

372(8). New General Results in Quantum Mechanics For All Materials

In general, for all atoms and molecules at the non-relativistic level:

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = E\psi \quad (1)$$

$$-i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} = m\dot{r}\psi \quad (2)$$

$$-i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} = m r^2 \dot{\theta} \psi \quad (3)$$

$$-i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \phi} = m r^2 \dot{\phi} \sin^2 \theta \psi \quad (4)$$

From the Lagrangian theory at the classical level:

$$L_z = m r^2 \dot{\phi} \sin^2 \theta \quad (5)$$

and

$$L^2 = m^2 r^4 (\dot{\theta}^2 + \dot{\phi}^2 \sin^2 \theta) \quad (6)$$

For all atoms and molecules:

$$L^2 \psi = \hbar^2 l(l+1) \psi \quad (7)$$

and

$$L_z \psi = \hbar m_l \psi \quad (8)$$

where

$$m_l = -l, \dots, l \quad (9)$$

By classical quantum equivalence:

$$\hat{L}_z \psi = \hbar m_l \psi = m r^2 \dot{\phi} \sin^2 \theta \psi \quad (10)$$

$$\langle m r^2 \dot{\phi} \sin^2 \theta \rangle = \hbar m_l \quad (10a)$$

2) and

$$l(l+1)\hbar^2 = \left\langle m^2 r^4 \left(\dot{\theta}^2 + \dot{\phi}^2 \sin^2 \theta \right) \right\rangle \quad (11)$$
$$= \left\langle m^2 r^4 \dot{\theta}^2 \right\rangle + m_e^2 \hbar^2$$

So

$$\left\langle \dot{\theta} \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{mr^2} \left(l(l+1) - m_e^2 \right)^{1/2} \quad (12)$$

i.e. $\left\langle mr^2 \dot{\theta} \right\rangle = \hbar \left(l(l+1) - m_e^2 \right)^{1/2} \quad (13)$

However, from Lagrangian theory on the classical level:

$$mr^2 \dot{\theta} = \left(L^2 - \frac{L_z^2}{\sin^2 \theta} \right)^{1/2} \quad (14)$$

So

$$\left\langle L^2 - \frac{L_z^2}{\sin^2 \theta} \right\rangle = \hbar^2 \left(l(l+1) - m_e^2 \right) \quad (15)$$

Eq (15) is true generally in non-relativistic
quantum mechanics for all atoms and molecules.

From Eq (15):

$$\left\langle \sin^2 \theta \right\rangle = \frac{L_z^2}{L^2 - \hbar^2 \left(l(l+1) - m_e^2 \right)} \quad (16)$$

and using expectation value definitions:

$$3) \int \psi^* m r^2 \dot{\theta} \psi d\tau = \hbar \cdot (l(l+1) - m_l^2)^{1/2} \quad - (17)$$

$$\int \psi^* m r^2 \dot{\phi} \sin^2 \theta \psi d\tau = \hbar m_l \quad - (18)$$

$$\int \psi^* \sin^2 \theta \psi d\tau = \frac{L_z^2}{L^2 - \hbar^2 (l(l+1) - m_l^2)} \quad - (19)$$

From eqns (3) and (17):

$$-i \int \psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} d\tau = (l(l+1) - m_l^2)^{1/2} \quad - (20)$$

From eqs. (4) and (18):

$$-i \int \psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \phi} d\tau = m_l \quad - (21)$$

From eqs. (15) and (20):

$$-i \int \psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} d\tau = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \left\langle \frac{L^2 - L_z^2}{\sin^2 \theta} \right\rangle \quad - (22)$$

i.e.

$$\left\langle \frac{L^2 - L_z^2}{\sin^2 \theta} \right\rangle = -i \hbar^2 \int \psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} d\tau \quad - (23)$$