Microscopic optical potential and NN interaction in knockout reaction

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- I will discuss the relevance of the NN interaction and the optical potential to the nucleon and α knockout reactions.
- Theoretical framework for the knockout reactions: Distorted Waves Impulse Approximation (DWIA)
 - Microscopic and phenomenological inputs for DWIA
 - Optical potential
 - NN interaction
 - Single-particle / α cluster wave function

Particle knockout reaction



- One-step direct reaction with hundreds MeV incident energy
- Particle (nucleon or α) is knocked out by an impulse collision
- Reaction probability (cross section) is proportional to the particle probability
- Particle component only in the ground state of the target is probed
 - Little contribution from excited (resonance) states

Knockout cross section

$$d\sigma = \frac{(2\pi)^4}{\hbar v} d\mathbf{K}_1 d\mathbf{K}_2 d\mathbf{K}_B \delta(\mathbf{K}_i - \mathbf{K}_f) \delta(E_i - E_f) \times |\mathbf{T}|^2$$
conservation law Transition amp

Knockout cross section (Triple differential cross section)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE_1 d\Omega_1 d\Omega_2} = \frac{(2\pi)^4}{\hbar v} F_{\rm kin} ||T|^2$$

 $F_{\rm kin}$: Kinematical factor

$$F_{\rm kin} = \frac{E_1 K_1 E_2 K_2}{(\hbar c)^4} \left[1 + \frac{E_2}{E_{\rm B}} + \frac{E_2}{E_{\rm B}} \frac{(\mathbf{K}_1 - \mathbf{K}_0 - \mathbf{K}_{\rm A}) \cdot \mathbf{K}_2}{\mathbf{K}_2^2} \right]^{-1}$$
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Reaction model: Distorted Wave Impulse Approximation



- χ_i : Distorted waves under optical potentials
- t_{pC} : p-C effective interaction in free space
- $\pmb{\varphi_{C}}:\ \mbox{Cluster}$ wave function $\left<\left[\Phi_{C}\otimes\Phi_{B}\right]\left|\,\Phi_{A}\right>$

Knockout cross section (Triple differential cross section)

$$\frac{d^3\sigma}{dE_1 d\Omega_1 d\Omega_2} \propto |T|^2$$

Our knockout reaction code: PIKOE

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PIKOE: A computer program for distorted-wave impulse approximation calculation for proton induced nucleon knockout reactions $^{\texttt{m}}$

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Optical potential and NN interaction

- Phenomenological optical potential (for stable nuclei)
 - Koning-Delaroche optical potential [1]
 - Dirac phenomenology [2]
- $\bullet\,$ Folding model calculation: effective NN int. + nuclear density
 - Franey-Love effective int. (free space) [3]
 - Melbourne *g*-matrix int. (in-medium) [4]
 - Chiral effective int. [5]
 - Density profile from structure theories
- Dispersive Optical Model (DOM): Optical potential and s.p.w.f. on the same footing [6][7]
 - [1] A. Koning and J. Delaroche, NPA 713, 231 (2003).
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Structure (s.p.w.f./Cluster w.f./Density profile)

- Phenomenology (Woods-Saxon pot.)
- Shell model
- Few-body method
 - No core shell model [8]
 - Gaussian expansion: $\alpha + p + n$ for ${}^{6}\text{Li}(p, pn){}^{5}\text{He}$ reaction [9]
- Anti-symmetrized molecular dynamics (AMD) [10]
- Tohsaki-Horiuchi-Schuck-Röpke (THSR) w.f. [11]
- Mean-field type theories [12, 13]

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Consistency between NN int., structure, and reaction

- In-medium effective NN interaction is the key interface for the (knockout) reaction theory
- Can we describe both the structure and the scattering (reaction) based on the same NN interaction?



Theories for describing knockout reaction

Distorted Wave Impulse Approximation (DWIA)

• Quasi-free scattering and distortion effect

Quantum Transfer-to-the-Continuum model (QTC)

• Coupled channels problem with discretized continuum states Faddeev theory

• Exact solution of the three-body scattering problem



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$$T \approx \langle \chi_{1}\chi_{2} | t_{pC} | \chi_{0}\varphi_{C} \rangle$$

$$\xrightarrow{(P.W.)} \langle \kappa' | t_{pC} | \kappa \rangle_{s} \langle K_{1} + K_{2} - K_{0} | \varphi_{C} \rangle_{R}$$

$$= \langle \kappa' | t_{pC} | \kappa \rangle_{s} \langle -K_{B} | \varphi_{C} \rangle_{R} \qquad (K_{B} = K_{0} - K_{1} - K_{2})$$

$$= \langle \kappa' | t_{pC} | \kappa \rangle_{s} \qquad \tilde{\varphi}_{C}(k_{C}) \qquad (-K_{B} \approx k_{C})$$

$$p-C \text{ collision Structure}$$

Knockout cross section

$$|T|^2 \rightarrow \frac{d\sigma_{pC}}{d\Omega_{pC}} \left| \tilde{\varphi}_C(\boldsymbol{k}_C) \right|^2$$

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{Hight} \leftrightarrow \mathsf{Spectroscopic} \ \mathsf{factor} \\ \mathsf{Width} \leftrightarrow \mathsf{momentum} \ \mathsf{distribution} \end{array}$



Single-particle orbital and shape of cross section



Figs.: T. Wakasa et al. PPNP 96, 32 (2017)

First application of Dispersive Optical Model to (p,2p)

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First application of the dispersive optical model to (p, 2p) reaction analysis within the distorted-wave impulse approximation framework

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First application of Dispersive Optical Model to (p,2p)

K. Yoshida, M. C. Atkinson, K. Ogata, and W. H. Dickhoff, PRC **105**, 014622 (2022). ${}^{40}\text{Ca}(p,2p){}^{39}\text{K}_{g.s.}$ @ **197 MeV**

- Knockout from $0d_{3/2}$
- $T_1^{\rm L}$ distribution of TDX
- Inconsistent with (e,e'p) result by $\sim 20\%$: $\mathcal{Z}_{0d_{3/2}} = 0.71$
- Need for in-medium, off-shell *p*-*p* interaction?



SPWF	Optical pot.	<i>p</i> - <i>p</i> int.	$\mathcal{Z}_{0d_{3/2}}$
Kramer	KD	FL	0.623 ± 0.006
Kramer	Dirac	FL	0.672 ± 0.006
DOM	DOM	FL	0.560 ± 0.005
DOM	DOM	Mel	0.489 ± 0.005
DOM	DOM	Mel (free)	0.515 ± 0.005

TABLE I. Setup and resulting spectroscopic factors.

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Probing three-nucleon-force effects via (p, 2p) reactions

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Quantitative description of the 20 Ne $(p, p\alpha)^{16}$ O reaction as a means of probing the surface α amplitude

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Search for α clustering in the ground state



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$\alpha + {}^{16}\text{O}$ cluster state in ${}^{20}\text{Ne}_{g.s.}$

Carey et al. (1984) [19].

- α cluster wave function by a Woods-Saxon potential
- $S_{\alpha} = 0.54$ (exp. + reaction)
- $S_{\alpha} = 0.18$
- 0.23 (Structure theory [20–22]) Inconsistent by a factor of two
- K. Yoshida et al. (2019) [23].
- DWIA + AMD wave function [10]
- $S_{\alpha} = 0.26$ (Consistent)



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Validity of optical potential



Nice fit of the optical potential by Michel *et al.* [24]

- $T_{\alpha} = 30 150 \text{ MeV}$
- Backward angles are perfectly reproduced.



[24] F. Michel et al. PRC 28, 1904 (1983).

Tuning the p- α cross section

- The folding model [25] using the Melbourne g-matrix [4] for calculating $d\sigma_{p\alpha}/d\Omega_{p\alpha}$
- p- α cross section is scaled to fit the required $E_{p\alpha}$ and $\theta_{p\alpha}$ relevant to the $(p,p\alpha)$ kinematics



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Peripherality of reaction and surface α amplitude



- Pauli principle is taken into account within the Antisymmetrized Molecular Dynamics (AMD) framework
- Both wave functions agree on the surface
- Knockout cross section is determined by the surface α amplitude, not the whole region (S-factor).

Folding potential for α scattering



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Global density-dependent α -nucleon interaction for α -nucleus elastic scattering

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Folding potential for α scattering

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- α-A potential based on the density-dependent α-nucleon interaction and the folding model.
- Strategy: Phenomenological density-dependent double Woods-Saxon shaped α-N interaction

Folding calculation by the density profile of the mean-field theory.



Folding potential for α scattering



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Summary: Towards the consistency in the knockout reaction

- The folding model for the consistency between the optical potential and the *NN* interaction
- DOM for the optical potential and the single-particle wave function (and NN interaction? Talk by M. Atkinson on Thur.)
- In the α knockout case, $^{20}{\rm Ne}(p,p\alpha)^{16}{\rm O}$ data can be quantitatively reproduced, but heavy and unstable nuclei are challenging

