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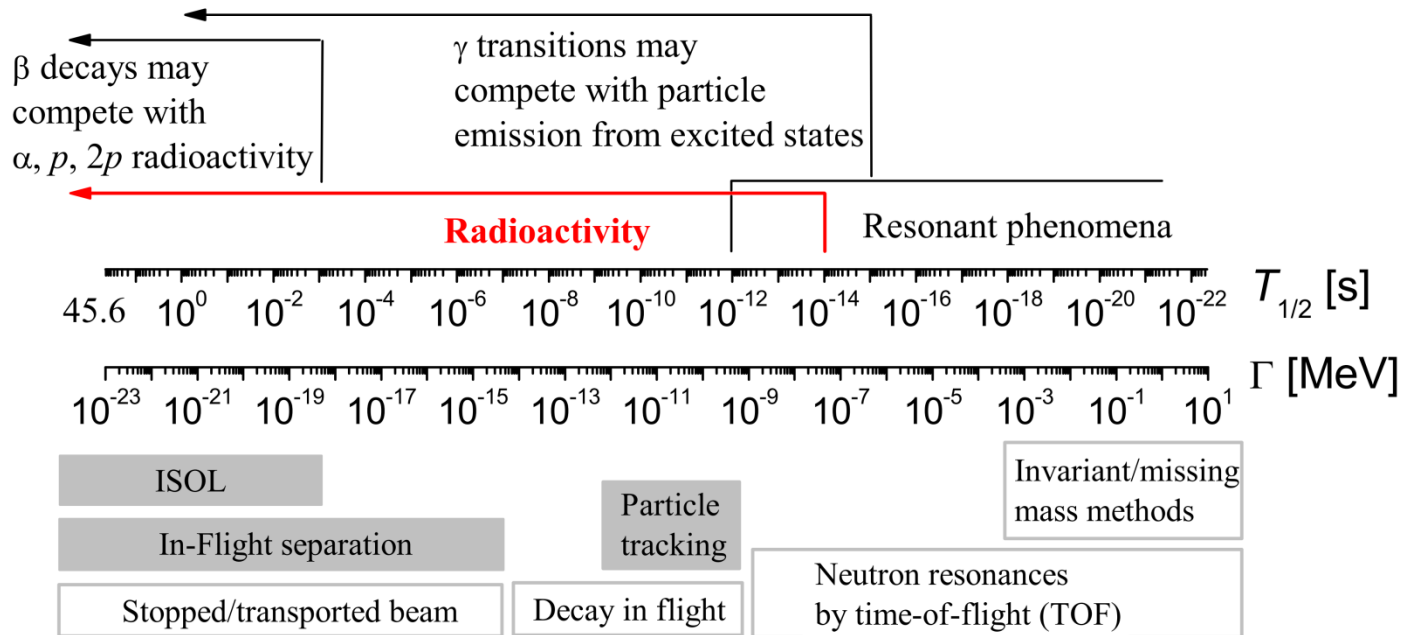
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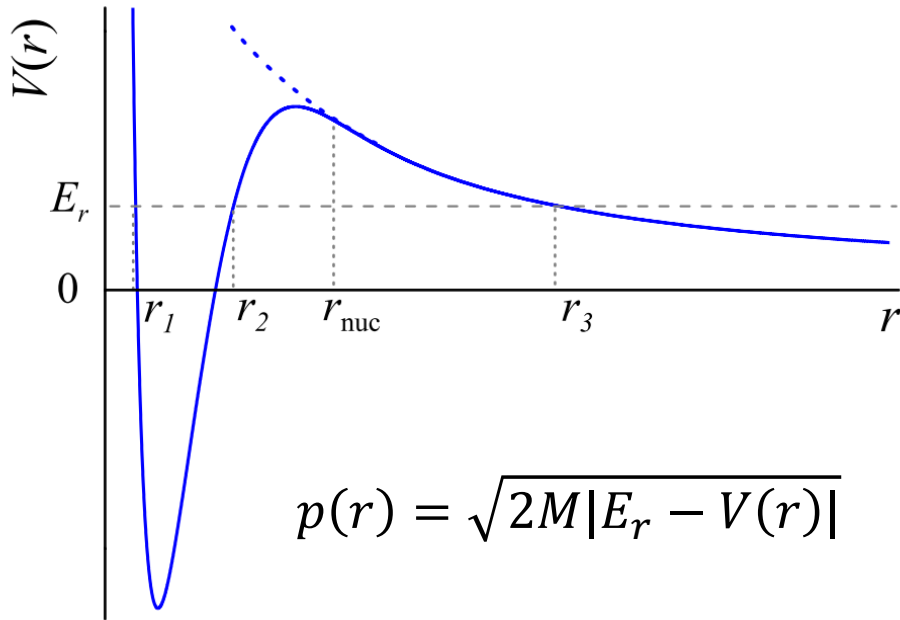
Theoretical basics and modern status of radioactivity studies

Lecture 3: Some theory

Long lifetimes



Particle decay. Gamow theory



$$p(r) = \sqrt{2M|E_r - V(r)|}$$

Quasiclassical WF

$$\Psi(r) \sim e^{iS(r)}$$

$$S(r) = \int_{r_0}^r p(r') dr'$$

Preexponent

Exponent

$$\Gamma = S_\alpha \omega \exp \left[-2 \int_{r_2}^{r_3} p(r) dr \right]$$

Dimensionless structure factor

Dimension energy "limiting width"

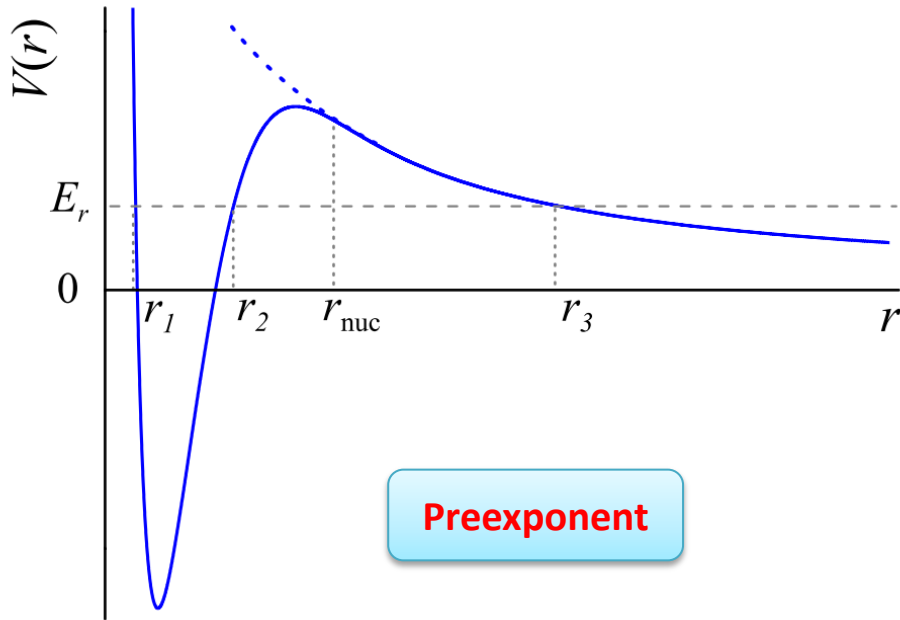
$$\int_0^{r_3} p(r) dr = 2\eta \int_0^1 dx \sqrt{1 - 1/x} = \eta\pi$$

Sommerfeld parameter

$$\eta = Z_1 Z_2 \alpha \sqrt{\frac{M}{2E}} = \frac{Z_1 Z_2 \alpha}{v}$$

$$\Gamma = S_\alpha \omega \exp[-2\pi\eta]$$

Particle decay. Gamow theory

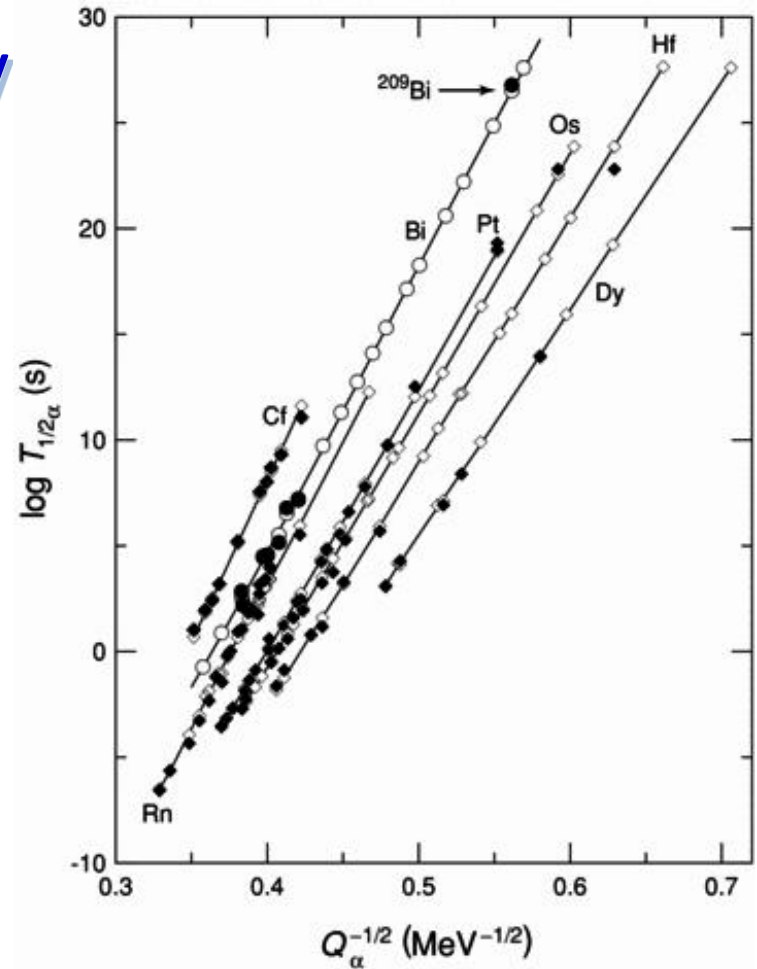


Preexponent

$$T = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} dt = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{1}{v} dr = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{M}{p(r)} dr$$

$$\omega = \left[2 \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{M}{p(r)} dr \right]^{-1}$$

Strange, but for majority of situations this is precise within few percent



$$\Gamma = S_\alpha \omega \exp[-2\pi\eta]$$

$$\ln T_{1/2} \sim a + b E^{-1/2}$$

Geiger-Nuttal law

Beta decay. Gamow-Teller

$$H_{fi} = (2\pi)\delta(E_f - E_i) \int \prod_{k=1}^N d^3\mathbf{r}_k \Psi_f^*(\mathbf{r}_1 \dots \mathbf{r}_N) \hat{H}_\beta(\mathbf{r}_1 \dots \mathbf{r}_N) \Psi_i(\mathbf{r}_1 \dots \mathbf{r}_N)$$

$$\hat{H}_\beta(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) = -\frac{G_V}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k=1}^N \{L_0^*(\mathbf{r}_k) + \lambda(\mathbf{L}^*(\mathbf{r}_k), \boldsymbol{\sigma}_k)\} \tau_k^-$$

$$L_\mu^*(\mathbf{r}_k) = \bar{\Psi}_e(\mathbf{r}_k) \gamma_\mu (1 + \gamma_5) \Psi_\nu(\mathbf{r}_k) = \frac{\bar{u}_e \gamma_\mu (1 + \gamma_5) \bar{u}_\nu}{\sqrt{2E_e 2E_\nu} V} \exp(i\mathbf{q}\mathbf{r}_k) \quad \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{p}_e - \mathbf{p}_\nu$$

$$\sum_f \overline{|H_{fi}|^2} = \frac{1}{2J+1} \frac{G_V^2 \lambda^2}{2} (2\pi) \delta(E_f - E_i) \Delta t \frac{6}{V^2} \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{p}_e \mathbf{p}_\nu}{3E_e E_\nu}\right) \frac{2J'+1}{3} \left| \sum_{k=1}^N \langle J' \| \sigma_k \| J \rangle \langle \tau_k^- \rangle \right|^2$$

$$dW = \frac{1}{2J+1} \frac{G_V^2 \lambda^2}{2} (2\pi) \delta(E_e + E_\nu - Q) \frac{6}{V^2} \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{p}_e \mathbf{p}_\nu}{3E_e E_\nu}\right) \times$$

$$\times \frac{2J'+1}{3} \left| \sum_{k=1}^N \langle J' \| \sigma_k \| J \rangle \langle \tau_k^- \rangle \right|^2 \frac{V^2 d\mathbf{p}_e d\mathbf{p}_\nu}{(2\pi)^6}$$

$$dW = \frac{G_V^2 \lambda^2}{2\pi^3} \cdot \left(\frac{2J'+1}{2J+1} \left| \sum_{k=1}^N \langle J' \| \sigma_k \| J \rangle \langle \tau_k^- \rangle \right|^2 \right) \cdot (\delta(E_e + E_\nu - Q) p_e^2 dp_e p_\nu^2 dp_\nu)$$

Beta decay. Gamow-Teller

$$W = \frac{\ln 2}{t_{1/2}} = \frac{G_V^2 \lambda^2 m_e^5}{2\pi^3} \cdot B_{GT} \cdot f(A, Z, Q)$$

$$\lambda = G_A/G_V = -1.268 \pm 0.002 \quad (\lambda^2 = 1.608 \pm 0.004)$$

$Q = E - m_e$ is the energy release in the reaction

$$ft_{1/2} = 2 \cdot \frac{\pi^3 \ln 2}{G_V^2 m_e^5} \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda^2 B_{GT}} = \frac{2ft(0^+ \rightarrow 0^+)}{\lambda^2 B_{GT}}$$

$$ft(0^+ \rightarrow 0^+) = \frac{\pi^3 \ln 2}{G_V^2 m_e^5} = 3072.4 \pm 1.6 \text{ sec}$$

$$B_{GT} = \frac{2J' + 1}{2J + 1} \left| \sum_{k=1}^N \langle J' \| \sigma_k \| J \rangle \langle T'T'_3 | \tau_k^- | TT_3 \rangle \right|^2$$

$$f(A, Z, Q) = \int_1^{Q/m_e} (Q/m_e - \varepsilon)^2 \varepsilon \sqrt{\varepsilon^2 - 1} F(A, Z, Q) d\varepsilon$$

$F(A, Z, Q)$

is the Fermi function

$f \sim 1$ for $Q \sim 2.4 m_e$

for $Q \gg m_e \rightarrow f \sim Q^5$

For $Q \sim 10 m_e$ lifetime of the tens of milliseconds is expected

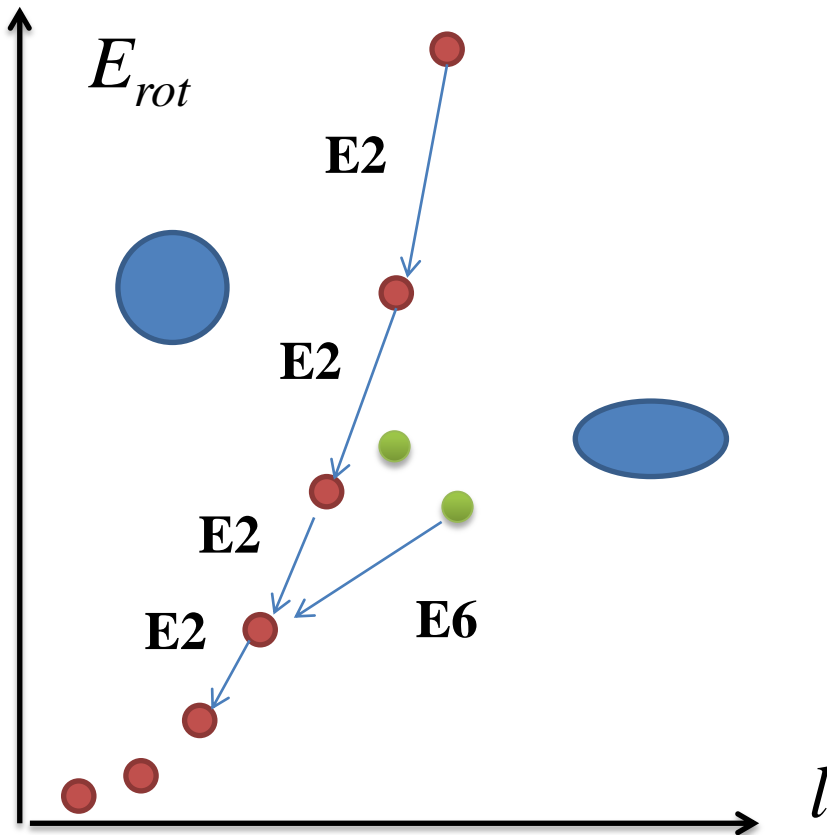
For $Q \sim 1.1 m_e$ lifetime of the order of years is expected

Electromagnetic decay. Nuclear isomers

“Phase space” isomers

$$\Gamma \sim E^3 \text{ for } E1 \text{ transitions}$$

$$\Gamma \sim E^5 \text{ for } E2 \text{ transitions}$$



Angular momentum isomers

	E^* (MeV)	J^π	$T_{1/2}$
^{180}Ta	0	1^+	8 hours
^{180m}Ta	0.07	9^-	$>10^{15}$ years

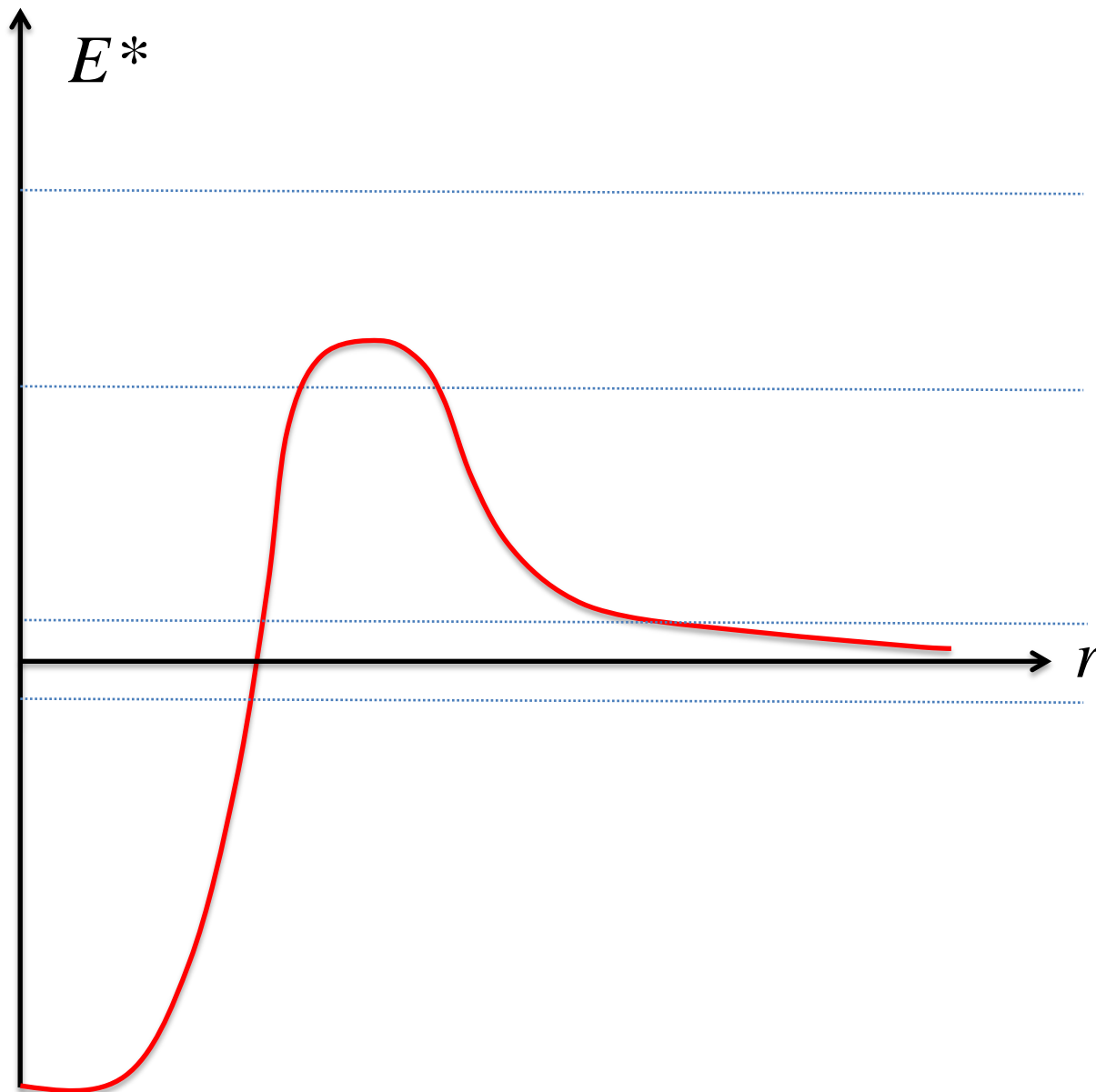
Shape isomers

$$E_{rot} \sim J^2 \sim l(l+1)$$

If the system change shape it is likely that gamma lifetime abruptly increases

Particle decay
Resonance phenomena

Nuclear dynamics vs. excitation energy



“Phase volume”
dynamics – only initial
state is important

Transition region –
resonances are broad

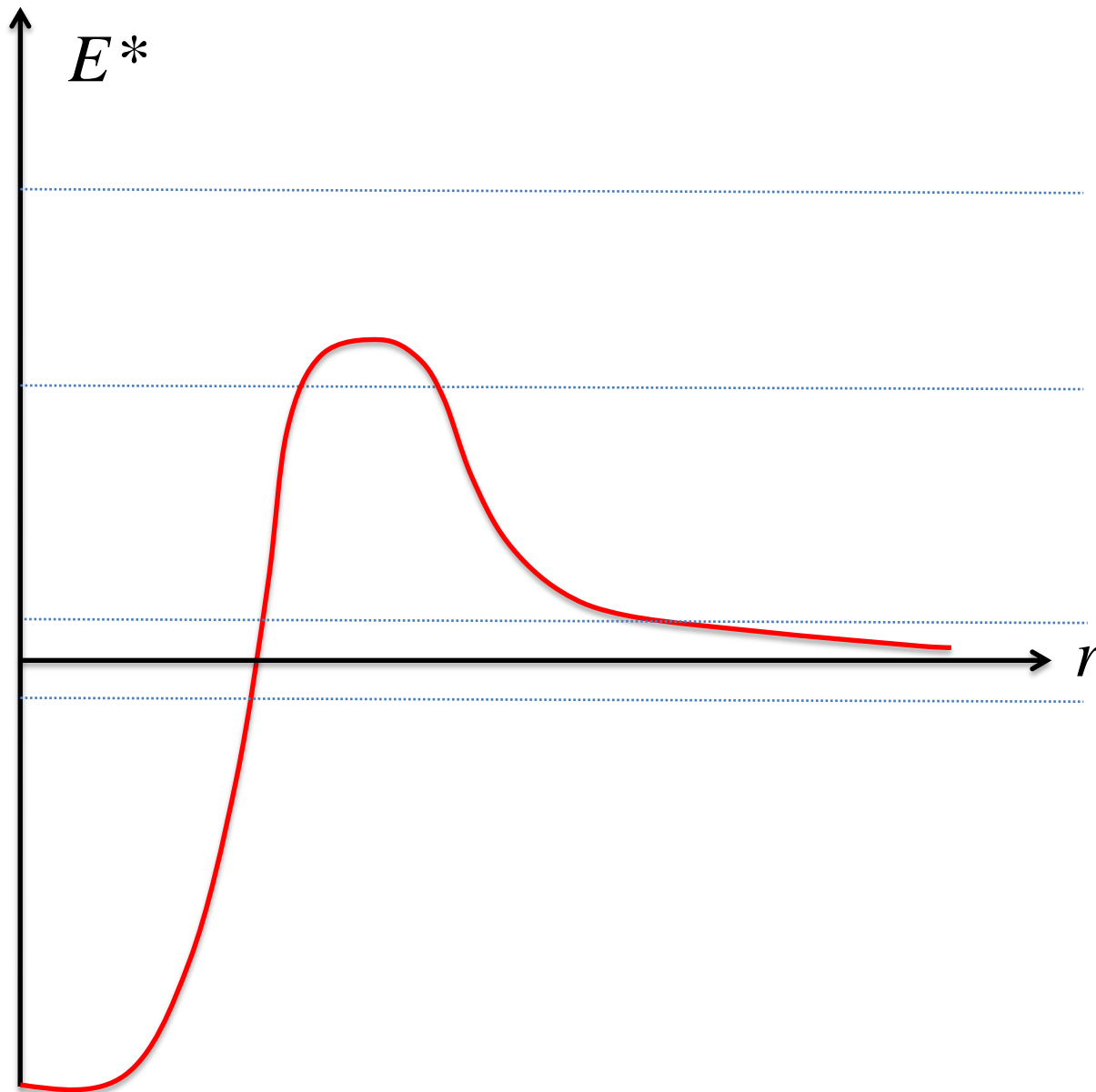
Resonance phenomena

Radioactivity

Haloes

“Normal nuclei”

Nuclear dynamics vs. excitation energy



From formal dynamics point of view there is no clear borderline between resonance phenomena and radioactivity

From formal structure point of view there is no clear borderline between stationary and quasistationary states (radioactivity)

Resonances in elastic scattering

Elastic scattering formulation
is not comfortable for
radioactivity studies

$$(\bar{H} - E)\Phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = (T + \bar{V}^{\text{nuc}} + V^{\text{coul}} - E)\Phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = 0,$$

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = 4\pi \sum_l i^l (kr)^{-1} \varphi_l(kr) \sum_m Y_{lm}^*(\hat{k}) Y_{lm}(\hat{r}),$$

$$\varphi_l(kr) = \frac{i}{2} [(G_l(kr) - iF_l(kr)) - \bar{S}_l (G_l(kr) + iF_l(kr))],$$

$$\varphi_l(kr) = \exp(i\bar{\delta}_l) [F_l(kr) \cos(\bar{\delta}_l) + G_l(kr) \sin(\bar{\delta}_l)].$$

At resonance energy E_r ,

$$S_l(E_r) = e^{2i\delta_l(E_r)} = e^{2i\pi/2} = -1,$$

$$\varphi_l(kr) = i G_l(kr)$$

Phase shift

$$\delta_l(E) = 90^\circ$$

Elastic cross section
has peak

$$\sigma = \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \sum_l (2l + 1) \sin^2(\delta_l)$$

Internal normalization
has peak

$$N_l(E, R) = \int_0^R dr |\psi_{E,l}(r)|^2$$

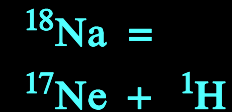
Resonance in elastic scattering

“Normal resonance”
under barrier

Phase shift pass 90° (magenta)

Lorentian profile peak
in the
internal
normalization
(red)

Lorentian profile peak
in the cross
section
(yellow)



A1= 17
Z1= 10

A2= 1
Z2= 1

J= 0.0
L= 0.0
S= 0.0

(LS)= 0.0

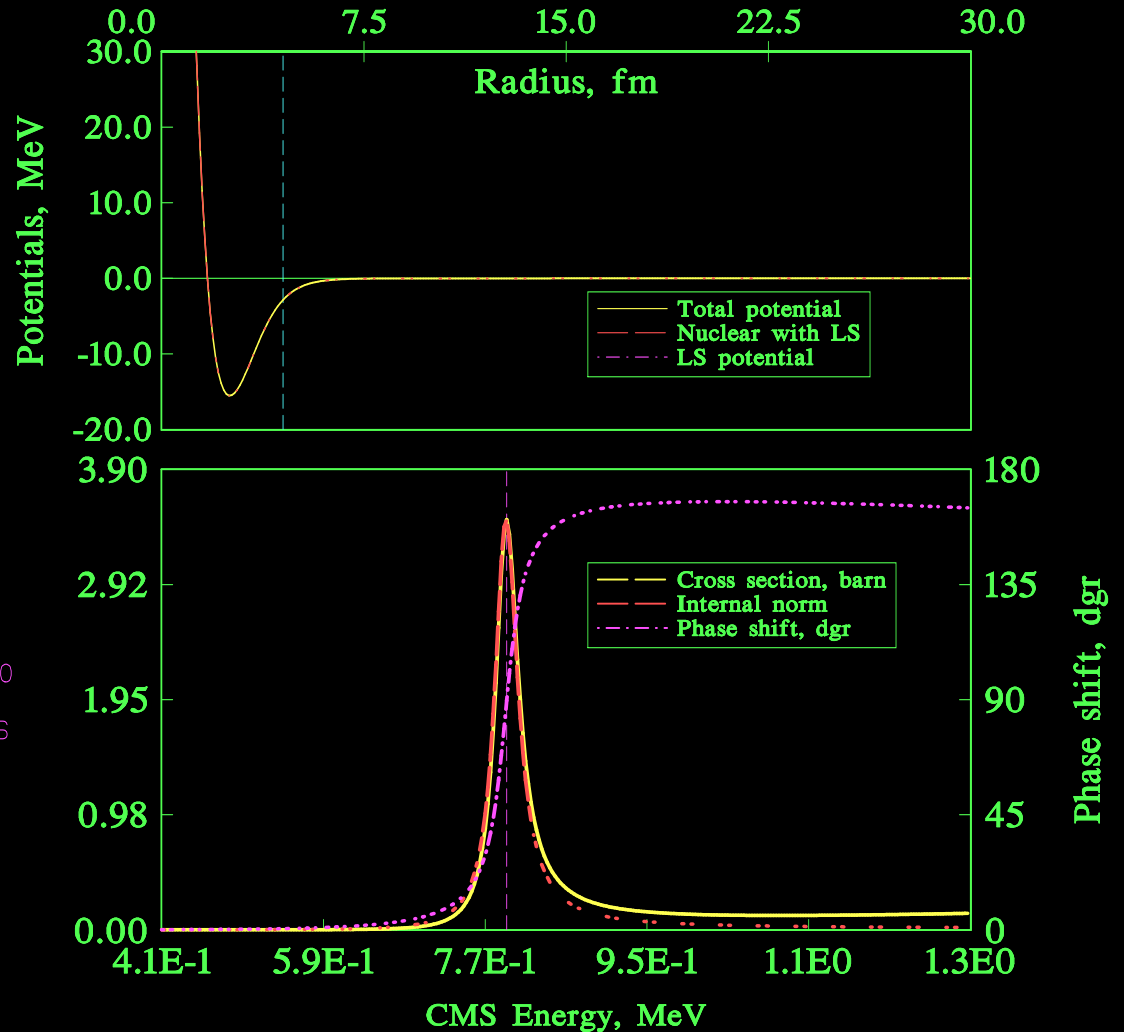
$E_{\text{res}} = 0.79400000$

WHM= 0.03180726

$\sigma_{\text{max}} = 3.476947$

$M_{\text{red}} = 886.177837$

$R_{\text{int}} = 4.500000$



$N_{\text{max}} = 38.490328$

$\Gamma_{\text{max}} = 0.031376$

$E_{\text{max}} = 0.794000$

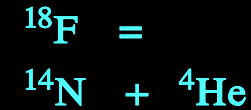
Joke 1

Peaks above
barrier

Two expressed peaks

WF is not passing 90°
from below

There is WF
concentration in the
interior ONLY for
the first peak



A1= 14

Z1= 7

A2= 4

Z2= 2

J= 0.0

L= 0.0

S= 2.0

(LS)= -3.0

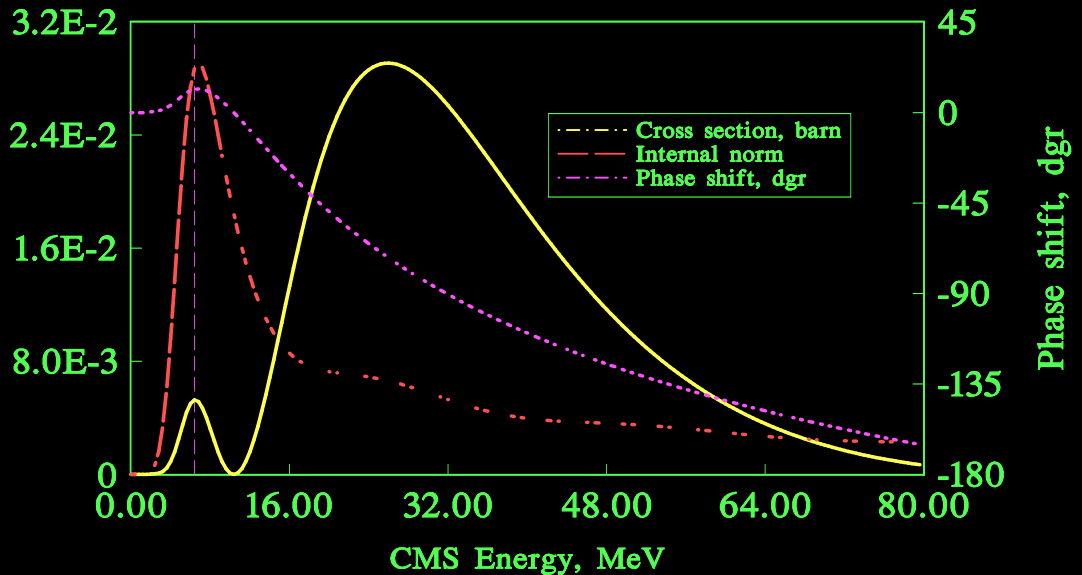
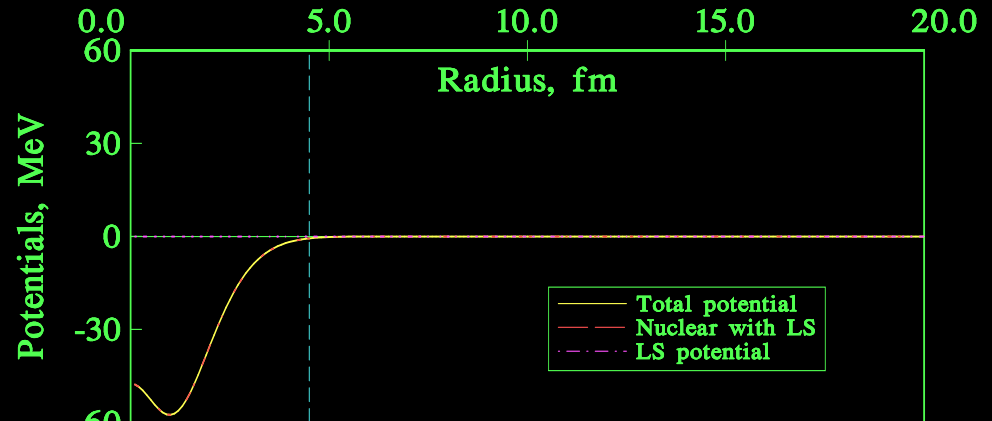
$E_{res} = 6.42000000$

WHM= 3.41675188

$\sigma_{max} = 0.005282$

$M_{red} = 2921.087711$

$R_{int} = 4.500000$



$N_{max} = 0.022432$

$\Gamma_{max} = 7.289170$

$E_{max} = 6.820000$

In reality –
test for
internal
structure

Joke 2

Total "transparency"

Cross section dropdown to zero.

No scattering at all instead of very active scattering

$${}^2_0\text{n} = {}^1_0\text{n} + {}^1_0\text{n}$$

A1= 1
Z1= 0
A2= 1
Z2= 0

J= 0.0
L= 0.0
S= 0.0

(LS)= 0.0

$E_{res} = 2.21000000$

WHM= 2.29976287

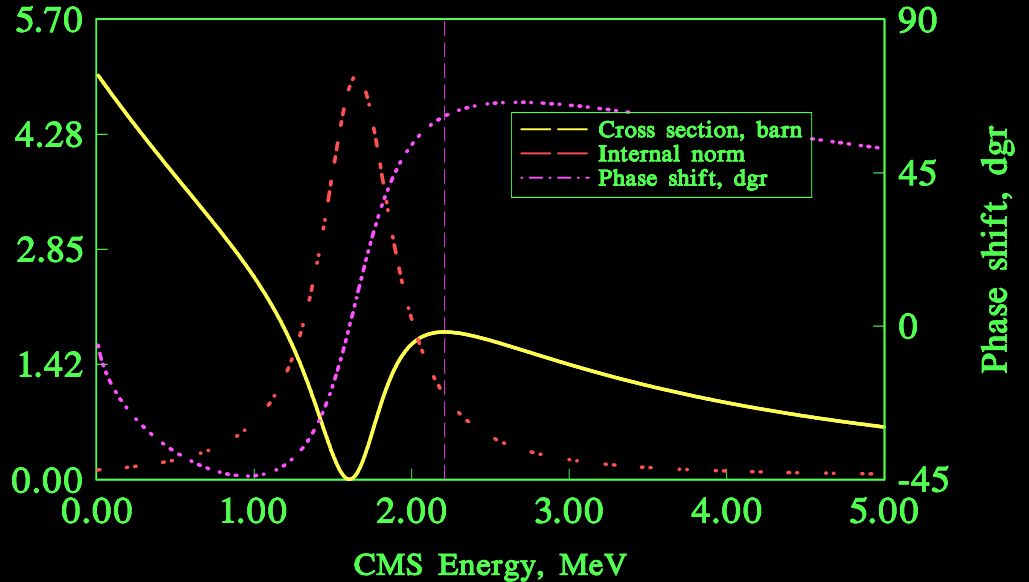
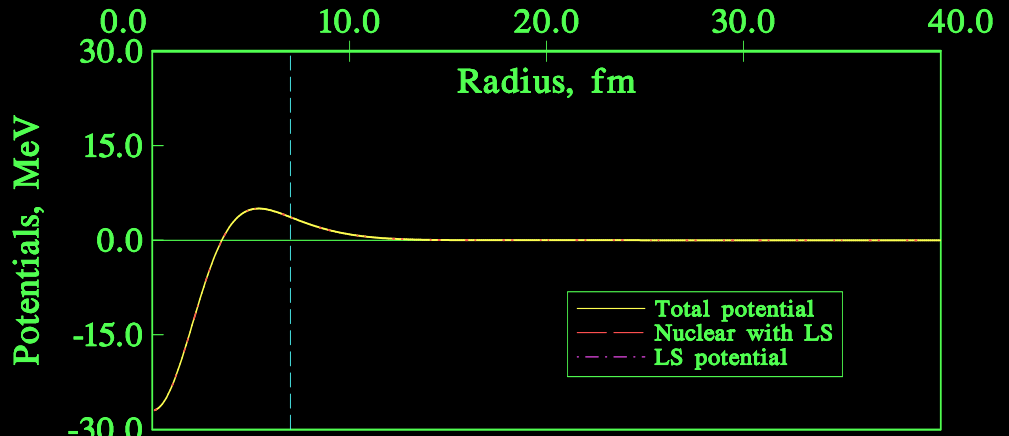
$\sigma_{max} = 1.826738$

$R_{bar} = 5.400000$

$U_{bar} = 5.027987$

$M_{red} = 469.782815$

$R_{int} = 7.000000$



$N_{max} = 7.534172$

$\Gamma_{max} = 0.551273$

$E_{max} = 1.650000$

Joke 3

“Shallow water resonance”

WF concentration is provided by
 (i) small velocity above the “step” and
 (ii) Interference of the waves reflected from origin and from the right part of the step

$${}^2_0\text{n} = {}^1_0\text{n} + {}^1_0\text{n}$$

A1= 1
 Z1= 0
 A2= 1
 Z2= 0

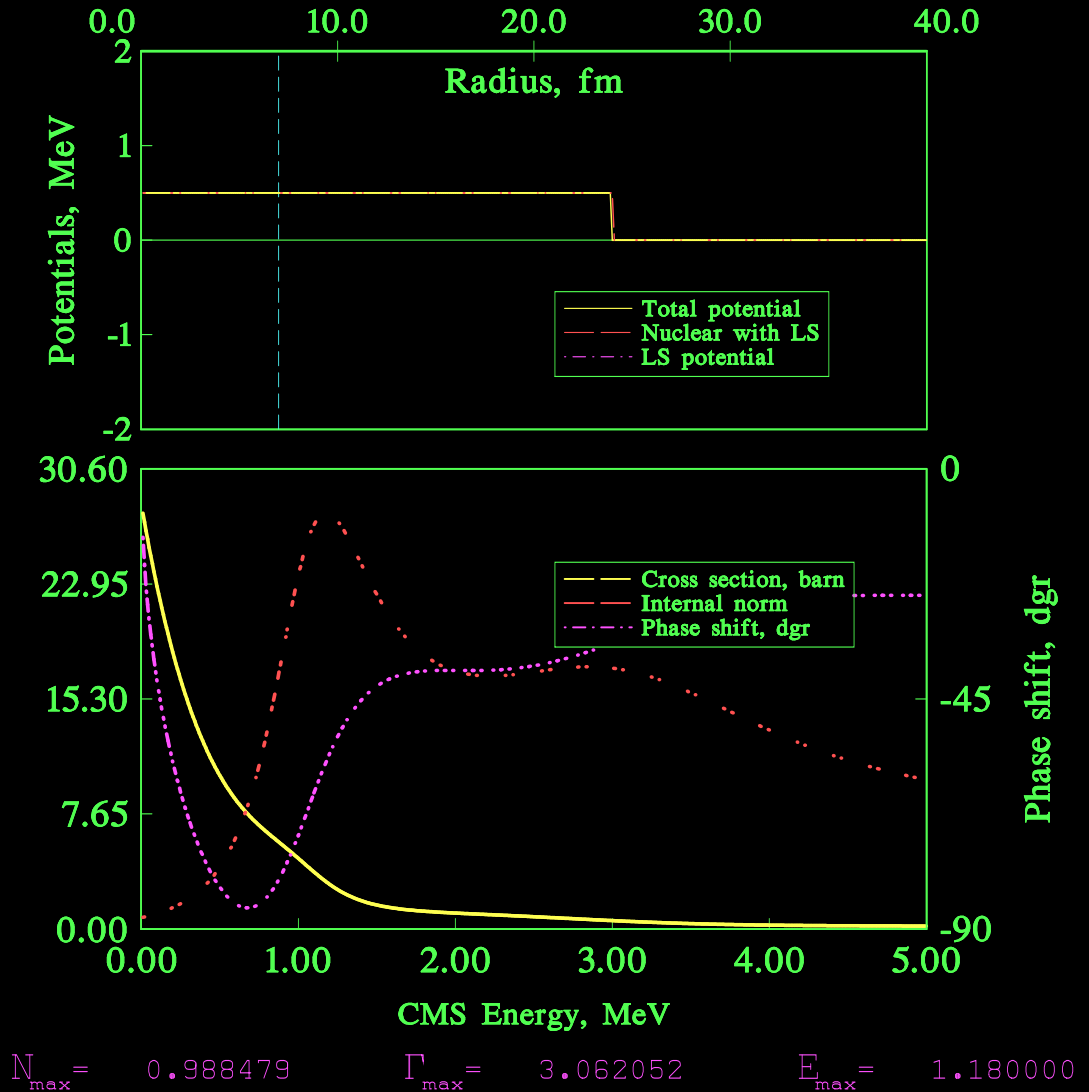
J= 0.0
 L= 0.0
 S= 0.0

(LS) = 0.0

$\sigma_{\text{max}} = 27.673779$

$M_{\text{red}} = 469.782815$

$R_{\text{int}} = 7.000000$



R-matrix formalism

Preexponent

Exponent

$$\Gamma_{p_i}(E) = 2\gamma^2 P_{l_i}(E, R, Z_1 Z_2).$$

$$P_l(E, R, Z_1 Z_2) = \frac{kR}{F_l^2(\eta, kR) + G_l^2(\eta, kR)}.$$

$$\gamma_{WL}^2 = \frac{1}{2MR^2} \theta^2, \quad \theta^2 = \frac{|\psi_l(kR)|^2}{\int_0^1 dx |\psi_l(kxR)|^2}.$$

Dimension energy limiting width – Wigner limit

Dimensionless structure factor

No Coulomb, $l = 0$

$\Gamma \sim 1/T$ inverse flight time through nuclear interior

Elastic scattering formulation is not comfortable for radioactivity studies

Gamow approach has problems (i) only probabilities no amplitudes (ii) width behave wrong on top of the barrier

Strong Coulomb, $l = 0$

$$F_l(kr) \stackrel{kr \rightarrow 0}{\sim} C_l(kr)^{l+1}, \quad G_l(kr) \stackrel{kr \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \frac{(kr)^{-l}}{(2l+1)C_l},$$

$$C_l = \frac{2^l}{(2l+1)!} [(1^2 + \eta^2)(2^2 + \eta^2) \dots (l^2 + \eta^2)]^{1/2} C_0$$

$$C_0 = \left[\frac{2\pi\eta e^{-2\pi\eta}}{1 - e^{-2\pi\eta}} \right]^{1/2}.$$

$$\eta = Z_1 Z_2 \alpha \sqrt{\frac{M}{2E}} = \frac{Z_1 Z_2 \alpha}{v}$$

$\Gamma \sim \exp[-2\pi\eta]$ - the same as for Gamow approach

R-matrix phenomenology

**Description of
elastic/inelastic scattering**

$$\delta_l(E) = \arctan \left[\frac{\Gamma(E)}{2(E_r - E)} \right]$$

**Effects of broad
levels**

For broad states the energy-dependent corrections to reduced width are provided in terms of “level shift function” $S_l(E)$ (Lane and Tomas, 1958):

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma^2 &\rightarrow \gamma^2 / [1 + \gamma^2 dS_l(E)/dE], \\ S_l(E, R, Z_1 Z_2) &= kR \frac{F_l(kR)F_l'(kR) + G_l(kR)G_l'(kR)}{F_l^2(kR) + G_l^2(kR)}. \end{aligned}$$

**Effects of
structure**

In applications of the R-matrix theory the dimensionless reduced width is identified as phenomenological spectroscopic factor

$$\theta^2 \rightarrow S = \frac{A!}{A_1!A_2!} \int_0^R dr |\langle A | A_1, A_2 \rangle|^2$$

**In contrast with
normalizations of WFs
spectroscopic factors are
overlaps and their norm
could be larger than 1**

Bohr's compound nucleus theory

Kinematical limit. QM cross section for spinless particles cannot be larger

Statistical factor – QM mantra: sum over the final states, average over initial

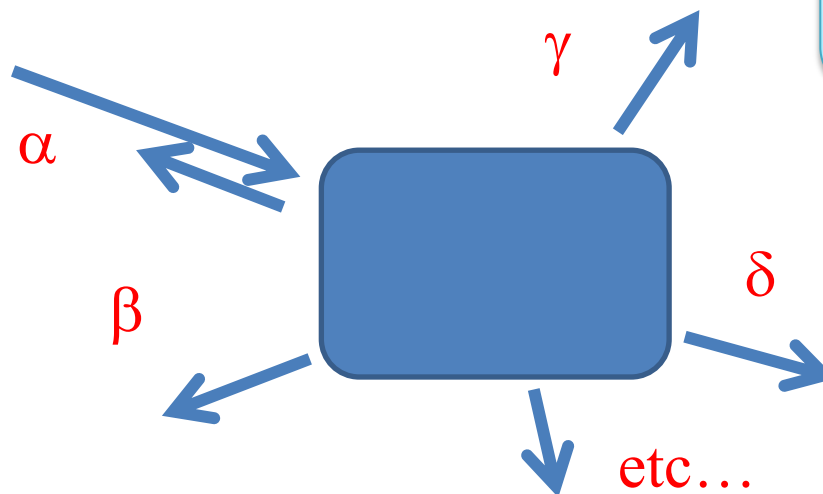
Ingoing and outgoing channels

Lorentian (Breit-Wigner) profile peak in the cross section

$$\sigma_{\alpha\beta}(E) = \frac{\pi}{(k_{\alpha})^2} \frac{(2J + 1)}{(2J_{\alpha 1} + 1)(2J_{\alpha 2} + 1)} \frac{\Gamma_{\alpha}(E_{\alpha})\Gamma_{\beta}(E_{\beta})}{(E - E_R)^2 - \Gamma^2/4}$$

$$\Gamma = \sum_i \Gamma_i(E_R)$$

Compound state resonance is like a pool with attached pipes. Each pipe is a decay channel. Pool can be filled via one selected pipe, but the water is coming out via all opened pipes.



Total resonance width – sum of partial widths ON RESONANCE

Decay states with complex energy

$$\Psi^{(+)}(r_i, t) = \exp[iEt - \Gamma t/2] \Psi^{(+)}(r_i)$$

$$(H - \tilde{E}_r)\Psi_{lm}^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}) = (T + V - \tilde{E}_r)\Psi_{lm}^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$

$$\tilde{E}_r = \tilde{k}_r^2/(2M) = E_r - i\Gamma/2, \quad \tilde{k}_r \approx k_r - i\Gamma/(2v_r)$$

Applying Green's procedure to the complex energy WF

$$\Psi^{(+)\dagger}[(H - \tilde{E}_r)\Psi^{(+)}] - [(H - \tilde{E}_r)\Psi^{(+)}]^\dagger \Psi^{(+)} = 0,$$

we get for the partial components at pole energy \tilde{E}_r

$$i\Gamma \psi_l^{(+)*} \psi_l^{(+)} = \frac{1}{2M} \left[\psi_l^{(+)*} \frac{d^2 \psi_l^{(+)}}{dr^2} - \frac{d^2 \psi_l^{(+)*}}{dr^2} \psi_l^{(+)} \right].$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{\left[\psi_l^{(+)*} \left(\frac{d}{dr} \psi_l^{(+)} \right) - \left(\frac{d}{dr} \psi_l^{(+)*} \right) \psi_l^{(+)} \right] \Big|_{r=R}}{2Mi \int_0^R |\psi_l^{(+)}|^2 dr} = \frac{j_l}{N_l}, \quad (3)$$

which corresponds to a definition of the width as a decay probability (reciprocal of the lifetime):

$$N = N_0 \exp[-t/\tau] = N_0 \exp[-\Gamma t].$$

**Time dependent WF
with probability
exponentially
decreasing with time**

**Complex energy
Hamiltonian**

**Green's procedure for
complex conjugate**

**"Natural" definition of
width: for WF with
pure outgoing
asymptotic width is
outgoing flux divided
by normalization
("number of particles")
in the internal region**

Asymptotic of the decay WF

$$\Psi^{(+)}(r_i, t) = \exp[iEt - \Gamma t/2] \Psi^{(+)}(r_i)$$

$$(H - \tilde{E}_r) \Psi_{lm}^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}) = (T + V - \tilde{E}_r) \Psi_{lm}^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$

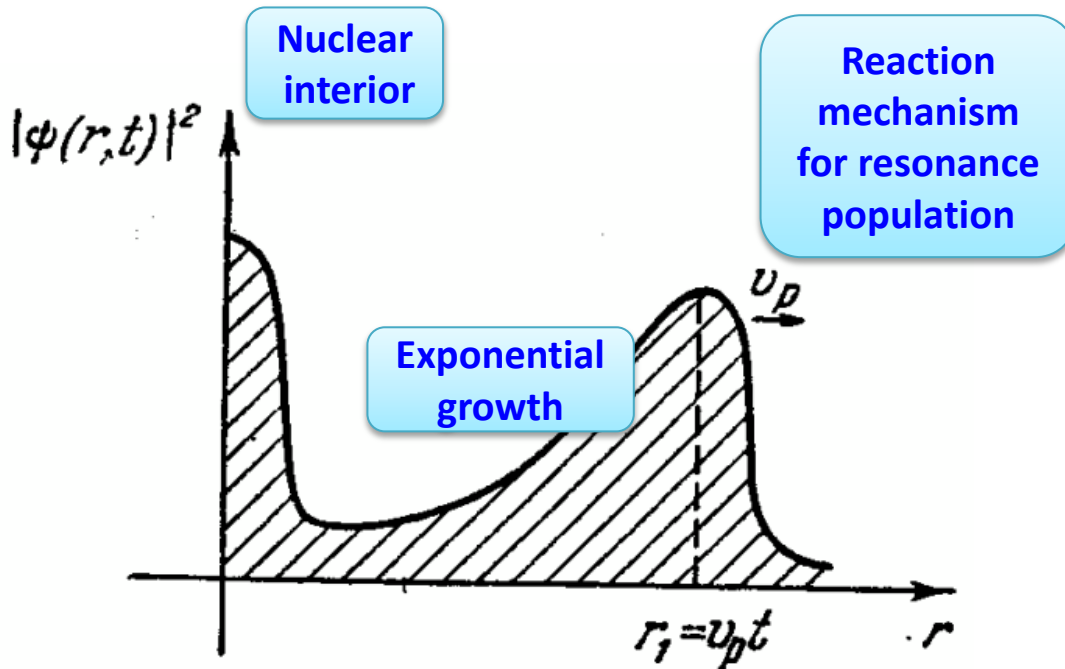
$$\tilde{E}_r = \tilde{k}_r^2 / (2M) = E_r - i\Gamma/2, \quad \tilde{k}_r \approx k_r - i\Gamma / (2v_r)$$

$$\psi_l^{(+)}(\tilde{k}_r r) \stackrel{r > R}{=} H_l^{(+)}(\tilde{k}_r r) = G_l(\tilde{k}_r r) + i F_l(\tilde{k}_r r).$$

$$\psi_l^{(+)}(\tilde{k}_r r) \stackrel{r > R}{\approx} \exp[+i\tilde{k}_r r] \approx \exp[+ik_r r] \exp[+\Gamma r / (2v_r)]$$

Decay WF with complex energy shows unphysical exponential growth at large energy

Reason – simple Ansatz above do not work in all time domain



For decay of Radium with $Q \sim 10$ MeV and $T_{1/2} \sim 5000$ years the integral of the WF in the outer part become comparable with inner part for $r > 100$ light years

Computation to astronomical radial scale are needed to see decay WF in all its complexity

Quasistationary state

$$(H - E)\Psi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = (T + V^{\text{nuc}} + V^{\text{coul}} - E)\Psi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = 0,$$

$$\Psi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = 4\pi \sum_l i^l (kr)^{-1} \psi_l(kr) \sum_m Y_{lm}^*(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) Y_{lm}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}),$$

$$\psi_l(kr) = \frac{i}{2} [(G_l(kr) - iF_l(kr)) - S_l(G_l(kr) + iF_l(kr))].$$

$$S_l(E_r) = e^{2i\delta_l(E_r)} = e^{2i\pi/2} = -1$$

$$\psi_l(k_r r) \stackrel{r > R}{\approx} i G_l(k_r r)$$

$$\tilde{\psi}_l(k_r r) = \frac{(-i)\psi_l(k_r r)}{(\int_0^R |\psi_l(k_r x)|^2 dx)^{1/2}} = -i \frac{\psi_l(k_r r)}{N_l^{1/2}}$$

$$\varphi_l(kr) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi v}{2}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma_r(E)}}{E_r - E - i\Gamma_r(E)/2} \hat{\psi}_l(k_a, r)$$

on resonance

Quasistationary WF is normalized in internal region

Near resonance the radial and energy degrees of freedom are factorized

WF in this form combines properties of bound and scattering WFs and thus demonstrates how transition from discrete to continuous spectrum happens

Integral formula for width

Formulation

K. Harada and E. A. Rauscher, 1968.

S. G. Kadenskii and V. E. Kalechits, 1970.

Real Hamiltonian

$$(H - E)\Psi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = (T + V^{\text{nuc}} + V^{\text{coul}} - E)\Psi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = 0,$$

$$\Psi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = 4\pi \sum_l i^l (kr)^{-1} \psi_l(kr) \sum_m Y_{lm}^*(\hat{k}) Y_{lm}(\hat{r}),$$

$$\psi_l(kr) = \frac{i}{2} [(G_l(kr) - iF_l(kr)) - S_l(G_l(kr) + iF_l(kr))].$$

$$S_l(E_r) = e^{2i\delta_l(E_r)} = e^{2i\pi/2} = -1$$

$$\psi_l(k_r r) \stackrel{r > R}{\approx} iG_l(k_r r)$$

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$$\Phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})^\dagger [(H - E)\Psi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})] - [(\bar{H} - E)\Phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})]^\dagger \Psi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = 0,$$

$$\varphi_l^*(V - \bar{V})\psi_l = \frac{1}{2M} \left[\varphi_l^* \left(\frac{d^2}{dr^2} \psi_l \right) - \left(\frac{d^2}{dr^2} \varphi_l^* \right) \psi_l \right].$$

$$2M \int_0^R \varphi_l^*(V - \bar{V})\psi_l dr = 2MiN_l^{1/2} \int_0^R \varphi_l^*(V - \bar{V})\tilde{\psi}_l dr$$

$$= \exp(-i\bar{\delta}_l) \cos(\bar{\delta}_l) k_r W(F_l(k_r R) G_l(k_r R))$$

Auxilliary Hamiltonian

$$(\bar{H} - E)\Phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = (T + \bar{V}^{\text{nuc}} + V^{\text{coul}} - E)\Phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = 0,$$

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = 4\pi \sum_l i^l (kr)^{-1} \varphi_l(kr) \sum_m Y_{lm}^*(\hat{k}) Y_{lm}(\hat{r}),$$

$$\varphi_l(kr) = \frac{i}{2} [(G_l(kr) - iF_l(kr)) - \bar{S}_l(G_l(kr) + iF_l(kr))],$$

$$\varphi_l(kr) = \exp(i\bar{\delta}_l) [F_l(kr) \cos(\bar{\delta}_l) + G_l(kr) \sin(\bar{\delta}_l)].$$

Green's procedure

Wronskian after partial integration

Integral formula for width

$$2MiN_l^{1/2} \int_0^R \varphi_l^*(V - \bar{V})\tilde{\psi}_l dr = \exp(-i\bar{\delta}_l) \cos(\bar{\delta}_l)k_r$$

Square both sides

Here flux is velocity and width is flux divided by internal normalization

$$\Gamma = \frac{v_r}{\int_0^R |\psi_l^{(+)}|^2 dr} \approx \frac{v_r}{\int_0^R |\psi_l|^2 dr} = \frac{v_r}{|N_l^{1/2}|^2},$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{4}{v_r \cos^2(\bar{\delta}_l)} \left| \int_0^R \varphi_l^*(V - \bar{V})\tilde{\psi}_l dr \right|^2.$$

If we take point like Coulomb potential for auxiliary Hamiltonian especially simple expression is obtained

$$\Gamma = \frac{4}{v} \left| \int_0^{r_{\max}} dr F_l(\eta, kr) \left[V(r) - \frac{v\eta}{r} \right] \varphi_l(r) \right|^2$$

**Analogous for expression for T matrix
- <plane wave | potential | real WF>**

Useful technique. Works when integral is converged on the upper bound. This is guaranteed if asymptotic behavior of real and auxiliary Hamiltonian are the same.

Time delay

Normalization for the scattering WF Eq. (1) inside sphere of radius $R > r_{\text{nuc}}$ is (Wigner, 1955)

$$N_l(E, R) = \int_0^R dr |\psi_{E,l}(r)|^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ R + \frac{d\delta_l(E)}{dk} - \frac{1}{2k} \sin [2kR + 2\delta_l(E)] \right\}. \quad (19)$$

It can be shown that the scattering process can be interpreted in terms of the *time delay* (Baz', 1967)

$$T_l(E, R) = 2\pi N_l(E, R)/v. \quad (20)$$

$$T_l(E, R) \approx \frac{\Gamma(E)/4}{(E_r - E)^2 + \Gamma(E)^2/4} \left[1 + \frac{E_r - E}{E} (2\pi\eta - 1) \right].$$

For radioactivity
scale widths Γ

ON resonance
 $T \sim 1/\Gamma$
time is exponentially large

OF resonance
 $T \sim \Gamma/(E-E_r)^2$
time is exponentially small

Decay states with real energy

nuclear reaction $A + B \rightarrow F + R$

$$\Psi = \Psi_{AB} + \Psi_{FR}^{(+)}$$

$$\Psi_{AB} = \psi_A \psi_B \psi_{AB}, \quad \Psi_{FR} = \psi_{FR}^{(+)} \psi_R$$

In AB channel we have **BOTH**
in and outgoing waves

In FR channel we have **ONLY**
outgoing waves

$$\begin{cases} (\hat{H}_{AB} - E_{AB}) \psi_{AB} = \langle \psi_A \psi_B | \hat{V} | \Psi_{FR} \rangle, \\ (\hat{H}_{FR} - E_{FR}) \psi_{FR}^{(+)} = \langle \psi_R | \hat{V} | \Psi_{AB} \rangle. \end{cases}$$

$$\Psi_{AB} \gg \Psi_{FR}^{(+)}$$

$$(\hat{H}_{FR} - E_{FR}) \psi_{FR}^{(+)} = \Phi$$

For weak channel coupling we
can use static “source” function
in inelastic channel

**Example – sudden removal
approximation**

$$\Phi(q, r_i) = \int d^3r e^{iqr} \Psi(r, r_i)$$

Remove particle r from WF $\Psi(r, r_i)$

Instead of vector r we get vector q of
transferred momentum in the source

Different facets of resonance phenomenon

Generic idea

Lorentian (Breit-Wigner) profile peak in the cross section

Decays

Lifetime

Exponentially growing WF long-range tail

Elastic scattering

Phase shift pass 90°

Delay time

Reactions

WF concentration in the interior

S-matrix

Pole

Quasistationary WF

Separation of energy and radial degrees of freedom

Resonance is not necessarily peak

Peak is not necessarily resonance

Resonance phenomena

vs

Excitation modes