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# Structural, electronic and optical properties of MgO: A DFT study

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Abstract: In this study First-principles calculations of magnesium oxide (MgO) has been discussed. Its structural, electronic and optical properties under normal pressure have been reviewed thoroughly. The full relativistic version of the full-potential augmented plane-wave (FP-LAPW) method based on density functional theory, within the local density approximation (LDA) and the generalized gradient approximation (GGA) has been applied. All calculated equilibrium lattices, bulk modulus and band gap at zero pressure have been found to be in good agreement with the available data. Lattice parameters of MgO (a = b = c = 3.010) with the Muffin-Tin Radius (RMT) value 1.61. The normal pressure dependence of band gap and the static optical dielectric constant are portrayed in current study. MgO has been investigated using the periodic Hartree-Fock (HF) level of ab initio theory, together with the  $1 \times 1$  supercell model. The current findings II-VI oxide have consistent with the fact that ionic compounds prefer a high coordination and the influence of the crystallographic structure is dominant on band structures, elastic constants, and optical properties as well. In nutshell the semiconductors MgO composed of zinc blend are very dominant in cement industry and different medical industrial applications point of view. Moreover, the current compound has the vital impact in drinking water, soil remediation and waste treatment industry.

Keywords: magnesium oxide, local density approximation, generalized gradient approximation, crystallographic structure, lattice parameters

#### 1. Introduction

MgO is a colorless crystalline mineral that typically occurs in nature and appears as a fine white powder. It is an ionic compound composed of magnesium and oxygen, with the empirical formula Mg<sup>2+</sup> and O<sup>2-</sup>. Historically, MgO was

known as Magnesia alba (white powder) and Magnesia nigra (black powder containing manganese impurities).

For large-scale industrial production, MgO is valued for its exceptionally high melting point and thermal stability. It combines low electrical conductivity with high thermal conductivity,

making it useful in refractory and insulation applications. Beyond traditional applications, MgO has attracted attention for its antimicrobial properties, which show potential as alternatives to organic antimicrobial agents (Abinaya & Kavitha, 2023; Murtaza et al., 2023).

The MgO with a molar mass of 40.304 g/mol, is odorless, with a density of 3.6 g/cm³, a melting point of 2852 °C, and a boiling point of 3600 °C. MgO is soluble in acids and ammonia but insoluble in alcohol. Its band gap is 7.8 eV, and it has a magnetic susceptibility of  $-10.2 \times 10^{-6}$  cm³/mol. MgO also exhibits high thermal conductivity ( $45-60 \text{ W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$ ), a refractive index of 1.7335, and a dipole moment of approximately 6.2 D (Wu et al., 2021).

Structurally, MgO crystallizes in the halite (cubic) structure, with space group Fm3m (No. 225) and a lattice constant of 4.212 Å. Both Mg<sup>2+</sup> and O<sup>2-</sup> ions exhibit octahedral coordination geometry. Thermodynamically, MgO has a heat capacity of 37.2 J/mol·K, standard molar entropy of 26.29  $\pm$  0.15 J/mol·K, standard enthalpy of 601.6  $\pm$  0.3 kJ/mol, and Gibbs free energy of 569 kJ/mol (Shen et al., 2022).

Because of these multifunctional properties, MgO has diverse applications in industrial, medical, and environmental sectors. In food packaging, MgO nanoparticles are explored as replacements for conventional materials due to their thermal stability, recyclability, and antibacterial properties (Hanif Amrulloh et al., 2021). At high pressures ~116 GPa, magnesium peroxide MgO<sub>2</sub> becomes more stable than MgO, making it an important subject for high-pressure physics and planetary science (Liu et al., 2021). MgO is often produced by calcination of magnesium hydroxide or magnesium carbonate.

Clinically, magnesium salts-including magnesium oxide-are widely used. MgO is administered orally

as a supplement and in treating migraines at doses of 400-500 mg/day. Intravenous magnesium sulfate (1-2 g) is also used in severe cases. However, side effects such as diarrhea and cramping are reported. Clinical studies suggest magnesium can function improve platelet and modulate neurological pathways, reducing migraine symptoms (Sun-Edelstein & Mauskop, 2020; Chiu et al., 2022).

In nanotechnology, MgO has been incorporated into biodegradable polymers, forming nanocomposites with enhanced antibacterial, thermal, optical, and mechanical properties (Frontiers Editorial Team, 2023). In metallurgy, MgO and Mg<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub> are formed when molten magnesium is exposed to air, contributing to surface passivation layers. However, fractures in these layers accelerate oxidation. The addition of aluminum in commercial alloys stabilizes the oxide layer, reducing reactivity (Zhang et al., 2021).

Magnesium oxide is commonly available in fine powder and granular forms, with powder forms preferred in agriculture for soil treatment and grazing lands. Hydrothermal and flux growth methods produce MgO crystals, typically exposing the {111} face (Wu et al., 2021). EDTA titration methods are often used to determine MgO content in glass production.

As a refractory material, MgO is chemically and physically stable at high temperatures, making it essential in furnace linings, heating elements, and ceramics manufacturing. The construction industry uses MgO in fire proof wallboards, which provide resistance to moisture, mold, and high temperatures (Zhou et al., 2020). In cement production, MgO contributes to Portland cement formulations, enhancing durability.

Environmental applications include groundwater remediation, wastewater treatment, and air pollution control. MgO stabilizes toxic heavy metals such as cadmium and lead by raising soil and water pH to 8-10, reducing solubility and bioavailability (Wang et al., 2022). Compared to lime or cement, MgO offers superior buffering capacity, safety, and cost-effectiveness. It provides ideal aquifer conditions for reducing heavy metal mobility while simultaneously contributing to soil fertility as a source of magnesium (Kumar et al., 2023).

As a magnesium supplement, magnesium oxide is used for the relaxation of dyspepsia and heartburn, as an anti acid. For the improvement of symptoms of indigestion, magnesium is used. Nausea and cramping are considered the side effect of magnesium oxide. Enteroliths resulting in bowel obstruction were considered a long-term side effect of magnesium oxide. In the plasma display as a protective coating, magnesium oxide is used. In heat-resistance electrical cables, magnesium oxide is used as an insulator.



Fig 1: Powder form of MgO

MgO is a very important oxide in the lower mental of earth. Both theoretical and experimental study is impressive for MgO. For the pressure up to 227GPa the stable structure for MgO is B1. At T=0 to 205GPa at a low temperature and 1050GpPa at a high temperature, the B1gB2 structure is also gained in many quantum

mechanics. 510GPa temperature is the best assumption. (B. Khalfallah et al., 2018)

#### 2. Materials and Methods

Current studies briefly discuss the density functional theory (DFT). Moreover, we want to employ computational tools to set up and demonstrate the electrical, optical, and structural features of transition metals. The computer simulation techniques are engaged to learn about the structural, electronic, and optical properties of MgO. For the higher conservation of time, energy, and operating cost, simulation strategies are used to research the properties of materials in preference to experimental methods (Sharma et al., 2022). In the simulation technique, a version of the whole system is created, and the behavior is investigated. This method offers a similar intellectual approach experimental as investigations do. For this reason, with the help of computer systems, we can find the solutions for the inquiry of the shape and properties of the material in a quick time with low value. DFT based computational strategies are being used in recent times. Treatment of correlations in metal in the valence band has been a task, and as such, describing the correlations correctly exceedingly complex structures has proved to be a confront (Zhang et al., 2021). As a result, more ab initio research on the structural, electrical, and optical characteristics of MgO and CaO should be conducted as one of the techniques to increase our understanding of rare earth's metals properties. As the principal calculations of DFT deliver tremendously correct outcomes, therefore they're getting quite a several 25 attention and also are praised. So, we can use DFT to obtain to recognize the uniqueness of transition metals. LDA and GGA are such techniques that work higher with transition metals, and as a result, they better prediction for the structural, electronic, and optical properties (Khan et al., 2023).

#### 2.1. WIEN2K

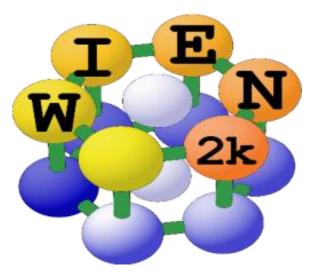


Fig 2: Structure of wien2k

To calculate structural, electronic, optical, and many other properties of substances in solid state physics, we use the principles of density a helpful concept. These properties can be measured in a single bundle known as Wien2k software. One of them is the maximum, and the correct methods of total capacity are linearized and augmented. The aircraft wave approach LAPW is used to calculate bandwidth. Structures are located at the very bottom of the Wien2k package. Wien2k is concerned with the electrons and their relativistic effects and numerous other features such as quantum mechanical houses. Wien2k is a computer program written in FORTRAN90 that requires a UNIX operating system and a setup in which software is linked using a C-Shell script. We deal with our compounds under ideal material, technological know-how, and the best crystals. We keep the crystal at 0°K temperature in mind, and as a result, we will calculate many properties at the floor State degree. In Wien2k, change correlation capacity in addition to other software has been used. Many packages exist within the field of science to comprehend an atom or compound's structure and numerous properties. DFT is solved with it, for dwelling structural calculations. To investigate an appropriate combination, computational software is used. It is used to compute digital residences, state density, and band shape. Wien2k software is used to calculate optical, elastic, and magnetic homes. It calculates the electron electricity loss spectrum and the middle loss spectrum. It adds the elastic constants for cubic cases (Blaha et al., 2020).

WEIN2K is developed in FORTRAN90 and needs a UNIX operating system because of the use of C-shell scripts to interconnect programs. Using DFT, the Wien2K program calculates the electrical structure of solid material. The WIEN2k package is comprised of multiple separate applications which are connected using C-SHELL SCRIPTS. The following are the primary calculations.

- Structure Generation
- Initialization
- Perform the SCF-cycle
- Perform some calculations i-e Guided Tasks
- Compose a publication
- Initialization entails running a sequence of minor supplemental programs and providing pets for the main programs. One starts by defining the structure of the case or subdirectory in the query. The script initial LAPW can then be used to start the initialization process, which comprises of running:
- NN is a program that calculates the atomic sphere radii by 27 calculating the closest neighbor distances up to a specific limit.
- The space group of the structure defined in the case is determined by GROUP.
   Create a structure file.

- SYMMETRY creates a case from the beginning. The space group symmetry operations, calculating the Point group of each atomic site, establishing the LM expansions for the lattice harmonics, and identifying the local rotation matrices are all handled by the structure file.
- LSTART controls how the different orbitals are considered in the band structure calculations by creating free atomic densities.
- In the irreversible section of the BZ, KGEN creates a k-mesh.
- A combination of atomic densities generated in LSTART creates a starting density for the self-consistent field (SCF) cycle in DSTART.
- After that, a self-consistency cycle is started and repeated until the convergence conditions are reached (Tran & Blaha, 2021).

## 2.2. Density Functional Theory

DFT is a practical essential precise theory has become honestly powerful and more beneficial when approximation gear was delivered to it in 1990. It has piqued people's interest and appreciation because it produces very accurate results in a short period and at a low cost. Calibration research is required for complete accuracy. Recently published physics literature outlines the use of DFT for the vast majority of electronic systems and band plot calculations. DFT provides an efficient and well-balanced tool for reading a wide range of materials. Its dependability makes it helpful in computing the floor nation electricity in comparative studies of bulk material models and their surfaces. In recent years, the exceptional of alternate correlation functional has advanced significantly

introducing a dependency on local density gradients, nonlocal trade available, and also considering special density measures. The calculation of the floor kingdom power of atoms in a periodic association is the primary concern when dealing with the DFT. DFT's success is due to the following factors:

- In today's generation, faster and more modern computer systems have made it possible to perform calculations with greater accuracy and to obtain results in less time than experimental measurements.
- DFT methods have made complete calculations accurate to an exceptional quantity for floor country energy and price density for the diffusion of substances by using formalism for electron exchange and correlation functional.
- The use of first principle pseudo potentials allows for the refinement of band shape calculations, and as a result, overall electricity computation has become more efficient.

DFT can be relied on to analyze the properties of materials with varying densities under high pressures. Since the 1970s, in solid state physics computations, DFT has been widely used. For the quantum chemistry calculations, DFT was not properly used in the exchange and correlation interactions. until now 1990s. days approximation used in the DFT. When compared to older techniques, such as exchange only Hartree Fock theory and its derivatives that include electron correlation, computational costs are quite low (Perdew & Ruzsinszky, 2021).

Since then, DFT has been a significant tool for understanding the genesis of certain electric field gradients in crystals using nuclear spectroscopy approaches such as Mössbauer spectroscopy or perturbed angular correlation. Despite recent advances, using density functional theory to properly describe: intermolecular interactions, particularly van der Waals forces, charge transfer excitations; transition states, global potential energy surfaces, dopant interactions, and some strongly correlated systems; and calculations of the band gap and ferromagnetism in semiconductors continues to be difficult.

The incorrect treatment of dispersion can reduce the accuracy of DFT (at least when employed alone and uncorrected) in the treatment of systems where dispersion dominates, such as interacting noble gas atoms, or where dispersion competes with other effects, such as in biomolecules.

A recent research subject is the creation of new DFT methods to circumvent this problem, either by modifying the functional or by including additive terms. Density is functional in the traditional sense. Classical density functional theory uses a similar formalism to calculate the properties of the non-uniform classical fluid.

This technique accumulates a ramification of statistics about a piece of fabric and compares them to experimental outcomes. DFT was proposed by Hohenberg and Kohn. They created a new farm of multi-frame Schrodinger wave equations in a device. The total range of electrons, according to their concept, is decomposed into one-electron density in the practical idea.

$$E_{tot(\rho)} = T_{s(\rho)} + E_{Ne(\rho)} + E_{NN} + E_{ee(\rho)} + E_{xe(\rho)}(1)$$

The absolute power E consists of three components

- Modify the correlation power
- The coulomb's force
- Kinetic energy

The idea that electron density can be used as the foundation of quantum mechanical theories was

popularized by change and correlation among electrons were omitted, and electron coordinates were used as variables rather than electrons. The equations had thus been purposefully streamlined from 3N dimensions to 1 dimension. Because the mutual interaction of electrons was not considered, the received results were not observed correctly to a large extent.

Nonetheless, DFT provided a new approach to a variety of queries. After decades of trying, Hartree-Fock approximations to small molecular systems were considered when calculations on fundamental stable kingdom structures became impossible. Slater basic the Hartree-Fock concept, and electronic structure calculations became possible as a result of the use of the electron gas concept.

A variety of software was used by scientists and researchers for fabric design as well as DFT base calculation. DFT is a low-cost computational technique with high accuracy for studying fabric properties (Wang et al., 2022).

DFT is also referred to as ab initio DFT calculation and first precept calculation. In our research, we will determine the electronic and optical properties of MgO and CaO using DFT calculations and software. Although there are many computers software programs available, such as MATLAB, Simulink, Quantum ESPRESSO, SIESTA, and cloth STUDIO, to examine the voltaic and visual characteristics of MgO and used wein2k to discover the electronic and optical stuff.

#### 2.3 Theorems of Density Functional Theory

DFT is a computational framework that delivers vital knowledge on the morphology of atoms, molecules, and solids logically useful density quantum states or strength degrees. Thomas and

Fermi proposed the initial and approximate model of DFT after discovering quantum mechanics in 1927 and getting the best common interest. Later, in 1964, Hohenberg and Kohn, and Lu Sham discovered the principle for the illustration of the ground state in quantum mechanics, as well as developed LDA, which is more efficient than Thomas-Fermi and Hartree Fock's theories for calculating the floor state of many particle devices (Kohn & Sham, 1965; Perdew et al., 2022).

## 2.4 First Hohenberg-Kohn Theorem

Consider a stationary quantum mechanical device, also known as a time unbiased quantum automatic device. Then, given the machine's floor state density, all of its homes may be computed. Similarly, we can say that the purpose of DFT isn't always to provide us with a brief description of floor country wave characteristics, but rather to provide us with the power of a device that is functionally useful is a term that means the function of an element of density but has no connection to wave parts. It has been shown that the electron thickness, which is the hypothetical supporting of the thickness-appropriate rule, is helpful in a general colossal number of elements of a design with various electrons. It is imparted as the floor-country thickness (r) of a many electron contraption particle, particle, intense, and outer limit while the Vext has good correspondence. The ground-area assumption worth of any recognizable O is a thoroughly exciting significance of the particular groundcountry electron thickness, which is an on-thespot influence (Perdew et al., 2021; Peverati, 2023).

$$\langle \Psi \mid \hat{0} | \Psi \rangle = 0[P]$$
 (2)

## 2.5. Second Hohenberg-Kohn Theorem

Because the first Hohenberg-Kohn theorem explains that ground-state electron density possesses energy, we can conclude that its

additions must likewise be functional of ground kingdom electron density. The floor kingdom general strength practical  $H[\rho] \equiv EVext[\rho]$  for O being the Hamiltonian H is of the form:

$$\begin{split} EV_{ext}[\rho] &= <\Psi|T+V|\Psi> \ + <\Psi|V_{ext}|\Psi> \\ &= FHK\left[P\right] + \int \rho \ (\vec{r})V_{ext}(\vec{r})\overrightarrow{d} \ \ (3) \end{split}$$

While the Hohenberg-Kohn density functional FHK is very well for the many-electron machine, EVext obtains its lowest price (equal to ground-state accessible power) for a ground state density comparable to Vext (Soni et al., 2021).

# 2.6. The Kohn-Sham equations

DFT being used to assess electrical characteristics for solids in a grounded setup. DFT is an overall method for managing the quantum mechanical many-body issue. The technique for collaborating electrons is arranged phenomenally onto an effective non-partner structure with a relatively complex and fast thickness. Hohenberg and Kohn have shown electron thickness. Curiously describes the total energy Etot of a form and is a down to earth of the thickness. The diverse electronic obligations usually are named as, freely, the motor energy of the non-interfacing particles, the electron-electron severe dislike, atomic electron interest, and trade relationship energies. The last term checks out to the awful Coulomb energy of the natural habitats ENN. The best procedure for limiting Etot through the variation standard is to acquaint orbitals Vik obliged with cultivating the densities as an absolute over-involved orbital as exhibited by the Aufbau rule with expanding energy. The nonimparting constituent part of this partner system move in a convincing close by one-atom potential, which contains a standard mean-field Hartree part and an exchange association part V<sub>xc</sub> on account of quantum mechanics that, on a fundamental level, joins all relationship impacts definitively. The KS conditions ought to be handled in iterative cooperation until selfconsistency is obtained. As knowing the KS orbitals needs insight into potential possibilities., which themselves depend upon the thickness and hence on the orbitals again. The exact form of helpful Exc is unclear, so approximations are essential. Quantum montecarlo computations again for homogenous electron gas were used to solve early applications. The dilemma of barter and association can all be determined with incredible quantitatively precision. LDA works magnificently yet has a few needs by and large because of the inclination of over-restricting, which causes, for example, to few structure constants. Present-day sorts of DFT, particularly those utilizing the summed-up incline evaluation GGA, add point terms of electron thickness to the LDA, and reach almost substance accuracy. For solids, Perdew-Burke Ernzerh of is preferred type at the moment. methodology of plans considering HF or DFT changes while examining monumental structures. In the perspective of HF-based method, the Hamiltonian is undeniable and can be tended to just around. In DFT, in any case, one should at first pick evaluate the support that is utilized to address the trade and affiliation impacts in any case. By then, this persuading Hamiltonian can be settled absolutely, for example, with exceptionally high mathematical accuracy. In this manner, the check enters in the two cases, yet the social affair is traded. This point of view portrays the importance of managing the utilitarian in DFT estimations since this depicts the possibility of the evaluation. The Kohn-Joke condition is the nonplanning Schrödinger condition more significant in light of everything, Schrödinger-like need of a made-up gimmick the "Kohn-Hoax machine" of non-imparting waste all around electrons that produce an equivalent thickness as some sporadic connection for accomplice flotsam and jetsam in genuine science and quantum 34 science,

unequivocally thickness utilitarian theory. The Kohn- Farce condition is depicted a strong connection with outside potential in which take non accomplished particles in circle, which is commonly inferred as vs. (r) or left(r) and is proposed as the Kohn-Hoax limit. Kohn and Hoax's conditions, appropriated in 1965, make DFT a significant tool5. They are a robust framework for developing the thickness of the ground state surfaces. Change the Hohenberg-Kohn significant first (Saue and Helgaker, 2002). The relationship power is depicted as the piece of by and considerable energy available in the original blueprint yet not in the Hartree-Fock game-plan. Ee[ $\rho$ ] and EHF [ $\rho$ ], which then take after the specific and Hartree-Fock Hamiltonians, freely, are in general strength functional (Sun et al., 2020; Peng et al., 2023).

$$E_e = T + V$$

$$E_{HF} = T_O (V_X + V_H)$$
(4)

T and V indicate the dynamic and electronelectron limit energy functionals, respectively number is procured by deducting. The obligation to the association has every one of the reserves of being.

$$V_C = T - T_0 \tag{5}$$

The part accessible in the Hartree-Fock solution yet missing in the Hartree response is portrayed as the change obligation to the total energy. Obviously, with the help of the Hartree strong gave

$$E_H = T_o + V_H$$

It is defined as

$$V_X = V - V_H \tag{6}$$

# 2.7. Exchange-Correlation Functional

Various helpful approximations have been established, including the LDA, GGA, meta-

GGA, and hybrid. As a result, each of these approximations transmits unique definitions and techniques appropriate for specific substances. The LDA and GGA are the most commonly employed in ZnO device DFT calculations. The existing trade correlation functional is being studied under approximation as nearby or carefully nearby density available, first utilizing the separation of the independent particle having certain kinetic electricity and Hartree phrases, and secondly using the separation of the separate particle having certain kinetic electricity and Hartree phrases. It has also been explained that accurate trade correlation is quite challenging to achieve. In this day and age, exquisite development is achieved using incredibly simple approximations.

#### 2.8. Local Density Approximation

In density functional approximations wherein "the practice is taken into consideration handiest a vital over a feature of the density at every factor in space," nearby density approximation is the maximum trustworthy and easy manner of applying approximation. It is referred to as local practice because its involvement representation only the density fee at r. Mathematically, as an equation, it can be written as

$$Eloc[n] = \int d3r f(n(r)) \tag{7}$$

Local density approximation changed into added ahead utilizing Kohn and Sham in 1965 because the maximum a success approximation to alternate correlation. It became popular and used reliably as an approximation for the calculations of the valuable density till the early nineties.

Initially, sensible packages of density practical ideas were only available for one specific device. Almost accurate results have been obtained for that device. In this case, the electrons were subjected to regular outside ability, which resulted in average rate density. Thanks to symmetry, the gadget's orbitals were plane waves in their study.

Using the Hartree ability, they calculated general power based on anticipated classical electron-electron interaction. Based on these circumstances, exchange and kinetic strength and alternate became impartial of electron fuel density.

In the case of an inhomogeneous system, this implies that the approximate applicable maximum may be an imperative above a neighborhood function. The LDA has been identified and praised as a remarkably accurate approximation. While using LDA in conjunction with any semiconductor, the band gap fee is far from the actual price. We can conclude that semi-nearby theories that incorporate a number of the features of the precise change interaction are required for the improvements over the LDA.

LDA suitability is determined for uniform electron gasoline structures with gradually fluctuating density with function. A simple method is used to develop functional vibrational density with the position. The extension of slants of densities of bend-electrons and contorted electrons in the integrand is done here. A practical shape is used in GGA.

The LDA thought communicates that the XC energy at factor r is, for the most part, reliant upon the particle thickness at that component, n(r), for a given area of material with a consistently extending rate thickness. This XC power must be comparable to that of homogenous electron fuel (ehom) a fee of the same density.

To date, the LDA has been successful in predicting the residencies of steel, insulator, and semiconductor substances. LDA was also very green in the comprehensive system, which included 37 calculations in solids and large molecules. The localized function in LDA, on the other hand, has permitted the incorrect cure of certain materials' digital structure, particularly in a system with tightly linked materials structure.

Because of its overall form, ZnO is an example of a strongly correlated shape. The electrons in the Zn-3d country function more like a centre and have a high magnetic field. Atomic nuclei have a relationship with each other.

#### 2.9 Generalized Gradient Approximation

In comparison to LDA, GGA can be used to calculate the binding power of molecules. It is a standard approximation in many fields. As a result, the GGA has produced several functions. PBE, PW91, RPBE, WC, and PBE are the most commonly used exchange function in GGA. In addition to correlational practical, PBE is the default change. It no longer has empirical parameters. This purpose is widely used in solids calculations based on the DFT premise. The use of a 2d approximation known as GGA is used to increase the accuracy of LDA. This formalism uses variables instead of only one, shown by the equation below.

$$E^{GGA} \times [(r)] = \int n(r) h^{om} \times [(r)] d$$
(8)

Likewise, the GGA formalism has made diverse helped functionals that join the responsibility of progress and relationship. PBE, Perdew, Burke, and Ernzerh of for strong PBE, and Perdew-Wang 1991 are these functionals (PW91). In DFT, we, as of now, have an amazingly skilful and changed contraption for surveying the ground state energy of careful models bearing on unequivocal surfaces and mass substances. The consistency of such calculations is managed by improving approximations for the practice of trade relationship power. The GGA functional family enhances binding energies. The ground country electricity of a machine in density is derived from the ground country electron density. Using DFT, LDA+U, and GGA+U, calculated viable correct floor-kingdom houses. The floor nation energy is obtained from the floor nation electron density in DFT.

#### 2.10 APW

In 1937, Slater proposed APW, known as augmented plane waves, as premise capacities for settling the one-electron conditions, which are today known as the one-electron conditions. The unit mobile is divided into different types:

(i) Spherical spheres around all constituents I the closing atomic web sites r with a radius R, and (ii) the atomic web sites r with a radius R.

In this article, interstitial location is abbreviated as I. now and again, the wave functions are elevated into PW's. This is supplemented by atomic solutions included inside the form a radial function times spherical waves are examples of partial waves harmonics. The muffin tin was used in the early stages of the project MT. The ability and the approximation became adopted rate density, which was supposed to be spherically distributed and averaged within the atomic spheres. Where L is short for lm,  $\Omega$  is the unit cell volume,  $r = r - r\alpha$  is what's going on inside circle  $\alpha$  with the polar orientation r and 'r, k is a wave vector in the last Brillouin zone (LBZ), K is an identical cross-region vector, and uαl is the mathematical reaction for the winding Schrödinger condition at the energy. The coefficients are picked such a lot that the nuclear limits for all L parts match (in respect) the PW with K at the MT circle limit. The KS orbitals ψi (r) are conferred as a straight blend of APWs φK(r). A KS orbital ought to be appropriately depicted inside the MT circle if the eigen strength the APW premise highlights indistinguishable from the eigen strength, i.e., as a result, for each eigen power, an exceptional collection of APW strength-based characteristics must be developed. This causes a non-linear eigen value problem that is both computationally and experimentally inconvenient. To obtain the APW foundation, one had to choose a power, solve the radial Schrödinger equation, and build the matrix elements. The determinant, which was supposed to vanish according to the secular equation but didn't, had to be computed next. To numerically discover the zeros of this determinant, one needs to change the trial strength, a procedure complicated by the presence of asymptotes. This is the main disadvantage of the APW technique, which is most successful for simple systems with low eigen values.

#### 2.11. LAPW

A few alterations have been proposed to address the thought set's solidarity reliance. Yet, the primary genuinely fruitful one was Andersen's linearization approach, which brought about the linearized increased plane wave LAPW strategy. Each outspread wave trademark in the nuclear circle is linearized in LAPW by taking a straight response at proper linearization energy. Also, its energy subsidiary is determined at a similar energy level. Each PW is associated with the significant spot answer in worth and inclination to portray the overall heap. The LAPWs give a versatile foundation to authoritatively depicting eigen limits with eigen energies close to the linearization energy, which can be kept predictable. In stood separated from APW, this framework grants us to get all eigen points with a lone diagonalization. The focal execution was done in 1975 with the help of Koelling and Arbman, yet it was best with the MT examination and without advancing to self-consistency. After years, it became relaxed to a flat-out band shape code, by the greatness of Freeman and accomplices who made the fundamental computations and pc codes. A few get-togethers fostered this methodology during the 1980s and made their applications. One of them pushed toward our get-together, which has in the past twenty years advanced the WIEN2K code, which is today used by more than 500 affiliations all around the world. Taking into the LAPW premise set, account

computationally beguiling to go past the bread roll tin find and think about the significant stone cut off and charge thickness of explicit turn of events, achieving the LAPW complete conceivable game plan. The three kinds of cutting-edge states are the middle, semi concentration, and valence middle states are ultimately constrained in the enormous atomic circle and are seen as thawing out obsessions in an atomic style totally relativistically. For instance, the related thickness is recalculated in each feature cycle, including the MT as a piece of the actual critical stone potential. The valence states are to some degree delocalized, and the valence thickness is gotten using the LAPW framework. The semifocus states have a lower head quantum major than the valence states. 42 Singh introduced lining orbitals LOS in 1991, which, as an expansion in variational adaptability, think about the capable treatment of such semi-focus states. The LAPW winding cutoff focuses u and u at one energy inside the valence band locale, regardless of a third extended part at two points, which is used to develop a LO e.g., across the semi-focus space energy. The normalization and the basic that the LO has zero cost and slope at as far as possible are used for enlisting the three coefficients. In this manner, they're not connected to PWs in the interstitial. All electrons counting semi- focus states can be overseen sensibly in this technique, which barely assembles the size of the reason set, and the related conditions are balanced to each other.

#### 3. Results

#### 3.1. Structural Properties

In the zinc blend section, the calculated total power of XO (where X=Mg) unit mobile is a volume characteristic. The amount was optimized using the Murnaghan equation of states to compute the ground state houses of XO (X=Mg).

c (3.010)

Table 1 shows the theoretical and experimental implications. As shown in the former figures, both the LDA and GGA approximate the lattice parameters; however, our calculated data are in excellent accordance with the statistical numbers and other calculated results by using EV-GGA. The predicted lattice constant MgO is 3.010 which agrees with the experimental lattice constant of 3.010. A cubic zinc combination MgO has space group Fm3m and Wychoff locations are used. Five thousand k-points are employed to acquire selfconsistency to look at the crystal conduct for the ok-area integration in the irreducible Brillouin area IBZ. Using its quantity optimization approach, the structural characteristics of cubic were computed. Using methodical approaches, the extent optimization technique is carried out.

The supplementary material has a more detailed visual depiction of these orbitals. The structure generation is first step in every computation is to establish the underlying structure. The following are the essential first-step inputs: may use the F lattice or the space group F-43m if already know the lattice type (primitive, body-centered, face-centered, and hexagonal, respectively) for MgO. The lattice parameters a, b, and c (in Bohr or Å) and the angles  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$  (in degree). Since just one of the comparable atoms has to be defined, the space group may be used to determine the atoms' locations.

Table 1: Calculated values of atomic configuration and atomic no with their related RMT's and lattice constants for the construction of crystal structure in wein2k

Compounds	Atomic Configuration	RTM	Lattice Constant	Atomic number
MgO	Mg (0,0,0) O (0.5,0.5,0.5)	1.61	a (3.013), b (3.010),	Mg = 12 $O = 8$

By putting the values from Table no. 4.1 in the required options in wein2k and get desired results in the form of crystal structure of our compounds like.

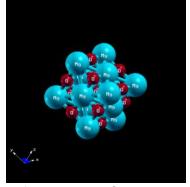


Fig 3: Crystal structure of MgO

# 3.2. Density of States (DOS) of MgO.

For the electronic and optical properties or the feature of MgO, DOS (density of states) is the best way. By GGA and GGA-mBJ, the density of states is defined. In the plane of MgO, the Mg with atomic number 12 and with valance band 3s2 bonded with O with atomic number 8 and 2p4 valance band. Both make the covalent bond with (sp<sup>2</sup>). For the perfect semiconductor, Mg is bonded with O. And in both approximations, the semiconductors behavior is observed. The p-type indicated the both properties are by approximations, but there is a shift of maximum valance band (MVB) in the mBJ approximation. And the band gap in mBJ is greater. With the Large sized band gap, the material is behaved as a good electron transporter.

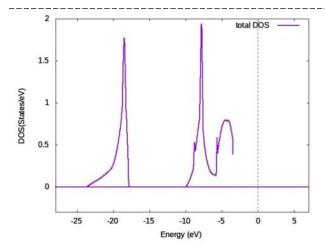


Fig 4: Density of states of MgO

# 3.3. Band Structure of MgO

By using mBJ and GGA at the point  $\Gamma$ , the direct and indirect band gap of MgO is observed, which indicate the symmetric directions in the first Brillion zone. High effective mass, very low curve slope, and resulting very low group velocity, these points are highlighted in the energy levels in the band gap. When group velocity is zero corresponding with large effective mass for the region of  $\Gamma$ -X graph, by this in the fermi level the electrons are particularly heavy and very hard. With the strong covalent bond, as a result the s shell of magnesium and p shell of calcium formed sp<sup>2</sup> bond. For the electronic industry, the MgO is very good compound and promising material. MgO is more stable and have strong band gap and also having low effective mass and for the better performance it has the good conductivity for electrical and optical industries.

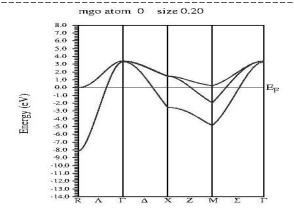


Fig 5: Band structure of MgO

## 3.4. Optical Properties of MgO

The real and imaginary part of light is indicated by the  $\epsilon(\omega)$  dielectric function of any material. By GGA and mBJ approximation the optical values are defined. The value of dielectric constant for MgO with GGA approximation is 1.5eV and the value of dielectric constant for MgO with mBJ is 1.4eV, which indicates larger energy gap in this approximation. At 12eV the  $\epsilon(\omega)$  remains constant because the photon is enabled to transvers the band gap of the compound. At the range of 13eV, the photon in able to emit light in both direction in the slop shape and the peak is increases. Insulator and semiconductor like behavior is observed when the energy is increased by 14eV and by this the amplitude of light is decreased.

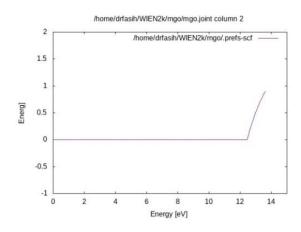


Fig 6: optical properties of MgO

About the energy of material and band structure, the important information is indicated by imaginary part of dielectric constant. From the peaks, the electron's transition is indicated to the unoccupied level from occupies level. In the Oxygen atom from the Magnesium atom the mostly transition occur to 2p of O from 3s and 2p of Mg. there is no transition after 23eV. With some slight difference, after the 17 eV the transition value of mBJ is same to GGA.

## 3.6. ELNES of MgO

ELNES is the Electron-Energy Loss Near Edge structure, which is measured by X-rays absorption spectra (XAS). According to electric-dipole selection rule, in the spectra the strongest peaks are observed, in the transmission electron microscope in the case of ordinary scattering, the strongest peaks are collected. Both are sensitive, undergoing excitation to the chemical and structural environment of the atom, the near edge structure of (EELS) ELNES, Electron-Energy Loss Near Edge structures is same XAS XANES, X-ray absorption near edge structures.

With atomic-column spatial resolution, to monitor, therefore ELNES can be a powerful tool the electronic structure and local atomic around a probe atom with atomic-column spatial resolution. To the type of atoms and arrangement in the nearneighbor shell, The ELNES spectra often exhibit a specific structure. This structure is known as "coordination fingerprint". Obtained from reference materials which possess variation of coordination numbers, as a comparison, structural determination can be roughly made from the **Supplementary Materials:** Not Applicable.

spectrum with the "fingerprints". By using reliable theoretical calculations, however it is obviously more beneficial to simulate the spectra.

## 4. Conclusions

This study using First-principles calculation of MgO has been elaborated with structural, electronic and optical properties under normal pressure. The full relativistic version of the FP-LAPW method based on DFT, within the LDA and GGA has been applied and reviewed. All calculated equilibrium lattices, bulk modulus and band gap at zero pressure have been found to be in good agreement with the data mentioned in results and discussions. MgO (a = b = c = 3.010) with RMT value 1.61. The normal pressure dependence of band gap and the static optical dielectric constant were portrayed in current study and discussed. The current findings have consistent with the fact that ionic compounds prefer a high coordination and the influence of the crystallographic structure is dominant on band structures, elastic constants, and optical properties as well. Finally, it has been observed that current zinc blend structure have the dominant positions in cement industry and different medical industrial applications point of view. Similarly the current compounds have the vital impact in food, water, paper, soil remediation and waste treatment industry. The concept of living without those applications is quite impossible and the role of II-IV compounds in novel ideologies can never ever be ignored.

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