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The Coulomb Problem in Momentum Space without Screening

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Heavy nuclei

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Theory:

few-body techniques

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Continuum
Discretized
Coupled
Channel

Faddeev

} **Three-particles**

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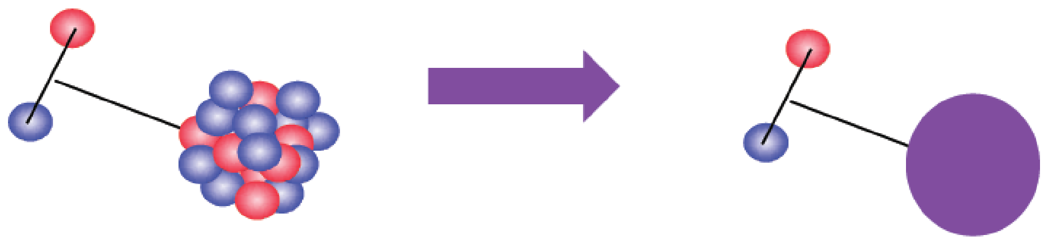
Reduce Many-Body to Few-Body Problem



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 poblem:

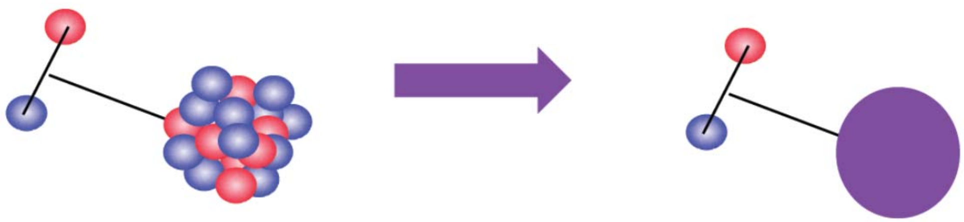
$$H = H_0 + V_{np} + V_{nA} + V_{pA}$$

np interaction (V_{np})

Optical potentials p+A and n+A ($V_{nA} + V_{pA}$)

Three-Body Problem

(d,p) Reactions as three-body problem



Deltuva and Fonseca, Phys. Rev. C79, 014606 (2009)

Applied Faddeev AGS Equations to $^{12}C(d,p)^{13}C$

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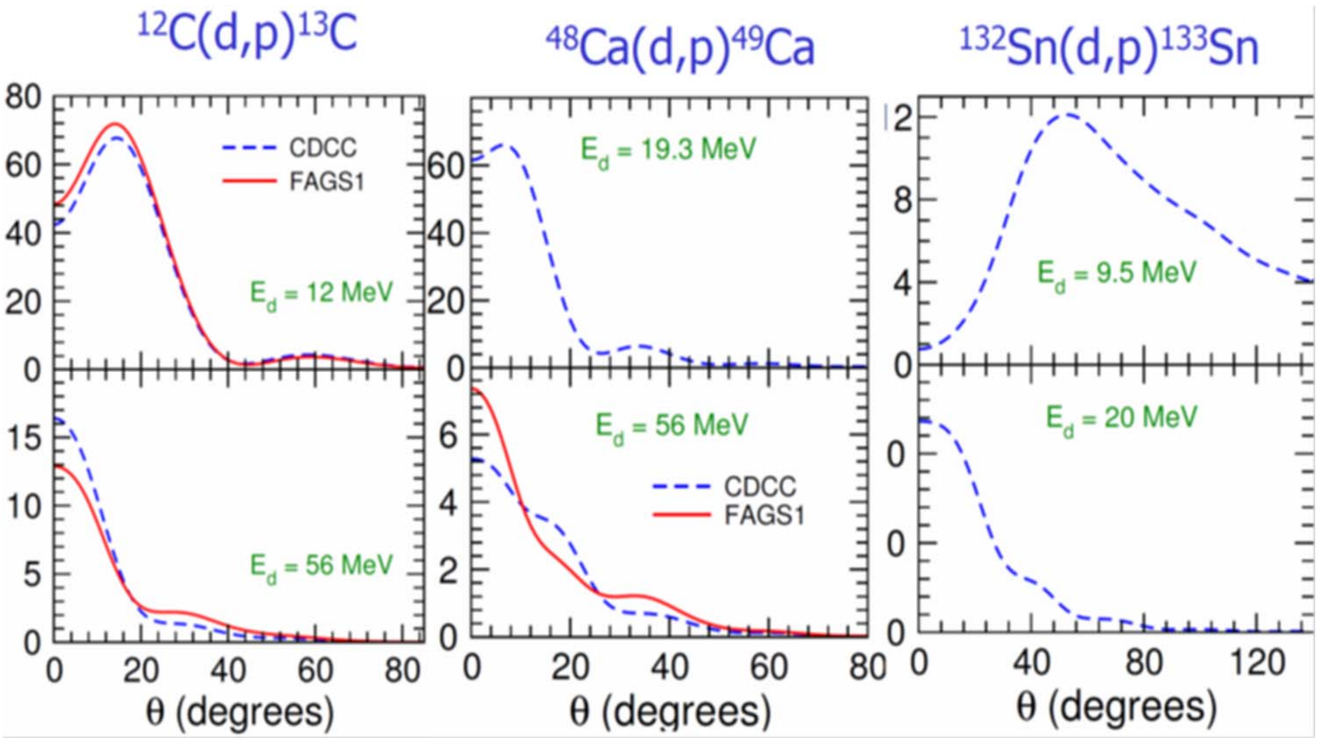

Courtesy: F.M. Nunes

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

A.M. Mukhamedzhanov, V. Eremenko and A.I. Sattarov,

Phys.Rev. C86 (2012) 034001

Solve Faddeev equations in Coulomb basis (no screening)

Scattering: Faddeev equations best solved in momentum space

- **Partial-wave Coulomb function in momentum space** $\psi^{C}_{l,p}(q)$

Very nasty! *Oscillatory singular at p=q*

- **Matrix elements in Coulomb basis:**

Example: plane wave basis: **V(p’,p) ≡ <p’ | V | p>**

Coulomb basis: 2 singularities, for p’=p: “pinch” singularity

Up to now
- *not directly solved*
- *Indirect:* Chinn, CE, Thaler, PRC44, 1569 (1991) for p+A scattering

- **Work with separable functions:** **V(p’,p) ≡ ∑ g(p’) λ g(p)**

Can we handle this?

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First Test in Two-Body System

Separable t-matrix derived from p+A optical potential (generalized EST scheme)

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

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Coulomb distorted nuclear matrix element

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$\psi^C_{p_\alpha l}(p)$ is the Coulomb scattering wave function

Challenge I: momentum space Coulomb functions

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

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

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

Partial wave decomposition (Mukhamedzanov, Dolinskii) (1966)

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

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

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

Essential:

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ζ large enough (p and q different) → **"regular" representation**

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

ζ ≈ 1 (p ≈ q) → **"pole-proximity" representation**

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

Partial-wave momentum space Coulomb functions

"regular" representation

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

"pole-proximity" representation:

$$\psi^C_{l,q}(p) = -\frac{2\pi}{p}\exp(-\pi\eta/2 + i\sigma_l)\left[\frac{(p+q)^2}{4pq}\right]^l \lim_{\gamma\to 0} 2\,\Im\mathrm{m}\,\mathcal{D}.$$

$$\mathcal{D} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(1+i\eta)e^{-i\sigma_l}(p+q)^{-1+i\eta}}{(p-q+i\gamma)^{1+i\eta}}\,{}_2F_1\left(-l, -l-i\eta; 1-i\eta; \frac{(p-q)^2}{(p+q)^2}\right)$$

Oscillatory singularity for $p \to q$

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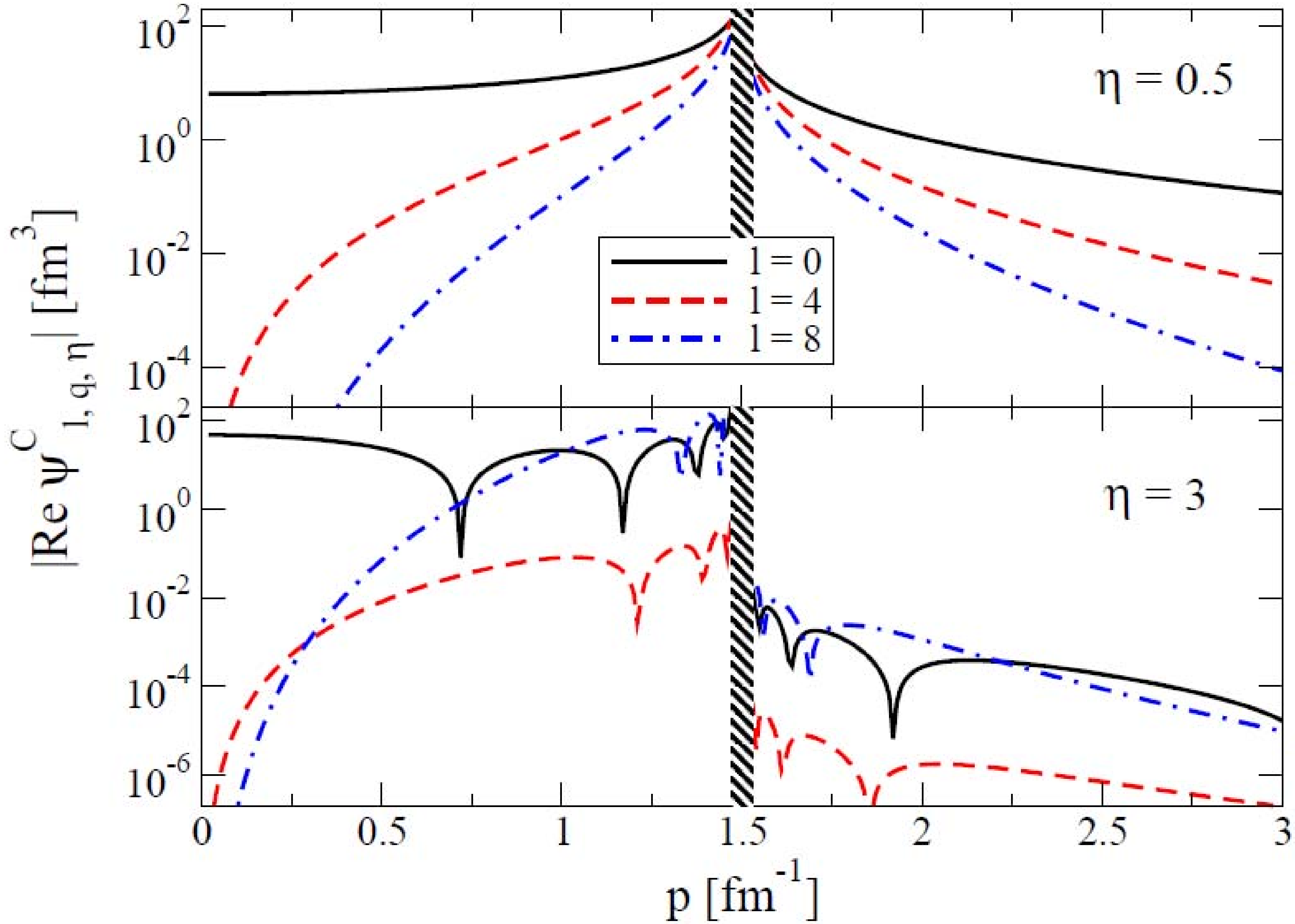

η = 0.5
η = 3
l = 0
l = 4
l = 8
|Re ψ^C_{l, q, η}| [fm^3]
p [fm^-1]
10^2
10^0
10^-2
10^-4
10^-6
0
0.5
1
1.5
2
2.5
3

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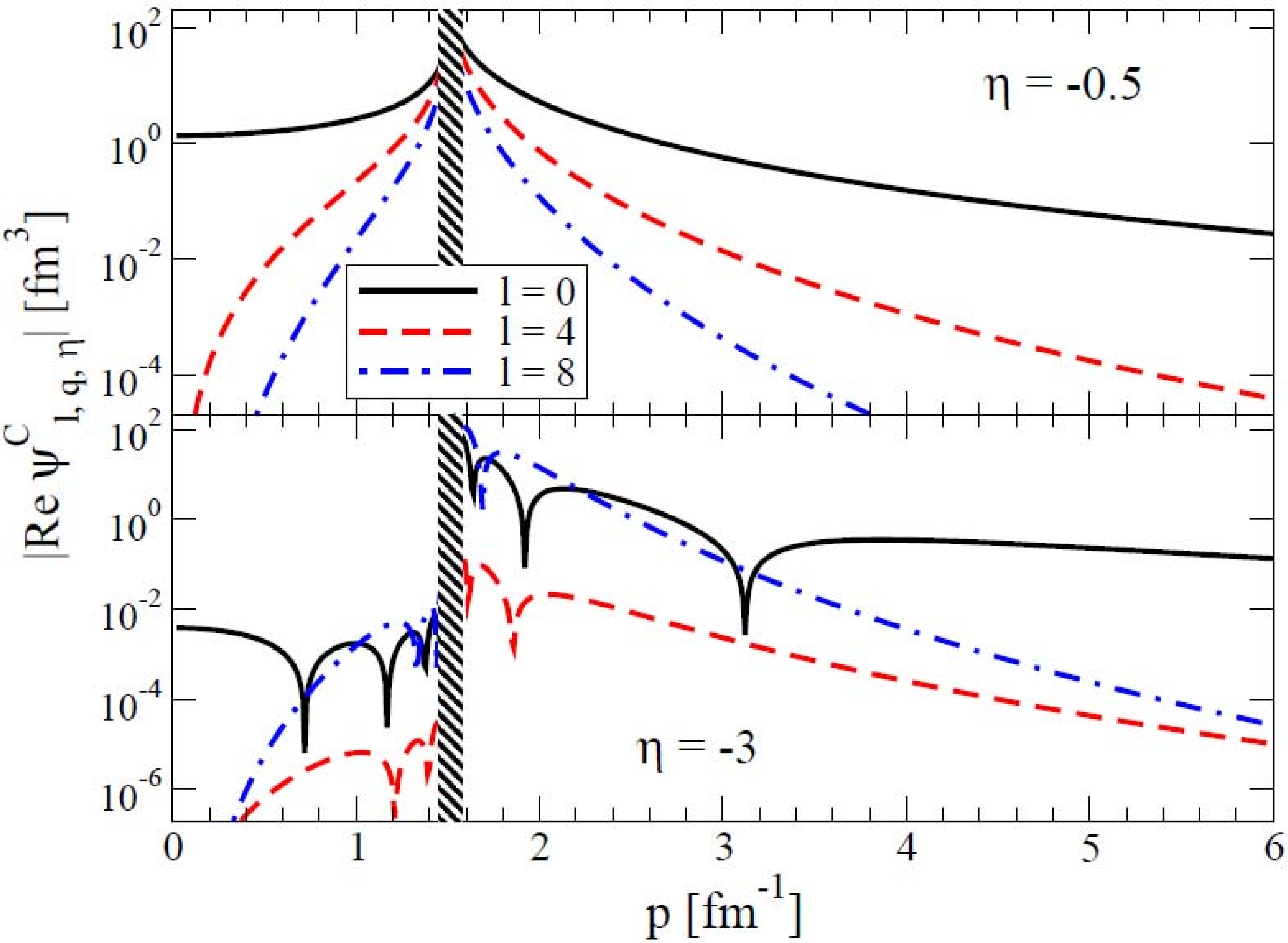

Work in progress: publish code in CPC

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

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Gel'fand-Shilov Regularization:

Generalization of Principal value regularization
Idea: reduce value of integrand near singularity

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simplified

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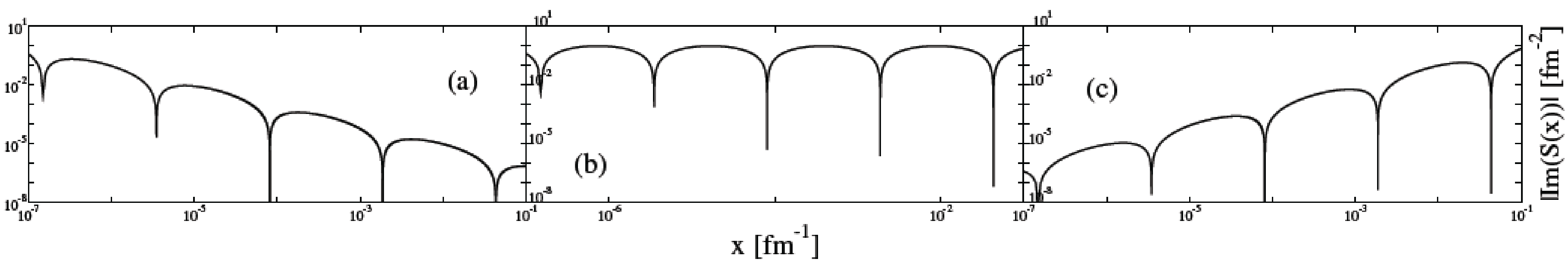

I. M. Gel'fand and G. E. Shilov. "Generalized Functions". Vol. 1. Academic Press, New York and London. 1964.

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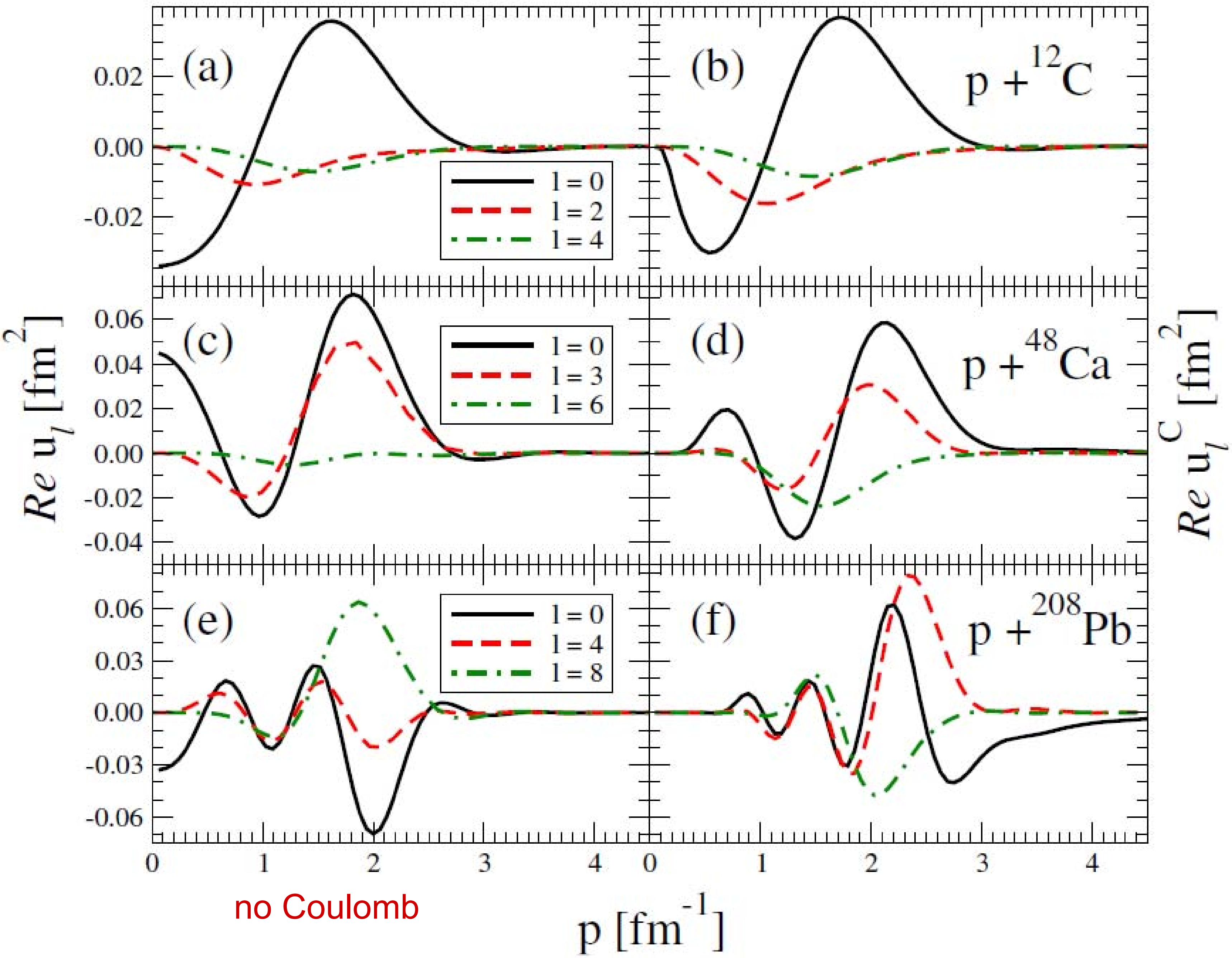
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(b)
p + 12C
(c)
(d)
p + 48Ca
(e)
(f)
p + 208Pb
l = 0
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l = 4
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l = 3
l = 6
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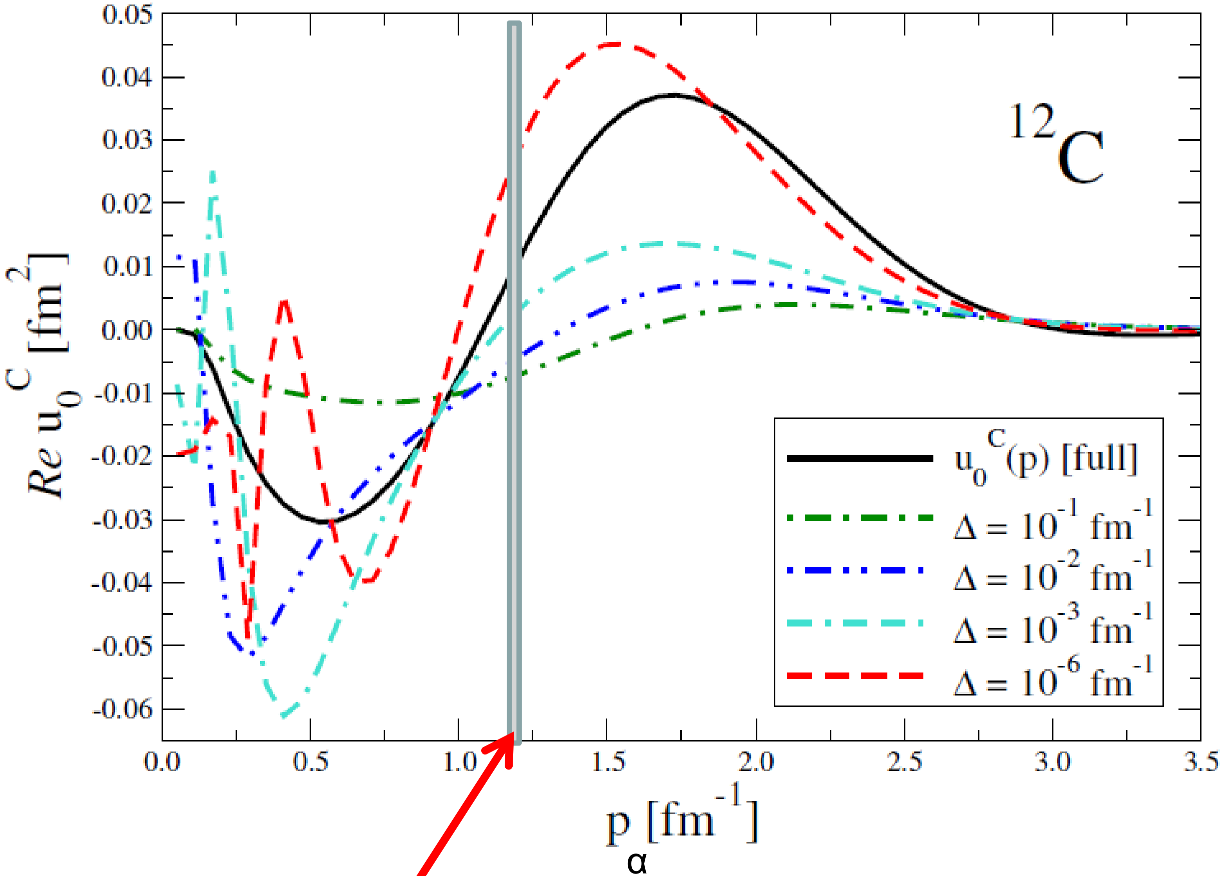
Re u_l [fm^2]
Re u_l^C [fm^2]
p [fm^-1]
no Coulomb

p + ^{12}C

$$u_l^C(p_\alpha) = \overbrace{\int_0^{p_\alpha-\Delta} \frac{dp}{2\pi^2}\, p^2 u_l(p)\psi^C_{p_\alpha l}(p)}^{I} + \overbrace{\int_{p_\alpha-\Delta}^{p_\alpha+\Delta} \ldots}^{II} + \overbrace{\int_{p_\alpha+\Delta}^{\infty} \ldots}^{III}$$



Fixed p_α

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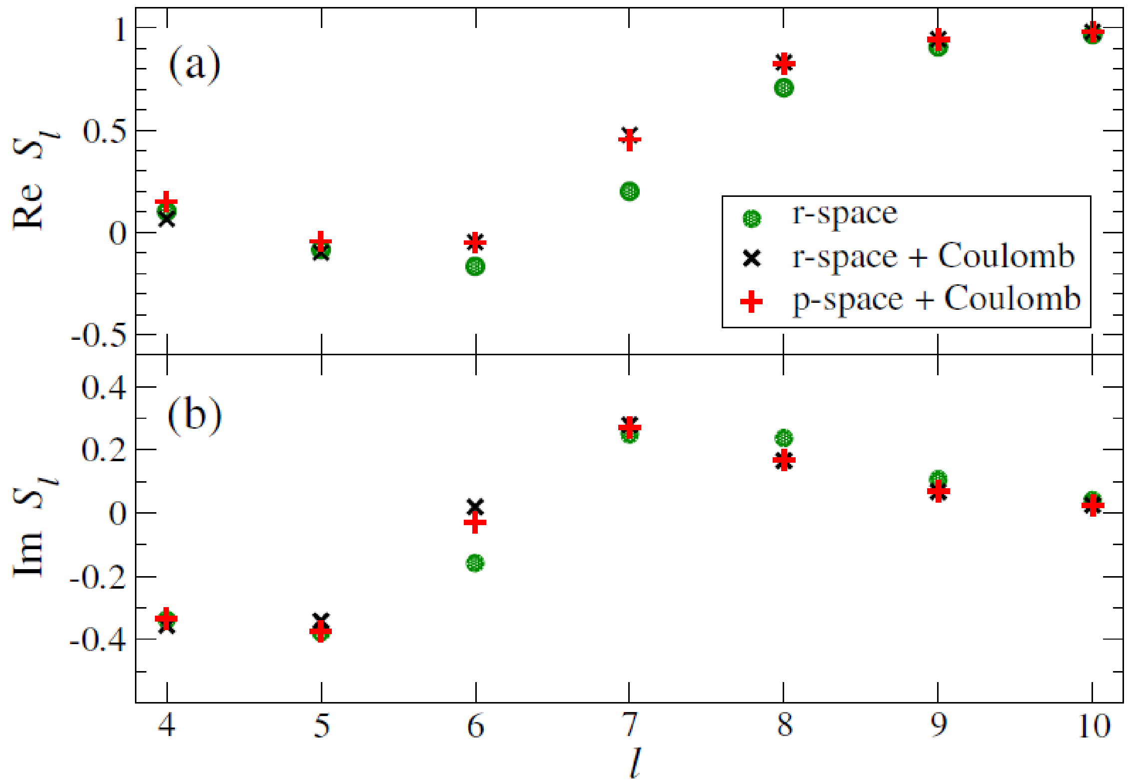
First Physics Check:

p + ^{48}Ca



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

Method not designed for two-body scattering!

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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 $\psi_{q,l}{}^{c}(p)$ at p →q successfully regularized.
- Algorithms to compute $\psi_{q,l}{}^{c}(p)$ and overlap integrals successfully implemented

Near Future:

Implementation of Faddeev-AGS equations in Coulomb basis

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