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Symmetry of Crystals and Electronic States



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"The laws of nature should be expressed in beautiful equation." "If there is a God, he's great mathematician"



- P. A. M. Dirac -



Kohn-Sham Equations



Symmetry and Quantum Mechanics

From the beginning, we consider low dimensional systems.

1Dim: Symmetric potential



1Dim: Free Electron in periodic potential

We consider the free electron in periodic potential as the simplified example at previous section.

Schrödinger Equation

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 u(x)}{\mathrm{d}x^2} = Eu(x)$$

Under the periodic condition,

$$u(x+L) = u(x)$$

we can solve this differential equation



According to the linear combination between $u_k(x)$ and $u_{-k}(x)$,

we can re-generate different basis set for eigenfunction in degenerated system

$$\cos(kx) = \frac{1}{2} \{ \exp(ikx) + \exp(-ikx) \}$$
 (even function)
$$\sin(kx) = \frac{1}{2i} \{ \exp(ikx) - \exp(-ikx) \}$$
 (odd function)

Background:

degeneracy between k and -k (Time Reversal Symmetry) Schrödinger Equation is not invariant when we take the complex conjugate for it. $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\frac{d^2u(x)}{dx^2} + V(x)u(x) = Eu(x)$ $u(x) \text{ and } u^*(x) \text{ are degenerate}$

2Dim: reflective symmetries at x-axis and y-axis(C_{2v})

If Hamiltonian is invariant for the replacement for the sign of x and that of y, eigenvalues is the odd function or even function for x and y. Thus number of basis set is 4.

1. (even function for x) and (even function for y)





We introduce the equilateral triangular symmetry system as the more complex case in 2dim. In polar coordinate, a wave function is written as Fourier series



Rotational effect for wave function(C_3^{\pm})

At first, we operate $2\pi/3$ rotation for wave function,

$$\mathcal{O}(C_3) \xleftarrow{\text{equivalent}} \phi \to \phi - 2\pi/3$$

$$\Psi\left(r, \phi - \frac{2}{3}\pi\right) = \sum_m R_m(r) \exp\left\{im\left(\phi - \frac{2}{3}\pi\right)\right\}$$

$$= \sum_m \exp\left(-i\frac{2}{3}m\pi\right) R_m(r) \exp(im\phi)$$
phase factor

We can classify 3 types for m

$$m = \begin{cases} 3n\\ 3n+1\\ 3n+2 \end{cases}$$

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$$= \begin{cases} \sum_{m} R_{m}(r) \exp(im\phi) = \Psi(r,\phi) & m = 3n \\ \exp\left(-i\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) \sum_{m} R_{m}(r) \exp(im\phi) = \exp\left(-i\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) \Psi(r,\phi) & m = 3n+1 \\ \exp\left(i\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) \sum_{m} R_{m}(r) \exp(im\phi) = \exp\left(i\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) \Psi(r,\phi) & m = 3n+2 \end{cases}$$

Similarly, for $-2\pi/3$ rotation,

$$\Psi\left(r,\phi+\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) = \sum_{m} \exp\left(i\frac{2}{3}m\pi\right) R_{m}(r) \exp(im\phi)$$

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$$\left(\exp\left(-i\frac{2}{3}\pi\right)\sum_{m}^{m}R_{m}(r)\exp(im\phi) = \exp\left(-i\frac{2}{3}\pi\right)\Psi(r,\phi) \quad m = 3n+2$$

Reflectional effect for wave function($\sigma_A, \sigma_B, \sigma_C$)

Definition for the angle ϕ

$$\mathcal{O}(\sigma_A)$$
 equivalent $\phi \to -\phi$

change the sign of ϕ

Then reflectional operations are equivalents these operations,

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_A: \quad \phi \to -\phi \\ \\ \sigma_B: \quad \phi \to -\phi + \frac{2}{3}\pi \\ \\ \\ \sigma_C: \quad \phi \to -\phi - \frac{2}{3}\pi \end{cases}$$



These operations are represented as the combination with reflection σ_A and rotation

m = 3n

For rotational operation (C_3^{\pm})

$$\Psi\left(r,\phi\pm\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) = \sum_{m} \exp\left(\pm i\frac{2}{3}m\pi\right) R_{m}(r) \exp(im\phi)$$
$$= \sum_{m} R_{m}(r) \exp(im\phi) = \Psi(r,\phi) \quad \text{invariant}$$

For reflectional operation ($\sigma_A, \sigma_B, \sigma_C$)

The angular component of wave function, $\exp(im\phi)$ is variant for $\mathcal{O}(\sigma_A)$, in other word, $\phi \to -\phi$

 $\exp(3n\phi i) \to \exp(-3n\phi i)$

Using the linear combination with $\exp(3n\phi i)$ and $\exp(-3n\phi i)$, we can re-generate different basis set for eigenfunction

$$\cos(3n\phi) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \exp(3n\phi i) + \exp(-3n\phi i) \right\} \quad \stackrel{\phi \to -\phi}{\longrightarrow} \text{ invariant}$$
$$\sin(3n\phi) = \frac{1}{2i} \left\{ \exp(3n\phi i) - \exp(-3n\phi i) \right\} \quad \stackrel{\phi \to -\phi}{\longrightarrow} -\sin(3n\phi)$$

m = 3n + 1, 3n + 2

For reflectional operation σ_A , $\phi \rightarrow -\phi$

$$m(-\phi) = (3n+1)(-\phi)$$

$$m\phi = (3n+1)\phi \rightarrow = -(3n+1)\phi$$

$$= \{3(-n-1)+2\}\phi$$
element in m=3m+2 group
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element in m=3m+1 group

There are 3 types eigenfunctions.

- 1.Invariant for all symmetry operations ($C_3^{\pm}, \sigma_A, \sigma_B, \sigma_C$) $\rightarrow \cos(3n\phi)$ type
- 2.Invariant for rotational operation and odd function for the reflectional

operations($\sigma_A, \sigma_B, \sigma_C$) $\longrightarrow \sin(3n\phi)$ type

3.2-fold degenerated states





Example(Cubic and Tetragonal)







ref.) $\cos \alpha = -\frac{1}{3}$ BCC

duplicate case in crystal system



Body centered tetragonal(BCT) is equivalent to face centered tetragonal(FCT)







$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha | \overrightarrow{t} + \overrightarrow{u}_{\alpha} \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \overrightarrow{u} + \overrightarrow{t} + \overrightarrow{u}_{\alpha} (\alpha | \overrightarrow{a}) \left(\beta | \overrightarrow{b} \right) = \left(\alpha \beta | \alpha \overrightarrow{b} + \overrightarrow{a} \right) \left(\alpha | \overrightarrow{b} \right)^{-1} = \left(\alpha^{-1} | - \alpha^{-1} \overrightarrow{b} \right)$$





zincblende Structure

Lattice type: Face Centered

There is not 4-fold axis

Tetrahedral Symmetry \Longrightarrow T_d

Subgroup of \boldsymbol{O}_h

tetrahedron in zincblende Structure



Relation between Hexagonal coordinate system and

Trigonal coordinate system in Rhombohedral Crystal



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Magnetic case

Simple Cubic Lattice (Ferromagnetic)



antiferromagnetic case ...?

Cubic Lattice

Antiferromagnetic(type1)



Anti-Ferro magnetics (type1)

Tetragonal Lattice





rhombohedral Lattice



International Table of Crystallography

The symmetry groups of the crystal



Mathematically, it is defined as the group which has a invariant subgroup of the translational group.

symmetry operation of space group

The operations of the space group can be given as

$$(\alpha | \overrightarrow{b})r = \alpha \overrightarrow{r} + \overrightarrow{b}$$

rotational translation vector operator

The simple translation is given by

$$\underbrace{\left(\epsilon | \overrightarrow{t}\right)}_{r} \overrightarrow{r} = \overrightarrow{r} + \overrightarrow{t}$$

identical operation





non-symmorphic(非共型) 157(screw: seth and glide: 陳進 + 2) symmorphic(共型) 73 space group

In symmorphic case, most of $\left(\alpha \mid \overrightarrow{b}'\right)$

are screw operation or glide operation

Example : non-symmorphic

In this case(diamond structure), one of the operations :



Hmm...let's challenge other choice of the origin...

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In general, nonsymmorphic crystal has some choices

 \square There is no guideline to define the origin.

How many number of choices each for space group?

Diamond Structure :Oh7 2	Si,C,
C _{2h} ³ 3	$\alpha \mathrm{O},\beta \mathrm{Pu},\!$
Cs² 6	unknown

(International Table of Crystallography)

How do you define the origin of Nonsymmorphic Crystal?



	atomic position	inversion center
choice 1	(0,0,0) and (1/4,1/4,1/4)	No
choice 2	(±1/8,±1/8,±1/8)	Yes

which is better?

Bloch State, Bloch function

1-electron Schrödinger Equation



Operator and Operation

$$O_{\xi}\psi(\vec{r}) \equiv \psi(\xi^{-1}\vec{r})$$
operator
operation

multiplication

$$\begin{split} O_{\xi}O_{\eta}\psi(\vec{r}) &= O_{\xi}\psi(\eta^{-1}\vec{r}) = \psi(\eta^{-1}\xi^{-1}\vec{r}) \\ &= \psi((\xi\eta)^{-1}\vec{r}) = O_{\xi\eta}\psi(\vec{r}) \\ & & & \\ O_{\xi}O_{\eta} = O_{\xi\eta} \end{split}$$





If Schrödinger Equation has *p*-fold degeneracy

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\hbar^{2}}{2m} \vec{\nabla}^{2} + V(\vec{r}) \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\psi_{i}(\vec{r}) = E \psi_{i}(\vec{r})}_{\text{Eignefunction}} \quad (i = 1, 2, \cdots, p)$$

$$\underbrace{\text{Eignefunction}}_{\text{Iinear combination}} \quad O_{(\varepsilon | \vec{t}_{n})} \psi_{j}(\vec{r}) = \psi_{j}(\vec{r} - \vec{t}_{n}) = \sum_{i=1}^{p} \underbrace{T_{i,j}(\vec{t}_{n})}_{\text{Coeffcient Eignefunction}} \quad (i = 1, 2, \cdots, p)$$

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representation matrix
$$O_{(\epsilon|\vec{t}_{n})} = O_{(\epsilon|\vec{t}_{n})} O_{(\epsilon|\vec$$

Here, Matrix T is given as

$$\mathsf{T}(\vec{t}_n) = \left\{\mathsf{T}_{i,j}(\vec{t}_n)\right\}$$

Matrix T is unitary matrix

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{H} |\phi_j\rangle = \varepsilon |\phi_j\rangle \\ \mathcal{H} |\phi_i\rangle = \varepsilon |\phi_i\rangle \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{H}(a_i |\phi_i\rangle + a_j |\phi_j\rangle) = a_i \mathcal{H} |\phi_i\rangle + a_j \mathcal{H} |\phi_j\rangle} \\ = a_i \varepsilon |\phi_i\rangle + a_j \varepsilon |\phi_j\rangle \\ = \varepsilon (a_i |\phi_i\rangle + a_j |\phi_j\rangle) \end{cases}$$

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Matrix T is unitary matrix

Translation operators are commutable:

Next Theme: k-space and reciprocal lattice

Bloch function and basis set

$$\psi\left(\overrightarrow{r}\right) = e^{i\overrightarrow{k}\cdot\overrightarrow{r}}u_{\overrightarrow{k}}\left(\overrightarrow{r}\right)$$

How do we represent the periodic function?

$$\psi(\overrightarrow{r}) = e^{i\overrightarrow{k}\cdot\overrightarrow{r}} \underbrace{\sum \phi(\overrightarrow{r})}_{\text{basis set}}$$

e.g., planewave basis set



genealogy of DFT calculation



Accuracy, cut-off energy, number of k-points in B.Z. and computational resources



Next theme





translational lattice vector in real space

$$\overrightarrow{t}_n = n_1 \overrightarrow{t}_1 + n_2 \overrightarrow{t}_2 + n_3 \overrightarrow{t}_3$$

 $\vec{t}_1, \vec{t}_2, \vec{t}_3$:primitive translational lattice vector



For example, we think about face centered cubic(BCC) lattice,



therefore, basis set of primitive vector is written as

$$\left\{egin{aligned} oldsymbol{t}_1 &= rac{1}{2}\left(-oldsymbol{a} + oldsymbol{b} + oldsymbol{c}
ight) \ oldsymbol{t}_2 &= rac{1}{2}\left(oldsymbol{a} - oldsymbol{b} + oldsymbol{c}
ight) \ oldsymbol{t}_3 &= rac{1}{2}\left(oldsymbol{a} + oldsymbol{b} - oldsymbol{c}
ight) \end{aligned}
ight.$$

Here, it satisfies the following condition

$$\begin{cases} \boldsymbol{a} \cdot \boldsymbol{b} = \boldsymbol{b} \cdot \boldsymbol{c} = \boldsymbol{c} \cdot \boldsymbol{a} = \boldsymbol{0} \\ |\boldsymbol{a}|^2 = |\boldsymbol{b}|^2 = |\boldsymbol{c}|^2 = a^2 \end{cases}$$

"Primitive reciprocal lattice vector" is defined as

$$\left\{egin{aligned} oldsymbol{g}_1 &= rac{2\pi}{\Omega} \left(oldsymbol{t}_2 imes oldsymbol{t}_3
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ight) \end{aligned}
ight.$$

where Ω is

$$\Omega = \boldsymbol{t}_1 \cdot (\boldsymbol{t}_2 \times \boldsymbol{t}_3) = \frac{1}{2}a^3$$

In particular,

Primitive reciprocal lattice vector

$$g_{1} = \frac{2\pi}{\Omega} (t_{2} \times t_{3})$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{\Omega} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (a - b + c) \times \frac{1}{2} (a + b - c) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{\Omega} \frac{1}{2} (b + c)$$
from similar calculation...
$$g_{1} = \frac{2\pi}{\Omega} \frac{1}{2} (b + c)$$

$$g_{2} = \frac{2\pi}{\Omega} \frac{1}{2} (c + a)$$

$$g_{3} = \frac{2\pi}{\Omega} \frac{1}{2} (a + b)$$

Reciprocal lattice point is defined as

 $\boldsymbol{g}_{l} = l_{1}\boldsymbol{g}_{1} + l_{2}\boldsymbol{g}_{2} + l_{3}\boldsymbol{g}_{3}$ (l_{1}, l_{2}, l_{3} : integer)

Primitive reciprocal vectors of BCC is similar as the primitive lattice vector of the facecentered cubic(FCC) lattice.

Primitive reciprocal lattice vector in BCC

Primitive lattice vector in FCC



For convenience, we introduce "Conventional reciprocal vector"

$$\begin{cases} \boldsymbol{a}^* = \frac{1}{\Omega_c} \left(\boldsymbol{b} \times \boldsymbol{c} \right) = \frac{1}{\Omega} \ \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{a} \\ \\ \boldsymbol{b}^* = \frac{1}{\Omega_c} \left(\boldsymbol{c} \times \boldsymbol{a} \right) = \frac{1}{\Omega} \ \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{b} \\ \\ \boldsymbol{c}^* = \frac{1}{\Omega_c} \left(\boldsymbol{a} \times \boldsymbol{b} \right) = \frac{1}{\Omega} \ \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{c} \end{cases}$$

where Ω_c is

$$\Omega_c = \boldsymbol{a} \cdot (\boldsymbol{b} \times \boldsymbol{c}) = a^3 = 2\Omega$$

This basis set satisfies the orthogonality obviously. We try to express the reciprocal lattice point

$$\boldsymbol{g}_l = 2\pi \left(h\boldsymbol{a}^* + k\boldsymbol{b}^* + l\boldsymbol{c}^*\right)$$

using conventional reciprocal vector. What is the constraint condition for h, k, l?



$$g_{l} = l_{1}g_{1} + l_{2}g_{2} + l_{3}g_{3}$$

$$= 2\pi l_{1} (b^{*} + c^{*}) + 2\pi l_{2} (c^{*} + a^{*}) + 2\pi l_{3} (a^{*} + b^{*})$$

$$= 2\pi \{(l_{2} + l_{3}) a^{*} + (l_{3} + l_{1}) b^{*} + (l_{1} + l_{2}) c^{*}\}$$
On the other hand, we try to write....
$$g_{l} = 2\pi (ha^{*} + kb^{*} + lc^{*})$$

$$\int l_{1} = \frac{1}{\pi} (-h + k + l)$$

$$\begin{cases} h = l_2 + l_3 \\ k = l_3 + l_1 \\ l = l_1 + l_2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} l_1 = \frac{1}{2}(-h + k + l) \\ l_2 = \frac{1}{2}(h - k + l) \\ l_3 = \frac{1}{2}(h + k - l) \end{cases}$$

Here the constrain condition for $l_i^{\forall i}$ is that $l_i^{\forall i}$ are integer. From above formula,

$$l_1 + l_2 + l_3 = \frac{1}{2} (h + k + l)$$

$$h + k + l = 2(l_1 + l_2 + l_3) = 2m \quad (m \equiv l_1 + l_2 + l_3)$$

In other word, h + k + l MUST BE EVEN.

Conversely, if h+k+l is even,

$$\begin{cases} l_1 = \frac{1}{2}(-h+k+l) = \frac{1}{2}(2m-2h) = m-h\\ l_2 = \frac{1}{2}(h-k+l) = \frac{1}{2}(2m-2k) = m-k\\ l_3 = \frac{1}{2}(h+k-l) = \frac{1}{2}(2m-2k) = m-l \end{cases}$$

 l_1, l_2 and l_3 are integer.

" h + k + l is even" is necessary and sufficient condition for " l_1, l_2 and l_3 are integer "

Selection rule for Reciprocal Lattice

 $\vec{g}_1 = l_1\vec{g}_1 + l_2\vec{g}_2 + l_3\vec{g}_3$ $(l_1, l_2, l_3: integer$

Simple:	all
Hexagonal:	all
Trigonal:	$-l_1+l_2+l_3=3m (\text{m:integer})$
Face Centered:	$l_{\mathfrak{i}} = 2\mathfrak{m} \ \mathrm{for} \ ^{\forall}\mathfrak{i} \ \mathrm{or} l_{\mathfrak{i}} = 2\mathfrak{m} + 1 \ \mathrm{for} \ ^{\forall}\mathfrak{i} \ (\mathfrak{i} = 1, 2, 3)$
Body Centered:	$l_1+l_2+l_3=2m (\text{m:integer})$
Base Centered:	$l_1+l_2=2m (m{:}\mathrm{integer})$



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Rotational Symmetry





Check periodicity...



Summary of Rotational Symmetry

 $\underbrace{ \mathbf{1}}_{\alpha\vec{k}} \exp(i\alpha\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}) \mathbf{u}_{\alpha\vec{k}}(\vec{r}) = O_{(\alpha|\vec{v})} \exp(i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}) \mathbf{u}_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r})) \text{ is Bloch function}$ $\underbrace{ \mathbf{2}}_{\alpha\vec{k}} \operatorname{Eigenvalue of } \exp(i\alpha\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}) \mathbf{u}_{\alpha\vec{k}}(\vec{r}) \text{ is equal to that of } \exp(i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}) \mathbf{u}_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r})$



 \vec{k} has point group of crystal.

Advanced theme

relativistic effect (spin-orbit coupling)

$$H_{SO} = -\frac{\hbar}{4m_0^2 c^2} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{p} \times (\nabla V_0)$$
space inverse operation
$$E(\boldsymbol{k}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}) \quad E(-\boldsymbol{k}, \boldsymbol{\sigma})$$
time reversal operation
$$E(\boldsymbol{k}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}) \quad E(-\boldsymbol{k}, -\boldsymbol{\sigma})$$
Image: the second sec

Atomic Origin view for Spin-Orbit Interaction:

Biot-Savart Law

$$\boldsymbol{B}(\boldsymbol{r}) = -\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 c^2} \frac{\boldsymbol{r} \times (-Zq_e \boldsymbol{v})}{\left|\boldsymbol{r}\right|^3} = \frac{1}{c^2} \left\{ \boldsymbol{E}(\boldsymbol{r}) \times \boldsymbol{v} \right\} \qquad \left(\boldsymbol{E}\left(\boldsymbol{r}\right) = \frac{Zq_e}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r^2} \frac{\boldsymbol{r}}{r} \right)$$

Using Angular Momentum operator,

$$\boldsymbol{B}(\boldsymbol{r}) = \frac{Zq_e}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 c^2} \frac{\boldsymbol{r} \times \boldsymbol{v}}{\left|\boldsymbol{r}\right|^3} = \frac{Zq_e}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 c^2 m_e} \frac{\boldsymbol{L}}{\left|\boldsymbol{r}\right|^3}$$

Thus magnetic interaction field operator is defined as:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{spin-orbit}} = -\frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{s} \cdot \boldsymbol{B}(\boldsymbol{r}) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{g_{s}}{\hbar} \boldsymbol{S}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{Zq_{e}}{4\pi\varepsilon_{0}c^{2}m_{e}}\frac{\boldsymbol{L}}{|\boldsymbol{r}|^{3}}\right) \quad \text{Spin-Orbit Interaction}$$
$$= \frac{Ze^{2}}{2m_{e}^{2}c^{2}}\frac{1}{r^{3}}\boldsymbol{S} \cdot \boldsymbol{L}$$

Thomas precession factor: L. H. Thomas, "The motion of the spinning electron", Nature 117, 514(1926)

Nonzero-diagonal and off-diagonal elements

 $\langle n, l, m_l, m_s | \mathcal{H}_{\text{spin-orbit}} | n', m', m'_l, m'_s \rangle$

connecting states with equal / different n, m_l, m_s

$$\mathcal{H}_{ ext{spin-orbit}} \simeq rac{Ze^2}{2m_e^2c^2} \sum_{n,l} \left| n,l
ight
angle \left\langle n,l \left| \left. rac{1}{r^3} \left| \,n,l
ight
angle \left\langle n,l \right| oldsymbol{S} \cdot oldsymbol{L}
ight
angle$$

Radial Integral can be evaluated for $l \ge 0$ hydrogenic wave function obtains

$$\xi_{n,l} = \left(\frac{Z}{a}\right)^3 \frac{2}{n^3 l(l+1)(2l+1)} = Z^4 \alpha^2 E_{Ha} \left(\frac{\mu}{m_e}\right)^3 \frac{1}{n^3 l(l+1)(2l+1)}$$

Spin-Orbit Interaction is rewritten as

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{spin-orbit}} = \sum_{n,l} \xi_{n,l} \left| n, l \right\rangle \left\langle n, l \right| \frac{\boldsymbol{S} \cdot \boldsymbol{L}}{\hbar^2}$$

where

$$\xi_{n,l} = \left(\frac{Z}{a}\right)^3 \frac{2}{n^3 l(l+1)(2l+1)} = Z^4 \alpha^2 E_{Ha} \left(\frac{\mu}{m_e}\right)^3 \frac{1}{n^3 l(l+1)(2l+1)}$$

Crystal Effect Field Origin view for Spin-Orbit Interaction:

Anti-symmetric Spin-Orbit Interaction (ASOI)

 $\mathcal{H}_{ASOI} = \sum lpha oldsymbol{g}(oldsymbol{k}) \cdot oldsymbol{S}(oldsymbol{k})$

Break down to centrosymmetric in the Crystal





$$\mathcal{H}_{ASOI} = \sum lpha oldsymbol{g}(oldsymbol{k}) \cdot oldsymbol{S}(oldsymbol{k})$$



Rashba-Type

Free electron model and Alkali / Alkali Earth Metal



Which is correct?

(in rough k-point sampling case...)



Space Group teaches us.

Free electron Model

under Born-von Karman Condition

$$V(\vec{r} - \vec{t}_{n}) = V(\vec{r}) \qquad \vec{t}_{n} = n_{1} \vec{t}_{1} + n_{2} \vec{t}_{2} + n_{3} \vec{t}_{3}$$
(here, $V(\vec{r} - \vec{t}_{n}) = V(\vec{r}) = 0$)
1-electron Schrödinger Equation

$$-\frac{\hbar^{2}}{2m} \vec{\nabla}^{2} \psi(\vec{r}) = E\psi(\vec{r})$$
Bloch-Theorem

$$\psi(\vec{r}) = e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}}u_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r})$$
where $u_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r})$ is periodic function

$$u_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r} - \vec{t}_{n}) = u_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r})$$

$$u_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}) \text{ can be represented as Fourier Series}$$

$$u_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}) = \sum_{\vec{g_{1}}} C_{\vec{g_{1}}}e^{-i\vec{g_{1}}\cdot\vec{r}}$$

$$\therefore \psi(\vec{r}) = e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}}\sum_{\vec{q_{1}}} C_{\vec{g_{1}}}e^{-i\vec{g_{1}}\cdot\vec{r}} = \sum_{\vec{q_{1}}} C_{\vec{g_{1}}}e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{g_{1}})\cdot\vec{r}}$$

1-electron Schrödinger Equation

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{h^{2}}{2m}\vec{\nabla}^{2}\psi(\vec{r}) &= E\psi(\vec{r}) \\ \Leftrightarrow & -\frac{h^{2}}{2m}\vec{\nabla}^{2}\left\{\sum_{\vec{g}\vec{i}}c_{\vec{g}\vec{i}}e^{i\left(\vec{k}-\vec{g}\vec{i}\right)\cdot\vec{r}}\right\} &= E\left\{\sum_{\vec{g}\vec{i}}c_{\vec{g}\vec{i}}e^{i\left(\vec{k}-\vec{g}\vec{i}\right)\cdot\vec{r}}\right\} \\ \Leftrightarrow & \sum_{\vec{g}\vec{i}}\left\{\frac{h^{2}}{2m}\left(\vec{k}-\vec{g}\vec{i}\right)^{2}e^{i\left(\vec{k}-\vec{g}\vec{i}\right)\cdot\vec{r}}\cdot c_{\vec{g}\vec{i}}\right\} &= \left\{\sum_{\vec{g}\vec{i}}E_{\vec{k}}c_{\vec{g}\vec{i}}e^{i\left(\vec{k}-\vec{g}\vec{i}\right)\cdot\vec{r}}\right\} \\ \Leftrightarrow & \sum_{\vec{g}\vec{i}}\left[\left\{\frac{h^{2}}{2m}\left(\vec{k}-\vec{g}\vec{i}\right)^{2}-\vec{E}_{\vec{k}}\right\}e^{i\left(\vec{k}-\vec{g}\vec{i}\right)\cdot\vec{r}}\cdot c_{\vec{g}\vec{i}}\right] = 0 \\ & \text{plane wave} \\ \hline = E(\vec{k}-\vec{g}\vec{i}) \quad (\text{wave number is }\vec{k}-\vec{g}\vec{i}) \\ \text{Superposition of plane waves} \\ \hline \text{at }\vec{k} \\ \hline \text{Eigenenergy} \quad E(\vec{k}-\vec{g}\vec{i}) = \frac{h^{2}}{2m}\left(\vec{k}-\vec{g}\vec{i}\right)\cdot\vec{r} \\ \hline \text{Eigenfunction} \quad \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}) = e^{i\left(\vec{k}-\vec{g}\vec{i}\right)\cdot\vec{r}} \\ \hline \end{bmatrix}$$

Nearly Free electron model (NFE)

under Born-von Karman Condition (periodic boundary condition)

$$V(\vec{r} - \vec{t}_n) = V(\vec{r})$$
 $\overrightarrow{t}_n = n_1 \overrightarrow{t}_1 + n_2 \overrightarrow{t}_2 + n_3 \overrightarrow{t}_3$

Potential can be represented as Fourier series

$$V(\overrightarrow{r}) = \sum_{\overrightarrow{gl}} \underbrace{V_{\overrightarrow{gl}}}_{Fourier \text{ Component of } \overrightarrow{gl}} \left(V_{\overrightarrow{gl}} = \frac{1}{\Omega_c} \iiint_{\Omega_c} e^{-i\overrightarrow{gl}\cdot\overrightarrow{r}} V(\overrightarrow{r}) dV \right)$$

Hamiltonian Matrix element(2-wave approximation)

$$\mathcal{H} = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{\overrightarrow{k}} + \langle \overrightarrow{k} | V | \overrightarrow{k} \rangle & V_{\overrightarrow{g_{l}}} \\ V_{\overrightarrow{g_{l}}}^{*} & \epsilon_{\overrightarrow{k} + \overrightarrow{g_{l}}} + \langle \overrightarrow{k} + \overrightarrow{g_{l}} | V | \overrightarrow{k} + \overrightarrow{g_{l}} \rangle & V_{\overrightarrow{g_{l}}} \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\left\langle \overrightarrow{\mathbf{k}} \mid \mathbf{V} \mid \overrightarrow{\mathbf{k}'} \right\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\Omega} \iiint e^{-i(\overrightarrow{\mathbf{k}}' - \overrightarrow{\mathbf{k}}) \cdot \overrightarrow{\mathbf{r}}} \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{V}$$

Here

$$\left\langle \overrightarrow{k} \middle| V \middle| \overrightarrow{k} \right\rangle = \left\langle \overrightarrow{k} + \overrightarrow{g_{l}} \middle| V \middle| \overrightarrow{k} + \overrightarrow{g_{l}} \right\rangle \equiv V_{\overrightarrow{k}}$$

Eigenenergy

$$\mathsf{E}_{\overrightarrow{k}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\epsilon_{\overrightarrow{k}} + \epsilon_{\overrightarrow{k} + \overrightarrow{g_{l}}} \right) + V_{\overrightarrow{k}} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\epsilon_{\overrightarrow{k}} + \epsilon_{\overrightarrow{k} + \overrightarrow{g_{l}}}}{2} \right)^{2} + \left| V_{\overrightarrow{g_{l}}} \right|^{2}}$$













bcc free electron





if $\psi_a(\vec{r}), \psi_b(\vec{r})$ are eigenfunction which have same eigenvalue:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}\psi_{a}(\vec{r}) &= \mathsf{E}_{j}\psi_{a}(\vec{r}) \\ \mathcal{H}\psi_{b}(\vec{r}) &= \mathsf{E}_{i}\psi_{b}(\vec{r}) \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\psi_{\alpha}(\vec{r}) + \psi_{b}(\vec{r})) \text{ and } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\psi_{\alpha}(\vec{r}) - \psi_{b}(\vec{r})) \text{ are also eigenfunction.}$$
In generally, p-fold degenerate states,

$$\{\psi_{1}(\vec{r}), \psi_{2}(\vec{r}), \cdots, \psi_{j}(\vec{r}), \cdots \psi_{p}(\vec{r})\} \longrightarrow \{\phi_{1}(\vec{r}), \phi_{2}(\vec{r}), \cdots, \phi_{j}(\vec{r}), \cdots \phi_{p}(\vec{r})\}$$
generated by linear combination

$$\psi_{1}(\vec{r}), \psi_{2}(\vec{r}), \cdots, \psi_{j}(\vec{r}), \cdots \psi_{p}(\vec{r})$$
planewave type symmetrization $\longrightarrow APW, OPW$
linear combination atomic orbital type symmetrization



at H (energy E=1)

$$H_{1} = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{a}x\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{a}y\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{a}z\right) \quad (s-type)$$

$$\psi_{H}(\vec{r}) = \begin{cases} \exp\left(\pm\frac{2\pi}{a}x\right) \\ \exp\left(\pm\frac{2\pi}{a}y\right) \quad change \\ basis set \\ \exp\left(\pm\frac{2\pi}{a}z\right) \quad \mathbf{h}_{12} = \begin{cases} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{a}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\left\{\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{a}x\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{a}y\right)\right\} \\ \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{a}x\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{a}y\right) \end{cases} \quad (d\gamma-type) \\ \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{a}x\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{a}y\right) \quad \mathbf{h}_{13} = \begin{cases} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{a}x\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{a}x\right) \\ \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{a}x\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{a}y\right) \end{cases} \quad (p-type) \\ \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{a}z\right) \quad \mathbf{h}_{15} = \begin{cases} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{a}x\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{a}z\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{a}z\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{a}z\right) \end{cases} \quad (p-type)$$



therefore

$$\psi_{N} = \exp\left\{\frac{\pi i}{a}(x+y)\right\} \times \exp\left\{-\frac{2\pi i}{a}\left(n_{1}x+n_{2}y+n_{3}z\right)\right\}$$



change basis set





Free electron Model

Hexagonal Lattice case

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free electron band and Be band







Fermi Surface of Be

Fermi Surface of Mg







Tight-binding Model

Linear Combination Atomic Orbital(LCAO) Method

(simplified LCAO)

wave function

$$\Psi_{\mathbf{k},n}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{\mathbf{R}_i} \exp(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}_i) \psi_n(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_i)$$

Hamiltonian Matrix Element

$$\begin{split} \mathsf{H}_{n,m} &= \left\langle \Psi_{\boldsymbol{k},n}(\boldsymbol{r}) \, \big| \, \mathcal{H} \, \big| \, \Psi_{\boldsymbol{k},m}(\boldsymbol{r}) \right\rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\boldsymbol{R}_{i}} \sum_{\boldsymbol{R}_{j}} \exp\left\{ i\boldsymbol{k} \cdot (\boldsymbol{R}_{j} - \boldsymbol{R}_{i}) \right\} \int \! \psi_{n}^{*} \left(\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{R}_{j}\right) \mathcal{H} \psi_{m} \left(\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{R}_{i}\right) \, d\boldsymbol{r} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\boldsymbol{R}_{i},\boldsymbol{R}_{j}} \exp\left\{ i\boldsymbol{k} \cdot (\boldsymbol{R}_{j} - \boldsymbol{R}_{i}) \right\} \int \! \psi_{n}^{*} \left(\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{R}_{j}\right) \mathcal{H} \psi_{m} \left(\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{R}_{i}\right) \, d\boldsymbol{r} \end{split}$$

J. C. Slater and G. F. Koster , Phys. Rev. 94 p.1948(1954)

Overlap Matrix Element

$$\begin{split} S_{n,m} &= \left\langle \Psi_{\mathbf{k},n}(\mathbf{r}) \left| \Psi_{\mathbf{k},m}(\mathbf{r}) \right\rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{R}_{i}} \sum_{\mathbf{R}_{j}} \exp\left\{ i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{R}_{j} - \mathbf{R}_{i}) \right\} \int \psi_{n}^{*} \left(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_{j}\right) \psi_{m} \left(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_{i}\right) d\mathbf{r} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{R}_{i}, \mathbf{R}_{j}} \exp\left\{ i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{R}_{j} - \mathbf{R}_{i}) \right\} \int \psi_{n}^{*} \left(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_{j}\right) \psi_{m} \left(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_{i}\right) d\mathbf{r} \end{split}$$

Secular Equation

$$\sum_{n} \{\mathcal{H}_{m,n}(\mathbf{k}) - \varepsilon_{i} S_{m,n}(\mathbf{k})\} c_{i,n}(\mathbf{k}) = 0$$



Figure 14.1. Schematic figures of local orbitals indicating all possible overlap and two-center hamiltonian matrix elements for s, p, and d orbitals, which are classified by the angular momentum about the axis with the notation σ (m = 0), π (m = 1), and δ (m = 2). The orbitals shown are the real combinations of the angular momentum eigenstates. Positive and negative lobes are denoted by solid and dashed lines, respectively. Note that the sign of the p orbitals must be fixed by convention; here and in Tab. 14.1 the positive p_x lobe is along the positive x-axis, *etc.*











Using package in this lecture

space group

TSPACE99

Ab initio calculation

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Local Density Approximation(LDA) based on Density Functional Theory(DFT) Full potential Linearized Augmented Planewave(FLAPW) include relativistic effect (spin-orbit interaction)

3D-picture

TPERSP AYPLOT

3-dimensional graphical library (tpersp) PostScript(PS) drawing library (ayplot)



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"TSPACE"

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Thanks for your attention