

$\beta = \frac{v}{c}$  relativistic effects become important  
as  $\beta \rightarrow 1$ .

$$0 \leq \beta \leq 1$$

$$c = 137.036 \text{ in atomic units}$$

Hydrogen like atoms:

$$E = -\frac{Z^2}{2} = -\underbrace{\langle T \rangle}_{\text{average kinetic Energy}}$$

$$\langle T \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle v^2 \rangle \quad \langle v^2 \rangle = Z^2$$

$\therefore \beta = \frac{\langle v \rangle}{c} \approx \frac{Z}{c}$  So the effects of Relativity  
will increase with  $\beta$ .

$$E = \gamma mc^2 = \frac{mc^2}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}$$

$$E = mc^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{\beta^2}{2} + \frac{3}{8} \beta^4 + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{mc^2}{1} + \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + \frac{3}{8} m v^2 \beta^2$$

$$= mc^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{4} \beta^2 \right]$$



non-relativistic

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first correction

$$\text{Energy} \sim \beta^2 \quad \text{for } Z=40 \quad \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{Z}{138} \right)^2 = 6.3\%$$

Relativistic contraction :-

$$a_0 \propto \frac{1}{m_e}$$

$$m = \gamma m_e.$$

$$\rightarrow \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} > 1.$$

$$\boxed{a_0 \propto \frac{1}{\gamma}}$$

< 1.

Some orbitals contract, but to maintain

Dirac Hamiltonian :-

$$H = c \alpha p + \beta m c^2.$$

t-dependent Eqn:

$$i \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = (c \alpha p + \beta m c^2) \psi.$$

$$\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \psi_3 \\ \psi_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_i \\ \sigma_i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \beta = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & -I \end{pmatrix}.$$

$\alpha_x, \alpha_y, \alpha_z.$

$$\sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let's write Dirac Eqn in the long form.

$$P_x = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \quad P_y = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \quad P_z = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$\left[ c (\alpha_x P_x + \alpha_y P_y + \alpha_z P_z) + \beta m c^2 \right] \psi = E \psi$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} [m c^2 - E] I & c \sigma \cdot p \\ c \sigma \cdot p & [-m c^2 - E] I \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi^L \\ \psi^S \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} m c^2 - E & 0 & c P_x & c(P_x - i P_y) \\ 0 & m c^2 - E & c(P_x + i P_y) & -c P_z \\ c P_x & c(P_x - i P_y) & -m c^2 - E & 0 \\ c(P_x + i P_y) & -c P_z & 0 & -m c^2 - E \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \psi_3 \\ \psi_4 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} m c^2 - E & 0 & -i \frac{\partial}{\partial z} & c \left( -i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \\ 0 & m c^2 - E & c \left( -i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) & c i \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ c \left( -i \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) & c \left( -i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) & -m c^2 - E & 0 \\ c \left( -i \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) & c \left( -i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) & -m c^2 - E & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \psi_3 \\ \psi_4 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\left( -\frac{i\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) \psi = 0 \quad -mc^2 - E \cdot \psi$$

Dirac Equation for free particle

with potential.

$$(C \alpha \cdot \mathbf{p} + \beta mc^2 + V) \psi(t) = E \psi(t)$$

with magnetic field.

$$(C \alpha \cdot \boldsymbol{\pi} + \beta mc^2 + V) \psi(t) = E \psi(t)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\pi} = \mathbf{p} - q\mathbf{A}$$

For free particles:

$$\psi = e^{i(k_x x + k_y y + k_z z - Et)} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \end{bmatrix} = e^{i(k_x x + k_y y + k_z z - Et)} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(mc^2 - E)a_1 + ck_x a_3 + c(k_x - ik_y) a_4 = 0$$

$$(mc^2 - E)a_2 + c(k_x + ik_y) a_3 - ck_x a_4 = 0$$

$$+ck_x a_1 + c(k_x - ik_y) a_2 + (-mc^2 - E)a_3 = 0$$

$$+c(k_x + ik_y) a_1 - ck_x a_2 + (-mc^2 - E)a_4 = 0$$

$a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4$  only if determinant is zero.

$$\begin{vmatrix} mc^2 - E & 0 & ck_2 & ck_- \\ 0 & mc^2 - E & ck_+ & -ck_2 \\ ck_2 & ck_- & -mc^2 - E & 0 \\ ck_+ & -ck_2 & 0 & -mc^2 - E \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\left[ E^2 - m^2 c^4 - c^2 (k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2) \right]^2 = 0$$

$$E = \pm \sqrt{m^2 c^4 + \hbar^2 k^2}$$

$$E_1 = \sqrt{m^2 c^4 + \hbar^2 k^2} \quad (\alpha) \quad \psi_1 = a e^{i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - Et/\hbar)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ ck_2 / (E + mc^2) \\ ck_+ / (E + mc^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

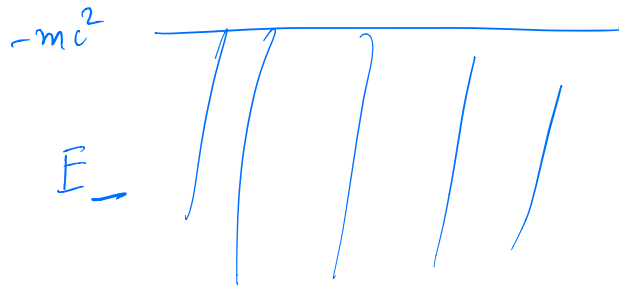
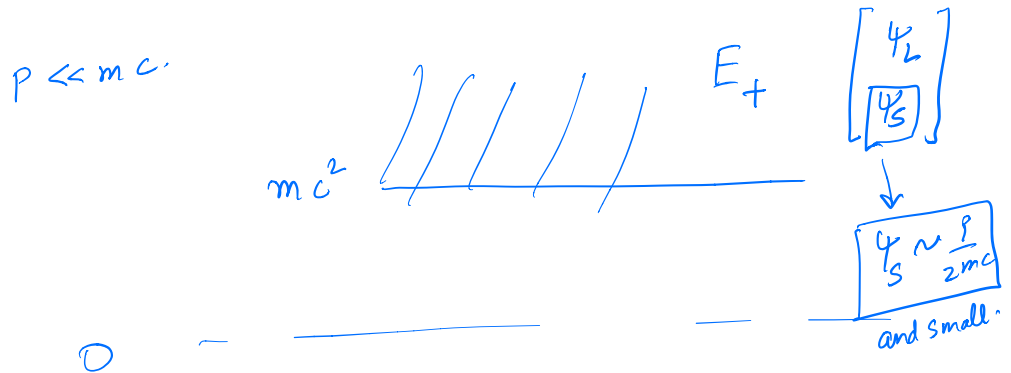
$$(\beta) \quad \psi_2 = a e^{i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - Et/\hbar)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ ck_- / (E + mc^2) \\ -ck_2 / (E + mc^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_3 = -\sqrt{m^2 c^4 + \hbar^2 k^2}$$

$$\psi_3 = a e^{i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - Et/\hbar)} \begin{bmatrix} ck_2 / (E - mc^2) \\ ck_+ / (E - mc^2) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ c k_x / (E_- - mc^2) \\ -c k_y / (E_- - mc^2) \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{k}{E + mc^2} = \frac{cp}{\sqrt{m^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2} + mc^2} < \frac{p}{2mc}$$



( $\sigma \cdot \mathbf{A}$ ) ( $\sigma \cdot \mathbf{B}$ ).

$$= (\sigma_x A_x + \sigma_y A_y + \sigma_z A_z) (\sigma_x B_x + \sigma_y B_y + \sigma_z B_z).$$

$$\sigma_x \sigma_x = I = \sigma_y \sigma_y = \sigma_z \sigma_z.$$

$$A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z.$$

$$+ \sigma_x \sigma_y A_x B_y + \sigma_y \sigma_x A_y B_x = A \cdot B + \underbrace{i \sigma \cdot (A \times B)}_{\text{How?}}$$

$$+ \sigma_x \sigma_z A_x B_z + \sigma_z \sigma_x A_z B_x.$$

$$+ \sigma_y \sigma_z A_y B_z + \sigma_z \sigma_y A_z B_y.$$


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Atomic Dirac Eqn:

$$\left( \beta m c^2 + c \alpha p + \frac{1}{r} \right) \psi(\mathbf{r}) = E \psi(\mathbf{r}).$$

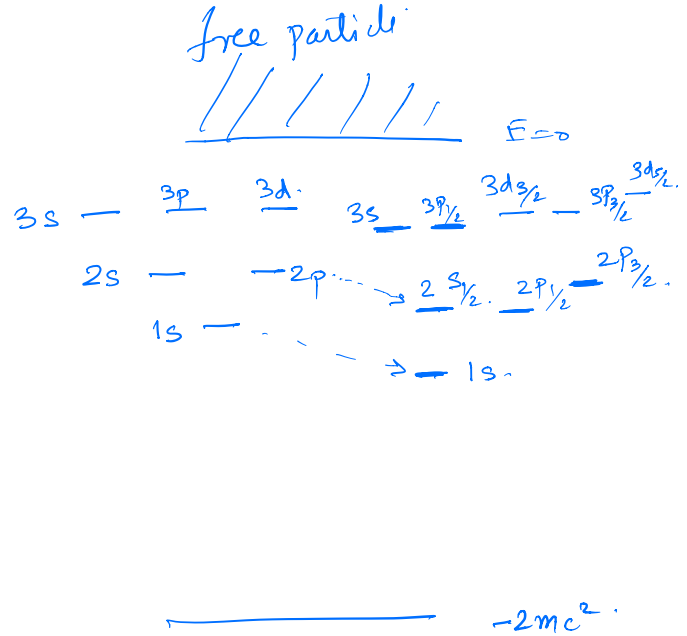
$$E = m c^2 \left\{ 1 + \left[ \frac{Z/c}{n - j - \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{\left( j + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{Z^2}{c^2}}} \right]^2 \right\}^{1/2}.$$

$$E = m c^2 - \frac{Z^2}{2n^2} + \frac{Z^4}{2n^4 c^2} \left( \frac{3}{4} - \frac{n}{j + \frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

$n$  - principle quantum number.

$$j = l \pm s$$

$\uparrow$                        $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$   
 angular  
 momentum



## Many-Electron System :-

Dirac-Coulomb

$$H = \sum_i h_i^D + \sum_{i > j} \frac{1}{r_{ij}}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  instantaneous interaction

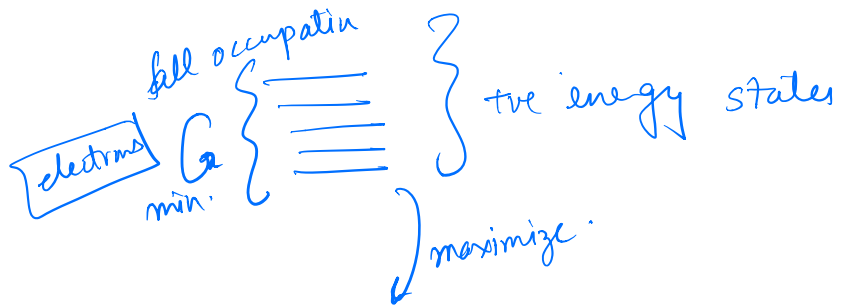
$$\text{Breit} = - \frac{(\alpha_1 \alpha_2)}{2 r_{12}} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\alpha_1 \cdot r_{12})(\alpha_2 \cdot r_{12})}{r_{12}^3}$$

$$H^{DCB} = \sum_i h_i^D + \sum_{i < j} g_{ij}^{CB}$$

$\rightarrow$  contact  
 $\rightarrow$  Breit terms



What about the wavefunction. (FCI in non-relativistic theory is invariant to choice of orbitals)



minimax procedure. { No pair approximation }

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2-component theory:-

Breit-Pauli Hamiltonian:-

$$\begin{pmatrix} V + mc^2 & \sigma \cdot p \\ \sigma \cdot p & -mc^2 + V \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi^L \\ \psi^S \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} \psi^L \\ \psi^S \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} V & c(\sigma \cdot p) \\ c(\sigma \cdot p) & -2mc^2 + V \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi^L \\ \psi^S \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} \psi^L \\ \psi^S \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V \psi^L + c(\sigma \cdot p) \psi^S = E \psi^L$$

$$c(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{p}) \psi_L + (-2mc^2 + V) \psi^S = E \psi^S$$

$$\psi^S = \frac{1}{(E + 2mc^2 - V)} c(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{p}) \psi_L$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{E - V}{2mc^2}\right)^{-1} \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{p}}{2mc} \psi_L$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{2m} (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{p}) \left(1 + \frac{E - V}{2mc^2}\right)^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{p}) + V \right] \psi^L = E \psi^L$$

Expand!:-  $x = \frac{E - V}{2mc^2}$  and expand in orders of  $x$ .

$$(1 + x)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + \left\{ \frac{e^2 A^2}{2m} + \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{e}{m} \mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla - e\phi(\mathbf{r}) - \frac{e\hbar}{2m} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B} \right\} \\
 & + \underbrace{\frac{e\hbar^2}{8m^2 c^2} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}}_{\text{Darwin.}} - \underbrace{\frac{\hbar^2}{8m^3 c^3} \mathbf{p}^4}_{\text{Mass-velocity}} - \underbrace{\frac{e\hbar^2}{8m^2 c^2} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{E} - \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{p})}_{\text{Spin-orbit coupling}} \\
 & \underbrace{\frac{E - V}{2mc^2}}_{\rightarrow \infty \text{ near nucleus}} \text{ singular near nucleus}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{E - V}{2mc^2}\right)^{-1} = \left(1 - \frac{V}{2mc^2}\right)^{-1} \left(1 + \frac{E}{2mc^2 - V}\right)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{2mc^2}{2mc^2 + E - V} = \left(\frac{2mc^2}{2mc^2 - V}\right) \times \left(\frac{2mc^2 - V}{2mc^2 - V + E}\right)$$