Direct and Fusion Reactions including Weakly-bound and Halo Nuclei

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Measurements of Interaction Cross Sections and Nuclear Radii in the Light p-Shell Region

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Halo nuclei



Nucleus	rms matte	er radii (fm)
⁴ He	1.57 ± 0.04	1.58 ± 0.04
⁶ He	2.48 ± 0.03	2.71 ± 0.04
⁹ Li	2.32 ± 0.02	2.30 ± 0.02
¹¹ Li	3.12 ± 0.16	3.53 ± 0.10
¹² Be	2.59 ± 0.06	2.54 ± 0.05
¹⁴ Be	3.16 ± 0.38	3.20 ± 0.30

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neutron halo

neutron skin (R_z < R_n)









Halo nuclei in nuclear chart



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Nuclear reaction approach



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Elastic scattering between Halo and stable nuclei



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What happens in nuclear reaction with weakly bound nuclei





Generalized Optical potential

P, Q : Feshbach projection operators

$$(\mathbf{H} - E)(\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{Q})\Psi = 0$$

P : elastic channel Q : reaction channel

 $(\mathbf{PHP} + \mathbf{PHQ})\Psi = E\mathbf{P}\Psi \qquad P\Psi = \psi_p \quad PHP = H_{PP}$ $(\mathbf{QHP} + \mathbf{QHQ})\Psi = E\mathbf{Q}\Psi \qquad Q\Psi = \psi_Q \quad PHQ = H_{PQ}$

$$\begin{split} \psi_{Q} &= \frac{1}{E - \mathbf{H}_{QQ}} \mathbf{H}_{QP} \psi_{P} \qquad \mathbf{H}_{PP} \psi_{P} + \mathbf{H}_{PQ} \psi_{Q} = E \psi_{P} \\ \left(H_{PP} + H_{PQ} \frac{1}{E - H_{QQ}} H_{QP} \right) \psi_{P} = E \psi_{P} \quad \vdots \text{ Effective Hamiltonian} \\ V_{PP} &= \left\langle \varphi_{a,0} \left| V_{ab} \right| \varphi_{a,0} \right\rangle \quad V_{PQ} = \left\langle \varphi_{a,0} \left| V_{ab} \right| \varphi_{a,1} \right\rangle \quad V_{QP} = \left\langle \varphi_{a,1} \left| V_{ab} \right| \varphi_{a,0} \right\rangle \quad G_{QQ} = \frac{1}{E - H_{QQ}} \\ V_{OM} &= \left\langle \varphi_{a,0} \left| V_{ab} \right| \varphi_{a,0} \right\rangle + \sum_{k=1}^{N} \left\langle \varphi_{a,0} \left| V_{ab} \right| \varphi_{a,k} \right\rangle \mathbf{G}_{QQ}^{(k)} \left\langle \varphi_{a,k} \left| V_{ab} \right| \varphi_{a,0} \right\rangle \end{split}$$

Generalized Optical potential



 $V_{OM} = \left\langle \varphi_{a,0} \left| V_{ab} \left| \varphi_{a,0} \right\rangle + \sum_{k=1}^{N} \left\langle \varphi_{a,0} \left| V_{ab} \left| \varphi_{a,k} \right\rangle \mathbf{G}_{QQ}^{(k)} \left\langle \varphi_{a,k} \left| V_{ab} \left| \varphi_{a,0} \right\rangle \right. \right\rangle \right. \right.$

MULTI CHANNEL CASE





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Phenomenological optical potential





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Dynamic Polarization Potential for Coulomb Excitation Effects on Heavy-Ion Scattering

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Phenomenological extended optical potential

$$V_{OM}^{Ph} = V + iW = V_N + V_{inel} + V_{bu} \sim (V_N + iW_F) + (V_{inel} + iW_{inel}) + (V_{bu} + iW_{bu})$$





Construction potential with weakly bound nuclei



Example : Coulomb dipole excitation(CDE) of ¹¹Li.



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¹¹Li + ²⁰⁸Pb case (elastic and break up)



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¹¹Be + ⁶⁴Zn and ¹¹Be + ¹²⁰Sn case (elastic and break up)





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¹¹Be + ¹⁹⁷Au case (elastic, inelastic and break up)





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17F + 208Pb case (elastic, inelastic and break up)



¹⁰C+ ²⁰⁸Pb case (elastic and inelastic)







Nuclear reaction approach



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Fusion reaction: compound nucleus formation









super heavy elements



nucleosynthesis

https://fusionforenergy.europa.eu/ https://www.thphys.uni-heidelberg.de

energy production in stars

Extension of the fusion-by-diffusion model

K.H., PRC98 ('18) 014607

Fusion-by-diffusion model

W.J. Swiatecki et al., Acta Phys. Pol. B34 ('03) 2049 PRC71 ('05) 014602



One-dimensional potential model (Barrier penetration model(BPM))



Fusion reaction with Coupled-Channel method in BPM

(Barrier penetration model)

Coupled-channel equations

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu}\frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{J(J+1)\hbar^2}{2\mu r^2} + V_N^{(0)}(r) + \frac{Z_P Z_T e^2}{r} + \epsilon_n - E\right]\psi_n(r) + \sum_m V_{nm}(r)\psi_m(r) = 0,$$

Coupled with excited states





AKyuz-Winther(AW) Potential(Global potential)

$$V_N(r) = -\frac{V_0}{1 + \exp[(r - R_0)/a]},$$

(typical Wood-Saxon potential form)

$$V_{0} = 16\pi\gamma\bar{R}a, \qquad -V_{0} \uparrow$$

$$R_{0} = R_{P} + R_{T},$$

$$R_{i} = 1.20A_{i}^{1/3} - 0.09 \text{ fm}, \qquad (i = P, T)$$

$$\bar{R} = R_{P}R_{T}/(R_{P} + R_{T}),$$

$$\gamma = 0.95 \left[1 - 1.8 \left(\frac{N_{P} - Z_{P}}{A_{P}}\right) \left(\frac{N_{T} - Z_{T}}{A_{T}}\right)\right] \text{ MeV fm}^{-2},$$

$$1/a = 1.17 \left[1 + 0.53 \left(A_{P}^{-1/3} + A_{T}^{-1/3}\right)\right] \text{ fm}^{-1},$$

R. A. Broglia and A. Winther, Heavy-Ion Reactions (Addison-Wesley, New York, 1991).



attractive nuclear force

 (\mathbf{Y})



Total fusion cross section of ⁹Be + ²⁰⁸Pb



	$V_N^{(0)}$			Target excitation		Projectile excitation	
\mathbf{System}	V_0	r_0	a_0	$\varepsilon_x(\mathrm{E}\lambda;\mathrm{Band})$	β_{λ}	$\varepsilon_x(\mathrm{E}\lambda;\mathrm{Band})$	β_2
	(MeV)	(fm)	(fm)	(MeV)		(MeV)	
$^{9}\mathrm{Be}+^{208}\mathrm{Pb}$	52.104	1.178	0.636	2.616(E3; Vi.)	0.111	2.43(E2; Ro.)	0.875

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Total fusion reaction : 6He+ 209Bi and 11Li+ 208Pb





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No enhancement of fusion probability by the neutron halo of ⁶He

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the projectile in the field of the target); however, its effect on fusion is strongly disputed. If considered as any other channel, it should enhance the sub-barrier cross-section^{5,13,14}; on the other hand, the breakup process could just prevent the capture of the whole projectile, thereby inhibiting fusion^{6,15–17}. Here we use 'fusion' in the sense of complete fusion^{14,17–19} (the whole projectile and target fuse together; evaporation of fragments may follow) as distinct from incomplete fusion (only a fragment of the projectile is transferred to the target; in light nuclei this is not distinguishable from a direct transfer).

The halo-nucleus ⁶He presents the peculiar properties mentioned above, and has a relatively small breakup threshold (the twoneutron separation energy is $S_{2n} = 0.973$ MeV). It is a favourable candidate for experimental studies, because it is available as a beam of accelerated ions at various facilities. However, the weak intensity of these radioactive beams sets a limit on the accuracy attainable in cross-section measurements, and the results obtained so far have not been conclusive. An enhancement was reported in the ${}^{6}\text{He} + {}^{209}\text{Bi}$ fusion cross-section at energies below the potential barrier²⁰, and then related to the presence of strong breakup and/or transfer channels²¹. Our previous measurement with ⁶He on ²³⁸U target nuclei²² also showed a large probability for the sum of all processes leading to the fission of the residual nucleus. The measurement reported here, however, allows the identification of the contribution of incomplete fusion (transfer) channels, which are found to be the most important in the total reaction cross-section.







dominant channel : 9Li + 210Pb

J. Kelley et al : Nucl. Phys. A 880, 88 (2012)



Folding Potential for ¹¹Li + ²⁰⁸Pb





Modification of coupled channel equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} K+V_{1}-E & F_{1\rightarrow2}(r) \\ F_{1\rightarrow2}(r) & K+V_{2}-(E-Q_{2}) \\ F_{2\rightarrow3}(r) & K+V_{2}-(E-Q_{2}-Q_{23}) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1} \\ \psi_{2} \\ \psi_{3} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$
Ch1: ¹¹Li +²⁰⁸ Pb
Ch2: ⁹Li +²¹⁰ Pb
Ch3: ⁷Li +²¹² Pb
2-neutron transfer
ignorance

 $F_{1 \rightarrow 2}(r)$ 4 fitting parameters

 ${}^{9}\text{Li} + {}^{210}\text{Pb}$ $^{7}\text{Li} + ^{212}\text{Pb}$ $^{11}\text{Li} + ^{208}\text{Pb}$ Ch 1Ch 2Ch 3 V_0 V_{02} V_{03} r_0 a_0 r_{02} a_{02} r_{03} a_{03} 47.304 1.178 0.636 47.298 1.177 0.626 $90.309 \ 1.090 \ 0.852$

Channel	$Q ({ m MeV})$	$F_t \ ({ m MeV \ fm})$	$r_{\rm coup}$ (fm)	$a_{\rm coup}$ (fm)
$1 \rightarrow 2$	+8.346	40.227	1.666	0.857
$2 \rightarrow 3$	-3.204	51.367	1.357	0.264

folding potential

AW potential



¹¹Li + ²⁰⁸Pb fusion reaction with transfer contribution







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Construction of Potential



M.Alcorta et. al. : Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 172701 (2011) Ki-Seok Choi, K.S. Kim, Myung-Ki Cheoun, W.Y. So, K. Hagino: Phys. Rev. C 103, 034611 (2021)



Fusion cross section for the $^{15}C + ^{232}Th$





Summary

- We introduced general formalism for direct and fusion reactions including halo nuclei in our group.
- Experimental data including weakly bound nuclei as halo nuclei are successfully reproduced using extended optical model formalism.
- Also, we looked around approaches for description of fusion reaction, and verified contributions of halo properties in fusion process.
- More experimental data including halo and exotic nuclei are expected by improved facilities.

