

The Hamiltonian of the system is

$$H = \eta \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{B} = \frac{\eta B \hbar}{2} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{B}}$$

where $\hat{\mathbf{B}}$ is the unit vector along \mathbf{B} 's direction, which is represented by the spherical angles (θ, ϕ) . Up to a global phase factor, the "upper" eigenket for $\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{B}}$ is (see eq 3.70)

$$|\hat{\mathbf{B}}_+\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ e^{i\phi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

then by definition of Berry's potential

$$A_{\hat{\mathbf{B}}_+}(r, \theta, \phi) = i \langle \hat{\mathbf{B}}_+ | \nabla | \hat{\mathbf{B}}_+ \rangle \quad (2)$$

Recall the gradient in spherical coordinate has representation

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \quad (3)$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla |\hat{\mathbf{B}}_+\rangle &= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2r} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \\ \frac{1}{2r} e^{i\phi} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{1}{2r \cos \frac{\theta}{2}} i e^{i\phi} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \\ \langle \hat{\mathbf{B}}_+ | \nabla | \hat{\mathbf{B}}_+ \rangle &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & e^{-i\phi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2r} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \\ \frac{1}{2r} e^{i\phi} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{1}{2r \cos \frac{\theta}{2}} i e^{i\phi} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{i}{2r} \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

which gives Berry's phase

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{\hat{\mathbf{B}}_+}(C) &= \oint_C \mathbf{A}_{\hat{\mathbf{B}}_+} \cdot d\mathbf{R} \\ &= \oint_C \mathbf{A}_{\hat{\mathbf{B}}_+} \cdot r \sin \theta d\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \theta \cdot 2\pi = -2\pi \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

which is exactly $-1/2$ times the solid angle given by the circle C , since the solid angle

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{r^2} \int_0^\theta 2\pi r \sin \theta' \cdot r d\theta' = 2\pi(1 - \cos \theta) = 4\pi \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \quad (6)$$

agreeing with eq 5.253.