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Investigation of screening effects on the shape resonances in the electron-hydrogen system using the complex-scaling method LI-GUANG JIAO, Y.K. HO, Institute of Atomic and Molecular Sciences, Academia Sinica — In the present work we study the effects of screened Coulomb potentials on shape resonances in the electron-hydrogen system. Here we concentrate on the ${}^{1}S^{e}$ and ${}^{1}P^{o}$ shape resonances associated with and lying above, respectively, the H (N=2), (N=3), (N=4), and (N=5) thresholds. The complex-scaling method [1] is used to extract resonance poles, together with employing correlated Hylleraas-type wave functions up to 1078 and 1771 terms for the S- and P-wave states, respectively, to represent the two-electron system. To model the screening effect we replace the pure Coulomb interaction term for any pair of charged particles by a screened Coulomb (or Yukawa-type) interaction term. Our un-screened shape resonances agree well with those in the literature [2, 3]. We will present our latest results for the screened cases at the meeting.

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