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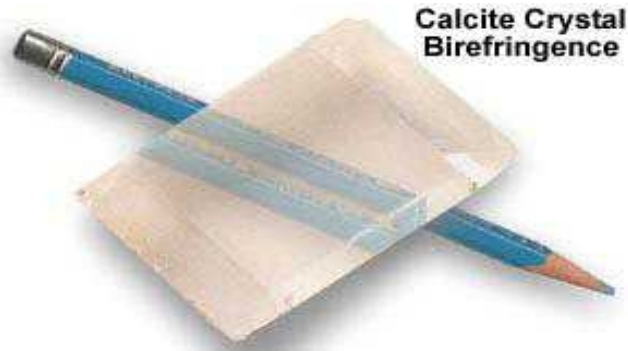
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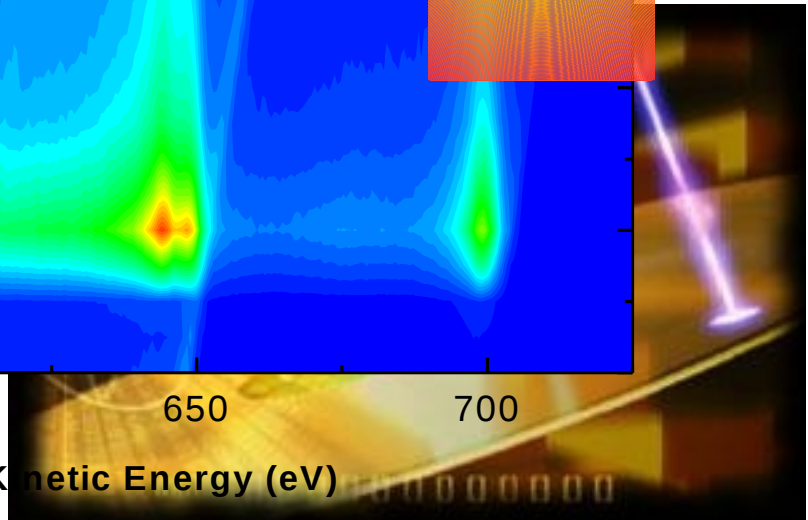
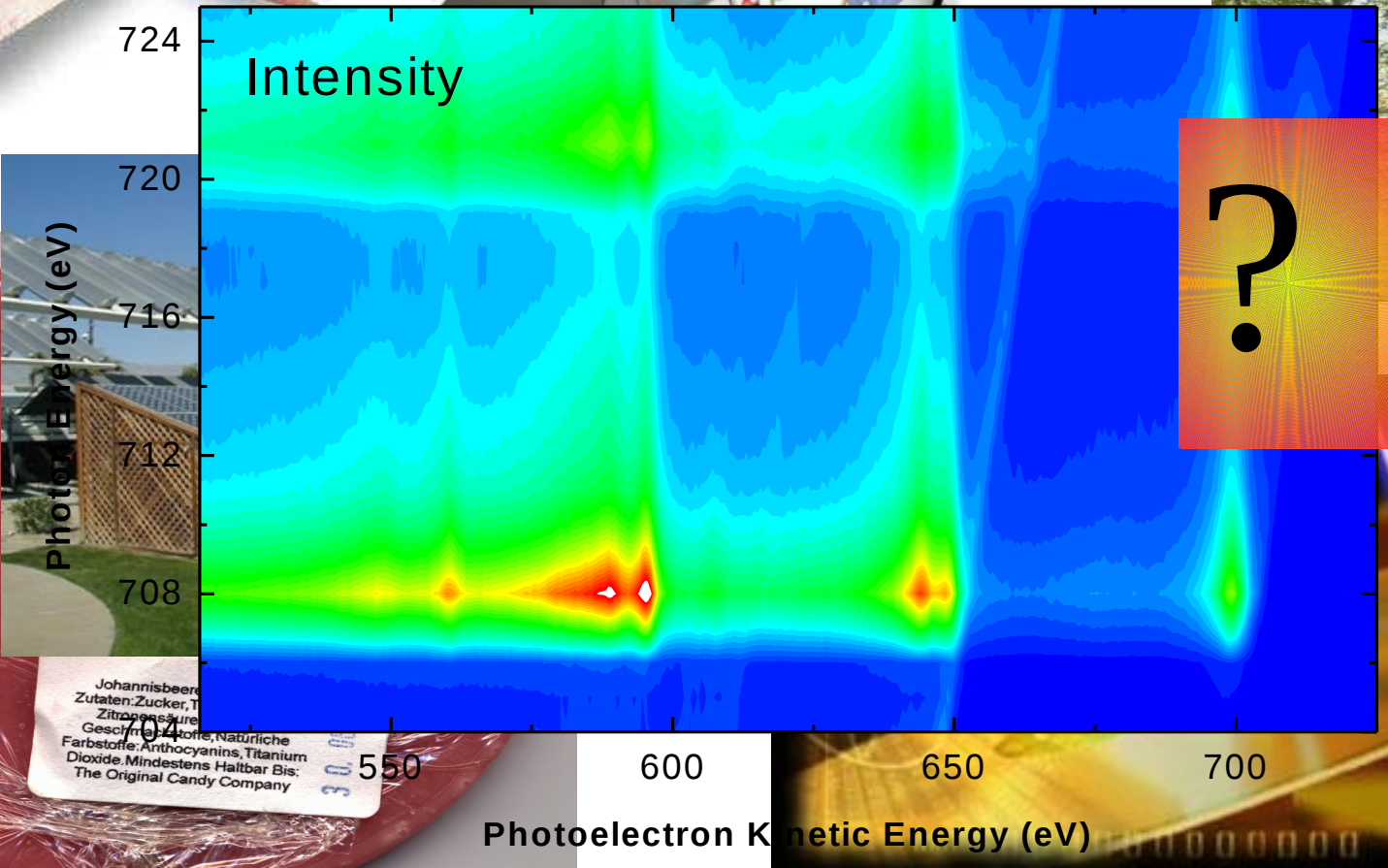
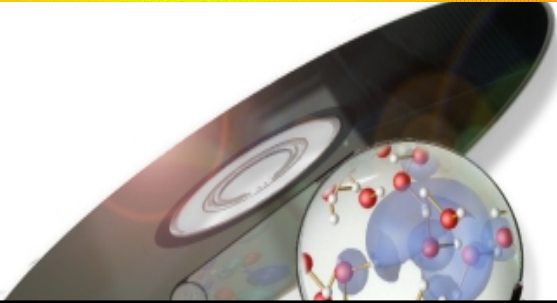
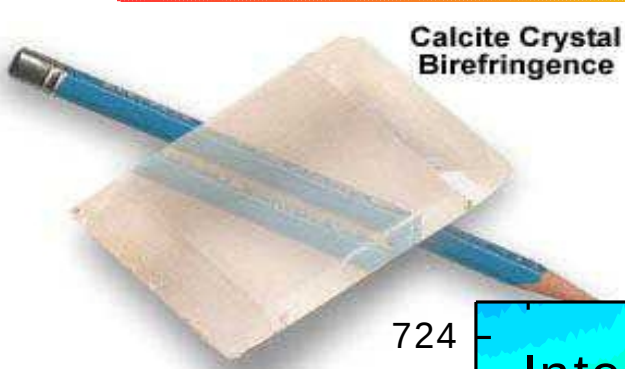
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- Interaction leads to..... decay
- Interaction leads to..... additional excitations
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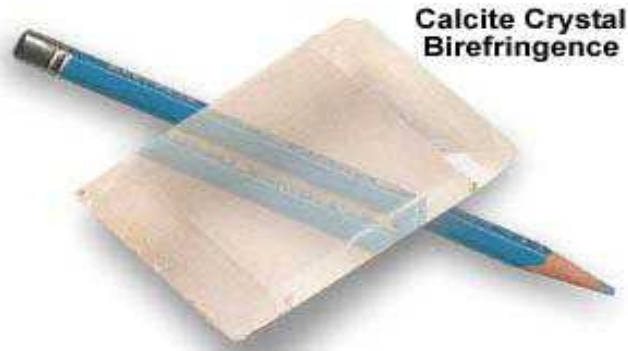
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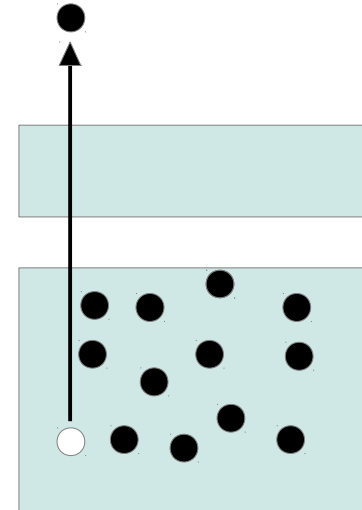
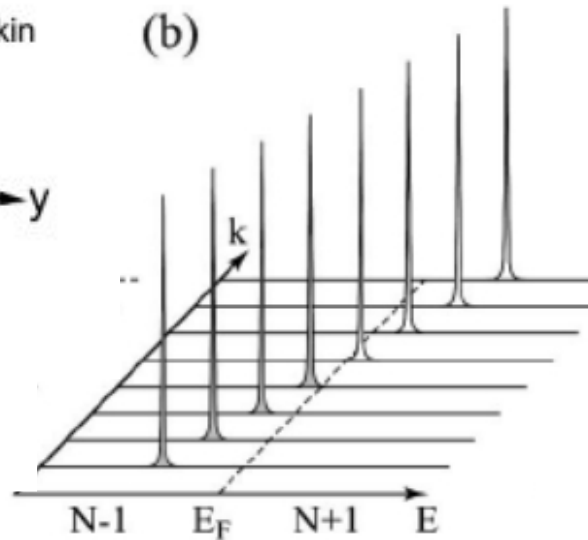
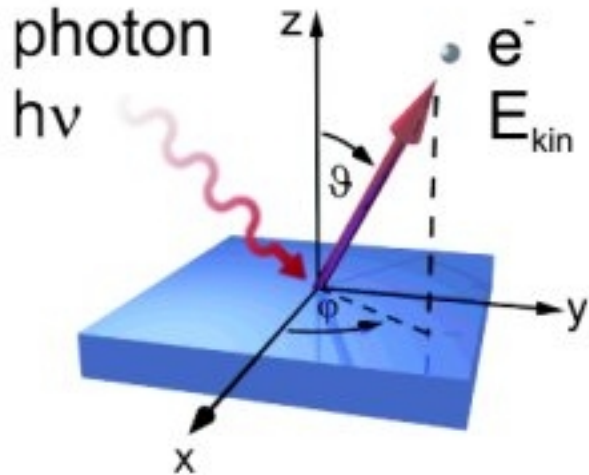


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Zutaten: Zucker, Traubenzucker,  
Zitronensäure, Natürliche  
Geschmacksstoffe, Natürliche  
Farbstoffe: Anthocyanins, Titanium  
Dioxide. Mindestens Haltbar Bis:  
The Original Candy Company



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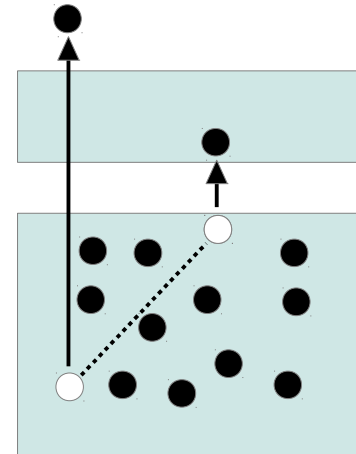
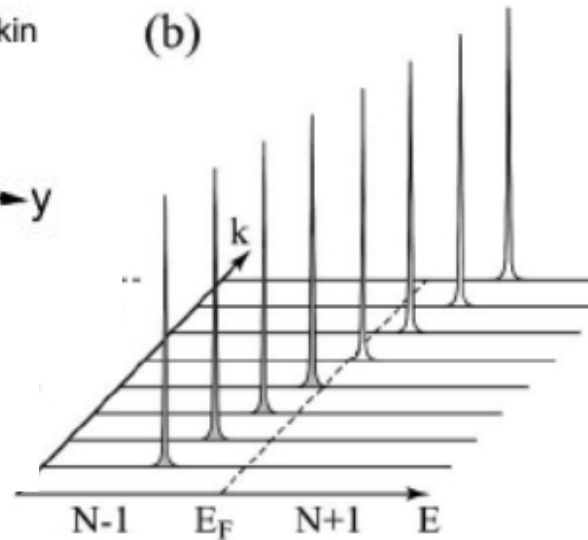
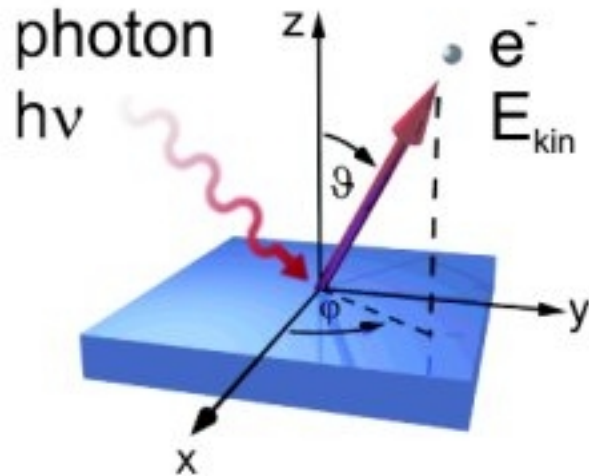
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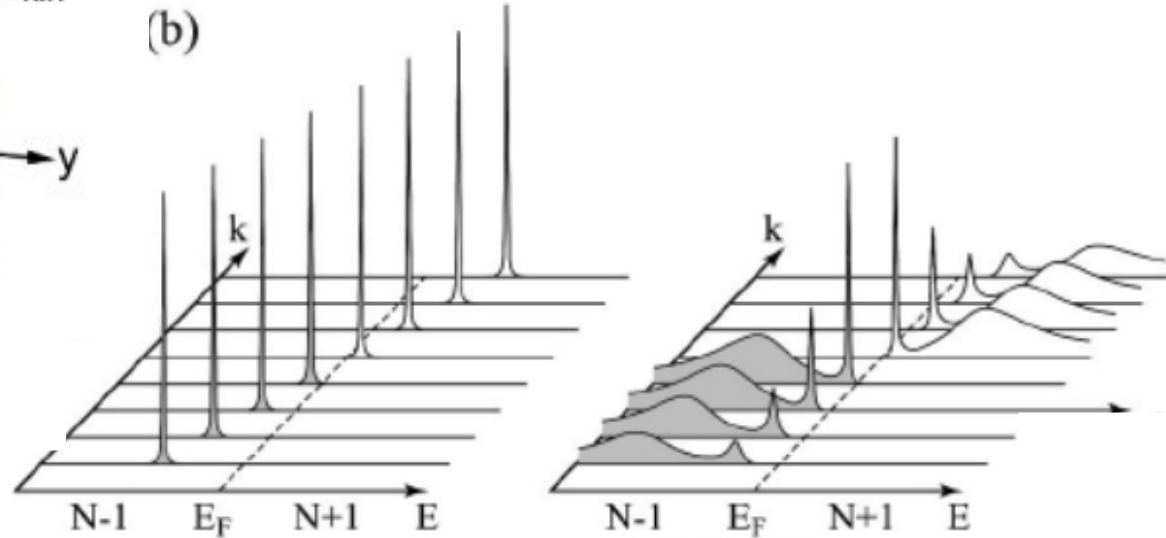
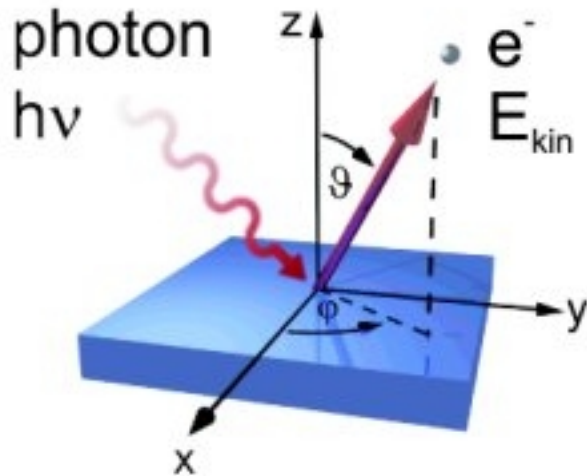
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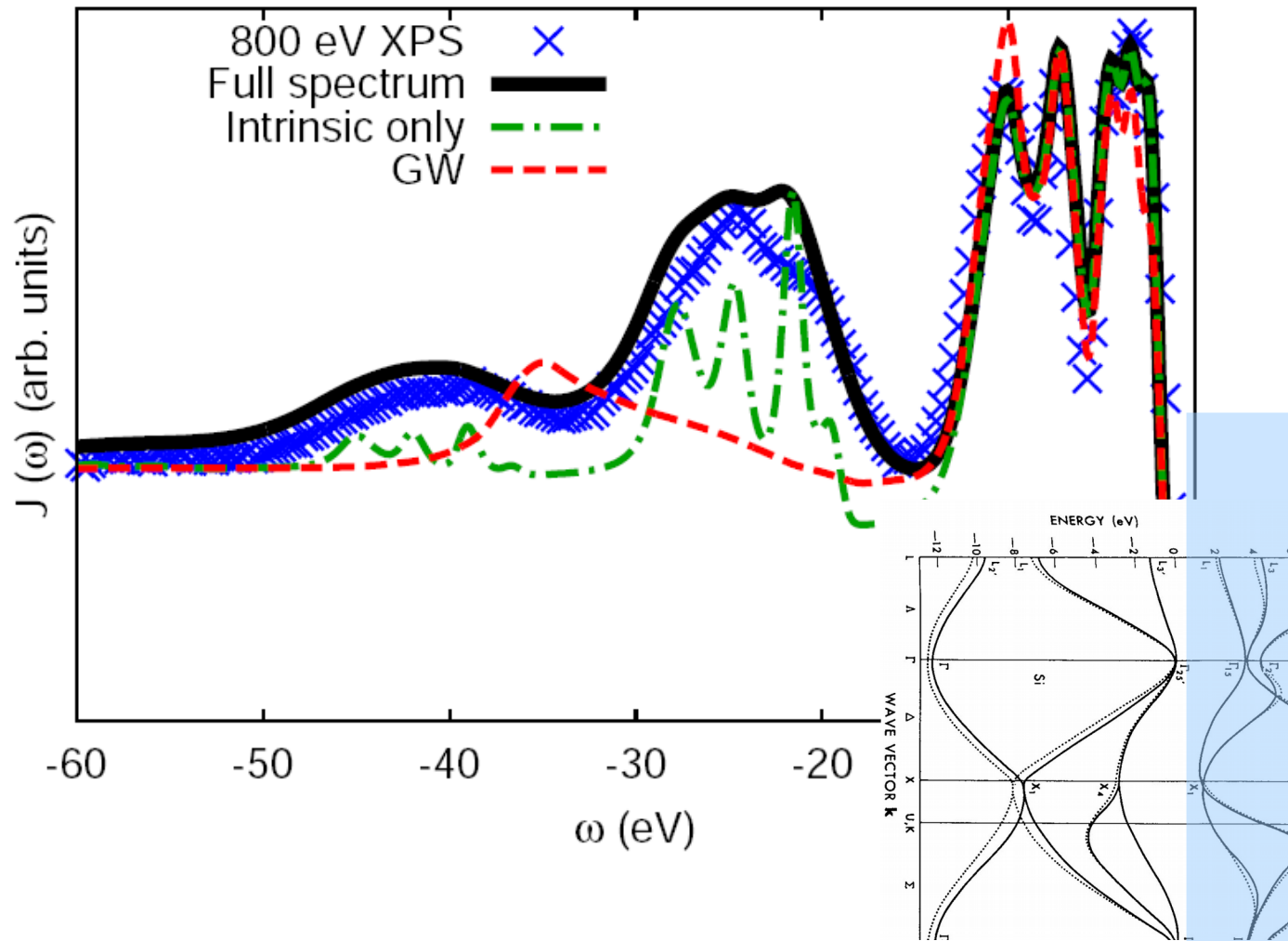
**This is not what we expect (in an i.p. picture)!**

+.....



→ ARPES of simple bulk silicon:

Obviously far from an i.p. picture!



Cohen and Chelikowsky: "Electronic Structure and Optical Properties of Semiconductors" Solid-State Sciences 75, Springer-Verlag 1988)

*Exp.: F. Sirotti et al., TEMPO beamline SOLEIL*

→ Theoretical Spectroscopy: tools

*Calculate only what you want,.....so that you can understand!*

$$H\psi_n(x_1, \dots, x_N) = E_n \psi_n(x_1, \dots, x_N)$$

Want:

→ total energy  $E_0$

→ expectation values like

\* density

\* spectral functions

\* dielectric function

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Small systems: CI

Larger: Stochastic (QMC)  $V_{\text{tot}}(\omega) = \epsilon^{-1}(\omega)V_{\text{ext}}(\omega)$

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→ Theoretical Spectroscopy: tools

Effective quantities in an effective world



A practical example, simulate zero gravity

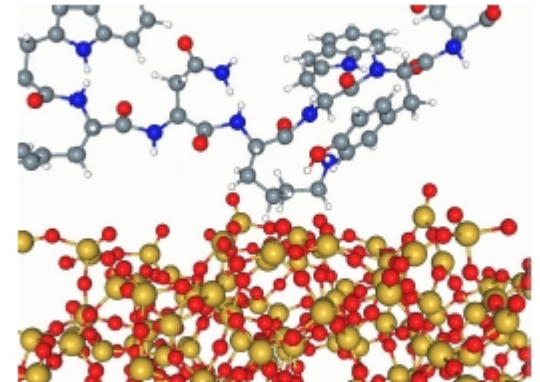
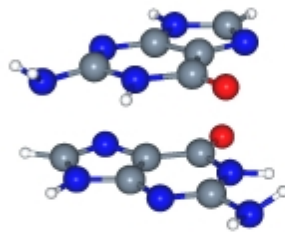
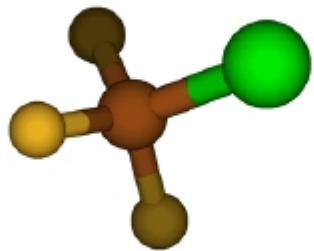
# → The effective quantities:

$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N, t) \quad \longrightarrow \quad G(\mathbf{r}_1, t_1, \mathbf{r}_2, t_2) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \rho(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

CI, QMC

GF methods (GW, BSE)

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## Importance of the density

Example: atom of Nitrogen (7 electron)

$\Psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_7)$  21 coordinates

10 entries/coordinate  $\Rightarrow 10^{21}$  entries

8 bytes/entry  $\Rightarrow 8 \cdot 10^{21}$  bytes

$5 \cdot 10^9$  bytes/DVD  $\Rightarrow 10^{12}$  DVDs

## Importance of non-interacting

The Kohn-Sham one-particle equations

$$H_i(\mathbf{r})\psi_i(\mathbf{r}) = \epsilon_i(\mathbf{r})\psi_i(\mathbf{r})$$

→ The effective world:

$$\left( -\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 + v_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{r}) \right) \psi_i(\mathbf{r}) = \varepsilon_i \psi_i(\mathbf{r})$$

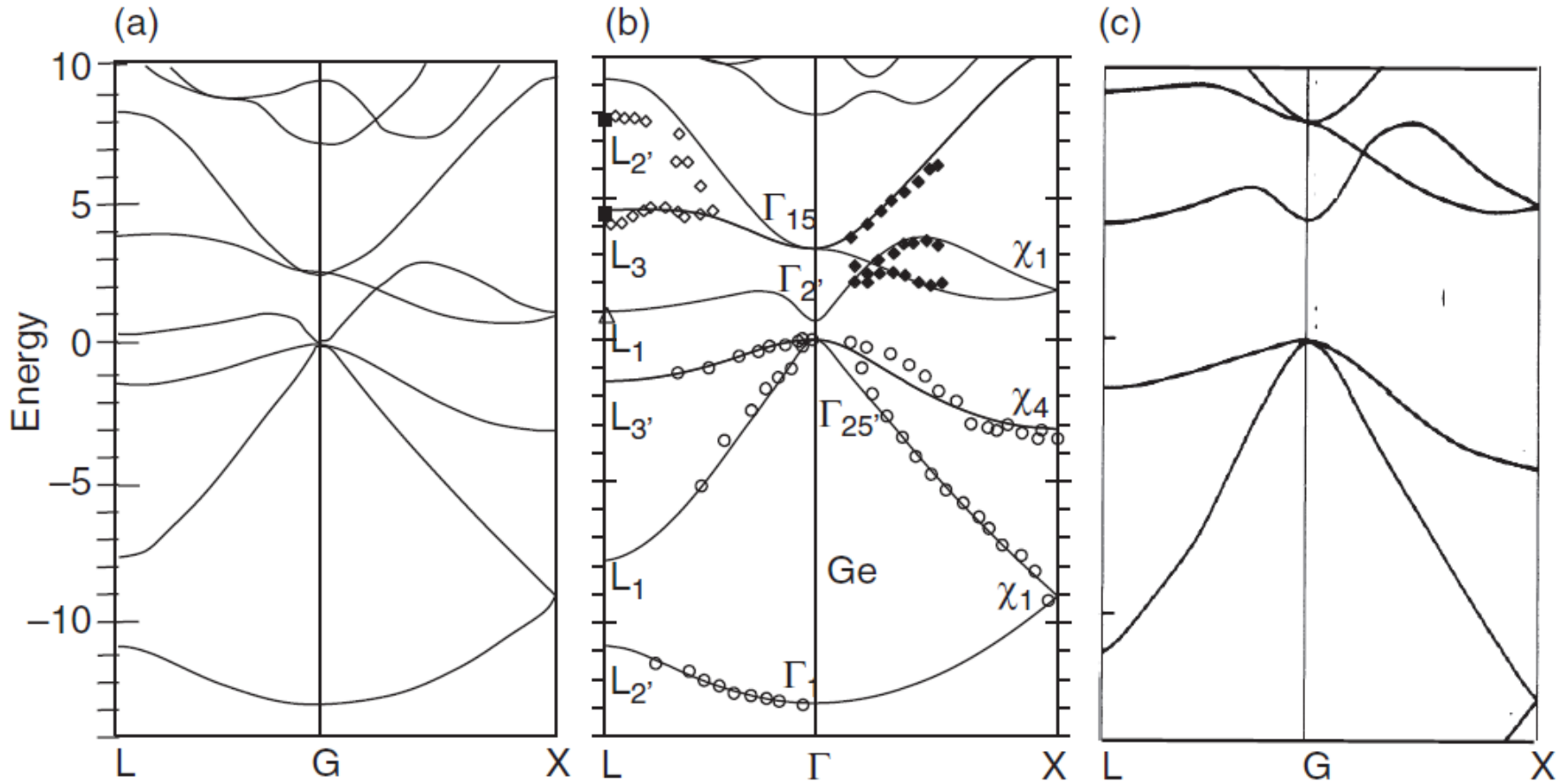
*LDA or so*

$$v_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{r}) = v_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}) + v_{\text{H}}([n], \mathbf{r}) + v_{\text{xc}}([n], \mathbf{r}).$$

Designed for density and top valence  
NOT for bandgaps, for example!!!

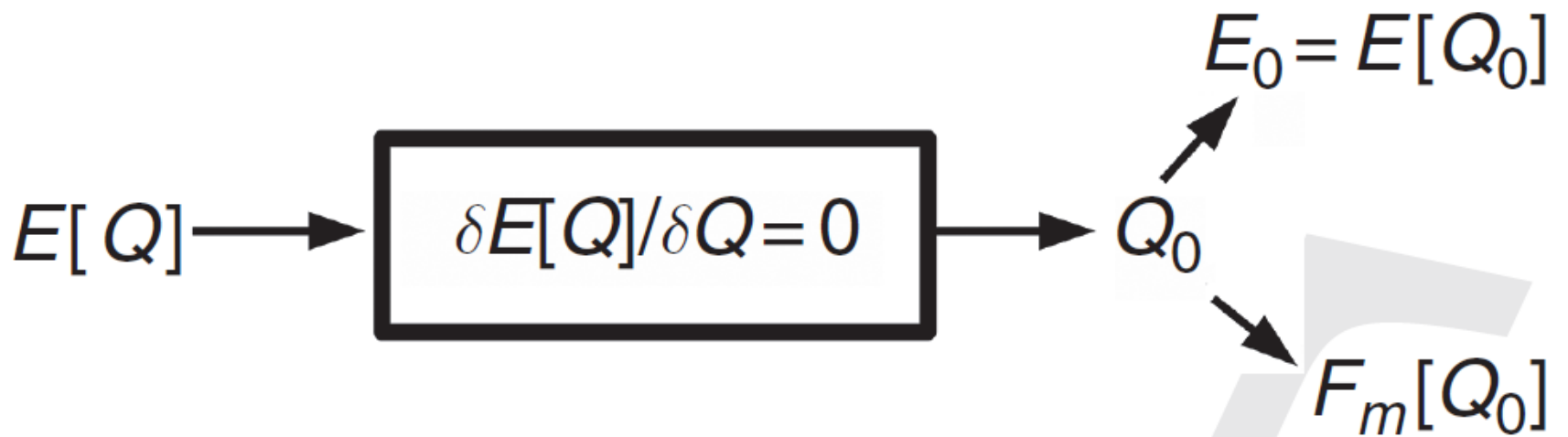
*Hohenberg-Kohn-Sham*

# Band structure of germanium



Rohlfing et al., PRB 48, 17791 (1993)  
A. Svane, PRB 35, 5496 (1987)

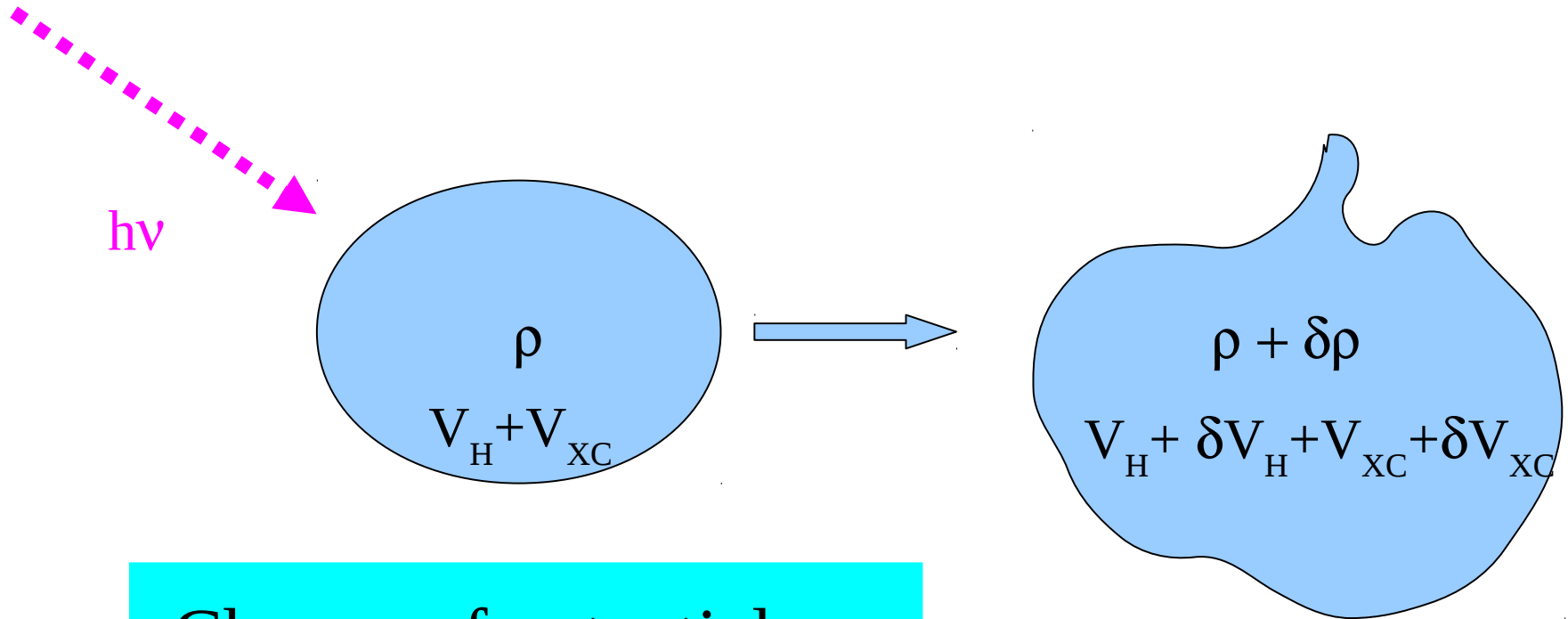




DFT:

$$E[n] \rightarrow \delta E / \delta n = 0 \rightarrow n_0 \rightarrow E_0 = E[n_0]$$
$$\rightarrow F_0 = F[n_0] ???$$

# (TD)DFT point of view: moving density



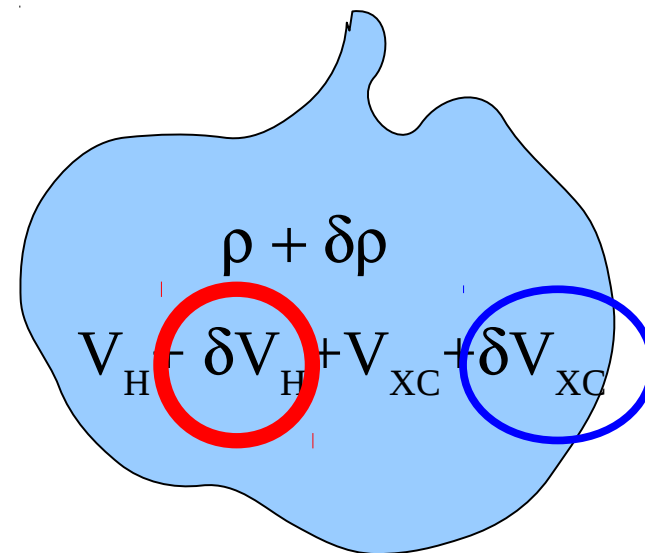
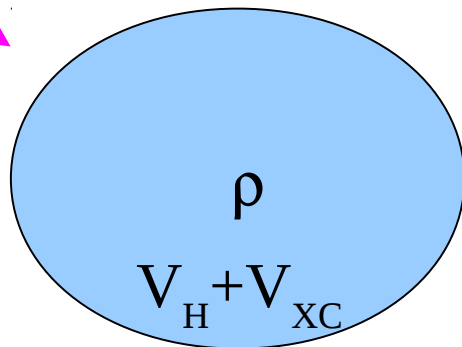
Change of potentials

$$V_{\text{tot}}(\omega) = \epsilon^{-1}(\omega) V_{\text{ext}}(\omega)$$

Excitation ?

→ Induced potentials

$h\nu$



Change of potentials

RPA

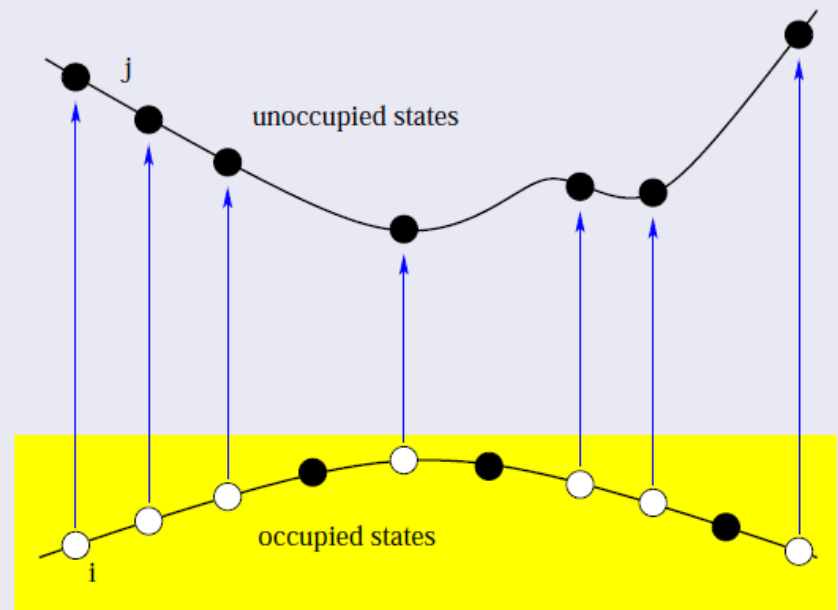
TDLDA, ....

# Polarizability

interacting system  $\delta n = \chi \delta V_{ext}$

non-interacting system  $\delta n_{n-i} = \chi^0 \delta V_{tot}$

$$\chi^0 = \sum_{ij} \frac{\phi_i(\mathbf{r})\phi_j^*(\mathbf{r})\phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}')\phi_j(\mathbf{r}')}{\omega - (\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j)}$$



## Polarizability $\chi$ in TDDFT

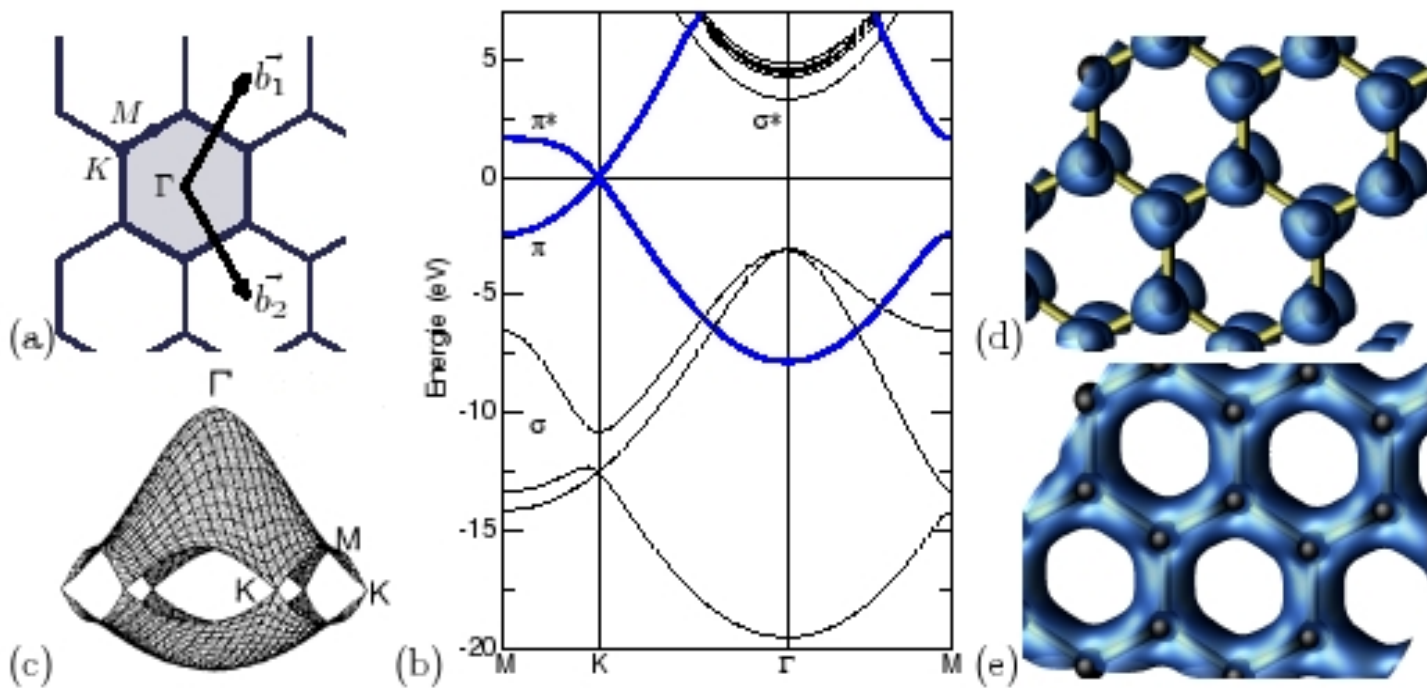
① DFT ground-state calc.  $\rightarrow \phi_i, \epsilon_i$  [ $V_{xc}$ ]

②  $\phi_i, \epsilon_i \rightarrow \chi^0 = \sum_{ij} \frac{\phi_i(\mathbf{r})\phi_j^*(\mathbf{r})\phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}')\phi_j(\mathbf{r}')}{\omega - (\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j)}$

③  $\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\delta V_H}{\delta n} &= v \\ \frac{\delta V_{xc}}{\delta n} &= f_{xc} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{variation of the potentials}$

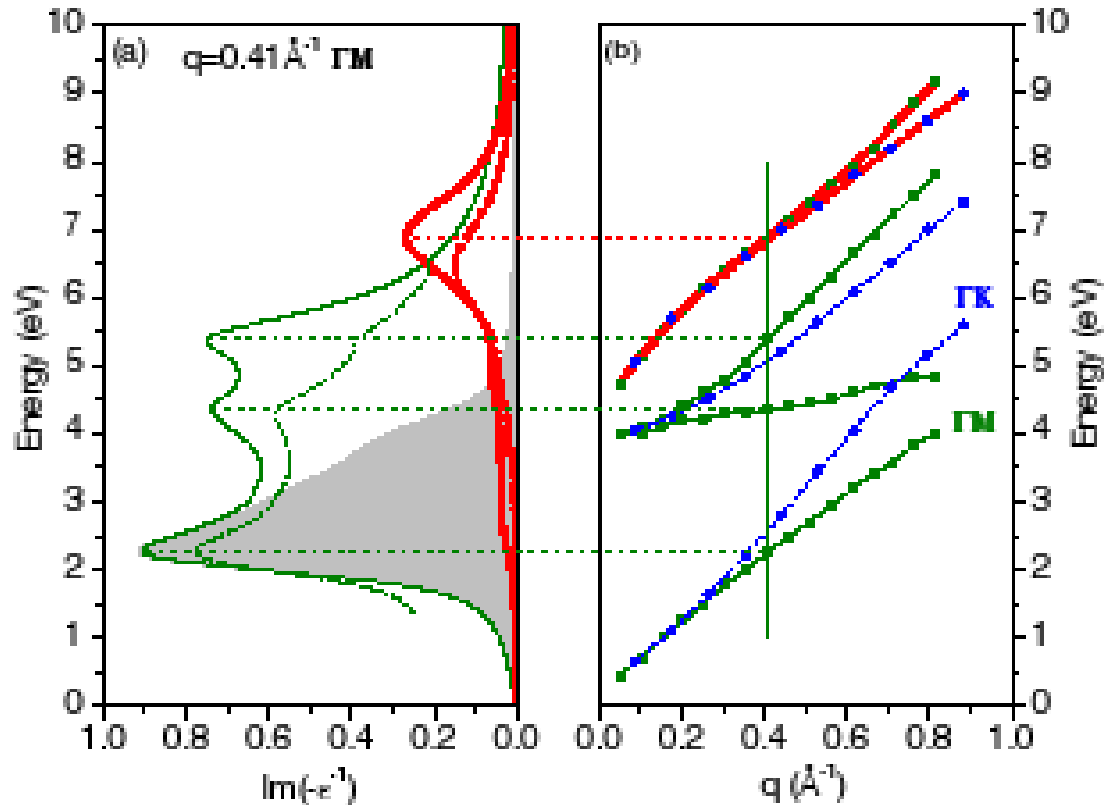
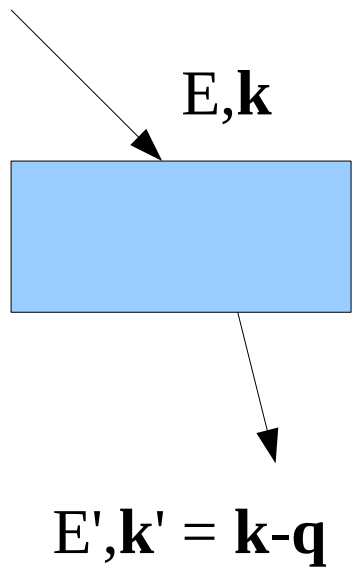
④  $\chi = \chi^0 + \chi^0 (v + f_{xc}) \chi$

# Graphene, $\pi$ plasmon



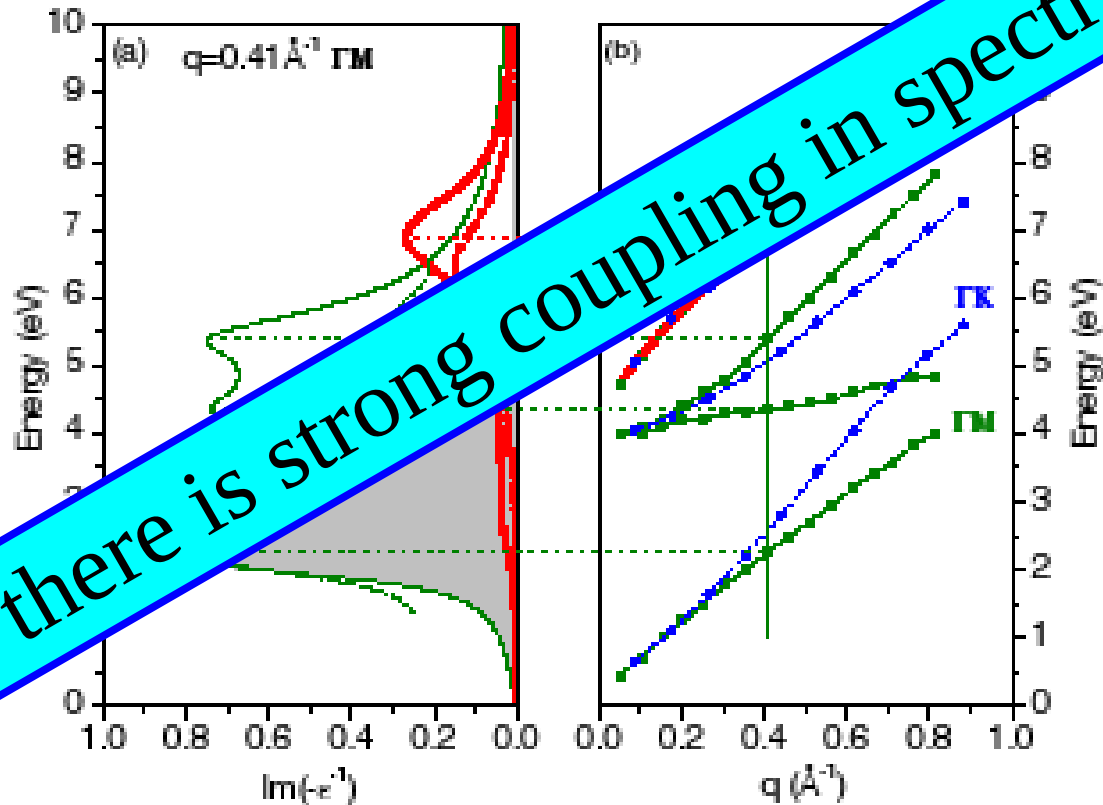
R. Hambach, Diplomarbeit and PhD thesis

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C. Kramberger et al., PRL 100, 196803 (2008)

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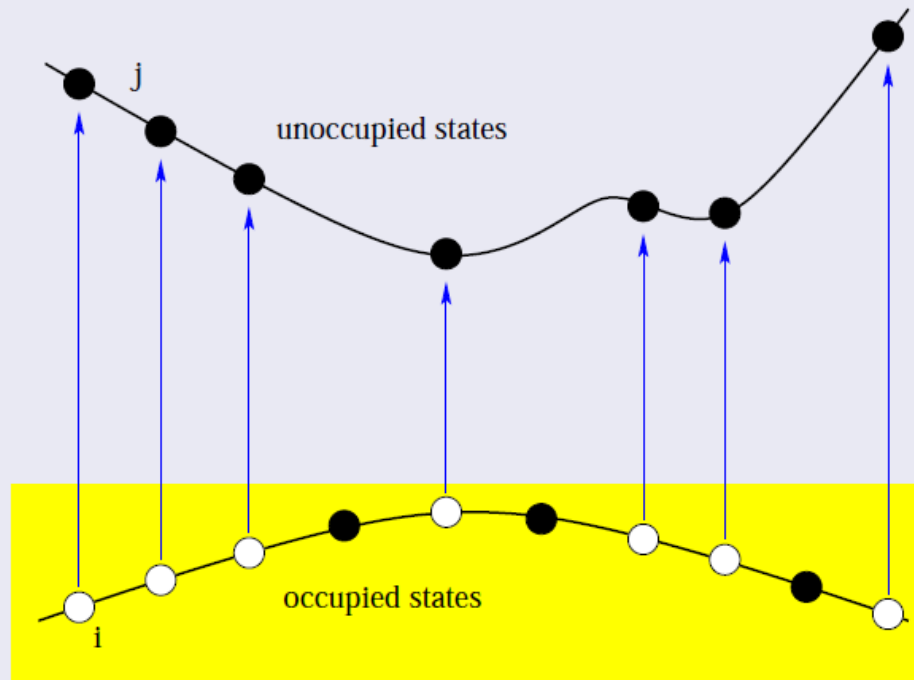
Usually there is strong coupling in spectroscopy

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## Reciprocal space

$$\chi_{GG'}^0(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \sum_{vck} \frac{\langle \phi_{vk} | e^{i(\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{G})\mathbf{r}} | \phi_{ck+\mathbf{q}}^* \rangle \langle \phi_{ck+\mathbf{q}} | e^{-i(\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{G}')\mathbf{r}'} | \phi_{vk}^* \rangle}{\omega - (\epsilon_{ck+\mathbf{q}} - \epsilon_{vk}) + i\eta}$$



# Reciprocal space

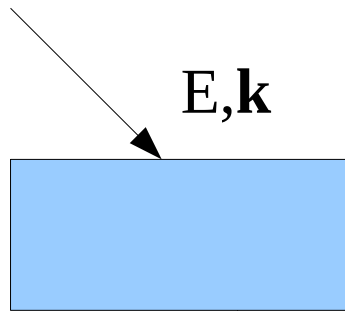
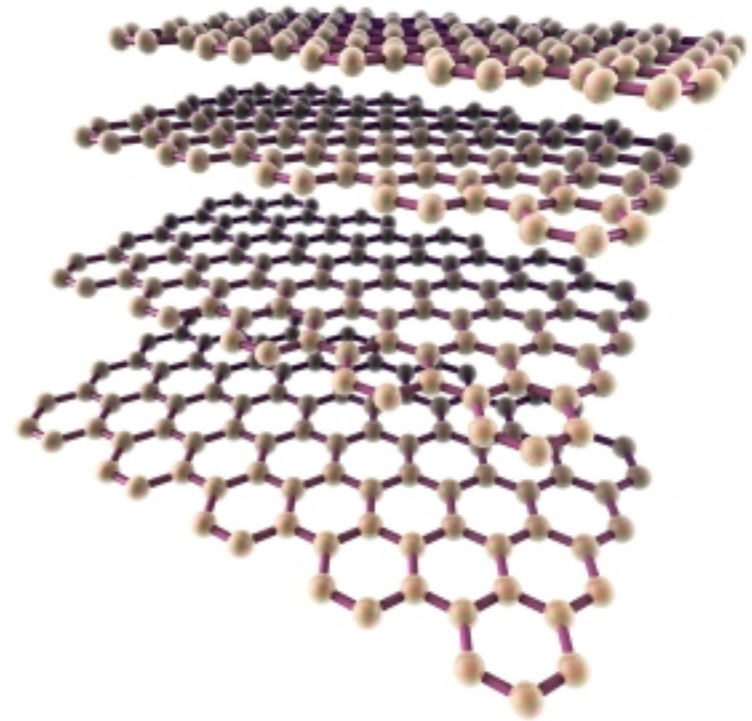
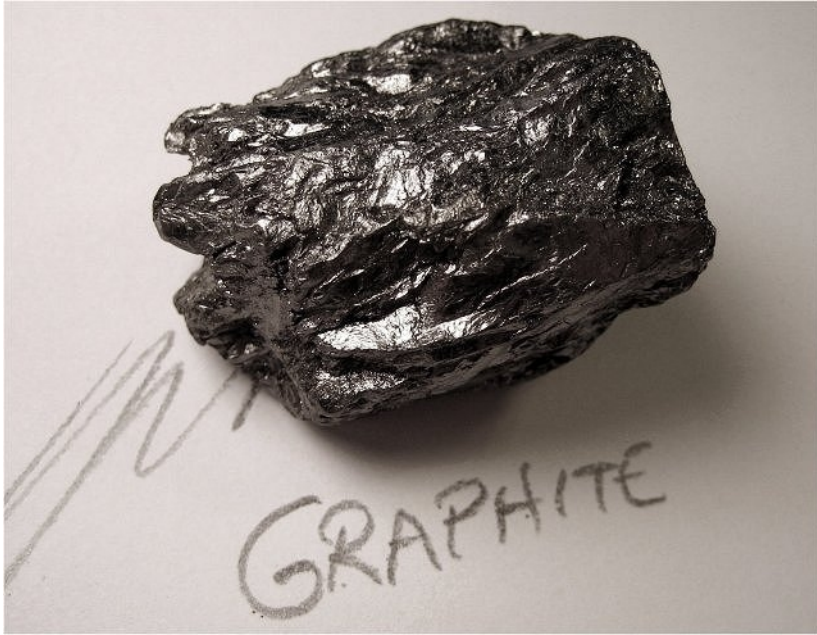
$$\chi_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}'}^0(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \sum_{v\mathbf{k}} \frac{\langle \phi_{v\mathbf{k}} | e^{i(\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{G})\mathbf{r}} | \phi_{c\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}^* \rangle \langle \phi_{c\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} | e^{-i(\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{G}')\mathbf{r}'} | \phi_{v\mathbf{k}}^* \rangle}{\omega - (\epsilon_{c\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \epsilon_{v\mathbf{k}}) + i\eta}$$

$$\chi_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}'}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \chi^0 + \chi^0 (v + f_{xc}) \chi$$
$$\epsilon_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}'}^{-1}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \delta_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}'} + v_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{q}) \chi_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}'}(\mathbf{q}, \omega)$$

$\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}_1$

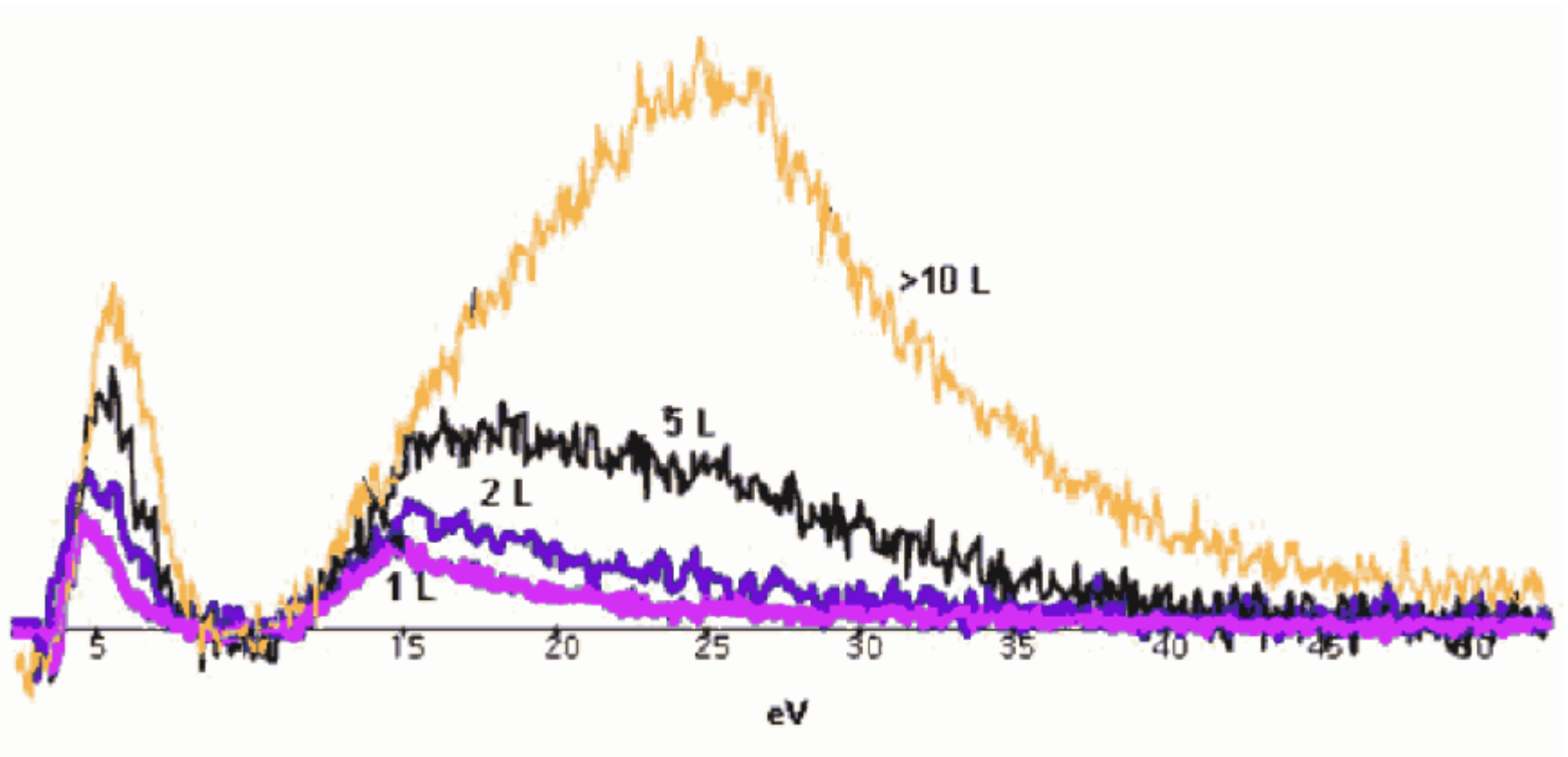
$\mathbf{G}_1\mathbf{G}_2$

→ Interaction leads to..... coupling



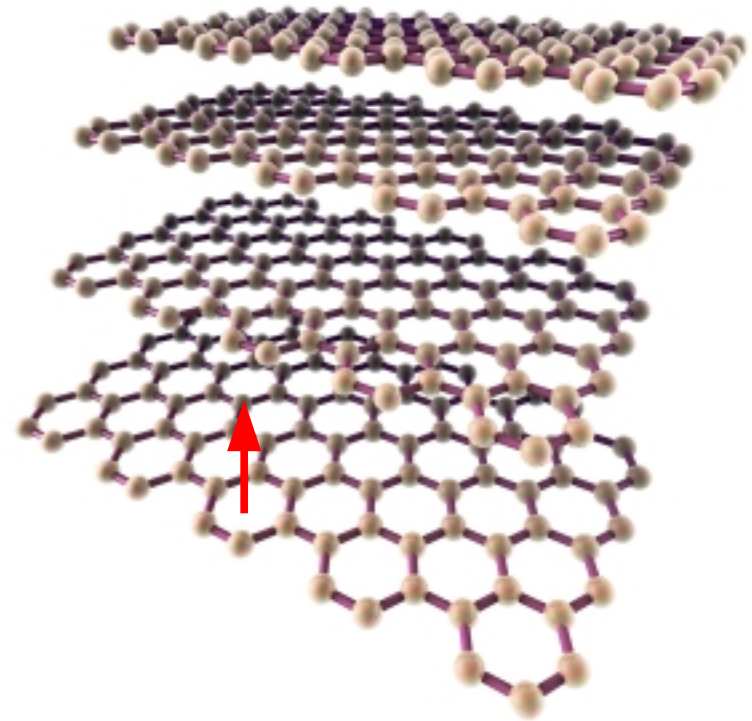
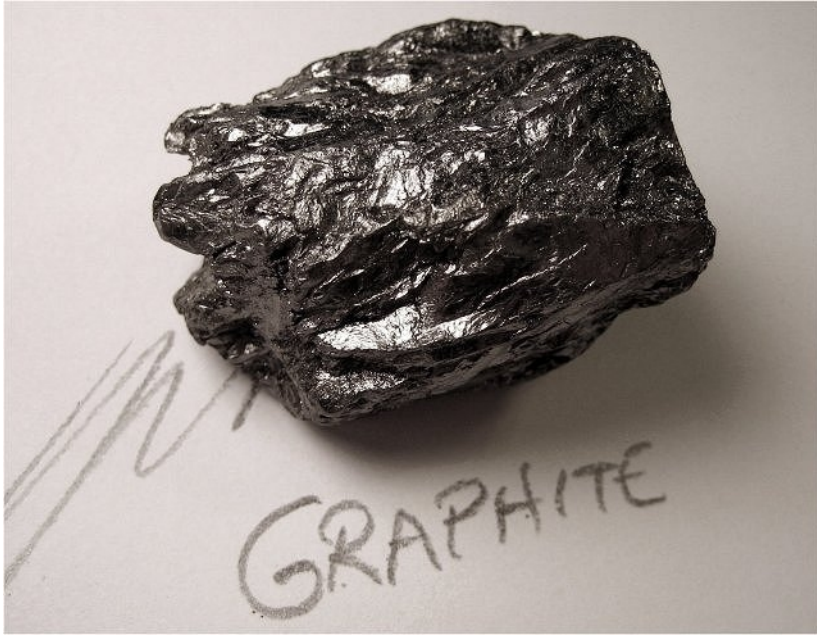
Loss spectroscopy

$$E', k' = k - q$$

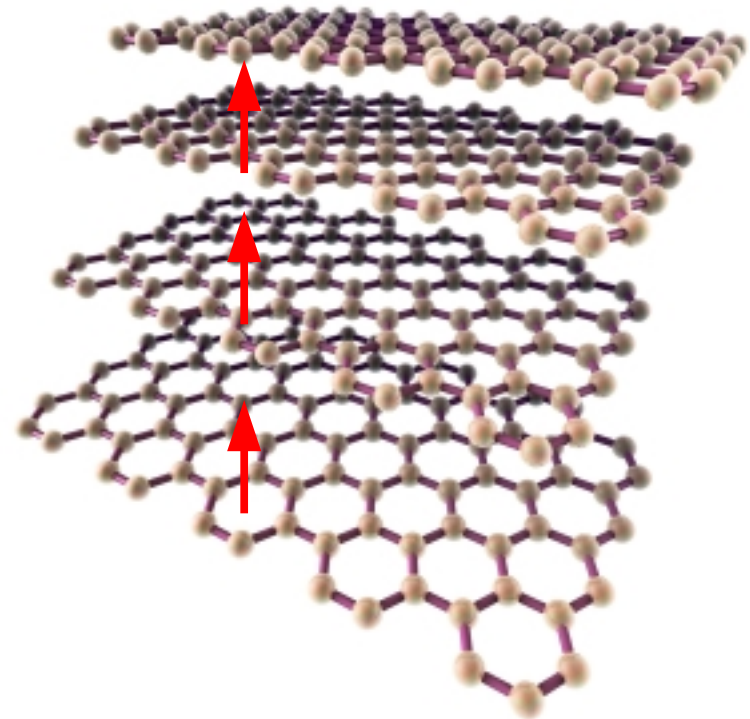
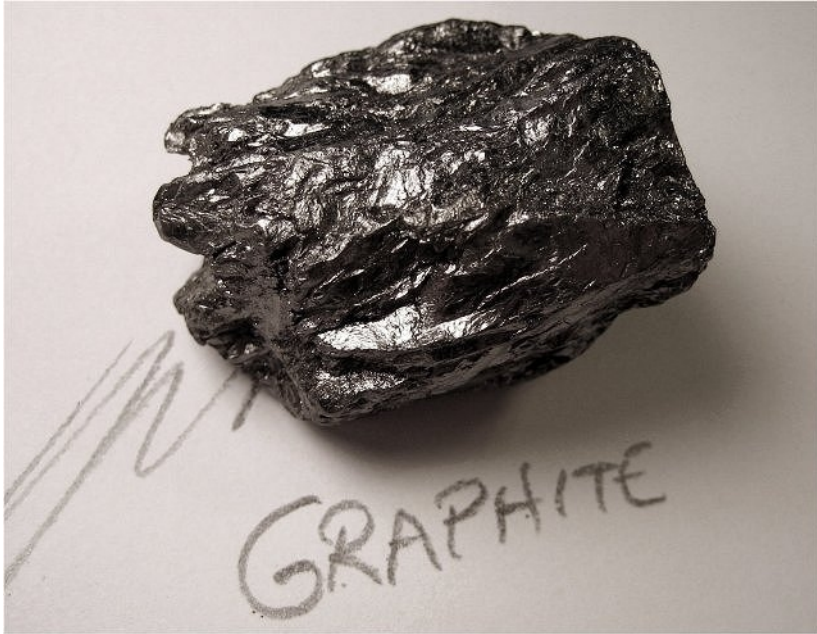


Exp: Eberlein et al., Phys. Rev. B 77, 233406 (2008)

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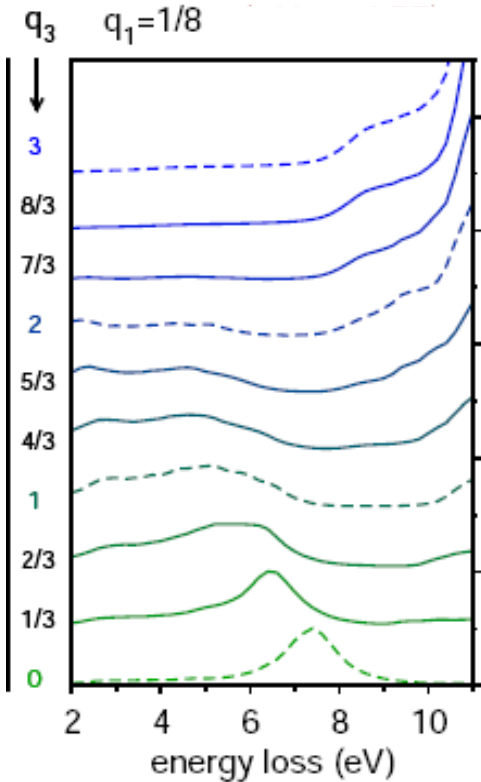


Why study this?

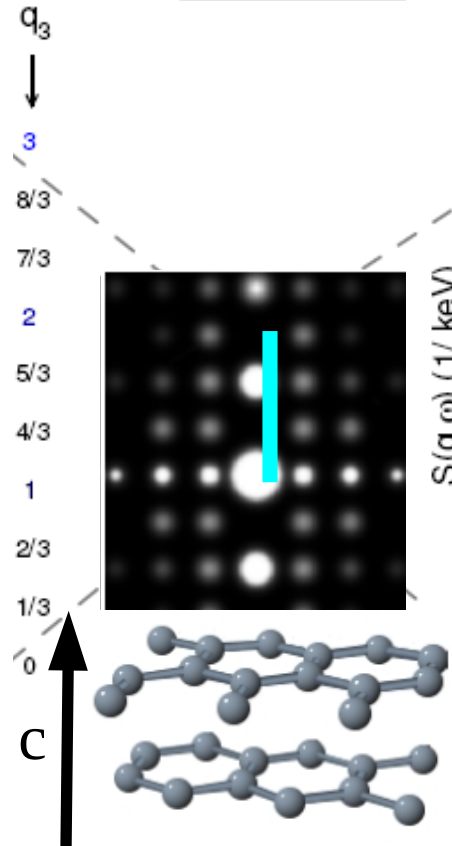
- \* Unexpected effects!
- \* Guideline for experiments

Close to Bragg point

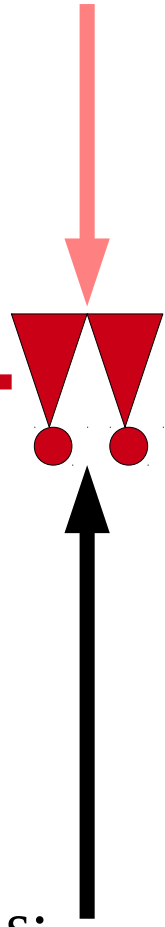
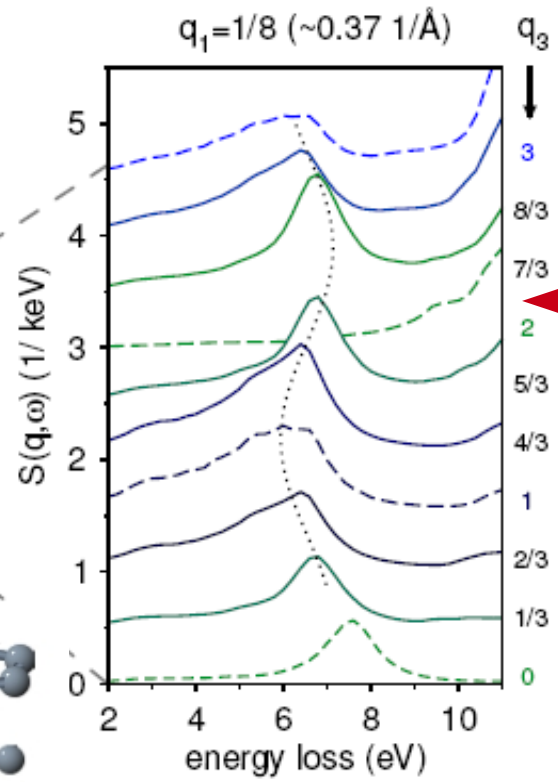
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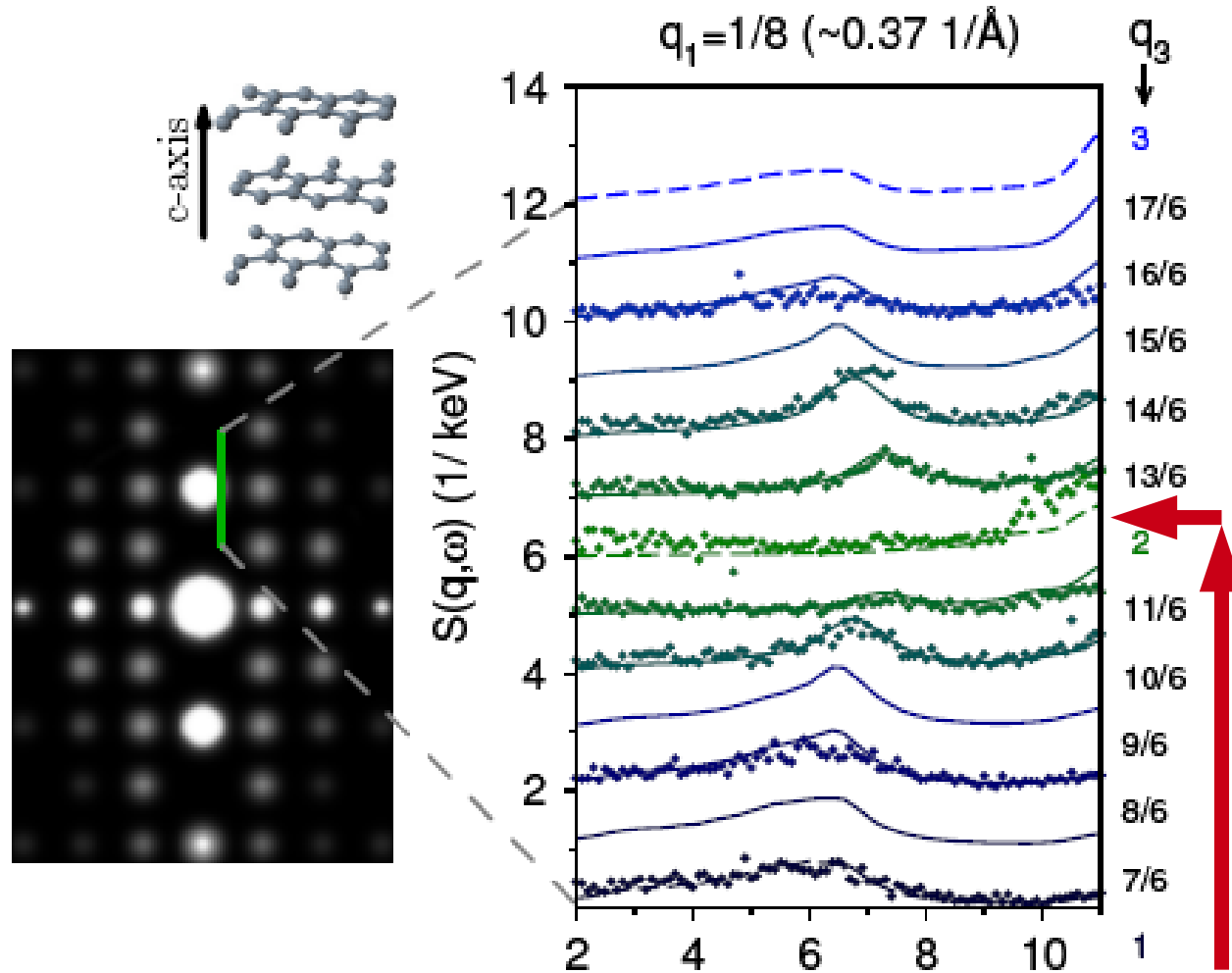


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Independent particles

With induced potentials:  
Induced modes



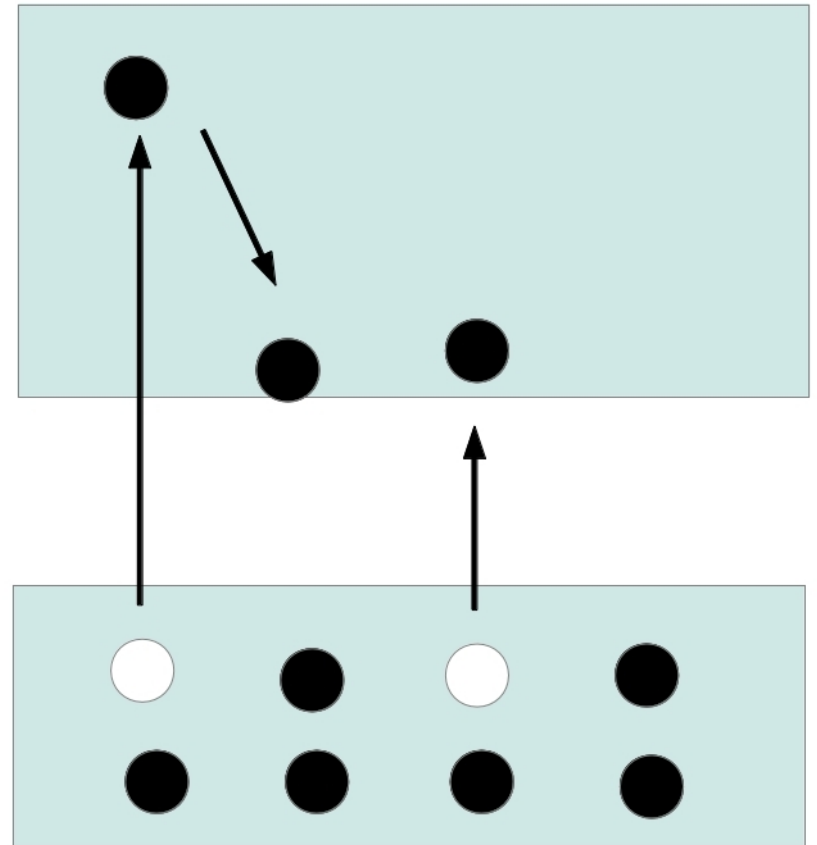
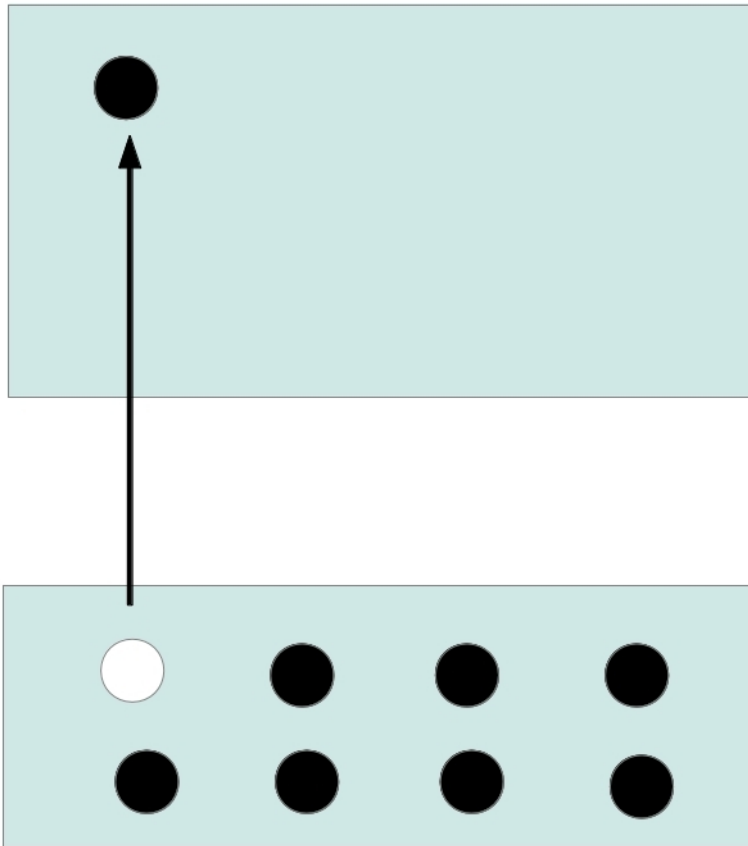
Strong changes close to Bragg reflex!



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- \* Closer to experiment
- \* Example carrier lifetime



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$GG_1$

$G_1 G_2$

$(\omega)$

Dynamic coupling difficult in TDDFT

→ Theoretical Spectroscopy: tools

Effective quantities in an effective world



How do we get this one?

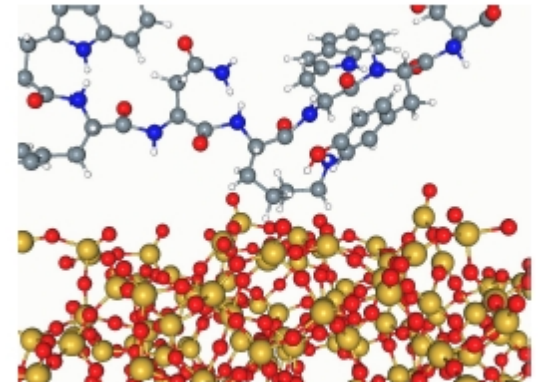
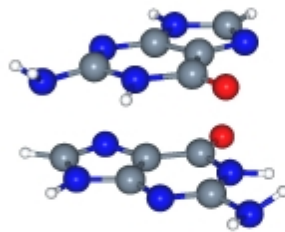
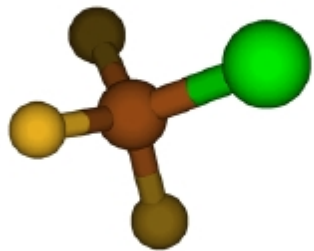
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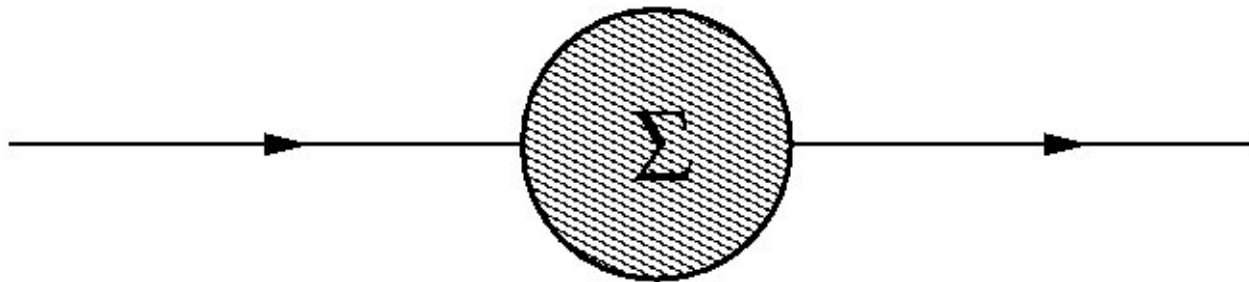
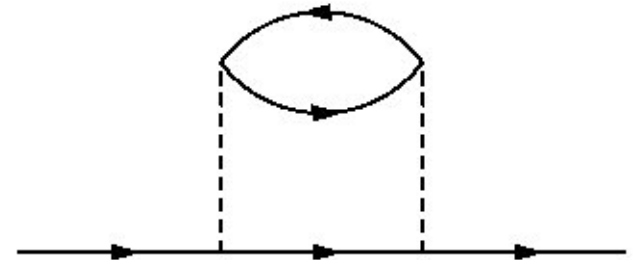
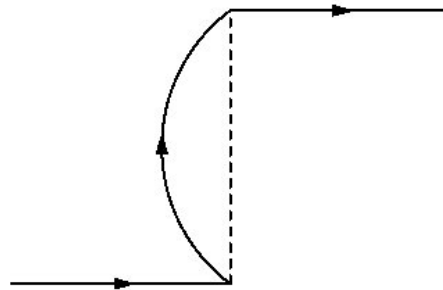
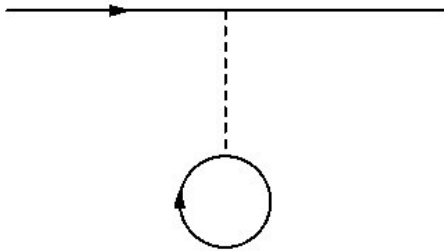
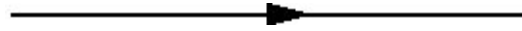
GF methods (GW, BSE)

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→ Propagators

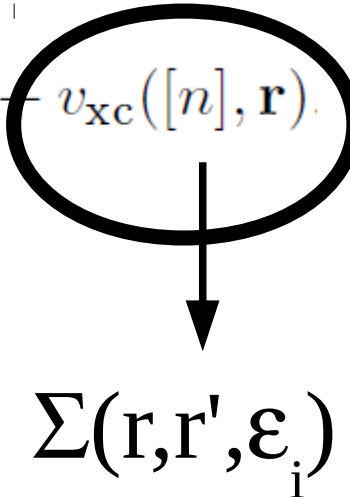
$$G(1,2) = -i \langle T[\psi(1)\psi^\dagger(2)] \rangle \quad 1=(r_1, \sigma_1, t_1)$$



Dyson equation:  $G = G_0 + G_0 \Sigma G$

→ The effective world:

$$\left( -\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 + v_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{r}) \right) \psi_i(\mathbf{r}) = \varepsilon_i \psi_i(\mathbf{r})$$

$$v_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{r}) = v_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}) + v_{\text{H}}([n], \mathbf{r}) - v_{\text{xc}}([n], \mathbf{r})$$

$$\Sigma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \varepsilon_i)$$

Designed for electron addition and removal spectra  
(bandstructure, lifetimes, satellites, ....., density, ...)

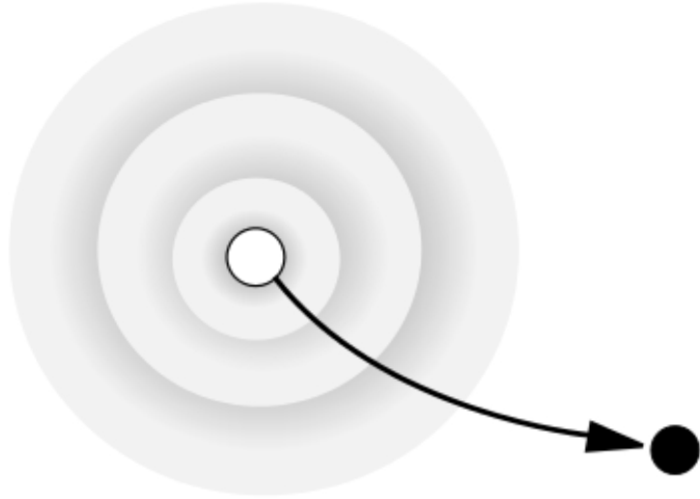
Other: DMFT  $\Sigma_u(\omega)$



$$\rightarrow \Sigma \sim i \mathcal{W} G \quad \text{“GW”}$$

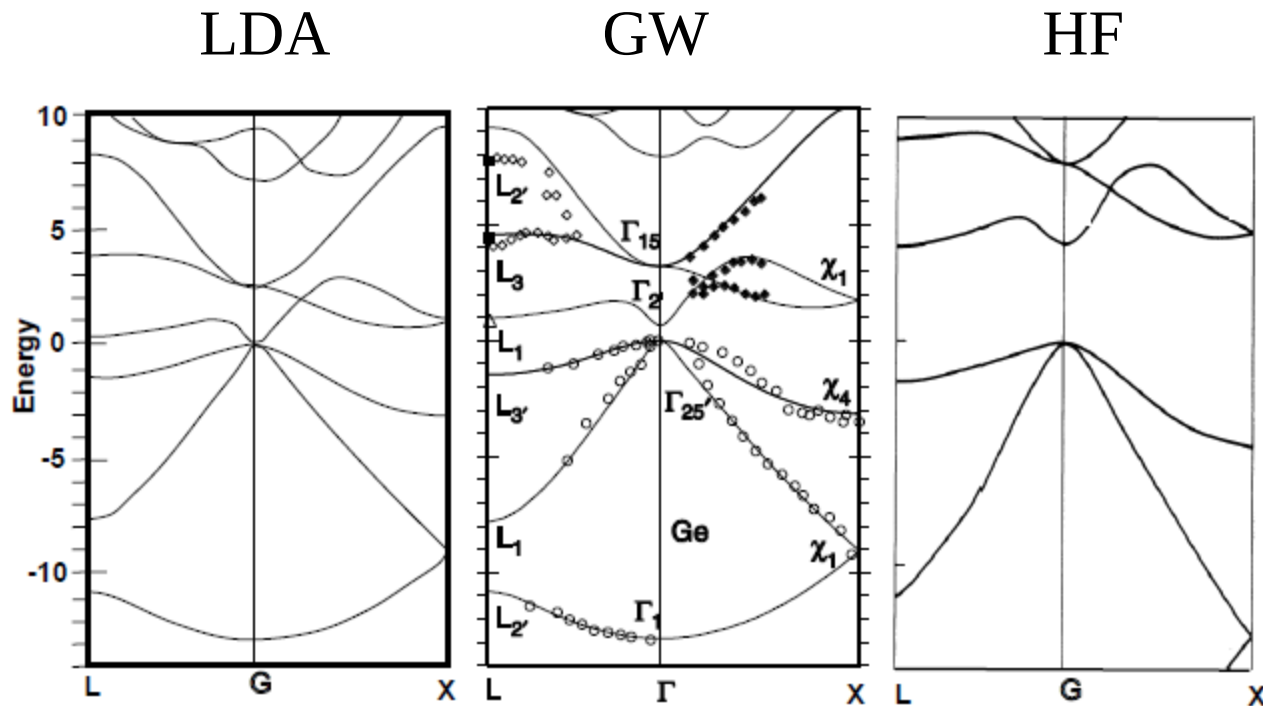
L. Hedin (1965)

$$W = \varepsilon^{-1}(\omega) v$$





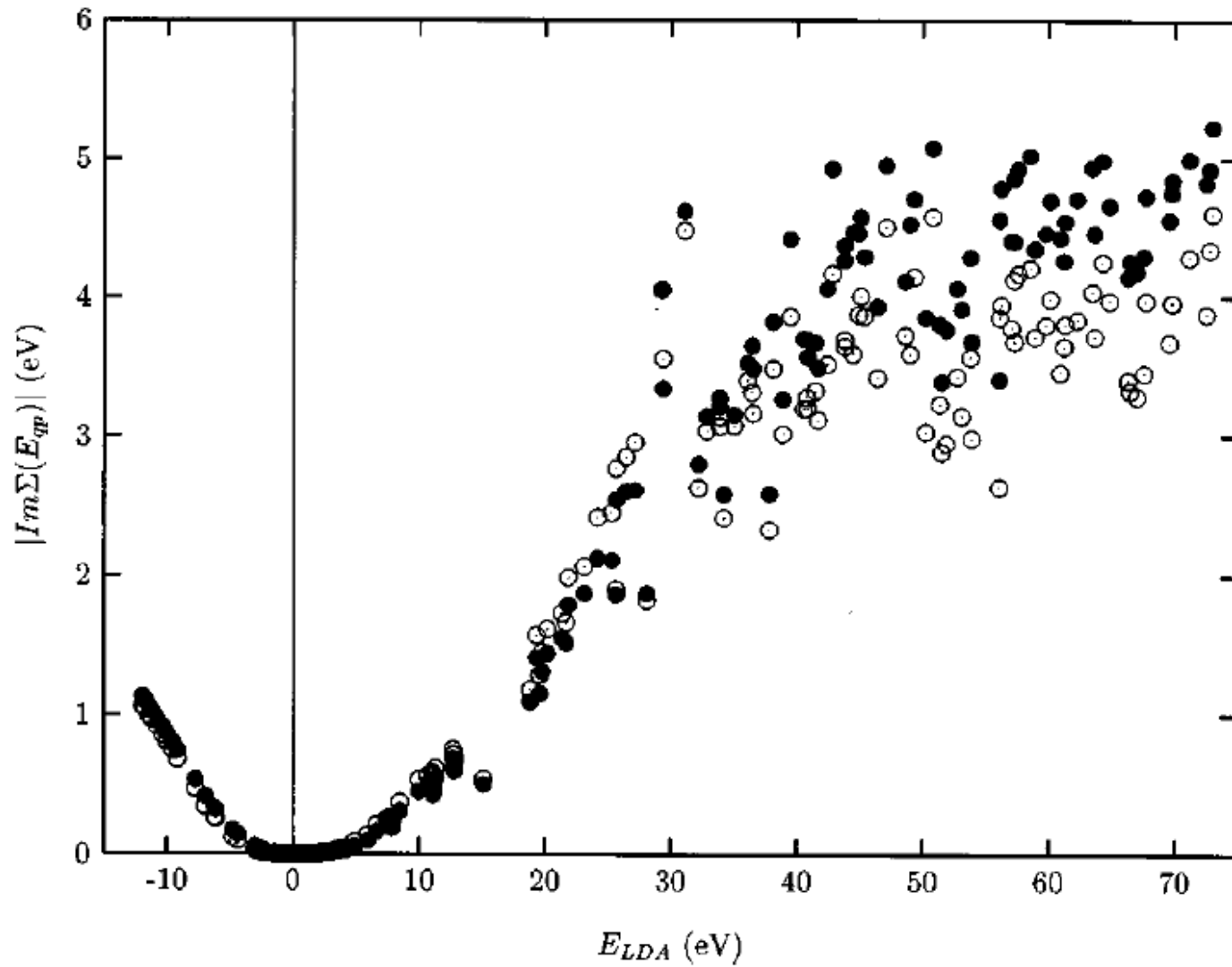
# GW today: standard for bandstructures



Bandstructure of germanium, theory versus experiment

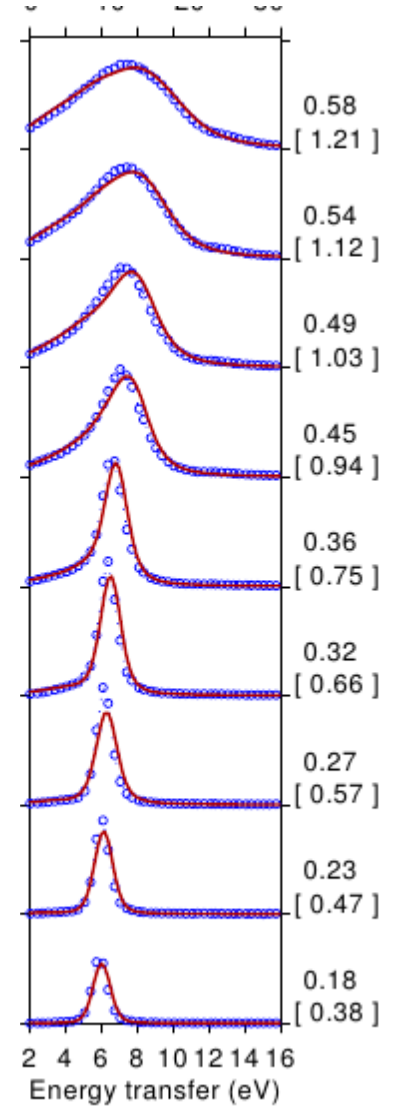
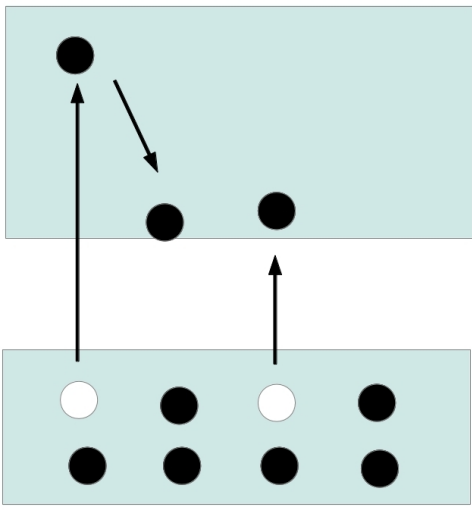
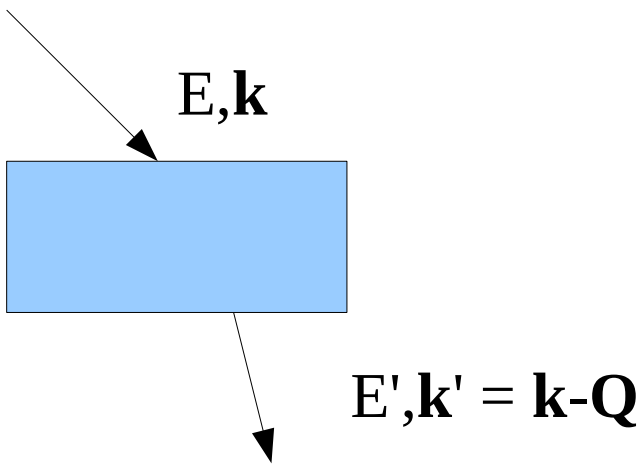
*GW calculations, Rohlfing et al., PRB 48, 17791 (1993)*

# Inverse electron and hole lifetime in silicon



*A. Fleszar and W. Hanke, PRB 56, 10228 (1997)*

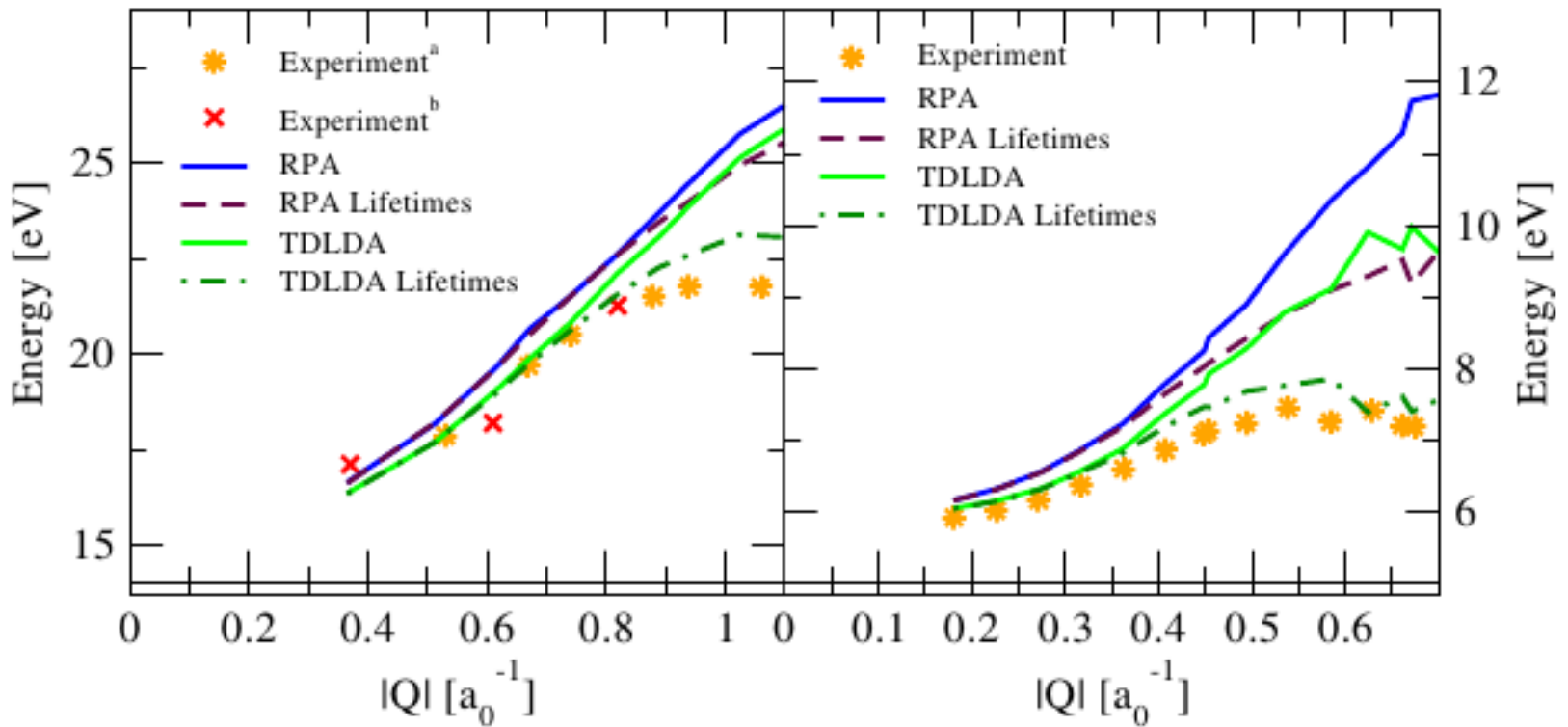
# Effect of electron and hole decay on plasmon spectra



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Cazzaniga et al.; Huotari et al.; PRB 84, 075108 and 075109 (2011)

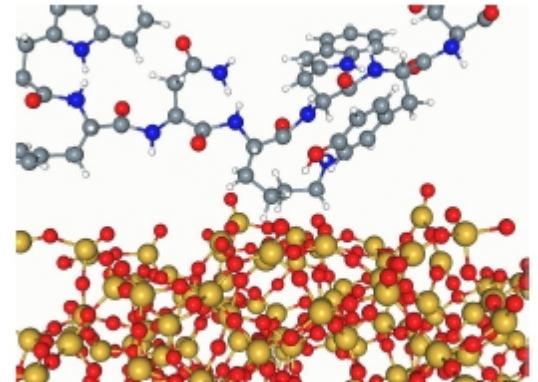
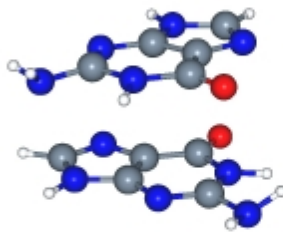
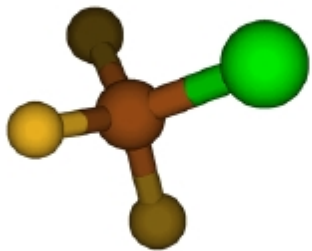
# → The effective quantities:

$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N, t) \longrightarrow G(\mathbf{r}_1, t_1, \mathbf{r}_2, t_2) \longrightarrow \rho(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

CI, QMC

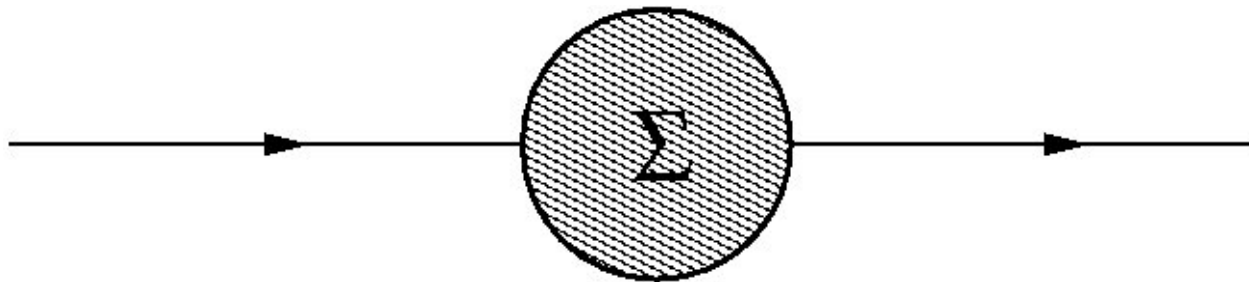
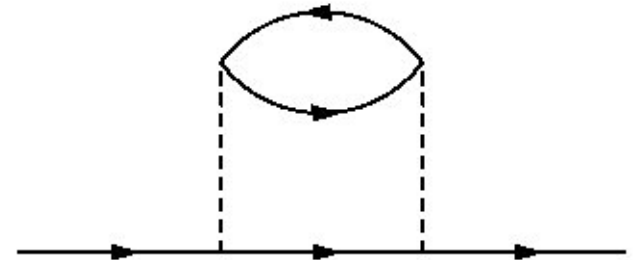
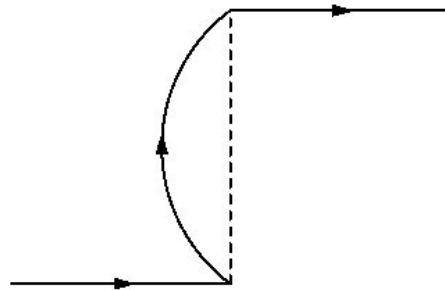
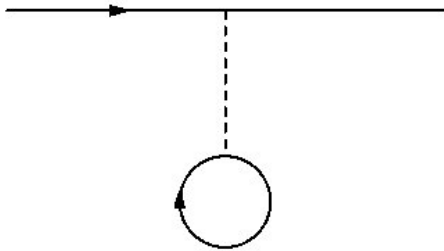
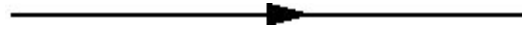
GF methods (GW, BSE)

DF



→ Propagators

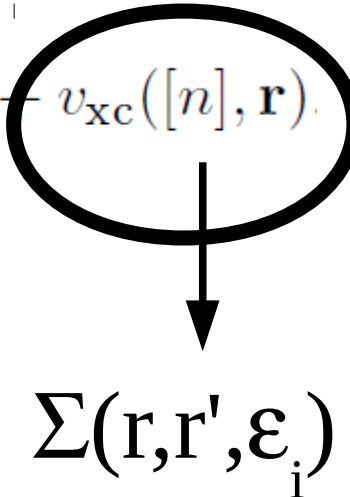
$$G(1,2) = -i \langle T[\psi(1)\psi^\dagger(2)] \rangle \quad 1=(r_1, \sigma_1, t_1)$$



Dyson equation:  $G = G_0 + G_0 \Sigma G$

→ The effective world:

$$\left( -\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 + v_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{r}) \right) \psi_i(\mathbf{r}) = \varepsilon_i \psi_i(\mathbf{r})$$

$$v_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{r}) = v_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}) + v_{\text{H}}([n], \mathbf{r}) - v_{\text{xc}}([n], \mathbf{r})$$

$$\Sigma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \varepsilon_i)$$

Designed for electron addition and removal spectra  
(bandstructure, lifetimes, satellites, ....., density, ...)

Other: DMFT  $\Sigma_u(\omega)$

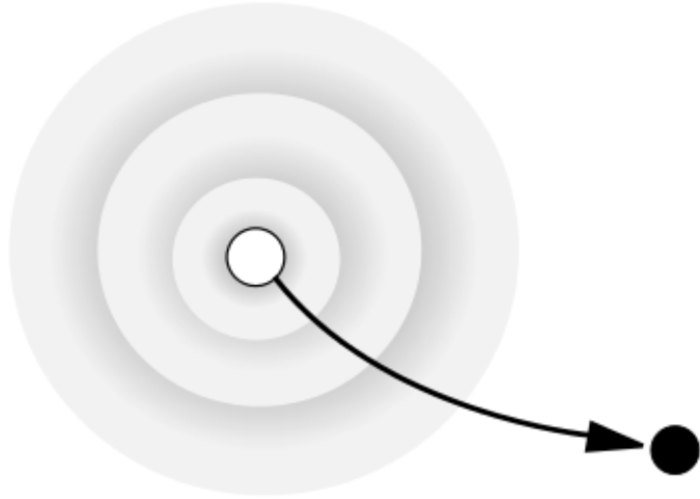


$$\rightarrow \Sigma \sim i \mathcal{W} G \quad \text{“GW”}$$

L. Hedin (1965)

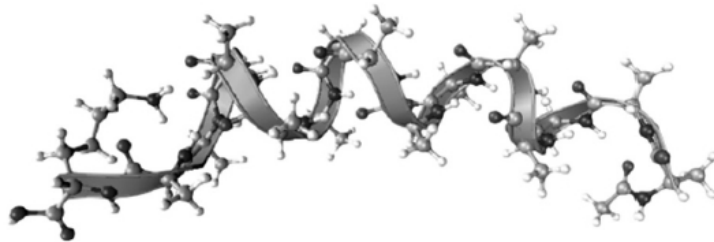
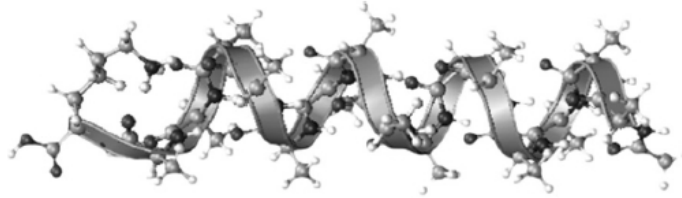
$$W = \epsilon^{-1}(\omega) v$$



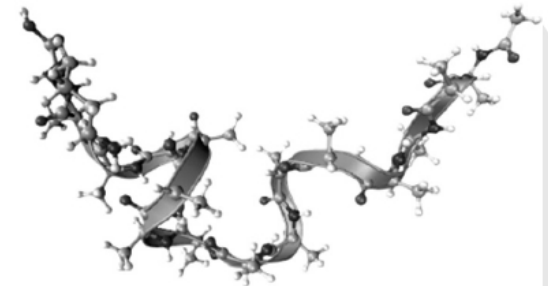


# Van der Waals

0 ps



30 ps, including vdW

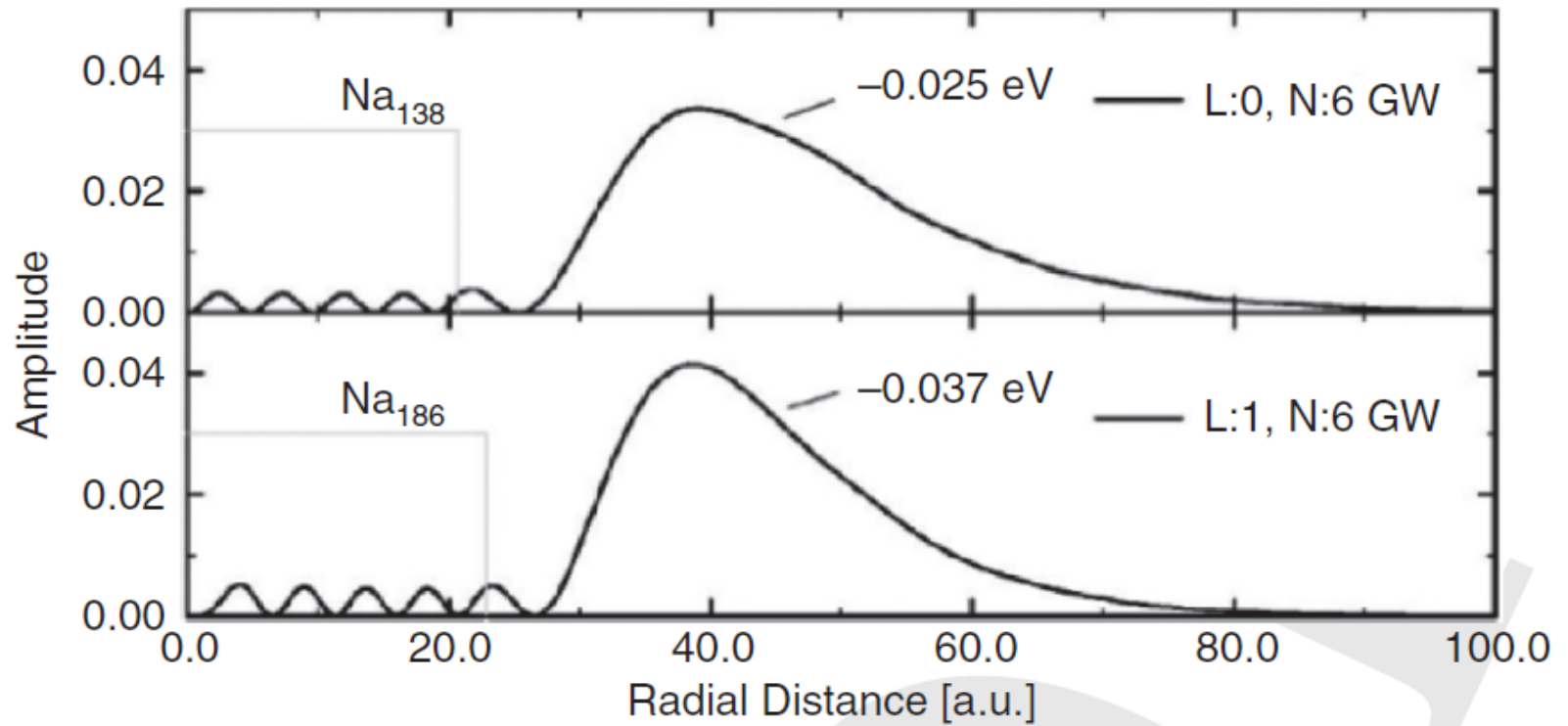


30 ps, no vdW

alanine polypeptide

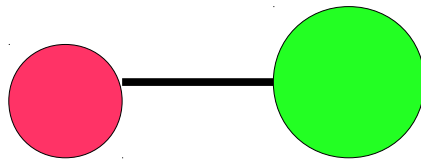
A. Tkatchenko et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 106:118102, 2011

# Image states

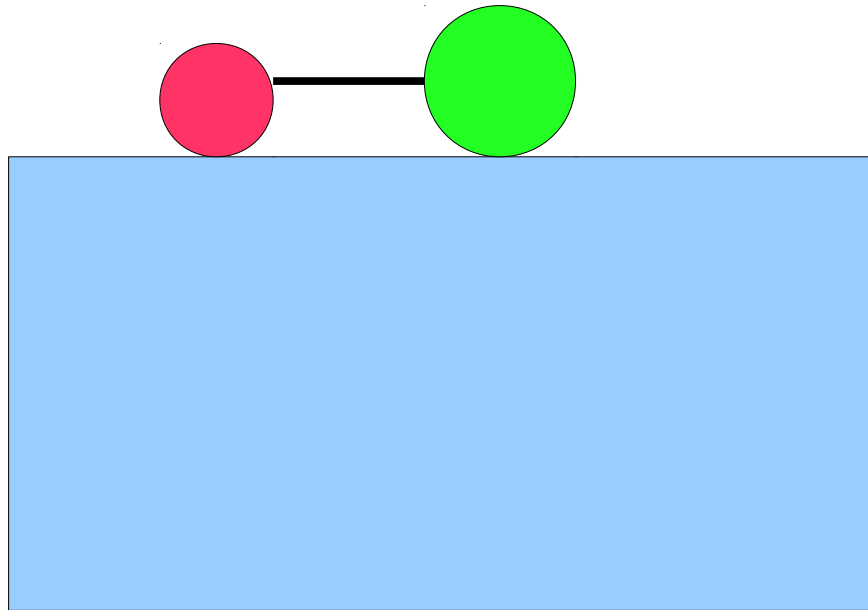


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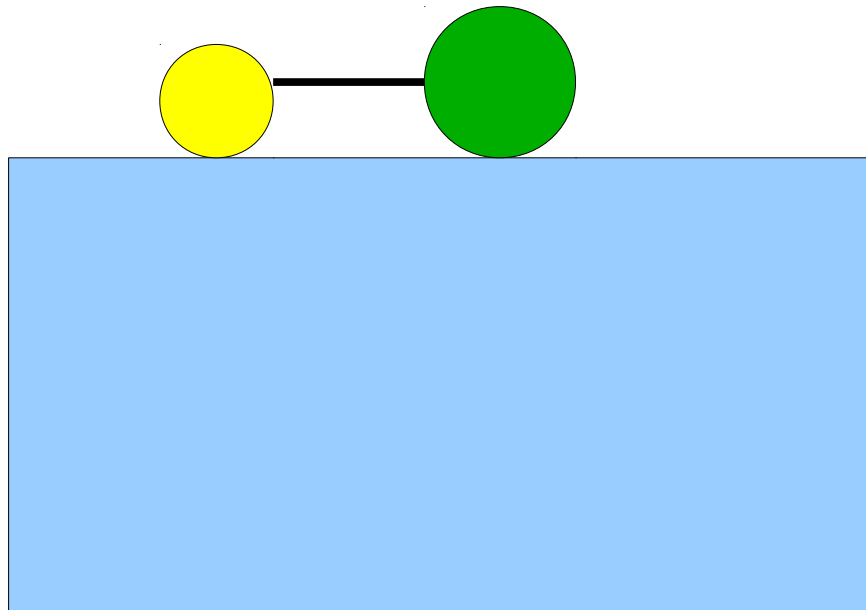
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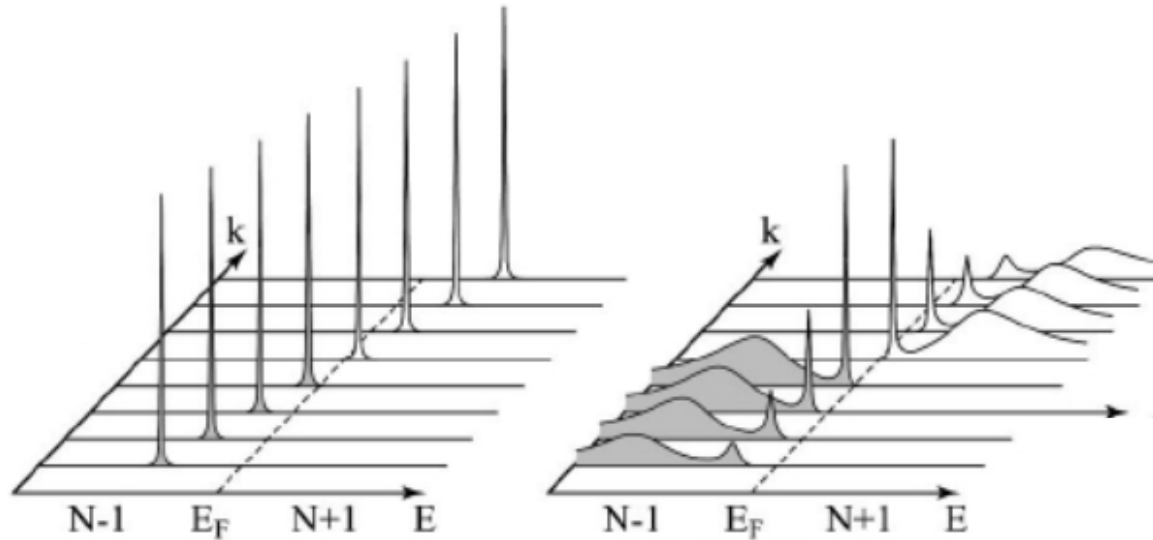


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C. Freysoldt, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 103:056803, 2009.  
J. M. Garcia-Lastra, et al, Phys. Rev. B 80:245427, 2009.

→ Interaction leads to..... additional excitations

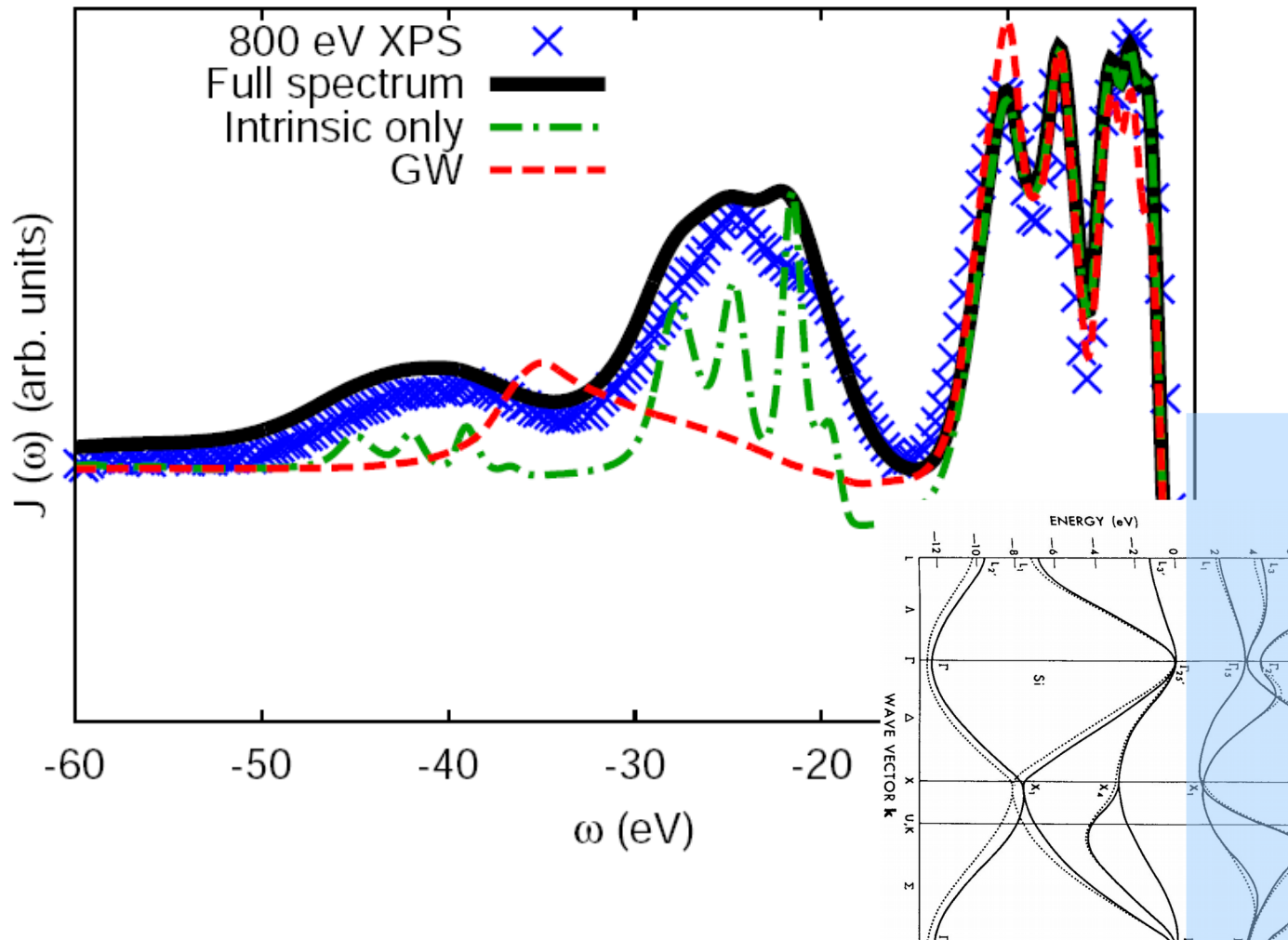


*From Damascelli et al., RMP 75, 473 (2003)*

Why study this? \* More added value  
\* Example multiple exciton generation

+.....

→ Interaction leads to..... additional excitations

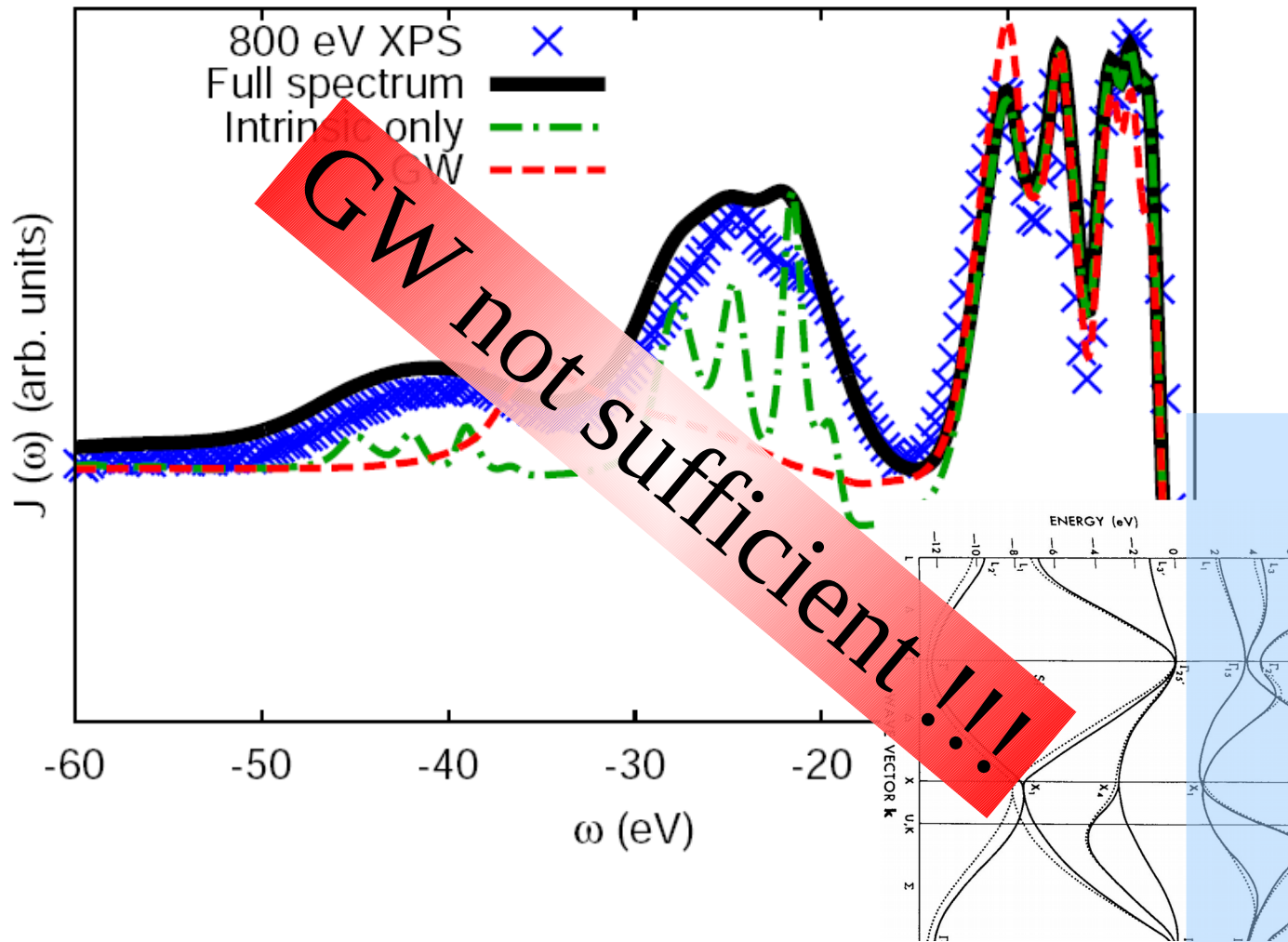


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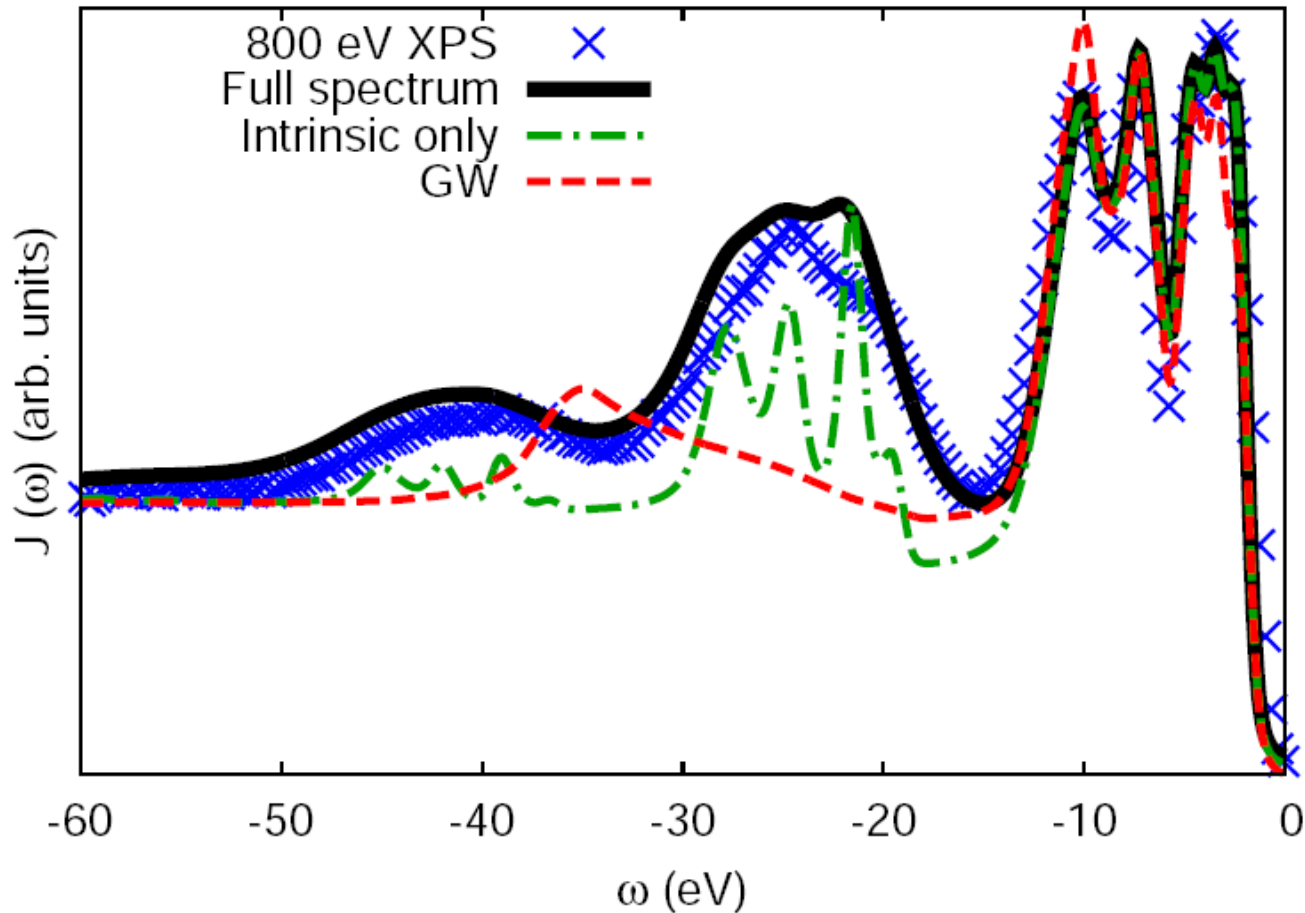
GW:  
 $W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) \rightarrow$  one efficient plasmon



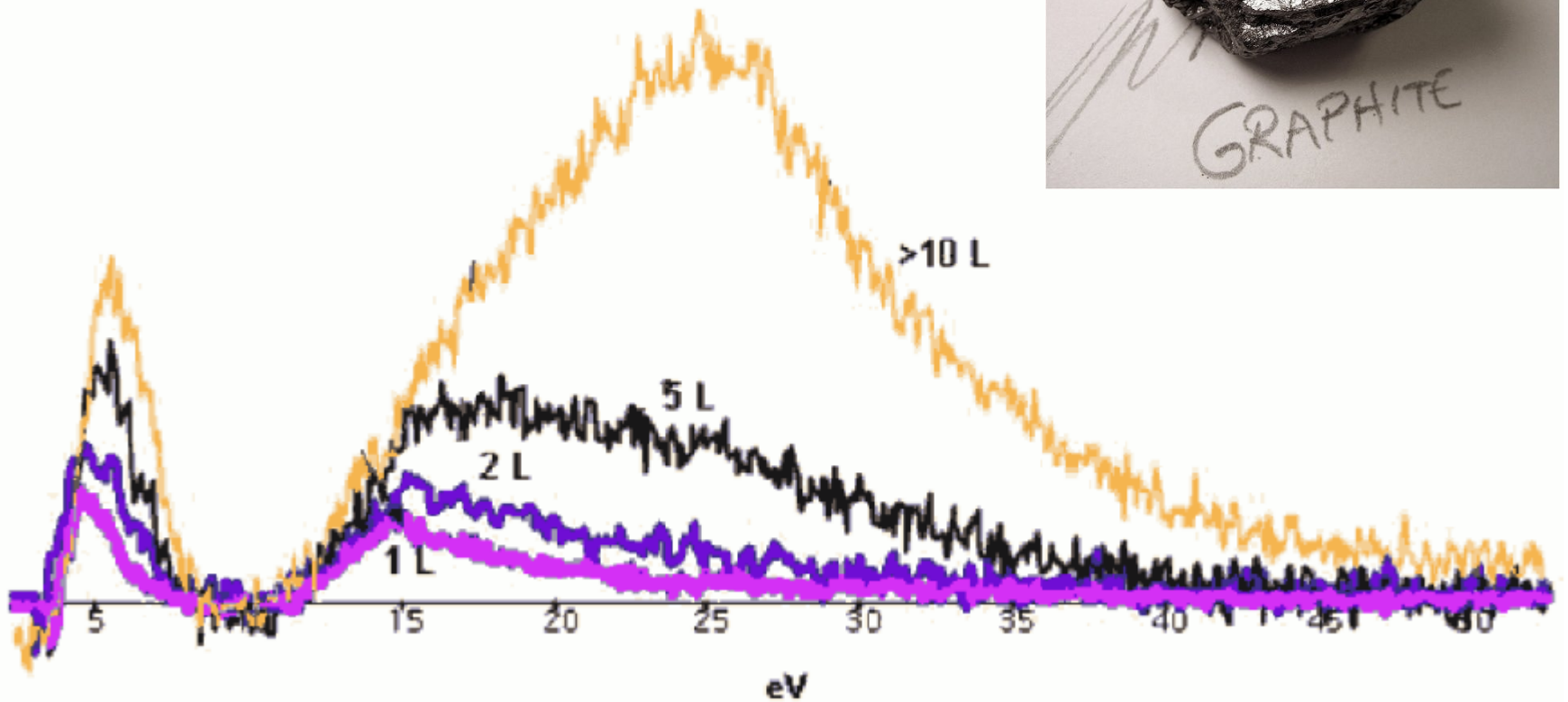
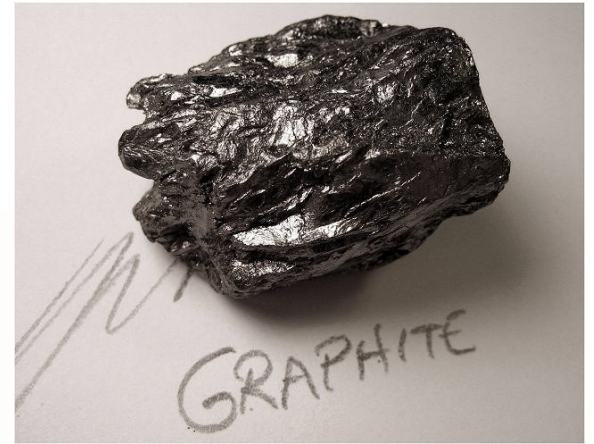
$$\begin{aligned}
 A(\omega) = & \frac{\Gamma}{\pi} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\omega_p^2}} \left[ \frac{1}{(\omega - \varepsilon^{QP})^2 + \Gamma^2} + \right. \\
 & + \frac{\lambda}{\omega_p^2} \frac{1}{(\omega - \varepsilon^{QP} + \omega_p)^2 + \Gamma^2} \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\lambda}{\omega_p^2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{(\omega - \varepsilon^{QP} + 2\omega_p)^2 + \Gamma^2} + \\
 & \left. + \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{\lambda}{\omega_p^2} \right)^3 \frac{1}{(\omega - \varepsilon^{QP} + 3\omega_p)^2 + \Gamma^2} + \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Cumulant:  
 $W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) \rightarrow$  series of plasmons

→ Interaction leads to many additional excitations

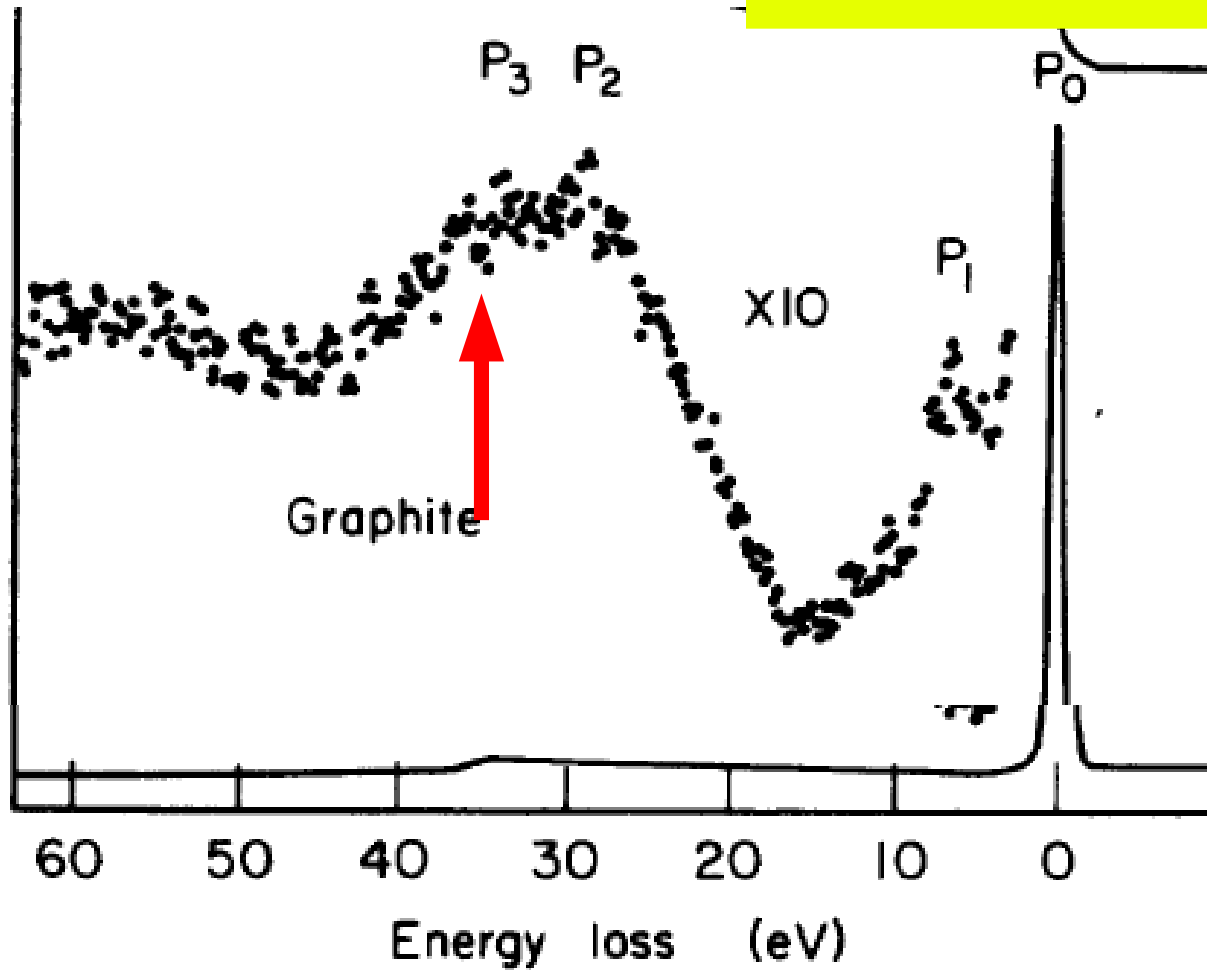


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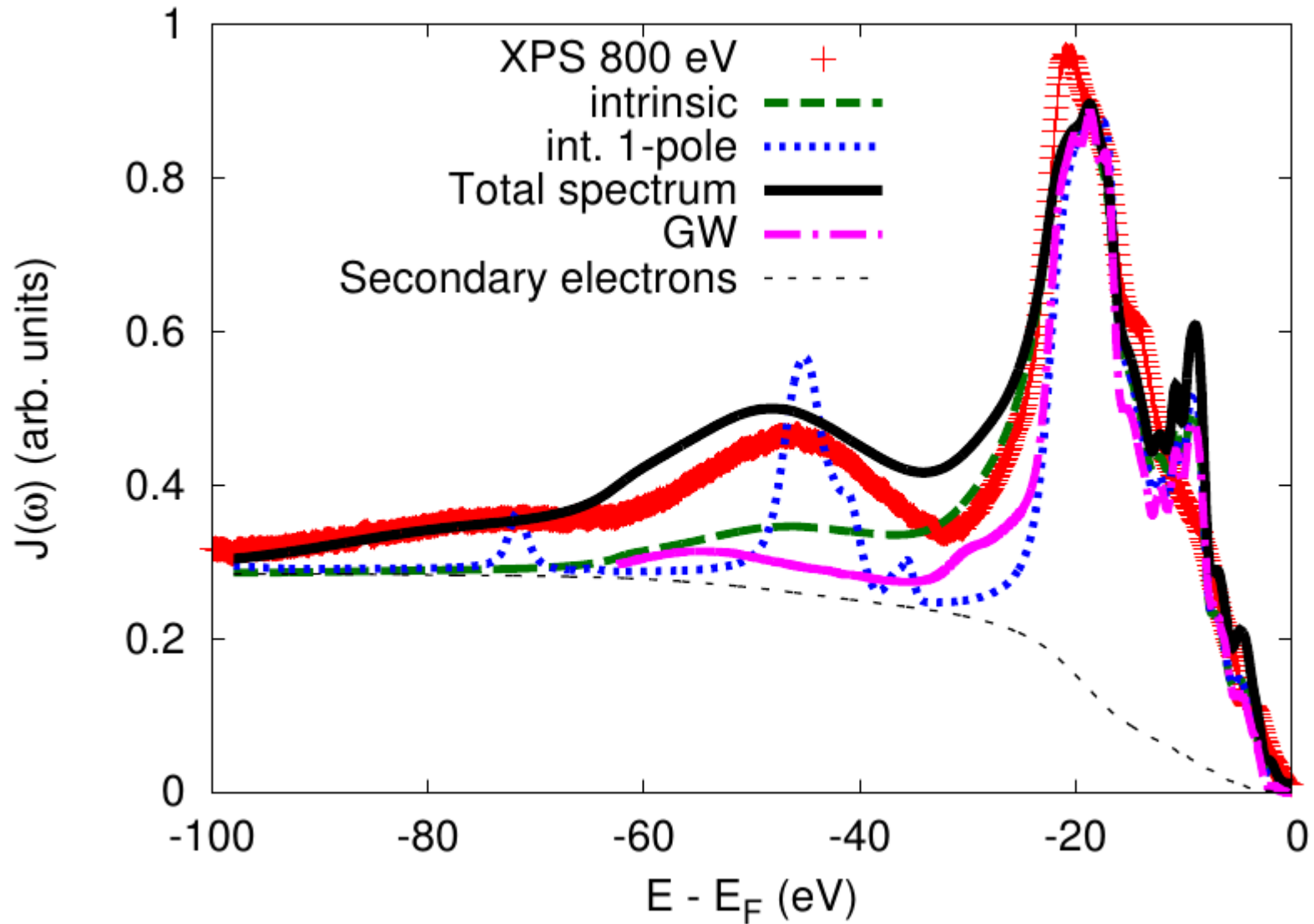
*Exp: Eberlein et al., Phys. Rev. B 77, 233406 (2008)*

# XPS carbon 1s



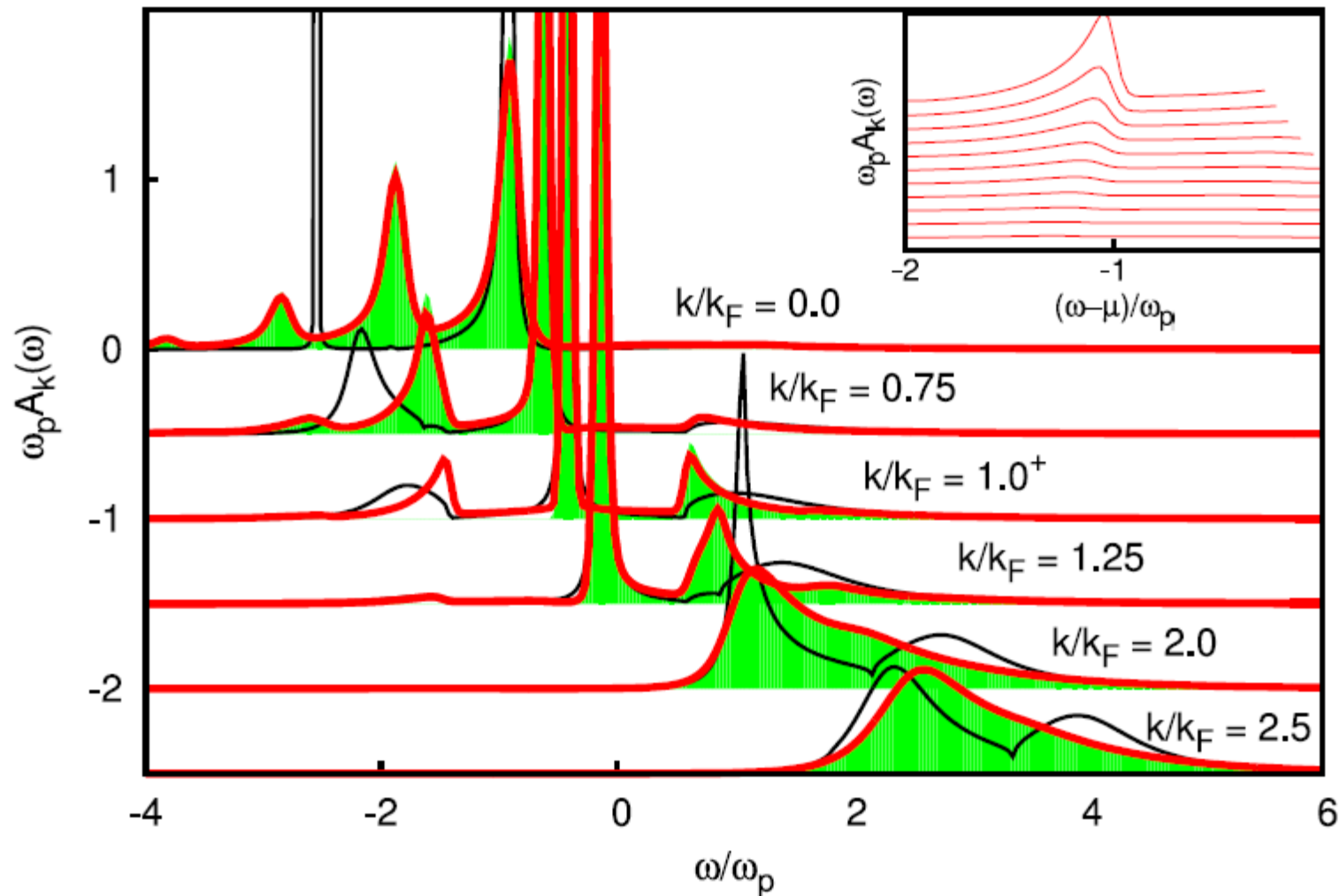
McFeely et al., PRB 9, 5268 (1974)

# Graphite valence double plasmon: shift + broadening



M. Guzzo et al., Phys. Rev. B 89, 085425 (2014)

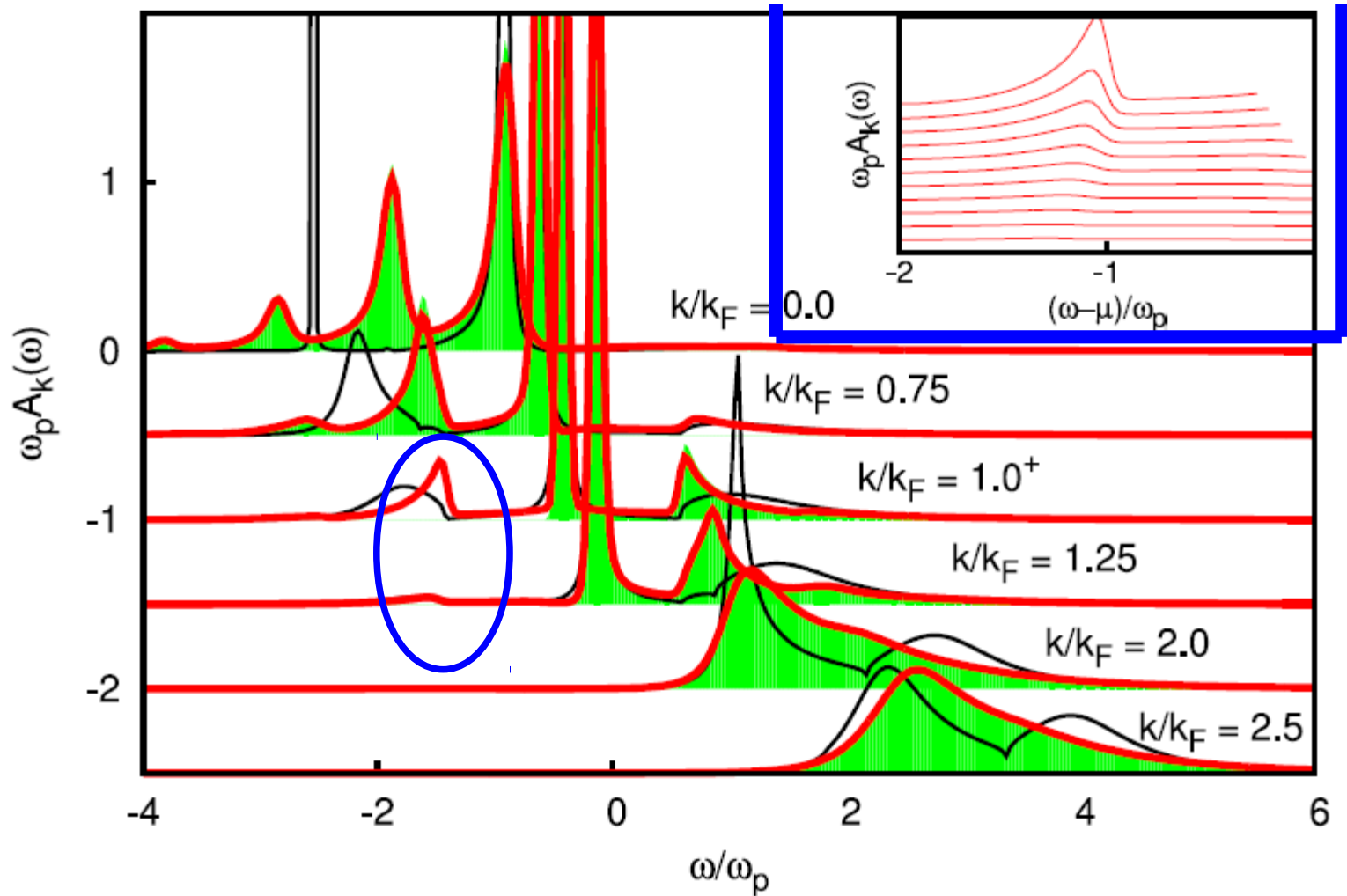
# Coupling occupied and empty states: more correlation



Homogeneous Electron Gas

*Kas, Rehr, Reining (2014) <http://arxiv.org/abs/1402.0022>*

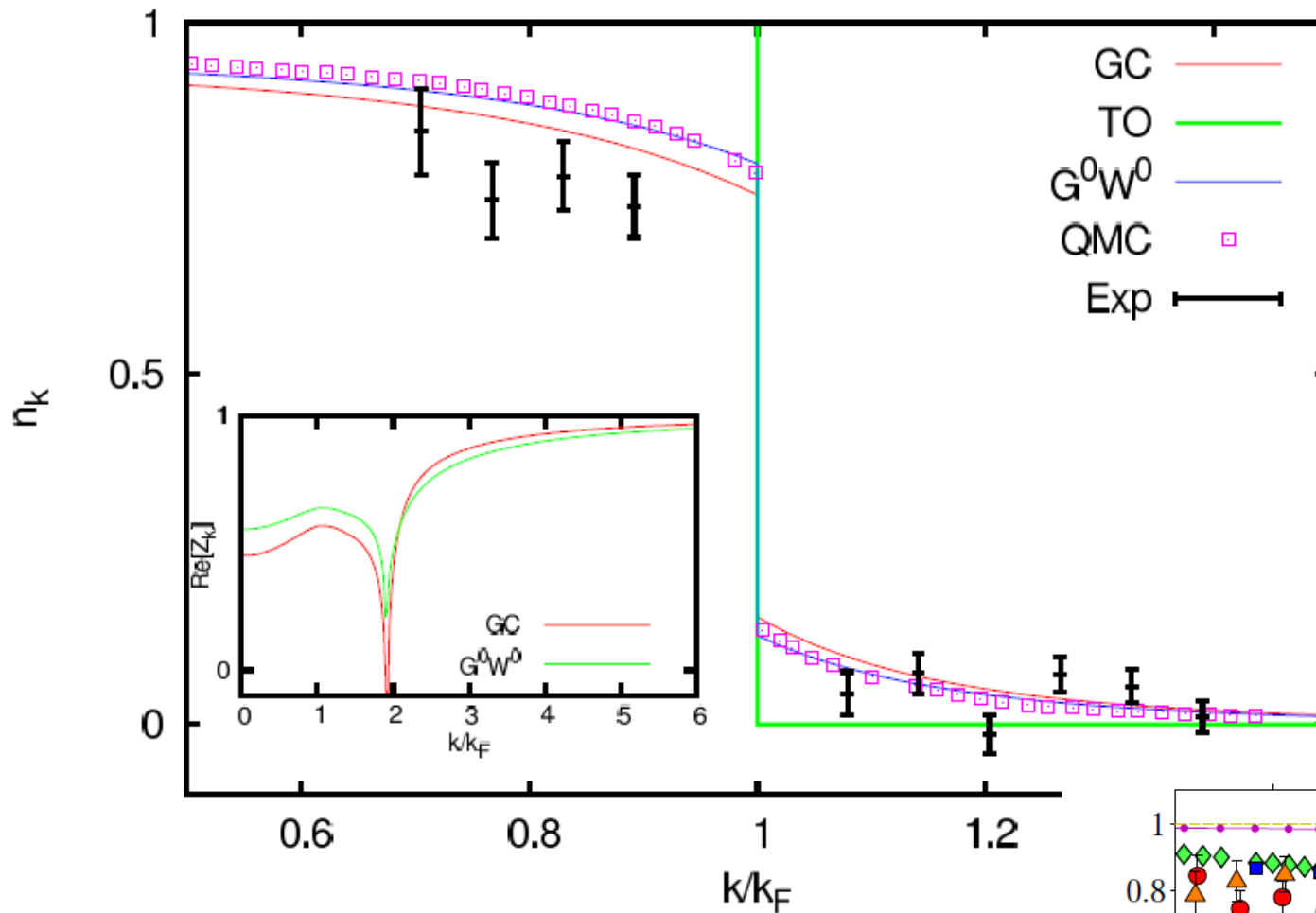
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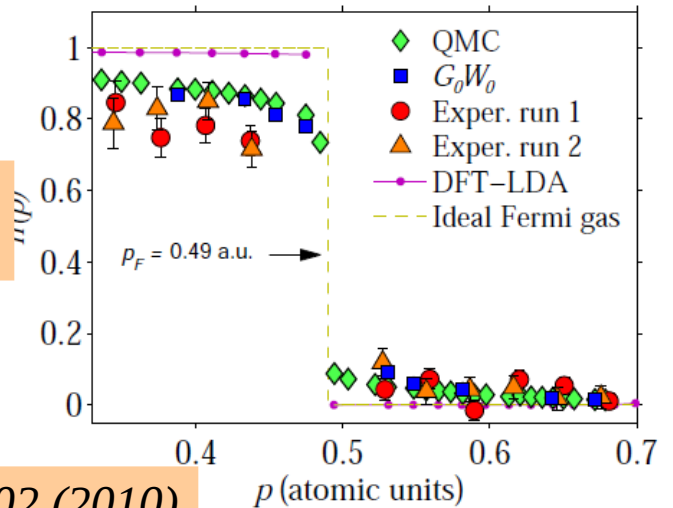
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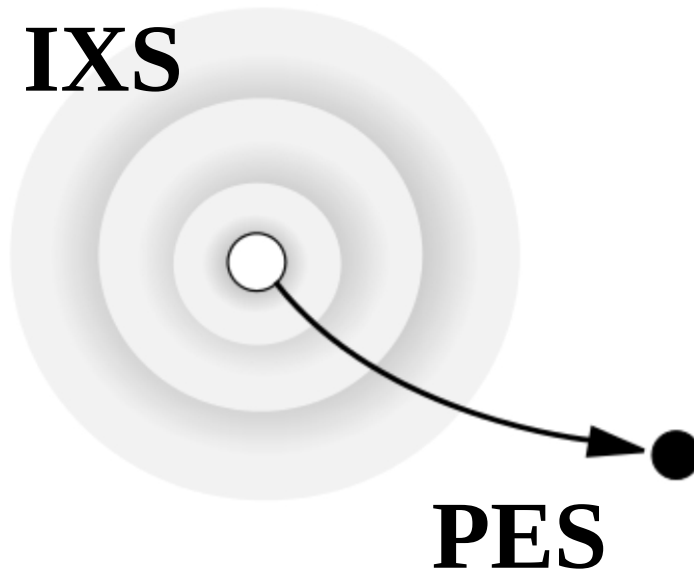
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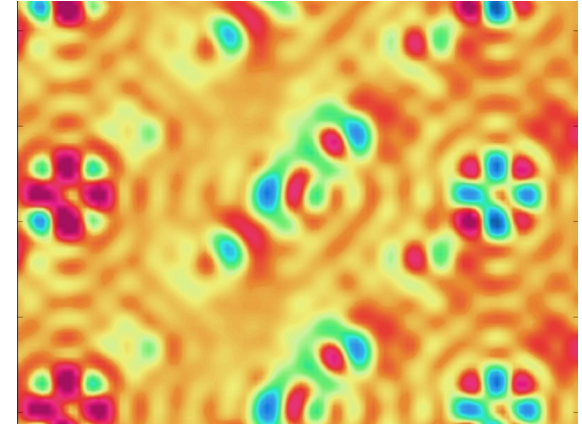
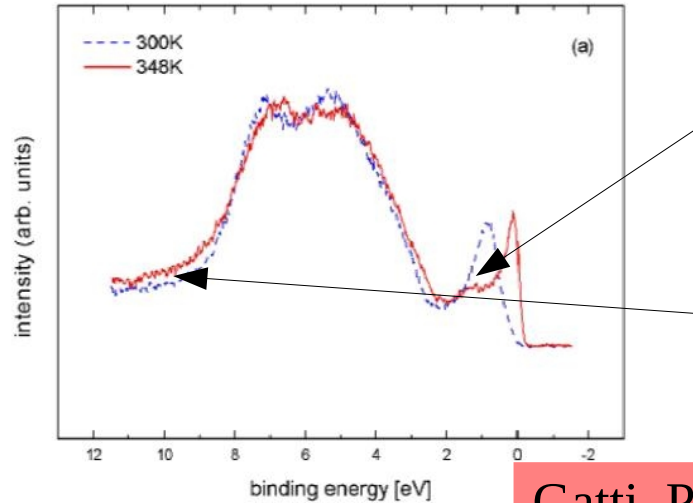
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→ Understanding?

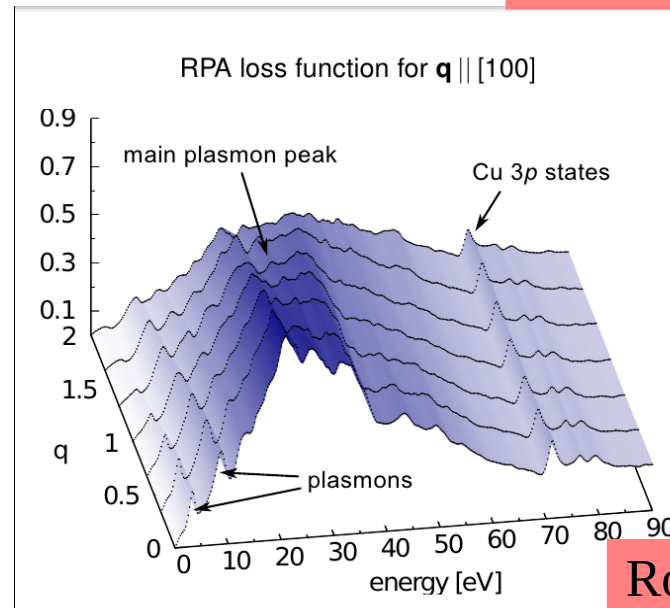
Our theory is:  
decomposition into different experiments!



“Plasmon” contributions also interesting and accessible in TMOs:



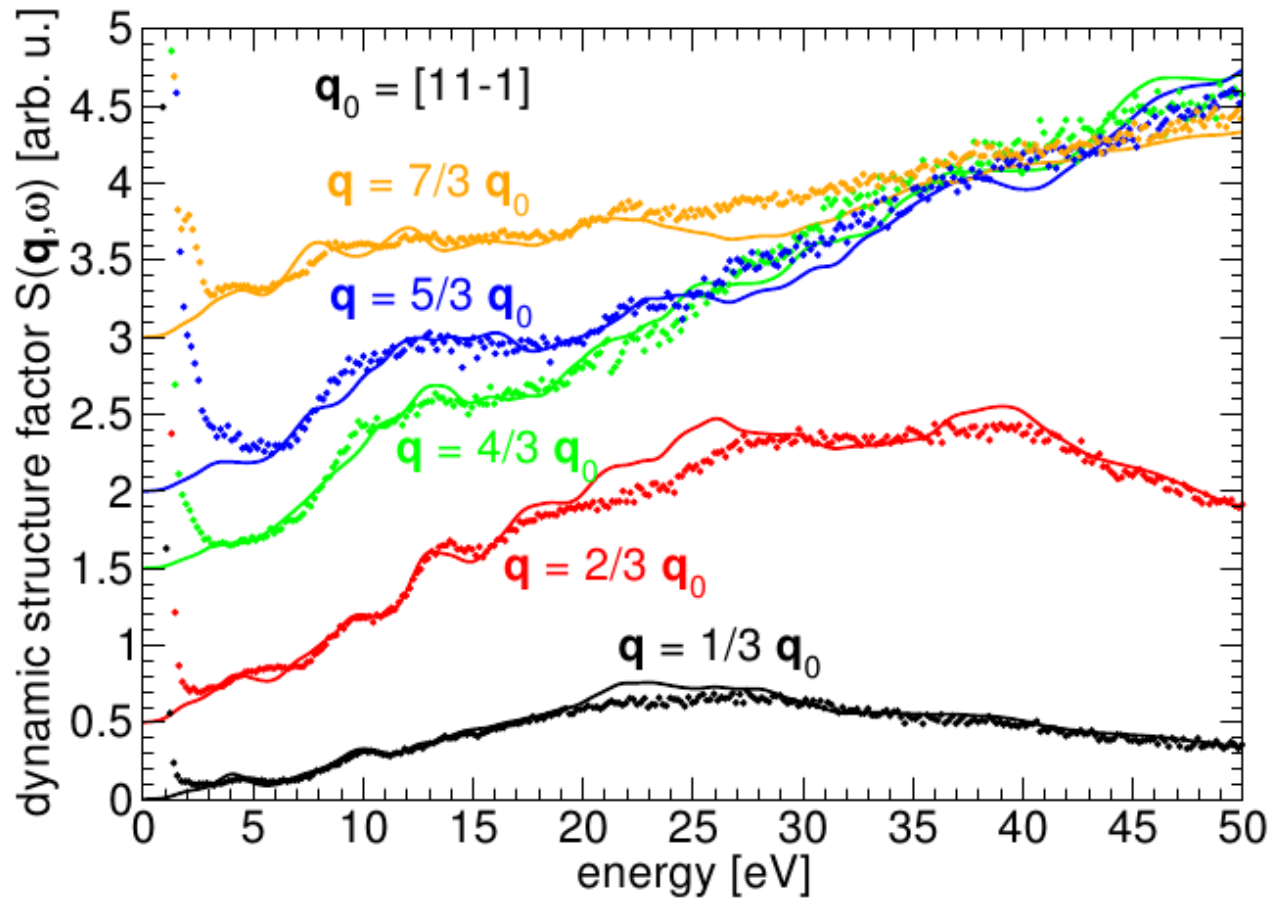
Gatti, Panaccione, Reining (PRL 2015)



GW gap 1.7 – 4.2 eV  
Exp. 1.3 +/- 0.3 eV

Roedl, Sottile, Reining (PRB 2015)

## PBE+ $U$ vs. experiment



IXS experiment at ESRF:  
K. Ruotsalainen,  
A.-P. Honkanen, R. Verbeni,  
S. Huotari

→ Gap theo.  $< \sim 2$  eV; exp.  $1.4 \pm 0.3$  eV

C. Roedl et al., 2016

# → Theory and Experiment

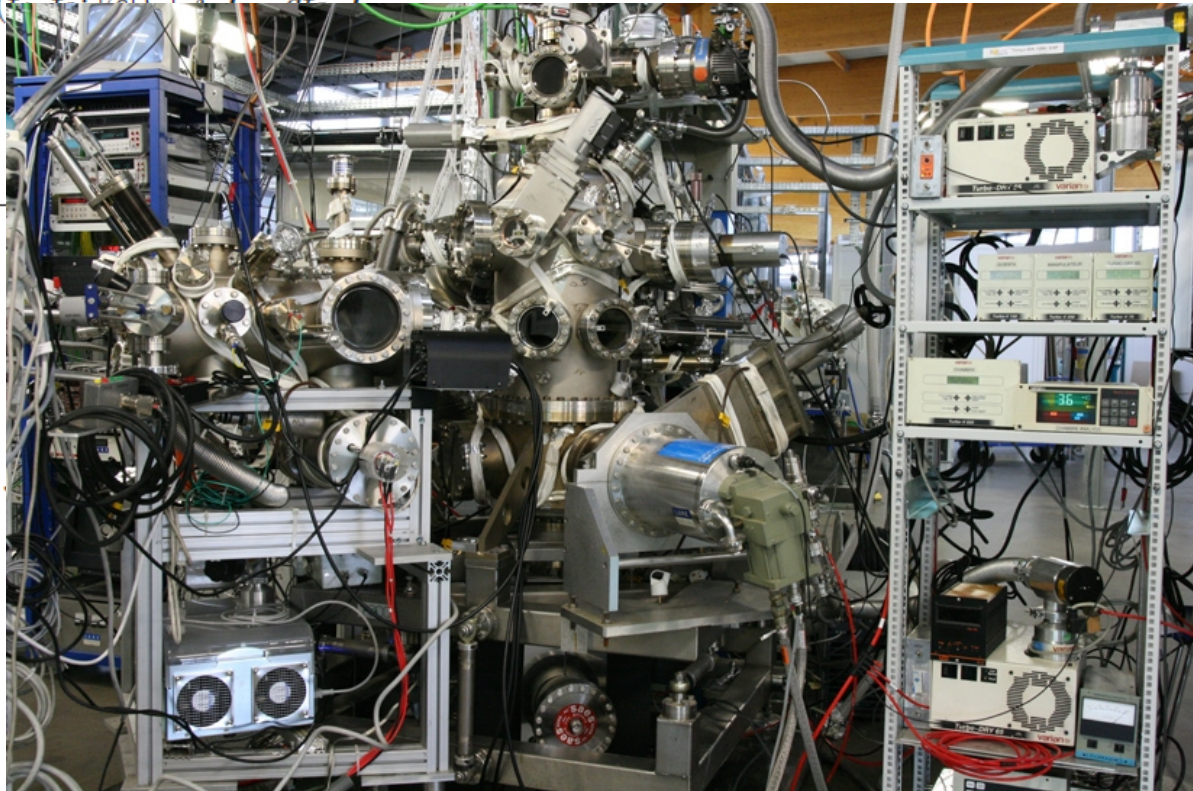
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 & = -i \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt_3 g(t_3, t_2; [\varphi]) \varphi(t_3) \theta(t_3 - t_1) + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt_3 \int_{t_1}^{t_3} dt_4 g(t_3, t_2; [\varphi]) \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

obtain a more compact expression:

$$\chi(t_2 - t_1) = i \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt_3 g(t_3, t_2; [\varphi]) \left\{ -\varphi(t_3) \theta(t_3 - t_1) + g(t_2, t_1; [\varphi]) + i \int_{t_1}^{t_3} dt_4 W(t_3, t_4) g(t_3, t_2; [\varphi]) \theta(t_2 - t_4) \theta(t_4 - t_3) \theta(t_3 - t_1) \right\}$$

manipulate Eq. 1, with the change of variable  $y = t_3 - t_1$

$$= i\theta(t_2 - t_1) + i \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt_3 \varphi(t_3) g(t_3, t_2; [\varphi]) + i^2 \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt_3 \int_{t_1}^{t_3} dt_4 W(t_3, t_4) g(t_3, t_2; [\varphi]) \theta(t_2 - t_4) \theta(t_4 - t_3) \theta(t_3 - t_1)$$



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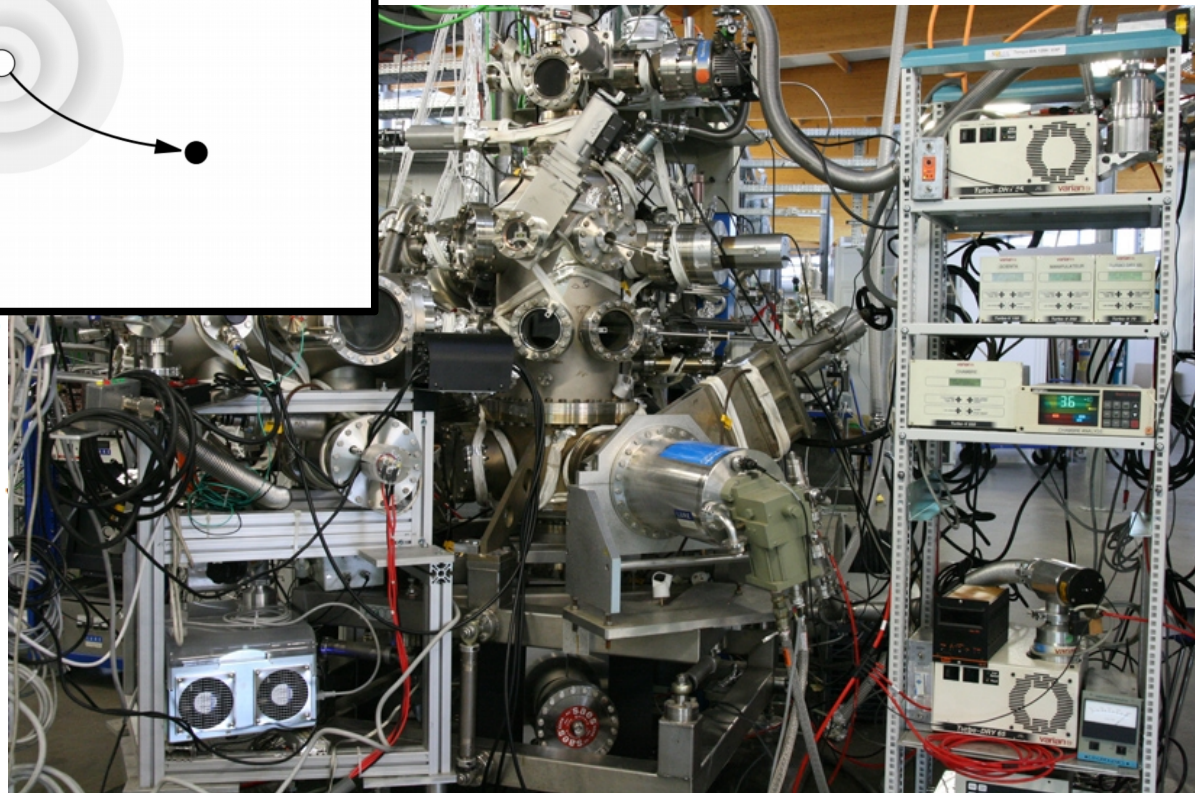
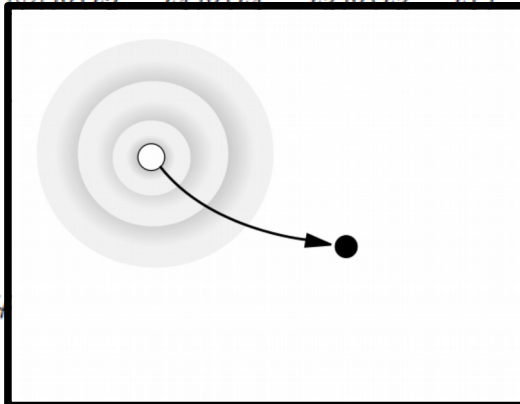
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# → Theory and Experiment

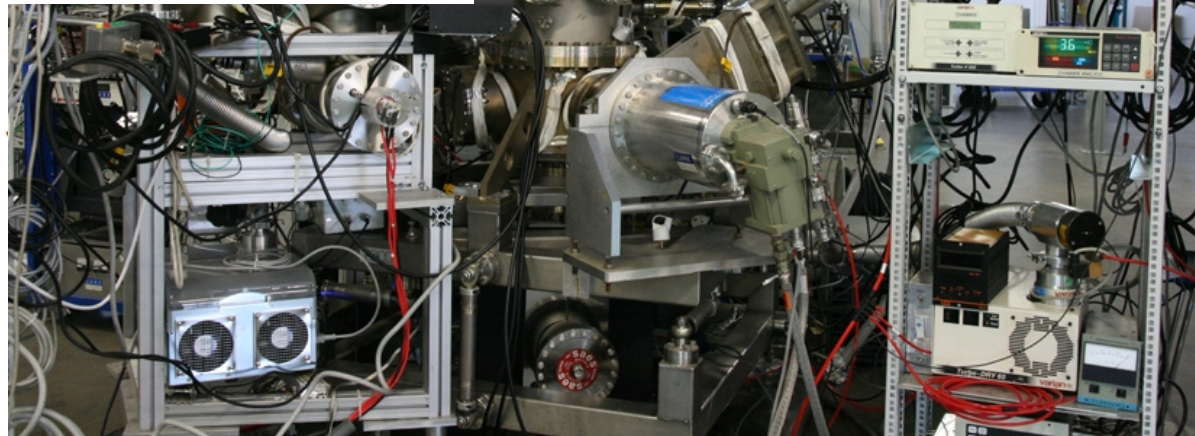
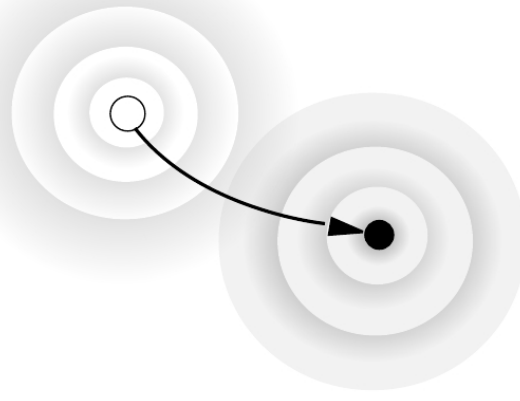
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manipulate Eq. 1, with the change

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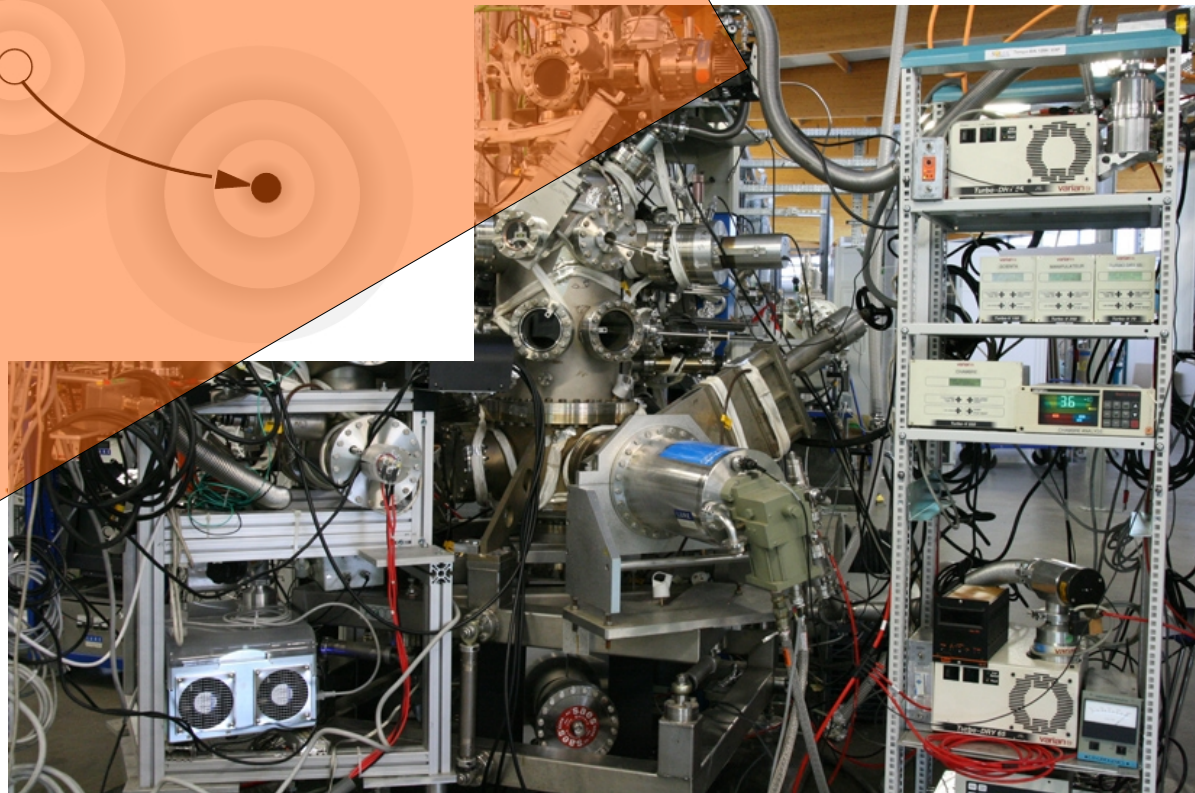
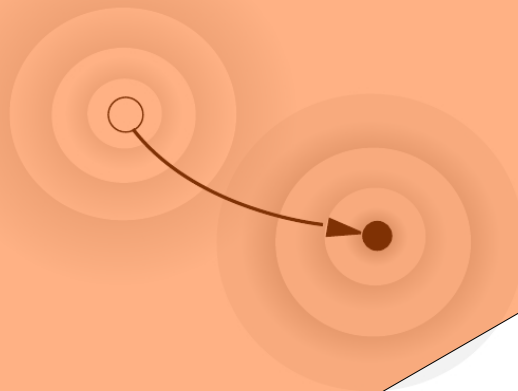
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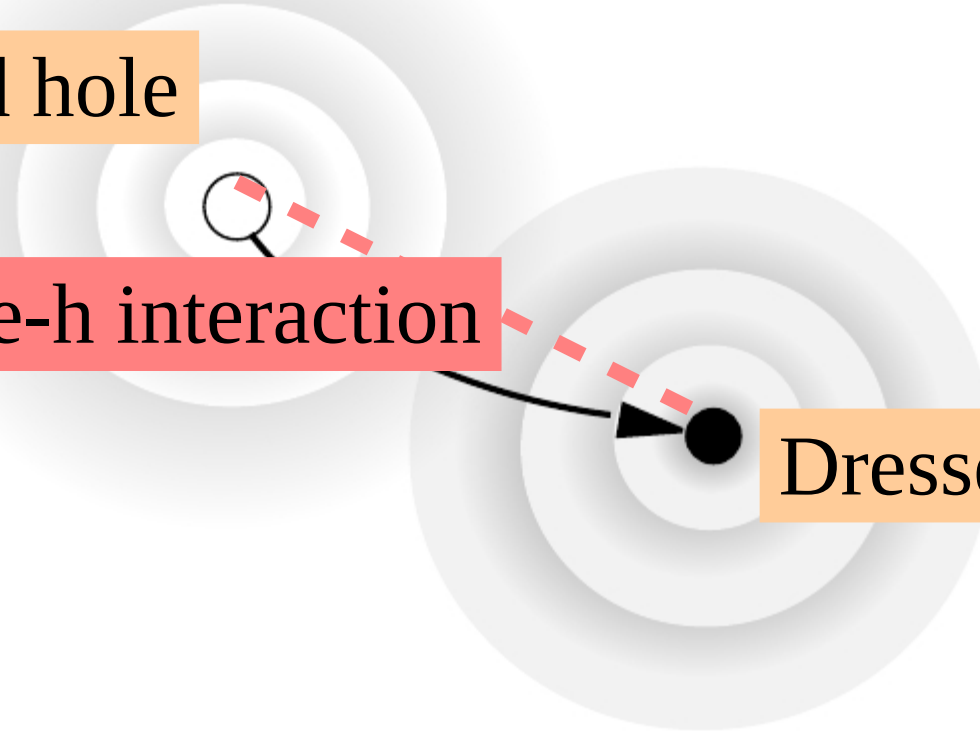
# → Electron-hole correlation

Dressed hole

e-h interaction

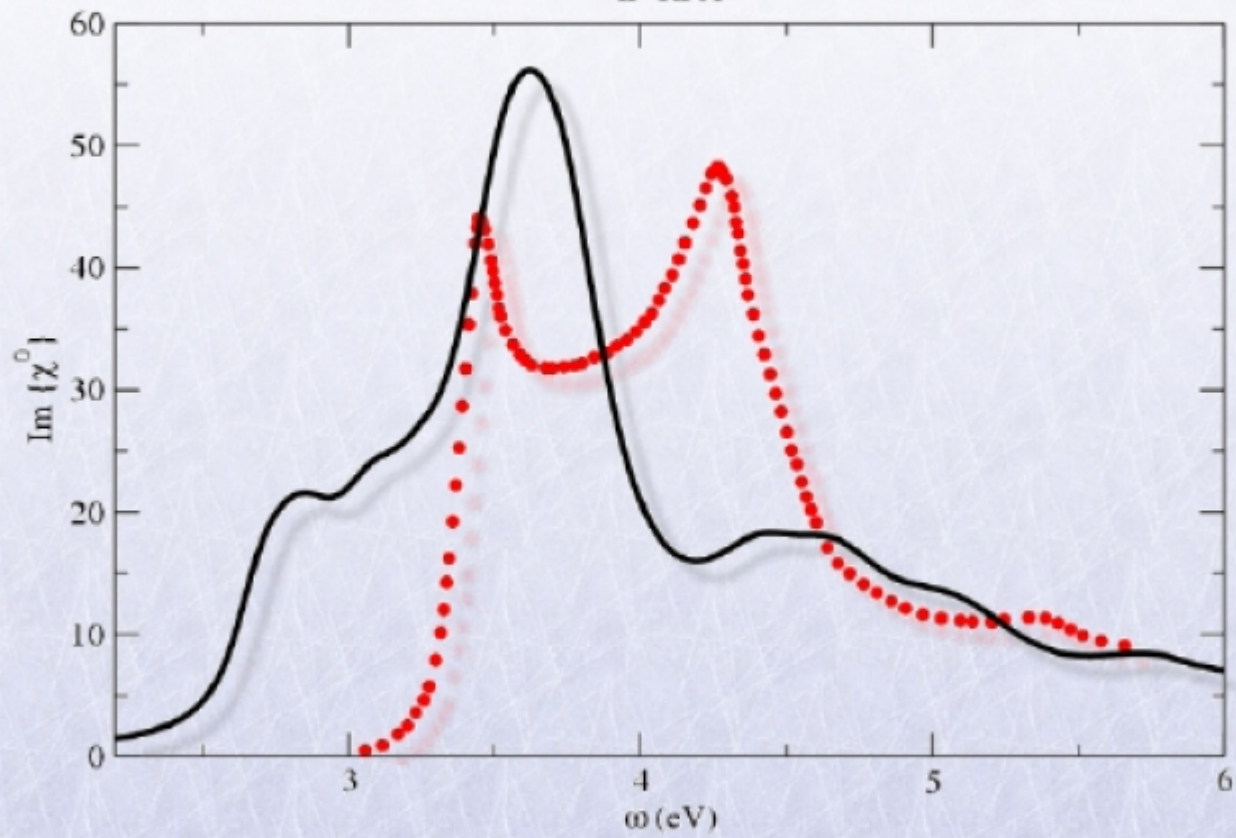
Dressed electron

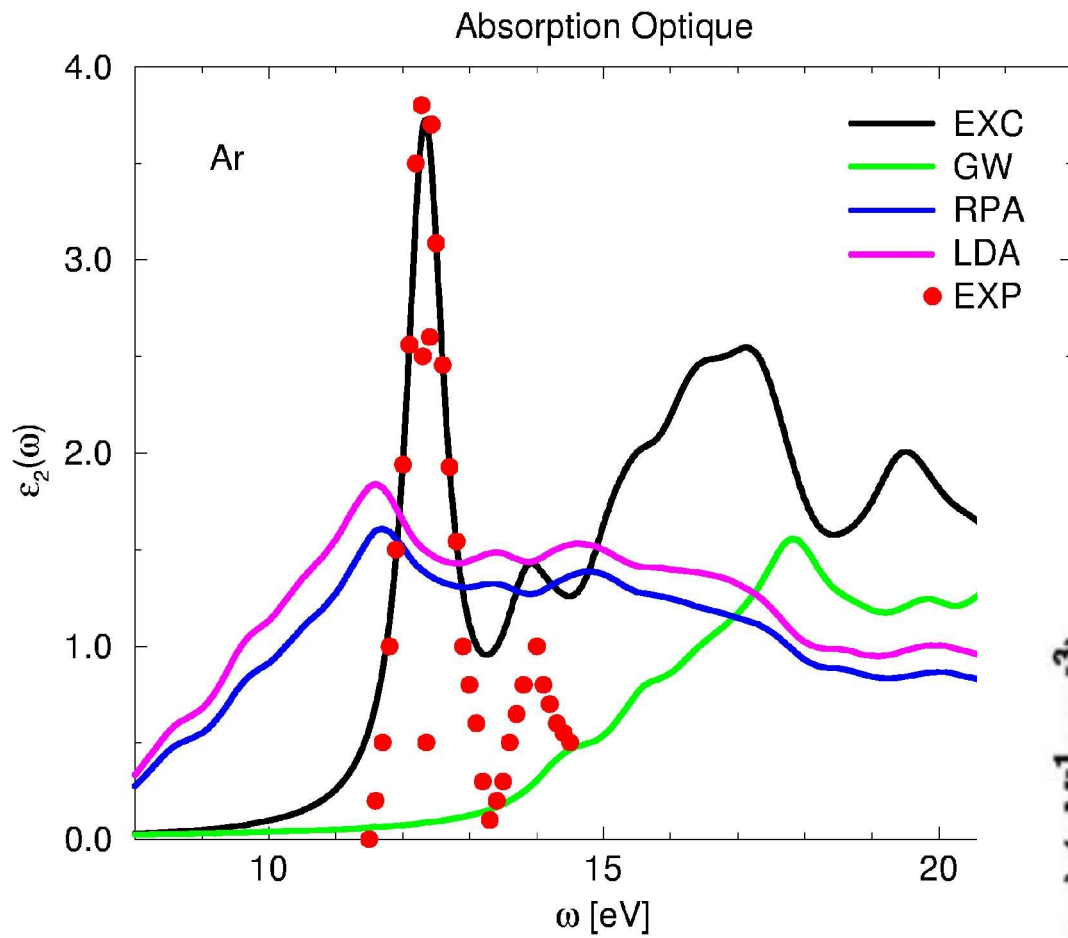
e-h problem: Bethe-Salpeter equation



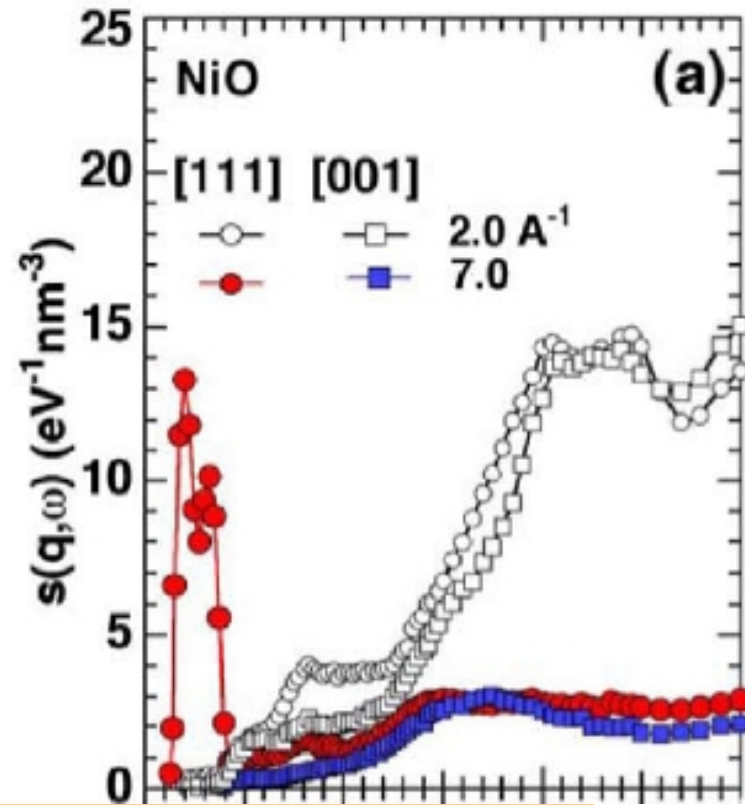
# Absorption Spectrum of Silicon

IP-RPA





V. Olevano et al. (2000)  
(bulk silicon 1998)

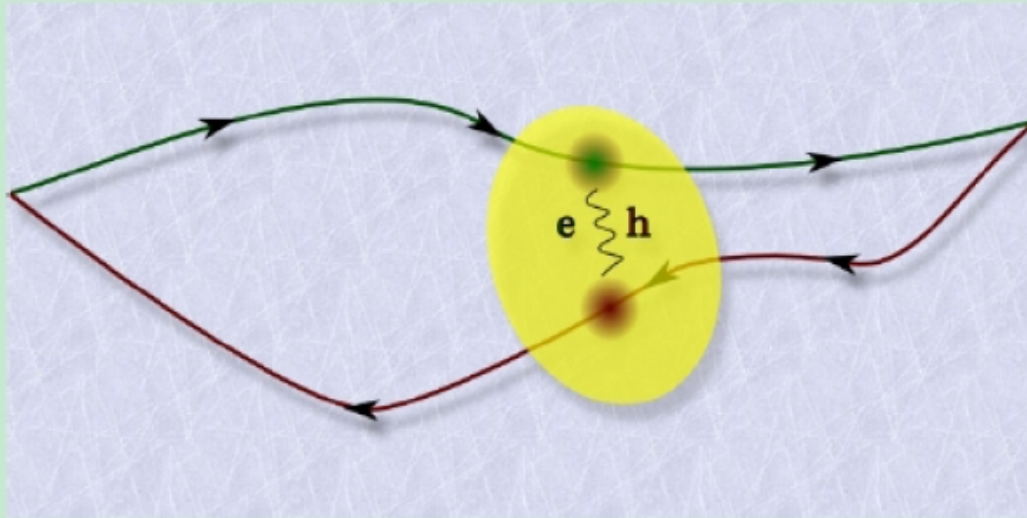


Larson et al., PRL 99, 026401 (2007)

Exciton: Lee, Hsueh, Ku, PRB 82, 081106 (2010)

## GG $\Gamma$ Polarizability

$$\tilde{P}(1, 2) = -i \int d(34) G(1, 3) G(4, 1^+) \tilde{\Gamma}(3, 4, 2)$$



## Comparison with Linear Response quantities

$$\chi(12) = \frac{\delta n(1)}{\delta V_{ext}(2)}$$

$$L(1234) = \frac{\delta G(12)}{\delta \tilde{V}_{ext}(34)}$$

$$\frac{\delta V_H}{\delta V_{\text{ext}}} = \frac{\delta V_H}{\delta n} \frac{\delta n}{\delta V_{\text{ext}}} = v\chi$$

$$\frac{\delta V_{xc}}{\delta V_{\text{ext}}} = \frac{\delta V_{xc}}{\delta n} \frac{\delta n}{\delta V_{\text{ext}}} = f_{xc}\chi$$

$$\chi = \chi^0 + \chi^0 (v + f_{xc}) \chi$$

with  $f_{xc}$  = exchange-correlation kernel

## Bethe-Salpeter Equation

$$L(1234) = L^0(1234) + L^0(1256) \left[ v(57)\delta(56)\delta(78) + \frac{\delta\Sigma(56)}{\delta G(78)} \right] L(7834)$$

$$\sum_{n_3 n_4} H_{n_1 n_2}^{2p n_3 n_4} A_{\lambda}^{n_3 n_4} = E_{\lambda} A_{\lambda}^{n_1 n_2}$$

$$H_{n_1 n_4 \sigma}^{2p n_3 n_2} \equiv (\varepsilon_{n_2 \sigma} - \varepsilon_{n_1 \sigma}) \delta_{n_1 n_3} \delta_{n_2 n_4} + (f_{n_1 \sigma} - f_{n_4 \sigma}) \mathbb{E}_{n_1 n_4 \sigma}^{n_3 n_2}$$

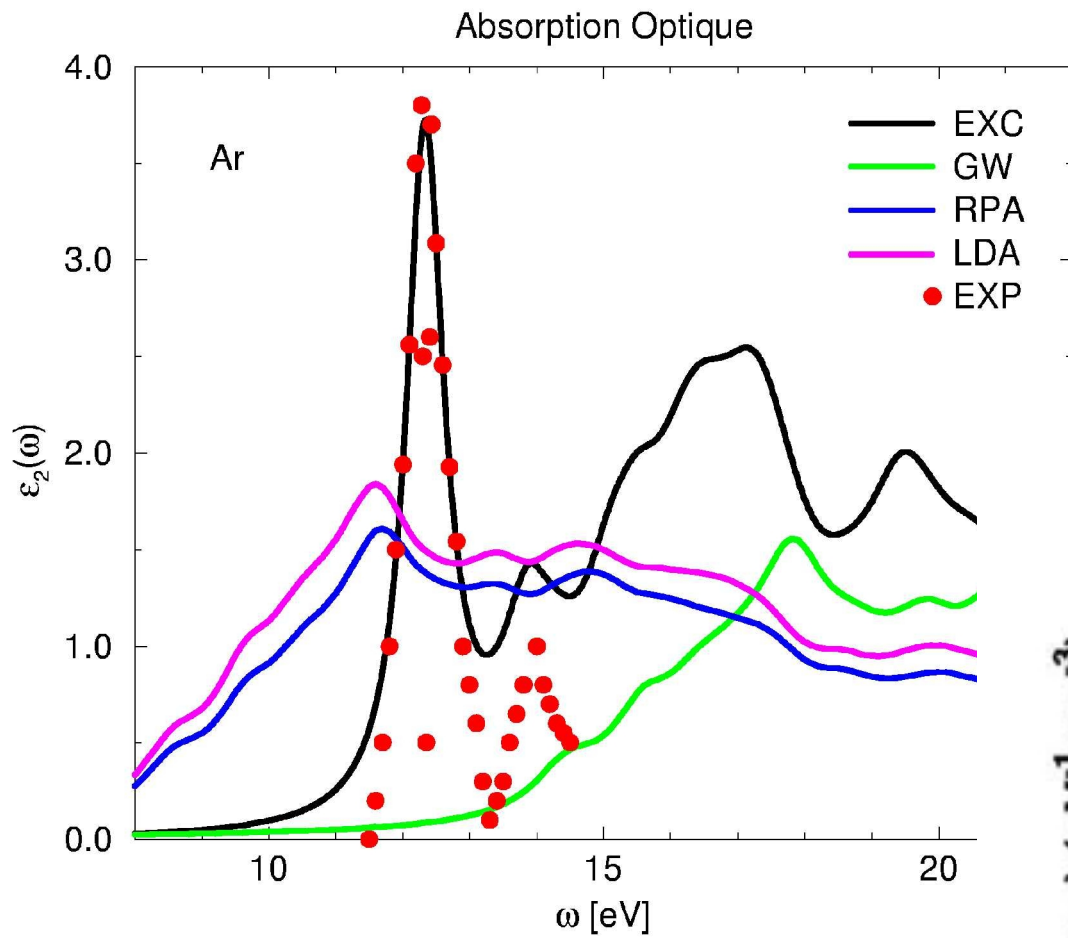
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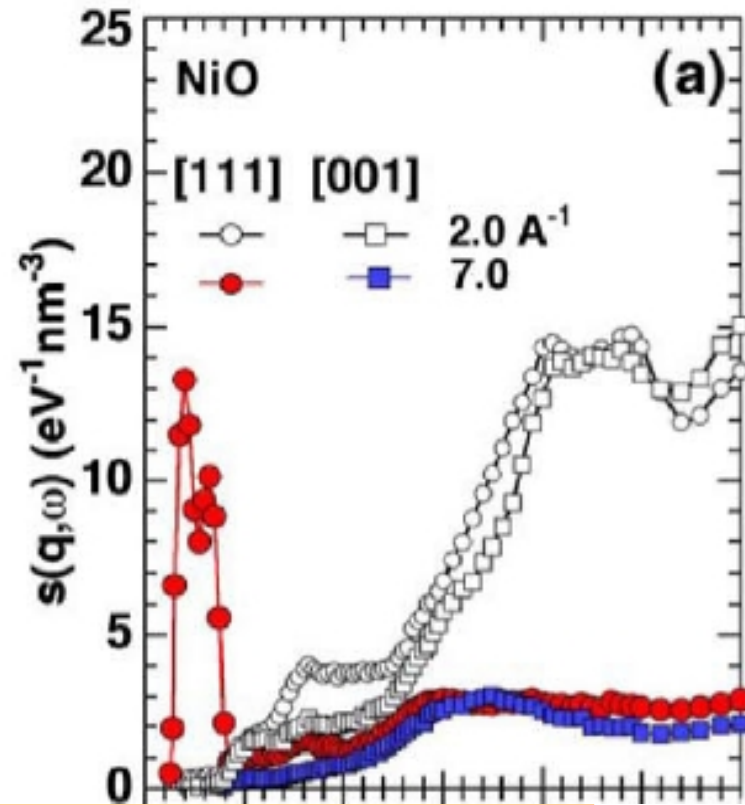
$$\chi_{00}^0(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \sum_{v\mathbf{k}\sigma} \frac{|\tilde{\rho}_{v\mathbf{k}c\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}\sigma}|^2}{\omega - (\varepsilon_{c\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}\sigma} - \varepsilon_{v\mathbf{k}\sigma}) - i\eta}$$

$$\bar{\chi}_{00}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \sum_{\lambda} \frac{|\sum_{v\mathbf{k}\sigma} A_{\lambda}^{v\mathbf{k}c\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}\sigma} \tilde{\rho}_{v\mathbf{k}c\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}\sigma}|^2}{\omega - E_{\lambda} - i\eta}$$





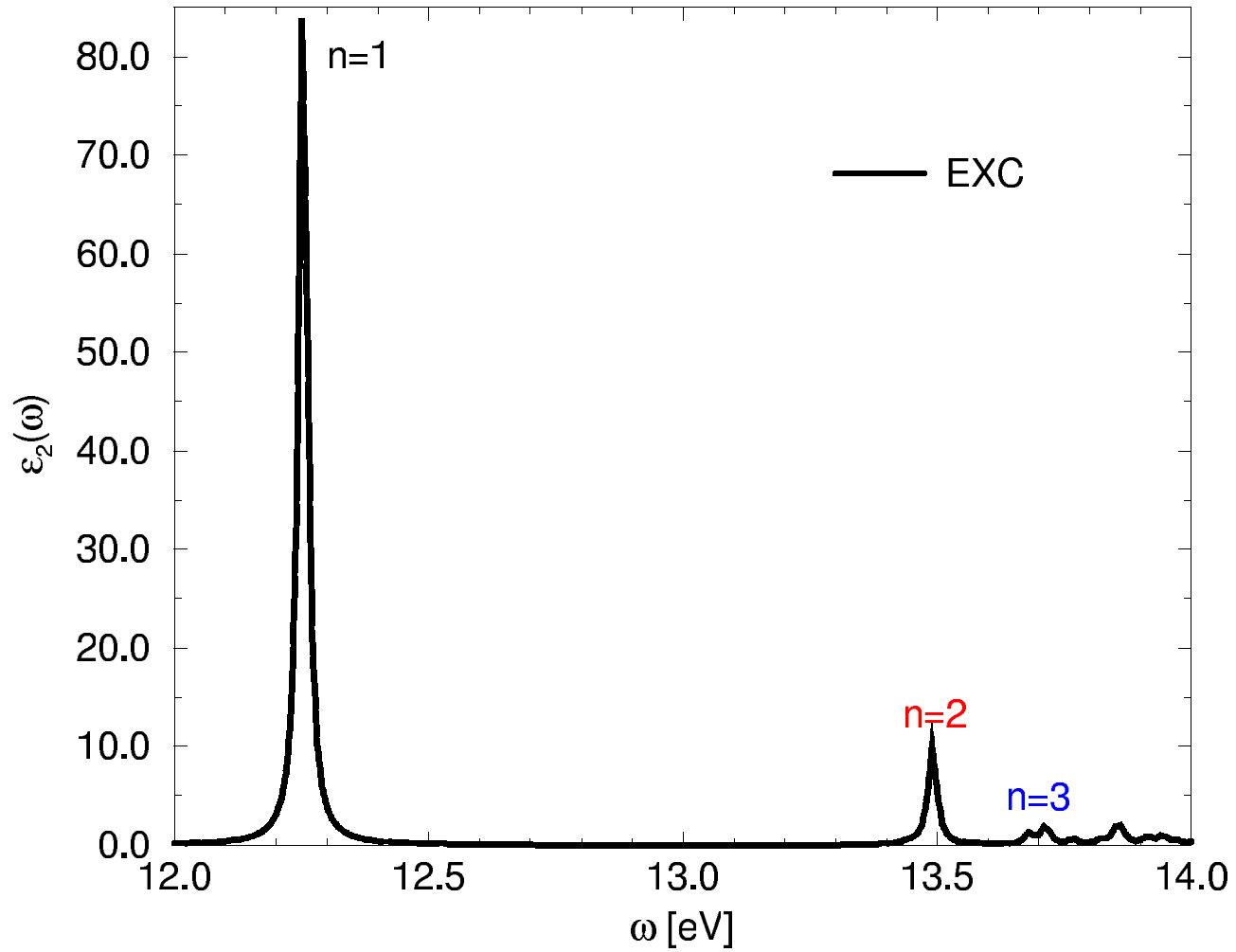
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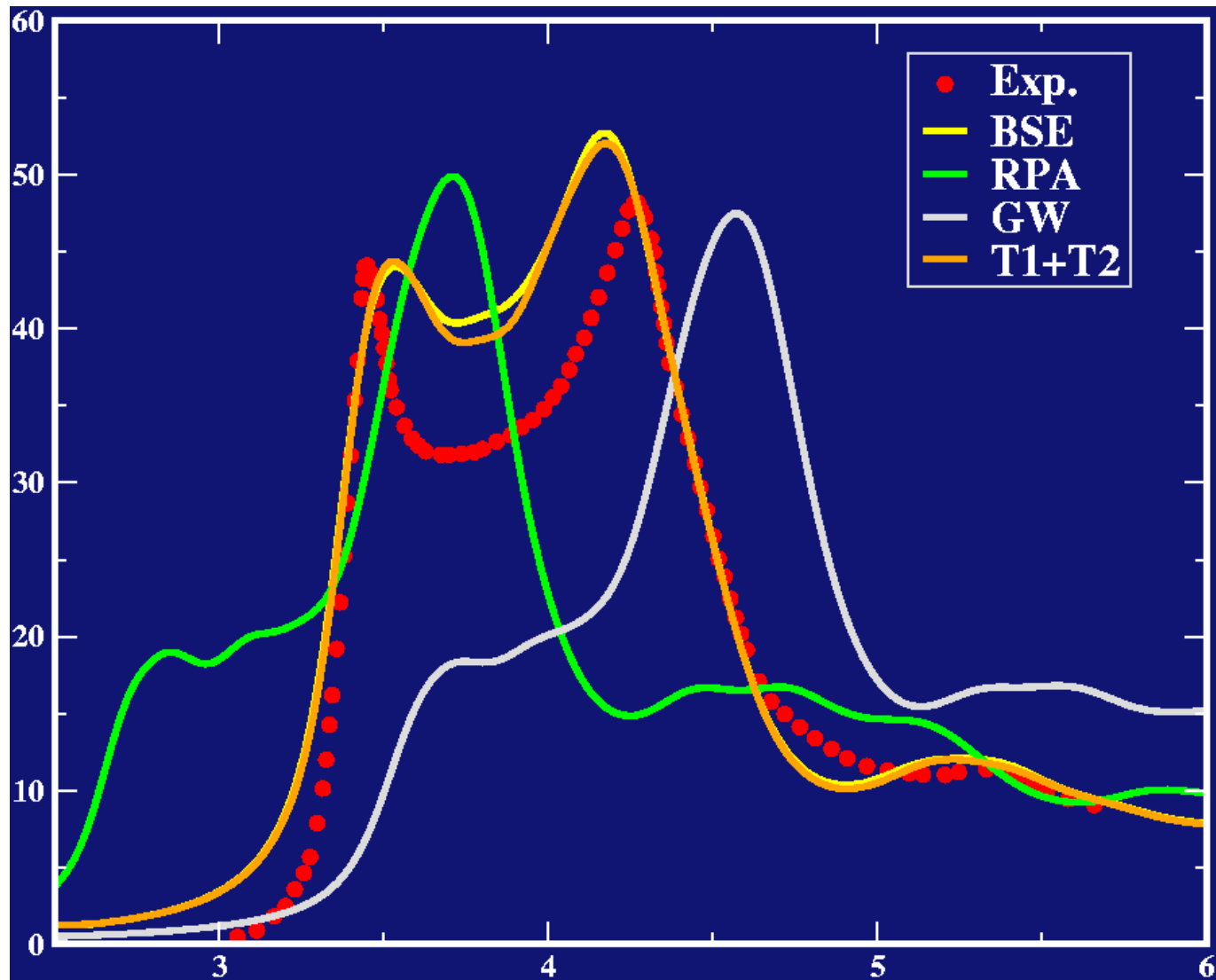
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## Optical Absorption

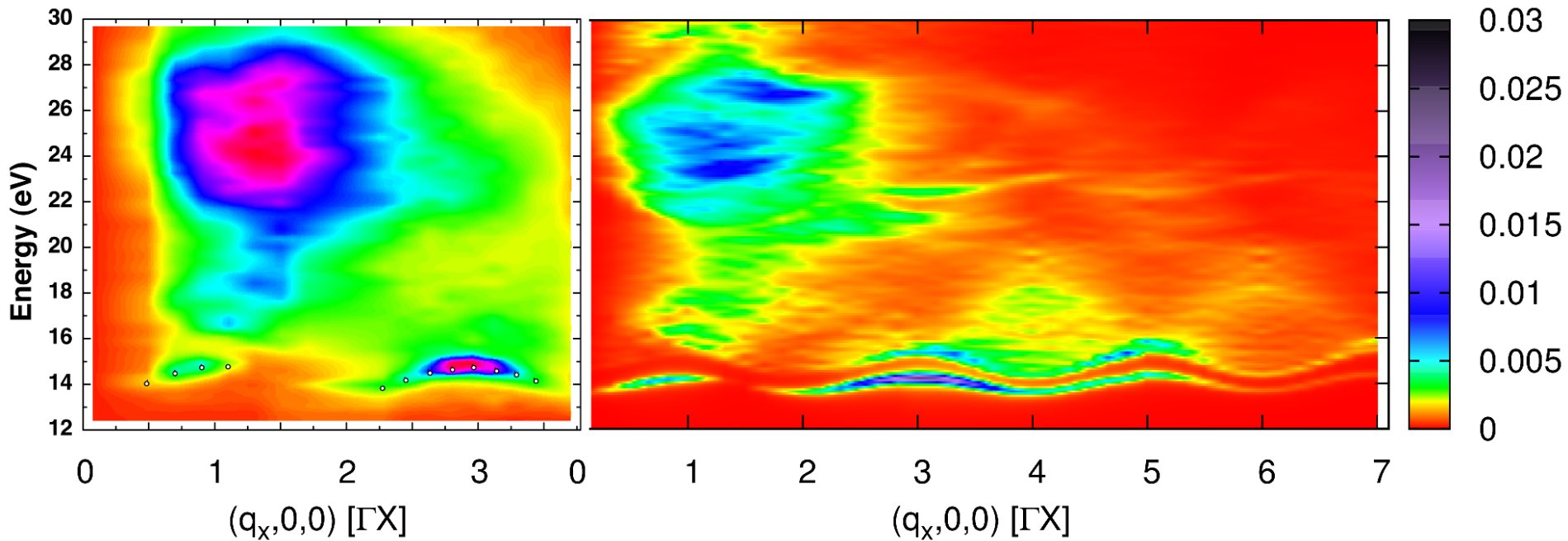


Hydrogen series in absorption spectrum of solid argon



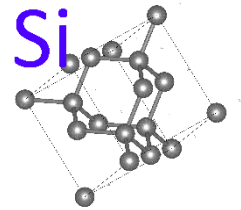
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## Exciton dispersion in LiF

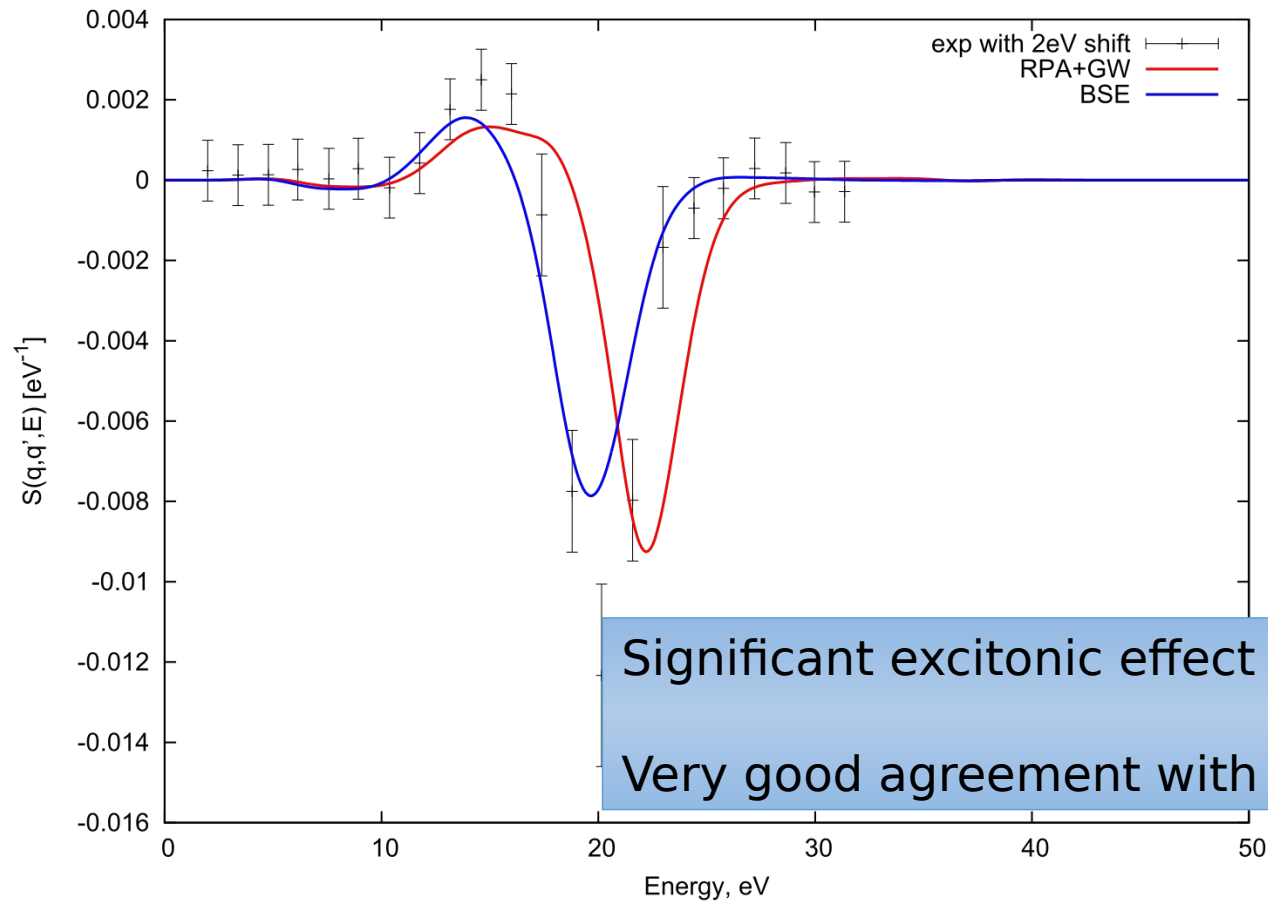


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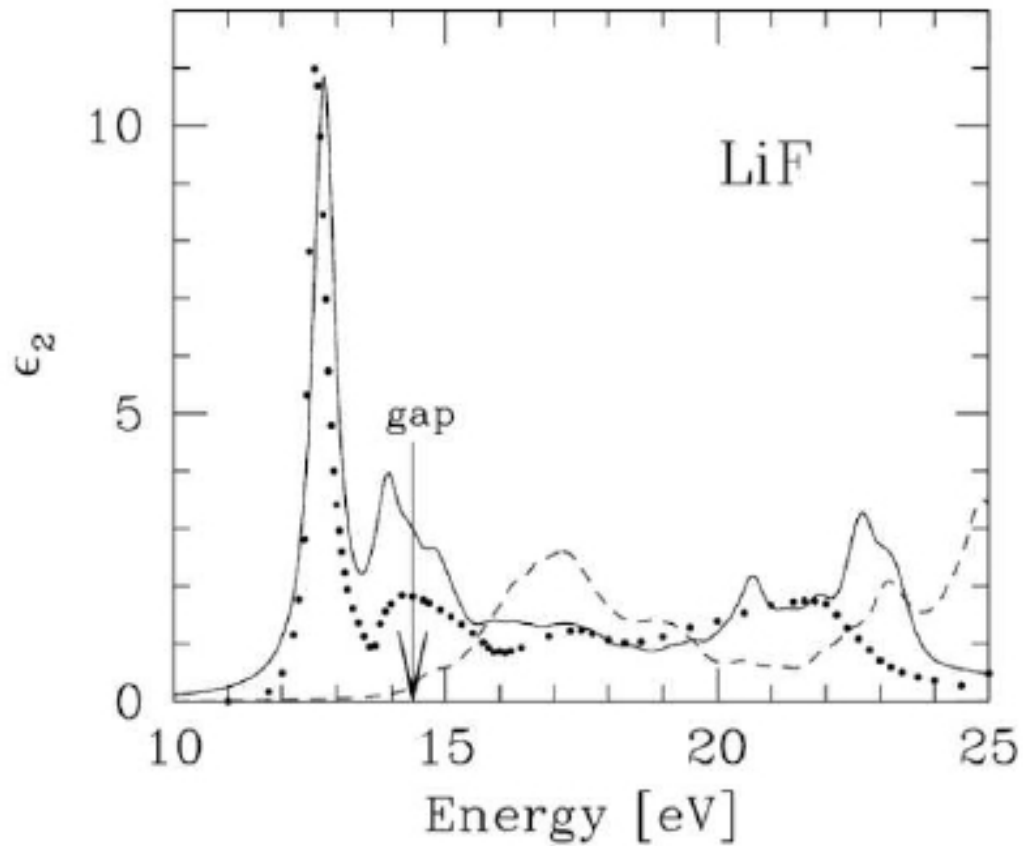
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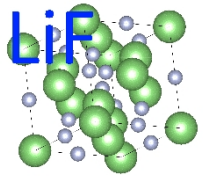
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Significant excitonic effect  
Very good agreement with experiment

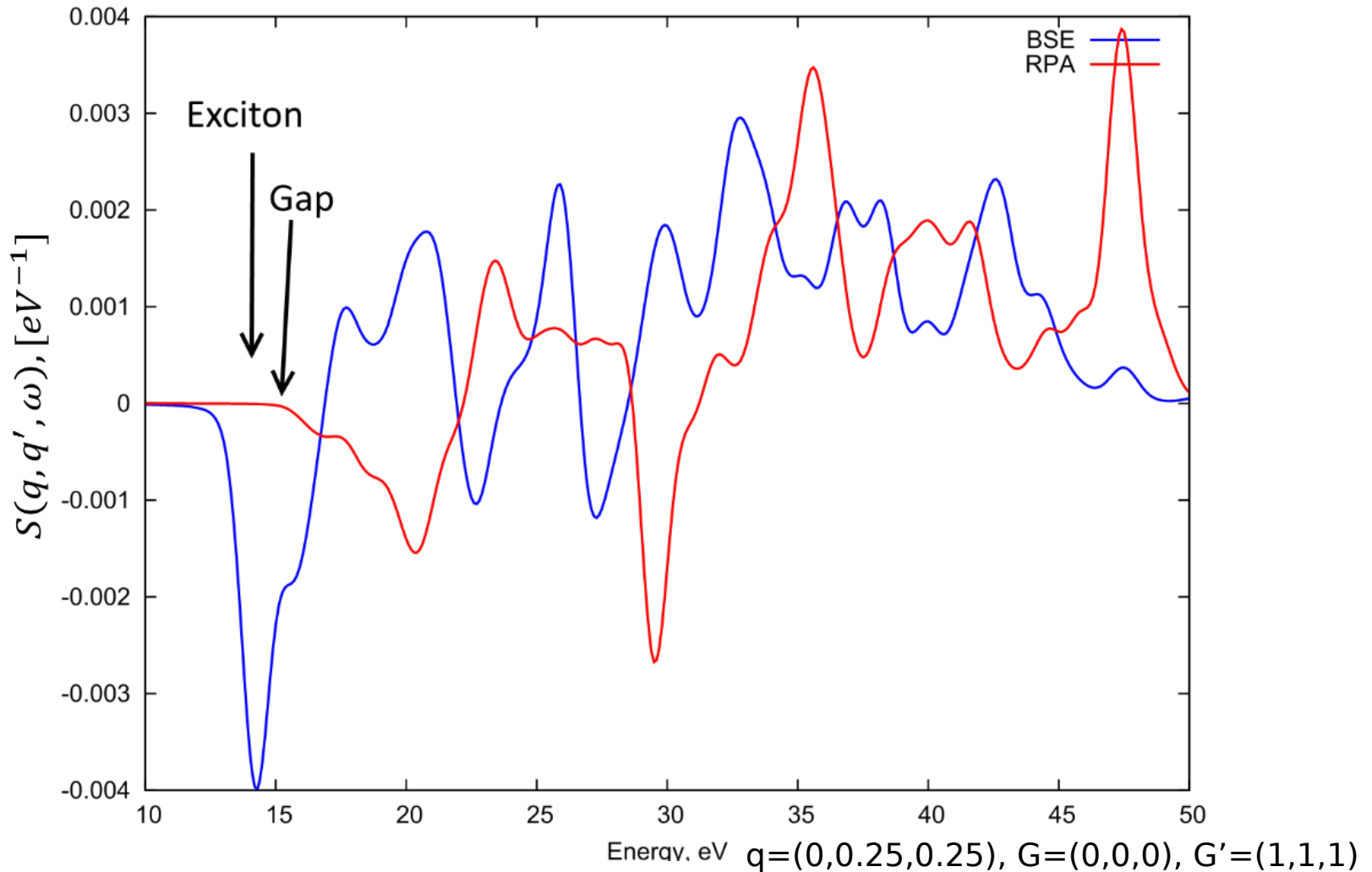


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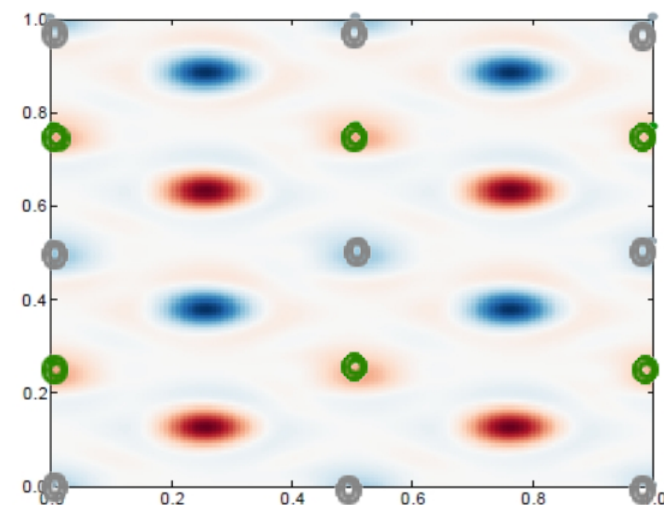
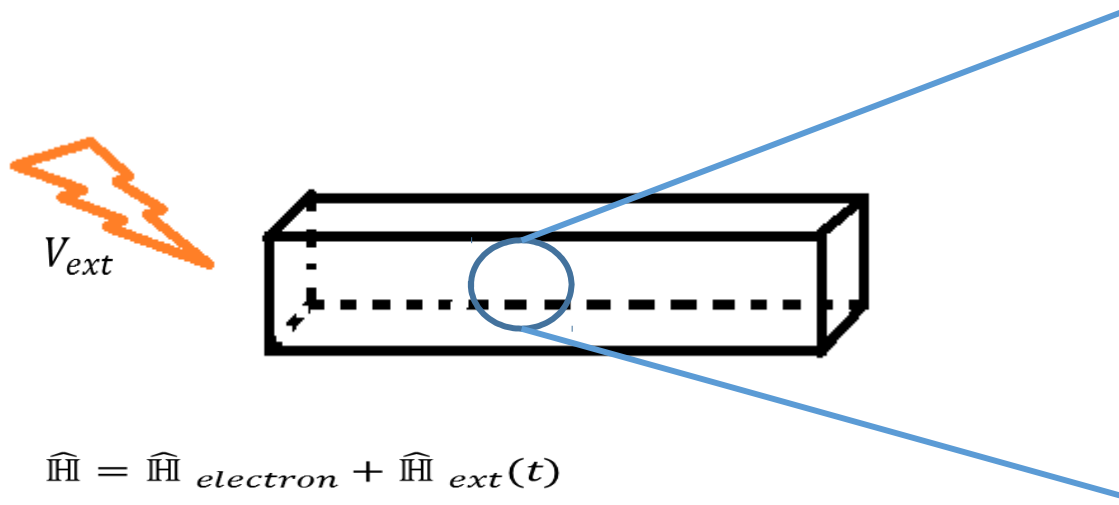
# Mixed Dynamic Structure Factor

Strongly bound exciton visible



# What can we do with it?

## For example, induced charges



$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_{electron} + \hat{H}_{ext}(t)$$

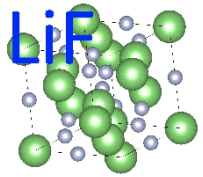
In linear response:

$$\delta n(\mathbf{r}, t) = \int dt' d\mathbf{r}' \chi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', t - t') v_{ext}(\mathbf{r}', t')$$

(exchange)

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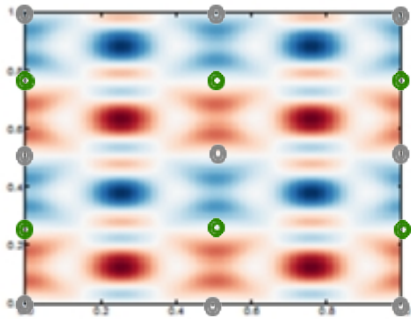


# Induced Charges

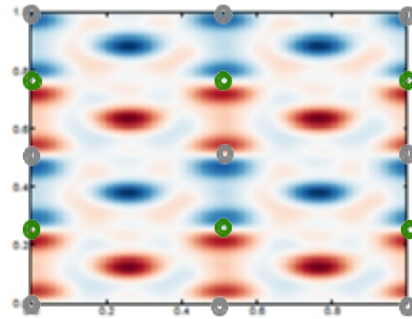
$$\delta n(\mathbf{r}, t) = \int d\omega \sum_{\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{G}'} \chi_{\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{G}'}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) V_{ext}(\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G}', \omega) e^{i(\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G})\mathbf{r}} e^{-i\omega t}$$

Plane-wave external potential

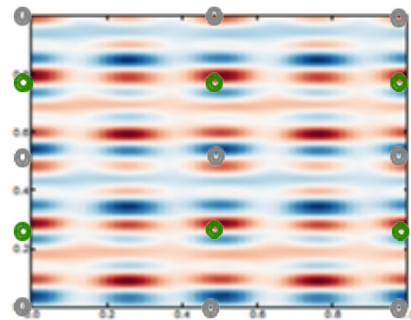
Excitonic effects visible



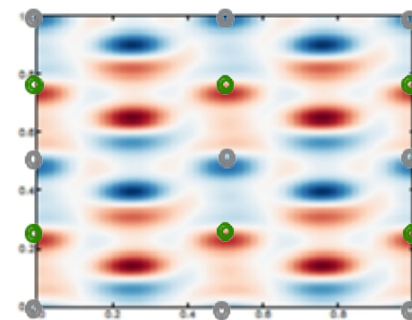
RPA susceptibility,  $\omega = 14\text{eV}$



RPA susceptibility,  $\omega = 25.6\text{eV}$

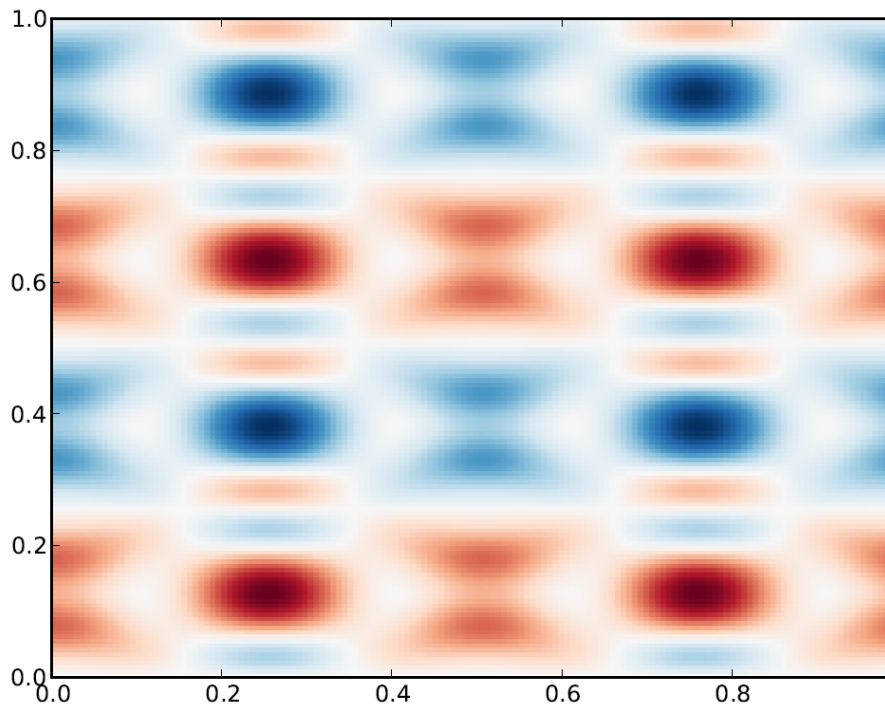


BSE susceptibility,  $\omega = 14\text{eV}$

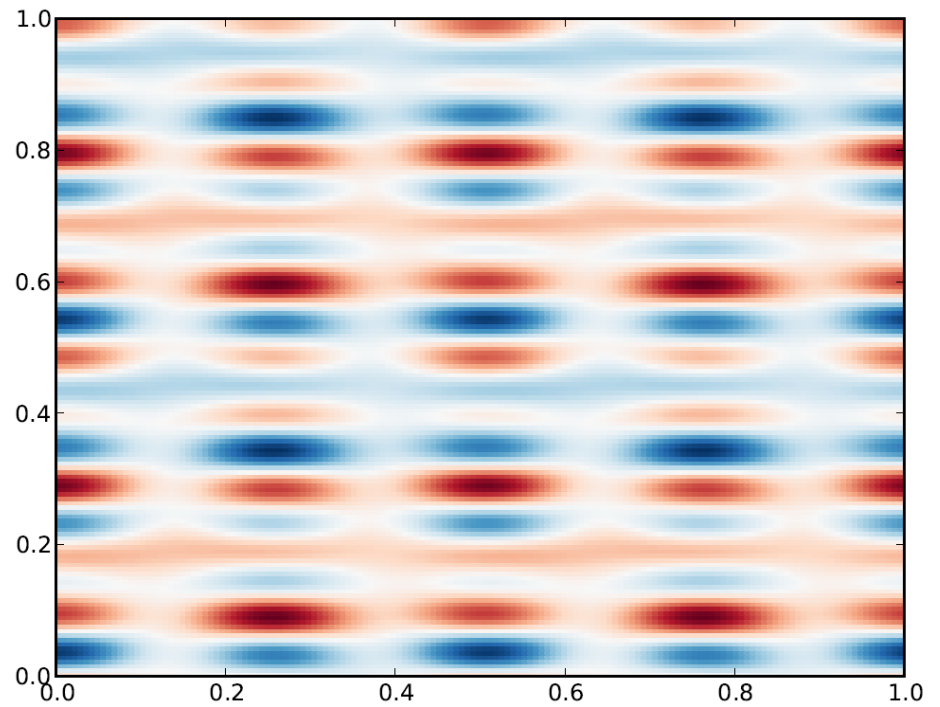


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RPA



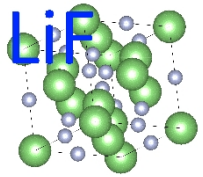
BSE

At 14.1 eV

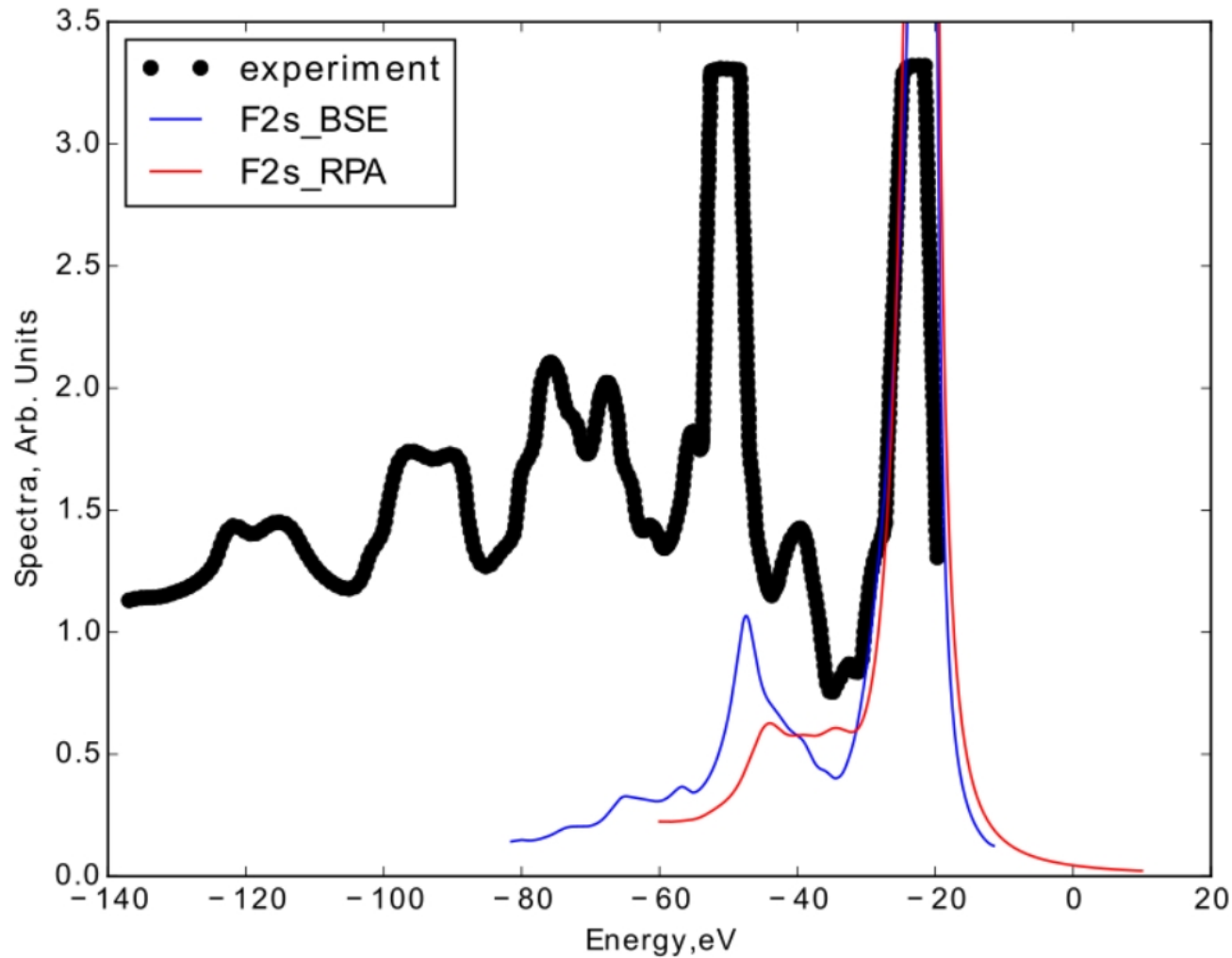
*The whole matrix → follow excitations in real space and time*

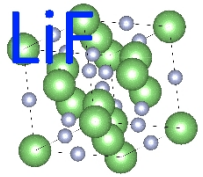
***Consequences of excitons?***

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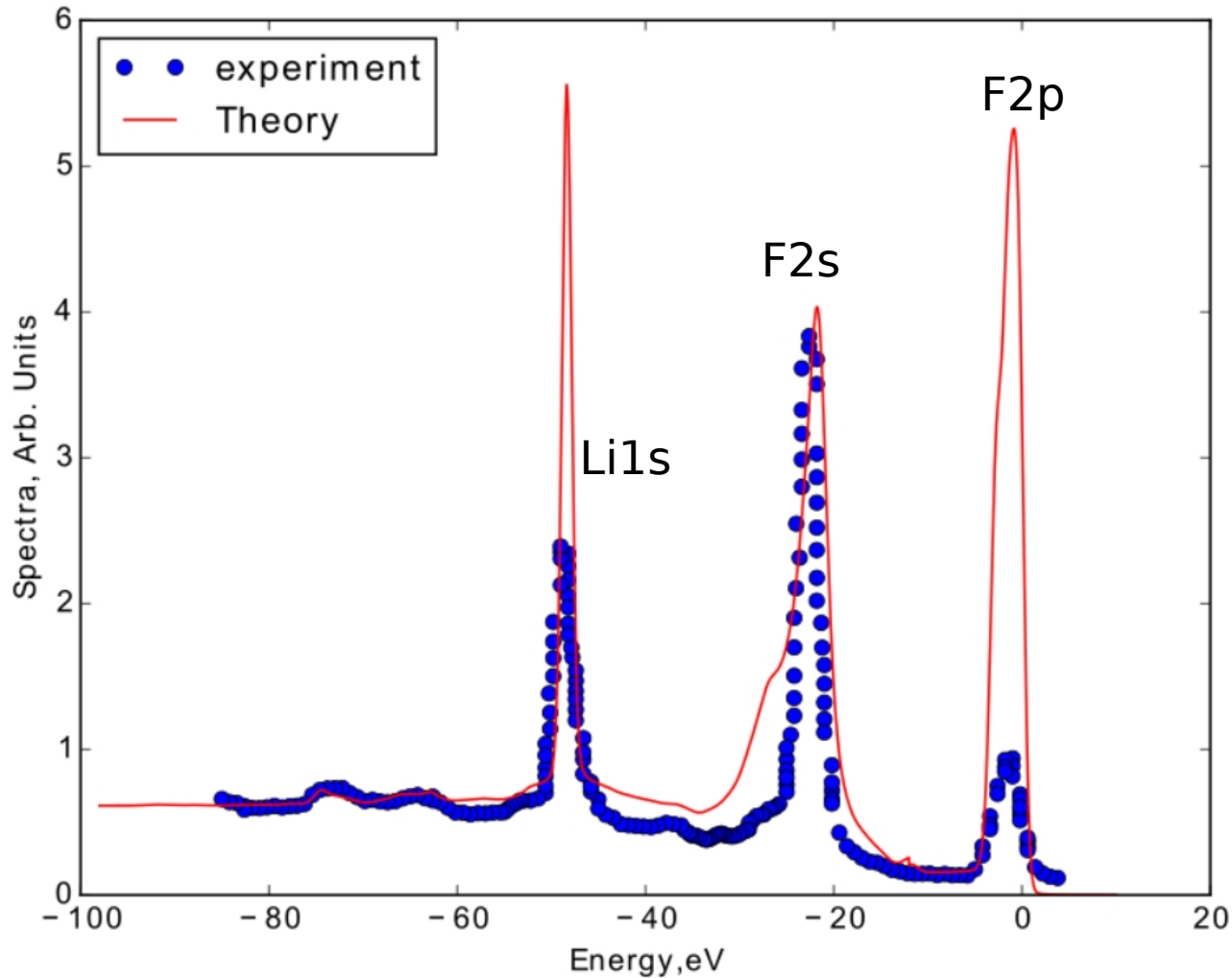


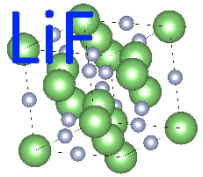
# Excitonic effects in photoemission satellites



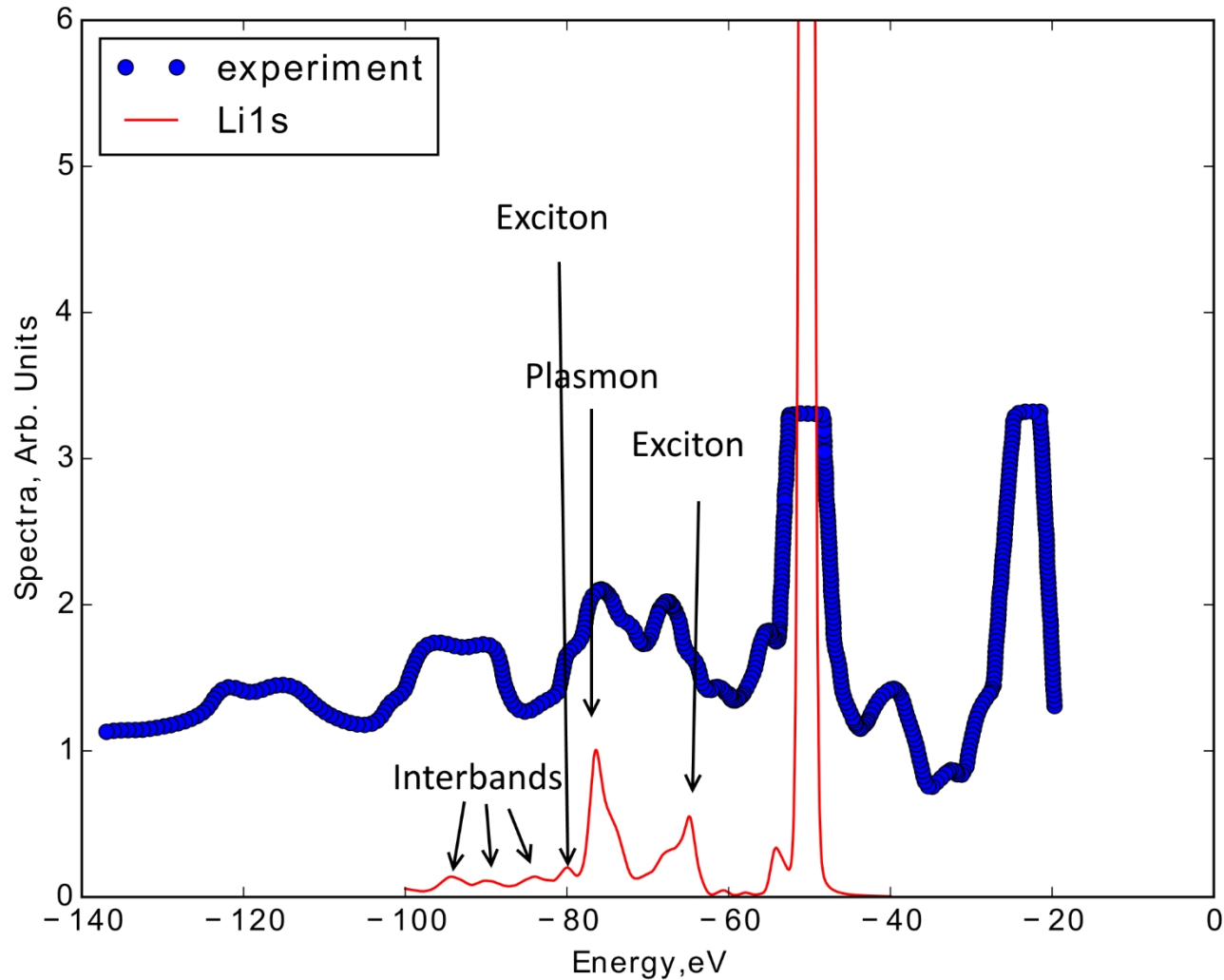


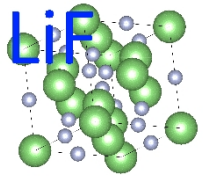
# Overall comparison to experiments



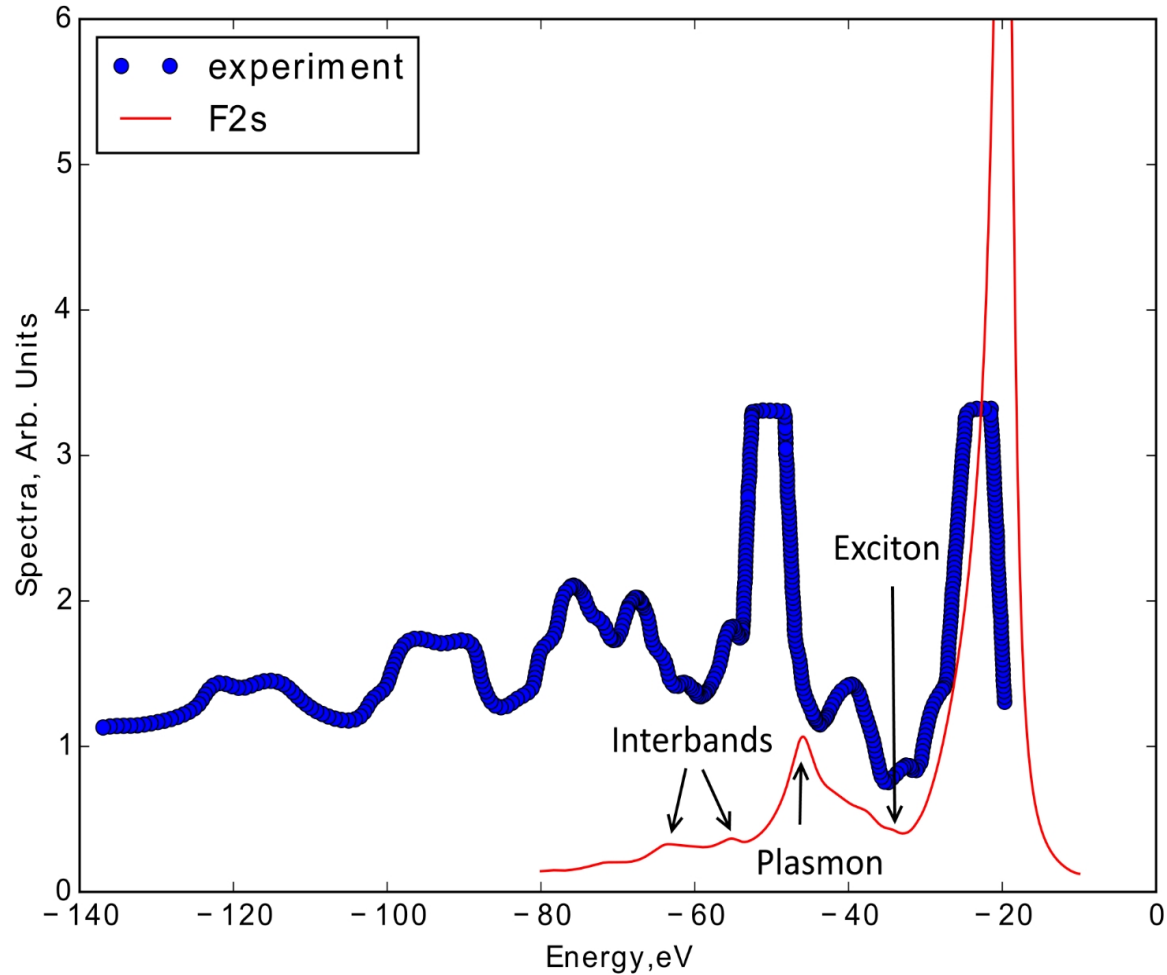


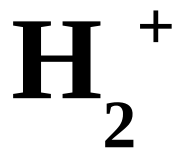
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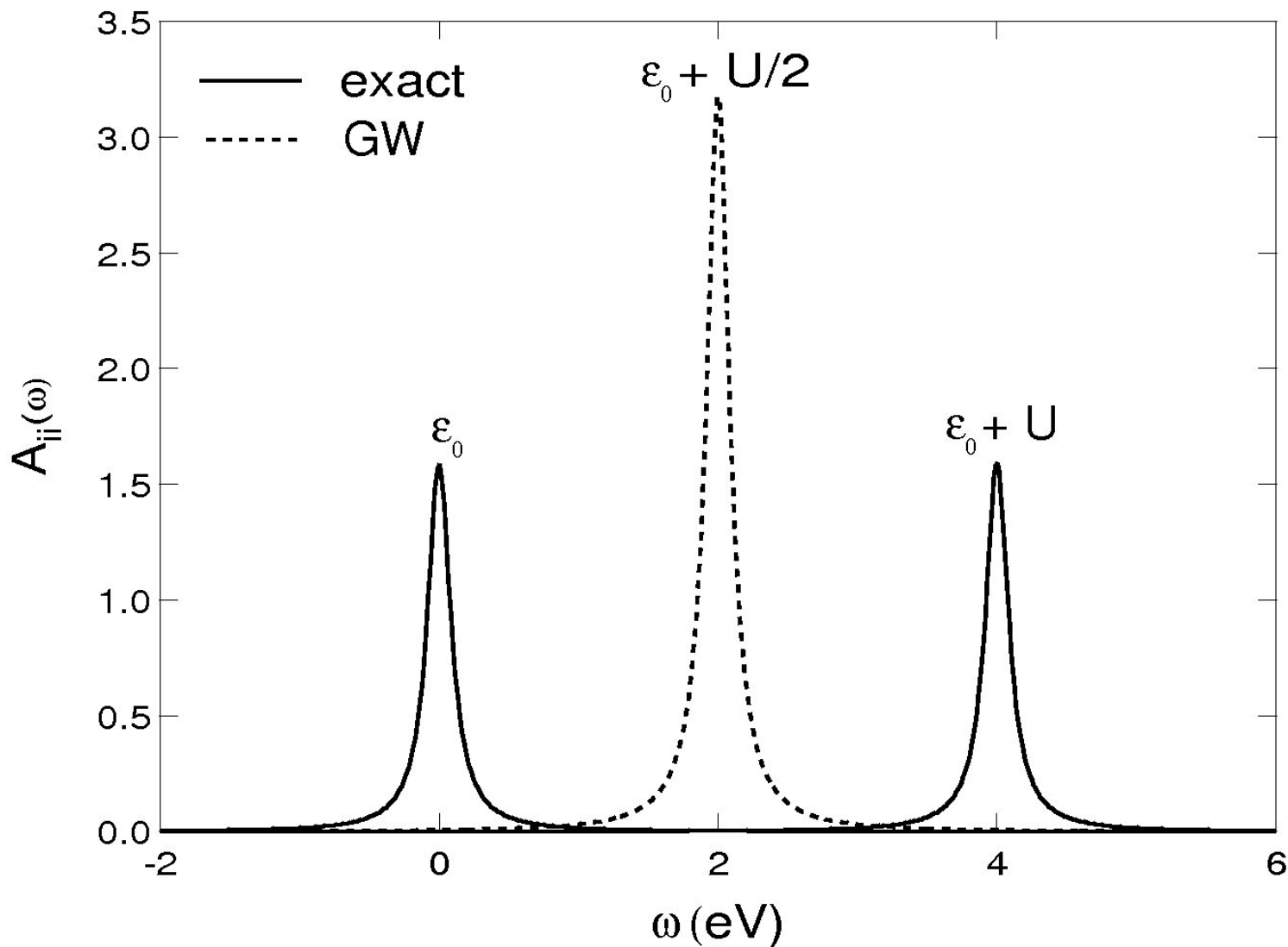


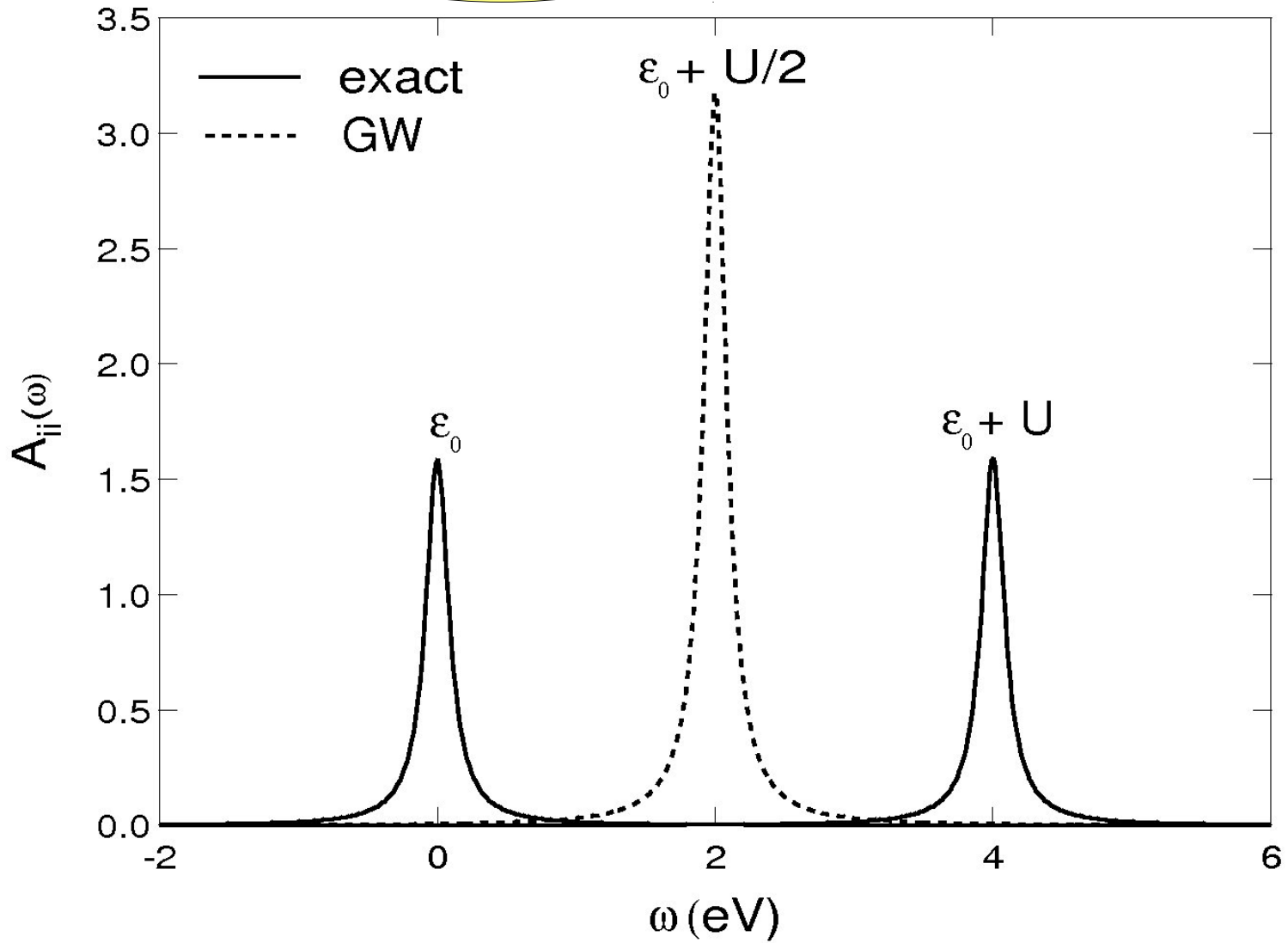
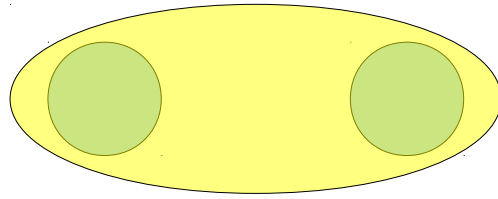
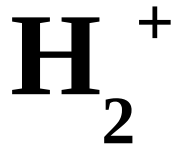
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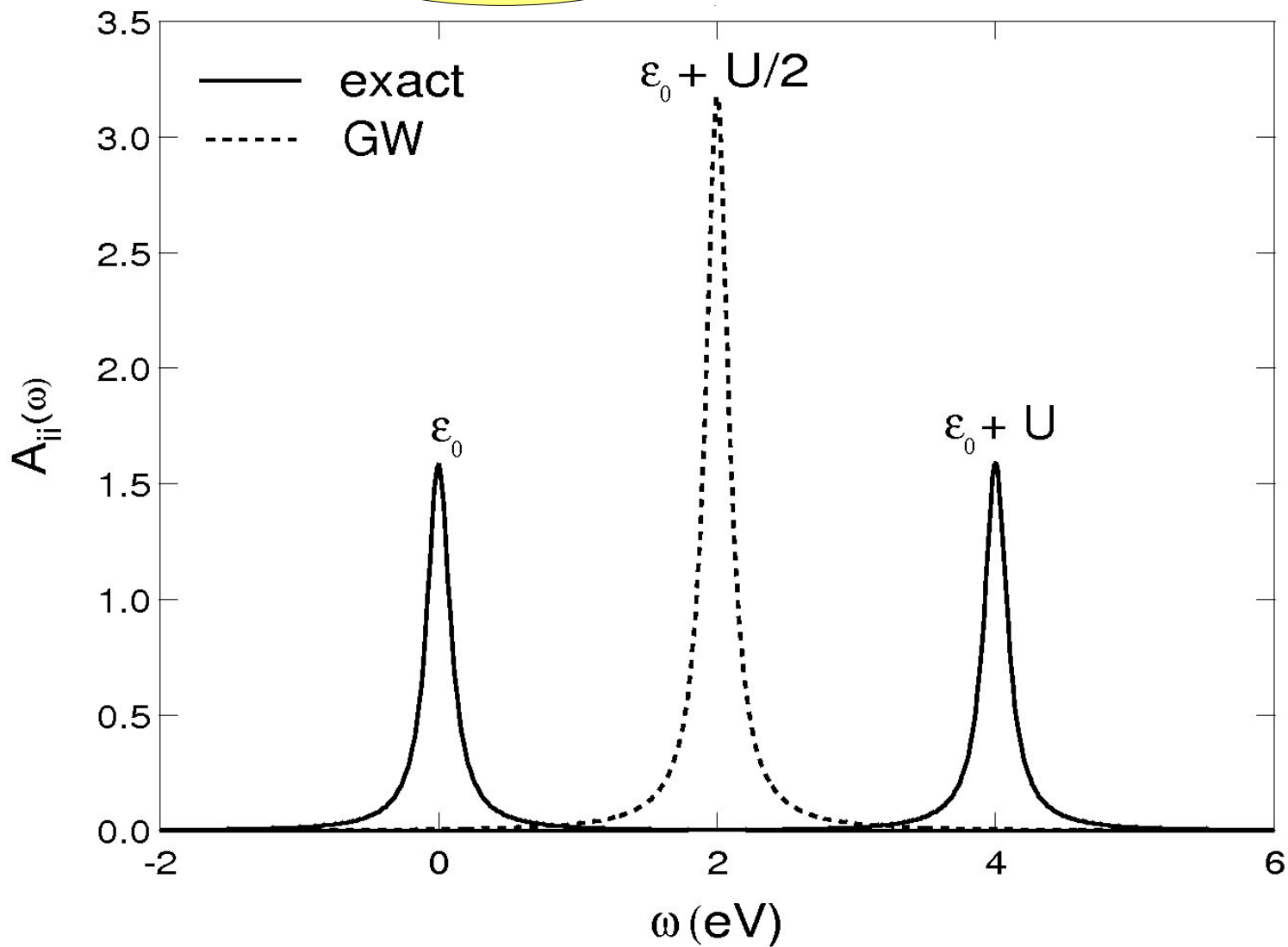
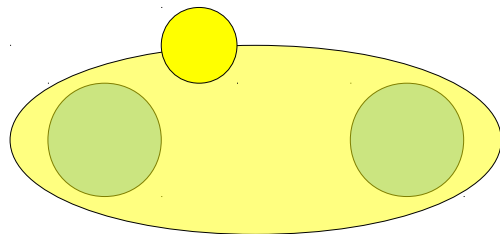
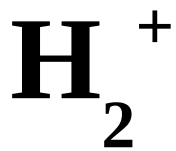


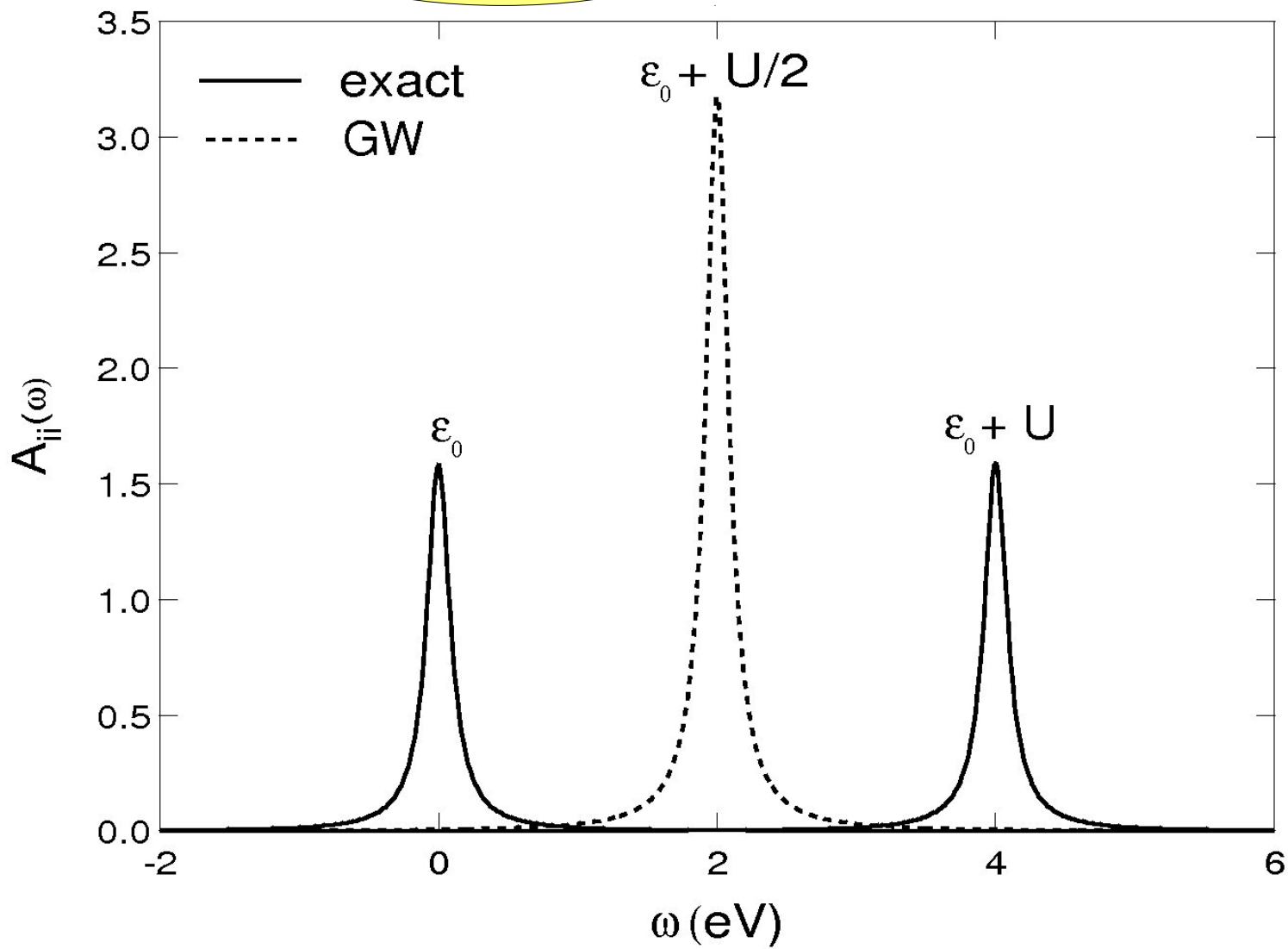
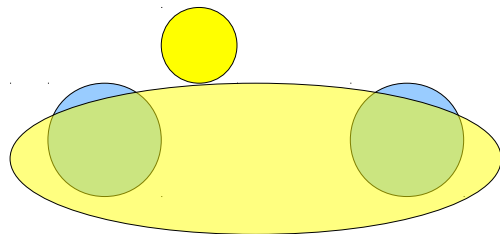
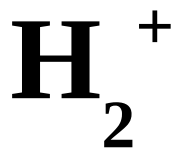
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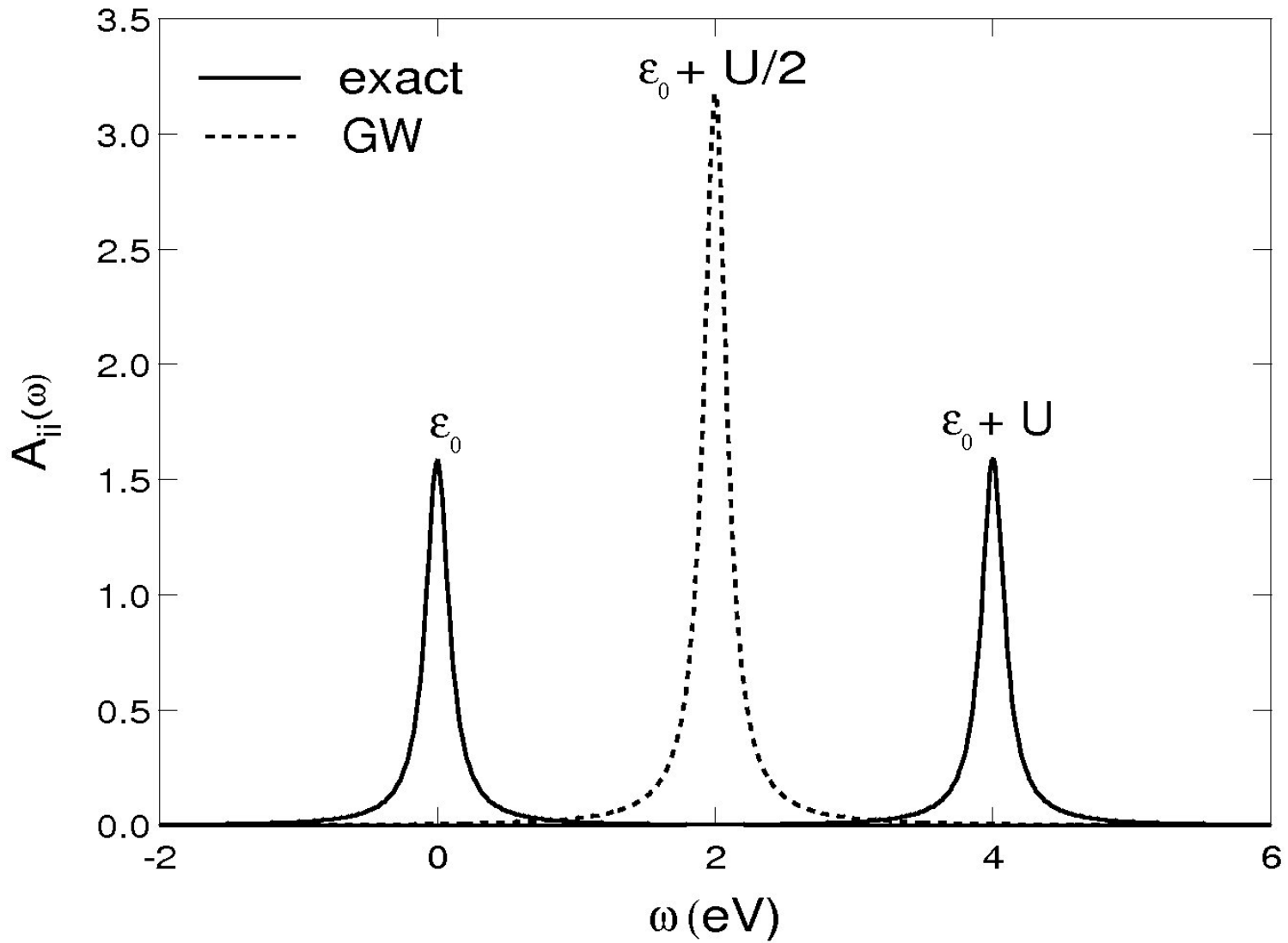
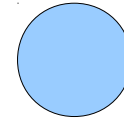
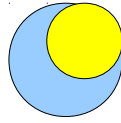
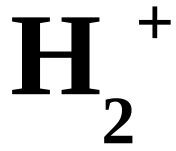


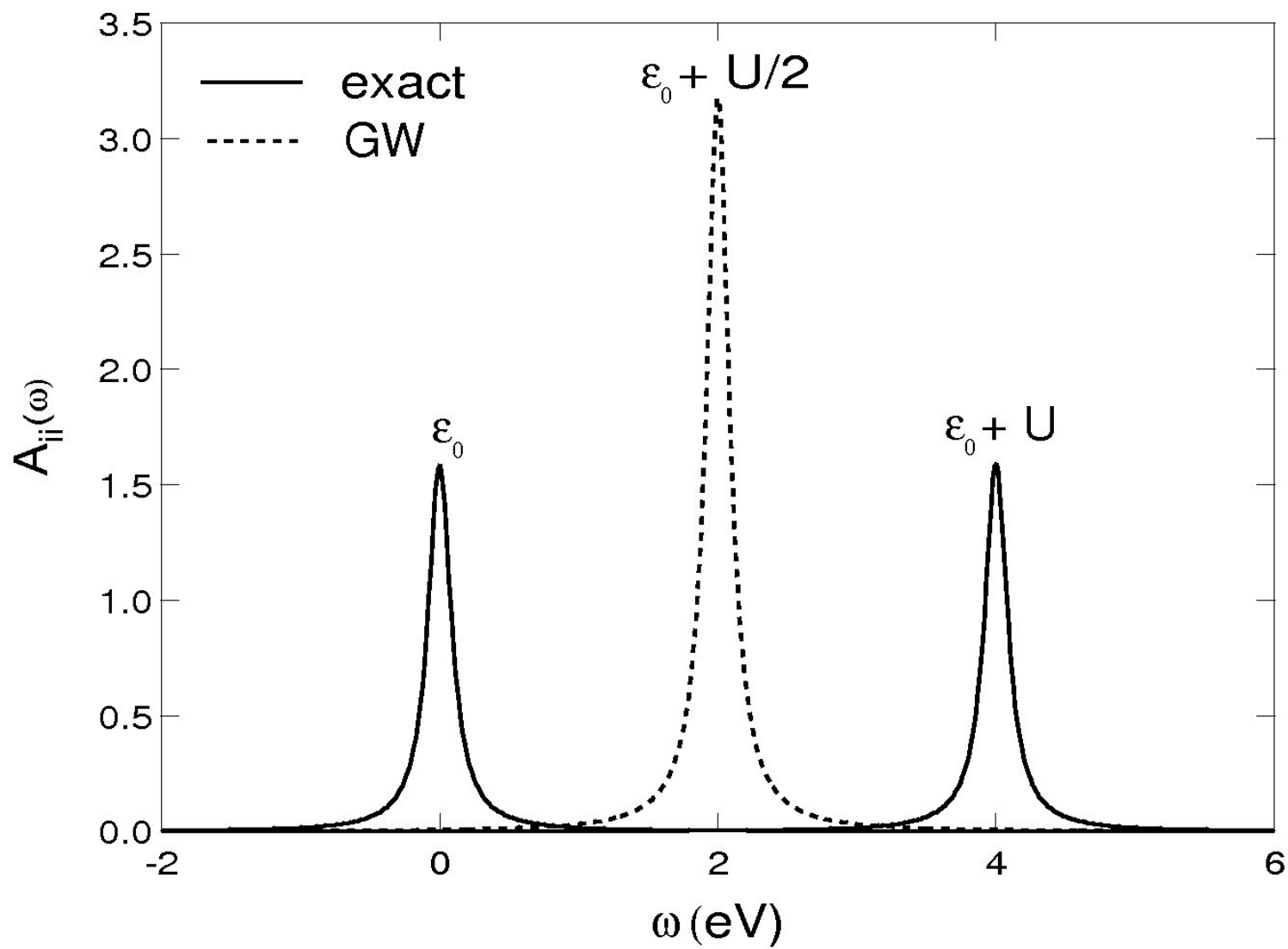
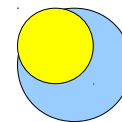
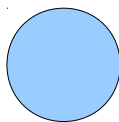
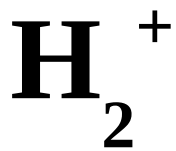


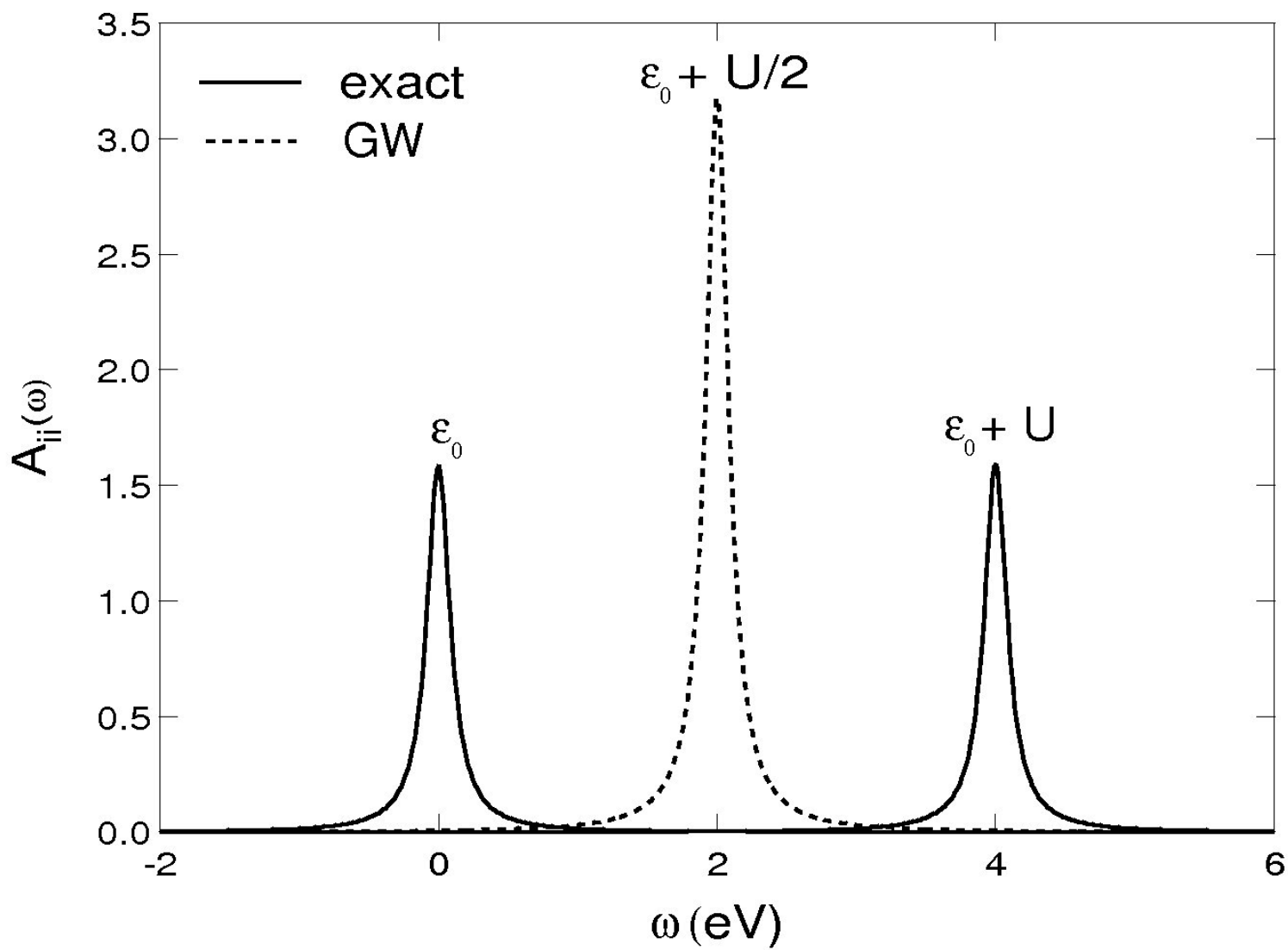
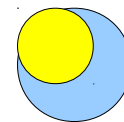
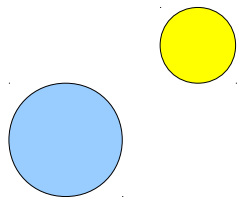
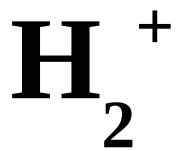


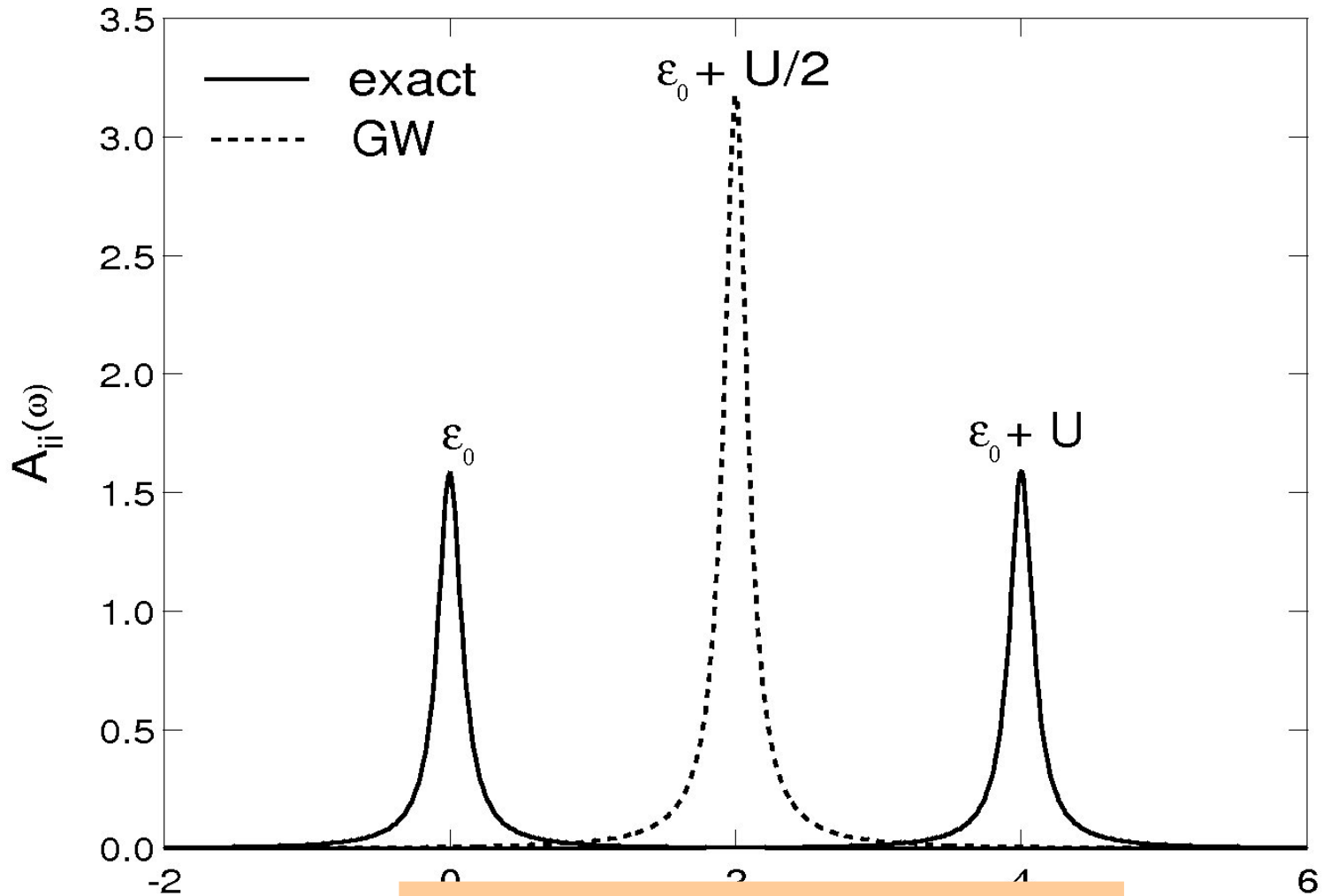
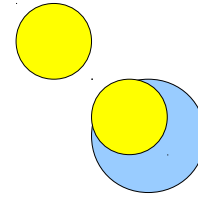
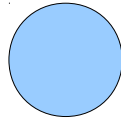
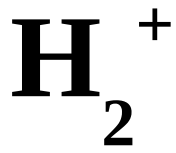




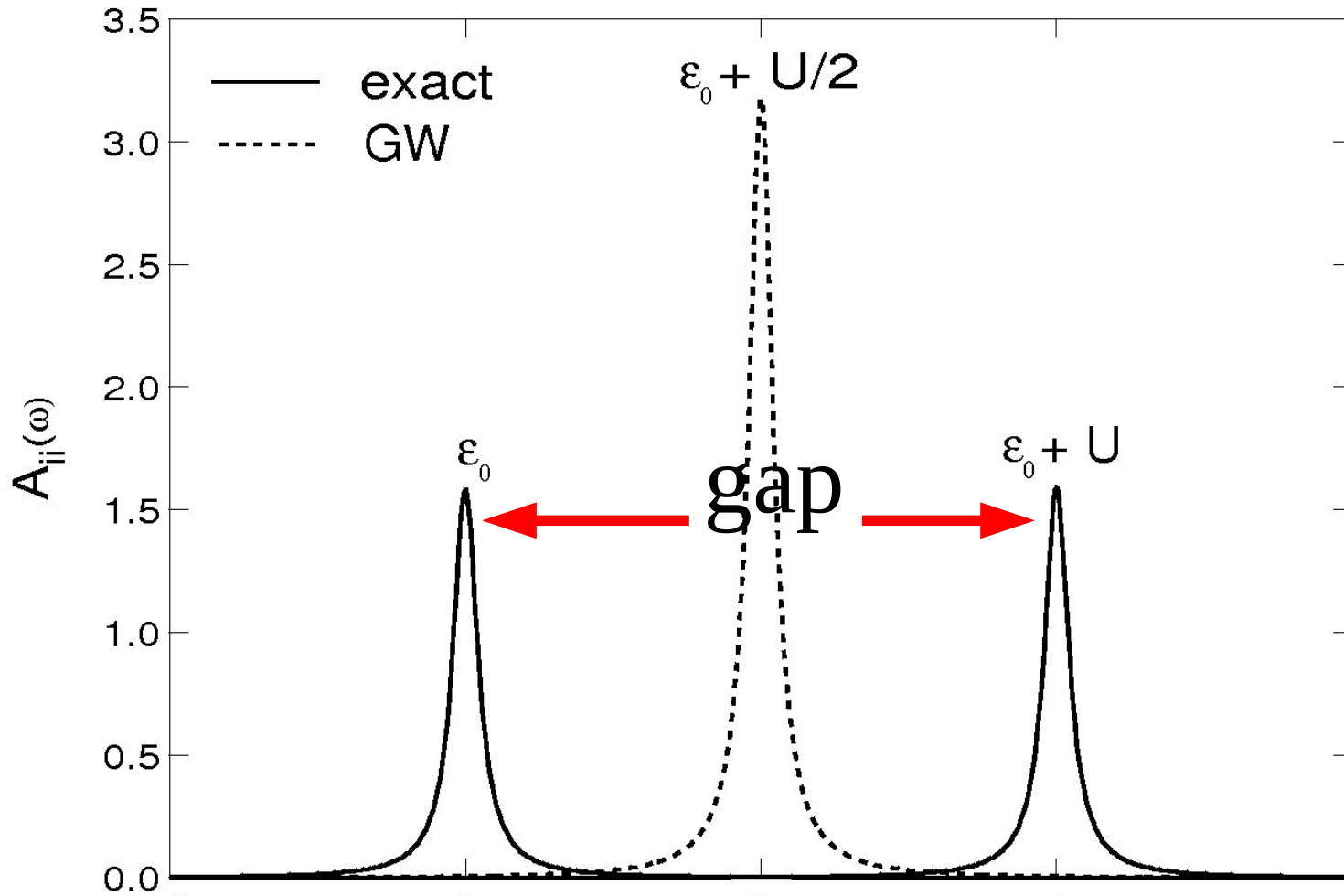
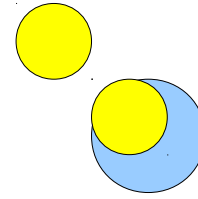
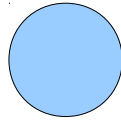
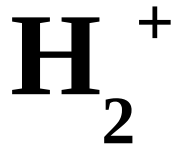






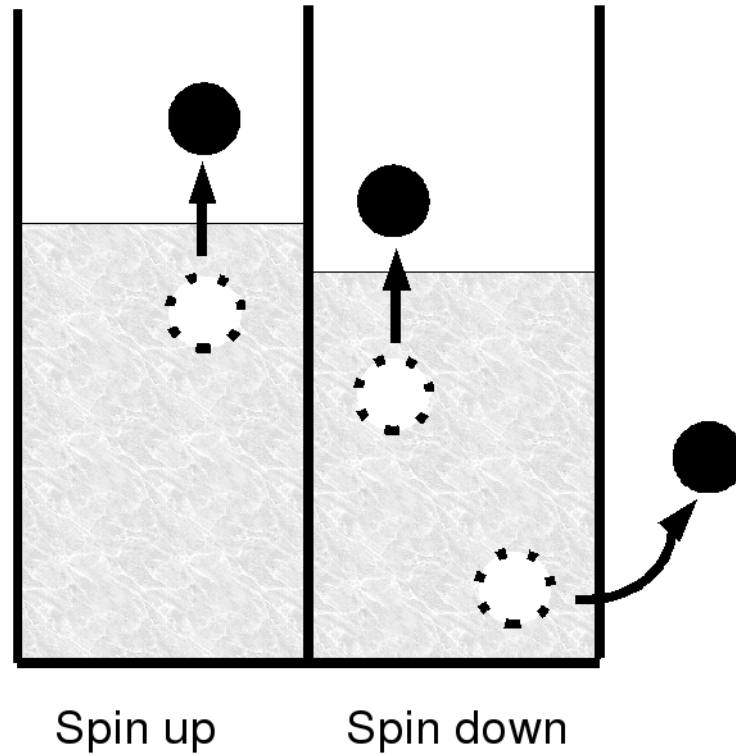


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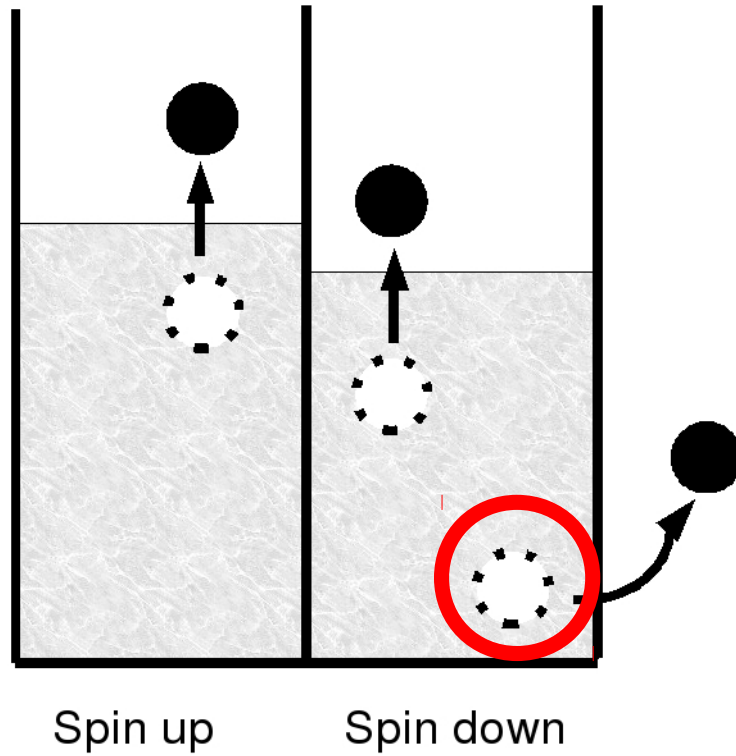


Correlation beyond mean field response

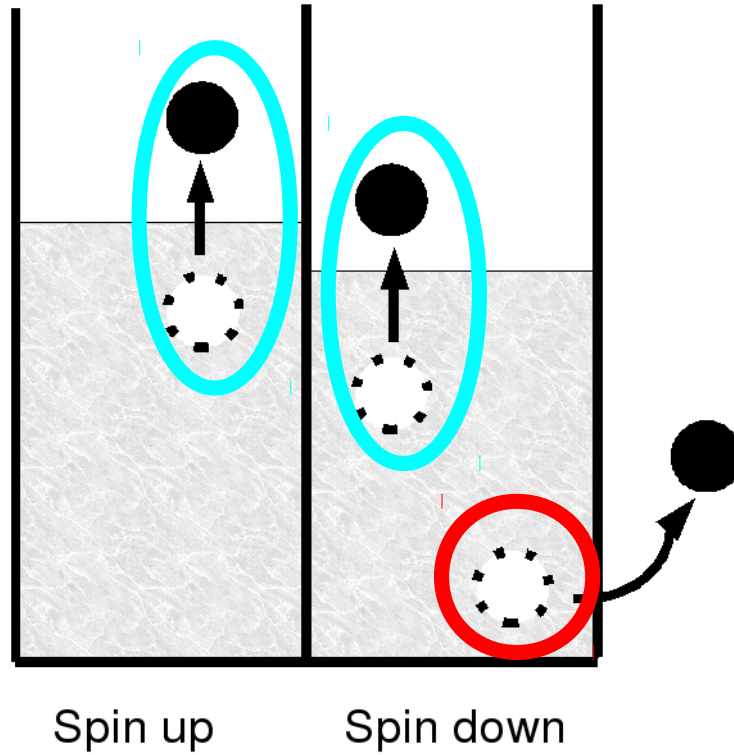
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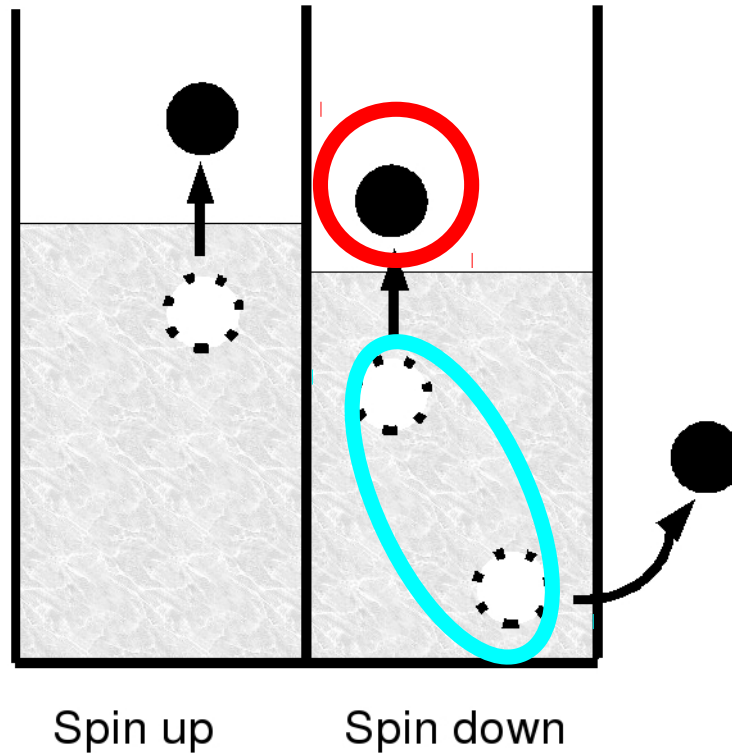


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## The T-matrix image



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# More than academic: 6 eV satellite in Ni = hole-hole

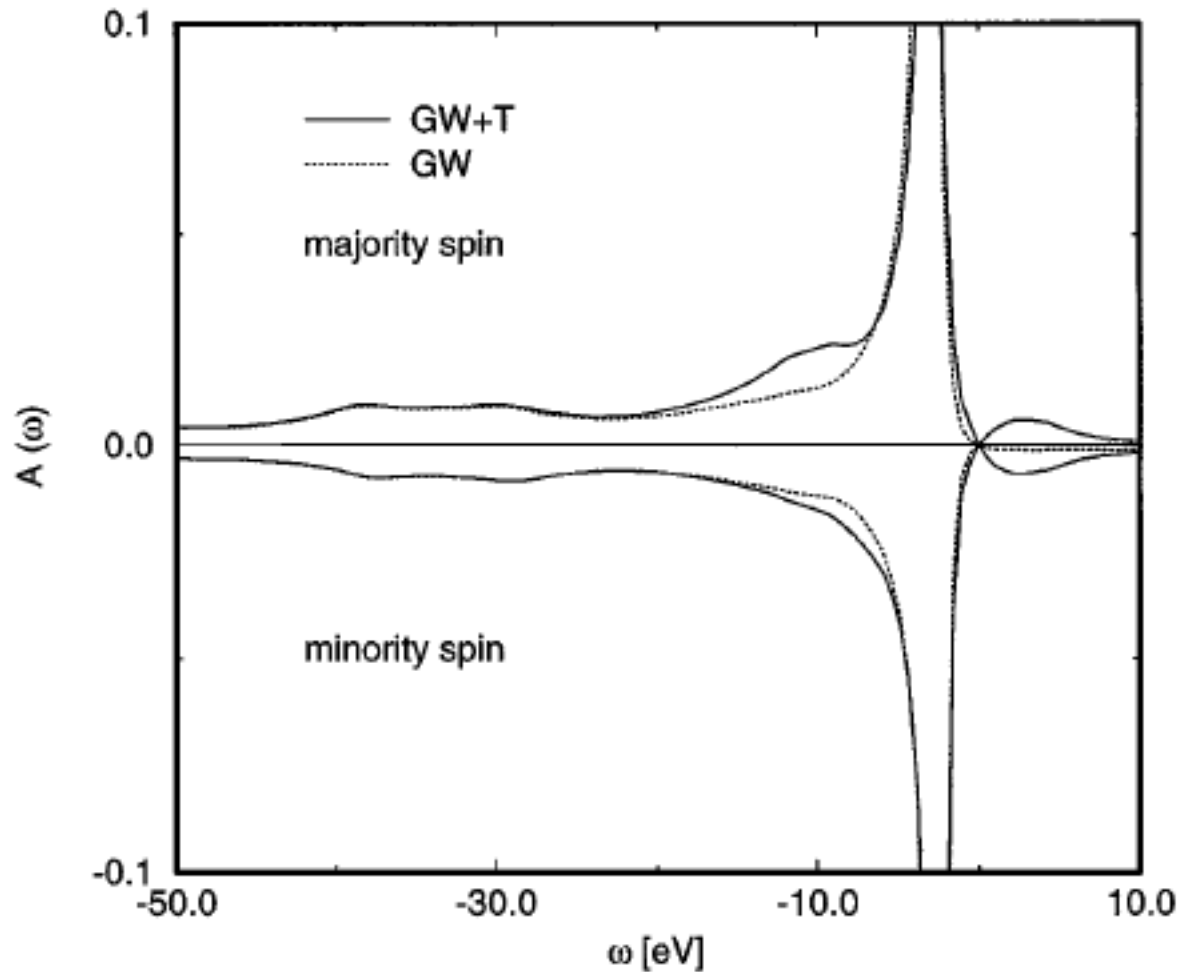


FIG. 4. Ni spectral function for the second occupied state ( $d$  band) at the  $X$  point.

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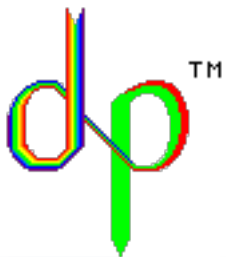
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