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Medium Effects in Nuclear Direct Reactions¹ MESUT KARAKOC²,
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University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas 75429-3011, USA — I will discuss the ef-
fects of medium corrections in direct reactions at intermediate energies, above 50
MeV/nucleon. We have used the t-rho-rho microscopic method to deduce optical
potentials based on an effective nucleon-nucleon (NN) cross section. As elastic scat-
tering data at intermediate energies are scarce, knockout reactions are used for the
purpose. Our results are compared with those obtained with free NN cross sec-
tions. We show that medium effects may lead to sizable modifications for collisions
at intermediate energies and that they are more pronounced in reactions involving
weakly bound nuclei.

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