

A new procedure of analyzing four-body breakup reaction of the Borromean halo nucleus ⁶He

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Introduction

- Continuum Discretized Coupled Channels method
 - three-body CDCC
 - ✓ elastic scattering (nuclear+Coulomb)
 - ✓ breakup reaction (nuclear+Coulomb)
 - four-body CDCC
 - ✓ elastic scattering (nuclear+Coulomb)
 - breakup reaction (nuclear+Coulomb)





Introduction

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- GSI: ⁶He scattering on C, Pb @ 240 MeV/nucleon

T.Aumann et al., Phys. Rev. C59, 1252 (1999).

MSU: ⁶He scatteirng on C,Al, Cu, Su, Pb, U @ 23.9 MeV/nucleon

J. Wang et al., Phys. Rev. C61, 034301 (2001).

3-body correlation of 3 fragments of 6He+Pb @ 240A MeV

exp: L.V. Chulkov et al., Nucl. Phys. A759, 23 (2005).

cal: S.N. Ershov et al., Phys. Rev. C74, 014603 (2006).

Hyperspherical harmonics method could not reproduce the correlation data.

Analysis by four-body CDCC is necessary.

Purpose

In order to calculate the four-body breakup cross sections, we need breakup S-matrix element S(k) as a continuous function of momentum k between constituent particles.

breakup cross section



$$\sigma^{bu}(k) \propto |S(k)|^2$$
 (3-body CDCC) $^{bu}(k,K) \propto |S(k,K)|^2$ (4-body CDCC)

We have to make the breakup S-matrix element obtained by CDCC calculation a continuous function as a function of *k*.

breakup S-matrix element $\hat{S}_i \rightarrow S(k)$

$$ightarrow S(k)$$
 (3-body CDCC)

$$\hat{S}_i \to S(k, K)$$
 (4-body CDCC)

Continuum Discretized Coupled Channels method

three-body CDCC

M. Kamimura et al., Porg. Theor. Phys. Suppl. 89,1 (1986). N. Austern et al., Phys. Rep. 154, 125 (1987).

Schrödinger equation

$$[H - E]\Psi = 0$$

Hamiltonian

$$H = T_R + U_1(R_1) + U_2(R_2) + h_B$$
$$h_B = T_r + V_{12}(r)$$

Discretization of internal state

Gaussian Expansion Method

E. Hiyama, Y. Kino, M. Kamimura, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 51, 233 (2003).



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Continuum Discretized Coupled Channels method

three-body CDCC

Total wave function is expanded by complete set of internal wave function

$$\Psi = \phi_0(\boldsymbol{r})\chi_0(\boldsymbol{R}) + \sum_i \phi_i(\boldsymbol{r})\chi_i(\boldsymbol{R})$$

Coupled channel equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} T_R + F_{ii}(R) + (\varepsilon_i - E) \end{bmatrix} \chi_i(R) = -\sum_{i \neq j} F_{ij}(R) \chi_j(R)$$
$$F_{ij}(R) = \langle \phi_i | U_1 + U_2 | \phi_j \rangle$$

boundary condition

$$\chi_i(R) \to U^{(-)}(R) - \sqrt{\frac{P_0}{P_i}} \hat{S}_i U^{(+)}(R)$$

In order to calculate breakup cross section $\sigma^{bu}(k) \propto |S(k)|^2$ we have to make S-matrix as a smooth function. $\hat{S}_i \to S(k)$

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Smoothing S-matrix



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Problem of smoothing



Three-body CDCC (two-body projectile) $f_i(k) = \langle \psi(k) | \phi_i \rangle$

We can get the continuum wave function of two-body system. We can obtain smoothing factor easily.

Four body CDCC (three-body projectile)

$$\mathcal{F}_i(k,K) = \langle \psi(k,K) | \phi_i \rangle$$

It is difficult to obtain the continuum wave function of three-body system. We can not obtain smoothing factor and breakup S-matrix as a smooth function of energy.

Another method is necessary to obtain smoothing factor.

Model Space Approximation

Lippmann-Schwinger equation

Definition of projection operator

$$P = \sum_{i} |\phi_i\rangle\langle\phi_i| \qquad \langle\phi_i|h_B|\phi_j\rangle = \epsilon_i\delta_{ij}$$

Using projection operator P, we write continuum wave function.

$$P|\psi\rangle = P|\psi_0\rangle + P\frac{1}{\varepsilon - h_0 + i\epsilon}PVP|\psi\rangle \qquad [h_0 - \varepsilon]|\psi_0\rangle = 0$$

Multiplying a pseudostate by the left side

$$\langle \phi_i | \psi \rangle = \langle \phi_i | \psi_0 \rangle + \sum_{jk} \langle \phi_i | \frac{1}{\varepsilon - h_0 + i\epsilon} | \phi_j \rangle \langle \phi_j | V | \phi_k \rangle \langle \phi_k | \psi \rangle$$

$$\int f_i(k) = \langle \phi_i | \psi_0 \rangle + \sum_{jk} \langle \phi_i | \frac{1}{\varepsilon - h_0 + i\epsilon} | \phi_j \rangle \langle \phi_j | V | \phi_k \rangle f_k(k)^*$$

Solving this simultaneous equation, we can obtain smoothing factor.

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two-body case

In order to check the validity of the new method, we compared the result of old method with exact continuum wave functions with that of new one based on Lippmann-Schwinger equation.



Smoothing factor breakup S-matrix



smoothing factor



breakup S-matrix



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⁶He (di-neutron model)



smoothing factor breakup S-matrix



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smoothing factor



breakup S-matrix



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Three-body case



Three-body case



Summary

- In order to analyze four-body breakup reaction, we have to make breakup S-matrix element as a smooth function of momentum (energy).
- For four-body CDCC (three-body projectile), we cannot obtain smoothing factor by a straightforward way.
 Because it is hard to obtain three-body continuum wave function.
- We propose the method which doesn't need three-body wave function. --Lippmann-Schwinger eq. with model space approx. Using this method, we can get smoothing factor directly.
- Checked the validity of new method
 - -- two-body system; *d*, ⁶He (di-neutron model)
- New method can be applied to three-body projectile within four-body CDCC.