

# DMFT, CTQMC, and cRPA methods

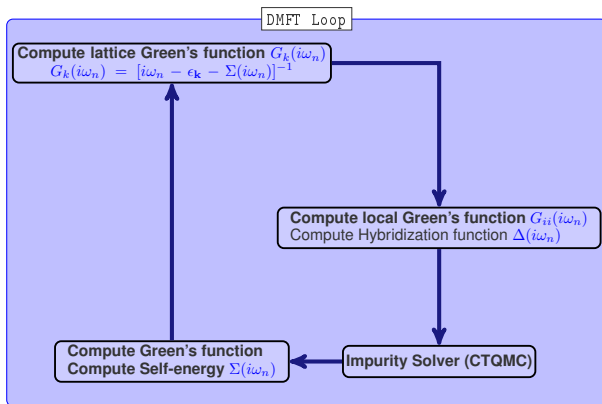


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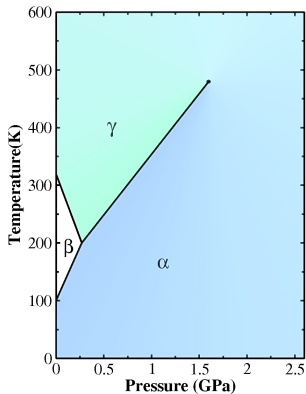
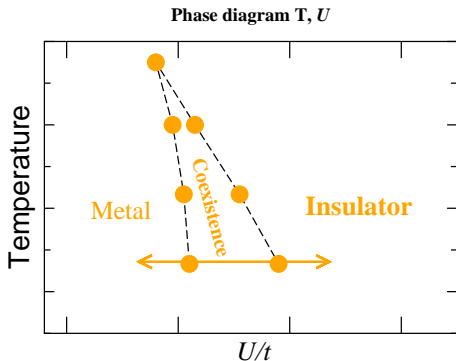
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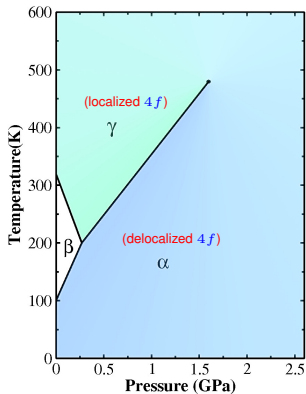
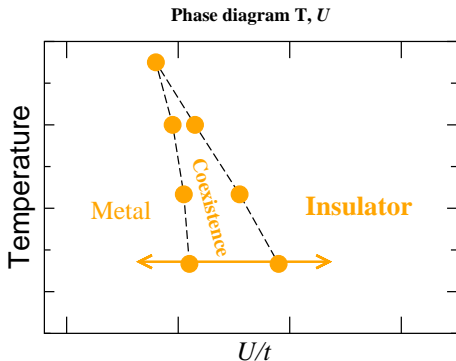
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Méthode	$E_{\text{Ha+xc}}^{\text{interactions e/e}}$		
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Hartree Fock (Statique)	$U \langle \hat{n}_{\uparrow} \rangle \langle \hat{n}_{\downarrow} \rangle$	↑	→
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DMFT (atomic) (Dynamique)	$U \langle \hat{n}_{\uparrow} \rangle \langle \hat{n}_{\downarrow} \rangle$	↑	→
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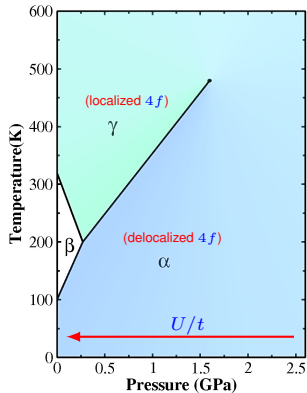
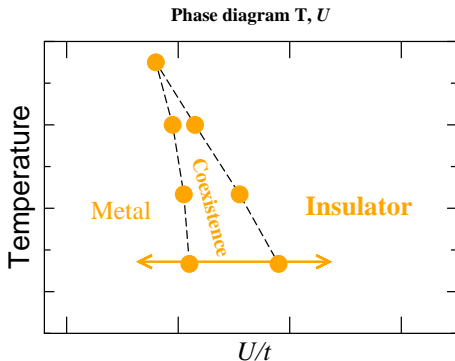
DMFT: Dynamical Mean Field Theory



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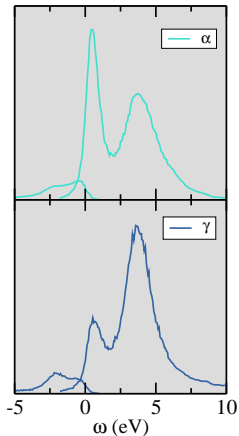
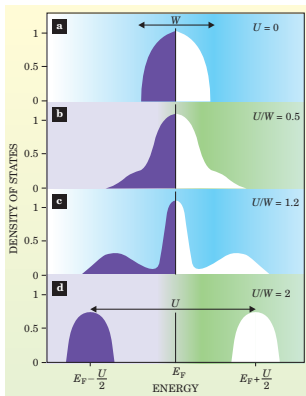


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## Hubbard bands: high energy is required to add or remove an electron



[G.Kotliar *et al* Phys. Today, AIP, 57, 53-59 (2004)]

[ E. Weschke, *et al* Phys. Rev. B 44, 8304 (1991)  
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$n_{\downarrow} n_{\uparrow} = 1$  if one electron is present in  $\uparrow$  and one in  $\downarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 00 | n_{\downarrow} n_{\uparrow} | 00 \rangle &= 0 \\ \langle 10 | n_{\downarrow} n_{\uparrow} | 10 \rangle &= \langle 10 | n_{\downarrow} | 00 \rangle = \langle 10 | 01 \rangle = 0 \\ \langle 01 | n_{\downarrow} n_{\uparrow} | 01 \rangle &= 0 \\ \langle 11 | n_{\downarrow} n_{\uparrow} | 11 \rangle &= \langle 11 | n_{\downarrow} | 01 \rangle = \langle 11 | 11 \rangle = 1 \end{aligned}$$

(cf Lecture by Emmanuel Fromager on second quantization)

Anticommutation relation, because of the antisymmetry of wavefunction

$$|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle = -|\downarrow\uparrow\rangle \Rightarrow d_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}d_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}|00\rangle = -d_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}d_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}|00\rangle \Rightarrow d_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}d_{\downarrow}^{\dagger} = -d_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}d_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}$$

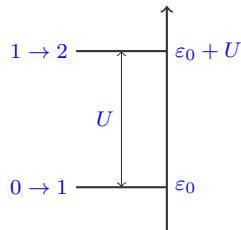
One can compute the energy as a function of the number of electrons:

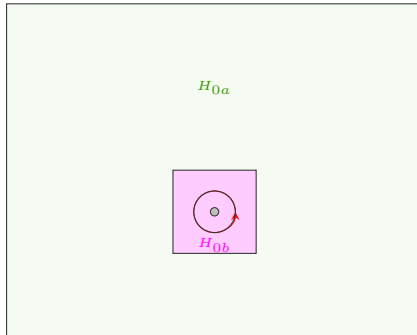
Configuration	—	↑	↓	↑↓
Energy	0	$\epsilon_0$	$\epsilon_0$	$2\epsilon_0 + U$

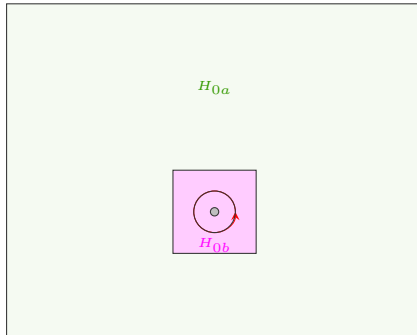
One needs an energy  $\epsilon_0$  to go from 0 to 1 electron.

One needs an energy  $\epsilon_0 + U$  to go from 1 to 2 electron.

⇒ Spectral function for the  $d$ -electron are formed by **Hubbard bands**

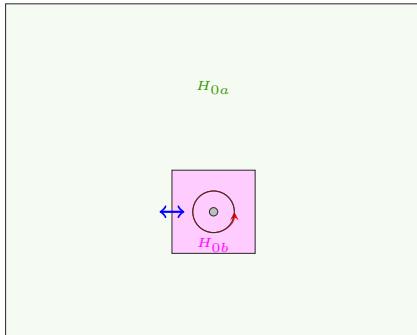






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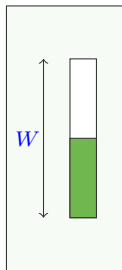
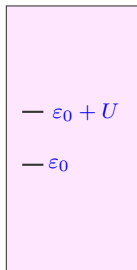
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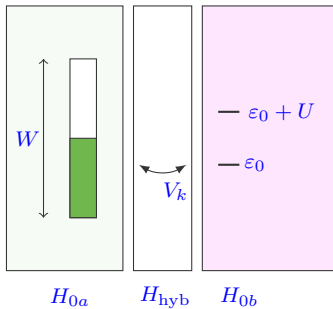
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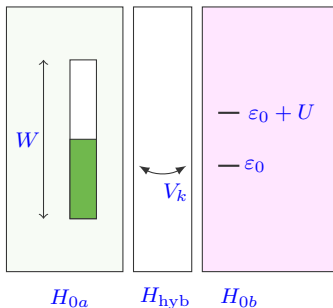
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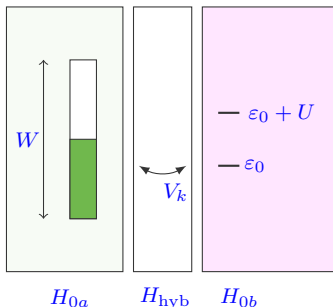
$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_0 & V_1 & V_2 & \dots & V_k & \dots & V_n \\ V_1 & \varepsilon_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ V_2 & 0 & \varepsilon_2 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ V_k & 0 & 0 & \dots & \varepsilon_k & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ V_n & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix}$$

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The main idea is that the atomic problem can be solved exactly and the bath problem can be solved exactly.

Continuous Time Quantum Monte Carlo: Expansion as a function of  $H_{\text{hyb}}$

[P. Werner, A. Comanac, L. de medici, M. Troyer and A. J. Millis Phys. Rev. Lett. 97, 076405 (2006)]



The Anderson impurity model.

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{\text{AIM}} = & \sum_{\sigma} \varepsilon_0 d_{\sigma}^{\dagger} d_{\sigma} && \text{(Energy of the correlated level)} \\
 & + U n_{\uparrow} n_{\downarrow} && \text{(Interaction between up and dn orbitals)} \\
 & + \sum_{k\sigma} \varepsilon_k c_{k\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{k\sigma} && \text{(levels of the Bath)} \\
 & + \sum_{k\sigma} \left( V_k c_{k\sigma}^{\dagger} d_{\sigma} + V_k^* d_{\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{k\sigma} \right) (= H_{\text{hyb}}) && \text{(Hybridization)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$H_0 = \underbrace{\sum_{\sigma} \varepsilon_0 d_{\sigma}^{\dagger} d_{\sigma} + U n_{\uparrow} n_{\downarrow}}_{H_d} + \underbrace{\sum_{k\sigma} \varepsilon_k c_{k\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{k\sigma}}_{H_c}$$

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This differential equation, where the variable is  $\beta$ , can be solved, taking into account that  $A$  and  $H$  are operators.

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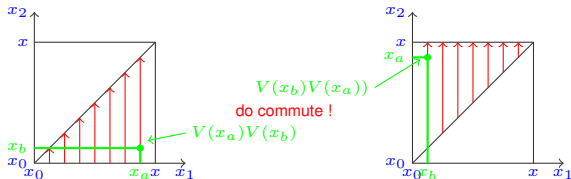
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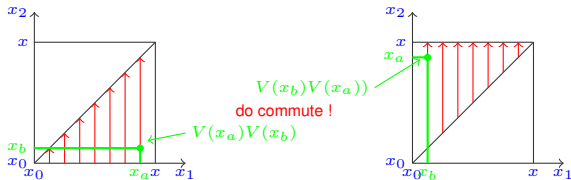
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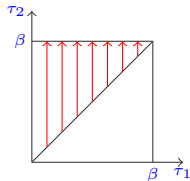
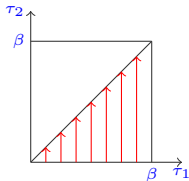
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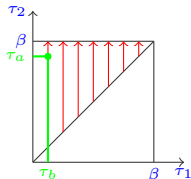
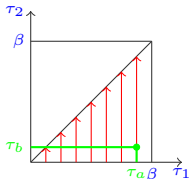
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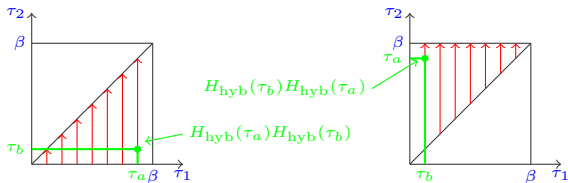
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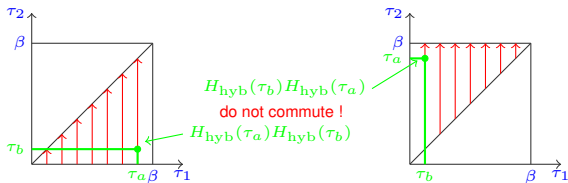
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What is a trace ?

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Now we study this term for  $\bar{\tau} > \tau$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}_c \left[ e^{-\beta H_c} \mathcal{T} c_{k_1}^\dagger(\tau) c_{\bar{k}_1}(\bar{\tau}) \right] &= - \prod_{k \neq k_1} \text{Tr}_{c_k} \left[ e^{(-\beta \epsilon_k c_k^\dagger c_k)} \right] \text{Tr}_{c_{k_1}} \left[ e^{(-\beta \epsilon_{k_1} c_{k_1}^\dagger c_{k_1})} c_{\bar{k}_1}(\bar{\tau}) c_{k_1}^\dagger(\tau) \right] = \\ &= - \frac{Z_{\text{bath}}}{(1 + e^{-\beta \epsilon_{k_1}})} \left[ \langle 0 | e^{(-\beta \epsilon_{k_1} c_{k_1}^\dagger c_{k_1})} c_{k_1}(\bar{\tau}) c_{k_1}^\dagger(\tau) | 0 \rangle + \langle 1 | e^{(-\beta \epsilon_{k_1} c_{k_1}^\dagger c_{k_1})} c_{k_1}(\bar{\tau}) c_{k_1}^\dagger(\tau) | 1 \rangle \right] \end{aligned}$$

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$$\langle 0 | e^{(-\beta \epsilon_{k_1} c_{k_1}^\dagger c_{k_1})} c_{k_1}(\bar{\tau}) c_{k_1}^\dagger(\tau) | 0 \rangle = e^{\epsilon_{k_1}(\tau - \bar{\tau})}$$

Let's gather the terms.

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$$Z_1 = \int_0^\beta d\tau_1 \int_0^\beta d\bar{\tau}_1 \sum_{\sigma_1, \bar{\sigma}_1} F_{\sigma_1 \bar{\sigma}_1}(\bar{\tau}_1 - \tau_1) \text{Tr}_d \left[ e^{-\beta H_d} \mathcal{T} d_{\sigma_1}(\tau) d_{\bar{\sigma}_1}^\dagger(\bar{\tau}) \right]$$



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$$\text{Tr}_c \left[ \mathcal{T} e^{-\beta(H_c)} c_{k_1}^\dagger(\tau) c_{\bar{k}_1}(\bar{\tau}) c_{k_2}^\dagger(\tau) c_{\bar{k}_2}(\bar{\tau}) \right] \text{Tr}_d \left[ \mathcal{T} e^{-\beta(H_d)} d_{\sigma_1}(\tau) d_{\bar{\sigma}_1}^\dagger(\bar{\tau}) d_{\sigma_2}(\tau) d_{\bar{\sigma}_2}^\dagger(\bar{\tau}) \right]$$

Let's compute

$$\sum_{k_1, k_2, \bar{k}_1, \bar{k}_2} V_{k_1}^{\sigma_1} V_{\bar{k}_1}^{\bar{\sigma}_1} V_{k_2}^{\sigma_2} V_{\bar{k}_2}^{\bar{\sigma}_2} \text{Tr} \left[ \mathcal{T} e^{-\beta H_c} c_{k_1}^\dagger(\tau_1) c_{\bar{k}_1}(\bar{\tau}_1) c_{k_2}^\dagger(\tau_2) c_{\bar{k}_2}(\bar{\tau}_2) \right]$$

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It comes from the fact that eg. when an electron is annihilated at  $\bar{\tau}_1$ , it can be the one that was created at  $\tau_1$  or  $\tau_2$ .  
**Forget the details: it is just a consequence of the antisymmetry of the true wavefunction.**

From

$$\sum_{k_1, k_2, \bar{k}_1, \bar{k}_2} V_{k_1}^{\sigma_1} V_{\bar{k}_1}^{\bar{\sigma}_1} V_{k_2}^{\sigma_2} V_{\bar{k}_2}^{\bar{\sigma}_2} \left[ \text{Tr} \left[ \mathcal{T} e^{-\beta H c} c_{k_1}^\dagger(\tau_1) c_{\bar{k}_1}(\bar{\tau}_1) \right] \text{Tr} \left[ \mathcal{T} e^{-\beta H c} c_{k_2}^\dagger(\tau_2) c_{\bar{k}_2}(\bar{\tau}_2) \right] \right. \\ \left. - \text{Tr} \left[ \mathcal{T} e^{-\beta H c} c_{k_1}^\dagger(\tau_1) c_{\bar{k}_2}(\bar{\tau}_2) \right] \text{Tr} \left[ \mathcal{T} e^{-\beta H c} c_{k_2}^\dagger(\tau_2) c_{\bar{k}_1}(\bar{\tau}_1) \right] \right]$$

and using definition of  $F$ , we have

$$\left[ F_{\sigma_1 \bar{\sigma}_1}(\bar{\tau}_1 - \tau_1) F_{\sigma_2 \bar{\sigma}_2}(\bar{\tau}_2 - \tau_2) \right. \\ \left. - F_{\sigma_1 \bar{\sigma}_2}(\bar{\tau}_2 - \tau_1) F_{\sigma_2 \bar{\sigma}_1}(\bar{\tau}_1 - \tau_2) \right]$$

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$$\sum_{k_1, k_2, \bar{k}_1, \bar{k}_2} V_{k_1}^{\sigma_1} V_{\bar{k}_1}^{\bar{\sigma}_1} V_{k_2}^{\sigma_2} V_{\bar{k}_2}^{\bar{\sigma}_2} \left[ \text{Tr} \left[ \mathcal{T} e^{-\beta H c} c_{k_1}^\dagger(\tau_1) c_{\bar{k}_1}(\bar{\tau}_1) \right] \text{Tr} \left[ \mathcal{T} e^{-\beta H c} c_{k_2}^\dagger(\tau_2) c_{\bar{k}_2}(\bar{\tau}_2) \right] \right. \\ \left. - \text{Tr} \left[ \mathcal{T} e^{-\beta H c} c_{k_1}^\dagger(\tau_1) c_{\bar{k}_2}(\bar{\tau}_2) \right] \text{Tr} \left[ \mathcal{T} e^{-\beta H c} c_{k_2}^\dagger(\tau_2) c_{\bar{k}_1}(\bar{\tau}_1) \right] \right]$$

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So that:

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$$\sum_{k_1, k_2, \bar{k}_1, \bar{k}_2} V_{k_1}^{\sigma_1} V_{\bar{k}_1}^{\bar{\sigma}_1} V_{k_2}^{\sigma_2} V_{\bar{k}_2}^{\bar{\sigma}_2} \left[ \text{Tr} \left[ \mathcal{T} e^{-\beta H_c} c_{k_1}^\dagger(\tau_1) c_{\bar{k}_1}(\bar{\tau}_1) \right] \text{Tr} \left[ \mathcal{T} e^{-\beta H_c} c_{k_2}^\dagger(\tau_2) c_{\bar{k}_2}(\bar{\tau}_2) \right] \right. \\ \left. - \text{Tr} \left[ \mathcal{T} e^{-\beta H_c} c_{k_1}^\dagger(\tau_1) c_{\bar{k}_2}(\bar{\tau}_2) \right] \text{Tr} \left[ \mathcal{T} e^{-\beta H_c} c_{k_2}^\dagger(\tau_2) c_{\bar{k}_1}(\bar{\tau}_1) \right] \right]$$

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So the full partition functions writes as:

$$Z = Z_{\text{bath}} \sum_n \int_0^\beta d\tau_1 \dots \int_0^\beta d\tau_n \int_0^\beta d\bar{\tau}_1 \dots \int_0^\beta d\bar{\tau}_n \sum_{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_n, \bar{\sigma}_1 \dots \bar{\sigma}_n} \text{Tr}_d \left[ \mathcal{T} e^{-(\beta H_d)} d_{\sigma_n}(\tau_n) d_{\bar{\sigma}_n}^\dagger(\bar{\tau}_n) \dots d_{\sigma_1}(\tau_1) d_{\bar{\sigma}_1}^\dagger(\bar{\tau}_1) \right] \det[F(\bar{\tau} - \tau)]$$



In the equation:

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The  $F$  are easy to compute because the  $V$  are known. Let's rewrite the equation as:

$$Z = Z_{\text{bath}} \sum_n \int_0^\beta d\tau_1 \dots \int_{\tau_{n-1}}^\beta d\tau_n \int_0^\beta d\bar{\tau}_1 \dots \int_{\tau_{n-1}}^\beta d\bar{\tau}_n \sum_{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_n, \bar{\sigma}_1 \dots \bar{\sigma}_n} \text{Tr}_d \left[ \mathcal{T} e^{-(\beta H_d)} d_{\sigma_n}(\tau_n) d_{\bar{\sigma}_n}^\dagger(\bar{\tau}_n) \dots d_{\sigma_1}(\tau_1) d_{\bar{\sigma}_1}^\dagger(\bar{\tau}_1) \right] \det[F(\bar{\tau} - \tau)]$$

With this formulation we have  $\tau_1 < \tau_2 < \dots < \tau_n$  and  $\bar{\tau}_1 < \bar{\tau}_2 < \dots < \bar{\tau}_n$ .

$$Z = Z_{\text{bath}} \sum_n \int_0^\beta d\tau_1 \dots \int_{\tau_{n-1}}^\beta d\tau_n \int_0^\beta d\bar{\tau}_1 \dots \int_{\bar{\tau}_{n-1}}^\beta d\bar{\tau}_n \sum_{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_n, \bar{\sigma}_1 \dots \bar{\sigma}_n} \text{Tr}_d \left[ \mathcal{T} e^{-(\beta H_d)} d_{\sigma_n}(\tau_n) d_{\bar{\sigma}_n}^\dagger(\bar{\tau}_n) \dots d_{\sigma_1}(\tau_1) d_{\bar{\sigma}_1}^\dagger(\bar{\tau}_1) \right] \det[F(\bar{\tau} - \tau)]$$

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We can separate spins and have spin dependant indices if  $F$  is a matrix that does not couple spins.

$$Z = Z_{\text{bath}} \left[ \prod_{\sigma} \left( \sum_{n_{\sigma}} \int_0^\beta d\tau_1^{\sigma} \dots \int_{\tau_{n_{\sigma}-1}^{\sigma}}^\beta d\tau_{n_{\sigma}}^{\sigma} \int_0^\beta d\bar{\tau}_1^{\sigma} \dots \int_{\bar{\tau}_{n_{\sigma}-1}^{\sigma}}^\beta d\bar{\tau}_{n_{\sigma}}^{\sigma} \right) \right] \times \text{Tr}_d \left[ \mathcal{T} e^{-(\beta H_d)} \prod_{\sigma} d_{\sigma}(\tau_n^{\sigma}) d_{\sigma}^\dagger(\bar{\tau}_n^{\sigma}) \dots d_{\sigma}(\tau_1^{\sigma}) d_{\sigma}^\dagger(\bar{\tau}_1^{\sigma}) \right] \left( \prod_{\sigma} \det[F_{\sigma}(\bar{\tau} - \tau)] \right)$$

everything depends on spin, but spins are separated

We have  $\tau_1 < \tau_2 < \dots < \tau_n$  and  $\bar{\tau}_1 < \bar{\tau}_2 < \dots < \bar{\tau}_n$ . Let's now focus on

$$\text{Tr}_d \left[ \mathcal{T} e^{-(\beta H_d)} d_{\sigma_n}(\tau_n) d_{\sigma_n}^\dagger(\bar{\tau}_n) \dots d_{\sigma_1}(\tau_1) d_{\sigma_1}^\dagger(\bar{\tau}_1) \right]$$

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Let's start with  $n = 1$  with  $\beta < \bar{\tau}_1 < \tau_1 < 0$ .

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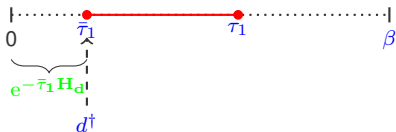
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So only non zero term in the Tr is:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}_d \left[ e^{-(\beta H_d)} d_{\sigma_1}(\tau_1) d_{\sigma_1}^\dagger(\bar{\tau}_1) \right] &= \langle 0 | e^{-(\beta H_d)} d_{\sigma_1}(\tau_1) d_{\sigma_1}^\dagger(\bar{\tau}_1) | 0 \rangle \\ &= \langle 0 | e^{-(\beta H_d)} e^{\tau_1 H_d} d_{\sigma_1} e^{-\tau_1 H_d} e^{\bar{\tau}_1 H_d} d_{\sigma_1}^\dagger e^{-\bar{\tau}_1 H_d} | 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$





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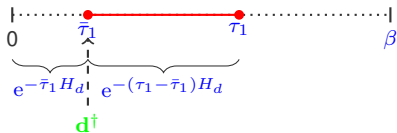
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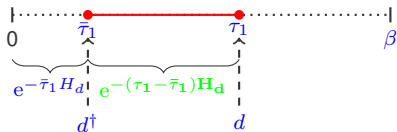
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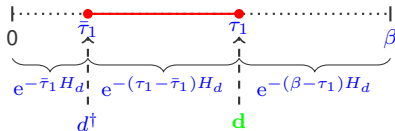
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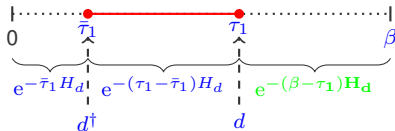
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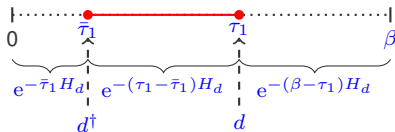
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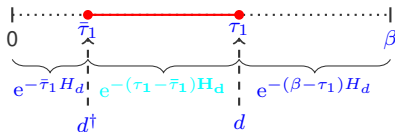
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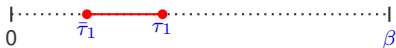
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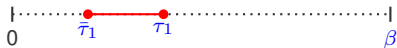
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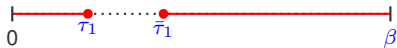
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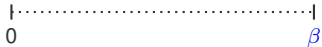


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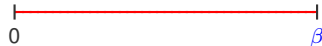
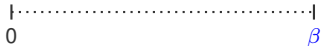




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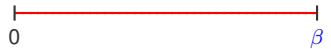
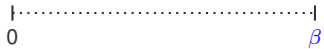
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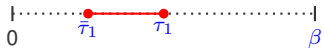
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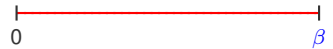
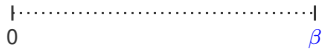


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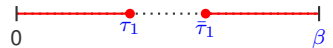
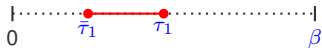


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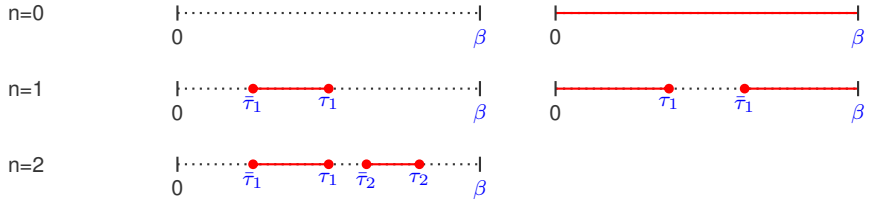
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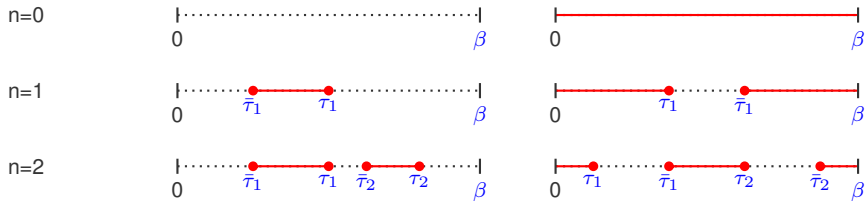
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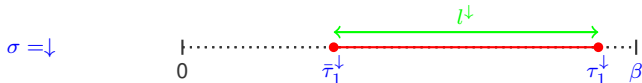
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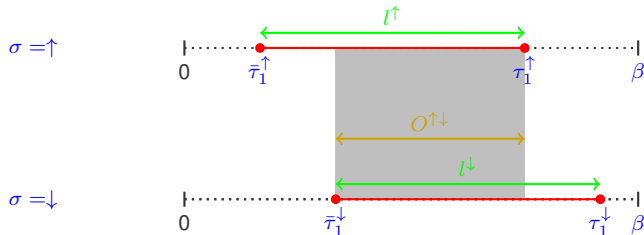


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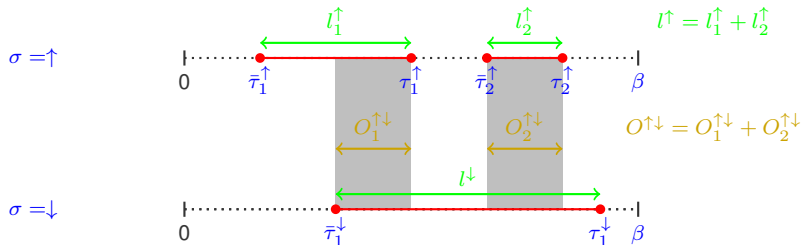
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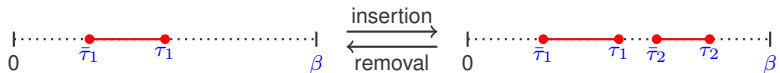
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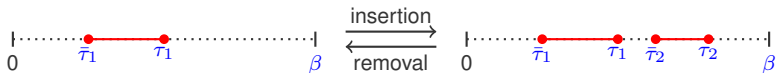
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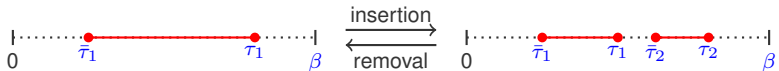


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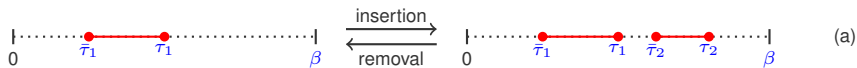


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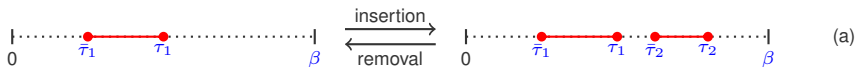




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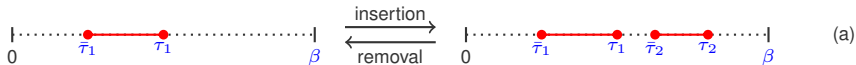


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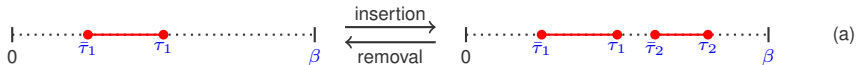
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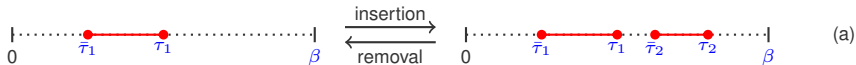
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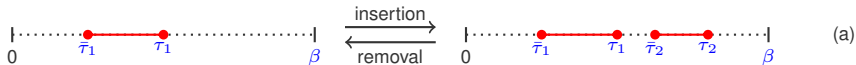
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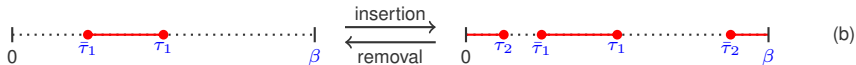


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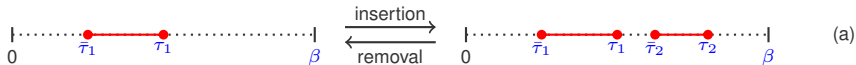
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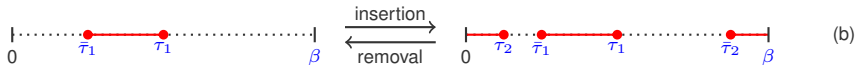
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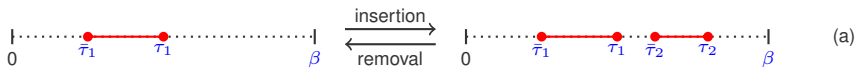
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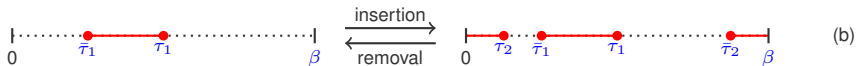
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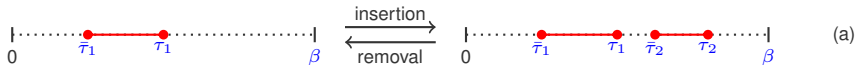
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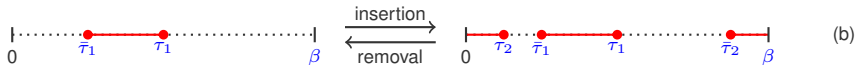
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- similar expression can be obtained for other moves.

- Occupations

$$\langle n_\sigma \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr} [e^{(-\beta H)} \hat{n}_\sigma] = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{1}{Z} \sum_x f(x) l^\sigma$$

- Double occupation (and interaction energy)

$$\langle n_\downarrow n_\uparrow \rangle = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{1}{Z} \sum_x f(x) O^{\uparrow\downarrow}$$



$$Z = \int f(x) dx$$

$$\langle \hat{A} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr} \left( e^{-\beta \hat{H}} \hat{A} \right)$$

On quantum systems, it can happen that  $f(x) < 0$  for some  $x$ . How to randomly choose a configuration with a negative (or even complex) probability ?

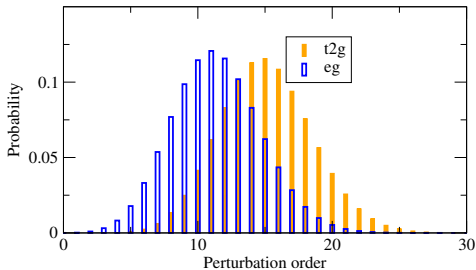
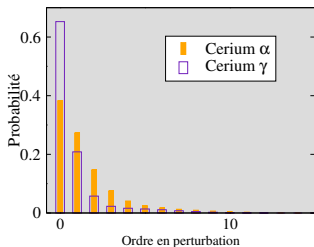
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We can thus sample  $\text{sgn}(f(x)) A(x)$  with the probability  $|f(x)|$ .

Similarly, for complex  $f(x) = |f(x)| e^{i\theta(x)}$ , We can sample  $e^{i\theta(x)} A(x)$  with the probability  $|f(x)|$ .

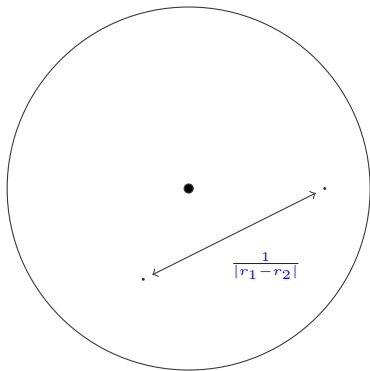
- $d$  orbitals in iron are much diffuse than  $f$  orbitals in cerium.
- $V_k$  is thus much larger
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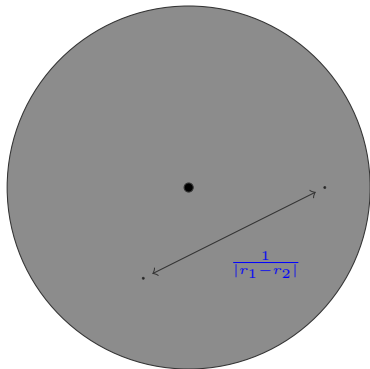


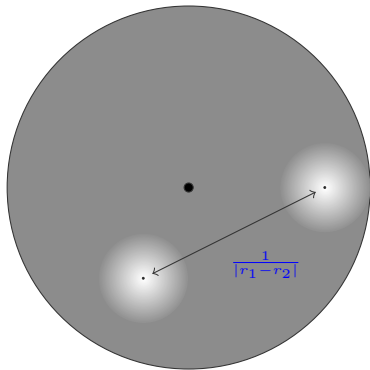
- For more general interaction for multiorbital case ( $d$  or  $f$ ), the algorithm is more complex.
- Calculation of Green's function can be done using Legendre coefficients.
- Interaction expansion is also possible.
- Global moves can be necessary for multi-orbital systems.

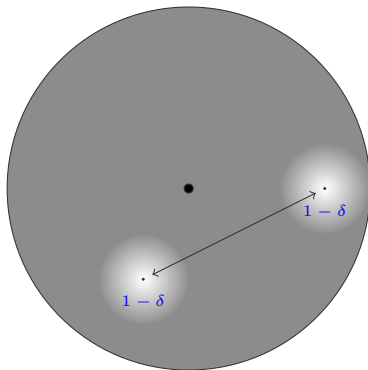
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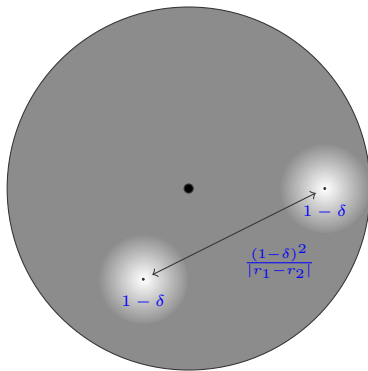












Screening

$U$  is the **screened** interaction between electrons:

$$U = \langle \chi(\mathbf{r})\chi(\mathbf{r}') | W_r(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', w = 0) | \chi(\mathbf{r}')\chi(\mathbf{r}') \rangle$$

where  $W$  is the screened interaction between correlated electrons.

- Direct calculation in LDA by **constraint LDA** <sup>1</sup>
  - The coupling between  $d$  electrons and others is removed for the calculation.
- Direct approach by **linear response theory** <sup>3</sup>
  - The  $d$  local potential is modified.
- Calculation using the screening from LDA (**GW formalism** <sup>2</sup>)
  - Frequency dependent interaction.

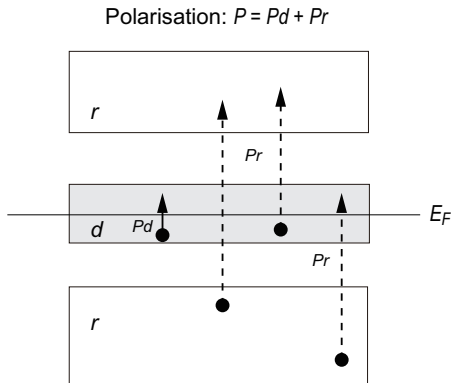
(1) Anisimov and Gunnarsson PRB **43** 7570 (1991)

(2) Aryasetiawan, *et al* PRB **70** 195104 (2004)

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- Screening is an essential part in the determination of  $U$
- The screening is completely expressed in the dielectric function.
  - $W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) = \int \epsilon^{-1}(\omega, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'') v(\mathbf{r}'' - \mathbf{r}') d\mathbf{r}''$
- The screening in response to a potential can be expressed through perturbation theory as electron hole excitations: Usual perturbation theory in quantum mechanics gives:

$$|\Psi_n^{(1)}\rangle = |\Psi_n^{(0)}\rangle + \sum_{n' \neq n} \frac{\langle \Psi_{n'}^{(0)} | V_{\text{pert}} | \Psi_n^{(0)} \rangle}{E_n^0 - E_{n'}^0} |\Psi_{n'}^{(0)}\rangle$$



- In cRPA, all excitations are taken into account **except the one belonging to the correlated subshell.**

Picture from F. Aryasetiawan, The LDA+DMFT approach to strongly correlated materials E. Pavarini, E. Koch, D. Vollhardt, A. Lichtenstein (Eds.), Forschungszentrum Jülich (2011).

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We call here  $\chi_0$  the non interacting (Kohn-Sham) polarizability of the system. Let's now separate the correlated states (They could be  $d$  states but the method is more general and correlated orbitals could gather several orbitals from e.g different atoms) from the rest ( $r$ ). We thus have:

$$\chi_0 = \chi_0^{\text{correl}} + \chi_0^r$$

thus, we can rewrite the inverse dielectric matrix as:

$$\epsilon^{-1} = \frac{1}{1 - v(\chi_0^{\text{correl}} + \chi_0^r)}$$

We now define the dielectric function due to correlated electrons as

$$\epsilon_{\text{correl}}^{-1} \hat{=} \frac{1}{1 - W_r \chi_0^{\text{correl}}},$$

the dielectric function of the other electrons as

$$\epsilon_r^{-1} \hat{=} \frac{1}{1 - v \chi_0^r},$$

and the interaction screened only by the other (r) electrons as:

$$W_r = \frac{v}{1 - v \chi_0^r}$$

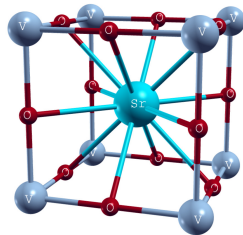
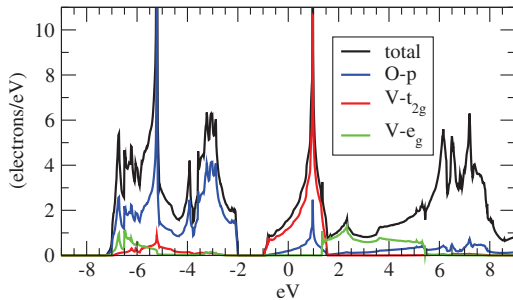
With these definitions, one shows that

$$\epsilon_{\text{correl}}^{-1} \epsilon_r^{-1} = \dots = \frac{1}{1 - v\chi_0^r - v\chi_0^{\text{correl}}} = \frac{1}{1 - v\chi_0} = \epsilon^{-1}$$

Thus, we have

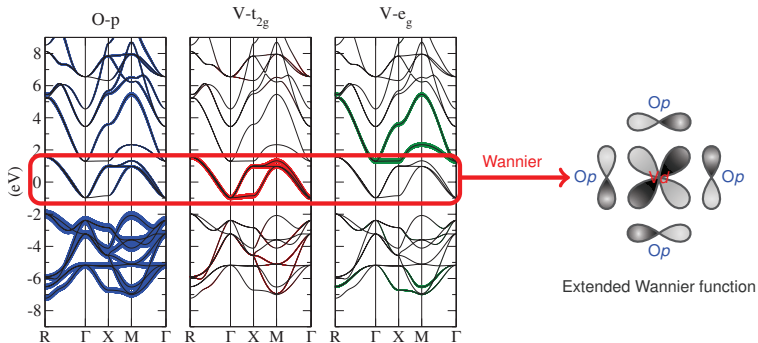
$$W \hat{=} \epsilon^{-1} v = \epsilon_{\text{correl}}^{-1} \epsilon_r^{-1} v$$

We can interpret this result: The fully screened RPA interaction is the combination of two screening processes. First, the bare interaction is screened by non-correlated electrons ( $r$ ), and it gives rise to a screened interaction  $W_r$ . Secondly the screening of this interaction by correlated electrons recovers the fully screened interaction.

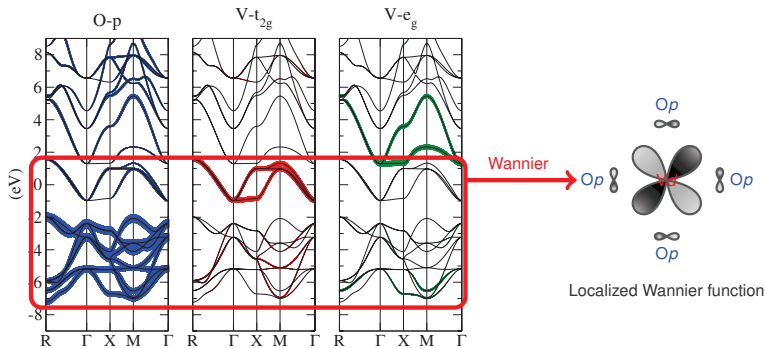


- metallic oxide with one  $d$  electron on the correlated atom (Vanadium).
- Hybridization between Oxygen and Vanadium.
- In a cubic environment,  $d$  orbitals are splitted in two subgroups called  $t_{2g}$  and  $e_g$ .

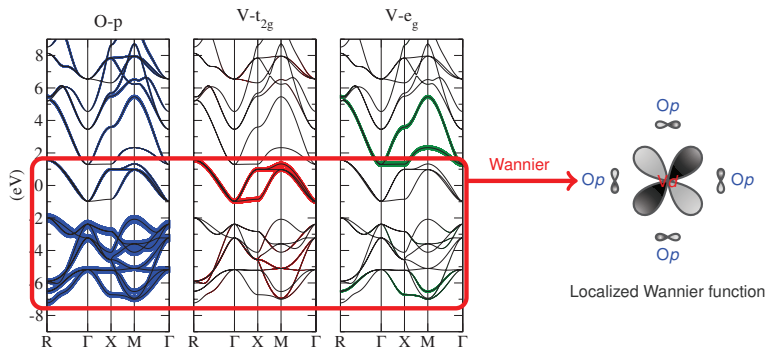




Wannier orbitals are not pure  $Vd$  orbitals  
 No double counting, easier comparison with model studies.

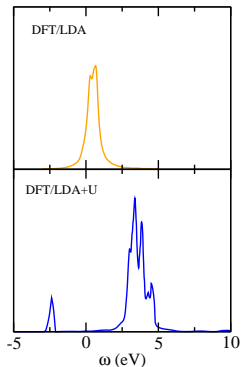
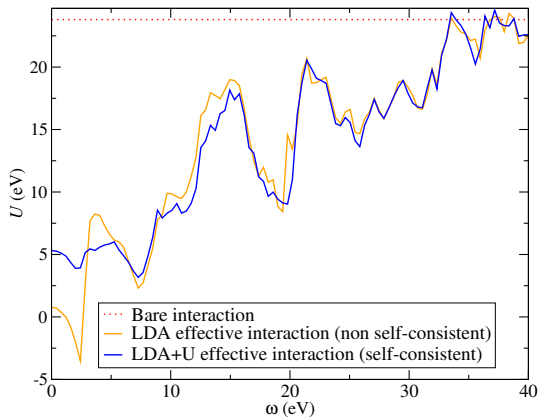


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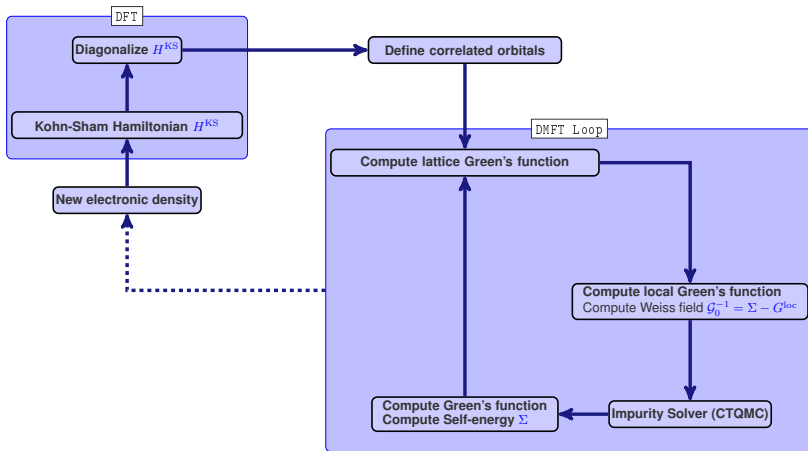


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	$Vt_{2g}$ only More extended	$Vt_{2g} + \text{Oxygen } p$ More localized
$v$	16.1 eV	19.4 eV
$U$	3.2 eV	4.5 eV



- Interaction is frequency dependent.
- The LDA and LDA+ $U$  effective interactions are very different.
- The self-consistent calculation of  $U$  leads to reasonable values.



- DMFT can improve the description of
  - Paramagnetic Mott insulators
  - Paramagnetic-Ferromagnetic transition
  - Mott transitions
  - Correlated metals
- Spectra, total, free energies and forces can be computed.
- Electronic temperature on energy or spectra.
- Can be computationally expensive but can use efficiently supercomputers.
- Use imaginary time/frequencies, requires analytical continuation.

[t] For an atomic orbital  $\chi$ , we have the identity

$$|\chi\rangle = \left[ \sum_{\nu} |\Psi_{\mathbf{k}\nu}\rangle \langle \Psi_{\mathbf{k}\nu}| \right] |\chi\rangle = \sum_{\nu} |\Psi_{\mathbf{k}\nu}\rangle \langle \Psi_{\mathbf{k}\nu}|\chi\rangle.$$

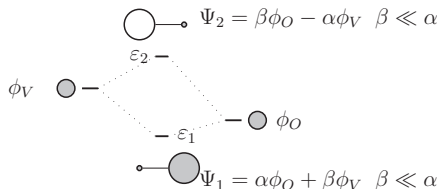
If we restrict the number of Kohn Sham states, then the resulting sum needs to be orthonormalized.

$$|\tilde{\chi}\rangle \equiv \sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{W}} |\Psi_{\mathbf{k}\nu}\rangle \langle \Psi_{\mathbf{k}\nu}|\chi\rangle.$$

The orthonormalization of  $|\tilde{\chi}\rangle$  leads to well defined Wannier functions  $|w\rangle$ , unitarily related to  $|\Psi_{\mathbf{k}\nu}\rangle$  by

$$|w\rangle = \sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{W}} \langle \Psi_{\mathbf{k}\nu}|w\rangle |\Psi_{\mathbf{k}\nu}\rangle$$

A convenient way to define Wannier functions, especially for  $f$  electrons systems.



Two windows of energy are possible to compute wannier functions.

- If only  $\varepsilon_2$  is included, the correlated wavefunction is  $|\chi\rangle = |\Psi_2\rangle$  and contains an Oxygen contribution
- If only  $\varepsilon_1$  and  $\varepsilon_2$  is included, the correlated wavefunction is  $|\chi\rangle = |\phi_V\rangle$  and is much more localized.