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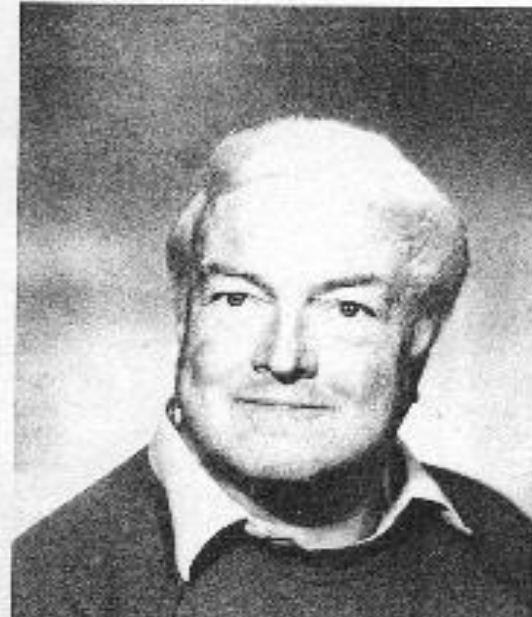
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PER-OLOV LÖWDIN



”Demanded” seminar on second quantization from a beginning student in September 1957

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Introduced field methods at the first Winter Institute at Gainesville December 1960

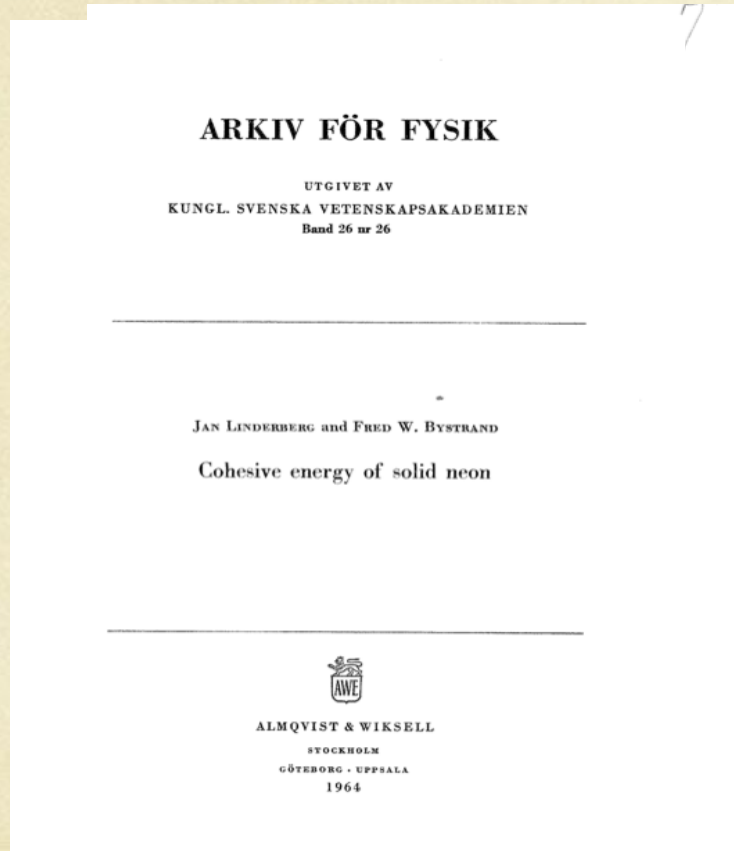
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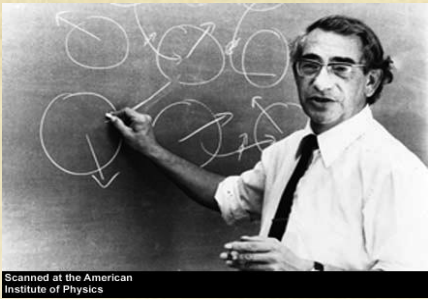
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Cohesion in molecular Xtals



- Lindhard dielectric approach
- Ehrenreich & Cohen:
Time dependent HF
- Wannier: localization
- Cohen & Keffer: lattice sums
- Dalgarno: polarization orbital



Hubbard model

- J. Hubbard, *Electron correlations in narrow energy bands*, Proc. Roy. Soc. **A276**, 238 (1963).



Improved single-particle propagators in the theory of conjugated systems,
Proc. Roy. Soc. **A285**, 445 (1965)

Propagators for Alternant Hydrocarbons, Phys. Rev. **139**, A1063 (1965)

Pariser-Parr-Poplemodel

Poul Jørgensen

- Excitation energies
- Transition moments
- Eigenvaluealgorithm
- IJQC 4, 587 (1970)

Lloyd Seamans

- Magneto-Optical Activity
- London, fielddependent, orbitals
- Mol. Phys. 24,1393 (1972)

Formal stuff



○ Mark Ratner

- Geometric approximation to two-particle Green function for Ethylene, Chem. Phys. Lett. 7, 37 (1970)
- Self-consistent determination of the two-matrix by Coulson integration

Self-Consistent Polarization Propagator Approximation as a Modified Random Phase Method

- J. L., P. Jørgensen, J. Oddershede & M. Ratner
- *J. Chem. Phys.* **56**, 6213 (1972)
- Reference state renormalization
- General operator manifolds
- => SOPPA
- No formal groundstate!

On excitation energies

Statistics

Fermions

Bosons

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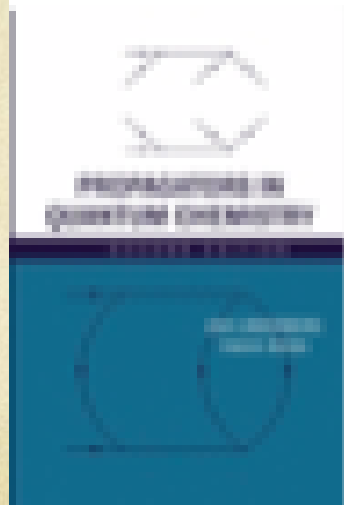
Annihilators

State vectors and Propagators in Many-Electron Theory. A Unified Approach IJQC 12, 161 (1977)

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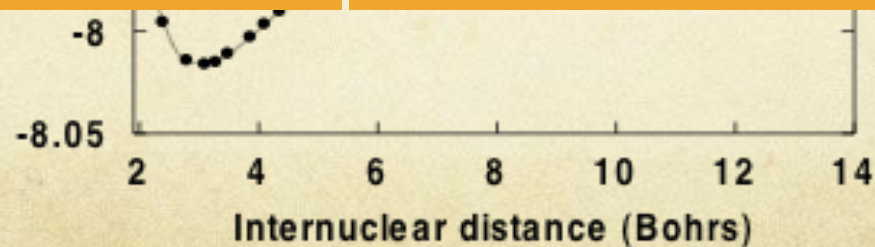
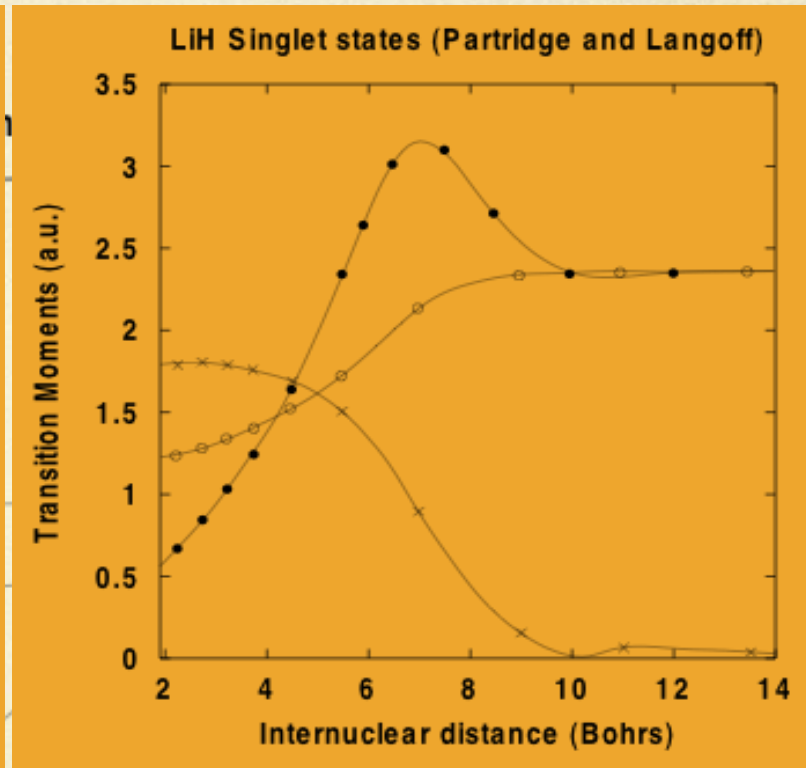
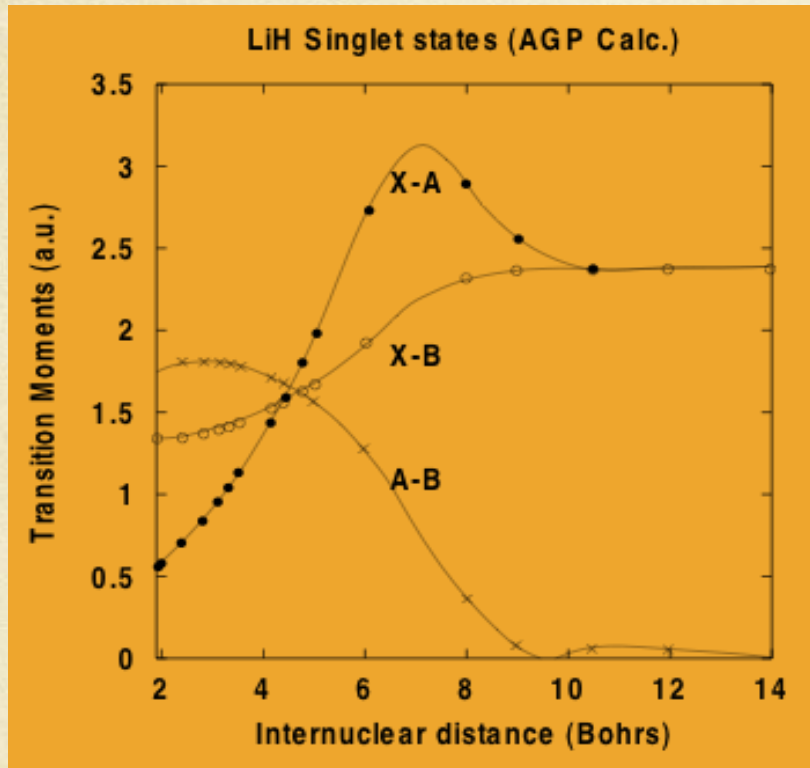
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Example: LiH



Example: Li₂

Table 5.2: $G(\nu)$ values for the first several vibrational states of the Li₂ ground state.

ν	KO ^a	AGP	EXP ^b
0	177.2	174.5	175.0
1	524.0	521.1	521.3
2	860.2	863.3	862.3
3	1189.3	1201.1	1198.0
4	1513.1	1534.0	1528.4
5	1832.4	1861.5	1853.5
6	2147.5	2183.6	2173.1
7	2458.4	2500.5	2487.2
8	2764.5	2811.7	2795.8
9	3065.7	3117.3	3098.7
10	3361.7	3417.3	3395.8

a.- KO refers to M. L. Olson and D. D. Konowalow, *Chem. Phys.* **22**, 129 (1977) and D. D. Konowalow and M. L. Olson, *J. Chem. Phys.* **71**, 450 (1979).

b.- EXP refers to M. Hessel and C. R. Vidal, *J. Chem. Phys.* **70**, 4439 (1979).

Continuum features

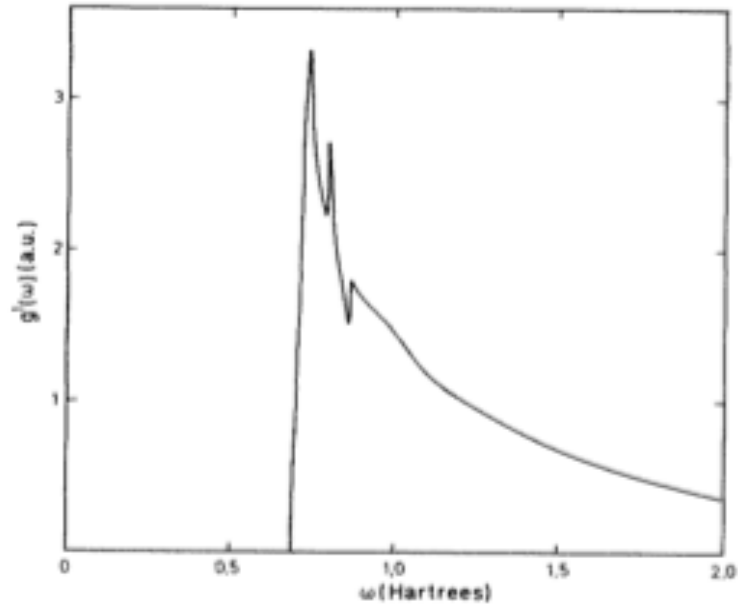


Figure 1. The differential oscillator strength distribution function $g^1(\omega)$ for helium, calculated by using the asymptotic approximation.

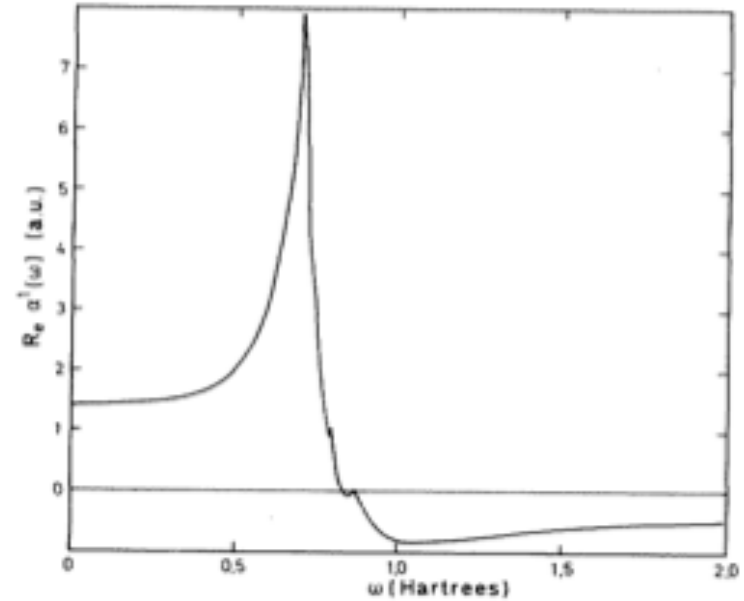


Figure 2. The dynamic dipole polarizability $\text{Re } \alpha^1(\omega)$ for helium, calculated by using the asymptotic approximation.

D. Prato & J.L. *Int. J. Quantum Chem.* 8, 901 (1974).

Current effort

- Central field Dirac eqn
- Static perturbations
- WKB electron propagator
- Spherical decomposition
- Asymptotic evaluation of kernels



Thanks for the
attention!

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