Reactions in three- and four-body systems

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Outline

- 4-particle scattering equations
- application to 4N reactions

$$\left. \begin{array}{c} p + {}^{3}\mathrm{H} \\ n + {}^{3}\mathrm{He} \\ d + d \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \begin{cases} p + n + d \\ p + {}^{3}\mathrm{H} \\ n + {}^{3}\mathrm{He} \\ d + d \\ 2p + 2n \end{cases}$$

3-body nuclear reactions including core excitation

$$\left. \begin{array}{c} p + (nA) \\ d + A \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \begin{cases} n + (pA) \\ p + (nA) \\ d + A \\ p + n + A \end{cases}$$

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$$T = v + vG_0T$$

 $|\mathbf{\psi}\rangle = |\mathbf{k}\rangle + G_0 \mathbf{T} |\mathbf{k}\rangle$

4N scattering



Hamiltonian $H_0 + \sum_{i>j} v_{ij}$



- Wave function components: Faddeev-Yakubovsky equations (*r*-space)
 [R. Lazauskas, J. Carbonell]
- Transition operators:
 Alt-Grassberger-Sandhas equations (*p*-space)
 [AD, A. C. Fonseca]

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angle &= \sum_i |\phi_{lpha}^i
angle, \qquad |\phi_{lpha}^i
angle = G_0 \sum_j ar{\delta}_{ij} t_j |\phi_{lpha}^j
angle \end{aligned}$$

4-body scattering amplitudes

two-cluster reactions:

$$\langle \Phi_{\beta} | T_{\beta lpha} | \Phi_{lpha}
angle = \sum_{ji} \langle \phi_{\beta}^{j} | \mathcal{U}_{\beta lpha}^{ji} | \phi_{lpha}^{i}
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three-cluster breakup:

$$\langle \Phi^{j} | T_{\alpha}^{j} | \Phi_{\alpha} \rangle = \sum_{\beta ki} \langle \Phi^{j} | U_{\beta}^{jk} G_{0} t_{k} G_{0} \mathcal{U}_{\beta\alpha}^{ki} | \phi_{\alpha}^{i} \rangle$$

four-cluster breakup:

$$\langle \Phi_0 | T_{0\alpha} | \Phi_\alpha \rangle = \sum_{\beta j k i} \langle \Phi_0 | t_j G_0 U_\beta^{jk} G_0 t_k G_0 \frac{\mathcal{U}_{\beta\alpha}^{ki}}{\mathcal{O}_{\alpha}} | \phi_\alpha^i \rangle$$

[PRC 75, 014005; PRA 85, 012708]

Symmetrized AGS equations

$$t = v + vG_0t$$

$$G_0 = (E + i\varepsilon - H_0)^{-1}$$

$$U_j = P_jG_0^{-1} + P_jtG_0U_j$$

$$3 + 1: P_1 = P_{12}P_{23} + P_{13}P_{23}$$

$$2 + 2: P_2 = P_{13}P_{24}$$

 $\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U}_{11} &= (G_0 t G_0)^{-1} \zeta P_{34} + \zeta P_{34} U_1 G_0 t G_0 \mathcal{U}_{11} + U_2 G_0 t G_0 \mathcal{U}_{21} \\ \mathcal{U}_{21} &= (G_0 t G_0)^{-1} (1 + \zeta P_{34}) + (1 + \zeta P_{34}) U_1 G_0 t G_0 \mathcal{U}_{11} \\ \mathcal{U}_{12} &= (G_0 t G_0)^{-1} + \zeta P_{34} U_1 G_0 t G_0 \mathcal{U}_{12} + U_2 G_0 t G_0 \mathcal{U}_{22} \\ \mathcal{U}_{22} &= (1 + \zeta P_{34}) U_1 G_0 t G_0 \mathcal{U}_{12} \end{aligned}$

 $\zeta = -1 \; (+1)$ for fermions (bosons)

basis states partially symmetrized

Scattering amplitudes: $E + i\varepsilon \rightarrow E + i0$

2-cluster reactions:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}_{fi} &= s_{fi} \langle \phi_f | \, \mathcal{U}_{fi} | \phi_i \rangle \\ |\phi_j \rangle &= G_0 t P_j | \phi_j \rangle \\ |\Phi_j \rangle &= (1 + P_j) | \phi_j \rangle \end{aligned}$$

3-cluster breakup/recombination:

 $T_{3i} = s_{3i} \langle \phi_3 | [(1 + \zeta P_{34}) U_1 G_0 t G_0 \mathcal{U}_{1i} + U_2 G_0 t G_0 \mathcal{U}_{2i}] | \phi_i \rangle$

4-cluster breakup/recombination:

 $T_{4i} = s_{4i} \{ \langle \phi_4 | [1 + (1 + P_1) \zeta P_{34}] (1 + P_1) t G_0 U_1 G_0 t G_0 \mathcal{U}_{1i} | \phi_i \rangle \\ + \langle \phi_4 | (1 + P_1) (1 + P_2) t G_0 U_2 G_0 t G_0 \mathcal{U}_{2i} | \phi_i \rangle \}$

Solution of 4N AGS equations

 $\mathcal{U}_{11}|\phi_{1}\rangle = -G_{0}^{-1}P_{34}P_{1}|\phi_{1}\rangle - P_{34}U_{1}G_{0}tG_{0}\mathcal{U}_{11}|\phi_{1}\rangle + U_{2}G_{0}tG_{0}\mathcal{U}_{21}|\phi_{1}\rangle$



- momentum-space partial-wave basis $|k_{x}k_{y}k_{z}[l_{z}(\{l_{y}[(l_{x}S_{x})j_{x}s_{y}]S_{y}\}J_{y}s_{z})S_{z}]JM, [(T_{x}t_{y})T_{y}t_{z}]TM_{T}\rangle_{1}$ $|k_{x}k_{y}k_{z}[l_{z}\{(l_{x}S_{x})j_{x}[l_{y}(s_{y}s_{z})S_{y}]j_{y}\}S_{z}]JM, [T_{x}(t_{y}t_{z})T_{z}]TM_{T}\rangle_{2}$
- Iarge system (up to 30000) of coupled 3-variable integral equations with integrable singularities
- Coulomb interaction: screening and renormalization [PRC 75, 014005, PRL 98, 162502]

Realistic NN potentials

2NF	3NF	4NF	$B_{^{3}\mathrm{H}}$ (MeV)
INOY04			8.49
CD Bonn + Δ	1Δ	1 Δ	8.28
CD Bonn			8.00
N3LO			7.85
AV18			7.62

Benchmark: *p*-³He scattering



AGS/HH/FY (Lisbon/Pisa/Strasbourg, PRC 84, 054010)

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AGS/HH/FY (PRC 95, 034003)

Singularities of 4N AGS equations

³H, ³He, or d+d bound state poles

$$G_0 U_j G_0 \rightarrow \frac{P_j |\phi_j\rangle s_{jj} \langle \phi_j | P_j}{E + i\epsilon - E_j^b - k_z^2/2\mu_j}$$

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deuteron bound state poles

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free resolvent

$$G_0 \to \frac{1}{E + i\epsilon - k_x^2/2\mu_j^x - k_y^2/2\mu_j^y - k_z^2/2\mu_j}$$

Treatment of singularities above breakup

Complex-energy method:

- 1. solve for $\mathcal{U}_{fi}(E + i\varepsilon)$ with finite $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_1, ..., \varepsilon_n$
- 2. extrapolate to $\varepsilon \to 0$ for physical amplitudes $\mathcal{U}_{fi}(E+i0)$
- [L. Schlessinger, PR 167, 1411 (1968)]
- [H. Kamada et al, Prog. Theor. Phys. 109, 869L (2003)]

Integration with special weights

accuracy & efficiency of the complex-energy method is greatly improved by a special integration

$$\int_{a}^{b} \frac{f(x)}{x_{0}^{n} + iy_{0} - x^{n}} dx \approx \sum_{j=1}^{N} f(x_{j}) w_{j}(n, x_{0}, y_{0}, a, b)$$

where the quasi-singular factor is absorbed into special weights

$$w_j(n, x_0, y_0, a, b) = \int_a^b \frac{S_j(x)}{x_0^n + iy_0 - x^n} dx$$

that may be calculated using spline functions $\{S_j(x)\}$ for standard Gaussian grid $\{x_j\}$ [PRC 86, 011001]

Extrapolation $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$: ${}^{3}\text{H}(p,n){}^{3}\text{He}$ at 24 MeV



n+³**He total and partial cross sections**



[PRL 113, 102502; PRC 90, 044002]

d+d transfer and breakup cross sections



[PLB 742, 285; PRC 92, 024001; PRC 95, 024003]

p+³**H elastic scattering**



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Charge exchange reaction ${}^{3}\text{H}(p,n){}^{3}\text{He}$



Nucleon polarization in ${}^{3}\text{H}(p,n){}^{3}\text{He}$



Spin transfer in ${}^{3}\text{H}(p,n){}^{3}\text{He}$



d+d elastic scattering



d+d elastic scattering: analyzing powers



Transfer reaction ${}^{2}\mathrm{H}(d,n){}^{3}\mathrm{He}$



Transfer reaction ${}^{2}\mathrm{H}(d,p){}^{3}\mathrm{H}$



Transfer reaction ${}^{2}H(d, p){}^{3}H$ **: analyzing powers**



Spin transfer in ${}^{2}H(d,n){}^{3}He$ at 10 MeV



Extension: 4-boson universal physics



[EPL 95, 43002, PRA 85, 042705]

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standard form of Alt-Grassberger-Sandhas (AGS) 3-body equations with $H_0 \rightarrow H_0 + h_A^{\text{int}}$ $h_A^{\text{int}} | \mathcal{H}_a \rangle = (m_{A^*} - m_A) \delta_{ax} | \mathcal{H}_a \rangle$ **3-body AGS equations with core excitation (CX)**

$$U_{\beta\alpha} = \bar{\delta}_{\beta\alpha}G_0^{-1} + \sum_{\sigma}\bar{\delta}_{\beta\sigma}T_{\sigma}G_0U_{\sigma\alpha}$$
$$U_{0\alpha} = G_0^{-1} + \sum_{\sigma}T_{\sigma}G_0U_{\sigma\alpha}$$

$$T_{\sigma} = v_{\sigma} + v_{\sigma}G_0T_{\sigma}$$

$$G_0 = (E + i0 - H_0)^{-1}$$
channel states $(E - H_0 - v_{\alpha})|\phi_{\alpha}\rangle = 0$

$$H_0|\mathbf{p}_{\alpha}\mathbf{q}_{\alpha}\rangle_a = [p_{\alpha}^2/2\mu_{\alpha} + q_{\alpha}^2/2M_{\alpha} + (m_{A^*} - m_A)\delta_{ax}]|\mathbf{p}_{\alpha}\mathbf{q}_{\alpha}\rangle_a$$

[PRC 88, 011601(R); PRC 91, 024607; NPA 947, 173]

24 Mg(d,d') 24 Mg(2⁺) inelastic scattering



Rotational model for V_{NA} with $\beta_2 = 0.4, 0.47, 0.5$ DWBA: $\beta_2 \sim 0.5 \ (p, p'), \quad \beta_2 \sim 0.4 \ (d, d')$

CX effect in ¹⁰**Be(d,p)**¹¹**Be at 21.4 MeV**



CH89, rotational model for V_{NA} with $\beta_2 = 0.67$

CX effect in ²⁰O(d,p)²¹O at 21 MeV



Vibrational model for V_{NA} with $\beta_2 = 0.5, 0.55$

Few-body reactions

- 4-particle AGS equations in momentum space
- complex-energy method for singularities above breakup threshold
- overall good description: cross sections, analyzing powers, spin transfer coefficients
- discrepancies: minimum of differential cross section, extrema of nucleon analyzing power and polarization
- beyond A = 4:
 3-body reactions including core excitation