LDA+DMFT: Multiorbital Hubbard Models

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scheme of the lecture

- what is the final goal?
- minimal many-body models & DMFT
 - Hubbard dimer
 - one-band Hubbard model
 - multi-band Hubbard model
- building material-specific many-body models
- what is special in multi-orbital models?

what is the final goal?

the interacting quantum N-body problem

Born-Oppenheimer approximation, non-relativistic



electron-electron interaction

Philip Warren Anderson

4 August 1972, Volume 177, Number 4047

why is it a problem?



simple interactions among many particles lead to unexpected **emergent co-operative behavior**

more is different

the classical case

1-body, no interaction



2-bodies, no interaction

$$E = \frac{1}{2}m_1\dot{\mathbf{r}}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2\dot{\mathbf{r}}_2^2$$

$$m_1\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_1 = 0$$

$$m_2\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_2 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{V}_2$$

N-bodies, no interaction



interacting classical 2-body problem

two bodies: analytically solvable problem

$$\begin{cases} m_1 \dot{\mathbf{r}_1} = \mathbf{F}_{12} \\ m_2 \dot{\mathbf{r}_2} = \mathbf{F}_{21} \end{cases}$$

center of mass and relative coordinates

$$\mathbf{R} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_1 m_1 + \mathbf{r}_2 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \qquad \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2$$
$$M = m_1 + m_2 \qquad \mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$



classical 3-body problem



Oscar II's Prize Competition and the Error in Poincaré's Memoir on the Three Body Problem

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Introduction

In the autumn of 1890 HENRI POINCARÉ's memoir on the three body problem [1] was published in the journal *Acta Mathematica* as the winning entry in the international prize competition sponsored by OSCAR II, King of Sweden and Norway, to mark his 60th birthday on January 21, 1889. Today POINCARÉ's published memoir is renowned both for providing the foundations for his celebrated three-volume *Méthodes Nouvelles de la Mécanique Céleste* [2] and for containing the first mathematical description of chaotic behavior in a dynamical system.

interacting classical 3-body problem

chaotic behavior is possible





butterfly effect: behavior highly sensitive to initial conditions

the present determines the future,

but the approximate present does not approximately determine the future (Edward Lorenz)

Florin Diacu

Sundmann series solution (1907-1912)

For the 3-body problem there is series solution in powers of $t^{1/3}$ which converges for any $t^{(*)}$

(*) with exception of some initial conditions



Florin Diacu



Karl Frithiof Sundman

The Solution of the *n*-body Problem*

what about N > 3 ?

The Solution of the *n*-body Problem*

Florin Diacu

[...] It took about 7 decades until the general case was solved. In 1991, a Chinese student, Quidong (Don) Wang, published a beautiful paper [Wa], [D1], in which he provided a convergent power series solution of the *n*-body problem.

Did this mean the end of the *n*-body problem? Was this old question—unsuccessfully attacked by the greatest mathematicians of the last 3 centuries—merely solved by a student in a moment of rare inspiration?

[...] Paradoxically [...] not; in fact we know nothing more than before having this solution.

exact solution does not help

The Solution of the *n*-body Problem^{*}

Florin Diacu

The Foundations of Mathematics

What Sundman and Wang did is in accord with the way solutions of initial value problems are defined; everything is apparently all right; but there is a problem, a big one: these series solutions, though convergent on the whole real axis, have very slow convergence. One would have to sum up millions of terms to determine the motion of the particles for insignificantly short intervals of time. The round-off errors make these series unusable in numerical work. From the theoretical point of view, these solutions add nothing to what was previously known about the *n*-body problem.

emergent behavior



(from NASA website)

Kolmogorov–Arnold–Moser theorem

If masses, eccentricities, and inclinations of planets are small enough, many initial conditions lead to quasiperiodic planetary trajectories

the quantum case



E. Wigner and F. Seitz

If one had a great calculating machine, one might apply it to the problem of solving the Schrödinger equation for each metal [...] It is not clear, however, that a great deal would be gained by this. Presumably the results would agree with the experimentally determined quantities and nothing vastly new would be learned from the calculation. [...].



H.J. Lipkin

On the other hand, the exact solution of a many-body problem is really irrelevant since it includes a large mass of information about the system which although measurable in principle is never measured in practice.

[..] An incomplete description of the system is considered to be sufficient if these measurable quantities and their behavior are described correctly.

E. Pavarini and E. Koch, Autumn School on Correlated Electron 2013, Introduction

... and the exact solution would be useless



The main fallacy in this kind of thinking is that the reductionist hypothesis does not by any means imply a "constructionist" one: The ability to reduce everything to simple fundamental laws does not imply the ability to start from those laws and reconstruct the universe. In fact, the more the ele-

(1972)

Philip Warren Anderson

Nobel Prize in Physics 1977

4 August 1972, Volume 177, Number 4047



There is a school which essentially accepts the idea that nothing further is to be learned in terms of genuine fundamentals and all that is left for us to do is calculate. . . . [..] This is then the idea that I call **"The Great Solid State Physics Dream Machine"**...

... In other words the better the machinery, the more likely it is to conceal the workings of nature, in the sense that it simply gives you the experimental answer without telling you why the experimental answer is true (1980)

(RO Jones, DFT for emergents, Autumn School on Correlated Electrons 2013)

a Practical Great Dream Machine ?



... It would indeed be remarkable if Nature fortified herself against further advances in knowledge behind the analytical difficulties of the many-body problem.

Max Born (1960)

why do atom exist? how can we explain the periodic table? what is the mechanism of high-Tc superconductivity? why are some systems metals and other insulators? what is the mechanism of orbital ordering? no two samples are identical: **generic** features only

what is the final goal?



minimal model for a given class of phenomena

as system-specific as possible

& find approximate methods that work

how good should we fit experiments?

Copernican vs Ptolemaic model





how do we do this?

0. electronic Hamiltonian in 2nd quantization

$$\hat{H}_{e} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i} \nabla_{i}^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq i'} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_{i} - \mathbf{r}_{i'}|} - \sum_{i,\alpha} \frac{Z_{\alpha}}{|\mathbf{r}_{i} - \mathbf{R}_{\alpha}|} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \neq \alpha'} \frac{Z_{\alpha} Z_{\alpha'}}{|\mathbf{R}_{\alpha} - \mathbf{R}_{\alpha'}|}$$

$$\hat{H}_{e} = \sum_{ab} t_{ab} c_{a}^{\dagger} c_{b} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cdc'd'} U_{cdd'c'} c_{c}^{\dagger} c_{d}^{\dagger} c_{c'} c_{d'}$$

complete one-electron basis set!

1. build minimal models

$$\hat{H}_{e} = \sum_{ab} t_{ab} c_{a}^{\dagger} c_{b} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cdc'd'} U_{cdd'c'} c_{c}^{\dagger} c_{d}^{\dagger} c_{c'} c_{d'}$$



$$\hat{\tilde{H}}_e = \sum_{ab} \tilde{t}_{ab} c_a^{\dagger} c_b$$

DFT Kohn-Sham *ab-initio* Hamiltonian very good approach for weakly correlated systems

density-functional theory

$$\hat{H} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i} \nabla_{i}^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq i'} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_{i} - \mathbf{r}_{i'}|} - \sum_{i,\alpha} \frac{Z_{\alpha}}{|\mathbf{r}_{i} - \mathbf{R}_{\alpha}|} - \sum_{\alpha} \frac{1}{2M_{\alpha}} \nabla_{\alpha}^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \neq \alpha'} \frac{Z_{\alpha}Z_{\alpha'}}{|\mathbf{R}_{\alpha} - \mathbf{R}_{\alpha'}|}$$

Kohn-Sham auxiliary Hamiltonian

$$\hat{h}_e = \sum_i \left[-\frac{1}{2} \nabla_i^2 + v_R(\boldsymbol{r}_i) \right] = \sum_i \hat{h}_e(\boldsymbol{r}_i)$$
$$v_R(\boldsymbol{r}) = -\sum_\alpha \frac{Z_\alpha}{|\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{R}_\alpha|} + \int d\boldsymbol{r}' \frac{n(\boldsymbol{r}')}{|\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{r}'|} + \frac{\delta E_{\text{xc}}[n]}{\delta n} = v_{en}(\boldsymbol{r}) + v_H(\boldsymbol{r}) + v_{xc}(\boldsymbol{r})$$

(in practice: LDA,GGA,...)



Walter Kohn

Nobel Prize in Chemistry (1998)

Kohn-Sham equations

understand and predict properties of solids, molecules, biological systems, geological systems...

density functional theory



$$E_{xc}[n] = \int d\mathbf{r} \epsilon_{xc}^{\text{LDA}}(n(\mathbf{r})) n(\mathbf{r})$$

homogeneous electron gas

understand and predict properties of solids,

molecules, biological systems, geological systems...

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The practical DFT-based Great Dream Machine weakly correlated systems

what do the parameters contain?

$$t_{a,b} = -\int d\mathbf{r} \,\overline{\psi_a}(\mathbf{r}) \left[-\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 + v_{\mathrm{R}}(\mathbf{r}) \right] \psi_b(\mathbf{r}),$$

Hartree
$$v_R(\mathbf{r}) = \underbrace{-\sum_{\alpha} \frac{Z_{\alpha}}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_{\alpha}|}}_{\text{potential}} + \underbrace{\int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{n(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}}_{\text{exchange-correlation}} = v_{en}(\mathbf{r}) + v_H(\mathbf{r}) + v_{xc}(\mathbf{r})$$



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The Great Solid State Physics Dream Machine



"the labours and controversies . . . in understanding the chemical binding in materials had finally come to a resolution in favour of 'LDA' and the modern computer" (1998)

but "very deep problems" remain (1998)

origin of failures: one-electron picture

(RO Jones, DFT for emergents, Autumn School on Correlated Electrons 2013)

when does this approach fail?

KCuF₃

experimentally: above 40 K paramagnetic insulator



 $\hat{\tilde{H}}_e = \sum \tilde{t}_{ab} c_a^{\dagger} c_b$ ab

electron counting argument



how could I open a gap?





KCuF₃

shown eg bands only



strongly correlated systems

paramagnetic Mott insulators are either metals or magnetically ordered insulators in the Kohn-Sham picture

н															He		
Li	Be												С	N	0	F	Ne
Na	Mg											AI	Si	Ρ	S	CI	Ar
к	Са	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Со	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Мо	Тс	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Те	Т	Xe
Cs	Ва	Lu	Hf	Та	W	Re	Os	lr	Pt	Au	Hg	TI	Pb	Bi	Ро	At	Rn
Fr	Ra	Lr	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt									

La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Но	Er	Tm	Yb
Ac	Th	Ра	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No

Coulomb-induced metal-insulator transition heavy-Fermions unconventional superconductivity spin-charge separation

1. minimal models that capture the phenomenon

$$\hat{H}_e = \sum_{ab} t_{ab} c_a^{\dagger} c_b + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cdc'd'} U_{cdd'c'} c_c^{\dagger} c_d^{\dagger} c_{c'} c_{d'}$$



minimal model for metal-insulator transition

$$H = -t \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{\langle ii' \rangle} c^{\dagger}_{i\sigma} c_{i'\sigma} + \sum_{i} U n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$



Hubbard model at half filling local Coulomb produce strong correlation effects

Hubbard model at half-filling





- 1. *t=0*: collection of atoms, **insulator**
- 2. *U=0*: half-filled band, **metal**

high-T_c superconducting cuprates

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Band-Structure Trend in Hole-Doped Cuprates and Correlation with $T_{c \max}$

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By calculation and analysis of the bare conduction bands in a large number of hole-doped hightemperature superconductors, we have identified the range of the intralayer hopping as the essential, material-dependent parameter. It is controlled by the energy of the axial orbital, a hybrid between Cu 4s, apical-oxygen $2p_z$, and farther orbitals. Materials with higher T_c max have larger hopping ranges and axial orbitals more localized in the CuO₂ layers.





2. find approximate methods that work

DMFT

local self energy approximation



$$H = -t \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{\langle ii' \rangle} c^{\dagger}_{i\sigma} c_{i'\sigma} + \sum_{i} U n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$

Bethe lattice

W: band width

exact for t=0, U=0 & infinite dimension limit

G. Kotliar and D. Vollhardt, Physics Today 57, 53 (2004)

3. make it more realistic: LDA+DMFT



$$H = -\sum_{ii'} \sum_{mm'} \sum_{\sigma} t^{ii'}_{mm'} c^{\dagger}_{im\sigma} c_{i'm'\sigma}$$

$$+ U \sum_{im} n_{im\uparrow} n_{im\downarrow}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{im\neq m'\sigma\sigma'} (U - 2J - J\delta_{\sigma\sigma'}) n_{im\sigma} n_{im'\sigma'}$$

$$- J \sum_{m\neq m'} (c^{\dagger}_{m\uparrow} c^{\dagger}_{m'\downarrow} c_{m'\uparrow} c_{m\downarrow} + c^{\dagger}_{m\uparrow} c^{\dagger}_{m\downarrow} c_{m'\uparrow} c_{m'\downarrow})$$
models



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DMFT for the Hubbard dimer

this is a toy model: coordination number is one

DMFT is exact for t=0, U=0 and in the infinite dimension limit

the Hubbard dimer

the Hubbard dimer



https://www.cond-mat.de/events/correl17/manuscripts/pavarini.pdf

Chanta and Sunar Rarie Tak.

1 – 2 finite *t*: exact diagonalization N=1







1 – 2 finite *t*: exact diagonalization

half filling (N=2)

$ 2, S, S_z angle_{lpha}$	$E_{lpha}(2,S)$	$d_{lpha}(2,S)$
$ 2,0,0\rangle_{+} = a_{1} 2,0,0\rangle_{0} - \frac{a_{2}}{\sqrt{2}}[2,0,0\rangle_{1} + 2,0,0\rangle_{2}]$	$2\varepsilon_d + \frac{1}{2}\left[U + \Delta(t, U)\right]$	1
$ 2,0,0\rangle_o = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [2,0,0\rangle_1 - 2,0,0\rangle_2]$	$2\varepsilon_d + U$	1
$ 2,1,m\rangle_o = 2,1,m\rangle$	$2\varepsilon_d$	3
$ 2,0,0\rangle_{-} = a_{2} 2,0,0\rangle_{0} + \frac{a_{1}}{\sqrt{2}}[2,0,0\rangle_{1} + 2,0,0\rangle_{2}]$	$2\varepsilon_d + \frac{1}{2}\left[U - \Delta(t, U)\right]$	1



1 — 2 finite *t*: exact diagonalization N=3

$$\begin{array}{rcl} |3, S, S_z \rangle_{\alpha} & E_{\alpha}(3) & d_{\alpha}(3, S) \\ |3, 1/2, \sigma \rangle_+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[|1, 1/2, \sigma \rangle_1 + |1, 1/2, \sigma \rangle_2 \right] & 3\varepsilon_d + U + t & 2 \\ |3, 1/2, \sigma \rangle_- &= \frac{1}{2} \left[|1, 1/2, \sigma \rangle_1 - |1, 1/2, \sigma \rangle_2 \right] & 3\varepsilon_d + U - t & 2 \end{array}$$





Lehmann representation

$$G_{ii,\sigma}(i\nu_n) = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{nn'N} e^{-\beta(E_n(N) - \mu N)} \left[\frac{|\langle n'N - 1|c_{i\sigma}|nN\rangle|^2}{i\nu_n - [E_n(N) - E_{n'}(N - 1) - \mu]} + \frac{|\langle n'N + 1|c_{i\sigma}^{\dagger}|nN\rangle|^2}{i\nu_n - [E_{n'}(N + 1) - E_n(N) - \mu]} \right]$$

change basis

$$c_{k\sigma} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(c_{1\uparrow} \mp c_{2\uparrow} \right)$$

local Green function: k-point average

$$G_{11}^{\sigma}(i\nu_n) = \frac{1}{2} \left[G^{\sigma}(0, i\nu_n) + G^{\sigma}(\pi, i\nu_n) \right]$$



U=0 vs finite U



hybridization function

$$F^{0}(i\nu_{n}) = \frac{t^{2}}{i\nu_{n} - (\varepsilon_{d} - \mu)},$$



the local self-energy

$$\Sigma^{\sigma}(k, i\nu_n) = \frac{U}{2} + \frac{U^2}{4} \frac{1}{i\nu_n - e^{ik} 3t}.$$

$$\begin{split} \Sigma_l^{\sigma}(i\nu_n) &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\Sigma^{\sigma}(\pi, i\nu_n) + \Sigma^{\sigma}(0, i\nu_n) \right) & \text{local} \\ \Delta \Sigma_l^{\sigma}(i\nu_n) &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\Sigma^{\sigma}(\pi, i\nu_n) - \Sigma^{\sigma}(0, i\nu_n) \right) & \text{non-local} \end{split}$$

modified hybridization function

$$F^{\sigma}(i\nu_n) = \frac{(t + \Delta \Sigma_l(i\nu_n))^2}{i\nu_n - (\varepsilon_d - \mu + \Sigma_l^{\sigma}(i\nu_n))}.$$

the spectral function





spectral function U=4



local Dyson equation

2

$$\Sigma_l^{\sigma}(i\nu_n) = \frac{1}{\mathfrak{G}_{i,i}^{\sigma}(i\nu_n)} - \frac{1}{G_{i,i}^{\sigma}(i\nu_n)},$$

$$\mathfrak{G}_{i,i}^{\sigma}(i\nu_n) = \frac{1}{i\nu_n + \mu - \varepsilon_d - F^{\sigma}(i\nu_n)}.$$



map to a quantum impurity model ?

the Anderson molecule



$$\hat{H} = \varepsilon_d \,\hat{n}_{1\sigma} + \frac{\varepsilon_s}{\varepsilon_s} \hat{n}_{2\sigma} - t \sum_{\sigma} \left[c_{1\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{2\sigma} + c_{2\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{1\sigma} \right] + U \hat{n}_{1\uparrow} \hat{n}_{1\downarrow}.$$



N=2



same occupations of Hubbard dimer

 $\varepsilon_s = \varepsilon_d + U/2 = \mu$

solution: Hubbard vs Anderson

Hubbard dimer

$$G_{11}^{\sigma}(i\nu_n) = \frac{1}{i\nu_n - (\varepsilon_d - \mu + \Sigma_l^{\sigma}(i\nu_n) + F^{\sigma}(i\nu_n))}$$

Anderson molecule

$$G_d^{\sigma}(i\nu_n) = \frac{1}{i\nu_n - (\varepsilon_d - \mu + \Sigma_l^{\sigma}(i\nu_n) + F^0(i\nu_n))}$$



Green function *U*=4*t*

Anderson vs Hubbard





DMFT for the dimer

$$\hat{H} = \varepsilon_d \sum_{i\sigma} n_{i\sigma} - t \sum_{\sigma} \left[c_{1\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{2\sigma} + c_{2\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{1\sigma} \right] + U \sum_{i=1,2} \hat{n}_{i\uparrow} \hat{n}_{i\downarrow}.$$

map to quantum impurity model (QIM) in local self-energy approximation



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DMFT for the one-band Hubbard model

$$H = \varepsilon_d \sum_i \sum_{\sigma} c_{i\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{i\sigma} - t \sum_{\langle ii' \rangle} \sum_{\sigma} c_{i\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{i'\sigma} + U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow} = H_d + H_T + H_U$$

dynamical mean-field theory



Metzner and Vollhardt, PRL 62, 324 (1989); Georges and Kotliar, PRB 45, 6479 (1992)

self-consistency loop

self-consistency loop Gff=Gii

a real-system case: VOMoO₄



Amin Kiani and Eva Pavarini, Phys. Rev. B 94, 075112 (2016)

a real-system: VOMoO₄



ω

metal-insulator transition



insulating phase

Im
$$\Sigma(\omega + i0^+) = -\pi \rho_2 \delta(\omega)$$
 for $\omega \in [-\Delta_g/2, \Delta_g/2]$
(235)

and that $\text{Re}\Sigma$ has the following low-frequency behavior:

$$\operatorname{Re}\Sigma(\omega+i0^{+}) - U/2 = \frac{\rho_2}{\omega} + O(\omega).$$
(236)

A. Georges et al., RMP 63, 13 (1996)

why this cannot be obtained with static mean-field methods?

comparison to Hartree-Fock (LDA+U)

Hartree-Fock Hamiltonian and bands

$$U\hat{n}_{i\uparrow}\hat{n}_{i\downarrow} \longrightarrow U(\bar{n}_{i\uparrow}\hat{n}_{i\downarrow} + \hat{n}_{i\uparrow}\bar{n}_{i\downarrow} - \bar{n}_{i\uparrow}\bar{n}_{i\downarrow})$$

ferromagnetic case

$$\hat{H}_{\rm MF} = \sum_{\boldsymbol{k}\sigma} \left[\varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{k}} + U\left(\frac{1}{2} - \sigma m\right) \right] \hat{n}_{\boldsymbol{k}\sigma}$$
self-energy

m: magnetization

ferromagnetic Hartree-Fock



2d-tight binding model

$$= -2t[\cos k_x + \cos k_y]$$
$$\Sigma^{\sigma}(k, i\nu_n) = U\left(\frac{1}{2} - \sigma m\right)$$



 $\varepsilon_{m k}$





antiferromagnetic case







Mott transition: HF vs DMFT



see my lecture notes in correl17

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DMFT for multi-band models



in theory, more indices



in practice, QMC-based solvers

computational time

limited number of orbitals/site *finite* temperature

sign problem some *interactions* are worse than others some *bases* are worse than others

we need minimal material-specific models

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what is special in multi-orbital models?

0. chose the one-electron basis

LDA Wannier(-like) functions

$$\hat{H}_0 = -\sum_{\sigma} \sum_{ii'} \sum_{nn'} t_{n,n'}^{i,i'} c_{in\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{i'n'\sigma},$$

$$\hat{H}_U = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ii'jj'} \sum_{\sigma\sigma'} \sum_{nn'pp'} U_{np n'p'}^{iji'j'} c_{in\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{jp\sigma'}^{\dagger} c_{j'p'\sigma'} c_{i'n'\sigma}.$$
why LDA Wannier functions?

span exactly the one-electron Hamiltonian can be constructed site-centered & orthogonal & localized natural basis for **local** Coulomb terms very good for weakly correlated systems information on lattice and chemistry



why LDA Wannier functions?



if long range Hartree and mean-field exchange-correlation already are well described by LDA (GGA,...), ΔU is local



1. heavy electrons, light electrons



self-consistency loop



2. downfolding



effects of downfolding

no downfolding





more parameters & H_{DC}

WF more localized

massive downfolding



less parameters & no H_{DC} WF less localized



no DC correction

around mean-field approximation

$$\hat{H}_U = U \sum_i \hat{n}_{i\uparrow} \hat{n}_{i\downarrow}$$

$$\hat{H}_{\rm DC} = U \sum_{i} \left(\hat{n}_{i\uparrow} \bar{n}_{i\downarrow} + \bar{n}_{i\uparrow} \hat{n}_{i\downarrow} - \bar{n}_{i\uparrow} \bar{n}_{i\downarrow} \right)$$
$$\bar{n}_{i\sigma} = n/2$$

$$\hat{H}_{\rm DC} = \frac{n}{2} U \sum_{i} \left(\hat{n}_{i\uparrow} + \hat{n}_{i\downarrow} - \frac{n}{2} \right) = \delta \mu \hat{N} - \text{const}$$

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how important is localization?

$$\hat{H}_e = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_U \longrightarrow \hat{H}^{\text{LDA}} + \frac{\hat{H}_U - \hat{H}_{dc}}{\checkmark}$$

local or almost local

strong correlations arise from strong local Coulomb

$$U_{np\ n'p'}^{iji'j'} = \int d\mathbf{r}_1 \int d\mathbf{r}_2 \ \overline{\psi_{in\sigma}}(\mathbf{r}_1) \overline{\psi_{jp\sigma'}}(\mathbf{r}_2) \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|} \psi_{j'p'\sigma'}(\mathbf{r}_2) \psi_{i'n'\sigma}(\mathbf{r}_1).$$
$$\psi_{im\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) \overline{\psi_{i'm'\sigma'}}(\mathbf{r}) \sim \delta_{i,i'} \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{T}_i)$$
$$U_{mp\ m'p'}^{iji'j'} \propto \frac{\delta_{i,i'} \delta_{j,j'}}{|\mathbf{T}_i - \mathbf{T}_j|},$$

extreme localization

 $\psi_{im\sigma}(\boldsymbol{r})\overline{\psi_{i'm'\sigma'}}(\boldsymbol{r}) \sim \delta_{i,i'}\delta(\boldsymbol{r}-\boldsymbol{T}_i)$



methods based on space tiling functions inside the sphere?



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3. Screening

$$\hat{H}_e = \hat{H}^{\text{LDA}} + \hat{H}^l_U - \hat{H}^l_{\text{DC}}$$

$$\hat{H}^{\text{LDA}} = \sum_{\boldsymbol{k}} \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{m_{\alpha} m'_{\alpha}} \left[H_{\boldsymbol{k}}^{\text{LDA}} \right]_{m_{\alpha}, m'_{\alpha}} c^{\dagger}_{\boldsymbol{k} m_{\alpha} \sigma} c_{\boldsymbol{k} m'_{\alpha} \sigma},$$

$$\hat{H}_{U}^{l} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i} \sum_{\sigma\sigma'} \sum_{m_{\alpha}m'_{\alpha}} \sum_{m_{\beta}m'_{\beta}} U_{m_{\alpha}m_{\beta}m'_{\alpha}} c^{\dagger}_{im_{\alpha}\sigma} c^{\dagger}_{im_{\beta}\sigma'} c_{im'_{\beta}\sigma'} c_{im'_{\alpha}\sigma}.$$

$$U_{np n'p'}^{iji'j'} = \int d\mathbf{r}_1 \int d\mathbf{r}_2 \ \overline{\psi_{in\sigma}}(\mathbf{r}_1) \overline{\psi_{jp\sigma'}}(\mathbf{r}_2) \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|} \psi_{j'p'\sigma'}(\mathbf{r}_2) \psi_{i'n'\sigma}(\mathbf{r}_1).$$

screening: approximate schemes such as cRPA, cLDA

what can we do?



our codes

$$H = -\sum_{ii'} \sum_{mm'} \sum_{\sigma} t_{mm'}^{ii'} c_{im\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{i'm'\sigma}$$

$$+ U \sum_{im} n_{im\uparrow} n_{im\downarrow}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{im \neq m'\sigma\sigma'} (U - 2J - J\delta_{\sigma\sigma'}) n_{im\sigma} n_{im'\sigma'}$$

$$- J \sum_{m \neq m'} (c_{m\uparrow}^{\dagger} c_{m'\downarrow}^{\dagger} c_{m'\uparrow} c_{m\downarrow} + c_{m\uparrow}^{\dagger} c_{m\downarrow}^{\dagger} c_{m'\uparrow} c_{m'\downarrow}$$
DMFT and cDMFT

quantum impurity solvers: general HF QMC general CT-INT QMC general CT-HYB QMC



scheme of the lecture

• what is the final goal?

• minimal many-body models & DMFT

- Hubbard dimer
- one-band Hubbard model
- multi-band Hubbard model
- building material-specific models

what is special in multi-orbital models?

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representative *t*_{2g} systems

perovskites with very large $\Delta \uparrow t_{2q}$

YTiO₃: orbitally-ordered insulator $t_{2g}^1 e_g^0$





Sr₂RuO₄: correlated metal t_{2g}⁴e_g⁰

multi-orbital models for *t*_{2g} bands

$$\begin{split} \hat{H} &= \sum_{i\sigma} \sum_{mm'} \varepsilon_{m,m'} c^{\dagger}_{im\sigma} c_{im'\sigma} - \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{i \neq i'} \sum_{mm'} t^{i,i'}_{m,m'} c^{\dagger}_{im\sigma} c_{i'm'\sigma} \\ &+ U \sum_{im} \hat{n}_{im\uparrow} \hat{n}_{im\downarrow} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{i\sigma\sigma'\\m \neq m'}} \left(U - 2J - J \delta_{\sigma,\sigma'} \right) \hat{n}_{im\sigma} \hat{n}_{im'\sigma'} \\ &- J \sum_{im\neq m'} \left(c^{\dagger}_{im\uparrow} c^{\dagger}_{im\downarrow} c_{im'\uparrow} c_{im'\downarrow} + c^{\dagger}_{im\uparrow} c_{im\downarrow} c^{\dagger}_{im'\downarrow} c_{im'\uparrow} \right) \end{split}$$



derivation:

www.cond-mat.de/events/correl11/manuscripts/pavarini.pdf

- 1. Hund's rule coupling J & atomic multiplets
- 2. Orbital degeneracy, orbital order & crystal field
- 3. Spin-orbit coupling & non-spherical U

1. Hund's rule coupling *J* & multiplets

one band model, atomic limit d¹



atomic limit and multiplets

$$\begin{split} \hat{H} &= \sum_{i\sigma} \sum_{mm'} \varepsilon_{m,m'} c^{\dagger}_{im\sigma} c_{im'\sigma} - \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{i \neq i' \ mm'} t^{i,i'}_{m,m'} c^{\dagger}_{im\sigma} c_{i'm'\sigma} \\ &+ U \sum_{im} \hat{n}_{im\uparrow} \hat{n}_{im\downarrow} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{i\sigma\sigma' \\ m \neq m'}} \left(U - 2J - J \delta_{\sigma,\sigma'} \right) \hat{n}_{im\sigma} \hat{n}_{im'\sigma'} \\ &- J \sum_{im\neq m'} \left(c^{\dagger}_{im\uparrow} c^{\dagger}_{im\downarrow} c_{im'\uparrow} c_{im'\downarrow} + c^{\dagger}_{im\uparrow} c_{im\downarrow} c^{\dagger}_{im'\downarrow} c_{im'\uparrow} \right) \end{split}$$

*t*_{2g} atomic levels & Hund's rule

$ N; S, m_S\rangle$			E(N,S)
$ 0\rangle$		d ⁰	1 state
$ 1; \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sigma}{2}\rangle$	$= c_{m\sigma}^{\dagger} 0\rangle$ d ¹ 6 state	S	
$ 2;0,0 angle_{a}$	$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left[c^{\dagger}_{xz\uparrow} c^{\dagger}_{xz\downarrow} + c^{\dagger}_{yz\uparrow} c^{\dagger}_{yz\downarrow} + c^{\dagger}_{xy\uparrow} c^{\dagger}_{xy\downarrow} \right] 0\rangle$		U + 2J
$ 2;0,0 angle_b$	$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left[c^{\dagger}_{xz\uparrow} c^{\dagger}_{xz\downarrow} + c^{\dagger}_{yz\uparrow} c^{\dagger}_{yz\downarrow} - 2c^{\dagger}_{xy\uparrow} c^{\dagger}_{xy\downarrow} \right] 0\rangle$		U - J
$ 2;0,0 angle_{c}$	$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[c^{\dagger}_{xz\uparrow} c^{\dagger}_{xz\downarrow} - c^{\dagger}_{yz\uparrow} c^{\dagger}_{yz\downarrow} \right] \left 0 \right\rangle$		U - J
$ 2;1,\sigma,m^{\prime\prime} angle$	$= c^{\dagger}_{m\sigma} c^{\dagger}_{m'\sigma} 0\rangle \qquad -$		U - 3J
$ 2;1,0,m^{\prime\prime} angle$	$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[c^{\dagger}_{m\uparrow} c^{\dagger}_{m'\downarrow} + c^{\dagger}_{m\downarrow} c^{\dagger}_{m'\uparrow} \right] \left 0 \right\rangle$	d ²	U - 3J S=1
$ 2;0,0,m^{\prime\prime} angle$	$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[c^{\dagger}_{m\uparrow} c^{\dagger}_{m'\downarrow} - c^{\dagger}_{m\downarrow} c^{\dagger}_{m'\uparrow} \right] 0\rangle $	setatos	U - J
$ 3; \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3\sigma}{2}\rangle$	$= c^{\dagger}_{xz\sigma} c^{\dagger}_{yz\sigma} c^{\dagger}_{xy\sigma} 0\rangle$	510105-	3U - 9J
$ 3;rac{3}{2},rac{\sigma}{2} angle$	$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left[c^{\dagger}_{xz\sigma} c^{\dagger}_{yz\sigma} c^{\dagger}_{xy-\sigma} + c^{\dagger}_{xz\sigma} c^{\dagger}_{yz-\sigma} c^{\dagger}_{xy\sigma} + c^{\dagger}_{xz-\sigma} c^{\dagger}_{yz\sigma} \right]$	$c_{xy\sigma}^{\dagger} \left] \left 0 \right\rangle$	3U - 9J
$1 \circ 1 \sigma$		• +] ₊₀ ,	

no crystal -field, t_{2g} Green function



tetragonal crystal field splitting



$$E_g(1) \sim U - 3J + \varepsilon_{\rm CF}.$$

spectral functions

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a real d¹ case: YTiO₃

DMFT spectral-function matrix



2. orbital degeneracy *d* can reduce the gap in the large U limit

d degenerate orbitals

example: *t*_{2g},cubic symmetry

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{i\sigma} \sum_{mm'} \varepsilon_{m,m'} c^{\dagger}_{im\sigma} c_{im'\sigma} - \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{i\neq i'} \sum_{mm'} t^{i,i'}_{m,m'} c^{\dagger}_{im\sigma} c_{i'm'\sigma}$$

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one-band case



the spectral function of the Hubbard dimer



the gap in the large U limit (J=0)

$$E_g(N) = E(N+1) + E(N-1) - 2E(N)$$

$$E_{A}(N+1) \sim E_{A}(N+1) \sim nU + E(N) - \sqrt{k_{+}} W/2$$
$$E(N-1) \sim (n-1)U + E(N) - \sqrt{k_{-}} W/2$$
$$E_{A}(N-1)$$

$$E_g(N) \sim U - \frac{\sqrt{k_-} + \sqrt{k_+}}{2} W.$$

Erik Koch, Olle Gunnarsson, and Richard M. Martin, Phys. Rev. B 60, 15714 (1999)

Hubbard dimer, large U



orbital degenerate case



a crystal field helps Mott transition

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Δ=200-300 meV

LDA+DMFT 770 K



a small crystal field plays a key role

3. spin-orbit interaction

multi-orbital models for t_{2g} (or e_g) bands

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{i\sigma} \sum_{mm'} \varepsilon_{m,m'} c^{\dagger}_{im\sigma} c_{im'\sigma} - \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{i\neq i'} \sum_{mm'} t^{i,i'}_{m,m'} c^{\dagger}_{im\sigma} c_{i'm'\sigma}$$

$$+U\sum_{i\ m}\hat{n}_{im\uparrow}\hat{n}_{im\downarrow} + \frac{1}{2}\sum_{\substack{i\sigma\sigma'\\m\neq m'}} (U-2J-J\delta_{\sigma,\sigma'})\hat{n}_{im\sigma}\hat{n}_{im'\sigma'}$$

$$-J\sum_{\substack{i \ m \neq m'}} \left(c^{\dagger}_{im\uparrow} c^{\dagger}_{im\downarrow} c_{im'\uparrow} c_{im'\downarrow} + c^{\dagger}_{im\uparrow} c_{im\downarrow} c^{\dagger}_{im'\downarrow} c_{im'\uparrow} \right)$$
atomic spin-orbit interaction

$$\hat{H}_{\rm SO} = \sum_{\mu} \lambda_{\mu} \sum_{mm'} \sum_{\sigma\sigma'} \epsilon^{\mu}_{m\sigma,m'\sigma'} c^{\dagger}_{m\sigma} c_{m'\sigma'}$$

$$\lambda_{\mu} = \lambda \qquad \qquad \lambda \sim g \mu_B^2 \left\langle \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} v_R(r) \right\rangle$$

couples e_g and $t_{2g}!$ $\epsilon^{\mu}_{m\sigma,m'\sigma'} = \langle m\sigma | l_{\mu}s_{\mu} | m'\sigma' \rangle$

here: limit case

 λ small compared to Hund's rule couplings J_1 and J_2 λ small compared to cubic crystal-field splitting

example: Sr₂RuO₄



G. Zhang, E. Gorelov, E. Sarvestani, and E. Pavarini, Phys. Rev. Lett. 116, 106402 (2016)

what is the problem?

larger (6x6) Green function matrices, QMC sign problem

basis that diagonalizes on-site Hamiltonian/Green function reduces sign problem



A. Flesch et al., Phys. Rev. B 87, 195141 (2013)

in the *t*_{2g} basis, use symmetries!

cubic & tetragonal symmetry

$G_{xy}^{i\uparrow\uparrow}(au)$	0	0	0	$G_y^{i\uparrow\downarrow}(\tau)$	$-iG_x^{i\uparrow\downarrow}(\tau)$ \
0	$G^{i\uparrow\uparrow}_{yz}(au)$	$iG_z^{i\uparrow\uparrow}(\tau)$	$-G_y^{i\uparrow\downarrow}(\tau)$	0	0
0	$-iG_z^{i\uparrow\uparrow}(\tau)$	$G_{xz}^{i\uparrow\uparrow}(\tau)$	$iG_x^{i\uparrow\downarrow}(\tau)$	0	0
0	$-G_y^{i\downarrow\uparrow}(\tau)$	$-iG_x^{i\downarrow\uparrow}(\tau)$	$G_{xy}^{i\downarrow\downarrow}(\tau)$	0	0
$G_y^{i\downarrow\uparrow}(\tau)$	0	0	0	$G_{yz}^{i\downarrow\downarrow}(\tau)$	$-iG_z^{i\downarrow\downarrow}(\tau)$
$iG_x^{i\downarrow\uparrow}(\tau)$	0	0	0	$iG_z^{i\uparrow\uparrow}(\tau)$	$G_{xz}^{i\downarrow\downarrow}(au)$,

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the Fermi surface



something still missing!

Is the Coulomb interaction spherical?

the bare Coulomb interaction is spherical but the screened interaction has the symmetry of the site



G. Zhang, E. Gorelov, E. Sarvestani, and E. Pavarini, Phys. Rev. Lett. 116, 106402 (2016)

LDA+DMFT: conclusions

DMFT dimer



basis, downfolding, localization









double counting & screening

LDA+DMFT: conclusions

effects & interactions

spin-orbit interaction



$G^{\sigma,\sigma'}_{im,im'}(\tau) =$	$\begin{pmatrix} G_{xy}^{i\uparrow\uparrow}(\tau) \end{pmatrix}$	0	0	0	$G_y^{i\uparrow\downarrow}(\tau)$	$-iG_x^{i\uparrow\downarrow}(\tau)$ \land
	0	$G_{yz}^{i\uparrow\uparrow}(\tau)$	$iG_z^{i\uparrow\uparrow}(\tau)$	$-G_y^{i\uparrow\downarrow}(\tau)$	0	0
	0	$-iG_z^{i\uparrow\uparrow}(\tau)$	$G_{xz}^{i\uparrow\uparrow}(\tau)$	$iG_x^{i\uparrow\downarrow}(\tau)$	0	0
	0	$-G_y^{i\downarrow\uparrow}(\tau)$	$-iG_x^{i\downarrow\uparrow}(\tau)$	$G_{xy}^{i\downarrow\downarrow}(\tau)$	0	0
	$G_y^{i\downarrow\uparrow}(\tau)$	0	0	0	$G_{yz}^{i\downarrow\downarrow}(\tau)$	$-iG_z^{i\downarrow\downarrow}(\tau)$
	$\int i G_x^{i\downarrow\uparrow}(\tau)$	0	0	0	$iG_z^{i\uparrow\uparrow}(\tau)$	$G^{i\downarrow\downarrow}_{xz}(au)$ /

orbital degeneracy & crystal field









thank you!