

Sheet 8

$$\Psi_{\text{en}}(R) = \sum_i c_{n,i} \Psi_{e,i}(r_i(R))$$

$$\Lambda_{ij} = \int d^3r \Psi_{e,j}^* \left(-\sum_I \frac{\hbar^2 \nabla_{R_i}^2}{2M_I} \right) \Psi_{e,i} + \sum_I \frac{1}{M_I} \int d^3r \Psi_{e,j}^* (-i\hbar \nabla_{R_i}) \Psi_{e,i} (-i\hbar \nabla_{R_i}).$$

$$\sum_j \left(\Lambda_{ij} + \delta_{ij} E_j(R) \right) c_{n,j}(R) +$$

2.1 Adiabatic theorem:

System stays in its Eigenstate if perturbation is slow and there exists a gap between the Eigenstate and other Eigenstates in the spectrum.

↳ relates to the $\Lambda_{ij}(i \neq j)$ terms: Wavefunctions mixing, allowing transitions to happen

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$$\Lambda_{ii} = \int d^3r \Psi_{ei} \left(-\sum_I \frac{\hbar^2 \nabla_{R_i}^2}{2M_I} \right) \Psi_{ei} + \sum_I \frac{1}{M_I} \int d^3r \Psi_{ei}^* (-i\hbar \nabla_{R_i}) \Psi_{ei} (-i\hbar \nabla_{R_i})$$

$$\Psi_{ei}^* = \Psi_{ei} \text{ & define } \frac{\hbar^2}{M_I} : \alpha$$

$$\Lambda_{ii} = \sum_I \left\{ -\frac{\alpha}{2} \Psi_i \nabla^2 \Psi_i d^3r + \underbrace{\sum_I \langle \Psi_i | \nabla_i | \Psi_i \rangle}_{\text{must be 0}} (-i\hbar \nabla_i) \right\}$$

$$\nabla \langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle = \langle \nabla \Psi | \Psi \rangle + \langle \Psi | \nabla \Psi \rangle = 0$$

$$\text{let } y_i = (\nabla \Psi)_i, x = \Psi$$

$$\langle y_i | x \rangle = -\langle x | y_i \rangle$$

$$\langle y_i | x^* \rangle = \langle x | y_i \rangle = -\langle x | y_i^* \rangle = -\langle y_i | x \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle y_i | x^* \rangle = -\langle y_i | x \rangle \Rightarrow \text{real part is 0}$$

If Ψ was real, derivative (I think) needs to be real: so $\langle \Psi | \nabla \Psi \rangle = 0$

$$\text{with that, } \Lambda_{ii} = \sum_I -\frac{\hbar^2}{2M_I} \int d^3r \Psi_i \nabla^2 \Psi_i$$

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$$\sum_j (\Lambda^i C_{ij} + \delta_{ij} E_j(\{R\}) C_{ij} + (V_{nn}(\{R\}) + T_n) C_{ni}(\{R\}) = E_n C_{ni}(\{R\}) \quad \begin{matrix} i: \text{electron} \\ n: \text{gesamt} \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow i \neq j : (V_{nn}(\{R\}) + T_n) C_{ni}(\{R\}) = E_n C_{ni}(\{R\})$$

$$i=j : [\Lambda^i + E_i(\{R\}) + V_{nn}(\{R\}) + T_n] C_{ni}(\{R\}) = E_n C_{ni}(\{R\})$$

→ coefficient only depends on itself: so the eigenstates ψ are ^{only} characterized by C_{ni} .

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If Λ^i is also 0, the quantummechanical effects described in the Λ^i terms are neglected.

But since T_n and V_{nn} are still quantummechanical operators, the ions are still be treated as a non-classic object. But I ^{also} find it fair to say that it's classical.