
Ab initio pseudopotential calculations of the orbital magnetization

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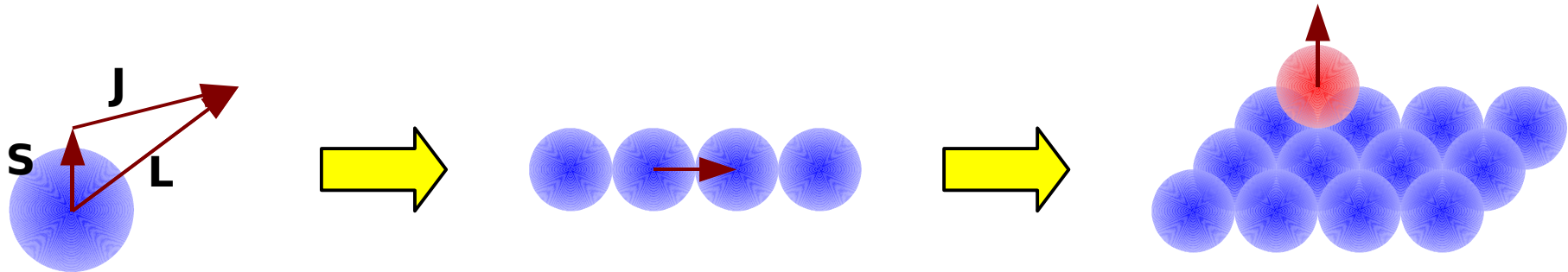
- Modern Theory of the orbital magnetization
- Application: EPR g-tensor in molecules and solids
- Orbital magnetization of Fe, Co and Ni
- Conclusions

Orbital magnetization

- Two contributions to the total magnetization

$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{tot}} = \mathbf{M}_{\text{spin}} + \mathbf{M}_{\text{orb}}$$

- Orbital magnetization usually small in solids ...



- ... but *unquenched* in nanostructures

👉 Spin-Orbit interaction

Spin-orbit

Origin of M_{orb} in solid and molecules

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{p}^2 + V(\mathbf{r}) + \Delta\mathcal{H}_Z + \Delta\mathcal{H}_{\text{SO}} + \dots$$

Zeeman term

$$\Delta\mathcal{H}_Z = -\frac{\alpha g_e}{2}\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

SO term

spin-other-orbit (SOO)
+
relativistic mass
corrections
+
...

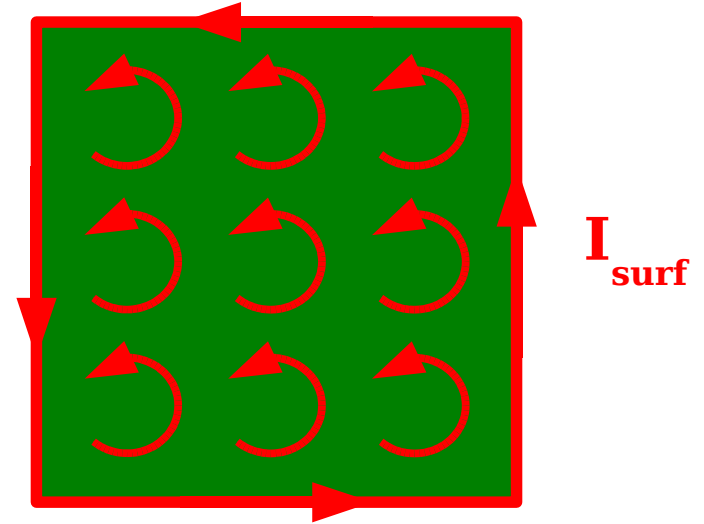
$$\Delta\mathcal{H}_{\text{SO}} = \frac{\alpha^2 g'}{4}\mathbf{S} \cdot [\nabla V(\mathbf{r}) \times \mathbf{p}]$$

- molecule radicals
- paramagnetic defects in solids
- ferromagnetic metals

Atomic units,
 $\alpha = 1/c$
 $g' = 2(g_e - 1)$

Definition

$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{orb}} = \frac{1}{2c} \int \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

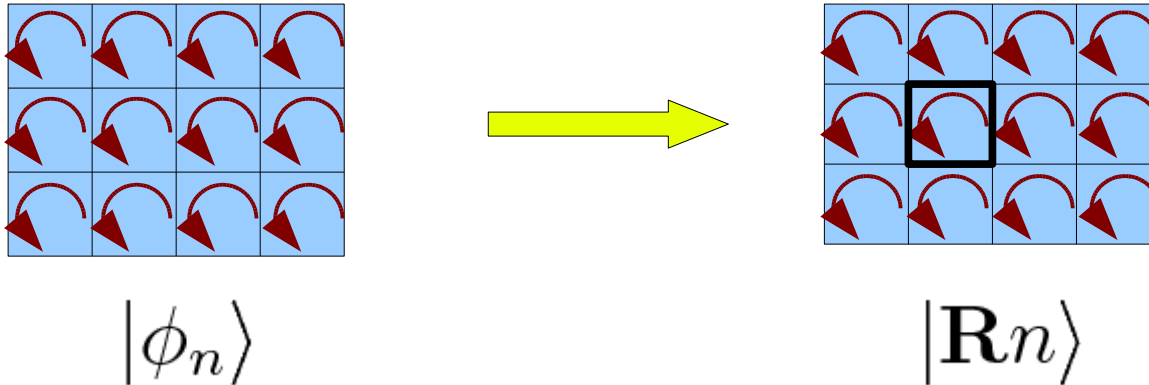


- Well defined in finite systems!
- Problems with periodic systems
 - position operator \mathbf{r} incompatible with PBCs
 - surface currents

👉 1990's: Modern Theory of Polarization

Periodic systems

Pass to Wannier functions

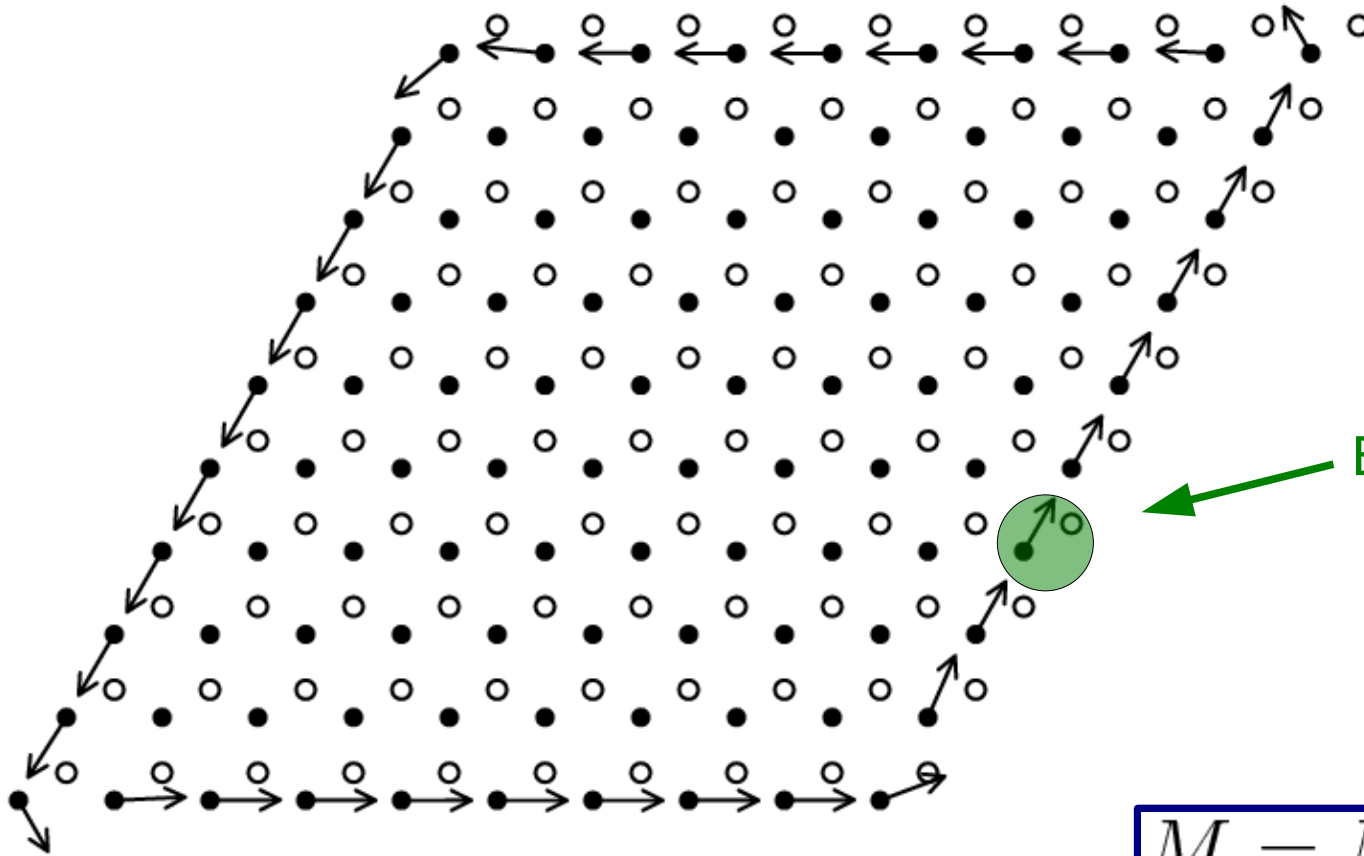


Evaluate “Local Circulation” of the Wannier orbital

$$M_{\text{LC}} = \frac{1}{2c} \sum_n \langle \mathbf{R}n | \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v} | \mathbf{R}n \rangle$$

What about surfaces?

Surface WFs



Each surface WF carries a net current!

$$M = M_{LC} + M_{IC}$$

Thonhauser, Ceresoli, Vanderbilt, Resta, PRL 95, 137205 (2005)
Ceresoli, Thonhauser, Vanderbilt, Resta, PRB 74, 024408 (2006)

Periodic systems

$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{orb}} = \frac{\alpha}{2} \text{Im} \sum_{n\mathbf{k}} f_{n\mathbf{k}} \langle \partial_{\mathbf{k}} u_{n\mathbf{k}} | \times (H_{\mathbf{k}} + E_{n\mathbf{k}} - 2\mu) | \partial_{\mathbf{k}} u_{n\mathbf{k}} \rangle$$

- Derived independently by two groups (2005-2006)
Ceresoli, Resta, Thonhauser, Vanderbilt
Xiao, Yao, Fang, Shi, Vignale, Niu
- Valid for insulators and metals
- Easy to implement in all-electron (AE) electronic structure codes
- Extra terms for pseudopotentials (PS)

$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{orb}}^{\text{PS}} = \mathbf{M}'_{\text{orb}} + \Delta\mathbf{M}_{\text{PS}}$$

GIPAW

Origin of extra terms: NLPP's coupling to EM fields [1,2]

Correct recipe: Gauge Including Projector Augmented Wave [3]

- Gauge invariant, AE and PS eigenvalues coincide
- Reconstruct the AE wvfcs from PS wvfcs
- Based on the PAW method [4]

$$\langle \psi_{\text{ae}} | \mathcal{O} | \psi_{\text{ae}} \rangle \equiv \langle \psi_{\text{ps}} | \overline{\mathcal{O}} | \psi_{\text{ps}} \rangle = \langle \psi_{\text{ps}} | \mathcal{O} + \Delta \mathcal{O} | \psi_{\text{ps}} \rangle$$

- [1] Ismail-Beigi, Chang and Louie, PRL **87**, 087402 (2001)
- [2] Pickard and Mauri, PRL **91**, 196401 (2003)
- [3] Pickard and Mauri, PRB **63**, 245101 (2001)
- [4] Blöchl, PRB **50**, 17953 (1994)

GIPAW transformation

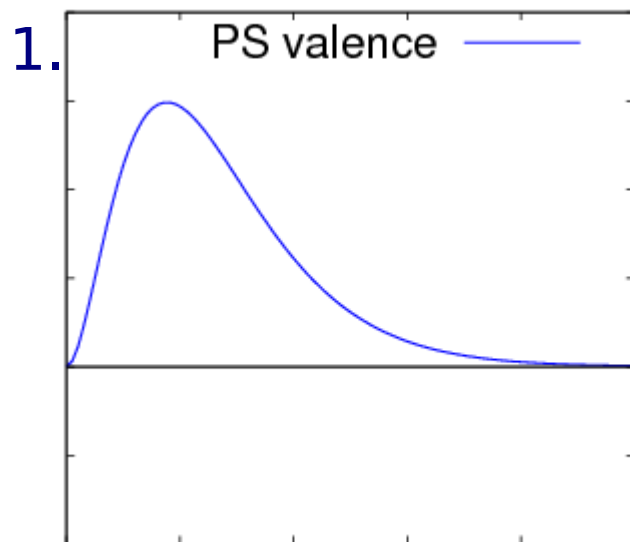
$$\Delta \mathcal{O} = \sum_{\mathbf{R}, nm} e^{\frac{i\alpha}{2} \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{B}} |\tilde{p}_{\mathbf{R},n}\rangle \left[\langle \phi_{Rn} | \hat{\mathcal{O}} | \phi_{Rm} \rangle - \langle \tilde{\phi}_{Rn} | \hat{\mathcal{O}} | \tilde{\phi}_{Rm} \rangle \right] \langle \tilde{p}_{\mathbf{R},m} | e^{-\frac{i\alpha}{2} \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{B}}$$

projector (pointing to $|\tilde{p}_{\mathbf{R},n}\rangle$)
 AE atomic (pointing to $\langle \phi_{Rn} | \hat{\mathcal{O}} | \phi_{Rm} \rangle$)
 PS atomic (pointing to $\langle \tilde{\phi}_{Rn} | \hat{\mathcal{O}} | \tilde{\phi}_{Rm} \rangle$)
 projector (pointing to $\langle \tilde{p}_{\mathbf{R},m} |$)

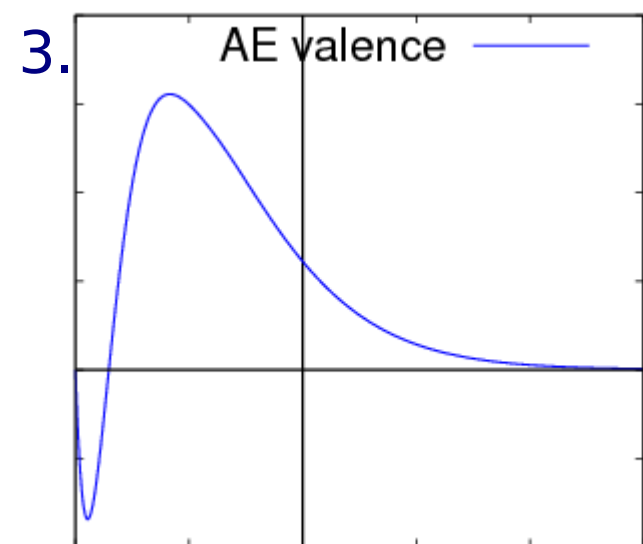
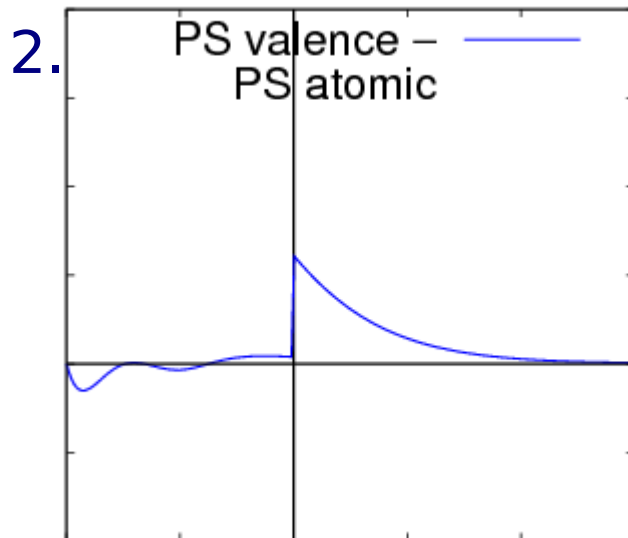
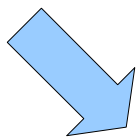
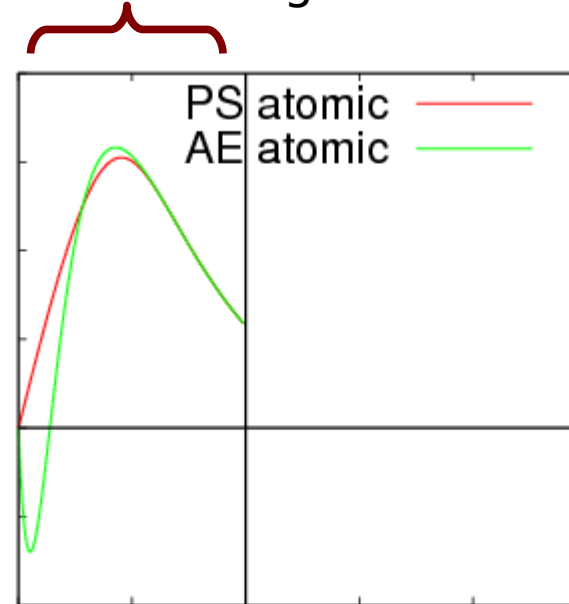
Inner operator

$$\hat{\mathcal{O}} = e^{-\frac{i\alpha}{2} \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{B}} \mathcal{O} e^{\frac{i\alpha}{2} \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{B}}$$

GIPAW reconstruction



augmentation region



Orbital magnetization

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}' + \Delta\mathbf{M}_{\text{bare}} + \Delta\mathbf{M}_{\text{para}} + \Delta\mathbf{M}_{\text{dia}}$$

$$\mathbf{M}' = \frac{\alpha}{2} \text{Im} \sum_{n\mathbf{k}} f_{n\mathbf{k}} \langle \partial_{\mathbf{k}} u_{n\mathbf{k}} | \times (H_{\mathbf{k}} + E_{n\mathbf{k}} - 2\mu) | \partial_{\mathbf{k}} u_{n\mathbf{k}} \rangle$$

$$\Delta\mathbf{M}_{\text{bare}} = \frac{\alpha}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{R}} \left\langle (\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{r}) \times \frac{1}{i} [\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}, V_R^{\text{NL}}] \right\rangle$$

$$\Delta\mathbf{M}_{\text{para}} = \frac{\lambda\alpha}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{R}} \left\langle (\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{r}) \times \frac{1}{i} [\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}, F_R^{\text{NL}}] \right\rangle$$

$$\Delta\mathbf{M}_{\text{dia}} = \frac{\lambda\alpha^2}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{R}} \langle \mathbf{E}_R^{\text{NL}} \rangle$$

All quantities calculated with PS hamiltonian and wavefunctions!

$$\lambda = g'/8$$

Reconstruction terms

Paramagnetic term

$$F_R^{\text{NL}} = \sum_{\mathbf{R},nm} |\tilde{p}_{\mathbf{R},n}\rangle f_{\mathbf{R},nm} \langle \tilde{p}_{\mathbf{R},m}|$$

$$f_{\mathbf{R},nm} = \langle \phi_{\mathbf{R},n} | \underbrace{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \nabla V^{\text{AE}} \times \mathbf{p}}_{\frac{2}{r} \frac{dV(r)}{dr} \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{L}} | \phi_{\mathbf{R},m} \rangle - \langle \tilde{\phi}_{\mathbf{R},n} | \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \nabla V^{\text{loc}} \times \mathbf{p} | \tilde{\phi}_{\mathbf{R},m} \rangle$$

Diamagnetic term

$$\mathbf{E}_R^{\text{NL}} = \sum_{\mathbf{R},nm} |\tilde{p}_{\mathbf{R},n}\rangle \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{R},nm} \langle \tilde{p}_{\mathbf{R},m}|$$

$$\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{R},nm} = \langle \phi_{\mathbf{R},n} | \mathbf{r} \times (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \nabla V^{\text{AE}}) | \phi_{\mathbf{R},m} \rangle - \langle \tilde{\phi}_{\mathbf{R},n} | \mathbf{r} \times (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \nabla V^{\text{loc}}) | \tilde{\phi}_{\mathbf{R},m} \rangle$$

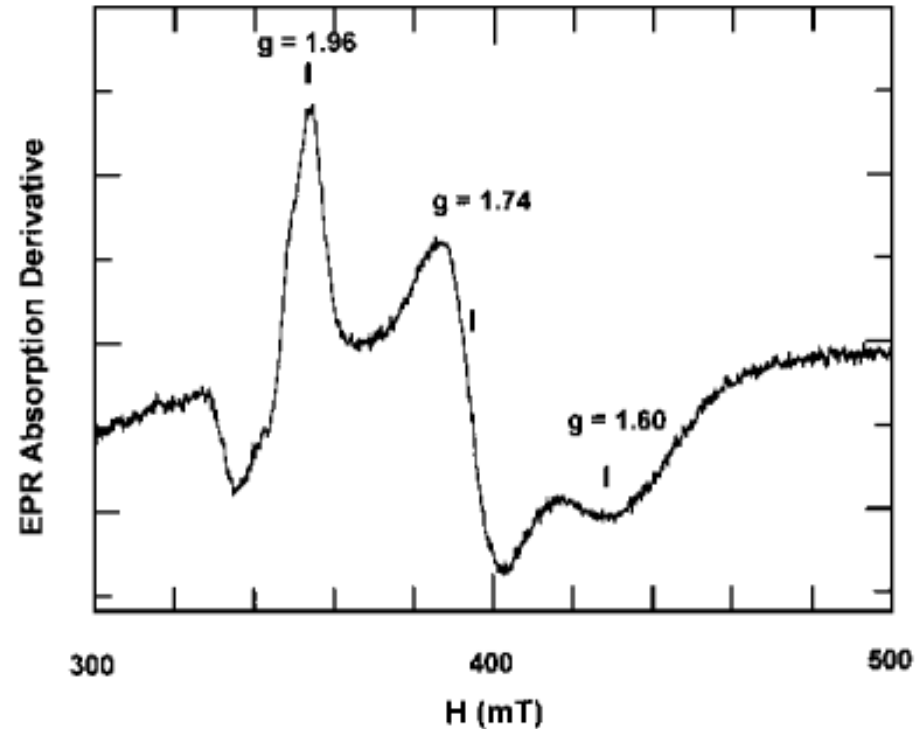
same as in: Pickard and Mauri, PRL **88**, 086403 (2002)

EPR spectroscopy

EPR = Electron Paramagnetic Resonance



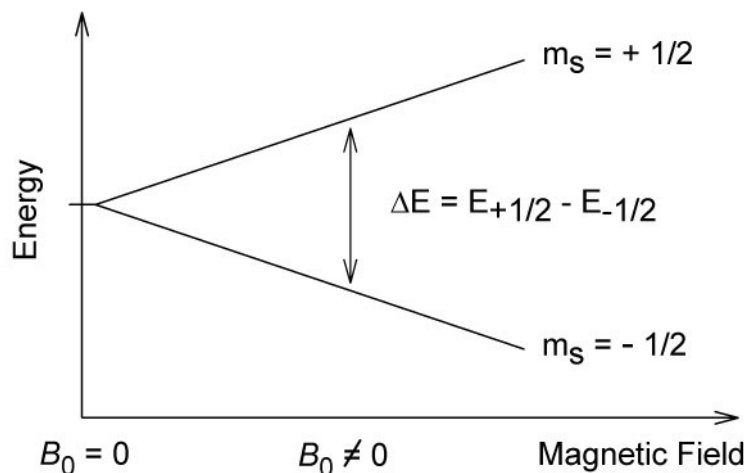
Typical fields ~ 0.5 T
Resonance ~ 14 GHz



- Paramagnetic defects in solids
- g -tensor and hyperfine couplings very sensitive to chemical environment

Connection to the orbital magn.

For a spin 1/2



$$E = \frac{\alpha}{2} g m_S B$$

“chemical shift”

The g factor is

$$g = \frac{2}{\alpha} \frac{\partial \Delta E}{\partial B} = \frac{2}{\alpha} \Delta M_{\text{tot}} = g_e + \underbrace{\frac{2}{\alpha} \Delta M_{\text{orb}}}_{\Delta g_{\text{so}}}$$

2.002319...

Calculation of the g-tensor

- non perturbative method, SO interactions to all orders
- 3 SCF calculations ($j = 1..3$) including SO
- Δg_{SO} directly from \mathbf{M}_{orb}

$$\Delta g_{SO}^{ij} = \frac{2}{\alpha} [\mathbf{M}_{orb}^i(\mathbf{S} = \uparrow_j) - \mathbf{M}_{orb}^i(\mathbf{S} = \downarrow_j)]$$

Linear response (LR) method

Linearizing Δg_{SO} with respect to SO coupling strength

$$\Delta \vec{g}_{\text{SO}} = -\alpha g' \sum_{S=\pm 1/2} \mathbf{S} \cdot \int d\mathbf{r}' \nabla V(\mathbf{r}') \times \vec{j}_S^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}')$$

Current induced by
uniform magnetic field

- SCF calculation (no SO included)
- LR with respect to uniform \mathbf{B} (3 perturbations)
- Δg_{SO} from induced current

Pickard and Mauri, PRL **88**, 086403 (2002)

Technical details

- 8000 Å³ Cubic supercell
- 100 Ry PW cutoff
- PBE functional
- 2x2x2 k-points
- Norm conserving PPs
- 2 GIPAW projectors x angular momentum channel
- $du/d\mathbf{k}$ computed as a covariant derivate



Linear response

- GIPAW linear response (LR) recently implemented in quantum-Espresso by Ceresoli, Seitsonen and Gerstmann
- Available for production in Espresso-4.0
- Capabilities
 - Magnetic susceptibility
 - NMR shielding tensors
 - Electric Field Gradients (EFGs)
 - EPR g-tensor
 - Hyperfine couplings
 - XAS (under development, S. Fabris and Y. Yao)
 - XANES (under development, G. Gougoussis and M. Calandra)

References and codes:

- www.gipaw.net
- www.quantum-espresso.org



Results for diatomic radicals

Molecule		Expt.	LR	This work
H ₂ ⁺	Δg_{\parallel}	N/A	-39.2	-39.2
	Δg_{\perp}	N/A	-41.7	-42.1
CN	Δg_{\parallel}	N/A	-141	-134
	Δg_{\perp}	-2000	-2600	-2607
CO ⁺	Δg_{\parallel}	N/A	-136	-141
	Δg_{\perp}	-2400	-3229	-3222
BO	Δg_{\parallel}	-800	-70	-75
	Δg_{\perp}	-1100	-2382	-2391
BS	Δg_{\parallel}	-700	-81	-68
	Δg_{\perp}	-8100	-9982	-10003
AlO	Δg_{\parallel}	-800	-149	-148
	Δg_{\perp}	-1900	-1852	-1841
KrF	Δg_{\parallel}	-2000	-360	-363
	Δg_{\perp}	66000	59920	58885
XeF	Δg_{\parallel}	-2800	-358	-360
	Δg_{\perp}	124000	163369	146558

- expt. data: solid matrix
- values in ppm
- SOO not included

Results for molecule radicals

Molecule		Expt.	LR	This work
H ₂ O ⁺	Δg_{xx}	200	-234	-225
	Δg_{yy}	18000	11972	12028
	Δg_{zz}	4800	4619	4650
NO ₂	Δg_{xx}	3900	4878	4807
	Δg_{yy}	-11300	-14230	-14327
	Δg_{zz}	-300	-810	-826
NF ₂	Δg_{xx}	-100	-774	-785
	Δg_{yy}	6200	7393	7404
	Δg_{zz}	8800	4680	4684

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GIPAW corrections

CN

	Δg_{\parallel}	Δg_{\perp}
M_{bare}	-2195	45
ΔM_{bare}	-234	6
ΔM_{para}	-4	-3
ΔM_{dia}	8	0
RMC ¹	-182	-182
Total	-2607	-134

H₂O⁺

	Δg_{xx}	Δg_{yy}	Δg_{zz}
M_{bare}	31	11780	4894
ΔM_{bare}	-7	497	11
ΔM_{para}	-2	-2	-2
ΔM_{dia}	15	15	9
RMC ¹	-262	-262	-262
Total	-225	12028	4650

1. Relativistic Mass Corrections

$$\Delta M_{\text{bare}} \sim 5-10 \%$$

Advantages over LR

- need only SCF calculations → LDA+U, EXX, OEP, B3LYP, ...
- no magnetic field
- no symmetry restrictions
- SO interaction to all orders

Work in progress

- benchmark against paramagnetic defects in solids
- speedup
- convergence w.r.t. k-points

Orbital magnetization in ferromagnets



Einstein only experiment!

<http://www.ptb.de/en/publikationen/jahresberichte/jb2005/nachrdjahres/s23e.html>



Einstein-de Haas effect

The effect corresponds to the **mechanical rotation** that is induced in a **ferromagnetic material** (of cylindrical shape and originally at rest), suspended with the aid of a thin string inside a coil, on **driving an impulse of electric current through the coil**. To this mechanical rotation of the ferromagnetic material (say, iron) is associated a mechanical angular momentum, which, by the law of conservation of angular momentum, must be compensated by an equally large and oppositely directed angular momentum inside the ferromagnetic material.

$$M_{\text{tot}} = (\alpha/2) (L + g_e S)$$

$$J_{\text{tot}} = L + S$$

By measuring M_{tot} and J_{tot} you can extract S and L !

Orbital magnetization in metals

Which DFT is better for the orbital magnetization?

Previous calculations

- LDA and GGA underestimate M_{orb} [1,5]
- better agreement with orbital polarization (OP) [2,3,4] $\Delta\mathcal{H} = -B L \hat{L}_z$
- ... and CDFT [3,4]
- [6] provides a link between CDFT and OP

- [1] Singh, Callaway, Wang, PRB 14, 1214 (1976)
- [2] Eriksson, Johanson, Albers, Boring, Brooks, PRB 42, 2707 (1990)
- [3] Ebert, Battocletti, Solid State Commun. 98, 785 (1996)
- [4] Ebert, Battocletti, Gross, Europhys. Lett. 40, 525 (1997)
- [5] Sharma, Pittalis, Kurth, Shallcross, Dewhurst, Gross, PRB 76, 100401 (2007)
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Results for Fe, Co and Ni

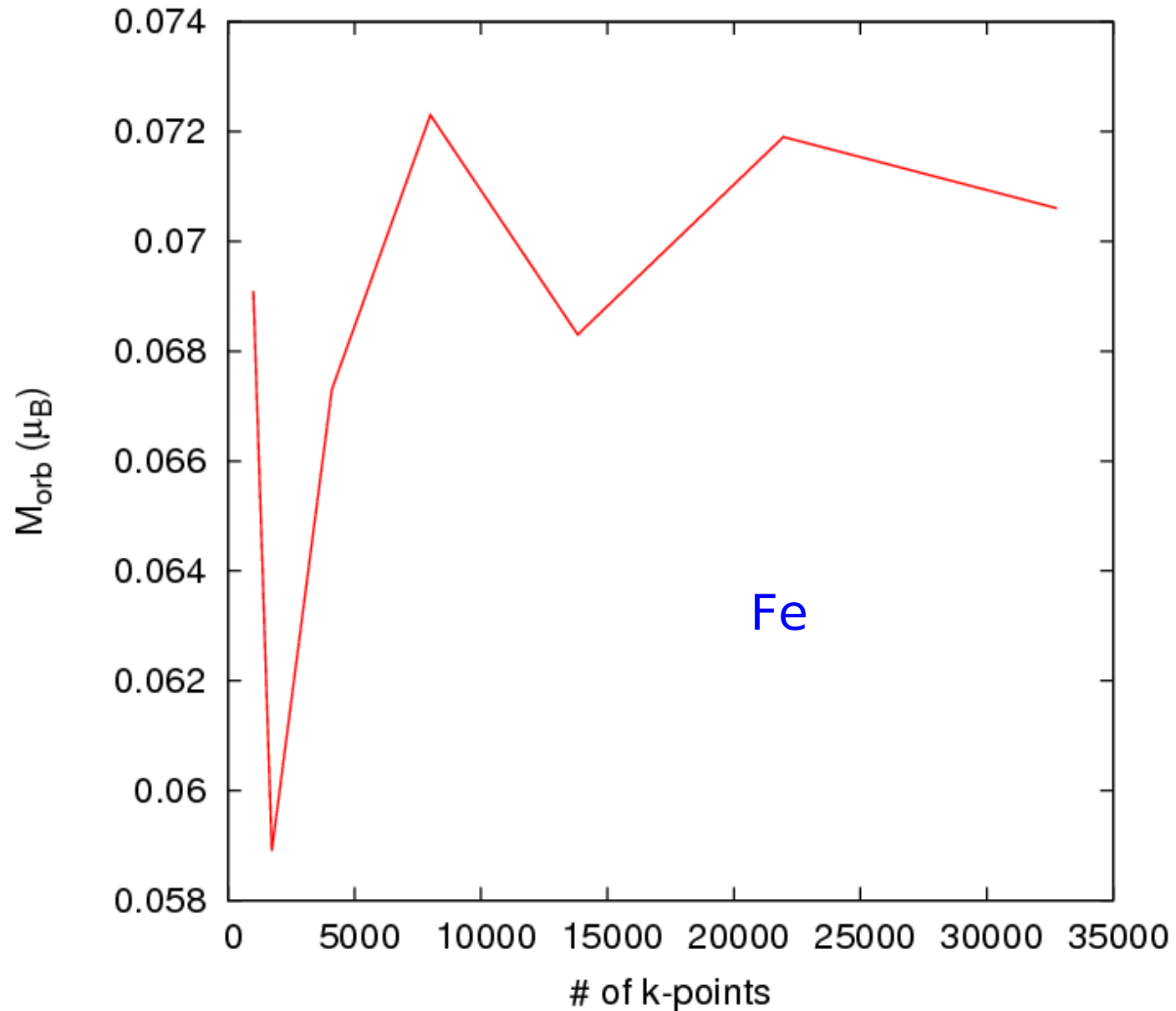
Method	Fe (bcc)	Co (hcp)	Ni (fcc)
LMTO LDA [2]	0.04	0.07	0.05
LMTO LDA+OP [2]	0.06	0.14	0.07
KKR LDA+OP [4]	0.083	0.120	0.051
KKR CDFT [4]	0.070	0.080	0.049
FLAPW LDA [5]	0.053	0.069	0.038
FLAPW GGA [5]	0.051	0.073	0.037
This work GGA	0.071	0.092	0.050
Expt. [7]	0.081	0.133	0.053

This work: PBE, 90 Ry, up to 32x32x32 k-points

all values in μ_B

[7] Meyer and Asch, J. Appl. Phys. 32, 330S (1961)

k-points convergence



Contributions to the magnetization

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}' + \Delta\mathbf{M} = (\mathbf{M}_{\text{LC}} + \mathbf{M}_{\text{IC}}) + \Delta\mathbf{M}$$

	M_{orb}	M_{LC}	M_{IC}	ΔM
Fe (bcc)	0.0712	0.0883	-0.0172	0.0001
Co (hcp)	0.0917	0.1086	-0.0177	0.0008
Ni (fcc)	0.0504	0.0503	-0.0015	0.0016

all values in μ_{B}

Conclusions

- Derived orbital magnetization formula for ab initio *pseudopotential* calculations
- Non perturbative method to compute EPR g-tensor tested against small molecule radicals
- We computed the orbital magnetization of Fe, Co and Ni
- Work in progress
 - evaluate speedup with respect to linear response method
 - combine non perturbative EPR method and LDA+U

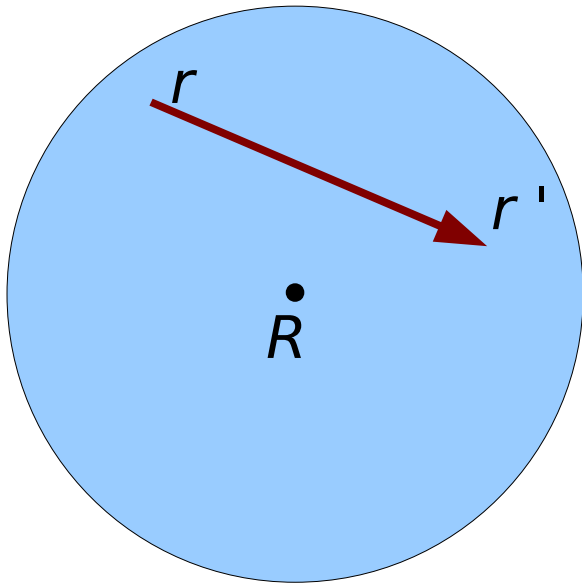
Extra slides

- Coupling to NLPPs (ICL)
- Coupling to NLPPs (Pickard-Mauri)
- Effective spin hamiltonian
- Spin-orbit

Non local pseudopotential

Magnetic field coupling to non local potentials

$$V_R^{\text{NL}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \rightarrow V_R^{\text{NL}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \exp \left[i\alpha \int_{\mathbf{r} \rightarrow \mathbf{r}'} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{s}) \cdot d\mathbf{s} \right]$$



augmentation
region

- gauge invariant

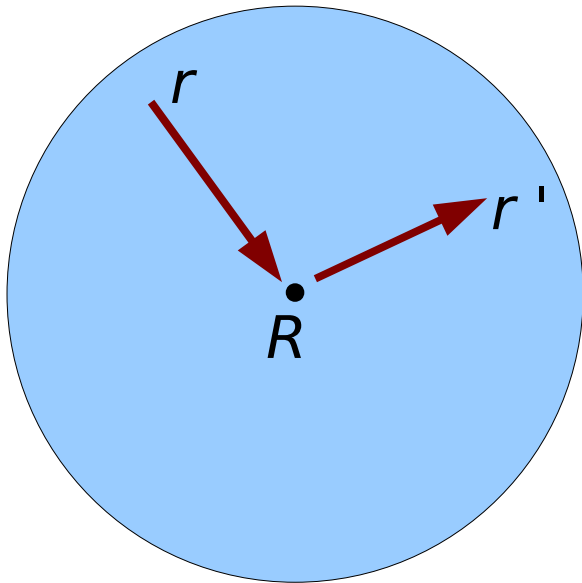
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augmentation
region


- gauge invariant
- same AE and PS eigenvalues

$$\mathbf{M} \equiv - \left\langle \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_{\text{PS}}}{\partial \mathbf{B}} \right\rangle \neq -\frac{\alpha}{2} \langle \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v}_{\text{PS}} \rangle$$

Pickard and Mauri, PRL **91**, 196401 (2003)

Effective spin hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\alpha}{2} \mathbf{S} \cdot \overleftrightarrow{g} \cdot \mathbf{B} + \sum_R \mathbf{S} \cdot \overleftrightarrow{A}_R \cdot \mathbf{I}_R + \mathbf{S} \cdot \overleftrightarrow{D} \cdot \mathbf{S}$$



g tensor hyperfine couplings Zero field splitting

$$\overleftrightarrow{g} = g_e \overleftrightarrow{1} + \Delta \overleftrightarrow{g}_{\text{SO}} + \dots \text{SOO} + \text{other relativistic}$$

GIPAW

Gauge Including Projector Augmented Wave [1]

- Correct treatment of magnetic field coupling
- Gauge invariant
- AE and PS eigenvalues coincide
- Based on the PAW formalism [2]
- Yields accurate AE properties from PS wavefunctions

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- spin constrained along easy axis (Fe [100], Ni [111], Co [001])



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$$\Delta\mathbf{M}_{\text{para}} = \frac{\lambda\alpha}{2} \sum_{n\mathbf{k}\sigma}^{\text{occ}} \sum_{\tau,ij} \langle u_{n\mathbf{k}\sigma} | \partial_{\mathbf{k}} \tilde{p}_{\tau,i}^{\mathbf{k}} \rangle \times f_{ij}^{\tau} \langle \partial_{\mathbf{k}} \tilde{p}_{\tau,j}^{\mathbf{k}} | u_{n\mathbf{k}\sigma} \rangle$$

$$\Delta\mathbf{M}_{\text{dia}} = \frac{\lambda\alpha^2}{2} \sum_{n\mathbf{k}\sigma}^{\text{occ}} \sum_{\tau,ij} \langle u_{n\mathbf{k}\sigma} | \tilde{p}_{\tau,i}^{\mathbf{k}} \rangle \mathbf{e}_{ij}^{\tau} \langle \tilde{p}_{\tau,j}^{\mathbf{k}} | u_{n\mathbf{k}\sigma} \rangle$$