

***Ab initio* effective Hamiltonians for cuprate superconductors**Motoaki Hirayama,<sup>1,\*</sup> Youhei Yamaji,<sup>2</sup> Takahiro Misawa,<sup>3</sup> and Masatoshi Imada<sup>2</sup><sup>1</sup>*Department of Physics, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan*<sup>2</sup>*Department of Applied Physics, University of Tokyo, 7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-8656, Japan*<sup>3</sup>*Institute for Solid State Physics, University of Tokyo, Kashiwanoha, Kashiwa, Chiba, Japan*

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*Ab initio* low-energy effective Hamiltonians of two typical high-temperature copper-oxide superconductors, whose mother compounds are  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$  and  $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$ , are derived by utilizing the multiscale *ab initio* scheme for correlated electrons (MACE). The effective Hamiltonians obtained in the present study serve as platforms of future studies to accurately solve the low-energy effective Hamiltonians beyond the density functional theory. It allows further study on the superconducting mechanism from first principles and a quantitative basis without adjustable parameters not only for the available cuprates but also for future design of higher  $T_c$  in general. More concretely, we derive effective Hamiltonians for three variations: (1) a one-band Hamiltonian for the antibonding orbital generated from strongly hybridized Cu  $3d_{x^2-y^2}$  and O  $2p_\sigma$  orbitals, (2) a two-band Hamiltonian constructed from the antibonding orbital and Cu  $3d_{3z^2-r^2}$  orbital hybridized mainly with the apex oxygen  $p_z$  orbital, and (3) a three-band Hamiltonian consisting mainly of Cu  $3d_{x^2-y^2}$  orbitals and two O  $2p_\sigma$  orbitals. Differences between the Hamiltonians for  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$  and  $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$ , which have relatively low and high critical temperatures  $T_c$ , respectively, at optimally doped compounds, are elucidated. The main differences are summarized as follows: (i) the oxygen  $2p_\sigma$  orbitals are farther ( $\sim 3.7$  eV) below from the Cu  $d_{x^2-y^2}$  orbital in the case of the La compound than the Hg compound ( $\sim 2.4$  eV) in the three-band Hamiltonian. This causes a substantial difference in the character of the  $d_{x^2-y^2}$ - $2p_\sigma$  antibonding band at the Fermi level and makes the effective onsite Coulomb interaction  $U$  larger for the La compound than the Hg compound for the two- and one-band Hamiltonians. (ii) The ratio of the second-neighbor to the nearest transfer  $t'/t$  is also substantially different (0.26 for the Hg and 0.15 for the La compound) in the one-band Hamiltonian. Heavier entanglement of the two bands in the two-band Hamiltonian implies that the two-band rather than the one-band Hamiltonian is more appropriate for the La compound. The relevance of the three-band description is also discussed especially for the Hg compound.

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Superconductors that have high  $T_c$  hopefully above room temperature at ambient pressure are a holy grail of physics. Thirty years ago, an important step forward has been made by the discovery of copper oxide superconductors [1], which have raised the record of  $T_c$  more than 100 K up to around 138 K [2] at ambient pressure and around 160 K under pressure [3,4]. However, the highest  $T_c$  record has not been broken much since then, except recent discovery of  $T_c \sim 200$  K in hydrogen sulfides at extremely high pressure ( $> 150$  GPa) [5].

Despite hundreds of proposals, the mechanism of superconductivity in the cuprates has long been the subject of debate and still remains an open issue. If the mechanism could be firmly established, the materials design for higher  $T_c$  would greatly accelerate. In this respect, first-principles calculations of the electronic structure based on faithful experimental conditions and the quantitative reproduction of the experimental results together are a crucial first step for the predictive power for real materials in the next step.

From the early stage after the discovery of the cuprate superconductors, the electronic structures have been studied based on the conventional local density approximation of the density functional approach [6–8]. However, the cuprate superconductors belong to typical strongly correlated electron systems [9], which makes the conventional approach by the density functional theory (DFT) questionable.

Theoretical studies postulating strong electron correlations have been pursued to capture the mechanism of the superconductivity more or less independently of the first-principles approaches. Those start from the Hubbard-type effective models or other simple strong coupling effective Hamiltonians with diverse and sometimes contradicting views spreading from a weak coupling scenario such as spin fluctuation theory to the strong coupling limit assuming the local Coulomb repulsion as the largest parameter. Although rich concepts have emerged from diverse studies emphasizing different aspects of the electron correlation, the relevance and mechanism working in real materials are largely open. This screwed upfront urges the first-principles study that allows quantitative and accurate treatments of strong electron correlations without adjustable parameters. The significance of *ab initio* studies is particularly true for strongly correlated systems in general, because they are subject to strong competitions among various orders and *a posteriori* theory

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with adjustable parameters does not have predictive power. There exist earlier attempts to extract parameters of effective Hamiltonians from the density functional theory [10].

To make a systematic approach possible along this line, a multiscale *ab initio* scheme for correlated electrons (MACE) has been pursued and developed [11]. MACE has succeeded in reproducing the phase diagram of the iron based superconductors basically on a quantitative level without adjustable parameters, particularly for the emergence of the superconductivity and antiferromagnetism separated by electronic inhomogeneity [12,13]. This is based on the solution of an *ab initio* effective Hamiltonian [14] for the five iron  $3d$  orbitals derived from the combination of the density functional theory (DFT) calculations and the constrained random phase approximation (cRPA) [15].

In this paper, we apply essentially the same scheme to derive the *ab initio* effective Hamiltonian for two examples of the mother materials of the cuprate superconductors,  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$  and  $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$ , and compare their differences. One aim of the present work is to understand the distinctions of the two compounds, which show contrasted maximum critical temperature at optimum hole doping (40 K for  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$  and 90 K for  $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$ ). The present study also serves as a platform and springboard to future studies to solve the *ab initio* effective Hamiltonians derived here by accurate solvers.

In the present application of the MACE, we employ a more refined scheme [16–18] by replacing the cRPA with the constrained *GW* (c*GW*) approximation to remove the double counting of the correlation effects in the procedure of solving the effective Hamiltonian on top of the exchange correlation energy in the DFT, which already incompletely takes into account the electron correlation. In the c*GW* scheme, effects from the exchange correlation energy contained in the initial DFT band structure are completely removed and replaced by the *GW* self-energy, which takes into account only the contribution from the Green's function in the Hilbert space outside of the low-energy effective Hamiltonian. The main part of the correlation effects arising from the low-energy degrees of freedom is completely ignored at this stage and will be considered when one solves the low-energy effective Hamiltonian beyond LDA and *GW*.

Our scheme is supplemented by the self-interaction correction (SIC) to remove the double counting in the Hartree term (or in other words, to recover the cancellation of the self-interaction between that contained in the Hartree term and that in the exchange correlation held in the LDA, but violated when only the exchange correlation is subtracted) [17].

We derive three effective Hamiltonians for  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$  and  $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$  by using the c*GW* scheme supplemented by SIC. These *ab initio* effective Hamiltonians extract sub-Hilbert spaces expanded by combinations of Cu  $3d x^2 - y^2$ , Cu  $3d 3z^2 - r^2$ , and O  $2p_\sigma$  orbitals (which is schematically illustrated in Fig. 1). The present downfolding scheme to derive these Hamiltonians consists of two steps. First, a 17-band effective Hamiltonian is derived. Then, the three effective low-energy Hamiltonians are derived from the 17-band Hamiltonian hierarchically. Here, the three effective Hamiltonians are a one-band Hamiltonian for the antibonding orbital generated from hybridized Cu  $3d x^2 - y^2$  and O  $2p_\sigma$  orbitals, a two-band Hamiltonian constructed from the antibonding orbital

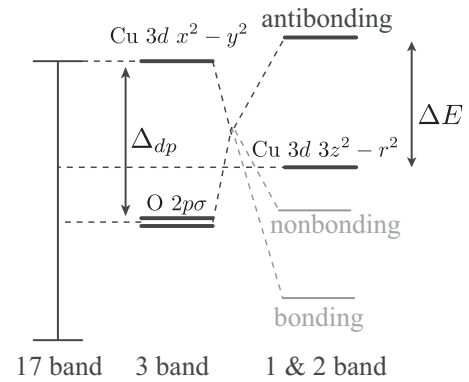


FIG. 1. Schematic energy levels of orbitals constituting three effective Hamiltonians.

and Cu  $3d 3z^2 - r^2$  orbital hybridized mainly with the apex oxygen  $p_z$  orbital, and a three-band Hamiltonian consisting mainly of Cu  $3d x^2 - y^2$  orbitals and two O  $2p_\sigma$  orbitals. A summary of the obtained important matrix elements of the three effective Hamiltonians in the present work is listed in Table I. There are two important energy scales in the one-body part of the derived effective Hamiltonians, in addition to the difference in effective Coulomb repulsion: energy difference between the oxygen  $2p_\sigma$  orbitals and the copper  $3d x^2 - y^2$  orbital ( $\Delta_{dp}$  in Fig. 1) and energy difference between the antibonding band of Cu  $3d x^2 - y^2$  and O  $2p_\sigma$  orbitals, and the Cu  $3d 3z^2 - r^2$  orbital hybridized mainly with the apex oxygen  $p_z$  orbital ( $\Delta E$  in Fig. 1). Even when the effective Hamiltonians are carefully derived, it does not necessarily mean that the solutions of the Hamiltonians should appropriately describe the experimental results of the cuprate superconductors. If the number of the bands retained as the effective Hamiltonian is too small and the interaction effects from the bands outside the effective Hamiltonian is substantial, it would fail to describe the correct physics, in general. The minimum number of bands to be retained is not known from *a priori* in the present stage. Our *ab initio* Hamiltonians offer ways of understanding the validity of one-, two- and three-band Hamiltonians, and what the minimum effective Hamiltonians for the cuprates should be for describing the physics of the cuprates, which is still under extensive debate. It will serve in elucidating the proper procedure of MACE.

In the present paper, we restrict the effective Hamiltonians into the standard form containing the kinetic and two-body interaction terms and ignore the multiparticle effective interactions of more than two-body terms. This MACE scheme is based on the characteristic feature of strongly correlated electron systems, where the high-energy and low-energy degrees are well separated and the partial trace out of the high-energy degrees of freedom can successfully be performed in perturbative ways as in the cRPA and c*GW* schemes [11,18]. In this perturbation expansion, the multiparticle effective interactions rather than the two-body terms are the higher-order terms. Therefore we ignore them in the same spirit with the c*GW*.

In Sec. II, we describe the basic method. The three effective Hamiltonians for  $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$  are derived in Sec. III A and those for  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$  are given in Sec. III B. Section IV is devoted to discussions and we summarize the paper in Sec. V.

TABLE I. Summary of effective Hamiltonian parameters for HgBa<sub>2</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub> and La<sub>2</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub> (in eV).  $t$  and  $t'$  for one- and two-band Hamiltonians are for nearest- and next-nearest-neighbor transfers between Cu  $3d$  orbitals, respectively. Onsite and nearest-neighbor interactions  $U$  and  $V$ , respectively, for Cu  $3d$  orbitals are given as well. The orbital level is given by  $\epsilon_X$  with  $X = x^2 - y^2$  or  $3z^2 - r^2$ . (Left) One-band Hamiltonians. Middle two panels: two-band Hamiltonians. (Right) Three-band Hamiltonian  $t_{dp}$  ( $t_{pp}$ ) stands for the largest nearest-neighbor transfer between Cu  $3d_{x^2-y^2}$  and O  $2p_\sigma$  (two O  $2p_\sigma$ ) orbitals. Onsite ( $U$ ) and nearest-neighbor ( $V$ ) interactions for Cu  $3d_{x^2-y^2}$  and O  $2p_\sigma$  are given as well. The level difference between  $3d_{x^2-y^2}$  and  $2p_\sigma$  is given by  $\Delta_{dp}$ .

HgBa <sub>2</sub> CuO <sub>4</sub>		Two-band		La <sub>2</sub> CuO <sub>4</sub>		Two-band		HgBa <sub>2</sub> CuO <sub>4</sub>	Three-band
$t$	-0.461	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$t$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$t_{dp}$	1.257	
$t'$	0.119	$3z^2 - r^2$	0.013	$3z^2 - r^2$	-0.008	0.057	$t_{pp}$	0.751	
$ t'/t $	0.26	$x^2 - y^2$	0.033	$x^2 - y^2$	0.057	-0.389	$\Delta_{dp}$	2.416	
$U$	4.37	$t'$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$t'$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$U_{dd}$	8.84	
$V$	1.09	$3z^2 - r^2$	-0.003	$3z^2 - r^2$	-0.013	0.000	$V_{dd}$	0.80	
$ U/t $	9.48	$x^2 - y^2$	0.000	$x^2 - y^2$	0.000	0.136	$V_{dp}$	1.99	
		$ t'_{x^2-y^2}/t_{x^2-y^2} $	0.24	$ t'_{x^2-y^2}/t_{x^2-y^2} $	0.35		$U_{pp}$	5.31	
		$\epsilon_{x^2-y^2} - \epsilon_{3z^2-r^2}$	4.01	$\epsilon_{x^2-y^2} - \epsilon_{3z^2-r^2}$	3.74		$V_{pp}$	1.21	
La <sub>2</sub> CuO <sub>4</sub>	One-band	$U$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$U$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$ U_{dd}/t_{dp} $	7.03	
$t$	-0.482	$3z^2 - r^2$	6.92	$3z^2 - r^2$	7.99	4.91	La <sub>2</sub> CuO <sub>4</sub>	Three-band	
$t'$	0.073	$x^2 - y^2$	4.00	$x^2 - y^2$	4.91	5.48	$t_{dp}$	1.369	
$ t'/t $	0.15	$V$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$V$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$t_{pp}$	0.754	
$U$	5.00	$3z^2 - r^2$	0.76	$3z^2 - r^2$	1.43	1.50	$\Delta_{dp}$	3.699	
$V$	1.11	$x^2 - y^2$	0.83	$x^2 - y^2$	1.50	1.56	$U_{dd}$	9.61	
$ U/t $	10.4	$ U/t_{x^2-y^2} $	$3z^2 - r^2$	$ U/t_{x^2-y^2} $	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$V_{dd}$	1.51	
		$3z^2 - r^2$	16.2	$3z^2 - r^2$	20.5	12.6	$V_{dp}$	2.68	
		$x^2 - y^2$	9.4	$x^2 - y^2$	12.6	11.6	$U_{pp}$	6.13	
							$V_{pp}$	1.86	
							$ U_{dd}/t_{dp} $	7.02	

## II. METHOD

### A. Outline

#### 1. Goal: low-energy effective Hamiltonian

Our low-energy effective Hamiltonians for copper-oxide superconductors based on the cGW and SIC have the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{cGW-SIC}} &= \sum_{ij} \sum_{\ell_1 \ell_2 \sigma} t_{\ell_1 \ell_2 \sigma}^{\text{cGW-SIC}}(\mathbf{R}_i - \mathbf{R}_j) d_{i \ell_1 \sigma}^\dagger d_{j \ell_2 \sigma} \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i_1 i_2 i_3 i_4} \sum_{klmn\eta\rho\tau} \{ W_{\ell_1 \ell_2 \ell_3 \ell_4 \sigma \eta \rho \tau}^r(\mathbf{R}_{i_1}, \mathbf{R}_{i_2}, \mathbf{R}_{i_3}, \mathbf{R}_{i_4}) \\
 &\times d_{i_1 \ell_1 \sigma}^\dagger d_{i_2 \ell_2 \eta} d_{i_3 \ell_3 \rho}^\dagger d_{i_4 \ell_4 \tau} \}. \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Here, the single-particle term is represented by

$$t_{\ell_1 \ell_2 \sigma}^{\text{cGW-SIC}}(\mathbf{R}) = \langle \phi_{\ell_1 \mathbf{0}} | H_K^{\text{cGW-SIC}} | \phi_{\ell_2 \mathbf{R}} \rangle, \quad (2)$$

and the interaction term is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 &W_{\ell_1 \ell_2 \ell_3 \ell_4 \sigma \eta \rho \tau}^r(\mathbf{R}_{i_1}, \mathbf{R}_{i_2}, \mathbf{R}_{i_3}, \mathbf{R}_{i_4}) \\
 &= \langle \phi_{\ell_1 \mathbf{R}_{i_1}} \phi_{\ell_2 \mathbf{R}_{i_2}} | H_{W^r}^{\text{cGW-SIC}} | \phi_{\ell_3 \mathbf{R}_{i_3}} \phi_{\ell_4 \mathbf{R}_{i_4}} \rangle, \quad (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $H^{\text{cGW-SIC}} = H_K^{\text{cGW-SIC}} + H_{W^r}^{\text{cGW-SIC}}$  is the Hamiltonian in the continuum space obtained after the cGW and SIC treatments to the Kohn-Sham (KS) Hamiltonian.  $t^{\text{cGW-SIC}}$  represents transfer integral of the maximally localized Wannier functions (MLWF's) [19,20] based on the cGW approximation supplemented by the SIC. Here,  $\phi_{\ell \mathbf{R}}$  is the MLWF of the  $\ell$ th orbital localized at the unit cell  $\mathbf{R}$ . We will show details of the  $\ell$ th orbital localized at the unit cell  $\mathbf{R}$ . We will show details of the cGW-SIC later. Here,  $d_{i \ell \sigma}^\dagger$  ( $d_{i \ell \sigma}$ ) is a creation

(annihilation) operator of an electron with spin  $\sigma$  in the  $\ell$ th MLWF centered at  $\mathbf{R}_i$ .

The dominant part of the screened interaction  $W^r$  has the form

$$U_{\ell_1\ell_2\sigma\rho}(\mathbf{R}_i - \mathbf{R}_j) = W_{\ell_1\ell_1\ell_2\ell_2\sigma\rho\rho}^r(\mathbf{R}_i, \mathbf{R}_i, \mathbf{R}_j, \mathbf{R}_j) \quad (4)$$

for the diagonal interaction including the onsite intraorbital term  $U_\ell = U_{\ell\ell\sigma-\sigma}(\mathbf{R}_i - \mathbf{R}_j = 0)$  and the spin-independent onsite interorbital terms  $U'_{\ell_1\ell_2} = U_{\ell_1\ell_2\sigma\rho}(\mathbf{R}_i - \mathbf{R}_j = 0)$  (for  $\ell_1 \neq \ell_2$ ) as well as spin-independent intersite terms  $V_{ij\ell_1\ell_2} = U_{\ell_1\ell_2\sigma\rho}(\mathbf{R}_i - \mathbf{R}_j)$ , where we assume the translational invariance. In addition, the exchange terms

$$\begin{aligned} J_{\ell_1\ell_2\sigma\rho}(\mathbf{R}_i - \mathbf{R}_j) &= W_{\ell_1\ell_1\ell_2\ell_2\sigma\rho\rho\sigma}^r(\mathbf{R}_i, \mathbf{R}_i, \mathbf{R}_j, \mathbf{R}_j) \\ &= W_{\ell_1\ell_2\ell_1\ell_2\sigma\rho\rho\sigma}^r(\mathbf{R}_i, \mathbf{R}_j, \mathbf{R}_i, \mathbf{R}_j) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

have non-negligible contributions, particularly for the onsite terms where  $\mathbf{R}_i = \mathbf{R}_j$ . Other off-diagonal terms are in general smaller than 50 meV in our result of the cuprate superconductors and mostly negligible. For the detailed formalism of the derivation, readers are referred to Refs. [16,18].

## 2. Basic downfolding scheme

We start from the conventional local density approximation (LDA) for the global band structure, which is justified because strong correlation effects and quantum fluctuations far from the Fermi level are weak. For the central part near the Fermi level, we later consider methods beyond LDA. Our LDA calculation is based on the full potential linearized muffin tin orbital (FP-LMTO) method [21].

To remove the double counting of the Coulomb exchange contributions  $V_{xc}$ , we completely subtract the exchange correlation contained in the Kohn-Sham energy  $\epsilon_{\text{LDA}}$  obtained by the LDA calculation and replace it with the *cGW* calculation  $\Delta\Sigma(q, \omega)$  for the effective single-particle dispersion  $T_{\text{eff}}(q, \omega)$  as

$$T_{\text{eff}}(q, \omega) = \epsilon_{\text{DFT}} - V_{xc}(q) + \Delta\Sigma(q, \omega), \quad (6)$$

where the self-energy effects are taken into account only for those containing the contribution from outside of the target low-energy effective Hamiltonian, because the self-energy in the effective Hamiltonian will be considered later by more refined methods beyond *GW*.

More specifically, since we derive three effective Hamiltonians, we employ two steps for an efficient derivation. First, we derive the effective Hamiltonians for 17 bands near the Fermi level whose main components are from 5 Cu 3*d* orbitals, and 3 oxygen 2*p<sub>σ</sub>* orbitals at 2 O atoms each in the CuO<sub>2</sub> plane and at 2 other out-of-plane O atoms each above and below Cu in a unit cell. In fact, the 17 bands near the Fermi level are relatively well separated from other high-energy bands (namely, bands far from the Fermi level) and the 17-band Hamiltonians offer a good base for the next step. Then, thanks to the chain rule [11,15], we derive three different types of effective Hamiltonians successively from the 17-band effective Hamiltonian. We abbreviate the electronic degrees of freedom outside the 17 bands as H and those of 17 bands M, which excludes the final target space L for the low-energy effective Hamiltonian. We also employ the abbreviation N for the electronic degrees of freedom

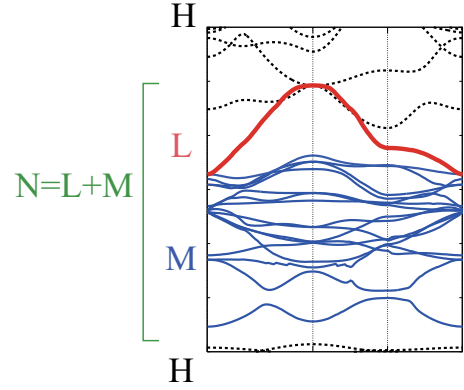


FIG. 2. Hierarchical structure in the procedure of the downfolding. The black dashed bands H in the high energy part are first downfolded to the renormalized 17 bands described by N. Then the M bands (blue thin bands) among N are eliminated and renormalized into the final low-energy effective Hamiltonian constructed from L (red thick bands). Here, an example of the procedure to derive a one-band Hamiltonian is shown.

consisting of both of L and M. The hierarchical structure described above is shown in Fig. 2.

*a. From full Hilbert space to 17-band subspace.* Let us first describe the first *cGW* scheme [16,18] to derive the 17-band effective Hamiltonian for N near the Fermi level. After removing the exchange correlation potential contained in the LDA calculation, we first perform the full *GW* calculation for the 17 bands. This *GW* scheme allows to completely remove the double counting of the correlation effect arising from the exchange correlation energy in LDA. Here, the full *GW* calculation takes into account the self-energy effect calculated using the fully screened interaction  $W$  including the screening by electrons in all the bands. The reason why we use the full *GW* is that the screening from the 17 bands taken into account later on is better counted by using its renormalized level.

In the present work, except La 4*f* band in La<sub>2</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub>, we retain the LDA dispersion for the bands other than the 17 bands, because their renormalization has few effects on the final low-energy effective Hamiltonian. For the La 4*f* band in La<sub>2</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub>, it is known that the LDA calculation qualitatively fails in counting its correlation effects and the insulating nature [6–8], which is also related to the fact that the LDA incorrectly gives the level too close to the Fermi level [22]. Then we first perform the one-shot *GW* calculation for the La 4*f* band before the full *GW* calculation for the 17 bands.

We then perform the *cGW* calculation for the 17 bands, where the self-energy is calculated from the full *GW* Green's function  $G^{(GW)}$  for the 17 bands and the LDA Green's function for the other high-energy bands. Note that the full *GW* Green's function  $G^{(GW)}$  is calculated from the LDA Green's function  $G^{(\text{LDA})}$  and the screened interaction  $W$  given from the LDA Green's function as  $W = v/(1 - P^{(\text{LDA})}v)$  for the bare Coulomb interaction  $v$  and the polarization  $P^{(\text{LDA})} = -iG^{(\text{LDA})}G^{(\text{LDA})}$ . After disentanglement between the H and N bands by the conventional method [23], we assume that the noninteracting Green's function  $G^{(GW)}$  is block-diagonal and

can be decomposed into

$$G^{(GW)} = G_{ll}^{(GW)}|L\rangle\langle L| + G_{mm}^{(GW)}|M\rangle\langle M| + G_{hh}^{(LDA)}|H\rangle\langle H|, \quad (7)$$

where  $|H\rangle$ ,  $|M\rangle$ , and  $|L\rangle$  represent the respective subspaces. We use the notation  $G_{ab} = -\langle Tc_a(\tau)c_b^\dagger \rangle$ , where  $a, b$  denote elements either  $h, m$ , or  $l$ . Here,  $h, m$ , and  $l$  represent bands belonging to H, M, and L degrees of freedom, respectively. We also introduce  $W_{abcd}$  for the coefficient of the interaction term  $c_a^\dagger c_b c_c^\dagger c_d$ . We calculate the partially screened Coulomb interaction  $W_N$  that contains only the screening contributed from the H space [16,18].

Then with the notation  $|N\rangle$  ( $n$ ) for the subspace containing  $|L\rangle$  and  $|M\rangle$  ( $l$  and  $m$ ) together, the constrained self-energy at this stage,  $\Sigma_H$  is described from the full  $GW$  self-energy

$$\Sigma = \Sigma_{nn} + \Sigma_{nh}G_{hh}\Sigma_{hn}, \quad (8)$$

where

$$\Sigma_{nh}(q, \omega) = [G_{nn}^{(GW)}W_{nnhh}](q, \omega) + G_{hh}^{(LDA)}W_{nhhh}(q, \omega), \quad (9)$$

$$\Sigma_{nn}(q, \omega) = [G_{nn}^{(GW)}W_{nnnn}](q, \omega) + [G_{hh}^{(LDA)}W_{nhhn}](q, \omega), \quad (10)$$

as

$$\Sigma_{Hnn'}(q, \omega) = \Sigma_{nn'}(q, \omega) - \sum_{n_1, n_2} [G_{n_1 n_2}^{(GW)}W_{nn_1 n_2 n'}](q, \omega). \quad (11)$$

In Eqs. (9) and (10), the right-hand side terms are the only nonzero terms because  $G$  is assumed that it does not have off-diagonal element between N and H. The off-diagonal part can be ignored because they are higher-order terms in the  $GW$  scheme (see also the reason for ignoring the off-diagonal part) [18]. Here, the notation  $[GW](q, \omega)$  represents the convolution

$$[GW](q, \omega) = \int d\omega' dq' G(q', \omega') W(q + q', \omega + \omega'). \quad (12)$$

In the present study, we neglect the second term in the right-hand side of Eq. (8) because it is small higher-order term. The first term in Eq. (10) is excluded to avoid double counting because this is the term to be considered in the low-energy solver.

If one wishes to construct a low-energy Hamiltonian by reducing to the static effective interaction, this constrained self-energy  $\Sigma_H(q, \omega)$  is supplemented by the constrained self-energy  $\Sigma_H^{\text{dyn}}(q, \omega)$  arising from the frequency-dependent part of the screened interaction [16–18] described by

$$\Sigma_H^{\text{dyn}} = G_{nn}^{(GW)}W_N^{\text{dyn}}. \quad (13)$$

Here,  $W_N^{\text{dyn}}$  is defined by

$$W_N^{\text{dyn}}(q, \omega) \equiv W(q, \omega) - W_N(q, \omega), \quad (14)$$

where  $W$  is the fully screened interaction in the RPA level as

$$W(q, \omega) = \frac{v(q)}{1 - P(q, \omega)v(q)}. \quad (15)$$

$W_N(q, \omega)$  is the “fully screened interaction” within the N space,

$$W_N(q, \omega) = \frac{W_H(q, \omega = 0)}{1 - P_N(q, \omega)W_H(q, \omega = 0)}. \quad (16)$$

(If one solves the frequency dependent effective interaction as it is in the Lagrangian form, this procedure is not necessary.) Here,  $W_H$  is the partially screened interaction obtained from the cRPA in the spirit of excluding the polarization within the 17 bands. Namely,

$$W_H(q, \omega) = \frac{v(q)}{1 - P_H(q, \omega)v(q)}, \quad (17)$$

where the wave-number ( $q$ ) dependent bare Coulomb interaction  $v$  is partially screened by the partial polarization  $P_H$ . Here,  $P_H$  is defined in terms of the total polarization  $P$  by excluding the intra-N-space polarization  $P_N$ :  $P_H \equiv P - P_N$ .  $P_N$  involves only screening processes within the N space. Namely, in the cRPA, the polarization without low-energy N-N transition  $P_H$  is estimated as

$$-P_H = iGG - iG_N G_N = iG_N G_H + iG_H G_N + iG_H G_H, \quad (18)$$

where the whole Green’s function  $G$  is given by the sum of the low- and high-energy propagators estimated by the  $GW$  for  $G_N$  and by the LDA for  $G_H$ , respectively. Then in Eq. (16),  $W_H(q, \omega = 0)$  plays the role of “bare interaction” within the N space. Eventually,  $W_N^{\text{dyn}}$  is the frequency-dependent part of the interaction that would be missing if the 17-band N part were solved within the  $GW$  approximation. (See the horizontal-stripped area in Fig. 3, see also Fig. 1 in Ref. [18].)

Here, we note that, instead of the dynamical part  $W_N^{\text{dyn}}$  in Eq. (14), we could take  $W_H(q, \omega) - W_H(q, \omega = 0)$  as a naive choice of the dynamical part, which is depicted as the vertical-stripped area. However, Eq. (14) is expected to express the dynamical part more accurately because Eq. (14) takes into account the RPA level fluctuations (though not perfect) beyond  $W_H(q, \omega) - W_H(q, \omega = 0)$ . First, we note that the interaction part of effective Hamiltonians we derive must be expressed in the form of screened but static Coulomb interactions. Therefore the dynamical part of the Coulomb interactions due to the screening from the high-energy degrees of freedom is taken into account as the self-energy correction. Now,  $W$  is the fully screened dynamical interaction in the RPA level and  $W_N$  is the screened interaction if the effective Hamiltonian with the static interaction  $W_H(q, \omega = 0)$  would be solved in the same RPA level. Then, the difference between  $W$  and  $W_N$ , which is nothing but  $W_N^{\text{dyn}}$ , is the part we ignore when we solve the effective Hamiltonian with the static interaction  $W_H(q, \omega = 0)$  by the RPA. Therefore  $W_N^{\text{dyn}}$  should be taken into account as the self-energy correction in the present downfolding scheme.]

Thus the constrained renormalized Green's function for the 17-band effective Hamiltonian is described by

$$G_N(\omega) = \frac{I}{\omega I - (H^{\text{LDA}} - V^{\text{xc}} + \Sigma_{\text{H}} + \Sigma_{\text{H}}^{\text{dyn}})} \approx \frac{Z_{\text{H}}(\epsilon^{GW})}{\omega I - [H^{\text{LDA}} + Z_{\text{H}}^{\text{cGW}}(\epsilon^{GW})(-V^{\text{xc}} + (\Sigma_{\text{H}} + \Sigma_{\text{H}}^{\text{dyn}})(\epsilon^{GW}))]},$$

$$\approx \frac{I}{\omega I - Z_{\text{H}}^{\text{cGW}}(0)(H^{\text{LDA}} - V^{\text{xc}} + \text{Re}(\Sigma_{\text{H}} + \Sigma_{\text{H}}^{\text{dyn}})(0))}, \quad (19)$$

$$Z_{\text{H}}^{\text{cGW}}(\epsilon) = \left\{ I - \frac{\partial(\text{Re}\Sigma_{\text{H}} + \text{Re}\Sigma_{\text{H}}^{\text{dyn}})}{\partial\omega} \Big|_{\omega=\epsilon} \right\}^{-1}, \quad (20)$$

where we have suppressed writing the explicit wave-number and orbital dependence and  $\epsilon^{GW}$  is the band energy by the  $GW$  calculation. Then the one-body part of the static effective Hamiltonian for the 17 bands in the  $cGW$  is given by [16]

$$H_{\text{NK}}^{\text{cGW}} = \sum_{n_1 n_2} \tilde{H}_{\text{NK}n_1 n_2}^{\text{cGW}},$$

$$\tilde{H}_{\text{NK}n_1 n_2}^{\text{cGW}} = \sum_q Z_{\text{H}n_1 n_2}^{\text{cGW}}(q, \epsilon = 0) H_{\text{NK}}^{\text{cGW-H}}(q), \quad (21)$$

$$\tilde{H}_{\text{NK}n_1 n_2}^{\text{cGW-H}}(q) = H_n^{\text{LDA}}(q) \delta_{n_1 n_2} - V^{\text{xc}}_{n_1 n_2}(q) + \text{Re}(\Sigma_{\text{H}n_1 n_2} + \Sigma_{\text{H}n_1 n_2}^{\text{dyn}})(q, \omega = 0), \quad (22)$$

which is represented by the first quantization form in the continuum space.

The effective interactions for the 17 bands have also been calculated by using cRPA [11,15], where effects of polarization contributing from the other bands are taken into account as a partially screened interaction. The partially screened

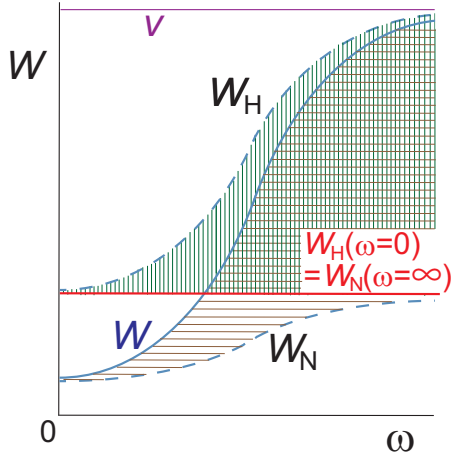


FIG. 3. Schematic frequency dependence of effective interaction screened from bare interaction  $v$ . Other interactions are obtained from full RPA ( $GW$ ) ( $W$ ), cRPA ( $W_{\text{H}}$ ), and screened interaction by RPA ( $W_{\text{N}}$ ) within the low-energy effective Hamiltonian at the effective interaction  $W_{\text{H}}(\omega = 0)$ . The vertical striped area represents the dynamical part of cRPA-screened interaction  $W_{\text{H}}$ , which is not contained in the effective Hamiltonian with the static interaction  $W_{\text{H}}(\omega = 0)$ . This part requires additional treatments. Instead of the vertical-striped area, the horizontal-striped area,  $W - W_{\text{N}}$  [Eq. (14)], can be regarded as a better choice for the dynamical part to be treated additionally (see the text).

Coulomb interaction for the 17 bands is given by

$$W_{\text{N}n_1 n_2 n_3 n_4 \sigma \eta \rho \tau}(\mathbf{R}_{i_1}, \mathbf{R}_{i_2}, \mathbf{R}_{i_3}, \mathbf{R}_{i_4}) = \langle \phi_{n_1 \mathbf{R}_{i_1}}^{\text{N}} \phi_{n_2 \mathbf{R}_{i_2}}^{\text{N}} | W_{\text{N}}(\omega = \infty) | \phi_{n_3 \mathbf{R}_{i_3}}^{\text{N}} \phi_{n_4 \mathbf{R}_{i_4}}^{\text{N}} \rangle, \quad (23)$$

where  $\phi_{n \mathbf{R}}^{\text{N}}$  represents the MLWF for the 17 bands (the orbital index  $n$  runs from 1 to 17). Note that  $W_{\text{N}}(\omega = \infty)$  is nothing but  $W_{\text{H}}(\omega = 0)$  (see Fig. 3).

Then the 17-band  $cGW$  effective Hamiltonian for the lattice fermions in the second-quantized Wannier orbitals representation is given by

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{N}}^{\text{cGW}} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{NK}}^{\text{cGW}} + \mathcal{H}_{\text{NW}}^{\text{cGW}}, \quad (24)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{NK}}^{\text{cGW}} = \sum_{ij} \sum_{n_1 n_2 \sigma} t_{\text{N}n_1 n_2 \sigma}^{\text{cGW}}(\mathbf{R}_i - \mathbf{R}_j) d_{i n_1 \sigma}^{\dagger} d_{j n_2 \sigma}, \quad (25)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{NW}}^{\text{cGW}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i_1 i_2 i_3 i_4} \sum_{n_1 n_2 n_3 n_4 \sigma \eta \rho \tau} \{ W_{\text{N}n_1 n_2 n_3 n_4 \sigma \eta \rho \tau}(\mathbf{R}_{i_1}, \mathbf{R}_{i_2}, \mathbf{R}_{i_3}, \mathbf{R}_{i_4}) \times d_{i_1 n_1 \sigma}^{\dagger} d_{i_2 n_2 \eta} d_{i_3 n_3 \rho}^{\dagger} d_{i_4 n_4 \tau} \}. \quad (26)$$

Here, the single-particle term is represented by

$$t_{\text{N}n_1 n_2 \sigma}^{\text{cGW}}(\mathbf{R}) = \langle \phi_{n_1 \mathbf{0}} | H_{\text{NK}n_1 n_2}^{\text{cGW}} | \phi_{n_2 \mathbf{R}} \rangle. \quad (27)$$

In addition, we supplement in the single-particle term, the self-interaction correction (SIC) to recover the cancellation realized in LDA. Since we subtracted the exchange correlation energy, the cancellation with the counterpart of the Hartree term becomes violated. To recover the cancellation, we impose the correction following Ref. [16]. The SIC in the 17-band degrees of freedom is  $U_{\text{N}n}^{\text{on-site}} n_{\text{N}n \text{GW}}/2$ , where  $U_{\text{N}n}^{\text{on-site}} = W_{\text{N}n n n \sigma - \sigma - \sigma}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R})$  is the onsite effective interaction for the band  $n$  and  $n_{\text{N}n \text{GW}}$  is the occupation number of the  $n$ th band for the 17 bands including up and down spins in the  $GW$  calculation. Then the  $cGW$ -SIC effective Hamiltonian for the 17 bands is given by

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{N}}^{\text{cGW-SIC}} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{NK}}^{\text{cGW-SIC}} + \mathcal{H}_{\text{NW}}^{\text{cGW}}, \quad (28)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{NK}}^{\text{cGW-SIC}} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{NK}}^{\text{cGW}} - \sum_{i \sigma} Z_{\text{H}n}^{\text{cGW}}(q = \omega = 0) U_n^{\text{on-site}} \frac{d_{i n \sigma}^{\dagger} d_{i n \sigma}}{2}. \quad (29)$$

The renormalization factor  $Z_{\text{H}n}^{\text{cGW}}$  is needed to renormalize the frequency-dependent part of the interaction into a static effective Hamiltonian [16].

An advantage of the MACE downfolding scheme in the procedure of deriving low-energy effective Hamiltonian is that the degrees of freedom retained in the low-energy effective Hamiltonians for the electrons near the Fermi level (electrons in the target bands) can be reduced progressively from the effective Hamiltonian containing larger number of bands to smaller, thanks to the chain rule of the cRPA in a controlled manner [11].

By using this sequential downfolding scheme, we derive three types of effective Hamiltonians from the 17-band effective Hamiltonians for the two compounds. The three types are for the electrons mainly originated from (1) the antibonding orbital generated from Cu  $3d x^2 - y^2$  orbitals strongly hybridized with O  $2p_\sigma$  orbitals (one-band effective Hamiltonian), (2) the antibonding orbital in (1) together with the Cu  $3d 3z^2 - r^2$  orbital hybridized with the apex oxygen  $p_z$  orbital (two-band effective Hamiltonian), and (3) Cu  $3d x^2 - y^2$  orbitals and two O  $2p_\sigma$  orbitals aligned in the direction to Cu (three-band effective Hamiltonian).

The degrees of freedom (bands) contained in these final Hamiltonians are called the target degrees of freedom (target bands). Although it is possible to derive Hamiltonians consisting of more than three bands such as four- or six-orbital Hamiltonians, additional orbitals are fully occupied even after the correlation effects are taken into account and expected to play minor role in the low-energy physics. Thus we mainly consider the above three types of low-energy effective Hamiltonians.

*b. From 17-band subspace to low-energy effective Hamiltonians.* After restricting the Hilbert space to the 17-band Hamiltonian, we again employ the cGW scheme [16,18,24] that additionally accounts for the self-energy within the 17-band Hilbert space. However, we exclude that arising solely from the target bands to remove the double counting because it will be counted when the effective Hamiltonian is solved afterwards. In this cGW scheme, the energy levels of the 17 bands are given from the former cGW level given in Eq. (25) as the starting point. Through the cGW scheme, the fully screened interaction is again employed in the calculation of the self-energy. The constrained self-energy of the target band is further improved by considering the renormalization effect from the frequency dependent part of the effective interaction based on the cGW scheme in the same way as before [16,18].

This two-step procedure is equivalent to the single procedure to directly derive the three Hamiltonian. In this second step, we restrict the electronic Hilbert space into the N space. Then one simply needs to replace H with M, N with L, and  $v$  with  $W_H(\omega = 0)$  in the procedure from Eq. (8) to (17). [In Fig. 3,  $v$ ,  $W_H$ , and  $W_N$  should be replaced with  $W_H(\omega = 0)$ ,  $W_M$ , and  $W_L$ , respectively.]

More concretely, the low-energy Hamiltonian includes the self-energy effects from the M degrees of freedom similarly to Eq. (22) as

$$\begin{aligned} H_{LK}^{cGW} &= \sum_{l_1 l_2} \tilde{H}_{LKl_1 l_2}^{cGW}, \\ \tilde{H}_{LKl_1 l_2}^{cGW} &= \sum_q Z_{HMLl_2}^{cGW}(q, \epsilon = 0) (\tilde{H}_{NKLl_2}^{cGW-H}(q) \\ &\quad + \text{Re}(\Sigma_{Ml_1 l_2} + \Sigma_{Ml_1 l_2}^{\text{dyn}})(q, \omega = 0)), \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

where  $\Sigma_{Ml_1 l_2}$  is the constrained self-energy that excludes that arising from the L degrees of freedom. Namely, we utilize

$$\Sigma_{Nl_1 l_2} = \Sigma_{l_1 l_2} + \sum_{m_1, m_2} \Sigma_{l_1 m_1} G_{m_1 m_2} \Sigma_{m_2 l_2}, \quad (31)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{lm}(q, \omega) &= \sum_{l_1 l_2} [G_{l_1 l_2}^{(GW)} W_{ll_1 l_2 m}](q, \omega) \\ &\quad + \sum_{m_1 m_2} [G_{m_1 m_2}^{(GW)} W_{lm_1 m_2 m}](q, \omega), \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{ll}(q, \omega) &= \sum_{l_1 l_2} [G_{l_1 l_2}^{(GW)} W_{ll_1 l_2 l}](q, \omega) \\ &\quad + \sum_{m_1 m_2} [G_{m_1 m_2}^{(GW)} W_{lm_1 m_2 l}](q, \omega), \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

where  $l$  in  $\Sigma_{ll}$  of Eq.(33) represents inclusive terms containing the off-diagonal elements within the L space as in Eqs. (8)–(10). Then, in contrast to Eq. (8), we take into account the second term in Eq. (31) but similarly exclude the first term in Eq. (33). Then  $\Sigma_{Ml'l}$  is given by

$$\Sigma_{Ml'l}(q, \omega) = \Sigma_{Nl'l}(q, \omega) - \sum_{l_1 l_2} [G_{l_1 l_2}^{(GW)} W_{ll_1 l_2 l'}](q, \omega), \quad (34)$$

The renormalization factor in Eq. (30) is given by

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{\text{HM}}^{cGW}(\epsilon) &= \left[ I - \frac{\partial (\text{Re}\Sigma_H + \text{Re}\Sigma_H^{\text{dyn}} + \text{Re}\Sigma_M + \text{Re}\Sigma_M^{\text{dyn}})}{\partial \omega} \Big|_{\omega=\epsilon} \right]^{-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

In the same way as Eqs. (13) and (14), we use the following relations:

$$\Sigma_M^{\text{dyn}} = G_{ll}^{(GW)} W_L^{\text{dyn}}. \quad (36)$$

Here,  $W_L^{\text{dyn}}$  is defined by

$$W_L^{\text{dyn}}(q, \omega) \equiv W_N(q, \omega) - W_L(q, \omega). \quad (37)$$

(See the horizontal-stripped area in Fig. 4.)

The single-particle term is then

$$\mathcal{H}_{LK}^{cGW} = \sum_{ij} \sum_{l_1 l_2 \sigma} t_{l_1 l_2 \sigma}^{cGW} (\mathbf{R}_i - \mathbf{R}_j) d_{i l_1 \sigma}^\dagger d_{j l_2 \sigma}, \quad (38)$$

where by using Eq. (30),

$$t_{l_1 l_2 \sigma}^{cGW}(\mathbf{R}) = \langle \phi_{l_1 \mathbf{0}}^L | H_{LK}^{cGW} | \phi_{l_2 \mathbf{R}}^L \rangle \quad (39)$$

has the form in Eq. (2).

We also consider the self-interaction correction as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{LK}^{cGW\text{-SIC}} &= \mathcal{H}_{LK}^{cGW} - \sum_{i l \sigma} Z_{\text{HML}}^{cGW}(q = \epsilon = 0) U_l^{\text{ onsite}} \frac{d_{i l \sigma}^\dagger d_{i l \sigma}}{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

The renormalization factor  $Z_{\text{HML}}^{cGW}$  is again needed to renormalize the frequency-dependent part of the interaction

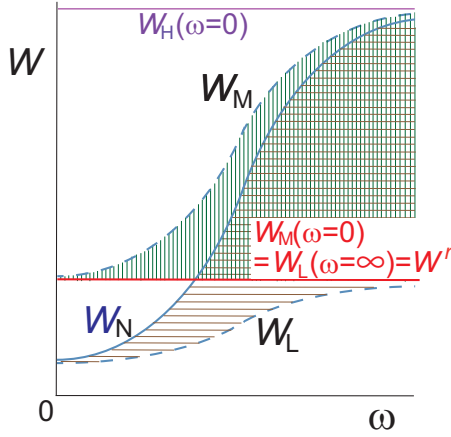


FIG. 4. Schematic frequency dependence of effective interaction screened within the 17 bands. Within the 17 bands,  $W_H(\omega = 0)$  plays the role of the bare interaction and other interactions are obtained from full RPA ( $GW$ ) ( $W_N$ ), cRPA ( $W_M$ ), and screened interaction by RPA ( $W_L$ ) within a low-energy effective Hamiltonian at the effective interaction  $W_M(\omega = 0)$ . The vertical and horizontal striped area have similar meanings to those in Fig. 3.

into a static effective Hamiltonian [16]. Here,  $U_{Li}^{\text{onsite}} = W_{Lllll\sigma\sigma-\sigma-\sigma}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R})$  is the onsite effective interaction for the band  $l$ .

For the interaction parameter of the target effective Hamiltonian  $W_{Ll_1l_2l_3l_4\sigma\eta\rho\tau}(\mathbf{R}_{i_1}, \mathbf{R}_{i_2}, \mathbf{R}_{i_3}, \mathbf{R}_{i_4})$ , we apply the cRPA again now within the 17 band Hamiltonian. Our task here is the procedure similar to that from Eqs. (15) to (17), but replace H and N with M and L, respectively, where L represents the target bands. Thanks to the chain rule, this derivation of the effective interaction looks the same as the direct single step cRPA for the whole bands. However, since the energy levels are replaced with the full  $GW$  energy levels within the 17 bands, the effective interaction is more refined by taking into account the self-energy effect for the 17 bands.

Then

$$W_M(q, \omega) = \frac{W_H(q, \omega = 0)}{1 - P_M(q, \omega)W_H(q, \omega = 0)}, \quad (41)$$

$$W_L(q, \omega) = \frac{W_M(q, \omega = 0)}{1 - P_L(q, \omega)W_M(q, \omega = 0)}, \quad (42)$$

are satisfied within the N Hilbert space.

Now the goal of our low-energy c $GW$  effective Hamiltonian is given by

$$\mathcal{H}_L^{\text{cGW-SIC}} = \mathcal{H}_{LK}^{\text{cGW-SIC}} + \mathcal{H}_{LW}^{\text{cGW}}, \quad (43)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{LW}^{\text{cGW}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i_1i_2i_3i_4} \sum_{l_1l_2l_3l_4\sigma\eta\rho\tau} \{W_{l_1l_2l_3l_4\sigma\eta\rho\tau}^r(\mathbf{R}_{i_1}, \mathbf{R}_{i_2}, \mathbf{R}_{i_3}, \mathbf{R}_{i_4}) \times d_{i_1l_1\sigma}^\dagger d_{i_2l_2\eta} d_{i_3l_3\rho}^\dagger d_{i_4l_4\tau}\}, \quad (44)$$

where the single-particle term  $\mathcal{H}_{LK}^{\text{cGW-SIC}}$  is given by Eqs. (38) and (40) in the form Eq. (2) and the interaction term has the

form (3) given by

$$W_{l_1l_2l_3l_4\sigma\eta\rho\tau}^r(\mathbf{R}_{i_1}, \mathbf{R}_{i_2}, \mathbf{R}_{i_3}, \mathbf{R}_{i_4}) = \langle \phi_{l_1\mathbf{R}_{i_1}} \phi_{l_2\mathbf{R}_{i_2}} | W_L(\omega = \infty) | \phi_{l_3\mathbf{R}_{i_3}} \phi_{l_4\mathbf{R}_{i_4}} \rangle. \quad (45)$$

If one wishes to solve the low-energy Hamiltonian by the dynamical mean-field approximation, the nonlocal part of the interaction is hardly taken into account. The readers are referred to Ref. [18] for ways of renormalizing the nonlocal interaction for this purpose.

Now we reached the effective Hamiltonian (43) in the form of Eq. (1). This offers effective Hamiltonians for the L degrees of freedom to be solved by solvers beyond the DFT and  $GW$  schemes.

## B. Computational conditions

For the crystallographic parameters, we employ the experimental results reported by Ref. [25] for  $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$  and those reported by Ref. [26] for  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$ . For the Hg compound, we take  $a = 3.8782 \text{ \AA}$  and  $c = 9.5073 \text{ \AA}$ . The height of Ba atom measured from  $\text{CuO}_2$  plane is  $0.2021c$  and the apex oxygen height is  $0.2940c$ . The lattice constants we used for the La compounds are  $a = 3.7817 \text{ \AA}$  and  $c = 13.2487 \text{ \AA}$ , while La and apex oxygen heights measured from the  $\text{CuO}_2$  plane are  $0.3607c$  and  $0.1824c$ , respectively. Other atomic coordinates are determined from the crystal symmetry.

Computational conditions are as follows. The band structure calculation is based on the full-potential LMTO implementation [27]. The exchange correlation functional is obtained by the local density approximation of the Cepeley-Alder type [28]) and spin-polarization is neglected. The self-consistent LDA calculation is done for the  $12 \times 12 \times 12$   $k$ -mesh. The muffintin (MT) radii are as follows:  $R_{\text{Hg}(\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4)}^{\text{MT}} = 2.6$  bohr,  $R_{\text{Ba}(\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4)}^{\text{MT}} = 3.6$  bohr,  $R_{\text{Cu}(\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4)}^{\text{MT}} = 2.15$  bohr,  $R_{\text{O1}(\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4)}^{\text{MT}} = 1.50$  bohr (in  $\text{CuO}_2$  plane),  $R_{\text{O2}(\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4)}^{\text{MT}} = 1.10$  bohr (others),  $R_{\text{La}(\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4)}^{\text{MT}} = 2.88$  bohr,  $R_{\text{Cu}(\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4)}^{\text{MT}} = 2.09$  bohr,  $R_{\text{O1}(\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4)}^{\text{MT}} = 1.40$  bohr (in  $\text{CuO}_2$  plane), and  $R_{\text{O2}(\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4)}^{\text{MT}} = 1.60$  bohr (others). The angular momentum cutoff is taken at  $l = 4$  for all the sites.

The cRPA and  $GW$  calculations use a mixed basis consisting of products of two atomic orbitals and interstitial plane waves [29]. In the cRPA and  $GW$  calculation, the  $6 \times 6 \times 3$   $k$  mesh is employed for the Hg compound and the  $6 \times 6 \times 4$   $k$ -mesh is employed for the La compound. By comparing the calculations with the smaller  $k$ -mesh, we checked that these conditions give well converged results. For the Hg/La compound, we include bands in  $[-26.4: 122.7] \text{ eV}$  (193 bands)/ $[-67.6: 126.6] \text{ eV}$  (134 bands) for calculation of the screened interaction and the self-energy. For entangled bands, we disentangle the target bands from the global KS bands [23].

## III. RESULT

### A. $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$

Band structures of  $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$  obtained by the DFT calculations are shown in Fig. 5. The 17 bands originating from the Cu  $3d$  and O  $2p$  orbitals exist near the Fermi level as shown in Fig. 6. The octahedral crystal field of the O atoms



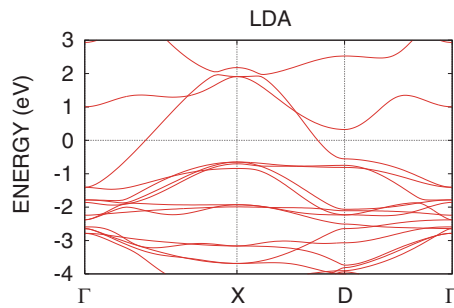


FIG. 5. Electronic band structures of  $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$  obtained by the LDA. The zero energy corresponds to the Fermi level.

splits the energy of the Cu  $3d$  orbital into lower  $t_{2g}$  and slightly split  $e_g$ . Since the electronegativity of Cu is relatively large, the Cu  $e_g$  orbitals form strong  $\sigma$  covalent bonds with the O  $2p$ . The bottom/top of the 17 bands at the X point is the  $\sigma$  bonding/antibonding state between the Cu  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital and the O  $2p$  orbital. The  $s$  bands originating from Hg and Ba exist above the 17 bands and are partially hybridized with the Cu  $x^2 - y^2$  antibonding band around the X point.

In order to improve the band structure from the LDA, we construct the 17 Wannier functions from the 20 bands near the Fermi level (17 bands originating from the Cu  $3d$  the O  $2p$  orbitals and unoccupied lowest three bands) and perform the  $GW$  calculation for the 17 bands near the Fermi level. The Fermi level for the 17 bands is defined by the occupation number. Bands other than the 17 bands are diagonalized again [23]. Since the hybridization between the  $s$  band and the 17 bands is somewhat large, we set the inner window for the Wannier function from the bottom of the 17 bands to the Fermi level. If the inner window is not set, a large Fermi surface originating from the  $s$  orbitals appears. Due to self-energy correction of the  $GW$  approximation ( $GWA$ ), the difference between onsite potentials of the Cu  $3d$  orbitals and the O  $2p$  orbitals with different localization strengths increases and the bandwidth of the whole 17 band becomes larger. Such a change in the band structure reduces the screening effect. Moreover, each bandwidth shrinks by self energy correction. These two effects, both the reduction of the screening effect and the shrinkage of the bandwidth, make the correlation of

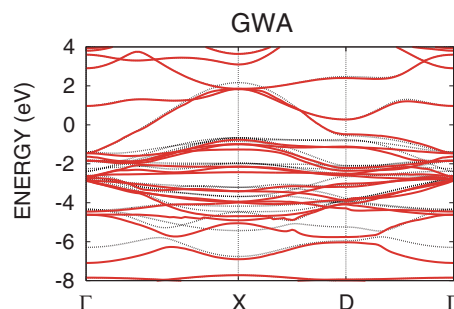


FIG. 6. Electronic band structures of  $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$  obtained by the  $GWA$  (red solid line). Self-energy is calculated only for 17 bands originating from the Cu  $3d$  and O  $2p$  orbitals near the Fermi level. The zero energy corresponds to the Fermi level. For comparison, the LDA band structure is also given (black dotted line).

the system stronger. Below we will discuss the derivations of three types of effective Hamiltonians, two-band effective Hamiltonian originating from the  $e_g$  orbitals, one-band effective Hamiltonian originating from the Cu  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital, and three-band effective Hamiltonian originating from the Cu  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital and the two O  $2p$  orbitals. Recent self-consistent  $GW$  calculation [30] indicates narrower bands than the present  $GW$  results, because of better consideration of the correlation effect, while the present study aims at much better framework by qualitatively improving the treatment of the strong correlation effect by leaving it for low-energy solvers.

### 1. Two-band Hamiltonian

To obtain the two-band effective Hamiltonian originating from the Cu  $e_g$  orbitals, we construct the maximally localized Wannier functions disentangled from the other 17 bands. Ignoring the effect of hybridization whose energy scale is smaller than that of the effective interaction of the  $x^2 - y^2$  antibonding orbital, we set the energy window for Wannier function as wide as possible (excluding bottom three bands compared to the case in the  $GWA$  for 17 bands). The three bands contain those mainly originating from the bonding and non-bonding orbitals resulted from the Cu  $x^2 - y^2$  and in-plane O  $2p_\sigma$  orbitals. By excluding the three bands, we are able to construct with the correct character of the antibonding band. The parameters of the main  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital are highly insensitive to the window width. The effective interaction changes by less than 5% even when we change the number of bands in the window by two or three. On the other hand, although the parameters of the  $3z^2 - r^2$  orbital change by the definition of the window, as will be described later, the screening effect from the  $3z^2 - r^2$  orbital to the  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital is very small and the parameters for the  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital change only little between different choices of the windows. Examples of Wannier functions of the two-band Hamiltonian are shown in Figs. 7(a) and 7(b) and their spreads are listed in Ref. [31].

As an alternative choice for the two-band Hamiltonian, one can exclude the bonding orbital generated from the hybridization of the  $3z^2 - r^2$  and the apex oxygen  $2p_z$  orbitals to constitute one of the two bands explicitly by the antibonding orbital constructed from the Cu  $3z^2 - r^2$  and the apex oxygen  $2p_z$  orbitals. For this choice, we exclude the lowest 6 bands among 17 bands for constructing the Wannier orbitals so that the bonding orbital is excluded. This generates substantially smaller interactions for the  $3z^2 - r^2$  band. The resultant parameters are listed in Appendix. We show it only for the La compound because of the following reason: the two choices of the two-band Hamiltonian may not lead to an appreciable difference in the final result because the contribution from the  $3z^2 - r^2$  band is limited in the Hg compound but for the La compound, it is a subtle issue as we discuss in Sec. IV A. In principle, the final solution for the physical properties is expected to be insensitive to the two choices.

The band structure originating from the Wannier function is shown in Fig. 8. The upper band around the Fermi level originates from the  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital, and the lower band originates from the  $3z^2 - r^2$  orbital. The  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital extending in the  $\text{CuO}_2$  plane has a large bandwidth, while the  $3z^2 - r^2$  orbital has a flat band structure.

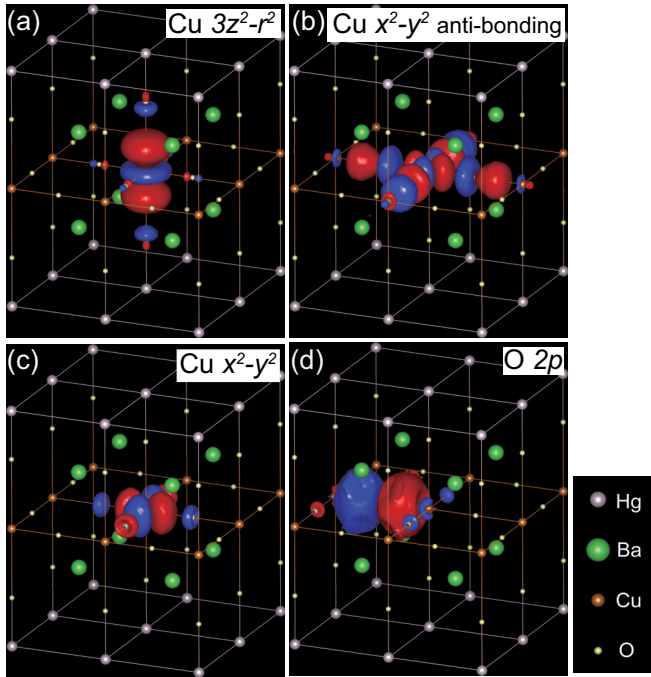


FIG. 7. Isosurface of the maximally localized Wannier function for  $\pm 0.03$  a.u for (a) the Cu  $3z^2 - r^2$  orbital and (b) the Cu  $x^2 - y^2$  antibonding orbital of two-band Hamiltonian and (c) the Cu  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital and (d) the O  $2p$  orbital of three-band Hamiltonian in  $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$ . The dark shaded surfaces (blue) indicate the positive isosurface at  $+0.03$  and the light shaded surfaces (red) indicate  $-0.03$ .

The one-body parameters obtained as expectation values in the  $GWA$  is shown in Table II. Note that the signs of the transfers for crystallographically equivalent pairs are determined from the signs of orbitals in the convention shown in Fig. 9. The difference of the onsite potential between the  $e_g$  orbitals is 5.0 eV. The position of apex oxygen varies depending on the type of the block layer. In the Hg system, it makes the crystal field splitting of the  $e_g$  orbits large. The nearest-neighbor hopping of the  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital is  $-0.43$  eV, and the next-nearest-neighbor hopping is 0.10 eV. Since the  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital extends to the (100) and (010) directions, the third neighbor hopping is somewhat large ( $-0.05$  eV). All of the hoppings of the  $3z^2 - r^2$  orbital are small. One of the

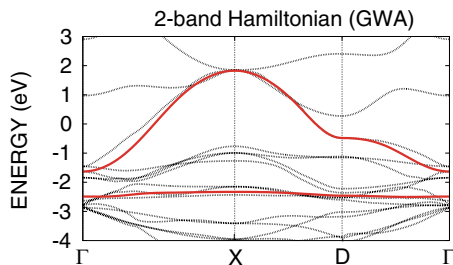


FIG. 8. Electronic band structure of two-band Hamiltonian in the  $GWA$  originating from the Cu  $e_g$  Wannier orbitals for  $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$ . The zero energy corresponds to the Fermi level. For comparison, the 17-band structure near the Fermi level in the  $GWA$  is also given (black dotted line).

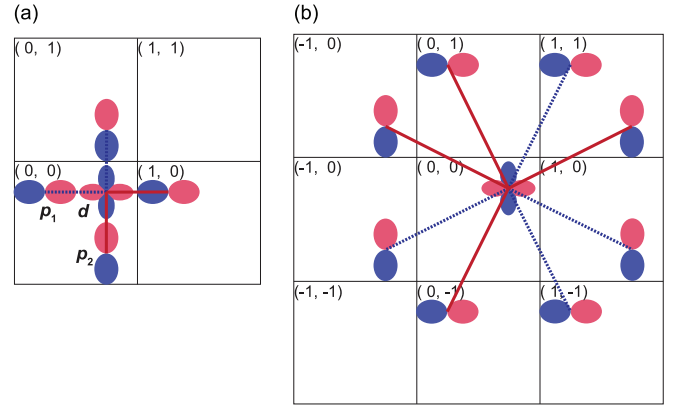


FIG. 9. Sign of the transfer integral between the Cu  $d_{x^2-y^2}$  and O  $2p$  orbitals for the three-band Hamiltonian for (a) the nearest-neighbor hopping and (b) the next-nearest-neighbor hopping. Red and blue colors show opposite signs of the wave function.

most important consequences expected from the parameters of the two-band Hamiltonian is that the screening effect from the  $3z^2 - r^2$  orbital to the  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital would be very small. The nearest-neighbor hopping between the different  $e_g$  orbitals is as small as 0.08 eV. In addition, both onsite and next-nearest-neighbor hopping are exactly 0 from the symmetry reason. Moreover, as mentioned above, the difference in the onsite potential between the  $e_g$  orbitals is not small, so the polarization between the  $e_g$  orbitals is very small. Then the occupation number of the  $3z^2 - r^2/x^2 - y^2$  orbital is nearly full/half-filling, respectively.

The band structure in the  $cGW+SIC$  is shown in Fig. 10; the corresponding one-body parameters in the  $cGW+SIC$  are listed in Table II. Since the  $cGW+SIC$  method considers only the correlation effect (self energy) of the high-energy contribution to remove the double counting of the correlation effect between the low-energy degrees of freedom, the one-body parameters are different from those obtained from the expected value of the Wannier orbital calculated from the full  $GW$  calculation. The difference of the onsite potential becomes larger than that in the Wannier's expectation value because of the absence of the correlation within the target bands. Since the effective interaction is larger for the  $3z^2 - y^2$  orbital, it pushes up the  $3z^2 - y^2$  band more in the full  $GW$

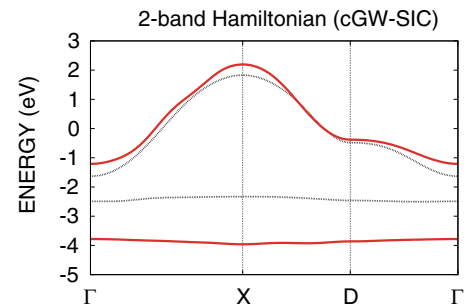


FIG. 10. Electronic band structure of the two-band Hamiltonian in the  $cGW-SIC$  originating from the Cu  $e_g$  Wannier orbitals for  $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$ . The zero energy corresponds to the Fermi level. For comparison, the band structure in the  $GWA$  is also given (black dotted line).

TABLE II. Transfer integral and effective interaction in the two-band Hamiltonian for HgBa<sub>2</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub> (in eV). We show the transfer integral in the *GWA* as well as in the *cGW-SIC* for comparison, while the effective interaction is same in both the *GWA* and the *cGW-SIC*.  $v$  and  $J_v$  represent the bare Coulomb interaction/exchange interactions respectively.  $U(0)$  and  $J(0)$  represent the static values of the effective Coulomb interaction/exchange interactions (at  $\omega = 0$ ). The index “n” and “nn” represent the nearest unit cell [1,0,0] and the next nearest unit cell [1,1,0], respectively. The occupation number in the *GWA* is also given in this table.

$t(GWA)$	$3z^2 - r^2$	(0,0,0) $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	(1,0,0) $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	(1,1,0) $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	(2,0,0) $x^2 - y^2$
$3z^2 - r^2$	-2.282	0.000	-0.018	0.084	-0.006	0.000	-0.003	0.010
$x^2 - y^2$	0.000	0.144	0.084	-0.453	0.000	0.074	0.010	-0.051
$t(cGW-SIC)$	$3z^2 - r^2$	(0,0,0) $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	(1,0,0) $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	(1,1,0) $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	(2,0,0) $x^2 - y^2$
$3z^2 - r^2$	-3.811	0.000	0.013	0.033	-0.003	0.000	0.000	0.002
$x^2 - y^2$	0.000	0.197	0.033	-0.426	0.000	0.102	0.002	-0.048
	$3z^2 - r^2$	$v$ $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$U(0)$ $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$J_v$ $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$J(0)$ $x^2 - y^2$
$3z^2 - r^2$	24.348	18.672	6.922	3.998		0.808		0.726
$x^2 - y^2$	18.672	17.421	3.998	4.508	0.808		0.726	
	$3z^2 - r^2$	$v_n$ $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$V_n(0)$ $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$v_{nn}$ $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$V_{nn}(0)$ $x^2 - y^2$
$3z^2 - r^2$	3.669	3.922	0.764	0.833	2.657	2.696	0.486	0.502
$x^2 - y^2$	3.922	4.155	0.833	0.901	2.696	2.749	0.502	0.522
occ.( <i>GWA</i> )	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$						
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band structure, while in the *cGW+SIC* calculation such effect is excluded. In addition to the increase of the onsite potential difference, the nearest-neighbor hopping between the different  $e_g$  orbitals is reduced to less than half compared with that in the Wannier’s expectation value, so that the screening effect from the  $3z^2 - r^2$  orbital to the  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital would be almost negligible in the *cGW+SIC* Hamiltonian. The parameters within the same orbital do not change so appreciably. The nearest-neighbor and third-neighbor hoppings of the  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital are about the same as those calculated by the Wannier’s expectation value. The next-nearest-neighbor hopping is, however, about 40% larger. The band originating from the  $3z^2 - r^2$  orbital is flat as is the case with the Wannier’s expectation value. More detailed parameters beyond 10 meV are listed in Ref. [31]. The longer ranged hoppings are smaller than 10 meV.

The two-body parameters are also shown in Table II. The bare onsite and intraorbital Coulomb interaction of the  $3z^2 - r^2/x^2 - y^2$  orbital is 24/17 eV, respectively. The Coulomb interaction is largely screened by bands other than the target ones, and the energy scale is reduced by one order of magnitude. The effective interaction of the  $3z^2 - r^2/x^2 - y^2$  orbital is 6.9/4.5 eV, respectively. The effective exchange interaction is 0.73 eV. The effective interaction between adjacent sites is about 20% (11%) of the onsite effective interaction for the  $x^2 - y^2$  ( $3z^2 - r^2$ ) orbital. More detailed longer range interactions beyond 50 meV are listed in Ref. [31]. The onsite effective interaction over the absolute value of the nearest-neighbor hopping is about 10, and the correlation effect of the system is very strong. More detailed longer-range interactions beyond 50 meV are listed in Ref. [31].

### 2. One-band Hamiltonian

We use the same Wannier function of the  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital in the one-band Hamiltonian as that in the two-band

Hamiltonian. This is because the largest energy window for the construction of the maximally localized Wannier orbital by keeping the physically correct antibonding orbital for the  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital is the same as the two-band construction (the 14-band window). Unlike the two-band Hamiltonian, since only the  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital is disentangled from the entire band, the hybridization between the  $3z^2 - r^2$  orbital and other orbitals except the  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital is retained. The band structure originating from the Wannier function of the  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital is shown in Fig. 11. This is exactly the same as that of the two-band Hamiltonian. The corresponding one-body parameters are listed in the upper row of Table III.

The band structure in the *cGW* is shown in Fig. 12. In the case of the single-band Hamiltonian, there is no need to consider SIC. The one-body parameter in the *cGW+SIC* and the two-body parameter obtained from the *cRPA* are listed in the second row group of Table III. Parameters for longer ranged pairs up to the unit cell distance (3,3,0) are given

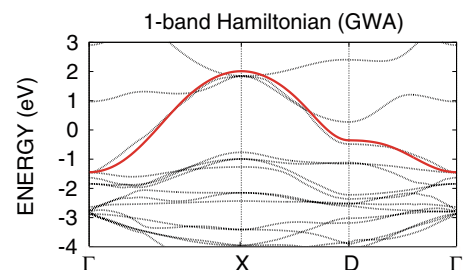


FIG. 11. Electronic band structure of one-band Hamiltonian in the *GWA* originating from the Cu  $d_{x^2-y^2}$  Wannier orbital for HgBa<sub>2</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub>. The zero energy corresponds to the Fermi level. For comparison, the 17-band structure near the Fermi level in the *GWA* is also given (black dotted line).

TABLE III. Transfer integral and effective interaction of one-band Hamiltonian for  $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$  (in eV). We show the transfer integrals in the *GWA* as well as in the *cGW* for comparison, while the effective interactions are the same in both the *GWA* and the *cGW*.  $v$  represents the bare Coulomb interaction.  $U(0)$  represents the static values of the effective Coulomb interaction (at  $\omega = 0$ ). The index “n” and “nn” represent the nearest unit cell  $[1,0,0]$  and the next nearest unit cell  $[1,1,0]$ , respectively.

$t(GWA)$	(0,0)	(1,0)	(1,1)	(2,0)		
$x^2 - y^2$	0.164	-0.453	0.074	-0.051		
$t(cGW)$	(0,0)	(1,0)	(1,1)	(2,0)		
$x^2 - y^2$	0.190	-0.461	0.119	-0.072		
	$v$	$U(0)$	$v_n$	$V_n(0)$	$v_{nn}$	$V_{nn}(0)$
$x^2 - y^2$	17.421	4.374	4.155	1.093	2.749	0.736

in Ref. [31]. Beyond (3,3,0), one-body parameters are all below 10 meV, and the two-body parts beyond (3,3,0) can be estimated from the  $1/r$  dependence both for Hg and La compounds. The difference from the one-body parameters of the  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital for the two-band Hamiltonian is small. This is because the polarization effect from the  $3z^2 - r^2$  orbital to the  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital is significantly small from both the symmetry and energy reasons, as is addressed in the above analyses of the two-band Hamiltonian.

### 3. Three-band Hamiltonian

The three-band Hamiltonian consists of the Cu  $3d$  and O  $2p$  orbitals. We set the energy window for the maximally localized Wannier functions the same as that in the previous calculation of the *GWA*. The Wannier functions of the three-band Hamiltonian are illustrated in Figs. 7(c) and 7(d) and their spreads are listed in Ref. [31]. The three Wannier orbitals are close to the Cu  $x^2 - y^2$  and O  $2p$  atomic orbitals.

The band structure calculated from the Wannier functions is shown in Fig. 13. Although the Wannier functions are close to the atomic orbitals, in the three-band Hamiltonian, bonding, nonbonding, and antibonding bands generated from the Cu  $x^2 - y^2$  and the O  $2p$  orbitals are naturally formed because of the strong hybridization between the  $d$  and  $p$  orbitals. The highest band closest to the Fermi level in the *GWA* consists of the antibonding orbital constructed from the Cu

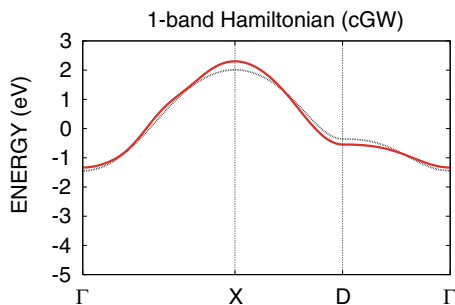


FIG. 12. Electronic band structure of one-band Hamiltonian in the *cGW* originating from the Cu  $d_{x^2-y^2}$  Wannier orbital for  $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$ . The zero energy corresponds to the Fermi level. For comparison, the band structure in the *GWA* is also given (black dotted line).

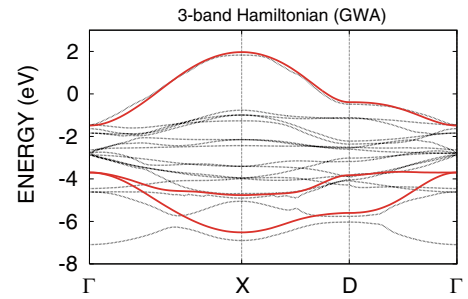


FIG. 13. Electronic band structure of the three-band Hamiltonian in the *GWA* originating from the Cu  $d_{x^2-y^2}$  and O  $2p$  Wannier orbitals for  $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$ . The zero energy corresponds to the Fermi level. For comparison, the 17-band structure near the Fermi level in the *GWA* is also given (black dotted line).

$x^2 - y^2$  and the O  $2p_\sigma$  orbitals. The lower two bands are the O  $2p$  nonbonding and bonding bands. At the  $\Gamma$  point, due to the symmetry, the hybridization between the three orbitals completely disappears and the O  $2p$  band degenerates.

The corresponding one-body parameters of the Wannier function are listed in the upper rows of Table IV. The difference in the onsite potentials between the Cu  $x^2 - y^2$  and O  $2p$  orbitals is 2.4 eV. The nearest-neighbor hopping between the Cu  $x^2 - y^2$  and O  $2p$  orbitals reaches 1.26 eV, making a large splitting of bonding and antibonding bands. The nearest-neighbor hopping between the two nearest O  $2p$  orbitals is also large, 0.75 eV. The long-range hopping in the two and one-band Hamiltonians has a relatively large amplitude through the hybridization with the O  $2p$  orbitals. In contrast, in the three-band Hamiltonians, the direct long-range hopping between the atomiclike Cu  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital is relatively small. The occupation number of the Cu  $x^2 - y^2$ /O  $2p$  orbital is  $\sim 1.4/1.8$ , respectively. The deviation from the full filling of the occupancy number of the O  $2p$  orbital arises from the hybridization.

The band structure in the *cGW*+SIC is shown in Fig. 14. The corresponding one-body parameters in the *cGW*+SIC are listed in the second group of rows of Table IV. The difference in the onsite potential between the Cu  $x^2 - y^2$  and O  $2p$  orbitals (2.4 eV) is nearly the same as that in the *GWA*. The nearest-neighbor hopping between the Cu

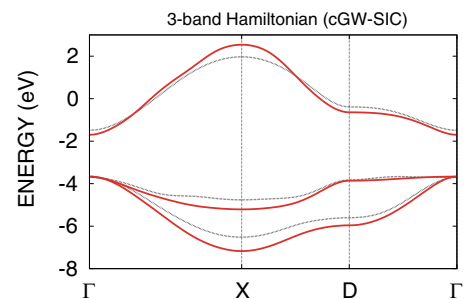


FIG. 14. Electronic band structure of the three-band Hamiltonian in the *cGW*-SIC originating from the Cu  $d_{x^2-y^2}$  and O  $2p$  Wannier orbitals for  $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$ . The zero energy corresponds to the Fermi level. For comparison, the band structure in the *GWA* is also given (black dotted line).

TABLE IV. Transfer integrals and effective interactions for the three-band Hamiltonian of  $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$  (in eV). We show the transfer integral in the  $GWA$  as well as in the  $cGW$ -SIC for comparison, while the effective interaction is the same in both the  $GWA$  and the  $cGW$ -SIC.  $v$  and  $J_v$  represent the bare Coulomb and exchange interactions, respectively.  $U(0)$  and  $J(0)$  represent the static values of the effective Coulomb and exchange interactions, respectively (at  $\omega = 0$ ). The index “n” and “nn” represent the nearest  $[1,0,0]$  and the next-nearest sites  $[1,1,0]$ , respectively. The occupation number in the  $GWA$  is also given in the bottom column “occu.( $GWA$ )” in this Table.

$t(GWA)$	(0,0,0)			(1,0,0)			(1,1,0)			(2,0,0)		
	$x^2 - y^2$	$p_1$	$p_2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$p_1$	$p_2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$p_1$	$p_2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$p_1$	$p_2$
$x^2 - y^2$	-1.597	-1.184	1.184	-0.014	-0.026	-0.016	0.020	0.004	-0.004	0.002	-0.005	-0.002
$p_1$	-1.184	-3.909	-0.659	1.184	0.111	0.659	-0.016	0.039	0.003	0.026	-0.008	0.003
$p_2$	1.184	-0.659	-3.909	-0.016	-0.003	-0.061	0.016	0.003	0.039	-0.002	0.006	-0.004
$t(cGW$ -SIC)	(0,0,0)			(1,0,0)			(1,1,0)			(2,0,0)		
$x^2 - y^2$	-1.696	-1.257	1.257	-0.012	-0.033	-0.056	0.021	-0.012	0.012	-0.012	0.004	-0.003
$p_1$	-1.257	-4.112	-0.751	1.257	0.181	0.751	-0.056	0.054	0.004	0.033	-0.006	0.004
$p_2$	1.257	-0.751	-4.112	-0.056	-0.004	-0.060	0.056	0.004	0.054	-0.003	0.001	-0.004
		$v$			$U(0)$			$J_v$			$J(0)$	
$x^2 - y^2$	28.821	8.010	8.010	8.837	1.985	1.985		0.063	0.063		0.048	0.048
$p_1$	8.010	17.114	5.319	1.985	5.311	1.210	0.063		0.041	0.048	-	0.020
$p_2$	8.010	5.319	17.114	1.985	1.210	5.311	0.063	0.041		0.048	0.020	
		$v_n$			$V_n(0)$			$v_{nn}$			$V_{nn}(0)$	
$x^2 - y^2$	3.798	8.010	3.339	0.804	1.985	0.650	2.706	3.339	3.339	0.380	0.545	0.544
$p_1$	2.577	3.877	2.417	0.499	0.847	0.450	2.172	2.678	2.417	0.286	0.415	0.356
$p_2$	3.339	5.319	3.601	0.650	1.210	0.705	2.172	2.417	2.678	0.286	0.356	0.414
occu.( $GWA$ )	$x^2 - y^2$	$p_1$	$p_2$									
	1.437	1.781	1.781									

$x^2 - y^2$  and O  $2p$  orbitals with the energy scale of 1 eV exhibits several percent ( $\sim 70$  meV) increase from the  $GWA$  result and the nearest-neighbor hopping between the O  $2p$  orbitals also increases by 100 meV compared to that in the  $GWA$ , which makes the energy splitting between the bonding and antibonding states at the  $X$  point larger than that in the  $GWA$ . Longer range hoppings in the  $cGW$ +SIC with the energy scale of 10 meV also increase compared to those in the  $GWA$ . Further neighbor hoppings larger than 10 meV are listed in Ref. [31]. The two-body parameters are also listed in Table IV. The effective onsite interaction of both the Cu  $x^2 - y^2$  and O  $2p$  orbitals is reduced to about 30% of the bare onsite interactions. The nearest-neighbor effective interaction

between the Cu  $x^2 - y^2$  and O  $2p$  orbitals is large, about 2 eV. The other interactions are 1 eV or less, and the further neighbor interactions beyond the next-nearest neighbors gradually decrease with approximately  $1/r$  behavior and are listed in Ref. [31].

### B. $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$

After calculating the GW self-energy to the  $4f$  orbitals (Fig. 15), band structures of  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$  in the  $GWA$  for the  $dp$  17 orbitals near the Fermi level are calculated (Fig. 16). The basic framework for the derivation is the same as the La compound and we do not repeat it here.

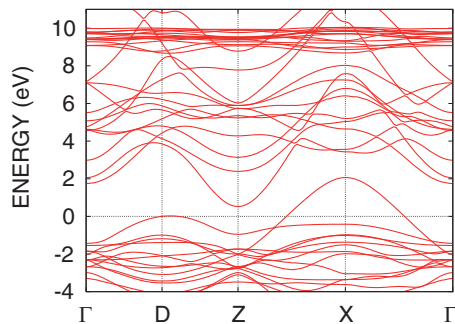


FIG. 15. Electronic band structures of  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$  as a starting point of calculation, where the  $4f$  band is raised up by the  $GW$  self-energy after the LDA calculation. The zero energy corresponds to the Fermi level.

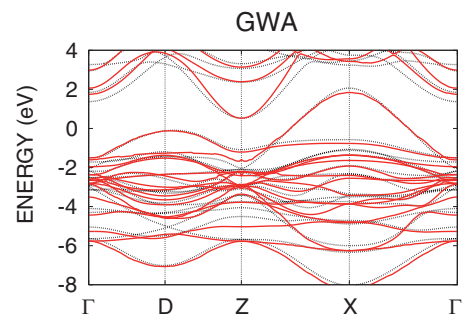


FIG. 16. Electronic band structures of  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$  obtained by the  $GWA$  for the  $dp$  17 bands. The zero energy corresponds to the Fermi level. For comparison, the 0th shot band structure shown in Fig. 15 is also given (black dotted line).

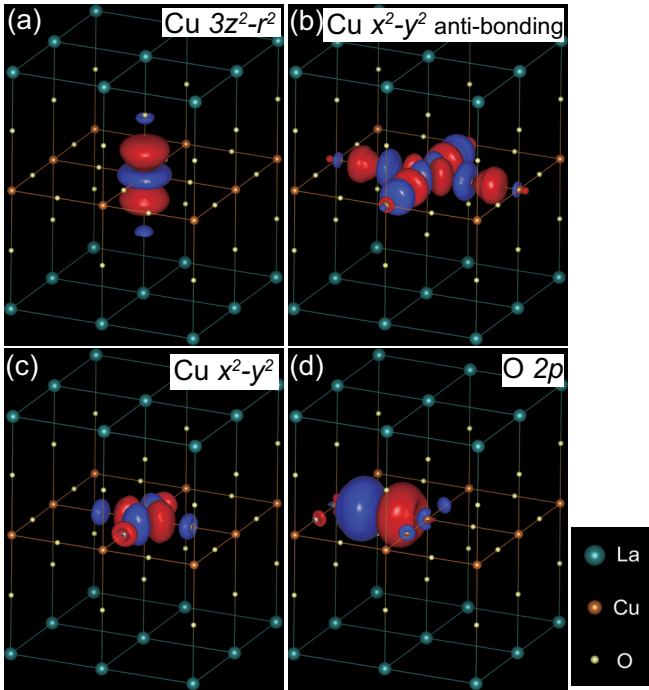


FIG. 17. Isosurface of the maximally localized Wannier function for  $\pm 0.03$  a.u for (a) the Cu  $3z^2 - r^2$  orbital and (b) the Cu  $x^2 - y^2$  antibonding orbital of the two-band Hamiltonian and (c) the Cu  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital and (d) the O  $2p$  orbital of the three-band Hamiltonian in  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$ . Notations are the same as Fig. 7.

### 1. Two-band Hamiltonian

For the two-band Hamiltonian, the Wannier functions are illustrated in Figs. 17(a) and 17(b) and their spreads are listed in Ref. [31]. The band structure obtained from the full  $GWA$  is illustrated in Fig. 18, while the  $cGW$ -SIC results are shown in Fig. 19. The choice of the window to construct the Wannier orbital is more subtle than the case of the Hg compound, because the  $3d_{3z^2-r^2}$  orbital may play more active role. Although the window should be taken as large as possible to make the Wannier orbital maximally localized, the “ $3d_{3z^2-r^2}$  band” may not become the hybridized antibonding band. Here we show the two-band Hamiltonian parameters derived from the

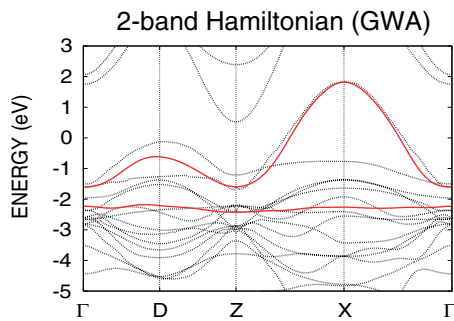


FIG. 18. Electronic band structure of the two-band Hamiltonian in the  $GWA$  originating from the Cu  $e_g$  Wannier orbitals for  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$ . The zero energy corresponds to the Fermi level. For comparison, the 17-band structure near the Fermi level in the  $GWA$  is also given (black dotted line).

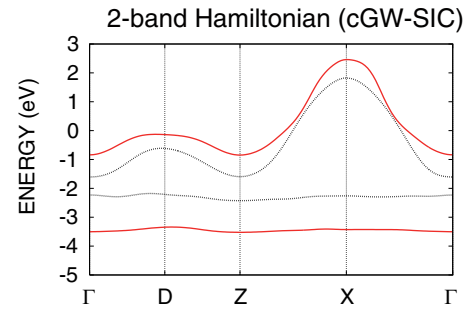


FIG. 19. Electronic band structure of the two-band Hamiltonian in the  $cGW$ -SIC originating from the Cu  $e_g$  Wannier orbitals for  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$ . The zero energy corresponds to the Fermi level. For comparison, the band structure in the  $GWA$  is also given (black dotted line).

Wannier orbital excluding the apex oxygen  $2p_z$  atomic orbital in the main text. Another choice where one of the Wannier orbitals is constructed from the  $2p_z - 3d_{3z^2-r^2}$  antibonding band is discussed in Appendix.

The obtained parameters for the two-band Hamiltonian is listed in Table V. Here we show the results obtained from the choice of 14 bands by excluding three bands among the 17 bands for the window to determine the Wannier orbital. This means that the Wannier orbital for the antibonding band constructed from the Cu  $3d_{x^2-y^2}$  and in-plane oxygen  $2p_\sigma$  band is employed, while the Cu  $3d_{3z^2-r^2}$  band in the two-band Hamiltonian is constructed by excluding the apex oxygen  $2p_z$  orbital, because the  $2p_z$  orbital constitutes another Wannier orbital orthogonal to the Cu  $3d_{3z^2-r^2}$  Wannier orbital. In Appendix, we list the parameters obtained from the two-band Hamiltonian, in which one band is explicitly constructed from the antibonding  $3d_{3z^2-r^2}$  and the apex oxygen  $2p_z$  orbitals. This is obtained by excluding the lowest seven bands among the 17 bands for the construction window of the Wannier orbitals. The effective Hamiltonian parameters up to the relative unit-cell coordinate (3,3,0) are listed in Ref. [31] in the same way as the Hg compound.

### 2. One-band Hamiltonian

We show the band structure and parameters for the one-band Hamiltonian in Fig. 20 and Table VI, respectively.

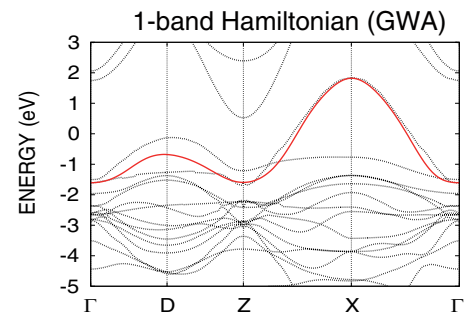


FIG. 20. Electronic band structure of the one-band Hamiltonian in the  $GWA$  originating from the Cu  $d_{x^2-y^2}$  Wannier orbital for  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$ . The zero energy corresponds to the Fermi level. For comparison, the 17-band structure near the Fermi level in the  $GWA$  is also given (black dotted line).

TABLE V. Transfer integral and effective interaction in the two-band Hamiltonian for La<sub>2</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub> (in eV). Notations are the same as Table II.

$t(GWA)$	$3z^2 - r^2$	(0,0,0) $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	(1,0,0) $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	(1,1,0) $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	(2,0,0) $x^2 - y^2$
$3z^2 - r^2$	-1.996	0.000	-0.007	0.082	-0.019	0.000	0.012	-0.002
$x^2 - y^2$	0.000	0.159	0.082	-0.451	0.000	0.088	-0.002	-0.041
$t(cGW-SIC)$	$3z^2 - r^2$	(0,0,0) $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	(1,0,0) $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	(1,1,0) $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	(2,0,0) $x^2 - y^2$
$3z^2 - r^2$	-3.426	0.000	-0.008	0.057	-0.013	0.000	0.006	0.009
$x^2 - y^2$	0.000	0.313	0.057	-0.389	0.000	0.136	0.009	0.003
	$3z^2 - r^2$	$v$ $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$U(0)$ $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$J_v$ $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$J(0)$ $x^2 - y^2$
$3z^2 - r^2$	26.091	20.037	7.993	4.906	0.874	0.874	0.793	0.793
$x^2 - y^2$	20.037	18.694	4.906	5.482	0.874			
	$3z^2 - r^2$	$v_n$ $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$V_n(0)$ $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$v_{nn}$ $x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$V_{nn}(0)$ $x^2 - y^2$
$3z^2 - r^2$	3.793	4.021	1.431	1.497	2.745	2.779	1.186	1.196
$x^2 - y^2$	4.021	4.230	1.497	1.562	2.779	2.824	1.196	1.210
occ.(GWA)	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$						
	1.989	1.011						

### 3. Three-band Hamiltonian

We show the Wannier function, GWA band structure, cGW+SIC band structure and parameters for the three-band Hamiltonian in Figs. 17(c), 17(d) 22, 23, and Table VII, respectively. More detailed data can be found in Ref. [31] including smaller energy parameters. We note here that Figs. 21 and 23 show a small wavy structure in the obtained dispersion. The case of La compounds in the one-band and three-band Hamiltonians, where the relatively strong hybridization between the  $x^2 - y^2$  and  $z^2$  orbitals and their entanglement seem to be responsible for it. In fact, this is clearly a consequence of the disentanglement of the hybridized two bands, namely the  $e_g$  orbitals near the Fermi level. When the GW calculation is performed, the self-energy of the  $x^2 - y^2$  and  $z^2$  orbitals have their off-diagonal part, which makes an effective hybridization, resulting in the hybridization gap. This gap opening is indeed seen in the two-band ( $e_g$ ) Hamiltonian. However, in the cGW procedure of the one-band and three-band effective Hamiltonians, such an effective hybridization term is switched off and only the diagonal part of the self-energy is retained. Such partial consideration may result in a nonmonotonic self-energy effect if the off-diagonal self-energy is large. However, in the present case, the energy scale of the wavy structure in the obtained band is smaller than that of the bandwidth and the effective interaction, and therefore its effect gives only a minor contribution to the long-range hopping part. When

TABLE VI. Transfer integral and effective interaction of the one-band Hamiltonian for La<sub>2</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub> (in eV). The notations are the same as Table III.

$t(GWA)$	(0,0,0)	(1,0,0)	(1,1,0)	(2,0,0)		
$x^2 - y^2$	0.187	-0.451	0.088	-0.041		
$t(cGW)$	(0,0,0)	(1,0,0)	(1,1,0)	(2,0,0)		
$x^2 - y^2$	-0.003	-0.482	0.073	-0.102		
	$v$	$U(0)$	$v_n$	$V_n(0)$	$v_{nn}$	$V_{nn}(0)$
$x^2 - y^2$	18.694	4.995	4.230	1.109	2.824	0.765

we solve the effective Hamiltonian by the low-energy solver, this small wavy structure would not be crucial. In addition, the causality of the self-energy is of course confirmed from the spectral function. Nonetheless, as a complete effective Hamiltonian, it looks better to include the  $z^2$  orbital in the effective Hamiltonian as in the two-band Hamiltonian for the case of La compound. For the case of Hg compound, this problem does not occur.

## IV. DISCUSSION

### A. Comparison of the parameters for the La and Hg compounds

The main difference of the *ab initio* effective Hamiltonians in between the Hg and La compounds arises from the nature of the antibonding band formed from Cu  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital and two in-plane O  $2p_\sigma$  orbitals in relation to the band mainly originating from Cu  $3z^2 - r^2$  orbital hybridizing with the apex oxygen  $p_z$  orbital.

The first difference comes from the level difference  $\Delta_{dp}$  between the Cu  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital and two O  $2p_\sigma$  orbitals in the three-band Hamiltonian. For the Hg compound,  $\Delta_{dp} \sim 2.4$  eV, while  $\sim 3.7$  eV for the La compound. This difference makes

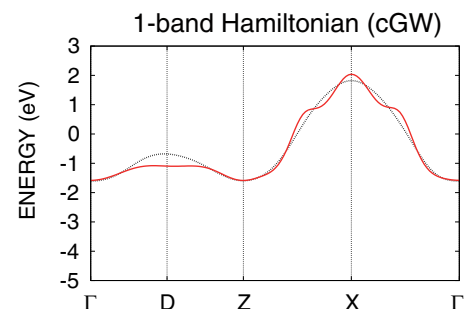


FIG. 21. Electronic band structure of the one-band Hamiltonian in the cGW originating from the Cu  $d_{x^2-y^2}$  Wannier orbital for La<sub>2</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub>. The zero energy corresponds to the Fermi level. For comparison, the band structure in the GWA is also given (black dotted line).

TABLE VII. Transfer integrals and effective interactions for three-band Hamiltonian of  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$  (in eV). The notations are the same as in Table IV.

$t(GWA)$	(0,0,0)			(1,0,0)			(1,1,0)			(2,0,0)		
	$x^2 - y^2$	$p_1$	$p_2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$p_1$	$p_2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$p_1$	$p_2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$p_1$	$p_2$
$x^2 - y^2$	-1.743	-1.399	1.399	-0.010	-0.012	-0.042	0.013	-0.006	0.006	-0.004	-0.000	-0.001
$p_1$	-1.399	-4.657	-0.659	1.399	0.120	0.659	-0.042	0.041	-0.000	0.012	-0.002	-0.000
$p_2$	1.399	-0.659	-4.657	-0.042	0.000	-0.011	0.042	-0.000	0.041	-0.002	0.000	-0.002
$t(cGW-SIC)$	(0,0,0)			(1,0,0)			(1,1,0)			(2,0,0)		
$x^2 - y^2$	-1.538	-1.369	1.369	0.038	-0.036	-0.028	0.025	-0.020	0.020	-0.005	0.005	0.005
$p_1$	-1.369	-5.237	-0.753	1.369	0.189	0.754	-0.028	0.047	0.010	0.036	-0.005	0.009
$p_2$	1.369	-0.753	-5.237	-0.029	-0.010	0.021	0.028	0.009	0.047	0.005	-0.002	0.002
	$v$			$U(0)$			$J_v$			$J(0)$		
$x^2 - y^2$	28.784	8.246	8.246	9.612	2.680	2.680	0.065	0.065	0.065	0.049	0.049	0.049
$p_1$	8.246	17.777	5.501	2.680	6.128	1.861	0.065	0.036	0.036	-	-	0.019
$p_2$	8.246	5.501	17.777	2.680	1.861	6.128	0.065	0.036	0.036	0.049	0.019	0.019
	$v_n$			$V_n(0)$			$v_{nn}$			$V_{nn}(0)$		
$x^2 - y^2$	3.897	8.246	3.441	1.511	2.680	1.353	2.779	3.441	3.441	1.208	1.354	1.354
$p_1$	2.656	4.002	2.502	1.199	1.503	1.156	2.241	2.770	2.502	1.104	1.217	1.157
$p_2$	3.441	5.501	3.727	1.354	1.862	1.394	2.241	2.502	2.770	1.104	1.157	1.217
occ.(GWA)	$x^2 - y^2$		$p_2$									
	1.350	1.825	1.825									

the hybridization between the Cu  $x^2 - y^2$  orbital and two O  $2p_\sigma$  orbitals substantially larger for the Hg compound. Consequently, the antibonding Wannier orbitals constructed from the  $x^2 - y^2$  and  $2p_\sigma$  atomic orbitals are more extended toward the atomic O position. This more covalent nature of the Hg compound makes the effective interaction for the Hg compound smaller than the La compound in the one- and two-band Hamiltonians because of the extended Wannier orbital and the stronger screening. This is reflected in the onsite effective interaction of the  $x^2 - y^2$  antibonding band, which is  $U \sim 4.5$  (4.4) eV for the two-band (one-band) effective Hamiltonian of the Hg compound in comparison to  $U \sim 5.5$  (5.0) eV for the La compound.

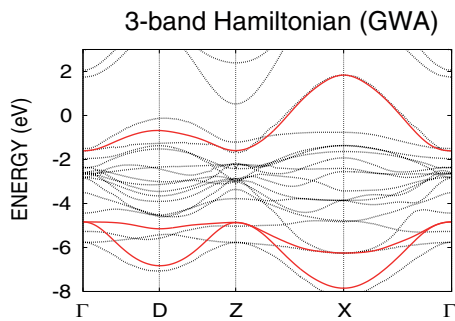


FIG. 22. Electronic band structure of the three-band Hamiltonian in the  $GWA$  originating from the Cu  $d_{x^2-y^2}$  Wannier orbital for  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$ . The zero energy corresponds to the Fermi level. For comparison, the 17-band structure near the Fermi level in the  $GWA$  is also given (black dotted line).

The difference also comes from the fact that the conduction bands of  $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$  originating from the  $s$  orbitals of the Hg and Ba atoms have wide bandwidths. It is hybridized with 17 bands of the  $dp$  orbitals around the Fermi level, and cross to the bottom of the 17 bands at the  $\Gamma$  point (Fig. 6). On the other hand, since  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$  does not have cations that effectively screen the target orbitals, it shows a stronger interaction than the  $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$ . The poorer screening also makes the effective interaction  $U$  for the  $3z^2 - r^2$  band of the two-band Hamiltonian larger ( $\sim 8.0$  eV) for the La compound than the Hg compound (6.9 eV).

Another difference could come from the existence of La  $4f$  bands that requires an additional treatment of  $GW$  specifically for the  $4f$  bands although they do not belong to the 17 bands. On physical grounds, we expect that although La  $4f$  is

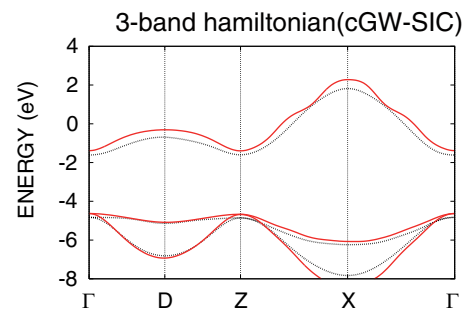


FIG. 23. Electronic band structure of the three-band Hamiltonian in the  $cGW+SIC$  originating from the Cu  $d_{x^2-y^2}$  Wannier orbital for  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$ . The zero energy corresponds to the Fermi level. For comparison, the band structure in the  $GWA$  is also given (black dotted line).



located close to the Fermi level in LDA, the correlation effect on the  $4f$  bands pushes up the  $4f$  levels and the screening effects from the  $4f$  bands become small, which makes the distinction from the Hg compound less serious in this aspect. This contributes to preserve the larger effective interaction for the La compounds.

The level difference of the antibonding  $x^2 - y^2$  and the  $3z^2 - r^2$  bands is slightly smaller for the La compound ( $\sim 3.7$  eV) in comparison to the Hg compound ( $\sim 4.0$  eV). Together with the larger  $U$ , the La compound has a heavier entanglement of the two bands. Therefore it is plausible that the  $3z^2 - r^2$  orbital is substantially involved in the low-energy physics near the Fermi level and careful comparisons between the two-band and one-band Hamiltonians would be required for the La compound. The strong entanglement that depends on the momentum in the La compound revealed already in the DFT level makes the one-band treatment of the La compound questionable. At the DFT level, the two  $e_g$  bands strongly hybridize around the  $D$  point in the Brillouin zone. At least, it is necessary to confirm the similarity to the solution of the two-band Hamiltonian to justify the one-band Hamiltonian treatment after solving and comparing the both.

The one-body parameters show another substantial difference: although the nearest-neighbor transfer of  $d_{x^2-y^2}$  orbitals,  $t_{x^2-y^2}$ , for the one-band (two-band) Hamiltonian is similar [ $-0.46$  ( $-0.43$ ) eV for the Hg compound and  $-0.48$  ( $-0.39$ ) eV for the La compound], the next-nearest-neighbor transfer  $t'_{x^2-y^2}$  shows a substantial difference [ $0.12$  ( $0.10$ ) eV for the Hg compound and  $0.07$  ( $0.14$ ) eV for the La compound]. The ratio  $|t'_{x^2-y^2}/t_{x^2-y^2}|$  between the nearest- and next-nearest-neighbor transfers of the  $3d_{x^2-y^2}$  orbital is then around  $0.26$  ( $0.24$ ) for the one-band (two-band) Hamiltonian of the Hg compound, while it is  $0.15$  ( $0.35$ ) for the La compound. A large difference in  $t'$  between the two- and one-band parameters of  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$  is ascribed to the fact that the  $x^2 - y^2$  and  $3z^2 - r^2$  orbitals in the two-band Hamiltonian entangle and mix strongly in the one-band Hamiltonian especially at the  $D$  point of the Brillouin zone. The present  $|t'_{x^2-y^2}/t_{x^2-y^2}|$  for the one-band Hamiltonian shows substantially larger value for the Hg compound than the La compound. This tendency is qualitatively similar to that in Ref. [32], where  $|t'_{x^2-y^2}/t_{x^2-y^2}| \gtrsim 0.3$  for the Hg compound and  $|t'_{x^2-y^2}/t_{x^2-y^2}| \lesssim 0.2$  for the La compound at the LDA level, while the ratios for the two compounds are substantially smaller in the estimation of Ref. [33]. Moreover, the third neighbor transfer has a non-negligible value  $\sim 0.048$  eV for the Hg compound, while it is small  $\sim 0.002$  eV for the La compound.

Since the hybridization between the Cu  $3d_{x^2-y^2}$  and the oxygen  $2p_\sigma$  orbitals is strong, we have large splitting of the antibonding band from the nonbonding and bonding orbitals. This is the basis of justifying the one- or two-band Hamiltonians rather than the three-band form [34]. However, since the interaction scale is not absolutely smaller than the splitting, it is conceivable that the effect of the charge fluctuation between the Cu  $3d_{x^2-y^2}$  and the oxygen  $2p_\sigma$  orbitals appears in some physical quantities as first pointed out in Ref. [35]. The present three-band Hamiltonians will serve for the purpose of examining the relevance of dynamical  $3d_{x^2-y^2}2p_\sigma$  fluctuations from the comparisons with the one-band results based

on first-principles and realistic analyses. This is especially important for the Hg compound because  $\Delta_{dp}$  is smaller.

We believe that the substantial differences revealed above must lead to various differences in physical properties, particularly differences in the critical temperature. This paper provides a starting point for understanding such differences. By solving the effective Hamiltonians in future studies, the consequences of the differences will be elucidated. Especially, it was shown [13] that the phase separation is enhanced if  $|t'/t|$  becomes small for the Hubbard model. The phase separation is also enhanced for larger  $U/t$  in the Hubbard model. Then in the present realistic Hamiltonians, these two differences may cooperatively enhance the charge inhomogeneity of the La compound in comparison to the Hg compound. This is consistent with the experimental observation that the La compound has a stronger tendency toward the stripe and charge inhomogeneities. Stronger effective attraction of carriers is required to reach high  $T_c$ , while this is a double-edged sword because it also drives inhomogeneity including stripes and charge orders [36]. The relation of the inhomogeneity and the critical temperature and ways to enhance  $T_c$  by suppressing the inhomogeneity is an interesting future issue.

The one-band Hamiltonian is justified when the Hilbert subspace for the antibonding band is essentially retained even after taking the effective Coulomb interaction into account at and around the Mott insulator. The reconstruction that invalidates the one-band description will be negligible when the level splitting  $\mu_{ab} - \mu_b$  between the antibonding orbital and the bonding (or nonbonding) orbitals is larger than the difference  $U_b - U'_{bab}$  between the onsite effective Coulomb repulsion within the bonding or nonbonding orbital ( $U_b$  or  $U_{nb}$ ) and the onsite repulsion  $U'_{bab}$  between an antibonding electron and a bonding (or nonbonding) electron. The level splitting  $\mu_{ab} - \mu_b$  is 4 eV or larger as one sees in Figs. 14 and 23, while  $U_b - U'_{bab}$  may not exceed 4 eV. Namely, the energy level of the upper Hubbard band for the bonding or nonbonding orbital may be lower than the energy level of the lower Hubbard for the antibonding band. Hence the doped hole is expected to preserve the character of the antibonding orbital. This is one reasoning for the justification of the one-band Hamiltonian and the description by a Zhang-Rice singlet [34]. Since the energy difference discussed above is not overwhelmingly large, uncertainties remain. Therefore the final answer to the validity of the description by one-band Hamiltonians will be obtained after solving the Hamiltonian in the future.

## V. SUMMARY

We have derived *ab initio* low-energy effective Hamiltonians for  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$  and  $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$ , on the basis of the multiscale *ab initio* scheme for correlated electrons (MACE). Among MACE, we have employed a refined scheme to eliminate the double counting of electron correlations arising from the DFT and the procedure of solving the presently derived Hamiltonians by low-energy solvers afterwards. Three different effective Hamiltonians are derived: (1) a one-band Hamiltonian for the antibonding orbital generated from strongly hybridized Cu  $3d x^2 - y^2$  and O  $2p_\sigma$  orbitals and (2) a two-band Hamiltonian constructed from the Cu  $3d 3z^2 - r^2$  orbital

in addition to the above antibonding  $3d x^2 - y^2$  orbital. For the two-band Hamiltonian, we have prepared two options. In the first choice, the Cu  $3d_{3z^2-r^2}$  orbital is treated as an atomiclike orbital and the direct contribution from the oxygen  $2p_z$  orbital is treated as the eliminated high-energy part. In the second choice, the  $2p_z$  orbital hybridizing with the Cu  $3d_{3z^2-r^2}$  orbital is taken into account in the low-energy Hamiltonian. Then the antibonding orbital constructed from the Cu  $3d_{3z^2-r^2}$  and the  $2p_z$  orbitals constitutes one of the two bands in the effective Hamiltonian. The two choices give substantially different effective interactions for the band involving the Cu  $3d_{3z^2-r^2}$  orbitals. After solving the effective Hamiltonian, however, we expect that the two choices give similar results, if the Cu  $3d_{3z^2-r^2}$  orbitals play minor roles in the low-energy thermodynamic properties at the scale of the room temperature. If the  $3d_{3z^2-r^2}$  orbitals are involved, a careful comparison between the two choices is required. (3) Finally, a three-band Hamiltonian consisting mainly of Cu  $3d x^2 - y^2$  orbitals and two O  $2p_\sigma$  orbitals was considered.

The main differences between the Hamiltonians for  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$  and  $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$  are summarized in the following three points. (i) The two oxygen  $2p_\sigma$  orbitals are farther ( $\sim 3.7$  eV) below from the Cu  $d_{x^2-y^2}$  orbital for the La compound than the Hg compound ( $\sim 2.4$  eV), which makes the effective onsite Coulomb interaction  $U$  for the antibonding  $d_{x^2-y^2}-2p_\sigma$  band larger for the La compound [5.5 (5.0) eV] than the Hg compound [4.5 (4.0) eV] in the two-band (one-band) Hamiltonian. The difference is also enhanced by the screening by the  $s$  band originating from the cations (Hg and Ba), which is located closer to the  $\text{CuO}_2$  plane and has energy closer to the Fermi level than the La cation  $s$  band. (ii) The ratio of the second-neighbor to the nearest transfer  $t'/t$  is also substantially different (0.26 for the Hg and 0.15 for the La compound for the one-band Hamiltonian). (iii) The level difference of the bands mainly consisting of the copper  $d_{x^2-y^2}$  from the  $d_{3z^2-r^2}$  orbitals is slightly larger for the Hg compound ( $\sim 4.0$  eV) than the La compound ( $\sim 3.7$  eV).

Combined with the larger onsite interaction, the La compound has heavier entanglement of the two bands for the La compound. Therefore the one-band Hamiltonian could be insufficient in representing some aspects of the La compound.

The effective Hamiltonians obtained in the present study serve as platforms of future studies aiming at accurately solving the low-energy effective Hamiltonians beyond the density functional theory. Further studies on the physics of superconductivity on the cuprates based on the present *ab initio* effective Hamiltonians are highly desirable. The present study may also promote future design of higher  $T_c$  based on a first-principles approach, which is another intriguing future subject.

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TABLE VIII. Transfer integral and effective interaction in the two-band Hamiltonian for  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$  (in eV) where one of the two bands is constructed from the antibonding band of the copper  $3z^2 - r^2$  and apex oxygen  $p_z$  orbitals. Notations are the same as Table II.

$t(\text{GWA})$	(0,0,0)		(1,0,0)		(1,1,0)		(2,0,0)	
	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$
$3z^2 - r^2$	-0.958	0.000	-0.047	0.151	-0.035	0.000	0.019	0.007
$x^2 - y^2$	0.000	-0.012	0.151	-0.448	0.000	0.089	0.007	-0.043
$t(\text{cGW-SIC})$	(0,0,0)		(1,0,0)		(1,1,0)		(2,0,0)	
	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$
$3z^2 - r^2$	-0.212	0.000	-0.038	0.086	0.009	0.000	-0.017	0.012
$x^2 - y^2$	0.000	0.138	0.086	-0.389	0.000	0.143	0.012	0.001
	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$
$3z^2 - r^2$	16.172	15.558	4.878	3.826		0.673		0.550
$x^2 - y^2$	15.558	18.505	3.826	5.320	0.673		0.550	
	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$	$3z^2 - r^2$	$x^2 - y^2$
$3z^2 - r^2$	3.452	3.775	1.325	1.411	2.584	2.684	1.145	1.164
$x^2 - y^2$	3.775	4.240	1.411	1.539	2.684	2.823	1.164	1.193
occ.(GWA)	$3z^2 - r^2$		$x^2 - y^2$		$3z^2 - r^2$		$x^2 - y^2$	
	1.949	1.051						

**APPENDIX: TWO-BAND HAMILTONIAN FOR  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$   
WITH ANTI-BONDING  $3d_{z^2-r^2} - 2p_z$  ORBITAL**

Here we present two-band Hamiltonian parameters in Table VIII, which is an alternative to Table V. One of the two

bands is constructed from the antibonding band consisting of the copper  $3d_{z^2-r^2}$  orbital and the apex oxygen  $2p_z$  orbital. The other band is the antibonding band consisting of the copper  $3d_{x^2-y^2}$  orbital and the in-plane oxygen  $2p_\sigma$  orbitals.

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