

# Finite-temperature Exchange-Correlation Functionals: Developments and Implications

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## Motivation, Physical problem

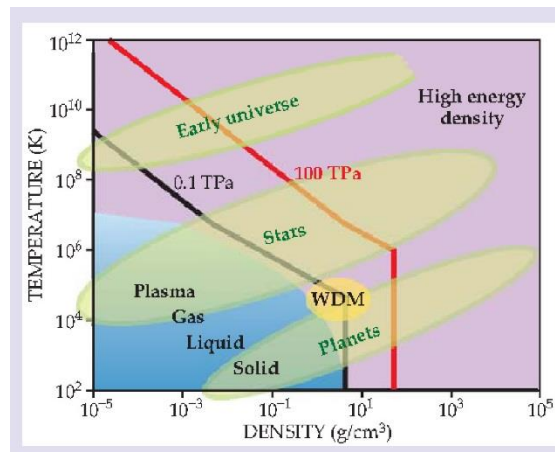
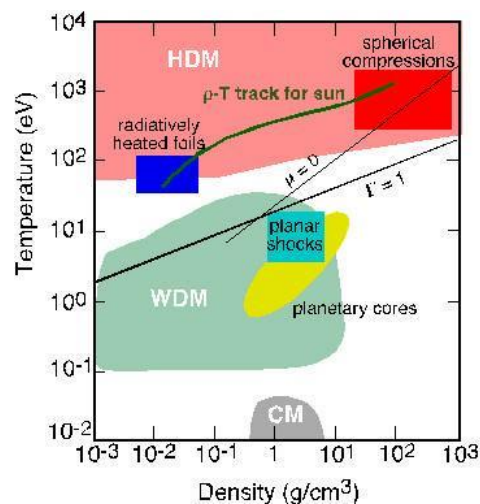
### Warm Dense Matter (WDM)

- Challenging region *between* normal condensed matter and plasmas:  
     $T < 100\text{eV}$  ( $\approx 1,100,000\text{ K}$ )  
    Densities: from gas to  $\approx 100 \times$  equilibrium density  
    (*i.e.*  $P \rightarrow$  thousands of GPa).
- Inertial confinement fusion pathway; interiors of giant planets & exo-planets, shock compression experiments
- Both the Coulomb coupling constant  $\Gamma = e^2 / r_s k_B T$   
    and the Fermi-degeneracy parameter  $t = \theta := k_B T / E_F$   
    are in the intermediate region  $\Rightarrow$   
        no perturbation expansion.
- Methods developed for WDM regime also work well for high-energy density physics and dense plasmas.

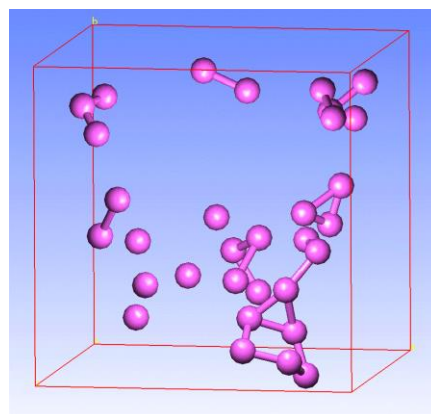
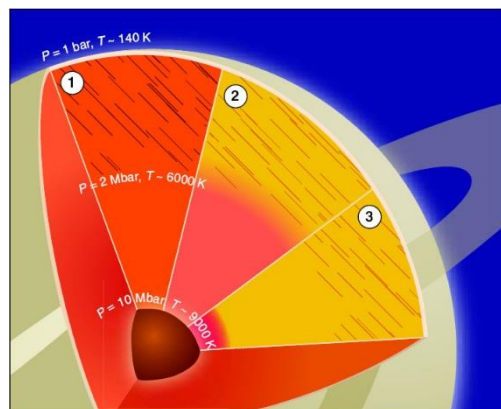


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**Schematic temperature-density diagrams -**  
**Left: Hydrogen** [from R. Lee, LLNL]  
**Right: Aluminum** [Phys. Today 63(6), 28 (2010)]



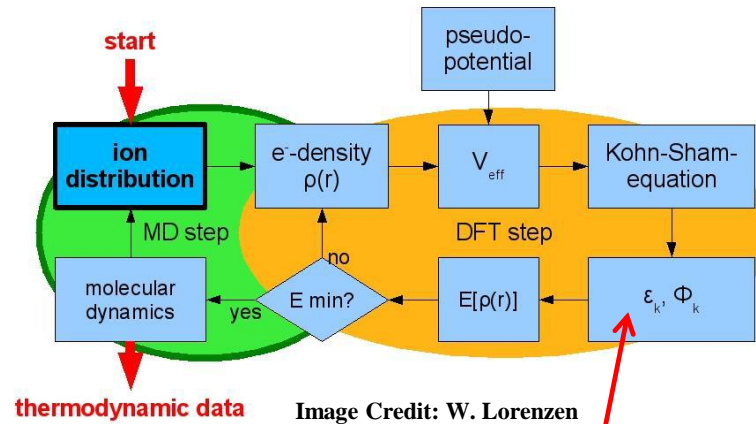
**Left: Interior of Saturn** [J.J. Fortney, Science 305, 1414 (2004)]:

- (1) At an age of  $\approx 1.5$  billion years
- (2) The current Saturn according to previous H-He phase diagram
- (3) The current Saturn according to new evolutionary models

**Right: ab initio MD snapshot of low density Al** (0.20 g/cm³) at T = 5 kK. Shows complexity of WDM regime, formation of ions, molecules, and clusters.



## Ab initio Molecular Dynamics (AIMD)



### Molecular dynamics

$$m_I \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_I = -\vec{\nabla}_I V(\mathbf{R}_1, \mathbf{R}_2, \dots, \mathbf{R}_N)$$

**Computational Load:** the Born-Oppenheimer free-energy surface

$$V(\{\mathbf{R}\}) = F(\{\mathbf{R}\}) + E_{ion-ion}(\{\mathbf{R}\})$$

Current best practice uses **Free Energy Density Functional Theory with explicit Kohn-Sham orbitals** - cost scales as cube of the number of occupied levels.

$$\Omega[n] = F[n] + \int d\mathbf{r} (v_{ext}(\mathbf{r}) - \mu) n(\mathbf{r}) \quad \text{Grand potential}$$

$$F[n] = F_s[n] + F_H[n] + F_{xc}[n] \quad \text{Universal free energy functional}$$

$F_H[n]$  = Hartree free energy,  $F_s[n]$  = Non-interacting (KS) free energy,

$F_{xc}[n]$  = XC free energy

Kohn-Sham problem

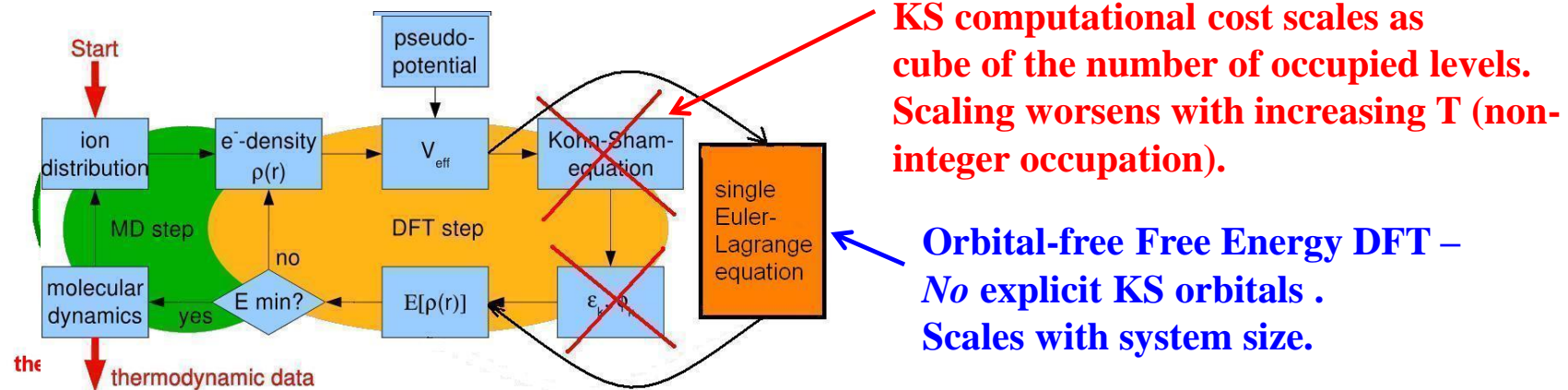
“Absolute is the best Latin phrase scales as  $N^3$  at best – J.W.D.”

Problem (circa 1975)

$$n(\mathbf{r}_1; \{\mathbf{R}\}) = \sum_j f(\varepsilon_j; \beta) |\varphi_j(\mathbf{r}_1; \{\mathbf{R}\})|^2 \quad ; \quad v_{xc}[n] = \frac{\delta F_{xc}}{\delta n} \quad ; \quad \beta = 1 / k_B T$$



## Computational Challenge of *ab-initio* MD



**Mermin,  
Hohenberg-Kohn  
DFT**

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**KS equation**

$$\left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}_1}^2 + v_H(\mathbf{r}_1; \{\mathbf{R}\}) + v_{\text{xc}}(\mathbf{r}_1; \{\mathbf{R}\}; \beta) + v_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}_1; \{\mathbf{R}\}) \right\} \varphi_j(\mathbf{r}_1; \{\mathbf{R}\}) = \varepsilon_j \varphi_j(\mathbf{r}_1; \{\mathbf{R}\})$$

$$n(\mathbf{r}_1; \{\mathbf{R}\}) = \sum_j f(\varepsilon_j; \beta) |\varphi_j(\mathbf{r}_1; \{\mathbf{R}\})|^2 \quad ; \quad v_{\text{xc}}[n] = \frac{\delta F_{\text{xc}}}{\delta n}$$

**Electrons Nuclei**

Original Image: W. Lorenzen



# Finite-Temperature OF-DFT Basics

## OF-DFT requirements: reliable, orbital-free approximations for

$$F_s[\{\varphi\}] = T_s[\{\varphi\}] - TS_s[\{\varphi\}]$$

← Non-interacting (Kohn-Sham) free energy

$$F_{xc}[n] = (T[n] - T_s[n]) - T(S[n] - S_s[n]) + (U_{ee}[n] - F_H[n])$$

← **Exchange-Correlation free energy; REQUIRED for BOTH standard KS and OF-DFT**

$$\frac{\delta F_s[n]}{\delta n(r)} + v_s([n]; r) = \mu, \quad \text{where} \quad v_s = v_{ext} + v_H + v_{xc}$$

← **Single Euler equation solver**

## Partial history of finite-T functional development:

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- (1949) Feynman, Metropolis: finite-T Thomas-Fermi:  $F_s^{\text{TF}}[n]$
  - (1979) Perrot: Gradient corrections to TF:  $F_s^{\text{SGA}}[n]$
  - (2012) Karasiev, Sjostrom, Trickey: Finite-T GGA formalism:  $F_s^{\text{GGA}}[n]$  Phys. Rev. B **86**, 115101 (2012)
  - (2013) Karasiev, Chakraborty, et al.: Non-empirical GGA:  $F_s^{\text{GGA}}[n]$  Phys.Rev. B **88**, 161108(R) (2013)
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- (1979-2000) finite-T XC based on different many-body models:  $F_{xc}[n]$
  - (2014) Karasiev, Sjostrom, Dufty, Trickey: finite-T LDA XC  $F_{xc}^{\text{LDA}}[n]$  Phys. Rev. Lett. **112**, 076403 (2014)
  - (2017) Karasiev, Dufty, Trickey: finite-T GGA XC  $F_{xc}^{\text{GGA}}[n]$  Phys. Rev. Lett. (submitted) (2017)



# *Results, then Methods*

## RESULTS

1. DC conductivity of low density Al; ground-state LDA XC vs. genuine  $F_{xc}$
2. Band-structure effects of genuine LDA  $F_{xc}$  in Al
3. Hugoniot effects of genuine  $F_{xc}$  in Deuterium
4. Finite-T Generalized Gradient Approximation (GGA)  $F_{xc}$  effects on calculated Pressures
5. Liquid-vapor phase transition in Al

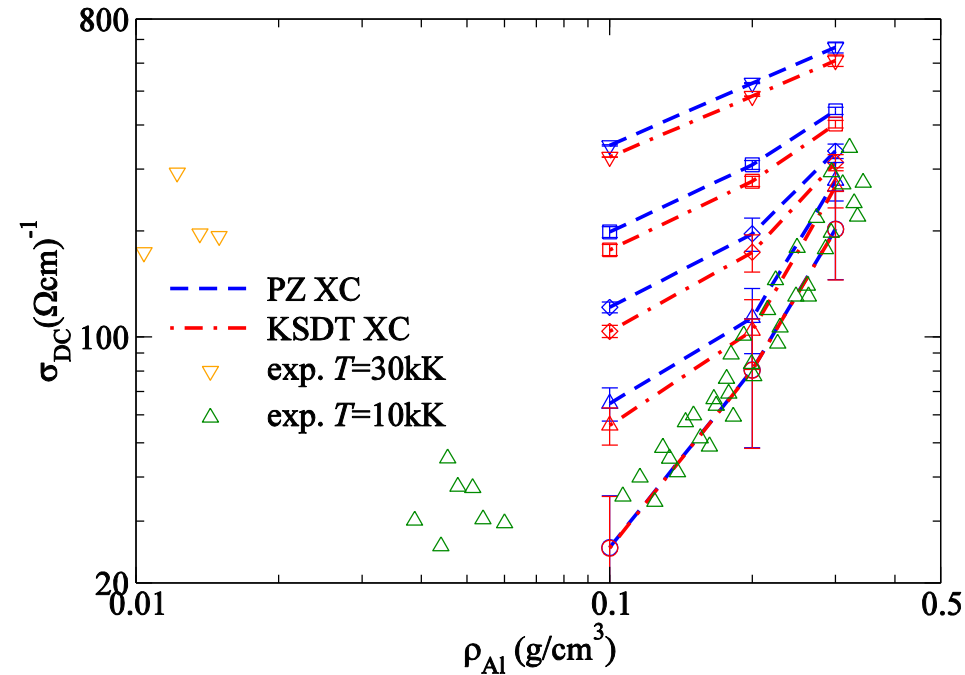
## METHODS

1. Tunable  $F_s$  functionals to treat regions otherwise inaccessible (at present) to OF-DFT
2. Finite-T LDA  $F_{xc}$  and calibration to QMC data
3. Finite-T GGA  $F_{xc}$  construction
4. New Kubo-Greenwood code for Quantum Espresso





## Optical Conductivity & LDA $F_{xc}$ thermal effects

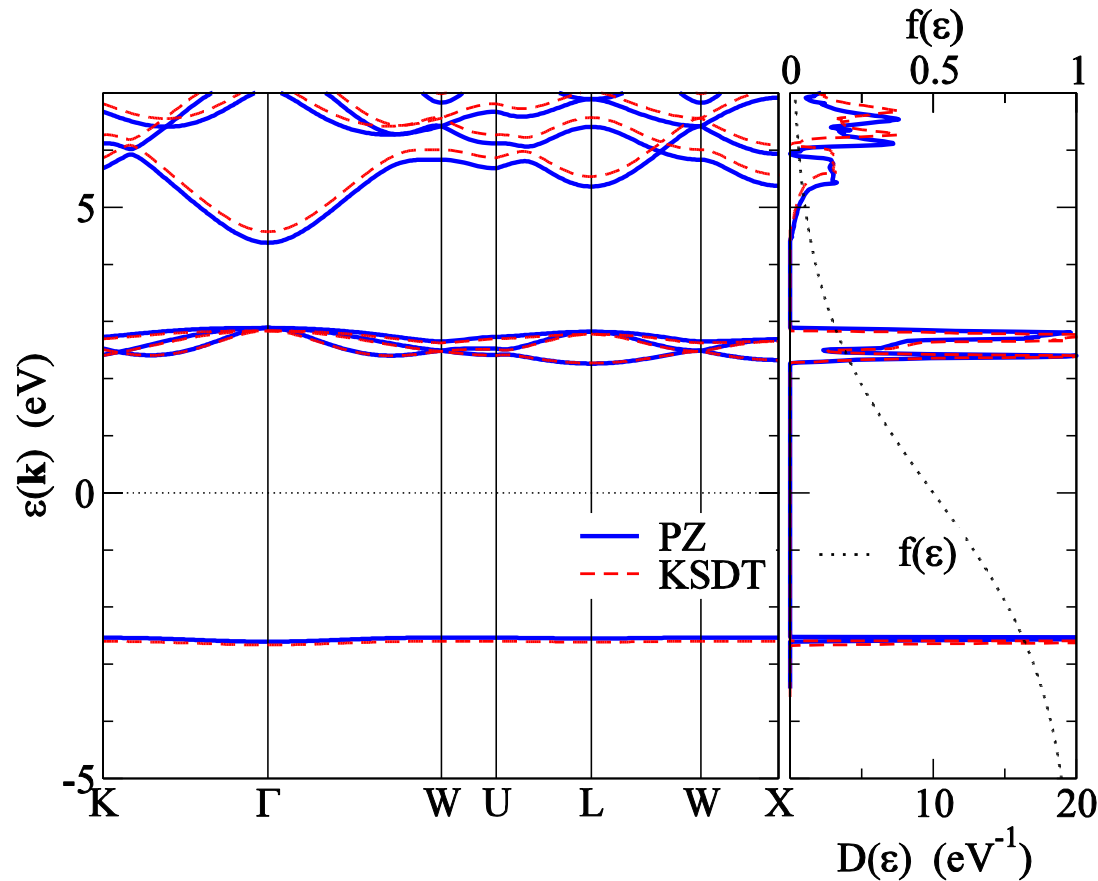


Aluminum DC conductivity as a function of material density from calculations with T-dependent KSDT (dot-dashed) and ground state PZ (dashed) XC functionals for five isotherms: 5, 10, 15, 20, and 30 kK (bottom to top).

Use of explicitly T-dependent LDA XC lowers the DC conductivity of low-density Al, yielding improved agreement with experiment.

[Karasiev, Calderín, Trickey, Phys. Rev. E 93, 063201 (2016)]

## *LDA $F_{xc}$ thermal effects, fcc Al band structure*



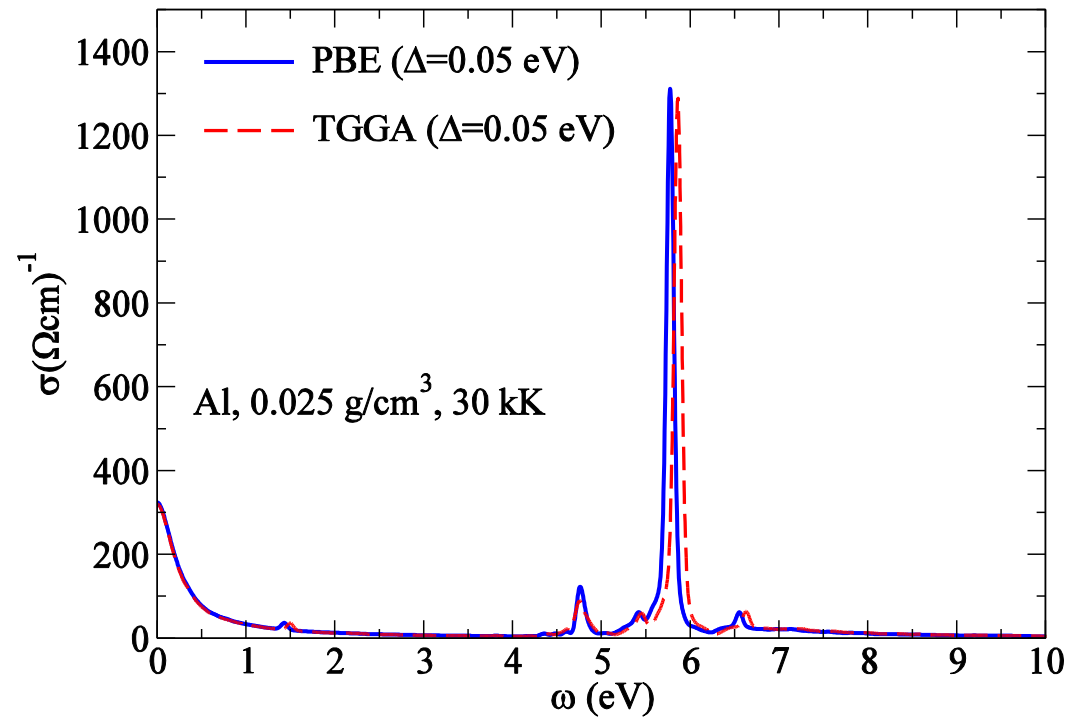
KS band structure for fcc Al at  $\rho=0.2 \text{ g/cm}^3$  and  $T=20 \text{ kK}$  calculated with ground state (PZ, blue) and finite- $T$  (KSDT, red) XC functionals.

[Karasiev, Calderín, Trickey, Phys. Rev. E 93, 063201 (2016)]

LDA XC thermal effects increase the inter-band separation  
 $\Rightarrow$  Fermi-Dirac occupations above the Fermi level are decreased  
 $\Rightarrow$  the DC conductivity is lowered



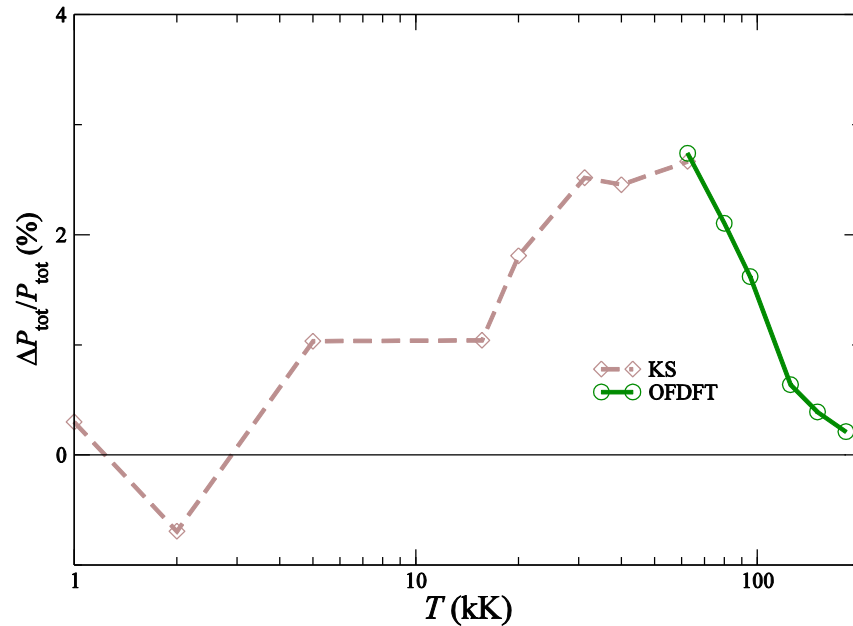
## *GGA $F_{xc}$ optical conductivity effects in low-density Al*



Optical conductivity of low-density Al (0.025 g/cm<sup>3</sup>) at T=30,000K with new KDT  
GGA  $F_{xc}$

- Drude-like behavior for small- $\omega$
- Blue shift (sharp peak at  $\approx 5.7$  eV) due to XC thermal effects at the GGA level of refinement (explained by increased gap in calculations with thermal XC)

# Deuterium Eq. of State ; OF-DFT-AIMD (VT84F $F_s$ , KSDT TLDA $F_{xc}$ )



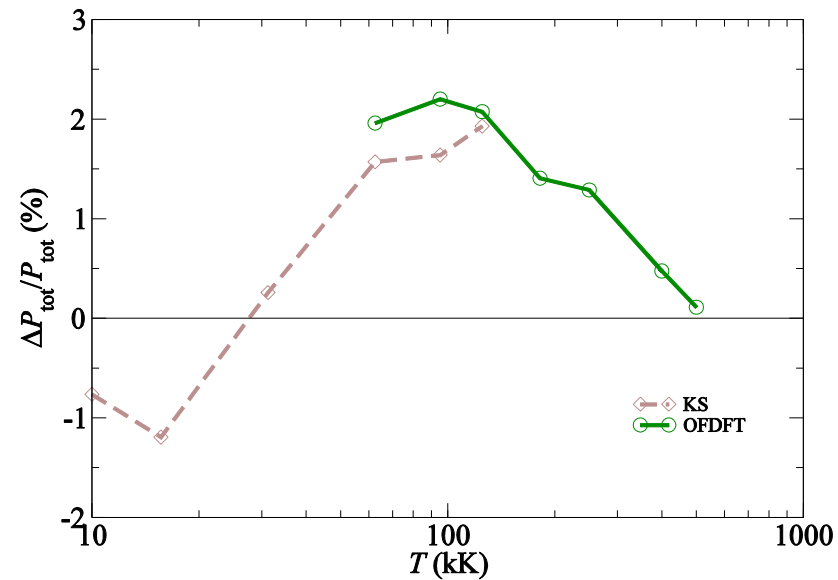
Above:  $\rho_D = 0.20 \text{ g/cm}^3$

Right :  $\rho_D = 1.964 \text{ g/cm}^3$

Karasiev, Calderín, Trickey,  
Phys. Rev. E 93, 063201 (2016)

Deuterium total pressure  
(includes ionic KE contribution)  
percentage error as a function of T

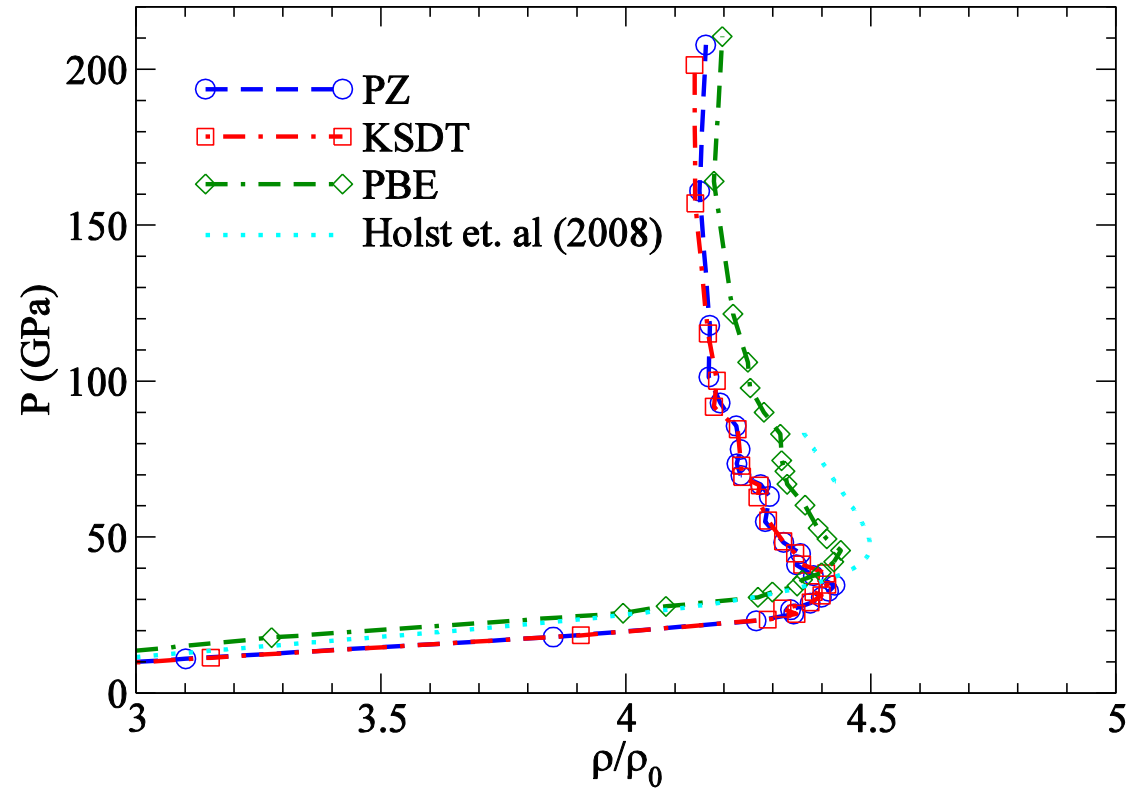
$$\Delta P = \left( P_{\text{tot}}^{LDA} - P_{\text{tot}}^{TLDA} \right) / P_{\text{tot}}^{TLDA}$$



*Hugoniot seem comparatively insensitive to  $F_{xc}$*

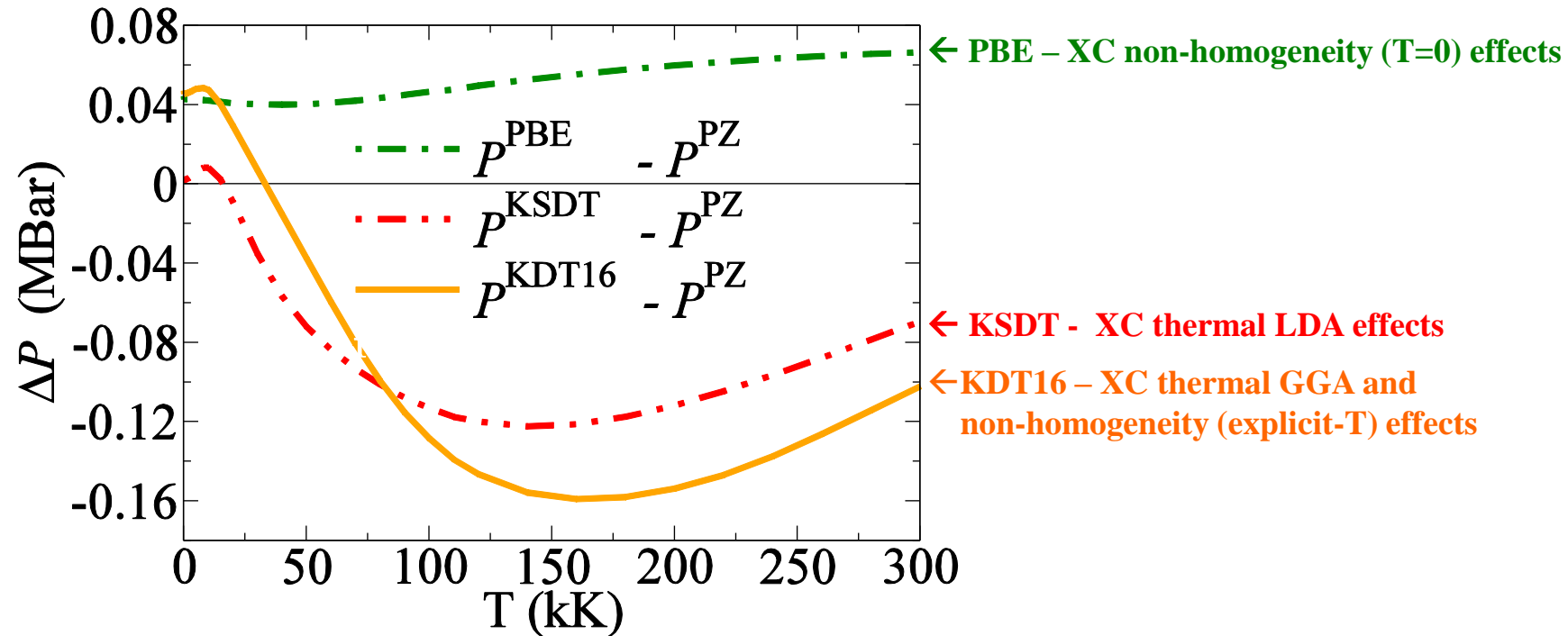
Hydrogen principal  
Hugoniot; Initial density  
 $\rho_0=0.0855 \text{ g/cm}^3$

$$E - E_0 = \frac{1}{2}(P + P_0) \left( \frac{1}{\rho} - \frac{1}{\rho_0} \right)$$



Two issues: (1) Large error bars on most experimental data (not shown). (2) Cancellation between internal energy difference and PV work difference terms in Rankine–Hugoniot equation. [Karasiev, Calderín, Trickey, Phys. Rev. E 93, 063201 (2016)]

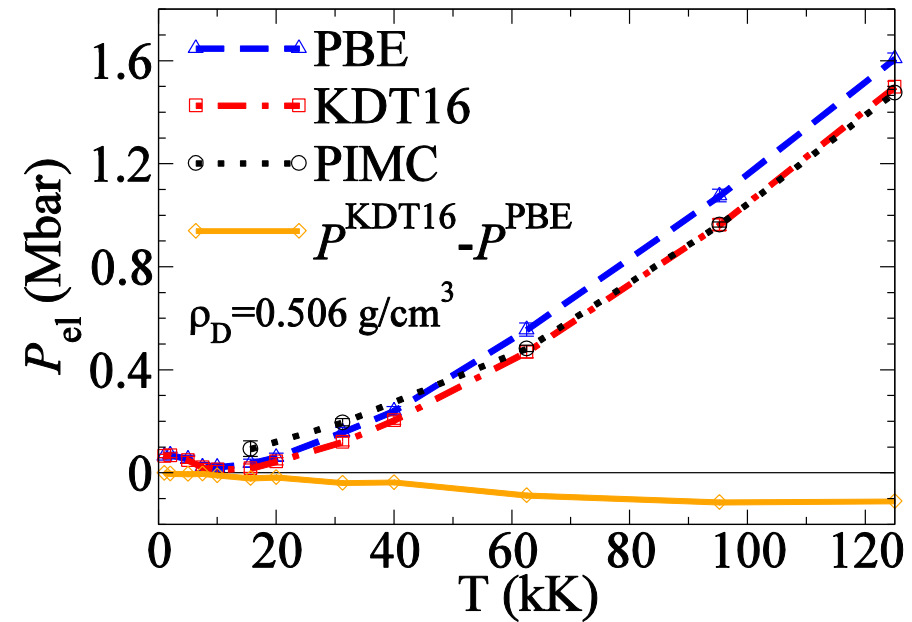
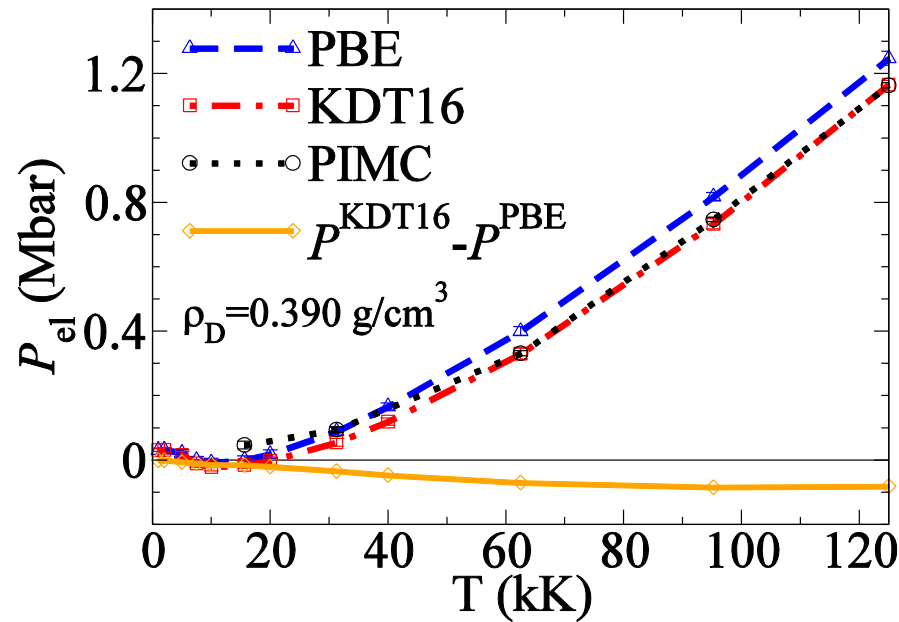
## Thermal GGA XC results on fcc-Al model system



Electronic pressure differences vs.  $T$  for the new finite- $T$  GGA (“KSDT16”), KSDT LDA, and ground-state PBE XC functionals, all referenced to PZ ground-state LDA values. Static lattice fcc Aluminum at  $3.0 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .

Karasiev, Dufty, & Trickey, Phys. Rev. Lett. (submitted) arXiv 1612.06266

## Thermal GGA XC results on Deuterium EOS



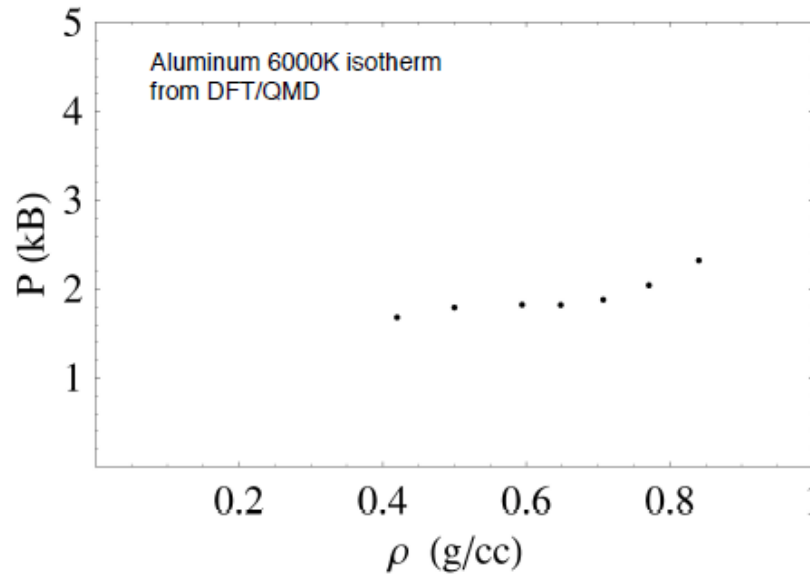
Deuterium electronic pressure vs.  $T$  for the finite- $T$  GGA (“KDT16”) and ground-state PBE XC functionals, as well as PIMC reference results.

AIMD super-cell simulations,  $\Gamma$ -point only, for 128 atoms (8500 steps,  $T \leq 40 \text{ kK}$ ) or for 64 atoms (4500 steps,  $T \geq 62 \text{ kK}$ )

Karasiev, Dufty, & Trickey, Phys. Rev. Lett. (submitted) arXiv 1612.06266

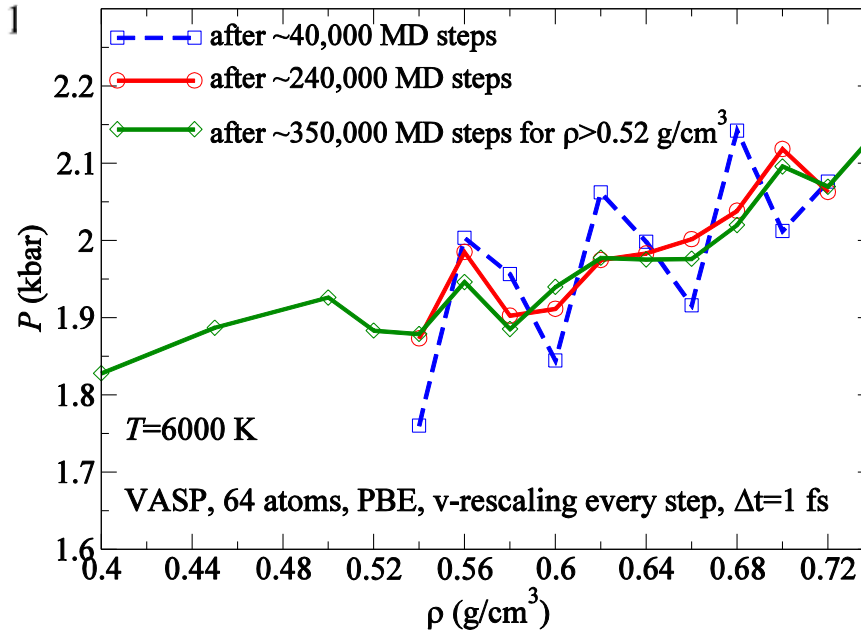
PIMC results: S.X. Hu, B. Militzer, V.N. Goncharov, and S. Skupsky, Phys. Rev. B 84 224109 (2011).

## Low-density System Challenge: Liquid-vapor transition in Al



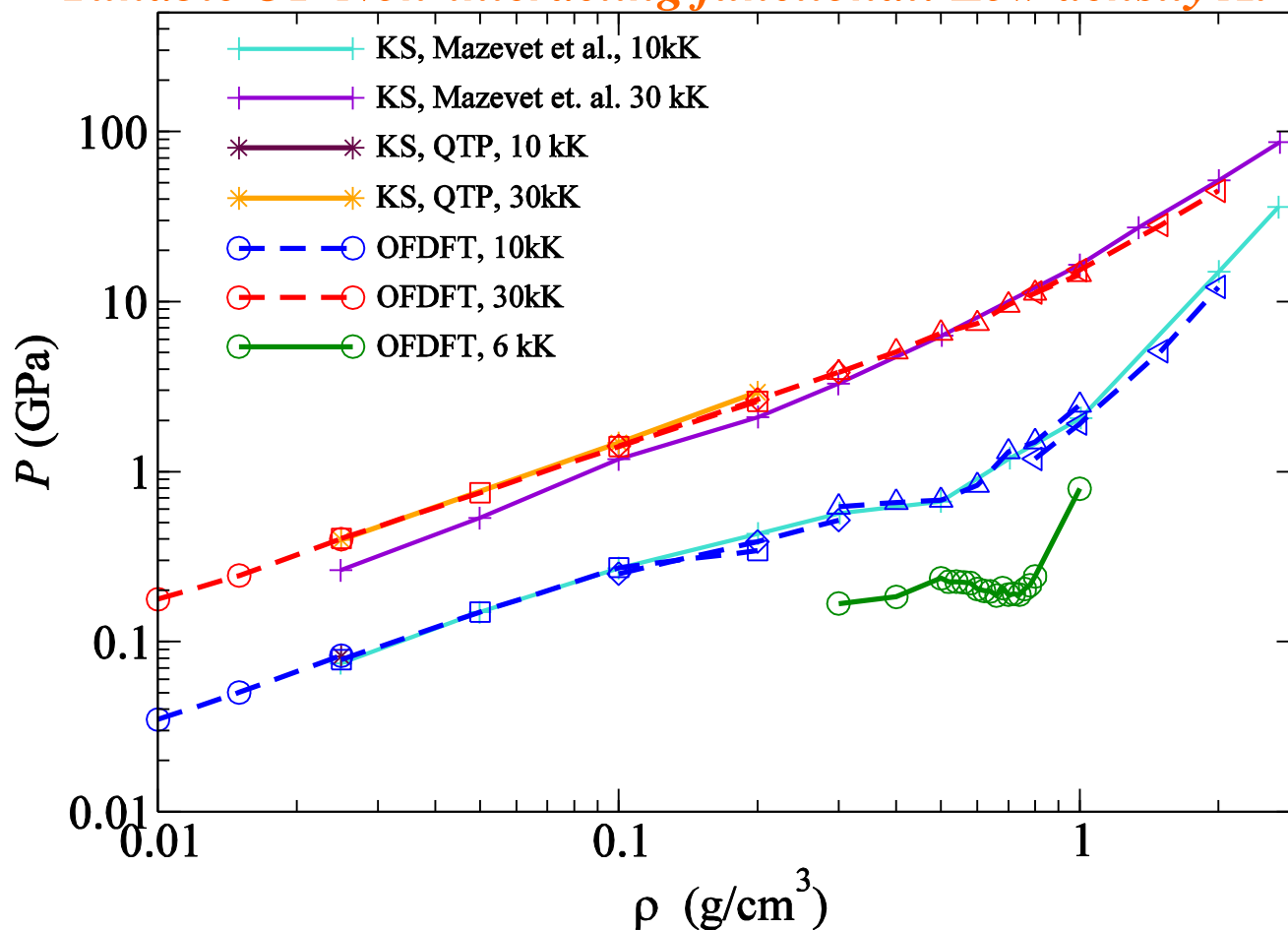
Low-density Al EOS  
at  $T=6$  kK; pure KS  
AIMD.

M.P. Desjarlais [Atom. Proc. Plasmas  
CP-1161, 32 (2009)] “very tedious”  
KS-MD calculations





## Tunable OF Non-interacting functional: Low density Al



Low-density Al EOS at  $T=10$  kK and 30 kK; tunable OF-DFT functional compared to KS. Tuned at  $T_m = 8$  kK & three  $\rho_m$  (1.0, 1.5, 2.0 g/cm<sup>3</sup>)

Number of atoms in simulation cell: 8 → 108.

10 kK. 30 kK OF-DFT  $\approx 12,000$  steps  
6 kK  $\approx 6,000$  steps

Liquid-vapor critical point -

- Does not model two phases (phase separation or co-existence)
- Searches for the diverging isothermal compressibility  $\kappa = \left( n \frac{\partial P}{\partial n} \right)^{-1}$
- Requires very long MD due to slow convergence of averages over MD steps.

## *Methods: Low-density System Challenge & Tunable Functionals*

*Challenge to OF-DFT bypass of Kohn-Sham bottleneck: all known orbital-free non-interacting functionals (including ours) are grossly inaccurate for low density Al.*

*Pragmatic response: Develop tunable OF-DFT functionals to work with particular system at relevant thermodynamic conditions.*

*Tuning: Adopt a functional form with parameters, set most of them to match exact conditions, set the rest to match reference Kohn-Sham calculations at some matching temperatures  $T_m$  and material densities  $\rho_m$ .*

*Build transferability to higher  $T > T_m$  by incorporating exact high-T limit by construction.*



## Orbital-free tunable non-interacting functional

### 1) Zero-T kinetic energy GGA enhancement factor

$$F_t(s) = \frac{1 + a_2 s^2 + a_4 s^4 + a_5 s^5 + a_6 s^6}{1 + b_2 s^2 + b_4 s^4} \quad s(n, \nabla n) = \frac{|\nabla n|}{2(3\pi^2)^{1/3} n^{4/3}}$$

### 2) Apply the finite-T GGA framework [Karasiev, Sjostrom, Trickey, PRB 86, 115101 (2012)] :

$$F_\tau(s_\tau) = F_t(s_\tau); \quad F_\sigma(s_\sigma) \approx 2 - F_t(s_\sigma)$$

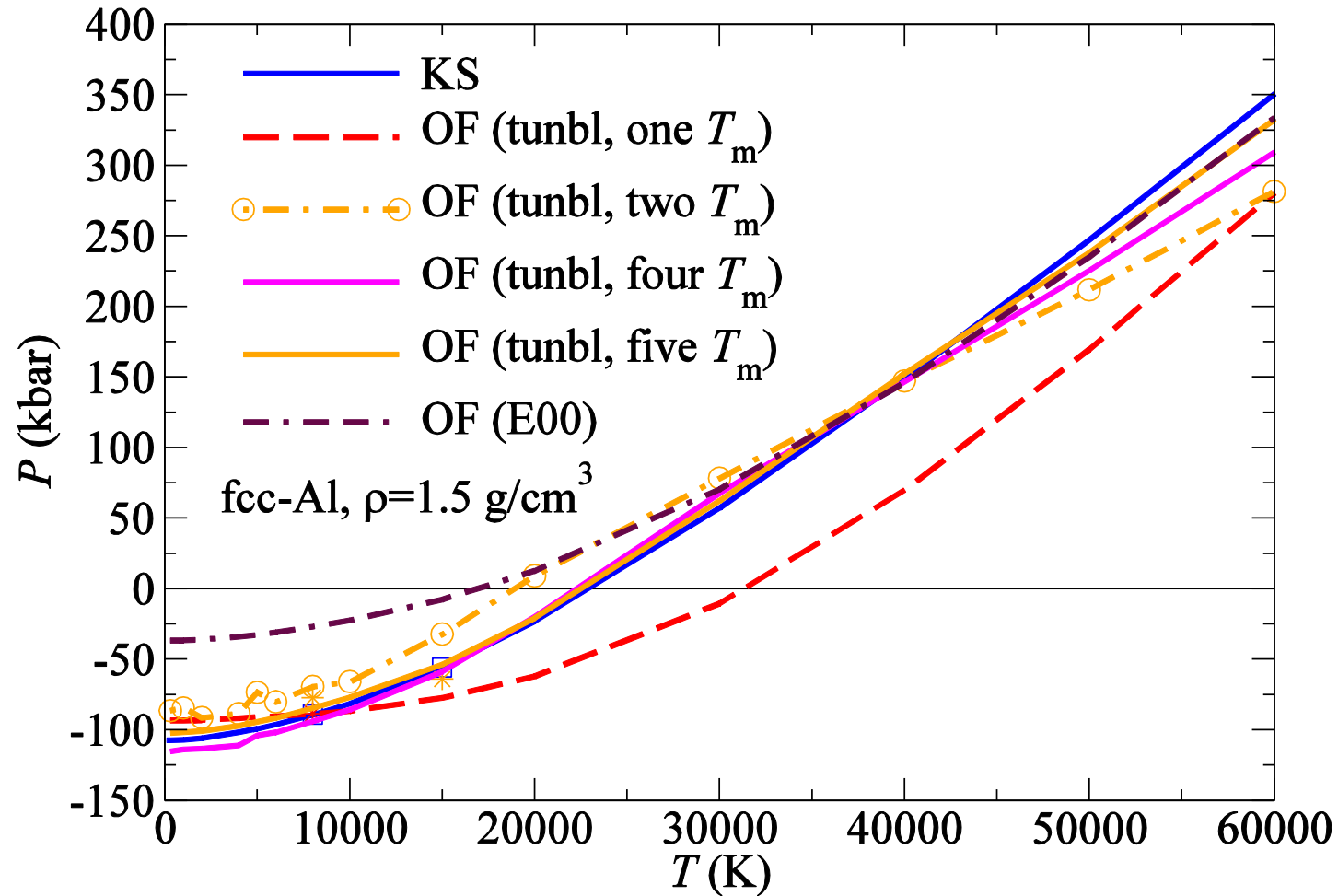
$$F_s^{\text{GGA}}[n, T] = \int d^3 r \tau_0^{\text{TF}}(n) \{ \xi(t) F_\tau(s_\tau) - \zeta(t) F_\sigma(s_\sigma) \}$$

$$s_\tau(n, \nabla n, T) := s(n, \nabla n) \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{h}(t) - t(d\tilde{h}/dt)}{\xi(t)}} \quad s_\sigma(n, \nabla n, T) := s(n, \nabla n) \sqrt{\frac{t(d\tilde{h}/dt)}{\zeta(t)}} \quad t = T / T_F$$

### 3) Most parameters determined from constraints; leave a few free.

### 4) Tune free parameters to match the KS static lattice hot curve (pressure vs. volume), not KS AIMD, at $T=T_m$ and relevant bulk density regime.

## Tuning – At how many Temperatures?



$T_m$  sets = {8 kK}; {8, 15 kK}; {8, 15, 30, 60 kK}; {8, 15, 30, 40, 60 kK}

$\rho_m$  set = {1.0, 1.5, 2.0} g/cm<sup>3</sup>

## *XC thermal effects for the homogeneous electron gas (HEG)*

**XC thermal effects are significant in WDM regime:**

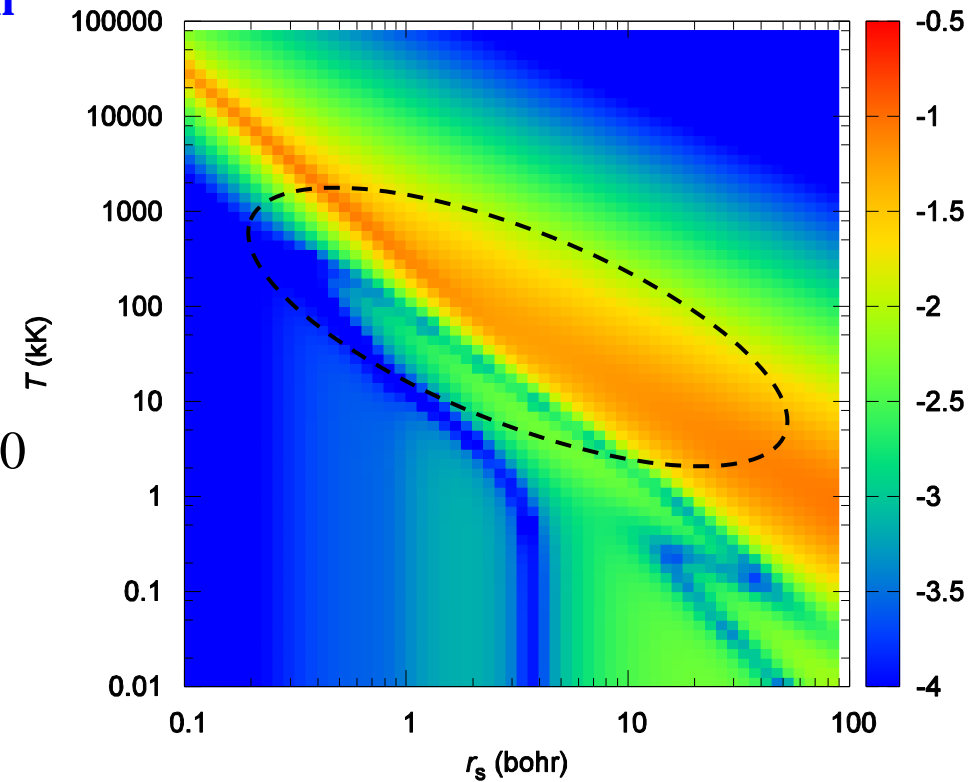
$$\log_{10} \frac{|f_{xc}(r_s, T) - \varepsilon_{xc}(r_s)|}{|f_s(r_s, T)| + |\varepsilon_{xc}(r_s)|}$$

$f_{xc}$  = XC free energy per particle

$\varepsilon_{xc}$  = XC energy per particle at T=0

$f_s$  = non-interacting free energy

**Rough WDM region in ellipse.**



**Common practice is to use a T=0 XC functional:**

$$F_{xc}[n, T] \approx E_{xc}[n(T)]$$

**May not be accurate in WDM regime**

## *Local spin density approximation (LSDA) $F_{xc}[n]$*

$$F_{xc}[n(T), T] \approx \int d\mathbf{r} n(\mathbf{r}, T) f_{xc}^{\text{HEG}}(n(\mathbf{r}, T), T)$$

- **Note:** no gradient or higher derivative dependence
- **Determine  $f_{xc}^{\text{HEG}}$**  from fit to restricted path integral Monte Carlo (RPIMC) data [Brown et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **110**, 146405 (2013)]
- **Fit must extrapolate smoothly to correct large- $T$ ,  $T=0$ , and small  $r_s$  limits**
- **Fit must be augmented with  $T$ -dependent interpolation to intermediate spin polarization**
- **Procedural issue:** Four formally equivalent thermodynamic relationships between XC internal energy density  $\varepsilon_{xc}$  and XC free energy density  $f_{xc}$  are not computationally equivalent. Detailed study led to use of

$$\text{“Fit A” -- } f_{xc}(r_s, t) - t \frac{\partial f_{xc}(r_s, t)}{\partial t} \Big|_{r_s} = \varepsilon_{xc}(r_s, t).$$

$$\text{“Fit B” if you have only the potential energy -- } 2 f_{xc}(r_s, t) + r_s \frac{\partial f_{xc}(r_s, t)}{\partial r_s} \Big|_t = u_{ee}(r_s, t).$$

Karasiev, Sjostrom, Dufty, & Trickey; Phys. Rev. Lett. **112**, 076403 (2014)



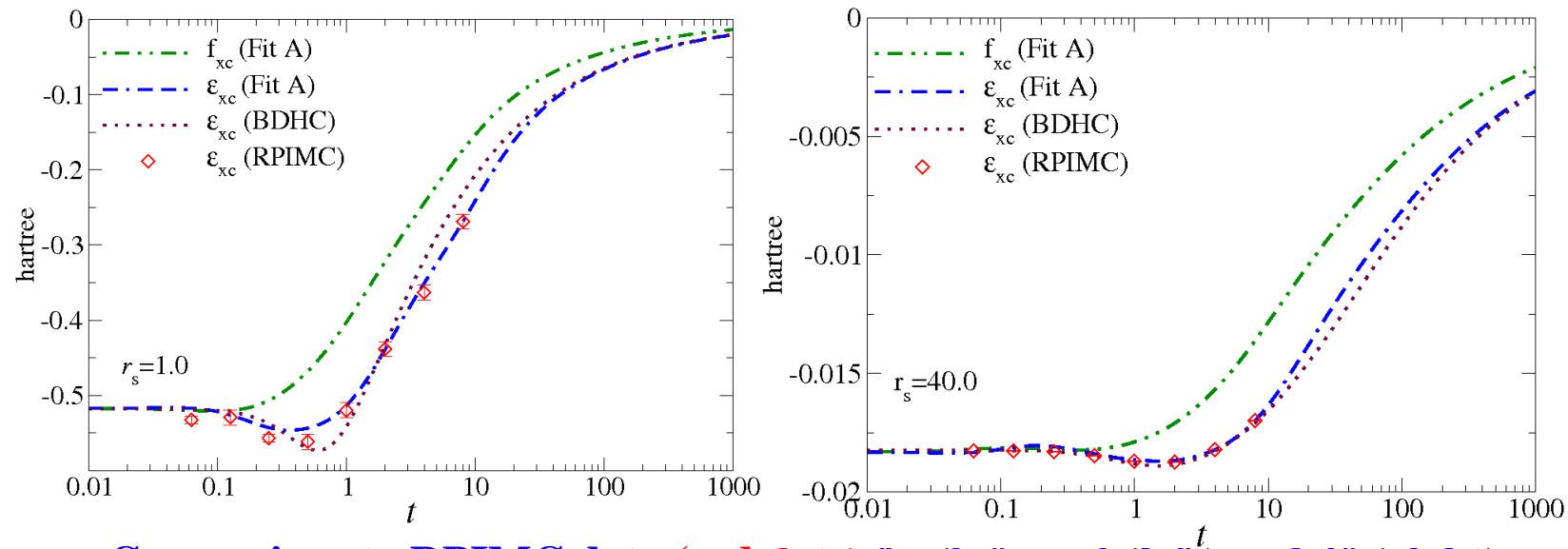
## LSDA $F_{xc}[n]$

Fitted solution to  
thermodynamic  
differential relation

$$f_{xc}^{\zeta}(r_s, t) = - \frac{1}{r_s} \frac{\omega_{\zeta} a(t) + b_{\zeta}(t) r_s^{1/2} + c_{\zeta}(t) r_s}{1 + d_{\zeta}(t) r_s^{1/2} + e_{\zeta}(t) r_s}$$

$$\zeta = (n_{\uparrow} - n_{\downarrow})/n; \quad \omega_{\zeta=0} = 1; \quad \omega_{\zeta=1} = 2^{1/3}$$

$a(t), b(t), c(t), d(t), e(t)$  are functions of  $t=T/T_F$  with tabulated coefficients.



Comparison to RPIMC data (red dots) for  $\zeta=0$ ,  $r_s=1$  (left) and 40 (right) for  $\epsilon_{xc}$  and resulting  $f_{xc}$ .  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **112**, 076403 (2014)

Note: we had a bit of trouble regarding the low  $r_s$ , low  $t$  data



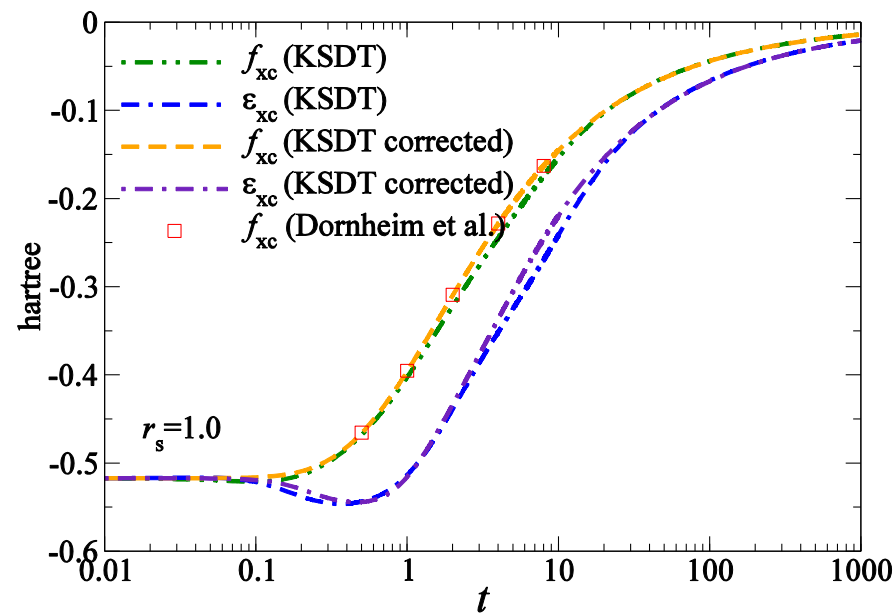
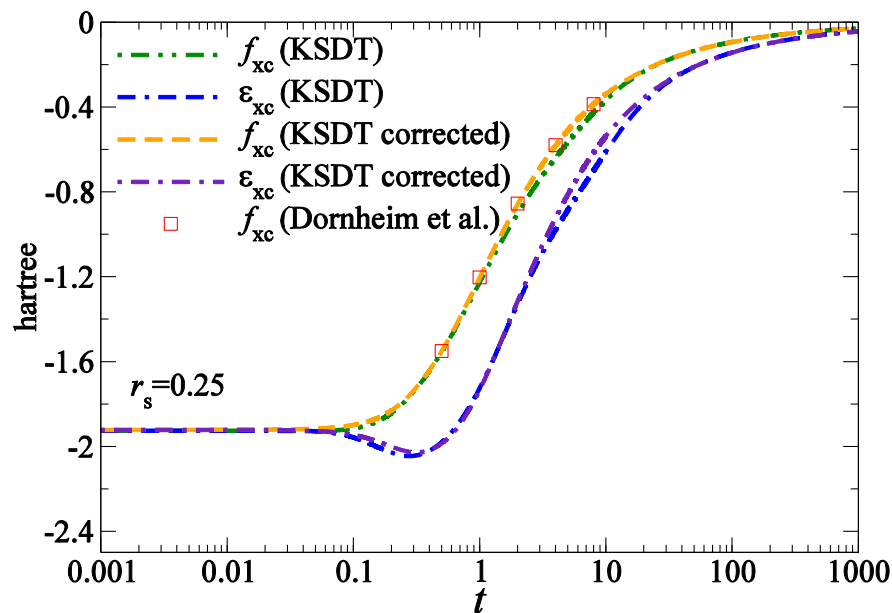
## *LSDA $F_{xc}[n]$ – small refinements and fixes*

K. Burke, J. C. Smith, P. E. Grabowski, and A. Pribram-Jones,  
Phys. Rev. B 93, 195132 (2016):  $S < 0$  for  $r_s > 10$ ,  $t < 0.1$  (by  $< 100 \mu\text{H}/\text{electron}$ )

T. Dornheim, S. Groth, T. Sjostrom, F.D. Malone, W.M.C. Foulkes, and M. Bonitz  
PRL 117, 156403 (2016) QMC on HEG, new finite size corrections on  $0.1 \leq r_s \leq 10.0$   
and  $t > 0.5$  “...reveals ~~significant~~ deviations...” with respect to KSDT.

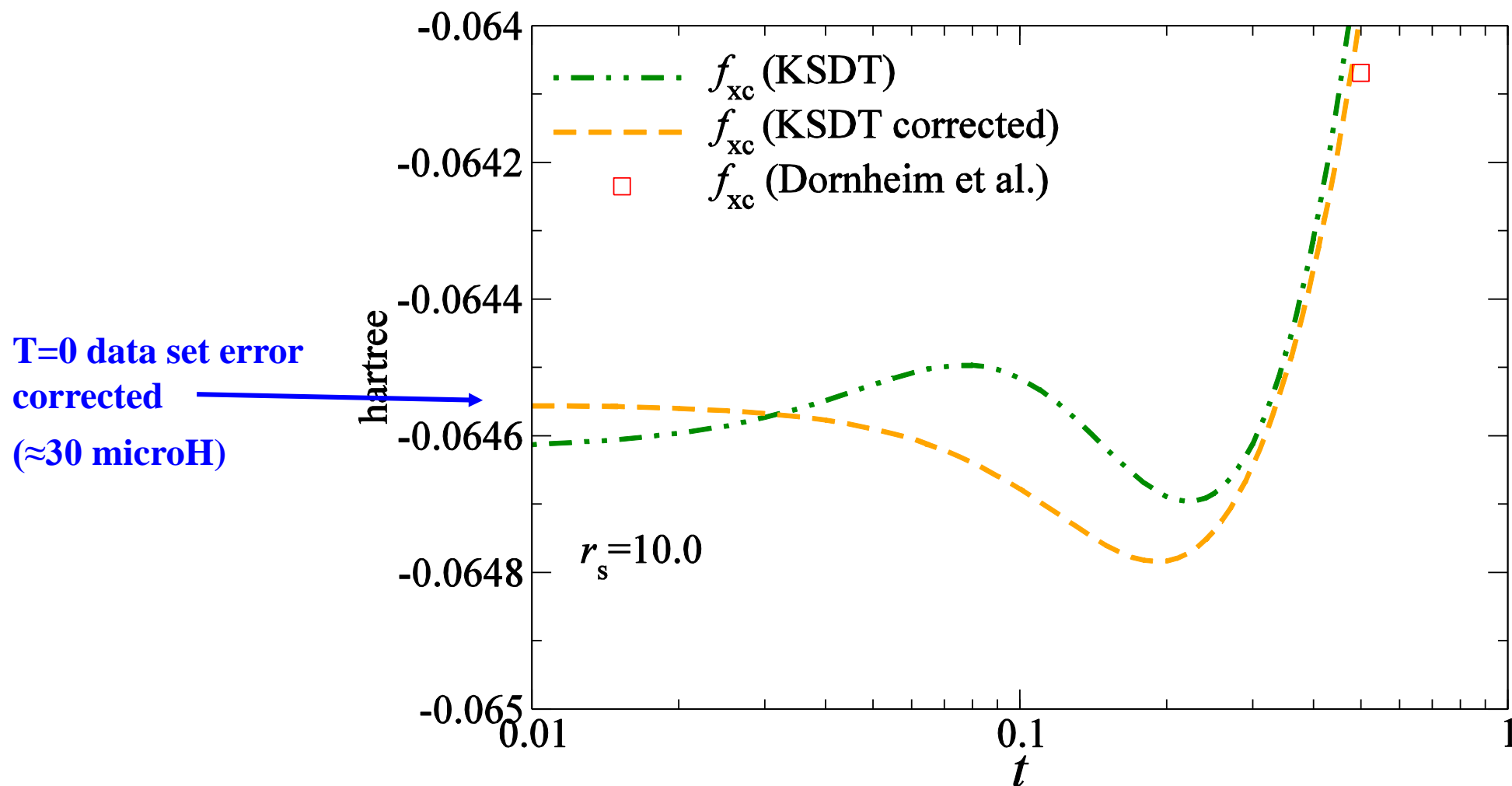
In fact, we very recently discovered a tiny T=0K fitting error in KSDT that causes most of the problem.

**Correcting KSDT to fix both issues is straightforward and changes virtually nothing:**





## LSDA $F_{xc}$ [n] – small refinements and fixes



Karasiev, Dufty, & Trickey, unpublished; “Fit B” identity

Dornheim et al. = Phys. Rev. Lett. 117, 156403 (2016)

# *Framework for GGA XC free-energy functional development*

## A Practical, Non-empirical, Free-Energy Density Functional for Warm Dense Matter

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- **Identify T-dependent gradient variables for X and C free-energies**
- **Identify relevant finite-T constraints**
- **Use our finite-T LDA XC as an ingredient**
- **Propose appropriate analytical forms, incorporate constraints**
- **Implementation, tests, applications**

Karasiev, Dufty, Trickey, Phys. Rev. Lett. (submitted, 2016) arXiv: 1612.06266

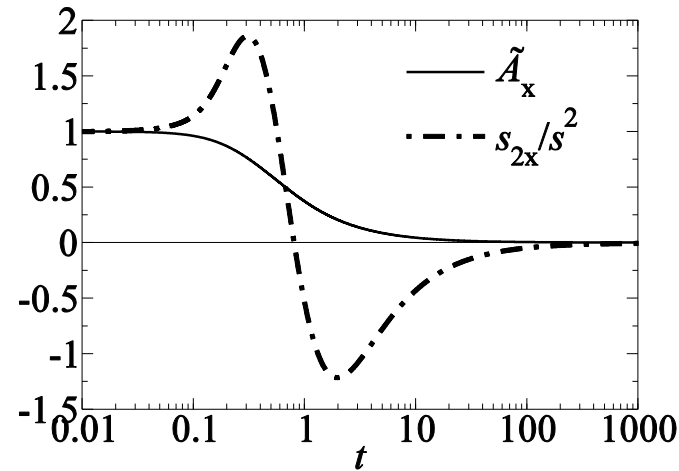


# T-dependent GGA for eXchange

Finite-T reduced density gradient variable for

**X** from finite-T gradient expansion for **X**:  $s_{2x}(n, \nabla n, T) \equiv s^2(n, \nabla n) \tilde{B}_x(t)$

Combination of F-D integrals



$\tilde{A}_x(t)$  t-dependence of LDA X

$\tilde{B}_x(t) = s_{2x}/s^2$  t-dependence of GGA X

## Enhancement factor constraints:

- Reproduce finite-T small-s grad. expansion
- Satisfy Lieb-Oxford bound at T=0
- Reduce to appropriate T=0 limit (here PBE X)
- Reduce to correct high-T limit

$$F_x^{\text{GGA}}[n, T] = \int n f_x^{\text{LDA}}(n, T) F_x(s_{2x}) d\mathbf{r}$$

$$F_x(s_{2x}) = 1 + \frac{V_x s_{2x}}{1 + \alpha |s_{2x}|}$$



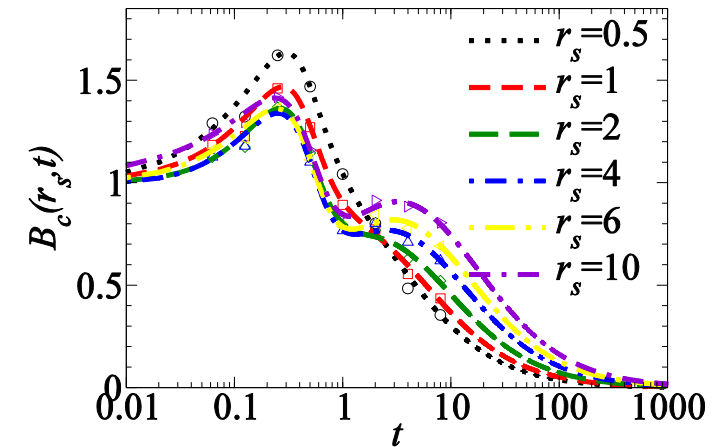
## T-dependent GGA for Correlation

Finite-T reduced density gradient variable for C from T-dependent gradient expansion -

$$n^{1/3} s^2 (n, \nabla n) \tilde{B}_c(n, t) \propto q^2 \tilde{B}_c(n, t)$$

$$q_c(n, \nabla n, T) \equiv q(n, \nabla n) \sqrt{\tilde{B}_c(n, t)}$$

$q$  is a ground-state reduced density gradient for C  
 $\tilde{B}_c(n, T)$  is an analytic expression found from  
FD integrals and numerical QMC data. Its T-  
dependence is shown at right.



$$f_c^{\text{GGA}}(n, \nabla n, T) = f_c^{\text{LDA}}(n, T) + H(f_c^{\text{LDA}}, q_c)$$

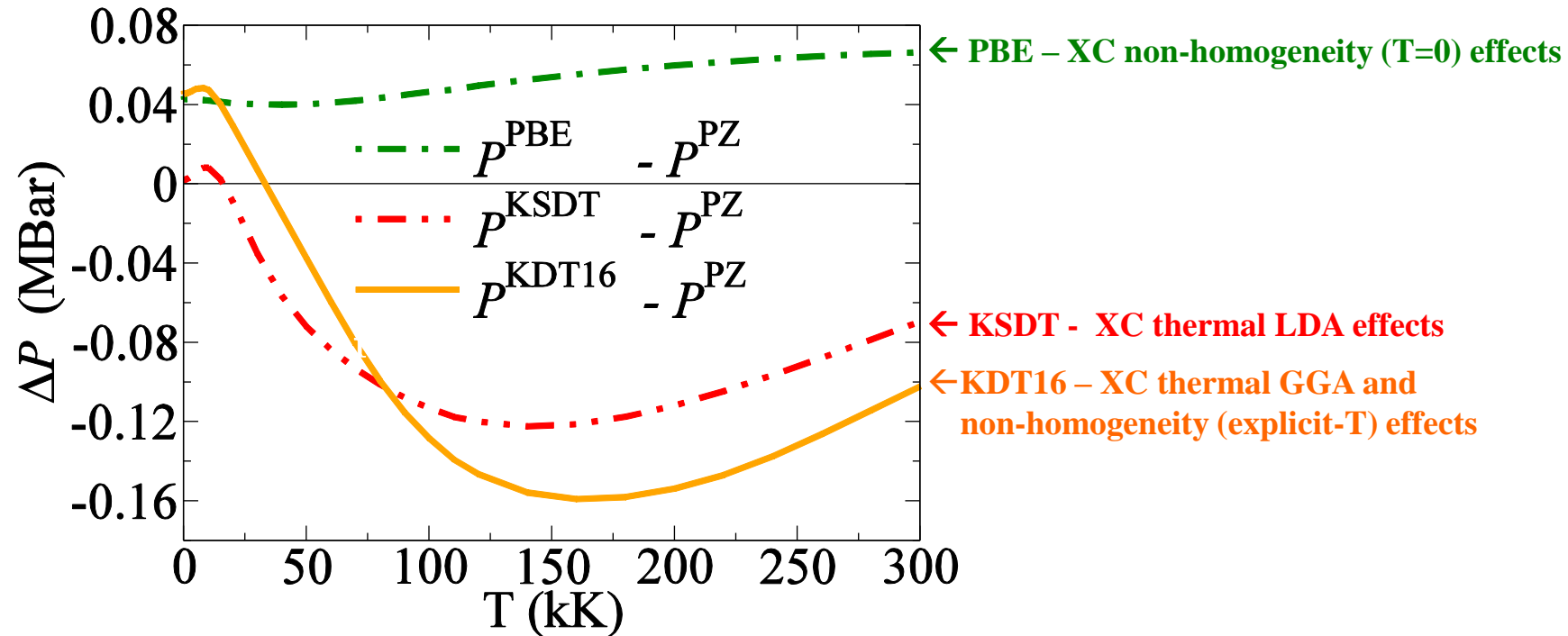
where the function  $H(f_c^{\text{LDA}}, q_c)$  is defined by  
the ground-state PBE functional to achieve a  
widely used zero-T limit.

$$F_c^{\text{GGA}}[n, T] = \int n f_c^{\text{GGA}}(n, \nabla n, T) d\mathbf{r}$$

### Constraints on $f_c^{\text{GGA}}$ :

- Reproduce finite-T small-s grad. expansion
- Reduce to correct T=0 limit
- Reduce to correct high-T limit

*Result is Thermal GGA XC shifts shown before (fcc-Al model system)*

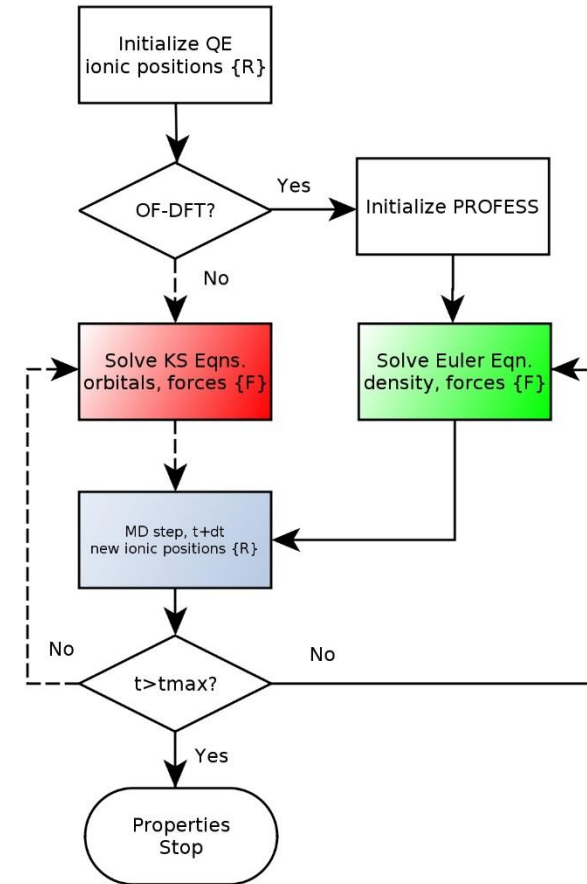


Electronic pressure differences vs. T for the new finite-T GGA (“KSDT16”), KSDT LDA, and ground-state PBE XC functionals, all referenced to PZ ground-state LDA values. Static lattice fcc Aluminum at 3.0 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

Karasiev, Dufty, & Trickey, Phys. Rev. Lett. (submitted) arXiv 1612.06266

## *PROFESS@Quantum-Espresso package*

- **Finite-T OF-DFT functionals are implemented in the PROFESS code.**
- **T-dependent XC implemented in PROFESS and Q-Espresso**
- **Our analytical representations of Fermi-Dirac integral combinations are implemented**
- **PROFESS@Q-Espresso interface gives Quantum-Espresso MD driven by OF-DFT forces**
- **Vers. 2.0 was released recently – go to <http://www.qtp.ufl.edu/ofdft>**



**Flow chart for MD simulation with PROFESS@Q-Espresso**

Karasiev, Sjostrom, Trickey, Comput. Phys. Commun. 185, 3240 (2014)



## Optical Conductivity & XC thermal effects

**OF-DFT MD and subsequent Kohn-Sham and Kubo-Greenwood conductivity calculations -**

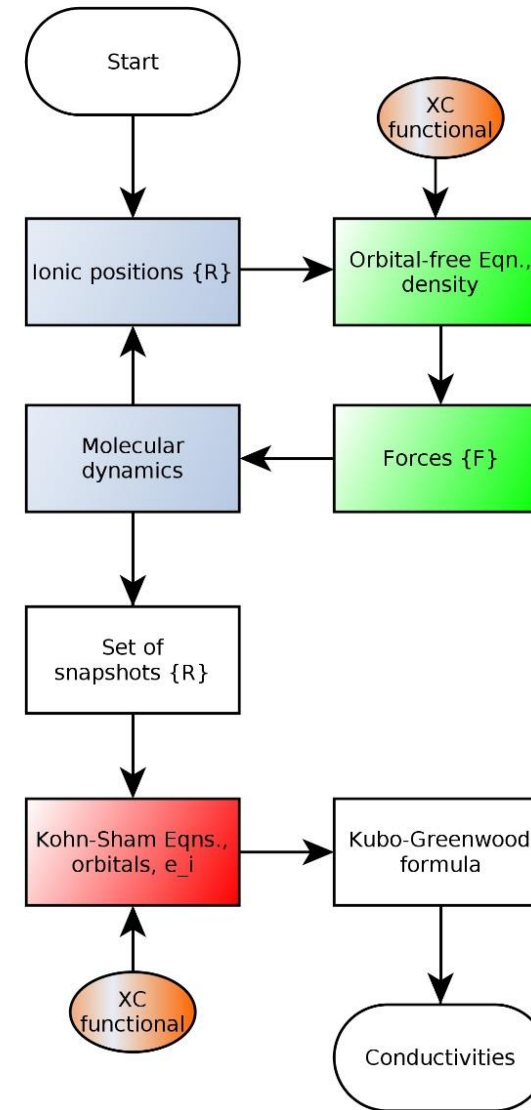
- **Non-interacting free-energy functional is a critical input to OF-DFT MD**
- **2 to 10 “snapshots”; explicit KS to get orbitals and eigenvalues**
- **XC free-energy functional is a critical input for both OF-DFT MD and snapshot KS**

**Kubo-Greenwood Electron Conductivity Expression and Implementation for Projector Augmented Wave Datasets**

L. Calderín, V. Karasiev, S.B. Trickey; QTP, Physics and Chemistry, Univ. Florida

2 Mar 2017; version 3; not for circulation outside UF WDM/OFDFT group

**Paper & code in preparation for GPL release.**



## Summary

- Real progress on orbital-free DFT (both  $T = 0$  K and  $T > 0$  K):
  - \* Finite-T GGA formalism (for the non-interacting free-energy)
  - \* First non-empirical GGAs for non-interacting free-energies
  - \* Tunable non-interacting functional enables far-reaching extension of static KS calculations into OF-DFT MD
- Real progress on finite-T XC:
  - \* “KSDTcorr” LSDA XC based on parametrization of quantum Monte-Carlo data
  - \* Non-empirical “KDT16” GGA XC free-energy (submitted)
- Software:
  - \* Profess@QuantumEspresso orbital-free package
  - \* Kubo-Greenwood post-processing transport properties package for QE (soon)
- Everything downloadable from [www.qtp.ufl.edu/ofdft](http://www.qtp.ufl.edu/ofdft)

