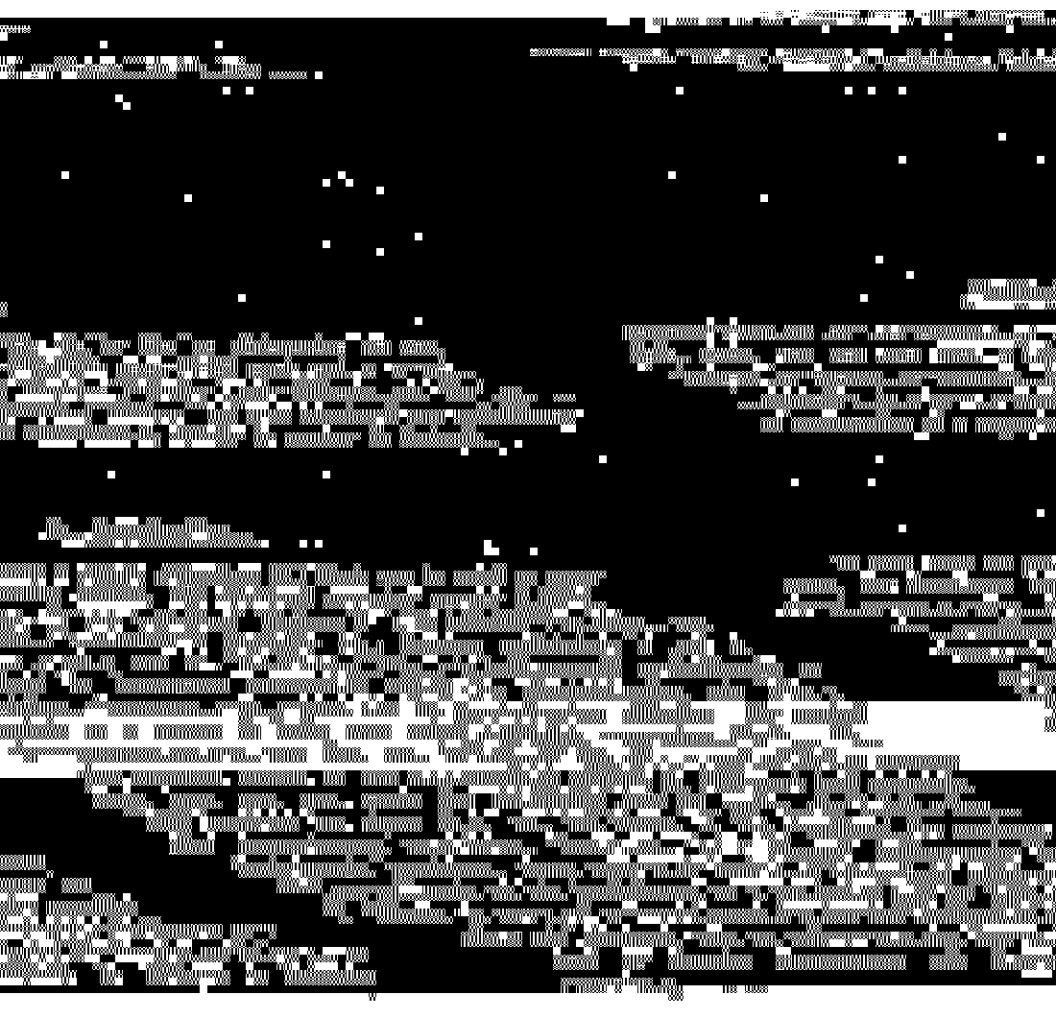


# THEORETICAL TRENDS AND UNIVERSALITIES IN THE SPECTRA OF

## TRANSITION METAL COMPOUNDS IN SEMICONDUCTORS



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fixed configuration (say,  $a^m b^n$ ) contains the average energy  $E^A(A, B, C)$  of

all single-configuration energies that evolve from  $(m, n)$ . Here,  $A$  is the total energy,  $B$  is the energy of the configuration  $a^m b^n$ , and  $C$  is the energy of the configuration  $a^{m-1} b^{n+1}$ .

incorporate explicitly the separation of average MF effects from orbital correlations.

This general formalism can be applied in two ways. First, one could compute from MF wavefunctions all of the symmetry and spin-dependent anisotropic many-electron integrals underlying  $E^A(m, n; m', n')$ , as well as the MF energy separations  $A_{MF}(m, n; m', n')$ , and insert them into

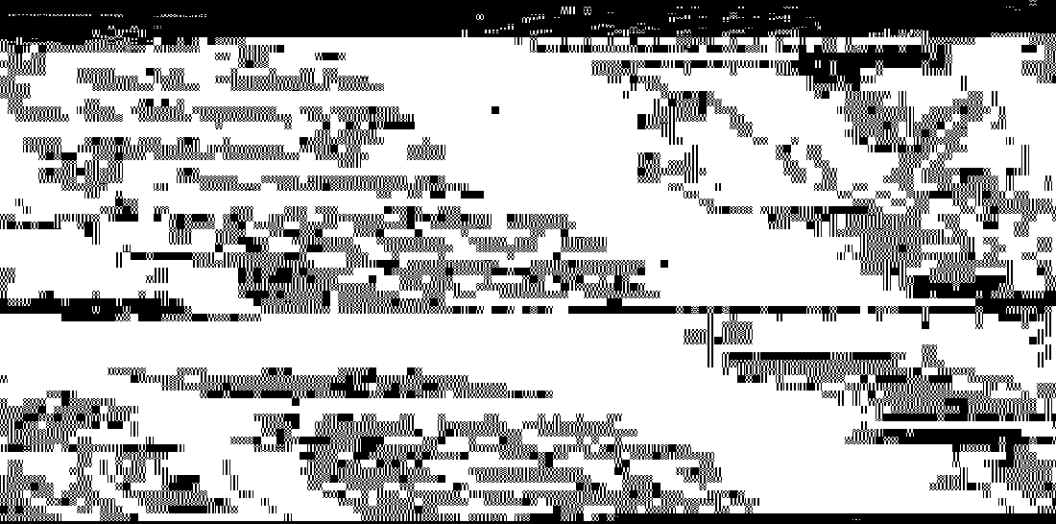
the general matrix equations (1) to obtain the multiplet spectra and MF vs MC components. Alternatively, one may wish to establish the magnitude and trends of the multiplet splittings directly by expanding itself using the integrals of the theory as orbital wavefunctions for independent electrons. This approach is particularly useful for the determination of the orbital deformation parameters  $A_{orb}$  and  $A_{spin}$  in Ref. (4), which differ from (3), measuring the ratio of the interelectronic interactions those in Ref. (3).

of the  $\pi$  and  $2\pi$  ions is the  $\pi$  or donor transition energies in  $\pi$ - $\pi^*$  and  $2\pi$ - $2\pi^*$  we merely have a separation

$$E_D^{\pi}(0^+) = \frac{N_D N_D - 1}{\Delta E_{MF}} + \frac{N_D N_D - 1}{\Delta E_{MC}}, \quad (1)$$

$$E_A^{\pi}(0^+) = \frac{N_A N_A + 1}{\Delta E_{MF}} + \frac{N_A N_A + 1}{\Delta E_{MC}}$$

where the neutral values  $A_{orb}$  and  $A_{spin}$  are the electron correlation corrections  $A_{orb}$  and  $A_{spin}$  for acceptors and donors, respectively,  $A_{orb} = \frac{N_A N_A + 1}{\Delta E_{MC}}$  and  $A_{spin} = \frac{N_D N_D - 1}{\Delta E_{MC}}$ .



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 (a) Energy  
 of the first high-spin transition  
 ground state of the 2+ oxidation  
 state; (c) MC to transitions  
 between the crystal field states  $^3A_1$  and  
 $^3E_g$  in  $(U-V)$   $^3A_1$  in  $(U-V)$

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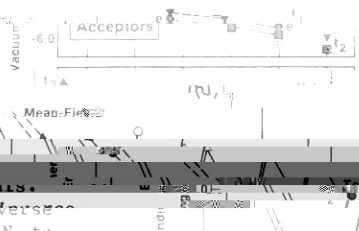
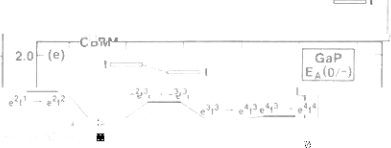
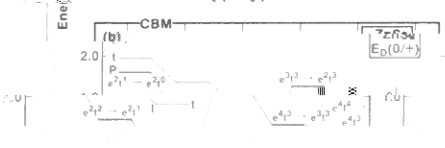
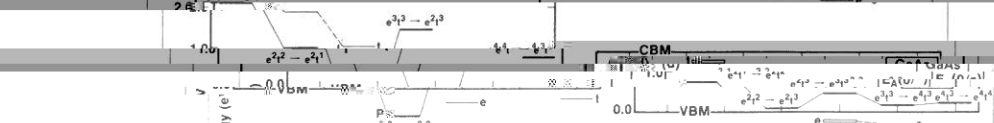
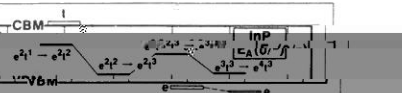
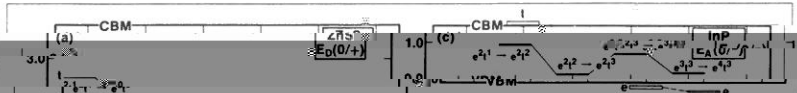
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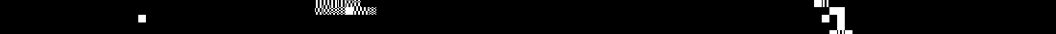
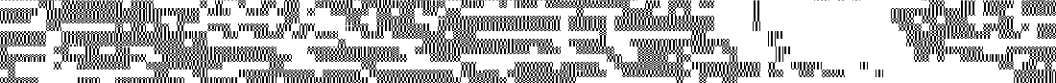
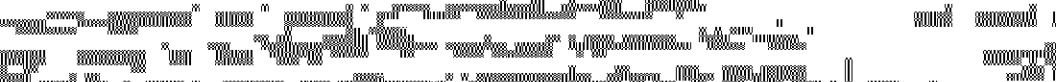


Fourth, in contrast to  $d^3d^*$  excitations (Fig. 1c) are the energy scattering bands in the range of 10-15 eV. The magnitude of these bands is comparable to MF effects. The change of sign between  $P_0$  and  $M_0$

with conduction bands (Fig. 1a), the conduction bands are also substantial

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(2a). Using the same numbers as above, this means  $E_A(0^-)$  transition in Eq

that  $\Delta E_{\text{ver}}^{(1,2)} < 1.6$  eV. Recent measurements (9a) show that this is not the case for GaP:Mn, but could be the case for

