Coulomb distorted T-matrix Elements in Momentum Space

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Motivation



- Faddeev-AGS equations \Rightarrow preferrably solved in momentum space.
- No screening of Coulomb interaction \Rightarrow Coulomb basis.

Separable representation of optical N + A potentials in Coulomb basis.

n + A scattering

Generalized Ernst-Shakin-Thaler (EST) procedure for non-Hermitian complex optical potentials

Two-body potential u. \Downarrow Separable representation $\mathbf{U} = \sum_{ij} u |f_i\rangle \lambda_{ij} \langle f_j^* | u$.

- Reproduces the scattering wave functions (half-shell *t*-matrices) at a given set of the energy points.
- Incoming and outgoing states are required to fulfill the reciprocity.

Two-body transition t-matrix
$$t = \sum_{ij} u |f_i\rangle \tau_{ij}(E) \langle f_j^* | u.$$

It works! PRC **90**, 014615.

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n + A cross-section is reproduced by using rank 5 separable representation (¹²C...²⁰⁸Pb)



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Generalized Ernst-Shakin-Thaler (EST) procedure for charged particles

Two-body potential: $w = v^c + u^s$. $u^s =$ nuclear + short-range Coulomb. Scattering amplitude $f = f^C + M^{CN}$. (Two-potential formula) Coulomb distorted short-range scattering amplitude $M^{CN} \sim \langle \Phi_p^c | \tau^{CN} | \Phi_{p0}^c \rangle.$ $\langle \Phi_p^c | \tau^{CN} | \Phi_{p0}^c \rangle = \langle \Phi_p^c | u^s | \Phi_{p0}^c \rangle + \int \frac{\langle \Phi_p^c | u^s | \Phi_q^c \rangle \langle \Phi_q^c | \tau^{CN} | \Phi_{p0}^c \rangle q^2 dq}{E_{p0} - E_q + i\varepsilon}.$ Separable t-matrix in Coulomb basis $\tau^{CN} = \sum_{i:i} u^s |f_i^c\rangle \tau_{ij}^c \langle f_j^{c*} | u^s$.

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p + A cross-section is reproduced by using rank 5 separable representation (${}^{12}C...{}^{208}Pb$)



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From configuration space

$$\begin{split} \psi_{lp}^{c}|u|f_{lk_{E}}\rangle &= \langle\psi_{lp}^{c}|u|lk_{E}\rangle + \int \frac{\langle\psi_{lp}^{c}|u|lq\rangle\langle lq|u|f_{lk_{E}}\rangle}{E - E_{q} + i\varepsilon}q^{2}dq,\\ \langle\psi_{lp}^{c}|u|lq\rangle &= \int \frac{2r'^{2}dr'\,r^{2}dr}{\pi pr'}F_{l}(\eta',pr')\langle r'|u|r\rangle j_{l}(qr). \end{split}$$

From momentum space

$$\langle \psi_{lp}^c | u | f_{lk_E} \rangle = \int \frac{dq \, q^2}{2\pi^2} u_l(q) \psi_{lp}^c(q)^*.$$

Gel'fand-Shilov regularization to deal with oscillatory singularity. PRC **90**, 014615 and references therein.

Both ways lead to the same results.

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Example: nucleon-²⁰⁸Pb form factors in Coulomb basis



n + A form factors differ from p + A.

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Summary

- We can reliably represent optical potentials in separable form.
- We are providing reliable Coulomb distorted form factors for p + A and n + A.

Near Future

Implementation of Faddeev-AGS equations in Coulomb basis for (d, p) reactions.