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Rapid convergence of the Weinberg expansion of the deuteron stripping amplitude

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Transfer amplitude for (d, p)

T matrix can be expressed as
$$T_{dp} = \langle \chi_p^{(-)} \psi_n | V_{np} | \Psi^{(+)} \rangle$$

 χ_p is the scattering wave function of the outgoing proton ψ_n is the overlap function which describes the relative motion of the neutron

Different expansion of the three body wave function lead to different models:

DWBA method: $\Psi^{\text{DWBA}} = \phi_d \chi_o$ CDCC method: $\Psi^{\text{CDCC}} = \phi_d \chi_o + \sum_i \phi_i^{\text{bin}} \chi_i^{\text{bin}}$ Weinberg state: $\Psi^{\text{WSE}} = \sum_i \phi_i^{\text{W}} \chi_i^{\text{W}}$

Weinberg states expansion

Wave function has the expansion:
$$\Psi^{WSE} = \sum_{i} \phi_{i}^{W} \chi_{i}^{W}$$

Weinberg states are defined as the solution of the eigenvalue problem:

$$\left[-\epsilon_d - T_r - \alpha_i V_{np}\right]\phi_i(\mathbf{r}) = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots$$

They satisfy a different orthogonal relation

$$\langle \phi_i^W | V_{\rm np} | \phi_j^W \rangle = -\delta_{ij}$$

The first Weinberg state is defined to be proportional to the ground state wave function:

Choose the first eigenvalue to be one: $\alpha_1 = 1$

Why Weinberg states?

T matrix
$$T_{dp} = \langle \chi_p^{(-)} \psi_n | V_{np} | \Psi^{(+)} \rangle$$

Instead of the full three-body wave function, what we really need is the projected three body wave function $V_{np} | \Psi^{(+)} \rangle$

 V_{np} is a short range interaction, only the inner part of the wave function is required.

$$\left[-\epsilon_d - T_r - \alpha_i V_{np}\right]\phi_i(\mathbf{r}) = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots$$

Square integrable, discrete basis only for the short range.

Coupled equation for Weinberg states

The Schrödinger euation of the 3B wave function:

$$\left[E_d + i\epsilon - H_{np} - T_R - U_n(\mathbf{r}_n) - U_p(\mathbf{r}_p)\right] \Psi^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) = i\epsilon\phi_d(\mathbf{r})e^{i\mathbf{K}_d \cdot \mathbf{R}}$$

Carry out the projection, and we obtain the coupled equation:

$$\left[E_d + i\epsilon - T_R\right] \left|\chi_i^{(+)}\right\rangle = i\epsilon\delta_{i1}N_d \left|\mathbf{K}\right\rangle + \sum_{j=1}^N U_{ij}(\mathbf{R}) \left|\chi_j^{(+)}\right\rangle$$

The coupling potential is much more complicated, because the Weinberg basis is not the eigenfunction of the n-p hamiltonian

$$U_{ij}(\mathbf{R}) = V_{ij}(\mathbf{R}) + C_{ij} \quad \text{Coupling constant}$$
$$V_{ij}(\mathbf{R}) = -\left\langle \phi_i \left| V_{np} U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) \right| \phi_j \right\rangle$$
$$C_{ij} = \beta_{ij} \left(\alpha_j - 1 \right), \quad \beta_{ij} = \left\langle \phi_i \left| V_{np}^2 \right| \phi_j \right\rangle$$

Transformation between CDCC and WSE

WSE and CDCC is related with

$$\chi_i^W(\boldsymbol{R}) = C_{i0}\chi_0(\boldsymbol{R}) + \sum_{j=1}^{N} C_{ij}\chi_j^{\text{bin}}(\boldsymbol{R})$$

Coefficient can be determined with the orthogonal relation:

$$\langle \phi_i^W | V_{\rm np} | \phi_j^W \rangle = -\delta_{ij}$$

$$C_{i0} = -\left\langle \phi_i^W \left| V_{np} \right| \phi_d \right\rangle \quad (=0, \quad i \neq 1)$$
$$C_{ij} = -\left\langle \phi_i^W \left| V_{np} \right| \phi_j^{\text{bin}} \right\rangle \quad (i, j = 1, 2, ...)$$

Coefficient determined by CDCC



Energy region for bin states