Theoretical study on multichannel breakup reactions

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Key words

- Multichannel breakup reactions
- Continuum states (resonance, non-resonance)
- Discretized continuum states

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CDCC: Continuum-Discretized Coupled-Channels

- ✓ CDCC is a fully quantum mechanical method for treating projectile-BU effects.
- ✓ CDCC was born as a theory for *d*-scattering \Rightarrow 3-body CDCC



Three-body CDCC has been widely applied and successful in describing many kinds of three-body reactions.



BU effects in elastic scattering

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Development of CDCC

Three-body CDCC (1980s-)

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These methods address breakup reactions including multi-breakup channels.

Multi-channel breakup reactions



Multi-channel breakup reactions



Problem in four-body CDCC

⊗ In four-body CDCC, a BUX is obtained as a mixture of different channels.

e.g.) Discretized BUX for ⁶Li scattering



Background & Purpose

Background

- ✓ If a projectile is a 3-body system (⁶Li=n+p+α etc.), the continuum states are often discretized in reaction calculations.
- ✓ These discretized states (Pseudostates) are obtained as a mixture of many kinds of channels.
- ✓ The discretized BUX thus obtained is also a mixture of many kinds of channels.

Purpose

We propose an approximate way of decomposing discretized BUXs into components of different channels.

Note Discretization is indispensable in CDCC

Model and Analysis

Simplifying the problem

Before going to four-body scattering, we consider three-body scattering with core excitation.

Core-ground channel



Core-excitation R. Crespo, A Deltuva, and A. M. Moro, Phys. Rev. C 83, 044622 (2011).

- Analogy to ⁶Li scattering
 - \rightarrow Mixture of different channels
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Model Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{tot}} = K_{R} + V_{\text{vT}}(R_{\text{vT}}) + V_{\text{cT}}(R_{\text{cT}}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) + h_{\text{P}}$$
$$h_{\text{P}} = K_{r} + V(\boldsymbol{r}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) + h_{\text{c}}(\boldsymbol{\xi})$$

DWBA with core excitation: A. M. Moro and R. Crespo, Phys. Rev. C 85, 054613 (2012). CDCC with core excitation: R. de Diego, J. M. Arias, J. A. Lay, and A. M. Moro, Phys. Rev. C 89, 064609 (2014).

- ✓ Projectile WF is constructed with the Particle Rotor Model
- ✓ Reaction part is solved by the distorted-wave Born Approximation (DWBA)



This model enables us to calculate both the exact (continuous) and the approximate (discretized) T-matrix elements.

Model setting (Hamiltonian)

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B. A. Watson et al., Phys. Rev. 182, 977 (1969).

¹⁰Be core

 $\beta_2 = 0.67, E(2 +) = 3.368 \text{ MeV}$

Model space $\ell = 0 - 3$ I = 0, 2

Discretized and **Exact** continuum states of projectile

- Discretized continuum states (with diagonalization)
 - ✓ Continuum states are automatically discretized
 - \checkmark Specified by the state number $n \rightarrow$ Several channels are mixed

 $\widehat{\Psi}_{^{11}\text{Be}}^{(n)}(r,\xi) = \Phi_0(\xi)\widehat{\psi}_0^{(n)}(r) + \Phi_2(\xi)\widehat{\psi}_2^{(n)}(r)$

- Exact continuum states (with difference method)
- \checkmark ch = { ε , *I*} is specified before solving the scattering problem

$$\Psi_{{}^{11}\text{Be}}^{\text{(ch)}}(r,\xi) = \Phi_0(\xi)\psi_0^{\text{(ch)}}(r) + \Phi_2(\xi)\psi_2^{\text{(ch)}}(r)$$

Boundary condition

$$\Psi_{^{11}\text{Be}}^{(\varepsilon,l=2)}(\boldsymbol{r},\boldsymbol{\xi}) \to \Phi_2 e^{i\boldsymbol{k}'\cdot\boldsymbol{r}} + \Phi_0 f_{02}(\theta) \frac{e^{i\boldsymbol{k}r}}{r} + \Phi_2 f_{22}(\theta) \frac{e^{i\boldsymbol{k}'r}}{r}$$

 $\Psi_{^{11}\text{Be}}^{(\varepsilon,l=0)}(\mathbf{r},\boldsymbol{\xi}) \to \Phi_{0}e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} + \Phi_{0}f_{00}(\theta)\frac{e^{ikr}}{r} + \Phi_{2}f_{20}(\theta)\frac{e^{ik'r}}{r}$



Discretized and **Exact** *T*-matrix in DWBA

✓ For the present purpose, we take the Distorted Wave Born Approximation (DWBA).

A. M. Moro and R. Crespo, Phys. Rev. C 85, 054613 (2012).

Discretized T-matrix (Approximate) X with diagonalization

 $\widehat{T}_{fi} = \left\langle \chi_{K'}^{(-)}(\boldsymbol{R}) \widehat{\Psi}_{f}(\boldsymbol{r},\boldsymbol{\xi}) \middle| V_{vt}(R_{vt}) + V_{ct}(\boldsymbol{R}_{ct},\boldsymbol{\xi}) \middle| \chi_{K}^{(+)}(\boldsymbol{R}) \Psi_{i}(\boldsymbol{r},\boldsymbol{\xi}) \right\rangle$

compare

 $\checkmark \hat{\sigma}_{\rm BU}^{(f)} \propto \left| \hat{T}_{fi} \right|^2$ is obtained.

Continuum T-matrix (Exact) X with difference method

$$T_{fi}(\varepsilon) = \left\langle \chi_{K'}^{(-)}(\boldsymbol{R}) \Psi_{f[\varepsilon, l=0 \text{ or } 2]}(\boldsymbol{r}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) \right| V_{vt}(R_{vt}) + V_{ct}(\boldsymbol{R}_{ct}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) \left\langle \chi_{K}^{(+)}(\boldsymbol{R}) \Psi_{i}(\boldsymbol{r}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) \right\rangle$$



¹¹Be+*p* at 63.7 MeV/nucl.

 $\checkmark \frac{d\sigma_{\rm BU}^{(I=0)}}{d\varepsilon}, \frac{d\sigma_{\rm BU}^{(I=2)}}{d\varepsilon} \text{ are separately obtained.}$

Result 1: Total BUX



How to separate $\hat{\sigma}_{BU}^{(tot)}$? \rightarrow Probability Separation "P-separation"

Projectile wf.

$$\widehat{\Psi}_{^{11}\text{Be}}^{(n)}(\mathbf{r},\boldsymbol{\xi}) = \Phi_0(\boldsymbol{\xi})\widehat{\psi}_0^{(n)}(\mathbf{r}) + \Phi_2(\boldsymbol{\xi})\widehat{\psi}_2^{(n)}(\mathbf{r})$$

0+ probability

$$P_n^{(0+)} = \int d\boldsymbol{r} \left| \left\langle \Phi_0(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \middle| \widehat{\Psi}_{^{11}\text{Be}}^{(n)}(\boldsymbol{r}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) \right\rangle_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} \right|^2$$





P-separation (Approx.) $\hat{\sigma}_{\rm BU}^{\rm (tot)} = \Sigma_n \hat{\sigma}_n$ $\hat{\sigma}_{\rm BU}^{(0+)} \approx \Sigma_n P_n^{(0+)} \hat{\sigma}_n$ $\hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(2+)} \approx \Sigma_n \left(1 - P_n^{(0+)}\right) \hat{\sigma}_n$ $P_n^{(0+)} = 1$ for $\varepsilon_n \le \varepsilon_{\text{th}}$ ¹¹Be is not broken up into n+¹⁰Be(2+) below ε_{th} .

Result 2: Decomposition of discretized BUXs



¹¹Be+*p* at 63.7 MeV/nucl.

- \rightarrow ¹⁰Be(0+)+n+p
- \rightarrow ¹⁰Be(2+)+n+p

© Discretized BUXs ($\hat{\sigma}_{BU}^{(tot)}$) are decomposed into each component ($\hat{\sigma}_{BU}^{(0+)}$, $\hat{\sigma}_{BU}^{(2+)}$) very well.

Validity of P-separation (Systematic analysis)

We perform a systematic analysis to validate the P-separation.

- ✓ The different configurations are prepared by changing V and/or ϵ_2 .
- ✓ The potential is common for the ground and continuum states.

Table: Potential sets and the ground state properties

set	S_n	V_0	$V_{\rm so}$	ϵ_2	$P_{\rm gs}(0)$	$P_{\rm gs}(2)$	
1	0.1	-51.924	-8.5	3.368	0.943	0.057	Weakly-bound gs
2	0.5	-54.45	-8.5	3.368	0.855	0.145	Original (done)
3	0.5	-52.988	-1.0	0.5	0.792	0.208	
4	1.0	-56.475	-8.5	3.368	0.788	0.212	
5	5.0	-67.059	-8.5	3.368	0.577	0.423	
6	5.0	-65.670	-1.0	0.5	0.545	0.455	Tightly-bound gs

Potential: A. Deltuva et al., Phys. Rev. C 94, 044613 (2016)

Result 3: Validity of the P-separation



The P-separation works well regardless of the configurations.

Q. What will happen if the resonance(s) exists above ε_{th} ?

So far

All the resonances appear below $\varepsilon_{\rm th}$.

 \succ The separation is trivial.



From now on

Is the P-separation still valid even if the resonance(s) exists above ε_{th} ?

To construct the resonances above $\varepsilon_{\rm th}$ in the 5/2+ state, we found that the deeper potential is necessary.

Depth : $V_0 = -54.45 \rightarrow -85.791 \text{ MeV}$ Threshold: $\varepsilon_{\text{th}} = 3.368 \rightarrow 0.5 \text{ MeV}$

P-separation with resonances above ε_{th}



Two resonances make the characteristic peaks, respectively.

The P-separation works well
 regardless of the resonance position.

Why P-separation works well?



 $P_n^{(0+)}$ vs $\Gamma_n^{(0+)}$

 $\Gamma_n^{(0+)}$: Proportion of the core-ground

$$T_n^{(0+)} \equiv \int d\varepsilon \left| \left\langle \Psi_{\varepsilon}^{(lj,l=0)}(\boldsymbol{r},\boldsymbol{\xi}) \right| \widehat{\Psi}_{^{11}\text{Be}}^{(n)}(\boldsymbol{r},\boldsymbol{\xi}) \right\rangle \right|^2$$

$$\uparrow \qquad \uparrow$$
Exact continuum state
$$n\text{-th discretized stat}$$

$$(0+) \qquad (2+)$$

Analysis: $P_n^{(0+)}$ vs $\Gamma_n^{(0+)}$





Different cases: $\Gamma_n^{(0+)}$ vs $P_n^{(0+)}$



Short summary

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- > ¹¹Be+T \rightarrow ¹⁰Be(gs)+n+T and ¹¹Be+T \rightarrow ¹⁰Be(2+)+n+T
- ✓ The P-separation reproduces the exact BUXs well regardless of the configurations and/or the resonance positions of ¹¹Be.
- ✓ We also found that $P_n^{(0+)} \approx \Gamma_n^{(0+)}$ is realized.

Application to four-body scattering



Application to four-body CDCC

We investigate $d\alpha$ - and $np\alpha$ -BUX of ⁶Li scattering (n+p+ α +T).

Low energy: ⁶Li+²⁰⁸Pb at **39** MeV High energy: ⁶Li+²⁰⁸Pb at **210** MeV

Model

- ✓ 1+, 2+, and 3+ states are included
- ✓ Coulomb BU is neglected

Details: S. Watanabe et al., PRC 92, 044611 (2015).

 $d\alpha$ -probability

$$P_n^{(d\alpha)} = \int d\mathbf{r} \left| \left\langle \Phi_d(\mathbf{y}) \left| \widehat{\Psi}_{6_{\text{Li}}}^{(n)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{y}) \right\rangle_{\mathbf{y}} \right|^2$$

Deuteron g.s.↑

↑Three-body pseudostate



dlpha-BUX $\hat{\sigma}_{ m BU}^{(dlpha)}$ and nplpha-BUX $\hat{\sigma}_{ m BU}^{(nplpha)}$

⁶Li+²⁰⁸Pb scattering

	$\hat{\sigma}_{ m BU}^{(m tot)}[m mb]$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(dlpha)}[\mathrm{mb}]$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(np\alpha)}[\mathrm{mb}]$
39 MeV	68.7	45.3	23.4
210 MeV	137	89.9	47.1

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(d\alpha)} \approx 2\hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(np\alpha)}$$

Almost comparable



This appears to contradict with the findings in the previous work: "four-body channel coupling is negligible in the elastic scattering" ($^{6}Li+T \leftrightarrow n+p+\alpha+T$) S. Watanabe et al., PRC 92, 044611 (2015).

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Three- and four-body channel-coupling effect on the elastic scattering



S. Watanabe, T. Matsumoto, K. Ogata, and M. Yahiro, PRC 92, 044611 (2015).

Categorize BU states

dα-dominant state |*dα*⟩_i 15 states
 |BU⟩_i with P_i^(dα) > 0.5
 npα-dominant state |*npα*⟩_j 140 states
 |BU⟩_j with P_j^(dα) ≤ 0.5

Note

The number of $np\alpha$ -dominant states is much more than that of $d\alpha$ -dominant states.

We investigate the channel-coupling effects by switching on and off

- three-body channel (⁶Li+T \leftrightarrow n+p+ α +T)
- four-body channel (⁶Li+T \leftrightarrow n+p+ α +T)

Four-body channel-coupling effect



Three-body channel-coupling effect



Channel-coupling strength

What is happening in ⁶Li scattering?

⁶Li may be broken up into three particles after breaking up into two clusters. (⁶Li \rightarrow d+ α \rightarrow n+p+ α)



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This method can be an alternative approach for decomposing discretized BUXs into components in four- or five-body scattering where the strict decomposition is hard to perform.