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Fusion reactions in collisions of neutron halo nuclei with heavy targets

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Hamiltonian and Wave function

Model Hamiltonian

 $H = h(r) + K + U^{(1)} + U^{(2)}$

h(r): the interaction between two fragments $U^{(i)}$: the fragment-target optical potential K: the kinetic operator for relative motion

This CDCC wave function can be split into bound and continuum components

 $\Psi^{(+)}(\boldsymbol{R},\boldsymbol{r}) = \Psi^{B}(\boldsymbol{R},\boldsymbol{r}) + \Psi^{C}(\boldsymbol{R},\boldsymbol{r})$



The optical theorem gives the fusion cross section

$$\sigma_{\rm TF} = \frac{1}{|N|^2} \frac{K}{E} \left\langle \Psi^{(+)} \mid W^{(1)} + W^{(2)} \mid \Psi^{(+)} \right\rangle$$

Assumption :

matrix-elements of the imaginary potentials connecting bound channels to bins are negligible.

$$\sigma_{\mathrm{TF}}^{B} = \frac{1}{|N|^{2}} \frac{K}{E} \sum_{\beta,\beta' \in B} \left\langle \chi_{\beta} \left| W_{\beta\beta'}^{(1)} + W_{\beta\beta'}^{(2)} \right| \chi_{\beta'} \right\rangle$$
$$\sigma_{\mathrm{TF}}^{C} = \frac{1}{|N|^{2}} \frac{K}{E} \sum_{\gamma,\gamma' \in C} \left\langle \chi_{\gamma} \left| W_{\gamma\gamma'}^{(1)} + W_{\gamma\gamma'}^{(2)} \right| \chi_{\gamma'} \right\rangle$$

Probability interpretation

Performing an angular momentum expansion:

$$\sigma_{TF}^{B} = \frac{\pi}{K^{2}} \sum_{J_{T}} (2J_{T} + 1) \mathscr{P}_{B}^{TF}(J_{T}) \qquad \sigma_{F} = \sum_{J} A(J) \mathscr{P}_{J}$$
$$\sigma_{TF}^{C} = \frac{\pi}{K^{2}} \sum_{J_{T}} (2J_{T} + 1) \mathscr{P}_{C}^{TF}(J_{T}) \qquad A(J) = 2\pi \times \frac{J + 1/2}{K} \times \frac{1}{K}$$

Correspond to the impact parameter *b* and its increment Δb

A(J) is the area of a ring with radius *b* and thickness Δb

$$\mathcal{P}^{ICF1}(J_T) = \mathcal{P}_C^{(1)}(J_T) \times \left[1 - \mathcal{P}_C^{(2)}(J_T) \right] \text{ Fragment 1 is absorbed \times 2 is not}$$
$$\mathcal{P}^{ICF2}(J_T) = \mathcal{P}_C^{(2)}(J_T) \times \left[1 - \mathcal{P}_C^{(1)}(J_T) \right] \text{ Fragment 2 is absorbed \times 1 is not}$$
$$\mathcal{P}^{SCF}(J_T) = 2\mathcal{P}_C^{(1)}(J_T) \times \mathcal{P}_C^{(2)}(J_T) \text{ Two \times fragment 1 and 2 are absorbed}$$

$$\sigma_{CF} = \sigma_{DCF} + \sigma_{SCF}$$
$$\sigma_{ICF} = \sigma_{ICF1} + \sigma_{ICF2}$$
$$\sigma_{TF} = \sigma_{CF} + \sigma_{ICF}$$

Comparison with previous work

In the previous IAV work:

$$\sigma_R = \sigma_{CF} + \sigma_{EBU} + \sigma_{inel} + \sigma_{NEB}^{(1)} + \sigma_{NEB}^{(2)}$$

In this paper:

$$\sigma_{R} = \sigma_{CF} + \sigma_{ICF} + \sigma_{EBU} + \sigma_{inel}$$

NEB = Inelastic breakup + Incomplete fusion + transfer

- Study the core excitation ? When the inelastic breakup is dominant?
- Compare the CF component?

Fusion function reduction

Transformation into the dimensionless variables

Energy reduction $x = \frac{E_{\text{c.m.}} - V}{\hbar\omega}$ Fusion function $F = \frac{2E_{\text{c.m.}}}{\hbar\omega R_B^2} \sigma_F$ Wong's formula $\sigma_F = R_B^2 \frac{\hbar\omega}{2E} \ln \left[1 + \exp\left(\frac{2\pi(E_{\text{c.m.}})}{\hbar\omega}\right) \right]$ $F_0 = \ln[1 + \exp(2\pi x)]$

Compare the calculation with the Wong's standard fusion function.

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