Tight-Binding Model of Electronic Structures

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Goals: Quantum eigenvalue problem Vectors (projection & addition theorem)



Electronic Structures



The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1954

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"for his research into the nature of the chemical bond and its application to the elucidation of the structure of complex substances"



Linus Carl Pauling



The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1966

these methods are presented.

Bonds

Bands

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Reaction

"for his fundamental work concerning chemical bonds and the electronic structure of molecules by the molecular orbital method"

PHYSICAL REVIEW

VOLUME 136, NUMBER 3B Inhomogeneous Electron Gas* P. HOHENBERGT

École Normale Superieure, Paris, France AND W. KOHNT École Normale Superieure, Paris, France and Faculté des Sciences, Orsay, France and University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, California (Received 18 June 1964) This paper deals with the ground state of an interacting electron gas in an external potential $v(\mathbf{r})$. It is proved that there exists a universal functional of the density, $F[n(\mathbf{r})]$, independent of $v(\mathbf{r})$, such that the expression $E = \int v(\mathbf{r}) n(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} + F[n(\mathbf{r})]$ has as its minimum value the correct ground-state energy associated with $v(\mathbf{r})$. The functional $F[n(\mathbf{r})]$ is then discussed for two situations: (1) $n(\mathbf{r}) = n_0 + \tilde{n}(\mathbf{r}), \tilde{n}/n_0 < <1$, and (2) $n(\mathbf{r}) = \varphi(\mathbf{r}/r_0)$ with φ arbitrary and $r_0 \to \infty$. In both cases F can be expressed entirely in terms of the correlation energy and linear and higher order electronic polarizabilities of a uniform electron gas. This approach also sheds some light on generalized Thomas-Fermi methods and their limitations. Some new extensions of

Atomic wave functions



Robert S. Mulliken



The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1981

"for their theories, developed independently, concerning the course of chemical reactions"



Kenichi Fukui



9 NOVEMEBR 1964

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1998

"for his development of the density-functional theory"

"for his development of computational methods in quantum chemistry"



Walter Kohn



John A. Pople





Pauling's Note (1930)

Calculations such as these are sumplified by the fact that for a complete 3 athogonal transformation the sum of the squares of the coefficients for a quien mitial eigenf 2 is unity. Four equivalent bourds from p3. max. value. $\Psi_{mn} = \pm (x + x + y + z)$ 2 4777= = = = + + + + + 2) It may be significant that we get 4 tetraledrally-We can point one & along the z axis, say. directed bonds, each with the maximum 4 = 12+ 12.2 possible strongth 42= 20 - 27 + Ex (assuming Ro= Rp). This 43= シャーカマーた×+たり サキ= さかー ボマー ママヤー たみ means that if Rs happens to squal Rp, two bonds The coeffict sis '2 to make the 4's equivalent. or three bounds will be Then the coeffo. of 2 are fixed for norm. * or the \$ strongest when at titrahedral angles. But if Ros stretches out for they than Rp. (which it actually does for name Zeff.), then things are different. Let us assume max &= maxp=1. Then & (a+(1-2)=0, a= = ? Maximin passible = 12=1.414 In this case two strong bonds will be oppositely directed (Insis molecule), three will Twobonds, Maxvalue lie i a plane, four towards tetrahedron - 1.414 5- - 1.414 Three squed : 1.392 corners. Four squal 1.366



Linus Pauling online at Oregon State Univ.

cf. Raty *et al*., <u>*Adv. Ma*ter. **31**, 1806280 ('19)</u>

Energy Eigenstates

Time-independent Schrödinger equation Hamiltonian $H\psi_n(\mathbf{r}) = \epsilon_n \psi_n(\mathbf{r})$ Eigenstate operator Eigenvalue **Stationary state** $i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\psi(t) = H\psi(t)$ $\psi(t) = \exp(-i\epsilon_n t/\hbar)\psi_n$ (3) 1 Hamiltonian operator ٠ $H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \mathbf{r}_i^2} + v(\mathbf{r})$ 0 2 0 ϵ/μ **Density functional theory** $v(\mathbf{r}) = -\sum_{I} \frac{Z_{I} e^{2}}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_{I}|} + \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{e^{2} \rho(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} + v_{\mathrm{xc}}(\mathbf{r})$ Electron charge $\rho(\mathbf{r})$ Z_1e Z_2e R_1 R_2 $\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{n} \frac{2}{\exp\left(\frac{\varepsilon_n - \mu}{k_n T}\right) + 1} |\psi_n(\mathbf{r})|^2 \underset{\text{potential}}{\text{exchange-correlation}}$ Nucleus charge See CSCI699: Extreme-scale Quantum Simulations

https://aiichironakano.github.io/cs699.html

Density Functional Theory

• P. Hohenberg & W. Kohn, "Inhomogeneous electron gas," *Phys. Rev.* **136**, B864 ('64)

The electronic ground state is a functional of the electron density $\rho(\mathbf{r})$

• W. Kohn & L. Sham, "Self-consistent equations including exchange & correlation effects," *Phys. Rev.* 140, A1133 ('65)

Derived a formally exact self-consistent single-electron equations for manyelectron systems (*cf.* the previous page)



Background: Atomic Orbitals

- $\begin{cases} n = 1, 2, \cdots \\ l \in [0, n-1] \\ m \in [-l, l] \end{cases} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \psi_{nlm}(r, \theta, \phi) = R_{nl}(r) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) & \text{s:} \quad l = 0 \\ \text{Radial Spherical p:} \quad l = 1 \\ \text{function harmonics d:} \quad l = 2 \end{cases}$
- Hydrogen eigenstates ($\rho = v_{xc} = 0$)



Laguerre polynomial

Hydrogen Eigenstates



Outer shells (*i.e.*, larger *n*) spread outward

Herman-Skillman Solutions for Atoms

• Hartree approximation ($v_{xc} = 0$) for many-electron interaction



Outer shells (*i.e.*, larger *n*) still spread outward

Atomic Orbitals



Tight-Binding Model

• Linear combination of atomic orbitals (LCAO)

$$\psi(\vec{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{\alpha \in \{s, p_x, p_y, p_z\}} c_{i\alpha} \psi_{\alpha}(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i)$$

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Simplified LCAO Method for the Periodic Potential Problem*

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Valence Electrons

• Example: Silicon—1s²2s²2p⁶3s²3p²

WebElements[™] periodic table



The following represents the electronic configuration and its associated term symbol for the ground state neutral gaseous atom. The configuration associated with silicon in its compounds is not necessarily the same.

- Ground state electron configuration: [Ne].3s².3p²
- Shell structure: 2.8.4

Pseudopotential

Hamiltonian Matrix Elements

$$H_{i\prime\alpha\prime,i\alpha} = \int d\vec{r} \,\psi_{\alpha\prime}^*(\vec{r} - \vec{R}_{i\prime}) \left(-\frac{\nabla^2}{2} + \nu(\vec{r})\right) \psi_{\alpha}(\vec{r} - \vec{R}_{i\prime})$$

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- Exponential decay ~ $\exp(-R_{ii'}/a) R_{ii\prime} = |\vec{R}_{i\prime} \vec{R}_{i}|$
- Many elements are 0 by symmetry

• Nonvanishing matrix elements

Overlap Integrals

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Ex, 2	$ln(pp\sigma) - ln(pp\pi)$	

J. C. Slater & G. F. Koster, *Phys. Rev.* 94, 1498 ('54)

Parameterization:

- L. Goodwin, A. J. Skinner & D. G. Pettifor, *Europhys. Lett.* 9, 701 ('89)
- I. Kwon et al., Phys. Rev. B 49, 7242 ('94)

https://aiichironakano.github.io/phys516/Kwon-TBSi-PRB94.pdf

Eigenvalue Problem

$$H|\psi\rangle = \varepsilon|\psi\rangle \quad |\psi\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{\alpha \in \{s, p_{x}, p_{y}, p_{z}\}} c_{i\alpha} |i\alpha\rangle$$

$$\sum_{i\alpha} c_{i\alpha} \langle i'\alpha'|H|i\alpha\rangle = \varepsilon \sum_{i\alpha} c_{i\alpha} \langle i'\alpha'|i\alpha\rangle \quad |\alpha\rangle$$

$$\downarrow \langle i'\alpha'|i\alpha\rangle = \delta_{ii'}\delta_{\alpha\alpha'}$$

$$\sum_{i\alpha} H_{i'\alpha',i\alpha}c_{i\alpha} = \varepsilon c_{i'\alpha'}$$

$$H_{i'\alpha',i\alpha} = \langle i'\alpha'|H|i\alpha\rangle = \int d\vec{r} \psi_{\alpha'}^{*}(\vec{r} - \vec{R}_{i'}) \left(-\frac{\nabla^{2}}{2} + v(\vec{r})\right) \psi_{\alpha}(\vec{r} - \vec{R}_{i})$$

• $4N \times 4N$ matrix:

 $\kappa = 4(i-1) + \alpha$, where $i \in \{1, 2, ..., N\}$ & $\alpha \in \{1 \leftrightarrow s, 2 \leftrightarrow p_x, 3 \leftrightarrow p_y, 4 \leftrightarrow p_z\}$

$$\sum_{\kappa} H_{\kappa'\kappa} c_{\kappa} = \varepsilon c_{\kappa'}$$
 or $\mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{E}$

Eigen Decomposition

- **4***N*-dim. vector: $|\kappa\rangle = |4(i-1) + \alpha\rangle i = 1, ..., N; \ \alpha \in \{3s, 3p_x, 3p_y, 3p_z\}$ $\langle \kappa' | \times \begin{array}{c} H | \psi \rangle = \varepsilon | \psi \rangle \\ \langle \kappa' | H | \psi \rangle = \varepsilon \langle \kappa' | \psi \rangle \end{array}$
- Closure approximation (assume completeness, *i.e.*, narrow the world) Σ |κ⟩⟨κ| = 1 ⇔ |ψ⟩ = Σ |κ⟩⟨κ| ψ⟩ ∴ Σ_κ (κ'|H|κ) c_κ⁽ⁿ⁾ = c_{κn} c_{κ'n} (n = 1, ..., 4N) Σ_κ H_{κ'κ} C_{κn} = C_{κ'n}ε_n = Σ_n, C_{κ'n} δ_{n'n}ε_n = Σ_n, C_{κ'n}, E_{n'n}
 Matrix eigenvalue problem: HC = CE

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{c}^{(1)} \cdots \mathbf{c}^{(4N)} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{E} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \varepsilon_{4N} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Orthonormality: $\delta_{nn\prime} = \sum_{\kappa=1}^{4N} c_{\kappa}^{(n)} c_{\kappa}^{(n\prime)} = \sum_{\kappa=1}^{4N} C_{n\kappa}^T C_{\kappa n\prime} = (\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C})_{nn\prime}$ or $\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C}$
- **Eigen decomposition:** $C^THC = E$ (:: $C^T \times HC = C^T \times CE = E$)

Silicon Tight-Binding Parameters

• Atomic unit: length—Bohr radius, $a_{\rm B} = 0.5291772083$ Å; energy—Hartree energy, $E_{\rm H} = 27.2113834$ eV

I. Kwon et al., Phys. Rev. B 49, 7242 ('94)

Projection of s-p Integrals

$$|p_{\alpha}\rangle = \hat{a} \cdot \hat{d}|p_{d}\rangle + \hat{a} \cdot \hat{n}|p_{n}\rangle \quad (\hat{a} = \hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}; \ \hat{a} \cdot \hat{a} = 1)$$

Projection of p-p Integrals $|p_1\rangle = \hat{a}_1 \cdot \hat{d} |p_{d1}\rangle + \hat{a}_1 \cdot \hat{n}_1 |p_{n1}\rangle$ $|p_2\rangle = \hat{a}_2 \cdot \hat{d} |p_{d2}\rangle + \hat{a}_2 \cdot \hat{n}_2 |p_{n2}\rangle$ n₁` d Side view of vector d View from vector d direction $\langle p_1 | H | p_2 \rangle = \left(\hat{a}_1 \bullet \hat{d} \langle p_{d1} | + \hat{a}_1 \bullet \hat{n}_1 \langle p_{n1} | \right) H \left(\hat{a}_2 \bullet \hat{d} | p_{d2} \rangle + \hat{a}_2 \bullet \hat{n}_2 | p_{n2} \rangle \right)$ $= (\hat{a}_1 \bullet \hat{d})(\hat{a}_2 \bullet \hat{d})\langle p_{d1} | H | p_{d2} \rangle + (\hat{a}_1 \bullet \hat{n}_1 \langle p_{n1} |)H(\hat{a}_2 \bullet \hat{n}_2 | p_{n2} \rangle)$ d (a₁•d)d $\langle p_{d1}|H|p_{d2}\rangle = h_{pp\sigma}(r)$ $pp\pi$ $(\hat{a}_1 \bullet \hat{n}_1 \langle p_{n1} |) H(\hat{a}_2 \bullet \hat{n}_2 | p_{n2} \rangle) = (\hat{a}_1 \bullet \hat{n}_1) (\hat{a}_2 \bullet \hat{n}_2) \langle p_{n1} | H | p_{n2} \rangle$ $= (\hat{a}_1 \bullet \hat{n}_1)(\hat{a}_2 \bullet \hat{n}_2)(\hat{n}_1 \bullet \hat{n}_2)h_{pp\pi}(r)$ $= \left((\hat{a}_1 \bullet \hat{n}_1) \hat{n}_1 \right) \bullet \left((\hat{a}_2 \bullet \hat{n}_2) \hat{n}_2 \right) h_{pp\pi}(r)$ $(a_1 \cdot n_1)n_1$ n₁ $= (\hat{a}_1 - (\hat{a}_1 \bullet \hat{d})\hat{d}) \bullet (\hat{a}_2 - (\hat{a}_2 \bullet \hat{d})\hat{d})h_{pp\pi}(r)$ $= a_1 - (a_1 \cdot d)d$ $(\hat{a}_1 \bullet \hat{n}_1)\hat{n}_1 = \hat{a}_1 - (\hat{a}_1 \bullet \hat{d})\hat{d} \checkmark :2D \text{ completeness: } 1 = |d\rangle\langle d| + |n\rangle\langle n|$

Projection of p-p Integrals

TB Hamiltonian Matrix

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} j \\ \vdots \\ s_is_j & s_ip_{jx} & s_ip_{jy} & s_ip_{jz} \\ p_{ix}s_j & p_{ix}p_{jx} & p_{ix}p_{jy} & p_{ix}p_{jz} \\ p_{iy}s_j & p_{iy}p_{jx} & p_{iy}p_{jy} & p_{iy}p_{jz} \\ p_{iz}s_j & p_{iz}p_{jx} & p_{iz}p_{jy} & p_{iz}p_{jz} \\ \vdots & & & \\ \vec{r}_{ij} = \vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j \\ \vec{r} = |\vec{r}_{ij}| \\ \vec{d} = \vec{r}_{ij}/r = (d_x, d_y, d_z) \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{i \neq j}{t \neq j} f_{irx} f_{irx} f_{irx} = (i'\alpha'|H|i\alpha) \\ f_{irx}s_j & f_{irx} f_{ir$$

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 jp_x

$$jp_x$$
 jp_y

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TB Matrix Elements

	$\int \langle s H $	$s\rangle = E_s$			
	$\langle p_x H$	$H p_x\rangle = \langle p$	$p_{y}\left H\right p_{y}\right\rangle = \left\langle p_{z}\left H\right p_{z}\right\rangle = 1$	E_p	
	$r_0(\text{\AA})$	n	$E_{\rm s}~({\rm eV})$	$E_{\rm p}~({\rm eV})$	
	2.360352	2	-5.25	1.20	
$\int h_{ss\sigma}$	$d_x h_{spc}$	Ţ	$d_y h_{sp\sigma}$	$d_z h_{sp\sigma}$	
$-d_x h_{spo}$	$\sigma d_x^2 h_{pp\sigma} + (1 - $	$d_x^2)h_{pp\pi}$	$d_x d_y (h_{pp\sigma} - h_{pp\pi})$	$d_x d_z (h_{pp\sigma} -$	$h_{pp\pi}$)
$-d_y h_z$	$_{sp\sigma} d_y d_x (h_{pp\sigma} -$	$(h_{pp\pi})$	$d_y^2 h_{pp\sigma} + (1 - d_y^2) h_{pp\pi}$	$d_y d_z (h_{pp\sigma}$	$-h_{pp\pi}$)
$\begin{pmatrix} -d_z h_z \end{pmatrix}$	$_{sp\sigma}$ $d_z d_x (h_{pp\sigma} -$	$(h_{pp\pi})$	$d_z d_y (h_{pp\sigma} - h_{pp\pi})$	$d_z^2 h_{pp\sigma} + (1 + 1)$	$-d_z^2)h_{pp\pi}/$
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$$h_{\lambda}(r) = \begin{cases} \langle s_1 | H | s_2 \rangle & \lambda = ss\sigma \\ \langle s_1 | H | p_{2d} \rangle & \lambda = sp\sigma \\ \langle p_{1d} | H | p_{2d} \rangle & \lambda = pp\sigma \\ \langle p_{1n} | H | p_{2n} \rangle & \lambda = pp\pi \end{cases} = h_{\lambda}(r_0) \left(\frac{r_0}{r}\right)^n \exp\left(n\left[-\left(\frac{r}{r_{\lambda}}\right)^{n_{\lambda}} + \left(\frac{r_0}{r_{\lambda}}\right)^{n_{\lambda}}\right]\right)$$

λ	sso	spσ	ppσ	ррπ
$h_{\lambda}(r_0)$ (eV)	-2.038	1.745	2.75	-1.075
n_{λ}	9.5	8.5	7.5	7.5
r_{λ} (Å)	3.4	3.55	3.7	3.7

Overlap Integrals

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_{ss\sigma} & d_x h_{sp\sigma} & d_y h_{sp\sigma} & d_z h_{sp\sigma} \\ -d_x h_{sp\sigma} & d_x^2 h_{pp\sigma} + (1 - d_x^2) h_{pp\pi} & d_x d_y (h_{pp\sigma} - h_{pp\pi}) & d_x d_z (h_{pp\sigma} - h_{pp\pi}) \\ -d_y h_{sp\sigma} & d_y d_x (h_{pp\sigma} - h_{pp\pi}) & d_y^2 h_{pp\sigma} + (1 - d_y^2) h_{pp\pi} & d_y d_z (h_{pp\sigma} - h_{pp\pi}) \\ -d_z h_{sp\sigma} & d_z d_x (h_{pp\sigma} - h_{pp\pi}) & d_z d_y (h_{pp\sigma} - h_{pp\pi}) & d_z^2 h_{pp\sigma} + (1 - d_z^2) h_{pp\pi} \end{pmatrix}$$

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J. C. Slater & G. F. Koster, *Phys. Rev.* 94, 1498 ('54)

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$$\sum_{\kappa} H_{\kappa\prime\kappa} c_{\kappa} = \varepsilon c_{\kappa\prime} \text{ or } \mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{E}$$
cf. slide 21 for Hamiltonian matrix elements
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Numerical Recipes Routines

	eigen.c	double**	h				
<pre>double **h; // Hamiltonian double *d; // Eigenvalues double *e;</pre>	n matrix s	double*	h[0] h[1]	•••			
•••		double	h[1][0] h[1][1] •••			
<pre>/* Allocate memory for mat:</pre>	rices & vec	tors*/					
n4 = 4*nAtom; // Hamiltonia	an matrix s	ize wit	h s-p bas	sis			
h = dmatrix(1, n4, 1, n4); //	Use h[1:n4][1:n4]					
d = dvector(1, n4); //	d[1:n4]					
e = dvector(1, n4); //	e[1:n4]					
/* Set up the Hamiltonian m	matrix elem	ents h	here */				
/* Diagonalize the Hamilton	nian matrix	*/					
tred2(h,n4,d,e);							
tqli(d,e,n4,h); $C^THC = E$							
$\mathbf{H}_{\text{in}} \xrightarrow{\text{tred2}}_{\text{out}} \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{d}, \mathbf{e}_{\text{in}} \xrightarrow{\text{tqli}} \mathbf{C}', \mathbf{d}' = \text{eigenvectors}, \text{eigenvalues}$							
$\mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{H}\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{e} \\ \mathbf{e} \end{bmatrix}_{\mathbf{d}} \qquad \mathbf{C}'^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{H}\mathbf{C}' = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{e} \\ \mathbf{e} \end{bmatrix}_{\mathbf{d}'}$							

Example

 Si crystal: 1×1×1 or 2×2×2 cubic unit cells (8 atoms per unit cell), with lattice constant = 1.8, 1.4 & 1 × bulk crystalline lattice constant (5.43 Å or 10.2622 a.u.)

• Density of states: $\sigma = 0.1 \text{ eV}$

$$D(\varepsilon) = \sum_{n=1}^{n4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(\varepsilon - \varepsilon_n)^2}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

Energy Band in a Nutshell

Band: Infinite Lattice

Brillouin zone of Si crystal

J. R. Chelikowsky & M. L. Cohen, Phys. Rev. B 10, 5095 ('74)

Density of States: Silicon Crystal

http://quantumwise.com

Charge Density at GaAs/Si (111) Interface

- Highest occupied states in Si have the hybrid sp³ character
- Occupied GaAs states are As p-like (lowest unoccupied states are s-like)

Projection of Kohn-Sham wave functions onto atomic orbitals

		Band	Ga 4s	Ga 4p	Ga 4d	As 4s	As 4p	As 4d	Total
		1150	0.0000	0.1157	0.0708	0.0000	0.8033	0.0101	1
		1151	0.0000	0.1158	0.0709	0.0000	0.8033	0.0100	1
	Occupied	1152	0.0000	0.1166	0.0713	0.0000	0.8017	0.0104	1
U	noccupied	1153	0.6763	0.0000	0.0000	0.3236	0.0001	0.0000	1

Z. Yuan et al., J. Appl. Phys. **114**, 074316 ('13); Nano Lett. **13**, 4925 ('13)

Wave Functions in MoSe₂ Bilayer

- Highest occupied states (blue) are d_{z2}-like
- Lowest unoccupied states (red) are d_{xy}-like

Electron Hole

M.-F. Lin *et al.*, *Nature Commun.* **8**, 1745 ('17); L. Bassman *et al.*, *Nano Lett.* **18**, 4653 ('18); I. Tung *et al.*, *Nature Photon.* **13**, 425 ('19)