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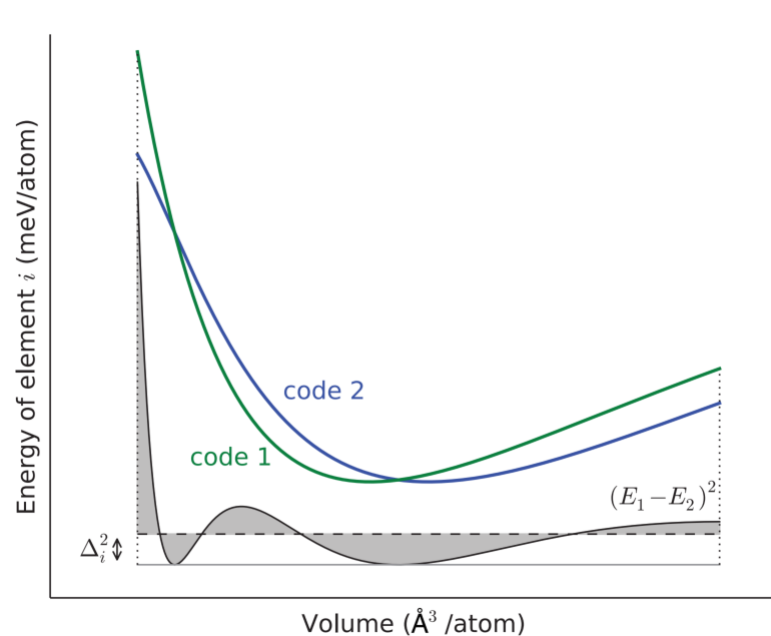
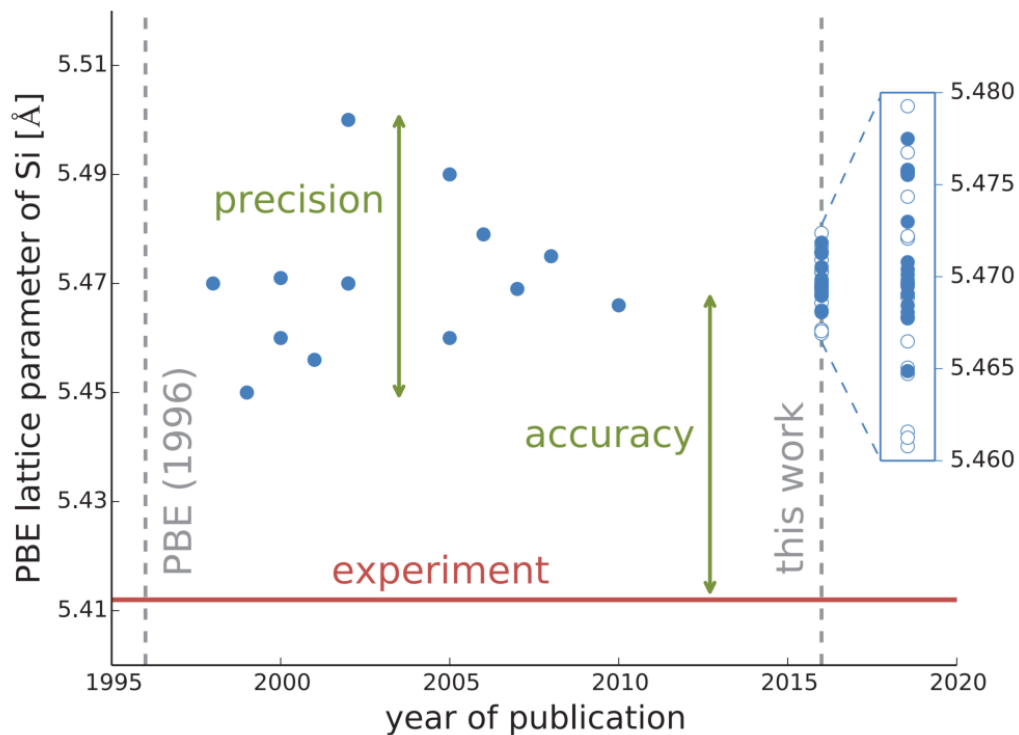
Applied Quantum Chemistry

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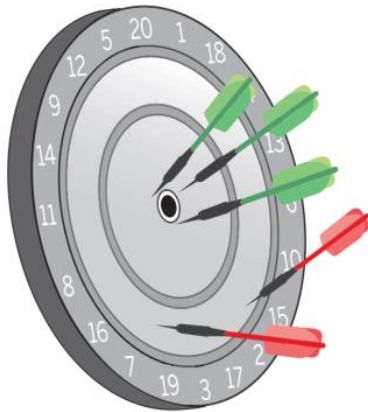
第四章 数值方法

计算结果可重复性

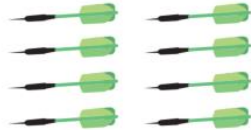


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计算结果可重复性



New methods
Mutual agreement



Old methods
Different values



Scorecard

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主要内容

- 原子基组
- 平面波基组
- 赝势方法
- 自洽场方法

数值离散

可以通过划分实空间网格来离散薛定谔/HF/KS方程。

* 差分格式
$$\frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} = \sum_{n=-N}^N C_n \Psi(x_i + nh, y_j, z_k) + O(h^{2N+2})$$

TABLE I. Expansion coefficients C_n , $n = 0, \dots, \pm N$, for higher-order finite-difference expressions of the second derivative.

	C_i	$C_{i\pm 1}$	$C_{i\pm 2}$	$C_{i\pm 3}$	$C_{i\pm 4}$	$C_{i\pm 5}$	$C_{i\pm 6}$
$N=1$	-2	1					
$N=2$	$-\frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{12}$				
$N=3$	$-\frac{49}{18}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{20}$	$\frac{1}{90}$			
$N=4$	$-\frac{205}{72}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$-\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{8}{315}$	$-\frac{1}{560}$		
$N=5$	$-\frac{5269}{1800}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$-\frac{5}{21}$	$\frac{5}{126}$	$-\frac{5}{1008}$	$\frac{1}{3150}$	
$N=6$	$-\frac{5369}{1800}$	$\frac{12}{7}$	$-\frac{15}{56}$	$\frac{10}{189}$	$-\frac{1}{112}$	$\frac{2}{1925}$	$-\frac{1}{16632}$

* 适应网格

使用实空间网格需要显式的确定边界条件。

边界条件

* 固定(fixed/close)边界条件

$$y(x_0, t) = 0$$

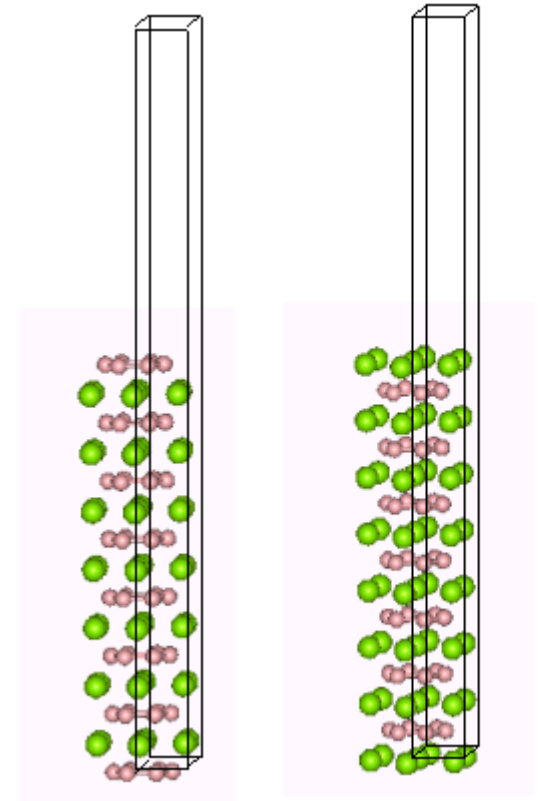
* 自由(free/open)边界条件

$$\frac{\partial y(x_0, t)}{\partial x} = 0$$

* 周期性边界条件

* 超胞模型：0维、1维、2维和表面体系

* 边界条件可以隐式的由基组函数确定



§ 4.1 原子基组

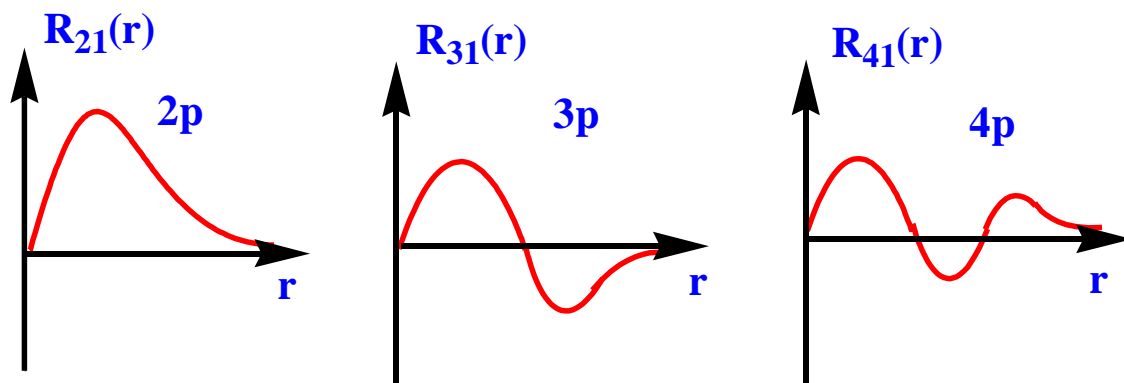
一、Slater型轨道函数与Gaussian型轨道函数

$$\varphi_i = \sum_{v=1}^m C_{vi} \chi_v \quad \{\chi_v\} : \text{基函数}$$

类氢轨道：
$$\chi_{nlm}(r, \theta, \varphi) = R_{nl}(r) Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)$$

$$R_{nl}(r) = N_{nl} e^{-\frac{Zr}{n}} \left(\frac{2Z}{n} r\right)^\ell L_{n-l-1}^{2\ell+1}\left(\frac{2Z}{n} r\right) \quad (\text{核位于坐标原点})$$

$$R_{nl}(r) \sim r^\ell (a_0 + a_1 r + \cdots + a_{n-l-1} r^{n-l-1}) e^{-\zeta r}$$



正交性：

l 不同，波函数角度部分保证；

l 相同，多项式。

Slater型轨道 (STO)

$$\chi_{nlm}(\vec{r}) = R_n(r, \zeta) Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)$$

$$R_n(r, \zeta) = N_{n\zeta} r^{n-1} e^{-\zeta r}$$

$$N_{n\zeta} = \frac{(2\zeta)^{(2n+1)/2}}{\sqrt{(2n)!}}$$

* ζ --- orbital exponents, $\sim n, l$

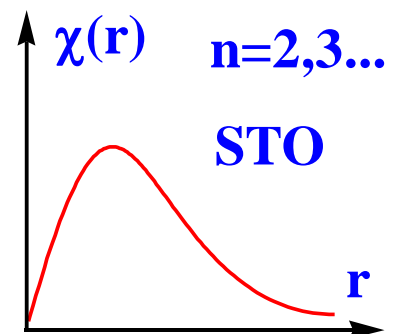
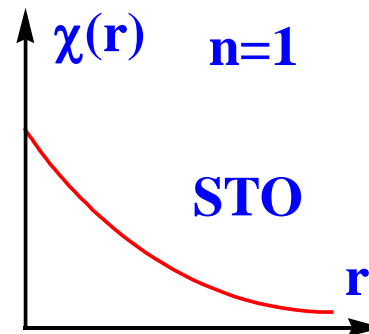
* 轨道指数 (orbital exponents) 为正值，反映原子轨道的弥散程度 (空间分布的大小)。轨道指数越小，轨道越弥散。可通过对原子做变分法或SCF计算得到。

$$\chi_{1s}(\vec{r}) = (\zeta / \pi)^{1/2} e^{-\zeta r}$$

$$\chi_{2s}(\vec{r}) = (\zeta^5 / 3\pi)^{1/2} r e^{-\zeta r}$$

$$\chi_{2px}(\vec{r}) = (\zeta^5 / \pi)^{1/2} x e^{-\zeta r}$$

$$\chi_{3s}(\vec{r}) = (\zeta^7 / 45\pi)^{1/2} r^2 e^{-\zeta r}$$



Slater型轨道 (STO)

* 直角坐标系下: $\chi_{abc} = N_{abc} x^a y^b z^c e^{-\zeta r}$

例如: $p_x: a=1, b=c=0$

$d_{xy}: a=b=1, c=0$

* 如若核位于 \vec{R}_A 处, 则公式中的坐标变量替换为:

$$x \rightarrow x - X_A, \quad y \rightarrow y - Y_A, \quad z \rightarrow z - Z_A$$

$$r \rightarrow \left| \vec{r} - \vec{R}_A \right|$$

* 完备STO的线性组合可以得到类氢原子轨道; $r \rightarrow 0$ 时(核附近)有正确的渐进行为(尖点条件)。

* STO的问题: 计算双电子多中心积分困难(没有解析表达式)。

$$(\mu\nu|\lambda\sigma) = \int d\vec{r}_1 d\vec{r}_2 \chi_{\mu}^*(\vec{r}_{A1}) \chi_{\nu}(\vec{r}_{B1}) r_{12}^{-1} \chi_{\lambda}^*(\vec{r}_{C2}) \chi_{\sigma}(\vec{r}_{D1})$$

Gaussian型函数 (GTO)

$$\chi_{nlm} = R_n(r, \alpha) Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)$$

$$R_n(r, \alpha) = N_{n\alpha} r^{n-1} e^{-\alpha r^2}$$

* α --- orbital exponents, $\sim n, l$

* 直角坐标系下(核位于坐标原点):

$$\chi_{pqt} = N_{pqt} x^p y^q z^t e^{-\alpha r^2}$$

$$N_{pqt} = \left[\frac{(8\alpha)^{p+q+t} p!q!t!}{(2p)!(2q)!(2t)!} \right]^{1/2} \left(\frac{2\alpha}{\pi} \right)^{3/4}$$

例如: p_x : $p=1, q=t=0$; d_{xy} : $p=q=1, t=0$

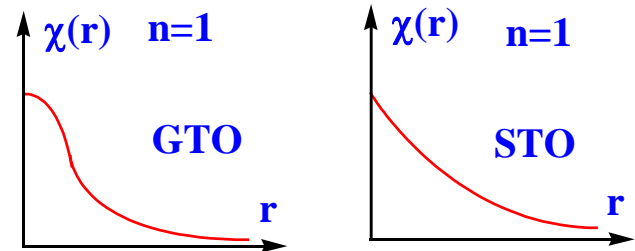
Gaussian型函数 (GTO)

因为 $x^2+y^2+z^2$ 是球形的，六个d轨道可以表示成5个正则d轨道： $xy, yz, xz, x^2-y^2, 3z^2-r^2$

	i	j	k			i	j	k	
$\Sigma=0$	0	0	0	s	$\Sigma=2$	1	1	0	d_{xy}
$\Sigma=1$	1	0	0	p_x		1	0	1	d_{xz}
	0	1	0	p_y		0	1	1	d_{yz}
	0	0	1	p_z		2	0	0	d_{x^2}
						0	2	0	d_{y^2}
						0	0	2	d_{z^2}

* 单个GTO描写原子轨道精度较差。(核附近的渐进行为不正确)

例：H原子，能量差~15%



Gaussian型函数 (GTO)

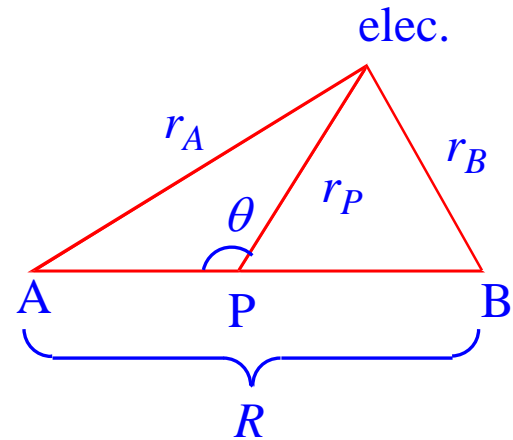
* GTO的优点：三维积分化为一维积分，多中心积分化为单中心积分。

GTO的乘积定理：

$$e^{-ar_A^2} e^{-br_B^2} = Ke^{-(a+b)r_P^2}$$

其中：

$$\begin{cases} K = e^{-\frac{ab}{a+b}R^2} \\ \overline{AP} = \frac{b}{a+b}R, \quad \overline{BP} = \frac{a}{a+b}R \end{cases}$$

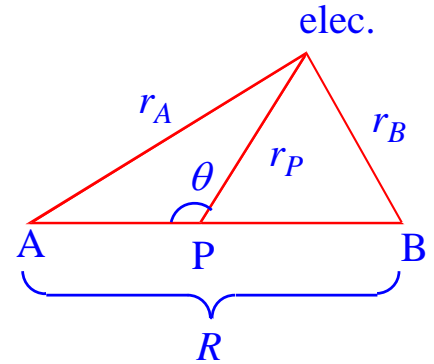


从而，两个中心不同的Gaussian函数的乘积可以合并为一个新的Gaussian函数（两个中心浮动到一个新中心）。

Gaussian型函数 (GTO)

证明： 令： $\overline{AP} = \frac{b}{a+b} R$, $\overline{BP} = \frac{a}{a+b} R$

由余弦定理： $r_A^2 = r_P^2 + \overline{AP}^2 - 2 \cdot \overline{AP} r_P \cos \theta$



可得： $\overline{BP} r_A^2 = \overline{BP} (r_P^2 + \overline{AP}^2 - 2 \cdot \overline{AP} \cdot r_P \cos \theta)$

同理： $\overline{AP} r_B^2 = \overline{AP} (r_P^2 + \overline{BP}^2 + 2 \cdot \overline{BP} \cdot r_P \cos \theta)$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{BP} r_A^2 + \overline{AP} r_B^2 &= (\overline{AP} + \overline{BP}) \cdot r_P^2 + \overline{BP} \cdot \overline{AP}^2 + \overline{AP} \cdot \overline{BP}^2 \\ &= R \cdot r_P^2 + \overline{BP} \cdot \overline{AP} \cdot R \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{a}{a+b} R \cdot r_A^2 + \frac{b}{a+b} R \cdot r_B^2 = R \cdot r_P^2 + R^3 \cdot \frac{ab}{(a+b)^2}$$

Gaussian型函数 (GTO)

$$\frac{a}{a+b} R \cdot r_A^2 + \frac{b}{a+b} R \cdot r_B^2 = R \cdot r_P^2 + R^3 \cdot \frac{ab}{(a+b)^2}$$

两边同时 $\times \frac{a+b}{R}$

$$a \cdot r_A^2 + b \cdot r_B^2 = (a+b) \cdot r_P^2 + R^2 \cdot \frac{ab}{a+b}$$

取指数:

$$e^{-ar_A^2} e^{-br_B^2} = e^{-(a+b)r_P^2} \cdot e^{-\frac{ab}{a+b} \cdot R^2}$$

故:

$$e^{-ar_A^2} e^{-br_B^2} = K e^{-(a+b)r_P^2}$$

$$K = e^{-\frac{ab}{a+b} \cdot R^2}$$

收缩的Gaussian函数 (STO- n G)

单个Gaussian型函数用于描写原子轨道结果很差。实际计算一般用几个Gaussian型函数(primitives)逼近(收缩到)一个原子轨道。

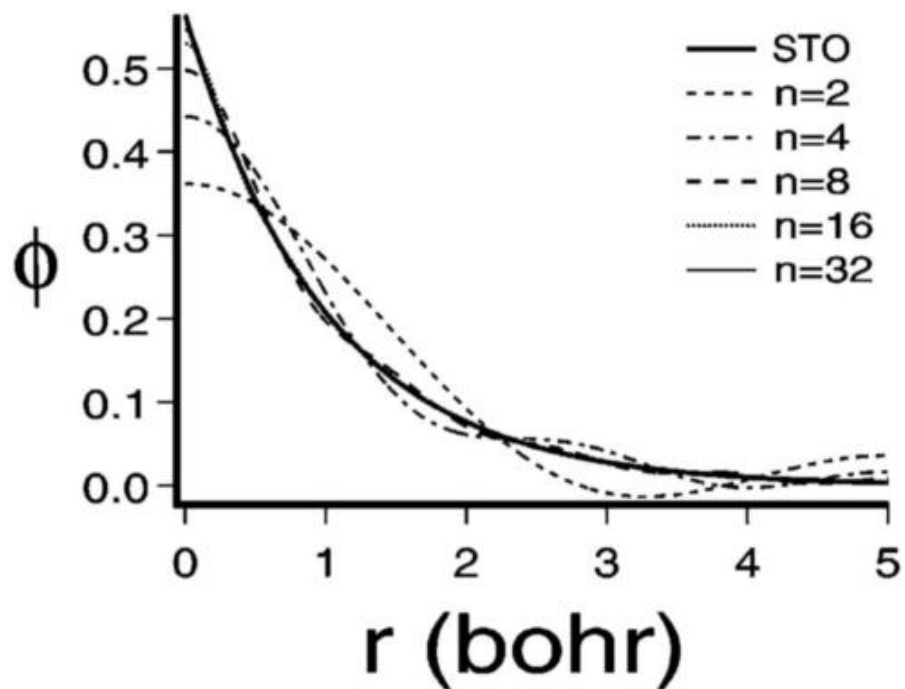
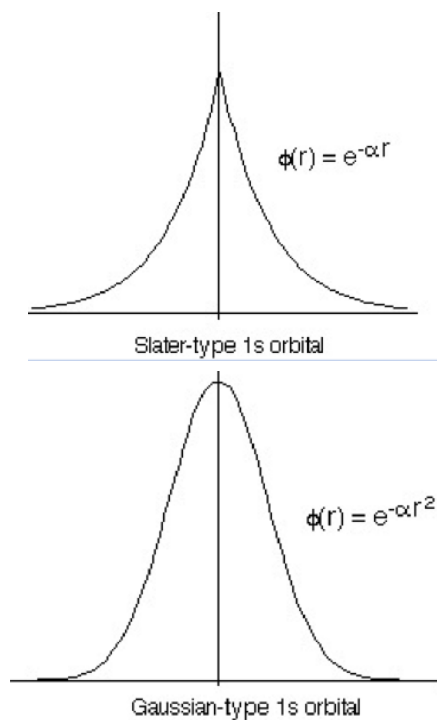
$$\chi_{\mu}^{CGF}(\vec{r} - \vec{R}_A) = \sum_{p=1}^L d_{p\mu} g_p(\alpha_{p\mu}, \vec{r} - \vec{R}_A)$$

式中： $d_{p\mu}$ 为收缩系数， L 为收缩长度，

$g_p(\alpha_{p\mu}, \vec{r} - \vec{R}_A)$ 为第 p 个归一化的Gaussian基函数，轨道指数为 $\alpha_{p\mu}$ ，轨道中心为 R_A

可以选择cGF逼近Slater轨道或Hartree-Fock原子轨道。

收缩的 Gaussian 函数 (STO- n G)



常用高斯基组

1、最小基组(STO- n G)

对于原子内层和价层的每一个AO，使用一个STO。因此，对氧是5个基函数(2s1p)。用 n 个Gaussian原函数的组合表示STO，其中收缩系数和轨道指数的选择使其逼近一个Slater函数。例：STO-3G, STO-4G, STO-6G

2、双 Zeta(DZ)基

每个AO用两个轨道指数(Zeta)不同的基函数表示.对C₂H₂分子，碳需要两个1s STO，两个2s STO，两个2p_x，两个2p_y，两个2p_z。氢需要两个1s。记为(4s2p/2s)。同理有三zeta(TZ)等基组

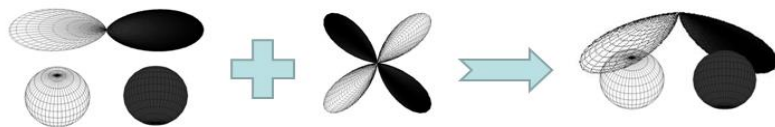
常用高斯基组

3、分裂价(SV)基

内层轨道用一个基函数表示，价层轨道两个(或三个)指数(Zeta)不同的基函数表示，分别称为VDZ和VTZ.

如：6-31G: 内层AO用一个基函数(STO-6G)，价层AO用两个基(STO-3G和STO-1G)

4、极化基



常用高斯基组

6-31G(d) (也写作 6-31G^{*}): 对Li-Ca添加一组直角坐标d高斯函数(6个), 对Sc-Zn添加一组直角坐标f高斯函数(10个)。

6-31G(d,p) (也写作6-31G^{**}): 在6-31G^{*}的基础上对氢和He原子添加一组p高斯函数(3个)。

6-311G(3df,3pd) 在非氢原子上加的三组d函数(15个)和一组f函数(7个), 在氢原子上加的三组p函数(9个)和一组d函数(5个)。

* 增加极化函数的目的是为了反映原子结合成分子后, 轨道(或电子云)的变形(角度的可调性)。

常用高斯基组

5. 弥散基

为了反映负离子或高激发态下电子可以出现在离原子较远的位置，有时在计算中要增加“弥散函数”（额外增加的、轨道指数较小的函数）。

6-31+G 对非氢原子添加四个弥散函数，s和px, py, pz

6-31++G 除了非氢元素以外，对氢元素也添加一个弥散s函数

应用：含有孤对电子的体系，阴离子(Anion)，以及其他带有明显负电荷的体系，激发态体系(excited state)，含有低的离子化能的体系，以及纯酸的体系，计算极化等。

有时候，如研究电子阴离子化合物，需要增加鬼原子或平面波

其他原子基组

* Dunning's correlation consistent basis sets (相关一致基组):

cc-pVDZ: 价层双分裂, 大致相当于6-31G**, 因为二者对H都是[2s1p]对第一周期元素都是[3s2p1d]。

cc-pVTZ: 价层三分裂, 非氢原子加2个d函数和1个f函数, 氢原子加2个p函数和1个d函数;

从cc-pvDZ到cc-pvTZ, 除了每个AO用到的cGF增加一组外, 还要增加一组更高角动量的基函数。

从低级别到高级别基组增加的函数是对关联能贡献大小相当的, 因此叫cc基组。

其他原子基组

aug-cc-pVTZ: one set of diffuse function for each angular momentum. 在通常的体系中，对H增加弥散函数意义不大，如果在aug-基础上去掉H的弥散函数，称为jul-基组。进一步去掉其他弥散函数可以得到jun-,may-,apr-基组。例如，aug-cc-pVTZ对碳原子有s,p,d,f弥散函数。如果去掉碳的f弥散函数，去掉H的所有弥散函数，就得到jun-cc-pVTZ基组。

* 赝势基组

赝势法：对重原子只处理价层和次价层，核和内层电子的作用用一个有效静电势代替(相对论效应可合并进去)。

lanl2mb: 相当于最小基(较少用);

lanl2dz: 相当于价层双分裂(常用)。

Basis Set Exchange 数据库

<https://www.basissetexchange.org/>

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F      1      1.00
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6-311++G(3df,3pd)

Carbon

s-type cGF with 6 G, scale factor
orbital exponents and contraction
coefficients

s-and *p*-type cGF with 3 G

s-and *p*-type cGF with 1 G

diffuse function

d-type cGF with 1 G

f-type cGF with 1 G

数值原子基组

*直接作(赝)原子轨道计算, 存储径向函数, 样条插值。

优点:

①分子解离成原子 exactly。

②Confining Potential, energy shift, 局域基组。

*极化、扩展等轨道可以通过离子、激发态、类氢原子、电场微扰等方法产生。

习题

1. 以STO和GTO为尝试变分函数，计算H原子基态能量，并与精确解比较。
2. Slater型函数的径向部分为 $R_n(r, \zeta) = N_{n\zeta} r^{n-1} e^{-\zeta r}$ ，试计算其归一化因子 $N_{n\zeta}$ 。
3. 若用RHF/STO-3G计算水分子，试问：
 - (1) 使用了多少个基函数(basis);
 - (2) 使用了多少个Gauss原函数(primitive gaussians);
 - (3) 可以得到多少个分子轨道(含自旋)?
 - (4) 若在此基础上做水的Full-CI计算，涉及多少个组态?
4. 给出一个HF/6-31G*和HF/6-31G**能量相同的分子。

§ 4.2 平面波基组

傅里叶变换

$$F(k) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) e^{-2\pi i k x} dx \quad f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F(k) e^{2\pi i k x} dk$$

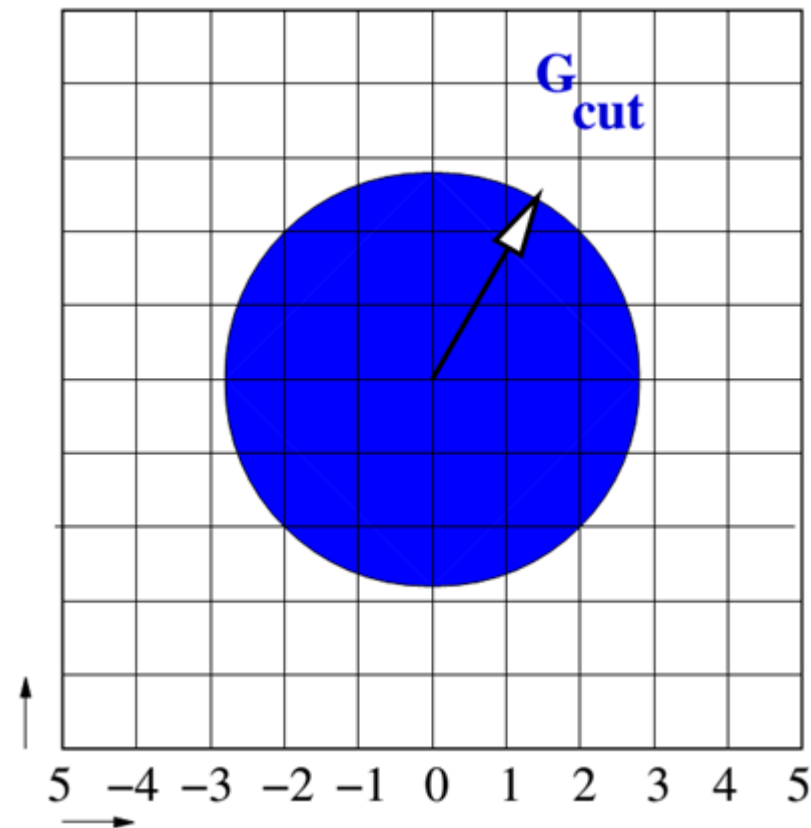
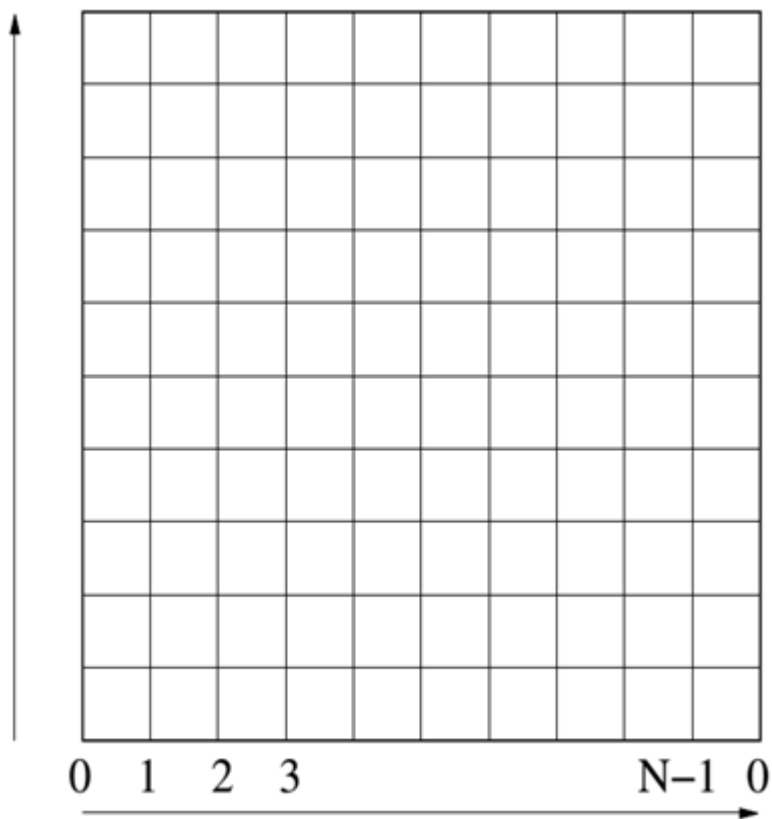
离散傅里叶变换 (周期性边界条件)

$$F(k) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} f(x) e^{-\frac{2\pi}{N} i k x} \quad f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} F(k) e^{\frac{2\pi}{N} i k x}$$

平面波基组?

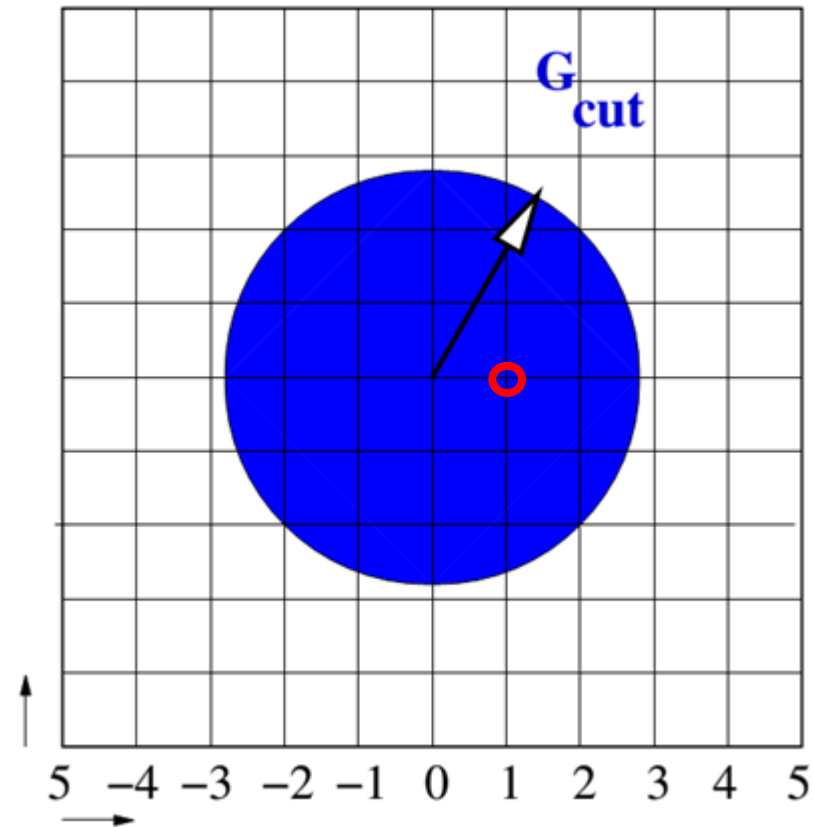
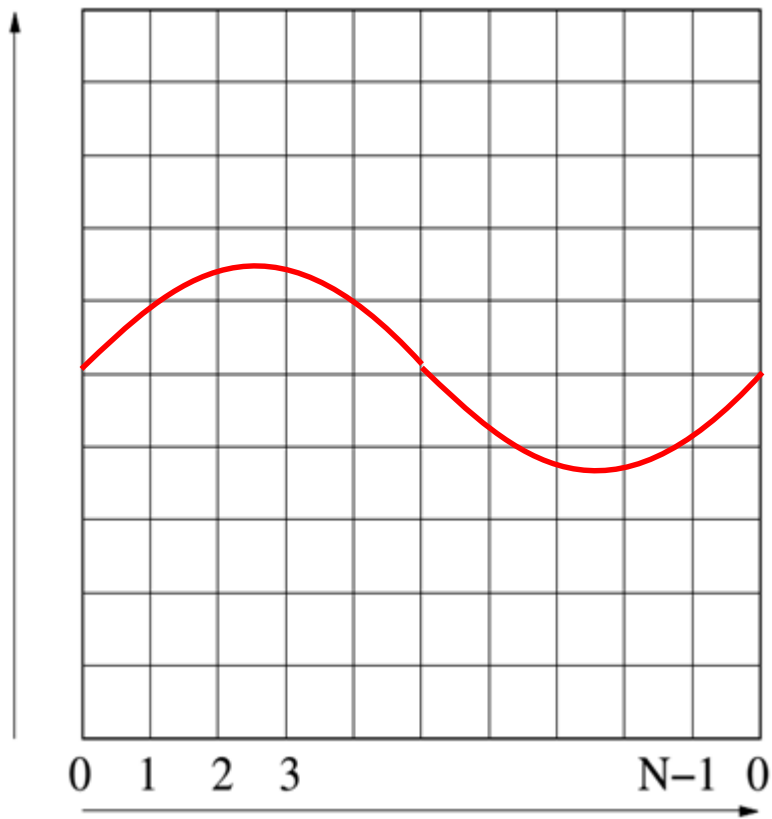
$$\varphi_n(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\mathbf{g}} C_n(\mathbf{g}) e^{i\mathbf{g}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$$

实空间与倒易空间的对应



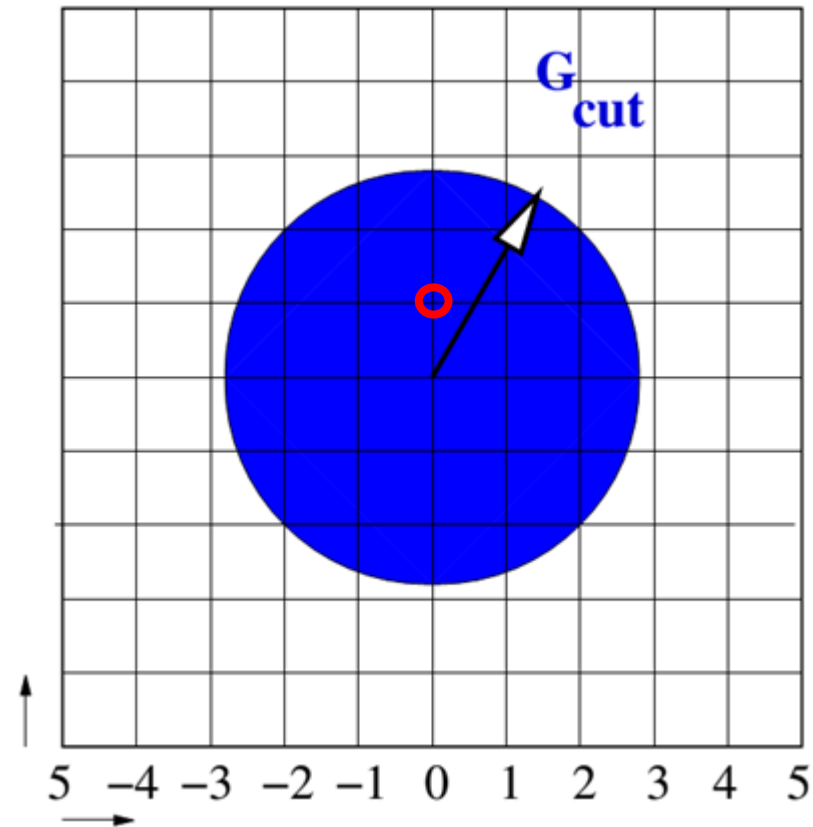
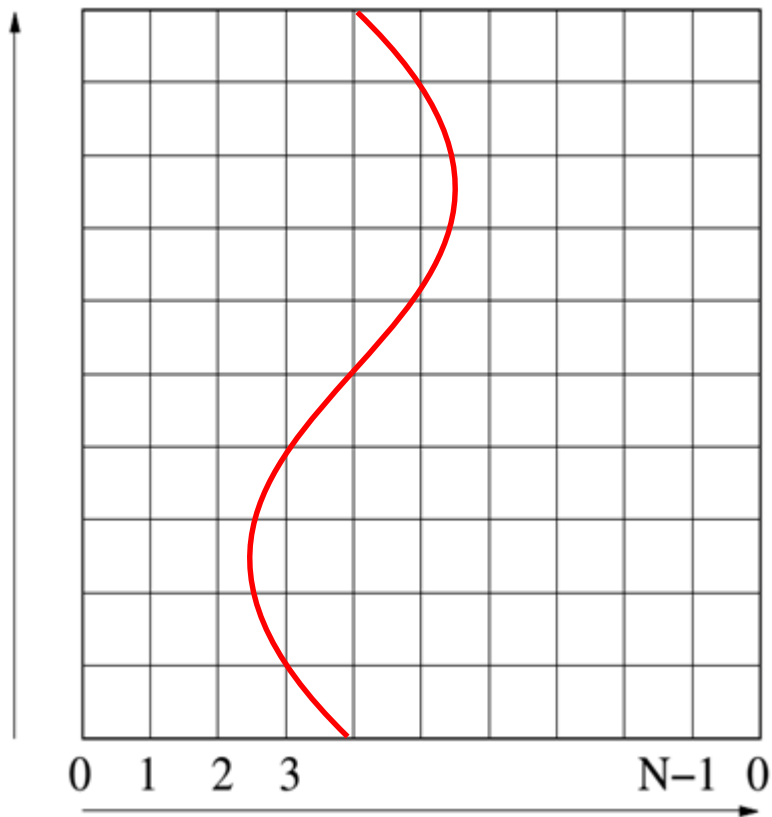
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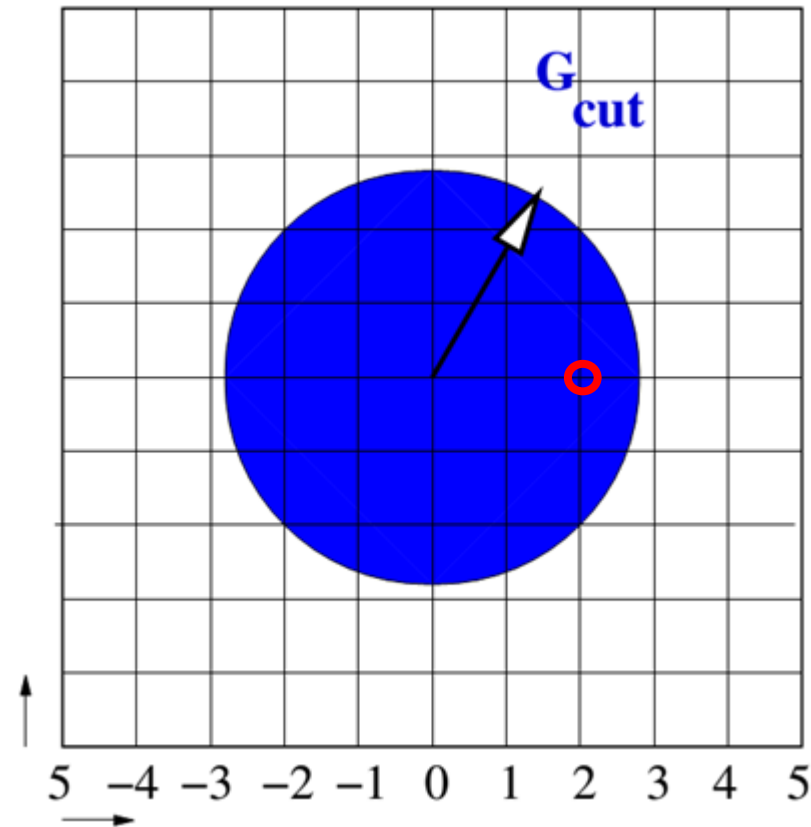
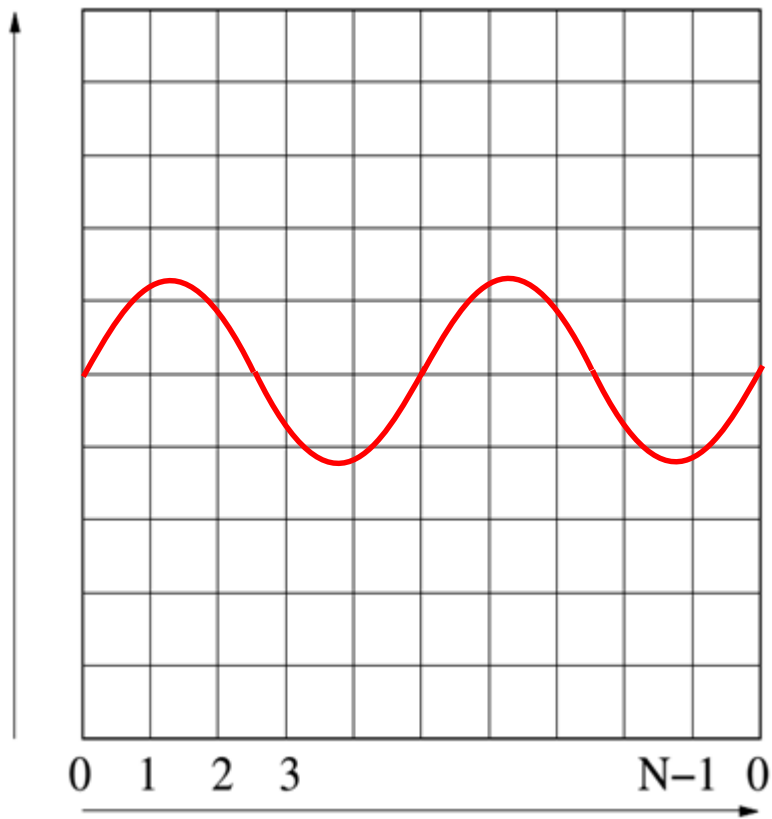
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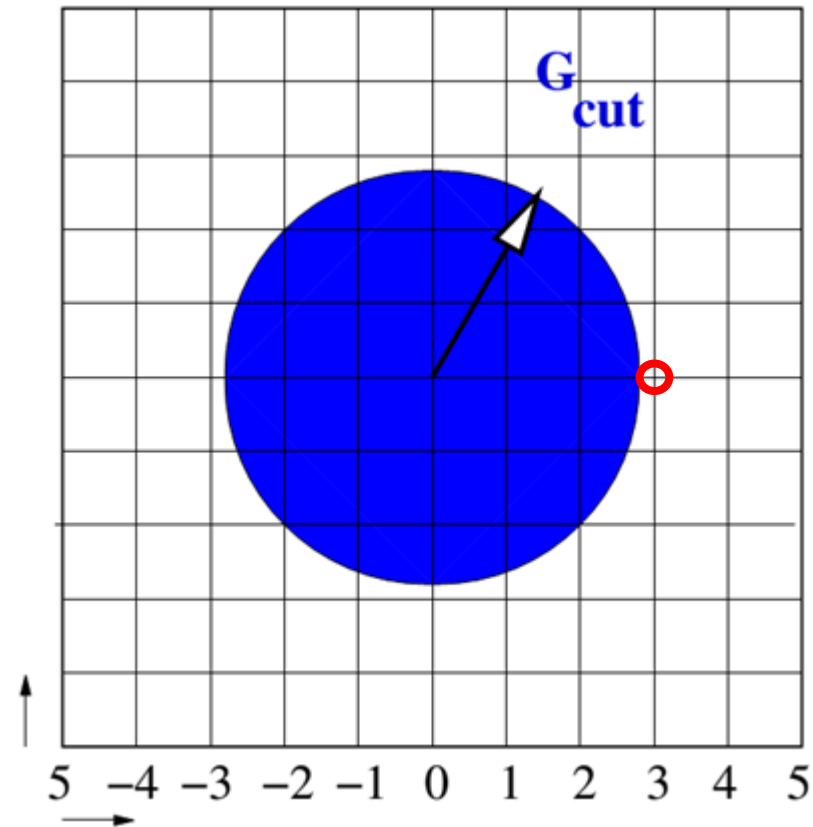
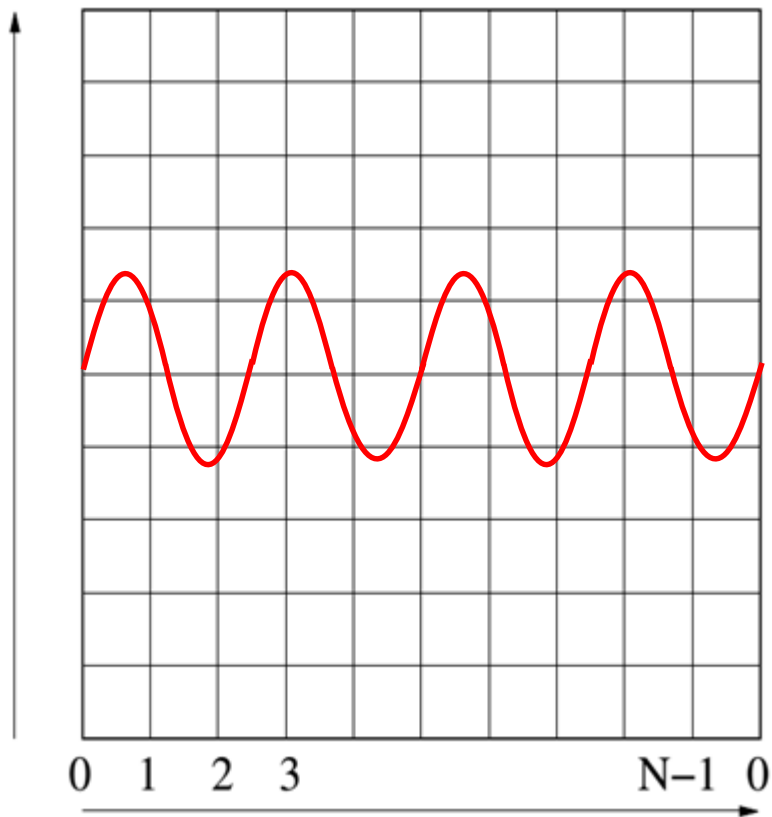
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周期性边界条件与离散化

傅里叶变换

$$\begin{aligned} A(\mathbf{k}) &= \frac{1}{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} F(\mathbf{r}) e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} d\mathbf{r} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} F(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{R}_n) e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} d\mathbf{r} & A(\mathbf{k})(1 - e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{R}_n}) = 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} F(\mathbf{r}') e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}'} d\mathbf{r}' \cdot e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{R}_n} \end{aligned}$$

倒易空间点阵

$$e^{i\mathbf{G}_n \mathbf{R}_n} = 1 \quad \mathbf{G}_n \cdot \mathbf{R}_n = 2\pi m$$

$$\mathbf{G}_n = h_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + h_2 \mathbf{b}_2 + h_3 \mathbf{b}_3$$

Bloch定理

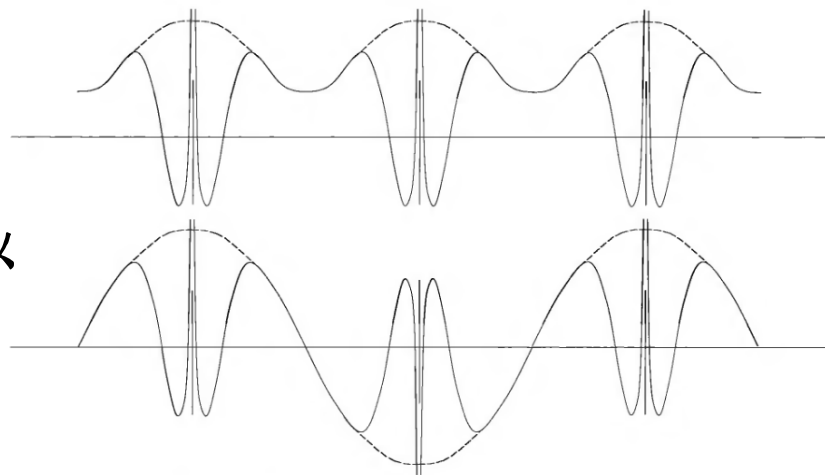
一般说来波函数的对称性可以不同于哈密顿量的对称性。例如，自由粒子的波函数为平面波而不是恒等函数。

周期体系：

$$[\hat{h}, \hat{t}] = 0 \quad \varphi(\mathbf{r} + n_1 \mathbf{R}) = \hat{t}^{n_1} \varphi(\mathbf{r}) = \lambda^{n_1} \varphi(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\lambda(n_1 + n_2) = \lambda(n_1) \lambda(n_2) \quad \lambda = \exp(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}_n)$$

$$\varphi_{nk}(\mathbf{r}) = u_{nk}(\mathbf{r}) e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}}$$



布洛赫波函数中的周期部分满足以下方程，只需在一个单胞中求解

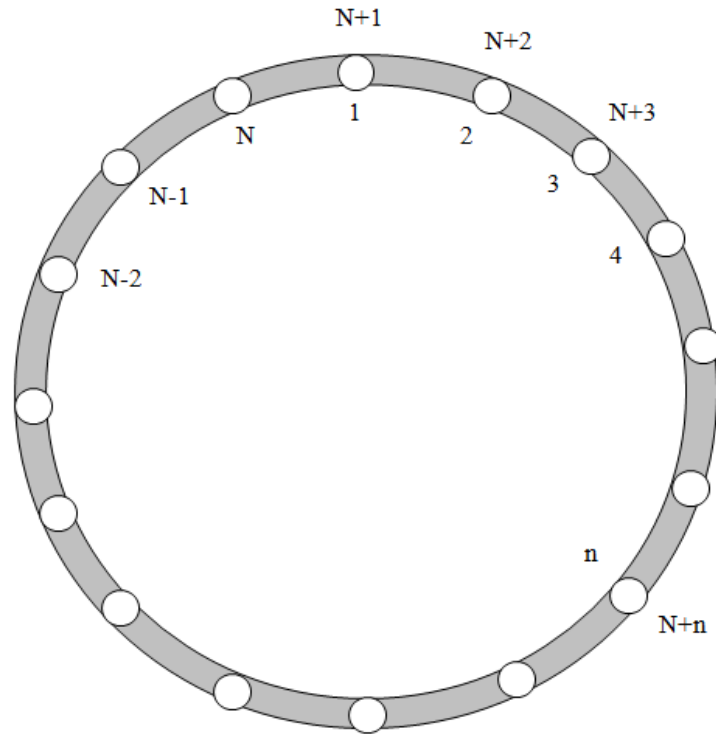
$$e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \hat{H} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} u_{i,\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = \varepsilon_{i,\mathbf{k}} u_{i,\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\hat{H}(\mathbf{k}) u_{i,\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} (\nabla + i\mathbf{k})^2 + V(\mathbf{r}) \right] u_{i,\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = \varepsilon_{i,\mathbf{k}} u_{i,\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})$$

波矢的离散化

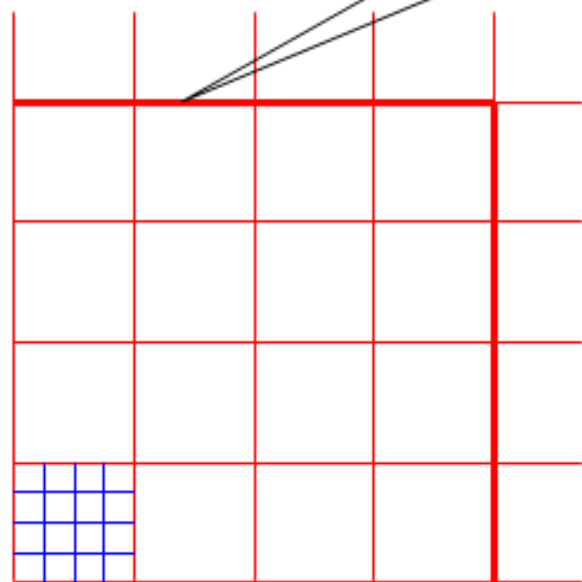
Born-von Karman 边界条件

$$\varphi_n = \varphi_{N+n} \Rightarrow e^{ikNR} = 1 \Rightarrow k = \frac{2\pi}{NR} m$$



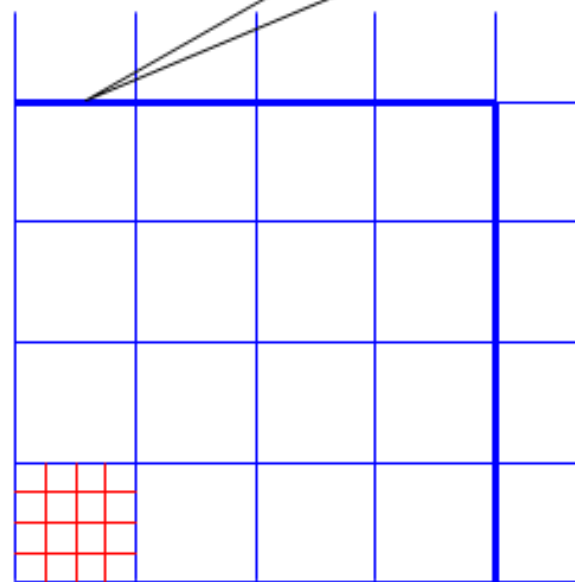
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Born-Von Karman边界条件对应布里渊区
k点取样密度



Real space

截断波矢 G_{cut} 对应
实空间中一个单胞
内格点的密度



Reciprocal space

平面波基组

- 动能

$$\langle \mathbf{G} + \mathbf{k} | -\frac{1}{2}\Delta | \psi_{n\mathbf{k}} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{G} + \mathbf{k}|^2 C_{\mathbf{G}n\mathbf{k}}$$

- 势能

- 交换关联势

Evaluate in real space, then FFT to k-space

$$V_{\text{xc},\mathbf{r}} = V_{\text{xc}}[\rho_{\mathbf{r}}] \quad \{V_{\text{xc},\mathbf{r}}\} \rightarrow \{V_{\text{xc},\mathbf{G}}\}$$

- Hartree 势

Poisson equation in k-space $V_{\text{H},\mathbf{G}} = \frac{4\pi}{|\mathbf{G}|^2} \rho_{\mathbf{G}}$

- Add all contribution, then FFT back to real space

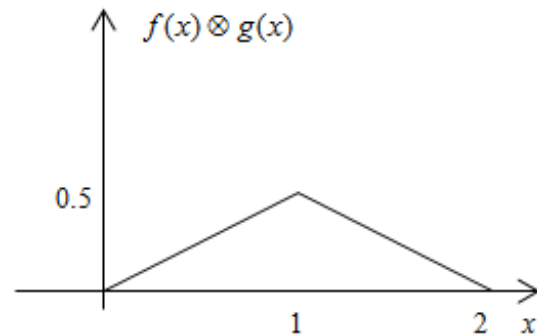
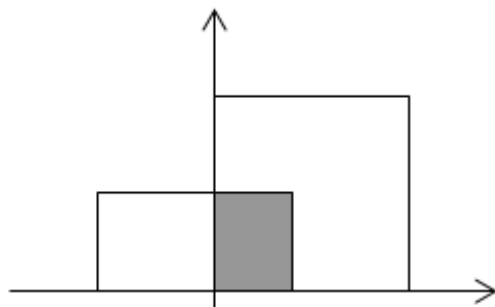
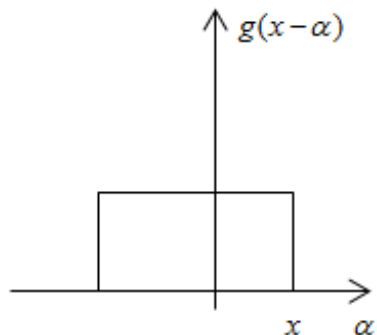
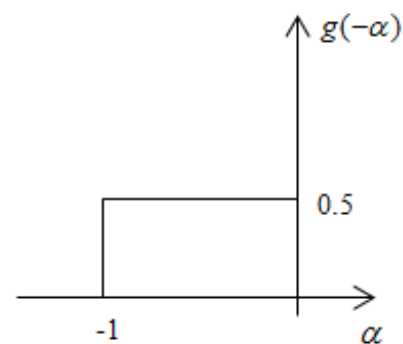
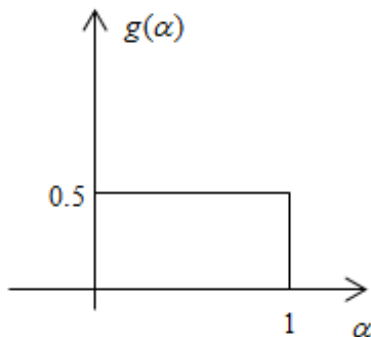
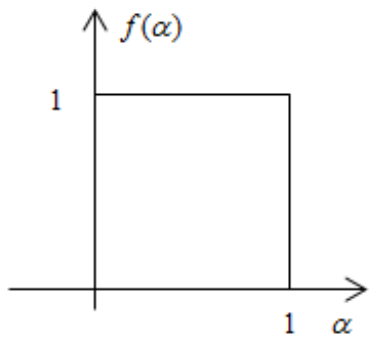
$$V_{\mathbf{G}} = V_{\text{H},\mathbf{G}} + V_{\text{xc},\mathbf{G}} + V_{\text{ext},\mathbf{G}} \quad \{V_{\mathbf{G}}\} \rightarrow \{V_{\mathbf{r}}\}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{G} + \mathbf{k} | V | \psi_{n\mathbf{k}} \rangle = \frac{1}{N_{\text{FFT}}} \sum_{\mathbf{r}} V_{\mathbf{r}} C_{\mathbf{r}n\mathbf{k}} e^{-i\mathbf{G}\mathbf{r}}$$

卷积

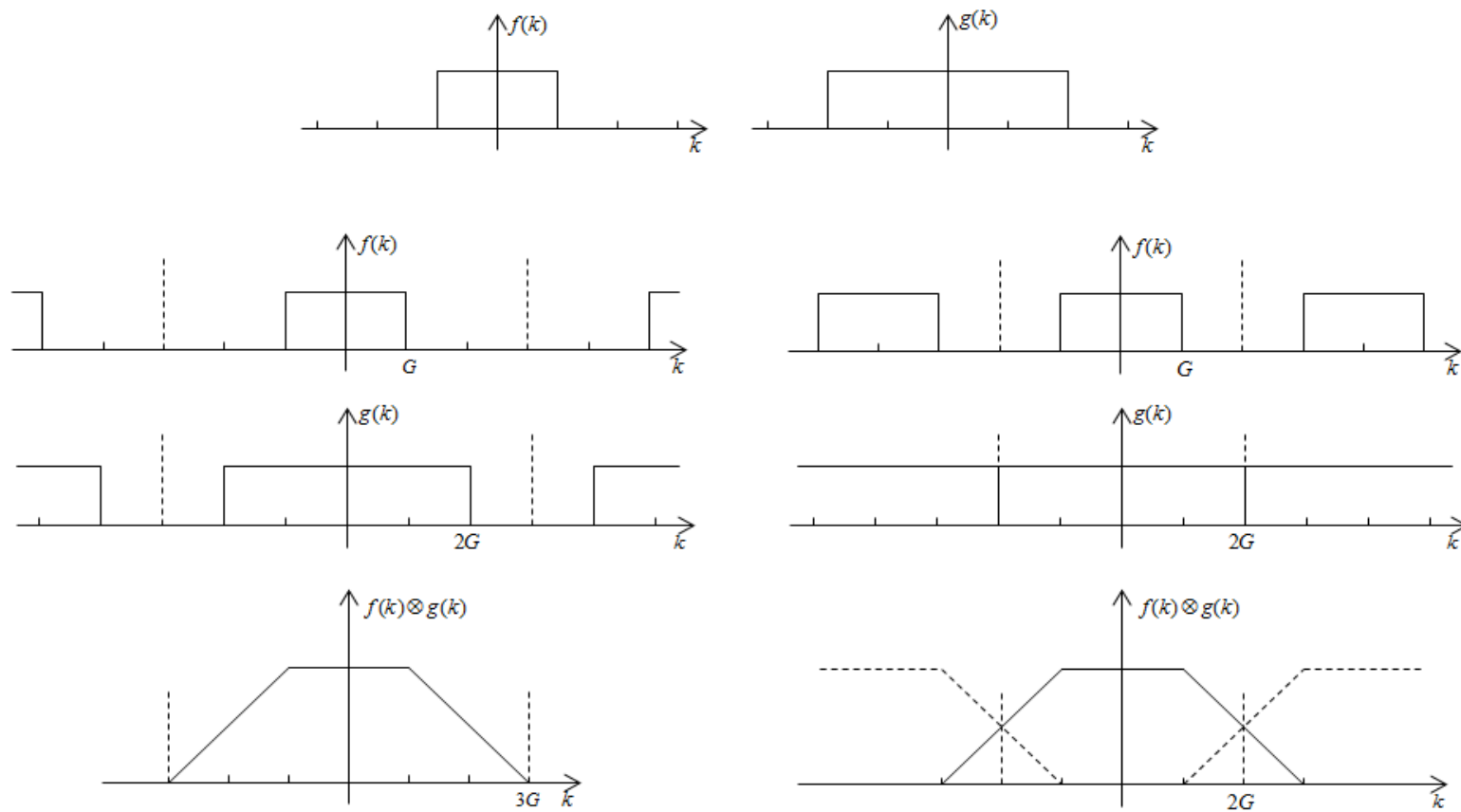
卷积的定义

$$f(x) \otimes g(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(\alpha)g(x - \alpha)d\alpha \quad f(k) \otimes g(k) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} f(m)g(k - m)$$



倒空间卷积

卷积定理：实空间两个函数的乘积对应着倒空间的卷积

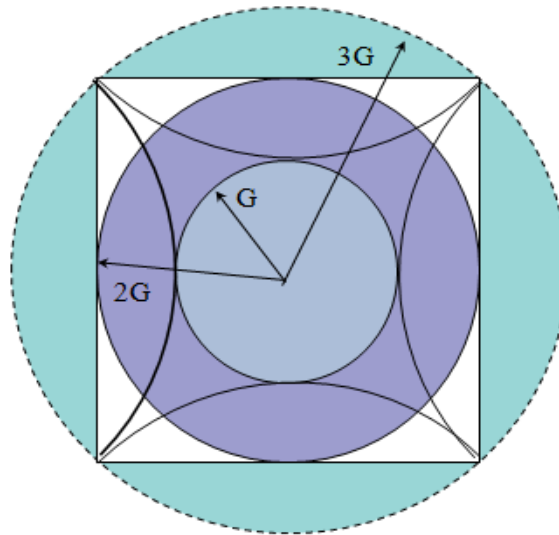


缠绕误差

- 电荷密度($2G_{\text{cut}}$)
- 有效势($2G_{\text{cut}}$ 以内分量才有意义)

$$\langle \mathbf{G}' | v_{\text{eff}} | \mathbf{G} \rangle = \sum_n v_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{G}_n) \delta_{\mathbf{G}' - \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{G}_n}$$

- 单电子方程



GPW混合基组

- 用高斯基组表示波函数
- 同时用一套辅助的平面波基组来表示密度
- 类似resolution of the identity (RI)的思想

§ 4.3 赝势方法

- 模守恒赝势 (Norm conserving pseudopotential)
- 超软赝势 (Ultrasoft pseudopotential)
- 投影缀加波方法 (Projector augmented wave)

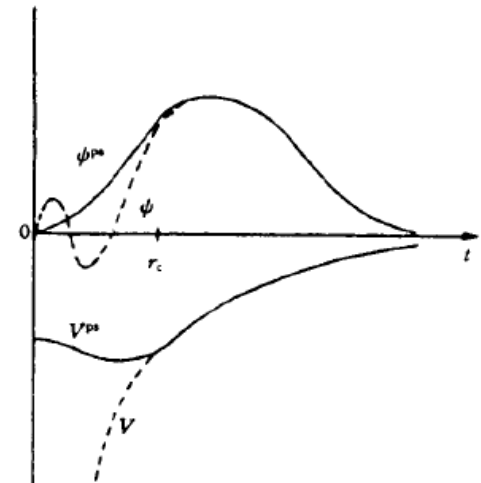


Pseudopotential

- ▶ The same scattering properties (phase shifts modulo 2π) can be reproduced by different potentials.
- ▶ Ionic pseudopotential
 - ▶ Replace the strong Coulomb potential of the nucleus and the effects of the tightly bound core electrons by an effective ionic potential acting on the valence electrons (frozen core).
 - ▶ Semilocal l -dependent potential

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{v}^{ps} &= \sum_{lm} |Y_{lm}\rangle v_l(r) \langle Y_{lm}| \\ &= v_{loc}(r) + \sum_{lm} |Y_{lm}\rangle \delta v_l(r) \langle Y_{lm}| \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta V_l(r) = 0 \text{ for } r > R_c$$



PP Construction

1. Calculation of the all electron atom in a reference state (only for the radial part)

$$\varphi(\mathbf{r}) = [u_{n,l}(r)/r]Y_{lm} \quad -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2}{dr^2} u_{n,l}(\mathbf{r}) + \left[\frac{l(l+1)}{2r^2} + V_{ext}(\mathbf{r}) - \varepsilon_{n,l} \right] u_{n,l}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$

2. Construction of the pseudo valence orbitals $\varphi^{ps}(\mathbf{r})$
3. Get screened PP from an inversion of the Schrodinger equation

$$v_l^{tot}(r) = \varepsilon_l - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \left[\frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} - \frac{\frac{d^2}{dr^2} u_l^{ps}(r)}{u_l^{ps}(r)} \right]$$

4. Removal of the electrostatic and xc components due to the valence electrons from the screened PP, i.e. “unscreening”

$$v_l^{PS} = v_l^{tot} - v^H[\rho_0^{PS}] - v^{xc}[\rho_0^{PS}]$$



Core Corrections

- ▶ Nonlinear core-valence xc scheme $v^{xc}[\rho_0^{PS}] \rightarrow v^{xc}[\rho^{core} + \rho_0^{PS}]$
- ▶ Partial core density

$$V_l^{ps}(r) \rightarrow V_l^{ps,scr}(r) - V^H[\rho_0^{ps}; r] - V^{XC}[\rho_0^{ps} + \tilde{\rho}_0^{core}; r]$$

$$E^{tot} \rightarrow \sum_i f_i \langle \psi_i | T + \hat{V}^{ps} | \psi_i \rangle + E^H[\rho^{ps}] + E^{XC}[\rho^{ps} + \tilde{\rho}_0^{core}]$$

$$\tilde{\rho}_0^{core}(r) = \begin{cases} \rho_0^{core}(r) & r \geq r^{nlc} \\ c_0 + \sum_{i=3}^6 c_i r^i & r \leq r^{nlc} \end{cases}$$

- ▶ It's reasonable to set r^{nlc} to about the radius where the full core density drops below the valence electron density.
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Norm-Conserving Pseudopotential

- ▶ Requirements for a good pseudopotential
 - ▶ All-electron and pseudo valence eigenvalues agree for a chosen “prototype” atomic configuration
 - ▶ All-electron and pseudo valence wavefunctions agree beyond a chosen core radius r_c .
 - ▶ The logarithmic derivatives of the all-electron and pseudo wavefunctions agree at r_c .
 - ▶ The integrated charge inside r_c for each wavefunction agrees (norm conserving condition).
 - ▶ The first energy derivative of the logarithmic derivatives of the all-electron and pseudo wave function agrees at r_c .

$$2\pi \left[(r\varphi)^2 \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \frac{d}{dr} \ln \varphi \right]_R = 4\pi \int_0^R \varphi^2 r^2 dr$$



Choice of the Core Radii

- ▶ Big enough to make a soft pseudopotential
- ▶ Small enough to keep good transferability
- ▶ Not too small to be very close to the outmost radial node



Separable Pseudopotential Operator

▶ Kleinman-Bylander scheme

$$\hat{V}_{NL} = V_{\text{local}}(\mathbf{r}) + \sum_{lm} \frac{|\psi_{lm}^{\text{PS}} \delta V_l\rangle \langle \delta V_l \psi_{lm}^{\text{PS}}|}{\langle \psi_{lm}^{\text{PS}} | \delta V_l | \psi_{lm}^{\text{PS}} \rangle}$$

▶ Reduce number of integrals from $N(N+1)/2$ to N

$$\int j_l(kr) \delta v(r) j_l(k'r) r^2 dr P_l(\cos \theta_{kk'})$$

$$\int j_l(kr) \chi(r) r^2 dr \int j_l(k'r) \chi(r) r^2 dr P_l(\cos \theta_{kk'})$$

▶ ghost state, avoid using too attractive local potential, sometime treat semicore state as a valence state is necessary.

▶ Without constructing the semilocal potential

$$|\chi_{lm}\rangle = (\varepsilon_l - T - v_{\text{loc}}) |\varphi_{lm}^{\text{ps}}\rangle$$

$$v_{NL} = \sum_{lm} \frac{|\chi_{lm}\rangle \langle \chi_{lm}|}{\langle \chi_{lm} | \varphi_{lm}^{\text{ps}} \rangle}$$

$$\psi_{lm}^{\text{PS}} \text{ is a solution of } \hat{H} \psi_{lm}^{\text{PS}} = \varepsilon_l \psi_{lm}^{\text{PS}}$$



Multiple Reference Energies

- ▶ Construct pseudofunctions ψ_s at different energies ε_s

Define matrix

$$B_{s,s'} = \langle \psi_s | \chi_{s'} \rangle$$

$$\chi_s(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \left\{ \varepsilon_s - \left[-\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 + V_{\text{local}}(\mathbf{r}) \right] \right\} \psi_s(\mathbf{r})$$

- ▶ Define projectors $\beta_s = \sum_{s'} B_{s,s'}^{-1} \chi_{s'}$ $\langle \psi_s | \beta_{s'} \rangle = \delta_{s,s'}$

$$\delta \hat{V}_{\text{NL}} = \sum_{lm} \left[\sum_{s,s'} B_{s,s'} |\beta_s\rangle \langle \beta_{s'}| \right]_{lm} \quad \psi_s \text{ is a solution of } \hat{H}\psi_s = \varepsilon_s \psi_s$$

- ▶ Generalized norm conserving condition

$$4\pi \int_0^{r_c} \tilde{\phi}_i(r) \tilde{\phi}_j(r) r^2 dr = 4\pi \int_0^{r_c} \phi_i(r) \phi_j(r) r^2 dr \quad \forall i, j$$



Ultrasoft Pseudopotential

▶ Relax the NC constraint

$$Q_{nm}(r) = \psi_n^*(r)\psi_m(r) - \tilde{\psi}_n^*(r)\tilde{\psi}_m(r)$$

$$q_{nm} = \int d\mathbf{r} Q_{nm}(\mathbf{r}) = \langle \psi_n | \psi_m \rangle_R - \langle \tilde{\psi}_m | \tilde{\psi}_n \rangle_R$$

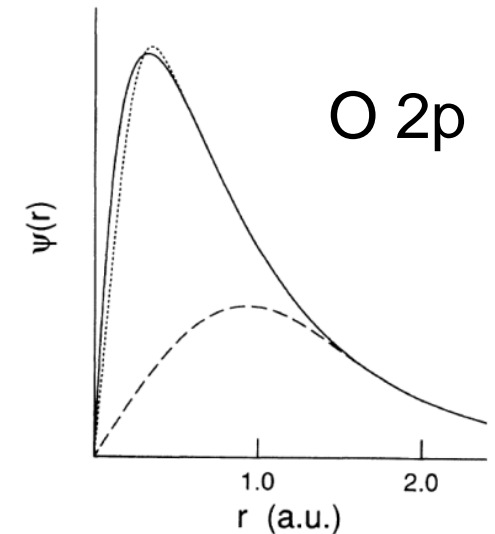
$$S = 1 + \sum_{nm,I} q_{nm} |\beta_n^I\rangle \langle \beta_m^I|$$

$$\langle \tilde{\psi}_i | \hat{S} | \tilde{\psi}_{i'} \rangle = \delta_{i,i'} \quad \langle \tilde{\psi}_i | S | \tilde{\psi}_j \rangle_R = \langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle_R$$

▶ Charge

$$n(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_i \left[|\tilde{\psi}_i(\mathbf{r})|^2 + \sum_{nm,I} Q_{nm}^I(\mathbf{r}) \langle \tilde{\psi}_i | \beta_n^I \rangle \langle \beta_m^I | \tilde{\psi}_i \rangle \right]$$

Typically, the augmentation charge Q_{nm} should be pseudized



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USPP Construction

- ▶ An all-electron calculation on a free atom to get $V_{AE}(r)$
- ▶ At reference energies get $|\psi_n\rangle$, $(T + V_{AE} - \epsilon_n)|\psi_n\rangle = 0$
- ▶ Construct pseudo-wave-function and a smooth $V_{loc}(r)$
- ▶ Obtain projectors

$$|\chi_n\rangle = (\epsilon_n - T - V_{loc})|\tilde{\psi}_n\rangle \quad B_{nm} = \langle\tilde{\psi}_n|\chi_m\rangle \quad |\beta_n\rangle = \sum_m (B^{-1})_{mn}|\chi_m\rangle$$

$$\left(T + V_{loc} + \sum_{nm} D_{nm}|\beta_n\rangle\langle\beta_m| \right) |\tilde{\psi}_n\rangle = \epsilon_n \left(1 + \sum_{nm} q_{nm}|\beta_n\rangle\langle\beta_m| \right) |\tilde{\psi}_n\rangle \quad \text{is satisfied}$$

- ▶ Unscreening

$$D_{nm} = B_{nm} + \epsilon_m q_{nm}$$

$$V_{loc}^{ion}(r) = V_{loc}(r) - \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{n(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} - \mu_{xc}(r)$$

$$D_{nm}^{(0)} = D_{nm} - \int d\mathbf{r}' V_{loc}(\mathbf{r}') n(\mathbf{r}')$$



USPP as an AE Method

► Meaning of D

$$\begin{aligned} D_{ij} &= \left\langle \tilde{\phi}_i \left| \left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \Delta - V_{\text{loc}} + \varepsilon_j \right) \right| \tilde{\phi}_j \right\rangle + \varepsilon_j Q_{ij} \\ &= \left\langle \tilde{\phi}_i \left| \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \Delta - V_{\text{loc}} \right| \tilde{\phi}_j \right\rangle + \varepsilon_j (\langle \tilde{\phi}_i | \tilde{\phi}_j \rangle + Q_{ij}) \\ &= - \left\langle \tilde{\phi}_i \left| -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \Delta + V_{\text{loc}} \right| \tilde{\phi}_j \right\rangle + \varepsilon_j (\langle \tilde{\phi}_i | \tilde{\phi}_j \rangle + \langle \phi_i | \phi_j \rangle - \langle \tilde{\phi}_i | \tilde{\phi}_j \rangle) \\ &= - \left\langle \tilde{\phi}_i \left| -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \Delta + V_{\text{loc}} \right| \tilde{\phi}_j \right\rangle + \langle \phi_i | \varepsilon_j | \phi_j \rangle \\ &= - \underbrace{\left\langle \tilde{\phi}_i \left| -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \Delta + V_{\text{loc}} \right| \tilde{\phi}_j \right\rangle}_{\text{energy pseudo onsite}} + \underbrace{\left\langle \phi_i \left| -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \Delta + V_{\text{AE}} \right| \phi_j \right\rangle}_{\text{energy AE onsite}} \end{aligned}$$

One-Electron Equation

► Generalized eigen problem

$$E_{\text{tot}}[\{\tilde{\psi}_i\}, \{\mathbf{R}_I\}] = \sum_i \langle \tilde{\psi}_i | -\nabla^2 + V_{NL} | \tilde{\psi}_i \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \iint d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \frac{n(\mathbf{r})n(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} + E_{\text{xc}}[n] + \int d\mathbf{r} V_{\text{loc}}^{\text{ion}}(\mathbf{r})n(\mathbf{r}) + U(\{\mathbf{R}_I\})$$

$$\frac{\delta E_{\text{tot}}}{\delta \tilde{\psi}_i^*(\mathbf{r})} = \epsilon_i S \tilde{\psi}_i(\mathbf{r})$$

$$V_{NL} = \sum_{nm,I} D_{nm}^{(0)} |\beta_n^I\rangle \langle \beta_m^I|$$

$$\frac{\delta n(\mathbf{r}')}{\delta \tilde{\psi}_i^*(\mathbf{r})} = \tilde{\psi}_i(\mathbf{r}') \delta(\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}) + \sum_{nm,I} Q_{nm}^I(\mathbf{r}') \beta_n^I(\mathbf{r}) \langle \beta_m^I | \tilde{\psi}_i \rangle$$

$$H |\tilde{\psi}_i\rangle = \epsilon_i S |\tilde{\psi}_i\rangle$$

$$H = -\nabla^2 + V_{\text{eff}} + \sum_{nm,I} D_{nm}^I |\beta_n^I\rangle \langle \beta_m^I|$$

$$V_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\delta E_{\text{tot}}}{\delta n(\mathbf{r})} = V_{\text{loc}}^{\text{ion}}(\mathbf{r}) + \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{n(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} + \mu_{\text{xc}}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$D_{nm}^I = D_{nm}^{(0)} + \int d\mathbf{r} V_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{r}) Q_{nm}^I(\mathbf{r})$$



Projector Augmented Wave Method

▶ Transform operator

$$|\psi_n\rangle = \hat{\mathcal{T}} |\tilde{\psi}_n\rangle \qquad \hat{\mathcal{T}}^\dagger \hat{H} \hat{\mathcal{T}} |\tilde{\psi}_n\rangle = \epsilon_n \hat{\mathcal{T}}^\dagger \hat{\mathcal{T}} |\tilde{\psi}_n\rangle$$

▶ Expansion with partial waves

$$\hat{\mathcal{T}} = 1 + \sum_a \hat{\mathcal{T}}^a \qquad \text{only modify the wave function close to the nuclei}$$

$$|\phi_i^a\rangle = (1 + \hat{\mathcal{T}}^a) |\tilde{\phi}_i^a\rangle \iff \hat{\mathcal{T}}^a |\tilde{\phi}_i^a\rangle = |\phi_i^a\rangle - |\tilde{\phi}_i^a\rangle$$

▶ Projectors

$$|\tilde{\psi}_n\rangle = \sum_i P_{ni}^a |\tilde{\phi}_i^a\rangle \qquad |\psi_n\rangle = \hat{\mathcal{T}} |\tilde{\psi}_n\rangle = \sum_i P_{ni}^a |\phi_i^a\rangle, \quad \text{for } |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}^a| < r_c^a$$

$$P_{ni}^a = \langle \tilde{p}_i^a | \tilde{\psi}_n \rangle \qquad \text{requirement of linear transform}$$

$$\sum_i |\tilde{\phi}_i^a\rangle \langle \tilde{p}_i^a| = 1 \qquad \text{the completeness relation}$$

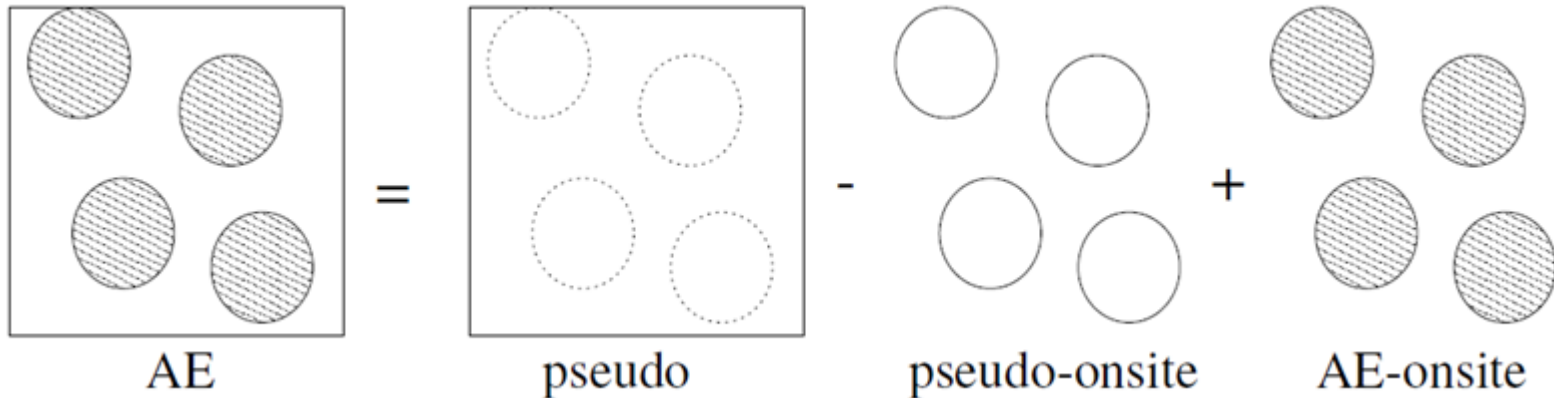
$$\langle \tilde{p}_{i_1}^a | \tilde{\phi}_{i_2}^a \rangle = \delta_{i_1, i_2}, \quad \text{for } |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}^a| < r_c^a \qquad \text{biorthogonality}$$

The PAW Transform

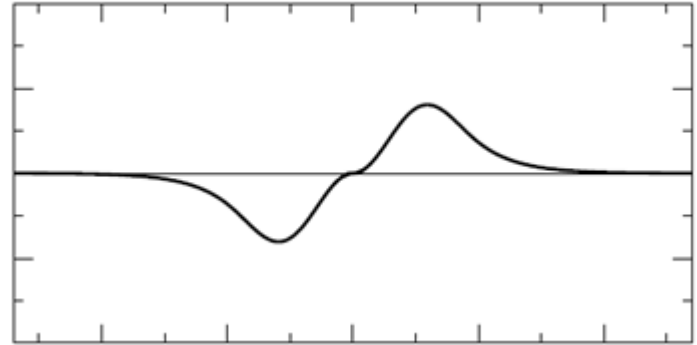
$$\hat{T} = 1 + \sum_a \sum_i (|\phi_i^a\rangle - |\tilde{\phi}_i^a\rangle) \langle \tilde{p}_i^a |$$

► Let $c_{lm\epsilon} = \langle \tilde{p}_{lm\epsilon} | \tilde{\psi}_n \rangle$, we have

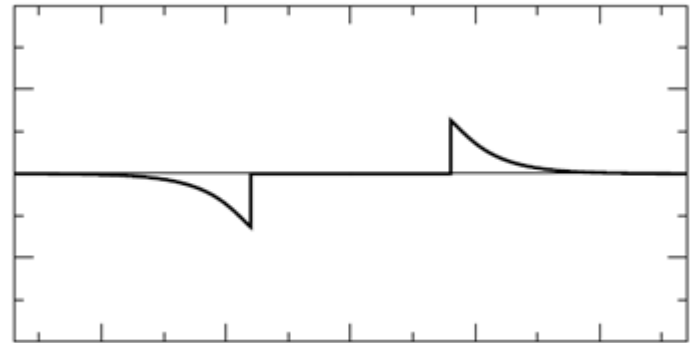
$$|\psi_n\rangle = |\tilde{\psi}_n\rangle - \sum |\tilde{\phi}_{lm\epsilon}\rangle c_{lm\epsilon} + \sum |\phi_{lm\epsilon}\rangle c_{lm\epsilon}$$



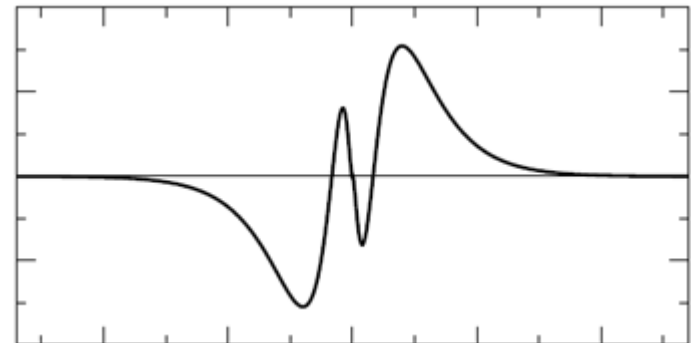
$$|\tilde{\psi}_n\rangle$$



$$|\tilde{\psi}_n\rangle - \sum_i |\tilde{\phi}_i\rangle \langle \tilde{p}_i | \tilde{\psi}_n \rangle$$



$$|\tilde{\psi}_n\rangle - \sum_i |\tilde{\phi}_i\rangle \langle \tilde{p}_i | \tilde{\psi}_n \rangle + \sum_i |\phi_i\rangle \langle \tilde{p}_i | \tilde{\psi}_n \rangle$$



Charge Density

▶ All-electron charge density

$$n(\mathbf{r}) = \tilde{n}(\mathbf{r}) + n^1(\mathbf{r}) - \tilde{n}^1(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\tilde{n}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_n f_n \langle \tilde{\Psi}_n | \mathbf{r} \rangle \langle \mathbf{r} | \tilde{\Psi}_n \rangle$$

on a plane-wave grid

$$n^1(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{(i,j)} \rho_{ij} \langle \phi_i | \mathbf{r} \rangle \langle \mathbf{r} | \phi_j \rangle$$

on a radial support grid

$$\tilde{n}^1(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{(i,j)} \rho_{ij} \langle \tilde{\phi}_i | \mathbf{r} \rangle \langle \mathbf{r} | \tilde{\phi}_j \rangle$$

$$\rho_{ij} = \sum_n f_n \langle \tilde{\Psi}_n | \tilde{p}_i \rangle \langle \tilde{p}_j | \tilde{\Psi}_n \rangle$$

▶ Frozen core

n_c frozen core AE charge density

\tilde{n}_c partial core charge density

$$n_{Zc} = n_Z + n_c$$

\tilde{n}_{Zc} pseudized core density



Hartree Energy

► Charge decomposition

compensation charge

$$n_T = n + n_{ZC} = \underbrace{(\tilde{n} + \hat{n} + \tilde{n}_{ZC})}_{\tilde{n}_T} + \underbrace{(n^1 + n_{ZC})}_{n_T^1} - \underbrace{(\tilde{n}^1 + \hat{n} + \tilde{n}_{ZC})}_{\tilde{n}_T^1}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(n_T)(n_T) = \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{n}_T)(\tilde{n}_T) + \underbrace{(n_T^1 - \tilde{n}_T^1)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{replace } \tilde{n}_T \text{ by } \tilde{n}_T^1}}(\tilde{n}_T) + \frac{1}{2}(n_T^1 - \tilde{n}_T^1)(n_T^1 - \tilde{n}_T^1)$$

an approximation for an incomplete set of projectors

$$= \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{n}_T)(\tilde{n}_T) - \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{n}_T^1)(\tilde{n}_T^1) + \frac{1}{2}(n_T^1)(n_T^1)$$

► Compensation charge (for valence electrons)

$$\int_{\Omega_r} (n^1 - \tilde{n}^1 - \hat{n}) |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}|^l Y_L^*(\widehat{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}}) d\mathbf{r} = 0$$

$$\hat{n} = \sum_{(i,j),L} \rho_{ij} \hat{Q}_{ij}^L(\mathbf{r}) \quad \hat{Q}_{ij}^L(\mathbf{r}) = q_{ij}^L g_l(|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}|) Y_L(\widehat{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}})$$

moments of AE-augmentation functions

Exchange-Correlation Energy

- ▶ Charge decomposition

$$n_c + n = (\tilde{n} + \hat{n} + \tilde{n}_c) + (n^1 + n_c) - (\tilde{n}^1 + \hat{n} + \tilde{n}_c)$$

- ▶ For local or semilocal xc functional and a complete set of projectors

$$E_{xc} = E_{xc}[\tilde{n} + \hat{n} + \tilde{n}_c] + \overline{E_{xc}[n^1 + n_c]} - \overline{E_{xc}[\tilde{n}^1 + \hat{n} + \tilde{n}_c]}$$



Total Energy

▶ Three terms

$$E = \tilde{E} + E^1 - \tilde{E}^1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E} = & \sum_n f_n \left\langle \tilde{\Psi}_n \left| -\frac{1}{2} \Delta \right| \tilde{\Psi}_n \right\rangle + E_{xc}[\tilde{n} + \hat{n} + \tilde{n}_c] + E_H[\tilde{n} + \hat{n}] \\ & + \int v_H[\tilde{n}_{Zc}][\tilde{n}(\mathbf{r}) + \hat{n}(\mathbf{r})] d\mathbf{r} + U(\mathbf{R}, Z_{ion}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E}^1 = & \sum_{(i,j)} \rho_{ij} \left\langle \tilde{\phi}_i \left| -\frac{1}{2} \Delta \right| \tilde{\phi}_j \right\rangle + \overline{E_{xc}[\tilde{n}^1 + \hat{n} + \tilde{n}_c]} + \overline{E_H[\tilde{n}^1 + \hat{n}]} \\ & + \int_{\Omega_r} v_H[\tilde{n}_{Zc}][\tilde{n}^1(\mathbf{r}) + \hat{n}(\mathbf{r})] d\mathbf{r} \end{aligned}$$

$$E^1 = \sum_{(i,j)} \rho_{ij} \left\langle \phi_i \left| -\frac{1}{2} \Delta \right| \phi_j \right\rangle + \overline{E_{xc}[n^1 + n_c]} + \overline{E_H[n^1]} + \int_{\Omega_r} v_H[n_{Zc}]n^1(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$



Generalized Eigenvalue Problem

► Overlap

$$S[\{\mathbf{R}\}] = 1 + \sum_i |\tilde{p}_i\rangle q_{ij} \langle \tilde{p}_j| \quad q_{ij} = \langle \phi_i | \phi_j \rangle - \langle \tilde{\phi}_i | \tilde{\phi}_j \rangle$$

$$\langle \tilde{\Psi}_n | S | \tilde{\Psi}_m \rangle = \delta_{nm}$$

► Hamiltonian

$$\tilde{\rho} = \sum_n f_n |\tilde{\Psi}_n\rangle \langle \tilde{\Psi}_n| \quad H = \frac{dE}{d\tilde{\rho}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial \tilde{\rho}} + \int \frac{\delta E}{\delta \tilde{n}(\mathbf{r})} \frac{\partial \tilde{n}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial \tilde{\rho}} d\mathbf{r} + \sum_{(i,j)} \frac{\partial E}{\partial \rho_{ij}} \frac{\partial \rho_{ij}}{\partial \tilde{\rho}}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{|\mathbf{r}\rangle \langle \mathbf{r}|} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{|\tilde{p}_i\rangle \langle \tilde{p}_j|}$

$$H[\rho, \{\mathbf{R}\}] = -\frac{1}{2}\Delta + \tilde{v}_{\text{eff}} + \sum_{(i,j)} |\tilde{p}_i\rangle (\hat{D}_{ij} + D_{ij}^1 - \tilde{D}_{ij}^1) \langle \tilde{p}_j|$$

$$\tilde{v}_{\text{eff}} = v_H[\tilde{n} + \hat{n} + \tilde{n}_{ZC}] + v_{xc}[\tilde{n} + \hat{n} + \tilde{n}_c]$$

Corrections to Hamiltonian

$$\hat{D}_{ij} = \frac{\partial \tilde{E}}{\partial \rho_{ij}} = \int \frac{\delta E}{\delta \hat{n}(\mathbf{r})} \frac{\partial \hat{n}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial \rho_{ij}} d\mathbf{r} = \sum_L \int \tilde{v}_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{r}) \hat{Q}_{ij}^L(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

$$D_{ij}^1 = \frac{\partial E^1}{\partial \rho_{ij}} = \left\langle \phi_i \left| -\frac{1}{2} \Delta + v_{\text{eff}}^1 \right| \phi_j \right\rangle$$

$$v_{\text{eff}}^1[n^1] = v_H[n^1 + n_{ZC}] + v_{xc}[n^1 + n_c]$$

$$\tilde{D}_{ij}^1 = \frac{\partial \tilde{E}^1}{\partial \rho_{ij}} = \left\langle \tilde{\phi}_i \left| -\frac{1}{2} \Delta + \tilde{v}_{\text{eff}}^1 \right| \tilde{\phi}_j \right\rangle + \sum_L \int_{\Omega_r} d\mathbf{r} \tilde{v}_{\text{eff}}^1(\mathbf{r}) \hat{Q}_{ij}^L(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\tilde{v}_{\text{eff}}^1[\tilde{n}^1] = v_H[\tilde{n}^1 + \hat{n} + \tilde{n}_{ZC}] + v_{xc}[\tilde{n}^1 + \hat{n} + \tilde{n}_c]$$



PAW Dataset

- ▶ AE and PS partial waves ϕ_i and $\tilde{\phi}_i$
- ▶ Projector functions \tilde{p}_i
- ▶ Core-charge density n_c , pseudized core charge density \tilde{n}_{zc} and the partial electronic core-charge density \tilde{n}_c
- ▶ The compensation functions $g_l(r)$
 - ▶ A double grid technique can be used for not-so-soft compensation charge \hat{n}



From PAW to USPP

- ▶ The total energy functional of the US-PP method can be obtained by linearization of the PAW energy functional around the atomic reference occupancies ρ_{ij}^a
- ▶ In the following limiting case, USPP method is strictly equivalent the PAW method

$$\hat{n} = n^1 - \tilde{n}^1 \quad \tilde{n}_c = n_c \quad \tilde{n}_{zc} = n_{zc}$$



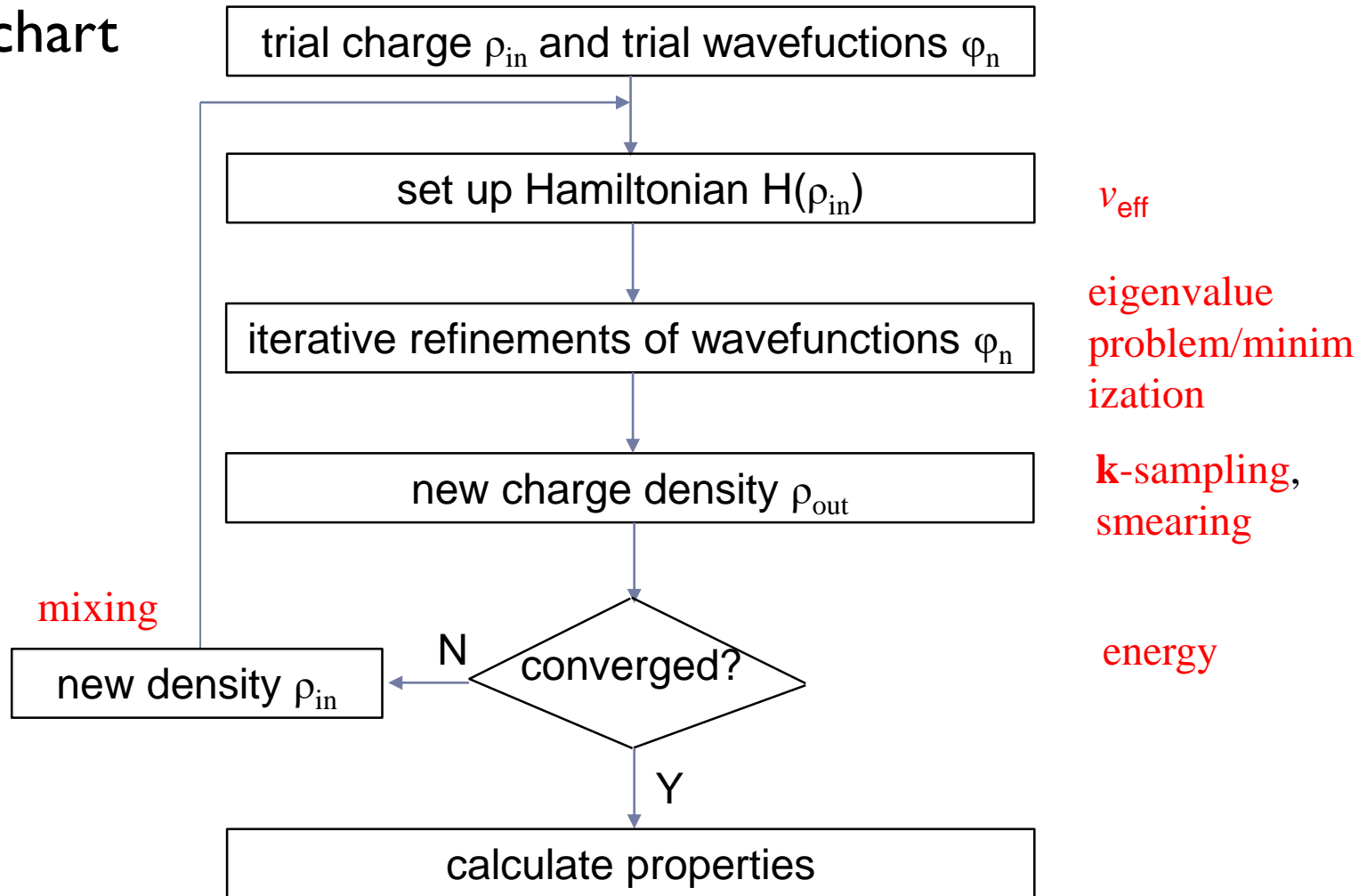
§ 4.4 自洽场方法

- 矩阵对角化的迭代算法
- 布里渊区积分
- Smear方法
- Mixing方法



Self-Consistent Field

► Flow chart



Effective Potential

- ▶ **Hartree potential**

- ▶ calculate the integral $v_H(\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{n(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d\mathbf{r}'$
- ▶ solve the Poisson equation $\nabla^2 v_H = -4\pi\rho$

- ▶ **xc potential**

- ▶ local potential
- ▶ OEP method
- ▶ GKS scheme



Iterative Matrix Diagonalization

- ▶ Only interested in part of the eigenvalues
- ▶ Krylov subspace method
- ▶ Lanczos iteration

INPUT: NBANDS

$$\varphi_2 = c_2(\hat{h}\varphi_1 - h_{11}\varphi_1)$$

$$\varphi_{n+1} = c_{n+1}(\hat{h}\varphi_n - h_{nn}\varphi_n - h_{n,n-1}\varphi_{n-1}) \quad h_{ij} = \langle \varphi_i | \hat{h} | \varphi_j \rangle$$

$$\langle \varphi_i | \varphi_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

a tridiagonal matrix in the iterative subspace



Iterative Matrix Diagonalization

▶ Rayleigh quotient

$$\varepsilon^{ap} = \frac{\langle \varphi^{ap} | \hat{h} | \varphi^{ap} \rangle}{\langle \varphi^{ap} | \varphi^{ap} \rangle}$$

$$R[\varphi^{ap}] = (\hat{h} - \varepsilon^{ap} \hat{I}) | \varphi^{ap} \rangle \quad \text{residual vector}$$

▶ Trace minimization

$$\min_{X^* X = I} \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(X^* A X) \quad X \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times k}$$

$$R = (I - X X^*) A X = A X - X (X^* A X)$$

concurrency of matrix operation



Multidimensional Optimization

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{P}) + \sum_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} x_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} x_i x_j + \dots$$
$$\approx c - \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x}$$

▶ Steepest descent

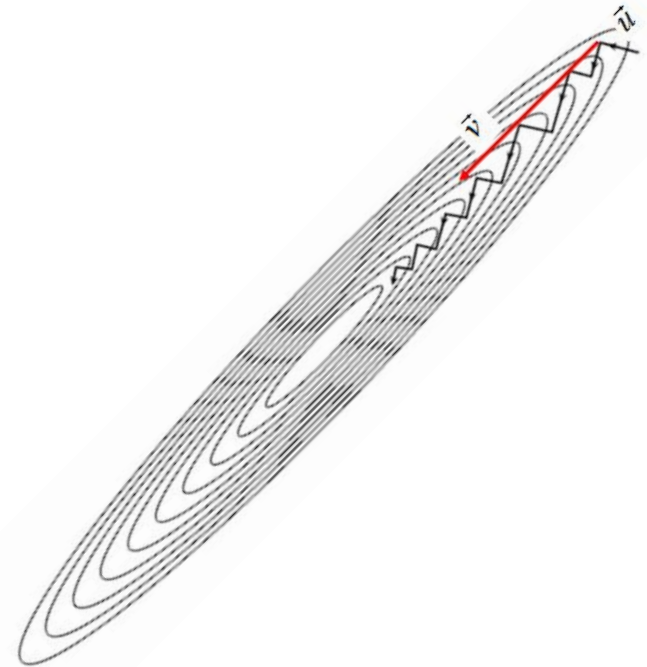
$$x_{i+1} = x_i + \alpha^{i+1} g_i \quad g = - \left. \frac{\partial F(x)}{\partial x} \right|_{x=x_i}$$

▶ Conjugated gradient

$$\nabla f = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}; \quad \delta(\nabla f) = \mathbf{A}\delta\mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot [\delta(\nabla f)] = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{h}_{i+1} = \mathbf{g}_{i+1} + \gamma_i \mathbf{h}_i \quad \gamma_i = \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i+1} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{i+1}}{\mathbf{g}_i \cdot \mathbf{g}_i}$$



Multidimensional Optimization

▶ Quasi Newton methods

$$f(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\delta}) = f(\mathbf{x}) + \nabla f(\mathbf{x})\boldsymbol{\delta} + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\delta} A \boldsymbol{\delta}$$

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\delta}) = 0 \implies \boldsymbol{\delta} = -A^{-1} \nabla f(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\lim H_i \rightarrow A^{-1}$$

Broyden, BFGS



Preconditioning

- ▶ find a matrix K which gives the exact error of the wave function

$$\text{if } \varphi - \varphi^{ap} = \delta\varphi, \text{ then } R[\varphi^{ap} + \delta\varphi] = R[\varphi^{ap}] + (\hat{h} - \varepsilon^{ap}\hat{I})\delta\varphi = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta\varphi &= -(\hat{h} - \varepsilon^{ap}\hat{I})^{-1}R[\varphi^{ap}] \\ &= KR[\varphi^{ap}]\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Condition number
- ▶ Teter preconditioning: diagonal matrix, for large G the kinetic term dominates H , for small G becomes a constant

$$\langle G|K|G'\rangle = \delta_{GG'} \frac{27 + 18x + 12x^2 + 8x^3}{27 + 18x + 12x^2 + 8x^3 + 16x^4} \quad x = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{G^2}{1.5E^{\text{kin}}(\mathbf{R})}$$

$$|p_n\rangle = K|R_n\rangle \quad |\phi'_n\rangle = |\phi_n\rangle + \lambda|p_n\rangle$$



Davidson and LOBPCG Method

- ▶ **Davidson iteration**

- ▶ include n eigenvectors and n residual vectors
- ▶ solve the $2n \times 2n$ eigenvalue problem, got the n lowest-energy eigenvectors

- ▶ **Locally optimal block preconditioned conjugate gradient (LOBPCG) algorithm**

$$X \leftarrow XC_X + WC_W + PC_P$$

Rayleigh-Ritz procedure

$$W = (I - XX^*)TR$$

search direction

$$TR = T(AX - X(X^*AX))$$

preconditioned residual

$$P = (I - XX^*)(W'C'_W - P'C'_P)$$

conjugate direction



Sequential (Band-by-Band) Algorithms

▶ Steepest descent

$$g_n = (1 - \sum_{n'} |\phi_{n'}\rangle\langle\phi_{n'}|\mathcal{S}) |p_n\rangle$$

- ▶ ID minimization along the search direction is a 2x2 eigenvalue problem

$$\langle b_i | \mathbf{H} - \epsilon \mathbf{S} | b_j \rangle = 0 \quad b_{i,i=1,2} = \{\phi_n / g_n\} \quad \text{Rayleigh-Ritz scheme}$$

- ▶ at each step, a new residual vector is introduced, leading to a larger iterative subspace

$$\langle b_i | \mathbf{H} - \epsilon \mathbf{S} | b_j \rangle = 0 \quad b_{i,i=1,N-1} = \{\phi_n / g_n^1 / g_n^2 / g_n^3 / \dots\}$$

▶ Conjugated gradient

- ▶ conjugate each new search direction to the previous directions

$$|f^M\rangle = |p_m^M\rangle + \frac{\langle p_m^M | g_m^M \rangle}{\langle p_m^{M-1} | g_m^{M-1} \rangle} |f^{M-1}\rangle \quad \{|\phi_m^M\rangle / |f^M\rangle\}$$



Block Davidson Method

- ▶ Block Davidson scheme

- ▶ select a subset in all bands, do Davidson iteration

$$\{\phi_n | n = 1, \dots, N_{\text{bands}}\} \Rightarrow \{\phi_k^1 | k = 1, \dots, n_1\}$$

$$\left\{ \phi_k^1 / g_k^1 = \left(1 - \sum_{n=1}^{N_{\text{bands}}} |\phi_n\rangle\langle\phi_n| \mathbf{S} \right) \mathbf{K} (\mathbf{H} - \epsilon_{\text{app}} \mathbf{S}) \phi_k^1 | k = 1, \dots, n_1 \right\} \quad \{\phi_k^2 | k = 1, n_1\}$$

$$\left\{ \phi_k^2 / g_k^1 / g_k^2 = \left(1 - \sum_{n=1}^{N_{\text{bands}}} |\phi_n\rangle\langle\phi_n| \mathbf{S} \right) \mathbf{K} (\mathbf{H} - \epsilon_{\text{app}} \mathbf{S}) \phi_k^2 | k = 1, \dots, n_1 \right\}$$

- ▶ After all subsets are converged, do a Raghly-Ritz optimization for the final eigenvectors $\{\phi_k | k = 1, \dots, N_{\text{bands}}\}$



Projected Preconditioned CG

- ▶ Gradient projection techniques for constrained optimization

$$\bar{x} \leftarrow x + \gamma s \quad x \leftarrow M_Q \bar{x},$$

- ▶ PPCG algorithm

$$\bar{X} \leftarrow X C_X + W C_W + P C_P \quad X \leftarrow M_Q \bar{X}$$

Restrict C_X , C_W , and C_P to be block diagonal

Projected Preconditioned CG

▶ PPCG algorithm with block size = 1

Input: The matrix A , a preconditioner T , and a starting guess of the invariant subspace $X^{(0)} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times k}$ associated with the k smallest eigenvalues of A ;

Output: An approximate invariant subspace $X \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times k}$ associated with the k smallest eigenvalues of A ;

- 1: $X \leftarrow \text{orth}(X^{(0)}); P \leftarrow [];$
 - 2: **while** convergence not reached **do**
 - 3: $W \leftarrow T(AX - X(X^*AX));$
 - 4: $W \leftarrow (I - XX^*)W;$
 - 5: $P \leftarrow (I - XX^*)P;$
 - 6: **for** $j = 1, \dots, k$ **do**
 - 7: $S \leftarrow [x_j, w_j, p_j];$
 - 8: Find the smallest eigenpair $(\theta_{\min}, c_{\min})$ of $S^*ASc = \theta S^*Sc$, where $c^*S^*Sc = 1$;
 - 9: $\alpha_j \leftarrow c_{\min}(1), \beta_j \leftarrow c_{\min}(2);$ and $\gamma_j \leftarrow c_{\min}(3)$ ($\gamma_j = 0$ at the initial step);
 - 10: $p_j \leftarrow \beta_j w_j + \gamma_j p_j;$
 - 11: $x_j \leftarrow \alpha_j x_j + p_j.$
 - 12: **end for**
 - 13: $X \leftarrow \text{orth}(X);$
 - 14: If needed, perform the Rayleigh-Ritz procedure within $\text{span}(X)$;
 - 15: **end while**
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Residual Minimization

- ▶ Residual Minimization - direct inversion in the iterative subspace (RMM-DIIS)

- ▶ minimize the norm of the residual vector instead of the Rayleigh Ritz quotient

$$\langle R[\varphi_{n+1}] | R[\varphi_{n+1}] \rangle$$

- ▶ because the norm of the residual vector has an unconstrained minimum at each eigenvector, orthonormalization becomes unnecessary.
- ▶ fast, but always finds the vector which is closest to the initial trial vector.



RMM-DIIS

- ▶ calculate a preconditioned residual vector
- ▶ perform a trial step along this direction

$$|\phi_m^1\rangle = |\phi_m^0\rangle + \lambda K |R_m^0\rangle \quad |R_m^1\rangle = |R(\phi_m^1)\rangle$$

- ▶ search for the linear combination

$$|\bar{\phi}^M\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^M \alpha_i |\phi_m^i\rangle \quad \text{with } M = 1$$

$$|\bar{R}^M\rangle = |R(\bar{\phi}^M)\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^M \alpha_i |R_m^i\rangle$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^M \langle R_m^i | R_m^j \rangle \alpha_j = \epsilon \sum_{j=0}^M \langle \phi_m^i | S | \phi_m^j \rangle \alpha_j$$



Integration over the BZ

- ▶ Charge density

$$\rho = \sum_n^{\text{occ}} \varphi_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) \varphi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{k}$$

- ▶ Numerically, integral is a weighted summation

$$\frac{1}{\Omega_{BZ}} \int_{\Omega_{BZ}} \Rightarrow \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \omega_{\mathbf{k}}$$

- ▶ The integrand is a smooth and periodic function of \mathbf{k}

$$f_i(\mathbf{k}) = \sum_{\mathbf{T}} f_i(\mathbf{T}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{T}}$$



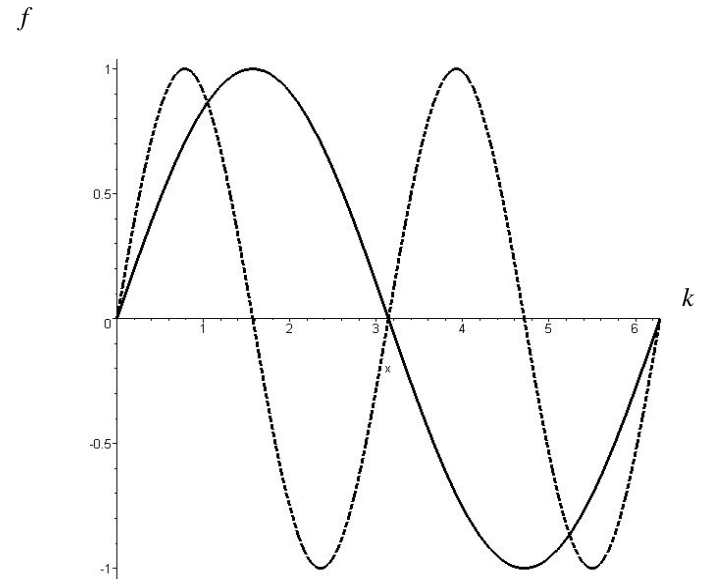
Special Points

▶ A one-dimensional example

$$f_2(k) = A_0 + A_1 \sin(k) + A_2 \sin(2k)$$

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} f_2(k) dk = A_0$$

$$= f_2\left(k = \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + f_2\left(k = \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$$

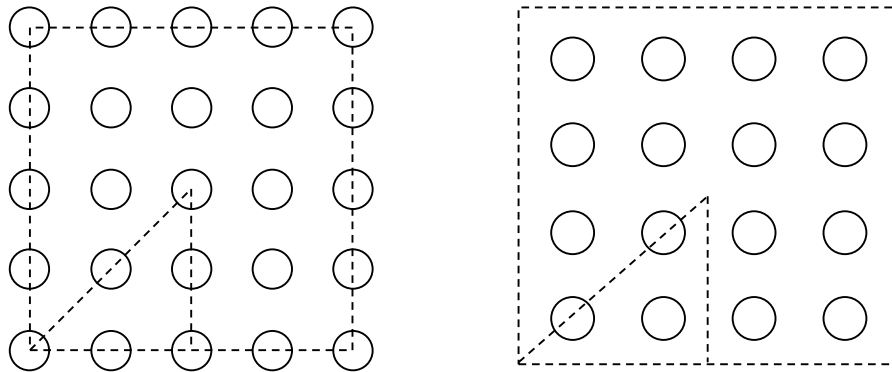


Monkhorst-Pack points

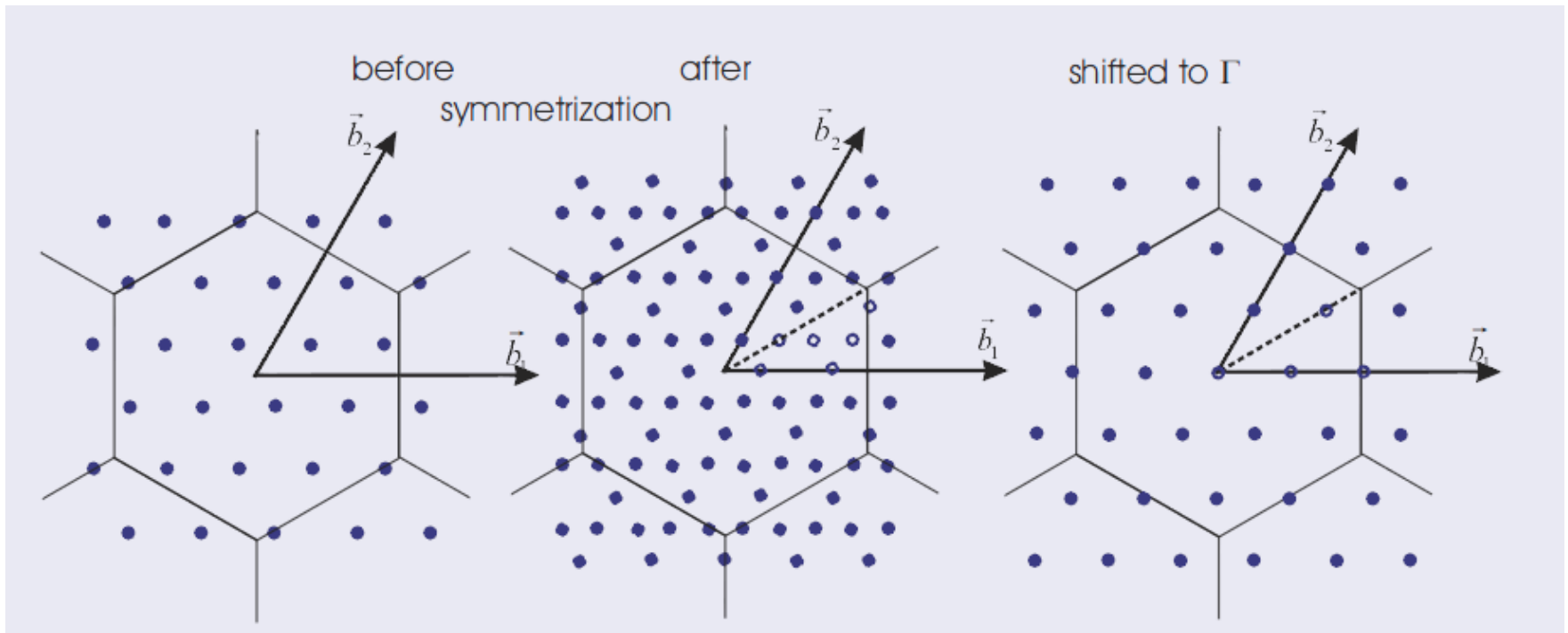
- ▶ Reduce from 3D to 1D
- ▶ Fractional coordinates

$$\mu_r = (2r - n_k - 1)/2n_k \quad r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n_k$$

- ▶ Offset from the Γ point



- ▶ For hexagonal lattice, the Γ point should be included

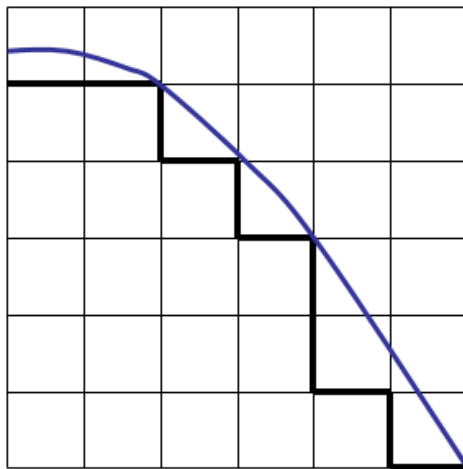


Difference between Metal and Insulator

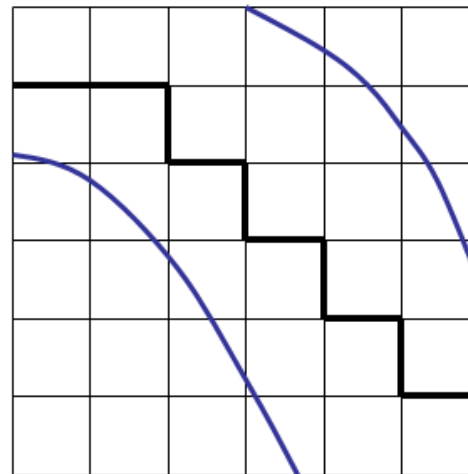
- ▶ Occupation is a step function at zero temperature

$$\sum_n \frac{1}{\Omega_{BZ}} \int_{\Omega_{BZ}} \langle \varphi_n(\mathbf{k}) | \hat{X} | \varphi_n(\mathbf{k}) \rangle \theta(\varepsilon_{nk} - \mu) d\mathbf{k}$$

- ▶ More k points are required for metal



metal: a sharp
Fermi surface



insulator: a
band gap



Smearing

- ▶ Fermi-Dirac distribution

$$f(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{\varepsilon - \mu}{\sigma}} + 1} \quad \sigma = k_B T$$

- ▶ Energy is no longer variational with respect to the partial occupancies f
- ▶ New variational function: free energy

$$F = E - \sum_{n\mathbf{k}} \omega_{n\mathbf{k}} \sigma S(f_{n\mathbf{k}})$$

$$S(f) = -[f \ln f + (1 - f) \ln(1 - f)]$$



Fermi-Dirac function

► From F to f

$$(1) \quad F = E - \sum_n \sigma S(f_n)$$

$$(2) \quad S(f) = -[f \ln f + (1 - f) \ln(1 - f)]$$

$$(3) \quad \sigma = k_B T$$

$$(4) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial f_n} [F - \mu(\sum_n f_n - N)] = 0$$

$$(1), (4) \rightarrow (5) \quad \frac{\partial E}{\partial f_n} - \sigma \frac{\partial S}{\partial f_n} - \mu = 0$$

$$(2) \rightarrow (6) \quad \frac{\partial S}{\partial f} = -[\ln f + 1 - \ln(1 - f) - 1] = \ln \frac{1-f}{f}$$

$$(7) \quad \frac{\partial E}{\partial f_n} = \varepsilon_n$$

$$(5) - (7) \rightarrow (8) \quad \varepsilon_n - \sigma \ln \frac{1 - f_n}{f_n} - \mu = 0$$

$$(8) \rightarrow (9) \quad \exp\left[\frac{\varepsilon_n - \mu}{\sigma}\right] = \frac{1}{f_n} + 1$$

$$(9) \rightarrow \quad f_n = \frac{1}{\exp\left[\frac{\varepsilon_n - \mu}{\sigma}\right] + 1}$$

- The reduced occupation probability below the Fermi energy are not compensated by the occupation probability above the Fermi energy.
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Gaussian Smearing

- ▶ Broadening energy levels with Gaussian function, f becomes an integral of the Gaussian function

$$f(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{2} [1 - \operatorname{erf}(\frac{\varepsilon - \mu}{\sigma})]$$

- ▶ The error function does not have an analytical inversion, entropy and free energy can not be written in f

$$S\left(\frac{\varepsilon - \mu}{\sigma}\right) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{\varepsilon - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2\right]$$

- ▶ σ has no physical interpretation.
- ▶ Forces are calculated as derivatives of $F(\sigma)$, not necessarily equal to force at $E(0)$



Gaussian Smearing

- ▶ Extrapolation to $\sigma \rightarrow 0$: Because the dependence of the free energy and the Kohn-Sham energy on the smearing width is the same (to first order), averaging the two values gives a much better approximation to the $T = 0$ K result

$$F(\sigma) \approx E(0) + \gamma\sigma^2 \quad (1)$$

$$F(\sigma) = E(\sigma) - \sigma S(\sigma) \quad (2)$$

$$S(\sigma) = -\frac{\partial F(\sigma)}{\partial \sigma} \approx -2\gamma\sigma \quad (3)$$

$$(1) - (3) \rightarrow E(\sigma) \approx E(0) - \gamma\sigma^2 \quad (4)$$

$$(1) + (4) \rightarrow E(0) \approx \frac{1}{2}(F(\sigma) + E(\sigma))$$



Methfessel & Paxton Smearing

- ▶ Expansion of step function in a complete set of orthogonal functions, Gaussian smearing is the 0th order

$$f_0(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \operatorname{erf}(x))$$

$$f_N(x) = f_0(x) + \sum_{m=1}^N A_m H_{2m-1}(x) e^{-x^2}$$

$$S_N(x) = \frac{1}{2} A_N H_{2N}(x) e^{-x^2}$$

$$\text{with: } A_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n! 4^n \sqrt{\pi}}$$

- ▶ Extrapolation to $\sigma \rightarrow 0$

$$E(0) \approx \hat{E}(\sigma) = \frac{1}{N+2} ((N+1)F(\sigma) + E(\sigma))$$

- ▶ If entropy $S = \sigma \sum_n S_N(f_n)$ is small, $\hat{E}(\sigma) \approx F(\sigma) \approx E(\sigma) \approx E(0)$, force are accurate within the same limit.
- ▶ Not suitable for insulator, occupation may be > 1 .

Cold Smearing

- ▶ A broadening scheme leading to an occupation function that is positive definite.

$$\tilde{\delta}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-[x-(1/\sqrt{2})]^2} (2 - \sqrt{2}x) \quad x = \frac{\mu - \epsilon}{\sigma}$$

$$f_i = \int_{-\infty}^{x_i} \tilde{\delta}(x) dx \quad x_i = \frac{\mu - \tilde{\epsilon}_i}{\sigma}$$

$$S = \sum_i s_i$$

$$s_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-[x_i-(1/\sqrt{2})]^2} (1 - \sqrt{2}x_i)$$

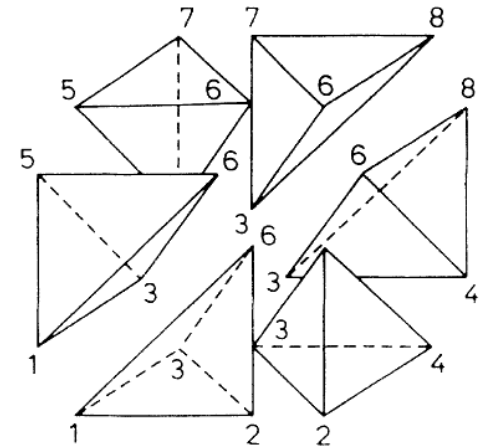
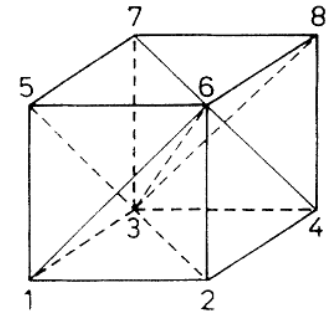
Linear Tetrahedron Method

- ▶ Dividing up BZ into tetrahedra
 - ▶ Linear interpolation of the function to be integrated within these tetrahedral
 - ▶ integration of the interpolated function
- ▶ k-space integral
 - ▶ Interpolation
 - ▶ remapping of the tetrahedra onto the k-points

$$\bar{X}_n(\mathbf{k}) = \sum_j c_j(\mathbf{k}) X_n(\mathbf{k}_j)$$

$$I = \sum_{nj} \omega_{nj}(\mathbf{k}) X_n(\mathbf{k}_j)$$

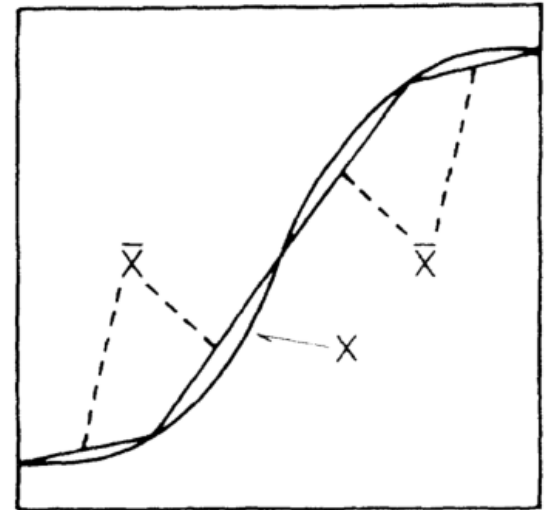
$$\omega_{nj} = \frac{1}{\Omega_{\text{BZ}}} \int_{\Omega_{\text{BZ}}} d\mathbf{k} c_j(\mathbf{k}) f(\varepsilon_n(\mathbf{k}))$$



Blöchl Correction

- ▶ Linear interpolation under- or overestimates the real curvature
- ▶ For full bands these errors cancel
- ▶ Corrections for metal

$$\delta\omega_{kn} = \sum_{\mathbf{T}} \frac{1}{40} D_{\mathbf{T}}(\varepsilon_{\mathbf{F}}) \sum_{j=1}^4 (\varepsilon_{jn} - \varepsilon_{kn})$$



- ▶ Best k-point convergence for energy
- ▶ With Blöchl corrections the new effective partial occupancies do not minimize the ground state total energy



Energy functional

▶ KS energy functional

$$E_{KS} = T_S[n] + E_{pot}[n] \quad T_S[n] = E_S - \int d\mathbf{r} v^{in}(\mathbf{r}) n^{out}(\mathbf{r}) \quad E_S = \sum_i^N \varepsilon_i$$
$$E_{pot} = \int d\mathbf{r} v_{ext}(\mathbf{r}) n(\mathbf{r}) + E_H[n] + E_{XC}[n]$$

▶ KS energy as a functional of effective potential

$$E_{KS}[v^{in}] = E_S[v^{in}] - \int d\mathbf{r} v^{in}(\mathbf{r}) n^{out}(\mathbf{r}) + E_{pot}[n^{out}]$$

▶ Harris-Foulkes functional

$$E_{HF}[n^{in}] = E_S[v_{n^{in}}] - \int d\mathbf{r} v_{n^{in}}(\mathbf{r}) n^{in}(\mathbf{r}) + E_{pot}[n^{in}]$$

- ▶ widely used in energy estimation in non-SCF calculations, no need to calculate n^{out}



Mixing

▶ Linear Mixing

$$\begin{aligned}n_{i+1}^{in} &= \alpha n_i^{out} + (1 - \alpha) n_i^{in} \\ &= n_i^{in} + \alpha (n_i^{out} - n_i^{in})\end{aligned}$$

charge density residual

$$R[n_i^{in}] = n_i^{out}[n_i^{in}] - n_i^{in}$$

- ▶ large α works well for strongly bound, rigid systems, while for soft systems, such as metal surfaces convergence can be difficult.

INPUT: AMIX

- ▶ charge sloshing problem

$$\delta v^{out}(\mathbf{G}) = \sum_{\mathbf{G}'} \varepsilon(\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{G}') \delta v^{in}(\mathbf{G}')$$

$$\alpha < \frac{1}{\varepsilon(\mathbf{G}_{\min})}$$

- ▶ Kerker preconditioning: damping the oscillations in the low- q components of the charge density.

$$\varepsilon(|\mathbf{G}|) = \frac{|\mathbf{G}|^2}{|\mathbf{G}|^2 + G_{\max}^2}$$

INPUT: BMIX



Broyden Mixing

- ▶ linear mixing is similar to quasi-Newton-Raphson iteration $\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{J}^{-1} \mathbf{R}_i$
- ▶ Using $\mathbf{J}_0 = \alpha \mathbf{I}$ as the initial Jacobian, using quasi-Newton scheme, update \mathbf{J} at every step



Pulay Mixing

▶ RMM-DIIS like

- ▶ Find the linear combination coefficients of several densities.
- ▶ Minimize the normal of the residue vector subject to the constraint of conserving the number of electrons (DIIS like)
- ▶ It is desirable to reuse the approximation for the charge dielectric function which was obtained in previous ionic steps to reduce the number of electronic steps during relaxations and MD.

INPUT: MAXMIX



If SCF Convergence Fails

