

Theory of Quasi-Free Reactions



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- Deuteron Knockout Reactions
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- application
 - recent publication:
'Importance of deuteron breakup in the deuteron knockout reaction'
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Quantal Description of Reactions



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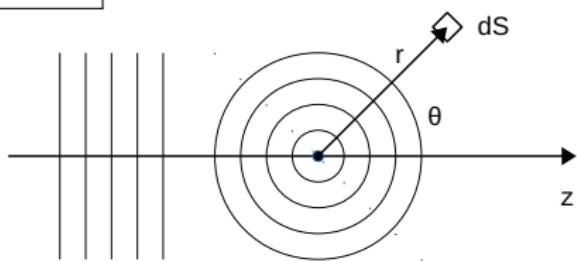
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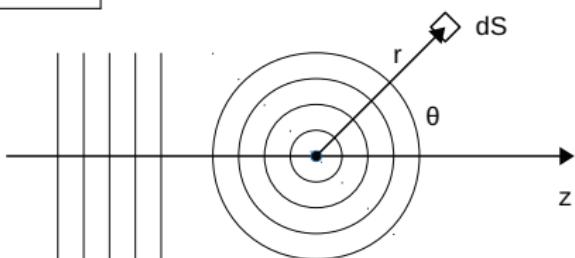
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- partitions, quantum numbers, energy, momentum, ...
 - relevant quantities: cross sections (from comparison of fluxes)



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- define T matrix $T_{fi} = \langle \Phi_f | \hat{V} | \Psi_i^{(+)} \rangle = \langle \Phi_f | \hat{T} | \Phi_i \rangle = \langle \Psi_f^{(-)} | \hat{V} | \Phi_i \rangle$

with transition operator \hat{T} from $\hat{T} = \hat{V} + \hat{V}\mathcal{G}\hat{T}$ with $\mathcal{G} = (E - \hat{H}_0 + \epsilon)^{-1}$

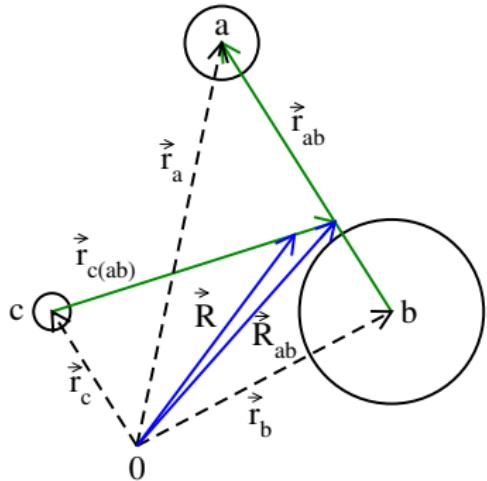
\Rightarrow all information in T_{fi}

Cross Sections

- three-body system with coordinates \vec{r}_i and momenta p_i ($i = a, b, c$)
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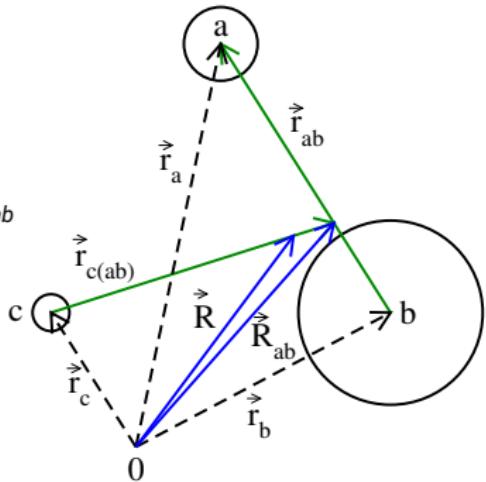
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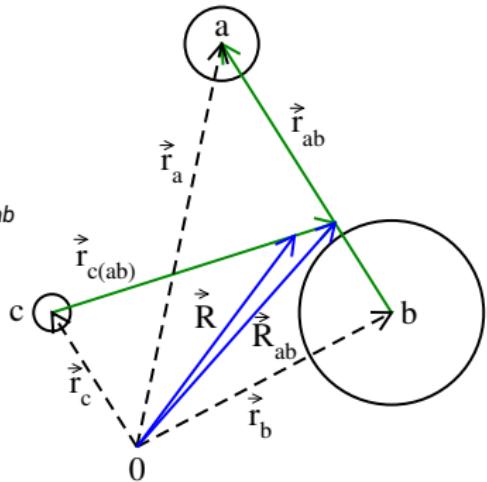
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- total and reduced masses

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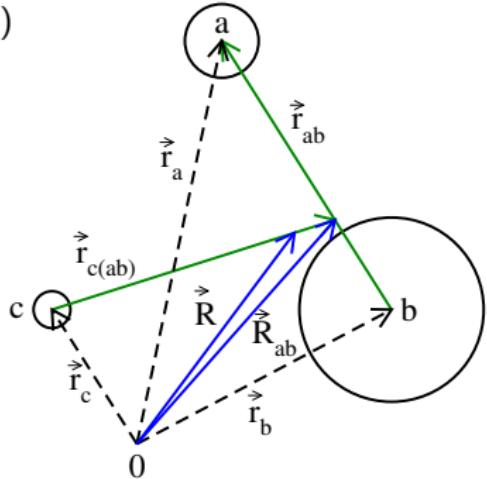
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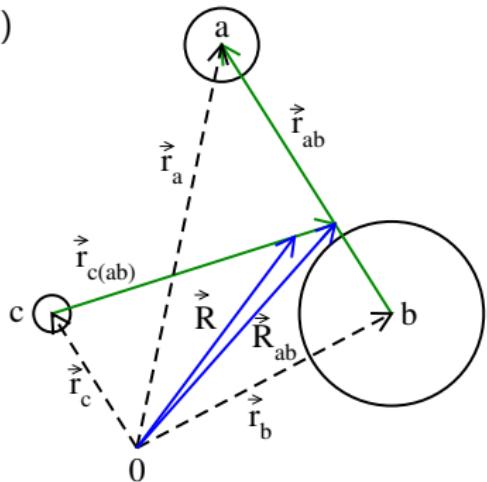
- useful identities

$$\begin{aligned} & \vec{p}_a \cdot \vec{r}_a + \vec{p}_b \cdot \vec{r}_b + \vec{p}_c \cdot \vec{r}_c \\ &= \vec{p}_{ab} \cdot \vec{r}_{ab} + \vec{p}_{c(ab)} \cdot \vec{r}_{c(ab)} + \vec{P} \cdot \vec{R} \end{aligned}$$

$$E_a + E_b + E_c$$

$$= E_{ab} + E_{c(ab)} + E$$

⇒ separation of cm motion possible



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with dependence on 2 angles in final state

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□ introduce variables $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(E_d - E_e) \quad y = \frac{1}{3}(2E_c - E_d - E_e)$

$$\Rightarrow E_c = \frac{1}{3}E + y \quad E_d = \frac{1}{3}E - \frac{1}{2}y + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x \quad E_e = \frac{1}{3}E - \frac{1}{2}y - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x$$

\Rightarrow all allowed states lie in 2-dim. hyperplane (x,y)

in first octant of (E_c, E_d, E_e) space for given $E = E_c + E_d + E_e$

\Rightarrow Dalitz plot

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⇒ differential cross section depends on 5 ($= 3 \cdot 3 - 3 - 1$) variables in final state

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- for rearrangement reactions ($i \neq f \Rightarrow \langle \phi_f \Phi_0^{(f)} | \hat{U}_i | \phi_i \chi_i^{(\pm)} \rangle = 0$)
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still exact but problem to find full solutions $\Psi_{i,f}^{(\pm)}$ remains!

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- $$\Psi_i^{(+)} \rightarrow \delta_{c0} \phi_i^{(c)} \exp(ip_i^{(c)} \cdot \vec{r}_i / \hbar) + \sum_c f_i^{(c)} \phi_i^{(c)} \frac{\exp(ip_i^{(c)} r_i / \hbar)}{r_i} \quad \text{for } r_i \rightarrow \infty$$
- with different internal channel wave functions $\phi_i^{(c)}$ in initial state i
- particular realisation:
continuum-discretized coupled channel (CDCC) approximation

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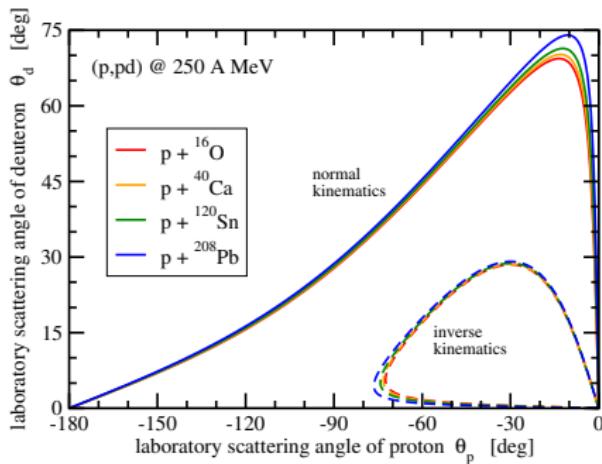
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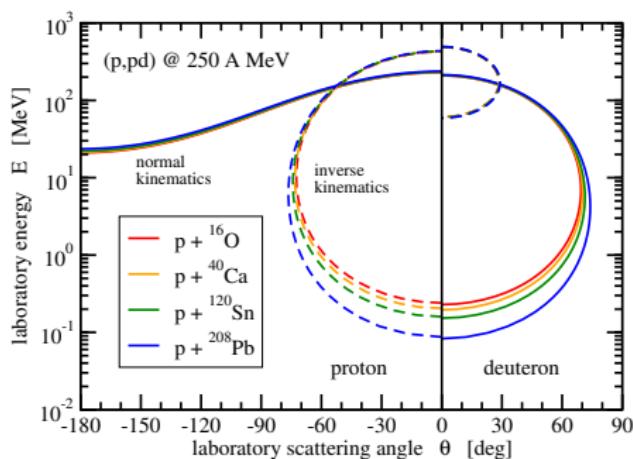
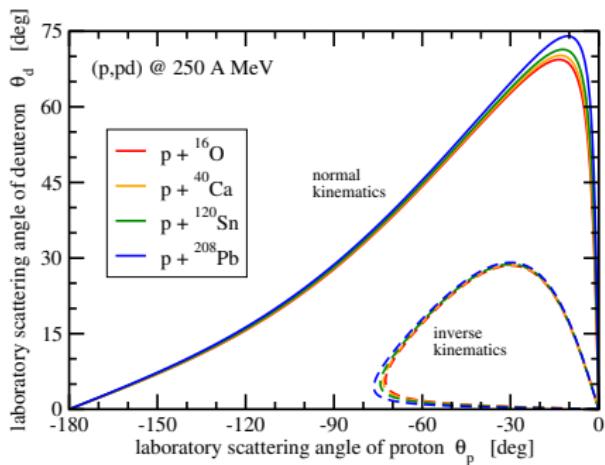
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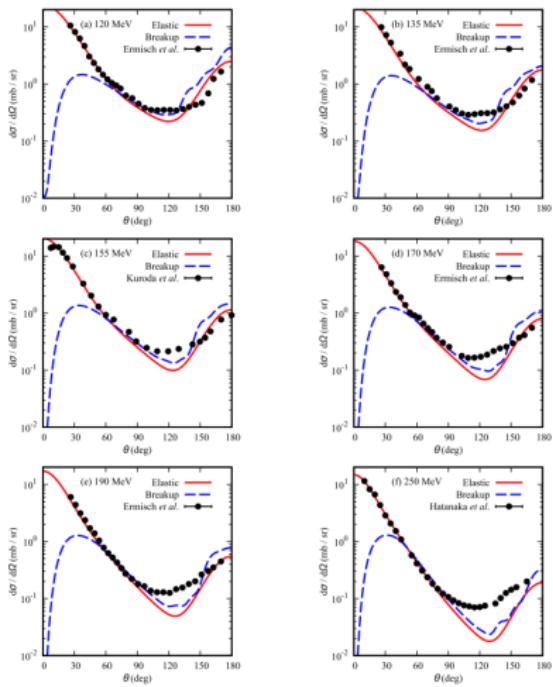
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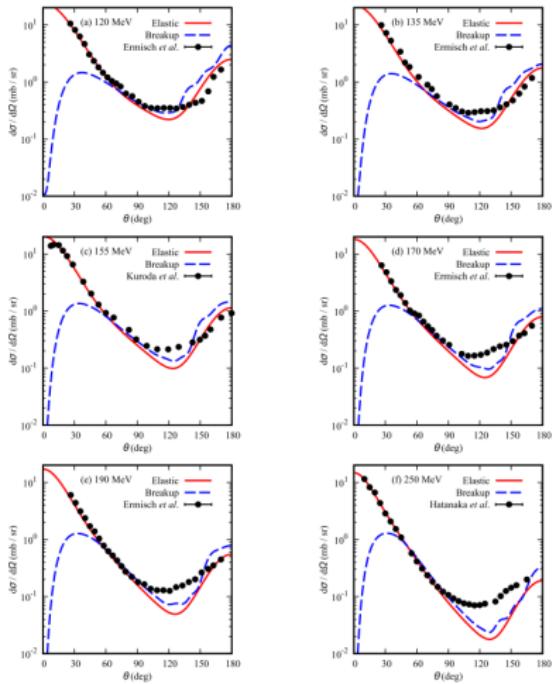
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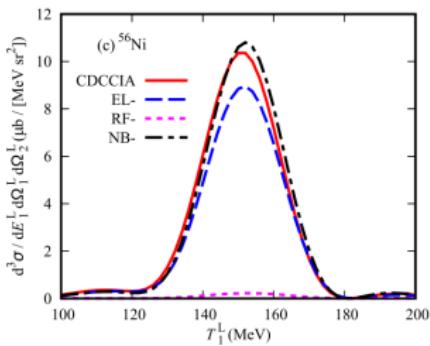
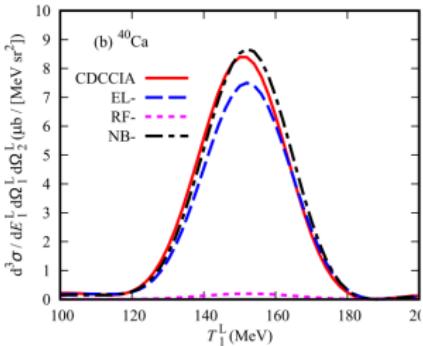
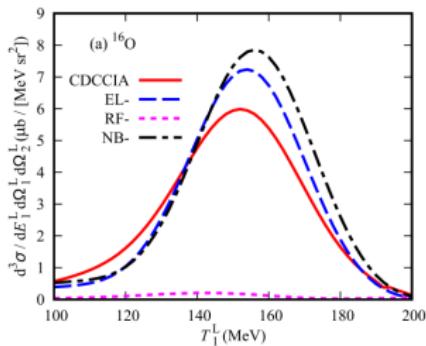


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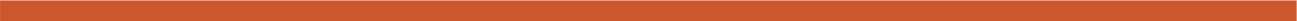
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