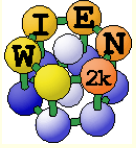


connect/setup of w2web environment



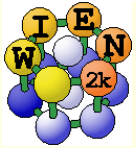
- Connect to **pleiades.bc.edu** using **NoMachine** as indicated in the instructions and with the username/pw you got during registration.
- open a terminal and connect to your compute node using:
 - *ssh -Y compute-4-X* (*X was given during registration*)
- start w2web on port 66yy and a firefox browser using:
 - *runwien2k.pl 66yy* (*where yy corresponds to your wienyy username*)
 - the first time you have to enter user-id/pw (use the same as for your login) and also the port 66yy.
 - firefox connects automatically to `http:compute-4-X:66yy`
 - note that when you kill firefox, also the w2web server will be stopped.
- Start with the exercises.



Exercises:

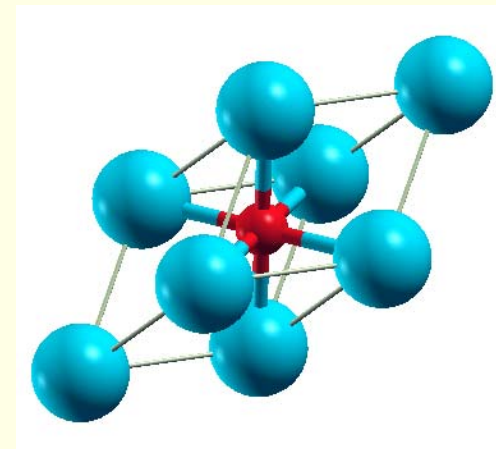
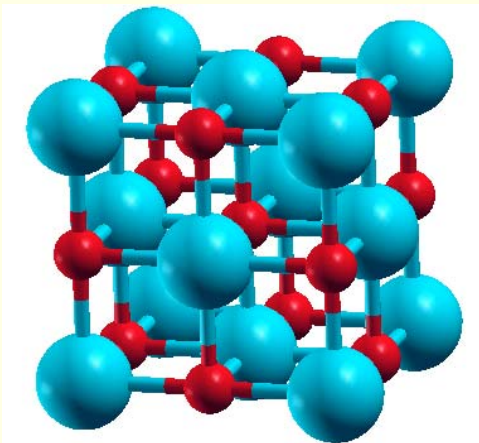


- In the following you find some suggestions for exercises, which teach you various tasks one may perform with WIEN2k.
- New WIEN2k users should start with the first basic exercises (1-5), covering: structure generation, initialization, scf-cycle, bandstructure, DOS, electron density, structure optimization, supercell generation, spin polarization
- Later on, choose examples of your interest as there are probably more exercises than you can do here.
- Please note, that often “calculational parameters” are set to “minimal cpu-time” instead of “fully converged calculations”.
- Do not use such small values for final results and publications without convergence checks !!

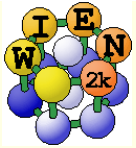


Exercise 1: Getting started:

- i) Open a terminal window (skip points i-iii if done before)
- ii) Start w2web (accept all defaults, specify account, port)
- iii) Connect with firefox to w2web as indicated on the screen of ii)
- iv) Try the "quick-start" example for **TiN** (similar to TiC in the UG)
 - *create new session named "TiN", "create" and "select" the suggested directory.*
 - *Generate structure ($a=4.235$ Ang; reduce RMT by 1%)*
 - *view structure with Xcrysden (switch primitive / conventional cell)*



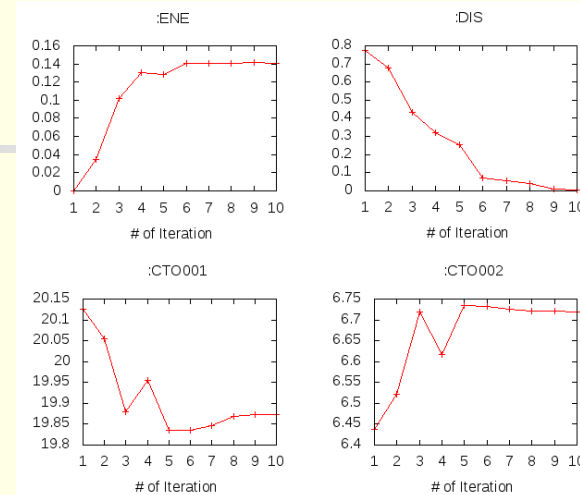
- *initialize (init_lapw -b); use defaults*
- *scf-cycle (run_lapw); use defaults; monitor "STDOUT" and "dayfile"*
 - How many iterations did you need ? How long took a single scf-iteration ?



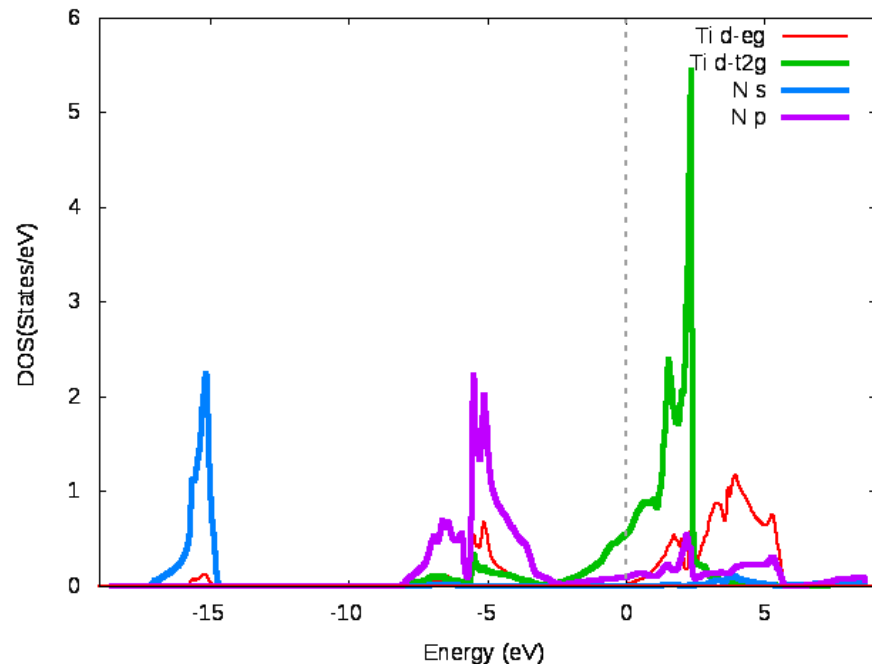
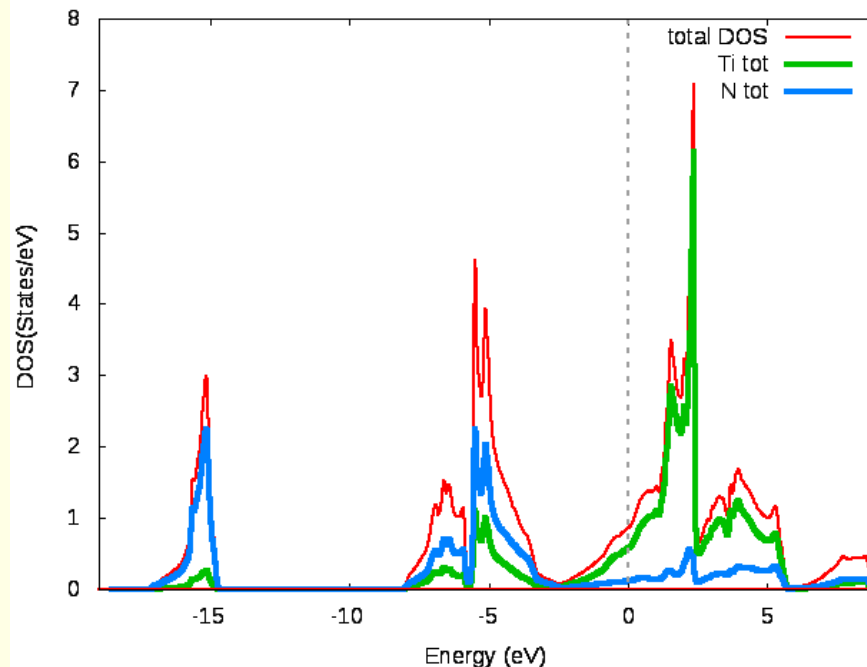
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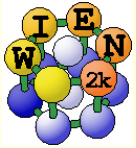


- *utilities: analyse*
 - (:ENE, :DIS, :CTO) graphically



- *utilities: save_lapw (use as save-name: "TiN_exp_pbe_rk7_1000k")*
- *DOS (plot 7 cases: total + Ti-tot + N-tot and Ti-eg + Ti-t2g + N-s + N-p)*



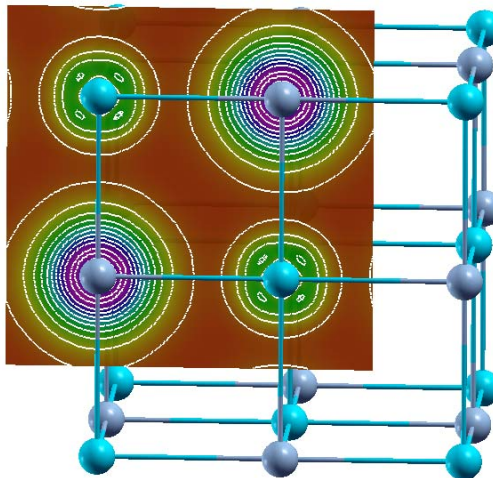


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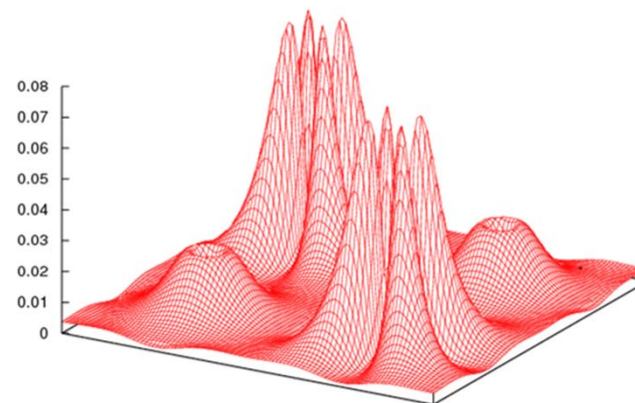


- **electron density** (use *xcrysden* to select the (100) plane), view it in *xcrysden* and *rhoplot* to "understand contour and 3D-plots")
 - **valence density** (without semicore, check TiN.scf1 to find a EMIN which truncates the Ti-3s,3p states); compare the density around Ti with TiC (UG)
 - **difference density** (observe "charge transfer" and " t_{2g} -anisotropy" around Ti)
 - densities of the "**N-p**" and "**occupied Ti-d-band**" (get the corresponding E-intervals from DOS-plots (in Ry!) and use these energies in the "x lapw2" step; observe the e_g and t_{2g} asymmetry around Ti and the different N-p "weights", explain the chemical bonding)

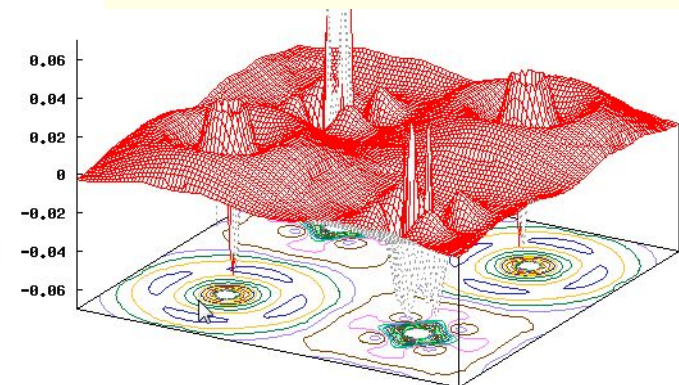
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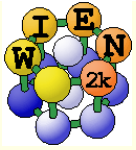


Ti-d band



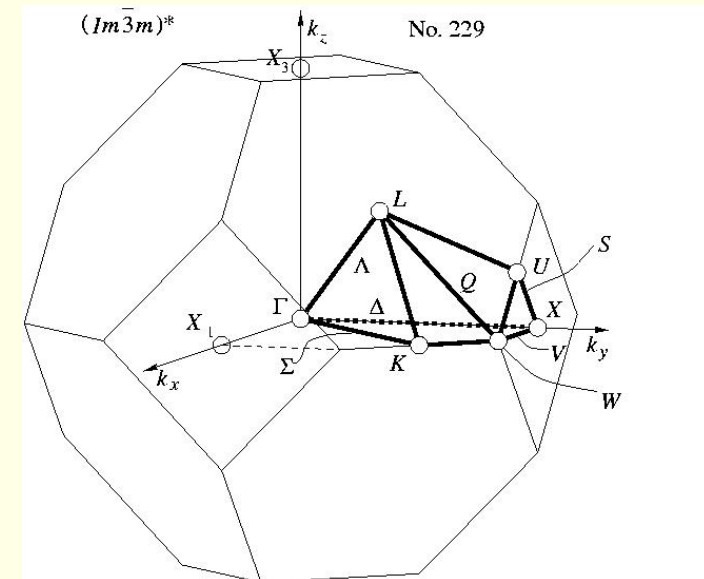
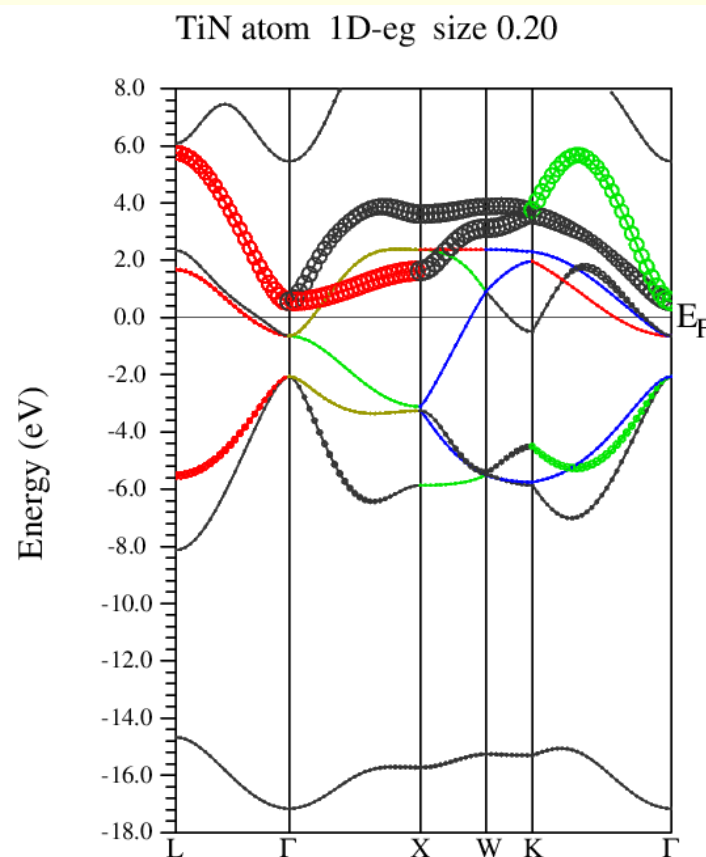
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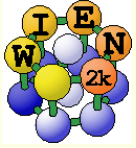




TiN continued

- bandstructure (along L-Gamma-X-W-K-Gamma with "character plotting")
 - use *xcrysden* (save as „*xcrysden.klist*"; select „from *xcrysden*" in next step and click generate *k*-mesh)
 - identify "t2g-" and "eg-" bands (fat band plots)



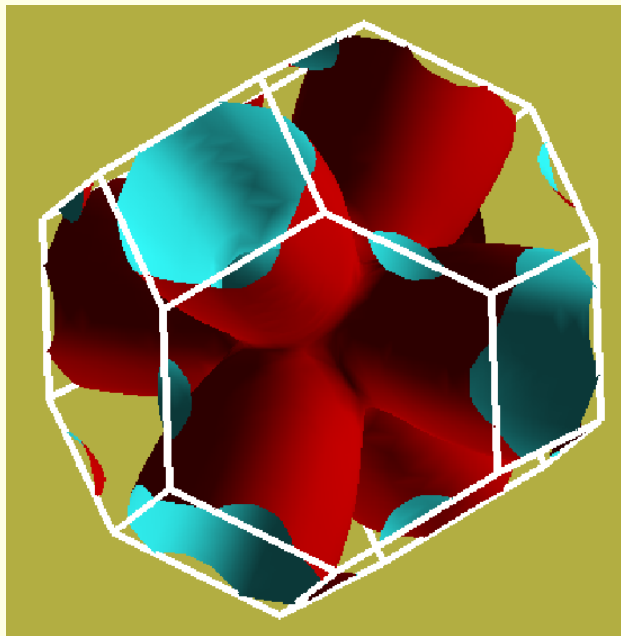


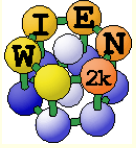
TiN continued ...



■ *Fermi surfaces*

- open a terminal, change into the TiN directory and issue:
- `xcrysden --wien_fermisurface .`
 - choose a good k-mesh (eg. 10000 points);
 - plot the FS for all bands (9, 10,11) which cross E_F and compare to band structure



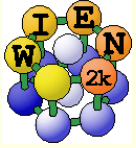


Exercises 2: lattice parameter of TiC

Testing accuracy: RKmax and k-points



- **TiC (fcc, $a=4.328$ Ang, setrmt 4%)**
- a) initialize in expert mode with **LDA, RKmax=5, 200 k-points** (bad values !!)
- b) run x optimize and generate 6 structures (-12, -9, -6, -3, 0, 3% change)
 - *(because of LDA we expect 1-2% smaller lattice parameter (3-8% in volume) than experiment)*
- c) edit "optimize.job". Modify "run_lapw" and "save_lapw" commands to:
 - `run_lapw -cc 0.001 -ec 0.00001`
 - `save_lapw ${i}_default_rkm5_200k`
- d) run optimize.job, plot the results (using *_rkm5_200k)
- e) set **RKMAX=6.5** in TiC.in1 and x kgen with **1000k**
- f) edit "optimize.job": **Uncomment** the "**cp line**" and "**comment clmextrapol**", change the save statement:
 - `cp ${i}_default_rkm5_200k.clmsum TiC.clmsum` # Using previously converged densities saves a lot of CPU time!!
 - `# clmextrapol ...`
 - `save_lapw ${i}_default_rkm6.5_1000k`
- g) repeat step d) (plot the results for "*_rkm6.5_1000k")



Volume optimization for TiC



- (Non)-converged RKmax and k-points lead to smooth/non-smooth curves.
- Fully converged results require RKmax ~ 9 , 10000 k and 10 volumes with $\Delta V=1\%$.
- Another XC-potential (eg. PBEsol) will drastically change a_0 .

Remember: Always test convergence for your **specific property** !!

Different properties may require different parameters.

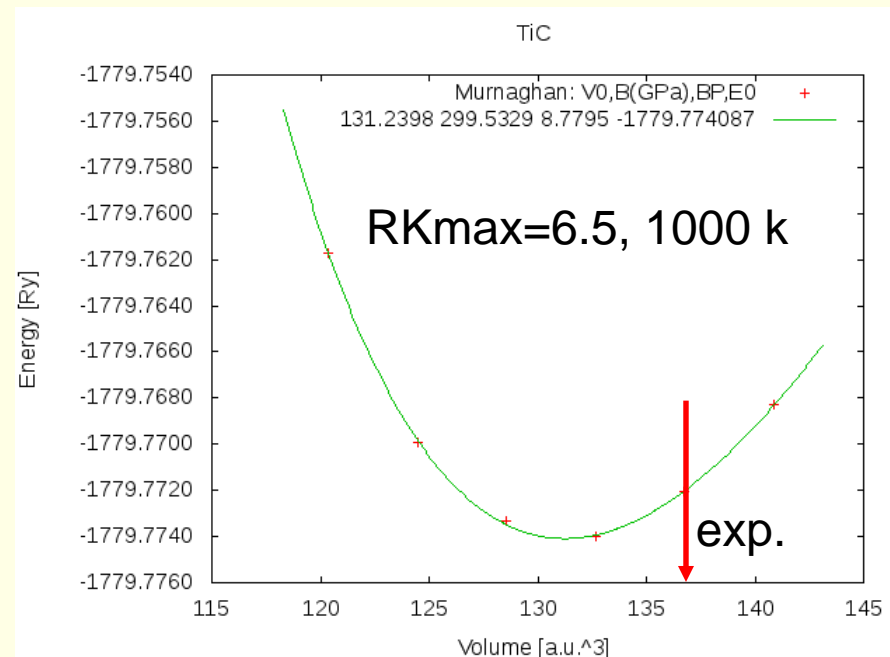
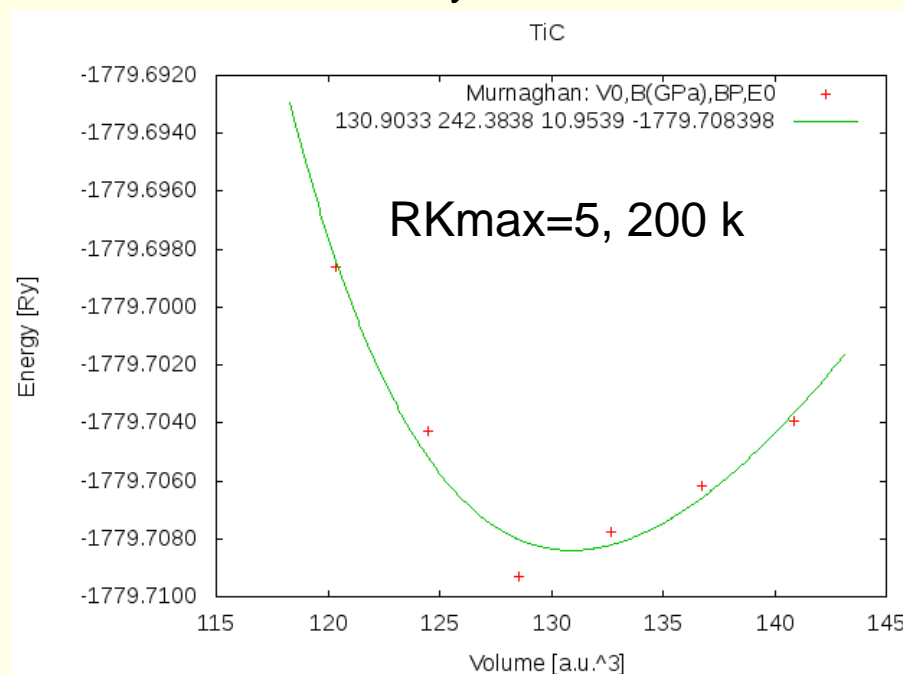
Different types of atoms, insulator/metal and system size may need different parameters:

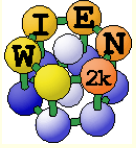
H: RKmax > 2.5; sp-elements: RKmax > 5; d-elements: RKmax > 6; f-elements: RKmax > 7; (see our faq-page)

1 atom/cell, metal: 1000-10000 k-points or more

1 atom/cell, insulator: 100-1000 k-points or more

For N atoms/cell you can reduce the k-mesh by a factor N





Exercise 3: optimization of positions in $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$



■ create two "cases" (directories) for PORT and MSR1a optimization

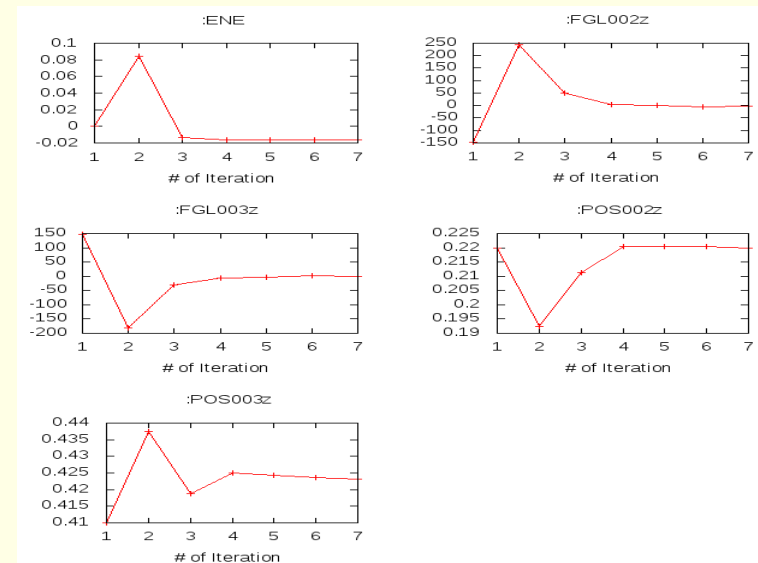
- initialize both cases (or copy after init one case to the other and use „rename_files")
- $P-3m1$ (164), $a=b=3.15$ $c=4.77$ Å $\gamma=120^\circ$; $\text{Mg}(0,0,0)$ $\text{O}(1/3,2/3,0.22)$ $\text{H}(1/3,2/3,0.41)$; RMT: reduce by 7%
- `init_lapw -b -numk 100 -rkmax 3`

■ minimization using PORT:

- `min_lapw` (or „mini-positions in w2web)
- `save_lapw case_relaxed_rkm3`
- `analyze case.scf_mini`
 - `:ENE :FGL002z :POS002z :FGL003z :POS003z`
- Find out how many scf cycles you needed
 - `grep line :ITE '*scf' 1` (in terminal)

■ check RKMAX convergence:

- increase RKMAX to 3.5 (`case.in1`)
- run `-fc 1` (and check your forces)



atom independent parameters:
☒ ENE ☐ FER ☐ DIS ☐ NEC-new ☐ NEC-old ☐ MMTOT

atom dependent parameters:
☐ QTL ☐ EFG ☐ ETA ☐ CHA ☐ DTO ☐ CTO ☐ NTO

atom dependent vector parameters:
☐ FOR ☒ FGL ☒ POS (☐ x- ☐ y- ☒ z-coordinate for scfmonitor)

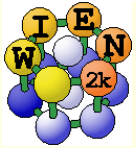
for spin polarized systems:
☐ CUP ☐ CDN ☐ HFF ☐ MMI

other parameter:
☐ ITE

Select atom for atom dependent param. (0 means all atoms, up to 6 atoms possible)

Analysis of: ☐ MgOH2.scf with 10 lines.
 or of alternate scf-files: ☒ MgOH2.scf_mini with 100 lines.

☒ Graphics using scfmonitor (only for single scf file)



Mg(OH)₂ continue

■ minimization using MSR1a:

■ ***run -min -fc 1 -cc 0.001 -ec 0.0001***

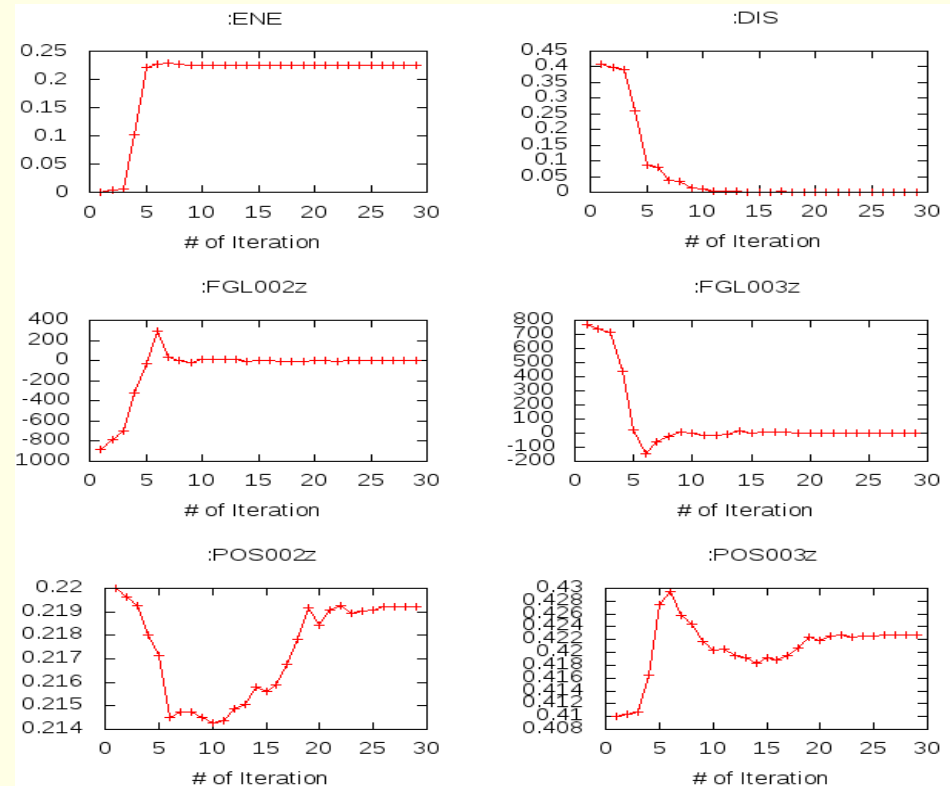
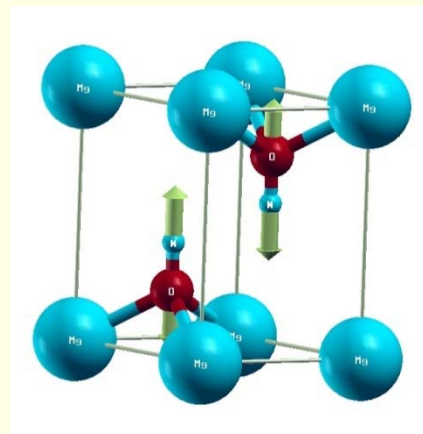
■ -min sets MSR1a in case.inm, (sometimes a crude scf cycle to come closer to „Born-Oppenheimer“ surface is necessary (run -fc 20)

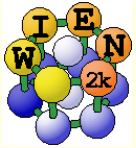
■ ***analyze case.scf*** and find out how many scf cycles you needed

■ ***:ENE :FGL002z :POS002z :FGL003z :POS003z :ITE***

■ ***save_lapw case_final***

■ ***use the „arrows“ utility to display initial forces and final relaxations***
(see UG p.195)

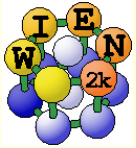




Exercise 4: Creation of supercells

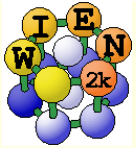
- These exercises should be done WITHOUT w2web in a terminal window !
- **creation of basic structure: MgO**
- `mkdir super; cd super;`
- `makestruct` (and type in the following information). It creates **init.struct**
 - *MgO: lattice type: F, a= 7.96 bohr*
 - *Mg (0,0,0), O (0.5,0.5, 0.5)*
- `cp init.struct super.struct`
- view the structure using: `xcrysden --wien_struct init.struct`

- **16-atom supercell**
- `x supercell` (use **super.struct**, select **2x2x2** and **F-cell**):
- `cp super_super.struct super.struct`
- edit `super.struct` and mark first Mg atom as **"Mg1"**
- `x nn` and if :WARNINGS appear do the next line:
 - *`cp super.struct_nn super.struct;` and repeat the "x nn" step above*
- `x sgroup` and view `super.outputsgroup` (no errors, but gives you a spacegroup)
 - *how many non-equivalent atoms do you have now ? view the structure with xcrysden. Now you would be ready to run `init_lapw -b`, but we just save it using `cp super.struct super_16.struct`*



Exercise 4: Creation of supercells (cont.)

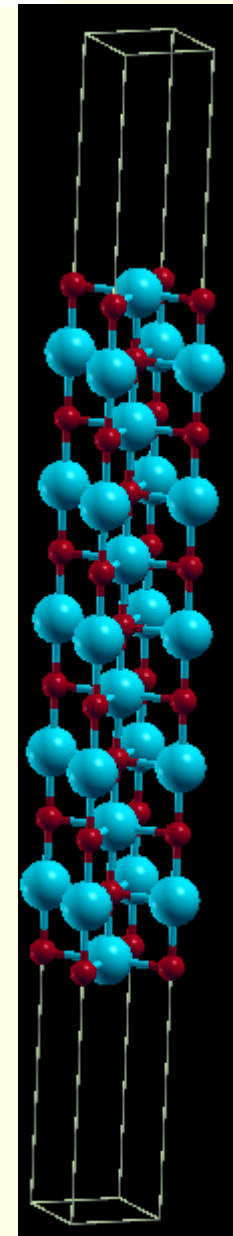
- **32, 64 and 128-atom supercells** (as above, but with B, P cell or 4x4x4-F)
- `cp init.struct super.struct`
- `x supercell` (use **super.struct**, ...):
- `cp super_super.struct super.struct`
- `edit super.struct` and mark first Mg atom as **"Mg1"**
- `x nn` and if :WARNINGS appear do the next line:
 - *`cp super.struct_nn super.struct;` and repeat the "x nn" step above*
- `x sgroupp` and view `super.outputsgroup` (no errors, but gives you a spacegroup)
 - *how many non-equivalent atoms do you have now ? view the structure with xcrysden. Now you would be ready to run `init_lapw -b`, (see eg. lecture on XANES spectroscopy)*
 - *save the structures using `cp super.struct super_32.struct`*
- Instead of labelling "Mg1", one could also **remove** an atom (vacancy) or **replace** an atom by another (impurity).
- Replacing atoms is better done in w2web, because this will also update radial meshes. (change **name** of atom AND **remove Z !!**)

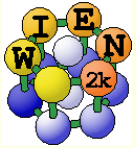


Exercise 4: Creation of surface slabs, relax it



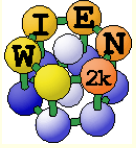
- **(001) surface with 11 layers:**
- `mkdir 001, cp init.struct 001/001.struct; cd 001`
- `x supercell` (use **001.struct**, 1x1x5, 30 bohr vacuum in z; repeat atom at 0:y):
- `cp 001_super.struct 001.struct`
- `xcrysden --wien_struct 001_super.struct &` (leave it open for comparison)
- `x sgroup` and view 001.outputsgroup (it created a new structure for you)
- `cp 001.struct_sgroup 001.struct`
- `xcrysden --wien_struct 001.struct`
 - *what has sgroup done ?? how many total and non-equivalent atoms and how many **atoms/layer** do you have before/after sgroup ? Do you have inversion symmetry ?*
 - *save the structure using **cp 001.struct start_surface-001.struct***
- `init_lapw -b -numk 10 -fermit 0.002` # 2D-BZ !
- `run_lapw -fc 10` # observe the forces in scf-file, what relaxation do you expect ?
- `save_lapw unrelaxed`
- `run_lapw -min -fc 1` # minimizes forces by optimizing positions
- `save_lapw relaxed`
 - *How much have the surface and sub-surface atoms relaxed ?*





add-atoms, bigger cells, ...

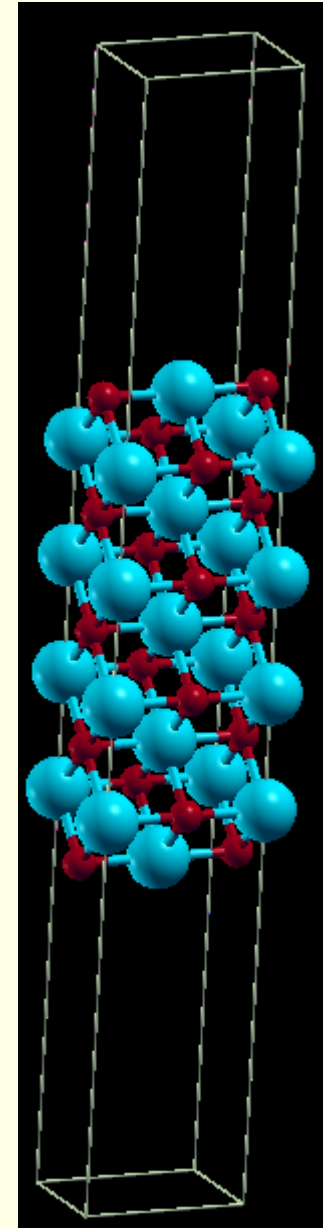
- If you now want to study **adsorption** of an atom you could simply add **2 equivalent** atoms manually (this is much easier in w2web, since the struct file is position dependent !!) at a suitable starting position, eg. (0,0,+/-z) (2 atoms to keep inversion symmetry !!)
 - *where would you add two Fe atoms ?*
 - *at what distance ?*
 - *check it out using xcrysden*
- This structure could then serve as base for a bigger supercell (for instance 2x2x1) to simulate reduced "coverage".

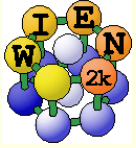


Exercise 4: Creation of supercells (cont.)



- **(110) surface with 9 layers: (using the structeditor)**
- octave (use repeat-key arrow-up !)
 - `helpstruct` *# list all possible commands*
 - `a=loadstruct("init.struct");`
 - `ac=makeconventional(a);` *# convert F into P cell*
 - `help makesurface` *# explains the syntax*
 - `sr=makesurface(ac, [1 1 0], 1, 20., 30.);`
 - `showstruct(sr)` *# check out the number of layers and repeat the `sr=makesurface` command with larger thickness until you get 9 layers. How do you get an O-atom at the origin ?*
 - `savestruct(sr, "super.struct")`
 - `quit`
- `xcrysden --wien_struct super.struct &`
- `x sgroup` and view `super.outputsgroup`
- `cp super.struct_sgroup super.struct`
- `xcrysden --wien_struct super.struct`
 - *what has sgroup done ?? how many total and non-equivalent atoms and how many **atoms/layer** do you have before/after sgroup ? Do you have inversion symmetry ?*
 - *save the structure using **cp super.struct super_surface-110.struct***

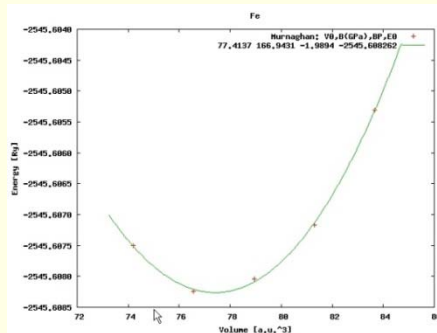




Exercise 5: spin-polarized calculations

■ Magnetism: bcc Fe ($a_0=2.86 \text{ \AA}$)

- *setrmt: 3%; 5000k; spin-polarization:yes, use RKmax=7, then 8*
- *do a volume optimization (-6, -3, 0, 3, 6 %) (activate runsp_lapw instead of run_lapw !)*
 - *check equilibrium volume, :MMTOT as function of volume*



--- MMTOT ----- in 5 files:

Fe_vol__0.0_rk8_5000k.scf::MMTOT: 2.21

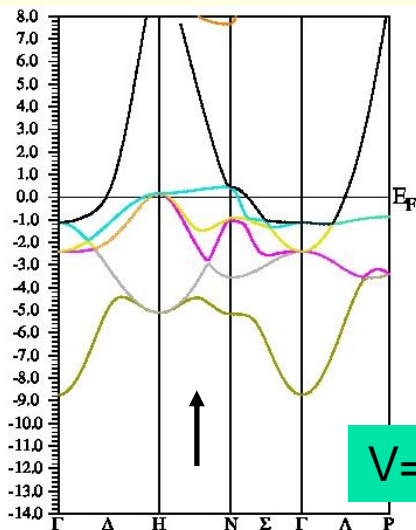
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Fe_vol__-3.0_rk8_5000k.scf::MMTOT: 2.16

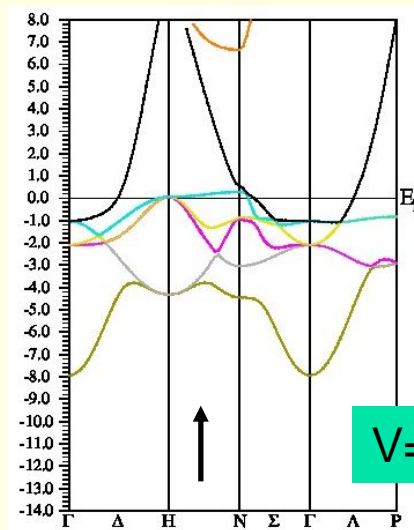
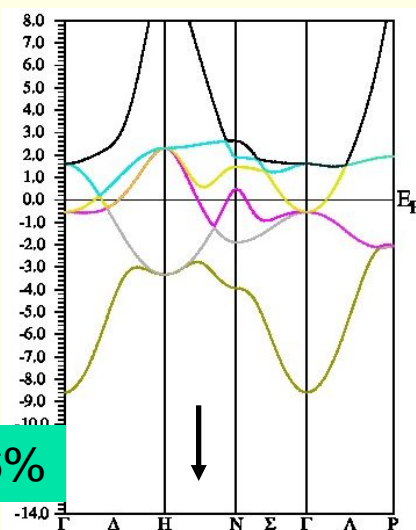
Fe_vol__6.0_rk8_5000k.scf::MMTOT: 2.31

Fe_vol__-6.0_rk8_5000k.scf::MMTOT: 2.13

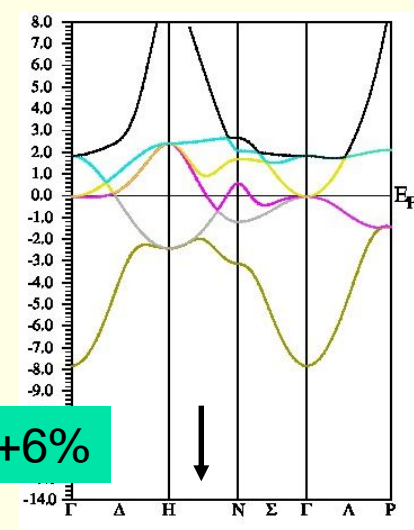
- *compare bandstructure and DOS for large/small volumes (restore_lapw for desired volume; x lapw0 "recreates" potentials, adjust E_F in case.insp)*

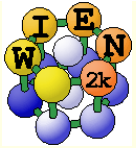


V=-6%



V=+6%

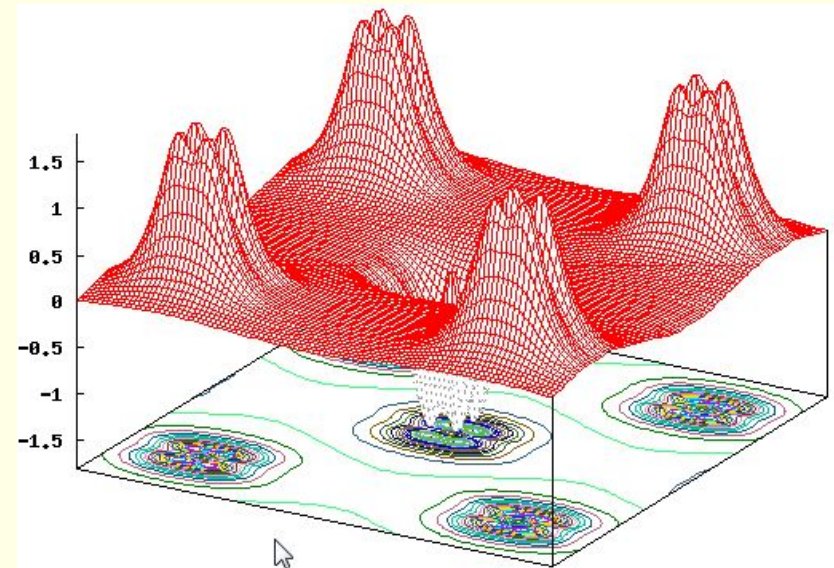


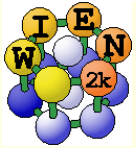


Exercise 6: antiferromagnetic calc.



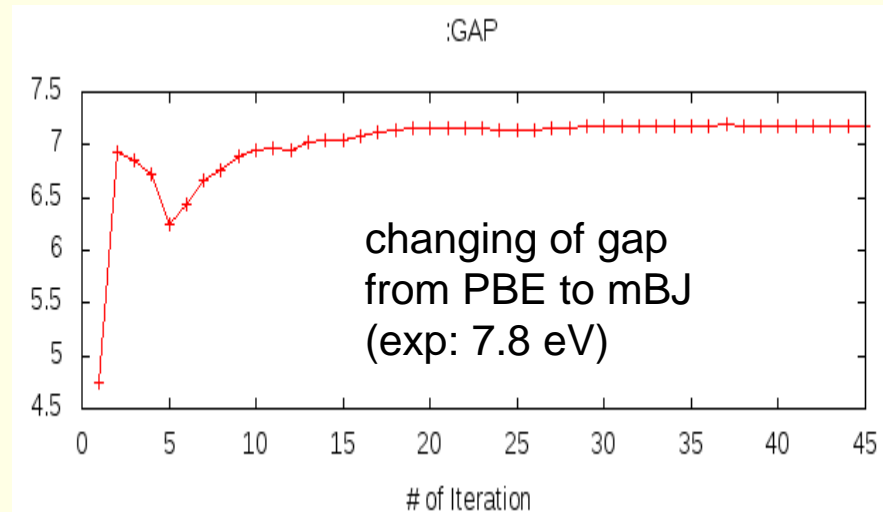
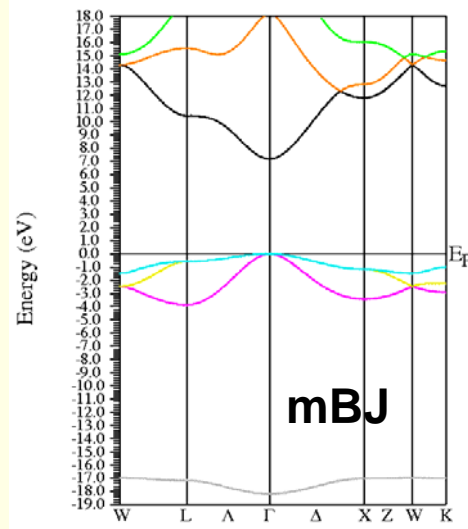
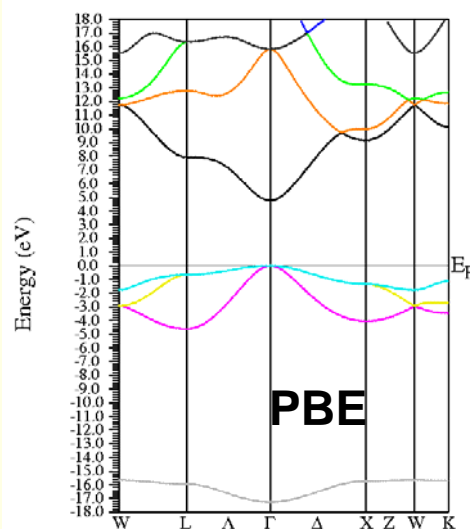
- **Antiferromagnetism: bcc Cr ($a_0=2.885 \text{ \AA}$) (use 5000k, -cc 0.001)**
 - *try 2 different calculations:*
 - *ferromagnetic solution (bcc cell with 1 Cr)*
 - *antiferromagnetic calculation (P cell with Cr1 and Cr2 (at 0.5,0.5,0.5))*
 - choose up/dn for the two Cr atoms when creating case.inst
 - for afminput your symmetry operation is "identity+(0.5,0.5,0.5)"
 - *is FM or AFM Cr more stable? (:ENE)*
 - *is FM stable at all ? check moments (MMI001: what "means" 0.000x ???)*
 - *plot spin-densities in the (110) planes*
 - do lapw2 for both spins
 - observe "spatial localization"
 - t_{2g} -asymmetry
 - negative spin-density in interstitial
 - where does it come from ?
 - compare :QTLxxx

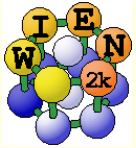




Exercise 7: band gaps of MgO

- **MgO** (NaCl, $a=7.96$ bohr; default initialization; scf-cycle)
 - *PBE: check the gap (:GAP from "anaylysis"),*
 - plot a band structure in PBE (E-range from -19 to 18 eV)
 - *TB-mBJ:*
 - save the PBE calculation, execute:
 - init_mbj_lapw (in utils) „phase 1“ of the initialization (see also in the UG 4.5.9)
 - run_lapw -NI -i 1
 - rm *.bro*
 - init_mbj_lapw „phase 2“, use original mBJ parameters
 - run scf cycle (note, it may not converge in 40 cycles, submit another run with -NI option)
 - monitor the change of the :GAP
 - plot a band structure (fcc) and compare with PBE

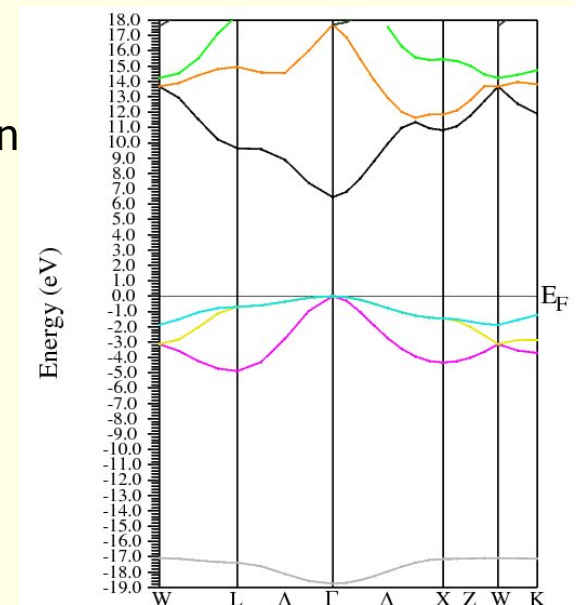


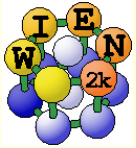


Exercise 7: continued ...



- **Perform a hybrid-DFT calculation using YS-PBE0**
 - create a new case, perform a PBE calculation and save the results.
 - the setup for hybrid-calculations can be made in w2web (Utils/init_hf_lapw), or in a terminal-window using „init_hf_lapw“. (More details are given in the UG 4.5.8)
 - Select NBAND=12 (case.inhf)
 - and a 4x4x4 / 4x4x4 k-point mesh (no reduction)
 - **scf cycle with -hf -p -scratch ./** (insert 2 lines with 1:localhost into .machines)
 - we do this in k-parallel since it will take more time, alternatively we could also use a „reduced“ hf-k-mesh, see UG
 - monitor the change of the :GAP and compare it with mBJ and exp. gaps (only every 2nd value is from HF !)
 - plot a band structure:
 - only the k-mesh selection can be done in w2web, then open a terminal and change into the proper directory
 - run_bandplot_hf_lapw -p
 - cp \$WIENROOT/SRC_templates/case.insp case.insp (insert E_F and increase the plotting energy range).
 - x spaghetti -hf -p

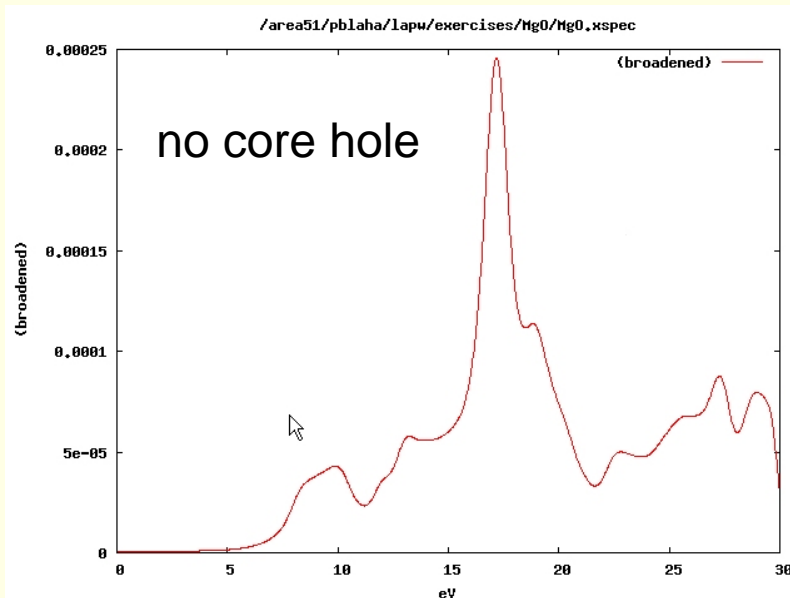




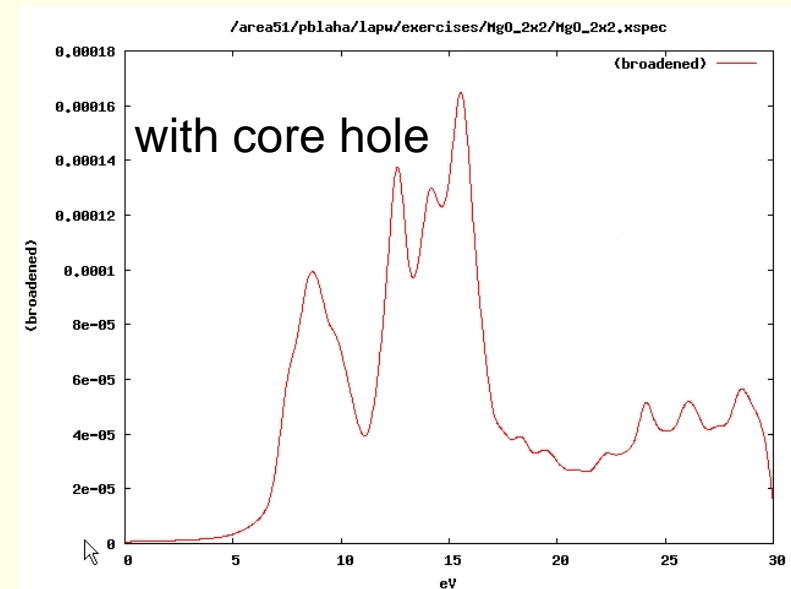
Exercise 8: Mg K-XAS in MgO

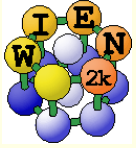


- **MgO** (NaCl structure, $a=7.96$ bohr; default initialization with 1000 k-points; scf-cycle)
 - *XSPEC task: larger EMAX in MgO.in1; select in MgO.inxs: Mg-K ABS from 0-30 eV, vary broadening)*
- **Supercells: MgO 2x2x2 FCC-supercell for core-hole simulation**
 - *create new "session", copy MgO.struct into new directory*
 - *x supercell; (specify proper struct-filename, 2x2x2, F-lattice)*
 - *cp supercell-struct file to correct name "case.struct"; "label" 1st atom (Mg \rightarrow Mg1)*
 - *init_lapw (with 200k, RKmax=6.5)*
 - *edit case.inc (remove a core electron from 1st atom)*
 - *edit case.in2 (add one valence electron)*
 - *run_lapw (for bigger calc. use -it and compare timings for 1st and later iterations!)*
 - *edit case.in2 (remove extra valence electron)*
 - *XSPEC task for Mg-K XAS (see above)*



Mg-K XAS





Exercise 9: LDA+U calculations (command line)

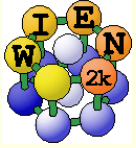


■ NiO: NaCl structure, A-type AFM along [111]:

- *This exercise should be done WITHOUT w2web in a terminal window !*
- *cd ~/WIEN2k; mkdir NiO; cd NiO*
- *makestruct* *# this creates init.struct*
 - NiO: F-lattice, $a=b=c=4.195$ Ang, $\alpha=\beta=\gamma=90^\circ$
 - Ni (0, 0, 0), O (0.5, 0, 0)
 - setrmt 3%

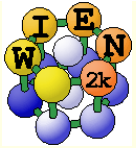
■ NiO supercell for A-type AFM along [111] (alternating ferromagnetic planes)

- *octave*
 - *helpstruct* *# lists all structeditor commands*
 - *help loadstruct* *# gives help for specific command*
 - *s=loadstruct("init.struct")* *# load fcc NiO struct file*
 - *sc=makeprimitive(s);* *# convert FCC into primitive R cell*
 - *sr=makesupercell(sc,[1 1 0; 0 1 1; 1 0 1]);* *# create supercell (110 vectors)*
 - *showstruct(sr)* *# view the structure*
 - *savestruct(sr,"NiO.struct")*
 - *quit*



Exercise 9: LDA+U calculations

- *edit NiO.struct and label atoms „Ni1” and „Ni2” (use overwrite mode, don't „insert” 1 and 2 !!!)* # this labels spin-up/dn Ni atoms
- *x sgroup* # determines SG, makes O atoms equivalent
- *cp NiO.struct_sgroup NiO.struct* # use the new struct file
- *xcrysden --wien_struct NiO.struct* # visualize and understand the structure
switch convential/primitive cell; R-cell with $(a/\sqrt{2}; a/\sqrt{2}; 2 a/\sqrt{3})$
- *instgen -ask* # generates non-default NiO.inst: put Ni1: up; Ni2:dn; O: nm
- *init_lapw -b -sp* # initialize with all defaults (check *init_lapw -h*)
- *runsp_lapw* # scf-calc. with all defaults (PBE)
- *save_lapw NiO_pbe* # save the calculation
- *x lapw2 -up -qtl; x lapw2 -dn -qtl* # calculate partial charges for DOS
- *configure_int -b total 1 tot,d 2 tot,d 3 tot,s,p* # configure which DOS to calc.,
 - also possible without batch mode
- *x tetra -up; x tetra -dn* # calc. DOS
- *dosplot2 -up* # plot DOS
- *save_lapw -dos NiO_pbe* # save the DOS



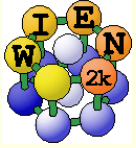
Exercise 9: LDA+U calculations

■ GGA+U calculation

- *x orb; x lapwdm -up* # generate default input files
- *edit NiO.inorb; edit NiO.indm* #actually, the defaults are ok for NiO
 - use $U=7\text{eV}$, $J=0$; search the UG to understand case.inorb/indm
- *runsp_lapw -orb* #scf-calc. with PBE+U
- *save_lapw NiO_pbe+u*
- *calculate and save the DOS as above*

■ GGA+SO calculations (M=[111], without relativistic LO, Emax=5.0)

- *initso_lapw*
 - select M=[111], no relativistic LO, Emax=5.0, spin-polarization and accept the new struct file.
- *runsp -so -orb*
- *x lapwdm -up -so* # for orbital moment :orb001 in NiO.scfdmup
- *save_lapw NiO_pbe+u+so*
- *calculate and save DOS*



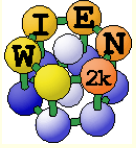
Exercise 9: LDA+U calculations

■ TB-mBJ calculation (without SO):

- *restore NiO_pbe* *# restore pbe calculation*
- *init_mbj_lapw* *# and follow the instructions on the screen*

■ after all scf: compare DOS (total, Ni1, Ni2, O)

- observe the change in gaps (exp: 4eV) and shift of Ni/O weights
- compare spin moments (GGA: 1.41; GGA+U: 1.76; GGA+U+SO:1.76;GGA+SO: 1.41 μ B)
- compare orbital moments for SO and SO+U calculations (0.12 and 0.09 μ B)



NiO cont...

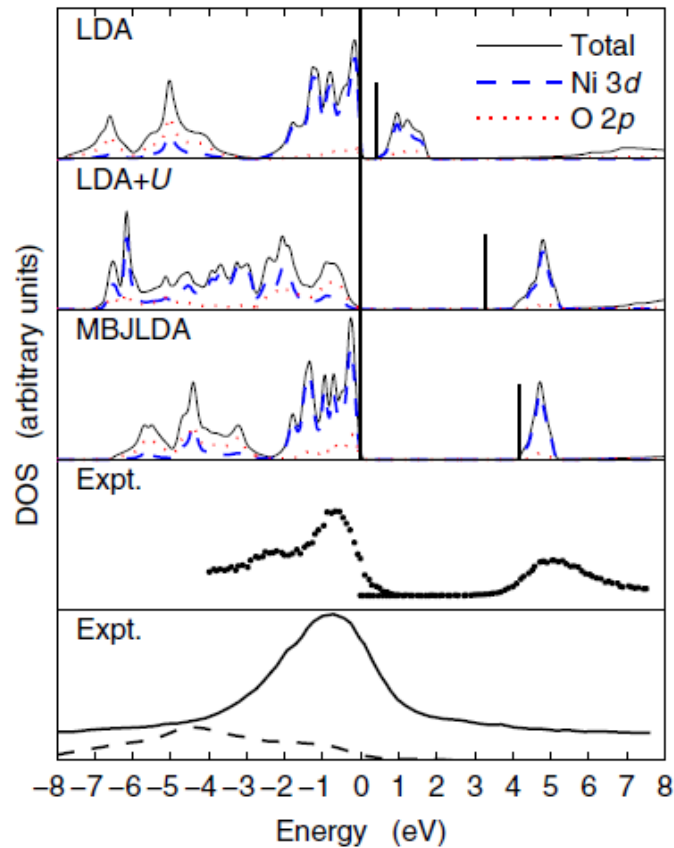
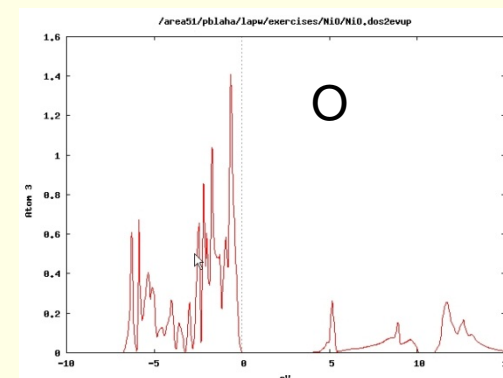
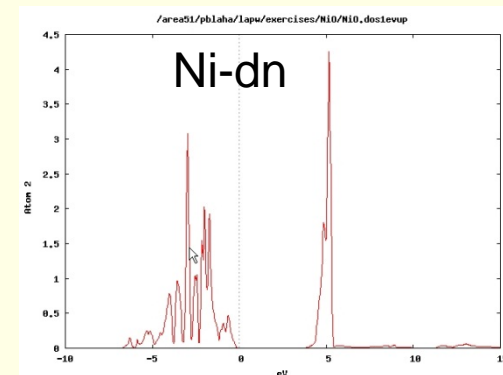
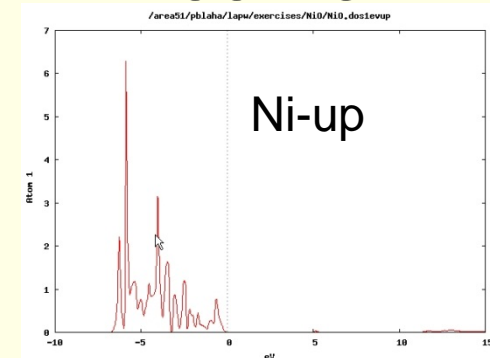
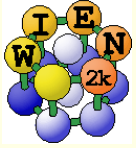


FIG. 2 (color online). DOS of NiO. The vertical bars indicate the end of the fundamental band gap which starts at $E = 0$ eV. The panels labeled “Expt.” show photoelectron [25] (upper panel) and XES [33] [lower panel, Ni (solid line) and O (dashed line) spectra] measurements.

from Tran, Blaha, PRL 102, 226401 (2009)

GGA+U





Exercise 10: optical properties

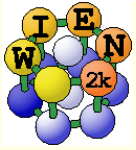


■ Optical properties: fcc Al

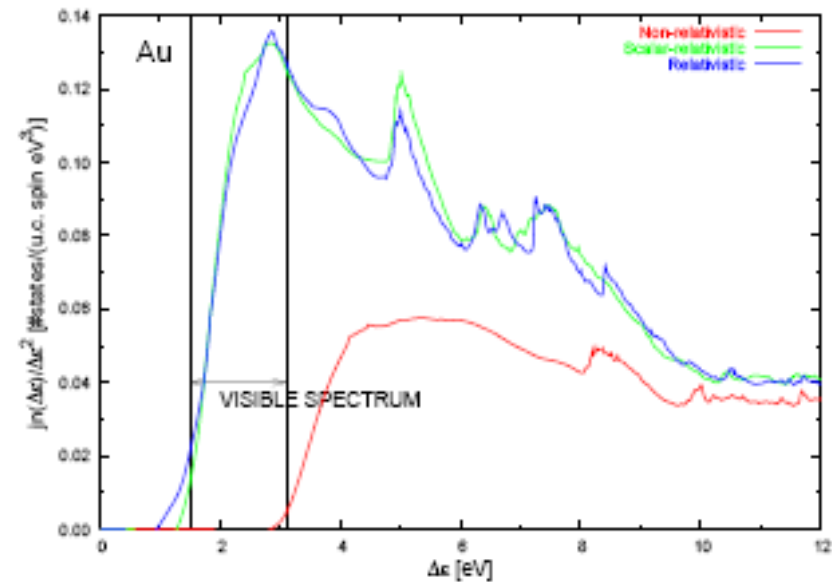
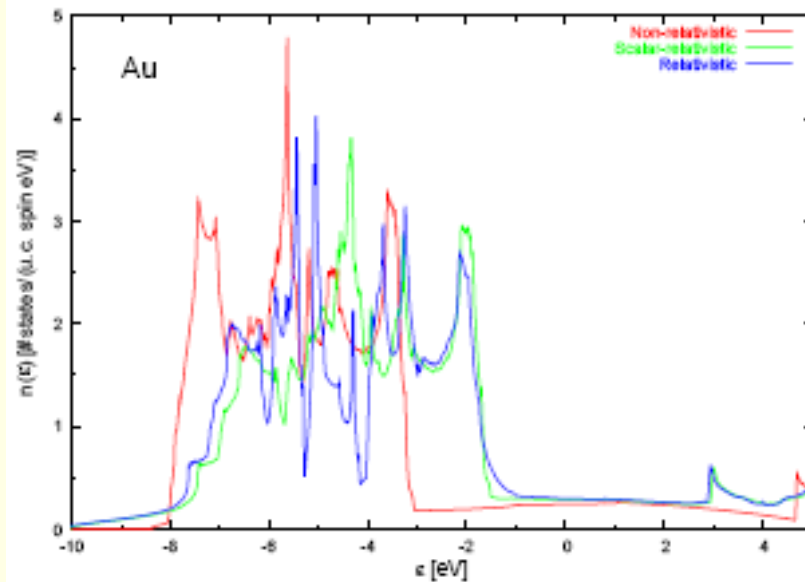
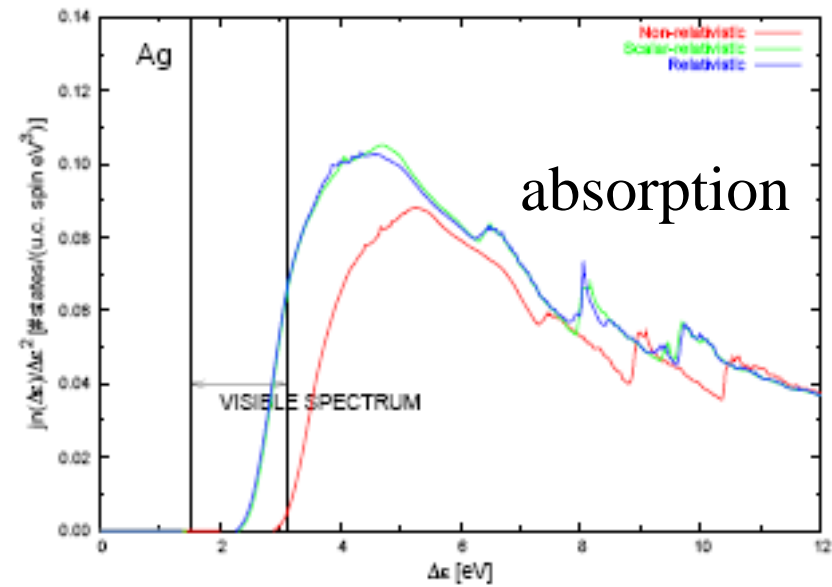
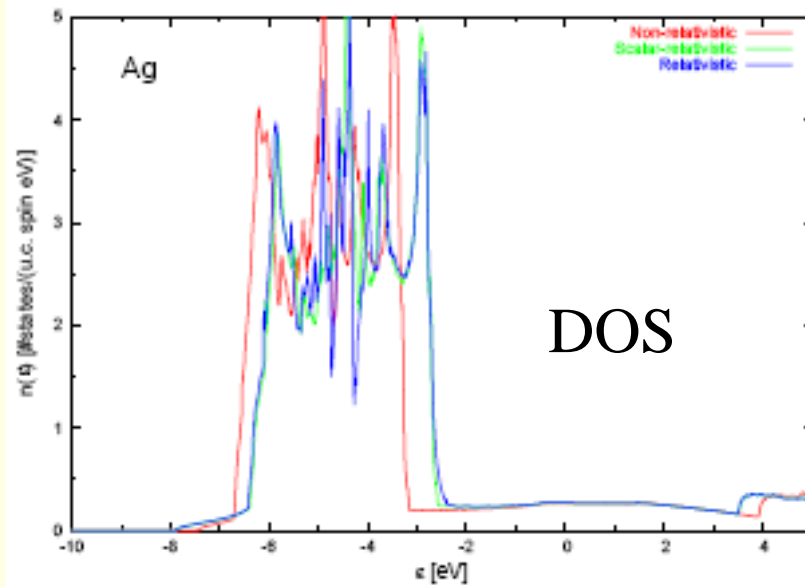
- $a_0 = 4.05 \text{ \AA}$
- *init_lapw* (use 165 **IBZ** k-points only!)
- *run_lapw*
- *calculate optics* (as described in the optics lecture, compare with the Al - Fig.)
 - calculate plasma frequency (case.outputjoint) and dielectric function
 - check your results with respect to k-mesh
 - x kgen (check for about 1000 and 4000 **IBZ**-points)
 - x lapw1
 - x lapw2 -fermi
 - x optic, x joint, x kram

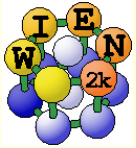
■ Optical properties: fcc Ag and Au (both have $a_0 = 4.08 \text{ \AA}$)

- *compare optics without / with spin-orbit coupling* (compare with RL)
 - do NREL (change RELA to NREL in case.struct) first, do the optics
 - do scalar-relativistic calc., do the optics
 - include spin-orbit: *run_lapw -so* (case.inso **without** RLOs since optic does not support RLOs; put large Emax in case.in1); optics



Ag and Au: a relativistic effect

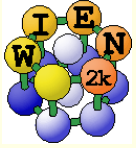




Exercise 11: Phonons of SrTiO_3



- This exercise should be done WITHOUT w2web in a terminal window !
- `mkdir SrTiO3; cd SrTiO3;`
- `makestruct`
 - *SrTiO₃: SG 221(P m-3m), a=b=c=7.38 bohr, $\alpha=\beta=\gamma=90^\circ$*
 - *Sr (0.5, 0.5, 0.5), Ti (0, 0, 0), O (0.5, 0, 0)*
 - *setrmt 3%*
- `cp init.struct SrTiO3.struct`
- `init_lapw -b -numk 10 -rkmax 6` # (batch mode)
- `run_phonopy --wien2k -c SrTiO3.struct -d --dim="2 2 2"`
- `mkdir 1; mkdir 2; mkdir 3`
- Copy `SrTiO3.structS-001`, `SrTiO3.structS-002` and `SrTiO3.structS-003` in 1,2 and 3
- Do the same for directories 1, 2 & 3 (open 3 terminals and do it in parallel):
 - `cd 1`
 - `mv SrTiO3.structS-001 1.struct`
 - `init_lapw -b -numk 10 -rkmax 6` #(batch mode)
 - `run_lapw -fc 0.1`
 - `cp 1.scf ..`

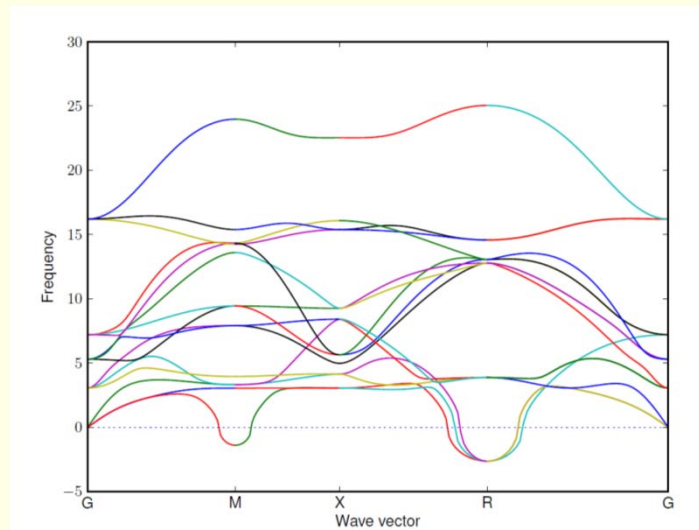


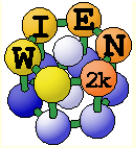
Phonons continued



- `run_phonopy --wien2k -f 1.scf 2.scf 3.scf`
- create `band.conf` with editor, containing the following information:
 - `ATOM_NAME = Sr Ti O`
 - `DIM = 2 2 2`
 - `PRIMITIVE_AXIS = 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0`
 - `BAND = 0 0 0 1/2 1/2 0 0 1/2 0 1/2 1/2 1/2 0 0 0`
 - `BAND_LABELS = G M X R G`
 - `BAND_CONNECTION = .TRUE.`
- `run_phonopy --wien2k -c SrTiO3.struct band.conf -p`
- save with: `run_phonopy --wien2k -c SrTiO3.struct band.conf -p -s #(band.pdf)`
- your result should be like:

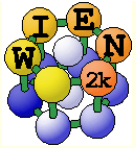
phonons are unstable
because SrTiO_3 has
distorted, tetragonal
structure at low
temperatures





Exercise 12: Ga-NMR in BaGa₄

- This exercise should be done WITHOUT w2web in a terminal window !
- *mkdir BaGa4; cd BaGa4*
- *makestruct* (and type in the following information)
 - *BaGa₄: SG 139 (I4/mmm), a,a,c= 4.566 4.566 10.775 Ang*
 - *Ba (0,0, 0), Ga1(0.5,0, 0.75), Ga2 (0,0, 0.38)*
- *cp init.struct BaGa4.struct*
- *init_lapw -b -numk 10000 -fermit 0.004* (batch mode)
- edit .machines (insert 2 lines with 1:psi3X)
- *run_lapw -p -fc 1 -cc 0.0001; save_lapw rkm7_10k_4mry*
- *tail *scf* and verify that the forces are "small" (no struct opt. necessary)
- *x_nmr_lapw -mode in1* (and view the resulting *in1c_nmr file)
- *x_nmr_lapw -p -metal*
 - *check BaGa4.outputnmr_integ for σ_{iso} of both Ga atoms*
 - *grep :EFG002 *scf*
 - *grep :EFG003 *scf*
- R.Laskowski et al., J. Phys. Chem. C 2017, 121, 753–760
- * These calc. will take some time, continue next page while run/x_nmr is running



NMR continued ..



- *mkdir spin; cp BaGa4.struct spin/spin.struct; cp .machines spin; cd spin*
- *instgen_lapw -nm; init_lapw -b -sp -numk 10000 -fermit 0.004*
- *runsp_c_lapw -p; save non-magnetic*
- *cp \$WIENROOT/SRC_templates/case.vorbup_100T spin.vorbup (and for dn)*
- *runsp_lapw -p -orb -cc 0.000005; save_lapw rkm7_10k_4mry*
- *grepline :hff002/3 'rkm*scf' 3* $\sigma_c = HFF * 1000$ (for a 100T field)
- compare with experiment: (F.Haarmann et al. Chem. Eur. J. 2011, 17, 7560 – 7568)
- *cp \$WIENROOT/SRC_templates/case.indm spin.indm;*
- *edit *indm: set for atom 2 and 3, 3 l values, l=1,2,3; and 3 5 in last line*
- *x lapwdm -p -up/dn; cat *scfdmup/dn;* $\sigma_{sd} = (tot_{up} - tot_{dn}) * 10000$

case	$V_{zz}(\text{exp})$	$V_{zz}(\text{th})$	$\delta_{iso}(\text{exp})$	$\delta_{iso}(\text{th})$
Ga1	5.99		3010	
Ga2	1.20		840	

- $\sigma_{iso}(\text{th}) = \sigma_{orb} - \sigma_c - \sigma_{sd}$
- Estimate $\delta_{iso}(\text{th}) = (\sigma_{itot}(\text{th}) - \sigma_{ref}(\text{th}))$; estimate $\sigma_{ref}(\text{th})$ to obtain "best" agreement with exp. (usually one would either calculate the reference compound or do several Ga compounds)
- In metals the results are **very** sensitive to k-mesh and smearing and careful convergence are necessary (up to 1 000 000 k-points).