Binding Mechanisms and Cage Stability

SSV force law, energy minimisation, and the worked electron example

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Abstract

Derives the SSV force law with dominant 1/r^4 radial dependence. Shows that 600-cell geometry produces stable cage configurations. Tetrahedral (4 vertices, binding 2.0), icosahedral (12, binding 6.0), dodecahedral (20, binding 10.0). Worked electron example: central eCP + 4 tetrahedral CPs yields SSV_0 = 0.2555 MeV, calibrating the entire framework.

1. SSV Force Law

$$F = k * q1 * q2 / r^4$$
SSV force between CPs

$$E\_binding = -(1/2) * sum(q\_j * Phi(r\_j))$$
Binding energy

SSV_0 = 0.2555 MeV (elementary stress magnitude). Type factor: 1 for eCP, 0.5 for qCP.

2. Cage Stability

- Tetrahedral (4 vertices): Binding 2.0. Muon, strange quark.

- Icosahedral (12 vertices): Binding 6.0. Charm, tau, Z boson.

- Dodecahedral (20 vertices): Binding 10.0. Bottom, Higgs.

- Fullerene-like (~60 vertices): Binding 30.0. Top quark.

Stability: 1 CP unstable, 2 metastable, 3 highly unstable, 4+ stable (tetrahedral cancels gradients).

3. Electron Worked Example

Electron = central negative eCP + 4 positive tetrahedral CPs.

$$\text{Phi\_total} = 4 \times (-1) = -4$$

$$\text{E\_binding} = 2 \text{ lattice units}$$

$$\text{SSV\_0} = 0.511 \text{ MeV} / 2 = 0.2555 \text{ MeV}$$
Calibration constant

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