

# **Double Exchange IV:** *Ligand Field Effects*

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# Ligand-Field Theory

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## **Part II.I: Magnetic State for Insulators**

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# Bohr–van Leeuwen Theorem: Non-existence of Classical Magnetism

## Assumptions

$$(1) \mathcal{H}(\{\vec{r}_j\}, \{\vec{p}_j\}; B) := \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \frac{1}{2m} \left( \vec{p}_j + \frac{e}{c} \vec{A}(\vec{r}_j) \right)^2 + U_{el}(\vec{r}_j) + U_c(\vec{r}_j) \right] + U_{int}(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \dots, \vec{r}_N)$$

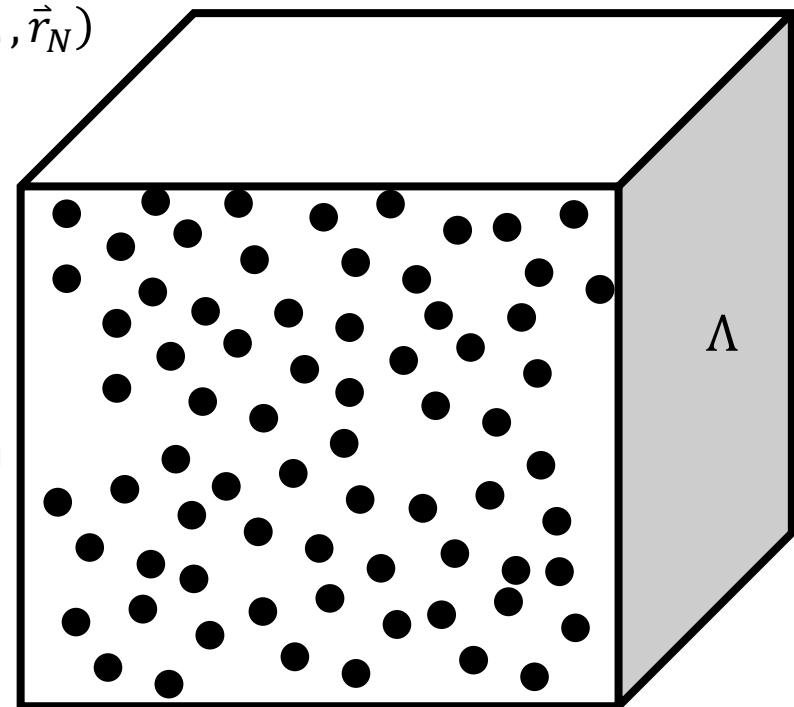
$\vec{A}(\vec{r}_j)$ : vector potential;  $U_{el}(\vec{r}_j)$ : electric potential energy ;

$U_c(\vec{r}_j)$ : confinement potential;  $U_{int}$ : many-body interactions

(2) No mass center rotation, only translational degree of freedom

(3) In thermal equilibrium with a heat bath (Canonical Ensemble)

Finite System as an Example



$N$  Classical Electrons

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# Bohr–van Leeuwen Theorem: Non-existence of Classical Magnetism

$$\mathcal{F}(\beta, N, V(\Lambda); B) := \frac{\langle E \rangle - TS}{V(\Lambda)} = -\frac{1}{V(\Lambda)\beta} \ln(Z(\beta, N, V(\Lambda); B))$$

Wikipedia: Partition Function

$$Z(\beta, N, V(\Lambda); B) = \frac{1}{h^{3N} N!} \int d\vec{r}_1 \dots d\vec{r}_N d\vec{p}_1 \dots d\vec{p}_N e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}(\{\vec{r}_j\}, \{\vec{p}_j\}; B)}$$

$h^{3N}$  added to solve the **entropy paradox of classical thermodynamics**

$$\mathcal{M}(\beta, N, V(\Lambda); B) := -\frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial B} = \frac{1}{V(\Lambda)\beta} \frac{\partial \ln(Z(\beta, N, V(\Lambda); B))}{\partial B}$$

Canonical Transformation:

$$\{\vec{p}_j, \vec{r}_j\} \rightarrow \left\{ \vec{p}_j^0 = \vec{p}_j + \frac{e}{c} \vec{A}(\vec{r}_j), \vec{r}_j \right\}$$

$$J = \left| \frac{\partial(\vec{p}_j, \vec{r}_j)}{\partial(\vec{p}_j^0, \vec{r}_j)} \right| = 1$$

$$\mathcal{H}(\{\vec{r}_j\}, \{\vec{p}_j\}; B)$$

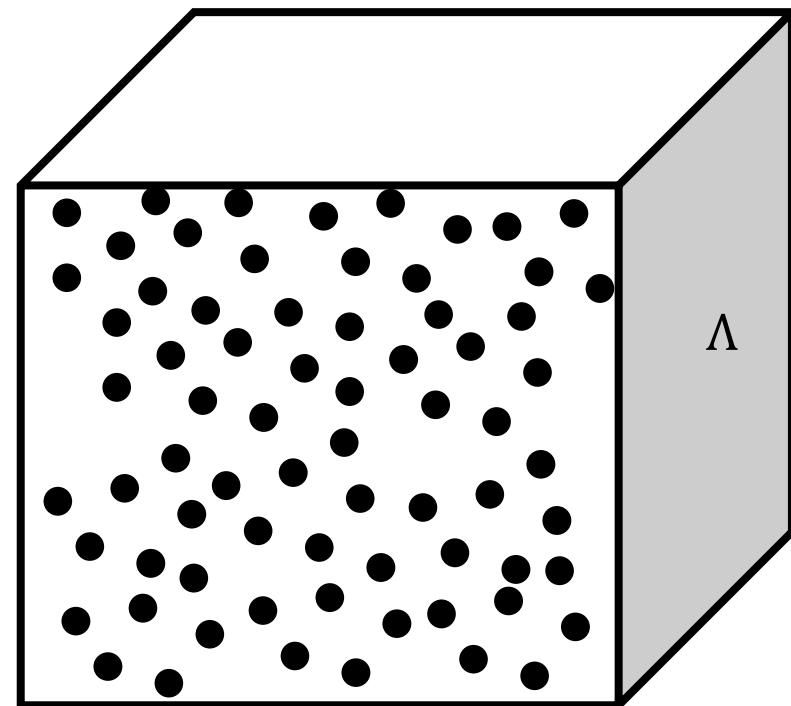
$$d\vec{r}_1 \dots d\vec{r}_N d\vec{p}_1 \dots d\vec{p}_N$$

$$\mathcal{H}'(\{\vec{r}_j\}, \{\vec{p}_j^0\}; B) = \mathcal{H}(\{\vec{r}_j\}, \{\vec{p}_j\}; B = 0) \quad d\vec{r}_1 \dots d\vec{r}_N d\vec{p}_1^0 \dots d\vec{p}_N^0$$

$$Z(\beta, N, V(\Lambda); B) = \frac{1}{h^{3N} N!} J \int d\vec{r}_1 \dots d\vec{r}_N d\vec{p}_1^0 \dots d\vec{p}_N^0 e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}(\{\vec{r}_j\}, \{\vec{p}_j\}; B=0)} = Z(\beta, N, V(\Lambda); B=0)$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\beta, N, V(\Lambda); B) = 0 \quad !!!$$

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# Heisenberg-Dirac Exchange Interaction

## Assumptions

(1) **N orthonormal Orbits**  $|\alpha_1\rangle, |\alpha_2\rangle, \dots, |\alpha_N\rangle$ ;  $|\alpha\rangle \equiv |\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_N\rangle$        $|\vec{r}\rangle \equiv |\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \dots, \vec{r}_N\rangle$      $|\sigma\rangle \equiv |\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_N\rangle$

$$P^\alpha |\alpha\rangle \equiv |\alpha_i, \alpha_j, \dots, \alpha_k\rangle \quad P^\sigma |\sigma\rangle \equiv |\sigma_m, \sigma_n, \dots, \sigma_t\rangle \quad \mathbf{P} \in \mathbb{P} = \{\text{N! permutations of } 1, 2, 3, \dots, N\}$$

$$H_0 |\Psi\rangle = E_0 |\Psi\rangle \quad |\Psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle |\chi\rangle \quad \text{Spin-Statistics Theorem} \quad P_{ij} |\Psi\rangle = (P^\alpha{}_{ij} |\psi\rangle)(P^\sigma{}_{ij} |\chi\rangle) = -|\psi\rangle |\chi\rangle = -|\Psi\rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \sum_{P^\alpha \in \mathbb{P}} P^\alpha |\alpha\rangle \quad |\chi\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \sum_{P^\sigma \in \mathbb{P}} (-1)^{S_P} P^\sigma |\sigma\rangle \quad |\psi\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|\alpha_1, \alpha_2\rangle + |\alpha_2, \alpha_1\rangle] \quad |\chi\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|\mathbf{1}, -1\rangle - | -1, \mathbf{1}\rangle]$$

(2) Perturbation Problem:  $\langle \Psi | V | \Psi \rangle = \langle \psi | V | \psi \rangle \ll \langle \psi | H_0 | \psi \rangle$

$$(3) \langle \mathbf{P} \vec{r} | V | \mathbf{P} \vec{r}' \rangle = \langle \vec{r} | V | \vec{r}' \rangle \quad V = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j}^{N_e} \frac{e^2}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|} \quad \int d\vec{r} |\vec{r}\rangle \langle \vec{r}| = \int d\vec{r} |\mathbf{P} \vec{r}\rangle \langle \mathbf{P} \vec{r}| = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \mathbf{P}^\alpha{}_a \alpha | V | \mathbf{P}^\alpha{}_b \alpha \rangle \\ &= \int d\vec{r} d\vec{r}' \langle \mathbf{P}^\alpha{}_a \alpha | \vec{r} \rangle \langle \vec{r} | V | \vec{r}' \rangle \langle \vec{r}' | \mathbf{P}^\alpha{}_b \alpha \rangle = \int d\vec{r} d\vec{r}' \langle \mathbf{P}^\alpha{}_a \mathbf{P} \alpha | \mathbf{P} \vec{r} \rangle \langle \vec{r} | V | \vec{r}' \rangle \langle \mathbf{P} \vec{r}' | \mathbf{P}^\alpha{}_b \mathbf{P} \alpha \rangle \\ &= \int d\vec{r} d\vec{r}' \langle \mathbf{P}^\alpha{}_a \mathbf{P} \alpha | \mathbf{P} \vec{r} \rangle \langle \mathbf{P} \vec{r} | V | \mathbf{P} \vec{r}' \rangle \langle \mathbf{P} \vec{r}' | \mathbf{P}^\alpha{}_b \mathbf{P} \alpha \rangle = \int d\vec{r} d\vec{r}' \langle \mathbf{P}^\alpha{}_a \mathbf{P} \alpha | \vec{r} \rangle \langle \vec{r} | V | \vec{r}' \rangle \langle \vec{r}' | \mathbf{P}^\alpha{}_b \mathbf{P} \alpha \rangle = \langle \mathbf{P}^\alpha{}_a \mathbf{P} \alpha | V | \mathbf{P}^\alpha{}_b \mathbf{P} \alpha \rangle \end{aligned}$$

# Heisenberg-Dirac Exchange Interaction

$P_a P_b^{-1} \in \mathbb{P} = \{\text{N! permutations of } 1, 2, 3, \dots, N\}$

$$\mathbf{P} = P_a^\alpha P_b^{-1}$$

$$\langle P^\alpha_a \alpha | V | P^\alpha_b \alpha \rangle = \langle P^\alpha_a \mathbf{P} \alpha | V | P^\alpha_b \mathbf{P} \alpha \rangle = \langle P^\alpha_a P^\alpha_b^{-1} \alpha | V | \alpha \rangle \equiv V_{P'} \alpha \quad P'^\alpha \equiv P^\alpha_a P^\alpha_b^{-1}$$

$$n! \times n!$$

$$n!$$

$$\sum_{P^\alpha} |P^\alpha \alpha\rangle \langle P^\alpha \alpha| = 1$$

$$l.h.s = \sum_{P_a} \langle \vec{r} | P^\alpha_a \alpha \rangle \langle P^\alpha_a \alpha | V | P^\alpha_b \alpha \rangle = \langle \vec{r} | V | P^\alpha_b \alpha \rangle = r.h.s = \sum_{P_a} \langle \vec{r} | P^\alpha_a \alpha \rangle V_{P'} = \sum_{P'^\alpha} \langle \vec{r} | P'^\alpha \mathbf{P}^\alpha_b \alpha \rangle V_{P'} = \langle \vec{r} | \sum_{P'^\alpha} V_{P'} P'^\alpha | P^\alpha_b \alpha \rangle$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbf{V} = \sum_{P'^\alpha} \mathbf{V}_{P'^\alpha} \mathbf{P}'^\alpha \quad \text{if } \mathbf{V} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j}^{N_e} \frac{e^2}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|} \quad \xrightarrow{\quad} \quad \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}_I + \sum_{i < j} \mathbf{V}_{ij} \mathbf{P}^\alpha_{ij}$$

$\forall |\Psi_n\rangle$

$$\mathbf{P}^\alpha_{ij} |\Psi_n\rangle = (\mathbf{P}^\alpha_{ij} |\psi_n\rangle) |\chi_n\rangle = -|\psi_n\rangle (\mathbf{P}_{ij}^\sigma |\chi_n\rangle) = -\mathbf{P}_{ij}^\sigma |\Psi_n\rangle \quad \xrightarrow{\quad} \quad \mathbf{P}^\alpha_{ij} = -\mathbf{P}_{ij}^\sigma$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{ij}^\sigma = \frac{1}{2} \{1 + \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j\} \in \{1, \vec{\sigma}_i\} \otimes \{1, \vec{\sigma}_j\} \quad \left\{ \left| s_i = \frac{1}{2}, s_{iz} = \pm \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \right\} \otimes \left\{ \left| s_j = \frac{1}{2}, s_{jz} = \pm \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \right\} \quad \vec{s}_i = \frac{1}{2} \vec{\sigma}_i$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{ij}^\sigma \vec{\sigma}_i \mathbf{P}_{ij}^{\sigma-1} = \vec{\sigma}_j \quad V = V_I - \sum_{i < j} V_{ij} \frac{1}{2} \{1 + \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j\} = V_I - \sum_{i < j} J_{ij} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} + \vec{s}_i \cdot \vec{s}_j \right\}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{ij}^\sigma \vec{\sigma}_j \mathbf{P}_{ij}^{\sigma-1} = \vec{\sigma}_i \quad V_I \equiv \langle \alpha | V | \alpha \rangle \quad J_{ij} \equiv \left\langle \alpha_j \alpha_i \left| \frac{e^2}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|} \right| \alpha_i \alpha_j \right\rangle$$

P.A.M.Dirac, Proc.Roy.Soc. A123, 714 (1929)

# Hartree-Fock Molecular Orbital Theory: A Variational Mean Field Method

## Variational Method to Calculate Ground State and Energy

**Energy Functional**  $\varepsilon[\Psi] = \frac{\langle \Psi | \hat{H} | \Psi \rangle}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle}$

1)  $\varepsilon \geq E_0, E_0$  the ground state of Hamiltonian  $\hat{H}$

2)  $\varepsilon = E_0$ , iff  $\Psi$  is the ground state

**Proof:** **Spectral Theorem:**  $\hat{H} = \int dE |E\rangle E\langle E|$        $\hat{I} = \int dE |E\rangle \langle E|$        $\hat{H}|E\rangle = E|E\rangle$      $E \geq E_0$

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon[\Psi] &= \frac{\langle \Psi | \hat{H} | \Psi \rangle}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} = \frac{\int dE E |\langle \Psi | E \rangle|^2}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \geq \frac{\int dE E_0 |\langle \Psi | E \rangle|^2}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} = \frac{E_0 \int dE |\langle \Psi | E \rangle|^2}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \\ &= \frac{E_0 \langle \Psi | \hat{I} | \Psi \rangle}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} = E_0; \text{ iff } |\Psi\rangle = |E_0\rangle, \varepsilon[\Psi] = E_0\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\delta \varepsilon[\Psi]}{\delta \Psi} = 0, \frac{\delta^2 \varepsilon[\Psi]}{\delta \Psi^2} > 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad |\Psi\rangle \approx |E_0\rangle$$

# Hartree-Fock Molecular Orbital Theory: A Variational Mean Field Method

## Variational Problem: Hartree-Fock Equation

$$T_e(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} \frac{\mathbf{p}_i^2}{2m_i} \quad V_{eN}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) \equiv - \sum_{I,i}^{N_e, N_e} \frac{Z_I e^2}{|\mathbf{R}_I - \mathbf{r}_i|}$$

With respect to the changes in the orbitals  $\psi_i \rightarrow \psi_i + \delta\psi_i$

$$V_{ee}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j}^{N_e} \frac{e^2}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|} = \sum_{i>j}^{N_e} \frac{e^2}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|}$$

Minimize  $E_{HF}[\Psi] = \langle \Psi | \hat{H}_e | \Psi \rangle = E_e[\{\psi_i\}]$

$$H_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) \equiv [T_e(\mathbf{r}) + V_{eN}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})] + V_{ee}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} h_i + \sum_{i>j}^{N_e} v_{ij} \quad h_i \equiv \frac{\mathbf{p}_i^2}{2m_i} - \sum_I^N \frac{Z_I e^2}{|\mathbf{R}_I - \mathbf{r}_i|} \quad v_{ij} \equiv \frac{e^2}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|}$$

## Lagrange Multipliers Method

$$\mathcal{L}[\{\psi_i\}] \equiv E_e[\{\psi_i\}] - \boxed{\sum_{i,j} \epsilon_{ij} (\langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle - \delta_{ij})} \quad \text{Keep } \psi_i \text{ orthonormal}$$

$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}[\{\psi_i\}]}{\delta \psi_i^\dagger} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow$$

**Hartree-Fock Equation**  
“Self-consistent Field Theory”

$$h_i \psi_i(\mathbf{r}_i, \sigma_i) + \left[ \sum_j^{N_e} \int d\mathbf{r}_j v_{ij} |\psi_j(\mathbf{r}_j, \sigma_j)|^2 \right] \psi_i(\mathbf{r}_i, \sigma_i) - \sum_j^{N_e} \int d\mathbf{r}_j \psi_j^\dagger(\mathbf{r}_j, \sigma_j) \psi_i(\mathbf{r}_j, \sigma_j) v_{ij} \psi_j(\mathbf{r}_i, \sigma_i) = \epsilon_i \psi_i(\mathbf{r}_i, \sigma_i)$$

# Hartree-Fock Molecular Orbital Theory: A Variational Mean Field Method

## Initialize Wavefunction

$$E_e[\{\psi_i\}] \equiv \langle \Psi | \hat{H}_e | \Psi \rangle$$

### Spin-Statistics Theorem

$$\Psi(r, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_e!}} \begin{vmatrix} \psi_1(r_1) & \psi_2(r_1) & \cdots & \psi_{N_e}(r_1) \\ \psi_1(r_2) & \psi_2(r_2) & \cdots & \psi_{N_e}(r_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \psi_1(r_{N_e}) & \psi_2(r_{N_e}) & \cdots & \psi_{N_e}(r_{N_e}) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_e!}} \epsilon_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{N_e}} \psi_{i_1}(r_1) \psi_{i_2}(r_2) \dots \psi_{i_{N_e}}(r_{N_e})$$

Repeated indices summed up

Completely Antisymmetric Tensor  $\epsilon_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{N_e}} = \begin{cases} 1, & i_1 i_2 \dots i_{N_e} \text{ is an even permutation of } 1 2 3 \dots N_e \\ -1, & i_1 i_2 \dots i_{N_e} \text{ is an odd permutation of } 1 2 3 \dots N_e \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

# Problems about Magnetism in Crystal Lattices of Insulators

## First Problem: What is the Magnetic Insulating States?

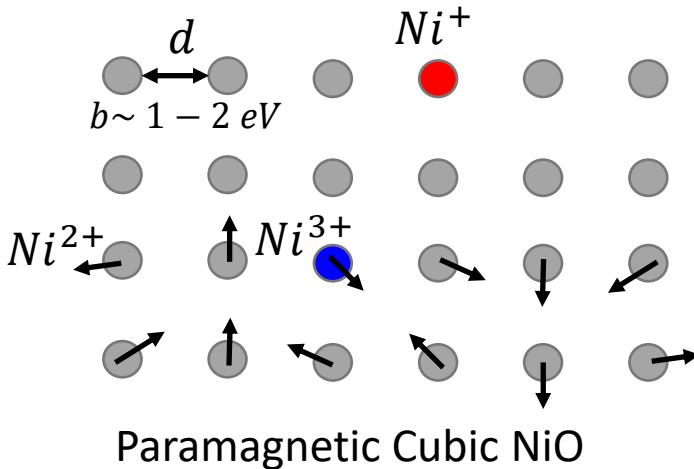
Anderson: What is it that makes a material a magnetic insulator rather than a metal, a semiconductor or a superconductor ???

### Answer:

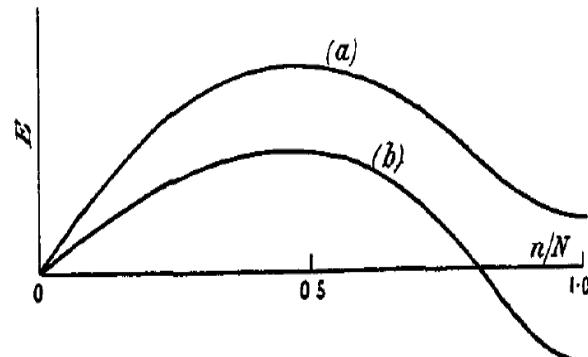
#### 1) Spin reorientations as Low-lying electronic excitation states

#### 2) Mott Insulator $b$ v.s. $U$

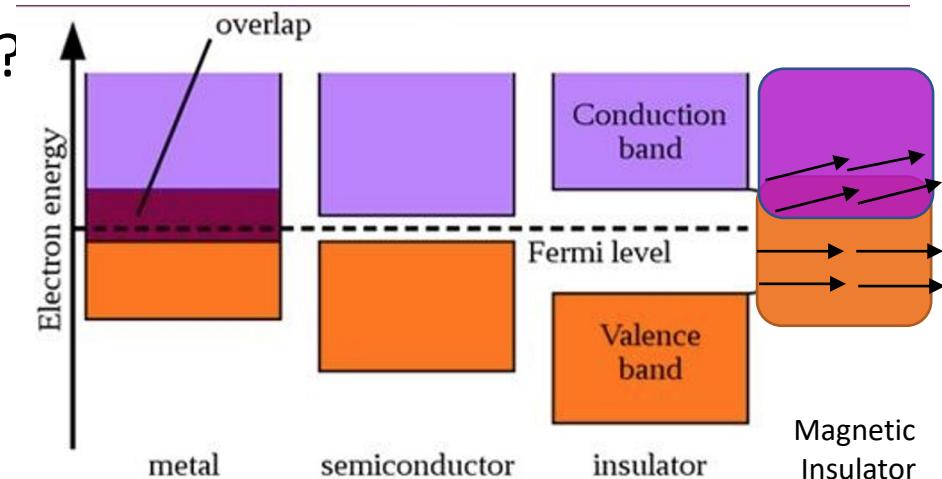
$$E_C(3d^7; 3d^9) - E_C(3d^8; 3d^8) = U \approx 5 - 15 \text{ eV}$$



(a) Large  $d$ ,  $b < U$       (b) small  $d$ ,  $b > U$



Hypothetical plot of energy  $E$  against number  $n$  of pairs, (a) for large separations between atoms as in  $\text{NiO}$ , (b) for small separations as in metals.

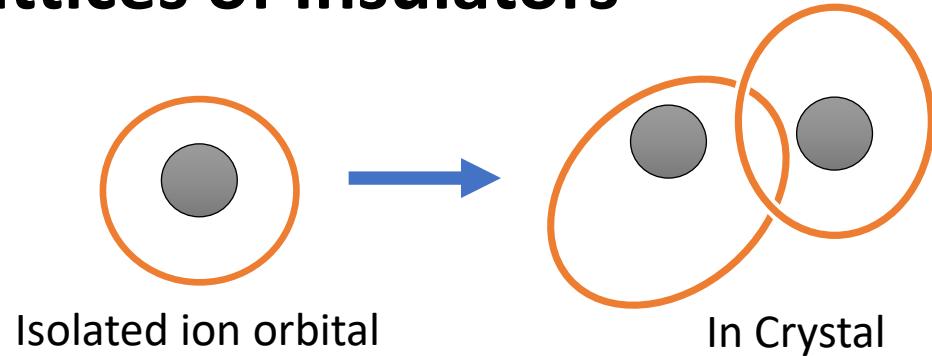


Element	Symbol	Z	Electronic Configuration
Scandium	Sc	21	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^1 4s^2$
Titanium	Ti	22	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^2 4s^2$
Vanadium	V	23	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^3 4s^2$
Chromium	Cr	24	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^5 4s^1$
Manganese	Mn	25	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^5 4s^2$
Iron	Fe	26	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^6 4s^2$
Cobalt	Co	27	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^7 4s^2$
Nickel	Ni	28	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^8 4s^2$
Copper	Cu	29	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^1$
Zinc	Zn	30	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2$

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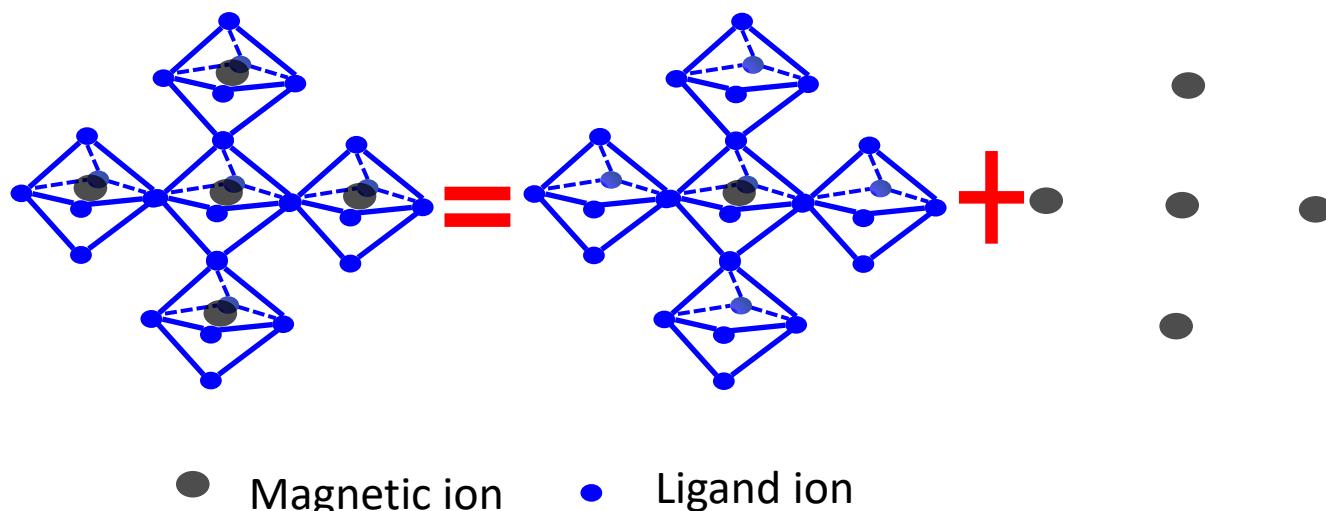
## Second Problem: Wavefunction Dilemma

- (1) Orthogonality Dilemma: Overlap
- (2) Modified Wavefunction in a crystal



## Way out:

- (1) Ligand Field Theory Aspect
- (2) How magnetic ion interact with each in lattice



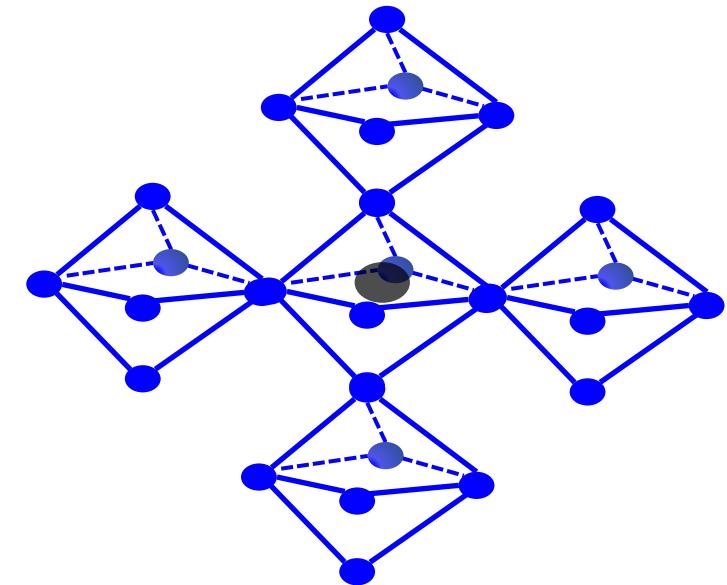
Conclusion	Experimental Results	References
Ligand field wavefunction undisturbed by other magnetic ions	Agreement of Hyperfine interaction with ligand ion nuclei between dilute and concentrated versions of the same salts and between paramagnetic and AFM temperature regions	R. G. Shulman and V. Jaccarino, <i>Phys. Rev.</i> 103, 1126 (1956); 107, 1196 (1957); 108, 1219 (1957) A.M.Clogston, et al, <i>Phys. Rev.</i> 117, 1222 (1960)
Well-defined energy level and wavefunction belonging to each magnetic ion, not changed by other magnetic ion		J.H.E.Griffiths, et al, <i>Proc. Roy. Soc. A</i> 250, 84 (1959) J.W.Stout, <i>J. Chem. Phys.</i> 31, 709(1959)
	Agreement of crystal field parameters and exchange integrals in concentrated and dilute systems	

# Theoretical Frame for Magnetism of Insulators

## Ligand Field Theory Aspect

### Nonmagnetic electrons

- (1) As known core electrons unchanged by  interaction
- (2) Contribute to the self-consistent field with wavefunction orthogonal to that of magnetic ions
- (3) **Make partial covalent bond with 3d functions: anti-bonding**



**Solution :** Full Many-body Method or Band Theory + Hartree-Fock Method

### One-electron Problem + Coulomb Correlation

$$\frac{p^2}{2m} \psi_k(\mathbf{r}) + V(\mathbf{r})\psi_k(\mathbf{r}) + \left[ \sum_j^{N_e} \int d\mathbf{r}_j v_{ij} |\psi_j(\mathbf{r}_j)|^2 \right] \psi_k(\mathbf{r}) - \sum_j \sum_{\sigma_j}^{\pm 1} \int d\mathbf{r}_j \psi_j^\dagger(\mathbf{r}_j, \sigma_j) \psi_k(\mathbf{r}_j, \sigma_j) v_{ij} \psi_j(\mathbf{r}_j) = \epsilon(\mathbf{k}) \psi_k(\mathbf{r})$$

$\psi_k(\mathbf{r}) = e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} u_k(\mathbf{r}) \quad u_k(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{R}) = u_k(\mathbf{r})$       Wannier Functions

To each d band "m",  $H_{sc}\psi_k^m(\mathbf{r}) = \epsilon_m(\mathbf{k}) \psi_k^m(\mathbf{r})$      $\epsilon_m(\mathbf{k}) = c_m + \sum_{\mathbf{R}} b_m(\mathbf{R}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{R}}$      $a_m(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{R}} \psi_k^m(\mathbf{r})$

$$H_{sc}a_m(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}) = c_m a_m(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}) + \sum_{\mathbf{S}} b_m(\mathbf{S}) a_m(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R} - \mathbf{S}) \quad H_{sc}a_m(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}) = c_m a_m(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}) + \sum_{m',P} b_{mm'}(P) a_{m'}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R} - P)$$

# Theoretical Frame for Magnetism of Insulators

## Interactions Between Magnetic Electrons

(1) On the same ion core

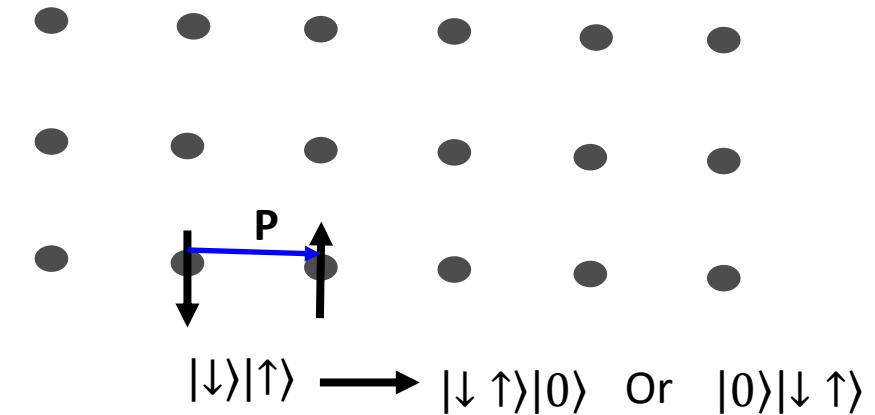
(1.1) Coulomb Repulsion:  $U$

(1.2) True exchange energy for parallel spin:  $J_{mm'}$

(1.3) Relative orientations of the orbits contribute to  $U$

(2) On different ions: Exchange Effects

Direct exchange ,Superexchange, Double Exchange,  
Indirect and Polarization Effect.



$$a_m(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}) \rightarrow a_m(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}) + \sum_{m'} \frac{b_{mm'}(\mathbf{P})}{U} a_{m'}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R} - \mathbf{P})$$

$$a_{m'}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R} - \mathbf{P}) \rightarrow a_{m'}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R} - \mathbf{P}) + \sum_{m'} \frac{b_{mm'}(\mathbf{P})}{U} a_m(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R})$$

$$\Delta E(\text{parallel} - \text{antiparallel}) = -\frac{b^2}{E(|\downarrow\uparrow\rangle|0\rangle) - E(|\downarrow\rangle|\uparrow\rangle)}$$

$$\Delta E = \sum_{m,m',R,P} \frac{|b_{mm'}(\mathbf{P})|^2}{U} \left( -\frac{1}{2} + 2 \mathbf{s}_R^m \cdot \mathbf{s}_{R+\mathbf{P}}^{m'} \right) - \frac{b^2}{E(|0\rangle|\downarrow\uparrow\rangle) - E(|\downarrow\rangle|\uparrow\rangle)} = -\frac{2b^2}{U}$$

$$E(|0\rangle|\downarrow\uparrow\rangle) - E(|\downarrow\rangle|\uparrow\rangle) = E(|\downarrow\uparrow\rangle|0\rangle) - E(|\downarrow\rangle|\uparrow\rangle) = U$$

# **Supplementary Materials**

# Permutation Symmetry for Many-body System

$$(0) \mathbb{P}|q\rangle = |\mathbb{P}q\rangle \quad |q\rangle \equiv |q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N\rangle \quad \int dq |q\rangle \langle q| = 1$$

$$\Psi(q) \equiv \langle q|\Psi\rangle$$

(1)  $\forall |q\rangle$  and  $|\Psi\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle \mathbb{P}^+ q \middle| \Psi \right\rangle &= \langle q | \mathbb{P} | \Psi \rangle = \int dq' \langle q | \mathbb{P} | q' \rangle \langle q' | \Psi \rangle = \int dq' \langle q | \mathbb{P} q' \rangle \Psi(q') = \Psi(\mathbb{P}^{-1}q) = \langle \mathbb{P}^{-1}q | \Psi \rangle \\ \Rightarrow \mathbb{P}^+ &= \mathbb{P}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \text{ If } |\Psi\rangle = |q'\rangle, \langle q | \mathbb{P} | q' \rangle = \langle q | \mathbb{P} q' \rangle = \delta(q - \mathbb{P}q') = \delta(\mathbb{P}^{-1}q - q') = \langle \mathbb{P}^{-1}q | q' \rangle$$

$$(3) \langle q | H | q' \rangle = \langle \mathbb{P}q | H | \mathbb{P}q' \rangle = \langle q | \mathbb{P}^{-1}H\mathbb{P} | q' \rangle \Rightarrow H = \mathbb{P}^{-1}H\mathbb{P} \text{ or } H\mathbb{P} = \mathbb{P}H \quad \text{A constant of motion}$$

(4) Casimir operator:

real variables  $\chi_c = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_c} P_i}{n_c}$ , where  $P_i \in$  Class c, or  $\chi_c = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_c P_i P_c^{-1}}{n}$ , where  $P_c \in$  Class c,  
 $P_i \in$  All Permutations,  $n = N!$

Suppose there are m classes, then they correspond to m Casimir operators :  $\chi_1, \chi_2, \dots, \chi_m$ ,  
which are absolute constants of motion and whose eigenvalues can be used to label stationary states.

# **Wannier Function: from Bloch states to local orbitals**

**Periodicity of crystal lattice:**  $\psi_{m,\vec{k}}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{j=1}^N a_m(R_j, \vec{r}) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{R}_j}$

**Localized orbitals as Wannier function:**  $a_m(R_j, \vec{r}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{\vec{k}} \psi_{m,\vec{k}}(\vec{r}) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{R}_j}$

1.  $a_m(R_j, \vec{r}) = a_m(\vec{r} - R_j)$ , i.e.  $\forall$  lattice vector  $R_n$ ,  $a_m(R_j, \vec{r}) = a_m(R_j + R_n, \vec{r} + R_n)$

*Hint:*  $\psi_{\varepsilon,\vec{k}}(\vec{r} + R_n) = e^{i\vec{k} \cdot R_n} \psi_{\varepsilon,\vec{k}}(\vec{r})$ ;

2. An orthonormal basis:  $\int d^3r a_m^*(R_k, \vec{r}) a_m(R_j, \vec{r}) = \delta_{R_k, R_j}$

3. Since Bloch states defined up to an overall phase  $\psi_{m,\vec{k}}(\vec{r}) \rightarrow e^{i\theta} \psi_{m,\vec{k}}(\vec{r})$ , Wannier function can be chosen as the maximally-localized set:  $a_m(R_j, \vec{r})$  localized around  $R_j$  and rapidly goes to zero away from  $R_j$ . For 1-dimension and potentially separable cases in higher dimensions, the maximally-localized set is unique.<sup>[4]</sup>

# *Variational Calculation for H-F Method*

# Hartree-Fock Molecular Orbital Theory: A Variational Mean Field Method

## Variational Problem: Variational Calculation

$$E_e[\{\psi_i\}] \equiv \langle \Psi | \hat{H}_e | \Psi \rangle = \left\langle \Psi \left| \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} h_i + \sum_{i>j}^{N_e} v_{ij} \right| \Psi \right\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} \langle \Psi | h_i | \Psi \rangle + \sum_{i>j}^{N_e} \langle \Psi | v_{ij} | \Psi \rangle$$

$$\langle \Psi | h_k | \Psi \rangle = \int dr_1 dr_2 \dots dr_{N_e} \frac{1}{N_e!} \epsilon_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{N_e}} \psi_{i_1}^\dagger(r_1, \sigma_1) \psi_{i_2}^\dagger(r_2, \sigma_2) \dots \psi_{i_{N_e}}^\dagger(r_{N_e}, \sigma_{N_e}) \textcolor{blue}{h_k} \epsilon_{j_1 j_2 \dots j_{N_e}} \psi_{j_1}(r_1, \sigma_1) \psi_{j_2}(r_2, \sigma_2)$$

$$\dots \psi_{j_{N_e}}(r_{N_e}, \sigma_{N_e}) = \frac{1}{N_e!} \epsilon_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{N_e}} \epsilon_{j_1 j_2 \dots j_{N_e}} \left[ \int dr_1 \psi_{i_1}^\dagger(r_1, \sigma_1) \psi_{j_1}(r_1, \sigma_1) \right] \dots \left[ \int dr_k \psi_{i_k}^\dagger(r_k, \sigma_k) \textcolor{blue}{h_k} \psi_{j_k}(r_k, \sigma_k) \right] \dots$$

$$\left[ \int dr_{N_e} \psi_{i_{N_e}}^\dagger(r_{N_e}, \sigma_{N_e}) \psi_{j_{N_e}}(r_{N_e}, \sigma_{N_e}) \right] = \frac{1}{N_e!} \epsilon_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{N_e}} \epsilon_{j_1 j_2 \dots j_{N_e}} \langle \psi_{i_1} | \psi_{j_1} \rangle \dots \langle \psi_{i_k} | h_k | \psi_{j_k} \rangle \dots \langle \psi_{i_{N_e}} | \psi_{j_{N_e}} \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{N_e!} \epsilon_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{N_e}} \epsilon_{j_1 j_2 \dots j_{N_e}} \delta_{i_1 j_1} \dots \langle \psi_{i_k} | h_k | \psi_{j_k} \rangle \dots \delta_{i_{N_e} j_{N_e}} = \frac{1}{N_e!} \textcolor{red}{\epsilon_{i_1 \dots i_k \dots i_{N_e}}} \textcolor{red}{\epsilon_{i_1 \dots j_k \dots i_{N_e}}} \langle \psi_{i_k} | \textcolor{blue}{h_k} | \psi_{j_k} \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{i_k j_k=1}^{N_e} (N_e - 1)! \delta_{i_k j_k} \langle \psi_{i_k} | \textcolor{blue}{h_k} | \psi_{j_k} \rangle = \sum_{i_k}^{N_e} \frac{1}{N_e} \langle \psi_{i_k} | \textcolor{blue}{h_k} | \psi_{i_k} \rangle = \frac{1}{N_e} N_e \langle \psi_k | \textcolor{blue}{h_k} | \psi_k \rangle = \langle \psi_k | \textcolor{blue}{h_k} | \psi_k \rangle$$

$$\textcolor{red}{\epsilon_{i_1 \dots i_k \dots i_{N_e}}} \textcolor{red}{\epsilon_{i_1 \dots j_k \dots i_{N_e}}} = \sum_{i_k j_k=1}^{N_e} (N_e - 1)! \epsilon_{123\dots(N_e-1)}^2 \delta_{i_k j_k} = \sum_{i_k j_k=1}^{N_e} (N_e - 1)! \delta_{i_k j_k}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 E_e[\{\psi_i\}] &\equiv \langle \Psi | \hat{H}_e | \Psi \rangle = \left\langle \Psi \left| \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} h_i + \sum_{i>j} v_{ij} \right| \Psi \right\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} \langle \Psi | h_i | \Psi \rangle + \sum_{i>j} \langle \Psi | v_{ij} | \Psi \rangle \\
 \langle \Psi | v_{km} | \Psi \rangle &= \int dr_1 dr_2 \dots dr_{N_e} \frac{1}{N_e!} \epsilon_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{N_e}} \psi_{i_1}^\dagger(r_1, \sigma_1) \psi_{i_2}^\dagger(r_2, \sigma_2) \dots \psi_{i_{N_e}}^\dagger(r_{N_e}, \sigma_{N_e}) v_{km} \epsilon_{j_1 j_2 \dots j_{N_e}} \psi_{j_1}(r_1, \sigma_1) \\
 \psi_{j_2}(r_2, \sigma_2) \dots \psi_{j_{N_e}}(r_{N_e}, \sigma_{N_e}) &= \frac{1}{N_e!} \epsilon_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{N_e}} \epsilon_{j_1 j_2 \dots j_{N_e}} \left[ \int dr_1 \psi_{i_1}^\dagger(r_1, \sigma_1) \psi_{j_1}(r_1, \sigma_1) \right] \dots \\
 \left[ \int dr_k dr_m \psi_{i_k}^\dagger(r_k, \sigma_k) \psi_{i_m}^\dagger(r_m, \sigma_m) v_{km} \psi_{j_k}(r_k, \sigma_k) \psi_{j_m}(r_m, \sigma_m) \right] \dots \left[ \int dr_{N_e} \psi_{i_{N_e}}^\dagger(r_{N_e}, \sigma_{N_e}) \psi_{j_{N_e}}(r_{N_e}, \sigma_{N_e}) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{N_e!} \epsilon_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{N_e}} \epsilon_{j_1 j_2 \dots j_{N_e}} \langle \psi_{i_1} | \psi_{j_1} \rangle \dots \langle \psi_{i_k} \psi_{i_m} | v_{km} | \psi_{j_k} \psi_{j_m} \rangle \dots \langle \psi_{i_{N_e}} | \psi_{j_{N_e}} \rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{N_e!} \epsilon_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{N_e}} \epsilon_{j_1 j_2 \dots j_{N_e}} \delta_{i_1 j_1} \dots \langle \psi_{i_k} \psi_{i_m} | v_{km} | \psi_{j_k} \psi_{j_m} \rangle \dots \delta_{i_{N_e} j_{N_e}} = \frac{1}{N_e!} \epsilon_{i_1 \dots i_k \dots i_m \dots i_{N_e}} \epsilon_{i_1 \dots j_k \dots j_m \dots i_{N_e}} \langle \psi_{i_k} \psi_{i_m} | v_{km} | \psi_{j_k} \psi_{j_m} \rangle \\
 &= \sum_{i_k \neq i_m, j_k \neq j_m}^{N_e} \frac{1}{N_e(N_e-1)} (\delta_{i_k j_k} \delta_{i_m j_m} - \delta_{i_k j_m} \delta_{i_m j_k}) \langle \psi_{i_k} \psi_{i_m} | v_{km} | \psi_{j_k} \psi_{j_m} \rangle \\
 &= \sum_{i_k \neq i_m}^{N_e} \frac{1}{N_e(N_e-1)} [\langle \psi_{i_k} \psi_{i_m} | v_{km} | \psi_{i_k} \psi_{i_m} \rangle - \langle \psi_{i_k} \psi_{i_m} | v_{km} | \psi_{i_m} \psi_{i_k} \rangle] = \langle \psi_k \psi_m | v_{km} | \psi_k \psi_m \rangle - \langle \psi_k \psi_m | v_{km} | \psi_m \psi_k \rangle \\
 \epsilon_{i_1 \dots i_k \dots i_m \dots i_{N_e}} \epsilon_{i_1 \dots j_k \dots j_m \dots i_{N_e}} &= \sum_{i_k \neq i_m, j_k \neq j_m}^{N_e} (N_e - 2)! \epsilon_{123 \dots (N_e-2)}^2 (\delta_{i_k j_k} \delta_{i_m j_m} - \delta_{i_k j_m} \delta_{i_m j_k}) = \sum_{i_k \neq i_m, j_k \neq j_m}^{N_e} (N_e - 2)! (\delta_{i_k j_k} \delta_{i_m j_m} - \delta_{i_k j_m} \delta_{i_m j_k})
 \end{aligned}$$

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## Variational Problem: Variational Calculation

$$E_e[\{\psi_i\}] \equiv \langle \Psi | \hat{H}_e | \Psi \rangle = \left\langle \Psi \left| \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} h_i + \sum_{i>j}^{N_e} v_{ij} \right| \Psi \right\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} \langle \Psi | h_i | \Psi \rangle + \sum_{i>j}^{N_e} \langle \Psi | v_{ij} | \Psi \rangle$$
$$= \sum_{k=1}^{N_e} \langle \psi_k | h_k | \psi_k \rangle + \sum_{k>m}^{N_e} [\langle \psi_k \psi_m | v_{km} | \psi_k \psi_m \rangle - \langle \psi_k \psi_m | v_{km} | \psi_m \psi_k \rangle]$$

$$\langle \psi_k | h_k | \psi_k \rangle \equiv \int dr_k \psi_k^\dagger(r_k, \sigma_k) h_k \psi_k(r_k, \sigma_k) \quad \langle \psi_k \psi_m | v_{km} | \psi_k \psi_m \rangle \equiv \int dr_k dr_m |\psi_k(r_k, \sigma_k)|^2 v_{km} |\psi_m(r_m, \sigma_m)|^2$$

$$\langle \psi_k \psi_m | v_{km} | \psi_m \psi_k \rangle \equiv \int dr_k dr_m \psi_k^\dagger(r_k, \sigma_k) \psi_m^\dagger(r_m, \sigma_m) v_{km} \psi_m(r_k, \sigma_k) \psi_k(r_m, \sigma_m)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\{\psi_i\}] \equiv E_e[\{\psi_i\}] - \sum_{i,j} \epsilon_{ij} (\langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle - \delta_{ij}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} \langle \psi_i | h_i | \psi_i \rangle$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j}^{N_e} [\langle \psi_i \psi_j | v_{ij} | \psi_i \psi_j \rangle - \langle \psi_i \psi_j | v_{ij} | \psi_j \psi_i \rangle] - \sum_{i,j} \epsilon_{ij} (\langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle - \delta_{ij})$$

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## Variational Problem: Variational Calculation

$$\mathcal{L}[\{\psi_i\}] \equiv E_e[\{\psi_i\}] - \sum_{i,j} \epsilon_{ij} (\langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle - \delta_{ij}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} \langle \psi_i | h_i | \psi_i \rangle$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j}^{N_e} [\langle \psi_i \psi_j | v_{ij} | \psi_i \psi_j \rangle - \langle \psi_i \psi_j | v_{ij} | \psi_j \psi_i \rangle] - \sum_{i,j} \epsilon_{ij} (\langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle - \delta_{ij})$$

$$\psi_i^\dagger \rightarrow \psi_i^\dagger + \delta\psi_i^\dagger$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\mathcal{L}[\{\psi_i\}] &= \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} \int d\mathbf{r}_i \delta\psi_i^\dagger(\mathbf{r}_i) h_i \psi_i(\mathbf{r}_i) + \sum_i^{N_e} \int d\mathbf{r}_i \delta\psi_i^\dagger(\mathbf{r}_i) \sum_j^{N_e} \int d\mathbf{r}_j \psi_i(\mathbf{r}_i) v_{ij} |\psi_j(\mathbf{r}_j)|^2 \\ &\quad - \sum_i^{N_e} \int d\mathbf{r}_i \delta\psi_i^\dagger(\mathbf{r}_i, \sigma_i) \sum_j^{N_e} \int d\mathbf{r}_j \psi_j^\dagger(\mathbf{r}_j, \sigma_j) v_{ij} \psi_j(\mathbf{r}_i, \sigma_i) \psi_i(\mathbf{r}_j, \sigma_j) - \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} \int d\mathbf{r}_i \delta\psi_i^\dagger(\mathbf{r}_i, \sigma_i) \sum_j^{N_e} \epsilon_{ij} \psi_j(\mathbf{r}_i, \sigma_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$- \sum_{i,j} \delta\epsilon_{ij} (\langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle - \delta_{ij}) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_i \psi_i(\mathbf{r}_i, \sigma_i) + \left[ \sum_j^{N_e} \int d\mathbf{r}_j v_{ij} |\psi_j(\mathbf{r}_j, \sigma_j)|^2 \right] \psi_i(\mathbf{r}_i, \sigma_i) - \sum_j^{N_e} \int d\mathbf{r}_j \psi_j^\dagger(\mathbf{r}_j, \sigma_j) \psi_i(\mathbf{r}_j, \sigma_j) v_{ij} \psi_j(\mathbf{r}_i, \sigma_i) - \sum_j^{N_e} \epsilon_{ij} \psi_j(\mathbf{r}_i, \sigma_i) &= 0 \\ \langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle &= \delta_{ij} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

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## Variational Problem: Variational Calculation

Similarly,  $\psi_i \rightarrow \psi_i + \delta\psi_i$        $\delta\mathcal{L}[\{\psi_i\}] = 0$

$$h_i \psi_i(r_i) + \left[ \sum_j^{N_e} \int dr_j v_{ij} |\psi_j(r_j, \sigma_j)|^2 \right] \psi_i(r_i) - \sum_j^{N_e} \int dr_j \psi_j^\dagger(r_j, \sigma_j) \psi_i(r_j, \sigma_j) v_{ij} \psi_j(r_i) - \sum_j^{N_e} \epsilon_{ji}^* \psi_j(r_i, \sigma_i) = 0$$
$$\langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

(1)=(2)       $\rightarrow \epsilon_{ji}^* = \epsilon_{ij}$       Self-adjoint or Hermitian

$\exists$  Unitary transformation  $U$ ,  $\psi_i \rightarrow \widetilde{\psi}_i = U_{ij} \psi_j$        $\epsilon_{ij} \rightarrow \widetilde{\epsilon}_{ij} = U_{ik} \epsilon_{km} (U^{-1})_{mj} = \widetilde{\epsilon}_i \delta_{ij}$       Diagonalized!

(1),(2)  $\rightarrow$  Hartree-Fock Equation

$$h_i \psi_i(r_i) + \left[ \sum_j^{N_e} \int dr_j v_{ij} |\psi_j(r_j, \sigma_j)|^2 \right] \psi_i(r_i) - \sum_j^{N_e} \int dr_j \psi_j^\dagger(r_j, \sigma_j) \psi_i(r_j) v_{ij} \psi_j(r_i) = \epsilon_i \psi_i(r_i)$$

For convenience, symbols  $\widetilde{\psi}_i$  and  $\widetilde{\epsilon}_{ij}$  have been changed back into  $\psi_i$  and  $\epsilon_{ij}$

# Hartree-Fock Molecular Orbital Theory: A Variational Mean Field Method

## Koopmans Theorem

# *Born-Oppenheimer Approximation*

# Born-Oppenheimer Approximation: Separate Electronic and Nuclear Motion

## A General Many-Body Problem:

- 1)  $N$  nuclei described by coordinates  $\mathbf{R} \equiv \{\mathbf{R}_1, \mathbf{R}_2, \dots, \mathbf{R}_N\}$ , momenta  $\mathbf{P} \equiv \{\mathbf{P}_1, \mathbf{P}_2, \dots, \mathbf{P}_N\}$  and masses  $\{\mathbf{M}_1, \mathbf{M}_2, \dots, \mathbf{M}_N\}$
- 2)  $N_e$  electrons described by coordinates  $\mathbf{r} \equiv \{\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_{N_e}\}$ , momenta  $\mathbf{p} \equiv \{\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \dots, \mathbf{p}_{N_e}\}$ , spins  $\mathbf{s} \equiv \{\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2, \dots, \mathbf{s}_{N_e}\}$  and masses  $\{\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2, \dots, \mathbf{m}_{N_e}\}$
- 3) Hamiltonian:  $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{T}_N(\mathbf{R}) + \mathbf{T}_e(\mathbf{r}) + \mathbf{V}_{NN}(\mathbf{R}) + \mathbf{V}_{eN}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) + \mathbf{V}_{ee}(\mathbf{r})$

Where nuclei's kinetic energy  $T_N(\mathbf{R}) \equiv \sum_{I=1}^N \frac{\mathbf{P}_I^2}{2M_I}$ ; Electrons' kinetic energy  $T_e(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} \frac{\mathbf{p}_i^2}{2m_i}$

Nucleus-nucleus Coulomb Potential  $V_{NN}(\mathbf{R}) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \sum_{I,J}^N \frac{Z_I Z_J e^2}{|\mathbf{R}_I - \mathbf{R}_J|} = \sum_{I>J}^N \frac{Z_I Z_J e^2}{|\mathbf{R}_I - \mathbf{R}_J|}$   $Z_I e$ : the charge of the nucleus located at  $\mathbf{R}_I$

Nucleus- electron Coulomb Potential  $V_{eN}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) \equiv - \sum_{I,i}^{N,N_e} \frac{Z_I e^2}{|\mathbf{R}_I - \mathbf{r}_i|}$

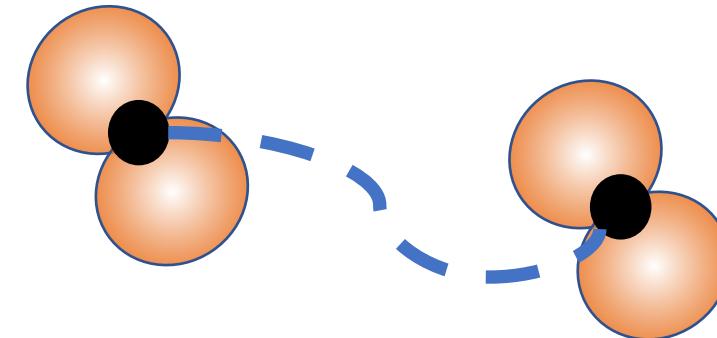
Electron- electron Coulomb Potential  $V_{ee}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j}^{N_e} \frac{e^2}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|} = \sum_{i>j}^{N_e} \frac{e^2}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|}$

**Impossible to solve directly when  $N, N_e \gg 1!$**

# Born-Oppenheimer Approximation: Separate Electronic and Nuclear Motion

Approximations:

- 1) **Born-Oppenheimer Approximation**
- 2) Hartree-Fock Approximation



$$\frac{m_e}{M_n} < 10^{-2} \ll 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Electrons motion time scale} \ll \text{Nuclei motion time scale}$$

→ 1. (1.1) Electrons follow the nuclear motion adiabatically and are dragged by the nuclei without a finite relaxation time; (1.2) Electronic wave function depends on the nuclear positions but not their velocities

2. (2.1) Nuclear wave functions are relatively spatially localized and more like a point classical particle; (2.2) The nuclear motion sees a smeared-out potential from the speedy electrons

$$H(r, R) = H_e(r, R) + H_N(R); \quad H_e(r, R) \equiv T_e(r) + V_{eN}(r, R) + V_{ee}(r), \quad H_N(R) \equiv T_N(R) + V_{NN}(R)$$

$$H(r, R)\Psi(r, R) = E_{tot}\Psi(r, R) \quad \Psi(r, R) \equiv \phi_e(r, R)\phi_N(R) \quad H_e(r, R)\phi_e(r, R) = E_e\phi_e(r, R)$$

# Born-Oppenheimer Approximation: Separate Electronic and Nuclear Motion

$$H(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})\Psi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) = E_{tot}\Psi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) \quad \Psi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) \equiv \phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})\phi_N(\mathbf{R}) \quad H_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})\phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) = E_e\phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})$$

$$\mathbf{H}_N(\mathbf{R})\phi_N(\mathbf{R}) = (E_{tot} - E_e)\phi_N(\mathbf{R}) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})\mathbf{H}_N(\mathbf{R})\phi_N(\mathbf{R}) = (E_{tot} - E_e)\Psi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})\mathbf{H}_N(\mathbf{R})\phi_N(\mathbf{R}) = (H(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) - H_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}))\Psi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) = \mathbf{H}_N(\mathbf{R})\phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})\phi_N(\mathbf{R})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T_N(\mathbf{R})\phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})\phi_N(\mathbf{R}) = \phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})T_N(\mathbf{R})\phi_N(\mathbf{R}) \quad \mathbf{H}_N(\mathbf{R})\phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})\phi_N(\mathbf{R}) = (T_N(\mathbf{R}) + V_{NN}(\mathbf{R}))\phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})\phi_N(\mathbf{R})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\hbar^2 \sum_{I=1}^N \frac{\nabla_I^2}{2M_I} \phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})\phi_N(\mathbf{R}) = -\hbar^2 \sum_{I=1}^N \frac{1}{2M_I} [\phi_N(\mathbf{R})\nabla_I^2 \phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) + 2\nabla_I \phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})\nabla_I \phi_N(\mathbf{R}) + \phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})\nabla_I^2 \phi_N(\mathbf{R})]$$

$$= -\hbar^2 \sum_{I=1}^N \frac{1}{2M_I} \phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})\nabla_I^2 \phi_N(\mathbf{R})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\hbar^2 \sum_{I=1}^N \frac{1}{2M_I} [\phi_N(\mathbf{R})\nabla_I^2 \phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) + 2\nabla_I \phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})\nabla_I \phi_N(\mathbf{R})] = 0$$

**Born-Oppenheimer  
Approximation**

$$\left| \frac{-\hbar^2}{2M_I} \nabla_I^2 \phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) \right| \approx \left| \frac{-\hbar^2}{2M_I} \nabla_r^2 \phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) \right| \approx \left| \frac{m_e}{M_I} \frac{\mathbf{p}_e^2}{2m_e} \right| \ll \left| \frac{\mathbf{p}_e^2}{2m_e} \right|$$

$$\left| \frac{-\hbar^2}{M_I} \nabla_I \phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) \nabla_I \phi_N(\mathbf{R}) \right| \approx \left| \frac{-\hbar^2}{M_I} \nabla_r \phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) \nabla_I \phi_N(\mathbf{R}) \right| \approx \left| \frac{\mathbf{P}_I}{M_I} \mathbf{p}_e \right| \ll \left| \frac{\mathbf{p}_e^2}{m_e} \right|$$

# Born-Oppenheimer Approximation: Separate Electronic and Nuclear Motion

## Conclusion:

$$H(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})\Psi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) = E_{tot}\Psi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})$$

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$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) \equiv \phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})\phi_N(\mathbf{R})$$

$$H_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})\phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) = E_e\phi_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})$$

$$H_N(\mathbf{R})\phi_N(\mathbf{R}) = (E_{tot} - E_e)\phi_N(\mathbf{R})$$

$$H_e(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) \equiv T_e(\mathbf{r}) + V_{eN}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) + V_{ee}(\mathbf{r}),$$

$$H_N(\mathbf{R}) \equiv T_N(\mathbf{R}) + V_{NN}(\mathbf{R})$$

$$T_N(\mathbf{R}) \equiv \sum_{I=1}^N \frac{p_I^2}{2M_I}; \quad T_e(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} \frac{p_i^2}{2m_i}$$

$$V_{NN}(\mathbf{R}) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \sum_{I,J}^N \frac{Z_I Z_J e^2}{|\mathbf{R}_I - \mathbf{R}_J|} = \sum_{I>J}^N \frac{Z_I Z_J e^2}{|\mathbf{R}_I - \mathbf{R}_J|}$$

$$V_{eN}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) \equiv - \sum_{I,i}^{N,N_e} \frac{Z_I e^2}{|\mathbf{R}_I - \mathbf{r}_i|}$$

$$V_{ee}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j}^{N_e} \frac{e^2}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|} = \sum_{i>j}^{N_e} \frac{e^2}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|}$$

# Born-Oppenheimer Approximation: Electronic Berry Connection