

# Wave function of ${}^4\text{He}$ from first principles:

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→ Starting point as in Bergstrom:

$$\phi_A = C \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} U_A \cdot \sum_{i=1}^4 (\vec{x}_i - \vec{R})^2\right)$$

→ We transform into the cms system  $\vec{R} = 0$

$$\phi_A = C \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} U_A (\vec{x}_1^2 + \vec{x}_2^2 + \vec{x}_3^2 + \vec{x}_4^2)\right)$$

→ Then we apply the Jacob: variables:

$$\vec{R} = \frac{1}{4} (\vec{x}_1 + \vec{x}_2 + \vec{x}_3 + \vec{x}_4)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = \vec{x}_2 - \vec{x}_1$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \vec{x}_3 - \frac{1}{2} (\vec{x}_2 + \vec{x}_1)$$

$$\vec{r}_3 = \vec{x}_4 - \frac{1}{3} (\vec{x}_3 + \vec{x}_2 + \vec{x}_1)$$

→ As derived in Nowczyński, we can verify with Mathematica:

$$\vec{x}_1^2 + \vec{x}_2^2 + \vec{x}_3^2 + \vec{x}_4^2 = 4\vec{R}^2 + \frac{1}{2}\vec{r}_1^2 + \frac{2}{3}\vec{r}_2^2 + \frac{3}{4}\vec{r}_3^2$$

→ For the Jacobian, we obtain:

$$d\vec{R} d\vec{r}_1 d\vec{r}_2 d\vec{r}_3 = \left| \det \frac{\partial(\vec{R}, \vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_3)}{\partial(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \vec{x}_3, \vec{x}_4)} \right| d\vec{x}_1 d\vec{x}_2 d\vec{x}_3 d\vec{x}_4$$

and thus

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} \frac{\partial \vec{R}}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial \vec{r}_3}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \vec{R}}{\partial x_4} & \dots & \frac{\partial \vec{r}_3}{\partial x_4} \end{array} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{cccc} \frac{1}{4} & -1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{4} & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right| = 1.$$

→ For the normalization constant, we thus get:

$$\frac{1}{C^2} = \int |\phi_A|^2 d\vec{x}_1 \dots d\vec{x}_4 = \int \exp^2 \left( -\frac{1}{2} U_A \left( \frac{1}{2} r_1^2 + \frac{2}{3} r_2^2 + \frac{3}{4} r_3^2 \right) \right) dr_1 dr_2 dr_3$$

$$= (4\pi)^3 \int r_1^2 \cdot \exp(-\frac{1}{2} r_1^2 U_A) dr_1 \cdot \int r_2^2 \cdot \exp(-\frac{2}{3} r_2^2 U_A) dr_2 \cdot \int r_3^2 \cdot \exp(-\frac{3}{4} r_3^2 U_A) dr_3$$

$$= (4\pi)^3 \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{(\frac{1}{2} U_A)^{3/2}}}_{\substack{4\pi r_1^2 dr_1}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{(\frac{2}{3} U_A)^{3/2}}}_{\substack{4\pi r_2^2 dr_2}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{(\frac{3}{4} U_A)^{3/2}}}_{\substack{4\pi r_3^2 dr_3}}$$

$$= \frac{4^3 \cdot \pi^3 \cdot \pi^{3/2}}{4^3 \cdot U_A^{9/2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4}\right)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\pi}{U_A}\right)^{9/2} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{3/2}} \Rightarrow C^2 = \frac{U_A^{9/2}}{4^{3/2} \cdot \pi^{9/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \left( \frac{U_A^3}{4 \cdot \pi^3} \right)^{3/4}$$

as in SATO/  
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For the RMS we obtain accordingly:  $r_{rms}^2 = \int \sum_i \left( \frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{2} \right)^2 \cdot |\phi_A|^2 dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 dx_4$

$$\Gamma_{rms}^2 = \frac{1}{4} \int (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_4^2) \cdot |\phi_A|^2 dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 dx_4$$

$\frac{1}{4}$  because rms describes the mean deviation

$$= \frac{1}{4} C^2 \cdot \left( \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int \Gamma_1^2 \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} v_A \Gamma_1^2\right) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{2}{3} v_A \Gamma_2^2\right) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{3}{4} \Gamma_3^2\right) d\vec{\Gamma}_1 d\vec{\Gamma}_2 d\vec{\Gamma}_3}_{(1)} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{2}{3} \int \Gamma_2^2 \cdot \exp(\dots) \cdot \exp(\dots) \cdot \exp(\dots) \cdot d\vec{\Gamma}_1 d\vec{\Gamma}_2 d\vec{\Gamma}_3 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{3}{4} \int \Gamma_3^2 \cdot \exp(\dots) \cdot \exp(\dots) \cdot \exp(\dots) d\vec{\Gamma}_1 d\vec{\Gamma}_2 d\vec{\Gamma}_3 \right) \\ = (4\pi)^3 \cdot \Gamma_1^2 \cdot \Gamma_2^2 \cdot \Gamma_3^2$$

We obtain for (1):

$$\frac{1}{2} (4\pi)^3 \cdot \underbrace{\int \Gamma_1^4 \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} v_A \Gamma_1^2\right) d\vec{\Gamma}_1}_{\frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{(\frac{1}{2} v_A)^{5/2}}} \cdot \underbrace{\int \Gamma_2^2 \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{2}{3} v_A \Gamma_2^2\right) d\vec{\Gamma}_2}_{\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{(\frac{2}{3} v_A)^{3/2}}} \cdot \underbrace{\int \Gamma_3^2 \exp\left(-\frac{3}{4} \Gamma_3^2\right) d\vec{\Gamma}_3}_{\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{(\frac{3}{4} v_A)^{3/2}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_{rms}^2 = C^2 (1 + 2 + 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_{rms}^2 = \frac{1}{4} C^2 \cdot (4\pi)^3 \cdot \frac{3 \pi^{3/2}}{8 \cdot 4^2 \cdot v_A^{5/2}} \left( \frac{1/2}{(\frac{1}{2})^{5/2} \cdot (\frac{2}{3})^{3/2} \cdot (\frac{3}{4})^{3/2}} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{2/3}{(\frac{1}{2})^{3/2} \cdot (\frac{2}{3})^{5/2} \cdot (\frac{3}{4})^{3/2}} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{3/4}{(\frac{1}{2})^{3/2} \cdot (\frac{2}{3})^{3/2} \cdot (\frac{3}{4})^{5/2}} \right) \\ = 24$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \frac{v_A^{3/2} \cdot 4^3 \cdot \pi^{3/2} \cdot 3 \cdot \pi^{3/2} \cdot 24}{4^{3/2} \cdot \pi^{3/2} \cdot 8 \cdot 4^2 \cdot v_A^{5/2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{v_A} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{4 \cdot 9}{2^3} = \frac{9}{8 v_A}$$