

## $K^-$ Nucleus Elastic Scattering and Momentum-Dependent Optical Potentials

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Abstract: The  $K^-$  nucleus differential elastic scattering cross section for  $^{12}\text{C}$  and  $^{40}\text{Ca}$  at  $p_k=800$  MeV/c is calculated with three momentum-dependent optical potential models, which are density-dependent, relativistic mean field, and hybrid model, respectively. It is found that the forms of momentum-dependent optical potential models proposed by us are reasonable and gain success in the calculations and the momentum-dependent hybrid model is the best model for the  $K^-$  nucleus elastic scattering.

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