

Chpt. 11: Other methods

Self-consistency

Valence bands

$$U_k \sim R^2$$

Very short wavelength \implies many components

1. Solve w/in a cell (Wigner & Seitz)

$$\psi(r) = e^{-ik \cdot R} \psi(r+R)$$

$$\hat{n} \cdot \nabla \psi = -e^{-ik \cdot R} \hat{n}(r+R) \nabla \psi(r+R)$$

Spherical inside

expand Y_{lm}

keep finite terms

2. Muffin-tin



$\phi_{k, \epsilon}$ interstit.
solve middle
match

APW
u l a
g a v
e e

KKR Green FNT.

Integ. form. S.E. still keep finite #

3. OPW $\text{---} \text{---}$ converg. much faster

nearly F.E. fits

4. Pseudopotential