

**PHY 752 Solid State Physics**  
**11-11:50 AM MWF Olin 107**

**Plan for Lecture 16:**  
**Reading: Chapter 10 in MPM**  
**Numerical Realizations of Density functional theory**

- 1. Running graphatom code for spherical atoms**
- 2. Introduction to pseudopotentials**
- 3. Projector Augmented Wave (PAW) approximation**

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Lecture date	MPM Reading	Topic	Assign.	Due date
1 Mon: 01/12/2015	Chap. 1 & 2	Crystal structures	#1	01/23/2015
2 Wed: 01/14/2015	Chap. 1 & 2	Some group theory	#2	01/23/2015
Fri: 01/16/2015	No class	NAWH out of town		
Mon: 01/19/2015	No class	MLK Holiday		
3 Wed: 01/21/2015	Chap. 1 & 2	Some group theory	#3	01/23/2015
4 Fri: 01/23/2015	Chap. 1 & 2	Some more group theory	#4	01/26/2015
5 Mon: 01/26/2015	Chap. 7.3	Some more group theory	#5	01/28/2015
6 Wed: 01/28/2015	Chap. 6	Electronic structure; Free electron gas	#6	01/30/2015
7 Fri: 01/30/2015	Chap. 7	Electronic structure; Model potentials	#7	02/02/2015
8 Mon: 02/02/2015	Chap. 8	Electronic structure; LCAO	#8	02/04/2015
9 Wed: 02/04/2015	Chap. 8	Electronic structure; LCAO and tight binding	#9	02/06/2015
10 Fri: 02/06/2015	Chap. 8	Band structure examples	#10	02/09/2015
11 Mon: 02/09/2015	Chap. 9	Electron-electron interactions	#11	02/11/2015
12 Wed: 02/11/2015	Chap. 9	Electron-electron interactions	#12	02/13/2015
13 Fri: 02/13/2015	Chap. 9	Electron-electron interactions	#13	02/16/2015
14 Mon: 02/16/2015	Chap. 10	Electronic structure calculation methods	#14	02/18/2015
15 Wed: 02/18/2015	Chap. 10	Electronic structure calculation methods	#15	02/20/2015
16 Fri: 02/20/2015	Chap. 10	Electronic structure calculation methods	#16	02/23/2015

Note: Take-home exam scheduled for the week of March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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Some comments on using the cluster  
 Necessary software on your laptop:

1. A terminal emulator. For windows this means Virtual Box or Putty



2. If you use Putty, you will also need a graphics emulator such as Xming

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/xming/>

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Warning: Cannot convert string "nil2" to type FontStruct
stern: cannot load font -misc-fixed-medium-r-semicondensed--13-120-75-75-c-60-is
c1044f-1
natalie@bc103b109:~/home/natalie:gnuplot

GNU P L O T
Version 4.2 patchlevel 6
Last modified Sep 2009
System: linux 2.6.32-431.23.3.el6.x86_64

Copyright (C) 1986 - 1993, 1996, 2004, 2007 - 2009
Thomas Williams, Colin Kelley and many others

Type 'help' to access the on-line reference manual.
The gnuplot FAQ is available from http://www.gnuplot.info/faq/

Send bug reports and suggestions to <http://sourceforge.net/projects/gnu
plot>

Terminal type set to 'x11'
gnuplot> plot sin(x)
gnuplot>
    
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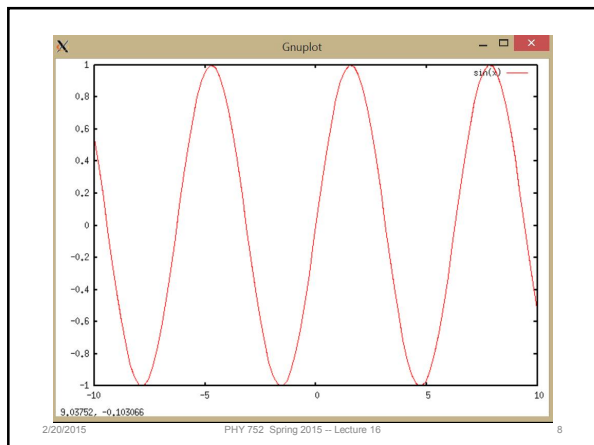
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If this is the first time using the cluster – you may wish to:

- In your home directory (/home/login)  
cp /home/natalie/EL6/Coursematerials/s15phy752/setups/.tcshrc .
- source .tcshrc

Course datafiles  
/wfurc1/classes/phy752/login

To do the graphatom homework, do the following:

- cd /wfurc1/classes/phy752/login
- /wfurc1/classes/phy752/natalie: mkdir C
- /wfurc1/classes/phy752/natalie: cd C
- /wfurc1/classes/phy752/natalie/C: gedit C.in
- /wfurc1/classes/phy752/natalie/C: \

~natalie/EL6/Coursematerials/s15phy752/pgms/rungraphatom <C.in>&out&

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**C.in file content**

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C.in X
1 C 6
2 LDA-PW loggrid 2001
3 2 2 0 0 0 0
4 2 1 2
5 0 0 0
6 2
7 c
8 v
9 v
10 0

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← Atomic symbol & number  
 ← Exchange-correl. Type & grid info  
 ← Maximum n for l=1,2,3,4,.....  
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 ← End configuration changes  
 ← Flag for frozencore setting  
 ← End program

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ematerials/sl5phy752/pgms/rungraphatom <C.in>&out&
[1] 28449
natalie@cbl03b109>/wfu/c1/classes/phy752/natalie/Graphatom-Ci-lft
total 0
-rw-rw-r-- 1 natalie natalie 31393 Feb 19 17:48 out
-rw-rw-r-- 1 natalie natalie 80066 Feb 19 17:48 densitySC.GA
drwxrwxr-x 2 natalie natalie 512 Feb 19 17:48 ./
-rw-rw-r-- 1 natalie natalie 1188 Feb 19 17:48 C.GA
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-rw-rw-r-- 1 natalie natalie 62 Feb 19 17:46 C.in
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Completed calculations for C
Perdew-Wang LDA -- FRB 45, 13244 (1992)
Radial integration grid is logarithmic
r0 = 9.4548737E-04 h = 5.6729242E-03 n = 2001 rmax = 8.0000000E
Non-relativistic calculation
AEatom converged in 21 iterations
for nz = 0.00
delta = 7.163706946927433E-017
Orbital energies
n l occupancy energy
1 0 2.0000000E+00 -1.9895104E+01
2 0 2.0000000E+00 -1.0016119E+00
2 1 2.0000000E+00 -3.9828763E-01
Total energy
Total : -74.8487453198796
FCatom converged in 1 iterations
for nz = 0.00
delta = 1.052568767265659E-017
Orbital energies
n l occupancy energy
2 0 2.0000000E+00 -1.0016119E+00
2 1 2.0000000E+00 -3.9828763E-01
Total energy
Total : -74.8487453191085
Valence : -17.0691384266577

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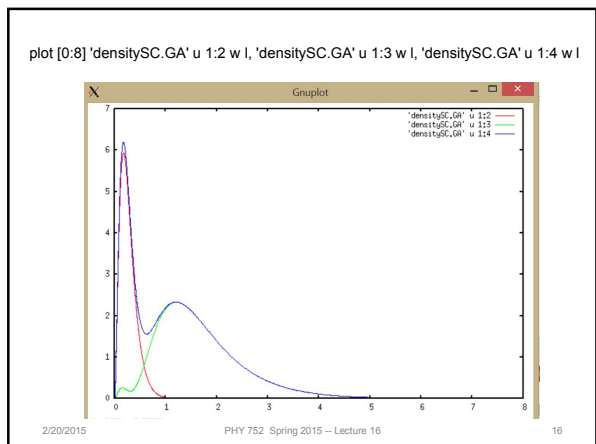
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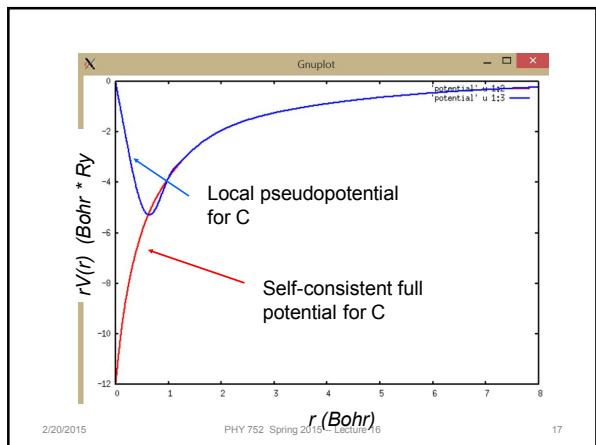
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Motivation/justification for pseudopotential formalism

PHYSICAL REVIEW VOLUME 114, NUMBER 2 OCTOBER 13, 1959

**New Method for Calculating Wave Functions in Crystals and Molecules\***

JAMES C. PHILLIPS† AND LEONARD KLEINMAN‡  
 Department of Physics, University of California, Berkeley, California  
 (Received January 5, 1959; revised manuscript received June 1, 1959)

For metals and semiconductors the calculation of crystal wave functions is simplest in a plane wave representation. However, in order to obtain rapid convergence it is necessary that the valence electron wave functions be made orthogonal to the core wave functions. Having satisfied this requirement by choosing as basis functions "orthogonalized plane waves," it is here shown that advantage can be taken of crystal symmetry to construct wave functions  $\psi_n$  which are best described as the smooth part of symmetrized Bloch functions. The wave equation satisfied by  $\psi_n$  contains an additional term of simple character which corresponds to the usual complicated orthogonalization terms and has a simple physical interpretation as an effective repulsive potential. Qualitative estimates of this potential in analytic form are presented. Several examples are worked out which display the cancellation between attractive and repulsive potentials in the core region which is responsible for rapid convergence of orthogonalized plane wave calculations for  $p$  states; the slower convergence of  $p$  states is also explained. The formalism developed here can also be regarded as a rigorous formulation of the "empirical potential" approach within the one-electron framework; the present results are compared with previous approaches. The method can be applied equally well to the calculation of wave functions in molecules.

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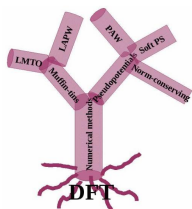
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Projector Augmented Wave method – quick summary



The PAW formalism was developed by P. Blöchl (*PRB* **50**, 17953–17979 (1994)), having similarities to the soft-pseudopotential formalism of D. Vanderbilt (*PRB* **41** 7892–7895 (1990)). One distinguishing feature of PAW, is the transformation between all-electron valence wavefunctions  $\Psi_v(\mathbf{r})$  and  $\tilde{\Psi}_v(\mathbf{r})$ :

$$\Psi_v(\mathbf{r}) = \tilde{\Psi}_v(\mathbf{r}) + \sum_{\alpha i} (\phi_i^\alpha(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}^\alpha) - \tilde{\phi}_i^\alpha(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}^\alpha)) (p_i^\alpha | \tilde{\Psi}_v), \quad (23)$$

where  $\phi_i^\alpha$ ,  $\tilde{\phi}_i^\alpha$ , and  $p_i^\alpha$  are atom-centered all-electron basis, pseudo-electron basis, and projector functions, respectively.

**Computational work is performed on pseudofunctions  $\tilde{\Psi}_v(\mathbf{r})$  after which all-electron functions  $\Psi_v(\mathbf{r})$  can be retrieved from PAW transformation.**

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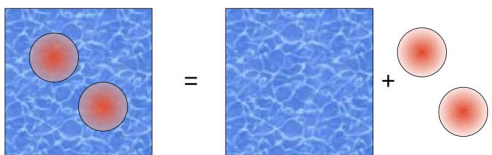
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PAW representation of Kohn-Sham orbitals

$$\Psi_v(\mathbf{r}) = \tilde{\Psi}_v(\mathbf{r}) + \sum_{\alpha i} (\phi_i^\alpha(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}^\alpha) - \tilde{\phi}_i^\alpha(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}^\alpha)) (p_i^\alpha | \tilde{\Psi}_v),$$



Evaluation of the energy of the system

$$E_{tot}^{val} = \underbrace{\tilde{E}_{tot}}_{\text{pseudo energy}} + \sum_{\alpha} \underbrace{(E_{tot}^{\alpha} - \tilde{E}_{tot}^{\alpha})}_{\text{atom-centered corrections}}.$$

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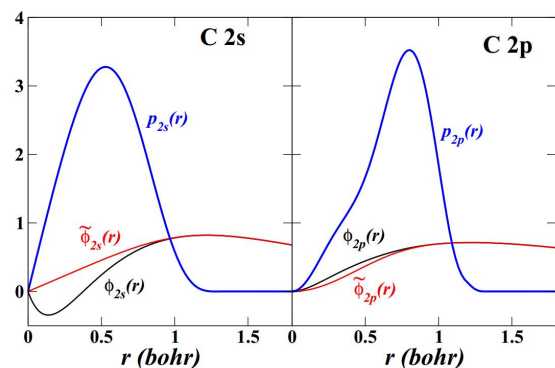
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Example of atomic basis and projector functions



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### Clever secret of PAW method; partitioning of plane-wave and one center contributions

The product of two wavefunctions  $P_{vw}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \Psi_v^*(\mathbf{r})\Psi_w(\mathbf{r})$  can be well-approximated with the form

$$P_{vw}(\mathbf{r}) = \tilde{P}_{vw}(\mathbf{r}) + \sum_{\alpha} \left( P_{vw}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}^{\alpha}) - \tilde{P}_{vw}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}^{\alpha}) \right), \quad (26)$$

where

$$\tilde{P}_{vw}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \tilde{\Psi}_v^*(\mathbf{r})\tilde{\Psi}_w(\mathbf{r}), \quad (27)$$

and

$$P_{vw}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) - \tilde{P}_{vw}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \sum_{ij} \langle \tilde{\Psi}_v | p_i^{\alpha} | p_j^{\alpha} \rangle \langle \tilde{\Psi}_w | \left( \phi_i^{\alpha*}(\mathbf{r})\phi_j^{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) - \tilde{\phi}_i^{\alpha*}(\mathbf{r})\tilde{\phi}_j^{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) \right). \quad (28)$$

Equivalently, we can write:

$$P_{vw}(\mathbf{r}) = \tilde{P}_{vw}(\mathbf{r}) + \tilde{P}_{vw}(\mathbf{r}) + \sum_{\alpha} \left( P_{vw}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}^{\alpha}) - \tilde{P}_{vw}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}^{\alpha}) - \tilde{P}_{vw}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}^{\alpha}) \right), \quad (29)$$

where the “compensation charge”

$$\tilde{P}_{vw}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \sum_{\alpha} \tilde{P}_{vw}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}^{\alpha}) \quad (30)$$

is a smooth function localized within the atomic augmentation spheres such that:

$$\int d^3r' \frac{P_{vw}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}') - \tilde{P}_{vw}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}') - \tilde{P}_{vw}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} = \begin{cases} V_{vw}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) & \text{for } |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}^{\alpha}| \leq r_c^{\alpha} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}. \quad (31)$$

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