

Bound states in a box

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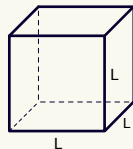
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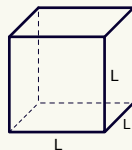
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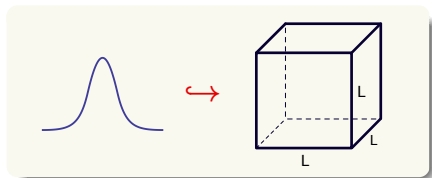
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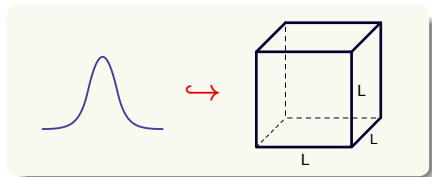
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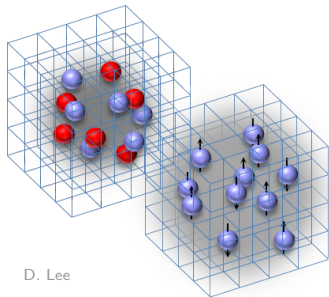
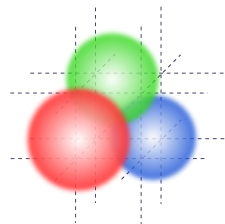
Important for numerical calculations → **Lattice**

Lattice calculations

Solve a physical theory by putting it on a spacetime-lattice!

Lattice QCD

- QCD observables from first principles
- quarks and gluons as degrees of freedom



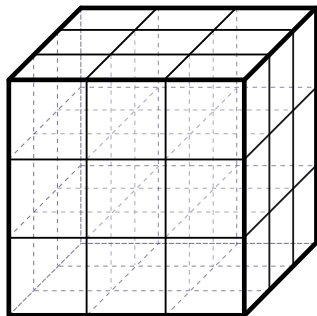
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Nuclear Lattice Calculations

- nuclei from first principles
- nucleons and pions as d.o.f.
- based on chiral effective theory

Lattice artifacts

lattice spacing a



lattice size L

- $a \rightarrow 0$: continuum limit
- $L \rightarrow \infty$: infinite-volume limit

Lüscher's famous formula

Lüscher's idea

Use the volume dependence as a tool!

$$p \cot \delta_0(p) = \frac{1}{\pi L} S(\eta) \quad , \quad \eta = \left(\frac{Lp}{2\pi} \right)^2$$

$$p = p(E(L))$$

- measure energy levels in finite volume
- extract physical scattering phase shift

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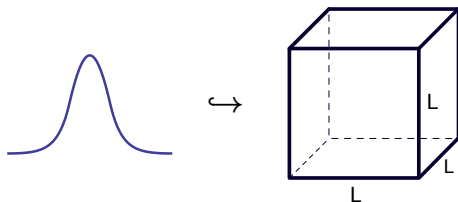
- **Lüscher's result for S-waves**
- **Bound states in a finite volume**
- **General result for arbitrary partial waves**
- **Sign of the mass shift**
- **Numerical tests**

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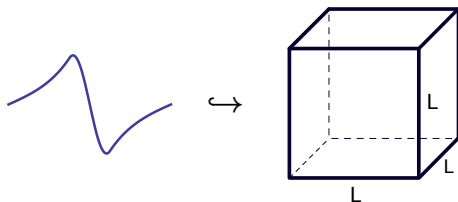


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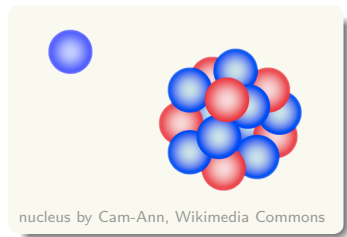


What's the the result for states with angular momentum?

Why care about higher partial waves?

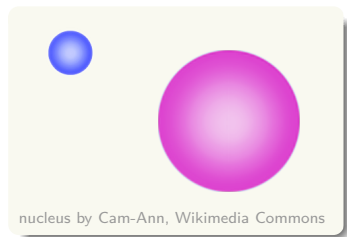
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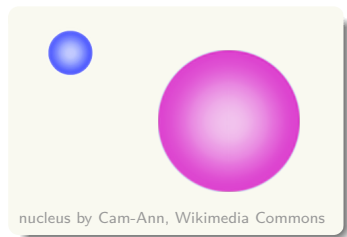
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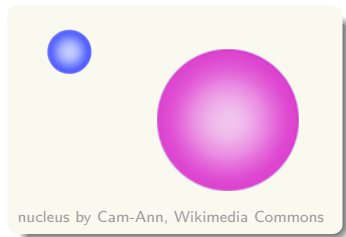


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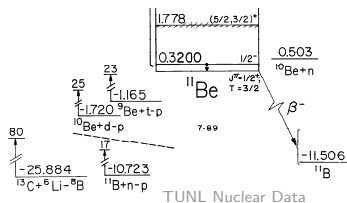
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Example

P-wave state just below $^{10}\text{Be} + n$ threshold in ^{11}Be

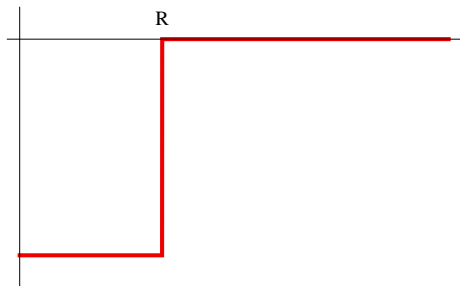
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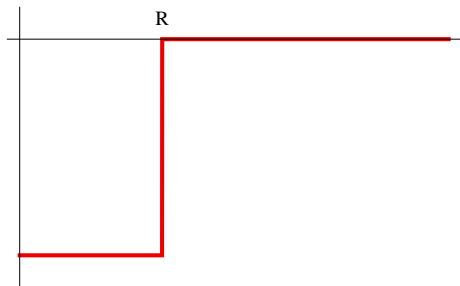
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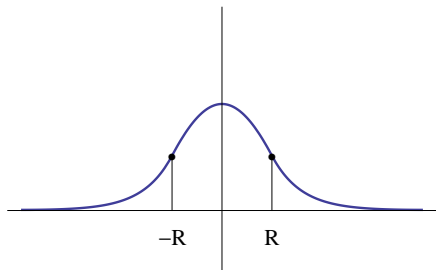
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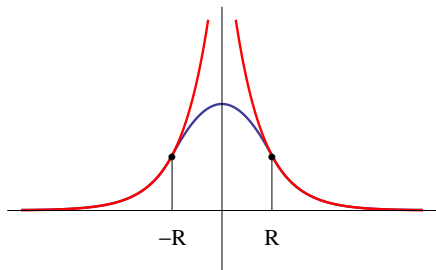
$$\rightsquigarrow u_\ell(r) = i^\ell \gamma \hat{h}_\ell^+(i\kappa r)$$

Riccati-Hankel functions

$$\hat{h}_0^+(z) = e^{iz}$$

$$\hat{h}_1^+(z) = \left(1 + \frac{i}{z} \right) e^{i(z-\pi/2)}$$

$$\hat{h}_2^+(z) = \dots$$



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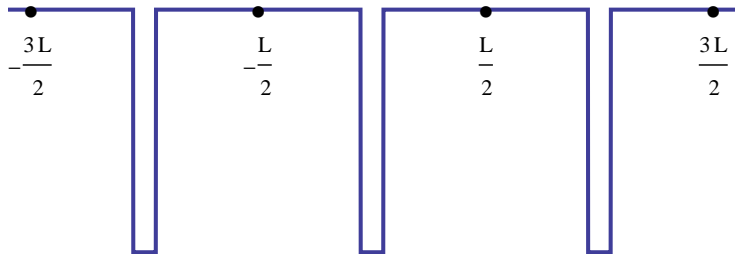
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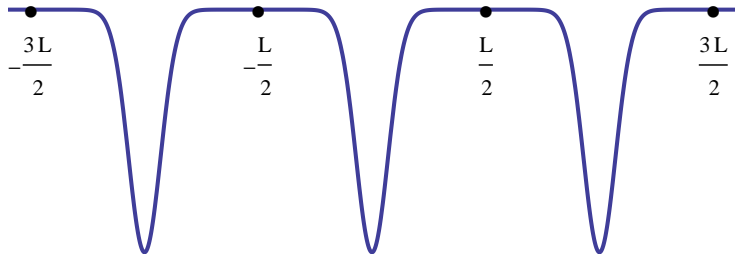
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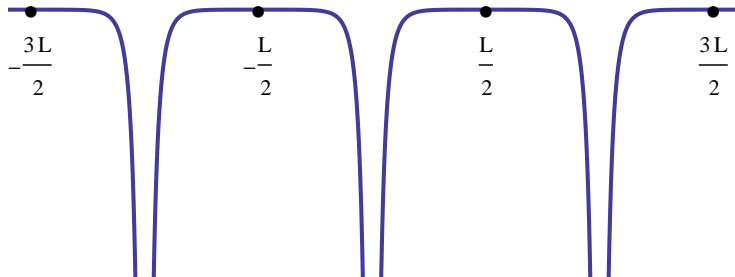
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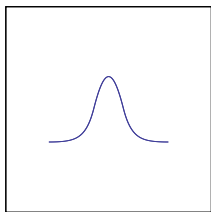
Result

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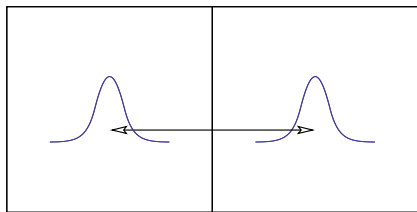
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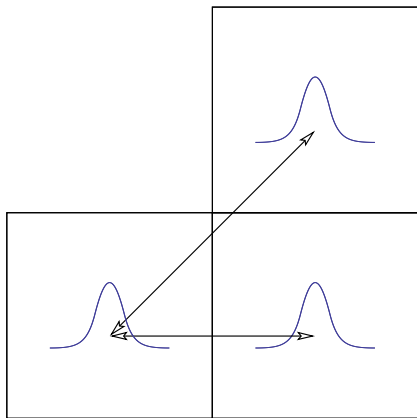
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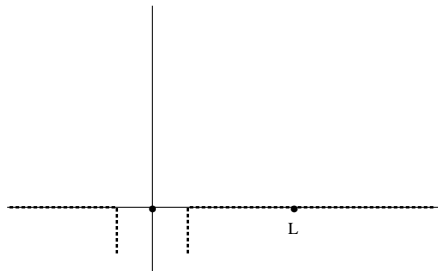
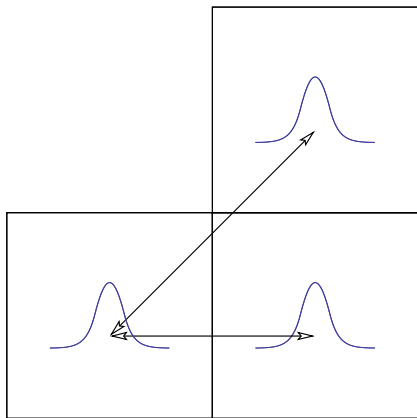
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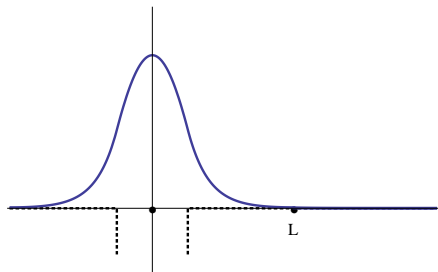
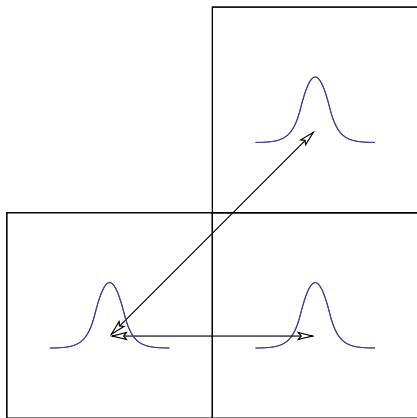
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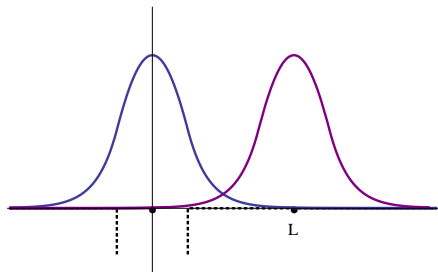
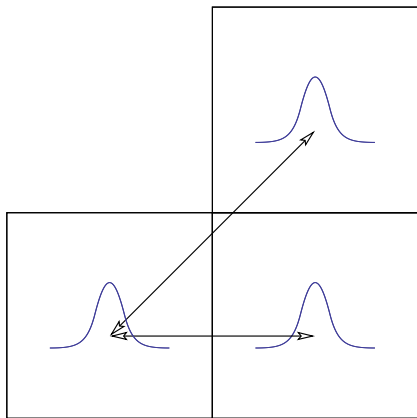
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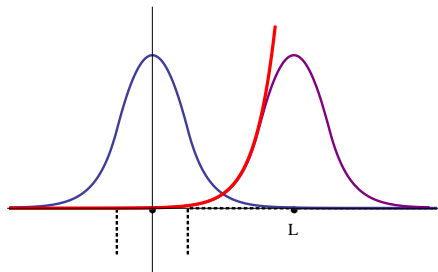
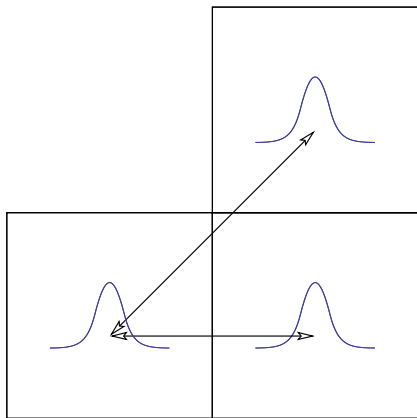
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sum just yields a factor six. . .

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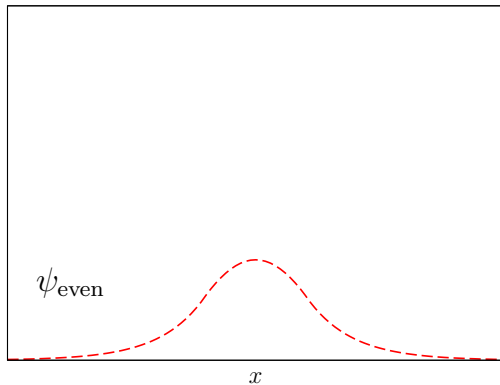
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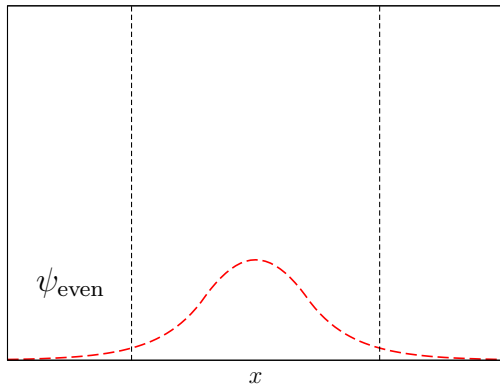
Mass shift for P-wave states exactly reversed compared to S-waves!

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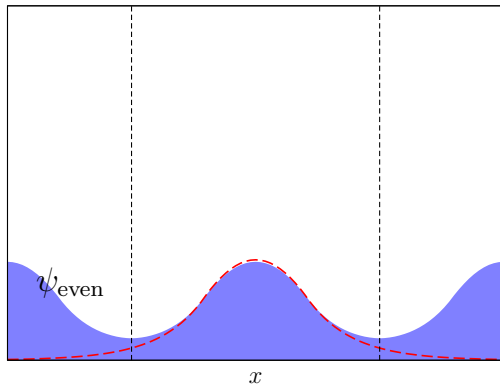
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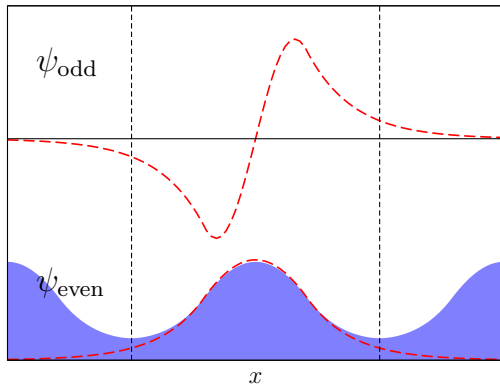


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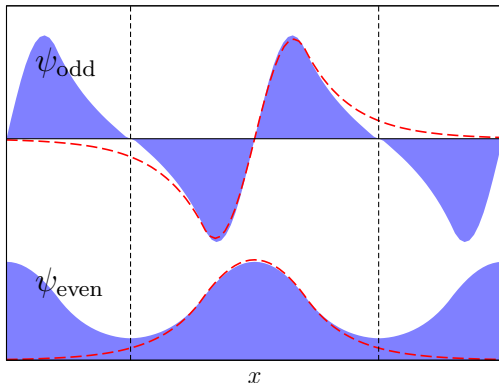
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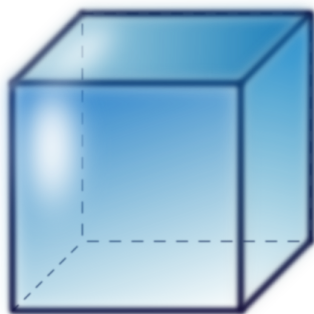
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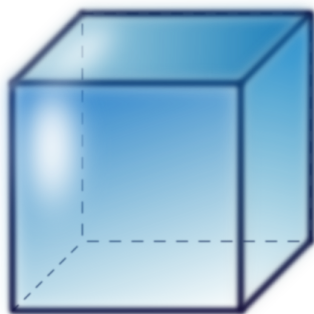
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The cubic group

- finite subgroup (24 elements) of $SO(3)$
- five irreducible representations

Γ	A_1	A_2	E	T_1	T_2
$\dim \Gamma$	1	1	2	3	3

Rewrite the mass shift

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↓

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$$|\Gamma, \ell; i\rangle = \sum_m C_{\ell i m}^{\Gamma} |\ell, m\rangle$$

Example

$$D^2 = T_2^+ \oplus E^+$$

T_2 representation

$$|T_2^+, 2; 1\rangle = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|2, -1\rangle + |2, 1\rangle)$$

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$$|T_2^+, 2; 3\rangle = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|2, -2\rangle - |2, 2\rangle)$$

E representation

$$|E^+, 2; 1\rangle = |2, 0\rangle$$

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Result

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Numerical checks

Results can be checked with a very simple calculation. . .

Lattice Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H}_0 = \sum_{\hat{\mathbf{n}}} \left[\frac{3}{\hat{\mu}} a^\dagger(\hat{\mathbf{n}})a(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) - \frac{1}{2\hat{\mu}} \sum_{l=1,2,3} \left(a^\dagger(\hat{\mathbf{n}})a(\hat{\mathbf{n}} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_l) + a^\dagger(\hat{\mathbf{n}})a(\hat{\mathbf{n}} - \hat{\mathbf{e}}_l) \right) \right]$$

$$\hat{E}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}) = \frac{1}{\hat{\mu}} \sum_{l=1,2,3} (1 - \cos \hat{q}_l) = \frac{1}{2\hat{\mu}} \sum_{l=1,2,3} \hat{q}_l^2 \left[1 + \mathcal{O}(\hat{q}_l^2) \right]$$

lattice units: $\hat{L} = L/a$, $\hat{E} = E \cdot a$, etc. , $a =$ lattice spacing



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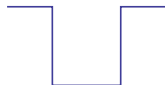


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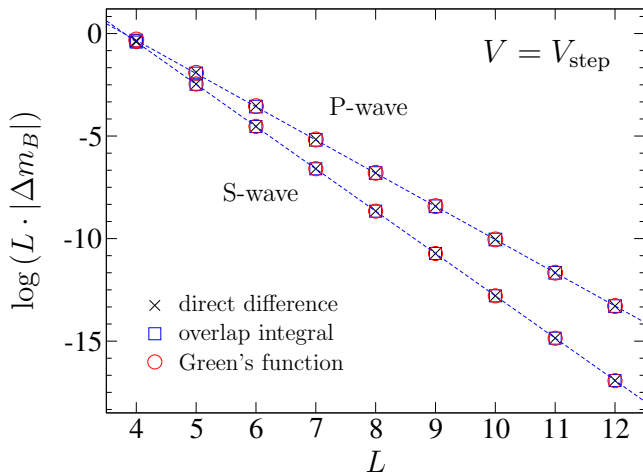
to reduce discretization errors!

Lattice Green's function

$$\hat{G}_{\hat{\kappa}}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) = \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\hat{\mathbf{q}}} \frac{e^{-i\hat{\mathbf{q}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}}{Q^2(\hat{\mathbf{q}}) + \hat{\kappa}^2}$$

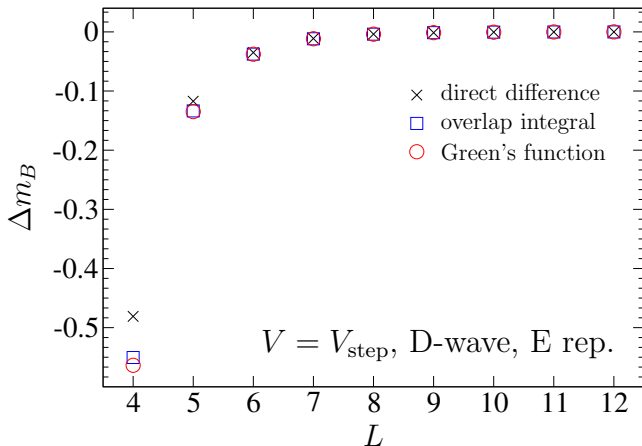
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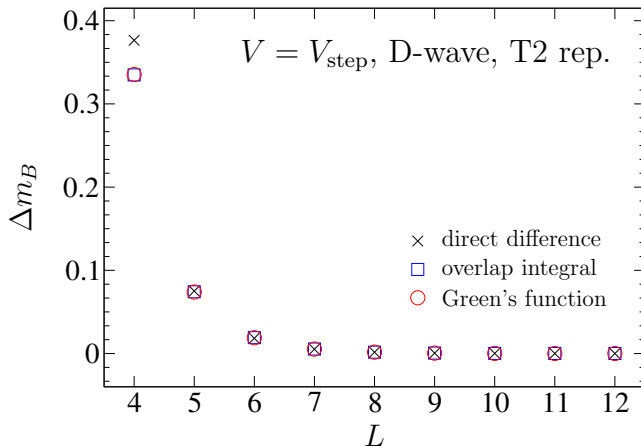
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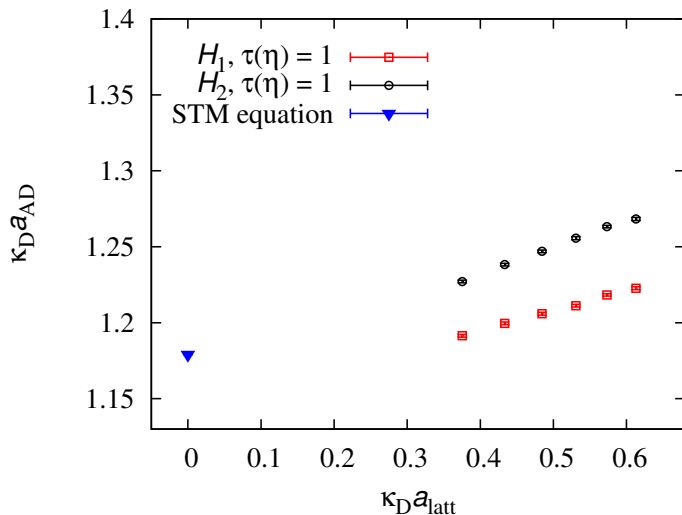
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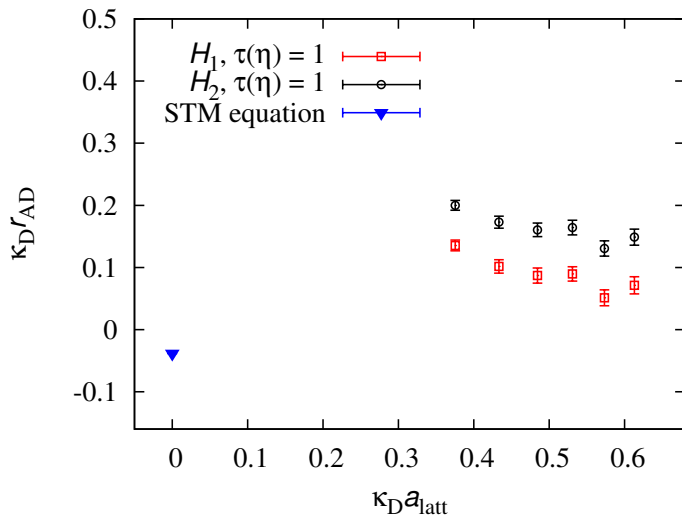
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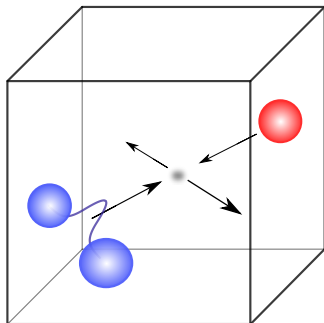
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Atom-dimer scattering

$$p \cot \delta_0(p) = \frac{1}{\pi L} S(\eta) \quad , \quad \eta = \left(\frac{Lp}{2\pi} \right)^2 \quad , \quad p = p(E(L))$$

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A part of $E(L)$ is due to the binding of the dimer!

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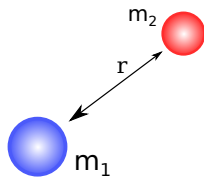
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- Moving bound states in a finite volume
- Mass shift for twisted boundary conditions
- Corrections for scattering states
- Conclusion: corrected atom-dimer results

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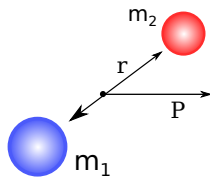
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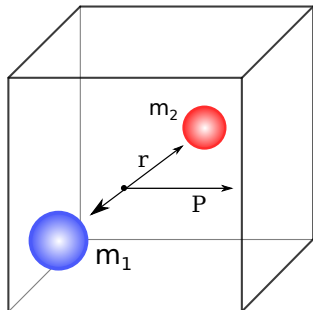
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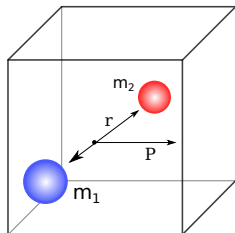
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Put system into finite box, impose periodic BC...

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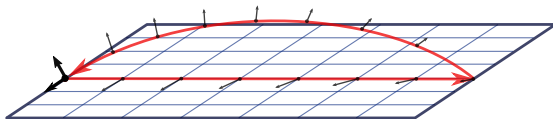


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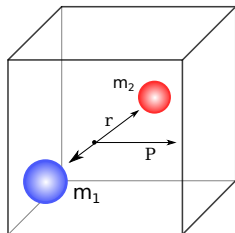
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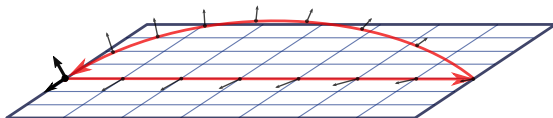


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→ Davoudi & Savage, arXiv:1108.5371

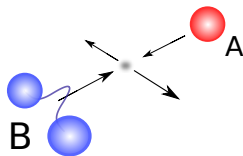
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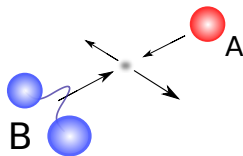
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Topological correction factors

Topological volume factor

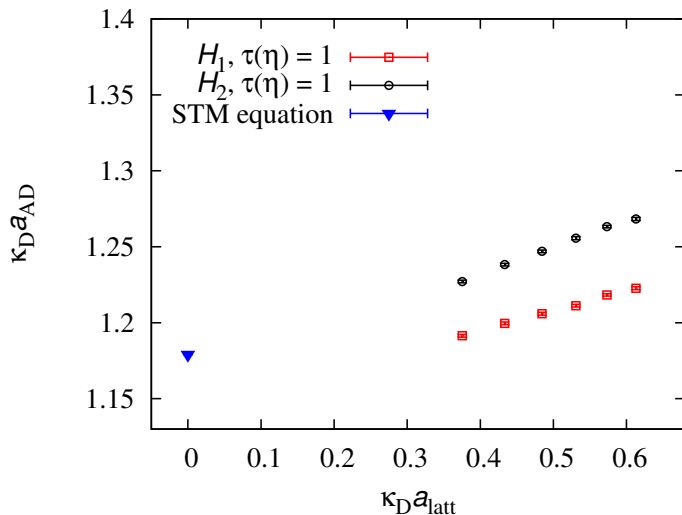
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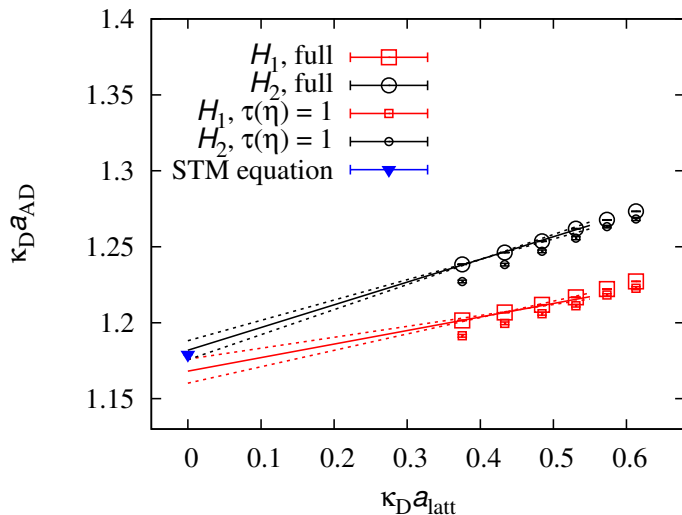
$$E_{AB}(p, L) - E_{AB}(p, \infty) = \tau_A(\eta) \Delta E_0^A(L) + \tau_B(\eta) \Delta E_0^B(L)$$

Subtract this correction from measured energy levels! \Rightarrow

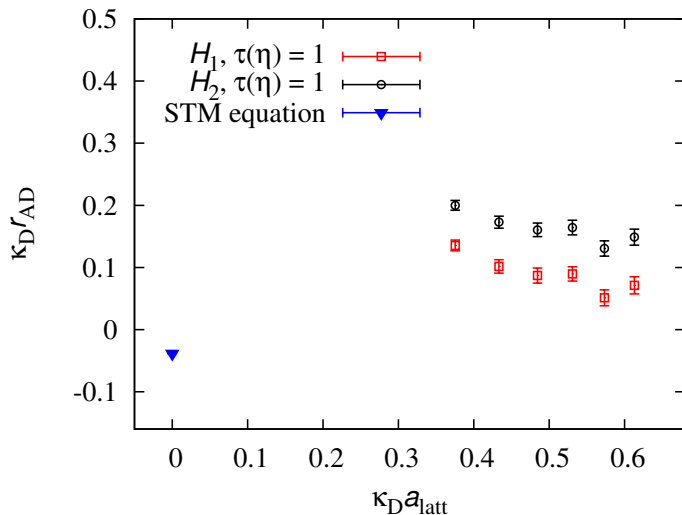
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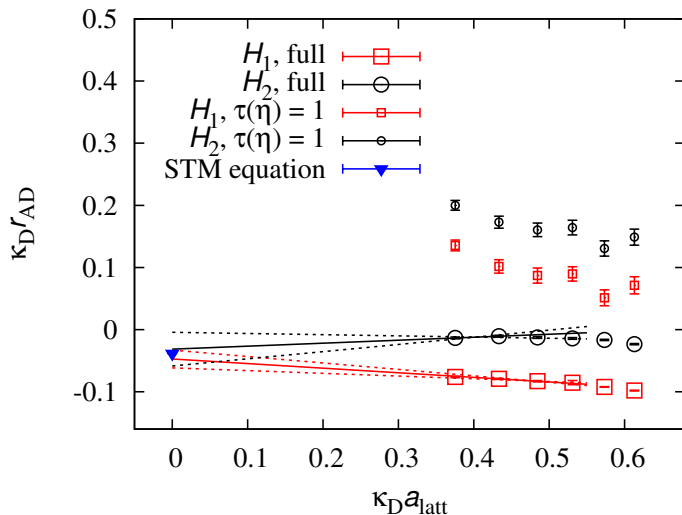


Corrected atom-dimer results



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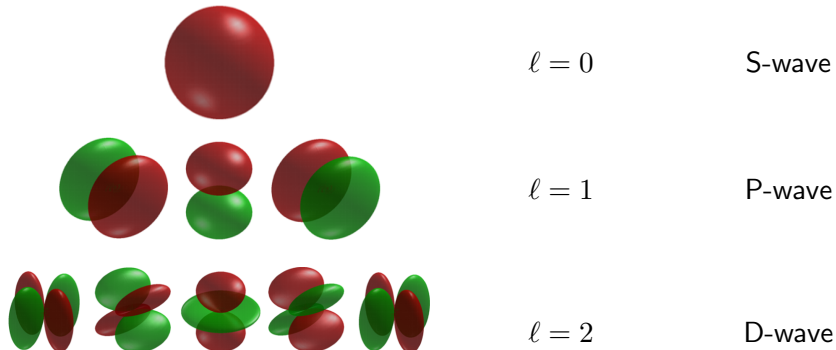
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Spares

Angular momentum

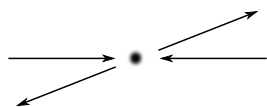
wavefunction $\psi \rightarrow$ probability $P(V) = \int_V |\psi|^2 dV$

angular momentum \rightarrow angular distribution



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Asymptotic normalization constant



$$u_\ell(r) = i^\ell \gamma \hat{h}_\ell^+(i\kappa r) \quad , \quad \text{Res}_{p \rightarrow i\kappa} f_\ell(p) \sim \gamma^2$$

scattering amplitude $f_\ell(p) \sim T_\ell(p) = \langle p | \hat{T} | p \rangle_\ell$

Effective range expansion

$$f_\ell(p) \propto \frac{p^{2\ell}}{p^{2\ell+1} [\cot \delta_\ell(p) - i]}$$

$$p^{2\ell+1} \cot \delta_\ell(p) = -\frac{1}{a_\ell} + \frac{1}{2} r_\ell p^2 + \dots$$

- shallow bound states: $p = i\kappa \rightarrow 0$

$$r_\ell + \frac{2\kappa^{2\ell}}{\gamma^2} = \mathcal{O}(\kappa) \quad \text{for } \ell \geq 1 \quad , \quad r_0 + \frac{2}{\gamma^2} - \frac{1}{\kappa} = \mathcal{O}(\kappa) \quad \text{for } \ell = 0$$

Overlap integral

It holds that

$$\begin{aligned} H_L \psi_0(\mathbf{r}) &= \left(H_0 + \sum_{\mathbf{n}} V(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{n}L) \right) \sum_{\mathbf{n}'} \psi_B(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{n}'L) \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{n}'} \left[H_0 + V(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{n}'L) + \sum_{\mathbf{n}|\mathbf{n} \neq \mathbf{n}'} V(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{n}L) \right] \psi_B(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{n}'L) \\ &= -E_B(\infty) \sum_{\mathbf{n}'} \psi_B(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{n}'L) + \sum_{\mathbf{n} \neq \mathbf{n}'} V(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{n}L) \psi_B(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{n}'L), \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\hat{H}_L |\psi_0\rangle = -E_B(\infty) |\psi_0\rangle + |\eta\rangle,$$

where

$$\langle \mathbf{r} | \eta \rangle = \eta(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\mathbf{n} \neq \mathbf{n}'} V(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{n}L) \psi_B(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{n}'L)$$

Overlap integral

$|\psi\rangle = \alpha |\psi_0\rangle + |\psi'\rangle$ with $|\psi'\rangle = \mathcal{O}(e^{-\kappa L})$, choose α s.t. $\langle\psi'|\psi_0\rangle = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle\psi|\hat{H}_L|\psi_0\rangle &= -E_B(\infty)\langle\psi|\psi_0\rangle + \langle\psi|\eta\rangle = -E_B(\infty)\langle\psi_0|\psi_0\rangle + \langle\psi|\eta\rangle \\ &= -E_B(L)\langle\psi|\psi_0\rangle = -E_B(L)\langle\psi_0|\psi_0\rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_B(\infty) - E_B(L) = \Delta m_B = \frac{\langle\psi|\eta\rangle}{\langle\psi_0|\psi_0\rangle}$$

$$\langle\psi|\eta\rangle = \langle\psi_0|\eta\rangle + \langle\psi'|\eta\rangle = \langle\psi_0|\eta\rangle + \mathcal{O}(e^{-2\kappa L})$$

- Infinite normalization constant drops out!
- Only consider nearest neighbours!

$$\Rightarrow \Delta m_B = \sum_{|\mathbf{n}|=1} \int d^3r \psi_B^*(\mathbf{r}) V(\mathbf{r}) \psi_B(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{n}L) + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\sqrt{2}\kappa L})$$

Trace formula

Insert asymptotic form once more to get:

$$\Delta m_B^{(\ell,m)} = (-1)^{\ell+1} \cdot \frac{2\pi|\gamma|^2}{\mu} \sum_{|\mathbf{n}|=1} R_\ell^m \left(-\frac{1}{\kappa} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} \right) R_\ell^{*m} \left(-\frac{1}{\kappa} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} \right) \left[\frac{e^{-\kappa r}}{r} \right] \Big|_{\mathbf{r}=\mathbf{n}L} + \dots$$

$$\text{From } \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} R_\ell^m(\mathbf{r}) R_\ell^{*m}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi} r^{2\ell}$$

$$\text{we get } \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} R_\ell^m \left(-\frac{1}{\kappa} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} \right) R_\ell^{*m} \left(-\frac{1}{\kappa} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} \right) f(r) = \frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{\kappa^{2\ell}} \Delta^\ell f(r)$$

$$\Delta^\ell \frac{e^{-\kappa r}}{r} = \kappa^{2\ell} \frac{e^{-\kappa r}}{r} \quad \text{for } \mathbf{r} \neq \mathbf{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} \Delta m_B^{(\ell,m)} = (-1)^{\ell+1} (2\ell+1) \cdot 3|\gamma|^2 \frac{e^{-\kappa L}}{\mu L} + \dots$$

Mass shift up to $\ell = 3$

$$\Delta m_B^{(\ell, \Gamma)} = \alpha \left(\frac{1}{\kappa L} \right) \cdot |\gamma|^2 \frac{e^{-\kappa L}}{\mu L} + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\sqrt{2}\kappa L})$$

ℓ	Γ	$\alpha(x)$
0	A_1^+	-3
1	T_1^-	+3
2	T_2^+	$30x + 135x^2 + 315x^3 + 315x^4$
2	E^+	$-1/2 (15 + 90x + 405x^2 + 945x^3 + 945x^4)$
3	A_2^-	$315x^2 + 2835x^3 + \dots + 28350x^6$
3	T_2^-	$-1/2 (105x + 945x^2 + 5355x^3 + \dots + 42525x^6)$
3	T_1^-	$1/2 (14 + 105x + 735x^2 + 3465x^3 + \dots + 23625x^6)$

Basis polynomials

Solid harmonics

$$R_\ell^m(\mathbf{r}) = r^\ell Y_\ell^m(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$$

$$R_0^0 \sim 1$$

$$R_1^{-1} \sim x - iy \quad , \quad R_1^0 \sim z \quad , \quad R_1^{+1} \sim x + iy$$

$$R_2^{-2} \sim (x - iy)^2 \quad , \quad R_2^{-1} \sim (x - iy)z \quad , \quad R_2^0 \sim 2z^2 - x^2 - y^2 \quad , \quad \dots$$

Cubic group basis polynomials

$$P_{\ell,\Gamma;i}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$$

$$P_{0,A_1^+} \sim 1$$

$$P_{1,T_1^-} \sim x \quad , \quad y \quad , \quad z$$

$$P_{2,T_2^+} \sim xy \quad , \quad yz \quad , \quad zx \quad ; \quad P_{2,E^+} \sim x^2 - y^2 \quad , \quad y^2 - z^2$$

Leading parity

Define

$$\text{lp } P = (-1)^{d_{\max}}$$

where

$$d_{\max} = \max\{\deg_x P, \deg_y P, \deg_z P\}$$

Then

$$\alpha \left(\frac{1}{\kappa L} \right) \sim (-1)^{d_{\max}+1} \left(\frac{1}{\kappa L} \right)^{\ell-d_{\max}} \quad \text{as } \kappa L \rightarrow \infty$$

$$P_{2,T_2^+} \sim xy, yz, zx \Rightarrow d_{\max} = 1$$

$$P_{2,E^+} \sim x^2 - y^2, y^2 - z^2 \Rightarrow d_{\max} = 2$$