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PROGRAMME

PROJECT PART 02: "TOWARDS EXACT CORRELATION IN EXTENDED SYSTEMS"

Principal Investigator / Project Part Leader: Georg Kresse

Project Part	Date & Time	Presentation		
	Thursday, 28.04.2011, 13:30 – 14:00	"Self-consistent RPA Potential via the Sham Schlüter Equation" (Georg Kresse, 25-30 min.)		
RPA and GW calculations are usually performed non-selfconsistent using the Kohn-Sham orbitals and determining the characteristic electron energies using first order perturbation theory (LDA+GW). Two methods can be used to remedy this restriction. So suggested a selfconsistent GW approach. Alternatively a local multiplicative Kohn-Sham potential can be calculated self-corandom-phase approximation, and the QP energies can be determined using the conventional perturbational GW methods. For most materials small improvements are found compared to conventional LDA+GW calculations, but for ``difficult'' sys band gaps are in fact improved over the conventional LDA+GW approach.		rbation theory (LDA+GW). Two methods can be used to remedy this restriction. Schilfgaarde and Kotani n. Alternatively a local multiplicative Kohn-Sham potential can be calculated self-consistently within the QP energies can be determined using the conventional perturbational GW method (RPAKS+GW). are found compared to conventional LDA+GW calculations, but for ``difficult'' systems, the predicted		

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PROJECT PART 03: "DYNAMICAL MEAN FIELD THEORY AND BEYOND"

Principal Investigator / Project Part Leader: Karsten Held Research Partner / National Partner: Enrico Arrigoni

Project Part	Date & Time	Presentation
	Thursday, 28.04.2011, 11:00 – 11:20	"Iron-based Superconductors from an LDA+DMFT Perspective" (Markus Aichhorn, 20 min.)
P03 / A	physics. Not even two years after their dexperimental techniques that have been high flexibility concerning elemental subdepending on their chemical composition combination of density-functional theory us to understand also these more complete properties, when going from more weak	rconductivity in iron-based compounds triggered an enormous amount of research in condensed matter iscovery, scientist have already collected a huge amount of experimental data, due to very powerful developed during the last decades. A very intriguing property of these new compounds is the rather stitutions, leading to several families of superconductors, termed '1111', '122', '11', and so on, in. We analyse the single-particle properties of prominent iron-based supercondutors using a v with a state-of-the-art many-body technique, the Dynamical Mean-Field Theory. This approach enables ex materials at a first-principle level. We will show that there are significant differences in the electronic ly correlated members as LaFeAsO, to more correlated ones like FeSe. For reasonable Coulomb fermi-liquid like to incoherent bad-metal like.

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Project Part	Date & Time	Presentation	
P03 / B	Thursday, 28.04.2011, 11:20 – 11:40 "Dynamical Vertex Approximation for Nanoscopic Systems" (Angelo Valli, 20 min.)		
	We present a general scheme to the calculation of finite-size complex network in the spirit of the recently introduced Dynamical Vertex Approximation (D\$\Gamma\$A). We validate our approximation, at the single-particle level, against a numerically exact Quantum Monte Carlo for a multi-site Anderson Impurity Model for a reasonably small system. As a more pioneering application we propose a model for a quantum point contact made of about hundred correlated atoms; in agreement with experimental evidences, we observe a sharp drop of the conductance through the junction, which can be explained in terms of a local Mott-Hubbard crossover.		

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Project Part	Date & Time	Presentation
	Thursday, 28.04.2011, 11:40 – 12:00	"Wien2wannier: From Linearized Augmented Plane Waves to Maximally Localized Wannier Functions" (Philipp Wissgott, 20 min.)
PO3 / C For the construction of maximally localized Wannier functions. The workflow starting from wien 2 usages of the Wannier orbitals obtained from wannier 90. Describing the main features of the algorithms case of SrVO3. We consider also a more elaborate example, FeSb2, which is a compound with interest symmetric material, we illustrate the procedure of obtaining a locally diagonal Wannier basis see orbitals provide a convenient basis for DMFT calculations. We will be thus able to shine light on the compounds with a mixed d- and p-manifold at the Fermi edge.		
		H. Ikeda, K. Held Wien2wannier: From linearized augmented plane waves to maximally localized in. 181, 1888 (2010).
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PROJECT PART 04: "QUANTUM IMPURITY SOLVERS"

Principal Investigator / Project Part Leader: Frank Verstraete Research Partner / National Partner: Hans Gerd Evertz

Project Part	Date & Time	Presentation
	Thursday, 28.04.2011, 14:00 – 14:30	"Variational Optimization of the Numerical Renormalization Group" (Iztok Pizorn, 25-30 min.)
P04	Authors: Iztok Pizorn & Frank Verstraete We rephrase the numerical renormalization group (NRG) as a variational method with the cost function given by the sum of all the ethe effective low-energy Hamiltonian. This allows systematic improvement of the spectrum obtained by NRG through sweeping. The algorithm has a lot of similarities to the density matrix renormalization group (DMRG) when targeting many states, and this synergy DMRG combines the best of both worlds and extends their applicability. We illustrate this approach with simulations of a quantum of and a single impurity Anderson model (SIAM) where the accuracy of the effective eigenstates is greatly enhanced as compared to the	

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PROJECT PART 05: "EMBEDDED CLUSTER APPROACH AND NON-ADIABATIC PROCESSES IN PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY"

Principal Investigator / Project Part Leader: Joachim Burgdörfer Research Partner / National Partner: Hans Lischka

Project Part	Date & Time	Presentation
	Thursday, 28.04.2011, 14:30 – 15:00	"Charge Exchange Between a LiF Surface and a Proton: An Embedded Cluster Approach" (Franz P. Tiwald, 25-30 min.)
We apply high-level quantum chemistry methods such as the multi-configuration self-consistent field interaction (MRCI) approach to describe the interaction dynamics of a LiF surface with a proton. The ability to account for strong correlations of localized electrons. In our model the LiF surface is represe embedded into a surrounding matrix mimicking the infinite system. The embedding scheme plays a continuous interaction of charged particles with the LiF surface. First results on the structure and dynamics will be		of localized electrons. In our model the LiF surface is represented by a small active cluster which is micking the infinite system. The embedding scheme plays a crucial role to realistically describe the

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PROJECT PART 06: "DYNAMICAL CORRELATED SYSTEMS"

Research Partner / National Partner: Principal Investigator / Project Part Leader: Norbert J. Mauser Armin Scrinzi

Project Part	Date & Time	Presentation
	Thursday, 28.04.2011, 15:30 – 16:00	"MCTDHF: state of the art" (Norbert J. Mauser, 25-30 min.)
P06		ne Dependent Hartree Fock equations and their extension to systems where the nuclei move according ing work both on the analysis of this complex system of coupled PDEs and ODEs and on the numerical

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PROJECT PART 07: "ELECTRONIC STRUCTURE OF SOLIDS, SURFACES AND NANOSTRUCTURES"

Principal Investigator / Project Part Leader: Peter Blaha

Project Part	Date & Time	Presentation
	Thursday, 28.04.2011, 16:00 – 16:30	"Results of Advanced DFT Functionals with WIEN2k" (Peter Blaha, David Koller, 25-30 min.)
P07	our newly developed HTBS-GGA function GGAs with small errors for the surface en	rgies of molecules, lattice parameters of solids, surface energies as well as CO adsorption energies using hal. Overall this GGA outperforms PBE and can also break (to some extend) the usual GGA-trend that nergy have large errors for the CO adsorption energy. We will also present briefly the implementation of and finally analyze the performance of the TB-mBJ potential for band gaps, magnetic moments and ands.

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PROJECT PART 09: "COMPLEX MAGNETIC STRUCTURES"

Principal Investigator / Project Part Leader: Peter Mohn Research Partner / National Partner: Josef Redinger

Project Part	Date & Time	Presentation
	Thursday, 28.04.2011, 16:30 – 17:00	"Magnetic Order in BaTiO3-xMx (M=C,N,B); the Search for Magnetic High Permittivity Materials." (Christoph Gruber, 25-30 min.)
P09	supercell replace one oxygen atom by C, and N and halfmetallic for B. The change crystal field effects together with the lar changes in the electronic structure betw	HSE functional for carbon, nitrogen, and boron doped BaTiO3-xMx (M=C,N,B). We calculate a 40-atom N, or B. For all three substituents we find a magnetically ordered ground state which is insulating for C as in the electronic structure between the undoped and the doped case are dominated by the strong are band splitting for the impurity p-bands. Using an MO picture we give an explanation for the dramatic een the insulating non-magnetic state and the as well insulating magnetic state for C doped BaTiO3. The bunced changes upon doping. p-element doped perovskites could provide a new class of materials for

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PROJECT PART 10: "MULTI-SCALE SIMULATIONS OF MULTI-COMPONENT PHASES"

Principal Investigator / Project Part Leader: Raimund Podloucky Research Partner / National Partner: Jürgen Hafner, Ernst Kozeschnik

Project Part	Date & Time	Presentation
	Friday, 29.04.2011, 10:50 – 11:20	"First-principles Study of the Fe _x Ni _y Al _{1-x-y} Alloy System by the Cluster Expansion" (Martin Leitner, 25-30 min.)
P10 / A	Cluster expansion (CE) is the state of the presentation, we apply CE for a ternary CE is done for a bcc basic lattice. Utilizing energies (ECI) are derived by employing state search the stable phases in the bcc	odloucky – Institute for Physical Chemistry, Univ. Vienna e art tool to calculate phase diagrams of two or more constituents with DFT precision. In this system studying the $Fe_xNi_yAl_{1-x-y}$ alloy system. Because we are interested in the Fe-rich ternary alloys the ng VASP derived formation energies for selected atomic configurations the effective cluster interaction the UNCLE (UNiversal CLuster Expansion) code of S. Müller and his group. After an extensive ground c parent lattice were identified for the three possible binary and the ternary system. To construct the the ECIs were used in canonical as well as in grand canonical Monte Carlo calculations.

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Project Part	Date & Time	Presentation
	Friday, 29.04.2011, 11:20 – 11:50	"Analysis of the Influence of Vacancy-solute Interaction on Diffusion of Atomic Monomers and Clusters" (Piotr Warczok, 25-30 min.)
Authors: Piotr Warczok ¹ , Jaroslav Zenisek ² , Ernst Kozeschnik ¹ 1 - Institute of Materials Science and Technology, Vienna University of Technology 2 - Materials Center Leoben Forschung GmbH We investigate the dependence of the diffusional mobility of single solute atoms as well as clusters of atoms on the vacance characteristics with the Monte Carlo (MC) method. Existing works, mainly based on first-principles calculations and atomist reviewed first. The results of our MC simulations are explored in the light of the atomic clusters movement. Finally, we propose method for incorporation of this movement and potential collisions of clusters in a precipitation kinetics framework.		, and the second
		C) method. Existing works, mainly based on first-principles calculations and atomistic simulations, are ulations are explored in the light of the atomic clusters movement. Finally, we propose a numerical

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PROJECT PART 11: "NUCLEATION AND SELF-ASSEMBLY IN SOFT MATTER SYSTEMS: FROM THE MOLECULAR TO THE MESOSCOPIC SCALE"

Principal Investigator / Project Part Leader: Christoph Dellago Research Partner / National Partner: Gerhard Kahl

Project Part	Date & Time	Presentation
	Friday, 29.04.2011, 13:40 – 14:10	"Self-Assembling DNA-coated Colloids. A Simulation Study" (Panagiotis E. Theodorakis, 25-30 min.)
P11	P. E. Theodorakis ^{1,2} , G. Kahl ² , C. Dellago ¹ 1 Faculty of Physics, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria 2 Institute for Theoretical Physics, Technical University of Vien	
	based on the specificity and reversibility way great promise as building blocks of effective interparticle potentials, we stud	functionalized with single-stranded DNA (ssDNA) are increasingly used to create designed structures of the hydrogen-bonding between two complementary strands of DNA. DNA-coated colloids hold in this complex self-assembling colloidal materials. By means of Monte Carlo (MC) simulations based on dy the phase behavior and the self-assembling of such systems. Exploring a large set of functionalities, ures we extend recent studies providing a theoretical understanding for future development and

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PROJECT PART 12: "MULTI-SCALE SIMULATIONS OF MAGNETIC NANOSTRUCTURES"

Principal Investigator / Project Part Leader: Dieter Süss Research Partner / National Partner: Thomas Schrefl

Project Part	Date & Time	Presentation		
	Friday, 29.04.2011, 14:10 – 14:40	"Stray Field Computation on Tensor Grids" (Lukas Exl, 25-30 min.)		
	L. Exl ¹ , T. Schrefl ¹ , F. Bruckner ² , D. Suess ² [1] University of Applied Sciences, Department of Industrial Simulation, A-3100 St. Pölten, Austria [2] Vienna University of Technology, Institute of Solid State Physics, A-1040 Vienna, Austria			
P12	magnetostatic scalar potential, which invaled alternatively, direct computation by disconficient of computational cells squared, i.e. O(n6) magnetostatic scalar potential and stray scalar potential and the stray field reduction [1], [2]. The method scales almost linear tensors, e.g. in the CP-format. Using candidates.	computation of the magnetostatic field is the most time-consuming aspect in micro-magnetic simulations. This is usually done by evaluating agnetostatic scalar potential, which involves the solution of a Poisson equation, e.g., by means of a hybrid FEM/BEM method, see e.g. [5]. Iternatively, direct computation by discretization of a volume integral formulation of the scalar potential normally scales with the total num computational cells squared, i.e. O(n6) for n3 cells. We present an analytically-based tensor approximation method for computing the agnetostatic scalar potential and stray field, which can be generally used for a special class of function-related tensors [4]. Calculation of the calar potential and the stray field reduces to multi-linear algebra operations, which can be implemented efficiently using optimized libraries [7]. The method scales almost linearly, i.e. O(n4) in the general case and superlinear, i.e., O(n2) for specially structured magnetization ensors, e.g. in the CP-format. Using canonical tensor formats could open up new possibilities for solving the LLG quation eciently by projection methods (e.g., CG or GMRES) for linear systems in tensor format, recently introduced in [3].		
	References [1] B. W. Bader and T. G. Kolda. Algorithm 862: MATLAB tensor classes for fast algorithm prototyping. ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software (TOMS), 32:635{653, Dec. 2006. ACM ID: 1186794. [2] B. W. Bader and T. G. Kolda. Ecient MATLAB computations with sparse and factored tensors. SIAM Journal on Scientic Computing, 30(1):205, 2008. [3] J. Balani and L. Grasedyck. A projection method to solve linear systems in tensor format. Preprint 46 DFG-SPP 1324, Apr. 2010.			
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GUEST LECTURE: CLEMENS BECHINGER

Project Part	Date & Time	Presentation	
	Friday, 29.04.2011, 09:00 – 09:40	"Colloidal Monolayers on Quasicrystalline Surfaces" (35-40 min.)	
Monolayers on crystalline surfaces often form complex structures having physical and chemical properties strongly differing from to bulk phases. Such hetero-epitactic overlayers are currently used in nanotechnology and understanding their growth mechanism is a			
LECTURE	the development of novel materials and devices. Compared to crystals, quasicrystalline surfaces exhibit much larger structural and chemical complexity leading e.g. to unusual frictional, catalytical or optical properties. Accordingly, deposition of thin films onto such substrates can lead to novel structures which may even exhibit typical quasicrystalline properties. Here we report a real-space investigation of the phase behaviour of a colloidal monolayer interacting with a quasicrystalline decagonal substrate created by interfering five laser beams. We observe a novel pseudomorphic phase which exhibits likewise crystalline and quasicrystalline structural properties. It can be described by an Archimedean-like tiling consisting of alternating rows of square and triangular tiles. In addition to establishing a link between Archimedean tilings and quasicrystals, our experiments allow to investigate in real space how single-element monolayers can form commensurate structures on quasicrystalline surfaces.		

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GUEST LECTURE: SILKE BIERMANN

Project Part	Date & Time	Presentation
GUEST	Thursday, 28.04.2011, 09:10 – 09:50	"Strong Correlations from First Principles? A Dynamical Mean Field Viewpoint" (35-40 min.)
LECTURE	Describing strong electronic Coulomb correlations and their effect on the physical properties of materials is one of the bottlenecks of modern solid state physics. We will discuss this question from the dynamical mean field viewpoint, with transition metal oxides and pnictides serving as illustrations.	

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GUEST LECTURE: STEFAN MÜLLER

Project Part	Date & Time	Presentation		
	Friday, 29.04.2011, 09:40 – 10:20	"Non-scalar Cluster Expansions for Arbitrary Configuration Dependent Observables" (35-40 min.)		
Sascha B. Maisel, Nils Schindzielorz and Stefan Müller – Technische Universität Hamburg-Harburg, Institut für Keramische Hwerkstoffe, Denickestr. 15, D-21073 Hamburg, e-mail: stefan.mueller@tuhh.de				
GUEST	•	redictive power, methods based on electronic structure theory are more and more applied for modelling real materials properties		
LECTURE	within a quantum mechanical framework. From a technical point of view, the vision behind is the design of functional materials w			
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GUEST LECTURE: NICOLA SPALDIN

Project Part	Date & Time	Presentation	
	Thursday, 28.04.2011, 09:50 – 10:30	"Computational Design of New Multifunctional Materials: From Magnetoelectronics to a Theory of Everything" (35-40 min.)	
GUEST LECTURE	Nicola Spaldin – Department of Materials, ETH Zurich As many talks in this workshop show, modern computational methods are proving to be invaluable in the first-principles design of new materials with specific targeted functionalities. I will illustrate their utility with two examples from the field of multiferroics: First, the design of new materials for electric-field control of magnetism, and second, testing extensions to the Standard Model by searching for the electric dipole		
	moment of the electron.		

SCHEDULE

	Thursday, 28. April 2011				
Time	Title	Presenters	Details		
09:00 – 09:10	Greetings / Introduction	Georg Kresse	Greetings, Announcements		
09:10 - 09:50	"Strong Correlations from First	Silke Biermann	Guest Lecture, 35-40 min., discussion		
	Principles? A Dynamical Mean Field		included (5 min.)		
	Viewpoint"				
09:50 - 10:30	"Computational Design of New Multi-	Nicola Spaldin	Guest Lecture, 35-40 min., discussion		
	functional Materials: From Magneto-		included (5 min.)		
	electronics to a Theory of Everything"				
10:30 - 11:00		Coffee Break (Buffet, Anteroom)			
	"Iron-based Superconductors from an	Markus Aichhorn	P03, 15-20 min. (11:00 – 11:20)		
	LDA+DMFT Perspective"				
11:00 - 12:00	"Dynamical Vertex Approximation for	Angelo Valli	P03, 15-20 min. (11:20 – 11:40)		
	Nanoscopic Systems"				
	"Wien2wannier: From Linearized	Philipp Wissgott	P03, 15-20 min. (11:40 – 12:00)		
	Augmented Plane Waves to Maximally				
	Localized Wannier Functions"				
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch (Buffet, Anteroom)				
13:30 – 14:00	"Self-consistent RPA Potential via the	Georg Kresse	P02, 25-30 min., discussion included (5		
	Sham Schlüter Equation"		min.)		
14:00 – 14:30	"Variational Optimization of the	Iztok Pizorn	P04, 25-30 min., discussion included (5		
	Numerical Renormalization Group"		min.)		
14:30 – 15:00	"Charge Exchange Between a LiF Surface	Franz P. Tiwald	P05, 25-30 min., discussion included (5		
	and a Proton: An Embedded Cluster		min.)		
	Approach"				
15:00 – 15:30		Coffee Break (Buffet, Anteroom)			
15:30 – 16:00	"MCTDHF: state of the art"	Norbert J. Mauser	P06, 25-30 min., discussion included (5		
			min.)		
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Thursday, 28. April 2011				
Time	Title	Presenters	Details	
16:00 – 16:30	"Results of Advanced DFT Functionals	Peter Blaha	P07, 25-30 min., discussion included (5	
	with WIEN2k"	David Koller	min.)	
16:30 – 17:00	"Magnetic Order in BaTiO3-xMx (M=C, N,	Christoph Gruber	P09, 25-30 min., discussion included (5	
	B); the Search for Magnetic High		min.)	
	Permittivity Materials."			
17:00 – 17:30	Location → General Meeting			
17:30 – 18:30	General Meeting (Room Nr. 55, Faculty of Physics, University of Vienna)			
18:30 – 19:00	Location → Restaurant ("Universitätsbräuhaus")			
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner (Buffet, "Universitätsbräuhaus")			
End of Day 1				

Friday, 29. April 2011					
Time	Title	Title Presenters Details			
09:00 - 09:40	"Colloidal Monolayers on	Clemens Bechinger	Guest Lecture, 35-40 min., discussion		
	Quasicrystalline Surfaces"		included (5 min.)		
09:40 - 10:20	"Non-scalar Cluster Expansions for	Stefan Müller	Guest Lecture, 35-40 min., discussion		
	Arbitrary Configuration Dependent included (5 min.)				
	Observables"				
10:20 – 10:50	Coffee Break (Buffet, Anteroom)				
10:50 – 11:20	"First-principles Study of the Fe _x Ni _y Al _{1-x-y} Martin Leitner P10, 25-30 min., discussion included (5				
	Alloy System by the Cluster Expansion" min.)				
11:20 – 11:50	"Analysis of the Influence of Vacancy-	Piotr Warczok	P10, 25-30 min., discussion included (5		
	solute Interaction on Diffusion of Atomic		min.)		
	Monomers and Clusters"				
11:50 – 12:10	Location → Restaurant ("Culinarium Cooking")				
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Friday, 29. April 2011			
Time	Title	Presenters	Details
12:10 – 13:20	Lunch (Buffet, "Culinarium Cooking")		
13:20 – 13:40	Restaurant ("Culinarium Cooking") → Location		
13:40 – 14:10	"Self-Assembling DNA-coated Colloids. A	Panagiotis E. Theodorakis	P11, 25-30 min., discussion included (5
	Simulation Study"		min.)
14:10 – 14:40	"Stray Field Computation on Tensor	Lukas Exl	P12, 25-30 min., discussion included (5
	Grids"		min.)
14:40 – 15:10	Coffee Break (Buffet, Anteroom)		
15:10 – 16:40	Discussion (Focus Groups, Location TBA)		
16:40 – 16:50	Farewell	Georg Kresse	Farewell, Announcements
End of Day 2, End of the Workshop			

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