

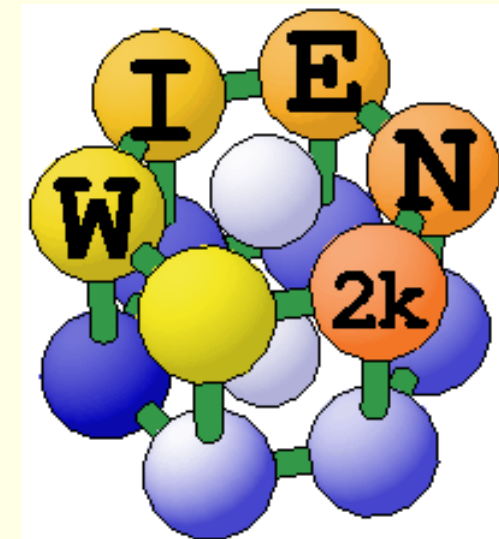
The FP-LAPW and APW+lo bandstructure methods as implemented in WIEN2k

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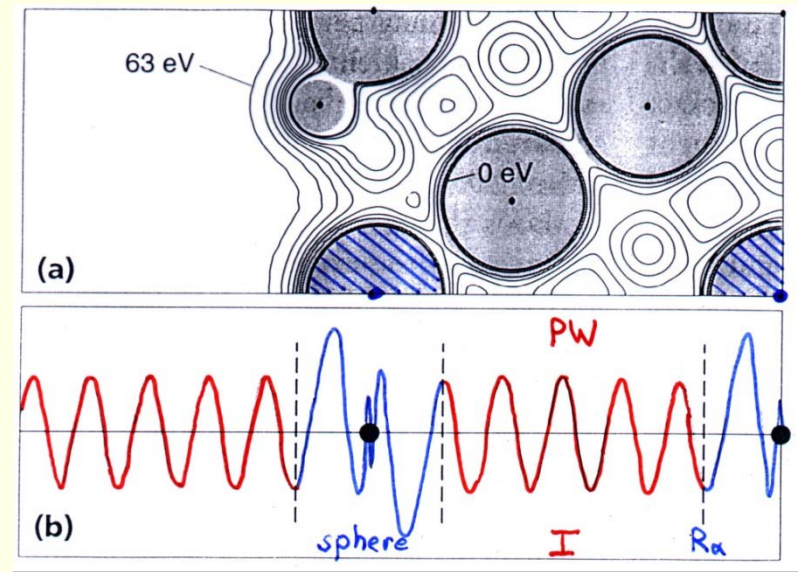
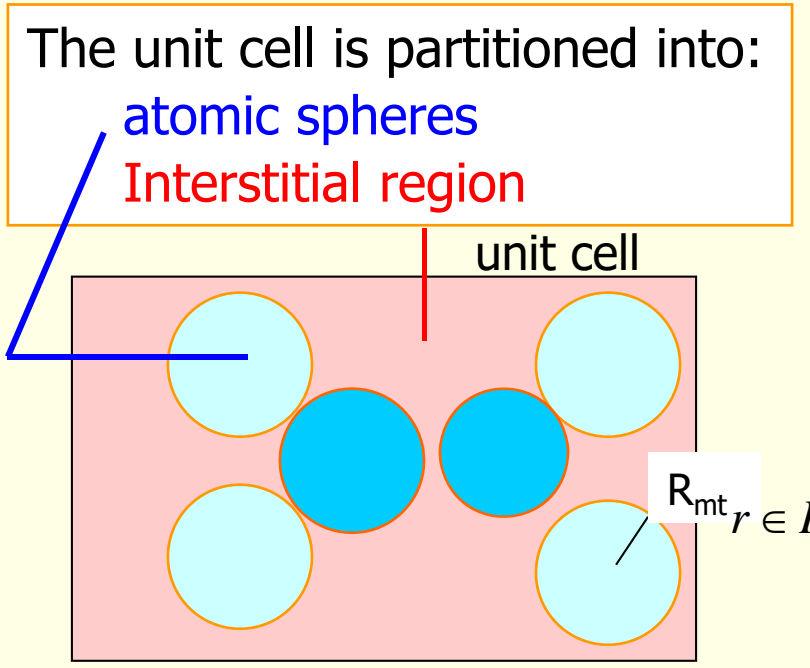
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(You can find this pdf at [\\$WIENROOT/wien2k.pdf](#))





APW Augmented Plane Wave method



Basisset:

PW: $e^{i(\vec{k} + \vec{K}) \cdot \vec{r}}$

Atomic partial waves

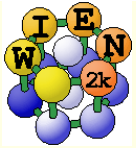
$$\sum_{lm} A_{lm}^K u_l(r', \varepsilon) Y_{lm}(\hat{r}')$$

join

energy dependency !

$u_l(r, \varepsilon)$ are the numerical solutions of the radial Schrödinger equation in a given spherical potential for a particular energy ε

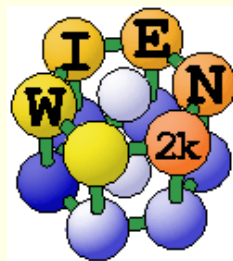
A_{lm}^K coefficients for matching the PW



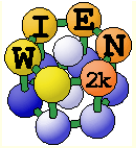
APW based schemes



- **APW (J.C.Slater 1937)**
 - *Non-linear eigenvalue problem*
 - *Computationally very demanding*
- **LAPW (O.K.Andersen 1975)**
 - *Generalized eigenvalue problem*
 - *Full-potential (A. Freeman et al.)*
- **Local orbitals (D.J.Singh 1991)**
 - *treatment of semi-core states (avoids ghostbands)*
- **APW+lo (E.Sjöstedt, L.Nordström, D.J.Singh 2000)**
 - *Efficiency of APW + convenience of LAPW*
 - *Basis for*



K.Schwarz, P.Blaho, G.K.H.Madsen,
Comp.Phys.Commun.**147**, 71-76 (2002)

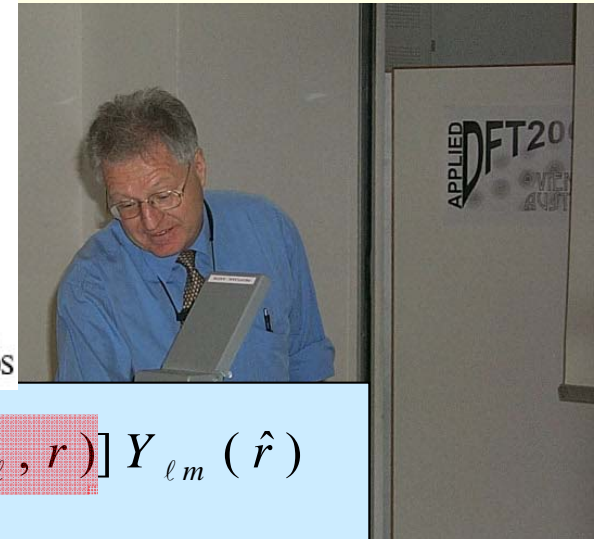
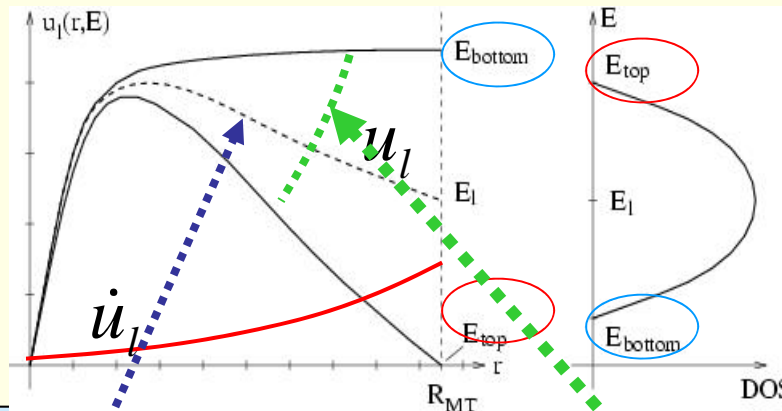


Linearization of energy dependence



LAPW suggested by

O.K.Andersen,
Phys.Rev. B 12, 3060
(1975)



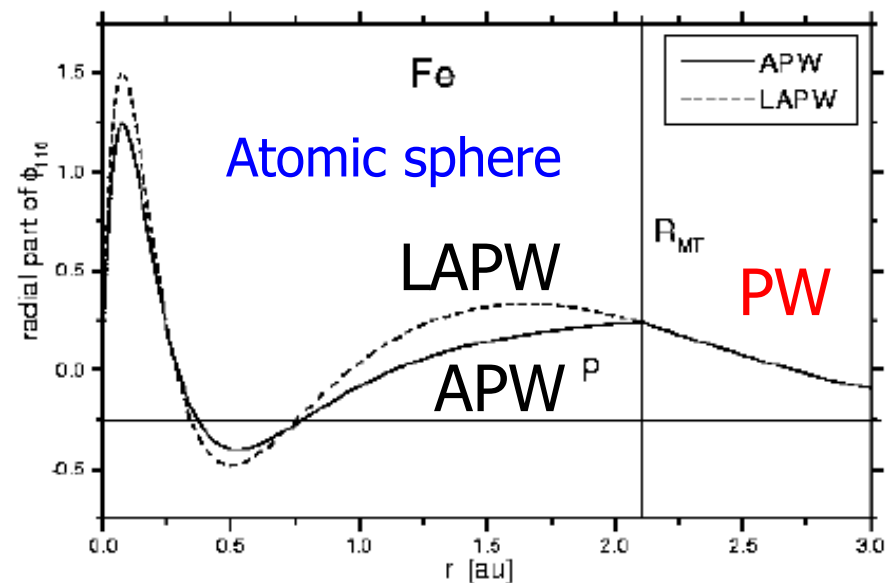
$$\Phi_{k_n} = \sum_{\ell m} [A_{\ell m}(k_n) u_{\ell}(E_{\ell}, r) + B_{\ell m}(k_n) \dot{u}_{\ell}(E_{\ell}, r)] Y_{\ell m}(\hat{r})$$

expand u_l at **fixed energy E_l** and
add $\dot{u}_l = \partial u_l / \partial \varepsilon$

A_{lm}^k, B_{lm}^k : join PWs in value and
slope

→ basis flexible enough for **single
diagonalization**

→ additional constraint requires
more PWs than APW





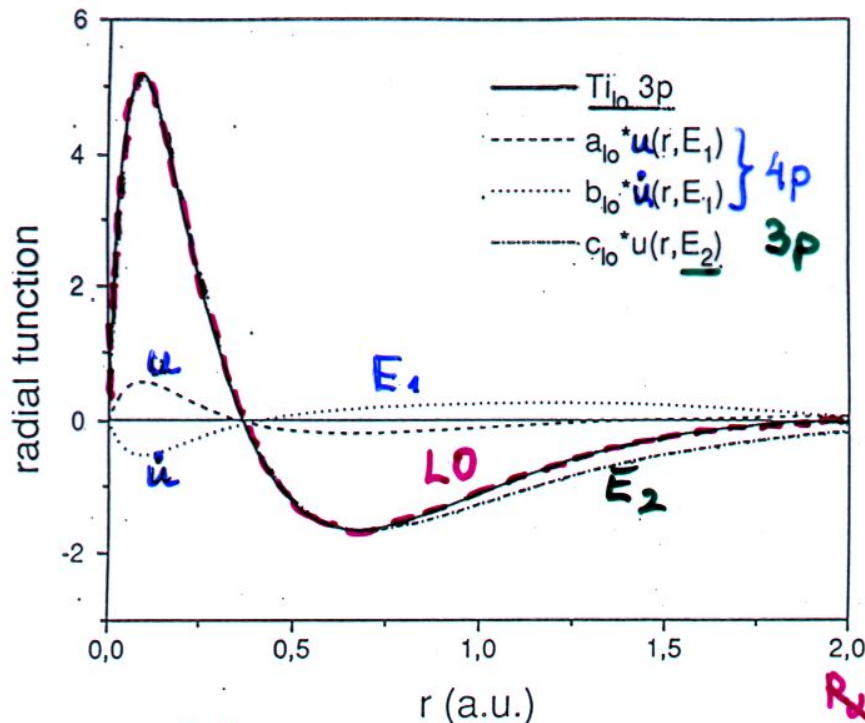
Extending the basis: Local orbitals (LO)



$$\Phi_{LO} = [A_{lm}u_l^{E_1} + B_{lm}\dot{u}_l^{E_1} + C_{lm}u_l^{E_2}]Y_{lm}(\hat{r})$$

■ LO

- *is confined to an atomic sphere*
- *has zero value and slope at R*
- *can treat two principal QN n for each azimuthal QN ℓ (3p and 4p)*
- *corresponding states are strictly orthogonal (no "ghostbands")*
- *tail of semi-core states can be represented by plane waves*
- *only slight increase of basis set (matrix size)*



D.J.Singh,
Phys.Rev. B 43 6388 (1991)



Linearization LAPW vs. APW



LAPW (for higher l) + LO

$$\Phi_{k_n} = \sum_{lm} [A_{lm}(k_n)u_l(E_l, r) + B_{lm}(k_n)\dot{u}_l(E_l, r)]Y_{lm}(\hat{r})$$

$$\Phi_{LO} = [A_{lm}u_l^{E_1} + B_{lm}\dot{u}_l^{E_1} + C_{lm}u_l^{E_2}]Y_{lm}(\hat{r})$$

APW (for "chemical l ") + lo

$$\Phi_{k_n} = \sum_{lm} A_{lm}(k_n)u_l(E_l, r)Y_{lm}(\hat{r})$$

$$\Phi_{lo} = [A_{lm}u_l^{E_1} + B_{lm}\dot{u}_l^{E_1}]Y_{lm}(\hat{r})$$

Plane Waves (PWs)

$$e^{i(\vec{k} + \vec{K}_n) \cdot \vec{r}}$$

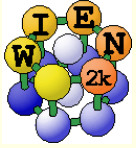
match at sphere boundary (not stored)

- LAPW: *value and slope* $A_{lm}(k_n), B_{lm}(k_n)$
- APW: *value* $A_{lm}(k_n)$

- LO and lo: *value (+slope) zero, normalization*

Variational coefficients: c_{k_n}, c_{LO}, c_{lo}

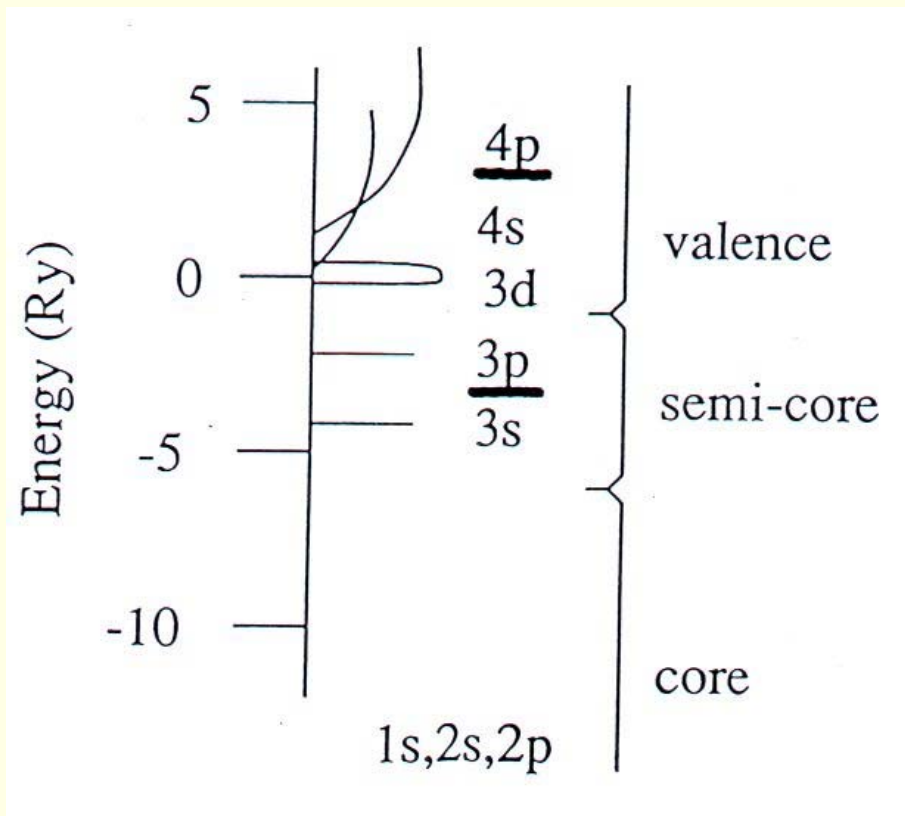
$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{k_n}^{k_{max}} c_{k_n} \Phi_{k_n}$$



Core, semi-core and valence states



For example: Ti



- **Valences states**
 - **Scalar relativistic** wavefunctions with **large** and **small** component
- **Semi-core states**
 - *Principal QN one less than valence (e.g. in Ti 3p and 4p)*
 - *not completely confined inside sphere*
 - *Treated by LOs*
- **Core states (recalculated in scf)**
 - *Reside completely inside sphere*
 - **Fully relativistic** radial wf. (radial Dirac-equation)
 - *Spherical symmetric*



DFT functionals available in WIEN2k



- various LDA, GGA, meta-GGA and DFT-D3 functionals
- interface to LIBXC (public domain XC-library)
- TB-mBJ (a XC-potential for band gaps)
- LDA+U
- “onsite” hybrid-DFT for “correlated electrons” (EECE)
 - *as cheap as LDA+U*
- hybrid functionals
 - *fairly expensive*
- additional packages: (very expensive !)
 - *GW calculations (GAP 2.0 code by Hong Jiang)*
 - *BSE calculations (obtainable on request)*



Band gaps by a semi-local potential



- Becke-Johnson potential (J. Chem. Phys. 124, 221101 (2006))
 - *local* potential designed to reproduce *non-local* OEP potentials in *atoms*
- modified Becke-Johnson potential

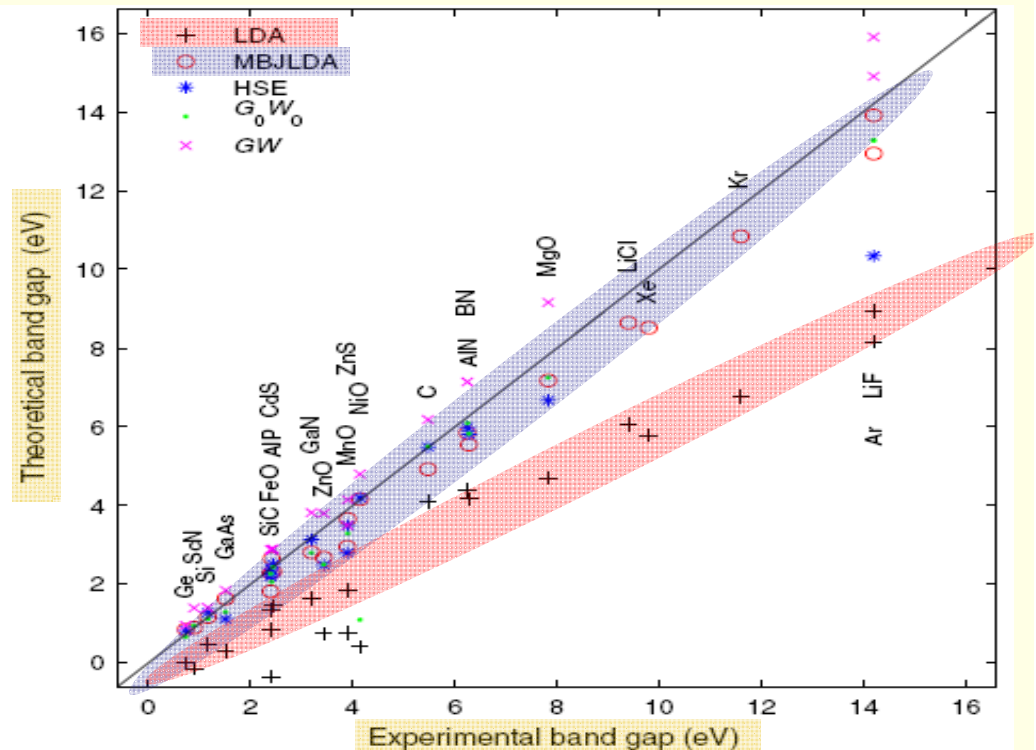
$$v_{x,\sigma}^{\text{MBJ}}(\mathbf{r}) = c v_{x,\sigma}^{\text{BR}}(\mathbf{r}) + (3c - 2) \frac{1}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} \sqrt{\frac{2t_{\sigma}(\mathbf{r})}{\rho_{\sigma}(\mathbf{r})}},$$

F. Tran P. Blaha
PRL **102**, 226401 (2009)

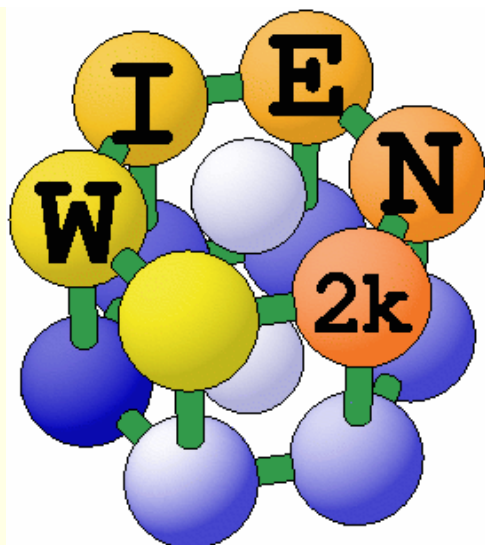
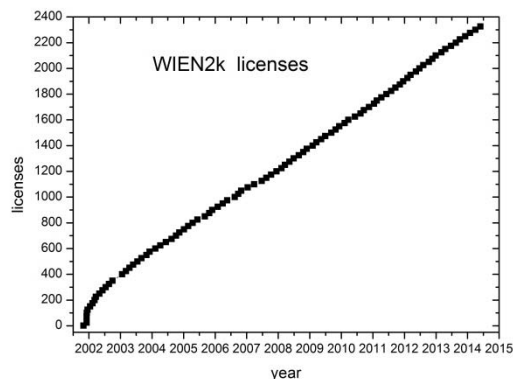
$$c = \alpha + \beta \left(\frac{1}{V_{\text{cell}}} \int_{\text{cell}} \frac{|\nabla \rho(\mathbf{r}')|}{\rho(\mathbf{r}')} d^3 r' \right)^{1/2}$$

c depends on the density properties of a material

- + gaps of „GW“ quality
- + good for correlated TM-oxides
- NO energy (only V)



WIEN2k software package



WIEN97: ~500 users
WIEN2k: ~2600 users

**An Augmented Plane Wave Plus Local
Orbital
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**Peter Blaha
Karlheinz Schwarz
Georg Madsen
Dieter Kvasnicka
Joachim Luitz**

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Vienna, AUSTRIA
Vienna University of Technology

<http://www.wien2k.at>

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McMasters University, Hamilton, Canada



Properties with WIEN2k - I



- **Energy bands**
 - *classification of irreducible representations*
 - *'character-plot' (emphasize a certain band-character)*
- **Density of states**
 - *including partial DOS with l and m - character (eg. p_x, p_y, p_z)*
- **Electron density, potential**
 - *total-, valence-, difference-, spin-densities, ρ of selected states*
 - *1-D, 2D- and 3D-plots (Xcrysden)*
 - *X-ray structure factors*
 - *Bader's atom-in-molecule analysis, critical-points, atomic basins and charges*
($\nabla\rho \cdot \vec{n} = 0$)
 - *spin+orbital magnetic moments (spin-orbit / LDA+U)*
- **Hyperfine parameters**
 - *hyperfine fields (contact + dipolar + orbital contribution)*
 - *Isomer shift*
 - *Electric field gradients (quadrupole splittings)*
 - *NMR Chemical shifts , Knight shifts*



Properties with WIEN2k - II



■ Total energy and forces

- *optimization of internal coordinates, (MD, BROYDEN)*
- *cell parameter only via E_{tot} (no stress tensor)*
- *elastic constants for cubic, hexagonal, and tetragonal cells*
- *Phonons via supercells*
 - interface to PHONON (K.Parlinski) – bands, DOS, thermodynamics, neutrons
 - interface to PHONOPY (A. Togo)
 - http://www.wien2k.at/reg_user/unsupported

■ Spectroscopy

- *core level shifts*
- *X-ray emission, absorption, electron-energy-loss (with core holes)*
 - core-valence/conduction bands including matrix elements and angular dep.
- *optical properties (dielectric function in RPA approximation, JDOS including momentum matrix elements and Kramers-Kronig)*
- **fermi surface: 2D, 3D (using XcrysDen)**

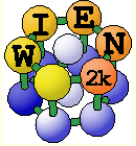


Properties with WIEN2k - III



■ advanced topics and developments

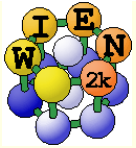
- *non-collinear magnetism (available on request: www.wien2k.at)*
- *transport properties (Fermi velocities, Seebeck, conductivity, thermoelectrics, ..): G. Madsen's BotzTrap code*
 - *(see http://www.wien2k.at/reg_user/unsupported)*
- *Berry phases (BerryPI by O.Rubel et al. (http://www.wien2k.at/reg_user/unsupported))*
- *Wannier functions (via Wannier90)*
- *Bethe-Salpeter equation (for excitons, R.Laskowski)*
- *GW (M.Scheffler, Hong Jiang)*



General remarks on WIEN2k



- WIEN2k consists of many independent F90 programs, linked together via C-shell scripts and executed via `x PROGRAM`.
- Each „case“ runs in his own directory `./case`
- The „master input“ is called `case.struct`
- Initialize a calculation: `init_lapw`
- Run scf-cycle: `run_lapw (runsp_lapw)`
- You can run WIEN2k using any www-browser and the `w2web` interface, but also at the command line in an xterm.
- Input/output/scf files have endings as the corresponding programs:
 - *case.output1...lapw1; case.in2...lapw2; case.scf0...lapw0*
- Inputs are generated using `STRUCTGEN(w2web, makestruct, cif2struct, xyz2struct)` and `init_lapw`



w2web: the web-based GUI of WIEN2k



- Based on **www**
 - *WIEN2k can be managed remotely via w2web*
- Important steps:
 - *start w2web on all your hosts*
 - login to the desired host (ssh)
 - w2web (at first startup you will be asked for username/password, port-number, (master-)hostname. creates ~/.w2web directory)
 - *use your browser and connect to the (master) **host:portnumber***
 - firefox <http://fp98.zserv:10000>
 - *create a new session on the desired host (or select an old one)*

Welcome to *w2web*
the fully web-enabled interface to WIEN2k

Select stored session:

- CI2
- Fayalit
- Fccni (<http://fp98.zserv:10000>)
- FeF2
- Forsterit
- H_atom
- Hg1201
- Hg3AsO4Cl (<http://hal.zserv:10000>)
- HgAsO4Cl (<http://hal.zserv.tuwien.ac.at:10000>)
- I2
- MgCO3
- NdNiSnD (<http://jupiter:10000>)
- NdNiSn_AF (<http://jupiter:10000>)
- NdNiSn (<http://jupiter:10000>)
- TiC_evapaph
- TiC_kla (<http://pauli:10000>)
- TIC**
- TiN_evapaph

Create new session:

Session_name

on host-node

- master node**
- <http://jupiter:10000>
- <http://homer:10000>
- <http://pauli.theochem.tuwien.ac.at:10000>
- <http://fp98.zserv.tuwien.ac.at:10000>
- <http://hal.zserv.tuwien.ac.at:10000>
- <http://venus.theochem.tuwien.ac.at:10000>

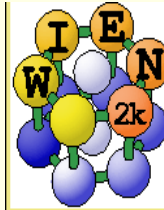
w2web @ luitz.at



w2web GUI (graphical user interface)



- **Structure generator**
 - *spacegroup selection*
 - *import cif or xyz file*
- **step by step initialization**
 - *symmetry detection*
 - *automatic input generation*
- **SCF calculations**
 - *Magnetism (spin-polarization)*
 - *Spin-orbit coupling*
 - *Forces (automatic geometry optimization)*
- **Guided Tasks**
 - *Energy band structure*
 - *DOS*
 - *Electron density*
 - *X-ray spectra*
 - *Optics*



Execution >>

StructGen™
initialize calc.
run SCF
single prog.
optimize(V,c/a)
mini. positions

Utils. >>

Tasks >>

Files >>

struct file(s)
input files
output files
SCF files

Session Mgmt. >>

change session
change dir
change info

Configuration

Usersguide

html-Version
pdf-Version

Idea and realization
by

Session: TiC

/area51/pblaha/lapw/2005-june/TiC

StructGen™

You have to click "Save Structure" for changes to take effect!

Save Structure

Title: TiC

Lattice:

Type: F

P
F
B
CXY
CYZ
CXZ
R
H
1_P1

Spacegroups from
Bilbao Cryst Server

Lattice parameters in Å

a=4.328000038 b=4.328000038 c=4.328000038

α =90.000000 β =90.000000 γ =90.000000

Inequivalent Atoms: 2

Atom 1: Ti Z=22.0 RMT=2.0000 remove atom

Pos 1: x=0.00000000 y=0.00000000 z=0.00000000 remove

add position

Atom 2: C Z=6.0 RMT=1.9000 remove atom

Pos 1: x=0.50000000 y=0.50000000 z=0.50000000 remove

add position



Program structure of WIEN2k



■ `init_lapw`

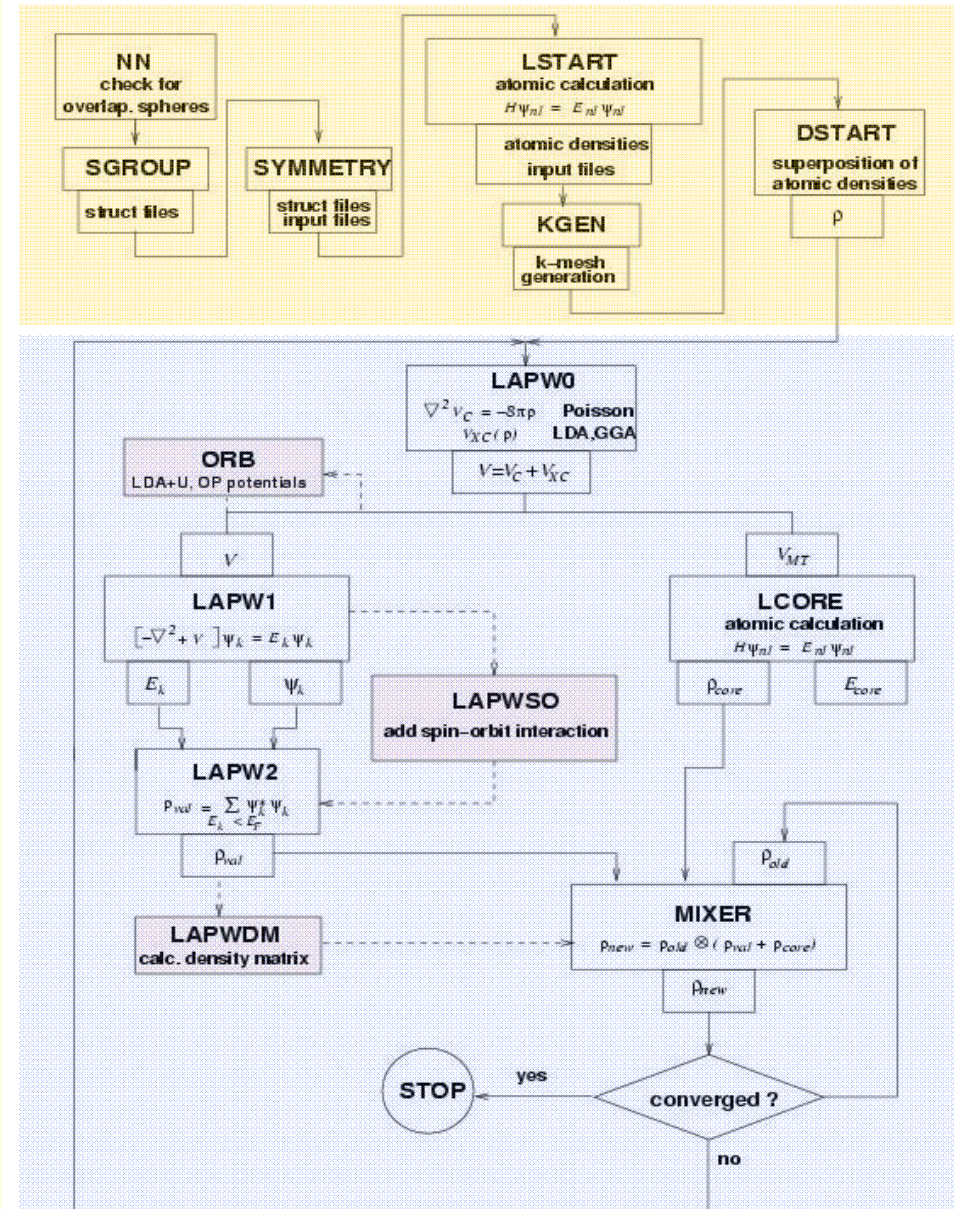
- *step-by-step or batch initialization*
- *symmetry detection (F, I, C-centering, inversion)*
- *input generation with recommended defaults*
- *quality (and computing time) depends on k-mesh and R.Kmax (determines #PW)*

■ `run_lapw`

- *scf-cycle*
- *optional with SO and/or LDA+U*
- *different convergence criteria (energy, charge, forces)*

■ `save_lapw tic_gga_100k_rk7_vol0`

- *cp case.struct and clmsum files,*
- *mv case.scf file*
- *rm case.broyd* files*





Program execution:



- All programs are executed via the „master“ shell-script „x“:

```
x lapw2 -up -c
```

- This generates a „def“ file: lapw2.def

```
5, 'tin.in2c', 'old', 'formatted'  
6, 'tin.output2up', 'unknown', 'formatted'  
8, 'tin.clmvalup', 'unknown', 'formatted'  
10, './tin.vectorup', 'unknown', 'unformatted'
```

- and executes: lapw2c lapw2.def

- All WIEN2k-shell scripts have long and short names:

- *x_lapw; runsp_lapw, runfsm_lapw → x; runsp; runfsm*

- All scripts have a „help“ switch „-h“, which explains flags and options (without actually execution)

```
x -h          x lapw1 -h
```



scf-cycle



■ run_lapw [options] (for nonmagnetic cases)

■ <i>-ec 0.0001</i>	<i>convergence of total energy (Ry)</i>
■ <i>-cc 0.0001</i>	<i>convergence of charge distance (e)</i>
■ <i>-fc 1.0</i>	<i>convergence of forces (mRy/bohr)</i>
■ <i>-it (-it1,-it2 , -noHinv)</i>	<i>iterative diagonalization (large speedup)</i>
■ <i>-p</i>	<i>parallel calculation (needs .machines file)</i>
■ <i>-so</i>	<i>add spin-orbit (only after „init_so“)</i>
■ <i>Spacegroups without inversion use automatically lapw1c, lapw2c (case.in1c,in2c)</i>	

■ case.scf: master output file, contains history of the scf-cycle

- *most information is stored with some „labels“ (grep :label case.scf)*

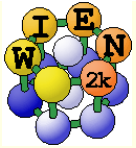
■ :ENE	:DIS	:FER	:GAP	:CTO001	:NTO001	:QTL001
■ :FOR002:	2.ATOM		19.470	0.000	0.000	19.470
■ :FGL002:	2.ATOM		13.767	13.767	0.000	total forces
■ :LAT	:VOL	:POSxxx				



exercises:



- connect to the compute nodes using:
- x2go (hocXXX at rhea.cup.uni-muenchen.de)
 - (or *ssh -X hocXXX@rhea.cup.uni-muenchen.de*)
- open at least 2 windows:
 - *on the frontend: for editing and small calculations, X-window graphics*
 - *qssh_hoc: here you should do all the „calculations“*
- always work in \$HOME/workdir
- you can find the „text-version“ of the instructions (for „cut and paste“) at [\\$WIENROOT/wien2k.txt](#)



Exercise #1



■ Electronic structure and N-K XAS of AlN

- T. Mizoguchi, Phys. Rev. B70 (2004) 045103

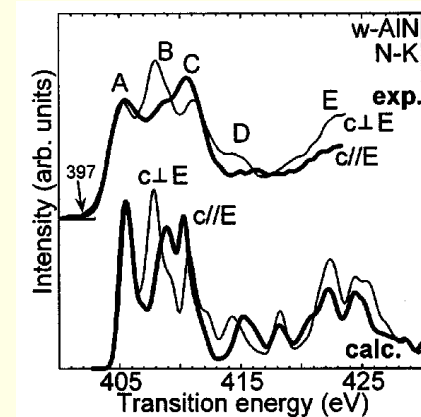
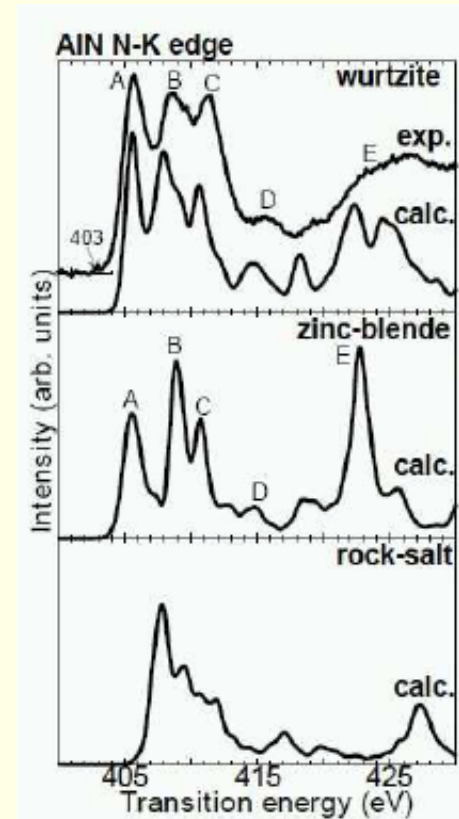
■ Methods:

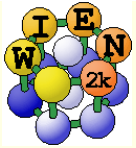
- *ground state calculation*
- *DOS, electron density, band structure*
- *XAS (without core hole)*

- *AlN 2x2x2 supercell with N-1s core hole*
- *scf calculation*
- *XSPEC with core hole*

- *calculations using TB-mBJ (better gap)*

- *PS: most parameters in the instructions are „underconverged“ to save time*



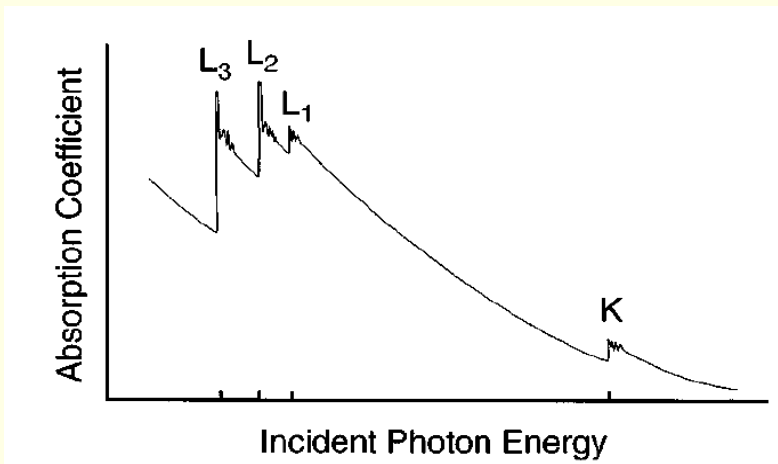


XAS (XANES), EELS (ELNES):

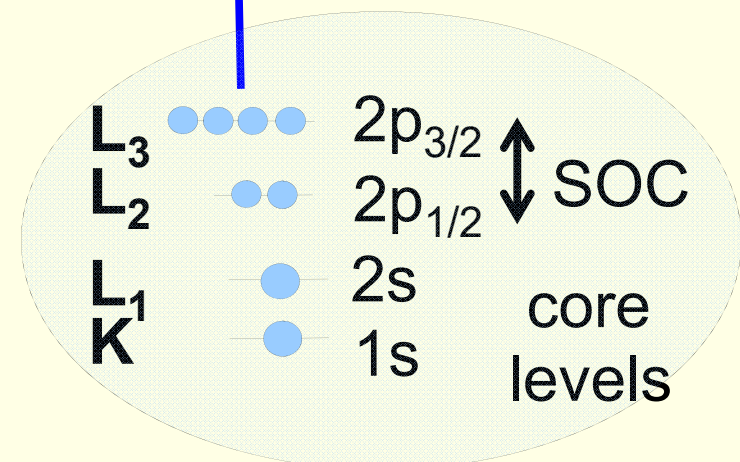
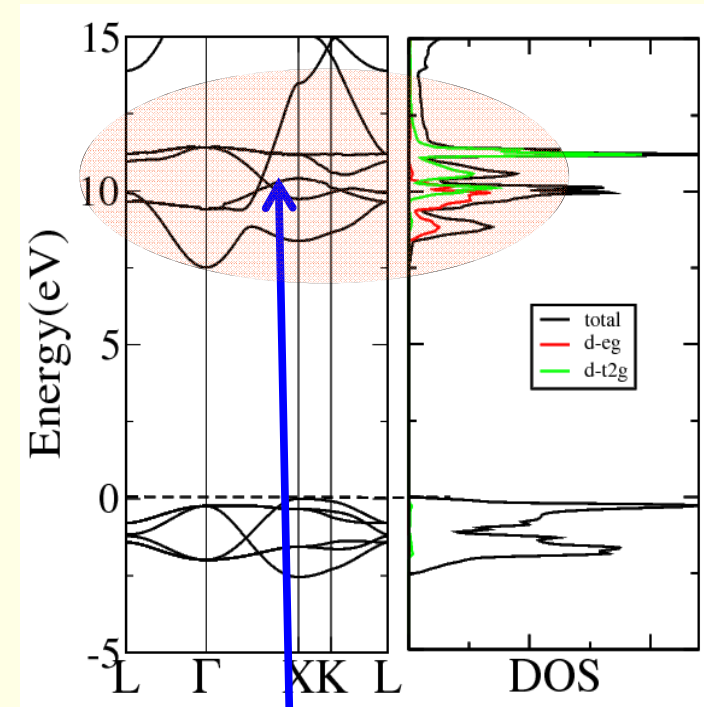


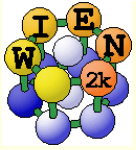
- core electrons are excited into a conduction band
- Each core shell introduces an absorption edge, (they are indexed by the principal number of a core level)

$K-1s$, L_1-2s , $L_2-2p_{1/2}$, $L_3-p_{3/2}$



- Due to localization of the core wave function, there is a strong interaction of an excited electron with a core hole

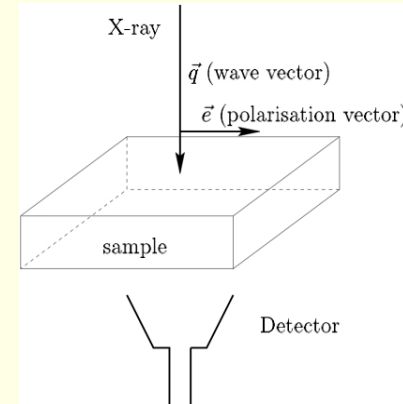
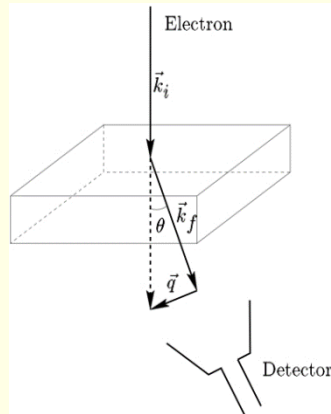




EELS

vs.

XAS



$$\frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial E \partial \Omega} \propto \sum_{I, F} \left| \langle I | e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{R}} | F \rangle \right|^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial E} \propto \sum_{I, F} \left| \langle I | e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{R}} \vec{e} \cdot \vec{R} | F \rangle \right|^2$$



dipole approximation



$$\vec{q}\vec{R} \ll 1 \rightarrow e^{i\vec{q}\vec{R}} = 1 + i\vec{q}\vec{R} + \frac{(\vec{q}\vec{R})^2}{2!} + \dots$$

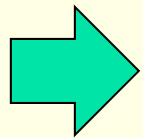
EELS

$$\frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial E \partial \Omega} \propto \sum_{I,F} \left| \langle I | \vec{q}\vec{R} | F \rangle \right|^2$$

XAS

$$\frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial E \partial \Omega} \propto \sum_{I,F} \left| \langle I | \vec{\epsilon}\vec{R} | F \rangle \right|^2$$

The **polarization vector** in XAS plays the same role as **momentum transfer** in (nonrelativistic) ELNES within the dipole approximation.



core-valence spectroscopies give information on the **local DOS** (because of $\langle \Psi_{\text{core}} | r | \Psi_{\text{val}} \rangle$) of angular momentum character $l \pm 1$



“Final state” determines the spectrum:

- **Emission spectroscopy:**

Final state has filled core, but valence hole.

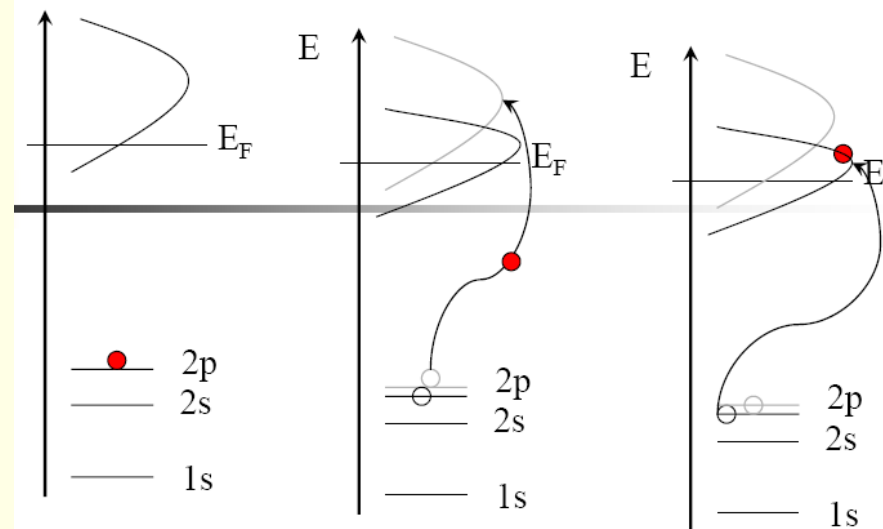
This is usually well screened, thus one “sees” the **groundstate**.

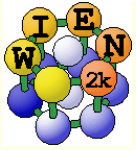
- **Absorption spectroscopy:**

Final state has a “hole” in core state, but additional e^- in conduction band.

Core-hole has large effect on the spectrum

- **electron – hole interaction, “excitonic effects”**





Core hole calc

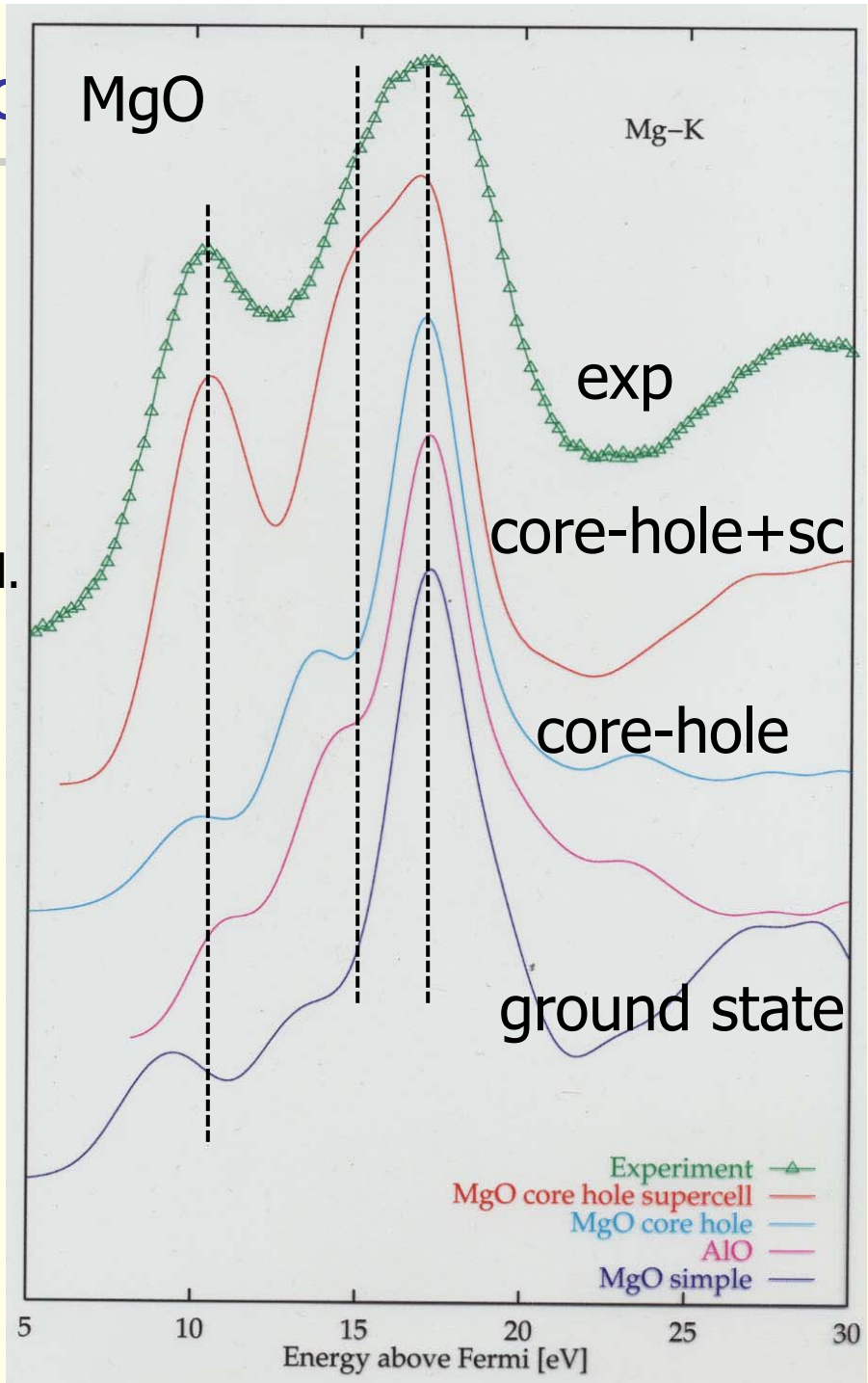
“Final state” determines the spectrum:

Selfconsistent supercell calculations:

- “hole” in core state of one of the atoms
- add e^- in conduction band or background.

Static approximation:

- the **scf calculation** allows the conduction states to relax (adjust to the **larger effective nuclear charge**),
- the supercell allows for some static screening from the environment.

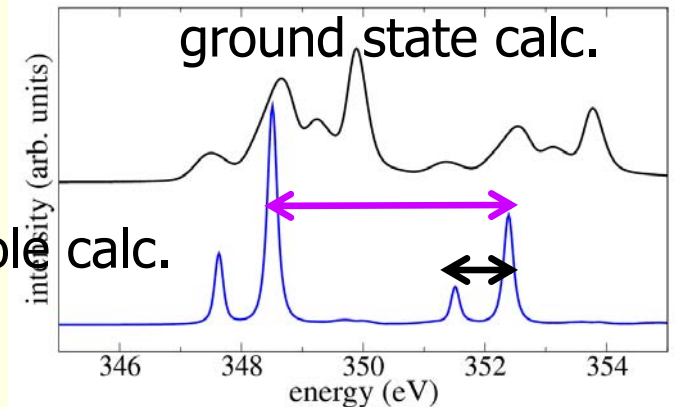
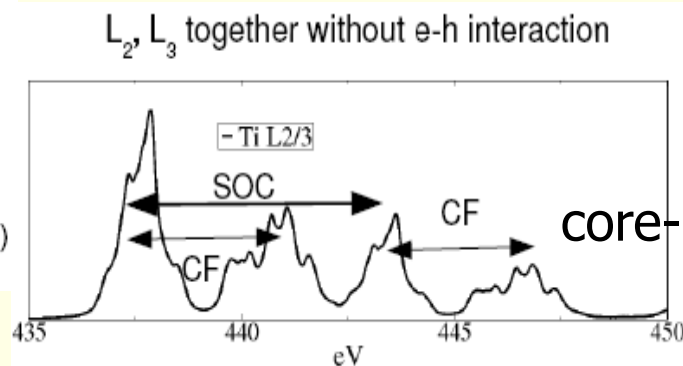
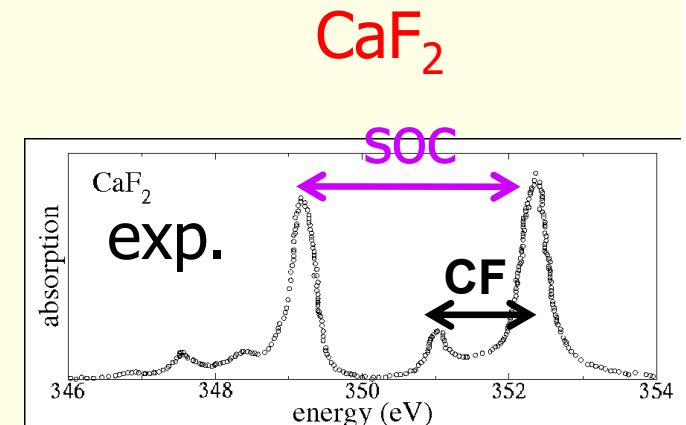
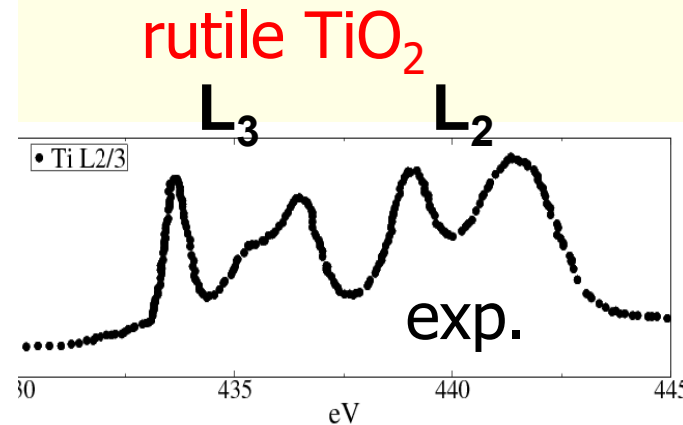
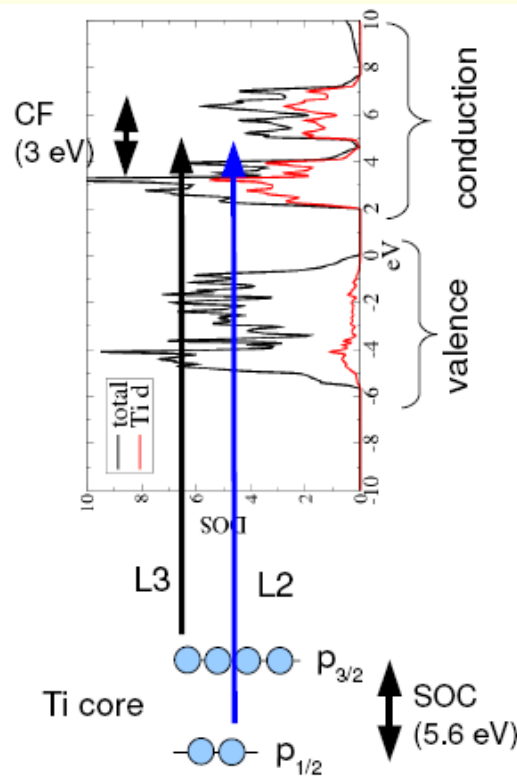


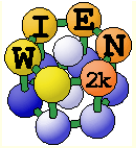


$L_{2,3}$ spectra: failure of the single particle approach



- In particular early 3d TM-compounds show a
 - non-standard L_2/L_3 branching ratio (1:2)
 - sometimes a completely different lineshape (TiO_2)
 - „wrong“ SOC or CF splittings

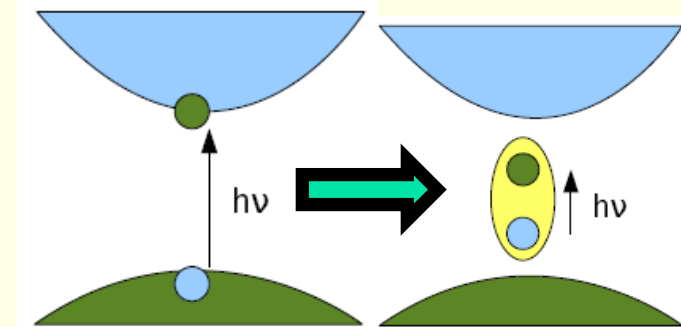




fully relativistic electron-hole interaction (BSE)



- *Bethe-Salpeter-equation: $L(12;1'2')$*
- *solving a 2-particle ($e - h$) equation of large dimension ($N_v N_c N_k \sim 100000$)*



$$\sum_{v'c'k'} (H_{v'c'k',vck}^{eh}) A_{v'c'k'}^\lambda = E^\lambda A_{vck}^\lambda$$

$$H^{eh} = H^{diag} + H^{dir} + 2H^x$$

$$H^{diag} = (E_{v,k} - E_{c,k}) \delta_{cc'} \delta_{vv'} \delta_{kk'}$$

eigenvalue difference between hole (c) and electron(v) state

$$H_{vckv'c'k'}^{dir} = - \int d^3r d^3r' \Psi_{vk}(r) \Psi_{ck}^*(r') W(r,r') \Psi_{v'k'}^*(r) \Psi_{c'k'}(r')$$

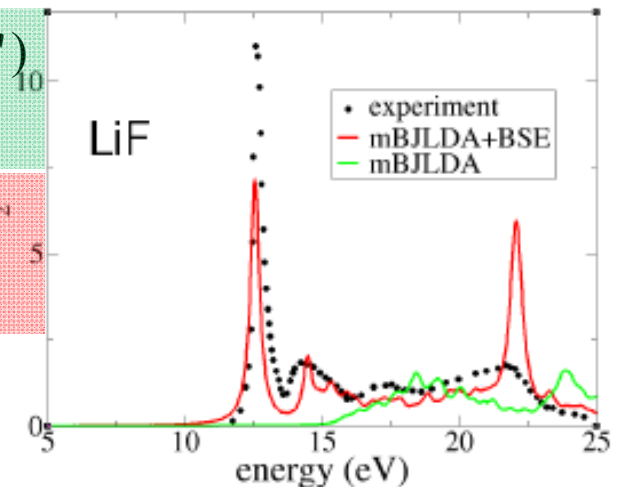
attractive screened static Coulomb interaction W ; $W \sim \epsilon^{-1}(q)$

$$H_{vckv'c'k'}^x = \int d^3r d^3r' \Psi_{vk}(r) \Psi_{ck}^*(r) \bar{v}(r,r') \Psi_{v'k'}^*(r') \Psi_{c'k'}(r')$$

e-h exchange with bare Coulomb potential v

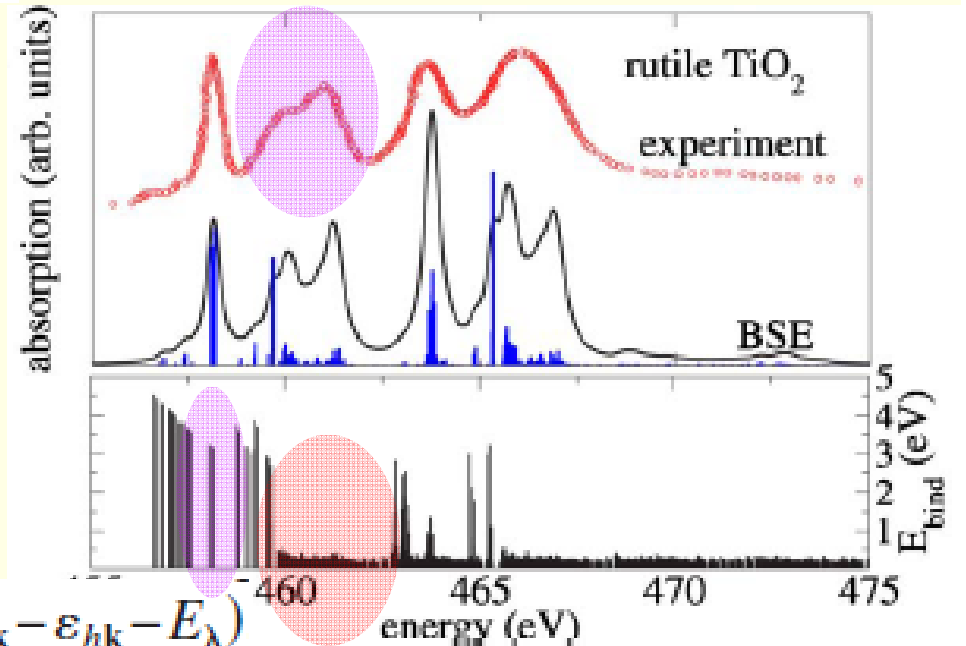
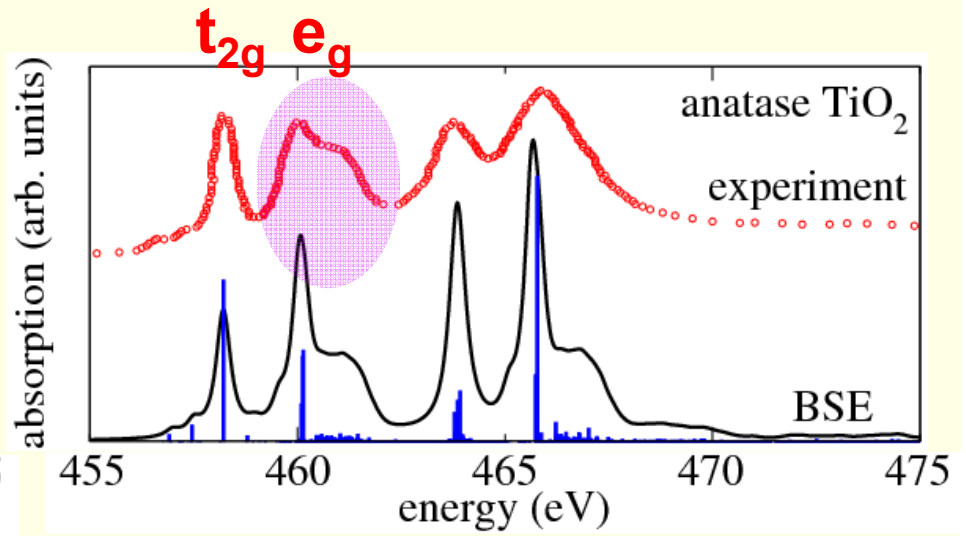
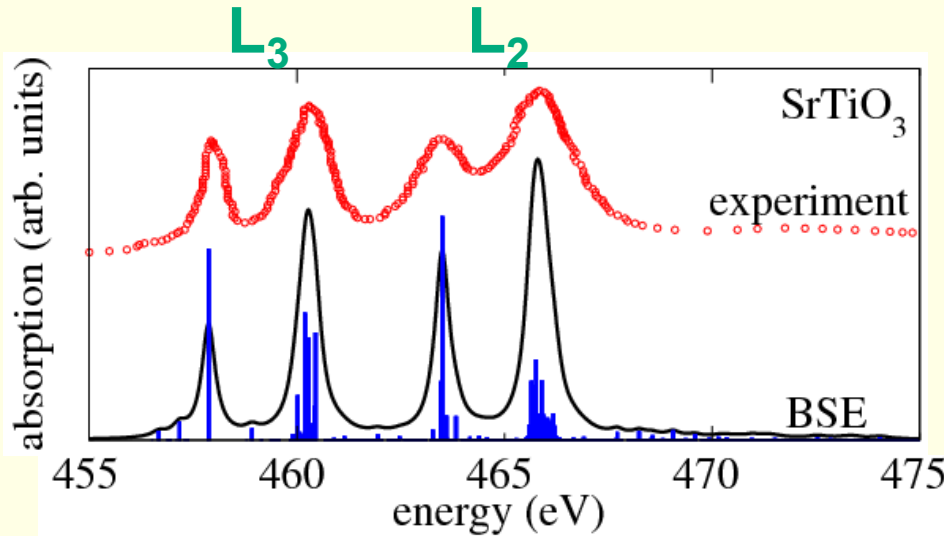
single particle APW (WIEN2k)

Excitons in LiF





Ti L_{2,3} in SrTiO₃, rutile-TiO₂, anatase-TiO₂



- The experimental Ti L_{2,3} edges are rather well reproduced.
- intensity ratio L₃/L₂ (not 2:1)
- „t_{2g}/e_g“ ratio (not 3:2)
- left/right shoulder in L₃-„e_g“ peak of rutile/anatase
- crystal field splitting influenced by excitonic binding energy

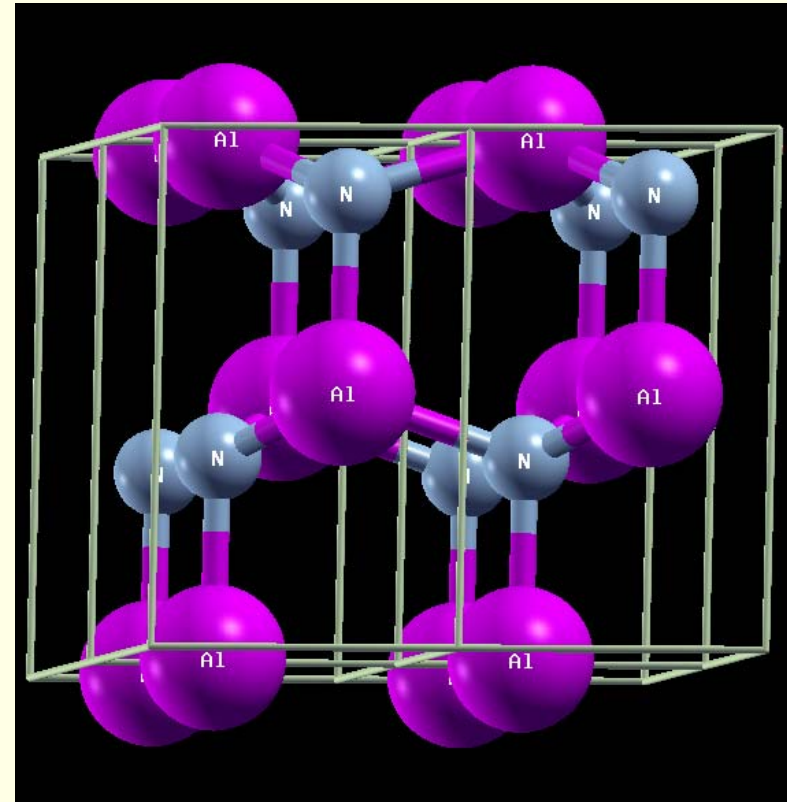
$$E_{bind}^{\lambda} = \sum_{k,e,h} A_{k,h,e}^2 (\epsilon_{ek} - \epsilon_{hk} - E_{\lambda})$$

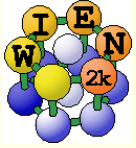


exercise #1: bulk w-AlN



- `cd workdir;mkdir AlN; cd AlN`
- `makestruct_lapw`
 - *SG 186 (wurzite structure)*
 - *lattice parameter: 3.111, 4.978Å*
 - *Al(1/3,2/3,0); N (1/3,2/3,0.385)*
 - *no reduction of RMT*
- `cp init.struct AlN.struct`
- `xcrysden --wien_struct .`
- `init_lapw -b -rkmax 6 -numk 300`
- in „exec“ window: `run_lapw`
- # check convergence:
 - `grep :ENE AlN.scf (:DIS :FER :GAP)`
- `save_lapw AlN_exp_rkm6_300k_pbe`

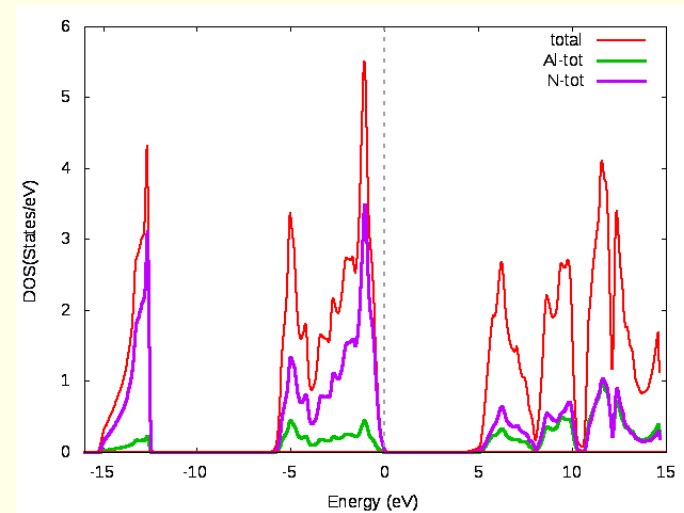
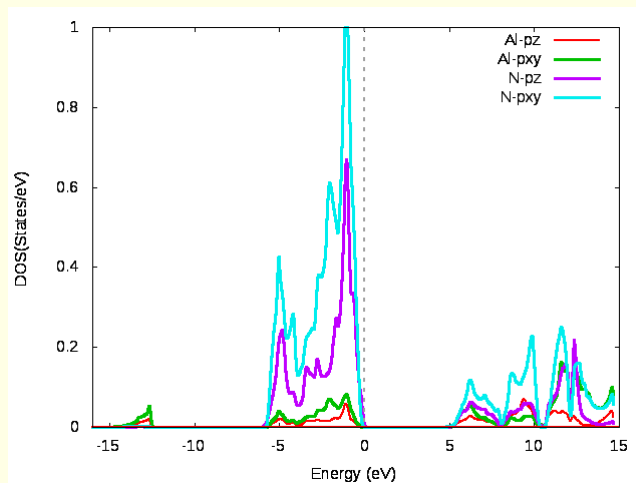




AlN: DOS



- x lapw2 -qtl
- cp \$WIENROOT/SRC_templates/template.int AlN.int
- \$EDITOR AlN.int
 - *emin=-1.0; 7 cases; total,Al-tot,N-tot,Al-pz,Al-pxy,N-pz,N-pxy*
- x tetra
- dosplot2
 - a) *total + Al-tot + N-tot*
 - b) *Al-pz, Al-px+py, N-pz, N-px+py*

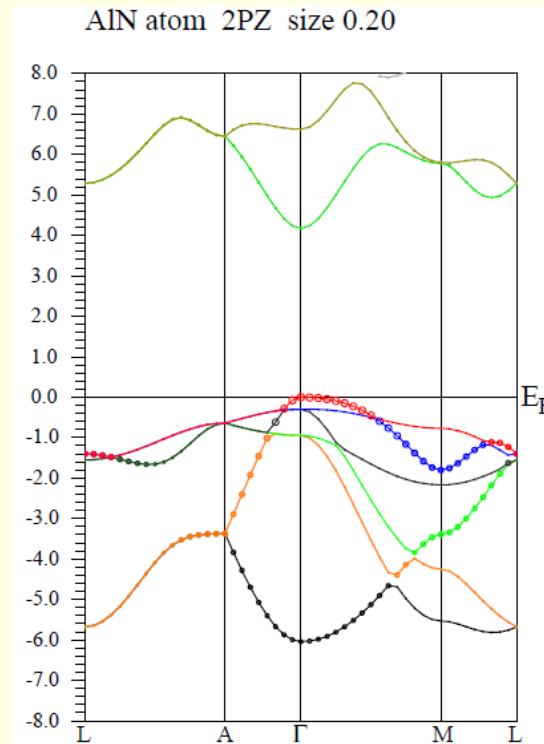




AlN bandstructure



- `xcrystden --wien_kpath .`
 - *click L-A-GAMMA-M-L, 50 total points, save as AlN.klist_band*
- `x lapw1 -band`
- `x lapw2 -band -qtl`
- `cp $WIENROOT/SRC_templates/template.insp AlN.insp`
- `grep :FER AlN.scf`
- `$EDITOR AlN.insp`
 - *insert E_F , $e_{min}=-8$.*
 - *plot $N-p_z$ (and later p_{xy})*
- `x spaghetti`
- `gv AlN.spaghetti_ps`



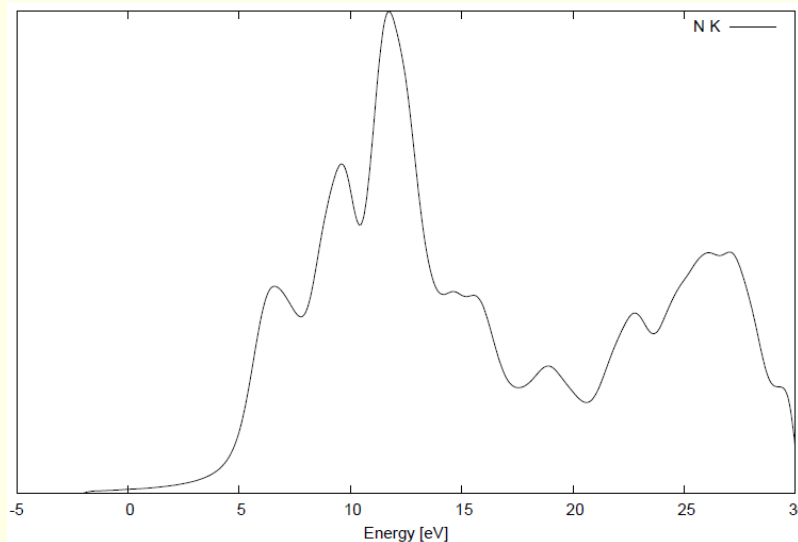


AlN: xspec (groundstate)



- `$EDITOR AlN.in1c # increase Emax to 5.0`
- `x lapw1`
- `x lapw2 -qtl`
- `cp $WIENROOT/SRC_templates/case.inxs AlN.inxs`
 - *select N 1 s state; EMAX=30eV; broadening /2*

- `x initxspec`
- `x tetra`
- `x txspec`
- `x lorentz`
- `specplot_lapw`



- edit AlN.int and select N-p_z (p_{xy}) and repeat the steps from tetra



N-K XAS with core-hole



- copy `AIN.struct` into a new directory `AIN_222`, change into it
- `x` supercell
 - *AIN.struct*
 - *2x2x2 cells, no shift, no vacuum*
- `cp AIN_super.struct AIN_222.struct`
- `$EDITOR AIN_222.struct`
 - *increase NATO by 1; split the last N into 2 non-equivalent positions, label the last N as "N 1"*
- `init_lapw -numk 40 -rkmax 5`
- `$EDITOR AIN_222.struct` (reduce last N-1s occupation to 1)
- `$EDITOR AIN_222.in2c` (add one valence electron)
- `$EDITOR .machines` (insert 4 lines with: `1:localhost`)
- `run_lapw -p` (in execution window)



AlN supercell



- `grep :ENE AlN_222.scf` # observe the "warnings"
- `grep :WAR AlN_222.scf` # comes from large "QTL-B" values
- `less AlN_222.scf2` # find the reason (last N-p at 0.0 Ry)
- # check :EPH016 for proper E-parameter
- `$EDITOR AlN_222.in1c` # change for last N: E-p 0.3 → 0.0
- `rm *.broy*` # remove charge history
- `run_lapw -p` (on compute node)

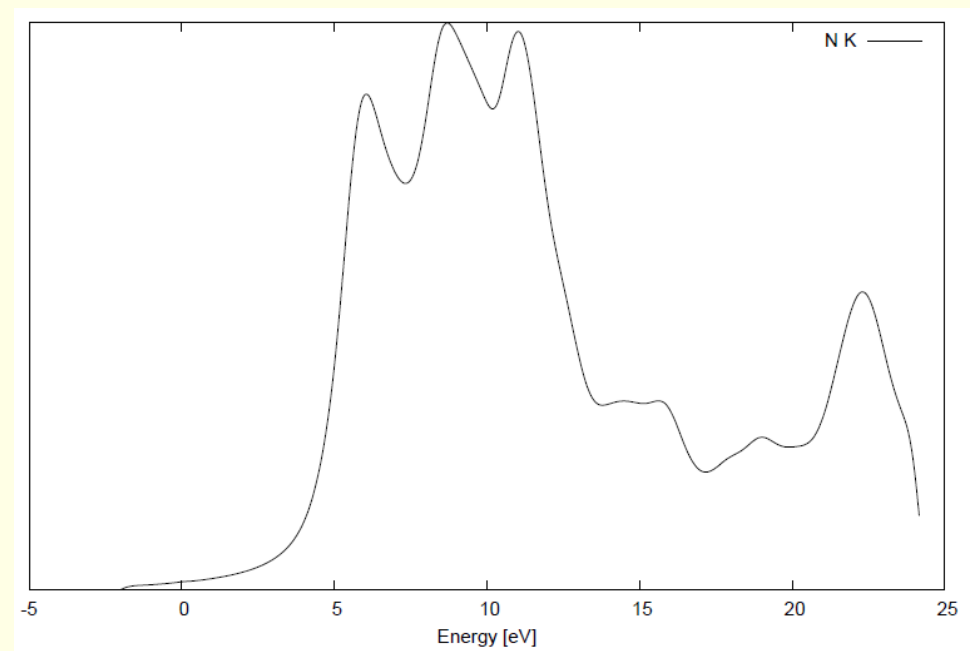
- `grep :ENE AlN_222.scf` # observe lower E

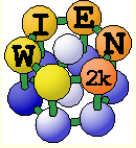


calculate AlN N-K XAS with core-hole



- `$EDITOR AlN_222.in2c` # reduce NE by 1
- `x lapw2 -qtl -p`
- follow the steps of the previous xspec
- compare the plots with experiments





AlN: bandgap with TB-mBJ



- `# go back into the AlN directory`
- `init_mbj_lapw` `# first step of mBJ initialization`
- `run -i 1` `# prepare kinetic energy density for mBJ`
- `save_lapw AlN_PBE` `# save the PBE calculation`
- `init_mbj_lapw` `# 2nd step, select semiconductor param.`
- `run_lapw`

- compare the PBE and mBJ band gaps (:GAP in the *.scf files) and experiment (6.13eV)



Exercise #2

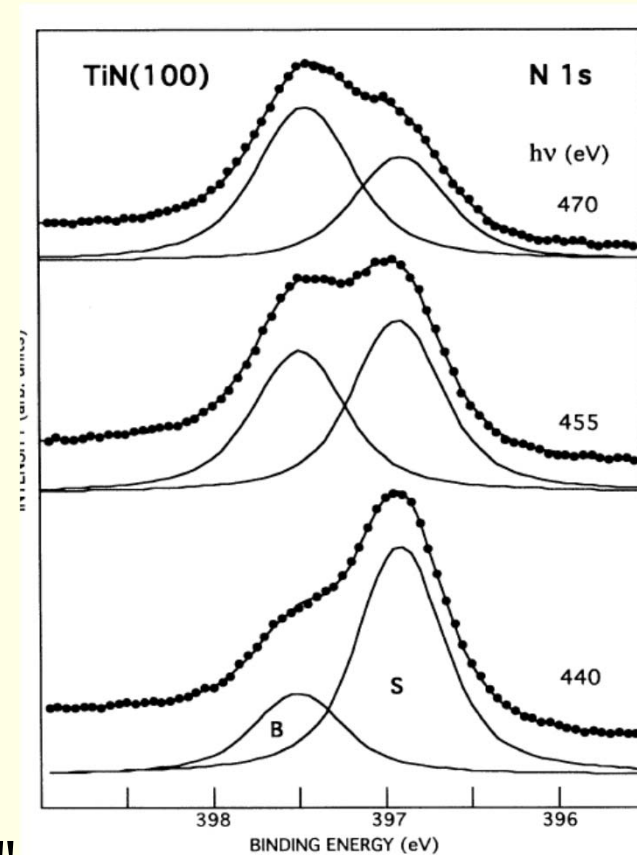


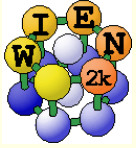
■ Surface XPS core-level shifts of N-1s in TiN(100)

- *L.I.Johansson et al., PRB 48, 14520 (1993)*
- *N-1s in bulk has a ~ 0.5 eV larger BE than at the surface*

■ Methods:

- *lattice parameter optimization of bulk*
- *creation of a (100) TiN surface model*
- *relaxation of the surface slab*
 - check geometry
 - compare N-1s eigenvalues
 - analyse charge transfer at the surface
- *XPS calculation using Slaters „transition state“*
 - 2x2x1 supercell
 - calculations with $\frac{1}{2}$ core-hole at 2 N sites

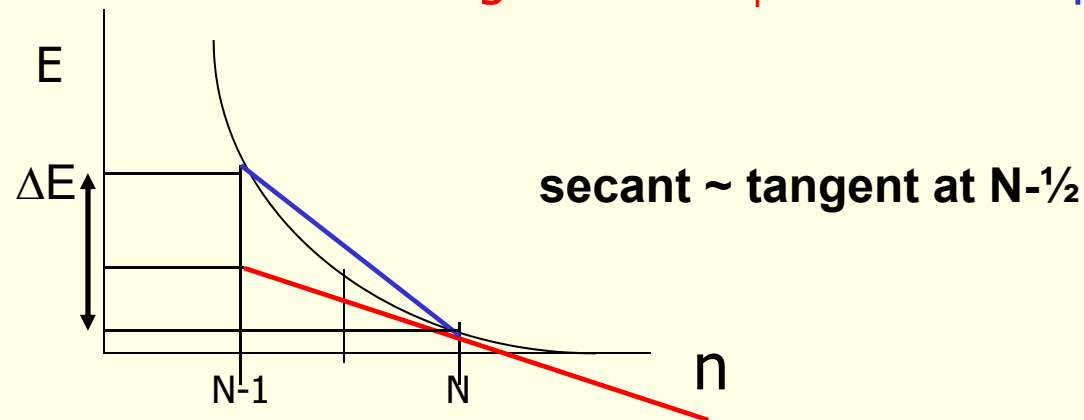




XPS, core-level shifts



- Ionization potential of core- e^- , $IP = E^{tot}(N) - E^{tot}(N-1)$
 - gives information on charge state of the atom
- core-eigenvalues ε_i are NOT a good approximation: $\varepsilon_i = dE/dn$
 - $\sim 10\%$ error, final state screening is not considered
- Slater's "transition state": core-eigenvalues ε_i for half occupancy



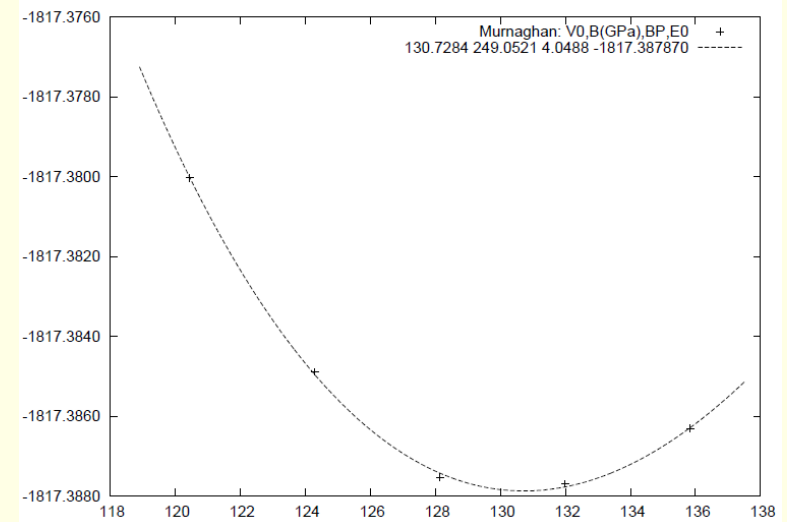
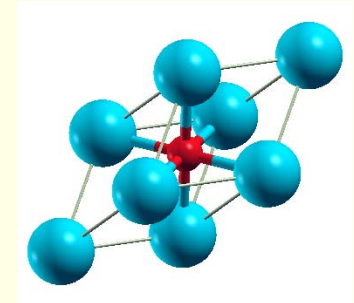
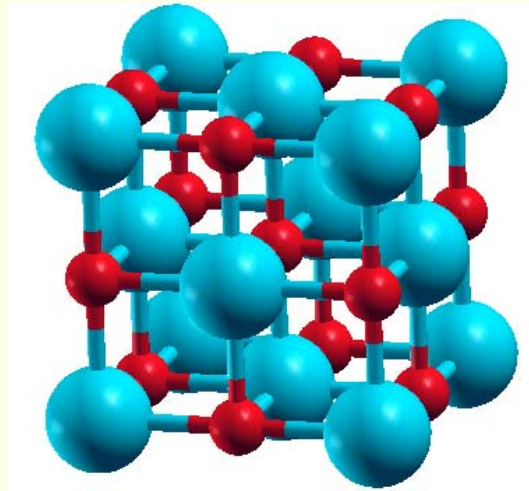
- Δ -SCF-calculation with and without core-hole: $E^{tot}(N) - E^{tot}(N-1)$
 - supercells to reduce hole-hole interaction
 - error reduced to $< 1\%$; final state screening



TiN



- `cd workdir;mkdir TiN; cd TiN`
- `makestruct_lapw`
 - *lattice type F (NaCl structure)*
 - *lattice parameter: 4.235 Å*
 - *Ti (0,0,0); N (0.5,0,0)*
 - *3% reduction of RMT*
- `cp init.struct TiN.struct`
- `xcrysden --wien_struct .`
- `init_lapw -b -rkmax 6`
- `x optimize`
 - *volume opt. with -6,-3,0,3,6 %*
- now change into the other „window“
 - `./optimize.job`
- back in interactive window: `eplot -a „ „ # (4.263)`

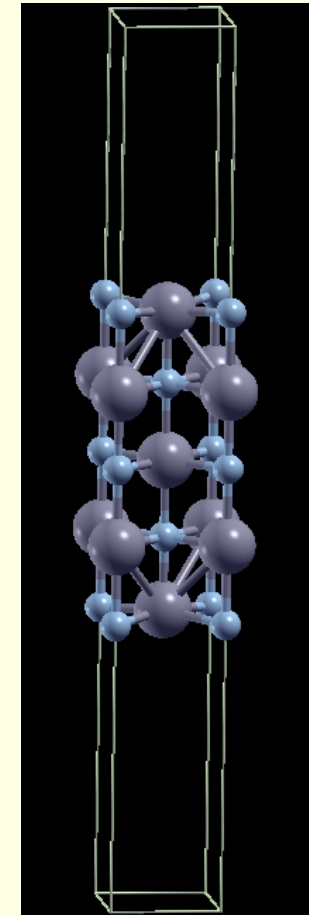
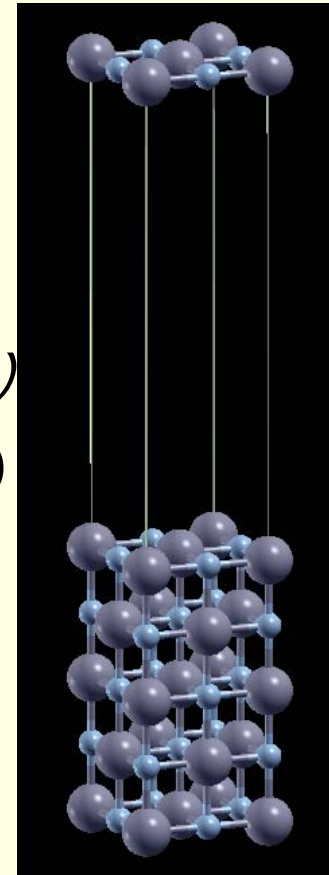




TiN (100) surface (5 layers)



- `cd ../; mkdir TiN100; cd TiN100`
- `cp ../TiN/TiN.struct .`
- `$EDITOR TiN.struct`
 - *change lattice parameters to 8.0563 bohr*
 - *NOTE: struct file is fixed positioned (replace)*
- `x supercell` (TiN.struct; 1x1x2 cells; no shift;)
 - *30 bohr vacuum; repeat layer at z=0*
- `cp TiN_super.struct TiN100.struct`
- `xcrysden --wien_struct .`
- `x sgroup`
- `less TiN100.outputsgroup`
- `cp TiN100.struct_sgroup TiN100.struct` # and repeat xcrysden
- `init_lapw -b -numk 60 -rkmax 6`





TiN(100)



- in „exec-window“: `run_lapw -fc 1 -min`
- # analyse structural distortions and calc. BE of N-1s (from ϵ_j)
 - `xcrysden -wien_struct .`
 - `grep :1S TiN100.scf`
 - `grep :FER TiN100.scf` # (376.9 and 377.3 eV; 20 eV too small)



supercell for Slaters transition state



- # create a new directory (super); take optimized structure and generate 2x2x1 supercell; "label" a surface-N atom "N 1"
- **x sgroup # regrouping of equivalent atoms**
- # cp the generated struct file and initialize with 25 k and rkmax=6
- **\$EDITOR super.inc # change occupation of labelled "N 1" atom to 1.5**
- **\$EDITOR super.in2 # increase NE by "MULT*0.5"**
- **\$EDITOR .machines # insert 3 lines with: 1:localhost**
- # in „exec-window": **run_lapw -fc 1 -min -p**
- # calc. BE-N-1s (404.1 eV)

- **# Repeat the scf cycle, but with a core-hole in a "bulk N-atom" (with mult=1). Check the struct file which N you should change and change occupancies in super.inc and NE in case.in2) (EB=404.55 eV)**