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"Strong interactions with quarks and mesons  
- on unitarisation including bound states  
an non-hermitian quantum theory"

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# Coupled channel model of confined and scattering $\textcircled{2}$

(Nijmegen Unitarised Meson Model) system

$S$  = "scattering" = Meson-Meson-Scattering

$B$  = "bound" = confined Quark-Antiquark System

$T$  = "transition" = Meson-Quark/Antiquark-Transition

$$k := k_S = \sqrt{2\mu_S(E - E_S^{(0)})}, \quad k_B = \sqrt{2\mu_B(E - E_B^{(0)})}$$

$$\left( \frac{d^2}{dr^2} - \frac{l_S(l_S+1)}{r^2} - 2\mu_S V_S(r) + k_S^2 \right) \psi_S(r) = 2\mu_S V_T(r) \psi_B(r)$$

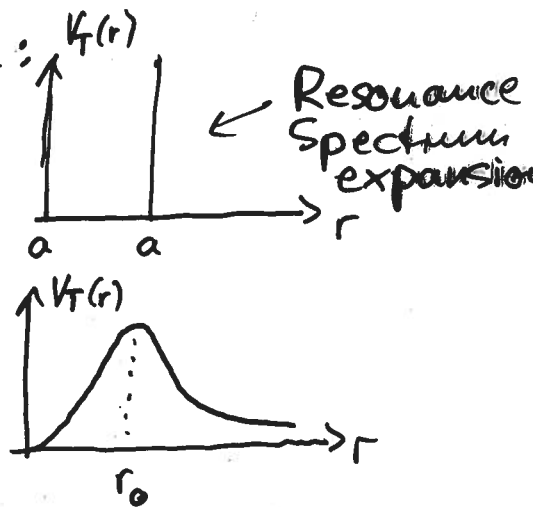
$$\left( \frac{d^2}{dr^2} - \frac{l_B(l_B+1)}{r^2} - 2\mu_B V_B(r) + k_B^2 \right) \psi_B(r) = 2\mu_B V_T^*(r) \psi_S(r)$$

$$V_B(r) = \frac{1}{2} \mu_B \omega^2 r^2, \quad V_S(r) \approx 0, \quad \psi_S(0) = \psi_B(0) = 0$$

Two versions of  $V_T(r)$  in use:

①  $V_T(r) \sim \sqrt{E} g \delta(r-a)$

②  $V_T(r) \sim \sqrt{E} g \frac{r}{r_0} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{r}{r_0} \right)^2}$



$\approx 3$  contributions of F. Kleefeld (see e.g.

hep-ph/0310320

- ① Interpretation of dyn. generated poles as resonances of  $V_T(r)$
- ② Mass scaling:  $\sqrt{a^2 \mu_B}$  universal (e.g.  $a_{\pi\bar{n}} \sqrt{\mu_{\pi\bar{n}}} = a_{\pi\bar{c}} \sqrt{\mu_{\pi\bar{c}}}$ )
- ③ Interpretation of  $\sqrt{E}$ -factor of  $g \rightarrow$  yielding Adler-zero

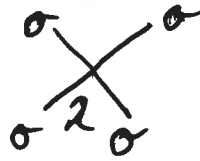
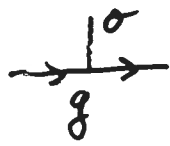
# Motivation & history

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- Contact with M.D. Scadron

⇒ Quark-level-linear-sigma-model

$$\mathcal{L}_{\sigma\bar{q}q} = g \bar{\psi} \sigma \psi \quad \mathcal{L}_{\sigma^4} = \frac{\lambda}{4} \sigma^4 \quad \text{NJL: } \underbrace{g^2}_{\sim \lambda} (\bar{\psi}\psi)^2$$



Dynamical generation  $\lambda \sim g^2 > 0$

- Fierzing of QCD (1 gluon exchange) e.g. hep-ph/0211460

$$\overline{g} \approx \overline{S} + \overline{P} - \frac{1}{2} (\overline{V} + \overline{Y})$$

⇒ Linear- $\sigma$ -model with imaginary coupling  $ig$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\sigma\bar{q}q} = ig \bar{\psi} \sigma \psi \quad \mathcal{L}_{\sigma^4} = \frac{\lambda}{4} \sigma^4 \quad \text{NJL: } \underbrace{(ig)^2}_{\sim \lambda} (\bar{\psi}\psi)^2$$

$$(g \sim \sqrt{\frac{M_F}{N_c}})$$

$$\lambda \sim (ig)^2 < 0$$

Surprise: Quark-Meson-Lagrangian non-Hermitian!

D. J. Gross & F. Wilczek (PRL 30(1973)1343):

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"... K Symanzik ... suggested ... a  $\lambda\phi^4$  theory with a negative  $\lambda$  ... . However, one can show, using the renormalization group equations, that in such theory the ground-state energy is unbounded from below (S Coleman, private communication) ..."

HD Politzer (PRL 30(1973)1346):

"...  $\lambda\phi^4$  theory with  $\lambda < 0$  is ... infrared unstable ... . In particular, the potential whose minimum determines the vacuum decreases without bound for large field ..."

Lars Brink (presentation speech for the Nobel Prize in Physics 2004):

"The theory of Gross, Politzer and Wilczek successfully describes the physics of quarks. ... further research has shown, that these theories are unique. ... It is wonderful to know that nature has chosen the only theory that we have found to be possible ..."

See also: F. Kleefeld, J. Phys. A: Math. Gen. 38(2005)L1-L7  
(hep-th/0506142)

- First contact with C. Bender in Kiev (5)

Claim: several Hamiltonians being non-hermitian have real or complex-conjugate spectrum due to PT-symmetry  
 physics/9712001  $x \rightarrow -x, i \rightarrow -i$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 V(x) \text{ e.g. } ix^3, & -x^4 & \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow & \\
 i\phi^3 & -\phi^4 & \\
 i\bar{q}\phi q & & 
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{ccc} V(x) \text{ e.g. } ix^3, & -x^4 & \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \\ i\phi^3 & -\phi^4 & \\ i\bar{q}\phi q & & \end{array}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Spectrum bound} \\ \text{from below,} \\ \text{exp. decaying wave-} \\ \text{functions} \end{array}$$

- In the meantime we know:

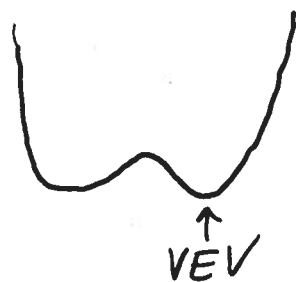
There exists for PT-symmetric Hamiltonians some non-local metric which makes positive scalar product

$$\langle \psi | \eta \phi \rangle = \int dx dy \psi^*(x) \eta(x,y) \phi(y)$$

There holds  $\eta^{-1} H \eta = H^\dagger$

By taking the square root of the metric one obtains by equivalence transform a hermitian nonlocal Hamiltonian  $h = \sqrt{\eta}^{-1} H \sqrt{\eta}$  with standard scalar product.

Result  $-\phi^4$ -theory  $\xrightarrow{\text{equivalence transform}}$  (Jones quant-ph/0601188) (Anomalous)



• Problem: How to construct non-Hermitian Dirac-Lagrangian?

~~$$(ig\bar{\psi}\sigma\psi)^{\dagger} = -ig\bar{\psi}^*\sigma^*\psi^*$$~~

Idea: Action must be under transposition a scalar

$$(\psi^T \psi)^T \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Grassmanns}}}{=} -\psi^T \psi \quad \Downarrow$$

Better:  $(\psi^T C \psi)^T = \underbrace{\psi^T C \psi}_{\bar{\psi}^c} \quad \text{with } C^T = -C$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}^c (i\not{\partial} + g\sigma - m) \psi = \mathcal{L}^T$$

Klein-Gordon-equation decomposes into two Dirac-equations

$$(-i\not{\partial} - g\sigma - m)(i\not{\partial} - g\sigma - m)\psi = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi = \psi^{(+)} + \psi^{(-)} \quad \text{with}$$

$$\text{CPT} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (i\not{\partial} - g\sigma - m)\psi^{(+)} = 0 \\ (-i\not{\partial} - g\sigma - m)\psi^{(-)} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

& Transposed equations

$$\overline{\psi^{(+)}} (i\not{\partial} - g\sigma - m) = 0$$

$$\overline{\psi^{(-)}} (-i\not{\partial} - g\sigma - m) = 0$$

Conserved currents

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \partial_{\mu} [\overline{\psi^{(\pm)}} \gamma^{\mu} \psi^{(\pm)}] \quad \text{even for } g, m \text{ complex}$$

• Observation:

$ig \bar{\psi}^c \sigma \psi$  is of  $ix^3$  type and therefore stable.

Moreover:  $\beta$ -Function negative  
 $\Rightarrow$  theory is asymptotic free  
& non-local

$\Rightarrow$  Quarks can't go on mass-shell and be observed

Idea of quark mass generation:

$$\bar{q}^c i g_2 \sigma q + g_1 \bar{q}^c H q$$

Problem

$\sigma$ - $H$ -mixing

$$\sigma \rightarrow \sigma + \langle \sigma \rangle$$

$$H \rightarrow H + \langle H \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow m_q = \underbrace{g_1 \langle H \rangle}_{\approx 5 \text{ MeV}/c^2} + i \underbrace{g_2 \langle \sigma \rangle}_{\approx 330 \text{ MeV}/c^2}$$

No gluons needed!

Questions: Does there exist non-hermitian SUSY?  
How about gravitation with complex mass?

# Setup of Non-Hermitian Quantum Mechanics

Recall: Klein-Gordon equation (wave equation) is differential equation 2nd order in time decomposing into two 1st. order equations:

$$((i\hbar\partial_t)^2 - H^2) |\psi(t)\rangle = 0 \leftarrow \text{Klein-Gordon-Like}$$

$$\Rightarrow (i\hbar\partial_t - H)(i\hbar\partial_t + H) |\psi(t)\rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(i\hbar\partial_t - H) |\psi^{(+)}(t)\rangle = 0}_{\text{retarded Schrödinger equ.}}, \underbrace{(i\hbar\partial_t + H) |\psi^{(-)}(t)\rangle = 0}_{\text{advanced Schrödinger equ.}}$$

“retarded Schrödinger equ.” “advanced Schrödinger equ.”  
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$$i\hbar\partial_t |\psi^{(+)}(t)\rangle = H |\psi^{(+)}(t)\rangle, \quad -i\hbar\partial_t |\psi^{(-)}(t)\rangle = H |\psi^{(-)}(t)\rangle$$

Respective equations for left eigen-solutions:

$$\underbrace{i\hbar\partial_t \langle\langle \psi^{(+)}(t) |}_{\text{transposed retarded Schr. equ.}}, \quad \underbrace{-i\hbar\partial_t \langle\langle \psi^{(-)}(t) |}_{\text{transposed advanced Schr. equ.}}$$

Hermitian conjugation  $\langle\langle \dots | = | \dots \rangle\rangle^\dagger$  and  $| \dots \rangle = \langle \dots |^\dagger$  yields

$$-i\hbar\partial_t \langle \psi^{(+)}(t) | = \langle \psi^{(+)}(t) | H^\dagger, \quad i\hbar\partial_t \langle \psi^{(-)}(t) | = \langle \psi^{(-)}(t) | H^\dagger$$

$$-i\hbar\partial_t | \psi^{(+)}(t) \rangle\rangle = H^\dagger | \psi^{(+)}(t) \rangle\rangle, \quad i\hbar\partial_t | \psi^{(-)}(t) \rangle\rangle = H^\dagger | \psi^{(-)}(t) \rangle\rangle$$

Transposition and hermitian conjugations yield different results) e.g.:

$$i\hbar\partial_t \langle\langle \psi^{(-)}(t) | \psi^{(+)}(t) \rangle\rangle = (i\hbar\partial_t \langle\langle \psi^{(-)}(t) |) | \psi^{(+)}(t) \rangle\rangle + \langle\langle \psi^{(-)}(t) | (i\hbar\partial_t | \psi^{(+)}(t) \rangle\rangle) \\ = \langle\langle \psi^{(-)}(t) | (H + H) | \psi^{(+)}(t) \rangle\rangle = 0$$

$$i\hbar\partial_t \langle \psi^{(+)}(t) | \psi^{(+)}(t) \rangle = \langle \psi^{(+)}(t) | (-H^\dagger + H) | \psi^{(+)}(t) \rangle \neq 0$$



# Non-hermitian Quantum Mechanics $\rightarrow$ Spatial Representation (9)

$$\vec{\psi}^{(+)}(z, t) = \langle\langle z | \vec{\psi}^{(+)}(t) \rangle\rangle$$

$$\vec{\psi}^{(-)}(z, t)^T = \langle\langle \vec{\psi}^{(-)}(t)^T | z \rangle\rangle \quad T = \text{transposition}$$

$\Rightarrow$  (Stationary) Retarded Schrödinger equation:

$$+i\hbar \partial_t \vec{\psi}^{(+)}(z, t) = \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} + V(z) \right] \vec{\psi}^{(+)}(z, t)$$

Transposed advanced Schrödinger equation:

$$-i\hbar \partial_t \vec{\psi}^{(-)}(z, t) = \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} + V(z)^T \right] \vec{\psi}^{(-)}(z, t)$$

Derivation of continuity equation: ( $\rightarrow$  complex energy flux)

$$i\hbar \vec{\psi}^{(-)T} (\partial_t \vec{\psi}^{(+)}) = -\vec{\psi}^{(-)T} \frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \vec{\psi}^{(+)} + \vec{\psi}^{(-)T} V(z) \vec{\psi}^{(+)} \quad (I)$$

$$-i\hbar (\partial_t \vec{\psi}^{(-)T}) \vec{\psi}^{(+)} = -\left( \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \vec{\psi}^{(-)T} \right) \frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \vec{\psi}^{(+)} + \vec{\psi}^{(-)T} V(z) \vec{\psi}^{(+)} \quad (II)$$

$$\stackrel{(I)-(II)}{\Rightarrow} i\hbar \partial_t (\vec{\psi}^{(-)T} \cdot \vec{\psi}^{(+)}) = - \left[ \vec{\psi}^{(-)T} \frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \vec{\psi}^{(+)} - \left( \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \vec{\psi}^{(-)T} \right) \frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \vec{\psi}^{(+)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\partial_t (\vec{\psi}^{(-)T} \cdot \vec{\psi}^{(+)})}_{\rho(z, t)} = - \underbrace{\frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left( \vec{\psi}^{(-)T} \frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \frac{d}{dz} \vec{\psi}^{(+)} - \left( \frac{d}{dz} \vec{\psi}^{(-)T} \right) \frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \vec{\psi}^{(+)} \right) \right]}_{j(z, t)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_t \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \vec{\psi}^{(-)}(z, t)^T \cdot \vec{\psi}^{(+)}(z, t) = - (j(z_2, t) - j(z_1, t))$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \vec{\psi}^{(-)}(z, t)^T \cdot \vec{\psi}^{(+)}(z, t) = \text{const for } j(z_2, t) = j(z_1, t)$$

Recall:

$$i\hbar \partial_t \vec{\Psi}^{(+)}(z,t) = \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} + V(z) \right] \vec{\Psi}^{(+)}(z,t)$$

$$-i\hbar \partial_t \vec{\Psi}^{(-)}(z,t) = \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} + V(z)^T \right] \vec{\Psi}^{(-)}(z,t)$$

Separation ansatz:  $\vec{\Psi}^{(\pm)}(z,t) = e^{\pm \frac{i}{\hbar} E t} \vec{\Phi}_E^{(\pm)}(z)$

$$\Rightarrow E \vec{\Phi}_E^{(+)}(z) = \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} + V(z) \right] \vec{\Phi}_E^{(+)}(z)$$

$$E \vec{\Phi}_E^{(-)}(z) = \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} + V(z)^T \right] \vec{\Phi}_E^{(-)}(z)$$

Construct complete set of eigenfunctions

$$\left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} + V(z) \right] \vec{\Phi}_n^{(+)}(z) = E_n \vec{\Phi}_n^{(+)}(z)$$

$$\left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} + V(z)^T \right] \vec{\Phi}_m^{(-)}(z) = E_m \vec{\Phi}_m^{(-)}(z)$$

⇒ As for continuity equation:

$$-\frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left( \vec{\Phi}_m^{(-)T} \frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \frac{d}{dz} \vec{\Phi}_n^{(+)} - \left( \frac{d}{dz} \vec{\Phi}_m^{(-)T} \right) \frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \vec{\Phi}_n^{(+)} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{i\hbar} (E_n - E_m) \vec{\Phi}_m^{(-)T} \vec{\Phi}_n^{(+)}$$

$W_{mn}(z) \leftarrow$  "Wronskian"

$$\Rightarrow - \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \frac{d}{dz} W_{mn}(z) = - [W_{mn}(z_2) - W_{mn}(z_1)] = \frac{1}{i\hbar} (E_n - E_m) \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \vec{\Phi}_m^{(-)T} \vec{\Phi}_n^{(+)}$$

$$\text{For } W_{mn}(z_2) = W_{mn}(z_1) \Rightarrow \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \vec{\Phi}_m^{(-)T}(z) \cdot \vec{\Phi}_n^{(+)}(z) \propto \delta_{mn}$$

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(Normalization)

$$\vec{\Psi}^{(\pm)}(z,t) = \sum_n c_n^{(\pm)} e^{\pm \frac{i}{\hbar} E_n t} \vec{\Phi}_n^{(\pm)}(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \vec{\Psi}^{(-)T}(z,t) \cdot \vec{\Psi}^{(+)}(z,t) = \sum_n c_n^{(-)} c_n^{(+)} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \vec{\Phi}_n^{(-)T}(z) \vec{\Phi}_n^{(+)}(z)$$

Free theory

$$\underbrace{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2} E}_{k_0^2} \Phi^{(+)}(z) = -\frac{d^2}{dz^2} \Phi^{(+)}(z), \quad \underbrace{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2} E}_{k_0^2} \Phi^{(-)}(z) = -\frac{d^2}{dz^2} \Phi^{(-)}(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi^{(+)}(z) = e^{ik_0 z} \vec{c}^{(+)}(k_0) + e^{-ik_0 z} \vec{c}^{(+)}(-k_0)$$

$$\Phi^{(-)}(z) = e^{-ik_0 z} \vec{c}^{(-)}(k_0) + e^{ik_0 z} \vec{c}^{(-)}(-k_0)$$

Conserved current:

$$\begin{aligned} j(z) &= \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[ \Phi^{(-)T}(z) \frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \Phi^{(+)}(z)' - \Phi^{(+T)}(z) \frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \Phi^{(-)}(z) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left( \Phi^{(-)T}(z) \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}}, \Phi^{(+T)}(z) \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \Phi^{(+)}(z) \\ \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \Phi^{(-)}(z)' \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \vec{c}^{(-)}(k_0)^T \frac{\hbar k_0}{M} \vec{c}^{(+)}(k_0) - \vec{c}^{(-)}(-k_0)^T \frac{\hbar k_0}{M} \vec{c}^{(+)}(-k_0) \end{aligned}$$

There holds:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \Phi^{(+)}(z_2) \\ \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \Phi^{(+)}(z_2)' \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \cos(k_0(z_2 - z_1)) & \frac{\sin(k_0(z_2 - z_1))}{k_0} \\ -k_0 \sin(k_0(z_2 - z_1)) & \cos(k_0(z_2 - z_1)) \end{pmatrix}}_{T^{(+)}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \Phi^{(+)}(z_1) \\ \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \Phi^{(+)}(z_1)' \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{(\pm)} = \begin{pmatrix} T_{11}^{(\pm)} & T_{12}^{(\pm)} \\ T_{21}^{(\pm)} & T_{22}^{(\pm)} \end{pmatrix} = \text{"transfer matrix" (here: free)}$$

Current conservation  $\Rightarrow j(z_2) = j(z_1)$ .

$$\Rightarrow T^{(-)T} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} T^{(+)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Non-hermitian scattering theory

$$V(z) = 0 \text{ for } z \notin [z_1, z_2]$$

Starting point: current conservation  $j(z_2) = j(z_1)$  (12)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{c}_>^{(-)}(k_0)^T \frac{\hbar k_0}{M} \vec{c}_>^{(+)}(k_0) - \vec{c}_>^{(-)}(k_0)^T \frac{\hbar k_0}{M} \vec{c}_>^{(+)}(-k_0) \\ = \vec{c}_<^{(-)}(k_0)^T \frac{\hbar k_0}{M} \vec{c}_<^{(+)}(k_0) - \vec{c}_<^{(-)}(-k_0)^T \frac{\hbar k_0}{M} \vec{c}_<^{(+)}(-k_0) \end{aligned}$$

or equivalently 
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{a}_1^{(-)T} \cdot \vec{a}_1^{(+)} - \vec{e}_2^{(-)T} \cdot \vec{e}_2^{(+)} \\ = \vec{e}_1^{(-)T} \cdot \vec{e}_1^{(+)} - \vec{a}_2^{(-)T} \cdot \vec{a}_2^{(+)} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

with 
$$\vec{e}_1^{(\pm)} = e^{\pm i k_0 z_1} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar k_0}{M}} \vec{c}_<^{(\pm)}(k_0)$$

$$\vec{e}_2^{(\pm)} = e^{\mp i k_0 z_2} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar k_0}{M}} \vec{c}_>^{(\pm)}(-k_0)$$

$$\vec{a}_1^{(\pm)} = e^{\pm i k_0 z_2} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar k_0}{M}} \vec{c}_>^{(\pm)}(k_0)$$

$$\vec{a}_2^{(\pm)} = e^{\mp i k_0 z_1} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar k_0}{M}} \vec{c}_<^{(\pm)}(-k_0)$$

Definition of S-matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \vec{a}_1^{(\pm)} \\ \vec{a}_2^{(\pm)} \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} S_{11}^{(\pm)} & S_{12}^{(\pm)} \\ S_{21}^{(\pm)} & S_{22}^{(\pm)} \end{pmatrix}}_{S^{(\pm)}} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{e}_1^{(\pm)} \\ \vec{e}_2^{(\pm)} \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $S^{(-)T} S^{(+)} = \mathbb{1}$

$$\underbrace{T_1}_{S_{11}^{(-)T} S_{11}^{(+)}} + \underbrace{R_1}_{S_{21}^{(-)T} S_{21}^{(+)}} = \mathbb{1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} S_{11}^{(-)T} & S_{21}^{(-)T} \\ S_{12}^{(-)T} & S_{22}^{(-)T} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} S_{11}^{(+)} & S_{12}^{(+)} \\ S_{21}^{(+)} & S_{22}^{(+)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{1} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\underbrace{S_{12}^{(-)T} S_{12}^{(+)}}_{R_2} + \underbrace{S_{22}^{(-)T} S_{22}^{(+)}}_{T_2} = \mathbb{1}$$

$$S_{11}^{(-)T} S_{12}^{(+)} + S_{21}^{(-)T} S_{22}^{(+)} = 0$$

$$S_{12}^{(-)T} S_{11}^{(+)} + S_{22}^{(-)T} S_{21}^{(+)} = 0$$

1. Step: Determine matrix  $\tilde{T}^{(\pm)}$  given by

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$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \vec{a}_1^{(\pm)} \\ \vec{e}_2^{(\pm)} \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{out-state}} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{T}_{11}^{(\pm)} & \tilde{T}_{12}^{(\pm)} \\ \tilde{T}_{21}^{(\pm)} & \tilde{T}_{22}^{(\pm)} \end{pmatrix}}_{\tilde{T}^{(\pm)}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \vec{e}_1^{(\pm)} \\ \vec{a}_2^{(\pm)} \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{in-state}}$$

Recall: Current conservation implies

$$\begin{pmatrix} \vec{a}_1^{(-)T} & \vec{e}_2^{(-)T} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{a}_1^{(+)} \\ \vec{e}_2^{(+)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{e}_1^{(-)T} & \vec{a}_2^{(-)T} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{e}_1^{(+)} \\ \vec{a}_2^{(+)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{T}^{(-)T} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix} \tilde{T}^{(+)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Step: Calculate the S-matrix or its inverse/transpose

$$S^{(\pm)} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{11}^{(\pm)} & S_{12}^{(\pm)} \\ S_{21}^{(\pm)} & S_{22}^{(\pm)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (\tilde{T}_{11}^{(\pm)} - \tilde{T}_{12}^{(\pm)} \tilde{T}_{22}^{(\pm)-1} \tilde{T}_{21}^{(\pm)}) & \tilde{T}_{12}^{(\pm)} \tilde{T}_{22}^{(\pm)-1} \\ -\tilde{T}_{22}^{(\pm)} - 1 & \tilde{T}_{21}^{(\pm)} \end{pmatrix} = [S^{(\mp)-1}]^T$$

$$S^{(\pm)-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{T}_{11}^{(\pm)} & -\tilde{T}_{11}^{(\pm)} - 1 & \tilde{T}_{12}^{(\pm)} \\ \tilde{T}_{21}^{(\pm)} & \tilde{T}_{21}^{(\pm)} & (\tilde{T}_{22}^{(\pm)} - \tilde{T}_{21}^{(\pm)} \tilde{T}_{11}^{(\pm)-1} \tilde{T}_{12}^{(\pm)}) \end{pmatrix} = S^{(\mp)T}$$

$$S^{(\pm)T} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{11}^{(\pm)T} & S_{21}^{(\pm)T} \\ S_{12}^{(\pm)T} & S_{22}^{(\pm)T} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (\tilde{T}_{11}^{(\pm)T} - \tilde{T}_{21}^{(\pm)T} \tilde{T}_{22}^{(\pm)-1T} \tilde{T}_{12}^{(\pm)T}) & -\tilde{T}_{21}^{(\pm)T} \tilde{T}_{22}^{(\pm)-1T} \\ \tilde{T}_{22}^{(\pm)-1T} & \tilde{T}_{12}^{(\pm)T} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[S^{(\pm)-1}]^T = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{T}_{11}^{(\pm)-1T} & \tilde{T}_{11}^{(\pm)-1T} \tilde{T}_{21}^{(\pm)T} \\ -\tilde{T}_{12}^{(\pm)T} & (\tilde{T}_{22}^{(\pm)T} - \tilde{T}_{12}^{(\pm)T} \tilde{T}_{11}^{(\pm)-1T} \tilde{T}_{21}^{(\pm)T}) \end{pmatrix} = S^{(\mp)}$$

3. Step: Calculate the transmittivities  $T_1, T_2$  and reflectivities  $R_1, R_2$

$$T_1 = 1 - R_1 = S_{11}^{(-)T} S_{11}^{(+)} = \tilde{T}_{11}^{(+)-1} \tilde{T}_{11}^{(-)T} = [\tilde{T}_{11}^{(+)} \tilde{T}_{11}^{(-)}]^{-1}, T_2 = 1 - R_2 = [\tilde{T}_{22}^{(+)} \tilde{T}_{22}^{(-)}]^{-1}$$

# Relation between $\tilde{T}^{(\pm)}$ and the transfer matrix $T^{(\pm)}$ (14)

Assumption: Interaction only for  $z \in [z_L, z_R]$

Recall: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2 z}{2M}} \vec{\Phi}^{(\pm)}(z_R) \\ \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2 z}{2M}} \vec{\Phi}^{(\pm)}(z_R)' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} T_{11}^{(\pm)} & T_{12}^{(\pm)} \\ T_{21}^{(\pm)} & T_{22}^{(\pm)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2 z}{2M}} \vec{\Phi}^{(\pm)}(z_L) \\ \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2 z}{2M}} \vec{\Phi}^{(\pm)}(z_L)' \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \pm ik_0 & \mp ik_0 \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2k_0}} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{a}_1^{(\pm)} \\ \vec{e}_2^{(\pm)} \end{pmatrix} = T^{(\pm)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \pm ik_0 & \mp ik_0 \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2k_0}} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{e}_1^{(\pm)} \\ \vec{a}_2^{(\pm)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \vec{a}_1^{(\pm)} \\ \vec{e}_2^{(\pm)} \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \pm ik_0 & \mp ik_0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} T^{(\pm)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \pm ik_0 & \mp ik_0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\tilde{T}^{(\pm)}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{e}_1^{(\pm)} \\ \vec{a}_2^{(\pm)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{T}^{(\pm)} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{k_0} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \pm \frac{1}{ik_0} \\ 1 & \mp \frac{1}{ik_0} \end{pmatrix} T^{(\pm)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \pm ik_0 & \mp ik_0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{T}_{11}^{(\pm)} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{k_0} (1, \pm \frac{1}{ik_0}) T^{(\pm)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm ik_0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}}$$

$$\tilde{T}_{22}^{(\pm)} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{k_0} (1, \mp \frac{1}{ik_0}) T^{(\pm)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \mp ik_0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}}$$

$$\tilde{T}_{11}^{(\pm)T} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} (1, \pm ik_0) T^{(\pm)T} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm \frac{1}{ik_0} \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{k_0}$$

$$\tilde{T}_{22}^{(\pm)T} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} (1, \mp ik_0) T^{(\pm)T} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \mp \frac{1}{ik_0} \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{k_0}$$

By construction there holds:

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$$\tilde{T}^{(\pm)} = \mathbb{1} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{k_0} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \pm \frac{1}{ik_0} \\ 1 \mp \frac{1}{ik_0} \end{pmatrix} (T^{(\pm)} - \mathbb{1}) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \pm ik_0 & \mp ik_0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}}$$

The transfer matrix  $T^{(\pm)}$  is obtained by integration of the following two differential equations:

$$\frac{d}{dz} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \Phi^{(+)}(z) \\ \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \Phi^{(+)}(z)' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\underbrace{\left[ \frac{2M}{\hbar^2} E - U(z) \right]}_{k^2(z)} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \Phi^{(+)}(z) \\ \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \Phi^{(+)}(z)' \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \Phi^{(-)}(z) \\ \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \Phi^{(-)}(z)' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\underbrace{\left[ \frac{2M}{\hbar^2} E - U^T(z) \right]}_{[k^2(z)]^T} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \Phi^{(-)}(z) \\ \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \Phi^{(-)}(z)' \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \Phi^{(+)}(a+0) \\ \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \Phi^{(+)}(a+0)' \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} g \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{T^{(+)}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \Phi^{(+)}(a-0) \\ \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \Phi^{(+)}(a-0)' \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \Phi^{(-)}(a+0) \\ \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \Phi^{(-)}(a+0)' \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} g^T \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{T^{(-)}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \Phi^{(-)}(a-0) \\ \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \Phi^{(-)}(a-0)' \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{T}^{(+)} = \mathbb{1} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{k_0} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{ik_0} \\ 1 - \frac{1}{ik_0} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} g \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ +ik_0 & -ik_0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}}$$

$$\tilde{T}^{(-)} = \mathbb{1} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{k_0} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{ik_0} \\ 1 + \frac{1}{ik_0} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} g^T \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -ik_0 & +ik_0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}}$$

Scattering at a  $\delta$ -potential  $V(z) = \delta(z-a)g$  continued

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{T}_{11}^{(+)} = \mathbb{1} + \sqrt{k_0} \frac{1}{2ik_0} \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} g \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} = [S_{11}^{(+)}]^{-1}$$

$$\tilde{T}_{22}^{(+)} = \mathbb{1} - \sqrt{k_0} \frac{1}{2ik_0} \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} g \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} = [S_{22}^{(+)}]^{-1}$$

$$\tilde{T}_{11}^{(-)} = \mathbb{1} - \sqrt{k_0} \frac{1}{2ik_0} \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} g^T \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}}$$

$$\tilde{T}_{22}^{(-)} = \mathbb{1} + \sqrt{k_0} \frac{1}{2ik_0} \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} g^T \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{T}_{11}^{(-)T} = \mathbb{1} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} g \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} \frac{1}{2ik_0} \sqrt{k_0} = [S_{11}^{(+)}]^{-1}$$

$$\tilde{T}_{22}^{(-)T} = \mathbb{1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} g \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} \frac{1}{2ik_0} \sqrt{k_0} = [S_{22}^{(+)}]^{-1}$$

Recall:

$$T_1 = 1 - R_1 = S_{11}^{(-)T} S_{11}^{(+)} = \tilde{T}_{11}^{(+)-1} T_{11}^{(-)T-1} = [\tilde{T}_{11}^{(-)T} T_{11}^{(+)}]^{-1}$$

$$T_2 = 1 - R_2 = S_{22}^{(-)T} S_{22}^{(+)} = T_{22}^{(-)T-1} T_{22}^{(+)-1} = [T_{22}^{(+)} T_{22}^{(-)T}]^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_1 = 1 - R_1 = \left[ \left( \mathbb{1} - \frac{1}{2i} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} g \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} \right) \left( \mathbb{1} + \frac{1}{2i} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} g \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

$$T_2 = 1 - R_2 = \left[ \left( \mathbb{1} - \frac{1}{2i} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} g \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} \right) \left( \mathbb{1} + \frac{1}{2i} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} g \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

One scattering channel:

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{matrix} T_1 = 1 - R_1 \\ T_2 = 1 - R_2 \end{matrix} \right\} = \frac{1}{\left( 1 - \frac{1}{2ik_0} \frac{2M}{\hbar^2} g \right) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2ik_0} \frac{2M}{\hbar^2} g \right)} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{4k_0^2} \left( \frac{2M}{\hbar^2} \right)^2 g^2}$$

$$\boxed{Mg^2 \in \mathbb{R}_0^+} \iff \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{4E} \frac{2M}{\hbar^2} g^2}$$



## Scattering at some constant potential

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$$V(z) = V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{11} & \dots & V_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ V_{n1} & \dots & V_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = \text{konst} \neq 0 \quad \text{for } z \in [z_L, z_R]$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = \frac{2M}{\hbar^2} E - \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2} V} \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} = \frac{2M}{\hbar^2} E - U = \text{konst} \quad \text{for } z \in [z_L, z_R]$$

diagonal matrix

$$k^2 \text{ can be diagonalised: } k^2 = X \underbrace{[k^2]_D}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{matrix of right eigen-} \\ \text{vectors}}} X^{-1}$$

Now we take the square root of a matrix:

$$k = X \underbrace{\sqrt{[k^2]_D}}_{k_D} X^{-1}$$

$k_D$  is ambiguous  $\Rightarrow$  ]  $2^n$  possibilities

$\Rightarrow$  Riemann-sheet structure of scattering plane?

Transfermatrix  $T^{(\pm)} = T^{(\pm)}(z_R, z_L)$ :  $a := z_R - z_L$

$$T^{(+)} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(ka) & \frac{\sin(ka)}{k} \\ -k \sin(ka) & \cos(ka) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} X & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(k_D a) & \frac{\sin(k_D a)}{k_D} \\ -k_D \sin(k_D a) & \cos(k_D a) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & X^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{(-)} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(k^T a) & \frac{\sin(k^T a)}{k^T} \\ -k^T \sin(k^T a) & \cos(k^T a) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} X^{-1T} & 0 \\ 0 & X^{-1T} \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \cos(k_D a) & \frac{\sin(k_D a)}{k_D} \\ -k_D \sin(k_D a) & \cos(k_D a) \end{pmatrix}}_{T_D(a)} \begin{pmatrix} X^T & 0 \\ 0 & X^T \end{pmatrix}$$

# Scattering at some constant potential (continued) (17a)

## Discussion on the level of the wavefunction

$$\vec{\Phi}^{(+)}(z_s) = \cos(k(z_s - z_c)) \vec{\Phi}^{(+)}(z_c) + \frac{\sin(k(z_s - z_c))}{k} \vec{\Phi}^{(+)}(z_c)'$$

$$\vec{\Phi}^{(-)}(z_s) = \cos(k^T(z_s - z_c)) \vec{\Phi}^{(-)}(z_c) + \frac{\sin(k^T(z_s - z_c))}{k^T} \vec{\Phi}^{(-)}(z_c)'$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{\Phi}^{(+)}(z_s) &= e^{ik(z_s - z_c)} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \vec{\Phi}^{(+)}(z_c) + \frac{1}{ik} \vec{\Phi}^{(+)}(z_c)' \right) \right) \\ &+ e^{-ik(z_s - z_c)} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \vec{\Phi}^{(+)}(z_c) - \frac{1}{ik} \vec{\Phi}^{(+)}(z_c)' \right) \right) \\ &= X \left[ e^{ik_D(z_s - z_c)} \frac{1}{2} \left( X^{-1} \vec{\Phi}^{(+)}(z_c) + \frac{1}{ik_D} X^{-1} \vec{\Phi}^{(+)}(z_c)' \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + e^{-ik_D(z_s - z_c)} \frac{1}{2} \left( X^{-1} \vec{\Phi}^{(+)}(z_c) - \frac{1}{ik_D} X^{-1} \vec{\Phi}^{(+)}(z_c)' \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\Phi}^{(-)}(z_s) &= e^{ik^T(z_s - z_c)} \frac{1}{2} \left( \vec{\Phi}^{(-)}(z_c) + \frac{1}{ik^T} \vec{\Phi}^{(-)}(z_c)' \right) \\ &+ e^{-ik^T(z_s - z_c)} \frac{1}{2} \left( \vec{\Phi}^{(-)}(z_c) - \frac{1}{ik^T} \vec{\Phi}^{(-)}(z_c)' \right) \\ &= X^{-T} \left[ e^{ik_D(z_s - z_c)} \frac{1}{2} \left( X^T \vec{\Phi}^{(-)}(z_c) + \frac{1}{ik_D} X^T \vec{\Phi}^{(-)}(z_c)' \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + e^{-ik_D(z_s - z_c)} \frac{1}{2} \left( X^T \vec{\Phi}^{(-)}(z_c) - \frac{1}{ik_D} X^T \vec{\Phi}^{(-)}(z_c)' \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Recall  $e^{\pm ik_D(z_s - z_c)} = e^{\pm i(\text{Re}k_D + i\text{Im}k_D)(z_s - z_c)}$

~~$= e^{\pm i(\text{Re}k_D + i\text{Im}k_D)(z_s - z_c)}$~~

$$= e^{\pm i \text{Re}k_D \cdot (z_s - z_c)} e^{\mp \text{Im}k_D \cdot (z_s - z_c)}$$

oscillation  $\uparrow$  exp.  $\uparrow$  decrease  
 $\downarrow$  increase

# Scattering at some constant potential (continued) (18)

Recall:  $k = X \sqrt{k_D^2} X^{-1} = X k_D X^{-1}$  with  $k_D = k_R + i k_I$

$$T_D(a) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(k_D a) & \frac{\sin(k_D a)}{k_D} \\ -k_D \sin(k_D a) & \cos(k_D a) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k_D \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \cosh(k_I a) & i \sinh(k_I a) \\ -i \sinh(k_I a) & \cosh(k_I a) \end{pmatrix}}_{\substack{a \rightarrow \infty \\ \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ -i & 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{k_I a}}} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(k_R a) & \frac{\sin(k_R a)}{k_D} \\ -\sin(k_R a) & \cos(k_R a) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{k_D} \end{pmatrix}$$

$T^{(+)}$

There holds:

$$\tilde{T}^{(+)} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{k_0} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{i k_0} \\ 1 - \frac{1}{i k_0} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{pmatrix} T_D(a) \begin{pmatrix} X^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & X^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i k_0 & -i k_0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}}$$

$$\tilde{T}^{(-)} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{k_0} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{i k_0} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{i k_0} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X^{-T} & 0 \\ 0 & X^{-T} \end{pmatrix} T_D(a) \begin{pmatrix} X^T & 0 \\ 0 & X^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -i k_0 & i k_0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{T}_{11}^{(+)} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{k_0} (X, \frac{1}{i k_0} X) T_D(a) \begin{pmatrix} X^{-1} \\ X^{-1} i k_0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}}$$

$$\tilde{T}_{22}^{(+)} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{k_0} (X, -\frac{1}{i k_0} X) T_D(a) \begin{pmatrix} X^{-1} \\ X^{-1} (-i k_0) \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}}$$

$$\tilde{T}_{11}^{(-)} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{k_0} (X^{-T}, -\frac{1}{i k_0} X^{-T}) T_D(a) \begin{pmatrix} X^T \\ X^T (-i k_0) \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}}$$

$$\tilde{T}_{22}^{(-)} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{k_0} (X^{-T}, \frac{1}{i k_0} X^{-T}) T_D(a) \begin{pmatrix} X^T \\ X^T i k_0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{T}_{11}^{(-T)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} (X, -i k_0 X) T_D(a) \begin{pmatrix} X^{-1} \\ X^{-1} (-\frac{1}{i k_0}) \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{k_0}$$

$$\tilde{T}_{22}^{(-T)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} (X, i k_0 X) T_D(a) \begin{pmatrix} X^{-1} \\ X^{-1} \frac{1}{i k_0} \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{k_0}$$

# Scattering at constant potential (continued)

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$$T_1 = [\tilde{T}_{11}^{(-)} \tilde{T}_{11}^{(+)}]^{-1} = 1 - R_1 =$$

$$= \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} (X, -ik_0 X) (T_D(a) - 1) \begin{pmatrix} X^{-1} \\ X^{-1} (-\frac{1}{ik_0}) \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{k_0} \right) \right. \\ \left. \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{k_0} (X, \frac{1}{ik_0} X) (T_D(a) - 1) \begin{pmatrix} X^{-1} \\ X^{-1} ik_0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

$$T_2 = [\tilde{T}_{22}^{(+)} \tilde{T}_{22}^{(-)}]^{-1} = 1 - R_2 =$$

$$= \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{k_0} (X, -\frac{1}{ik_0} X) (T_D(a) - 1) \begin{pmatrix} X^{-1} \\ X^{-1} (-ik_0) \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} \right) \right. \\ \left. \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} (X, ik_0 X) (T_D(a) - 1) \begin{pmatrix} X^{-1} \\ X^{-1} \frac{1}{ik_0} \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{k_0} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

One scattering channel:

$$T_1 = 1 - R_1 = \frac{4}{\begin{pmatrix} 1, -ik_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(k_D a) & \frac{\sin(k_D a)}{k_D} \\ -k_D \sin(k_D a) & \cos(k_D a) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{ik_0} \\ -\frac{1}{ik_0} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(k_D a) & \frac{\sin(k_D a)}{k_D} \\ -k_D \sin(k_D a) & \cos(k_D a) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ ik_0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$T_2 = 1 - R_2 = \frac{4}{\begin{pmatrix} 1, -\frac{1}{ik_0} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(k_D a) & \frac{\sin(k_D a)}{k_D} \\ -k_D \sin(k_D a) & \cos(k_D a) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & ik_0 \\ -ik_0 & k_0^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(k_D a) & \frac{\sin(k_D a)}{k_D} \\ -k_D \sin(k_D a) & \cos(k_D a) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{ik_0} \end{pmatrix}}$$

Scattering at a constant potential (continued)

Two scattering channels:

for simplicity

$$K^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \left[ \frac{2m_1}{\hbar^2} E - U_{11} \right] & -U_{12} \\ -U_{21} & \left[ \frac{2m_2}{\hbar^2} E - U_{22} \right] \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[U_{11}=U_{22}=0, m_1=m_2=m]{} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E & -U_{12} \\ -U_{21} & \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow K^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E & -U_{12} \\ -U_{21} & \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt[4]{U_{12}U_{21}}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{U_{12}} & \sqrt{U_{12}} \\ -\sqrt{U_{21}} & \sqrt{U_{21}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \left[ \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E + \sqrt{U_{12}U_{21}} \right] & 0 \\ 0 & \left[ \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E - \sqrt{U_{12}U_{21}} \right] \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{U_{21}} & -\sqrt{U_{12}} \\ \sqrt{U_{21}} & \sqrt{U_{12}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow K = X \begin{pmatrix} \pm \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E + \sqrt{U_{12}U_{21}}} & 0 \\ 0 & \pm \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E - \sqrt{U_{12}U_{21}}} \end{pmatrix} X^{-1} X^{-1}$$

$$K_D = \begin{pmatrix} k_+ & 0 \\ 0 & k_- \end{pmatrix}$$

Transfer matrix:  $T^{(+)} = \begin{pmatrix} X & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(k_D a) & \frac{\sin(k_D a)}{k_D} \\ -k_D \sin(k_D a) & \cos(k_D a) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & X^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$   
 ( $a = z_2 - z_1$ )

$$T^{(-)} = \begin{pmatrix} X^{-1T} & 0 \\ 0 & X^{-1T} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(k_D a) & \frac{\sin(k_D a)}{k_D} \\ -k_D \sin(k_D a) & \cos(k_D a) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X^T & 0 \\ 0 & X^T \end{pmatrix}$$

Effect of X on diagonal matrix:

$$X \begin{pmatrix} d_+ & 0 \\ 0 & d_- \end{pmatrix} X^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} (d_- + d_+) & (d_- - d_+) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{U_{12}}{U_{21}}} \\ (d_- - d_+) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{U_{21}}{U_{12}}} & (d_- + d_+) \end{pmatrix}$$

# Scattering at a double- $\delta$ -potential:

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$$V(z) = g_> \delta(z-a_>) + g_< \delta(z-a_<) \quad (a = a_> - a_<)$$

Transfer matrix:  $T^{(\pm)} = T_>^{(\pm)} T_0(a) T_<^{(\pm)}$

$$T_>^{(+)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} g_> & \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad T_<^{(+)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} g_< & \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_>^{(-)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} g_>^T & \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad T_<^{(-)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} g_<^T & \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_0(a) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(k_0 a) & \frac{\sin(k_0 a)}{k_0} \\ -k_0 \sin(k_0 a) & \cos(k_0 a) \end{pmatrix}$$

Recall:  $T^{(\pm)} = [1 - (T_>^{(\pm)} - 1)] T_0(a) [1 - (T_<^{(\pm)} - 1)]$   
 $= T_0(a) + (T_>^{(\pm)} - 1) T_0(a) + T_0(a) (T_<^{(\pm)} - 1)$   
 $+ (T_>^{(\pm)} - 1) T_0(a) (T_<^{(\pm)} - 1)$

and  $\tilde{T}^{(\pm)} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{k_0} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \pm \frac{1}{ik_0} \\ 1 \mp \frac{1}{ik_0} \end{pmatrix} T^{(\pm)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \pm ik_0 & \mp ik_0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}}$

Important feature:  $T_0(a) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm ik_0 \end{pmatrix} = e^{\pm ik_0 a} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm ik_0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm \frac{1}{ik_0} \end{pmatrix} T_0(a) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm \frac{1}{ik_0} \end{pmatrix} e^{\pm ik_0 a}$$

Result:  $\tilde{T}_{11}^{(\pm)} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{k_0} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \pm \frac{1}{ik_0} \end{pmatrix} [e^{\pm ik_0 a} + e^{\pm ik_0 a} (T_<^{(\pm)} - 1) + (T_>^{(\pm)} - 1) e^{\pm ik_0 a} + (T_>^{(\pm)} - 1) T_0(a) (T_<^{(\pm)} - 1)] \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm ik_0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}}$

$$\tilde{T}_{22}^{(\pm)} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{k_0} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \mp \frac{1}{ik_0} \end{pmatrix} [e^{\mp ik_0 a} + e^{\mp ik_0 a} (T_<^{(\pm)} - 1) + (T_>^{(\pm)} - 1) e^{\mp ik_0 a} + (T_>^{(\pm)} - 1) T_0(a) (T_<^{(\pm)} - 1)] \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \mp ik_0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}}$$

## Scattering at a double- $\delta$ -potential (continued) (22)

Recall:

$$(T_{>}^{(+)} - 1) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} g_{>} & \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (T_{<}^{(-)} - 1)^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} g_{<} & \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_1 = \mathbb{1} - R_1 = [T_{11}^{(+)} T_{11}^{(-)}]^{-1}$$

$$= \left[ \left( \mathbb{1} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} (1, -ik_0) \left[ e^{-ik_0 a} (T_{>}^{(-)} - 1)^T + (T_{<}^{(-)} - 1)^T e^{-ik_0 a} + (T_{<}^{(-)} - 1)^T T_0(a)^T (T_{>}^{(-)} - 1)^T \right] \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{ik_0} \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{k_0} e^{ik_0 a} \right) \right]$$

$$\left( \mathbb{1} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-ik_0 a} \sqrt{k_0} (1, \frac{1}{ik_0}) \left[ (T_{>}^{(+)} - 1) e^{ik_0 a} + e^{ik_0 a} (T_{<}^{(+)} - 1) + (T_{>}^{(+)} - 1) T_0(a) (T_{<}^{(+)} - 1) \right] \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{ik_0} \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

$$T_2 = \mathbb{1} - R_2 = [T_{22}^{(+)} T_{22}^{(-)}]^{-1}$$

$$= \left[ \left( \mathbb{1} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{k_0} (1, -\frac{1}{ik_0}) \left[ (T_{>}^{(+)} - 1) e^{-ik_0 a} + e^{-ik_0 a} (T_{<}^{(+)} - 1) + (T_{>}^{(+)} - 1) T_0(a) (T_{<}^{(+)} - 1) \right] \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -ik_0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} e^{ik_0 a} \right) \right]$$

$$\left( \mathbb{1} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-ik_0 a} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_0}} (1, ik_0) \left[ e^{ik_0 a} (T_{>}^{(-)} - 1)^T + (T_{<}^{(-)} - 1)^T e^{ik_0 a} + (T_{<}^{(-)} - 1)^T T_0(a)^T (T_{>}^{(-)} - 1)^T \right] \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{ik_0} \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{k_0} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

Obviously the nonhermitian PT symmetric double- $\delta$ -potential yields a senseful theory:

$$V(z) = \underbrace{ig}_{g >} \delta(z - a_+) - \underbrace{ig}_{g <} \delta(z - a_-) \quad (g \in \mathbb{R})$$

(1 scattering channel!)

# On the "unitarisation" including "bound states"

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Starting point:  $E \vec{\Phi}^{(+)}(z) = \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} + V(z) \right] \vec{\Phi}^{(+)}(z)$

$E \vec{\Phi}^{(-)}(z) = \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} + V(z)^T \right] \vec{\Phi}^{(-)}(z)$

or, equivalently,  $\frac{2M}{\hbar^2} E \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \vec{\Phi}^{(+)}(z) = \left[ -\frac{d^2}{dz^2} + \overbrace{\sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} V(z) \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}}}^{U(z)} \right] \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \vec{\Phi}^{(+)}(z)$

$\frac{2M}{\hbar^2} E \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \vec{\Phi}^{(-)}(z) = \left[ -\frac{d^2}{dz^2} + \overbrace{\sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}} V(z)^T \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2}}}^{U(z)^T} \right] \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M}} \vec{\Phi}^{(-)}(z)$

Switch to coupled channel model of scattering and confining ("bound") states:

$\vec{\Phi}^{(\pm)} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{\Phi}_S^{(\pm)} \\ \vec{\Phi}_B^{(\pm)} \end{pmatrix} \quad U(z) = \begin{pmatrix} U_{SS}(z) & U_{SB}(z) \\ U_{BS}(z) & U_{BB}(z) \end{pmatrix}$

$M = \begin{pmatrix} M_S & 0 \\ 0 & M_B \end{pmatrix}$

$= \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2M_S}{\hbar^2}} V_{SS}(z) \sqrt{\frac{2M_S}{\hbar^2}} & \sqrt{\frac{2M_S}{\hbar^2}} V_{SB}(z) \sqrt{\frac{2M_B}{\hbar^2}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{2M_B}{\hbar^2}} V_{BS}(z) \sqrt{\frac{2M_S}{\hbar^2}} & \sqrt{\frac{2M_B}{\hbar^2}} V_{BB}(z) \sqrt{\frac{2M_B}{\hbar^2}} \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2M_S}{\hbar^2} E & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2M_B}{\hbar^2} E \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M_S}} \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+)}(z) \\ \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M_B}} \vec{\Phi}_B^{(+)}(z) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \left[ -\frac{d^2}{dz^2} + U_{SS} \right] & U_{SB} \\ U_{BS} & \left[ -\frac{d^2}{dz^2} + U_{BB} \right] \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M_S}} \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+)}(z) \\ \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M_B}} \vec{\Phi}_B^{(+)}(z) \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{2M_S}{\hbar^2} E & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2M_B}{\hbar^2} E \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M_S}} \vec{\Phi}_S^{(-)}(z) \\ \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M_B}} \vec{\Phi}_B^{(-)}(z) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \left[ -\frac{d^2}{dz^2} + U_{SS}^T \right] & U_{BS}^T \\ U_{SB}^T & \left[ -\frac{d^2}{dz^2} + U_{BB}^T \right] \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M_S}} \vec{\Phi}_S^{(-)}(z) \\ \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2M_B}} \vec{\Phi}_B^{(-)}(z) \end{pmatrix}$

$U_{SB}$  and  $U_{BS}$  are called transition potentials relating "bound" (B) and "scattering" (S) states.



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The confining wavefunction  $\vec{\Phi}_B^{(\pm)}(z)$  can be expanded in terms of eigensolutions  $\vec{\Phi}_{Bn}^{(\pm)}(z)$  of the confining Hamiltonian, i.e.

$$\vec{\Phi}_B^{(\pm)}(z) = \sum_n c_{Bn}^{(\pm)} \vec{\Phi}_{Bn}^{(\pm)}(z)$$

with  $\left[-\frac{d^2}{dz^2} + U_{BB}\right] \sqrt{\frac{t^2}{2M_B}} \vec{\Phi}_{Bn}^{(+)}(z) = E_n \sqrt{\frac{t^2}{2M_B}} \vec{\Phi}_{Bn}^{(+)}(z)$

$$\left[-\frac{d^2}{dz^2} + U_{BB}^T\right] \sqrt{\frac{t^2}{2M_B}} \vec{\Phi}_{Bn}^{(-)}(z) = E_n \sqrt{\frac{t^2}{2M_B}} \vec{\Phi}_{Bn}^{(-)}(z)$$

and  $\int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz' \vec{\Phi}_{Bn}^{(-)T}(z') \cdot \vec{\Phi}_{Bm}^{(+)}(z') = \delta_{nm}$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_n \frac{2M_B}{t^2} (E - E_n) c_{Bn}^{(+)} \sqrt{\frac{t^2}{2M_B}} \vec{\Phi}_{Bn}^{(+)}(z) = U_{BS} \sqrt{\frac{t^2}{2M_S}} \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+)}(z)$$

$$\sum_n \frac{2M_B}{t^2} (E - E_n) c_{Bn}^{(-)} \sqrt{\frac{t^2}{2M_B}} \vec{\Phi}_{Bn}^{(-)}(z) = U_{SB}^T \sqrt{\frac{t^2}{2M_S}} \vec{\Phi}_S^{(-)}(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{Bn}^{(+)} = \frac{\int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz' \vec{\Phi}_{Bn}^{(-)T}(z') \cdot V_{BS}(z') \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+)}(z')}{E - E_n}$$

$$c_{Bn}^{(-)} = \frac{\int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz' \vec{\Phi}_{Bn}^{(+T)}(z') \cdot V_{SB}^T(z') \vec{\Phi}_S^{(-)}(z')}{E - E_n}$$

upto homogeneous terms!

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\Phi}_B^{(+)}(z) = \sum_n \vec{\Phi}_{Bn}^{(+)}(z) \frac{\int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz' \vec{\Phi}_{Bn}^{(-)T}(z') \cdot V_{BS}(z') \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+)}(z')}{E - E_n}$$

$$\vec{\Phi}_B^{(-)}(z) = \sum_n \vec{\Phi}_{Bn}^{(-)}(z) \frac{\int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz' \vec{\Phi}_{Bn}^{(+T)}(z') \cdot V_{SB}^T(z') \vec{\Phi}_S^{(-)}(z')}{E - E_n}$$

Recall the definition of the currents:

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$$j(z) = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[ \vec{\Phi}^{(-)}(z)^T \frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \vec{\Phi}^{(+)}(z)' - \vec{\Phi}^{(-)}(z)^T \frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \vec{\Phi}^{(+)}(z) \right]$$

$$= j_S(z) + j_B(z)$$

with

$$j_S(z) = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[ \vec{\Phi}_S^{(-)}(z)^T \frac{\hbar^2}{2M_S} \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+)}(z)' - \vec{\Phi}_S^{(-)}(z)^T \frac{\hbar^2}{2M_S} \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+)}(z) \right]$$

$$j_B(z) = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[ \vec{\Phi}_B^{(-)}(z)^T \frac{\hbar^2}{2M_B} \vec{\Phi}_B^{(+)}(z)' - \vec{\Phi}_B^{(-)}(z)^T \frac{\hbar^2}{2M_B} \vec{\Phi}_B^{(+)}(z) \right]$$

Assumption: There <sup>is</sup> some interaction between S and B only in the range  $[z_<, z_>]$  with  $z_> > z_< \geq z_c > z_1$ .

By construction there holds  $j(z) = j_S(z) + j_B(z) =$   
 $= \text{konst}$

In order to have  $j_S(z_>+0) = j_S(z_<-0)$  there has to hold  $j_B(z_>+0) = j_B(z_<-0)$ !

Recall:

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{2M_B} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \vec{\Phi}_B^{(+)}(z) = (V_{BB}(z) - E) \vec{\Phi}_B^{(+)}(z) + V_{BS}(z) \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+)}(z)$$

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{2M_B} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \vec{\Phi}_B^{(-)}(z) = (V_{BB}^T(z) - E) \vec{\Phi}_B^{(-)}(z) + V_{SB}^T(z) \vec{\Phi}_S^{(-)}(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left( \vec{\Phi}_B^{(-)}(z)^T \frac{\hbar^2}{2M_B} \vec{\Phi}_B^{(+)}(z)' - \vec{\Phi}_B^{(-)}(z)^T \frac{\hbar^2}{2M_B} \vec{\Phi}_B^{(+)}(z) \right) \right] =$$

$$= \left( \vec{\Phi}_B^{(-)T}(z) V_{BS}(z) \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+)}(z) - \vec{\Phi}_S^{(-)}(z) V_{SB}(z) \vec{\Phi}_B^{(+)}(z) \right) \frac{1}{i\hbar}$$

Recall: 
$$\frac{d}{dz} j_B(z) = \frac{1}{i\hbar} (\vec{\Phi}_B^{(-)T}(z) V_{BS}(z) \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+)}(z) - \vec{\Phi}_S^{(-)T}(z) V_{SB}(z) \vec{\Phi}_B^{(+)}(z))$$

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$$\Rightarrow 0 = j_B(z_{>0}) - j_B(z_{<0})$$

$$= \int_{z_{<0}}^{z_{>0}} dz' \frac{d}{dz'} j_B(z') =$$


$$= \int_{z_{<0}}^{z_{>0}} dz' \frac{1}{i\hbar} (\vec{\Phi}_B^{(-)T}(z') V_{BS}(z') \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+)}(z') - \vec{\Phi}_S^{(-)T}(z') V_{SB}(z') \vec{\Phi}_B^{(+)}(z'))$$

$$= \int_{z_{<0}}^{z_{>0}} dz' \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz'' \frac{1}{i\hbar} \sum_n \frac{1}{E - E_n}$$

$$\left( \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+T)}(z') V_{BS}^T(z') \vec{\Phi}_{B_n}^{(-)}(z') \vec{\Phi}_{B_n}^{(+T)}(z'') V_{SB}^T(z'') \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+)}(z'') - \vec{\Phi}_S^{(-)T}(z') V_{SB}(z') \vec{\Phi}_{B_n}^{(+)}(z') \vec{\Phi}_{B_n}^{(-)T}(z'') V_{BS}(z'') \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+)}(z'') \right)$$

$$= \int_{z_{<0}}^{z_{>0}} dz' \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz'' \frac{1}{i\hbar} \sum_n \frac{1}{E - E_n}$$

$$\left( \vec{\Phi}_S^{(-)}(z'')^T V_{SB}(z'') \vec{\Phi}_{B_n}^{(+)}(z'') \vec{\Phi}_{B_n}^{(-)}(z') V_{BS}(z') \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+)}(z') - \vec{\Phi}_S^{(-)}(z')^T V_{SB}(z') \vec{\Phi}_{B_n}^{(+)}(z') \vec{\Phi}_{B_n}^{(-)}(z'') V_{BS}(z'') \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+)}(z'') \right)$$

$$\stackrel{!}{=} 0$$
  


Example:  $V_{BS} = \delta(z - a_{BS}) g_{BS}$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{\Phi}_B^{(-)}(a_{BS}) &= \sum_n \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz' \frac{\vec{\Phi}_{Bu}^{(-)}(a_{BS}) \vec{\Phi}_{Bu}^{(+)}(z') \vec{\Phi}_S^{(-)}(z')}{E - E_n} \quad \swarrow V_{SB}^T(z') \\ &= \sum_n \frac{\vec{\Phi}_{Bu}^{(-)}(a_{BS}) \vec{\Phi}_{Bu}^{(+)}(a_{SB})^T g_{SB} \vec{\Phi}_S^{(-)}(a_{SB})}{E - E_n} \\ \vec{\Phi}_B^{(+)}(a_{SB}) &= \sum_n \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz' \frac{\vec{\Phi}_{Bu}^{(+)}(a_{SB}) \vec{\Phi}_{Bu}^{(-)}(z')^T V_{BS}(z') \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+)}(z')}{E - E_n} \\ &= \sum_n \frac{\vec{\Phi}_{Bu}^{(+)}(a_{SB}) \vec{\Phi}_{Bu}^{(-)}(a_{BS})^T g_{BS} \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+)}(a_{BS})}{E - E_n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} j_B(z_2+0) - j_B(z_2-0) &= \int_{z_2-0}^{z_2+0} dz' \left( \vec{\Phi}_B^{(-)}(z')^T V_{BS}(z') \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+)}(z') \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \vec{\Phi}_S^{(-)}(z')^T V_{SB}(z') \vec{\Phi}_B^{(+)}(z') \right) \frac{1}{i\hbar} \\ &= \left( \vec{\Phi}_B^{(-)}(a_{BS})^T g_{BS} \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+)}(a_{BS}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \vec{\Phi}_S^{(-)}(a_{SB})^T g_{SB} \vec{\Phi}_B^{(+)}(a_{SB}) \right) \frac{1}{i\hbar} \end{aligned}$$

$= \sum_n \frac{1}{E - E_n} \frac{1}{i\hbar}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \vec{\Phi}_S^{(-)}(a_{SB})^T g_{SB} \vec{\Phi}_{Bu}^{(+)}(a_{SB}) \vec{\Phi}_{Bu}^{(-)}(a_{BS})^T g_{BS} \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+)}(a_{BS}) \right. \\ & \left. - \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+)}(a_{SB})^T g_{SB} \vec{\Phi}_{Bu}^{(+)}(a_{SB}) \vec{\Phi}_{Bu}^{(-)}(a_{BS})^T g_{BS} \vec{\Phi}_S^{(+)}(a_{BS}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

= 0

No problem with bound states!

? There should be discontinuity in  $\psi'$   
 •  $\Rightarrow$  Change ansatz for  $\psi'$

Green's function