

1 Momentum distributions

2 Second quantization

This section will be somewhat over-elaborated. But it can serve as a recapitulation of second quantization.

The one body momentum distribution operator is defined as,

$$\hat{n}(p) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^2\Omega_{\mathbf{p}} a_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}} \quad (1)$$

It's action on a multi particle ground state $|\Phi\rangle$,

$$\langle\Phi|\hat{n}(p)|\Phi\rangle = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^2\Omega_{\mathbf{p}} \langle\Phi|a_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}}|\Phi\rangle \quad (2)$$

The creation and annihilation operators $a_{\mathbf{p},\mathbf{p}}^\dagger, a_{\mathbf{p}}$ have only meaning working on particles with definite momentum or the vacuum state $|0\rangle$.

$$\langle\Phi|a_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}}|\Phi\rangle = \int d^3\mathbf{p}_1 \dots d^3\mathbf{p}_A \langle\Phi|\mathbf{p}_1\mathbf{p}_2 \dots \mathbf{p}_A\rangle \langle\mathbf{p}_1\mathbf{p}_2 \dots \mathbf{p}_A|a_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}}|\Phi\rangle \quad (3)$$

$$= \int d^A\mathbf{p}_1 \dots d^3\mathbf{p}_A \langle\Phi|\mathbf{p}_1\mathbf{p}_2 \dots \mathbf{p}_A\rangle \langle 0|a_{\mathbf{p}_1} a_{\mathbf{p}_2} \dots a_{\mathbf{p}_A} a_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}}|\Phi\rangle \quad (4)$$

Using the anticommutation relation $\{a_{\mathbf{p}}, a_{\mathbf{q}}^\dagger\} = \delta(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q})$, we get

$$\langle 0|a_{\mathbf{p}_1} a_{\mathbf{p}_2} \dots a_{\mathbf{p}_A} a_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}}|\Phi\rangle = \langle 0|a_{\mathbf{p}_1} a_{\mathbf{p}_2} \dots \delta(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_A) a_{\mathbf{p}}|\Phi\rangle - \langle 0|a_{\mathbf{p}_1} a_{\mathbf{p}_2} \dots a_{\mathbf{p}_{A-1}} a_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}_A} a_{\mathbf{p}}|\Phi\rangle \quad (5)$$

$$= \delta(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_A) \langle\mathbf{p}_1\mathbf{p}_2 \dots \mathbf{p}|\Phi\rangle - \delta(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_{A-1}) \langle 0|a_{\mathbf{p}_1} \dots a_{\mathbf{p}_{A-2}} a_{\mathbf{p}_A} a_{\mathbf{p}}|\Phi\rangle \quad (6)$$

$$+ \langle 0|a_{\mathbf{p}_1} \dots a_{\mathbf{p}_{A-2}} a_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}_{A-1}} a_{\mathbf{p}_A} a_{\mathbf{p}}|\Phi\rangle \quad (7)$$

$$= \delta(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_A) \langle\mathbf{p}_1\mathbf{p}_2 \dots \mathbf{p}_A|\Phi\rangle + \delta(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_{A-1}) \langle\mathbf{p}_1 \dots \mathbf{p}_{A-2} \mathbf{p}_{A-1} \mathbf{p}_A|\Phi\rangle \quad (8)$$

$$+ \langle 0|a_{\mathbf{p}_1} \dots a_{\mathbf{p}_{A-2}} a_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}_{A-1}} a_{\mathbf{p}_A} a_{\mathbf{p}}|\Phi\rangle = \dots \quad (9)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^A \delta(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_i) \langle\mathbf{p}_1 \dots \mathbf{p}_A|\Phi\rangle + (-1)^A \underbrace{\langle 0|a_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}_1} \dots a_{\mathbf{p}_A} a_{\mathbf{p}}|\Phi\rangle}_{=0} \quad (10)$$

Hence,

$$\langle\Phi|a_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}}|\Phi\rangle = \int d^3\mathbf{p}_1 \dots d^3\mathbf{p}_A \langle\Phi|\mathbf{p}_1\mathbf{p}_2 \dots \mathbf{p}_A\rangle \sum_{i=1}^A \delta(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_i) \langle\mathbf{p}_1\mathbf{p}_2 \dots \mathbf{p}_A|\Phi\rangle \quad (11)$$

If $|\Phi\rangle$ is a slater determinant of orthonormal single particle wave functions $|\phi_{\alpha_i}\rangle$ we get,

$$\langle\Phi|a_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}}|\Phi\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^A |\langle\mathbf{p}|\phi_{\alpha_i}\rangle|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^A \phi_{\alpha_i}^\dagger(\mathbf{p}) \phi_{\alpha_i}(\mathbf{p}) \quad (12)$$

Note that we also could have derived this result by instead of inserting the unit $\prod_{i=1}^A d^3\mathbf{p}_i |\mathbf{p}_i\rangle \langle\mathbf{p}_i|$ we expand $|\Phi\rangle$ in terms of single particle creation operators,

$$a_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}} |\Phi\rangle = a_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}} |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_A\rangle = a_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}} a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger a_{\alpha_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\alpha_A}^\dagger |0\rangle \quad (13)$$

The commutation relations between $a_{\mathbf{p}}$ and a_{α_i} are easily derived by expanding a_{α_i} in momentum creation operators,

$$a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger = \int d^3\mathbf{k} \phi_{\alpha_i}(\mathbf{k}) a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger \quad (14)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{\mathbf{p}} a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger = \int d^3\mathbf{k} \phi_{\alpha_i}(\mathbf{k}) a_{\mathbf{p}} a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger = \phi_{\alpha_i}(\mathbf{p}) - a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}} \quad (15)$$

So,

$$a_{\mathbf{p}} |\Phi\rangle = a_{\mathbf{p}} a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger a_{\alpha_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\alpha_A}^\dagger |0\rangle = (\phi_{\alpha_1}(\mathbf{p}) - a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}}) a_{\alpha_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\alpha_A}^\dagger |0\rangle \quad (16)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^A (-1)^{i-1} \phi_{\alpha_i}(\mathbf{p}) |\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{i-1} \alpha_{i+1} \dots \alpha_A\rangle \quad (17)$$

The conjugate gives,

$$\langle \Phi | a_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger = \sum_{j=1}^A (-1)^{j-1} \langle \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{j-1} \alpha_{j+1} \dots \alpha_A | \phi_{\alpha_j}^\dagger(\mathbf{p}) \quad (18)$$

Hence,

$$\langle \Phi | a_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}} | \Phi \rangle = \sum_{i,j=1}^A (-1)^{i+j} \phi_{\alpha_j}^\dagger(\mathbf{p}) \phi_{\alpha_i}(\mathbf{p}) \underbrace{\langle \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{j-1} \alpha_{j+1} \dots \alpha_A | \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{i-1} \alpha_{i+1} \dots \alpha_A \rangle}_{=\delta_{ij}} \quad (19)$$

$$= \sum_i \phi_{\alpha_i}^\dagger(\mathbf{p}) \phi_{\alpha_i}(\mathbf{p}) \quad (20)$$

Which is exactly the same result as before.

So the one body momentum distribution is given by,

$$\langle \Phi | \hat{n}(p) | \Phi \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^A \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^2\Omega_{\mathbf{p}} \phi_{\alpha_i}^\dagger(\mathbf{p}) \phi_{\alpha_i}(\mathbf{p}) \quad (21)$$

Note that this distribution is normed to the number of particles A . To get the momentum distribution normed to unity we have to divide by A ,

$$\langle \Phi | \hat{n}(p) | \Phi \rangle = \frac{1}{A} \sum_{i=1}^A \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^2\Omega_{\mathbf{p}} \phi_{\alpha_i}^\dagger(\mathbf{p}) \phi_{\alpha_i}(\mathbf{p}) \quad (22)$$

3 Nucleus

3.1 shell.h

This class contains the quantum number of a shell nlj . It has two (proton & neutron) static arrays containing all the shells.

```
shellsN = [ Shell(n1,l1,j1), Shell(n2,l2,j2), ... ]
shellsP = [ Shell(n1,l1,j1), Shell(n2,l2,j2), ... ]
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These two arrays are initialised and deleted by the static methods `Shell::initialiseShells`, `Shell::deleteShells`.

3.2 nucleus.h

First important method here is `Nucleus::makePairs`. Note that this relies on overloaded virtual functions to function. It iterates over the quantum numbers, $n_1 l_1 j_1 m_{j_1}, n_2 l_2 j_2 m_{j_2}$ and makes a pair for each of these combinations: `Pair::Pair(mosh, n1, l1, j1, mj1, t1, n2, l2, j2, mj2, t2)`. `mosh` is the return value of `RecMosh::createRecMosh(n1, l1, n2, l2, inputdir, outputdir)`, being a `RecMosh` object. The moshinsky brackets $\langle n_1 l_1 n_2 l_2; \Lambda | nlNL; \Lambda \rangle$ can be accessed by calling `RecMosh::getCoefficient(n, l, N, L, Lambda)`. Open shells are taken care of by calculating a open shell correction factor and applying it to the pair via `Pair::setfnorm(factor)`.

Once the pairs (`Pair::Pair`) are generated we can generate a

4 Pair coupling

4.1 pair.h

This class represents the state

$$|\alpha_1, \alpha_2\rangle_{\text{nas}}, |\alpha\rangle \equiv |nljm_j tm_t\rangle \quad (23)$$

The class calculates all the coefficients,

$$C_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}^A = \langle A \equiv \{nlSjm_j, NLM_L TM_T\} | \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \rangle_{\text{nas}} \quad (24)$$

The main method here is `Pair::makecoeflist()`. It loops over all possible values of $A \equiv \{S, T, n, l, N, M_L, j, m_j\}$. Where in the summation over $\{n, l, N, L\}$ the energy conservation $2n_1 + l_1 + 2n_2 + l_2 = 2n + l + 2N + L$ is taken into account to eliminate one of the summation loops, $L = 2n_1 + l_1 + 2n_2 + l_2 - 2n - l - 2N$. Note that M_T is also fixed by $M_T = m_{t_1} + m_{t_2}$ and no summation over this is performed, as we want to keep the contribution from different pairs separated. For each A a new object `Newcoef` is generated and stored in the member `std::vector<NewCoef*> coeflist`.

4.2 newcoef.h

This class takes the parameters $n_1 l_1 j_1 m_{j_1} m_{t_1} n_2 l_2 j_2 m_{j_2} m_{t_2} NLM_L nlSjm_j TM_T$, and calculates the coefficient given in Eq. (24). It takes also a pointer to a `RecMosh` object that holds the Moshinsky brackets. The only function in this class is to calculate $C_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}^A$ using the formula,

$$\sum_{JM_J} \sum_{\Lambda} [1 - (-1)^{L+S+T}] \langle t_1 m_{t_1} t_2 m_{t_2} | TM_T \rangle \langle j_1 m_{j_1} j_2 m_{j_2} | JM_J \rangle \langle j m_j LM_L | JM_J \rangle \\ \langle nlNL; \Lambda | n_1 l_1 n_2 l_2; \Lambda \rangle_{\text{SMB}} \sqrt{2\Lambda + 1} \sqrt{2j + 1} \left\{ \begin{matrix} j & L & J \\ \Lambda & S & l \end{matrix} \right\} \\ \sqrt{2j_1 + 1} \sqrt{2j_2 + 1} \sqrt{2S + 1} \sqrt{2\Lambda + 1} \left\{ \begin{matrix} l_1 & s_1 & j_1 \\ l_2 & s_2 & j_2 \\ \Lambda & S & J \end{matrix} \right\} \quad (25)$$

It is easy to check that the result indeed depends on α_1, α_2, A . Note that it is always assumed that $s_i, t_i \equiv \frac{1}{2}$ as we are dealing with protons and neutrons. This class also defines a “key” to be able to index the coefficients, `key = “nlSjm-j.NLM.L.TM.T”`.

4.3 paircoef.h

This is a very thin class designed to do some bookkeeping. As outlined in Maartens thesis pg 156, different $|\alpha_1 \alpha_2\rangle$ combinations will sometimes map to the same “rcm” states $A = |nlSjm_j NLM_L TM_T\rangle$. In matrix element calculations,

$$\langle \alpha_1 \alpha_2 | \hat{O} | \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \rangle = \sum_{AB} C_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}^{A\dagger} C_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}^B \langle A | \hat{O} | B \rangle \quad (26)$$

We want to calculate matrix elements as $\langle A|\hat{O}|B\rangle$ only once. $|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle$ that map to the same A, B states should lookup the earlier calculated values for $\langle A|\hat{O}|B\rangle$. In general the matrix element $\langle A|\hat{O}|B\rangle$ is not diagonal. A `Paircoef` object has all the quantum numbers in a rcm state A . In addition it holds a value and a map `std::map<Paircoef*, double>`. The map is used to link a rcm state $|A\rangle$ to all other rcm states $|B\rangle$ which yield a non zero contribution for $\langle A|\hat{O}|B\rangle$. The value for the transformation coefficients $C_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2}^{A, \dagger} C_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2}^B$ is stored in the second field of the map (`double`). So that the the summation over B (Eq. 26) is replaced by,

$$\langle \alpha_1 \alpha_2 | \hat{O} | \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \rangle = \sum_A \sum_{\text{Paircoef}(A). \text{links}} \text{link.strength} \langle A | \hat{O} | B \rangle \quad (27)$$

`Paircoef::add(double val)` adds `val` to private member `value` but as far as I can see this private member `value` is NEVER used!

5 Matrix Elements

First some theory on the matrix elements. In the calculation of the norm we only have the correlation operator $\hat{\imath}$ between the bras and kets.

$$\langle \alpha \beta | \hat{\imath}(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2) + \hat{\imath}^\dagger(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2) + \hat{\imath}^\dagger(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2) \hat{\imath}(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2) | \alpha \beta \rangle$$

$\hat{\imath}$ contains a central, tensor and spin-isospin part,

$$\hat{\imath}(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2) = -f_c(r_{12}) + f_{t\tau}(r_{12}) \hat{S}_{12} \hat{\tau}_1 \cdot \hat{\tau}_2 + f_{\sigma\tau}(r_{12}) \hat{\sigma}_1 \cdot \hat{\sigma}_2 \hat{\tau}_1 \cdot \hat{\tau}_2.$$

Transforming to the c.m. and relative coordinates a general matrix-element term can be written as,

$$\langle n(lS)jm_j N L M_L T M_T | \hat{O}^{p\dagger} f_p^\dagger f_q \hat{O}^q | n'(l'S')j'm'_j N' L' M'_L T' M'_T \rangle$$

With $f_{p,q} \in \{1, f_c, f_{t\tau}, f_{\sigma\tau}\}$ and $\hat{O}^{p,q}$ the corresponding operator $\in \{\mathbb{1}, \mathbb{1}, \hat{S}_{12} \hat{\tau}_1 \cdot \hat{\tau}_2, \hat{\sigma}_1 \cdot \hat{\sigma}_2 \hat{\tau}_1 \cdot \hat{\tau}_2\}$. As no operators act on the c.m. part $|N L M_L\rangle$ here we have,

$$\delta_{NN'} \delta_{LL'} \delta_{M_L M'_L} \langle n(lS)jm_j T M_T | \hat{O}^{p\dagger} f_p^\dagger f_q \hat{O}^q | n'(l'S')j'm'_j T' M'_T \rangle$$

Let us now take a look at the separate cases for $\delta_{NN'} \delta_{LL'} \delta_{M_L M'_L} \langle n(lS)jm_j T M_T | \hat{O}^{p\dagger} f_p^\dagger f_q \hat{O}^q | n'(l'S')j'm'_j T' M'_T \rangle$,

- $\hat{O}^p = \mathbb{1}$, $f_p = 1$, $\hat{O}^q = \mathbb{1}$, $f_q = f_c(r_{12})$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{NN'} \delta_{LL'} \delta_{M_L M'_L} \langle n(lS)jm_j T M_T | f_c(r_{12}) | n'(l'S')j'm'_j T' M'_T \rangle \\ = \delta_{NN'} \delta_{LL'} \delta_{M_L M'_L} \delta_{SS'} \delta_{jj'} \delta_{m_j m'_j} \delta_{TT'} \delta_{M_T M'_T} \delta_{ll'} \langle nl | f_c(r_{12}) | n'l' \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle nl | f_c(r_{12}) | n'l' \rangle = \int dr_{12} r_{12}^2 R_{nl}(r_{12}) f_c(r_{12}) R_{n'l'}(r_{12})$$

With $R_{nl}(r) = \left[\frac{2n!}{\Gamma(n+l+3/2)} \nu^{l+3/2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} r^l e^{-\nu r^2/2} L_n^{l+1/2}(\nu r^2) = N_{nl} \nu^{\frac{l+3/2}{2}} r^l e^{-\nu r^2/2} L_n^{l+1/2}(\nu r^2)$ and $\nu = M_N \omega / \hbar$.

$$\langle nl | f_c(r_{12}) | n'l' \rangle = N_{nl} N_{n'l'} \nu^{\frac{l+l'+3}{2}} \int dr_{12} r_{12}^2 r_{12}^l e^{-\nu r_{12}^2/2} L_n^{l+1/2}(\nu r_{12}^2) f_c(r_{12}) r_{12}^{l'} e^{-\nu r_{12}^2/2} L_{n'}^{l'+1/2}(\nu r_{12}^2)$$

The correlation functions $f_p(r)$ are expanded as $\sum_{\lambda} b_{\lambda} r^{\lambda} e^{-br^2}$, expanding the generalized laguerre polynomials as well, $L_n^l(r) = \sum_k a_{nl,k} r^k$,

$$\langle nl|f_c(r_{12})|n'l'\rangle = N_{nl}N_{n'l'}\nu^{\frac{l+l'+3}{2}} \sum_{kk'\lambda} a_{nl,k}a_{n'l',k'}b_{\lambda} \int dr_{12} r_{12}^{2+l+l'} e^{-\nu r_{12}^2} (\nu r_{12}^2)^k r_{12}^{\lambda} e^{-br_{12}^2} (\nu r_{12}^2)^{k'}$$

With the substitution $r = \sqrt{\nu} r_{12}$, $B = b/\nu$ (units are $[\nu] = \text{m}^{-2}$, $[b] = \text{m}^{-2}$, $[r] = 1$, $[B] = 1$) we get,

Maarten says $B = b/\sqrt{\nu}$ (D.19), I think this is incorrect (units do not match), Bx^2 of (D.19) is NOT dimensionless while it should be... (appears to be correct in the code however...)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle nl|f_c(r_{12})|n'l'\rangle &= N_{nl}N_{n'l'}\nu^{\frac{l+l'+3}{2}} \sum_{kk'\lambda} a_{nl,k}a_{n'l',k'}b_{\lambda} \nu^{-\frac{3+l+l'+\lambda}{2}} \int dr r^{2+l+l'} e^{-r^2} r^{2k} r^{\lambda} e^{-Br^2} r^{2k'} \\ &= N_{nl}N_{n'l'} \sum_{kk'\lambda} \nu^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}} a_{nl,k}a_{n'l',k'}b_{\lambda} \int dr r^{2+l+l'+\lambda+2k+2k'} e^{-(B+1)r^2} \\ &= N_{nl}N_{n'l'} \sum_{kk'\lambda} \nu^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}} a_{nl,k}a_{n'l',k'}b_{\lambda} \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{K+1}{2}\right) (1+B)^{-\frac{K+1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{N_{nl}N_{n'l'}}{2} \sum_{kk'\lambda} \nu^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}} a_{nl,k}a_{n'l',k'}b_{\lambda} \Gamma\left(\frac{K+1}{2}\right) (1+B)^{-\frac{K+1}{2}} \quad (28) \end{aligned}$$

$K = 2 + l + l' + \lambda + 2k + 2k'$. To recapitulate, $a_{nl,k}$ is the k 'th expansion coefficient of the Laguerre polynomials. The sum over k (k') ranges from 0 to n (n'). b_{λ} is the λ 'th expansion coefficient of the correlation function, runs from 0 to a finite value (10 or 11 for Maartens' fits). $\nu = M_N\omega/\hbar$ is the H.O.-potential parameter and is nucleus dependent. $N_{nl} = \left[\frac{2n!}{\Gamma(n+l+3/2)}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left[\frac{2\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+l+3/2)}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$ are the normalisation factors of the orbital wave functions, these factors are nucleus independent (only n, l dependencies).

Orthonormality using this expansion (Eq. 28) can easily be checked, $\langle nl|1|n'l\rangle$ ($l = l'$ because of the orthonormality of the spherical harmonics), if we set $b_{\lambda} = \delta_{\lambda,0}$, $b = 0$.

$$\langle nl|1|n'l\rangle = \frac{N_{nl}N_{n'l}}{2} \sum_{kk'=0}^{nn'} a_{nl,k}a_{n'l,k'}\Gamma\left(\frac{3+2l+2k+2k'}{2}\right) \quad (29)$$

- $\hat{\mathcal{O}}^p = 1$, $f_p = f_c(r_{12})$, $\hat{\mathcal{O}}^q = 1$, $f_q = f_c(r_{12})$, the non trivial part of the matrix element now comes down to calculating,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle nl|f_c^2(r_{12})|n'l'\rangle &= \int dr_{12} r_{12}^2 R_{nl}(r_{12}) f_c^2(r_{12}) R_{n'l'}(r_{12}) \\ &= N_{nl}N_{n'l'}\nu^{\frac{l+l'+3}{2}} \sum_{kk'\lambda\lambda'} a_{nl,k}a_{n'l',k'}b_{\lambda}b_{\lambda'} \int dr_{12} r_{12}^{2+l+l'} e^{-\nu r_{12}^2} (\nu r_{12}^2)^k r_{12}^{\lambda+\lambda'} e^{-2br_{12}^2} (\nu r_{12}^2)^{k'} \\ &= N_{nl}N_{n'l'}\nu^{\frac{l+l'+3}{2}} \sum_{kk'\lambda\lambda'} a_{nl,k}a_{n'l',k'}b_{\lambda}b_{\lambda'} \nu^{-\frac{3+l+l'+\lambda+\lambda'}{2}} \int dr r^{2+l+l'+2k+2k'+\lambda+\lambda'} e^{-(2B+1)r^2} \\ &= \frac{N_{nl}N_{n'l'}}{2} \sum_{kk'\lambda\lambda'} \nu^{-\frac{\lambda+\lambda'}{2}} a_{nl,k}a_{n'l',k'}b_{\lambda}b_{\lambda'} \Gamma\left(\frac{K+1}{2}\right) (2B+1)^{-\frac{K+1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

With $K = 2 + l + l' + 2k + 2k' + \lambda + \lambda'$.

6 Matrix elements bis

Let us take a look at

$$\langle S | \hat{\sigma}_1 \cdot \hat{\sigma}_2 | S' \rangle = 4 \langle S | \hat{s}_1 \cdot \hat{s}_2 | S' \rangle = 4 \langle S | \hat{S}^2 - \hat{s}_1^2 - \hat{s}_2^2 | S' \rangle = 2(S(S+1) - \frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{4}) \delta_{SS'} = \delta_{SS'} (2S(S+1) - 3)$$

As we have 2 spin 1/2 particles S can be either 0, 1 resulting in $\langle 1 | \hat{\sigma}_1 \cdot \hat{\sigma}_2 | 1 \rangle = 1$, $\langle 0 | \hat{\sigma}_1 \cdot \hat{\sigma}_2 | 0 \rangle = -3$.

Note that in the Maartens code the expression is modified to $4S - 3$, which is equivalent for $S \in \{0, 1\}$.

As this is independent of the spin projection M_S we have,

$$\langle SM_S | \hat{\sigma}_1 \cdot \hat{\sigma}_2 | S' M'_S \rangle = \delta_{SS'} \delta_{M_S M'_S} (2S(S+1) - 3)$$

Exactly the same derivation can be made for $\hat{\tau}_1 \cdot \hat{\tau}_2$ leading to the same result.

$$\langle TM_T | \hat{\tau}_1 \cdot \hat{\tau}_2 | T' M'_T \rangle = \delta_{TT'} \delta_{M_T M'_T} (2T(T+1) - 3)$$

When selecting a specific isospin projection $m_t = \pm 1/2$ (proton or neutron) of a nucleon this result changes however. The product $\hat{\tau}_1 \cdot \hat{\tau}_2$ written in the spherical basis becomes,

$$\hat{\tau}_1 \cdot \hat{\tau}_2 = \hat{\tau}_{1,0} \hat{\tau}_{2,0} - \hat{\tau}_{1,+} \hat{\tau}_{2,-} - \hat{\tau}_{1,-} \hat{\tau}_{2,+} = \hat{\tau}_{1,0} \hat{\tau}_{2,0} + \frac{\hat{\tau}_1^+ \hat{\tau}_2^-}{2} + \frac{\hat{\tau}_1^- \hat{\tau}_2^+}{2}$$

Where $\hat{\tau}^\pm$ are the raising/lowering operators. Transitioning to the operators $\hat{t} = \hat{\tau}/2$ (analogues to the spin case $\hat{S} = \hat{\sigma}/2$) with the properties,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{t}_0 |t, m_t\rangle &= m_t |t, m_t\rangle \\ \hat{t}^\pm |t, m_t\rangle &= \sqrt{t(t+1) - m(m \pm 1)} |t, m_t \pm 1\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

we get

$$\hat{\tau}_1 \cdot \hat{\tau}_2 = 4\hat{t}_{1,0} \hat{t}_{2,0} + 2\hat{t}_1^+ \hat{t}_2^- + 2\hat{t}_1^- \hat{t}_2^+$$

Defining the isospin-projection operator acting on particle “i” of the nucleon pair $\hat{\delta}_{m_t}^{[1]} = (1 + (2m_t)\hat{t}_{i,0})/2$ we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\delta}_{m_t}^{[1]} |1, \pm 1\rangle &= \delta_{\pm 1, 2m_t} |1, \pm 1\rangle & \hat{\delta}_{m_t}^{[2]} |1, \pm 1\rangle &= \delta_{\pm 1, 2m_t} |1, \pm 1\rangle \\ \hat{\delta}_{m_t}^{[1]} |1, 0\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \frac{1}{2}, m_t \right\rangle \otimes \left| \frac{1}{2}, -m_t \right\rangle & \hat{\delta}_{m_t}^{[2]} |1, 0\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \frac{1}{2}, -m_t \right\rangle \otimes \left| \frac{1}{2}, m_t \right\rangle \\ \hat{\delta}_{m_t}^{[1]} |0, 0\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 2m_t \left| \frac{1}{2}, m_t \right\rangle \otimes \left| \frac{1}{2}, -m_t \right\rangle & \hat{\delta}_{m_t}^{[2]} |0, 0\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (-2m_t) \left| \frac{1}{2}, m_t \right\rangle \otimes \left| \frac{1}{2}, -m_t \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Note that $\text{sgn}(m_t) \equiv 2m_t$ as $m_t = \pm 1/2$. It is straightforward to show that,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 1, \pm 1 | \hat{\delta}_{m_t}^{[1]} | 1, \pm 1 \rangle &= \delta_{\pm 1, 2m_t} & \langle 1, \pm 1 | \hat{\delta}_{m_t}^{[2]} | 1, \pm 1 \rangle &= \delta_{\pm 1, 2m_t} \\ \langle 1, 0 | \hat{\delta}_{m_t}^{[1]} | 1, 0 \rangle &= \langle 0, 0 | \hat{\delta}_{m_t}^{[1]} | 0, 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} & \langle 1, 0 | \hat{\delta}_{m_t}^{[2]} | 1, 0 \rangle &= \langle 0, 0 | \hat{\delta}_{m_t}^{[1]} | 0, 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \\ \langle 1, 0 | \hat{\delta}_{m_t}^{[1]} | 0, 0 \rangle &= \langle 0, 0 | \hat{\delta}_{m_t}^{[1]} | 1, 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} 2m_t & \langle 1, 0 | \hat{\delta}_{m_t}^{[2]} | 0, 0 \rangle &= \langle 0, 0 | \hat{\delta}_{m_t}^{[1]} | 1, 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (-2m_t) \end{aligned}$$

6.1 norm_ob : public operator_virtual_ob

Here we take a look at the calculation of the norm \mathcal{N} in `norm_ob.cpp`. Note that this class inherits from `operator_virtual_ob`, declaring general one body member functions.

- `norm_ob::get_me(Pair)`. This calculates the matrix element **meanfield** matrix element sum

1. $\frac{2}{A} \sum_{AB} C_{\alpha_1\alpha_2}^{A\dagger} C_{\alpha_1\alpha_2}^B \langle A|B \rangle$ for a pp and/or nn pair(s) (isospin $M_T = \pm 1$)
2. $\frac{1}{A} \sum_{AB} C_{\alpha_1\alpha_2}^{A\dagger} C_{\alpha_1\alpha_2}^B \langle A|B \rangle$ for a pn pair (isospin $M_T = 0$)

for a specific pair $\alpha_1\alpha_2$ passed through `Pair`.

For now I have no clue why/how the factor $\frac{2}{A}(\frac{1}{A})$ in front of $\sum_{AB} C_{\alpha_1\alpha_2}^{A\dagger} C_{\alpha_1\alpha_2}^B \langle A|B \rangle \dots$

It is possible to filter on relative quantum numbers on n_A, l_A, n_B, l_B , selecting specific contributions `nAs, lAs, nBs, lBs` to the sum. A value of -1 for these variables is interpreted as “all values allowed”. Through the bracket $\langle A|B \rangle$ we already have $n_A = n_B := n, l_A = l_B := l$.

- if `(nAs > -1 && nBs > -1)` This forces `nAs = nBs = n`. So for `nAs ≠ nBs` we will get 0.
- if `(nAs == -1 && nBs > -1)` This forces `nBs = n`. Selecting a specific $n = n_A = n_B$ contribution.
- if `(nAs > -1 && nBs == -1)` This forces `nAs = n`. Selecting a specific $n = n_A = n_B$ contribution.
- if `(nAs == -1 && nBs == -1)` This makes no restrictions on $n = n_A = n_B$.

The exact same is valid for $l = l_A = l_B$ and `lAs, lBs`. A few examples `(nAs, lAs, nBs, lBs)`:

- `(-1, 2, -1, -1)` : allow all $n = n_A = n_B$ values. Restriction on $l = l_A = l_B = 2$.
- `(-1, 2, -1, 2)` : allow all $n = n_A = n_B$ values. Restriction on $l = l_A = l_B = 2$.

As the unrestricted sum $\sum_{AB} C_{\alpha_1\alpha_2}^{A\dagger} C_{\alpha_1\alpha_2}^B \langle A|B \rangle = \sum_A |C_{\alpha_1\alpha_2}^A|^2$ equals 1, the return value of `get_me` (for the unrestricted sum) is,

- $\frac{2}{A}$ with no restriction on the isospin (`norm_ob::norm_ob_params.t = 0`)
- $\frac{2}{A}$ for pp-pairs, $\frac{1}{A}$ for pn-pairs and 0 for nn-pairs for a proton (`norm_ob::norm_ob_params.t = 1`)
- 0 for pp-pairs, $\frac{1}{A}$ for pn-pairs and $\frac{2}{A}$ for nn-pairs for a neutron (`norm_ob::norm_ob_params.t == -1`)

If we sum over all the pairs $\sum_{\text{pair in pairs}} \text{norm::ob_get_me}(\text{pair}, \dots)$ we get,

- $\frac{A(A-1)}{2} \frac{2}{A} = A-1$ with no restriction on the isospin (`norm_ob::norm_ob_params.t = 0`)
- $\frac{Z(Z-1)}{2} \frac{2}{A} + NZ \frac{1}{A} + \frac{N(N-1)}{2} 0 = Z \frac{A-1}{A}$ for a proton (`norm_ob::norm_ob_params.t = 1`)
- $\frac{Z(Z-1)}{2} 0 + NZ \frac{1}{A} + \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \frac{2}{A} = N \frac{A-1}{A}$ for a neutron (`norm_ob::norm_ob_params.t == -1`)

Open shellness not taken into account here. Must be done somewhere else (higher up)...

For closed shell nuclei everything seems fine. For open shells however we get some strange results. For example ^{27}Al with 13 protons and 14 neutrons has an open $1d_{5/2}$ proton shell. Open-shell nuclei are treated as closed shell but the pairs in the open shells get a weight factor. This weight factor however is **not** present in the method `norm::ob_get_me(pair, ...)`. Hence as $A = 27$ but the closed shell equivalent with $A = 28$ causes the number of pairs to be $28 \cdot 27/2$ instead of $27 \cdot 26/2$. We get

- $\frac{28 \cdot 27}{2} \frac{2}{27} = 28$ (`norm_ob::norm_ob_params.t = 0`)
- $\frac{14 \cdot 13}{2} \frac{2}{27} + \frac{14 \cdot 14}{27} = \frac{378}{27} = 14$ (`norm_ob::norm_ob_params.t = 1`)
- $\frac{14 \cdot 14}{27} + \frac{14 \cdot 13}{2} \frac{2}{27} = \frac{378}{27} = 14$ (`norm_ob::norm_ob_params.t == -1`)

- `norm_ob::get_me_corr_right(Pair)`.

6.2 density_ob_integrand3

Here we look at the file `density_ob_integrand3`. See section 8.1 for more information. The following integral is calculated,

$$\int dP_{12} P_{12}^2 \Pi_{NL}^*(P_{12}) \Pi_{N'L'}(P_{12}) \chi_{p,nl_p}^{l_1 k}(p_1, P_{12}) \chi_{p,n'l'_q}^{l_1 k'}(p_1, P_{12})$$

The symbols $\chi_{p,nl_p}^{l_1 k}(p_1, P_{12})$, $\chi_{p,n'l'_q}^{l_1 k'}(p_1, P_{12})$ are calculated in `density_ob_integrand_cf`. Hence this integrand takes two `density_ob_integrand_cf*` pointers. Additionally it takes the parameters, $n, l_p, k, m', l'_q, k', p_1, \nu, \text{index}$ (`nA, lA, lA, nB, lB, l, k, nu, index` in the code). `index` corresponds to the power of P_{12} in the integrand. This is because the $\Pi_{NL}^*(P_{12}) \Pi_{N'L'}(P_{12})$ are expanded in powers of P_{12} , again see 8.1 for more details.

6.3 density_ob_integrand_cf

`cf` probably stands for correlation function. This class calculates integrals of the form

$$F_{p_1}(P) = \int dr r^{i+2} j_l\left(\frac{rP}{\sqrt{\nu}}\right) j_k\left(\frac{rp_1\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\nu}}\right) f\left(\frac{r}{\sqrt{\nu}}\right) e^{-\frac{r^2}{2}}$$

Where p is the one-body momentum and P is the c.m. momentum. This corresponds with the χ symbols defined (??).

$$\chi_{p,nl}^{kK}(p_1, P) = \int dr r^2 f_p(r) R_{nl}(r) j_k(\sqrt{2}p_1 r) j_K(Pr)$$

With $R_{nl}(r) = N_{nl} \nu^{\frac{l+3/2}{2}} r^l e^{-\nu r^2/2} L_n^{l+1/2}(\nu r^2)$ and $\nu = M_N \omega / \hbar$,

$$\chi_{p,nl}^{kK}(p_1, P) = N_{nl} \nu^{\frac{l+3/2}{2}} \int dr r^{2+l} f_p(r) e^{-\nu r^2/2} L_n^{l+1/2}(\nu r^2) j_k(\sqrt{2}p_1 r) j_K(Pr)$$

Expanding the Generalized-Laguerre polynomials gives,

$$\chi_{p,nl}^{kK}(p_1, P) = N_{nl} \nu^{\frac{l+3/2}{2}} \sum_{i=0}^n a_{nl,i} \int dr r^{2+l} f_p(r) e^{-\nu r^2/2} (\nu r^2)^i j_k(\sqrt{2}p_1 r) j_K(Pr)$$

Changing variables $r \rightarrow r/\sqrt{\nu}$ gives,

$$\chi_{p,nl}^{kK}(p_1, P) = N_{nl} \nu^{-\frac{3}{4}} \sum_{i=0}^n a_{nl,i} \int dr r^{2+l+2i} f_p(\nu^{-\frac{1}{2}} r) e^{-r^2/2} j_k(\nu^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{2}p_1 r) j_K(\nu^{-\frac{1}{2}} Pr)$$

This is exactly what is found in `density_ob_integrand_cf::integrand` and `density_ob_integrand_cf::get_value`. The integrals are stored in a map where the key field contains the order of the spherical Bessel functions k, K and is calculated as $100k+K$. It is necessary to assume that $K < 100$. The value field contains a two dimensional vector (`std::vector<std::vector<double>>`). The first dimension (index) corresponds with the power of r in the integrand and ranges from 0 to $2n + l + 2$. The second dimension (index) corresponds with the different discretized values of P .

7 One body operators acting on coupled states

For a one body operator sandwiched between antisymmetric A -particle states $|\alpha_1\alpha_2\ldots\alpha_A\rangle$ the following identity is valid,

$$\sum_{i=1}^A \langle \alpha_1\alpha_2\ldots\alpha_A | \hat{O}_i | \alpha_1\alpha_2\ldots\alpha_A \rangle = A \langle \alpha_1\alpha_2\ldots\alpha_A | \hat{O}_1 | \alpha_1\alpha_2\ldots\alpha_A \rangle$$

In particle for two particles,

$$\sum_{i=1}^2 \langle \alpha_1\alpha_2 | \hat{O}_i | \alpha_1\alpha_2 \rangle = 2 \langle \alpha_1\alpha_2 | \hat{O}_1 | \alpha_1\alpha_2 \rangle$$

We now investigate how this result changes if we let the one-body operator act on coupled states of two particles. More specifically we will look at the one-body momentum operator $\hat{n}_{s_1,t_1}^{[1],i}(\vec{p}_1)$. The square brackets [1] denote that this is a one-body operator. The number right next to that i symbolizes which particle it acts on. s, t denote the single-particle spin and isospin projections.

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{n}_{s_1,t_1}^{[1],1}(\vec{p}_1) &= \hat{n}_{s_1,t_1}^{[1]}(\vec{p}_1) \otimes \mathbb{1} = |\vec{p}_1 s_1 t_1\rangle \langle \vec{p}_1 s_1 t_1| \otimes \sum_{s_2,t_2} \int d^3 \vec{p}_2 |\vec{p}_2 s_2 t_2\rangle \langle \vec{p}_2 s_2 t_2| \\ \hat{n}_{s_1,t_1}^{[1],2}(\vec{p}_1) &= \mathbb{1} \otimes \hat{n}_{s_1,t_1}^{[1]}(\vec{p}_1) = \sum_{s_2,t_2} \int d^3 \vec{p}_2 |\vec{p}_2 s_2 t_2\rangle \langle \vec{p}_2 s_2 t_2| \otimes |\vec{p}_1 s_1 t_1\rangle \langle \vec{p}_1 s_1 t_1| \end{aligned}$$

We will try to relate $\langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1,t_1}^{[1],2}(\vec{p}_1) | A' \rangle$ to $\langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1,t_1}^{[1],1}(\vec{p}_1) | A' \rangle$. We will see that the naive expectation that these are equal does not hold. This is caused by the fact that we are sandwiching the one-body operator between **coupled** states and not single-particle states.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1,t_1}^{[1],2}(\vec{p}_1) | A' \rangle &= \langle A | \mathbb{1} \otimes \hat{n}_{s_1,t_1}^{[1]}(\vec{p}_1) | A' \rangle = \langle A | \left(\sum_{s_2,t_2} \int d^3 \vec{p}_2 |\vec{p}_2 s_2 t_2\rangle \langle \vec{p}_2 s_2 t_2| \otimes |\vec{p}_1 s_1 t_1\rangle \langle \vec{p}_1 s_1 t_1| \right) | A' \rangle \\ &\propto \sum_{s_2,t_2} \int d^3 \vec{p}_2 \int d^3 \vec{r}_1 d^3 \vec{r}_1' d^3 \vec{r}_2 d^3 \vec{r}_2' \\ &\quad \langle \tilde{A} | \vec{r}_1 \vec{r}_2 \rangle \langle SM_S | \frac{1}{2} s_2 \frac{1}{2} s_1 \rangle \langle TM_T | \frac{1}{2} t_2 \frac{1}{2} t_1 \rangle \langle \vec{r}_1 | \vec{p}_2 \rangle \langle \vec{r}_2 | \vec{p}_1 \rangle \\ &\quad \langle \vec{r}_1' \vec{r}_2' | \tilde{A}' \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2} s_2 \frac{1}{2} s_1 | S' M_S' \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2} t_1 \frac{1}{2} t_2 | T' M_T' \rangle \langle \vec{p}_2 | \vec{r}_1' \rangle \langle \vec{p}_1 | \vec{r}_2' \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Note that we used \propto instead of the equality sign as we omit the LS-coupling for conciseness. This has no influence on the results. \tilde{A} symbolizes the coupled state without the spin and isospin part (with the LS-coupling omitted), $\tilde{A} = |nlm_l NLM_L\rangle$. Using the identity,

$$\langle j_1 m_1, j_2 m_2 | JM \rangle = (-1)^{j_1+j_2-J} \langle j_2 m_2, j_1 m_1 | JM \rangle$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1,t_1}^{[1],2}(\vec{p}_1) | A' \rangle &\propto \sum_{s_2,t_2} \int d^3 \vec{p}_2 \int d^3 \vec{r}_1 d^3 \vec{r}_1' d^3 \vec{r}_2 d^3 \vec{r}_2' \\ &\quad (-1)^{S+S'+T+T'} \\ &\quad \langle \tilde{A} | \vec{r}_1 \vec{r}_2 \rangle \langle SM_S | \frac{1}{2} s_1 \frac{1}{2} s_2 \rangle \langle TM_T | \frac{1}{2} t_1 \frac{1}{2} t_2 \rangle \langle \vec{r}_1 | \vec{p}_2 \rangle \langle \vec{r}_2 | \vec{p}_1 \rangle \\ &\quad \langle \vec{r}_1' \vec{r}_2' | \tilde{A}' \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2} s_1 \frac{1}{2} s_2 | S' M_S' \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2} t_1 \frac{1}{2} t_2 | T' M_T' \rangle \langle \vec{p}_2 | \vec{r}_1' \rangle \langle \vec{p}_1 | \vec{r}_2' \rangle \end{aligned}$$

The part involving the spatial and momentum coordinates is not so straightforward,

$$\begin{aligned} \int d^3 \vec{p}_2 \langle \vec{r}_1 | \vec{p}_2 \rangle \langle \vec{r}_2 | \vec{p}_1 \rangle \langle \vec{p}_2 | \vec{r}'_1 \rangle \langle \vec{p}_1 | \vec{r}'_2 \rangle &= \delta(\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}'_1) e^{i\vec{p}_1 \cdot (\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}'_2)} \\ &= \delta \left(\frac{\vec{R}_{12} - \vec{r}_{12} - \vec{R}'_{12} + \vec{r}'_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) e^{-i\sqrt{2}\vec{p}_1 \cdot (\vec{r}_{12} - \vec{r}'_{12})} \end{aligned}$$

For $\langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 1}(\vec{p}_1) | A' \rangle$ we would get,

$$\begin{aligned} \int d^3 \vec{p}_2 \langle \vec{r}_1 | \vec{p}_1 \rangle \langle \vec{r}_2 | \vec{p}_2 \rangle \langle \vec{p}_2 | \vec{r}'_2 \rangle \langle \vec{p}_1 | \vec{r}'_1 \rangle &= \delta(\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}'_2) e^{i\vec{p}_1 \cdot (\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}'_1)} \\ &= \delta \left(\frac{\vec{R}_{12} + \vec{r}_{12} - \vec{R}'_{12} - \vec{r}'_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) e^{i\sqrt{2}\vec{p}_1 \cdot (\vec{r}_{12} - \vec{r}'_{12})} \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that the difference between $\langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 1}(\vec{p}_1) | A' \rangle$ and $\langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 2}(\vec{p}_1) | A' \rangle$ concerning the spatial coordinates is a sign flip of \vec{r}_{12} and \vec{r}'_{12} , which can be intuitively understood. So to summarize,

$$\langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 2}(\vec{p}_1) | A' \rangle = (-1)^{S+S'+T+T'} \langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 1}(\vec{p}_1) [(\vec{r}_{12}, \vec{r}'_{12}) \rightarrow (-\vec{r}_{12}, -\vec{r}'_{12})] | A' \rangle \quad (30)$$

Yes I agree that this is terrible notation but it should make the main message clear.

8 One body momentum distribution

We will look into one-body momentum distributions in more detail. A matrix element as calculated in the norm (??) is now extended by including the ony-body momentum operator $\hat{n}_{s, t}^{[1]}(\vec{p}) = \sum_i \hat{n}_{s, t}^{[1], i}(\vec{p})$. The square brackets [1] denote that this is a one-body operator. The number right next to that i symbolizes which particle it acts on. s is the spin projection of the nucleon and t the isospin projection. We will calculate the case where the momentum operator acts on “particle 1” first and then use the relation derived in Eq. (30) to get the expression for the case where the momentum operator acts on “particle 2”.

$$\langle A | \hat{n}_{s, t}^{[1], 1}(\vec{p}) | A' \rangle = \langle A \equiv n(lS)jm_j N L M_L T M_T | \hat{O}^{p\dagger} f_p^\dagger \hat{n}_{s, t}^{[1]}(\vec{p}) f_q \hat{O}^q | A' \equiv n'(l'S')j'm'_j N' L' M'_L T' M'_T \rangle$$

The one-body momentum operator $\hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 1}(\vec{p}_1)$ is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 1}(\vec{p}_1) &= |\vec{p}_1 s_1 t_1 \rangle \langle \vec{p}_1 s_1 t_1 | \otimes \mathbb{1} = \sum_{s_2, t_2} \int d^3 \vec{p}_2 n_{s_1, t_1}^{[2]}(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) \\ &= \sum_{s_2, t_2} \int d^3 \vec{p}_2 |\vec{p}_1 s_1 t_1, \vec{p}_2 s_2 t_2 \rangle \langle \vec{p}_1 s_1 t_1, \vec{p}_2 s_2 t_2 | \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 1}(\vec{p}_1) | A' \rangle &= \sum_{s_2, t_2} \int d^3 \vec{p}_2 \langle A | \hat{O}^{p\dagger} f_p^\dagger |\vec{p}_1 s_1 t_1, \vec{p}_2 s_2 t_2 \rangle \langle \vec{p}_1 s_1 t_1, \vec{p}_2 s_2 t_2 | f_q \hat{O}^q | A' \rangle \\ &= \sum_{s_2, t_2} \int d^3 \vec{p}_2 d^3 \vec{r}_1 d^3 \vec{r}_2 d^3 \vec{r}'_1 d^3 \vec{r}'_2 \\ &\quad \langle A | \hat{O}^{p\dagger} f_p^\dagger |\vec{r}_1 s_1 t_1, \vec{r}_2 s_2 t_2 \rangle \langle \vec{r}_1 \vec{r}_2 | \vec{p}_1 \vec{p}_2 \rangle \langle \vec{p}_1 \vec{p}_2 | \vec{r}'_1 \vec{r}'_2 \rangle \langle \vec{r}'_1 s_1 t_1, \vec{r}'_2 s_2 t_2 | f_q \hat{O}^q | A' \rangle \end{aligned}$$

With $\langle \vec{r} | \vec{p} \rangle = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} e^{i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}}$ and $\vec{R}_{12} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2}{\sqrt{2}}, \vec{r}_{12} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2}{\sqrt{2}}$.

$$\langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 1}(\vec{p}_1) | A' \rangle = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^6} \sum_{s_2, t_2} \int d^3 \vec{p}_2 d^3 \vec{R}_{12} d^3 \vec{r}_{12} d^3 \vec{R}'_{12} d^3 \vec{r}'_{12} e^{i\vec{p}_1 \cdot (\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}'_1)} e^{i\vec{p}_2 \cdot (\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}'_2)} \\ \langle A | \hat{O}^{p\dagger} f_p^\dagger | \vec{R}_{12} s_1 t_1, \vec{r}_{12} s_2 t_2 \rangle \langle \vec{R}'_{12} s_1 t_1 \vec{r}'_{12} s_2 t_2 | f_q \hat{O}^q | A' \rangle$$

With $\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}'_1 = \frac{\vec{R}_{12} + \vec{r}_{12} - \vec{R}'_{12} - \vec{r}'_{12}}{\sqrt{2}}, \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}'_2 = \frac{\vec{R}_{12} - \vec{r}_{12} - \vec{R}'_{12} + \vec{r}'_{12}}{\sqrt{2}}$, we have,

$$\int d^3 \vec{p}_2 e^{i\vec{p}_2 \cdot (\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}'_2)} = (2\pi)^3 \sqrt{2}^3 \delta^{(3)}(\vec{R}_{12} - \vec{r}_{12} - \vec{R}'_{12} + \vec{r}'_{12})$$

$$\langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 1}(\vec{p}_1) | A' \rangle = \frac{\sqrt{8}}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{s_2, t_2} \int d^3 \vec{R}_{12} d^3 \vec{r}_{12} d^3 \vec{r}'_{12} e^{i\sqrt{2}\vec{p}_1 \cdot (\vec{r}_{12} - \vec{r}'_{12})} \\ \langle A | \hat{O}^{p\dagger} f_p^\dagger | \vec{R}_{12} s_1 t_1, \vec{r}_{12} s_2 t_2 \rangle \langle \vec{R}'_{12} s_1 t_1, \vec{r}'_{12} s_2 t_2 | f_q \hat{O}^q | A' \rangle \Big|_{\vec{R}'_{12} = \vec{R}_{12} - \vec{r}_{12} + \vec{r}'_{12}}$$

Let us investigate the matrix element with the operators $\hat{O}^{p,q}$ (central, tensor or spin-isospin) and the spin/isospin projections s_1, t_1, s_2, t_2 in detail:

$$\sum_{s_2, t_2} \langle A | \hat{O}^{p\dagger} | s_1 t_1, s_2 t_2 \rangle \langle s_1 t_1, s_2 t_2 | \hat{O}^q | A' \rangle$$

Using the expressions for $\hat{O}^p | A' \rangle$ (??) this becomes,

$$\sum_{s_2, t_2} \sum_{l_p = |j-1|}^{j+1} \sum_{l'_q = |j'-1|}^{j'+1} O^{p\dagger}(S, T, j, l, l_p) O^q(S', T', j', l', l'_q) \\ \langle n(l_p S) j m_j N L M_L T M_T | s_1 t_1, s_2 t_2 \rangle \langle s_1 t_1, s_2 t_2 | n'(l'_q S') j' m'_j N' L' M'_L T' M'_T \rangle$$

with

$$\langle \frac{1}{2} s_1 \frac{1}{2} s_2 | (l S) j m_j \rangle = \sum_{m_l m_s} \langle l m_l S m_s | j m_j \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2} s_1 \frac{1}{2} s_2 | S m_s \rangle | l m_l \rangle \\ = \langle l m_l S m_s | j m_j \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2} s_1 \frac{1}{2} s_2 | S m_s \rangle | l m_l \rangle \Big|_{\substack{m_s = s_1 + s_2 \\ m_l = m_j - s_1 - s_2}}$$

We get,

$$\sum_{s_2, t_2} \langle A | \hat{O}^{p\dagger} | s_1 t_1, s_2 t_2 \rangle \langle s_1 t_1, s_2 t_2 | \hat{O}^q | A' \rangle = \\ \sum_{s_2, t_2} \sum_{l_p = |j-1|}^{j+1} \sum_{l'_q = |j'-1|}^{j'+1} O^{p\dagger}(S, T, j, l, l_p) O^q(S', T', j', l', l'_q) \\ \langle \frac{1}{2} t_1 \frac{1}{2} t_2 | T M_T \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2} t_1 \frac{1}{2} t_2 | T' M'_T \rangle \\ \langle l_p m_{l_p} S m_s | j m_j \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2} s_1 \frac{1}{2} s_2 | S m_s \rangle \langle l_p m_{l_p} | \langle l'_q m'_{l'_q} S' m'_s | j' m'_j \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2} s'_1 \frac{1}{2} s'_2 | S' m'_s \rangle | l'_q m'_{l'_q} \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 1}(\vec{p}_1) | A' \rangle &= \sum_{s_2, t_2} \sum_{l_p=|j-1|}^{j+1} \sum_{l'_q=|j'-1|}^{j'+1} O^{p\dagger}(S, T, j, l, l_p) O^q(S', T', j', l', l'_q) \langle \frac{1}{2} t_1 \frac{1}{2} t_2 | T M_T \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2} t_1 \frac{1}{2} t_2 | T' M'_T \rangle \\
&\langle l_p m_{l_p} S m_S | j m_j \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2} s_1 \frac{1}{2} s_2 | S m_S \rangle \langle l'_q m'_{l'_q} S' m'_S | j' m'_j \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2} s_1 \frac{1}{2} s_2 | S' m'_S \rangle \\
&\frac{\sqrt{8}}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 \vec{R}_{12} d^3 \vec{r}_{12} d^3 \vec{r}'_{12} e^{i\sqrt{2}\vec{p}_1 \cdot (\vec{r}_{12} - \vec{r}'_{12})} f_p^\dagger(r_{12}) f_q(r'_{12}) \\
&\psi_{NLM_L}^\dagger(\vec{R}_{12}) \psi_{nl_p m_{l_p}}^\dagger(\vec{r}_{12}) \psi_{N' L' M'_L}(\vec{R}'_{12}) \psi_{n' l'_q m'_{l'_q}}(\vec{r}'_{12}) \Big|_{\substack{\vec{R}'_{12} = \vec{R}_{12} - \vec{r}_{12} + \vec{r}'_{12} \\ m_{l_p} = m_j - s_1 - s_2 \\ m_{l'_q} = m'_j - s_1 - s_2}}
\end{aligned}$$

For the sake of brevity we define,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{M}_{AA'}^{pq, l_p l'_q}(s_1, t_1, s_2, t_2) &= O^{p\dagger}(S, T, j, l, l_p) O^q(S', T', j', l', l'_q) \langle \frac{1}{2} t_1 \frac{1}{2} t_2 | T M_T \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2} t_1 \frac{1}{2} t_2 | T' M'_T \rangle \\
&\langle l_p m_{l_p} S m_S | j m_j \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2} s_1 \frac{1}{2} s_2 | S m_S \rangle \langle l'_q m'_{l'_q} S' m'_S | j' m'_j \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2} s_1 \frac{1}{2} s_2 | S' m'_S \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

Writing the wave functions as Fourier transformations $\psi_{NLM_L}(\vec{R}_{12}) = 1/(2\pi)^{3/2} \int d^3 \vec{P}_{12} e^{i\vec{P}_{12} \cdot \vec{R}_{12}} \phi_{NLM_L}(\vec{P}_{12})$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 1}(\vec{p}_1) | A' \rangle &= \sum_{s_2 t_2} \sum_{l_p=|j-1|}^{j+1} \sum_{l'_q=|j'-1|}^{j'+1} \mathcal{M}_{AA'}^{pq, l_p l'_q}(s_1, t_1, s_2, t_2) \\
&\frac{\sqrt{8}}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 \vec{R}_{12} d^3 \vec{r}_{12} d^3 \vec{r}'_{12} e^{i\sqrt{2}\vec{p}_1 \cdot (\vec{r}_{12} - \vec{r}'_{12})} f_p^\dagger(r_{12}) f_q(r'_{12}) \psi_{nl_p m_{l_p}}^\dagger(\vec{r}_{12}) \psi_{n' l'_q m'_{l'_q}}(\vec{r}'_{12}) \\
&\frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 \vec{P}_{12} \int d^3 \vec{P}'_{12} e^{-i\vec{P}_{12} \cdot \vec{R}_{12}} \phi_{NLM_L}^\dagger(\vec{P}_{12}) e^{i\vec{P}'_{12} \cdot (\vec{R}_{12} - \vec{r}_{12} + \vec{r}'_{12})} \phi_{N' L' M'_L}(\vec{P}'_{12}) \\
&= \sum_{s_2 t_2} \sum_{l_p=|j-1|}^{j+1} \sum_{l'_q=|j'-1|}^{j'+1} \mathcal{M}_{AA'}^{pq, l_p l'_q}(s_1, t_1, s_2, t_2) \\
&\frac{\sqrt{8}}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 \vec{r}_{12} d^3 \vec{r}'_{12} e^{i\sqrt{2}\vec{p}_1 \cdot (\vec{r}_{12} - \vec{r}'_{12})} f_p^\dagger(r_{12}) f_q(r'_{12}) \psi_{nl_p m_{l_p}}^\dagger(\vec{r}_{12}) \psi_{n' l'_q m'_{l'_q}}(\vec{r}'_{12}) \\
&\int d^3 \vec{P}_{12} e^{-i\vec{P}_{12} \cdot (\vec{r}_{12} - \vec{r}'_{12})} \phi_{NLM_L}^\dagger(\vec{P}_{12}) \phi_{N' L' M'_L}(\vec{P}_{12})
\end{aligned}$$

Using the plane wave expansion $e^{i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}} = 4\pi \sum_{lm_l} i^l j_l(pr) Y_{lm_l}^*(\Omega_p) Y_{lm_l}(\Omega_r) = 4\pi \sum_{lm_l} i^l j_l(pr) Y_{lm_l}(\Omega_p) Y_{lm_l}^*(\Omega_r)$ and the fact that the isotropic harmonic oscillator wavefunctions factorize in $\psi_{nlm_l}(\vec{r}) = R_{nl}(r) Y_{lm_l}(\Omega_r)$,

$$\psi_{nlm_l}(\vec{p}) = \Pi_{nl}(p)Y_{lm_l}(\Omega_p).$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 1}(\vec{p}_1) | A' \rangle &= \sum_{s_2 t_2} \sum_{l_p=|j-1|}^{j+1} \sum_{l'_q=|j'-1|}^{j'+1} \mathcal{M}_{AA'}^{pq, l_p l'_q}(s_1, t_1, s_2, t_2) \\
&\frac{\sqrt{8}}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 \vec{R}_{12} d^3 \vec{r}_{12} d^3 \vec{r}'_{12} e^{i\sqrt{2}\vec{p}_1 \cdot (\vec{r}_{12} - \vec{r}'_{12})} f_p^\dagger(r_{12}) f_q(r'_{12}) \psi_{nl_p m_{l_p}}^\dagger(\vec{r}_{12}) \psi_{n' l'_q m_{l'_q}}(\vec{r}'_{12}) \\
&\frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 \vec{P}_{12} \int d^3 \vec{P}'_{12} e^{-i\vec{P}_{12} \cdot \vec{R}_{12}} \phi_{NL M_L}^\dagger(\vec{P}_{12}) e^{i\vec{P}'_{12} \cdot (\vec{R}_{12} - \vec{r}_{12} + \vec{r}'_{12})} \phi_{N' L' M'_L}(\vec{P}'_{12}) \\
&= \sum_{s_2 t_2} \sum_{l_p=|j-1|}^{j+1} \sum_{l'_q=|j'-1|}^{j'+1} \mathcal{M}_{AA'}^{pq, l_p l'_q}(s_1, t_1, s_2, t_2) \\
&\frac{\sqrt{8}(4\pi)^4}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 \vec{r}_{12} d^3 \vec{r}'_{12} f_p^\dagger(r_{12}) f_q(r'_{12}) R_{nl_p}(r_{12}) Y_{l_p m_{l_p}}^*(\Omega_{r_{12}}) R_{n' l'_q}(r'_{12}) Y_{l'_q m_{l'_q}}(\Omega_{r'_{12}}) \\
&\sum_{km_k} i^k j_k (\sqrt{2} p_1 r_{12}) Y_{km_k}^*(\Omega_{p_1}) Y_{km_k}(\Omega_{r_{12}}) \\
&\sum_{k' m'_k} i^{-k'} j_{k'} (\sqrt{2} p_1 r'_{12}) Y_{k' m'_k}(\Omega_{p_1}) Y_{k' m'_k}^*(\Omega_{r'_{12}}) \\
&\int d^3 \vec{P}_{12} \Pi_{NL}^*(P_{12}) Y_{LM_L}^*(\Omega_{P_{12}}) \Pi_{N' L'}(P_{12}) Y_{L' M'_L}(\Omega_{P_{12}}) \\
&\sum_{K m_K} i^{-K} j_K (P_{12} r_{12}) Y_{K m_K}^*(\Omega_{P_{12}}) Y_{K m_K}(\Omega_{r_{12}}) \\
&\sum_{K' m'_K} i^{K'} j_{K'} (P_{12} r'_{12}) Y_{K' m'_K}(\Omega_{P_{12}}) Y_{K' m'_K}^*(\Omega_{r'_{12}}) \\
\langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 1}(\vec{p}_1) | A' \rangle &= \sum_{s_2 t_2} \sum_{l_p=|j-1|}^{j+1} \sum_{l'_q=|j'-1|}^{j'+1} \mathcal{M}_{AA'}^{pq, l_p l'_q}(s_1, t_1, s_2, t_2) \\
&64\sqrt{2}\pi \sum_{km_k} \sum_{k' m'_k} \sum_{K m_K} \sum_{K' m'_K} i^{k-k'-K+K'} Y_{km_k}^*(\Omega_{p_1}) Y_{k' m'_k}(\Omega_{p_1}) \\
&\int dP_{12} P_{12}^2 \Pi_{NL}^*(P_{12}) \Pi_{N' L'}(P_{12}) \\
&\int dr_{12} r_{12}^2 f_p^\dagger(r_{12}) R_{nl_p}(r_{12}) j_k(\sqrt{2} p_1 r_{12}) j_K(P_{12} r_{12}) \\
&\int dr'_{12} r_{12}'^2 f_q(r'_{12}) R_{n' l'_q}(r'_{12}) j_{k'}(\sqrt{2} p_1 r'_{12}) j_{K'}(P_{12} r'_{12}) \\
&\int d^2 \Omega_{r_{12}} Y_{l_p m_{l_p}}^*(\Omega_{r_{12}}) Y_{km_k}(\Omega_{r_{12}}) Y_{K m_K}(\Omega_{r_{12}}) \\
&\int d^2 \Omega_{r'_{12}} Y_{l'_q m_{l'_q}}(\Omega_{r'_{12}}) Y_{k' m'_k}^*(\Omega_{r'_{12}}) Y_{K' m'_K}(\Omega_{r'_{12}}) \\
&\int d^2 \Omega_{P_{12}} Y_{LM_L}^*(\Omega_{P_{12}}) Y_{L' M'_L}(\Omega_{P_{12}}) Y_{K m_K}^*(\Omega_{P_{12}}) Y_{K' m'_K}(\Omega_{P_{12}})
\end{aligned}$$

As in Eq. (D.38) we define,

$$\chi_{p, nl}^{kK}(p_1, P) = \int dr r^2 f_p(r) R_{nl}(r) j_k(\sqrt{2} p_1 r) j_K(P r)$$

Using the identity (see for example *Sakurai, modern quantum mechanics*)

$$Y_{lm}(\Omega)Y_{l'm'}(\Omega) = \sum_{LM} \sqrt{\frac{(2l+1)(2l'+1)}{4\pi(2L+1)}} \langle lm l' m' | LM \rangle \langle l 0 l' 0 | L 0 \rangle Y_{LM}(\Omega)$$

We can easily derive

$$\int d\Omega Y_{lm}(\Omega)Y_{l'm'}(\Omega)Y_{l''m''}^*(\Omega) = \sqrt{\frac{(2l+1)(2l'+1)}{4\pi(2l''+1)}} \langle lm l' m' | l'' m'' \rangle \langle l 0 l' 0 | l'' 0 \rangle ,$$

and,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int d\Omega Y_{lm_l}(\Omega)Y_{l'm'_l}(\Omega)Y_{km_k}^*(\Omega)Y_{k'm'_k}^*(\Omega) \\ &= \int d\Omega \sum_{LM_L} \sqrt{\frac{(2l+1)(2l'+1)}{4\pi(2L+1)}} \langle lm_l l' m'_l | LM \rangle \langle l 0 l' 0 | L 0 \rangle Y_{LM}(\Omega) \\ & \quad \sum_{KM_K} \sqrt{\frac{(2k+1)(2k'+1)}{4\pi(2K+1)}} \langle km_k k' m'_k | KM_K \rangle \langle k 0 k' 0 | K 0 \rangle Y_{KM_K}^*(\Omega) \\ &= \sum_{LM_L} \sqrt{\frac{(2l+1)(2l'+1)}{4\pi(2L+1)}} \sqrt{\frac{(2k+1)(2k'+1)}{4\pi(2L+1)}} \langle lm_l l' m'_l | LM \rangle \langle l 0 l' 0 | L 0 \rangle \langle km_k k' m'_k | LM_L \rangle \langle k 0 k' 0 | L 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

So we get for the one-body momentum matrix element,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 1}(\vec{p}_1) | A' \rangle &= \sum_{s_2 t_2} \sum_{l_p = |j-1|}^{j+1} \sum_{l'_q = |j'-1|}^{j'+1} \mathcal{M}_{AA'}^{pq, l_p l'_q}(s_1, t_1, s_2, t_2) \\ &= 64\sqrt{2}\pi \sum_{km_k} \sum_{k'm'_k} \sum_{KM_K} \sum_{K'M'_K} i^{k-k'-K+K'} Y_{km_k}^*(\Omega_{p_1}) Y_{k'm'_k}(\Omega_{p_1}) \\ & \quad \int dP_{12} P_{12}^2 \Pi_{NL}^*(P_{12}) \Pi_{N'L'}(P_{12}) \chi_{p, nl_p}^{kK\uparrow}(p_1, P_{12}) \chi_{q, n'l'_q}^{k'K'}(p_1, P_{12}) \\ & \quad \sqrt{\frac{(2k+1)(2K+1)}{4\pi(2l_p+1)}} \langle km_k K M_K | l_p m_{l_p} \rangle \langle k 0 K 0 | l_p 0 \rangle \\ & \quad \sqrt{\frac{(2k'+1)(2K'+1)}{4\pi(2l'_q+1)}} \langle k' m'_k K' M'_K | l'_q m_{l'_q} \rangle \langle k' 0 K' 0 | l'_q 0 \rangle \\ & \quad \sum_{JM_J} \sqrt{\frac{(2L+1)(2K+1)}{4\pi(2J+1)}} \langle LM_L K M_K | J M_J \rangle \langle L 0 K 0 | J 0 \rangle \\ & \quad \sqrt{\frac{(2L'+1)(2K'+1)}{4\pi(2J+1)}} \langle L' M'_L K' M'_K | J M_J \rangle \langle L' 0 K' 0 | J 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Introducing the notation $\hat{j} = \sqrt{2j+1}$ we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 1}(\vec{p}_1) | A' \rangle &= \sum_{s_2 t_2} \sum_{l_p=|j-1|}^{j+1} \sum_{l'_q=|j'-1|}^{j'+1} \mathcal{M}_{AA'}^{pq, l_p l'_q}(s_1, t_1, s_2, t_2) \\
&\quad \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \sum_{km_k} \sum_{k'm'_k} \sum_{KM_K} \sum_{K'M'_K} i^{k-k'-K+K'} Y_{km_k}^*(\Omega_{p_1}) Y_{k'm'_k}(\Omega_{p_1}) \\
&\quad \int dP_{12} P_{12}^2 \Pi_{NL}^*(P_{12}) \Pi_{N'L'}(P_{12}) \chi_{p, nl_p}^{kK\dagger}(p_1, P_{12}) \chi_{q, n'l'_q}^{k'K'}(p_1, P_{12}) \\
&\quad \frac{\hat{k}\hat{k}'\hat{K}\hat{K}'}{\hat{l}_p\hat{l}'_q} \langle km_k KM_K | l_p m_{l_p} \rangle \langle k0K0 | l_p 0 \rangle \langle k'm'_k K'M'_K | l'_q m_{l'_q} \rangle \langle k'0K'0 | l'_q 0 \rangle \\
&\quad \sum_{JM_J} \frac{\hat{L}\hat{L}'\hat{K}\hat{K}'}{\hat{j}^2} \langle LM_L KM_K | JM_J \rangle \langle L0K0 | J0 \rangle \langle L'M'_L K'M'_K | JM_J \rangle \langle L'0K'0 | J0 \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

Integration over the ob-momentum angle Ω_{p_1} gives $\delta_{kk'}\delta_{m_k m'_k}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 1}(p_1) | A' \rangle &= \sum_{s_2 t_2} \sum_{l_p=|j-1|}^{j+1} \sum_{l'_q=|j'-1|}^{j'+1} \mathcal{M}_{AA'}^{pq, l_p l'_q}(s_1, t_1, s_2, t_2) \\
&\quad \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \sum_{km_k} \sum_{KM_K} \sum_{K'M'_K} i^{-K+K'} \\
&\quad \int dP_{12} P_{12}^2 \Pi_{NL}^*(P_{12}) \Pi_{N'L'}(P_{12}) \chi_{p, nl_p}^{kK\dagger}(p_1, P_{12}) \chi_{q, n'l'_q}^{k'K'}(p_1, P_{12}) \\
&\quad \frac{\hat{k}^2 \hat{K}\hat{K}'}{\hat{l}_p \hat{l}'_q} \langle km_k KM_K | l_p m_{l_p} \rangle \langle k0K0 | l_p 0 \rangle \langle km_k K'M'_K | l'_q m_{l'_q} \rangle \langle k0K'0 | l'_q 0 \rangle \\
&\quad \sum_{JM_J} \frac{\hat{L}\hat{L}'\hat{K}\hat{K}'}{\hat{j}^2} \langle LM_L KM_K | JM_J \rangle \langle L0K0 | J0 \rangle \langle L'M'_L K'M'_K | JM_J \rangle \langle L'0K'0 | J0 \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

To cross check this result with Maartens (D.37) we must go back a step and make another (debatably less logical) choice for contracting the spherical harmonics (note the subtle difference the complex conjugation choice of the spherical harmonics arising from the plane wave expansion).

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 1}(\vec{p}_1) | A' \rangle &= \sum_{s_2 t_2} \sum_{l_p=|j-1|}^{j+1} \sum_{l'_q=|j'-1|}^{j'+1} \mathcal{M}_{AA'}^{pq, l_p l'_q}(s_1, t_1, s_2, t_2) \\
&\quad 64\sqrt{2}\pi \sum_{km_k} \sum_{k'm'_k} \sum_{KM_K} \sum_{K'M'_K} i^{k-k'-K+K'} Y_{km_k}^*(\Omega_{p_1}) Y_{k'm'_k}(\Omega_{p_1}) \\
&\quad \int dP_{12} P_{12}^2 \Pi_{NL}^*(P_{12}) \Pi_{N'L'}(P_{12}) \chi_{p, nl_p}^{kK}(p_1, P_{12}) \chi_{p, n'l'_q}^{k'K'}(p_1, P_{12}) \\
&\quad \int d^2\Omega_{r_{12}} Y_{l_p m_{l_p}}^*(\Omega_{r_{12}}) Y_{km_k}(\Omega_{r_{12}}) Y_{KM_K}^*(\Omega_{r_{12}}) \\
&\quad \int d^2\Omega_{r'_{12}} Y_{l'_q m_{l'_q}}(\Omega_{r'_{12}}) Y_{k'm'_k}^*(\Omega_{r'_{12}}) Y_{K'm'_K}(\Omega_{r'_{12}}) \\
&\quad \int d^2\Omega_{P_{12}} Y_{LM_L}^*(\Omega_{P_{12}}) Y_{L'M'_L}(\Omega_{P_{12}}) Y_{KM_K}(\Omega_{P_{12}}) Y_{K'm'_K}^*(\Omega_{P_{12}})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 1} (p_1) | A' \rangle &= \sum_{s_2 t_2} \sum_{l_p=|j-1|}^{j+1} \sum_{l'_q=|j'-1|}^{j'+1} \mathcal{M}_{AA'}^{pq, l_p l'_q} (s_1, t_1, s_2, t_2) \\
&\quad 64\sqrt{2}\pi \sum_{km_k} \sum_{Km_K} \sum_{K'm'_K} i^{-K+K'} \\
&\quad \int dP_{12} P_{12}^2 \Pi_{NL}^* (P_{12}) \Pi_{N'L'} (P_{12}) \chi_{p, nl_p}^{kK} (p_1, P_{12}) \chi_{p, n'l'_q}^{kK'} (p_1, P_{12}) \\
&\quad \int d^2\Omega_{r_{12}} Y_{l_p m_{l_p}}^* (\Omega_{r_{12}}) Y_{km_k} (\Omega_{r_{12}}) Y_{Km_K}^* (\Omega_{r_{12}}) \\
&\quad \int d^2\Omega_{r'_{12}} Y_{l'_q m_{l'_q}} (\Omega_{r'_{12}}) Y_{km_k}^* (\Omega_{r'_{12}}) Y_{K'm'_K} (\Omega_{r'_{12}}) \\
&\quad \int d^2\Omega_{P_{12}} Y_{LM_L}^* (\Omega_{P_{12}}) Y_{L'M'_L} (\Omega_{P_{12}}) Y_{Km_K} (\Omega_{P_{12}}) Y_{K'm'_K}^* (\Omega_{P_{12}})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 1} (p_1) | A' \rangle &= \sum_{s_2 t_2} \sum_{l_p=|j-1|}^{j+1} \sum_{l'_q=|j'-1|}^{j'+1} \mathcal{M}_{AA'}^{pq, l_p l'_q} (s_1, t_1, s_2, t_2) \\
&\quad \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \sum_{km_k} \sum_{Km_K} \sum_{K'm'_K} i^{-K+K'} \\
&\quad \int dP_{12} P_{12}^2 \Pi_{NL}^* (P_{12}) \Pi_{N'L'} (P_{12}) \chi_{p, nl_p}^{kK} (p_1, P_{12}) \chi_{p, n'l'_q}^{kK'} (p_1, P_{12}) \\
&\quad \frac{\hat{l}_p \hat{K}}{\hat{k}} \langle l_p m_{l_p} K m_K | k m_k \rangle \langle l_p 0 K 0 | k 0 \rangle \\
&\quad \frac{\hat{l}'_q \hat{K}'}{\hat{k}} \langle l'_q m_{l'_q} K' m'_K | k m_k \rangle \langle l'_q 0 K' 0 | k 0 \rangle \\
&\quad \sum_{JM_J} \frac{\hat{L} \hat{K}'}{\hat{J}} \frac{\hat{L}' \hat{K}}{\hat{J}} \langle L M_L K' m'_K | J M_J \rangle \langle L 0 K' 0 | J M_J \rangle \langle L' M'_L K m_K | J 0 \rangle \langle L' 0 K 0 | J 0 \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

We write the CGC coefficients as Wigner-3j symbols,

$$\langle j_1 m_1 j_2 m_2 | J M \rangle = (-1)^{j_1 - j_2 + M} \hat{J} \begin{pmatrix} j_1 & j_2 & J \\ m_1 & m_2 & -M \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 1} (p_1) | A' \rangle &= \sum_{s_2 t_2} \sum_{l_p=|j-1|}^{j+1} \sum_{l'_q=|j'-1|}^{j'+1} \mathcal{M}_{AA'}^{pq, l_p l'_q} (s_1, t_1, s_2, t_2) \\
&\quad \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \sum_{km_k} \sum_{Km_K} \sum_{K'm'_K} i^{-K+K'} \\
&\quad \int dP_{12} P_{12}^2 \Pi_{NL}^* (P_{12}) \Pi_{N'L'} (P_{12}) \chi_{p, nl_p}^{kK} (p_1, P_{12}) \chi_{p, n'l'_q}^{kK'} (p_1, P_{12}) \\
&\quad \hat{l}_p \hat{l}'_q \hat{K} \hat{K}' \hat{k}^2 \begin{pmatrix} l_p & K & k \\ m_{l_p} & m_K & m_k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l_p & K & k \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l'_q & K' & k \\ m_{l'_q} & m'_K & m_k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l'_q & K' & k \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&\quad \sum_{JM_J} \hat{K} \hat{L} \hat{K}' \hat{L}' \hat{J}^2 \begin{pmatrix} L & K' & J \\ M_L & m'_K & M_J \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L & K' & J \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L' & K & J \\ M'_L & m_K & M_J \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L' & K & J \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Where we flipped the signs of the summation indices M_J and m_k , this is equivalent with simply rearranging the terms in the sums over M_J and m_k . Writing $\mathcal{M}_{AA'}^{pq,l_p l'_q}(s_1, t_1, s_2, t_2)$ explicitly gives,

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 1} (p_1) | A' \rangle &= \sum_{s_2 t_2} \sum_{l_p=|j-1|}^{j+1} \sum_{l'_q=|j'-1|}^{j'+1} \text{O}^{p\dagger}(S, T, j, l, l_p) \text{O}^q(S', T', j', l', l'_q) \\
&(-1)^{M_T + M'_T + m_S + m'_S} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & T \\ t_1 & t_2 & -M_T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & T' \\ t_1 & t_2 & -M'_T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & S \\ s_1 & s_2 & -m_S \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & S' \\ s_1 & s_2 & -m'_S \end{pmatrix} \\
&(-1)^{l_p + l'_q - S - S' + m_j + m'_j} \hat{j} \hat{j}' \begin{pmatrix} l_p & S & j \\ m_{l_p} & m_S & -m_j \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l'_q & S' & j' \\ m_{l'_q} & m'_S & -m'_j \end{pmatrix} \\
&\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \sum_{km_k} \sum_{K m_K} \sum_{K' m'_K} i^{-K+K'} \\
&\int dP_{12} P_{12}^2 \Pi_{NL}^*(P_{12}) \Pi_{N'L'}(P_{12}) \chi_{p, nl_p}^{kK}(p_1, P_{12}) \chi_{p, n'l'_q}^{kK'}(p_1, P_{12}) \\
&\hat{l}_p \hat{l}'_q \hat{K} \hat{K}' \hat{k}^2 \begin{pmatrix} l_p & K & k \\ m_{l_p} & m_K & m_k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l_p & K & k \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l'_q & K' & k \\ m_{l'_q} & m'_K & m_k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l'_q & K' & k \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&\sum_{JM_J} \hat{K} \hat{L} \hat{K}' \hat{L}' \hat{J}^2 \begin{pmatrix} L & K' & J \\ M_L & m'_K & M_J \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L & K' & J \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L' & K & J \\ M'_L & m_K & M_J \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L' & K & J \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

If we are not interested in a specific spin contribution we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle A | \hat{n}_{t_1}^{[1], 1} (p_1) | A' \rangle &= \sum_{s_1} \langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1], 1} (p_1) | A' \rangle = \sum_{l_p=|j-1|}^{j+1} \sum_{l'_q=|j'-1|}^{j'+1} \text{O}^{p\dagger}(S, T, j, l, l_p) \text{O}^q(S, T', j', l', l'_q) \\
&\sum_{t_2} (-1)^{M_T + M'_T} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & T \\ t_1 & t_2 & -M_T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & T' \\ t_1 & t_2 & -M'_T \end{pmatrix} \\
&(-1)^{l_p + l'_q + m_j + m'_j} \hat{j} \hat{j}' \begin{pmatrix} l_p & S & j \\ m_{l_p} & m_S & -m_j \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l'_q & S & j' \\ m_{l'_q} & m_S & -m'_j \end{pmatrix} \\
&\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \sum_{km_k} \sum_{K m_K} \sum_{K' m'_K} i^{-K+K'} \\
&\int dP_{12} P_{12}^2 \Pi_{NL}^*(P_{12}) \Pi_{N'L'}(P_{12}) \chi_{p, nl_p}^{kK}(p_1, P_{12}) \chi_{p, n'l'_q}^{kK'}(p_1, P_{12}) \\
&\hat{l}_p \hat{l}'_q \hat{K} \hat{K}' \hat{k}^2 \begin{pmatrix} l_p & K & k \\ m_{l_p} & m_K & m_k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l_p & K & k \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l'_q & K' & k \\ m_{l'_q} & m'_K & m_k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l'_q & K' & k \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&\sum_{JM_J} \hat{K} \hat{L} \hat{K}' \hat{L}' \hat{J}^2 \begin{pmatrix} L & K' & J \\ M_L & m'_K & M_J \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L & K' & J \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L' & K & J \\ M'_L & m_K & M_J \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L' & K & J \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

To make the comparison with (D.37) easier we swap variables: $JM_J \rightarrow qm_q$, $KM_K \rightarrow km_k$, $K'M'_K \rightarrow k'm'_k$, $km_k \rightarrow l_1m_{l_1}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle A | \hat{n}_{t_1}^{[1],1}(p_1) | A' \rangle &= \sum_{s_1} \langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1],1}(p_1) | A' \rangle = \sum_{l_p=|j-1|}^{j+1} \sum_{l'_q=|j'-1|}^{j'+1} \text{O}^{p\dagger}(S, T, j, l, l_p) \text{O}^q(S, T', j', l', l'_q) \\
&\quad \sum_{t_2} (-1)^{M_T + M'_T} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & T \\ t_1 & t_2 & -M_T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & T' \\ t_1 & t_2 & -M'_T \end{pmatrix} \\
&\quad (-1)^{l_p + l'_q + m_j + m'_j} \hat{j} \hat{j}' \begin{pmatrix} l_p & S & j \\ m_{l_p} & m_S & -m_j \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l'_q & S & j' \\ m_{l'_q} & m_S & -m'_j \end{pmatrix} \\
&\quad \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \sum_{l_1 m_{l_1}} \sum_{k m_k} \sum_{k' m'_k} i^{-k+k'} \\
&\quad \int dP_{12} P_{12}^2 \Pi_{NL}^*(P_{12}) \Pi_{N'L'}(P_{12}) \chi_{p, n l_p}^{l_1 k}(p_1, P_{12}) \chi_{p, n' l'_q}^{l'_1 k'}(p_1, P_{12}) \\
&\quad \hat{l}_p \hat{l}'_q \hat{k} \hat{k}' \hat{l}_1^2 \begin{pmatrix} l_p & k & l_1 \\ m_{l_p} & m_k & m_{l_1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l_p & k & l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l'_q & k' & l_1 \\ m_{l'_q} & m'_k & m_{l_1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l'_q & k' & l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&\quad \sum_{q m_q} \hat{k} \hat{L} \hat{k}' \hat{L}' \hat{q}^2 \begin{pmatrix} L & k' & q \\ M_L & m'_k & m_q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L & k' & q \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L' & k & q \\ M'_L & m_k & m_q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L' & k & q \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Finally we make use of

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ m_a & m_b & m_c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & c & b \\ m_a & m_c & m_b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & c & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and compare our expression against (D.37). Parts that are not found in (D.37) are colored **red**. Parts in (D.37) not appearing here are colored **blue** (I think Maarten intended to write L, L' instead of L_A, L_B). Maarten uses the definition,

continue here

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle A | \hat{n}_{t_1}^{[1],1}(p_1) | A' \rangle &= \sum_{s_1} \langle A | \hat{n}_{s_1, t_1}^{[1],1}(p_1) | A' \rangle = \sum_{l_p=|j-1|}^{j+1} \sum_{l'_q=|j'-1|}^{j'+1} \text{O}^{p\dagger}(S, T, j, l, l_p) \text{O}^q(S, T', j', l', l'_q) \\
&\quad \sum_{t_2} (-1)^{M_T + M'_T} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & T \\ t_1 & t_2 & -M_T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & T' \\ t_1 & t_2 & -M'_T \end{pmatrix} \\
&\quad (-1)^{l_p + l'_q + m_j + m'_j} \hat{j} \hat{j}' \begin{pmatrix} l_p & S & j \\ m_{l_p} & m_S & -m_j \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l'_q & S & j' \\ m_{l'_q} & m_S & -m'_j \end{pmatrix} \\
&\quad \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \sum_{l_1 m_{l_1}} \sum_{k m_k} \sum_{k' m'_k} i^{-k+k'} \\
&\quad \begin{pmatrix} l_p & l_1 & k \\ m_{l_p} & m_{l_1} & m_k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l_p & l_1 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l'_q & l_1 & k' \\ m_{l'_q} & m_{l_1} & m'_k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l'_q & l_1 & k' \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&\quad \sum_{q m_q} \hat{l}_1^2 \hat{l}_p \hat{l}'_q \hat{k}^2 \hat{k}'^2 \hat{L} \hat{L}' \hat{q}^2 \begin{pmatrix} L & k' & q \\ M_L & m'_k & m_q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L & k' & q \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L' & k & q \\ M'_L & m_k & m_q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L' & k & q \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&\quad \int dP_{12} P_{12}^2 \Pi_{NL}^*(P_{12}) \Pi_{N'L'}(P_{12}) \chi_{p, n l_p}^{l_1 k}(p_1, P_{12}) \chi_{p, n' l'_q}^{l'_1 k'}(p_1, P_{12})
\end{aligned}$$

In the case that Maarten has simply omitted the LS coupling but than there should **not** be $(-1)^{l+l'm_j+m'_j}$ as this stems from the 3j LS coupling symbol. Maarten also omitted the sums over l_p and l'_q and picked a specific contribution l, l' which do not necessarily correspond with l, l' of the coupled states $|A\rangle, |A'\rangle$.

If we now go back to the sum,

$$\begin{aligned}\langle A|\hat{n}_{t_1}^{[1]}(p_1)|A'\rangle &= \langle A|\hat{n}_{t_1}^{[1],1}(p_1)|A'\rangle + \langle A|\hat{n}_{t_1}^{[1],2}(p_1)|A'\rangle \\ &= \langle A|\hat{n}_{t_1}^{[1],1}(p_1)|A'\rangle + (-1)^{S+S'+T+T'} \langle A|\hat{n}_{s_1,t_1}^{[1],1}(p_1)[(\vec{r}_{12}, \vec{r}'_{12}) \rightarrow (-\vec{r}_{12}, -\vec{r}'_{12})]|A'\rangle\end{aligned}$$

A closer look at the above derivation shows that the effect of $(\vec{r}_{12}, \vec{r}'_{12}) \rightarrow (-\vec{r}_{12}, -\vec{r}'_{12})$ translates into a sign switch in $i^{k-k'} \rightarrow i^{k'-k}, i^{K'-K} \rightarrow i^{K-K'}$. Suppose we are looking at a specific term in the summation over K, K' . (The dependence on $i^{k-k'}$ has vanished by integration over the solid angle of the one body momentum).

$$\begin{aligned}\langle A|\hat{n}_{t_1}^{[1]}(p_1)|A'\rangle_{K,K'} &= \langle A|\hat{n}_{t_1}^{[1],1}(p_1)|A'\rangle_{K,K'} \left[i^{K'-K} + (-1)^{S+S'+T+T'} i^{K-K'} \right] \\ &= \langle A|\hat{n}_{t_1}^{[1],1}(p_1)|A'\rangle_{K,K'} i^{K'-K} \left[1 + (-1)^{S+S'+T+T'+K-K'} \right]\end{aligned}$$

Using the fact that $L + S + T$ must be odd we can write $(-1)^{S+T}$ as $(-1)(-1)^L$.

$$\langle A|\hat{n}_{t_1}^{[1]}(p_1)|A'\rangle_{K,K'} = \langle A|\hat{n}_{t_1}^{[1],1}(p_1)|A'\rangle_{K,K'} i^{K'-K} \left[1 + (-1)^{L+L'+K-K'} \right]$$

The correlation operators included do not change the total spin S , so we necessarily have $S = S'$. Allowing us to write,

$$\langle A|\hat{n}_{t_1}^{[1]}(p_1)|A'\rangle_{K,K'} = \langle A|\hat{n}_{t_1}^{[1],1}(p_1)|A'\rangle_{K,K'} i^{K'-K} \left[1 + (-1)^{T+T'+K-K'} \right]$$

Let us take a look how this is **IN A VERY OBFUSCATED WAY** dealt with in Maartens code.

```
int ipower1= (LA-LB+1-la)%4;
int ipower2= (LA-LB+1a-l)%4;
double ifactor= preifactor;
if( TA == TB ) {
    if( GSL_IS_ODD( ipower1 ) ) {
        if( (ipower1+ipower2)%4 == 0 ) continue;
        else
            cerr << __FILE__ << __LINE__ << "IMAG" << endl;
    }
    if( fabs( ipower1 ) != fabs(ipower2) ) continue;
    if( ipower1 == 0 )
        ifactor *= 2;
    else
        ifactor*= -2;
}
if( TA != TB ) {
    if( GSL_IS_ODD( ipower1 ) ) {
        if( fabs((ipower1+ipower2)%4) == 2 ) continue;
        else
            cerr << __FILE__ << __LINE__ << "IMAG" << endl;
    }
    if( fabs( ipower1 ) == fabs(ipower2) ) continue;
    if( ipower1 == 0 )
```

```

        ifactor *= 2;
    else
        ifactor*=-2;
    }

```

First of all the modulo 4's you see appearing is because n in i^n can be changed by multiples of four for free. The variables `LA, LB, 1, 1a` correspond to our L, L', K', K . Secondly note that as `ipower1` and `ipower2` are of the form $a + b, a - b$ with $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ we have that they both have the same parity (even or odd) (The modulo 4 does not change this fact).

- $T = T'$ (TA==TB)

As we already have $S = S'$ and $L + S + T = \text{odd}$, we have that L, L' (LA, LB) must have the same parity. This means that $L - L'$ (LA-LB) is always even.

!!! Re-examine this argument, I think the L should actually be the relative momentum l , $l + S + T = \text{odd}$. Maybe this can be tied to L , to be looked into later

- `ipower1` is odd

As mentioned before this means that `ipower2` necessarily is odd as well. Because $L - L'$ (LA-LB) is even we have that $K' - K$ and $K - K'$ (1-1a and 1a-1) are odd. We see that if the check `(ipower1 + ipower2 % 4 == 0)` fails the code gives an error. We will now reason that this is in fact always mathematically ensured and does not have to be checked. For the current case we have `ipower1, ipower2` $\in [-3, -1, 1, 3]$. We can, without loss of generality, assume that $L - L'$ (LA-LB) $= 2n$, $n \in [-1, 0, 1]$, $K' - K$ (1-1a) $= m$, $m \in [-1, 1]$. Hence `ipower1 + ipower2` $= 4n$, $n \in [-1, 0, 1]$. Trivially $4n \% 4$ is always zero. This allows us to write `ipower2` $= 4n - \text{ipower1}$, leading to $i^{\text{ipower1}} + i^{\text{ipower2}} = i^{\text{ipower1}} + i^{4n - \text{ipower1}} = i^{\text{ipower1}} - i^{\text{ipower1}} = 0$. As this multiplicative factor is zero, the iteration is skipped (`continue`);).

- `ipower1` is even

If the code continues (does not skip the current iteration in the for loop) we have not entered the previous if statement (`power1` being odd) and we can assume `power1` is even ($\in [-2, 0, 2]$). This means `power2` is even as well ($\in [-2, 0, 2]$). Next we have the check

```
if( fabs( ipower1) != fabs(ipower2) ) continue;
```

We will show that this is unnecessary as well. Without loss of generality we can assume

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ipower1} &= (2n + 2m) \% 4 \\ \text{ipower2} &= (2n - 2m) \% 4 \end{aligned}$$

With $n, m \in [-1, 0, 1]$. Larger ranges will be mapped back to $[-1, 0, 1]$ by the modulo %4 operator. $|\text{ipower1}| \neq |\text{ipower2}|$ implies that `ipower1` $= 0, \text{ipower2} = \pm 2$, or `ipower1` $= \pm 2, \text{ipower2} = 0$. It is straightforward to see that `ipower1` $= 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{ipower2} = 0$.

- * `ipower1 == 0`

As we have just argued, this implies `ipower2 == 0` as well. $i^{\text{ipower1}} + i^{\text{ipower2}} = 1 + 1 = 2$, justifying the `ifactor *= 2`;

- * `ipower1 != 0` (corresponding to the `else` statement)

We now have `ipower1` $= \pm 2, \text{ipower2} = \pm 2$, where the signs of `ipower1` and `ipower2` do not have to be the same. $i^{\text{ipower1}} + i^{\text{ipower2}} = (-1)^{\pm 1} + (-1)^{\pm 1} = -1 - 1 = -2$, hence the `ifactor *=-2`;

- $T \neq T'$, (TA != TB)

Note that as $T \neq T'$, we have $(-1)^{T+T'} = -1$ (or equivalently $(-1)^{L+L'} = -1$). Meaning that we now should multiply with $(i^{\text{ipower1}} - i^{\text{ipower2}})$ in stead of $(i^{\text{ipower1}} + i^{\text{ipower2}})$.

Again using the argument that $L + S + T = \text{odd}$, $S = S'$ and the fact that $T, T' \in [0, 1]$ it is easy to see that this time L and L' have **opposite** parity. This means that $L - L'$ (LA-LB) is always odd.

- `ipower1` is odd

We necessarily have that `ipower2` is odd as well. As $L - L'$ (LA-LB) is odd we get that $K' - K$ and $K - K'$ (1a-1a and 1a-1) are even. As we have that `ipower1, ipower2` $\in [-3, -1, 1, 3]$, we can, without loss of generality, assume that $L - L'$ (LA-LB) = m , $m \in [-1, 1]$, $K' - K$ (1a-1a) = $2n$, $n \in [-1, 0, 1]$. Hence `ipower1 + ipower2` = $2m$, $m \in [-1, 1]$. Hence,

```
if ( fabs((ipower1+ipower2)%4) == 2 )
```

is always true here. $i^{\text{ipower1}} - i^{\text{ipower2}} = i^{\text{ipower1}} - i^{2m-\text{ipower1}} = i^{\text{ipower1}} - i^{\text{ipower1}} = 0$. Again the iteration is skipped in this case through the `continue` statement.

- `ipower1` is even

If the code continues (does not skip the current iteration in the for loop) we have not entered the previous if statement (**power1** being odd) and we can assume **power1** is even ($\in [-2, 0, 2]$). This means **power2** is even as well ($\in [-2, 0, 2]$). Next we have the check

```
if( fabs( ipower1) == fabs(ipower2) ) continue;
```

Without loss of generality we can write

$$\text{ipower1} = (2n + 1 + 2m + 1) \% 4$$

$$\text{ipower2} = (2n + 1 - 2m - 1) \% 4$$

With $n, m \in [-1, 0, 1]$. It is an easy exercise to show that $\text{ipower1} = \pm \text{ipower2}$ implies that either n or m is equal to $-1/2$ which contradicts our starting point. This proves that $|\text{ipower1}| = |\text{ipower2}|$ is never true in this case.

```
* ipower1 == 0
```

As we have just argued, this implies $\text{ipower2} = \pm 2$. $i^{\text{ipower1}} - i^{\text{ipower2}} = 1 + 1 = 2$, justifying the `ifactor *= 2`;

```
* ipower1 != 0 (corresponding to the else statement)
```

We now have $\text{ipower1} = \pm 2$, $\text{ipower2} = 0$. $i^{\text{ipower1}} - i^{\text{ipower2}} = (-1)^{\pm 1} - 1 = -2$, hence the `ifactor` `*=-2`;

THE MAIN MESSAGE

All this spaghetti code above of Maarten is equivalent with the simple one-liner:

$$\text{ifactor*} = i^{L-L'+K'-K} \left[1 + (-1)^{T+T'+K-K'} \right]$$

or

$$\text{ifactor} *= i^{(LA-LB+1-la)} (1 + (-1)^{(TA+TB+la-1)})$$

WHY MAARTEN, WHHHYYYYYYYYYYYY??????????

TODO: Replace this in the code and test if I get the same results...

8.1 C.M. momentum integral

Let us take a closer look at how the integral

$$\begin{aligned} & \int dP_{12} P_{12}^2 \Pi_{NL}^*(P_{12}) \Pi_{N'L'}(P_{12}) \chi_{p,nl_p}^{l_1 k}(p_1, P_{12}) \chi_{p,n'l'_q}^{l_1 k'}(p_1, P_{12}) \\ &= N_{NL} N_{N'L'} \nu^{-\frac{L+L'+3}{2}} \int dP_{12} P_{12}^2 P_{12}^L e^{-\frac{P_{12}^2}{2\nu}} L_N^{L+\frac{1}{2}} (P_{12}^2/\nu) P_{12}^{L'} e^{-\frac{P_{12}^2}{2\nu}} L_{N'}^{L'+\frac{1}{2}} (P_{12}^2/\nu) \\ & \quad \chi_{p,nl_p}^{l_1 k}(p_1, P_{12}) \chi_{p,n'l'_q}^{l_1 k'}(p_1, P_{12}) \quad (31) \end{aligned}$$

$N_{NL} = [2n!/\Gamma(N+L+3/2)]^{1/2}$. Expanding the generalized Laguerre polynomials in momentum space (see Sec. 9, note in particular the phase factor $(-1)^N$, critical to the derivation) gives,

TODO: The factor i^L is already taken into account in expressions before. Make this more clear, point this out

$$\begin{aligned} & \int dP_{12} P_{12}^2 \Pi_{NL}^*(P_{12}) \Pi_{N'L'}(P_{12}) \chi_{p,nl_p}^{l_1 k}(p_1, P_{12}) \chi_{p,n'l'_q}^{l_1 k'}(p_1, P_{12}) \\ &= N_{NL} N_{N'L'} \nu^{-\frac{L+L'+3}{2}} (-1)^{N+N'} \sum_{i=0}^N \sum_{j=0}^{N'} a_{NL,i} a_{N'L',j} \nu^{-i-j} \\ & \quad \int dP_{12} P_{12}^{2+L+L'+2i+2j} e^{-\frac{P_{12}^2}{\nu}} \chi_{p,nl_p}^{l_1 k}(p_1, P_{12}) \chi_{p,n'l'_q}^{l_1 k'}(p_1, P_{12}) \quad (32) \end{aligned}$$

is calculated in the code. As discussed in (????) the symbols $\chi_{p,nl_p}^{l_1 k}(p_1, P_{12})$ are calculated in `density_ob_integrand_cf`. The calculation of the c.m. momentum integral (Eq. (32)) is done in `density_ob_integrand3`. The integrand of (32) can be found in `density_ob_integrand3::integrand`.

$$P_{12}^2 P_{12}^{\text{index}} e^{-\frac{P_{12}^2}{\nu}} \chi_{p,nl_p}^{l_1 k}(p_1, P_{12}) \chi_{p,n'l'_q}^{l_1 k'}(p_1, P_{12})$$

Where the “index” (see code) is the power of the c.m. momentum (not including the P_{12}^2 of the Jacobian) $L+L'+2i+2j$.

ERROR: Maarten has extra summations, binomial coefficients, pochhammer symbols etc, of which I have no clue where they are coming from (see `density_ob_integrand3::add @ line 34`). If I read the code correctly it calculates the equation below, but I have no idea where it comes from... I was NOT able to derive this formula from the expression in appendix C.2 of Maartens thesis

$$\begin{aligned} & N_{NL} N_{N'L'} \nu^{-\frac{L+L'+3}{2}} \sum_{i=0}^N \sum_{j=0}^{N'} a_{NL,i} a_{N'L',j} 2^{i+j} \\ & \quad \sum_{i'=0}^i \sum_{j'=0}^j (-2\nu)^{-i'-j'} \binom{i}{i'} \binom{j}{j'} (L+i'+\frac{3}{2})^{(i-i')} (L'+j'+\frac{3}{2})^{(j-j')} \\ & \quad \int dP_{12} P_{12}^{2+L+L'+2i'+2j'} e^{-\frac{P_{12}^2}{\nu}} \chi_{p,nl_p}^{l_1 k}(p_1, P_{12}) \chi_{p,n'l'_q}^{l_1 k'}(p_1, P_{12}) \quad (33) \end{aligned}$$

We introduced the notation $a^{(n)} = \Gamma(a+n)/\Gamma(a)$ for the rising factorial or Pochhammer function.

It is easy to see that eqs. (32) and (33) are equivalent if we can show that,

$$(-1)^N \sum_{i=0}^N a_{NL,i} \nu^{-i} P_{12}^{2i} = \sum_{i=0}^N a_{NL,i} 2^i \sum_{i'=0}^i (-2\nu)^{-i'} \binom{i}{i'} (L+i'+\frac{3}{2})^{(i-i')} P_{12}^{2i'}$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{i=0}^N a_{NL,i} 2^i \sum_{i'=0}^i (-2\nu)^{-i'} \binom{i}{i'} (L+i'+\frac{3}{2})^{(i-i')} P_{12}^{2i'} \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^N \frac{(-1)^i}{i!(N-i)!} \frac{\Gamma(N+L+3/2)}{\Gamma(i+L+3/2)} 2^i \sum_{i'=0}^i (-2\nu)^{-i'} \frac{i!}{i'!(i-i')!} \frac{\Gamma(L+i+3/2)}{\Gamma(L+i'+3/2)} P_{12}^{2i'} \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^N \sum_{i'=0}^i \frac{(-1)^i}{(N-i)!i'!(i-i')!} \frac{\Gamma(N+L+3/2)}{\Gamma(L+i'+3/2)} 2^i (-2\nu)^{-i'} P_{12}^{2i'}
\end{aligned}$$

Changing the summation order to $i' \in [0, N], i \in [i', N]$ gives,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{i'=0}^N \frac{(-1)^{i'}}{i'!(N-i')!} \frac{\Gamma(N+L+3/2)}{\Gamma(L+i'+3/2)} \nu^{-i'} P_{12}^{2i'} \sum_{i=i'}^N (-1)^i \frac{(N-i')!}{(N-i)!(i-i')!} 2^{i-i'} \\
&= (-1)^N \sum_{i'=0}^N a_{NL,i'} \nu^{-i'} P_{12}^{2i'} \sum_{i=i'}^N (-1)^{N-i} \frac{(N-i')!}{(N-i)!(i-i')!} 2^{i-i'}
\end{aligned}$$

All we have to do now is to prove that

$$\sum_{i=i'}^N (-1)^{N-i} \frac{(N-i')!}{(N-i)!(i-i')!} 2^{i-i'} = 1$$

to get the equivalence of Eqs. (32) and (33). Defining $j = N - i, j' = N - i'$ gives,

$$\sum_{j=j'}^0 \frac{j'!}{j!(j'-j)!} (-1)^j 2^{j'-j} = \sum_{j=0}^{j'} \binom{j'}{j} (-1)^j 2^{j'-j} = (-1+2)^{j'} = 1^{N-i} = 1$$

This equivalence was checked in the code and found to be correct.

8.2 The matrix element $\mathcal{M}_{AA'}^{p,q}(s_1, t_1)$

Let us now look into the factorized matrix element $\mathcal{M}_{AA'}^{p,q}(s_1, t_1)$ in the one-body momentum distribution. Note that we implicitly assumed that the operators $\mathcal{O}^{p,q}$ do not change the quantum numbers of the orbital wave functions, $n(lS)jm_jNLM_L$ (the quantum numbers involved in the radial integrals). More explicitly,

$$\hat{\mathcal{O}}^p |n(lS)jm_jNLM_L\rangle = \mathcal{O}^p(n, l, S, j, m_j, N, L, M_L) |n(lS)jm_jNLM_L\rangle$$

If not it is impossible to factorize $\mathcal{M}_{AA'}^{p,q}(s_1, t_1)$ as is done in (above (??)). We now investigate this in detail to make sure this is the case. For the central and spin-isospin operators $\hat{\mathcal{O}} = \mathbb{1}, \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2$ this is trivially valid,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{1} |n(lS)jm_jNLM_L\rangle = |n(lS)jm_jNLM_L\rangle \\
& \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2 |n(lS)jm_jNLM_L\rangle = [2S(S+1) - 3] |n(lS)jm_jNLM_L\rangle \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2
\end{aligned}$$

The case for the tensor operator $\hat{S}_{12} = 2 \left[3 \frac{\vec{S} \cdot \vec{r}_{12}}{r_{12}^2} - \vec{S}^2 \right]$ requires a bit more work. As it only operates on the total spin S and the (unit) relative coordinate r_{12} we only write out the ket $|lS)jm_j\rangle$ and drop $|n)NLM_L\rangle$.

Maybe one can use something like a general thing that scalar operators cannot change quantum numbers but let us proof it explicitly for our case.

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{S}_{12} |(lS)jm_j\rangle &= \sum_{l'S'j'm'_j} |(l'S')j'm'_j\rangle \langle (l'S')j'm'_j| \hat{S}_{12} |(lS)jm_j\rangle \\
&= \sum_{l'S'j'm'_j} |(l'S')j'm'_j\rangle 2\delta_{jj'}\delta_{m_jm'_j} (-1)^{S+j}\sqrt{120}\hat{l}\hat{l}' \begin{pmatrix} l & l' & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \left\{ \begin{matrix} l & l' & 2 \\ S' & S & j \end{matrix} \right\} \delta_{jj'}\delta_{m_jm'_j}\delta_{SS'}\delta_{S1} \\
&= \sum_{l'=|j-1|}^{j+1} |(l'S)jm_j\rangle (-1)^{S+j}\sqrt{120}\hat{l}\hat{l}' \begin{pmatrix} l & l' & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \left\{ \begin{matrix} l & l' & 2 \\ S & S & j \end{matrix} \right\} \delta_{S1} \\
&= \sum_{l'=|j-1|}^{j+1} S_{12}(S, j, l, l') |(l'S)jm_j\rangle
\end{aligned}$$

Where we have made use of the unity,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{lSjm_j} |(lS)jm_j\rangle \langle (lS)jm_j| &= \sum_{lSjm_j} \sum_{m_l m_S} \sum_{m'_l m'_S} \langle m_l m_S | jm_j \rangle |m_l m_S\rangle \langle jm_j | m'_l m'_S \rangle \langle m'_l m'_S| \\
&= \sum_{lS} \sum_{m_l m_S} \sum_{m'_l m'_S} |m_l m_S\rangle \langle m'_l m'_S| \sum_{jm_j} \langle m_l m_S | jm_j \rangle \langle jm_j | m'_l m'_S \rangle \\
&= \sum_{lS} \sum_{m_l m_S} |m_l m_S\rangle \langle m_l m_S| = \mathbb{1}
\end{aligned}$$

Summarizing we can write,

$$\hat{O}^p |n(lS)jm_j NLM_L TM_T\rangle = \sum_{l'=|j-1|}^{j+1} O^p(S, T, j, l, l') |n(l'S)jm_j NLM_L TM_T\rangle$$

With

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{O}^p &= \mathbb{1} \Rightarrow O^p(S, T, j, l, l') = \delta_{ll'} \\
\hat{O}^p &= \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2 \Rightarrow O^p(S, T, j, l, l') = [2S(S+1) - 3][2T(T+1) - 3]\delta_{ll'} \\
\hat{O}^p &= \hat{S}_{12} \Rightarrow O^p(S, T, j, l, l') = S_{12}(S, j, l, l')
\end{aligned}$$

8.3 Isospin projection part

Let us investigate the expression,

$$\sum_{t_2} \langle \frac{1}{2}t_1 \frac{1}{2}t_2 | TM_T \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2}t_1 \frac{1}{2}t_2 | T' M'_T \rangle = \sum_{t_2} (-1)^{M_T + M'_T} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & T \\ t_1 & t_2 & -M_T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & T' \\ t_1 & t_2 & -M'_T \end{pmatrix}$$

separately as in Maartens code the 3j symbols do not appear but some **if**, **else** magic is employed. We will cover the 3 cases for $|TM_T\rangle, |T'M'_T\rangle \in \{|11\rangle, |10\rangle, |1-1\rangle, |00\rangle\}$, leading to 10 $(\frac{4+5}{2})$

possible combinations:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{t_2} \langle \frac{1}{2}t_1 \frac{1}{2}t_2 | 1 \pm 1 \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2}t_1 \frac{1}{2}t_2 | 1 \mp 1 \rangle &= 0 \\
\sum_{t_2} \langle \frac{1}{2}t_1 \frac{1}{2}t_2 | 1 \pm 1 \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2}t_1 \frac{1}{2}t_2 | 1 \pm 1 \rangle &= \delta_{t_1, \pm \frac{1}{2}} \\
\sum_{t_2} \langle \frac{1}{2}t_1 \frac{1}{2}t_2 | 1 \pm 1 \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2}t_1 \frac{1}{2}t_2 | 10 \rangle &= 0 \\
\sum_{t_2} \langle \frac{1}{2}t_1 \frac{1}{2}t_2 | 1 \pm 1 \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2}t_1 \frac{1}{2}t_2 | 00 \rangle &= 0 \\
\sum_{t_2} \langle \frac{1}{2}t_1 \frac{1}{2}t_2 | 10 \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2}t_1 \frac{1}{2}t_2 | 10 \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \\
\sum_{t_2} \langle \frac{1}{2}t_1 \frac{1}{2}t_2 | 10 \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2}t_1 \frac{1}{2}t_2 | 00 \rangle &= \text{sgn}(t_1) \frac{1}{2} = t_1 \\
\sum_{t_2} \langle \frac{1}{2}t_1 \frac{1}{2}t_2 | 00 \rangle \langle \frac{1}{2}t_1 \frac{1}{2}t_2 | 00 \rangle &= \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Yes, there are 10 terms here above if you take the \pm -signs into account. The first line only counts for 1, the second, third and fourth lines each represent 2 different combinations. Together with the last 3 single combinations that makes $1 + 6 + 3 = 10$. Note that all the non zero terms have $M_T = M'_T$, and we may effectively include a δ_{M_T, M'_T} (which is done in Maarten's Code):

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if( t != 0 ) {
    if( t == -MT )
        continue;
    if( MT == 0 ) {
        preifactor*= 0.5;
        if( TA != TB ) preifactor *= t;
    }
}
if( t == 0 && TA != TB ) {
    continue;
}

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t is equal to $2t_1$. A value of $t=0$ means summing over t_1 resulting in $\delta_{TT'}\delta_{M_TM'_T}$.

9 Fourier transform of HO wave functions

The HO Shrödinger equation is given by

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_N} \nabla^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_N\omega^2 r^2 - E \right) \psi(\vec{r}) = 0$$

With $\nu = \frac{m_N\omega}{\hbar}$ (units $1/\text{fm}^2$) and writing E in units $\hbar\omega$ ($E \rightarrow \hbar\omega E$),

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 + \frac{1}{2} \nu^2 r^2 - \nu E \right) \psi(\vec{r}) = 0$$

With solutions

$$\psi_{nlm}(r) = \left[\frac{2n!}{\Gamma(n+l+\frac{3}{2})} \nu^{l+\frac{3}{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} r^l e^{-\frac{\nu r^2}{2}} L_n^{l+\frac{1}{2}}(\nu r^2) Y_{lm}(\Omega_r)$$

The HO Shrödinger equation in momentum space is obtained by using $\hat{\vec{r}} = i\hbar\vec{\nabla}_{\vec{p}}$,

$$\left(\frac{p^2}{2m_N} - \frac{1}{2}m_N\hbar^2\omega^2\nabla^2 - E\right)\phi(\vec{p}) = 0$$

Defining $\nu' = 1/\nu = \frac{\hbar}{m_N\omega}$ and writing the energy E again in units of $\hbar\omega$ ($E \rightarrow \hbar\omega E$),

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2}\frac{\hbar^2}{\nu'}\nabla^2 + \frac{\nu'}{\hbar^2}p^2 - E\right)\phi(\vec{p}) = 0$$

If we define \vec{p} in units \hbar so that the dimension of \vec{p} becomes 1/fm we get ($\vec{p} \rightarrow \hbar\vec{p}$),

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2}\nabla^2 + \nu'^2 p^2 - \nu' E\right)\phi(\vec{p}) = 0$$

This has exactly the same form as the Shrödinger equation in r -space. The solutions are,

$$\phi_{nlm}(p) = \left[\frac{2n!}{\Gamma(n+l+\frac{3}{2})}\nu'^{l+\frac{3}{2}}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} p^l e^{-\frac{\nu' p^2}{2}} L_n^{l+\frac{1}{2}}(\nu' p^2) Y_{lm}(\Omega_p)$$

If you don't believe in the trick $\hat{\vec{r}} = i\hbar\vec{\nabla}_p$, we can also show this in a slightly more elaborate way, starting from the r -space Shrödinger equation and write (we will now explicitly put the \hbar 's in the exponents, this is generally omitted) $\psi_{nlm}(\vec{r})$ as $\frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \int d^3\vec{p} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}/\hbar} \phi_{nlm}(\vec{p})$,

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2}\nabla^2 + \frac{1}{2}\nu^2 r^2 - \nu E\right) \frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \int d^3\vec{p} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}/\hbar} \phi_{nlm}(\vec{p}) = 0$$

Noting that $\vec{r} \int d^3\vec{p} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}/\hbar} \psi_{nlm}(\vec{p})$ can be written as,

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r} \int d^3\vec{p} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}/\hbar} \psi_{nlm}(\vec{p}) &= \frac{\hbar}{i} \int d^3\vec{p} \left(\vec{\nabla}_p e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}/\hbar}\right) \phi_{nlm}(\vec{p}) \\ &= \frac{\hbar}{i} \left[e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}/\hbar} \phi_{nlm}(\vec{p}) \right]_{-\infty}^{+\infty} - \frac{\hbar}{i} \int d^3\vec{p} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}/\hbar} \left(\vec{\nabla}_p \phi_{nlm}(\vec{p})\right) \\ &= i\hbar \int d^3\vec{p} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}/\hbar} \left(\vec{\nabla}_p \phi_{nlm}(\vec{p})\right) \end{aligned}$$

and $\vec{\nabla} \int d^3\vec{p} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}/\hbar} \phi_{nlm}(\vec{p}) = \int d^3\vec{p} \vec{\nabla}_p e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}/\hbar} \phi_{nlm}(\vec{p})$, we get,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(-\frac{1}{2}\nabla^2 + \frac{1}{2}\nu^2 r^2 - \nu E\right) \frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \int d^3\vec{p} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}/\hbar} \phi_{nlm}(\vec{p}) \\ &\Rightarrow \int d^3\vec{p} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}/\hbar} \left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{p^2}{\hbar^2} - \frac{1}{2}\nu^2\hbar^2\nabla_{\vec{p}}^2 - \nu E\right) \phi_{nlm}(\vec{p}) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \int \frac{d^3\vec{r}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\vec{p}'\cdot\vec{r}} \int d^3\vec{p} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}/\hbar} \left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{p^2}{\hbar^2} - \frac{1}{2}\nu^2\hbar^2\nabla_{\vec{p}}^2 - \nu E\right) \phi_{nlm}(\vec{p}) = \int \frac{d^3\vec{r}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\vec{p}'\cdot\vec{r}} 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \int d^3\vec{p} \delta(\vec{p} - \vec{p}') \left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{p^2}{\hbar^2} - \frac{1}{2}\nu^2\hbar^2\nabla_{\vec{p}}^2 - \nu E\right) \phi_{nlm}(\vec{p}) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{p^2}{\hbar^2} - \frac{1}{2}\nu^2\hbar^2\nabla_{\vec{p}}^2 - \nu E\right) \phi_{nlm}(\vec{p}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

We replaced \vec{p}' with \vec{p} in the last line. Again, redefining \vec{p} in units \hbar so that its dimension becomes 1/fm instead of MeV/c. We get,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(-\frac{1}{2}\nabla_{\vec{p}}^2 + \frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{\nu^2}p^2 - \frac{1}{\nu}E\right) \phi_{nlm}(\vec{p}) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \left(-\frac{1}{2}\nabla_{\vec{p}}^2 + \frac{1}{2}\nu'^2 p^2 - \nu' E\right) \phi_{nlm}(\vec{p}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

which is exactly what we set out to prove! But let us try a even more elaborate way by taking the Fourier transform of the wave function in r -space!

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{nlm}(\vec{p}) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \int d^3\vec{r} e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}} \psi_{nlm}(\vec{r}) \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \left[\frac{2n!}{\Gamma(n+l+\frac{3}{2})} \nu^{l+\frac{3}{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \int d^3\vec{r} e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}} r^l e^{-\frac{\nu r^2}{2}} L_n^{l+\frac{1}{2}}(\nu r^2) Y_{lm}(\Omega_r)\end{aligned}$$

For the sake of conciseness We define $N_{nl} = \left[\frac{2n!}{\Gamma(n+l+\frac{3}{2})} \nu^{l+\frac{3}{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$. We use the plane wave expansion $e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}} = (4\pi) \sum_{km_k} (-i)^k j_k(pr) Y_{km_k}^*(\Omega_r) Y_{km_k}(\Omega_p)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{nlm}(\vec{p}) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \int d^3\vec{r} e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}} \psi_{nlm}(\vec{r}) \\ &= N_{nl} \frac{4\pi}{(2\pi)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \sum_{km_k} (-i)^k Y_{km_k}(\Omega_p) \int dr r^2 j_k(pr) r^l e^{-\frac{\nu r^2}{2}} L_n^{l+\frac{1}{2}}(\nu r^2) \int d^2\Omega_r Y_{km_k}^*(\Omega_r) Y_{lm}(\Omega_r) \\ &= N_{nl} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} (-i)^l Y_{lm}(\Omega_p) \int dr r^2 j_l(pr) r^l e^{-\frac{\nu r^2}{2}} L_n^{l+\frac{1}{2}}(\nu r^2)\end{aligned}$$

Using the expansion of the spherical bessel function $j_l(x)$ and the generalized Laguerre polynomials $L_n^{l+\frac{1}{2}}(x)$,

$$\begin{aligned}j_l(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2x}} J_{l+\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2x}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k! \Gamma(k+l+3/2)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2k+l+1/2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2x}} J_{l+\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2x}} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{l+\frac{1}{2}} e^{-t} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{\Gamma(k+l+3/2)} L_k^{l+\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{x^2}{4t}\right) \\ L_n^{l+\frac{1}{2}}(x) &= \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j \binom{n+l+1/2}{n-j} \frac{x^j}{j!} = \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j \frac{\Gamma(n+l+3/2)}{\Gamma(j+l+3/2)(n-j)!} \frac{x^j}{j!}\end{aligned}$$

Making the “inspired” choice $t = \frac{p^2}{2\nu}$ we get,

$$\phi_{nlm}(\vec{p}) = N_{nl} (-i)^l p^l Y_{lm}(\Omega_p) e^{-\frac{p^2}{2\nu}} 2^{-l-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{p^2}{2\nu}\right)^k}{\Gamma(k+l+3/2)} \int dr r^{2+2l} L_k^{l+\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{\nu r^2}{2}\right) e^{-\frac{\nu r^2}{2}} L_n^{l+\frac{1}{2}}(\nu r^2)$$

Changing the integration variable r to $x = \nu r^2$ gives,

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{nlm}(\vec{p}) &= N_{nl} (-i)^l p^l Y_{lm}(\Omega_p) e^{-\frac{p^2}{2\nu}} 2^{-l-\frac{3}{2}} \nu^{-l-\frac{3}{2}} \\ &\quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{p^2}{2\nu}\right)^k}{\Gamma(k+l+3/2)} \int dx x^{l+\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} L_k^{l+\frac{1}{2}}(x/2) L_n^{l+\frac{1}{2}}(x)\end{aligned}$$

Using the identity (Applied Mathematics Letters 16 (2003) 1131-1136, equation (19))¹.

$$\int_0^{+\infty} dx x^\alpha e^{-\sigma x} L_n^\alpha(\lambda x) L_k^\alpha(\sigma x) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n+1)}{\sigma^{\alpha+n+1}} \frac{(\sigma-\lambda)^{n-k}}{(n-k)!} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$$

¹Remarks on Some Associated Laguerre Integral Results.
<http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.99.2040&rep=rep1&type=pdf>

With $\alpha = l + 1/2, \sigma = 1/2, \lambda = 1$ we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi_{nlm}(\vec{p}) &= N_{nl}(-i)^l p^l Y_{lm}(\Omega_p) e^{-\frac{p^2}{2\nu}} 2^{-l-\frac{3}{2}} \nu^{-l-\frac{3}{2}} \\
&\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{p^2}{2\nu}\right)^k}{\Gamma(k+l+3/2)} \frac{\Gamma(n+l+3/2)}{(1/2)^{n+l+3/2}} \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-k}}{(n-k)!} \frac{1}{k!} \\
&= N_{nl}(-i)^l p^l Y_{lm}(\Omega_p) e^{-\frac{p^2}{2\nu}} \nu^{-l-\frac{3}{2}} \\
&(-1)^n \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \left(\frac{p^2}{\nu}\right)^k \frac{\Gamma(n+l+3/2)}{(n-k)! \Gamma(k+l+3/2)} \\
&= \left[\frac{2n!}{\Gamma(n+l+\frac{3}{2})} \nu^{l+\frac{3}{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} (-i)^l p^l Y_{lm}(\Omega_p) e^{-\frac{p^2}{2\nu}} \nu^{-l-\frac{3}{2}} (-1)^n L_n^{l+\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{p^2}{\nu}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Note that we have applied a somewhat dirty trick we truncated the sum $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \dots 1/(n-k)! \dots$ to $\sum_{k=0}^n \dots 1/(n-k)! \dots$. The reasoning is that the factorial of a negative integer diverges to $\pm\infty$. Because the negative integer factorial appears in the denominator for $k > n$ we can truncate the sum to $k = n$. With $\nu' = 1/\nu$ the final solution becomes,

$$\phi_{nlm}(\vec{p}) = (-i)^l (-1)^n \left[\frac{2n!}{\Gamma(n+l+\frac{3}{2})} \nu'^{l+\frac{3}{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} p^l Y_{lm}(\Omega_p) e^{-\frac{\nu' p^2}{2}} L_n^{l+\frac{1}{2}}(\nu' p^2)$$

Which is the expected result except for the phase factor $(-i)^l (-1)^n = i^{2n+3l}$.