de Haas-van Alphen effect and effective masses in KFe_2As_2 from LDA+DMFT

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de Haas-van Alphen effect

- density of states at the Fermi level oscillates as a function of <u>inverse</u> magnetic field
- measure <u>extremal</u> cross sections S of the Fermi surface and effective masses m* of the charge carriers
- frequencies are given by $F = \hbar/2\pi e \cdot S$
- band masses are given by $m^* = \frac{\hbar^2}{2\pi} \frac{dS}{dk} \frac{dk}{dE}$
- compare experiment and calculations quantitatively



Figure: Putzke et al., PRL 108, 047002 (2012)



Figure: Carrington, Rep. Prog. Phys. 74, 124507 (2011)

Calculating de Haas-van Alphen frequencies ab-initio

- calculate electronic bands with DFT (+DMFT)
- construct super cell with band energies on a dense grid using interpolation
- find Fermi surface with stepping algorithm on slices
- match orbits to sheets
- single out extremal orbits
- calculate frequencies and effective masses
- algorithm described in Rourke & Julian, Comput. Phys. Commun.
 183, 324–332 (2012)



Figure: Rourke & Julian, Comput. Phys. Commun. 183, 324–332 (2012)

Density functional theory + Dynamical mean field theory

- calculate electronic bands with density functional theory
- project out Fe-d states for which multi-orbital Hubbard Hamiltonian is solved
- calculate the lattice Green's function from projection
- map lattice problem (3+1 dim.) to <u>impurity problem</u> (0+1 dim.)
- solve impurity problem with QMC
- impurity self-energy Σ(iω_n)
 contains <u>all local correlations</u> of the lattice problem
- loop until self-energy is converged



Example: dHvA frequencies in LaFePO

- dHvA frequencies strongly altered when going from LDA to LDA+DMFT
- results very similar to Ferber et al., PRL 109, 236403 (2012)
- successfully tested on various other materials



Summary of experiment and theory regarding superconductivity and electronic structure in KFe₂As₂

- nodal s[±]-symmetry seen in Laser ARPES (Okazaki et al., Science 337, 1314–1317 (2012))
- d-wave observed in thermal conductivity (Reid et al., PRL 109, 087001 (2012))
- possible phase transition between two superconducting phases under pressure (Tafti et al., Nature Physics 9, 359–352 (2013))
- close competition between s- and d-wave predicted (Maiti et al., PRL 107, 147002 (2011))
- d-wave predicted (Thomale et al., PRL 107, 117001 (2011))
- very bad agreement between dHvA frequencies derived from DFT and experiment (Terashima et al., PRB 87, 224512 (2013))







Figure: Tafti et al., Nature Physics 9, 349 (2013)

de Haas-van Alphen effect in KFe₂As₂

- strong changes when going from DFT to DFT+DMFT
- z_{As} differs very much between available structures (Rosza & Schuster,

Z. Naturforsch. B 36, 1668 (1981);

Tafti et al., arXiv:1403.0110)

- z_{As} has very strong impact on Fermi surface and dHvA frequencies
- compare orbit resolved effective masses



Figure: small crosses are experimental data from Terashima et al., PRB **87**, 224512 (2013)



ab-initio calculation of de Haas-van Alphen frequencies

- dHvA frequencies can be calculated automatically
- code is free software and hosted on GitHub: github.com/danielguterding/dhva

Electronic structure in KFe₂As₂

- methods beyond DFT are necessary to describe electronic structure correctly
- DMFT yields good description of Fermi surface
- preprint available: arXiv:1403.6993

Fermi surface topology in LaFePO



Figure: Ferber et al., PRL 109, 236403 (2012)

Fermi surface topology in KFe₂As₂

