

# Effect of Centrifugal Term Approximation on Short Range Potential

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**Abstract** The strength of linear combined short-range potential (Yukawa plus Hulthen) is calculated using two different centrifugal term approximation (equation 2 and equation 3). The calculation shows that the strength of potential calculated using an approximation of equation (3) is greater than equation (2), but the difference between them is negligible. Therefore, both approximation is used to calculate the energy eigenvalue of considering a potential system. Besides also, the functional value goes decreasing with increasing screening parameters and nucleon separation distance. This decreasing functional value shows the nature of potential Yukawa plus Hulthen potential is short-range potential.

**Keywords** Yukawa plus Hulthen Potential, Centrifugal term, Functional Value, Strength, etc

## 1. Introduction

Yukawa potential is applicable in various fields of physics like high energy physics, atomic, molecular, plasma physics etc. Yahya et al calculated the energy level of neutral atoms using Yukawa potential. Similarly, Hulthen potential is also applicable in various filed like nuclear and high-energy physics, atomic physics, solid-state physics, chemical physics, relativistic and non-relativistic quantum mechanics etc. These both potential are short ranges [1] and in general Hulthen like the potential is defined as,

$$V(x) = -V_0 \frac{e^{-\delta r}}{(1-qe^{-\delta r})} \quad (1)$$

Here,  $q$  value defines a specific potential like for  $q = 0$  potential is exponential type, for  $q = 1$  potential is Hulthen potential, for  $q = -1$  potential is Woods-Saxon potential and so on. This generalization is structured by Egrifes et al. in 1999. In tensor form, Hulthen and Coulomb

like the potential is defined as  $V(r) = -V_0 \frac{e^{-\frac{r}{b}}}{1-e^{-\frac{r}{b}}}$ ,  $b = \delta^{-1}$ ,  $V_0 = Ze^2\delta$ . Here  $V_0$  is potential depth,  $\delta$  is screening parameter, and  $b$  is spatial range. In an atomic unit, one can define  $\hbar = c = e = 1$ . Equation (1) behaves like the Coulomb potential at  $r \rightarrow 0$  or  $r \ll b$  and decreases exponentially in case  $r \gg 0$ . Hulthen potential is widely used for the description of the nucleon-heavy nucleus interactions

[2]. For analytical approximate solutions for short ranges potential an approximation for the centrifugal term is used [3] as,

$$\frac{1}{r} = \delta \frac{e^{-\delta r}}{1-e^{-\delta r}} \quad (2)$$

This approximation is valid for small values of screening parameter  $\delta$ . The value of screening parameters used to solve the energy eigenvalue is used in ranges from  $0.025 fm^{-1}$  to  $1.25 fm^{-1}$ . Also, potential depth is selected in this work is selected as  $V_0 = 1$  [4] in rages 0 to  $1 fm^{-1}$ . The wave number-dependent scattering phase shifts  $\delta$  for a Hulthén type potential plus Yukawa potential in atomic units ( $\hbar = \mu = 1$ ) for  $l = 0$  &  $V_0 = 1$  [5,6]. Also, for analytical approximate solutions of short ranges potential an approximation for the centrifugal term is used by different authors (Qiang and Dong, 2007; Dong and Gu, 2008; Jia et al., 2009, Greene and Aldrich, 1976) as,

$$\frac{1}{r} = 2\delta \frac{e^{-\delta r}}{1-e^{-2\delta r}} \quad (3)$$

This centrifugal term approximation is also valid for small screening parameters that  $\delta \ll 1$ . Yukawa potential is defined [7] as

$$V(r) = -\frac{k}{r} e^{-\delta r} \quad k > 0 \text{ and } \delta > 0$$

Here  $k$  is the strength of the interaction,  $\delta$  is a range of the interaction,  $r$  is the separation distance between nucleons. In the case of  $\delta r \rightarrow 0$ , Yukawa potential tends to Coulomb potential and infinite bound state while in the case of  $\delta r \neq 0$ , the Yukawa potential has a finite bound state [8,9,10].

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## 2. Method and Material

Okon et al. reported the bound state solutions of the Schrödinger equation with the Hulthén-Yukawa plus inversely quadratic potential. Yukawa potential is an effective potential to describe the strong interaction between nucleons. Both potentials behave coulombic potential at a small distance ( $r$ ) and go down exponentially for larger ( $r$ ). The linear combination of Hulthén and Yukawa potentials studies in this work. Moreover, some authors are work on energy eigenvalue using the KG equation (Garavelli and Oliveire, 1991; Mathysand and Meyer, 1988; Blokhintsev et al., 2011) [11]. The linear combination of these two potential (Yukawa and Hulthen potential) areas

$$V_{HY}^1(r) = -\frac{V_0 e^{-\delta r}}{1-e^{-\delta r}} - \frac{k}{r} e^{-\delta r} \quad (4)$$

To study the strength of potential here authors used the linear combination with centrifugal term approximation  $\frac{1}{r} = \delta \frac{e^{-\delta r}}{1-e^{-\delta r}}$ , therefore equation (4) becomes

$$V_{HY}^1(r) = -V_0 \frac{e^{-\delta r}}{1-e^{-\delta r}} - k\delta \frac{e^{-\delta r}}{1-e^{-\delta r}} e^{-\delta r} \quad (5)$$

$$V_{HY}^1(r) = -V_0 \frac{e^{-\delta r}}{1-e^{-\delta r}} - V_0 \frac{e^{-\delta r}}{1-e^{-\delta r}} e^{-\delta r}, \quad V_0 = k\delta$$

$$V_{HY}^1(r) = -V_0 \frac{e^{-\delta r}}{1-e^{-\delta r}} (1 + e^{-\delta r}) \quad (6)$$

**Table 1.** Function value of  $z$  with variables  $r$  and  $\delta$

Distance	Screening Parameters			
	$\delta=0.25$	$\delta=0.50$	$\delta=1$	$\delta=1.25$
	Function Value	Function Value	Function Value	Function Value
0	1	1	1	1
0.1	0.975309912	0.951229425	0.904837418	0.882496903
0.2	0.951229425	0.904837418	0.818730753	0.778800783
0.3	0.927743486	0.860707976	0.740818221	0.687289279
0.4	0.904837418	0.818730753	0.670320046	0.60653066
0.5	0.882496903	0.778800783	0.60653066	0.535261429
0.6	0.860707976	0.740818221	0.548811636	0.472366553
0.7	0.839457021	0.70468809	0.496585304	0.41686202
0.8	0.818730753	0.670320046	0.449328964	0.367879441
0.9	0.798516219	0.637628152	0.40656966	0.324652467
1	0.778800783	0.60653066	0.367879441	0.286504797

**Table 2.** Yukawa Plus Hulthen Potential with centrifugal term approximation based on equation (2)

Distance	Yukawa plus Hulthen Potential			
	$\delta=0.25$	$\delta=0.50$	$\delta=1.0$	$\delta=1.25$
0	-Inf	-Inf	-Inf	-Inf
0.01	-798.003	-398.006	-198.012	-158.015
0.02	-398.006	-198.012	66-98.0231	-78.0289
0.03	-264.675	-131.351	-64.7012	-51.3764
0.04	-198.012	-98.0231	-48.0459	-38.0571
0.05	-158.015	-78.0289	-38.0571	-30.071
0.06	-131.351	-64.7012	-31.4016	-24.7514
0.07	-112.306	-55.1831	-26.6507	-20.9555
0.08	-98.0231	-48.0459	-23.0902	-18.1118
0.09	-86.9149	-42.4959	-20.3233	-15.9029
0.1	-78.0289	-38.0571	-18.1118	-14.1383
0.11	-70.759	-34.4263	-16.3043	-12.6968
0.12	-64.7012	-31.4016	-14.7997	-11.4976
0.13	-59.5759	-28.843	-13.5282	-10.4847
0.14	-55.1831	-26.6507	-12.4397	-9.61827
0.15	-51.3764	-24.7514	-11.4976	-8.86887
0.16	-48.0459	-23.0902	-10.6745	-8.21458
0.17	-45.1075	-21.6251	-9.94936	-7.63859
0.18	-42.4959	-20.3233	-9.30582	-7.12784
0.19	-40.1596	-19.1591	-8.731	-6.672

**Table 3.** Yukawa Plus Hulthen Potential with centrifugal term approximation based on equation (3)

Distance	Yukawa plus Hulthen Potential			
	$\delta=0.25$	$\delta=0.50$	$\delta=1.0$	$\delta=1.25$
0	-Inf	-Inf	-Inf	-Inf
0.01	-798.501	-398.502	-198.504	-158.505
0.02	-398.502	-198.504	-98.5083	-78.5104
0.03	-265.17	-131.84	-65.1792	-51.849
0.04	-198.504	-98.5083	-48.5167	-38.5208
0.05	-158.505	-78.5104	-38.5208	-30.526
0.06	-131.84	-65.1792	-31.8583	-25.1979
0.07	-112.793	-55.6574	-27.1006	-21.3936
0.08	-98.5083	-48.5167	-23.5333	-18.5416
0.09	-87.3983	-42.9632	-20.7597	-16.3246
0.1	-78.5104	-38.5208	-18.5416	-14.552
0.11	-71.2387	-34.8865	-16.7276	-13.1027
0.12	-65.1792	-31.8583	-15.2166	-11.8958
0.13	-60.052	-29.2963	-13.9387	-10.8753
0.14	-55.6574	-27.1006	-12.844	-10.0014
0.15	-51.849	-25.1979	-11.8958	-9.24464
0.16	-48.5167	-23.5333	-11.0666	-8.58315
0.17	-45.5765	-22.0648	-10.3354	-8.00008
0.18	-42.9632	-20.7597	-9.68597	-7.48237
0.19	-40.6251	-19.5922	-9.10532	-7.0197

This is the combined form of Yukawa potential and Hulthen potential, let  $z = e^{-\delta r}$  therefore from equation (6), one can write,

$$V_{HY}^1(r) = -V_0 \frac{z}{1-z} (1+z) = -V_0 \frac{(z+z^2)}{(1-z)} \quad (7)$$

The tabulated functional values are listed in table 1, for different screening parameters and nucleon separation.

The numerical value of equation (7) using a centrifugal term approximation of equation (2) are calculated using Matlab and tabulated in table 2. The tabulated value is Yukawa plus Hulthen potential at different screening parameters with distance. Tabulated value shows with an increase in the distance the strength of Yukawa plus Hulthen potential is decrease.

Also from equation (4) on using centrifugal term approximation from equation (3) the strength of Yukawa plus Hulthen Potential is obtained as,

$$V_{HY}^2(r) = -V_0 \frac{e^{-\delta r}}{1-e^{-\delta r}} - 2k\delta \frac{e^{-\delta r}}{1-e^{-2\delta r}} e^{-\delta r} \quad (8)$$

On arranging and substituting  $z = e^{-\delta r}$  equation (8) becomes,

$$\begin{aligned} V_{HY}^2(r) &= -V_0 \frac{e^{-\delta r}}{1-e^{-\delta r}} - 2V_0 \frac{e^{-2\delta r}}{1-e^{-2\delta r}}, \quad V_0 = k\delta \\ V_{HY}^2(r) &= -V_0 \frac{z}{1-z} - 2V_0 \frac{z^2}{1-z^2} \\ V_{HY}^2(r) &= -V_0 \frac{z}{1-z} \left(1 + \frac{2z}{1+z}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

This is the combined form of Yukawa potential and Hulthen potential, therefore we have

The numerical value of equation (9) using a centrifugal term approximation of equation (3) are calculated using Matlab and tabulated in table 3. The tabulated value is Yukawa plus Hulthen potential at different screening parameters with distance. Tabulated value shows with an increase in the distance the strength of Yukawa plus Hulthen potential is decrease.

### 3. Result and Discussion

#### Nature of exponential term in Yukawa and Hulthen Potential

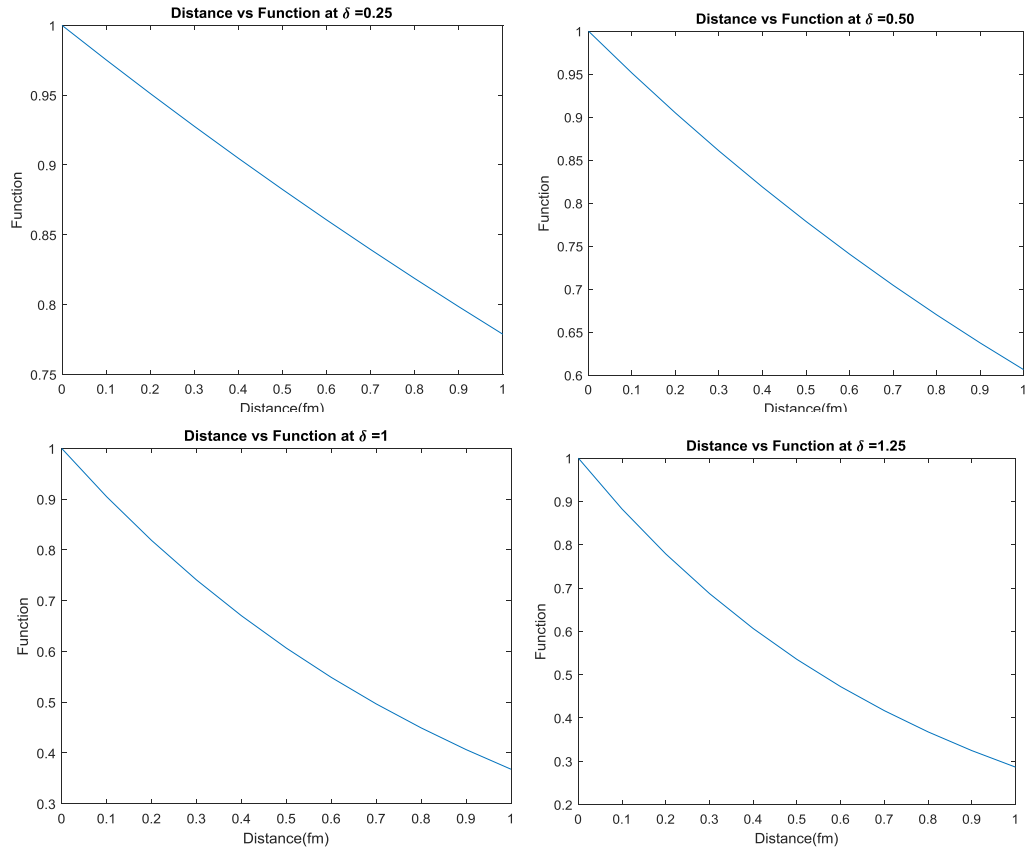
The nature of the exponential term used in Yukawa and Hulthen potential is based on two parameters one is screening and the other is distance. To study the nature of this exponential term screening parameters  $0.25fm^{-1}$ ,  $0.50fm^{-1}$ ,  $1.0fm^{-1}$  and  $1.25fm^{-1}$  and distance between nucleons is taken in between 0 to  $1fm$ . At screening  $0.25fm^{-1}$ , with increasing the distance the between nucleon functional value decrease and similar nature at other consideration screening parameters are obtained. With increasing the screening parameters the nature of graphs goes shifted from straight lines to curves.

This nature is because of the attraction and repulsion in between nucleon with distance and screening parameters. That is when nucleons are very close nucleons goes repulsion and as distance increase nucleons go on attraction, show straight line shifting towards curves.

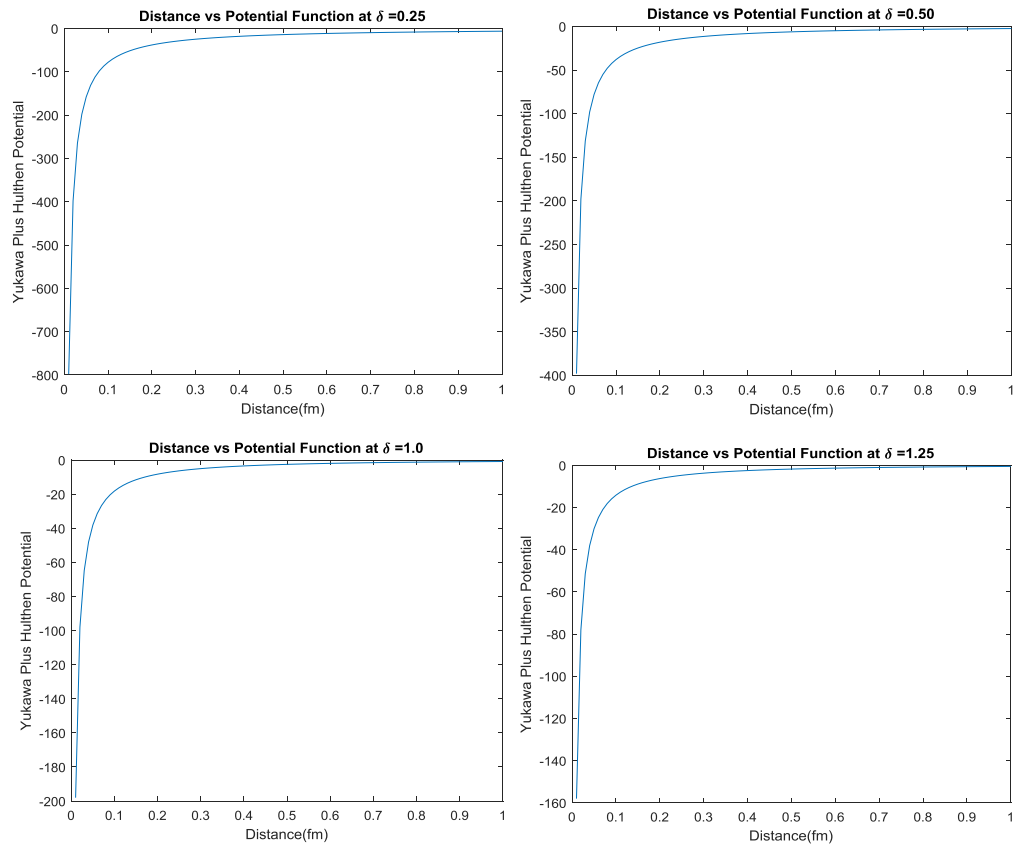
At zero distance functional value is equal for all screening parameters and in 0 to  $1fm$  distance the value take a limit in between 1 to 0.8 for  $0.25fm^{-1}$  while for  $0.50fm^{-1}$  limit in between 1 to 0.6, for  $1.0fm^{-1}$  limit in between 1 to 0.4 and for  $1.25fm^{-1}$  limit in between 1 to 0.3. This show the function value shifted to zero with an increase in the distance between two nucleons.

#### Nature of Yukawa plus Hulthen Potential with centrifugal term approximation based on equation (2) at $V_0 = 1$ .

The representation of Yukawa plus Hulthen potential with centrifugal term approximation  $\frac{1}{r} = \frac{\delta e^{-\delta r}}{1-e^{-\delta r}}$  with distance and screening parameters are shown below. The strength of Yukawa plus Hulthen potential between two nucleons decreases with an increase in the separation distance between them. Moreover also observed that with increasing the screening parameters values the strength of Yukawa plus Hulthen potential decrease. The strength of potential is infinity when two nucleons are closure also at  $0.01fm$  the potential strength is  $-798.003 fm^{-1}$ ,  $-398.006 fm^{-1}$ ,  $-198.012 fm^{-1}$  and  $-158.015 fm^{-1}$ , at screening parameters  $0.25fm^{-1}$ ,  $0.50fm^{-1}$ ,  $1.0fm^{-1}$  and  $1.25fm^{-1}$ , respectively. The strength of potential decrease at  $0.02fm$  drastic while beyond this separation the strength decrease uniformly.



**Figure 1.** Nature of function with separation of nucleons



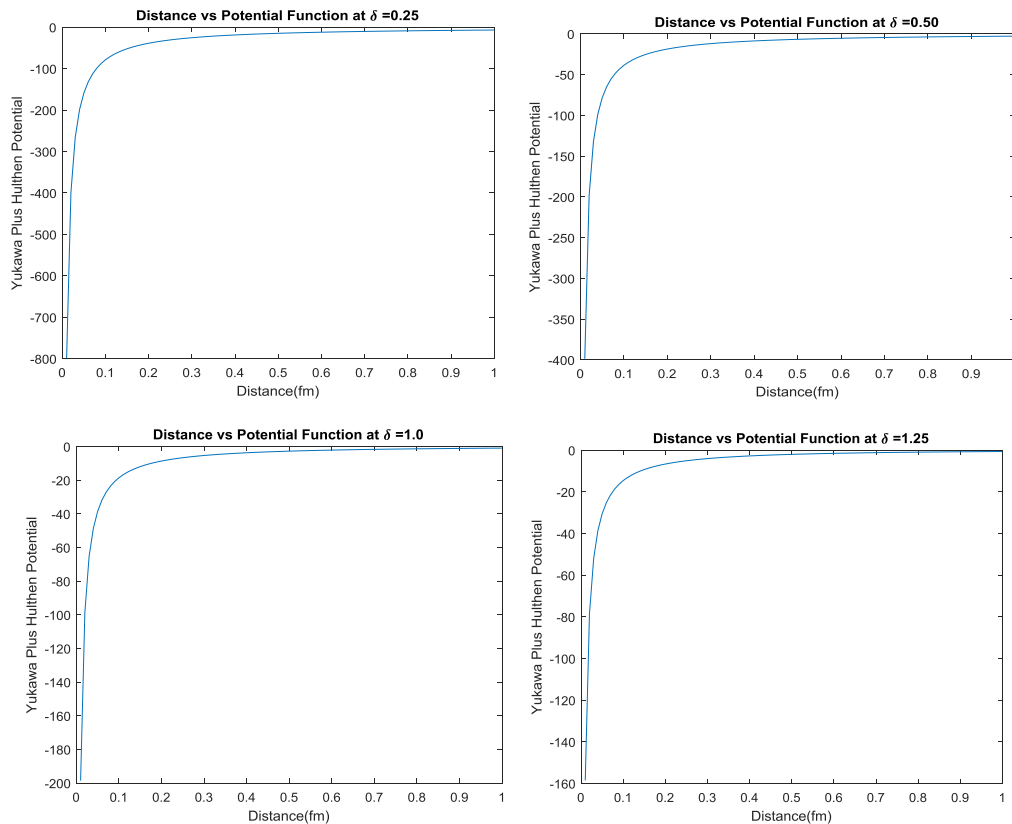
**Figure 2.** Strength of Yukawa plus Hulthen Potential with separation of nucleon distance using  $\frac{\delta e^{-\delta r}}{1-e^{-\delta r}}$  approximation

Moreover, beyond  $0.6\text{ fm}$  the strength of potential is uniformly this means that the potential is not working and hence prove both potentials are short-range and their sum is also working only for short ranges.

#### Nature of Yukawa plus Hulthen Potential with centrifugal term approximation based on equation (3) at $V_0 = 1$ .

The representation of Yukawa plus Hulthen potential with centrifugal term approximation  $\frac{1}{r} = \frac{2\delta e^{-\delta r}}{1-e^{-2\delta r}}$  with distance and screening parameters are shown below. The strength of Yukawa plus Hulthen potential between two nucleons decreases with an increase in the separation distance between

them. Moreover also observed that with increasing the screening parameters values the strength of Yukawa plus Hulthen potential decrease. The strength of potential is infinity when two nucleons are closure also at  $0.01\text{ fm}$  the potential strength is  $-798.501\text{ fm}^{-1}$ ,  $-398.502\text{ fm}^{-1}$ ,  $-198.012\text{ fm}^{-1}$  and  $-158.015\text{ fm}^{-1}$ , at screening parameters  $0.25\text{ fm}^{-1}$ ,  $0.50\text{ fm}^{-1}$ ,  $1.0\text{ fm}^{-1}$  and  $1.25\text{ fm}^{-1}$ , respectively. The strength of potential decrease at  $0.02\text{ fm}$  drastic while beyond this separation the strength decrease uniformly and become constant. The difference in the strength of potential is due to centrifugal term approximation.



**Figure 3.** Strength of Yukawa plus Hulthen Potential with separation of nucleon distance using  $\frac{2\delta e^{-\delta r}}{1-e^{-2\delta r}}$  approximation

#### Comparison of Yukawa plus Hulthen potential with centrifugal term approximation

The strength of Yukawa plus Hulthen potential is based on centrifugal term approximation  $\frac{\delta e^{-\delta r}}{1-e^{-\delta r}}$  and  $\frac{2\delta e^{-\delta r}}{1-e^{-2\delta r}}$ . The strength of Yukawa plus Hulthen Potential is different because of these two centrifugal term approximation. The nature for both approximations is the same but the strength is different listed in table 2 and table 3, while the visualization is shown in figure 2 and figure 3. The strength of potential calculated using approximation equation (3) is greater than the strength of potential calculated using approximation equation (2). The difference is very small therefore both approximation can be used to calculate the energy Eigenvalue from any potential.

## 4. Conclusions

The strength of Yukawa plus Hulthen potential is observed and study using two centrifugal term approximation equation (2) and equation (3). The strength of potential is found that the strength of potential calculated using equation (3) is greater than equation (2). The linear combination of two potential strength nature is shown in figure 2 and figure 3, and strength of potential and functional value is tabulated in table 1, table 2 and table 3. The nature of function goes decreases with increases in screening parameters and distance separation. The strength of potential is high (infinity) at  $0\text{ fm}$  and then goes decrease drastic in between  $0.01$  to  $0.02\text{ fm}$  and beyond  $0.02\text{ fm}$  strength decrease uniformly and become constant with increasing the

separation distance between two nucleons. This show that Yukawa and Hulthen potential is short-range potential and hence Yukawa and Hulthen potential are also short-range.

## Declaration Statement

Availability of data and materials: No data are taken from any sources. The data was generated using MATLAB software for this work based on the equation derived above, the plot above is drawn using MATLAB code.

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