

Slides Chapter 1-7 Dickhoff-Van Neck

- Preliminary material covered in slides of Chs. 1-5 assumed more or less familiar
- Green's function formulation of single-particle problem in Ch.6 slides useful preparation for general formulation
- Single-particle propagator in many-fermion system introduced in Ch.7 slides

Symmetric and antisymmetric states

When is quantum physics expected?

Consider the energy levels for a particle of mass m
enclosed in a box with volume $V = L^3$

$$\varepsilon_{n_x, n_y, n_z} = \frac{h^2}{8mL^2} (n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2) \quad \text{positive integers}$$

Total number of states below energy E

$$\Omega(E) = \frac{\pi}{6} \left(\frac{8mL^2 E}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} = \frac{\pi}{6} \left(\frac{8mE}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} V$$

"Quantumness" --> indistinguishability not important when

$$1 \gg Q \equiv \frac{N}{\Omega} = \frac{6}{\pi} \rho \left(\frac{h^2}{12mk_B T} \right)^{3/2}$$

Use $E = \frac{3}{2}k_B T$

Q

System	T (K)	Density (m^{-3})	Mass (u)	Q
He (l)	4.2	1.9×10^{28}	4.0	1.1
He (g)	4.2	2.5×10^{27}	4.0	1.4×10^{-1}
He (g)	273	2.7×10^{25}	4.0	2.9×10^{-6}
Ne (l)	27.1	3.6×10^{28}	20.2	1.1×10^{-2}
Ne (g)	273	2.7×10^{25}	20.2	2.5×10^{-7}
e ⁻ Na metal	273	2.5×10^{28}	5.5×10^{-4}	1.7×10^3
e ⁻ Al metal	273	1.8×10^{29}	5.5×10^{-4}	1.2×10^4
e ⁻ white dwarfs	10^7	10^{36}	5.5×10^{-4}	8.5×10^3
p,n nuclear matter	10^{10}	1.7×10^{44}	1.0	6.5×10^2
n neutron star	10^8	4.0×10^{44}	1.0	1.5×10^6
⁸⁷ Rb condensate	10^{-7}	10^{19}	87	1.5

Bosons and Fermions

- Use experimental observations to conclude about consequences of identical particles
- Two possibilities
 - antisymmetric states \Rightarrow **fermions** half-integer spin
 - Pauli from properties of electrons in atoms
 - symmetric states \Rightarrow **bosons** integer spin
 - Considerations related to electromagnetic radiation (photons)
- Can also consider quantization of "field" equations
 - e.g. quantize "free" Maxwell equations (see standard textbooks)

Wolfgang Pauli (1900-1958)

- The Nobel Prize in Physics 1945 was awarded to Wolfgang Pauli "for the discovery of the Exclusion Principle, also called the Pauli Principle".



- paper Zeitschr. f. Phys. 31, 765 (1925)

Review single-particle states

- Notation $|\dots\rangle$
- ... list of quantum numbers associated with a CSCO
- Normalization $\langle\alpha|\beta\rangle = \delta_{\alpha,\beta}$
- Continuous quantum numbers
 - Example $\langle\mathbf{r}, m_s | \mathbf{r}', m'_s \rangle = \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \delta_{m_s, m'_s}$
- Completeness $\sum_{\alpha} |\alpha\rangle \langle \alpha| = 1$

Consequences for two-particle states

- CVS for two particles: product space
- Notation $|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle = |\alpha_1\rangle |\alpha_2\rangle$ 
- Orthogonality $\langle\alpha_1\alpha_2 | \alpha'_1\alpha'_2\rangle = \delta_{\alpha_1, \alpha'_1} \delta_{\alpha_2, \alpha'_2}$
- Completeness $\sum_{\alpha_1\alpha_2} |\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle (\alpha_1\alpha_2| = 1$

Exchange degeneracy

- Consider $\alpha_1 \neq \alpha_2$
- Then $|\alpha_2\alpha_1\rangle \neq |\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle$
- All states
 - $|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle$
 - $|\alpha_2\alpha_1\rangle$
 - $c_1|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle + c_2|\alpha_2\alpha_1\rangle$
- yield α_1 for one particle and α_2 for the other upon measurement
- Yet, unclear which state describes this system and therefore inconsistent with quantum postulates
- Consider permutation operator
 - $P_{12}|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle = |\alpha_2\alpha_1\rangle$
 - with $P_{12} = P_{21}$ and $P_{12}^2 = 1$
- Hamiltonian for two particles is symmetric for $1 \leftrightarrow 2$

Development

- Typical Hamiltonian $H = \frac{p_1^2}{2m} + \frac{p_2^2}{2m} + V(|r_1 - r_2|)$
- Consider operator acting on particle 1 and corresponding eigenvalue $A_1|\alpha_1\alpha_2) = a_1|\alpha_1\alpha_2)$
- Similarly, the same operator acting on particle 2 yields $A_2|\alpha_1\alpha_2) = a_2|\alpha_1\alpha_2)$
- Note $P_{12}A_1|\alpha_1\alpha_2) = a_1P_{12}|\alpha_1\alpha_2) = a_1|\alpha_2\alpha_1) = A_2|\alpha_2\alpha_1)$
- and $P_{12}A_1|\alpha_1\alpha_2) = P_{12}A_1P_{12}^{-1}P_{12}|\alpha_1\alpha_2) = P_{12}A_1P_{12}^{-1}|\alpha_2\alpha_1)$
- Holds for any state; therefore $P_{12}A_1P_{12}^{-1} = A_2$
- It follows that $P_{12}HP_{12}^{-1} = H$ or $[P_{12}, H] = 0$

Symmetric and antisymmetric two-particle states

- So $[P_{12}, H] = 0$

- Common eigenkets either

$$|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle_+ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\{|\alpha_1\alpha_2) + |\alpha_2\alpha_1)\}$$

or

$$|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle_- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\{|\alpha_1\alpha_2) - |\alpha_2\alpha_1)\}$$

- Eigenstates of the Hamiltonian either symmetric \Rightarrow bosons

or antisymmetric \Rightarrow fermions

- Two-boson state $|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle_S = \left[\frac{1}{2n_\alpha!n_{\alpha'}!...}\right]^{1/2} \{|\alpha_1\alpha_2) + |\alpha_2\alpha_1)\}$

$$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha \Rightarrow |n_\alpha = 2\rangle = |\alpha\alpha\rangle_S = |\alpha\rangle |\alpha\rangle$$

$$\alpha_1 \neq \alpha_2 \Rightarrow |\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle_S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{|\alpha_1\alpha_2) + |\alpha_2\alpha_1)\}$$

Fermions

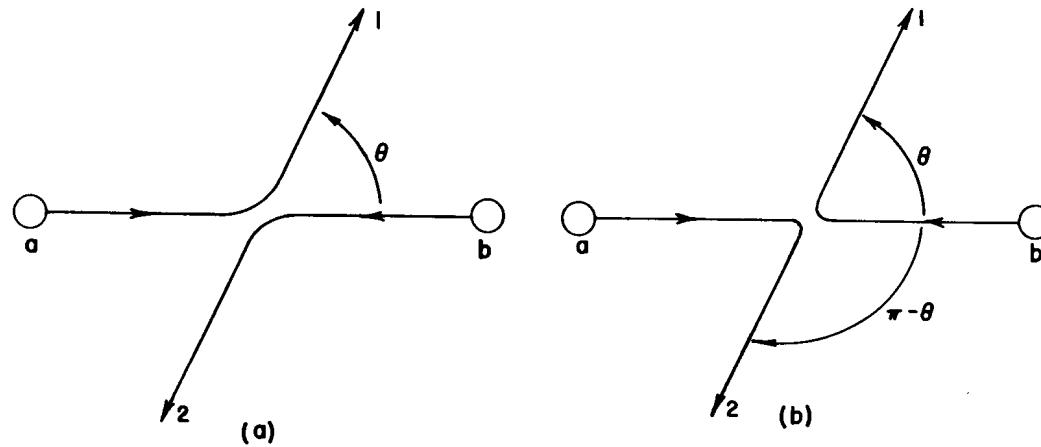
- Antisymmetry: $|\alpha_2\alpha_1\rangle = -|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle$
- Both kets represent the same physical state: count only once in completeness relation \Rightarrow “order” quantum numbers
 $|1\rangle, |2\rangle, |3\rangle, \dots$
- Ordered: $\sum_{i < j} |ij\rangle \langle ij| = 1$
- Not ordered: $\frac{1}{2!} \sum_{ij} |ij\rangle \langle ij| = 1$

Bosons ordered: $\sum_{i \leq j} |ij\rangle \langle ij| = 1$

not ordered: $\sum_{ij} \frac{n_1!n_2!\dots}{2!} |ij\rangle \langle ij| = 1$

Scattering of identical particles

Particles that can be “distinguished”



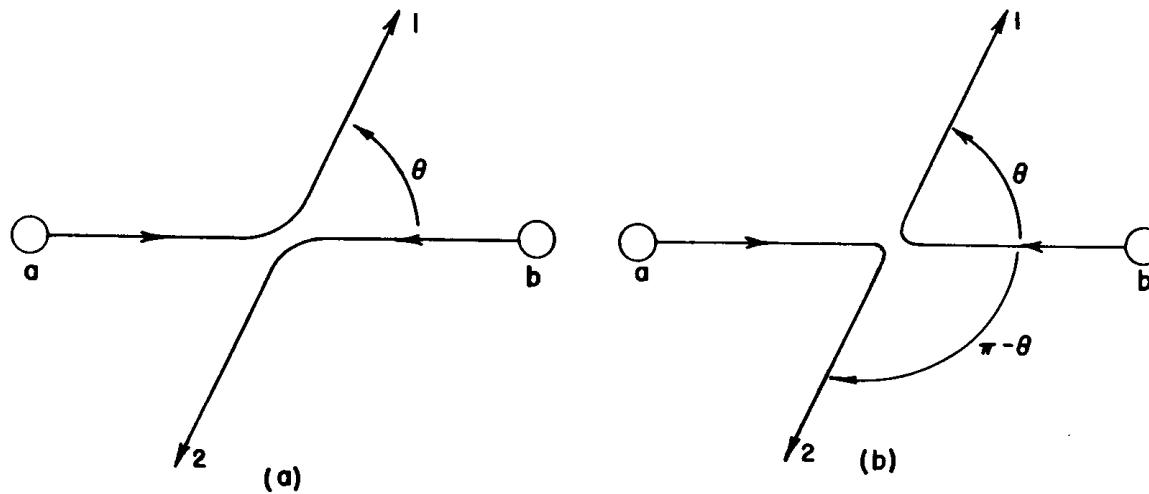
particle a in D1 (a) $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(a \text{ in } D_1, b \text{ in } D_2) = |f(\theta)|^2$

particle a in D2 (b) $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(a \text{ in } D_2, b \text{ in } D_1) = |f(\pi - \theta)|^2$

any particle in D1 $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\text{particle in } D_1) = |f(\theta)|^2 + |f(\pi - \theta)|^2$

Identical bosons

- Cannot distinguish (a) and (b)



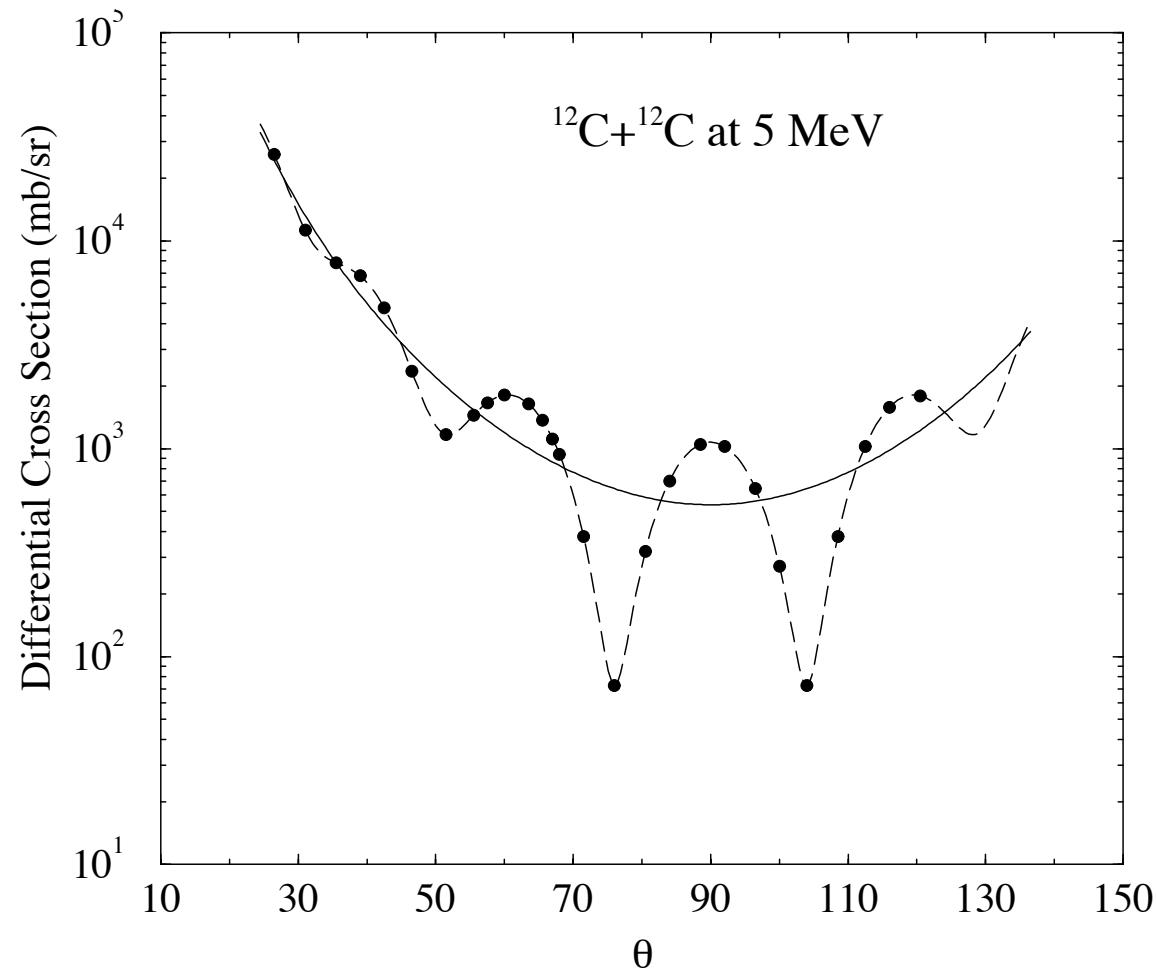
- Rule for bosons: add amplitudes then square!

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\text{bosons}) = |f(\theta) + f(\pi - \theta)|^2$$

- Interference
- 90 degrees: factor of 2 compared to "classical" cross section



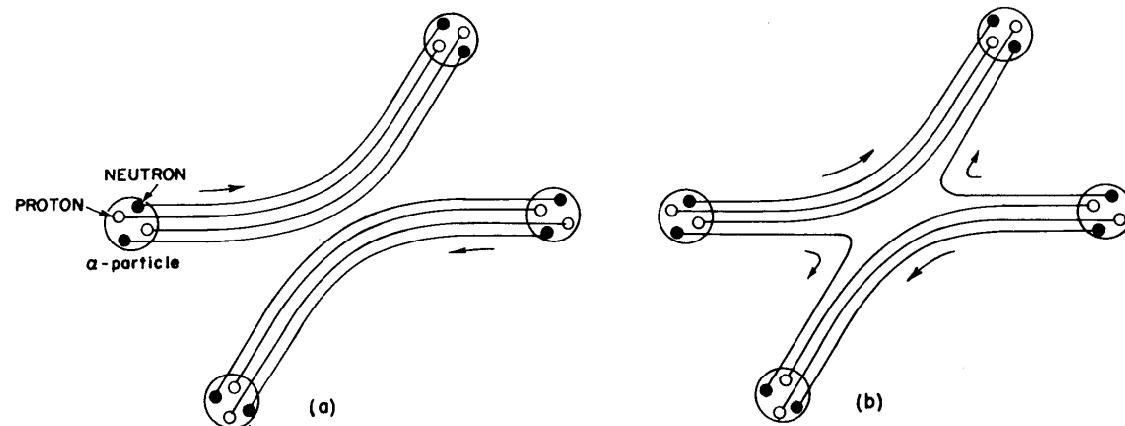
Low-energy boson-boson scattering



Phys. Rev. 123, 878 (1961)

^{12}C a boson?

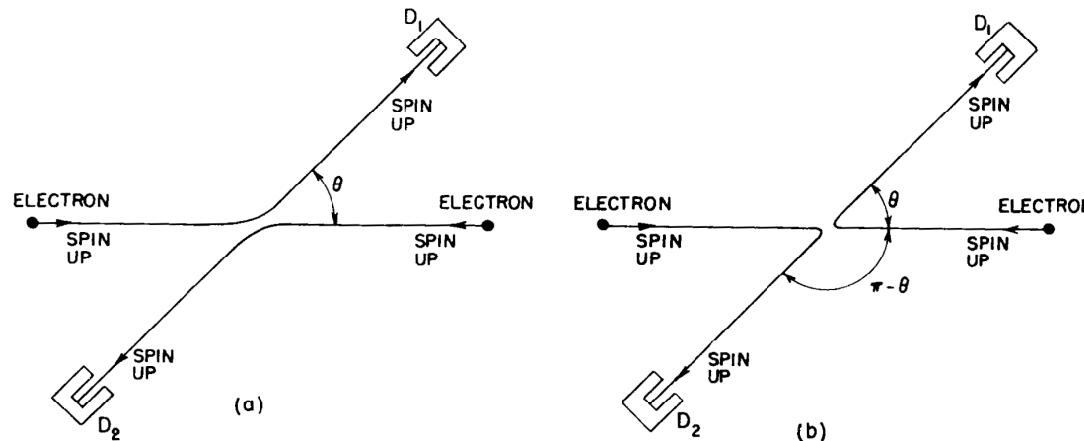
- 6 protons and 6 neutrons
- total angular momentum integer (made of 12 spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ particles)
- ground state 0^+
- first excited state above 4 MeV
- ^4He atom: $2\text{p} + 2\text{n} + 2\text{e} \Rightarrow \text{boson}$
- ^3He atom: $2\text{p} + 1\text{n} + 2\text{e} \Rightarrow \text{fermion}$
- but



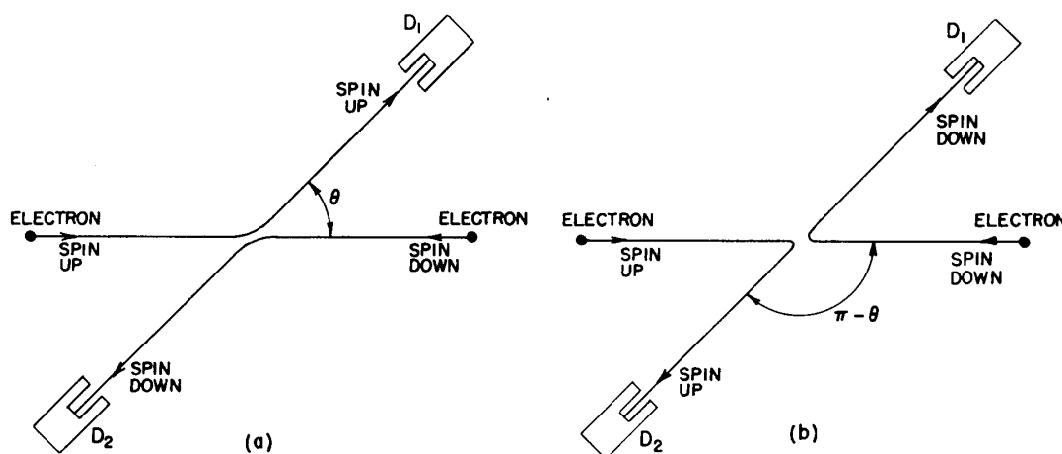
Fermion-fermion scattering

- Identical fermions: electrons with spin up

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\text{fermions}) = |f(\theta) - f(\pi - \theta)|^2$$



- What about



N-particle states (fermions)

- Product states $|\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle = |\alpha_1\rangle |\alpha_2\rangle \dots |\alpha_N\rangle$
- Normalization
$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N | \alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_N) &= \langle \alpha_1 | \alpha'_1 \rangle \langle \alpha_2 | \alpha'_2 \rangle \dots \langle \alpha_N | \alpha'_N \rangle \\ &= \delta_{\alpha_1, \alpha'_1} \delta_{\alpha_2, \alpha'_2} \dots \delta_{\alpha_N, \alpha'_N} \end{aligned}$$
- Completeness $\sum_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N} |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle (\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N| = 1$
- Identical particles: symmetric or antisymmetric states
- Fermions: use antisymmetrizer $A = \frac{1}{N!} \sum_p (-1)^p P$
- Permutation operator: product of two-particle permutations
- # of two-particle permutations odd/even \Rightarrow sign

Example for 3 particles

- Check odd/even permutation

$$|\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \{ |\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3) - |\alpha_2\alpha_1\alpha_3) + |\alpha_2\alpha_3\alpha_1) \\ - |\alpha_3\alpha_2\alpha_1) + |\alpha_3\alpha_1\alpha_2) - |\alpha_1\alpha_3\alpha_2) \}.$$

- Note normalization (6 states)
- Also note antisymmetry $|\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3\rangle = -|\alpha_2\alpha_1\alpha_3\rangle$
- No two fermions can occupy the same state!!
- Example for three bosons (symmetric state) [Check!]

$$|\alpha_1\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3!2!}} \{ |\alpha_1\alpha_1\alpha_2) + |\alpha_1\alpha_1\alpha_2) + |\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_1) \\ + |\alpha_2\alpha_1\alpha_1) + |\alpha_2\alpha_1\alpha_1) + |\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_1) \} \\ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \{ |\alpha_1\alpha_1\alpha_2) + |\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_1) + |\alpha_2\alpha_1\alpha_1) \}.$$

N fermions

- Completeness with ordered single-particle (sp) quantum numbers

ordered

$$\sum_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N}^{\text{ordered}} |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle \langle \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N| = 1$$

- Not ordered

$$\frac{1}{N!} \sum_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N} |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle \langle \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N| = 1$$

- Normalization with ordered single-particle (sp) quantum numbers
- $$\langle \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N | \alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_N \rangle = \langle \alpha_1 | \alpha'_1 \rangle \langle \alpha_2 | \alpha'_2 \rangle \dots \langle \alpha_N | \alpha'_N \rangle$$

- Not ordered \Rightarrow determinant

$$\langle \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N | \alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_N \rangle = \begin{vmatrix} \langle \alpha_1 | \alpha'_1 \rangle & \langle \alpha_1 | \alpha'_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle \alpha_1 | \alpha'_N \rangle \\ \langle \alpha_2 | \alpha'_1 \rangle & \langle \alpha_2 | \alpha'_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle \alpha_2 | \alpha'_N \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle \alpha_N | \alpha'_1 \rangle & \langle \alpha_N | \alpha'_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle \alpha_N | \alpha'_N \rangle \end{vmatrix}.$$

Normalized N-particle wave function

- Called a Slater determinant

$$\psi_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N}(x_1 x_2 \dots x_N) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \langle x_1 | \alpha_1 \rangle & \dots & \langle x_N | \alpha_1 \rangle \\ \langle x_1 | \alpha_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle x_N | \alpha_2 \rangle \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle x_1 | \alpha_N \rangle & \dots & \langle x_N | \alpha_N \rangle \end{vmatrix}.$$

- Hard to work with Slater determinants
- Use occupation number representation or second quantization

Second quantization

- Motivation:
 - Slater determinants tedious to work with
 - Relevant operators change only the quantum numbers of one or two particles (and in exceptional cases three)
- Consider states that are labeled by the # of particles occupying sp states \Rightarrow occupation number representation
- Allow states in CVS with different # of particles \Rightarrow Fock space
 - Includes new state: the vacuum
 - all sp states
 - all antisymmetric two-particle (tp) states
 - ..
 - all antisymmetric N-particle states
 - up to infinite number of particles
 - $|0\rangle$
 - $\{|\alpha\rangle\}$
 - $\{|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle\}$
 - $\{|\alpha_1\alpha_2...\alpha_N\rangle\}$
 -

Alternative writing

- Vacuum state

$$|0\rangle = |0\ 0\dots\ 0\rangle$$
$$\quad\quad\quad \alpha_1\alpha_2\dots\ \alpha_\infty$$

- Sp state

$$|\alpha_i\rangle = |0\ 0\ \dots 0\ \alpha_i\ 1\ \dots 0\rangle$$

- Tp state

$$|\alpha_i\alpha_j\rangle = |0\ 0\ \dots 0\ \alpha_i\ 1\ \alpha_j\ 0\dots 0\ 1\ 0\dots 0\rangle$$

- etc.

- Use ordered states $\sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\dots\alpha_N}^{ordered} |\alpha_1\alpha_2\dots\alpha_N\rangle \langle\alpha_1\alpha_2\dots\alpha_N| = 1$

- Introduce new operator in Fock space a_α^\dagger

Particle addition (creation) operator

- Definition $a_\alpha^\dagger |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle \equiv |\alpha \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle$
- Takes an antisymmetric N-particle state and turns it into an antisymmetric N+1-particle state with α occupied!!!!
- Note:
 - $\alpha = \alpha_i \Rightarrow$ not a state
 - $\alpha \neq \alpha_i \Rightarrow i=1, \dots, N$ new state (may require ordering)
- Acts on any state
- Including $a_\alpha^\dagger |0\rangle = |\alpha\rangle$
- and $a_\alpha^\dagger |\beta\rangle = |\alpha\beta\rangle$
- etc.
- What about the adjoint operator a_α ?

Particle removal (destruction) operator

- Action of adjoint operator?

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_\alpha |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle &= \sum_{M=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{\text{ordered} \\ \alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_M}}^{|\alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_M\rangle \langle \alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_M|} a_\alpha |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle \\
 &= \sum_{M=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{\text{ordered} \\ \alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_M}}^{|\alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_M\rangle \langle \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N| a_\alpha^\dagger |\alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_M\rangle^*} \\
 &= \sum_{M=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{\text{ordered} \\ \alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_M}}^{|\alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_M\rangle \langle \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N| \alpha \alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_M\rangle^*}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Consider once α placed in the correct location $\Rightarrow (-1)^{i-1}$

$$\langle \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N | \alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_i \dots \alpha'_M \rangle = \delta_{\alpha_1, \alpha'_1} \delta_{\alpha_2, \alpha'_2} \dots \delta_{\alpha_i, \alpha'_i} \delta_{\alpha_{i+1}, \alpha'_{i+1}} \dots \delta_{\alpha_N, \alpha'_{N-1}}$$

- So $a_\alpha |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle = (-1)^{i-1} |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_{i-1} \alpha_{i+1} \dots \alpha_N\rangle$ if $\alpha = \alpha_i$
- or $a_\alpha |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle = 0$ if $\alpha \neq \alpha_i, i = 1, \dots, N$
- Example: $a_\alpha |0\rangle = 0$ Note: again antisymmetric state!

Fermion anticommutation relations

$$\{a_\alpha, a_\beta^\dagger\} = a_\alpha a_\beta^\dagger + a_\beta^\dagger a_\alpha = \delta_{\alpha,\beta}$$

$$\{a_\alpha, a_\beta\} = \{a_\alpha^\dagger, a_\beta^\dagger\} = 0$$

- "Easy" to demonstrate
- Rewrite antisymmetric state

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \dots \alpha_N\rangle &= a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger |\alpha_2 \alpha_3 \dots \alpha_N\rangle = a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger a_{\alpha_2}^\dagger |\alpha_3 \dots \alpha_N\rangle = \dots \\ &= a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger a_{\alpha_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\alpha_N}^\dagger |0\rangle = \prod_i a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger |0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Ensures Pauli principle

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle &= a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger a_{\alpha_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\alpha_N}^\dagger |0\rangle = -a_{\alpha_2}^\dagger a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger \dots a_{\alpha_N}^\dagger |0\rangle \\ &= -|\alpha_2 \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_N\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Occupation numbers

$$|n_{\alpha_1} = 1, n_{\alpha_2} = 0, n_{\alpha_3} = 1, 0, \dots, 0, \dots\rangle = |\alpha_1 \alpha_3\rangle$$

One-body operators in Fock space

- Examples?
- 1 particle in sp space $F = \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{\beta} |\alpha\rangle \langle \alpha| F |\beta\rangle \langle \beta|$
- Operator completely determined by all $\langle \alpha | F | \beta \rangle$ matrix elements
- N-particle space $F_N = F(1) + F(2) + \dots + F(N) = \sum_{i=1}^N F(i)$
- Action of $F(i)$ on a product state

$$\begin{aligned} F(i)|\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3\dots\alpha_N\rangle &= |\alpha_1\rangle|\alpha_2\rangle\dots|\alpha_{i-1}\rangle \left\{ \sum_{\beta_i} |\beta_i\rangle \langle \beta_i| F |\alpha_i\rangle \right\} |\alpha_{i+1}\rangle\dots|\alpha_N\rangle \\ &= \sum_{\beta_i} \langle \beta_i | F | \alpha_i \rangle |\alpha_1\dots\alpha_{i-1}\beta_i\alpha_{i+1}\dots\alpha_N\rangle \end{aligned}$$

One-body operators (continued)

- Matrix element $\langle \beta_i | F | \alpha_i \rangle$ same for any particle (dummy variables)
- Then

$$\begin{aligned} F_N |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \dots \alpha_N\rangle &= F(1) |\alpha_1\rangle |\alpha_2\rangle \dots |\alpha_N\rangle + \dots + |\alpha_1\rangle |\alpha_2\rangle \dots F(N) |\alpha_N\rangle \\ &= \sum_{\beta_1} \langle \beta_1 | F | \alpha_1 \rangle |\beta_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle + \dots + \sum_{\beta_N} \langle \beta_N | F | \alpha_N \rangle |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \beta_N\rangle \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\beta_i} \langle \beta_i | F | \alpha_i \rangle |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_{i-1} \beta_i \alpha_{i+1} \dots \alpha_N\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Since F_N is symmetric it commutes with the antisymmetrizer \mathcal{A}
- Thus

$$F_N |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \dots \alpha_N\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\beta_i} \langle \beta_i | F | \alpha_i \rangle |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_{i-1} \beta_i \alpha_{i+1} \dots \alpha_N\rangle$$

Fock-space one-body operator

- Consider Fock-space operator $\hat{F} = \sum_{\alpha\beta} \langle \alpha | F | \beta \rangle a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta$
- Note the " \wedge " notation
- This operator accomplishes the same as F_N for any N !
- Use

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\hat{F}, a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger] &= \sum_{\alpha\beta} \langle \alpha | F | \beta \rangle [a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta, a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger] = \sum_{\alpha\beta} \langle \alpha | F | \beta \rangle (a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger - a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta) \\
 &= \sum_{\alpha\beta} \langle \alpha | F | \beta \rangle a_\alpha^\dagger (a_\beta a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger + a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger a_\beta) = \sum_{\alpha\beta} \langle \alpha | F | \beta \rangle a_\alpha^\dagger \delta_{\beta,\alpha_i} \\
 &= \sum_{\alpha} \langle \alpha | F | \alpha_i \rangle a_\alpha^\dagger = \sum_{\beta_i} \langle \beta_i | F | \alpha_i \rangle a_{\beta_i}^\dagger
 \end{aligned}$$
- and apply $\hat{F} |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \dots \alpha_N\rangle = \hat{F} a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger a_{\alpha_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\alpha_N}^\dagger |0\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= [\hat{F}, a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger] a_{\alpha_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\alpha_N}^\dagger |0\rangle + a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger \hat{F} a_{\alpha_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\alpha_N}^\dagger |0\rangle \\
 &= [\hat{F}, a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger] a_{\alpha_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\alpha_N}^\dagger |0\rangle + a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger [\hat{F}, a_{\alpha_2}^\dagger] \dots a_{\alpha_N}^\dagger |0\rangle + \dots + a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger a_{\alpha_2}^\dagger \dots [\hat{F}, a_{\alpha_N}^\dagger] |0\rangle \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\beta_i} \langle \beta_i | F | \alpha_i \rangle a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger \dots a_{\alpha_{i-1}}^\dagger a_{\beta_i}^\dagger a_{\alpha_{i+1}}^\dagger \dots a_{\alpha_N}^\dagger |0\rangle \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\beta_i} \langle \beta_i | F | \alpha_i \rangle |\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{i-1} \beta_i \alpha_{i+1} \dots \alpha_N\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$
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Examples

- Density operator for N particles $\rho_N(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i)$
- Second-quantized form: choose $\{|\mathbf{r}, m_s\rangle\}$ basis
- In Fock space

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{r}) &= \sum_{m_s, m_{s'}} \int d^3 r_1 \int d^3 r'_1 \langle \mathbf{r}_1 m_s | \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{op}) | \mathbf{r}'_1 m_{s'} \rangle a_{\mathbf{r}_1 m_s}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{r}'_1 m_{s'}} \\ &= \sum_{m_s} a_{\mathbf{r} m_s}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{r} m_s}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Kinetic energy} \quad \hat{T} &= \sum_{\alpha\beta} \langle \alpha | T | \beta \rangle a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{p}_1 m_1 \mathbf{p}_2 m_2} \langle \mathbf{p}_1 m_1 | \frac{\mathbf{p}_{op}^2}{2m} | \mathbf{p}_2 m_2 \rangle a_{\mathbf{p}_1 m_1}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}_2 m_2} \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{p}_1 m_1} \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2}{2m} a_{\mathbf{p}_1 m_1}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}_1 m_1}\end{aligned}$$

More examples

- Consider $\hat{N} = \sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha}$
- Determine $[\hat{N}, a_{\alpha_i}^{\dagger}] = \sum_{\alpha} [a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha}, a_{\alpha_i}^{\dagger}] = a_{\alpha_i}^{\dagger}$
- Therefore $\hat{N} |\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_N\rangle = N |\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_N\rangle$

Change of basis $a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} |0\rangle = |\alpha\rangle = \sum_{\lambda} |\lambda\rangle \langle \lambda|\alpha\rangle = \sum_{\lambda} a_{\lambda}^{\dagger} |0\rangle \langle \lambda|\alpha\rangle$

Can be done for any state in Fock space $\Rightarrow a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} = \sum_{\lambda} \langle \lambda|\alpha\rangle a_{\lambda}^{\dagger}$

Also $a_{\alpha} = \sum_{\lambda} \langle \alpha|\lambda\rangle a_{\lambda}$

Two-body operators in Fock space

- Similar strategy

$$V = \sum_{\alpha\beta} \sum_{\gamma\delta} |\alpha\beta)(\alpha\beta|V|\gamma\delta)(\gamma\delta|$$

- N-particles

$$V_N = \begin{cases} V(1, 2) + & V(1, 3) + & V(1, 4) + & \dots + & V(1, N) + \\ & V(2, 3) + & V(2, 4) + & \dots + & V(2, N) + \\ & & V(3, 4) + & \dots + & V(3, N) + \\ & & & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & & V(N-1, N) \end{cases}$$

$$= \sum_{i < j=1}^N V(i, j) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j}^N V(i, j)$$

- Consider

$$V(i, j)|\alpha_1.. \alpha_i.. \alpha_j.. \alpha_N\rangle = \sum_{\beta_i \beta_j} (\beta_i \beta_j |V| \alpha_i \alpha_j) |\alpha_1.. \alpha_{i-1} \beta_i \alpha_{i+1}.. \alpha_{j-1} \beta_j \alpha_{j+1}.. \alpha_N\rangle$$

- Matrix elements do not depend on the selected pair
- $(\beta_i \beta_j |V| \alpha_i \alpha_j)$ identical for any pair as long as quantum numbers are the same, so

$$V_N |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 .. \alpha_N\rangle = \sum_{i < j=1}^N \sum_{\beta_i \beta_j} (\beta_i \beta_j |V| \alpha_i \alpha_j) |\alpha_1 .. \beta_i .. \beta_j .. \alpha_N\rangle$$

More on two-body operators

- Note: V_N symmetric and therefore commutes with antisymmetrizer
- As a consequence

$$V_N |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \dots \alpha_N\rangle = \sum_{i < j=1}^N \sum_{\beta_i \beta_j} (\beta_i \beta_j |V| \alpha_i \alpha_j) |\alpha_1 \dots \beta_i \dots \beta_j \dots \alpha_N\rangle$$

- Fock-space operator

$$\hat{V} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \beta \gamma \delta} (\alpha \beta |V| \gamma \delta) a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger a_\delta a_\gamma$$

- accomplishes the same result for any particle number!
- Note ordering

Two-body operator

- Use
$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{V}, a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger] &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} (\alpha\beta|V|\gamma\delta) a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger [a_\delta a_\gamma, a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger] \\ &= \dots \dots a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger (a_\delta a_\gamma a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger - a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger a_\delta a_\gamma) \\ &= \dots \dots a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger (a_\delta (\delta_{\gamma,\alpha_i} - a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger a_\gamma) - a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger a_\delta a_\gamma) \\ &= \dots \dots a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger (a_\delta \delta_{\gamma,\alpha_i} - \delta_{\delta,\alpha_i} a_\gamma) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta\delta} (\alpha\beta|V|\alpha_i\delta) a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger a_\delta - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma} (\alpha\beta|V|\gamma\alpha_i) a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger a_\gamma \\ &= \sum_{\alpha\beta\delta} (\alpha\beta|V|\alpha_i\delta) a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger a_\delta = \sum_{\beta_i\beta_j\alpha_{i'}} (\beta_i\beta_j|V|\alpha_i\alpha_{i'}) a_{\beta_i}^\dagger a_{\beta_j}^\dagger a_{\alpha_{i'}} \end{aligned}$$
- Note $(\alpha\beta|V|\gamma\delta) = (\beta\alpha|V|\delta\gamma)$ since $V(i,j) = V(j,i)$

Two-body operators

- Use to show $\hat{V} |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \dots \alpha_N\rangle = \hat{V} a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger a_{\alpha_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\alpha_N}^\dagger |0\rangle$
- Employ $\sum_{\beta_j \alpha_{i'}} f(\beta_j, \alpha_{i'}) [a_{\beta_j}^\dagger a_{\alpha_{i'}}, a_{\alpha_j}^\dagger] = \sum_{\beta_j} f(\beta_j, \alpha_j) a_{\beta_j}^\dagger$
- Often used $\hat{V} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\alpha \beta \gamma \delta} \langle \alpha \beta | V | \gamma \delta \rangle a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger a_\delta a_\gamma$
- with $\langle \alpha \beta | V | \gamma \delta \rangle \equiv (\alpha \beta | V | \gamma \delta) - (\alpha \beta | V | \delta \gamma) = \langle \alpha \beta | \hat{V} | \gamma \delta \rangle$
- Check!

Hamiltonian

- Most common operator $\hat{H} = \hat{T} + \hat{V}$
$$= \sum_{\alpha\beta} \langle \alpha | T | \beta \rangle a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} (\alpha\beta | V | \gamma\delta) a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger a_\delta a_\gamma$$
- Notation often used $\psi_{m_s}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \equiv a_{\mathbf{r}m_s}^\dagger$
- Use

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{r}m_s | T | \mathbf{r}'m'_s \rangle &= \langle \mathbf{r}m_s | \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2m} | \mathbf{r}'m'_s \rangle \\ &= \frac{-i\hbar}{2m} \nabla \cdot \langle \mathbf{r}m_s | \mathbf{p} | \mathbf{r}'m'_s \rangle \\ &= \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \langle \mathbf{r}m_s | \mathbf{r}'m'_s \rangle \\ &= \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \delta_{m_s, m'_s} \end{aligned}$$
- and

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{r}_1 m_{s_1} \ \mathbf{r}_2 m_{s_2} | V(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') | \mathbf{r}_3 m_{s_3} \ \mathbf{r}_4 m_{s_4}) &= \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_3) \delta(\mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_4) \\ &\quad \times \delta_{m_{s_1}, m_{s_3}} \delta_{m_{s_2}, m_{s_4}} V(|\mathbf{r}_3 - \mathbf{r}_4|) \end{aligned}$$
- In this basis $\hat{H} = \sum_{m_s} \int d^3r \ \psi_{m_s}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \left\{ \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \right\} \psi_{m_s}(\mathbf{r})$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m_s m'_s} \int d^3r \ \int d^3r' \ \psi_{m_s}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \psi_{m'_s}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}') V(|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|) \psi_{m'_s}(\mathbf{r}') \psi_{m_s}(\mathbf{r})$$
- appears as “second quantization”

IPM for fermions in finite systems

- IPM = independent particle model
- Only consider Pauli principle
- Localized fermions (for now)
- Examples
- Hamiltonian many-body problem: $\hat{H} = \hat{T} + \hat{V} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_1$
- with $\hat{H}_0 = \hat{T} + \hat{U}$
- and $\hat{H}_1 = \hat{V} - \hat{U}$
- Suitably chosen auxiliary **one-body** potential U
- Many-body problem can be solved for \hat{H}_0 !!
- Also works with fixed external potential U_{ext}

$$\hat{H} = \hat{T} + \hat{U}_{ext} + \hat{V} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_1$$

Role of U

- Can be chosen to minimize effect of two-body interaction
- Ground state of total Hamiltonian may break a symmetry
 - Spontaneous magnetization
- Can speed up convergence of perturbation expansion in \hat{H}_1
- Spherical symmetry: sp problem straightforward but may have to be done numerically
- Assume solved: e.g. 3D-harmonic oscillator in nuclear physics

$$H_0 |\lambda\rangle = (T + U) |\lambda\rangle = \varepsilon_\lambda |\lambda\rangle$$

- For nuclei $|\lambda\rangle = |n(\ell_{\frac{1}{2}})jm_j\rangle$
- For atoms (include Coulomb attraction to nucleus)

$$|\lambda\rangle = |nlm_\ell \frac{1}{2} m_s\rangle$$

Use second quantization

- Consider in the $\{|\lambda\rangle\}$ basis (discrete sums for simplicity)

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{H}_0 &= \sum_{\lambda\lambda'} \langle\lambda| (T + U) |\lambda'\rangle a_\lambda^\dagger a_{\lambda'} \\ &= \sum_{\lambda\lambda'} \varepsilon_{\lambda'} \delta_{\lambda,\lambda'} a_\lambda^\dagger a_{\lambda'} = \sum_{\lambda} \varepsilon_{\lambda} a_\lambda^\dagger a_{\lambda}\end{aligned}$$

- All many-body eigenstates of \hat{H}_0 are of the form

$$|\Phi_n^N\rangle = |\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_N\rangle = a_{\lambda_1}^\dagger a_{\lambda_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\lambda_N}^\dagger |0\rangle$$

- with eigenvalue

$$E_n^N = \sum_{i=1}^N \varepsilon_{\lambda_i}$$

Explicitly

- Employ

$$[\hat{H}_0, a_{\lambda_i}^\dagger] = \varepsilon_{\lambda_i} a_{\lambda_i}^\dagger$$

- and therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{H}_0 |\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \dots \lambda_N\rangle &= \hat{H}_0 a_{\lambda_1}^\dagger a_{\lambda_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\lambda_N}^\dagger |0\rangle \\ &= [\hat{H}_0, a_{\lambda_1}^\dagger] a_{\lambda_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\lambda_N}^\dagger |0\rangle + a_{\lambda_1}^\dagger \hat{H}_0 a_{\lambda_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\lambda_N}^\dagger |0\rangle \\ &= [\hat{H}_0, a_{\lambda_1}^\dagger] a_{\lambda_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\lambda_N}^\dagger |0\rangle + a_{\lambda_1}^\dagger [\hat{H}_0, a_{\lambda_2}^\dagger] \dots a_{\lambda_N}^\dagger |0\rangle + \dots + a_{\lambda_1}^\dagger a_{\lambda_2}^\dagger \dots [\hat{H}_0, a_{\lambda_N}^\dagger] |0\rangle \\ &= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N \varepsilon_{\lambda_i} \right\} |\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \dots \lambda_N\rangle\end{aligned}$$

- Corresponding many-body problem solved!
- Ground state $|\Phi_0^N\rangle = \prod_{\lambda_i \leq F} a_{\lambda_i}^\dagger |0\rangle$
- Fermi sea $\Rightarrow F$

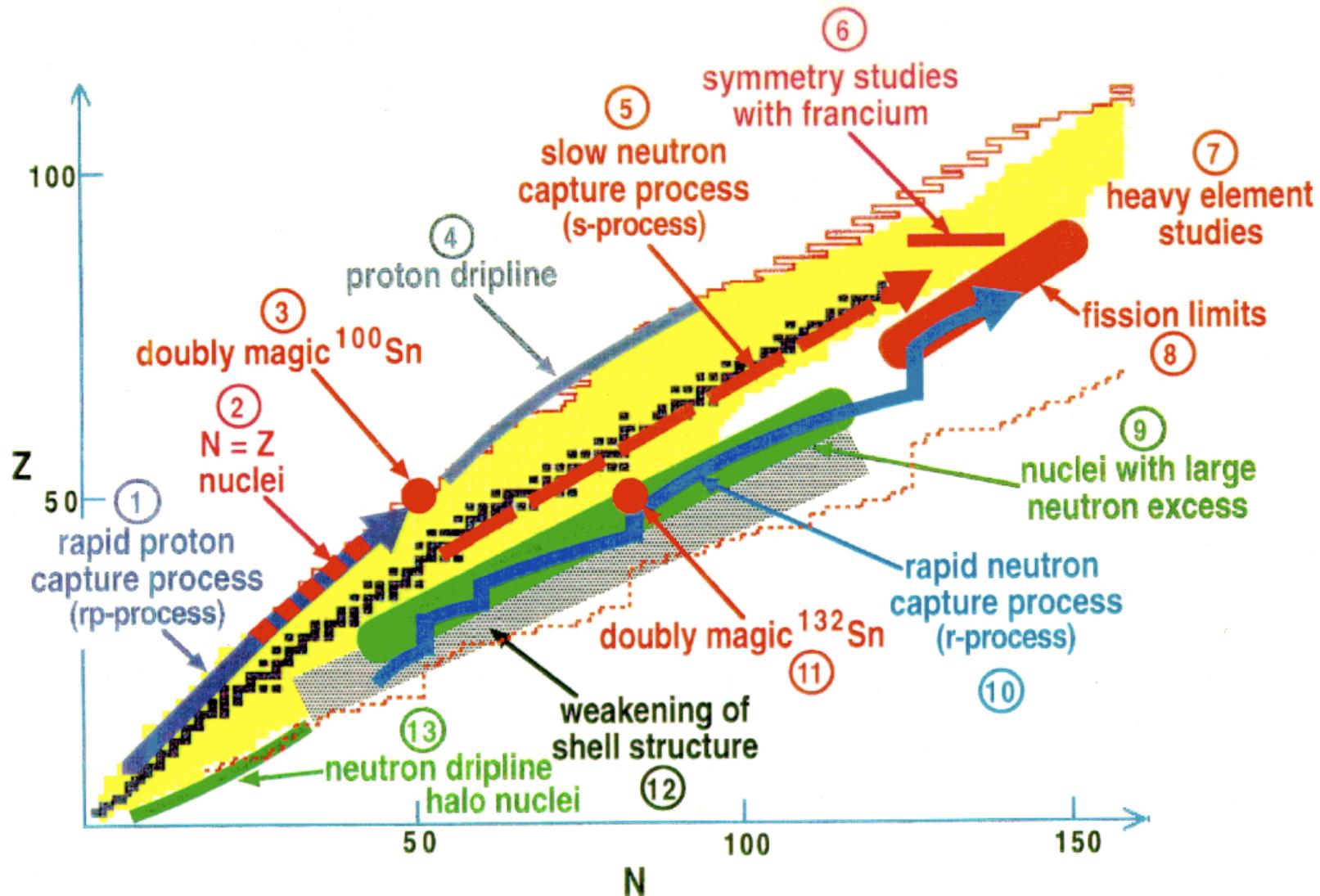
Nucleons in nuclei

- Atoms: shell closures at 2,10,18,36,54,86
- Similar features observed in nuclei
- Notation:
 - # of neutrons N
 - # of protons Z
 - # of nucleons $A = N + Z$
- Equivalent of ionization energy: separation energy
 - for protons $S_p(N, Z) = B(N, Z) - B(N, Z - 1)$
 - for neutrons $S_n(N, Z) = B(N, Z) - B(N - 1, Z)$
 - binding energy

$$M(N, Z) = \frac{E(N, Z)}{c^2} = N m_n + Z m_p - \frac{B(N, Z)}{c^2}$$

Chart of nuclides

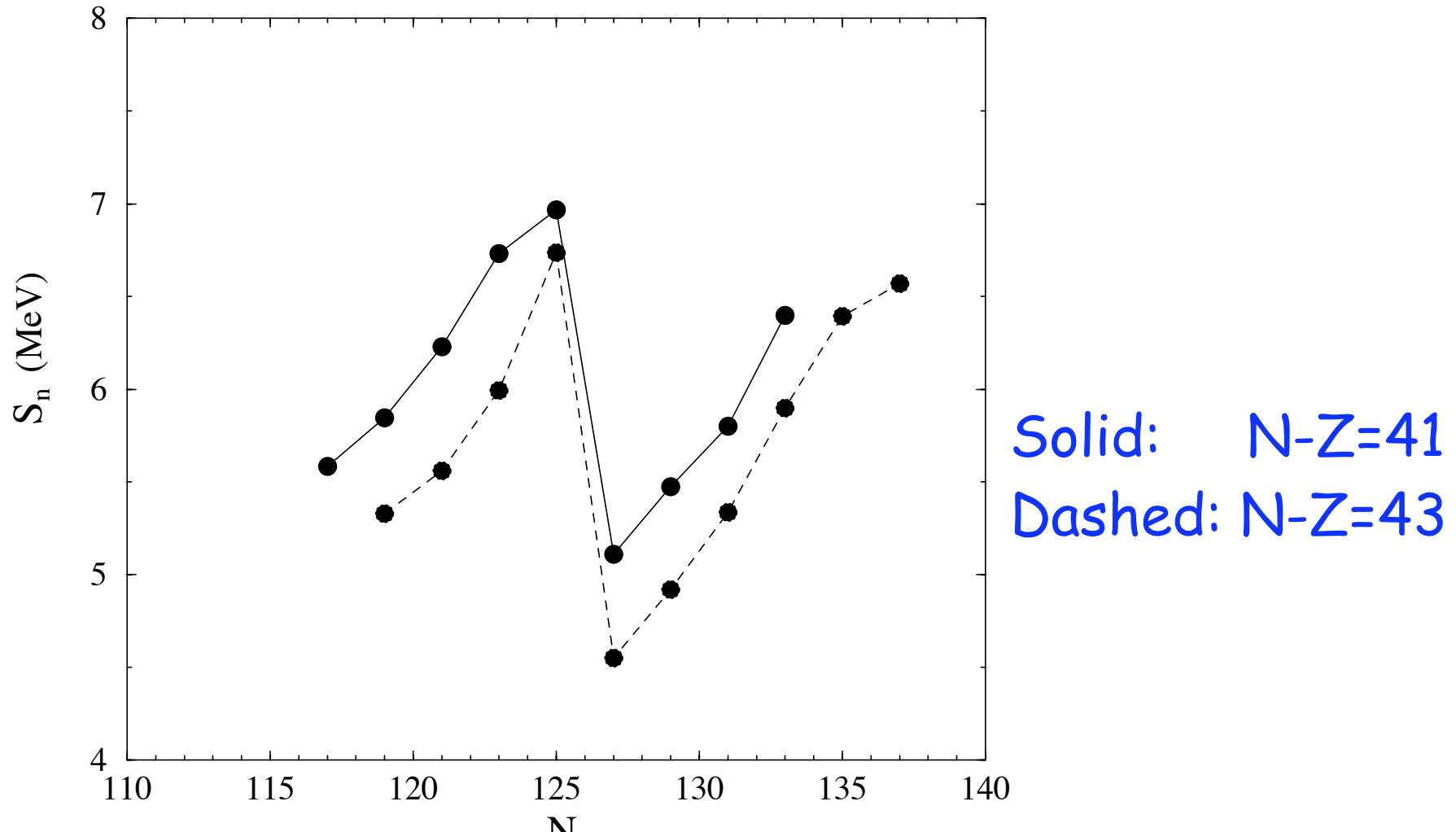
- Lots of nuclei and lots to be discovered



- Links to astrophysics

Shell closure at N=126

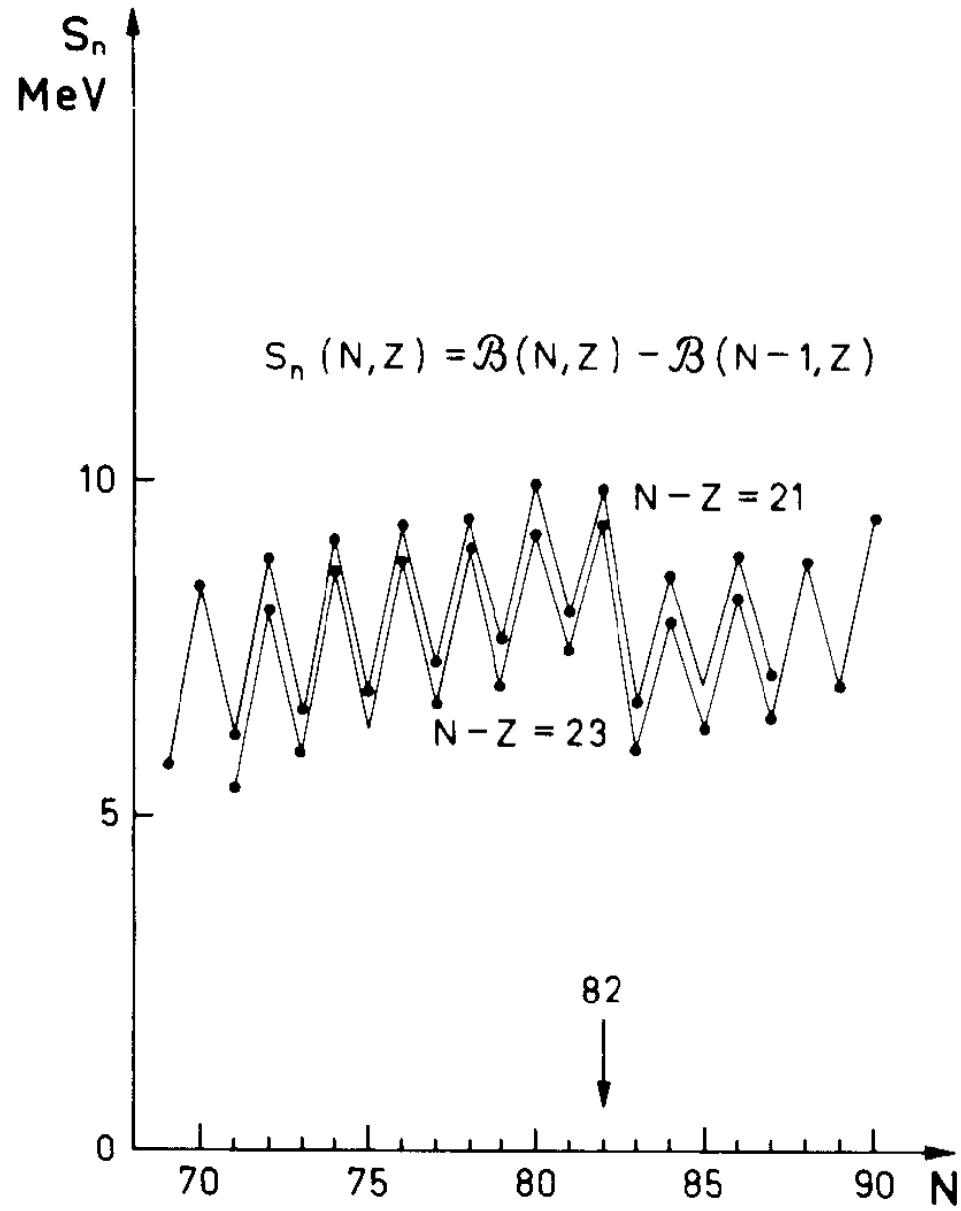
- Odd-even effect: plot only even Z



- Also at other values N and Z

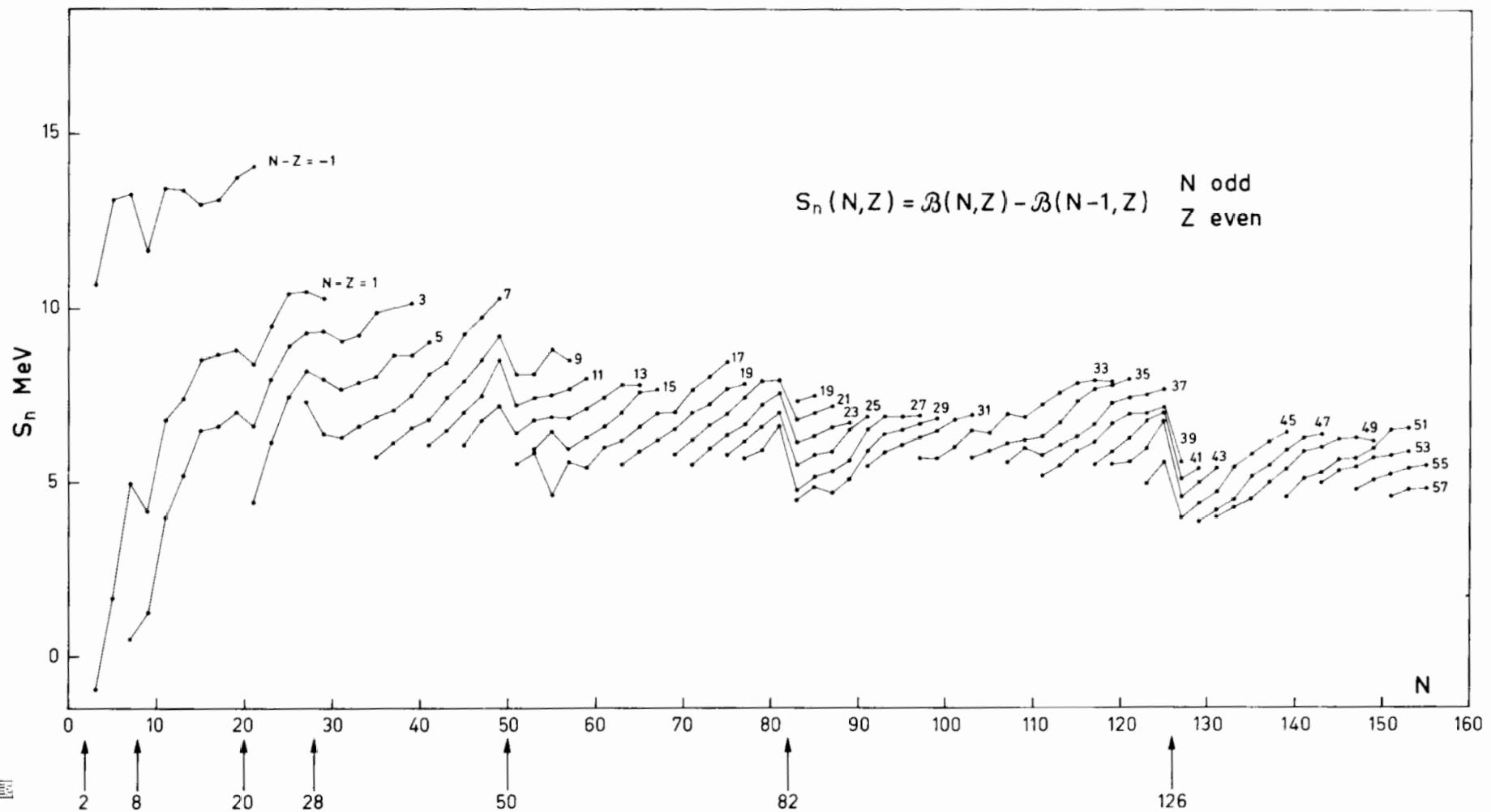
Illustration of odd-even effect

- from Bohr & Mottelson Vol.1 (BM1)



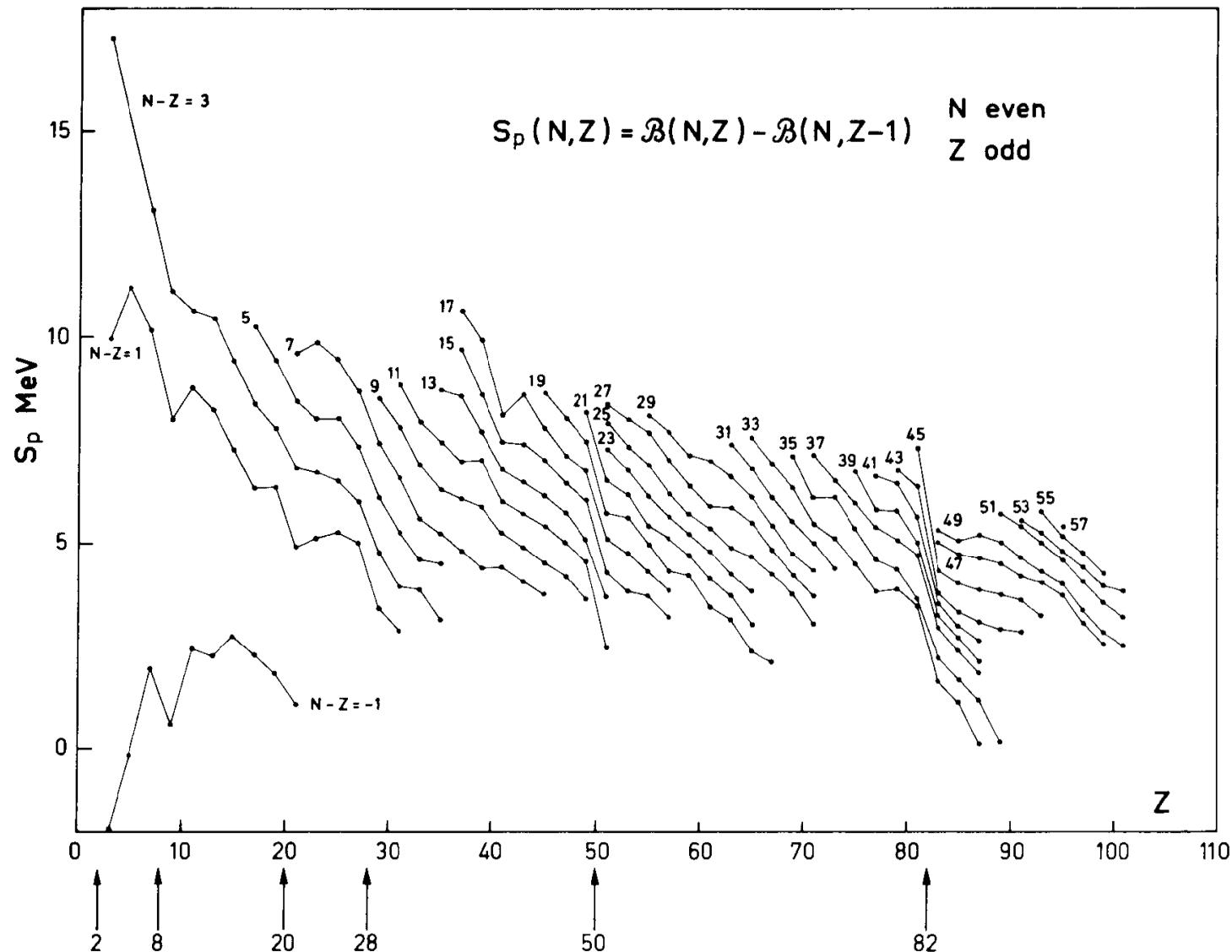
Neutrons

- BM1 figure



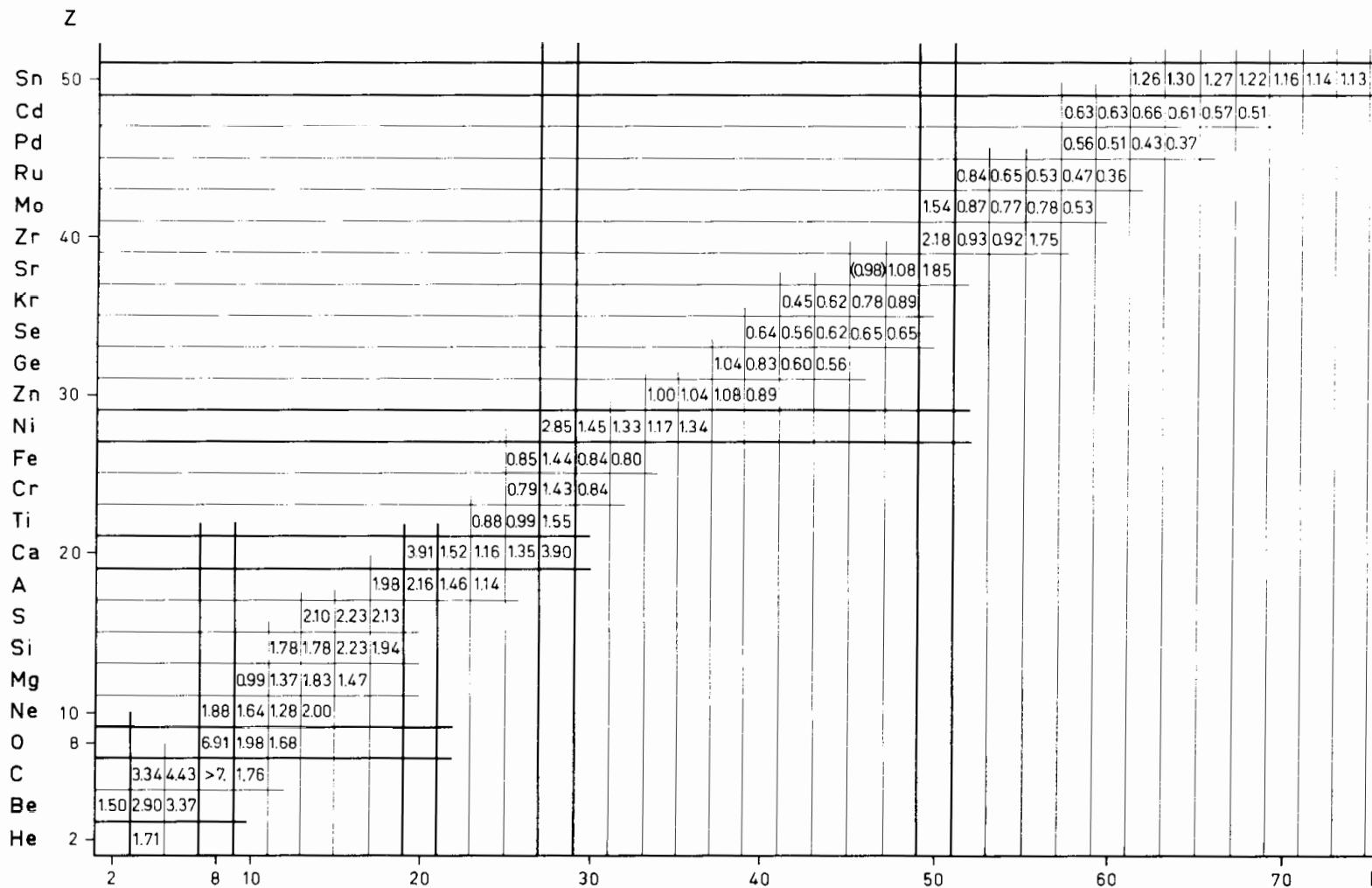
Protons

- BM1 figure



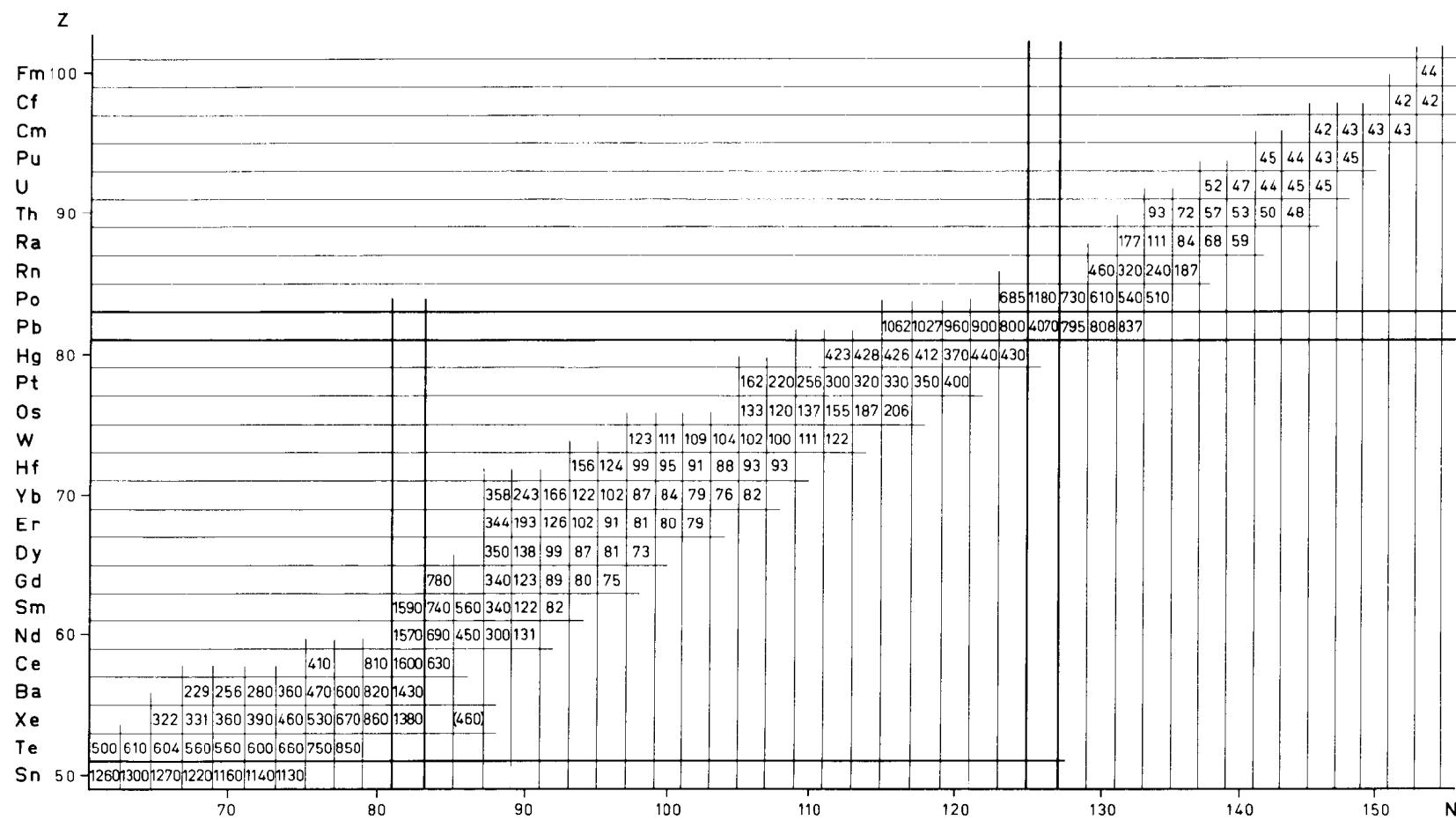
Systematics excitation energies in even-even nuclei

- Ground states 0^+
- First excited state almost always 2^+
- Excitation energy in MeV



Heavy nuclei

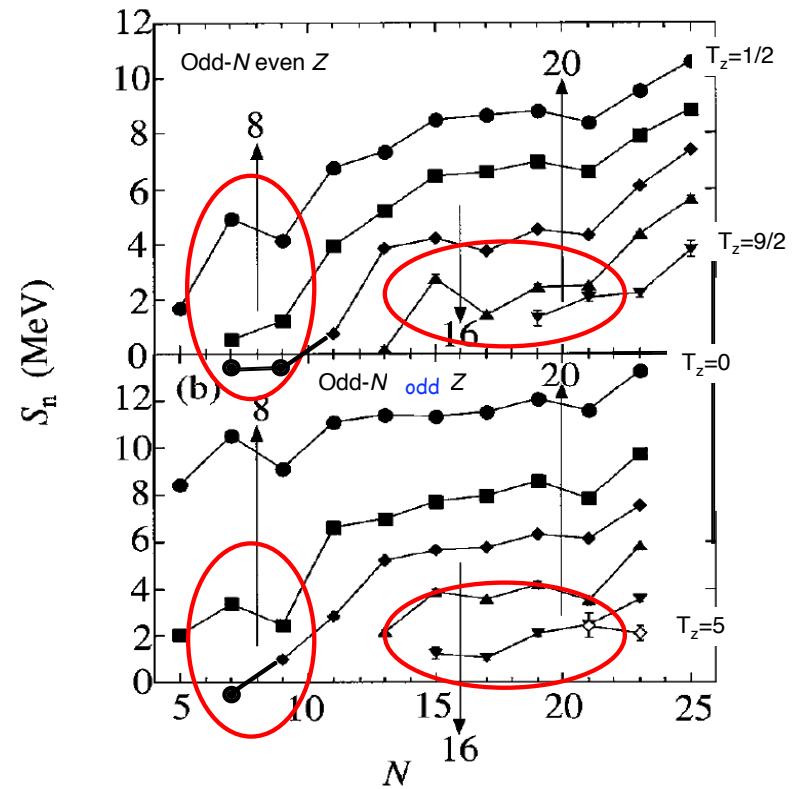
- Magic numbers for nuclei near stability:
 - Z=2, 8, 20, 28, 50, 82
 - N=2, 8, 20, 28, 50, 82, 126



Nuclear shell structure

- Ground-state spins and parity of odd nuclei provide further evidence of "magic numbers"
- Character of magic numbers may change far from stability (hot)

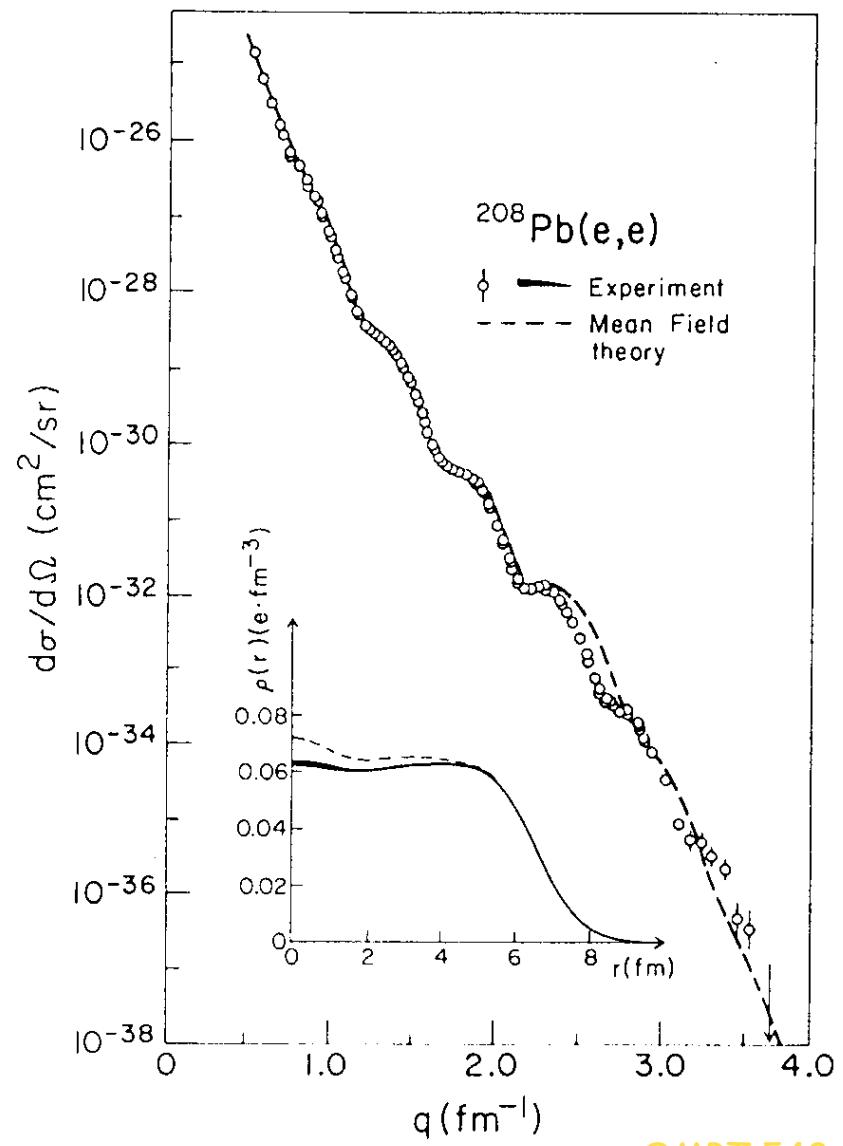
A. Ozawa *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 84, 5493 (2000)



- $N=20$ may disappear and $N=16$ may appear

Empirical potential

- Analogy to atoms suggests finding a sp potential \Rightarrow shells + IPM
- Difference(s) with atoms?
- Properties of empirical potential
 - overall?
 - size?
 - shape?
- Consider nuclear charge density



Frois & Papanicolas, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. **37**, 133 (1987)

Nuclear density distribution

- Central density (A/Z^* charge density) about the same for nuclei heavier than ^{16}O , corresponding to 0.16 nucleons/fm 3

- Important quantity

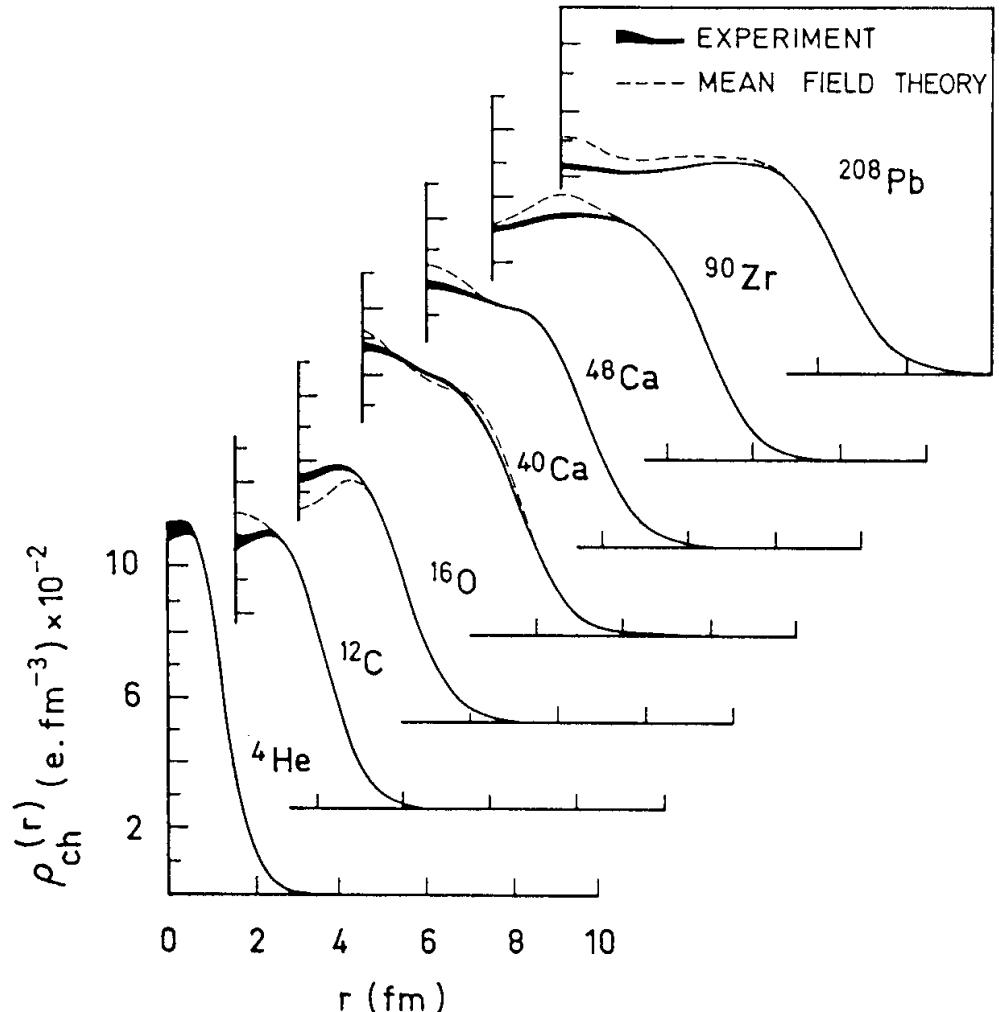
- Shape roughly represented by

$$\rho_{ch}(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{r-c}{z}\right)}$$

$$c \approx 1.07A^{\frac{1}{3}} \text{ fm}$$

$$z \approx 0.55 \text{ fm}$$

- Potential similar shape



Empirical potential

- Bohr Mottelson Vol.1

$$U = V f(r) + V_{\ell s} \left(\frac{\ell \cdot s}{\hbar^2} \right) r_0^2 \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} f(r)$$

- Central part roughly follows shape of density

$$f(r) = \left[1 + \exp \left(\frac{r - R}{a} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

- Woods-Saxon form

- Depth $V = \left[-51 \pm 33 \left(\frac{N - Z}{A} \right) \right] \text{ MeV}$

+ neutrons
- protons

- radius $R = r_0 A^{1/3}$ with $r_0 = 1.27 \text{ fm}$

- diffuseness $a = 0.67 \text{ fm}$

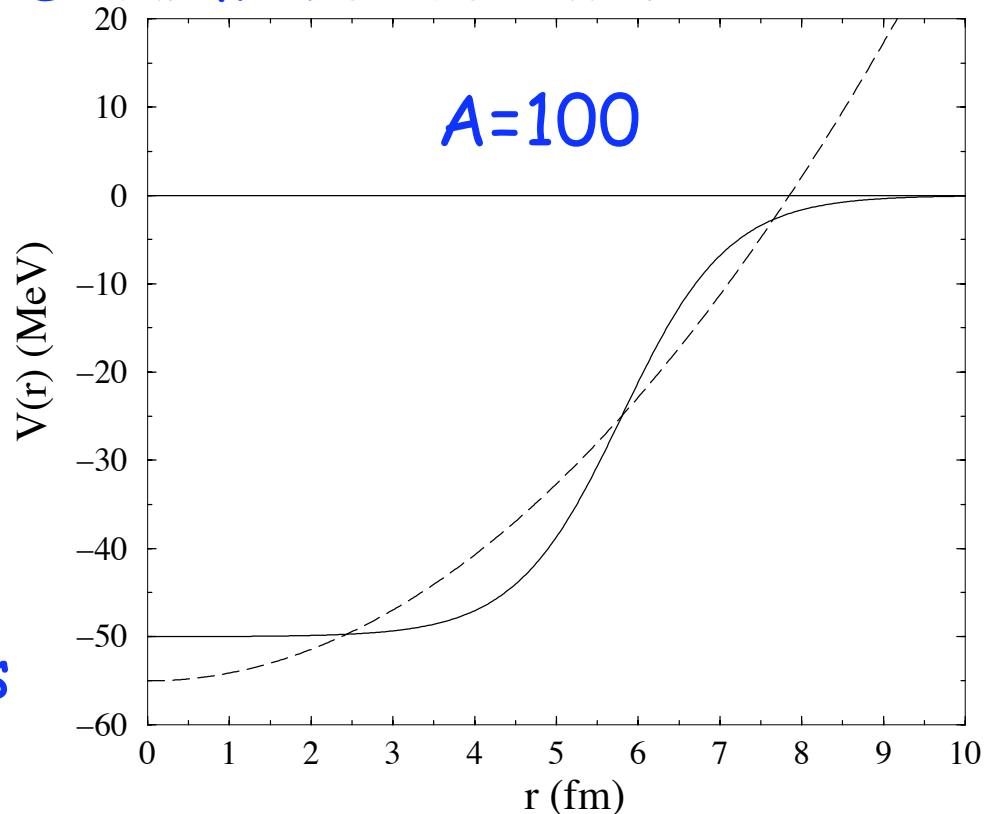
Analytically solvable alternative

- Woods-Saxon (WS) generates finite number of bound states
- IPM: fill lowest levels \Rightarrow nuclear shells \Rightarrow magic numbers
- reasonably approximated by 3D harmonic oscillator

$$U_{HO}(r) = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 r^2 - V_0$$

$$H_0 = \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2m} + U_{HO}(r)$$

- Eigenstates in spherical basis



$$H_{HO} |nlm_\ell m_s\rangle = (\hbar\omega(2n + \ell + \frac{3}{2}) - V_0) |nlm_\ell m_s\rangle$$

Harmonic oscillator

- Filling of oscillator shells
- # of quanta $N = 2n + \ell$

N	n	ℓ	# of particles	"magic #"	parity
0	0	0	2	2	+
1	0	1	6	8	-
2	1	0	2		+
2	0	2	10	20	+
3	1	1	6		-
3	0	3	14	40	-
4	2	0	2		+
4	1	2	10		+
4	0	4	18	70	+

Need for another type of sp potential

- 1949 Mayer and Jensen suggest the need of a spin-orbit term
- Requires a coupled basis

$$|n(\ell s)jm_j\rangle = \sum_{m_\ell m_s} |nlm_\ell m_s\rangle (\ell m_\ell s m_s | j m_j)$$

- Use $\ell \cdot s = \frac{1}{2}(j^2 - \ell^2 - s^2)$ to show that these are eigenstates

$$\frac{\ell \cdot s}{\hbar^2} |n(\ell s)jm_j\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left(j(j+1) - \ell(\ell+1) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) \right) |n(\ell s)jm_j\rangle$$

- For $j = \ell + \frac{1}{2}$ eigenvalue $\frac{1}{2}\ell$
- while for $j = \ell - \frac{1}{2}$ $-\frac{1}{2}(\ell + 1)$
- so SO splits these levels! and more so with larger ℓ

Inclusion of SO potential and magic numbers

- Sign of SO?

$$V_{\ell s} \left(\frac{\ell \cdot s}{\hbar^2} \right) r_0^2 \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} f(r)$$

$$V_{\ell s} = -0.44V$$

- Consequence for

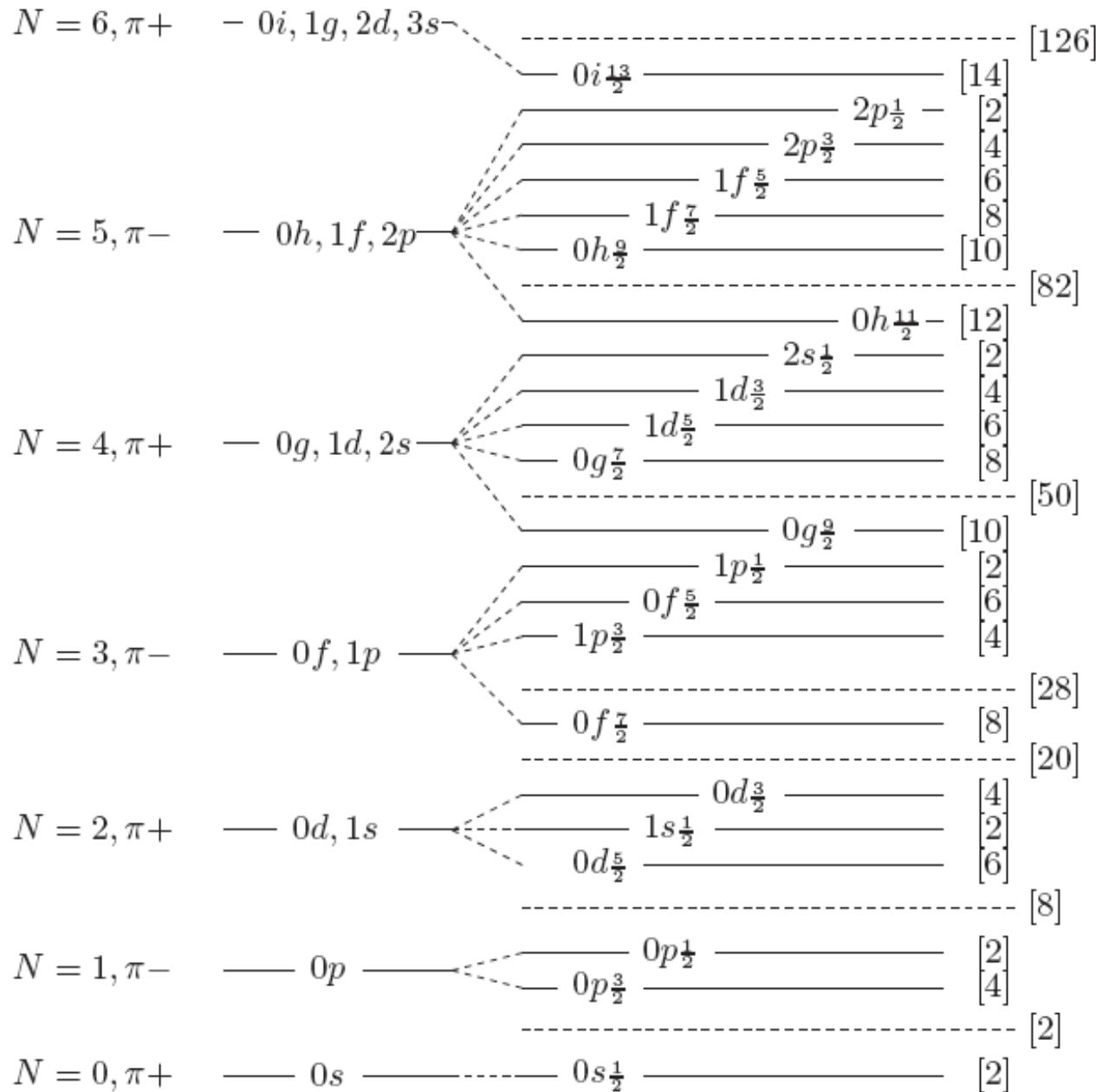
$0f\frac{7}{2}$

$0g\frac{9}{2}$

$0h\frac{11}{2}$

$0i\frac{13}{2}$

- Noticeably shifted
- Correct magic numbers!



^{208}Pb for example

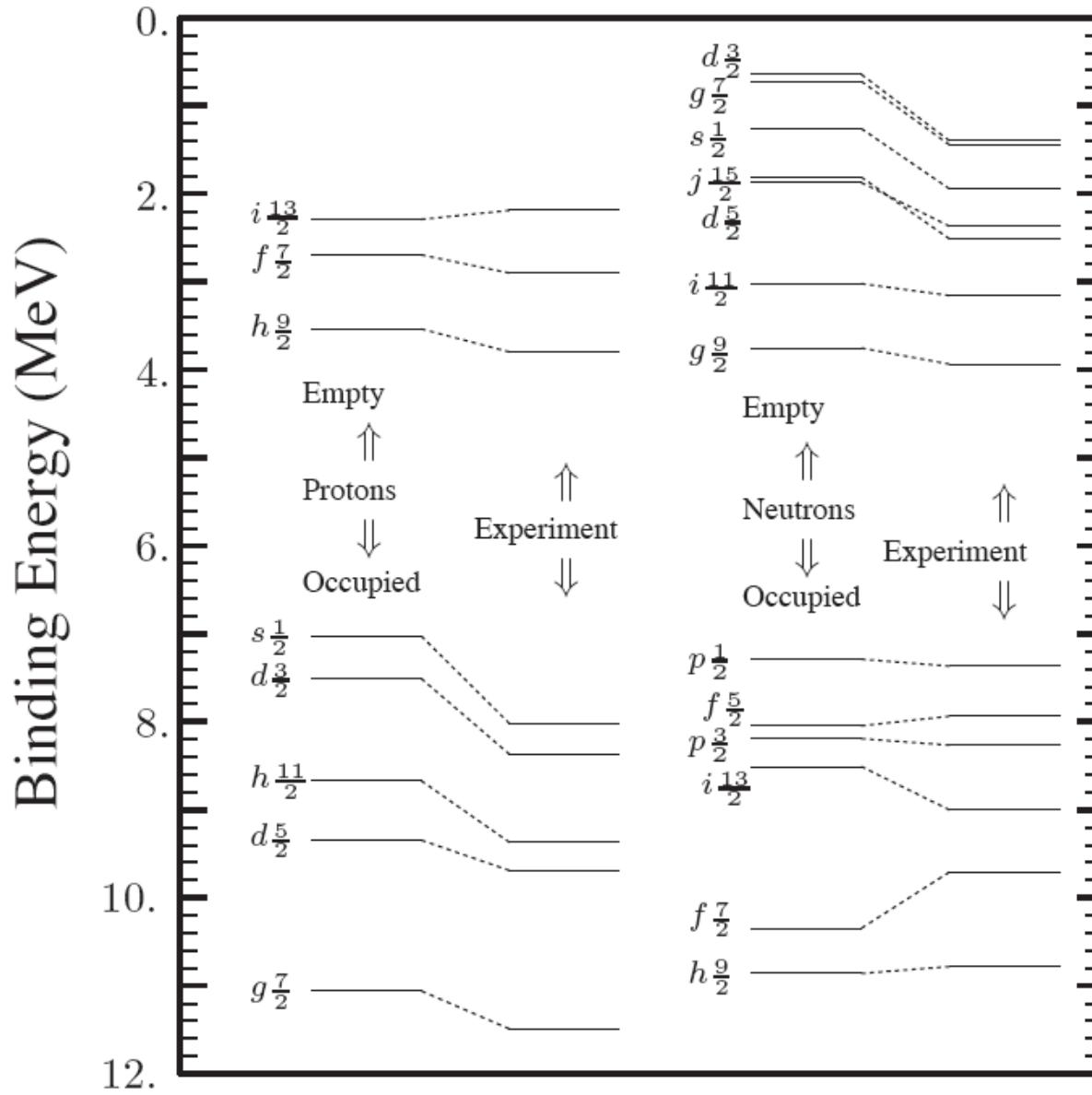
- Empirical potential & sp energies

$$\hat{H}_0 \ a_\alpha^\dagger |^{208}\text{Pb}_{g.s.}\rangle = [\varepsilon_\alpha + E(^{208}\text{Pb}_{g.s.})] \ a_\alpha^\dagger |^{208}\text{Pb}_{g.s.}\rangle$$

- $A+1$: "sp energies" $E_n^{A+1} - E_0^A$ directly from experiment
- $A-1$:
- also directly from $E_0^A - E_n^{A-1}$
- Shell filling for nuclei near stability follows empirical potential

Comparison with experiment

- Now how to explain this potential ...



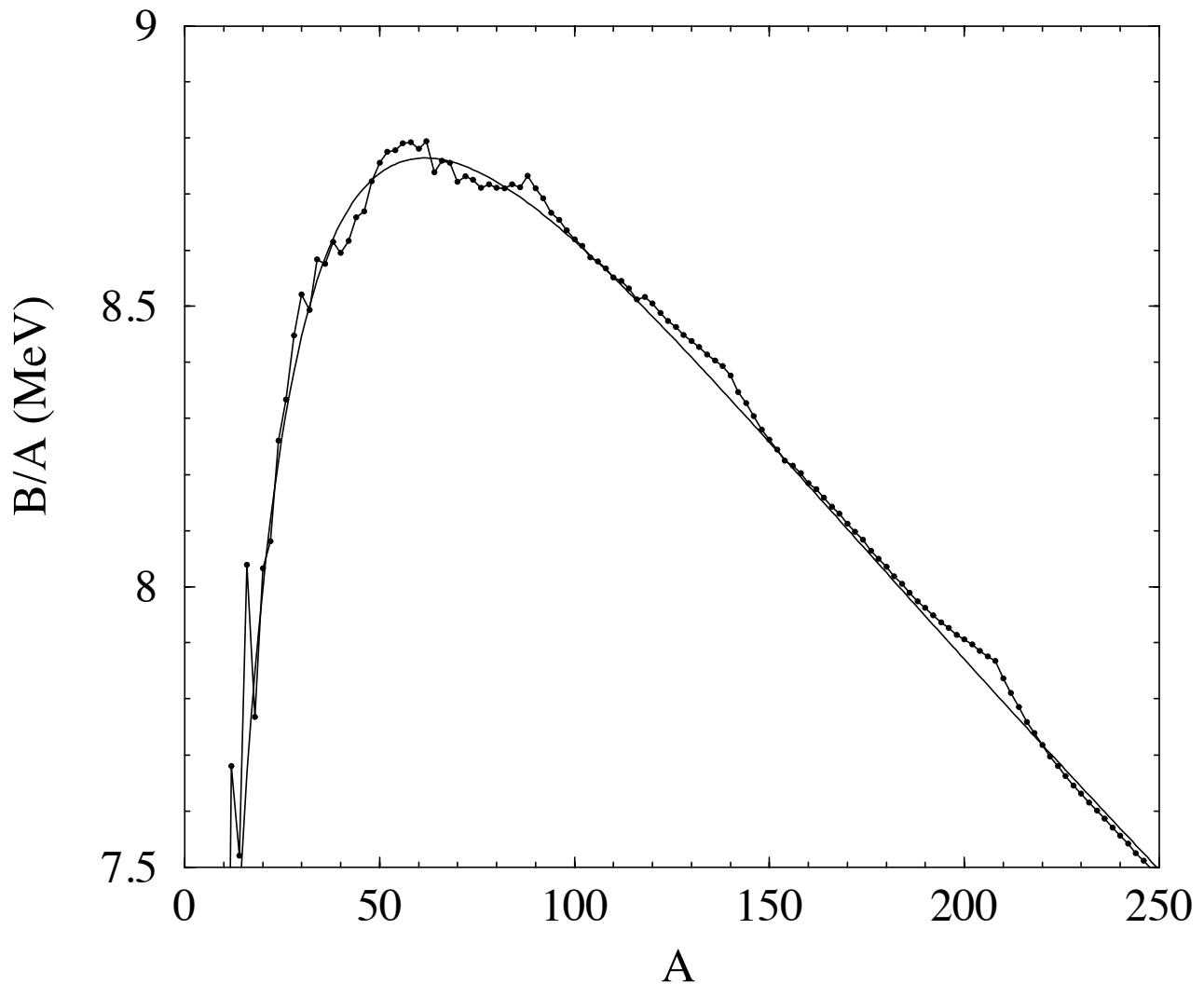
Nucleon-nucleon interaction

- Shell structure in nuclei and lots more to be explained on the basis of how nucleons interact with each other in free space
- QCD
- Lattice calculations
- Effective field theory
- Exchange of lowest bosonic states
- Phenomenology
- Realistic NN interactions: describe NN scattering data up to pion production threshold plus deuteron properties
- Note: extra energy scale from confinement of nucleons

Nuclear Matter

- Nuclear masses near stability
- Data
- Each A most stable N, Z pair
- Where fission?
- Where fusion?

$$M(N, Z) = \frac{E(N, Z)}{c^2} = N m_n + Z m_p - \frac{B(N, Z)}{c^2}$$



Nuclear Matter

- Smooth curve

$$B = b_{vol}A - b_{surf}A^{2/3} - \frac{1}{2}b_{sym}\frac{(N-Z)^2}{A} - \frac{3}{5}\frac{Z^2e^2}{R_c}$$

- volume $b_{vol} = 15.56 \text{ MeV}$
- surface $b_{surf} = 17.23 \text{ MeV}$
- symmetry $b_{sym} = 46.57 \text{ MeV}$
- Coulomb $R_c = 1.24A^{1/3} \text{ fm}$

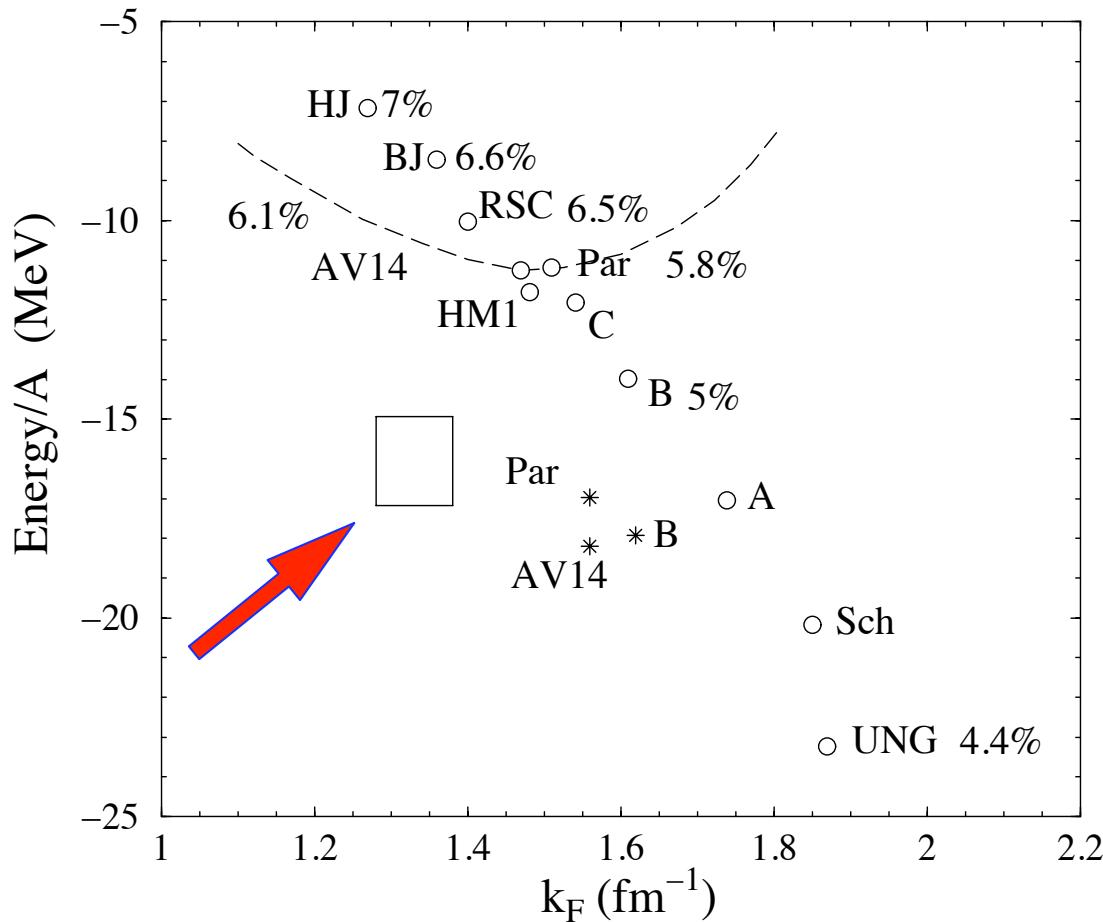
Great interest in limit: $N=Z$; no Coulomb; $A \Rightarrow \infty$

Two most important numbers in Nuclear Physics

$$\frac{B}{A} \approx 16 \text{ MeV} \quad \rho_0 \approx 0.16 \text{ fm}^3$$

Saturation problem of nuclear matter

Given $V_{NN} \Rightarrow$ explain correct minimum of E/A in nuclear matter as a function of density inside empirical box



Describe the infinite system of neutrons
⇒ properties of neutron stars

Isospin

- Shell closures for N and Z the same!!
- Also $m_n c^2 \approx m_p c^2$ 939.56 MeV vs. 938.27 MeV
- So strong interaction Hamiltonian (QCD) invariant for $p \leftrightarrow n$
- But weak and electromagnetic interactions are not
- Strong interaction dominates \Rightarrow consequences
- Notation (for now)
 - p_α^\dagger adds proton
 - n_α^\dagger adds neutron
- Anticommutation relations
 - $\{p_\alpha^\dagger, p_\beta\} = \delta_{\alpha,\beta}$
 - $\{n_\alpha^\dagger, n_\beta\} = \delta_{\alpha,\beta}$

Isospin

- Z proton & N neutron state

$$|\alpha_1\alpha_2\dots\alpha_Z; \beta_1\beta_2\dots\beta_N\rangle = p_{\alpha_1}^\dagger p_{\alpha_2}^\dagger \dots p_{\alpha_Z}^\dagger n_{\beta_1}^\dagger n_{\beta_2}^\dagger \dots n_{\beta_N}^\dagger |0\rangle$$

- Exchange all p with n $\hat{T}^+ = \sum_{\alpha} p_{\alpha}^\dagger n_{\alpha}$

$$\hat{T}^- = \sum_{\alpha} n_{\alpha}^\dagger p_{\alpha}$$

- Expect $[\hat{H}_S, \hat{T}^\pm] = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\bullet \text{ Consider } \hat{T}_3 &= \frac{1}{2} [\hat{T}^+, \hat{T}^-] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta} (p_{\alpha}^\dagger n_{\alpha} n_{\beta}^\dagger p_{\beta} - n_{\beta}^\dagger p_{\beta} p_{\alpha}^\dagger n_{\alpha}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta} (p_{\alpha}^\dagger p_{\beta} \delta_{\alpha,\beta} - n_{\beta}^\dagger n_{\alpha} \delta_{\alpha,\beta}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} (p_{\alpha}^\dagger p_{\alpha} - n_{\alpha}^\dagger n_{\alpha}) \\ \bullet \text{ will also commute with } H_S\end{aligned}$$

Isospin

- Check $[\hat{T}_3, \hat{T}^\pm] = \pm \hat{T}^\pm$

- Then operators $\hat{T}_1 = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{T}^+ + \hat{T}^-)$

$$\hat{T}_2 = \frac{1}{2i} (\hat{T}^+ - \hat{T}^-)$$

$$\hat{T}_3$$

obey the same algebra as J_x, J_y, J_z

so spectrum identical and $\hat{H}_S, \hat{\mathbf{T}}^2, \hat{T}_3$ simultaneously diagonal !

proton $|rm_s\rangle_p = |rm_s m_t = \frac{1}{2}\rangle$

neutron $|rm_s\rangle_n = |rm_s m_t = -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$

For this doublet $\hat{\mathbf{T}}^2 |rm_s m_t\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2} + 1) |rm_s m_t\rangle$

and $\hat{T}_3 |rm_s m_t\rangle = m_t |rm_s m_t\rangle$

States with total isospin constructed as for angular momentum

Closed-shells and angular momentum

- Atoms: consider one closed shell (argument the same for more)

$$|nlm_\ell = \ell m_s = \frac{1}{2}, nlm_\ell = \ell m_s = -\frac{1}{2}, \dots nlm_\ell = -\ell m_s = \frac{1}{2}, nlm_\ell = -\ell m_s = -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

- Expect?

- Example: He

$$\begin{aligned} |(1s)^2\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |1s \uparrow 1s \downarrow) - |1s \downarrow 1s \uparrow)\} \\ &= |(1s)^2; L = 0, S = 0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Consider nuclear closed shell

$$|\Phi_0\rangle = |n(\ell_{\frac{1}{2}})jm_j = j, n(\ell_{\frac{1}{2}})jm_j = j-1, \dots, n(\ell_{\frac{1}{2}})m_j = -j\rangle$$

Angular momentum and second quantization

- z-component of total angular momentum

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{J}_z &= \sum_{n\ell jm} \sum_{n'\ell'j'm'} \langle n\ell jm | j_z | n'\ell'j'm' \rangle a_{n\ell jm}^\dagger a_{n'\ell'j'm'} \\ &= \sum_{n\ell jm} \hbar m a_{n\ell jm}^\dagger a_{n\ell jm}\end{aligned}$$

- Action on single closed shell

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{J}_z |n\ell j; m = -j, -j+1, \dots, j\rangle &= \sum_m \hbar m a_{n\ell jm}^\dagger a_{n\ell jm} |n\ell j; m = -j, -j+1, \dots, j\rangle \\ &= \left\{ \sum_{m=-j}^j \hbar m \right\} |n\ell j; m = -j, -j+1, \dots, j\rangle \\ &= 0 \times |n\ell j; m = -j, -j+1, \dots, j\rangle\end{aligned}$$

- Also $\hat{J}_\pm |n\ell j; m = -j, -j+1, \dots, j\rangle = 0$

- So total angular momentum $J = 0$

- Closed shell atoms $L = 0$

$$S = 0$$

Two-particle states and interactions

- Pauli principle has important effect on possible states
- Free particles \Rightarrow plane waves
- Eigenstates of $T = \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2m}$ notation (isospin)
- Use box normalization (should be familiar)
- Nucleons $|\mathbf{p} s = \frac{1}{2} m_s t = \frac{1}{2} m_t\rangle \equiv |\mathbf{p} m_s m_t\rangle$
- Electrons, ${}^3\text{He}$ atoms $|\mathbf{p} s = \frac{1}{2} m_s\rangle \equiv |\mathbf{p} m_s\rangle$
- Bosons with zero spin (${}^4\text{He}$ atoms) $|\mathbf{p}\rangle$
- Use successive basis transformations for two-nucleon states to survey angular momentum restrictions
- Total spin & isospin; CM and relative momentum; orbital angular momentum relative motion; total angular momentum

Antisymmetric two-nucleon states

- Start with

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\mathbf{p}_1 m_{s_1} m_{t_1}; \mathbf{p}_2 m_{s_2} m_{t_2}\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |\mathbf{p}_1 m_{s_1} m_{t_1}\rangle |\mathbf{p}_2 m_{s_2} m_{t_2}\rangle - |\mathbf{p}_2 m_{s_2} m_{t_2}\rangle |\mathbf{p}_1 m_{s_1} m_{t_1}\rangle \} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{S M_S} \sum_{T M_T} \{ (\frac{1}{2} m_{s_1} \frac{1}{2} m_{s_2} |S M_S) (\frac{1}{2} m_{t_1} \frac{1}{2} m_{t_2} |T M_T) |\mathbf{p}_1 \mathbf{p}_2 S M_S T M_T) \\
 &\quad - (\frac{1}{2} m_{s_2} \frac{1}{2} m_{s_1} |S M_S) (\frac{1}{2} m_{t_2} \frac{1}{2} m_{t_1} |T M_T) |\mathbf{p}_2 \mathbf{p}_1 S M_S T M_T) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

- then $\begin{array}{rcl} P & = & \mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 \\ \mathbf{p} & = & \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2) \end{array}$

- and use $|\mathbf{p}\rangle = \sum_{LM_L} |pLM_L\rangle \langle LM_L|\hat{\mathbf{p}}\rangle = \sum_{LM_L} |pLM_L\rangle Y_{LM_L}^*(\hat{\mathbf{p}})$

$$|-\mathbf{p}\rangle = \sum_{LM_L} |pLM_L\rangle \langle LM_L|-\widehat{\mathbf{p}}\rangle = \sum_{LM_L} |pLM_L\rangle (-1)^L Y_{LM_L}^*(\hat{\mathbf{p}})$$

$$Y_{LM_L}^*(-\widehat{\mathbf{p}}) = Y_{LM_L}^*(\pi - \theta_p, \phi_p + \pi) = (-1)^L Y_{LM_L}^*(\hat{\mathbf{p}})$$

- as well as $(\frac{1}{2} m_{s_2} \frac{1}{2} m_{s_1} |S M_S) = (-1)^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - S} (\frac{1}{2} m_{s_1} \frac{1}{2} m_{s_2} |S M_S)$

$$(\frac{1}{2} m_{t_2} \frac{1}{2} m_{t_1} |T M_T) = (-1)^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - T} (\frac{1}{2} m_{t_1} \frac{1}{2} m_{t_2} |T M_T)$$

Antisymmetry constraints for two nucleons

- Summarize

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\mathbf{p}_1 m_{s_1} m_{t_1}; \mathbf{p}_2 m_{s_2} m_{t_2}\rangle &= \\
 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{S M_S T M_T L M_L} & (\tfrac{1}{2} m_{s_1} \tfrac{1}{2} m_{s_2} |S M_S) (\tfrac{1}{2} m_{t_1} \tfrac{1}{2} m_{t_2} |T M_T) Y_{LM_L}^*(\hat{\mathbf{p}}) \\
 &\times [1 - (-1)^{L+S+T}] |\mathbf{P} p LM_L S M_S T M_T) \\
 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{S M_S T M_T L M_L J M_J} & (\tfrac{1}{2} m_{s_1} \tfrac{1}{2} m_{s_2} |S M_S) (\tfrac{1}{2} m_{t_1} \tfrac{1}{2} m_{t_2} |T M_T) Y_{LM_L}^*(\hat{\mathbf{p}}) \\
 &\times (L M_L S M_S |J M_J) [1 - (-1)^{L+S+T}] |\mathbf{P} p (LS) J M_J T M_T)
 \end{aligned}$$

- $L + S + T$ must be odd!

- Notation

$T=0$

${}^3S_1 - {}^3D_1$

1P_1

3D_2

...

$T=1$

1S_0

3P_0

3P_1

${}^3P_2 - {}^3F_2$

1D_2

Two electrons and two spinless bosons

- Remove isospin

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{p}_1 m_{s_1}; \mathbf{p}_2 m_{s_2}\rangle = \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{S M_S L M_L} (\tfrac{1}{2} m_{s_1} \quad \tfrac{1}{2} m_{s_2} |S M_S) Y_{LM_L}^*(\hat{\mathbf{p}}) \\ \times [1 + (-1)^{L+S}] |\mathbf{P} p LM_L S M_S \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- $L + S$ even!

- Two spinless bosons

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{p}_1; \mathbf{p}_2\rangle = \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{L M_L} Y_{LM_L}^*(\hat{\mathbf{p}}) [1 + (-1)^L] |\mathbf{P} p LM_L \rangle \end{aligned}$$

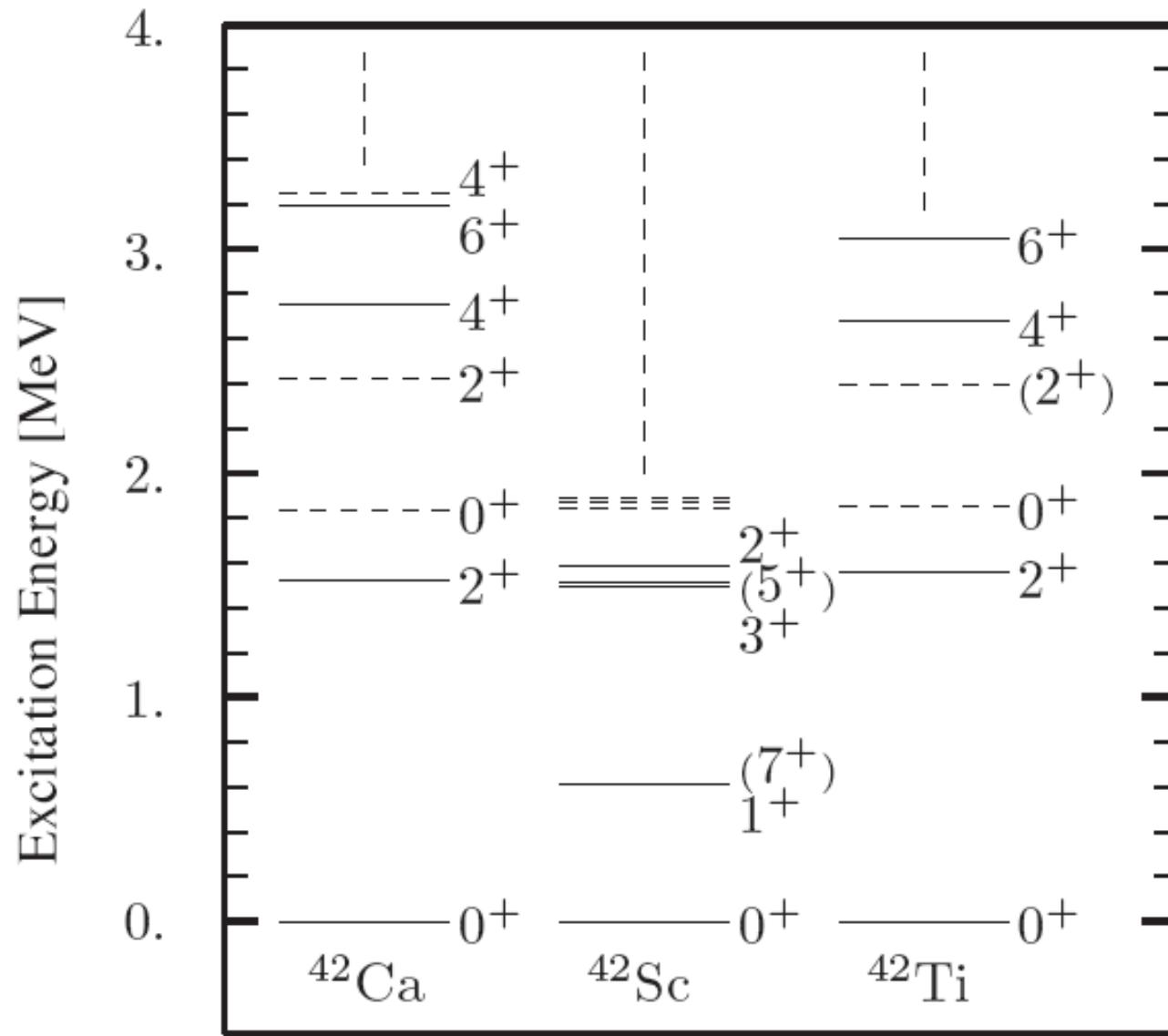
- L even!

Nuclei

- Different shells only Clebsch-Gordan constraint
- Uncoupled states in the same shell $|\Phi_{jm,jm'}\rangle = a_{jm}^\dagger a_{jm'}^\dagger |\Phi_0\rangle$
- Coupling $|\Phi_{jj,JM}\rangle = \sum_{mm'} (j\ m\ j\ m' | J\ M) |\Phi_{jm,jm'}\rangle = \sum_{mm'} (j\ m'\ j\ m | J\ M) |\Phi_{jm',jm}\rangle$ $= \sum_{mm'} (-1)^{2j-J} (j\ m\ j\ m' | J\ M) (-1) |\Phi_{jm,jm'}\rangle$ $= (-1)^J \sum_{mm'} (j\ m\ j\ m' | J\ M) |\Phi_{jm,jm'}\rangle$ $= (-1)^J |\Phi_{jj,JM}\rangle$
- Only even total angular momentum
- With isospin $|\Phi_{jj,JM,TM_T}\rangle = \sum_{mm'm_tm'_t} (j\ m\ j\ m' | J\ M) (\frac{1}{2}\ m_t\ \frac{1}{2}\ m'_t | T\ M_T) |\Phi_{jmm_t,jm'm'_t}\rangle$ $= (-1)^{J+T+1} |\Phi_{jj,JM,TM_T}\rangle$
- $J+T$ odd!

$^{40}\text{Ca} + \text{two nucleons}$

- Spectrum



Two-body interactions and matrix elements

- To determine $\hat{V} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} (\alpha\beta|V|\gamma\delta) a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger a_\delta a_\gamma$
- we need a basis and calculate $(\alpha\beta|V|\gamma\delta)$ for given interaction
- Simplest type: spin-independent & local (also for spinless bosons)

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{r}_1 \mathbf{r}_2 | V | \mathbf{r}_3 \mathbf{r}_4) &= (\mathbf{R} \mathbf{r} | V | \mathbf{R}' \mathbf{r}') \\ &= \delta(\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}') \langle \mathbf{r} | V | \mathbf{r}' \rangle = \delta(\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}') \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') V(r) \end{aligned}$$

- with $\mathbf{R} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2)$
- $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2$

- Therefore

$$\hat{V} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{mm'} \int d^3 R \int d^3 r V(r) a_{\mathbf{R}+\mathbf{r}/2m}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{R}-\mathbf{r}/2m'}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{R}-\mathbf{r}/2m'} a_{\mathbf{R}+\mathbf{r}/2m}$$

Nucleon-nucleon interaction

- Yukawa 1935
- short-range interaction requires exchange of massive particle

$$V_Y(r) = V_0 \frac{e^{-\mu r}}{\mu r}$$

- mass of particle $\mu \hbar c = mc^2$
- mesons are the bosonic excitations of the QCD vacuum
- many quantum numbers
- So one encounters also spin and isospin dependence

$$V_{spin} = V_\sigma(r) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2$$

$$V_{isospin} = V_\tau(r) \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2$$

$$V_{s-i} = V_{\sigma\tau}(r) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2$$

Spin and isospin matrix elements

- Pauli spin matrices $\sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2$

- represent $\frac{4}{\hbar^2} \mathbf{s}_1 \cdot \mathbf{s}_2$

- Use $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{s}_1 + \mathbf{s}_2$

- Then $\mathbf{s}_1 \cdot \mathbf{s}_2 = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{S}^2 - \mathbf{s}_1^2 - \mathbf{s}_2^2)$

- So coupled states are required

$$\langle S' M'_S | \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 | S M_S \rangle = (2S(S+1) - 3) \delta_{S,S'} \delta_{M_S, M'_S}$$

- Same for isospin

$$\langle T' M'_T | \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 | T M_T \rangle = (2T(T+1) - 3) \delta_{T,T'} \delta_{M_T, M'_T}$$

Realistic NN interaction

- Required for NN scattering

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & \tau_1 \cdot \tau_2 & \sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2 & \sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2 \tau_1 \cdot \tau_2 \\ S_{12} & S_{12} \tau_1 \cdot \tau_2 & L \cdot S & L \cdot S \tau_1 \cdot \tau_2 \\ L^2 & L^2 \tau_1 \cdot \tau_2 & L^2 \sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2 & L^2 \sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2 \tau_1 \cdot \tau_2 \\ (L \cdot S)^2 & (L \cdot S)^2 \tau_1 \cdot \tau_2 & & \end{array}$$

- plus radial dependence
- Tensor force $S_{12}(\hat{r}) = 3(\sigma_1 \cdot \hat{r})(\sigma_2 \cdot \hat{r}) - \sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2$
- Short-range interaction suggests use of angular momentum basis
- Angular momentum algebra
- Spherical tensor algebra
- Often calculations are done in momentum space

Momentum space

- Transform to total and relative momentum basis

$$(\mathbf{p}_1 \mathbf{p}_2 | V | \mathbf{p}_3 \mathbf{p}_4) = (\mathbf{P} \mathbf{p} | V | \mathbf{P}' \mathbf{p}') = \delta_{\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{P}'} \langle \mathbf{p} | V | \mathbf{p}' \rangle$$

- or wave vectors

$$\langle \mathbf{k} | V | \mathbf{k}' \rangle = \frac{1}{V} \int d^3 r \exp \{ i(\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{r} \} V(r)$$

- Use

$$\exp \{ i \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r} \} = 4\pi \sum_{\ell m} i^\ell Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}) j_\ell(qr)$$

- to find

$$\langle \mathbf{k} | V | \mathbf{k}' \rangle = \frac{4\pi}{V} \int dr r^2 j_0(qr) V(r) \quad \text{with } q = |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'|$$

- Yukawa

$$\langle \mathbf{k} | V_Y | \mathbf{k}' \rangle = \frac{4\pi}{V} \frac{V_0}{\mu} \frac{1}{\mu^2 + (\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k})^2}$$

- Helps for Coulomb

$$\langle \mathbf{k} | V_C | \mathbf{k}' \rangle = \frac{4\pi}{V} \frac{q_1 q_2 e^2}{(\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k})^2} \quad \text{when } \mathbf{k} \neq \mathbf{k}'$$

Partial wave basis

- Requires matrix elements of the form

$$\langle kLM_L | V | k'L'M'_L \rangle = \int d\hat{\mathbf{k}} \langle LM_L | \hat{\mathbf{k}} \rangle \int d\hat{\mathbf{k}'} \langle \hat{\mathbf{k}'} | L'M'_L \rangle \langle \mathbf{k} | V(r) | \mathbf{k}' \rangle$$

- For Yukawa write

$$\langle \mathbf{k} | V_Y(r) | \mathbf{k}' \rangle = \frac{4\pi}{V} \frac{V_0}{\mu} \frac{1}{2kk'} \frac{1}{\frac{\mu^2 + k^2 + k'^2}{2kk'} - \cos \theta_{kk'}}$$

- and use

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\frac{\mu^2 + k^2 + k'^2}{2kk'} - \cos \theta_{kk'}} &= \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (2\ell+1) Q_\ell \left(\frac{\mu^2 + k^2 + k'^2}{2kk'} \right) P_\ell(\cos \theta_{kk'}) \\ &= \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} 4\pi Q_\ell \left(\frac{\mu^2 + k^2 + k'^2}{2kk'} \right) Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{k}'}) \end{aligned}$$

- with Legendre functions

$$Q_0(z) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{z+1}{z-1} \right)$$

$$Q_1(z) = \frac{z}{2} \ln \left(\frac{z+1}{z-1} \right) - 1$$

$$Q_2(z) = \frac{3z^2 - 1}{4} \ln \left(\frac{z+1}{z-1} \right) - \frac{3}{2}z$$

- yields

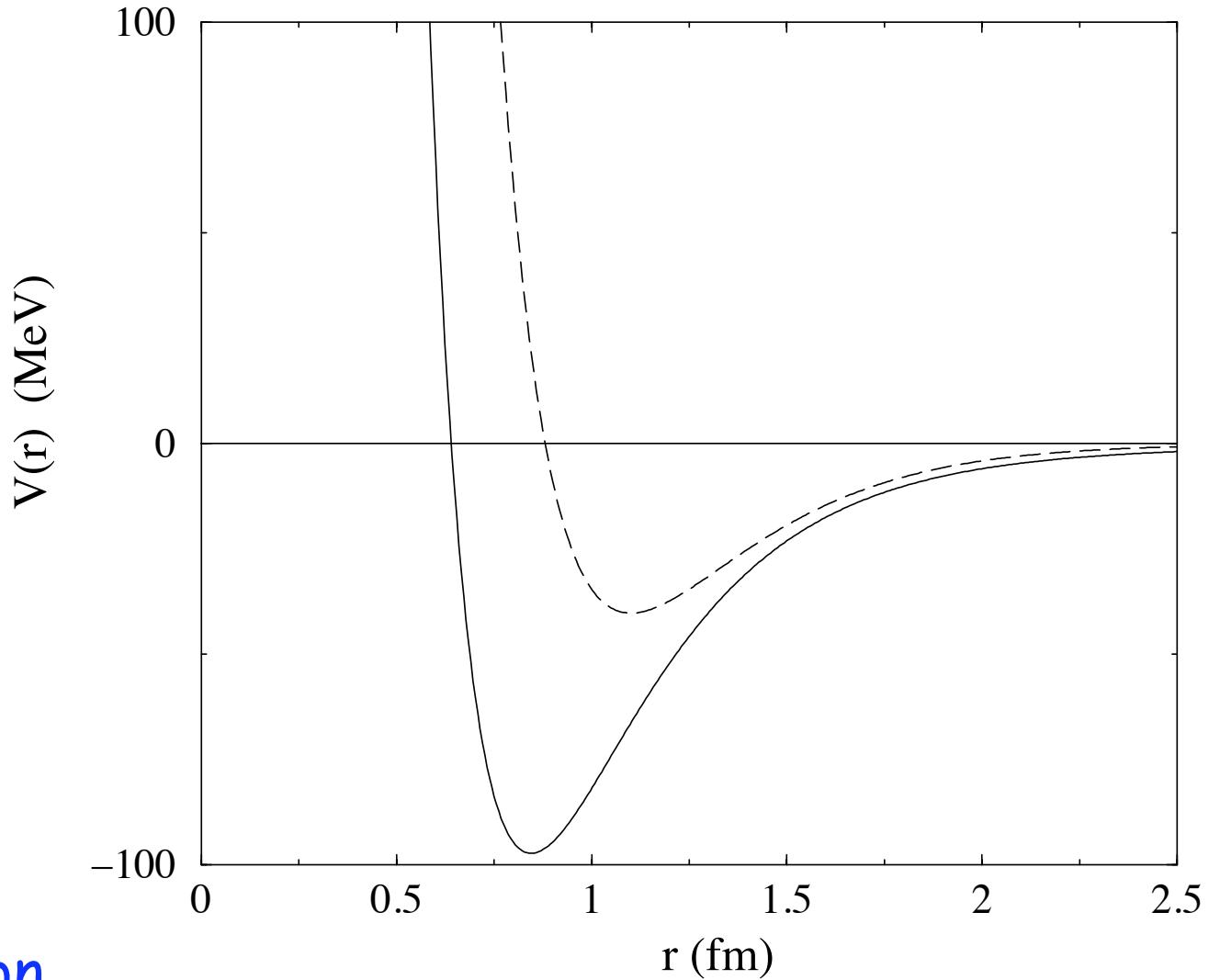
$$\langle kLM_L | V | k'L'M'_L \rangle = \delta_{L,L'} \delta_{M_L,M'_L} \frac{(4\pi)^2 V_0}{V \mu 2kk'} Q_L \left(\frac{\mu^2 + k^2 + k'^2}{2kk'} \right)$$

Example

- Reid soft-core interaction (1968)

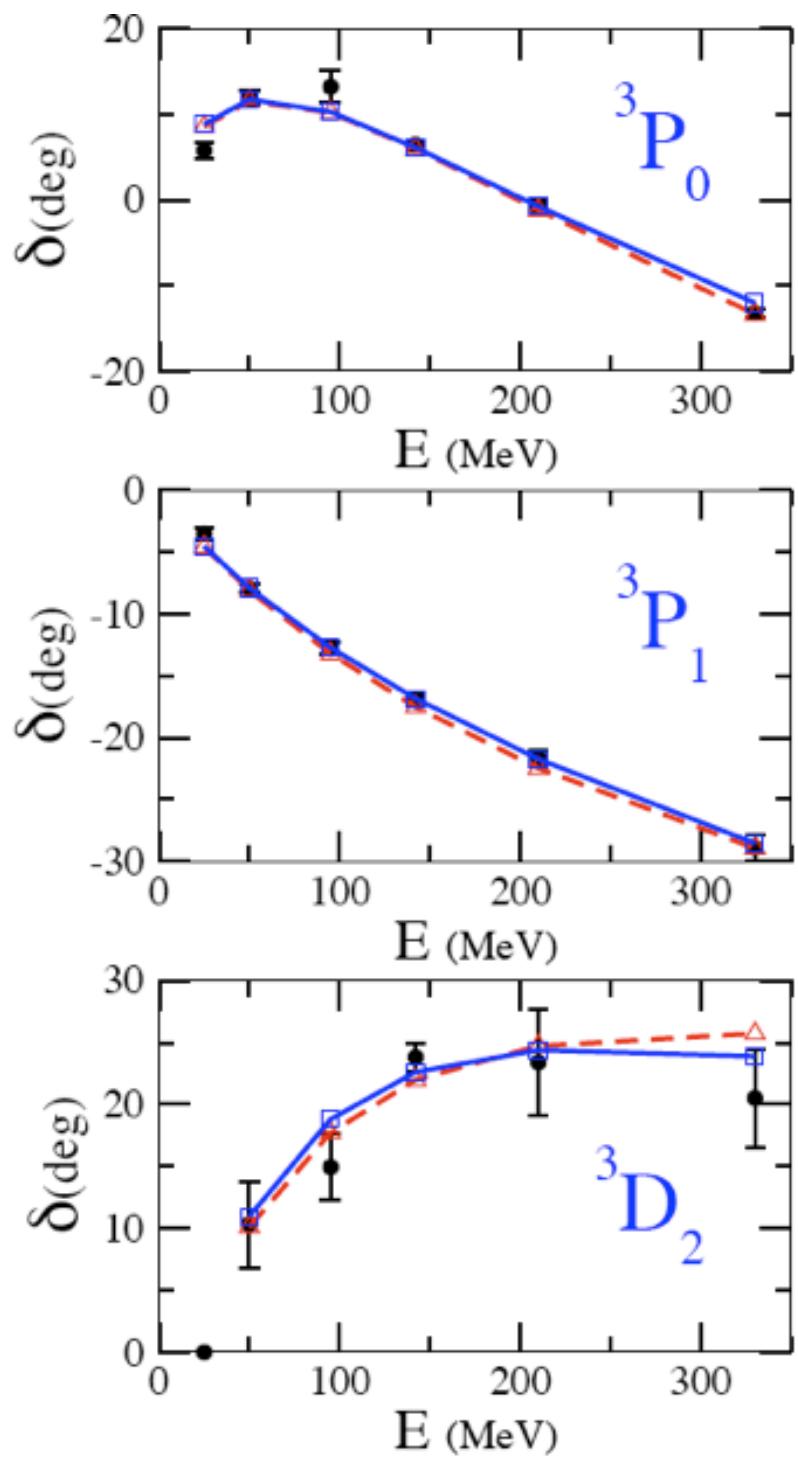
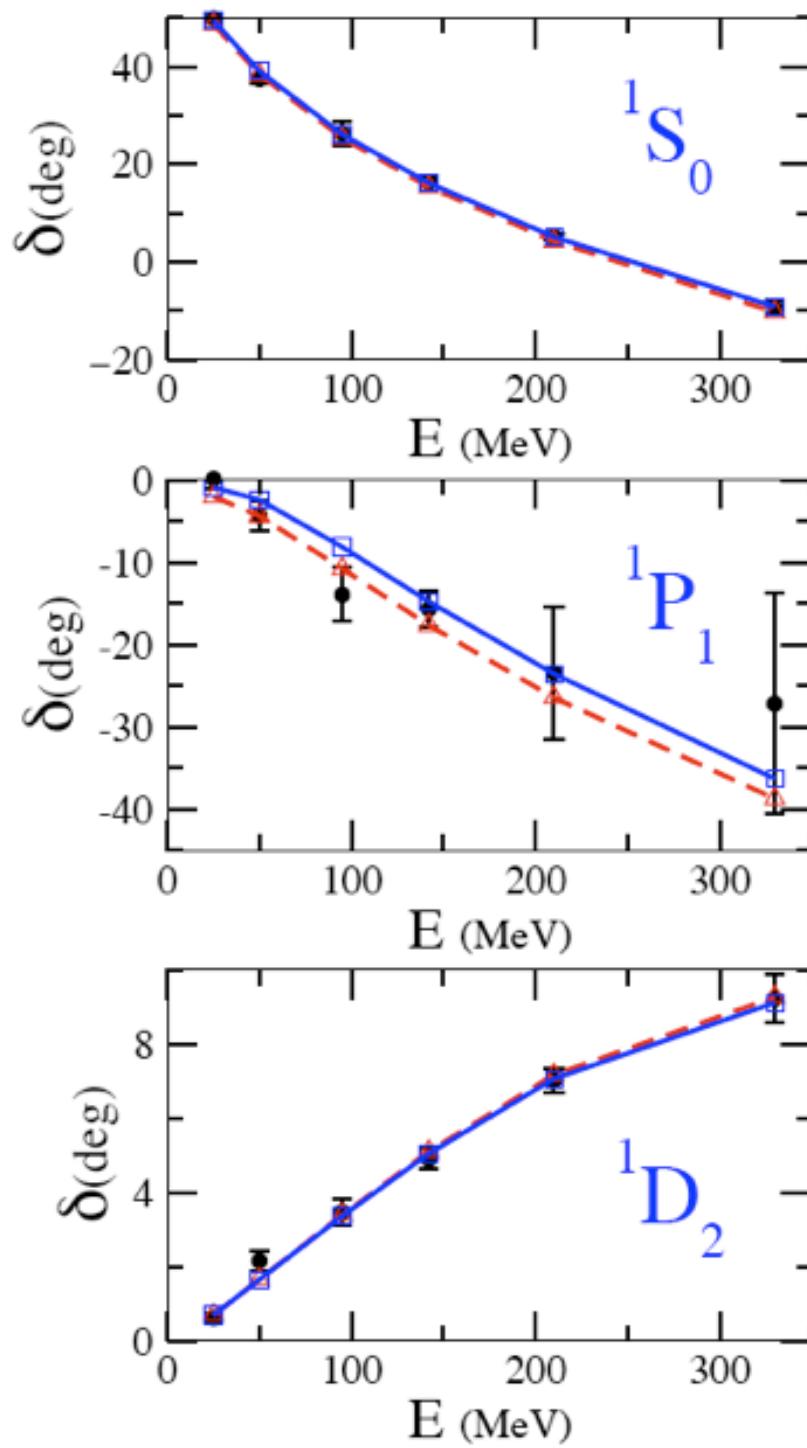
- solid 1S_0
- no bound state
- dashed 3S_1
- deuteron
- ??

note similarity to
atom-atom interaction



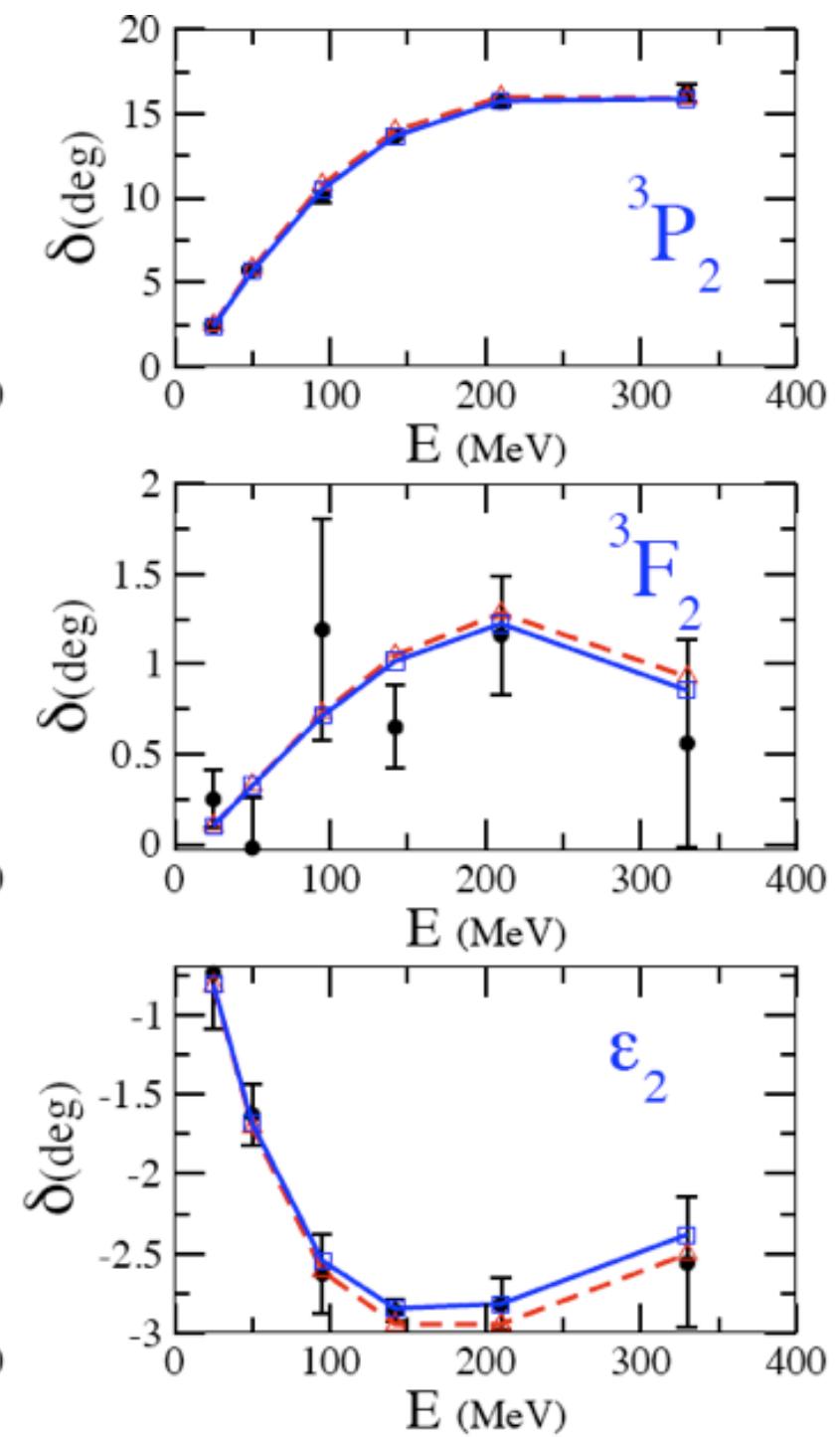
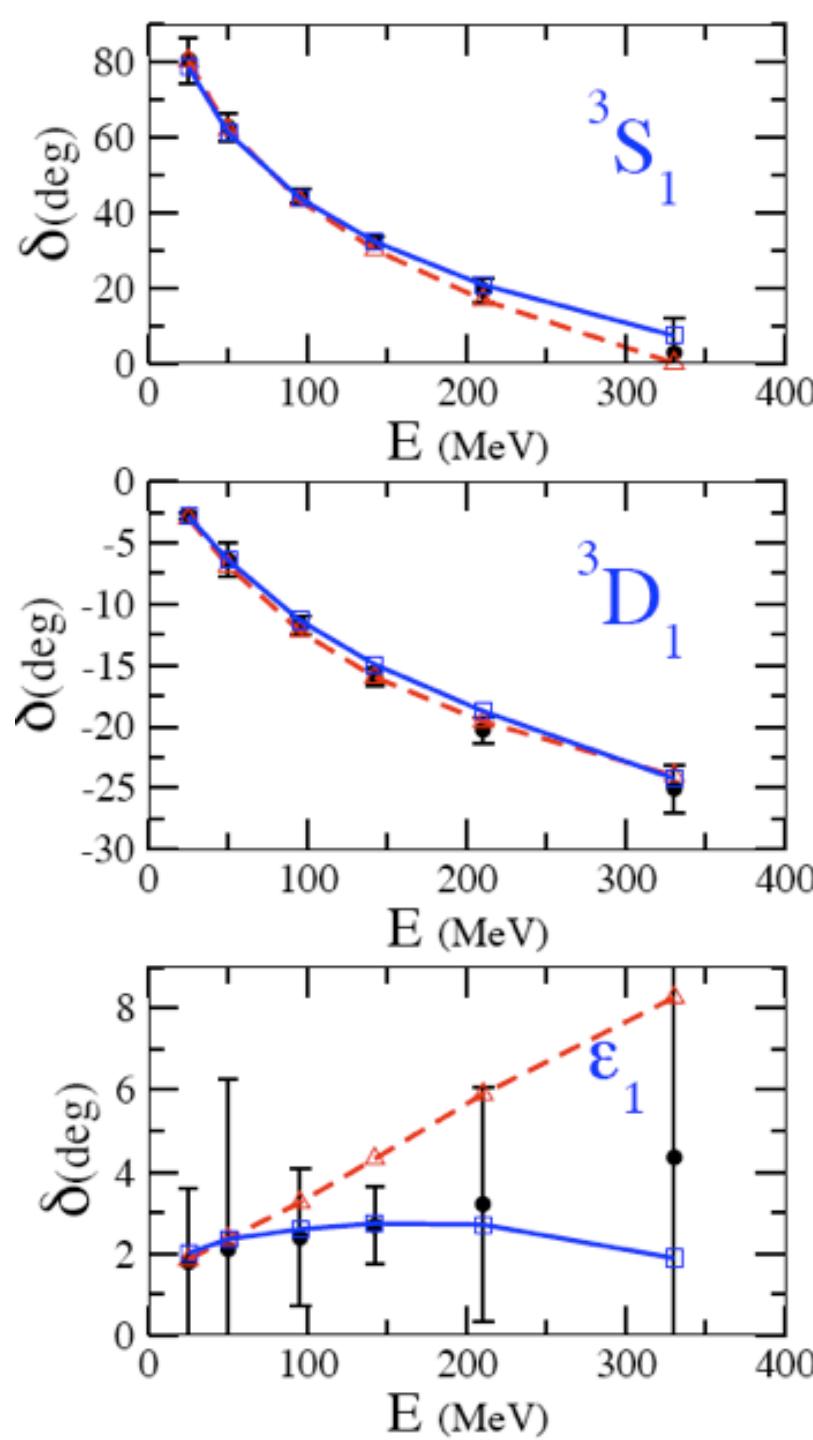
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Dynamic
Static



Nucleon correlations

Phase shifts 1968...



Nucleon correlations

Infinite systems & plane-wave states

- Suppress for now discrete quantum numbers (for fermions)
- Momentum eigenstates of kinetic energy

$$\frac{\mathbf{p}_{op}^2}{2m} |\mathbf{p}'\rangle = \frac{\mathbf{p}'^2}{2m} |\mathbf{p}'\rangle$$

- Associated wave function $\langle \mathbf{r} | \mathbf{p} \rangle = \frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^{3/2}} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r}}$
- Normalization condition $\langle \mathbf{p}' | \mathbf{p} \rangle = \frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int d\mathbf{r} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}') \cdot \mathbf{r}} = \delta(\mathbf{p}' - \mathbf{p})$

- Often used: wave vectors $\mathbf{k} = \frac{\mathbf{p}}{\hbar}$
- Wave function $\langle \mathbf{r} | \mathbf{k} \rangle = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}}$
- and $\langle \mathbf{k}' | \mathbf{k} \rangle = \delta(\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k})$

Box normalization

- Confinement to cubic box $V = L^3$
- Wave function $\langle \mathbf{r} | \mathbf{k} \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}}$
- Boundary conditions: only discrete $\langle \mathbf{k}' | \mathbf{k} \rangle = \delta_{\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}}$
- Means $\langle \mathbf{k}' | \mathbf{k} \rangle = \int_{box} d\mathbf{r} \langle \mathbf{k}' | \mathbf{r} \rangle \langle \mathbf{r} | \mathbf{k} \rangle = \frac{1}{V} \int_{box} d\mathbf{r} e^{i(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \cdot \mathbf{r}} = \delta_{\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}}$
- For example: periodic bc
- x-direction $e^{ik_x x} = e^{ik_x(x+L)} = e^{ik_x x} e^{ik_x L}$
- therefore $\cos(k_x L) + i \sin(k_x L) = 1$
- Hence $k_x = n_x \frac{2\pi}{L}$ where $n_x = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$
- Also for y and z
- Each allowed triplet $\{k_x, k_y, k_z\}$ corresponds to $\{n_x, n_y, n_z\}$
- Ground state: fill the lowest-energy states up to a maximum
- Fermi momentum; wave vector $p_F = \hbar k_F$

Thermodynamic limit

- Determine Fermi wave vector by calculating the expectation value of the number operator in the ground state

$$|\Phi_0\rangle = \prod_{|\mathbf{k}| < k_F, \mu} a_{\mathbf{k}\mu}^\dagger |0\rangle$$

- with μ representing discrete quantum numbers (spin, isospin)
- Thermodynamic limit $N \rightarrow \infty$
 $V \rightarrow \infty$
- with fixed density $\rho = \frac{N}{V}$
- Replace summations by integrations for any function f

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k}\mu} f(\mathbf{k}, \mu) = \sum_{n_x n_y n_z} \sum_{\mu} f\left(\frac{2\pi n}{L}, \mu\right)$$

$$L \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \int d\mathbf{n} \sum_{\mu} f\left(\frac{2\pi \mathbf{n}}{L}, \mu\right) = \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \int d\mathbf{k} \sum_{\mu} f(\mathbf{k}, \mu)$$

Properties of Fermi gas ground state

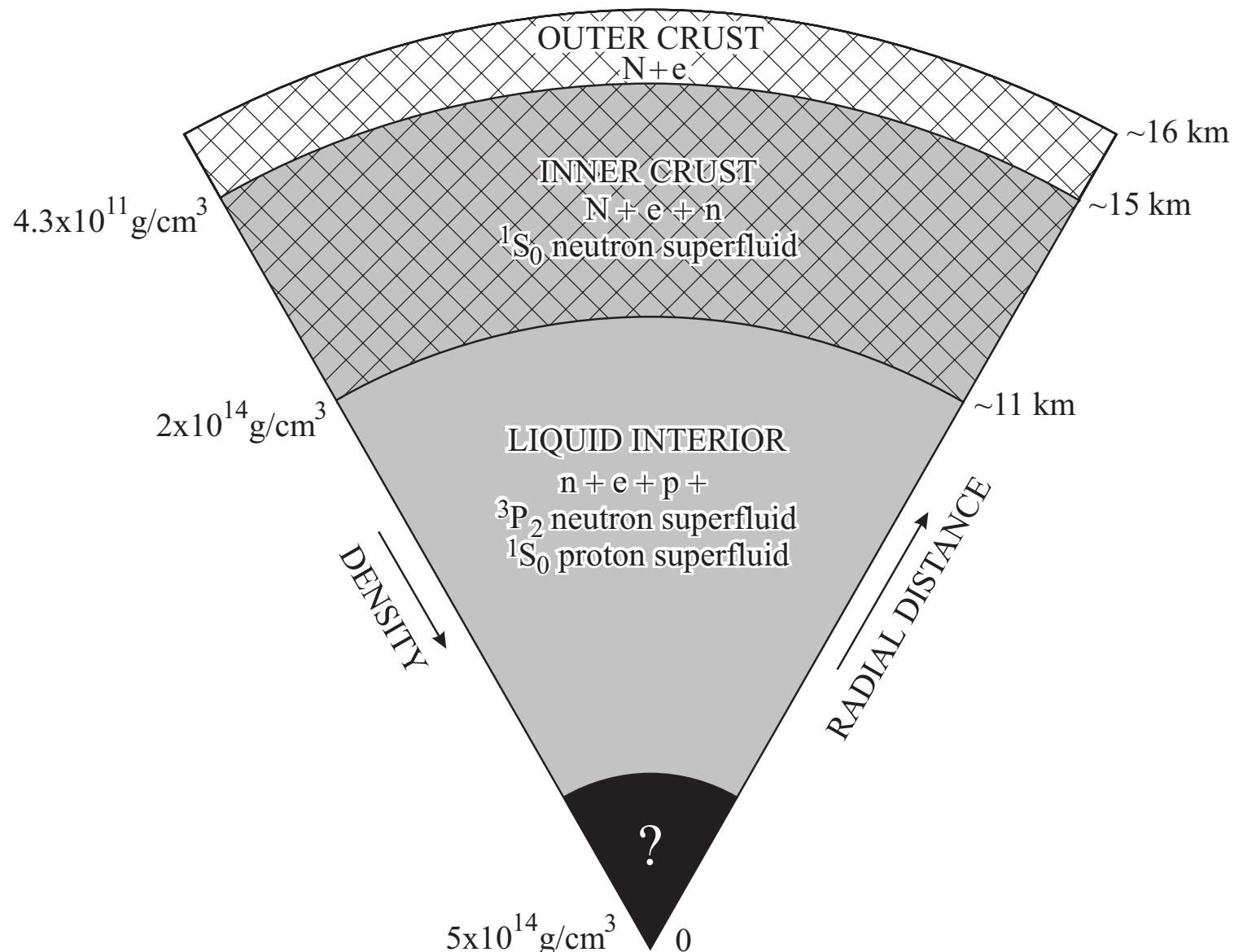
- Remember $N = \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{N} | \Phi_0 \rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\mu} \langle \Phi_0 | a_{\mathbf{k}\mu}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{k}\mu} | \Phi_0 \rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\mu} \theta(k_F - k)$
- $= \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{\mu} \int d^3k \theta(k_F - k) = \frac{\nu V}{6\pi^2} k_F^3$
- degeneracy ν so $k_F = \left\{ \frac{6\pi^2 N}{\nu V} \right\}^{1/3}$ fixed ρ : k_F smaller if ν larger
- Energy from $\hat{T} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\mu} \sum_{\mathbf{k}'\mu'} \langle \mathbf{k}\mu | \frac{\hbar^2 \mathbf{k}^2}{2m} | \mathbf{k}'\mu' \rangle a_{\mathbf{k}\mu}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{k}'\mu'} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}'\mu'} \frac{\hbar^2 \mathbf{k}'^2}{2m} a_{\mathbf{k}'\mu'}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{k}'\mu'}$
- yielding $\hat{T} |\Phi_0\rangle = \left(\sum_{\mathbf{k}'\mu'} \frac{\hbar^2 \mathbf{k}'^2}{2m} a_{\mathbf{k}'\mu'}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{k}'\mu'} \right) \prod_{|\mathbf{k}| < k_F \mu} a_{\mathbf{k}\mu}^\dagger |0\rangle$
- $\hat{T} |\Phi_0\rangle = E_0 |\Phi_0\rangle = \left(\sum_{|\mathbf{k}| < k_F, \mu} \frac{\hbar^2 \mathbf{k}^2}{2m} \right) |\Phi_0\rangle$
- and therefore $E_0 = \sum_{|\mathbf{k}| < k_F, \mu} \frac{\hbar^2 \mathbf{k}^2}{2m} = \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{\mu} \int d^3k \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} \theta(k_F - k)$
- $= V \frac{\nu}{(2\pi)^3} 4\pi \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{1}{5} k_F^5$
- written as $\frac{E_0}{N} = \frac{V}{N} \frac{\nu}{2\pi^2} \frac{\hbar^2 k_F^5}{10m} = \frac{3}{5} \frac{\hbar^2 k_F^2}{2m} = \frac{3}{5} \varepsilon_F = \frac{3}{5} k_B T_F$

Nuclear matter

- Key quantities
 - Saturation density: 0.16 nucleons per fm³ $\Rightarrow k_F = 1.33 \text{ fm}^{-1}$ $\nu = 4$
interparticle spacing $r_0 \approx 1.14 \text{ fm}$
 - Energy per particle at saturation: $\sim 16 \text{ MeV}$
- Relation between V_{NN} (including possible V_{NNN}) and these quantities still debated
- Bethe contributed ~ 10 years of his scientific life to this problem
- No global consensus on precise mechanism of saturation
 - role of pions
 - role of three-body interaction
 - role of relativity if any
 - many phenomenological ways to represent saturation properties

Neutron matter

- Interior of neutron star



What is a propagator or Green's function?

- Time evolution governed by Hamiltonian
- Single particle with a Hamiltonian that doesn't depend on time
- At t_0 initial state $|\alpha, t_0\rangle$
- At $t > t_0$ evolves to $|\alpha, t_0; t\rangle = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}H(t-t_0)} |\alpha, t_0\rangle$
- Indeed $i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle = H |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle$
- Relation between wave function at t and t_0

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(\mathbf{r}, t) &= \langle \mathbf{r} | \alpha, t_0; t \rangle = \langle \mathbf{r} | e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}H(t-t_0)} |\alpha, t_0\rangle \\ &= \int d\mathbf{r}' \langle \mathbf{r} | e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}H(t-t_0)} |\mathbf{r}'\rangle \langle \mathbf{r}' | \alpha, t_0\rangle \\ &\equiv i\hbar \int d\mathbf{r}' G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; t - t_0) \psi(\mathbf{r}', t_0)\end{aligned}$$

- with propagator or Green's function

Huygens

$$G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; t - t_0) \equiv -\frac{i}{\hbar} \langle \mathbf{r} | e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}H(t-t_0)} |\mathbf{r}'\rangle$$

Alternative expressions

- Rewrite propagator assuming a discrete spectrum with $H|n\rangle = \varepsilon_n|n\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; t - t_0) &= -\frac{i}{\hbar} \langle \mathbf{r} | e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} H(t-t_0)} | \mathbf{r}' \rangle = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \langle 0 | a_{\mathbf{r}} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} H(t-t_0)} a_{\mathbf{r}'}^\dagger | 0 \rangle \\ &= -\frac{i}{\hbar} \sum_n \langle 0 | a_{\mathbf{r}} | n \rangle \langle n | a_{\mathbf{r}'}^\dagger | 0 \rangle e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \varepsilon_n (t-t_0)} \\ &= -\frac{i}{\hbar} \sum_n u_n(\mathbf{r}) u_n^*(\mathbf{r}') e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \varepsilon_n (t-t_0)} \end{aligned}$$

- Note $\langle 0 | a_{\mathbf{r}} | n \rangle = \langle \mathbf{r} | n \rangle = u_n(\mathbf{r})$ and $H|n\rangle = \varepsilon_n|n\rangle$

Propagator yields information on wave functions and eigenvalues of H

- Use integral representation of step function

$$\theta(t - t_0) = - \int \frac{dE'}{2\pi i} \frac{e^{-iE'(t-t_0)/\hbar}}{E' + i\eta} \quad \text{with} \quad \frac{d}{dt} \theta(t - t_0) = \delta(t - t_0)$$

- includes causality to facilitate Fourier transform (FT)

FT

- Consider alternatives of FT

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; E) &= -\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d(t - t_0) e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} E(t - t_0)} \left\{ \theta(t - t_0) \sum_n u_n(\mathbf{r}) u_n^*(\mathbf{r}') e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \varepsilon_n(t - t_0)} \right\} \\
 &= \sum_n \frac{u_n(\mathbf{r}) u_n^*(\mathbf{r}')}{E - \varepsilon_n + i\eta} = \sum_n \frac{\langle 0 | a_{\mathbf{r}} | n \rangle \langle n | a_{\mathbf{r}'}^\dagger | 0 \rangle}{E - \varepsilon_n + i\eta} \\
 &= \langle 0 | a_{\mathbf{r}} \frac{1}{E - H + i\eta} a_{\mathbf{r}'}^\dagger | 0 \rangle = \langle \mathbf{r} | \frac{1}{E - H + i\eta} | \mathbf{r}' \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

- Clearly other basis sets can be used

$$G(\alpha, \beta; E) = \langle 0 | a_\alpha \frac{1}{E - H + i\eta} a_\beta^\dagger | 0 \rangle$$

- Relevant operator $G(E) = \frac{1}{E - H + i\eta}$
- facilitates expansion

Expansion of propagator

- Relation between exact propagator and approximate one
- Decompose Hamiltonian $H = H_0 + V$
- With $G^{(0)}(E) = \frac{1}{E - H_0 + i\eta}$
- solved according to $H_0 |\alpha\rangle = \varepsilon_\alpha |\alpha\rangle$
- In this basis $G^{(0)}(\alpha, \beta; E) = \frac{\delta_{\alpha, \beta}}{E - \varepsilon_\alpha + i\eta}$
- Use operator identity $\frac{1}{A - B} = \frac{1}{A} + \frac{1}{A} B \frac{1}{A - B}$
- with $A = E - H_0 + i\eta$ and $B = V$

Propagator equation and expansion

- Result

$$G = G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} V G$$

- or

$$\langle \alpha | \frac{1}{E - H + i\eta} | \beta \rangle = \langle \alpha | \frac{1}{E - H_0 + i\eta} | \beta \rangle$$

$$+ \sum_{\gamma\delta} \langle \alpha | \frac{1}{E - H_0 + i\eta} | \gamma \rangle \langle \gamma | V | \delta \rangle \langle \delta | \frac{1}{E - H + i\eta} | \beta \rangle$$

- and therefore

$$G(\alpha, \beta; E) = G^{(0)}(\alpha, \beta; E) + \sum_{\gamma, \delta} G^{(0)}(\alpha, \gamma; E) \langle \gamma | V | \delta \rangle G(\delta, \beta; E)$$

- allows expansion

$$G = G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} V G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} V G^{(0)} V G^{(0)} + \dots$$

$$G(\alpha, \beta; E) = G^{(0)}(\alpha, \beta; E) + \sum_{\gamma, \delta} G^{(0)}(\alpha, \gamma; E) \langle \gamma | V | \delta \rangle G^{(0)}(\delta, \beta; E)$$

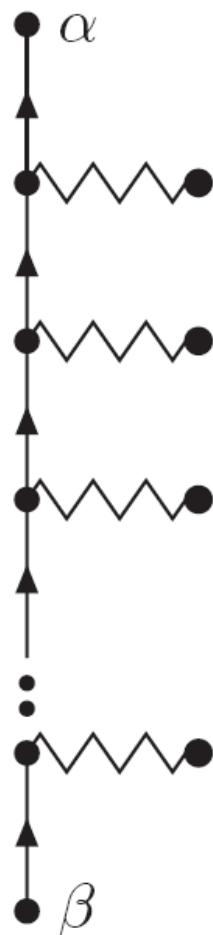
$$+ \sum_{\gamma, \delta, \theta, \eta} G^{(0)}(\alpha, \gamma; E) \langle \gamma | V | \theta \rangle G^{(0)}(\theta, \eta; E) \langle \eta | V | \delta \rangle G^{(0)}(\delta, \beta; E) + \dots$$

Diagrammatic interpretation

- Practical choice

$$G^{(0)}(\alpha, \beta; E) = \frac{\delta_{\alpha, \beta}}{E - \varepsilon_\alpha + i\eta}$$

- In k^{th} order

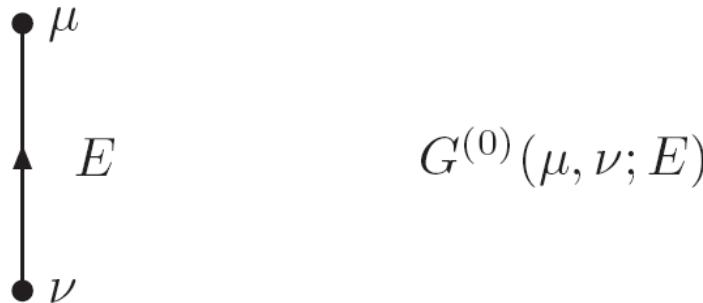


Rule 1 Draw a directed line with k zigzag (horizontal) interaction lines V and $k + 1$ directed unperturbed propagators $G^{(0)}$

Rule 2 Label external points (α and β)
Label each V



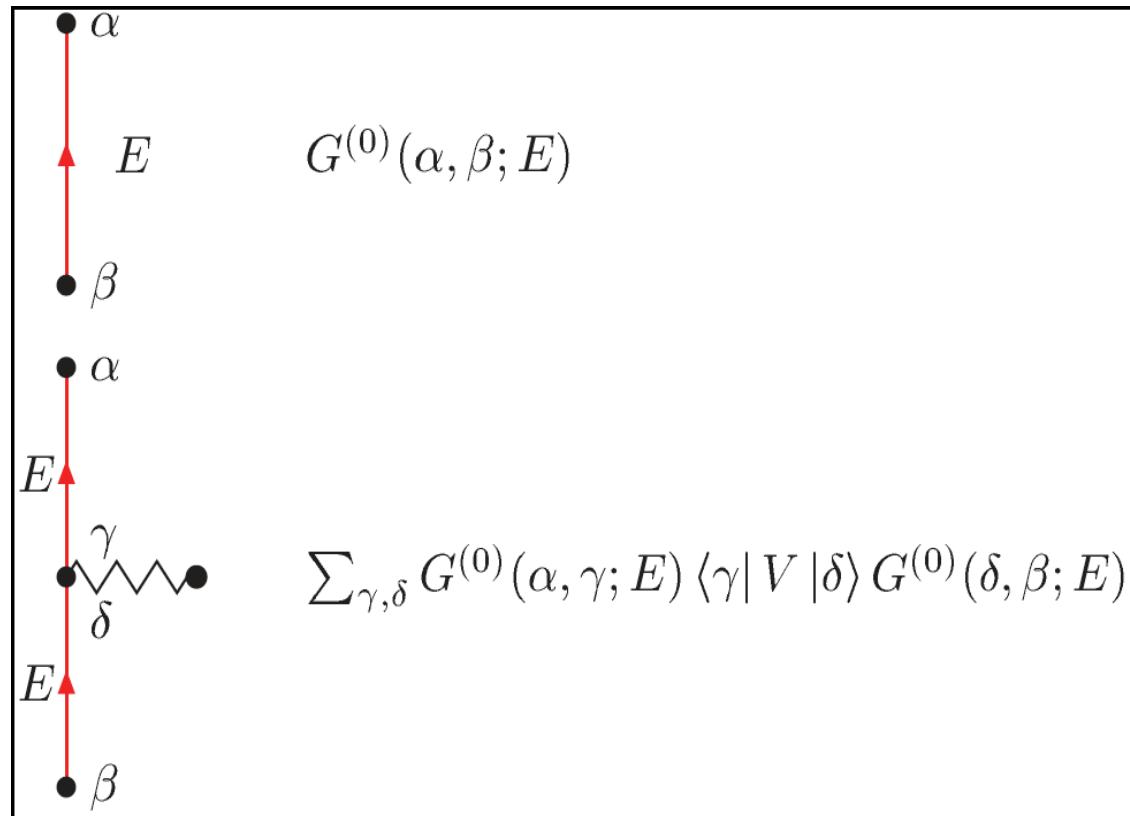
For each full line with arrow write



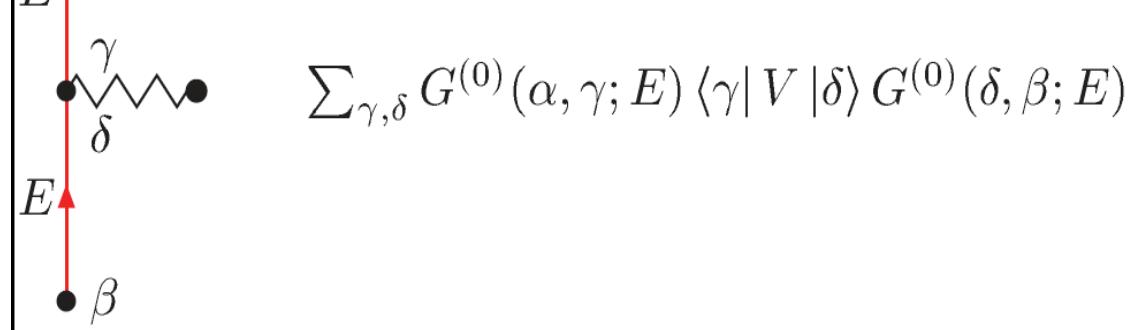
Rule 3 Sum (integrate) over all internal quantum numbers

Examples

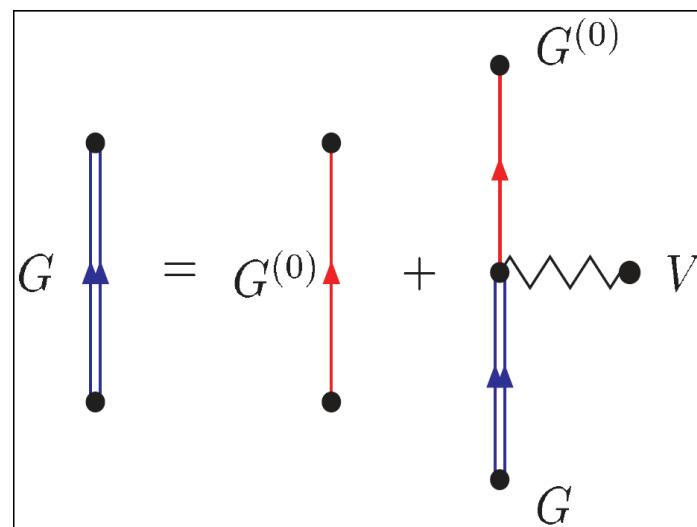
- Lowest order



- First order



- All diagrams summed by



Rearrange series expansion

- Often useful (in operator form)

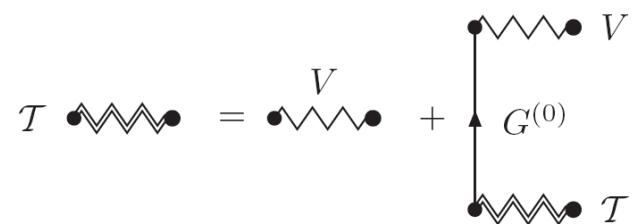
$$\begin{aligned}
G &= G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} V G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} V G^{(0)} V G^{(0)} + \dots \\
&= G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} V \{G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} V G^{(0)} + \dots\} = G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} V G \\
&= G^{(0)} + \{G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} V G^{(0)} + \dots\} V G^{(0)} = G^{(0)} + G V G^{(0)} \\
&= G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} \{V + V G^{(0)} V + \dots\} G^{(0)} = G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} T G^{(0)}
\end{aligned}$$

- ## • with

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{T} &= V + V G^{(0)} V + V G^{(0)} V G^{(0)} V + \dots \\ &= V + V G^{(0)} \{V + V G^{(0)} V + \dots\} \\ &= V + V G^{(0)} \mathcal{T} = V + \mathcal{T} G^{(0)} V = V + V G V\end{aligned}$$

- Illustrated by

- T-matrix equation $T \bullet\!\!\!\begin{array}{c} \text{wavy line} \\ \parallel \end{array}\!\!\! \bullet = \bullet\!\!\!\begin{array}{c} \text{wavy line} \\ \parallel \end{array}\!\!\! \bullet + \uparrow G^{(0)}$ (take matrix elements)



Solution strategy for discrete (bound) states

- Also useful in the many-body problem

- Exact discrete eigenstates $H |m\rangle = \varepsilon_m |m\rangle$

- Exact continuum states $H |\mu\rangle = \varepsilon_\mu |\mu\rangle$

- Completeness

$$1 = \sum_m |m\rangle \langle m| + \int d\mu \quad |\mu\rangle \langle \mu|$$

- Rewrite $G(\alpha, \beta; E) = \langle 0 | a_\alpha \frac{1}{E - H + i\eta} a_\beta^\dagger | 0 \rangle$

$$G(\alpha, \beta; E) = \sum_m \frac{\langle \alpha | m \rangle \langle m | \beta \rangle}{E - \varepsilon_m + i\eta} + \int d\mu \quad \frac{\langle \alpha | \mu \rangle \langle \mu | \beta \rangle}{E - \varepsilon_\mu + i\eta}$$

- Assume $H_0 = T$ and work with momentum states $\{|\alpha\rangle\} = \{|p\rangle\}$

Limits

- Remember

$$G(\alpha, \beta; E) = \sum_m \frac{\langle \alpha | m \rangle \langle m | \beta \rangle}{E - \varepsilon_m + i\eta} + \int d\mu \frac{\langle \alpha | \mu \rangle \langle \mu | \beta \rangle}{E - \varepsilon_\mu + i\eta}$$

- Then perform
- Three terms

$$\lim_{E \rightarrow \varepsilon_n} (E - \varepsilon_n) \{ G = G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} V G \}$$

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$$\lim_{E \rightarrow \varepsilon_n} (E - \varepsilon_n) \left\{ \sum_m \frac{\langle \alpha | m \rangle \langle m | \beta \rangle}{E - \varepsilon_m + i\eta} + \dots \right\} = \langle \alpha | n \rangle \langle n | \beta \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle p | n \rangle \langle n | p' \rangle$$

-

$$\lim_{E \rightarrow \varepsilon_n} (E - \varepsilon_n) \langle \alpha | \frac{1}{E - T + i\eta} | \beta \rangle \Rightarrow \lim_{E \rightarrow \varepsilon_n} (E - \varepsilon_n) \frac{\delta(p - p')}{E - \frac{p^2}{2m} + i\eta} = 0$$

-

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{E \rightarrow \varepsilon_n} (E - \varepsilon_n) &\times \sum_{\gamma\delta} \langle \alpha | \frac{1}{E - T + i\eta} | \gamma \rangle \langle \gamma | V | \delta \rangle \left\{ \sum_m \frac{\langle \delta | m \rangle \langle m | \beta \rangle}{E - \varepsilon_m + i\eta} + \dots \right\} \\ &= \sum_{\gamma\delta} \langle \alpha | \frac{1}{\varepsilon_n - T} | \gamma \rangle \langle \gamma | V | \delta \rangle \langle \delta | n \rangle \langle n | \beta \rangle \\ &\Rightarrow \int dp'' \frac{1}{\varepsilon_n - \frac{p^2}{2m}} \langle p | V | p'' \rangle \langle p'' | n \rangle \langle n | p' \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Rearrange

- Collect

$$\langle \mathbf{p}|n\rangle = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_n - \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2m}} \int d\mathbf{p}'' \langle \mathbf{p}|V|\mathbf{p}''\rangle \langle \mathbf{p}''|n\rangle$$

- or $\frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2m}\phi_n(\mathbf{p}) + \int d\mathbf{p}'' \langle \mathbf{p}|V|\mathbf{p}''\rangle \phi_n(\mathbf{p}'') = \varepsilon_n \phi_n(\mathbf{p})$

- with $\langle \mathbf{p}|n\rangle = \phi_n(\mathbf{p})$ momentum space wave function
- Schrödinger equation in momentum space!
- In general basis $\langle \alpha|n\rangle = \sum_{\gamma\delta} \langle \alpha| \frac{1}{\varepsilon_n - H_0} |\gamma\rangle \langle \gamma|V|\delta\rangle \langle \delta|n\rangle$
- or $\sum_{\alpha} \langle \beta| (\varepsilon_n - H_0) |\alpha\rangle \langle \alpha|n\rangle = \sum_{\delta} \langle \beta| V |\delta\rangle \langle \delta|n\rangle$
- and therefore $\varepsilon_n \langle \beta|n\rangle = \sum_{\alpha} \{\langle \beta|H_0|\alpha\rangle + \langle \beta|V|\alpha\rangle\} \langle \alpha|n\rangle$

Scattering theory with propagators

- Also useful for description of scattering processes
- Use both forms
$$\begin{aligned} G &= G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} V G \\ &= G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} \mathcal{T} G^{(0)} \end{aligned}$$
- Spinless particle, wave vectors, and $H_0 = T$

$$G^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'; E) = \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \frac{1}{E - \hbar^2 k^2 / 2m + i\eta}$$

- Insert
$$\begin{aligned} G(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'; E) &= G^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'; E) + G^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}; E) \int d\mathbf{q} \langle \mathbf{k} | V | \mathbf{q} \rangle G(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}'; E) \\ &= G^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'; E) + G^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}; E) \langle \mathbf{k} | \mathcal{T}(E) | \mathbf{k}' \rangle G^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}'; E) \end{aligned}$$
- notation

$$G^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'; E) = \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') G^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}; E)$$

But...

- Analysis for short-range potential in coordinate space...

- So FT

$$G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; E) = \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}'}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} G(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'; E) e^{-i\mathbf{k}'\cdot\mathbf{r}'}$$

- and $G^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; E) = \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}'}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} G^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'; E) e^{-i\mathbf{k}'\cdot\mathbf{r}'}$
 $= \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}')} G^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}; E)$

- yielding

$$\begin{aligned} G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; E) &= G^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; E) + \int d\mathbf{r}_1 \int d\mathbf{r}_2 G^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_1; E) \langle \mathbf{r}_1 | V | \mathbf{r}_2 \rangle G(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}'; E) \\ &= G^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; E) + \int d\mathbf{r}_1 \int d\mathbf{r}_2 G^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_1; E) \langle \mathbf{r}_1 | \mathcal{T}(E) | \mathbf{r}_2 \rangle G^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}'; E) \end{aligned}$$

- Could have been done directly too

- Asymptotic analysis

Ingredients

- Define $E \equiv \frac{\hbar^2 k_0^2}{2m}$
- Perform angular integrals, extend integration to $-\infty$ (even integrand), introduce k_0 , and factorize denominator

$$\begin{aligned} G^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; E) &= \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \frac{1}{i|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk \frac{e^{ik|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} - e^{-ik|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}}{(k_0 - k + i\eta)(k_0 + k + i\eta)} \\ &= \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \frac{-1}{4\pi|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} e^{ik_0|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \end{aligned}$$

- last equality: contour integration
- Need e.g. limit for $r' \gg r$
- Expand $k_0|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'| = k_0 r' \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{r}{r'}\right)^2 - \frac{2\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r}'}{r'^2}} \approx k_0 r' - k_0 \hat{\mathbf{r}'} \cdot \mathbf{r}$
- In that limit $G^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; E) \rightarrow -\frac{m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \frac{e^{ik_0 r'}}{r'} e^{-ik_0 \hat{\mathbf{r}'} \cdot \mathbf{r}}$

Separability

- Insert for both $r' \gg r$ and $r' \gg r_2$ in equation with \mathcal{T} , and assume finite range of potential (doesn't work for Coulomb)
- then propagator is separable $G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; E) = -\frac{m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \frac{e^{ik_0 r'}}{r'} \psi_{k_0}(\mathbf{r})$
- with (second equality)

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_{k_0}(\mathbf{r}) &= e^{-ik_0 \hat{\mathbf{r}}' \cdot \mathbf{r}} + \int d\mathbf{r}_1 \int d\mathbf{r}_2 G^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_1; E) \langle \mathbf{r}_1 | V | \mathbf{r}_2 \rangle \psi_{k_0}(\mathbf{r}_2) \\ &= e^{-ik_0 \hat{\mathbf{r}}' \cdot \mathbf{r}} + \int d\mathbf{r}_1 \int d\mathbf{r}_2 G^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_1; E) \langle \mathbf{r}_1 | \mathcal{T}(E) | \mathbf{r}_2 \rangle e^{-ik_0 \hat{\mathbf{r}}' \cdot \mathbf{r}_2}\end{aligned}$$

- Insert again (standard integral equation = first equality)
- Identify positive z-direction $\mathbf{k} \equiv -k_0 \hat{\mathbf{r}}'$
- Use separable form in second equality to identify coefficient multiplying spherical wave as scattering amplitude

$$f_{k_0}(\theta, \phi) = -\frac{4m\pi^2}{\hbar^2} \langle \mathbf{k}' | \mathcal{T}(E) | \mathbf{k} \rangle \quad \text{cross section} \quad \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = |f_{k_0}(\theta, \phi)|^2$$

Short-range and spherical potential

- Angular momentum basis $|k\rangle = \sum_{\ell m_\ell} |k\ell m_\ell\rangle \langle \ell m_\ell| \hat{\mathbf{k}} \rangle = \sum_{\ell m_\ell} |k\ell m_\ell\rangle Y_{\ell m_\ell}^*(\hat{\mathbf{k}})$
- Noninteracting propagator

$$\begin{aligned} G^{(0)}(k\ell m_\ell, k'\ell' m_{\ell'}; E) &= \frac{\delta(k - k')}{k^2} \delta_{\ell, \ell'} \delta_{m_\ell, m_{\ell'}} \frac{1}{E - \hbar^2 k^2 / 2m + i\eta} \\ &= \frac{\delta(k - k')}{k^2} \delta_{\ell, \ell'} \delta_{m_\ell, m_{\ell'}} G^{(0)}(k; E) \end{aligned}$$

- Equations for propagator become (assuming spherical symmetry)

$$\begin{aligned} G_\ell(k, k'; E) &= \frac{\delta(k - k')}{k^2} G^{(0)}(k; E) + G^{(0)}(k; E) \int_0^\infty dq q^2 \langle k | V^\ell | q \rangle G_\ell(q, k'; E) \\ &= \frac{\delta(k - k')}{k^2} G^{(0)}(k; E) + G^{(0)}(k; E) \langle k | \mathcal{T}^\ell(E) | k' \rangle G^{(0)}(k'; E) \end{aligned}$$

- For \mathcal{T} -matrix

$$\langle k | \mathcal{T}^\ell(E) | k' \rangle = \langle k | V^\ell | k' \rangle + \int_0^\infty dq q^2 \langle k | V^\ell | q \rangle G^{(0)}(q; E) \langle q | \mathcal{T}^\ell(E) | k' \rangle$$

Asymptotic analysis in coordinate space

- Fourier-Bessel transform (FBT)

$$G_\ell(r, r'; E) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dk \ k^2 \int_0^\infty dk' \ k'^2 \ j_\ell(kr) j_\ell(k'r') G_\ell(k, k'; E)$$

- with $\langle klm_\ell | r\ell'm_{\ell'} \rangle = \delta_{\ell,\ell'} \delta_{m_\ell,m_{\ell'}} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} j_\ell(kr)$

- Noninteracting propagator (show)

$$\begin{aligned} G_\ell^{(0)}(r, r'; E) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dk \ k^2 j_\ell(kr) j_\ell(kr') G^{(0)}(k; E) \\ &= -ik_0 \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} j_\ell(k_0 r_<) h_\ell(k_0 r_>) \end{aligned}$$

- Propagator equations

$$\begin{aligned} G_\ell(r, r'; E) &= G_\ell^{(0)}(r, r'; E) + \int_0^\infty dr_1 r_1^2 \int_0^\infty dr_2 r_2^2 G_\ell^{(0)}(r, r_1; E) \langle r_1 | V^\ell | r_2 \rangle G_\ell(r_2, r'; E) \\ &= G_\ell^{(0)}(r, r'; E) + \int_0^\infty dr_1 r_1^2 \int_0^\infty dr_2 r_2^2 G_\ell^{(0)}(r, r_1; E) \langle r_1 | T^\ell(E) | r_2 \rangle G_\ell^{(0)}(r_2, r'; E) \end{aligned}$$

- Assume finite range potential
- Substitute noninteracting propagator in second equation

Again separable but without approximation

- Then for $r' > r$ and $r' > r_0$ with $\langle r | V^\ell | r' \rangle = 0$ for r and $r' > r_0$

$$\begin{aligned} G_\ell(r, r'; E) &= -ik_0 \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \left\{ j_\ell(k_0 r) h_\ell(k_0 r') + \int_0^\infty dr_1 r_1^2 \int_0^\infty dr_2 r_2^2 G_\ell^{(0)}(r, r_1; E) \langle r_1 | T^\ell(E) | r_2 \rangle j_\ell(k_0 r_2) h_\ell(k_0 r') \right\} \\ &= -ik_0 \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \psi_{\ell k_0}(r) h_\ell(k_0 r') \end{aligned}$$

- where

$$\psi_{\ell k_0}(r) = j_\ell(k_0 r) + \int_0^\infty dr_1 r_1^2 \int_0^\infty dr_2 r_2^2 G_\ell^{(0)}(r, r_1; E) \langle r_1 | T^\ell(E) | r_2 \rangle j_\ell(k_0 r_2)$$

- A substitution of separable result in first propagator equation yields integral equation

$$\psi_{\ell k_0}(r) = j_\ell(k_0 r) + \int_0^\infty dr_1 r_1^2 \int_0^\infty dr_2 r_2^2 G_\ell^{(0)}(r, r_1; E) \langle r_1 | V^\ell | r_2 \rangle \psi_{\ell k_0}(r_2)$$

- Asymptotic analysis as before using properties of Bessel and Hankel functions

Phase shift

- Asymptotic propagator

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_\ell(r, r'; E) &\rightarrow -i \left(\frac{m}{\hbar^2} \right) k_0 h_\ell(k_0 r') \left\{ h_\ell^*(k_0 r) + h_\ell(k_0 r) \left[1 - 4i \frac{m}{\hbar^2} k_0 \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \times \int_0^\infty dr_1 r_1^2 \int_0^\infty dr_2 r_2^2 \langle r_1 | \mathcal{T}^\ell(E) | r_2 \rangle j_\ell(k_0 r_1) j_\ell(k_0 r_2) \left. \right] \Big\} \\
 &= -i \frac{m}{\hbar^2} k_0 h_\ell(k_0 r') \left\{ h_\ell^*(k_0 r) + h_\ell(k_0 r) \left[1 - 2\pi i \left(\frac{mk_0}{\hbar^2} \right) \langle k_0 | \mathcal{T}^\ell(E) | k_0 \rangle \right] \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Term in square brackets defines phase shift

$$\langle k_0 | \mathcal{S}^\ell(E) | k_0 \rangle = \left[1 - 2\pi i \left(\frac{mk_0}{\hbar^2} \right) \langle k_0 | \mathcal{T}^\ell(E) | k_0 \rangle \right] \equiv e^{2i\delta_\ell}$$

- or

$$\tan \delta_\ell = \frac{\text{Im } \langle k_0 | \mathcal{T}^\ell(E) | k_0 \rangle}{\text{Re } \langle k_0 | \mathcal{T}^\ell(E) | k_0 \rangle}$$

- Asymptotic propagator for $\ell = 0$

$$G_{\ell=0}(r, r'; E) \rightarrow -\frac{2m}{k_0 \hbar^2} \frac{1}{rr'} e^{i(k_0 r' + \delta_0)} \sin(k_0 r + \delta_0)$$

Scattering amplitude

- Decomposition of scattering amplitude

$$\begin{aligned} f(\theta, \phi) &= \sum_l \frac{2l+1}{k_0} \left\{ \frac{-mk_0\pi}{\hbar^2} \right\} \langle k_0 | \mathcal{T}^\ell(E) | k_0 \rangle P_\ell(\cos \theta) \\ &= \sum_\ell \frac{2\ell+1}{k_0} e^{i\delta_\ell} \sin \delta_\ell P_\ell(\cos \theta) \end{aligned}$$

- → Differential cross section and

- Total cross section $\sigma_{tot} = \frac{4\pi}{k_0^2} \sum_\ell (2\ell+1) \sin^2 \delta_\ell$

Pictures in Quantum Mechanics

- Quick review (see Appendix A)

Schrödinger picture (usual) $|\Psi_S(t)\rangle = |\Psi(t)\rangle$

- Schrödinger equation (SE) for many-particle state

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi_S(t)\rangle = \hat{H} |\Psi_S(t)\rangle$$

- given $|\Psi_S(t_0)\rangle$ at t_0

- time-independent Hamiltonian

$$|\Psi_S(t)\rangle = \hat{U}_S(t - t_0) |\Psi_S(t_0)\rangle$$

- with

$$\hat{U}_S(t - t_0) = \exp \left\{ -\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}(t - t_0) \right\}$$

- time-evolution operator in Schrödinger picture

Heisenberg picture

- Transform time dependence to operators while making state kets "timeless"

- Define $|\Psi_H(t)\rangle = \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right\}|\Psi_S(t)\rangle$

- It follows that $i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial t}|\Psi_H(t)\rangle = -\hat{H}|\Psi_H(t)\rangle + \hat{H}|\Psi_H(t)\rangle = 0$

- and therefore $|\Psi_H(t)\rangle \equiv |\Psi_H\rangle$

- For operators employ $\hat{O}_S|\Psi_S(t)\rangle = |\Psi'_S(t)\rangle$

- to obtain $|\Psi'_H\rangle = \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right\}|\Psi'_S(t)\rangle$
 $= \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right\}\hat{O}_S \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right\} \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right\}|\Psi_S(t)\rangle = \hat{O}_H(t)|\Psi_H\rangle$

- with $\hat{O}_H(t) = \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right\}\hat{O}_S \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right\}$

Equation of motion for Heisenberg operators

- Use definition

$$\begin{aligned} i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{O}_H(t) &= \left\{ i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \exp \left\{ \frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}t \right\} \right\} \hat{O}_S \exp \left\{ -\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}t \right\} \\ &\quad + \exp \left\{ \frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}t \right\} \hat{O}_S \left\{ i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \exp \left\{ -\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}t \right\} \right\} \\ &= -\hat{H}\hat{O}_H(t) + \hat{O}_H(t)\hat{H} = [\hat{O}_H(t), \hat{H}] \\ &= \exp \left\{ \frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}t \right\} [\hat{O}_S, \hat{H}] \exp \left\{ -\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}t \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- showing that if the Schrödinger operator commutes with Hamiltonian, the corresponding Heisenberg operator is constant of motion

Properties

- Note that $|\Psi_H\rangle = |\Psi_S(t=0)\rangle$

- and $\hat{O}_S = \hat{O}_H(t=0)$

- For energy eigenkets $\hat{H} |\Psi_n\rangle = E_n |\Psi_n\rangle$

- and
$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi_{n_S}(t)\rangle &= e^{-iE_n t/\hbar} |\Psi_n\rangle \\ &= e^{-i\hat{H}t/\hbar} |\Psi_n\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- So $|\Psi_n\rangle = |\Psi_{n_H}\rangle$

Sp propagator in many-body system

- Similar definition as in sp problem
- Also very useful both for discrete and continuum problems
- Fermion definition

$$G(\alpha, \beta; t, t') = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \langle \Psi_0^N | \mathcal{T}[a_{\alpha_H}(t) a_{\beta_H}^\dagger(t')] | \Psi_0^N \rangle$$

- with normalized Heisenberg ground state

$$\hat{H} |\Psi_0^N\rangle = E_0^N |\Psi_0^N\rangle$$

- Heisenberg picture operators $a_{\alpha_H}(t) = e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}t} a_\alpha e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}t}$
 $a_{\alpha_H}^\dagger(t) = e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}t} a_\alpha^\dagger e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}t}$
- and time-ordering operation is defined according to (fermions)

$$\mathcal{T}[a_{\alpha_H}(t) a_{\beta_H}^\dagger(t')] \equiv \theta(t - t') a_{\alpha_H}(t) a_{\beta_H}^\dagger(t') - \theta(t' - t) a_{\beta_H}^\dagger(t') a_{\alpha_H}(t)$$

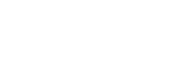
Use definitions

- Write in detail

$$G(\alpha, \beta; t - t') = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \left\{ \theta(t - t') e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} E_0^N (t - t')} \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}(t - t')} a_\beta^\dagger | \Psi_0^N \rangle \right.$$

$$\left. - \theta(t' - t) e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} E_0^N (t' - t)} \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\beta^\dagger e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}(t' - t)} a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle \right\}$$

 $= -\frac{i}{\hbar} \left\{ \theta(t - t') \sum_m e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} (E_0^N - E_m^{N+1})(t - t')} \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha | \Psi_m^{N+1} \rangle \langle \Psi_m^{N+1} | a_\beta^\dagger | \Psi_0^N \rangle \right.$

 $\left. - \theta(t' - t) \sum_n e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} (E_0^N - E_n^{N-1})(t' - t)} \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\beta^\dagger | \Psi_n^{N-1} \rangle \langle \Psi_n^{N-1} | a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle \right\}$

- introducing appropriate completeness relations with exact eigenstates

$$\hat{H} |\Psi_m^{N+1}\rangle = E_m^{N+1} |\Psi_m^{N+1}\rangle$$

$$\hat{H} |\Psi_n^{N-1}\rangle = E_n^{N-1} |\Psi_n^{N-1}\rangle$$

Lehmann representation

- Introduce FT for practical applications

$$G(\alpha, \beta; E) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d(t - t') e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} E(t-t')} G(\alpha, \beta; t - t')$$

- Use again integral representation of step function

$$\begin{aligned} G(\alpha, \beta; E) &= \sum_m \frac{\langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha | \Psi_m^{N+1} \rangle \langle \Psi_m^{N+1} | a_\beta^\dagger | \Psi_0^N \rangle}{E - (E_m^{N+1} - E_0^N) + i\eta} \\ &+ \sum_n \frac{\langle \Psi_0^N | a_\beta^\dagger | \Psi_n^{N-1} \rangle \langle \Psi_n^{N-1} | a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle}{E - (E_0^N - E_n^{N-1}) - i\eta} \\ &= \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha \frac{1}{E - (\hat{H} - E_0^N) + i\eta} a_\beta^\dagger | \Psi_0^N \rangle \\ &+ \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\beta^\dagger \frac{1}{E - (E_0^N - \hat{H}) - i\eta} a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Any sp basis can be used
- Still "wave functions" and eigenvalues as in sp problem!!

Spectral functions

- Physics of knock-out experiments to be discussed shortly can be interpreted nicely using spectral functions
- For the removal of particles, we have the hole spectral function

$$S_h(\alpha; E) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im } G(\alpha, \alpha; E) \quad E \leq \varepsilon_F^-$$

$$= \sum_n \left| \langle \Psi_n^{N-1} | a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle \right|^2 \delta(E - (E_0^N - E_n^{N-1}))$$

- with $\varepsilon_F^- = E_0^N - E_0^{N-1}$

- A similar addition probability density is available for adding particles (particle spectral function)

$$S_p(\alpha; E) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im } G(\alpha, \alpha; E) \quad E \geq \varepsilon_F^+$$

$$= \sum_m \left| \langle \Psi_m^{N+1} | a_\alpha^\dagger | \Psi_0^N \rangle \right|^2 \delta(E - (E_m^{N+1} - E_0^N))$$

$$\varepsilon_F^+ = E_0^{N+1} - E_0^N \quad \frac{1}{E \pm i\eta} = \mathcal{P} \frac{1}{E} \mp i\pi\delta(E)$$

Occupation and depletion

- Occupation number

$$\begin{aligned} n(\alpha) &= \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha^\dagger a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle = \sum_n \left| \langle \Psi_n^{N-1} | a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle \right|^2 \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\varepsilon_F^-} dE \sum_n \left| \langle \Psi_n^{N-1} | a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle \right|^2 \delta(E - (E_0^N - E_n^{N-1})) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\varepsilon_F^-} dE \ S_h(\alpha; E) \end{aligned}$$

- Depletion

$$\begin{aligned} d(\alpha) &= \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha a_\alpha^\dagger | \Psi_0^N \rangle = \sum_m \left| \langle \Psi_m^{N+1} | a_\alpha^\dagger | \Psi_0^N \rangle \right|^2 \\ &= \int_{\varepsilon_F^+}^{\infty} dE \sum_m \left| \langle \Psi_m^{N+1} | a_\alpha^\dagger | \Psi_0^N \rangle \right|^2 \delta(E - (E_m^{N+1} - E_0^N)) \\ &= \int_{\varepsilon_F^+}^{\infty} dE \ S_p(\alpha; E) \end{aligned}$$

- Obvious sum rule

$$n(\alpha) + d(\alpha) = \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha^\dagger a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle + \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha a_\alpha^\dagger | \Psi_0^N \rangle = \langle \Psi_0^N | \Psi_0^N \rangle = 1$$

Expectation values of operators in ground state

- Consider one-body operator

$$\langle \Psi_0^N | \hat{O} | \Psi_0^N \rangle = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \langle \alpha | O | \beta \rangle \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta | \Psi_0^N \rangle = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \langle \alpha | O | \beta \rangle n_{\alpha \beta}$$

- One-body density matrix element $n_{\alpha \beta} \equiv \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta | \Psi_0^N \rangle$
- can be obtained from sp propagator

$$\begin{aligned}
 n_{\beta \alpha} &= \int \frac{dE}{2\pi i} e^{iE\eta} G(\alpha, \beta; E) \\
 &= \int \frac{dE}{2\pi i} e^{iE\eta} \sum_m \frac{\langle \Psi_0^A | a_\alpha | \Psi_m^{A+1} \rangle \langle \Psi_m^{A+1} | a_\beta^\dagger | \Psi_0^A \rangle}{E - (E_m^{A+1} - E_0^A) + i\eta} \\
 &\quad + \int \frac{dE}{2\pi i} e^{iE\eta} \sum_n \frac{\langle \Psi_0^N | a_\beta^\dagger | \Psi_n^{N-1} \rangle \langle \Psi_n^{N-1} | a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle}{E - (E_0^N - E_n^{N-1}) - i\eta} \\
 &= \sum_n \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\beta^\dagger | \Psi_n^{N-1} \rangle \langle \Psi_n^{N-1} | a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle = \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\beta^\dagger a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

or

$$n_{\beta \alpha} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\varepsilon_F^-} dE \text{ Im } G(\alpha, \beta; E) = \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\beta^\dagger a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle$$

Magic?!: energy sum rule

- Consider $I_\alpha = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\varepsilon_F^-} dE E \text{ Im } G(\alpha, \alpha; E) = \int_{-\infty}^{\varepsilon_F^-} dE E S_h(\alpha; E)$
- Earlier results yield $[a_\alpha, \hat{H}] = \sum_\beta \langle \alpha | T | \beta \rangle a_\beta + \sum_{\beta\gamma\delta} (\alpha\beta|V|\gamma\delta) a_\beta^\dagger a_\delta a_\gamma$
- Insert $I_\alpha = \sum_\beta \langle \alpha | T | \beta \rangle \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta | \Psi_0^N \rangle + \sum_{\beta\gamma\delta} (\alpha\beta|V|\gamma\delta) \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger a_\delta a_\gamma | \Psi_0^N \rangle$
- Sum over α $\sum_\alpha I_\alpha = \langle \Psi_0^N | \hat{T} | \Psi_0^N \rangle + 2 \langle \Psi_0^N | \hat{V} | \Psi_0^N \rangle$

Galitski-Migdal energy sum rule (Koltun)

- Combine with half the expectation value of the kinetic energy

$$\begin{aligned} E_0^N &= \langle \Psi_0^N | \hat{H} | \Psi_0^N \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\varepsilon_F^-} dE \sum_{\alpha,\beta} \{ \langle \alpha | T | \beta \rangle + E \delta_{\alpha,\beta} \} \operatorname{Im} G(\beta, \alpha; E) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{\alpha,\beta} \langle \alpha | T | \beta \rangle n_{\alpha\beta} + \sum_{\alpha} \int_{-\infty}^{\varepsilon_F^-} dE E S_h(\alpha; E) \right) \end{aligned}$$

- complete result only when there are no three- or higher-body interactions
- sp propagator (hole part) yields energy of the ground state
- later: particle part yields elastic scattering cross section

Interaction picture

- Split Hamiltonian $\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_1$
- with \hat{H}_0 problem solved (and corresponding time evolution)
- Define $|\Psi_I(t)\rangle = \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\}|\Psi_S(t)\rangle$
- as the interaction picture state ket
- Corresponding equation of motion

$$\begin{aligned} i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi_I(t)\rangle &= -\hat{H}_0 |\Psi_I(t)\rangle + \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\} i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi_S(t)\rangle \\ &= -\hat{H}_0 |\Psi_I(t)\rangle + \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\} (\hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_1) |\Psi_S(t)\rangle \\ &= \hat{H}_1(t) |\Psi_I(t)\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- where $\hat{H}_1(t) = \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\} \hat{H}_1 \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\}$
- In general \hat{H}_0 and \hat{H}_1 do not commute!

Operators in the interaction picture

- Consider in Schrödinger picture

$$\hat{O}_S |\Psi_S(t)\rangle = |\Psi'_S(t)\rangle$$

- Go to interaction picture

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi'_I(t)\rangle &= \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\} |\Psi'_S(t)\rangle = \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\} \hat{O}_S |\Psi_S(t)\rangle \\ &= \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\} \hat{O}_S \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\} \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\} |\Psi_S(t)\rangle \\ &= \hat{O}_I(t) |\Psi_I(t)\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- with

$$\hat{O}_I(t) = \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\} \hat{O}_S \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\}$$

- is the corresponding operator in the interaction picture

Equation of motion in the interaction picture

- Consider $i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{O}_I(t)$
- $$\begin{aligned}
 i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{O}_I(t) &= \left\{ i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \exp \left\{ \frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}_0 t \right\} \right\} \hat{O}_S \exp \left\{ -\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}_0 t \right\} \\
 &\quad + \exp \left\{ \frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}_0 t \right\} \hat{O}_S \left\{ i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \exp \left\{ -\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}_0 t \right\} \right\} \\
 &= -\hat{H}_0 \hat{O}_I(t) + \hat{O}_I(t) \hat{H}_0 \\
 &= [\hat{O}_I(t), \hat{H}_0]
 \end{aligned}$$

Example

- in its own basis

$$\hat{H}_0 = \sum_{\lambda} \varepsilon_{\lambda} a_{\lambda}^{\dagger} a_{\lambda}$$

- so

$$\begin{aligned}
 i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} a_{\lambda_I}(t) &= [a_{\lambda_I}(t), \hat{H}_0] \\
 &= \exp \left\{ \frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}_0 t \right\} [a_{\lambda}, \hat{H}_0] \exp \left\{ -\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}_0 t \right\} \\
 &= \varepsilon_{\lambda} a_{\lambda_I}(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

- and therefore

$$a_{\lambda_I}(t) = e^{-i\varepsilon_{\lambda} t / \hbar} a_{\lambda} \quad \text{and} \quad a_{\lambda_I}^{\dagger}(t) = e^{i\varepsilon_{\lambda} t / \hbar} a_{\lambda}^{\dagger}$$

Components of Hamiltonian

- Immediately $\hat{V}_I(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} (\alpha\beta|V|\gamma\delta) a_{\alpha_I}^\dagger(t) a_{\beta_I}^\dagger(t) a_{\delta_I}(t) a_{\gamma_I}(t)$
- and $\hat{U}_I(t) = \sum_{\alpha\beta} (\alpha|U|\beta) a_{\alpha_I}^\dagger(t) a_{\beta_I}(t)$
- These operators have simple time dependence
- Critical operator: time-evolution in interaction picture

Interaction picture time-evolution operator

- Define $|\Psi_I(t)\rangle = \hat{\mathcal{U}}(t, t_0) |\Psi_I(t_0)\rangle$
- Note subscript "I" suppressed on evolution operator
- Obviously $\hat{\mathcal{U}}(t_0, t_0) = 1$
- Explicit construction

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi_I(t)\rangle &= \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\} |\Psi_S(t)\rangle \\ &= \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\} \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}(t-t_0)\right\} |\Psi_S(t_0)\rangle \\ &= \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\} \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}(t-t_0)\right\} \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t_0\right\} |\Psi_I(t_0)\rangle \end{aligned}$$


- and therefore

$$\hat{\mathcal{U}}(t, t_0) = \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\} \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}(t-t_0)\right\} \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t_0\right\}$$

Some properties of evolution operator

- Using previous result $\hat{U}^\dagger(t, t_0)\hat{U}(t, t_0) = \hat{U}(t, t_0)\hat{U}^\dagger(t, t_0) = 1$
- Therefore unitary $\hat{U}^\dagger(t, t_0) = \hat{U}^{-1}(t, t_0)$
- Note $\hat{U}(t_1, t_2)\hat{U}(t_2, t_3) = \hat{U}(t_1, t_3)$
- and $\hat{U}(t, t_0)\hat{U}(t_0, t) = 1$
- therefore $\hat{U}(t_0, t) = \hat{U}^\dagger(t, t_0)$
- For future applications combine SE in interaction picture with definition of evolution operator

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi_I(t)\rangle = \hat{H}_1(t) |\Psi_I(t)\rangle \quad \text{so} \quad i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{U}(t, t_0) = \hat{H}_1(t) \hat{U}(t, t_0)$$

- use boundary condition to integrate

$$\hat{U}(t, t_0) = 1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' \hat{H}_1(t') \hat{U}(t', t_0)$$

Iterate

- Use

$$\hat{\mathcal{U}}(t, t_0) = 1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' \hat{H}_1(t') \hat{\mathcal{U}}(t', t_0)$$

- to generate expansion

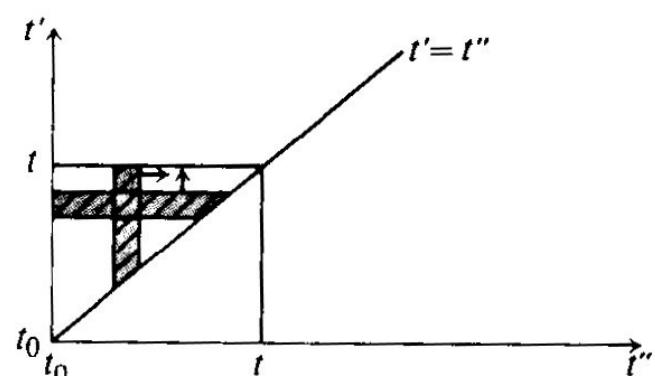
$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathcal{U}}(t, t_0) &= 1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' \hat{H}_1(t') \left\{ 1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' \hat{H}_1(t'') \hat{\mathcal{U}}(t'', t_0) \right\} \\ &= 1 + \left(\frac{-i}{\hbar} \right) \int_{t_0}^t dt' \hat{H}_1(t') \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{-i}{\hbar} \right)^2 \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' \hat{H}_1(t') \hat{H}_1(t'') + \dots \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-i}{\hbar} \right)^n \int_{t_0}^t dt_1 \int_{t_0}^{t_1} dt_2 \dots \int_{t_0}^{t_{n-1}} dt_n \hat{H}_1(t_1) \hat{H}_1(t_2) \dots \hat{H}_1(t_n)\end{aligned}$$

Example: second order

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\mathcal{U}}_2(t, t_0) &= \left(-\frac{i}{\hbar}\right)^2 \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' \hat{H}_1(t') \hat{H}_1(t'') \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{i}{\hbar}\right)^2 \left\{ \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' \hat{H}_1(t') \hat{H}_1(t'') + \int_{t_0}^t dt'' \int_{t''}^t dt' \hat{H}_1(t') \hat{H}_1(t'') \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{i}{\hbar}\right)^2 \left\{ \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' \hat{H}_1(t') \hat{H}_1(t'') + \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t'}^t dt'' \hat{H}_1(t'') \hat{H}_1(t') \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{i}{\hbar}\right)^2 \left\{ \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^t dt'' \left[\theta(t' - t'') \hat{H}_1(t') \hat{H}_1(t'') + \theta(t'' - t') \hat{H}_1(t'') \hat{H}_1(t') \right] \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{i}{\hbar}\right)^2 \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^t dt'' \mathcal{T} [\hat{H}_1(t') \hat{H}_1(t'')]
 \end{aligned}$$

- introducing time-ordering

- Extend to all orders


 $\longrightarrow \hat{\mathcal{U}}(t, t_0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-i}{\hbar}\right)^n \frac{1}{n!} \int_{t_0}^t dt_1 \int_{t_0}^{t_1} dt_2 \dots \int_{t_0}^{t_{n-1}} dt_n \mathcal{T} [\hat{H}_1(t_1) \hat{H}_1(t_2) \dots \hat{H}_1(t_n)]$

- important for future applications

Links with interaction picture

- Use Schrödinger picture

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{O}_H(t) &= \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right\}\hat{O}_S\exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right\} \\ &= \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right\}\exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\}\hat{O}_I(t)\exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\}\exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right\} \\ &= \hat{\mathcal{U}}(0, t)\hat{O}_I(t)\hat{\mathcal{U}}(t, 0)\end{aligned}$$


- Note that $|\Psi_H\rangle = |\Psi_S(t=0)\rangle = |\Psi_I(t=0)\rangle$
- and $\hat{O}_S = \hat{O}_H(t=0) = \hat{O}_I(t=0)$
- For energy eigenkets $\begin{aligned}|\Psi_{n_S}(t)\rangle &= e^{-iE_n t/\hbar} |\Psi_n\rangle \\ &= e^{-i\hat{H}t/\hbar} |\Psi_n\rangle\end{aligned}$
- so $|\Psi_n\rangle = |\Psi_{n_H}\rangle$
- Also $|\Psi_H\rangle = |\Psi_I(0)\rangle = \hat{\mathcal{U}}(0, t_0)|\Psi_I(t_0)\rangle$ 

Noninteracting propagator

- Propagator for \hat{H}_0 involves interaction picture

$$G^{(0)}(\alpha, \beta; t - t') = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \langle \Phi_0^N | \mathcal{T}[a_{\alpha_I}(t) a_{\beta_I}^\dagger(t')] | \Phi_0^N \rangle$$

- with corresponding ground state

$$\hat{H}_0 |\Phi_0^N\rangle = E_{\Phi_0^N} |\Phi_0^N\rangle$$

$$E_{\Phi_0^N} = \sum_{\alpha < F} \varepsilon_\alpha$$

- as for IPM so closed-shell atom or nucleus for example
- Operators $a_{\alpha_I}(t) = e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0 t} a_\alpha e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0 t} = e^{-i\varepsilon_\alpha t/\hbar} a_\alpha$
 $a_{\alpha_I}^\dagger(t) = e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0 t} a_\alpha^\dagger e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0 t} = e^{i\varepsilon_\alpha t/\hbar} a_\alpha^\dagger$
- assuming \hat{H}_0 is diagonal in this basis

Evaluate noninteracting sp propagator

- Insert

$$\begin{aligned} G^{(0)}(\alpha, \beta; t - t') &= G_+^{(0)}(\alpha, \beta; t - t') + G_-^{(0)}(\alpha, \beta; t - t') \\ &= -\frac{i}{\hbar} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \left\{ \theta(t - t') \theta(\alpha - F) e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \varepsilon_\alpha (t - t')} - \theta(t' - t) \theta(F - \alpha) e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \varepsilon_\alpha (t' - t)} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- propagation of a particle or a hole on top of noninteracting ground state

- directly:

$$\hat{H}_0 \ a_\alpha^\dagger |\Phi_0^N\rangle = (E_{\Phi_0^N} + \varepsilon_\alpha) \ a_\alpha^\dagger |\Phi_0^N\rangle \quad \alpha > F$$

$$\hat{H}_0 \ a_\alpha |\Phi_0^N\rangle = (E_{\Phi_0^N} - \varepsilon_\alpha) \ a_\alpha |\Phi_0^N\rangle \quad \alpha < F$$

- FT

$$G^{(0)}(\alpha, \beta; E) = \delta_{\alpha,\beta} \left\{ \frac{\theta(\alpha - F)}{E - \varepsilon_\alpha + i\eta} + \frac{\theta(F - \alpha)}{E - \varepsilon_\alpha - i\eta} \right\}$$

Noninteracting spectral functions

- Imaginary parts yield all the strength at one location

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_h^{(0)}(\alpha; E) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im } G^{(0)}(\alpha, \alpha; E) & E < \varepsilon_F^{(0)-} \\
 &= \delta(E - \varepsilon_\alpha) \theta(F - \alpha) \\
 S_p^{(0)}(\alpha; E) &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im } G^{(0)}(\alpha, \alpha; E) & E > \varepsilon_F^{(0)+} \\
 &= \delta(E - \varepsilon_\alpha) \theta(\alpha - F)
 \end{aligned}$$

- in this basis: either completely full or empty

$$n^{(0)}(\alpha) = \int_{-\infty}^{\varepsilon_F^{(0)-}} dE \delta(E - \varepsilon_\alpha) \theta(F - \alpha) = \theta(F - \alpha)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bullet \text{ other basis } G^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}m_s, \mathbf{r}'m'_s; E) &= \langle \Phi_0^N | a_{\mathbf{r}m_s} \frac{1}{E - (\hat{H}_0 - E_{\Phi_0^N}) + i\eta} a_{\mathbf{r}'m'_s}^\dagger | \Phi_0^N \rangle \\
 &\quad + \langle \Phi_0^N | a_{\mathbf{r}'m'_s}^\dagger \frac{1}{E - (E_{\Phi_0^N} - \hat{H}_0) - i\eta} a_{\mathbf{r}m_s} | \Phi_0^N \rangle \\
 &= \sum_{\alpha} \left\{ \frac{\langle \mathbf{r}m_s | \alpha \rangle \langle \alpha | \mathbf{r}'m'_s \rangle \theta(\alpha - F)}{E - \varepsilon_\alpha + i\eta} + \frac{\langle \mathbf{r}m_s | \alpha \rangle \langle \alpha | \mathbf{r}'m'_s \rangle \theta(F - \alpha)}{E - \varepsilon_\alpha - i\eta} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$