

# 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,  $\Omega$ , 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  $\gamma_\theta$ :  $\Gamma_\theta := \Gamma(\gamma_\theta)$  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:

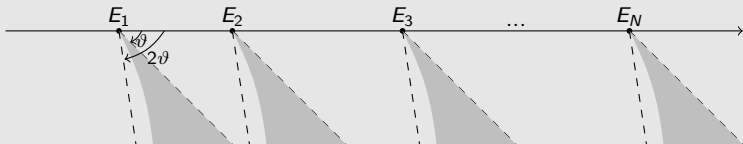


Figure: Shape of the spectrum of  $H_{\theta,0}(\vec{p})$  for  $\vec{p} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $|\vec{p}| < 1$ .

## 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  $\vec{\rho}$ ,  $\lambda_0$  and  $\theta$** . In particular, they are **independent of  $\theta$**

# 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  $\lambda_0$
- **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  $\lambda_0$
- 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)

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## The first spectral “projection”

- Let  $\psi_{i_0}$  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  $\chi_{i_0}$  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  $\chi_{i_0}$

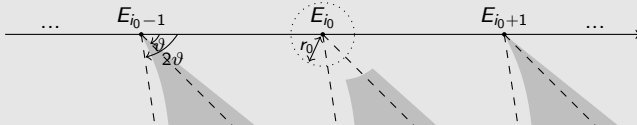


Figure: Spectrum of  $H_{\theta,0}(\vec{p})$  restricted to the range of  $\bar{\chi}_{i_0} = \sqrt{1 - \chi_{i_0}^2}$ . The spectral parameter  $z$  is located inside  $D(E_{i_0}, r_0)$

- 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)

## 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.

# Inductive Construction of Effective Hamiltonians (4)

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## Estimates

- 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  $\infty$ , super-exponentially rapidly,

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

for some constant  $\mathbf{C}$

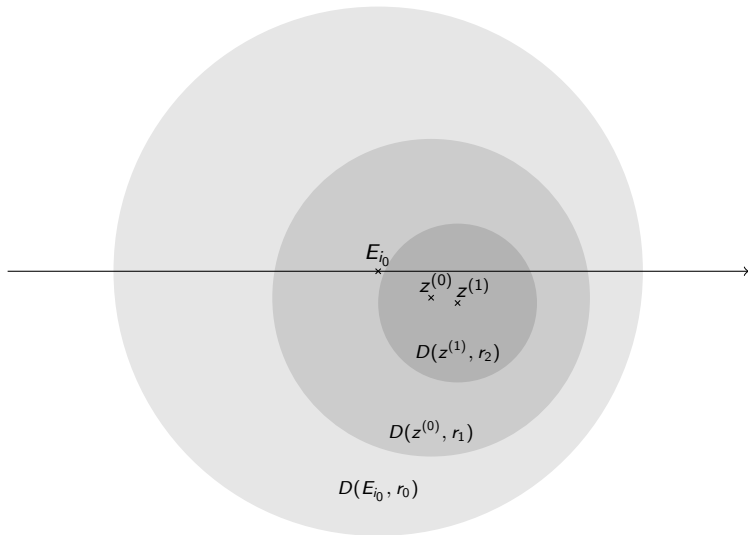


Figure: The sets  $D(z^{(j)}(\vec{p}), r_{j+1})$  are shrinking super-exponentially fast with  $j$  and, for every  $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $D(z^{(j)}(\vec{p}), r_{j+1}) \subset D(z^{(j-1)}(\vec{p}), r_j)$ .

# Construction of Eigenvalues and Analyticity in $\vec{p}$

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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  $\theta$ , for  $\text{Im}(\theta) < \frac{\pi}{4}$  large enough, and in  $\lambda_0$ , 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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