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The Coulomb Problem in Momentum Space without Screening

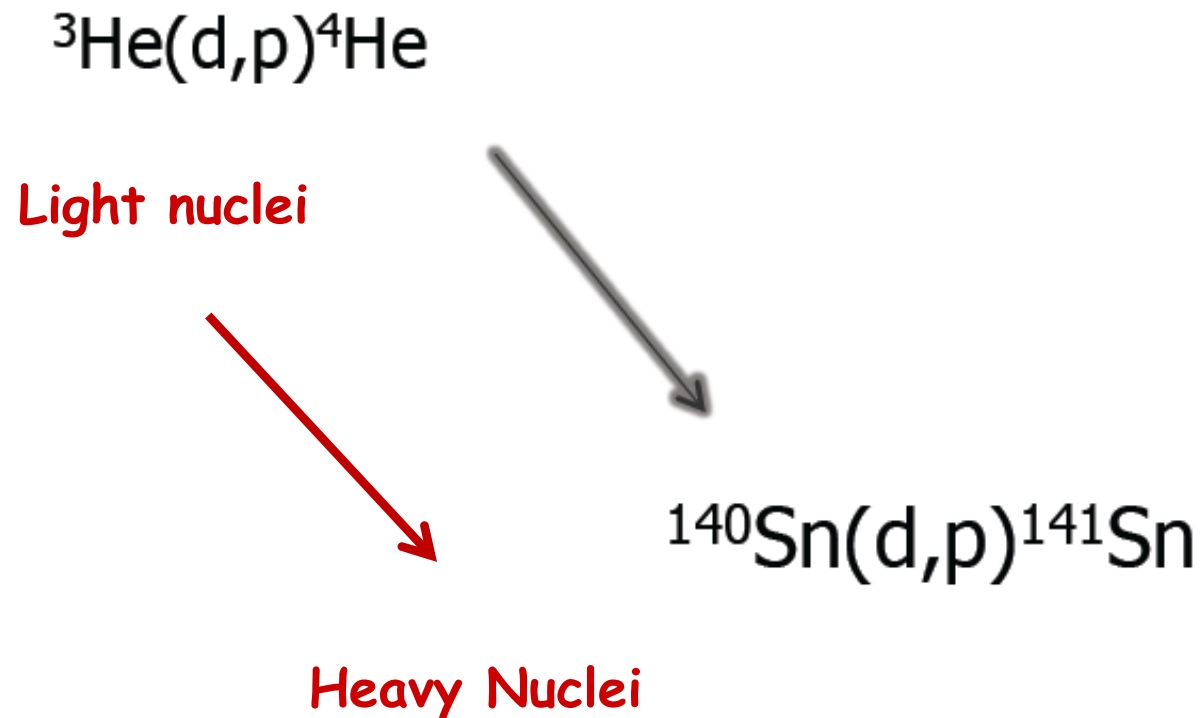
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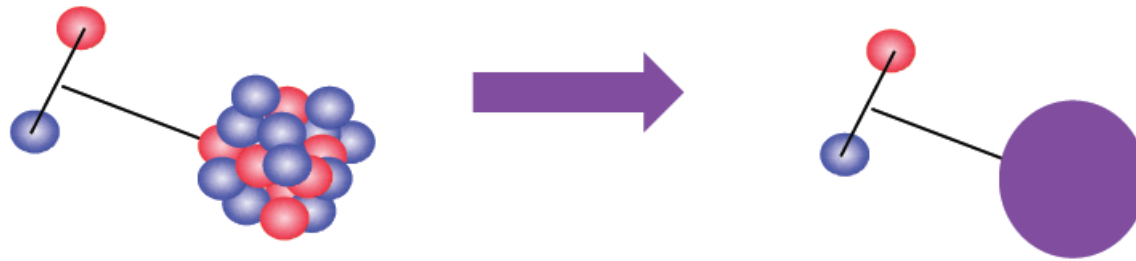
Many Body Problem!



Heavy Nuclei

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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:

$$H = H_0 + V_{np} + V_{nA} + V_{pA}$$

↑
np interaction



Optical potentials p+A and n+A

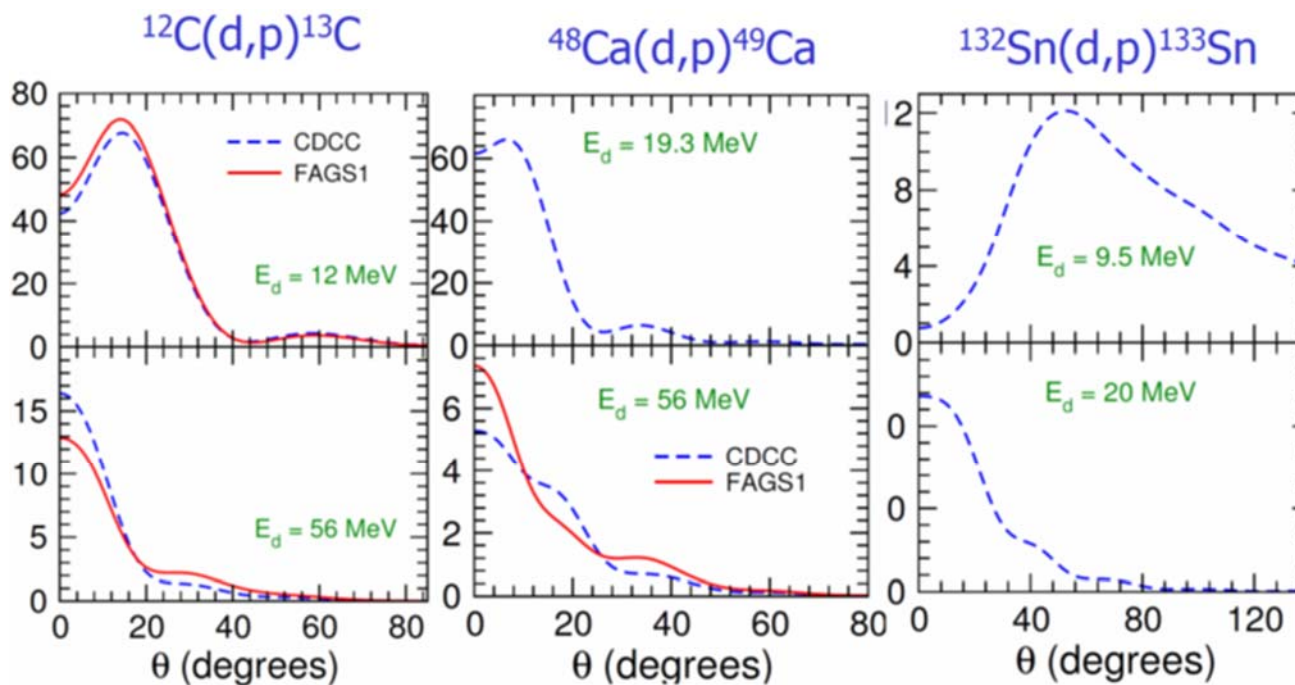
Effective Three-Body Problem → Faddeev calculation

(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: current momentum space implementation of Coulomb interaction (shielding) does **not** converge for $Z \geq 20$

Theoretical Foundation for a remedy:

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) no screening of the Coulomb interaction

Faddeev formulation → momentum space

Suggestions:



Target excitations:

Including specific excited states → Formulation with separable interactions



No screening of the Coulomb interaction:

Formulation of Faddeev equations in Coulomb basis instead of plane wave basis

Both need preparatory work!



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



V_{nA} : **Optical potential**

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

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

$$V(r) = -V_r f_{ws}(r, R_0, a_0)$$

$$W(r) = -W_v f_{ws}(r, R_w, a_w)$$

$$W_s(r) = -W_s(-4a_w) f'_{ws}(r, R_w, a_w)$$

$$V_{ls}(r) = -(V_{so} + iW_{so})(-2)g_{ws}(r, R_{so}, a_{so}),$$

$$f_{ws}(r, R, a) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\frac{r-R}{a})}$$

$$f'_{ws}(r, R, a) = \frac{d}{dr} f_{ws}(r, R, a)$$

$$g_{ws}(r, R, a) = f'_{ws}(r, R, a)/r$$

Not useful in this form

Historical remarks on separable potentials

- **Considerable work on NN potentials**
 - Goal: application in 3-nucleon calculations
 - Most sophisticated: Graz group
- **Formfactors parameterized in terms of Yukawa function**
 - Yukawa functions well suited for NN interaction
- **Not too useful for heavy nuclei**
 - Woods-Saxon function more appropriate

How to proceed:

First: Woods-Saxon functions have a semi-analytic

Fourier transform: (fast converging series expansion)

Central term:

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

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We can solve a momentum space scattering equation

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Second: Ernst-Shakin-Thaler (EST) Phys. Rev. C8, 46 (1973)

Define separable potential as
(here V Hermitian !)

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

fixed energy

Then partial wave t-matrix :

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

Reminder:

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

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

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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 $K |f_{l, k_E}\rangle = |f_{l, k_E}^*\rangle$

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
$$t(E) = \sum u |f_{l,k_{E_i}}\rangle \tau_{ij}(E) \langle f_{l,k_{E_j}}^* | u$$

$$\sum_j \tau_{ij}(E) \underbrace{\langle f_{l,k_{E_j}}^* | u - u g_0(E) u | f_{l,k_{E_k}} \rangle}_{\text{Compute and solve system of linear equations}} = \delta_{ik}$$

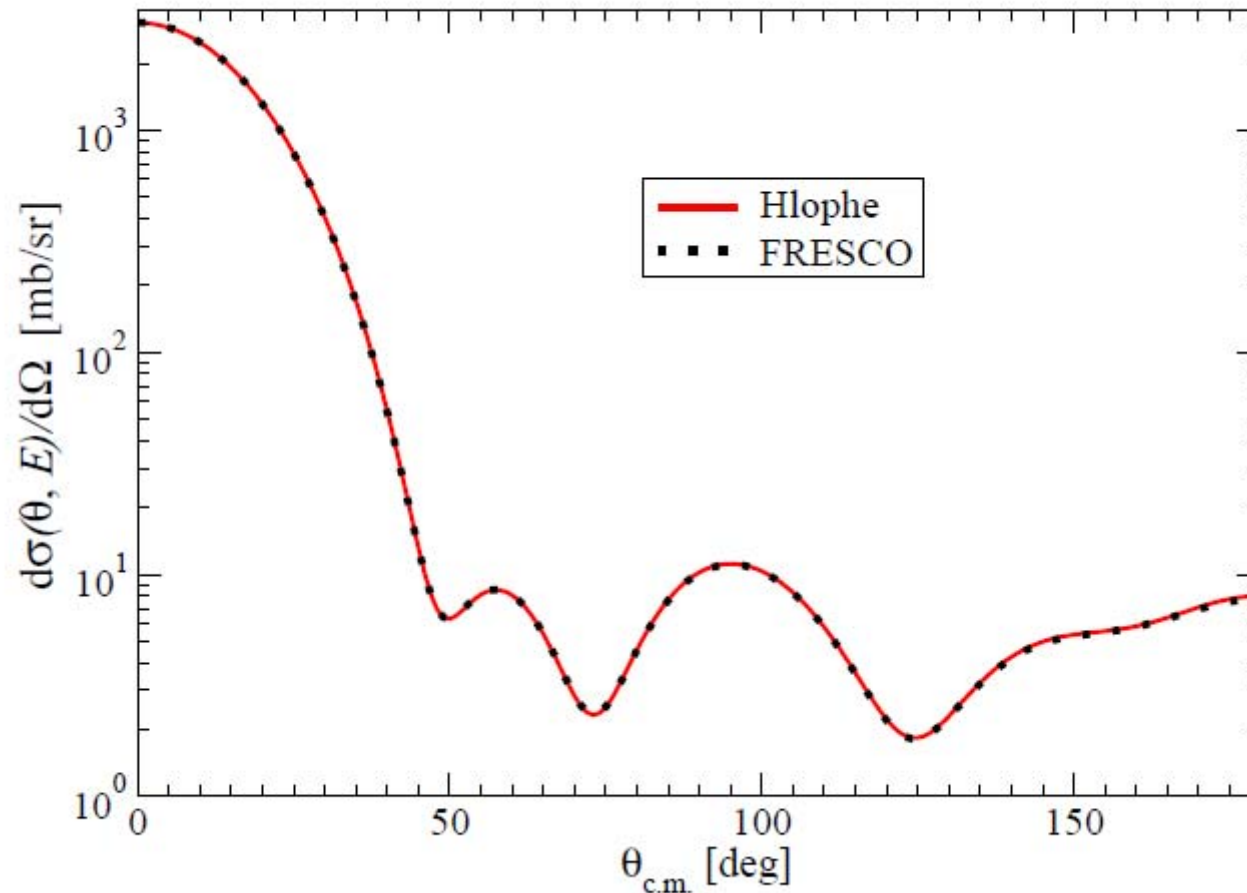
Compute and solve system of linear equations

- ➔ Instead of analytic functions, form factors are given numerically
- ➔ Solving LS equation for n+A takes into account dependence on the different nuclei

Guideline for Rank of Separable Representation (up to ~50 MeV)

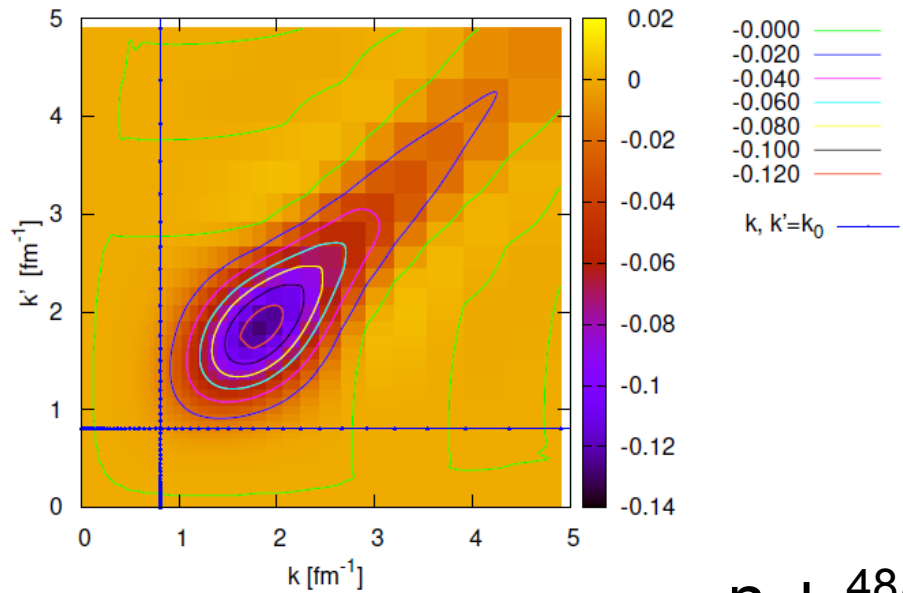
system	partial wave(s)	rank	EST support point(s) [MeV]
$n+^{48}\text{Ca}$	$l \geq 10$	1	40
	$l \geq 8$	2	29, 47
	$l \geq 6$	3	16, 36, 47
	$l \geq 0$	4	6, 15, 36, 47
$n+^{132}\text{Sn}$ and $n+^{208}\text{Pb}$	$l \geq 16$	1	40
	$l \geq 13$	2	35, 48
	$l \geq 11$	3	24, 39, 48
	$l \geq 6$	4	11, 21, 36, 45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

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

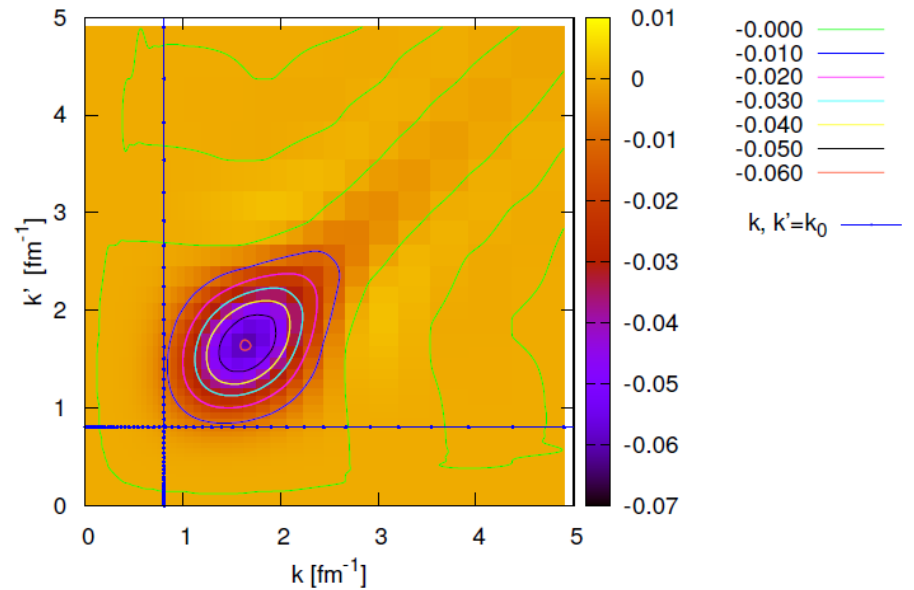


Off-Shell t-matrix elements: $t_l(k',k; E_{k_0})$

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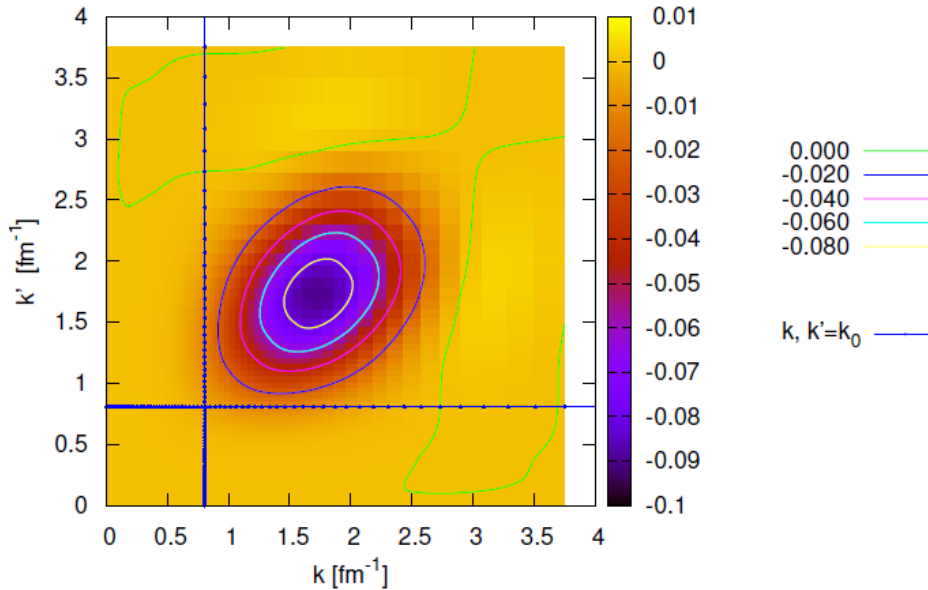


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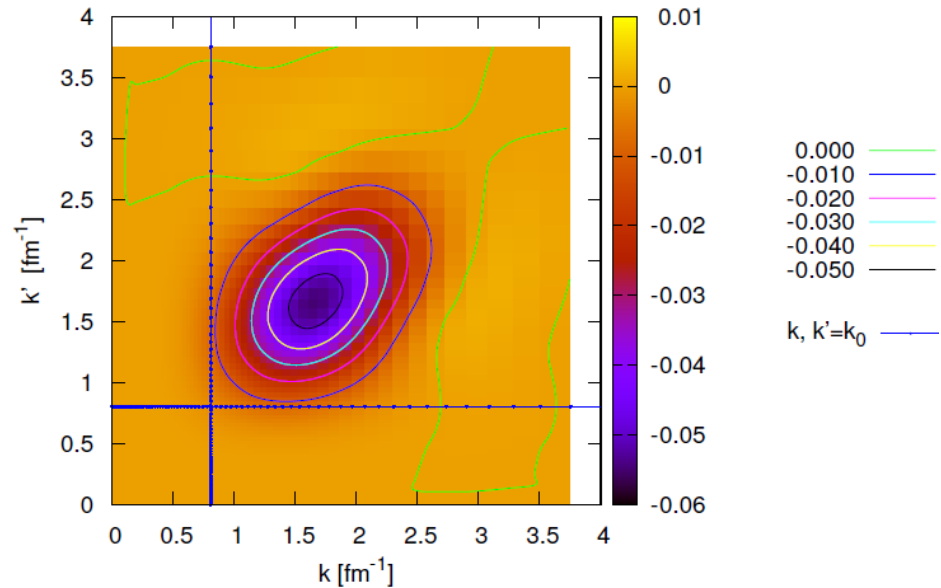


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$\psi_{p\alpha l}^C(p)$ is the Coulomb scattering wave function



Challenge I: momentum space Coulomb functions

$$\eta = Z_1 Z_2 e^2 \mu / q$$

General: $\psi_{\mathbf{q},\eta}^{C(+)}(\mathbf{p}) = \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow +0} \int d^3 \mathbf{r} e^{-i\mathbf{p}\mathbf{r} - \gamma r} \psi_{\mathbf{q},\eta}^{C(+)}(r)$

FT: A. Chan, MS thesis
U. Waterloo (2007)

$$= -4\pi e^{-\pi\eta/2} \Gamma(1 + i\eta) \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow +0} \frac{d}{d\gamma} \left\{ \frac{[p^2 - (q + i\gamma)^2]^{i\eta}}{[|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}|^2 + \gamma^2]^{1+i\eta}} \right\}$$

Partial wave decomposition (Mukhamedzanov, Dolinskii) (1966)

$$\psi_{\mathbf{q},\eta}^{C(+)}(\mathbf{p}) \equiv \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1) \psi_{l,q,\eta}^C(p) P_l(\hat{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{q}}), \quad \psi_{l,q,\eta}^C(p) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 dz P_l(z) \psi_{\mathbf{q},\eta}^{C(+)}(\mathbf{p}),$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 dz P_l(z) (\zeta - z)^{-1-i\eta} = \frac{e^{\pi\eta}}{\Gamma(1+i\eta)} (\zeta^2 - 1)^{-i\eta/2} Q_l^{i\eta}(\zeta)$$

$$\zeta \equiv \frac{p^2 + q^2 + \gamma^2}{2pq}$$

Essential:

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ζ large enough (p and q different) \Rightarrow “regular” representation

$$Q_l^{i\eta}(\zeta) = \frac{e^{-\pi\eta}\Gamma(l+i\eta+1)\Gamma(1/2)}{2^{l+1}\Gamma(l+3/2)} (\zeta^2 - 1)^{i\eta/2} \zeta^{-l-i\eta-1} \\ \times {}_2F_1\left(\frac{l+i\eta+2}{2}, \frac{l+i\eta+1}{2}; l + \frac{3}{2}; \frac{1}{\zeta^2}\right)$$

$\zeta \approx 1$ ($p \approx q$) \Rightarrow “pole-proximity” representation

$$Q_l^{i\eta}(\zeta) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-\pi\eta} \left\{ \Gamma(i\eta) \left(\frac{\zeta+1}{\zeta-1}\right)^{i\eta/2} {}_2F_1\left(-l, l+1; 1-i\eta; \frac{1-\zeta}{2}\right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\Gamma(-i\eta)\Gamma(l+i\eta+1)}{\Gamma(l-i\eta+1)} \left(\frac{\zeta-1}{\zeta+1}\right)^{i\eta/2} {}_2F_1\left(-l, l+1; 1+i\eta; \frac{1-\zeta}{2}\right) \right\}$$

Partial-wave momentum space Coulomb functions

“regular” representation

$$\psi_{l,q}^C(p) = -\frac{4\pi\eta e^{-\pi\eta/2} q(pq)^l}{(p^2 + q^2)^{1+l+i\eta}} \left[\frac{\Gamma(1+l+i\eta)}{(1/2)_{l+1}} \right] \\ \times {}_2F_1 \left(\frac{2+l+i\eta}{2}, \frac{1+l+i\eta}{2}; l+3/2; \frac{4q^2 p^2}{(p^2 + q^2)^2} \right) \\ \times \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} [p^2 - (q + i\gamma)^2]^{-1+i\eta}$$

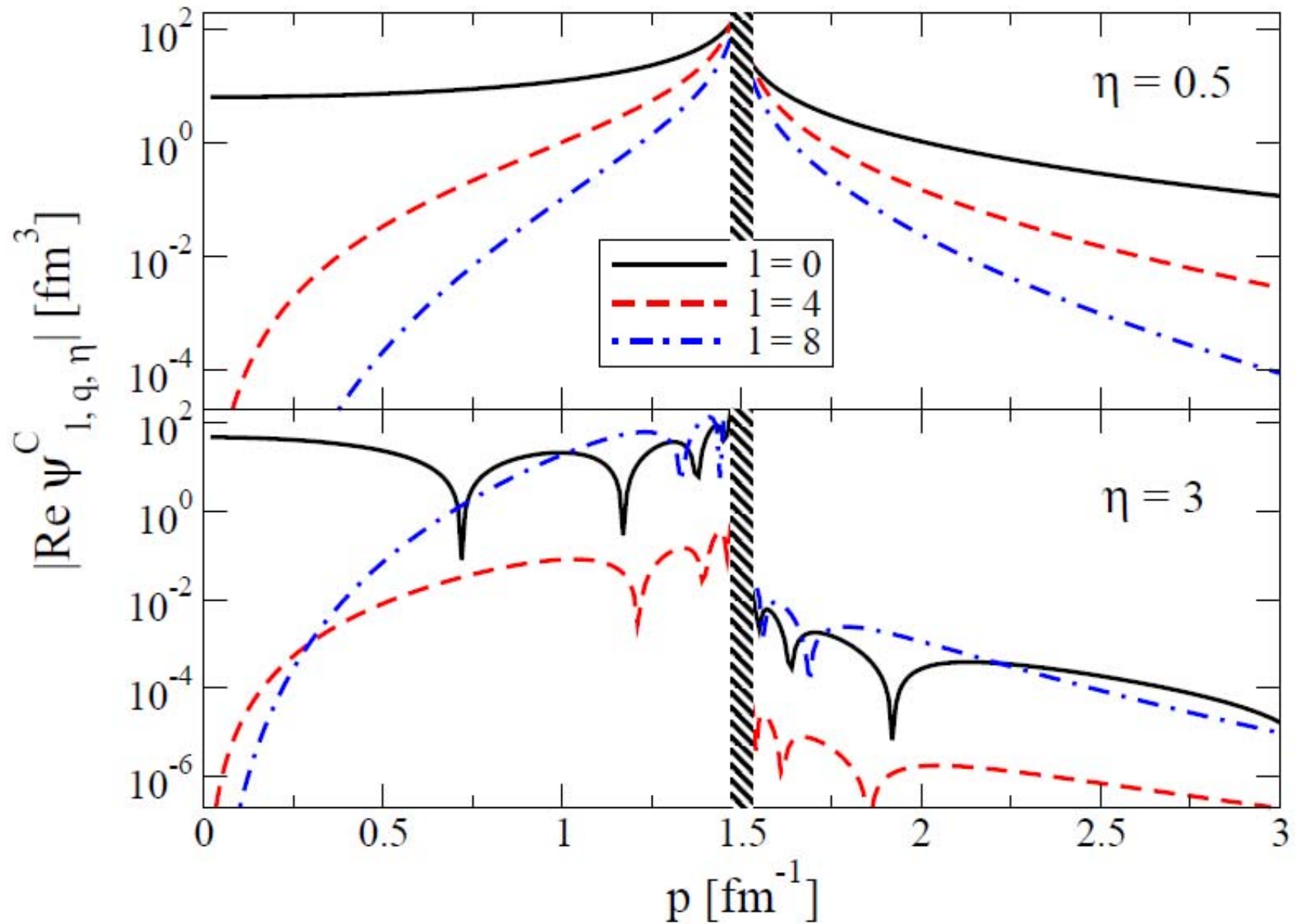
“pole-proximity” representation:

$$\psi_{l,q}^C(p) = -\frac{2\pi}{p} \exp(-\pi\eta/2 + i\sigma_l) \left[\frac{(p+q)^2}{4pq} \right]^l \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} 2 \Im \mathcal{D}. \\ \mathcal{D} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(1+i\eta) e^{-i\sigma_l} (p+q)^{-1+i\eta}}{(p-q+i\gamma)^{1+i\eta}} {}_2F_1 \left(-l, -l-i\eta; 1-i\eta; \frac{(p-q)^2}{(p+q)^2} \right)$$



Oscillatory singularity for $p \rightarrow q$

$q = 1.5 \text{ fm}^{-1}$



Challenge II:

Matrix elements with Coulomb basis functions

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“oscillatory” singularity at $q = p$: $\lim_{\gamma \rightarrow +0} \frac{1}{(q - p + i\gamma)^{1+i\eta}}$

Gel'fand-Shilov Regularization:

Generalization of Principal value regularization

Idea: reduce value of integrand near singularity

simplified

$$\int_{-\Delta}^{\Delta} dx \frac{\varphi(x)}{x^{1+i\eta}} = \int_{-\Delta}^{\Delta} dx \frac{\varphi(x) - \varphi(0) - \varphi'(0)x}{x^{1+i\eta}} - \frac{i\varphi(0)}{\eta} [\Delta^{-i\eta} - (\Delta)^{-i\eta}] + \dots$$

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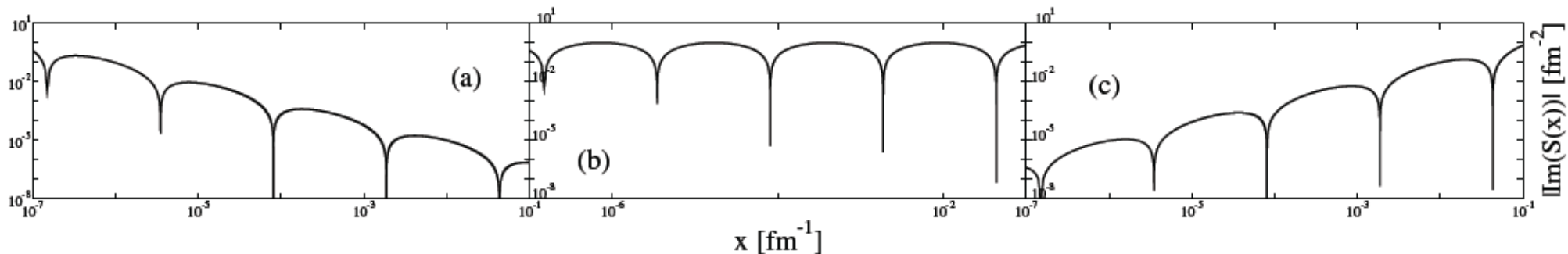


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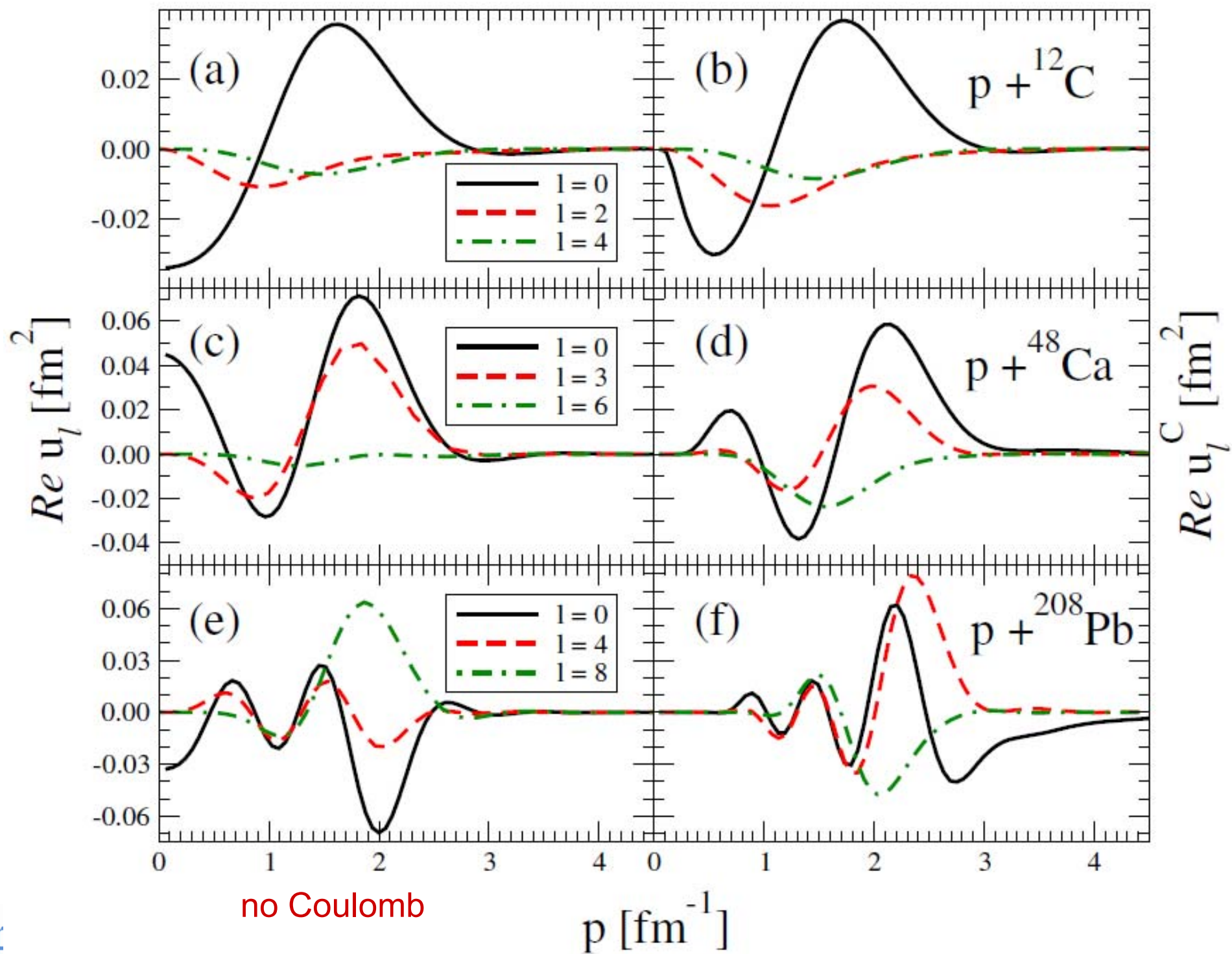
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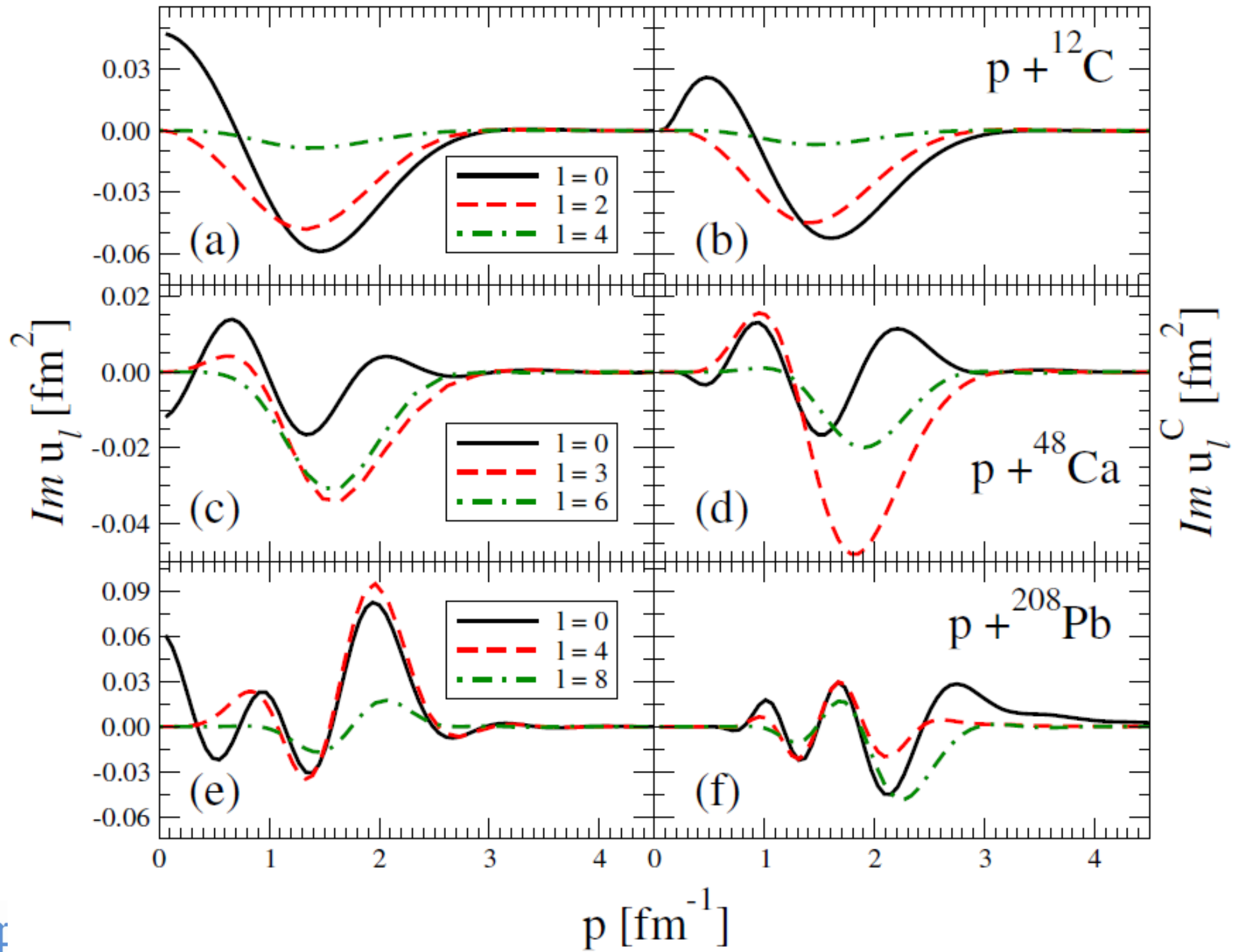
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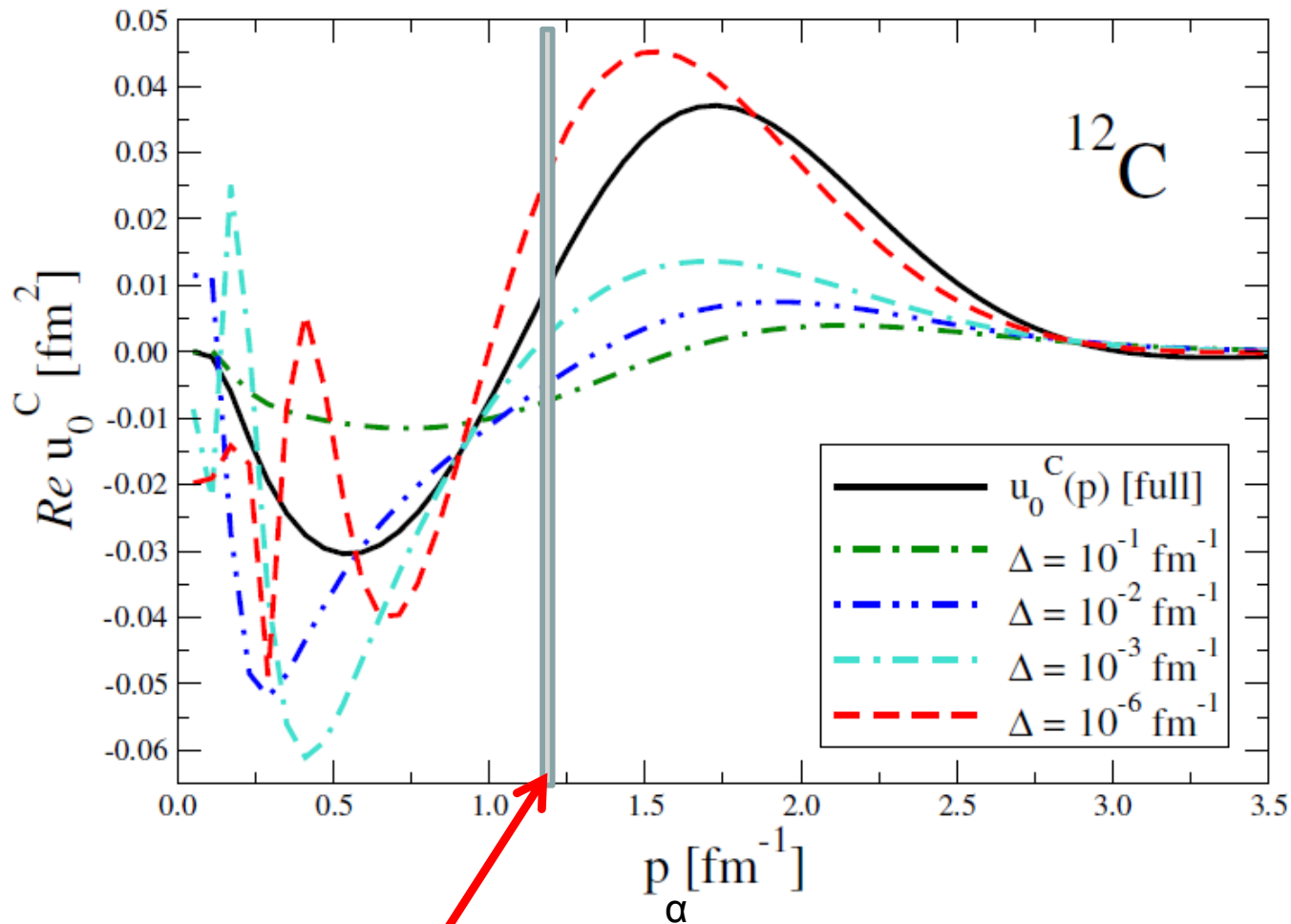




p + ¹²C



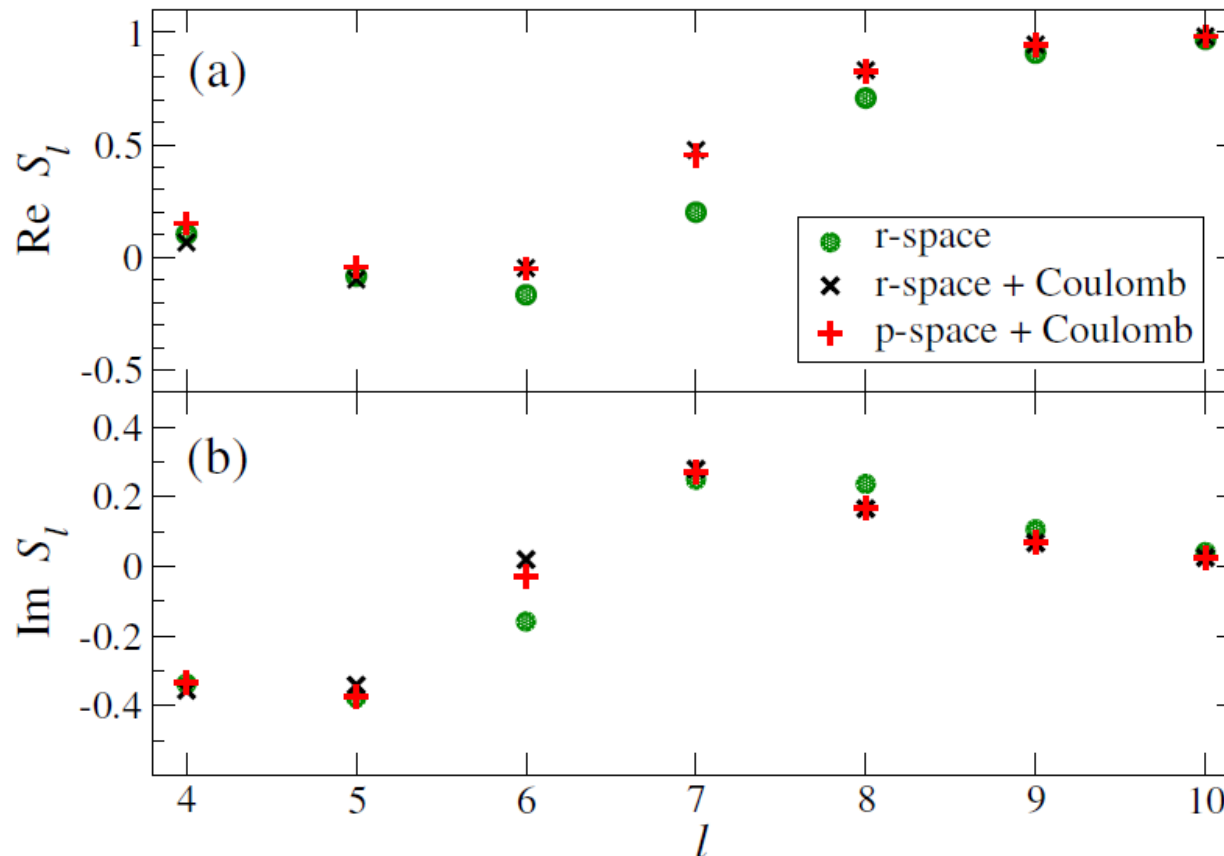
$$u_l^C(p_\alpha) = \underbrace{\int_0^{p_\alpha - \Delta} \frac{dp}{2\pi^2} p^2 u_l(p) \psi_{p_\alpha l}^C(p)}_I + \underbrace{\int_{p_\alpha - \Delta}^{p_\alpha + \Delta} \dots}_{II} + \underbrace{\int_{p_\alpha + \Delta}^\infty \dots}_{III}$$



Fixed p_α

First Physics Check:

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



Selected partial wave S-matrix elements S_{l+1} for $p+{}^{48}\text{Ca}$ (CH89 optical potential) with Coulomb distorted $n+{}^{48}\text{Ca}$ formfactors

Calculated with neutron-nucleus formfactors

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EST construction based on:

- solve the scattering problem in complete basis
- require that for a set energies E_i the wave functions (half-shell t-matrices) obtained with the original and separable potential coincide.

→ **EST construction can be performed in the Coulomb basis**

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

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



$$\hat{g}_C(E_{p_0}) = (E - \hat{H}^C + i\epsilon)^{-1} \quad \hat{H}^C = H_0 + \hat{V}^C$$

Coulomb Green's function

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

Multiply from left and right with a Coulomb state:

$$\langle \psi_{l,k_E}^C | u | f_{l,k_E} \rangle = \int_0^\infty \frac{dp p^2}{2\pi^2} u_l(p) (\psi_{l,k_E}^C)^*(p) \equiv u_l^C(k_E)$$

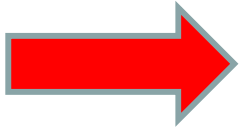
$$\langle f_{l,k_E}^* | u | \psi_{l,k_E}^C(k_E) \rangle = \int_0^\infty \frac{dp p^2}{2\pi^2} u_l(p) \psi_{l,k_E}^C(p) \equiv (u_l^C)^\dagger(k_E)$$

However: Not a consistent EST construction.

Previous figure used n-A t-matrix calculated in a plane wave basis as input.



Wave functions obtained with original and separable potential are **not** the same at the support points if calculated in different bases.



We need the p+A half-shell t-matrices
for a charged particle EST generalization

Non-trivial (due to “pinch singularity”)

Use approach by Elster, Liu, Thaler, JPG 19, 2123 (1993)

Solve Lippmann-Schwinger equation in Coulomb distorted basis:

$$\langle k' | \tau_l(E) | k \rangle = \langle k' | U_l | k \rangle + \int \langle k' | U_l | k'' \rangle \frac{4\pi k''^2 dk''}{E - E'' + i\epsilon} \langle k'' | \tau_l(E) | k \rangle$$

Looks like a regular LS equation if potential element

$$\langle k' | U_l | k \rangle = \langle (\phi_l^C)^{(+)}(k') | V^S | (\phi_l^C)^{(+)}(k) \rangle$$



This is the hard part!

$$\langle k' | U_l | k \rangle = \langle (\phi_l^C)^{(+)}(k') | V^S | (\phi_l^C)^{(+)}(k) \rangle$$

Matrix elements exist and are well defined if V^S is finite-ranged



We solve this as:

$$\langle k' | U_l | k \rangle = \int \langle \phi_l^C(k') | r' \rangle r'^2 dr' \langle r' | \underline{V_l^S} | r'' \rangle r''^2 dr'' \langle r'' | \phi_l^C(k) \rangle$$

Woods-Saxon given in
Coordinate space



Summary & Outlook

Faddeev-AGS framework in Coulomb basis passed first test!

- **Momentum space** nuclear form factors obtained in a Coulomb distorted basis for **high charges for the first time**.
- “Oscillatory singularity” of $\psi_{p_\alpha, l}^c(p)$ at $p = p_\alpha$ **successfully regularized**.
- Algorithms to compute $\psi_{p_\alpha, l}^c(p)$ and the overlap integral **successfully implemented**



In Progress:

Calculations with separable p+A optical potentials (EST type)

Near Future:

Implementation of Faddeev-AGS equations in the Coulomb basis to obtain (d,p) observables



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Some insights for momentum space Coulomb wave functions:

Pole:
$$\psi_{p_\alpha l}^C(p) = -\frac{4\pi}{p} e^{-\pi\eta/2} \Gamma(1+i\eta) e^{i\alpha l} \left[\frac{(p+p_\alpha)^2}{4pp_\alpha} \right]^l$$

$$\times \text{Im} \left[e^{-i\alpha l} \frac{(p+p_\alpha+i0)^{-1+i\eta}}{(p-p_\alpha+i0)^{1+i\eta}} {}_2F_1 \left(-l, -l-i\eta; 1-i\eta; \zeta \equiv \frac{(p-p_\alpha)^2}{(p+p_\alpha)^2} \right) \right]$$

Switching point: $\zeta = \chi \approx 0.34$

$$\eta = Z_1 Z_2 e^2 \mu / p_\alpha$$

Non-Pole:
$$\psi_{p_\alpha l}^C(p) = -\frac{4\pi\eta e^{-\pi\eta/2} p_\alpha (pp_\alpha)^2}{(p^2 + p_\alpha^2)^{l+1+i\eta}} \left[\frac{\Gamma(l+1+i\eta)\Gamma(1/2)}{\Gamma(l+3/2)} \right]$$

$$\times [p^2 - (p_\alpha + i0)^2]^{-1+i\eta} {}_2F_1 \left(\frac{l+2+i\eta}{2}, \frac{l+1+i\eta}{2}; l + \frac{3}{2}; \chi \equiv \frac{4p^2 p_\alpha^2}{(p^2 + p_\alpha^2)^2} \right)$$

Type equation here.