

9. Crystalline point groups

Ref: ① Dreselhaus. Chap 5 - 13;

② Bradley & Cracknell.

"The mathematical theory of
symmetry in solids";

$$\text{In } \mathbb{E}^3. \quad \vec{r}' = R(g) \cdot \vec{r} \quad g \cdot \hat{e}_j = \sum_i R(g)_{ij} \hat{e}_i$$

length/angle invariant after symmetry operation

$$\langle \vec{r}', \vec{s}' \rangle = \vec{r}'^T \cdot \vec{s}' = \vec{r}^T \cdot R(g)^T \cdot R(g) \cdot \vec{s} \equiv \vec{r}^T \cdot \vec{s} \quad (\forall \vec{r}, \vec{s})$$

$$\Rightarrow R(g)^T \cdot R(g) = \underline{\underline{1}} \quad R \in O(3, \mathbb{R})$$

$R \in SO(3)$ det = 1 proper rotation

$R \in PSO(3)$ det = -1 improper rotation:

prop. rot. \circ inversion

Point groups: subgroups of rotation group $O(3)$.

9.1. Symmetry operations (Dresselhaus 3.9)

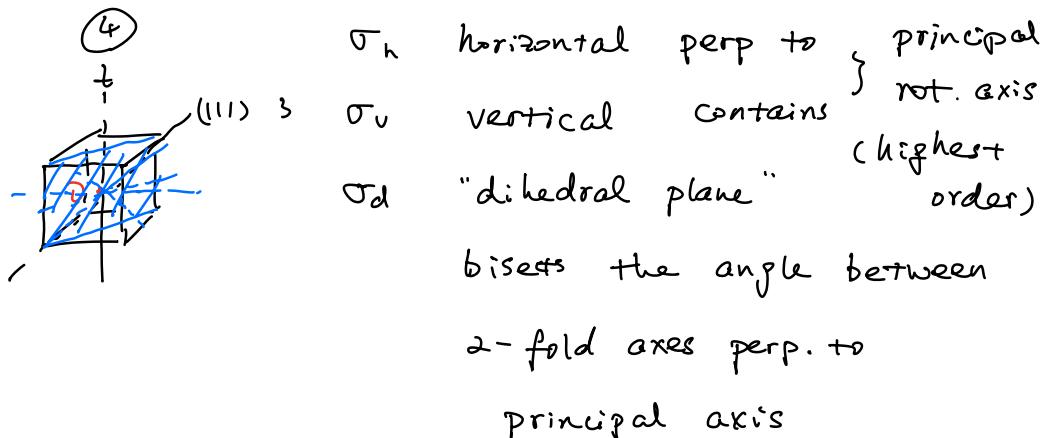
• E identity

• C_n rotations of $\frac{2\pi}{n}$

$$C_2 : \pi \quad C_3 : \frac{2\pi}{3} \quad C_3^2 : \frac{4\pi}{3} \text{ etc.}$$

in crystalline systems: $n = 1, 2, 3, 4 or } 6$

• σ : reflection in a plane



• i: inversion $\vec{r} \rightarrow -\vec{r}$

$$i = \sigma C_2 (= S_2)$$

$$S_n := \sigma C_n$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} i & \xrightarrow{\quad 1 \quad} & \begin{array}{c} \swarrow \\ 2 \end{array} \\ \downarrow & \xrightarrow{\quad 2 \quad} & \begin{array}{c} \swarrow \\ 1 \end{array} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \swarrow \\ 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \swarrow \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$\cdot S_n : 2\pi/n$ rotation + σ_h

$$n \text{ odd}: iC_n^k = \sigma C_2 C_n^k = \sigma (C_{2n}^n C_{2n}^{2k}) = \sigma C_{2n}^{n+2k}$$

$$= S_{2n}^{n+2k}$$

$$n \text{ even}: iC_n^k = \sigma C_2 C_n^k = \sigma C_n^{\frac{n}{2}+k}$$

$$iC_3^\pm = S_6^5 = S_6^\mp$$

$$iC_4^\pm = S_4^\mp$$

$$iC_6^\pm = S_3^\mp (= \sigma C_6^{3\pm1} = \sigma C_3^\mp)$$

Above are Schönflies notations

often see Hermann-Mauguin notations
("international notations")

Schönflies	H-M
C_n	n
iC_n	\bar{n}
σ	m
σ_h	n/m
σ_v	nm
$\sigma_{v'}$	nmm

Examples.

	proper		improper
S	Hμ	S	Hμ
$C_1 = E$	1	$i = S_2$	1̄
C_2	2	$i C_2 = G$	2̄
C_3^+	3	S_6^-	3̄
$C_3^2 = C_3^-$	3 ₂	S_6	3̄ ₂
C_4	4	S_4^-	4̄
C_4^-	4 ₃	S_4	4̄ ₃
C_6	6	S_3^-	6̄
C_6^-	6 ₅	S_3	6̄ ₅

9.2 Point groups

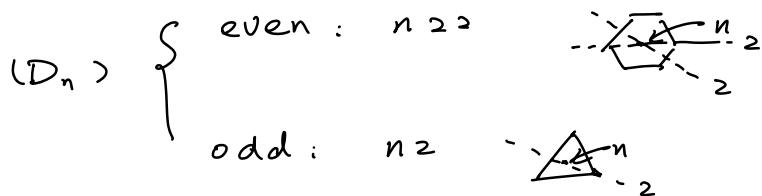
proper point groups

(P.G. of the first kind)

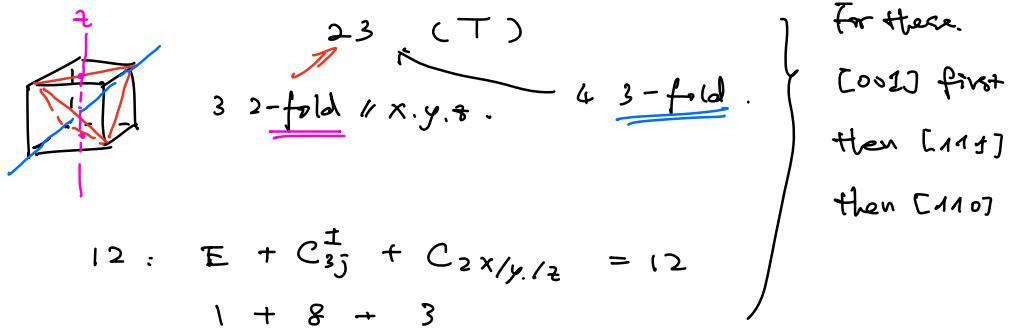
① cyclic groups. sym. elements. only n-fold rot.

$$n(C_n)$$

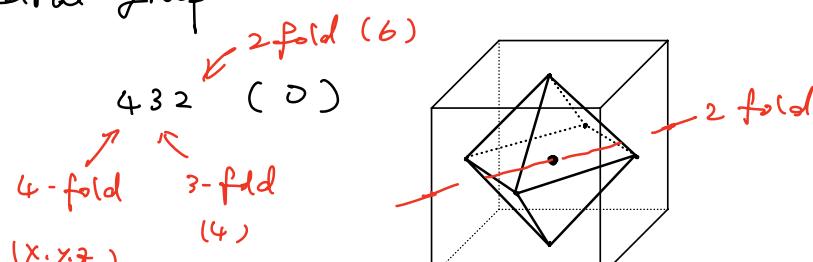
② dihedral : n-sided prism



③ tetrahedral regular tetrahedron.



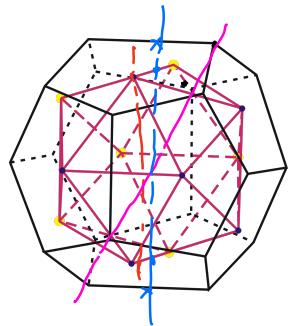
④ octahedral group



$$\begin{matrix} E + C_{4x/y/z}^{\pm} + C_{2x/y/z} + C_{3j}^{\pm} + C_{2p} = 24 \\ 1 \quad 6 \quad 3 \quad 8 \quad 6 \end{matrix}$$

⑤ icosahedral group.
(二十面体)

$$\begin{matrix} \textcircled{5} 32 & & (\text{I}) \\ \nearrow & \nwarrow & \leftarrow \# 15 \\ \# 6 & \# 10 & \end{matrix}$$



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V = 12 \\ F = 20 \\ E = 30 \end{array} \right.$$

$$|\text{I}| = 1 + 4 \times 6 + 2 \times 10 + 15 = 60$$

Now we can create more point groups by:

A. add in inversion. $P_G \rightarrow P_G \otimes \bar{1}$
§ 4. i }

$$\textcircled{1} C_n : \text{ odd } n \rightarrow \bar{n} (S_{2n})$$

$$\text{even} \rightarrow n/m (C_{nh})$$

$$\textcircled{2} D_n : \text{ odd } n_2 \rightarrow \bar{n}m (D_{nd}) \\ (\bar{n}2/m)$$

$$\text{even } n_{22} \rightarrow \underline{n/m} \underline{mm} (D_{th}) \\ (\bar{2}/m)$$

$$\textcircled{3} 23 (T) \rightarrow m\bar{3} (T_h) \\ (\bar{3}/m \bar{3})$$

$$\textcircled{4} 432 (O) \rightarrow m\bar{3}m (D_h) \\ (4/m \bar{3} 2/m)$$

$$\textcircled{5} 532 (I) \rightarrow \bar{5}3m (I_h)$$

B. P.G. P has a normal subgroup Q
of index 2

$$P = Q + RQ \quad \text{for some } Q$$

$$\Rightarrow P' = Q + \underline{iRQ}$$

① $n \triangleleft 2n$ n odd $2n \rightarrow \overline{2n}$ (C_{nh})
 $(C_n \triangleleft C_{2n})$ even $2n \rightarrow \overline{2n}$ (S_{2n})

② $n \triangleleft n22$ or $n22 \rightarrow nm$ (C_{nv})
 $n2$ $n2 \rightarrow nm$
 $(C_n \triangleleft D_n)$

$n22 \triangleleft (\overline{2n})22$ $(\overline{2n})22 \rightarrow (\overline{2n})2m$ D_{nh} odd n
 $\underline{n2}$ D_{nd} even

③ $T, (23)$ no subgroup of index 2

④ $23 \triangleleft 432$ $\overline{4}3m$ (T_d)

⑤ $532 \quad X$

C_n $1, 2, 3, 4, 6; 222, 32, 422, 622; 23; 432; 532$	D_n $\overline{3}m, \overline{4}mm, \overline{6}mm; \overline{3}m, \overline{4}mm, \overline{6}mm; m3, m\overline{3}m$	T $4mm, 6mm; X; \overline{4}3m$	O $\overline{4}2m, \overline{6}2m$	I $\overline{5}3m$
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A. $\overline{1} \quad \overline{2/m} \quad \overline{3} \quad \overline{4/m} \quad \overline{6/m}; \overline{3/mmm} \quad \overline{3}m \quad \overline{4/mmm} \quad \overline{6/mmm}; m3; m\overline{3}m$

B. $\overline{2} \quad \overline{4} \quad \overline{6} \quad mm2 \quad 3m \quad 4mm \quad 6mm; X; \overline{4}3m$

$\Rightarrow 32$ crystalline point groups (Bilbao database)

9.3. Character tables

HW 29 $D_4 = \langle rs \mid r^4 = s^2 = (rs)^2 = 1 \rangle$

$$= \{ e, r, r^2, r^3, s, rs, r^2s, r^3s \}$$

$$\boxed{r^m s = s r^{4-m}}$$

$$D_4 = \underbrace{\{e\}}_{\textcircled{1}} \cup \underbrace{\{r, r^3\}}_{\textcircled{2}} \cup \underbrace{\{r^2\}}_{\textcircled{3}} \cup \underbrace{\{s, r^2s\}}_{\textcircled{4}} \cup \underbrace{\{rs, r^3s\}}_{\textcircled{5}}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \underline{rs} = s^{-1} r^{-1} = \underline{s} \underline{r^3}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \underline{r^2s} = s \underline{r^2}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \underline{rs} \underline{r^{-1}} = r \cdot rs = \underline{r^2s}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad r(rs)r^{-1} = r^3s$$

class operators. $C_1 = e \quad C_2 = r + r^3. \quad C_3 = r^2$

$$C_4 = s + r^2s \quad C_5 = rs + r^3s$$

	C_1	C_2	C_3	C_4	C_5
C_1	C_1	C_2	C_3	C_4	C_5
C_2		$2C_1 + 2C_3$	C_2	$2C_5$	$2C_4$
C_3			C_1	C_4	C_5
C_4				$2C_1 + 2C_3$	$2C_2$
C_5					$2C_1 + 2C_3$

$$\hat{C}_i \hat{C}_j = \sum_k D_{ij}^k \hat{C}_k$$

$$D_{ijk} = \sum_i D_{ij}^k g^i$$



$$L = \begin{pmatrix} y^1 & y^2 & y^3 & y^4 & y^5 \\ 2y^2 & y^1+y^3 & 2y^2 & 2y^5 & 2y^4 \\ y^3 & y^2 & y^1 & y^4 & y^5 \\ 2y^4 & 2y^5 & 2y^4 & y^1+y^3 & 2y^2 \\ 2y^5 & 2y^4 & 2y^5 & 2y^2 & y^1+y^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_a = y^1 - y^2 \quad m_1 = 1$$

$$\lambda_b = y^1 + 2y^2 + y^3 - 2y^4 - 2y^5 \quad m_2 = 2$$

$$\lambda_c = y^1 - 2y^2 + y^3 + 2y^4 - 2y^5 \quad m_3 = 1$$

$$\lambda_d = y^1 - 2y^2 + y^3 - 2y^4 + 2y^5 \quad m_4 = 2$$

$$\lambda_e = y^1 + 2y^2 + y^3 + 2y^4 + 2y^5 \quad m_5 = 2$$

$$\chi_p [c_i] = \frac{n_p}{m_i} \frac{\lambda_i^p}{m_i}$$

m_i	1	2	1	2	2
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$$\chi_a = n_a (1, 0, -1, 0, 0)$$

$$\chi_b = n_b (1, 1, 1, -1, -1)$$

$$\chi_c = n_c (1, -1, 1, 1, -1)$$

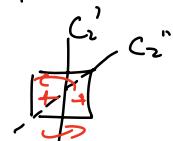
$$\chi_d = n_d (1, -1, 1, -1, 1)$$

$$\chi_e = n_e (1, 1, 1, 1, 1)$$

$$\langle \chi_p, \chi_p \rangle = 1 \Rightarrow n_a = 2$$

$$n_b = n_c = n_d = n_e = 1$$

$$(1D_4 = 1^2 \times 4 + 2^2 \times 1)$$



$$[R] = C_4(2) \quad [r^2] = C_2(2) \quad [S] = C_2^1 \quad [rs] = C_2^2$$

Character table for point group D₄

D ₄	E	2C ₄ (z)	C ₂ (z)	2C' ₂	2C'' ₂	linear functions, rotations	quadratic functions	cubic functions
A ₁	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	-	x ² +y ² , z ²	-
A ₂	+1	+1	+1	-1	-1	z, R _z	-	z ³ , z(x ² +y ²)
B ₁	+1	-1	+1	+1	-1	-	x ² -y ²	xyz
B ₂	+1	-1	+1	-1	+1	-	xy	z(x ² -y ²)
E	+2	0	-2	0	0	(x, y) (R _x , R _y)	(xz, yz)	(xz ² , yz ²) (xy ² , x ² y) (x ³ , y ³)

Mulliken symbols:

A/B : 1D irreps. symmetric/antisymmetric w.r.t. principal rotation

$$\chi(C_n) = \pm 1$$

E 2D irrep.

T 3D

G 4D

H 5D

Subscript:

1/2 : symm/antisymm. w.r.t. vertical mirror plane

f/u : A₁ → A_{1f}/A_{1u}

E → E_f/E_u

"f" gerade even

"u" ungerade odd.

$$\chi(i) = \pm 1$$

1/1 : sym/antisym σ_h

Examples

$$D_4 \xrightarrow{D_4 \oplus \bar{1}} D_{4h}$$

$$4\ 2\ 2 \longrightarrow 4/m m m$$

Character table for point group D_{4h}

(x axis coincident with C_2 axis)

D_{4h}	E	$2C_4(z)$	C_2	$2C'_2$	$2C''_2$	i	$2S_4$	σ_h	$2\sigma_v$	$2\sigma_d$	linear functions, rotations	quadratic functions	cubic functions
A _{1g}	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	-1	+1	+1	+1	+1	-	x^2+y^2, z^2	-
A _{2g}	+1	+1	+1	-1	-1	+1	+1	+1	-1	-1	R _z	-	-
B _{1g}	+1	-1	+1	+1	-1	+1	-1	+1	+1	-1	-	x^2-y^2	-
B _{2g}	-1	-1	+1	-1	+1	+1	-1	+1	-1	+1	xy	-	-
E _g	-2	0	-2	0	0	+1	0	-2	0	0	R _x , R _y	(xz, yz)	-
A _{1u}	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-	-	-
A _{2u}	+1	+1	+1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	+1	+1	-	$z^3, z(x^2+y^2)$	-
B _{1u}	+1	-1	+1	+1	-1	-1	+1	-1	-1	+1	-	xyz	-
B _{2u}	+1	-1	+1	-1	+1	-1	+1	+1	-1	+1	-	$z(x^2-y^2)$	-
E _u	+2	0	-2	0	0	-2	0	+2	0	0	(x, y)	-	(xz ² , yz ²) (xy ² , x ² y), (x ³ , y ³)

Character table for point group D_{3h}

(x axis coincident with C_2 axis)

D_{3h}	E	$2C_3(z)$	$3C'_2$	$\sigma_h(xy)$	$2S_3$	$3\sigma_v$	linear functions, rotations	quadratic functions	cubic functions
A'₁	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	-	x^2+y^2, z^2
A'₂	+1	+1	-1	+1	+1	+1	-1	R _z	-
E'	+2	-1	0	+2	-1	0	(x, y)	(x^2-y^2, xy)	$(xz^2, yz^2) [x(x^2+y^2), y(x^2+y^2)]$
A''₁	+1	+1	+1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-	-
A''₂	+1	+1	-1	-1	-1	+1	z	-	$z^3, z(x^2+y^2)$
E''	+2	-1	0	-2	+1	0	(R _x , R _y)	(xz, yz)	[xyz, z(x ² -y ²)]

$$\overline{6} \supset (D_6) \quad D_3 \triangleleft D_6$$

$$D_6 = D_3 \vee \sigma D_3$$

$$\rightarrow D_{3h} = D_3 \vee \bar{\sigma} D_3$$

Character table for point group D_4

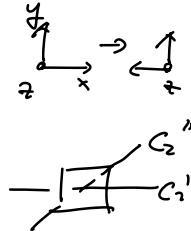
D_4	E	$2C_4(z)$	$C_2(z)$	$2C'_2$	$2C''_2$	linear functions, rotations	quadratic functions	cubic functions
A ₁	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	-	x^2+y^2, z^2	-
A ₂	+1	+1	+1	-1	-1	z, R _z	-	$z^3, z(x^2+y^2)$
B ₁	+1	-1	+1	+1	-1	-	x^2-y^2	xyz
B ₂	+1	-1	+1	-1	+1	-	xy	$z(x^2-y^2)$
E	+2	0	-2	0	0	(x, y)(R _x , R _y)	(xz, yz)	$(xz^2, yz^2) (xy^2, x^2y) (x^3, y^3)$

functions

1. linear functions

Rep in $\mathbb{R}^3 = \text{span}\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$
 $\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} e & 2C_4(z) & C_2(z) & 2C_2' & 2C_2'' \\ X_{R_3} & 3 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{array}$$



$$n_{A_1} = \langle X_{R^3}, X_{A_1} \rangle = 0$$

$$n_{A_2} = 1, n_E = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow R_3 \cong A_2 \oplus E$$

$$\text{The rep matrix } e = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} & & & A_2 \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ \hline x & y & z & \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \end{array} \right)$$

$$C_4 = \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$\begin{cases} x, y, z \rightarrow \text{vector} \\ R_x, R_y, R_z \rightarrow \text{axial vector} \end{cases}$ $\boxed{15}$ different

2. quadratic functions.

$$xy, xz, yz, x^2, y^2, z^2$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} C_4(z) & xy \rightarrow y(-x) = \underline{-xy} & x^2 \rightarrow y^2 \\ & xz \rightarrow yz & y^2 \rightarrow x^2 \\ & yz \rightarrow -xz & z^2 \rightarrow \underline{z^2} \end{array}$$

$$X(C_4) = 0$$

$$C_2(B) \quad \chi = 2$$

$$C_2'(x) \quad \chi = 2$$

$$C_2'' \quad \chi = 2$$

$$\mathcal{Q} \cong 2A_1 \oplus B_1 \oplus B_2 \oplus E$$

$$(\text{ recall } P^{\mu} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} df X(f)^{\mu} M(f) = \frac{1}{16\pi} \sum f X(f) M(f))$$

$$A_1 : x^2 + y^2, z^2 \quad B_1 = x^2 - y^2 \quad B_2 = xy$$

$$E : (yz, xz)$$

9.4. Splitting of atomic orbitals

Ref. ① Dresselhaus. Chap 5

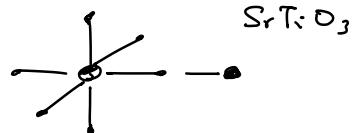
② Ballhausen. intro. to ligand field theory Chap 4

③ Cowan. Theory of atomic structure and spectra

Consider an ion inside a crystal

$$H = H_f + V_{\text{crystal}}$$

free ion



$$\textcircled{1} \quad H_f = \sum_i \left(\frac{p_i^2}{2m} - \frac{e^2}{r_i} + \sum_j \frac{e^2}{r_{ij}} + \vec{s}_i \cdot \vec{d}_i \cdot \vec{s}_i \right)$$

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kinetic e-ion e-e spin-orbit (ignore
Coulomb hyperfine.
etc.)

with spherical symmetry. We know the solution.

② V_{crystal} : external potential due to other

ions in the crystal (Madelung potential)
"Crystal field". for ionic systems.

a. $V_{\text{crystal}} < \vec{d} \cdot \vec{s}$ rare-earths

b. $\vec{d} \cdot \vec{s} < V$ transition metal compounds
(Cu, Ni, etc.)
magnetism, superconductivity

We focus on the second case. ignore SOC.

In this case, the symmetry-adapted basis functions are a better starting point than the atomic orbitals in spherical harmonics.

9.4.1. Splitting of the V^{ℓ} rep.

For symmetry analysis, we can ignore the radial part of the basis functions, and consider Spherical harmonics $Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \phi)$

$$Y_{\ell m} = \left[\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi} \frac{(l-|m|)!}{(l+|m|)!} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} P_{\ell}^{|m|}(\cos\theta) e^{im\phi}$$

$$\left(\int_0^\pi d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi Y_{\ell m} \overline{Y_{\ell' m'}} = \delta_{\ell\ell'} \delta_{mm'} \right)$$

each ℓ labels an irrep

$$S_R Y_{\ell m} = \sum D^{\ell}(R)_{m'm} Y_{\ell m'} \quad \text{Wigner D-matrix}$$

① rotation around \hat{z} by α then

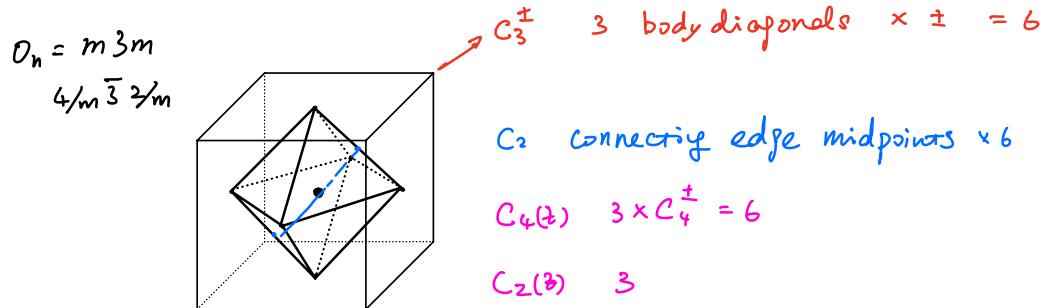
$$S_R Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \phi) = Y_{\ell m}(R^{-1}(\theta, \phi)) = e^{-im\alpha} Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \phi)$$

(we've seen it before)

$$\begin{aligned} X^{\ell}(\alpha) &= \sum_m e^{-im\alpha} = \frac{z^{2m} - z^{-2m}}{z - z^{-1}} = \frac{\sin((\ell + \frac{1}{2})\alpha)}{\sin \frac{1}{2}\alpha} \\ &= U_{\ell}(\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

chebyshev polynomial
of the 2nd kind

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ inversion } \hat{O}_i \cdot Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = Y_{lm}(\pi - \theta, \phi + \pi) = (-1)^l Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$



$$24 \times \{e, i\} = 48$$

Now consider D_h with the character table below
 $(C_2 \oplus)$

O_h	E	$8C_3$	$6C_2$	$6C_4$	$3C_2 = (C_4)^2$	i	$6S_g$	$8S_e$	$3\sigma_h$	$6\sigma_d$	linear functions, rotations	quadratic functions	cubic functions
A_{1g}	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	-	$x^2+y^2+z^2$	-
A_{2g}	+1	+1	-1	-1	+1	+1	-1	+1	+1	-1	-	-	-
E_g	+2	-1	0	0	+2	+2	0	-1	+2	0	-	$(2z^2-x^2-y^2, x^2-y^2)$	-
T_{1g}	+3	0	-1	+1	-1	+3	+1	0	-1	-1	(R_x, R_y, R_z)	-	-
T_{2g}	+3	0	+1	-1	-1	+3	-1	0	-1	+1	-	(xz, yz, xy)	-
A_{1u}	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-	-	-
A_{2u}	+1	+1	-1	-1	+1	-1	+1	-1	-1	+1	-	-	xyz
E_u	+2	-1	0	0	+2	-2	0	+1	-2	0	-	-	-
T_{1u}	+3	0	-1	+1	-1	-3	-1	0	+1	+1	(x, y, z)	-	$(x^3, y^3, z^3) [x(z^2+y^2), y(z^2+x^2), z(x^2+y^2)]$
T_{2u}	+3	0	+1	-1	-1	-3	+1	0	+1	-1	-	-	$[x(x^2-y^2), y(z^2-x^2), z(x^2-y^2)]$

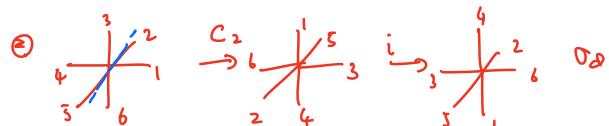
$$\left(\frac{\sin(l+\frac{1}{2})\alpha}{\sin\frac{1}{2}\alpha} \right)$$

$$\dim(2l+1) \quad \frac{2}{3}\pi \quad \pi \quad \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \pi$$

$$\chi(E) \quad \chi(C_3) \quad \chi(C_2) \quad \chi(C_4) \quad \chi(C_2)$$

$$i \quad iC_3 = S_6 \quad iC_2 = G_d \quad iC_4 = S_4 \quad iC_2(z) = \sigma_h$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad iC_n = \sigma C_2 C_n = \sigma C_{2n}^{n+2} = S_{2n}^{n+2} \quad \text{odd}; \quad iC_n = \sigma C_2 C_n = \sigma C_n^{\frac{n}{2}+1} = S_n^{\frac{n}{2}+1}$$



	$\text{dim}(2\ell+1)$	$\frac{2}{3}\pi$	π	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	π	
	$\chi(E)$	$\chi(C_3)$	$\chi(C_2)$	$\chi(C_4)$	$\chi(C_2)$	
	i	S_3	σ_d	S_4	σ_h	
① S -orbital	1	1	1	1	1	$S \rightarrow A_{1g}$
$\ell = 0$	1	1	1	1	1	
② $P / \ell=1$	3	0	-1	1	-1	$P \rightarrow T_{1u}$
	-3	0	1	-1	1	
③ $d / \ell=2$	5	-1	1	-1	1	$d \rightarrow E_g + T_{2g}$
						$E_g: x^2 - y^2, 3z^2 - r^2$
						$T_{2g}: xy, yz, xz$
④ $f / \ell=3$	7	1	-1	-1	-1	$f \rightarrow A_{2u} + T_{1u} + T_{2u}$

9.4.2 Single d-electron in Octahedral field.

$$l=2, Y_l^m = \sqrt{\frac{5!}{3!}} \frac{(2-m)!}{(2+m)!} P_l^m(\cos\theta) e^{im\phi}$$

ignore

$$P_2^2(z) = 3(1-z^2) \quad P_2^{-m}(z) = (-1)^m \frac{(2-m)!}{(2+m)!} P_2^m$$

$$P_2^1(z) = -3z(1-z^2)^{1/2}$$

$$P_2^0(z) = \frac{1}{2}(3z^2 - 1)$$

write in x,y,z.

$$d_{\pm 2} = Y_2^{\pm 2} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} (x \pm iy)^2$$

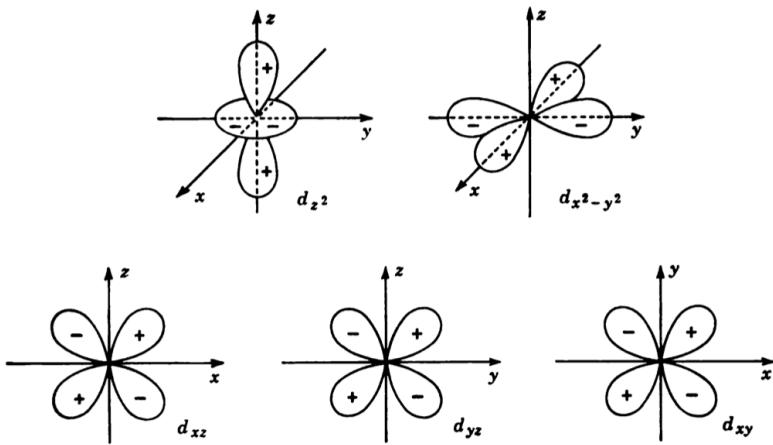
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = \sin\theta \cos\phi \\ y = \sin\theta \sin\phi \\ z = \cos\theta \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} d_{\pm 1} = Y_2^{\pm 1} = \mp \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} (x \pm iy)z \\ d_0 = Y_2^0 = \frac{1}{2}(3z^2 - 1) \end{array} \right.$$

$$d_0 = Y_2^0 = \frac{1}{2}(3z^2 - 1)$$

$$E_f : \begin{cases} x^2 - y^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (d_{+2} + d_{-2}) \\ z^2 \rightarrow 3z^2 - 1 = d_0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} &\sim \sin^2 \theta (\cos^2 \phi - \sin^2 \phi) \\ &\sim \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$t_{2g} : \begin{cases} xy & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (d_{+2} - d_{-2}) \\ xz & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (d_{+1} - d_{-1}) \\ yz & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (d_{+1} + d_{-1}) \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} &\sim \sin^2 \theta (\sin \phi \cos \phi) \\ &\sim 0 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{array}{c} E \uparrow \\ \text{---} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} d \\ x^2 \\ x^2 - y^2 \\ x^2 - y^2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} E_f \\ t_{2g} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} E = 6D_f \\ E = -4D_f \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{historically } 10D_f \\ \text{splitting} \end{array} \right.$$

the sign and amplitude determined by the physical details. $E_f > E_{t_{2g}}$ because of charge distribution

skip details

Formally, we can expand V_{crystal} onto spherical harmonics

$$V_c = \sum_i \sum_{lm} Y_l^m(\hat{r}_i) R_{lm}(r_i)$$

$$= V_o + V_0$$

\uparrow \nwarrow
 $l=0$ part octahedral part.

It should have all symmetries of T_h . transform as A_{1g} .

$$(V_c = \sum_p \lambda^p \overline{A_{1g}})$$

The potential for a d-electron:

$$\langle l_1 m_1 | V_c | l_2 m_2 \rangle \propto \begin{pmatrix} 2 & l & 2 \\ m_1 & m & -m_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad l \leq 4$$

We can further ignore odd orders because

d electrons are even. ($l=2$)

Remaining terms are Y_2^m and Y_4^m .

Y_2^m : $E_g \oplus T_{1g}$. no A_{1g} component

Y_4^m : $A_{1g} \oplus E_g \oplus T_{1g} \oplus T_{2g}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{find that } V_0 = Y_4^0 + \sqrt{\frac{5}{14}} (Y_4^4 + Y_4^{-4})$$

(axis dependent.)

Check: $\hat{C}_4 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ -x \\ z \end{pmatrix}$

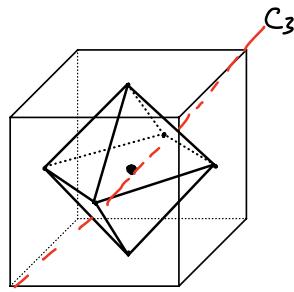
$$\hat{C}_4 Y_4^{\pm 4} = Y_4^{\pm 4} \quad Y_4^{\pm 4} \propto \sin^4 \theta e^{\pm i 4\phi}$$

One can then write out the matrix elements of V_0 in d_m . ignore prefactors $\langle Y_2^m | Y_4^0 + \sqrt{\frac{5}{14}} (Y_4^4 + Y_4^{-4}) | Y_2^m \rangle$

$$\frac{1}{21} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & 5 \\ & -4 & \\ & 6 & -4 \\ 5 & & \end{pmatrix} \quad E(Eg) = \frac{6}{21} = 6Dg$$

$$E(T_{2g}) = -\frac{4}{21} = -4Dg$$

Note that the form of E_g / T_{2g} orbitals depend on the quantization axis. if choosing C_3 as the



quantization axis. then

$$E_g = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} d_2 + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} d_{-1} \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} d_{-2} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} d_1 \end{cases}$$

$$T_{2g} = \begin{cases} d_0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} d_2 - \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} d_1 \\ \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} d_{-2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} d_1 \end{cases}$$

$$V_c = Y_4^0 + \sqrt{\frac{10}{7}} (Y_4^3 - Y_4^{-3})$$

$$(V_c)_{mm'} = \frac{1}{21} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{21} & \\ & -4 & & -\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{21} \\ & & 6 & \\ \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{21} & & -4 & \\ -\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{21} & & & \end{pmatrix} \quad E(Eg) = -\frac{3}{7}$$

$$E(T_{2g}) = \frac{2}{7}$$

The sign of $10Dg$ is reversed.

Now consider $O_h \rightarrow D_{4h}$



O_h	E	8C ₃	6C ₂	6C ₄	3C ₂ =C ₄) ²	i
A _{1g}	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	-
A _{2g}	+1	+1	-1	-1	+1	-
E _g	+2	-1	0	0	+2	-
T _{1g}	+3	0	-1	+1	-1	-
T _{2g}	+3	0	+1	-1	-1	-

D _{4h}	E	2C ₄ (z)	C ₂	2C' ₂	2C'' ₂	i	2S ₄	σ _h	2σ _v	2σ _d	linear functions, rotations	quadratic functions	cubic functions
A _{1g}	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	-	x ² +y ² , z ²	-	-
A _{2g}	+1	+1	+1	-1	-1	+1	+1	+1	-1	-1	R _z	-	-
B _{1g}	+1	-1	+1	+1	-1	+1	-1	+1	+1	-1	-	x ² -y ²	-
B _{2g}	+1	-1	+1	-1	+1	+1	-1	+1	-1	+1	-	xy	-
E _g	+2	0	-2	0	0	+2	0	-2	0	0	(R _x , R _y)	(xz, yz)	-

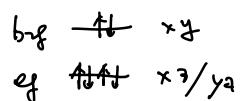
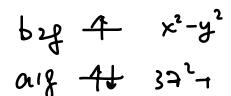
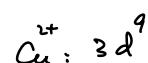
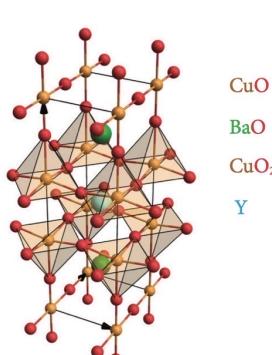
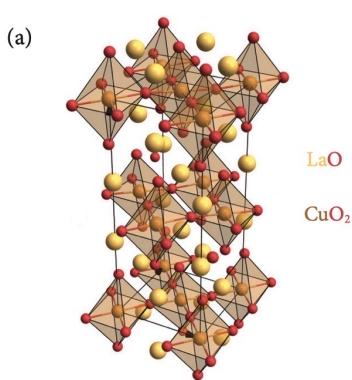
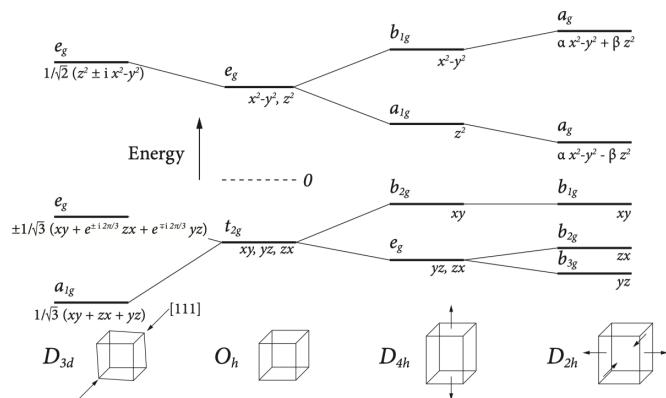
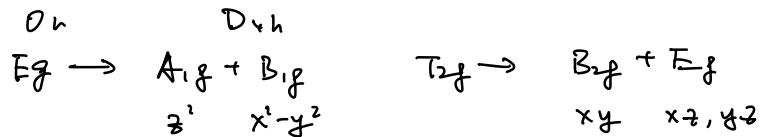
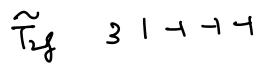
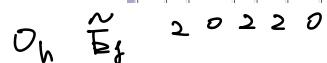


Figure 2.8 | Structures of (a) La₂CuO₄ and (b) YBa₂Cu₃O₇.

9.4.3 Two d-electrons in an Octahedral field.

Two different starting points:

$$\frac{e^2}{r_{ij}} > V_{\text{crystal}} \quad \frac{e^2}{r_{ij}} < V_{\text{crystal}}$$

"weak (crystal) field" "strong field"

a. Coulomb interaction

Laplace multipole expansion:

$$\frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{4\pi}{2k+1} \sum_{l=-k}^k (-1)^l \frac{r_c^k}{r_s^{k+1}} Y_{lk}^{-l}(\vec{r}) Y_k^l(\vec{r}')$$

Define tensor operators $C_g^{(k)}(\vec{r}) = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2k+1}} Y_k^g(\vec{r})$

The Coulomb interaction

$$U_{ii'jj'} = \langle \alpha_i \alpha_{i'} | \frac{1}{r_{ij}} | \alpha_{j'} \alpha_j \rangle \quad \alpha = 1 \sigma \otimes [n, l, m]$$

↑
sp:n

$$= \delta_{\sigma_i \sigma_{i'}} \delta_{\sigma_{i'} \sigma_j} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} R_{ii'jj'}^k \sum_{g=-k}^k (-1)^g \times$$

selection $\langle l_i m_i | C_g^{(k)} | l_j m_j \rangle \times$

$\delta_{g, m_j - m_i} \delta_{g, m_{i'} - m_j}$ ← rules $\langle l_i m_i | C_g^{(k)} | l_j m_j \rangle$



$$R_{ii'jj'}^k = \int_0^{\infty} dr r^k \int_0^{\infty} dr' r'^k \frac{r_c^k}{r_s^{k+1}} R_{nl_i}(r) R_{nl'_i}(r') R_{nj}(r) R_{nj'}(r')$$

(Slater integrals)

Direct term: $i=j$ $i'=j'$

$$U_{ii'ii'} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \underline{F^k}_{(ii)} \langle l_i m_i | C_g^{(k)} | l_i m_i \rangle \langle l_i m_i | C_g^{(k)} | l_i' m_i' \rangle$$

$$\equiv R_{ii'ii'}^k$$

$$F^k > F^{k+1} > \dots > 0 \quad (\because \frac{r_c^k}{r_s^{k+1}})$$

triangular relation: $k \leq 2 \min [l_i, l_i']$

exchange term: $i=j'$, $i'=j$

$$U_{ijji} = \delta_{\sigma_i \sigma_j} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \underline{G^k}_{(ij)} \langle l_i m_i | C_g^{(k)} | l_j m_j \rangle^2$$

$$R_{ijji}^k$$

$$\frac{G^k}{2k+1} > \frac{G^{k+1}}{2k+3} > 0 \quad \text{usually } G^k > G^{k+1} > 0$$

$$k = |l_i - l_j| \dots, l_i + l_j$$

and $G^k = F^k$ for electrons in the same shell and cancel each other.

Wigner-Eckart theorem

$$\langle l'm' | C_g^{(k)} | lm \rangle = \underbrace{(-)^{l'-m'} \binom{l' \ k \ l}{-m' \ g \ m}}_{\text{angular part}} \underbrace{\langle l' || C_g^{(k)} || l \rangle}_{\substack{\text{reduced} \\ \text{mat. el.}}}$$

with selection rule

$$g = m' - m$$

$$\text{where } \langle l' || C_g^{(k)} || l \rangle = (-)^{l'} \sqrt{(2l+1)(2l'+1)} \binom{l' \ k \ l}{0 \ 0 \ 0}$$

It follows, for d^2 : $V^2 \otimes V^2 \cong V^0 \oplus V^1 \oplus V^2 \oplus V^3 \oplus V^4$

$$D \otimes D \cong S \oplus P \oplus D \oplus F \oplus G$$

Consider the spin part: $\frac{1}{2} \otimes \frac{1}{2} = 0 \oplus 1$

The fermionic statistics are incorporated by the antisymmetric power $\Lambda^n(V^d)$ $\dim = \frac{d^2 - d}{2}$

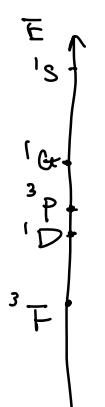
$$\text{2H}_L \quad \Lambda^2(^2D) = (e - (12)) (^2D \otimes ^2D)$$

$$\dim = \frac{100 - 10}{2} = 45$$

indeed. $\Lambda^2(D) \cong ^1S \oplus ^3P \oplus ^1D \oplus ^3F \oplus ^1G$

$$1 + 9 + 5 + 21 + 9 = 45 = \binom{10}{2}$$

The energies: depend on F^0, F^2, F^4



$$E(^1S) = F_0 + \frac{2}{7} F_2 + \frac{2}{7} F_4$$

$$E(^3P) = F_0 + \frac{1}{7} F_2 - \frac{4}{21} F_4$$

$$E(^1D) = F_0 - \frac{3}{49} F_2 + \frac{4}{49} F_4$$

$$E(^3F) = F_0 - \frac{8}{49} F_2 - \frac{1}{49} F_4 \quad \leftarrow \text{ground state.}$$

$$E(^1G) = F_0 + \frac{4}{49} F_2 + \frac{1}{441} F_4$$

3F : $S=1, L=3$ Hund's rules 1: max S

(12, \uparrow ; 1, \uparrow ; etc.)

2: max L .

(3 min or max J)
due to SOC.

b. weak field : ($V_{\text{crystal}} < e^2/r_{ij}$)

Take the spherical limit as the starting point.

$${}^1S \rightarrow {}^1A_{1g}$$

$${}^3P \rightarrow {}^3T_{1g}$$

$${}^1D \rightarrow {}^1E_g \oplus {}^1T_{2g}$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^3F &\rightarrow {}^3A_{2g} \oplus {}^3T_{1g} \oplus {}^3T_{2g} && \leftarrow \text{Contains the}\ \\ &&& \text{G.S.} \\ {}^1G &\rightarrow {}^1A_{1g} \oplus {}^1E_g \oplus {}^1T_{1g} \oplus {}^1T_{2g} \end{aligned}$$

Consider matrix element $\langle L_1 \mu_1 | V_0 | L_2 \mu_2 \rangle$ for 3F

$$V_0 = Y_4^0 + \sqrt{\frac{5}{14}} (Y_4^4 + Y_4^{-4})$$

Consider eigenstates $L_n Y_m = m Y_m$, similarly to the spherical harmonics, the T_l irrep is

constructed as $\begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{1}{8}} Y_1 + \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} Y_{-3} \\ \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} Y_{-1} + \sqrt{\frac{5}{8}} Y_3 \\ Y_0 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } \psi_0 &\equiv |L, M_L; S, M_S\rangle = |3, 0, 1, 1\rangle \\ &\stackrel{\text{CG}}{=} \sqrt{\chi_0} (|2^+, -2^+\rangle - |2^-, 2^+\rangle) \\ &\quad + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} (\|1^+, -1^+\rangle - |-1^+, 1^+\rangle) \\ (\mu=0 \text{ only couples to } M>0) \quad E({}^3T_{1g}) &= \dots = -6D_g \\ E({}^3A_{2g}) &= 12D_g, \quad E({}^3T_{2g}) = 2D_g. \end{aligned}$$

c. strong field ($V_{\text{crystal}} < \frac{e^2}{r_{ij}}$)

cubic limit.

$$D \cong E_g \oplus T_{2g}$$

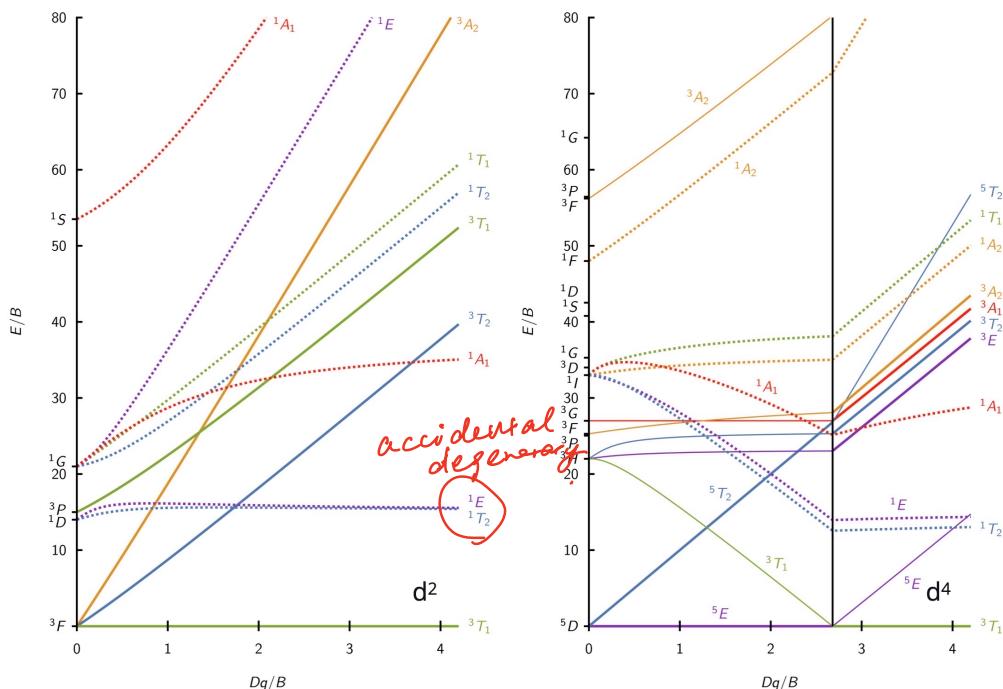
$$E_f \otimes E_f = A_{1g} \oplus A_{2g} \oplus E_g$$

$$E_g \otimes T_{2g} = T_{1g} \oplus T_{2g}$$

$$T_{2g} \otimes T_{2g} = A_{1g} \oplus E_g \oplus T_{1g} \oplus T_{2g}$$

treat Coulomb as perturbation. evaluate $U_{ii'jj'}$
in the crystal-field eigen basis.

Follows similarly as b.



Tanabe-Sugano diagram

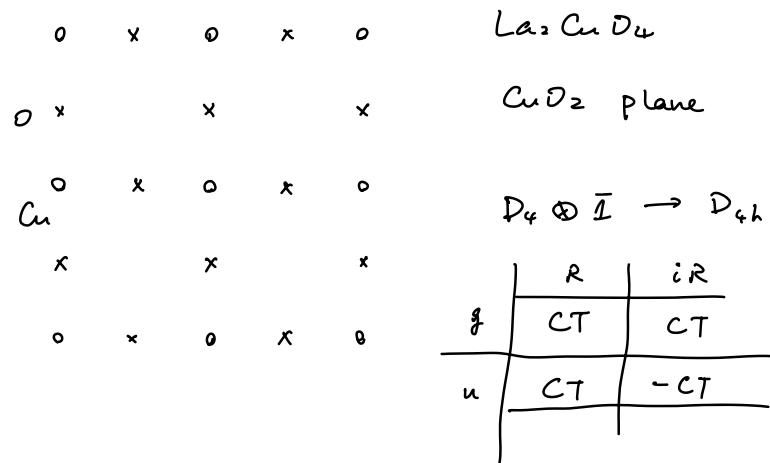
high-spin vs. low spin

9.5. Hybridization and molecular orbitals

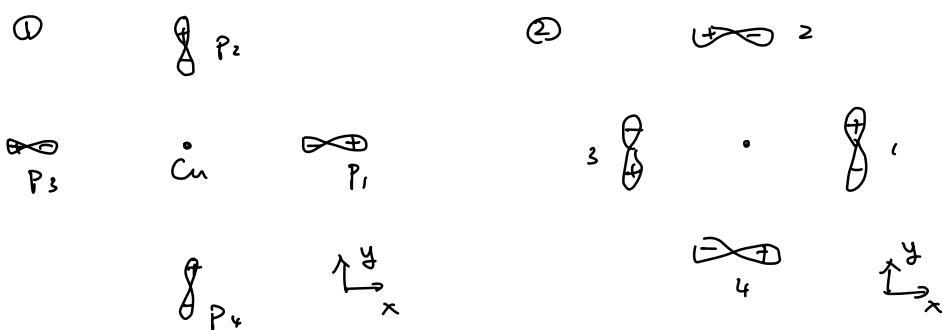
Dresselhaus 7
Ballhausen 7

Now we move on to larger systems by considering the neighboring ions.

Take D_{4h} as example. (2D square lattice)



Show the Cu-d orbitals and O-2p orbitals form "molecular orbitals". (Hybridization)



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$$\oplus P_2$$

$$\oplus P_3 \quad C_2 \quad \oplus P_1$$

$$\oplus P_4 \quad \begin{array}{c} y \\ z \\ \oplus \\ x \end{array}$$

We are looking for alg. big. bzg. eq

$$3z^2 - x^2 - y^2 \quad xy \quad x^2/yz$$

Set 1 : $E \quad 2C_4 \quad C_2 \quad 2C_2'(x) \quad 2C_2''(xy)$

$$4 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 2 \quad 0$$

D_4

$$A_1 : \frac{1}{8} (4 + \dots + 4) = 1$$

$$A_2 : \quad 0$$

$$B_1 : \quad 1$$

$$B_2 : \quad 0$$

$$E : \quad 1$$

$$\text{Set 1: } DCE = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$DCC_4^+(2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad DCC_4^-(2) = DCC_4^{sf}(2) \\ = DCC_4^+(2)^T$$

$$D(C_2(2)) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 1 \leftrightarrow 3 \\ 2 \leftrightarrow 4 \end{matrix} \quad \text{etc.}$$

The projectors to a specific irrep?

recall that

$$P_{ij}^\mu = \int_G \bar{\chi}^\mu(g) T(g) dg$$

$$P^\mu = T_r P_{ii}^\mu = n_\mu \int_G \bar{\chi}^\mu(g) T(g) dg$$

see Mathematica notebook for details.

$$D_{4h}, A_1 : \begin{array}{c} \oplus \\ \otimes \end{array} \quad \otimes \quad B_1 : \begin{array}{c} \oplus \\ \otimes \end{array} \quad \otimes \quad B_2 : \begin{array}{c} \oplus \\ \oplus \\ \oplus \\ \oplus \end{array}; \begin{array}{c} \otimes \\ \otimes \end{array}$$

in D_{4h} : A_{1g} .

B_{1g} .

Eu. "px", "py"

$$\frac{1}{2} (\infty \quad \infty) = "L_{x^2-y^2}"$$

$$dx^2-y^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} pd\sigma \times 4 \right) = \sqrt{3} pd\sigma$$

$$H_{dp^4} = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_d & \sqrt{3}pd\sigma \\ \sqrt{3}pd\sigma & \epsilon_L \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\epsilon_F - d - \text{[Diagram]} - \frac{\epsilon_d + \epsilon_p}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\epsilon_d - \epsilon_p}{2}\right)^2 + 3pd\sigma^2}$$

\downarrow doping

Zhang-Rice singlet. PRB 37. 3759 (1988)

$$\infty \quad \text{[Diagram]} \quad \infty$$

doping: 1 hole on $d_{x^2-y^2}$

1 hole on ligand.

\oplus

forms a singlet hopping on

In Cu AFM background.

Low-energy model:

$$H = \sum_{ij} t_{ij} c_i^\dagger c_j + U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$

Single-band Hubbard model.

9.6. Dipole selection rules

How do we know that the low-energy model is correct? → use of spectroscopy.

In EM field. $\vec{p} \rightarrow \vec{p} - g\vec{A} = \vec{p} + e\vec{A}$. The light-matter interaction

$$H_{\text{int}} = H_{\text{EM}} - H_0 = \frac{(p + eA)^2}{2m} - \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

take the Coulomb gauge $D \cdot A \approx 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\text{int}} &= \frac{e(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{A} + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{p})}{2m} + \frac{(eA)^2}{2m} \\ &= \frac{e}{m} \vec{p} \cdot \vec{A} \quad \text{non-linear term.} \end{aligned}$$

small for small \vec{A} .

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}_i) = \frac{1}{N\lambda} \sum_{k,\vec{k}} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2\omega}} (\vec{\epsilon} a_{k\vec{\epsilon}} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} + h.c.)$$

light polarization

Cross section for light absorption: $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_e \otimes \mathcal{H}_{ph}$.

$$\sigma = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \approx |\langle f | H_{\text{int}} | i \rangle|^2 \delta(E_f - E_i - \omega)$$

$$\langle f | H_{\text{int}} | i \rangle \propto e^{ikr} \langle f | \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle$$

$$\text{core electrons.} \quad \propto e^{ikr} \langle f | \vec{\epsilon} \cdot [\vec{H}, \vec{x}] | i \rangle$$

$$e^{ikr} \rightarrow e^{ikR} \quad = e^{ikR} \langle f | \vec{\epsilon} \cdot (\vec{H}\vec{x} - \vec{x}\vec{H}) | i \rangle$$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \text{elec.} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \text{nucleon} \end{matrix} = e^{ikR} (E_f - E_i) \langle f | \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{x} | i \rangle$$

The dipole operators $D_i = \vec{e} \cdot \vec{x}_i$

selection rules: The position in 3D can be expanded by vector operators: $\vec{x} = x_1 \hat{e}_1 + x_2 \hat{e}_2 + x_3 \hat{e}_3$

We choose a different basis: $r_f = r C_f^{(l)} \quad f = 0, \pm 1$

$$C_f^{(l)} = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2k+1}} Y_k^f(\hat{r})$$

$$r_{\pm 1} = \mp(x \pm iy)/2 \quad r_0 = z.$$

$$\langle f | H_{\text{int}} | i \rangle \rightarrow \langle n' l' m' | r C_f^{(l)} | n l m \rangle \\ = P_{n' l' m'}^{(l)} \langle l' m' | C_f^{(l)} | l m \rangle$$

$$P_{n' l' m'}^{(l)} = \int_0^R dr r^{k+2} R_{n' l'}(r) R_{l m}(r)$$

Wigner $\langle l' m' | C_f^{(k)} | l m \rangle = (-)^{l'-m'} \begin{pmatrix} l' & k & l \\ -m' & f & m \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{\langle l' || C^{(k)} || l \rangle}_{\langle l' || C^{(k)} || l \rangle = (-)^{l'} \sqrt{(2l+1)(2l'+1)} \begin{pmatrix} l' & k & l \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}$
 - Eckart:

Dipole selection rules?

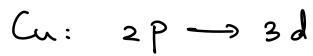
$$\begin{pmatrix} l' & k & l \\ -m' & f & m \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \Delta l \leq k=1 \\ \leftarrow \underbrace{\Delta m = m' - m = 0, \pm 1}_{f = \pm 1, 0}.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} l' & k & l \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ requires } \Delta l \neq 0 \Rightarrow \underbrace{\Delta l = \pm 1}_{(\Delta m = 0, l'+k+l = \text{even})}$$

\Rightarrow dipole transition selection rule:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta l = \pm 1 \\ \Delta m = 0, \pm 1 \end{array} \right.$$

To probe Cu-3d, one need p or f.



$$l=2 \quad m=\pm 2$$

$$dx^2-y^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (Y_{2,2} + Y_{2,-2})$$

$$A \cdot \begin{pmatrix} d & & p \\ d' & 1 & l=1 \\ -m' & \cancel{g} & m \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad |m| \leq 1$$

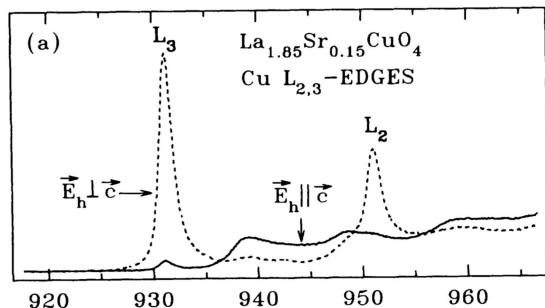
$$m' = \pm 2 \quad |g| \leq 1 \quad \underline{\underline{m=1}}$$

$$g = \pm 1 \quad m=1$$

$$g = \pm 1: \quad \vec{E}, \vec{r} \parallel x, y \quad \checkmark$$

$$\vec{E}, \vec{r} \parallel z, \quad m=0$$

$$I_{XAS} \propto \langle n \rangle$$



From another view point:

\vec{r} behaves as $z \rightarrow A_{2u} \quad \downarrow$ in D_{4h} .
(as well as p orb) $(x, y) \rightarrow E_u$

$$z \otimes P_2 = A_{2u} \otimes A_{2u} = A_{1g}$$

$$z \otimes E_u = A_{2u} \otimes E_u = E_g$$

$$E_u \otimes A_{2u} = E_g$$

$$E_u \otimes E_u = A_{1g} \oplus A_{1g} \oplus \underline{\underline{B_{1g}}} \oplus \underline{\underline{B_{2g}}}$$

For optics. ($\sim eV$). transitions between

valence states $A_{2g} \downarrow \otimes P = \underline{\underline{\underline{\quad}}}$.

E_u
 \uparrow
dipole

9.7. Superconducting order parameters

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use a simplified one-band model. (BCS equation)

$$H = \sum_{k\sigma} \epsilon_k C_{k\sigma}^\dagger C_{k\sigma} + \underbrace{\sum_{kk'} V_{kk'} C_{k\uparrow}^\dagger C_{-k\downarrow}^\dagger C_{-k'\downarrow} C_{k'\uparrow}}_{\text{electron-phonon coupling}} \\ \text{AFM fluctuations etc.}$$

It is sometimes possible to form "off-diagonal long-range order" (ODLO), or pairing

$$\Delta_k = - \sum_{k'} V_{kk'} \langle C_{-k'\downarrow} C_{k'\uparrow} \rangle$$

Mean-field decoupling : $cc \rightarrow \langle cc \rangle + (cc - \langle cc \rangle)$

$$H = \sum_{k\sigma} \epsilon_k C_{k\sigma}^\dagger C_{k\sigma} + \sum_{kk'} V_{kk'} C_{k\uparrow}^\dagger C_{-k\downarrow}^\dagger C_{-k'\downarrow} C_{k'\uparrow} \\ = \sum_{k\sigma} \epsilon_k C_{k\sigma}^\dagger C_{k\sigma} - \sum_k (\Delta_k C_{k,\uparrow}^\dagger C_{-k\downarrow}^\dagger + \bar{\Delta}_k C_{-k\downarrow} C_{k\uparrow}) \\ = \sum_k (C_{k\uparrow}^\dagger, C_{-k\downarrow}) \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_k & \bar{\Delta}_k \\ \Delta_k & -\epsilon_{-k} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C_{k\uparrow} \\ C_{-k\downarrow}^\dagger \end{pmatrix} + \text{const.}$$

diagonalized via a Bogoliubov transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \gamma_{k\uparrow} \\ \gamma_{-k\downarrow} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{u}_k & v_k \\ -\bar{v}_k & u_k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{k\uparrow} \\ c_{-k\downarrow}^+ \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_k = \sqrt{\epsilon_k^2 + |\Delta_k|^2}$$

We will not discuss more the superconductivity.
but the form of Δ_k . In general, we
can expand the order parameter as

$$\Delta_k = \sum_i c_i f^i(k)$$

(more generally, $\Delta_{k;mm';\sigma\sigma'} = \sum_{\alpha\beta} C_{\alpha\beta} f^{\alpha}(k) B_{mm'}^{\beta}(k) S_{\sigma\sigma'}^{\alpha\beta}$,
for multi-orbital case)

We are only discussing one-band singlet pairing.

How to expand? SC has a coherence length.
(~ size of the Cooper pair). We can consider
expansions on nearest neighbors.

$$f(k) \rightarrow \sum_r f_r e^{ikr}$$

The Fourier coefficient f_r decays over space.

Consider local pairing $\Delta_k = f_0 + A_{1g}$

Consider nearest neighbors $\vec{r} = \hat{x}, \hat{y}$

The four basis function (e^{ik_x} , e^{-ik_x} , e^{ik_y} , e^{-ik_y})

Similar to the previous section, we can construct projectors and find eigenstates

$$P_A = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad q = \frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 1, 1)^T$$

$$\text{The } A_1 \text{ symmetry is } \frac{1}{2}(e^{ik_x} + e^{ik_y} + e^{-ik_x} + e^{-ik_y}) \\ = \cos k_x + \cos k_y$$

$$\text{Eigen states of } P_B: \quad \frac{1}{2}(1, -1, 1, -1)^T$$

$$B_1 \text{ symmetry: } \frac{1}{2}(\cos k_x - \cos k_y)$$

See mathematica notebook for details.

2nd neighbor: $\{e^{i(k_x+k_y)}, e^{i(k_x-k_y)}, e^{-i(k_x+k_y)}, e^{-i(k_x-k_y)}\}$

$$V \cong A_1 + B_2 + E$$

$$A_1 = 2 \cos k_x \cos k_y$$

$$B_2 = 2 \sin k_x \sin k_y$$

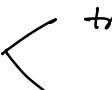
$$E: \quad \sin(k_x + k_y)$$

$$\sin(k_x - k_y)$$

3rd neighbor the same as 1st.

4th neighbor. 8-dim rep. space.

E pairing is odd in space \rightarrow triplet pairing
also \rightarrow sink \pm isinky related by
time reversal

gap measurements  transport
ARPES

Josephson tunneling