

# PHYS261 Atomic Physics and Physical Optics

Lecture

Thursday 9. October 2008

Topics:

## Many-electron atoms

Comment:

**After the lecture - to be continued - preliminary version;**

Make a link to 2-electron energies  
Make a link to The LATEX for Helium

# The Perturbation Theory as we did for Helium

$$\left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}_1}^2 - \frac{Z e^2}{r_1} - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}_2}^2 - \frac{Z e^2}{r_2} + \frac{e^2}{|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|} \right] \Psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = E \Psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)$$

Repulsion expectation Value

Evaluation of the repulsion term using the multipole expansion

$$\frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|} = \sum_{LM} \frac{4\pi}{2L+1} \frac{r_{<}^L}{r_{>}^{L+1}} Y_{LM}^*(\hat{r}_1) Y_{LM}(\hat{r}_2)$$

where

$$r_{<} = r_1, \quad r_{>} = r_2 \quad \text{for} \quad |\mathbf{r}_1| < |\mathbf{r}_2|$$

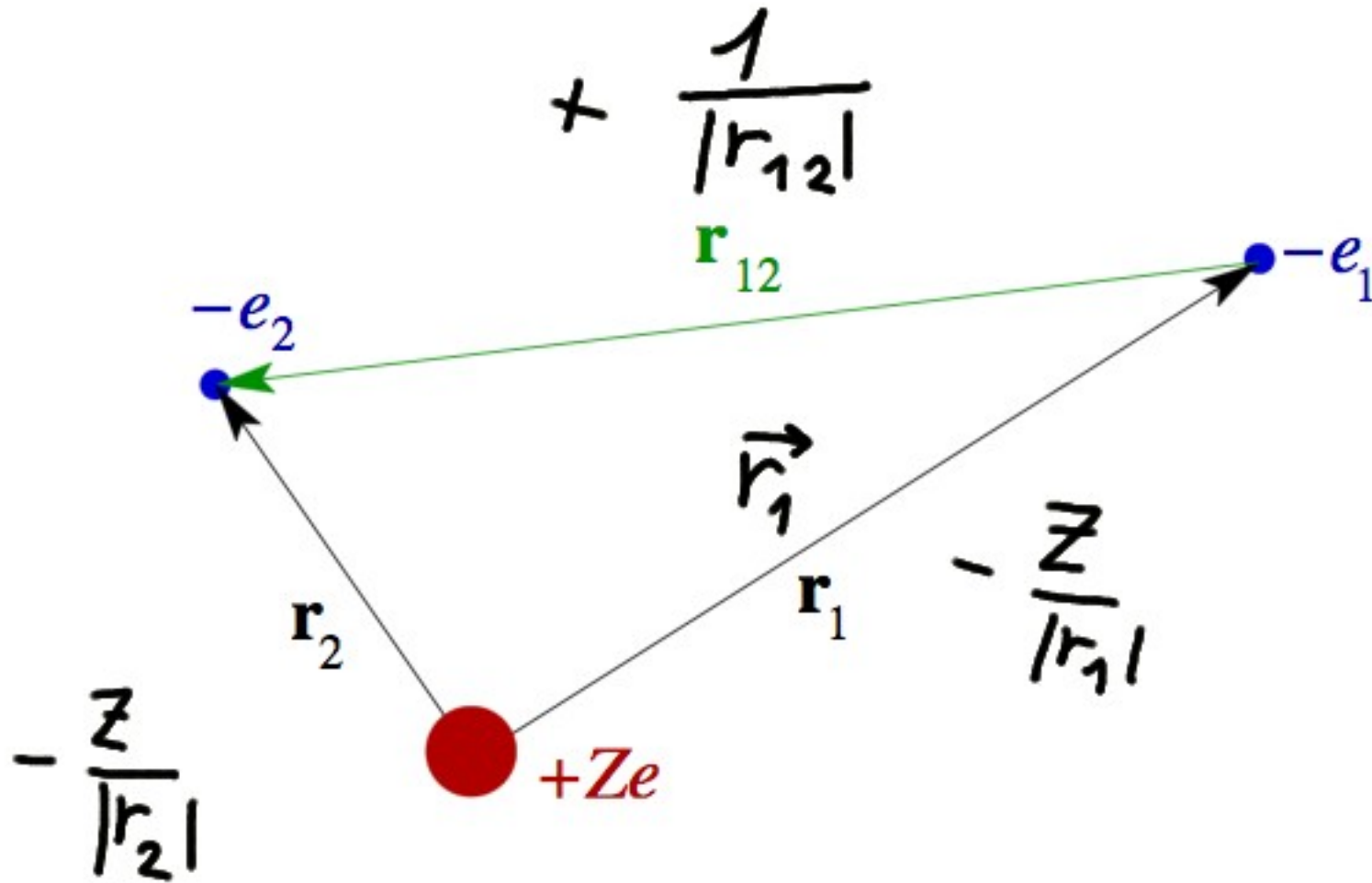
$$r_{<} = r_2, \quad r_{>} = r_1 \quad \text{for} \quad |\mathbf{r}_1| > |\mathbf{r}_2|$$

Perturbation theory result:

$$\int d^3\mathbf{r}_1 \int d^3\mathbf{r}_2 \psi_{100}^*(\mathbf{r}_1) \psi_{100}^*(\mathbf{r}_2) \frac{e^2}{|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|} \psi_{100}(\mathbf{r}_1) \psi_{100}(\mathbf{r}_2) = \frac{5}{8} \frac{Z e^2}{a_0}$$

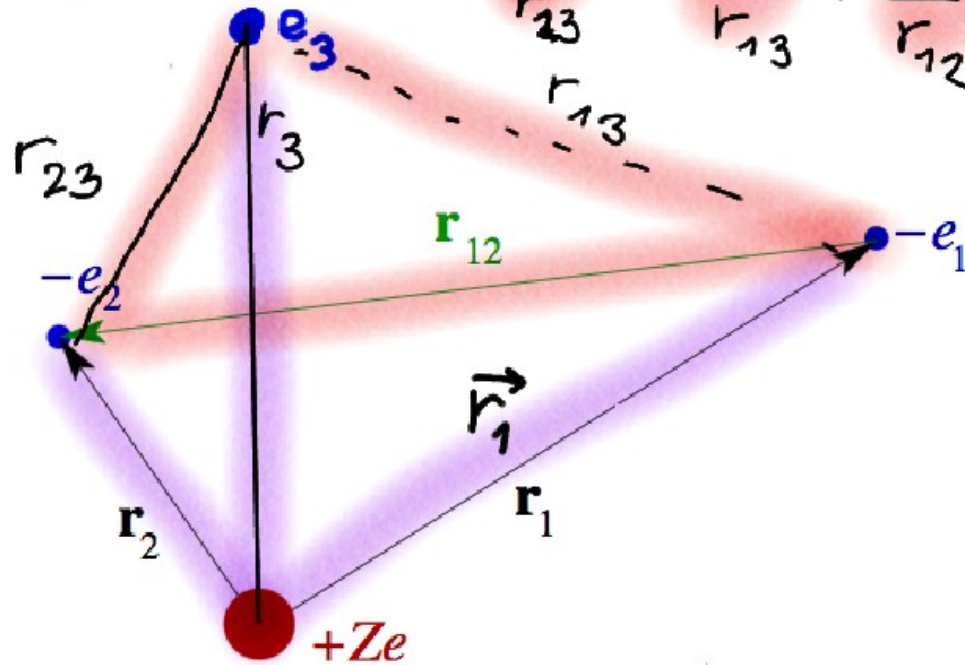
How does this work for Lithium - 3 electrons ?

The picture of the Helium Atom (coordinates)



# Lithium - 3 electrons

Number of PAIRS  $V = +\frac{e^2}{r_{23}} + \frac{e^2}{r_{13}} + \frac{e^2}{r_{12}}$



$$T = T_1 + T_2 + T_3 - \frac{Ze^2}{r_1} - \frac{Ze^2}{r_2} - \frac{Ze^2}{r_3}$$

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$$\Psi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{perm(\alpha, \beta, \dots, \nu)} (-1)^{P(perm(\alpha, \beta, \dots, \nu))} perm(\phi_\alpha \phi_\beta \dots \phi_\nu)(x_1)(x_2) \dots (x_n)$$

where each term in the sum looks as  $\phi_\beta(x_1) \dots \phi_\nu(x_2) \dots \phi_\alpha \dots$ , summing over all permutations, and  $P(perm(\alpha, \beta, \dots, \nu))$  is the number of swaps of the given permutation  $perm(\alpha, \beta, \dots, \nu)$

This is very close to the definition of the determinant

$$\det(A) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \left( \text{sgn}(\sigma) \prod_{i=1}^n A_{i, \sigma(i)} \right)$$

The above in this notation

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$$\Psi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \text{sgn}(\sigma) \prod_{i=1}^n \phi_{\alpha_{\sigma(i)}}(x_i)$$

### Slater determinant

The antisymmetric combination for n-particles can be written as a determinant in this way:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \phi_\alpha(x_1) & \phi_\alpha(x_2) & \dots & \phi_\alpha(x_n) \\ \phi_\beta(x_1) & \phi_\beta(x_2) & \dots & \phi_\beta(x_n) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \phi_\nu(x_1) & \phi_\nu(x_2) & \dots & \phi_\nu(x_n) \end{vmatrix}$$

For 3 particles:

### 3 particle Slater determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} \phi_\alpha(x_1) & \phi_\alpha(x_2) & \phi_\alpha(x_3) \\ \phi_\beta(x_1) & \phi_\beta(x_2) & \phi_\beta(x_3) \\ \phi_\gamma(x_1) & \phi_\gamma(x_2) & \phi_\gamma(x_3) \end{vmatrix}$$

### $3 \times 3$ determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} \phi_\alpha(1) & \phi_\alpha(2) & \phi_\alpha(3) \\ \phi_\beta(1) & \phi_\beta(2) & \phi_\beta(3) \\ \phi_\gamma(1) & \phi_\gamma(2) & \phi_\gamma(3) \end{vmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} \phi_\alpha(1) & \phi_\alpha(2) & \phi_\alpha(3) \\ \phi_\beta(1) & \phi_\beta(2) & \phi_\beta(3) \\ \phi_\gamma(1) & \phi_\gamma(2) & \phi_\gamma(3) \\ \phi_\alpha(1) & \phi_\alpha(2) & \phi_\alpha(3) \\ \phi_\beta(1) & \phi_\beta(2) & \phi_\beta(3) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi_\alpha(1) \phi_\beta(2) \phi_\gamma(3) + \phi_\beta(1) \phi_\gamma(2) \phi_\alpha(3) + \phi_\gamma(1) \phi_\alpha(2) \phi_\beta(3) \\ & - \phi_\gamma(1) \phi_\beta(2) \phi_\alpha(3) - \phi_\alpha(1) \phi_\gamma(2) \phi_\beta(3) - \phi_\beta(1) \phi_\alpha(2) \phi_\gamma(3) \end{aligned}$$

Slater

Hartree : Selfconsistent  
field

Fock ( $\Phi_{OK}$ )

Hartree-Fock method

Fock space

( Second quantization  
(in the field theory  
of particles, photons)  
[next week . . . .]  
next next





Many of these terms will be zero!

Normalization

Normalization for  
general antisymmetrized  
state of Helium

$$\langle 2 \text{ terms} | 2 \text{ terms} \rangle = 2$$

$$\longrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\langle \phi_a(1) \phi_b(2) - \phi_b(1) \phi_a(2) |$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} | \phi_a(1) \phi_b(2) - \phi_b(1) \phi_a(2) \rangle$$
$$\langle \phi_a | \phi_a \rangle \langle \phi_b | \phi_b \rangle = 1 \quad (2 \text{ terms})$$

$$\int \phi_a(1) \phi_b(2) \phi_a(1) \phi_b(2) d1 d2$$

$$\int \phi_a(1) \phi_a(1) d1 \int \phi_b(2) \phi_b(2) d2$$

$$\langle \phi_a | \phi_b \rangle \langle \phi_b | \phi_a \rangle = 0 \quad (2 \text{ terms})$$

$$\varphi_{\beta} (1) \quad \varphi_{\alpha} (2) \quad \varphi_{\gamma} (3)$$

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For the text document:  
Play with the permutations  
of «orbitals» and coordinates

Download ODP  
and do as homework

$$\alpha(1) \beta(2) \gamma(3) + \beta(1) \gamma(2) \alpha(3) + \gamma(1) \alpha(2) \beta(3) \\ - \gamma(1) \beta(2) \alpha(3) - \beta(1) \alpha(2) \gamma(3) - \alpha(1) \gamma(2) \beta(3)$$

$$|\alpha\rangle |\beta\rangle |\gamma\rangle + |\beta\rangle |\gamma\rangle |\alpha\rangle + |\gamma\rangle |\alpha\rangle |\beta\rangle \\ - |\gamma\rangle |\beta\rangle |\alpha\rangle - |\beta\rangle |\alpha\rangle |\gamma\rangle - |\alpha\rangle |\gamma\rangle |\beta\rangle$$

(also  $|\alpha\beta\gamma\rangle + |\beta\gamma\alpha\rangle \dots$ )

$$\langle \alpha | \langle \beta | \langle \gamma | |\alpha\rangle |\beta\rangle |\gamma\rangle$$

$$\langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle \langle \beta | \beta \rangle \langle \gamma | \gamma \rangle = 1$$

$$\langle \alpha | \langle \gamma | \langle \beta | |\alpha\rangle |\beta\rangle |\gamma\rangle$$

$$\langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle \langle \gamma | \beta \rangle \langle \beta | \gamma \rangle = 0$$

Only  $n!$  non zero terms  
out of  $(n!)^2$  total

$$\langle \alpha \beta \gamma | T_2 | \alpha \beta \gamma \rangle$$

$$\langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle \langle \beta | T_2 | \beta \rangle \langle \gamma | \gamma \rangle$$

$$\langle \alpha \beta \gamma | T_3 | \alpha \beta \gamma \rangle$$

$$\langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle \langle \beta | \beta \rangle \langle \gamma | T_3 | \gamma \rangle$$

$T_2, T_3$

$$\langle \alpha | \langle \gamma | \langle \beta | T_1 | \alpha \rangle | \beta \rangle | \gamma \rangle$$

$$\langle \alpha | T_1 | \alpha \rangle \langle \gamma | \beta \rangle \langle \beta | \gamma \rangle = 0$$

Also for 1 particle terms

Only  $n!$  nonzero terms  
out of  $(n!)^2$  total

But there are  $M$  of such terms

$$\langle \alpha \beta \gamma | T_1 + T_2 + T_3 | \alpha \beta \gamma \rangle \quad \sqrt{\frac{1}{m!}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{n!}}$$

(6)

(3)

(6)

3 · 6 non-zero

$$\langle \alpha | T_1 | \alpha \rangle \quad \langle \alpha | T_2 | \alpha \rangle \quad \langle \alpha | T_3 | \alpha \rangle$$

$$\int \varphi_\alpha^*(r_1) T_{r_1} \varphi_\alpha(r_1) d^3r_1 = \int \varphi_\alpha^*(r_3) T_3 \varphi_\alpha(r_3) d^3r_3$$

6 terms

6 terms

6 terms

$$\langle \alpha | T_1 | \alpha \rangle \quad T_{\alpha\alpha}$$

$$\langle \beta | T_1 | \beta \rangle \quad T_{\beta\beta}$$

$$\langle \gamma | T_1 | \gamma \rangle \quad T_{\gamma\gamma}$$

(T<sub>αβ</sub> = 0)

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} \cdot 6 (T_{\alpha\alpha} + T_{\beta\beta} + T_{\gamma\gamma})$$

$$\langle \alpha \beta \gamma | T_1 + V_1 + T_2 + V_2 + T_3 + V_3 | \alpha \beta \gamma \rangle$$

$$= (T+V)_{\alpha\alpha} + (T+V)_{\beta\beta} + (T+V)_{\gamma\gamma}$$

Sum over particles for 1-particle operations -> Sum over «orbitals»

$$\langle \alpha \beta \gamma | V_{23} | \alpha \beta \gamma \rangle$$

$$\int d^2 \int d^3 \varphi_{\beta}^*(2) \varphi_{\gamma}(3) V_{23}(2,3) \varphi_{\beta}(2) \varphi_{\gamma}(3)$$

,  $\langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle$

$$\langle \alpha \beta \gamma | V_{23} | \alpha \gamma \beta \rangle = \langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle \cdot$$

$$\langle \beta \gamma | V_{23} | \gamma \beta \rangle$$

$$\langle \alpha \beta \gamma | V_{23} | \beta \alpha \gamma \rangle = 0$$

$$= \underbrace{\langle \alpha | \beta \rangle}_{\text{zero}} \underbrace{\langle \beta \gamma | V_{23} | \alpha \gamma \rangle}_{\text{nonzero}}$$

Either the same pair; or reversed pair

$$\langle 6 \text{ terms} \mid 3 \text{ pairs} \mid 6 \text{ terms} \rangle \quad \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$\langle \alpha\beta \mid \text{pair} \mid \alpha\beta \rangle$$

$$\langle \alpha\beta \mid \text{pair} \mid \beta\alpha \rangle$$

6 · 6 · 3 terms

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \alpha\beta \mid V_{12} \mid \alpha\beta \rangle - \langle \alpha\beta \mid V_{12} \mid \beta\alpha \rangle \\ + & \langle \beta\gamma \mid V_{12} \mid \beta\gamma \rangle - \langle \beta\gamma \mid V_{12} \mid \gamma\beta \rangle \\ + & \langle \alpha\gamma \mid V_{12} \mid \alpha\gamma \rangle - \langle \alpha\gamma \mid V_{12} \mid \gamma\alpha \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Sum over pair of coordinates

becomes

Sum over pairs of orbitals but with exchange term

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3!}} \left( |a \underline{+} b c \rangle + |c \underline{+} a b \rangle + |b \underline{+} c a \rangle - |b \underline{-} a c \rangle - |c \underline{-} b a \rangle - |a \underline{-} c b \rangle \right) \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle a \underline{+} b c | \frac{e^2}{r_{23}} | a \underline{+} b c \rangle \\ & + \langle a \underline{+} b c | \frac{e^2}{r_{23}} | c \underline{+} a b \rangle \\ & + \langle a \underline{+} b c | \frac{e^2}{r_{23}} | b \underline{+} c a \rangle \\ & - \langle a \underline{+} b c | \frac{e^2}{r_{23}} | b \underline{-} a c \rangle \\ & - \langle a \underline{+} b c | \frac{e^2}{r_{23}} | c \underline{-} b a \rangle \\ & - \langle a \underline{+} b c | \frac{e^2}{r_{23}} | a \underline{-} c b \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle a | a \rangle \langle b c | \frac{e^2}{r_{23}} | b c \rangle \\ & \langle a | c \rangle \langle b c | \frac{e^2}{r_{23}} | a b \rangle \\ & \langle a | b \rangle \langle b c | \frac{e^2}{r_{23}} | c a \rangle \\ & \langle a | b \rangle \langle b c | \frac{e^2}{r_{23}} | a c \rangle \\ & \langle a | c \rangle \langle b c | \frac{e^2}{r_{23}} | b a \rangle \\ & \langle a | a \rangle \langle b c | \frac{e^2}{r_{23}} | c b \rangle \end{aligned}$$



Sum of orbitals

+

Sum over pairs  
of orbitals  
with exchange  
terms

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