

# How to make doping?

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The 1st principle calculations are performed under the charge neutrality.

We have two method (or combined ) to treat fractional number of electrons in the primitive cell.

1. You can use fractional numbers for SPEC\_ATOM\_Z,
2. Set valence charge by BZ\_ZBAK.

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Following sample is doping for Si, Z=14 and two atoms per cell.

## Fractional Z

, such as Z=14.2

Together with Z, you have to add SPEC\_ATOM\_Q= for atoms.

For example, for Z=14.2, we may need to add Q=2,2.2 (Note Q= is the initial valence electron density for {s} {p} {d} {f}, successively.)

Thus Q=2,2.2 implies adding +0.2 electron for p channel to keep charge neutrality of the atom when we calculate spherical atomic densities.

Run lmfa with 'grep conf'.

It shows electron distribution of initial condition.

Then Q=0 (check of charge neutrality) is shown in the output of lmfa.

Pay attention that lmfa finishes normally.

Run lmf to keep the console output to llmf. Then

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grep 'z=',llmf
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shows Z for atoms.

PROF

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grep -A5 'Charges:'
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shows

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Charges:  valence      8.40000    cores      20.00000    nuclei    -28.40000
          hom background  0.00000    deviation from neutrality:  -0.00000
```

Here we see nuclei = - 2\* 14.2 = -28.4 # given by Z

CAUTION: at the first iteration, Charges: shows such as

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Charges:  valence      8.00000  cores      20.00000  nucleii
-28.00000
hom background      0.12300  deviation from neutrality: 0.12300

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because of the initial condition is given by superposition of atomic densities.  
Deviation is nonzero ==> But 'deviation from neutrality: 0' from the next iteration.

## Back ground charge by ZBAK

Set BZ\_ZBAK. If ZBAK=0.4, the back ground charge is negative as -0.4|e|,  
thus the number of electron becomes 0.4 smaller.  
(cores + valence electron + ZBAK = |total nucleus charge|).

```
grep -A5 'Charges: '
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shows

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Charges:  valence      7.60000  cores      20.00000  nucleii      -28.00000
hom background      0.40000  deviation from neutrality:      -0.00000

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That is,  $7.6 + 0.4 + 20.0 = -28.0$

## Combination of fractional Z and BZ\_ZBAK

Let us try Z=14.2, Q=2,2.2, together with ZBAK=0.3  
In this case, we have

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Charges:  valence      8.10000  cores      20.00000  nucleii
-28.40000
hom background      0.30000  deviation from neutrality:      -0.00000

```

This means that (2 atoms per cell).  
nuclei =  $-2 * 14.2 = -28.4$  # given by Z  
cores =  $2 * 10 = 20$  # given by the atom of integer part of Z.  
background = 0.3 # given by ZBAK  
Thus we have  
valence electron =  $28.4 - 20 - 0.3 = 8.1$