

Projectors, Hubbard *U*, Charge Self-Consistency and Double Counting













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- high-Tc superconductivity (YBCO, ...)
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Potential for technological applications

- sensors, switches,...
- spintronics
- high-T_c superconductors
- photovolatics





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Kondo effect: $T_K \sim D e^{-1/2 J \rho_0}$

Superconductivity:
$$T_c \sim \omega_D e^{-1/V
ho_0}$$

Nanosystems and electronic correlations

- Atomically thin materials
- Clusters and artificially created nanosystems on surfaces
- Nanoscopic "Mott systems"





TM clusters on graphene, Cu (111) and CuN



Material specific theoretical approaches for correlated materials?

theory



c.f Nobel Lecture: K. S. Novoselov

Rev. Mod. Phys. 83, 837 (2011)

 $..., r_N)$

 kC_l

 $V_{\text{K-K}}(\underline{\mathbf{R}})$

 $\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{e} \left(\mathbf{r}_{i} - \mathbf{r}_{j} \right) \qquad \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{e}} \left(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}' \right) = \frac{e^{2}}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$

 $N \sim 10^{23}$



- Flexibility of wave function \rightarrow large number M of single particle states ϕ_i required
- Dimension of Fock space: 2^{M}

Dimension of N particle subspace $\begin{pmatrix} M \\ N \end{pmatrix} = \frac{M!}{N!(M-N)!}$

Density functional theory P. Hohenberg and W. Kohn (1964)

W. Kohn and L. Sham (1965)

For $|GS\rangle$ use density n(r) instead of $\Psi(r_1, r_2, ..., r_N)$

Energy functional:

$$E[n(\vec{r})] = \langle \Psi | H | \Psi \rangle = \int n(\vec{r}) V_{ext}(\vec{r}) d\vec{r} + F[n(\vec{r})]$$

Universal Functional:

$$F[n] = T[n] + U[n]$$

Extremal principle:

$$E[n_0] < E[n] \Rightarrow \frac{\delta E[n]}{\delta n(r)} = \mu$$

DFT: Kohn-Sham Theory

Non interacting auxiliary system:

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2 - V_{eff}(\vec{r})\right)\psi_i(\vec{r}) = \varepsilon_i\psi_i(\vec{r})$$



$$n(\vec{r}) = \sum_{i}^{N} |\psi_i(\vec{r})|^2$$

Energy functional:

$$E[n] = T_s[n] + V_H[n] + \int n(\vec{r}) V_{ext}(\vec{r}) d\vec{r} + E_{xc}[n]$$

 $V_{eff}(\vec{r}) = V_{ext}(\vec{r}) + e^2 \int d\vec{r}' \frac{n(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$

All many body effects in $E_{\rm xc}$.

Assumption: KS-auxiliary particles = Quasiparticle excitations

$$\Sigma(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}',\omega) = V_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{r})$$

Effective potential:

$$+\frac{\delta E_{xc}[n]}{\delta n(\vec{r})}$$

Correlated electrons: The Hubbard model



A.Georges, G.Kotliar, W.Krauth and M.Rozenberg, Rev. Mod. Phys. '96

The DFT++ approach



V. I. Anisimov et al., J. Phys. Condes. Matter (1997)

A. I Lichtenstein and M. I. Katsnelson, PRB (1998)



Outline

- Correlated subspaces and projectors
 - Quantum impurity problems
 - Projector formalism in LDA+DMFT
- Interaction terms: Hubbard \cup and beyond
 - The constrained random phase approximation
 - Non-local Coulomb interactions
- Double counting and charge self-consistency



Magnetic impurity systems $H = \sum_{k} \epsilon_{k} c_{k}^{\dagger} c_{k} - \mu_{DC} \sum_{m} d_{m}^{\dagger} d_{m} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m \dots m'''} U_{m \dots m'''} d_{m}^{\dagger} d_{m'}^{\dagger} d_{m''} d_{m'''}$ $\langle k|m\rangle \neq 0$ Anderson impurity model $H_{\text{AIM}} = \sum_{\tilde{k}} \epsilon_{\tilde{k}} c_{\tilde{k}}^{\dagger} c_{\tilde{k}} + \sum_{\tilde{k} = \infty} (V_{\tilde{k}m} c_{\tilde{k}}^{\dagger} d_m + h.c.)$ Effective local action m m' $S_{\rm eff}(d^*,d) = -\int_0^\beta d\tau \int_0^\beta d\tau' \sum_{m,m'} d_m^*(\tau) (\mathcal{G}_0^{-1}(\tau-\tau'))_{mm'} d_{m'}(\tau') + \int_0^\beta d\tau H_{\rm U}(d^*,d)(\tau) d\tau' d\tau' = -\int_0^\beta d\tau' \sum_{m,m'} d_m^*(\tau) (\mathcal{G}_0^{-1}(\tau-\tau'))_{mm'} d_{m'}(\tau') + \int_0^\beta d\tau H_{\rm U}(d^*,d)(\tau) d\tau' d\tau' = -\int_0^\beta d\tau' \sum_{m,m'} d_m^*(\tau) (\mathcal{G}_0^{-1}(\tau-\tau'))_{mm'} d_{m'}(\tau') + \int_0^\beta d\tau' H_{\rm U}(d^*,d)(\tau) d\tau' d\tau' = -\int_0^\beta d\tau' \sum_{m,m'} d_m^*(\tau) (\mathcal{G}_0^{-1}(\tau-\tau'))_{mm'} d_{m'}(\tau') + \int_0^\beta d\tau' H_{\rm U}(d^*,d)(\tau) d\tau' = -\int_0^\beta d\tau' \sum_{m,m'} d_m^*(\tau) (\mathcal{G}_0^{-1}(\tau-\tau'))_{mm'} d_{m'}(\tau') + \int_0^\beta d\tau' H_{\rm U}(d^*,d)(\tau) d\tau' = -\int_0^\beta d\tau' \int_0^\beta d\tau' H_{\rm U}(\tau') d\tau' d\tau' + \int_0^\beta d\tau' H_{\rm U}(\tau') + \int_0^\beta d\tau' H_{\rm U}(\tau') d\tau' + \int_0^\beta d\tau' H_{\rm U}(\tau') + \int_0^\beta d\tau'$

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Action

$$S_{\text{AIM}}(c^*, c, d^*, d) = \int_0^\beta \mathrm{d}\tau \sum_{\tilde{k}} c^*_{\tilde{k}}(\tau) \partial_\tau c_{\tilde{k}}(\tau) + \sum_m d^*_m(\tau) \partial_\tau d_m(\tau) + H_{\text{AIM}}(c^*, c, d^*, d)(\tau)$$

Effective local action

$$S_{\rm eff}(d^*,d) = -\int_0^\beta d\tau \int_0^\beta d\tau' \sum_{m,m'} d_m^*(\tau) (\mathcal{G}_0^{-1}(\tau-\tau'))_{mm'} d_{m'}(\tau') + \int_0^\beta d\tau H_{\rm U}(d^*,d)(\tau') d_{m'}(\tau') + \int_0^\beta d\tau H_{\rm U}(d^*,d)(\tau') d_{m'}(\tau') d_{m'}(\tau') + \int_0^\beta d\tau H_{\rm U}(d^*,d)(\tau') d_{m'}(\tau') d_{m'}(\tau') + \int_0^\beta d\tau H_{\rm U}(d^*,d)(\tau') d_{m'}(\tau') d_{m$$

Magnetic impurity systems Wanted **Projection onto Correlated Subspace** $\mathcal{G}_0(i\omega_n) = \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{C}}G_{KS}(i\omega_n)\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{C}}$ $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{C}} = \sum |m\rangle \langle m|$ Effective local action m $S_{\rm eff}(d^*,d) = -\int_0^\beta d\tau \int_0^\beta d\tau' \sum_{m,m'} d_m^*(\tau) (\mathcal{G}_0^{-1}(\tau-\tau'))_{mm'} d_{m'}(\tau') + \int_0^\beta d\tau H_{\rm U}(d^*,d)(\tau) d_{m'}(\tau') + \int_0^\beta d\tau H_{\rm U}(d^*,d)(\tau') + \int_0^\beta d\tau H_{\rm U}(d^*,d)(\tau') d_{m'}(\tau') + \int_0^\beta d\tau H_{\rm U}(d^*,d)(\tau') + \int_0^$ **Noninteracting impurity GF:** Kohn Sham GF: $\mathcal{G}_0(i\omega_n)_{mm'} = \sum_{k} \frac{\langle m|k\rangle\langle k|m'\rangle}{i\omega_n + \mu - \epsilon_k}$ $G_{KS}(i\omega_n) = \sum_k \frac{|k\rangle\langle k|}{i\omega_n + \mu - \epsilon_k}$

DFT++ implementation

Idea: Use of projections of DFT wave functions onto localized orbitals L to obtain hybridization functions

Local Green function

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$$\hat{G}_0^{\text{loc}}(\omega) = \sum_{K,L,L'} |L\rangle \frac{\langle L|K\rangle \langle K|L'\rangle}{\omega + i0^+ - \epsilon_K} \langle L'|$$



Projector augmented wave basis $|K\rangle = |\tilde{K}\rangle + \sum_{i} (|\phi_i\rangle - |\tilde{\phi}_i\rangle) \langle \tilde{p}_i |\tilde{K}\rangle$ $|L\rangle = |\phi_i\rangle$ $\langle L|K\rangle = \sum_{\nu'} \langle L|\phi_{\nu'}\rangle \langle \tilde{p}_{\nu'}|\tilde{K}\rangle$

Implementation with VASP code

PRB **77**, 205112 (2008), PRB **81**, 085413 (2010), J. Phys.: Condens Matter 23, 085601 (2011).

Transition Metal Adatoms on Photoemission spectroscopy Bilst philoples theory



S. Gardonio, TW, et al., PRL **110**, 186404 (2013)



Projector formalism in LDA +DMFT





Matrix representations of Green functions

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Bloch basis

$$H_{\rm KS}(\mathbf{k})_{\alpha\alpha'} = \sum_{k} \sum_{\alpha\alpha'} (\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) =$$

$$G_{\alpha\alpha'}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) = 0$$

Correlated s
$$G^{\rm loc}_{\bf R}(i\omega_n)_{mm'} =$$

Required

Choice of correlated subspace
 basis |Rm>, e.g. localized
 orbitals from basis set or MLWFs
 Choice of Bloch basis |B_{kα}>, e.g.
 KS eigenstates |k>
 Projections <Rm|B_{kα}>

Example: SrVO₃









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Interaction terms: Hubbard U and beyond

$$H = \sum_{k} \epsilon_{k} c_{k}^{\dagger} c_{k} - \mu_{DC} \sum_{\mathbf{R},m} d_{\mathbf{R},m}^{\dagger} d_{\mathbf{R},m}$$
$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{R},m...m'''} U_{m...m'''} d_{\mathbf{R},m}^{\dagger} d_{\mathbf{R},m'}^{\dagger} d_{\mathbf{R},m''} d_{\mathbf{R},m''} d_{\mathbf{R},m''}$$

$$U_{m...m'''} \stackrel{?}{=} \langle \mathbf{R}m | \langle \mathbf{R}m' | \frac{e^2}{\hat{\mathbf{r}} - \hat{\mathbf{r}}'} | \mathbf{R}m'' \rangle | \mathbf{R}m''' \rangle$$

Interaction local and restricted to correlated subspace!

A gedanken experiment



DFT++ Hamiltonian includes only local interactions within correlated subspace but all electrons provide screening

Partially screened interaction in DFT++ Hamiltonian \rightarrow cLDA, cRPA

The constrained random phase approximation (cRPA)





materials

Magnetism



Defect induced magnetism in graphene. Magnetic moment per vacancy.

Nair et al. Nature Phys. 8, 199

Renormalized Fermi velocity



Elias et al., Nature Phys. 7, 701 (2011)

Symmetry broken ground states in multilayer graphene



J. Velasco Jr et al., Nature Nanotech. 7, 156 (2012).

B. Feldman et al., Nature Physics 5, 893 (2009).

R. T. Weitz, et al., Science 330, 812 (2010).

A. S. Mayorov et al., Science 333, 860 (2011).

How to model Coulomb interactions?



graphene



Honerkamp, PRL 100, 146404 (2008) Z. Y. Meng et al., Nature 464, 847-851 (2010)

Optimal local Hubbard model for graphene



U*=?

Peierls-Feynman-Bogoluibov variational principle

Choose U* such that density matrix of effective system approximates density matrix of original system as close as possible

Vary the functional $\tilde{\Phi}[\rho^*]$ w.r.t. U^*

$$\tilde{\Phi}[\rho^*] = \Phi^* + \langle H - H^* \rangle^* \ge \quad \tilde{\Phi}[\rho]$$

- ${\ensuremath{\, \bullet }}\xspace$ Φ^* is the free energy of the eff. system
- $\bullet~\langle\cdots\rangle^*$ means expectation value w.r.t. the eff. system

effective local interaction (for translational invariant systems) $U^* = U + \sum_{\substack{j \neq 0 \\ \sigma'}} V_{0j} \frac{\partial_{U^*} \langle n_{0\uparrow} n_{j\sigma'} \rangle^*}{\partial_{U^*} \langle n_{0\uparrow} n_{0\downarrow} \rangle^*}$

M. Schüler, TW et al., PRL 111, 036601 (20

Non local density correlation functions

Calculations within DQMC (Quest code)



Renormalized local interactions



Effective local interaction U* reduced by the non-local interactions Dirac semimetal phase stabilized against the AFM phase

M. Schüler, TW et al., PRL 111, 036601 (201

A gedanken experiment



 $\partial_{U^*} \langle n_{0\uparrow} n_{0\downarrow} \rangle^* = -\sum_{j \neq 0,\sigma} \partial_{U^*} \langle n_{0\uparrow} n_{j\sigma} \rangle^*.$

Model Hamiltonians from first principles

 $H = \sum_{k} \epsilon_{k} c_{k}^{\dagger} c_{k} - \mu_{DC} \sum_{\mathbf{R},m} d_{\mathbf{R},m}^{\dagger} d_{\mathbf{R},m}$ $+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{R},m...m'''} U_{m...m'''} d_{\mathbf{R},m}^{\dagger} d_{\mathbf{R},m'} d_{\mathbf{R},m''} d_{\mathbf{R},m'''}$

Remaining issues:

- Double counting µ_{DC}
- Charge self-consistency

 $G_{\rm DMFT} \rightarrow \rho_{\rm DMFT}(\mathbf{r}) \neq \rho_{\rm DFT}(\mathbf{r})$

Double counting problem

$$H = \sum_{k} \epsilon_{k} c_{k}^{\dagger} c_{k} - \mu_{DC} \sum_{\mathbf{R},m} d_{\mathbf{R},m}^{\dagger} d_{\mathbf{R},m}$$
$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{R},m...m'''} U_{m...m'''} d_{\mathbf{R},m}^{\dagger} d_{\mathbf{R},m'}^{\dagger} d_{\mathbf{R},m''} d_{\mathbf{R},m'''}$$

- Interaction "U" added
- Kohn Sham eigenvalues ε_k already include some interaction contribution
- For LDA or GGA xc-functionals not clear which part of exchange and correlation contribution to ϵ_k corresponds to added interaction "U"
 - Nonlinearity of xc-functionals like LDA or GGA
 - No diagrammatic representation of LDA or GGA

Fully diagrammatic approaches (e.g. GW+DMFT) **Empirical schemes to fix** µ_{DC}

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 Assumption on how xc-functional includes xceffects or quantities it describes correctly

• Correct charge by LDA, GGA:

Tr
$$G_{mm'}^{imp}(i\omega_n) \stackrel{!}{=} \text{Tr } G_{mm'}^{0,loc}(i\omega_n).$$

Correct static mean field components of self-energy in LDA

$$\operatorname{Re}\operatorname{Tr}\left(\Sigma_{mm'}^{imp}(i\omega_N)\right) \stackrel{!}{=} 0.$$

• Correct self-energy at Fermi level in LDA

$$\operatorname{Re}\operatorname{Tr}\left(\Sigma_{mm'}^{imp}(i2\pi/\beta)\right) \stackrel{!}{=} 0.$$

Empirical schemes to fix μ_{DC}

- Around mean field:
 - LDA eigenvalues include xc-effects in spherically / orbitally averaged manner

$$\mu_{dc}^{AMF} = \sum_{m'} U_{mm'} n^0 + \sum_{m',m' \neq m} (U_{mm'} - J_{mm'}) n^0$$

- Fully localized limit
 - LDA / GGA total energies fine for purely integer occupancies

$$\mu_{dc}^{FLL} = U(N_{\rm imp} - 1/2) + J(N_{\rm imp}^{\sigma} - 1/2)$$

Example: NiO



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- Fully diagrammatic schemes: GW+DMFT
- Charge-self-consistency

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Charge self-consistent LDA



- Charge redistribution due to many body $\underset{\rho(r)}{\text{part}} = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{\mathbf{k},\alpha,\alpha',n} \langle r | B_{\mathbf{k}\alpha} \rangle G_{\alpha\alpha'}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) \langle B_{\mathbf{k}\alpha'} | r \rangle$.
- "Bare" part of DFT++ Hamiltonian includes interactions: Hartree and xc potentia
- Hartree terms within DFT++ charge self-consistency counteract charge redistribution
- Scheme less sensitive to double counting correction?

Example: LaFeAsO



[Aichhorn et al., PRB (2011)]

Conclusions

$$H = \sum_{k} \epsilon_{k} c_{k}^{\dagger} c_{k} - \mu_{DC} \sum_{m} d_{m}^{\dagger} d_{m} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m \dots m'''} U_{m \dots m'''} d_{m}^{\dagger} d_{m'}^{\dagger} d_{m''} d_{m'''}$$

- Number of adjustable parameters in H can be significantly reduced by deriving them from first principles → (almost) "ab-initio" studies of correlated materials
- Useful tools
 - Projectors
 - cRPA approach
- Issues
 - Double counting
 - Non-local interactions