

[1] **Local Spin Density Approximation\ Exchange energy - Slater Exchange**

$E_x(n) = -\frac{9}{8}\alpha(\frac{3}{\pi})^{\frac{1}{3}}n^{\frac{1}{3}}$  with  $\alpha = \frac{2}{3}$  and  $n = n(r)$  as density.

exchange potential is given by

$$V_x(r)) = E_x(n) + n\frac{\partial E_x(n)}{\partial n}$$
$$= E_x(n) + n\frac{1}{3}(-\frac{9}{8}\alpha(\frac{3}{\pi})^{\frac{1}{3}})n^{-\frac{2}{3}} = E_x(n) + \frac{1}{3}E_x(n) = \frac{4}{3}E_x(n)$$

Correlation energy - **VWN3 Functional**

The relevent paper is 'Accurate spin-dependent electron liquid correlation energies for local spin density calculations: a critical analysis' by S.H. Vosko, L. Wilk and M. Nusair

<https://escholarship.org/content/qt23j4q7zm/qt23j4q7zm.pdf?t=obc5l4>

We define the Seitz radius as\  $r_s = (\frac{3}{4\pi n})^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$E_c(n) = A\Big\{log_e\frac{x^2}{X(x)} + \frac{2b}{Q}tan^{-1}\frac{Q}{2x+b} - \frac{bx_0}{X(x_0)}\Big[\log_e\frac{(x-x_0)^2}{X(x)} + \frac{2(b+2x_0)}{Q}tan^{-1}\frac{Q}{2x+b}\Big]\Big\}$$

$Q = \sqrt{4c-b^2} \qquad X(x) = x^2 + bx + c \qquad x = \sqrt{7}r_s)$

Parameterization:\ paramagnetic  $x_0 = -0.409286, b = 13.0720, c = 42.7198, A = 0.0310907$ \ ferromagnetic  $x_0 = -0.743294, b = 20.1231, c = 101.578, A = 0.01554535$

Correlation potential

Note  $\frac{d\log_e x}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $\frac{d\tan^{-1}x}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

Rearranging  $E_c$  to collect  $tan^{-1}$  terms we have\

$$E_c = A\Big\{log_e\frac{x^2}{X(x)} - \frac{bx_0}{X(x_0)}log_e\frac{(x-x_0)^2}{X(x)} + \Big[\frac{2b}{Q} - \frac{bx_0}{X(x_0)}\frac{2(b+2x_0)}{Q}\Big]tan^{-1}\frac{Q}{2x+b}\Big\}$$

Partial derivatives of the terms in above expression with respect to x are

(i)  $\frac{\partial log_e\frac{x^2}{X(x)}}{\partial x} = \frac{X(x)}{x^2}\Big[\frac{2x}{X(x)} - \frac{x^2}{X(x)^2}(2x+b)\Big] = \Big[\frac{2}{x} - \frac{(2x+b)}{X(x)}\Big]$

(ii)  $\frac{\partial log_e\frac{(x-x_0)^2}{X(x)}}{\partial x} = \frac{X(x)}{(x-x_0)^2}\Big[\frac{2(x-x_0)}{X(x)} - \frac{(x-x_0)^2(2x+b)}{X(x)^2}\Big] = \Big[\frac{2}{(x-x_0)} - \frac{(2x+b)}{X(x)}\Big]$

(iii)  $\frac{\partial tan^{-1}\frac{Q}{2x+b}}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{1+(\frac{Q}{2x+b})^2}\Big(\frac{-2Q}{(2x+b)^2}\Big) = \frac{-2Q}{Q^2+(2x+b)^2} = \frac{-2Q}{4c-b^2+4x^2+4bx+b^2} = \frac{-2Q}{4(x^2+bx+c)} = -\frac{Q}{2X(x)}$ \

And\  $\frac{dx}{dn} = (\frac{3}{4\pi})^{\frac{1}{6}}(-\frac{1}{6}n^{-\frac{7}{6}}) = -\frac{1}{6n}(\frac{3}{4\pi n})^{\frac{1}{6}} = -\frac{x}{6n}$

By the chain rule we have  $n\frac{dE_c}{dn} = n\frac{\partial E_c}{\partial x}\frac{dx}{dn} = -\frac{x}{6}\frac{\partial E_c}{\partial x}$

(i) can be written as  $\frac{2x^2+2bx+2c-2x^2-bx}{xX(x)} = \frac{bx+2c}{xX(x)}$

(iii) can be written with it's prefactor as

$$-\frac{Q}{2X(x)}\Big(\frac{2b}{Q}\Big)\Big[1 - \frac{x_0(b+2x_0)}{X(x_0)}\Big] = -\frac{b}{X(x)}\frac{1}{X(x_0)}\Big[x_0^2 + bx_0 + c - bx_0 - 2x_0^2\Big] = -\frac{b}{X(x)X(x_0)}(c - x_0^2)$$

putting the above two equations over a common denominator of  $xX(x)X(x_0)$  gives a numerator of

$$(bx+2c)(x_0^2+bx_0+c) - bx(c-x_0^2) = bx x_0^2 + b^2 x x_0 + bcx + 2cx_0^2 + 2cbx_0 + 2c^2 - bcx + bx x_0^2 = 2c(x_0^2+bx_0+c) + bx x_0(2x_0+b)$$

now make the denominator  $xX(x)X(x_0)(x-x_0)$  so above expression for numerator becomes

(iv)  $2cX(x_0)(x-x_0) + bx x_0(x-x_0)(2x_0+b) = 2cX(x_0)(x-x_0) + (2bx^2x_0^2 + b^2x^2x_0 - 2bx x_0^3 - b^2x x_0^2)$

(ii) can be written with it's prefactor as  $-\frac{bx x_0}{xX(x_0)X(x)(x-x_0)}\Big[2X(x) - (x-X_0)(2x+b)\Big]$

this numerator is  $bx x_0(2x^2 + 2bx + 2bc - 2x^2 - bx + 2x x_0 + bx_0) = bx x_0(bx + 2bc + 2x x_0 + bx_0)$

the above equation and (iv) have the same denominator so combining we have

$2cX(x_0)(x-x_0) + (2bx^2x_0^2 + b^2x^2x_0 - 2bx x_0^3 - b^2x x_0^2) + bx x_0(bx + 2bc + 2x x_0 + bx_0)$  rearranging

$2cX(x_0)(x-x_0) + \Big[-2bx x_0^3 + (2bx^2x_0^2 - 2bx^2x_0^2) - (b^2x x_0^2 + b^2x x_0^2) + (b^2x^2x_0 - b^2x^2x_0) - 2bcx x_0\Big] = 2cX(x_0)(x-x_0)$   
 $- 2bx x_0[x_0^2 + bx_0 + c] = 2cX(x_0)(x-x_0) - 2bx x_0X(x_0)$

so  $\frac{\partial E_c}{\partial x} = A\Big\{\frac{2cX(x_0)(x-x_0)-2bx x_0X(x_0)}{xX(x)X(x_0)(x-x_0)}\Big\} = A\Big\{\frac{2c(x-x_0)-2bx x_0}{xX(x)(x-x_0)}\Big\}$

and  $n\frac{dE_c}{dn} = A\frac{2c(x-x_0)-2bx x_0}{xX(x)(x-x_0)}(-\frac{x}{6n}) =$

$$- \frac{A}{3}\Big\{\frac{c(x-x_0)-bx x_0}{(x-x_0)X(x)}\Big\}$$

Finally  $V_c = E_c - \frac{A}{3}\Big\{\frac{c(x-x_0)-bx x_0}{(x-x_0)X(x)}\Big\}$