

Gutzwiller density functional theory for correlated-electron materials

Scientific Achievements:

Newly-developed LDA+Gutzwiller (LDA+G) method enables accurate and efficient calculation of strongly correlated materials.

- Isostructural volume collapse transition in Ce.
- A series of exotic volume-expansion-collapse transitions in Pu.
- Good description of UO₂, a typical orbital-selective Mott insulator.

Scientific Impact:

- Kohn-Sham DFT, workhorse for material simulations, fails for correlated materials.
- LDA+G provides an accurate and efficient way to calculate real correlated materials.

Future direction:

✓ First-principles Gutzwiller density functional theory without adjustable U and J parameters

1. N. Lanatà, Y. X. Yao*, C. Z. Wang, K. M. Ho, J. Schmalian, K. Haule, and G. Kotliar, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **111**, 196801 (2013).
2. N. Lanatà*, Y. X. Yao*, C. Z. Wang, K. M. Ho, G. Kotliar, *Phys. Rev. X* **5**, 011008 (2015);
3. N. Lanatà*, Y. X. Yao*, X. Deng, V. Dobrosavljević, G. Kotliar, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **118**, 126401 (2017);
4. Y. X. Yao*, J. Liu, C. Liu, W. C. Lu, C. Z. Wang, and K. M. Ho, *Sci. Rep.* **5**, 13478 (2015);
5. C. Liu, J. Liu, Y. X. Yao*, P. Wu, C. Z. Wang, and K. M. Ho, *J. Chem. Theory Comput.* **12**, 4806 (2016).

