

Title: Explorations in Condensed Matter-1

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Abstract:

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Theme: weakly and strongly correlated electrons
condensed matter physics \subseteq quantum many-body physics
"more is different" collective behavior

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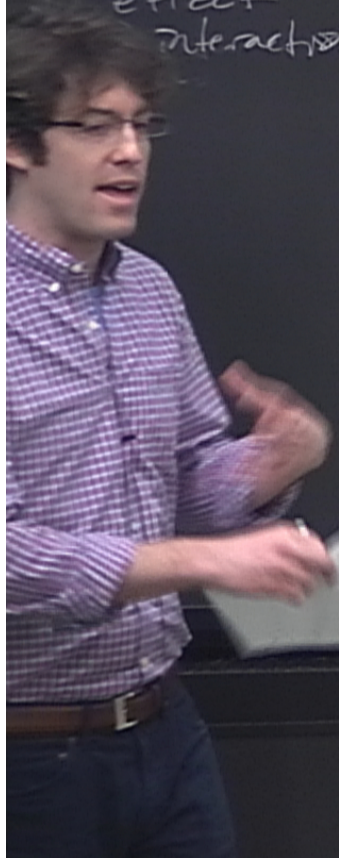
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(frustrated magnets)
- fractional quantum Hall
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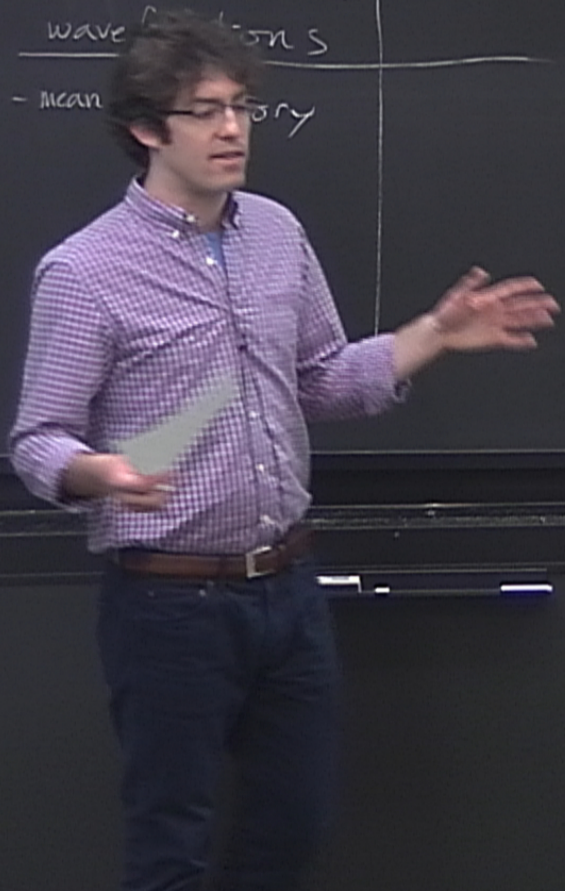
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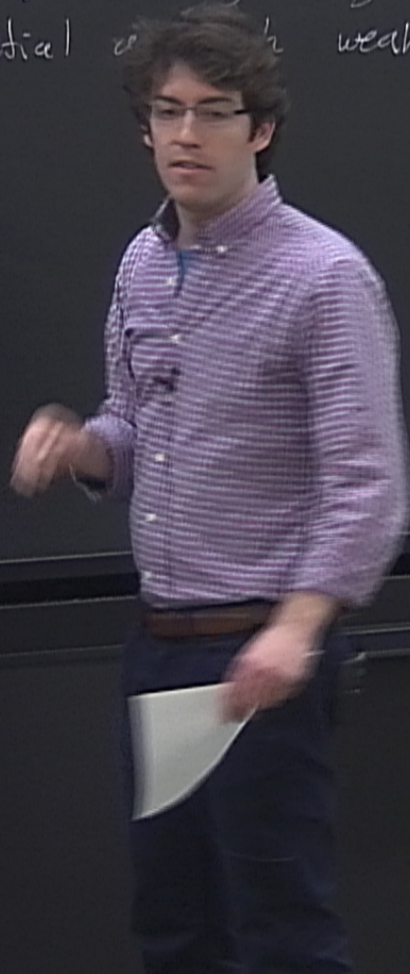
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- Hohenberg - Kohn - Sham DFT > H-F

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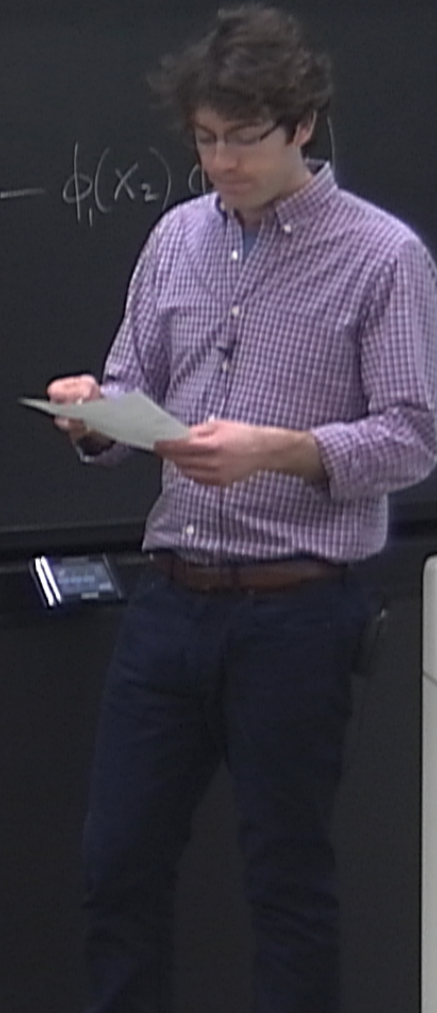
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kinetic T

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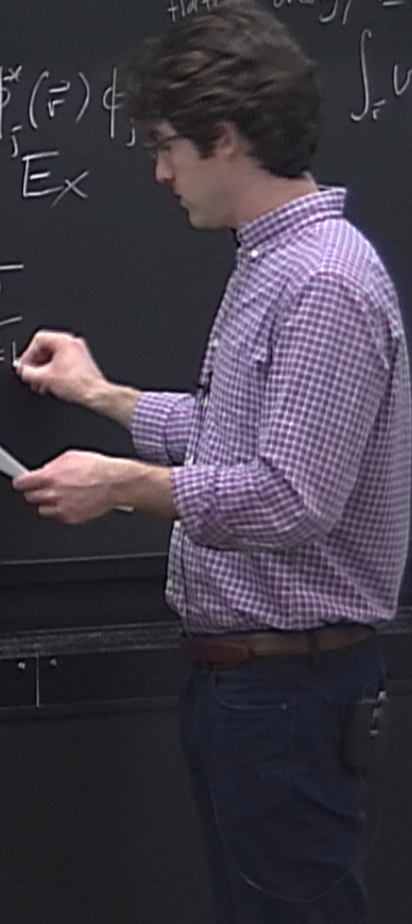
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exchange energy E_X

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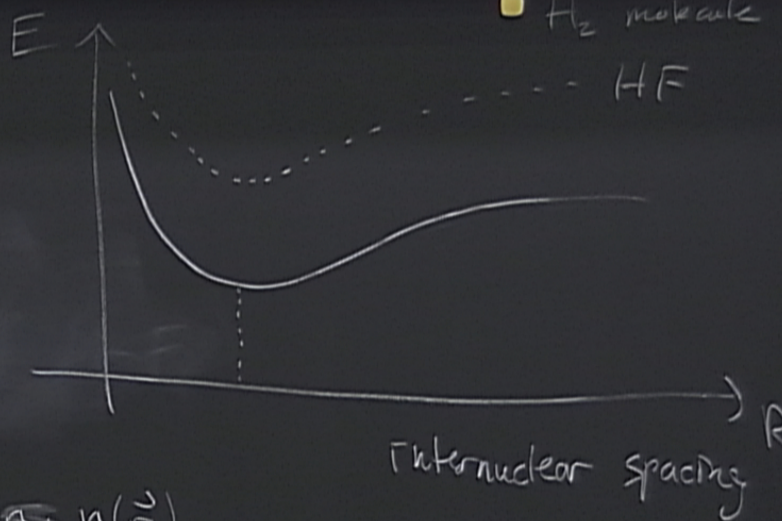
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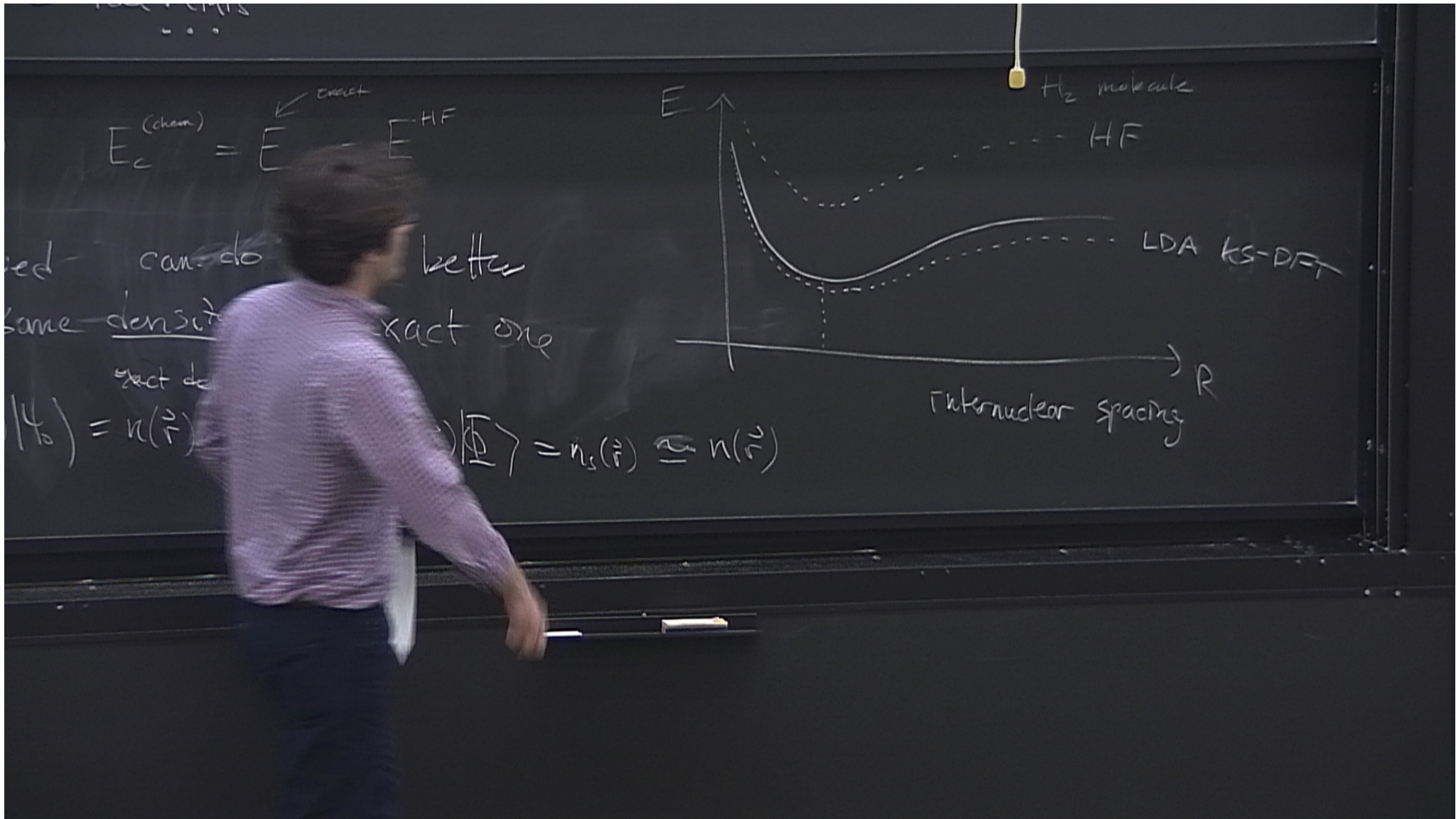
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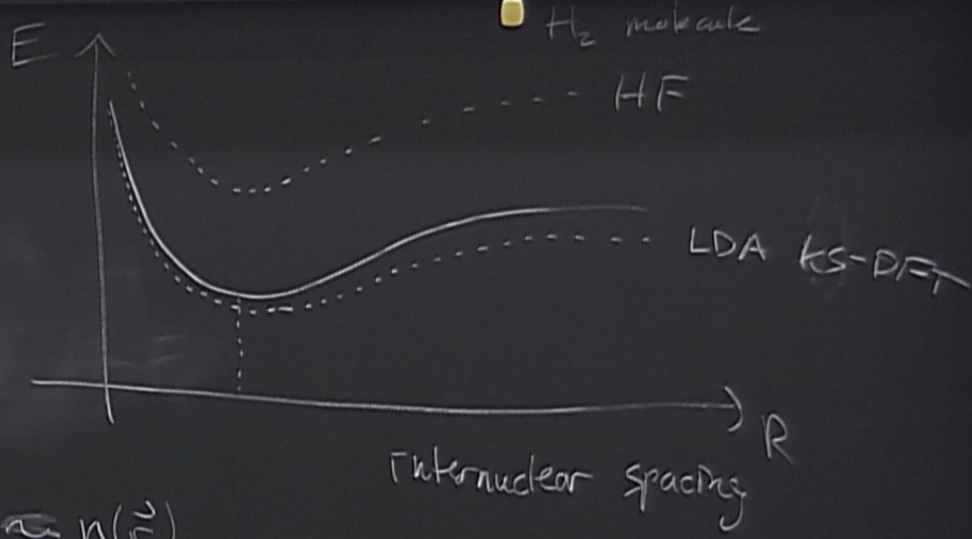




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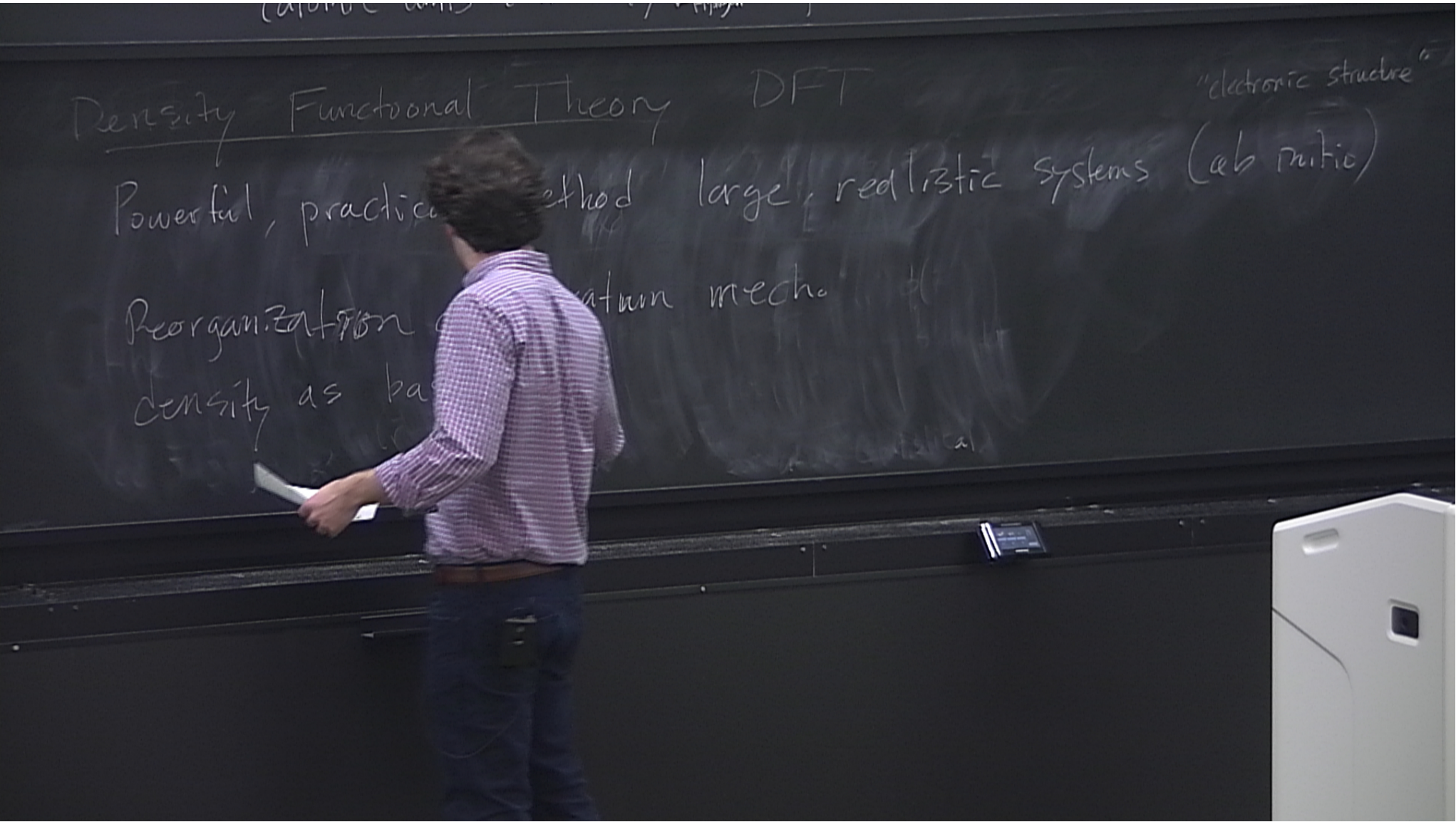
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"electronic structure"

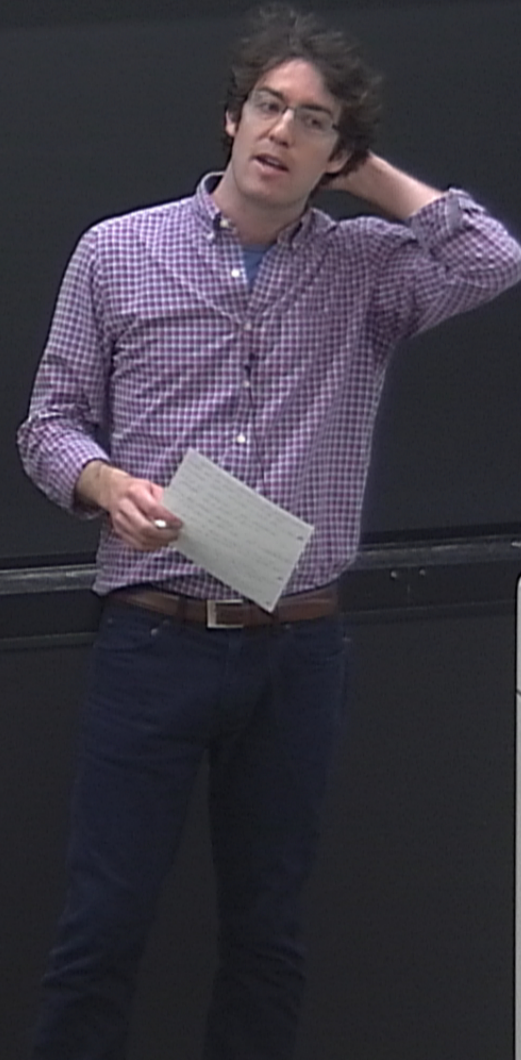
Reorganization of quantum mech. density as basic variable ψ

Massive simplification

$$\Psi(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_3, \dots, \vec{r}_N) \rightarrow n(\vec{r})$$

3N arguments, dimensional

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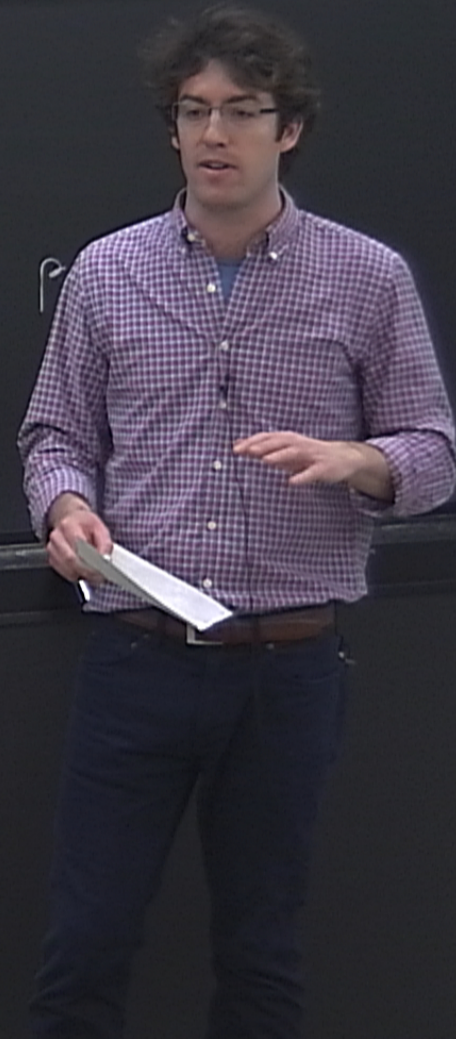
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- local density approx (LDA) - GGA/hybrids - meta

