3粒子融合過程研究の現状と将来 Ternary Fusion Process: now and future Kazuyuki Ogata and ^AMasayasu Kamimura

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The reaction rate



The Continuum-Discretized Coupled Channels method (CDCC)



¹²C(d,pn) at 56 MeV

A. Deltuva, A. M. Moro, E. Cravo, F. M. Nunes, and A. Fonseca, PRC76, 064602 (2007).





The ternary process

□ Two set of momenta (k, K) define the incident channel. $\checkmark \alpha - \alpha$ W.Fn. has infinite range.

 \checkmark Asymptotic region cannot be defined.

Consider a *bin* state (k, k) as an incident channel.
 ✓ α-α W.Fn. has (very long but) finite range.
 ✓ Asymptotic region can be defined.



Reaction probability (1/3)

 \Box Low energy 3α wave function

$$\Psi_{3\alpha,\boldsymbol{K},\boldsymbol{k}}^{\text{free}}\left(\boldsymbol{R},\boldsymbol{r}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(2\pi\right)^{3}}} e^{i\boldsymbol{k}\cdot\boldsymbol{r}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(2\pi\right)^{3}}} e^{i\boldsymbol{K}\cdot\boldsymbol{R}}$$

Binning over k, taking s-wave component of each plane wave, and including channel coupling (CC). $\alpha\alpha$ - α W. Fn.s

$$\begin{split} \Psi_{\hat{k}_{i_0},E}^{0^+}(r,R) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{i}{32\pi^2} e^{i\{\delta(\hat{k}_{i_0}) + \pi/2\}} \sqrt{N_{i_0}} \sum_{i=1}^{i_{\max}} \frac{\hat{u}_i(r)}{r} \frac{\hat{\chi}_i^{(i_0)}(R)}{r} \\ \text{initial condition} \\ \hat{u}_i(r) &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_i}}}_{k_i} \int_{k_i}^{k_{i+1}} \underbrace{f_i(k)}_{weight} u(k,r) dk, \quad N_i = \int_{k_i}^{k_{i+1}} |f_i(k)|^2 dk. \end{split}$$

Reaction probability (2/3)

 \Box Normalization of scattering wave in macroscopic space Ω

$$\int_{\Omega} d\mathbf{r} \int_{\Omega} d\mathbf{R} \left(\frac{C}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{r}} e^{i\mathbf{K}_0 \cdot \mathbf{R}} \right)^* \frac{C}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{r}} e^{i\mathbf{K}_0 \cdot \mathbf{R}} = 1$$
$$C = \frac{(2\pi)^3}{V_{\Omega}} \text{ volume of } \Omega$$

E2 transition probability (per unit time) GEM with rearrangement

$$P_{\hat{k}_{i_0},E} \equiv \frac{4\pi}{75\hbar} \left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{\hbar c}\right)^5 \sum_M \left| \left\langle \Psi_M^{2^+} | O_M^{\text{E2}} | \frac{C}{N_{i_0}} \Psi_{\hat{k}_{i_0},E}^{0^+} \right\rangle \right|^2$$

averaged 3a W. Fn.

- Probability of E2 transition in Ω
- $\checkmark \Omega$ contains 3 alpha particles.
- ✓ This probability depends on Ω (proportional to V_{Ω}^{-2}).

Reaction probability (3/3)

 \Box We need the probability per unit volume when α density is unity.

$$\bar{P}_{\hat{k}_{i_0},E} = \underbrace{V_{\Omega}^3 \underbrace{\frac{P_{\hat{k}_{i_0},E}}{V_{\Omega}}}_{V_{\Omega}} \text{prop. to } V_{\Omega}^{-2}}_{\text{independent of } V_{\Omega}!}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi (2\pi)^6}{75\hbar} \left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{\hbar c}\right)^5 \sum_M \left| \left\langle \Psi_M^{2+} \left| O_M^{\text{E2}} \right| \frac{1}{N_{i_0}} \Psi_{\hat{k}_{i_0},E}^{0+} \right\rangle \right|^2$$

$$(\sigma v)_{\hat{k}_{i_0},E} = \frac{2 (2\pi)^7}{75\hbar} \left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{\hbar c}\right)^5 \sum_M \left| \left\langle \Psi_M^{2+} \left| O_M^{\text{E2}} \right| \Psi_{\hat{k}_{i_0},E}^{0+} \right\rangle \right|^2$$

Reaction rate (1/2)

 \square Integration of σv with Maxwell Boltzmann distribution

$$\langle \alpha \alpha \alpha \rangle (T) \equiv \int \int \int |\bar{P}_{\hat{k}_{i_0},E} - \varpi (v_1, v_2, v_3) \, dv_1 dv_2 dv_3$$

$$\varpi (v_1, v_2, v_3) \equiv \left[\left(\frac{m_\alpha}{2\pi k_{\rm B} T} \right)^{3/2} \right]^3 \exp \left[-\frac{m_\alpha}{2k_{\rm B} T} \left(v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2 \right) \right]$$

$$\varpi (v_1, v_2, v_3) \longrightarrow \omega' (v_G, v_r, v_R)$$

$$\varphi (T) = \frac{4}{\pi (k_{\rm B} T)^3} \int \int |\bar{P}_{\hat{k}_{i_0},E} - \exp \left[-\frac{\varepsilon_r + \varepsilon_R}{k_{\rm B} T} \right] \sqrt{\varepsilon_r \varepsilon_R} d\varepsilon_r d\varepsilon_R$$

$$= \frac{4}{\pi (k_{\rm B} T)^3} \int \int |\bar{P}_{\hat{k}_{i_0},E} - \exp \left[-\frac{E}{k_{\rm B} T} \right] \sqrt{\varepsilon_r (E - \varepsilon_r)} \frac{\hbar^2 k}{\mu_r} dk dE$$

Reaction rate (2/2)





- Crude description of the αα continuum gives much smaller reaction rate (in good agreement with NACRE).
- \checkmark 1ch calculation never converges.
- ✓ Adiabatic calculation does not work at all.

Summary

\Box The three-body triple- α reaction rate is evaluated.

- \checkmark The ternary fusion process (TFP) is formulated by CDCC.
- \checkmark The resonant and nonresonant processes are described on the same footing.
- ✓ The α_1 - α_2 nonresonant states below the resonance are essentially important.
- ✓ The $(\alpha_1 \alpha_2) \alpha_3$ Coulomb barrier in the nonresonant capture process is much lower than that in the resonant process.
- ✓ We obtain a markedly larger reaction rate than NACRE below 10^8 K.
- ✓ Our rate is restricted to the density below about 3×10^5 g/cm³.

\Box The previous method for the triple- α reaction is examined

✓ The Resonance Shift Method (used in many studies including NACRE) is shown *a very crude approximation* to the present three-body calculation.
 ✓ The use of the triple α rate of NACRE implicitly assumes the reaction rate is just a "free" input parameter for astrophysics.

Future Perspective

Rearrangement Channels

- \checkmark Differential method will be more appropriate.
- ✓ Inclusion of closed channels (compact W. Fn.) in the framework.
- ✓ Important also for nonperturbative transfer calculation.

Understanding of the TFP nucleosynthesis

- ✓ $\alpha(\alpha n, \gamma)^9$ Be, $n(p\alpha, {}^6\text{Li})$ etc.
- ✓ 2p processes.
- \checkmark Experimental verification of TFP



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