(\mathbf{r}_{b1}, \sigma_1) \right]_M^K, \end{aligned} \quad (7.164)$$

where we must substitute the Green function and the distorted waves by their partial wave expansions (see Appendix). The integral over \mathbf{r}'_{b1} is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{\sigma'_1} \int d\mathbf{r}'_{b1} [\psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}, \sigma'_2) \psi^{j_n}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1)]_M^K [\psi^{j_n}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1) \psi^{j_n}(\mathbf{r}'_{b2}, \sigma'_2)]_\mu^\Lambda \\
 &= (-1)^{-M+j_f+j_n-\sigma'_1-\sigma'_2} [\psi^{j_n}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, -\sigma'_1) \psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}, -\sigma'_2)]_{-M}^K [\psi^{j_n}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1) \psi^{j_n}(\mathbf{r}'_{b2}, \sigma'_2)]_\mu^\Lambda \\
 &= \sum_{\sigma'_1} \int d\mathbf{r}'_{b1} (-1)^{-M+j_f+j_n-\sigma'_1-\sigma'_2} \sum_P \langle K \Lambda - M \mu | P \mu - M \rangle \langle (j_n j_f)_K (j_n j_n)_\Lambda (j_n j_n)_0 (j_f j_n)_P \rangle_P \\
 &\quad \times [\psi^{j_n}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, -\sigma'_1) \psi^{j_n}(\mathbf{r}'_{b1}, \sigma'_1)]_0^0 [\psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}, -\sigma'_2) \psi^{j_n}(\mathbf{r}'_{b2}, \sigma'_2)]_{\mu-M}^P \\
 &= (-1)^{-M+j_f+j_n} \sqrt{2j_n+1} u_{j_f}(r_{A2}) u_{j_n}(r_{b2}) \sum_P \langle K \Lambda - M \mu | P \mu - M \rangle \\
 &\quad \times \langle (j_n j_f)_K (j_n j_n)_\Lambda (j_n j_n)_0 (j_f j_n)_P \rangle_P \langle (l_f \frac{1}{2})_{j_f} (l_n \frac{1}{2})_{j_n} (l_f l_n)_P (\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2})_0 \rangle_P \\
 &\quad \times [Y^{l_f}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{A2}) Y^{l_n}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{b2})]_{\mu-M}^P u_{j_f}(r_{A2}) u_{j_n}(r_{b2}). \quad (7.165)
 \end{aligned}$$

integr. variables

Integral over \mathbf{r}_{A2} (see (7.117)):

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{\sigma_2} \int d\mathbf{r}_{A2} [\psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, \sigma_1) \psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2)]_0^{0*} [\psi^{j_f}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2) \psi^{j_n}(\mathbf{r}_{b1}, \sigma_1)]_M^K \\
 &= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{2j_f+1}} \langle (l_f \frac{1}{2})_{j_f} (l_n \frac{1}{2})_{j_n} (l_f l_n)_K (\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2})_0 \rangle_K [Y^{l_f}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{A1}) Y^{l_n}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{b1})]_M^K u_{j_f}(r_{A1}) u_{j_n}(r_{b1}). \quad (7.166)
 \end{aligned}$$

Let us examine the term

$$\sum_M (-1)^M \langle K \Lambda - M \mu | P \mu - M \rangle [Y^{l_f}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{A1}) Y^{l_n}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{b1})]_M^K [Y^{l_f}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{A2}) Y^{l_n}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{b2})]_{\mu-M}^P. \quad (7.167)$$

By virtue of the property of Clebsch-Gordan coefficients

Making use of the relation

$$\langle l_1 l_2 m_1 m_2 | L M_L \rangle = (-1)^{l_2-m_2} \sqrt{\frac{2L+1}{2l_1+1}} \langle L l_2 -M_L m_2 | l_1 -m_1 \rangle, \quad (7.168)$$

the expression (7.167) is equivalent to

$$(-1)^K \sqrt{\frac{2P+1}{2\Lambda+1}} \left\{ [Y^{l_f}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{A2}) Y^{l_n}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{b2})]_P^P [Y^{l_f}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{A1}) Y^{l_n}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{b1})]_M^K \right\}_\mu^\Lambda. \quad (7.169)$$

We now resouple
We re-couple the following terms arising from the partial wave expansion of the incoming and outgoing distorted waves ~~to have~~ *into the form*

$$[Y^{l_a}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{aA}) Y^{l_b}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{aA})]_0^0 [Y^{l_b}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{bB}) Y^{l_b}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{bB})]_0^0 \quad (7.170)$$

to have

$$\langle (l_a l_a)_0 (l_b l_b)_0 | (l_a l_b)_\Lambda (l_a l_b)_\Lambda \rangle_0 \left\{ [Y^{l_a}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{aA}) Y^{l_b}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{bB})]^\Lambda [Y^{l_a}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{aA}) Y^{l_b}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{bB})]^\Lambda \right\}_0^\Lambda. \quad (7.171)$$

The only term ~~that survives the integration is~~ *which does not vanish upon*

$$\frac{(-1)^{\Lambda-\mu}}{\sqrt{(2l_a+1)(2l_b+1)}} [Y^{l_a}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{aA})Y^{l_b}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{bB})]_{-\mu}^{\Lambda} [Y^{l_a}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{aA})Y^{l_b}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{bB})]_{\mu}^{\Lambda}. \quad (7.172)$$

Again, the only term surviving

$$\left\{ [Y^{l_f}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{A2})Y^{l_a}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{b2})]^P [Y^{l_f}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{A1})Y^{l_b}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{b1})]^K \right\}_{\mu}^{\Lambda} [Y^{l_a}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{aA})Y^{l_b}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{bB})]_{-\mu}^{\Lambda} \quad (7.173)$$

is

$$\frac{(-1)^{\Lambda+\mu}}{\sqrt{2\Lambda+1}} \left\{ \left\{ [Y^{l_f}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{A2})Y^{l_a}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{b2})]^P [Y^{l_f}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{A1})Y^{l_b}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{b1})]^K \right\}_{\mu}^{\Lambda} [Y^{l_a}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{aA})Y^{l_b}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{bB})]_{\mu}^{\Lambda} \right\}_0^0. \quad (7.174)$$

Now couple this last term with *the term arising* $[Y^{l_c}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{cC})Y^{l_e}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{cC})]_0^0$, which arises from the partial wave expansion of the Green function. *That is*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \left\{ [Y^{l_f}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{A2})Y^{l_a}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{b2})]^P [Y^{l_f}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{A1})Y^{l_b}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{b1})]^K \right\}_{\mu}^{\Lambda} [Y^{l_a}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{aA})Y^{l_b}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{bB})]_{\mu}^{\Lambda} \right\}_0^0 [Y^{l_c}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{cC})Y^{l_e}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{cC})]_0^0 \\ &= ((l_a l_b)_{\Lambda} (l_c l_e)_0 | (l_a l_c)_P (l_b l_e)_K)_{\Lambda} \left\{ \left\{ [Y^{l_f}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{A2})Y^{l_a}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{b2})]^P [Y^{l_f}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{A1})Y^{l_b}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{b1})]^K \right\}_{\mu}^{\Lambda} \right\}_0^0 \\ & \left\{ [Y^{l_a}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{aA})Y^{l_e}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{cC})]^P [Y^{l_b}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{bB})Y^{l_c}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{cC})]^K \right\}_0^0 = ((l_a l_b)_{\Lambda} (l_c l_e)_0 | (l_a l_c)_P (l_b l_e)_K)_{\Lambda} \\ & \times ((PK)_{\Lambda} (PK)_{\Lambda} | (PP)_0 (KK)_0)_0 \left\{ [Y^{l_f}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{A2})Y^{l_a}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{b2})]^P [Y^{l_a}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{aA})Y^{l_e}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{cC})]^P \right\}_0^0 \\ & \times \left\{ [Y^{l_f}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{A1})Y^{l_b}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{b1})]^K [Y^{l_b}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{bB})Y^{l_c}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{cC})]^K \right\}_0^0 = ((l_a l_b)_{\Lambda} (l_c l_e)_0 | (l_a l_c)_P (l_b l_e)_K)_{\Lambda} \\ & \times \sqrt{\frac{2\Lambda+1}{(2K+1)(2P+1)}} \left\{ [Y^{l_f}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{A2})Y^{l_a}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{b2})]^P [Y^{l_a}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{aA})Y^{l_e}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'_{cC})]^P \right\}_0^0 \\ & \times \left\{ [Y^{l_f}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{A1})Y^{l_b}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{b1})]^K [Y^{l_b}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{bB})Y^{l_c}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{cC})]^K \right\}_0^0. \end{aligned} \quad (7.175)$$

Collecting contributions of When we collect all the pieces (including the constants and phases *arising* coming from the partial wave expansion of the distorted waves and the Green function), we finally get

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\mu}^{succ} &= (-1)^{j_f+j_n} \frac{2048\pi^5 \mu_{Cc}}{\hbar^2 k_{Aa} k_{Bb} k_{Cc}} \sqrt{\frac{(2j_n+1)}{(2\Lambda+1)(2j_f+1)}} \sum_{K,P} ((l_f \frac{1}{2})_{j_f} (l_n \frac{1}{2})_{j_n} | (l_f l_n)_K (\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2})_0)_K ((j_n j_f)_K (j_n j_n)_{\Lambda} | (j_n j_n)_0 (j_f j_n)_P)_P \\ & \times \frac{(-1)^K}{(2K+1) \sqrt{2P+1}} \sum_{l_c, l_a, l_b} ((l_a l_b)_{\Lambda} (l_c l_e)_0 | (l_a l_c)_P (l_b l_e)_K)_{\Lambda} e^{i(\sigma_l^a + \sigma_l^b)} i^{l_a-l_b} \\ & \times (2l_c+1)^{3/2} [Y^{l_c}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{aA})Y^{l_b}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{bB})]_{\mu}^{\Lambda} S_{K,P,l_a,l_b,l_c}, \end{aligned} \quad (7.176)$$

with (note that we have reduced the dimensionality of the integrals in the same fashion as for the ℓ -angular momentum transfer calculation, see (7.132))

$$S_{K, P, l_a, l_b, l_c} = \int r_{Cc}^2 dr_{Cc} r_{b1}^2 dr_{b1} \sin \theta d\theta v(r_{b1}) u_{l_f}(r_{C1}) u_{l_i}(r_{b1}) \\ \times \frac{s_{P, l_c, l_c}(r_{Cc})}{r_{Cc}} \frac{F_{l_b}(r_{Bb})}{r_{Bb}} \\ \times \sum_M \langle l_c 0 l_b M | K M \rangle \left[Y^{l_f}(r_{C1}) Y^{l_b}(\theta + \pi, 0) \right]_M^K Y_{-M}^{l_b}(r_{Bb}), \quad (7.177)$$

and

$$s_{P, l_a, l_c}(r_{Cc}) = \int r_{Cc}'^2 dr_{Cc}' r_{A2}'^2 dr_{A2}' \sin \theta' d\theta' v(r_{c2}') u_{l_f}(r_{A2}') u_{l_i}(r_{c2}') \\ \times \frac{F_{l_a}(r_{Aa}')}{r_{Aa}'} \frac{f_{l_c}(k_{Cc}, r_{c2}')}{r_{Cc}'} P_{l_c}(k_{Cc}, r_{c2}') \\ \times \sum_M \langle l_c 0 l_a M | P M \rangle \left[Y^{l_f}(r_{A2}') Y^{l_a}(r_{c2}') \right]_M^P Y_{-M}^{l_a}(r_{Aa}'). \quad (7.178)$$

Note that we have evaluated the transition matrix element for a particular projection μ of the initial angular momentum of the two transferred nucleons. If they are coupled to a core of angular momentum J_f to total angular momentum J_i, M_i , the fraction of the initial wavefunction with projection μ is $\langle \Lambda \mu J_f M_i - \mu | J_i M_i \rangle$, and the cross section will be

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\mathbf{k}_{bB}) = \frac{k_{bB}}{k_{aA}} \frac{\mu_{aA} \mu_{bB}}{(2\pi\hbar^2)^2} \left| \sum_{\mu} \langle \Lambda \mu J_f M_i - \mu | J_i M_i \rangle T_{\mu} \right|^2. \quad (7.179)$$

For a non polarized incident beam,

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\mathbf{k}_{bB}) = \frac{k_{bB}}{k_{aA}} \frac{\mu_{aA} \mu_{bB}}{(2\pi\hbar^2)^2} \frac{1}{2J_i + 1} \sum_{M_i} \left| \sum_{\mu} \langle \Lambda \mu J_f M_i - \mu | J_i M_i \rangle T_{\mu} \right|^2. \quad (7.180)$$

This would be the differential cross section for a transition to a definite final state M_f . If we don't measure M_f we have to sum for all M_f ,

do not

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\mathbf{k}_{bB}) = \frac{k_{bB}}{k_{aA}} \frac{\mu_{aA} \mu_{bB}}{(2\pi\hbar^2)^2} \frac{1}{2J_i + 1} \sum_{\mu} |T_{\mu}|^2 \sum_{M_i, M_f} |\langle \Lambda \mu J_f M_f | J_i M_i \rangle|^2. \quad (7.181)$$

The sum over M_i, M_f of the Clebsh-Gordan coefficients $\sum (2J_i + 1)/(2\Lambda + 1)$ (see ??), so we finally get *on then gets,*

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\mathbf{k}_{bB}) = \frac{k_{bB}}{k_{aA}} \frac{\mu_{aA} \mu_{bB}}{(2\pi\hbar^2)^2} \frac{1}{(2\Lambda + 1)} \sum_{\mu} |T_{\mu}|^2. \quad (7.182)$$

where we can write

$$T_{\mu} = \sum_{l_a, l_b} C_{l_a, l_b} \left[Y^{l_a}(\mathbf{k}_{aA}) Y^{l_b}(\mathbf{k}_{bB}) \right]_{\mu}^{\Lambda} \\ = \sum_{l_a, l_b} C_{l_a, l_b} i^{l_a} \sqrt{\frac{2l_a + 1}{4\pi}} \langle l_a l_b 0 \mu | \Lambda \mu \rangle Y_{\mu}^{l_a}(\mathbf{k}_{bB}). \quad (7.183)$$

Appendix 7.B Coherence and effective formfactors

7.5. TWO-NUCLEON TRANSFER REACTIONS

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Note that (7.182) takes into account only the spins of the heavy nucleus. In a (t, p) or (p, t) reaction, we have to sum over the spins of the proton and of the triton and divide by 2. If a spin orbit term is present in the optical potential, the sum yields the combination of terms shown in section (7.1):

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(k_{bB}) = \frac{k_{bB}}{k_{aA}} \frac{\mu_{aA}\mu_{bB}}{(2\pi\hbar^2)^2} \frac{1}{2(2\Lambda+1)} \sum_{\mu} |A_{\mu}|^2 + |B_{\mu}|^2. \quad (7.184)$$

~~Two nucleon transfer reactions~~

Again we assume that the reaction is direct, and that it is adequately described by first-order distorted-wave Born approximation.

To be specific, we will concentrate on (t, p) reaction, namely reactions of the type $A(\alpha, \beta)B$ where $\alpha = \beta + 2$ and $B = A + 2$.

The intrinsic wave functions are in this case

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{\alpha} &= \psi_{M_i}^{J_i}(\xi_A) \sum_{s_i s_i'} [\chi^s(\sigma_{\alpha}) \chi^{s_i'}(\sigma_{\beta})]_{M_i}^{J_i} \phi_i^{L=0}(\sum_{i < j} |\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|) \\ &= \psi_{M_i}^{J_i}(\xi_A) \sum_{M_i M_i'} (s M_i s_i' M_i' | s_i M_i s_i' M_i') \chi_{M_i}^s(\sigma_{\alpha}) \chi_{M_i'}^{s_i'}(\sigma_{\beta}) \\ &\quad \times \phi_i^{L=0}(\sum_{i < j} |\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|) \end{aligned} \quad (7.185)$$

while

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{\beta} &= \psi_{M_f}^{J_f}(\xi_{A+2}) \chi_{M_f}^{s_f}(\sigma_{\beta}) \\ &= \sum_{n_1 l_1 j_1, n_2 l_2 j_2} B(n_1 l_1 j_1, n_2 l_2 j_2; J J_i J_f) [\phi^J(j_1 j_2) \phi^{J_i}(\xi_A)]_{M_f}^{J_f} \\ &\quad \times \chi_{M_f}^{s_f}(\sigma_{\beta}) \end{aligned} \quad (7.186)$$

making use of the above equation one can define
But from eq. (7.186) is easy to see that the spectroscopic amplitude B is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} B(n_1 l_1 j_1, n_2 l_2 j_2; J J_i J_f) &= \langle \psi^{J_f}(\xi_{A+2}) | [\phi^J(j_1 j_2) \phi^{J_i}(\xi_A)]_{M_f}^{J_f} \rangle \\ &= \langle \psi^{J_f}(\xi_{A+2}) | [\phi^J(j_1 j_2) \phi^{J_i}(\xi_A)]_{M_f}^{J_f} \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (7.187)$$

where

$$\phi^J(j_1 j_2) = \frac{[\phi_{j_1}(\vec{r}_1) \phi_{j_2}(\vec{r}_2)]^J - [\phi_{j_1}(\vec{r}_2) \phi_{j_2}(\vec{r}_1)]^J}{\sqrt{1 + \delta(j_1, j_2)}} \quad (7.188)$$

ϕ^J is an antisymmetrized, normalized wave function of the two transferred particles. The function $\chi_{M_i}^s(\sigma_{\beta})$ appearing both in eq. (7.185) and (7.186) is the spin wave function of the proton while $\chi_{M_f}^{s_f}(\sigma_{\beta})$ is equal to

$$\chi^s(\sigma_{\alpha}) = [\chi^{s_1}(\sigma_{n_1}) \chi^{s_2}(\sigma_{n_2})]^s, \quad (7.189)$$

is the spin function of the two-neutron system.

In what follows we shall work out a simplified derivation of the simultaneous two-nucleon transfer amplitude within the framework of first order DWBA specially suited to

discuss correlation aspects of pair transfer in nuclei, and of formfactors the associated effective formfactors in particular. It was originally introduced by Soper.

A convenient description of the intrinsic degrees of freedom of the triton is obtained by using a

The function $\phi^{L=0}$ describes the internal degree of freedom of the triton. A good description of this system is obtained by using a wavefunction symmetric in the coordinates of all particles, i.e.

$$\phi^{L=0}(\sum_{i<j} |\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|) = N_t e^{[(r_1-r_2)^2 + (r_1-r_p)^2 + (r_2-r_p)^2]} \quad (7.190)$$

where $\phi_{000}(\vec{r}) = R_{nl}(v^{1/2}r)Y_{lm}(\hat{r})$ while the

The coordinate $\vec{\rho}$ is the radius vector which measures the distance between the center of mass of the dineutron and the proton. The vector \vec{r} is the dineutron relative coordinate (cf. Fig. 7B.1).

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2 \quad (\text{relative distance between the neutrons}) \quad (7.191a)$$

$$\vec{R} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2}{2} \quad (\text{coord. of the CM of the dineutron}) \quad (7.191b)$$

$$\vec{\rho} = \vec{r}_p - \frac{\vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2}{2} \quad (\text{distance between the CM of the dineutron and the proton}) \quad (7.191c)$$

$$\vec{R}_2 = \vec{r}_p - \frac{\vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2}{A+2} \quad (\text{distance of the proton from the CM of the system } A+2) \quad (7.191d)$$

$$\vec{R}_1 = \frac{\vec{r}_p + \vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2}{3} \quad (\text{coord. of the CM of the triton}) \quad (7.191e)$$

To obtain the DWBA cross section we have to calculate the integral

$$T = \int d\xi_A d\vec{r}_1 d\vec{r}_2 d\vec{r}_p \chi_p^{(-)}(\vec{R}_2) \psi_{\beta}^*(\xi_{A+2}, \sigma_{\beta}) V_{\beta\alpha}(\xi_A, \sigma_{\alpha}, \sigma_{\beta}) \psi_i^{(+)}(\vec{R}_1) \quad (7.192)$$

Instead of integrating over $\xi_A, \vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2$ and \vec{r}_p we would integrate over $\xi_A, \vec{r}, \vec{\rho}$ and \vec{r}_p . The Jacobian of the transformation is equal to 1, i.e. $\partial(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2)/\partial(\vec{r}, \vec{\rho}) = 1$.

To carry out the integral (7.192) we transform the wave function (7.188) into center of mass and relative coordinates. If we assume that both $\phi_{j_1}(\vec{r}_1)$ and $\phi_{j_2}(\vec{r}_2)$ are harmonic oscillator wave functions, this transformation can easily be carried with the aid of the Moshinsky brackets. If $|n_1 l_1, n_2 l_2; \lambda \mu\rangle$ is a complete system of wave functions in the harmonic oscillator basis, depending on \vec{r}_1 and \vec{r}_2 and $|nl, NL; \lambda \mu\rangle$ is the corresponding one depending on \vec{r} and \vec{R} , we can write

$$\begin{aligned} |n_1 l_1, n_2 l_2; \lambda \mu\rangle &= \left(\sum_{nNL} |nl, NL; \lambda \mu\rangle \langle nl, NL; \lambda \mu| \right) |n_1 l_1, n_2 l_2; \lambda \mu\rangle \\ &= \sum_{nNL} |nl, NL; \lambda \mu\rangle \langle nl, NL; \lambda \mu| n_1 l_1, n_2 l_2; \lambda \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (7.193)$$

The labels n, l are the principal and angular momentum quantum numbers of the relative motion, while N, L are the corresponding ones corresponding to the center of mass motion of the two-neutron system. Because of energy and parity conservation we have

where the final state effective interaction $V_{\beta}(p)$ is assumed to depend only on the distance p between the center of mass of the di-neutron and of the proton. (cf. Eq. (6D.3)) *trace a parallel between one-a-two-particle transfer*

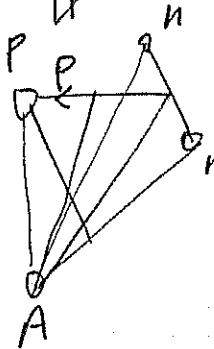


Fig. 7B.1

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associated with

protons

where

$$\Phi^J(j_1 j_2) = \frac{[\phi_{j_1}(\vec{r}_1) \phi_{j_2}(\vec{r}_2)]^J - [\phi_{j_1}(\vec{r}_2) \phi_{j_2}(\vec{r}_1)]^J}{\sqrt{1 + \delta(j_1 j_2)}} \quad (4)$$

is an antisymetrized, normalized wave function of the two transferred particles. The function $\chi_{N_5}^S(\sigma_p)$ appearing both in eq(1) and (2) is the spin wave function of the proton while $\chi^S(\sigma_\alpha)$ is equal to

$$\chi^S(\sigma_\alpha) = [\chi^{S_1}(\sigma_{n_1}) \chi^{S_2}(\sigma_{n_2})]^S \quad (5)$$

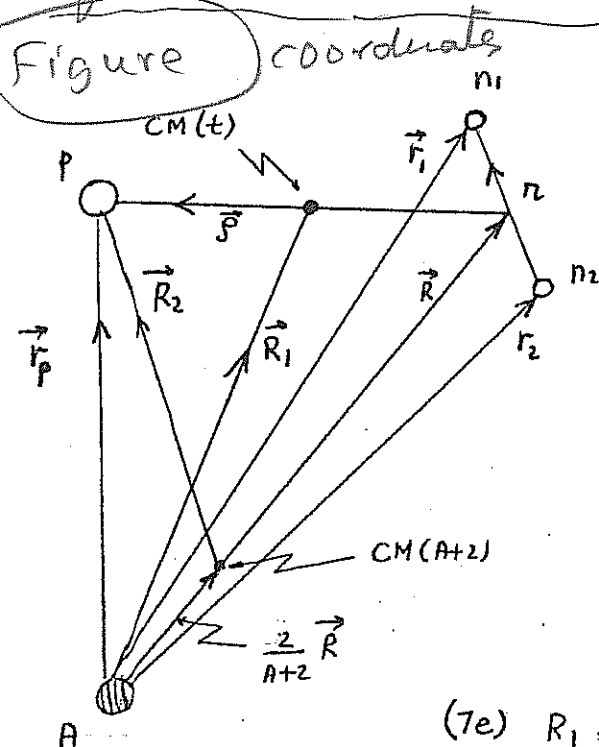
is the spin function of the two-neutron system.

The function $\phi_t^{L=0}$ describes the internal degree of freedom of the triton. A good description of this system is obtained by using a wave function symmetric in the coordinates of all the particles, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_t^{L=0}(\sum_{i < j} |\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|) &= N_t e^{-\eta^2 [(r_1 - r_2)^2 + (r_1 - r_p)^2 + (r_2 - r_p)^2]} \\ &= \phi_{000}(\vec{r}) \phi_{000}(\vec{\rho}) \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$\phi_{m_1 m_2}(\vec{r}) = R_{n_1}(\nu^{1/2} r) Y_{m_1}(\vec{r})$$

The coordinate $\vec{\rho}$ is the radius vector which measures the distance between the center of mass of the dineutron and the proton. The vector \vec{r} is the di-neutron relative coordinate.



$$(7a) \quad \vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2 \quad (\text{relative distance between the neutrons})$$

$$(7b) \quad \vec{R} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2}{2} \quad (\text{coord. of the CM of the dineutron})$$

$$(7c) \quad \vec{\rho} = \vec{r}_p - \frac{\vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2}{2} = \vec{r}_p - \vec{R}$$

(distance between the CM of the dineutron and the proton)

$$(7d) \quad R_2 = r_p - \frac{\vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2}{A+2} \quad (\text{distance of the proton from the CM of the system } A+2).$$

$$(7e) \quad R_1 = \frac{\vec{r}_p + \vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2}{3} \quad (\text{coord. of the CM of the triton})$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2n_1 + l_1 + 2n_2 + l_2 &= 2n + l + 2N + L \\ (-1)^{l_1+l_2} &= (-1)^{l+L} \end{aligned} \quad (7.194)$$

The coefficients $\langle nl, NL, L | n_1 l_1, n_2 l_2, L \rangle$ are tabulated and were first discussed by M. Moshinsky in Nucl. Physics, 13 (1959) 104.

With the help of eq.(7.193) we can write the wave function $\psi_{M_f}^{J_f}(\xi_{A+2})$ as

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{M_f}^{J_f}(\xi_{A+2}) &= \sum_{\substack{n_1 l_1 j_1 \\ n_2 l_2 j_2 \\ J_{f_i}}} B(n_1 l_1 j_1, n_2 l_2 j_2; J J_f J_{f_i}) [\phi^f(j_1 j_2) \phi^{J_{f_i}}(\xi_A)]_{M_f}^{J_f} \\ &= \sum_{\substack{n_1 l_1 j_1 \\ n_2 l_2 j_2}} \sum_{J_{f_i}} B(n_1 l_1 j_1, n_2 l_2 j_2; J J_f J_{f_i}) \\ &\quad \times \sum_{M_f M_{f_i}} \langle J M_f J_{f_i} M_{f_i} | J_f M_{f_i} \rangle \psi_{M_{f_i}}^{J_{f_i}}(\xi_A) \\ &\quad \times \sum_{LS'} \langle S' L J | j_1 j_2 J \rangle \sum_{M_L M_S'} \langle L M_L S' M_S' | J M_f \rangle \chi_{M_S'}^{S'}(\sigma_\alpha) \\ &\quad \times \sum_{nlNL} \langle nl, NL, L | n_1 l_1, n_2 l_2, L \rangle \\ &\quad \times \sum_{m_l M_\Lambda} \langle l m_l \Lambda M_\Lambda | L M_L \rangle \phi_{nlm_l}(\vec{r}) \phi_{N\Lambda M_\Lambda}(\vec{R}) \end{aligned} \quad (7.195)$$

Integration over \vec{r} gives

$$\langle \phi_{nlm_l}(\vec{r}) | \phi_{000}(\vec{r}) \rangle = \delta(l, 0) \delta(m_l, 0) \Omega_n \quad (7.196)$$

where

$$\Omega_n = \int R_{nl}(v_1^{1/2} r) R_{00}(v_2^{1/2} r) r^2 dr \quad (7.197)$$

Note that there is no selection rule in the principal quantum number n , as the potential in which the two neutrons move in the triton has a frequency v_2 which is different from the one that the two neutrons are subjected to, when moving in the system A.

Integration over ξ_A and multiplication of the spin functions gives

$$\begin{aligned} (\psi_{M_{f_i}}^{J_{f_i}}, (V(\vec{r}_1) + V(\vec{r}_2) + V(\vec{r}_p) - U) \psi_{M_{f_i}}^{J_{f_i}}) &= \delta(J_i, J_f) \delta(M_{f_i}, M_{f_i}) V_{M_{f_i}}^{J_{f_i}}(\vec{r}) \\ (\chi_{M_S}^{S'}(\sigma_\alpha), \chi_{M_S}^{S'}(\sigma_\alpha)) &= \delta(S, S') \delta(M_S, M_{S'}) \\ (\chi_{M_{S_f}}^{S_f}(\sigma_\beta), \chi_{M_{S_f}}^{S_f}(\sigma_\beta)) &= \delta(S_f, S_f) \delta(M_{S_f}, M_{S_f}) \end{aligned} \quad (7.198)$$

The integral (7.192) can now be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
T = & \sum_{\substack{n_1 l_1 j_1 \\ n_2 l_2 j_2}} \sum_{JM_J} \sum_{nN} \sum_S B(n_1 l_1 j_1, n_2 l_2 j_2; JJ'_i J'_f) \\
& \times \langle JM_J J_i M_{J_i} | J_f M_{J_f} \rangle \langle S L J | j_1 j_2 J \rangle \\
& \times \langle L M_L S M_S | J M_J \rangle \langle n 0, N L, L | n_1 l_1, n_2 l_2, L \rangle \\
& \times \langle S M_S S_f M_{S_f} | S_i M_{S_i} \rangle \Omega_n \\
& \times \int d\vec{R} d\vec{r}_p \chi_i^{(+)*}(\vec{R}_1) \phi_{NLM_L}^*(\vec{R}) V(\vec{\rho}) \phi_{000}(\vec{\rho}) \chi_i^{(+)}(\vec{R}_1)
\end{aligned} \quad (7.199)$$

where we have approximated V_{β} by an effective interaction V_{eff} depending only on $\rho = |\vec{\rho}|$. It is important to point out that the two-body interaction would act on the two-particle system at once, but the single particle potential would act on each particle independently. The reason why we can neglect the successive transfer of the nucleons (two-step process) is because the two neutrons in the triton are very strongly correlated and they build to a large extent a unity.

We now define the two-nucleon transfer form factor as

$$u_{LSJ}^{iJ_f}(R) = \sum_{n_1 l_1 j_1} B(n_1 l_1 j_1, n_2 l_2 j_2; JJ_i J_f) \langle S L J | j_1 j_2 J \rangle \langle n 0, N L, L | n_1 l_1, n_2 l_2, L \rangle \Omega_n R_{nL}(R) \quad (7.200)$$

We can now rewrite eq. (7.199) as

$$\begin{aligned}
T = & \sum_J \sum_L \sum_S (J M_J J_i M_{J_i} | J_f M_{J_f}) (S M_S S_f M_{S_f} | S_i M_{S_i}) (L M_L S M_S | J M_J) \\
& \times \int d\vec{R} d\vec{r}_p \chi_i^{(+)*}(\vec{R}_2) u_{LSJ}^{iJ_f}(R) Y_{LM_L}^*(\vec{\rho}) V(\rho) \phi_{000}(\vec{\rho}) \chi_i^{(+)}(\vec{R}_1)
\end{aligned} \quad (7.201)$$

Because the di-neutron has $S = 0$, we have that

$$(L M_L 0 0 | J M_J) = \delta(J, L) \delta(M_L, M_J) \quad (7.202)$$

and the summations over S and L disappear from eq. (7.201). *let us now*

The integral to be carried out in eq. (7.201) is six-dimensional, and is a formidable task to calculate it exactly (one of these integrals takes ≈ 5 hrs in a CDC 6600 computer).

~~One can~~ make also here the zero range approximation, *is that is,*

$$V(\rho) \phi_{000}(\vec{\rho}) = D_0 \delta(\vec{\rho}) \quad (7.203)$$

This means that the proton interacts with the center of mass of the di-neutron, only when they are at the same point in space.

From eqs. (??) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{R} &= \vec{R}_1 = \vec{r} \\
\vec{R}_2 &= \frac{A}{A+2} \vec{R}
\end{aligned} \quad (7.204)$$

Then eq. (7.199) can be written as

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the one-particle
transfer
reactions,*