

# Uso de bases atómicas y pseudopotenciales en Química Cuántica.

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La estructura electrónica de los átomos está especificada por los números cuánticos: n capas, l subcapas,  $m_l$  orbitales,  $m_s$  spin.

Los átomos de gases nobles tienen subcapas completas (inertes): He  $1s^2$ , Ne [He] $2s^22p^6$ , Ar[Ne] $3s^23p^6$ ,.. Rn[Xe] $4f^{14}5d^{10}6s^26p^6$ .

- Los electrones de los demás elementos pueden ser divididos en de core y de valencia.
- La división no es clara siempre pero en general:
  - core=configuración de gas noble {+ subcapas llenas f/d]}
  - El resto y más externos son los electrones de valencia, quienes realizan los enlaces químicos al transferirse o compartirse.
  - En un enlace, las funciones de onda de los electrones de valencia cambian significantemente, mientras los de core se modifican muy poco..

- La aproximación de los pseudopotenciales radica en considerar a los electrones de valencia sujetos a la interacción debida a los núcleos y a los electrones de core, siendo ésta representada por un potencial efectivo.
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- Hay que hallar la solución de la ecuación de las QC para el sistema de los electrones en el átomo:
- Según el nivel de teoría: Schroedinger o Dirac.
- Según el principio de mínima energía a utilizar: HF o DFT
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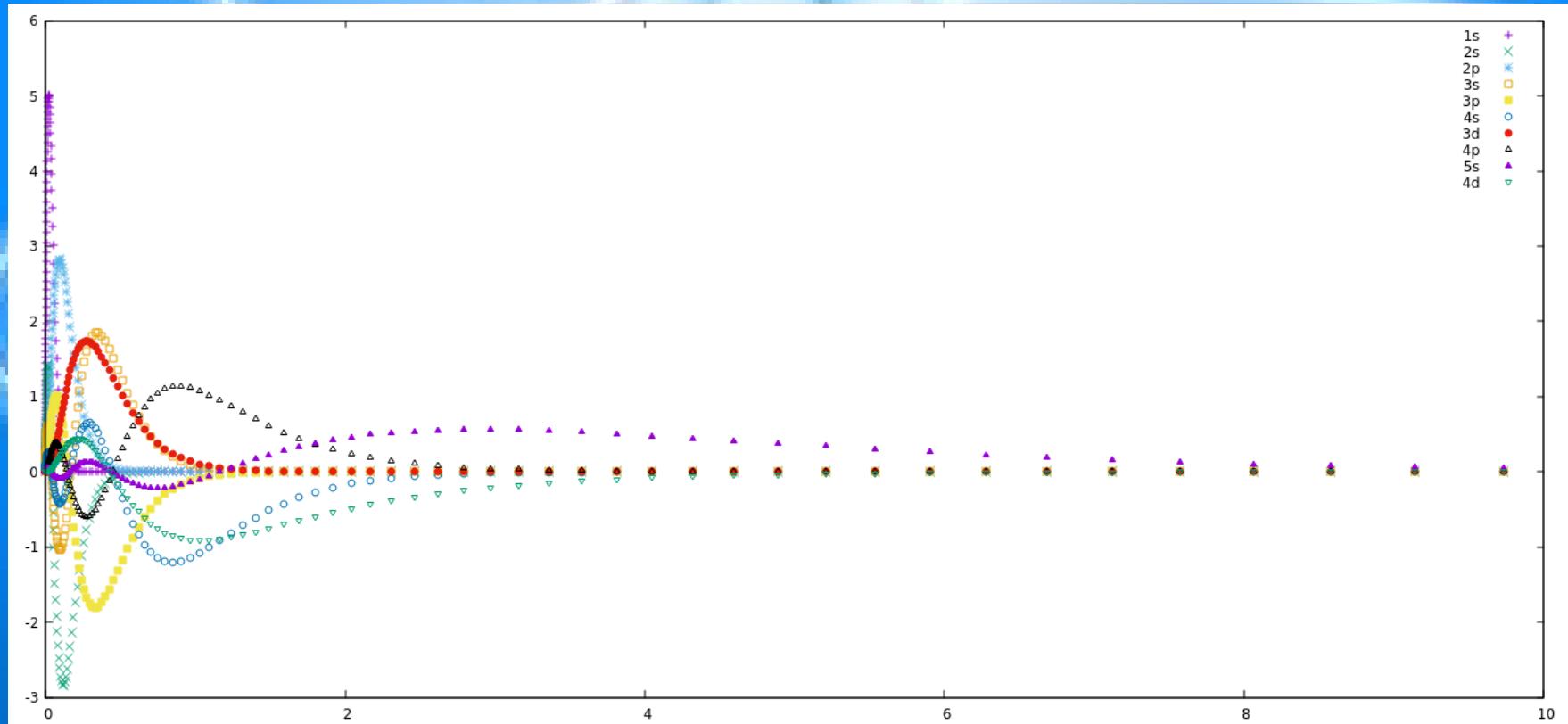
- Se acepta la aproximación de simetría esférica efectiva:  $\psi_{lms}(r) = R_{nl}(r) Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi) \sigma_s$ .
- Las ecuaciones se resuelven para todos los electrones (all-electron).
- Debe considerarse que:
- Al ser el hamiltoniano un operador hermítico, sus eigenvalores son reales.
- Las eigenfunciones son ortonormales.
- (nótese que esto impone una especie de interacción efectiva entre electrones, en particular del core a los de valencia!).

- Cálculos atómicos: Ej. Programa de C.F. Fischer
- (1977)

<https://nite.nist.gov/cgi-bin/MCHF/download.pl?d=HF>

- Ejemplo:

$47\text{Ag} = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^1 10 4p^6 5s^1 4d^10$



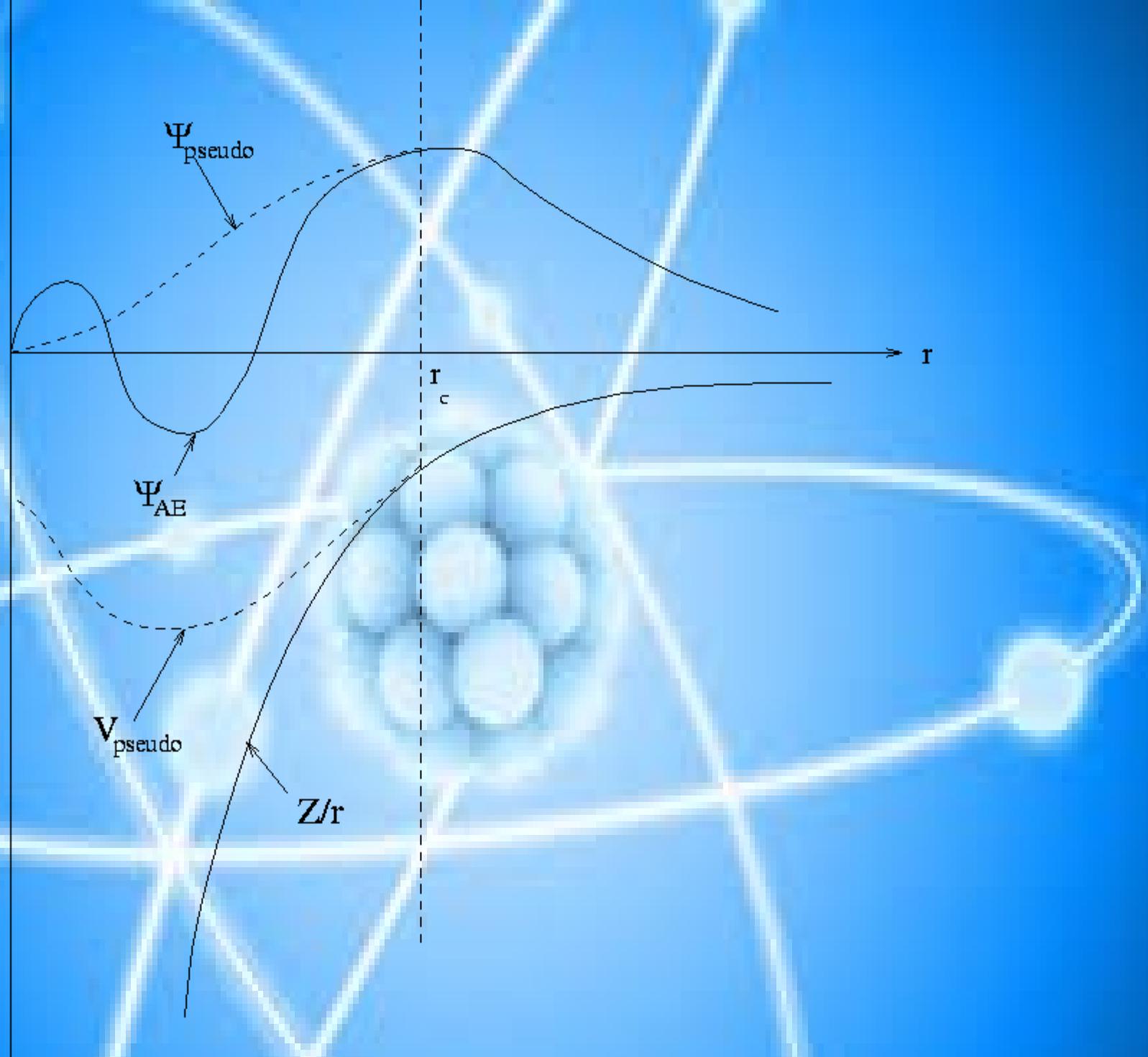
# Ideas generales de la aproximación de los Pseudopotenciales:

1. Remover los electrones de core (disminuir esos grados de libertad)
2. Sustituir su efecto sobre los de valencia a través de un potencial efectivo que es agregado al del núcleo.
3. Esto dà sistemas electrónicos de menor tamaño y entonces más manejables.
4. Se pierde exactitud. El error es de segundo orden en  $\Delta\rho = \rho_{\text{true}} - \rho_{\text{frozen-core}}$ .

## Generando los Pseudopotenciales:

1. Elegir una distancia desde el núcleo atómico, llamada radio de corte  $r_c$ , aprox. intermedia al radio atómico.

- \* Si es muy pequeña: ps muy duro
- \* Muy grande, no muy transferible
- \* Distinto para cada  $l$
- \* Mayor que el último nodo de la función radial
- \* Recomendación: poco menor al último pico



2. Las funciones electrónicas de valencia son representadas por funciones que a partir del radio de corte  $r_c$  hacia afuera son idénticas a ellas, pero no hacia adentro. Estas nuevas funciones son llamadas pseudofunciones.. Nótese que éstas no oscilan allí dentro !
3. Estas funciones PSF resuelven la ecuación central a la que se le ha agregado el pseudopotencial, obteniéndose los  $e_v$  exactos. Nótese que el potencial original de Coulomb ha sido sustituido por el PS.
4. La forma del PS permite la “suavidad” de las PSF.

5. Primeramente SE DEBE resolver la ecuación central para obtener las funciones de onda y eigenvalores all electron, FAE y EAE.
6. Haciendo la elección de electrones de core y de valencia, se encuentra el potencial que sienten los electrones de valencia, invirtiendo la ecuación:

$$V_l^{scr}(r) = \epsilon_l - \frac{l(l+1)}{2r^2} + \frac{1}{2r\psi_l(r)} \frac{d^2[r\psi_l(r)]}{dr^2}$$

7. Se le quitan las contribuciones Hartree y XC:

$$V_l^{PS}(r) = V_l^{scr}(r) - V_H[\rho^{val}(r)] - V_{XC}[\rho^{val}(r)]$$

## 8. Condiciones adicionales que se deben cumplir:

\* EAE = EPS

\*\* Ecuaciones logarítmicas de continuidad en rc.

\*\*\* Conservación de norma:

$$\int_0^{r_c} r^2 \psi_{nl}^{*AE}(\mathbf{r}) \psi_{nl}^{AE}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^{r_c} \psi_l^{*PS}(\mathbf{r}) \psi_l^{PS}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

\*\*\*\* Algunas veces ésta no se exige precisamente por conveniencia.

## Pseudopotenciales desarrollados en la literatura:

Philipps, Kleinman (1958)

$$\hat{F} |\psi_v\rangle = \varepsilon_v |\psi_v\rangle$$

$$\hat{F} |\psi_c\rangle = \varepsilon_c |\psi_c\rangle, \quad \langle\psi_c|\psi_v\rangle = 0, \quad \langle\psi_c|\psi_{c'}\rangle = \delta_{cc'}$$

$$|\tilde{\psi}_v\rangle = a_v |\psi_v\rangle + \sum_c a_c |\psi_c\rangle$$

$$|\tilde{\psi}_v\rangle = a_v |\psi_v\rangle + \sum_c |\psi_c\rangle \langle\psi_c|\tilde{\psi}_v\rangle$$

(pseudoorbital)

$$\hat{F} |\tilde{\psi}_v\rangle - \sum_c \varepsilon_c |\psi_c\rangle \langle\psi_c|\tilde{\psi}_v\rangle = \varepsilon_v |\tilde{\psi}_v\rangle - \varepsilon_v \sum_c |\psi_c\rangle \langle\psi_c|\tilde{\psi}_v\rangle$$

$$\left\{ \hat{F} + \sum_c (\varepsilon_v - \varepsilon_c) |\psi_c\rangle \langle\psi_c| \right\} |\tilde{\psi}_v\rangle = \varepsilon_v |\tilde{\psi}_v\rangle$$

$$\hat{F}^{PK} |\tilde{\psi}_v\rangle = \varepsilon_v |\tilde{\psi}_v\rangle$$

\* Bachelet, Hamann, Schlüter, PRB  
26, 4199 (1982)

Ab initio, H to Pu, Conservan la  
norma,  $V_l(r)$  local

Alta energía de corte

\* Vanderbilt, Phys. Rev. B 41  
7892 (1990)

No conservan la norma,  
Energía de corte pequeña  
Convergencia más rápida

## Refinamientos:

- \* Kleinman-Bylander Transformation(PRL 48, 1425, 1982) (trabaja en G)

Pasar un potencial semilocal a una forma separable:

$$V_{ion} = \sum_{lm} |Y_{lm} > V_l < Y_{lm}| \quad (3.37)$$

- Nonlocal:  $V(r,r')$  [ nonlocal in  $r$  &  $\Omega$ ]  
Semilocal  $V \mid (r,r') = V \mid (r)\delta(r-r')$   
Local  $V(r,r') = V \mid (r)\delta(r-r')\delta(\Omega,\Omega')$
- $V \mid (r,r') = F \mid *(r)f \mid F \mid (r')$  [más rápida]
- Corrección no lineal: Louie, Froyen & Cohen, Phys. Rev. B 26 1738 (1982)]

# Método de Projector augmented wave (PAWS)

Blöchl, P.E. (1994). "Projector augmented-wave method". Physical Review B. 50 (24): 17953–17978

$$|\Psi_{nl}\rangle = T^\sim |\Psi_{ni}^\sim\rangle$$

izq. función all electron, der. Pseudof.

$$T^\sim = 1 + \sum_a \sum_i (|\varphi_{ai}\rangle - |\varphi_{ai}^\sim\rangle)$$

$$\psi_n(\mathbf{r}) = \tilde{\psi}_n(\mathbf{r}) + \sum_a \sum_i (\phi_i^a(\mathbf{r}) - \tilde{\phi}_i^a(\mathbf{r})) \langle \tilde{p}_i^a | \tilde{\psi}_n \rangle,$$

PAWS para VASP:

PAW\_PBE Ag\_pv 09Dec2005

17.00000000000000

parameters from PSCTR are:

VRHFIN =Ag : s1 d10

LEXCH = PE

EATOM = 3061.0398 eV, 224.9801 Ry

TITEL = PAW\_PBE Ag\_pv 09Dec2005

LULTRA = F use ultrasoft PP ?

IUNSCR = 1 unscreen: 0-lin 1-nonlin 2-no

RPACOR = 2.000 partial core radius

POMASS = 107.868; ZVAL = 17.000 mass and valenz

RCORE = 2.200 outmost cutoff radius

RWIGS = 2.300; RWIGS = 1.217 wigner-seitz radius (au A)

ENMAX = 297.865; ENMIN = 223.399 eV

ICORE = 3 local potential

LCOR = T correct aug charges

LPAW = T paw PP

EAUG = 532.843

DEXC = 0.000

RMAX = 2.253 core radius for proj-oper

RAUG = 1.300 factor for augmentation sphere

RDEP = 2.266 radius for radial grids

RDEPT = 1.838 core radius for aug-charge

ATOMPAW

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# ATOMPAW

## General information:

This code, originally written by N. A. W. Holzwarth, A. R. Tackett, and G. E. Matthews, is described in the publication *A Projector Augmented Wave (PAW) code for electronic structure calculations, Part I: atompaw for generating atom-centered functions* [Computer Physics Communications 135 329-347 \(2001\)](#) -- ([local copy](#)) -- With the help of several collaborators at Wake Forest University as well as several international collaborators, the code has been continually updated and adapted for use with various electronic structure codes including [abinit](#), [quantum-espresso](#), [socorro](#), and [pwppaw](#).

## Feedback

We strongly encourage extensive testing of the datasets before using them on your research projects. Feedback on the code and on the atomic datasets is appreciated. Contact: [natalie@wfu.edu](mailto:natalie@wfu.edu) Additional information on PAW datasets is available on the [abinit](#) website.

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# A Projector Augmented Wave (PAW) code for electronic structure calculations, Part I: *atompaw* for generating atom-centered functions

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## Abstract

The computer program *atompaw* generates projector and basis functions which are needed for performing electronic structure calculations based on the Projector Augmented Wave (PAW) method. The program is applicable to materials throughout the periodic table. For each element, the user inputs the atomic number, the electronic configuration, a choice of basis functions, and an augmentation radius. The program produces an output file containing the projector and basis functions and the corresponding matrix elements in a form which can be read by the *pwpaw* PAW code. Additional data files are also produced which can be used to help evaluate the accuracy and efficiency of the generated functions. © 2001 Elsevier Science B.V. All rights reserved.

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Na 11

LDA-PW loggridv4 2001

3 2 0 0 0 0

3 0 1

0 0 0

c

v

v

v

1

1.7 1.5 1.7 1.7

n

y

4.6

n

VANDERBILT Besselshape

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1.5

1.7

1.5

1.7

XMLOUT

default

PWPAWOUT

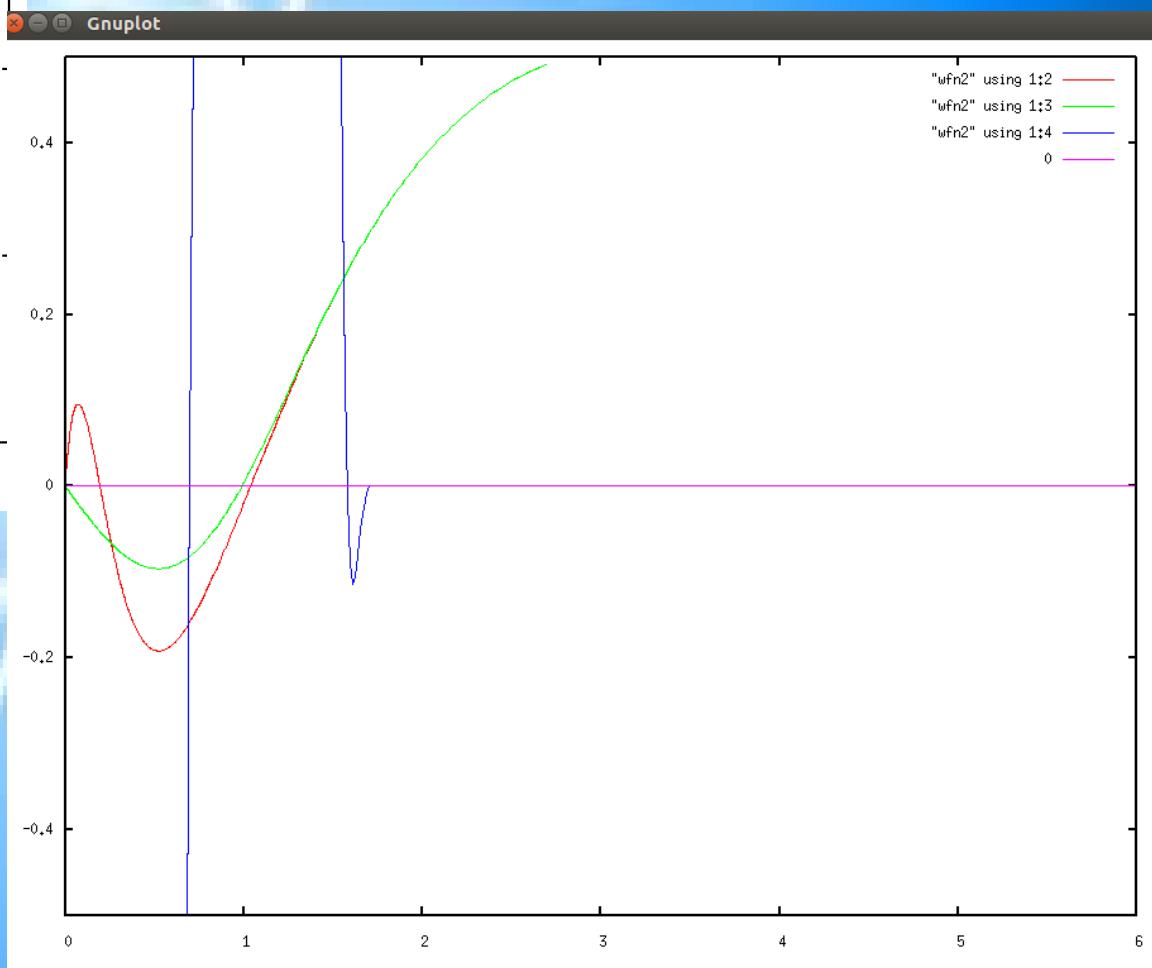
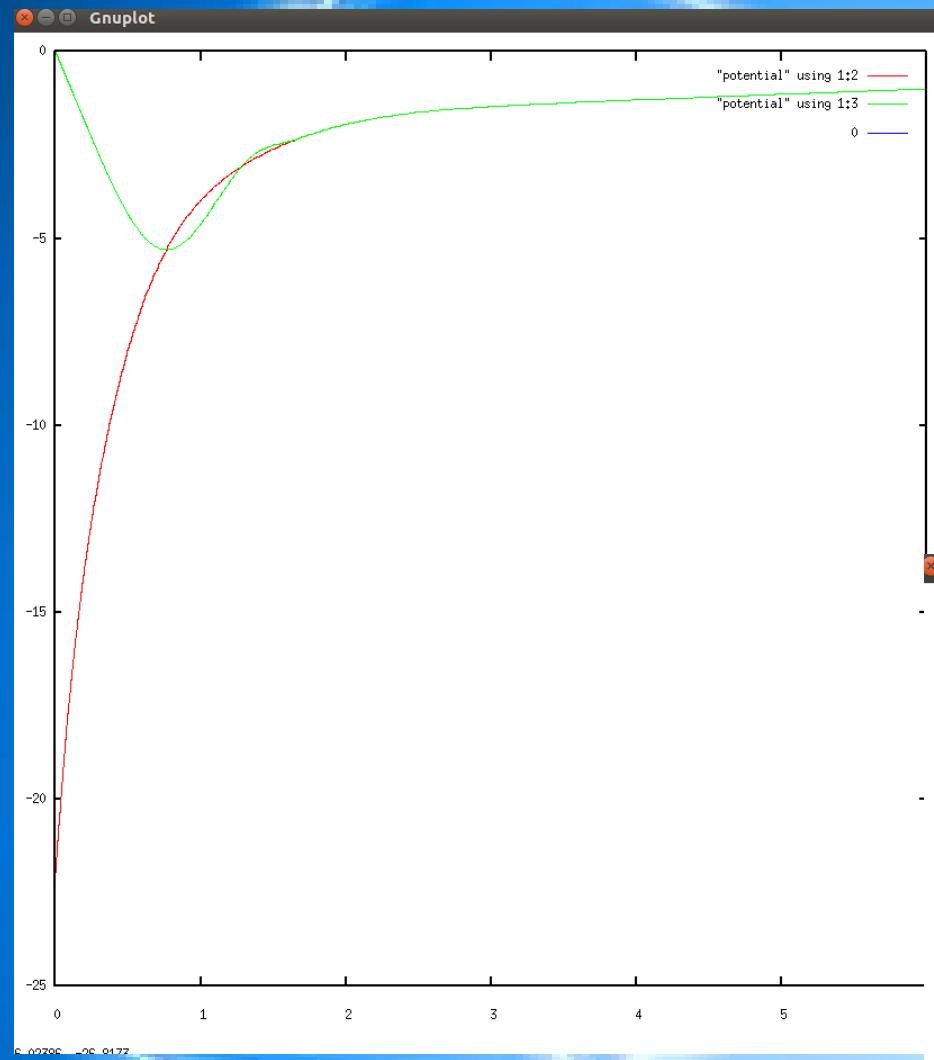
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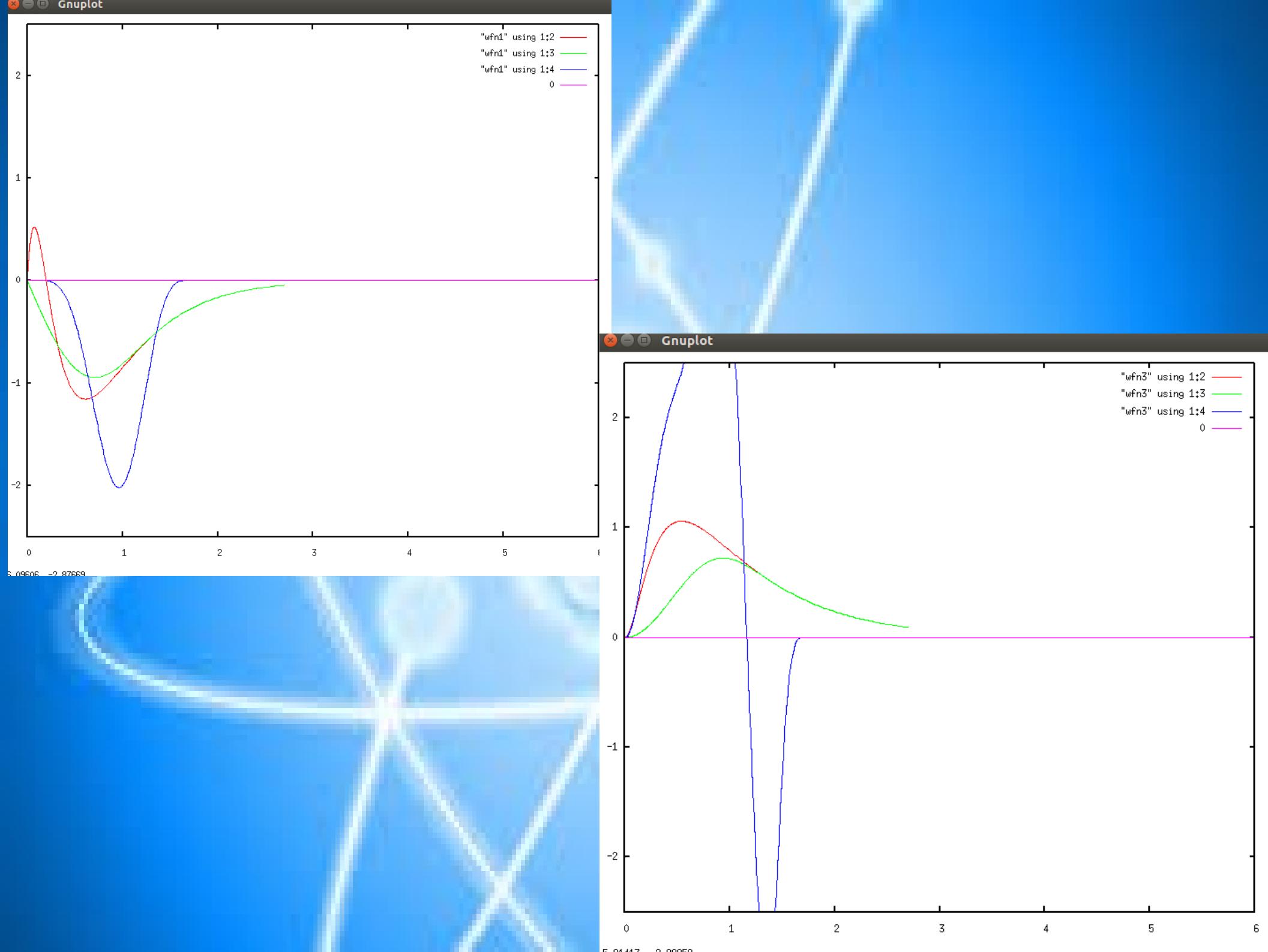
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PWSCFOUT

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END





Na.LDA-PW-paw.UPF

<UPF version="2.0.1">

<PP\_INFO>

UPF file from ATOMPAW code with following input

Na 11

LDA-PW loggridv4 2001

3 2 0 0 0 0

3 0 1

0 0 0

c

v

v

v

1

1.7 1.5 1.7 1.7

n

y

4.6

n

VANDERBILT Besselshape

2 0 MTROULLIER

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8.60660724146594458E-05 8.71486503358199859E-05 8.82448454109008079E-05

...

# Effective core **pseudo-potentials** - ECP

rec	variable	value	meaning	
• A	PSN		pseudo-potential keyword:	
	HAYWLC		Hay and Wadt large core ECP.	
	HAYWSC		Hay and Wadt small core ECP.	
	BARTHE		Durand and Barthelat ECP.	
	DURAND		Durand and Barthelat ECP.	
	INPUT		free ECP - input follows. <i>if PSN = INPUT insert</i>	II
• *	ZNUC		effective core charge (ZN in eq. 2.16).	
	M		Number of terms in eq. 2.17	
	M0		Number of terms in eq. 2.18 for $\ell = 0$ .	
	M1		Number of terms in eq. 2.18 for $\ell = 1$ .	
	M2		Number of terms in eq. 2.18 for $\ell = 2$ .	
	M3		Number of terms in eq. 2.18 for $\ell = 3$ .	
	M4		Number of terms in eq. 2.18 for $\ell = 4$ . - CRYSTAL09 <i>insert M+M0+M1+M2+M3+M4 records</i>	II
• *	ALFKL		Exponents of the Gaussians: $\alpha_{k\ell}$ .	
	CGKL		Coefficient of the Gaussians: $C_{k\ell}$ .	
	NKL		Exponent of the r factors: $n_{k\ell}$ .	

Valence-electron only calculations can be performed with the aid of effective core pseudo-potentials (ECP). The ECP input must be inserted into the basis set input of the atoms with conventional atomic number > 200.

The form of pseudo-potential  $W_{ps}$  implemented in *CRYSTAL* is a sum of three terms: a Coulomb term (C), a local term (W0) and a semi-local term (SL):

$$W_{ps} = C + W0 + SL \quad (2.15)$$

where:

$$C = -Z_N/r \quad (2.16)$$

$$W0 = \sum_{k=1}^M r^{n_k} C_k e^{-\alpha_k r^2} \quad (2.17)$$

$$SL = \sum_{\ell=0}^4 \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{M_\ell} r^{n_{k\ell}} C_{k\ell} e^{-\alpha_{k\ell} r^2} \right] P_\ell \quad (2.18)$$

$Z_N$  is the effective nuclear charge, equal to total nuclear charge minus the number of electrons represented by the ECP,  $P_\ell$  is the projection operator related to the  $\ell$  angular quantum number, and  $M$ ,  $n_k$ ,  $\alpha_k$ ,  $M_\ell$ ,  $n_{k\ell}$ ,  $C_{k\ell}$ ,  $\alpha_{k\ell}$  are atomic pseudo-potential parameters.

## HAY AND WADT LARGE CORE ECP, CRYSTAL92 DATA

Na Mg

Al Si P S Cl Ar

K Ca Sc Ti V Cr Mn Fe Co Ni Cu Zn Ga Ge As Se Br Kr

Rb Sr Y Zr Nb Mo Tc Ru Rh Pd Ag Cd In Sn Sb Te I Xe

Cs Ba Hf Ta W Re Os Ir Pt Au Hg Tl Pb Bi

## HAY AND WADT SMALL CORE ECP. CRYSTAL92 DATA

K Ca Sc Ti V Cr Mn Fe Co Ni Cu

Rb Sr Y Zr Nb Mo Tc Ru Rh Pd Ag

Cs Ba Hf Ta W Re Os Ir Pt Au

DURAND AND BARTHELAT'S LARGE CORE ECP - CRYSTAL92 DATA

Li Be

B C N O F Ne

Na Mg

Al Si P S Cl Ar

K Ca Sc Ti V Cr Mn Fe Co Ni Cu Zn Ga Ge As Se Br Kr

Rb Y

Ag In Sn Sb I

Tl Pb Bi

## Free input

228	5	
INPUT		
10.	5 4 5 2 0 0	
344.84100	-18.00000	-1
64.82281	-117.95937	0
14.28477	-29.43970	0
3.82101	-10.38626	0
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14.30081	19.81155	-1
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4.56008	0.26292	0
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1.257	1.	1.
0 1 1 0. 1.		
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0 3 4 8. 1.		
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1.1997E+01	.17577	
3.8938E+00	.41461	
1.271	.46122	
0 3 1 0. 1.		
0.385	1.	

Z=28, nickel basis set - 5 shells (valence only)  
keyword: free ECP (Large Core)- input follows  
nuclear charge; number of terms in eq. 2.17 and 2.18

eq. 2.17 5 records:  
 $\alpha$ , C, n

eq. 2.18 4 records  $\ell = 0$

eq. 2.18 5 records  $\ell = 1$

eq. 2.18 2 records  $\ell = 2$

basis set input follows - valence only

1st shell: sp type; 1 GTF; CHE=2; scale fact.=1

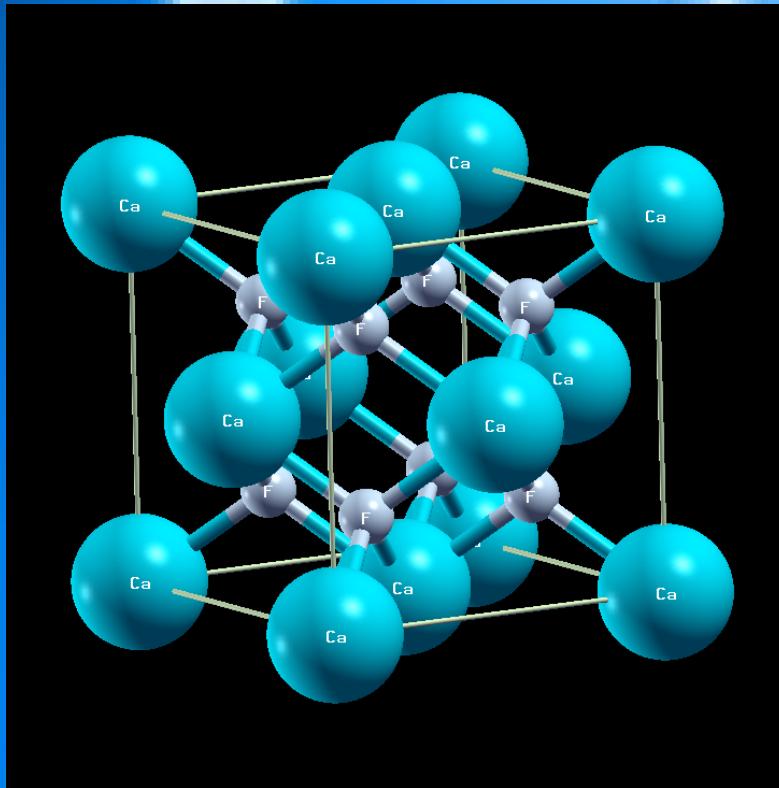
exponent, s coefficient, p coefficient

2nd shell: sp type; 1 GTF; CHE=0; scale fact.=1

3rd shell: sp type; 1 GTF; CHE=0; scale fact.=1

4th shell; d type; 4 GTF; CHE=8; scale fact.=1

5th shell; d type; 1 GTF; CHE=0; scale fact.=1



Ejemplo de cálculo con CRYSTAL  
usando PS:

CaF<sub>2</sub>, fluorita, Ca y F  $a_{\text{exp}} = 5.462 \text{ \AA}$

Ca:

<http://www.crystal.unito.it/basis-sets.php>  
Ca2+ SC-31G\_doll\_2010

A. Kulkarni, K. Doll, J. C. Schoen, and M. Jansen

Global Exploration of the Enthalpy Landscape of Calcium Carbide  
J. Phys. Chem. B 114, 15573 (2010)  
based on the pseudopotential and basis set from:

M. Kaupp, P. V. R. Schleyer, H. Stoll, H. Preuss, J. Chem. Phys. 94, 1360 (1991)

F:

F\_7-311G\_nada\_1993

R. Nada, C.R.A. Catlow, C. Pisani and R. Orlando,

“Ab initio Hartree-Fock perturbed-cluster study of neutral defects in LiF”,  
Modelling. Simul. Mater. Sci. Eng. 1, 165-187 (1993).

Input:

Caf2  
CRYSTAL  
0 0 0  
225  
5.46 5.46 5.46 90. 90. 90.  
2  
220 0. 0. 0.  
9 .25 .25 .25  
OPTGEOM  
CELLONLY  
ENDOPT  
END

220 5

INPUT

10.0 2 2 2 1 0

11.231672 138.785174 0

4.671960 16.504244 0

11.156907 83.123664 0

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0 0 3 2.0 1

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0 2 3 6.0 1

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0.2584980 1.0

9 4

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4.76 0.1306

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19. -0.1094

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4.53 -0.1289

0.5323

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0.205 1. 1.

99 0

END

DFT  
SPIN  
HSEsol  
ENDdft  
FMIXING  
85  
TOLDEE  
7  
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1  
MAXCYCLE  
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SPINLOCK  
0 300  
SHRINK  
0 1  
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MULPOPAN  
BIPOSIZE  
2500000  
EXCHSIZE  
2810000  
END

## Resultados

opt:  $a_{\text{calc}} = 5.52875073 \text{ \AA}$

MULLIKEN POPULATION ANALYSIS - NO. OF  
ELECTRONS 28.000000

ATOM Z CHARGE A.O. POPULATION

1	CA	220	8.084	0.825	1.121	0.105	1.651	1.651	1.651
0.360	0.360								
			0.360						
2	F	9	9.958	1.999	0.835	1.048	1.048	1.048	0.860
0.523	0.523								
			0.523	0.311	0.414	0.414	0.414		
3	F	9	9.958	1.999	0.835	1.048	1.048	1.048	0.860
0.523	0.523								
			0.523	0.311	0.414	0.414	0.414		

