

Generalization of the cRPA scheme : implementation and use. Role of interactions on oxides *p* orbitals.

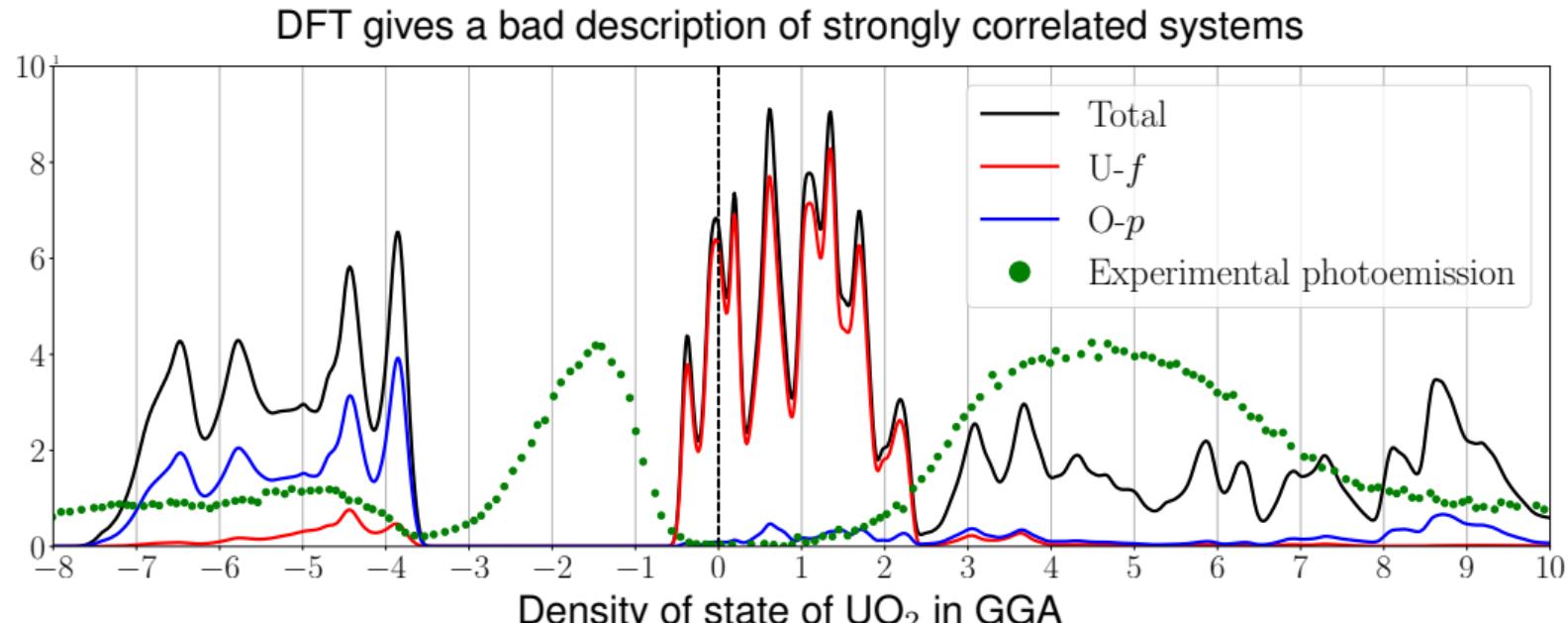


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1.1 Limit of DFT



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1.2 DFT+ U / DFT+DMFT

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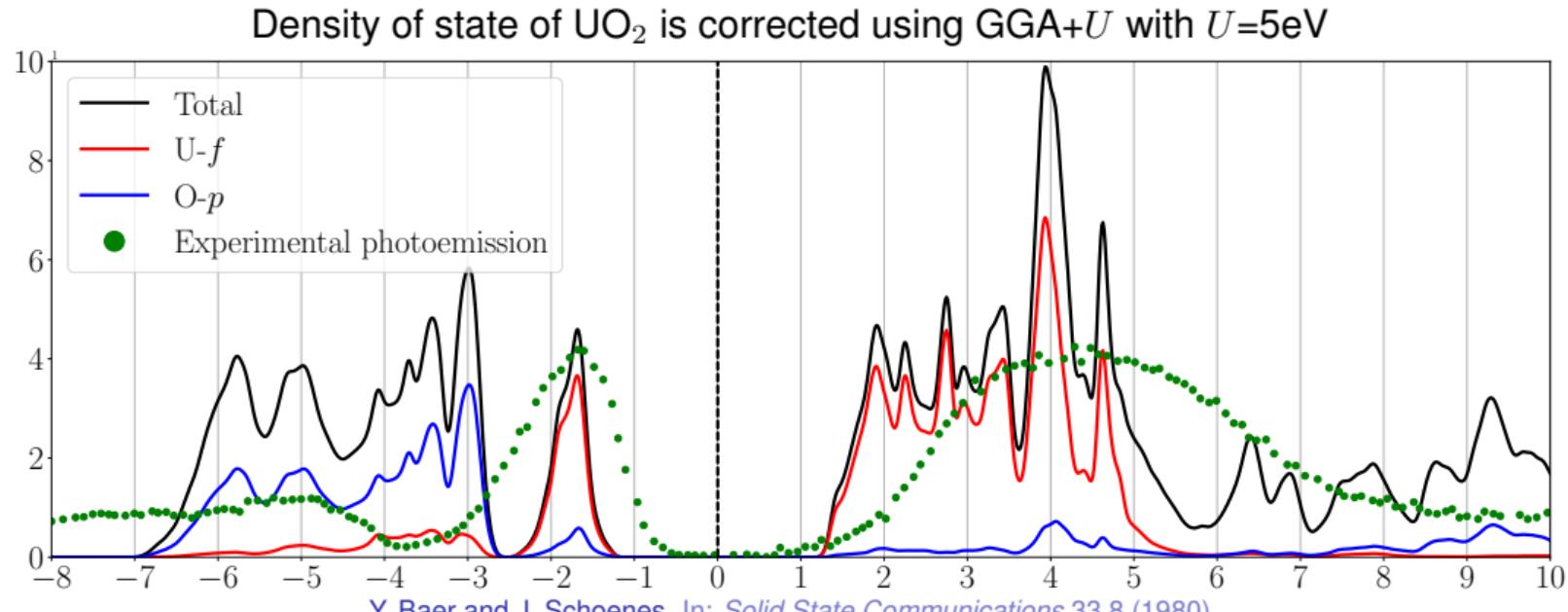
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- Strongly correlated electrons are located on specific orbitals (eg. d or f)
- Explicit interaction limited to those orbitals
- Static (DFT+ U) or dynamical (DFT+DMFT) mean field
- Strength of interactions are calculated using U and J

For more on UO_2 see :

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1.3 Success of DFT+ U



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1.4 Obtaining U

Experimentally fitted

- Limited to known systems
- Not truly *first principle*

Calculated

- constrained LDA

V. I. Anisimov and O. Gunnarsson. In: *Phys. Rev. B* 43 (1991)

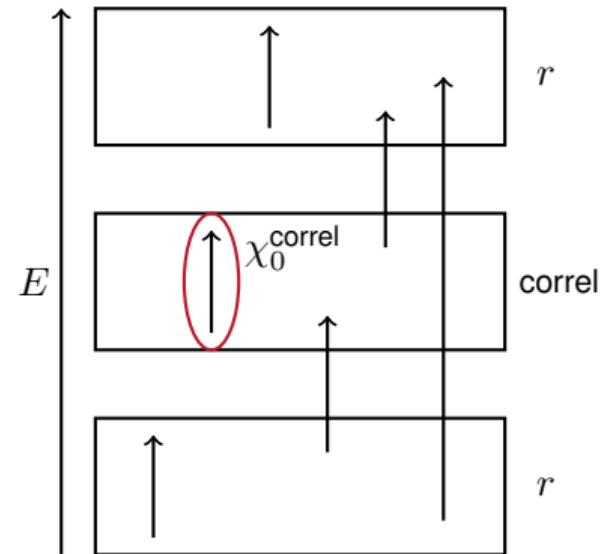
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- constrained Random Phase Approximation (**cRPA**)

F. Aryasetiawan et al. In: *Phys. Rev. B* 70 (2004)

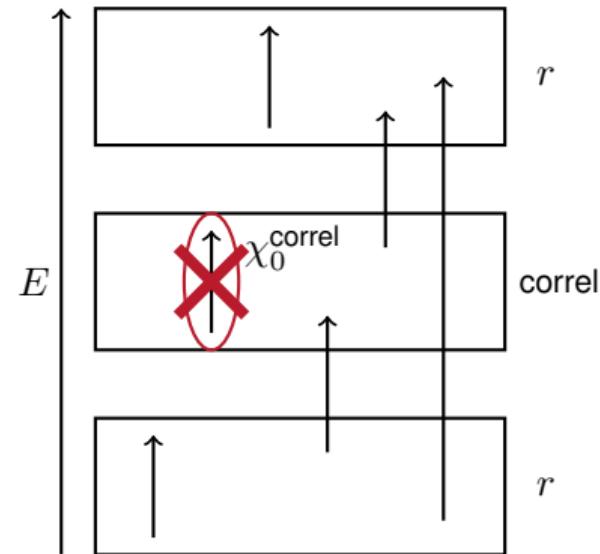
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The effective interaction W is calculated using χ_0^r

- Need of a local basis to project W because U is a local quantity
- We use the Projected Localized Orbital Wannier functions of ABINIT

$$[U]_{m_1, m_2, m_1, m_2} = \langle w_{m_1}^{\mathbf{R}_1 l_1} w_{m_2}^{\mathbf{R}_1 l_1} | W^r(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) | w_{m_1}^{\mathbf{R}_1 l_1} w_{m_2}^{\mathbf{R}_1 l_1} \rangle$$

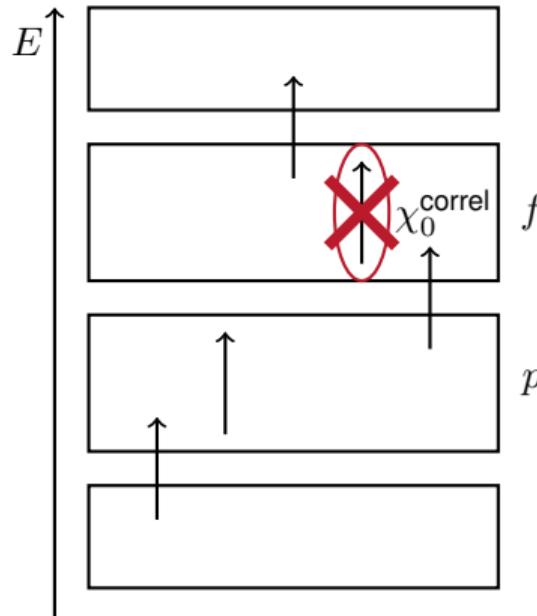
1.6 New cRPA scheme

New implementation :

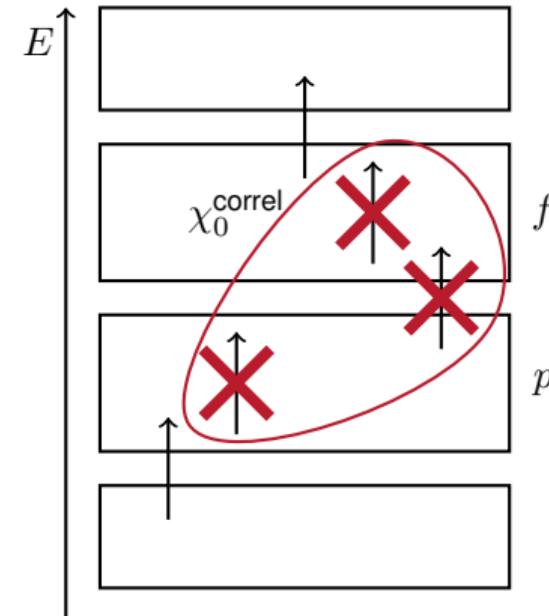
- Enabling any number of effective interaction per system (e.g. U_{ff}, U_{pp} and U_{fp} in UO_2)
- Using a separate module for PLO-Wannier
- New data-type for the interaction matrix

1.7 New definition of screening

Old screening, 1 orbital



New screening, any orbitals



Active screening processes for *f* and *fp* cases

1.8 Wannier functions

Wannier functions are selected by the `plowan` keywords, enabling more than one orbital.

The projection of W^r becomes :

$$[U]_{m_1, m_2, m_1, m_2}^{\mathbf{R}_1, l_1, \mathbf{R}_2, \textcolor{red}{l}_2} = \langle w_{m_1}^{\mathbf{R}_1 l_1} w_{m_2}^{\mathbf{R}_2 \textcolor{red}{l}_2} | W^r(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) | w_{m_1}^{\mathbf{R}_1 l_1} w_{m_2}^{\mathbf{R}_2 \textcolor{red}{l}_2} \rangle$$

and U is :

$$U = \frac{1}{(2l_1+1)(2l_2+1)} \sum_{m_1=-l_1}^{l_1} \sum_{m_2=-l_2}^{l_2} U_{m_1, m_2, m_1, m_2}$$

In the old implementation :

- $\mathbf{R}_1 = \mathbf{R}_2$ and $l_1 = l_2$ so $m = (-l, +l) \Rightarrow (-3,3)$ for U_{ff}

In the new implementation :

- $\mathbf{R}_1 \neq \mathbf{R}_2$ and as l depend on $\mathbf{R} \Rightarrow l_1 \neq l_2$

The dimension of $[U]$ depend on the values of $l \Rightarrow$ need of nested data-types

The heavy uses of data-types dramatically slow the optimized compilation on Intel compilers

No optimization by default, HAVE_CRPA_OPTIM pre-processor macro to activate

2.1 Results of U_{pp}

PP

Example of UO_2 :

Old implementation

	f	d	p	p'
f	8.56			
d		4.97		
p			9.27	
p'			9.27	

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New implementation

	f	d	p	p'
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2.2 Results of U_{pp}

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Comparison to previous results

	UO_2		
Method	ff	pp	fp
Experimental ¹	4.5		
cRPA fp -model ²	6.5	6.0	1.9
cRPA fp -model (our work ³)	6.7	5.1	2.3
cRPA f -model (our work ³)	5.0		

¹Akio Kotani and Takao Yamazaki. In: *Progress of Theoretical Physics Supplement* 108 (1992)

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³Jean-Baptiste Morée, Robinson Outerovitch, and Bernard Amadon. In: *Phys. Rev. B* 103 (2021)

3.1 Conclusion and perspectives

- New implementation of cRPA
 - Available since ABINIT v9
 - Increased modularity
- Using generalized cRPA with correlated p orbital
 - Improve description of some system with p orbitals

Perspectives

- Assess the impact of U_{pp} on cRPA
- Full-consistent DFT+ U_{ff} + U_{pp} /cRPA
- Implementation of DFT+ U with Wannier functions



Any questions ?

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Expression of ϵ

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

Decomposition of ϵ^{-1}

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

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

- $|\tilde{\chi}_m^{\mathbf{k}}\rangle = \sum_{\nu \in W} \langle \Psi_{\nu}^{\mathbf{k}} | \chi_m^{\mathbf{k}} \rangle |\Psi_{\nu}^{\mathbf{k}}\rangle$
- Renormalization using overlap matrix
- $|w_m^{\mathbf{k}}\rangle = \sum_{\nu} C_{m\nu}^{\mathbf{k}} |\Psi_{\nu}^{\mathbf{k}}\rangle$

5.3 Models

A weight w is applied to each transition from ν to ν'

Case n°1 (a) : separate bands

If ν **and** ν' are correlated bands : $w = 0 \Rightarrow$ transition suppressed

Otherwise : $w = 1 \Rightarrow$ transition kept

Case n°2 (b) : intricate bands ⁴

The weight is a function of Wannier coefficients $C_{m\nu}^k$

If coefficients are important, then bands are very correlated, $w \approx 0$

If coefficients are low, then bands are not correlated, $w \approx 1$

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