

Solving continuum problems with bound state methods

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Progress in **ab initio** approach to bound states
Predictability

Problems involving continuum states are of increasing importance
but are still difficult to solve generally

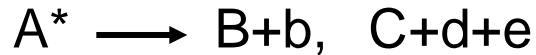
Application of bound state technique to continuum problems

Use of correlated ground state wave functions

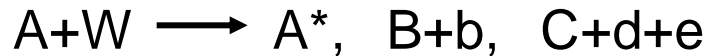
→ These are vital to understand the dynamics of reactions

Problems including continuum states

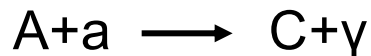
Decay of resonance (stabilization, ACCC, etc.)



- Strength (response) function due to perturbation W



Inverse process (radiative capture)



- Two-body scattering and reactions



Plan of a talk

Brief explanation of our square-integrable basis functions

Photoabsorption of ^4He

CSM compared to reaction calculations

Importance of distorted configurations in scattering

$A+B$, A^*+B^* , $C^*(A+B)$

Radiative capture and transfer reactions of $A=4$ system

Microscopic R-matrix method

Revealing the role of tensor force through astrophysical S-factors

Difficulties in three-particle continuum problems

Explicitly correlated Gaussians (ECG)

Two strategies in ab initio studies (starting from realistic interactions)

Use of transformed Hamiltonian, easier to larger A (NCSM, UCOM, EIHH,...)

Use of original Hamiltonian, transparent to see interplay (GFMC, CHHM,...)

Variational method

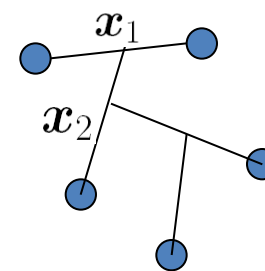
$$\Psi_{JM_J TM_T}^\pi = \sum_{LS} C_{LS} \Psi_{(LS)JM_J TM_T}^\pi$$

Orbital functions with ECG+GVR

Spherical part

$$\exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i < j} \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j}{b_{ij}} \right)^2 \right] = \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \tilde{\mathbf{x}} A \mathbf{x} \right)$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} A \mathbf{x} = \sum_{i,j} A_{ij} \mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}_j$$



Angular part (Global vector)

$$\mathcal{Y}_{LM}(u_1 \mathbf{x}_1 + u_2 \mathbf{x}_2 + \dots) \quad L^\pi = 0^+, 1^-, 2^+, 3^- \text{ etc.}$$

$$[\mathcal{Y}_{L_1}(u_1 \mathbf{x}_1 + u_2 \mathbf{x}_2 + \dots) \mathcal{Y}_{L_2}(v_1 \mathbf{x}_1 + v_2 \mathbf{x}_2 + \dots)]_{LM} \quad L^\pi = 1^+, 2^-, 3^+ \text{ etc.}$$

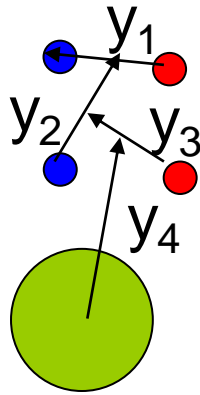
($L_1=L, L_2=1$)

Variational parameters are determined by SVM

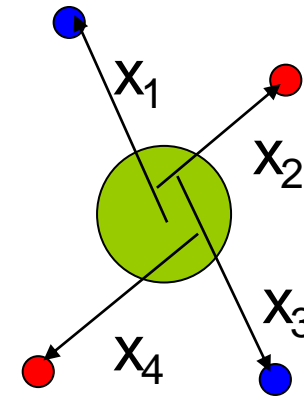
Characteristics of ECG

- Analytic evaluation of matrix elements
- ⊙ Coordinate transf. & permutations keep ECG
- Versatility in describing different shapes
- Momentum rep. is again ECG
- × Uneconomical to cope with SR repulsion

‘cluster-like state’



‘shell-model like state’



$$\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{y}}B\mathbf{y}\right)\mathcal{Y}_{LM}(v_1\mathbf{y}_1 + v_2\mathbf{y}_2 + \dots) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{x}}A\mathbf{x}\right)\mathcal{Y}_{LM}(u_1\mathbf{x}_1 + u_2\mathbf{x}_2 + \dots)$$

$$\mathbf{y} = T\mathbf{x} \implies \tilde{\mathbf{y}}B\mathbf{y} = \tilde{\mathbf{x}}\tilde{T}B T\mathbf{x}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{v}}\mathbf{y} = \tilde{T}\mathbf{v}\mathbf{x}$$

$$A = \tilde{T}B T$$

$$u = \tilde{T}\mathbf{v}$$

reduce to a
choice of A, u

(cf. No need of explicit inclusion of rearrangement channels)⁵

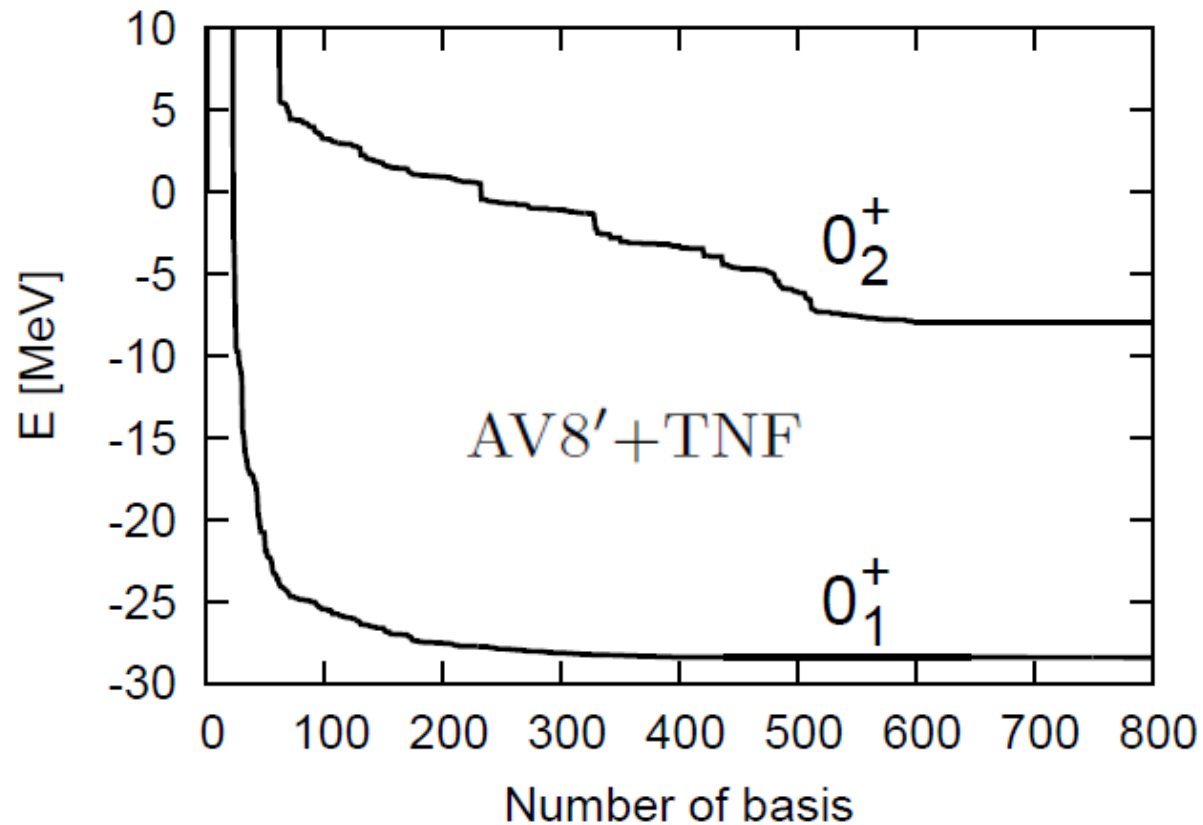
$$\text{PWE} \quad e^{-a_1 x_1^2 - a_2 x_2^2 - a_3 x_3^2 - \dots} \left[\left[\left[\mathcal{Y}_{L_1}(\mathbf{x}_1) \times \mathcal{Y}_{L_2}(\mathbf{x}_2) \right]_{L_{12}} \times \mathcal{Y}_{L_3}(\mathbf{x}_3) \right]_{L_{123}} \dots \right]_{LM}$$

(Product form of ‘s.p.’ orbits Rearrangement channels must be included)

		Potential	MN	G3RS		AV8'		
		Method	GVR	GVR	PWE	GVR	PWE	ref. [26]
${}^3\text{H}(\frac{1}{2}^+)$	E		-8.38	-7.73	-7.72	-7.76	-7.76	-7.767
	$\langle T \rangle$		27.21	40.24	40.22	47.59	47.57	47.615
	$\langle V_c \rangle$		-35.59	-26.80	-26.79	-22.50	-22.49	-22.512
	$\langle V_t \rangle$		-	-21.13	-21.13	-30.85	-30.84	-30.867
	$\langle V_b \rangle$		-	-0.03	-0.03	-2.00	-2.00	-2.003
	$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle}$		1.71	1.79	1.79	1.75	1.75	
	$P(0, \frac{1}{2})$		100	92.95	92.94	91.38	91.37	91.35
	$P(2, \frac{3}{2})$		-	7.01	7.02	8.55	8.57	8.58
	$P(1, \frac{1}{2})$		-	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	} 0.07
	$P(1, \frac{3}{2})$		-	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	
${}^4\text{He}(0^+)$	E		-29.94	-25.29	-25.29	-25.09	-25.05	
	$\langle T \rangle$		58.08	86.93	86.90	101.62	101.41	
	$\langle V_c \rangle$		-88.86	-66.24	-66.19	-54.93	-54.76	
	$\langle V_{\text{Coul}} \rangle$		0.83	0.76	0.76	0.77	0.77	
	$\langle V_t \rangle$		-	-46.62	-46.65	-67.89	-67.82	
	$\langle V_b \rangle$		-	-0.13	-0.12	-4.66	-4.66	
	$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle}$		1.41	1.51	1.51	1.49	1.49	
	$P(0, 0)$		100	88.46	88.45	85.76	85.79	
	$P(2, 2)$		-	11.30	11.30	13.88	13.85	
	$P(1, 1)$		-	0.25	0.24	0.36	0.36	

ECG + SVM

Convergence of the ground and first excited 0^+ states in ${}^4\text{He}$

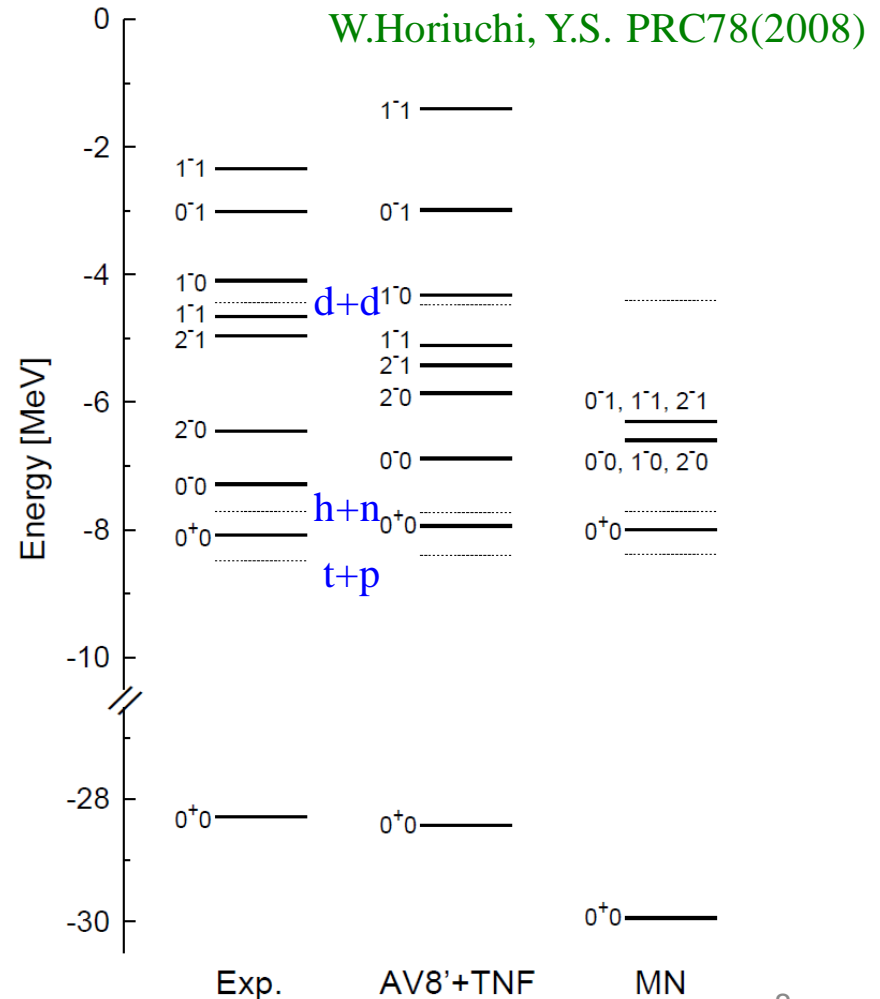
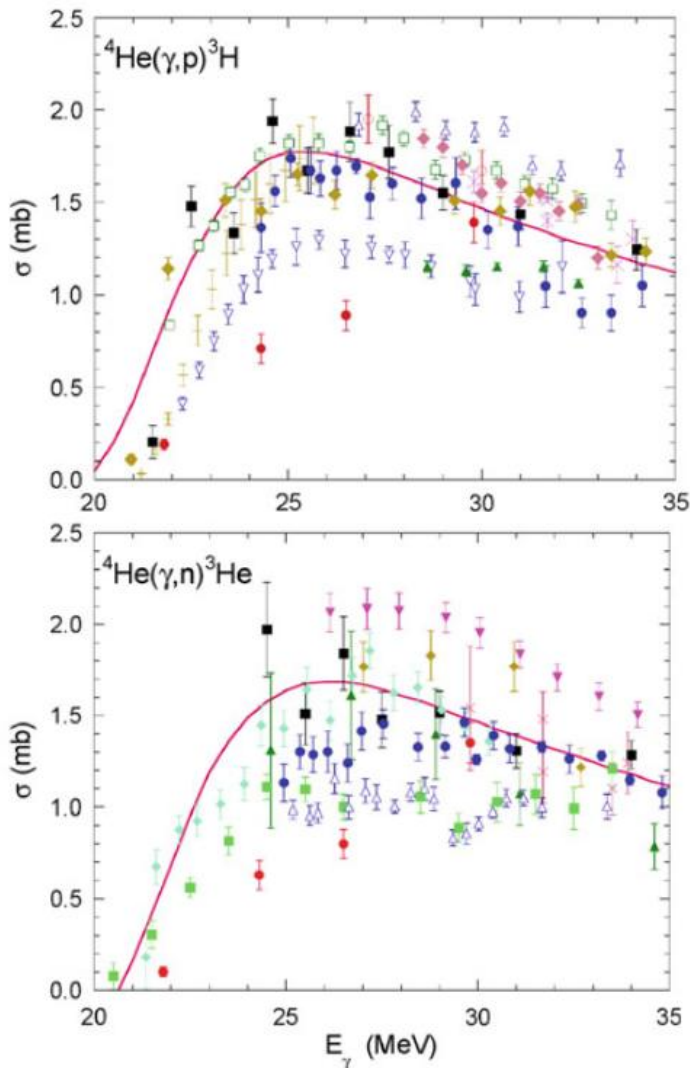


Photoabsorption cross section of ^4He

Interest: E1 strength in continuum (Γ of 1^- , $T=1$ states $\sim 6, 12$ MeV)

Excited states obtained with realistic interaction

Experiments in discrepancy

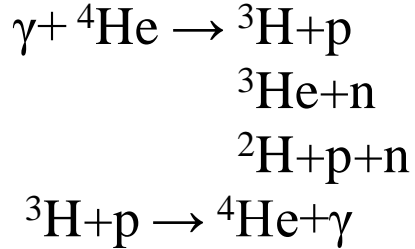


Contents responsible for level splitting

TABLE II: Energy contents, given in MeV, of the negative-parity states of ${}^4\text{He}$. AV8'+TNF potential is used.

$J^\pi T$	$\langle H \rangle$	$\langle T \rangle$	$\langle V_c \rangle$	$\langle V_{\text{Coul}} \rangle$	$\langle V_t \rangle$	$\langle V_b \rangle$	$\langle V_{\text{TNF}} \rangle$
$0^- 0$	-6.88	59.40	-24.85	0.51	-39.02	-1.61	-1.32
$0^- 1$	-2.99	45.13	-21.29	0.45	-25.32	-1.07	-0.89
$2^- 0$	-5.86	51.18	-21.57	0.45	-32.68	-2.31	-0.94
$2^- 1$	-5.42	48.70	-22.66	0.45	-29.13	-1.94	-0.84
$1_1^- 1$	-5.11	47.21	-21.97	0.44	-28.43	-1.61	-0.74
$1^- 0$	-4.32	45.70	-20.47	0.41	-27.70	-1.60	-0.67
$1_2^- 1$	-1.40	36.75	-18.87	0.43	-18.08	-0.92	-0.71

Photoabsorption and radiative capture



Strength function and photoabsorption cross section

$$\begin{aligned} S(E) &= \frac{1}{2J_i + 1} \sum_{M_i \mu J_f M_f} |\langle \Psi_{J_f M_f} | \mathcal{M}_{\lambda \mu} | \Psi_{J_i M_i} \rangle|^2 \delta(E_f - E_i - E) \\ &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{2J_i + 1} \sum_{M_i \mu} \text{Im} \langle \Psi_{J_i M_i} | \mathcal{M}_{\lambda \mu}^\dagger \frac{1}{E - H + i\varepsilon} \mathcal{M}_{\lambda \mu} | \Psi_{J_i M_i} \rangle \\ \sigma_\gamma(E) &= \frac{4\pi^2}{\hbar c} E S(E) \end{aligned}$$

Detailed balance
$$\frac{v_1 \sigma_{1 \rightarrow 2}}{\rho_2} = \frac{v_2 \sigma_{2 \rightarrow 1}}{\rho_1}$$

From radiative capture cross section to photoabsorption cross section

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\text{cap}}(E) &= \frac{2J_f + 1}{(2I_1 + 1)(2I_2 + 1)} \frac{8\pi}{\hbar} \left(\frac{E_\gamma}{\hbar c} \right)^{2\lambda + 1} \frac{(\lambda + 1)}{\lambda(2\lambda + 1)!!^2} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{J_i I_i \ell_i} \frac{1}{(2\ell_i + 1)} \left| \langle \Psi^{J_f \pi_f} || \mathcal{M}_\lambda^E || \Psi_{\ell_i I_i}^{J_i \pi_i}(E) \rangle \right|^2, \quad \rightarrow \sigma_\gamma(E) \end{aligned}$$

Complex scaling method

Continuum state is made to damp asymptotically

$$U(\theta) \quad \mathbf{x} \rightarrow e^{i\theta} \mathbf{x} \quad e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \rightarrow e^{(-\sin\theta + i\cos\theta)\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}}$$

Ideally applicable in atomic physics

$$T \rightarrow T e^{-2i\theta} \quad \frac{1}{r} \rightarrow \frac{1}{r} e^{-i\theta}$$

$$S(E) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{2J_i + 1} \sum_{M_i\mu} \text{Im} \langle \Psi_{J_i M_i} | \mathcal{M}_{\lambda\mu}^\dagger U^{-1}(\theta) R(\theta) U(\theta) \mathcal{M}_{\lambda\mu} | \Psi_{J_i M_i} \rangle$$

$$R(\theta) = \frac{1}{E - H(\theta) + i\varepsilon} \quad H(\theta) = U(\theta) H U^{-1}(\theta)$$

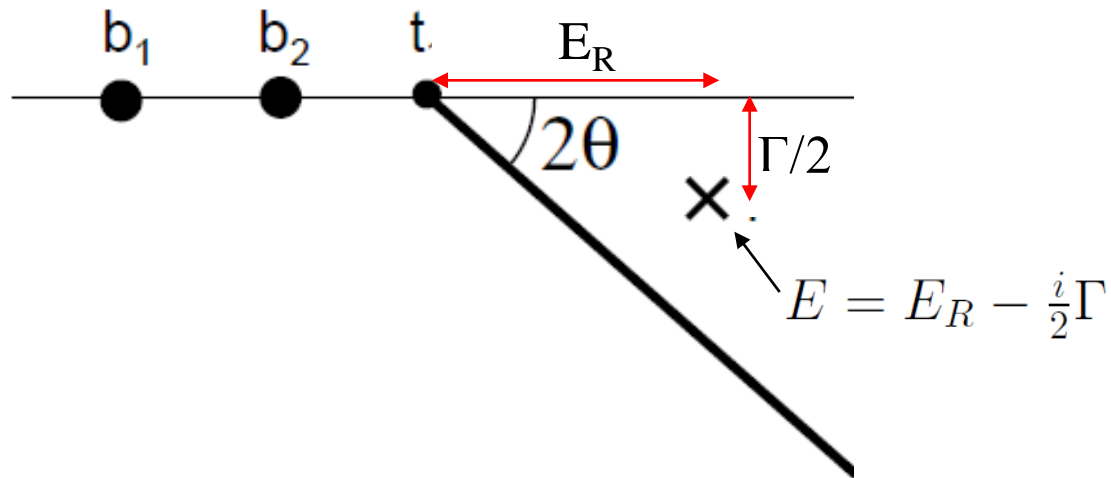
$$= \sum_{\lambda} \frac{1}{E - E^\lambda(\theta) + i\varepsilon} |\Psi^\lambda(\theta)\rangle \langle \tilde{\Psi}^\lambda(\theta)| \quad \tilde{\Psi}^\lambda(\theta) = (\Psi^\lambda(\theta))^*$$

$$H(\theta) \Psi^\lambda(\theta) = E^\lambda(\theta) \Psi^\lambda(\theta)$$

$$\int (\Psi^\lambda(\theta))^2 d\mathbf{x} = 1$$

Non-Hermitian, but can be diagonalized in L^2 basis
 Stability of $S(E)$ wrt θ is examined

Complex energy plane



- To cover the resonance $\theta \sim \frac{1}{2} \arctan(\Gamma/2E_R)$

- $e^{-\rho r} \rightarrow e^{-\rho r (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)}$

Potential range increases to $\rho \cos \theta$

Rotation by large angles may lead to instability

Calculation of photoabsorption cross section

CSM

Assume electric dipole transition

basis states for 1^- , $T=1$

- ‘Goldhaber–Teller’ type (ED)

$$\mathcal{M}_{1\mu} = \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{e}{2} (1 - \tau_{3i}) (\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{x}_4)_\mu$$

(E1 sum rule) $\mathcal{M}_1 | \text{Gnd} \rangle$

$$| \text{Gnd state of } {}^4\text{He} \rangle \sim | (L=0, S=0) J=0, T=0 \rangle + | (L=2, S=2) J=0, T=0 \rangle$$

$$| [(L=0, S=0) J'=0] \times \mathcal{M}_1 J=1, T=1 \rangle$$

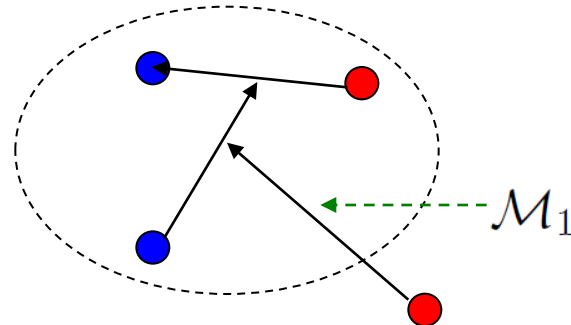
$$| [(L=2, S=2) J'=0] \times \mathcal{M}_1 J=1, T=1 \rangle$$

- $3N + N$ cluster type

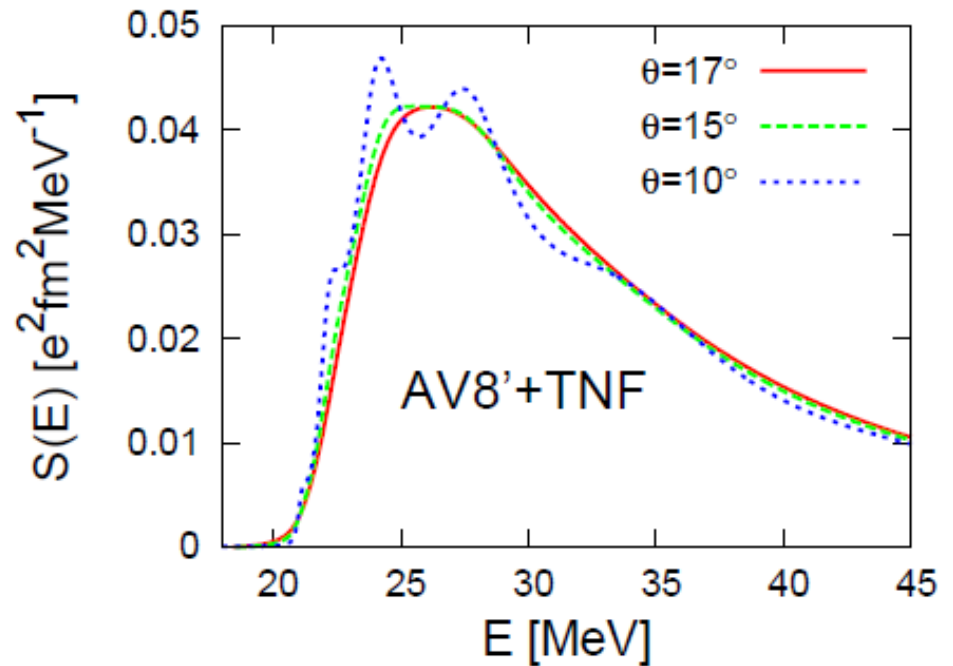
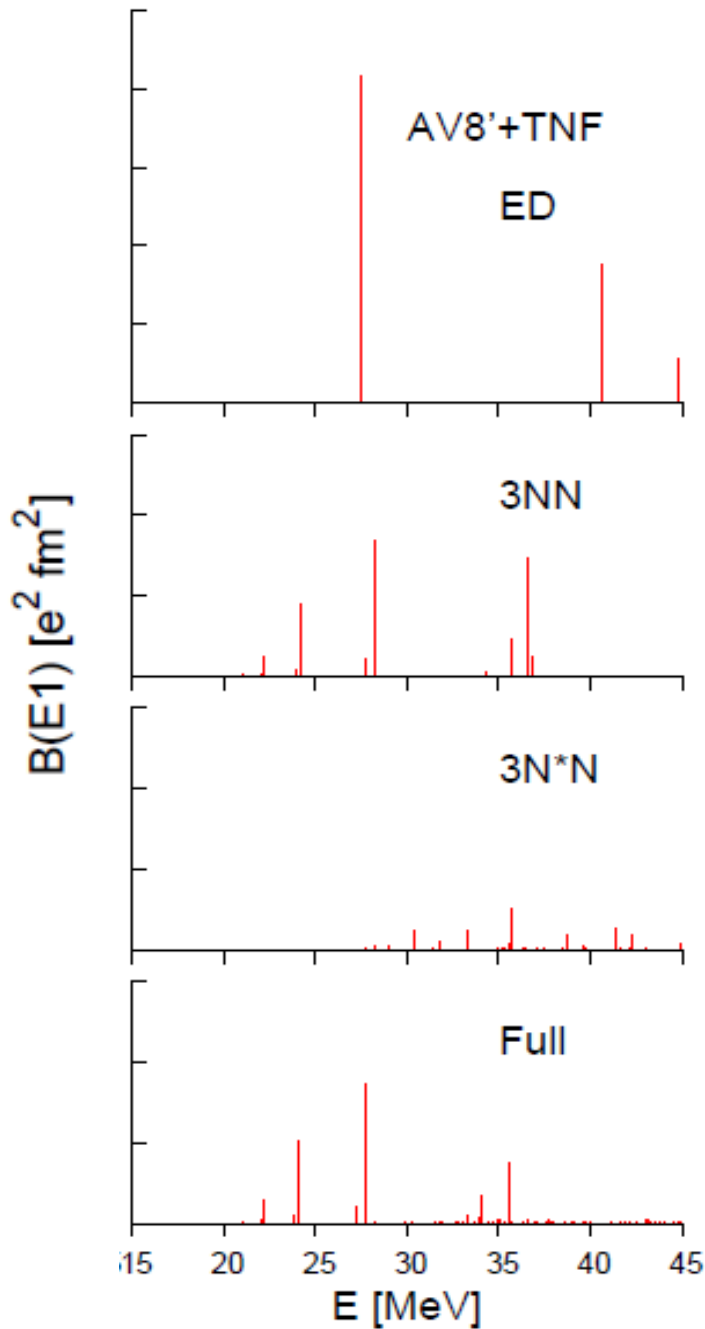
- $3N^* + N$ cluster type

(Final state asymptotics)

$$| \frac{1}{2} (3N) \times (\mathcal{M}_1, S = \frac{1}{2})_j J=1, T=1 \rangle$$



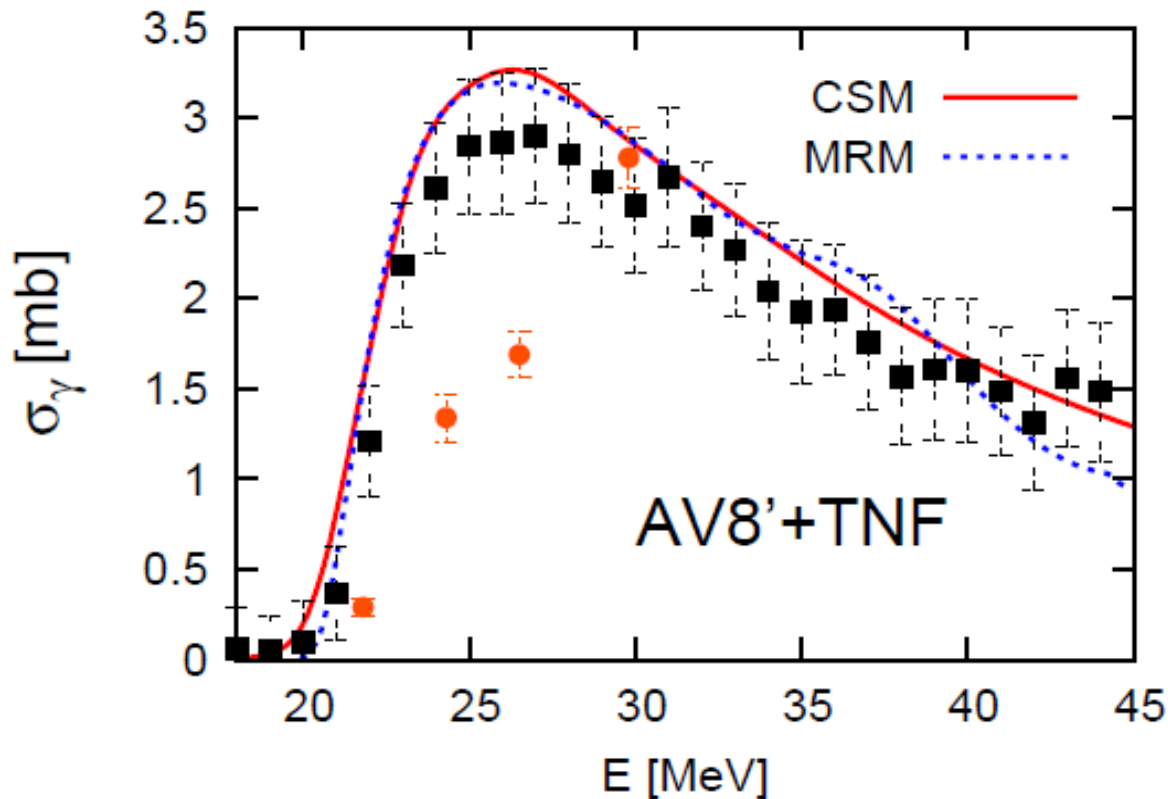
Microscopic calculation with realistic interaction



Energy average procedure not needed!

Comparison with radiative capture cross section

Microscopic R-matrix method (MRM) used to obtain scattering states
CSM and MRM agree very well, but in strong disagreement with experiments by Shima et al.



W.Horiuchi, Y.S., K.Arai, in preparation

Lorentz integral transform method

Lorentian weight

V.D.Efros, W.Leidemann, G.Orlandini, PLB338 (1994)

$$\mathcal{L}(z) = \int_{E_{\min}}^{\infty} \frac{S(E)}{(E - z)(E - z^*)} dE = \int_{E_{\min}}^{\infty} \frac{S(E)}{(E - E_R)^2 + E_I^2} dE$$

$$z = E_R + iE_I$$

$$\mathcal{L}(z) = \frac{1}{2J_i + 1} \sum_{M_i\mu} \langle \Psi_{M_i\mu}(z) | \Psi_{M_i\mu}(z) \rangle$$

$$\Psi_{M_i\mu}(z) = \frac{1}{H - E_i - z} \mathcal{M}_{\lambda\mu} \Psi_{J_i M_i}$$

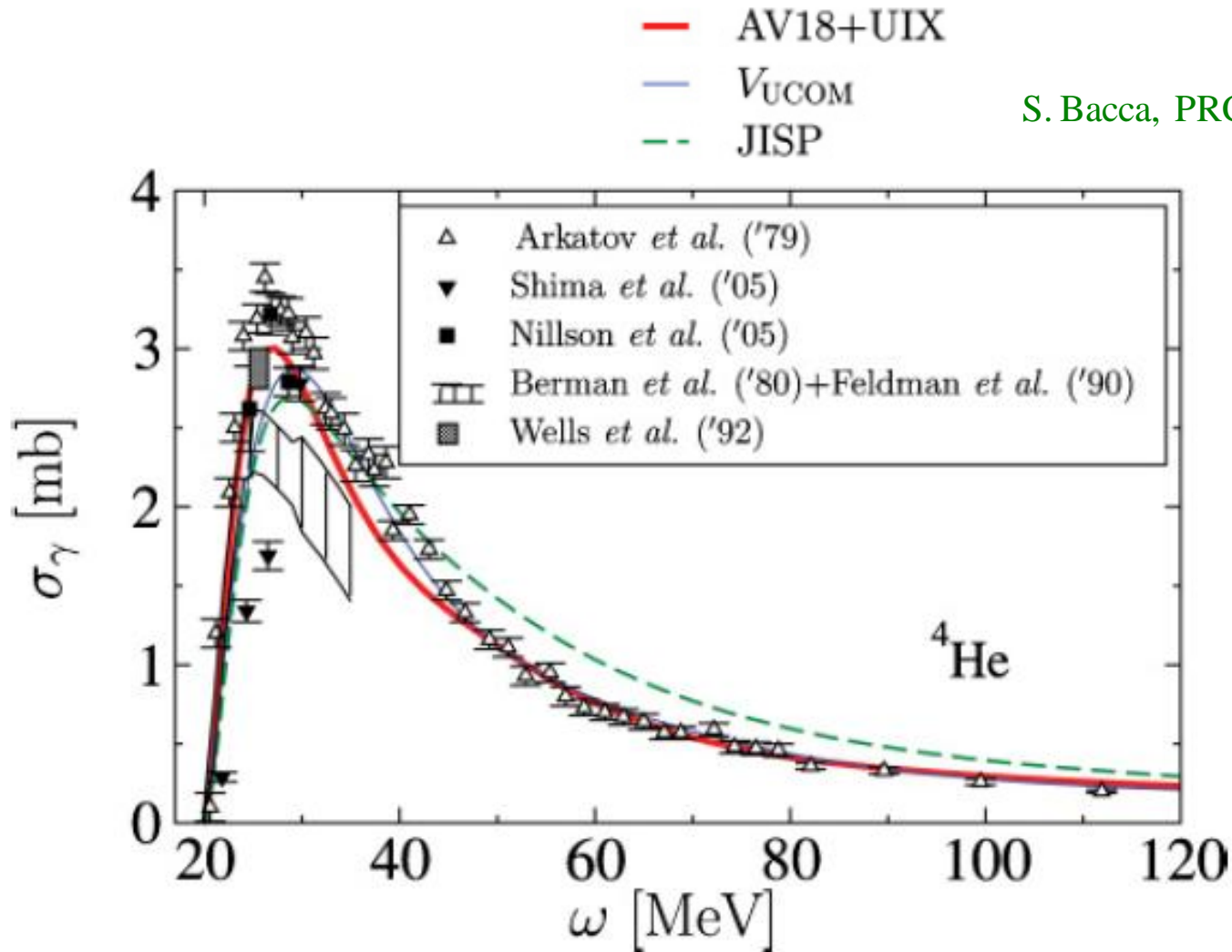
$$(H - E_i - z) \Psi_{M_i\mu}(z) = \mathcal{M}_{\lambda\mu} \Psi_{J_i M_i}$$

$\mathcal{L}(z)$ is finite, hence the norm of $\Psi(z)$ is finite

$\Psi(z)$ can be obtained in L^2 basis

$\mathcal{L}(z)$ has to be computed for many z values (E_R varied, E_I fixed)
to make the inversion possible

The inversion from $\mathcal{L}(z)$ to $S(E)$ demands professional skill



Both CSM and LIT are successful.
 Some sensitivity to the interactions
 Advantage and disadvantage of CSM and LIT?

Laplace transform of strength function

J. Carlson, R. Schiavilla, PRL68 (1992)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\tau) &= \int_{E_{\min}}^{\infty} e^{-\tau E} S(E) dE \\ &= \frac{1}{2J_i + 1} \sum_{M_i \mu} \langle \Psi_{J_i M_i} | \mathcal{M}_{\lambda \mu}^\dagger e^{-\tau(H - E_i)} \mathcal{M}_{\lambda \mu} | \Psi_{J_i M_i} \rangle\end{aligned}$$

GFMC calculation

Scattering and reactions

$$H\Psi_{JM}^\pi = E\Psi_{JM}^\pi \quad \text{with appropriate boundary condition}$$

Simple case: single-channel

$$\Phi_{\alpha JM}^\pi = [[\Psi_{I_a} \times \Psi_{I_b}]_I \times Y_\ell(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_\alpha)]_{JM} \quad \text{Channel wave function}$$

$$y_\alpha(r) = \langle \Phi_{\alpha JM}^\pi | \Psi_{JM}^\pi \rangle \quad \text{Spectroscopic amplitude (SA)} \\ \text{(within a factor)}$$

$$H = H_a + H_b + T_\alpha + V_\alpha \quad \chi_\alpha(r) = r y_\alpha(r)$$

$$\left[\frac{d^2}{dr^2} - \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{r^2} - \frac{2\mu_\alpha}{\hbar^2} U_\alpha(r) + k_\alpha^2 \right] \chi_\alpha(r) = \frac{2\mu_\alpha}{\hbar^2} r [z_\alpha(r) + w_\alpha(r)]$$

$$z_\alpha(r) = \langle \Phi_{\alpha JM}^\pi | V_\alpha - U_\alpha | \Psi_{JM}^\pi \rangle$$

$$w_\alpha(r) = \langle \Phi_{\alpha JM}^\pi | H_a - E_{I_a} + H_b - E_{I_b} | \Psi_{JM}^\pi \rangle$$

$$U_\alpha(r) = Z_a Z_b e^2 / r \quad \text{For } r > R \quad z, w \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Psi_{JM}^\pi \rightarrow \tilde{\Psi}_{JM}^\pi$$

Discretized solution at energy E, which is approximated well in internal region

Green's function method

$$\chi_\alpha(r) = \frac{2\mu_\alpha}{\hbar^2} \int_0^\infty G_\alpha(r, r') r' [z_\alpha(r') + w_\alpha(r')] dr'$$

$$\chi_\alpha(r) \sim I_\alpha(r) - SO_\alpha(r)$$

$$\tilde{\chi}_\alpha(r) = r \langle \Phi_{\alpha JM}^\pi | \tilde{\Psi}_{JM}^\pi \rangle \sim \chi_\alpha(r) \quad \text{for } r < R$$

Y.S., W.Horiuchi, K.Arai, NPA823(2009)

$\alpha+n$ scattering

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{JM}^\pi = \sum_i C_i \mathcal{A}[[\Psi(\alpha)\Psi(n)]_{1/2} Y_\ell(\hat{r})]_{JM} u_i(r)$$

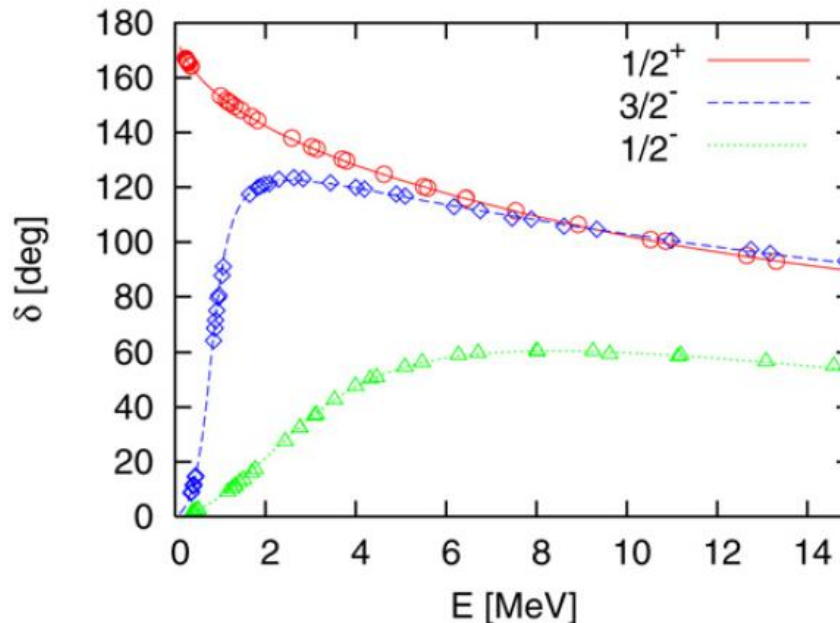
$$u_i(r) = r^\ell \exp(-\beta_i r^2)$$

Single-channel approximation
No distortion included

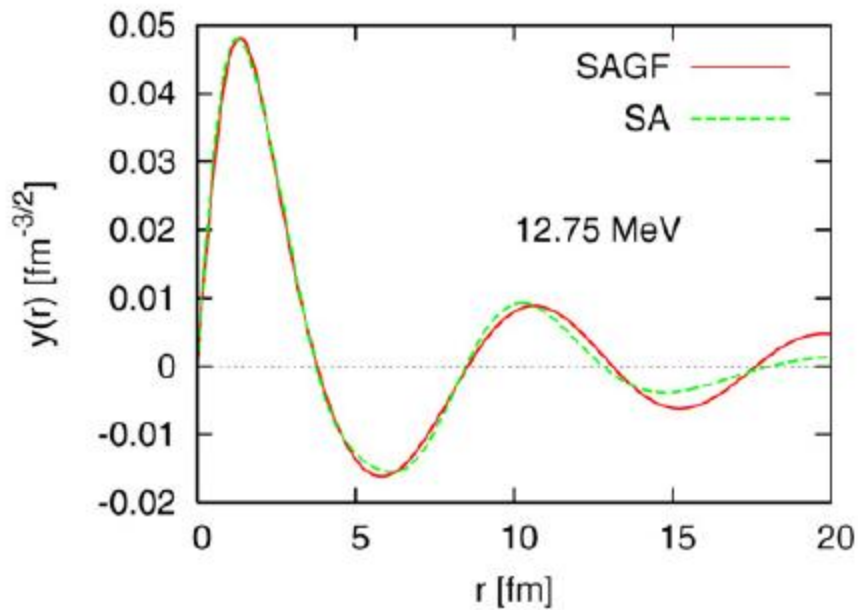
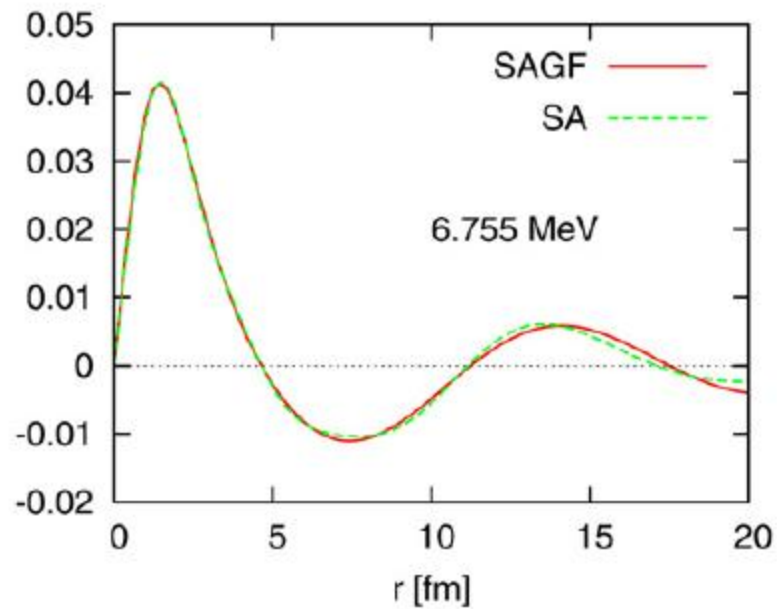
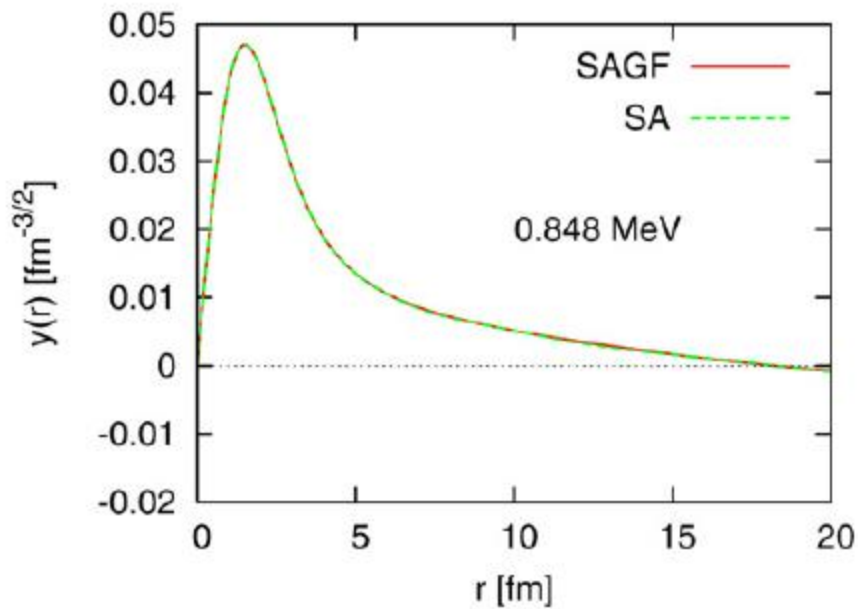
Use of the wave function solved
for α

Relative motion discretized

Minnesota force

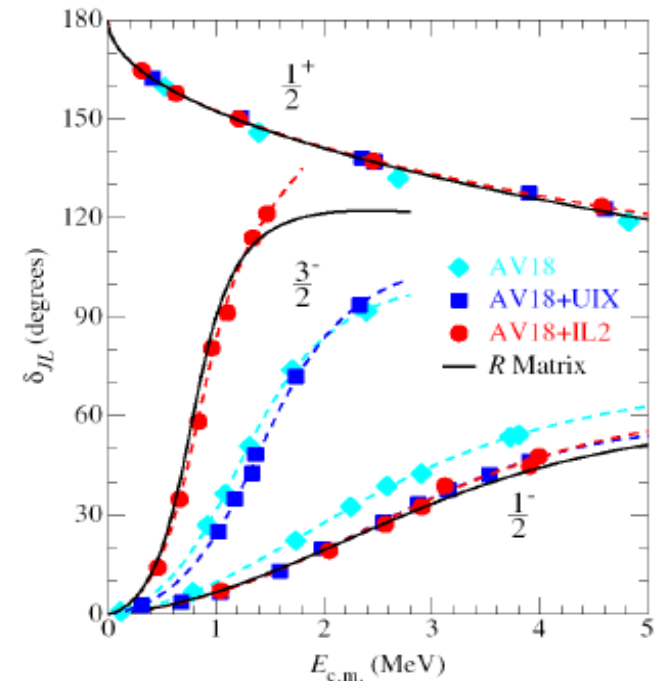
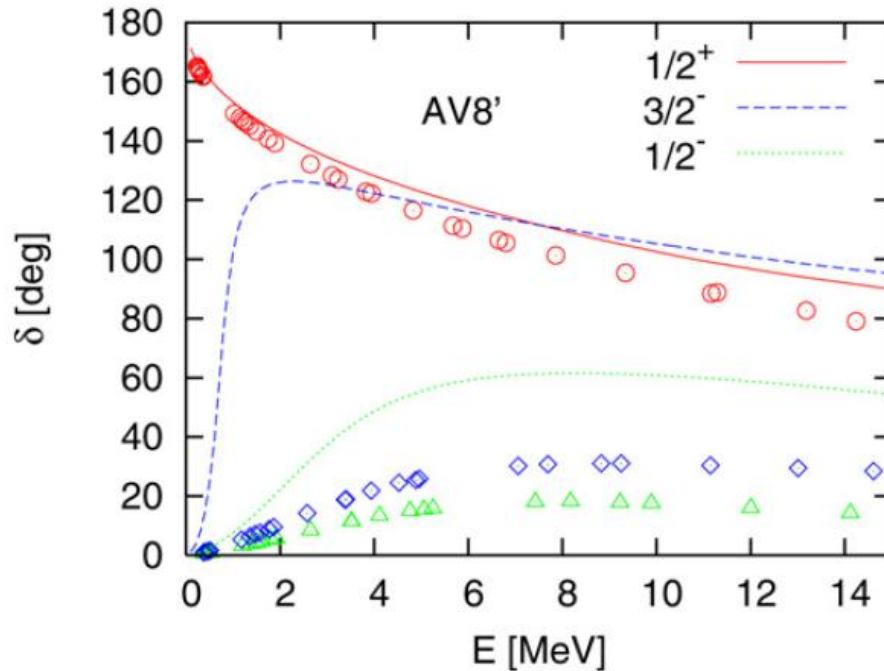


Green's function method
agrees with MRM cal.



Comparison with empirical phase shifts

AV8' force

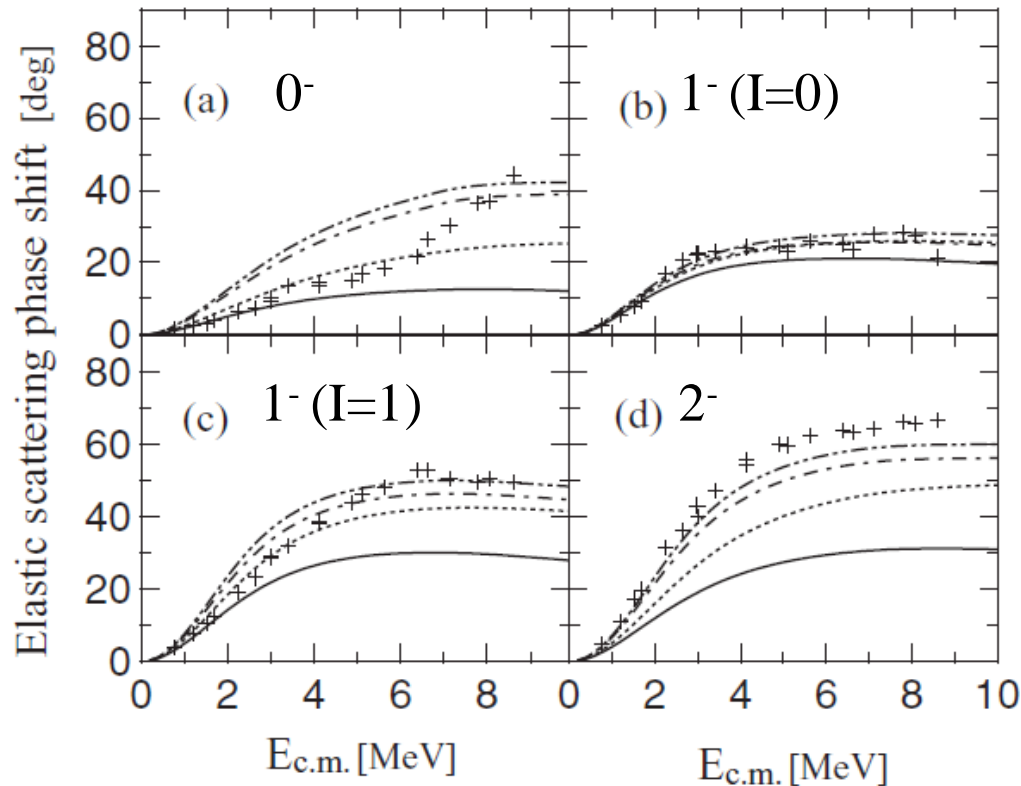


Quite different between effective and realistic interactions
Single-channel approximation breaks down esp. for P-wave
Distortion of nuclei (e.g., due to tensor force)
3NF K.M.Nollett et al., PRL99(2007)

$^3\text{He}+p$ P-wave scattering

$$I=0, 1 \quad \ell = 1 \quad S_{\alpha\alpha} = \eta_{\alpha} e^{2i\delta_{\alpha}}$$

K.Arai, S.Aoyama, Y.S., PRC81(2010)



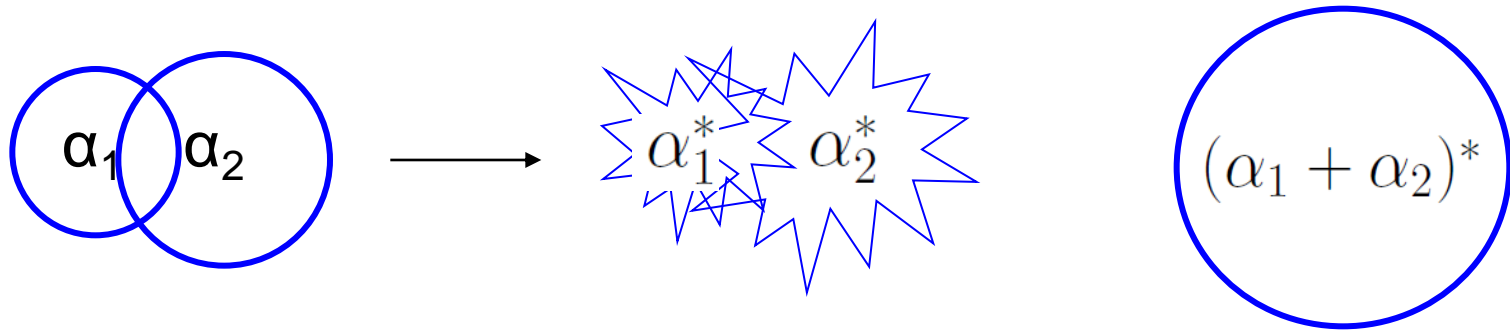
Improvement by including effects of distortion (pseudo configurations)

$^3\text{He}(1/2^+) + p$ (solid line)

$^3\text{He}(1/2^\pm, 3/2^\pm, 5/2^\pm) + p$ $d(0^+, 1^+) + 2p(0^+)$

Improving the solution in the interaction region is vital esp. for realistic interactions

1. To add many more channels (standard approach)
2. To solve A-body Schroedinger eq. more accurately in a confined region



Microscopic R-matrix method

P.Descouvemont, D.Baye, Rep.Prog.Phys.73(2010)

$$(H + \mathcal{L} - E)\Psi_{\text{int}JM}^{\pi} = \mathcal{L}\Psi_{\text{ext}JM}^{\pi} \quad r_a \leq R$$

$$\Psi_{\text{int}JM}^{\pi} = \Psi_{\text{ext}JM}^{\pi} \quad \text{at } r_a = R$$

Bloch operator $\mathcal{L} = \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu_{\alpha}R} |\Phi_{\alpha JM}^{\pi}\rangle \delta(r_{\alpha} - R) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r_{\alpha}} - \frac{b_{\alpha}}{r_{\alpha}} \right) r_{\alpha} \langle \Phi_{\alpha JM}^{\pi}|$

Kinetic energy is rendered Hermitean in the internal region

Derivatives of the internal and external wave functions are connected

$$\Psi_{\text{int}JM}^{\pi} = \sum_i \Psi_i^{\pi} \quad \text{Expansion in } L^2 \text{ basis}$$

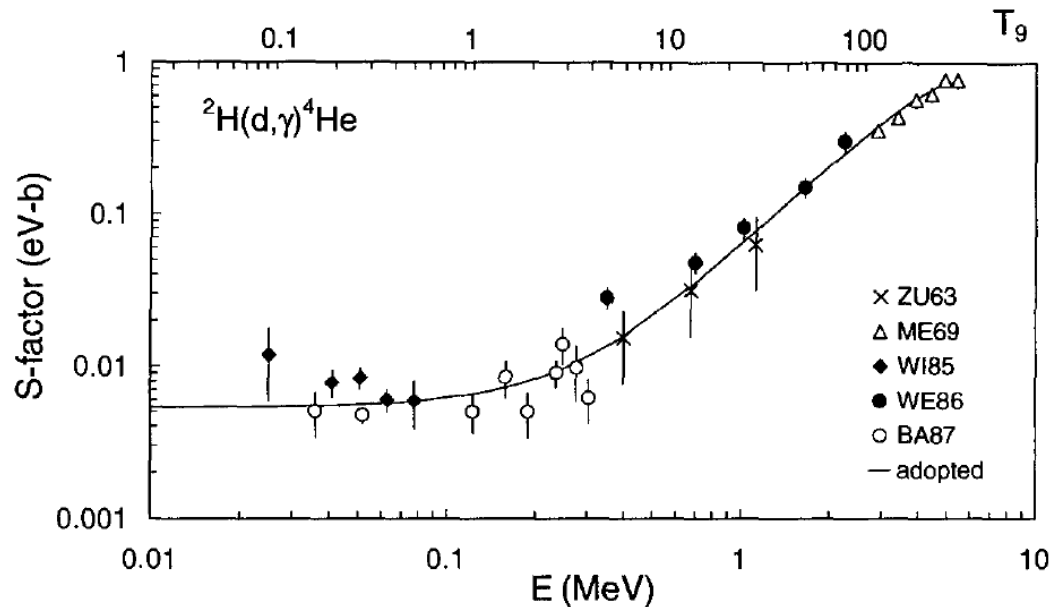
$$\Psi_{\text{ext}JM}^{\pi} = \sum_{\alpha} g_{\alpha}(r_{\alpha}) \Phi_{\alpha JM}^{\pi} \quad \text{Expansion in channel components}$$

Application of MRM to d-induced reactions on ^2H at astrophysical energy

Radiative capture $^2\text{H}(d,\gamma)^4\text{He}$

Transfer reactions $^2\text{H}(d,p)^3\text{H}$, $^2\text{H}(d,n)^3\text{He}$

K.Arai, S.Aoyama, Y.S., P.Descouvemont, D.Baye, PRL107 (2011)



Deuterons in primordial nucleosynthesis of ^4He :

$^2\text{H}(d,p)^3\text{H}$, $^2\text{H}(d,n)^3\text{He}$

$^3\text{H}(d,n)^4\text{He}$, $^3\text{He}(d,p)^4\text{He}$

Radiative capture at astrophysical energy

${}^2\text{H}(d,\gamma){}^4\text{He}$ at astrophysical energy

E2 transition dominance

Initial channel $2I+1L_J$ I: channel spin = 0, 1, 2 $\ell \leq 2$

channel J^π	J^π					
	0^+	1^+	2^+	0^-	1^-	2^-
$d(1^+)+d(1^+)$	1S_0	5D_1	5S_2	3P_0	3P_1	3P_2
Identical bosons	5D_0		1D_2			
			5D_2			
$t(\frac{1}{2}^+)+p(\frac{1}{2}^+), h(\frac{1}{2}^+)+n(\frac{1}{2}^+)$	1S_0	3S_1	1D_2	3P_0	1P_1	3P_2
		3D_1	3D_2		3P_1	

At extreme low energy S-wave is predominant $\rightarrow J^\pi=0^+, 2^+$

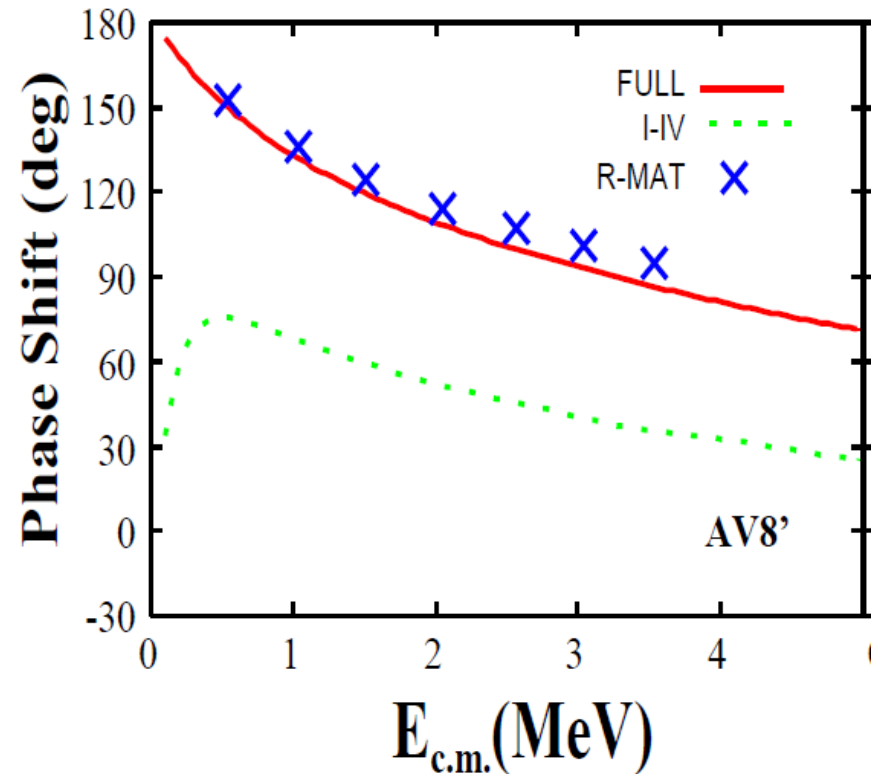
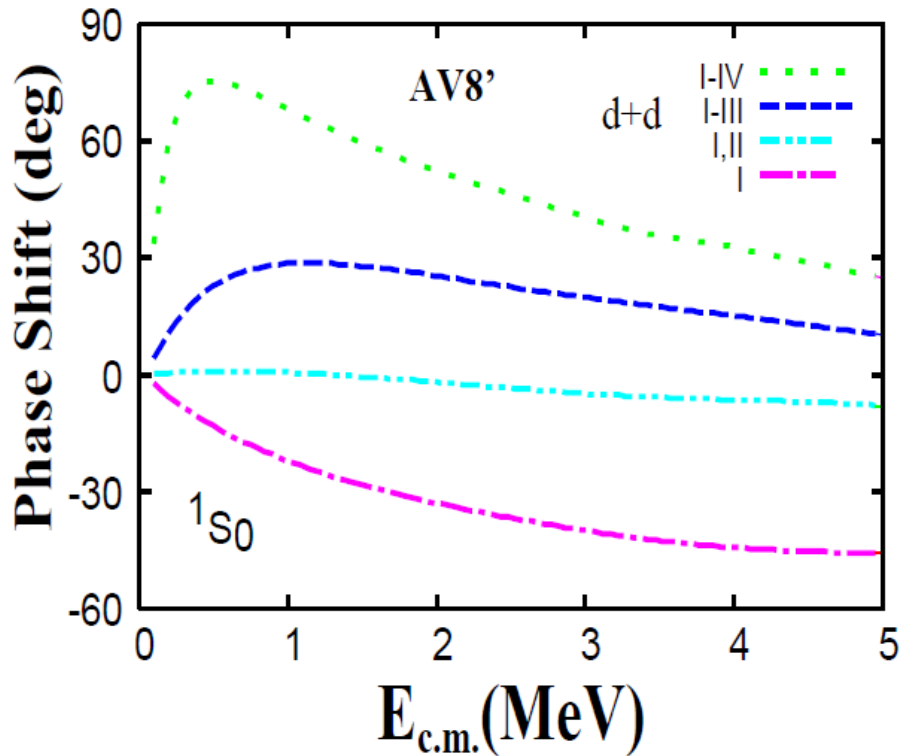
Other transitions: E1 (3P_1), M1 (5D_1)

No tensor force \rightarrow No D states in ${}^2\text{H}$ and ${}^4\text{He}$ \rightarrow No S-wave E2 transition
but D-wave E2 transition

Sensitive to tensor force
Realistic calculation is hard

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K.Sabourov et al., PRC70(2004)

1S_0 $d+d$ elastic-scattering phase shift



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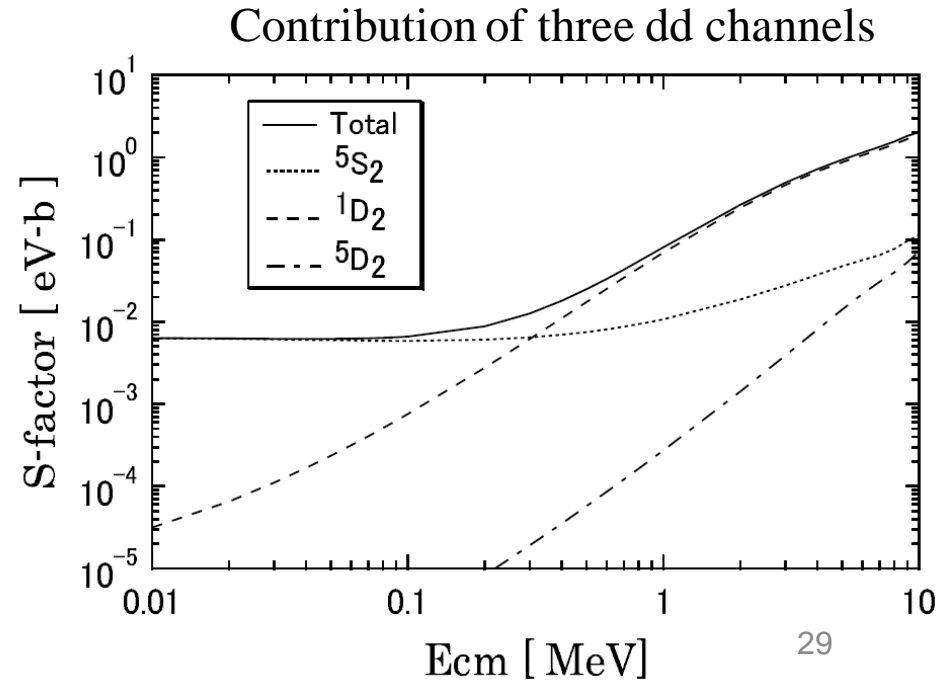
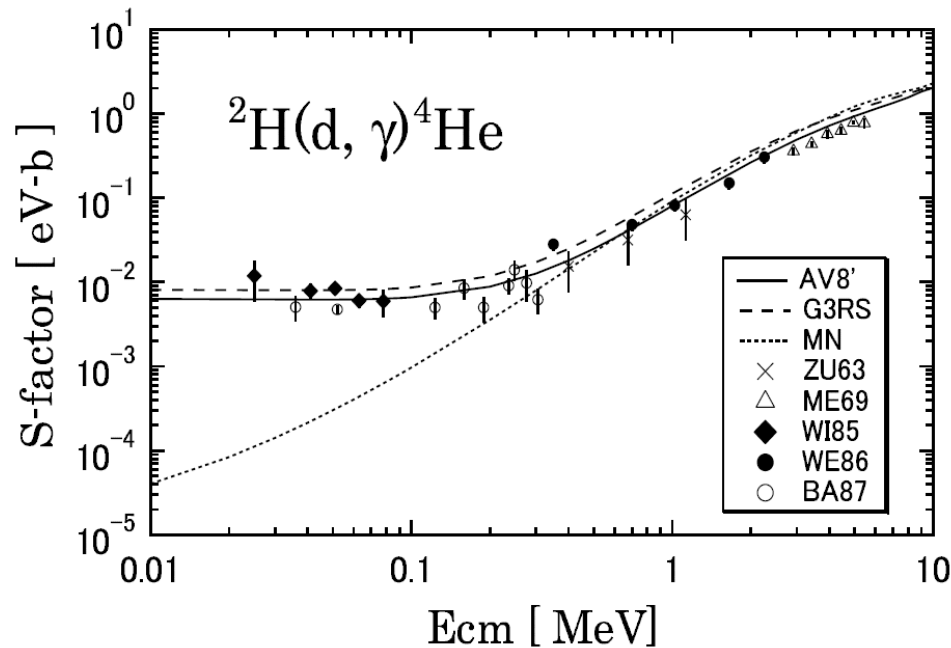
MRM results

AV8', G3RS reproduce S-factor, but MN fails at $E < 0.3 \text{ MeV}$

Three initial dd channels: at $E < 0.3 \text{ MeV}$ 5S_2 dominates giving flat pattern
 at $E > 0.3 \text{ MeV}$ 1D_2 dominates
 5D_2 minor contributions

$$|^5S_2 : J = 2 \rangle \sim (1 - P_D(d)) |L = 0, S = 2 \rangle + \sqrt{2P_D(d)} \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} |L = 2, S = 0 \rangle + \dots \right\}$$

$$|^4\text{He} : J = 0 \rangle \sim \sqrt{1 - P_D(\alpha)} |L = 0, S = 0 \rangle + \sqrt{P_D(\alpha)} |L = 2, S = 2 \rangle$$

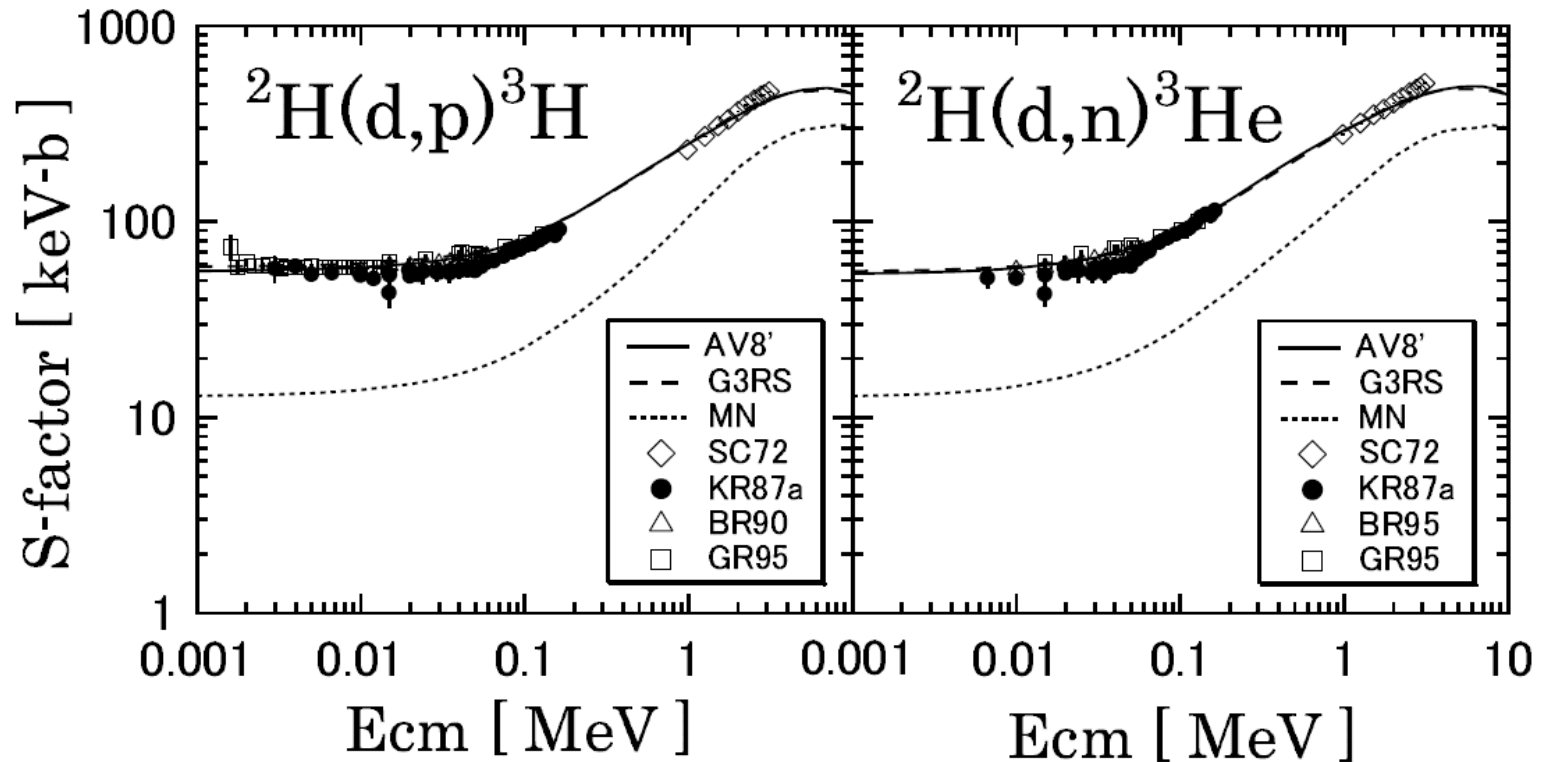


Transfer reactions

$J^\pi = 0^\pm, 1^\pm, 2^\pm$ states are included

Realistic potentials reproduce S-factors very well

MN potential gives too small values



Decomposition of cross sections

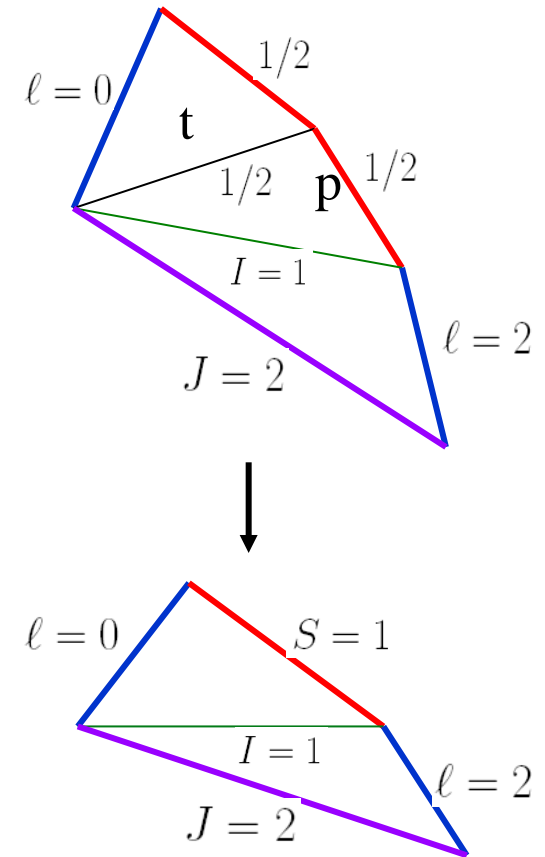
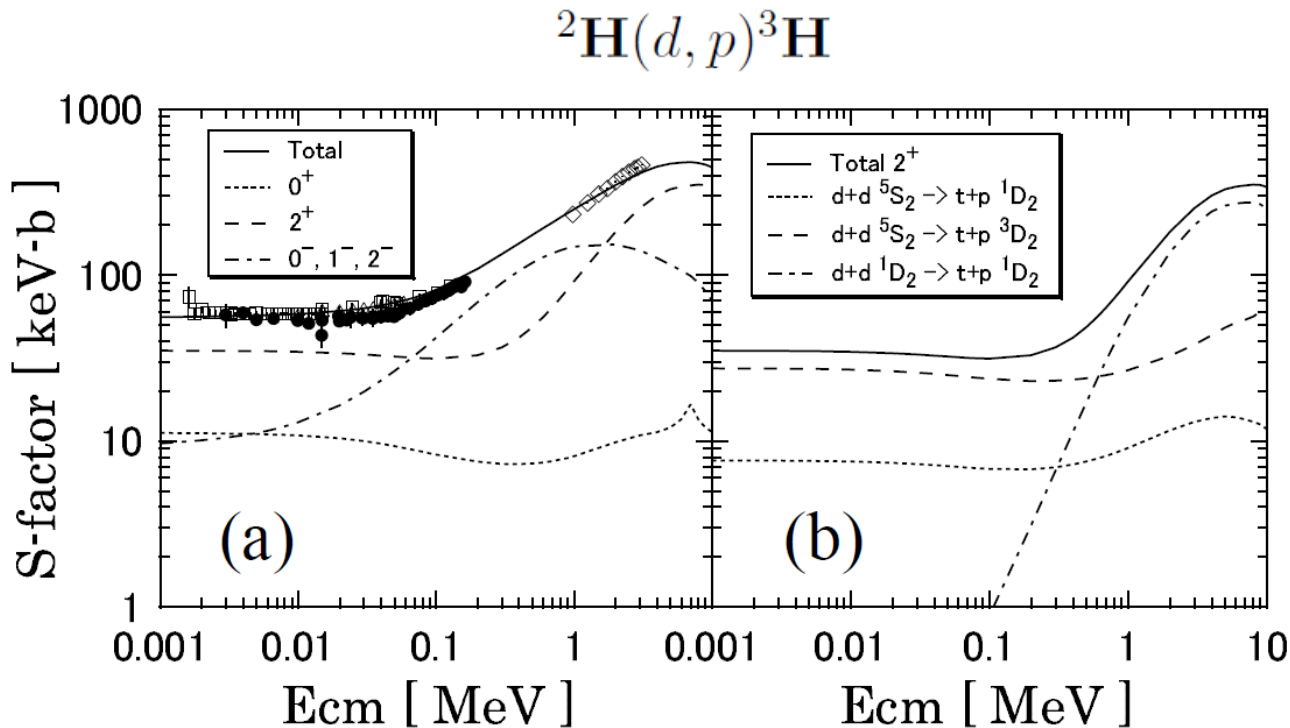
2^+ contribution is largest below 60 keV

Among 6 paths for 2^+ , ${}^5S_2 \rightarrow {}^3D_2$ dominates at low energies

$$|tp : {}^3D_2 \rangle \sim \sqrt{1 - P_D(t)} |L=2, S=1 \rangle + \sqrt{P_D(t)} | \dots \rangle$$

Main path is from $|L=0, S=2 \rangle$ to $|L=2, S=1 \rangle$

Tensor force is responsible



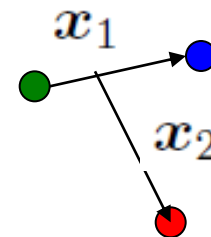
Difficulties in three-body continuum

Hyperspherical harmonics method

Hyperspherical coordinate

Extension of

$$\mathbf{r} = (r, \theta, \phi)$$



$$\rho = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$$

$$\Omega_x (\alpha, \theta_1, \phi_1, \theta_2, \phi_2)$$

$$\alpha = \arctan(x_2/x_1)$$

$$T_1 + T_2 + T_3 - T_{\text{cm}} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{5}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} - \frac{1}{\rho^2} \mathcal{K}^2 \right)$$

$$\mathcal{K}^2 \mathcal{F}_{KLM}^{\ell_1 \ell_2}(\Omega_x) = K(K+4) \mathcal{F}_{KLM}^{\ell_1 \ell_2}(\Omega_x) \quad K = \ell_1 + \ell_2 + 2n$$

Symmetry adaptation

$$\Phi_{iKLM} = \sum_{\ell_1 \ell_2} C_{\ell_1 \ell_2}^{(i)} \mathcal{F}_{KLM}^{\ell_1 \ell_2}(\Omega_x)$$

$$H\Psi_{LM} = E\Psi_{LM} \quad \Psi_{LM} = \rho^{-\frac{5}{2}} \sum_{iK} f_{iK}(\rho) \Phi_{iKLM}$$

Coupled equation

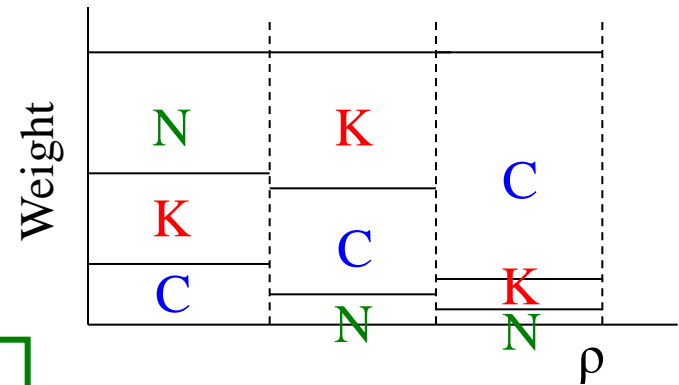
$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{d^2}{d\rho^2} - \frac{(K + \frac{3}{2})(K + \frac{5}{2})}{\rho^2} + k^2 \right) f_{iK}(\rho) + \sum_{i'K'} \langle \Phi_{iKLM} | V | \Phi_{i'K'LM} \rangle f_{i'K'}(\rho) = 0$$

Coupling in potential energies

Nuclear part $\sim \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{\rho^3})$ at large ρ

Coulomb part $\frac{Q_{iK,i'K'}^L}{\rho}$

For $K=20$, $Q=35$ MeV, $\rho \gg 300$ fm
 in order for the Coulomb pot. to dominate
 Still Coulomb coupling is present



What is the asymptotic form of $f_{iK}(\rho)$?
 How to solve the coupled equation?

Conclusion

Exploitation of bound state methods in continuum problems

photoabsorption of ^4He

CSM with full final states configurations

Consistency with the inverse reaction dynamics

d-induced reactions on ^2H

Microscopic R-matrix method with the inclusion
of distorted configurations

Tensor force in $^2\text{H}(d,\gamma)^4\text{He}$ and $^2\text{H}(d,p)^3\text{H}$, $^2\text{H}(d,n)^3\text{He}$

Further study for three-particle continuum problems