

QFS from halo nuclei

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Synopsis

- **Breakup observables**
- **Kinematics (QFS)**
- **Formalism:** Faddeev/AGS multiple scattering reaction framework
- **Results I:** Breakup observables for $p\text{-}^{11}\text{Be}$, at QFS: a test of DWIA/PWIA
- **Results II:** Breakup observables for $p\text{-}^{14}\text{Be}$, at QFS: ^{13}Be spectroscopy
- **Conclusions**

Breakup observables

3 particles in the final state:

-> 9 kinematical variables

Momentum and energy conservation:

-> - 4 kinematical variables

Fully exclusive cross section: 5 variables

$$d^5 \sigma / d\Omega_C d\Omega_n dS (mb / MeV \cdot sr^2)$$

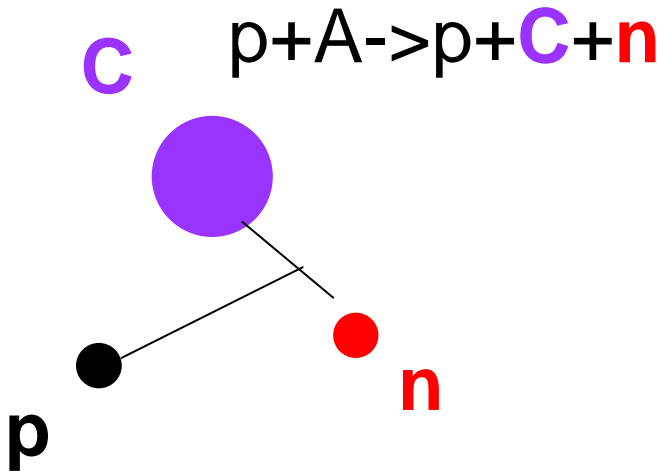
$$dS = (dE_C^2 + dE_n^2)^{1/2}$$

Semi-inclusive cross section:

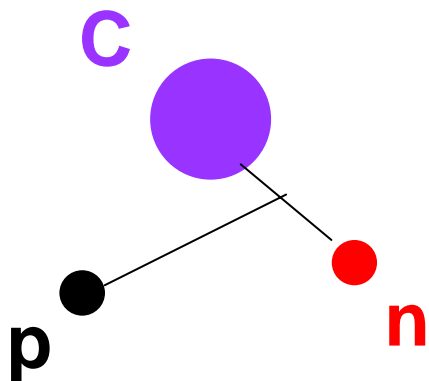
$$d^3 \sigma / d\Omega_C dE_C (mb / MeV \cdot sr)$$

Inclusive momentum distributions:

$$d\sigma / dp_C^x (mb / MeV / c)$$



Kinematics



np QFS kinematics:

One of the particles acts as a spectator that is **C**

Direct kinematics: $A(p,p)\mathbf{Cn} \Rightarrow \vec{k}_C^{LAB} = 0$

Inverse kinematics: $p(A,\mathbf{Cn})p \Rightarrow \vec{k}_C^{LAB} = \frac{m_C}{m_A} \vec{k}_A$

Standard assumption: DWIA

The probe (**p**) strikes the knocked particle (**n**) assumed free

The transition amplitude is **disentagled** into a reaction (σ_{pn}) and a structure term $\phi_{\mathbf{Cn}}$

How good is this assumption ?

Goal

- Calculation of fully exclusive, semi-inclusive and inclusive breakup observables in QFS kinematics for few-body **halo nuclei**.
- **Formalism:** Faddeev/AGS multiple scattering **reaction framework** that treats all open channels (elastic, transfer, breakup) on equal footing
 - ➔ Adequate to describe the scattering of halo nuclei where breakup thresholds are close to the ground state

Formalism: Faddeev/AGS

Let 3 particles interact by means of 2-body potentials.

Define the pair transition amplitudes

$$t_\gamma = v_\gamma + v_\gamma G_0 t_\gamma$$

$$G_0 = (E + i0 - H_0)^{-1} \quad H_0 \text{ Kinetic energy operator of the system}$$

E is the total energy of the system

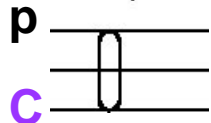
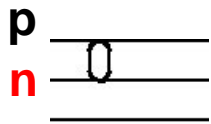
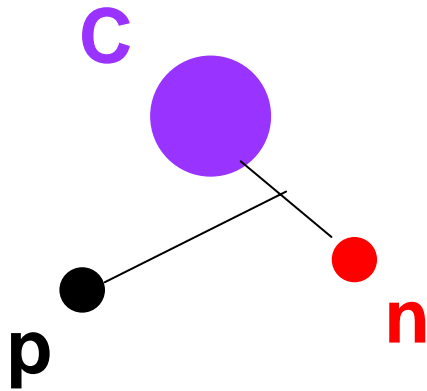
The Faddeev/AGS equations are a series expansion in terms of the pair operators

$$U^{\beta\alpha} = \bar{\delta}_{\beta\alpha} G_0^{-1} + \sum_\gamma \bar{\delta}_{\beta\gamma} t_\gamma G_0 U^{\gamma\alpha} \quad \bar{\delta}_{\beta\alpha} = 1 - \delta_{\beta\alpha}$$

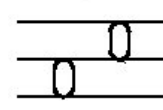
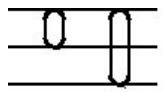
For breakup ($\beta=0$ in the final state)

$$\Rightarrow U^{0\alpha} = G_0^{-1} + \sum_\gamma t_\gamma G_0 U^{\gamma\alpha}$$

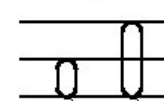
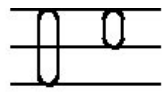
Formalism: Faddeev/AGS breakup series



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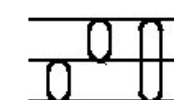
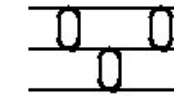
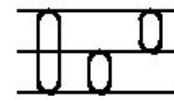
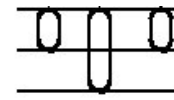
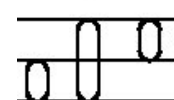
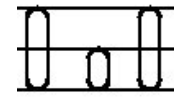
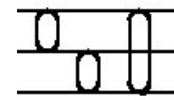
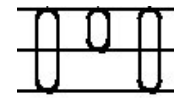


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1st order

Single Scattering

2nd order

Double Scattering

3rd order



Calculation to nth order OR Summing of the series using Padé

Formalism: Faddeev/AGS

- We solve the Faddeev/AGS equations in **momentum space** using the **Partial Wave Decomposition**
- For intermediate energies many p - ^{10}Be partial waves contribute and calculations need to be handled with care. Thus, we are limited in the range of energy
- We include **Coulomb** in one interacting pair using the method of screening of the Coulomb interaction plus renormalization

Results I: $p(^{11}\text{Be}, ^{10}\text{Be})np$

Pair interactions:

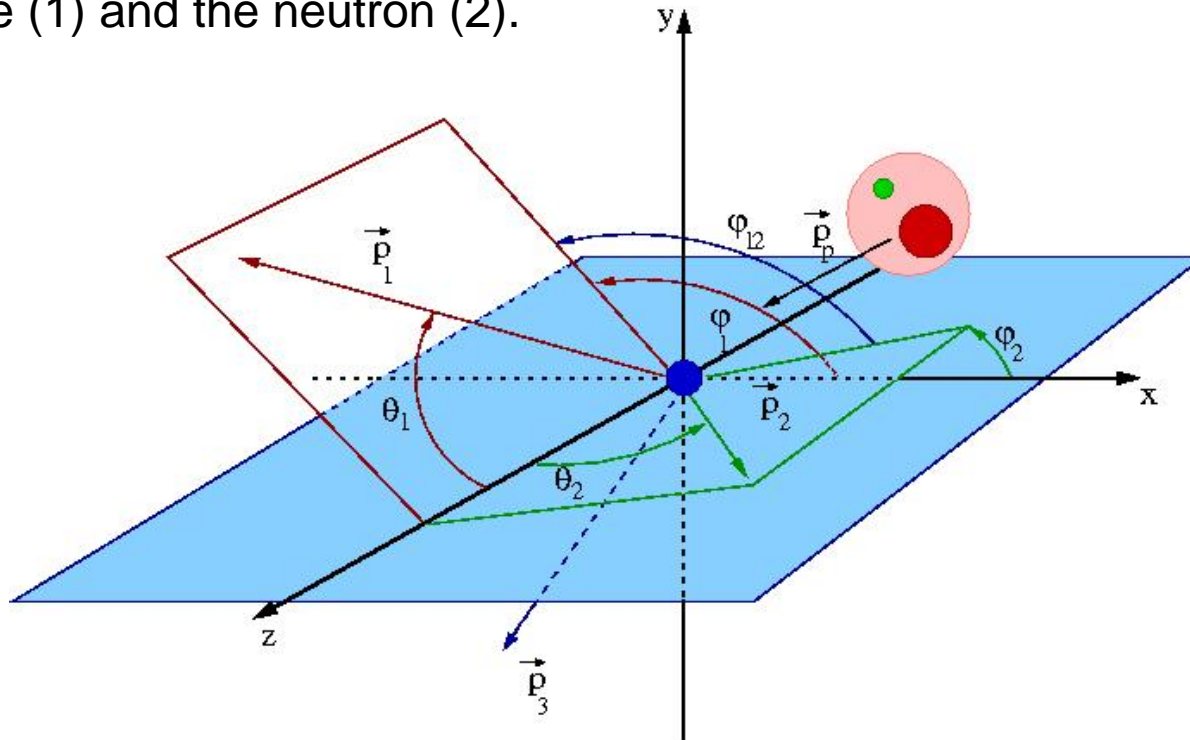
- Realistic NN CD Bonn interaction
- L dependent n- ^{10}Be interaction

$$V(r) = -V_c f(r, R_0, a_0) + 4\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} V_{SO} \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} f(r, R_{SO}, a_{SO})$$

- Optical potential for the p- ^{10}Be interactions with parameters taken from the Watson parametrization

Results I: $p(^{11}\text{Be}, ^{10}\text{Be})np$

The kinematical configurations are characterized by the polar and azimuthal angles (θ_i, ϕ_i) of the two detected particles. We assume those particles to be ^{10}Be core (1) and the neutron (2).



We take the **quasi-free kinematical conditions** $(\theta_1, \phi_1) = (0, 0)$ to study of the multiple scattering convergence.

We take 3 configurations:

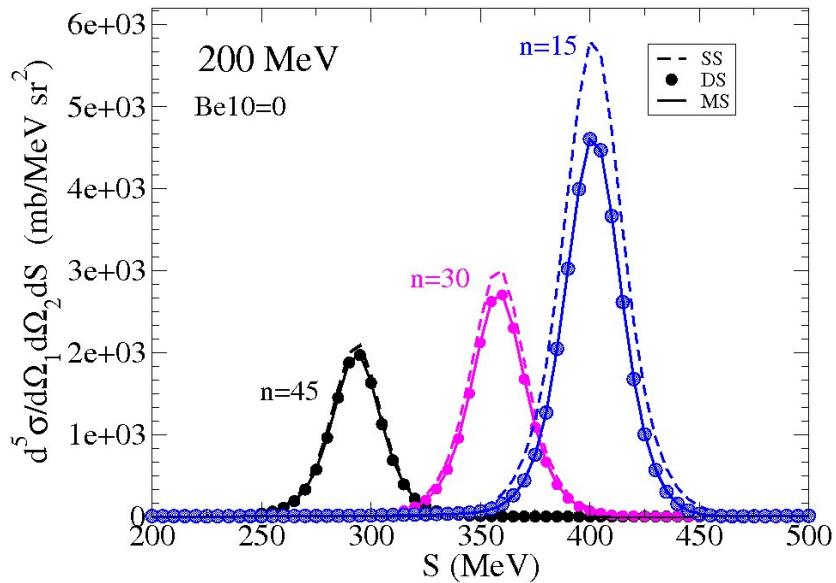
conf1: $(\theta_2, \phi_2) = (45, 180)$; conf2: $(\theta_2, \phi_2) = (30, 180)$;

conf3: $(\theta_2, \phi_2) = (15, 180)$

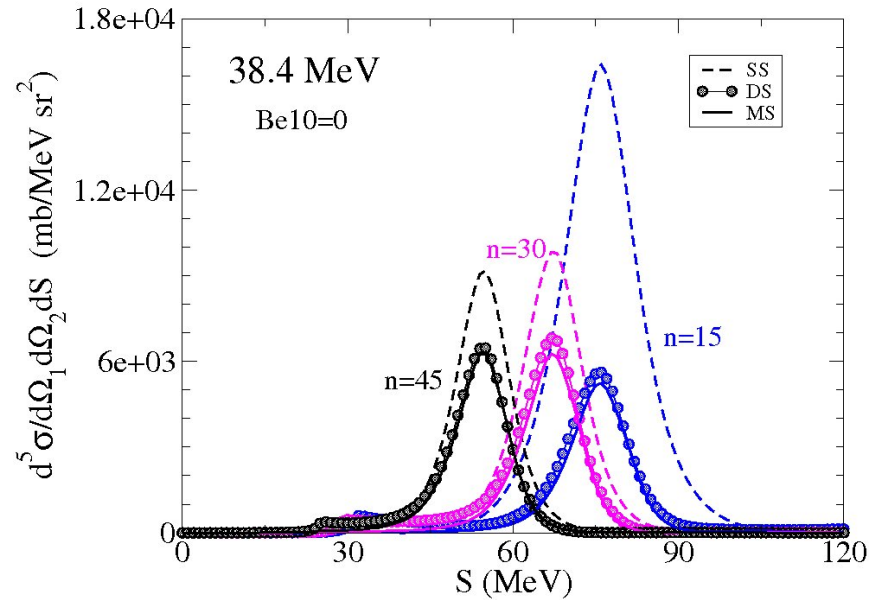
Results I: Fully exclusive

$^{11}\text{Be}(p, ^{10}\text{Be})np$

Convergence of multiple scattering series



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S is the arclength of the energy

$$dS = \sqrt{dE_{Be}^2 + dE_n^2}$$

⇒ The convergence of the multiple scattering series depends upon the configuration and energy

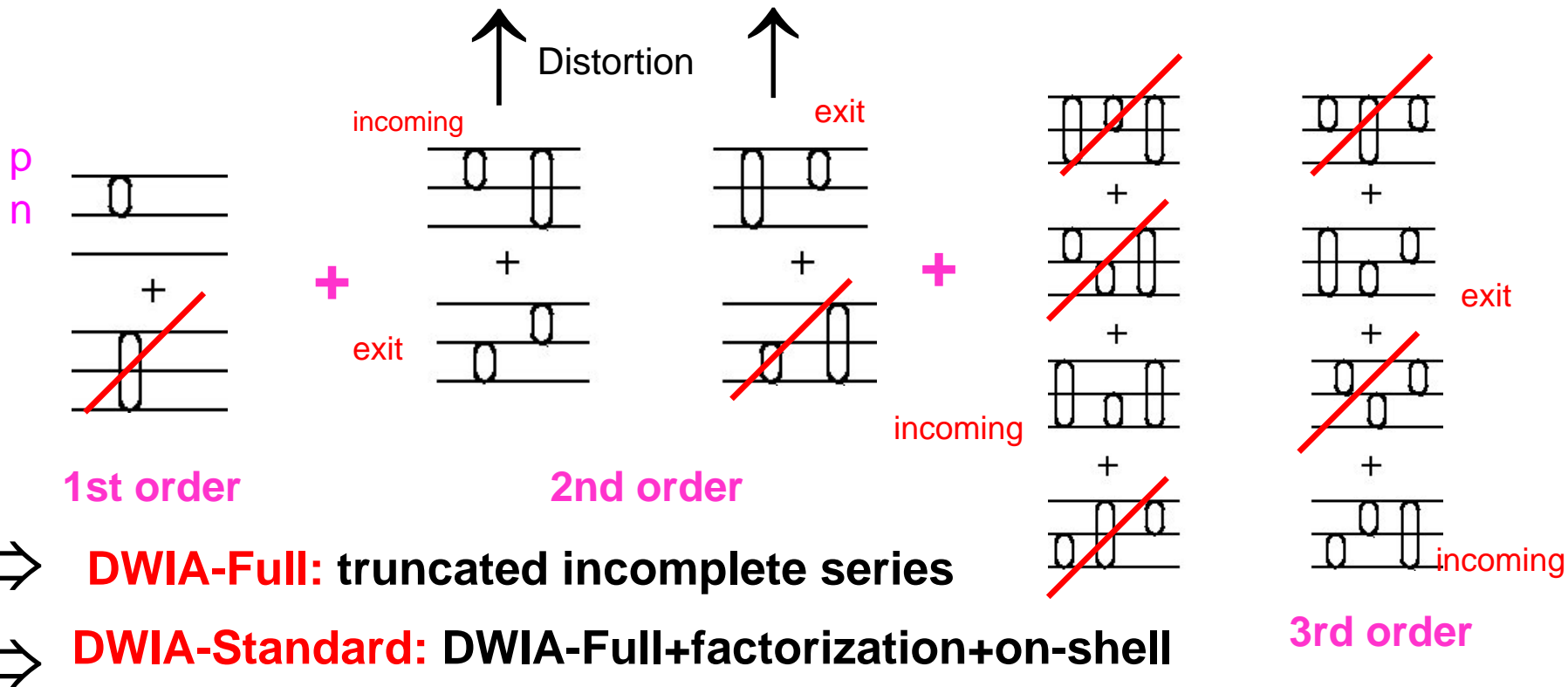
⇒ The **double** scattering term reproduces well the calculated multiple scattering observable

Results I: A test of DWIA-full

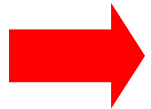
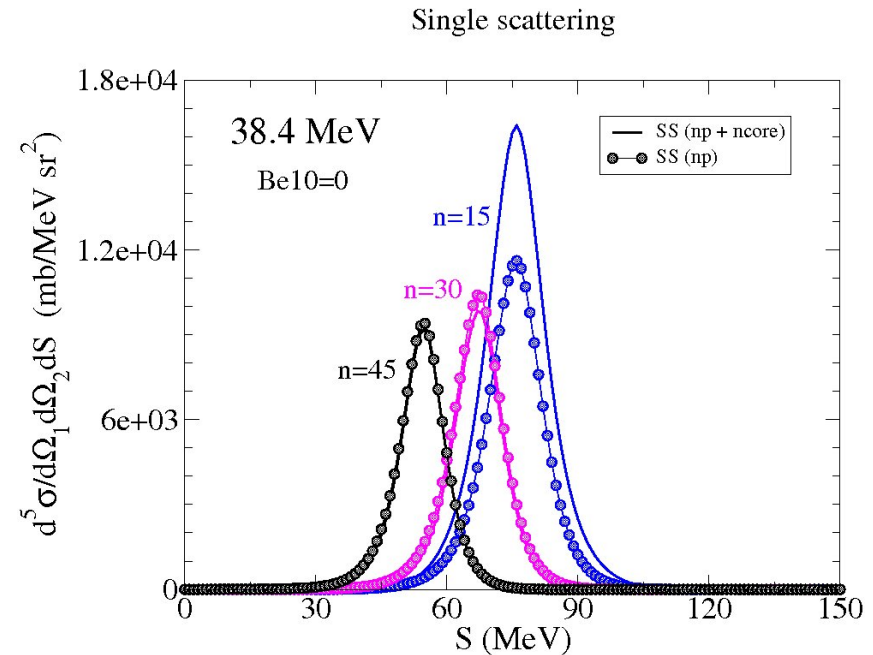
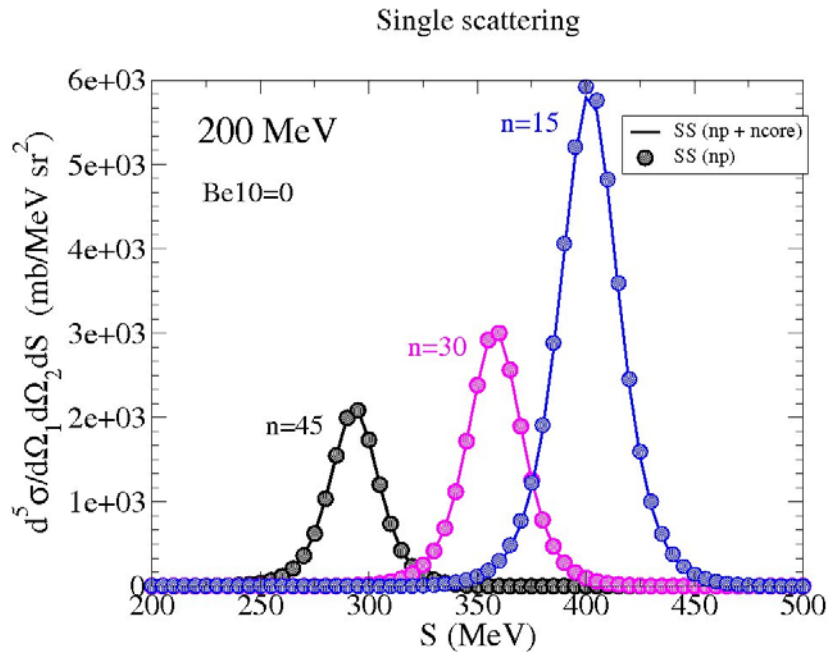


Chant and Roos, Phys. Rev C15, 57 (1977)

$$\langle \eta_{abB} | t_{ab} | \eta_{Aa} \phi_{bB} \rangle \approx \langle \eta_{aB} \eta_{bB} | t_{ab} | \eta_{Aa} \phi_{bB} \rangle \longrightarrow \langle \eta_{p^{10}\text{Be}} \eta_{n^{10}\text{Be}} | t_{pn} | \eta_{p^{11}\text{Be}} \phi_{n^{10}\text{Be}} \rangle$$

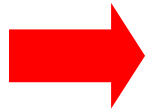
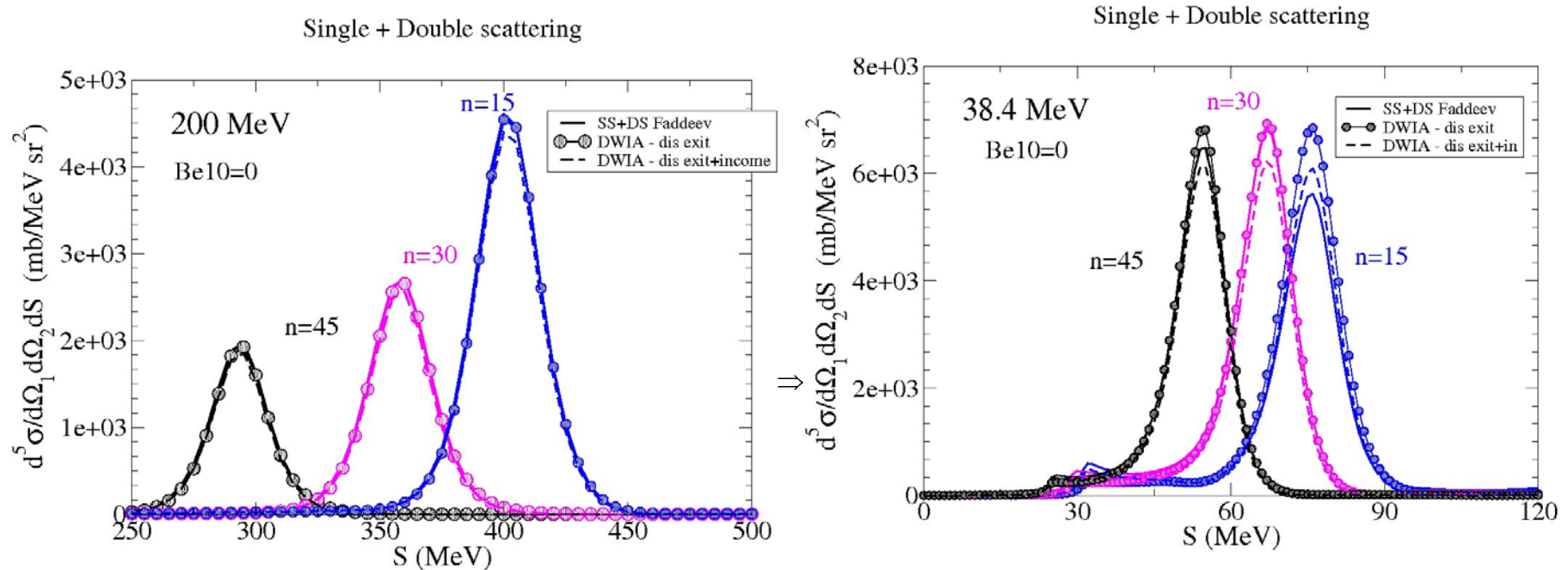


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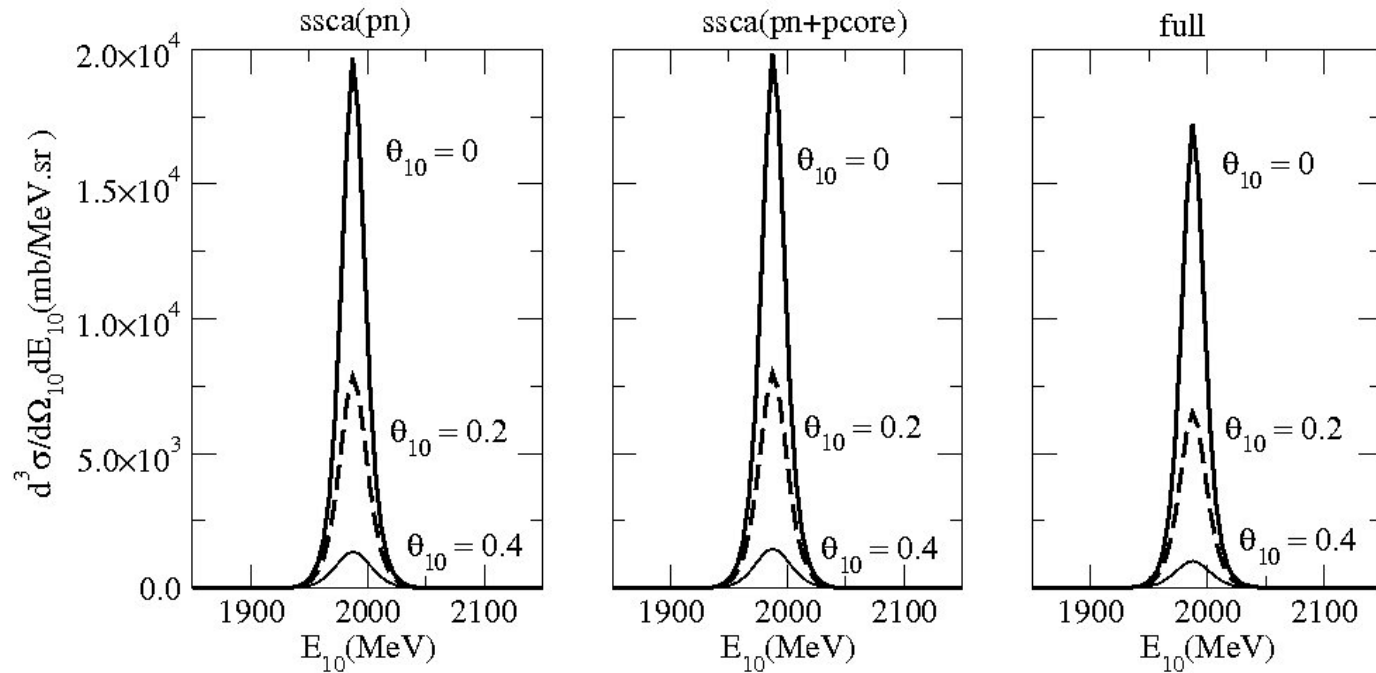


The DWIA-full is a bad approximation at low energies in any configuration

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Results I: Semi-inclusive $p(^{11}\text{Be}, ^{10}\text{Be})np$

$^{11}\text{Be}(p, ^{10}\text{Be}n)p$ @ 200 MeV

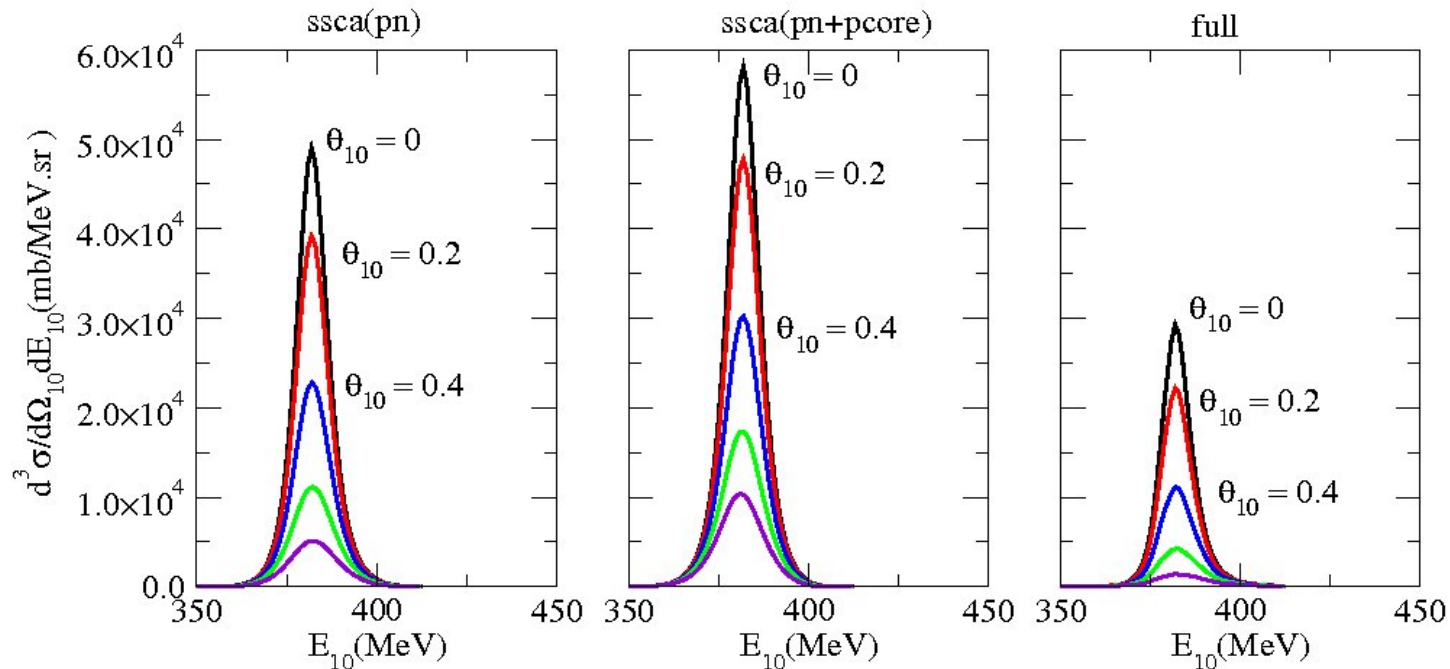


Single Scattering (**SSA**) approaches the **full** calculation at **higher energies** (with an error of $\sim 12\%$)

Contribution to SSA from the scattering of the core is small in this case

Results I: Semi-inclusive $p(^{11}\text{Be}, ^{10}\text{Be})n$

$^{11}\text{Be}(p, ^{10}\text{Be}n)p$ @ 40 MeV



Single Scattering (**SSA**) overestimates the **full** calculation at **smaller** energies with an error of $\sim 50\%$

Contribution to SSA from the scattering of the core is more important in this case

Results II: $p(^{14}\text{Be}, ^{13}\text{Be})np$

We adopt the convention that the ground state of ^{14}Be has the following single-particle configuration:

$$|^{14}\text{Be}(0_{g.s.}^+) = \alpha_0 |^{13}\text{Be}(1/2^+) \otimes \nu(2s_{1/2})\rangle + \alpha_1 |^{13}\text{Be}(1/2^-) \otimes \nu(1p_{1/2})\rangle + \alpha_2 |^{13}\text{Be}(5/2^+) \otimes \nu(1d_{5/2})\rangle$$

We consider each configuration of ^{14}Be separately. The binding energy of each configuration is taken to be:

$$\varepsilon = E_{rel} + S_{2n}$$

Where $S_{2n}=1.26$ MeV is the two-neutron separation energy of ^{14}Be

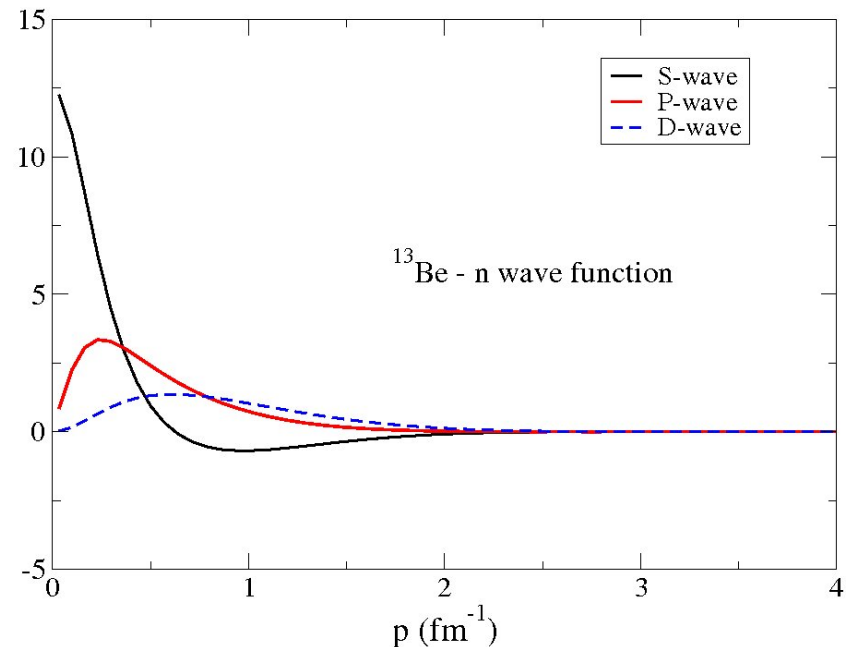
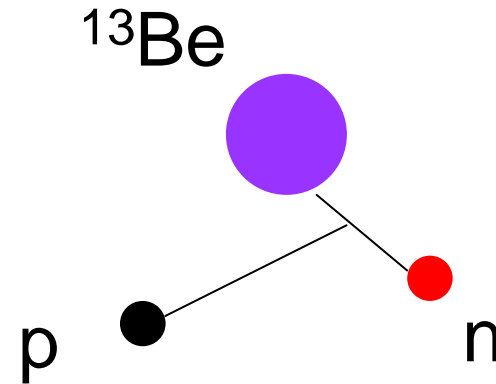
Results II: $p(^{14}\text{Be}, ^{13}\text{Be})np$

Pair interactions:

^{13}Be -n interaction:

$$V(r) = V_0 f(r, R_0, a_0)$$

- (**1p_{1/2}**): $\varepsilon = -1.71$, $V_0 = -32.922$,
 $R_0 = 1.2 A^{1/3}$, $a_0 = 0.6$
- (**2s_{1/2}**): $\varepsilon = -1.98$, $V_0 = -60.105$,
 $R_0 = 1.2 A^{1/3}$, $a_0 = 0.6$
- (**1d_{5/2}**): $\varepsilon = -3.14$, $V_0 = -67.962$,
 $R_0 = 1.2 A^{1/3}$, $a_0 = 0.6$



Results II: $p(^{14}\text{Be}, ^{13}\text{Be})np$

p - ^{13}Be interaction:

Optical potential with parameters taken from the Watson parametrization with a volume and surface term

NN interaction:

- Gaussian
- Bonn

Results II: p($^{14}\text{Be}, ^{13}\text{Be}$)np

Glauber/MOMDIS:

1) The scattering matrix

$$S(b) = \exp[i\chi(b)] \quad \chi(b) = -\frac{1}{\hbar v} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dz U_{opt}(r) \quad \Rightarrow \quad S(b) = S_c(b_c) S_v(b_v)$$

2) The ^{13}Be -n bound wave function

Faddeev/AGS

$$t_\gamma = v_\gamma + v_\gamma G_0 t_\gamma$$

Calculation of the sum of the series using Padé

