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Review

Chapter 6 Magnetism of Itinerant Electron Systems

- Ferromagnetism in Electron gas
 - Hartree-Fock approximation
 - Diffusion Monte-Carlo calculation
- Hubbard model: mean field theory
 - Hartree-Fock approximation: Stoner criterion
 - Magnetic susceptibility
- > Magnetism in 3*d* transition metals
 - Slater-Pauling's curve
 - Density of states by APW method

Outline

> Magnetism in 3d transition metals

- Slater-Pauling's curve
- Density of states by APW method
- Kubo formula (linear response)
- Fluctuation dissipation theorem
- Random phase approximation (RPA)

3d and 4s electrons in isolated transition metal atoms



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Balke et al., Sci. Technol. Adv. Mater. **9**, 014102 (2008).

Slater-Pauling's curve

Experimental data are in line.

The gradient is ± 1 !

Abrupt change around Fe

APW method to calculate DOS



Muffin-tin potential

$$\mathscr{H}\phi(\boldsymbol{r}) = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2 + V(\boldsymbol{r})\right]\phi(\boldsymbol{r}) = E\phi(\boldsymbol{r})$$

Muffin-tin potential: $V(\boldsymbol{r}) = \begin{cases} V_{\rm a}(r) \text{ (spherical)} & (r < r_{\rm c})\\ V_{\rm o} \ (= V_{\rm a}(r_{\rm c}): \text{ const.}) & (r \ge r_{\rm c}) \end{cases}$

Hartree: $V_{\rm d}(\boldsymbol{r}) = \sum_i \langle \phi_i(\boldsymbol{r}') | \frac{e^2}{|\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{r}'|} | \phi_i(\boldsymbol{r}') \rangle$

Exchange: $V_{\text{ex\uparrow}} = -3e^2 \left(\frac{3}{4\pi}\right)^{1/3} \rho_{\uparrow}(\boldsymbol{r})^{1/3}$

Variational wavefunction:
$$\Phi_{\rm vr}(\boldsymbol{r}) = \begin{cases} \sum_{l,m} A_{lm} R_l(r) Y_l^m(\theta, \varphi) & r < r_{\rm c}, \\ \sum_{n=0}^N B_n \exp[i(\boldsymbol{k} + \boldsymbol{K}_n) \cdot \boldsymbol{r}] & r > r_{\rm c} \end{cases}$$

Iteration for convergence for each k

Density of states in Ni and Fe



Explanation of Slater-Pauling's curve (1)





Case of Ni

- $3d\uparrow$: full 5 electrons
- $3d \downarrow : 4.4$ electrons

Increase of electrons \rightarrow filling up the holes and the magnetic moment decreases

Decrease of electrons \rightarrow opening holes in $3d \downarrow$ and the magnetic moment increases

Explanation of Slater-Pauling's curve (2)





Case of Fe $3d \downarrow$: 2.5 electrons

 $3d \uparrow$: 4.7 electrons (not full, hole exists)

Increase of electrons \rightarrow filling up the holes in \uparrow and the magnetic moment increases

After complete filling up of $\uparrow \rightarrow$ filling up the holes in \downarrow and the magnetic moment decreases

Magnetic susceptibility in HF approximation

Magnetic moment:
$$M = \frac{g\mu_{\rm B}}{2} \sum_{i} [\langle n_{i\uparrow} \rangle - \langle n_{i\downarrow} \rangle] = \frac{g\mu_{\rm B}}{2} \sum_{i} n_{i-}$$

Magnetic susceptibility per atom: $\chi = \frac{M}{NB} = \frac{g\mu_{\rm B}}{2} \frac{n_{-}}{B}$

Electron energy in magnetic field:

field:
$$E_B = E(0) + E_2 n_-^2 - N \frac{g\mu_B}{2} B n_-$$

where $E_2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 (\Delta E)}{dn_-^2}$ with $\Delta E = \frac{N}{4} \left[\frac{m^2}{\mathscr{D}(E_F)} - U m^2 \right]$

This should be positive for the appearance of ferromagnetism. (remember GL theory).

Then minimization of E_B should give n_- as $\chi = \frac{(g\mu_B)^2 N}{4E_2}$

We finally obtain
$$\chi = \left(\frac{g\mu_{\rm B}}{2}\right)^2 \frac{\mathscr{D}(E_{\rm F})}{1 - U\mathscr{D}(E_{\rm F})} = \frac{\chi_{\rm Pauli(a)}}{1 - U\mathscr{D}(E_{\rm F})}$$

Stoner factor

Temperature dependence of susceptibility in HF approximation

By using the identity for degenerated Fermi gas:

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Fermi gas:
$$\mu = \mu_0 \left[1 - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \frac{d \log \mathscr{D}(\mu_0)}{d \log \mu_0} \left(\frac{k_{\rm B}T}{\mu_0} \right)^2 + \cdots \right]$$

we write $\delta \mu = -\frac{\pi^2 \mathcal{D}_{\rm F}'}{6\mathcal{D}_{\rm F}} (k_{\rm B}T)^2 \qquad d\mathscr{D}(E)/dE|_{E=E_{\rm F}} \to \mathcal{D}_{\rm F}'$

By defining
$$A = \frac{\pi^2}{6} \left(\frac{(\mathcal{D}_{\rm F}')^2}{\mathcal{D}_{\rm F}} - \mathcal{D}_{\rm F}'' \right)$$

Susceptibility with temperature correction: $\chi = \left(\frac{g\mu_{\rm B}}{2}\right)^2 \frac{\mathscr{D}(E_{\rm F})}{1 - U\mathscr{D}(E_{\rm F}) + UA(k_{\rm B}T)^2}$

$$\chi = \frac{C}{T^2 - T_{\rm C}^2}$$
 This is not Curie-Weiss observed in experiments.

Dynamical response to magnetic field

Heisenberg equation of motion

Initial condition: $t = -\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathscr{H}_{0} + \mathscr{H}_{ext}(t) & \text{Time-dependent perturbation} \\ i\hbar \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} &= [\mathscr{H}_{0} + \mathscr{H}_{ext}(t), \rho(t)] \\ & \text{Single body density matrix:} \quad \rho(x, x') = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \varphi_{k_{i}}^{*}(x) \varphi_{k_{i}}(x') \\ & \rho(-\infty) = \rho_{eq} = \frac{1}{Z_{0}} \exp\left(-\frac{\mathscr{H}_{0}}{k_{B}T}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Unperturbed system partition function: $Z_0 = \text{Tr}[\exp(-\mathscr{H}_0/k_BT)]$

Then the density matrix should satisfy (see lecture note for the calculation)

where $\rho(t) = \rho_{eq} + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{t} dt' [U_0(t-t') \mathscr{H}_{ext}(t') U_0^{-1}(t-t'), U_0(t-t') \rho(t') U_0^{-1}(t-t')] \\
= \rho_{eq} + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{t} dt' U_0(t-t') [\mathscr{H}_{ext}(t'), \rho(t')] U_0^{-1}(t-t')$ 13

Kubo formula (2)

For linear response we can replace $\rho(t') \rightarrow \rho_{eq}$ made of eigenstates of unperturbed Hamiltonian

Then we can write
$$\rho(t) \simeq \rho_{eq} + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{t} dt' [U_0(t-t')\mathscr{H}_{ext}(t')U_0^{-1}(t-t'), \rho_{eq}]$$

External field $\mathscr{H}_{ext}(t) = -PF(t)$

Expectation value of general physical quantity Q $\langle Q(t)$

$$\langle Q(t) \rangle = \text{Tr}\{\rho(t)Q\} = \langle Q_{\text{eq}} \rangle + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{t} dt' \langle [P, Q(t-t')] \rangle F(t')$$

where $\langle Q_{eq} \rangle = \text{Tr}\{\rho_{eq}Q\}, \quad Q(t) = U_0(t)^{-1}QU_0(t)$

 $\langle [P, Q(t - t')] \rangle$ is a pure imaginary.

Field with frequency ω $F(t) = F_0 \cos(\omega t) = \operatorname{Re}[F_0 e^{-i\omega t}]$

Definition of susceptibility $\chi(\omega)$ $\Delta Q(t) = \langle Q(t) \rangle - \langle Q_{eq} \rangle = \operatorname{Re}[\chi(\omega)F_0e^{-i\omega t}]$

We can equalize this with
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Kubo formula (3)

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The first equation
$$\rightarrow \operatorname{Re}[\chi(\omega)F_0e^{-i\omega t}] = \frac{F_0}{2}[\chi^*(\omega)e^{i\omega t} + \chi(\omega)e^{-i\omega t}]$$

The second equation
$$\rightarrow \frac{F_0}{2i\hbar} \left\{ \left[\int_0^\infty d\tau \left\langle [P, Q(\tau)] \right\rangle e^{-i\omega\tau} \right] e^{i\omega\tau} + \left[\int_0^\infty d\tau \left\langle [P, Q(\tau)] \right\rangle e^{i\omega\tau} \right] e^{-i\omega\tau} \right\}$$

Kubo formula
$$\chi_{QP}(\omega) = \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_0^\infty \langle [Q(\tau), P] \rangle e^{i\omega\tau} d\tau$$

Fluctuation-dissipation theorem

Green's function
$$G_{QP}^{\pm}(t) = \mp \frac{i}{\hbar} \theta(\pm t) \langle [Q(t), P] \rangle$$
 (+: retarded, -: advanced)
 $\theta(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & (t \ge 0) \\ 0 & (t < 0) \end{cases}$ Heaviside function

Kubo formula is re-written as: $\chi_{QP}(\omega) = -\mathcal{G}_{QP}^+(\omega) = -\mathcal{F}_{\omega}\{G_{QP}^+(t)\}$ Fourier transform to ω -space

$$S_{QP}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \left\langle Q(t), P \right\rangle e^{i\omega t}$$

Correlation function

Fluctuation-dissipation theorem:

$$\mathcal{S}_{QP}(\omega) = \frac{i}{1 - e - \beta \hbar \omega} [\mathcal{G}_{QP}^{+}(\omega) - \mathcal{G}_{QP}^{-}(\omega)]$$

See the lecture note for the calculation

Example of fluctuation-dissipation theorem

$$G_{\rm v}(\omega) = 4k_{\rm B}T {\rm Re}[Z(i\omega)]$$
$$= 4k_{\rm B}TR$$

Johnson-Nyquist noise Thermal noise





Low pass 5 kHz

100 kHz

Random phase approximation (RPA)

External magnetic field: $\boldsymbol{B}(\boldsymbol{r},t) = \boldsymbol{B}(\boldsymbol{q},\omega)e^{i(\boldsymbol{q}\cdot\boldsymbol{r}-\omega t)}$

Hubbard model:
$$\mathscr{H} = \sum_{i,j,s} t_{ij} c_{is}^{\dagger} c_{js} + U \sum_{i}^{N} \hat{n}_{i\uparrow} \hat{n}_{i\downarrow}$$

Local magnetization (in
unit
$$-g\mu_{\rm B}$$
): $S(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i} \sum_{\alpha,\beta} \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) c_{i\alpha}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\alpha\beta} c_{i\beta} \qquad \boldsymbol{\sigma} = (\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z)$

Perturbation Hamiltonian: $\mathscr{H}_{ext}(t) = g\mu_{B} \int \boldsymbol{B}(\boldsymbol{r},t) \cdot \boldsymbol{S}(\boldsymbol{r}) d^{3}\boldsymbol{r} = g\mu_{B}\boldsymbol{S}_{-\boldsymbol{q}} \cdot \boldsymbol{B}(\boldsymbol{q},\omega)e^{-i\omega t}$

$$S_{q+} = S_{qx} + iS_{qy} = \sum_{k} a^{\dagger}_{k\uparrow} a_{k+q\downarrow},$$

$$S_{q-} = S_{qx} - iS_{qy} = \sum_{k} a^{\dagger}_{k\downarrow} a_{k+q\uparrow},$$

$$S_{qz} = (1/2) \sum_{k} (a^{\dagger}_{k\uparrow} a_{k+q\uparrow} - a^{\dagger}_{k\downarrow} a_{k+q\downarrow}).$$

Magnetization in q-space

RPA: susceptibility

Kubo formula
$$\chi_{QP}(\omega) = \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_0^\infty \langle [Q(\tau), P] \rangle e^{i\omega\tau} d\tau$$

Correspondence $P \rightarrow g\mu_{\rm B} S_{-q}$ $Q \rightarrow g\mu_{\rm B} S_{q}$

Susceptibility
$$\chi_{zz}(\boldsymbol{q},\omega) = (g\mu_{\rm B})^2 \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_0^\infty dt \left\langle [S_{\boldsymbol{q}z}(t), S_{-\boldsymbol{q}z}] \right\rangle e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\chi_{+-}(\boldsymbol{q},\omega) = (g\mu_{\rm B})^2 \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_0^\infty dt \left\langle [S_{\boldsymbol{q}+}, S_{-\boldsymbol{q}-}] \right\rangle e^{i\omega t}$$

To calculate above, let us consider a Green's function

$$G^{+}_{\boldsymbol{kq}}(t) = -i\theta(t) \left\langle \left[a^{\dagger}_{\boldsymbol{k\uparrow}}(t)a_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{q\downarrow}}(t), S_{-\boldsymbol{q}-}\right] \right\rangle$$

$$i\hbar\frac{\partial G_{\boldsymbol{k}\boldsymbol{q}}}{\partial t} = -i\theta(t)\left\langle \left[e^{i\mathscr{H}t/\hbar}\left[a_{\boldsymbol{k}\uparrow}^{\dagger}a_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{q}\downarrow},\mathscr{H}\right]e^{-i\mathscr{H}t/\hbar},S_{-\boldsymbol{q}-}\right]\right\rangle + \delta(t)\hbar\left\langle \left[a_{\boldsymbol{k}\uparrow}^{\dagger}(t)a_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{q}\downarrow}(t),S_{-\boldsymbol{q}-}\right]\right\rangle$$

RPA: susceptibility (2)

Hubbard Hamiltonian $\mathscr{H} = \mathscr{H}_{k} + \mathscr{H}_{int}$

$$\begin{aligned} [a_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^{\dagger}a_{\mathbf{k}+q\downarrow}, S_{-q-}] &= \sum_{\mathbf{k}'} [a_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^{\dagger}a_{\mathbf{k}+q\downarrow}, a_{\mathbf{k}'+q\downarrow}^{\dagger}a_{\mathbf{k}'\uparrow}] \\ &= a_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^{\dagger}a_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow} - a_{\mathbf{k}+q\downarrow}^{\dagger}a_{\mathbf{k}+q\downarrow}, \\ [a_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^{\dagger}a_{\mathbf{k}+q\downarrow}, \mathscr{H}_{\mathbf{k}}] &= (\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}+q} - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}})a_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^{\dagger}a_{\mathbf{k}+q\downarrow}, \\ [a_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^{\dagger}a_{\mathbf{k}+q\downarrow}, \mathscr{H}_{\mathbf{int}}] &= (U/N) \sum_{\mathbf{k}_{1},\mathbf{k}_{2},\mathbf{p}} [a_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^{\dagger}a_{\mathbf{k}+q\downarrow}, a_{\mathbf{k}_{1}+\mathbf{p}\uparrow}^{\dagger}a_{\mathbf{k}_{2}-\mathbf{p}\downarrow}^{\dagger}a_{\mathbf{k}_{2}\downarrow}a_{\mathbf{k}_{1}\uparrow}] \\ &= -(U/N) \left[\sum_{\mathbf{k}_{1},\mathbf{p}} a_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^{\dagger}a_{\mathbf{k}_{1}+\mathbf{p}\uparrow}^{\dagger}a_{\mathbf{k}+q+\mathbf{p}\downarrow}a_{\mathbf{k}_{1}\uparrow} + \sum_{\mathbf{k}_{2},\mathbf{p}} a_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p}\uparrow}^{\dagger}a_{\mathbf{k}_{2}-\mathbf{q}\downarrow}^{\dagger}a_{\mathbf{k}_{2}\downarrow}a_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}\downarrow} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Mean field approximation

Random phase approximation (RPA)

$$-\sum_{\boldsymbol{p}} a^{\dagger}_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{p}\uparrow} a_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{q}+\boldsymbol{p}\downarrow} \langle a^{\dagger}_{\boldsymbol{k}\uparrow} a_{\boldsymbol{k}\uparrow} \rangle + \sum_{\boldsymbol{k}_{1}} a^{\dagger}_{\boldsymbol{k}\uparrow} a_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{q}\downarrow} \langle a^{\dagger}_{\boldsymbol{k}_{1}\uparrow} a_{\boldsymbol{k}_{1}\uparrow} \rangle$$
$$-\sum_{\boldsymbol{k}_{2}} a^{\dagger}_{\boldsymbol{k}\uparrow} a_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{q}\downarrow} \langle a^{\dagger}_{\boldsymbol{k}_{2}\downarrow} a_{\boldsymbol{k}_{2}\downarrow} \rangle + \sum_{\boldsymbol{p}} a^{\dagger}_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{p}\uparrow} a_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{q}+\boldsymbol{p}\downarrow} \langle a^{\dagger}_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{q}\downarrow} a_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{q}\downarrow} \rangle$$

RPA: susceptibility (3)

In paramagnetic state:

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial G_{\boldsymbol{k}\boldsymbol{q}}}{\partial t} = (\epsilon_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{q}} - \epsilon_{\boldsymbol{k}})G_{\boldsymbol{k}\boldsymbol{q}}(t) - (U/N)(\langle a_{\boldsymbol{k}\uparrow}^{\dagger}a_{\boldsymbol{k}\uparrow}\rangle - \langle a_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{q}\downarrow}^{\dagger}a_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{q}\downarrow}\rangle)\sum_{\boldsymbol{p}}G_{(\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{p})\boldsymbol{q}}(t) + (\langle a_{\boldsymbol{k}\uparrow}^{\dagger}a_{\boldsymbol{k}\uparrow}\rangle - \langle a_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{q}\downarrow}^{\dagger}a_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{q}\downarrow}\rangle)\delta(t)$$

 (α)

Fourier transformation:
$$\mathcal{G}_{kq}(\omega) = \frac{f_{k\uparrow} - f_{k+q\downarrow}}{\hbar\omega + \epsilon_k - \epsilon_{k+q}} \left[1 - \frac{U}{N} \sum_{p} \mathcal{G}_{pq}(\omega) \right]$$

 $f_{ks} = \langle a_{ks}^{\dagger} a_{ks} \rangle$ Fermi distribution function

Summation on
$$\boldsymbol{k}$$
 $\chi_{+-}(\boldsymbol{q},\omega) = N(g\mu_{\rm B})^2 \frac{2\chi^{(0)}(\boldsymbol{q},\omega)}{1-2U\chi^{(0)}(\boldsymbol{q},\omega)}$

Susceptibility of non-
interacting system:
$$\chi^{(0)}(\boldsymbol{q},\omega) = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{\boldsymbol{k}} \frac{f_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{q}\downarrow} - f_{\boldsymbol{k}\uparrow}}{\hbar\omega + \epsilon_{\boldsymbol{k}} - \epsilon_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{q}}} \quad \text{unit} \quad (g\mu_{\rm B})^2$$

Susceptibility of non-interacting system

ω

2

0

Boundary of Kohn anomaly: $\omega = \pm (q^2 \pm 2q)$

Kohn anomaly, Stoner condition, SDW

 $\operatorname{Re}[\chi^{(0)}(q,0)]$



Stoner condition

 $\boldsymbol{q}_{\max}=0$

In region III

$$\begin{split} \operatorname{Im}[\chi^{(0)}(q,\omega)] &= \frac{\rho(\epsilon_{\mathrm{F}})}{2} \frac{\pi}{4} \frac{\omega}{q} \\ \operatorname{Re}[\chi^{(0)}(q,0)] &= \frac{\rho(\epsilon_{\mathrm{F}})}{2} \frac{1}{2q} \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{q^2}{4} \right) \log \left| \frac{2+q}{2-q} \right| + q \right\} \\ &\rightarrow \frac{\rho(\epsilon_{\mathrm{F}})}{2} \quad (q \rightarrow 0) \\ \chi_{+-}(q,\omega) &= N(g\mu_{\mathrm{B}})^2 \frac{2\chi^{(0)}(q,\omega)}{1 - 2U\chi^{(0)}(q,\omega)} \\ U\chi^{(0)}(q_{\mathrm{max}},0) &\geq \frac{1}{2} \qquad \text{Magnetic order} \\ q_{\mathrm{max}} \neq 0 \qquad \text{Spin density wave (SDW)} \end{split}$$

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