

$$\psi_k(\vec{r}) = e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} - \frac{m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \int d^3\vec{r}' \frac{e^{ik|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|} V(\vec{r}') \psi_k(\vec{r}')$$

$$r \gg r' \quad |\vec{r}-\vec{r}'| = \sqrt{r^2 - 2\vec{r}\cdot\vec{r}' + r'^2} \approx r \sqrt{1 - 2\frac{\vec{r}\cdot\vec{r}'}{r^2}}$$

$$k|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'| \rightarrow kr - \underbrace{(k\hat{r})\cdot\vec{r}'}_{k'} \approx r \left( 1 - \frac{\vec{r}\cdot\vec{r}'}{r^2} \right) = r - \hat{r}\cdot\vec{r}' + \dots$$

$$\psi_k(\vec{r}) = e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} + \underbrace{\left[ -\frac{m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \int d^3\vec{r}' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{r}'} V(\vec{r}') \psi_k(\vec{r}') \right]}_{f_k(\hat{r})} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r}$$

$$f_k(\hat{r}) = f_k(\Omega_r) = \text{scattering amplitude}$$

↑  
(\theta, \phi)

Cross-section :

$$d\sigma = \frac{\# \text{ particle scattered into } d\Omega \text{ per unit time}}{\# \text{ incoming particle per unit area per unit time}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{|f|^2}{r^2} \left(\frac{\hbar k}{m}\right) d\Omega}{1 \left(\frac{\hbar k}{m}\right)} \Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = |f|^2$$

Born scattering  $\sim V$  is weak or

$k \gg 1$

$\psi_k(\vec{r}') \sim e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}'}$

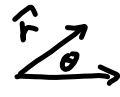
$f_k = -\frac{m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \int d^3\vec{r}' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{r}'} V(\vec{r}') e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}'}$

$= -\frac{m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \langle \vec{k}' | V | \vec{k} \rangle \quad |\vec{k}'| = |\vec{k}|$

$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{m^2}{4\pi^2\hbar^4} |\langle \vec{k}' | V | \vec{k} \rangle|^2$  elastic scattering

need to know

$(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')^2 = k^2 + k'^2 - 2\vec{k}\cdot\vec{k}'$   
 $= 2 \cdot 2k^2 \left( \frac{1 - \cos\theta}{2} \right) = [2k \sin(\frac{\theta}{2})]^2$



For a Yukawa potential

$V(r) = V_0 \frac{e^{-\alpha r}}{r}$

nuclear, shielded-Coulomb potential

$\langle \vec{k}' | V | \vec{k} \rangle = \int d^3\vec{r}' V(\vec{r}') e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot\vec{r}'}$

Recall:  $G(r, k) = -\frac{1}{\hbar^2} \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}}}{r} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar^2} \int \frac{d^3\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{k^2 - q^2} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}}$

$k \rightarrow i\alpha \quad + \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{e^{-\alpha r}}{r} = -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + q^2} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}}$

$\frac{e^{-\alpha r}}{r} = 4\pi \int \frac{d^3\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + q^2} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} \quad \Delta k = \vec{k}' - \vec{k}$

$\langle \vec{k}' | V | \vec{k} \rangle = \frac{4\pi}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3\vec{q} \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + q^2} \int d^3\vec{r}' e^{i(\vec{q} - \Delta\vec{k})\cdot\vec{r}'}$   
 $= 4\pi \frac{V_0}{\alpha^2 + (\Delta k)^2}$

$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{m^2}{4\pi^2\hbar^4} \frac{4\pi^2 V_0^2}{[\alpha^2 + [4k^2 \sin^2(\frac{\theta}{2})]^2]^2}$



$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{V_0^2}{[\frac{\hbar^2\alpha^2}{2m} + 4E_k \sin^2(\frac{\theta}{2})]^2} \xrightarrow{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{V_0^2}{[4E_k \sin^2(\frac{\theta}{2})]^2}$   
 Coulomb scattering

High energy scattering  $\rightarrow$  Born

Low " "  $\rightarrow$  partial waves

For spherical symmetric potential  $\leftrightarrow$  angular momentum is conserved

$\Rightarrow$  Scattering wave are eigenstate of  $\bar{L}$

$\Rightarrow$  The  $l^{\text{th}}$  wave of the incoming wave

$\rightarrow$   $l^{\text{th}}$  partial wave of the outgoing wave.

Plane wave decomposition:

$$e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} i^l (2l+1) P_l(\cos\theta) \underbrace{J_l(kr)}$$

For the exact solution:  $\frac{1}{2} (h_l(kr) + h_l^*(kr))$

$$\Psi_k(\vec{r}) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} i^l (2l+1) P_l(\cos\theta) R_l(kr)$$

$$\left( \frac{d^2}{dr^2} + k^2 - \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} \right) R_l = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} V(r) R_l$$

at  $r \rightarrow \infty$   $R_l(r) \rightarrow \alpha h_l(kr) + \beta h_l^*(kr)$

$$\rightarrow B_l [h_l^*(kr) + S_l(\epsilon) h_l(kr)]$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [h_l^*(kr) + S_l(\epsilon) h_l(kr)]$$

$$h_l \sim \frac{e^{ikr}}{r}$$

Unitarity

$\rightarrow$  con. of prob.  $\Rightarrow |S_l(\epsilon)|^2 = 1$

$$S_l(\epsilon) = e^{2i\delta_l}$$

$\delta_l =$  phase shift

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_h(r) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_l i^l (2l+1) P_l(\cos\theta) [h_l^*(kr) + e^{2i\delta_l} h_l(kr)] \\ & \quad + h_l(kr) - h_l(kr) \\ r \rightarrow \infty &= e^{ik\bar{r}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_l i^l (2l+1) P_l(\cos\theta) [e^{2i\delta_l} - 1] h_l(kr) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_l &= \frac{e^{i(kr - \frac{l\pi}{2}) - i\frac{\pi}{2}}}{kr} \\ &= e^{ik\bar{r}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_l i^l (2l+1) P_l(\cos\theta) [e^{2i\delta_l} - 1] \frac{e^{ikr}}{kri} \end{aligned}$$

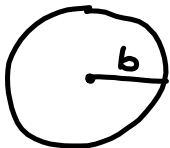
$$f = \frac{1}{2ki} \sum_l (2l+1) P_l(\cos\theta) [e^{2i\delta_l} - 1] e^{i\delta_l} [e^{i\delta_l} - e^{-i\delta_l}]$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = f = \frac{1}{k} \sum_l (2l+1) P_l(\cos\theta) e^{i\delta_l} \sin\delta_l$$

$$\sigma = \int |f|^2 d\Omega = \int d\Omega \frac{1}{k^2} \sum_l (2l+1) P_l(\cos\theta) e^{i\delta_l} \sin\delta_l \sum_{l'} (2l'+1) P_{l'}(\cos\theta) e^{-i\delta_{l'}} \sin\delta_{l'}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L^2 &= l(l+1) \\ &\sim (l+\frac{1}{2})^2 \\ L &= (l+\frac{1}{2})k \end{aligned}$$

$$\int d\Omega P_l P_{l'} = 4\pi \frac{\delta_{ll'}}{2l+1} \int \sin\theta d\theta d\phi \quad \sigma = \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \sum_l (2l+1) \sin^2\delta_l$$



$$\begin{aligned} L &= bp = b\hbar k \\ (l+\frac{1}{2})\hbar &= b\hbar k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &\leq \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \sum_l (2l+1) \quad \sin^2\delta_l \leq 1 \\ &\leq \frac{4\pi}{k^2} 2 \sum_{l=0}^{bk} (l+\frac{1}{2}) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(bk)(bk+1) \sim \frac{1}{2} b^2 k^2 \\ &\leq 4\pi b^2 \quad \text{upper bound} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \sin^2\delta_l \rangle \approx \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sigma \sim 2\pi b^2 \rightarrow f = f_{\text{scattered}} + f_{\text{shadow}} \quad |f|^2 \sim \pi b^2 + \pi b^2$$

The meaning of  $\delta_l$

Asymptotically:  $R_l \sim \frac{1}{2} e^{i\delta_l} [h_l^* e^{-i\delta_l} + h_l e^{i\delta_l}]$

$r \rightarrow \infty$   $\sim e^{i\delta_l} \frac{1}{kr} [e^{-ikr - i\delta_l} + e^{+ikr + i\delta_l}] e^{-i(k+1)\frac{\pi}{2}}$

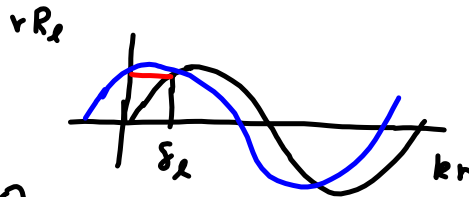
$\sim e^{i\delta_l} \frac{1}{kr} \cos(kr + \delta_l - (k+1)\frac{\pi}{2})$

no scattering

$\sin(kr)$

with scattering  $\sin(kr + \delta_l)$

$e^{i\delta_l} \frac{1}{kr} \sin(kr + \delta_l - \frac{\pi}{2})$

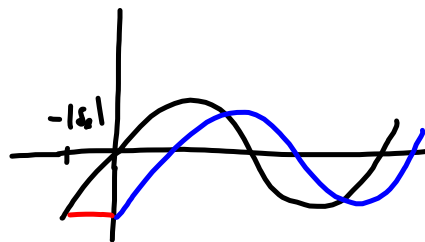


if  $\delta_l > 0$

the wf is shifted backward (into the pot)

$\rightarrow$  attractive potential

$\sin(kr - |\delta_l|)$



if  $\delta_l < 0$

wf pushed out

$\rightarrow$  repulsive potential

Example: hard sphere scattering

(infinite potential)  $E = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$

$$R_l(kr) = \frac{1}{2} \left( h_l^{(+)}(kr) + e^{i2\delta_l} h_l^{(-)}(kr) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{i\delta_l} \left( h_l^{(+)} e^{-i\delta_l} + e^{i\delta_l} h_l^{(-)} \right)$$

$$R_l = e^{i\delta_l} \left( J_l(\cos \delta_l) - \eta_l \sin \delta_l \right)$$

For an infinite pot

at  $r=b$   $J_l(kb) \cos \delta_l = \eta_l(kb) \sin \delta_l$

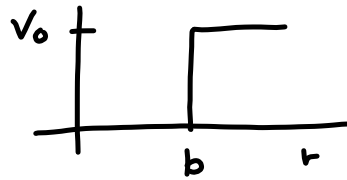
$$\Rightarrow \tan \delta_l = \frac{J_l(kb)}{\eta_l(kb)}$$

for  $l=0$

$$= -\frac{\sin(kb)}{\cos(kb)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\delta_0 = -kb}$$

For a finite well, needs to compute  $R_\ell(kb)$



$R'_\ell(kb)$

$R_\ell = e^{i\delta} (J_\ell c_\ell - n'_\ell s_\ell)$   $s_\ell = \sin \delta_\ell$

$R'_\ell = e^{i\delta} (J'_\ell c_\ell - n'_\ell s_\ell)$   $c_\ell = \cos \delta_\ell$

Let  $\alpha_\ell = \frac{R'_\ell}{R_\ell} = \frac{\partial \ln R_\ell}{\partial r} = \frac{J'_\ell c_\ell - n'_\ell s_\ell}{J_\ell c_\ell - n_\ell s_\ell}$

$\alpha_\ell J_\ell c_\ell - \alpha_\ell n_\ell s_\ell = J'_\ell c_\ell - n'_\ell s_\ell$

$s_\ell (n'_\ell - \alpha_\ell n_\ell) = c_\ell (J'_\ell - \alpha_\ell J_\ell)$

$\cot \delta_\ell = \frac{n'_\ell - \alpha_\ell n_\ell}{J'_\ell - \alpha_\ell J_\ell}$  first for  $V_0 \rightarrow \infty$   
 $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$

For low energy scattering  $kb \ll 1$   
 $= \frac{n_\ell}{J_\ell} \left( \frac{\frac{n'_\ell}{n_\ell} - \alpha_\ell}{\frac{J'_\ell}{J_\ell} - \alpha_\ell} \right) = \frac{n_\ell}{J_\ell} \left( \frac{(\ln n'_\ell)' - \alpha_\ell}{(\ln J_\ell)' - \alpha_\ell} \right)$

$J_\ell = \frac{1}{(2\ell+1)!!} (kb)^\ell$ ,  $n_\ell = -(2\ell-1)!! (kb)^{-(\ell+1)}$

$\cot \delta_\ell = + (kb)^{-(2\ell+1)} \frac{(2\ell+1)!! (2\ell-1)!!}{(2\ell+1)!!}$   $\ln J_\ell = \ell \ln kb$   $(2\ell+1)!! = 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots$

at  $r=b$   $\left( \frac{-(\ell+1)\frac{1}{r} - \alpha_\ell}{\ell \frac{1}{r} - \alpha_\ell} \right)$   $(\ln J_\ell)' = \frac{\ell}{r}$   
"  $\left( \frac{+(\ell+1) + \alpha_\ell b}{\ell - \alpha_\ell b} \right)$   $\ln n_\ell = -(\ell+1) \ln kb$   
 $(\ln n_\ell)' = -(\ell+1) \frac{1}{r}$

for  $\ell=0$   $\cot \delta_0 = \frac{1}{kb} \frac{1 + \alpha_0 b}{-\alpha_0 b} \Rightarrow \boxed{k \cot \delta_0 = -\frac{1}{a}}$

scattering length

in the limit of  $k \rightarrow 0$