## Theoretical study on multichannel breakup reactions

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Key words


- Continuum states (resonance, non-resonance)
- Discretized continuum states


## CDCC: Continuum-Discretized Coupled-Channels

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


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


## Development of CDCC

## Three-body CDCC (1980s-)

## Four-body CDCC (2004-)

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## Three-body CDCC with core excitation (2014-)

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## These methods address breakup reactions including multi-breakup channels.

## Multi-channel breakup reactions

3-body BU reaction 3-body CDCC: M. Yahiro, Y. Iseri, H. Kameyama, M. Kamimura, and M. Kawai, Prog. Theor. Phys. Suppl. No. 89 (1986), 32.


4-body BU reaction


4-body CDCC: T. Matsumoto et al., PRC 70, 061601(R) (2004).



## Multi-channel breakup reactions

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Dynamics of 4-body BU reaction is richer than that of 3 -body BU reaction and its elucidation is important.
Each breakup cross section (BUX) provides useful information.

## 4-body BU reaction 4-body CDCC: T. Matsumoto et al,, PRC 70, 061601(R) (2004).






## Problem in four-body CDCC

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

## e.g.) Discretized BUX for ${ }^{6}$ Li scattering



We can decompose the discretized BUXs by taking an overlap between the discretized state and the exact continuum state.

3-body CDCC smoothing:
T. Matsumoto et al., Phys. Rev. C 68, 064607 (2003)
$\rightarrow$ Can we decompose BUXs easily?

## Background \& Purpose

## Background

$\checkmark$ If a projectile is a 3-body system ( ${ }^{6} \mathrm{Li}=\mathrm{n}+\mathrm{p}+\alpha$ etc.) , the continuum states are often discretized in reaction calculations.

## Note

Discretization is indispensable in CDCC
$\checkmark$ These discretized states (Pseudostates) are obtained as a mixture of many kinds of channels.
$\checkmark$ 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.

Model and Analysis

## Simplifying the problem

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

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

## Core-ground channel



- Analogy to ${ }^{6}$ Li scattering
$\rightarrow$ Mixture of different channels
- Simple 2-body problem
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## Model Hamiltonian

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\begin{aligned}
H_{\mathrm{tot}} & =K_{\boldsymbol{R}}+V_{\mathrm{vT}}\left(R_{\mathrm{vT}}\right)+V_{\mathrm{cT}}\left(\boldsymbol{R}_{\mathrm{cT}}, \xi\right)+h_{\mathrm{P}} \\
h_{\mathrm{P}} & =K_{r}+V(\boldsymbol{r}, \xi)+h_{\mathrm{c}}(\xi)
\end{aligned}
$$

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).
$\checkmark$ Projectile WF is constructed with the Particle Rotor Model
$\checkmark$ 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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\end{aligned}
$$

## ${ }^{11} \mathrm{Be}+p$ at $63.7 \mathrm{MeV} /$ nucl.

$$
\text { Gaussian: } V(r)=-45 e^{-(r / 1.484)^{2}}
$$

A. M. Moro and R. Crespo,

$$
\text { Phys. Rev. C 85, } 054613 \text { (2012). }
$$

F.M. Nunes et al., NPA609 43 (1996).

$$
\begin{aligned}
V_{\mathrm{WS}} & =-54.45 \mathrm{MeV} \\
V_{\mathrm{SO}} & =-8.50 \mathrm{MeV} \\
R & =2.483 \mathrm{fm} \\
a & =0.65 \mathrm{fm}
\end{aligned}
$$


${ }^{10}$ Be core
$\quad \beta_{2}=0.67, E(2+)=3.368 \mathrm{MeV}$
B. A. Watson et al., Phys. Rev. 182, 977 (1969).

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$$

Model space

$$
\ell=0-3 \quad I=0,2
$$

## Discretized and Exact continuum states of projectile

- Discretized continuum states (with diagonalization)

Gaussian Expansion Method (GEM)
E. Hiyama, Y. Kino, M. Kamimura, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 51, 223 (2003).
$\checkmark$ Continuum states are automatically discretized
$\checkmark$ Specified by the state number $n \rightarrow$ Several channels are mixed

$$
\widehat{\Psi}_{11_{\mathrm{Be}}}^{(n)}(\boldsymbol{r}, \xi)=\Phi_{0}(\xi) \hat{\psi}_{0}^{(n)}(\boldsymbol{r})+\Phi_{2}(\xi) \hat{\psi}_{2}^{(n)}(\boldsymbol{r})
$$

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

$$
\begin{aligned}
\Psi_{11}^{(\mathrm{ch})}(\boldsymbol{B e}, \xi) & =\Phi_{0}(\xi) \psi_{0}^{(\mathrm{ch})}(\boldsymbol{r})+\Phi_{2}(\xi) \psi_{2}^{(\mathrm{ch})}(\boldsymbol{r}) \\
\Psi_{11}^{(\varepsilon, I=0)}(\boldsymbol{r}, \xi) & \rightarrow \Phi_{0} e^{i \boldsymbol{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{r}}+\Phi_{0} f_{00}(\theta) \frac{e^{i k r}}{r}+\Phi_{2} f_{20}(\theta) \frac{e^{i k^{\prime} r}}{r} \\
\Psi_{11 \mathrm{Be}}^{(\varepsilon, I=2)}(\boldsymbol{r}, \xi) & \rightarrow \Phi_{2} e^{i \boldsymbol{k}^{\prime} \cdot \boldsymbol{r}}+\Phi_{0} f_{02}(\theta) \frac{e^{i k r}}{r}+\Phi_{2} f_{22}(\theta) \frac{e^{i k^{\prime} r}}{r}
\end{aligned}
$$

Boundary condition


Energy spectrum of $n+{ }^{10} \mathrm{Be}$

## Discretized and Exact T-matrix in DWBA

$\checkmark$ 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) ※ with diagonalization

$$
\hat{T}_{f i}=\left\langle\chi _ { \boldsymbol { K } ^ { \prime } } ^ { ( - ) } ( \boldsymbol { R } ) \longdiv { \widehat { \Psi } _ { f } ( \boldsymbol { r } , \xi ) | }\right| V_{v t}\left(R_{v t}\right)+V_{c t}\left(\boldsymbol{R}_{c t}, \xi\right)\left|\chi_{\boldsymbol{K}}^{(+)}(\boldsymbol{R}) \Psi_{i}(\boldsymbol{r}, \xi)\right\rangle
$$

$\checkmark \hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(f)} \propto\left|\hat{T}_{f i}\right|^{2}$ is obtained. compare
Continuum $T$-matrix (Exact) ※ with difference nethod

$$
\begin{aligned}
& T_{f i}(\varepsilon)=\left\langle\chi_{\boldsymbol{K}^{\prime}}^{(-)}(\boldsymbol{R}) \Psi_{f[\varepsilon, I=0 \text { or } 2]}(\boldsymbol{r}, \xi)\right| V_{v t}\left(R_{v t}\right)+V_{c t}\left(\boldsymbol{R}_{c t}, \xi\right)\left|\chi_{\boldsymbol{K}}^{(+)}(\boldsymbol{R}) \Psi_{i}(\boldsymbol{r}, \xi)\right\rangle \\
& \quad \checkmark \frac{d \sigma_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(I=0)}}{d \varepsilon}, \frac{d \sigma_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(I=2)}}{d \varepsilon} \text { are separately obtained. }
\end{aligned}
$$


${ }^{11} \mathrm{Be}+p$ at $63.7 \mathrm{MeV} /$ nucl.

## Result 1: Total BUX

$$
\hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(\mathrm{tot})}=\sum_{n} \hat{\sigma}_{n}=54.8 \mathrm{mb} \quad \sigma_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(\mathrm{tot})}=\int \frac{d \sigma}{d \varepsilon} d \varepsilon=54.8 \mathrm{mb}
$$




Components? $\sigma_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(0+)} \& \sigma_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(2+)}$
As for $\hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(\text {tot })}$, we can obtain the same result. $\left(\hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(\mathrm{tot})}=\sigma_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(\mathrm{tot})}\right)$

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

## Projectile wf.

$$
\widehat{\Psi}_{11}^{(n)}(\boldsymbol{B e}, \xi)=\Phi_{0}(\xi) \hat{\psi}_{0}^{(n)}(\boldsymbol{r})+\Phi_{2}(\xi) \hat{\psi}_{2}^{(n)}(\boldsymbol{r})
$$

0+ probability $\quad P_{n}^{(0+)}=\int d r\left|\left\langle\Phi_{0}(\xi) \mid \Psi_{1_{11 \mathrm{Be}}}^{(n)}(r, \xi)\right\rangle_{\xi}\right|^{2}$
${ }^{11} \mathrm{Be}$



- P-separation (Approx.)
$\hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(\mathrm{tot})}=\Sigma_{n} \hat{\sigma}_{n}$
$\hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(0+)} \approx \sum_{n} P_{n}^{(0+)} \hat{\sigma}_{n}$
$\hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(2+)} \approx \Sigma_{n}\left(1-P_{n}^{(0+)}\right) \hat{\sigma}_{n}$
$P_{n}^{(0+)}=1$ for $\varepsilon_{n} \leq \varepsilon_{\text {th }}$
${ }^{11} \mathrm{Be}$ is not broken up into $\mathrm{n}+{ }^{10} \mathrm{Be}(2+)$ below $\varepsilon_{\text {th }}$.


## Result 2: Decomposition of discretized BUXs



$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(\mathrm{tot})}=\Sigma_{n} \hat{\sigma}_{n} & \left(P_{n}^{(0+)}=1 \text { for } \varepsilon_{n} \leq \varepsilon_{\mathrm{th}}\right) \\
\hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(0+)} \approx \Sigma_{n} P_{n}^{(0+)} \hat{\sigma}_{n} & \hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(2+)} \approx \Sigma_{n} P_{n}^{(2+)} \hat{\sigma}_{n}
\end{array}
$$

1 Almost identical

$$
\begin{aligned}
& --- \text { Exact solution }---------- \\
& \sigma_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(\mathrm{tot})}=\int \frac{d \sigma}{d \varepsilon} d \varepsilon \\
& \sigma_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(0+)}=\int \frac{d \sigma^{(0+)}}{d \varepsilon} d \varepsilon \quad \sigma_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(2+)}=\int \frac{d \sigma^{(2+)}}{d \varepsilon} d \varepsilon
\end{aligned}
$$

## DWBA analysis

${ }^{11} \mathrm{Be}+p$ at $63.7 \mathrm{MeV} / \mathrm{nucl}$.
$\rightarrow{ }^{10} \mathrm{Be}(0+)+n+p$
$\rightarrow{ }^{10} \mathrm{Be}(2+)+n+p$
© Discretized BUXs ( $\hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(\mathrm{tot})}$ ) are decomposed into each component ( $\left.\hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(0+)}, \hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(2+)}\right)$ very well.

## Validity of P-separation (Systematic analysis)

We perform a systematic analysis to validate the P -separation.
$\checkmark$ The different configurations are prepared by changing $V$ and/or $\epsilon_{2}$.
$\checkmark$ The potential is common for the ground and continuum states.
Table: Potential sets and the ground state properties

| set | $S_{n}$ | $V_{0}$ | $V_{\text {so }}$ | $\epsilon_{2}$ | $P_{\text {gs }}(0)$ | $P_{\mathrm{gs}}(2)$ | Weakly-bound gs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 0.1 | -51.924 | -8.5 | 3.368 | 0.943 | 0.057 |  |
| 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 |

## Result 3 : Validity of the P-separation



Tightly binding \& Small $\varepsilon_{\text {th }}$


The P-separation works well regardless of the configurations.

## Q. What will happen if the resonance(s) exists above $\varepsilon_{\text {th }}$ ?

## So far

All the resonances appear below $\varepsilon_{\text {th }}$.
$>$ The separation is trivial.


## From now on

Is the P-separation still valid even if the resonance(s) exists above $\varepsilon_{\text {th }}$ ?

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

Depth $: V_{0}=-54.45 \rightarrow-85.791 \mathrm{MeV}$ Threshold: $\varepsilon_{\text {th }}=3.368 \rightarrow \quad 0.5 \mathrm{MeV}$

## P-separation with resonances above $\varepsilon_{\text {th }}$


$\checkmark$ Two resonances make the characteristic peaks, respectively.

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

Why P-separation works well? $\quad P_{n}^{(0+)}$
$\boldsymbol{P}_{n}^{(0+)}:$ Proportion of the core-ground component

$$
P_{n}^{(0+)} \equiv \int d \boldsymbol{r}\left|\left\langle\Phi_{0}(\xi) \mid \widehat{\Psi}_{11 \mathrm{Be}}^{(n)}(\boldsymbol{r}, \xi)\right\rangle_{\xi}\right|^{2}
$$

Core-ground state $n$-th discretized state

$$
P_{n}^{(0+)}+P_{n}^{(2+)}=1
$$

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

$$
\Gamma_{n}^{(0+)} \equiv \int d \varepsilon\left|\left\langle\underset{\uparrow}{\Psi_{\varepsilon}^{(l j, I=0)}(\boldsymbol{r}, \xi) \mid} \underset{\uparrow}{{\underset{\Psi}{11}}_{(n)}^{\mathrm{Be}^{2}}} \underset{\uparrow}{ }(\boldsymbol{r}, \xi)\right\rangle\right|^{2}
$$

Exact continuum state $n$-th discretized state

$$
\Gamma_{n}^{(0+)}+\Gamma_{n}^{(2+)}=1
$$



## Analysis: $P_{n}^{(0+)}$ vs $\Gamma_{n}^{(0+)}$




## Different cases : $\Gamma_{n}^{(0+)}$ vs $P_{n}^{(0+)}$

Set2 (original)
Set4 (deeper V)
Set7 (deeper V \& smaller $\varepsilon_{\text {th }}$ )



$P_{n}^{(0+)} \approx \Gamma_{n}^{(0+)}\left(\varepsilon_{n}>\varepsilon_{\mathrm{th}}\right)$ is realized regardless of

- Potential parameters
- Deformation parameter $\beta_{2}$
- Basis parameters


## Short summary

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$\checkmark$ The P-separation reproduces the exact BUXs well regardless of the configurations and/or the resonance positions of ${ }^{11} \mathrm{Be}$.
$\checkmark$ We also found that $P_{n}^{(0+)} \approx \Gamma_{n}^{(0+)}$ is realized.

## Application to

## four-body scattering

4-body BU reaction 4-body CDCC: T. Matsumoto et al,, PRC 70, 061601(R) (2004).


## Application to four-body CDCC

> We investigate d $\alpha-$ and np $\alpha$-BUX of ${ }^{6} \mathrm{Li}$ scattering $(n+p+\alpha+T)$.

Low energy: ${ }^{6} \mathrm{Li}+{ }^{208} \mathrm{~Pb}$ at 39 MeV High energy: ${ }^{6} \mathrm{Li}+{ }^{208} \mathrm{~Pb}$ at 210 MeV

## Model

$\checkmark 1+, 2+$, and $3+$ states are included
$\checkmark$ Coulomb BU is neglected
Details: S. Watanabe et al., PRC 92, 044611 (2015).

## d $\alpha$-probability

$$
P_{n}^{(d \alpha)}=\int d \boldsymbol{r}\left|\left\langle\Phi_{d}(\boldsymbol{y}) \mid \widehat{\Psi}_{\sigma_{\mathrm{Li}}}^{(n)}(\boldsymbol{r}, \boldsymbol{y})\right\rangle_{\boldsymbol{y}}\right|^{2}
$$

Deuteron g.s. $\uparrow$个Three-body pseudostate


## $d \alpha-B \cup X \hat{\sigma}^{(d \alpha)}$ <br> BU

${ }^{6} \mathrm{Li}+{ }^{208} \mathrm{~Pb}$ scattering

|  | $\hat{O}_{\text {BU }}^{(\text {(tot) }}$ [mb] | $\hat{O}_{\text {BU }}($ da) $[\mathrm{mb}]$ | $\hat{\sigma}_{\text {BU }}{ }^{(n p \alpha)}$ [mb] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 39 MeV | 68.7 | 45.3 | 23.4 |
| 210 MeV | 137 | 89.9 | 47.1 |
| $\hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(d \alpha)} \approx 2 \hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(n p \alpha)}$ |  |  |  |
| Almost comparable |  |  |  |

- P-separation (Approx.)

$$
\hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{BU}}^{(\mathrm{tot})}=\Sigma_{n} \hat{\sigma}_{n}
$$

$$
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$$

$$
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$$

$$
P_{n}^{(d \alpha)}=1 \text { for } \varepsilon_{n} \leq \varepsilon_{\mathrm{th}}^{(n p \alpha)}
$$

This appears to contradict with the findings in the previous work: "four-body channel coupling is negligible in the elastic scattering"

$$
\left({ }^{6} \mathrm{Li}+\mathrm{T} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{n}+\mathrm{p}+\alpha+\mathrm{T}\right)
$$

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

## 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
$>d \alpha$-dominant state $\quad|d \alpha\rangle_{i} \quad 15$ states
$|\mathrm{BU}\rangle_{i}$ with $P_{i}^{(d \alpha)}>0.5$
$>n p \alpha$-dominant state $\quad|n p \alpha\rangle_{j} 140$ states
$|\mathrm{BU}\rangle_{j}$ with $P_{j}^{(d \alpha)} \leq 0.5$
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 ( $\left.{ }^{6} \mathrm{Li}+\mathrm{T} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{n}+\mathrm{p}+\alpha+\mathrm{T}\right)$
- four-body channel ( $\left.{ }^{6} \mathrm{Li}+\mathrm{T} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{n}+\mathrm{p}+\alpha+\mathrm{T}\right)$


## Four-body channel-coupling effect

## Channel coupling





## Three-body channel-coupling effect



## Channel-coupling strength

What is happening in ${ }^{6}$ Li scattering?
${ }^{6}$ Li may be broken up into three particles after breaking up into two clusters.

$$
\left({ }^{6} L i \rightarrow d+\alpha \rightarrow n+p+\alpha\right)
$$



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$\checkmark$ We also found that $P_{n}^{(0+)} \approx \Gamma_{n}^{(0+)}$ is realized.
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.

