

Quantentheorie II Übung 10

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1. Questions

- (a) In the lecture simple classical scattering situations were discussed (football against concrete wall, football rolls on/off curb, etc). Map these cases to the cases of quantum mechanical scattering at Yukawa/Coulomb/ δ -function potential and on the potential of a Gaussian charge distribution. Answer in particular:
 - i. What is the $\cos \theta$ -dependence of scattering at the δ -potential — explain in simple terms!
 - ii. What is the approximate $\cos \theta$ -dependence of scattering at the Yukawa potential for very small k^2 — explain in simple terms!
 - iii. Which case(s) are similar to rolling over a curb — consider in particular the possibility of large scattering angles.
- (b) Remind yourself of the key observation in Rutherford scattering — how does Rutherford scattering prove the existence of a hard and small nucleus as opposed to the earlier "plum pudding" model of atoms? Which of our situations is similar to this comparison?

2. Scattering: a particle of mass m scatters at a potential

$$V(r) = -V_0 e^{-r/R_0}, \text{ where } V_0 > 0, \text{ and } r \equiv |\vec{x}|.$$

- (a) Compute the scattering amplitude $f(\theta, \phi)$ in first Born approximation.
- (b) Compare with the results for the Yukawa potential at small/large momentum transfer $\vec{q} = \vec{k}' - \vec{k}$, small/large angles and small/large r .

3. Scattering by sphere: a particle of mass m scatters at a potential

$$V(r) = \begin{cases} -V_0 & \text{for } r < R_0 \\ 0 & \text{for } r \geq R_0 \end{cases} \quad \text{where } V_0 > 0 \text{ and } r \equiv |\vec{x}|.$$

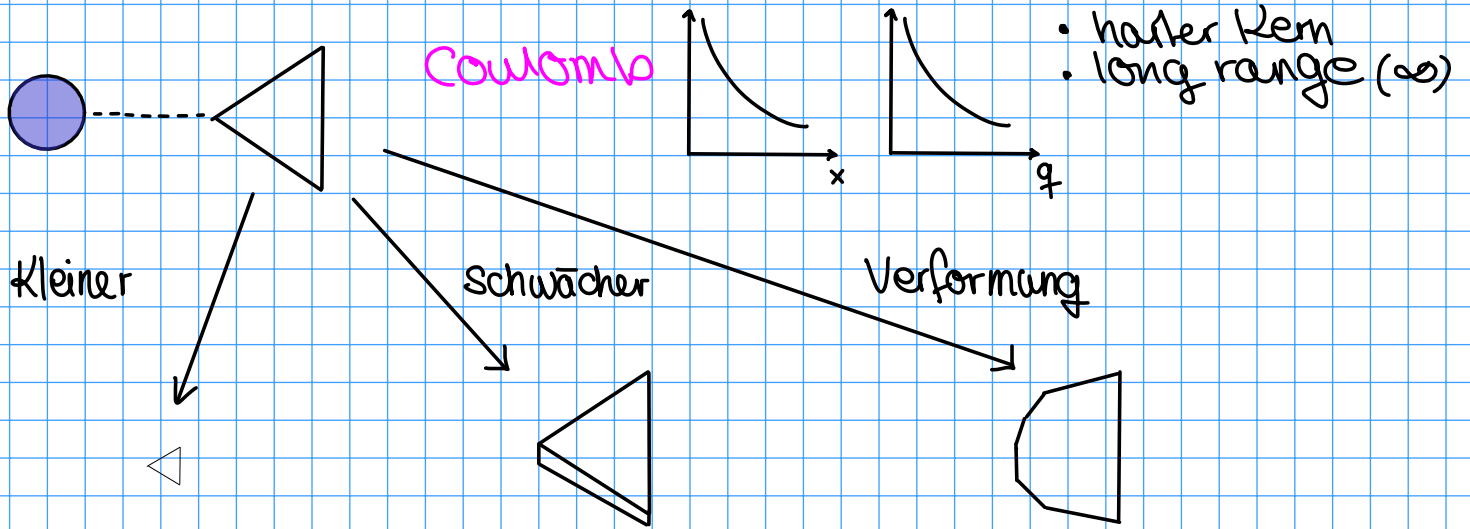
- (a) Compute the scattering amplitude $f(\theta, \phi)$ in first Born approximation.
- (b) Compare with the results for the Yukawa potential and δ -function potential at small/large momentum transfer $\vec{q} = \vec{k}' - \vec{k}$, small/large angles and small/large r .
- (c) Determine the differential cross section $d\sigma/d\Omega$ and discuss for small particle energies $kR_0 \ll 1$.

4. Green function for spherical waves: look up the expressions for Δ and $\vec{\nabla}$ in spherical coordinates and use the known result $\Delta \frac{-1}{4\pi|\vec{x}|} = \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x})$ to show

$$(\Delta + k^2) \frac{-e^{ik|\vec{x}|}}{4\pi|\vec{x}|} = \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x}). \quad (1)$$

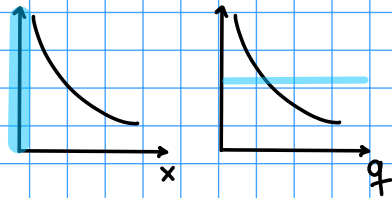
5. Fourier transformation: compute the Fourier transform of the Yukawa potential by explicit integration!

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Große Streukreuzung

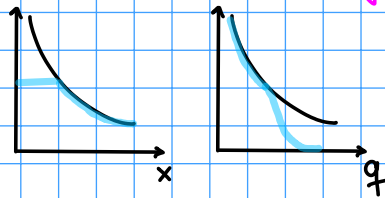
Delta



- harter Kern

Starke Potential

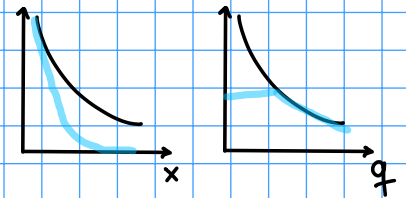
Gauß-Ladung



- \neq harter Kern
- \neq long range

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Yukawa

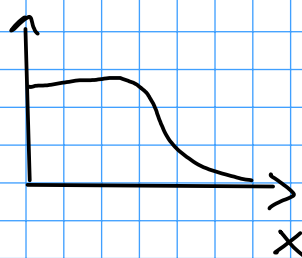


- harter Kern
- kleine q: Delta
- long range

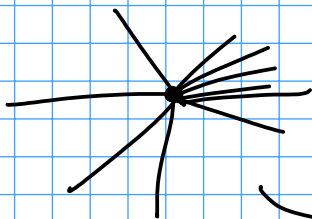
von weit weg
(Kleine q)
wie Delta (Peak)

(b) Remind yourself of the key observation in Rutherford scattering — how does Rutherford scattering prove the existence of a hard and small nucleus as opposed to the earlier "plum pudding" model of atoms? Which of our situations is similar to this comparison?

Plum pudding:



groß $q \neq$ groß Θ



"harter Kern" = Protonen

$\alpha \sim 7.7 \text{ MeV}$

$t_{IC} = 0.2 \text{ GeV fm}$

$\lambda = 200 \text{ MeV fm}$



Reminder:

$$\psi \approx e^{i\vec{k}\vec{x}} + f(\theta, \varphi) \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \quad r = |\vec{x}| \gg \text{Reichweite}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = |f(\theta, \varphi)|^2 !$$

Wie $f(\theta, \varphi)$ berechnen?

Greensche Fkt:

$$\psi \approx e^{i\vec{k}\vec{x}} + \int d^3x' G(\vec{x}-\vec{x}') \psi(\vec{x}') \sim \frac{e^{iK|\vec{x}-\vec{x}'|}}{|\vec{x}-\vec{x}'|}$$

1. Auswertung G

Reichweite

$$|\vec{x}'| \ll |\vec{x}|$$

$$G \sim \frac{e^{iKr} - e^{i\vec{k}'\vec{x}'}}{r}$$

$$\frac{\vec{k}' \equiv \vec{e}_x K}{\text{Endzustandsimpuls}}$$

2. Bornsche Näherung

$$f(\theta, \varphi) = f(\vec{e}_x \vec{k}') = -\frac{m}{2\pi} \tilde{V}(\vec{q})$$

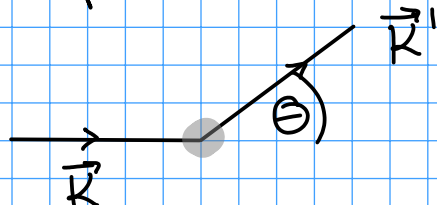
$$\vec{q} \equiv \vec{k}' - \vec{k}$$

Fouriertransformation:

$$V(\vec{x}) = \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\vec{q}\vec{x}} \tilde{V}(\vec{q})$$

$$\tilde{V}(\vec{q}) = \int d^3x e^{-i\vec{q}\vec{x}} V(\vec{x})$$

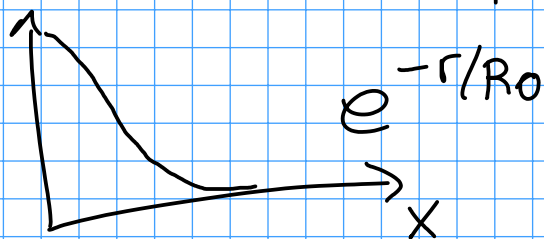
Zentralpotential (Kein φ)



$$|k| = |k'|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{q}^2 &= k^2 + |k'|^2 - 2k|k'| \cos \Theta \\ &= 2k^2 (1 - \cos \Theta) \\ &= 4k^2 \sin^2(\Theta/2) \end{aligned}$$

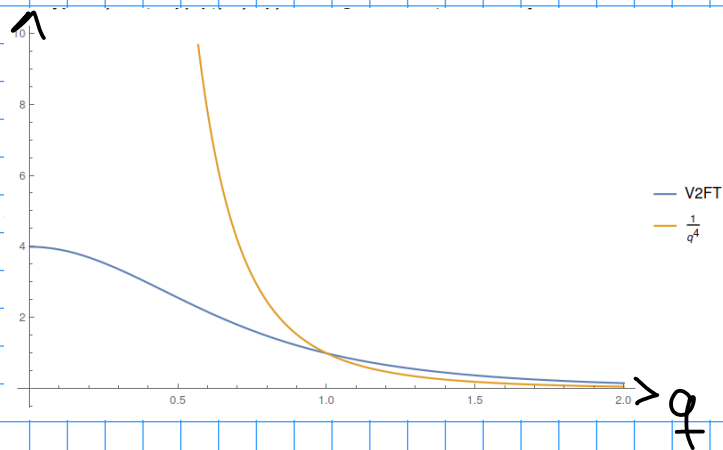
$$2) f(\theta) = \frac{4 \pi R_0^3 V_0}{[1 + q^2 R_0^2]^2}$$



große $x \Rightarrow$ Yukawa

\Leftrightarrow kleine q

$\Rightarrow f(\theta) \approx \text{const.}$



Kleine x $V \approx \text{const}$ \downarrow Yukawa

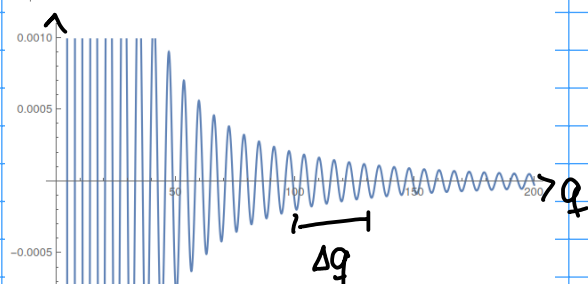
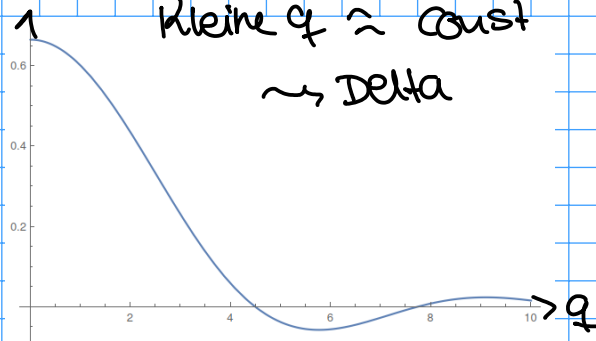
\rightarrow gauß ladung

\Leftrightarrow große $q \sim \frac{1}{q^4} \rightarrow$ stark unterdrückt

$$3) f(\theta) = \frac{2 \pi V_0}{q^3} \cdot$$

$$\left(\sin(q R_0) - q R_0 \cos(q R_0) \right)$$

Kleine $q \approx \text{const}$
 \sim Delta



\Rightarrow scharf begrenzt

\Rightarrow Oszillationen

4. **Green function for spherical waves:** look up the expressions for Δ and $\vec{\nabla}$ in spherical coordinates and use the known result $\Delta \frac{-1}{4\pi|\vec{x}|} = \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x})$ to show

$$(\Delta + k^2) \underbrace{\frac{-e^{ik|\vec{x}|}}{4\pi|\vec{x}|}}_{G(\vec{x})} = \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x}). \quad (1)$$

$$G = -\frac{1}{4\pi} f_1 \cdot f_2 \quad f_1 = e^{ikr} \quad f_2 = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\Delta(f_1 f_2) = (\Delta f_1) f_2 + 2(\vec{\nabla} f_1)(\vec{\nabla} f_2) + f_1(\Delta f_2)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f_1 = ik \vec{e}_r f_1 \quad \vec{\nabla} f_2 = -\frac{1}{r^2} \vec{e}_r = -\frac{1}{r} f_2 \vec{e}_r$$

$$= (\vec{\nabla}(ik\vec{e}_r) f_1) f_2 + 2\left(ik f_1 \left(-\frac{1}{r}\right) f_2\right) + \underbrace{f_1(\Delta f_2)}$$

$$\Delta f_2 = \Delta \frac{1}{r} = -4\pi \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x})$$

$$-4\pi \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x}) \quad \cancel{\frac{1}{r}}$$

$$= ((ik\vec{e}_r)(ik\vec{e}_r) f_1 + ik \cancel{\frac{2}{r}} f_1) f_2 - 2ik \cancel{\frac{1}{r}} f_1 f_2$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \frac{\vec{r}}{r} = \frac{1}{r} (\underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \vec{r}}_3) + \underbrace{\vec{r} \vec{\nabla} \frac{1}{r}}_{\vec{r}(-\frac{1}{r^2}\vec{e}_r)} = \frac{2}{r}$$

$$-4\pi \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x})$$

$$\vec{r} \left(-\frac{1}{r^2} \vec{e}_r\right) = -\frac{1}{r} \vec{e}_r \vec{e}_r$$

$$\Delta(f_1 f_2) = -k^2 f_1 f_2 - 4\pi \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x})$$

$$\Rightarrow (\Delta + k^2) f_1 f_2 = -4\pi \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x})$$

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5. **Fourier transformation:** compute the Fourier transform of the Yukawa potential by explicit integration!

$$\tilde{v}(q) = \int d^3x \, e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{x}} \frac{e^{-Mr}}{4\pi r} \quad \bar{\Theta} = \angle(\vec{q}, \vec{x})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \int_{-1}^1 d\cos\bar{\Theta} \, r^2 \frac{e^{-iqr\cos\bar{\Theta}} e^{-Mr}}{r}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty dr \, e^{-Mr} \frac{2\sin qr}{qr}$$

$$= \frac{1}{q} \int_0^\infty dr \, e^{-Mr} \sin(qr) = \frac{1}{q} \frac{q}{q^2 + M^2} = \frac{1}{q^2 + M^2}$$

$$M \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{q^2}$$

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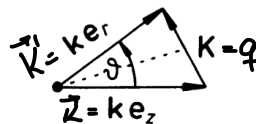
erste Born'sche Näherung

$$f^{(1)}(\vartheta, \varphi) = -\frac{m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \int d^3r' V(\mathbf{r}') e^{-ik(\mathbf{e}_r - \mathbf{e}_z) \cdot \mathbf{r}'} \\ (z' = \mathbf{r}' \cdot \mathbf{e}_z; \quad \vartheta = \angle(\mathbf{e}_r, \mathbf{e}_z)) . \quad (9.91)$$

In erster Näherung ist die Streuamplitude im wesentlichen gleich der Fourier-Transformierten $V(\mathbf{K})$ ($\mathbf{K} = k(\mathbf{e}_r - \mathbf{e}_z)$) des Wechselwirkungspotentials. – Beschränken wir uns nun für die weitere Auswertung auf **zentralsymmetrische Potentiale**

$$V(\mathbf{r}') = V(r') ,$$

Abb. 9.12 Winkelbeziehungen für die Berechnung der Streuamplitude in erster Born'scher Näherung



so können wir die Winkelintegrationen in (9.91) explizit durchführen. Aus Abb. 9.12 entnehmen wir:

$$\vec{q} = \mathbf{K} = k(\mathbf{e}_r - \mathbf{e}_z) ; = k\vec{e}_x - k\vec{e}_z = \vec{k}' - \vec{k} \\ q = K = 2k \sin \frac{\vartheta}{2} . \quad (9.92)$$

Legen wir die Polarachse parallel zu \mathbf{r}' , so folgt für das Integral in (9.91):

$$\int d^3r' V(r') e^{-ik(\vec{e}_r - \vec{e}_z) \cdot \vec{r}'} \\ = 2\pi \int_0^\infty dr' r'^2 V(r') \int_{-1}^{+1} dx e^{-iKr'x} = \frac{4\pi}{K} \int_0^\infty dr' r' V(r') \sin(Kr') .$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int d^3x e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{x}} V(x) \quad |\vec{x}| = r \\ &= \int dr \int d\varphi \int d\bar{\theta} \sin \bar{\theta} r^2 e^{-iqr \cos \bar{\theta}} V(x) \\ &\quad \int_{-1}^{+1} d\cos \bar{\theta} \end{aligned}$$

Notung 5/2

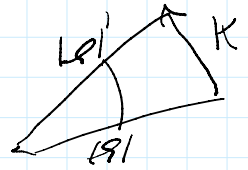
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3. 9.3.3

$$\begin{aligned} -d\bar{\theta} \sin \bar{\theta} &= d\cos \bar{\theta} \\ &= -\sin \bar{\theta} d\bar{\theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$N/2) \quad V_0 = -V_0 e^{-r/r_0} \quad V_0 > 0 \quad r = |\vec{r}| \quad q = \sin$$

$$\int d\vec{r}' V(r') e^{-i(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}' - \vec{r}') \cdot \vec{r}'} = 2i \int_0^\infty dr' r' V(r') \underbrace{\int_{-1}^{+1} dx e^{-i q r' x}}$$



$$q = K$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{(1)}(x) = -\frac{2m}{K} \int dr' r' V(r') \sin(K r')$$

$$= -\frac{2m V_0}{K} \int dr' r' e^{-r'/r_0} \sin(K r')$$

$$u = \frac{r'}{r_0}$$

$$dr' = du r_0$$

$$= -\frac{2m V_0 r_0^2}{K} \int u e^{-u} \sin(K r_0 u) du$$

$$K \cdot r_0 = \rho$$

$$= +\frac{2m r_0^3 V_0}{\rho} \frac{d}{d\rho} \int_0^\infty e^{-u} \cos(\rho u) du$$

$$= \frac{2m r_0^3 V_0}{\rho} \frac{d}{d\rho} \operatorname{Re} \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-u + i \rho u} du \right)$$

$$= -\frac{2m r_0^3 V_0}{\rho} \frac{d}{d\rho} \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{1}{1 + i\rho} \right) = -\frac{2m r_0^3 V_0}{\rho} \frac{d}{d\rho} \frac{1}{1 + \rho^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + i\rho} \frac{1 - i\rho}{1 - i\rho} = \frac{1}{1 + \rho^2} - i \operatorname{Im}(\dots)$$

$$\frac{2\rho}{(1 + \rho^2)^2}$$

$$= 4m V_0 r_0^3 \frac{1}{\left[1 + 4 \rho^2 r_0^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) \right]^2}$$

$$183) f^{(1)}(r) = -\frac{2mV_0}{\hbar} \int_0^{R_0} dr' r' \sin(\hbar r')$$

$$= -\frac{2mV_0}{\hbar} \frac{d}{d\hbar} \int_0^{R_0} \cos(\hbar r') dr'$$

$$= -\frac{2mV_0}{\hbar} \frac{d}{d\hbar} \left(\frac{1}{\hbar} \sin(\hbar R_0) \right) = -\frac{2mV_0}{\hbar} \left(-\frac{\sin(\hbar R_0)}{\hbar^2} + \frac{R_0 \cos(\hbar R_0)}{\hbar} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2mV_0}{\hbar^3} \left(\sin(\hbar R_0) - \hbar R_0 \cos(\hbar R_0) \right)$$

c)

$$\frac{d\sigma^{(1)}}{d\Omega} = |f^{(1)}|^2 = \left(\frac{2mV_0 R_0^3}{\hbar^3 R_0^3} \right) \left(\sin(\hbar R_0) - \hbar R_0 \cos(\hbar R_0) \right)^2$$

$$R_0 \ll 1 \Rightarrow \hbar R_0 \ll 1$$

$$\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x) - x \cos(x)}{x^3} \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{L'Hôpital}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x) - \cos(x) + x \sin(x)}{3x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{3x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x)}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\lim_{R_0 \rightarrow 0} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{3} (2mV_0 R_0^3)^2}}$$