

# Slides Chapter 1-7 Dickhoff-Van Neck

- Preliminary material covered in slides of Chs. 1-5 assumed more or less familiar
- Green's function formulation of single-particle problem in Ch.6 slides useful preparation for general formulation
- Single-particle propagator in many-fermion system introduced in Ch.7 slides

# Symmetric and antisymmetric states

When is quantum physics expected?

Consider the energy levels for a particle of mass  $m$  enclosed in a box with volume  $V = L^3$

$$\varepsilon_{n_x, n_y, n_z} = \frac{h^2}{8mL^2} (n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2) \quad \text{positive integers}$$

Total number of states below energy  $E$

$$\Omega(E) = \frac{\pi}{6} \left( \frac{8mL^2 E}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} = \frac{\pi}{6} \left( \frac{8mE}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} V$$

"Quantumness" --> indistinguishability not important when

$$1 \gg Q \equiv \frac{N}{\Omega} = \frac{6}{\pi} \rho \left( \frac{h^2}{12mk_B T} \right)^{3/2}$$

Use  $E = \frac{3}{2} k_B T$

# Q

System	$T$ (K)	Density ( $\text{m}^{-3}$ )	Mass (u)	$Q$
He (l)	4.2	$1.9 \times 10^{28}$	4.0	1.1
He (g)	4.2	$2.5 \times 10^{27}$	4.0	$1.4 \times 10^{-1}$
He (g)	273	$2.7 \times 10^{25}$	4.0	$2.9 \times 10^{-6}$
Ne (l)	27.1	$3.6 \times 10^{28}$	20.2	$1.1 \times 10^{-2}$
Ne (g)	273	$2.7 \times 10^{25}$	20.2	$2.5 \times 10^{-7}$
$e^-$ Na metal	273	$2.5 \times 10^{28}$	$5.5 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.7 \times 10^3$
$e^-$ Al metal	273	$1.8 \times 10^{29}$	$5.5 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.2 \times 10^4$
$e^-$ white dwarfs	$10^7$	$10^{36}$	$5.5 \times 10^{-4}$	$8.5 \times 10^3$
p,n nuclear matter	$10^{10}$	$1.7 \times 10^{44}$	1.0	$6.5 \times 10^2$
n neutron star	$10^8$	$4.0 \times 10^{44}$	1.0	$1.5 \times 10^6$
$^{87}\text{Rb}$ condensate	$10^{-7}$	$10^{19}$	87	1.5

# Bosons and Fermions

- Use experimental observations to conclude about consequences of identical particles
- Two possibilities
  - antisymmetric states  $\Rightarrow$  **fermions** half-integer spin
    - Pauli from properties of electrons in atoms
  - symmetric states  $\Rightarrow$  **bosons** integer spin
    - Considerations related to electromagnetic radiation (photons)
- Can also consider quantization of “field” equations
  - e.g. quantize “free” Maxwell equations (see standard textbooks)

# Wolfgang Pauli (1900-1958)

- The Nobel Prize in Physics 1945 was awarded to Wolfgang Pauli "for the discovery of the Exclusion Principle, also called the Pauli Principle".




- paper Zeitschr. f. Phys. 31, 765 (1925)

## Review single-particle states

- Notation  $|\dots\rangle$
- ... list of quantum numbers associated with a CSCO
- Normalization  $\langle\alpha|\beta\rangle = \delta_{\alpha,\beta}$
- Continuous quantum numbers
  - Example  $\langle\mathbf{r}, m_s|\mathbf{r}', m'_s\rangle = \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')\delta_{m_s, m'_s}$
- Completeness  $\sum_{\alpha} |\alpha\rangle \langle\alpha| = 1$

## Consequences for two-particle states

- CVS for two particles: product space
- Notation  $|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle = |\alpha_1\rangle |\alpha_2\rangle$  
- Orthogonality  $\langle\alpha_1\alpha_2|\alpha'_1\alpha'_2\rangle = \delta_{\alpha_1,\alpha'_1}\delta_{\alpha_2,\alpha'_2}$
- Completeness  $\sum_{\alpha_1\alpha_2} |\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle \langle\alpha_1\alpha_2| = 1$

## Exchange degeneracy

- Consider  $\alpha_1 \neq \alpha_2$
- Then  $|\alpha_2\alpha_1\rangle \neq |\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle$
- All states  $|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle$   
 $|\alpha_2\alpha_1\rangle$   
 $c_1|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle + c_2|\alpha_2\alpha_1\rangle$

yield  $\alpha_1$  for one particle and  $\alpha_2$  for the other upon measurement

- Yet, unclear which state describes this system and therefore **inconsistent** with quantum postulates
- Consider permutation operator

$$P_{12}|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle = |\alpha_2\alpha_1\rangle$$

with  $P_{12} = P_{21}$  and  $P_{12}^2 = 1$

- Hamiltonian for two particles is symmetric for  $1 \Leftrightarrow 2$

# Development

- Typical Hamiltonian  $H = \frac{p_1^2}{2m} + \frac{p_2^2}{2m} + V(|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|)$
- Consider operator acting on particle 1 and corresponding eigenvalue  $A_1|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle = a_1|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle$
- Similarly, the same operator acting on particle 2 yields  $A_2|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle = a_2|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle$
- Note  $P_{12}A_1|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle = a_1P_{12}|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle = a_1|\alpha_2\alpha_1\rangle = A_2|\alpha_2\alpha_1\rangle$
- and  $P_{12}A_1|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle = P_{12}A_1P_{12}^{-1}P_{12}|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle = P_{12}A_1P_{12}^{-1}|\alpha_2\alpha_1\rangle$
- Holds for any state; therefore  $P_{12}A_1P_{12}^{-1} = A_2$
- It follows that  $P_{12}HP_{12}^{-1} = H$  or  $[P_{12}, H] = 0$



# Symmetric and antisymmetric two-particle states

- So  $[P_{12}, H] = 0$

- Common eigenkets either

$$|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle_+ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle + |\alpha_2\alpha_1\rangle \}$$

or

$$|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle_- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle - |\alpha_2\alpha_1\rangle \}$$

- Eigenstates of the Hamiltonian either symmetric  $\Rightarrow$  **bosons**

or antisymmetric  $\Rightarrow$  **fermions**

- **Two-boson state**  $|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle_S = \left[ \frac{1}{2n_\alpha!n_{\alpha'}!\dots} \right]^{1/2} \{ |\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle + |\alpha_2\alpha_1\rangle \}$

$$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha \Rightarrow |n_\alpha = 2\rangle = |\alpha\alpha\rangle_S = |\alpha\rangle |\alpha\rangle$$

$$\alpha_1 \neq \alpha_2 \Rightarrow |\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle_S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle + |\alpha_2\alpha_1\rangle \}$$

# Fermions

- Antisymmetry:  $|a_2 a_1\rangle = -|a_1 a_2\rangle$
- Both kets represent the same physical state: count only once in completeness relation  $\Rightarrow$  "order" quantum numbers  
 $|1\rangle, |2\rangle, |3\rangle, \dots$

- Ordered: 
$$\sum_{i < j} |ij\rangle \langle ij| = 1$$

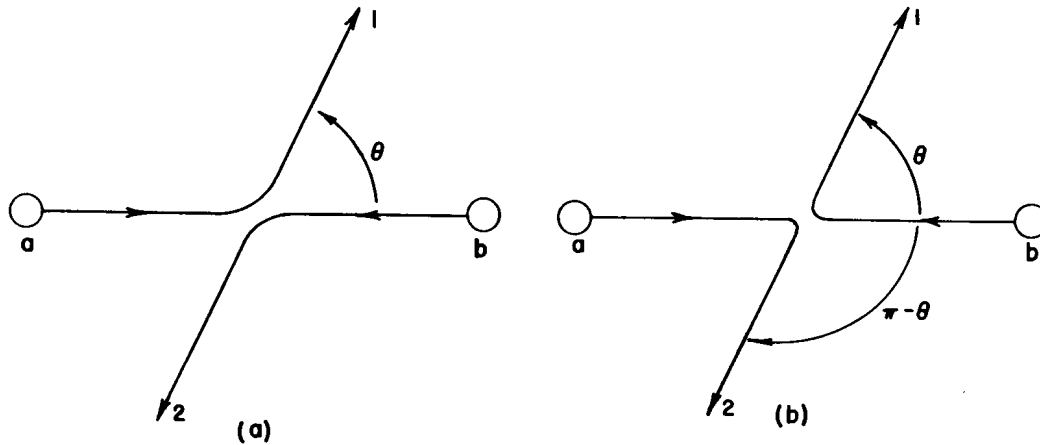
- Not ordered: 
$$\frac{1}{2!} \sum_{ij} |ij\rangle \langle ij| = 1$$

Bosons ordered: 
$$\sum_{i \leq j} |ij\rangle \langle ij| = 1$$

not ordered: 
$$\sum_{ij} \frac{n_1! n_2! \dots}{2!} |ij\rangle \langle ij| = 1$$

# Scattering of identical particles

Particles that can be "distinguished"



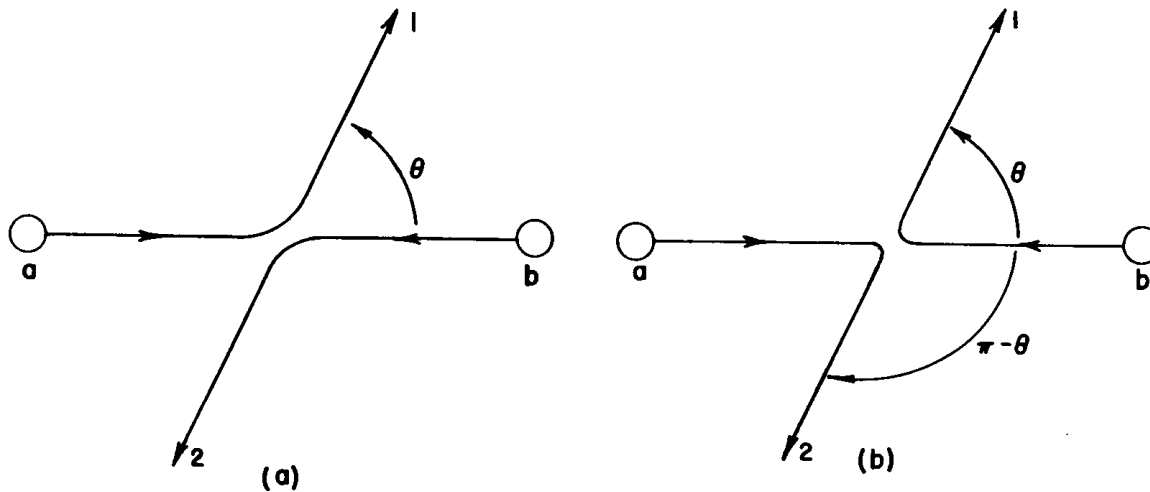
particle a in D1 (a)  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(a \text{ in } D_1, b \text{ in } D_2) = |f(\theta)|^2$

particle a in D2 (b)  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(a \text{ in } D_2, b \text{ in } D_1) = |f(\pi - \theta)|^2$

any particle in D1  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\text{particle in } D_1) = |f(\theta)|^2 + |f(\pi - \theta)|^2$

# Identical bosons

- Cannot distinguish (a) and (b)



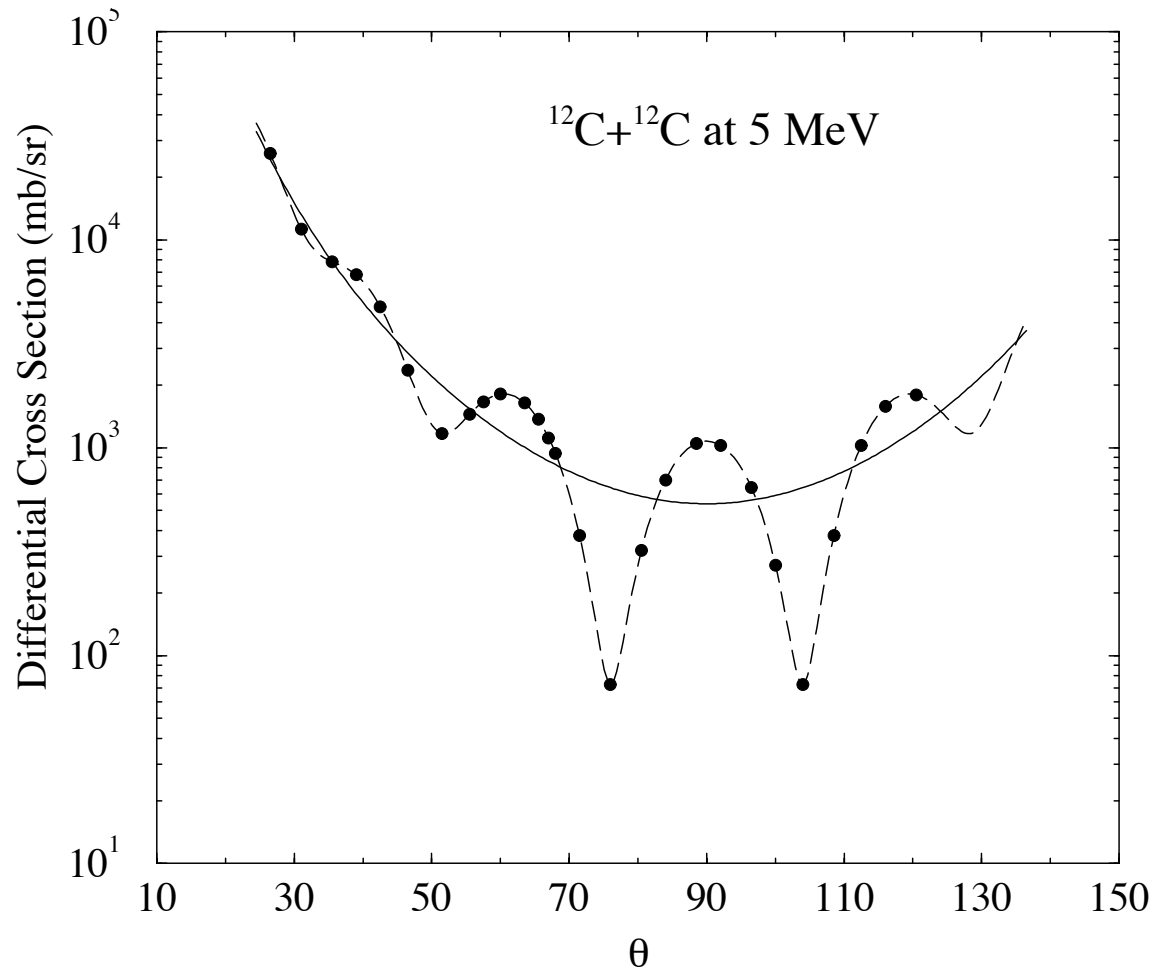
- Rule for bosons: add amplitudes then square!

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\text{bosons}) = |f(\theta) + f(\pi - \theta)|^2$$

- Interference
- 90 degrees: factor of 2 compared to "classical" cross section



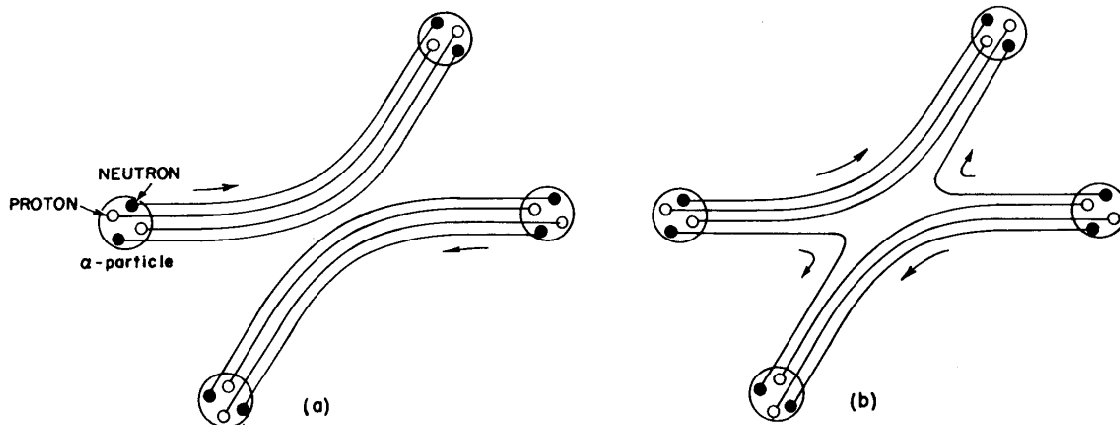
## Low-energy boson-boson scattering



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# $^{12}\text{C}$ a boson?

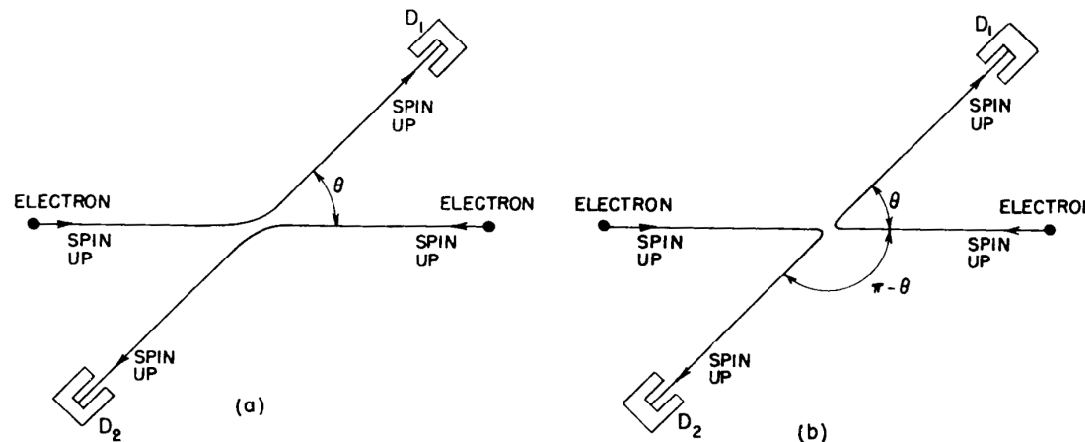
- 6 protons and 6 neutrons
- total angular momentum integer (made of 12 spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  particles)
- ground state  $0^+$
- first excited state above 4 MeV
  
- $^4\text{He}$  atom:  $2p + 2n + 2e \Rightarrow$  **boson**
- $^3\text{He}$  atom:  $2p + 1n + 2e \Rightarrow$  **fermion**
  
- but



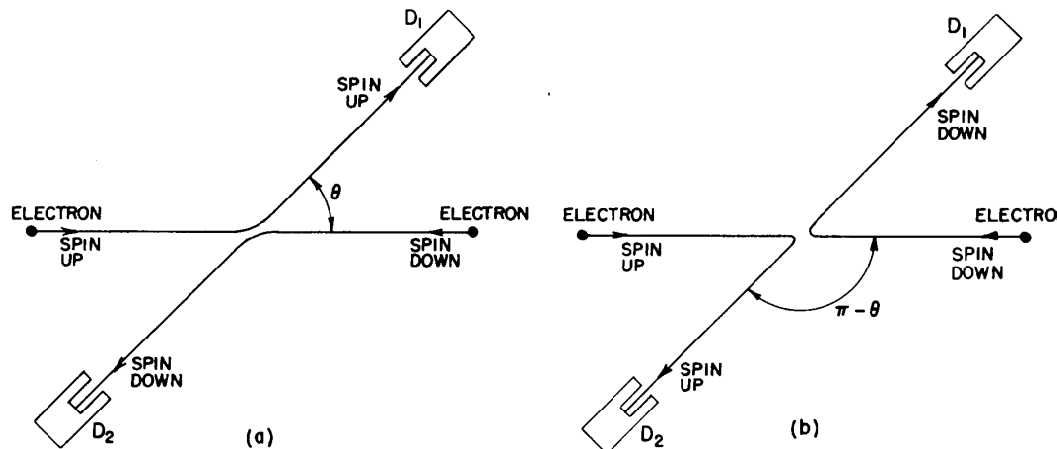
# Fermion-fermion scattering

- Identical fermions: electrons with spin up

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\text{fermions}) = |f(\theta) - f(\pi - \theta)|^2$$



- What about



# N-particle states (fermions)

- Product states  $|\alpha_1\alpha_2\dots\alpha_N\rangle = |\alpha_1\rangle |\alpha_2\rangle \dots |\alpha_N\rangle$
- Normalization
$$\begin{aligned} \langle\alpha_1\alpha_2\dots\alpha_N|\alpha'_1\alpha'_2\dots\alpha'_N\rangle &= \langle\alpha_1|\alpha'_1\rangle\langle\alpha_2|\alpha'_2\rangle\dots\langle\alpha_N|\alpha'_N\rangle \\ &= \delta_{\alpha_1,\alpha'_1}\delta_{\alpha_2,\alpha'_2}\dots\delta_{\alpha_N,\alpha'_N} \end{aligned}$$
- Completeness  $\sum_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\dots\alpha_N} |\alpha_1\alpha_2\dots\alpha_N\rangle\langle\alpha_1\alpha_2\dots\alpha_N| = 1$
- Identical particles: symmetric or antisymmetric states
- Fermions: use antisymmetrizer  $\mathcal{A} = \frac{1}{N!} \sum_p (-1)^p P$
- Permutation operator: product of two-particle permutations
- # of two-particle permutations odd/even  $\Rightarrow$  **sign**



## Example for 3 particles

- Check odd/even permutation

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \{ |\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3\rangle - |\alpha_2\alpha_1\alpha_3\rangle + |\alpha_2\alpha_3\alpha_1\rangle \\ &\quad - |\alpha_3\alpha_2\alpha_1\rangle + |\alpha_3\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle - |\alpha_1\alpha_3\alpha_2\rangle \}. \end{aligned}$$

- Note normalization (6 states)
- Also note antisymmetry  $|\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3\rangle = -|\alpha_2\alpha_1\alpha_3\rangle$
- No two fermions can occupy the same state!!
- Example for three bosons (symmetric state) **[Check!]**

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha_1\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3!2!}} \{ |\alpha_1\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle + |\alpha_1\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle + |\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_1\rangle \\ &\quad + |\alpha_2\alpha_1\alpha_1\rangle + |\alpha_2\alpha_1\alpha_1\rangle + |\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_1\rangle \} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \{ |\alpha_1\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle + |\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_1\rangle + |\alpha_2\alpha_1\alpha_1\rangle \}. \end{aligned}$$

# N fermions

- Completeness with ordered single-particle (sp) quantum numbers

$$\sum_{\substack{\text{ordered} \\ \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N}} |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle \langle \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N| = 1$$

- Not ordered

$$\frac{1}{N!} \sum_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N} |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle \langle \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N| = 1$$

- Normalization with ordered single-particle (sp) quantum numbers

$$\langle \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N | \alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_N \rangle = \langle \alpha_1 | \alpha'_1 \rangle \langle \alpha_2 | \alpha'_2 \rangle \dots \langle \alpha_N | \alpha'_N \rangle$$

- Not ordered  $\Rightarrow$  determinant  $= \delta_{\alpha_1, \alpha'_1} \delta_{\alpha_2, \alpha'_2} \dots \delta_{\alpha_N, \alpha'_N}$

$$\langle \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N | \alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_N \rangle = \begin{vmatrix} \langle \alpha_1 | \alpha'_1 \rangle & \langle \alpha_1 | \alpha'_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle \alpha_1 | \alpha'_N \rangle \\ \langle \alpha_2 | \alpha'_1 \rangle & \langle \alpha_2 | \alpha'_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle \alpha_2 | \alpha'_N \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle \alpha_N | \alpha'_1 \rangle & \langle \alpha_N | \alpha'_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle \alpha_N | \alpha'_N \rangle \end{vmatrix}.$$

# Normalized N-particle wave function

- Called a Slater determinant

$$\psi_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N}(x_1 x_2 \dots x_N) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \langle x_1 | \alpha_1 \rangle & \dots & \langle x_N | \alpha_1 \rangle \\ \langle x_1 | \alpha_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle x_N | \alpha_2 \rangle \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle x_1 | \alpha_N \rangle & \dots & \langle x_N | \alpha_N \rangle \end{vmatrix}.$$

- Hard to work with Slater determinants
- Use occupation number representation or **second quantization**

# Second quantization

- Motivation:
  - Slater determinants tedious to work with
  - Relevant operators change only the quantum numbers of one or two particles (and in exceptional cases three)
- Consider states that are labeled by the # of particles occupying sp states  $\Rightarrow$  occupation number representation
- Allow states in CVS with different # of particles  $\Rightarrow$  Fock space
- Includes new state: the vacuum
  - all sp states
  - all antisymmetric two-particle (tp) states
  - ..
  - all antisymmetric N-particle states
  - up to infinite number of particles

$|0\rangle$

$\{|\alpha\rangle\}$

$\{|\alpha_1\alpha_2\rangle\}$

$\{|\alpha_1\alpha_2\dots\alpha_N\rangle\}$

.....

## Alternative writing

- Vacuum state

$$|0\rangle = |0 \ 0 \dots \ 0\rangle$$

$$\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_\infty$$

- Sp state

$$|\alpha_i\rangle = |0 \ 0 \ \dots 0 \ 1 \ 0 \dots 0\rangle$$

$$\alpha_i$$

- Tp state

$$|\alpha_i \alpha_j\rangle = |0 \ 0 \ \dots 0 \ 1 \ 0 \dots 0 \ 1 \ 0 \dots 0\rangle$$

$$\alpha_i \quad \alpha_j$$

- etc.

- Use ordered states  $\sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N}^{\text{ordered}} |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle \langle \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N| = 1$

- Introduce new operator in Fock space  $a_\alpha^\dagger$

# Particle addition (creation) operator

- Definition  $a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle \equiv |\alpha \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle$
- Takes an antisymmetric N-particle state and turns it into an antisymmetric N+1-particle state with  $\alpha$  occupied!!!!
- Note:
  - $\alpha = \alpha_i \Rightarrow$  not a state
  - $\alpha \neq \alpha_i \Rightarrow i=1, \dots, N$  new state (may require ordering)
- Acts on any state
- Including  $a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} |0\rangle = |\alpha\rangle$
- and  $a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} |\beta\rangle = |\alpha\beta\rangle$
- etc.
- What about the adjoint operator  $a_{\alpha}$  ?

# Particle removal (destruction) operator

- Action of adjoint operator?

$$a_\alpha |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle = \sum_{M=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_M}^{\text{ordered}} |\alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_M\rangle \langle \alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_M | a_\alpha |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle$$

$$= \sum_{M=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_M}^{\text{ordered}} |\alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_M\rangle \langle \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N | a_\alpha^\dagger |\alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_M\rangle^*$$

$$= \sum_{M=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_M}^{\text{ordered}} |\alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_M\rangle \langle \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N | \alpha \alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha'_M \rangle^*$$

- Consider once  $\alpha$  placed in the correct location  $\Rightarrow (-1)^{i-1}$

$$\langle \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N | \alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \dots \alpha \alpha'_i \dots \alpha'_M \rangle = \delta_{\alpha_1, \alpha'_1} \delta_{\alpha_2, \alpha'_2} \dots \delta_{\alpha_i, \alpha} \delta_{\alpha_{i+1}, \alpha'_i} \dots \delta_{\alpha_N, \alpha'_{N-1}}$$

- So  $a_\alpha |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle = (-1)^{i-1} |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_{i-1} \alpha_{i+1} \dots \alpha_N\rangle$  if  $\alpha = \alpha_i$

- or  $a_\alpha |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle = 0$  if  $\alpha \neq \alpha_i, i = 1, \dots, N$

- Example:  $a_\alpha |0\rangle = 0$  Note: again antisymmetric state!

# Fermion anticommutation relations

$$\{a_\alpha, a_\beta^\dagger\} = a_\alpha a_\beta^\dagger + a_\beta^\dagger a_\alpha = \delta_{\alpha,\beta}$$

$$\{a_\alpha, a_\beta\} = \{a_\alpha^\dagger, a_\beta^\dagger\} = 0$$

- "Easy" to demonstrate
- Rewrite antisymmetric state

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \dots \alpha_N\rangle &= a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger |\alpha_2 \alpha_3 \dots \alpha_N\rangle = a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger a_{\alpha_2}^\dagger |\alpha_3 \dots \alpha_N\rangle = \dots \\ &= a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger a_{\alpha_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\alpha_N}^\dagger |0\rangle = \prod_i a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger |0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Ensures Pauli principle

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle &= a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger a_{\alpha_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\alpha_N}^\dagger |0\rangle = -a_{\alpha_2}^\dagger a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger \dots a_{\alpha_N}^\dagger |0\rangle \\ &= -|\alpha_2 \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_N\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Occupation numbers

$$|n_{\alpha_1} = 1, n_{\alpha_2} = 0, n_{\alpha_3} = 1, 0, \dots, 0, \dots\rangle = |\alpha_1 \alpha_3\rangle$$



# One-body operators in Fock space

- Examples?

- 1 particle in sp space  $F = \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{\beta} |\alpha\rangle \langle \alpha| F |\beta\rangle \langle \beta|$

- Operator completely determined by all  $\langle \alpha| F |\beta\rangle$  matrix elements

- N-particle space  $F_N = F(1) + F(2) + \dots + F(N) = \sum_{i=1}^N F(i)$

- Action of  $F(i)$  on a **product** state

$$\begin{aligned} F(i)|\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3\dots\alpha_N\rangle &= |\alpha_1\rangle |\alpha_2\rangle \dots |\alpha_{i-1}\rangle \left\{ \sum_{\beta_i} |\beta_i\rangle \langle \beta_i| F |\alpha_i\rangle \right\} |\alpha_{i+1}\rangle \dots |\alpha_N\rangle \\ &= \sum_{\beta_i} \langle \beta_i| F |\alpha_i\rangle |\alpha_1\dots\alpha_{i-1}\beta_i\alpha_{i+1}\dots\alpha_N\rangle \end{aligned}$$

## One-body operators (continued)

- Matrix element  $\langle \beta_i | F | \alpha_i \rangle$  same for any particle (dummy variables)
- Then

$$\begin{aligned} F_N |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \dots \alpha_N\rangle &= F(1) |\alpha_1\rangle |\alpha_2\rangle \dots |\alpha_N\rangle + \dots + |\alpha_1\rangle |\alpha_2\rangle \dots F(N) |\alpha_N\rangle \\ &= \sum_{\beta_1} \langle \beta_1 | F | \alpha_1 \rangle |\beta_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle + \dots + \sum_{\beta_N} \langle \beta_N | F | \alpha_N \rangle |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \beta_N\rangle \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\beta_i} \langle \beta_i | F | \alpha_i \rangle |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_{i-1} \beta_i \alpha_{i+1} \dots \alpha_N\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Since  $F_N$  is symmetric it commutes with the antisymmetrizer  $A$
- Thus

$$F_N |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \dots \alpha_N\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\beta_i} \langle \beta_i | F | \alpha_i \rangle |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_{i-1} \beta_i \alpha_{i+1} \dots \alpha_N\rangle$$

# Fock-space one-body operator

- Consider Fock-space operator  $\hat{F} = \sum_{\alpha\beta} \langle \alpha | F | \beta \rangle a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}$
- Note the “^” notation
- This operator accomplishes the same as  $F_N$  for any  $N$ !

• Use

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\hat{F}, a_{\alpha_i}^{\dagger}] &= \sum_{\alpha\beta} \langle \alpha | F | \beta \rangle [a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}, a_{\alpha_i}^{\dagger}] = \sum_{\alpha\beta} \langle \alpha | F | \beta \rangle (a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta} a_{\alpha_i}^{\dagger} - a_{\alpha_i}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}) \\
 &= \sum_{\alpha\beta} \langle \alpha | F | \beta \rangle a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} (a_{\beta} a_{\alpha_i}^{\dagger} + a_{\alpha_i}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}) = \sum_{\alpha\beta} \langle \alpha | F | \beta \rangle a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \delta_{\beta, \alpha_i} \\
 &= \sum_{\alpha} \langle \alpha | F | \alpha_i \rangle a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} = \sum_{\beta_i} \langle \beta_i | F | \alpha_i \rangle a_{\beta_i}^{\dagger}
 \end{aligned}$$

• and apply

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{F} |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \dots \alpha_N \rangle &= \hat{F} a_{\alpha_1}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha_2}^{\dagger} \dots a_{\alpha_N}^{\dagger} |0\rangle \\
 &= [\hat{F}, a_{\alpha_1}^{\dagger}] a_{\alpha_2}^{\dagger} \dots a_{\alpha_N}^{\dagger} |0\rangle + a_{\alpha_1}^{\dagger} \hat{F} a_{\alpha_2}^{\dagger} \dots a_{\alpha_N}^{\dagger} |0\rangle \\
 &= [\hat{F}, a_{\alpha_1}^{\dagger}] a_{\alpha_2}^{\dagger} \dots a_{\alpha_N}^{\dagger} |0\rangle + a_{\alpha_1}^{\dagger} [\hat{F}, a_{\alpha_2}^{\dagger}] \dots a_{\alpha_N}^{\dagger} |0\rangle + \dots + a_{\alpha_1}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha_2}^{\dagger} \dots [\hat{F}, a_{\alpha_N}^{\dagger}] |0\rangle \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\beta_i} \langle \beta_i | F | \alpha_i \rangle a_{\alpha_1}^{\dagger} \dots a_{\alpha_{i-1}}^{\dagger} a_{\beta_i}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha_{i+1}}^{\dagger} \dots a_{\alpha_N}^{\dagger} |0\rangle \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\beta_i} \langle \beta_i | F | \alpha_i \rangle |\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{i-1} \beta_i \alpha_{i+1} \dots \alpha_N \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$



# Examples

- Density operator for N particles  $\rho_N(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i)$
- Second-quantized form: choose  $\{|\mathbf{r}, m_s\rangle\}$  basis
- In Fock space

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{r}) &= \sum_{m_s, m_{s'}} \int d^3 r_1 \int d^3 r'_1 \langle \mathbf{r}_1 m_s | \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{op}) | \mathbf{r}'_1 m_{s'} \rangle a_{\mathbf{r}_1 m_s}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{r}'_1 m_{s'}} \\ &= \sum_{m_s} a_{\mathbf{r} m_s}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{r} m_s}\end{aligned}$$

- Kinetic energy  $\hat{T} = \sum_{\alpha\beta} \langle \alpha | T | \beta \rangle a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta$ 
$$= \sum_{\mathbf{p}_1 m_1 \mathbf{p}_2 m_2} \langle \mathbf{p}_1 m_1 | \frac{\mathbf{p}_{op}^2}{2m} | \mathbf{p}_2 m_2 \rangle a_{\mathbf{p}_1 m_1}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}_2 m_2}$$
$$= \sum_{\mathbf{p}_1 m_1} \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2}{2m} a_{\mathbf{p}_1 m_1}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{p}_1 m_1}$$

## More examples

- Consider  $\hat{N} = \sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha}$
- Determine  $[\hat{N}, a_{\alpha_i}^{\dagger}] = \sum_{\alpha} [a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha}, a_{\alpha_i}^{\dagger}]$   
 $= a_{\alpha_i}^{\dagger}$
- Therefore  $\hat{N} |\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_N\rangle = N |\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_N\rangle$

**Change of basis**  $a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} |0\rangle = |\alpha\rangle = \sum_{\lambda} |\lambda\rangle \langle \lambda | \alpha \rangle = \sum_{\lambda} a_{\lambda}^{\dagger} |0\rangle \langle \lambda | \alpha \rangle$

Can be done for any state in Fock space  $\Rightarrow a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} = \sum_{\lambda} \langle \lambda | \alpha \rangle a_{\lambda}^{\dagger}$

Also  $a_{\alpha} = \sum_{\lambda} \langle \alpha | \lambda \rangle a_{\lambda}$

# Two-body operators in Fock space

- Similar strategy

$$V = \sum_{\alpha\beta} \sum_{\gamma\delta} |\alpha\beta\rangle \langle\alpha\beta| V |\gamma\delta\rangle \langle\gamma\delta|$$

- N-particles

$$V_N = \begin{cases} V(1,2)+ & V(1,3)+ & V(1,4)+ & \dots + & V(1,N)+ \\ & V(2,3)+ & V(2,4)+ & \dots + & V(2,N)+ \\ & & V(3,4)+ & \dots + & V(3,N)+ \\ & & & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & & V(N-1,N) \end{cases}$$

$$= \sum_{i<j=1}^N V(i,j) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j}^N V(i,j)$$

- Consider

$$V(i,j)|\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_i \dots \alpha_j \dots \alpha_N\rangle = \sum_{\beta_i \beta_j} (\beta_i \beta_j | V | \alpha_i \alpha_j) |\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{i-1} \beta_i \alpha_{i+1} \dots \alpha_{j-1} \beta_j \alpha_{j+1} \dots \alpha_N\rangle$$

- Matrix elements do not depend on the selected pair

- $(\beta_i \beta_j | V | \alpha_i \alpha_j)$  identical for any pair as long as quantum numbers are the same, so

$$V_N |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \dots \alpha_N\rangle = \sum_{i<j=1}^N \sum_{\beta_i \beta_j} (\beta_i \beta_j | V | \alpha_i \alpha_j) |\alpha_1 \dots \beta_i \dots \beta_j \dots \alpha_N\rangle$$

## More on two-body operators

- Note:  $V_N$  symmetric and therefore commutes with antisymmetrizer
- As a consequence

$$V_N |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \dots \alpha_N\rangle = \sum_{i < j=1}^N \sum_{\beta_i \beta_j} (\beta_i \beta_j | V | \alpha_i \alpha_j) |\alpha_1 \dots \beta_i \dots \beta_j \dots \alpha_N\rangle$$

- Fock-space operator

$$\hat{V} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \beta \gamma \delta} (\alpha \beta | V | \gamma \delta) a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\delta} a_{\gamma}$$

- accomplishes the same result for any particle number!
- Note ordering

## Two-body operator

• Use

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\hat{V}, a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger] &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} (\alpha\beta|V|\gamma\delta) a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger [a_\delta a_\gamma, a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger] \\
 &= \dots\dots a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger (a_\delta a_\gamma a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger - a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger a_\delta a_\gamma) \\
 &= \dots\dots a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger (a_\delta (\delta_{\gamma, \alpha_i} - a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger a_\gamma) - a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger a_\delta a_\gamma) \\
 &= \dots\dots a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger (a_\delta \delta_{\gamma, \alpha_i} - \delta_{\delta, \alpha_i} a_\gamma) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta\delta} (\alpha\beta|V|\alpha_i\delta) a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger a_\delta - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma} (\alpha\beta|V|\gamma\alpha_i) a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger a_\gamma \\
 &= \sum_{\alpha\beta\delta} (\alpha\beta|V|\alpha_i\delta) a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger a_\delta = \sum_{\beta_i\beta_j\alpha_i'} (\beta_i\beta_j|V|\alpha_i\alpha_i') a_{\beta_i}^\dagger a_{\beta_j}^\dagger a_{\alpha_i'}
 \end{aligned}$$

• Note

$$(\alpha\beta|V|\gamma\delta) = (\beta\alpha|V|\delta\gamma) \quad \text{since} \quad V(i, j) = V(j, i)$$



# Two-body operators

- Use to show
 
$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{V} |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \dots \alpha_N\rangle &= \hat{V} a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger a_{\alpha_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\alpha_N}^\dagger |0\rangle \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger \dots [\hat{V}, a_{\alpha_i}^\dagger] \dots a_{\alpha_N}^\dagger |0\rangle \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\beta_i \beta_{i'} \alpha_{i'}} (\beta_i \beta_{i'} | V | \alpha_i \alpha_{i'}) a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger \dots a_{\beta_i}^\dagger a_{\beta_{i'}}^\dagger a_{\alpha_{i'}} a_{\alpha_{i+1}}^\dagger \dots a_{\alpha_N}^\dagger |0\rangle \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j>i}^N \sum_{\beta_i \beta_j} (\beta_i \beta_j | V | \alpha_i \alpha_j) a_{\alpha_1}^\dagger \dots a_{\beta_i}^\dagger \dots a_{\beta_j}^\dagger \dots a_{\alpha_N}^\dagger |0\rangle \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

- Employ
 
$$\sum_{\beta_j \alpha_{i'}} f(\beta_j, \alpha_{i'}) [a_{\beta_j}^\dagger a_{\alpha_{i'}}, a_{\alpha_j}^\dagger] = \sum_{\beta_j} f(\beta_j, \alpha_j) a_{\beta_j}^\dagger$$

- Often used
 
$$\hat{V} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\alpha \beta \gamma \delta} \langle \alpha \beta | V | \gamma \delta \rangle a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger a_\delta a_\gamma$$

- with
 
$$\langle \alpha \beta | V | \gamma \delta \rangle \equiv (\alpha \beta | V | \gamma \delta) - (\alpha \beta | V | \delta \gamma) = \langle \alpha \beta | \hat{V} | \gamma \delta \rangle$$

- Check!

# Hamiltonian

- Most common operator  $\hat{H} = \hat{T} + \hat{V}$ 

$$= \sum_{\alpha\beta} \langle \alpha | T | \beta \rangle a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} (\alpha\beta | V | \gamma\delta) a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\delta} a_{\gamma}$$
- Notation often used  $\psi_{m_s}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv a_{\mathbf{r}m_s}^{\dagger}$
- Use
 
$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{r}m_s | T | \mathbf{r}'m'_s \rangle &= \langle \mathbf{r}m_s | \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2m} | \mathbf{r}'m'_s \rangle \\ &= \frac{-i\hbar}{2m} \nabla \cdot \langle \mathbf{r}m_s | \mathbf{p} | \mathbf{r}'m'_s \rangle \\ &= \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \langle \mathbf{r}m_s | \mathbf{r}'m'_s \rangle \\ &= \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \delta_{m_s, m'_s} \end{aligned}$$
- and
 
$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{r}_1 m_{s_1} \mathbf{r}_2 m_{s_2} | V(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') | \mathbf{r}_3 m_{s_3} \mathbf{r}_4 m_{s_4}) &= \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_3) \delta(\mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_4) \\ &\times \delta_{m_{s_1}, m_{s_3}} \delta_{m_{s_2}, m_{s_4}} V(|\mathbf{r}_3 - \mathbf{r}_4|) \end{aligned}$$
- In this basis  $\hat{H} = \sum_{m_s} \int d^3r \psi_{m_s}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) \left\{ \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \right\} \psi_{m_s}(\mathbf{r})$ 

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m_s m'_s} \int d^3r \int d^3r' \psi_{m_s}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) \psi_{m'_s}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}') V(|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|) \psi_{m'_s}(\mathbf{r}') \psi_{m_s}(\mathbf{r})$$
- appears as "second quantization"

# IPM for fermions in finite systems

- IPM = independent particle model
- Only consider Pauli principle
- Localized fermions (for now)
- Examples
- Hamiltonian many-body problem:  $\hat{H} = \hat{T} + \hat{V} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_1$
- with  $\hat{H}_0 = \hat{T} + \hat{U}$
- and  $\hat{H}_1 = \hat{V} - \hat{U}$
- Suitably chosen auxiliary **one-body** potential  $U$
- Many-body problem can be solved for  $\hat{H}_0$  !!
- Also works with fixed external potential  $U_{ext}$

$$\hat{H} = \hat{T} + \hat{U}_{ext} + \hat{V} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_1$$

## Role of $U$

- Can be chosen to minimize effect of two-body interaction
- Ground state of total Hamiltonian may break a symmetry
  - Spontaneous magnetization
- Can speed up convergence of perturbation expansion in  $\hat{H}_1$
- Spherical symmetry: sp problem straightforward but may have to be done numerically
- Assume solved: e.g. 3D-harmonic oscillator in nuclear physics

$$H_0 |\lambda\rangle = (T + U) |\lambda\rangle = \varepsilon_\lambda |\lambda\rangle$$

- For nuclei  $|\lambda\rangle = |n(\ell \frac{1}{2}) j m_j\rangle$
- For atoms (include Coulomb attraction to nucleus)

$$|\lambda\rangle = |n \ell m_\ell \frac{1}{2} m_s\rangle$$

## Use second quantization

- Consider in the  $\{|\lambda\rangle\}$  basis (discrete sums for simplicity)

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{H}_0 &= \sum_{\lambda\lambda'} \langle\lambda|(T+U)|\lambda'\rangle a_\lambda^\dagger a_{\lambda'} \\ &= \sum_{\lambda\lambda'} \varepsilon_{\lambda'} \delta_{\lambda,\lambda'} a_\lambda^\dagger a_{\lambda'} = \sum_{\lambda} \varepsilon_{\lambda} a_\lambda^\dagger a_{\lambda}\end{aligned}$$

- All many-body eigenstates of  $\hat{H}_0$  are of the form

$$|\Phi_n^N\rangle = |\lambda_1\lambda_2\dots\lambda_N\rangle = a_{\lambda_1}^\dagger a_{\lambda_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\lambda_N}^\dagger |0\rangle$$

- with eigenvalue

$$E_n^N = \sum_{i=1}^N \varepsilon_{\lambda_i}$$

# Explicitly

- Employ 
$$\left[ \hat{H}_0, a_{\lambda_i}^\dagger \right] = \varepsilon_{\lambda_i} a_{\lambda_i}^\dagger$$

- and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}_0 |\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \dots \lambda_N\rangle &= \hat{H}_0 a_{\lambda_1}^\dagger a_{\lambda_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\lambda_N}^\dagger |0\rangle \\ &= [\hat{H}_0, a_{\lambda_1}^\dagger] a_{\lambda_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\lambda_N}^\dagger |0\rangle + a_{\lambda_1}^\dagger \hat{H}_0 a_{\lambda_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\lambda_N}^\dagger |0\rangle \\ &= [\hat{H}_0, a_{\lambda_1}^\dagger] a_{\lambda_2}^\dagger \dots a_{\lambda_N}^\dagger |0\rangle + a_{\lambda_1}^\dagger [\hat{H}_0, a_{\lambda_2}^\dagger] \dots a_{\lambda_N}^\dagger |0\rangle + \dots + a_{\lambda_1}^\dagger a_{\lambda_2}^\dagger \dots [\hat{H}_0, a_{\lambda_N}^\dagger] |0\rangle \\ &= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N \varepsilon_{\lambda_i} \right\} |\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \dots \lambda_N\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Corresponding many-body problem solved!

- Ground state 
$$|\Phi_0^N\rangle = \prod_{\lambda_i \leq F} a_{\lambda_i}^\dagger |0\rangle$$

- Fermi sea  $\Rightarrow F$

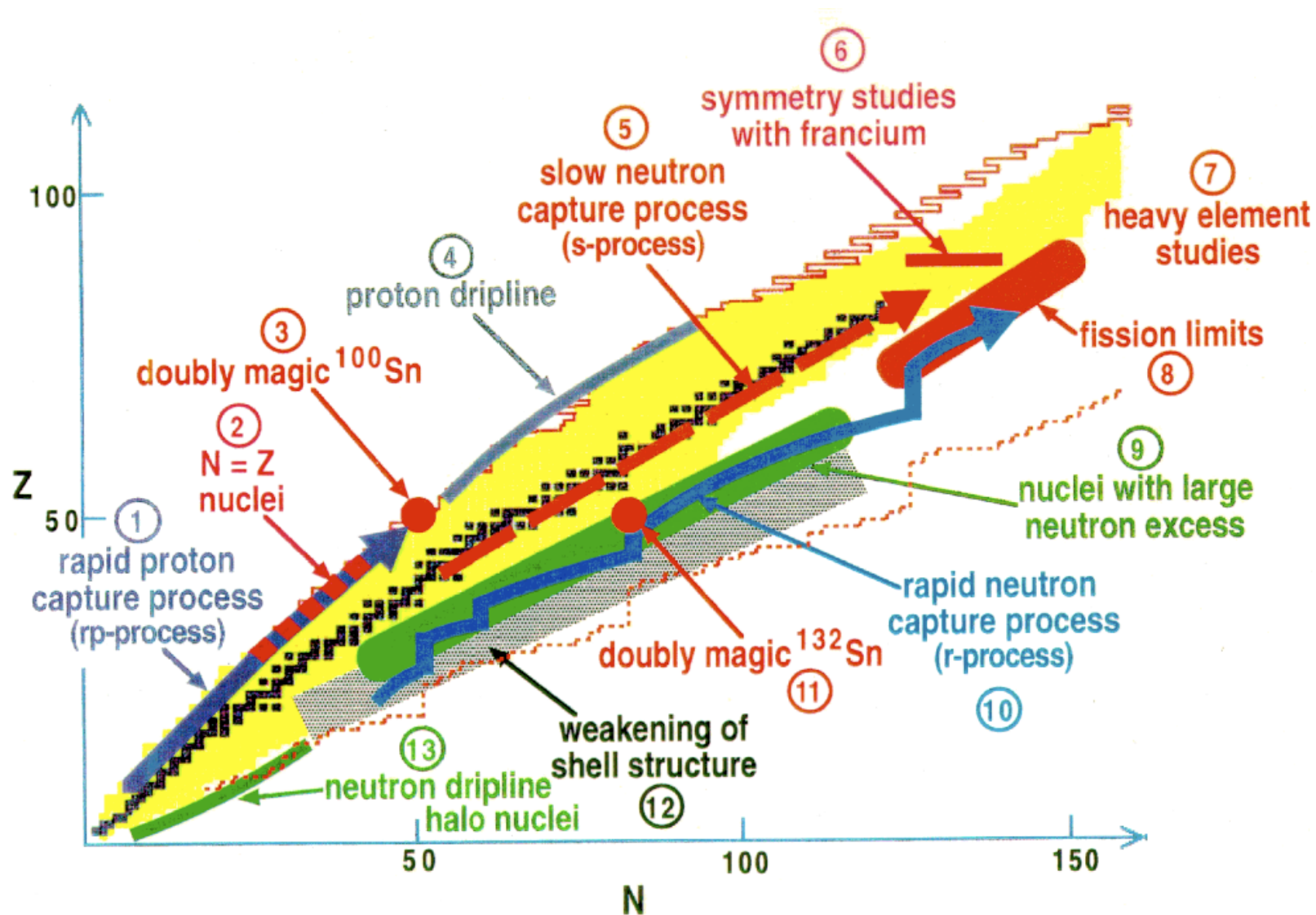
# Nucleons in nuclei

- Atoms: shell closures at 2,10,18,36,54,86
- Similar features observed in nuclei
- Notation:
  - # of neutrons  $N$
  - # of protons  $Z$
  - # of nucleons  $A = N + Z$
- Equivalent of ionization energy: separation energy
  - for protons  $S_p(N, Z) = B(N, Z) - B(N, Z - 1)$
  - for neutrons  $S_n(N, Z) = B(N, Z) - B(N - 1, Z)$
  - binding energy

$$M(N, Z) = \frac{E(N, Z)}{c^2} = N m_n + Z m_p - \frac{B(N, Z)}{c^2}$$

# Chart of nuclides

- Lots of nuclei and lots to be discovered

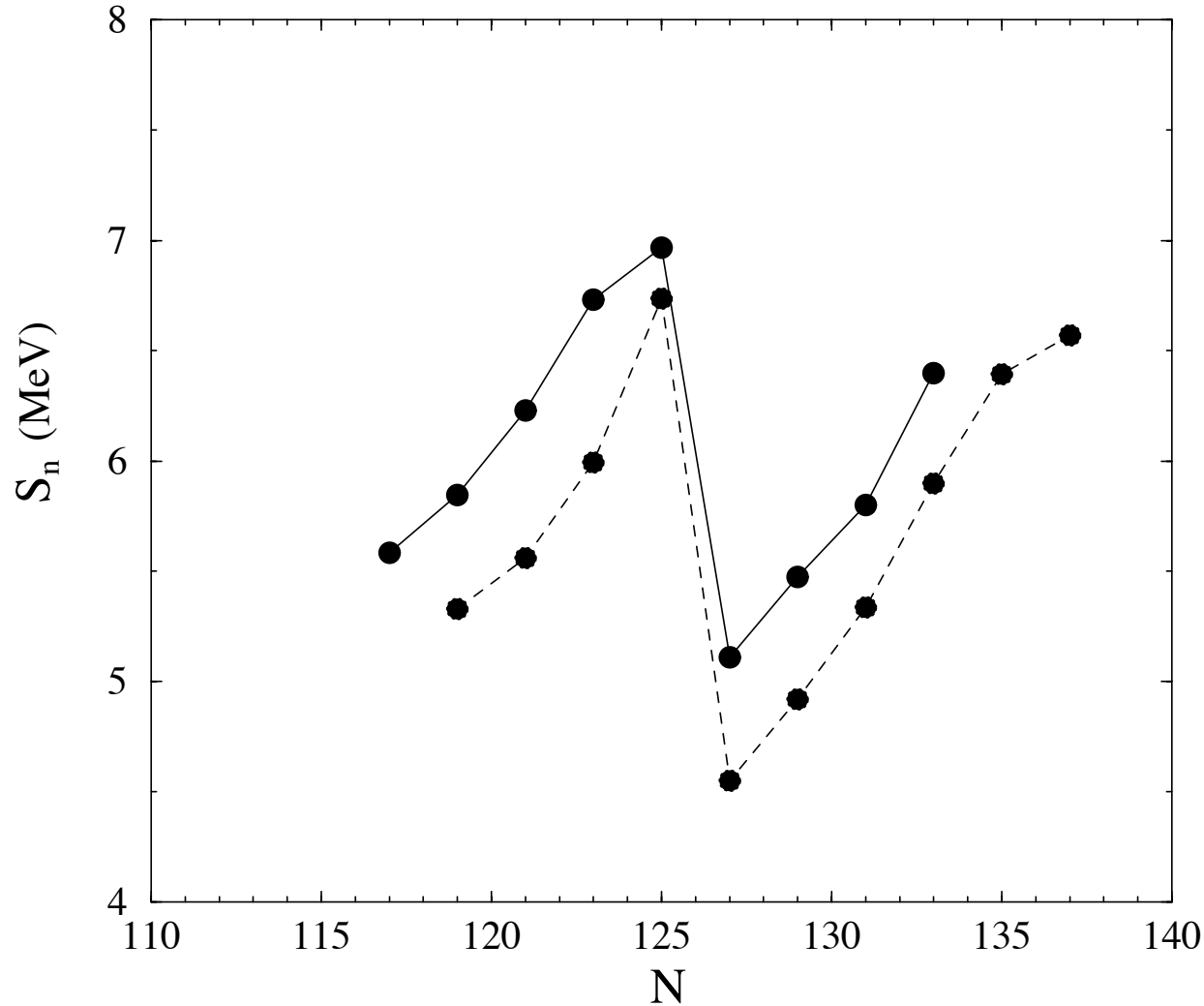


- Links to astrophysics



# Shell closure at N=126

- Odd-even effect: plot only even Z

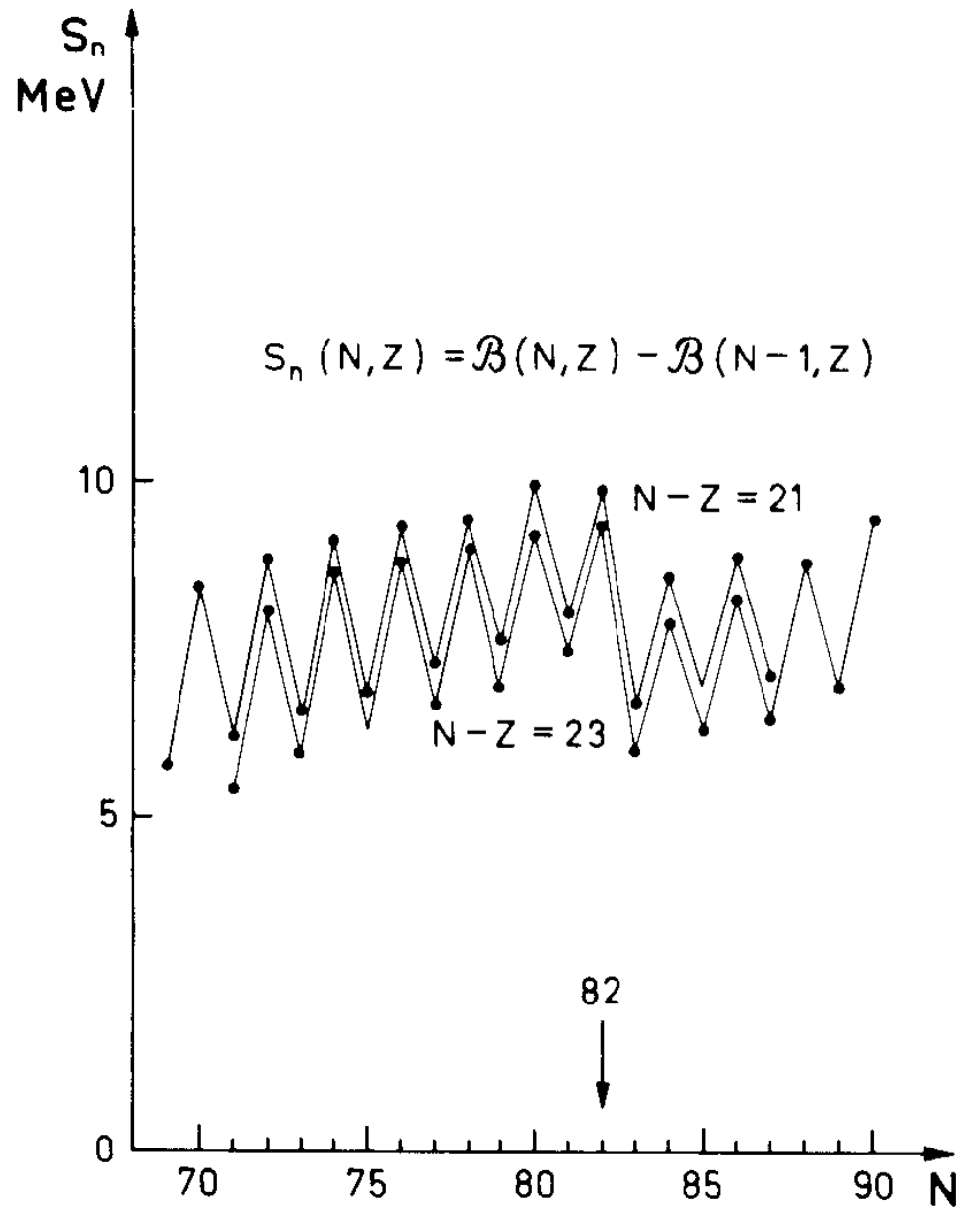


Solid: N-Z=41  
Dashed: N-Z=43

- Also at other values N and Z

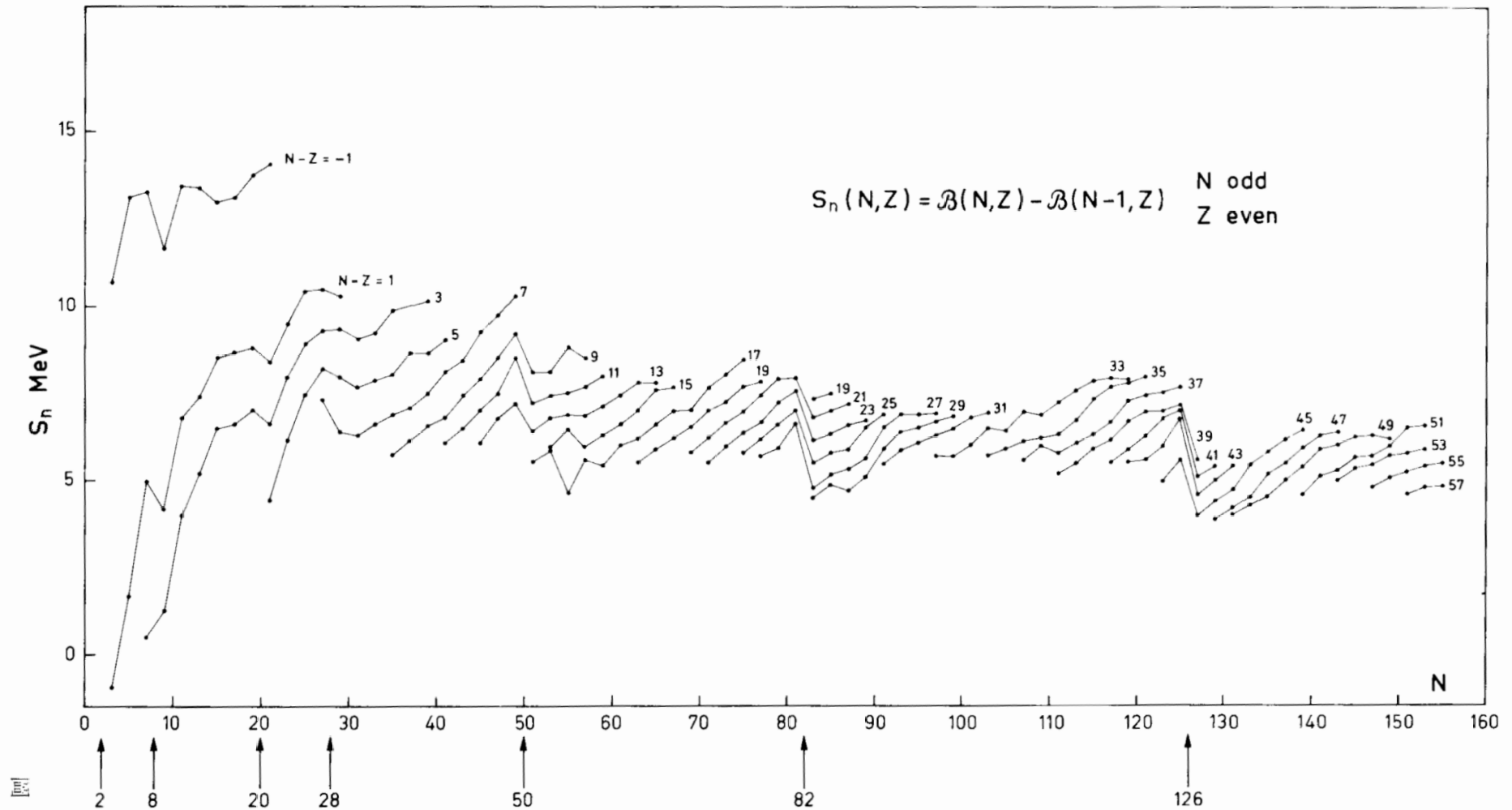
# Illustration of odd-even effect

- from Bohr & Mottelson Vol.1 (BM1)



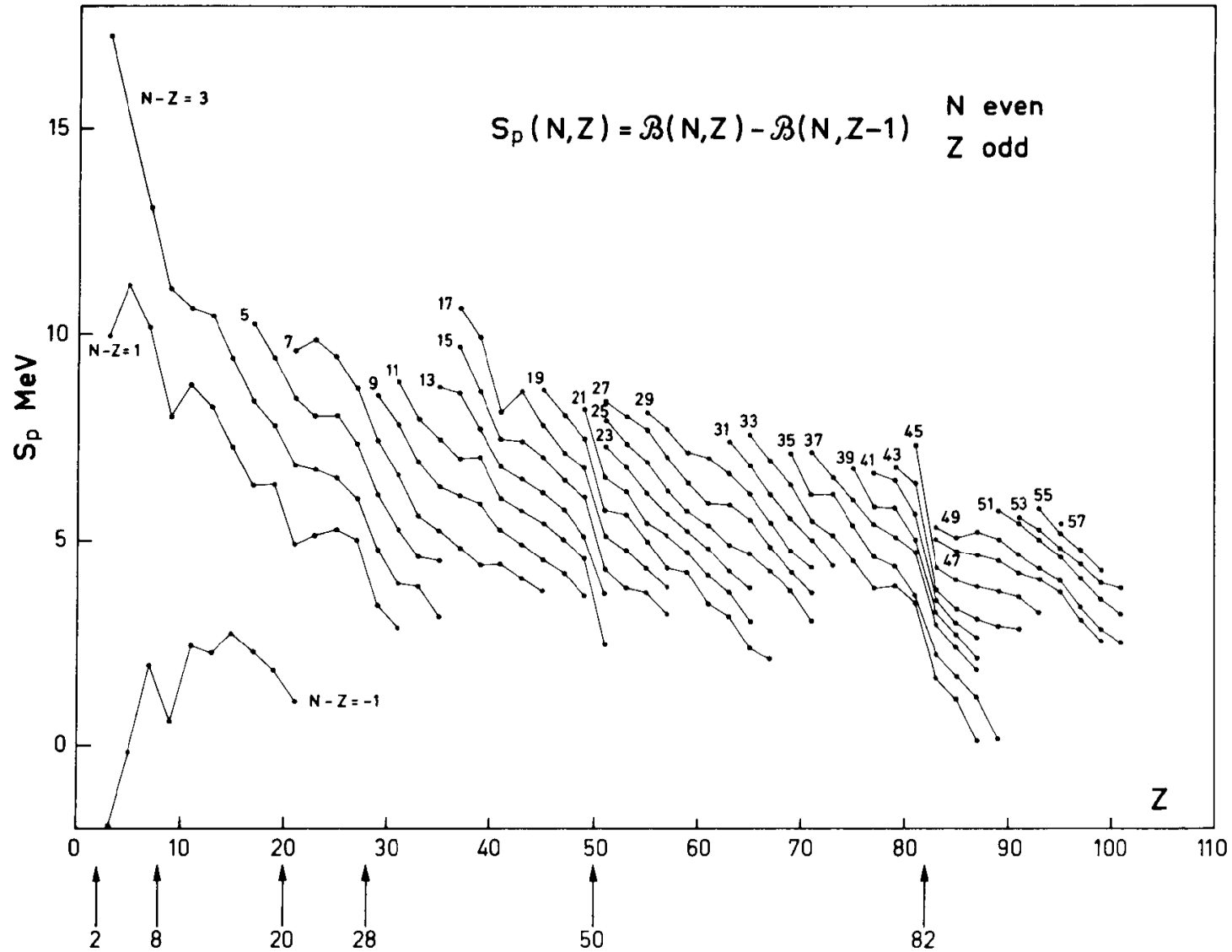
# Neutrons

- BM1 figure



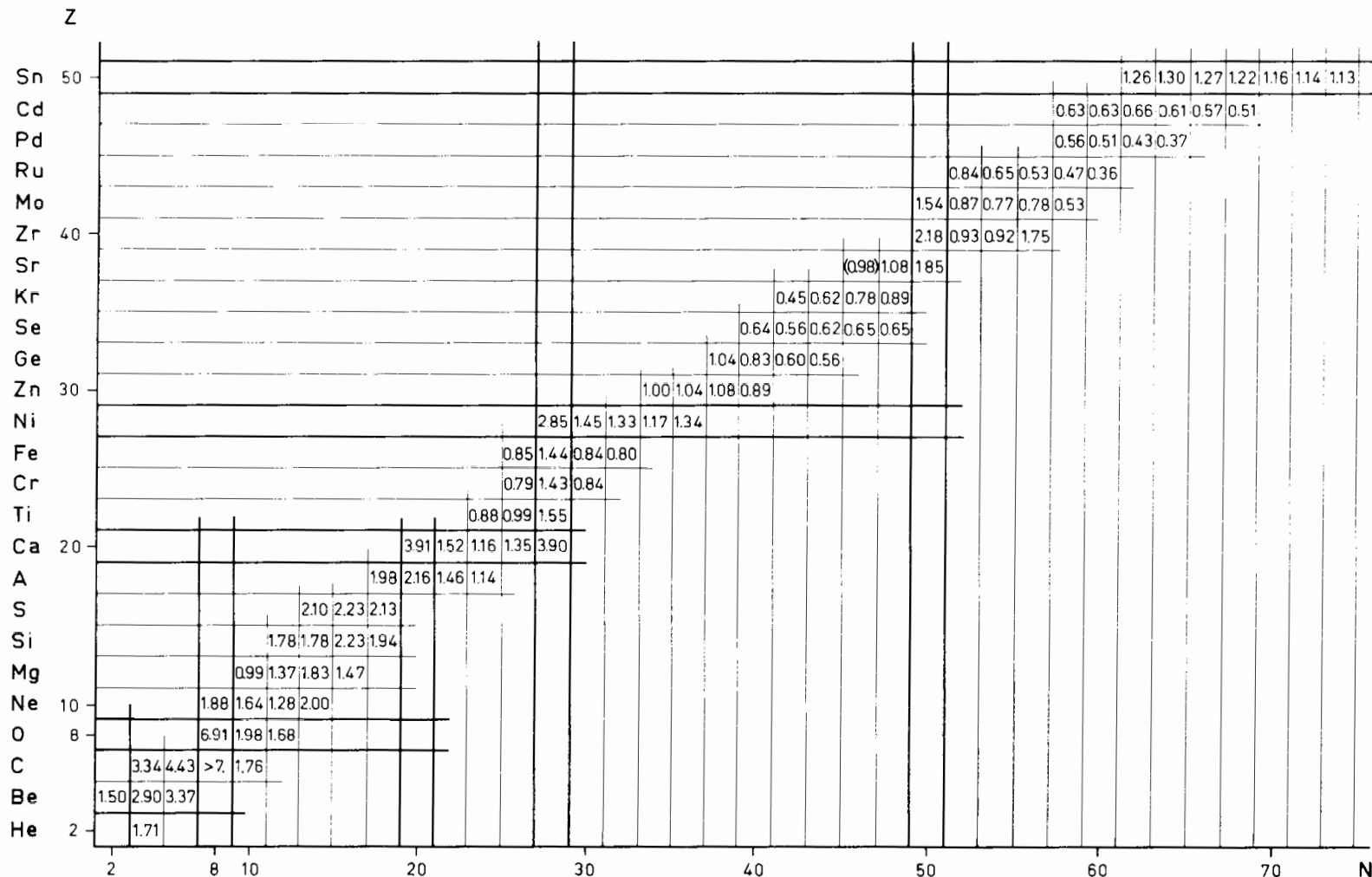
# Protons

- BM1 figure



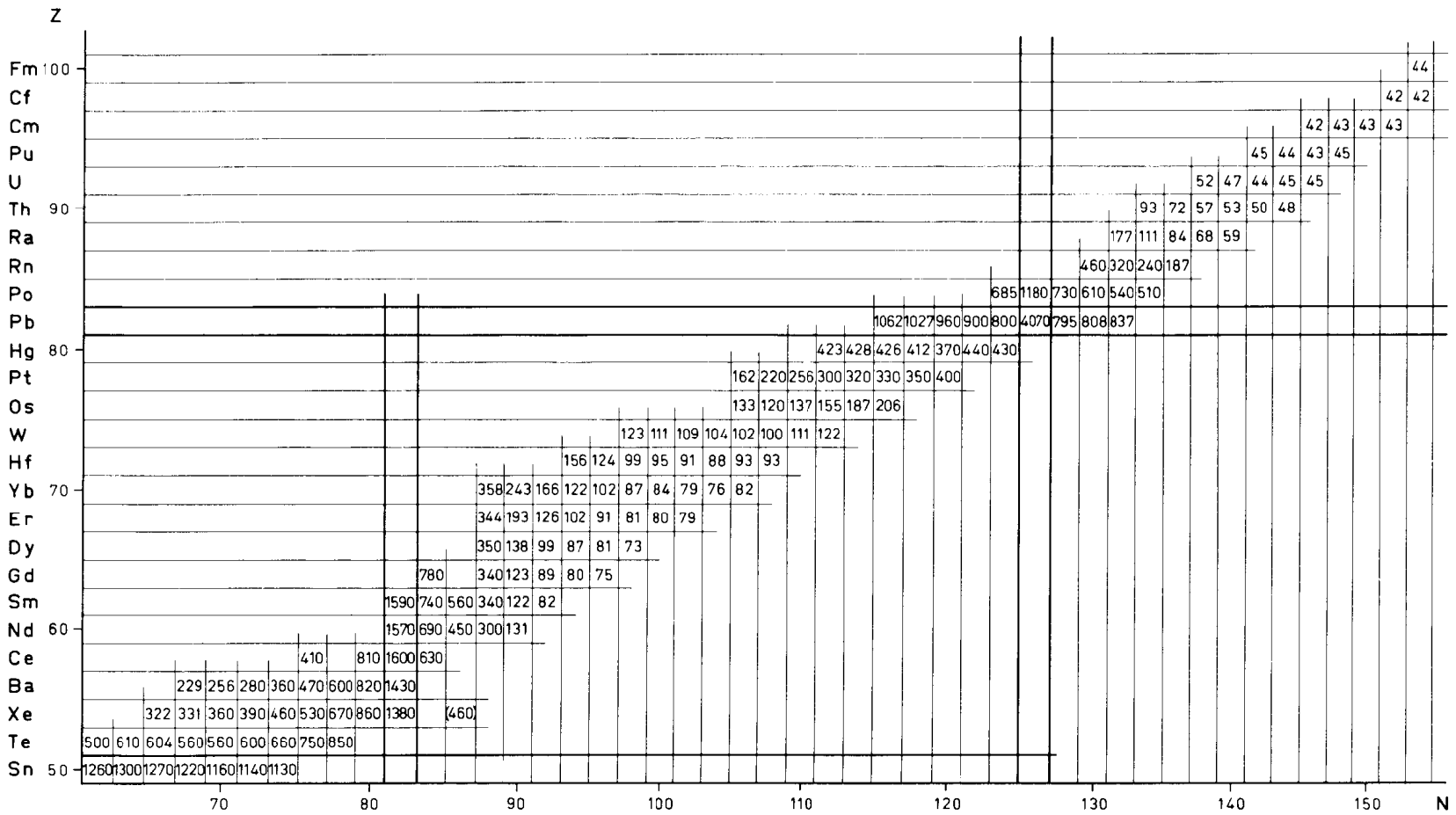
# Systematics excitation energies in even-even nuclei

- Ground states  $0^+$
- First excited state almost always  $2^+$
- Excitation energy in MeV



# Heavy nuclei

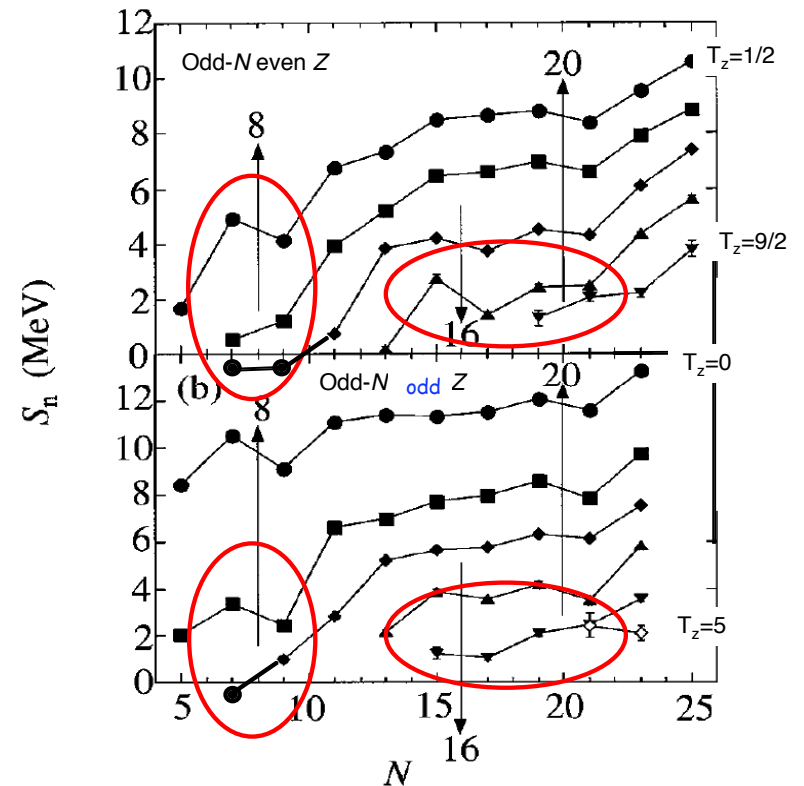
- Magic numbers for nuclei near stability:
  - $Z=2, 8, 20, 28, 50, 82$
  - $N=2, 8, 20, 28, 50, 82, 126$



# Nuclear shell structure

- Ground-state spins and parity of odd nuclei provide further evidence of “magic numbers”
- Character of magic numbers may change far from stability (hot)

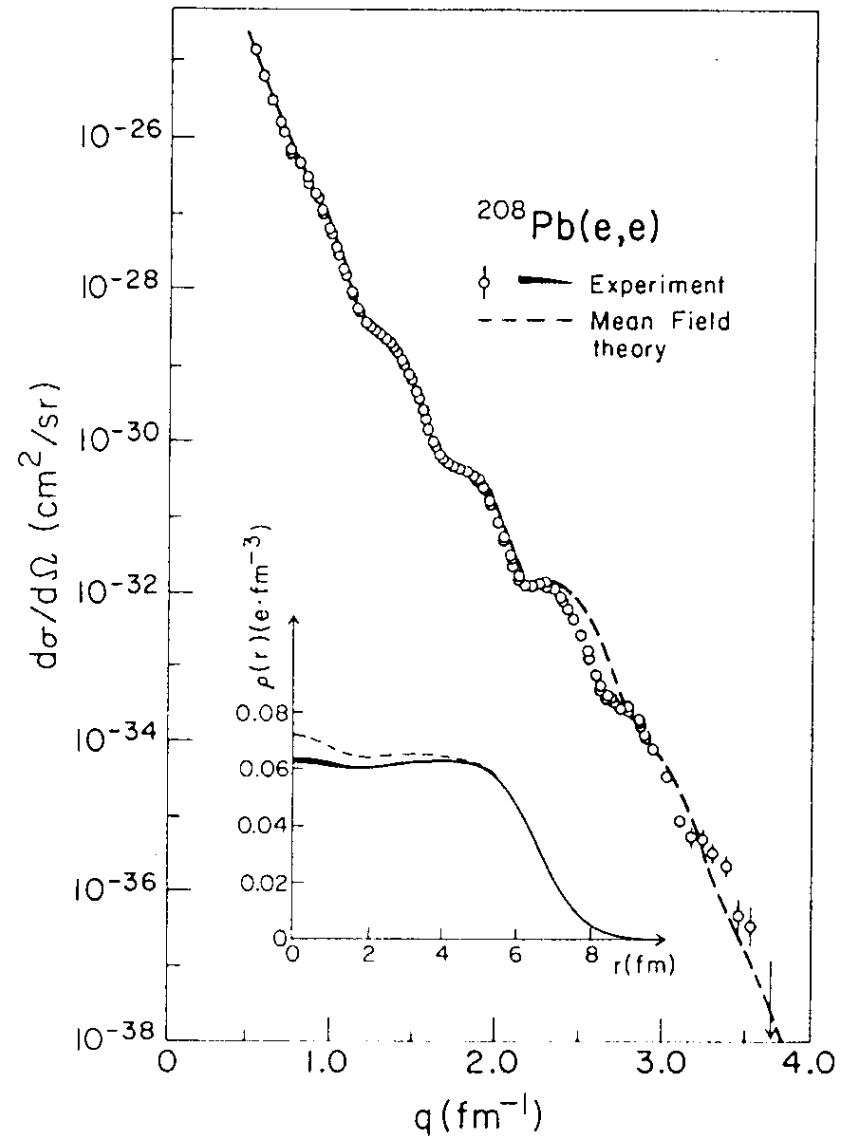
A. Ozawa *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 84, 5493 (2000)



- $N=20$  may disappear and  $N=16$  may appear

# Empirical potential

- Analogy to atoms suggests finding a  $sp$  potential  $\Rightarrow$  shells + IPM
- Difference(s) with atoms?
- Properties of empirical potential
  - overall?
  - size?
  - shape?
- Consider nuclear charge density



Frois & Papanicolas, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. **37**, 133 (1987)



# Nuclear density distribution

- Central density ( $A/Z^*$  charge density) about the same for nuclei heavier than  $^{16}\text{O}$ , corresponding to  $0.16$  nucleons/ $\text{fm}^3$

- Important quantity

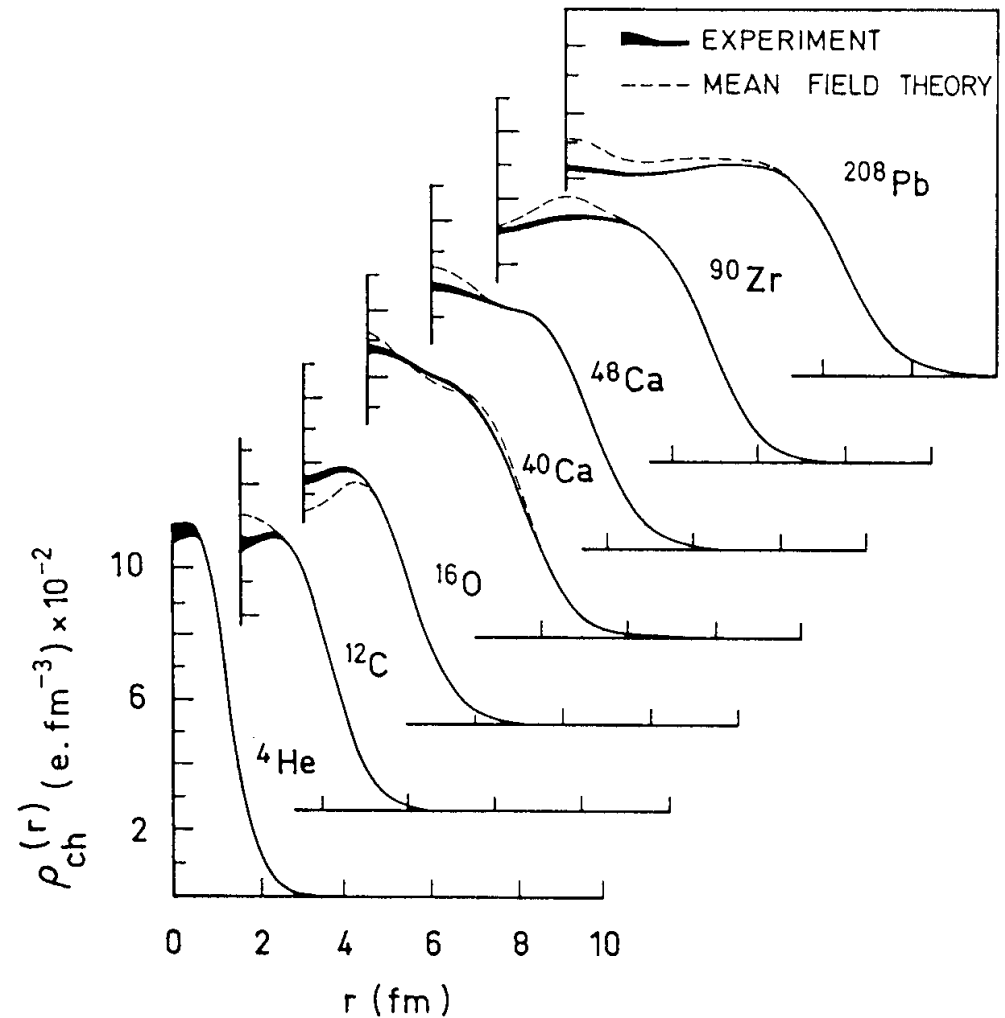
- Shape roughly represented by

$$\rho_{ch}(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{r-c}{z}\right)}$$

$$c \approx 1.07 A^{\frac{1}{3}} \text{ fm}$$

$$z \approx 0.55 \text{ fm}$$

- Potential similar shape



# Empirical potential

- Bohr Mottelson Vol.1

$$U = V f(r) + V_{ls} \left( \frac{\ell \cdot s}{\hbar^2} \right) r_0^2 \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} f(r)$$

- Central part roughly follows shape of density

$$f(r) = \left[ 1 + \exp \left( \frac{r - R}{a} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

- Woods-Saxon form

- Depth  $V = \left[ -51 \pm 33 \left( \frac{N - Z}{A} \right) \right] \text{ MeV}$ 
  - + neutrons
  - protons

- radius  $R = r_0 A^{1/3}$  with  $r_0 = 1.27 \text{ fm}$

- diffuseness  $a = 0.67 \text{ fm}$

# Analytically solvable alternative

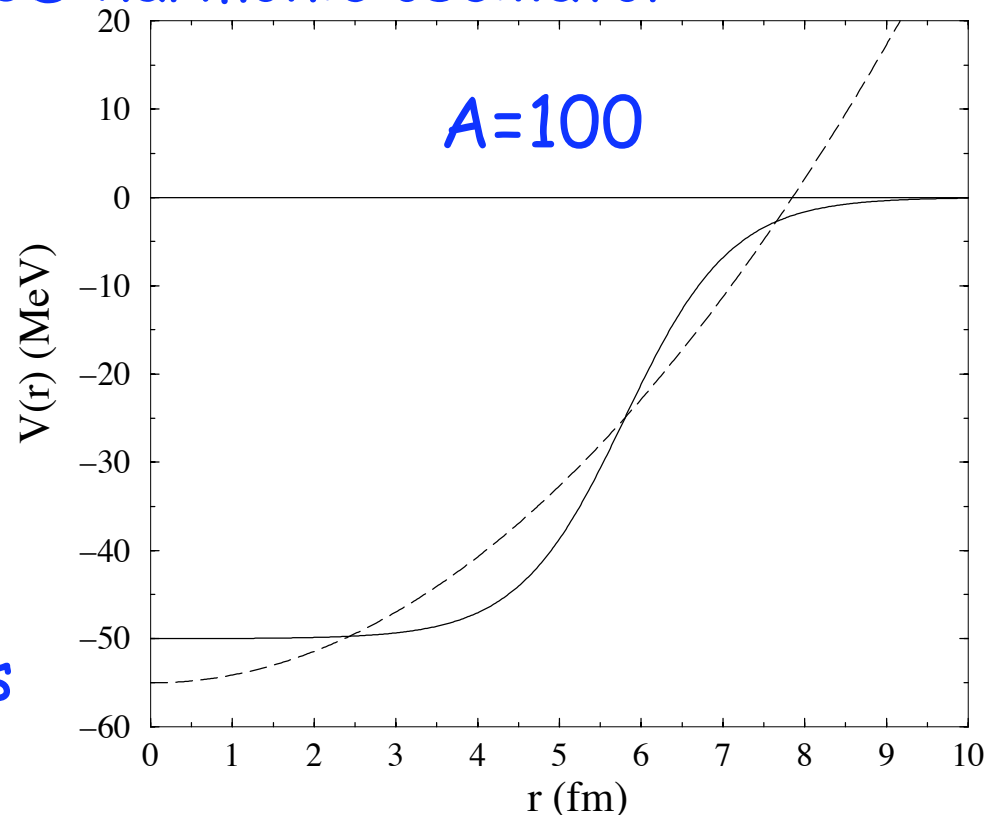
- Woods-Saxon (WS) generates finite number of bound states
- IPM: fill lowest levels  $\Rightarrow$  nuclear shells  $\Rightarrow$  magic numbers
- reasonably approximated by 3D harmonic oscillator

$$U_{HO}(r) = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 r^2 - V_0$$

$$H_0 = \frac{p^2}{2m} + U_{HO}(r)$$

- Eigenstates in spherical basis

$$H_{HO} |n\ell m_\ell m_s\rangle = (\hbar\omega(2n + \ell + \frac{3}{2}) - V_0) |n\ell m_\ell m_s\rangle$$



# Harmonic oscillator

- Filling of oscillator shells
- # of quanta  $N = 2n + \ell$

$N$	$n$	$\ell$	# of particles	"magic #"	parity
0	0	0	2	2	+
1	0	1	6	8	-
2	1	0	2		+
2	0	2	10	20	+
3	1	1	6		-
3	0	3	14	40	-
4	2	0	2		+
4	1	2	10		+
4	0	4	18	70	+

# Need for another type of sp potential

- 1949 Mayer and Jensen suggest the need of a spin-orbit term
- Requires a coupled basis

$$|n(\ell s)jm_j\rangle = \sum_{m_\ell m_s} |n\ell m_\ell m_s\rangle (\ell m_\ell s m_s | j m_j)$$

- Use  $\ell \cdot s = \frac{1}{2}(j^2 - \ell^2 - s^2)$  to show that these are eigenstates

$$\frac{\ell \cdot s}{\hbar^2} |n(\ell s)jm_j\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(j(j+1) - \ell(\ell+1) - \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}+1)) |n(\ell s)jm_j\rangle$$

- For  $j = \ell + \frac{1}{2}$  eigenvalue  $\frac{1}{2}\ell$
- while for  $j = \ell - \frac{1}{2}$  eigenvalue  $-\frac{1}{2}(\ell + 1)$
- so SO splits these levels! and more so with larger  $\ell$

# Inclusion of SO potential and magic numbers

- Sign of SO?

$$V_{ls} \left( \frac{\ell \cdot s}{\hbar^2} \right) r_0^2 \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} f(r)$$

$$V_{ls} = -0.44V$$

- Consequence for

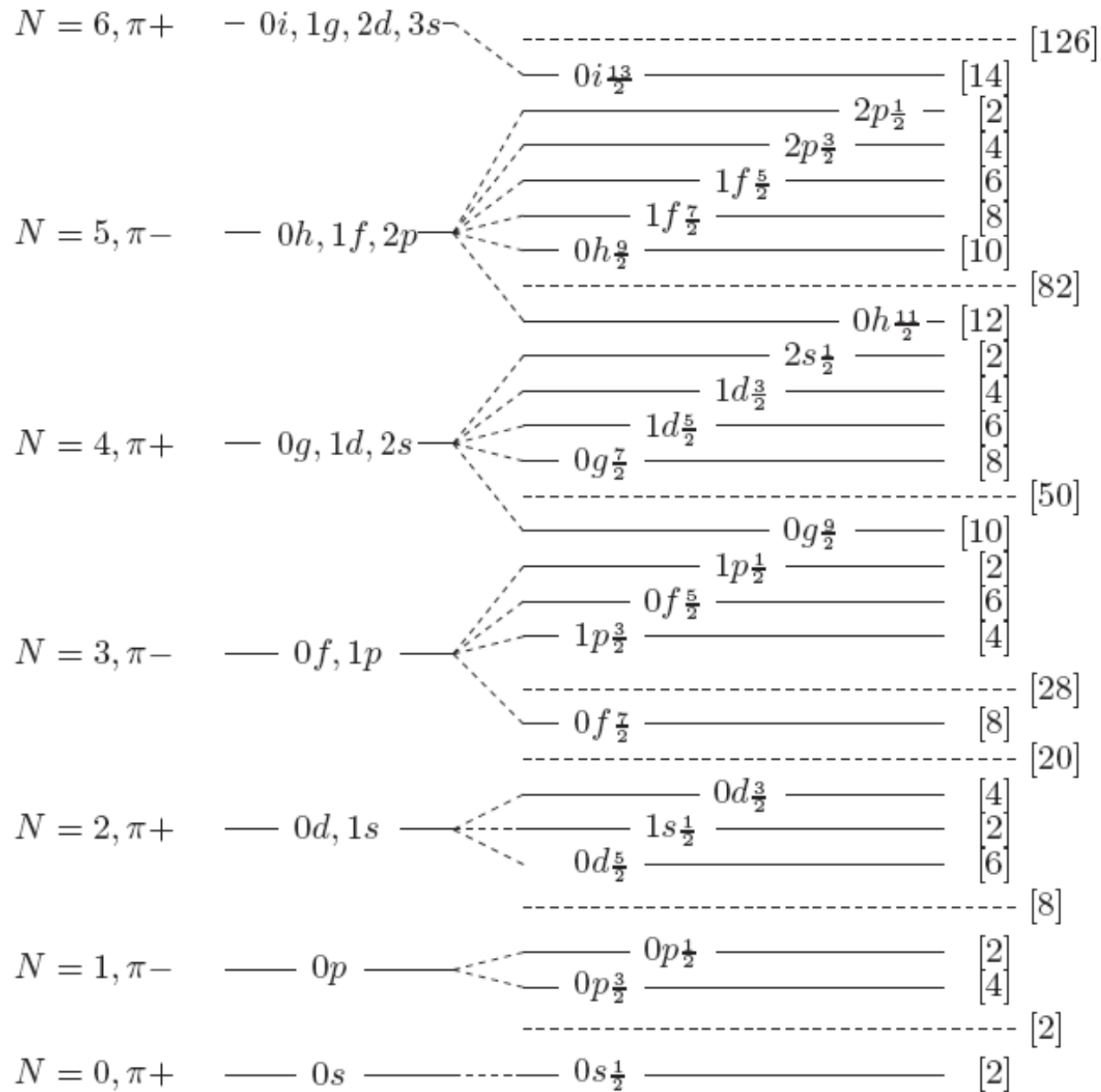
$$0f \frac{7}{2}$$

$$0g \frac{9}{2}$$

$$0h \frac{11}{2}$$

$$0i \frac{13}{2}$$

- Noticeably shifted
- Correct magic numbers!



## $^{208}\text{Pb}$ for example

- Empirical potential & sp energies

$$\hat{H}_0 a_\alpha^\dagger |^{208}\text{Pb}_{g.s.}\rangle = [\varepsilon_\alpha + E(^{208}\text{Pb}_{g.s.})] a_\alpha^\dagger |^{208}\text{Pb}_{g.s.}\rangle$$

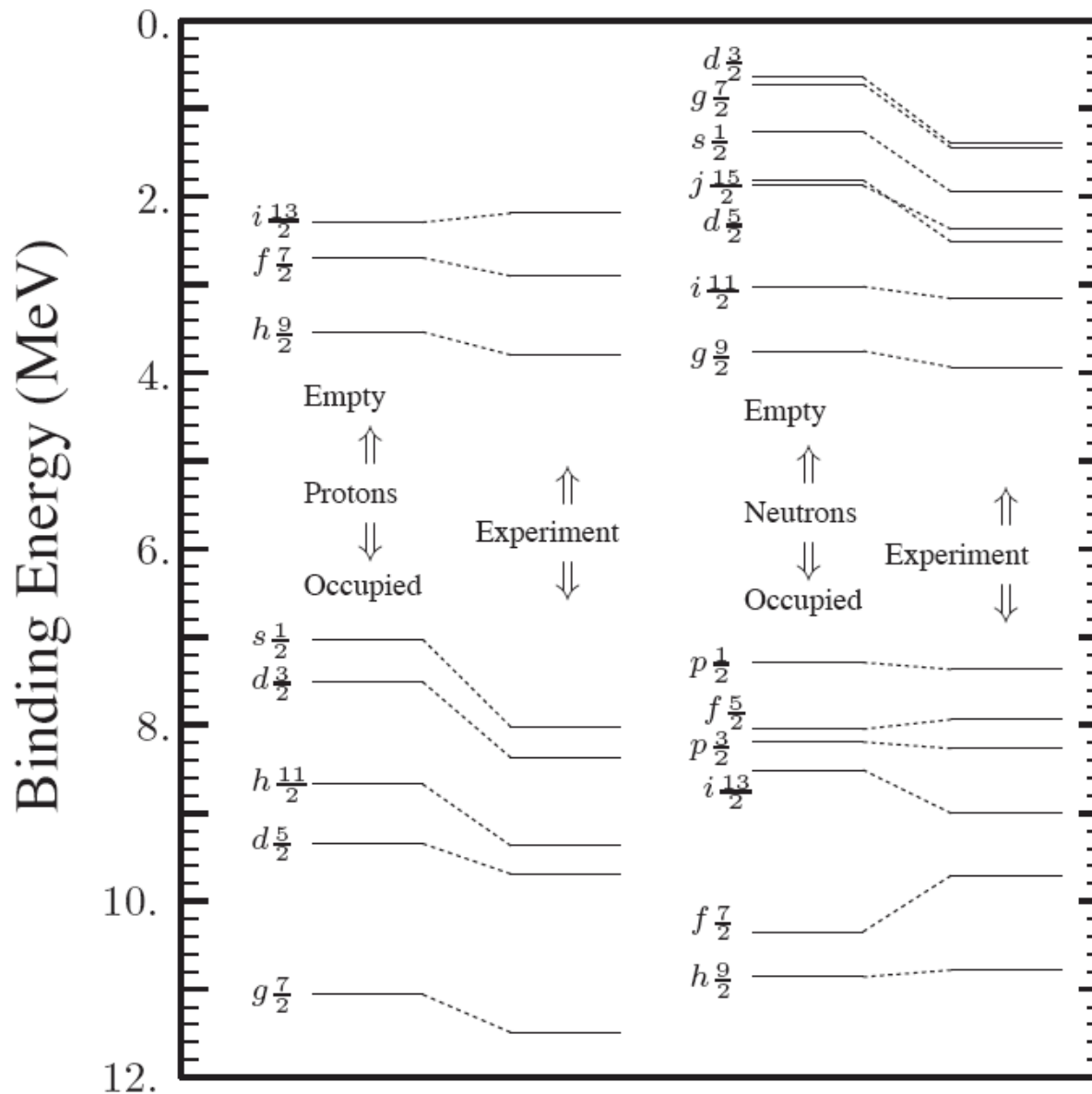
- $A+1$ : "sp energies"  $E_n^{A+1} - E_0^A$  directly from experiment
- $A-1$ :

$$\hat{H}_0 a_\alpha |^{208}\text{Pb}_{g.s.}\rangle = [E(^{208}\text{Pb}_{g.s.}) - \varepsilon_\alpha] a_\alpha |^{208}\text{Pb}_{g.s.}\rangle$$

- also directly from  $E_0^A - E_n^{A-1}$
- Shell filling for nuclei near stability follows empirical potential

# Comparison with experiment

- Now how to explain this potential ...





# Nucleon-nucleon interaction

- Shell structure in nuclei and lots more to be explained on the basis of how nucleons interact with each other in free space
- QCD
- Lattice calculations
- Effective field theory
- Exchange of lowest bosonic states
- Phenomenology
- Realistic NN interactions: describe NN scattering data up to pion production threshold plus deuteron properties
- Note: extra energy scale from confinement of nucleons

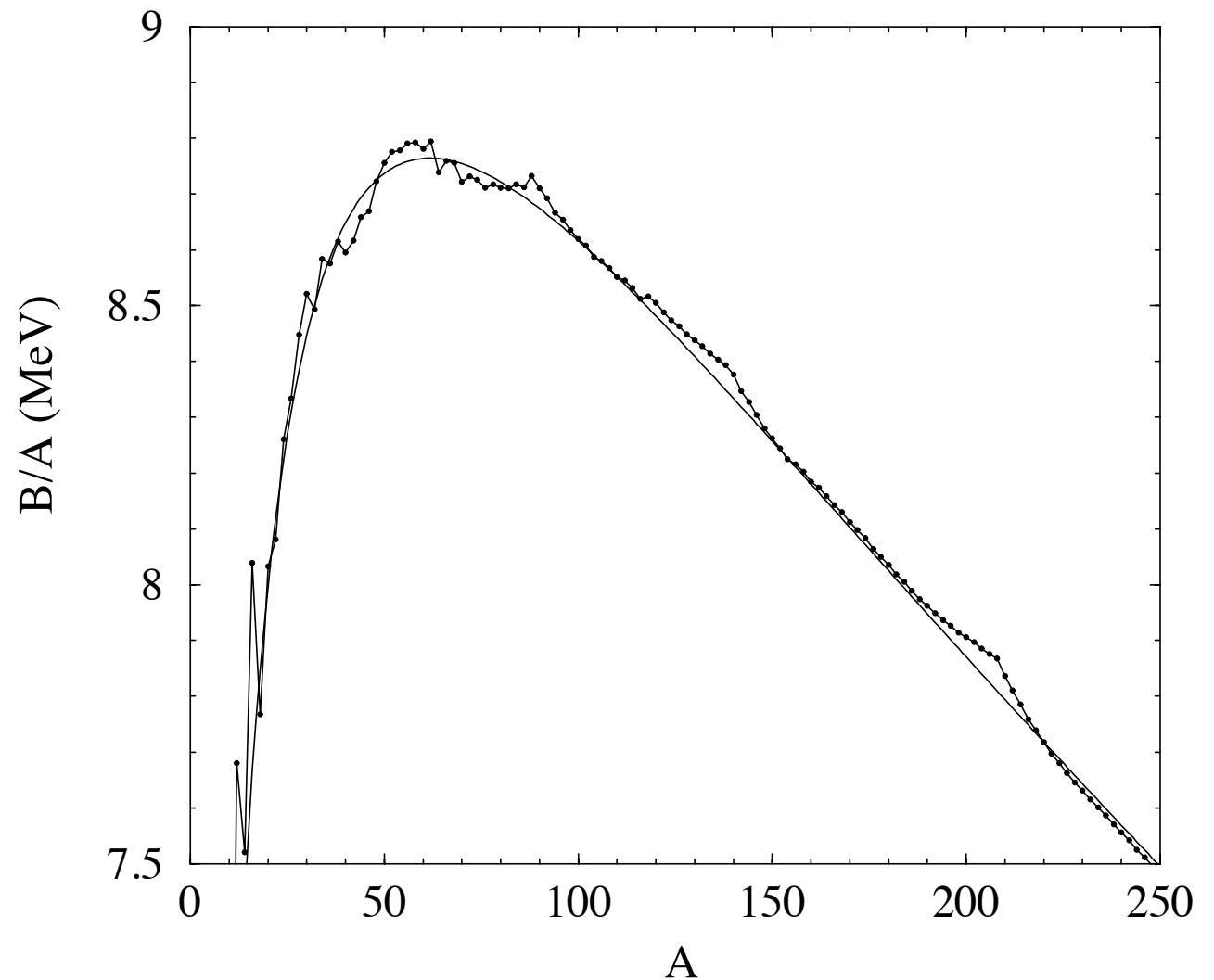
# Nuclear Matter

• Nuclear masses near stability  $M(N, Z) = \frac{E(N, Z)}{c^2} = N m_n + Z m_p - \frac{B(N, Z)}{c^2}$

- Data
- Each  $A$  most stable  $N, Z$  pair

• Where fission?

• Where fusion?



# Nuclear Matter

- Smooth curve

$$B = b_{vol}A - b_{surf}A^{2/3} - \frac{1}{2}b_{sym}\frac{(N - Z)^2}{A} - \frac{3}{5}\frac{Z^2e^2}{R_c}$$

- volume  $b_{vol} = 15.56$  MeV
- surface  $b_{surf} = 17.23$  MeV
- symmetry  $b_{sym} = 46.57$  MeV
- Coulomb  $R_c = 1.24A^{1/3}$  fm

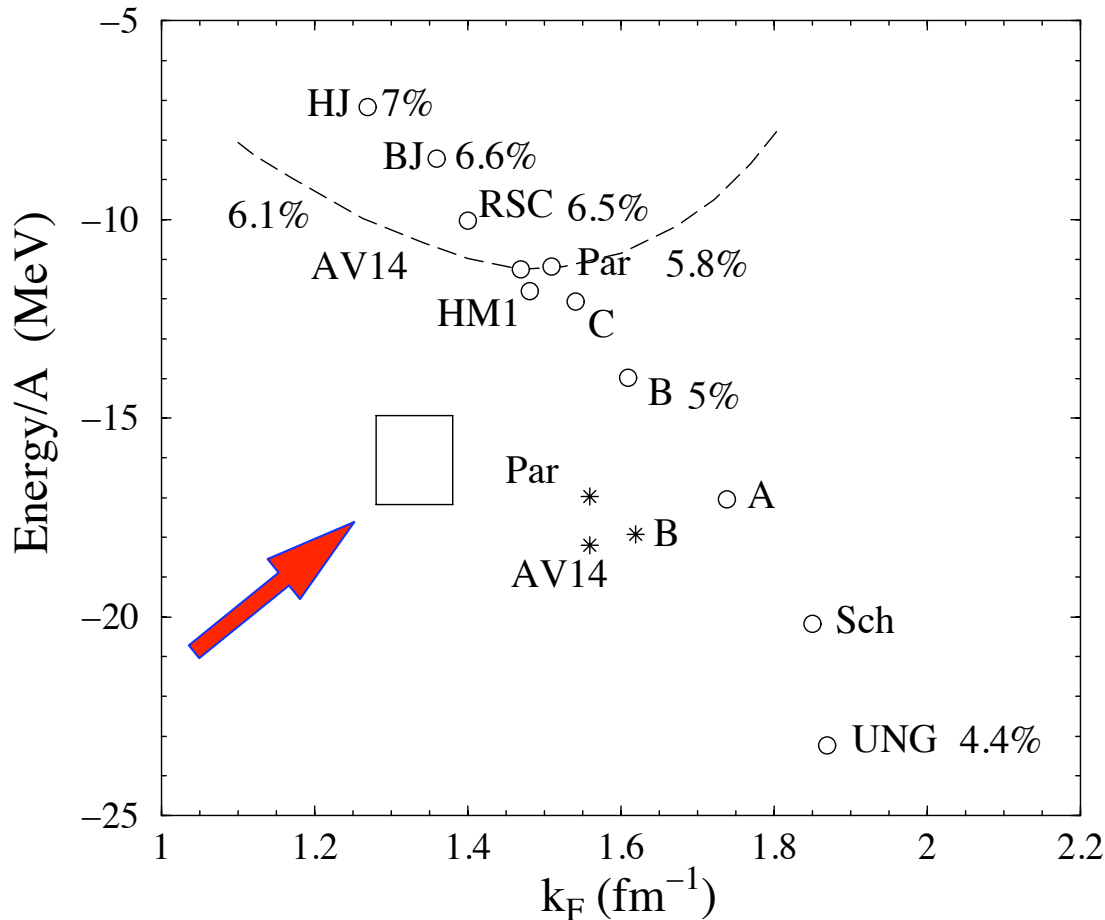
Great interest in limit:  $N=Z$ ; no Coulomb;  $A \Rightarrow \infty$

Two most important numbers in Nuclear Physics

$$\frac{B}{A} \approx 16 \text{ MeV} \quad \rho_0 \approx 0.16 \text{ fm}^3$$

# Saturation problem of nuclear matter

Given  $V_{NN} \Rightarrow$  explain correct minimum of  $E/A$  in nuclear matter as a function of density inside empirical box



Describe the infinite system of neutrons

$\Rightarrow$  properties of neutron stars

# Isospin

- Shell closures for N and Z the same!!
- Also  $m_n c^2 \approx m_p c^2$       939.56 MeV vs. 938.27 MeV
- So strong interaction Hamiltonian (QCD) invariant for  $p \Leftrightarrow n$
- But weak and electromagnetic interactions are not
- Strong interaction dominates  $\Rightarrow$  consequences

- Notation (for now)
  - $p_\alpha^\dagger$       adds proton
  - $n_\alpha^\dagger$       adds neutron

- Anticommutation relations
  - $\{p_\alpha^\dagger, p_\beta\} = \delta_{\alpha,\beta}$
  - $\{n_\alpha^\dagger, n_\beta\} = \delta_{\alpha,\beta}$

# Isospin

- Z proton & N neutron state

$$|\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_Z; \beta_1 \beta_2 \dots \beta_N\rangle = p_{\alpha_1}^\dagger p_{\alpha_2}^\dagger \dots p_{\alpha_Z}^\dagger n_{\beta_1}^\dagger n_{\beta_2}^\dagger \dots n_{\beta_N}^\dagger |0\rangle$$

- Exchange all p with n  $\hat{T}^+ = \sum_{\alpha} p_{\alpha}^\dagger n_{\alpha}$

- and vice versa  $\hat{T}^- = \sum_{\alpha} n_{\alpha}^\dagger p_{\alpha}$

- Expect  $[\hat{H}_S, \hat{T}^{\pm}] = 0$

- Consider 
$$\begin{aligned} \hat{T}_3 &= \frac{1}{2} [\hat{T}^+, \hat{T}^-] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta} (p_{\alpha}^\dagger n_{\alpha} n_{\beta}^\dagger p_{\beta} - n_{\beta}^\dagger p_{\beta} p_{\alpha}^\dagger n_{\alpha}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta} (p_{\alpha}^\dagger p_{\beta} \delta_{\alpha,\beta} - n_{\beta}^\dagger n_{\alpha} \delta_{\alpha,\beta}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} (p_{\alpha}^\dagger p_{\alpha} - n_{\alpha}^\dagger n_{\alpha}) \end{aligned}$$

- will also commute with  $H_S$

# Isospin

- Check  $[\hat{T}_3, \hat{T}^\pm] = \pm \hat{T}^\pm$
- Then operators 
$$\hat{T}_1 = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{T}^+ + \hat{T}^-)$$
$$\hat{T}_2 = \frac{1}{2i} (\hat{T}^+ - \hat{T}^-)$$
$$\hat{T}_3$$

obey the same algebra as  $J_x, J_y, J_z$

so spectrum identical and  $\hat{H}_S, \hat{T}^2, \hat{T}_3$  simultaneously diagonal !

proton  $|\mathbf{r}m_s\rangle_p = |\mathbf{r}m_s m_t = \frac{1}{2}\rangle$

neutron  $|\mathbf{r}m_s\rangle_n = |\mathbf{r}m_s m_t = -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$

For this doublet  $\mathbf{T}^2 |\mathbf{r}m_s m_t\rangle = \frac{1}{2} (\frac{1}{2} + 1) |\mathbf{r}m_s m_t\rangle$

and  $T_3 |\mathbf{r}m_s m_t\rangle = m_t |\mathbf{r}m_s m_t\rangle$

States with total isospin constructed as for angular momentum

# Closed-shells and angular momentum

- Atoms: consider one closed shell (argument the same for more)

$$|nlm_\ell = \ell m_s = \frac{1}{2}, nlm_\ell = \ell m_s = -\frac{1}{2}, \dots, nlm_\ell = -\ell m_s = \frac{1}{2}, nlm_\ell = -\ell m_s = -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

- Expect?

- Example: He

$$\begin{aligned} |(1s)^2\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |1s \uparrow 1s \downarrow\rangle - |1s \downarrow 1s \uparrow\rangle \} \\ &= |(1s)^2; L = 0 S = 0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Consider nuclear closed shell

$$|\Phi_0\rangle = |n(\ell \frac{1}{2})jm_j = j, n(\ell \frac{1}{2})jm_j = j - 1, \dots, n(\ell \frac{1}{2})m_j = -j\rangle$$



# Angular momentum and second quantization

- z-component of total angular momentum

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{J}_z &= \sum_{nljm} \sum_{n'l'j'm'} \langle nljm | j_z | n'l'j'm' \rangle a_{nljm}^\dagger a_{n'l'j'm'} \\ &= \sum_{nljm} \hbar m a_{nljm}^\dagger a_{nljm}\end{aligned}$$

- Action on single closed shell

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{J}_z |nlj; m = -j, -j + 1, \dots, j\rangle &= \sum_m \hbar m a_{nljm}^\dagger a_{nljm} |nlj; m = -j, -j + 1, \dots, j\rangle \\ &= \left\{ \sum_{m=-j}^j \hbar m \right\} |nlj; m = -j, -j + 1, \dots, j\rangle \\ &= 0 \times |nlj; m = -j, -j + 1, \dots, j\rangle\end{aligned}$$

- Also  $\hat{J}_\pm |nlj; m = -j, -j + 1, \dots, j\rangle = 0$

- So total angular momentum  $J = 0$

- Closed shell atoms  $L = 0$

$$S = 0$$

# Two-particle states and interactions

- Pauli principle has important effect on possible states
- Free particles  $\Rightarrow$  plane waves
- Eigenstates of  $T = \frac{p^2}{2m}$  notation (isospin)
- Use box normalization (should be familiar)
- Nucleons  $|\mathbf{p} \ s = \frac{1}{2} \ m_s \ t = \frac{1}{2} \ m_t\rangle \equiv |\mathbf{p} m_s m_t\rangle$
- Electrons,  $^3\text{He}$  atoms  $|\mathbf{p} \ s = \frac{1}{2} \ m_s\rangle \equiv |\mathbf{p} m_s\rangle$
- Bosons with zero spin ( $^4\text{He}$  atoms)  $|\mathbf{p}\rangle$
- Use successive basis transformations for two-nucleon states to survey angular momentum restrictions
- Total spin & isospin; CM and relative momentum; orbital angular momentum relative motion; total angular momentum

# Antisymmetric two-nucleon states

- Start with

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\mathbf{p}_1 m_{s_1} m_{t_1}; \mathbf{p}_2 m_{s_2} m_{t_2}\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |\mathbf{p}_1 m_{s_1} m_{t_1}\rangle |\mathbf{p}_2 m_{s_2} m_{t_2}\rangle - |\mathbf{p}_2 m_{s_2} m_{t_2}\rangle |\mathbf{p}_1 m_{s_1} m_{t_1}\rangle \} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{SM_S} \sum_{TM_T} \{ (\frac{1}{2} m_{s_1} \frac{1}{2} m_{s_2} |S M_S) (\frac{1}{2} m_{t_1} \frac{1}{2} m_{t_2} |T M_T) |\mathbf{p}_1 \mathbf{p}_2 S M_S T M_T) \\
 &\quad - (\frac{1}{2} m_{s_2} \frac{1}{2} m_{s_1} |S M_S) (\frac{1}{2} m_{t_2} \frac{1}{2} m_{t_1} |T M_T) |\mathbf{p}_2 \mathbf{p}_1 S M_S T M_T) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

- then
 
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{P} &= \mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 \\
 \mathbf{p} &= \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

- and use
 
$$\begin{aligned}
 |\mathbf{p}\rangle &= \sum_{LM_L} |pLM_L\rangle \langle LM_L|\hat{\mathbf{p}}\rangle = \sum_{LM_L} |pLM_L\rangle Y_{LM_L}^*(\hat{\mathbf{p}}) \\
 |-\mathbf{p}\rangle &= \sum_{LM_L} |pLM_L\rangle \langle LM_L|-\hat{\mathbf{p}}\rangle = \sum_{LM_L} |pLM_L\rangle (-1)^L Y_{LM_L}^*(\hat{\mathbf{p}}) \\
 Y_{LM_L}^*(-\hat{\mathbf{p}}) &= Y_{LM_L}^*(\pi - \theta_p, \phi_p + \pi) = (-1)^L Y_{LM_L}^*(\hat{\mathbf{p}})
 \end{aligned}$$

- as well as
 
$$\begin{aligned}
 (\frac{1}{2} m_{s_2} \frac{1}{2} m_{s_1} |S M_S) &= (-1)^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - S} (\frac{1}{2} m_{s_1} \frac{1}{2} m_{s_2} |S M_S) \\
 (\frac{1}{2} m_{t_2} \frac{1}{2} m_{t_1} |T M_T) &= (-1)^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - T} (\frac{1}{2} m_{t_1} \frac{1}{2} m_{t_2} |T M_T)
 \end{aligned}$$

# Antisymmetry constraints for two nucleons

- Summarize

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\mathbf{p}_1 m_{s_1} m_{t_1}; \mathbf{p}_2 m_{s_2} m_{t_2}\rangle &= \\
 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{SM_S TM_T LM_L} \left(\frac{1}{2} m_{s_1} \frac{1}{2} m_{s_2} |S M_S\right) \left(\frac{1}{2} m_{t_1} \frac{1}{2} m_{t_2} |T M_T\right) Y_{LM_L}^*(\hat{\mathbf{p}}) \\
 & \quad \times [1 - (-1)^{L+S+T}] |\mathbf{P} p LM_L SM_S TM_T\rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{SM_S TM_T LM_L JM_J} \left(\frac{1}{2} m_{s_1} \frac{1}{2} m_{s_2} |S M_S\right) \left(\frac{1}{2} m_{t_1} \frac{1}{2} m_{t_2} |T M_T\right) Y_{LM_L}^*(\hat{\mathbf{p}}) \\
 & \quad \times (L M_L S M_S |J M_J) [1 - (-1)^{L+S+T}] |\mathbf{P} p (LS) JM_J TM_T\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

- $L + S + T$  must be odd!

- Notation

	T=0	T=1
	${}^3S_1 - {}^3D_1$	${}^1S_0$
	${}^1P_1$	${}^3P_0$
	${}^3D_2$	${}^3P_1$
	...	${}^3P_2 - {}^3F_2$
		${}^1D_2$

# Two electrons and two spinless bosons

- Remove isospin

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{p}_1 m_{s_1}; \mathbf{p}_2 m_{s_2}\rangle = & \\ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{SM_S LM_L} \left( \frac{1}{2} m_{s_1} \frac{1}{2} m_{s_2} \mid S M_S \right) Y_{LM_L}^*(\hat{\mathbf{p}}) \\ & \times [1 + (-1)^{L+S}] \mid \mathbf{P} p LM_L SM_S \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- $L + S$  even!

- Two spinless bosons

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{p}_1; \mathbf{p}_2\rangle = & \\ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{LM_L} Y_{LM_L}^*(\hat{\mathbf{p}}) [1 + (-1)^L] \mid \mathbf{P} p LM_L \rangle \end{aligned}$$

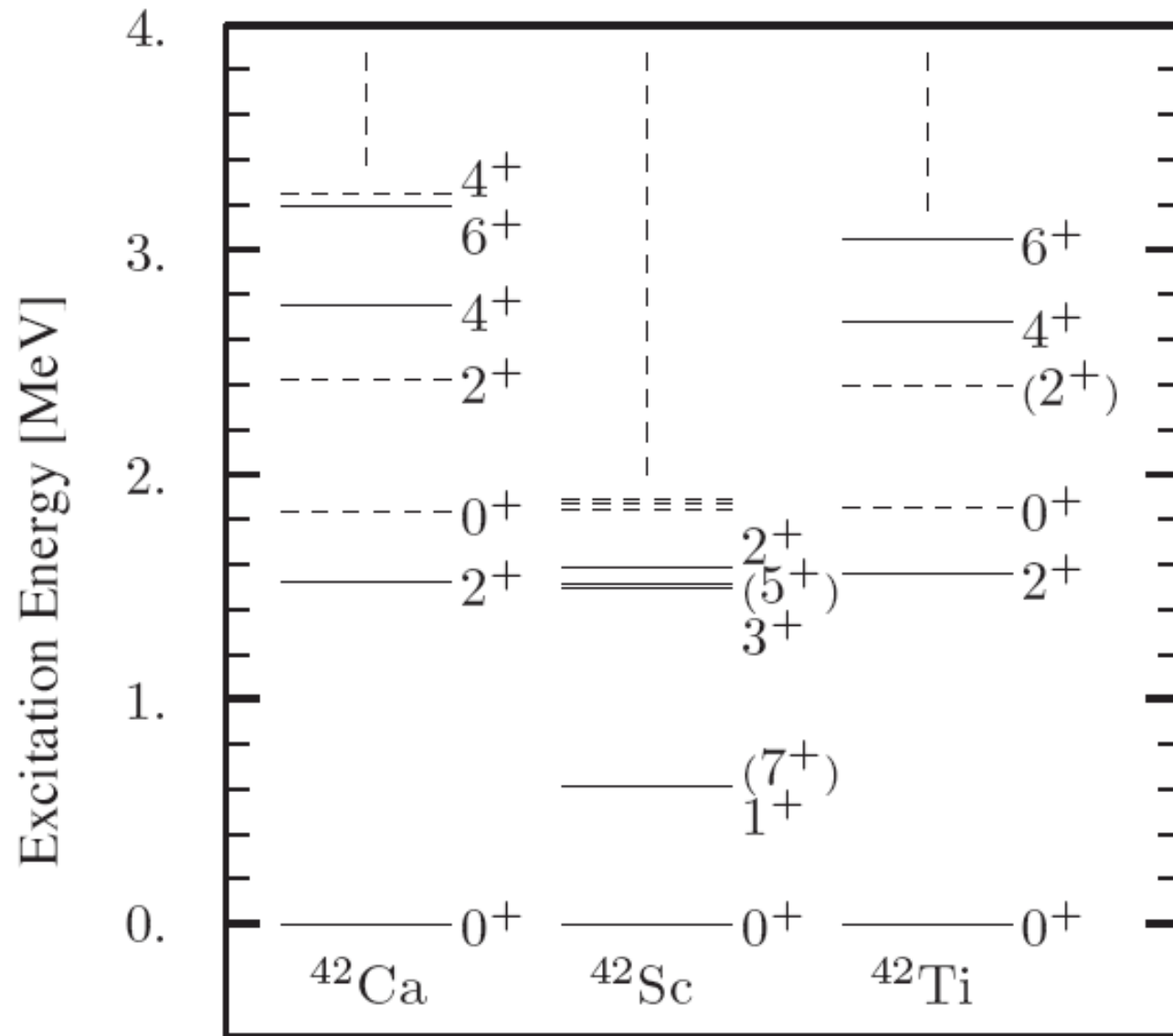
- $L$  even!

# Nuclei

- Different shells only Clebsch-Gordan constraint
- Uncoupled states in the same shell  $|\Phi_{jm,jm'}\rangle = a_{jm}^\dagger a_{jm'}^\dagger |\Phi_0\rangle$
- Coupling 
$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi_{jj, JM}\rangle &= \sum_{mm'} (j\ m\ j\ m' | J\ M) |\Phi_{jm,jm'}\rangle = \sum_{mm'} (j\ m'\ j\ m | J\ M) |\Phi_{jm',jm}\rangle \\ &= \sum_{mm'} (-1)^{2j-J} (j\ m\ j\ m' | J\ M) (-1) |\Phi_{jm,jm'}\rangle \\ &= (-1)^J \sum_{mm'} (j\ m\ j\ m' | J\ M) |\Phi_{jm,jm'}\rangle \\ &= (-1)^J |\Phi_{jj, JM}\rangle \end{aligned}$$
- Only even total angular momentum
- With isospin 
$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi_{jj, JM, TM_T}\rangle &= \sum_{mm'm_t m'_t} (j\ m\ j\ m' | J\ M) \left(\frac{1}{2}\ m_t\ \frac{1}{2}\ m'_t | T\ M_T\right) |\Phi_{jmm_t, jm'm'_t}\rangle \\ &= (-1)^{J+T+1} |\Phi_{jj, JM, TM_T}\rangle \end{aligned}$$
- J+T odd!

# $^{40}\text{Ca} + \text{two nucleons}$

- Spectrum



# Two-body interactions and matrix elements

- To determine  $\hat{V} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} (\alpha\beta|V|\gamma\delta) a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\delta} a_{\gamma}$
- we need a basis and calculate  $(\alpha\beta|V|\gamma\delta)$  for given interaction
- Simplest type: spin-independent & local (also for spinless bosons)

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{r}_1 \mathbf{r}_2 | V | \mathbf{r}_3 \mathbf{r}_4) &= (\mathbf{R} \mathbf{r} | V | \mathbf{R}' \mathbf{r}') \\ &= \delta(\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}') \langle \mathbf{r} | V | \mathbf{r}' \rangle = \delta(\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}') \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') V(r) \end{aligned}$$

- with  $\mathbf{R} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2)$   
 $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2$

- Therefore

$$\hat{V} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{mm'} \int d^3 R \int d^3 r V(r) a_{\mathbf{R}+\mathbf{r}/2m}^{\dagger} a_{\mathbf{R}-\mathbf{r}/2m'}^{\dagger} a_{\mathbf{R}-\mathbf{r}/2m'} a_{\mathbf{R}+\mathbf{r}/2m}$$



# Nucleon-nucleon interaction

- Yukawa 1935
- short-range interaction requires exchange of massive particle

$$V_Y(r) = V_0 \frac{e^{-\mu r}}{\mu r}$$

- mass of particle  $\mu\hbar c = mc^2$
- mesons are the bosonic excitations of the QCD vacuum
- many quantum numbers
- So one encounters also spin and isospin dependence

$$V_{spin} = V_\sigma(r) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2$$

$$V_{isospin} = V_\tau(r) \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2$$

$$V_{s-i} = V_{\sigma\tau}(r) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2$$

# Spin and isospin matrix elements

- Pauli spin matrices  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2$

- represent  $\frac{4}{\hbar^2} \mathbf{s}_1 \cdot \mathbf{s}_2$

- Use  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{s}_1 + \mathbf{s}_2$

- Then  $\mathbf{s}_1 \cdot \mathbf{s}_2 = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{S}^2 - \mathbf{s}_1^2 - \mathbf{s}_2^2)$

- So coupled states are required

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

- Same for isospin

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

# Realistic NN interaction

- Required for NN scattering

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 1 & \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 & \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 & \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \\
 S_{12} & S_{12} \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 & \boldsymbol{L} \cdot \boldsymbol{S} & \boldsymbol{L} \cdot \boldsymbol{S} \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \\
 \boldsymbol{L}^2 & \boldsymbol{L}^2 \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 & \boldsymbol{L}^2 \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 & \boldsymbol{L}^2 \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \\
 (\boldsymbol{L} \cdot \boldsymbol{S})^2 & (\boldsymbol{L} \cdot \boldsymbol{S})^2 \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 & & 
 \end{array}$$

- plus radial dependence
- Tensor force  $S_{12}(\hat{\boldsymbol{r}}) = 3(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{r}})(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{r}}) - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2$
- Short-range interaction suggests use of angular momentum basis
- Angular momentum algebra
- Spherical tensor algebra
- Often calculations are done in momentum space

# Momentum space

- Transform to total and relative momentum basis

$$(\mathbf{p}_1 \mathbf{p}_2 | V | \mathbf{p}_3 \mathbf{p}_4) = (\mathbf{P} \mathbf{p} | V | \mathbf{P}' \mathbf{p}') = \delta_{\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{P}'} \langle \mathbf{p} | V | \mathbf{p}' \rangle$$

- or wave vectors

$$\langle \mathbf{k} | V | \mathbf{k}' \rangle = \frac{1}{V} \int d^3 r \exp \{ i(\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{r} \} V(r)$$

- Use

$$\exp \{ i \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r} \} = 4\pi \sum_{\ell m} i^\ell Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}) j_\ell(qr)$$

- to find

$$\langle \mathbf{k} | V | \mathbf{k}' \rangle = \frac{4\pi}{V} \int dr r^2 j_0(qr) V(r) \quad \text{with } q = |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'|$$

- Yukawa

$$\langle \mathbf{k} | V_Y | \mathbf{k}' \rangle = \frac{4\pi V_0}{V} \frac{1}{\mu \mu^2 + (\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k})^2}$$

- Helps for Coulomb

$$\langle \mathbf{k} | V_C | \mathbf{k}' \rangle = \frac{4\pi}{V} \frac{q_1 q_2 e^2}{(\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k})^2} \quad \text{when } \mathbf{k} \neq \mathbf{k}'$$

# Partial wave basis

- Requires matrix elements of the form

$$\langle kLM_L | V | k'L'M'_L \rangle = \int d\hat{\mathbf{k}} \langle LM_L | \hat{\mathbf{k}} \rangle \int d\hat{\mathbf{k}}' \langle \hat{\mathbf{k}}' | L'M'_L \rangle \langle \mathbf{k} | V(r) | \mathbf{k}' \rangle$$

- For Yukawa write

$$\langle \mathbf{k} | V_Y(r) | \mathbf{k}' \rangle = \frac{4\pi V_0}{V} \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{1}{2kk'} \frac{1}{\frac{\mu^2 + k^2 + k'^2}{2kk'} - \cos \theta_{kk'}}$$

- and use

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\frac{\mu^2 + k^2 + k'^2}{2kk'} - \cos \theta_{kk'}} &= \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (2\ell + 1) Q_{\ell} \left( \frac{\mu^2 + k^2 + k'^2}{2kk'} \right) P_{\ell}(\cos \theta_{kk'}) \\ &= \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} 4\pi Q_{\ell} \left( \frac{\mu^2 + k^2 + k'^2}{2kk'} \right) Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}') \end{aligned}$$

- with Legendre functions

$$Q_0(z) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{z+1}{z-1} \right)$$

$$Q_1(z) = \frac{z}{2} \ln \left( \frac{z+1}{z-1} \right) - 1$$

$$Q_2(z) = \frac{3z^2 - 1}{4} \ln \left( \frac{z+1}{z-1} \right) - \frac{3}{2}z$$

- yields

$$\langle kLM_L | V | k'L'M'_L \rangle = \delta_{L,L'} \delta_{M_L,M'_L} \frac{(4\pi)^2 V_0}{V \mu 2kk'} Q_L \left( \frac{\mu^2 + k^2 + k'^2}{2kk'} \right)$$

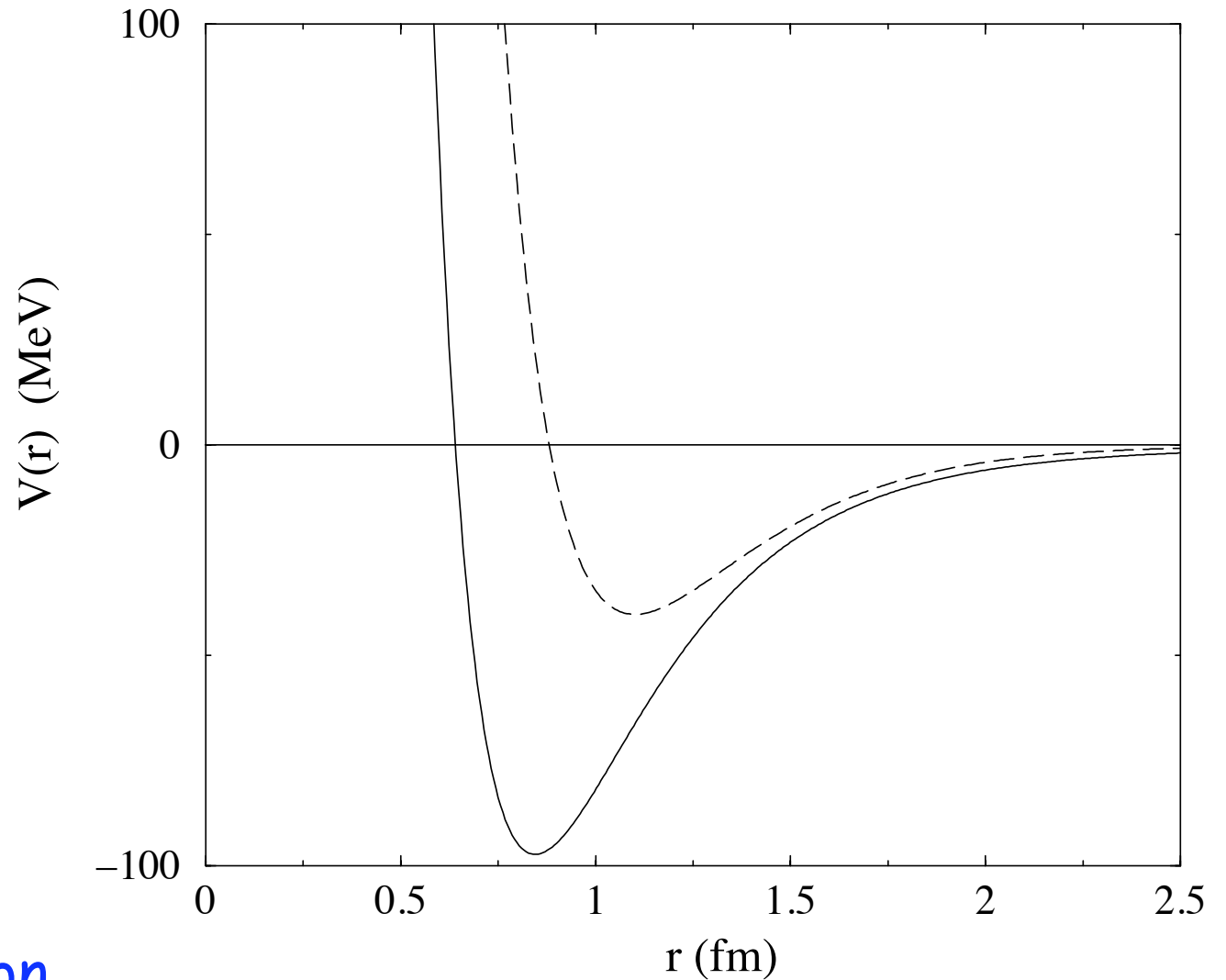
# Example

- Reid soft-core interaction (1968)

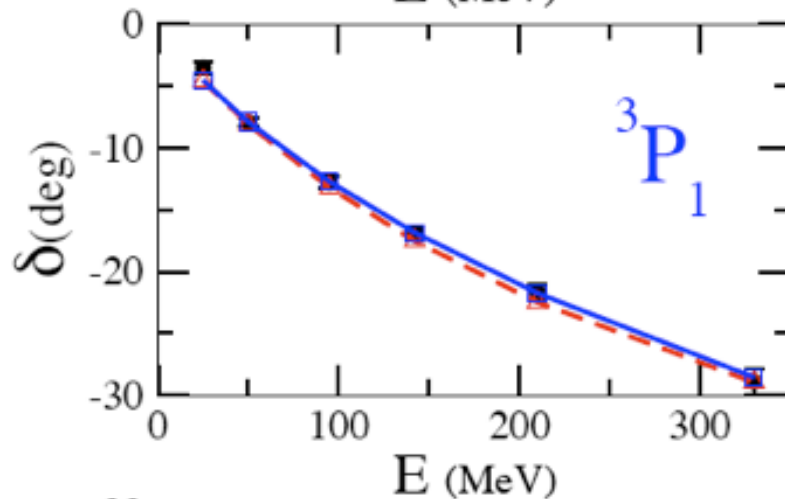
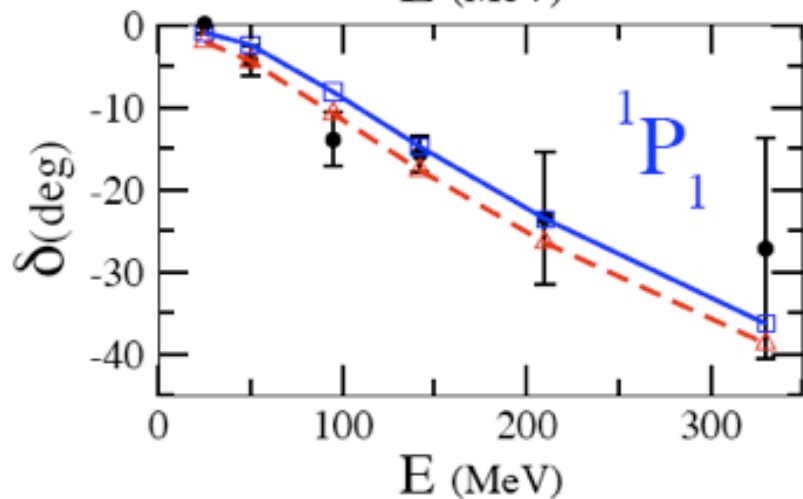
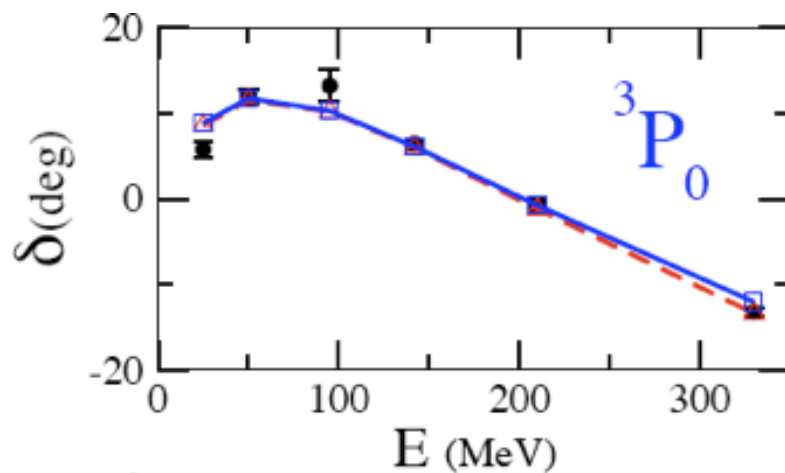
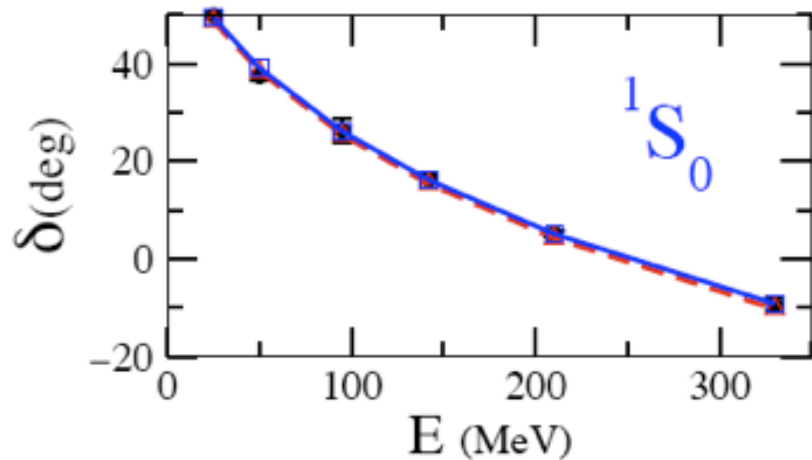
- solid  $^1S_0$
- no bound state

- dashed  $^3S_1$
- deuteron
- ??

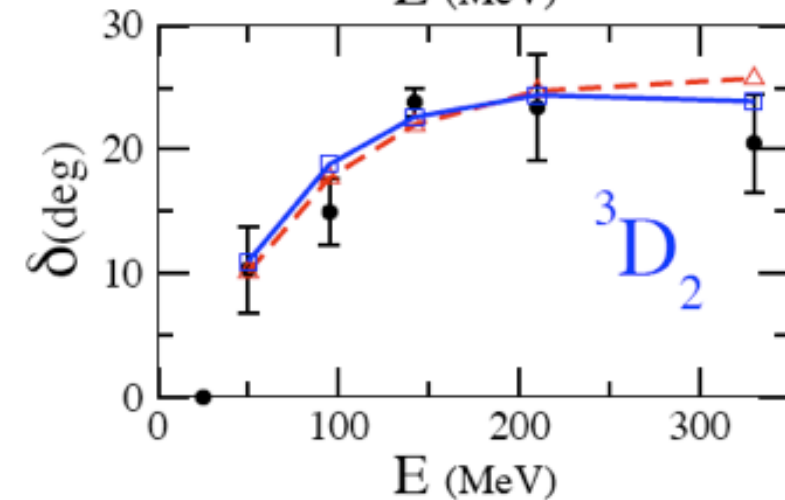
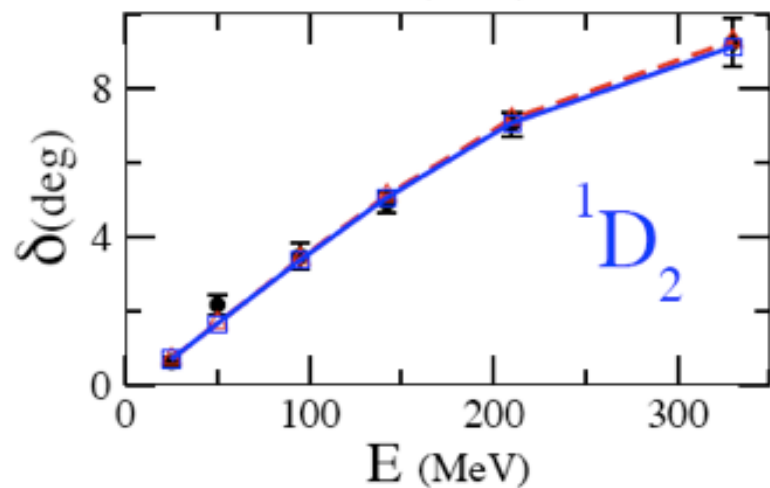
note similarity to  
atom-atom interaction



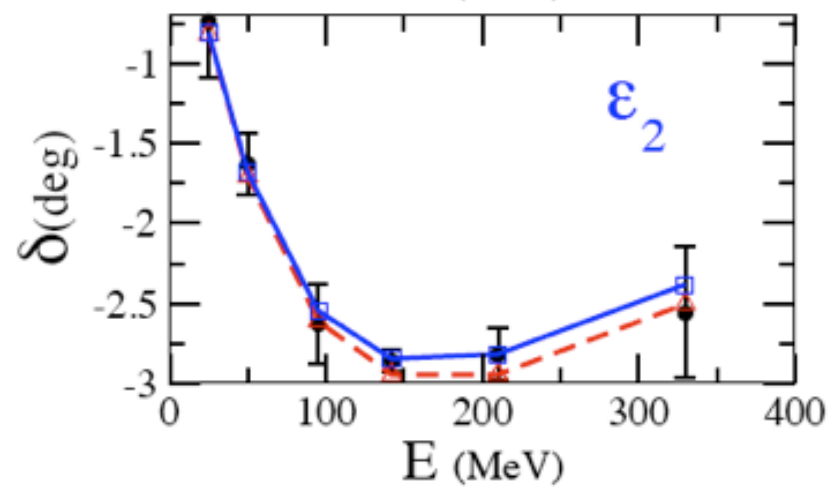
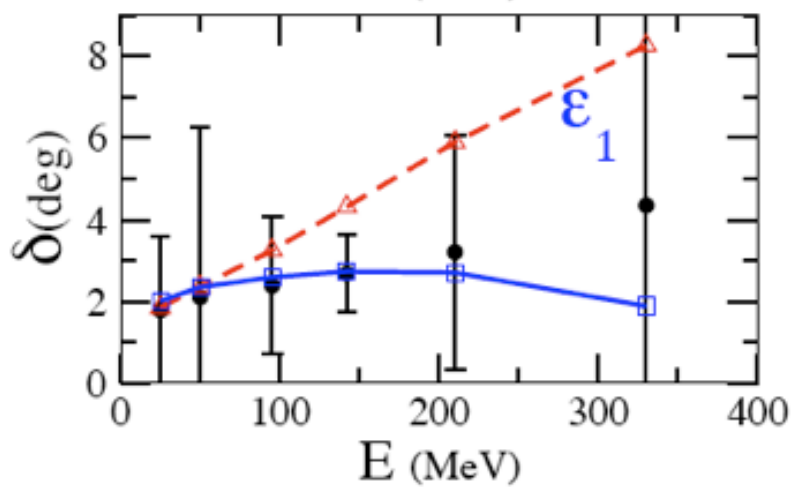
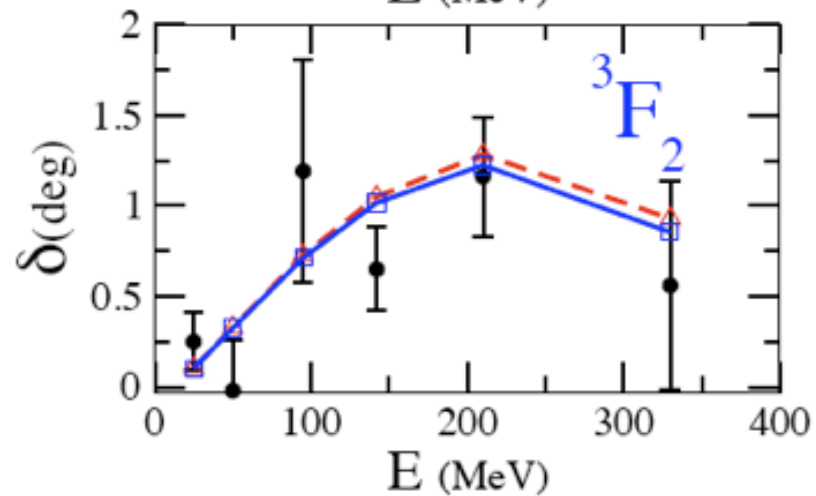
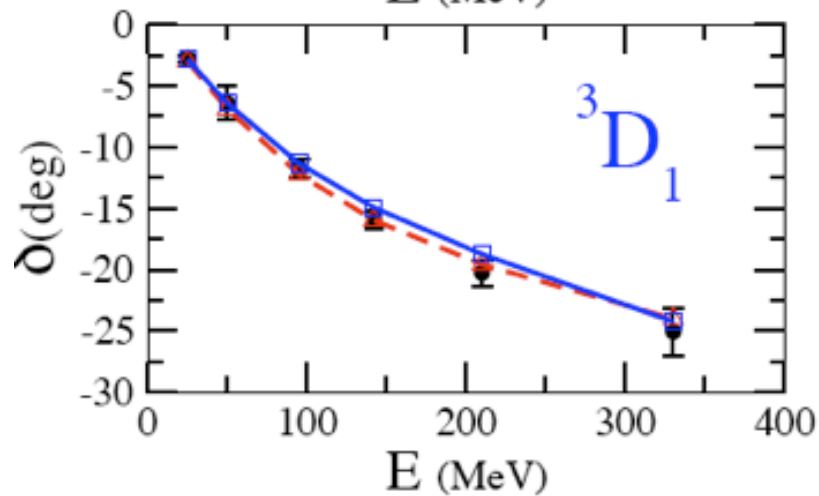
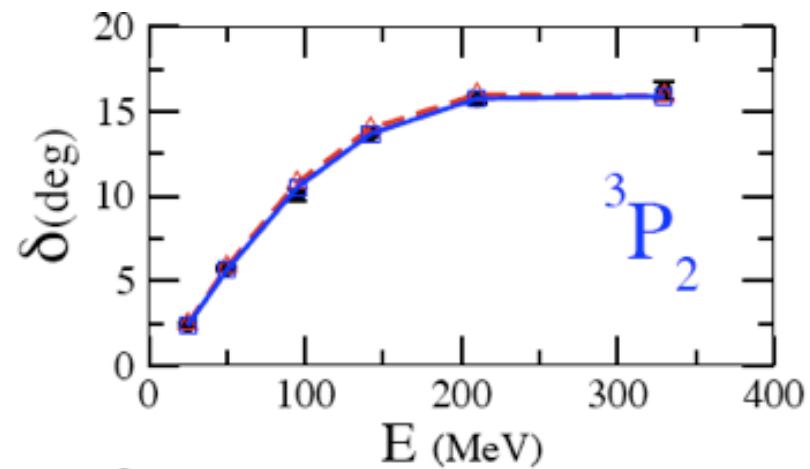
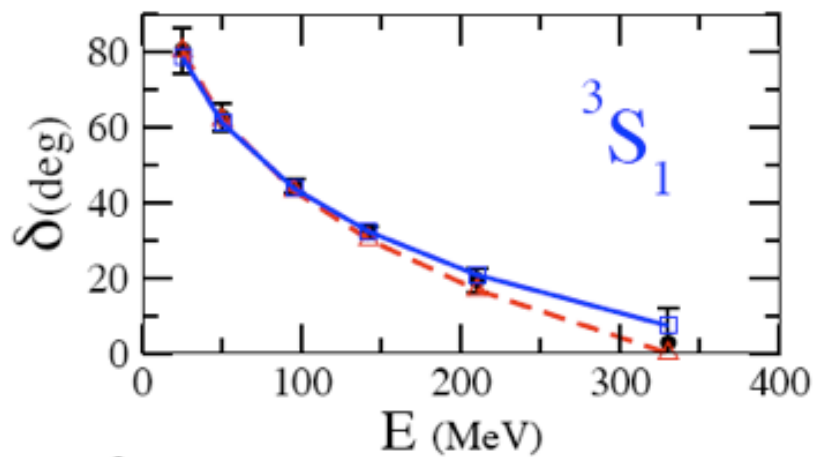
Phase shifts  
1968...



Dynamic  
Static



Phase shifts  
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# Infinite systems & plane-wave states

- Suppress for now discrete quantum numbers (for fermions)
- Momentum eigenstates of kinetic energy

$$\frac{\mathbf{p}_{op}^2}{2m} |\mathbf{p}'\rangle = \frac{\mathbf{p}'^2}{2m} |\mathbf{p}'\rangle$$

- Associated wave function  $\langle \mathbf{r} | \mathbf{p} \rangle = \frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^{3/2}} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r}}$

- Normalization condition  $\langle \mathbf{p}' | \mathbf{p} \rangle = \frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int d\mathbf{r} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}') \cdot \mathbf{r}} = \delta(\mathbf{p}' - \mathbf{p})$

- Often used: wave vectors  $\mathbf{k} = \frac{\mathbf{p}}{\hbar}$
- Wave function  $\langle \mathbf{r} | \mathbf{k} \rangle = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}}$
- and  $\langle \mathbf{k}' | \mathbf{k} \rangle = \delta(\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k})$

# Box normalization

- Confinement to cubic box  $V = L^3$
- Wave function  $\langle \mathbf{r} | \mathbf{k} \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}}$
- Boundary conditions: only discrete  $\langle \mathbf{k}' | \mathbf{k} \rangle = \delta_{\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}}$
- Means  $\langle \mathbf{k}' | \mathbf{k} \rangle = \int_{box} d\mathbf{r} \langle \mathbf{k}' | \mathbf{r} \rangle \langle \mathbf{r} | \mathbf{k} \rangle = \frac{1}{V} \int_{box} d\mathbf{r} e^{i(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \cdot \mathbf{r}} = \delta_{\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}}$
- For example: periodic bc
- x-direction  $e^{ik_x x} = e^{ik_x(x+L)} = e^{ik_x x} e^{ik_x L}$
- therefore  $\cos(k_x L) + i \sin(k_x L) = 1$
- Hence  $k_x = n_x \frac{2\pi}{L}$  where  $n_x = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$
- Also for y and z
- Each allowed triplet  $\{k_x, k_y, k_z\}$  corresponds to  $\{n_x, n_y, n_z\}$
- Ground state: fill the lowest-energy states up to a maximum
- Fermi momentum; wave vector  $p_F = \hbar k_F$

# Thermodynamic limit

- Determine Fermi wave vector by calculating the expectation value of the number operator in the ground state

$$|\Phi_0\rangle = \prod_{|\mathbf{k}| < k_F, \mu} a_{\mathbf{k}\mu}^\dagger |0\rangle$$

- with  $\mu$  representing discrete quantum numbers (spin, isospin)

- Thermodynamic limit  $N \rightarrow \infty$

$$V \rightarrow \infty$$

- with fixed density  $\rho = \frac{N}{V}$

- Replace summations by integrations for any function  $f$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k}\mu} f(\mathbf{k}, \mu) = \sum_{n_x n_y n_z} \sum_{\mu} f\left(\frac{2\pi\mathbf{n}}{L}, \mu\right)$$

$$L \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \int d\mathbf{n} \sum_{\mu} f\left(\frac{2\pi\mathbf{n}}{L}, \mu\right) = \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \int d\mathbf{k} \sum_{\mu} f(\mathbf{k}, \mu)$$

# Properties of Fermi gas ground state

- Remember  $N = \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{N} | \Phi_0 \rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\mu} \langle \Phi_0 | a_{\mathbf{k}\mu}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{k}\mu} | \Phi_0 \rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\mu} \theta(k_F - k)$

$$= \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{\mu} \int d^3k \theta(k_F - k) = \frac{\nu V}{6\pi^2} k_F^3$$

- degeneracy  $\nu$  so  $k_F = \left\{ \frac{6\pi^2 N}{\nu V} \right\}^{1/3}$  fixed  $\rho$ :  $k_F$  smaller if  $\nu$  larger

- Energy from  $\hat{T} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\mu} \sum_{\mathbf{k}'\mu'} \langle \mathbf{k}\mu | \frac{\hbar^2 \mathbf{k}^2}{2m} | \mathbf{k}'\mu' \rangle a_{\mathbf{k}\mu}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{k}'\mu'} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}'\mu'} \frac{\hbar^2 \mathbf{k}'^2}{2m} a_{\mathbf{k}'\mu'}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{k}'\mu'}$

- yielding  $\hat{T} | \Phi_0 \rangle = \left( \sum_{\mathbf{k}'\mu'} \frac{\hbar^2 \mathbf{k}'^2}{2m} a_{\mathbf{k}'\mu'}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{k}'\mu'} \right) \prod_{|\mathbf{k}| < k_{F\mu}} a_{\mathbf{k}\mu}^\dagger | 0 \rangle$

$$\hat{T} | \Phi_0 \rangle = E_0 | \Phi_0 \rangle = \left( \sum_{|\mathbf{k}| < k_{F,\mu}} \frac{\hbar^2 \mathbf{k}^2}{2m} \right) | \Phi_0 \rangle$$

- and therefore  $E_0 = \sum_{|\mathbf{k}| < k_{F,\mu}} \frac{\hbar^2 \mathbf{k}^2}{2m} = \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{\mu} \int d^3k \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} \theta(k_F - k)$

$$= V \frac{\nu}{(2\pi)^3} 4\pi \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{1}{5} k_F^5$$

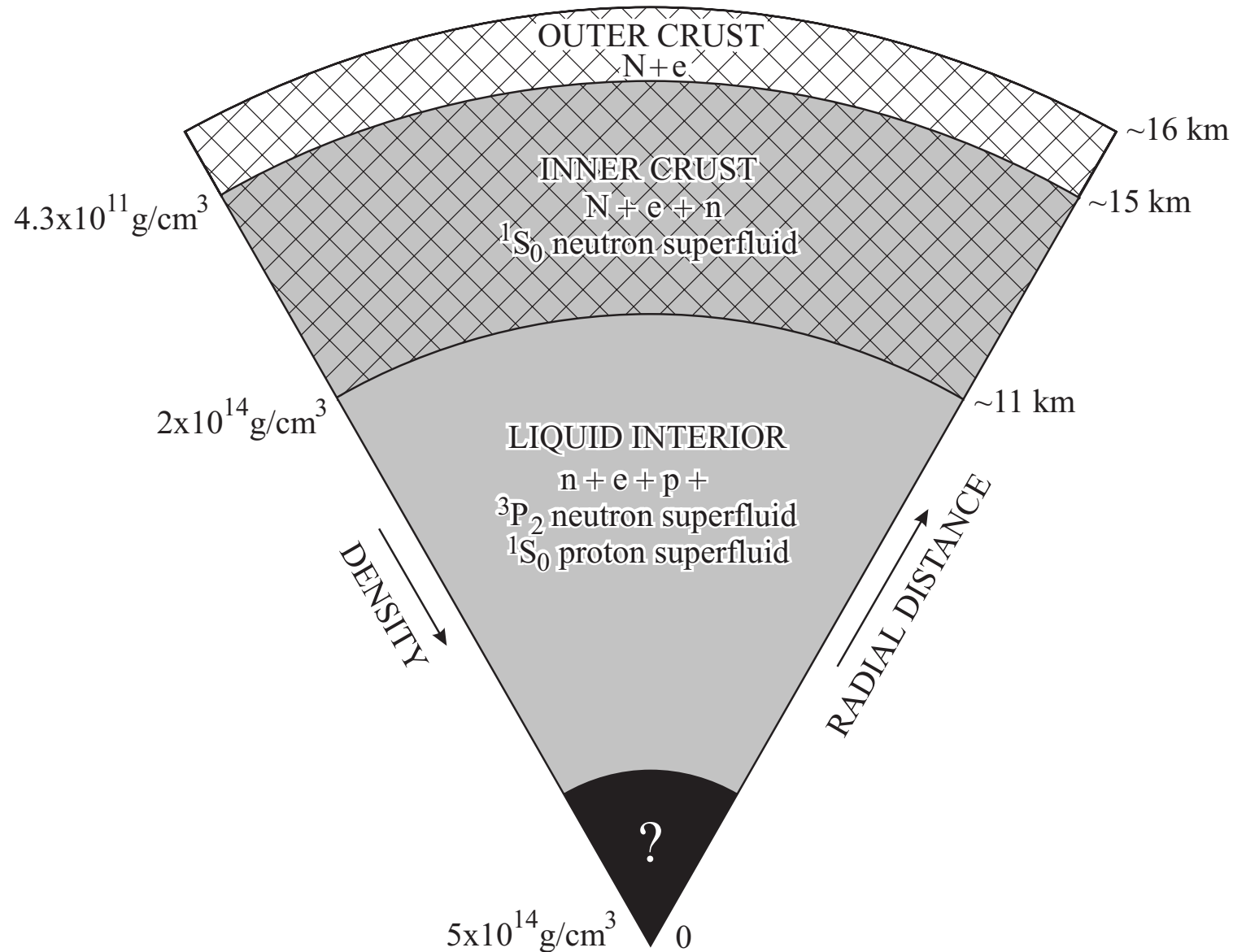
- written as  $\frac{E_0}{N} = \frac{V}{N} \frac{\nu}{2\pi^2} \frac{\hbar^2 k_F^5}{10m} = \frac{3}{5} \frac{\hbar^2 k_F^2}{2m} = \frac{3}{5} \varepsilon_F = \frac{3}{5} k_B T_F$

# Nuclear matter

- Key quantities
  - Saturation density: 0.16 nucleons per fm<sup>3</sup>  $\Rightarrow k_F = 1.33 \text{ fm}^{-1}$   $\nu = 4$   
interparticle spacing  $r_0 \approx 1.14 \text{ fm}$
  - Energy per particle at saturation:  $\sim -16 \text{ MeV}$
- Relation between  $V_{NN}$  (including possible  $V_{NNN}$ ) and these quantities still debated
- Bethe contributed  $\sim 10$  years of his scientific life to this problem
- No global consensus on precise mechanism of saturation
  - role of pions
  - role of three-body interaction
  - role of relativity if any
  - many phenomenological ways to represent saturation properties

# Neutron matter

- Interior of neutron star



# What is a propagator or Green's function?

- Time evolution governed by Hamiltonian
- Single particle with a Hamiltonian that doesn't depend on time
- At  $t_0$  initial state  $|\alpha, t_0\rangle$
- At  $t > t_0$  evolves to  $|\alpha, t_0; t\rangle = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}H(t-t_0)} |\alpha, t_0\rangle$
- Indeed  $i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle = H |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle$

- Relation between wave function at  $t$  and  $t_0$

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(\mathbf{r}, t) &= \langle \mathbf{r} | \alpha, t_0; t \rangle = \langle \mathbf{r} | e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}H(t-t_0)} |\alpha, t_0\rangle \\ &= \int d\mathbf{r}' \langle \mathbf{r} | e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}H(t-t_0)} | \mathbf{r}' \rangle \langle \mathbf{r}' | \alpha, t_0 \rangle \\ &\equiv i\hbar \int d\mathbf{r}' G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; t - t_0) \psi(\mathbf{r}', t_0)\end{aligned}$$

- with propagator or Green's function

$$G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; t - t_0) \equiv -\frac{i}{\hbar} \langle \mathbf{r} | e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}H(t-t_0)} | \mathbf{r}' \rangle$$

Huygens

# Alternative expressions

- Rewrite propagator assuming a discrete spectrum with  $H |n\rangle = \varepsilon_n |n\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; t - t_0) &= -\frac{i}{\hbar} \langle \mathbf{r} | e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} H(t-t_0)} | \mathbf{r}' \rangle = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \langle 0 | a_{\mathbf{r}} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} H(t-t_0)} a_{\mathbf{r}'}^\dagger | 0 \rangle \\ &= -\frac{i}{\hbar} \sum_n \langle 0 | a_{\mathbf{r}} | n \rangle \langle n | a_{\mathbf{r}'}^\dagger | 0 \rangle e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \varepsilon_n (t-t_0)} \\ &= -\frac{i}{\hbar} \sum_n u_n(\mathbf{r}) u_n^*(\mathbf{r}') e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \varepsilon_n (t-t_0)} \end{aligned}$$

- Note  $\langle 0 | a_{\mathbf{r}} | n \rangle = \langle \mathbf{r} | n \rangle = u_n(\mathbf{r})$  and  $H |n\rangle = \varepsilon_n |n\rangle$

Propagator yields information on wave functions and eigenvalues of  $H$

- Use integral representation of step function

$$\theta(t - t_0) = - \int \frac{dE'}{2\pi i} \frac{e^{-iE'(t-t_0)/\hbar}}{E' + i\eta} \quad \text{with} \quad \frac{d}{dt} \theta(t - t_0) = \delta(t - t_0)$$

- includes causality to facilitate Fourier transform (FT)



# FT

- Consider alternatives of FT

$$\begin{aligned} G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; E) &= -\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d(t - t_0) e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} E(t-t_0)} \left\{ \theta(t - t_0) \sum_n u_n(\mathbf{r}) u_n^*(\mathbf{r}') e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \varepsilon_n(t-t_0)} \right\} \\ &= \sum_n \frac{u_n(\mathbf{r}) u_n^*(\mathbf{r}')}{E - \varepsilon_n + i\eta} = \sum_n \frac{\langle 0 | a_{\mathbf{r}} | n \rangle \langle n | a_{\mathbf{r}'}^\dagger | 0 \rangle}{E - \varepsilon_n + i\eta} \\ &= \langle 0 | a_{\mathbf{r}} \frac{1}{E - H + i\eta} a_{\mathbf{r}'}^\dagger | 0 \rangle = \langle \mathbf{r} | \frac{1}{E - H + i\eta} | \mathbf{r}' \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Clearly other basis sets can be used

$$G(\alpha, \beta; E) = \langle 0 | a_\alpha \frac{1}{E - H + i\eta} a_\beta^\dagger | 0 \rangle$$

- Relevant operator  $G(E) = \frac{1}{E - H + i\eta}$

- facilitates expansion

# Expansion of propagator

- Relation between exact propagator and approximate one

- Decompose Hamiltonian  $H = H_0 + V$

- With  $G^{(0)}(E) = \frac{1}{E - H_0 + i\eta}$

- solved according to  $H_0 |\alpha\rangle = \varepsilon_\alpha |\alpha\rangle$

- In this basis

$$G^{(0)}(\alpha, \beta; E) = \frac{\delta_{\alpha, \beta}}{E - \varepsilon_\alpha + i\eta}$$

- Use operator identity

$$\frac{1}{A - B} = \frac{1}{A} + \frac{1}{A} B \frac{1}{A - B}$$

- with  $A = E - H_0 + i\eta$  and  $B = V$

# Propagator equation and expansion

• Result

$$G = G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} V G$$

• or  $\langle \alpha | \frac{1}{E - H + i\eta} | \beta \rangle = \langle \alpha | \frac{1}{E - H_0 + i\eta} | \beta \rangle$

$$+ \sum_{\gamma\delta} \langle \alpha | \frac{1}{E - H_0 + i\eta} | \gamma \rangle \langle \gamma | V | \delta \rangle \langle \delta | \frac{1}{E - H + i\eta} | \beta \rangle$$

• and therefore

$$G(\alpha, \beta; E) = G^{(0)}(\alpha, \beta; E) + \sum_{\gamma, \delta} G^{(0)}(\alpha, \gamma; E) \langle \gamma | V | \delta \rangle G(\delta, \beta; E)$$

• allows expansion  $G = G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} V G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} V G^{(0)} V G^{(0)} + \dots$

$$G(\alpha, \beta; E) = G^{(0)}(\alpha, \beta; E) + \sum_{\gamma, \delta} G^{(0)}(\alpha, \gamma; E) \langle \gamma | V | \delta \rangle G^{(0)}(\delta, \beta; E)$$

$$+ \sum_{\gamma, \delta, \theta, \eta} G^{(0)}(\alpha, \gamma; E) \langle \gamma | V | \theta \rangle G^{(0)}(\theta, \eta; E) \langle \eta | V | \delta \rangle G^{(0)}(\delta, \beta; E) + \dots$$

# Diagrammatic interpretation

• Practical choice  $G^{(0)}(\alpha, \beta; E) = \frac{\delta_{\alpha, \beta}}{E - \varepsilon_{\alpha} + i\eta}$

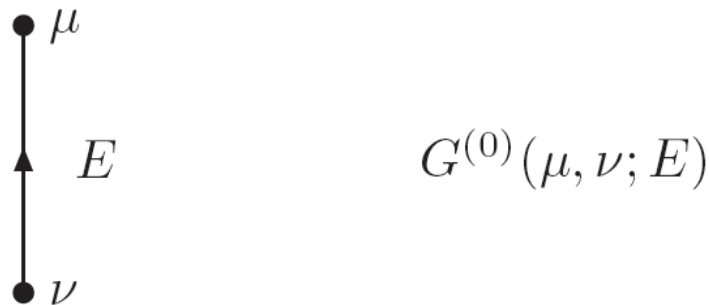
• In  $k^{\text{th}}$  order

**Rule 1** Draw a directed line with  $k$  zigzag (horizontal) interaction lines  $V$  and  $k + 1$  directed unperturbed propagators  $G^{(0)}$

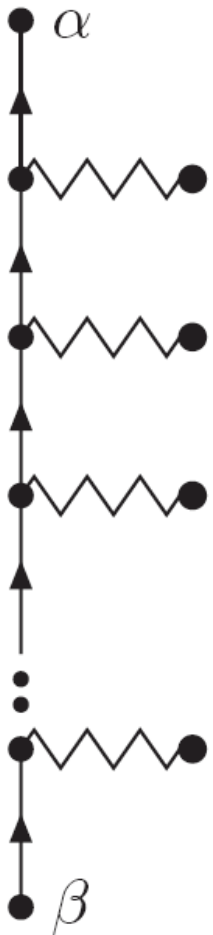
**Rule 2** Label external points ( $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ )  
Label each  $V$



For each full line with arrow write

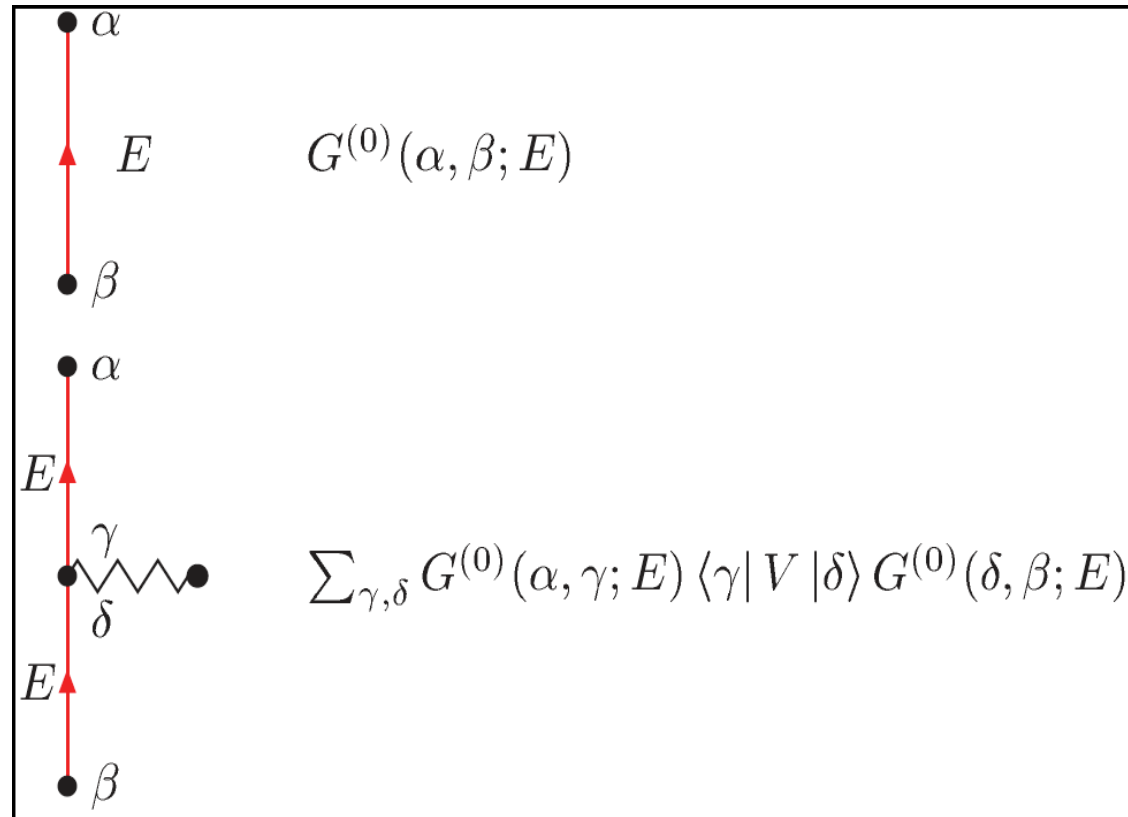


**Rule 3** Sum (integrate) over all internal quantum numbers

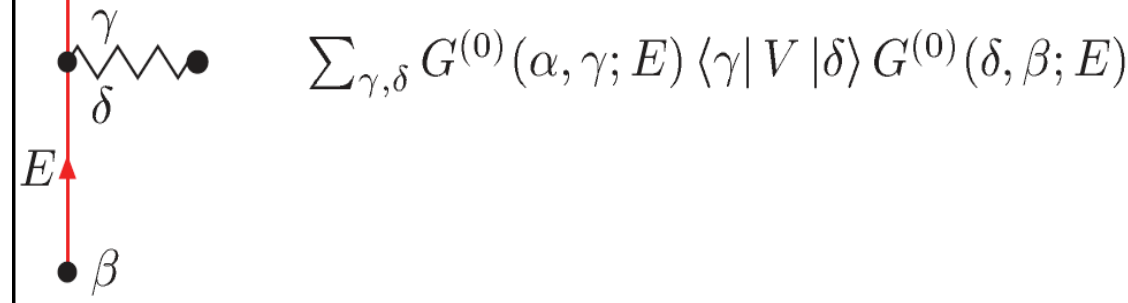


# Examples

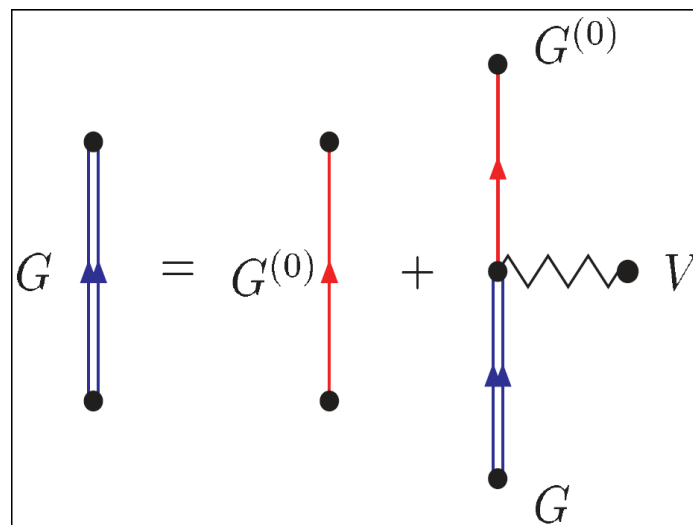
- Lowest order



- First order



- All diagrams summed by



# Rearrange series expansion

- Often useful (in operator form)

$$\begin{aligned}
 G &= G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} V G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} V G^{(0)} V G^{(0)} + \dots \\
 &= G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} V \{G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} V G^{(0)} + \dots\} = G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} V G \\
 &= G^{(0)} + \{G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} V G^{(0)} + \dots\} V G^{(0)} = G^{(0)} + G V G^{(0)} \\
 &= G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} \{V + V G^{(0)} V + \dots\} G^{(0)} = G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} T G^{(0)}
 \end{aligned}$$

- with

$$\begin{aligned}
 T &= V + V G^{(0)} V + V G^{(0)} V G^{(0)} V + \dots \\
 &= V + V G^{(0)} \{V + V G^{(0)} V + \dots\} \\
 &= V + V G^{(0)} T = V + T G^{(0)} V = V + V G V
 \end{aligned}$$

- Illustrated by

T-matrix equation  $T \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} = \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} V \\ | \\ G^{(0)} \\ | \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} T \end{array} \quad \text{(take matrix elements)}$

# Solution strategy for discrete (bound) states

- Also useful in the many-body problem

- Exact discrete eigenstates  $H |m\rangle = \varepsilon_m |m\rangle$

- Exact continuum states  $H |\mu\rangle = \varepsilon_\mu |\mu\rangle$

- Completeness

$$1 = \sum_m |m\rangle \langle m| + \int d\mu |\mu\rangle \langle \mu|$$

- Rewrite  $G(\alpha, \beta; E) = \langle 0| a_\alpha \frac{1}{E - H + i\eta} a_\beta^\dagger |0\rangle$

$$G(\alpha, \beta; E) = \sum_m \frac{\langle \alpha|m\rangle \langle m|\beta\rangle}{E - \varepsilon_m + i\eta} + \int d\mu \frac{\langle \alpha|\mu\rangle \langle \mu|\beta\rangle}{E - \varepsilon_\mu + i\eta}$$

- Assume  $H_0 = T$  and work with momentum states  $\{|\alpha\rangle\} = \{|\mathbf{p}\rangle\}$

# Limits

• Remember

$$G(\alpha, \beta; E) = \sum_m \frac{\langle \alpha | m \rangle \langle m | \beta \rangle}{E - \varepsilon_m + i\eta} + \int d\mu \frac{\langle \alpha | \mu \rangle \langle \mu | \beta \rangle}{E - \varepsilon_\mu + i\eta}$$

• Then perform

$$\lim_{E \rightarrow \varepsilon_n} (E - \varepsilon_n) \{ G = G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} V G \}$$

• Three terms

$$\begin{aligned} - \quad \lim_{E \rightarrow \varepsilon_n} (E - \varepsilon_n) \left\{ \sum_m \frac{\langle \alpha | m \rangle \langle m | \beta \rangle}{E - \varepsilon_m + i\eta} + \dots \right\} &= \langle \alpha | n \rangle \langle n | \beta \rangle \\ &\Rightarrow \langle \mathbf{p} | n \rangle \langle n | \mathbf{p}' \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$- \quad \lim_{E \rightarrow \varepsilon_n} (E - \varepsilon_n) \langle \alpha | \frac{1}{E - T + i\eta} | \beta \rangle \Rightarrow \lim_{E \rightarrow \varepsilon_n} (E - \varepsilon_n) \frac{\delta(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}')}{E - \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2m} + i\eta} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} - \quad \lim_{E \rightarrow \varepsilon_n} (E - \varepsilon_n) &\times \sum_{\gamma\delta} \langle \alpha | \frac{1}{E - T + i\eta} | \gamma \rangle \langle \gamma | V | \delta \rangle \left\{ \sum_m \frac{\langle \delta | m \rangle \langle m | \beta \rangle}{E - \varepsilon_m + i\eta} + \dots \right\} \\ &= \sum_{\gamma\delta} \langle \alpha | \frac{1}{\varepsilon_n - T} | \gamma \rangle \langle \gamma | V | \delta \rangle \langle \delta | n \rangle \langle n | \beta \rangle \\ &\Rightarrow \int d\mathbf{p}'' \frac{1}{\varepsilon_n - \frac{\mathbf{p}''^2}{2m}} \langle \mathbf{p} | V | \mathbf{p}'' \rangle \langle \mathbf{p}'' | n \rangle \langle n | \mathbf{p}' \rangle \end{aligned}$$



# Rearrange

- Collect

$$\langle \mathbf{p} | n \rangle = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_n - \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2m}} \int d\mathbf{p}'' \langle \mathbf{p} | V | \mathbf{p}'' \rangle \langle \mathbf{p}'' | n \rangle$$

- or  $\frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2m} \phi_n(\mathbf{p}) + \int d\mathbf{p}'' \langle \mathbf{p} | V | \mathbf{p}'' \rangle \phi_n(\mathbf{p}'') = \varepsilon_n \phi_n(\mathbf{p})$

- with  $\langle \mathbf{p} | n \rangle = \phi_n(\mathbf{p})$  momentum space wave function

- Schrödinger equation in momentum space!

- In general basis  $\langle \alpha | n \rangle = \sum_{\gamma \delta} \langle \alpha | \frac{1}{\varepsilon_n - H_0} | \gamma \rangle \langle \gamma | V | \delta \rangle \langle \delta | n \rangle$

- or  $\sum_{\alpha} \langle \beta | (\varepsilon_n - H_0) | \alpha \rangle \langle \alpha | n \rangle = \sum_{\delta} \langle \beta | V | \delta \rangle \langle \delta | n \rangle$

- and therefore  $\varepsilon_n \langle \beta | n \rangle = \sum_{\alpha} \{ \langle \beta | H_0 | \alpha \rangle + \langle \beta | V | \alpha \rangle \} \langle \alpha | n \rangle$

# Scattering theory with propagators

- Also useful for description of scattering processes

- Use both forms 
$$G = G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} V G$$
$$= G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} T G^{(0)}$$

- Spinless particle, wave vectors, and  $H_0 = T$

$$G^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'; E) = \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \frac{1}{E - \hbar^2 k^2 / 2m + i\eta}$$

- Insert 
$$G(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'; E) = G^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'; E) + G^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}; E) \int d\mathbf{q} \langle \mathbf{k} | V | \mathbf{q} \rangle G(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}'; E)$$
$$= G^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'; E) + G^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}; E) \langle \mathbf{k} | T(E) | \mathbf{k}' \rangle G^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}'; E)$$

- notation

$$G^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'; E) = \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') G^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}; E)$$

## But...

- Analysis for short-range potential in coordinate space...

- So FT

$$G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; E) = \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}'}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} G(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'; E) e^{-i\mathbf{k}'\cdot\mathbf{r}'}$$

- and

$$\begin{aligned} G^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; E) &= \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}'}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} G^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'; E) e^{-i\mathbf{k}'\cdot\mathbf{r}'} \\ &= \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}')} G^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}; E) \end{aligned}$$

- yielding

$$\begin{aligned} G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; E) &= G^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; E) + \int d\mathbf{r}_1 \int d\mathbf{r}_2 G^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_1; E) \langle \mathbf{r}_1 | V | \mathbf{r}_2 \rangle G(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}'; E) \\ &= G^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; E) + \int d\mathbf{r}_1 \int d\mathbf{r}_2 G^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_1; E) \langle \mathbf{r}_1 | T(E) | \mathbf{r}_2 \rangle G^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}'; E) \end{aligned}$$

- Could have been done directly too
- Asymptotic analysis

# Ingredients

- Define  $E \equiv \frac{\hbar^2 k_0^2}{2m}$
- Perform angular integrals, extend integration to  $-\infty$  (even integrand), introduce  $k_0$ , and factorize denominator

$$\begin{aligned}
 G^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; E) &= \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \frac{1}{i|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk \, k \frac{e^{ik|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} - e^{-ik|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}}{(k_0 - k + i\eta)(k_0 + k + i\eta)} \\
 &= \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \frac{-1}{4\pi|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} e^{ik_0|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}
 \end{aligned}$$

- last equality: contour integration
- Need e.g. limit for  $r' \gg r$

- Expand  $k_0|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'| = k_0 r' \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{r}{r'}\right)^2 - \frac{2\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r}'}{r'^2}} \approx k_0 r' - k_0 \hat{\mathbf{r}}' \cdot \mathbf{r}$

- In that limit

$$G^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; E) \rightarrow -\frac{m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \frac{e^{ik_0 r'}}{r'} e^{-ik_0 \hat{\mathbf{r}}' \cdot \mathbf{r}}$$

# Separability

- Insert for both  $r' \gg r$  and  $r' \gg r_2$  in equation with  $\mathcal{T}$ , and assume finite range of potential (doesn't work for Coulomb)

- then propagator is separable  $G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; E) = -\frac{m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \frac{e^{ik_0 r'}}{r'} \psi_{k_0}(\mathbf{r})$

- with (second equality)

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{k_0}(\mathbf{r}) &= e^{-ik_0 \hat{\mathbf{r}}' \cdot \mathbf{r}} + \int d\mathbf{r}_1 \int d\mathbf{r}_2 G^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_1; E) \langle \mathbf{r}_1 | V | \mathbf{r}_2 \rangle \psi_{k_0}(\mathbf{r}_2) \\ &= e^{-ik_0 \hat{\mathbf{r}}' \cdot \mathbf{r}} + \int d\mathbf{r}_1 \int d\mathbf{r}_2 G^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_1; E) \langle \mathbf{r}_1 | \mathcal{T}(E) | \mathbf{r}_2 \rangle e^{-ik_0 \hat{\mathbf{r}}' \cdot \mathbf{r}_2} \end{aligned}$$

- Insert again (standard integral equation = first equality)
- Identify positive z-direction  $\mathbf{k} \equiv -k_0 \hat{\mathbf{r}}'$
- Use separable form in second equality to identify coefficient multiplying spherical wave as scattering amplitude

$$f_{k_0}(\theta, \phi) = -\frac{4m\pi^2}{\hbar^2} \langle \mathbf{k}' | \mathcal{T}(E) | \mathbf{k} \rangle \quad \text{cross section} \quad \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = |f_{k_0}(\theta, \phi)|^2$$

# Short-range and spherical potential

- Angular momentum basis  $|\mathbf{k}\rangle = \sum_{\ell m_\ell} |k\ell m_\ell\rangle \langle \ell m_\ell | \hat{\mathbf{k}}\rangle = \sum_{\ell m_\ell} |k\ell m_\ell\rangle Y_{\ell m_\ell}^*(\hat{\mathbf{k}})$
- Noninteracting propagator

$$\begin{aligned} G^{(0)}(k\ell m_\ell, k'\ell' m_{\ell'}; E) &= \frac{\delta(k - k')}{k^2} \delta_{\ell, \ell'} \delta_{m_\ell, m_{\ell'}} \frac{1}{E - \hbar^2 k^2 / 2m + i\eta} \\ &= \frac{\delta(k - k')}{k^2} \delta_{\ell, \ell'} \delta_{m_\ell, m_{\ell'}} G^{(0)}(k; E) \end{aligned}$$

- Equations for propagator become (assuming spherical symmetry)

$$\begin{aligned} G_\ell(k, k'; E) &= \frac{\delta(k - k')}{k^2} G^{(0)}(k; E) + G^{(0)}(k; E) \int_0^\infty dq q^2 \langle k | V^\ell | q \rangle G_\ell(q, k'; E) \\ &= \frac{\delta(k - k')}{k^2} G^{(0)}(k; E) + G^{(0)}(k; E) \langle k | \mathcal{T}^\ell(E) | k' \rangle G^{(0)}(k'; E) \end{aligned}$$

- For  $\mathcal{T}$ -matrix

$$\langle k | \mathcal{T}^\ell(E) | k' \rangle = \langle k | V^\ell | k' \rangle + \int_0^\infty dq q^2 \langle k | V^\ell | q \rangle G^{(0)}(q; E) \langle q | \mathcal{T}^\ell(E) | k' \rangle$$

# Asymptotic analysis in coordinate space

- Fourier-Bessel transform (FBT)

$$G_\ell(r, r'; E) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dk k^2 \int_0^\infty dk' k'^2 j_\ell(kr) j_\ell(k'r') G_\ell(k, k'; E)$$

- with  $\langle k\ell m_\ell | r\ell' m_{\ell'} \rangle = \delta_{\ell, \ell'} \delta_{m_\ell, m_{\ell'}} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} j_\ell(kr)$

- Noninteracting propagator (show)

$$\begin{aligned} G_\ell^{(0)}(r, r'; E) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dk k^2 j_\ell(kr) j_\ell(kr') G^{(0)}(k; E) \\ &= -ik_0 \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} j_\ell(k_0 r_<) h_\ell(k_0 r_>) \end{aligned}$$

- Propagator equations

$$\begin{aligned} G_\ell(r, r'; E) &= G_\ell^{(0)}(r, r'; E) + \int_0^\infty dr_1 r_1^2 \int_0^\infty dr_2 r_2^2 G_\ell^{(0)}(r, r_1; E) \langle r_1 | V^\ell | r_2 \rangle G_\ell(r_2, r'; E) \\ &= G_\ell^{(0)}(r, r'; E) + \int_0^\infty dr_1 r_1^2 \int_0^\infty dr_2 r_2^2 G_\ell^{(0)}(r, r_1; E) \langle r_1 | T^\ell(E) | r_2 \rangle G_\ell^{(0)}(r_2, r'; E) \end{aligned}$$

- Assume finite range potential

- Substitute noninteracting propagator in second equation

## Again separable but without approximation

- Then for  $r' > r$  and  $r' > r_0$  with  $\langle r|V^\ell|r'\rangle = 0$  for  $r$  and  $r' > r_0$

$$\begin{aligned} G_\ell(r, r'; E) &= -ik_0 \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \left\{ j_\ell(k_0 r) h_\ell(k_0 r') + \int_0^\infty dr_1 r_1^2 \int_0^\infty dr_2 r_2^2 G_\ell^{(0)}(r, r_1; E) \langle r_1 | \mathcal{T}^\ell(E) | r_2 \rangle j_\ell(k_0 r_2) h_\ell(k_0 r') \right\} \\ &= -ik_0 \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \psi_{\ell k_0}(r) h_\ell(k_0 r') \end{aligned}$$

- where

$$\psi_{\ell k_0}(r) = j_\ell(k_0 r) + \int_0^\infty dr_1 r_1^2 \int_0^\infty dr_2 r_2^2 G_\ell^{(0)}(r, r_1; E) \langle r_1 | \mathcal{T}^\ell(E) | r_2 \rangle j_\ell(k_0 r_2)$$

- A substitution of separable result in first propagator equation yields integral equation

$$\psi_{\ell k_0}(r) = j_\ell(k_0 r) + \int_0^\infty dr_1 r_1^2 \int_0^\infty dr_2 r_2^2 G_\ell^{(0)}(r, r_1; E) \langle r_1 | V^\ell | r_2 \rangle \psi_{\ell k_0}(r_2)$$

- Asymptotic analysis as before using properties of Bessel and Hankel functions



# Phase shift

- Asymptotic propagator

$$\begin{aligned} G_\ell(r, r'; E) &\rightarrow -i \left( \frac{m}{\hbar^2} \right) k_0 h_\ell(k_0 r') \left\{ h_\ell^*(k_0 r) + h_\ell(k_0 r) \left[ 1 - 4i \frac{m}{\hbar^2} k_0 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \times \int_0^\infty dr_1 r_1^2 \int_0^\infty dr_2 r_2^2 \langle r_1 | \mathcal{T}^\ell(E) | r_2 \rangle j_\ell(k_0 r_1) j_\ell(k_0 r_2) \right] \right\} \\ &= -i \frac{m}{\hbar^2} k_0 h_\ell(k_0 r') \left\{ h_\ell^*(k_0 r) + h_\ell(k_0 r) \left[ 1 - 2\pi i \left( \frac{m k_0}{\hbar^2} \right) \langle k_0 | \mathcal{T}^\ell(E) | k_0 \rangle \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- Term in square brackets defines phase shift

$$\langle k_0 | \mathcal{S}^\ell(E) | k_0 \rangle = \left[ 1 - 2\pi i \left( \frac{m k_0}{\hbar^2} \right) \langle k_0 | \mathcal{T}^\ell(E) | k_0 \rangle \right] \equiv e^{2i\delta_\ell}$$

- or

$$\tan \delta_\ell = \frac{\text{Im} \langle k_0 | \mathcal{T}^\ell(E) | k_0 \rangle}{\text{Re} \langle k_0 | \mathcal{T}^\ell(E) | k_0 \rangle}$$

- Asymptotic propagator for  $\ell = 0$

$$G_{\ell=0}(r, r'; E) \rightarrow -\frac{2m}{k_0 \hbar^2} \frac{1}{r r'} e^{i(k_0 r' + \delta_0)} \sin(k_0 r + \delta_0)$$

# Scattering amplitude

- Decomposition of scattering amplitude

$$\begin{aligned} f(\theta, \phi) &= \sum_l \frac{2l+1}{k_0} \left\{ \frac{-mk_0\pi}{\hbar^2} \right\} \langle k_0 | \mathcal{T}^\ell(E) | k_0 \rangle P_\ell(\cos \theta) \\ &= \sum_\ell \frac{2\ell+1}{k_0} e^{i\delta_\ell} \sin \delta_\ell P_\ell(\cos \theta) \end{aligned}$$

- → Differential cross section and

- Total cross section  $\sigma_{tot} = \frac{4\pi}{k_0^2} \sum_\ell (2\ell+1) \sin^2 \delta_\ell$

# Pictures in Quantum Mechanics

- Quick review (see Appendix A)

**Schrödinger picture** (usual)  $|\Psi_S(t)\rangle = |\Psi(t)\rangle$

- Schrödinger equation (SE) for many-particle state

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi_S(t)\rangle = \hat{H} |\Psi_S(t)\rangle$$

- given  $|\Psi_S(t_0)\rangle$  at  $t_0$

- time-independent Hamiltonian

$$|\Psi_S(t)\rangle = \hat{U}_S(t - t_0) |\Psi_S(t_0)\rangle$$

- with

$$\hat{U}_S(t - t_0) = \exp \left\{ -\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}(t - t_0) \right\}$$

- time-evolution operator in Schrödinger picture

# Heisenberg picture

- Transform time dependence to operators while making state kets "timeless"

- Define 
$$|\Psi_H(t)\rangle = \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right\} |\Psi_S(t)\rangle$$

- It follows that

$$i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi_H(t)\rangle = -\hat{H} |\Psi_H(t)\rangle + \hat{H} |\Psi_H(t)\rangle = 0$$

- and therefore 
$$|\Psi_H(t)\rangle \equiv |\Psi_H\rangle$$

- For operators employ 
$$\hat{O}_S |\Psi_S(t)\rangle = |\Psi'_S(t)\rangle$$

- to obtain 
$$|\Psi'_H\rangle = \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right\} |\Psi'_S(t)\rangle$$

$$= \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right\} \hat{O}_S \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right\} \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right\} |\Psi_S(t)\rangle = \hat{O}_H(t) |\Psi_H\rangle$$

- with 
$$\hat{O}_H(t) = \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right\} \hat{O}_S \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right\}$$

# Equation of motion for Heisenberg operators

- Use definition

$$\begin{aligned}i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{O}_H(t) &= \left\{ i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \exp \left\{ \frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}t \right\} \right\} \hat{O}_S \exp \left\{ -\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}t \right\} \\ &\quad + \exp \left\{ \frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}t \right\} \hat{O}_S \left\{ i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \exp \left\{ -\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}t \right\} \right\} \\ &= -\hat{H} \hat{O}_H(t) + \hat{O}_H(t) \hat{H} = \left[ \hat{O}_H(t), \hat{H} \right] \\ &= \exp \left\{ \frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}t \right\} \left[ \hat{O}_S, \hat{H} \right] \exp \left\{ -\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}t \right\}\end{aligned}$$

- showing that if the Schrödinger operator commutes with Hamiltonian, the corresponding Heisenberg operator is constant of motion

# Properties

- Note that  $|\Psi_H\rangle = |\Psi_S(t = 0)\rangle$

- and  $\hat{O}_S = \hat{O}_H(t = 0)$

- For energy eigenkets  $\hat{H} |\Psi_n\rangle = E_n |\Psi_n\rangle$

- and 
$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi_{n_S}(t)\rangle &= e^{-iE_n t/\hbar} |\Psi_n\rangle \\ &= e^{-i\hat{H}t/\hbar} |\Psi_n\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- So  $|\Psi_n\rangle = |\Psi_{n_H}\rangle$

# Sp propagator in many-body system

- Similar definition as in sp problem
- Also very useful both for discrete and continuum problems
- Fermion definition

$$G(\alpha, \beta; t, t') = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \langle \Psi_0^N | \mathcal{T}[a_{\alpha_H}(t) a_{\beta_H}^\dagger(t')] | \Psi_0^N \rangle$$

- with normalized Heisenberg ground state

$$\hat{H} | \Psi_0^N \rangle = E_0^N | \Psi_0^N \rangle$$

- Heisenberg picture operators
- $$a_{\alpha_H}(t) = e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H} t} a_\alpha e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H} t}$$
- $$a_{\alpha_H}^\dagger(t) = e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H} t} a_\alpha^\dagger e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H} t}$$

- and time-ordering operation is defined according to (fermions)

$$\mathcal{T}[a_{\alpha_H}(t) a_{\beta_H}^\dagger(t')] \equiv \theta(t - t') a_{\alpha_H}(t) a_{\beta_H}^\dagger(t') - \theta(t' - t) a_{\beta_H}^\dagger(t') a_{\alpha_H}(t)$$

# Use definitions

- Write in detail

$$G(\alpha, \beta; t - t') = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \left\{ \theta(t - t') e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} E_0^N (t-t')} \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}(t-t')} a_\beta^\dagger | \Psi_0^N \rangle \right. \\ \left. - \theta(t' - t) e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} E_0^N (t'-t)} \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\beta^\dagger e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}(t'-t)} a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle \right\}$$

$$\rightarrow = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \left\{ \theta(t - t') \sum_m e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} (E_0^N - E_m^{N+1})(t-t')} \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha | \Psi_m^{N+1} \rangle \langle \Psi_m^{N+1} | a_\beta^\dagger | \Psi_0^N \rangle \right.$$

$$\left. \rightarrow -\theta(t' - t) \sum_n e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} (E_0^N - E_n^{N-1})(t'-t)} \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\beta^\dagger | \Psi_n^{N-1} \rangle \langle \Psi_n^{N-1} | a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle \right\}$$

- introducing appropriate completeness relations with exact eigenstates

$$\hat{H} | \Psi_m^{N+1} \rangle = E_m^{N+1} | \Psi_m^{N+1} \rangle$$

$$\hat{H} | \Psi_n^{N-1} \rangle = E_n^{N-1} | \Psi_n^{N-1} \rangle$$



# Lehmann representation

- Introduce FT for practical applications

$$G(\alpha, \beta; E) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d(t - t') e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} E(t-t')} G(\alpha, \beta; t - t')$$

- Use again integral representation of step function

$$\begin{aligned} G(\alpha, \beta; E) &= \sum_m \frac{\langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha | \Psi_m^{N+1} \rangle \langle \Psi_m^{N+1} | a_\beta^\dagger | \Psi_0^N \rangle}{E - (E_m^{N+1} - E_0^N) + i\eta} \\ &+ \sum_n \frac{\langle \Psi_0^N | a_\beta^\dagger | \Psi_n^{N-1} \rangle \langle \Psi_n^{N-1} | a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle}{E - (E_0^N - E_n^{N-1}) - i\eta} \\ &= \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha \frac{1}{E - (\hat{H} - E_0^N) + i\eta} a_\beta^\dagger | \Psi_0^N \rangle \\ &+ \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\beta^\dagger \frac{1}{E - (E_0^N - \hat{H}) - i\eta} a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Any sp basis can be used
- Still “wave functions” and eigenvalues as in sp problem!!

# Spectral functions

- Physics of knock-out experiments to be discussed shortly can be interpreted nicely using spectral functions
- For the removal of particles, we have the hole spectral function

$$S_h(\alpha; E) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} G(\alpha, \alpha; E) \quad E \leq \varepsilon_F^-$$

$$= \sum_n \left| \langle \Psi_n^{N-1} | a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle \right|^2 \delta(E - (E_0^N - E_n^{N-1}))$$

- with  $\varepsilon_F^- = E_0^N - E_0^{N-1}$

- A similar addition probability density is available for adding particles (particle spectral function)

$$S_p(\alpha; E) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} G(\alpha, \alpha; E) \quad E \geq \varepsilon_F^+$$

$$= \sum_m \left| \langle \Psi_m^{N+1} | a_\alpha^\dagger | \Psi_0^N \rangle \right|^2 \delta(E - (E_m^{N+1} - E_0^N))$$

$$\varepsilon_F^+ = E_0^{N+1} - E_0^N$$

$$\frac{1}{E \pm i\eta} = \mathcal{P} \frac{1}{E} \mp i\pi\delta(E)$$

# Occupation and depletion

- Occupation number

$$\begin{aligned}n(\alpha) &= \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha^\dagger a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle = \sum_n \left| \langle \Psi_n^{N-1} | a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle \right|^2 \\&= \int_{-\infty}^{\varepsilon_F^-} dE \sum_n \left| \langle \Psi_n^{N-1} | a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle \right|^2 \delta(E - (E_0^N - E_n^{N-1})) \\&= \int_{-\infty}^{\varepsilon_F^-} dE S_h(\alpha; E)\end{aligned}$$

- Depletion

$$\begin{aligned}d(\alpha) &= \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha a_\alpha^\dagger | \Psi_0^N \rangle = \sum_m \left| \langle \Psi_m^{N+1} | a_\alpha^\dagger | \Psi_0^N \rangle \right|^2 \\&= \int_{\varepsilon_F^+}^{\infty} dE \sum_m \left| \langle \Psi_m^{N+1} | a_\alpha^\dagger | \Psi_0^N \rangle \right|^2 \delta(E - (E_m^{N+1} - E_0^N)) \\&= \int_{\varepsilon_F^+}^{\infty} dE S_p(\alpha; E)\end{aligned}$$

- Obvious sum rule

$$n(\alpha) + d(\alpha) = \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha^\dagger a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle + \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha a_\alpha^\dagger | \Psi_0^N \rangle = \langle \Psi_0^N | \Psi_0^N \rangle = 1$$

# Expectation values of operators in ground state

- Consider one-body operator

$$\langle \Psi_0^N | \hat{O} | \Psi_0^N \rangle = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \langle \alpha | O | \beta \rangle \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta | \Psi_0^N \rangle = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \langle \alpha | O | \beta \rangle n_{\alpha\beta}$$

- One-body density matrix element  $n_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta | \Psi_0^N \rangle$
- can be obtained from sp propagator

$$\begin{aligned} n_{\beta\alpha} &= \int \frac{dE}{2\pi i} e^{iE\eta} G(\alpha, \beta; E) \\ &= \int \frac{dE}{2\pi i} e^{iE\eta} \sum_m \frac{\langle \Psi_0^A | a_\alpha | \Psi_m^{A+1} \rangle \langle \Psi_m^{A+1} | a_\beta^\dagger | \Psi_0^A \rangle}{E - (E_m^{A+1} - E_0^A) + i\eta} \\ &\quad + \int \frac{dE}{2\pi i} e^{iE\eta} \sum_n \frac{\langle \Psi_0^N | a_\beta^\dagger | \Psi_n^{N-1} \rangle \langle \Psi_n^{N-1} | a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle}{E - (E_0^N - E_n^{N-1}) - i\eta} \\ &= \sum_n \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\beta^\dagger | \Psi_n^{N-1} \rangle \langle \Psi_n^{N-1} | a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle = \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\beta^\dagger a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- or  $n_{\beta\alpha} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\varepsilon_F^-} dE \operatorname{Im} G(\alpha, \beta; E) = \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\beta^\dagger a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle$

## Magic?!: energy sum rule

- Consider
 
$$\begin{aligned}
 I_\alpha &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\varepsilon_F^-} dE E \operatorname{Im} G(\alpha, \alpha; E) = \int_{-\infty}^{\varepsilon_F^-} dE E S_h(\alpha; E) \\
 &= \sum_m (E_0^N - E_m^{N-1}) \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha^\dagger | \Psi_m^{N-1} \rangle \langle \Psi_m^{N-1} | a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle \\
 &= \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha^\dagger a_\alpha \hat{H} | \Psi_0^N \rangle - \sum_m \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha^\dagger E_m^{N-1} | \Psi_m^{N-1} \rangle \langle \Psi_m^{N-1} | a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle \\
 &= \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha^\dagger a_\alpha \hat{H} | \Psi_0^N \rangle - \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha^\dagger \hat{H} a_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle = \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha^\dagger [a_\alpha, \hat{H}] | \Psi_0^N \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$
- Earlier results yield
 
$$[a_\alpha, \hat{H}] = \sum_\beta \langle \alpha | T | \beta \rangle a_\beta + \sum_{\beta\gamma\delta} (\alpha\beta | V | \gamma\delta) a_\beta^\dagger a_\delta a_\gamma$$
- Insert
 
$$I_\alpha = \sum_\beta \langle \alpha | T | \beta \rangle \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta | \Psi_0^N \rangle + \sum_{\beta\gamma\delta} (\alpha\beta | V | \gamma\delta) \langle \Psi_0^N | a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger a_\delta a_\gamma | \Psi_0^N \rangle$$
- Sum over  $\alpha$ 

$$\sum_\alpha I_\alpha = \langle \Psi_0^N | \hat{T} | \Psi_0^N \rangle + 2 \langle \Psi_0^N | \hat{V} | \Psi_0^N \rangle$$

# Galitski-Migdal energy sum rule (Koltun)

- Combine with half the expectation value of the kinetic energy

$$\begin{aligned} E_0^N &= \langle \Psi_0^N | \hat{H} | \Psi_0^N \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\varepsilon_F^-} dE \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \{ \langle \alpha | T | \beta \rangle + E \delta_{\alpha, \beta} \} \text{Im} G(\beta, \alpha; E) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \langle \alpha | T | \beta \rangle n_{\alpha\beta} + \sum_{\alpha} \int_{-\infty}^{\varepsilon_F^-} dE E S_h(\alpha; E) \right) \end{aligned}$$

- complete result only when there are no three- or higher-body interactions
- sp propagator (hole part) yields energy of the ground state
- later: particle part yields elastic scattering cross section

# Interaction picture

- Split Hamiltonian  $\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_1$
- with  $\hat{H}_0$  problem solved (and corresponding time evolution)

- Define  $|\Psi_I(t)\rangle = \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0 t\right\} |\Psi_S(t)\rangle$

- as the interaction picture state ket

- Corresponding equation of motion

$$\begin{aligned} i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi_I(t)\rangle &= -\hat{H}_0 |\Psi_I(t)\rangle + \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0 t\right\} i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi_S(t)\rangle \\ &= -\hat{H}_0 |\Psi_I(t)\rangle + \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0 t\right\} (\hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_1) |\Psi_S(t)\rangle \\ &= \hat{H}_1(t) |\Psi_I(t)\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- where  $\hat{H}_1(t) = \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0 t\right\} \hat{H}_1 \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0 t\right\}$

- In general  $\hat{H}_0$  and  $\hat{H}_1$  do not commute!

# Operators in the interaction picture

- Consider in Schrödinger picture

$$\hat{O}_S |\Psi_S(t)\rangle = |\Psi'_S(t)\rangle$$

- Go to interaction picture

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi'_I(t)\rangle &= \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\} |\Psi'_S(t)\rangle = \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\} \hat{O}_S |\Psi_S(t)\rangle \\ &= \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\} \hat{O}_S \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\} \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\} |\Psi_S(t)\rangle \\ &= \hat{O}_I(t) |\Psi_I(t)\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- with

$$\hat{O}_I(t) = \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\} \hat{O}_S \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\}$$

- is the corresponding operator in the interaction picture



# Equation of motion in the interaction picture

• Consider  $i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{O}_I(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left\{ i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \exp \left\{ \frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}_0 t \right\} \right\} \hat{O}_S \exp \left\{ -\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}_0 t \right\} \\ &+ \exp \left\{ \frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}_0 t \right\} \hat{O}_S \left\{ i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \exp \left\{ -\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}_0 t \right\} \right\} \\ &= -\hat{H}_0 \hat{O}_I(t) + \hat{O}_I(t) \hat{H}_0 \\ &= \left[ \hat{O}_I(t), \hat{H}_0 \right] \end{aligned}$$

## • Example

- in its own basis  $\hat{H}_0 = \sum_{\lambda} \varepsilon_{\lambda} a_{\lambda}^{\dagger} a_{\lambda}$

- so  $i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} a_{\lambda_I}(t) = [a_{\lambda_I}(t), \hat{H}_0]$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \exp \left\{ \frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}_0 t \right\} [a_{\lambda}, \hat{H}_0] \exp \left\{ -\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}_0 t \right\} \\ &= \varepsilon_{\lambda} a_{\lambda_I}(t) \end{aligned}$$


- and therefore  $a_{\lambda_I}(t) = e^{-i\varepsilon_{\lambda} t/\hbar} a_{\lambda}$  and  $a_{\lambda_I}^{\dagger}(t) = e^{i\varepsilon_{\lambda} t/\hbar} a_{\lambda}^{\dagger}$

# Components of Hamiltonian

- Immediately  $\hat{V}_I(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} (\alpha\beta|V|\gamma\delta) a_{\alpha_I}^\dagger(t) a_{\beta_I}^\dagger(t) a_{\delta_I}(t) a_{\gamma_I}(t)$
- and  $\hat{U}_I(t) = \sum_{\alpha\beta} (\alpha|U|\beta) a_{\alpha_I}^\dagger(t) a_{\beta_I}(t)$
- These operators have simple time dependence
- Critical operator: time-evolution in interaction picture

# Interaction picture time-evolution operator

- Define  $|\Psi_I(t)\rangle = \hat{U}(t, t_0) |\Psi_I(t_0)\rangle$
- Note subscript "I" suppressed on evolution operator
- Obviously  $\hat{U}(t_0, t_0) = 1$
- Explicit construction

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi_I(t)\rangle &= \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0 t\right\} |\Psi_S(t)\rangle \\ &= \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0 t\right\} \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}(t-t_0)\right\} |\Psi_S(t_0)\rangle \\ &= \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0 t\right\} \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}(t-t_0)\right\} \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0 t_0\right\} |\Psi_I(t_0)\rangle \end{aligned}$$


- and therefore

$$\hat{U}(t, t_0) = \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0 t\right\} \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}(t-t_0)\right\} \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0 t_0\right\}$$

# Some properties of evolution operator

- Using previous result  $\hat{U}^\dagger(t, t_0)\hat{U}(t, t_0) = \hat{U}(t, t_0)\hat{U}^\dagger(t, t_0) = 1$
- Therefore unitary  $\hat{U}^\dagger(t, t_0) = \hat{U}^{-1}(t, t_0)$
- Note  $\hat{U}(t_1, t_2)\hat{U}(t_2, t_3) = \hat{U}(t_1, t_3)$
- and  $\hat{U}(t, t_0)\hat{U}(t_0, t) = 1$
- therefore  $\hat{U}(t_0, t) = \hat{U}^\dagger(t, t_0)$
- For future applications combine SE in interaction picture with definition of evolution operator

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi_I(t)\rangle = \hat{H}_1(t) |\Psi_I(t)\rangle \quad \text{so} \quad i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{U}(t, t_0) = \hat{H}_1(t) \hat{U}(t, t_0)$$

- use boundary condition to integrate

$$\hat{U}(t, t_0) = 1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' \hat{H}_1(t') \hat{U}(t', t_0)$$

# Iterate

- Use

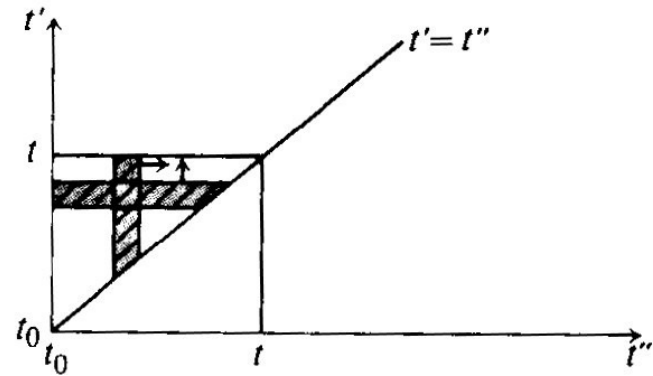
$$\hat{U}(t, t_0) = 1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' \hat{H}_1(t') \hat{U}(t', t_0)$$

- to generate expansion

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{U}(t, t_0) &= 1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' \hat{H}_1(t') \left\{ 1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' \hat{H}_1(t'') \hat{U}(t'', t_0) \right\} \\ &= 1 + \left( \frac{-i}{\hbar} \right) \int_{t_0}^t dt' \hat{H}_1(t') \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{-i}{\hbar} \right)^2 \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' \hat{H}_1(t') \hat{H}_1(t'') + \dots \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{-i}{\hbar} \right)^n \int_{t_0}^t dt_1 \int_{t_0}^{t_1} dt_2 \dots \int_{t_0}^{t_{n-1}} dt_n \hat{H}_1(t_1) \hat{H}_1(t_2) \dots \hat{H}_1(t_n) \end{aligned}$$

## Example: second order

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{U}_2(t, t_0) &= \left(-\frac{i}{\hbar}\right)^2 \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' \hat{H}_1(t') \hat{H}_1(t'') \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{i}{\hbar}\right)^2 \left\{ \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' \hat{H}_1(t') \hat{H}_1(t'') + \int_{t_0}^t dt'' \int_{t''}^t dt' \hat{H}_1(t') \hat{H}_1(t'') \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{i}{\hbar}\right)^2 \left\{ \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' \hat{H}_1(t') \hat{H}_1(t'') + \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t'}^t dt'' \hat{H}_1(t'') \hat{H}_1(t') \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{i}{\hbar}\right)^2 \left\{ \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^t dt'' \left[ \theta(t' - t'') \hat{H}_1(t') \hat{H}_1(t'') + \theta(t'' - t') \hat{H}_1(t'') \hat{H}_1(t') \right] \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{i}{\hbar}\right)^2 \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^t dt'' \mathcal{T} \left[ \hat{H}_1(t') \hat{H}_1(t'') \right]
 \end{aligned}$$



- introducing time-ordering

- Extend to all orders

$$\rightarrow \hat{U}(t, t_0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-i}{\hbar}\right)^n \frac{1}{n!} \int_{t_0}^t dt_1 \int_{t_0}^{t_1} dt_2 \dots \int_{t_0}^{t_{n-1}} dt_n \mathcal{T} \left[ \hat{H}_1(t_1) \hat{H}_1(t_2) \dots \hat{H}_1(t_n) \right]$$

- important for future applications

# Links with interaction picture

- Use Schrödinger picture

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{O}_H(t) &= \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right\}\hat{O}_S \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right\} \\ &= \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right\} \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\} \hat{O}_I(t) \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_0t\right\} \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right\} \\ &= \hat{U}(0,t)\hat{O}_I(t)\hat{U}(t,0) \quad \leftarrow\end{aligned}$$

- Note that  $|\Psi_H\rangle = |\Psi_S(t=0)\rangle = |\Psi_I(t=0)\rangle$

- and  $\hat{O}_S = \hat{O}_H(t=0) = \hat{O}_I(t=0)$

- For energy eigenkets  $|\Psi_{n_S}(t)\rangle = e^{-iE_n t/\hbar} |\Psi_n\rangle$   
 $= e^{-i\hat{H}t/\hbar} |\Psi_n\rangle$

- so  $|\Psi_n\rangle = |\Psi_{n_H}\rangle$

- Also  $|\Psi_H\rangle = |\Psi_I(0)\rangle = \hat{U}(0,t_0) |\Psi_I(t_0)\rangle \quad \leftarrow$

# Noninteracting propagator

- Propagator for  $\hat{H}_0$  involves interaction picture

$$G^{(0)}(\alpha, \beta; t - t') = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \langle \Phi_0^N | \mathcal{T}[a_{\alpha_I}(t) a_{\beta_I}^\dagger(t')] | \Phi_0^N \rangle$$

- with corresponding ground state

$$\hat{H}_0 | \Phi_0^N \rangle = E_{\Phi_0^N} | \Phi_0^N \rangle$$

$$E_{\Phi_0^N} = \sum_{\alpha < F} \varepsilon_\alpha$$

- as for IPM so closed-shell atom or nucleus for example

- Operators  $a_{\alpha_I}(t) = e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}_0 t} a_\alpha e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}_0 t} = e^{-i\varepsilon_\alpha t / \hbar} a_\alpha$

$$a_{\alpha_I}^\dagger(t) = e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}_0 t} a_\alpha^\dagger e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}_0 t} = e^{i\varepsilon_\alpha t / \hbar} a_\alpha^\dagger$$

- assuming  $\hat{H}_0$  is diagonal in this basis



# Evaluate noninteracting sp propagator

- Insert

$$\begin{aligned} G^{(0)}(\alpha, \beta; t - t') &= G_+^{(0)}(\alpha, \beta; t - t') + G_-^{(0)}(\alpha, \beta; t - t') \\ &= -\frac{i}{\hbar} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \left\{ \theta(t - t') \theta(\alpha - F) e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \varepsilon_\alpha (t - t')} - \theta(t' - t) \theta(F - \alpha) e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \varepsilon_\alpha (t' - t)} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- propagation of a particle or a hole on top of noninteracting ground state

- directly:

$$\hat{H}_0 a_\alpha^\dagger |\Phi_0^N\rangle = (E_{\Phi_0^N} + \varepsilon_\alpha) a_\alpha^\dagger |\Phi_0^N\rangle \quad \alpha > F$$

$$\hat{H}_0 a_\alpha |\Phi_0^N\rangle = (E_{\Phi_0^N} - \varepsilon_\alpha) a_\alpha |\Phi_0^N\rangle \quad \alpha < F$$

- FT

$$G^{(0)}(\alpha, \beta; E) = \delta_{\alpha, \beta} \left\{ \frac{\theta(\alpha - F)}{E - \varepsilon_\alpha + i\eta} + \frac{\theta(F - \alpha)}{E - \varepsilon_\alpha - i\eta} \right\}$$

# Noninteracting spectral functions

- Imaginary parts yield all the strength at one location

$$S_h^{(0)}(\alpha; E) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} G^{(0)}(\alpha, \alpha; E) \quad E < \varepsilon_F^{(0)-}$$

$$= \delta(E - \varepsilon_\alpha) \theta(F - \alpha)$$

$$S_p^{(0)}(\alpha; E) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} G^{(0)}(\alpha, \alpha; E) \quad E > \varepsilon_F^{(0)+}$$

$$= \delta(E - \varepsilon_\alpha) \theta(\alpha - F)$$

- in this basis: either completely full or empty

$$n^{(0)}(\alpha) = \int_{-\infty}^{\varepsilon_F^{(0)-}} dE \delta(E - \varepsilon_\alpha) \theta(F - \alpha) = \theta(F - \alpha)$$

- other basis  $G^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}m_s, \mathbf{r}'m'_s; E) = \langle \Phi_0^N | a_{\mathbf{r}m_s} \frac{1}{E - (\hat{H}_0 - E_{\Phi_0^N}) + i\eta} a_{\mathbf{r}'m'_s}^\dagger | \Phi_0^N \rangle$

$$+ \langle \Phi_0^N | a_{\mathbf{r}'m'_s}^\dagger \frac{1}{E - (E_{\Phi_0^N} - \hat{H}_0) - i\eta} a_{\mathbf{r}m_s} | \Phi_0^N \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{\alpha} \left\{ \frac{\langle \mathbf{r}m_s | \alpha \rangle \langle \alpha | \mathbf{r}'m'_s \rangle \theta(\alpha - F)}{E - \varepsilon_\alpha + i\eta} + \frac{\langle \mathbf{r}m_s | \alpha \rangle \langle \alpha | \mathbf{r}'m'_s \rangle \theta(F - \alpha)}{E - \varepsilon_\alpha - i\eta} \right\}$$