

Want to calculate $J = \int_{\text{all space}} \theta(E - \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{u}_i^2) d^{3N} \vec{u}$

How?

Define $\vec{R}_E = (\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_N)$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{R}_E| = \sqrt{|\vec{u}_1|^2 + \dots + |\vec{u}_N|^2} = R_E$$

Define $\vec{R}_E = (R_E, \hat{R}_E)$

1 coordinate \nwarrow \nearrow 3N-1 coordinates

$$\Rightarrow J = \int_0^\infty \theta(E - R_E) R_E^{3N-1} dR_E \cdot \int d\hat{R}_E$$

3N-1 coordinates

3N-1 angles

$\underbrace{\int_0^\infty \theta(E - R_E) R_E^{3N-1} dR_E}_{\text{1 coordinate}}$

$$\int_0^{\sqrt{E}} R_E^{3N-1} dR_E$$

$$= \frac{1}{3N} R_E^{3N} \Big|_0^{\sqrt{E}} = \frac{1}{3N} E^{3N/2}$$

$$= 3N \frac{\pi^{3N/2}}{(\frac{3N}{2})!}$$

through comparison w/ gaussian

integral (next page)

So:

$$J = E^{3N/2} \frac{\pi^{3N/2}}{(\frac{3N}{2})!}$$

How can we calculate $\int_{3N-1 \text{ angles}} d\hat{R}_E$?

Let us look at:

$$\int \dots \int e^{-\sum \tilde{u}_i^2 / \epsilon} d^{3N} \tilde{u} = (\epsilon \pi)^{3N/2}$$

straight forward gaussian integral

using R_E & \hat{R}_E

$$= \int e^{-R_E^2 / \epsilon} R_E^{3N-1} dR_E \int_{3N-1 \text{ angles}} d\hat{R}_E$$

this is a bit of work

$$= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{3N/2} \Gamma\left(\frac{3N}{2}\right)$$

combining l.h.s and r.h.s.

$$\Rightarrow \int d\hat{R}_E = 3N \frac{\pi^{3N/2}}{\frac{3N}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{3N}{2}\right)} = 3N \frac{\pi^{3N/2}}{\left(\frac{3N}{2}\right)!}$$