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Finite Range Effects in Knockout Reactions¹ BHUSHAN N. JOSHI, Nuclear Physics Division, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai, ARUN K. JAIN COLLABORATION — Finite Range DWIA calculations have been performed for the first time. For the $(\alpha, 2\alpha)$ reactions, the calculations have indicated extreme sensitivity to the short range component of the t-matrix effective interaction. The vagaries of the energy dependent α -spectroscopic factors, have been understood using well established nuclear data. Using repulsive core $\alpha - \alpha$ interaction two order of magnitude enhancement is explained. FR-DWIA calculation is a new tool to investigate the nature of nuclear potential. Heavy cluster knockout reaction such as ${}^{16}O({}^{12}C, 2{}^{12}C){}^4He$ has been performed for the first time indicating an order of magnitude enhancement compared to the $(\alpha, 2\alpha)$ results. The (C,2C) results support a short range repulsive core C-C potential. Similar study can be made to probe the short range behavior of p - p, $\pi - p$ and $K^+ n$ systems to study the dibaryons, delta resonances and the pentaquarks. A new field of Heavy Cluster Knockout Reaction is opened up to study the core knockout of Halo nuclei. Our FR-DWIA formalism has applications in Atomic and Molecular Physics and neutron multiplication calculations for ADS also.

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