

# Kohn-Sham GGA Models and Their Approximations

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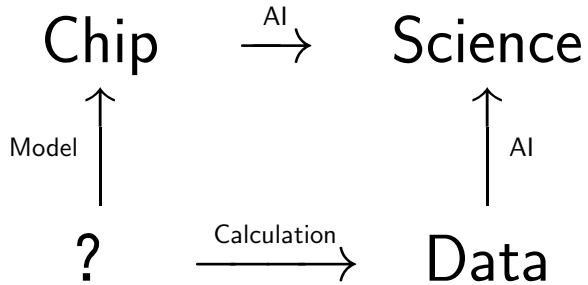
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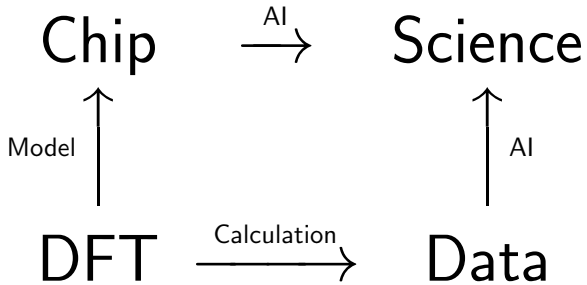
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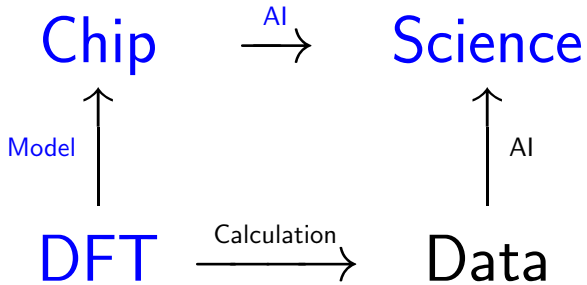
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$E$  is the electronic energy,  $\psi$  is the wavefunction,  $T$  is the kinetic energy operator,  $V_{ne}$  is the electron-nucleus/ions attraction energy operator,  $V_{ee}$  is the electron-electron repulsion energy operator.

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The general theory of quantum mechanics is now almost complete...  
The underlying physical laws necessary for the mathematical theory of a large part of physics and the whole of chemistry are thus completely known, and the difficulty is only that the exact application of these laws leads to equations much too complicated to be soluble. It therefore becomes desirable that approximate practical methods of applying quantum mechanics should be developed, which can lead to the explanation of the main features of complex atomic systems without too much computations.

P.A.M. Dirac (1929)

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The ground state energy  $E_*$  of a many-body system can be obtained by

$$E_{0*} = E(\rho_*) = \min \left\{ E(\rho) : \rho \geq 0, \sqrt{\rho} \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3), \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \rho = N \right\},$$

where  $\rho_*$  is the density of the ground state and Kohn-Sham energy

$$E(\rho_\Phi) \equiv E(\Phi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \left( \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N |\nabla \phi_i|^2 + V_{ne} \rho_\Phi \right) + E_H(\rho_\Phi) + E_{xc}(\rho_\Phi)$$

for  $\Phi = (\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_N) \in (H_0^1(\Omega))^N$ . Here and hereafter

$$\rho \equiv \rho_\Phi = \sum_{i=1}^N |\phi_i|^2$$

$$E_H(\rho) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{\rho(x)\rho(y)}{|x-y|} dx dy$$

$$E_{xc}(\rho) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \mathcal{E}(\rho(x), |\nabla \rho(x)|) \rho(x) dx$$

Find  $(\lambda_i, \phi_i) (i = 1, 2, \dots, N)$  satisfying

$$\begin{cases} (-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \nabla^2 + V_{\text{eff}}(x)) \phi_i &= \lambda_i \phi_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N \\ (\phi_i, \phi_j) &= \delta_{ij}, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, N \end{cases}$$

where

$$\rho(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N |\phi_i|^2$$

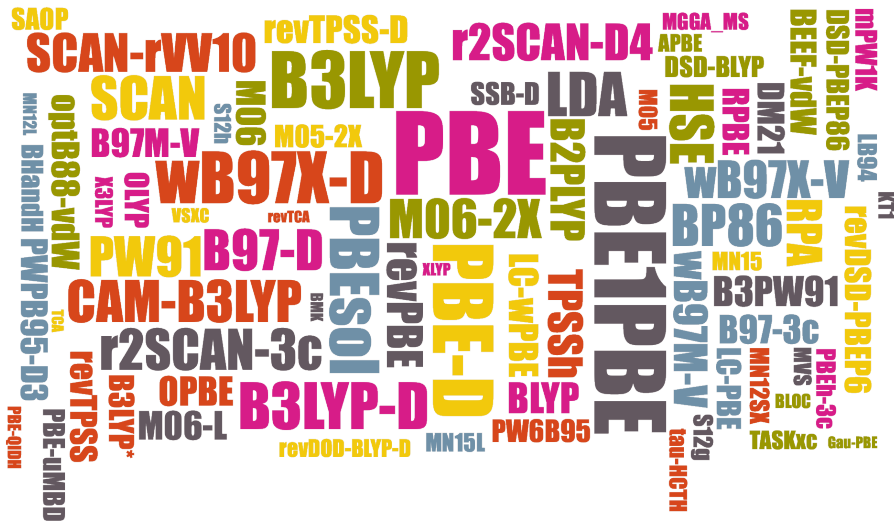
$$V_{\text{eff}}(\rho) = V_{\text{ne}} + V_H(\rho) + V_{\text{xc}}(\rho)$$

$$V_{\text{ne}}(x) = - \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\text{atom}}} \frac{Z_j e^2}{|x - r_j|}$$

$$V_H(\rho)(x) = e^2 \int \frac{\rho(r)}{|x - r|} dr$$

and exchange-correction term  $V_{\text{xc}}$  contains all the many-body complexity





LDA=Local density approximation

$$E_{xc}(\rho) = \int \varepsilon_{xc}(\rho)(\cdot)\rho(\cdot), \quad \varepsilon_{xc}(\rho) = \varepsilon_x(\rho) + \varepsilon_c(\rho)$$

$$\varepsilon_x = -\frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{3\rho}{\pi} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$\varepsilon_c = \begin{cases} -0.1423/(1 + 1.0529\sqrt{r_*} + 0.334r_*), & \text{if } r_* \geq 1 \\ 0.0311 \ln r_* - 0.048 + 0.0020r_* \ln r_* - 0.0116r_*, & \text{if } r_* < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{where } r_* = \left( \frac{3}{4\pi\rho} \right)^{1/3}$$

## Problems in LDA DFT application:

- Correction energy is double higher than the exact one
- The relative error of exchange energy is about 10%
- The bond energy is higher
- .....

GGA and hybrid-GGA type density functional approximations are most utilized

Bound energy is accurate as MP(Møller-Plesset)2, the performance of PBE(Perdew Burke Ernzerhof) functional(1996) is good enough

GGA= Generalized Gradient Approximation

## The annual popularity poll for density functionals: edition 2017

DFT2017 poll

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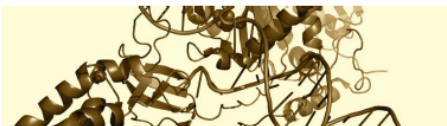


Results for the 2017 edition of the Annual DFT Popularity Poll: Primera D

	functional	like		neutral		hate	
1	PBE0	31	48.4%	8	12.5%	7	10.9%
2	PBE	29	45.3%	11	17.2%	8	12.5%
3	wB97X-D	26	40.6%	10	15.6%	3	4.7%
4	B3LYP-D	22	34.4%	12	18.8%	5	7.8%
5	CAM-B3LYP	19	29.7%	15	23.4%	5	7.8%
6	B97-D	18	28.1%	14	21.9%	2	3.1%
7	B3LYP	21	32.8%	16	25.0%	14	21.9%
8	TPSSH	13	20.3%	14	21.9%	7	10.9%
9	BP86	13	20.3%	12	18.8%	9	14.1%
10	B2PLYP	12	18.8%	13	20.3%	8	12.5%
11	PW91	7	10.9%	20	31.2%	6	9.4%
12	HSE	8	12.5%	16	25.0%	6	9.4%
13	LC-wPBE	8	12.5%	15	23.4%	6	9.4%
14	M06-2X	12	18.8%	14	21.9%	20	31.2%
15	revPBE	7	10.9%	14	21.9%	5	7.8%
16	BLYP	5	7.8%	20	31.2%	10	15.6%
17	RPA	6	9.4%	12	18.8%	5	7.8%
18	OLYP	4	6.2%	14	21.9%	7	10.9%
19	LDA	4	6.2%	17	26.6%	14	21.9%
20	BHandH	2	3.1%	16	25.0%	10	15.6%

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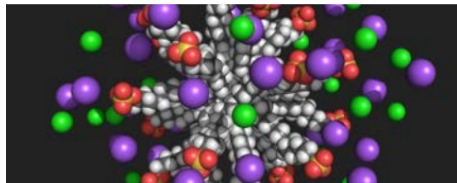
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Results for the 2022 edition of the Annual DFT Popularity Poll: Primera Divisió

	functional	like	neutral	hate
1	PBE	177 62.5 %	55 19.4 %	16 5.7 %
2	PBE0	120 42.4 %	85 30.0 %	17 6.0 %
3	PBE-D	101 35.7 %	96 33.9 %	16 5.7 %
4	wB97X-d	103 36.4 %	78 27.6 %	15 5.3 %
5	PBEsol	80 28.3 %	108 38.2 %	17 6.0 %
6	SCAN	82 29.0 %	98 34.6 %	24 8.5 %
7	HSE	84 29.7 %	97 34.3 %	31 11.0 %
8	LDA	94 33.2 %	83 29.3 %	52 18.4 %
9	B3LYP	79 27.9 %	118 41.7 %	60 21.2 %
10	B3LYP-D	61 21.6 %	127 44.9 %	40 14.1 %
11	B97-D	47 16.6 %	137 48.4 %	18 6.4 %
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13	CAM-B3LYP	50 17.7 %	122 43.1 %	26 9.2 %
14	RPA	51 18.0 %	114 40.3 %	21 7.4 %
15	SCAN-rVV10	55 19.4 %	97 34.3 %	23 8.1 %
16	BP86	36 12.7 %	141 49.8 %	25 8.8 %
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19	optB88-vdW	37 13.1 %	112 39.6 %	17 6.0 %
20	RPBE	34 12.0 %	115 40.6 %	19 6.7 %

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3	PBE-D	65	39.2 %	51	30.7 %	10	6.0 %
4	PBE0	61	36.7 %	39	23.5 %	9	5.4 %
5	B3LYP	54	32.5 %	54	32.5 %	41	24.7 %
6	PBESol	41	24.7 %	56	33.7 %	14	8.4 %
7	HSE	39	23.5 %	57	34.3 %	11	6.6 %
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14	LDA	44	26.5 %	41	24.7 %	43	25.9 %
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20	B97-3c	16	9.6 %	64	38.6 %	15	9.0 %

Existence, uniqueness of solution

Approximativity of numerical solutions

- Discretization error: convergence, convergence rate
- Algebraic error: SCF convergence, convergence rate
- Machine error

Implementation/parallelization

Solution may not exist, may not be unique if it exists

- A. Anantharaman and E. Cancès, Ann. Inst. Henri Poincaré, 26(2009)    LDA + GGA    two-electron system
- H. Chen et al, Adv. Comput. Math., 2013    general  
LDA    bounded domain
- C. Le Bris, PhD thesis, 1993    LDA
- S. Zhao, PhD thesis, 2024    general LDA, GGA



- E. Cancès, R. Chakir and Y. Maday (M2AN, 2012)

Second-order optimality conditions, Kohn-Sham equation, convergence rate of planewave approximations

- P. Suryanarayana, V. Gavini, T. Blesgen, K. Bhattacharya, and M. Ortiz (JMPS, 2010)

Energy minimization, convergence of finite element approximations

Chen, Dai, and Zhou, et al, Nonlinearity, ACOM, MMS, ... 2004–

- Local isomorphism of the associated Hamiltonian, finite dimensional approximations; adaptive finite element computations
- Convergence and a priori error analysis of eigenpair approximations
- A posteriori error estimates of eigenpair approximations, convergence and complexity of adaptive approximations

- A. Zhou (Nonlinearity, 2004; MMAS, 2007)  
Convex  $\rightsquigarrow$  convergence of eigenpair, upper bounds, +TFW model
- V. Gavini, K. Bhattacharya, and M. Ortiz (JMPS, 2007)  
direct minimization, convergence of energy    Not eigenvalue problem
- E. Cancès, R. Chakir, and Y. Maday (JSC, 2010)  
Convex  $\rightsquigarrow$  convergence rate of eigenpair, +TFW model
- H. Chen, X. Gong, and A. Zhou (MMAS, 2010)  
Nonconvex  $\rightsquigarrow$  convergence of eigenpair, Orbital-free model
- B. Langwallner, C. Ortner, and E. Süli (M<sup>3</sup>AS, 2011)  
Second-order optimality condition  $\rightsquigarrow$  convergence of eigenpair, TFW type model
- H. Chen, L. He, and A. Zhou (CMAME, 2011)  
Local isomorphism condition  $\rightsquigarrow$  convergence rate, Orbital-free model
- E. Cancès, R. Chakir, and Y. Maday (M2AN, 2012)  
Second-order optimality condition  $\rightsquigarrow$  convergence rate, Kohn-Sham model, planewave
- H. Chen, X. Gong, L. He, Z. Yang, and A. Zhou (ACOM, 2013)  
Local isomorphism condition  $\rightsquigarrow$  convergence rate, Kohn-Sham model

H. Chen, X. Gong, L. He, and, A. Zhou (AAMM, 2011)

Second-order optimality condition + fine initial mesh  $\rightsquigarrow$  convergence,  
Orbital-free DFT model

H. Chen, L. He, and A. Zhou (CMAME, 2011)

Local isomorphism condition + fine initial mesh  $\rightsquigarrow$  convergence rate and  
complexity, Orbital-free DFT model

H. Chen, X. Dai, X. Gong, L. He, and A. Zhou (MMS, 2014)

Local isomorphism condition + fine initial mesh  $\rightsquigarrow$  convergence rate and  
complexity, Kohn-Sham DFT model

B. Yang and A. Zhou (M2AN, 2021)

Local isomorphism condition  $\rightsquigarrow$  convergence rate and complexity, Kohn-Sham  
DFT model

## Energy functional

$$E(\Phi) = \int_{\Omega} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2} |\nabla \phi_i|^2 + V_{\text{loc}}(x) \rho_{\Phi} + \sum_{i=1}^N \phi_i V_{\text{nl}} \phi_i + \mathcal{E}(\rho_{\Phi}, |\nabla \rho_{\Phi}|) \rho_{\Phi} \right) + \frac{1}{2} D(\rho_{\Phi}, \rho_{\Phi})$$

## Hamiltonian

$$H_{\Phi} = -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{div} \left[ \nabla \cdot + 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial \kappa}(\rho_{\Phi}, |\nabla \rho_{\Phi}|) \frac{\nabla \rho_{\Phi}}{|\nabla \rho_{\Phi}|} \cdot \right] + \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial \kappa}(\rho_{\Phi}, |\nabla \rho_{\Phi}|) \frac{\nabla \rho_{\Phi}}{|\nabla \rho_{\Phi}|} \nabla \cdot \\ + V_{\text{nl}} + \rho_{\Phi} * |r|^{-1} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial \rho}(\rho_{\Phi}, |\nabla \rho_{\Phi}|)$$

where  $\kappa = |\nabla \rho|$

## Function class

$$\mathcal{P}_p = \{f : [0, \infty)^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : \exists c \in [0, \infty) \text{ such that } \sup_{t_2 \in [0, \infty)} |f(t_1, t_2)| \leq c(t_1^p + 1) \quad \forall t_1 \in [0, \infty)\}$$

Introduce

$$\mathcal{S}^{N \times N} = \{M \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N} : M^T = M\},$$

$$\mathcal{A}^{N \times N} = \{M \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N} : M^T = -M\},$$

$$\mathbb{Q} = \{\Phi \in (H_0^1(\Omega))^N : \Phi^T \Phi = I^{N \times N}\}$$

For any  $\Phi \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,

$$\mathcal{H} \equiv (H_0^1(\Omega))^N = \mathcal{S}_\Phi \oplus \mathcal{A}_\Phi \oplus \mathcal{T}_\Phi,$$

where

$$\mathcal{S}_\Phi = \Phi \mathcal{S}^{N \times N},$$

$$\mathcal{A}_\Phi = \Phi \mathcal{A}^{N \times N},$$

$$\mathcal{T}_\Phi = \{\Psi \in (H_0^1(\Omega))^N : \Psi^T \Phi = 0 \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}\}$$

The ground state  $\Phi$  can be obtained by minimizing the associated energy in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .  
Namely,

$$\Phi \in \arg \min \{E(\Psi) : \Psi \in \mathbb{Q}\}$$

The set of ground states:

$$\mathcal{G} = \left\{ \Phi \in \mathbb{Q} : E(\Phi) = \min_{\Psi \in \mathbb{Q}} E(\Psi) \right\}$$

$$\Theta = \left\{ (\Lambda, \Phi) \in \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathcal{U} : (\Lambda, \Phi) \text{ is an exact eigenpair} \right\}$$

$$\Phi \in \mathcal{G} \iff \Phi U \in \mathcal{G} \quad \forall U \in \mathcal{O}^{N \times N}$$

where  $\mathcal{O}^{N \times N}$  is the set of orthogonal matrices.

A weak form of Kohn-Sham equation: find  $\Lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ ,  $\Phi \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that

$$(H_{\Phi} \phi_i, v) = \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_{ij} \phi_j, v \right) \quad \forall v \in (H_0^1(\Omega))^N, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

Let  $X_n \subset H_0^1(\Omega)$  ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ) be finite dimensional subspaces satisfying

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{v \in X_n} \|u - v\|_{1,\Omega} = 0 \quad \forall u \in H_0^1(\Omega)$$

Approximations in  $X_n$ :

$$\Phi_n \in \arg \min \{E(\Psi) : \Psi \in (X_n)^N \cap \mathbb{Q}\}$$

The set of ground states of finite dimensional problems:

$$\mathcal{G}_n = \{\Phi_n \in (X_n)^N \cap \mathbb{Q} : E(\Phi_n) = \min_{\Psi \in (X_n)^N \cap \mathbb{Q}} E(\Psi)\}$$

$$\Theta_n = \{(\Lambda_n, \Phi_n) \in \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathcal{U} : (\Lambda_n, \Phi_n) \text{ is a discrete eigenpair}\}$$

$$\Phi_n \in \mathcal{G}_n \iff \Phi_n U \in \mathcal{G}_n \quad \forall U \in \mathcal{O}^{N \times N}$$

Finite dimensional discretization of Kohn-Sham equation: find  $\Lambda_n \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ ,  $\Phi_n \in (X_n)^N \cap \mathbb{Q}$  such that

$$(H_{\Phi_n} \phi_{i,n}, v) = \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_{ij,n} \phi_{j,n}, v \right) \quad \forall v \in (X_n)^N, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

Nonlinear operator

Nonconvex functional

Many and degenerate eigenvalues



Nonlinear operator  $\mathcal{F} : \mathbb{R}^{N \times N} \times \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^*$  by

$$\langle \mathcal{L}(\Lambda, \Phi), \Gamma \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N (H_{\Phi} \phi_i - \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_{ij} \phi_j, \gamma_i) \quad \forall \Gamma = (\gamma_i)_{i=1}^N \in \mathcal{H}$$

associated with Fréchet derivative  $\mathcal{L}'_{\Phi}(\Lambda, \Phi) : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^*$  as follows

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$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{L}'_{\Phi}(\Lambda, \Phi) \Psi, \Gamma \rangle = & \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \psi_i, \nabla \gamma_i) + (V_{\text{loc}} \psi_i, \gamma_i) + \sum_{j=1}^M (\zeta_j, \psi_i) (\zeta_j, \gamma_i) \right. \\ & + \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial \rho}(\rho_{\Phi}, \kappa) \psi_i, \gamma_i \right) + D(\rho_{\Phi}, \psi_i \gamma_i) - \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_{ij} \psi_j, \gamma_i \right) \\ & \left. + 2 \phi_i \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{E}}{\partial \rho^2}(\rho_{\Phi}, \kappa) \sum_{j=1}^N (\phi_j \psi_j, \gamma_i) + \sum_{j=1}^N 2 D(\phi_j \psi_j, \phi_i \gamma_i) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{L}'_{\Phi}(\Lambda, \Phi) \Psi, \Gamma \rangle &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \psi_i, \nabla \gamma_i) + (V_{\text{loc}} \psi_i, \gamma_i) + \sum_{j=1}^M (\zeta_j, \psi_i) (\zeta_j, \gamma_i) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial \rho}(\rho_{\Phi}, \kappa) \psi_i, \gamma_i \right) + D(\rho_{\Phi}, \psi_i \gamma_i) - \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_{ij} \psi_j, \gamma_i \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2 \phi_i \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{E}}{\partial \rho^2}(\rho_{\Phi}, \kappa) \sum_{j=1}^N (\phi_j \psi_j, \gamma_i) + \sum_{j=1}^N 2D(\phi_j \psi_j, \phi_i \gamma_i) \right) \end{aligned}$$

**A1**  $\mathcal{E}(\rho, \kappa) \in \mathcal{P}_p$  and  $p < 5/3$ , or  $\mathcal{E}(t_1, t_2) \in \mathcal{P}_3$  and  $\inf_{(t_1, t_2) \in [0, \infty)^2} \mathcal{E}(t_1, t_2) > -\infty$

**A2**  $\nabla \mathcal{E}(t_1, t_2) \in \mathcal{P}_2 \times \mathcal{P}_1$

**A3**  $t_1 \nabla \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}(t_1, t_2)}{\partial t_1}, t_2 \nabla \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}(t_1, t_2)}{\partial t_2} \in \mathcal{P}_2 \times \mathcal{P}_1$ .

**A0**  $(\Lambda_*, \Phi_*)$  is a solution of Kohn-Sham equation and there exists a constant  $\beta > 0$  depending on  $(\Lambda_*, \Phi_*)$  such that

$$\inf_{\Gamma \in \mathcal{T}_\Phi} \sup_{\Psi \in \mathcal{T}_\Phi} \frac{\langle \mathcal{L}'_\Phi(\Lambda_*, \Phi_*) \Psi, \Gamma \rangle}{\|\Psi\|_{1, \Omega} \|\Gamma\|_{1, \Omega}} \geq \beta \quad (1)$$

A stronger condition than (1)

$$\langle \mathcal{L}'_\Phi(\Lambda_*, \Phi_*) \Gamma, \Gamma \rangle \geq \gamma \|\Gamma\|_{1, \Omega}^2 \quad \forall \Gamma \in \mathcal{T}_\Phi$$

is satisfied for a linear self-adjoint operator when there is a gap between the lowest  $N$ th eigenvalue and  $(N + 1)$ th eigenvalue

PBE functional satisfy Assumptions **A1-A3**

$$E_{\text{xc}}(\rho) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \rho(y) \left( \varepsilon_{\text{x}}(\rho)(y) F(s)(y) dy + H(t, \rho)(y) + \varepsilon_{\text{c}}(\rho)(y) \right) dy$$

where

$$F(s) = 1 + \frac{\beta s^2}{1 + \beta \nu^{-1} s^2}, H(t, \rho) = \vartheta \ln \left( 1 + \frac{v}{\vartheta} t^2 \cdot \frac{1 + B t^2}{1 + B t^2 + B^2 t^4} \right)$$

$$\varepsilon_{\text{x}}(\rho) = -\frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{3}{\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \rho^{\frac{1}{3}}, \varepsilon_{\text{c}}(\rho) = \begin{cases} -0.1423/(1 + 1.0529\sqrt{r_*} + 0.3334r_*), & r_* \geq 1, \\ -0.0480 + 0.0311 \ln r_* - 0.0116r_s + 0.0020r_* \ln r_*, & r_* \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

with  $\beta = 0.21951$ ,  $\nu = 0.804$ ,  $\vartheta = \pi^{-2}(1 - \ln 2)$ ,  $v = 3\pi^{-2}\beta$  and

$$s = \frac{|\nabla \rho|}{2k_{\text{f}}\rho}, k_{\text{f}} = (3\pi^2\rho)^{\frac{1}{3}}, t = \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} k_{\text{f}}^{\frac{1}{2}} s, B = \frac{v}{\vartheta} \left[ \exp \left( -\frac{\varepsilon_{\text{c}}(\rho)}{\vartheta} \right) - 1 \right]^{-1}, r_* = \left( \frac{3}{4\pi\rho} \right)^{1/3}$$

## Theorem

If  $\mathcal{E}(t_1, t_2) \in \mathcal{P}_3$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(\Phi_n) = \inf_{\Psi \in \mathcal{Q}} E(\Psi)$$

where  $\Phi_n \in \mathcal{G}_n$ ,  $n \geq 1$ .

## Theorem

If Assumptions A2 and A3 hold, then

$$|E - E_n| \lesssim d_{\mathcal{H}}^2(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H}_n)$$

## Theorem

Let  $(\Lambda_\star, \Phi_\star) \in \Theta$ . If Assumptions A2, A3 and A0 hold, then there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for sufficiently large  $n$ , there exists a unique local solution  $(\Lambda_n, \Phi_n) \in X_{\Phi_\star, n} \cap B_\delta(y_\star)$  satisfying

$$|\Lambda_n - \Lambda_\star| \lesssim \|\Phi_n - \Phi_\star\|_{1,\Omega}^2 + \|\Phi_n - \Phi_\star\|_{1,\Omega} + \|\Phi_n - \Phi_\star\|_{0,\Omega},$$

and

$$\|\Phi_\star - \Phi_n\|_{0,\Omega} \lesssim \rho_n \|\Phi_\star - \Phi_n\|_{1,\Omega},$$

with  $\rho_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

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Thank You !