

# Dynamical Mean Field Theory (DMFT) and DFT+DMFT

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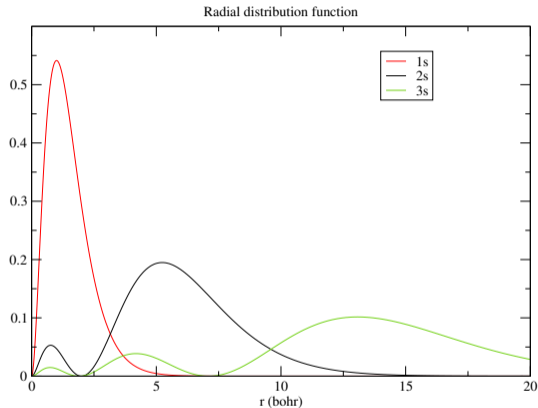
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# Atomic orbitals 1s, 2s and 3s



$$\Psi_{nlm}(\mathbf{r}) = R_{nl}(r)Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$

Radial distribution function is  $(rR_{nl}(r))^2$



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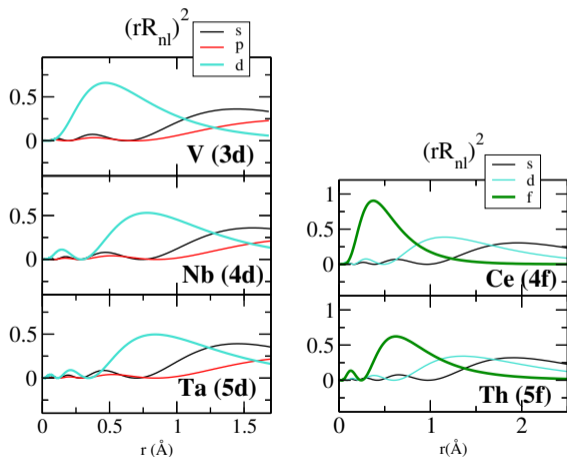
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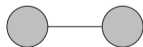
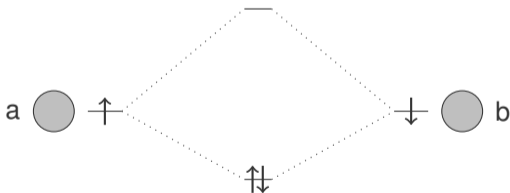
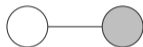


- $\Psi_{nlm}(\mathbf{r}) = R_{nl}(r)Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$
- For 1s, 2p, 3d, 4f,  $R$  has no node, their maxima are thus closer to the nucleus
- 3d and 4f orbitals are more localized.

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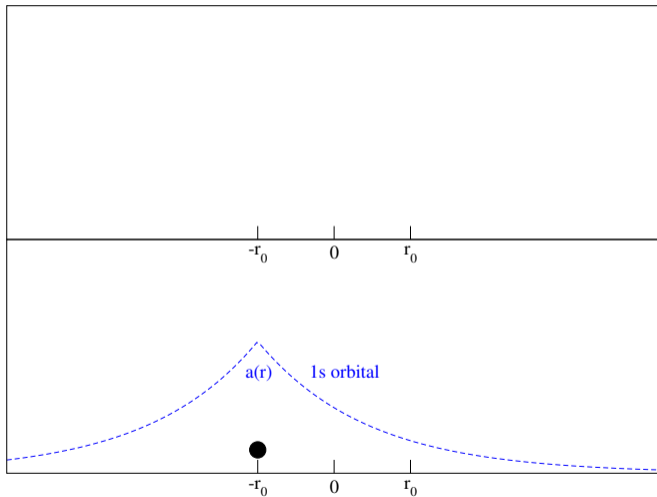
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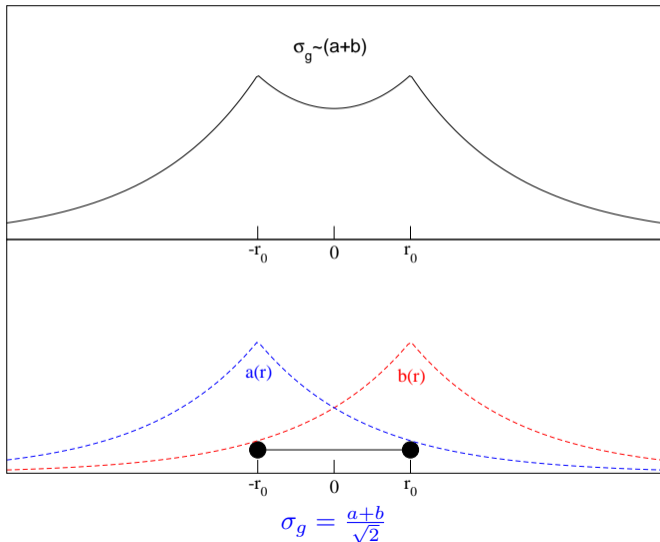


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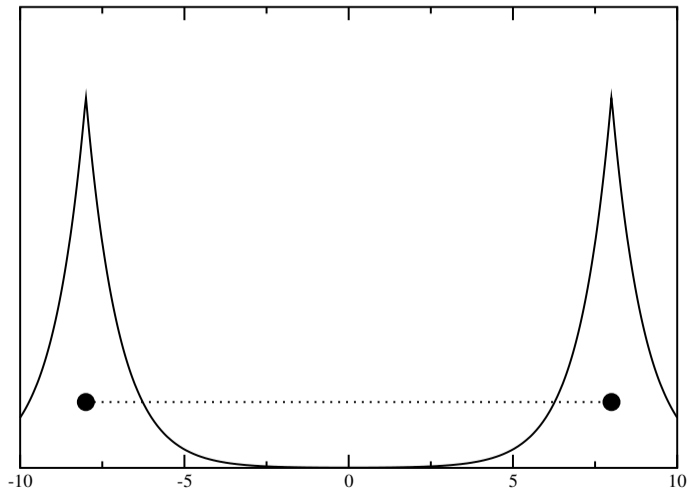
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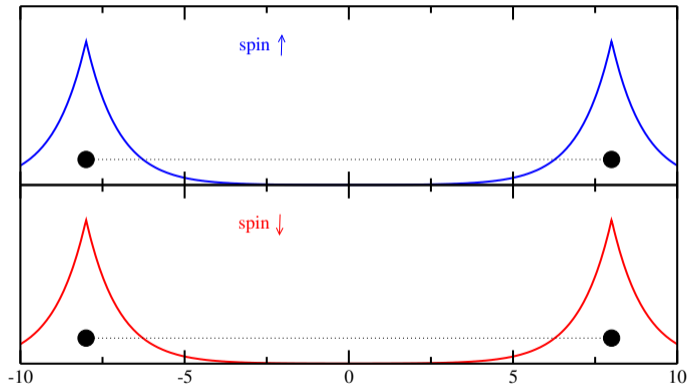


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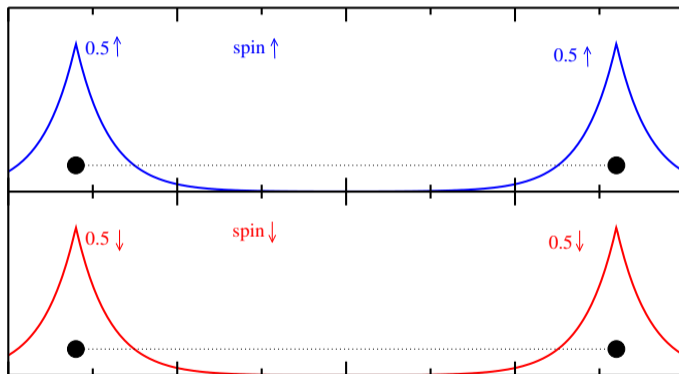




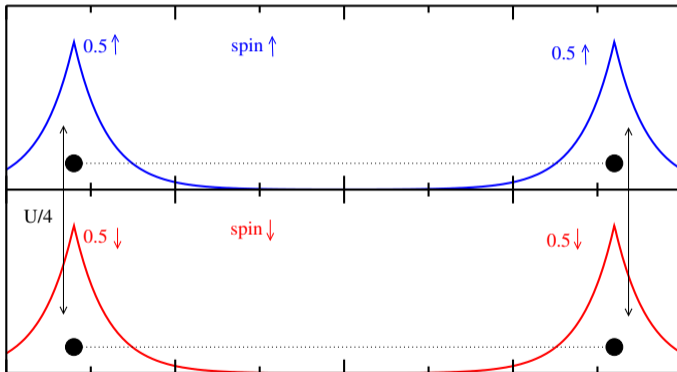
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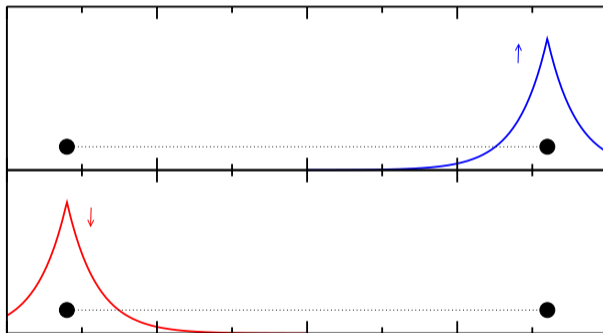
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# Hydrogen molecule: dissociation limit is bad



## A solution: break symmetry

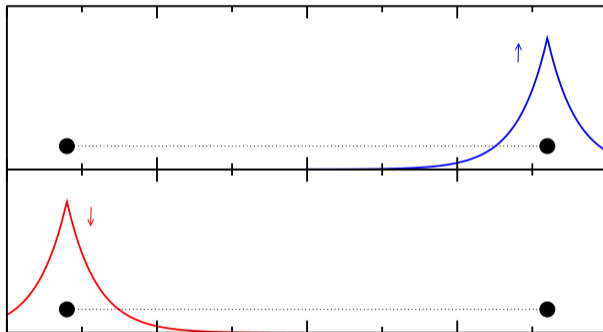


no more artificial delocalization, no more interaction

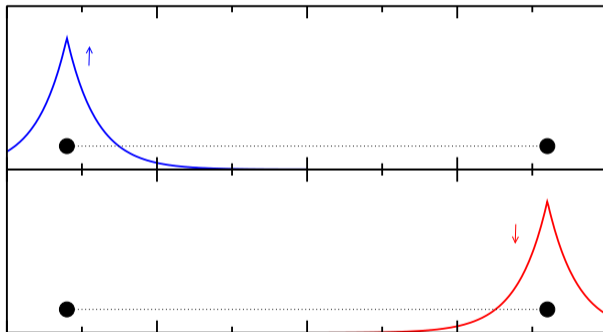
# But

- Symmetry breaking. An artificial magnetism is induced.
- A static theory, which overestimates localization.

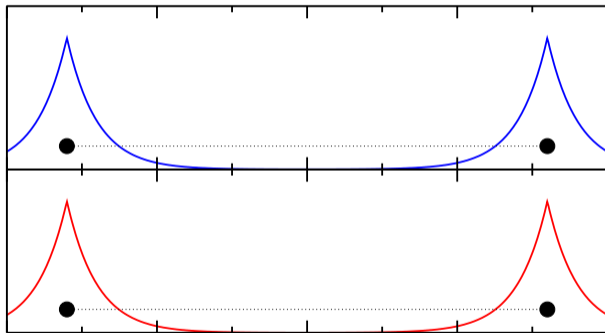
## Solution 1: localization: lowers interaction



## Solution 2: localization: lowers interaction



### Solution 3: delocalization: lowers kinetic energy



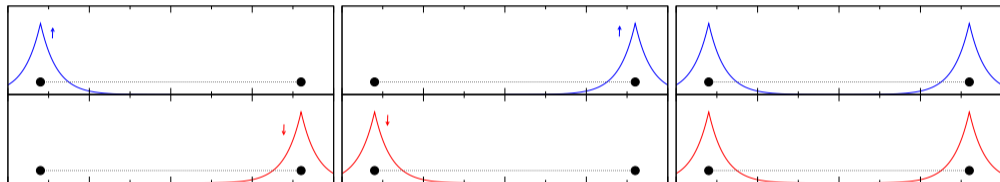


# The exact solution

$|\Psi\rangle = c_1|1 : \text{localized } \uparrow\downarrow\rangle$

$+ c_2|2 : \text{localized } \downarrow\uparrow\rangle$

$+ c_3|3 : \text{delocalized}\rangle$

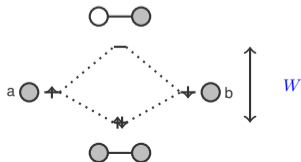


• This mixing of configuration correctly describes the system (magnetism, structural properties).

- $c_1 = c_2$ : no ordered magnetism.
- $c_3$  increases if distance between atoms lowers.

• If  $W \gg U$  then  $c_1 = c_2 \ll c_3$

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# THE PERIODIC TABLE

|          |    |    |        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------|----|----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|          | 1  |    |        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 2   |
|          | H  |    |        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | He  |
|          | 3  | 4  |        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  |
|          | Li | Be |        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | B   | C   | N   | O   | F   | Ne  |
|          | 11 | 12 |        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
|          | Na | Mg |        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Al  | Si  | P   | S   | Cl  | Ar  |
| 4s/3d/4p | 19 | 20 | 21     | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  | 32  | 33  | 34  | 35  | 36  |
|          | K  | Ca | Sc     | Ti  | V   | Cr  | Mn  | Fe  | Co  | Ni  | Cu  | Zn  | Ga  | Ge  | As  | Se  | Br  | Kr  |
| 5s/4d/5p | 37 | 38 | 39     | 40  | 41  | 42  | 43  | 44  | 45  | 46  | 47  | 48  | 49  | 50  | 51  | 52  | 53  | 54  |
|          | Rb | Sr | Y      | Zr  | Nb  | Mo  | Tc  | Ru  | Rh  | Pd  | Ag  | Cd  | In  | Sn  | Sb  | Te  | I   | Xe  |
|          | 55 | 56 | 57-71  | 72  | 73  | 74  | 75  | 76  | 77  | 78  | 79  | 80  | 81  | 82  | 83  | 84  | 85  | 86  |
|          | Cs | Ba | La-Lu  | Hf  | Ta  | W   | Re  | Os  | Ir  | Pt  | Au  | Hg  | Tl  | Pb  | Bi  | Po  | At  | Rn  |
|          | 87 | 88 | 89-103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 |
|          | Fr | Ra | Ac-Lr  | Rf  | Db  | Sg  | Bh  | Hs  | Mt  | Ds  | Rg  | Cn  | Nh  | Fl  | Mc  | Lv  | Ts  | Og  |

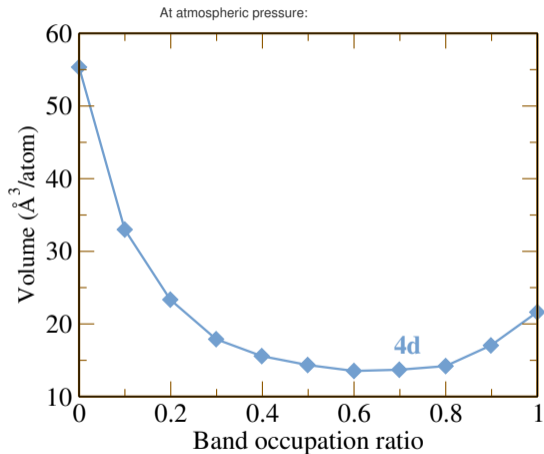
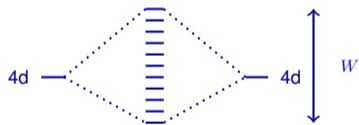
Lanthanides 4f

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| 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 |
| La | Ce | Pr | Nd | Pm | Sm | Eu | Gd | Tb | Dy | Ho | Er | Tm | Yb | Lu |

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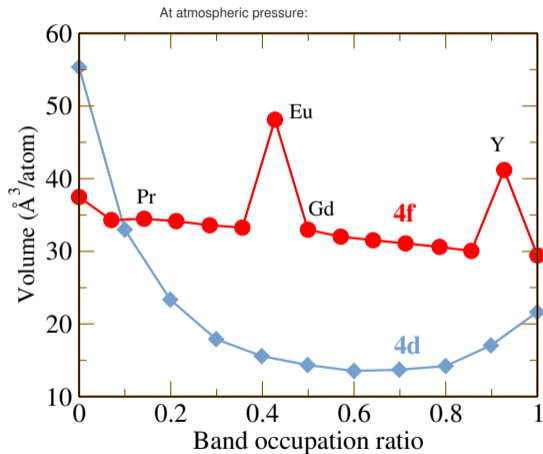
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| 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 |
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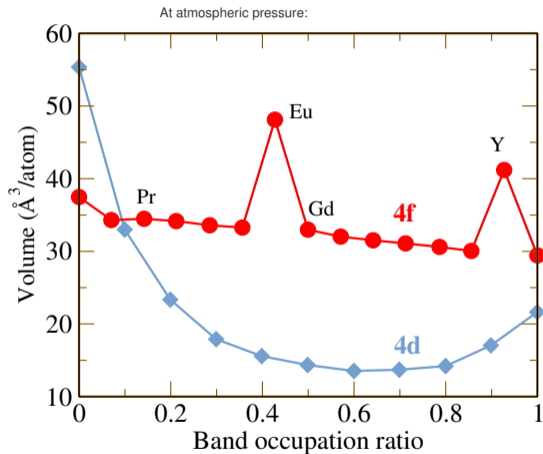
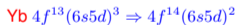
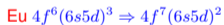
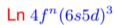
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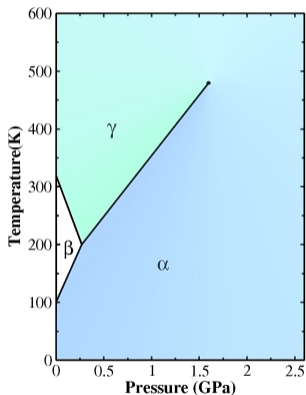
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# Isostructural transition in Cerium

Isostructural transition  $\frac{V_\gamma - V_\alpha}{V_\gamma} = 15\%$ , ends at a critical point

Electronic configuration  $4f^1$ .

- $\alpha$  phase: Pauli paramagnetism  
⇒  $\alpha$  phase:  $f e^-$  more delocalized.
- $\gamma$  phase: Curie Paramagnetism  
⇒  $\gamma$  phase:  $f e^-$  is localized



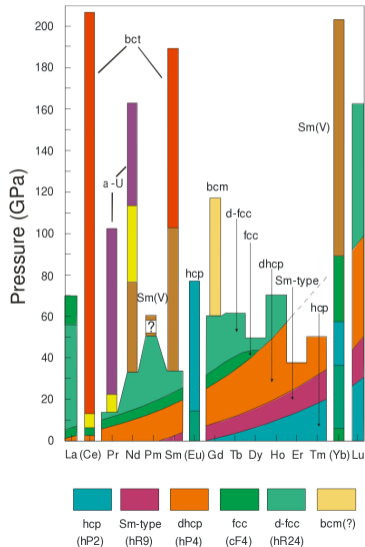
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# Transition in lanthanides.

We now discuss the equation of states of lanthanides as a function of pressure.

- At low pressure, compact structures.
- Under pressure, more distorted structure
  - $f$  electrons participate to the bonding

Figure from [Schiwek, (2002)]



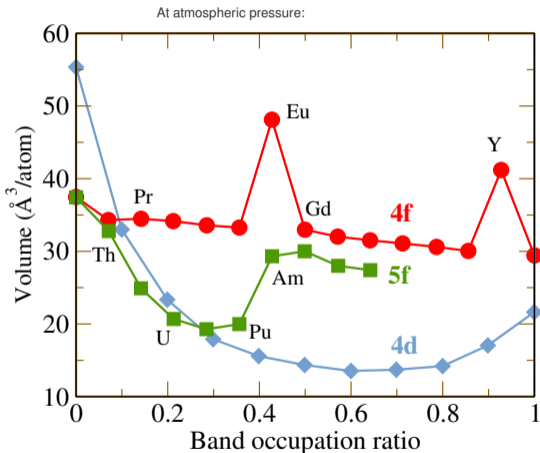
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**4d element:** filling of the  $4d$  band  
(Bonding states and antibonding):

$4d$  electrons are **delocalized**.

**Lanthanides:**  $4f$  electrons **localized**,  
negligible overlap between  $4f$  orbitals.

**Actinides:** intermediate case of localiza-  
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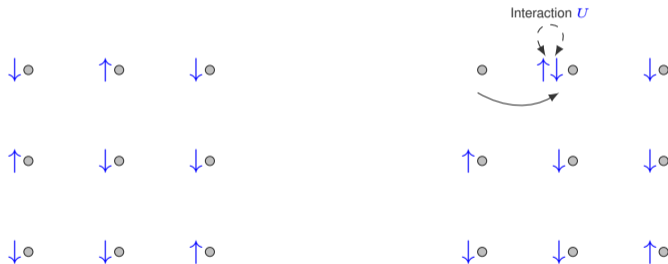
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## The Hubbard model: Competition between localization and delocalization

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$U$  is the energy repulsion of two electrons on the same site.

- For large value of the interaction  $U$ , electrons are localized
- For low value of the interaction  $U$ , electrons are delocalized

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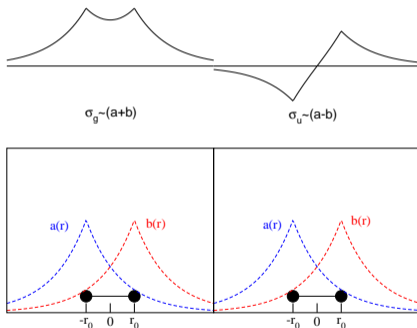
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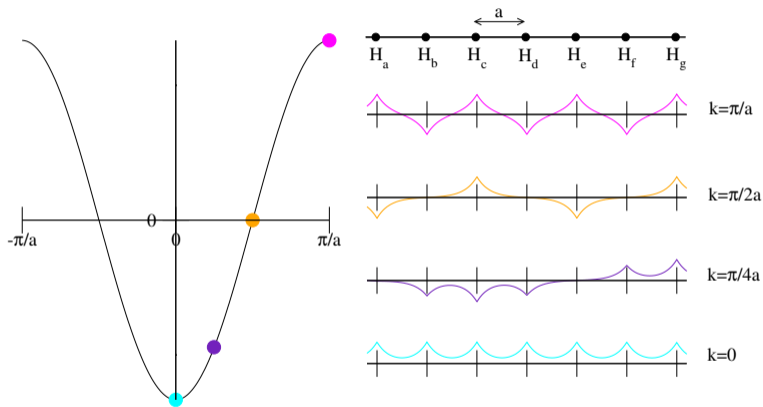
## Toward the 1D chain: $H_2$

- For hydrogen molecule, hopping  $t$  induces a bonding state and an antibonding states for the molecule.





The chain of atoms:  $\epsilon_k = \epsilon_0 + 2t\cos(ka)$   $t < 0$



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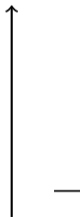
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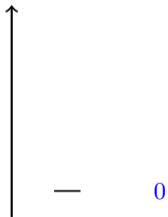


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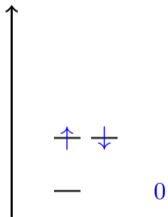


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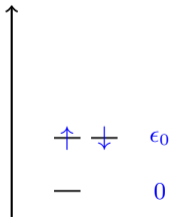


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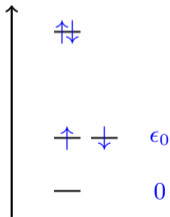
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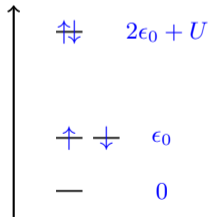
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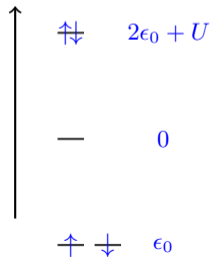
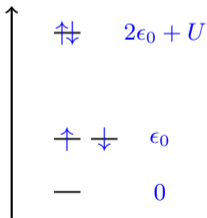
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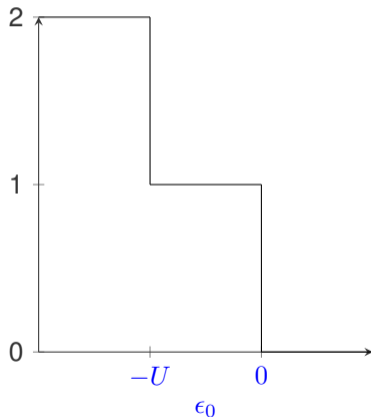
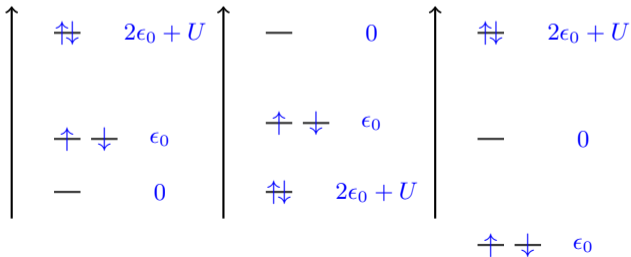


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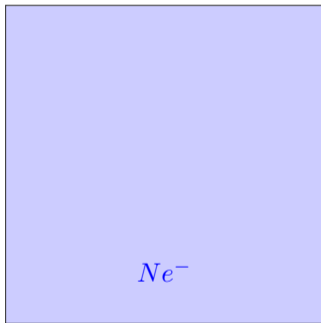
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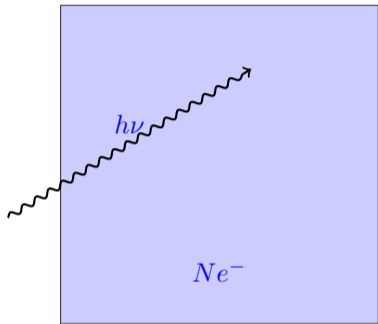




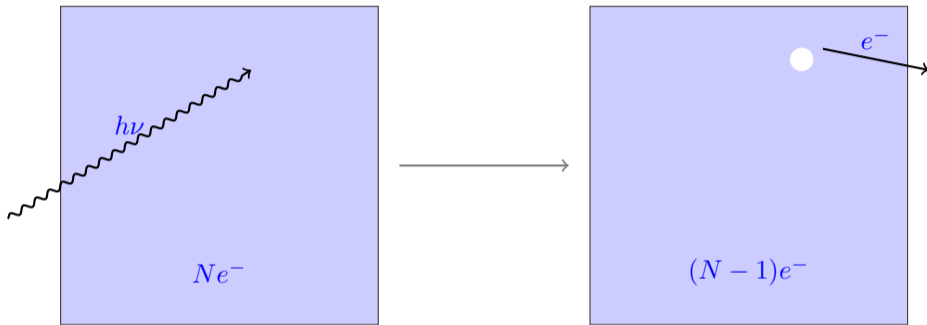
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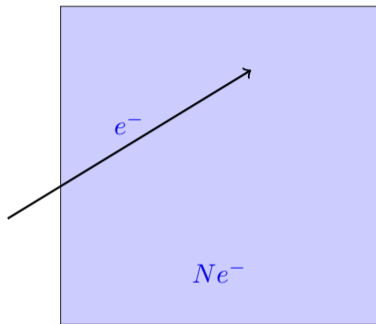


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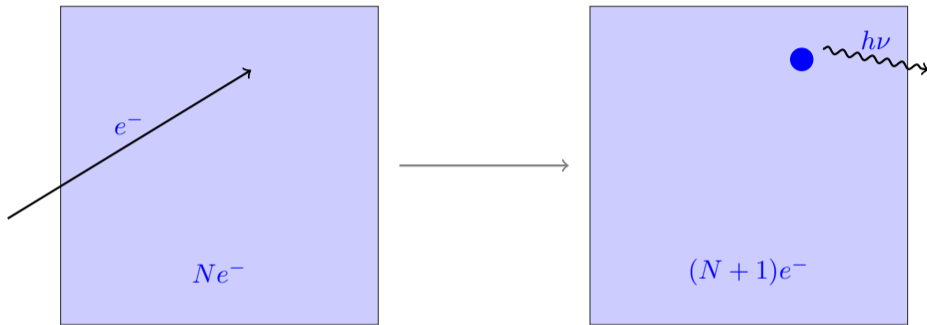
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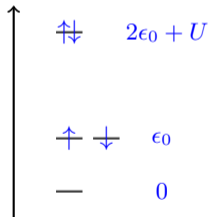
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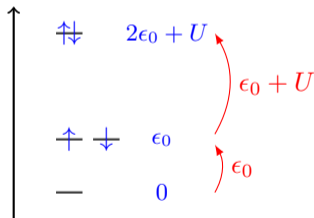
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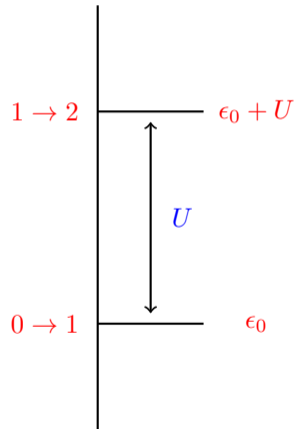
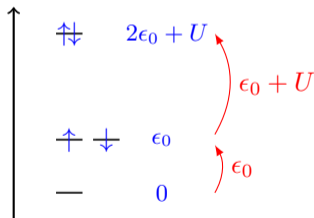
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# Atomic case: Green's function

- We study the atomic problem with 1 electron.
- Green's function of the atom and Self-energy. Let's use  $\epsilon_0 = -U/2$  and the Lehman representation of the

$$iG(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', t-t') = \langle N, 0 | T [ \Psi(\mathbf{r}t) \Psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}'t') ] | N, 0 \rangle$$

Closure relation

$$\sum_{M,i} |M, i\rangle \langle M, i|$$

Lehman representation:

$$G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) = \sum_i \frac{f_i(\mathbf{r}) f_i^*(\mathbf{r}')}{\omega - \epsilon_i \pm i\eta}$$

Green's function (F. Bruneval Lecture):

$$G(\omega) = \frac{1/2}{\omega + U/2} + \frac{1/2}{\omega - U/2} = \frac{\omega}{\omega^2 - (U/2)^2}$$

Equation of motion for the non interacting Green's function.

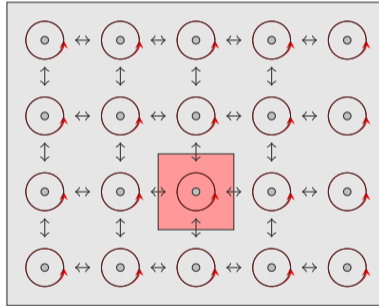
$$(\omega - \epsilon_0) \mathcal{G}_0(\omega) = 1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{G}_0(\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega - \epsilon_0} = \frac{1}{\omega + U/2}$$

- The Dyson eq writes:

$$\Sigma(\omega) = \mathcal{G}_0^{-1} - G^{-1} = \omega + U/2 - \frac{\omega^2 - (U/2)^2}{\omega} = U/2 + \frac{(U/2)^2}{\omega}$$

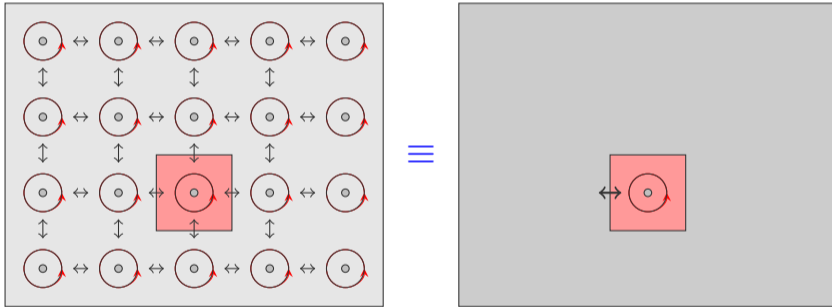
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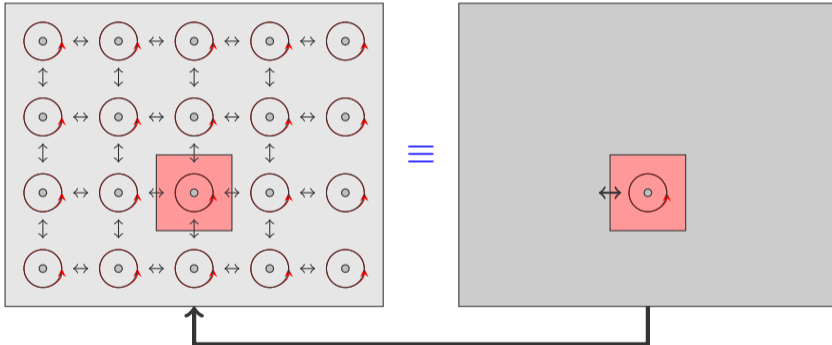
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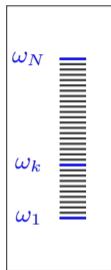


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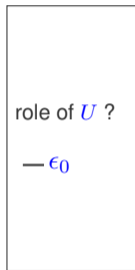
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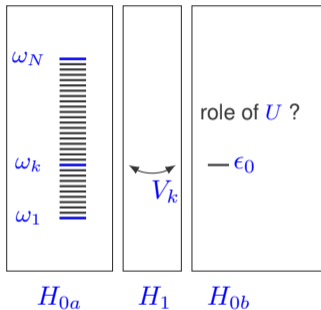


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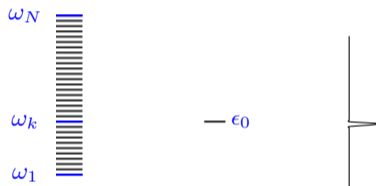
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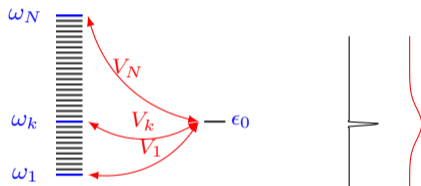
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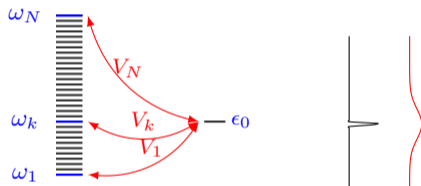
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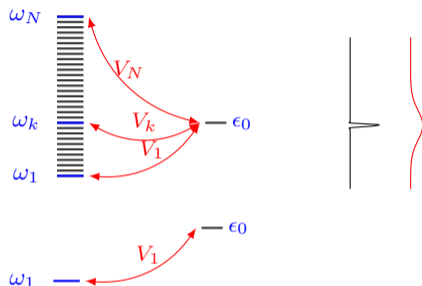
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The pole of  $G$  are indeed the eigenvalues of this two orbital model.

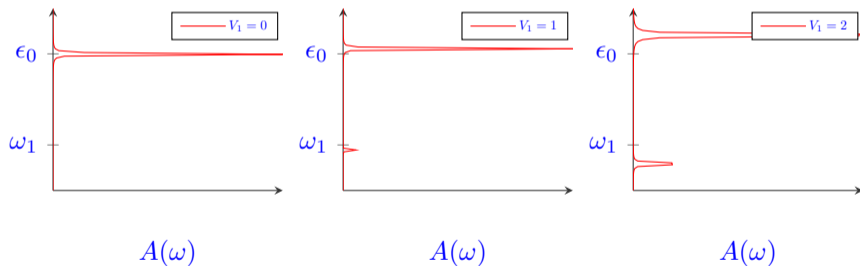
Let's now focus on the element of the Greens function on the correlated orbitals  $G_{00}$

$$G_{00} = \frac{\omega - \epsilon_1}{(\omega - \epsilon_0)(\omega - \omega_1) - V_1^2} = \frac{1}{\omega - \epsilon_0 - \frac{V_1^2}{\omega - \omega_1}}$$

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We can inverse this matrix and compute the Green's function of the correlated orbital (Using  $A^{-1} = \text{Com}(A)^T / \det A$  to inverse  $I - H$ ). We obtain as a generalisation of the previous result:

$$G(\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega - \epsilon_0 - \Delta(\omega)} \quad \text{with} \quad \Delta(\omega) = \sum_k \frac{V_k^2}{\omega - \omega_k}$$

Where  $\Delta(\omega)$  is called the hybridization function.

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# Anderson Hamiltonian with $U = 0$ .

We can now compute the spectral function of this system by computing:

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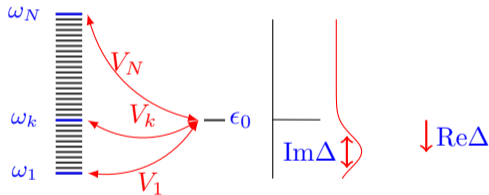
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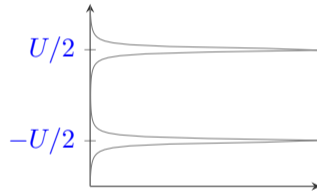
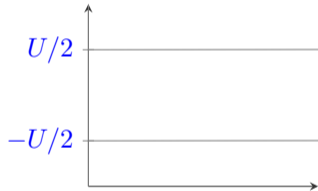
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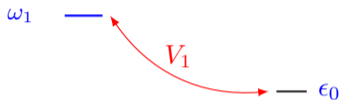
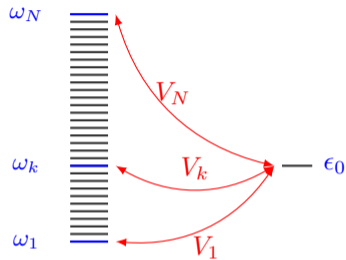


# Anderson Hamiltonian; Hubbard band with hybridization ?





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- Size of the Hilbert space ?
- If  $N=2$  electrons ?
- If  $U = \infty$  ?

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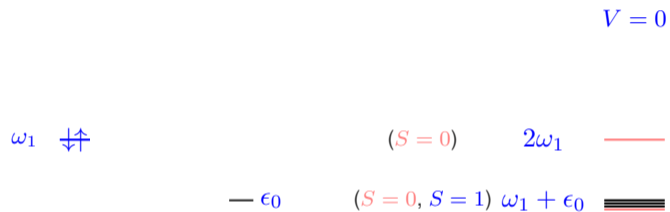
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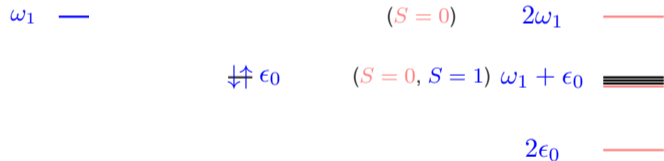
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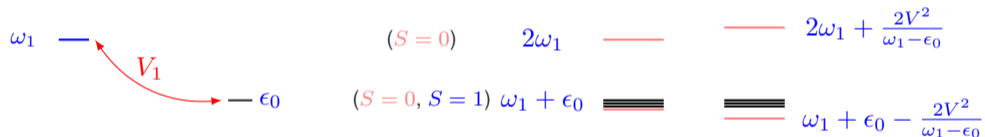


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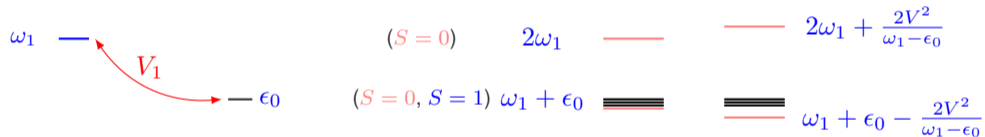


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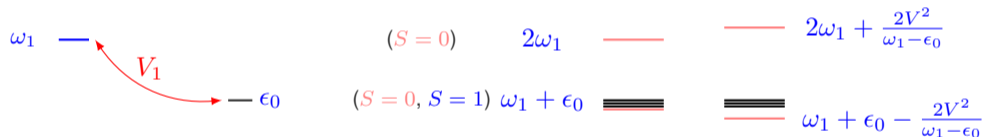
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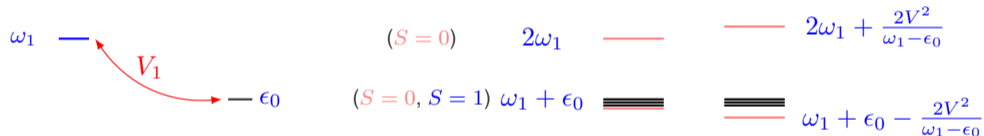
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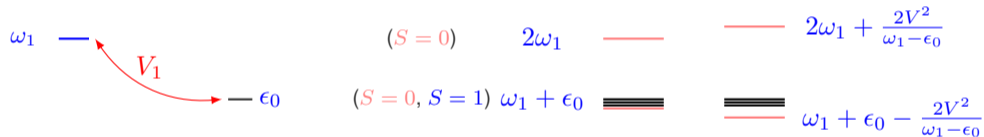


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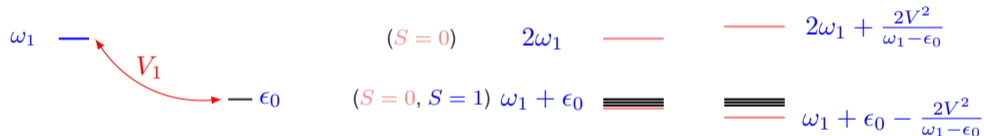
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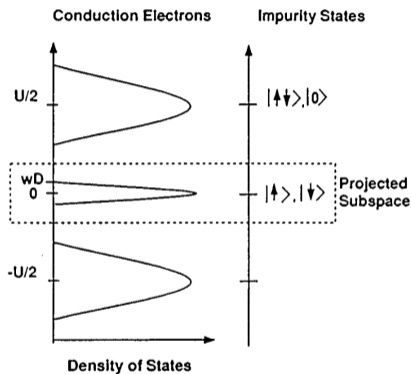
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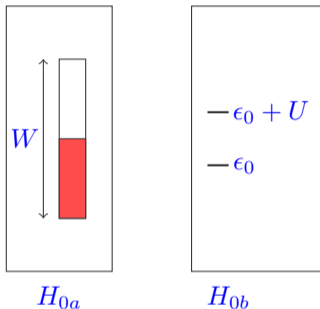
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# The Anderson model: 3 peak structure



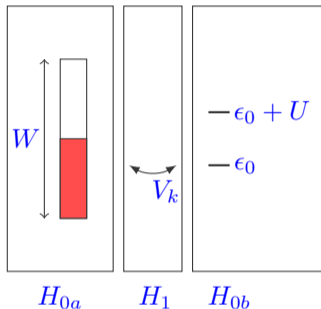
Hubbard bands are due to charge fluctuations (as in the atomic case)  
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(from Georges et al RMP 1996)

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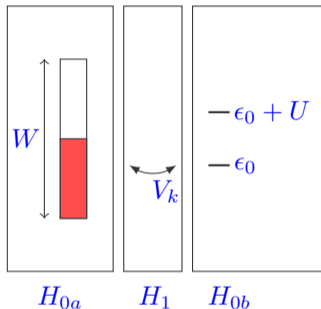
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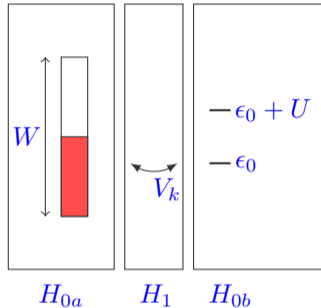
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# The self consistency condition and the DMFT loop

The equation of Motion of the Green's function (see lecture from P. Romaniello) is

$$(\omega - H - \Sigma)G = 1$$

It is an equation for operators and it directly comes from the time dependent Schrödinger Eq. for creation and annihilation operators. One can insert the closure relation for Bloch states which is

$$\sum_{k'} |\psi_{k'}\rangle \langle \psi_{k'}| = 1$$

We thus have:

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We can project on the left and right by  $\psi_k$ :

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thus

$$[\omega - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \Sigma_{\mathbf{k}}(\omega)] G_{\mathbf{k}}(\omega)$$

the lattice Green's function for the Hubbard model is written:

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# Green's function of the lattice

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- or equivalently using the Dyson equation using the expression of  $\mathcal{G}_0^{-1}$

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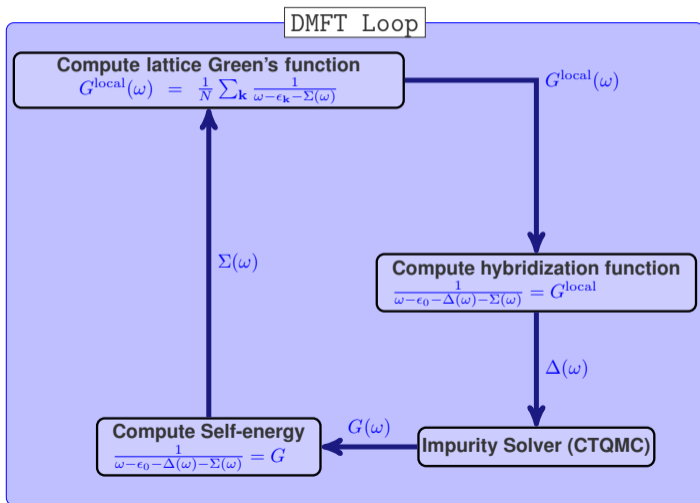
$$G_{ii}^{\text{local}}(\omega) = G_{\text{Anderson}}(\omega) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{\omega - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \Sigma(\omega)} = \frac{1}{\omega - \epsilon_0 - \Delta(\omega) - \Sigma(\omega)}$$

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- If  $t = 0$ , then  $\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} = \epsilon_0$  and  $\Delta = 0$  thus, the self-consistency is always fulfilled. The Anderson model can be solved only one time to give the exact solution.

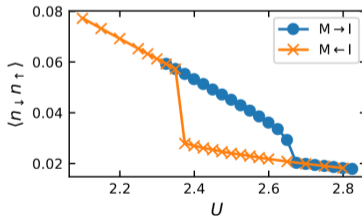
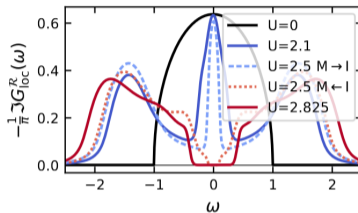
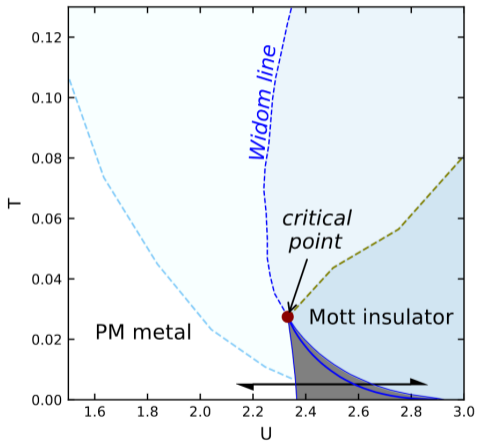
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# Phase diagram of Hubbard model in DMFT



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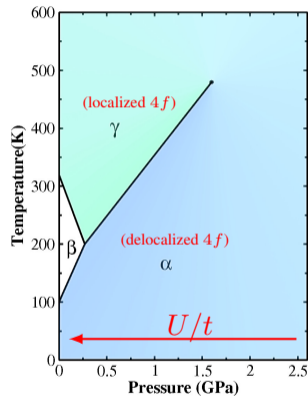
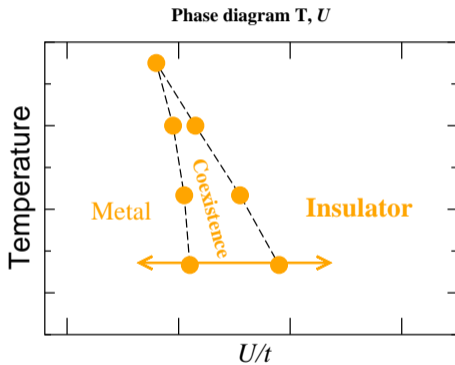


FIGURE: Phase diagram of the Hubbard model in DMFT compared to phase diagram of Cerium.

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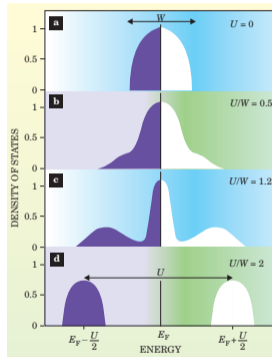
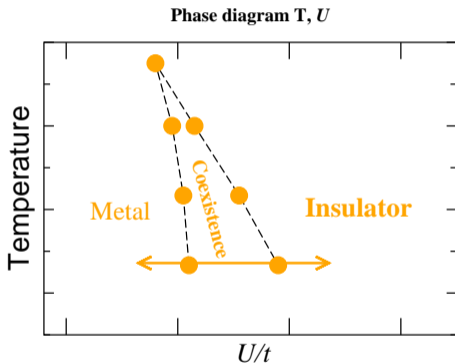
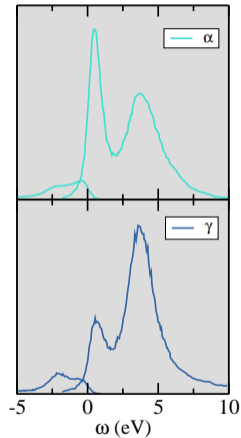
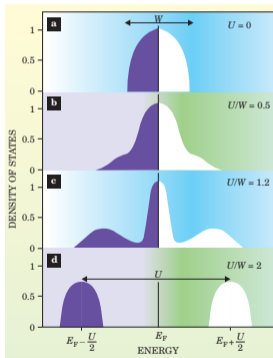


FIGURE: Phase diagram of the Hubbard model in DMFT and evolution of the spectral function

# Spectral function of Hubbard model in DMFT



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# DFT : The Kohn Sham Equations

- The total energy expression as a function of  $\phi(\mathbf{r})$  is

$$E_{v_{\text{ext}}}[n(\mathbf{r})] = - \sum_i \int \phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\nabla^2}{2} \phi_i(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} + \int d\mathbf{r} v_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}) n(\mathbf{r}) + E_{\text{Hartree}}[n(\mathbf{r})] + E_{\text{xc}}[n(\mathbf{r})]$$

and can be minimized.

- One obtains the one electron Kohn-Sham Equations

$$\left[ -\frac{\nabla^2}{2} + V_{\text{KS}}(\mathbf{r}) \right] \phi_i(\mathbf{r}) = \epsilon_i \phi_i(\mathbf{r})$$

- The effective Kohn Sham potential  $V_{\text{KS}}(\mathbf{r})$  is defined as a the functional derivative of the last three terms of the energy:

$$V_{\text{KS}}(\mathbf{r}) = v_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}) + \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{n(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} + v_{\text{xc}}[n(\mathbf{r})](\mathbf{r})$$

- The exchange and correlation potential  $v_{\text{xc}}(\mathbf{r})$  is

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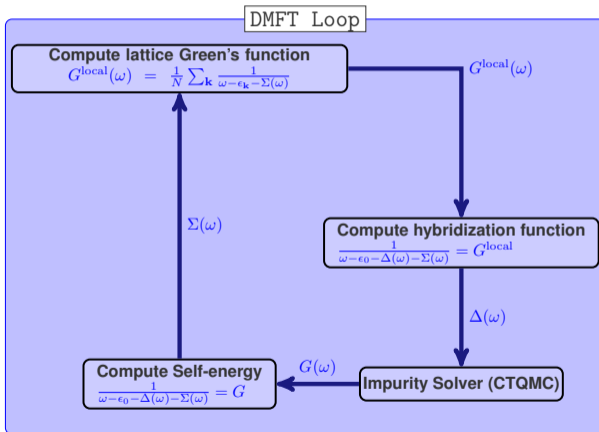
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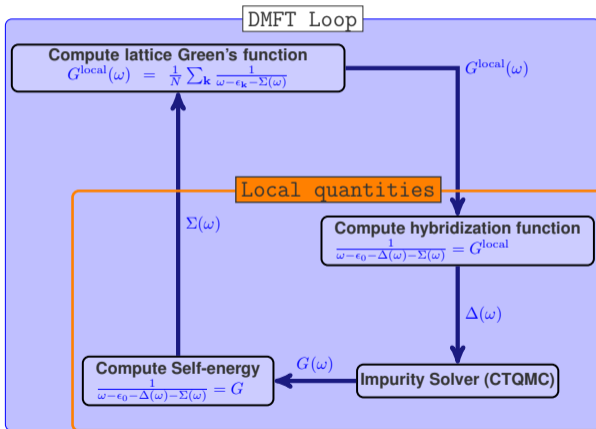
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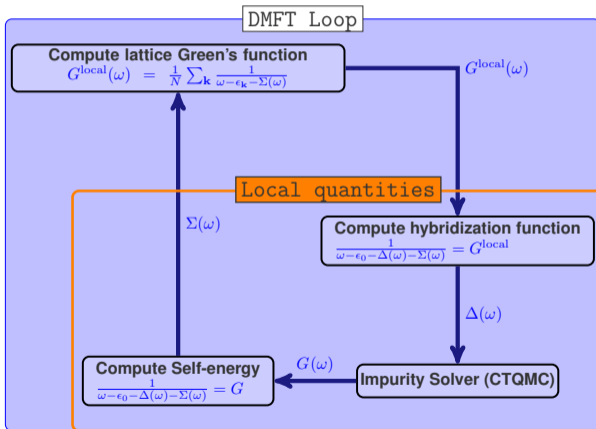
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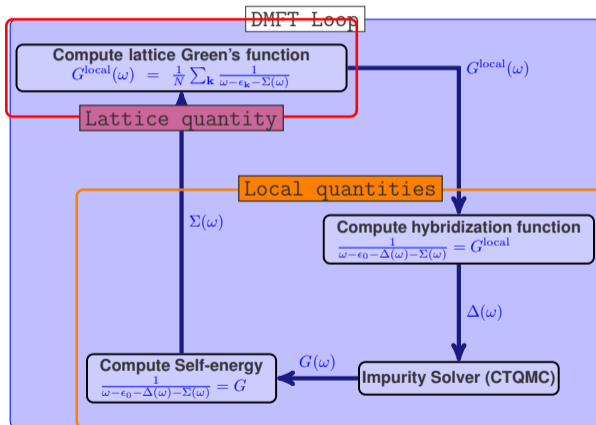
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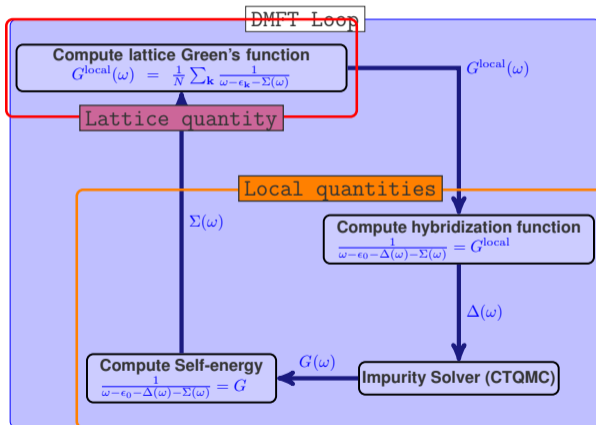
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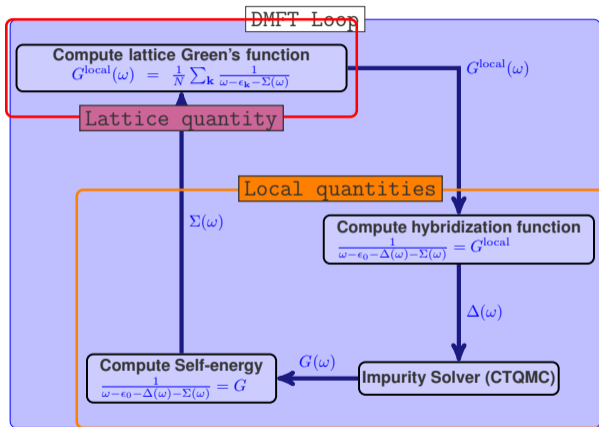
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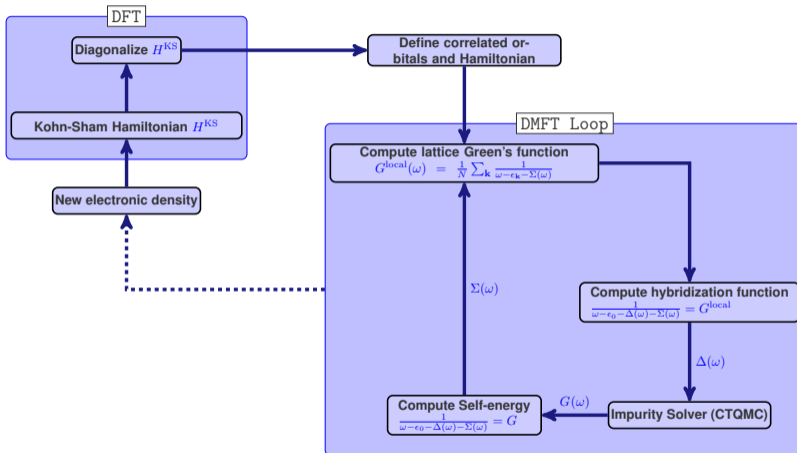


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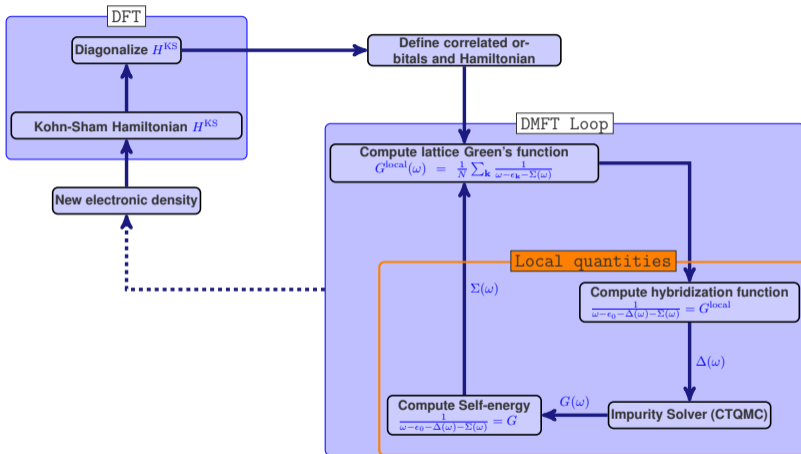


How to apply such idea for a real solid, with both **strongly interacting orbitals**, and **weakly interacting orbitals**

# DFT+DMFT scheme



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## Correlated orbitals: what are they

For  $d$  orbitals ( $l=2$ ),  $m \in \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$ , a correlated atomic orbital writes:

$$\chi_m(\mathbf{r}) = \langle \mathbf{r} | \chi_m \rangle = R(r)Y_m(\theta, \phi)$$

- The angular part  $Y_m(\theta, \phi)$  is well defined.
- The radial part  $R(r)$  is not defined in a solid.

In a first step, let's assume that we have found a good choice for  $R(r)$  and thus  $|\chi_m\rangle$  is defined.

## In a real system in DFT+DMFT

- Local Quantity are expressed in a basis of correlated orbitals.

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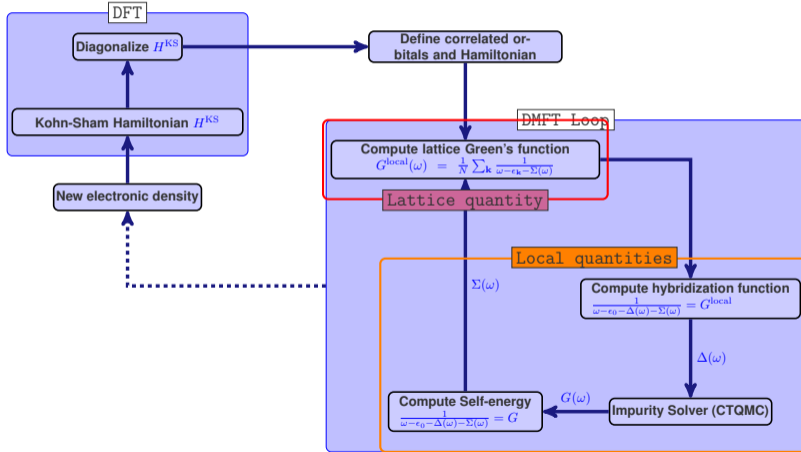
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# DFT+DMFT scheme





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- DFT Hamiltonian and thus lattice Green's functions are more easily expressed in Bloch eigenvectors of the DFT Kohn Sham Hamiltonian.

$$\hat{H}_{KS} = |\Psi_{\mathbf{k}\nu}\rangle \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}\nu} \langle \Psi_{\mathbf{k}\nu}|$$

Where  $\Psi_{\mathbf{k}\nu}$  are one electron Kohn Sham wave function for the k-point  $\mathbf{k}$  and band number  $\nu$ .

$\Psi_{\mathbf{k}\nu}$  contains both correlated atomic orbitals and other non correlated orbitals.

(Reminder: in the Hubbard model, the analogue of  $\Psi_{\mathbf{k}\nu}$  was just the Bloch transform of atomic orbitals.)

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# From DFT to DFT+DMFT

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$$G_k^{\text{lattice}}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \Sigma_{\mathbf{k}}(\omega)}$$

$$G^{\text{local}}(\omega) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} G_k^{\text{lattice}}(\omega)$$

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$$G_{\text{Anderson}}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega - \epsilon_0 - \Delta(\omega) - \Sigma(\omega)}$$

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$$G_{n,n'\mathbf{k}}^{\text{lattice}}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega - \epsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \Sigma_{nn'\mathbf{k}}(\omega)}$$

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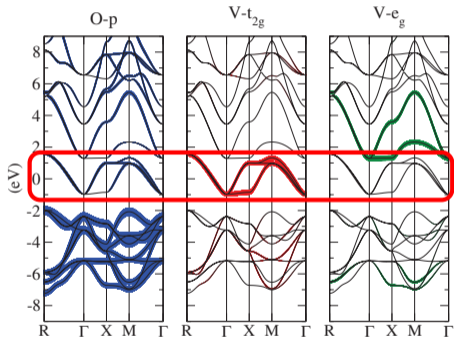
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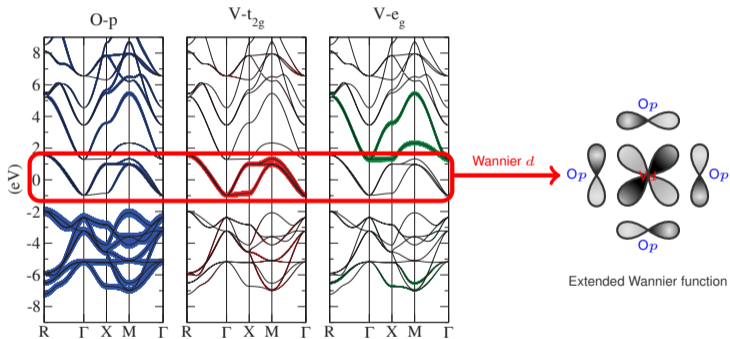
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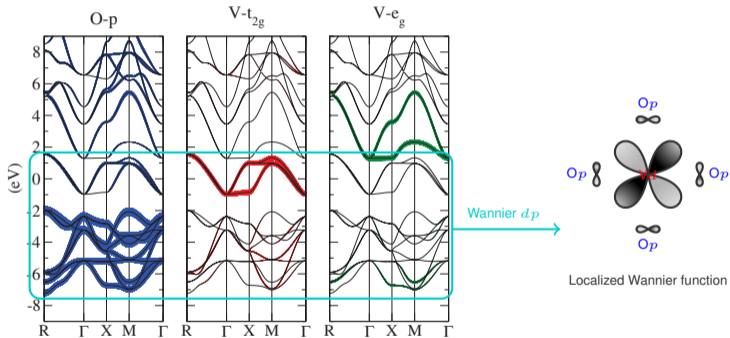
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# Double counting of interactions

Double counting corrections: Atomic limit (or Full localized limit) [Lichtenstein(1995), Anisimov (1991)]:

$$E_{dc}^{FLL} = \sum_t \left( \frac{U}{2} N(N-1) - \sum_{\sigma} \frac{J}{2} N^{\sigma} (N^{\sigma} - 1) \right)$$

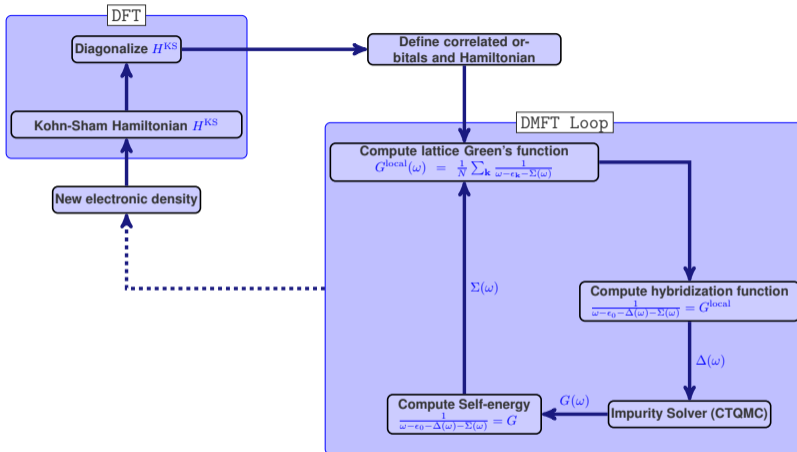
Around mean field version [Czyzyk(1994)] (delocalized limit):

$$E_{dc}^{AMF} = \sum_t \left( U N_{\uparrow} N_{\downarrow} + \frac{1}{2} (N_{\uparrow}^2 + N_{\downarrow}^2) \frac{2l}{2l+1} (U - J) \right)$$

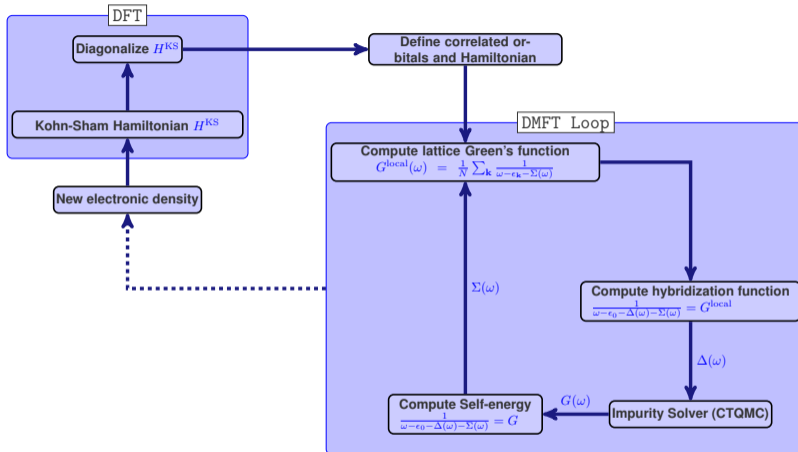
(Made to correct the delocalized limit.)

$$G_{\text{Anderson}}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega - \epsilon_0 - \Delta(\omega) - [\Sigma(\omega) - \Sigma_{dc}(\omega)]}$$

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More generally, DFT+DMFT can be expressed as functional of the local Green's function and the electronic density  $\Rightarrow$  Internal and free energies can be computed.



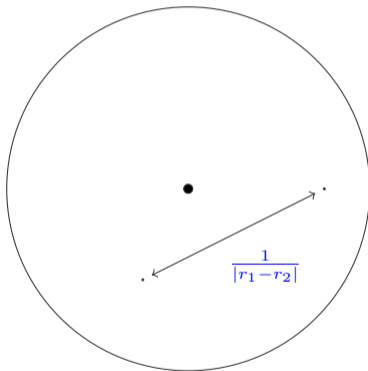
# A functional of the density and the local Green's function

| Theory   | DFT   | Green's fct Functional Theory  |
|--|---|--|
| Interaction functional<br>Interaction potential<br>Equivalent system | $E_{\text{Ha+xc}}[n(\mathbf{r})]$<br>$v_{\text{Ha+xc}}$<br>non interacting system<br>with a effective potential | $\widehat{\Phi}_U[G]$<br>Self energy $\Sigma$<br>non interacting system<br>with a frequency dependent potential<br>(self energy) |
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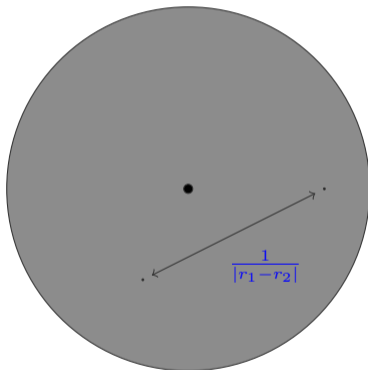
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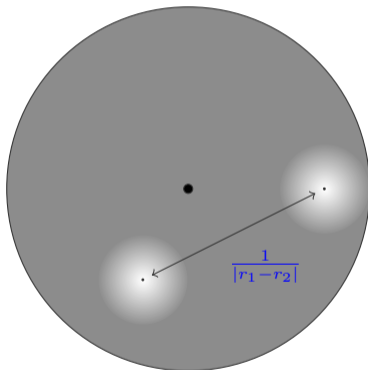
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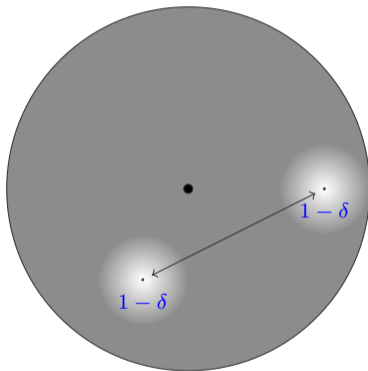
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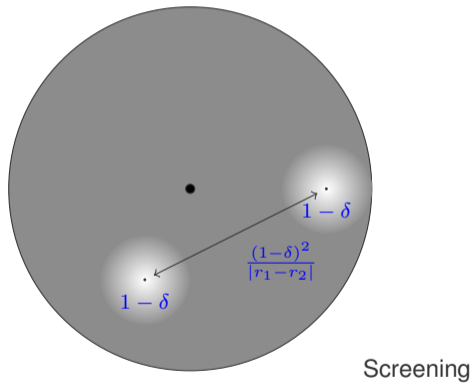
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# Methods to compute $U$

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

- Direct calculation of interactions 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, the number of correlated electrons changes, and the rearrangement of electrons around the atom describes the screening
- Calculation using the screening from LDA (**cRPA formalism** <sup>2</sup>)
  - Frequency dependent interaction.
- Empirical determination.

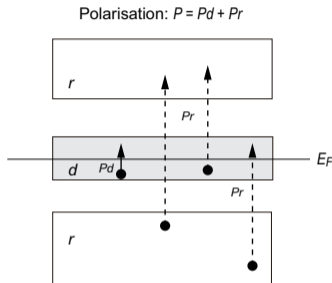
(1) Anisimov and Gunnarsson PRB **43** 7570 (1991)

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# The cRPA approach.



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

$$\epsilon_r(\omega) = 1 - vP_r(\omega).$$

and  $P_r$  is the **cRPA** non interacting polarisability (see lectures of F. Bruneval) which describes transitions between occupied and empty states.

Picture from F. Aryasetiawan, The LDA+DMFT approach to strongly correlated materials E. Pavarini, E. Koch, D. Vollhardt, A. Lichtenstein (Eds.), Forschungszentrum JÄ  $\frac{1}{4}$  lich (2011).

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## The cRPA approach.

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

## The cRPA approach.

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

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:

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## The cRPA approach.

With these definitions, one shows that

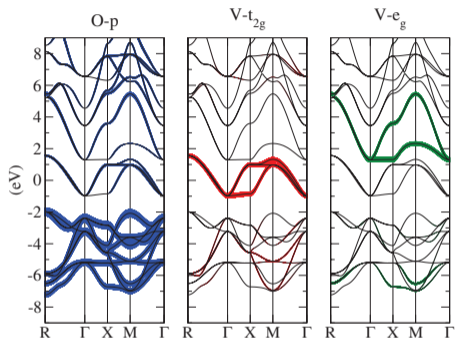
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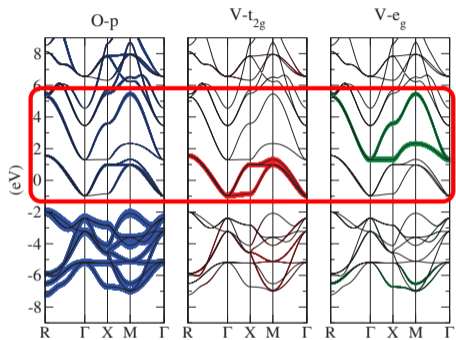
$$W \hat{=} \epsilon^{-1} v = \epsilon_{\text{correl}}^{-1} \epsilon_r^{-1} v$$

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.

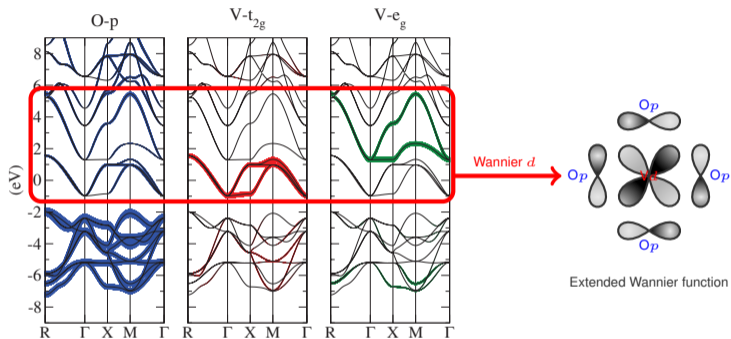
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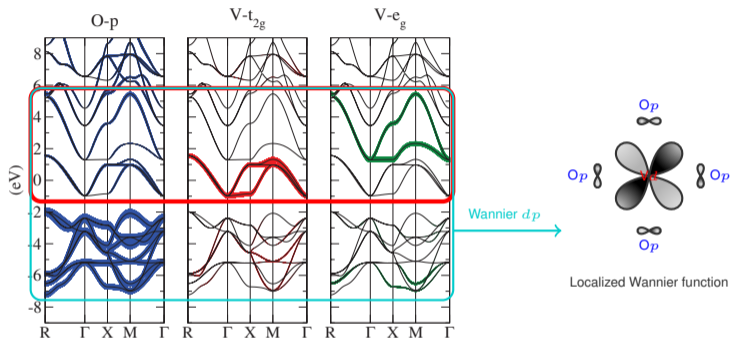
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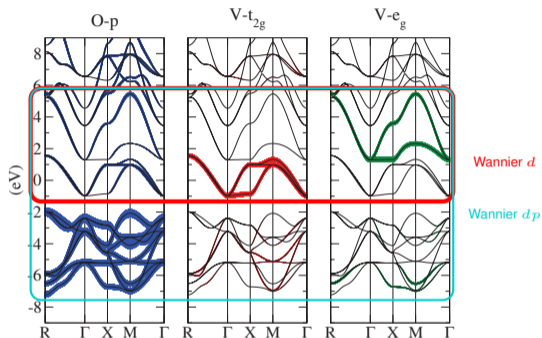


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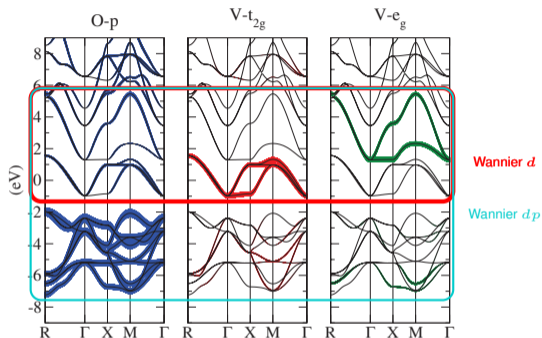


Bare interaction can be computed as:

$$v = \langle \chi\chi | \frac{1}{r_1 - r_2} | \chi\chi \rangle$$

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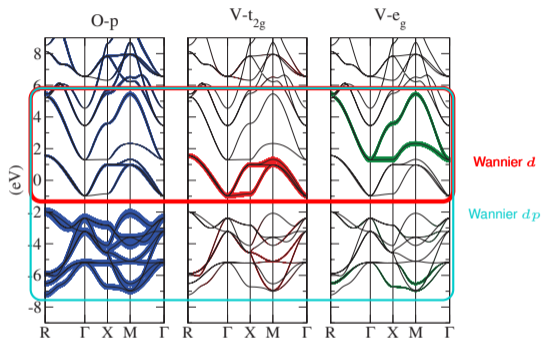


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and show that (blackboard or exercice):

$$E_{\text{HF}}^{\text{Coulomb}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4} \left[ \langle \chi_{m_1} \chi_{m_2} | \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} | \chi_{m_3} \chi_{m_4} \rangle n_{m_4, m_2} n_{m_3, m_1} - \langle \chi_{m_1} \chi_{m_2} | \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} | \chi_{m_3} \chi_{m_4} \rangle n_{m_3, m_2} n_{m_4, m_1} \right]$$

$$n_{Vd, m_1, m_2} = \sum_i \langle \phi_i | \chi_{d, m_1} \rangle \langle \chi_{Vd, m_2} | \phi_i \rangle$$

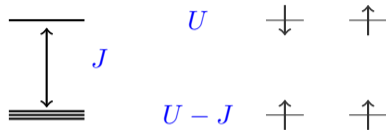
In the cubic symmetry, density matrices are diagonal and thus

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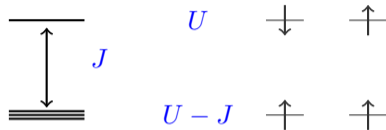




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If we have  $2l + 1$  orbitals, the number of interactions is  $2l(2l + 1)$ . The interaction is taken into account twice ! One in  $E_{\text{xc}}$ , one in  $E^{\text{Coulomb}}$  ! We need to cancel the DFT contribution, a proposition is:

$$E_{\text{HF}}^{\text{dc(=double counting)}} = U \frac{N(N - 1)}{2} \text{ with } N = \text{Tr}[n_{m_1}]$$

## Basic effects of the static mean field approximation (DFT+U)

$$E^U = \sum_{m_1 > m_2} U n_{m_2} n_{m_1}$$

- $U$  favors integer occupation of orbitals
- It penalizes non integer values.

$$E_U = 0 \times 1U = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 1.0 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \text{---}$$

$$E^U = 0.5 \times 0.5U = 0.125U$$

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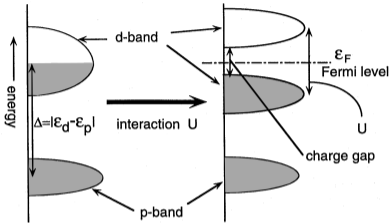
$$E = E_{\text{DFT}} - U \frac{N(N-1)}{2} + \frac{U}{2} \sum_{m \neq m'} n_m n_{m'} \Rightarrow V = V_{\text{DFT}} - \sum_m |\chi_m\rangle U (n_m - \frac{1}{2}) \langle \chi_m|$$

(do it in exercise !)

- $n_m = 0$  ,  $V = V_{\text{DFT}} + \frac{U}{2}$
- $n_m = 1$  ,  $V = V_{\text{DFT}} - \frac{U}{2}$

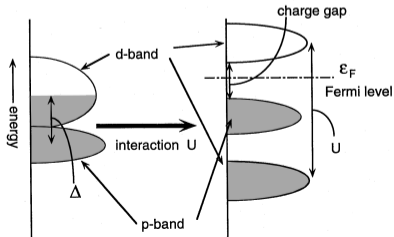
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# Charge transfer insulators and Mott Hubbard insulators



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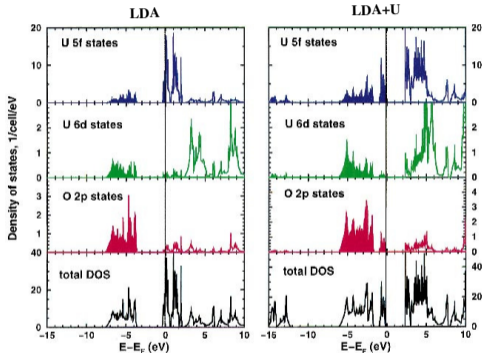
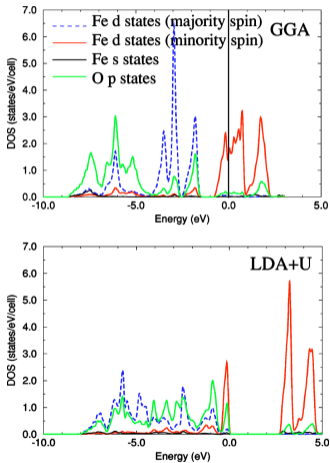
(b) Charge Transfer Insulator

Charge Transfert insulators: Gap excitations are **Op-d (Or Op-f)**  
Correlation opens the gap in the two cases !

Imada RMP (1998)

Zaanen, Sawatzky, and Allen PRL (1985)

# Main effects of Mean Field approximation (DFT+U)



$\text{UO}_2$  ( $f^2$ ): antiferromagnetic, insulator

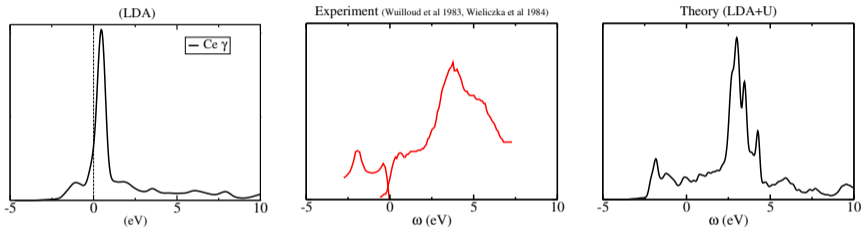
$\text{Gap}_{\text{exp}} = 2.1 \text{ eV}$

electrons localization: volume increases in DFT+U

$\text{FeO}$  ( $d^6$ ): insulator in DFT+U

# $\gamma$ cerium (paramagnetic)

- Spectral functions: basic features are reproduced.



- Structural data

⇒ Electron repulsion induces a weakening of the bonding.

(1) Shick, Pickett, Lichtenstein 2000,

Amadon, Jollet, Torrent PRB 2008.

|             | Exp  | DFT+U <sup>1</sup> | DFT  |
|-------------|------|--------------------|------|
| alat (au)   | 9.76 | 9.83/9.54          | 8.54 |
| $B_0$ (GPa) | 19   | 29.6/34            | 55   |

- But: The  $\alpha$  phase is not correctly described, magnetism is incorrect (except for the  $\beta$  phase), no transitions.

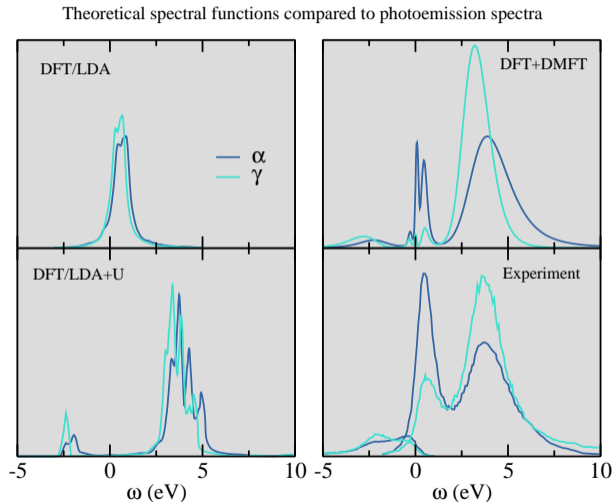
## Some limitations of the DFT+U method

Mean Field solution : Fixed (frozen) occupancies.

- Magnetic order: Paramagnetic insulators cannot be described.
  - $V_2O_3$ ,  $\gamma$  Cerium.
- Orbital order and anisotropy are overestimated
  - Electrons are frozen.
- Metallic and correlated phase are out of reach ( $\alpha$  Cerium,  $SrVO_3$ ).
- Transition induced by localization cannot be described.



# Spectral functions of cerium



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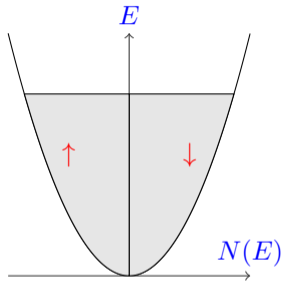
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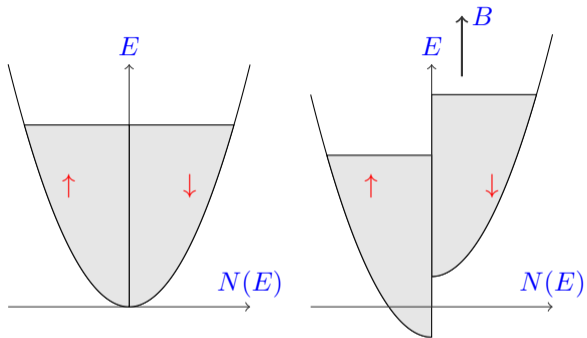
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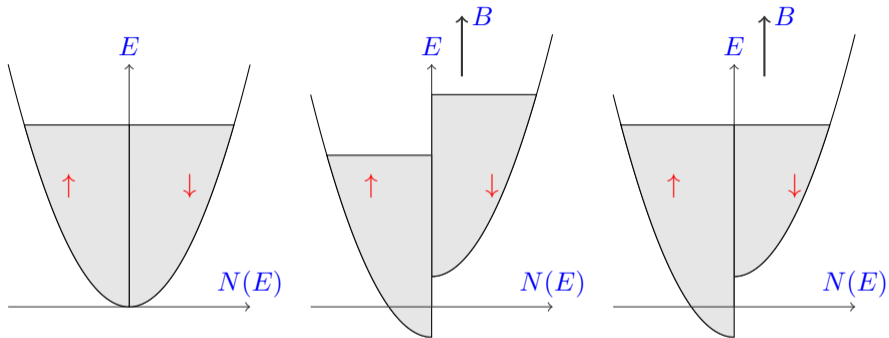


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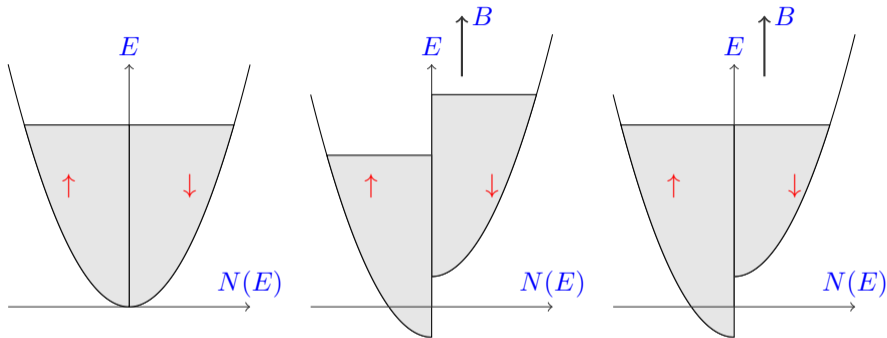




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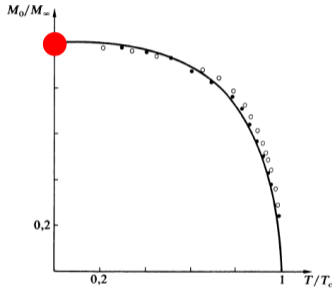


- Small magnetic moment, linear with  $B$ .
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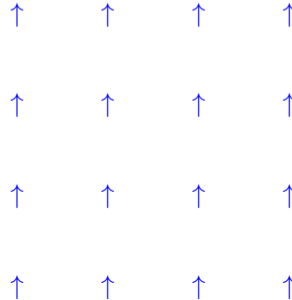
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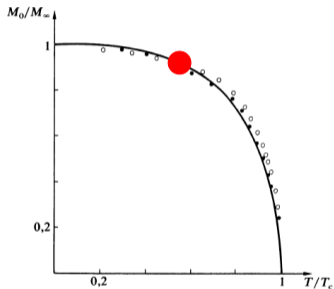


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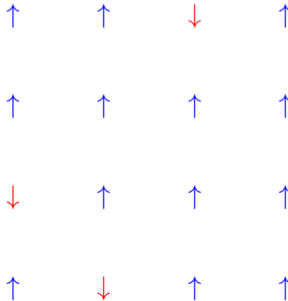
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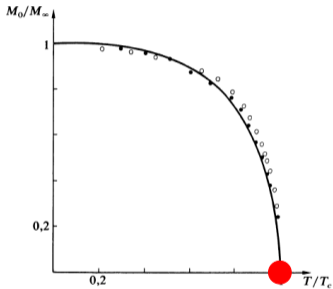
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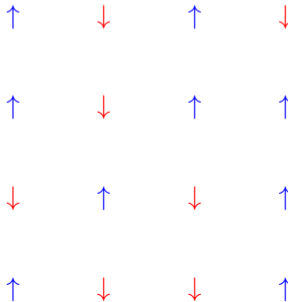
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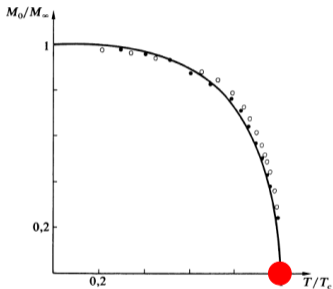
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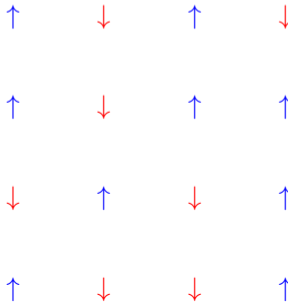
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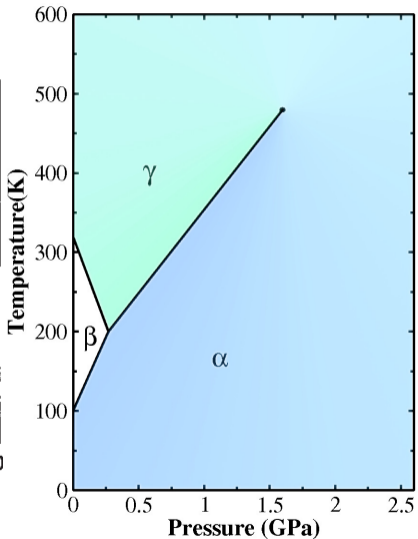
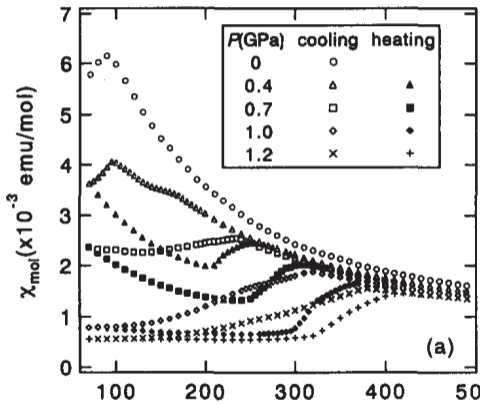
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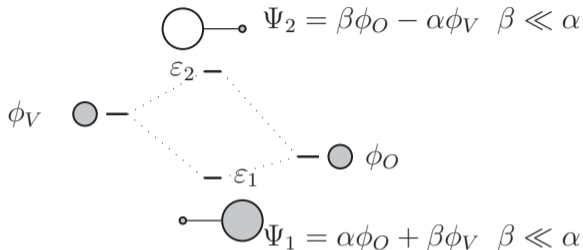


- What happens at large temperature ?

# Susceptibility in cerium



## An oversimplified derivation



Two windows of energy are possible to compute

$$|\tilde{\chi}\rangle = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{W}} \langle \Psi_i | \phi_V \rangle |\Psi_i\rangle$$

- If  $\mathcal{W} = \{\epsilon_2\}$ , the correlated wavefunction is  $|\tilde{\chi}\rangle = |\Psi_2\rangle = \beta|\phi_O\rangle - \alpha|\phi_V\rangle$ . No renormalization is necessary thus  $|w\rangle = |\tilde{\chi}\rangle$ . It contains an Oxygen contribution
- If  $\mathcal{W} = \{\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2\}$ , the correlated wavefunction is  $|\tilde{\chi}\rangle = \sum_i \langle \Psi_i | \phi_V \rangle |\Psi_i\rangle = |\phi_V\rangle$  and is much more localized.



## Calculation of $\langle m_1 m_3 | V | m_2 m_4 \rangle$

One uses  $\frac{1}{r_{12}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-k}^k \frac{4\pi}{2k+1} \frac{r_{<}^k}{r_{>}^{k+1}} Y_k^m(\theta_1, \phi_1) Y_k^{m*}(\theta_2, \phi_2)$  and after some manipulations:  $\langle m_1 m_3 | V_{ee} | m_2 m_4 \rangle$  contains an angular and a radial part.

$$\langle m_1 m_3 | V_{ee} | m_2 m_4 \rangle = 4\pi \sum_{k=0,2,4,6} \frac{F_k}{2k+1} \sum_{m=-k}^{+k} \langle m_1 | m | m_2 \rangle \langle m_3 | m | m_4 \rangle$$

$$U = \frac{1}{(2l+1)^2} \sum_{m_1, m_2} \langle m_1 m_2 | V_{ee} | m_1 m_2 \rangle = F_0 \text{ coulomb term}$$

$$J = \frac{1}{2l(2l+1)} \sum_{m_1 \neq m_2} \langle m_1 m_2 | V_{ee} | m_2 m_1 \rangle = \frac{F_2 + F_4}{14} \text{ exchange term}$$

# The DFT+U method

$$E_{\text{DFT+U}} = E_{\text{DFT}} - \overbrace{U \frac{N(N-1)}{2}}^{E_{\text{DC}}} + \overbrace{\frac{U}{2} \sum_{m \neq m'} n_m n_{m'}}^{E_{\text{ee}}} = U \sum_m (n_m - n_m^2)$$

In the atom ( $n_f=1,0$ )  $E_{\text{ee}} = E_{\text{DC}} = U \frac{N(N-1)}{2}$

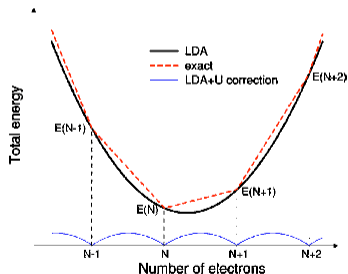


FIG. 1. (Color online) Sketch of the total energy profile as a function of number of electrons in a generic atomic system in contact with a reservoir. The bottom curve is simply the difference between the other two (the LDA energy and the “exact” result for an open system).

- Atom (integer nb of  $e^-$ ) = The DFT+U correction disappears.

⇒ Self-interaction correction.

From Cococcioni *et al* PRB 71 (2005)

see also Solovyev *et al* PRB 50 16861 (1994)