

60(a) : Perturbation Method

Standard Model

The H atom in the standard model is given by:

$$\hat{H}\psi = E\psi \quad - (1)$$

i.e.:

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi = (E - V)\psi \quad - (2)$$

where $V = -e\phi$, $\phi = \frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$ - (3)

The potential is given by:

$$\underline{E} = -\underline{\nabla}\phi, \quad \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0 \quad - (4)$$

ECE Theory

The potential ϕ is given by:

$$\nabla^2\phi + (\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\omega})\phi + \underline{\omega} \cdot \underline{\nabla}\phi = -\rho / \epsilon_0 \quad - (5)$$

i.e.:

$$\boxed{\nabla^2\phi = -\rho / \epsilon_0 - \underline{\nabla} \cdot (\underline{\omega}\phi)} \quad - (6)$$

In the standard model, eq. (6) is:

$$\nabla^2\phi = -\rho / \epsilon_0, \quad - (7)$$

The Poisson equation. So the effect of a spin connection $\underline{\omega}$ is to add a charge density:

$$\boxed{\rho_1 = \epsilon_0 \underline{\nabla} \cdot (\phi \underline{\omega})} \quad - (8)$$

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In the first approximation, ϕ in eq. (8) may be taken to be the Coulombic potential:

$$\phi_c = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\underline{r}')}{|\underline{r} - \underline{r}'|} d^3r' \quad (9)$$

So:

$$\rho_1 \sim -\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\underline{\omega}}{4\pi} \int \frac{\rho(\underline{r}')}{|\underline{r} - \underline{r}'|} d^3r' \right)$$

where $\rho(\underline{r}')$ is the Coulombic charge density used in density functional code for the H atom.

Therefore:

$$\nabla^2 \phi \sim -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (\rho + \rho_1) \quad (11)$$

and

$$\phi \sim \frac{e_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \quad (12)$$

where e_1 is an effective or perturbed charge.

At resonance, ϕ from eq. (6) becomes very large, and this can be thought of as $\underline{r} \rightarrow \underline{r}'$ in eq. (10), although a perturbative method is not valid when ϕ is very large.