

# **Generalized Lee-Suzuki Method for Constructing Effective Interactions: technicalities**

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## I. INTRODUCTION

## II. THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

We start with a brief review of the GLS method [1]. We want to obtain effective interaction  $R$  acting on model space  $P$ , in case when unperturbed hamiltonian  $H_0$  is non-degenerate, i.e.,

$$PH_0P = \sum_{\alpha}^d \epsilon_{\alpha} P_{\alpha} \quad \text{and} \quad P = \sum_{\alpha}^d P_{\alpha} \quad (1)$$

where  $P_{\alpha}P_{\beta} = \delta_{\alpha\beta}P_{\alpha}$  and  $d$  is the dimension of the model space. The unperturbed energies  $\epsilon_{\alpha}$  are generally different from each other.

One then defines a  $\hat{Q}$ -box as

$$\hat{Q}(\epsilon_{\alpha}) = PVP + PVQ \frac{1}{\epsilon_{\alpha} - QHQ} QVP \quad (2)$$

and the generalized (or multi-energy)  $\hat{Q}$ -box as

$$\hat{Q}_m(\epsilon_1\epsilon_2\cdots\epsilon_{m+1}) = (-1)^m PVQ \frac{1}{\epsilon_1 - QHQ} \frac{1}{\epsilon_2 - QHQ} \cdots \frac{1}{\epsilon_{m+1} - QHQ} QVP \quad (3)$$

The GLS effective interaction is then given by the following iteration sequence

$$R_n = \sum_{\alpha} (P - Z_{\alpha}^n)^{-1} \hat{Q}_{\alpha} P_{\alpha}^{n-1} \quad (4)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{\alpha}^1 &= 0 \\ Z_{\alpha}^2 &= \sum_{\beta_1} \hat{Q}_1(\epsilon_{\alpha}\epsilon_{\beta_1}) P_{\beta_1}^0 \\ Z_{\alpha}^3 &= \sum_{\beta_1} \hat{Q}_1(\epsilon_{\alpha}\epsilon_{\beta_1}) P_{\beta_1}^1 + \sum_{\beta_1\beta_2} \hat{Q}_2(\epsilon_{\alpha}\epsilon_{\beta_1}\epsilon_{\beta_2}) P_{\beta_1}^0 R_2 P_{\beta_2}^1 \\ &\vdots \\ Z_{\alpha}^n &= \sum_{\beta_1} \hat{Q}_1(\epsilon_{\alpha}\epsilon_{\beta_1}) P_{\beta_1}^{n-2} + \sum_{m=2}^{n-1} \sum_{\beta_1\beta_2\cdots\beta_m} \hat{Q}_m(\epsilon_{\alpha}\epsilon_{\beta_1}\epsilon_{\beta_2}\cdots\epsilon_{\beta_m}) P_{\beta_1}^{n-m-1} \prod_{k=n-m+1}^{n-1} R_k P_{\beta_{k-n+m+1}}^{k-1} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

To obtain  $R$  using iteration scheme defined by Eq. 4 one needs to choose explicit from projection operators  $P_{\alpha}^n$ . The simplest choice is to keep  $P_{\alpha}^n$  fixed at its initial values, i.e.

$$P_{\alpha}^n = P_{\alpha}^0 = |\alpha\rangle\langle\alpha| \quad (6)$$

This choice of  $P_\alpha^n$  defines the so called generalized Lee-Suzuki approach [1], or GLS. The other choice discussed in [1] is to define  $P_\alpha^n$  in terms of model space wave functions obtained during iterations. Specifically,  $n$ -th approximation to the exact model space Schrödinger equation is

$$\left( \sum_{\alpha} \epsilon_{\alpha} P_{\alpha}^{n-1} + R_n \right) |\phi_{\alpha}^n\rangle = E_{\alpha}^n |\phi_{\alpha}^n\rangle \quad (7)$$

where  $E_{\alpha}^n$  is the  $n$ -th approximation to the true model space eigenvalue  $E_{\alpha}$ . Projection operators  $P_{\alpha}^n$  can then be chosen as

$$P_{\alpha}^n = |\phi_{\alpha}^n\rangle \langle \tilde{\phi}_{\alpha}^n| \quad (8)$$

where  $|\tilde{\phi}_{\alpha}^n\rangle$  is biorthogonal complements to  $|\phi_{\alpha}^n\rangle$ , such that  $\langle \phi_{\alpha}^n | \tilde{\phi}_{\beta}^n \rangle = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$ . This choice of projection operators defines the generalized Lee-Suzuki method with self-consistent basis, or SCGLS. For the model calculations [1] it has been demonstrated that convergence of iterative scheme defined by Eq.4 is considerably better for SCGLS method than for GLS method.

The multi-energy  $\hat{Q}$ -box can be conveniently expressed as a linear combination of the standard  $\hat{Q}$ -boxes according to [1]

$$\hat{Q}_m(\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 \dots \epsilon_{m+1}) = \sum_{k=1}^{m+1} C_k(\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 \dots \epsilon_{m+1}) \hat{Q}(\epsilon_k) \quad (9)$$

where

$$C_k(\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 \dots \epsilon_{m+1}) = \prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^{m+1} \frac{1}{\epsilon_k - \epsilon_i} \quad (10)$$

If all  $m+1$  energy arguments of  $\hat{Q}_m$  are degenerate, i.e.  $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_2 = \dots = \epsilon_{m+1}$ , expression for the multi-energy  $\hat{Q}$ -box coincides with expression for the degenerate model space  $\hat{Q}$ -box, i.e.

$$\hat{Q}_m(\epsilon_1 \epsilon_1 \dots \epsilon_1) = \frac{1}{m!} \left. \frac{d^m \hat{Q}(\epsilon)}{d\epsilon^m} \right|_{\epsilon=\epsilon_1} \quad (11)$$

### A. Computation of Multi-Energy $\hat{Q}$ -box

To calculate  $\hat{Q}_m(\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 \dots \epsilon_{m+1})$  when  $m > 1$ , one should modify expression given by Eq. 9 to account for possible degeneracies in energy arguments  $(\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 \dots \epsilon_{m+1})$ . When energy arguments of  $\hat{Q}_m(\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 \dots \epsilon_{m+1})$  are not all different, some of the  $C_k(\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 \dots \epsilon_{m+1})$  coefficients

given by Eq. 10 are individually divergent, but the resulting value of multi-energy  $\widehat{Q}$ -box is still finite.

To cast Eq. 9 into numerically tractable form, we start with introducing short-hand notation for arguments of multi-energy  $\widehat{Q}$ -box

$$(\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 \dots \epsilon_{m+1}) = [\epsilon]_{m+1} \quad (12)$$

Without loss of generality we assume that all  $d$  unperturbed model space energies  $\epsilon_\alpha$  are non-degenerate. When  $m+1 > d$ , set of energy arguments  $[\epsilon]_{m+1}$  will contain degeneracies.

Further, we introduce concept of position subset  $S_\alpha$  within set of positions of multi-energy  $\widehat{Q}$ -box arguments  $[\epsilon]_{m+1}$ . Position subset  $S_\alpha$  is defined as containing positions of  $s_\alpha$  energy arguments, with values of each argument equal to  $\epsilon_\alpha$ , i.e.

$$[\epsilon]_{m+1} \supset [\epsilon_1]_{s_1} \oplus [\epsilon_2]_{s_2} \oplus \dots \oplus [\epsilon_d]_{s_d} \quad (13)$$

where

$$\sum_{\alpha} s_{\alpha} = m+1 \quad \text{and} \quad s_{\alpha} \in [0, m+1] \quad (14)$$

Assuming that  $\epsilon_k = \epsilon_\alpha$  (or equivalently, that position of  $k$ -th energy argument belongs to  $S_\alpha$ ), Eq. 10 can be factorized as

$$C_k([\epsilon]_{m+1}) = C_k([\epsilon_\alpha]_{s_\alpha}) \times \prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \notin S_\alpha}}^{m+1} \frac{1}{\epsilon_k - \epsilon_i} \quad (15)$$

Coefficient  $C_k([\epsilon_\alpha]_{s_\alpha})$  in the above equation is divergent when  $s_\alpha > 1$ , while the product factor is always finite. Sum of Eq. 9 will then contain partial sum of  $s_\alpha$  individually divergent contributions of the form

$$\sum_{k \in S_\alpha} C_k([\epsilon]_{m+1}) \widehat{Q}(\epsilon_k) = \sum_{k \in S_\alpha} C_k([\epsilon_\alpha]_{s_\alpha}) \times \prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \notin S_\alpha}}^{m+1} \frac{1}{\epsilon_k - \epsilon_i} \times \widehat{Q}(\epsilon_k) \quad (16)$$

Making use of Eq. 11 and recalling that for  $\forall k \in S_\alpha$ ,  $\epsilon_k = \epsilon_\alpha$ , sum of Eq. 16 can be written as a finite expression

$$\prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \notin S_\alpha}}^{m+1} \frac{1}{\epsilon_\alpha - \epsilon_i} \times \sum_{k \in S_\alpha} C_k([\epsilon_\alpha]_{s_\alpha}) \widehat{Q}(\epsilon_\alpha) = \prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \notin S_\alpha}}^{m+1} \frac{1}{\epsilon_\alpha - \epsilon_i} \times \widehat{Q}_{s_\alpha-1}(\epsilon_\alpha) \quad (17)$$

Summing up contributions from all position subsets  $S_\alpha$ , for multi-energy  $\widehat{Q}$ -box one finally obtains

$$\widehat{Q}_m([\epsilon]_{m+1}) = \sum_{\alpha}^d \text{sgn}(s_{\alpha}) \prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \notin S_{\alpha}}}^{m+1} \frac{1}{\epsilon_{\alpha} - \epsilon_i} \widehat{Q}_{s_{\alpha}-1}(\epsilon_{\alpha}) \quad (18)$$

Expression of Eq. 18 is finite and can be used in numerical calculations.

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[1] K. Suzuki, R. Okamoto, P. J. Ellis, and T. T. S. Kuo, Nucl. Phys. **A567**, 576-590, (1994)