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Pan-American Few-body Physics Boot Camp



Who am I?

Born in Belgium (the country of Belgian fries)

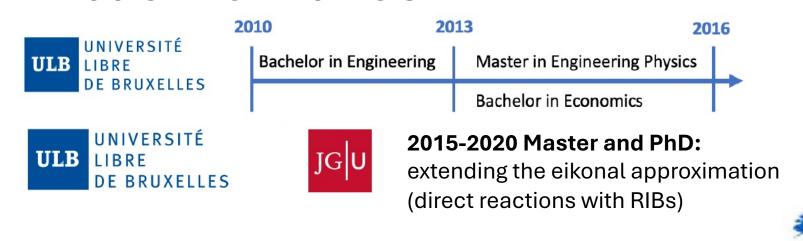


Hobbies: hiking, Travelling, cycling, being outdoors!



















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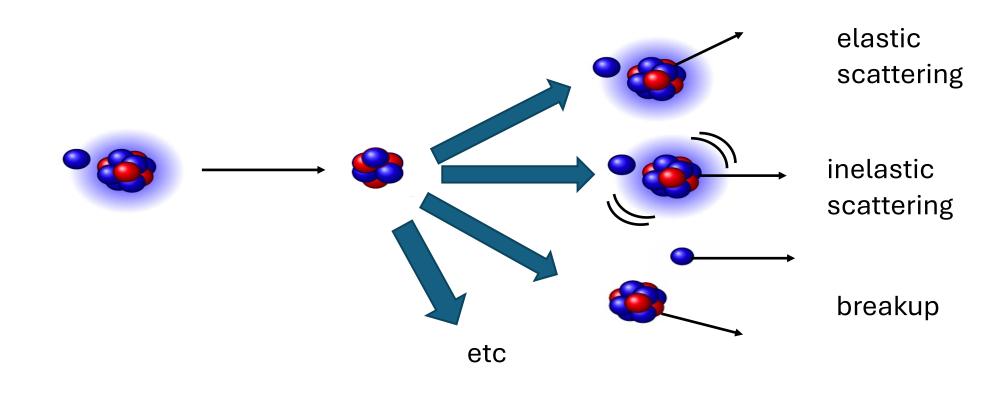


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My research interests nuclear reactions

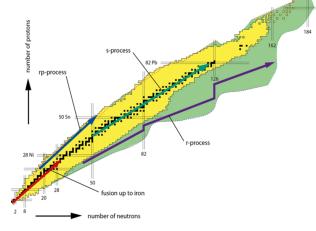
Nuclear reactions are processes in which two nuclear species collide, allowing them to interact, exchanging matter, energy or momentum



Previously detected isotopes 80 Stable and naturally existing isotopes New isotopes 80 Neutron Number Studying properties of unstable nuclei

(Source: FRIB)

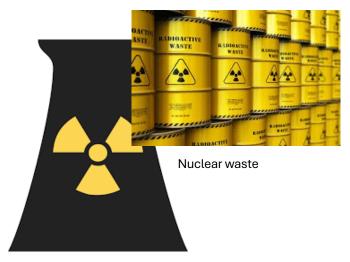
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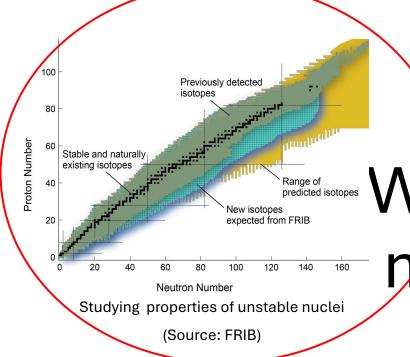
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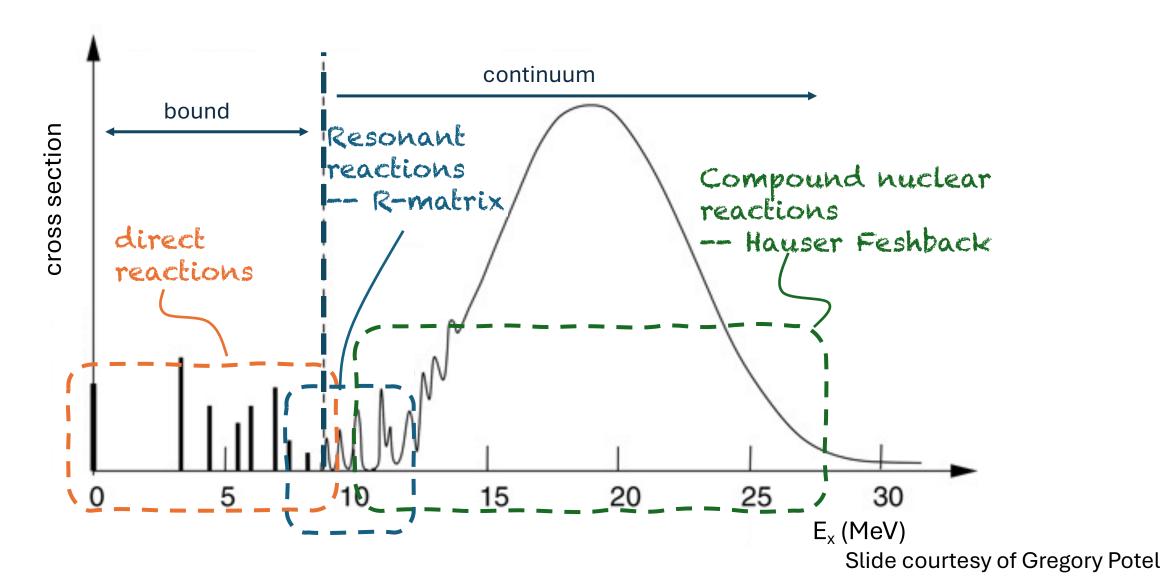
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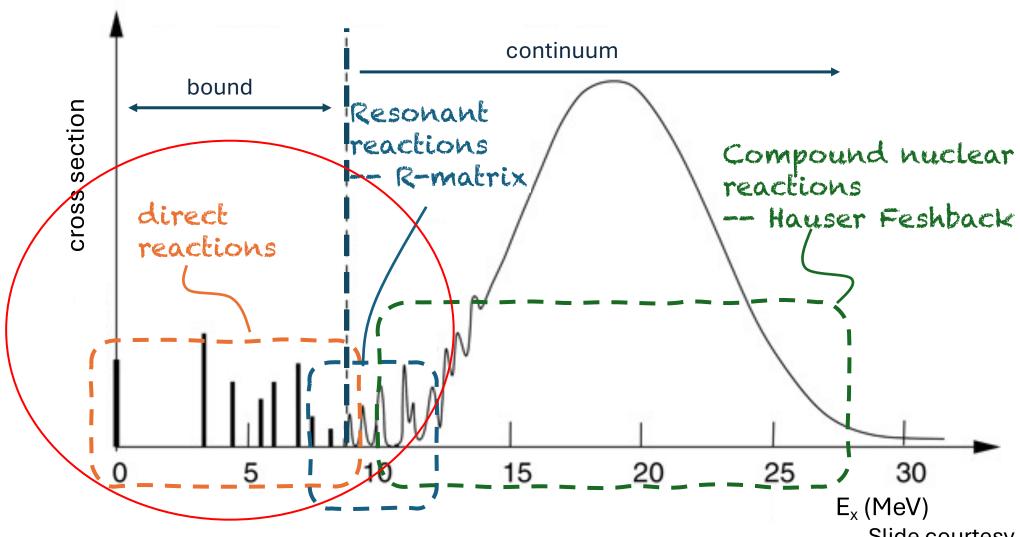
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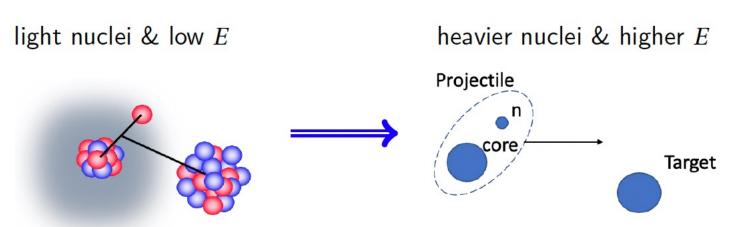
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Few-body models of reactions

To make accurate reaction predictions

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Ab initio vs few-body



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- Collaborations with experimentalists

Some useful materials...

Some lectures & notebook



Useful website for those who do reaction calculations

