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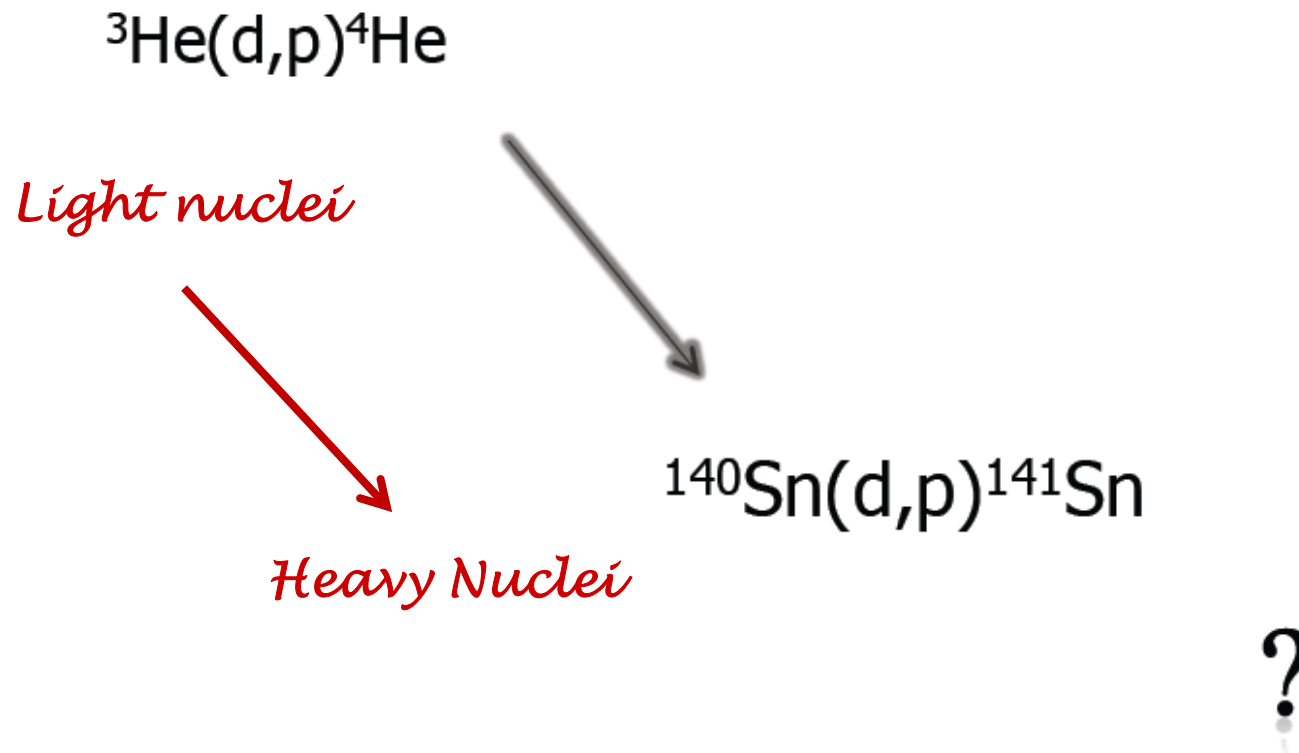
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# Separable Optical Potentials for (d,p) Reaction Calculations

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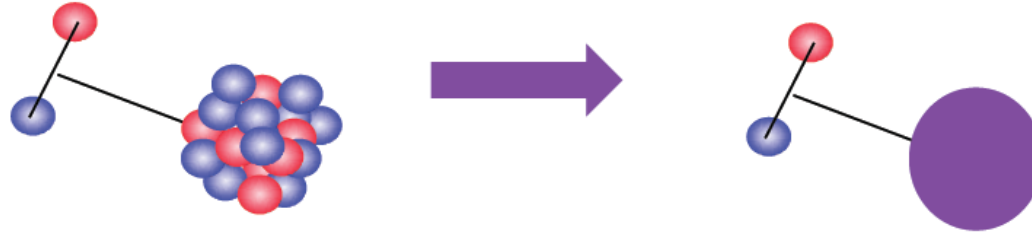
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# What Reactions are we interested in?



Reactions: Elastic Scattering, Breakup, Transfer

# Reduce Many-Body to Few-Body Problem



## Task:

- Isolate important degrees of freedom in a reaction
- Keep track of important channels
- Connect back to the many-body problem

Hamiltonian for effective few-body problem:

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}_0 + \mathbf{V}_{np} + \underbrace{\mathbf{V}_{nA} + \mathbf{V}_{pA}}$$

np interaction

Optical potentials p+A and n+A

*Three-Body Problem*

# (d,p) Reactions as three-body problem



Deltuva and Fonseca, Phys. Rev. C **79**, 014606 (2009).

Elastic, breakup, rearrangement channels are included and fully coupled (compared to e.g. CDCC calculations)

**Issue:** traditional Faddeev formulation does **not** contain target excitations

- Especially important for reactions with exotic nuclei
- Forces between neutron (proton) and nucleus A
- Effective description with two-body optical potential



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# Theoretical Foundation :

**A.M. Mukhamedzhanov, V.Eremenko and A.I. Sattarov,**  
Phys.Rev. C86 (2012) 034001

## Generalized Faddeev formulation of (d,p) reactions with:

- (a) explicit inclusion of target excitations
- (b) explicit inclusion of the Coulomb interaction

Faddeev formulation → momentum space

## Suggestions:

- ➔ **Target excitations:**  
Including specific excited states → Formulation with separable interactions
- ➔ **Explicit inclusion of Coulomb interaction:**  
Formulation of Faddeev equations in Coulomb basis instead of plane wave basis

*Both need prep work!*



**Hamiltonian:**  $H = H_0 + V_{np} + V_{nA} + V_{pA}$

$V_{np}$  : **NN interaction** -- momentum space



$V_{nA}$  : **Optical potential**

Phenomenological optical potentials fitted to data from  $^{12}\text{C}$  to  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  given in coordinate space and parameterized in terms of Woods-Saxon functions

$$U_{nucl}(r) = V(r) + i[W(r) + W_s(r)] + V_{ls}(r) \mathbf{l} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(r) &= -V_r f_{ws}(r, R_0, a_0) \\ W(r) &= -W_v f_{ws}(r, R_w, a_w) \\ W_s(r) &= -W_s(-4a_w) f'_{ws}(r, R_w, a_w) \\ V_{ls}(r) &= -(V_{so} + iW_{so})(-2)g_{ws}(r, R_{so}, a_{so}); \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{ws}(r, R, a) &= \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\frac{r-R}{a})} \\ f'_{ws}(r, R, a) &= \frac{d}{dr} f_{ws}(r, R, a) \\ g_{ws}(r, R, a) &= f'_{ws}(r, R, a)/r \end{aligned}$$

*Not useful in this form*

*However:*

**Woods-Saxon functions have a semi-analytic Fourier transform:** (fast converging series expansion)

**Central term:**

$$\bar{V}(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{V_r}{\pi^2} \left\{ \frac{\pi a_0 e^{-\pi a_0 q}}{q (1 - e^{-2\pi a_0 q})^2} [R_0 (1 - e^{-2\pi a_0 q}) \cos(qR_0) - \pi a_0 (1 + e^{-2\pi a_0 q}) \sin(qR_0)] - a_0^3 e^{-\frac{R_0}{a_0}} \left[ \frac{1}{(1 + a_0^2 q^2)^2} - \frac{2e^{-\frac{R_0}{a_0}}}{(4 + a_0^2 q^2)^2} \right] \right\}$$

**Surface term:**

$$\bar{W}_s(\mathbf{q}) = -4a_w \frac{W_s}{\pi^2} \left\{ \frac{\pi a_w e^{-\pi a_w q}}{(1 - e^{-2\pi a_w q})^2} \left[ \left( \pi a_w (1 + e^{-2\pi a_w q}) - \frac{1}{q} (1 - e^{-2\pi a_w q}) \right) \cos(qR_w) + R_w (1 - e^{-2\pi a_w q}) \sin(qR_w) \right] + a^2 e^{-R_w/a_w} \left[ \frac{1}{(1 + a_w^2 q^2)^2} - \frac{4e^{-R_w/a_w}}{(4 + a_w^2 q^2)^2} \right] \right\}.$$

# Short Intro to Separable Potentials:

*Consider Lippmann-Schwinger (LS) equation:*

Hamiltonian:  $H = h_0 + v$

$$t(E) = v + v g_0(E) t(E) = v + v g(E) v$$

free resolvent:  $g_0(E) = 1 / (E - h_0 + i\varepsilon)$

full resolvent:  $g(E) = 1 / (E - H + i\varepsilon)$

Spectrum of full resolvent:  $1 = \sum_B |\Psi_B\rangle\langle\Psi_B| + \int d^3k |\Psi_k^{(+)}\rangle\langle\Psi_k^{(+)}|$

For  $E \rightarrow E_B$   $t(z) \simeq \frac{v|\Psi_B\rangle\langle\Psi_B|v}{z + E_B}$ .

t-matrix has pole with residue:  $\langle k|v|\Psi_B\rangle\langle\Psi_B|v|k'\rangle := h_B(k)h_B^*(k')$



**Define rank-1 Separable Potential:**  $V \equiv v|\Psi_B\rangle\lambda\langle\Psi_B|v$

General form of rank-1 separable t-matrix

$$t(z) = |h\rangle\tau(z)\langle h| = \frac{|h\rangle\langle h|}{\frac{1}{\lambda} - \langle h|g_0(z)|h\rangle}$$

With pole at:  $\frac{1}{\lambda} = \langle\Psi_B|vg_0(-E_B)v|\Psi_B\rangle = \langle\Psi_B|v\frac{1}{z + E_B}v|\Psi_B\rangle = \langle\Psi_B|v|\Psi_B\rangle$

General form of rank-1 separable t-matrix (constructed with bound state wave function)

$$t(z) = \frac{v|\Psi_B\rangle\langle\Psi_B|v}{\langle\Psi_B|(v - vg_0(z)v)|\Psi_B\rangle}$$

**Unitary Pole Approximation (UPA)**

*Used many times...*



# Ernst-Shakin-Thaler (EST)

Phys. Rev. C8, 46 (1973)

Extend to scattering states and define  
(here  $V$  Hermitian !)

$$\mathcal{V} = \frac{V|\Psi_{k_E}^{(+)}\rangle\langle\Psi_{k_E}^{(+)}|V}{\langle\Psi_{k_E}^{(+)}|V|\Psi_{k_E}^{(+)}\rangle}$$

Then partial wave t-matrix :

Reminder:

$$\langle p'|t(E)|p\rangle = \frac{\langle p'|V|\Psi_{k_E}^{(+)}\rangle\langle\Psi_{k_E}^{(+)}|V|p\rangle}{\langle\Psi_{k_E}^{(+)}|V - Vg_0(E)V|\Psi_{k_E}^{(+)}\rangle}$$

$$V|\Psi_{k_E}^{(+)}\rangle := t|k_E\rangle$$

## The EST construction guarantees:

At a given scattering energy  $E_{k_E}$  the scattering wave functions obtained with the original potential  $V$  and the separable potential  $\mathcal{V}$  are identical .  $\rightarrow$  the half-shell t-matrices are identical



# Optical Potentials == Complex Potentials Generalization of EST necessary

L. Hlophe et al.: arXiv:1310.8334

*Definition with In-state necessary to fulfill reciprocity theorem*

$$U = \frac{V|\Psi_{k_E}^{(+)}\rangle\langle\Psi_{k_E}^{(-)}|V}{\langle\Psi_{k_E}^{(-)}|V|\Psi_{k_E}^{(+)}\rangle}$$

For time reversal operator  $\mathcal{K}$  potential must fulfill:

$$\mathcal{K} U \mathcal{K}^{-1} = U^\dagger$$

## Technical details:

Let  $|f_{l,k_E}\rangle$  be a radial wave function and  $K_0|f_{l,k_E}\rangle = |f_{l,k_E}^*\rangle$

Rank-1 separable t-matrix:  $\langle p'|t(E)|p\rangle = \frac{\langle p'|u|f_{l,k_E}\rangle\langle f_{l,k_E}^*|u|p\rangle}{\langle f_{l,k_E}^*|u - u g_0(E)u|f_{l,k_E}\rangle}$

With  $t(p', k_E, E_{k_E}) = \langle f_{l,k_E}^*|u|p'\rangle$  and  $t(p, k_E, E_{k_E}) = \langle p|u|f_{l,k_E}\rangle$

$$\langle p'|t(E)|p\rangle = \frac{t(p', k_E, E_{k_E}) t(p, k_E, E_{k_E})}{\langle f_{l,k_E}^*|u(1 - g_0(E)u)|f_{l,k_E}\rangle} \equiv t(p', k_E, E) \tau(E) t(p, k_E, E)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(E)^{-1} &= t(k_E, k_E, E_{k_E}) \\ &+ 2\mu \left[ \mathcal{P} \int dp p^2 \frac{t(p, k_E, E_{k_E}) t(p, k_E, E_{k_E})}{k_E^2 - p^2} - \mathcal{P} \int dp p^2 \frac{t(p, k_E, E_{k_E}) t(p, k_E, E_{k_E})}{k_0^2 - p^2} \right] \\ &+ i\pi\mu \left[ k_0 t(k_0, k_E, E_{k_E}) t(k_0, k_E, E_{k_E}) - k_E t(k_E, k_E, E_{k_E}) t(k_E, k_E, E_{k_E}) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

# Generalization to arbitrary rank

$$U = \sum_{i,j} u |f_{l,k_{E_i}}\rangle \langle f_{l,k_{E_i}} | M | f_{l,k_{E_j}}^*\rangle \langle f_{l,k_{E_j}}^* | u$$

with 
$$\delta_{ik} = \sum_j \langle f_{l,k_{E_i}} | M | f_{l,k_{E_j}}^*\rangle \langle f_{l,k_{E_j}}^* | u | f_{l,k_{E_k}}\rangle = \sum_j \langle f_{l,k_{E_i}}^* | u | f_{l,k_{E_j}}\rangle \langle f_{l,k_{E_j}} | M | f_{l,k_{E_k}}^*\rangle$$

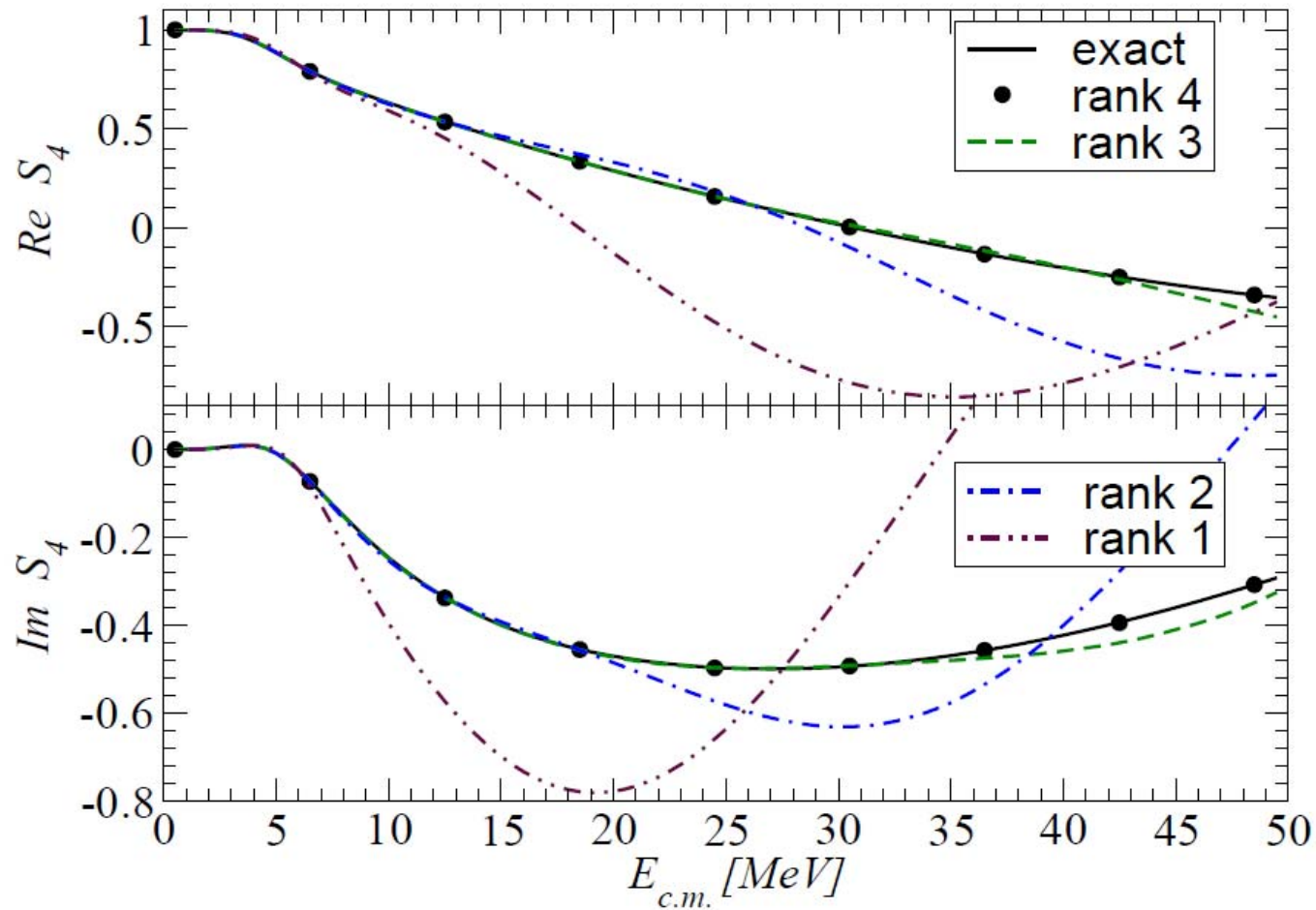
t-matrix 
$$t(E) = \sum_{i,j} u |f_{l,k_{E_i}}\rangle \tau_{ij}(E) \langle f_{l,k_{E_j}}^* | u$$

$$\sum_j \tau_{ij}(E) \underbrace{\langle f_{l,k_{E_j}}^* | u - u g_0(E) u | f_{l,k_{E_k}}\rangle}_{= \delta_{ik}} = \delta_{ik}$$

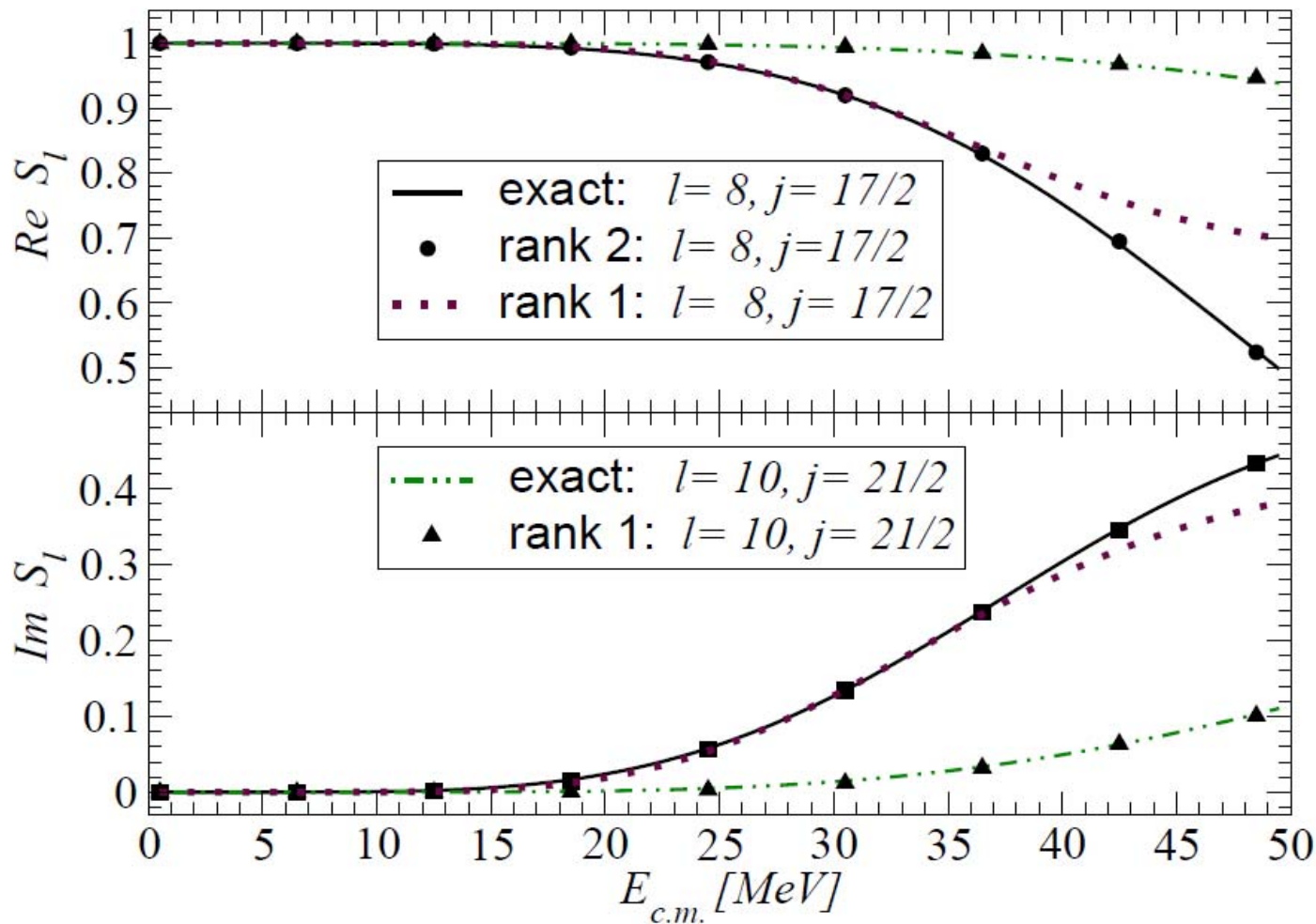
*Compute and solve system  
of linear equations*

$n + {}^{48}\text{Ca} : l=4, j=9/2$

s-matrix elements



## n + $^{48}\text{Ca}$ : higher partial waves



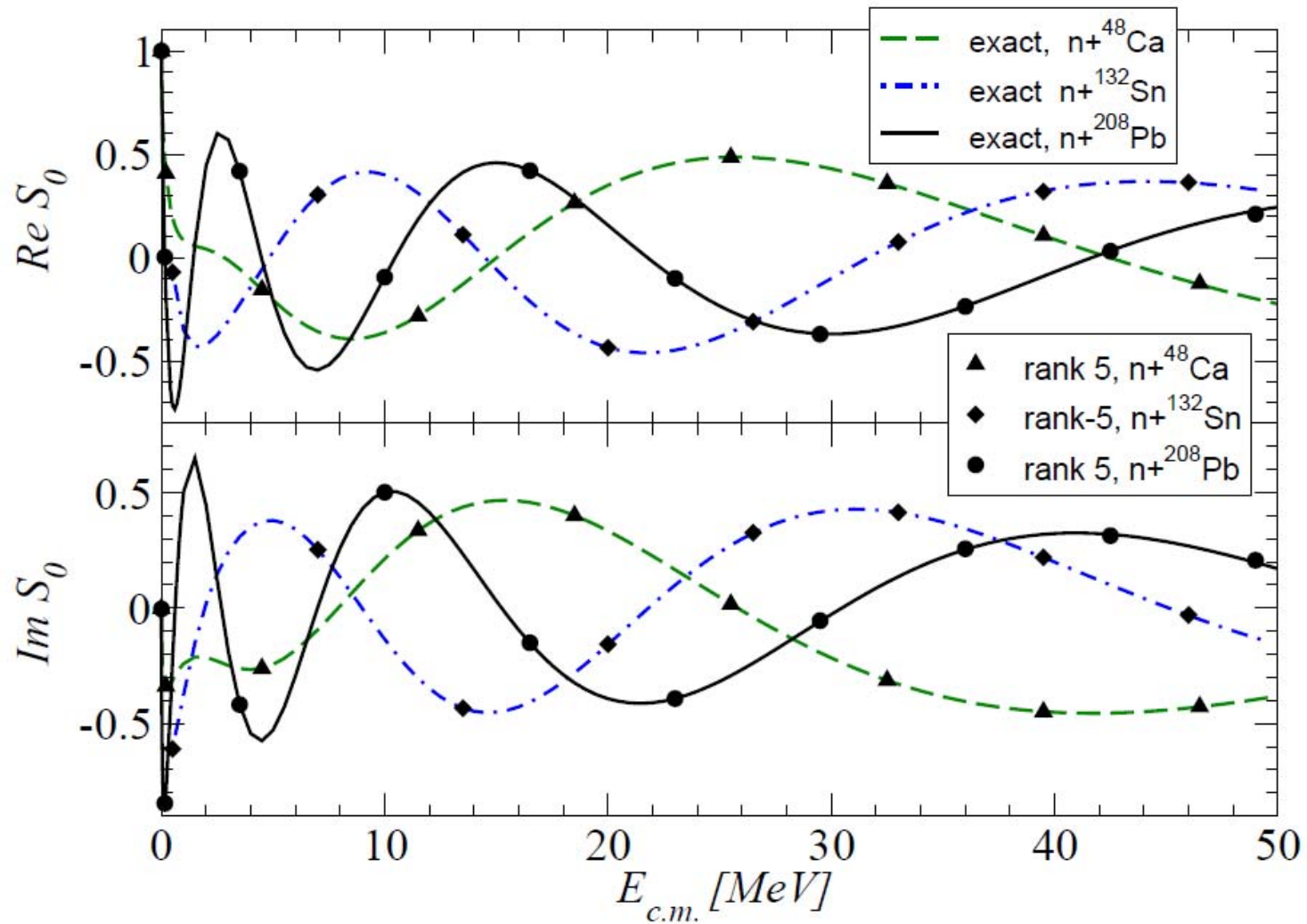
*Very smooth s-matrix elements  $\rightarrow$  low rank separable sufficient*

# Guideline for Rank of Separable Representation

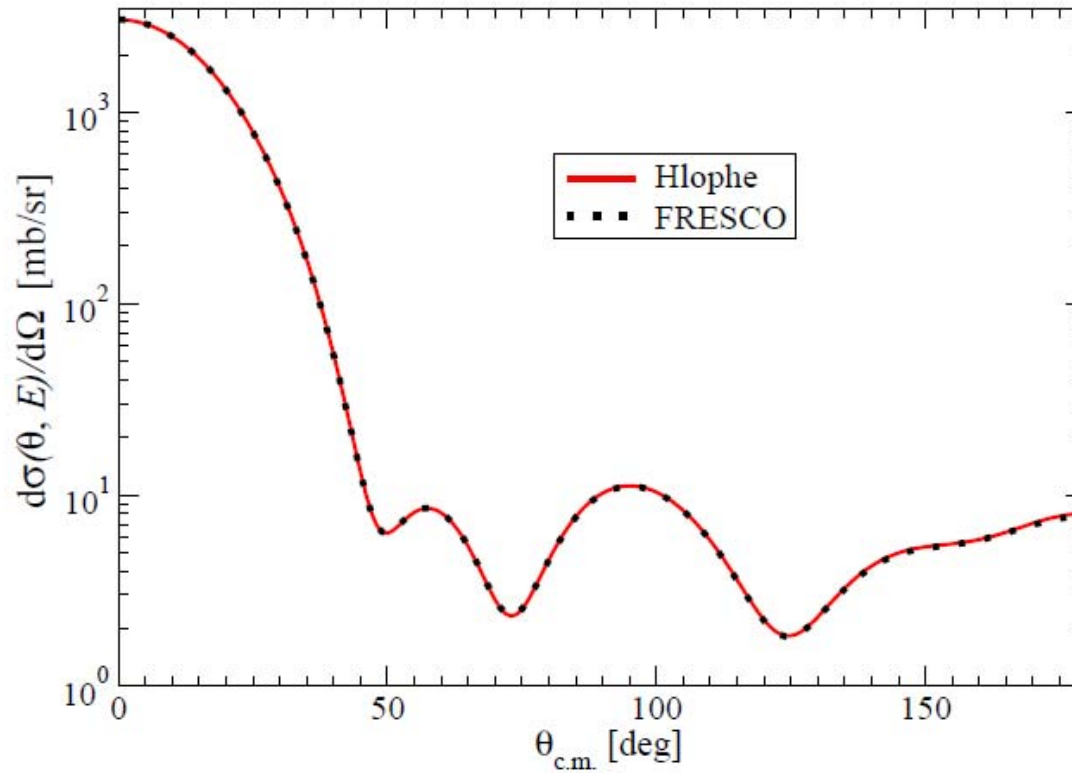
system	partial wave(s)	rank	EST support point(s) [MeV]
$n+^{48}\text{Ca}$	$l \geq 10$	1	40
	$l \geq 8$	2	29, 47
	$l \geq 6$	3	16, 36, 47
	$l \geq 0$	4	6, 15, 36, 47
$n+^{132}\text{Sn}$ and $n+^{208}\text{Pb}$	$l \geq 16$	1	40
	$l \geq 13$	2	35, 48
	$l \geq 11$	3	24, 39, 48
	$l \geq 6$	4	11, 21, 36, 45
	$l \geq 0$	5	5, 11, 21, 36, 47



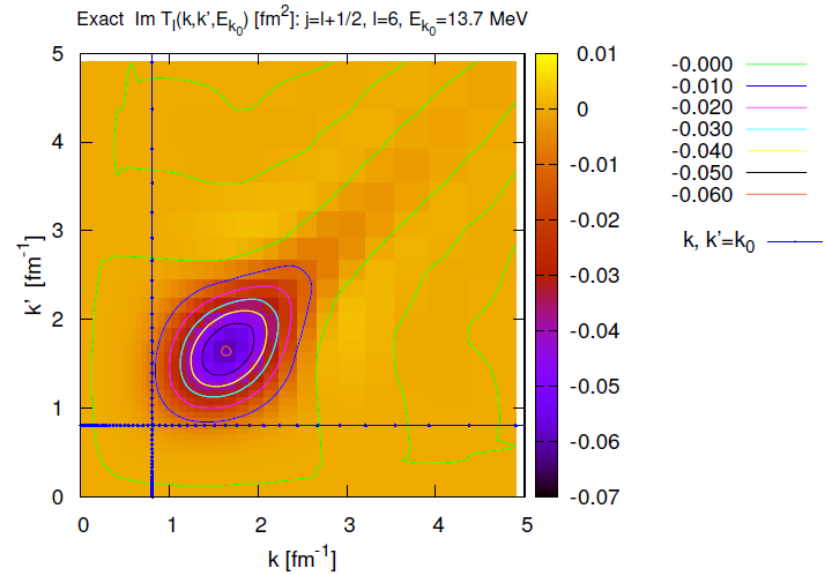
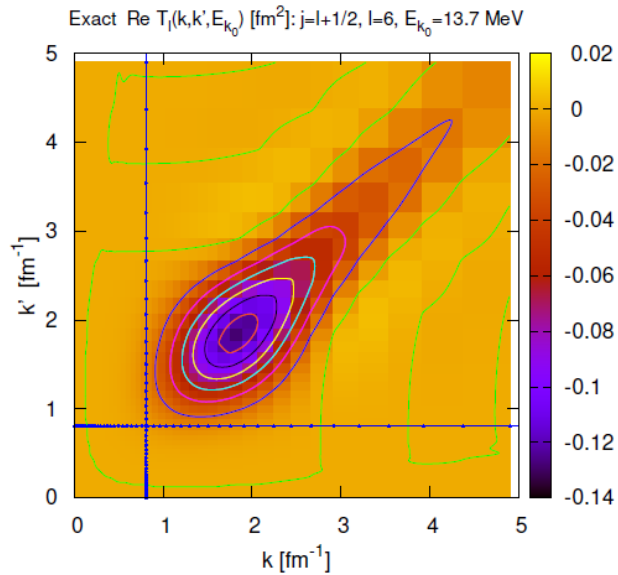
# $l=0$ s-matrix elements:



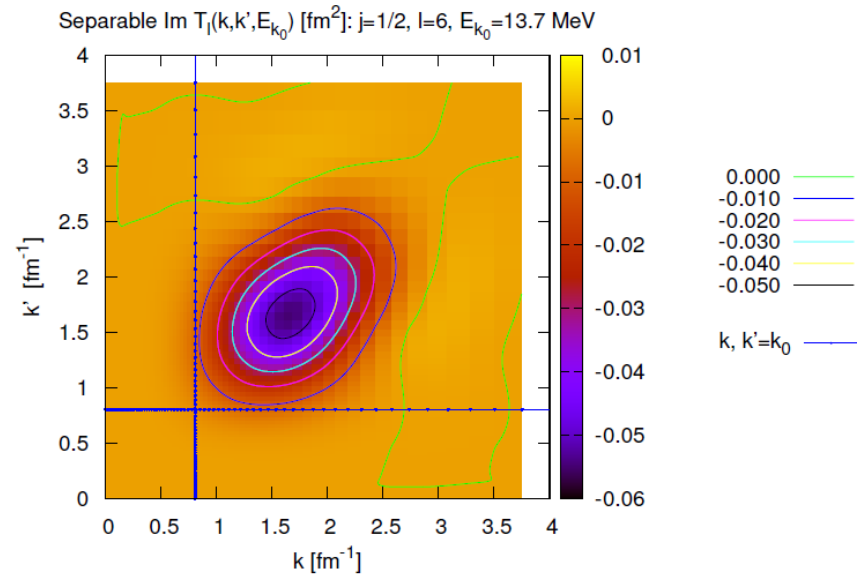
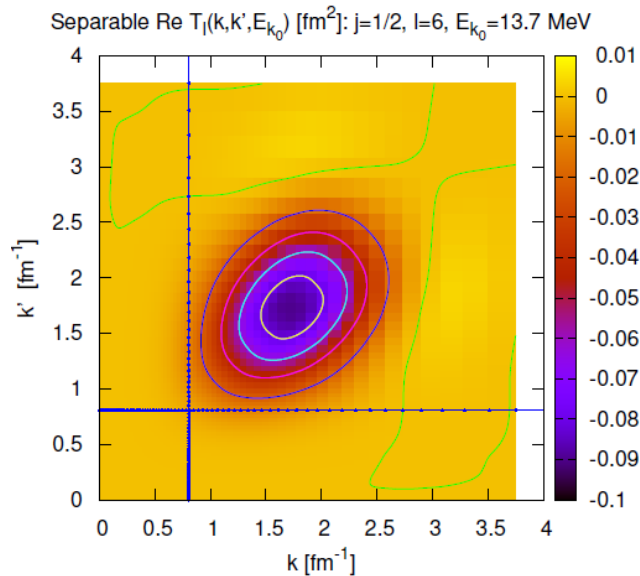
# Comparison with r-space calculation: $n+^{48}\text{Ca}$ @ 12 MeV



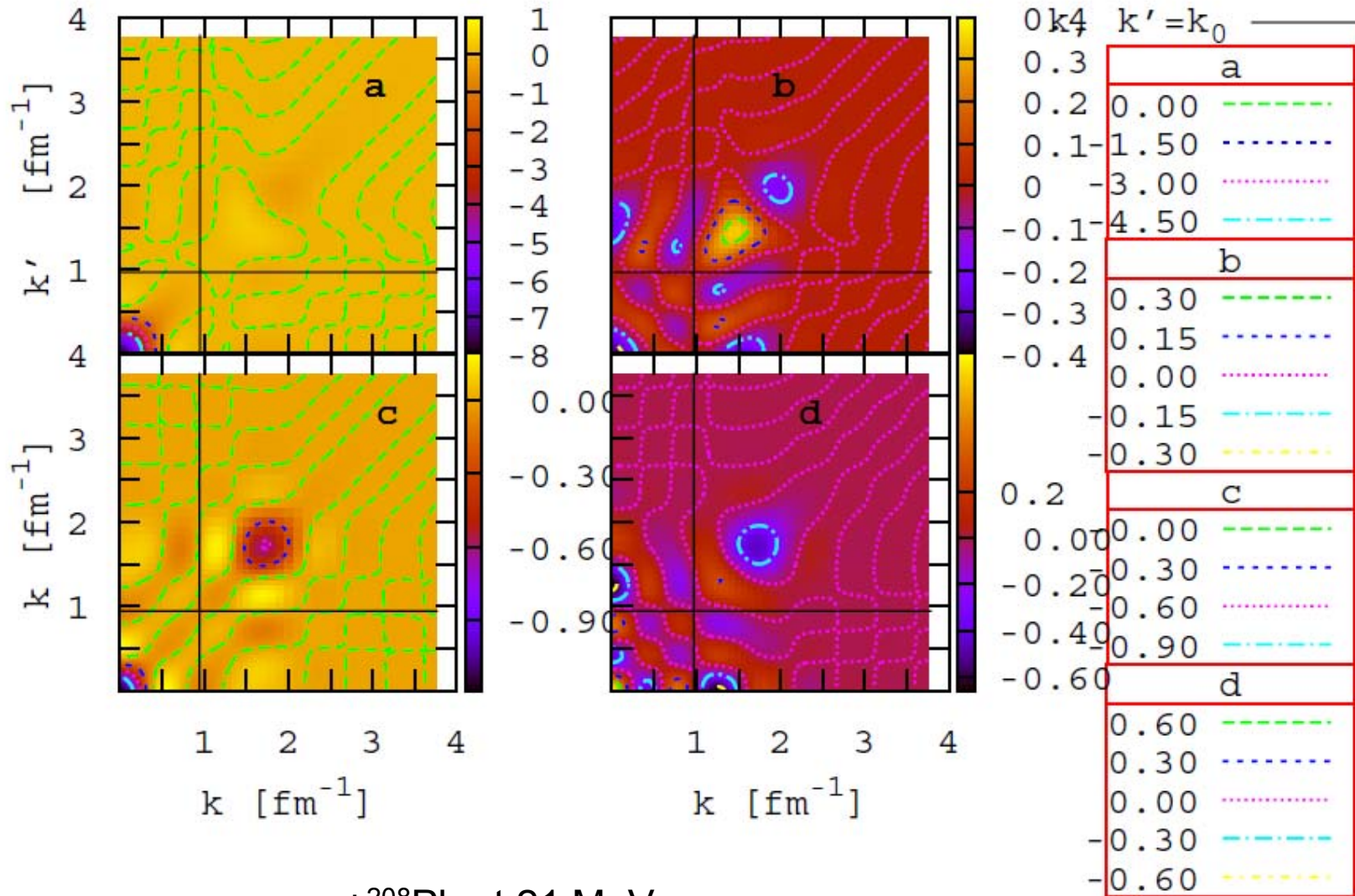
# Off-Shell t-matrix elements: $t_l(k',k; E_{k_0})$



$n + {}^{48}\text{Ca}$



# Off-shell t-matrix elements $t_l(k',k;E_{k_0})$ $l=0$



$n+^{208}\text{Pb}$  at 21 MeV

# Separable Representation of n+Nucleus Optical Potentials

## Method of Ernst-Shakin-Thaler

- In momentum space

## Generalized to non-Hermitian potentials

- Universal Rank-5 representation:  $^{12}\text{C}$  to  $^{208}\text{Pb}$
- Allows to use all phenomenological Woods-Saxon based optical potentials in momentum-space
- Excellent representation of s-matrices and cross sections in the energy regime 10-50 MeV
- EST projects out high-momentum off-shell components.

# Separable Potentials for p+Nucleus Scattering

First step: separate potential  $W = V^c + V^s$

into long-range point Coulomb potential  $V^c$

and short-range piece  $V^s = V^N + \underbrace{(V^{cd} - V^c)}$

Short-range Coulomb contribution

$$(V^{cd} - V^c)(r) = \alpha_e Z_p Z_t \left[ \frac{1}{2R_0} \left( 3 - \frac{r^2}{R_0^2} \right) - \frac{1}{r} \right]$$

**Fourier transform:**

$$(V^{cd} - V^c)(\mathbf{q}', \mathbf{q}) = -\frac{\alpha_e Z_p Z_t}{2\pi^2 k^2} \frac{1}{(kR_0)^3} \left[ (kR_0)^3 + 3kR_0 \cos(kR_0) - 3 \sin(kR_0) \right]$$

Charged sphere with radius  $R_0$

$$k \rightarrow 0 \quad (V^{cd} - V^c)(\mathbf{q}', \mathbf{q}) \rightarrow -\frac{\alpha_e Z_p Z_t}{20\pi^2} R_0^2$$



# Separation of Contributions:

$$T = \hat{T}^c + \hat{\Omega}^{c(-)} V^s \Omega^{c(+)}$$

In partial wave form:

$$\langle k_0 | T_l(E) | k_0 \rangle = \langle k_0 | \hat{T}_l^c(E) | k_0 \rangle + \langle \hat{\Phi}_l^{c(-)}(k_0) | V^s | \Psi_l^{c(+)}(k_0) \rangle$$

with  $\langle \hat{\Phi}_l^{c(-)}(k_0) | = e^{2i\sigma_l(E)} \langle \hat{\Phi}_l^{c(+)}(k_0) |$

$$\langle k_0 | T_l(E) | k_0 \rangle = \langle k_0 | \hat{T}_l^c(E) | k_0 \rangle + e^{2i\sigma_l(E)} \langle \hat{\Phi}_l^{c(+)}(k_0) | V^s | \Psi_l^{c(+)}(k_0) \rangle$$

Full scattering state in Coulomb basis

Multiply with  
 $\langle \Phi_l^{c(+)}(k_0) | V^s$

$$|\Psi_l^{c(+)}(k_0)\rangle = |\hat{\Phi}_l^{c(+)}(k_0)\rangle + \hat{g}_c(E) V^s |\Psi_l^{c(+)}(k_0)\rangle$$

Channel resolvent:  $\hat{g}_c(E) = (E - \hat{H}^c + i\varepsilon)^{-1}$

$$\hat{H}^c = H_0 + V^c.$$

# LS equation for matrix elements

Elster, Liu, Thaler

J. Phys. G **19**, 2123 (1993)

$$\langle \Phi_l^{c(+)}(k_0) | V^s | \Psi_l^{c(+)}(k_0) \rangle = \langle \Phi_l^{c(+)}(k_0) | V^s | \hat{\Phi}_l^{c(+)}(k_0) \rangle + \langle \Phi_l^{c(+)}(k_0) | V^s \hat{g}_c(E) V^s | \Psi_l^{c(+)}(k_0) \rangle$$

define

$$\langle \Phi_l^{c(+)}(k') | V^s | \hat{\Phi}_l^{c(+)}(k) \rangle \equiv \langle k' | u_l | k' \rangle$$

$$\langle \Phi_l^{c(+)}(k_0) | V^s | \Psi_l^{c(+)}(k_0) \rangle \equiv \langle k' | \tau_l | k' \rangle$$

LS equation:

$$\langle k | \tau_l | k_0 \rangle = \langle k | u_l | k_0 \rangle + \int \langle k | u_l | k' \rangle \frac{4\pi k'^2 dk'}{E - E' + i\varepsilon} \langle k' | \tau_l | k_0 \rangle$$

## Following the EST scheme in the Coulomb basis (rank-1)

$$t(E) \equiv |h_k\rangle \tau(E) \langle h_k| \quad \tau(E) = \left[ \frac{1}{\lambda} - \langle h_k | \hat{g}_c^{(+)}(E) | h_k \rangle \right]^{-1}$$

$$\langle h_k | \hat{g}_c^{(+)}(E) | h_k \rangle = \int dk' k'^2 \frac{\langle h_k | \Phi^c(k') \rangle \langle \Phi^c(k') | h_k \rangle}{E - E' + i\varepsilon}$$

Similar suggestion by Cattapan, Pisent, Vanzani, NPA 241, 204 (1975)



**For generalized EST scheme:**  $U = \frac{u|\Psi^{(+)}(k_0)\rangle\langle\Psi^{(-)}(k_0)|u}{\langle\Psi^{(-)}(k_0)|u|\Psi^{(+)}(k_0)\rangle}$  :

### Separable t-matrix in Coulomb basis

$$\langle\Phi^c(p')|t(E)|\Phi^c(p)\rangle = \frac{\langle\Phi^c(p')|u|\Psi_{k_E}^{(+)}\rangle\langle\Psi_{k_E}^{(-)}|u\Phi^c(p)\rangle}{\langle\Psi_{k_E}^{(-)}(p)|u - ug_c(E)u|\Psi_{k_E}^{(+)}\rangle}$$

$\langle\Phi^c(p)|u|\Psi_{k_E}^{(+)}\rangle$  are Coulomb distorted form factors

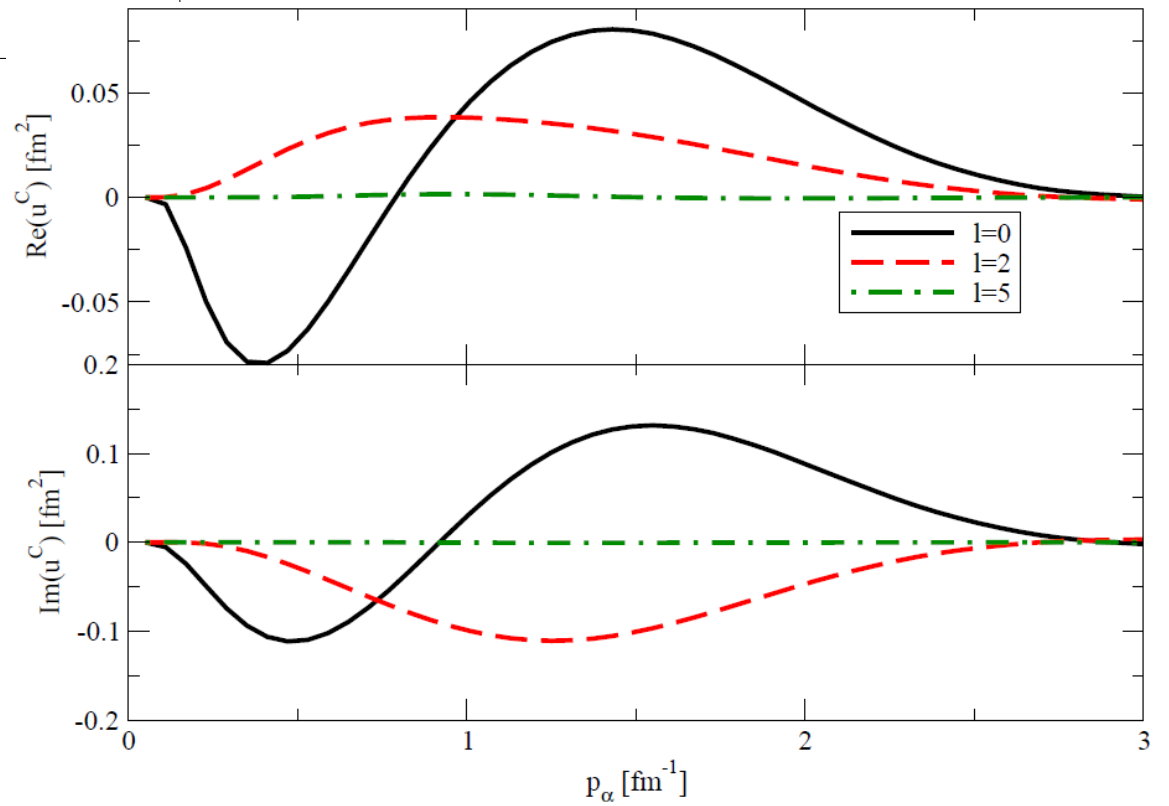
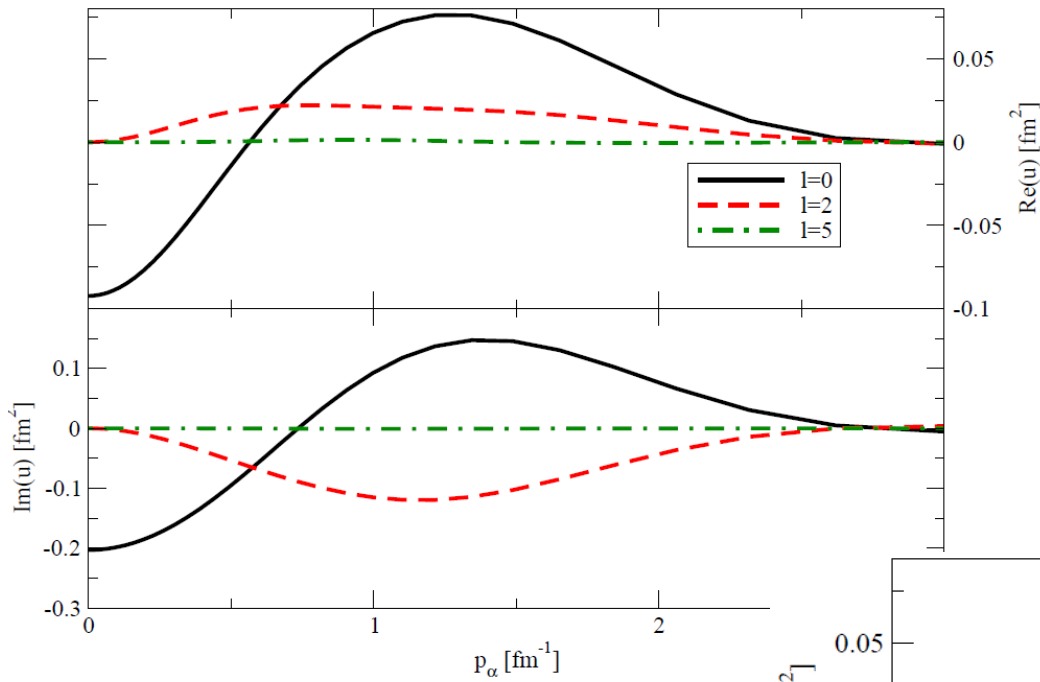
and e.g.  $\langle\Psi_{k_E}^{(-)}|ug_c(E)u|\Psi_{k_E}^{(+)}\rangle = \int dp p^2 \frac{\langle\Psi_{k_E}^{(-)}u|\Phi^c(p)\rangle\langle\Phi^c(p)|u\Psi_{k_E}^{(+)}\rangle}{E - \frac{p^2}{2\mu} + i\varepsilon}$

Matrix elements:

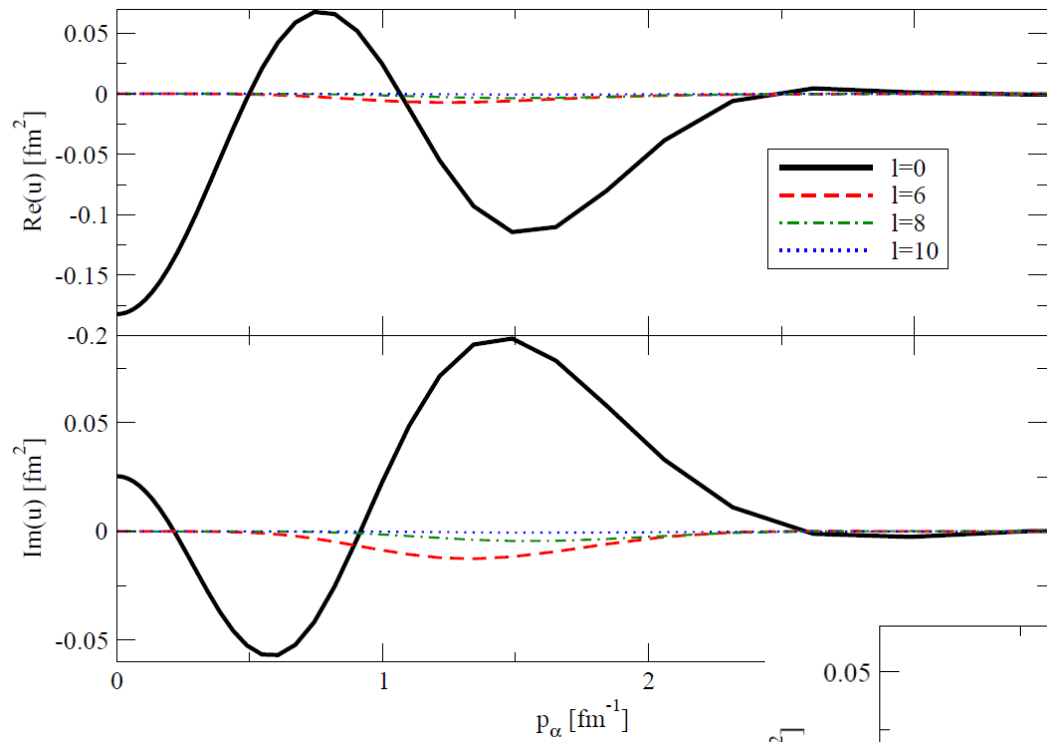
$$\langle\Psi_{k_E}^{(-)}u|\Phi^c(p)\rangle = \int dp'' p''^2 t(p'', k_E; E_k) \Phi^c(p'') \equiv t^c(p, k_E; E_{k_E})$$

*Then all calculations of the separable t-matrix should be the same*

# $t(p, k_0, E_{k_0})$ for $^{12}\text{C}$ $j=|l-1/2$

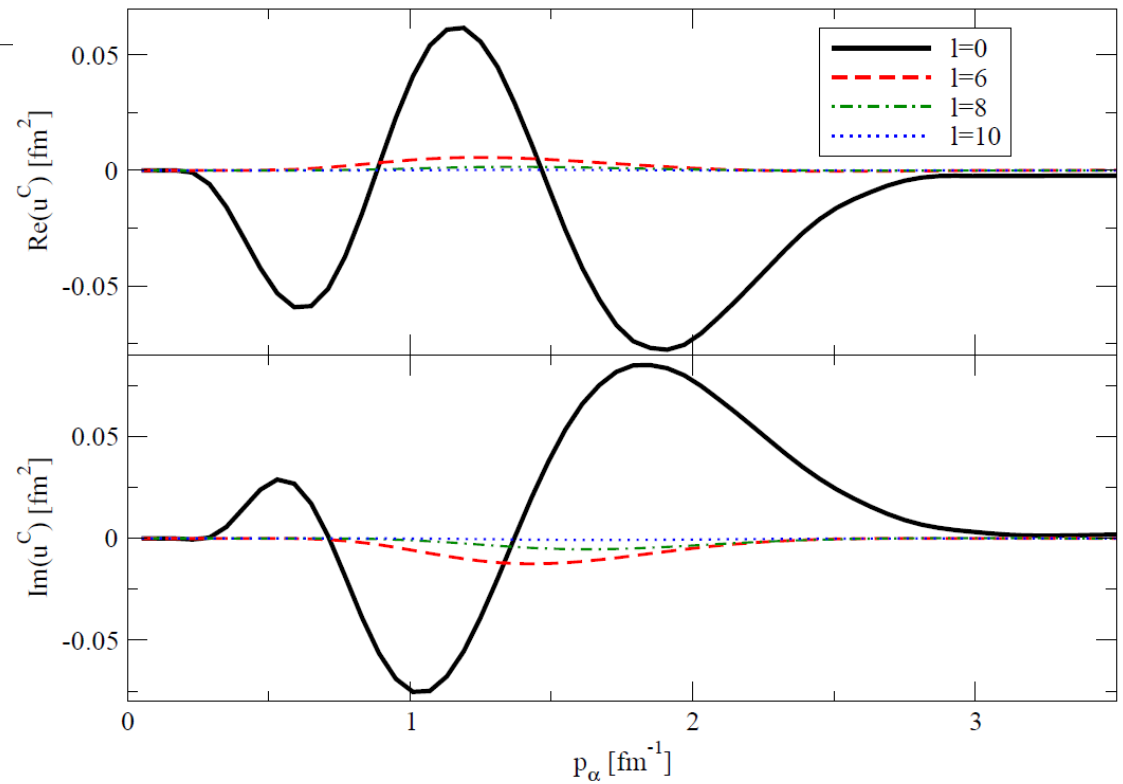


# $t^c(p, k_0, E_{k_0})$ for $^{12}\text{C}$ $j=|l-1/2$



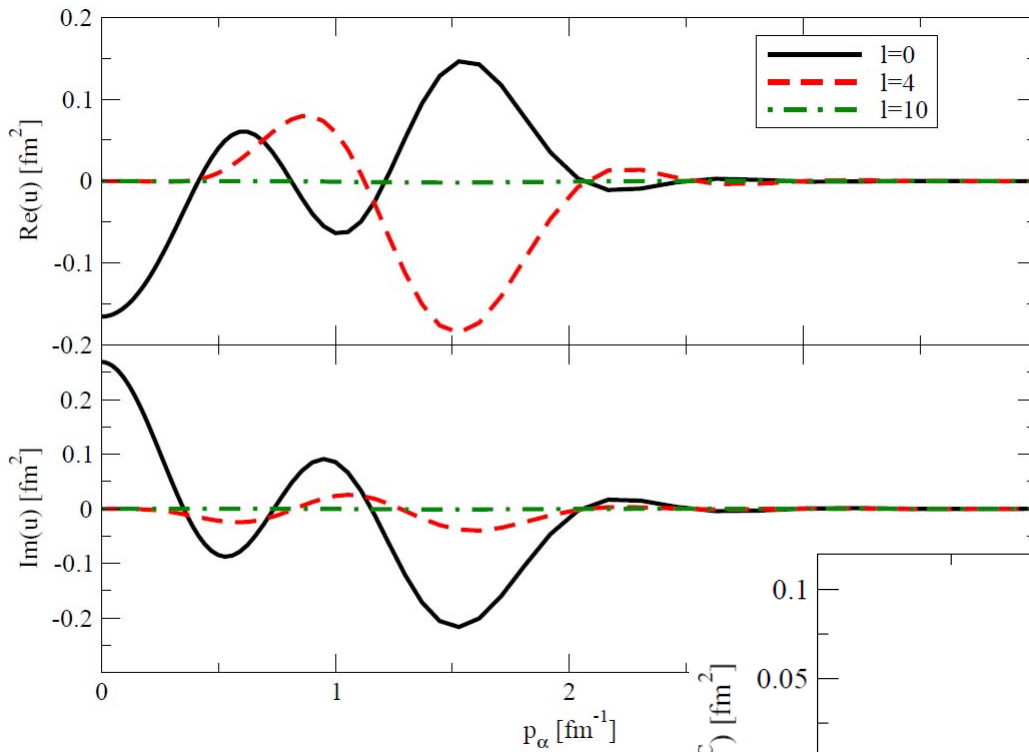
$t(p, k_0, E_{k_0})$  for  $^{48}\text{Ca}$   
 $j=l-1/2$

$t^c(p, k_0, E_{k_0})$  for  $^{48}\text{Ca}$   
 $j=l-1/2$



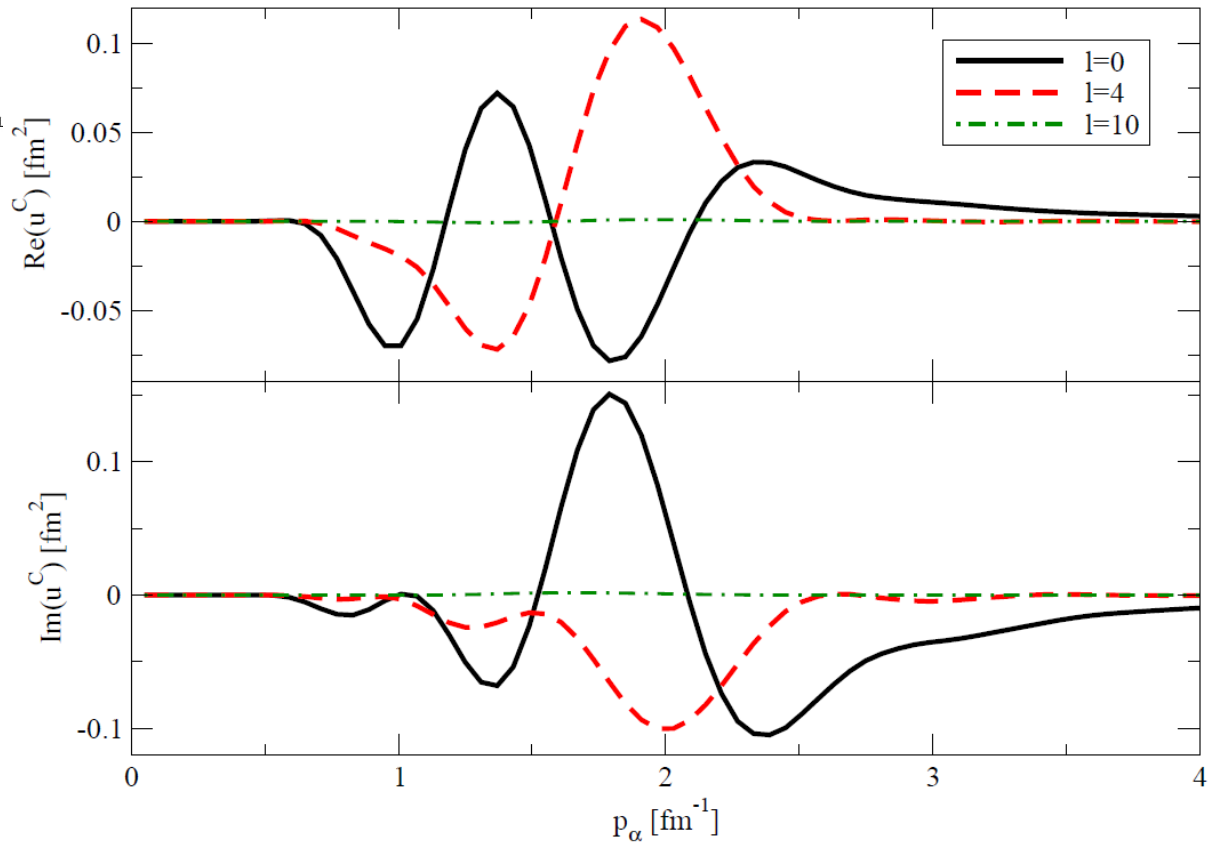
$t(p, k_0, E_{k_0})$  for  $^{208}\text{Pb}$

$j=l+1/2$



$t^c(p, k_0, E_{k_0})$  for  $^{208}\text{Pb}$

$j=l+1/2$



# Calculation of Coulomb distorted form factors (half-shell t-matrices):

*Lengthy and another talk !*

*Soon to come:*

Check if the p+nucleus calculations work

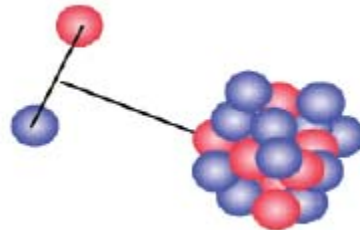
Not necessary for (d,p) reactions,  
But nice if they do

## Roadmap:

### (d,p) Reactions as 3-Body Problem applicable for heavy (and light) nuclei

- **Formulation of Faddeev equations in Coulomb basis (no screening):**  
A.M. Mukhamedzanov, V. Eremenko, A.I. Sattarov (PRC 86 (2012) 034001)
- **Construction of separable optical potentials ( $n+^{12}\text{C}, ^{48}\text{Ca}, ^{132}\text{Sn}, ^{208}\text{Pb}$ ):**  
L. Hlophe (Ohio U) and TORUS collaboration (manuscript ready)
- **Formulation of practical implementation of Coulomb distorted nuclear matrix elements with Yamaguchi test potential :**  
N. Uphadyay (MSU / LSU) and TORUS collaboration
- **Numerical implementation with realistic separable nuclear potential :**  
V. Eremenko (OU) and TORUS collaboration

*Then...*



# TORUS: Theory of Reactions for Unstable iSotopes

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