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Minimal composition of Kohn-Sham theory

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— How has an unintelligent physicist appreciated KS theory? —

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I. Introduction

What is Kohn-Sham theory?

- Hohenberg-Kohn theorem (1964)
 - existence of energy density functional

Why KS theory, nevertheless?

cf. orbital-free DFT

- KS theory (1965)
 - solving many-fermion problem “exactly”

Under what conditions can a many-body problem
be replaced by single-particle equations?

↔ extendability

↪ “minimal composition” (= essence) of KS theory

Starting point — variational principle for g.s. energy

$$E_0 = \min_{\Psi \rightarrow N} E[\Psi]; \quad E[\Psi] := \underbrace{\langle \Psi | H | \Psi \rangle}_{?}$$

$|\Psi\rangle (\rightarrow N)$: arbitrary (N -)fermion state

— H not necessarily needed \rightarrow only $E[\Psi]$

implementation $\dots \frac{\delta E}{\delta Z} = 0$

(Z : appropriate variables)

\rightarrow differentiability is crucial!

Density functional

↓ generalize

a set of physical quantities — “principal variables”

S.p. equation? \leftarrow 1-body density matrix $\varrho_{k\ell}$
— carrying all information of s.p. quantities)

$$e.g. n(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{k\ell} \varrho_{k\ell} \phi_\ell^*(\mathbf{r}) \phi_k(\mathbf{r})$$

Notation :

particle number	N
general N -particle state	$ \Psi\rangle$
N -particle Slater det.	$ \Phi\rangle$
density distribution	$n(\mathbf{r})$ [not $\rho(\mathbf{r})$]
single-particle basis	ϕ_k
1-body density matrix	$\varrho_{k\ell}$ [not $\gamma(k, \ell)$]
$\varrho_{k\ell} = \varrho_{k\ell}[\Psi] := \langle \Psi a_\ell^\dagger a_k \Psi \rangle = \varrho_{\ell k}^*$	
1-body potential	$U(\mathbf{r}), \Gamma$ [not $v(\mathbf{r})$]
	but use the term “ v -representability”
interaction	V [not U]
principal variable	$Q^A, \mathbf{Q} = \{Q^A\}$

II. Hartree-Fock theory in terms of density matrix

ν -body DM — $\langle \Psi | a_{\ell_1}^\dagger a_{\ell_2}^\dagger \cdots a_{\ell_\nu}^\dagger a_{k_\nu} \cdots a_{k_2} a_{k_1} | \Psi \rangle$

↪ decomposed with $\varrho_{k\ell}$ & $\mathcal{C}^{(\nu')}$ ($\nu' = 2, 3, \dots, \nu$)

$\mathcal{C}^{(\nu)} = \mathcal{C}^{(\nu)}[\Psi]$: ν -body correlation function

e.g. $\mathcal{C}_{kk'\ell\ell'}^{(2)} = \langle \Psi | a_\ell^\dagger a_{\ell'}^\dagger a_{k'} a_k | \Psi \rangle - \varrho_{k\ell} \varrho_{k'\ell'} + \varrho_{k\ell'} \varrho_{\ell k'}$

$E[\Psi] = E[\varrho, \mathcal{C}^{(2)}, \mathcal{C}^{(3)}, \dots, \mathcal{C}^{(N)}]$

(↪ BBGKY hierarchical equation)

$E[\Psi] \approx E^{\text{HF}}[\varrho]$ ← neglecting $\mathcal{C}^{(\nu)}$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{minimize} \quad \tilde{E}^{\text{HF}} := E^{\text{HF}} - \mu [\text{tr}(\varrho) - N]$$

$$\delta \tilde{E}^{\text{HF}} = \text{tr} [(h^{\text{HF}} - \mu) \delta \varrho] - \delta \mu [\text{tr}(\varrho) - N]$$

$$h_{k\ell}^{\text{HF}} := \frac{\partial E^{\text{HF}}}{\partial \varrho_{\ell k}}$$

HF eq. $\sum_{\ell} h_{k\ell}^{\text{HF}} \mathcal{U}_{\ell i}^{\text{HF}} = \epsilon_i^{\text{HF}} \mathcal{U}_{ki}^{\text{HF}}$ i: s.p. orbital

$$\rightarrow \quad \epsilon_i^{\text{HF}} \& \varphi_i^{\text{HF}} = \sum_k \mathcal{U}_{ki}^{\text{HF}} \phi_k$$

- $\delta \tilde{E}^{\text{HF}} \geq 0$
- $0 \leq \varrho_{ii} \leq 1$ for any representation (Pauli principle)
- $\delta \tilde{E}^{\text{HF}} = \sum_i (\epsilon_i^{\text{HF}} - \mu) \delta \varrho_{ii}$ in vicinity of $\min \tilde{E}^{\text{HF}}$
 $\rightarrow \begin{cases} \varrho_{ii}^{\text{HF}} = 0 & \text{for } \epsilon_i^{\text{HF}} > \mu \\ \varrho_{ii}^{\text{HF}} = 1 & \text{for } \epsilon_i^{\text{HF}} < \mu \end{cases}$
vizi. $\varrho^2 = \varrho$
- ↔ $|\Phi^{\text{HF}}\rangle$: single Slater determinant

$\mathcal{V}_{\text{full}}$: N -particle full Hilbert space



$\mathcal{V}_{\text{idem}}$: subspace with idempotency

III. Hohenberg-Kohn theorem

HK (2nd) theorem

- Proof via Legendre transformation (HK 1st theorem)
 $n(\mathbf{r}) \leftrightarrow U(\mathbf{r}) \dots$ conjugate in Leg. transf.
 — v -representability? (inverse mapping $n \rightarrow U$)
 \leftrightarrow no guarantee of global EDF
- Proof via Levy's constrained search \dots 2-step min.
 \rightarrow link to KS theory
 for principal variables $\mathbf{Q} = \{Q^A\}$

$$E^{\text{HK}}[\mathbf{Q}] := \min_{\Psi \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}} E[\Psi] = E[\Psi_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\text{HK}}] \quad \dots \text{global!}$$

$$\rightarrow E_0 = \min_{\mathbf{Q} \rightarrow N} E^{\text{HK}}[\mathbf{Q}]$$

(— N -representability?)

“Representabilities” for $\mathbf{Q} = n(\mathbf{r})$

- N -representability :

$\exists \mid \Psi \rangle : N$ -fermion w.f.

for $\forall n(\mathbf{r}) \left(\geq 0, \int d^3 r n(\mathbf{r}) = N \right)$

\hookrightarrow Harriman’s construction

$$\mid \Phi_{\text{Har}} \rangle \propto \det \left[\varphi_k(x_j) \right]; \quad \varphi_k(x) = \sqrt{p(x)} e^{2\pi i k q(x)}$$

$$p(x) = \frac{n(x)}{N}, \quad q(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x dy p(y), \quad k \in \mathbf{Z}$$

$$\left(\mid \Phi_{\text{Har}} \rangle \in \mathcal{V}_{\text{idem}} \right)$$

- v -representability :

$\exists U(\mathbf{r})$ for $\forall n(\mathbf{r}) (\geq 0)$

→ counterexample (@ degeneracy)

→ circumvented in Levy's CS ?

v -representability $\stackrel{(?)}{=}$ differentiability

$$\therefore U(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{\delta E}{\delta n(\mathbf{r})}$$

→ Problem remains @ degeneracy !

(degeneracy = crossing point)

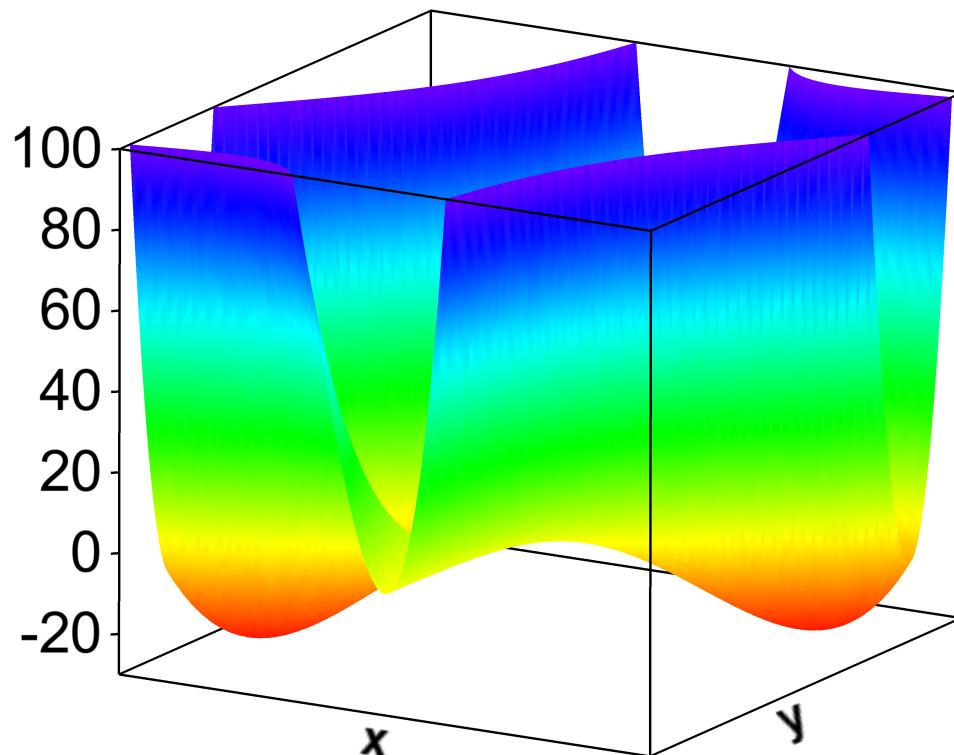
... $E^{\text{HK}}[\mathbf{Q}]$ exists, but difficult to handle

IV. Elementary examples for irregularities

4.1 Two-step minimization and differentiability

$$\phi(x, y) = 3x^4 - 8x^3y + 6x^2(y^2 - d^2) \quad (d > 0) :$$

— analytical everywhere on the xy -plane



$$\min_{(x,y)} \phi(x, y) = -27d^4 \\ @ (x, y) = (\pm 3d, \pm 2d)$$

$$\left[\leftarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 0 \right]$$

↪ 2-step minimization

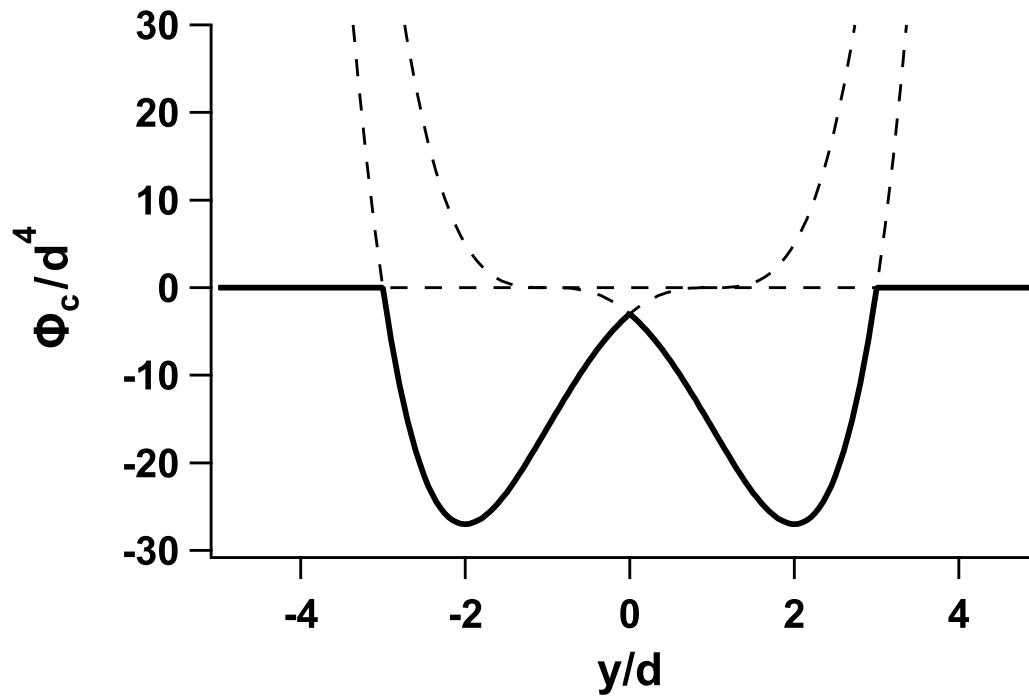
$$\phi_c(y) := \min_x \phi(x, y) \quad \rightarrow \quad \min_y \phi_c(y)$$

$$\phi_c(y) = \min \left[\phi_{c0}(y), \phi_{c+}(y), \phi_{c-}(y) \right]$$

$$= \begin{cases} \phi_{c0}(y) & (\text{for } y \leq -3d \text{ and } y \geq 3d) \\ \phi_{c+}(y) & (\text{for } 0 \leq y < 3d) \\ \phi_{c-}(y) & (\text{for } -3d < y < 0) \end{cases}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \phi_{c0}(y) = \phi(0, y) = 0 \\ \phi_{c\pm}(y) = \phi(y \pm d, y) = (y \pm d)^3 (y \mp 3d) \end{array} \right]$$

... differentiability lost at $y = 0, \pm 3d$!



$$\rightarrow \min_y \phi_c(y) = \min_{(x,y)} \phi(x, y) = -27d^4$$

but $\frac{d\phi_c}{dy} = 0$ is not enough !

Cf. Leg. transf. (\leftrightarrow min. constraining y)

$$\psi(x, \lambda) := \phi(x, y) - \lambda y \quad \text{with} \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = \lambda$$

$$\rightarrow \quad \lambda = -4x^2(2x - 3y) \quad i.e. \quad y = \frac{2}{3} \left(x + \frac{\lambda}{8x^2} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \quad \psi(x, \lambda) = \frac{1}{3} \left[x^4 - 2\lambda x - \frac{\lambda^2}{8x^2} - 18d^2 x^2 \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x_0, \lambda_0)} = 0 \quad \& \quad \lambda_0 = -4x_0^2(2x_0 - 3y)$$

$$\rightarrow \quad x_0 = 0, y \pm d \quad (\cdots \text{ separated !})$$

$$\rightarrow \quad \phi_c^{(L)}(y) = \psi(x_0, \lambda_0) + \lambda_0 y$$

$$= \text{one of } [\phi_{c0}(y), \phi_{c+}(y), \phi_{c-}(y)]$$

\cdots regular, but universality lost !

4.2 Fermionic EDF for 1D harmonic oscillator

$$H_\omega = K + U_\omega ; \quad K = -\frac{1}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} , \quad U_\omega(x) = \frac{m\omega^2}{2} x^2$$

Ω : degeneracy

... global (HK-)EDF? \rightarrow EDF w/o ω -dep.?

$$n_{\omega, N}^{(0)}(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{\pi}} N e^{-m\omega x^2} & (0 < N \leq \Omega) \\ \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{\pi}} \left[\Omega + 2(N - \Omega)m\omega x^2 \right] \\ \times e^{-m\omega x^2} & (\Omega < N \leq 2\Omega) \\ \vdots & \end{cases}$$

→ ω -indep. EDF ?

For $0 < N \leq \Omega$

$$E^{\text{HK}}[n] = \int dx \left[\frac{1}{8m} \frac{(n'(x))^2}{n(x)} + U(x) n(x) \right]$$

For $\Omega < N \leq 2\Omega$ around a fixed $N = N_0$

$$E^{\text{HK}}[\Delta n] - E_{\omega, N_0}^{(0)} = \int dx \left[\frac{1}{8m} \frac{(\Delta n'(x))^2}{\Delta n(x)} + U(x) \Delta n(x) \right]$$

$$\Delta n(x) := n(x) - n_{\omega, N_0}^{(0)}(x)$$

(not applicable for $N_0 < \Omega < N$)

· · · regular & ω -indep. only locally !

EDF for fixed N — similar

deviation of $n(x)$ from $n_{\omega, N}^{(0)}(x)$

→ ω -dep. and/or irregularity of $E^{\text{HK}}[n]$

· · · shell structure gives rise to irregularity (as expected) !

V. Kohn-Sham theory in terms of density matrix

Irregularity of $E^{\text{HK}}[\mathbf{Q}]$ (loss of differentiability)

· · · if caused by s.p. mechanism (*e.g.* shell effects)

→ eased via ϱ

Impose $Q^A = Q^A[\varrho]$ (— for s.p. eqs. to close)

Partitioning of EDF

$$E[\Psi] = E_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}} \left[\varrho; \mathbf{Q}[\varrho] \right] + E_{\text{reg}}[\Psi]$$

$$\rightarrow E^{\text{HK}}[\mathbf{Q}] = E_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}} \left[\varrho[\Psi_Q^{\text{HK}}]; \mathbf{Q} \right] + E_{\text{reg}}^{\text{HK}}[\mathbf{Q}]$$

$$E_{\text{reg}}^{\text{HK}} [\mathbf{Q}] := E_{\text{reg}} [\Psi_Q^{\text{HK}}]$$

(*e.g.* $E_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}}$: kinetic energy)

Min. $E_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}}$ w.r.t. ϱ for a given \mathbf{Q} ?

$$\min_{\varrho \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}} E_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}}[\varrho; \mathbf{Q}] ? \left(\neq E_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}} \left[\varrho[\Psi_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\text{HK}}]; \mathbf{Q} \right] ! \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow E^{\text{HK}}[\mathbf{Q}] = \min_{\varrho \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}} E_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}}[\varrho; \mathbf{Q}] + E_{\text{reg}}^{\text{KS}}[\mathbf{Q}] ;$$

$$E_{\text{reg}}^{\text{KS}}[\mathbf{Q}] := E_{\text{reg}}^{\text{HK}}[\mathbf{Q}]$$

$$+ \left(E_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}} \left[\varrho[\Psi_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\text{HK}}]; \mathbf{Q} \right] - \min_{\varrho \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}} E_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}}[\varrho; \mathbf{Q}] \right)$$

(— assuming regularity of additional term)

$$\Rightarrow E^{\text{KS}}[\varrho; \mathbf{q}] = E_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}}[\varrho; \mathbf{q}] + E_{\text{reg}}^{\text{KS}}[\mathbf{q}]$$

$$- \sum_A \Lambda_A^{\text{KS}} \left(q^A - Q^A[\varrho] \right)$$

Min. $\tilde{E}^{\text{KS}} := E^{\text{KS}} - \mu [\text{tr}(\varrho) - N]$ (analogous to HF) § V: 19

$$\leftrightarrow \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}}}{\partial \varrho_{k\ell}} = \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}}}{\partial q^A} = \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}}}{\partial \mu} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow h_{k\ell}^{\text{KS}} := \frac{\partial E^{\text{KS}}}{\partial \varrho_{k\ell}} = \frac{\partial E_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}}[\varrho; \mathbf{q}]}{\partial \varrho_{k\ell}} + \Gamma_{k\ell}^{\text{KS}} ;$$

$$\Gamma_{k\ell}^{\text{KS}} := \sum_A \Lambda_A^{\text{KS}} \frac{\partial Q^A}{\partial \varrho_{k\ell}} \quad (\text{KS pot.})$$

$$\Lambda_A^{\text{KS}} = \frac{\partial E_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}}[\varrho; \mathbf{q}]}{\partial q^A} + \frac{\partial E_{\text{reg}}^{\text{KS}}[\mathbf{q}]}{\partial q^A}$$

$$\left(\text{eventually, } h_{k\ell}^{\text{KS}} = \frac{\partial E^{\text{KS}}[\varrho; \mathbf{Q}[\varrho]]}{\partial \varrho_{k\ell}} \right)$$

KS eq.
$$\sum_{\ell} h_{k\ell}^{\text{KS}} \mathcal{U}_{\ell i}^{\text{KS}} = \epsilon_i^{\text{KS}} \mathcal{U}_{ki}^{\text{KS}}$$
 i : KS orbital

$$\rightarrow \epsilon_i^{\text{KS}} \& \varphi_i^{\text{KS}} = \sum_k \mathcal{U}_{ki}^{\text{KS}} \phi_k$$

E_0, Q^A $Q_{k\ell}^{\text{KS}}, \epsilon_i^{\text{KS}}, \varphi_i^{\text{KS}}$	\cdots	physical not fully physical $\left(\because \Phi^{\text{KS}}\rangle \in \mathcal{V}_{\text{idem}} \right)$
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cf. Landau's quasiparticle
— possibility of reinterpretation ?

Cf. KS–Bogolyubov - de Gennes theory

$$\{\varrho\} \rightarrow \{\varrho, \kappa, \kappa^*\}; \quad \kappa_{k\ell} := \langle \Psi | a_\ell a_k | \Psi \rangle$$

\Rightarrow fermionic superfluidity (analogous to HFB)
e.g. superconductivity, nuclear pairing

Answer to “Why KS theory?”

- to remove or ease irregularity in E^{HK}

VI. Discussions

6.1 *Equational equivalence*

KS Hamiltonian : $h_{k\ell}^{\text{KS}} = \frac{\partial E^{\text{KS}}[\varrho; \mathbf{Q}[\varrho]]}{\partial \varrho_{k\ell}}$

Even if $\mathbf{Q} \neq \mathbf{Q}'$,

$$E^{\text{KS}}[\varrho; \mathbf{Q}[\varrho]] = E^{\text{KS}}[\varrho; \mathbf{Q}'[\varrho]] \text{ possible}$$

→ equivalent KS eq. → identical solutions

⇒ Eq. does not tell principal variables
(viz. physical quantities)

$\mathbf{Q} \leftrightarrow$ how to construct $E[\mathbf{Q}]$

6.2 Representabilities — HK vs. KS

Representabilities — distinguished between $\begin{cases} \text{HK level} \\ \text{KS level} \end{cases}$

- *v*-representability

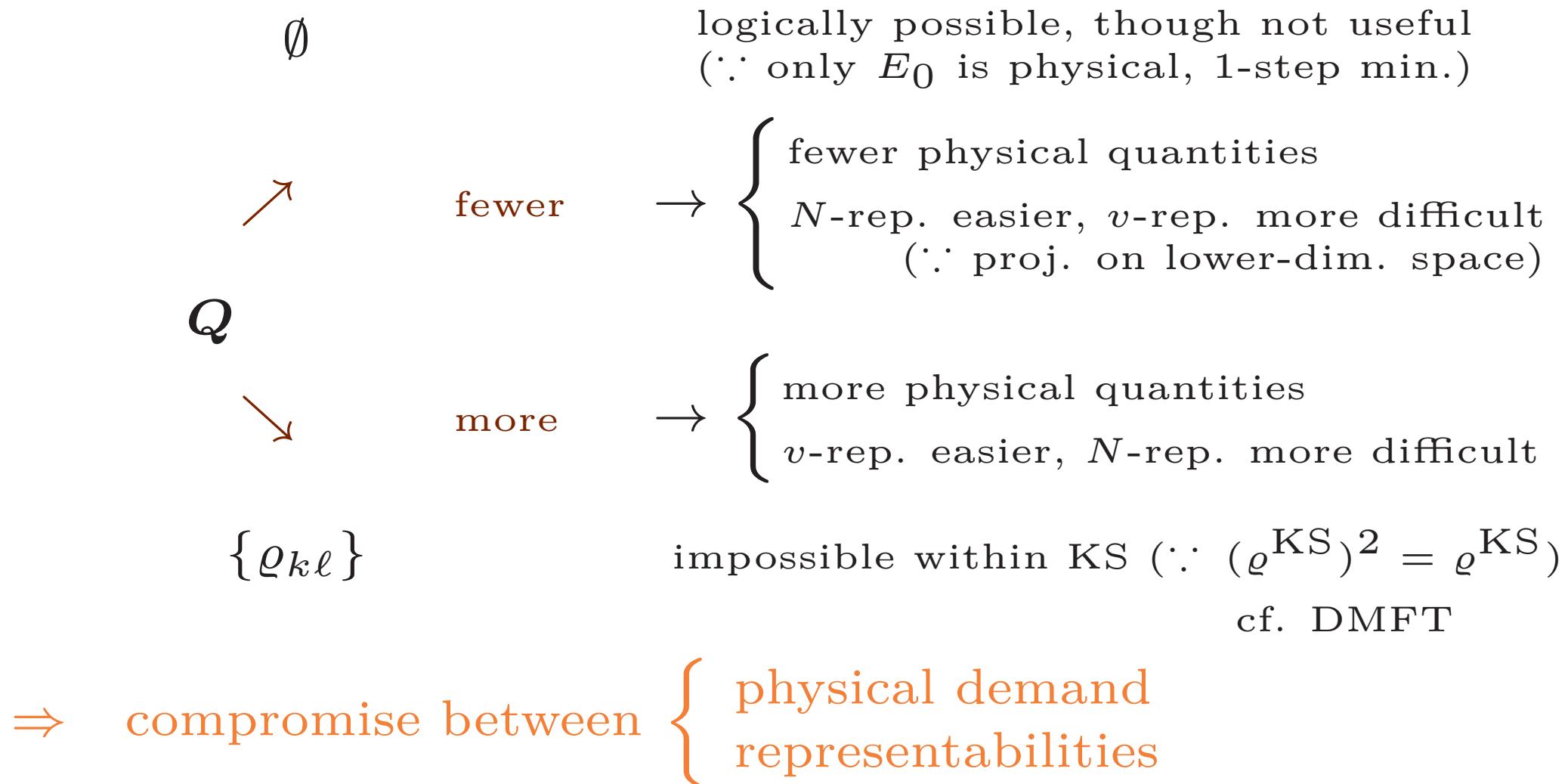
HK level	...	differentiability of $E^{\text{HK}}[\mathbf{Q}]$
	↓	(looser)
KS level	...	differentiability of $E^{\text{KS}}[\varrho; \mathbf{Q}[\varrho]]$

- *N*-representability

HK level	...	existence of $\mathbf{Q} \rightarrow \Psi\rangle \in \mathcal{V}_{\text{full}}$
	↓	(tighter!)
KS level	...	existence of $\mathbf{Q} \rightarrow \Phi\rangle \in \mathcal{V}_{\text{idem}}$

6.3 Choice of Principal variables

Q — not too few, not too many



6.4 *Summary of assumptions for KS theory*

Minimal assumptions to compose KS theory

- Principal variables — $Q^A = Q^A[\varrho]$ (depends only on ϱ)
 ⋯ no need to contain $n(\mathbf{r})$!
 - $E[\Psi] = E_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}} + E_{\text{reg}}[\Psi]$;
 $E_{\text{reg}}^{\text{HK}}[\mathbf{Q}] = E_{\text{reg}}\left[\Psi_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\text{HK}}\right]$ ⋯ regular w.r.t. Q^A
 ↢ Irregular part — $E_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}}[\varrho; \mathbf{Q}]$ (depends only on ϱ)
 - Regularity of deviating term of $E_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}}$,
 viz. $\left(E_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}}\left[\varrho[\Psi_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\text{HK}}]; \mathbf{Q}\right] - \min_{\varrho \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}} E_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}}[\varrho; \mathbf{Q}] \right)$, w.r.t. Q^A

(apart from how to construct $E_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}}$ & $E_{\text{reg}}^{\text{KS}}$)

VII. Practice of Kohn-Sham theory

7.1 *Many-electron systems*

Conventional KS theory $\mathbf{Q} = n(\mathbf{r})$

$$H_{\text{irr}} = K + U_{ei}, \quad H_{\text{reg}} = V_{ee} \quad \left(\rightarrow E_{\text{reg}}^{\text{KS}} : \text{universal} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow E_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}}[\varrho; n(\mathbf{r})] = E_K[\varrho] + E_{ei}[n(\mathbf{r})];$$

$$E_K[\varrho] = -\frac{1}{2m} \sum_{k\ell} \langle \ell | \nabla^2 | k \rangle \varrho_{k\ell},$$

$$E_{ei}[n(\mathbf{r})] = \int d^3 r' U_{ei}(\mathbf{r}') n(\mathbf{r}')$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{\text{reg}}^{\text{KS}}[n(\mathbf{r})] &= E_{\text{reg}}^{\text{HK}}[n(\mathbf{r})] + \left(E_K[\varrho[\Psi_{n(\mathbf{r})}^{\text{HK}}]] - \min_{\varrho \rightarrow n(\mathbf{r})} E_K[\varrho] \right) \\
 &= E_{\text{dir}}[n(\mathbf{r})] + E_{\text{xc}}^{\text{KS}}[n(\mathbf{r})]; \\
 E_{\text{dir}}[n(\mathbf{r})] &= \frac{e^2}{2} \int d^3 r' d^3 r'' \frac{n(\mathbf{r}') n(\mathbf{r}'')}{|\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}''|}, \\
 E_{\text{xc}}^{\text{KS}}[n(\mathbf{r})] &= \int d^3 r' \mathcal{H}_{\text{xc}}[n(\mathbf{r}')]
 \end{aligned}$$

$E_{\text{xc}}^{\text{KS}}$ or $\mathcal{H}_{\text{xc}} \leftarrow \text{LDA, GGA, meta-GGA, ML, } \dots$

Spin DFT

$$n(\mathbf{r}) = n_{\uparrow}(\mathbf{r}) + n_{\downarrow}(\mathbf{r}), \quad \sigma(\mathbf{r}) := n_{\uparrow}(\mathbf{r}) - n_{\downarrow}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$E^{\text{KS}}[\varrho; n(\mathbf{r}), \sigma(\mathbf{r})] = E_K[\varrho] + E_{ei}[n(\mathbf{r})]$$

$$+ E_{\text{dir}}[n(\mathbf{r})] + E_{\text{xc}}^{\text{KS}}[n(\mathbf{r}), \sigma(\mathbf{r})]$$

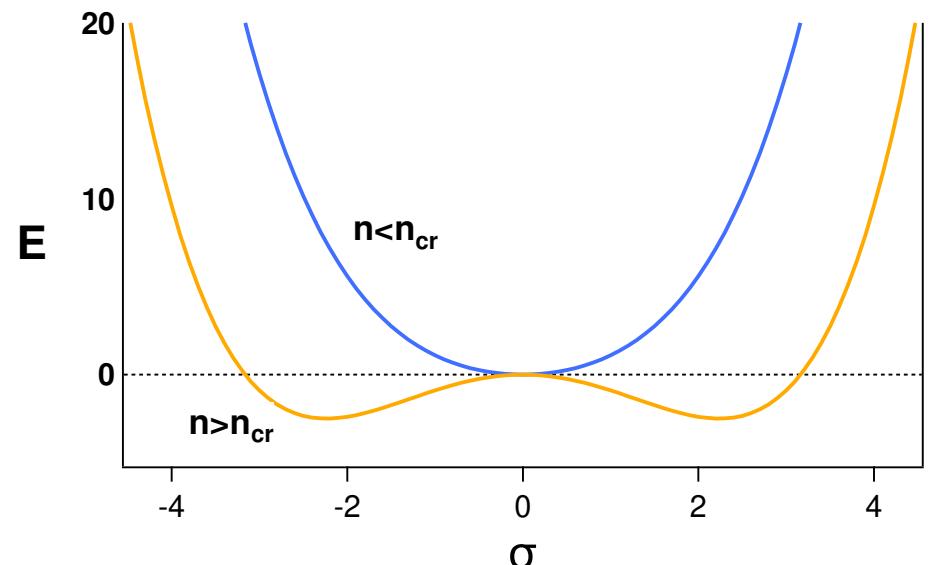
→ Spontaneous magnetization

$$\begin{aligned} E^{\text{HK}}[n(\mathbf{r}), \sigma(\mathbf{r})] &\approx C_0^{\text{HK}}[n(\mathbf{r})] + C_2^{\text{HK}}[n(\mathbf{r})] \cdot [\sigma(\mathbf{r})]^2 \\ &\quad + C_4^{\text{HK}}[n(\mathbf{r})] \cdot [\sigma(\mathbf{r})]^4 \\ &\quad \quad \quad (|\sigma(\mathbf{r})/n(\mathbf{r})| \ll 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$C_4^{\text{HK}}[n] > 0, \quad \begin{cases} C_2^{\text{HK}}[n] > 0 & \text{for } n < n_{\text{cr}} \\ C_2^{\text{HK}}[n] < 0 & \text{for } n > n_{\text{cr}} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \min_{\sigma(\mathbf{r})} E^{\text{HK}}[n(\mathbf{r}), \sigma(\mathbf{r})]$$

$$= \begin{cases} C_0^{\text{HK}}[n(\mathbf{r})] & \text{with } \sigma(\mathbf{r}) = 0 \quad (\text{for } n(\mathbf{r}) < n_{\text{cr}}) \\ C_0^{\text{HK}}[n(\mathbf{r})] - \frac{|C_2^{\text{HK}}[n(\mathbf{r})]|^2}{4 C_4^{\text{HK}}[n(\mathbf{r})]} \\ \text{with } [\sigma(\mathbf{r})]^2 = \frac{|C_2^{\text{HK}}[n(\mathbf{r})]|^2}{2 C_4^{\text{HK}}[n(\mathbf{r})]} \quad (\text{for } n(\mathbf{r}) > n_{\text{cr}}) \end{cases}$$



Reduction to ordinary DFT:

$$\mathbf{Q} = \{n(\mathbf{r}), \sigma(\mathbf{r})\} \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}' = \{n(\mathbf{r})\}$$

$$E^{\text{HK}}[n(\mathbf{r})] = \min_{\sigma(\mathbf{r})} E^{\text{HK}}[n(\mathbf{r}), \sigma(\mathbf{r})]$$

$$= C_0^{\text{HK}}[n(\mathbf{r})] - \theta(n(\mathbf{r}) - n_{\text{cr}}) \frac{\left|C_2^{\text{HK}}[n(\mathbf{r})]\right|^2}{4 C_4^{\text{HK}}[n(\mathbf{r})]} \\ \dots \text{ irregularity!}$$

$$\hookrightarrow E_{\text{reg}}^{\text{KS}}[n(\mathbf{r})] = E_{\text{dir}}[n(\mathbf{r})] + C_0^{\text{KS}}[n(\mathbf{r})],$$

$$E_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}}[\varrho; n(\mathbf{r})] = E_K[\varrho] + E_{ei}[n(\mathbf{r})] + C_2^{\text{KS}}[n(\mathbf{r})] \cdot [\sigma(\mathbf{r})]^2$$

$$+ C_4^{\text{KS}}[n(\mathbf{r})] \cdot [\sigma(\mathbf{r})]^4$$

$$\left(C_\nu^{\text{KS}} \leftarrow E_{\text{xc}}^{\text{KS}}[n, \sigma] \right)$$

N -representability? — not yet proven

$$\text{for } \mathbf{Q} = \{n(\mathbf{r}), \sigma(\mathbf{r})\}$$

↪ possibility of reinterpretation

$$\mathbf{Q} = \{n(\mathbf{r}), \sigma(\mathbf{r})\} \rightarrow \mathbf{Q} = \{n(\mathbf{r}), \mathcal{M}\}$$

$$\mathcal{M} := \int d^3 r \sigma(\mathbf{r})$$

(→ \mathcal{M} physical, $\sigma(\mathbf{r})$ not)

→ N -representability easily proven

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore) \text{ s.p. states } \phi_k(\mathbf{r}) &= \sqrt{1 - c^2} \phi_{k\uparrow}(\mathbf{r}) + c \phi_{k\downarrow}(\mathbf{r}) \\ &\text{with } 2|c|^2 = 1 - \mathcal{M}/N \end{aligned}$$

→ Harriman's construction

7.2 Many-nucleon systems

Nucleus ··· composed of p & n — both #'s conserved

$$\rightarrow \quad \tilde{E}^{\text{KS}} := E^{\text{KS}} - \sum_{\tau=p,n} \mu_\tau [\text{tr}_\tau(\varrho) - N_\tau]$$

A popular example ··· Skyrme EDF :

$$E_{\text{Skyrme}} = \int d^3 r \mathcal{H}_{\text{Skyrme}}[n_\tau(\mathbf{r}), \xi_\tau(\mathbf{r}), \zeta_\tau(\mathbf{r})];$$

$$n_\tau(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{i \in \tau} \varphi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \varphi_i(\mathbf{r}), \quad \xi_\tau(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{i \in \tau} \nabla \varphi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \nabla \varphi_i(\mathbf{r}),$$

$$\zeta_\tau(\mathbf{r}) = i \sum_{i \in \tau} \varphi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \nabla \varphi_i(\mathbf{r})$$

Parameters in $\mathcal{H}_{\text{Skyrme}}$

← fitting to exp. data on some physical quantities

What is \mathbf{Q} ? . . . obscure!

fitted quantities	— possibly physical	→ belong to \mathbf{Q}
unfitted quantities	— physical meaning questionable [even $n_\tau(\mathbf{r})$]	

Basic problems (toward *ab initio* theory)

- How to obtain $E^{\text{KS}}[\varrho; \mathbf{Q}]$ — as everyone knows
 \hookrightarrow depends on other problems!
- What \mathbf{Q} is appropriate?
 · · · $n_\tau(\mathbf{r})$? what should (can) be added?
 \leftrightarrow how to fix E^{KS} & source of irregularity
- What is $E_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}}[\varrho; \mathbf{Q}]$? — suppose $\mathcal{C}^{(\nu)}$ unnecessary
 For $\mathbf{Q} = \{n_p(\mathbf{r}), n_n(\mathbf{r})\}$
 shell structure $\leftarrow K, V^{(\text{LS})} (, V^{(\text{tensor})} ?)$
 $\hookrightarrow E_{\text{irr}}^{\text{KS}} ?$

- Center-of-mass [for $n_\tau(\mathbf{r}) \in \mathbf{Q}$]

True density : $\tilde{n}_\tau(\mathbf{r}) := \left\langle \Psi \left| \sum_{i \in \tau} \delta(\mathbf{r} - (\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{R})) \right| \Psi \right\rangle$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3q e^{-i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \tilde{F}(\mathbf{q}) ;$$

$$\tilde{F}(\mathbf{q}) := \left\langle \Psi \left| \sum_{i \in \tau} e^{i\mathbf{q} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{R})} \right| \Psi \right\rangle$$

... many-body op. because of $\mathbf{R} := \frac{1}{A} \sum_i \mathbf{r}_i$

Note $|\Psi(\text{g.s.})\rangle = |\Psi_{\text{rel.}}(\text{g.s.})\rangle \otimes |\Psi_{\text{c.m.}}\rangle$

$$\left(|\Psi_{\text{c.m.}}\rangle \propto e^{i\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{R}} \rightarrow \langle \Psi | (\Delta \mathbf{R})^2 | \Psi \rangle = \infty \right)$$

$$\tilde{n}_\tau(\mathbf{r}) \underset{?}{\approx} n_\tau(\mathbf{r}) = \left\langle \Psi \left| \sum_{i \in \tau} \delta(\mathbf{r} - (\mathbf{r}_i - \langle \mathbf{R} \rangle)) \right| \Psi \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \Psi \left| \sum_{i \in \tau} \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) \right| \Psi \right\rangle$$

· · · not always acceptable

$$[R_\alpha, P_\beta] = i\delta_{\alpha\beta} \rightarrow \langle (\Delta \mathbf{R})^2 \rangle \neq 0 \text{ (uncertainty)}$$

→ \mathbf{R} desired to be controlled! (with ϱ ?)

Cf. Electrons bound in atom

Born-Oppenheimer approx.

→ c.m. ≈ position of nuclei: classical var.

· · · well controlled

- Deformation & intrinsic state

Any even-even nuclei $\dots J = 0$ @ g.s.

$$\rightarrow n_\tau(\mathbf{r}) = n_\tau(r) !$$

$\leftarrow \min_{\varrho \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}} E^{\text{KS}} \leftrightarrow$ spherical $n_\tau(\mathbf{r}) ?$ ($\leftarrow n_\tau(\mathbf{r}) \in \mathbf{Q}$)

“Deformed nuclei” \dots irregularity @ shape transition
(e.g. in $\langle r^2 \rangle$)

$|\Psi(\text{g.s.})\rangle \approx P_{J=0} |\Phi\rangle \notin \mathcal{V}_{\text{idem}}$ despite $|\Phi\rangle \in \mathcal{V}_{\text{idem}}$
(intrinsic state)

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{spherical } n_\tau(\mathbf{r}) \\ |\Psi\rangle \in \mathcal{V}_{\text{idem}} \quad (\leftarrow \text{KS}) \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{incompatible!} (?)$

- Normal interpretation (so far) :

$\min_{\varrho \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}} E^{\text{KS}} \rightarrow |\Phi^{\text{KS}}\rangle (\in \mathcal{V}_{\text{idem}})$: intrinsic state
rather than g.s.

· · · contradictory to KS theory's spirit !

$$\left(E_0 = \min_{\varrho \rightarrow N, \mathbf{Q}} E^{\text{KS}} \right)$$

- Possible reinterpretation : $n_\tau(\mathbf{r}) \notin \mathbf{Q}$!

$$\left[n_\tau(r=|\mathbf{r}|) \in \mathbf{Q} ? \right]$$

VIII. Summary

- ★ “Minimal composition” of KS theory exposed
 - Principal variables generalized: $n(\mathbf{r}) \rightarrow Q$
(KS theory $\not\subset$ DFT? generalization of ‘DFT’?)
 - Reformulation in terms of ϱ
 - Levy’s constrained search
 - differentiability (v -representability) lost in E^{HK}
 - partitioning to regular & irregular parts
 - E^{KS} (& KS theory)
- ★ General properties of KS theory
 - “Equational equivalence”
 - Representabilities
 - distinguished between HK & KS levels
 - Principal variables — not too few, not too many
(no immediate criterion)

★ Practice of KS theory

- Many electron systems
 - * Conventional KS theory
 - * Spin DFT — reinterpretation
restoring N -representability ?
- Many nucleon systems
 - * Obscurity in principal variables
 - * Problem w.r.t. center-of-mass motion
 - * Problem w.r.t. deformation
 $J = 0$ g.s. & idempotency — incompatible (?)
 \rightarrow abandon describing g.s. or $n_\tau(\mathbf{r}) \notin \underline{\mathbf{Q}}$

 save KS

⇒ Hope to help studies on quantum many-body systems
(e.g. via KS theory) !