# Inner-shell charge transfer in a distorted-wave eikonal approximation using the asymptotic interaction\*

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K-shell charge-transfer cross sections are calculated for swift fully stripped ions impinging on target atoms in a post-interaction distorted-wave formalism. The projectile interaction with the residual target atom is part of the unperturbed Hamiltonian, and is approximated by its asymptotic form while the consequent projectile distortion is approximated by an eikonal wave function. The results are compared to experiment and to other theoretical calculations and are used to shed light on some aspects of the three-body Coulombic rearrangement process and in particular on the significance of asymptotic properties of interactions and wave functions on the results of simple approximation schemes.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

The realization that charge transfer can play a competitive role to ionization in K-vacancy formation in target atoms due to collisions with swift fully stripped ions,<sup>1</sup> and the recent availability of experimental data on such charge-transfer processes<sup>2, 3, 4</sup> allow theoretical charge-transfer approximation schemes to be tested as a function of target and projectile charge, as well as energy. It has been shown for example, that the Jackson-Schiff (JS) full first Born plane-wave approximation for charge transfer, which is so successful for protons on hydrogen,<sup>5</sup> gives nonphysical results for K-shell charge transfer in most other systems.<sup>6</sup> This is in contrast to the Brinkman-Kramers (BK)<sup>7</sup> approximation which, while it overestimates these total cross sections by even larger factors than in the case of proton-hydrogen charge transfer, gives the correct energy and projectile charge dependence for other systems. Recent work<sup>8</sup> has shown that if one replaces the internuclear potential in the JS interaction Hamiltonian by its asymptotic form, i.e., by the interaction of the projectile with a single positive charge at the target nucleus, one gets remarkably good results for K-shell charge transfer for protons on He and argon. This is all the more surprising because in heavy targets such as argon one might expect that the projectile would be most effective in picking up the K electron in the vicinity of the K shell, and hence would see a much larger nuclear charge (see Ref. 6).

In this paper we have performed K-shell chargetransfer calculations for protons impinging on argon as well as for bare high-Z projectiles impinging on argon and chlorine, using a distortedwave eikonal approximation. We use the asymptotic interaction of the projectile with the residual target (target atom minus active K electron), but that interaction now appears in the eikonal exponent rather than in the interaction potential. The results give good agreement with experiment, and further evidence the significance of the asymptotic approximation to the interaction of the projectile with the residual target atom.

Distorted-wave formalisms have been applied by a number of authors to charge transfer in protonhydrogen collisions in the tens of kilovolts, and above range.<sup>9, 10, 11</sup> These were done in part to help clarify the still not fully resolved question of why the JS total cross sections for charge transfer in p-H scattering yield so much better results than those of BK, despite sound reasons for expecting the proton-proton interaction to become unimportant at high energies.<sup>12</sup> Numerous other relatively simple approximation schemes have been applied to proton-hydrogen charge transfer,<sup>13</sup> including an eikonal calculation within an impact-parameter formalism,<sup>14</sup> because of the well-known difficulties of getting a soundly based simple low-order approximation to yield good results for that system. More sophisticated calculations yielding good agreement with experiment have, of course, also been performed for that system.<sup>15</sup>

In our present calculation in examining distorted waves as applied to more complex charge-transfer systems, but systems where the essential threebody nature of the process can still be identified, we hope to contribute towards clarification of some of the ambiguities in the three-body Coulombic charge-transfer process. In addition, we present quantitative calculations of K-shell charge-transfer cross sections for bare high-Z projectiles impinging on heavy targets, as well as cross sections and angular distributions for protons on argon, and compare these with experimental and other theoretical results.

In Sec. II we develop our distorted-wave eikonal scheme and attempt to justify theoretically use of

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the asymptotic interaction. In Sec. III we bring the formalism into a form suitable for calculation. In Sec. IV we present our results and conclusions.

### **II. FORMALISM**

We assume that a bare projectile of charge Zeimpinges on a neutral target atom of nuclear charge  $Z_N e$  and picks up a K-shell electron into one of its own bound states. The other (inactive) electrons are treated as a static charge distribution seen by the projectile and active electron. Hence the problem reduces in this approximation to a three-body problem. The coordinates for the three bodies of interest are shown in Fig. 1.

We choose a "post" or "final-state" distortedwave formalism in which the unperturbed Hamiltonian  $H_f$  includes (a) the interaction of the captured electron with the projectile,  $-Ze^2/r_f$ , (b) the projectile interaction with the residual target,  $U_f$ , (c) the kinetic energy of the electron-projectile system about its center of mass (CM), and (d) the relative kinetic energy of the two final-state bound fragments: the electron-projectile bound system and the residual target atom. Thus,

$$H_{f} = -\frac{\hbar^{2}}{2m_{f}} \nabla_{r_{f}}^{2} - \frac{Ze^{2}}{r_{f}} - \frac{\hbar^{2}}{2\mu_{f}} \nabla_{R_{f}}^{2} + U_{f}, \qquad (1)$$

where

$$m_f = \frac{mM_p}{m+M_p}, \quad \mu_f = \frac{(M_p+m)M_N}{M_p+M_N+m},$$
 (2)

and m,  $M_p$ , and  $M_N$  are the electron, projectile, and residual-target-atom masses, respectively. If we ignore terms in  $U_f$  of order  $m/M_p$ ,  $U_f$  can be considered a function of  $R_f$  rather than R in general, and  $H_f$  is separable. We shall assume this to be done in what follows. The "post" interaction Hamiltonian for the collisions,  $V_f$ , is then the Coulomb interaction of the captured electron with the target nucleus and the residual electron cloud.



FIG. 1. Coordinate scheme for three active bodies.  $e, Z, Z_N$  locate the active electron, projectile, and target nucleus, respectively.  $\vec{R}_i$  starts at the CM of the active-electron-residual-atom system.  $\vec{R}_f$  ends at the CM of the active-electron-projectile system. These are the standard coordinates used for three-body rearrangement collisions and facilitate separating out the energy of relative motion of the colliding bound fragments in both initial and final states.

Then H, the total Hamiltonian for the system, is given by

$$H = H_f + V_f. \tag{3}$$

The essential distinction between the present formalism and a plane-wave formalism is that we include  $U_f$  in the unperturbed Hamiltonian  $H_f$ , instead of in the interaction potential  $V_f$ . There are in fact many possible choices for breaking up the Hamiltonian into an unperturbed part and an interaction part. The choice one makes becomes important in the context of a perturbative scattering series.<sup>16 (a)</sup> The lowest-order term in such a Born series will depend on the particular breakup of the Hamiltonian chosen. The choice itself can depend on various considerations that one imposes from outside the formalism that one hopes gives it physical significance. In our case we choose to view the capture as a consequence of the active electron being disturbed, the disturbance of the projectile being accounted for in a distortion of the projectile wave function outside the framework of the perturbative scattering series. The motivation for this choice relates back to the historic controversy, still not fully resolved, of whether the BK or JS approach is the more physically and formally meaningful one for the plane-wave Born approximation applied to proton capture in hydrogen. Our approach is, in fact, the correct one for developing a first-order Born approximation in which only the active electron's potential appears in the interaction, and we will compare our results with recent plane-wave results based on the JS prototype.<sup>8</sup>

In our case the T matrix for the capture is then

$$T_{fi} = \langle \chi_f^- | V_f | \Psi_i^+ \rangle, \tag{4}$$

where  $\Psi_i^*$  is the full outgoing scattered wave with initial-state boundary conditions and  $\chi_f^*$  satisfies the unperturbed equation,

$$H_f \chi_f^- = E \chi_f^-, \tag{5}$$

where E is the energy of the colliding system, and obeys final-state boundary conditions with incoming scattered waves.

 $\chi_f$  is the product of a continuum wave  $\psi_c^{-}$  for the relative motion of the CM's of the two final-state bound systems, with  $\Phi_f$  the final bound-state wave function of the captured electron and projectile.

For our cases,  $\Phi_f$  will be taken to be the exact hydrogenic 1s state, since capture into higher states is down by an order of magnitude from capture into the ground state.

 $\psi_c^-$  differs from a plane wave as a consequence of  $U_f$ . Since  $U_f$  has a Coulombic tail, one must be cautious in formulating an approximation to  $\psi_c^-$ . One clearly defined first-order approximation to

 $\psi_c^-$  that obeys the asymptotic boundary conditions and is the lead term in a clearly convergent series is that obtained by replacing  $U_f$  by its asymptotic form in Eq. (5). This asymptotic interaction  $U_f^a$  is just the Coulomb interaction of the projectile with a single positive charge at the target nucleus, and to order  $m/M_b$  as discussed earlier, we have

$$U_f^a = Z e^2 / R_f. \tag{6}$$

Higher-order corrections to  $\psi_c^*$  then involve the well-behaved potential  $U_f - U_f^a$ . For the heavy projectiles and high velocities under consideration here we can further approximate  $\psi_c^*$  by using a Coulomb eikonal wave instead of a full hydrogenic Coulomb wave, yielding finally<sup>16</sup>(b)

$$\psi_{c}^{-}(\vec{\mathbf{R}}_{f}) \approx e^{i\vec{\mathbf{K}}_{f}\cdot\vec{\mathbf{R}}_{f}} \exp\left(iA \int_{-\infty}^{-z_{f}} \frac{dz}{R_{f}}\right), \tag{7}$$

where  $A = Ze^2/\hbar v$ ,  $\vec{K}_i$  and  $\vec{K}_f$  are the initialand final-state momenta, and v is the relative velocity of the colliding system in CM. The integral is performed along the z axis corresponding to the direction  $\vec{K}_{f}$ .<sup>16 (c)</sup> Returning to our T matrix, Eq. (4), we now approximate  $\Psi_i^*$  by a plane wave times  $\phi_i$ , the initial K-shell bound-state wave function of the active electron (which is taken to by hydrogenic), since this is the correct asymptotic form for a projectile impinging on a neutral atom. Furthermore, we can neglect the contribution to  $V_f$  of the interaction of the active electron with the residual electron cloud, since  $\phi_i$  is significant over such a small radius that the electron cloud contribution in the matrix element is guite small compared to that of the nucleus. In addition, the small contribution of the cloud to the interaction is that of a constant potential, and this as has been shown in a similar context<sup>6</sup> gives a very small contribution to the capture matrix element. The final form of our T matrix is then

$$T_{fi} = \int \psi_{c}(\vec{\mathbf{R}}_{f})\phi_{f}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}_{f}) \left(\frac{Z_{N}e^{2}}{\gamma_{i}}\right)\phi_{i}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}_{i})e^{i\vec{\mathbf{K}}_{i}\cdot\vec{\mathbf{R}}_{i}}d^{3}r_{i}d^{3}R_{i}.$$
(8)

Before going on to reduce this to a form suitable for calculation, three points should be noted. One is that despite the ability to approximate  $\vec{R}$  by  $\vec{R}_f$ in  $U_f^a$  without introducing significant error, one cannot do the same in the wave functions, particularly in the phases. This is because  $\vec{R}_f$  and  $\vec{R}_i$  in the phases contain the information about the momentum transferred to the electron as a consequence of its changing from the nucleus to the projectile. This momentum transfer is the same order of magnitude as the momentum transfer to the heavy projectile, and hence plays a central role in the capture process. Second, although we have ignored the electron cloud contribution to  $V_f$  in the matrix element, we must use the correct energy of the initial state  $\Phi_i$  in working out the kinematics of the problem. Indeed, the whole capture process is very sensitive to the bound-state energies of the initial and final systems. Third, one could develop the whole formalism from an initial-state rather than final-state perspective. This turns out to give considerably poorer results, and this is to be expected. In the initial-state formalism the *T* matrix is given by

$$T_{fi} = \langle \Psi_f^- | V_i | \chi_i^* \rangle, \qquad (9)$$

where  $\Psi_f$  is the full incoming scattering wave with final-state boundary conditions,  $V_i$  is the interaction of the active electron with the projectile, and  $\chi_i^*$  is the solution of the unperturbed Schrödinger equation obeying initial-state boundary conditions with outgoing scattered waves. The unperturbed Hamiltonian now includes the target atom Hamiltonian, the relative kinetic energy of the colliding systems, and the interaction of the projectile with the target nucleus and the residual electron cloud. If we attempt to approximate the continuum part of  $\Psi_{\tau}^{*}$  by a plane wave as was done with  $\Psi_{t}^{*}$  before, we no longer get a valid description of the asymptotic final state, because asymptotically neither bound fragment is neutral. Similarly, the continuum part of  $\chi_i^*$  can formally be approximated by a Coulomb eikonal for a single positive charge at the nucleus, but physically the incoming state has no such Coulomb behavior because the projectile sees a neutral atom. Indeed it would be more sensible to approximate  $\Psi_f$  with an eikonal Coulomb wave and  $\chi_i^*$  with a plane wave, but this would violate the self-consistency of the distorted-wave formalism. As is well known,  $\chi_i^*$  must show the evidence of distortion due to that part of the interaction left out of the T matrix element. In the final-state formalism, on the other hand, the approximations made are consistent with both the requirements of the formalism and the physical boundary conditions.

### **III. CALCULATION**

We now reduce Eq. (8), with Eq. (7) for  $\psi_c^-$ , to a form suitable for calculation. Letting

$$\begin{split} \Phi_i(\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_i) &= (\beta_i^3/\pi)^{1/2} e^{-\beta_i \mathbf{r}}_i , \\ \Phi_f(\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_f) &= (\beta_f^3/\pi)^{1/2} e^{-\beta_f \mathbf{r}}_f , \end{split}$$
 (10)

where  $\beta_i$  and  $\beta_f$  are the reciprocals of the initial and final hydrogen-like Bohr radii for the active electron (corresponding to nuclear charges  $Z_N$  and Z, respectively), we get

$$T_{fi} = \frac{Z_N e^{2} (\beta_i^3 \beta_f^3)^{1/2}}{\pi} \times \int \exp\left(-iA \int_{-\infty}^{-z_f} \frac{dz}{R_f}\right) e^{-i\vec{K}_f \cdot \vec{R}_f} \times e^{-\beta_f \tau_f} e^{-\beta_i \tau_i} e^{i\vec{K}_i \cdot \vec{R}_i} d^3 r_i d^3 R_i / r_i .$$
(11)

We note that

$$e^{-\beta_{f}}r_{f} = \frac{\beta_{f}}{\pi^{2}} \int \frac{d^{3}k' e^{-\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}_{f}}}{(k'^{2}+\beta_{f}^{2})^{2}} ,$$

$$\frac{e^{-\beta_{i}}r_{i}}{r_{i}} = \frac{1}{2\pi^{2}} \int \frac{d^{3}k e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}_{i}}}{(k^{2}+\beta_{i}^{2})} ,$$
(12)

and further that

$$\mathbf{\dot{r}}_{i} = \gamma_{j} \mathbf{\dot{r}}_{f} + \mathbf{\ddot{R}}_{f}, \quad \mathbf{\ddot{R}}_{i} = (\gamma_{i} \gamma_{f} - 1) \mathbf{\ddot{r}}_{f} + \gamma_{i} \mathbf{\ddot{R}}_{f}, \quad (13a)$$

where

$$\gamma_i = M_N / (M_N + m) , \quad \gamma_f = M_p / (M_p + m) .$$
 (13b)

Changing integration variables to  $d^3r_f d^3R_f$  and substituting (12) into (11), we obtain with the aid of (13)

$$T_{fi} = \frac{Z_N e^2 \beta_f (\beta_i^3 \beta_j^3)^{1/2}}{2\pi^5} \times \int \exp\left(-iA \int_{-\infty}^{-z_f} \frac{dz}{R_f}\right) e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{R}_f} e^{i\vec{F} \cdot \vec{r}_f} \times (k^2 + \beta_i^2)^{-1} (k'^2 + \beta_f^2)^{-2} d^3 r_f d^3 R_f d^3 k \, d^3 k',$$
(14)

where

$$\vec{\mathbf{q}} = -\gamma_i \vec{\mathbf{K}}_i + \vec{\mathbf{K}}_f + \vec{\mathbf{k}} , \quad \vec{\mathbf{F}} = -\gamma_f \vec{\mathbf{k}} - \vec{\mathbf{k}}' + (\gamma_i \gamma_f - 1) \vec{\mathbf{K}}_i .$$
(15)

Integrating  $d^3r_f$  yields a factor  $(2\pi)^3\delta^3(\mathbf{F})$ , and integrating over  $d^3k'$  yields

$$T_{fi} = D \int \frac{d^3k}{(k^2 + \beta_i^2)(C^2 + \beta_f^2)^2} \times \int e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{R}_f} \exp\left(-iA \int_{-\infty}^{-z_f} \frac{dz}{R_f}\right) d^3R_f, \quad (16)$$

where

$$D = 4Z_N e^2 \beta_f (\beta_i^3 \beta_j^3)^{1/2} / \pi^2,$$
  

$$C = \left| (\gamma_i \gamma_f - 1) \vec{\mathbf{K}}_i - \gamma_f \vec{\mathbf{k}} \right|.$$
(17)

Changing integration variables from  $\vec{k}$  to  $\vec{q},$  we finally get

$$T_{fi} = \int d^3q \ f(\vec{q}) \int d^3R \ e^{-\vec{q}\cdot\vec{R}} \exp\left(-iA \ \int_{-\infty}^{-z} \frac{dz}{R}\right),$$
(18)

with

$$f(\vec{\mathbf{q}}) = D[\beta_i^2 + (\gamma_i \vec{\mathbf{K}}_i - \vec{\mathbf{K}}_f + \vec{\mathbf{q}})^2]^{-1}$$
$$\times [\beta_f^2 + (\gamma_f \vec{\mathbf{K}}_f - \vec{\mathbf{K}}_i - \gamma_f \vec{\mathbf{q}})^2]^{-2}.$$
(19)

We have shown (see Appendix) that if  $\bar{\mathbf{q}}$  is expressed in cylindrical coordinates  $(q_b, q_z, \phi)$  with the z axis along  $R_z$ , we can transform (18) into (to within an overall indeterminate phase)

$$T_{fi} = L_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} q_b^{-iA} \frac{\partial f(q_b, 0, \phi)}{\partial q_b} dq_b d\phi + L_2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\pm \pi A/2} \frac{2F_1(iA + 1, iA/2 + 1; iA/2 + 2; -q_b^2/q_z^2)}{|q_z|^{-iA+2}} \frac{\partial f(q_b, q_z, \phi)}{\partial q_z} \\ \times q_b dq_z dq_b d\phi \quad (\pm \text{ when } q_z \ge 0) ,$$
(20)

where

$$L_{1} = (2\pi)^{2} 2^{iA+1} \Gamma(iA/2+1)/iA \Gamma(-iA/2)$$

$$L_{2} = 4\pi A 2^{iA} \Gamma(iA+1)/(iA+2) .$$
(21)

The expression for  $f(\vec{q})$  can be simplified as follows. Let the x axis of our coordinate system be in the plane of  $\vec{K}_i$  and  $\vec{K}_f$ , and let  $\theta$  be the angle between  $\vec{K}_i$  and  $\vec{K}_f$ . If  $\hat{x}$ ,  $\hat{y}$ ,  $\hat{z}$  are the unit vectors for our coordinate system, then

$$\vec{K}_f = K_f \hat{z}$$
 and  $\vec{K}_i = K_i \cos\theta \hat{z} + K_i \sin\theta \hat{x}$ . (22)

From conservation of energy,

$$\frac{\hbar^2 K_f^2}{2\mu_f} - \frac{Z^2 e^2}{2a_0} = \frac{\hbar^2 K_i^2}{2\mu_i} - \frac{\overline{Z}_N^2 e^2}{2a_0} , \qquad (23)$$

where  $a_0$  is the Bohr radius,  $\mu_i = M_p (M_N + m) / (M_p)$ 

 $+M_N + m$ ) is the initial-state counterpart of  $\mu_f$  defined in Eq. (2) above, and we ignore the difference in the electron reduced masses for the initial and final bound states.  $\overline{Z}_N$  is the effective charge of the target so that  $\overline{Z}_N^2 e^2/2a_0$  is the correct binding energy of the active electron in the target.

In Eq. (19) we can see that  $\beta_i$  and  $\beta_f$  are essentially the momenta of the bound electron in the initial and final states. Since the velocities of the projectile in our calculations are comparable to the K-shell election velocity in the target,  $K_i$  and  $K_f$  are thousands of times greater than  $\beta_i$  or  $\beta_f$ . Furthermore,  $K_i - K_f$  is of the order of  $\beta_i$  or  $\beta_f$ , as can be seen from Eq. (23). Thus only smallangle scattering ( $\theta$  or order  $m/M_p$  or  $m/M_N$ ) is important, and we can use Eqs. (22) and (23) to

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generate the lowest-order contributions to  $f(\vec{q})$  in powers of  $m/M_{p}$  and  $m/M_{N}$ . In this approximation, after some lengthy algebra,

$$f(\vec{q}) = D(a_2 + q^2 - b_2 q_z + cq_b \cos\phi)^{-1} \\ \times (a_1 + q^2 - b_1 q_z + cq_b \cos\phi)^{-2}, \qquad (24)$$

with  $\overline{M} = M_b M_N / (M_b + M_N), \quad \delta = (Z^2 - \overline{Z}_N^2) e^2 \mu_f / \hbar^2 a_0.$ 

 $b_1 = 2\epsilon_1 K_i, \quad b_2 = 2\epsilon_2 K_i, \quad c = 2\theta K_i,$ 

Now  $f(\mathbf{\bar{q}})$  can be reexpressed as

 $\epsilon_1 = \frac{1}{2} (\delta/k_i^2 - m/\overline{M}), \quad \epsilon_2 = \frac{1}{2} (\delta/k_i^2 + m/\overline{M}),$ 

where  $\phi$  is the azimuthal angle of  $\vec{q}$  in our coordinate system, so that  $\vec{q} \cdot \hat{x} = q_b \cos \phi$  and

$$a_1 = \beta_f^2 + \epsilon_1^2 K_i^2 + \theta^2 K_i^2, \quad a_2 = \beta_i^2 + \epsilon_2^2 K_i^2 + \theta^2 K_i^2, \quad (25a)$$

$$f(\mathbf{\bar{q}}) = -D \frac{\partial}{\partial a_1} \{ [a_1 + q^2 - b_1 q_z + cq_b \cos\phi] [a_2 + q^2 - b_2 q_z + cq_b \cos\phi] \}^{-1}$$
(26)

or

$$f(\mathbf{\bar{q}}) = -D \frac{\partial}{\partial a_1} \frac{\left[a_2 + q^2 - b_2 q_z + cq_b \cos\phi\right]^{-1} - \left[a_1 + q^2 - b_1 q_z + cq_b \cos\phi\right]^{-1}}{(a_1 - a_2) - (b_1 - b_2)q_z} \,. \tag{27}$$

The integral over  $\phi$  can be performed, yielding

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\mathbf{\ddot{q}}) d\phi = -2\pi D \frac{\partial}{\partial a_{1}} \frac{\left[ (a_{2} + q^{2} - b_{2}q_{z})^{2} - c^{2}q_{b}^{2} \right]^{-1/2} - \left[ (a_{1} + q^{2} - b_{1}q_{z})^{2} - c^{2}q_{b}^{2} \right]^{-1/2}}{(a_{1} - a_{2}) - (b_{1} - b_{2})q_{z}} .$$
(28)

This leads to

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_b} \bigg|_{q_g = 0} d\phi = -2\pi D \frac{\partial}{\partial a_1} g_1(a_1, a_2, c; q_b)$$
<sup>(29)</sup>

and

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_{z}} d\phi = -2\pi D \frac{\partial}{\partial a_{1}} g_{2}(a_{1}, a_{2}, b_{1}, b_{2}, c; q_{b}, q_{z}),$$
(30)

where

$$g_{1} = \frac{q_{b}}{a_{1} - a_{2}} \left( \frac{c^{2} - 2(a_{2} + q_{b}^{2})}{[(a_{2} + q_{b}^{2})^{2} - c^{2}q_{b}^{2}]^{3/2}} - \frac{c^{2} - 2(a_{1} + q_{b}^{2})}{[(a_{1} + q_{b}^{2})^{2} - c^{2}q_{b}^{2}]^{3/2}} \right),$$
(31)

$$g_{2} = \frac{b_{1} - b_{2}}{[(a_{1} - a_{2}) - (b_{1} - b_{2})q_{z}]^{2}} \left( \frac{1}{[(a_{2} + q^{2} - b_{2}q_{z})^{2} - c^{2}q_{b}^{2}]^{1/2}} - \frac{1}{[(a_{1} + q^{2} - b_{1}q_{z})^{2} - c^{2}q_{b}^{2}]^{1/2}} \right) \\ + \frac{1}{(a_{1} - a_{2}) - (b_{1} - b_{2})q_{z}} \left( \frac{(b_{2} - 2q_{z})(a_{2} + q^{2} - b_{2}q_{z})}{[(a_{2} + q^{2} - b_{2}q_{z})^{2} - c^{2}q_{b}^{2}]^{3/2}} - \frac{(b_{1} - 2q_{z})(a_{1} + q^{2} - b_{1}q_{z})}{[(a_{1} + q^{2} - b_{1}q_{z})^{2} - c^{2}q_{b}^{2}]^{3/2}} \right).$$
(32)

Substituting Eqs. (32), (31), (30), and (29) into Eq. (20) yields

$$T_{fi} = -2\pi D [L_1 G_1(a_1, a_2, c) + L_2 G_2(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, c)],$$

$$G_{2} = \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\pm \pi A/2} \frac{{}_{2}F_{1}(iA+1, \frac{1}{2}iA+1; \frac{1}{2}iA+2; -q_{b}^{2}/q_{z}^{2})}{|q_{z}|^{iA+2}}$$

$$\times \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial a_1}g_2\right) q_b dq_z dq_b.$$
(35)

where

$$G_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial a_1} \int_0^\infty g_1(a_1, a_2, c; q_b) q_b^{-iA} dq_b, \qquad (34)$$

$$G_2$$
 can be simplified by changing integration vari-  
ables. Letting  $q_z = q \cos \psi$  and  $q_b = q \sin \psi$ , and noting  $q_b dq_b dq_z - q^2 dq d(\cos \psi)$ , we get (letting  $x = \cos \psi$ )

$$G_{2} = \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{1} {}_{2}F_{1}(iA+1, \frac{1}{2}iA+1; \frac{1}{2}iA+2; (x^{2}-1)/x^{2}) \times \frac{\partial}{\partial a_{1}} \{e^{*\pi A/2}g_{*}(a_{1}, a_{2}, b_{1}, b_{2}, c; q, x) + e^{-\pi A/2}g_{*}(a_{1}, a_{2}, b_{1}, b_{2}, c; q, -x)\} \frac{dx \, dq}{q^{iA}},$$
(36)

(33)

(25b)

(25c)

(25d)

where

$$g_{\star}(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, c; q, x) = g_2(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, c; q_b, q_z).$$
(37)

Eq. (36) has the advantage of leaving only one variable of integration in the hypergeometric function. Transforming Eqs. (20) and (33) into dimension-less units with all lengths in units of  $a_0$  and all momenta/ $\hbar$  in units of  $\beta_0 \equiv a_0^{-1}$ , and letting m = 1 and noting  $\mu_i \approx \mu_f \approx \overline{M}$ , we get

$$K_i = M(v/v_0), \ \beta_i = z, \ \beta_f = Z_N, \ \delta = (Z^2 - \overline{Z}_N^2)\overline{M},$$
  
(38)

where  $v_0$  is the electron velocity in the ground state of hydrogen and v, defined earlier, is the incoming projectile laboratory velocity. Eq. (25) now gives

$$a_{1} = Z^{2} + b_{1}^{2}/4 + (v/v_{0})^{2}(\overline{M}\theta)^{2},$$

$$a_{2} = Z_{N}^{2} + b_{2}^{2}/4 + (v/v_{0})^{2}(\overline{M}\theta)^{2},$$

$$b_{1} = (Z^{2} - \overline{Z}_{N}^{2})(v_{0}/v) - (v/v_{0}),$$

$$b_{2} = (Z^{2} - \overline{Z}_{N}^{2})(v_{0}/v) + (v/v_{0}),$$

$$c = 2(v/v_{0})\overline{M}\theta, \quad A = Z(v_{0}/v).$$
(39)

Noting that a  $1/\beta_0^{6+iA}$  factors out of Eq. (20) or (33) and that  $\mu_f e^2 Z_N / \overline{\hbar}^2 \approx \beta_i \overline{M}$ , we get for the differential scattering amplitude [recalling the expression for D Eq. (17)]:

$$f(\theta) = -\frac{\mu_f}{2\pi\hbar^2} T_{fi} = \frac{4\overline{M}(ZZ_N)^{5/2}}{\pi^2 \beta_0^{1+iA}} \{ L_2 G_2 + L_1 G_1 \}.$$
(40)

The differential cross section is then (assuming two electrons in the target K shell)

$$d\sigma/d\Omega = 2|f(\theta)|^2, \tag{41}$$

and the total cross section is [recalling that  $f(\theta)$  is negligible for  $\theta \gg m/M_N$  or  $m/M_p$ ]

$$\sigma = 4\pi \int_0^\infty |f(\theta)|^2 \theta \, d\theta. \tag{42}$$

Since  $f(\theta)$  is a function of  $y = \overline{M}\theta$  only,

$$\sigma = \frac{64(ZZ_N)^5 a_0^2}{\pi^3} \int_0^\infty [L_2 G_2(y) + L_1 G_1(y)]^2 y \, dy. \tag{43}$$

After differentiation with respect to  $a_1$ , the  $G_1$ and  $G_2$  integrations were performed numerically using Gaussian quadratures on the CUNY IBM 370/168 Computer.

### **IV. RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS**

We now present the results of our calculations and discuss their significance.  $^{16(\rm d)}$ 

In Table I we compare our results,  $\sigma_A$ , with  $\sigma_{\rm BK}^{17}$  and the experimental results  $\sigma_E$  for bare

TABLE I. K-shell to K-shell charge-transfer calculations. Fully stripped ions on argon; all cross sections in units of  $10^{-20}$  cm<sup>2</sup>.

Z	$\sigma_{BK}{}^{\mathbf{a}}$	$\sigma_A$	$\sigma_E^{\  \  \mathbf{b}}$
	(1) $v/v_0 = 6.504$	(1.05 MeV/an	nu)
6	19.3	6.3	•••
7	54.9	8.2	
8	144.7	10.2	2
9	359.6	12.9	12
	(2) $v/v_0 = 7.777$	7 (1.50 MeV/an	nu)
6	30.7	8.3	4.0
7	80.8	12.0	5.7
8	194.5	16.6	15.0
9	434.9	22.6	30.7
	(3) $v/v_0 = 8.713$	3 (1.88 MeV/an	nu)
6	37.1	8.3	5.1
7	93.1	12.9	12.8
8	212.4	19.1	22.9
9	446.8	27.7	43.3

<sup>a</sup> See Ref. 17.

<sup>b</sup> Data from Ref. 2 (pickup to all states). Pickup extracted from K-vacancy rate by assuming  $Z^2$  scaling for ionization.

nuclei Z = + 6, 7, 8, 9 impinging on neutral argon targets at three velocities. The experimental numbers are obtained from the *K*-vacancy formation cross sections of Ref. 2 by subtracting  $Z^2$ scaled ionization cross sections based on protonon-argon data from the same reference. Because of the experimental uncertainties and the limitations of  $Z^2$  scaling, not all the experimental numbers are meaningful at the lowest velocity. Nonetheless, the agreement is quite remarkable, and indeed if increased binding effects<sup>18</sup> account for the violation of  $Z^2$  scaling at the lowest velocity, the agreement there would improve.

In Table II we show similar results for  $Cl^{+17}$  on krypton. Here the experimental cross sections for charge transfer are obtained from Ref. 4 by

TABLE II. *K*-shell to *K*-shell charge-transfer calculations for  $Cl^{+17}$  on krypton. All cross sections in units of  $10^{-21}$  cm<sup>2</sup>.

<i>v/v</i> <sub>0</sub>	E <sup>a</sup> (MeV)	$\sigma_{BK}{}^{b}$	$\sigma_A$	$\sigma_E^{\ c}$	:
10.615	100	146	4.3	8.5	
11.628	120	205	8.5	14	
12.560	140	261	13.5	27	
13.427	160	314	19.5	48	

<sup>a</sup> Lab energy.

<sup>b</sup> See Ref. 17.

<sup>c</sup> Data from Ref. 4 (pickup to all states). Pickup extracted from K vacancy by subtracting  $Z^2$ -scaled K vacancy for Cl<sup>+15</sup>.

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subtracting a  $Z^2$ -scaled target *K*-vacancy cross section for  $Cl^{*15}$  projectiles from the *K*-vacancy cross section for  $Cl^{*17}$  projectiles, since the  $Cl^{*15}$  vacancy formation is almost solely due to ionization.

In Table III we show the results for protons on argon. The experimental data in this case directly measures charge transfer and is that of Ref. 3. Also included is another theoretical cross section  $\sigma_c$ , which results from the modified full first plane-wave Born calculation<sup>8</sup> in which the projectile-residual-atom interaction is taken to be its asymptotic form; i.e., the residual atom presents a single positive charge to the projectile.  $\sigma'_A$  is  $\sigma_A$  scaled to include capture into higher states using  $\sigma_{BK}$  scaling.  $\sigma'_{BK}$  is capture to all states.<sup>17</sup>

Finally, Fig. 2 shows the differential scattering cross section for 6-MeV protons on argon. (K shell to 1s state only) for BK, the modified first Born approximation, and our own results. (We have also calculated the eikonal cross section for protons on hydrogen, and the results are consistent with other distorted-wave calculations<sup>9,10,11</sup> and will be reported elsewhere.)

The key features of the above results can be summarized as follows: (a) We obtain relativity good quantitative agreement with available experimental results for all the high-Z projectile cases, and give both the correct projectile-charge and projectile-velocity dependence. (b) In the case of protons on argon, both the present result and the modified first Born results yield improvement over  $\sigma_{BK}$  at the higher energies shown, but show a rapid rise at the lower energies where the experimental cross section decreases. (c) The dif-

TABLE III. Proton-on-argon K-shell to all-states charge-transfer calculations. All cross sections in units of  $10^{-22}$  cm<sup>2</sup>.

$v/v_0$	$E^{a}$ (MeV)	$\sigma'_{\rm BK}$ b	$\sigma_A'^{c}$	$\sigma_C^{d}$	σ <sub>E</sub> <sup>e</sup>
10.00	2.5	0.467	0.533	0.36	0.192
10.96	3.0	0.513	0.389	0.272	0.272
12.65	4.0	0.521	0.289	0.192	0.262
14.15	5.0	0.470	0.262	0.15	0.196
15.49	6.0	0.402	0.245	0.147	0.168
17.32	7.5	0.303	0.206	0.12	0.110
17.89	8.0	0.273	0.194	0.114	0.099
18.98	9.0	0.223	0.166	0.096	0.072
20.00	10.0	0.180	0.142	0.083	0.056
20.98	11.0	0.147	0.118	0.068	0.050
21.91	12.0	0.120	0.099	0.059	0.034

<sup>a</sup>Lab energy ~  $0.1(v/2v_0)^2$ .

<sup>b</sup>Pickup to all states, see Ref. 17.

<sup>c</sup>Scaled to give pickup to all states.

<sup>d</sup>Results of Ref. 8, pickup to all states.

<sup>e</sup>Data of Ref. 3, pickup to all states.



FIG. 2. Angular distribution for protons on argon.  $\sigma_A$  is our result,  $\sigma_c$  is modified first Born of Ref. 8, and  $\sigma_{\rm BK}$  is Brinkman-Kramers result. For this case  $\Theta_{\rm lab} \approx \Theta_{\rm CM}$ .

ferential scattering cross section for protons on argon agrees remarkably well with that of the modified first Born, and both give rise to the same interference dip that is characteristic of first Born for protons on hydrogen. The fact that a distorted-wave calculation exhibits this interference dip is of particular interest and lends weight to its possible physical significance for protons on argon. It should be noted, however, that a recent measurement of the proton-on-argon K-shell charge-transfer angular distribution at  $6\ {\rm MeV^{19}}$  does not indicate the existence of such a dip. It would be interesting to see angular distributions for protons on hydrogen in the comparable energy region, 20-100 KeV, since the possibility of the narrow dip being obscured due to residual target electron interaction with the projectile would not arise. Such experimental results exist at lower energies<sup>20</sup> and exhibit considerable structure in the very-small-angle region.

What is perhaps most interesting about the eikonal results is that the asymptotic form of the projectile-residual-atom interaction gives as good results as it does. The results of a standard impact parametrization of our angular distribution indicates that for high Z on argon most of the capture takes place near the L shell of the target where projectile distortion is due to an effective charge at the nucleus much greater than 1. It is interesting to note, however, that when we performed our eikonal calculation using such an effective interaction of the projectile with the residual atom, we obtained cross sections which were four orders of magnitude to small. This is, perhaps, not surprising, in light of our arguments about the asymptotic boundary conditions.

Despite the above reservations, we believe that the agreement with experiment for the wide range of cases tested, and the success of the asymptotic approximation in the quite different contexts of plane-wave Born and distorted-wave eikonal calculations, sheds new light on the question of how to treat the projectile-residual-atom interaction in a Coulombic rearrangement collision. Indeed, just as our present work can be deemed a distorted-wave calculation in which part of the interaction appears in the unperturbed Hamiltonian, so can the modified plane-wave Born calculation of Ref. 8. In our case all the interaction of the projectile with the residual atom is included in the unperturbed Hamiltonian, in the case of Ref. 8 the interaction of the projectile with a single positive charge at the target nucleus is included in the interaction, and the remainder of the projectile interaction with the residual atom is in the unperturbed Hamiltonian. In both cases the unperturbed wave function ( $\chi_f$  in our case) is approximated by its asymptotic form. In the case of Ref. 8 this is of course a plane wave; in our case it is a Coulomb wave due to a single positive charge at the target nucleus which we approximate by an eikonal exponent. Thus both formalisms treat the unperturbed wave function in the same asymptotic approximation, but they break up the Hamiltonian differently.

When the asymptotic wave function for the given formalism also conforms to the physical asymptotic behavior, we should not be surprised if we get the best results. This explains the success of our calculations in the "post" formalism, and the lack of success of the same calculation in the "prior" formalism as discussed in Sec. II. This same fact perhaps explains why plane-wave Born (i.e., JS for protons on hydrogen and Ref. 8 for protons on argon) gives better results than either our present calculation or other typical distortedwave calculations for those systems. Charge transfer to a proton is the only case we are considering where in both the initial and final states one of the fragments is neutral. Thus the physical

boundary conditions call for a plane wave while the formal boundary conditions call for a Coulomb tail in our  $\chi_f$  for protons on argon. A similar result is true for the proton-on-hydrogen calculation of Ref. 11. The plane-wave calculations for these systems, on the other hand, satisfy both the physical and formal boundary conditions. Interestingly, the proton-on-hydrogen distorted-wave calculation of Ref. 9 is weak for the reverse reason (although the issue there is not that of a Coulomb tail). The formalism requires the unperturbed wave to show distortion, but is none the less approximated by a plane wave which satisfies the physical boundary conditions. In our calculations for the case of high-Z projectiles both the formal and physical boundary conditions are (at least approximately) satisfied, and it is in these cases that our technique should be most useful. We are presently further examining these questions and hope our present results will stimulate additional theoretical work in this area.

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### APPENDIX

We wish to evaluate the integral<sup>21</sup>

$$\int f(\mathbf{\tilde{q}}) d^3q \int e^{-i\mathbf{\tilde{q}}\cdot\mathbf{\vec{R}}} \exp\left(-iA \int_{-\infty}^{-z} \frac{d\overline{z}}{(b^2+\overline{z}\,^2)^{1/2}}\right) d^3R ,$$
(44)

where

$$\vec{\mathbf{R}} = \vec{\mathbf{z}} + \vec{\mathbf{b}}, \quad d^3R_1 = dz \, b \, db \, d\phi_1 \tag{45}$$

in cylindrical coordinates. Letting  $\vec{q} = \vec{q}_z + \vec{q}_b$ , with  $\vec{q}_z$  along  $\vec{z}$ , we choose  $\phi_b$  to be the angle between  $\vec{q}_b$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

Equation (44) can then be cast in the form (letting z - z)

$$\int f(\mathbf{\vec{q}}) d^3q \int e^{iq_z z} e^{-iq_b b \cos\phi_b} \\ \times \exp\left(-iA \int_{-\infty}^{z} \frac{d\overline{z}}{(b^2 + \overline{z}^2)^{1/2}}\right) dz \, b \, db \, d\phi_b.$$

(46)

Integrating over  $\phi_b$  yields

$$\int f(\mathbf{\bar{q}}) d^3q \left[ 2\pi \int e^{iq_z z} J_0(q_b b) \times \exp\left(-iA \int_{-\alpha}^{z} \frac{d\overline{z}}{(b^2 + \overline{z}^2)^{1/2}}\right) b \, db \, dz \right].$$
(47)

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The eikonal exponent  $\int_{-\infty}^{z} (\overline{z}^{2} + b^{2})^{-1/2} d\overline{z}$  can be evaluated as follows:

$$\int_{z_0}^{z} \frac{d\overline{z}}{(b^2 + \overline{z}^2)^{1/2}} = \ln \left[ z + (b^2 + z^2)^{1/2} \right] \\ - \ln \left[ z_0 + (b^2 + z_0^2)^{1/2} \right].$$
(48)

If we take the limit as  $z_0 - -\infty$ , we get for fixed b

 $\lim_{z_0 \to \infty} \ln \left[ z_0 + (b^2 + z_0^2)^{1/2} \right] = \lim_{z_0 \to \infty} \ln \left[ b^2 / (2 \left| z_0 \right|) \right], \quad (49)$ and

$$\exp\left(-iA \int_{-\alpha}^{z} \frac{d\overline{z}}{(b^{2} + \overline{z}^{2})^{1/2}}\right)$$
$$= \left[z + (b^{2} + z^{2})^{1/2}\right]^{-iA} b^{2iA} \lim_{z_{0}^{-\infty}} (2|z_{0}|)^{-iA}.$$
(50)

This last form has an indeterminant limit because of the oscillating phase term, but because that term appears as an overall multiplicative phase factor which cannot affect the cross sections, we factor it out. That this limiting procedure is the correct one to use is evidenced by the fact that the result does conform to the required asymptotic phase behavior of  $\psi_c^-$ .

Substituting Eq. (50) into Eq. (47) and factoring out the indeterminant phase, we get for our integral

$$\int f(\vec{\mathbf{q}}) d^3q \, \mathfrak{F}(q_b, q_z), \tag{51}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{F}(q_b, q_z) &= 2\pi \int e^{iq_z z} J_0(q_b b) \\ &\times \left[ z + (b^2 + z^2)^{1/2} \right]^{-iA} b^{2iA} b \, db \, dz \,. \end{aligned} \tag{52}$$

We now turn to the z integration in Eq. (52). Let us add a convergence factor  $e^{-\nu |z|}$ ,  $\nu > 0$ , to the integrand. Then we have to calculate

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{iq_z z} e^{-\nu |z|} [z + (b^2 + z^2)^{1/2}]^{-iA} dz, \qquad (53)$$

and take the limit  $\nu \rightarrow 0$ . This is a standard technique for exhibiting the  $\delta$ -function singularity structure of such an integral. Splitting the integral into the two intervals  $[-\infty, 0]$  and  $[0, \infty]$ , performing an integration by parts for each segment, taking limit  $\nu \rightarrow 0$ , and recombining, we get for expression (53)

$$2\pi\delta(q_z)b^{-iA} + \frac{A}{q_z} \int_{-\alpha}^{\infty} e^{iq_z z} (b^2 + z^2)^{-1/2} \times [z + (b^2 + z^2)^{1/2}]^{-iA} dz.$$
(54)

Noting that

$$\ln\left[z + (b^2 + z^2)^{1/2}\right] = \sinh^{-1}(z/b) + \ln b, \tag{55}$$

and that<sup>22</sup>

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{iqz} (b^2 + z^2)^{-1/2} \exp[-iA \sinh^{-1}(z/b)] dz$$
$$= 2e^{\pm \pi A/2} K_{iA} (|q_z|b) \quad (\pm \text{ for } q_z \ge 0), \quad (56)$$

and substituting (56) into (54), and then into (52), we get

$$\mathfrak{F}(q_{b}, q_{z}) = (2\pi)^{2} \delta(q_{z}) F(q_{b}) + G(q_{b}, q_{z}), \tag{57}$$

where

$$F(q_{b}) = \int_{0}^{\infty} J_{0}(q_{b}b)b^{iA+1}db,$$
(58)  

$$G(q_{b}, q_{z}) = 2\pi (2A/q_{z})e^{\pm \pi A/2}$$

$$\times \int_{0}^{\infty} J_{0}(q_{b}b)K_{iA}(|q_{z}|b)b^{iA+1}db$$

$$(\pm \text{ for } q_{z} \ge 0).$$
(59)

It should be noted that expression (59) and indeed the right-hand side of (54) are valid only for  $|q_z| \neq 0$ . We must check the behavior of  $\Re(q_b, q_z)$  at  $q_z = 0$  for further possible singularities. Let  $G(q_b, q_z)$ include the correct singular behavior at the origin  $q_z = 0$ , so that it is represented by Eq. (59) for  $q_z > 0$ , and by whatever  $\delta$ -function-type singularities are necessary at the origin. We will shortly return to the singular properties of *G*. First we carry out the integration in Eq. (59) which yields<sup>23</sup>

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} J_{0}(q_{b}b) K_{iA}(|q_{z}|b) b^{iA+1} db = \frac{\Gamma(iA+1)(2|q_{z}|)^{iA}}{(q_{b}^{2}+q_{z}^{2})^{iA+1}},$$
(60)

and hence

$$G(q_b, q_z) \Big|_{q_z \neq 0} = \frac{4\pi A 2^{iA} \Gamma(iA+1) e^{\pm \pi A/2} |q_z|^{iA}}{q_z (q_b^2 + q_z^2)^{iA+1}}.$$
(61)

To test the  $q_z = 0$  behavior of G, let us integrate  $\mathfrak{F}$  over  $q_z$  directly from the defining Eq. (52). Integrating  $q_z$  first yields a  $\delta(z)$ , and integrating over z then gives

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathfrak{F}(q_b, q_z) \, dq_z = (2\pi)^2 \int_{0}^{\infty} J_0(q_b b) b^{iA+1} \, db$$
$$= (2\pi)^2 F(q_b), \tag{62}$$

but this is the result one gets by integrating just the first term in Eq. (57) over  $q_z$ . Hence we conclude

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(q_b, q_z) \, dq_z = 0. \tag{63}$$

It should be noted that if we assume the form Eq. (61) for G for all  $q_z$  and integrate directly, we get an indeterminant answer due to the widely oscillatory behavior of the integral:

$$\int_{q_z}^{\infty} G \, dq'_z + \lambda_1 q_z^{iA} + \lambda_2 \quad \text{as } \lim q_z \to 0 \tag{64}$$

 $[\lambda_1 \text{ and } \lambda_2 \text{ constants, see Eq. (72) below]}$ . Thus the singular properties of *G* at  $q_z = 0$  must cancel this effect. The important point as we shall see is that the full *G* function has the well-defined

integral property, Eq. (63). Returning to Eqs. (57) and (51), we need to obtain

$$\int f(\vec{\mathbf{q}}) d^{3}q G(q_{b}, q_{z})$$
$$= \int f(q_{b}, q_{z}, \phi) G(q_{b}, q_{z}) dq_{z} q_{b} dq_{b} d\phi , \quad (65)$$

where  $\phi$  is the azimuthal angle for  $\bar{q}$  in cylindrical coordinates. Performing the integral over  $q_z$  first, and integrating by parts yields

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f G \, dq_{z} = \left( \int_{-\infty}^{q_{z}} G \, dq'_{z} \right) f \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty}$$
$$- \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{q_{z}} G \, dq'_{z} \right) \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_{z}} \, dq_{z} \,. \tag{66}$$

The surface term vanishes at  $-\infty$  and  $+\infty$  because of the asymptotic behavior of  $f(\vec{q})$  and the integral property of G [Eq. (63)]. To obtain the integral term one needs an analytic expression for

$$\int_{-\infty}^{q_z} G(q_b, q'_z) dq'_z \,. \tag{67}$$

This can be done if we can use expression (61) for G, but that would give a correct answer for the integral (67) only for  $q_z < 0$ . For  $q_z > 0$  we can still obtain an analytic result using expression (61) by again using the integral property [Eq. (63)], obtaining

$$\int_{-\infty}^{q_z} G(q_b, q'_z) dq'_z = -\int_{q_z}^{\infty} G(q_b, q'_z) dq'_z , \qquad (68)$$

and evaluating the right-hand side for  $q_z > 0$ . Proceeding to do this, we have

$$\int_{|q_z|}^{\infty} G(q_b, q'_z) dq'_z = 4\pi A 2^{iA} \Gamma(iA+1) e^{\pi A/2} \\ \times \int_{|q_z|}^{\infty} |q'_z|^{iA-1} (q_b^2 + {q'_z}^2)^{-iA-1} dq'_z, \\ q_z > 0. \quad (69)$$

$$\int_{-1}^{-|q_z|} G(q_b, q'_z) dq'_z = -4\pi A 2^{iA} \Gamma(iA+1) e^{-\pi A/2}$$

$$G(q_{b},q'_{z})dq'_{z} = -4\pi A 2^{iA} \Gamma(iA+1) e^{-\pi A/2}$$

$$\times \int_{-\infty}^{-|q_{z}|} |q'_{z}|^{iA-1} (q_{b}^{2}+q'_{z})^{-iA-1} dq'_{z}$$

$$q_{z} < 0. \quad (70)$$

Letting  $q'_z - q'_z$  in Eq. (70) we immediately see

$$\int_{-\infty}^{-1} q_z l G(q_b, q'_z) dq'_z = -e^{-\pi A} \int_{|q_z|}^{\infty} G(q_b, q'_z) dq'_z.$$
(71)

We can perform the integral on the right obtaining  $^{\rm 24}$ 

$$\int_{|q_z|}^{\infty} |q'_z|^{iA-1} (q_b^2 + {q'_z}^2)^{-iA-1} dq'_z = \frac{{}_2F_1(iA+1, iA/2+1; iA/2+2; - {q_b}^2/{q_z}^2)}{(iA+2)|q_z|^{iA+2}} .$$
(72)

Putting (72) and (71) into the integral term on the right-hand side of (66), and recalling (68), we get

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(q_b, q_z, \phi) G(q_b, q_z) \, dq_z = L_2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\pm \pi A/2} {}_2F_1(iA + 1, iA/2 + 1; iA/2 + 2; -q_b^2/q_z^2) \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial q_z}\right) \left|q_z\right|^{-iA-2} dq_z$$

$$(\pm \text{ for } q_z \ge 0), \quad (73)$$

where

$$L_{2} = 4\pi A 2^{iA} \Gamma(iA+1)/(iA+2).$$
(74)

Although the integrand in Eq. (73) still has a singular behavior at the origin, it is of the form  $|q_z|^{iA}$  and the integral converges unambiguously at the origin.

We now return to the first term on the righthand side of Eq. (57), and in particular to the form of  $F(q_b)$ . We could actually evaluate  $F(q_b)$  by using convergence factors and proceed to obtain our final result, but rather than do that we can obtain our final result directly by noting  $(2\pi)^2 \int f(\mathbf{\bar{q}}) \delta(q_z) F(q_b) q_b dq_b dq_z$  $= (2\pi)^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\mathbf{q}_b - \mathbf{q}_b) F(\mathbf{q}_b) dq_b dq_z$ 

$$= (2\pi)^2 \int_0^\infty f(q_b, 0, \phi) F(q_b) q_b dq_b, \quad (75)$$

We now rewrite the expression for  $F(q_b)$  [Eq. (58)] by introducing the integral representation<sup>25</sup>

$$b^{iA-1} = 2^{iA} \frac{\Gamma(1+iA/2)}{\Gamma(1-iA/2)} \int_0^\infty t^{-iA} J_1(bt) dt,$$
(76)

and noting

$$J_1(bt) = -\frac{1}{b} \frac{\partial J_0(bt)}{\partial t}, \tag{77}$$

we get, substituting (77) into (76), and (76) into (58) into (75),

$$(2\pi)^{2} \int_{0}^{\infty} f(q_{b}, 0, \phi) F(q_{b}) q_{b} dq_{b}$$
$$= L_{1} \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} f(q_{b}, 0, \phi) J_{0}(q_{b}b) t^{-iA}$$
$$\times \frac{\partial J_{0}(bt)}{\partial t} bq_{b} db dq_{b} dt, \quad (78)$$

where

$$L_{1} = 2^{iA+1} \frac{\Gamma(1+iA/2)}{iA\Gamma(-iA/2)}$$
(79)

[which follows from (76) and the minus sign in (77) after some manipulation of the  $\Gamma$  functions]. Integrating over *b* gives

$$L_{1} \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} f(q_{b}, 0, \phi) t^{-iA} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\delta(t-q_{b})}{q_{b}} \right) q_{b} dq_{b} dt.$$
(80)

Integrating over  $q_b$  then yields

$$L_{1} \int_{0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\partial f(t,0,\phi)}{\partial t} \right) t^{-iA} dt = L_{1} \int_{0}^{\infty} q_{b}^{-iA} \frac{\partial f(q_{b},0,\phi)}{\partial q_{b}} dq_{b}.$$
(81)

Combining Eqs. (73) and (81) in Eq. (51) yields the desired result [Eq. (20)]. Equation (20) was tested as a check by choosing  $f(\vec{q})$ , so that

$$\int f(\mathbf{q}) e^{-i\vec{\mathbf{q}}\cdot\vec{\mathbf{R}}} d^3q = e^{-\alpha R} = e^{-\alpha (b^2 + z^2)^{1/2}}.$$
 (82)

 $T_{fi}$  was evaluated analytically in coordinate space using Eq. (18), and was then evaluated analytically using our result [Eq. (20)], yielding the same result.

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