

On Quantum Electrodynamics of atomic resonances

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Part I

The model

The atom (1)

Assumptions

- The atom is **non-relativistic**
- The atom is assumed to have only **finitely many excited states**

Internal degrees of freedom

- Internal degrees of freedom described by an **N -level system**
- **Hilbert space:** \mathbb{C}^N
- **Hamiltonian:** $N \times N$ matrix given by

$$H_{is} := \begin{pmatrix} E_N & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & E_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad E_N > \cdots > E_1$$

- The energy scale of transitions between internal states of the atom is measured by the quantity

$$\delta_0 := \min_{i \neq j} |E_i - E_j|$$

The atom (2)

External degrees of freedom

- Usual **Hilbert space** of orbital wave functions: $L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$
- **Position** of the (center of mass of the) atom: $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$
- **Kinetic energy** of the free center of mass motion: $-\frac{1}{2}\Delta$

Atomic Hamiltonian

- **Hilbert space**

$$\mathcal{H}_{at} := L^2(\mathbb{R}^3) \otimes \mathbb{C}^N$$

- **Hamiltonian:**

$$H_{at} := -\frac{1}{2}\Delta + H_{is},$$

with domain $D(H_{at}) = H^2(\mathbb{R}^3) \otimes \mathbb{C}^N$

Electric dipole moment

Represented by

$$\vec{d} = (d_1, d_2, d_3),$$

where, for $j = 1, 2, 3$, $d_j \equiv \mathbb{I} \otimes d_j$ is an $N \times N$ hermitian matrix

The quantized electromagnetic field (1)

Fock space

- **Wave vector** of a photon: $\vec{k} \in \mathbb{R}^3$
- **Helicity** of a photon: $\lambda \in \{1, 2\}$
- **Notation:**

$$\underline{\mathbb{R}}^3 := \mathbb{R}^3 \times \{1, 2\} = \{ \underline{k} := (\vec{k}, \lambda) \mid \vec{k} \in \mathbb{R}^3, \lambda \in \{1, 2\} \}$$

Moreover, $\underline{\mathbb{R}}^{3n} := (\underline{\mathbb{R}}^3)^{\times n}$, and, for $B \subset \mathbb{R}^3$,

$$\underline{B} := B \times \{1, 2\}, \quad \int_{\underline{B}} d\underline{k} := \sum_{\lambda=1,2} \int_B d\vec{k}$$

- **Hilbert space** of states of photons given by

$$\mathcal{H}_f := \mathcal{F}_+(L^2(\underline{\mathbb{R}}^3)),$$

where $\mathcal{F}_+(L^2(\underline{\mathbb{R}}^3))$ is the symmetric Fock space over the space $L^2(\underline{\mathbb{R}}^3)$ of one-photon states:

$$\mathcal{H}_f = \mathbb{C} \oplus \bigoplus_{n \geq 1} L_s^2(\underline{\mathbb{R}}^{3n})$$

The quantized electromagnetic field (2)

Photon creation- and annihilation operators

Denoted by

$$a^*(\underline{k}) \equiv a_\lambda^*(\vec{k}), \quad a(\underline{k}) \equiv a_\lambda(\vec{k}), \quad \text{for all } \underline{k} = (\vec{k}, \lambda) \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

Fock vacuum

Fock space \mathcal{H}_f contains a unit vector, Ω , called “vacuum (vector)” and unique up to a phase, with the property that

$$a(\underline{k})\Omega = 0, \quad \text{for all } \underline{k}$$

Hamiltonian

Hamiltonian of the free electromagnetic field given by

$$H_f = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} |\vec{k}| a^*(\underline{k}) a(\underline{k}) d\underline{k}$$

Total physical system (1)

Hilbert space

Total Hilbert space:

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_{at} \otimes \mathcal{H}_f$$

Interaction of the atom with the quantized electromagnetic field

Interaction Hamiltonian:

$$H_I := -\vec{d} \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{x}),$$

where \vec{E} denotes the **quantized electric field**:

$$\vec{E}(\vec{x}) := -i \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \Lambda(\vec{k}) |\vec{k}|^{\frac{1}{2}} \vec{\epsilon}(\underline{k}) \left(e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}} \otimes a(\underline{k}) - e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}} \otimes a^*(\underline{k}) \right) d\underline{k}$$

- $\underline{k} \mapsto \vec{\epsilon}(\underline{k}) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ represents the **polarization vector**:

$$|\vec{\epsilon}(\underline{k})| = 1, \quad \vec{\epsilon}(\underline{k}) \cdot \vec{k} = 0, \quad \vec{\epsilon}(r\vec{k}, \lambda) = \vec{\epsilon}(\vec{k}, \lambda), \quad \forall r > 0, \quad \forall \underline{k} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

- $\Lambda : \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ is an **ultraviolet cut-off**:

$$\Lambda(\vec{k}) = e^{-|\vec{k}|^2 / (2\sigma_\Lambda^2)}, \quad \sigma_\Lambda \geq 1$$

Total physical system (2)

Total Hamiltonian

Total Hamiltonian of the system:

$$\mathbf{H} := H_{at} + H_f + \lambda_0 H_I, \quad \lambda_0 \in \mathbb{R}$$

Translation invariance

- Photon momentum operator:

$$\vec{P}_f := \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \vec{k} a^*(\underline{k}) a(\underline{k}) d\underline{k}$$

- Total momentum operator:

$$\vec{P}_{tot} := -i\vec{\nabla} + \vec{P}_f$$

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$$[\mathbf{H}, \vec{P}_{tot,j}] = 0, \quad j = 1, 2, 3$$

The fibre Hamiltonian

Direct integrals

- Isomorphism

$$\mathcal{H} = L^2(\mathbb{R}^3) \otimes \mathbb{C}^N \otimes \mathcal{H}_f \cong L^2(\mathbb{R}^3; \mathbb{C}^N \otimes \mathcal{H}_f)$$

- Direct integral decomposition

$$\mathcal{H} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3}^{\oplus} \mathcal{H}_{\vec{p}} d\vec{p}, \quad H = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3}^{\oplus} H(\vec{p}) d\vec{p},$$

where the **fibre space** is

$$\mathcal{H}_{\vec{p}} := \mathbb{C}^N \otimes \mathcal{H}_f,$$

and the **fibre Hamiltonian** is

$$H(\vec{p}) := H_{is} + \frac{1}{2}(\vec{p} - \vec{P}_f)^2 + H_f + \lambda_0 H_{I,0},$$

where

$$H_{I,0} := i \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \Lambda(\vec{k}) |\vec{k}|^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\vec{\epsilon}(\underline{k}) \cdot \vec{d} \otimes a(\underline{k}) - \vec{\epsilon}(\underline{k}) \cdot \vec{d} \otimes a^*(\underline{k}) \right) d\underline{k}$$

Spectrum of $H_0(P)$

Simplification

Subtracting the trivial term $\vec{p}^2/2$, we obtain the Hamiltonian

$$H(\vec{p}) := H_{is} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{P}_f^2 - \vec{p} \cdot \vec{P}_f + H_f + \lambda_0 H_{I,0}$$

Non-interacting Hamiltonian

$$H_0(\vec{p}) := H_{is} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{P}_f^2 - \vec{p} \cdot \vec{P}_f + H_f$$

Spectrum

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$$\sigma(H_0(\vec{p})) = \begin{cases} [E_1, \infty) & \text{if } |\vec{p}| \leq 1, \\ [E_1 + |\vec{p}| - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2}, \infty) & \text{if } |\vec{p}| \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

- Pure point spectrum

$$\sigma_{pp}(H_0(\vec{p})) = \{E_1, E_2, \dots, E_N\} \text{ for all } \vec{p} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

Part II

Results

Complex dilatations in Fock space

Dilatation operator in the 1-photon space

(Unitary) **dilatation operator**: for $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\gamma_\theta(\phi)(\vec{k}, \lambda) := e^{-3\theta/2} \phi(e^{-\theta} \vec{k}, \lambda), \quad \text{for } \phi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$$

Second quantization

Second quantization of γ_θ : $\Gamma_\theta := \Gamma(\gamma_\theta)$ operator on \mathcal{H}_f defined by:

$$\Gamma_\theta(\Phi)(\underline{k}_1, \dots, \underline{k}_n) := e^{-3n\theta/2} \Phi(e^{-\theta} \vec{k}_1, \lambda_1, \dots, e^{-\theta} \vec{k}_n, \lambda_n)$$

Dilated Hamiltonian

$$H_\theta(\vec{p}) := \Gamma_\theta H(\vec{p}) \Gamma_\theta^* = H_{is} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2\theta} \vec{P}_f^2 - e^{-\theta} \vec{p} \cdot \vec{P}_f + e^{-\theta} H_f + \lambda_0 H_{l,\theta},$$

where

$$H_{l,\theta} := i e^{-2\theta} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \Lambda(e^{-\theta} \vec{k}) |\vec{k}|^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\vec{\epsilon}(\underline{k}) \cdot \vec{d} \otimes a(\underline{k}) - \vec{\epsilon}(\underline{k}) \cdot \vec{d} \otimes a^*(\underline{k}) \right) d\underline{k}.$$

Analytically extended to $D(0, \pi/4) := \{\theta \in \mathbb{C} : |\theta| < \pi/4\}$.

Spectrum of the non-interacting dilated Hamiltonian

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Non-interacting dilated Hamiltonian

$$H_{\theta,0}(\vec{p}) := H_{is} + e^{-2\theta} \frac{\vec{P}_f^2}{2} - e^{-\theta} \vec{p} \cdot \vec{P}_f + e^{-\theta} H_f$$

Spectrum

For $\delta_0 > 0$, E_1, \dots, E_N are **simple eigenvalues** of $H_{\theta,0}(\vec{p})$. For $|\vec{p}| < 1$ and $\theta = i\vartheta$, $\vartheta \in \mathbb{R}$, the spectrum of $H_{\theta,0}(\vec{p})$ is included in a region of the following form:

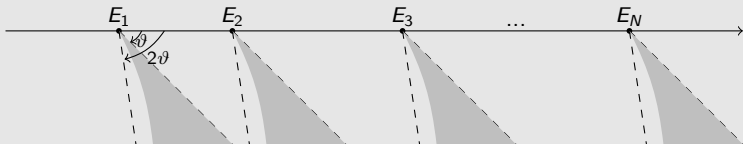


Figure: Shape of the spectrum of $H_{\theta,0}(\vec{p})$ for $\vec{p} \in \mathbb{R}^3$, $|\vec{p}| < 1$.

Main results

Theorem (Ballesteros, F, Fröhlich, Schubnel)

Let $0 < \nu < 1$. There exists $\lambda_c(\nu) > 0$ such that, for all $|\lambda_0| < \lambda_c(\nu)$ and $\vec{\rho} \in \mathbb{R}^3$, $|\vec{\rho}| < \nu$, the following properties are satisfied:

- $E(\vec{\rho}) := \inf \sigma(H(\vec{\rho}))$ is a **non-degenerate eigenvalue** of $H(\vec{\rho})$,
- For all $i_0 \in \{1, \dots, N\}$ and $\theta \in \mathbb{C}$ with $0 < \text{Im}(\theta) < \pi/4$ large enough, $H_\theta(\vec{\rho})$ has an **eigenvalue**, $z^{(\infty)}(\vec{\rho})$, such that $z^{(\infty)}(\vec{\rho}) \rightarrow E_{i_0}$ as $\lambda_0 \rightarrow 0$.
For $i_0 = 1$, $z^{(\infty)}(\vec{\rho}) = E(\vec{\rho})$.

Moreover, for $|\vec{\rho}| < \nu$, $|\lambda_0|$ **small enough** and $0 < \text{Im}(\theta) < \pi/4$ large enough, the ground state energy, $E(\vec{\rho})$, its associated **eigenprojection**, $\pi(\vec{\rho})$, and resonances energies, $z^{(\infty)}(\vec{\rho})$, are **analytic in $\vec{\rho}$, λ_0 and θ** . In particular, they are **independent of θ**

Renormalized mass

Renormalized mass

- Rotation symmetry: $E(\vec{p}) = E(|\vec{p}|)$
- The **renormalized mass** of the atom can be defined by

$$m_{\text{ren}} = \frac{1}{(\partial_{|\vec{p}|}^2 E)(0) + 1} \quad \text{where} \quad \partial_{|\vec{p}|} = \frac{\vec{p}}{|\vec{p}|} \cdot \nabla_{\vec{p}}$$

Cerenkov radiation

Conjecture

- For $|\vec{p}| > 1$, $E(\vec{p})$ is **not an eigenvalue**
- Preliminary results: [De Roeck, Fröhlich, Pizzo '13]
- **In what follows, we always assume that $|\vec{p}| < 1$**

Ground states of related (translation invariant) models

Free electron

- **Nelson model**

- [Fröhlich '73], [Pizzo '03]: $E(\vec{p})$ is **not an eigenvalue** (unless an infrared regularization is imposed)
- [Abdesselam, Hasler '13]: $E(\vec{p})$ **analytic** in \vec{p} and λ_0

- **Pauli-Fierz model**

- [Chen, Fröhlich '07], [Chen '08], [Hasler, Herbst '08] [Chen, Fröhlich, Pizzo '09]

$$E(\vec{p}) \text{ is an eigenvalue} \Leftrightarrow \nabla E(\vec{p}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \vec{p} = \vec{0}.$$

For $\vec{p} \neq \vec{0}$, a ground state exists in a “**non-Fock representation**”

- [Bach, Chen, Fröhlich, Sigal '07], [Chen '08], [Chen, Fröhlich, Pizzo '09], [Fröhlich, Pizzo '10]: $\vec{p} \mapsto E(\vec{p})$ is **twice differentiable** near 0

Atoms and ions

[Amour, Grébert, Guillot '06], [Loss, Miyao, Spohn '07],
[Fröhlich, Griesemer, Schlein '07], [Hasler, Herbst '08]: (for Pauli-Fierz models)

$$E(\vec{p}) \text{ is an eigenvalue} \Leftrightarrow (\text{Total charge vanishes}) \text{ or } (\vec{p} = \vec{0})$$

Analyticity in the coupling constant

Models with static nuclei

[Griesemer, Hasler '09], [Hasler, Herbst '11]: For different models related to non-relativistic QED, **analyticity in the coupling constant**, proven using **spectral renormalization group**

Resonances

Models with static nuclei

[Bach,Fröhlich,Sigal '98], [Abou Salem,F,Fröhlich,Sigal '09], [Sigal '09], [Bach,Ballesteros,Fröhlich '13]: For different models related to non-relativistic QED, **existence of resonances**, proven using **spectral renormalization group** or **iterative perturbation theory**

Moving Hydrogen atom (but center of mass confined)

[F '08] **Existence of resonances** proven using **spectral renormalization group**

Main results (2)

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Main contributions

- Existence of **resonances for translation invariant models**
- **Analyticity of resonances energies** in \vec{p} and λ_0
- Proof: **Inductive construction** (“replacing” the spectral renormalization group analysis and) involving a sequence of ‘smooth Feshbach-Schur maps’, which yields an **algorithm** for the calculation of the resonances energies that **converges super-exponentially fast**

Fermi Golden Rule

Proposition (Ballesteros, F, Fröhlich, Schubnel)

Let $i_0 > 1$ and $\vec{p} \in \mathbb{R}^3$, $|\vec{p}| < 1$. Suppose that

$$\sum_{j < i_0} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \left| \sum_{s \in \{1,2,3\}} (d_s)_{N-j+1, N-i_0+1} \epsilon_s(\underline{k}) \right|^2 |\vec{k}| |\Lambda(\vec{k})|^2 \delta(E_j - E_{i_0} + |\vec{k}| - \vec{p} \cdot \vec{k} + \frac{\vec{k}^2}{2}) d\underline{k} > 0,$$

Then, under the conditions of our main theorem and for $|\lambda_0|$ small enough, the imaginary part of $z^{(\infty)}(\vec{p})$ is strictly negative

Part III

Ingredients of the proof

Feshbach-Schur map (1)

Definition (Feshbach-Schur Pairs)

Let P be an operator on a separable Hilbert space \mathcal{V} , $0 \leq P \leq 1$. Assume that P and $\bar{P} := \sqrt{1 - P^2}$ are both non-zero. Let H and T be two closed operators on \mathcal{V} with identical domains. Assume that P and \bar{P} commute with T . We set $W := H - T$ and assume that $\bar{P}WP$ and $PW\bar{P}$ are bounded operators. We define

$$H_P := T + PWP, \quad H_{\bar{P}} := T + \bar{P}W\bar{P}.$$

The pair (H, T) is called a Feshbach-Schur pair associated with P iff

- (i) $H_{\bar{P}}$ and T are bounded invertible on $\bar{P}[\mathcal{V}]$
- (ii) $H_{\bar{P}}^{-1}\bar{P}WP$ can be extended to a bounded operator on \mathcal{V}

For an arbitrary Feshbach-Schur pair (H, T) associated with P , we define the (smooth) Feshbach-Schur map by

$$F_P(\cdot, T) : H \mapsto F_P(H, T) := T + PWP - PW\bar{P}H_{\bar{P}}^{-1}\bar{P}WP$$

Feshbach-Schur map (2)

Theorem ([Bach,Chen,Fröhlich,Sigal '03], [Griesemer,Hasler '08])

Let $0 \leq P \leq 1$, and let (H, T) be a Feshbach-Schur pair associated with P (i.e., satisfying properties (i) and (ii) of the previous definition). Define

$$Q_P(H, T) := P - \overline{P}H_{\overline{P}}^{-1}\overline{P}WP.$$

Then the following hold true:

- (i) H is bounded invertible on \mathcal{V} if and only if $F_P(H, T)$ is bounded invertible on $P[\mathcal{V}]$.
- (ii) H is not injective if and only if $F_P(H, T)$ is not injective as an operator on $P[\mathcal{V}]$:

$$H\psi = 0, \psi \neq 0 \implies F_P(H, T)P\psi = 0, P\psi \neq 0,$$

$$F_P(H, T)\phi = 0, \phi \neq 0 \implies HQ_P(H, T)\phi = 0, Q_P(H, T)\phi \neq 0.$$

Wick monomials (1)

Kernels

We denote by

$$\underline{w} := \{w_{m,n}\}_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$$

a sequence of **bounded measurable functions**,

$$\forall m, n : w_{m,n} : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^{3m} \times \mathbb{R}^{3n} \rightarrow \mathbb{C},$$

that are **continuously differentiable** in the variables, $r \in \sigma(H_f) \subset \mathbb{R}$, $\vec{l} \in \sigma(\vec{P}_f) = \mathbb{R}^3$, respectively, appearing in the first and the second argument, and **symmetric in the m variables** in \mathbb{R}^{3m} and **the n variables** in \mathbb{R}^{3n} . We suppose furthermore that

$$w_{0,0}(0, \vec{0}) = 0$$

Wick monomials (2)

Generalized Wick monomials

With a sequence, \underline{w} , of functions, we associate a **bounded operator**

$$W_{m,n}(\underline{w}) := \mathbf{1}_{H_f \leq 1} \int_{\underline{\mathbb{R}}^{3m} \times \underline{\mathbb{R}}^{3n}} a^*(\underline{k}_1) \cdots a^*(\underline{k}_m) \\ w_{m,n}(H_f; \vec{P}_f; \underline{k}_1, \dots, \underline{k}_m; \tilde{\underline{k}}_1, \dots, \tilde{\underline{k}}_n) \\ a(\tilde{\underline{k}}_1) \cdots a(\tilde{\underline{k}}_n) \prod_{i=1}^m d\underline{k}_i \prod_{j=1}^n d\tilde{\underline{k}}_j \mathbf{1}_{H_f \leq 1}$$

Effective Hamiltonians

For every sequence of functions \underline{w} and every $\mathcal{E} \in \mathbb{C}$ we define

$$H[\underline{w}, \mathcal{E}] = \sum_{m+n \geq 0} W_{m,n}(\underline{w}) + \mathcal{E}, \quad W_{\geq 1}(\underline{w}) := \sum_{m+n \geq 1} W_{m,n}(\underline{w})$$

Analyticity in the total momentum

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Complexification of the total momentum

Let $\vec{p}^* \in \mathbb{R}^3$, $|\vec{p}^*| < 1$ and $\theta = i\vartheta$, $0 < \vartheta < \pi/4$. We set

$$\mu = \frac{1 - |\vec{p}^*|}{2}$$

and

$$U_\theta[\vec{p}^*] := \{\vec{p} \in \mathbb{C}^3 \mid |\vec{p} - \vec{p}^*| < \mu\} \cap \{\vec{p} \in \mathbb{C}^3 \mid |\operatorname{Im}(\vec{p})| < \frac{\mu}{2} \tan(\vartheta)\}.$$

For $\vec{p} \in U_\theta[\vec{p}^*]$, we consider the operator

$$H_\theta(\vec{p}) := H_{is} + e^{-2\theta} \frac{\vec{P}_f^2}{2} - e^{-\theta} \vec{p} \cdot \vec{P}_f + e^{-\theta} H_f + \lambda_0 H_{l,\theta}$$

The First Decimation Step of Spectral Renormalization (1)

The first spectral “projection”

- Let ψ_{i_0} denote a normalized eigenvector of H_{i_s} associated to the eigenvalue E_{i_0} and

$$P_{i_0} := |\psi_{i_0}\rangle\langle\psi_{i_0}|$$

- Let $\chi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ a decreasing function satisfying

$$\chi(r) := \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } r \leq 3/4, \\ 0 & \text{if } r > 1, \end{cases}$$

and strictly decreasing on $(3/4, 1)$. For $\rho_0 \in (0, 1)$, let

$$\chi_{\rho_0}(r) := \chi(r/\rho_0), \quad \bar{\chi}_{\rho_0}(r) := \sqrt{1 - \chi_{\rho_0}^2(r)}$$

- Operator χ_{i_0} is defined by

$$\chi_{i_0} := P_{i_0} \otimes \chi_{\rho_0}(H_f)$$

The First Decimation Step of Spectral Renormalization (2)

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The first Feshbach-Schur map

- For $|z - E_{i_0}| \leq r_0 \ll \rho_0 \mu \sin(\vartheta)$, $(H_\theta(\vec{p}) - z, H_{\theta,0}(\vec{p}) - z)$ is a Feshbach-Schur pair associated to χ_{i_0}

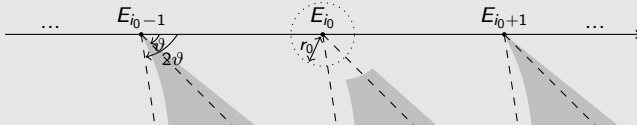


Figure: Spectrum of $H_{\theta,0}(\vec{p})$ restricted to the range of $\bar{\chi}_{i_0} = \sqrt{1 - \chi_{i_0}^2}$. The spectral parameter z is located inside $D(E_{i_0}, r_0)$

- Expanding the resolvent into a **Neumann series**, and using **Wick ordering**, one verifies that there is a sequence of functions $\underline{w}^{(0)}(\vec{p}, z)$ and $\mathcal{E}^{(0)}(\vec{p}, z) \in \mathbb{C}$ such that

$$F_{\chi_{i_0}}(H_\theta(\vec{p}) - z, H_{\theta,0}(\vec{p}) - z)|_{\text{Ran}(\chi_{i_0})} = (P_{i_0} \otimes H[\underline{w}^{(0)}(\vec{p}, z), \mathcal{E}^{(0)}(\vec{p}, z)])|_{\text{Ran}(\chi_{i_0})}$$

Inductive Construction of Effective Hamiltonians (1)

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Scale parameters

Let $(\rho_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}_0}$, $(r_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}_0}$ be defined by

$$\rho_j = \rho_0^{(2-\varepsilon)^j}, \text{ with } \varepsilon \in (0, 1), \quad r_j := \frac{\mu \sin(\vartheta)}{32} \rho_j$$

Hilbert spaces

A filtration of Hilbert spaces $(\mathcal{H}^{(j)})_{j \in \mathbb{N}_0}$ is given by setting

$$\mathcal{H}^{(j)} = \mathbf{1}_{H_f \leq \rho_j} [\mathcal{H}_f]$$

Inductive Construction of Effective Hamiltonians (2)

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Effective Hamiltonians

We construct inductively a sequence of **complex numbers** $\{z^{(j-1)}(\vec{p})\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}_0}$, $z^{(-1)}(\vec{p}) := E_{i_0}$, and, for every $z \in D(z^{(j-1)}(\vec{p}), r_j)$, a **sequence of functions** $\underline{w}^{(j)}(\vec{p}, z)$ and a complex number $\mathcal{E}^{(j)}(\vec{p}, z)$:

(a) Let

$$W_{m,n}^{(j)}(\vec{p}, z) := W_{m,n}(\underline{w}^{(j)}(\vec{p}, z)), \quad H^{(j)}(\vec{p}, z) := H[\underline{w}^{(j)}(\vec{p}, z), \mathcal{E}^{(j)}(\vec{p}, z)],$$

acting on $\mathcal{H}^{(j)}$, (with $m, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$). Then

$$H^{(j+1)}(\vec{p}, z) = F_{\chi_{\rho_{j+1}}(H_f)}[H^{(j)}(\vec{p}, z), W_{0,0}^{(j)}(\vec{p}, z) + \mathcal{E}^{(j)}(\vec{p}, z)] \mathbb{1}_{H_f \leq \rho_{j+1}}$$

is well defined.

(b) The complex number $z^{(j)}(\vec{p})$ is defined as the **only zero** of the function

$$D\left(z^{(j-1)}(\vec{p}), \frac{2}{3}r_j\right) \ni z \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}^{(j)}(\vec{p}, z) = \langle \Omega | H^{(j)}(\vec{p}, z) \Omega \rangle$$

Inductive Construction of Effective Hamiltonians (3)

Isospectrality properties

Using **isospectrality of the Feshbach-Schur map**, we have the following properties:

$H_\theta(\vec{p}) - z$ is bounded invertible $\iff H^{(j)}(\vec{p}, z)$ is bounded invertible.

$H_\theta(\vec{p}) - z$ is not injective $\iff H^{(j)}(\vec{p}, z)$ is not injective.

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- The following inequality holds:

$$|z^{(j)}(\vec{\rho}) - z^{(j-1)}(\vec{\rho})| < \frac{r_j}{2}$$

- $H^{(j)}(\vec{\rho}, z)$ is the sum of the **unperturbed Hamiltonian**, $T = W_{0,0}^{(j)}(\vec{\rho}, z) + \mathcal{E}^{(j)}(\vec{\rho}, z)$, and a **perturbation** given by $W = W_{\geq 1}^{(j)}(\vec{\rho}, z)$ whose norm tends to zero, as j tends to ∞ , super-exponentially rapidly,

$$\|W_{\geq 1}^{(j)}(\vec{\rho}, z)\| \leq \mathbf{C}^j \rho_j^2,$$

for some constant \mathbf{C}

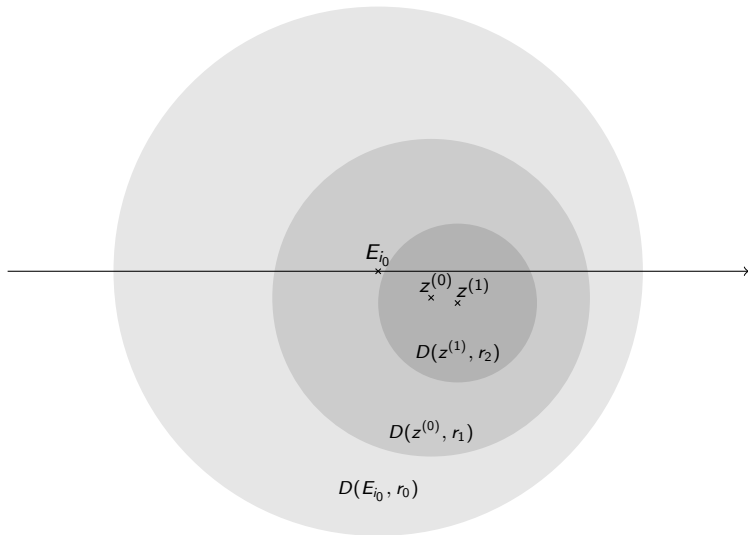


Figure: The sets $D(z^{(j)}(\vec{p}), r_{j+1})$ are shrinking super-exponentially fast with j and, for every $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $D(z^{(j)}(\vec{p}), r_{j+1}) \subset D(z^{(j-1)}(\vec{p}), r_j)$.

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Approximate resonance energies

- The sequence of **approximate resonance energies** $(z^{(j)}(\vec{p}))_{j \in \mathbb{N}_0}$ is a Cauchy sequence of analytic functions of \vec{p} . We then define

$$z^{(\infty)}(\vec{p}) := \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} z^{(j)}(\vec{p}) = \bigcap_{j \in \mathbb{N}_0} D(z^{(j-1)}(\vec{p}), r_j),$$

which is **analytic in \vec{p}**

- Analyticity in θ , for $\text{Im}(\theta) < \frac{\pi}{4}$ large enough, and in λ_0 , for $|\lambda_0|$ small enough, can be shown by very similar arguments.

Isospectrality

Using **isospectrality of the Feshbach-Schur map**, one verifies that $z^{(\infty)}(\vec{p})$ is **an eigenvalue** of $H_\theta(\vec{p})$; it is the resonance energy that we are looking for

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Thank you!