

Select/Special Topics from 'Theory of Atomic Collisions and Spectroscopy'

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Unit 3

Lecture Number 16

Electron Gas in Hartree Fock and Random Phase Approximations

**First,
a short *revisit* to Hartree Fock Formalism,
but from a different route....**

Recapitulate,
with a *rather brief re-visit*, but *from a different route*:

Hartree Fock Self Consistent Field Method:
Special/Select Topic in Atomic Physics
STiAP Unit 4

Reference →

<http://www.nptel.ac.in/downloads/115106057/>

We shall **supplement** and **complement** that discussion to equip ourselves to build the machinery to see how the methods of 2nd quantization developed in Unit 2 can be extended to address the electron **‘COULOMB’ correlations** that are left ***out*** of the HF method....

$$H = H_1 + H_2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N f(q_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ i \neq j}}^N v(q_i, q_j)$$

$$f(q_i) = \left(-\frac{1}{2} \nabla_i^2 - \frac{Z}{r_i} \right)$$

Many-Electron
Hamiltonian
in the notation of
FIRST
QUANTIZATION

$$H = \sum_i \sum_j c_i^\dagger \langle i | f | j \rangle c_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \sum_l c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger \langle ij | v | kl \rangle c_l c_k$$

Many-Electron Hamiltonian
in the notation of
SECOND QUANTIZATION

$$\langle ij | v | kl \rangle = \int dq_1 \int dq_2 \phi_i^*(q_1) \phi_j^*(q_2) v(q_1, q_2) \phi_k(q_1) \phi_l(q_2)$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi(t)\rangle =$$

$$= \left[\sum_i \sum_j c_i^\dagger \langle i|f|j\rangle c_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \sum_l c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger \langle ij|v|kl\rangle c_l c_k \right] |\Psi(t)\rangle$$

$$H = \sum_i \sum_j c_i^\dagger \langle i|f|j\rangle c_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \sum_l c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger \langle ij|v|kl\rangle c_l c_k$$

Fetter & Walecka (p.18); Raimes (p.31; 42)

Note: ↑Order↑

$$\langle ij|v|kl\rangle = \int dq_1 \int dq_2 \underbrace{\psi_i^*(q_1)} \underbrace{\psi_j^*(q_2)} v(q_1, q_2) \underbrace{\psi_k(q_1)} \underbrace{\psi_l(q_2)}$$

The **order** does not matter for Bosons; *for Fermions, it does matter.*

For electrons,

$$\chi_i(\zeta) \text{ is either } \alpha = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } m_{s_i} = +\frac{1}{2} \quad \uparrow$$

$$\underbrace{\psi_i(q)} = \underbrace{\psi_i(\vec{r})} \chi_i(\zeta)$$

spin-orbital

$$\text{or } \beta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } m_{s_i} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \downarrow$$

Linear combination of creation & destruction operators

Field operators

definition →

II Quantization

$$\hat{\psi}(q) = \sum_i \psi_i(q) c_i$$

$$\hat{\psi}^\dagger(q) = \sum_i \psi_i^*(q) c_i^\dagger$$

$\psi_i(q)$: single particle wavefunctions *i.e.* spin-orbitals

c_i, c_i^\dagger : 2nd quantization destruction & creation operators

$$i \equiv \left\{ \vec{k}_i, m_{s_i} \right\} \text{ or } \left\{ n_i, l_i, j_i, m_{j_i} \right\} \quad \text{with } m_{s_i} = +\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } -\frac{1}{2}$$

Free electron *Hydrogenic Potential*

Spin-orbitals → $\psi_i(q) = \psi_i(\vec{r}) \chi_i(\zeta)$ adjoint spin-orbitals

$$\text{where } \chi_i(\zeta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \chi_i(\zeta) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \psi_i^*(q) = \psi_i^*(\vec{r}) \chi_i^\dagger(\zeta)$$

$$\chi_i^\dagger(\zeta) = [1 \quad 0] \text{ or } \chi_i^\dagger(\zeta) = [0 \quad 1]$$

$$\text{for } m_{s_i} = +\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } m_{s_i} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{for } m_{s_i} = +\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } m_{s_i} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$H^{(N)} \Phi^{(N)} = E^{(N)} \Phi^{(N)} \quad \leftarrow \text{N-electron Schrodinger equation}$$

$$\Phi_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_i, \dots, n_\infty}^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) \equiv \Phi_{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_N}^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N)$$

Ordered set: $a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_i < \dots < a_j < \dots < a_N$

*Slater determinantal
wavefunction*

$$\Phi_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_i, \dots, n_\infty}^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \psi_{a_1}(q_1) & \dots & \dots & \psi_{a_1}(q_N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \psi_{a_i}(q_j) & \dots & \dots \\ \psi_{a_N}(q_1) & \dots & \dots & \psi_{a_N}(q_N) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\int \psi_i^*(q) \psi_j(q) dx = \delta_{ij} \quad \text{Orthonormal complete set of one-electron spin-orbitals}$$

$$\sum_i \psi_i^*(q') \psi_i(q) = \delta(q - q') = \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') \delta_{\zeta\zeta'}$$

Field Operators

$$\hat{\psi}(q) = \sum_i \psi_i(q) c_i$$

$$\hat{\psi}^\dagger(q) = \sum_i \psi_i^*(q) c_i^\dagger$$

Multi-component
spin-orbital
wavefunction
**(2j+1) number of
components**

$$\psi_i(q) \equiv$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \psi_{i,\alpha=1}(q) \\ \psi_{i,\alpha=2}(q) \\ \psi_{i,\alpha=3}(q) \\ \psi_{i,\alpha=\dots}(q) \\ \psi_{i,\alpha=2j+1}(q) \end{bmatrix}$$

Field Operator

$$\hat{\psi}_\alpha(q) = \sum_i \psi_{i\alpha}(q) c_i$$

$$\hat{\psi}_\alpha^\dagger(q) = \sum_i \psi_{i\alpha}^*(q) c_i^\dagger$$

$$\alpha = 1, 2, 3, \dots, (2j+1)$$

$$\left[\hat{\psi}_\alpha(q), \hat{\psi}_\beta^\dagger(q') \right]_{\pm} = \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta(q-q')$$

Fermi $\rightarrow +$ Bose $\rightarrow -$

Field operators

$$\left[\hat{\psi}_\alpha(q), \hat{\psi}_\beta(q') \right]_{\pm} = 0$$

$$\left[\hat{\psi}_\alpha^\dagger(q), \hat{\psi}_\beta^\dagger(q') \right]_{\pm} = 0$$

Field Operator $\alpha = 1, 2, 3, \dots, (2j+1)$ spin $\frac{1}{2}$: $\psi_i(q) \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \psi_{i,\alpha=1}(q) \\ \psi_{i,\alpha=2}(q) \end{bmatrix}$

$$\hat{\psi}_\alpha(q) = \sum_i \psi_{i\alpha}(q) c_i$$

$$\hat{\psi}_\alpha^\dagger(q) = \sum_i \psi_{i\alpha}^*(q) c_i^\dagger$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{r_1\sigma_1}, c_{r_2\sigma_2}^\dagger \end{bmatrix}_\pm = \delta_{r_1r_2} \delta_{\sigma_1\sigma_2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{r_1\sigma_1}^\dagger, c_{r_2\sigma_2}^\dagger \end{bmatrix}_\pm = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{r_1\sigma_1}, c_{r_2\sigma_2} \end{bmatrix}_\pm = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} F \rightarrow + \\ B \rightarrow - \end{matrix}$$

$$\alpha = 1 \rightarrow m_s = +\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\alpha = 2 \rightarrow m_s = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Hamiltonian in terms of single particle creation and destruction operators

$$H = \sum_i \sum_j c_i^\dagger \langle i|f|j\rangle c_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \sum_l c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger \langle ij|v|kl\rangle c_l c_k$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{\psi}_\alpha(q), \hat{\psi}_\beta^\dagger(q')]_\pm &= \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta(q-q') & [\hat{\psi}_\alpha(q), \hat{\psi}_\beta(q')]_\pm &= 0 \\ [\hat{\psi}_\alpha^\dagger(q), \hat{\psi}_\beta^\dagger(q')]_\pm &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

↓ Hamiltonian in terms of field operators

$$H = \int \hat{\psi}^\dagger(q) f(q) \hat{\psi}(q) dq + \frac{1}{2} \int \int \hat{\psi}^\dagger(q) \hat{\psi}^\dagger(q') v(q, q') \hat{\psi}(q') \hat{\psi}(q) dq dq'$$

Note: ↑Order↑

That ↑this↑ form is correct can be seen easily as shown on next slide→

$$H = \int \hat{\psi}^\dagger(q) f(q) \hat{\psi}(q) dq + \frac{1}{2} \int \int \hat{\psi}^\dagger(q) \hat{\psi}^\dagger(q') v(q, q') \hat{\psi}(q') \hat{\psi}(q) dq dq'$$

$$\hat{\psi}(q) = \sum_i \psi_i(q) c_i$$

$$\hat{\psi}^\dagger(q) = \sum_i \psi_i^*(q) c_i^\dagger$$

equivalent

$$H = \sum_i \sum_j c_i^\dagger \int \psi_i^*(q) f(q) \psi_j(q) dq c_j +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger \sum_k \sum_l \int \int \psi_i^*(q) \psi_j^*(q') v(q, q') \psi_l(q) \psi_k(q') dq dq' c_k c_l$$

$$H = \sum_i \sum_j c_i^\dagger \langle i | f | j \rangle c_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \sum_l c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger \langle ij | v | lk \rangle c_k c_l$$

Raimes, Many Electron Theory / Eq.2.117 / p.42

Complete expressions for the Hamiltonian, inclusive of spin labels

$$\left[c_{a_1\sigma_1}, c_{a_2\sigma_2}^\dagger \right]_{\pm} = \delta_{a_1a_2} \delta_{\sigma_1\sigma_2} \quad \left[c_{a_1\sigma_1}^\dagger, c_{a_2\sigma_2}^\dagger \right]_{\pm} = 0 \quad \left[c_{a_1\sigma_1}, c_{a_2\sigma_2} \right]_{\pm} = 0$$

$$H = \int \hat{\psi}_\alpha^\dagger(q) f(q) \hat{\psi}_\beta(q) dq + \frac{1}{2} \int \int \hat{\psi}_\alpha^\dagger(q) \hat{\psi}_\beta^\dagger(q) v(q, q') \hat{\psi}_\delta(q') \hat{\psi}_\gamma(q) dq dq'$$

$$\hat{\psi}_\alpha(q) = \sum_{\alpha} \sum_i \psi_{i\alpha}(q) c_{i\alpha} \quad \hat{\psi}_\beta^\dagger(q) = \sum_{\beta} \sum_j \psi_{j\beta}^*(q) c_{j\beta}^\dagger$$

$$H = \sum_i \sum_j c_{i\alpha}^\dagger \int \psi_{i\alpha}^*(q) f(q) \psi_{j\beta}(q) dq c_{j\beta} + \\ + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \sum_l c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{j\beta}^\dagger \int \int \psi_{i\alpha}^*(q) \psi_{j\beta}^*(q) v(q, q') \psi_{l\delta}(q) \psi_{k\gamma}(q) dq dq' c_{k\gamma} c_{l\delta}$$

$$H = \sum_i \sum_j c_{i\alpha}^\dagger \langle i\alpha | f | j\beta \rangle c_{j\beta} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \sum_l c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{j\beta}^\dagger \langle i\alpha, j\beta | v | l\delta, k\gamma \rangle c_{k\gamma} c_{l\delta}$$

Raimes / p.42 / Eq.2.117 → inclusive of spin labels

We recognize that c_i and c_i^\dagger are Hermitian conjugates.
 These operators were introduced as destruction & creation operators.

Proof : $\left. \begin{aligned} \text{Let } \Phi_a &= \Phi^{N+1} (, , , , , 1_i, \dots) \\ \Phi_b &= \Phi^N (, , , , , 0_i, \dots) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} &\text{all other occupation numbers in} \\ &\Phi_a = \Phi^{N+1} \text{ \& } \Phi_b = \Phi^N \text{ being same} \end{aligned}$

$c_i \Phi_a = \Phi_b$ and $\int \Phi_b^* c_i \Phi_a d\tau = 1$ ← Number of occupied states preceding the i^{th} state: even
 destruction operator

let $c_i^H = \text{Hermitian conjugate of } c_i$

we must show that : $c_i^H = c_i^\dagger$ creation operator

c_i : destruction operator

$$1 = \underbrace{\int \Phi_b^* c_i \Phi_a d\tau}_{\text{normalization integral}} \stackrel{\substack{\text{by} \\ \text{definition} \\ \text{of} \\ \text{Hermitian} \\ \text{conjugate}}}{=} \int (c_i^H \Phi_b)^* \Phi_a d\tau = \underbrace{\left(\int \Phi_a^* c_i^H \Phi_b d\tau \right)^*}_{\text{normalization integral}} = 1$$

normalization integral

$$\therefore c_i^H \Phi_b = \Phi_a$$

$c_i^H = c_i^\dagger$ normalization integral

i.e. c_i and c_i^\dagger are Hermitian conjugates

Hartree-Fock
method & the free
electron gas
Raimes/Ch.3

N-electron
Hamiltonian

$$H^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left(-\frac{1}{2} \nabla_i^2 - \frac{Z}{r_i} \right) + \sum_{i < j=1}^N \frac{1}{r_{ij}}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N f(\vec{r}_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1; i \neq j}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{1}{r_{ij}}$$

$$H^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) = \sum_{i=1}^N f(\vec{r}_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1; i \neq j}^N \sum_{j=1}^N v(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j)$$

add and subtract

$$H^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N f(\vec{r}_i) + \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i)}_{\text{Modified one-electron operator}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1; i \neq j}^N \sum_{j=1}^N v(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j) - \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i)}_{\text{Modified interaction}}$$

$F = ?$

$$H^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N f(\vec{r}_i) + \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i)}_{\text{Modified one-electron operator}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1; i \neq j}^N \sum_{j=1}^N v(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j) - \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i)}_{\text{Modified, residual, interaction between pairs of electrons.}}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \nabla_i^2 - \frac{Z}{r_i} = f(\vec{r}_i)$$

$$H_1 = \sum_{i=1}^N f(\vec{r}_i) = f$$

Modified one-electron operator would contain much/most of the effect of the two-electron terms.

Modified, residual, interaction between pairs of electrons.

↑

This term would be weak, and would be treated perturbatively.

$$H^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) = f + F + H_2 - F$$

Choice of the operator F is to be so made that the total energy is minimised.

$$H^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N f(\vec{r}_i)}_{\text{Modified one-electron operator}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1; i \neq j}^N \sum_{j=1}^N v(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j) - \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i)}_{\text{Modified interaction}}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \nabla_i^2 - \frac{Z}{r_i} = f(\vec{r}_i)$$

$$\Phi^{(N)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \psi_{1\uparrow}(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_{1\uparrow}(N) \\ \psi_{1\downarrow}(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_{1\downarrow}(N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \langle j|i \rangle = \psi_i(q_j) & \dots \\ \psi_{\frac{N}{2}\uparrow}(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_{\frac{N}{2}\uparrow}(N) \\ \psi_{\frac{N}{2}\downarrow}(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_{\frac{N}{2}\downarrow}(N) \end{vmatrix}$$

When the 2nd term is neglected, this determinant is the unperturbed ground state wavefunction.

$$[f(\vec{r}) + F(\vec{r})] \psi_{i\sigma}(\vec{r}) = \varepsilon_i \psi_{i\sigma}(\vec{r})$$

with $\psi_{i\sigma}(\vec{r}) = \psi_{i\downarrow}(\vec{r}) \text{ or } \psi_{i\uparrow}(\vec{r})$

ε_i : doubly degenerate, with one eigenfunction each for spin \uparrow & \downarrow

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$$-\frac{1}{2} \nabla_i^2 - \frac{Z}{r_i} = f(\vec{r}_i)$$

Modified one-electron operator

Modified interaction

$$\Phi^{(N)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \psi_{1\uparrow}(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_{1\uparrow}(N) \\ \psi_{1\downarrow}(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_{1\downarrow}(N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \langle j|i \rangle = \psi_i(q_j) & \dots \\ \psi_{\frac{N}{2}\uparrow}(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_{\frac{N}{2}\uparrow}(N) \\ \psi_{\frac{N}{2}\downarrow}(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_{\frac{N}{2}\downarrow}(N) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$[f(\vec{r}) + F(\vec{r})] \psi_{i\sigma}(\vec{r}) = \varepsilon_i \psi_{i\sigma}(\vec{r})$$

with $\psi_{i\sigma}(\vec{r}) = \psi_{i\downarrow}(\vec{r})$ or $\psi_{i\uparrow}(\vec{r})$

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Redesignation of the one-particle wavefunctions

as $\psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3, \dots, \psi_{N-1}, \psi_N$

which constitute the elements of the Slater determinant

$$\Phi^{(N)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \psi_1(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_1(N) \\ \psi_2(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_2(N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \langle j|i \rangle = \psi_i(q_j) & \dots \\ \psi_{N-1}(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_{N-1}(N) \\ \psi_N(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_N(N) \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$H^{(N)}(q_1, \dots, q_N) = \sum_{i=1}^N f(\vec{r}_i) + \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1; i \neq j}^N \sum_{j=1}^N v(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j) - \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i)$$

$$[f(\vec{r}) + F(\vec{r})]\psi_{i\sigma}(\vec{r}) = \varepsilon_i \psi_{i\sigma}(\vec{r})$$

$i=1,2,3,\dots,N$

ε_i : Lowest $N/2$ eigenvalues

ε_i : doubly degenerate, with one eigenfunction each for spin \uparrow & \downarrow

Wave functions of the EXCITED unperturbed states are also Nth order determinants, made up eigenfunctions of

but with $[f(\vec{r}) + F(\vec{r})]\psi_{i\sigma}(\vec{r}) = \varepsilon_i \psi_{i\sigma}(\vec{r})$

one or more $\varepsilon_i > \varepsilon_{N/2}$

$$H^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N f(\vec{r}_i) + \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i)}_{\text{Modified one-electron operator}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1; i \neq j}^N \sum_{j=1}^N v(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j) - \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i)}_{\text{Modified, residual, interaction between pairs of electrons}}$$

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Choice of the operator F is to be made such that the total energy is minimised.

It turns out,

as will be shown presently,

that this happens when: $\langle q | F | p \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\langle iq | v | ip \rangle - \langle qi | v | ip \rangle \right]$

$$H^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) = \sum_{i=1}^N f(\vec{r}_i) + \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1; i \neq j}^N \sum_{j=1}^N v(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j) - \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i)$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{1}{2} \nabla_i^2 - \frac{Z}{r_i} = f(\vec{r}_i)}$$

Choice of the operator F is to be so made that the total energy is minimised.

It turns out

that this happens when: $\langle q|F|p\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\overset{\text{coulomb}}{\langle iq|v|ip\rangle} - \overset{\text{exchange}}{\langle qi|v|ip\rangle} \right]$

Remember the two centre COULOMB & EXCHANGE integrals:

$$\langle ij|v|kl\rangle = \int dq_1 \int dq_2 \psi_i^*(q_1) \psi_j^*(q_2) v(q_1, q_2) \psi_k(q_1) \psi_l(q_2)$$

$$\langle iq|v|ip\rangle = \int dq_1 \int dq_2 \psi_i^*(q_1) \psi_q^*(q_2) v(q_1, q_2) \underbrace{\psi_i(q_1) \psi_p(q_2)}_{\text{same}}$$

$$\langle qi|v|ip\rangle = \int dq_1 \int dq_2 \psi_q^*(q_1) \psi_i^*(q_2) v(q_1, q_2) \underbrace{\psi_i(q_1) \psi_p(q_2)}_{\text{same}}$$

Let the ground state unperturbed wave function described above be:

$$\Phi_0^{(N)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \psi_1(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_1(N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \psi_p(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_p(N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \psi_N(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_N(N) \end{vmatrix}$$

All other single-electron orbitals are the same in



Let an excited state wave function, in which only a single electron from the above state is excited, be:

$$\Phi_q^{(N)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \psi_1(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_1(N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \psi_q(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_q(N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \psi_N(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_N(N) \end{vmatrix}$$

In the ordered set of the

single particle states : $p \leq N$ & $q > N$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left(-\frac{1}{2} \nabla_i^2 - \frac{Z}{r_i} \right) + \sum_{i < j=1}^N \frac{1}{r_{ij}} \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N h_0(q_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1; i \neq j}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{1}{r_{ij}} = H_1 + H_2
 \end{aligned}$$

Same Slater
determinant



$$\langle \Phi^{(N)} | H_1 | \Phi^{(N)} \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N \langle \alpha_i | f | \alpha_i \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N \langle i | f | i \rangle$$

$$\langle \Phi^{(N)} | H_2 | \Phi^{(N)} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^N [\langle ij | v | ij \rangle - \langle ij | v | ji \rangle]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \Phi^{(N)} | H | \Phi^{(N)} \rangle &= \sum_{i=1}^N \langle i | f | i \rangle + \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^N [\langle ij | v | ij \rangle - \langle ij | v | ji \rangle]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$H^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) = \sum_{i=1}^N f(\vec{r}_i) + \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1; i \neq j}^N \sum_{j=1}^N v(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j) - \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i)$$

$$H_{approx}^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) = \sum_{i=1}^N f(\vec{r}_i) + \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i) = f + F$$

← Note the NOTATION!

$$\Phi_0^{(N)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \psi_1(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_1(N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \psi_p(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_p(N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \psi_N(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_N(N) \end{vmatrix} = \Phi_p^{(N)}$$

$$\Phi_q^{(N)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \psi_1(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_1(N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \psi_q(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_q(N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \psi_N(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_N(N) \end{vmatrix}$$

Using same techniques discussed in STiAP Unit 4 L21

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we can find

$$\langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H_{approx}^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle = \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | f + F | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle = ?$$

slide 14: $[f(\vec{r}) + F(\vec{r})]\psi_{i\sigma}(\vec{r}) = \epsilon_i \psi_{i\sigma}(\vec{r}) \Rightarrow$

i.e. $[f(\vec{r}) + F(\vec{r})]$ is diagonal in $\{\psi_{i\sigma}(\vec{r})\}$ $\langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | f + F | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle = 0$

$$\underline{H_{approx}^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N)} = \sum_{i=1}^N f(\vec{r}_i) + \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i) = f + F \quad \leftarrow \text{operators in SINGLE COORDINATES}$$

$$\Phi_p^{(N)} = \Phi_0^{(N)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \psi_1(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_1(N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \psi_p(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_p(N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \psi_N(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_N(N) \end{vmatrix} \quad \Phi_q^{(N)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \psi_1(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_1(N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \psi_q(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_q(N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \psi_N(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_N(N) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H_{approx}^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle = \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | f + F | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle = 0$$

$f + F$: diagonal with respect to one-electron functions and $q \neq p$

$$\text{But, } H^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) = H_{approx}^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1; i \neq j}^N \sum_{j=1}^N v(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j) - \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i)$$

of which the first term gives $\langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H_{approx}^{(N)} | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle = \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | f + F | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle = 0$

$$H^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) = H_{approx}^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1; i \neq j}^N \sum_{j=1}^N v(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j) - \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i)$$

of which the first term gives $\langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H_{approx}^{(N)} | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle = 0$



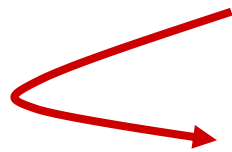
Hence, if we choose F such that

$$\langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | F | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle = \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1; i \neq j}^N \sum_{j=1}^N v(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j) | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle$$

then we shall get $\langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H^N | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle = 0$

THUS, choose F such that

$$\langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | F | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle = \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1; i \neq j}^N \sum_{j=1}^N v(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j) | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle$$



$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\langle iq | v | ip \rangle - \langle qi | v | ip \rangle \right]$$

in order to get

$$\langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H^N | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle = 0$$

Matrix elements of the above two terms would cancel; equal & opposite signs...

Having shown now that the choice F which gives

$$\langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | F | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle = \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1; i \neq j}^N \sum_{j=1}^N v(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j) | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\langle iq | v | ip \rangle - \langle qi | v | ip \rangle \right]$$

gives us:

$$\langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H^N | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle = 0 ,$$

we now show that the above choice of F concurrently gives the best single determinantal ground state wave function according to the variation principle (Hartree-Fock SCF approximation)

$$NOTE: \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | F | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle = \int d^3\vec{r} \psi_q^*(\vec{r}) F(\vec{r}) \psi_p^*(\vec{r})$$

Let us ask: If $\Phi_0^{(N)} = \Phi_p^{(N)}$ were not the correct ground state wavefunction,

could any other wave function be the ground state?

The most general form in which just one of the constituent spin orbital is different would be

$$\psi = \left[\Phi_0^{(N)} + \varepsilon \Phi_q^{(N)} \right],$$

apart from an overall normalization.....

For this wavefunction, the energy functional is:

$$E(\varepsilon) = \frac{\left\langle \Phi_0^{(N)} + \varepsilon \Phi_q^{(N)} \left| H \right| \Phi_0^{(N)} + \varepsilon \Phi_q^{(N)} \right\rangle}{\left\langle \Phi_0^{(N)} + \varepsilon \Phi_q^{(N)} \left| \Phi_0^{(N)} + \varepsilon \Phi_q^{(N)} \right\rangle}$$

$$E(\varepsilon) = \frac{\langle \Phi_0^{(N)} + \varepsilon \Phi_q^{(N)} | H | \Phi_0^{(N)} + \varepsilon \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle}{\langle \Phi_0^{(N)} + \varepsilon \Phi_q^{(N)} | \Phi_0^{(N)} + \varepsilon \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle}$$

$$= \frac{\langle \Phi_0^{(N)} | H | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle + \varepsilon \langle \Phi_0^{(N)} | H | \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle + \varepsilon \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle + \varepsilon^2 \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H | \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle}{\langle \Phi_0^{(N)} | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle + \varepsilon \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle + \varepsilon \langle \Phi_0^{(N)} | \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle + \varepsilon^2 \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle}$$

orthogonal

$$= \frac{\langle \Phi_0^{(N)} | H | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle + \varepsilon \left\{ \langle \Phi_0^{(N)} | H | \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle + \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle \right\} + \varepsilon^2 \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H | \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle}{\langle \Phi_0^{(N)} | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle + \varepsilon^2 \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle}$$

$$= \frac{\langle \Phi_0^{(N)} | H | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle + \varepsilon \left\{ \langle \Phi_0^{(N)} | H | \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle + \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle \right\} + \varepsilon^2 \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H | \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle}{1 + \varepsilon^2}$$

$$E(\varepsilon) = \frac{\langle \Phi_0^{(N)} | H | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle + \varepsilon \left\{ \langle \Phi_0^{(N)} | H | \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle + \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle \right\} + \varepsilon^2 \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H | \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle}{1 + \varepsilon^2}$$

differentiating with respect to ε

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} E(\varepsilon) &= \frac{\frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \left[\langle \Phi_0^{(N)} | H | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle + \varepsilon \left\{ \langle \Phi_0^{(N)} | H | \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle + \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle \right\} + \varepsilon^2 \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H | \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle \right]}{1 + \varepsilon^2} \\ &+ \left[\langle \Phi_0^{(N)} | H | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle + \varepsilon \left\{ \langle \Phi_0^{(N)} | H | \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle + \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle \right\} + \varepsilon^2 \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H | \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle \right] \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} (1 + \varepsilon^2)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\varepsilon} E(\varepsilon) =$$

$$= \frac{\left[\left\{ \langle \Phi_0^{(N)} | H | \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle + \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle \right\} + 2\varepsilon \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H | \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle \right]}{1 + \varepsilon^2}$$

$$+ \left[\langle \Phi_0^{(N)} | H | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle + \varepsilon \left\{ \langle \Phi_0^{(N)} | H | \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle + \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle \right\} + \varepsilon^2 \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H | \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle \right] \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} (1 + \varepsilon^2)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\varepsilon} (1 + \varepsilon^2)^{-1} = -1(1 + \varepsilon^2)^{-2} \times 2\varepsilon = -\frac{2\varepsilon}{(1 + \varepsilon^2)^2} = -\frac{2\varepsilon}{(1 + 2\varepsilon^2 + \varepsilon^4)},$$

which goes to zero as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$\left[\frac{d}{d\varepsilon} E(\varepsilon) \right]_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} = \frac{\left[\left\{ \langle \Phi_0^{(N)} | H | \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle + \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle \right\} \right]}{1}$$

$$\left[\frac{d}{d\varepsilon} E(\varepsilon) \right]_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} = \frac{\left[\left\{ \langle \Phi_0^{(N)} | H | \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle + \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle \right\} \right]}{1}$$

But we had seen that the choice F which gives

$$\langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | F | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle = \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1; i \neq j}^N \sum_{j=1}^N v(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j) | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\langle iq | v | ip \rangle - \langle qi | v | ip \rangle \right]$$

gave us :

$$\langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H^N | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{d}{d\varepsilon} E(\varepsilon) \right]_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} = 0$$

we get the best single
determinantal ground state
wave function according to
the variation principle

$E(\varepsilon)$: extremum ... **minimum**

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_0^{(N)} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} | \dots |_{SD} \\ &= \Phi_p^{(N)} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the choice F which gives

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | F | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle &= \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1; i \neq j}^N \sum_{j=1}^N v(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j) | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\langle iq | v | ip \rangle - \langle qi | v | ip \rangle \right] \end{aligned}$$

gives us:

$$\langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | H^N | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle = 0$$

and it gives the best single determinantal ground state wave function according to the variation principle

since $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ MINIMISES the variational energy functional:

$$E(\varepsilon) = \frac{\langle \Phi_0^{(N)} + \varepsilon \Phi_q^{(N)} | H | \Phi_0^{(N)} + \varepsilon \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle}{\langle \Phi_0^{(N)} + \varepsilon \Phi_q^{(N)} | \Phi_0^{(N)} + \varepsilon \Phi_q^{(N)} \rangle}$$



Hartree-Fock approximation.

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Unit 3

Lecture Number 17

Electron Gas in Hartree Fock and Random Phase Approximations

HF SCF for Free Electron Gas

$$H^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) = \sum_{i=1}^N f(\vec{r}_i) + \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1; i \neq j}^N \sum_{j=1}^N v(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j) - \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i)$$

$$H_{approx}^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) = \sum_{i=1}^N f(\vec{r}_i) + \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i) = f + F$$

$$\Phi_0^{(N)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \psi_1(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_1(N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \psi_p(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_p(N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \psi_N(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_N(N) \end{vmatrix} = \Phi_p^{(N)}$$

$\Phi_q^{(N)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \psi_1(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_1(N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \psi_q(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_q(N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \psi_N(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_N(N) \end{vmatrix}$

NOTE

The variational function we

... Variation considered is in just **one** orbital

considered is: $\psi = \left[\Phi_0^{(N)} + \epsilon \Phi_q^{(N)} \right]$

All other orbitals FROZEN

Hartree Fock: FROZEN ORBITAL APPROXIMATION

Spin / statistical / Fermi correlations included

Coulomb correlations ignored

STiAP Unit 4 L21
Reference →

SCF: self consistent field

<http://www.nptel.ac.in/downloads/115106057/>

Recall!

Hartree Fock Self Consistent Field Equation:
Special/Select Topic in Atomic Physics
STiAP Unit 4

Reference →

<http://www.nptel.ac.in/downloads/115106057>

Specifically, the HF SCF equation as it appears
on slide number 104

$$f(\vec{r}_1)u_i(\vec{r}_1) + \sum_j \left[\int dV_2 \frac{u_j^*(\vec{r}_2)}{r_{12}} \left(u_i(\vec{r}_1)u_j(\vec{r}_2) - \delta(m_{s_i}, m_{s_j})u_i(\vec{r}_2)u_j(\vec{r}_1) \right) \right] = \varepsilon_i u_i(\vec{r}_1)$$

$$f(\vec{r}_1)u_i(\vec{r}_1) + \sum_j \left[\int dV_2 \frac{u_j^*(\vec{r}_2)}{r_{12}} \left(u_i(\vec{r}_1)u_j(\vec{r}_2) - \delta(m_{s_i}, m_{s_j})u_i(\vec{r}_2)u_j(\vec{r}_1) \right) \right] = \varepsilon_i u_i(\vec{r}_1)$$

Change of notation slightly:

$$H^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla_i^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{r_i} \right) + \sum_{i < j=1}^N \frac{e^2}{r_{ij}} = \sum_{i=1}^N f(\vec{r}_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1; i \neq j}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{e^2}{r_{ij}} = H_1 + H_2$$

$$i \rightarrow p; j \rightarrow i; u(\vec{r}) \rightarrow \psi(\vec{r})$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \rightarrow \vec{r}; \vec{r}_2 \rightarrow \vec{r}'$$

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{r} \right) \psi_p(\vec{r}) +$$

Notation changed only to bring it closer to that in Raimis: 'Many Electron Theory' (1972; North Holland)

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \left[\int dV' \frac{\psi_i^*(\vec{r}')e^2}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \left(\psi_p(\vec{r})\psi_i(\vec{r}') - \delta(m_{s_p}, m_{s_i})\psi_p(\vec{r}')\psi_i(\vec{r}) \right) \right]$$

$$= \varepsilon_p \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{r} \right) \psi_p(\vec{r}) + \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\int dV' \frac{\psi_i^*(\vec{r}') e^2}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \left(\psi_p(\vec{r}) \psi_i(\vec{r}') - \delta(m_{s_p}, m_{s_i}) \psi_p(\vec{r}') \psi_i(\vec{r}) \right) \right]$$

$$= \varepsilon_p \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

Writing the terms in the bracket separately:

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{r} \right) \psi_p(\xi) + \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\int d^4V' \frac{\psi_i^*(\xi') \psi_i(\xi') \psi_p(\xi) e^2}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right]$$

coulomb

$$- \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(m_{s_p}, m_{s_i}) \left[\int d^4V' \frac{\psi_i^*(\xi') (\psi_p(\xi') \psi_i(\xi)) e^2}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right] = \varepsilon_p \psi_p(\xi)$$

Includes sum over discrete spin variable

exchange

Non-ferromagnetic systems: equal number of \uparrow & \downarrow

ε_i : doubly degenerate; one eigenfunction each for spin \uparrow & \downarrow

Ground state Slater determinant contains the set of one-electron orbitals:

$$\psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3, \dots, \psi_{N-1}, \psi_N \equiv \psi_{1\uparrow}, \psi_{1\downarrow}, \psi_{2\uparrow}, \psi_{2\downarrow}, \dots, \psi_{\frac{N}{2}\uparrow}, \psi_{\frac{N}{2}\downarrow}$$

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{r} \right) \psi_p(\xi) + \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\int d^4V, \frac{\psi_i^*(\xi') \psi_i(\xi) \psi_p(\xi) e^2}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right]$$

$$- \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(m_{s_p}, m_{s_i}) \left[\int d^4V, \frac{\psi_i^*(\xi') (\psi_p(\xi) \psi_i(\xi)) e^2}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right] = \varepsilon_p \psi_p(\xi)$$

Carrying out the discrete sum over the spin variables:

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{r} \right) \psi_p(\vec{r}) + \underline{2 \sum_{i=1}^{N/2}} \left[\int dV, \frac{\psi_i^*(\vec{r}') \psi_i(\vec{r}') e^2}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right] \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

$$\underline{- \sum_{i=1}^{N/2}} \left[\int dV, \frac{\psi_i^*(\vec{r}') \psi_p(\vec{r}') e^2}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right] \psi_i(\vec{r}) = \varepsilon_p \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

Hartree-Fock one electron Self consistent field equation.

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{r} \right) \psi_p(\vec{r}) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} \left[\int dV' \frac{\psi_i^*(\vec{r}') \psi_i(\vec{r}') e^2}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right] \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

$$- \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} \left[\int dV' \frac{\psi_i^*(\vec{r}') \psi_p(\vec{r}') e^2}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right] \psi_i(\vec{r}) = \varepsilon_p \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

$\frac{e^2}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} = v(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \rightarrow$ *Coulomb* interaction

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{r} \right) \psi_p(\vec{r}) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} \left[\int dV' |\psi_i(\vec{r}')|^2 v(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \right] \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

coulomb

$$- \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} \psi_i(\vec{r}) \left[\int dV' \psi_i^*(\vec{r}') \psi_p(\vec{r}') v(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \right] = \varepsilon_p \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

exchange

Recall

that **IF** $H = H_0 + H'$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N f(q_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ i \neq j}}^N v(q_i, q_j)$$

$$f(q_i) = \left(-\frac{1}{2} \nabla_i^2 - \frac{Z}{r_i} \right)$$

Many-Electron
Hamiltonian

in the notation of
FIRST
QUANTIZATION

THEN

$$H = \sum_i \sum_j c_i^\dagger \langle i | f | j \rangle c_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \sum_l c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger \langle ij | v | kl \rangle c_l c_k$$

Many-Electron Hamiltonian
in the notation of
SECOND QUANTIZATION

$$\langle ij | v | kl \rangle = \int dq_1 \int dq_2 \psi_i^*(q_1) \psi_j^*(q_2) v(q_1, q_2) \psi_k(q_1) \psi_l(q_2)$$

IF $H = \sum_{i=1}^N f(q_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ i \neq j}}^N v(q_i, q_j)$

I Q

THEN

$$H = \sum_i \sum_j c_i^\dagger \langle i|f|j\rangle c_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \sum_l c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger \langle ij|v|kl\rangle c_l c_k$$

II Q

Hence, IF

$$H^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) = \sum_{i=1}^N f(\vec{r}_i) + \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1; i \neq j}^N \sum_{j=1}^N v(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j) - \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i)$$

I Q

THEN

$$H = \sum_i \sum_j c_i^\dagger \langle i|f + F|j\rangle c_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \sum_l c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger \langle ij|v|kl\rangle c_l c_k - \sum_i \sum_j c_i^\dagger \langle i|F|j\rangle c_j$$

II Q


Raimes / Many Electron Theory / Eq.3.27; page 55

$$\Phi_q^{(N)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \psi_1(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_1(N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \psi_q(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_q(N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \psi_N(1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & \psi_N(N) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^N f(q_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ i \neq j}}^N v(q_i, q_j)$$

$$H^{(N)}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) = \sum_{i=1}^N f(\vec{r}_i) + \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1; i \neq j}^N \sum_{j=1}^N v(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j) - \sum_{i=1}^N F(\vec{r}_i)$$

From slide # 24, U3L17:

$$\langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | F | \Phi_0^{(N)} \rangle = \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | F | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N [\langle iq | v | ip \rangle - \langle qi | v | ip \rangle]$$


$$(f + F) \phi_j(q) = \varepsilon_j \phi_j(q)$$

Eigenfunctions of the single particle operator

$$\langle i | (f + F) | j \rangle = \varepsilon_j \langle i | j \rangle = \varepsilon_j \delta_{ij}$$

$$\langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | F | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N [\langle iq | v | ip \rangle - \langle qi | v | ip \rangle]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | F | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle &= \sum_{i=1}^N \iint d^4 \xi_1 d^4 \xi_2 \psi_i^*(\xi_1) \psi_q^*(\xi_2) v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \psi_i(\xi_1) \psi_p(\xi_2) \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=1}^N \iint d^4 \xi_1 d^4 \xi_2 \psi_q^*(\xi_1) \psi_i^*(\xi_2) v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \psi_i(\xi_1) \psi_p(\xi_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | F | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle &= \sum_{i=1}^N \int d^4 \xi_2 \psi_q^*(\xi_2) \left[\int d^4 \xi_1 |\psi_i(\xi_1)|^2 v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \right] \psi_p(\xi_2) \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=1}^N \int d^4 \xi_1 \psi_q^*(\xi_1) \left[\int d^4 \xi_2 \psi_i^*(\xi_2) v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \psi_p(\xi_2) \right] \psi_i(\xi_1) \end{aligned}$$

interchanging $\xi_1 \rightleftharpoons \xi_2$ in the second (exchange) term:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | F | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle &= \sum_{i=1}^N \int d^4 \xi_2 \psi_q^*(\xi_2) \left[\int d^4 \xi_1 |\psi_i(\xi_1)|^2 v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \right] \psi_p(\xi_2) \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=1}^N \int d^4 \xi_2 \psi_q^*(\xi_2) \left[\int d^4 \xi_1 \psi_i^*(\xi_1) v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \psi_p(\xi_1) \right] \psi_i(\xi_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | F | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle &= \sum_{i=1}^N \int d^4 \xi_2 \psi_q^* (\xi_2) \left[\int d^4 \xi_1 |\psi_i (\xi_1)|^2 v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \right] \psi_p (\xi_2) \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=1}^N \int d^4 \xi_2 \psi_q^* (\xi_2) \left[\int d^4 \xi_1 \psi_i^* (\xi_1) v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \psi_p (\xi_1) \right] \psi_i (\xi_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | F | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N \int d^4 \xi_2 \psi_q^* (\xi_2) \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\left[\int d^4 \xi_1 |\psi_i (\xi_1)|^2 v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \psi_p (\xi_2) \right] \\ &- \left[\int d^4 \xi_1 \psi_i^* (\xi_1) v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \psi_p (\xi_1) \psi_i (\xi_2) \right] \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\langle \Phi_q^{(N)} | F | \Phi_p^{(N)} \rangle = \int d^4 \xi_2 \psi_q^* (\xi_2) \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\left[\int d^4 \xi_1 |\psi_i (\xi_1)|^2 v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \psi_p (\xi_2) \right] \\ &- \left[\int d^4 \xi_1 \psi_i^* (\xi_1) v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \psi_p (\xi_1) \psi_i (\xi_2) \right] \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow F \psi_p (\xi_2) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\left[\int d^4 \xi_1 |\psi_i (\xi_1)|^2 v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \psi_p (\xi_2) \right] \\ &- \left[\int d^4 \xi_1 \psi_i^* (\xi_1) v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \psi_p (\xi_1) \psi_i (\xi_2) \right] \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow F\psi_p(\xi_2) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \left[\int d^4\xi_1 |\psi_i(\xi_1)|^2 v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \psi_p(\xi_2) \right] \\ & - \left[\int d^4\xi_1 \psi_i^*(\xi_1) v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \psi_p(\xi_1) \psi_i(\xi_2) \right] \end{aligned} \right\}$$

\Rightarrow

$$F\psi_p(\xi_2) = \sum_{i=1}^N \int d^4\xi_1 |\psi_i(\xi_1)|^2 v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \psi_p(\xi_2) - \sum_{i=1}^N \int d^4\xi_1 \psi_i^*(\xi_1) v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \psi_p(\xi_1) \psi_i(\xi_2)$$

carrying out the summation over the discrete spin variable:

$$F\psi_p(\vec{r}_2) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} \int d^3\vec{r}_1 |\psi_i(\vec{r}_1)|^2 v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \psi_p(\vec{r}_2) - \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} \int d^3\vec{r}_1 \psi_i^*(\vec{r}_1) v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \psi_p(\vec{r}_1) \psi_i(\vec{r}_2)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}_1 &\rightarrow \vec{r}' \\ \vec{r}_2 &\rightarrow \vec{r} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{r} \right) \psi_p(\vec{r}) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} \left[\int dV' \frac{\psi_i^*(\vec{r}') \psi_i(\vec{r}') e^2}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right] \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

$$- \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} \left[\int dV' \frac{\psi_i^*(\vec{r}') \psi_p(\vec{r}') e^2}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right] \psi_i(\vec{r}) = \varepsilon_p \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

HF-SCF Eq.

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{r} \right) \psi_p(\vec{r}) + F\psi_p(\vec{r}) = [f + F] \psi_p(\vec{r}) = \varepsilon_p \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

Raimes / Many Electron Theory / Eq.3.23; page 53

Recall, from *Special/Select Topics in Atomic Physics*,
STiAP: Unit 4, Lecture 23, Slide 111

Hartree-Fock Self-Consistent Field formalism

Reference → <http://www.nptel.ac.in/downloads/115106057>

$$\begin{aligned} E(N) &= \langle \psi^{(N)} | H | \psi^{(N)} \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \varepsilon_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^N [\langle ij | v | ij \rangle - \langle ij | v | ji \rangle] \end{aligned} \quad \text{Raimes, Eq.3.35}$$

slide 14: $[f(\vec{r}) + F(\vec{r})]\psi_{i\sigma}(\vec{r}) = \varepsilon_i \psi_{i\sigma}(\vec{r})$

i.e. $[f(\vec{r}) + F(\vec{r})]$ is diagonal in $\{\psi_{i\sigma}(\vec{r})\}$

$$\Rightarrow \langle i | f + F | i \rangle = \varepsilon_i = \langle i | f | i \rangle + \langle i | F | i \rangle$$

$$E(N) = \sum_{i=1}^N [\langle i | f | i \rangle + \langle i | F | i \rangle] - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^N [\langle ij | v | ij \rangle - \langle ij | v | ji \rangle]$$

Raimes, Eq.3.36

$$E(N) = \sum_{i=1}^N [\langle i|f|i\rangle + \langle i|F|i\rangle] - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^N [\langle ij|v|ij\rangle - \langle ij|v|ji\rangle]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^N [\langle ij|v|ij\rangle - \langle ij|v|ji\rangle] = -E(N) + \sum_{i=1}^N [\langle i|f|i\rangle + \langle i|F|i\rangle]$$

Also,

$$\langle \Phi^{(N)} | H | \Phi^{(N)} \rangle = E(N) = \sum_{i=1}^N \langle i|f|i\rangle + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^N [\langle ij|v|ij\rangle - \langle ij|v|ji\rangle]$$

\Rightarrow

$$E(N) = \sum_{i=1}^N \langle i|f|i\rangle - E(N) + \sum_{i=1}^N [\langle i|f|i\rangle + \langle i|F|i\rangle]$$

\Rightarrow

$$E(N) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N \langle i|f|i\rangle + \sum_{i=1}^N [\langle i|f|i\rangle + \langle i|F|i\rangle] \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N \langle i|f|i\rangle + \sum_{i=1}^N \varepsilon_i \right\}$$

Hartree Fock Self Consistent Field for the Free Electron Gas

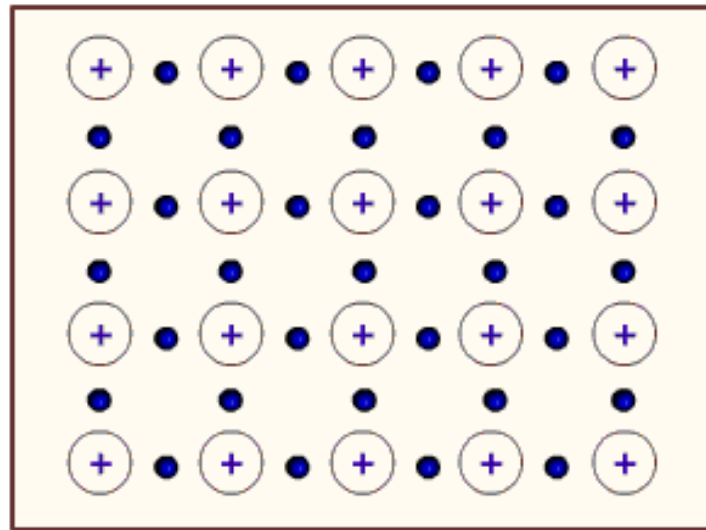
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- FEG \rightarrow only many-electron system for which HF-SCF can be obtained ANALYTICALLY

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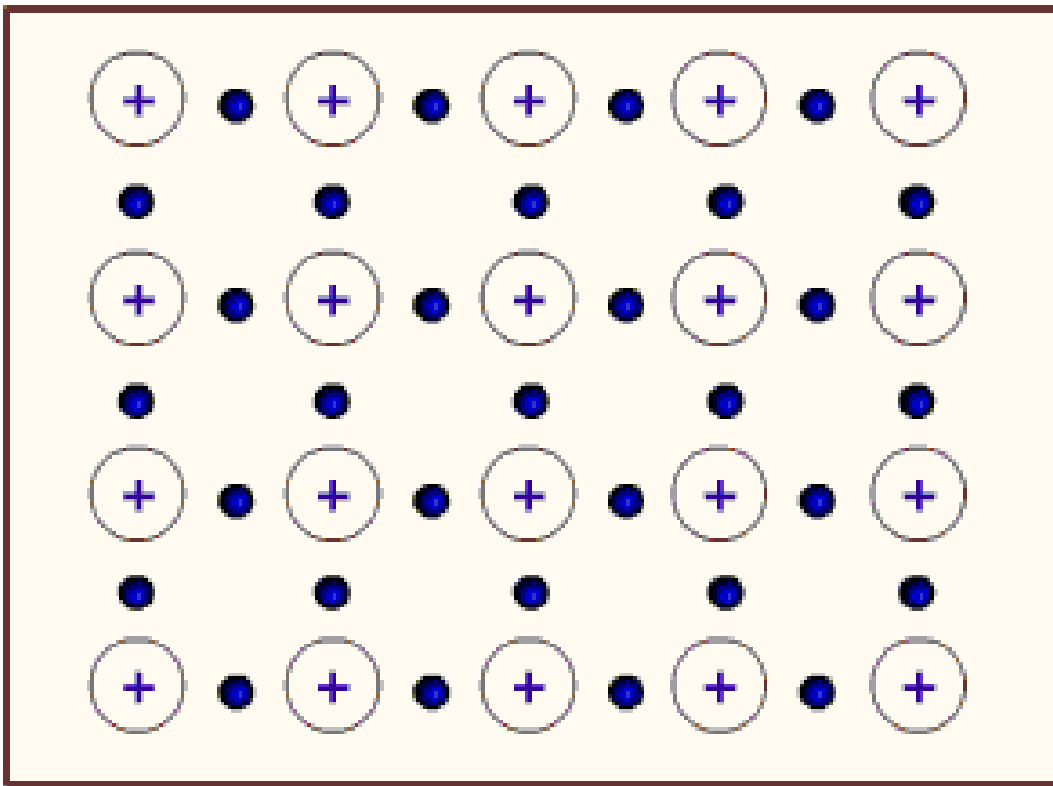
in $V=0$

No interaction
with any
external field



What
about the
effect of
the
positive
nuclei?

Fermi gas of electrons which
interact only with each other.



discrete positive charges in the nuclei considered smeared out, like jelly beans into a jellium.

Whole system: electrically neutral.



N electrons in a cubical box.

Each side has length = L

Volume of the box = $V = L^3$

Positive charge
density

$$\rho = \frac{Ne}{V}$$

smear out
uniformly.

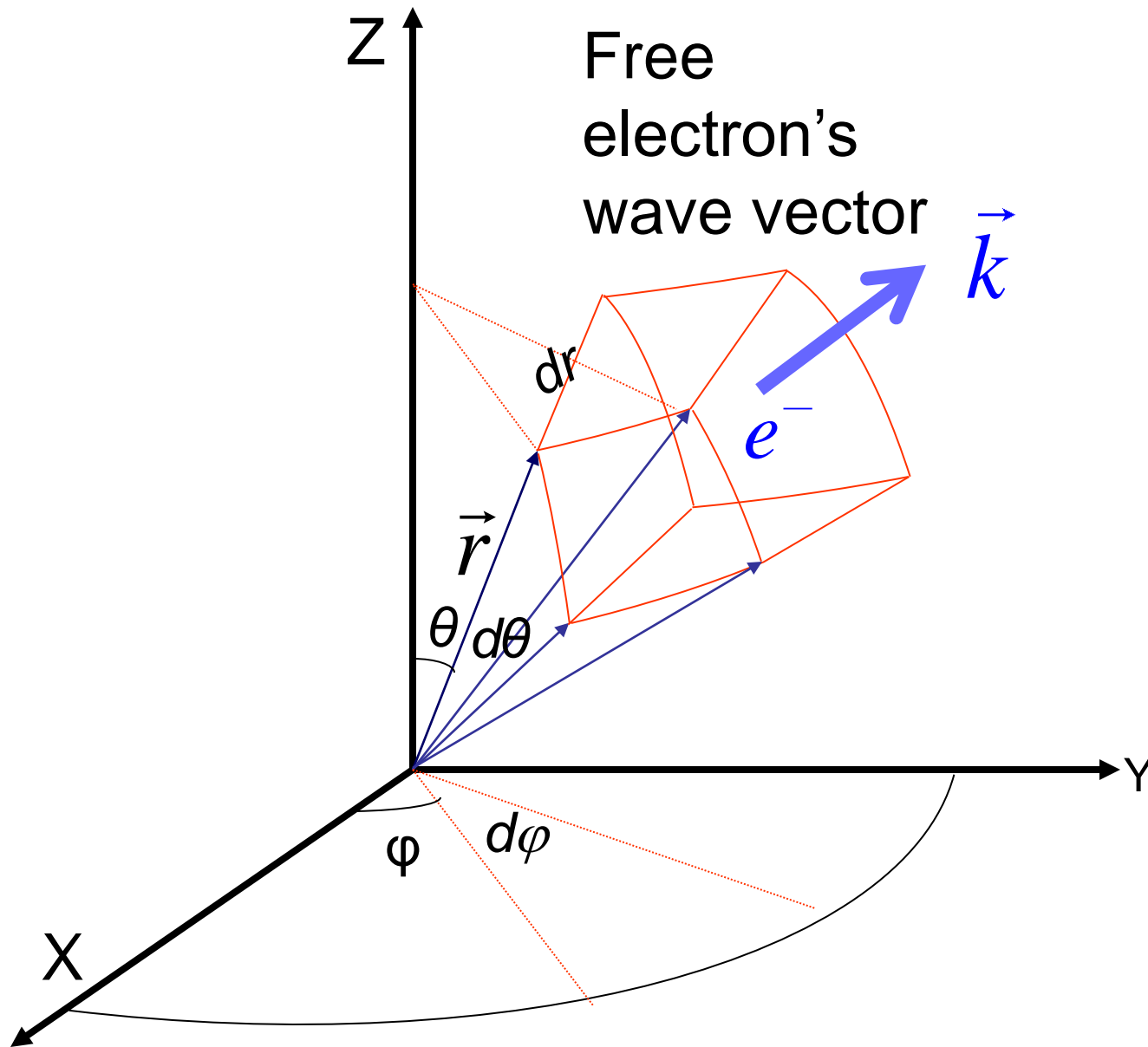
$$n_x \lambda_x = L$$

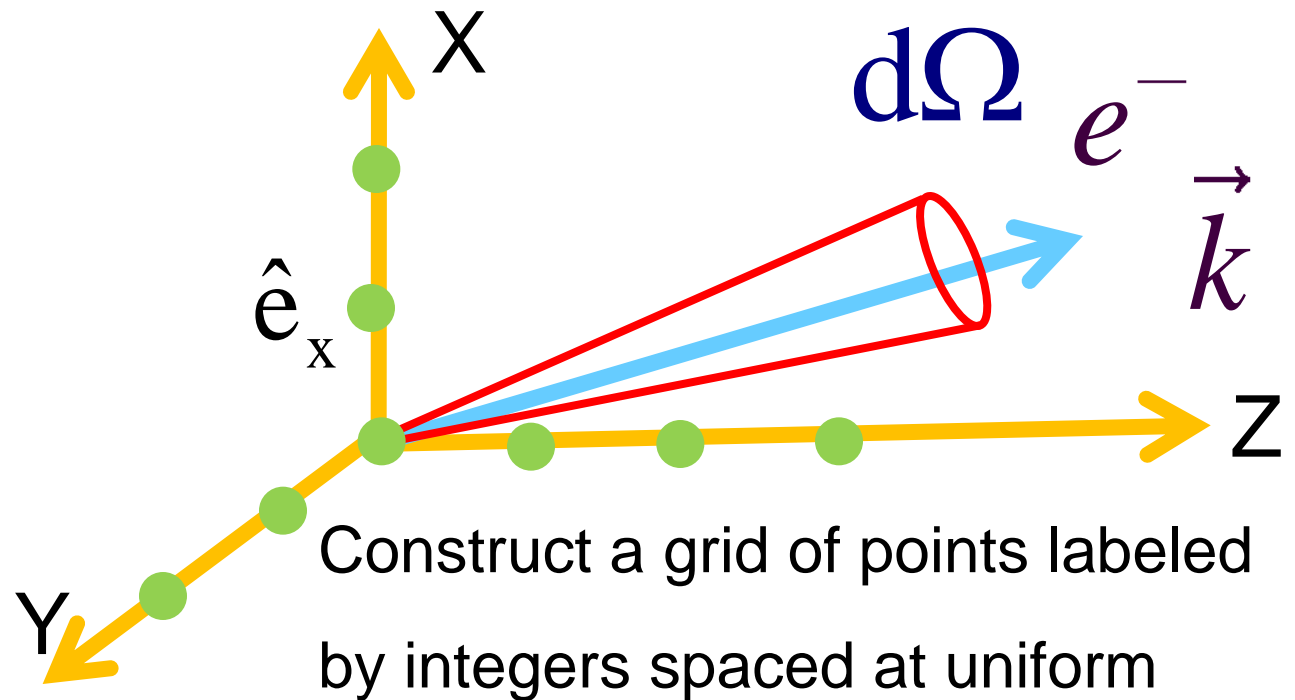
$$n_x \frac{2\pi}{k_x} = L; \quad k_x = \frac{2\pi n_x}{L}$$

$$\vec{k} = \frac{2\pi}{L} (n_x \hat{e}_x + n_y \hat{e}_y + n_z \hat{e}_z)$$

$$\psi_{\vec{k}\sigma}(\vec{r}) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{L^3}} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} \right) \chi_{\sigma}(\zeta)$$

orbital part spin part





$$E = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} (k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2)$$

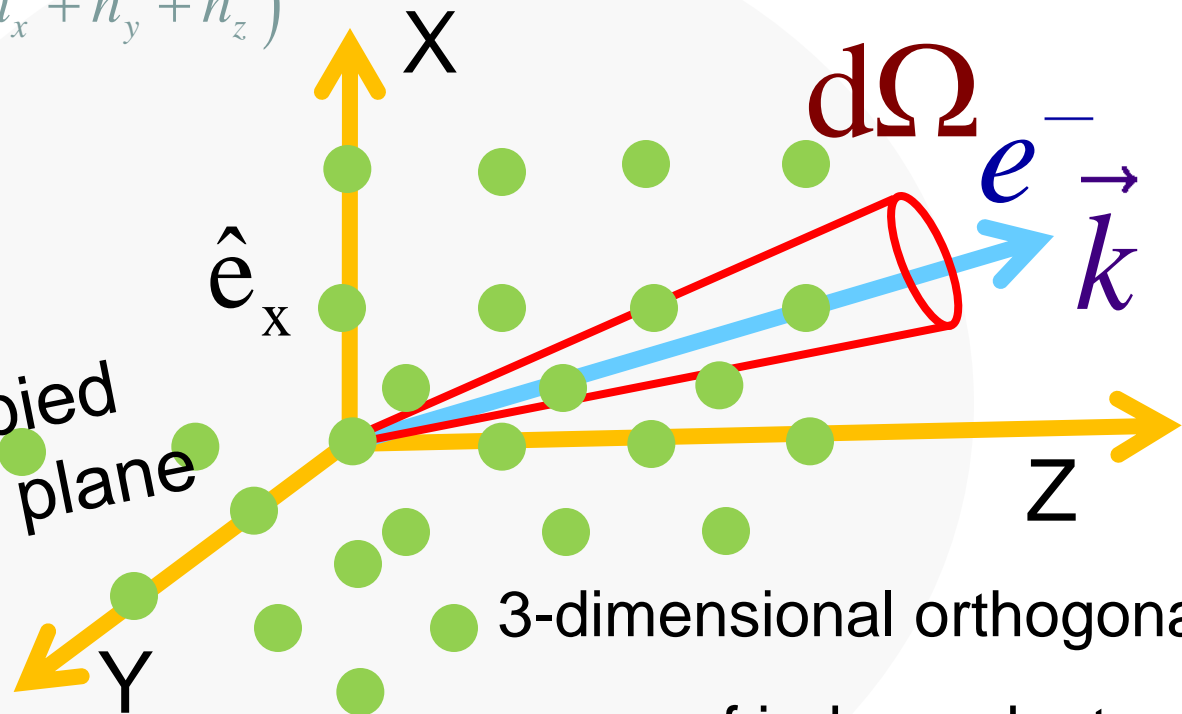
$$E = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{2\pi}{L} \right)^2 (n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2)$$

$$E = \frac{2\pi^2 \hbar^2}{mL^2} n^2$$

states with different n_x, n_y, n_z

$(n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2) = n^2$ are degenerate

Fermi sphere
 Lowest occupied
 free electron plane
 wave states



3-dimensional orthogonal
 space of independent
 integers n_x, n_y, n_z .

HF equation

attractive $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi_p(\vec{r})$
 jellium $+ V(\vec{r}) \psi_p(\vec{r})$
 potential $+ 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} \left[\int dV |\psi_i(\vec{r}')|^2 v(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \right] \psi_p(\vec{r})$
 electron-electron $- \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} \psi_i(\vec{r}) \left[\int dV \psi_i^*(\vec{r}') \psi_p(\vec{r}') v(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \right]$
 Coulomb repulsion
 electron-electron
 exchange interaction

$$= \varepsilon_p \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi_p(\vec{r}) - \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} \psi_i(\vec{r}) \left[\int dV \psi_i^*(\vec{r}') \psi_p(\vec{r}') v(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \right] = \varepsilon_p \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi_p(\vec{r}) - \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} \psi_i(\vec{r}) \left[\int dV' \psi_i^*(\vec{r}') \psi_p(\vec{r}') v(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \right] = \epsilon_p \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

Recall, from *Special/Select Topics in Atomic Physics*,
STiAP Unit 4, Lecture 23, Slide 118 HF SCF formalism

Reference → <http://www.nptel.ac.in/downloads/115106057>

$$V_i^{exchange}(q) \psi_p(q) = \psi_i(q) \left[\int dq' \frac{\psi_i^*(q') \psi_p(q')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right]$$

Sum over i

$$\sum_{i=1}^N V_i^{exchange}(q) \psi_p(q) = \sum_{i=1}^N \psi_i(q) \left[\int dq' \frac{\psi_i^*(q') \psi_p(q')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right]$$

$$\sum_{\zeta'} \langle m_{s_i} | \zeta' \rangle \langle \zeta' | m_{s_p} \rangle = \delta_{m_{s_i}, m_{s_p}}$$

$$V^{exchange}(q) \psi_p(q) = \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} \psi_i(\vec{r}) \left[\int d^3\vec{r}' \psi_i^*(\vec{r}') \psi_p(\vec{r}') v(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \right]$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi_p(\vec{r}) - \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} \psi_i(\vec{r}) \left[\int dV' \psi_i^*(\vec{r}') \psi_p(\vec{r}') v(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \right] = \epsilon_p \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

$$V^{exchange}(q) \psi_p(q) = \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} \psi_i(\vec{r}) \left[\int d^3\vec{r}' \psi_i^*(\vec{r}') \psi_p(\vec{r}') v(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \right]$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi_p(\vec{r}) - V^{exchange}(q) \psi_p(q) = \epsilon_p \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

$$i.e. \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 - V^{exchange}(q) \right] \psi_p(q) = \epsilon_p \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + F_{exchange}(q) \right] \psi_p(q) = \epsilon_p \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

$$F_{exchange}(q) = -V^{exchange}(q)$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi_p(\vec{r}) - \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} \psi_i(\vec{r}) \left[\int dV' \psi_i^*(\vec{r}') \psi_p(\vec{r}') v(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \right] = \epsilon_p \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

Note sign

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}_1) - \sum_{\vec{k}'} \left[\int d^3\vec{r}_2 \psi_{\vec{k}'}^*(\vec{r}_2) \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}_2) v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \{ \psi_{\vec{k}'}(\vec{r}_1) \} \right] = \epsilon(\vec{k}) \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}_1)$$

Exchange Term
Slide 57

$$\psi_{\vec{k}\sigma}(\vec{r}) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{L^3}} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} \right) \chi_{\sigma}(\zeta)$$

orbital part spin part

$$-\frac{e^2}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}'} \left[\int d^3\vec{r}_2 \frac{e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot\vec{r}_2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{L^3}} e^{i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{r}_1} \right\}}{r_{12}} \right]$$

ET, S57

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}_1) - \sum_{\vec{k}'} \left[\int d^3 \vec{r}_2 \psi_{\vec{k}'}^*(\vec{r}_2) \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}_2) v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \psi_{\vec{k}'}(\vec{r}_1) \right] = \varepsilon(\vec{k}) \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}_1)$$



$$-\frac{e^2}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}'} \left[\int d^3 \vec{r}_2 \frac{e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}') \cdot \vec{r}_2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{L^3}} e^{i\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}_1} \right\}}{r_{12}} \right] = ET, S57$$



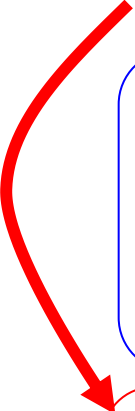
$$-\frac{e^2}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}'} \left[\int d^3 \vec{r}_2 \frac{e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}') \cdot \vec{r}_2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{L^3}} e^{i\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}_1} \right\} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{L^3}} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_1} \right\}}{r_{12} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{L^3}} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_1} \right\}} \right]$$

$$-\frac{e^2}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}'} \left[\int d^3\vec{r}_2 \frac{e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot\vec{r}_2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{L^3}} e^{i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{r}_1} \right\} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{L^3}} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}_1} \right\}}{r_{12} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{L^3}} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}_1} \right\}} \right]$$


$$-\frac{e^2}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}'} \left[\int d^3\vec{r}_2 \frac{e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot\vec{r}_2} \left\{ e^{-i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot\vec{r}_1} \right\}}{r_{12}} \right] \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{L^3}} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}_1} \right\}$$

$ET, S57 =$

$$-\frac{e^2}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}'} \left[\int d^3\vec{r}_2 \frac{e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot\vec{r}_2} \left\{ e^{-i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot\vec{r}_1} \right\}}{r_{12}} \right] \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{L^3}} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}_1} \right\}$$



$$-\frac{e^2}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}'} \left[\int d^3\vec{r}_2 \frac{e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot(\vec{r}_2-\vec{r}_1)}}{r_{12}} \right] \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}_1)$$



$$-\frac{e^2}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}'} e^{-i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot\vec{r}_1} \underbrace{\left[\int d^3\vec{r}_2 \frac{e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot\vec{r}_2}}{r_{12}} \right]}_{\phi(\vec{r}_1)} \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}_1)$$

$$-\frac{e^2}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}'} e^{-i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot\vec{r}_1} \phi(\vec{r}_1) \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}_1)$$

$$ET, S57 = -\frac{e^2}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}'} e^{-i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot\vec{r}_1} \phi(\vec{r}_1) \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}_1)$$

Exchange
Term

$$\phi(\vec{r}_1) = \int d^3\vec{r}_2 \frac{e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot\vec{r}_2}}{r_{12}} = \frac{4\pi e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot\vec{r}_1}}{|\vec{k}-\vec{k}'|^2}$$

The Wave Mechanics of Electrons in
Metals – by Stanley Raimes, page
170, Eq.7.40

$$ET, S57 =$$

$$= -\frac{e^2}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}'} e^{-i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot\vec{r}_1} \frac{4\pi e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot\vec{r}_1}}{|\vec{k}-\vec{k}'|^2} \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}_1)$$

Subscript,
not
argument

$$= -\frac{4\pi e^2}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}'} \frac{1}{|\vec{k}-\vec{k}'|^2} \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}_1) = \varepsilon_{\vec{k}} \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}_1)$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}_1) - \sum_{\vec{k}'} \left[\int d^3\vec{r}_2 \psi_{\vec{k}'}^*(\vec{r}_2) \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}_2) v(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \psi_{\vec{k}'}(\vec{r}_1) \right] = \varepsilon(\vec{k}) \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}_1)$$

Hartree-Fock Eq for Free Electron Gas

Note sign

Exchange Term

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}_1) + \varepsilon_{\vec{k}} \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}_1) = \varepsilon(\vec{k}) \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}_1)$$

K.E.

Note sign

$$\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} + \varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = \varepsilon(\vec{k}) \quad \text{where} \quad \varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = -\frac{4\pi e^2}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}'} \frac{1}{|\vec{k} - \vec{k}'|^2}$$

Raimes / Wave Mechanics of Electrons in Metals / Eq.7.41, page 171

Next: calculation of $\varepsilon_{\vec{k}}$

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Unit 3

Lecture Number 18

Electron Gas in Hartree Fock and Random Phase Approximations

Electron-Electron Exchange Energy

Hartree-Fock Eq for Free Electron Gas

K.E.

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}_1) + \epsilon_{\vec{k}} \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}_1) = \epsilon(\vec{k}) \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}_1)$$

← Exchange Term

$$\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} + \epsilon_{\vec{k}} = \epsilon(\vec{k})$$

Subscript
← Exchange Term

← Argument
origin: Lagrange variational
multiplier in the HFSCF method

where

$$\epsilon_{\vec{k}} = -\frac{4\pi e^2}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}'} \frac{1}{|\vec{k} - \vec{k}'|^2}$$

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Determination of $\epsilon_{\vec{k}}$

← Exchange Term →

$$E_K + E_{\text{exchange correlation}} = E_{\text{HF}}$$

electron gas in
jellium potential

N electrons in a cubical box.

Each side has length = L

Volume of the box = $V = L^3$

Positive charge
density

$$\rho = \frac{Ne}{V}$$

smearred out
uniformly.

$$n_x \lambda_x = L$$

$$n_x \frac{2\pi}{k_x} = L; \quad k_x = \frac{2\pi n_x}{L}$$

$$\vec{k} = \frac{2\pi}{L} (n_x \hat{e}_x + n_y \hat{e}_y + n_z \hat{e}_z)$$

Box normalization
with **Born von Karmann**
boundary conditions

How many wavelengths
fit in the box?

In the k-space

'volume' of each state = $\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^3$

$$\epsilon_{\vec{k}} = -\frac{4\pi e^2}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}'} \frac{1}{|\vec{k} - \vec{k}'|^2}$$

← Exchange Term

In the k-space
'volume' of each state = $\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^3$

Sum
over all
states

$$\sum_{\vec{k}'} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^3} \iiint d^3\vec{k}' : \text{integration in } \vec{k} \text{ space}$$

$$\epsilon_{\vec{k}} = -\frac{4\pi e^2}{L^3} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^3} \iiint d^3\vec{k}' \frac{1}{|\vec{k} - \vec{k}'|^2}$$

Integration
up to the
Fermi level

$$\epsilon_{\vec{k}} = -\frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \int_{k'=0}^{k'=k_F} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{\varphi=0}^{2\pi} \frac{k'^2 dk' \sin\theta d\theta d\varphi}{(\vec{k} - \vec{k}') \cdot (\vec{k} - \vec{k}')}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} \stackrel{\leftarrow \text{Exchange Term}}{=} -\frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \int_{k'=0}^{k'=k_F} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{\varphi=0}^{2\pi} \frac{k'^2 dk' \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi}{(\vec{k} - \vec{k}') \cdot (\vec{k} - \vec{k}')}$$

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$$\vec{p} = \hbar \vec{k} \Rightarrow p^2 = \hbar^2 k^2$$

$$2p dp = \hbar^2 2k dk \Rightarrow p dp = \hbar^2 k dk$$

$$dk = \frac{dp}{\hbar}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = -\frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \int_{p'=0}^{p'=p_F} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{\varphi=0}^{2\pi} \frac{\left(\frac{p'^2}{\hbar^2}\right) \frac{dp'}{\hbar} \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi}{\left(\frac{1}{\hbar}\right) (\vec{p} - \vec{p}') \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\hbar}\right) (\vec{p} - \vec{p}')}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = -\frac{e^2}{2\hbar\pi^2} \int_{p'=0}^{p'=p_F} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{\varphi=0}^{2\pi} \frac{p'^2 dp' \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi}{(\vec{p} - \vec{p}') \cdot (\vec{p} - \vec{p}')}$$

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integrating over φ

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = -\frac{e^2}{2\hbar\pi^2} (2\pi) \int_{p'=0}^{p'=p_F} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \frac{p'^2 dp' \sin\theta d\theta}{(\vec{p} - \vec{p}') \cdot (\vec{p} - \vec{p}')}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = -\frac{e^2}{\hbar\pi} \int_{p'=0}^{p'=p_F} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \frac{p'^2 dp' \sin\theta d\theta}{p^2 + p'^2 - 2pp' \cos\theta}$$

$$\cos\theta = \mu ; \text{ i.e. } -\sin\theta d\theta = d\mu$$

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = -\frac{e^2}{\hbar\pi} \int_{p'=0}^{p'=p_F} \int_{\mu=-1}^{\mu=+1} \frac{p'^2 dp' d\mu}{p^2 + p'^2 - 2pp' \mu}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = -\frac{e^2}{\hbar\pi} \int_{p'=0}^{p'=p_F} \int_{\mu=-1}^{\mu=+1} \frac{p'^2 dp' d\mu}{p^2 + p'^2 - 2pp'\mu}$$

← Exchange Term

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = -\frac{e^2}{\hbar\pi} \int_{p'=0}^{p'=p_F} p'^2 dp' \int_{\mu=-1}^{\mu=+1} \frac{d\mu}{p^2 + p'^2 - 2pp'\mu}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = \frac{-e^2}{\hbar\pi} \int_{p'=0}^{p'=p_F} p'^2 dp' \frac{1}{(-2pp')} \ln \left[p^2 + p'^2 - 2pp'\mu \right]_{\mu=-1}^{\mu=+1}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = \frac{e^2}{\hbar\pi} \int_{p'=0}^{p'=p_F} p'^2 dp' \frac{1}{2pp'} \ln \left[p^2 + p'^2 - 2pp'\mu \right]_{-1}^{+1}$$

← Exchange Term

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = \frac{e^2}{\hbar\pi} \int_{p'=0}^{p'=p_F} p'^2 dp' \frac{1}{2pp'} \ln \left[\frac{p^2 + p'^2 - 2pp'\mu}{p^2 + p'^2 + 2pp'\mu} \right]_{\mu=-1}^{\mu=+1}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = \frac{e^2}{\hbar\pi} \int_{p'=0}^{p'=p_F} p'^2 dp' \left[\frac{\ln(p^2 + p'^2 - 2pp')}{2pp'} - \frac{\ln(p^2 + p'^2 + 2pp')}{2pp'} \right]$$

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$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = \frac{e^2}{2\hbar\pi} \int_{p'=0}^{p'=p_F} \left(\frac{p'}{p} \right) dp' \left[\ln(p^2 + p'^2 - 2pp') - \ln(p^2 + p'^2 + 2pp') \right]$$

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$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = \frac{e^2}{2\hbar\pi} \int_{p'=0}^{p'=p_F} \frac{p'}{p} dp' \left[\ln(p-p')^2 - \ln(p+p')^2 \right]$$

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← Exchange Term

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = \frac{e^2}{2\hbar\pi} \int_{p'=0}^{p'=p_F} \frac{p'}{p} dp' \ln \left| \frac{p-p'}{p+p'} \right|^2$$

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = \frac{e^2}{2\hbar\pi} \int_{p'=0}^{p'=p_F} \frac{p'}{p} dp' \cancel{2} \ln \left| \frac{p-p'}{p+p'} \right|$$

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = \frac{e^2}{\hbar\pi p} \int_{p'=0}^{p'=p_F} p' dp' \ln \left| \frac{p-p'}{p+p'} \right|$$

$$\varepsilon_{\bar{k}} = \frac{e^2}{\hbar\pi p} \int_{p'=0}^{p'=p_F} p' \ln \left(\frac{|p-p'|}{|p+p'|} \right) dp' \quad p \leq p_f$$

← Exchange Term

$$\varepsilon_{\bar{k}} = \frac{e^2}{\hbar\pi p} \left\{ \int_{p'=0}^{p'=p_F} p' \ln |p-p'| dp' - \int_{p'=0}^{p'=p_F} p' \ln |p+p'| dp' \right\}$$

$$\int x \ln(x+a) dx = \frac{x^2 - a^2}{2} \ln(x+a) - \frac{(x-a)^2}{4}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\bar{k}} = \frac{e^2}{\hbar\pi p} \left[\frac{p'^2 - p^2}{2} \ln |p-p'| - \frac{(p'+p)^2}{4} - \frac{p'^2 - p^2}{2} \ln |p+p'| + \frac{(p'-p)^2}{4} \right]_0^{p_f}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\bar{k}} = \frac{e^2}{\hbar\pi p} \left[\frac{p'^2 - p^2}{2} \ln \frac{|p-p'|}{|p+p'|} - \frac{(p'+p)^2}{4} + \frac{(p'-p)^2}{4} \right]_{p'=0}^{p'=p_f}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = \frac{e^2}{\hbar\pi p} \left[\frac{p'^2 - p^2}{2} \ln \frac{|p - p'|}{|p + p'|} - \frac{(p' + p)^2}{4} + \frac{(p' - p)^2}{4} \right] \begin{matrix} p'=p_f \\ p'=0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = \frac{e^2}{\hbar\pi p} \left[\frac{p_f^2 - p^2}{2} \ln \frac{|p - p_f|}{|p + p_f|} - \frac{(p_f + p)^2}{4} + \frac{(p_f - p)^2}{4} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{p^2}{2} \ln \frac{|p|}{|p|} + \frac{p^2}{4} - \frac{p^2}{4} \right]$$

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = \frac{e^2}{\hbar\pi p} \left[\frac{p_f^2 - p^2}{2} \ln \frac{|p - p_f|}{|p + p_f|} - \frac{(p_f + p)^2}{4} + \frac{(p_f - p)^2}{4} \right]$$

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} \stackrel{\leftarrow \text{Exchange Term}}{=} \frac{e^2}{\hbar\pi p} \left[\frac{p_f^2 - p^2}{2} \ln \frac{|p - p_f|}{|p + p_f|} - \frac{(p_f + p)^2}{4} + \frac{(p_f - p)^2}{4} \right]$$

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = \frac{e^2}{\hbar\pi p} \left[\frac{p_f^2 - p^2}{2} \ln \frac{|p - p_f|}{|p + p_f|} - p_f p \right]$$

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = \frac{e^2 (-p_f p)}{\hbar\pi p} \left[-\frac{p_f^2 - p^2}{2p_f p} \ln \frac{|p - p_f|}{|p + p_f|} + 1 \right]$$

$$\text{Exchange Term } \varepsilon_{\vec{k}} = \frac{-e^2 p_f}{\hbar\pi} \left[1 + \frac{p_f^2 - p^2}{2p_f p} \ln \frac{|p + p_f|}{|p - p_f|} \right] = \varepsilon_{\text{exchange}}(\vec{p})$$

$$\varepsilon(\vec{p}) = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \varepsilon_{\text{exchange}}(\vec{p})$$

$$\& \varepsilon_{\text{exchange}}(\vec{p}) = \frac{-e^2 p_f}{\hbar\pi} \left[1 + \frac{p_f^2 - p^2}{2p_f p} \ln \left| \frac{p + p_f}{p - p_f} \right| \right]$$

$$\varepsilon(\vec{p}) = \frac{p^2}{2m} - \frac{e^2 p_f}{\hbar\pi} \left[1 + \frac{p_f^2 - p^2}{2p_f p} \ln \left| \frac{p + p_f}{p - p_f} \right| \right]$$

$$\text{let } \rho = \frac{p_f}{p} \Rightarrow \varepsilon(\vec{p}) = \frac{p^2}{2m} - \frac{e^2 p_f}{\hbar\pi} \left[1 + \frac{\rho^2 - 1}{2\rho} \ln \left| \frac{1 + \rho}{1 - \rho} \right| \right]$$

$$\varepsilon(\vec{p}) = \frac{p^2}{2m} - \frac{e^2 k_f}{\pi} \left[1 + \frac{\rho^2 - 1}{2\rho} \ln \left| \frac{1 + \rho}{1 - \rho} \right| \right]$$

define:

$$F(\rho) = 1 + \frac{\rho^2 - 1}{2\rho} \ln \left| \frac{1 + \rho}{1 - \rho} \right|$$

$$\varepsilon(\vec{k}) = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \varepsilon_{\vec{k}} \quad \leftarrow \text{Exchange Term}$$

$$\varepsilon(\vec{k}) = \frac{p^2}{2m} - \frac{e^2 k_f}{\pi} \left[1 + \frac{\rho^2 - 1}{2\rho} \ln \frac{|1 + \rho|}{|1 - \rho|} \right]$$

$$\rho = \frac{p_f}{p} \quad p \leq p_f \Rightarrow \rho \geq 1 \quad |1 - \rho| \leq |1 + \rho|$$

$\varepsilon_{\vec{k}}$: EXCHANGE TERM IS NEGATIVE

Singlet State 


Triplet State 

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“Triplet State is less punished by the coulomb interaction”

- Landau & Lifshitz

 Singlet: $\chi(\zeta_2, \zeta_1) = -\chi(\zeta_1, \zeta_2)$ anti-symmetric spin part

$$\phi(\vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_1) = +\phi(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) = N \left[\varphi_1(\vec{r}_1)\varphi_2(\vec{r}_2) + \varphi_1(\vec{r}_2)\varphi_2(\vec{r}_1) \right]$$

singlet: orbital part \rightarrow double as $\vec{r}_1 \rightarrow \vec{r}_2$

Fermi correlation \rightarrow

- * electrons with **antiparallel spins** to lump together,
- * as if in a **heap** of electrical charge

Fermi “heap”

- * This causes INCREASED repulsion \rightarrow less stable



Triplet: $\chi(\zeta_2, \zeta_1) = +\chi(\zeta_1, \zeta_2)$ **anti-symmetric space part**

$$\phi(\vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_1) = -\phi(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) = N \left[\varphi_1(\vec{r}_1)\varphi_2(\vec{r}_2) - \varphi_1(\vec{r}_2)\varphi_2(\vec{r}_1) \right]$$

triplet: *orbital part* $\rightarrow 0$ as $\vec{r}_1 \rightarrow \vec{r}_2$

Fermi correlation \rightarrow

* electrons with **parallel spins** have an EXCLUSION region of space

* as if a **spherical cavity** is generated around it in which another electron with a parallel spin **cannot enter**

Fermi “hole”
Exchange hole

* DECREASED repulsion \rightarrow more stable

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HF equation

attractive $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi_p(\vec{r})$

jellium
potential \rightarrow

$+ V(\vec{r}) \psi_p(\vec{r})$

electron-electron
Coulomb repulsion \rightarrow

$+ 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} \left[\int dV |\psi_i(\vec{r}')|^2 v(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \right] \psi_p(\vec{r})$

electron-electron
exchange interaction \rightarrow

$- \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} \psi_i(\vec{r}) \left[\int dV \psi_i^*(\vec{r}') \psi_p(\vec{r}') v(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \right]$

$= \varepsilon_p \psi_p(\vec{r})$

$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi_p(\vec{r}) - \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} \psi_i(\vec{r}) \left[\int dV \psi_i^*(\vec{r}') \psi_p(\vec{r}') v(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \right] = \varepsilon_p \psi_p(\vec{r})$

in the \vec{k} space

'volume' of each state = $\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^3$

$$\sum_{\vec{k}'} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^3} \iiint d^3\vec{k}' : \text{integration in } \vec{k} \text{ space}$$

in the \vec{p} space

'volume' of each state = $\left(\frac{2\pi\hbar}{L}\right)^3$

$$\sum_{\vec{p}'} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\left(\frac{2\pi\hbar}{L}\right)^3} \iiint d^3\vec{p}' : \text{integration in } \vec{p} \text{ space}$$

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$$E_{HF}^{atom} = \langle \psi^{(N)} | H | \psi^{(N)} \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \langle i | f | i \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^N [\langle ij | g | ij \rangle - \langle ij | g | ji \rangle]$$

electron-electron
Coulomb repulsion

electron-electron
Exchange interaction



The operator f contains the K.E. operators and the nuclear attraction operators

attractive jellium potential
cancels the electron-electron
direct Coulomb repulsion terms

Electron gas in jellium potential

* integration instead of the
above discrete sum

electron gas in
jellium potential

$$E_{HF}^{jellium} =$$

$$= 2 \frac{L^3}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int_{p=0}^{p=p_f} p^2 dp \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} \sin \theta d\theta \int_{\phi=0}^{\phi=2\pi} d\phi \left[\frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p}}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{exchange}(\vec{p}) \right]$$

electron gas in
jellium potential =

$$E_{HF} = 2 \frac{L^3}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int_{p=0}^{p=p_f} p^2 dp \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} \sin\theta d\theta \int_{\varphi=0}^{\varphi=2\pi} d\varphi \left[\frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p}}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{exchange}(\vec{p}) \right]$$

electron gas in
jellium potential = $E_K + E_{exchange\ correlation}$

E_K : "Kinetic"
 E_x : "Exchange Correlation"

where

$$E_K = 2 \frac{L^3}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int_{p=0}^{p=p_f} p^2 dp \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} \sin\theta d\theta \int_{\varphi=0}^{\varphi=2\pi} d\varphi \left[\frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p}}{2m} \right]$$

and

$$E_{exchange\ correlation} = 2 \frac{L^3}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int_{p=0}^{p=p_f} p^2 dp \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} \sin\theta d\theta \int_{\varphi=0}^{\varphi=2\pi} d\varphi \left[\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{exchange}(\vec{p}) \right]$$

electron gas in jellium potential

$$E_{HF} = E_K + E_{\text{exchange correlation}}$$

E_K : "Kinetic"
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where

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$$E_K = 2 \frac{L^3}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \frac{4\pi}{2m} \int_{p=0}^{p=p_f} p^4 dp$$

$$E_K = \frac{L^3}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \frac{4\pi}{m} \frac{p_f^5}{5}$$

$$E_K = \frac{\hbar^2 L^3}{10\pi^2 m} k_f^5$$

f : Fermi level

$$E_K = \frac{\hbar^2 V}{10\pi^2 m} k_f^5$$

K: K.E. part of the HF energy of the degenerate free electron gas

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Estimation of E_K

in the \vec{k} space

'volume' of each state = $\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^3$

Number of electrons = N

$N =$ Twice the Number of single-electron states in the 'volume'
(in k -space) spanned by the Fermi sphere

whose volume is $\frac{4}{3}\pi k_f^3$

$$= 2 \times \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi k_f^3}{\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^3} = \frac{L^3}{3\pi^2} k_f^3 = \frac{L^3}{\pi^2} \times \left(\frac{1}{4\pi}\right) \frac{4}{3}\pi k_f^3$$

$$N = \frac{L^3}{4\pi^3} \times \frac{4}{3}\pi k_f^3$$
$$= \frac{V}{4\pi^3} \times \frac{4}{3}\pi k_f^3$$

$$k_f = \left(\frac{3\pi^2 N}{V}\right)^{1/3}$$

$$E_K = \frac{\hbar^2 V}{10\pi^2 m} k_f^5 \quad k_f = \left(\frac{3\pi^2 N}{V} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$r_s^3 = \frac{9\pi/4}{k_f^3} \Rightarrow r_s = \frac{(9\pi/4)^{1/3}}{k_f} = \frac{\hbar(9\pi/4)^{1/3}}{mv_f}$$

$$E_K = \frac{\hbar^2 \left\{ N \times \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi r_s^3 \right) \right\}}{10\pi^2 m} \left(\frac{3\pi^2 N}{N \times \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi r_s^3 \right)} \right)^{5/3} = \frac{3\hbar^2}{10m} \left(\frac{9\pi}{4} \right)^{2/3} \frac{N}{r_s^2}$$

$$N \times \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi r_s^3 \right) = V = \frac{3\pi^2 N}{k_f^3}$$

r_s : radius of a sphere whose volume is equal to the average volume per electron.

K.E. contribution to the average HF ground state energy per electron in a free-electron-gas

$$\frac{E_K}{N} = \frac{3\hbar^2}{10m} \left(\frac{9\pi}{4} \right)^{2/3} \frac{1}{r_s^2} = \frac{2.21}{r_s^2} \text{ Ryd}$$

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$$1 \text{ Ryd} = \frac{me^4}{2\hbar^2} = 13.60569... \text{ eV}; \quad 1 \text{ Bohr unit} = \frac{\hbar^2}{me^2} = 0.5292 \text{ \AA}$$

electron gas in
jellium potential
 E_{HF}

$$= E_K + E_{\text{exchange correlation}}$$

K.E.

$$\frac{E_K}{N} = \frac{2.21}{r_s^2} \text{Ryd}$$

$$E_{\text{exchange correlation}} = 2 \frac{V}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int_{p=0}^{p=p_f} p^2 dp \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} \sin\theta d\theta \int_{\varphi=0}^{\varphi=2\pi} d\varphi \left[\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{\text{exchange}}(\vec{p}) \right]$$

$$\varepsilon_{\text{exchange}}(\vec{p}) = \frac{-e^2 p_f}{\hbar\pi} \left[1 + \frac{p_f^2 - p^2}{2p_f p} \ln \left| \frac{p + p_f}{p - p_f} \right| \right]$$

Next: Estimation of $E_{\text{exchange-correlation}}$

and how to account for many-electron
COULOMB CORRELATIONS (Bohm Pines: RPA)



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Unit 3

Lecture Number 19

Electron Gas in Hartree Fock and Random Phase Approximations

Free Electron Gas in Jellium Background
Potential

electron gas in jellium potential

$$E_{HF} = E_{Kinetic Energy} + E_{Exchange Correlation}$$

where

$$E_{Kinetic Energy} = 2 \frac{L^3}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int_{p=0}^{p=p_f} p^2 dp \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} \sin\theta d\theta \int_{\phi=0}^{\phi=2\pi} d\phi \left[\frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p}}{2m} \right]$$

$$E_K = 2 \frac{L^3}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \frac{4\pi}{2m} \int_{p=0}^{p=p_f} p^4 dp$$

$$E_K = \frac{L^3}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \frac{4\pi}{m} \frac{p_f^5}{5}$$

$$E_K = \frac{\hbar^2 L^3}{10\pi^2 m} k_f^5 = \frac{\hbar^2 V}{10\pi^2 m} k_f^5$$

K: K.E. part of the HF energy of the degenerate free electron gas

f: Fermi level

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$$E_K = \frac{\hbar^2 V}{10\pi^2 m} k_f^5$$

$$r_s = \frac{\left(\frac{9\pi}{4}\right)^{1/3}}{k_f} = \frac{\hbar \left(\frac{9\pi}{4}\right)^{1/3}}{m v_f}$$

$$E_K = \frac{3\hbar^2}{10m} \left(\frac{9\pi}{4}\right)^{2/3} \frac{N}{r_s^2}$$

$$N \times \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi r_s^3\right) = V = \frac{3\pi^2 N}{k_f^3}$$

r_s : radius of a sphere whose volume is equal to the average volume per electron.

r_s : Bohr units

r_s : Seitz parameter

K.E. contribution to the average HF ground state energy per electron in a free-electron-gas

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{K.E. contribution to the } \underline{\text{average}} \\ \text{HF ground state energy } \underline{\text{per}} \\ \underline{\text{electron}} \text{ in a free-electron-gas} \end{array} \right\} \begin{aligned} \frac{E_K}{N} &= \frac{3\hbar^2}{10m} \left(\frac{9\pi}{4}\right)^{2/3} \frac{1}{r_s^2} \\ &= \frac{2.21}{r_s^2} \text{ Ryd} \end{aligned}$$

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Eq.3.68, page 63

$$1 \text{ Ryd} = \frac{me^4}{2\hbar^2} = 13.60569... \text{ eV}; \quad 1 \text{ Bohr unit} = \frac{\hbar^2}{me^2} = 0.5292 \text{ \AA}$$

electron gas in
jellium potential
 E_{HF}

$$= E_K + E_{\text{exchange correlation}}$$

K.E.

$$\frac{E_K}{N} = \frac{2.21}{r_s^2} \text{Ryd}$$

$$E_{\text{exchange correlation}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{V}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int_{p=0}^{p=p_f} p^2 dp \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} \sin\theta d\theta \int_{\varphi=0}^{\varphi=2\pi} d\varphi \left[\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{\text{exchange}}(\vec{p}) \right]$$

From last class
Slide No.86 →

$$\varepsilon_{\text{exchange}}(\vec{p}) = \frac{-e^2 p_f}{\hbar\pi} \left[1 + \frac{p_f^2 - p^2}{2p_f p} \ln \left(\frac{p_f + p}{p_f - p} \right) \right]$$

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$$E_{\text{exchange correlation}} =$$

$$-\frac{Ve^2}{8\pi^3} 4\pi \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right) \int_{k=0}^{k=k_f} dk \left[2k_f k^2 + k(k_f^2 - k^2) \ln \left(\frac{k_f + k}{k_f - k} \right) \right]$$

$$\boxed{p = \hbar k} \quad \boxed{p^2 dp = \hbar^3 k^2 dk}$$

$$E_{\text{exchange correlation}} =$$

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$$\int \ln ax \, dx = x \ln ax - x$$

Standard Integrals

$$\int x \ln x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} x^2 \ln x - \frac{x^2}{4}$$

with logarithm

$$\int x^2 \ln x \, dx = \frac{1}{3} x^3 \ln x - \frac{x^3}{9}$$

functions

$$\int x^n \ln x \, dx = x^{n+1} \left(\frac{\ln x}{n+1} - \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \right), \quad n \neq -1$$

$$E_{\text{exchange correlation}} = V \left(-\frac{e^2 k_f^4}{4\pi^3} \right)$$

$$E_{\text{exchange correlation}} = V \left\{ -\frac{e^2 k_f^4}{4\pi^3} \right\}$$

$$k_f = \left(\frac{3\pi^2 N}{V} \right)^{1/3}; \quad \& N \times \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi r_s^3 \right) = V$$

from: slide 85, last class

$$-\frac{e^2 k_f^4}{4\pi^3} = -\frac{e^2}{4\pi^3} \left(\frac{9\pi}{4} \right)^{4/3} \frac{1}{r_s^4}$$

$$E_{\text{exchange correlation}} = N \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi r_s^3 \right) \times \left\{ -\frac{e^2}{4\pi^3} \left(\frac{9\pi}{4} \right)^{4/3} \frac{1}{r_s^4} \right\}$$

$$= N \times \left\{ -\frac{e^2}{3\pi^2} \left(\frac{9\pi}{4} \right)^{4/3} \frac{1}{r_s} \right\}$$

$$\frac{E_{\text{exchange correlation}}}{N} = \frac{-0.916}{r_s} \text{ Ryd}$$

electron gas in
 $E_{HF}^{\text{jellium potential}} = E_{KE} + E_{\text{exchange correlation}}$

← Adding both the terms

where $E_{KE} = 2 \frac{L^3}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int_{p=0}^{p=p_f} p^2 dp \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} \sin\theta d\theta \int_{\varphi=0}^{\varphi=2\pi} d\varphi \left[\frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p}}{2m} \right]$

and $E_{\text{exchange correlation}} = 2 \frac{L^3}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int_{p=0}^{p=p_f} p^2 dp \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} \sin\theta d\theta \int_{\varphi=0}^{\varphi=2\pi} d\varphi \left[\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{\text{exchange}}(\vec{p}) \right]$

For free electron gas in SCF jellium potential :

$$\left[\frac{E_{HF}}{N} \right] = \left(\frac{2.21}{r_s^2} - \frac{0.916}{r_s} \right) \text{Ryd}$$

r_s : Bohr units

Average HF energy per electron

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^N f(q_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ i \neq j}}^N v(q_i, q_j)$$

electron gas in
jellium potential

$$E_{HF} = E_K + E_{\text{exchange correlation}}$$

$$\frac{E_{HF}}{N} = \left(\frac{2.21}{r_s^2} - \frac{0.916}{r_s} \right) \text{Ryd}$$

Average HF energy per electron

electron-electron interaction, **reduces** the energy **BELOW** that of the Sommerfeld gas (of course in the positive jellium potential)

HF equation

attractive
jellium
potential

electron-electron
Coulomb repulsion
exchange
interaction

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

$$+ V(\vec{r}) \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

$$+ 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} \left[\int dV' |\psi_i(\vec{r}')|^2 v(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \right] \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

$$- \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} \psi_i(\vec{r}) \left[\int dV' \psi_i^*(\vec{r}') \psi_p(\vec{r}') v(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \right]$$

$$= \varepsilon_p \psi_p(\vec{r})$$

Origin of the
'reduction'

Average HF energy per electron

electron-electron interaction, reduces the energy **BELOW** that of the Sommerfeld gas (of course in the positive jellium potential)

FEG in HF-SCF jellium potential :

$$\left[\frac{E_{HF}}{N} \right] = \left(\frac{2.21}{r_s^2} - \frac{0.916}{r_s} \right) \text{Ryd}$$

$$1 \text{ Ryd} = \frac{me^4}{2\hbar^2} = 13.60569... \text{ eV}$$

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r_s : Bohr units

First Order Perturbative treatment of the exchange term → SAME RESULT (next class)

Second (and higher) Order Perturbative treatment of the electron-electron Coulomb interaction however diverges.

For free electron gas in jellium potential :

$$\left[\frac{E_{HF}}{N} \right] = \left(\frac{2.21}{r_s^2} - \frac{0.916}{r_s} \right) Ryd$$

**COULOMB
correlations
ignored**

Need!
**Many-body
theory – *beyond
perturbation
methods***

Bohm & Pines: mid-fifties

D.Pines (1963) Elementary excitations in solids (Benjamin, NY)

Random Phase Approximation

$$E_{BP} = \frac{2.21}{r_s^2} - \frac{0.916}{r_s} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2r_s^{3/2}} \beta^2 - \frac{0.916}{r_s} \left(\frac{\beta^2}{2} - \frac{\beta^4}{48} \right)$$

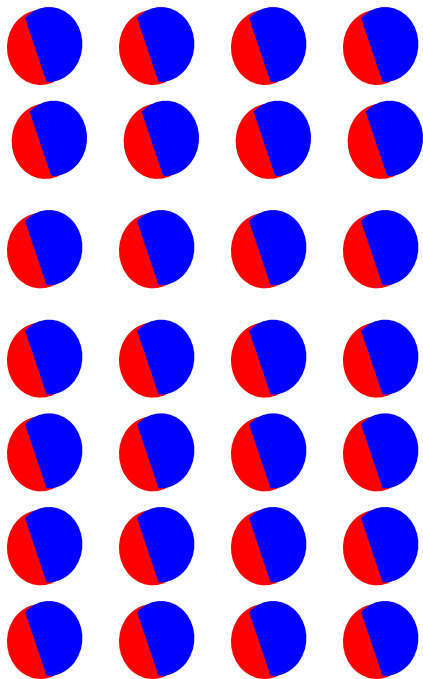
$$\beta = \frac{k_c}{k_f}$$

k_c : Upper bound to wave number of plasma oscillations

→ Lower bound to wave length; since oscillations get

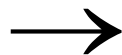
damped by the random thermal motion of the electrons.

First, the 'classical model'

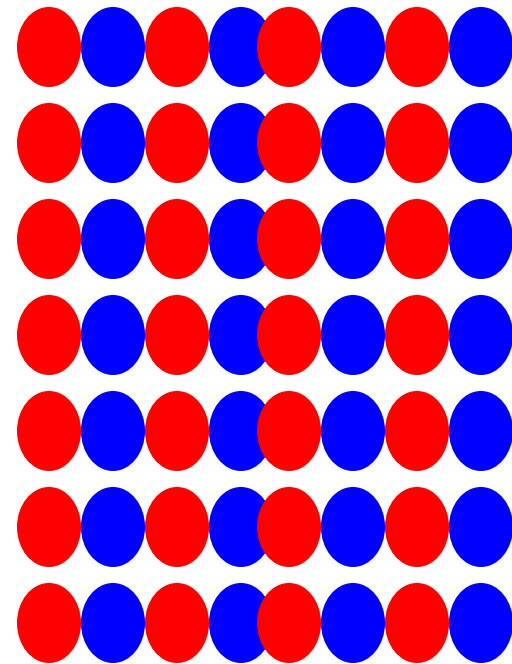


Positive
and
Negative
charge in
balance

ρ : average
volume
charge
density



**Displacement
of all the
electrons to
the right**



First, the 'classical model'

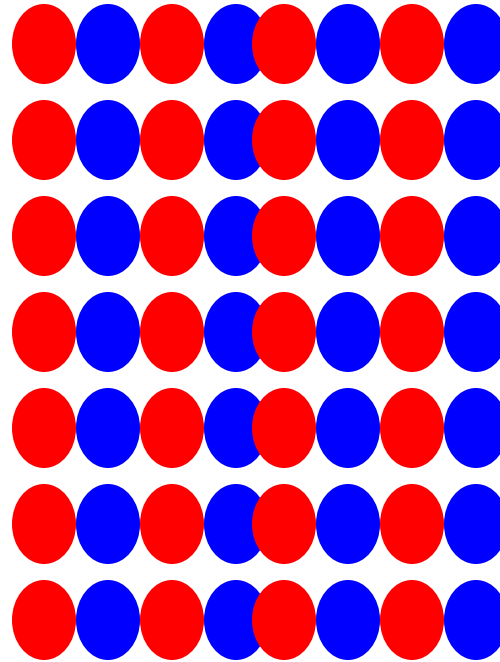
ρ : average
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Displacement
of all the
electrons to
the right

net positive
surface
charge per
unit area

$$= +e\rho_p\xi$$



net negative
surface
charge per
unit area

$$= -e\rho_e\xi$$

surface charge

density : $\sigma = e\rho\xi$

net field in-between

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} e\rho\xi\hat{u}$$

net field in-between

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} e \rho \xi \hat{u}$$

Eq. of motion

$$m \frac{d^2 \xi}{dt^2} = \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} e \rho \xi \right) (-e)$$

$$\frac{d^2 \xi}{dt^2} = - \frac{\rho e^2}{m \epsilon_0} \xi$$

S.H.O.

$$\omega_p = \sqrt{\frac{\rho e^2}{m \epsilon_0}}$$

SI units

CGS units

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \rightarrow 1 \quad ; \quad \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rightarrow 4\pi$$
$$\omega_p = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi\rho e^2}{m}}$$

Frequency of plasma oscillations

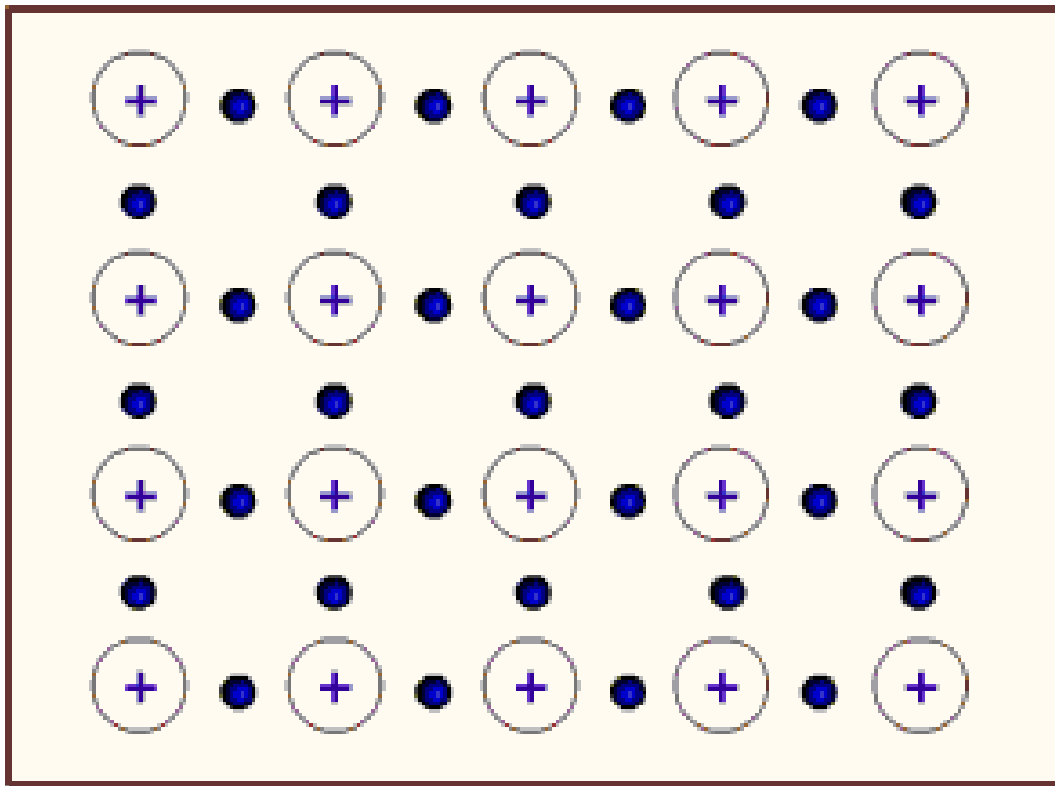
Thermal motion of electrons: ignored

→ except that thermal fluctuations would have 'caused' the onset of plasma oscillations

Thermal motion →
dispersion

when dispersion is present:

$$\omega^2 = \omega_p^2 - \frac{2E_F}{m} k^2$$



discrete positive charges in the nuclei considered smeared out, like jelly beans into a jellium.

Uniform charge density

Whole system: electrically neutral.



Positive charge density

$$\rho = \frac{Ne}{V}$$

N electrons in volume V together with a **uniform positive charge** background jellium distribution.

Jellium background

$$H = H_{el} + H_b + H_{el-b}$$

1st term in the Hamiltonian

$$H_{el} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} e^2 \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{e^{-\mu|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|}}{|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|}$$

Mathematical device to avoid divergences.

Later, we take the limit:
 $\mu \rightarrow 0$

2nd term
$$H_b = \frac{1}{2} e^2 \iiint d^3\vec{x} \iiint d^3\vec{x}' \frac{\rho_{\vec{x}}^+ \rho_{\vec{x}'}^+ e^{-\mu|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}$$

3rd term in the Hamiltonian

$$H_{el-b} = -e^2 \sum_{i=1}^N \iiint d^3\vec{x} \frac{\rho_{\vec{x}}^+ e^{-\mu|\vec{x} - \vec{r}_i|}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{r}_i|}$$

N electrons and the background: NEUTRAL system

2nd
term

$$H_b = \frac{1}{2} e^2 \iiint d^3 \vec{x} \iiint d^3 \vec{x}' \frac{\rho_{\vec{x}}^+ \rho_{\vec{x}'}^+ e^{-\mu |\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}$$

$$\rho_{\vec{x}}^+ = \rho_{\vec{x}'}^+ = \frac{N}{V} \text{ (uniform density)} \quad H_b = \frac{1}{2} e^2 \left(\frac{N}{V} \right)^2 \iiint d^3 \vec{x} \iiint d^3 \vec{x}' \frac{e^{-\mu |\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}$$

$$\vec{x}' - \vec{x} = \vec{z}$$

$d\vec{x}' = d\vec{z}$... at constant \vec{x}

$$H_b = \frac{1}{2} e^2 \left(\frac{N}{V} \right)^2 \left(\iiint d^3 \vec{x} \right) \iiint d^3 \vec{z} \frac{e^{-\mu z}}{z}$$

$$\iiint d^3 \vec{z} \frac{e^{-\mu z}}{z} = 4\pi \int_0^\infty z^2 dz \frac{e^{-\mu z}}{z} = 4\pi \int_0^\infty z e^{-\mu z} dz = \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2}$$

$$H_b = \frac{1}{2} e^2 \left(\frac{N}{V} \right)^2 (V) \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} = \frac{1}{2} e^2 \frac{N^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2}$$

**Contribution of
this term (per electron)
diverges
as $\mu \rightarrow 0$
 μ^2 divergence**

$$\frac{H_b}{N} \xrightarrow{\mu \rightarrow 0} \text{diverges}$$

Reference: Fetter & Walecka - Eq.3.7
in Quantum Theory of Many-Particle Systems; page 22

3rd
term

$$H_{el-b} = -e^2 \sum_{i=1}^N \iiint d^3\vec{x} \frac{\rho_{\vec{x}}^+ e^{-\mu|\vec{x}-\vec{r}_i|}}{|\vec{x}-\vec{r}_i|}$$

$$\rho = \left(\frac{N}{V} \right)$$

$$H_{el-b} = -e^2 \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{N}{V} \right) \iiint d^3\vec{x} \frac{e^{-\mu|\vec{x}-\vec{r}_i|}}{|\vec{x}-\vec{r}_i|}$$

$$H_{el-b} = \left(-e^2 \frac{N^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} \right)$$

$$H_b = \frac{1}{2} e^2 \frac{N^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2}$$

$$\frac{H_b}{N} \xrightarrow{\mu \rightarrow 0} \mu^2 \text{ divergence}$$

Contribution of
this term (per electron)
diverges
as $\mu \rightarrow 0$
 μ^2 divergence

Reference: Fetter & Walecka - Eq.3.8 in Quantum Theory of Many-Particle Systems; page 22

$$H = H_{el} + H_b + H_{el-b}$$

$$H = H_{el} + \frac{1}{2} e^2 \frac{N^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} - e^2 \frac{N^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2}$$

$$H = H_{el} \left(-\frac{1}{2} e^2 \frac{N^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} \right)$$

Contribution of this term (per electron) diverges as $\mu \rightarrow 0$
 μ^2 divergence

Does the diverging term cancel with any part of H_{el} ?

Procedure to take limits:

FIRST: $L \rightarrow \infty$ (i.e. $V \rightarrow \infty$) and **then** $\mu \rightarrow 0$

After due cancellation of appropriate parts, if any?

Reference: Eq.3.9 in Fetter & Walecka - Quantum Theory of Many-Particle Systems; page 23

Recall,
when
then

$$H_{el}^{IQ} = H_1 + H_2 = \sum_{i=1}^N f(q_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ i \neq j}}^N v^C(q_i, q_j)$$

Coulomb

$$H^{IIQ} = \sum_i \sum_j c_i^\dagger \langle i | f | j \rangle c_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \sum_l c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger \langle ij | v^C | kl \rangle c_l c_k$$

$$\langle ij | v^C | kl \rangle = \int dq_1 \int dq_2 \phi_i^*(q_1) \phi_j^*(q_2) v^C(q_1, q_2) \phi_k(q_1) \phi_l(q_2)$$

1st term

$$H_{el}^{IQ} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} e^2 \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{e^{-\mu|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|}}{|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|}$$

Screened
Coulomb

V^{SC}

Hence

$$H_{el}^{IIQ} = \sum_i \sum_j c_i^\dagger \langle i | \frac{p^2}{2m} | j \rangle c_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \sum_l c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger \langle ij | v^{SC} | kl \rangle c_l c_k$$

$$\langle ij | v^{SC} | kl \rangle = \int dq_1 \int dq_2 \phi_i^*(q_1) \phi_j^*(q_2) \frac{e^{-\mu|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|}}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|} \phi_k(q_1) \phi_l(q_2)$$

$$H_{el}^{II Q} = \sum_i \sum_j c_i^\dagger \langle i | \frac{p^2}{2m} | j \rangle c_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \sum_l c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger \langle ij | v^{sc} | kl \rangle c_l c_k$$

$$\langle ij | v^{sc} | kl \rangle = \int dq_1 \int dq_2 \phi_i^*(q_1) \phi_j^*(q_2) \frac{e^{-\mu|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|}}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|} \phi_k(q_1) \phi_l(q_2)$$

Showing the summation over spin variables explicitly:

$$H_{el}^{II Q} = \left[\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\vec{k}_1} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{k}_2} \sum_{\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger \langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 | \frac{p^2}{2m} | \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 \rangle c_{\vec{k}_2 \sigma_2} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}_1} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{k}_2} \sum_{\sigma_2} \sum_{\vec{k}_3} \sum_{\sigma_3} \sum_{\vec{k}_4} \sum_{\sigma_4} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_2 \sigma_2}^\dagger \langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 | v^{sc} | \vec{k}_3 \sigma_3 \vec{k}_4 \sigma_4 \rangle c_{\vec{k}_4 \sigma_4} c_{\vec{k}_3 \sigma_3} \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$H_{el}^{II Q} = \left[\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\vec{k}_1} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{k}_2} \sum_{\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger \left\langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 \left| \frac{p^2}{2m} \right| \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 \right\rangle c_{\vec{k}_2 \sigma_2} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}_1} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{k}_2} \sum_{\sigma_2} \sum_{\vec{k}_3} \sum_{\sigma_3} \sum_{\vec{k}_4} \sum_{\sigma_4} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_2 \sigma_2}^\dagger \left\langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 | v^{sc} | \vec{k}_3 \sigma_3 \vec{k}_4 \sigma_4 \right\rangle c_{\vec{k}_4 \sigma_4} c_{\vec{k}_3 \sigma_3} \end{aligned} \right]$$

← First, examine the K.E. term.

$$\left\langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 \left| \frac{p^2}{2m} \right| \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 \right\rangle = \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2} \iiint d^3 \vec{x} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{-i\vec{k}_1 \cdot \vec{x}} \right) \left(\frac{-\hbar^2 \vec{\nabla}^2}{2m} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{i\vec{k}_2 \cdot \vec{x}} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 \left| \frac{p^2}{2m} \right| \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 \right\rangle &= \frac{-\hbar^2 \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2}}{2mV} \iiint d^3 \vec{x} e^{-i\vec{k}_1 \cdot \vec{x}} \vec{\nabla}^2 e^{i\vec{k}_2 \cdot \vec{x}} \\ &= \frac{\hbar^2 k_2^2}{2m} \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2} \left(\frac{1}{V} \iiint d^3 \vec{x} e^{i(\vec{k}_2 - \vec{k}_1) \cdot \vec{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \iiint d^3 \vec{x} e^{i(\vec{k}_2 - \vec{k}_1) \cdot \vec{x}} = \delta(\vec{k}_1 - \vec{k}_2)$$

↓
Dirac delta function

Positive charge density smeared uniformly

$$\rho = \frac{Ne}{V}$$

N electrons in a cubical box.

Each side has length = L

Volume of the box = $V = L^3$

$$\langle \vec{x} | \vec{k} \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}}$$

Box normalization with **Born von Karmann** boundary conditions

$$n_x \lambda_x = L; \quad n_x \frac{2\pi}{k_x} = L; \quad k_x = \frac{2\pi n_x}{L}$$

$$\vec{k} = \frac{2\pi}{L} (n_x \hat{e}_x + n_y \hat{e}_y + n_z \hat{e}_z)$$

In the k-space 'volume' of each state = $\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^3$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int dx e^{i(K-k)x} = \delta(K-k)$$

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \iiint d^3\vec{x} e^{i(\vec{k}_2 - \vec{k}_1) \cdot \vec{x}} = \delta(\vec{k}_1 - \vec{k}_2)$$

$$\frac{1}{L^3} \iiint d^3\vec{x} e^{i(\vec{k}_2 - \vec{k}_1) \cdot \vec{x}} = \delta_{\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2}$$

Eq.3.11; page 23; F&W

$$\langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 | \frac{p^2}{2m} | \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 \rangle = \frac{\hbar^2 k_2^2}{2mV} \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2} \iiint d^3\vec{x} e^{i(\vec{k}_2 - \vec{k}_1) \cdot \vec{x}} = \frac{\hbar^2 k_2^2}{2mV} \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2} \cancel{V} \delta_{\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2}$$

$$H_{el}^{II Q} = \left[\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\vec{k}_1} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{k}_2} \sum_{\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger \langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 | \frac{p^2}{2m} | \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 \rangle c_{\vec{k}_2 \sigma_2} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}_1} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{k}_2} \sum_{\sigma_2} \sum_{\vec{k}_3} \sum_{\sigma_3} \sum_{\vec{k}_4} \sum_{\sigma_4} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_2 \sigma_2}^\dagger \langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 | v^{sc} | \vec{k}_3 \sigma_3 \vec{k}_4 \sigma_4 \rangle c_{\vec{k}_4 \sigma_4} c_{\vec{k}_3 \sigma_3} \end{aligned} \right]$$

←First, examine the K.E. term.

$$\langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 | \frac{p^2}{2m} | \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 \rangle = \frac{\hbar^2 k_2^2}{2m} \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2} \delta_{\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2}$$

$$H_{el}^{II Q} = \left[\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\vec{k}_1} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{k}_2} \sum_{\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_2 \sigma_2} \frac{\hbar^2 k_2^2}{2m} \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2} \delta_{\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}_1} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{k}_2} \sum_{\sigma_2} \sum_{\vec{k}_3} \sum_{\sigma_3} \sum_{\vec{k}_4} \sum_{\sigma_4} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_2 \sigma_2}^\dagger \langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 | v^{sc} | \vec{k}_3 \sigma_3 \vec{k}_4 \sigma_4 \rangle c_{\vec{k}_4 \sigma_4} c_{\vec{k}_3 \sigma_3} \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$H_{el}^{II Q} = \left[\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\vec{k}_1} \sum_{\sigma_1} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1} \frac{\hbar^2 k_1^2}{2m} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}_1} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{k}_2} \sum_{\sigma_2} \sum_{\vec{k}_3} \sum_{\sigma_3} \sum_{\vec{k}_4} \sum_{\sigma_4} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_2 \sigma_2}^\dagger \langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 | v^{sc} | \vec{k}_3 \sigma_3 \vec{k}_4 \sigma_4 \rangle c_{\vec{k}_4 \sigma_4} c_{\vec{k}_3 \sigma_3} \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$H_{el}^{II Q} = \left[\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\vec{k}_1} \sum_{\sigma_1} \frac{\hbar^2 k_1^2}{2m} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}_1} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{k}_2} \sum_{\sigma_2} \sum_{\vec{k}_3} \sum_{\sigma_3} \sum_{\vec{k}_4} \sum_{\sigma_4} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_2 \sigma_2}^\dagger \langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 | v^{sc} | \vec{k}_3 \sigma_3 \vec{k}_4 \sigma_4 \rangle c_{\vec{k}_4 \sigma_4} c_{\vec{k}_3 \sigma_3} \end{aligned} \right]$$

$2^{nd} \text{ term} \rightarrow \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_3} \delta_{\sigma_2, \sigma_4}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 | v^{sc} | \vec{k}_3 \sigma_3 \vec{k}_4 \sigma_4 \rangle = \\ & = \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_3} \delta_{\sigma_2, \sigma_4} \int d^3 \vec{r}_1 \int d^3 \vec{r}_2 \phi_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^* (\vec{r}_1) \phi_{\vec{k}_2 \sigma_2}^* (\vec{r}_2) \frac{e^2 e^{-\mu |\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|}}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|} \phi_{\vec{k}_3 \sigma_3} (\vec{r}_1) \phi_{\vec{k}_4 \sigma_4} (\vec{r}_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \vec{x} | \vec{k} \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}}$$

$$\langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 | v^{sc} | \vec{k}_3 \sigma_3 \vec{k}_4 \sigma_4 \rangle = \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_3} \delta_{\sigma_2, \sigma_4} \frac{e^2}{V^2} \int d^3 \vec{r}_1 \int d^3 \vec{r}_2 \frac{e^{-\mu |\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|}}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|} e^{+i(\vec{k}_3 - \vec{k}_1) \cdot \vec{r}_1} e^{+i(\vec{k}_4 - \vec{k}_2) \cdot \vec{r}_2}$$

$$\langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 | v^{sc} | \vec{k}_3 \sigma_3 \vec{k}_4 \sigma_4 \rangle = \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_3} \delta_{\sigma_2, \sigma_4} \frac{e^2}{V^2} \int d^3 \vec{r}_1 \int d^3 \vec{r}_2 \frac{e^{-\mu |\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|}}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|} e^{+i(\vec{k}_3 - \vec{k}_1) \cdot \vec{r}_1} e^{+i(\vec{k}_4 - \vec{k}_2) \cdot \vec{r}_2}$$

$\vec{r}_2 \rightarrow \vec{x}$
 $\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2 \rightarrow \vec{y}$ $\vec{r}_1 = \vec{y} + \vec{r}_2 = \vec{y} + \vec{x}$

$$\langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 | v^{sc} | \vec{k}_3 \sigma_3 \vec{k}_4 \sigma_4 \rangle = \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_3} \delta_{\sigma_2, \sigma_4} \frac{e^2}{V^2} \int d^3 \vec{y} \int d^3 \vec{x} \frac{e^{-\mu y}}{y} e^{+i(\vec{k}_3 - \vec{k}_1) \cdot (\vec{y} + \vec{x})} e^{+i(\vec{k}_4 - \vec{k}_2) \cdot \vec{x}}$$

$$\langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 | v^{sc} | \vec{k}_3 \sigma_3 \vec{k}_4 \sigma_4 \rangle = \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_3} \delta_{\sigma_2, \sigma_4} \frac{e^2}{V^2} \int d^3 \vec{y} \int d^3 \vec{x} \frac{e^{-\mu y}}{y} e^{+i(\vec{k}_3 - \vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_4 - \vec{k}_2) \cdot (\vec{y} + \vec{x})} e^{-i(\vec{k}_4 - \vec{k}_2) \cdot \vec{y}}$$

$$e^{+i(\vec{k}_3 - \vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_4 - \vec{k}_2) \cdot (\vec{y} + \vec{x})} e^{-i(\vec{k}_4 - \vec{k}_2) \cdot \vec{y}} = e^{+i(\vec{k}_3 - \vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_4 - \vec{k}_2) \cdot \vec{x}} e^{+i(\vec{k}_3 - \vec{k}_1) \cdot \vec{y}}$$

$$\langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 | v^{sc} | \vec{k}_3 \sigma_3 \vec{k}_4 \sigma_4 \rangle = \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_3} \delta_{\sigma_2, \sigma_4} \frac{e^2}{V^2} \int d^3 \vec{y} \int d^3 \vec{x} \frac{e^{-\mu y}}{y} e^{+i(\vec{k}_3 - \vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_4 - \vec{k}_2) \cdot \vec{x}} e^{+i(\vec{k}_3 - \vec{k}_1) \cdot \vec{y}}$$

$$\langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 | v^{sc} | \vec{k}_3 \sigma_3 \vec{k}_4 \sigma_4 \rangle = \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_3} \delta_{\sigma_2, \sigma_4} \frac{e^2}{V^2} \int d^3 \vec{y} \int d^3 \vec{x} \frac{e^{-\mu y}}{y} e^{+i(\vec{k}_3 - \vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_4 - \vec{k}_2) \cdot \vec{x}} e^{+i(\vec{k}_3 - \vec{k}_1) \cdot \vec{y}}$$

$$\langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 | v^{sc} | \vec{k}_3 \sigma_3 \vec{k}_4 \sigma_4 \rangle = \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_3} \delta_{\sigma_2, \sigma_4} \frac{e^2}{V^2} \underbrace{\int d^3 \vec{x} e^{+i(\vec{k}_3 - \vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_4 - \vec{k}_2) \cdot \vec{x}}}_{\text{Conservation of linear momentum}} \int d^3 \vec{y} \frac{e^{-\mu y}}{y} e^{+i(\vec{k}_3 - \vec{k}_1) \cdot \vec{y}}$$

Conservation of linear momentum in homogeneous space

$$\langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 | v^{sc} | \vec{k}_3 \sigma_3 \vec{k}_4 \sigma_4 \rangle = \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_3} \delta_{\sigma_2, \sigma_4} \frac{e^2}{V^2} \underbrace{V \delta(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3 + \vec{k}_4)}_{\text{Conservation of linear momentum}} \int d^3 \vec{y} \frac{e^{-\mu y}}{y} e^{+i(\vec{k}_3 - \vec{k}_1) \cdot \vec{y}}$$

$$\langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 | v^{sc} | \vec{k}_3 \sigma_3 \vec{k}_4 \sigma_4 \rangle = \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_3} \delta_{\sigma_2, \sigma_4} \frac{e^2}{V} \delta(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3 + \vec{k}_4) \int d^3 \vec{y} \frac{e^{-\mu y}}{y} e^{+i(\vec{k}_3 - \vec{k}_1) \cdot \vec{y}}$$

Fourier transform of the Screened Coulomb Potential

Small digression: Fourier transform of the Coulomb Potential

Fourier transform $g(\vec{k})$ of $f(\vec{r})$:

$$g(\vec{k}) = \iiint e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} f(\vec{r}) d^3\vec{r}$$

When the integral does not converge:

$$g(\vec{k}) = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \iiint e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} e^{-\mu r} f(\vec{r}) d^3\vec{r}$$

Given $g(\vec{k})$, how do we recover $f(\vec{r})$?

$$f(\vec{r}) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^3 \iiint e^{+i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} g(\vec{k}) d^3\vec{k}$$

When the integral does not converge:

$$f(\vec{r}) = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \iiint e^{+i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} e^{-\mu k} g(\vec{k}) d^3\vec{k}$$

rotational symmetry:

When $f(\vec{r}) = f(|\vec{r}|)$, then $g(\vec{k}) = g(|\vec{k}|)$; & vice versa

In the case of rotational symmetry, $f(\vec{r}) = f(|\vec{r}|) = f(r)$:

$$g(\vec{k}) = g(|\vec{k}|) = g(k) = \frac{4\pi}{k} \int_0^\infty dr r f(r) \sin(kr)$$

FT of Coulomb potential, $V(\vec{r}) = V(|\vec{r}|) = V(r) = \frac{1}{r}$

$$g(\vec{k}) = g(|\vec{k}|) = g(k) = \frac{4\pi}{k} \int_0^\infty dr \cancel{r} \frac{1}{\cancel{r}} \sin(kr) = \frac{4\pi}{k} \int_0^\infty dr \sin(kr)$$

FT of Coulomb potential, $V(\vec{r}) = V(|\vec{r}|) = V(r) = \frac{1}{r}$

$$g(\vec{k}) = g(|\vec{k}|) = g(k) = \frac{4\pi}{k} \int_0^\infty dr r \frac{1}{r} \sin(kr) = \frac{4\pi}{k} \int_0^\infty dr \sin(kr)$$

The above integral does not converge

FT of Screened Coulomb potential, $V^{SC}(\vec{r}) = V^{SC}(|\vec{r}|) = V^{SC}(r) = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{-\mu r}}{r}$

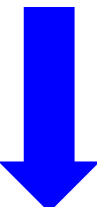
$$g(\vec{k}) = g(|\vec{k}|) = g(k) = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{4\pi}{k} \int_0^\infty dr r \frac{e^{-\mu r}}{r} \sin(kr) = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{4\pi}{k} \int_0^\infty dr e^{-\mu r} \sin(kr)$$

$$g(\vec{k}) = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{4\pi}{k} \int_0^\infty dr e^{-\mu r} \sin(kr) = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{4\pi}{k} \int_0^\infty dr e^{-\mu r} \text{Im}(e^{ikr})$$

$$g(\vec{k}) = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{4\pi}{k} \text{Im} \int_0^\infty dr (e^{ikr - \mu r}) = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{4\pi}{k} \text{Im} \left[\frac{e^{ikr - \mu r}}{ik - \mu} \right]_0^\infty$$

$$g(\vec{k}) = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{4\pi}{k} \operatorname{Im} \left[\frac{e^{ikr - \mu r}}{ik - \mu} \right]_0^\infty = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{4\pi}{k} \operatorname{Im} \frac{1}{ik - \mu} \left[e^{ikr - \mu r} \right]_0^\infty$$

$$= \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{4\pi}{k} \operatorname{Im} \frac{1}{ik - \mu} [0 - 1]$$

$$g(\vec{k}) = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{4\pi}{k} \operatorname{Im} \frac{-1}{ik - \mu} = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{4\pi}{k} \operatorname{Im} \frac{1}{\mu - ik}$$


$$= \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{4\pi}{k} \operatorname{Im} \frac{\mu + ik}{\mu^2 + k^2} = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2 + k^2} = \frac{4\pi}{k^2}$$

$$FT \text{ of } \left(\frac{e^{-\mu r}}{r} \right)^{SC} = \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2 + k^2}$$

$$FT \text{ of } \left(\frac{1}{r} \right)^C = \frac{4\pi}{k^2}$$

$$FT \text{ of } \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2 + k^2} = \left(\frac{e^{-\mu r}}{r} \right)^{SC}$$

$$FT \text{ of } \frac{4\pi}{k^2} = \left(\frac{1}{r} \right)^C$$

$$\langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 | v^{sc} | \vec{k}_3 \sigma_3 \vec{k}_4 \sigma_4 \rangle = \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_3} \delta_{\sigma_2, \sigma_4} \frac{e^2}{V} \delta(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3 + \vec{k}_4) \int d^3 \vec{y} \frac{e^{-\mu y}}{y} e^{+i(\vec{k}_3 - \vec{k}_1) \cdot \vec{y}}$$

$$FT \text{ of } \left(\frac{e^{-\mu r}}{r} \right)^{SC} = \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2 + k^2}$$

Reference: Fetter & Walecka
Quantum Theory of Many-Particle Systems
page 24 / Eq.3.14

Fourier transform
of Screened
Coulomb Potential

$$\langle \vec{k}_1 \sigma_1 \vec{k}_2 \sigma_2 | v^{sc} | \vec{k}_3 \sigma_3 \vec{k}_4 \sigma_4 \rangle = \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_3} \delta_{\sigma_2, \sigma_4} \frac{e^2}{V} \delta(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3 + \vec{k}_4) \frac{4\pi}{|\vec{k}_1 - \vec{k}_3|^2 + \mu^2}$$

$$H_{el}^{II Q} = \left[\begin{array}{l} \sum_{\vec{k}_1} \sum_{\sigma_1} \frac{\hbar^2 k_1^2}{2m} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1} \\ + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}_1, \sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{k}_2, \sigma_2} \sum_{\vec{k}_3, \sigma_3} \sum_{\vec{k}_4, \sigma_4} \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_3} \delta_{\sigma_2, \sigma_4} \left(\frac{e^2}{V} \delta(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3 + \vec{k}_4) \frac{4\pi}{|\vec{k}_1 - \vec{k}_3|^2 + \mu^2} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_2 \sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_4 \sigma_4} c_{\vec{k}_3 \sigma_3} \right) \end{array} \right]$$

Reference:
Fetter & Walecka - Quantum Theory of Many-
Particle Systems; page 24 / Eq.3.15

Rearrange the terms → Cancellations with
terms from the background....

$$H = H_{el} + H_b + H_{el-b}$$

Contribution of this term (per electron) diverges as $\mu \rightarrow 0$
 μ^2 divergence

$$H = H_{el} \left(-\frac{1}{2} e^2 \frac{N^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} \right)$$

$$H_{el}^{II Q} = \left[\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\vec{k}_1} \sum_{\sigma_1} \frac{\hbar^2 k_1^2}{2m} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}_1, \sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{k}_2, \sigma_2} \sum_{\vec{k}_3, \sigma_3} \sum_{\vec{k}_4, \sigma_4} \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_3} \delta_{\sigma_2, \sigma_4} \left(\frac{e^2}{V} \delta(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3 + \vec{k}_4) \right. \\ & \left. \frac{4\pi}{|\vec{k}_1 - \vec{k}_3|^2 + \mu^2} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_2 \sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_4 \sigma_4} c_{\vec{k}_3 \sigma_3} \right) \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$' \delta ' \Rightarrow \vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 = \vec{k}_3 + \vec{k}_4 \Rightarrow \vec{k}_4 - \vec{k}_2 = \vec{k}_1 - \vec{k}_3 = \vec{q}$$

Momentum transfer

For free electron gas in jellium



$$\text{potential : } \langle H \rangle = \left[\frac{E_{\text{I order PT}}}{N} \right] = ?$$

Next class:
 Rearrange the terms \rightarrow
Cancellations
 with the
 'divergence'
 terms from
 the
 background

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Unit 3

Lecture Number 20

Electron Gas in Hartree Fock and Random Phase Approximations

Plasma Oscillations in Free Electron Gas

Reference: Fetter &
Walecka
Quantum Theory of
Many-Particle Systems

References: 'The theory of plasma oscillations in metals'
- by S Raimes 1957 *Rep. Prog. Phys.* **20** 1
& 'Many Electron Theory' by Stanley Raimes

$$H = H_{el} + H_b + H_{el-b}$$

Free Electron Gas in
Positive Jellium
Background Potential

$$H = H_{el} \left(-\frac{1}{2} e^2 \frac{N^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} \right)$$

← μ^2 divergence

Does the diverging term cancel with any part of H_{el} ?

$$H_{el}^{II Q} = \left[\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\vec{k}_1} \sum_{\sigma_1} \frac{\hbar^2 k_1^2}{2m} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}_1, \sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{k}_2, \sigma_2} \sum_{\vec{k}_3, \sigma_3} \sum_{\vec{k}_4, \sigma_4} \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_3} \delta_{\sigma_2, \sigma_4} \left(\frac{e^2}{V} \delta(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3 + \vec{k}_4) \right. \\ & \left. \frac{4\pi}{|\vec{k}_1 - \vec{k}_3|^2 + \mu^2} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_2 \sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_4 \sigma_4} c_{\vec{k}_3 \sigma_3} \right) \end{aligned} \right]$$

' δ ' $\Rightarrow \vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 = \vec{k}_3 + \vec{k}_4 \Rightarrow \vec{k}_4 - \vec{k}_2 = \vec{k}_1 - \vec{k}_3 = \vec{q}$ Momentum transfer

Rearrange the terms \rightarrow Cancellations with terms from the background....

$$H_{el}^{II Q} = \left[\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\vec{k}_1} \sum_{\sigma_1} \frac{\hbar^2 k_1^2}{2m} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}_1, \sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{k}_2, \sigma_2} \sum_{\vec{k}_3, \sigma_3} \sum_{\vec{k}_4, \sigma_4} \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_3} \delta_{\sigma_2, \sigma_4} \left(\frac{e^2}{V} \delta(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3 + \vec{k}_4) \right. \\ & \left. \frac{4\pi}{|\vec{k}_1 - \vec{k}_3|^2 + \mu^2} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_2 \sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_4 \sigma_4} c_{\vec{k}_3 \sigma_3} \right) \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$\left[\delta(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3 + \vec{k}_4) \right] \Rightarrow \vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 = \vec{k}_3 + \vec{k}_4$$

$\vec{k}_4 - \vec{k}_2 = \vec{k}_1 - \vec{k}_3 = \vec{q}$: momentum transfer

	$\vec{k}_3 = \vec{k}$	$\vec{k}_1 = \vec{k} + \vec{q}$	
constraint	$\vec{k}_1 = \vec{k}_3 + \vec{q} = \vec{k} + \vec{q}$	$\vec{k}_2 = \vec{p} - \vec{q}$	
	$\vec{k}_4 = \vec{p}$	$\vec{k}_3 = \vec{k}$	only 3 variables
	$\vec{k}_2 = \vec{k}_4 - \vec{q} = \vec{p} - \vec{q}$	$\vec{k}_4 = \vec{p}$	

i.e.

$$H_{el}^{II Q} = \left[\begin{array}{l} \sum_{\vec{k}_1} \sum_{\sigma_1} \frac{\hbar^2 k_1^2}{2m} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1} \quad \boxed{\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 = \vec{k}_3 + \vec{k}_4} \\ + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}_1} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{k}_2} \sum_{\sigma_2} \sum_{\vec{k}_3} \sum_{\sigma_3} \sum_{\vec{k}_4} \left(\frac{e^2}{V} \delta(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3 + \vec{k}_4) \times \right. \\ \left. \frac{4\pi}{|\vec{k}_1 - \vec{k}_3|^2 + \mu^2} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_2 \sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_4 \sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}_3 \sigma_1} \right) \end{array} \right]$$

$$\vec{k}_1 = \vec{k} + \vec{q}; \quad \vec{k}_2 = \vec{p} - \vec{q}; \quad \vec{k}_3 = \vec{k}; \quad \vec{k}_4 = \vec{p}$$

$$H_{el}^{II Q} = \left[\begin{array}{l} \sum_{\vec{k} + \vec{q}} \sum_{\sigma} \frac{\hbar^2 (\vec{k} + \vec{q})^2}{2m} c_{\vec{k} + \vec{q} \sigma}^\dagger c_{\vec{k} + \vec{q} \sigma} \quad \leftarrow \text{K.E. term} \quad \sum_{\vec{k}_1} \equiv \sum_{\vec{k} + \vec{q}} \\ + \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \left(\sum_{\vec{q}} \right) \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2 + \mu^2} c_{\vec{k} + \vec{q} \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p} - \vec{q} \sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p} \sigma_2} c_{\vec{k} \sigma_1} \right) \end{array} \right]$$

separate the $\vec{q} = \vec{0}$ term in the $e-e$ interaction

**e-e
term**

$$H_{e-e}^{II Q} = \left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \left(\sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}} \right) \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2 + \mu^2} c_{\vec{k} + \vec{q} \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p} - \vec{q} \sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p} \sigma_2} c_{\vec{k} \sigma_1} \right) \\ + \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} c_{\vec{k} \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p} \sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p} \sigma_2} c_{\vec{k} \sigma_1} \right) \end{array} \right]$$

$\vec{q} = \vec{0}$ ↪ $\mu^2 = q^2 + \mu^2$ for $q = 0$

$$H_{e-e}^{II Q} = \left[\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2 + \mu^2} c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\substack{\sigma_1 \\ \vec{q}=\vec{0}}} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right) \end{aligned} \right] \quad \vec{q} = \vec{0} \text{ term separated}$$

$$\left[c_{r_1\sigma_1}, c_{r_2\sigma_2}^\dagger \right]_{\pm} = \delta_{r_1 r_2} \delta_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} \quad \left[c_{r_1\sigma_1}^\dagger, c_{r_2\sigma_2}^\dagger \right]_{\pm} = 0 \quad \left[c_{r_1\sigma_1}, c_{r_2\sigma_2} \right]_{\pm} = 0$$

$$c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} = -c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2}$$

$$= c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} - c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2} \delta_{\vec{k}, \vec{p}}$$

$$H_{e-e}^{II Q} = \left[\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2 + \mu^2} c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\substack{\sigma_1 \\ \vec{q}=\vec{0}}} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} - c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2} \delta_{\vec{k}, \vec{p}} \right) \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2 N^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} + H_{el}^{II Q} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2 N^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} + \left[\sum_{\vec{k}_1} \sum_{\sigma_1} \frac{\hbar^2 k_1^2}{2m} c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}_1 \sigma_1} + H_{e-e}^{II Q} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Reference: Fetter & Walecka - Quantum Theory of Many-Particle Systems; page 24 / Eq.3.15

$$H_{e-e}^{II Q} =$$

↓ $\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}$ terms

$$= \left[\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0} \\ \sigma_1}} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2 + \mu^2} c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q} \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q} \sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p} \sigma_2} c_{\vec{k} \sigma_1} \right) \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\substack{\sigma_1 \\ \vec{q}=\vec{0}}} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(c_{\vec{k} \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k} \sigma_1} c_{\vec{p} \sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p} \sigma_2} - c_{\vec{k} \sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p} \sigma_2} \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2} \delta_{\vec{k}, \vec{p}} \right)
 \end{aligned} \right]$$

↑ $\vec{q} = \vec{0}$ terms

$$H_{e-e}^{II Q} = \left[\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0} \\ \sigma_1}} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2 + \mu^2} c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{p} \\ \vec{q}=\vec{0}}} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(\underbrace{c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2}}_{\text{★}} - \underbrace{c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2} \delta_{\vec{k}, \vec{p}}}_{\text{★}} \right) \end{aligned} \right]$$

We now write these two terms separately

$$H_{e-e}^{II Q} = \left[\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0} \\ \sigma_1}} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2 + \mu^2} c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{p} \\ \vec{q}=\vec{0}}} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} \quad \text{★} \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{p} \\ \vec{q}=\vec{0}}} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2} \delta_{\vec{k}, \vec{p}} \quad \text{★} \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$H_{e-e}^{II Q} = \left[\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0} \\ \sigma_1}} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2 + \mu^2} c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\substack{\sigma_1 \\ \vec{q}=\vec{0}}} \sum_{\sigma_2} \underbrace{c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}}_{\text{Number operator}} \underbrace{c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2}}_{\text{Number operator}} \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\substack{\sigma_1 \\ \vec{q}=\vec{0}}} \sum_{\sigma_2} \underbrace{c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2}}_{\text{Number operator}} \underbrace{\delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2} \delta_{\vec{k}, \vec{p}}}_{\text{Number operator}} \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$H_{e-e}^{II Q} = \left[\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0} \\ \sigma_1}} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2 + \mu^2} c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\substack{\sigma_1 \\ \vec{q}=\vec{0}}} \sum_{\sigma_2} \underbrace{n_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}}_{\text{Number operator}} \underbrace{n_{\vec{p}\sigma_2}}_{\text{Number operator}} \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\substack{\sigma_1 \\ \vec{q}=\vec{0}}} \underbrace{n_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}}_{\text{Number operator}} \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$H_{el}^{II Q, ST} = \left[\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0} \\ \sigma_1}} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2 + \mu^2} c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{p} \\ \vec{q}=\vec{0}}} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\sigma_2} n_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} n_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\substack{\sigma_1 \\ \vec{q}=\vec{0}}} n_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \end{aligned} \right]$$

↓ $\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}$ terms

$$H_{el}^{II Q, ST} = \left[\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \left(\sum_{\substack{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0} \\ \sigma_1}} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2 + \mu^2} c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right) \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} \left(\sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\substack{\sigma_1 \\ \vec{q}=\vec{0}}} n_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right) \left(\sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\sigma_2} n_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} \left(\sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\substack{\sigma_1 \\ \vec{q}=\vec{0}}} n_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right) \end{aligned} \right]$$

The above summations give the total number operator

$$H_{el}^{II Q, ST} = \left[\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0} \\ \sigma_1}} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2 + \mu^2} c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} \hat{N}^2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} \hat{N} \end{aligned} \right]$$

$\vec{q} = \vec{0}$ terms

$$H_{e-e}^{II Q} = \left[\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2 + \mu^2} c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} \hat{N}^2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2} \hat{N} \end{aligned} \right]$$

We now replace the number operators by their eigenvalues

$$H_{e-e}^{II Q} = \left[\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2 + \mu^2} c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi N^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi N}{\mu^2} \end{aligned} \right]$$

$\vec{q} = \vec{0}$ terms

C-number contributions
having μ^{-2} divergence

$\vec{q} = \vec{0}$ terms \rightarrow

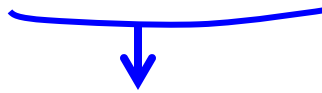
$$+\frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi N^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi N}{\mu^2}$$

C-number contributions to

$$H_{e-e}$$

and hence to

$$H = H_{el} + H_b + H_{el-b}$$



contribution to

$$\frac{E_{HF}}{N} : \textit{per particle}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2}$$

From slide 100:

$$H = H_{el} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{N^2}{\mu^2}$$

First: $V \rightarrow \infty$, next: $\mu \rightarrow 0$

$$L^3 = V : \frac{1}{\mu} \ll L; \quad \frac{1}{L} \ll \mu$$

Reference: Fetter & Walecka
Quantum Theory of Many-Particle Systems;
page 25

$$H_{e-e} = \left[\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2 + \mu^2} c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi N^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{4\pi N}{\mu^2} \end{aligned} \right]$$

$\vec{q} = \vec{0}$ terms

cancel

$$H = H_{el} + \cancel{H_b} + \cancel{H_{el-b}} \quad 1) \quad \lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E_{HF}}{N}$$

Hamiltonian for a bulk electron gas in a uniform positive background jellium potential

$$H = \left[\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\sigma} \frac{\hbar^2 \vec{k}^2}{2m} c_{\vec{k}\sigma}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}\sigma} \quad 2) \quad \mu \rightarrow 0 \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \left(\sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2} c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right) \right) \end{aligned} \right]$$

Reference: Fetter & Walecka
Quantum Theory of Many-Particle Systems; page 25 /
Eq.3.19

Hamiltonian for a bulk electron gas in a uniform positive background jellium potential

Ref: F & W; page 25 / Eq.3.19

$$H = \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\sigma} \underbrace{\frac{\hbar^2 \vec{k}^2}{2m}} c_{\vec{k}\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{k}\sigma} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}, \sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{p}, \sigma_2} \sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}} \left(\underbrace{\frac{4\pi}{q^2}} c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right)$$

$N \times \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi r_s^3 \right) = V \leftrightarrow r_s$: radius of a sphere whose *length scale*:

volume is equal to the average volume per electron. *Bohr radius* $= a_0 = \frac{\hbar^2}{me^2}$

dimensionless: $r_0 = \frac{r_s}{a_0}$

scaling: $\tilde{\vec{k}} = r_s \vec{k}$; $\tilde{V} = \frac{V}{r_s^3}$; $\tilde{\vec{p}} = r_s \vec{p}$; $\tilde{q} = r_s q$

$$\frac{\hbar^2 \vec{k}^2}{2m} = ?$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \frac{1}{q^2} = ?$$

length scale :

$$\text{Bohr radius} = a_0 = \frac{\hbar^2}{me^2}$$

$$\text{dimensionless : } r_0 = \frac{r_s}{a_0}$$

$$\text{scaling: } \vec{k} = r_s \vec{\tilde{k}}; \quad \tilde{V} = \frac{V}{r_s^3}; \quad \vec{p} = r_s \vec{\tilde{p}}; \quad \tilde{q} = r_s q$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\hbar^2 \vec{k}^2}{2m} &= \frac{\hbar^2 \left(\frac{\vec{\tilde{k}}}{r_s} \right)^2}{2m} = \left(\frac{1}{r_s} \right)^2 \frac{\hbar^2 \vec{\tilde{k}}^2}{2m} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{a_0 r_0} \right)^2 \frac{\hbar^2 \vec{\tilde{k}}^2}{2m} = \left(\frac{me^2}{\hbar^2 r_0} \right) \left(\frac{me^2}{\hbar^2 r_0} \right) \frac{\hbar^2 \vec{\tilde{k}}^2}{2m} \\ &= \boxed{\left(\frac{e^2}{a_0 r_0^2} \right) \frac{\vec{\tilde{k}}^2}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{e^2}{2V} \frac{1}{q^2} &= \frac{e^2}{2r_s^3 \tilde{V}} \frac{r_s^2}{\tilde{q}^2} \\ &= \frac{e^2}{2a_0 r_0 \tilde{V}} \frac{1}{\tilde{q}^2} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{e^2}{a_0 r_0^2} \frac{r_0}{2\tilde{V}} \frac{1}{\tilde{q}^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Hamiltonian for a bulk electron gas in a uniform positive background jellium potential

$$H = \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\sigma} \underbrace{\frac{\hbar^2 \vec{k}^2}{2m}}_{\text{red}} c_{\vec{k}\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{k}\sigma} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V}}_{\text{red}} \sum_{\vec{k}, \sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{p}, \sigma_2} \sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}} \left(\underbrace{\frac{4\pi}{q^2}}_{\text{red}} c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right)$$

$$\frac{\hbar^2 \vec{k}^2}{2m} = \left(\frac{e^2}{a_0 r_0^2} \right) \frac{\tilde{k}^2}{2} \quad \frac{e^2}{2V} \frac{1}{q^2} = \left(\frac{e^2}{a_0 r_0^2} \right) \frac{r_0}{2\tilde{V}} \frac{1}{\tilde{q}^2}$$

$$H = \left(\frac{e^2}{a_0 r_0^2} \right) \left[\sum_{\tilde{k}} \sum_{\sigma} \frac{\tilde{k}^2}{2} c_{\tilde{k}\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{\tilde{k}\sigma} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{r_0}{\tilde{V}} \sum_{\tilde{k}} \sum_{\tilde{p}} \sum_{\tilde{q} \neq \vec{0}} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{\tilde{q}^2} c_{\tilde{k}+\tilde{q}\sigma_1}^{\dagger} c_{\tilde{p}-\tilde{q}\sigma_2}^{\dagger} c_{\tilde{p}\sigma_2} c_{\tilde{k}\sigma_1} \right) \right]$$

$$H = \left(\frac{e^2}{a_0 r_0^2} \right) \left[\sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\sigma} \frac{\hbar^2 \vec{k}^2}{2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{k}\sigma} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{r_0}{\tilde{V}} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\sigma_2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{\tilde{q}^2} c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right) \right]$$

Reference: Fetter & Walecka
Quantum Theory of Many-Particle Systems; page 25 / Eq.3.24

$r_0 \rightarrow 0$: "high density" **1st order** perturbative treatment possible even if the perturbation is not weak.

$$H = \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\sigma} \frac{\hbar^2 \vec{k}^2}{2m} c_{\vec{k}\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{k}\sigma} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}, \sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{p}, \sigma_2} \sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2} c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right)$$

$$= H_0 \text{ (unperturbed part)} + H_1 \text{ (perturbation)}$$

Reference: Fetter & Walecka
Quantum Theory of Many-Particle Systems; page 25 / Eq.3.24

$$\langle \Phi_0 | H | \Phi_0 \rangle = \langle \Phi_0 | H_0 | \Phi_0 \rangle + \langle \Phi_0 | H_1 | \Phi_0 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Phi_0 | H_0 | \Phi_0 \rangle &= \left\langle \Phi_0 \left| \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\sigma} \frac{\hbar^2 \vec{k}^2}{2m} c_{\vec{k}\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{k}\sigma} \right| \Phi_0 \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\sigma} \frac{\hbar^2 \vec{k}^2}{2m} = 2 \sum_{|\vec{k}| \leq |\vec{k}_F|} \frac{\hbar^2 \vec{k}^2}{2m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{\vec{k}'} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^3} \iiint d^3 \vec{k}' : \text{integration in } \vec{k} \text{ space}$$

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Unit 3

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Lecture 18

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$$\langle \Phi_0 | H_0 | \Phi_0 \rangle = 2 \times \frac{V}{8\pi^3} \times 4\pi \int_{k=0}^{k=k_f} k^2 dk \frac{\hbar^2 \vec{k}^2}{2m}$$

$$H = \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\sigma} \frac{\hbar^2 \vec{k}^2}{2m} c_{\vec{k}\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{k}\sigma} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}, \sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{p}, \sigma_2} \sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2} c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right)$$

Ref: F & W
QToMPS; p 25 Eq.3.19

$$= H_0 \text{ (unperturbed part)} + H_1 \text{ (perturbation)}$$

$$\langle \Phi_0 | H | \Phi_0 \rangle = \langle \Phi_0 | H_0 | \Phi_0 \rangle + \langle \Phi_0 | H_1 | \Phi_0 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Phi_0 | H_0 | \Phi_0 \rangle &= \left\langle \Phi_0 \left| \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\sigma} \frac{\hbar^2 \vec{k}^2}{2m} c_{\vec{k}\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{k}\sigma} \right| \Phi_0 \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\sigma} \frac{\hbar^2 \vec{k}^2}{2m} = 2 \sum_{|\vec{k}| \leq |\vec{k}_F|} \frac{\hbar^2 \vec{k}^2}{2m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Phi_0 | H_0 | \Phi_0 \rangle &= 2 \times \frac{V}{8\pi^3} \times 4\pi \int_{k=0}^{k=k_f} k^2 dk \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} \\ &= \frac{\hbar^2}{m} \times \frac{V}{8\pi^3} \times 4\pi \int_{k=0}^{k=k_f} k^4 dk \\ &= \frac{\hbar^2}{m} \times \frac{V}{8\pi^3} \times 4\pi \frac{k_F^5}{5} = \frac{\hbar^2 V}{10m\pi^2} k_F^5 \end{aligned}$$

K.E. contribution to the average HF ground state energy per electron in a free-electron-gas .

$$\left[\frac{E_{HF}^{(0)}}{N} \right] = \left(\frac{2.21}{r_s^2} \right) \text{Ryd}$$

Same: Slide 85↑

Ref: F & W

QToMPS; p 27 Eq.3.30

PCD STiTACS Unit 3 Electron Gas in HF & RPA

$$H = \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\sigma} \frac{\hbar^2 \vec{k}^2}{2m} c_{\vec{k}\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{k}\sigma} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}, \sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{p}, \sigma_2} \sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2} c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right)$$

$$= H_0 \text{ (unperturbed part)} + H_1 \text{ (perturbation)}$$

First order
← Perturbation
Theory

$$\langle \Phi_0 | H | \Phi_0 \rangle = \langle \Phi_0 | H_0 | \Phi_0 \rangle + \langle \Phi_0 | H_1 | \Phi_0 \rangle$$

$$\langle \Phi_0 | H_1 | \Phi_0 \rangle = \left\langle \Phi_0 \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}, \sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{p}, \sigma_2} \sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2} c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right) \right| \Phi_0 \right\rangle$$

$$= \sum_{\vec{k}, \sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{p}, \sigma_2} \sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}} \frac{1}{2} \frac{4\pi}{q^2} \frac{e^2}{V} \langle \Phi_0 | c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} | \Phi_0 \rangle$$

Ref: F & W

QTOMPS; p 27 Eq.3.31

$$\langle \Phi_0 | c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} | \Phi_0 \rangle = 0$$

would be

unless $p, k \leq k_f$ so that $c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}$ annihilate electrons in those states

and $c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^{\dagger}$ create particles in the same/corresponding empty states.

$$\left\langle \Phi_0 \left| c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right| \Phi_0 \right\rangle \underset{\text{would be}}{=} 0$$

unless $p, k \leq k_f$ so that $c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}$ annihilate electrons in those states

and $c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^\dagger$ create particles in the same/corresponding empty states.

$$\Rightarrow (1) \quad \vec{k} + \vec{q}, \sigma_1 = \vec{k}, \sigma_1 \quad \& \quad \vec{p} - \vec{q}, \sigma_2 = \vec{p}, \sigma_2$$

$$\text{or } (2) \quad \vec{k} + \vec{q}, \sigma_1 = \vec{p}, \sigma_2 \quad \& \quad \vec{p} - \vec{q}, \sigma_2 = \vec{k}, \sigma_1$$

$\vec{q} \neq \vec{0} \Rightarrow$ second possibility must be correct, not first.

$$\Rightarrow \left\langle \Phi_0 \left| c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right| \Phi_0 \right\rangle = \delta_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}, \vec{p}} \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2} \left\langle \Phi_0 \left| c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right| \Phi_0 \right\rangle$$

$$\left[a_r, a_s^\dagger \right]_+ = \delta_{rs} \quad \xrightarrow{q \neq 0} \quad c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1} = -c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}^\dagger$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\langle \Phi_0 \left| c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right| \Phi_0 \right\rangle = \delta_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}, \vec{p}} \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2} \left\langle \Phi_0 \left| c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger \left(-c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}^\dagger \right) c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} \right| \Phi_0 \right\rangle$$

$$\langle \Phi_0 | c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_2}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_2} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} | \Phi_0 \rangle = \delta_{\vec{k}+\vec{q},\vec{p}} \delta_{\sigma_1,\sigma_2} \langle \Phi_0 | c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger \left(-c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}^\dagger \right) c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} | \Phi_0 \rangle$$

we had: $\langle \Phi_0 | H_1 | \Phi_0 \rangle = \sum_{\vec{k},\sigma_1} \sum_{\vec{p},\sigma_2} \sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2} \right) \frac{e^2}{V} \langle \Phi_0 | c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}-\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}\sigma_1} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} | \Phi_0 \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Phi_0 | H_1 | \Phi_0 \rangle &= \\ &= \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\sigma_2} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2} \right) \frac{e^2}{V} \left\{ -\delta_{\vec{k}+\vec{q},\vec{p}} \delta_{\sigma_1,\sigma_2} \langle \Phi_0 | c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1} c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1}^\dagger c_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} | \Phi_0 \rangle \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \Phi_0 | H_1 | \Phi_0 \rangle = \text{number operators}$$

$$= - \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\sigma_2} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2} \right) \frac{e^2}{V} \delta_{\vec{k}+\vec{q},\vec{p}} \delta_{\sigma_1,\sigma_2} \langle \Phi_0 | n_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}\sigma_1} n_{\vec{k}\sigma_1} | \Phi_0 \rangle$$

$$\langle \Phi_0 | n_{\vec{k}+\vec{q},\sigma_1} n_{\vec{k},\sigma_1} | \Phi_0 \rangle = 1 \text{ for } |\vec{k} + \vec{q}| \leq k_F \text{ and } k \leq k_F$$

$$= 0 \text{ for } |\vec{k} + \vec{q}| > k_F \text{ or } k > k_F \text{ (or both } > k_f \text{)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Phi_0 | H_1 | \Phi_0 \rangle &= \\ &= - \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\vec{q} \neq 0} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\sigma_2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{4\pi e^2}{q^2 V} \delta_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}, \vec{p}} \delta_{\sigma_2, \sigma_1} \langle \Phi_0 | n_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}, \sigma_1} n_{\vec{k}, \sigma_1} | \Phi_0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Phi_0 | n_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}, \sigma_1} n_{\vec{k}, \sigma_1} | \Phi_0 \rangle &= 1 \text{ for } |\vec{k} + \vec{q}| \leq k_F \text{ and } k \leq k_F \\ &= 0 \text{ for } |\vec{k} + \vec{q}| > k_F \text{ or } k > k_F \text{ or both } > k_F \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \Phi_0 | n_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}, \sigma_1} n_{\vec{k}, \sigma_1} | \Phi_0 \rangle = 1 \text{ for } (|\vec{k} + \vec{q}| - k_F) \leq 0 \text{ and } (k - k_F) \leq 0$$

$$= 0 \text{ for } (|\vec{k} + \vec{q}| - k_F) > 0 \text{ or } (k - k_F) > 0$$

Heaviside step function

i.e. $\langle \Phi_0 | n_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}, \sigma_1} n_{\vec{k}, \sigma_1} | \Phi_0 \rangle = \theta(k_F - |\vec{k} + \vec{q}|) \times \theta(k_F - k)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \Phi_0 | H_1 | \Phi_0 \rangle &= \\
&= - \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\sigma_2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{4\pi e^2}{q^2} \frac{1}{V} \delta_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}, \vec{p}} \delta_{\sigma_2, \sigma_1} \langle \Phi_0 | n_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}, \sigma_1} n_{\vec{k}, \sigma_1} | \Phi_0 \rangle \\
&\quad \langle \Phi_0 | n_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}, \sigma_1} n_{\vec{k}, \sigma_1} | \Phi_0 \rangle = \theta(k_F - |\vec{k} + \vec{q}|) \times \theta(k_F - k)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \Phi_0 | H_1 | \Phi_0 \rangle &= \\
&= - \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}} \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{\sigma_2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{4\pi e^2}{q^2} \frac{1}{V} \delta_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}, \vec{p}} \delta_{\sigma_2, \sigma_1} \theta(k_F - |\vec{k} + \vec{q}|) \theta(k_F - k)
\end{aligned}$$

Ref: F & W
QToMPS; p 28 Eq.3.33

$$= - \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}} \frac{4\pi e^2}{q^2} \frac{1}{V} \theta(k_F - |\vec{k} + \vec{q}|) \theta(k_F - k)$$

$$\langle \Phi_0 | H_1 | \Phi_0 \rangle = - \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}} \frac{4\pi e^2}{q^2} \frac{1}{V} \theta(k_F - |\vec{k} + \vec{q}|) \theta(k_F - k)$$

$$\langle \Phi_0 | H_1 | \Phi_0 \rangle = - \underbrace{\sum_{\vec{k}}}_{\substack{\text{purple} \\ \text{bracket}}} \underbrace{\sum_{\vec{q} \neq \vec{0}}}_{\substack{\text{purple} \\ \text{bracket}}} \frac{4\pi e^2}{q^2 V} \theta(k_F - |\vec{k} + \vec{q}|) \theta(k_F - k)$$

From Unit 3, Lecture 18,
Slide Number 80: $\sum_{\vec{k}'} \rightarrow \left(\frac{L}{2\pi}\right)^3 \iiint d^3\vec{k}'$

$$\langle \Phi_0 | H_1 | \Phi_0 \rangle = - \underbrace{\left(\frac{L}{2\pi}\right)^3 \iiint d^3\vec{k}}_{\substack{\text{purple} \\ \text{bracket}}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{L}{2\pi}\right)^3 \iiint d^3\vec{q}}_{\substack{\text{purple} \\ \text{bracket}}} \left[\frac{4\pi e^2}{q^2 V} \theta(k_F - |\vec{k} + \vec{q}|) \theta(k_F - k) \right]$$

$q = 0$ now included: $d^3\vec{q} = q^2 dq \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$

$$\langle \Phi_0 | H_1 | \Phi_0 \rangle = - \frac{4\pi e^2 V}{(2\pi)^6} \iiint d^3\vec{k} \iiint d^3\vec{q} \left[\frac{1}{q^2} \theta(k_F - |\vec{k} + \vec{q}|) \theta(k_F - k) \right]$$

Ref: F & W

QToMPS; p 28 Eq.3.34

$$\langle \Phi_0 | H_1 | \Phi_0 \rangle = -\frac{4\pi e^2 V}{(2\pi)^6} \iiint d^3 \vec{k} \iiint d^3 \vec{q} \left[\frac{1}{q^2} \theta(k_F - |\vec{k} + \vec{q}|) \theta(k_F - k) \right]$$

Ref: F & W

QToMPS; p 28 Eq.3.34

change variable, $\vec{k} \rightarrow \left(\vec{k} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{q} \right) = \vec{P}$

$$\iiint d^3 \vec{k} \rightarrow \iiint d^3 \vec{P}$$

i.e. $\vec{k} = \vec{P} - \frac{1}{2} \vec{q}$ consequently: $(\vec{k} + \vec{q}) = \left(\vec{P} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{q} \right)$

$$\langle \Phi_0 | H_1 | \Phi_0 \rangle =$$

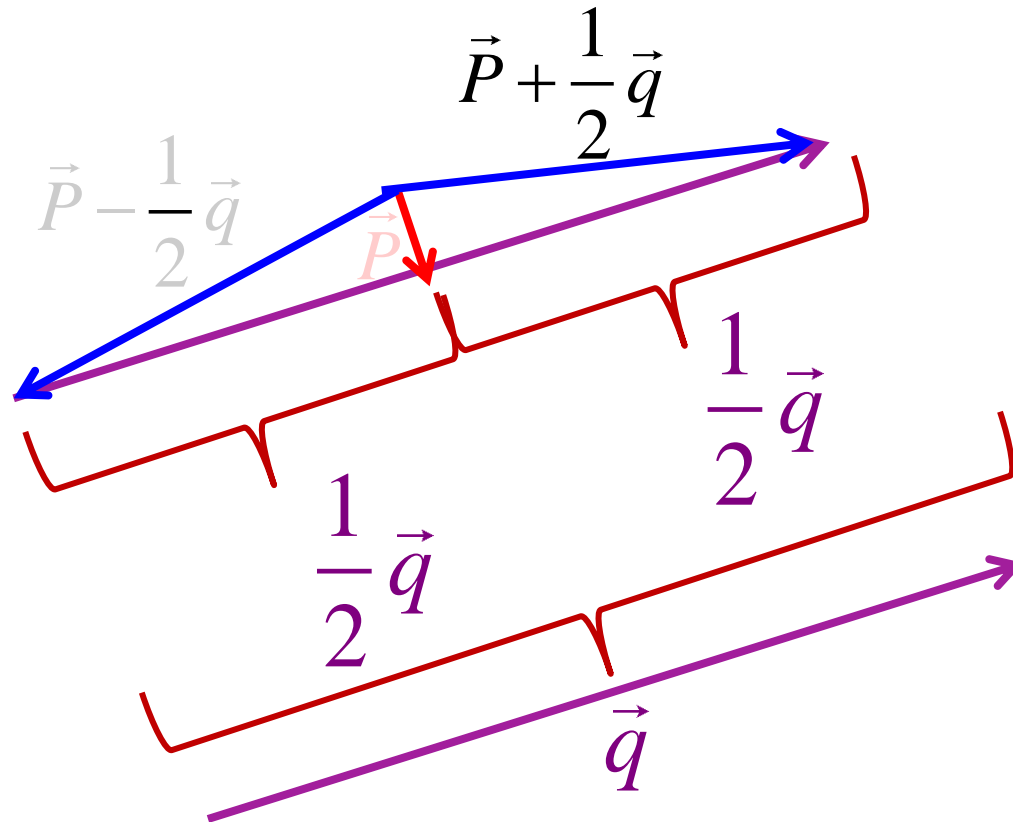
Note the symmetry

$$= -\frac{4\pi e^2 V}{(2\pi)^6} \iiint d^3 \vec{q} \frac{1}{q^2} \left\{ \iiint d^3 \vec{P} \left[\theta \left(k_F - \left| \vec{P} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{q} \right| \right) \theta \left(k_F - \left| \vec{P} - \frac{1}{2} \vec{q} \right| \right) \right] \right\}$$

We have to evaluate this volume in the k-space.

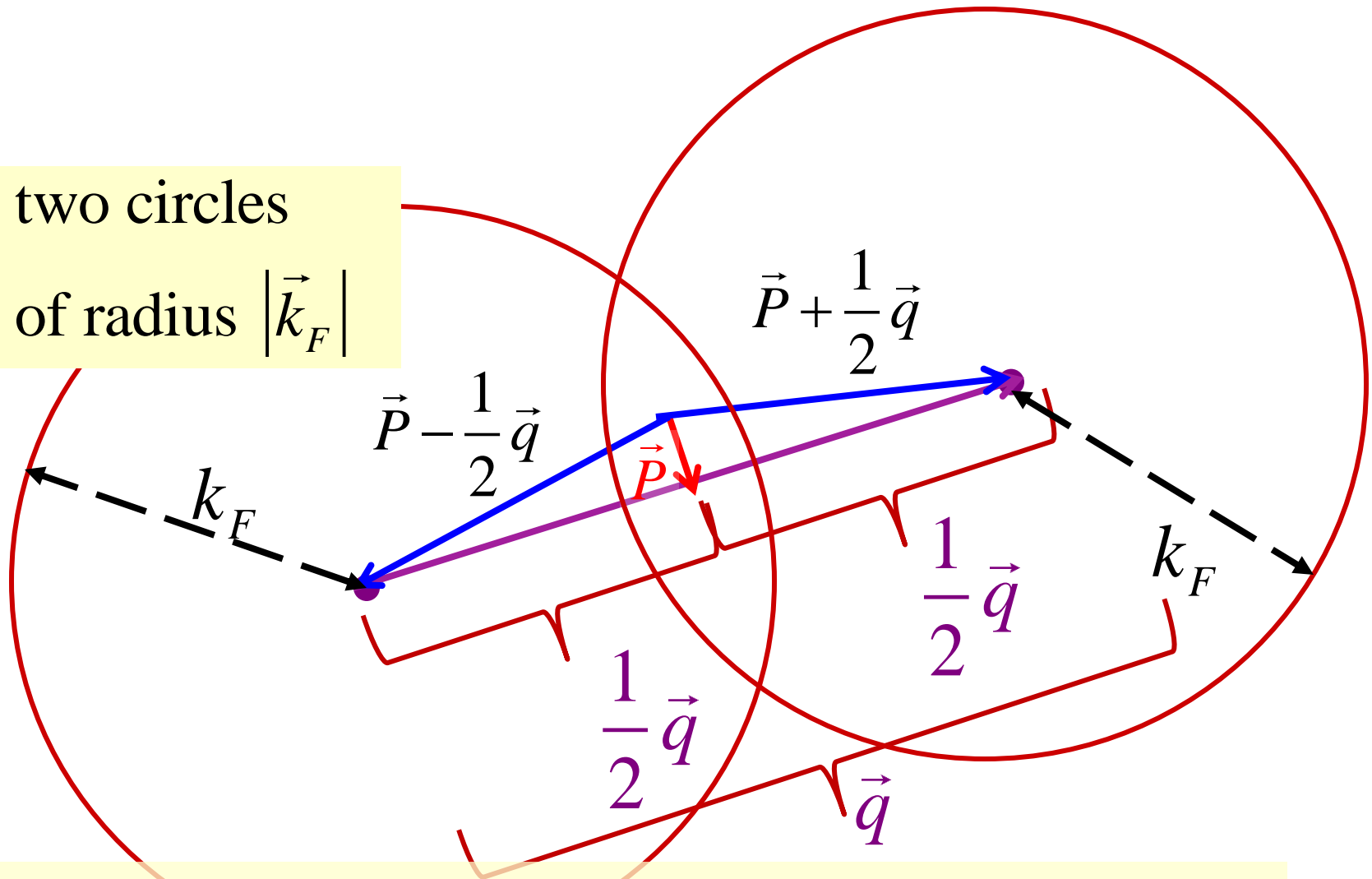
$\langle \Phi_0 | H_1 | \Phi_0 \rangle =$ We have to evaluate this volume in the k-space.

$$= -\frac{4\pi e^2 V}{(2\pi)^6} \iiint d^3 \vec{q} \frac{1}{q^2} \left\{ \iiint d^3 \vec{P} \left[\theta \left(k_F - \left| \vec{P} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{q} \right| \right) \theta \left(k_F - \left| \vec{P} - \frac{1}{2} \vec{q} \right| \right) \right] \right\}$$



two circles

of radius $|\vec{k}_F|$

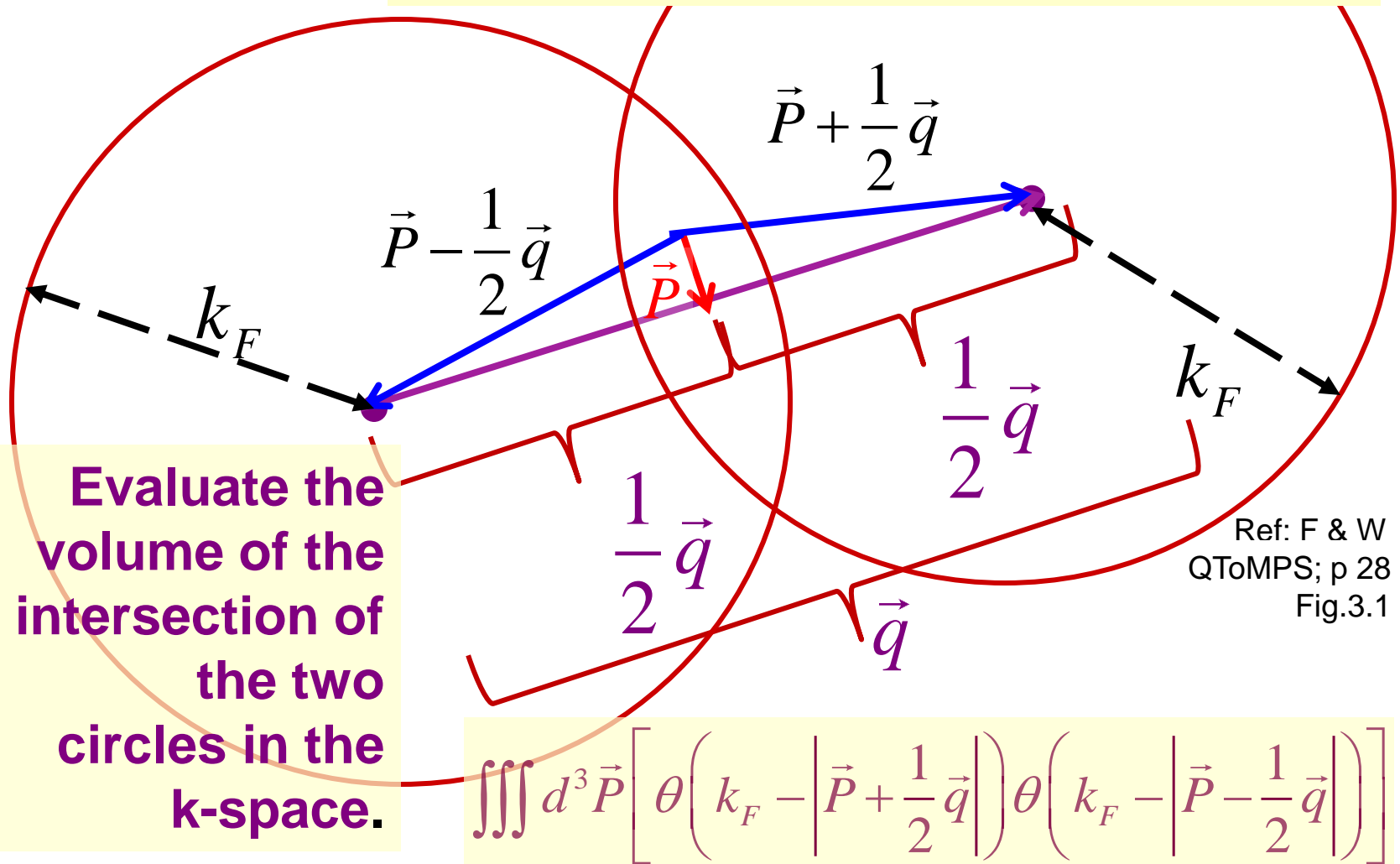


Note where the centers of the circles are chosen

in the region of intersection of the two circles,

k_F : radius
of the circles

we have $\left| \vec{P} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{q} \right| < k_F$ **and also** $\left| \vec{P} - \frac{1}{2} \vec{q} \right| < k_F$



$$\langle \Phi_0 | H_1 | \Phi_0 \rangle =$$

$$= -\frac{4\pi e^2 V}{(2\pi)^6} \iiint d^3 \vec{q} \frac{1}{q^2} \left\{ \iiint d^3 \vec{P} \left[\theta \left(k_F - \left| \vec{P} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{q} \right| \right) \theta \left(k_F - \left| \vec{P} - \frac{1}{2} \vec{q} \right| \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$\iiint d^3 \vec{P} \left[\theta \left(k_F - \left| \vec{P} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{q} \right| \right) \theta \left(k_F - \left| \vec{P} - \frac{1}{2} \vec{q} \right| \right) \right] = \frac{4\pi}{3} k_F^3 \left(1 - \frac{3}{2} x + \frac{1}{2} x^3 \right) \theta(1-x),$$

F&W: QToMPS; p 28 Eq.3.35

$$\text{with } x = \frac{q}{2k_F}$$

$$\langle \Phi_0 | H_1 | \Phi_0 \rangle =$$

$$= -\frac{4\pi e^2 V}{(2\pi)^6} \int_{\text{whole space}} (4\pi q^2 dq) \frac{1}{q^2} \left\{ \frac{4\pi}{3} k_F^3 \left(1 - \frac{3}{2} x + \frac{1}{2} x^3 \right) \theta(1-x) \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{4\pi e^2 V}{(2\pi)^6} \int_{\text{whole space}} (4\pi 2k_F dx) \left\{ \frac{4\pi}{3} k_F^3 \left(1 - \frac{3}{2} x + \frac{1}{2} x^3 \right) \theta(1-x) \right\}$$

$$\text{with } 2k_F dx = dq$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \Phi_0 | H_1 | \Phi_0 \rangle &= \\
&= -\frac{4\pi e^2 V}{(2\pi)^6} \iiint d^3 \vec{q} \frac{1}{q^2} \left\{ \iiint d^3 \vec{P} \left[\theta \left(k_F - \left| \vec{P} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{q} \right| \right) \theta \left(k_F - \left| \vec{P} - \frac{1}{2} \vec{q} \right| \right) \right] \right\} \\
&= -\frac{4\pi e^2 V}{(2\pi)^6} \int_{\text{whole space}} (4\pi 2k_F dx) \left\{ \frac{4\pi}{3} k_F^3 \left(1 - \frac{3}{2} x + \frac{1}{2} x^3 \right) \theta(1-x) \right\} \\
&= -\frac{4\pi e^2 V}{(2\pi)^6} \frac{4\pi}{3} k_F^3 (4\pi \times 2k_F) \int_{x=0}^{x=1} dx \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{3}{2} x + \frac{1}{2} x^3 \right) \right\} \quad \text{with } x = \frac{q}{2k_F}
\end{aligned}$$

$$r_s = \frac{(9\pi/4)^{1/3}}{k_f} \dots$$

...from slide 89,
STiTACS,
Unit3, Lecture 19

$$\text{energy}_{\text{atomic units}} \rightarrow \frac{me^4}{(4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar)^2} = 1$$

$$\text{distance}_{\text{atomic units}} \rightarrow a_0 = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar^2}{me^2}$$

$$\text{permittivity}_{\text{of vacuum atomic units}} \rightarrow 4\pi\epsilon_0 = 1$$

$$\text{energy}_{\text{atomic units}} \rightarrow \frac{e^2}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)a_0} = \frac{e^2}{a_0} = 1$$

$$2\text{Rydbergs} = 1 \text{ au of energy} = 1 \text{ Hartree}$$

$$\left[\frac{E_{\text{I order PT}}}{N} \right]_{r_s \rightarrow 0} = \frac{0.916}{r_s} \text{ Rydbers}$$

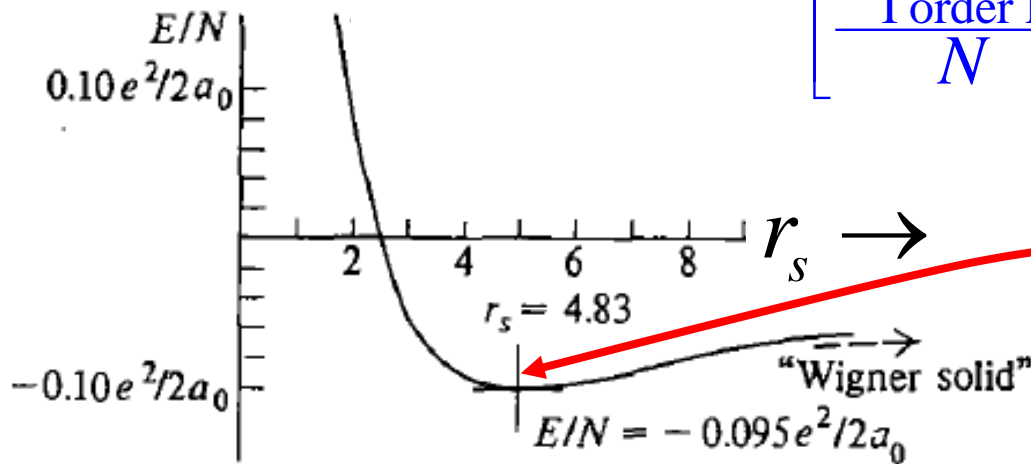
For HF-SCF free electron gas in jellium potential :

$$\left[\frac{E_{HF}}{N} \right] = \left(\frac{2.21}{r_s^2} - \frac{0.916}{r_s} \right) \text{Ryd}$$

For free electron gas in jellium potential :

Perturbation theory gives the same result

$$\left[\frac{E_{\text{I order PT}}}{N} \right] = \left(\frac{2.21}{r_s^2} - \frac{0.916}{r_s} \right) \text{Ryd}$$



**Minimum
At negative energy
System: bound**

Fig. 3.2 Approximate ground-state energy [first two terms in Eq. (3.37)] of an electron gas in a uniform positive background.

Reference: Fetter & Walecka
Quantum Theory of Many-
Particle Systems;
Fig.3.2/page 29

**NEXT CLASS:
RPA**

As $r_s \rightarrow \infty$ (low density)

E.P.Wigner Phys Rev **46**:1002 (1934)

$$\left[\frac{E_{\text{Wigner solid}}}{N} \right] = \frac{e^2}{2a_0} \left(-\frac{1.79}{r_s} + \frac{2.66}{r_s^2} + \dots \right)$$



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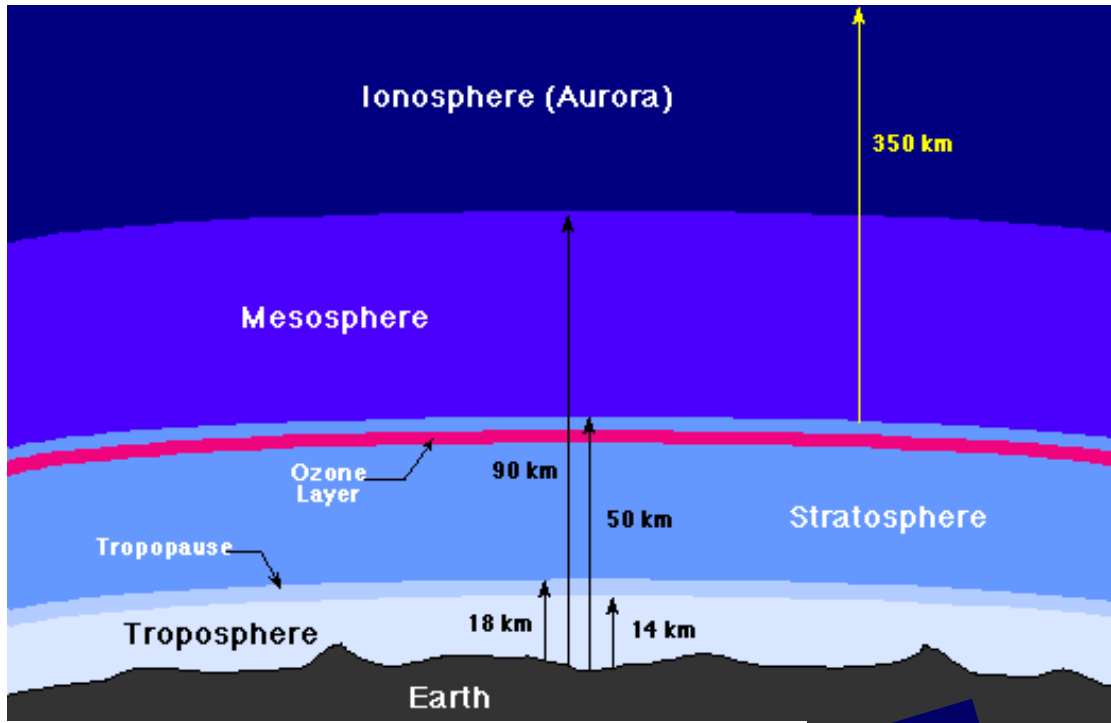
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Electron Gas in the Random Phase Approximations

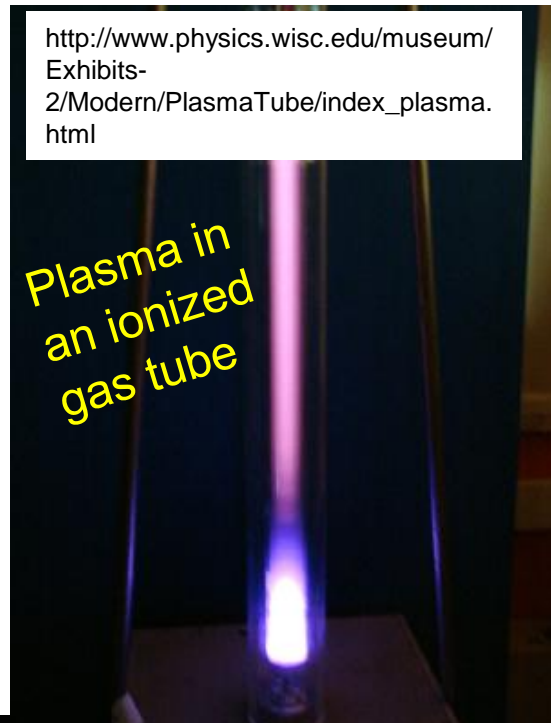
Plasma Oscillations in Free Electron Gas

References: 'The theory of plasma oscillations in metals'
- by S Raimes 1957 *Rep. Prog. Phys.* **20** 1

Also: Chapter 4 in 'Many Electron Theory' by Stanley Raimes

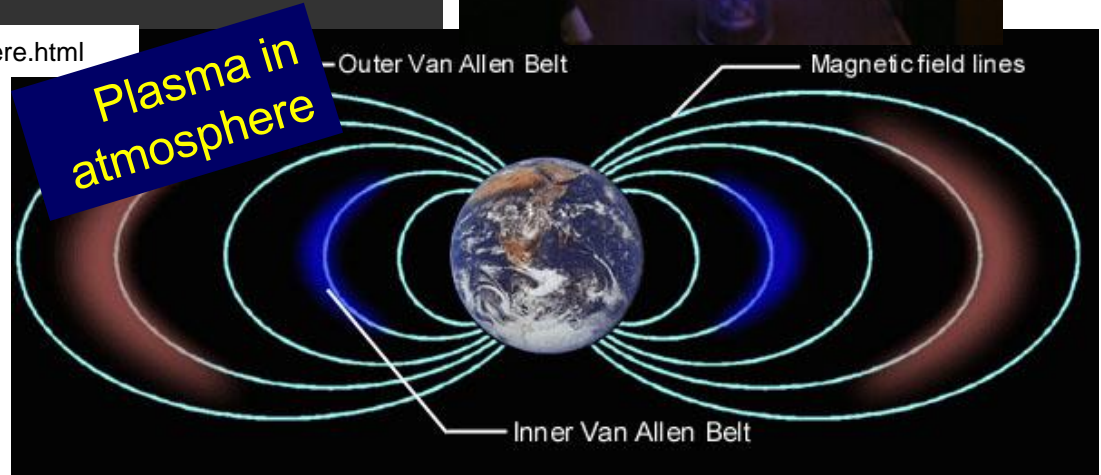


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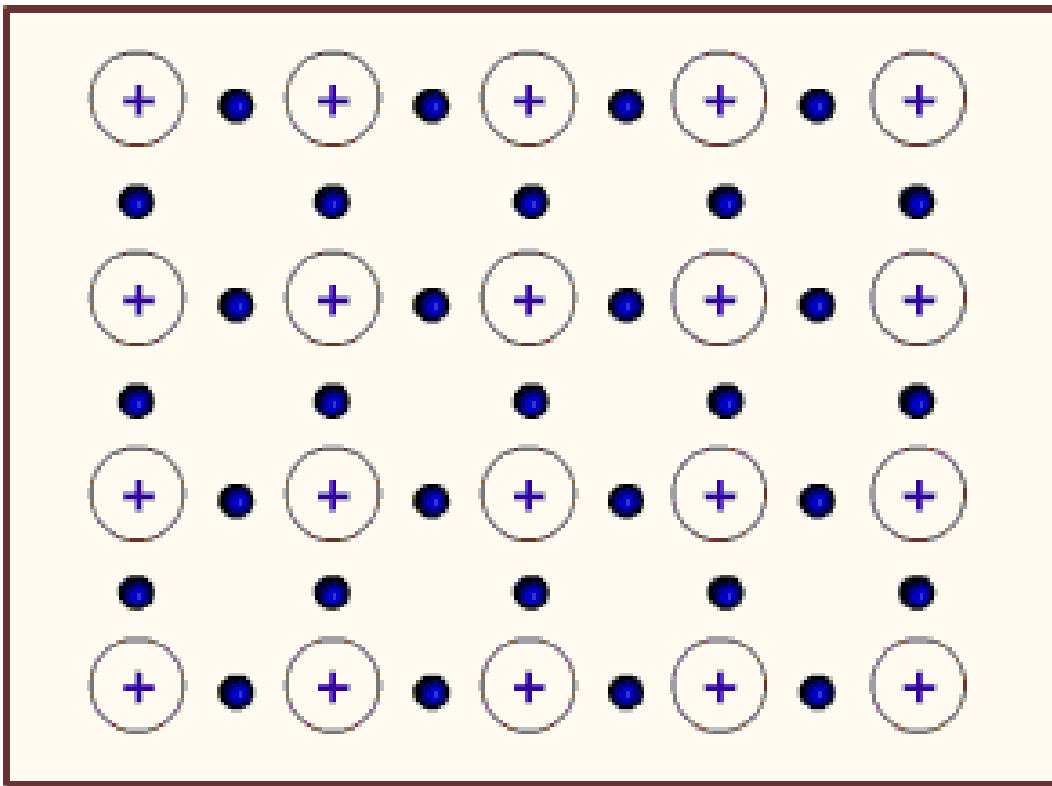


Plasma in an ionized gas tube

PLASMA: 4th state of matter.. highly ionized region.. positive charged ions and virtually free electrons...



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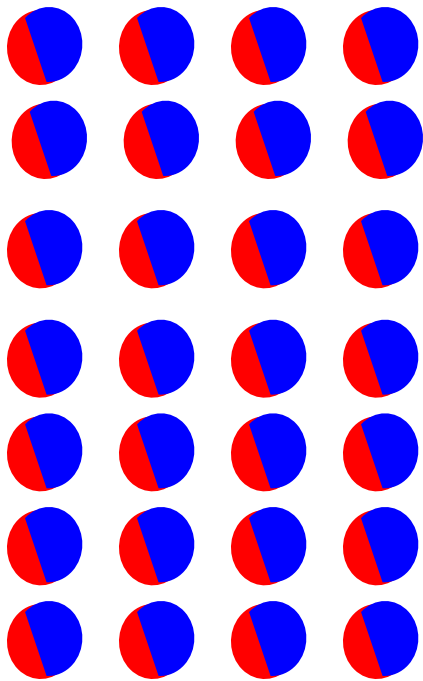


Ignore motion of the ions.... as if they are frozen....

Ions: relatively far more massive and have large inertia....

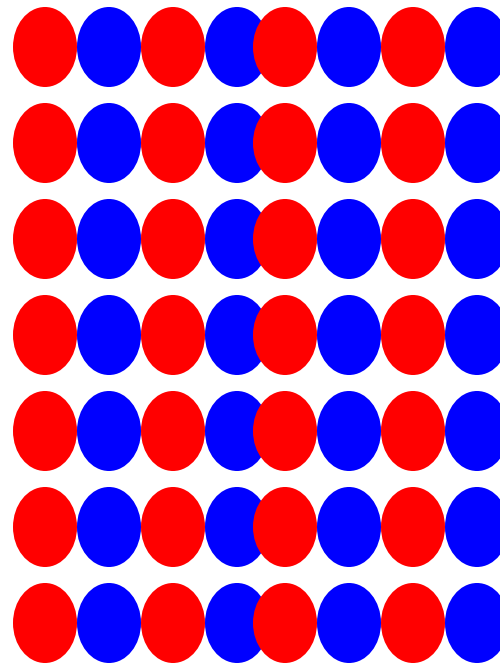
Metal → plasma

Whole system: electrically neutral.



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Displacement
of all the
electrons to
the right



net positive
charge per unit
area = $+e\bar{\rho}_p\xi$

net negative
charge per unit
area = $-e\bar{\rho}_e\xi$

surface
charge
density :
 $\sigma = e\bar{\rho}\xi$

Positive
and
Negative
charge in
balance

net field in-between

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} e\bar{\rho}\xi\hat{u}$$

net field in-between

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} e \bar{\rho} \xi \hat{u}$$

Eq. of motion

$$m \frac{d^2 \xi}{dt^2} = \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} e \bar{\rho} \xi \right) (-e)$$

$$\omega_p = \sqrt{\frac{\bar{\rho} e^2}{m \epsilon_0}}$$

SI units

CGS units

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \rightarrow 1$$

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rightarrow 4\pi$$

$$\frac{d^2 \xi}{dt^2} = -\frac{\bar{\rho} e^2}{m \epsilon_0} \xi$$

S.H.O.

CGS units

$$\omega_p = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi\bar{\rho}e^2}{m}}$$

Frequency of plasma oscillations

Thermal motion of electrons: ignored

except that implicitly we assumed that thermal fluctuations would have caused departure from equilibrium in plasma density and thereby cause an onset of plasma oscillations.

net field in-between

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} e \bar{\rho} \xi \hat{u}$$

Eq. of motion

$$m \frac{d^2 \xi}{dt^2} = \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} e \bar{\rho} \xi \right) (-e)$$

$$\frac{d^2 \xi}{dt^2} = - \frac{\bar{\rho} e^2}{m \epsilon_0} \xi$$

S.H.O.

CGS units

$$\omega_p = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi \bar{\rho} e^2}{m}}$$

$$\bar{\rho} = \frac{N}{N \frac{4}{3} \pi r_s^3} = \frac{3}{4\pi r_s^3}$$

Frequency of plasma oscillations

$$\omega_p = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi \left(\frac{3}{4\pi r_s^3} \right) e^2}{m}}$$

$$\omega_p = \sqrt{\frac{3e^2}{m r_s^3}}$$

Thermal motion → dispersion

when dispersion is present:

$$\omega^2 = \omega_p^2 - \frac{2E_F}{m} k^2$$

For free electron gas in jellium potential :

Bohm & Pines:
mid-fifties

$$\left[\frac{E_{PT}^{HF}}{N} \right] = \left(\frac{2.21}{r_s^2} - \frac{0.916}{r_s} \right) Ryd$$

D.Pines (1963)
Elementary excitations in
solids (Benjamin, NY)

$$E_{BP} = \frac{2.21}{r_s^2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2r_s^{3/2}} \beta^2 - \frac{0.916}{r_s} \left(1 + \frac{\beta^2}{2} - \frac{\beta^4}{48} \right)$$

$$\beta = \frac{k_c}{k_f}; \quad k_c : \text{upper bound to the wave number}$$

Random
Phase
Approximation

oscillations get damped by random thermal motion
of the electrons

$$\omega_p = \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{m}} \right) \left(\frac{e}{r_s^{3/2}} \right)$$

zero point energy of the plasma oscillations

$$\frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega_p \quad \text{where} \quad \hbar \omega_p = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{r_s^{3/2}} Ryd$$

Field Operators

$$\hat{\psi}(q) = \sum_i \psi_i(q) c_i$$

$$\hat{\psi}^\dagger(q) = \sum_i \psi_i^*(q) c_i^\dagger$$

Reference:

STiTACS / Unit 3 / lecture 19 /

$$H = \int \hat{\psi}^\dagger(q) f(q) \hat{\psi}(q) dq + \frac{1}{2} \int \int \hat{\psi}^\dagger(q) \hat{\psi}^\dagger(q') v(q, q') \hat{\psi}(q') \hat{\psi}(q) dq dq'$$

equivalent

$$H = \sum_i \sum_j c_i^\dagger \langle i | f | j \rangle c_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \sum_l c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger \langle ij | v | lk \rangle c_k c_l$$

Complete expressions for the operators,
inclusive of spin labels →

Complete expressions for the operators, inclusive of spin labels

$$\left[c_{a_1\sigma_1}, c_{a_2\sigma_2}^\dagger \right]_{\pm} = \delta_{a_1a_2} \delta_{\sigma_1\sigma_2} \quad \left[c_{a_1\sigma_1}^\dagger, c_{a_2\sigma_2}^\dagger \right]_{\pm} = 0 \quad \left[c_{a_1\sigma_1}, c_{a_2\sigma_2} \right]_{\pm} = 0$$

$$\hat{\psi}_{\alpha}(q) = \sum_{\alpha} \sum_i \psi_{i\alpha}(q) c_{i\alpha} \quad \hat{\psi}_{\beta}^{\dagger}(q) = \sum_{\beta} \sum_j \psi_{j\beta}^*(q) c_{j\beta}^{\dagger}$$

$$H = \int \hat{\psi}_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(q) f(q) \hat{\psi}_{\beta}(q) dq + \frac{1}{2} \int \int \hat{\psi}_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(q) \hat{\psi}_{\beta}^{\dagger}(q) v(q, q') \hat{\psi}_{\delta}(q') \hat{\psi}_{\gamma}(q) dq dq'$$

becomes, inclusive of the explicit spin labels:

$$H = \sum_i \sum_j c_{i\alpha}^{\dagger} \int \psi_{i\alpha}^*(q) f(q) \psi_{j\beta}(q) dq c_{j\beta} + \\ + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \sum_l c_{i\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{j\beta}^{\dagger} \int \int \psi_{i\alpha}^*(q) \psi_{j\beta}^*(q) v(q, q') \psi_{l\delta}(q) \psi_{k\gamma}(q) dq dq' c_{k\gamma} c_{l\delta}$$

$$H = \sum_i \sum_j c_{i\alpha}^{\dagger} \langle i\alpha | f | j\beta \rangle c_{j\beta} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \sum_l c_{i\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{j\beta}^{\dagger} \langle i\alpha, j\beta | v | l\delta, k\gamma \rangle c_{k\gamma} c_{l\delta}$$

Raimes / p.42 / Eq.2.117 → inclusive of spin labels

$q \equiv \vec{r}, \zeta \rightarrow$ space + spin coordinate

$\psi^\dagger(q)\psi(q) = \rho(q) \leftarrow$ particle density operator

$$\sum_{\zeta} \iiint d^3\vec{r} \rho(q) = \sum_{\zeta} \iiint d^3\vec{r} \psi^\dagger(q)\psi(q) = N$$

N : number of electrons in the region

$$\begin{aligned} \int \psi^\dagger(q') \delta(q - q') \psi(q) dq' &= \\ &= \sum_{\zeta'} \int \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}') \chi^\dagger(\zeta') \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') \delta_{\zeta, \zeta'} \psi(\vec{r}) \chi(\zeta) d^3\vec{r}' \\ &= \sum_{\zeta'} \chi^\dagger(\zeta') \delta_{\zeta, \zeta'} \chi(\zeta) \int \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}') \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') \psi(\vec{r}) d^3\vec{r}' \\ &= \chi^\dagger(\zeta) \chi(\zeta) \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}) \psi(\vec{r}) = \psi^\dagger(q) \psi(q) = \rho(q) \end{aligned}$$

$\psi^\dagger(q)\psi(q) = \rho(q) \leftarrow$ particle density operator

$$\rho(\vec{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i)$$


$$\begin{aligned} \iiint d^3\vec{r} \rho(\vec{r}) &= \iiint d^3\vec{r} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \iiint d^3\vec{r} \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i) = N \end{aligned}$$

Raimes, Many Electron Theory Eq. 4.4; page 71 \rightarrow

$[\rho_{\vec{k}}]$: dimensionless

Fourier expansion:

$$\rho(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}=1}^N \rho_{\vec{k}} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}}$$



Positive
charge density ρ
smeared out
uniformly.

N electrons per unit
volume: $\rho = N/V$

Fourier expansion of
the electron-electron
Coulomb interaction

$$\frac{e^2}{r_{ij}} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} c_k e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}$$

$$[c_k] = [\text{charge}]^2 L^2$$

The above sum is a triple sum, over
the three components of \vec{k} .

$$\frac{e^2}{r_{ij}} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}$$

multiplying both

consider first

sides by $e^{i\vec{k}' \cdot (\vec{r}_j - \vec{r}_i)}$

$\vec{k} \neq \vec{0}$

$$e^{i\vec{k}' \cdot (\vec{r}_j - \vec{r}_i)} \frac{e^2}{r_{ij}} = e^{i\vec{k}' \cdot (\vec{r}_j - \vec{r}_i)} \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}$$

$$e^{i\vec{k}' \cdot (\vec{r}_j - \vec{r}_i)} \frac{e^2}{r_{ij}} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}} e^{i(\vec{k} - \vec{k}') \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}$$

Note the sign

Integrating:

$$\iiint d^3\vec{r}_j \left[e^{i\vec{k}' \cdot (\vec{r}_j - \vec{r}_i)} \right] \frac{e^2}{r_{ij}} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}} \iiint d^3\vec{r}_j \left[e^{i(\vec{k} - \vec{k}') \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)} \right]$$

The Wave Mechanics of Electrons in Metals – by Stanley Raimes, page 285

$$\iiint d^3\vec{r}_j e^{i\vec{k}'\cdot(\vec{r}_j-\vec{r}_i)} \frac{e^2}{r_{ij}} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} c_k \iiint d^3\vec{r}_j e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot(\vec{r}_i-\vec{r}_j)}$$

$$e^2 \iiint d^3\vec{r}_j \frac{e^{i\vec{k}'\cdot(\vec{r}_j-\vec{r}_i)}}{r_{ij}} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} c_k \iiint d^3\vec{r}_j e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot(\vec{r}_i-\vec{r}_j)}$$

from slide 117, L19:

$$FT \text{ of } \left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^c = \frac{4\pi}{k'^2} \quad \frac{4\pi e^2}{|\vec{k}'|^2} = \sum_{\vec{k}} c_k \left(\frac{1}{V} \iiint d^3\vec{r}_j \left[e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot(\vec{r}_i-\vec{r}_j)} \right] \right)$$

Dirac δ

$$= \sum_{\vec{k}} c_k e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot\vec{r}_i} \delta(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')$$

$$\frac{4\pi e^2}{|\vec{k}'|^2} = c_{\vec{k}'}$$

i.e. $c_{\vec{k}} = \frac{4\pi e^2}{|\vec{k}|^2} \rightarrow \text{except when } \vec{k} = \vec{0}$

$$[c_k] = [\text{charge}]^2 L^2$$

$$\frac{e^2}{r_{ij}} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}$$

$$c_{\vec{k}} = \frac{4\pi e^2}{|\vec{k}|^2} \rightarrow \text{except when } \vec{k} = \vec{0}$$

Integrating ↓

What is $c_{\vec{k}}$ when $\vec{k} = \vec{0}$?

$$e^2 \iiint d^3\vec{r}_j \frac{1}{r_{ij}} = \sum_{\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}} \left\{ \frac{1}{V} \iiint d^3\vec{r}_j e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)} \right\}$$

now, $\frac{1}{V} \iiint d^3\vec{r}_j \left[e^{i(\vec{k} - \vec{k}') \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)} \right] = \delta(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')$

Eq.3.11; page 23; F&W

i.e. for $\vec{k}' = \vec{0}$: $\frac{1}{V} \iiint d^3\vec{r}_j e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)} = \delta(\vec{k} - \vec{0}) = \delta(\vec{k})$

$$e^2 \iiint d^3 \vec{r}_j \frac{1}{r_{ij}} = \sum_{\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}} \left\{ \frac{1}{V} \iiint d^3 \vec{r}_j e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)} \right\}$$

$$\vec{r}_j - \vec{r}_i = \vec{r} \quad \frac{1}{V} \iiint d^3 \vec{r}_j e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)} = \delta(\vec{k})$$

$$e^2 \iiint d^3 \vec{r} \frac{1}{r} = \sum_{\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}} \delta(\vec{k}) = c_{\vec{0}}$$

$$\therefore c_{\vec{0}} = e^2 \iiint d^3 \vec{r} \frac{1}{r}$$

Potential energy of the i^{th} electron due to **one** electron charge uniformly smeared throughout the box.

Potential energy of the i^{th} electron due to the j^{th} :

$$\frac{e^2}{r_{ij}} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} c_k e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}$$

Potential energy of the i^{th} electron due to all the electrons:

$$P(\vec{r}_i) = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \frac{e^2}{r_{ij}} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \sum_{\vec{k}} c_k e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}$$

$$c_{\vec{k}} = \frac{4\pi e^2}{|\vec{k}|^2} \rightarrow \text{except when } \vec{k} = \vec{0} \quad c_{\vec{0}} = e^2 \iiint d^3\vec{r} \frac{1}{r}$$

Potential energy of the i^{th} electron due to **all the electrons**:

$$P(\vec{r}_i) = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \frac{e^2}{r_{ij}} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \sum_{\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}$$

$$c_{\vec{k}} = \frac{4\pi e^2}{|\vec{k}|^2} \rightarrow \text{except when } \vec{k} = \vec{0} \quad \left[\quad c_{\vec{0}} = e^2 \iiint d^3\vec{r} \frac{1}{r} \right]$$

Slide 130 (previous class)

Potential energy of the i^{th} electron due to **all the electrons** and the **positive background**:

$\vec{k} = \vec{0}$ term \rightarrow *cancels the positive jellium*

$$U(\vec{r}_i) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{4\pi e^2}{k^2} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}$$

Potential energy of
the i^{th} electron due to
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Force exerted on the
 i^{th} electron:

$$m\ddot{\vec{r}}_i = m\dot{\vec{v}}_i = -\vec{\nabla}_i U(\vec{r}_i)$$

weaker magnetic forces ignored

acceleration of the i^{th} electron

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{\vec{r}}_i = \dot{\vec{v}}_i &= -\frac{1}{m} \vec{\nabla}_i U(\vec{r}_i) = -\frac{1}{V} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{4\pi e^2}{mk^2} \left(\vec{\nabla}_i e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{V} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{4\pi e^2}{mk^2} \left(i\vec{k} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$\uparrow i = \sqrt{-1}$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}}_i = \dot{\vec{v}}_i = -\frac{1}{m} \vec{\nabla}_i U(\vec{r}_i) = -\frac{1}{V} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{4\pi e^2}{mk^2} (i\vec{k} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)})$$

$\uparrow i = \sqrt{-1}$

Due to the symmetrical distribution of the \vec{k} vectors

the summand on the

RHS for ($j=i$) is $\sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{4\pi e^2}{mk^2} (i\vec{k}) = \vec{0}$

Hence no need to exclude $j=i$ term

$$\ddot{\vec{r}}_i = \dot{\vec{v}}_i = -\frac{1}{m} \vec{\nabla}_i U(\vec{r}_i) = -\frac{1}{V} \left(\sum_{j=1}^N \right) \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{4\pi e^2}{mk^2} (i\vec{k} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)})$$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}}_i = \dot{\vec{v}}_i = -\frac{1}{m} \vec{\nabla}_i U(\vec{r}_i) = -\frac{4\pi e^2 i}{Vm} \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{\vec{k} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}}{k^2}$$

acceleration of the i^{th} electron

electron charge
density

$$\rho(\vec{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i)$$

$$\iiint d^3\vec{r} \rho(\vec{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \iiint d^3\vec{r} \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i) = N$$

Fourier expansion of charge density

$$\rho(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}=1}^N \rho_{\vec{k}} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} \quad \left[\rho_{\vec{k}} \right] : \text{dimensionless}$$

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$[\rho_{\vec{k}}]$: dimensionless

$$\rho_{\vec{k}} = \iiint d^3\vec{r} \rho(\vec{r}) e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} = \iiint d^3\vec{r} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i) e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}}$$

$$\rho_{\vec{k}} = \sum_{i=1}^N \iiint d^3\vec{r} \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i) e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}}$$

$$\rho_{\vec{k}} = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}_i}$$

$$\rho_{\vec{k}=\vec{0}} = N$$

← total number of electrons

$\vec{k} \neq \vec{0}$ ← components: density fluctuations over the average

$$\ddot{\vec{r}}_i = \dot{\vec{v}}_i = -\frac{1}{m} \vec{\nabla}_i U(\vec{r}_i) = -\frac{4\pi e^2 i}{Vm} \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{\vec{k} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}}{k^2}$$

acceleration of the i^{th} electron

$$\ddot{\vec{r}}_i = \dot{\vec{v}}_i = -\frac{4\pi e^2 i}{mV} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{\vec{k} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i}}{k^2} \left(\sum_{j=1}^N e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_j} \right)$$

$$\rho_{\vec{k}} = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}}_i = \dot{\vec{v}}_i = -\frac{4\pi e^2 i}{mV} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{\vec{k}}{k^2} \rho_{\vec{k}} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

$$\Downarrow \dot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = \frac{d}{dt} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$$\dot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} \frac{d}{dt} (-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i)$$

$$\dot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = -i \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} (\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i)$$

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$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = \frac{d}{dt} \dot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = -i \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{d}{dt} \left[e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} (\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i) \right]$$

$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = -i \sum_{i=1}^N \left[e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} (-i\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i) (\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i) + e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} (\vec{k} \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_i) \right]$$

$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[-(\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i)^2 - i(\vec{k} \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_i) \right] e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

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from Slide 170: $\ddot{\vec{r}}_i = \dot{\vec{v}}_i = -\frac{4\pi e^2 i}{mV} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{\vec{k}}{k^2} \rho_{\vec{k}} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i}$

$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = - \sum_{i=1}^N (\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i)^2 e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} - i \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\vec{k} \cdot \left\{ -\frac{4\pi e^2 i}{mV} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}' \\ \vec{k}' \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{\vec{k}'}{k'^2} \rho_{\vec{k}'} e^{i\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}_i} \right\} \right) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = - \sum_{i=1}^N (\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i)^2 e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} - \frac{4\pi e^2}{m} \frac{1}{V} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}' \\ \vec{k}' \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}'}{k'^2} \rho_{\vec{k}'} e^{i(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = -\sum_{i=1}^N (\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i)^2 e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} - \frac{1}{V} \frac{4\pi e^2}{m} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}' \\ \vec{k}' \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}'}{k'^2} \rho_{\vec{k}'} e^{i(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = \left[\begin{array}{l} -\sum_{i=1}^N (\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i)^2 e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} \\ -\frac{1}{V} \frac{4\pi e^2}{m} \frac{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}}{k^2} \rho_{\vec{k}} \sum_{i=1}^N e^0 \\ -\frac{1}{V} \frac{4\pi e^2}{m} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}' \neq \vec{k} \\ \vec{k}' \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}'}{k'^2} \rho_{\vec{k}'} e^{i(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{r}_i} \end{array} \right]$$

unity $\frac{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}}{k^2}$ $\sum_{i=1}^N e^0$

$\vec{k}' = \vec{k}$
term

$\vec{k}' \neq \vec{k}$
terms

$\sum_{i=1}^N e^0 = N$

$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = -\sum_{i=1}^N (\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i)^2 e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} - \frac{1}{V} \frac{4\pi N e^2}{m} \rho_{\vec{k}} - \frac{1}{V} \frac{4\pi e^2}{m} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}' \neq \vec{k} \\ \vec{k}' \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}'}{k'^2} \rho_{\vec{k}'} e^{i(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

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Eq. of motion for density fluctuations

$$- \frac{1}{V} \frac{4\pi e^2}{m} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}' \neq \vec{k} \\ \vec{k}' \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}'}{k'^2} \rho_{\vec{k}'} e^{i(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

Now, remember that ↓

$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = - \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i \right)^2 e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} - \frac{1}{V} \frac{4\pi N e^2}{m} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$$- \frac{1}{V} \frac{4\pi e^2}{m} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}' \neq \vec{k} \\ \vec{k}' \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}'}{k'^2} \rho_{\vec{k}'} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N e^{i(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{r}_i} \right\}$$

$$\rho_{\vec{k}} = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = - \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i \right)^2 e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} - \frac{1}{V} \frac{4\pi N e^2}{m} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

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$$- \frac{1}{V} \frac{4\pi e^2}{m} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}' \neq \vec{k} \\ \vec{k}' \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}'}{k'^2} \rho_{\vec{k}'} \left(\rho_{\vec{k} - \vec{k}'} \right)$$



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Unit 3

Lecture Number 22

Electron Gas in the Random Phase Approximations

QUANTUM THEORETICAL TREATMENT

Plasma Oscillations in Free Electron Gas

References: 'The theory of plasma oscillations in metals'
- by S Raimes 1957 *Rep. Prog. Phys.* **20** 1

Also: Chapter 4 in 'Many Electron Theory' by Stanley Raimes

Fourier expansion of charge density

$$\rho(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}=1}^N \rho_{\vec{k}} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}}$$

$$\rho(\vec{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i)$$

$[\rho_{\vec{k}}]$: dimensionless

$$\rho_{\vec{k}} = \iiint d^3\vec{r} \rho(\vec{r}) e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}}$$

$$\rho_{\vec{k}} = \sum_{i=1}^N \iiint d^3\vec{r} \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i) e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}}$$

$$\rho_{\vec{k}} = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}_i}$$

$$\rho_{\vec{k}=\vec{0}} = N$$

← total number of electrons

$\vec{k} \neq \vec{0}$ ← components: density fluctuations over the average

$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = - \sum_{i=1}^N (\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i)^2 e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} - \frac{1}{V} \frac{4\pi N e^2}{m} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

Eq. of motion for density fluctuations

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Similar to ↓

$$- \frac{1}{V} \frac{4\pi e^2}{m} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}' \neq \vec{k} \\ \vec{k}' \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}'}{k'^2} \rho_{\vec{k}'} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N e^{i(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{r}_i} \right\}$$

$$\rho_{\vec{k}} = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

$$\rho_{\vec{k} - \vec{k}'}$$

$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = - \sum_{i=1}^N (\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i)^2 e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} - \frac{1}{V} \frac{4\pi N e^2}{m} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

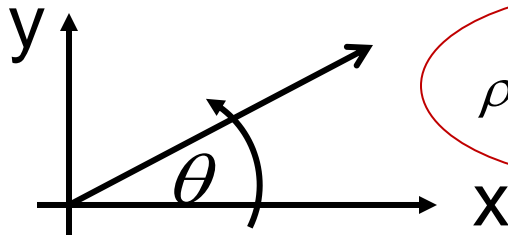
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$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = -\frac{1}{V} \sum_{i=1}^N (\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i)^2 e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} - \frac{1}{V} \frac{4\pi N e^2}{m} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

Eq. of motion for density fluctuations

$$- \frac{4\pi e^2}{mV} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}' \neq \vec{k} \\ \vec{k}' \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}'}{k'^2} \rho_{\vec{k}'} \rho_{\vec{k}-\vec{k}'}$$

Quadratic terms in density fluctuations



$$\rho_{\vec{k}} = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} \quad \rho_{\vec{k}-\vec{k}'} = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{i(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

Phase factors of modulus unity

Sum of vectors, in random directions, in the complex plane $z=x+iy$ **Bohm & Pines** (1952,53)

Random Phase Approximation: Neglect quadratic terms in density fluctuations compared to the linear terms.

NOTE: "LINEARIZATION"

Random
Phase
Approximation

Eq. of motion for density fluctuations

$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = - \sum_{i=1}^N (\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i)^2 e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} - \frac{1}{V} \frac{4\pi N e^2}{m} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$
~~$$- \frac{4\pi e^2}{m} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}' \neq \vec{k} \\ \vec{k}' \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}'}{k^2} \rho_{\vec{k}'} \rho_{\vec{k} - \vec{k}'}$$~~

“LINEARIZATION”

↓ RPA

$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} \approx - \sum_{i=1}^N (\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i)^2 e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} - \frac{1}{V} \frac{4\pi N e^2}{m} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

from Slide No.5; L22 :

$$\bar{\rho} = \frac{N}{V}$$

$$\rho_{\vec{k}} = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} \stackrel{RPA}{=} - \sum_{i=1}^N (\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i)^2 e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} - \frac{4\pi \bar{\rho} e^2}{m} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} \stackrel{RPA}{=} - \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i \right)^2 e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} - \frac{4\pi\bar{\rho}e^2}{m} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

This term does not have any 'acceleration' term.

It has only velocities: due to thermal motion;
 it is not due time-independent to e-e interaction

1st term: $O(k^2) \rightarrow$ ignorable \rightarrow for small values of k

\rightarrow not ignorable if k would get large beyond some limit.

k must have an upper limit

RPA + $k \leq k_c$

$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = - \frac{4\pi\bar{\rho}e^2}{m} \rho_{\vec{k}} = -\omega_p^2 \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

S.H.O.

$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} \stackrel{RPA}{=} - \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N (\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i)^2 e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i}}_{\text{}} - \frac{4\pi\bar{\rho}e^2}{m} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

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S.H.O.

$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} + \omega_p^2 \rho_{\vec{k}} = 0$$

← The Fourier components of the electron density oscillate at the plasma frequency.

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Collective oscillations of the electron gas

“PLASMONS”

Quantized

‘collective excitations’

“elementary excitations”

We shall now examine the ‘upper limit’ on k

$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = -\frac{1}{V} \sum_{i=1}^N (\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i)^2 e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} - \frac{4\pi\bar{\rho}e^2}{m} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

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$$\rho_{\vec{k}} = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = -\sum_{i=1}^N (\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i)^2 e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} - \omega_p^2 \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = -\sum_{i=1}^N \left[(\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i)^2 + \omega_p^2 \right] e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

$$\ddot{\rho}_{\vec{k}} = - \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\left(\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i \right)^2 + \omega_p^2 \right] e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

$$\rho_{\vec{k}} = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

Neglect of 1st term requires: $\left\langle \left(\vec{k} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_i \right)^2 \right\rangle_{average} \ll \omega_p^2$

k must have an upper limit

$$k^2 v_i^2 \ll \omega_p^2 \dots\dots\dots \text{for all } i,$$

including for electrons at the Fermi surface

$$v_i(\text{max}) = v_{Fermi} = v_f$$

$$k v_f \ll \omega_p$$

$$k_{\text{max}} \approx \frac{\omega_p}{v_f} \rightarrow \text{denoted by } k_c$$

Upper bound to wave number of plasma oscillations

→ Lower bound to wave length

Quantum treatment $\rightarrow H_0\psi = E\psi$

Hamiltonian for a bulk electron gas in a uniform positive background jellium potential

$$H_0 = H_{el} + H_b + H_{el-b}$$

$$H_0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{V} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \right) \frac{4\pi}{k^2} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}$$

$$H_0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \frac{2\pi e^2}{V} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{1}{k^2} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}$$

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Quantum treatment

$$H_0 \psi = E \psi$$

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The theory of plasma oscillations in metals

Method: transform the above Hamiltonian such that plasma oscillations appear explicitly as solutions of a set of

Hamiltonians for simple harmonic oscillators for various

values of \vec{k} with $k \leq k_{\max} \approx \frac{\omega_p}{V_f} \leftrightarrow k_c$

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Method: transform the above Hamiltonian such that plasma oscillations appear explicitly as a set of *Hamiltonians for simple harmonic oscillators* for various \vec{k} values,

with $k \leq k_{\max} \approx \frac{\omega_p}{v_f}$

$$h'_{SHO} = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} k q^2 = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 q^2$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{k}{m}; \quad k = m \omega^2 \quad (m \times h') \rightarrow h_{SHO} = \frac{p^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 q^2$$

↑ q, p : Hermitian

$$H_k = \frac{P_k^\dagger P_k}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 Q_k^\dagger Q_k$$

↑ Hermitian

← Q, P : Hermitian?

canonically conjugate operators

$$H_0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \frac{2\pi e^2}{V} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{1}{k^2} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}$$

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Include the $j=i$ term, and then subtract its effect!

$$\rho_{\vec{k}} = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

$$\rho_{\vec{k}}^* = \sum_{j=1}^N e^{+i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

$j=i$ terms would give :
 $1+1+1+\dots+1 = N$

$$H_0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \frac{2\pi e^2}{V} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{1}{k^2} (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N)$$

$$H_0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \frac{2\pi e^2}{V} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{1}{k^2} (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N)$$

Transformation

$$H_{\vec{k}} = \frac{P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger Q_{\vec{k}}$$

Method: start with a 'model' Hamiltonian

$$H_1 = \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} - M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} \quad \text{with } M_k = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi e^2}{V k^2}}$$

Q, P : NOT Hermitian \rightarrow $P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger = P_{-\vec{k}}$; $Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger = Q_{-\vec{k}}$

$$\rho_{\vec{k}} = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} \quad \rho_{\vec{k}}^\dagger = \rho_{\vec{k}}^* = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{+i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} = \rho_{-\vec{k}}$$

$H_1 \rightarrow$ Hermitian

$$H_1 = \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} - M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} ; M_k = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi e^2}{V k^2}}$$

$$\rho_{\vec{k}} = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

$$H_1^\dagger = \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \frac{1}{2} (P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}})^\dagger - M_k (P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}})^\dagger$$

$$\rho_{\vec{k}}^\dagger = \rho_{\vec{k}}^* = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{+i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} = \rho_{-\vec{k}}$$

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$$P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger = P_{-\vec{k}} ; P_{\vec{k}} = P_{-\vec{k}}^\dagger$$

$$H_1^\dagger = \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} - M_k P_{-\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{-\vec{k}}$$

\vec{k} space symmetry

$$\sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} M_k P_{-\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{-\vec{k}} = \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$$H_1^\dagger = \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} - M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} = H_1$$

$H_1 \rightarrow$ Hermitian
 $Q, P:$ NOT Hermitian

$$H_1 = \sum_{\vec{k}} \frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} - M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} ; M_k = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi e^2}{V k^2}} \quad k \leq k_{\max} \approx \frac{\omega_p}{v_f}$$

$k < k_c$

$k \leq k_{\max} \approx \frac{\omega_p}{v_f} \leftrightarrow k_c$
 ← The upper limit on k limits the total degrees of freedom so that the total number of degrees remains fixed at 3N

$H_0 \psi = E \psi$
 ← The wavefunction must be a function only of the electron coordinates.

$$k \leq k_{\max} \approx \frac{\omega_p}{v_f} \leftrightarrow k_c$$

← The upper limit on k limits the total degrees of freedom so that the total number of degrees remains fixed at $3N$

$$H_0 \psi = E \psi \quad \leftarrow \text{The wavefunction must be a function only of the electron coordinates.}$$

$$\psi \not\rightarrow \text{function}(Q_{\vec{k}}; \text{if } k < k_c)$$

We must not introduce any additional degrees of freedom

$$\psi \rightarrow \text{function}(q: \text{electron coordinates})$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial Q_k} = 0 \quad \text{for } k < k_c$$

Subsidiary condition

$$P_k = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial Q_k}$$

Raimes: Many Electron Theory; Eq.4.20, page 76

$$P_k \psi = 0 \quad \text{for } k < k_c$$

$$[Q_k, P_{k'}]_- = i\hbar \delta_{k,k'}$$

canonical conjugation

$$H_0\psi = E\psi$$

$$H_1 = \sum_{\substack{\bar{k} \\ k < k_c}} \frac{1}{2} P_{\bar{k}}^\dagger P_{\bar{k}} - M_k P_{\bar{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\bar{k}} ; M_k = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi e^2}{V k^2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial Q_k} = 0 \text{ for } k < k_c ; \quad \text{i.e. } P_k \psi = 0 \Rightarrow H_1 \psi = 0$$

$$\therefore (H_0 + H_1)\psi = E\psi$$

Now, we effect a UNITARY TRANSFORMATION of the Hamiltonian $(H_0 + H_1)$

$$U = e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} S}$$

$$U^\dagger = e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar} S^\dagger}$$

$$S = \sum_{\bar{k}; k < k_c} M_k Q_{\bar{k}} \rho_{\bar{k}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S^\dagger &= \sum_{\bar{k}; k < k_c} M_k Q_{\bar{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\bar{k}}^* \\ &= \sum_{\bar{k}; k < k_c} M_k Q_{-\bar{k}} \rho_{-\bar{k}} = S \end{aligned}$$

$$U^\dagger = e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar} S} \stackrel{\text{UNITARITY}}{=} U^{-1}$$

$$U = e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}S}$$

$$S = \sum_{\vec{k}; k < k_c} M_k Q_{\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

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$$U^\dagger = e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar}S^\dagger}$$

$$U^\dagger = e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar}S} = U^{-1}$$

Transformation of all operators and the wavefunction under the unitary transformation

$$\Omega_{new} = U^{-1} \Omega U = U^\dagger \Omega U$$

$$\psi_{new} = U^{-1} \psi = e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar}S} \psi$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\vec{r}_i)_{new} &= U^{-1} (\vec{r}_i) U = \vec{r}_i \\ (Q_{\vec{k}})_{new} &= U^{-1} (Q_{\vec{k}}) U = Q_{\vec{k}} \end{aligned}$$

$$(\rho_{\vec{k}})_{new} = U^{-1} (\rho_{\vec{k}}) U = \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$$\text{since } \rho_{\vec{k}} = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

$\vec{r}_i, Q_{\vec{k}}, \rho_{\vec{k}}$: invariant

HOWEVER:

$\vec{p}_i, P_{\vec{k}}$: change under the transformation

$$P_k = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial Q_k} (P_k)_{new} = U^{-1} (P_k) U \quad ?$$

$$U = e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} S}$$

$$S = \sum_{\bar{k}; k < k_c} M_k Q_{\bar{k}} \rho_{\bar{k}}$$

$$[p_k, q_{k'}]_- = -i\hbar \delta_{k,k'} \Rightarrow [p_k, F(\vec{r})]_- = -i\hbar \frac{\partial F(\vec{r})}{\partial q_k}$$

$$[P_k, Q_{k'}]_- = -i\hbar \delta_{k,k'} \Rightarrow [P_k, F(Q)]_- = -i\hbar \frac{\partial F(Q)}{\partial Q_k}$$

$$[P_k, U]_- = -i\hbar \frac{\partial U}{\partial Q_k} \quad P_k U = -i\hbar \frac{\partial U}{\partial Q_k} + U P_k$$

$$(P_k)_{new} = U^{-1} \left(-i\hbar \frac{\partial U}{\partial Q_k} + U P_k \right)$$

$$= P_k - i\hbar U^{-1} \frac{\partial U}{\partial Q_k}$$

$$(P_k)_{new} = P_k + U^{-1} [P_k, U]_-$$

$$(P_k)_{new} = P_k + U^{-1} [P_k, U]_-$$

$$[P_k, U]_- = -i\hbar \frac{\partial U}{\partial Q_k}$$

$$(P_k)_{new} = P_k + U^{-1} \left(-i\hbar \frac{\partial U}{\partial Q_k} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial Q_k} = \frac{\partial e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} S}}{\partial Q_k}$$

$$= e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} S} \frac{i}{\hbar} \frac{\partial S}{\partial Q_k}$$

$$= U \frac{i}{\hbar} \frac{\partial S}{\partial Q_k}$$

$$U = e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} S} \quad \text{with} \quad S = \sum_{\vec{k}; k \leq k_c} M_k Q_{\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial Q_k} = U \frac{i}{\hbar} M_k \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$$(P_k)_{new} = P_k + U^{-1} (-i\hbar) \left(U \frac{i}{\hbar} M_k \rho_{\vec{k}} \right)$$

$$= P_k + U^{-1} U M_k \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$$(P_k)_{new} = P_k + M_k \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

Transformation of the x component of the momentum operator for the i^{th} electron:

$$(p_{ix})_{new} = U^{-1} \underbrace{(p_{ix})}_U U$$

$$[p_k, q_{k'}]_- = -i\hbar \delta_{k,k'} \Rightarrow \underbrace{[p_k, F(\vec{r})]_-}_{\partial q_k} = -i\hbar \frac{\partial F(\vec{r})}{\partial q_k}$$

$$[p_k, U]_- = \underbrace{p_k U}_U - U p_k = -i\hbar \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_k}$$

$$(p_{ix})_{new} = U^{-1} \left(U p_{ix} - i\hbar \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_{ix}} \right) = p_{ix} - i\hbar U^{-1} \underbrace{\frac{\partial U}{\partial q_{ix}}}$$

$$(p_{ix})_{new} = U^{-1} \left(U p_{ix} - i\hbar \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_{ix}} \right) = p_{ix} - i\hbar U^{-1} \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_{ix}}$$

$$[p_k, U]_- = p_k U - U p_k = -i\hbar \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_k}$$

$$(p_{ix})_{new} = p_{ix} - i\hbar U^{-1} \left\{ \frac{[p_{ix}, U]_-}{-i\hbar} \right\}$$

$$(p_{ix})_{new} = p_{ix} + U^{-1} [p_{ix}, U]$$

$$(p_{ix})_{new} = p_{ix} + U^{-1} [p_{ix}, U]$$

$$(p_{ix})_{new} = p_{ix} - i\hbar U^{-1} \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial q_{ix}} \right)$$

since

$$[p_{ix}, U]_- = -i\hbar \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_{ix}}$$

Now : $U = e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} S}$ with $S = \sum_{\vec{k}; k < k_c} M_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}}$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_{ix}} = U \frac{i}{\hbar} \frac{\partial S}{\partial q_{ix}} = U \frac{i}{\hbar} \sum_{\vec{k}; k < k_c} M_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{k}} \frac{\partial \rho_{\vec{k}}}{\partial q_{ix}}$$

$$(p_{ix})_{new} = p_{ix} - i\hbar U^{-1} \left(U \frac{i}{\hbar} \sum_{\vec{k}; k < k_c} M_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{k}} \frac{\partial \rho_{\vec{k}}}{\partial q_{ix}} \right)$$

$$(p_{ix})_{new} = p_{ix} + \sum_{\vec{k}; k < k_c} \left(M_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{k}} \frac{\partial \rho_{\vec{k}}}{\partial q_{ix}} \right)$$

$$(p_{ix})_{new} = p_{ix} + \sum_{\vec{k}; k \langle k_c} \left(M_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{k}} \frac{\partial \rho_{\vec{k}}}{\partial q_{ix}} \right)$$

$$\rho_{\vec{k}} = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \rho_{\vec{k}}}{\partial q_{ix}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial q_{ix}} \sum_{j=1}^N e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_j} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial q_{ix}} e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} \end{aligned}$$

$$= e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} (-ik_{ix})$$

$$(p_{ix})_{new} = p_{ix} + \sum_{\vec{k}; k \langle k_c} M_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{k}} \left\{ e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} (-ik_{ix}) \right\}$$

$$(p_{ix})_{new} = p_{ix} - i \sum_{\vec{k}; k \langle k_c} M_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{k}} k_{ix} e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

Similar relations
for y and z
components

$$(\vec{p}_i)_{new} = \vec{p}_i - i \sum_{\vec{k}; k < k_c} M_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{k}} \vec{k} e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} \quad \leftarrow \text{Raimes: Many Electron Theory; Eq.4.38, page 78}$$

Similar relations
for y and z
components

$\vec{r}_i, Q_{\vec{k}}, \rho_{\vec{k}}$: invariant under the transformation

HOWEVER, $\vec{p}_i, P_{\vec{k}}$: change under the transformation

Recall the consideration from SLIDE No.195

$H_0\psi = E\psi$ ← The wavefunction must be a function only of the electron coordinates.

$\psi \not\rightarrow$ function($Q_{\vec{k}}$; if $k < k_c$) We must not introduce any additional degrees of freedom

$\psi \rightarrow$ function(q : electron coordinates)

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial Q_k} = 0 \quad \text{for } k < k_c$$

Subsidiary condition

$$P_k = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial Q_k}$$

$$P_k \psi = 0 \quad \text{for } k < k_c$$

$$[Q_k, P_{k'}]_- = i\hbar \delta_{k,k'}$$

canonical conjugation

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial Q_k} = 0 \quad \text{for } k < k_c$$

$$P_k = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial Q_k}$$

$$P_k \psi = 0 \quad \text{for } k < k_c$$

Subsidiary condition

$$(P_k)_{new} \psi_{new} = 0 \quad \text{for } k < k_c$$



$$(U^{-1} P_k U)(U^{-1} \psi) = 0 \quad \text{for } k < k_c$$

from slide 195: $(P_k)_{new} = P_k + M_k \rho_{\vec{k}}$

$$(P_k + M_k \rho_{\vec{k}}) \psi_{new} = 0 \quad \text{for } k < k_c$$

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Unit 3

Lecture Number 23

Electron Gas in the Random Phase Approximations

Plasma Oscillations in Free Electron Gas

References: 'The theory of plasma oscillations in metals'
- by S Raimes 1957 *Rep. Prog. Phys.* **20** 1

Also: Chapter 4 in 'Many Electron Theory' by Stanley Raimes

$$H_0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \frac{2\pi e^2}{V} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{1}{k^2} (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N)$$

Hamiltonian for a bulk electron gas in a uniform positive background jellium potential

$$H_1 = \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k \langle k_c}} \frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} - M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

with $M_k = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi e^2}{V k^2}}$

$$\Omega_{new} = U^{-1} \Omega U = U^\dagger \Omega U \quad U = e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} S} \quad S = \sum_{\vec{k}; k \langle k_c} M_k Q_{\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$\vec{r}_i, Q_{\vec{k}}, \rho_{\vec{k}}$: invariant under the transformation

$$(\vec{p}_i)_{new} = \vec{p}_i - i \sum_{\vec{k}; k \langle k_c} M_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{k}} \vec{k} e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} \quad (P_k)_{new} = P_k + M_k \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

We now ask: $\mathfrak{H} = H_{new} = U^{-1} (H_0 + H_1) U = ?$

Transformation of all operators and the wavefunction under the unitary transformation

$$\Omega_{new} = U^{-1}\Omega U = U^\dagger \Omega U$$

$$\psi_{new} = U^{-1}\psi = e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar}S} \psi$$

$$U = e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}S}$$

$$S = \sum_{\vec{k}; k < k_c} M_k Q_{\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

Subsidiary conditions

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial Q_k} = 0 \quad \text{for } k < k_c$$

$$P_k \psi = 0 \quad \text{for } k < k_c$$

$$(P_k)_{new} \psi_{new} = 0 \quad \text{for } k < k_c$$

$$H_0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} M_k^2 (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N)$$

$$H_0 = H_{el} + H_b + H_{el-b}$$

N Electrons + Positive Background

$$H_1 = \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} - M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

Auxiliary Hamiltonian

$$\frac{1}{2} M_k^2 = \frac{2\pi e^2}{V k^2}$$

$$(H_0 + H_1)\psi = E\psi$$

$$H_0 + H_1 =$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} M_k^2 (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N) + \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \left(\frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} - M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} \right)$$

Our question: $\mathfrak{H} = H_{new} = U^{-1} (H_0 + H_1) U = ?$

$$H_0 + H_1 = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m}}_{T_1} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} M_k^2 (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N)}_{T_2} + \underbrace{\sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k \langle k_c}} \left(\frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} - M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} \right)}_{T_3}$$

Our question: $H_{new} = U^{-1} (H_0 + H_1) U = ?$

$$(p_{ix})_{new} = p_{ix} + \sum_{\vec{k}; k \langle k_c} \left(M_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{k}} \frac{\partial \rho_{\vec{k}}}{\partial q_{ix}} \right)$$

$$\underbrace{\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} \right\}}_{(T_1)_{new}} = \left[\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} - \frac{i}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} M_k Q_{\vec{k}} \vec{k} \cdot (2\vec{p}_j + \hbar \vec{k}) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_j} \\ & - \frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k \langle k_c}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{\ell} \\ \ell \langle k_c}} M_{\vec{k}} M_{\vec{\ell}} Q_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{\ell}} \vec{k} \cdot \vec{\ell} e^{-i(\vec{k} + \vec{\ell}) \cdot \vec{r}_j} \end{aligned} \right]$$

Raimis:
Many
Electron
Theory;
Eq.4.48,
page 79

$$(T_2)_{new} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}} M_k^2 (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N) \quad \leftarrow \text{since } \rho_{\vec{k}} : \text{invariant}$$

$$H_0 + H_1 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} M_k^2 (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N)}_{\mathbf{T}_2} + \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \left(\frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} - M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} \right)$$

$$(\mathbf{T}_2)_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}} M_k^2 (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N) \quad \leftarrow \text{since } \rho_{\vec{k}} : \text{invariant}$$

separate the summation $\sum_{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}$ in two parts:

$$k_c = k_{\text{max}} \approx \frac{\omega_p}{v_f}$$

for (1) $k > k_c$ and (2) $k < k_c$

$$(\mathbf{T}_2)_{\text{new}} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}} M_k^2 (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N)}_{\substack{k > k_c \\ \text{Short range}}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}} M_k^2 (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N)_{\substack{k < k_c \\ \text{long range}}}$$

$H_{s.r.}$ \leftarrow

$$H_0 + H_1 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} M_k^2 (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N) + \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \left(\frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} - M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} \right) \quad \text{T}_3$$

$$(\text{T}_3)_{\text{new}} = U^{-1} \left[\sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \left(\frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} - M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} \right) \right] U$$

$$(P_{\vec{k}})_{\text{new}} = P_{\vec{k}} + M_{\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$$(P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger)_{\text{new}} = P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger + M_{\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \quad \text{i.e.} \quad (P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger)_{\text{new}} = P_{-\vec{k}} + M_{\vec{k}} \rho_{-\vec{k}}$$

$$\left(P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} \right)_{\text{new}} = \left(P_{-\vec{k}} + M_{\vec{k}} \rho_{-\vec{k}} \right) \left(P_{\vec{k}} + M_{\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}} \right)$$

$$\left(P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} \right)_{\text{new}} = P_{-\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}} + M_{\vec{k}} \left(P_{-\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}} + \rho_{-\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}} \right) + M_{\vec{k}}^2 \rho_{-\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$$\left(P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} \right)_{new} = P_{-\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}} + M_{\vec{k}} \left(P_{-\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}} + \rho_{-\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}} \right) + M_{\vec{k}}^2 \rho_{-\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$$\rho_{\vec{k}}^\dagger = \rho_{\vec{k}}^* = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{+i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} = \rho_{-\vec{k}} \quad \& \quad P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger = P_{-\vec{k}}$$

$$\sum_{k < k_c} M_{\vec{k}} \left(P_{-\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}} + \rho_{-\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}} \right) = \sum_{k < k_c} M_{\vec{k}} \left(P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} \right) + \sum_{k < k_c} M_{\vec{k}} \left(\rho_{\vec{k}}^* P_{-\vec{k}}^\dagger \right)$$

spherical symmetry of \vec{k} vectors

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k < k_c} M_{\vec{k}} \left(P_{-\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}} + \rho_{-\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}} \right) &= \sum_{k < k_c} M_{\vec{k}} \left(P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} \right) + \sum_{k < k_c} M_{\vec{k}} \left(\rho_{-\vec{k}}^* P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \right) \\ &= \sum_{k < k_c} M_{\vec{k}} \left(P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} \right) + \sum_{k < k_c} M_{\vec{k}} \left(\rho_{\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \right) \end{aligned}$$

Hence:

$$\sum_{k < k_c} M_{\vec{k}} \left(P_{-\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}} + \rho_{-\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}} \right) = 2 \sum_{k < k_c} M_{\vec{k}} \left(P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} \right)$$

$$(\mathbf{T}_3)_{\text{new}} = U^{-1} \left[\sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \left(\frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} - M_{\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} \right) \right] U$$

$$\left[\sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \left(\frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} \right) \right]_{\text{new}} = U^{-1} \left[\sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \left(\frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} \right) \right] U$$

$$(P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}})_{\text{new}} = P_{-\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}} + M_{\vec{k}} (P_{-\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}} + \rho_{-\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}}) + M_{\vec{k}}^2 \rho_{-\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$$\sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} (P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}})_{\text{new}} = \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} P_{-\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}} + \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} M_{\vec{k}} (P_{-\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}} + \rho_{-\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}}) + \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} M_{\vec{k}}^2 \rho_{-\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$$\sum_{k < k_c} M_{\vec{k}} (P_{-\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}} + \rho_{-\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}}) = 2 \sum_{k < k_c} M_{\vec{k}} (P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}})$$

$$(T_3)_{new} = U^{-1} \left[\sum_{\substack{\bar{k} \\ k < k_c}} \left(\frac{1}{2} P_{\bar{k}}^\dagger P_{\bar{k}} - \underbrace{M_{\bar{k}} P_{\bar{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\bar{k}}}_{\text{green underline}} \right) \right] U$$

$$\sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} (P_{\bar{k}}^\dagger P_{\bar{k}})_{new} = \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} P_{-\bar{k}} P_{\bar{k}} + \sum_{k < k_c} \left[\frac{1}{2} M_{\bar{k}} (P_{-\bar{k}} \rho_{\bar{k}} + \rho_{-\bar{k}} P_{\bar{k}}) \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} M_{\bar{k}}^2 \rho_{-\bar{k}} \rho_{\bar{k}} \right]$$

we have seen that: $\sum_{k < k_c} M_{\bar{k}} (P_{-\bar{k}} \rho_{\bar{k}} + \rho_{-\bar{k}} P_{\bar{k}}) = 2 \sum_{k < k_c} M_{\bar{k}} (P_{\bar{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\bar{k}})$

$$\sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} (P_{\bar{k}}^\dagger P_{\bar{k}})_{new} = \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} P_{-\bar{k}} P_{\bar{k}} + \sum_{k < k_c} M_{\bar{k}} P_{\bar{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\bar{k}} \\ + \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} M_{\bar{k}}^2 \rho_{\bar{k}}^* \rho_{\bar{k}}$$

$$\left[\sum_{\substack{\bar{k} \\ k < k_c}} \left(\underbrace{-M_{\bar{k}} P_{\bar{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\bar{k}}}_{\text{green underline}} \right) \right]_{new} = U^{-1} \left[\sum_{\substack{\bar{k} \\ k < k_c}} \left(-M_{\bar{k}} P_{\bar{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\bar{k}} \right) \right] U = ?$$

$$(T_3)_{\text{new}} = U^{-1} \left[\sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \left(\frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} - \underbrace{M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}}}_{\text{minus sign!}} \right) \right] U$$

Remember the minus sign!

$$\left[\sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \left(-M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} \right) \right]_{\text{new}} = U^{-1} \left[\sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \left(-M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} \right) \right] U = ?$$

$$\rho_{\vec{k}}^\dagger = \rho_{\vec{k}}^* = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{+i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} = \rho_{-\vec{k}} \quad \& \quad P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger = P_{-\vec{k}}$$

$$(P_{\vec{k}})_{\text{new}} = P_{\vec{k}} + M_{\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$$(P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger)_{\text{new}} = P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger + M_{\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \quad \text{i.e.} \quad (P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger)_{\text{new}} = P_{-\vec{k}} + M_{\vec{k}} \rho_{-\vec{k}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}})_{\text{new}} &= M_k (P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger)_{\text{new}} \rho_{\vec{k}} \\ &= M_k (P_{-\vec{k}} + M_k \rho_{-\vec{k}}) \rho_{\vec{k}} \end{aligned}$$

$$(M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}})_{\text{new}} = M_k P_{-\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}} + M_k^2 \rho_{-\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$$(T_3)_{\text{new}} = U^{-1} \left[\sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \left(\frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} - M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} \right) \right] U$$

Remember the minus sign!

$$(M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}})_{\text{new}} = M_k P_{-k} \rho_{\vec{k}} + M_k^2 \rho_{-\vec{k}} \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$$\rho_{\vec{k}}^\dagger = \rho_{\vec{k}}^* = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{+i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} = \rho_{-\vec{k}} \quad \& \quad P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger = P_{-\vec{k}}$$

$$(M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}})_{\text{new}} = M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} + M_k^2 \rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$$-(M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}})_{\text{new}} = -M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} - M_k^2 \rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$(T_3)_{\text{new}}$ has

$$\sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}}$$

Earlier, we showed that:

$$\sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} (P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}})_{\text{new}} = \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} P_{-\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}} + \sum_{k < k_c} M_{\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} + \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} M_{\vec{k}}^2 \rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$$H_0 + H_1 =$$

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m}}_{T_1} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k} \neq \vec{0}} M_k^2 (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N)}_{T_2} + \underbrace{\sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \left(\frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} - M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} \right)}_{T_3}$$

We had asked:

$$\mathfrak{H} = H_{new} = U^{-1} (H_0 + H_1) U = ?$$

$$\mathcal{H} = H_{new} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} - \frac{i}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} M_k Q_{\vec{k}} \vec{k} \cdot (2\vec{p}_j + \hbar\vec{k}) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

$(T_1)_{new}$
→

$$-\frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{l} \\ l < k_c}} M_{\vec{k}} M_{\vec{l}} Q_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{l}} \vec{k} \cdot \vec{l} e^{-i(\vec{k} + \vec{l}) \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

$(T_2)_{new}$
→

$$+\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}; \\ k > k_c}} M_k^2 (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}; \\ k < k_c}} M_k^2 (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N)$$

Short range
long range

$(T_3)_{new}$
→

$$+\sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} P_{-\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}} + \sum_{k < k_c} M_{\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} + \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} M_{\vec{k}}^2 \rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$(T_3)_{new}$
has

$$\sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}}$$

$$-\sum_{\vec{k}} M_k P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} - \sum_{\vec{k}} M_k^2 \rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$$\mathcal{H} = H_{new} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} - \frac{i}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} M_k Q_{\vec{k}} \vec{k} \cdot (2\vec{p}_j + \hbar\vec{k}) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$



$$- \frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{l} \\ l < k_c}} M_{\vec{k}} M_{\vec{l}} Q_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{l}} \vec{k} \cdot \vec{l} e^{-i(\vec{k} + \vec{l}) \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

$H_{s.r.}$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}} M_k^2 (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N)$$

$k > k_c$
Short range

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}} M_k^2 (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N)$$

$k < k_c$
long range

$$+ \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} P_{-\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}} + \sum_{k < k_c} M_{\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} + \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} M_{\vec{k}}^2 \rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$$H_{s.r.} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}^{k > k_c} M_k^2 (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N)$$

$$- \sum_{\vec{k}} M_{\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \rho_{\vec{k}} - \sum_{\vec{k}} M_k^2 \rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}}$$

$$\mathcal{H} = H_{new} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} - \frac{i}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} M_k Q_{\vec{k}} \vec{k} \cdot (2\vec{p}_j + \hbar\vec{k}) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

The three terms shown by the arrows together cancel each other.

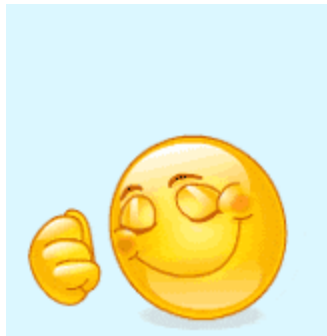
$$- \frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{l} \\ l < k_c}} M_{\vec{k}} M_{\vec{l}} Q_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{l}} \vec{k} \cdot \vec{l} e^{-i(\vec{k} + \vec{l}) \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

$$+ H_{s.r.} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}; \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} M_k^2 (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N)$$

$k > k_c$

$k < k_c$

$$+ \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} P_{-\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}} + \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} M_{\vec{k}}^2 \rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}}$$



(T₃)_{new} has $\sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} - \sum_{\vec{k}} M_k^2 \rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{H} = H_{new} = & \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} - \frac{i}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} M_k Q_{\vec{k}} \vec{k} \cdot (2\vec{p}_j + \hbar\vec{k}) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_j} \\
& - \frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{l} \\ l < k_c}} M_{\vec{k}} M_{\vec{l}} Q_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{l}} \vec{k} \cdot \vec{l} e^{-i(\vec{k} + \vec{l}) \cdot \vec{r}_j} \\
& + H_{s.r.} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}; \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} M_k^2 N
\end{aligned}$$

$$+ \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} P_{-\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}}$$

in the next step, we use:

$$\sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} P_{-\vec{k}} P_{\vec{k}} = \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}}$$

$$M_k = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi e^2}{V k^2}} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad M_k^2 = \frac{4\pi e^2}{V k^2}$$

$$\mathcal{H} = H_{new} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} - \frac{i}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} M_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{k}} \vec{k} \cdot (2\vec{p}_j + \hbar\vec{k}) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{l} \\ l < k_c}} M_{\vec{k}} M_{\vec{l}} Q_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{l}} \vec{k} \cdot \vec{l} e^{-i(\vec{k} + \vec{l}) \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

$$+ H_{s.r.} - \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}; \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{V k^2} N + \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}}$$

Separate
in $k=l$
and $k \neq l$
terms

$$- \frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{l} \\ l < k_c}}^{k=l} M_{\vec{k}} M_{\vec{l}} Q_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{l}} \vec{k} \cdot \vec{l} e^{-i(\vec{k} + \vec{l}) \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{l} \\ l < k_c}}^{k \neq l} M_{\vec{k}} M_{\vec{l}} Q_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{l}} \vec{k} \cdot \vec{l} e^{-i(\vec{k} + \vec{l}) \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}}^{k=l} \sum_{\substack{\vec{l} \\ l < k_c}} M_{\vec{k}} M_{\vec{l}} Q_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{l}} \vec{k} \cdot \vec{l} e^{-i(\vec{k}+\vec{l}) \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}}^{k \neq l} \sum_{\substack{\vec{l} \\ l < k_c}} M_{\vec{k}} M_{\vec{l}} Q_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{l}} \vec{k} \cdot \vec{l} e^{-i(\vec{k}+\vec{l}) \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

spherical symmetry of \vec{k} vectors $\Rightarrow \sum_{\vec{k}} \equiv \sum_{-\vec{k}}$

$$-\frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{-\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}}^{k=l} \sum_{\substack{\vec{l} \\ l < k_c}} M_{-\vec{k}} M_{\vec{l}} Q_{-\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{l}} (-\vec{k} \cdot \vec{l}) e^{-i(-\vec{k}+\vec{l}) \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{-\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}}^{k \neq l} \sum_{\substack{\vec{l} \\ l < k_c}} M_{-\vec{k}} M_{\vec{l}} Q_{-\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{l}} (-\vec{k} \cdot \vec{l}) e^{-i(-\vec{k}+\vec{l}) \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \downarrow \frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{k=l \\ -\vec{k} \\ k \langle k_c}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{l} \\ l \langle k_c}} M_{-\vec{k}} M_{\vec{l}} Q_{-\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{l}} \left(\downarrow \vec{-k} \cdot \vec{l} \right) e^{-i(-\vec{k}+\vec{l}) \cdot \vec{r}_j} \\
& \quad \quad \quad \uparrow l=k \quad \quad \quad \uparrow l=k \\
& \downarrow \frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{k \neq l \\ -\vec{k} \\ k \langle k_c}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{l} \\ l \langle k_c}} M_{-\vec{k}} M_{\vec{l}} Q_{-\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{l}} \left(\downarrow \vec{-k} \cdot \vec{l} \right) e^{-i(-\vec{k}+\vec{l}) \cdot \vec{r}_j}
\end{aligned}$$

$$M_{\vec{k}} = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi e^2}{V k^2}} = M_{-\vec{k}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{N}{2m} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k \langle k_c}} M_{\vec{k}}^2 Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger Q_{\vec{k}} k^2 \\
& + \frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{k \neq l \\ -\vec{k} \\ k \langle k_c}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{l} \\ l \langle k_c}} M_{-\vec{k}} M_{\vec{l}} Q_{-\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{l}} (\vec{k} \cdot \vec{l}) e^{-i(-\vec{k}+\vec{l}) \cdot \vec{r}_j}
\end{aligned}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{k=l \\ -\vec{k} \\ k \langle k_c}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{l} \\ l \langle k_c}} M_{-\vec{k}} M_{\vec{l}} \underbrace{Q_{-\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{l}}}_{(-\vec{k} \cdot \vec{l})} e^{-i(-\vec{k} + \vec{l}) \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

$$M_{\vec{k}} = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi e^2}{V k^2}} = M_{-\vec{k}}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{k \neq l \\ -\vec{k} \\ k \langle k_c}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{l} \\ l \langle k_c}} M_{-\vec{k}} M_{\vec{l}} Q_{-\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{l}} (-\vec{k} \cdot \vec{l}) e^{-i(-\vec{k} + \vec{l}) \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

spherical symmetry of \vec{k} vectors

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\vec{k}} \equiv \sum_{-\vec{k}}$$

$$\frac{N}{2m} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k \langle k_c}} M_{\vec{k}}^2 \underbrace{Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger Q_{\vec{k}}}_{k^2}$$

$$+\frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{k \neq l \\ -\vec{k} \\ k \langle k_c}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{l} \\ l \langle k_c}} M_{-\vec{k}} M_{\vec{l}} Q_{-\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{l}} (\vec{k} \cdot \vec{l}) e^{-i(-\vec{k} + \vec{l}) \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

$$\mathfrak{H} = H_{new} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} - \frac{i}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} M_k Q_{\vec{k}} \vec{k} \cdot (2\vec{p}_j + \hbar\vec{k}) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{l} \\ l < k_c}} M_{\vec{k}} M_{\vec{l}} Q_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{l}} \vec{k} \cdot \vec{l} e^{-i(\vec{k} + \vec{l}) \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

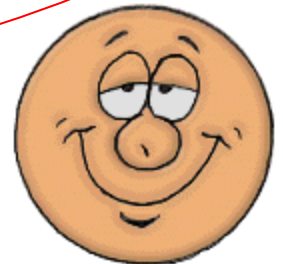
$$\mathfrak{H} = H_{new} = + H_{s.r.} - \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}; \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{V k^2} N + \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}}$$

Separate
in $k=l$
and $k \neq l$
terms

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} - \frac{i}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} M_k Q_{\vec{k}} \vec{k} \cdot (2\vec{p}_j + \hbar\vec{k}) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_j} + \frac{N}{2m} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} M_{\vec{k}}^2 Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger Q_{\vec{k}} k^2$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \neq \vec{l} \\ -\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{l} \\ l < k_c}} M_{-\vec{k}} M_{\vec{l}} Q_{-\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{l}} (-\vec{k} \cdot \vec{l}) e^{-i(-\vec{k} + \vec{l}) \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

$$+ H_{s.r.} - \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}; \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{V k^2} N + \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}}$$



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Unit 3

Lecture Number 24

Electron Gas in the Random Phase Approximations

Plasma Oscillations in Free Electron Gas

References: 'The theory of plasma oscillations in metals'
- by S Raimes 1957 *Rep. Prog. Phys.* **20** 1

Also: Chapter 4 in 'Many Electron Theory' by Stanley Raimes

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{H} = H_{new} = & \quad H_{int} \\
& \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} - \frac{i}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} M_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{k}} \vec{k} \cdot (2\vec{p}_j + \hbar\vec{k}) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_j} + \frac{N}{2m} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} M_{\vec{k}}^2 Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger Q_{\vec{k}} k^2 \\
& + \frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \neq \vec{\ell} \\ -\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{\ell} \\ \ell < k_c}} M_{-\vec{k}} M_{\vec{\ell}} Q_{-\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{\ell}} (\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\ell}) e^{-i(-\vec{k} + \vec{\ell}) \cdot \vec{r}_j} \\
& + H_{s.r.} - \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{V k^2} N + \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{int} = & -\frac{i}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} M_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{k}} \vec{k} \cdot (2\vec{p}_j + \hbar\vec{k}) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_j} \\
K = & \frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \neq \vec{\ell} \\ -\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{\ell} \\ \ell < k_c}} M_{-\vec{k}} M_{\vec{\ell}} Q_{-\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{\ell}} (-\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\ell}) e^{-i(-\vec{k} + \vec{\ell}) \cdot \vec{r}_j}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathfrak{H} = H_{new} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + H_{int} + \frac{N}{2m} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} M_{\vec{k}}^2 Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger Q_{\vec{k}} k^2$$

$$+ K + H_{s.r.} - \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{V k^2} N + \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}}$$

$$M_{\vec{k}}^2 = \frac{4\pi e^2}{V k^2}$$

$$M_{\vec{k}}^2 k^2 = \frac{4\pi e^2}{V}$$

$$H_{int} = -\frac{i}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} M_{\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{k}} \vec{k} \cdot (2\vec{p}_j + \hbar\vec{k}) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{-\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}}^{k \neq \ell} \sum_{\substack{\vec{\ell} \\ \ell < k_c}} M_{-\vec{k}} M_{\vec{\ell}} Q_{-\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{\ell}} (\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\ell}) e^{-i(-\vec{k} + \vec{\ell}) \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

$$\mathfrak{H} = H_{new} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + H_{int} + \frac{N}{2m} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} M_{\vec{k}}^2 Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger Q_{\vec{k}} k^2$$

$$+ K + H_{s.r.} - \sum_{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{V k^2} N + \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}}$$

$$M_{\vec{k}}^2 = \frac{4\pi e^2}{V k^2}$$

$$M_{\vec{k}}^2 k^2 = \frac{4\pi e^2}{V}$$

$$\omega_p^2 = \frac{4\pi \bar{\rho} e^2}{m} ; \bar{\rho} = \frac{N}{V}$$

$$M_{\vec{k}}^2 k^2 = \frac{4\pi e^2}{V}$$

$$M_{\vec{k}}^2 k^2 = \frac{m \omega_p^2}{\bar{\rho}} \frac{1}{V}$$

$$N M_{\vec{k}}^2 k^2 = \frac{m \omega_p^2}{\bar{\rho}} \frac{N}{V}$$

$$\frac{N}{2m} M_{\vec{k}}^2 k^2 = \frac{1}{2} \omega_p^2$$

$$\mathfrak{H} = H_{new} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + H_{int} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger Q_{\vec{k}} \omega_P^2$$

$$+ K + H_{s.r.} - \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{V k^2} N + \sum_{k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}}$$

$$\mathfrak{H} = H_{new} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \frac{1}{2} (P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} + \omega_p^2 Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger Q_{\vec{k}}) - \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{V k^2} N$$

$$+ H_{s.r.} + H_{int} + K$$

$$\mathfrak{H} = H_{new} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \frac{1}{2} (P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} + \omega_p^2 Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger Q_{\vec{k}}) - \sum_{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{V k^2} N$$

“EXACT”

$$+ H_{s.r.} + H_{int} + K$$

Raimes: Many Electron Theory
Eq.4.58, page 58

$$H_{s.r.} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k > k_c \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} M_k^2 (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N)$$

$$H_{int} = -\frac{i}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} M_k Q_{\vec{k}} \vec{k} \cdot (2\vec{p}_j + \hbar\vec{k}) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

“Random Phase Approximation”
“LINEARIZATION”

~~$$K = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{\ell} \\ \ell < k_c}} M_{-\vec{k}} M_{\vec{\ell}} (\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\ell}) \left\{ \sum_j \left(Q_{-\vec{k}} e^{+i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_j} \times Q_{\vec{\ell}} e^{-i\vec{\ell} \cdot \vec{r}_j} \right) \right\}$$~~

$$\mathfrak{H} = H_{new} = \sum_{\vec{k}; k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} (P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} + \omega_p^2 Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger Q_{\vec{k}}) + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} +$$

short range interaction

$$+ H_{int} + H_{s.r.} - \sum_{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{V k^2} N$$

Quasi particles
interacting via
 $H_{s.r.}$

$$H_{s.r.} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}^{k > k_c} M_k^2 (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N)$$

$$M_{\vec{k}}^2 = \frac{4\pi e^2}{V k^2} \quad H_{s.r.} = \sum_{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}^{k > k_c} \frac{2\pi e^2}{V k^2} (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N)$$

Potential energy of the i^{th} electron due to **all the electrons** *and* the **positive background**:

$\vec{k} = \vec{0}$ terms \rightarrow *cancel the positive jellium*

$$U(\vec{r}_i) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{4\pi e^2}{k^2} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}$$

Total potential energy due to Coulomb interactions of **all the electrons** *and* the **positive background**:

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N U(\vec{r}_i) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{k^2} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}$$

Sum over all the electrons, $i=1,2,\dots,N$

Total potential energy due to Coulomb

interactions of **all the electrons**

and the **positive background:**

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N U(\vec{r}_i) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{k^2} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}$$

add and subtract $j=i$ terms

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N U(\vec{r}_i) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{k^2} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)} - \frac{N}{V} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{k^2}$$

$$\rho_{\vec{k}} = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N U(\vec{r}_i) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{k^2} \rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - \frac{N}{V} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{k^2}$$

$$-\frac{N}{V} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}; \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{k^2}$$

self-energy

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N U(\vec{r}_i) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{k^2} (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N)$$

Total potential energy due to Coulomb

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N U(\vec{r}_i) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{k^2} (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N)$$

interactions of **all the electrons** and the **positive background**:

$$H_{s.r.} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}}^{k > k_c} \frac{2\pi e^2}{k^2} (\rho_{\vec{k}}^* \rho_{\vec{k}} - N)$$

$$FT \text{ of } \left(\frac{e^{-\mu r}}{r} \right)^{sc} = \frac{4\pi}{\mu^2 + k^2}$$

$$FT \text{ of } \left(\frac{1}{r} \right)^c = \frac{4\pi}{k^2}$$

$$k > k_c \rightarrow \mu^2 + k^2 = \kappa^2$$

$$\kappa \geq \mu$$

“Screened Coulomb”

$H_{s.r.}$ = total potential energy due to SHORT RANGE interactions

$$H_{\text{int}} = -\frac{i}{2m} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ \vec{k} \neq 0}} M_k Q_{\vec{k}} \vec{k} \cdot (2\vec{p}_j + \hbar\vec{k}) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \neq \vec{\ell} \\ k < k_c \\ \ell < k_c}} M_{-\vec{k}} M_{\vec{\ell}} Q_{-\vec{k}} Q_{\vec{\ell}} (\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\ell}) \left\{ \sum_j e^{-i(-\vec{k} + \vec{\ell}) \cdot \vec{r}_j} \right\}$$

RPA cancellation of H_{int} ?
 Because of these terms the cancellation is not obvious

RPA

Bohm and Pines:

FURTHER transformation of the Hamiltonian

$\mathcal{H} = H_{\text{new}}$ can be carried out to account for H_{int} .

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$$\mathcal{H} = H_{\text{new}} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \frac{1}{2} (P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} + \omega_p^2 Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger Q_{\vec{k}})$$

$$- \sum_{\substack{\vec{k}; \\ \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{V k^2} N + H_{s.r.} + H_{\text{int}} + \cancel{K}$$

These two terms get modified as a result of this **further** transformation

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FURTHER transformation of the Hamiltonian can be carried out to account for H_{int} .

$$\mathfrak{H} = H_{new} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \frac{1}{2} (P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} + \omega_p^2 Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger Q_{\vec{k}}) \quad k_c = k_{\max} \approx \frac{\omega_p}{v_f}$$

These two terms get replaced, on account of

$$- \sum_{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{V k^2} N + H_{s.r.} + H_{int} + \cancel{K}$$

further transformation, by

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} \left(1 - \frac{\beta^2}{6}\right) + \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \frac{1}{2} (P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} + \omega_k^2 Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger Q_{\vec{k}})$$

with $\beta = \frac{k_c}{k_F}$ and $\omega_k^2 = \omega_p^2 + \frac{2}{m} E_F k^2 \rightarrow \omega = \omega(k)$

(see Slide 156, L21) \uparrow weak dispersion \uparrow .

$$\mathfrak{H} = H_{new} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \frac{1}{2} (P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} + \omega_p^2 Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger Q_{\vec{k}})$$

$$k_c = k_{max} \approx \frac{\omega_p}{v_f}$$

These two terms get replaced, on account of further transformation, by

$$- \sum_{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{V k^2} N + H_{s.r.} + H_{ph} + \sum_{\vec{k}} \frac{1}{2} (P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} + \omega(k)^2 Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger Q_{\vec{k}})$$

← K.E. term

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} \left(1 - \frac{\beta^2}{6}\right) + \sum_{\vec{k}} \frac{1}{2} (P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} + \omega(k)^2 Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger Q_{\vec{k}})$$

β ≈ 0.7 for sodium, so K.E. diminishes by about 8%

with $\beta = \frac{k_c}{k_F}$ and

(see Slide 156, L2)

dispersion ↑.

$$\mathfrak{H} = H_{new} = \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \frac{1}{2} (P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} + \omega_p^2 Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger Q_{\vec{k}}) \\ + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} - \sum_{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{V k^2} N + H_{s.r.} + \cancel{H_{int}} + \cancel{K}$$

$$\mathfrak{H} = H_{new} \approx \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \frac{1}{2} (P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} + \omega_p^2 Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger Q_{\vec{k}}) - \sum_{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{V k^2} N + H_{s.r.}$$

Subsidiary condition:

$$\left(P_k + M_k \rho_{\vec{k}} \right) \psi_{new} = 0 \quad \text{for } k < k_c$$

What kind of a system does this Hamiltonian describe?

$$\mathfrak{H} = H_{new} \approx \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \frac{1}{2} \left(P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} + \omega_p^2 Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger Q_{\vec{k}} \right) - \sum_{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{V k^2} N + H_{s.r.}$$

Re-arrange the terms:

$$\mathfrak{H} = H_{new} \approx \sum_{\substack{\vec{k} \\ k < k_c}} \frac{1}{2} \left(P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} + \omega_p^2 Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger Q_{\vec{k}} \right) + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + H_{s.r.} - \sum_{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{V k^2} N$$

$$\mathfrak{H} = H_{new} = \sum_{\vec{k}; k < k_c} \frac{1}{2} (P_{\vec{k}}^\dagger P_{\vec{k}} + \omega_p^2 Q_{\vec{k}}^\dagger Q_{\vec{k}}) + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + H_{s.r.} - \sum_{\vec{k}; \vec{k} \neq \vec{0}} \frac{2\pi e^2}{V k^2} N$$

Subsidiary condition:

$$(P_k)_{new} \psi_{new} = 0 \text{ for } k < k_c$$

What kind of a system does this Hamiltonian describe?

SHO Hamiltonian

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{p^2}{m} + m\omega^2 x^2 \right)$$

Plasma oscillations

Quasi particles interacting via $H_{s.r.}$

A constant term that is part of the electron self-energy which not accounted for in the plasma oscillations.

Long range interaction is accounted for by PLASMONS, and the short range part that remains is a screened Coulomb interaction.

“Random Phase Approximation”



“LINEARIZATION”

$$\cancel{K} = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{\substack{k \neq \ell \\ -\vec{k} \\ k \ll k_c}} \sum_{\substack{\vec{\ell} \\ \ell \ll k_c}} M_{-\vec{k}} M_{\vec{\ell}} (\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\ell}) \left\{ \sum_j \left(\cancel{Q_{-\vec{k}} e^{+i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_j} \times \cancel{Q_{\vec{\ell}} e^{-i\vec{\ell} \cdot \vec{r}_j}} \right) \right\}$$

Bohm and Pines

Transformation of the Hamiltonian

Other paths to RPA

Equation of Motion method... Rowe (1968)



Greens function method Thouless (1961)

Diagrammatic perturbation theory ..

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Linearized Time Dependent Hartree/Dirac Fock...

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