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**An Exact Solution of the  $\Gamma$  Equation**

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*Abstract.* We try to evaluate a solution of the  $\Gamma$  equation [1] with spherical symmetry and statical condition. We arrive at Schwarzschild's solution, as it would be expected. Some comments about the possibility of obtaining other solutions are set up.

**Particle-Vibration Coupling and the Giant Dipole Resonance in  $C^{12}$**

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 (15. III. 71)

*Abstract.* The cross sections for the reactions  $^{12}C(\gamma, p)$  and  $^{12}C(\gamma, n)$  in the giant resonance region have been calculated in a collective correlation model where the final nucleus may be in different excited states. The agreement with the rather incomplete experimental data is good.

**Some Potential Perturbation of the Laplacian**

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(20. III. 71)

**Study of Waves at a Plasma Vacuum Boundary**

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(31. III. 71)

*Summary.* We consider in this work the behaviour of waves at a plasma-vacuum interface. Under the specular reflection condition for electrons at the boundary, the dispersion relation for surface waves is calculated. The disappearance of the so-called surface plasmon effect is shown when proper boundary conditions are taken. The generation of transverse waves by longitudinal waves striking the plasma-vacuum transition is obtained as well as the longitudinal waves created by an impinging electromagnetic wave.

**Elastic Scattering of Protons from Chromium**

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(7. IV. 71)

*Summary.* Elastic scattering of protons from chromium has been measured in the energy range 2.4–4.1 MeV. Only one of many strong resonances is attributed to an analogue state to an excited level with  $J^\pi = 3/2^-$  at  $E_x = 2.321$  MeV in  $^{53}\text{Cr}$ . The Coulomb energy displacement is given as  $\Delta E_c = (8.354 \pm 0.005)$  MeV.

**The Inverse Problem of Potential Scattering According  
to the Klein-Gordon Equation**

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(6. V. 71)

*Abstract.* The inverse problem of constructing a spherically symmetric potential from its scattering data is solved for the Klein-Gordon equation, following the approach of Marchenko for the Schrödinger equation. This theory is well suited for the application to actual scattering processes. The interaction potential can be calculated uniquely from the scattering phase shift and the bound state data.

## Magnetostriction in Superconducting Indium Lead Alloys

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(3. III. 71)

*Abstract.* The magnetostriction and the magnetization have been measured in a series of indium alloys having a lead content ranging from 0 to 25 at.%. From the measured curves – of which some typical are presented – the critical temperature,  $T_c$ , the critical field at absolute zero,  $H_0$ , the coefficient of the electronic specific heat,  $\gamma$ , the Ginzburg-Landau parameter,  $K$ , and, in particular, their volume dependences are deduced. These parameters are related to variations in the crystal structure, the Fermi surface, and the mass enhancement constant  $\lambda$ .

## Variation angulaire du pouvoir de polarisation de la diffusion $n$ -D à 2,6 MeV

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*Summary.* The polarisation of 2,6 MeV neutrons elastically scattered on deuterium has been determined by measuring the left-right asymmetry of polarized neutrons from the  $^{12}\text{C}(d, n_0)^{13}\text{N}$  reaction (initial deuterons energy 3 MeV, emission angle 20° lab) by the time of flight method.

An extensive study of the possible instrumental asymmetries is made and it is shown how most of them can be eliminated by a suitable choice of the measurement method.

A new polarimeter using a single photomultiplier connected to two scintillation detectors is described. The main advantage of this device is to greatly reduce the asymmetry resulting from gain variations of the photomultiplier.

The results after multiple scattering correction are:

$\theta_{CM}$	60°	88°	146°
$P_1 P_2$	( $-0.39 \pm 0.5$ ) %	( $-1.64 \pm 0.37$ ) %	( $-0.48 \pm 0.75$ ) %
$P_2$	( $+1.0 \pm 1.2$ ) %	( $+4.1 \pm 1.0$ ) %	( $+1.2 \pm 1.8$ ) %

(taking the polarisation  $P_1$  of the incident neutrons to be ( $-40 \pm 2$ )%).

These results agree with predictions based on a recent ‘effective range’ fit by Viennet [13].

**Messung des differentiellen Wirkungsquerschnitts der Reaktionen  $^{14}\text{N}(n, \alpha)^{11}\text{B}$   
und  $^{12}\text{C}(n, \alpha)^9\text{Be}$  im Energiegebiet von 14,8 bis 18,8 MeV**

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**Abstract.** The differential cross-section of  $^{14}\text{N}(n, \alpha_0)^{11}\text{B}$ ,  $^{14}\text{N}(n, \alpha_1)^{11}\text{B}^*$  and  $^{12}\text{C}(n, \alpha)^9\text{Be}$  has been measured at 30 neutron energies between 14.8 and 18.8 MeV with 60 keV energy spread at angles between 0 and 156 degrees. Indications are given that the reaction  $^{14}\text{N}(n, \alpha_0)^{11}\text{B}$  proceeds partly by formation of a compound nucleus.

**On the Uniqueness of the Hamiltonian and of the Representation of the CCR  
for the Quartic Boson Interaction in Three Dimensions**

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**Abstract.** Glimm has constructed a Hamiltonian for the  $(:\Phi^4:)_{2+1}$  interaction with space cutoff, using a truncated version of the formal wave operator in order to define a domain for this Hamiltonian. For a wide class of such truncations we obtain equivalent representations of the canonical commutation relations in the sense of Fabrey. We establish unitary equivalence of the closures of the Hamiltonians obtained for many different truncations.

**A Study of the  $^{11}\text{B}(\vec{d}, n)^{12}\text{C}$  Reaction with Polarized Deuterons at  $\bar{E}_d = 900$  keV**

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**Abstract.** The analysing power of the  $^{11}\text{B}(\vec{d}, n)^{12}\text{C}$  reaction for the neutron group leaving the  $^{12}\text{C}$  nucleus in the ground state has been measured at a mean deuteron energy of  $\bar{E}_d = 900$  keV. An analysis of the results shows that the major contribution to the reaction at this energy comes from a  $5/2^-$  state of the compound nucleus  $^{13}\text{C}$  with s-waves in the entrance channel. It is shown that this is possibly the 19.7-MeV level in  $^{13}\text{C}$ .

**Die Tensorpolarisation von elastisch an  $^{12}\text{C}$  gestreuten Deuteronen zwischen 1,6 und 2,7 MeV**

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**Abstract.** The spin tensor moments  $t_{20}$ ,  $t_{21}$  and  $t_{22}$  of initially unpolarized deuterons elastically scattered from  $^{12}\text{C}$  have been measured with the  $^3\text{He}(d,p)^4\text{He}$  reaction as an analyzer of deuteron polarization. The three deuteron polarization parameters are presented as functions of incident deuteron energy between 1.6 and 2.7 MeV at  $30^\circ$ ,  $51^\circ$ ,  $75^\circ$  and  $105^\circ$  scattering lab angles. A phase-shift analysis of the differential cross-section and the polarization near the 2.50 MeV resonance confirmed the level parameters of the 12.41 MeV level in  $^{14}\text{N}$  as assigned by McEllistrem et al. [5]. No reasonable set of parameters could be found to reproduce the data near the anomaly at 1.79 MeV.

**Das Analysatorvermögen der  $^3\text{He}(d,p)^4\text{He}$ -Reaktion für Targetpolarisation im Energiegebiet von 300 keV und 2,5 MeV**

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**Abstract.** The analysing power of the  $^3\text{He}(d,p)^4\text{He}$ -reaction for polarized target and unpolarized beam has been measured at 7 energies between 300 keV and 2.5 MeV and at angles between 30 and 150 degrees. The angular distributions show that a small part of the reaction proceeds via incoming  $p$ - and  $d$ -wave channels. In particular,  $d$ -wave contributions are considerably enhanced at 430 keV, the energy of the  $3/2^+$ -resonance. The incoming  $p$ -waves apparently proceed through a direct reaction mechanism, while the  $d$ -wave contributions are mainly produced by one  $d$ -wave matrix element, otherwise identical to the resonant  $s$ -wave matrix element.

An optical method, capable of measuring the targetpolarisation continuously during nuclear physics experiments, is also described.

**Perturbations and non-Normalizable Eigenvectors**

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(10. V. 71)

**Abstract.** A spectral representation of a self-adjoint operator acting in a Hilbert space is given by eigenvectors of an extension of the operator to a suitable space containing the original Hilbert space. A perturbation argument shows the extended operator has no eigenvalues that do not belong to the spectrum of the original operator. The abstract result is applied to Schrödinger operators  $-\Delta + V$ .