



Enrico Fermi (1901-1954)

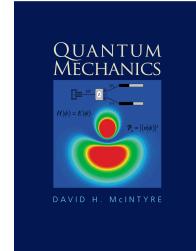


Satyendra Nath Bose (1894-1974)

Identical Particles

Read McIntyre 13.1-2

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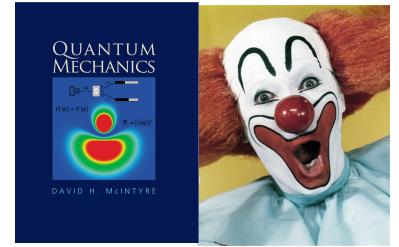
Reading Quiz

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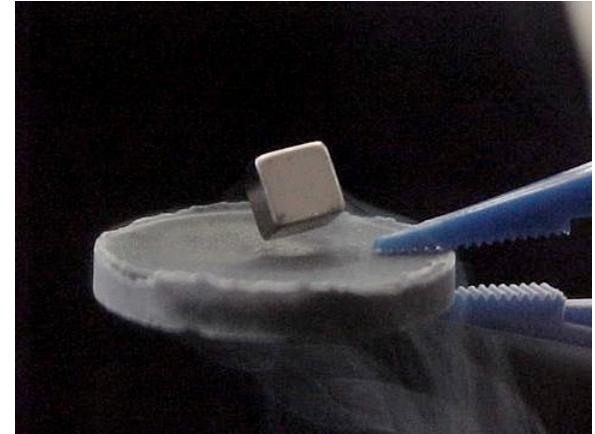
1. What is the spin of a boson?
Integer : 0, 1, 2, 3 ...
2. What is the spin of a fermion?
Half-integer : $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \dots$
3. T/F? The wave function of a two-particle system of identical fermions is antisymmetric under particle interchange
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Famous bosons



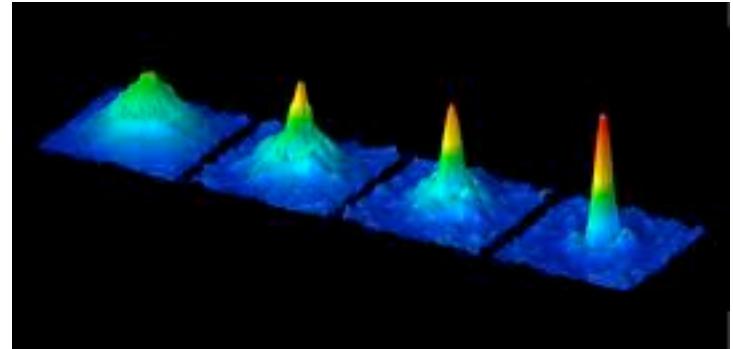
1. Superconductors:

http://www.forcefieldmagnets.com/catalog/product_info.php?products_id=103

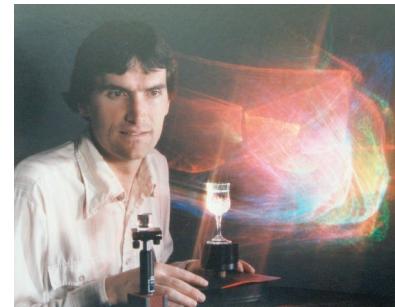


2. B-E condensate of atoms:

http://www.mpg.mpg.de/cms/mpq/en/departments/quanten/homepage_cms/projects/bec/index.html



3. Photons:

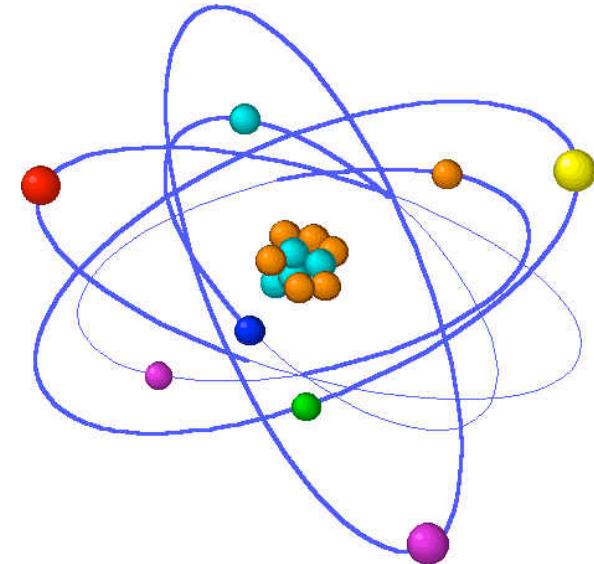


4. Higgs

Famous fermions

1. Electrons:

<http://www.formulamedical.com/QA/Cholesterol/Free%20Radical.htm>



2. Fundamental constituents of baryonic matter:

<http://physics.aps.org/synopsis-for/10.1103/PhysRevLett.108.181807>

	I	II	III
Quarks	u	c	t
Leptons	d	s	b
	ν_e	ν_μ	ν_τ
	e	μ	τ

Symmetry under particle exchange

1. Exchange operator swaps the quantum numbers of the two particles.

$$P_{12} |s_1 s_2 m_1 m_2\rangle = |s_2 s_1 m_2 m_1\rangle$$

2. Exchange symmetry

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|+\!\color{blue}{-}\rangle + |-\!\color{red}{+}\rangle] \xrightarrow{\text{exchange}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|-\!\color{blue}{+}\rangle + |+\!\color{red}{-}\rangle] = + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|+-\rangle + |-+\rangle]$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|+\!\color{blue}{-}\rangle - |-\!\color{red}{+}\rangle] \xrightarrow{\text{exchange}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|-\!\color{blue}{+}\rangle - |+\!\color{red}{-}\rangle] = - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|+-\rangle - |-+\rangle]$$

Space & spin

1. State vectors have a space and a spin part that are usually separable.

$$|\psi\rangle = |\psi_{\text{spatial}}\rangle |\psi_{\text{spin}}\rangle$$

Bosons
(exch. symm.)

$$|\psi_{\text{boson}}^{SS}\rangle = |\psi_{\text{spatial}}^S\rangle |\psi_{\text{spin}}^S\rangle$$
$$|\psi_{\text{boson}}^{AA}\rangle = |\psi_{\text{spatial}}^A\rangle |\psi_{\text{spin}}^A\rangle$$

Fermions
(exch. antisymm.)

$$|\psi_{\text{fermion}}^{SA}\rangle = |\psi_{\text{spatial}}^S\rangle |\psi_{\text{spin}}^A\rangle$$
$$|\psi_{\text{fermion}}^{AS}\rangle = |\psi_{\text{spatial}}^A\rangle |\psi_{\text{spin}}^S\rangle$$

Two-particle system

(Hamiltonian, energies, states ..)

1. Each particle has its own coordinates that span the same range, but are independent of each other

$$H_{\text{single}} = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V(x) \rightarrow \boxed{H = \frac{p_1^2}{2m} + V(x_1) + \frac{p_2^2}{2m} + V(x_2)}$$

2. Eigenvalue equation (only ONE energy)

$$H\psi(x_1, x_2) = E\psi(x_1, x_2)$$

3. Probability to find particle #1 between x_1 and x_1+dx_1 AND particle #2 between x_2 and x_2+dx_2

$$|\psi(x_1, x_2)|^2 dx_1 dx_2 \quad \iiint |\psi(x_1, x_2)|^2 dx_1 dx_2 = 1$$

Example 2-particle system – disting. particles (diff. m) – space only

1. Each particle has its own coordinates that span the same range, but are independent of each other

$$H = \frac{p_1^2}{2m_1} + \frac{1}{2}m_1\omega^2x_1^2 + \frac{p_2^2}{2m_2} + \frac{1}{2}m_2\omega^2x_2^2$$

2. Hamiltonian separable in x_1 and x_2

$$\psi_{n_a, n_b}(x_1, x_2) = \varphi_{n_a}(x_1)\varphi_{n_b}(x_2)$$

3. Single particle states

$$\left(\frac{p_1^2}{2m_1} + \frac{1}{2}m_1\omega^2x_1^2 \right) \varphi_{n_a}(x_1) = E_{n_a} \varphi_{n_a}(x_1)$$

$$\left(\frac{p_2^2}{2m_2} + \frac{1}{2}m_2\omega^2x_2^2 \right) \varphi_{n_b}(x_2) = E_{n_b} \varphi_{n_b}(x_2)$$

Example (diff. m) - space part

1. 2-particle wf is PRODUCT of 1-particle wfs and energy is SUM of 1-particle energies

$$\left(\frac{p_1^2}{2m_1} + \frac{1}{2} m_1 \omega^2 x_1^2 \right) \varphi_{n_a}(x_1) \varphi_{n_b}(x_2) = E_{n_a} \varphi_{n_b}(x_1) \varphi_{n_b}(x_2)$$

$$\left(\frac{p_2^2}{2m_2} + m_2 \omega^2 x_2^2 \right) \varphi_{n_b}(x_2) \varphi_{n_a}(x_1) = E_{n_b} \varphi_{n_b}(x_2) \varphi_{n_a}(x_1)$$

$$\underbrace{\left(\frac{p_1^2}{2m_1} + \frac{1}{2} m_1 \omega^2 x_1^2 + \frac{p_2^2}{2m_2} + m_2 \omega^2 x_2^2 \right)}_H \underbrace{\varphi_{n_a}(x_1) \varphi_{n_b}(x_2)}_{\psi_{n_a, n_b}(x_1, x_2)}$$

$$= \underbrace{\left(E_{n_a} + E_{n_b} \right)}_E \underbrace{\varphi_{n_a}(x_1) \varphi_{n_b}(x_2)}_{\psi_{n_a, n_b}(x_1, x_2)}$$

Example (diff. m)- space part

1. 2-particle wave function is PRODUCT of 1-particle wave functions and state energy is SUM of 1-particle energies

$$\Psi_{n_a, n_b}(x_1, x_2) = \varphi_{n_a}(x_1) \varphi_{n_b}(x_2)$$

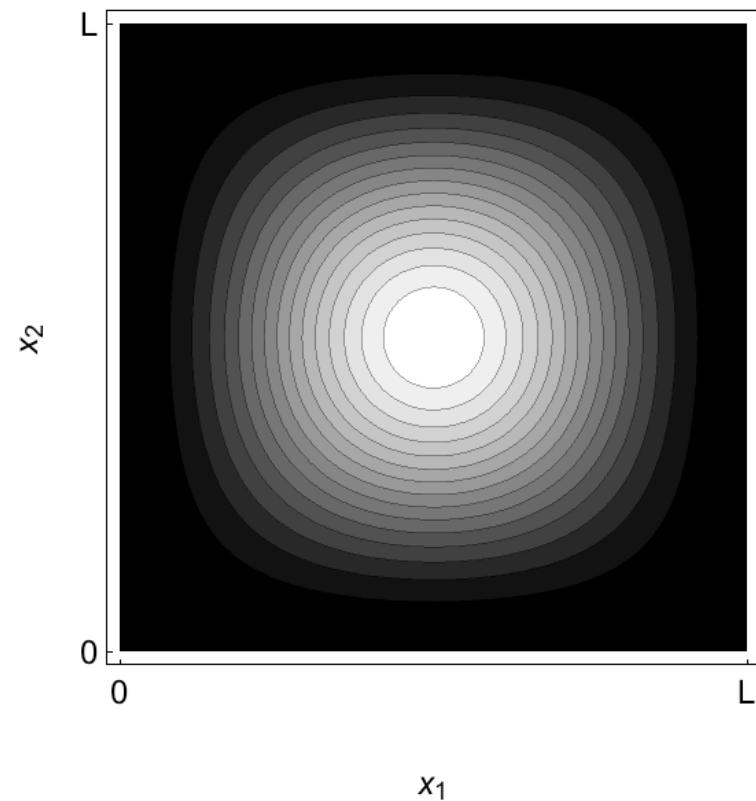
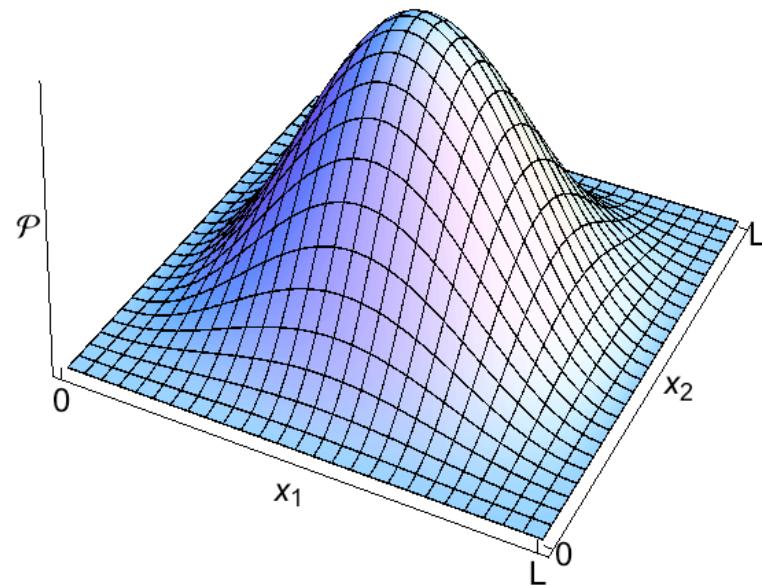
$$E_{n_a, n_b} = E_{n_a} + E_{n_b}$$

2. Language: The two-particle state labeled $(n_a n_b)$ - e.g. $(3,1)$ has particle #1 (with coordinate x_1) is in the single-particle state n_a (state 3 in this example) and particle #2 (with coordinate x_2) is in the single-particle state n_b (state 1 in this example).

The energy of the two-particle state labeled $(n_a n_b)$ is E_{n_a, n_b} , and it is the sum of the energies of the single-particle states 3 and 1.

Example (diff. m)- space part

1. Probability density – 2 particle – distinguishable – ground state



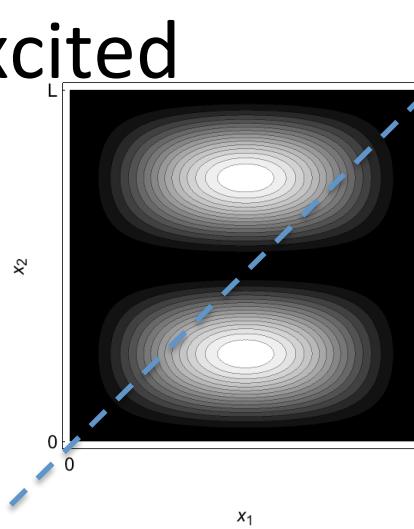
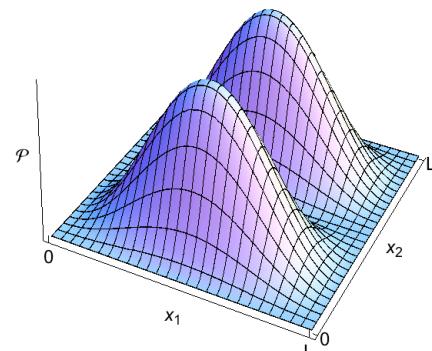
$$\psi_{n_a=1, n_b=1}(x_1, x_2) = \varphi_{n_a=1}(x_1) \varphi_{n_b=1}(x_2)$$

$$E = E_{n_a} + E_{n_b}$$

(symmetry under particle interchange – even though not required for distinguishable)¹²

2 particle - distinguishable

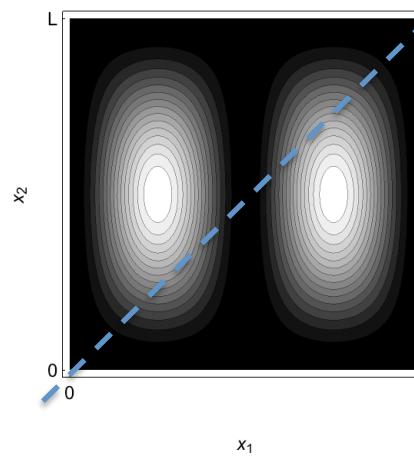
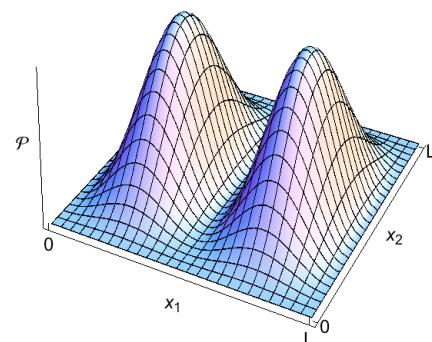
1. Probability density – 2 particle – distinguishable – ground + 1st excited



$$\psi_{n_a=1, n_b=2}(x_1, x_2) = \varphi_{n_a=1}(x_1) \varphi_{n_b=2}(x_2)$$

$$E = E_1 + E_2$$

(no symmetry under particle interchange – but not required for distinguishable)



$$\psi_{n_a=2, n_b=1}(x_1, x_2) = \varphi_{n_a=2}(x_1) \varphi_{n_b=1}(x_2)$$

$$E = E_2 + E_1$$

Example -2 indistinguishable particles, with spin, lowest possible energy?

1. BOTH particles in single-particle ground state called n=1. Product wf already symmetric:

$$\psi_{n_a=1, n_b=1}^{Space,S}(x_1, x_2) = \varphi_{n_a=1}(x_1) \varphi_{n_b=1}(x_2)$$

$$E = E_{n_a} + E_{n_b}$$

2. Antisymmetric version is zero for both in single-particle ground state (boson or fermion)!

$$\psi_{n_a=1, n_b=1}^{Space,A}(x_1, x_2) = \varphi_{n_a=1}(x_1) \varphi_{n_b=1}(x_2) - \varphi_{n_a=1}(x_2) \varphi_{n_b=1}(x_1)$$

Example -2 indistinguishable spin-zero BOSONS, lowest possible energy

$$|\psi_{boson}^{SS}\rangle = |\psi_{spatial}^S\rangle |\psi_{spin}^S\rangle$$

$$|\psi_{boson}^{AA}\rangle = \cancel{|\psi_{spatial}^A\rangle} |\psi_{spin}^A\rangle$$

1. Need space part symm, because antisymmetric version is zero for both in single-particle ground state (boson or fermion). So spin part must be symm for bosons

$$\psi_{n_a=1, n_b=1}^{Space,S}(x_1, x_2) |\psi_{spin}^S\rangle =$$

$$\varphi_{n_a=1}(x_1) \varphi_{n_b=1}(x_2) |s=0, m_s=0, s_1=0, s_2=0\rangle_{coupled}$$

$$E = E_{n_a} + E_{n_b}$$

Example -2 indistinguishable spin-1/2 FERMIONS, lowest possible energy

$$|\psi_{fermion}^{SA}\rangle = |\psi_{spatial}^S\rangle |\psi_{spin}^A\rangle$$

$$|\psi_{fermion}^{AS}\rangle = \cancel{|\psi_{spatial}^A\rangle} |\psi_{spin}^S\rangle$$

1. Need space part symm, because antisymmetric version is zero for both in single-particle ground state (boson or fermion). So spin part must be antisymm for fermions (singlet)

$$\psi_{n_a=1, n_b=1}^{Space,S}(x_1, x_2) |\psi_{spin}^A\rangle =$$

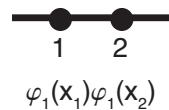
$$\varphi_{n_a=1}(x_1) \varphi_{n_b=1}(x_2) |s=0, m_s=0, s_1=\frac{1}{2}, s_2=\frac{1}{2}\rangle_{coupled}$$

$|0,0\rangle_{coupled} = |+,-\rangle_{unc} - |-,+\rangle_{unc}$

$$E = E_{n_a} + E_{n_b}$$

2 particles – ground state

a) $E_{11} = 2E_1$
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b) spin 0 bosons

b)

$$\psi_{11}^S(x_1, x_2)|00\rangle$$

c)



$$\psi_{11}^S(x_1, x_2)|00\rangle$$

$$\psi_{n_a=1, n_b=1}(x_1, x_2) = \varphi_{n_a=1}(x_1) \varphi_{n_b=1}(x_2)$$

$$E = E_1 + E_1 = 2E_1$$

$$\psi_{n_a=1, n_b=1}(x_1, x_2) =$$

$$\underbrace{(\varphi_{n_a=1}(x_1) \varphi_{n_b=1}(x_2) + \varphi_{n_a=1}(x_2) \varphi_{n_b=1}(x_1))}_{\text{symmetric}} \underbrace{|00\rangle}_{\text{symm}}_{\text{coupled}}$$

$$E = 2E_1$$

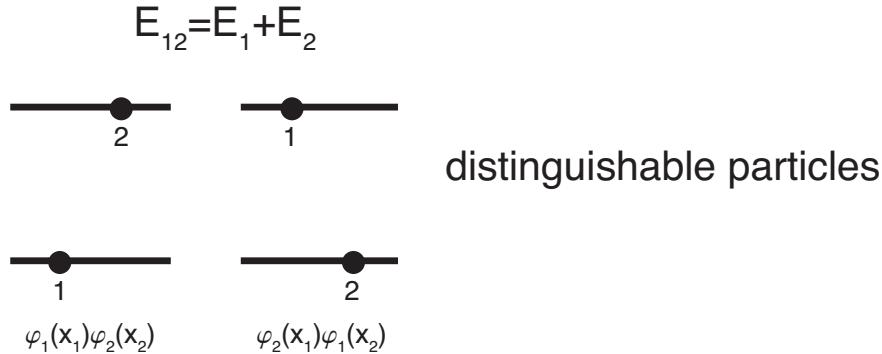
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$$\underbrace{(\varphi_{n_a=1}(x_1) \varphi_{n_b=1}(x_2) - \varphi_{n_a=1}(x_2) \varphi_{n_b=1}(x_1))}_{\text{symmetric}} \underbrace{|00\rangle}_{\text{antisymm}}_{\text{coupled}}$$

$$E = 2E_1$$

2 particles – distinguishable; or spin-0 bosons – 1st excited state

1. Distinguishable (2-fold degenerate)

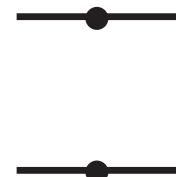


$$\psi_{n_a=1, n_b=2}(x_1, x_2) = \varphi_{n_a=1}(x_1) \varphi_{n_b=2}(x_2)$$

$$\psi_{n_a=2, n_b=1}(x_1, x_2) = \varphi_{n_a=2}(x_1) \varphi_{n_b=1}(x_2)$$

$$E = E_1 + E_2$$

2. Bosons, spin 0 (non-degenerate)



$$\psi_{12}^S(x_1, x_2) |00\rangle$$

bosons

$$\psi_{n_a=1, n_b=2}(x_1, x_2) =$$

$$\underbrace{\left(\varphi_{n_a=1}(x_1) \varphi_{n_b=2}(x_2) + \varphi_{n_a=2}(x_1) \varphi_{n_b=1}(x_2) \right)}_{symmetric} \underbrace{|00\rangle}_{symm}_{coupled}$$

$$E = E_1 + E_2$$

2 particles: fermions – 1st excited state (4-fold degenerate)

3. Fermions, spin 1/2

$$\psi_{n_a=1, n_b=2}(x_1, x_2) =$$

$$\underbrace{(\varphi_{n_a=1}(x_1)\varphi_{n_b=2}(x_2) - \varphi_{n_a=1}(x_2)\varphi_{n_b=2}(x_1))}_{\text{antisymmetric}} \underbrace{|1m_j\rangle}_{\substack{\text{coupled basis} \\ \text{symm}}} \quad \text{There are 3 possible symmetric spin states:}$$

$$|1,1\rangle_{\text{coupled}} = |+,+\rangle_{\text{unc}}$$

$$|1,0\rangle_{\text{coupled}} = |+,-\rangle_{\text{unc}} + |-,+\rangle_{\text{unc}}$$

$$|1,-1\rangle_{\text{coupled}} = |-,-\rangle_{\text{unc}}$$

$$E = E_1 + E_2$$

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↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓



$$\psi_{12}^A(x_1, x_2)|11\rangle$$

↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓



$$\psi_{12}^A(x_1, x_2)|1,-1\rangle$$

$$E = E_1 + E_2$$

fermions



$$\psi_{12}^A(x_1, x_2)|10\rangle$$

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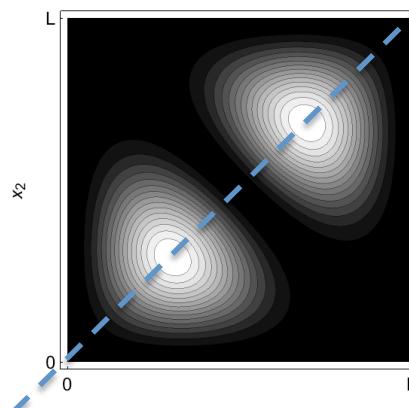
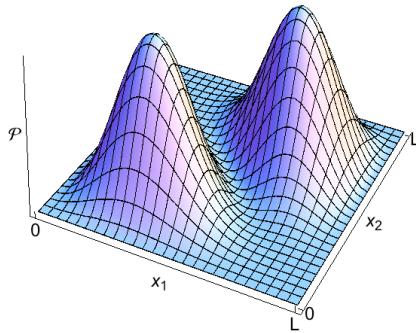
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2 particle - indistinguishable

1. Configurations – 1st excited

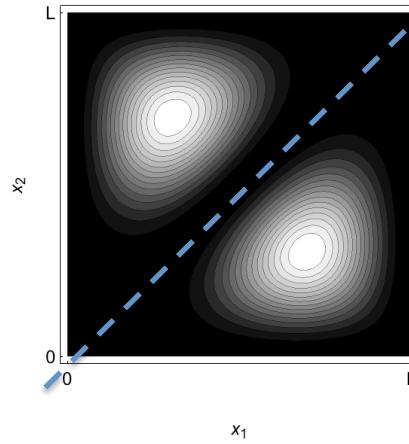
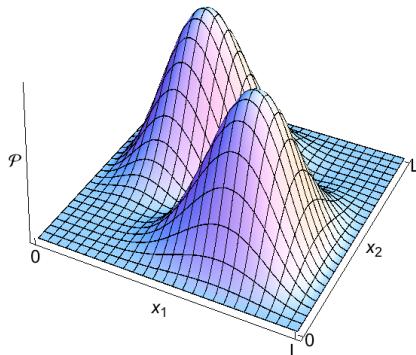
(c)



$$\psi_{n_a=1, n_b=2}^S(x_1, x_2) = \varphi_{n_a=1}(x_1) \varphi_{n_b=2}(x_2) + \varphi_{n_a=1}(x_2) \varphi_{n_b=2}(x_1)$$

$$E = E_{n_a} + E_{n_b}$$

(d)



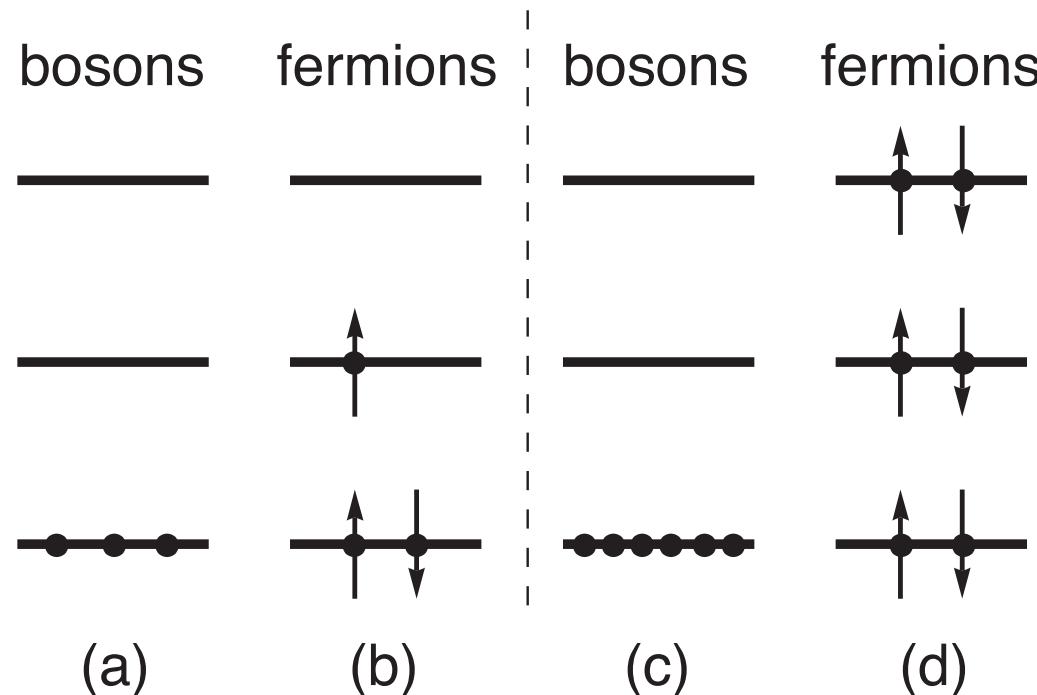
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$$E = E_{n_a} + E_{n_b}$$

$x_1 \neq x_2$

many particle - indistinguishable

1. Ground state



2. Highest energy for fermions is called FERMI ENERGY

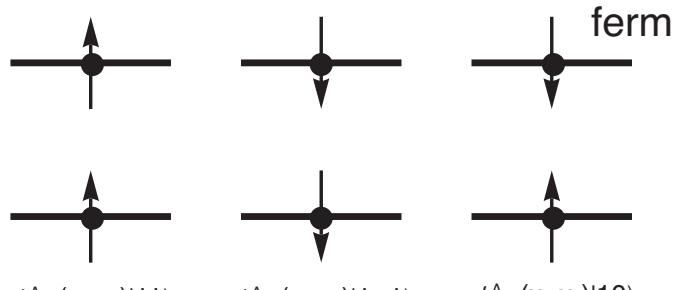
Exchange interaction

1. NON INTERACTING particles “seem to have an interaction” – exchange
2. Expectation value of particle separation

$$\begin{aligned}\langle (x_1 - x_2)^2 \rangle &= \langle x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2 \rangle \\ &= \langle x_1^2 \rangle + \langle x_2^2 \rangle - 2\langle x_1x_2 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$|\psi_{12}^{AS}\rangle = |\psi_{12}^A\rangle |1M\rangle$$

3. Fermion triplet-spin



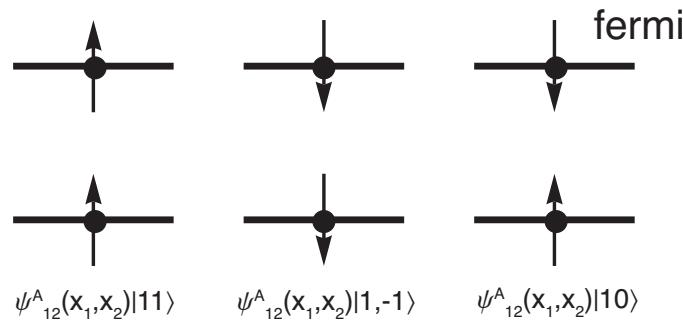
$$\langle x_1^2 \rangle = \langle \psi_{12}^A | x_1^2 | \psi_{12}^A \rangle \langle 1M | 1M \rangle$$

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$$\langle x_1^2 \rangle = \langle \Psi_{12}^A | x_1^2 | \Psi_{12}^A \rangle \langle 1M | 1M \rangle$$

$$\langle x_1^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left({}_1\langle 1| {}_2\langle 2| - {}_2\langle 1| {}_1\langle 2| \right) x_1^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|1\rangle_1 |2\rangle_2 - |1\rangle_2 |2\rangle_1 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left({}_1\langle 1| x_1^2 |1\rangle_1 \right) \left({}_2\langle 2| 2\rangle_2 \right) - \left({}_1\langle 1| x_1^2 |2\rangle_1 \right) \left({}_2\langle 2| 1\rangle_2 \right) \right. \\&\quad \left. - \left({}_1\langle 2| x_1^2 |1\rangle_1 \right) \left({}_2\langle 1| 2\rangle_2 \right) + \left({}_1\langle 2| x_1^2 |2\rangle_1 \right) \left({}_2\langle 1| 1\rangle_2 \right) \right\}_{23}\end{aligned}$$

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$\psi_{12}^A(x_1, x_2)|11\rangle$ $\psi_{12}^A(x_1, x_2)|1,-1\rangle$ $\psi_{12}^A(x_1, x_2)|10\rangle$

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$$\langle x_2^2 \rangle = ?$$

$$\langle x_1^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left({}_1 \langle 1 | x_1^2 | 1 \rangle_1 \right) + \left({}_1 \langle 2 | x_1^2 | 2 \rangle_1 \right) \right\}$$

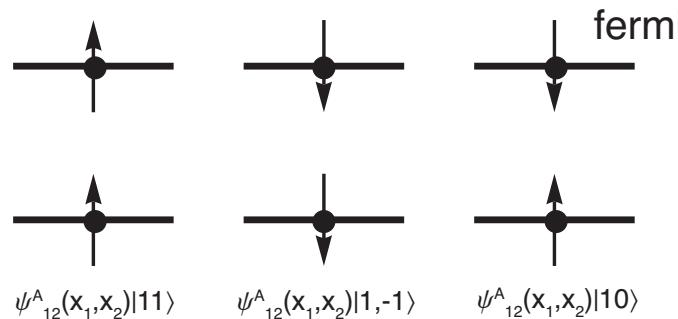
$$\langle x_1^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi_1^*(x_1) x_1^2 \phi_1(x_1) dx_1 + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi_2^*(x_1) x_1^2 \phi_2(x_1) dx_1$$

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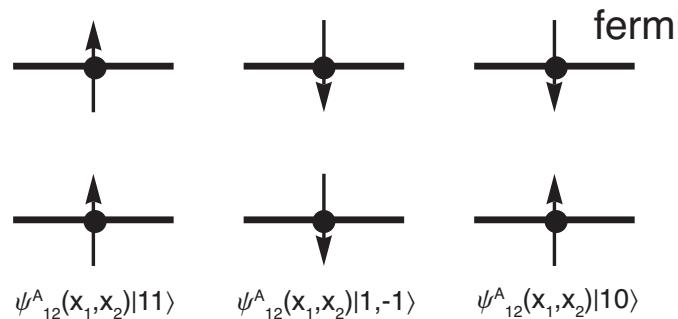
$$\begin{aligned}\langle x_1x_2 \rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left({}_1\langle 1| {}_2\langle 2| - {}_2\langle 1| {}_1\langle 2| \right) x_1 x_2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|1\rangle_1 |2\rangle_2 - |1\rangle_2 |2\rangle_1 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left({}_1\langle 1| x_1 |1\rangle_1 \right) \left({}_2\langle 2| x_2 |2\rangle_2 \right) - \left({}_1\langle 1| x_1 |2\rangle_1 \right) \left({}_2\langle 2| x_2 |1\rangle_2 \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left({}_1\langle 2| x_1 |1\rangle_1 \right) \left({}_2\langle 1| x_2 |2\rangle_2 \right) + \left({}_1\langle 2| x_1 |2\rangle_1 \right) \left({}_2\langle 1| x_2 |1\rangle_2 \right) \right\}\end{aligned}$$

Exchange interaction

1. Expectation value of particle separation

2. Fermion triplet-spin

$$\begin{aligned}\langle (x_1 - x_2)^2 \rangle &= \langle x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2 \rangle \\ &= \langle x_1^2 \rangle + \langle x_2^2 \rangle - 2\langle x_1x_2 \rangle\end{aligned}$$



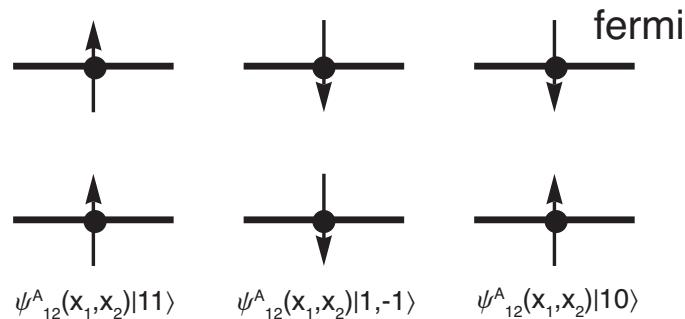
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$$-2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi_1^*(x) x \varphi_1(x) dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi_2^*(x) x \varphi_2(x) dx - 2 \underbrace{\left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi_1^*(x) x \varphi_2(x) dx \right|^2}_{EXTRA!!}$$

Exchange interaction

1. NON INTERACTING particles “seem to have an interaction” – exchange
2. Expectation value of particle separation

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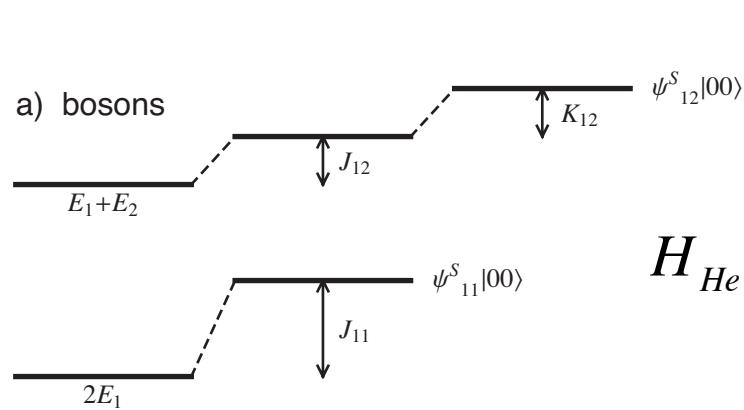
$$\sqrt{\langle (x_1 - x_2)^2 \rangle_S} = 0.20L$$

$$\sqrt{\langle (x_1 - x_2)^2 \rangle_D} = 0.32L$$

$$\sqrt{\langle (x_1 - x_2)^2 \rangle_A} = 0.41L$$

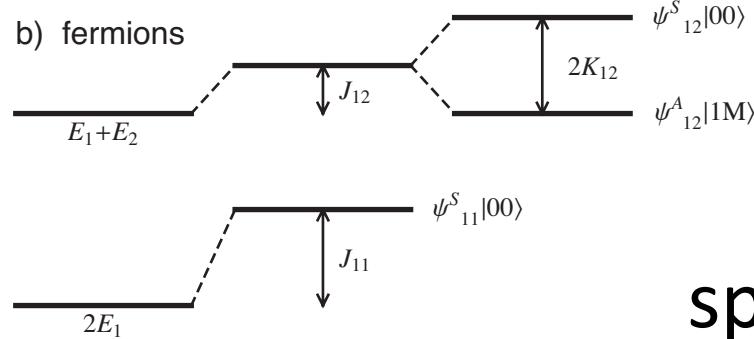
Interactions & exchange

1. INTERACTING particles also exhibit effects due to exchange ... use perturbation theory



$$H' = V_{\text{int}}(x_1 - x_2)$$

$$H_{He} = \left(\frac{p_1^2}{2m} - \frac{2e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_1} \right) + \left(\frac{p_2^2}{2m} - \frac{2e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_2} \right) + \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{12}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} E^{(1)} &= \langle \psi^{(0)} | H' | \psi^{(0)} \rangle \\ &= \langle \psi_{\text{spatial}}^{(0)} | H' | \psi_{\text{spatial}}^{(0)} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

spin state determines spatial wf!

Interactions & exchange- ground state

- Ground state – 2 bosons/fermions – spatial part is symmetric

$$E_{11}^{(1)} = \langle \psi^{(0)} | V_{\text{int}} | \psi^{(0)} \rangle$$

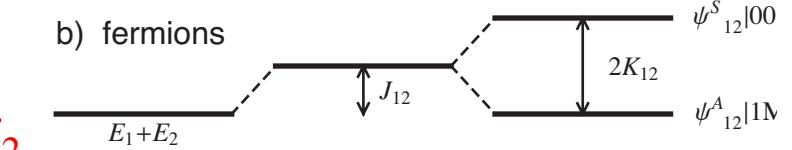
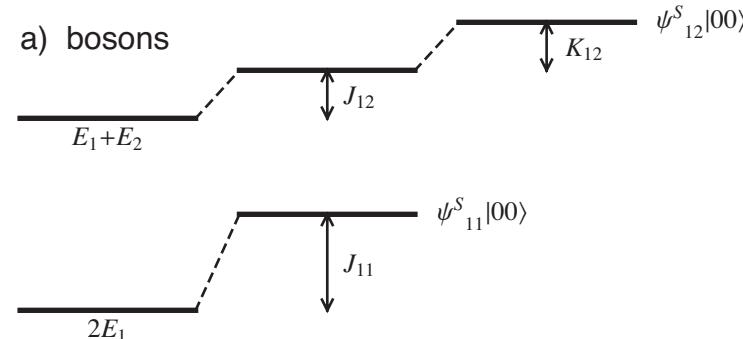
$$= \left({}_2 \langle 1 | {}_1 \langle 1 | \right) V_{\text{int}} \left(|1\rangle_1 |1\rangle_2 \right)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi_1^*(x_2) \varphi_1^*(x_1) V_{\text{int}}(x_1 - x_2) \varphi_1(x_1) \varphi_1(x_2) dx_1 dx_2$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\varphi_1^*(x_2)|^2 |\varphi_1^*(x_1)|^2 V_{\text{int}}(x_1 - x_2) dx_1 dx_2$$

$$J_{nm} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\varphi_n(x_1)|^2 V_{\text{int}}(x_1 - x_2) |\varphi_m(x_2)|^2 dx_1 dx_2$$

$$H' = V_{\text{int}}(x_1 - x_2)$$



Direct integral

Exchange - excited symm state

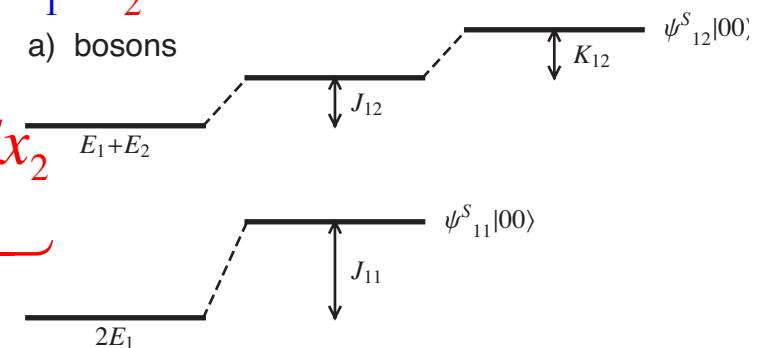
$$E_{12}^{(1)} = \langle \psi^{(0)} | V_{\text{int}} | \psi^{(0)} \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left({}_1 \langle 1 | {}_2 \langle 2 | + {}_2 \langle 1 | {}_1 \langle 2 | \right) V_{\text{int}} \left(|1\rangle_1 |2\rangle_2 + |1\rangle_2 |2\rangle_1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\varphi_1^*(x_1) \varphi_2^*(x_2) + \varphi_1^*(x_2) \varphi_2^*(x_1) \right] V_{\text{int}}(x_1 - x_2) \\ \left[\varphi_1(x_1) \varphi_2(x_2) + \varphi_1(x_2) \varphi_2(x_1) \right] dx_1 dx_2$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\left| \varphi_2^*(x_2) \right|^2 \left| \varphi_1^*(x_1) \right|^2}_{J_{12}} V_{\text{int}}(x_1 - x_2) dx_1 dx_2$$

$$+ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\varphi_1^*(x_2) \varphi_2^*(x_1) V_{\text{int}}(x_1 - x_2) \varphi_1(x_1) \varphi_2(x_2)}_{K_{12}} dx_1 dx_2$$



Exchange integral $K_{nm} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi_n^*(x_1) \varphi_m^*(x_2) V_{\text{int}}(x_1 - x_2) \varphi_n(x_1) \varphi_m(x_2) dx_1 dx_2$

Exchange - excited asymm state

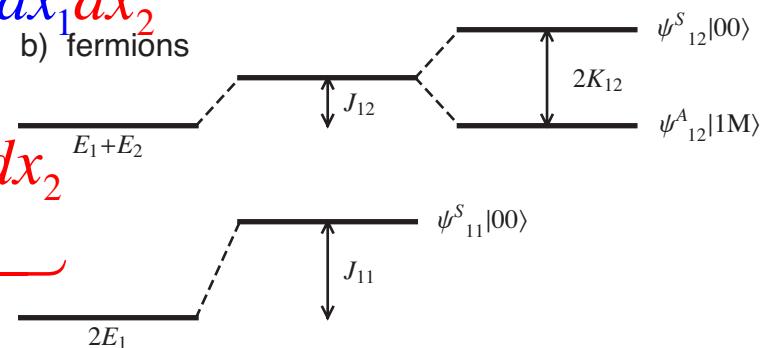
$$E_{12}^{(1)} = \langle \psi^{(0)} | V_{\text{int}} | \psi^{(0)} \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left({}_1 \langle 1 | {}_2 \langle 2 | - {}_2 \langle 1 | {}_1 \langle 2 | \right) V_{\text{int}} \left(|1\rangle_1 |2\rangle_2 - |1\rangle_2 |2\rangle_1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\varphi_1^*(x_1) \varphi_2^*(x_2) - \varphi_1^*(x_2) \varphi_2^*(x_1) \right] V_{\text{int}}(x_1 - x_2)$$

b) fermions

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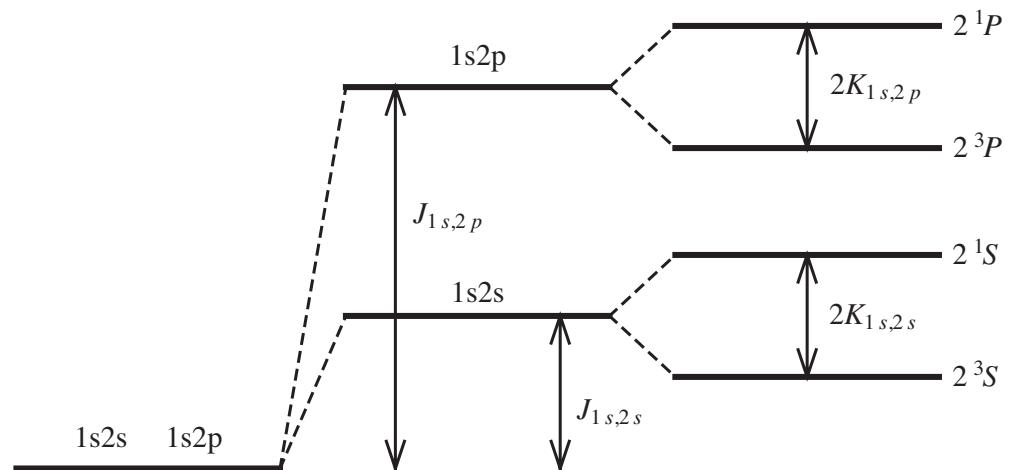
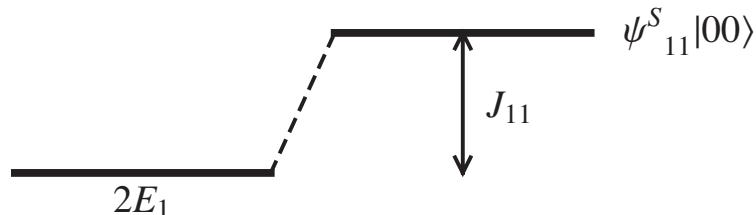
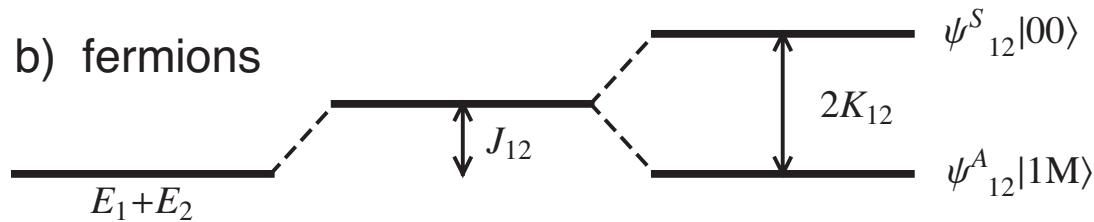
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Exchange integral

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Exchange – Generic & Helium

b) fermions



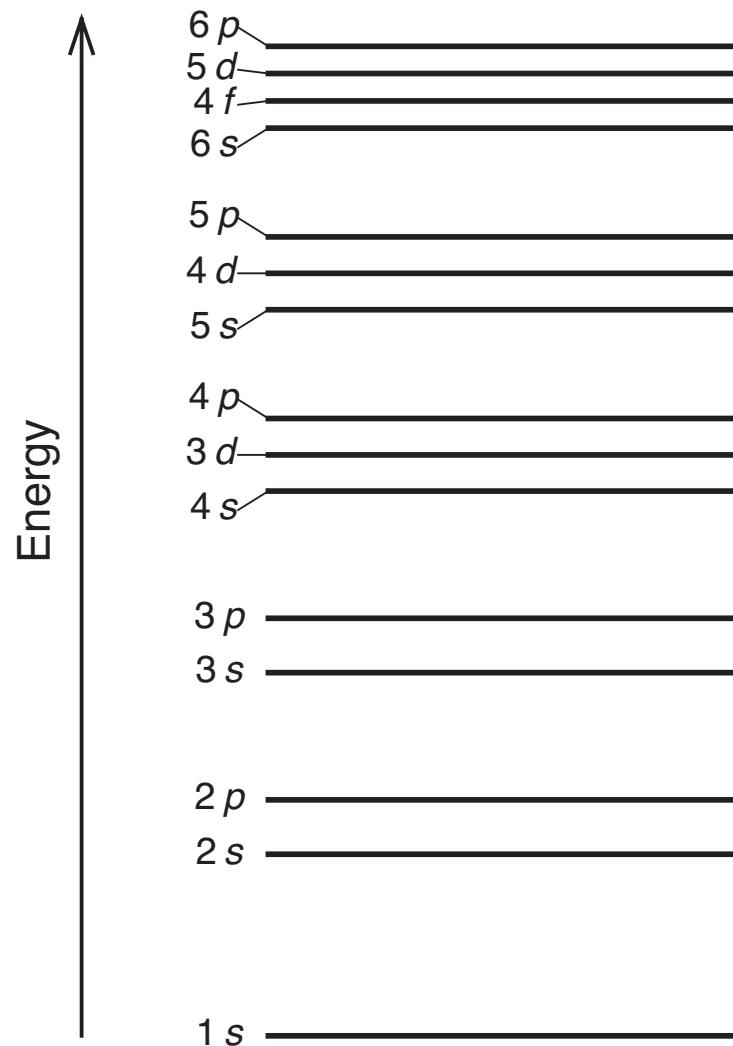
Periodic Table

The Periodic Table is organized into groups based on atomic number (Z) and shell/subshell configuration:

- Alkalies:** 1s block (H, Li, Be, Na, Mg, K, Ca, Rb, Sr, Cs, Ba, Fr, Ra)
- Transition metals:** 3d and 4d blocks (Sc, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Y, Zr, Nb, Mo, Tc, Ru, Rh, Pd, Ag, Cd, Lu, Hf, Ta, W, Re, Os, Ir, Pt, Au, Hg, Lr, Rf, Db, Sg, Bh, Hs, Mt, Ds, Rg, Cn)
- Lanthanides (rare earths):** 4f and 5f blocks (La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Pm, Sm, Eu, Gd, Tb, Dy, Ho, Er, Tm, Yb, Ac, Th, Pa, U, Np, Pu, Am, Cm, Bk, Cf, Es, Fm, Md, No)
- Actinides:** 5d and 6d blocks (Tl, Pb, Bi, Po, At, Rn, Uut, Uuq, Uup, Uuh, Uus, Uuo)
- Halogens:** 2p block (B, C, N, O, F, Ne, Al, Si, P, S, Cl, Ar, Ga, Ge, As, Se, Br, Kr, In, Sn, Sb, Te, I, Xe)
- Inert gases:** 1s block (He)

shell (n)	subshell configuration	degeneracy ($2n^2$)
1	$1s^2$	2
2	$2s^2 \ 2p^6$	8
3	$3s^2 \ 3p^6 \ 3d^{10}$	18
4	$4s^2 \ 4p^6 \ 4d^{10} \ 4f^{14}$	32
5	$5s^2 \ 5p^6 \ 5d^{10} \ 5f^{14} \ 5g^{18}$	50
6	$6s^2 \ 6p^6 \ 6d^{10} \ 6f^{14} \ 6g^{18} \ 6h^{22}$	72
7	$7s^2 \ 7p^6 \ 7d^{10} \ 7f^{14} \ 7g^{18} \ 7h^{22} \ 7i^{26}$	98

Periodic Table



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1	$1s^2$	2
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5	$5s^2$ $4d^{10}$ $5p^6$	18
6	$6s^2$ $4f^{14}$ $5d^{10}$ $6p^6$	32
7	$7s^2$ $5f^{14}$ $6d^{10}$ $7p^6$	32

Periodic Table

1	<i>H</i>	$1s^2$	25	<i>Mn</i>	$[Ar] 4s^2 3d^5$
2	<i>He</i>	$1s^2$	28	<i>Ni</i>	$[Ar] 4s^2 3d^8$
3	<i>Li</i>	$[He] 2s^1$	29	<i>Cu</i>	$[Ar] 4s^1 3d^{10}$
4	<i>Be</i>	$[He] 2s^2$	30	<i>Zn</i>	$[Ar] 4s^2 3d^{10}$
5	<i>B</i>	$[He] 2s^2 2p^1$	36	<i>Kr</i>	$[Ar] 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6$
6	<i>C</i>	$[He] 2s^2 2p^2$	37	<i>Rb</i>	$[Kr] 5s^1$
7	<i>N</i>	$[He] 2s^2 2p^3$	46	<i>Pd</i>	$[Kr] 4d^{10}$
8	<i>O</i>	$[He] 2s^2 2p^4$	54	<i>Xe</i>	$[Kr] 5s^2 4d^{10} 5p^6$
9	<i>F</i>	$[He] 2s^2 2p^5$	55	<i>Cs</i>	$[Xe] 6s^1$
10	<i>Ne</i>	$[He] 2s^2 2p^6$	57	<i>La</i>	$[Xe] 6s^2 5d^1$
11	<i>Na</i>	$[Ne] 3s^1$	58	<i>Ce</i>	$[Xe] 6s^2 4f^1 5d^1$
18	<i>Ar</i>	$[Ne] 3s^2 3p^6$	59	<i>Pr</i>	$[Xe] 6s^2 4f^3$
19	<i>K</i>	$[Ar] 4s^1$	86	<i>Rn</i>	$[Xe] 6s^2 4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6p^6$
21	<i>Sc</i>	$[Ar] 4s^2 3d^1$	87	<i>Fr</i>	$[Rn] 7s^1$
23	<i>V</i>	$[Ar] 4s^2 3d^3$	92	<i>U</i>	$[Rn] 7s^2 5f^3 6d^1$
24	<i>Cr</i>	$[Ar] 4s^1 3d^5$	94	<i>Pt</i>	$[Rn] 7s^2 5f^6$

OLD

Example indistinguishable, with spin (uncoupled spin basis)

1. PRODUCT wave function still OK

$$\Psi_{n_a, n_b}(x_1, x_2, s_1, m_{s1}, s_2, m_{s2}) = \varphi_{n_a}(x_1) \chi_a(m_{s1}) \varphi_{n_b}(x_2) \chi_b(m_{s2})$$

$$E = E_{n_a} + E_{n_b}$$

2. BUT neither symmetric nor antisymmetric under particle exchange if n_a and n_b are different!

$$\underbrace{\varphi_1(x_1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \varphi_2(x_2) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\substack{\# 1 \text{ in ground, } \uparrow \\ \# 2 \text{ in 1st ex., } \downarrow}} \xrightarrow{\text{exchange}} \underbrace{\varphi_1(x_2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \varphi_2(x_1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\substack{\# 2 \text{ in gnd., } \uparrow \\ \# 1 \text{ in 1st ex., } \downarrow}}$$

Example indistinguishable, with spin (coupled spin basis; triplet)

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$$\begin{aligned}
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 &= \varphi_{n_a}(x_1) \varphi_{n_b}(x_2) |10\rangle_c \\
 &= \varphi_{n_a}(x_1) \varphi_{n_b}(x_2) [|\textcolor{blue}{+}\textcolor{red}{-}\rangle + |\textcolor{red}{-}\textcolor{blue}{+}\rangle]
 \end{aligned}$$

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Example indistinguishable, with spin (coupled spin basis; triplet)

1. But this has correct symmetry for bosons for all n_a, n_b (check):

$$\Psi_{na,nb}(x_1, x_2, s_1, m_{s1}, s_2, m_{s2}) =$$

$$\left(\underbrace{\varphi_1(x_1)}_{\# 1 \text{ in ground}} \underbrace{\varphi_2(x_2)}_{\# 2 \text{ in 1st ex.}} + \underbrace{\varphi_1(x_2)}_{\# 2 \text{ in ground}} \underbrace{\varphi_2(x_1)}_{\# 1 \text{ in 1st ex.}} \right) \begin{bmatrix} |+-\rangle \\ \#1,\#2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} |--\rangle \\ \#1,\#2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. And this has correct antisymmetry for fermions (check). What about $n_a = n_b$?

$$\Psi_{na,nb}(x_1, x_2, s_1, m_{s1}, s_2, m_{s2}) =$$

$$\left(\underbrace{\varphi_1(x_1)}_{\# 1 \text{ in ground}} \underbrace{\varphi_2(x_2)}_{\# 2 \text{ in 1st ex.}} - \underbrace{\varphi_1(x_2)}_{\# 2 \text{ in ground}} \underbrace{\varphi_2(x_1)}_{\# 1 \text{ in 1st ex.}} \right) \begin{bmatrix} |+-\rangle \\ \#1,\#2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} |--\rangle \\ \#1,\#2 \end{bmatrix}$$