a. The "LIT equation"

$$\left(\hat{H}_{\text{nuclear}}\underbrace{-E_0 - \mathcal{R}\left[\sigma\right] - i \,\mathcal{I}\left[\sigma\right]}_{:=-\mathcal{E}}\right) \Psi_{\text{LIT}}^{J^{\pi} m_j} = \left[\hat{\mathcal{O}}_{Lm_L}\left\{\left|\boldsymbol{k}\right|, \boldsymbol{j}_v\right\} \otimes \Psi_0^{J_0^{\pi_0}}\right]^{J^{\pi} m_j} .$$
(1)

with

$$v(\text{ertex}) \in \{ \boldsymbol{j}_o(\boldsymbol{x}) = \dots, \boldsymbol{j}_s(\boldsymbol{x}) = \dots, \boldsymbol{j}_{mec}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \dots, \dots \} ;$$
 (2)

b. The variational basis

$$\Psi_{\rm LIT}^{J^{\pi}m_j} = \sum_n u_n \ \phi_n^{J^{\pi}m_j} \ . \tag{3}$$

with

$$\phi_n^{J^{\pi}m_j} \in \left\{ \left[ \xi_{S_n} \otimes \mathcal{Y}_{l_n}(\boldsymbol{\rho}) \right]^{Jm_j} e^{-\gamma_n \boldsymbol{\rho}^2} \mid \gamma \in \mathbb{R}_+, \ s \in \mathbb{N}^{A-1} + \left(\frac{\mathbb{N}}{2}\right)^{A-2}, \ l \in \mathbb{N}^{A-1} + \mathbb{N}^{A-2} \right\}$$
(4)

c. The matrix form of the "LIT equation"

$$\sum_{s=1}^{N_{\text{LIT}}} \phi_r^{J^{\pi} m_j} \left( \hat{H}_{\text{nuclear}} - \mathcal{E} \right) \phi_s^{J^{\pi} m_j} u_s = \sum_{n=1}^{N_0} \sum_{m_L} c_n \underbrace{\left\langle L J_0 ; m_L m_j - m_L \mid J m_j \right\rangle}_{\text{Eq.(17)}} \phi_r^{J^{\pi} m_j} \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{L m_L} \phi_n^{J_0^{\pi_0} (m_j - m_L)} . \tag{5}$$

with

$$N_{\rm LIT}$$
: number of basis states used to expand the LIT state, e.g.,  $\Psi_{\rm LIT}^{2^-}$ ; (6)

$$N_0 \le N_{\rm LIT}$$
: number of basis states used to expand the target, e.g., the deuteron; (7)

(8)

(11)

d. The matrix element

$$\phi_m^{J^{\pi}m_j} \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{Lm_L} \phi_n^{J_0^{\pi_0}m_{j_0}} := \langle m; l_l S_l J_l m_{j_l} \mid \mathcal{A} \mathcal{O}_{Lm_L} \mid l_r S_r J_r m_{j_r}; n \rangle$$
(9)

$$=\underbrace{(-1)^{L-J_r+J_l}}_{\text{enemb:600ff}} \underbrace{\langle LJ_r; m_L m_{j_r} | J_l m_{j_l} \rangle}_{\hat{J}_l} \underbrace{\langle m; l_l S_l J_l || \mathcal{A} \mathcal{O}_L || l_r S_r J_r; n \rangle}_{}$$

$$(10)$$

$$\underbrace{\hat{J}_{r}\hat{J}_{l}\hat{L}\left\{\begin{array}{ccc} l_{l}^{m} & l_{r}^{n} & p \\ S_{l}^{m} & S_{r}^{n} & q \\ J_{l} & J_{r} & L \end{array}\right\}}_{\text{enemb:ecce}} \underbrace{\sum_{\mathbf{d}c} \sum_{\mathfrak{p} \in \mathbf{d}c} \underbrace{\left\langle m; l_{l}^{m} \mid \mid \mathcal{O}_{p}^{o} \mid \mid \mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{d}c}l_{r}^{n}; n \right.}_{\text{luise}} \cdot \underbrace{\left\langle m; S_{l}^{m} \mid \mid \mathcal{O}_{q}^{s} \mid \mid \mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{p}}S_{r}^{n}; n \right.}_{\text{obem}}}$$

 $= \hat{J}_r \hat{L} \langle J_r \boldsymbol{L}; m_{j_r} \boldsymbol{m_L} | J_l m_{j_l} \rangle \cdot \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} l_l^m & l_r^n & p \\ S_l^m & S_r^n & q \\ J_l & J_r & L \end{array} \right\}$  (12)

$$\cdot \sum_{\mathrm{dc}} \sum_{\mathrm{p} \in \mathrm{dc}} \left\langle m; l_l^m \mid \right| \mathcal{O}_p^o \mid \mid \mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{dc}} l_r^n; n \rangle \cdot \left\langle m; S_l^m \mid \right| \mathcal{O}_q^s \mid \mid \mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{p}} S_r^n; n \rangle$$

$$\tag{13}$$

with

$$\hat{a} := \sqrt{2a+1} \quad ; \tag{14}$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \sum_{\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{S}_{A-1}} (-1)^{\operatorname{sgn}(\mathfrak{p})} \hat{\mathfrak{p}} = \bigoplus_{\mathrm{dc}}$$
 (15)

- 1 e. The calculation
  - (i) Solve

$$\hat{H}_{\text{nuclear}} \ \Psi^{J_0^{\pi_0}} = E_0 \ \Psi^{J_0^{\pi_0}}$$

with ansatz

$$\Psi^{J_0^{\pi_0}} = \sum_n c_n \, \phi_n^{J_0^{\pi_0}} \quad .$$

- If  $\hat{H}_{\text{nuclear}}$  is a spherical rank-0 operator a condition which most practical nuclear potentials satisfy  $\Psi^{J_0^{\pi_0}} \neq f(m_{j_0})$ . We obtain  $\Psi^{J_0J_0}$ , in practice.
  - (ii) Calculate

$$\mathbb{H}_{rs} := \left\langle \left. \phi_r^{J^\pi} \, \left| \, \hat{H}_{\text{nuclear}} \, \right| \, \phi_s^{J^\pi} \, \right\rangle \ \, \text{and} \ \, \mathbb{N}_{rs} := \left\langle \left. \phi_r^{J^\pi} \, \left| \, \phi_s^{J^\pi} \, \right. \right\rangle \quad \forall \, \left| L - J_0 \right| \leq J \leq \left| L + J_0 \right| \right|$$

(iii)  $\forall m_j \& m_L$ , calculate

$$S_{rs,m_L}^{Jm_jJ_0} := \left\langle \phi_r^{J^{\pi}m_j} \mid \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{Lm_L} \mid \phi_s^{J_0^{\pi_0}J_0} \right\rangle ,$$

and superimpose these matrix elements according to Eq.(5)

$$S_r^{Jm_j} := \sum_{m_L} \langle LJ_0; m_L m_j - m_L | Jm_j \rangle \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{N_0} c_n S_{rn,m_L}^{Jm_j J_0}}_{\text{enemb, f OUT}} . \tag{17}$$

- Ecce,  $\Psi^{J_0^{\pi_0}} \neq f(m_{j_0})$  does not allow for an elimination of  $m_j$  from this equation!
- 6 (iv) Solve the (complex) linear matrix equation

$$\left(\mathbb{H}_{rs} - \mathcal{E}\mathbb{N}_{rs}\right) u_s^{Jm_j} = S_r^{Jm_j} \tag{18}$$

to obtain the LIT state

$$\psi_{J_{i(\text{nitial})/f(\text{inal})};J_{(i)n(\text{termediate})}m_{n}}^{v(\text{ertex}),(\text{mu})L(\text{tipolarity})}(k,\sigma) = \psi_{J_{0};Jm_{j}}^{v,L}(k,\sigma) := \Psi_{\text{LIT}}^{J^{\pi}m_{j}} \left( \underbrace{|\mathbf{k}|,v,L}_{\text{vertex}}; \underbrace{E_{0},J_{0}}_{\text{initial/final-state}}; \mathcal{R}\left[\sigma\right], \mathcal{I}\left[\sigma\right] \right) .$$

$$(19)$$

(v) The inner product

$$\mathcal{L}_{v'L',vL}^{J_f,J_i;J}(k',k,\sigma) = (-1)^{J-J_i+L-L'+v'} N_{J,\sigma} \sum_{m_j} \underbrace{\left\langle \psi_{J_f;Jm_j}^{v',L'}(k',\sigma) \middle| \psi_{J_i;Jm_j}^{v,L}(k,\sigma) \right\rangle}_{=\sum_{r,s} (u_r^{Jm_j})^* u_s^{Jm_j} \mathbb{N}_{rs}}$$
(20)

with  $N_{J,\sigma}$  being the multiplicity of Lorentz states for given J and  $\sigma$ .

(21)

$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi}$	dimensionless	$\frac{1}{137.03604}$	- (25	(25)
$\hbar c$		$197.32858 \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{fm}^2$		

TABLE I. Implemented numerical values.

## 8 I. FORMULAS AND CONSTANTS

(Wigner) 3-
$$j$$
 symbol: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} L & S & J \\ m_l & m_s & -m_j \end{pmatrix} = (-1)^{L-S+m_j} (2J+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \langle LS; m_l m_s | J m_j \rangle \quad (22)$$
Matrix for single-axis rotation: 
$$\mathcal{D}_{m',m}^{(j)}(0 \ \beta \ 0) \equiv d_{m',m}^{(j)}(\beta)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{(j+m')!(j-m')!}{(j+m)!(j-m)!} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\cdot \sum_{\sigma} \begin{pmatrix} j+m \\ j-m'-\sigma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} j-m \\ \sigma \end{pmatrix} (-1)^{j-m'-\sigma}$$

$$\cdot \left( \cos \frac{\beta}{2} \right)^{2\sigma+m+m'} \left( \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \right)^{2j-2\sigma-m-m'} \quad (23)$$

$$(24)$$

19

## 11 II. "HOW TO DO AN INTEGRAL"

## 12 a. The multipole operators

• convection current<sup>®</sup>

$$\boldsymbol{j}_{o}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{e}{2m} \sum_{i}^{A} \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \tau_{z}(i) \right) \left\{ \boldsymbol{p}(i) , \delta^{(3)}(\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{r}(i)) \right\}$$
(26a)

(electric) 
$$\mathcal{O}_{Lm_L}^{o^{\text{el}}} = \frac{e\hbar}{mc} \hat{L}^{-1} \sum_{i}^{A} g_l(i) \left[ \sqrt{L} \Delta_{LM}^{L+1}(\boldsymbol{r}(i)) - \sqrt{L+1} \Delta_{LM}^{L-1}(\boldsymbol{r}(i)) \right]$$
 (26b)

(magnetic) 
$$\mathcal{O}_{Lm_L}^{o^{\text{mag}}} = i \frac{e\hbar}{mc} \sum_{i}^{A} g_l(i) \Delta_{LM}^L(\boldsymbol{r}(i))$$
 (26c)

 $<sup>{}^{\</sup>tiny{\textcircled{\scriptsize 1}}}$  Indices referring to particles are put in brackets.

• spin current

$$\boldsymbol{j}_{s}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{e\hbar}{2m} \sum_{i}^{A} \frac{1}{2} \left( g_{s_{p}} \left( 1 + \tau_{z}(i) \right) + g_{s_{n}} \left( 1 - \tau_{z}(i) \right) \right) \boldsymbol{\sigma}(i) \times \boldsymbol{\nabla}(i) \delta^{(3)}(\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{r}(i))$$
(27a)

(electric) 
$$\mathcal{O}_{Lm_L}^{s^{\text{el}}} = -\frac{e\hbar |\mathbf{k}|}{2mc} \sum_{i}^{A} g_s(i) \sum_{M,\nu} \langle L1; M\nu | Lm_L \rangle \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\nu}(i) \Phi_{LM}(\mathbf{r}(i))$$
 (27b)

(magnetic) 
$$\mathcal{O}_{Lm_L}^{s^{\text{mag}}} = i \frac{e\hbar |\mathbf{k}|}{2mc} \hat{L}^{-1} \sum_{i}^{A} g_s(i) \sum_{M,\nu} \left[ \sqrt{L} \langle L+11; M\nu | Lm_L \rangle \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\nu}(i) \Phi_{L+1M}(\boldsymbol{r}(i)) \right]$$
 (27c)

$$-\sqrt{L+1} \langle L-11; M\nu | Lm_L \rangle \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\nu}(i) \Phi_{L-1M}(\boldsymbol{r}(i))$$
 (27d)

with

$$\Phi_{Lm_L}(\mathbf{r}) = j_L(kr) Y_{Lm_L}(\Omega_r) \tag{28}$$

$$\Delta_{Lm_L}^J(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{M,\nu} \langle L1; M\nu \mid Jm_L \rangle \Phi_{Lm_L}(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{p}_{\nu} . \tag{29}$$

b. Siegert form

$$\left\langle f \left| \left( \frac{1}{ck} \int d\mathbf{x} \ \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \nabla_x \times \mathbf{L} \left[ j_L(kx) Y_{LM}(\Omega_x) \right] \right) \right| i \right\rangle$$
 (30)

$$\stackrel{k\to 0}{=} \frac{i}{k} \frac{L+1}{L} \left\langle f \left| \left( \int d\boldsymbol{x} \ \boldsymbol{j}(\boldsymbol{x}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{x} \left[ j_{L}(kx) Y_{LM}(\Omega_{x}) \right] \right) \right| i \right\rangle$$
(31)

$$= \frac{1}{\hbar k} \frac{L+1}{L} \left\langle f \mid \int d\boldsymbol{x} \left[ \rho(\boldsymbol{x}), \, \hat{H}_{\text{nuclear}} \right] \, j_L(kx) Y_{LM}(\Omega_x) \mid i \right\rangle$$
 (32)

$$\stackrel{L=1}{=} \stackrel{\& \rho = \rho^{(1)}}{=} \frac{2}{\hbar k} \left\langle f \left| \sum_{i}^{A} q(i) \left[ j_{1}(kr(i)) Y_{1M}(\Omega_{r(i)}), \hat{H}_{\text{nuclear}} \right] \right| i \right\rangle$$
(33)

with

$$\boldsymbol{L} = -i\hbar \left( \boldsymbol{x} \times \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{x} \right) \tag{34}$$

$$\rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i}^{A} \underbrace{\frac{e}{2}(1 + \tau_{z}(i))}_{:=q(i)} \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{r}_{i})$$
(35)

$$\lim_{x \to 0} j_l(x) = \frac{x^l}{(2l+1)!!} \tag{36}$$

c. The non-trivial matrix element (which serves **2-body** currents, too)

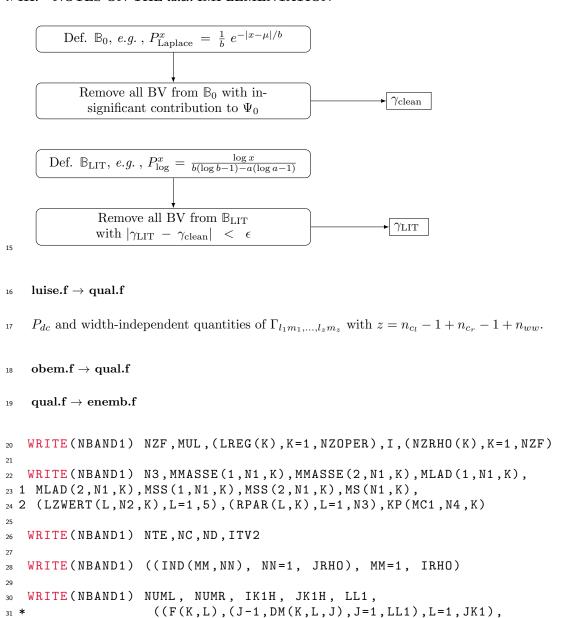
$$\left\langle m; l_l m_{l_l} \middle| \Phi_{Lm_L}(\boldsymbol{\rho_{\nu}}) e^{-\beta \boldsymbol{r}_{ij}} \prod_{N}^{N_{\text{op}}} \mathcal{Y}_{L_N M_N}(\boldsymbol{r}_{ij}) \middle| l_r m_{l_r}; n \right\rangle$$
(37)

 $<sup>^{\</sup>circ}$ rank-L spherical  $\boldsymbol{L}^2$  tensor

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>®</sup> linear combination of spherical  $L^2$  rank-L tensors, hence, itself a rank-L spherical  $L^2$  tensor and not rank-J spherical  $L^2$ .

## 14 III. NOTES ON THE RRGM IMPLEMENTATION

32 **\*** 



K=1, IK1)