



## <u>Direct Reaction Theory for Exotic Nuclei</u> (RIBs)

- For the plan of the talk please see the book of abstract
- A dedicated conference every second year:
- DREB2018, Matsue, Japan

http://conferences.triumf.ca/DREB2016/index.html Halifax

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Also direct reactions and projectile breakup in particular are important in astrophysics and for practical applications. The International Atomic Energy Agency recently completed a Coordinated Research Project (CRP) to update the Fusion Energy Nuclear Data Library (FENDL).



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Entering the world of exotic nuclei: probing the unbound by walking at the drip line.

Colour codes:

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 $10^{-21} - 10^{-18} s$ 
 $10^{-18} - 10^{-15} s$ 
 $10^{-15} - 10^{-12} s$ 
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 $1 - 1000 ns$ 
 $1 - 1000 ms$ 
 $1 - 1000 ms$ 
 $1 - 1000 ms$ 
 $1 - 1000 ms$ 
 $1 - 24 h$ 
 $1 - 365 d$ 
 $1 - 1000 y$ 
 $10^3 - 10^6 y$ 
 $10^6 - 10^9 y$ 
 $> 10^9 y$ 

 Stable
 Unknown



- What life is there beyond the dripline?
- How can we discover it without getting lost?
- Extend our understanding of the *residual* nuclear force.
- Check the limits of validity of structure models such as the SHELL MODEL or "ab initio" models.
- Challenges in peripheral reaction theory.

### **Rewriting Nuclear Physics textbooks 30 years with Radioactive Ion Beam Physics**

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Students from all over the world gather together to learn about the wonders of the Physics with Exotic Nuclei

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## A very happy group of young physicists



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### I. Tanihata, "HOW IT ALL STARTED"

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Early theory: halo nuclei P. G. Hansen and B. Jonson, Europhys. Lett., 4, 409 (1987)



### Early eikonal model

I. Tanihata, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 35, 505 (1995)

These equations provide a simple way to compare the reaction cross sections at different energies. However,

since they are purely empirical formula, one should be careful when applying them to an exotic nucleus because of a possible difference in the surface diffuseness as well as

any proton-neutron density difference. When one measures  $\sigma_R$  using a  $\beta$ -unstable nucleus, only  $r_0$  is expected to change.

### Early experiments: halo nuclei

 $\sigma_{R} = \pi \left( R_{vol} + R_{surf} \right)^{2} \left( 1 - \frac{B_{c}}{E_{rm}} \right)$ 

Kox et al. (1987)

I. Tanihata et al., Phys. Lett. B 160, 380 (1985)

 $\sigma_{\rm I} = \pi [R_{\rm I}({\rm P}) + R_{\rm I}({\rm T})]^2$ 



$$\sigma_R = \int_0^\infty d\mathbf{b}(1 - |S(\mathbf{b})|^2)$$
  
=  $\sigma_{ct} + \sigma_{nt}$ 

decoupling of core and halo

$$|S(\mathbf{b})|^{2} = |S_{ct}|^{2} |S_{nt}|^{2}$$
  
=  $|S_{ct}|^{2} - |S_{ct}|^{2} |S_{nt}|^{2}$ 

$$S(\mathbf{b})|^{2} = e^{-[\sigma_{nn} \int ds \rho_{p}(|\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{s}|)\rho_{t}(s)]}$$
$$= e^{-[\sigma_{nn} \int ds \rho_{c} \rho_{t}]} e^{-[\sigma_{nn} \int ds \rho_{n} \rho_{t}]}$$

$$\sigma_{nt} = \int_0^\infty d\mathbf{b} |S_{ct}|^2 P_{bup}$$



# What should we be re-writing about:

## at the beginning it was the compound nucleus and resonance theory

- N. Glendenning book
- N. Bohr, Breit & Wigner, Kapur & Peierls, Feshbach & Wisskopf **1936**-1947



- DIRECT REACTION THEORY
- Butler 1950

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- Bethe and Butler 1952
- Butler, Austern, Pearson 1958

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#### Semiclassical Treatment of Direct Nuclear Reactions

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Fig. 1.1. Schematic proton spectrum from proton-nucleus scattering showing resolved levels near the beam energy, unresolved, but discrete, levels, and the com nucleus continuum



Fig. 1.2. Depiction of the processes that are typical of proton-nucleus interactions (Adapted from P. E. Hodgson, 1971.)





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- Peripherality
- Matching conditions: selectivity
- Weak binding
- Large nuclear dimensions

nucleus. This work was commenced, at the suggestion of Professor Peierls, when experimental angular distributions for certain (d, p)reactions1 were made available to him some time ago by Professor Rotblat. All exhibited a pronounced structure at small angles, and the work of Holt and Young<sup>2</sup> gives similar results. Such a structure must arise from contributions from high incident angular momenta of classical impact parameters larger than the nuclear radius. The obvious conclusion is that the reactions proceed, at least in part, by a stripping process in which one of the particles of the deuteron is absorbed into the nucleus, while the other merely carries off the balance of energy and momentum. Such a process is possible in the case of (d, p) and (d, n) reactions because of the low binding energy and large diameter of the deuteron.

Spectroscopic information



## Heavier projectiles, higher incident energies

J. Phys. G: Nucl. Phys. 11 (1985) 935-952. Printed in Great Britain

Nucleon transfer in heavy-ion reactions: energy dependence of the cross section

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TRANSFER OF NUCLEONS AT HIGH RELATIVE VI

ENERGY DEPENDENCE OF 12C+12C SINGLE-NEUTRON TRANSFER CROSS SECTIONS

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Perturbation approach to nucleon transfer in heavy-ion reactions

Figure 2. Angular distributions for the Figure 3. Angular distributions for the <sup>208</sup>Pb(<sup>16</sup>O, <sup>15</sup>O)<sup>209</sup>Pb reaction at 139 MeV. The full <sup>208</sup>Pb(<sup>16</sup>O, <sup>15</sup>O)<sup>209</sup>Pb reaction at 312.6 MeV. The full curves represent DWBA calculations of Olmer et al curves represent DWBA calculations. The broken (1978) while the broken curves are obtained using our curves indicate our p





Fig. 3. Total cross section for the transfer of a neutron in the system  ${}^{13}C + {}^{12}C$  leading to different final states of  ${}^{13}C$  as function of incident energy. The points represent finite range (10 MeV/nucleon). The dashed line is to guide the eye. DWBA calculations.



Fig. 3. Dependence of 12C(12C, 13C)11Cess angle-integrated cross sections on incident energy. The solid symbols are the present results with systematic error bars indicated. The open symbols are results taken from ref. [14] (20 MeV/nucleon) and ref. [15]

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Angular distributions in high-energy heavy-ion reactions are generally rather featureless and in this paper we concentrate on calculating the total cross section.





7 April 1988

are 4. Differential cross sections for the 26 Me(11B, 10B)27 Me reaction at 114 MeV. The DWBA calculations of Paschopoulos et al (1975) are indicated by full curves. The broken curves correspond to the present calculation



Puzzle of absolute cross sections solved by semiclassical methods with asymptotic wave functions and energy dependent optical potentials

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### Problem

- S.C. Pieper et al., Phys. Rev. Cl8 (1978) 180
- C. Olmer et al., Phys. Rev. Cl8 (1978) 205
   Nuclear Physics A522 (1991) 578-590

**Solution** 

ENERGY DEPENDENCE OF ONE-NUCLEON TRANSFER IN HEAVY-ION COLLISIONS

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#### 5. Conclusion

It has for some time been a puzzling problem that standard DWBA calculations were not able to reproduce the absolute cross sections for the single-proton stripping reactions for the collision of <sup>16</sup>O on <sup>208</sup>Pb at all bombarding energies <sup>8-10</sup>) while for the corresponding <sup>12</sup>C+<sup>208</sup>Pb transfer reactions the absolute values were reproduced <sup>11-13</sup>). However, it is the conclusion of the present investigations that taking into account an energy dependence (eq. (2.6)) of the depth of the nuclear part of the interaction  $U_{1A}$  together with a consistent use of spectroscopic factors for the individual states at all bombarding energies and for all reactions lead to absolute agreement with the data.

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Fig. 5 Single-particle form factors calculated making use of eq. (30) and figs 1–4 (dashed curves), in comparison with the "exact" form factor given by eq. (9) (continuous curves). The arrow on the ordinate inducates the value of the sum of the two radu  $R_a + R_A$  where  $R_i = 1.2A^{1/3}$  fm (i = a, A). The transfer takes place as a rule at distances larger than  $R_a + R_A$ .

### Experimental data vs. Reaction theory vs. Structure theory

 Direct reactions involve few nucleons and few degrees of freedom but to "model" them requires understanding the whole nucleus and all other possible reactions. Ex: elastic scattering and the optical potential.(cf. M.Borge talk)

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- It requires also the understanding of experimental setups and the handling of data to extract meaningful observables.
- It has to be simple and transparent in its interpretation to help disentangling the physical processes and allow experimentalists to describe their data.
- Reaction theorists must understand stucture models (cf. S. Bacca and Shan-Gui Zhou talks), experiments and they must describe data reliably but in a simple way.







**HiRA** array















## Proton unbound nuclei via invariant mass method

Interest: Two-proton radioactivity vs. 2n-halo by isospin symmetry <sup>5</sup>He, <sup>6</sup>He,<sup>8</sup>He,<sup>12</sup>Be and IMME

Isobaric Multiplet Mass Equation



Proton unbound nuclei



<sup>6</sup>Li,<sup>7</sup>Be,<sup>9</sup>C,<sup>13</sup>O studied by knockout of a deeply bound neutron:

R. J. Charity & HiRA collaboration



# Another motivation

### p-p chain

 $\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{p},\,\beta^+\nu)\mathbf{d}(\mathbf{p},\gamma)^3\mathbf{He}(\alpha,\gamma)^7\mathbf{Be}(\mathbf{p},\gamma)^8\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{p},\gamma)^9\mathbf{C}(\beta^+\nu)^9\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{p})^8\mathbf{Be}(\alpha)\alpha.$ 

Determine ANC and/or spectroscopic factor for s.p. states (can give reaction rates directly) Ab-initio (i.e. Nollett-Wiringa) or HF wfs

### NP1412-SAMURAI29R1 (re-evaluation: NP0906-RIBF13)

Title: Inclusive and exclusive breakup of <sup>9</sup>C in nuclear and Coulomb fields

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Approved —Grade A 3 days (including 0.5 days for the BigRIPS tuning)

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**FIGURE 2.** (a) Experimental <sup>6</sup>Be invariant-mass spectrum and (b,c) the parallel-momentum distributions [3] of the reactions:  ${}^{9}Be({}^{7}Be,{}^{6}Be)X, {}^{9}Be({}^{7}Be,{}^{6}Li)X$  at mid-target energy of 65.2*A*MeV. Here and the following figures the dashed line on the P<sub>||</sub> spectra indicates the momentum of the unreacted beam. The dashed lines in (a) show the gate on the  ${}^{6}Be$  ground state.



**FIGURE 3.** (a) The experimental  ${}^{8}C$  invariant-mass spectrum and (b) the parallel-momentum distributions [3] of the reactions:  ${}^{9}Be({}^{9}C, {}^{8}C)X$  at mid-target energy of 63.8*A*MeV. The gate on the ground state of  ${}^{8}C$  is indicated by the dashed lines in (a)





Some of these nuclei are important in the pp-chain, we try to understand their structure from high energy data

RJ Charity et al., private comm.

	Einc	$\sigma_{exp}$
	AMeV	mb
$\langle ^7Be ^6Be_{g.s}\rangle$	65.2	10
$\langle ^{7}Be ^{6}Li_{g.s}\rangle$	65.2	50
$\langle {}^{9}C {}^{8}C_{g.s}\rangle$	63.8	3.82
$\langle {}^{9}C {}^{8}B_{g.s}\rangle$	64.4	54.5
$\langle {}^9C {}^8B_{1^+}\rangle$	64.4	12.2
$\langle {}^9C {}^8B_{3^+}\rangle$	64.4	42.6



## Perfect example of most discussed reaction mechanisms vs. structure topics of present day physics with RIBs

- Unbound nuclei
- n-knockout from deeply bound states
- Reduced cross sections
- Elastic scattering
- Total reaction cross sections

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## A consistent formalism for all breakup reaction mechanisms The core-target movement is treated in a semiclassical way, but neutron-target and/or neutron-core with a full QM method.

AB and DM Brink, PRC38, 1776 (1988), PRC43, 299 (1991), PRC44, 1559 (1991).

Early eikonal model: I. Tanihata, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 35, 505 (1995), halo-core decoupling.





Use of the simple parametrization  $P_{ct}(b_c) = |S_{ct}|^2 = e^{(-\ln 2exp[(R_s - b_c)/a])},$ 

$$R_s \approx r_s (A_p^{1/3} + A_t^{1/3})$$
  $r_s \approx 1.4 fm$ 

'strong absorption radius' AB&F.Carstoiu, NPA706 (2002) 322 AB&A.Ibraheem, NPA748 (2005) 414



# Transfer to the continuum: from resonances to knockout reactions

First order time dependent perturbation theory amplitude: \*\*

$$A_{fi} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt < \phi_f(\mathbf{r}) |V(\mathbf{r})| \phi_i(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}(t)) > e^{-i(\omega t - mvz/\hbar)}$$
(1)  

$$\omega = \varepsilon_i - \varepsilon_f + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \qquad \mathbf{R}(t) = \mathbf{b_c} + vt$$
  

$$\frac{dP_{-n}(b_c)}{d\varepsilon_f} = \frac{1}{8\pi^3} \frac{m}{\hbar^2 k_f} \frac{1}{2l_i + 1} \Sigma_{m_i} |A_{fi}|^2$$
  

$$\approx \frac{4\pi}{2k_f^2} \Sigma_{j_f} (2j_f + 1)(|1 - \bar{S}_{j_f}|^2 + 1 - |\bar{S}_{j_f}|^2) \mathcal{F},$$

 $\phi_f$  see (\*)

$$\mathcal{F} = (1 + F_{l_f, l_i, j_f, j_i}) B_{l_f, l_i} \qquad B_{l_f, l_i} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{k_f}{mv_p^2} \right] |C_i|^2 \frac{e^{-2\eta b_c}}{2\eta b_c} M_{l_f l_i}$$





### A target used very often is <sup>9</sup>Be → single folding of a n-<sup>9</sup>Be phenomenological potential with a microscopic projectile density

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Imaginary part of the <sup>9</sup>C - <sup>9</sup>Be single-folded optical potential

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Differences Between a Single- and a Double-Folding Nucleus-<sup>9</sup>Be Optical Potential The Glauber reaction cross section is given by

$$\sigma_R = 2\pi \int_0^\infty b \ db (1 - |S_{NN}(\mathbf{b})|^2)$$
 (1)

where

$$|S_{NN}(\mathbf{b})|^2 = e^{2\chi_I(b)}$$
 (2)

is the probability that the nucleus-nucleus (NN) scattering is elastic for a given impact parameter **b**.

The imaginary part of the eikonal phase shift is given by

$$\chi_{I}(\mathbf{b}) = \frac{1}{\hbar v} \int dz \ W^{NN}(\mathbf{b}, z)$$
$$= \frac{1}{\hbar v} \int dz \int d\mathbf{r_{1}} W^{nN}(\mathbf{r_{1}} - \mathbf{r}) \rho(\mathbf{r_{1}}) \qquad (3)$$

where  $W^{NN}$  is negative defined as

$$W^{NN}(\mathbf{r}) = \int d\mathbf{b_1} W^{nN}(\mathbf{b_1} - \mathbf{b}, z) \int dz_1 \ \rho(\mathbf{b_1}, z_1).$$
(4)

In the double-folding method,  $W^{NN}$  is obtained from the microscopic densities  $\rho_{p,t}(\mathbf{r})$  for the projectile and target respectively and an energy-dependent nucleon-nucleon (nn) cross section  $\sigma_{nn}$ , i.e.,

$$W^{NN}(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{1}{2}\hbar v \sigma_{nn} \int d\mathbf{b_1} \, \rho_p(\mathbf{b_1} - \mathbf{b}, z) \int dz_1 \, \rho_t(\mathbf{b_1}, z_1).$$
(5)

Also

$$W^{nN}(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{1}{2}\hbar v \sigma_{nn} \rho_t(\mathbf{r})$$
(6)

is a single-folded zero-range *n*-target imaginary potential and v is the nucleon-target velocity of relative motion. The W<sup>*nN*</sup> potential of Eq.(6) has the same range as the target density because  $\sigma_{nn}$  is a simple scaling factor.





with very small strength (W<sub>surf</sub> =0.8 to 0.015 MeV), the radius has been taken as R<sup>i</sup>=3.8 fm, while the diffuseness has been taken large, according to [1; 4], and equal to  $a^i = 1/(2\sqrt{2mS_p}/\hbar) = 2$  fm for <sup>9</sup>C, since S<sub>p</sub>=1.3 MeV.



### Advantages with respect to double folding models:

- The imaginary potential is correctly second order because of the phenomenological nature of the n-T potential.
- The projectile density can be better tested because one is free from the ambiguity on the target density.
- The ambiguity on the nucleon-nucleon interaction to be used is overcome.
- The energy dependence of the potential is correctly reproduced because of the underlying correctness of the n-T potential.
- Deformation and surface effects of the target are correctly taken into account and one is left with the task of modelling the same effects for the exotic projectile.

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8. G. W. Fan et al., Phys. Rev. C90 (2014) 044321.

M. Fukuda et al., Nucl. Phys. A656 (1999) 209.

9C data from Fukuda, Nishimura, private communication

8Li and 8B data from





### Knockout beyond the dripline A. Bonaccorso, R. J. Charity, R. Kumar, and G. Salvioni AIP Conference Proceedings 1645, 30 (2015); doi: 10.1063/1.4909557

**TABLE 2.** Reaction parameters for the indicated overlaps and cross sections for the corresponding knockout reactions.

	E <sub>inc</sub>	$\sigma_{exp}$	$\sigma_{-n}$	$\sigma_{-p}$	$\sigma_{-n_{nop}}$	R <sub>s</sub>	
	AMeV	mb	mb	mb	mb	fm	
$\langle ^7Be ^6Be_{g.s} angle$	65.2	10	(44.7) 68.24		(10.8) 11.12	(6.0) 5.06	
$\langle ^{7}Be ^{6}Li_{g.s}\rangle$	65.2	50		54.4		5.2	
$\langle {}^9C {}^8C_{g.s}\rangle$	63.8	3.82	56		(3.86) 42.3 1	5(6.7) 5.46	
$\langle {}^9C {}^8B_{g.s}\rangle$	64.4	54.5		46		5.3	
$\langle {}^9C {}^8B_{1^+} angle$	64.4	12.2		8.73		5.3	
$\langle {}^9C ^8B_{3^+}\rangle$	64.4	42.6		42.3		(5.45)	

 $r_s$ =1.44→ $R_s$ = 6.00fm →  $\sigma_R$ =15 mb 1.35 5.62 22.8 1.31 5.46 42.3





### N-Z Asymmetry dependence of spectroscopic factors

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#### Dispersive-optical-model analysis of the asymmetry dependence of correlations in Ca isotopes

#### Neutron-Proton Asymmetry Dependence of Spectroscopic Factors in Ar Isotopes

#### **Ouenching of Cross Sections in Nucleon Transfer Reactions**



FIG. 14. (Color online) Data points indicate spectroscopic factors deduced by Lee et al. [75] for valance neutron hole and particle states in Ca isotopes using (p, d) and (d, p) reactions. The spectroscopic factors are expressed as a percent of the independent-particle-model value. The DOM predictions with the asymmetry dependences  $D_1$ [see Eq. (32)] and  $D_2$  [Eq. (39)] are indicated by the points connected with dashed and solid lines, respectively.



FIG. 27. (Color online) Spectroscopic factors (relative to the independent-particle-model value) for valence-hole levels determined from the fitted potentials. Results are shown for the Z = 20, 28 and N = 28 and the square and circular points represent neutrons and protons, respectively. In (a), these are plotted versus the separation energy of the level, while in (b), they are plotted versus the difference in proton and neutron separation energies.



Asymmetry dependence of nucleon correlations in spherical nuclei extracted from a dispersive-optical-model analysis

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neutron and proton separation energies,  $\Delta S$ . The solid and open circles represent Rs deduced in JLM + HF and CH89 approach using the present transfer reaction data, respectively. The open triangles denote the Rs from knockout reactions [11]. The dashed line is the best fit of Rs of 32,34,46 Ar from knockout reactions. The use of different  $\Delta S$  values from the present work and knockout reactions in Ref. [11] is explained in Ref. [28].



#### Limited Asymmetry Dependence of Correlations from Single Nucleon Transfer

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FIG. 4 (color online). Reduction factors  $R_s$  obtained with (a) a WS OF and the SLy4 interaction [31], averaged over four entrance and two exit potentials, and compared to shell-model calculations performed with the WBT interaction [37] in the  $0p + 2\hbar\omega$  valence space; (b) a microscopic (SCGF) form factor [30]. The detail of error bars is given in text.



FIG. 1 (color online). The quenching factor  $F_q$  versus target mass A. The (e,e'p) data in panel (a) are from Refs. [7,35]. The band represents the mean  $\pm 2\sigma$  of the (e,e'p) data to guide the eye. The data in panels (b), (c), (d) are from this analysis and tabulated in the Supplemental Material [26]. Solid symbols are from adding and removing reactions while the empty ones are from

#### Reduction Factors from (p.2p) Cross Sections for <sup>14-23</sup>O Projectiles



• A weak or no dependence of single-particle strength on the isospin asymmetry In contrast to the observed trend from knockout reactions at intermediate energies using composite targets

· Comparable with the ab-initio Green's function and coupled cluster calculations as well as (e,e'p) data

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## **Unbound Nuclei "levels"**





### <sup>10</sup>Li spectrum from <sup>11</sup>Li fragmentation

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#### Table 3

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Scattering length of the 2s continuum state, energies and widths of the p- and d-resonances in  $^{10}$ Li and corresponding strength parameters for the  $\delta V$  potential

	$\varepsilon_{res}$ (MeV)	$\Gamma_j$ (MeV)	$a_{s}  ({\rm fm}^{-1})$	a (MeV)	
$2s_{1/2}$			-17.2	-10.0	
$1p_{1/2}$	0.63	0.35		3.3	
1d5/2	1.55	0.18		-9.8	



Fig. 2.  $n^{-9}$ Li relative energy spectrum, for the reaction  $^{11}$ Li +  $^{12}$ C  $\rightarrow n + ^{9}$ Li + X at 264 A MeV. Only the contributions from an *s* and *p* initial state with experimental spectroscopic factors [4]  $C^2S = 0.31$  and 0.45 respectively are included. The thin solid curve is the total calculated result. The thick solid curve is after convolution with the experimental resolution function. The thin dashed curve is the calculation without the *d*-resonance while the thick dashed curve is the same calculation after convolution. The symbols with error bars are the experimental points from [2]. Calculations are normalised to the data. H. Simon et al., NPA791, 267 (2007)

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Investigation of the role of  ${}^{10}$ Li resonances in the halo structure of  ${}^{11}$ Li through the  ${}^{11}$ Li(p, d) ${}^{10}$ Li transfer reaction

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The resonance energy spectrum (Fig. 2b) of <sup>10</sup>Li is constructed in the missing mass technique using the measured energy and scattering angle of the deuterons. A very prominent resonance peak is seen at  $E_r = 0.62 \pm 0.04$  MeV and full width  $\Gamma = 0.33 \pm$ 0.07 MeV is obtained from fitting the spectrum with a Voigt function with an energy dependent Breit–Wigner function width [22].

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## tate-of-the-art (recent progress)

## Traditional methods

- Renewed interest in higly numerical DWBA and CDCC calculations of various aspects of breakup: A. Moro & Co., B.V. Carlson et al., K.Ogata et al. So far mainly d-induced reactions.
- Resonant scattering and R-matrix: P. Descouvemont. G. Rogachev
- Various eikonal approaches: best recent results (p,pN): Bertulani-Aumann for R3B collaboration.
- Semiclassical and few body (Hussein, Canto &Co), P. Capel
- Reaction cross sections OK with eikonal approach (Ogawa): improved folding models for the optical potential (Furumoto opt pot)

## New methods:

- Chiral interactions used for: ab initio no-core shell model with continuum, and its applications to nucleon and deuterium scattering on light nuclei: P. Navratil, S. Quaglioni, G. Hupin, J. Dohet-Eraly
- Optical potential microscopic calculations from chiral interactions

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## **Open questions:**

- Unbound nuclei via projectile fragmentation. SEMICLASSICAL OK, but numerical (DWBA-like still in progress) 17 Oct 2016 to 21 Oct 2016
- Tetraneutron ۲

Physics beyond the limits of stability: exploring the continuum

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Nuclei are not anymore what they used to be ... Re-write Nuclear Physics Textbooks !!

- R=1.4-1.5  $(A_p^{1/3}+A_t^{1/3})$ fm.....radius
- NN Optical potentials (imag. part) describing elastic scattering and/or reaction cross sections must contain a surface term with very large diffusness 2-3fm.
- nN optical potentials (real part) must contain a term representing particlevibration couplings or surface oscillations/deformations, consistent with a dispersive contribution **DOM**  $\delta V(r) = 16\alpha \frac{e^{2(r-R^R)/a^R}}{(1+e^{(r-R^R)/a^R})^4}$ . "shape"
- Bound&continuum
- Energy dependence ? http://pdg.lbl.gov/2015/reviews/rpp2015-rev-cross-section-plots.pdf 50. Plots of cross sections and related quantities 11





## Outlook

Direct reactions seem to be "quantized" in time over ~30y ranges.

### What next for 2017-2050?

- Understanding at a microscopic level the **energy dependence** of nn and NN interactions, including optical potentials.
- Surface effects, clustering and unbound structures →
   Will we study mainly unbound nuclei via resonance definition, similarly to particle physics? (cf. W. Nazarewicz).
- Structure and reaction models will be unified via ab-initio methods and full inclusion of continuum spectra (cf S. Bacca, see also
   Dispersive Optical Model).
- Will improvements in numerical techniques allow to solve the nuclear many body problem "exactly"?

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and/or

Will semiclassical-analytical methods survive.





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Courtesy of R J Charity : Egret at dawn in Beachmere Australia





### First application of the *n*-<sup>9</sup>Be optical potential to the study of the <sup>10</sup>Be continuum via the (<sup>18</sup>O, <sup>17</sup>O) neutron-transfer reaction

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FIG. 2. (Color online) Inclusive excitation energy spectrum of the  ${}^{9}\text{Be}({}^{18}\text{O}, {}^{17}\text{O}){}^{10}\text{Be}$  reaction at 84-MeV incident energy and 3° <  $\theta_{\text{lab}} < 10^{\circ}$ . The background that comes from  ${}^{12}\text{C}$  and  ${}^{16}\text{O}$  impurities has been subtracted. Peaks marked with an asterisk refer to the  ${}^{17}\text{O}$ ejectile emitted in its first excited state at 0.87 MeV. Total 1 - nbreakup calculations that result from the use of the DOM and the *AB* potentials (see text) [12] are shown as the green-continuous and the violet-dashed lines, respectively. The experimental data [22] of the  ${}^{9}\text{Be}(n,nn){}^{8}\text{Be}$  [23] and  ${}^{9}\text{Be}(n,\alpha){}^{6}\text{He}$  [24] reactions are reported as the red-dotted and blue-dotted-dashed lines, respectively. The  $1n \cdot (S_n)$ ,  $2n \cdot (S_{2n})$ , and  $\alpha \cdot (S_{\alpha})$  separation energies are also indicated.



FIG. 4. <sup>9</sup>C densities used in the calculated cross sections shown in Fig. 2.



TABLE II. Experimental reaction cross sections, second column, from Ref. [32]. Calculated total reaction cross sections with the doublefolded potential using VMC densities for both <sup>9</sup>C and <sup>9</sup>Be (third column); double-folded potential using HF densities for both <sup>9</sup>C and <sup>9</sup>Be (fourth column); using the single-folded potential with HF density for <sup>9</sup>C (fifth column) and with the added surface potential (sixth column), with the "bare" JLM and with the renormalized JLM for <sup>9</sup>C + <sup>9</sup>Be. The renormalization factor for the JLM potential and strength of the additional surface potential for the single-folded potential are also given. For the case of  $\sigma_{s.fold}^{+surf}$  we then give strong-absorption radius  $R_s$  from  $|S_{NN}(R_s)|^2 = \frac{1}{2}$ , and  $R_s^{fit}$  from the fit to the calculated  $|S_{NN}|^2$  according to Eq. (10). In this case also the diffuseness-like parameter is given. Last column:  $r_s$  from Eq. (11) and  $R_s$ .

E <sub>lab</sub> (MeV/nucleon)	$\sigma_{exp}$ (mb)	$\sigma_{\rm d.fold}^{\rm VMC}$ (mb)	$\sigma^{\rm HF}_{ m d.fold}$ (mb)	$\sigma_{\rm s.fold}$ (mb)	$\sigma^{+ m surf}_{ m s.fold}$ (mb)	$\sigma_{\rm JLM}^{\rm bare}$ (mb)	$\sigma_{\rm JLM}^{\rm ren}$ (mb)	N <sub>JLM</sub>	W <sub>surf</sub> (MeV)	<i>R</i> <sub>s</sub> (fm)	$\frac{R_s^{\text{fit}}}{(\text{fm})}$	a <sup>fit</sup> (fm)	<i>r</i> s (fm)
20		1267	1409	1078	1565	1338	1538	1.65	0.8	6.12	6.25	1.01	1.47
38		1086	1191	1112	1341	1250	1324	1.20	0.5	5.95	5.99	0.97	1.44
40.9	$1216 \pm 57$	1064	1166	1117	1291	1235	1215	0.95	0.4	5.95	5.99	0.98	1.44
43		1050	1148	1103	1275	1221	1260	1.10	0.4	5.95	5.99	0.99	1.44
43.6	$1269 \pm 22$	1046	1144	1106	1235	1219	1257	1.10	0.3	5.82	5.70	0.80	1.40
59		960	1042	1047	1124	1130	1111	0.95	0.2	5.70	5.64	0.82	1.36
61.1	$1104 \pm 20$	950	1030	1045	1122	1119	1119	1.00	0.2	5.68	5.63	0.83	1.36
66		928	1006	1028	1066	1091	1028	0.85	0.1	5.60	5.55	0.80	1.35
67.4	$1074 \pm 32$	923	999	1026	1056	1087	1087	1.00	0.08	5.60	5.53	0.80	1.35
68.3	$1064 \pm 16$	919	995	1024	1052	1082	1063	0.95	0.075	5.55	5.49	0.80	1.33
83		867	934	948	979	1015	987	0.93	0.015	5.40	5.38	0.78	1.29
84.9	$981 \pm 15$	861	928	979	983	1008	989	0.95	0.01	5.40	5.36	0.80	1.29
95		833	895	949	952	968	956	0.97	0.01	5.40	5.28	0.79	1.29
97.2	919 ± 24	827	888	949	951	963	923	0.90	0.005	5.35	5.28	0.80	1.28